

## Supporting Information

### Chiroptical Properties of Cryptophane-111

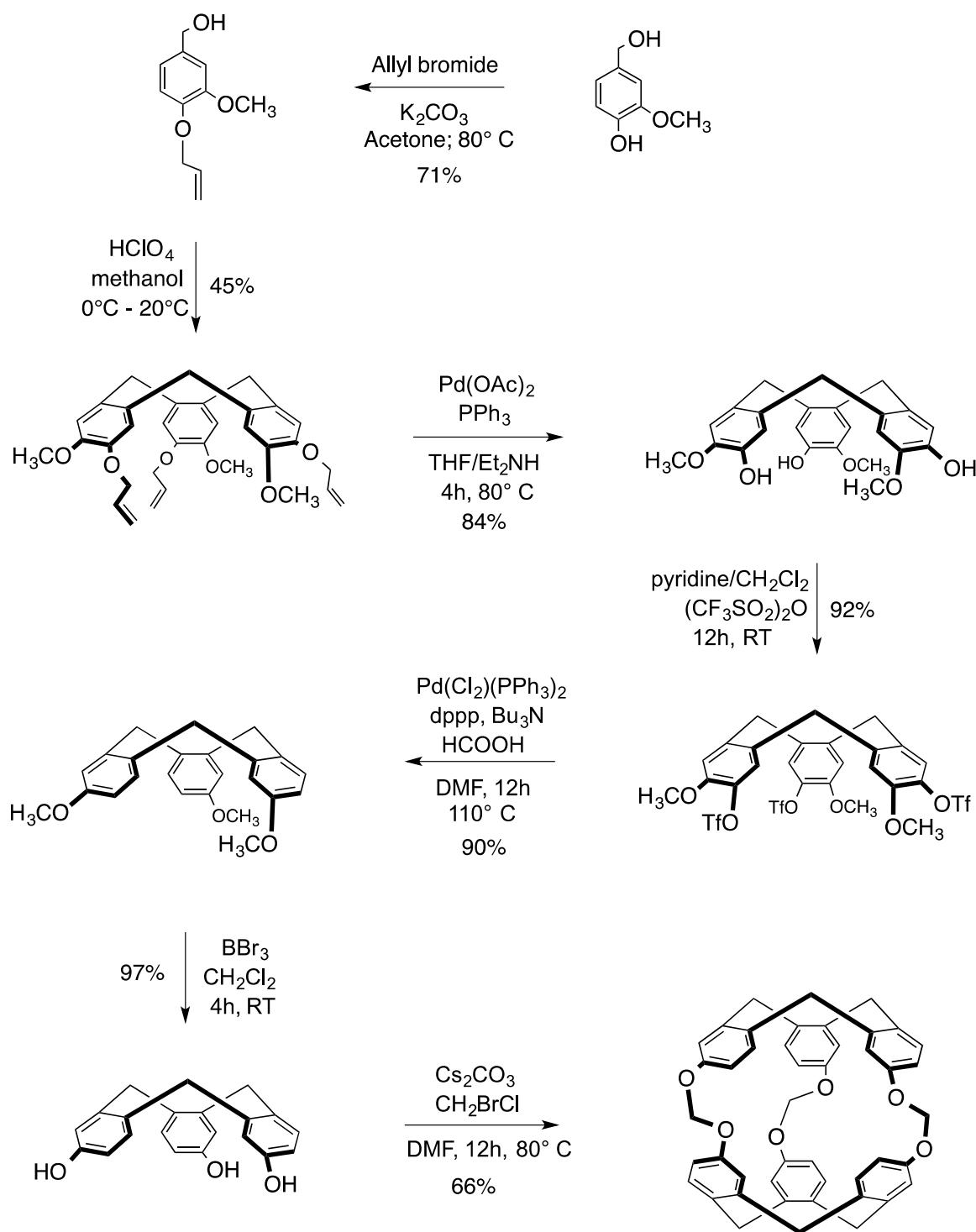
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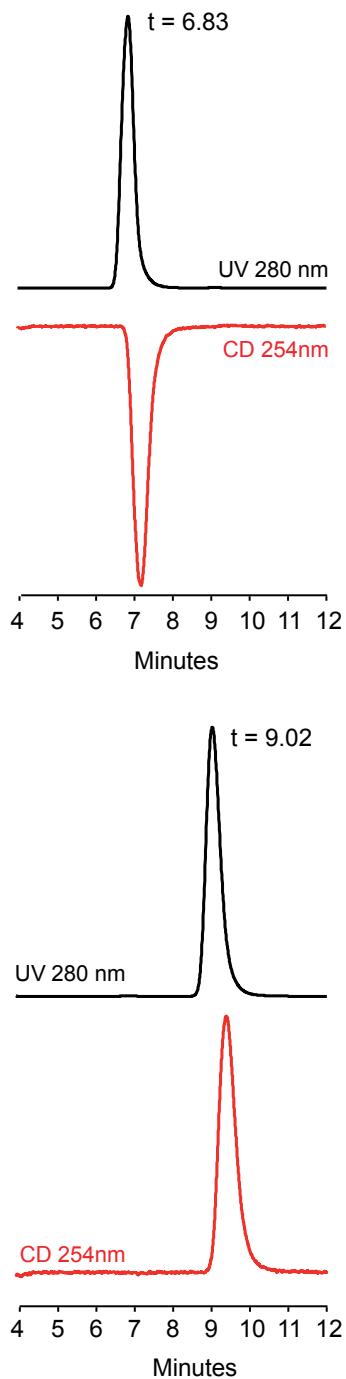
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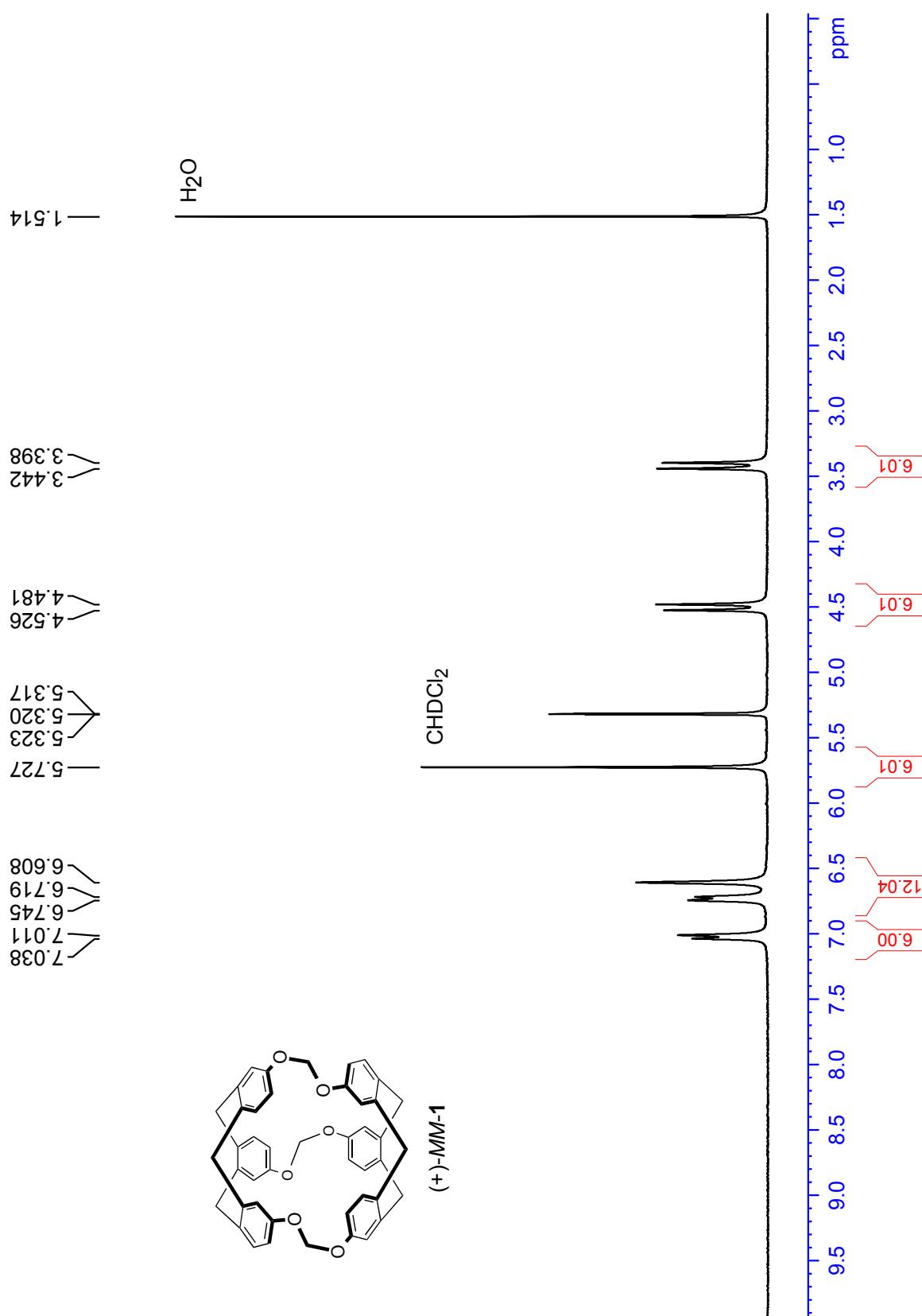
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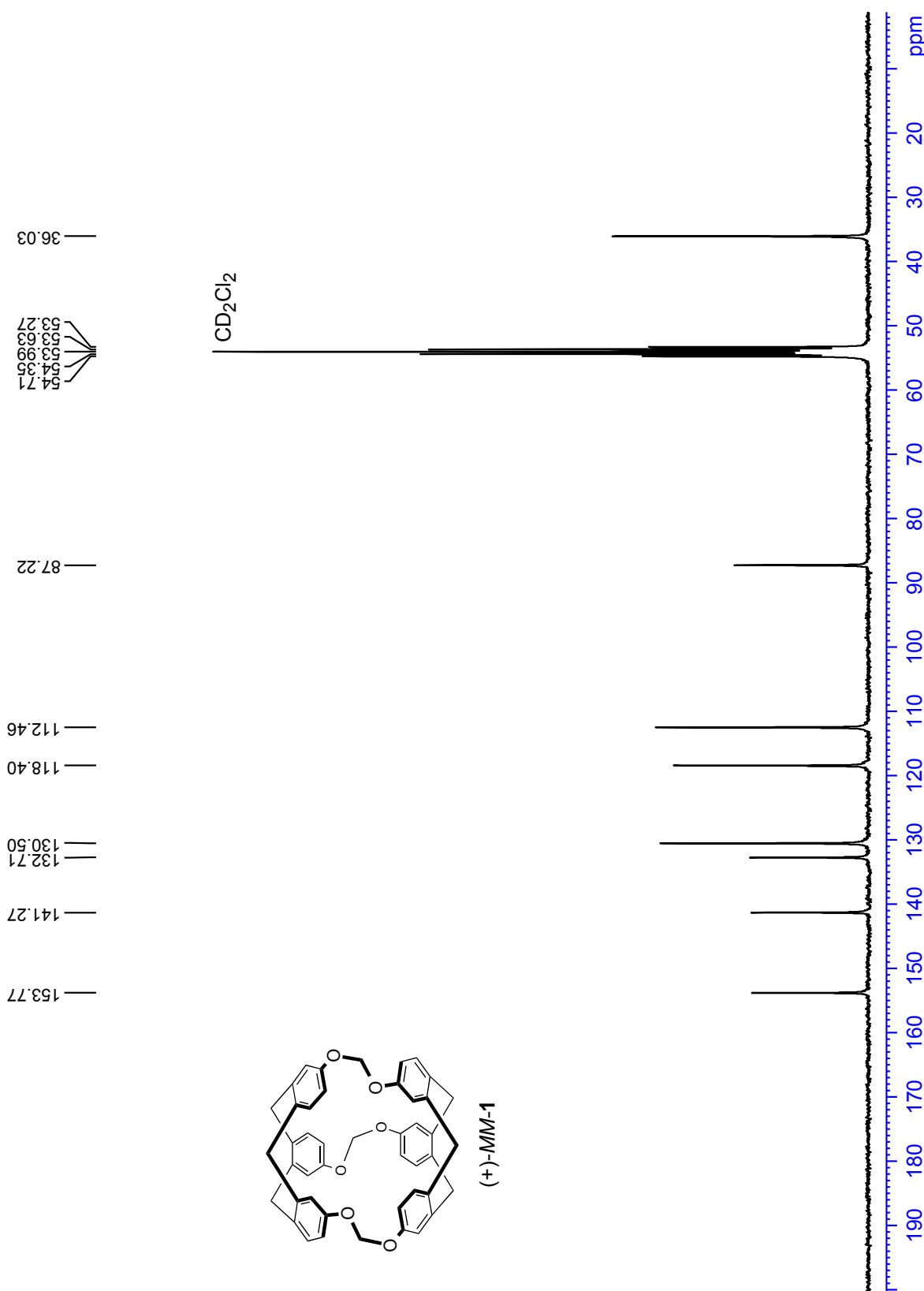
**Figure S1.** Synthesis of the (*rac*)-1.



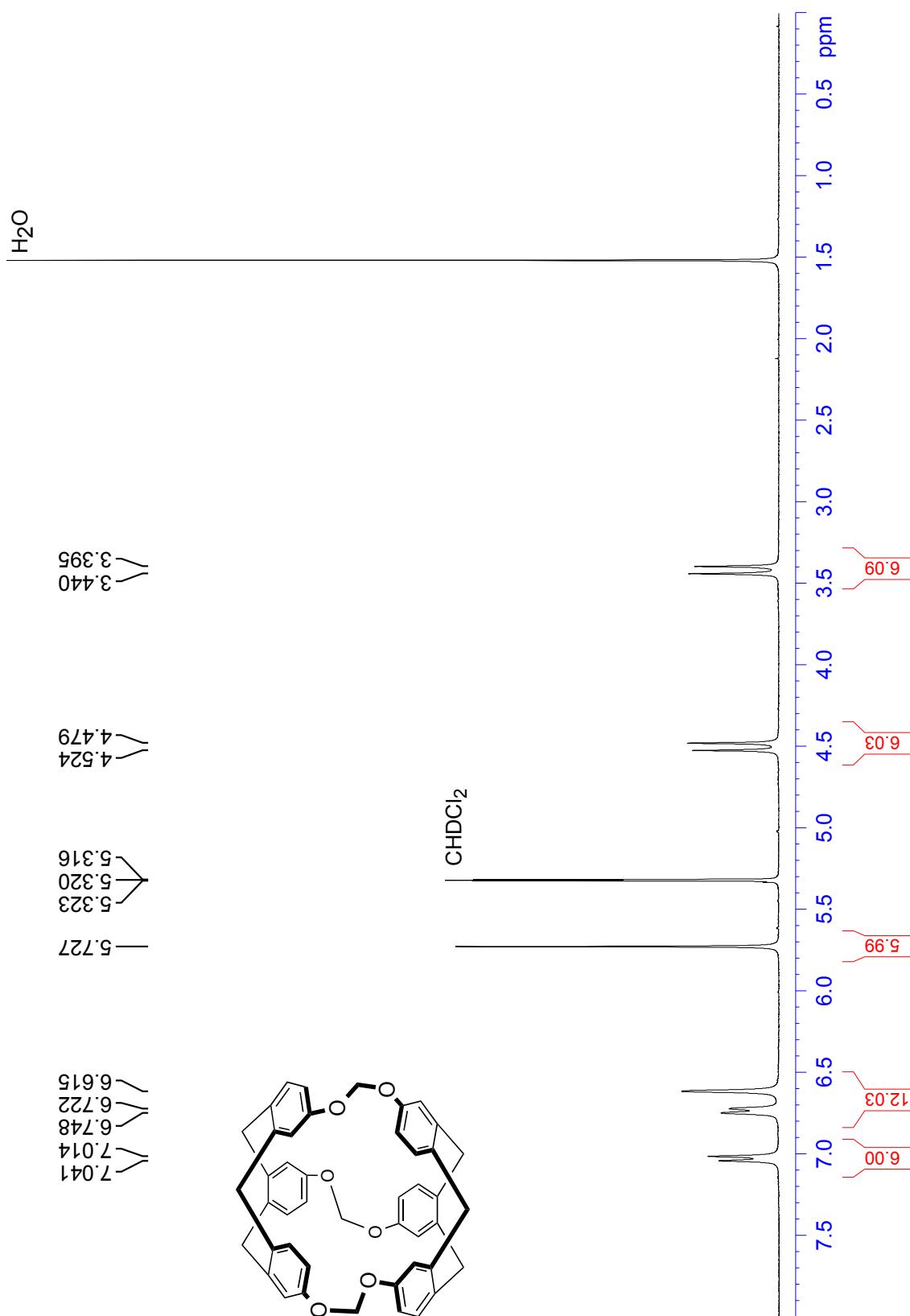
**Figure S2.** Chromatograms (Chiralpak ID,  $250 \times 4.6$  mm, heptane/EtOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 50/30/20, 1 mL/min) of the collected enantiomers of **1** after a semipreparative separation of 350 mg of racemate on Chiralpak ID ( $250 \times 10$  mm, Hexane/EtOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> 50/10/40, 5 mL/min). Top: detection by UV-vis spectroscopy (280 nm). Bottom: detection by CD at 254 nm.



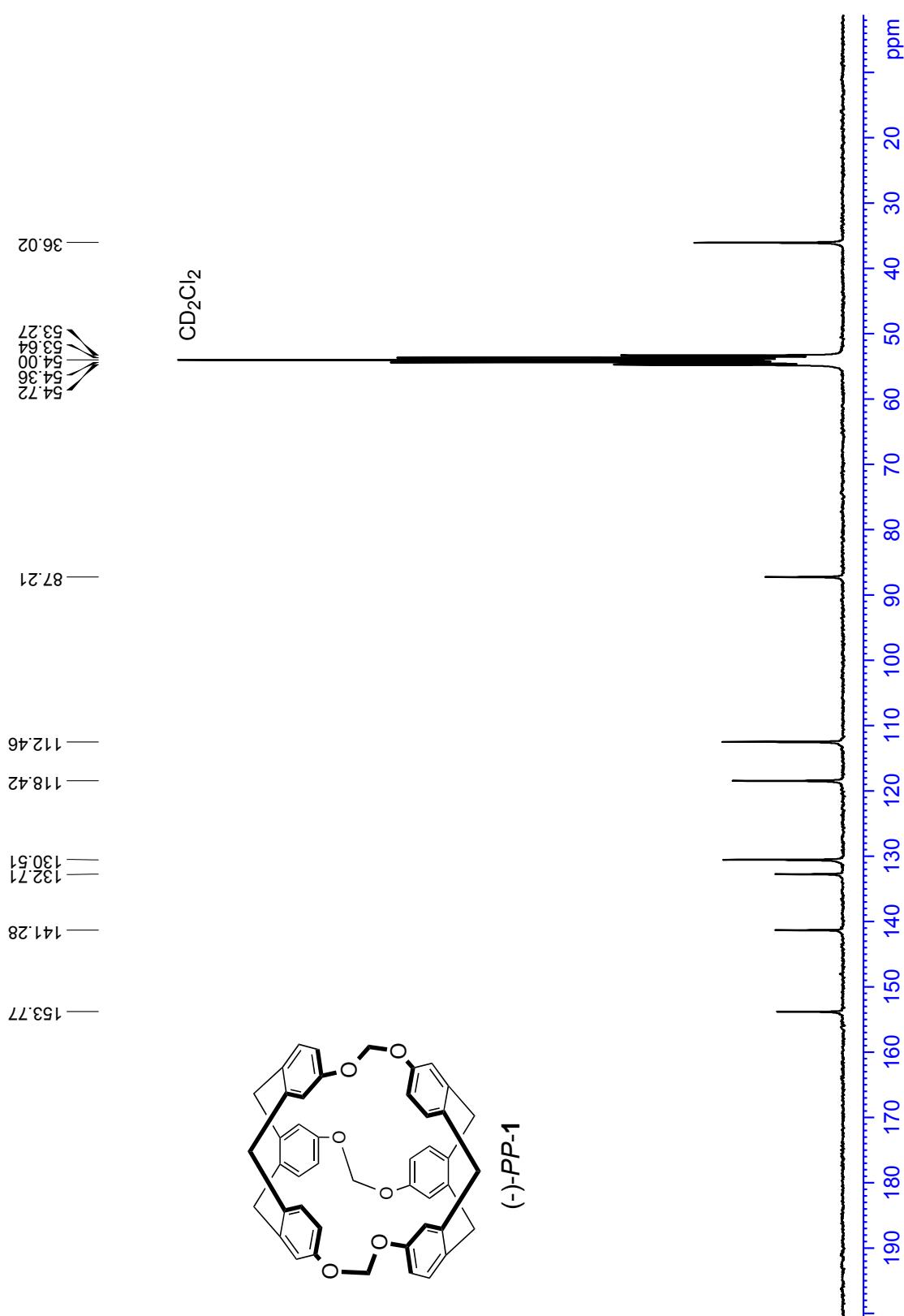
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of  $(+)$ -MM-1 complex in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 298 K.



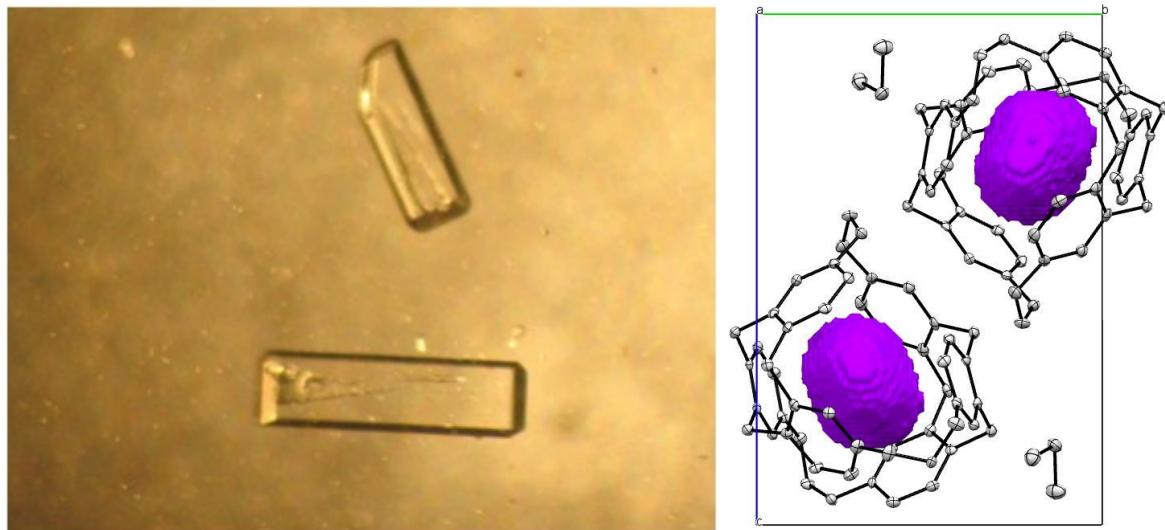
**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126.7 MHz) spectrum of ( $+$ )-MM-1 complex in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 298 K.



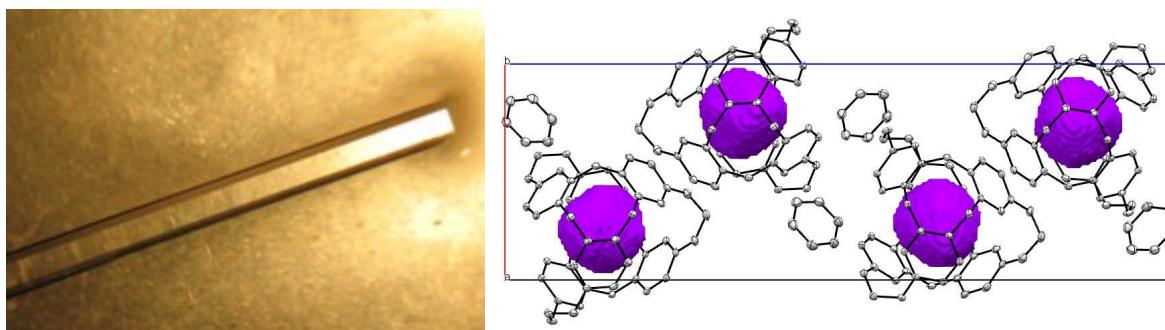
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of ( $-$ )-*PP-1* complex in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 298 K.



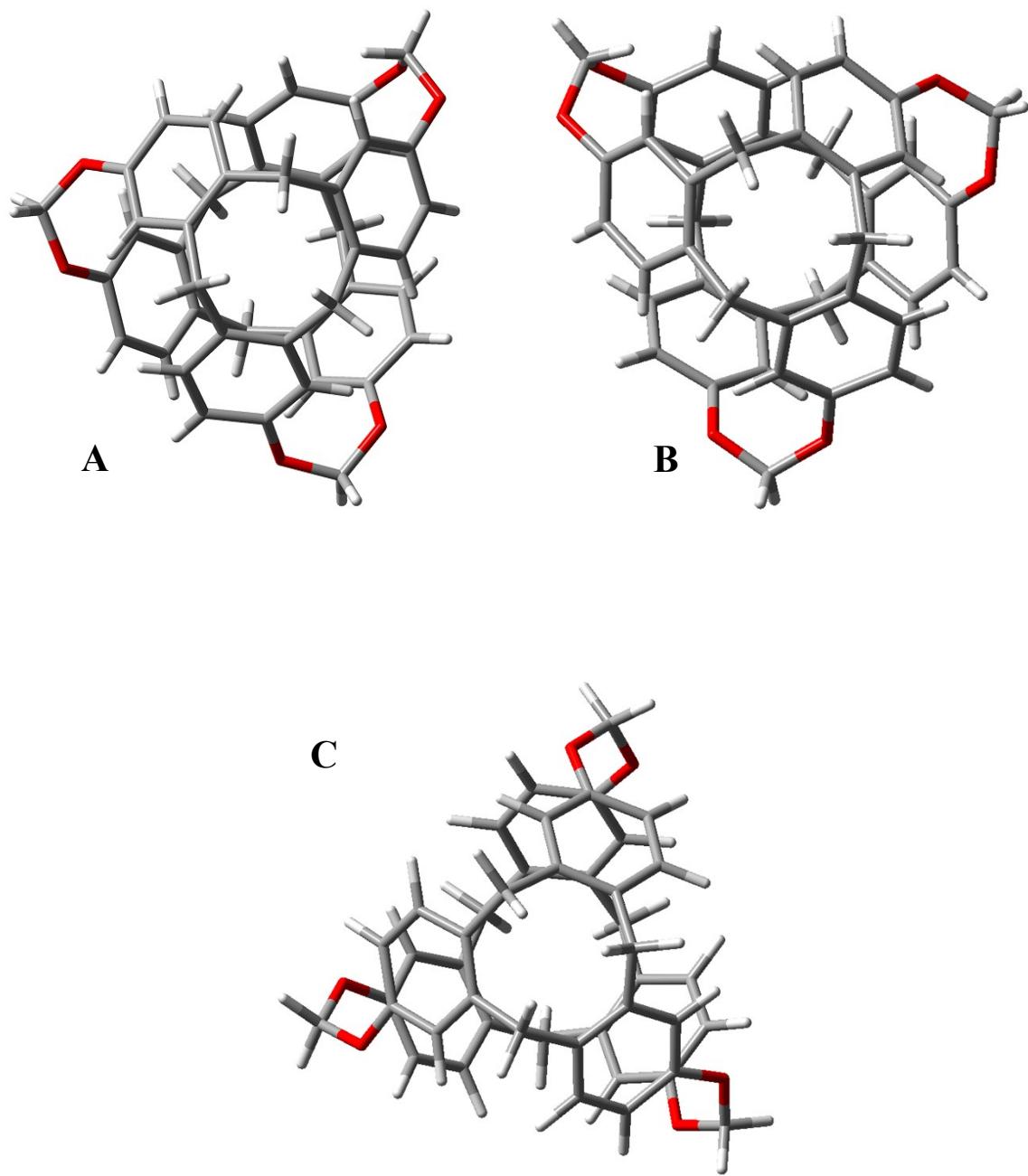
**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126.7 MHz) spectrum of (*-*)-*PP*-1 complex in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 298 K.



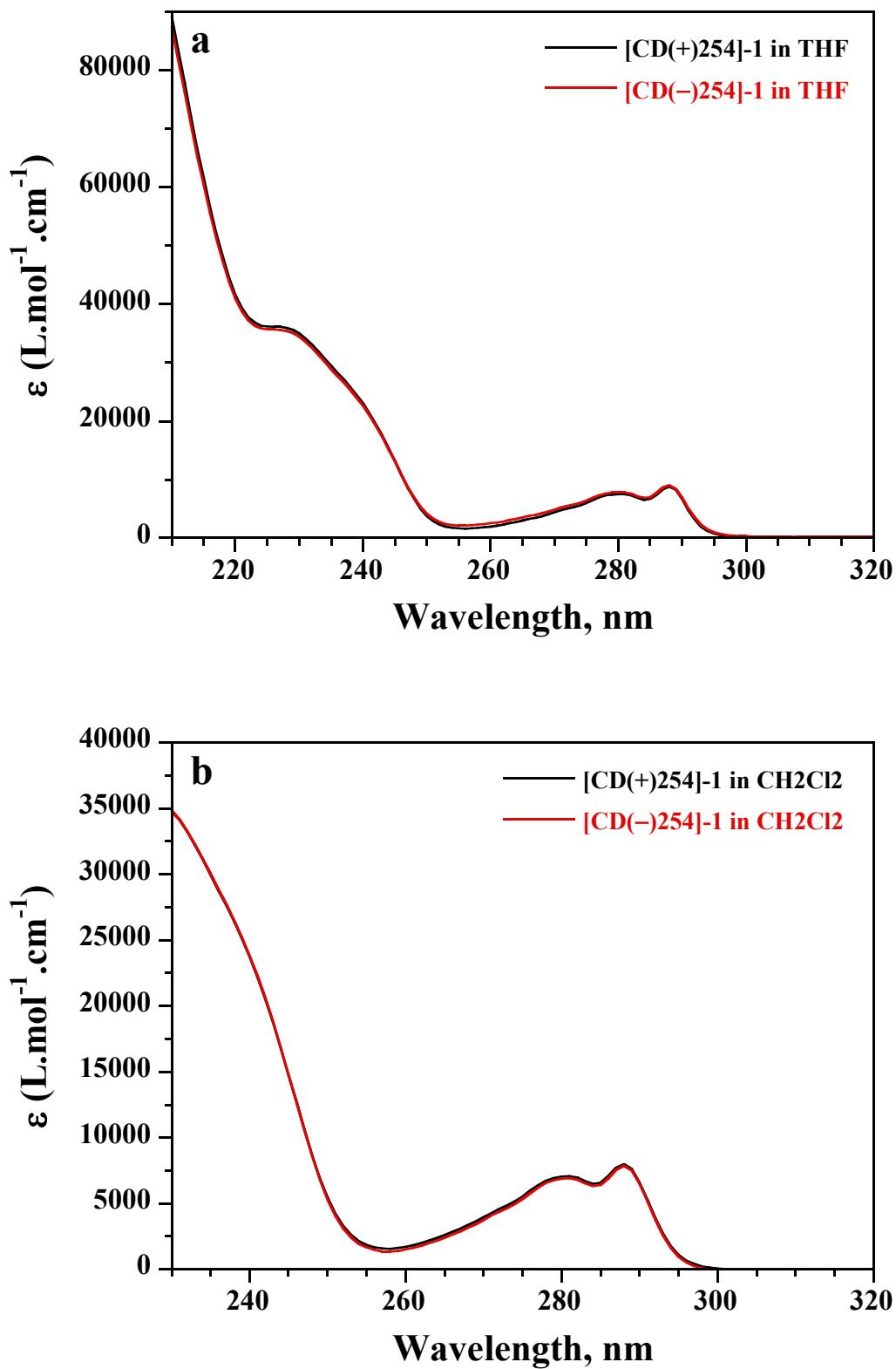
**Figure S7a.** Picture of the X-ray single crystals for the  $[CD(+)]_{254}\text{-1}$  derivative. View of the crystal packing of  $[CD(+)]_{254}\text{-1}$  along the  $a$  axis of the unit cell. The volume accessible by a guest molecule is represented by the purple zone.



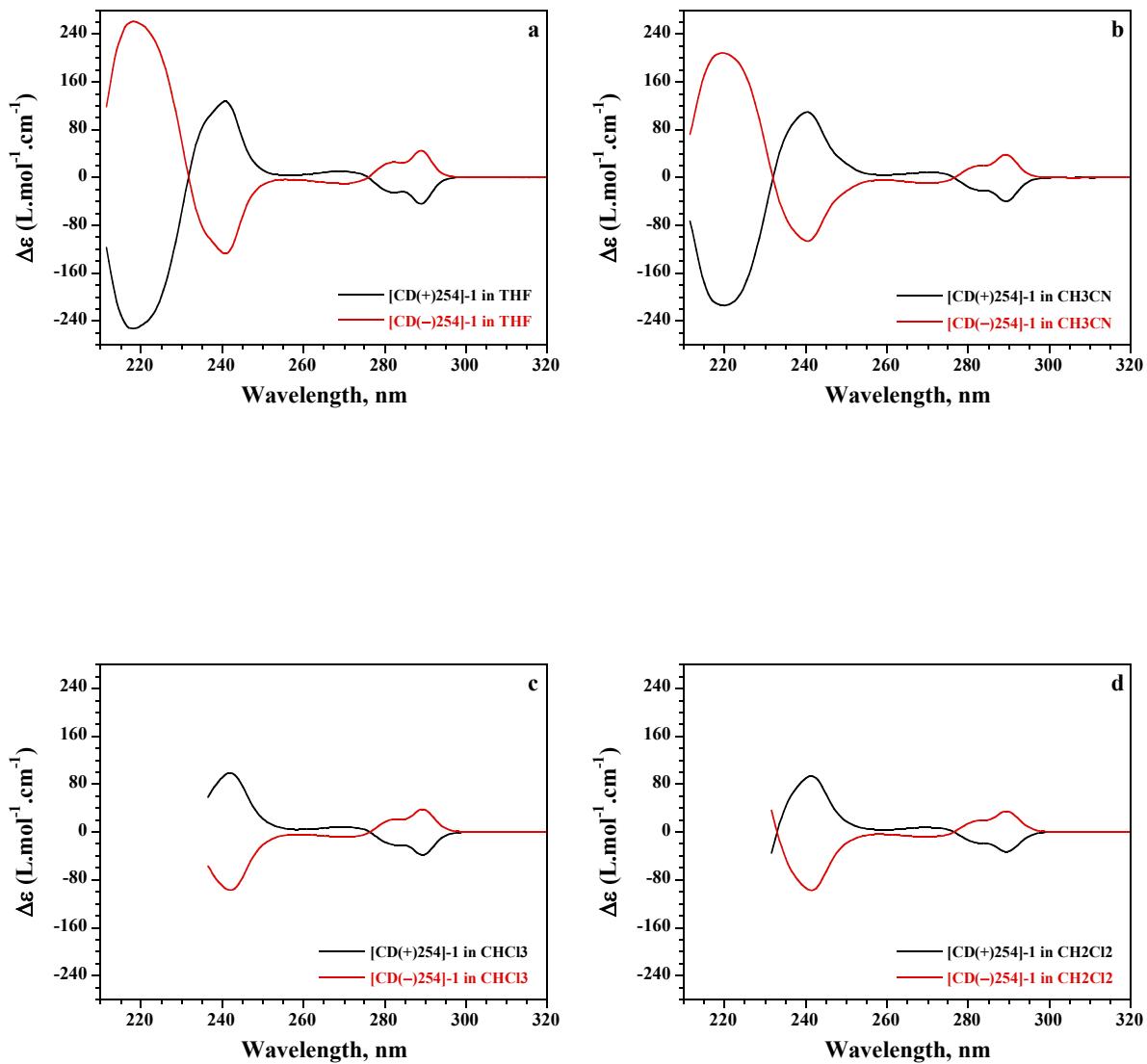
**Figure S7b.** Picture of the X-ray single crystals for the  $[CD(-)]_{254}\text{-1}$  derivative. View of the crystal packing of  $[CD(+)]_{254}\text{-1}$  along the  $b$  axis of the unit cell. The volume accessible by a guest molecule is represented by the purple zone.



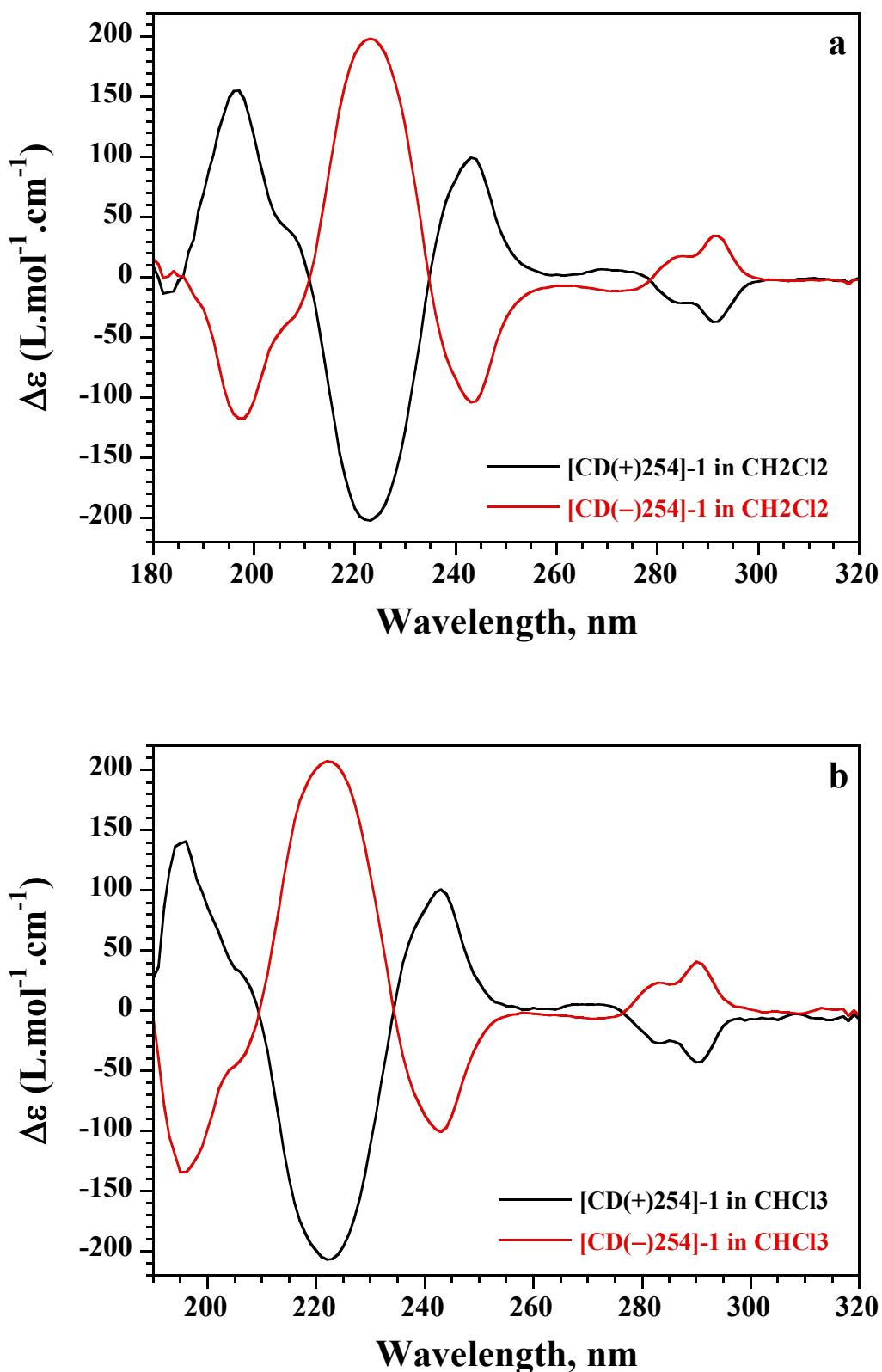
**Figure S8.** Top view of A)  $[CD(+)_2]_{254}$ -**1**, B)  $[CD(-)_2]_{254}$ -**1**, and C) (rac)-**1** geometries obtained from X-ray structures.



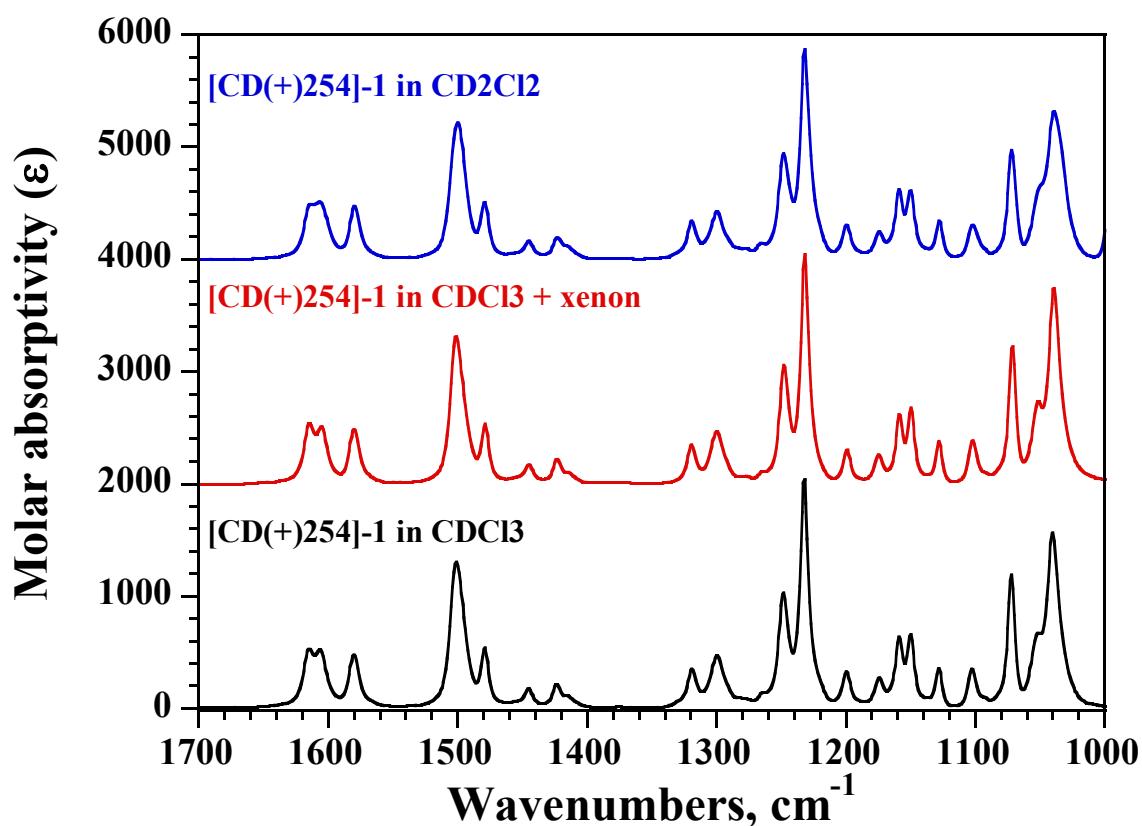
**Figure S9.** UV-vis spectra of [CD(+)-254]-1 (black spectra) and [CD(-)-254]-1 (red spectra) in THF and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvents at 298 K. Concentration used for [CD(-)-254]-1 and [CD(+)-254]-1 are in the range 6.5 - 8.0 10<sup>-5</sup> M.



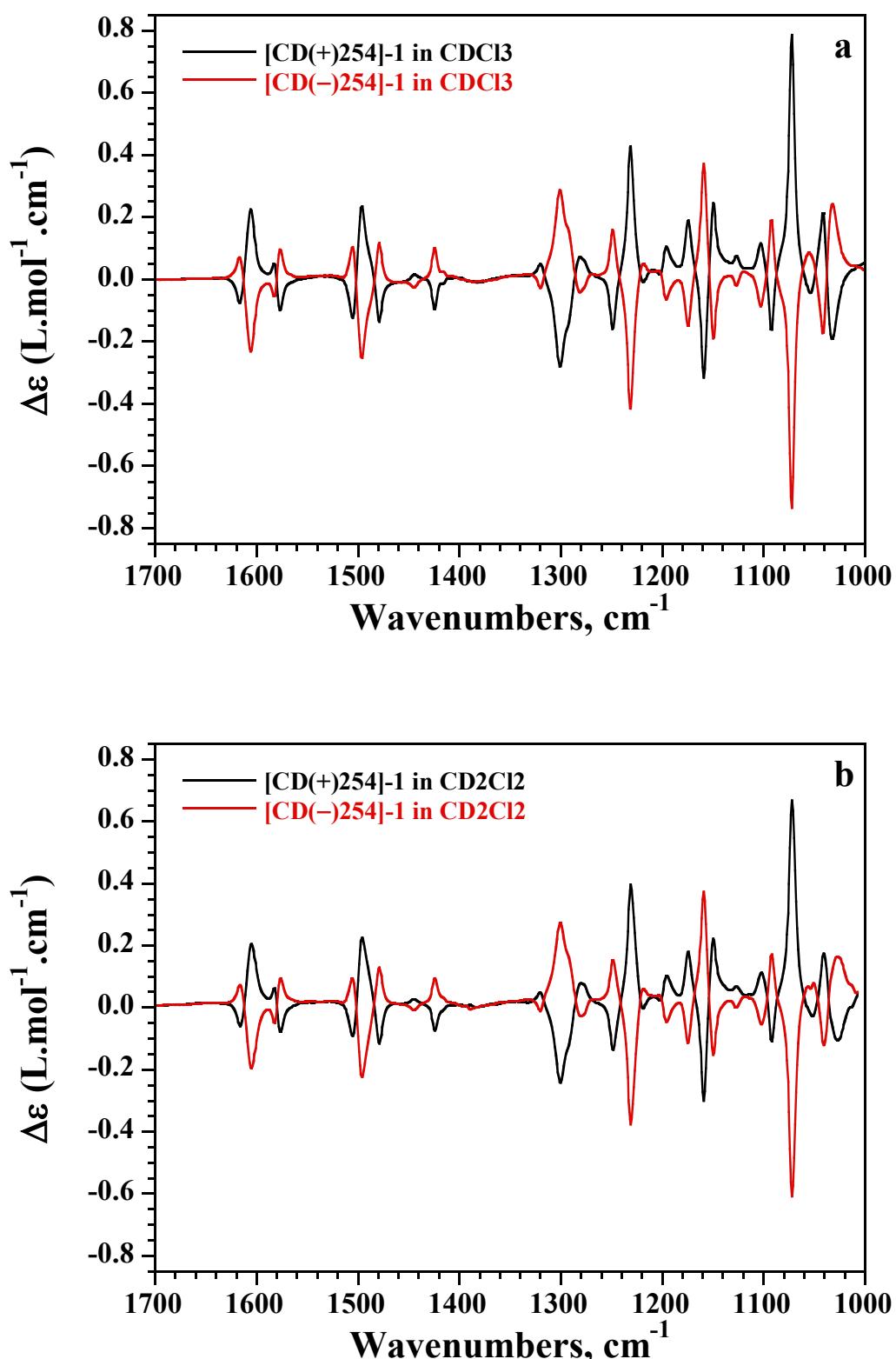
**Figure S10.** ECD spectra of **[CD(+)-254]-1** (black spectra) and **[CD(-)-254]-1** (red spectra) in  
a) THF, b) CH<sub>3</sub>CN, c) CHCl<sub>3</sub> and d) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvents at 298 K.



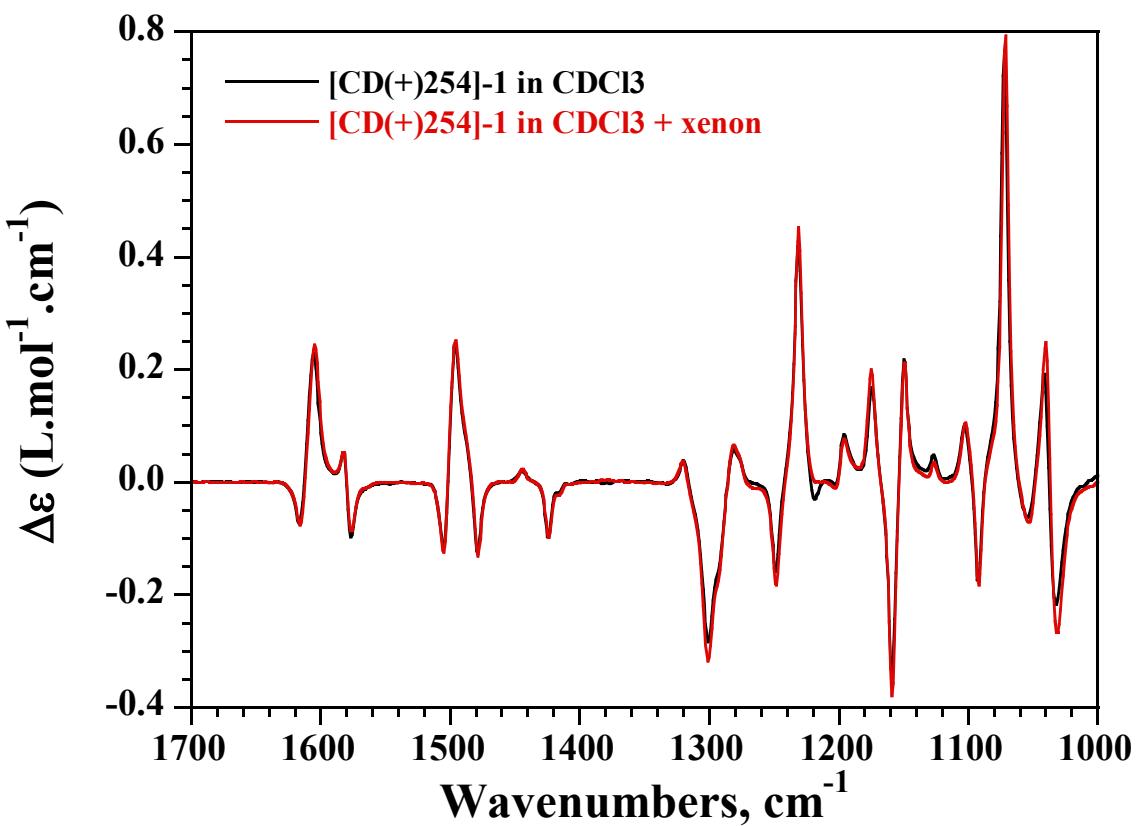
**Figure S11.** SRCD spectra of [CD(+)-254]-1 (black spectra) and [CD(-)-254]-1 (red spectra) in a) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and b) CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvents at 298 K.



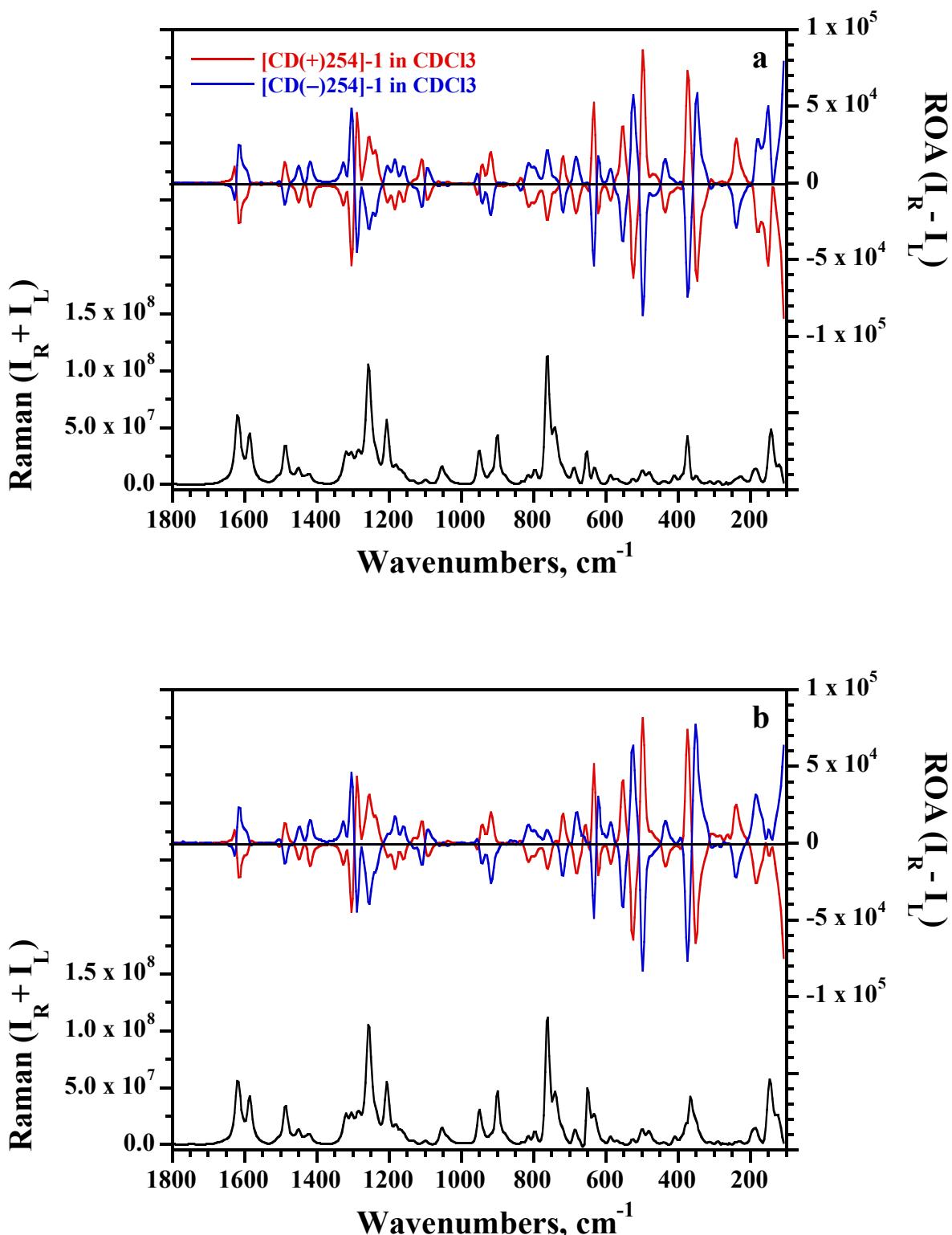
**Figure S12.** IR spectra of  $[\text{CD}(+)-254]-1$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (blue spectrum), in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with xenon (red spectrum) and in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (black spectrum) solutions.



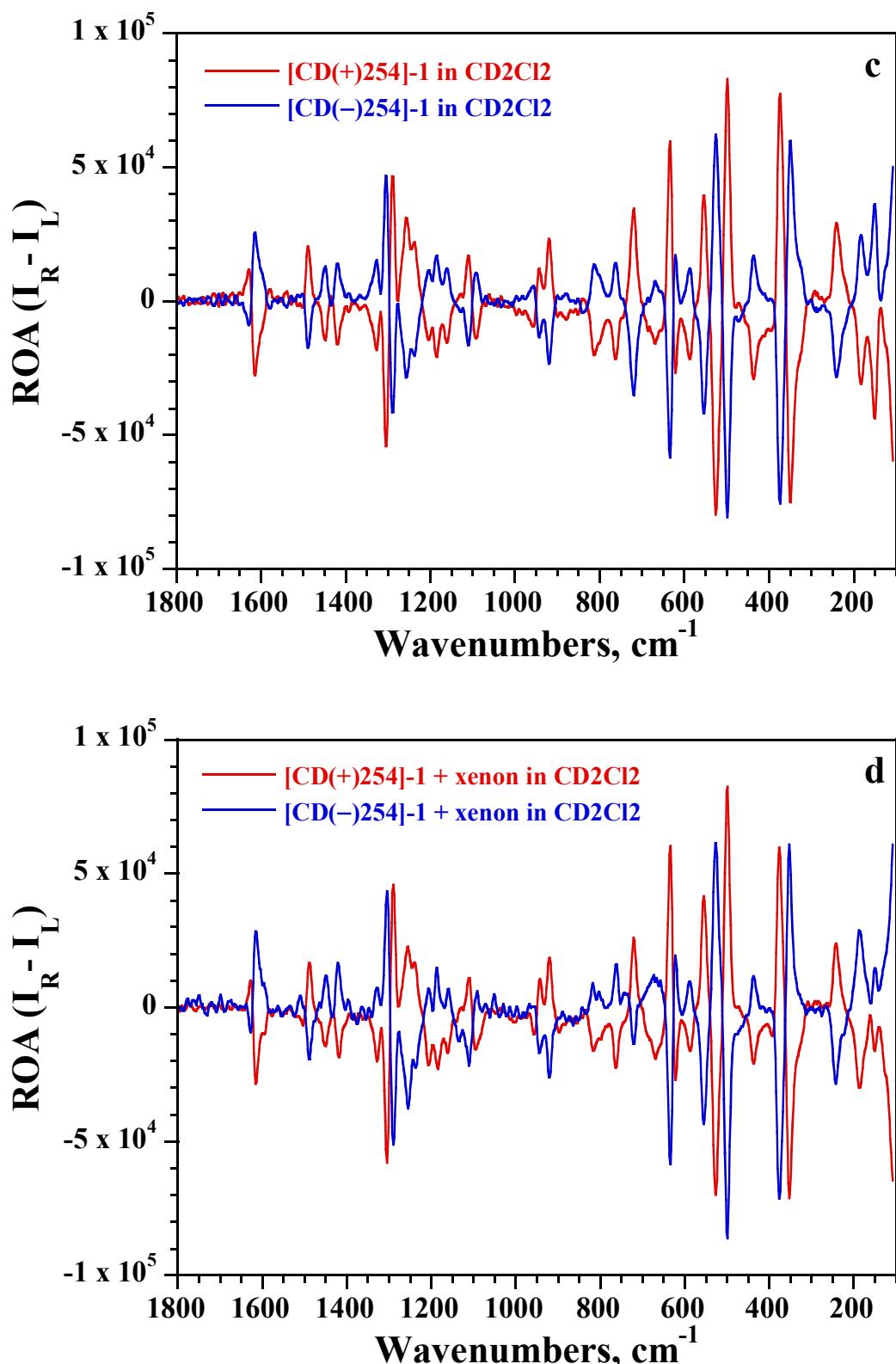
**Figure S13.** VCD spectra of  $[CD(+)-254]-1$  (black spectra) and  $[CD(-)-254]-1$  (red spectra) in  
a)  $CDCl_3$  and b)  $CD_2Cl_2$  solutions.



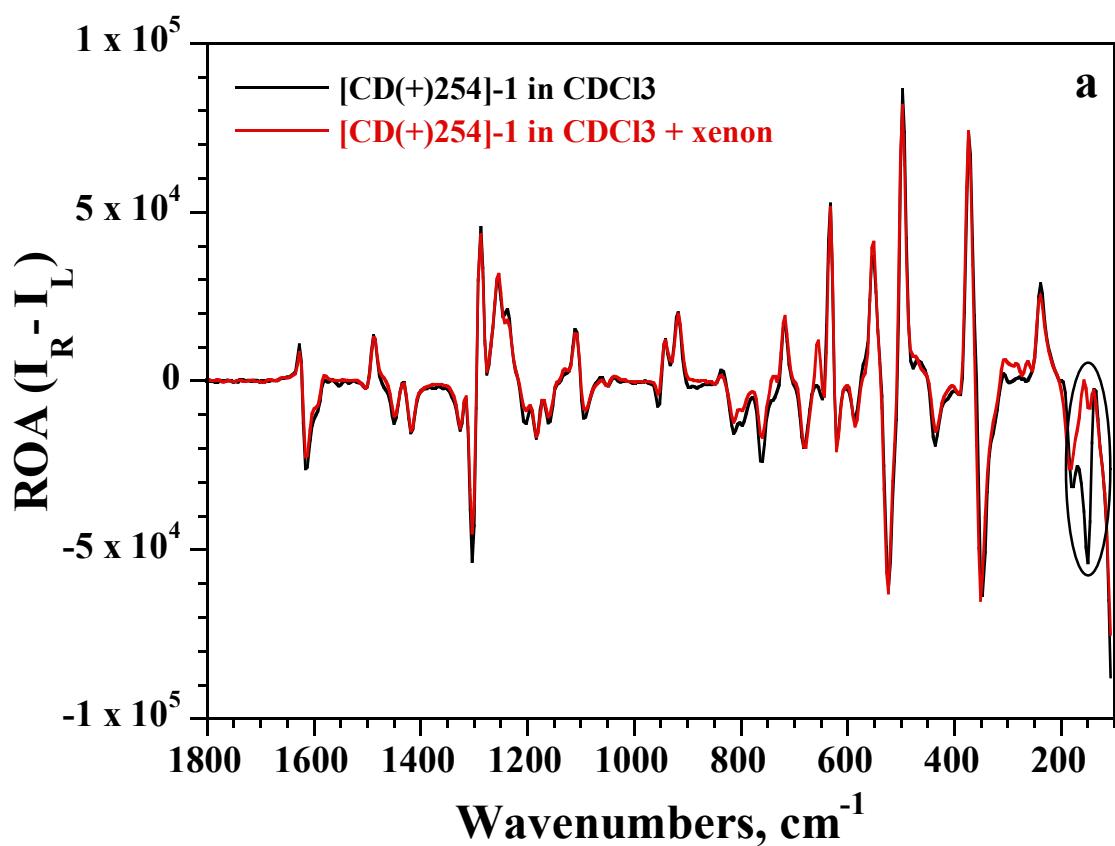
**Figure S14.** Comparison of experimental VCD spectra of [CD(+)<sub>254</sub>]-1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> in presence (red spectrum) or not (black spectrum) of xenon.



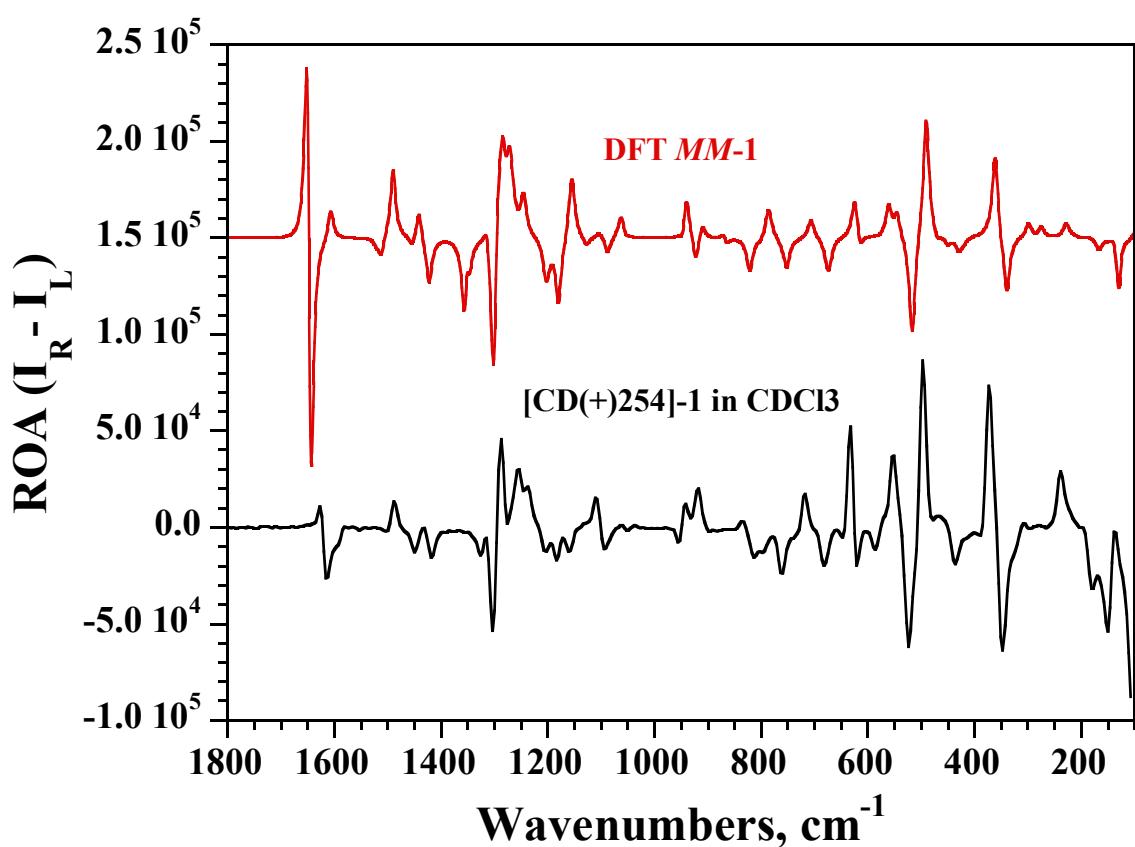
**Figure S15.** ROA spectra of  $[\text{CD}(+)-254]-1$  (red spectra) and  $[\text{CD}(-)-254]-1$  (blue spectra) in  
a)  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and b)  $\text{CDCl}_3$  in presence of xenon.



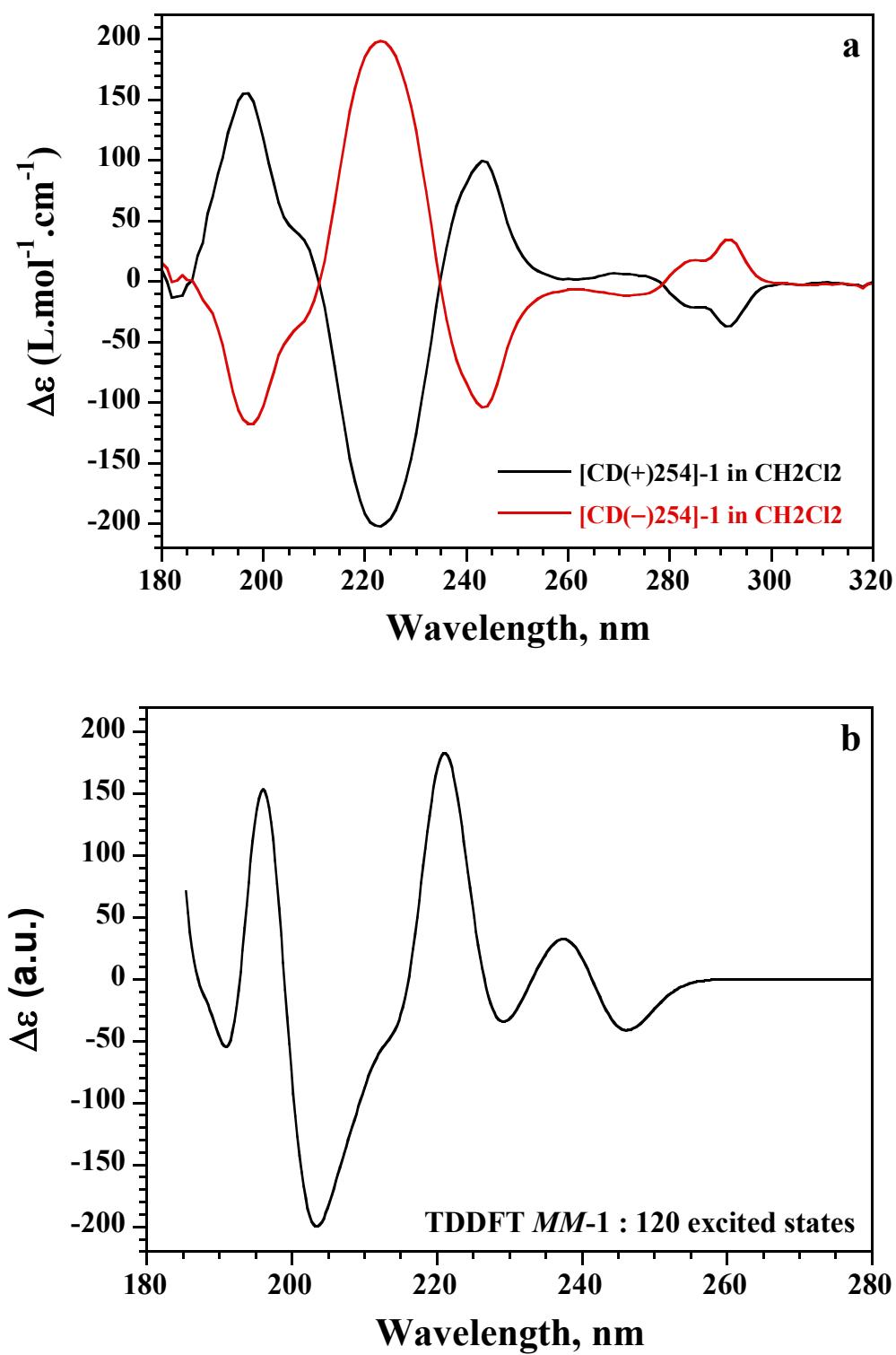
**Figure S15.** ROA spectra of  $[\text{CD}(+)-254]-1$  (red spectra) and  $[\text{CD}(-)-254]-1$  (blue spectra) in c)  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and d)  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  in presence of xenon.



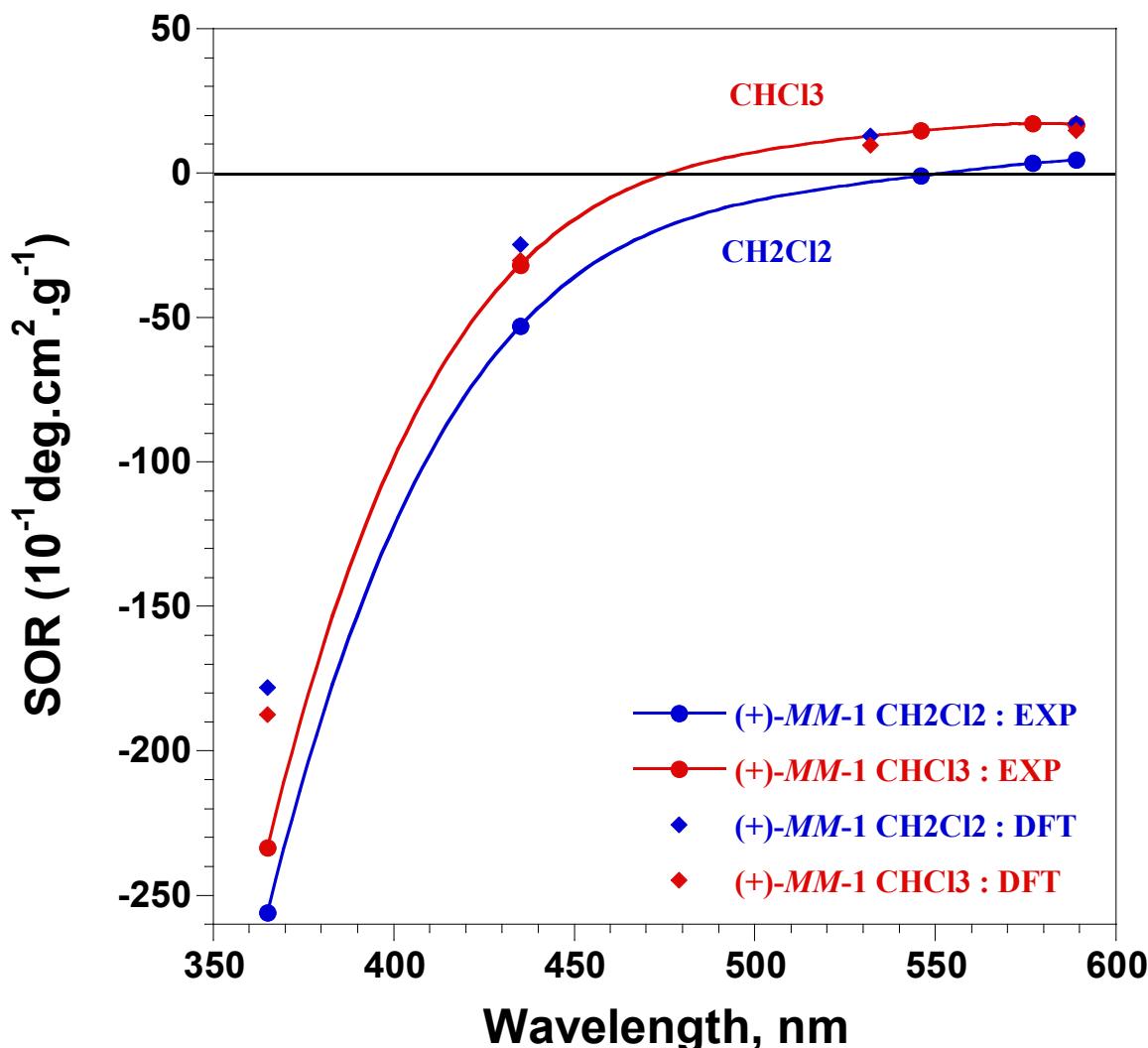
**Figure S16.** Comparison of experimental ROA spectra of  $[\text{CD}(+)_254]\text{-1}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution in presence (red spectrum) or not (black spectrum) of xenon.



**Figure S17.** Comparison of the experimental ROA spectrum of  $[\text{CD}(+)-254]-\mathbf{1}$  recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution with the calculated spectrum at the B3PW91/6-31G\*\* level for conformer A of **MM-1**.



**Figure S18.** Comparison of experimental a) SRCD spectra of  $[\text{CD}(+)-254]-1$  (black spectra) and  $[\text{CD}(-)-254]-1$  (red spectra) recorded in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution with b) the predicted spectrum calculated by TDDFT for the *MM* configuration of **1**.



**Figure S19.** Specific optical rotation values ( $10^{-1} \text{ deg cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ ) of  $[\text{CD}(+)]\text{-1}$  recorded at several wavelengths (365, 435.8, 546.1, 577 and 589 nm) in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solvents. Specific optical rotation calculated at the B3PW91/6-31G\*\* level (IEFPCM=CHCl<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) for conformer A of MM-1.

compound	[CD(-) <sub>254</sub> ]-1	[CD(+) <sub>254</sub> ]-1
formula	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>6</sub> , C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>6</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
formula weight	751.84	757.66
crystal habit	prism	rhombohedral
crystal colour	clear intense colourless	clear intense colourless
crystal size [mm]	0.3230×0.1838×0.0921	0.3378×0.2757×0.0873
crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a (Å)	10.5518(5)	10.6304(4)
b (Å)	10.7827(5)	10.6493(5)
c (Å)	32.7161(13)	16.3294(8)
α (°)	90	90
β (°)	90	104.655(5)
γ (°)	90	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3722.3(3)	1788.45(14)
Z	4	2
D <sub>calc</sub> (g.cm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.342	1.407
T (K)	80	100
λ(Kα)	1.54184	1.54184
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.701	2.065
θ max (°)	67.790	66.893
θ min (°)	4.317	4.299
limiting indices	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12 -12 ≤ k ≤ 12 -36 ≤ l ≤ 38	-12 ≤ h ≤ 11 -12 ≤ k ≤ 12 -19 ≤ l ≤ 19
F (000)	1584	792
reflns measured	63817	25119
unique reflns.	6606	6318
reflns used $I > 2\sigma(I)$	6606	6318
no. of parameters	515	488
restraints	0	1
GOF on $F^2$	1.069	1.038
$R_1$ [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.0526	0.0476
$wR_2$	0.1197	0.1224
max Δρ [eÅ <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.292	0.327
min Δρ [eÅ <sup>-3</sup> ]	-0.263	-0.373
Flack parameter (x)	-0.04(11)	-0.031(13)
Hooft parameter (y)	-0.05(9)	-0.018(8)

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement of [CD(+)<sub>254</sub>]-1 and [CD(-)<sub>254</sub>]-1

Compd.	solvent	Conc. <sup>[a]</sup>	$[\alpha]_{589}^{25}$	$[\alpha]_{577}^{25}$	$[\alpha]_{546}^{25}$	$[\alpha]_{436}^{25}$	$[\alpha]_{365}^{25}$
[CD(+) <sub>254</sub> ]- <b>1</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0.27	+ 4.5	+ 3.4	- 0.9	- 52.9	- 256.1
[CD(-) <sub>254</sub> ]- <b>1</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0.27	- 4.1	- 3.7	+ 1.7	+ 53.6	+ 255.0
[CD(+) <sub>254</sub> ]- <b>1</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0.22	+ 16.9	+ 17.2	+ 14.7	- 31.7	- 233.6
[CD(-) <sub>254</sub> ]- <b>1</b>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0.23	- 15.8	- 15.8	- 14.0	+ 30.9	+ 228.5

<sup>[a]</sup> g/100 mL.

**Table S2.** Optical rotations ( $10^{-1}$  deg cm<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>) of the two enantiomers of compound **1** recorded at several wavelengths in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or CHCl<sub>3</sub>.