

Supporting Information

Salen-Based Enantiomeric Polymers for Enantioselective Recognition

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NMR Study:

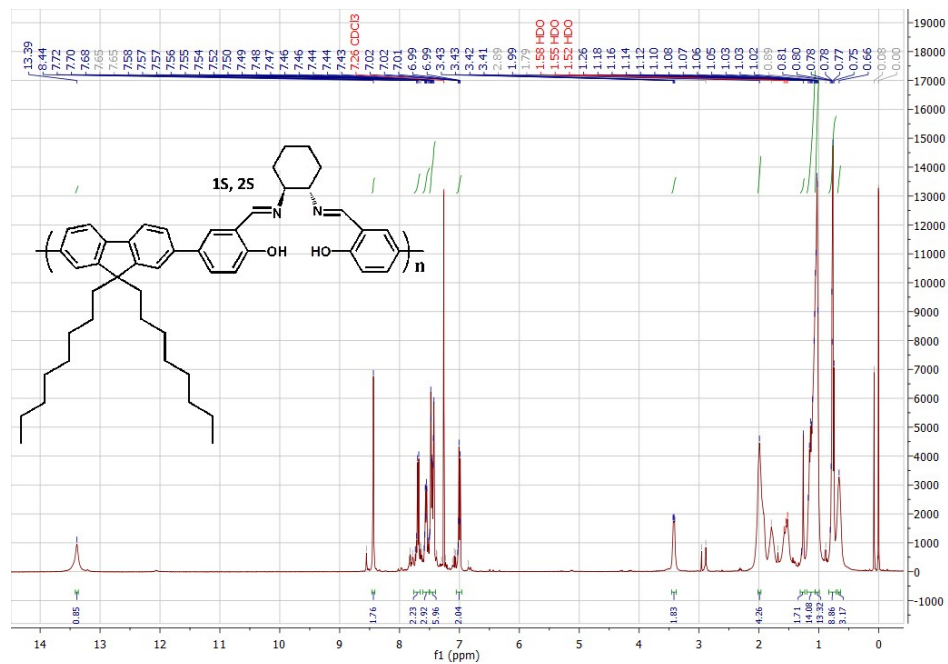


Fig. S1 ^1H -NMR of P2 polymer.

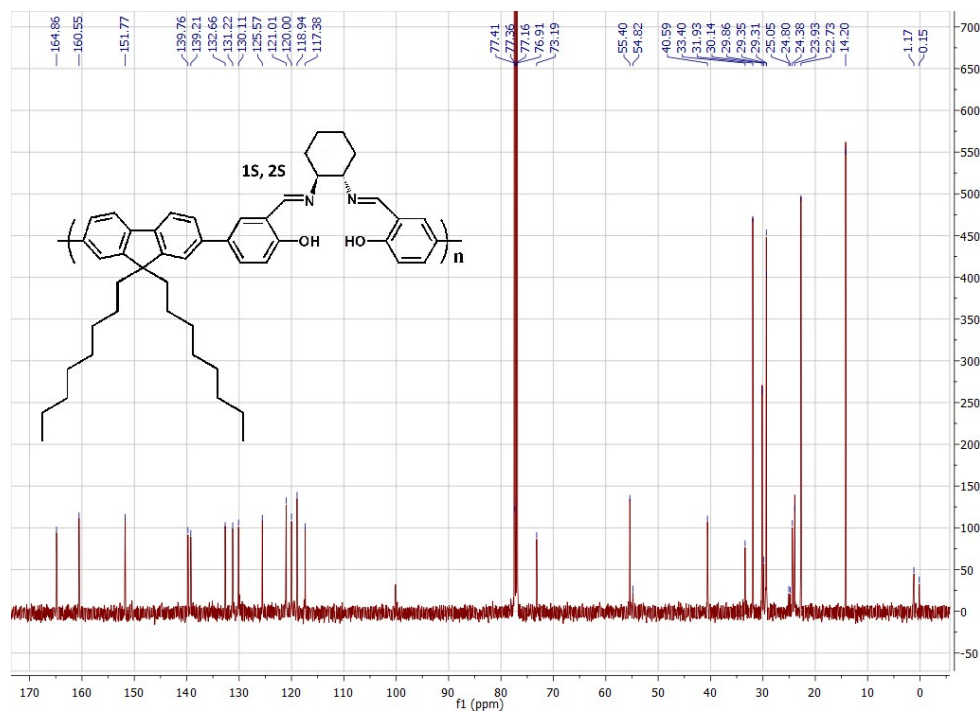


Fig. S2 ^{13}C -NMR of P2 polymer.

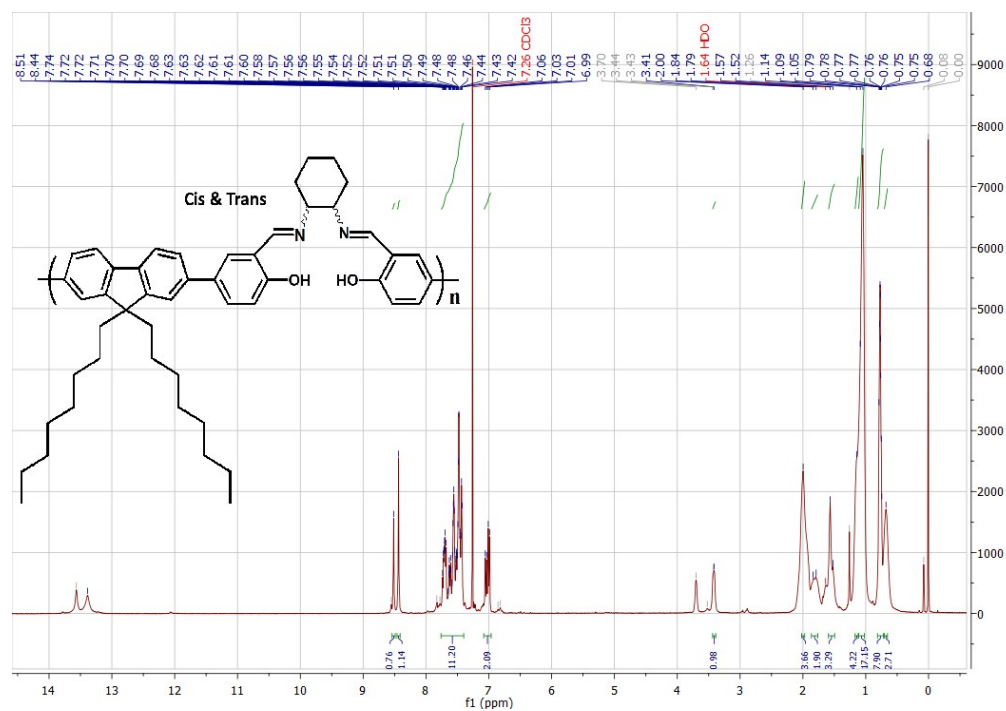


Fig. S3 ¹H-NMR of P3 polymer.

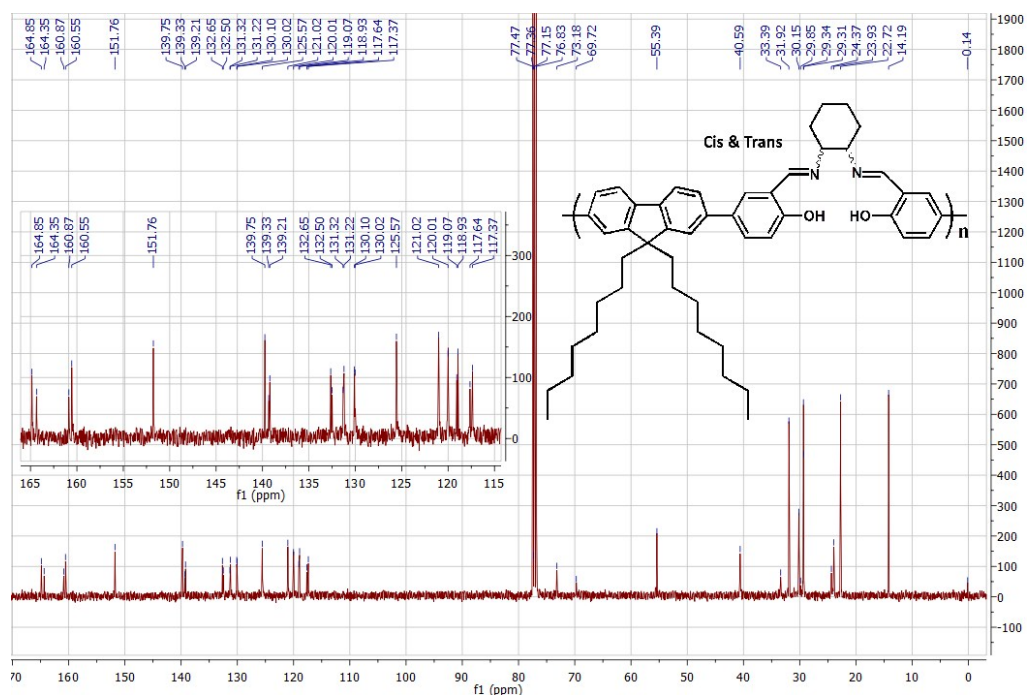


Fig. S4 ¹³C-NMR of P3 polymer.

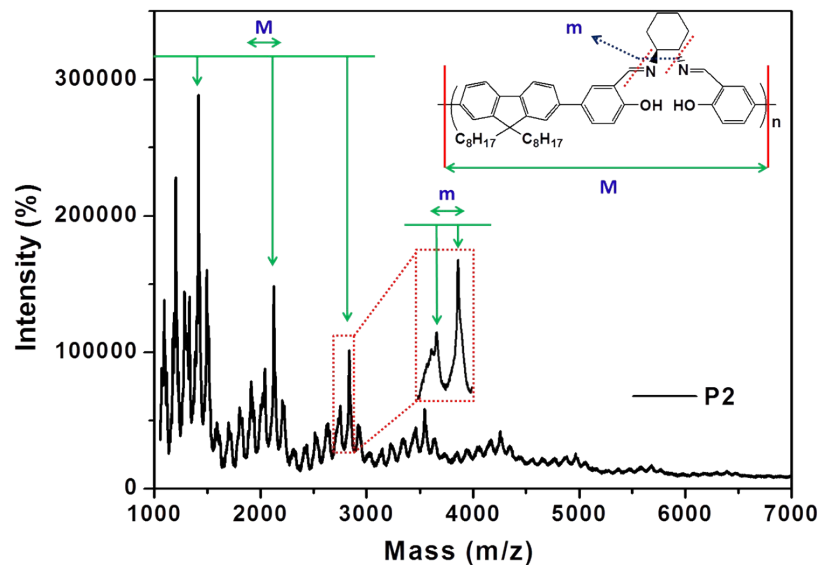


Fig. S5 MALDI-TOF spectrum of P2 in ditanol matrix bearing repetitive monomeric units (with their corresponding mass fragments M and m) up to a degree of polymerization (DP) of 9 ($M_w \sim 6400$).

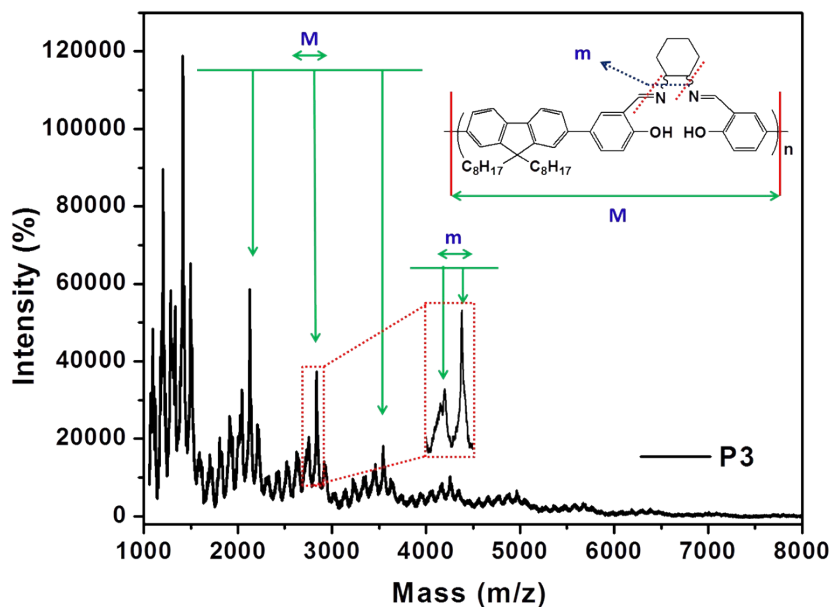


Fig. S6 MALDI-TOF spectrum of P3 in ditanol matrix bearing repetitive monomeric units (with their corresponding mass fragments M and m) up to a degree of polymerization (DP) of 9 ($M_w \sim 6400$).

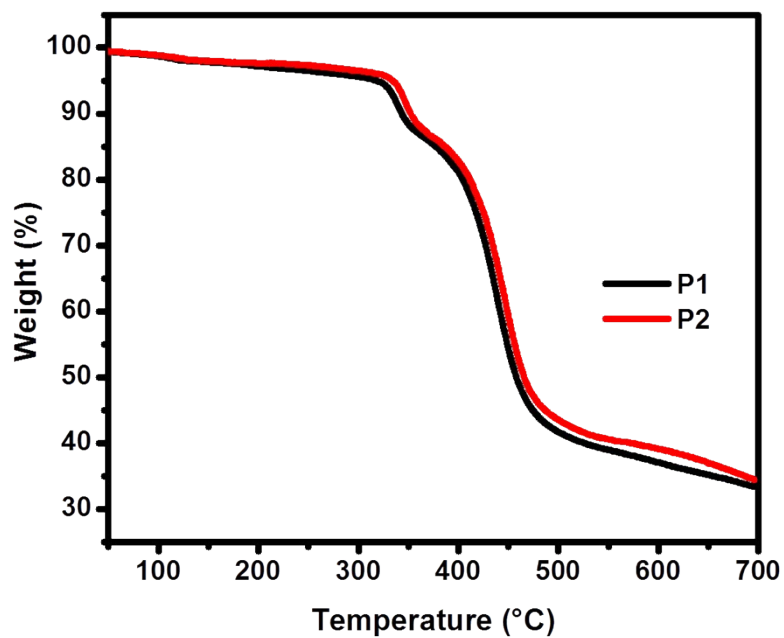


Fig. S7 TGA thermograms of P1 and P2.

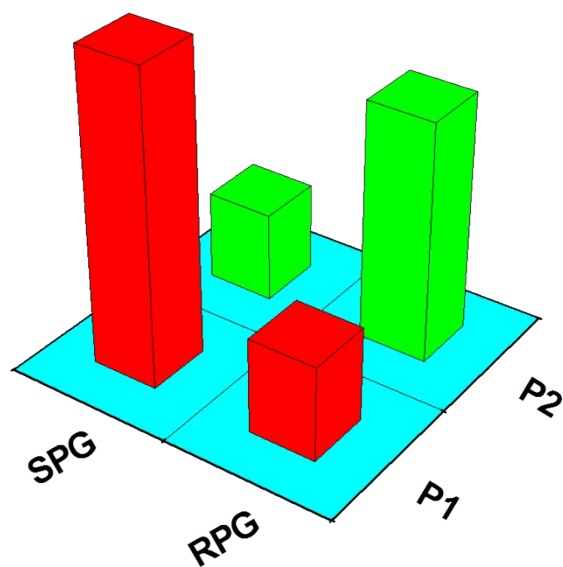


Fig. S8 Bar plot showing the fluorescence change of P1 and P2 in presence of 600 equiv. of (*R*)- and (*S*)-phenylglycinol.

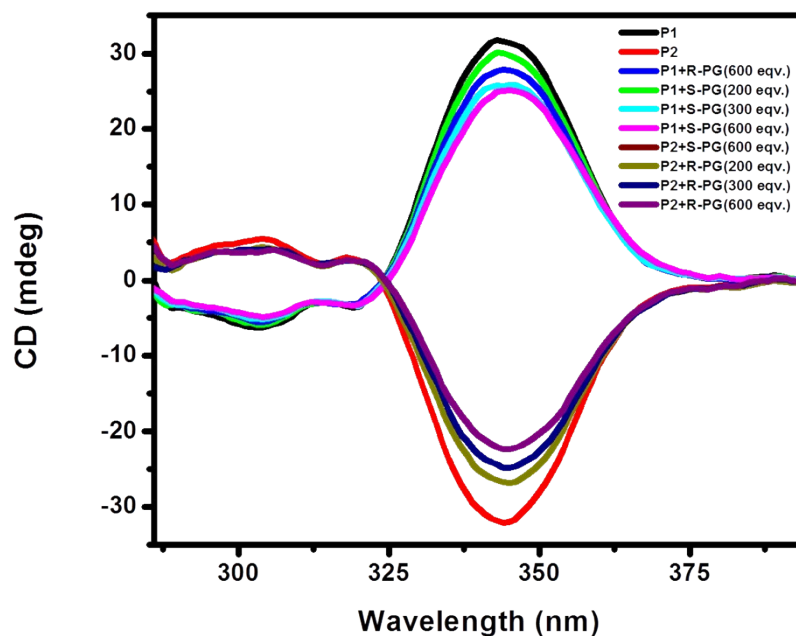


Fig. S9 CD titration spectra of P1 (10 μ M in THF) and P2 (10 μ M in THF) with different molar ratio of (*S*)- and (*R*)-phenylglycinol in THF.

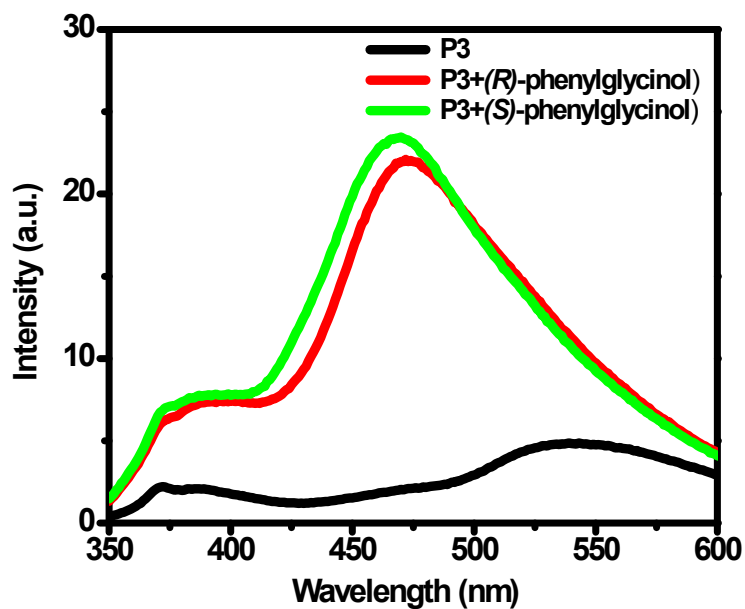


Fig. S10 Fluorescence spectra of P3 (10 μ M in THF) with and without 600 equiv. (*R*)- and (*S*)-phenylglycinol in THF. Excitation at 333 nm (slit 5/5).

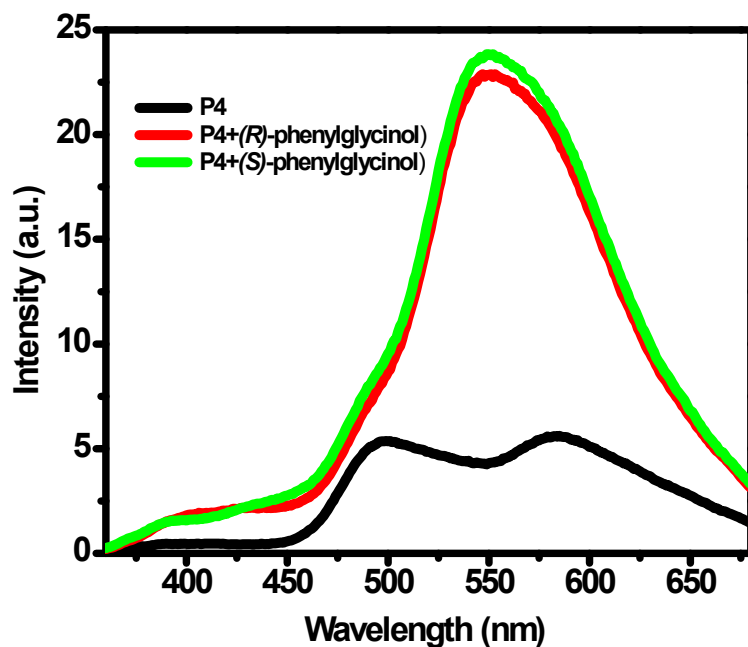


Fig. S11 Fluorescence spectra of P4 (10 μM in THF) with and without 600 equiv. (*R*)- and (*S*)-phenylglycinol in THF. Excitation at 340 nm (slit 5/5).

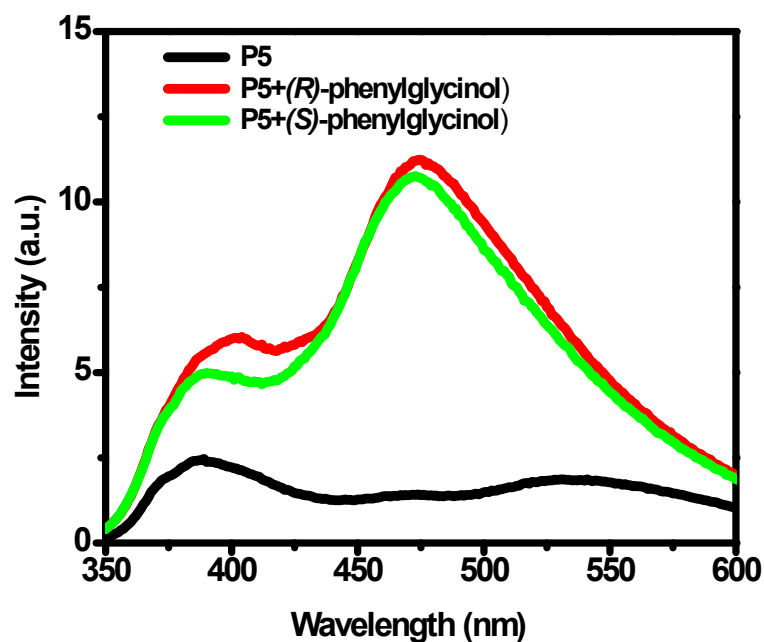


Fig. S12 Fluorescence spectra of P5 (10 μM in THF) with and without 600 equiv. (*R*)- and (*S*)-phenylglycinol in THF. Excitation at 334 nm (slit 5/5).

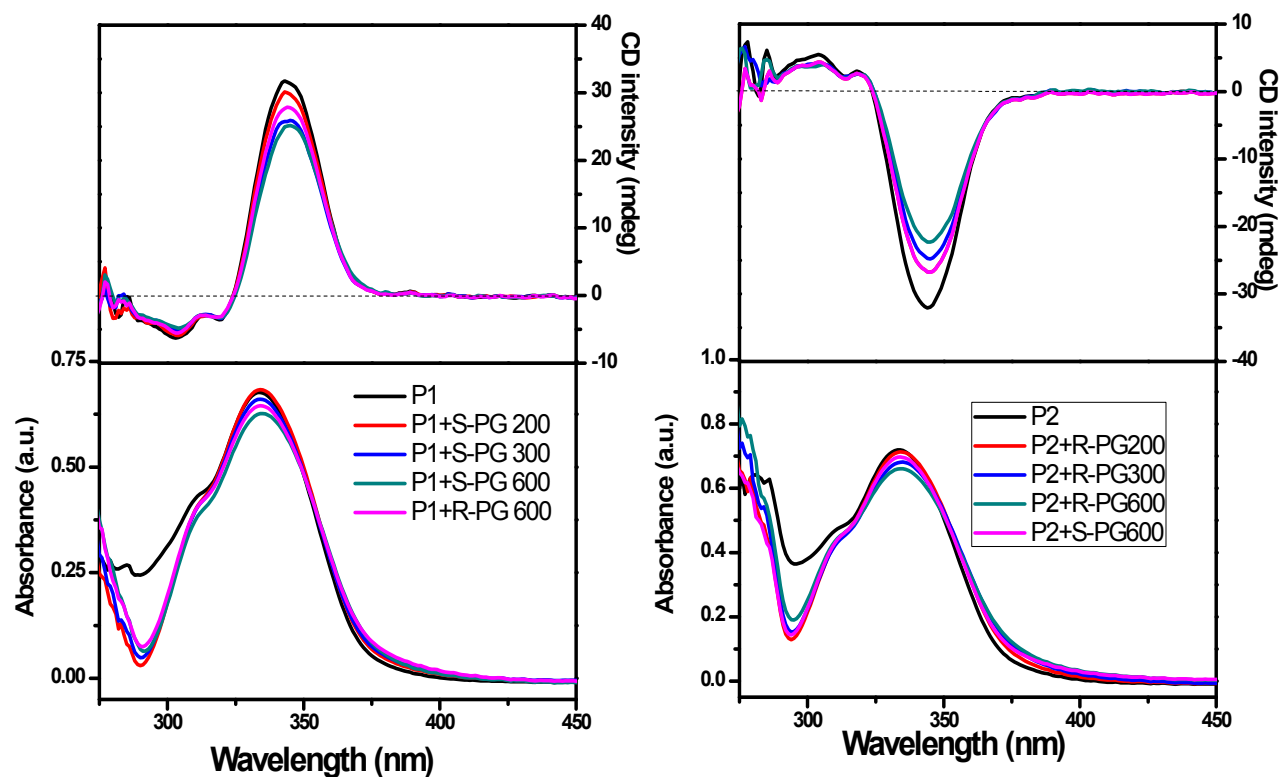


Fig. S13 UV and CD titration spectra of P1 (10 μ M in THF) and P2 (10 μ M in THF) with different molar ratio of (*S*)- and (*R*)-phenylglycinol in THF.

Kuhn's factor (g):

CD effect is converted into the molar ellipticity using the relation (1).^{S1}

$$\Delta\epsilon = \frac{CD(mdeg)}{(32980 \times c \times l)} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Where “c” is the concentration of the solution and “l” is the path length of the cuvette.

The anisotropy value or g-value was calculated using the below given relation (2).

$$g = \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\epsilon} = \frac{CD(mdeg)}{32980 \times A} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Polymer P1	R-PG (equiv.)	S-PG (equiv.)	Calculated g
	0	0	1.30 x 10 ⁻³
	0	200	1.28 x 10 ⁻³
	0	300	1.17 x 10 ⁻³
	0	600	1.11 x 10 ⁻³
	600	0	1.26 x 10 ⁻³
Polymer P2	0	0	1.29 x 10 ⁻³
	200	0	1.09 x 10 ⁻³
	300	0	1.05 x 10 ⁻³
	600	0	0.95 x 10 ⁻³
	0	600	1.19 x 10 ⁻³

Table ST1. Anisotropy values (g) of the polymers.

NMR Titration Procedure: First polymer was solubilized in CDCl_3 (10 mM with respect to monomeric unit) and analyte in CDCl_3 was added in different equivalent. Then, solution was shaken for 5 min followed by data acquisition. The OH proton gradually becomes broadened upon analyte addition.

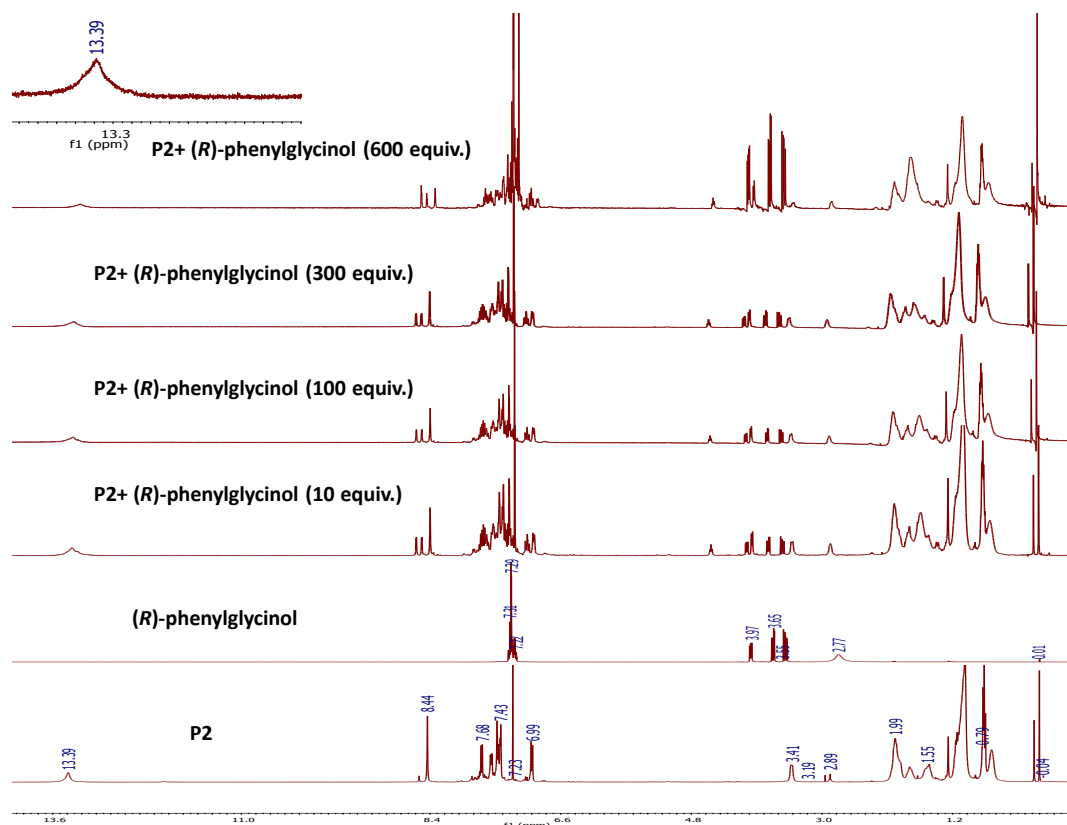


Fig. S14 NMR titration spectra of P2 with (R)-phenylglycinol in CDCl_3 .

Binding constant:

Polymer	Binding constant with <i>R</i> -PG (M ⁻¹)	Binding constant with <i>S</i> -PG (M ⁻¹)
P1	3.7 x 10 ²	10.9 x 10 ³
P2	8.8 x 10 ³	2.8 x 10 ²

Table ST2. Binding constant values of the polymers towards analytes.**Reference:**

S1. C. Kulkarni, R. Manirathinam and S. J. George, *Chem. – Eur. J.*, 2013, **19**, 11270.