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Molecular Dynamic Staircases: All-Carbon Axial Chiral "Geländer" Structures

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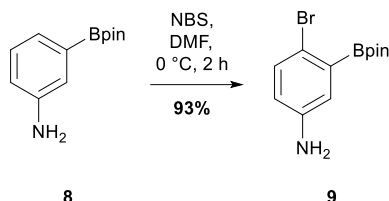
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Synthetic procedures

General Procedures: All chemicals were directly used for the synthesis without further purification, unless stated differently. Solvents for photophysical measurements were HPLC grade. Dry solvents were used as crown cap and purchased from *Acros Organics* and *Sigma-Aldrich*. NMR solvents were obtained from *Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc.* (Andover, MA, USA). ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR were recorded on a *Bruker DPX-NMR* (400 MHz) instrument or on a *Bruker Avance III HD* 600 MHz. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to the residual solvent peak. DART-MS was measured on a *IonSense DART-SVP100* (He, 450 °C) connected to a *Shimadzu LC-2020*. Gas Chromatography (GC-MS) was performed on a *Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 SE* gas chromatograph system, with a *ZB-5HT inferno* column (30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 mm), at 1 mL/min He-flow rate (split = 20:1) with a *Shimadzu* mass detector (EI 70 eV) was used. For high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) a HR-ESI-ToF-MS measurement on a *maXisTM 4G* instrument from *Bruker* was performed. High-resolution electron ionization mass spectrometry was performed on a *Thermo DFS (ThermoFisher Scientific, Bremen, Germany)* double-focusing magnetic sector mass spectrometer (geometry BE). Mass spectra were measured in electron impact (EI) mode at 45 eV, with solid probe inlet, a source temperature of 200°C, an acceleration voltage of 5 kV, and a resolution of 10'000. The instrument was scanned between e.g. m/z 300 und 350 at scan rate of 100-200 s / decade in the electric scan mode. Perfluorokerosene (PFK, Fluorochem, Derbyshire, UK) served for calibration. Column chromatography was performed with *SiliaFlash® P60* from *SILICYCLE* with a particle size of 40-63 μm (230-400 mesh) and for TLC *Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄* glass plates with a thickness of 0.25 mm from *Merck* were used. The detection was observed with a UV-lamp at 254 or 366 nm. For HPLC a *Shimadzu LC-20AB*, *LC-20AD*, *LC-20AP* and a *LC-20AT HPLC*, respectively, was used equipped with a diodearray UV/Vis detector (*SPD-M20A VP* from *Shimadzu*, $\lambda = 200\text{-}600$ nm) and a column oven *Shimadzu CTO-20AC*. The used column for reverse phase was a *Reposil 100 C18*, 5 μm , 250 x 16 mm; *Dr. Maisch GmbH* and for chiral separation a *Chiralpak IA*, 5 μm , 4.6 x 250 mm; *Daicel Chemical Industries Ltd.* CD measurements were performed with a *Chirascan CD Spectrometer* in *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH 99:1 mixture at 10 °C in 1 cm quartz glass cuvettes directly after the chiral HPLC. All solutions were prepared and measured under air saturated conditions. Calculations were performed using *Gaussian G09* version C.01.

4-Bromo-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (**9**):



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was purged with argon and charged with 3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (**8**, 4.00 g, 17.9 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NBS (3.5 g, 19.7 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and DMF (60 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled to -15 °C with acetone and dry ice and the solution was left stirring for 2 h (Reaction control by GC-MS). After 1 h the reaction was treated with 10% aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (80 mL) and was washed with diethylether (3 x 80 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (2 x 200 mL), brine (200 mL) and then dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the product was isolated by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate 5:1 to 1:1) to obtain the product **9** (2.50 g, 8.95 mmol, 93%) as light brown oil.

Analytical data for **9**:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ = 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 12H) ppm.

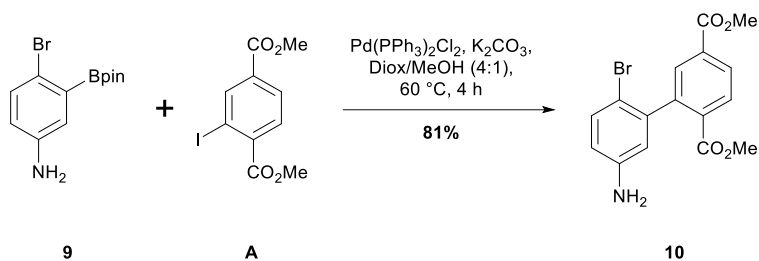
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ = 144.7, 133.4, 123.0, 119.0, 116.2, 100.1, 84.4, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 24.9 ppm.

GC-MS (EI +, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 300.1 (12), 299.1 (92), 298.1 (35), 297.1 (97) [M]⁺, 296.1 (25), 284.1 (13), 282.0 (13), 218.1 (17), 200.0 (30), 199.0 (76), 198.0 (48), 197.0 (81), 196.0 (19), 177.1 (11), 176.1 (100), 175.1 (35), 160.1 (19), 159.1 (20), 134.1 (13), 133.1 (10), 132.1 (49), 119.1 (25), 118.1 (41), 117.1 (23), 92.1 (19), 91.1 (45), 90.1 (13), 85.1 (34), 67.1 (10), 65.1 (24), 59.1 (15), 57.1 (20), 55.1 (14).

Analytical data can be found in reference¹.

¹ T. Kamei, A. Ishibashi and T. Shimada, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2014, **55**, 4245–4247.

Dimethyl 5'-amino-2'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-dicarboxylate (**10**):



To an argon flushed and vacuum dried Schlenk tube was consecutively added dimethyl-iodoterephthalate (**A**, 2.72 g, 8.49 mmol, 1.00 eq.), starting material **9** (2.53 g, 8.49 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and potassium carbonate (3.52 g, 25.5 mmol, 3.00 eq.). 1,4-dioxane (24 mL) and MeOH (6 mL) were added and the solution was degassed for 15 min before adding Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (119 mg, 0.17 mmol, 2 mol%) and heating to 60 °C for 4 h. DCM (30 mL) was added and the suspension was filtered off. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and after flash column chromatography (SiO₂, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate 1:1) the product **10** (2.51 g, 8.49 mmol, 81%) was yielded as an orange/yellow oil.

Analytical data for **10**:

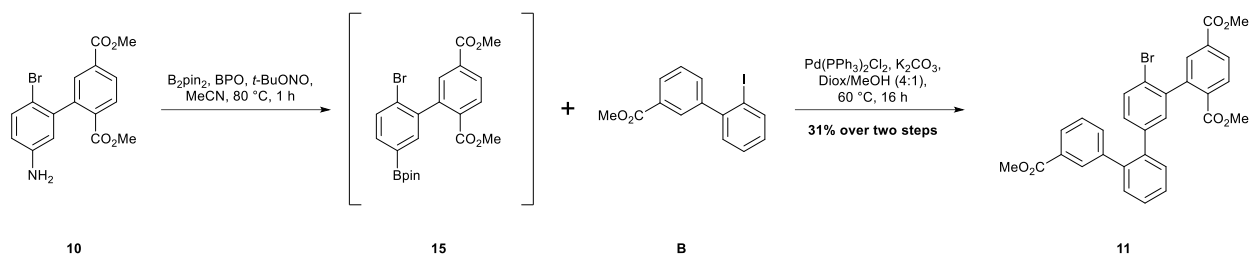
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ = 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ = 166.9, 166.2, 145.4, 142.5, 142.3, 134.3, 133.0, 132.8, 132.2, 130.2, 128.9, 117.0, 116.2, 111.1, 52.6, 52.5.

GC-MS (EI +, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 286.1 (5), 285.1 (30), 284.1 (100) [M-Br]⁺, 270.0 (19), 269.0 (64), 210.0 (8), 209.0 (6), 182.0 (8), 154.1 (6), 142.1 (9), 139.1 (11), 126.6 (6), 119.1 (12), 111.1 (6), 82.8 (8).

HRMS (ESI-ToF): calc. for C₁₆H₁₅BrNO₄ 364.0179 [M+H]⁺; found 364.0181; calc. for C₁₆H₁₄BrNNaO₄ 385.9998 [M+Na]⁺; found 385.9996.

Trimethyl 4''-bromo-[1,1':2',1'':3'',1''':4''']-quaterphenyl]-2''',3,5'''-tricarboxylate (**11**):



A 250 mL two-neck round bottom flask equipped with reflux condenser was charged with B_2pin_2 (8.99 g, 35.4 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and BPO (229 mg, 0.708 mmol, 2 mol%). Starting material **10** (12.9 g, 35.4 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in dry MeCN (60 mL) and *t*-BuONO (6.37 mL, 53.1 mmol, 1.50 eq.) was then added in succession. The mixture was allowed to stir for 1 h at 80 °C. The solution was concentrated and the crude residue was redissolved in EtOAc (20 mL). The solution was washed with 1M HCl (20 mL), H_2O (2 x 20 mL) and then dried over Na_2SO_4 . After filtration the solution was removed and the crude product was used directly for the next reaction.

To an argon flushed and oven-dried three-neck round bottom flask (250 mL) equipped with reflux condenser was consecutively added the crude mixture (8.00 g), methyl 2'-iodo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate (**B**, 5.68 g, 16.8 mmol, 0.47 eq.) and K_2CO_3 (6.97 g, 50.4 mmol, 1.42 eq.). 1,4-dioxane (96 mL) and MeOH (24 mL) were added and the solution was degassed for 15 min. $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (354mg, 0.504 mmol, 3 mol%) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C for 16 h. DCM (50 mL) was added and the suspension was filtered off. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and flash column chromatography (SiO_2 , cyclohexane/ethyl acetate 20:1) yielded the product **11** (6.07 g, 10.9 mmol, 31% over two steps) as a yellow/orange oil.

Analytical data for **15**:

GC-MS (EI +, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 395.0 (100) $[M-Br]^+$, 394.0 (25), 396.0 (23), 295.0 (12), 59.0 (7), 313.0 (5), 294.0 (5), 248.9 (5), 397.0 (4), 206.9 (4)

HRMS (ESI-ToF): calc. for $[C_{22}H_{25}BBro_6]$ 475.0922 $[M+H]^+$, found 475.0921; calc. for $[C_{22}H_{24}NaO_6]$ 497.0742 $[M+Na]^+$, found 497.0750.

Analytical data for 11:

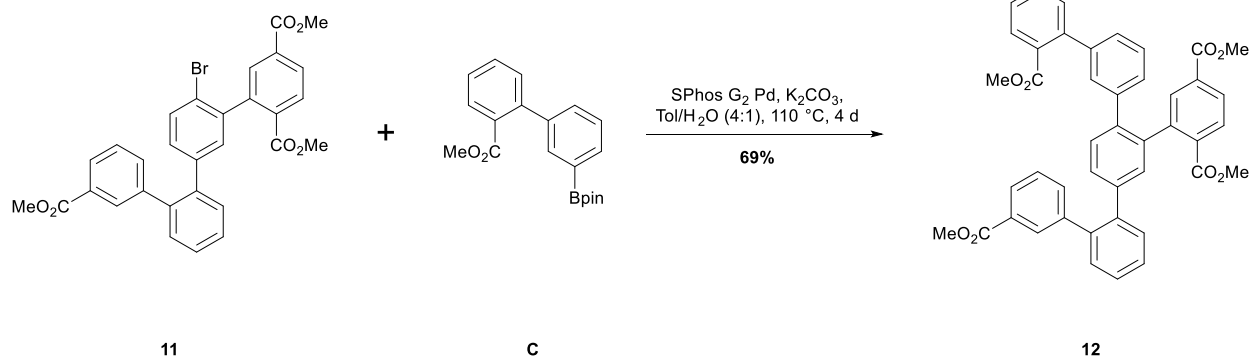
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN, 25 °C): δ = 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.88 (dt, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (td, *J* = 1.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, 25 °C) δ = 167.4, 166.9, 166.4, 142.7, 142.4, 142.1, 141.4, 140.3, 139.8, 135.4, 134.9, 134.0, 132.8, 132.7, 132.4, 131.5, 131.4, 131.4, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 129.8, 129.2, 129.2, 128.7, 121.9, 53.1, 52.9, 52.7.

GC-MS (EI +, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 481.0 (7), 480.0 (31), 479.0 (100) [M-Br]⁺, 302.0 (6), 300.0 (7), 224.0 (18), 207.0 (5), 151.1 (6), 150.1 (11), 144.7 (6).

HRMS (ESI-MS, +): calc. for [C₃₀H₂₄BrO₆] 559.07508 [M+H]⁺, found 559.07543; calc. for [C₃₀H₂₃BrNaO₆] 581.05702 [M+Na]⁺, found 581.05630.

Dimethyl 3''-(2,5-bis(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-[1,1':2',1'':4'',1'''':3''',1''''-quinquephenyl]-2''''',3-dicarboxylate (**12**):



To an argon flushed and vacuum dried Schlenk tube was consecutively added starting material **11** (1.76 g, 3.15 mmol, 1.00 eq.), methyl 3'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylate (**C**, 1.17 g, 3.47 mmol, 1.10 eq.) and K₂CO₃ (5.40 g, 39.1 mmol, 12.4 eq.). Dry toluene (40 mL) and H₂O (10 mL) were added and the solution was degassed for 15 min before adding SPhos Pd G₂ (51.7 mg, 0.126 mmol, 4 mol%). The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C for 4 days. EtOAc (30 mL) was added and the suspension was filtered off. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product **12** (1.49 g, 2.16 mmol, 69%) was yielded by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate 5:1) as a yellow/orange solid.

Analytic data for 12:

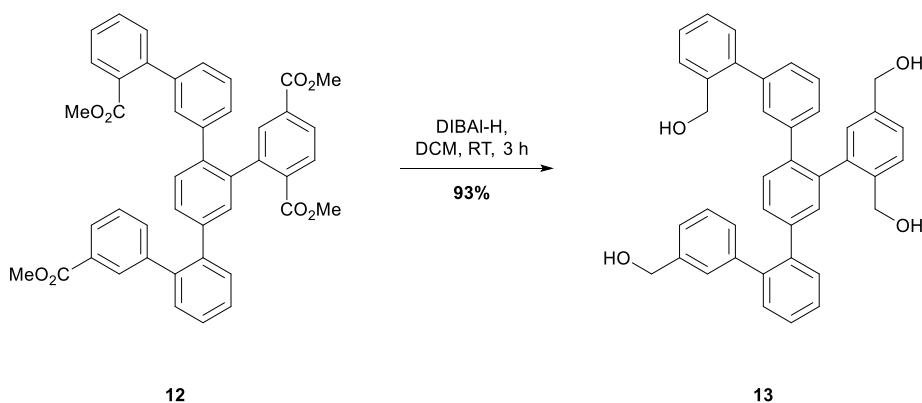
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN, 25 °C) δ = 7.92 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.72 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.23 (m, 11H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, 25 °C): δ = 169.60, 167.43, 167.40, 166.60, 143.27, 142.63, 142.31, 141.54, 141.11, 141.02, 140.57, 140.46, 140.38, 139.83, 139.62, 135.93, 135.48, 133.50, 133.32, 132.27, 132.09, 131.91, 131.55, 131.38, 131.05, 130.62, 130.52, 130.50, 130.38, 130.35, 130.29, 129.35, 129.17, 129.15, 128.99, 128.77, 128.60, 128.58, 128.30, 127.83, 53.04, 52.74, 52.63, 52.47.

DART-MS (450 °C, +): *m/z* (%) = 710.1 (13), 709.1 (44), 708.1 (M+NH₄⁺, 100), 707.3 (7), 691.0 (M+H⁺, 6), 659.2 (6).

HRMS (ESI-ToF): calc. for [C₄₄H₃₅O₈] 691.2326 [M+H]⁺, found 691.2321; calc. for [C₄₄H₃₄NaO₈] 713.2146 [M+Na]⁺, found 713.2145.

3''-(2,5-bis(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)-2''',3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,1':2',1'':4'',1''':3''',1''''-quinquephenyl (13)



An oven dried, argon flushed 250 mL two-neck round bottom flask was equipped with dropping funnel and was charged with starting material **12** (1.18 g, 1.71 mmol, 1.00 eq.) and dry DCM (50 mL). DIBAL-H (1M in cyclohexane, 17.1 mL, 17.1 mmol, 10.0 eq.) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture at RT and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, diluted with DCM (20 mL) and then treated sequentially with H₂O (20 mL), 10% aq. NaOH (20

mL) and with H₂O (20 mL) again. The solution was warmed to RT and left stirring for 15 min. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was back extracted with DCM (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered off and concentrated in *vacuo* to yield the product **13** (923 mg, 1.59 mmol, 93%).

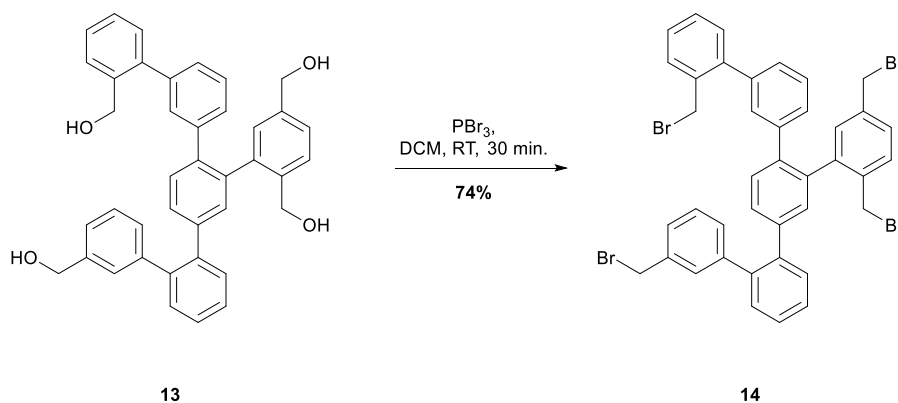
Analytic data for **13**:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN, 25 °C) δ = 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 7H), 7.32 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.6, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, *J* = 22.8, 5.7, 1.7 Hz, 4H), 4.14 – 4.00 (m, 3H), 3.84 (qd, *J* = 13.6, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃CN, 25 °C) δ = 142.67, 142.46, 141.58, 141.56, 141.31, 141.29, 141.01, 141.00, 140.69, 140.19, 139.92, 139.56, 139.34, 138.92, 133.47, 131.46, 131.29, 131.26, 130.88, 130.64, 130.59, 130.13, 129.67, 129.62, 129.53, 129.09, 129.01, 128.92, 128.84, 128.74, 128.65, 128.36, 127.93, 127.84, 126.71, 126.24, 64.71, 64.39, 62.19, 62.06.

HRMS (ESI-ToF): calc. for [C₄₀H₃₅O₄] 579.25299 [M+H]⁺, found 579.2530; calc. for [C₄₀H₃₄NaO₄] 601.2349 [M+Na]⁺, found 601.2349.

3''-(2,5-bis(bromomethyl)phenyl)-2''''',3-bis(bromomethyl)-1,1':2',1'':4'',1'''':3''',1''''-quinquephenyl (14**)**



An oven dried and argon flushed Schlenk tube (50 mL) was charged with a solution of starting material **13** (372 mg, 643 μmol, 1.00 eq.) in dry DCM (35 mL) before adding PBr₃ (2.20 eq.). After

30 min complete consumption of the starting material could be observed by TLC. To the solvent was added Celite® and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by a short plug on neutral aluminium oxide (cyclohexane:ethyl acetate 20:1) to isolate the product **14** as a white solid (392 mg, 472 μ mol, 74%).

Analytical data for 14:

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 1 H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 5 H), 7.37 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 1 H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2 H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 5 H), 7.11 (td, J = 1.8, 1.8, 0.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.05 (dd, J = 1.9, 0.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.89 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (q, J = 10.2, 10.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.33 (q, J = 10.2, 10.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.14 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H) ppm.

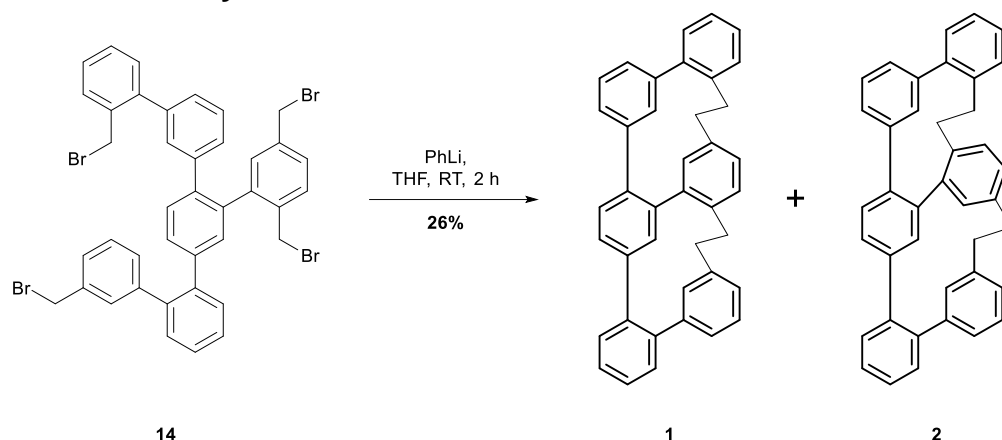
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ = 142.0, 141.7, 141.3, 140.4, 140.1, 139.8, 139.7, 139.6, 138.9, 137.6 (2 C), 137.1, 135.4, 134.9, 132.6, 132.1, 131.1, 131.0, 130.5, 130.5, 130.5, 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.8, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 33.5, 32.5, 32.3, 31.2 ppm.

DART-MS (500 °C, +): m/z (%) = 852.0 (20), 850.9 (21), 849.9 (66), 848.9 (26), 847.7 ($\text{M}+\text{NH}_4^+$, 100), 847.4 (14), 845.9 (64), 843.9 (17), 770.1 (32), 769.0 (18), 767.9 (71), 766.9 (16), 766.0 (58), 764.0 (17), 686.1 (11), 589.0 (16), 587.3 (15).

Analytical data can be found in reference².

² M. Rickhaus, O. T. Unke, R. Mannancherry, L. M. Bannwart, M. Neuburger, D. Häussinger and M. Mayor, *Chem. - Eur. J.*, 2015, **21**, 18156–18167.

All-carbon Geländer system 1 and 2



An oven dried, argon flushed two-neck round bottom flask (25 mL) was equipped with dropping funnel. The flask was charged with PhLi (1.8 M in Bu₂O, 165 μ L, 3.00 eq) and freshly distilled dry THF (5 mL). The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C and then starting material **14** (82.0 mg, 98.8 μ mol, 1.00 eq.) dissolved in freshly distilled dry THF (5 mL) was added dropwise to the solution via dropping funnel over 15 min. After the addition, the solution was stirred at RT for 1 h. The reaction mixture was slowly quenched with H₂O (5 mL) and with a 1 M aqueous solution of HCl (5 mL). The aqueous phase was washed with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O (30 mL), brine (30 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product (**1** and **2**, 13.3 mg, 26.0 μ mol, 26%) was isolated by column chromatography (SiO₂, cyclohexane:toluene, 4:1) as a white solid. The constitutional isomers **1** and **2** were separated by HPLC on a reversed stationary phase (Preparative Reprisil C18 column, eluent: MeCN, flow rate: 100 mL min⁻¹, T = 25 °C). Further separation of the corresponding enantiomers were achieved by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase (Analytical Chiralpak® IA column, eluent: *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH 99:1, flow rate: 1 mL min⁻¹, T = 18 °C).

Analytic data for **1**:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Toluene-*d*₈, 25 °C) δ = 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dtd, *J* = 7.6, 3.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dt, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.76

(dt, $J = 13.6, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dt, $J = 13.0, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (tdd, $J = 13.2, 8.9, 3.9$ Hz, 3H), 2.25 (dt, $J = 13.9, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 25 °C) $\delta = 143.15, 141.99, 140.76, 140.75, 140.29, 139.44, 139.38, 138.67, 138.57, 138.17, 137.99, 137.75, 137.52, 137.33, 137.25, 131.64, 131.56, 130.85, 129.82, 129.69, 129.31, 129.10, 128.91, 128.87, 128.76, 128.14, 127.95, 127.88, 127.80, 127.65, 127.55, 126.92, 126.91, 126.06, 125.10, 36.35, 36.19, 33.32, 32.36, 20.84$ ppm.

DART-MS (450 °C, +): m/z (%) = 529.1 (10), 528.1 ($\text{M}+\text{NH}_4^+$, 29), 526.1 (11), 525.1 (15), 512.2 (25), 511.1 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$, 100), 510.0 (48), 278.8 (12).

HRMS (EI, +): calc. for $[\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{30}]$ 510.23475 [M], found 510.23301.

Analytic data for 2:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 25 °C) $\delta = 7.44$ (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 3H), 6.71 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 3.08 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.92 (t, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.58 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 5.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (t, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 25 °C) $\delta = 144.42, 144.42, 143.43, 142.97, 142.67, 141.69, 141.66, 141.46, 140.83, 140.72, 140.46, 140.04, 139.39, 138.22, 137.18, 135.05, 130.60, 129.24, 129.24, 128.99, 128.60, 128.44, 128.00, 127.81, 127.76, 127.71, 127.53, 127.46, 127.33, 126.95, 126.66, 126.66, 126.07, 125.83, 125.53, 125.02, 39.10, 37.50, 36.80, 35.80$ ppm.

DART-MS (450 °C, +): m/z (%) = 530.1 (8), 529.2 (28), 528.2 ($\text{M}+\text{NH}_4^+$, 100), 512.1 (10), 511.0 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$, 34), 510.1 (6), 391.0 (11), 278.8 (8).

HRMS (EI, +): calc. for $[\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{30}]$ 510.23475 [M], found 510.23339.

HPLC Chromatograms of Geländer System 1 and 2

High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using a reversed stationary phase (Reprosil C18, MeCN, 100 mL min⁻¹, 25 °C) allowed the separation of **rac-1** and **rac-2**. Furthermore both structural isomers could be successfully baseline separated into their enantiomers **1a** and **1b** respectively into **2a** and **2b** by HPLC using a chiral stationary phase (Figure S1; Chiralpak IA, 1 mL min⁻¹, 99:1 *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH, 18 °C).

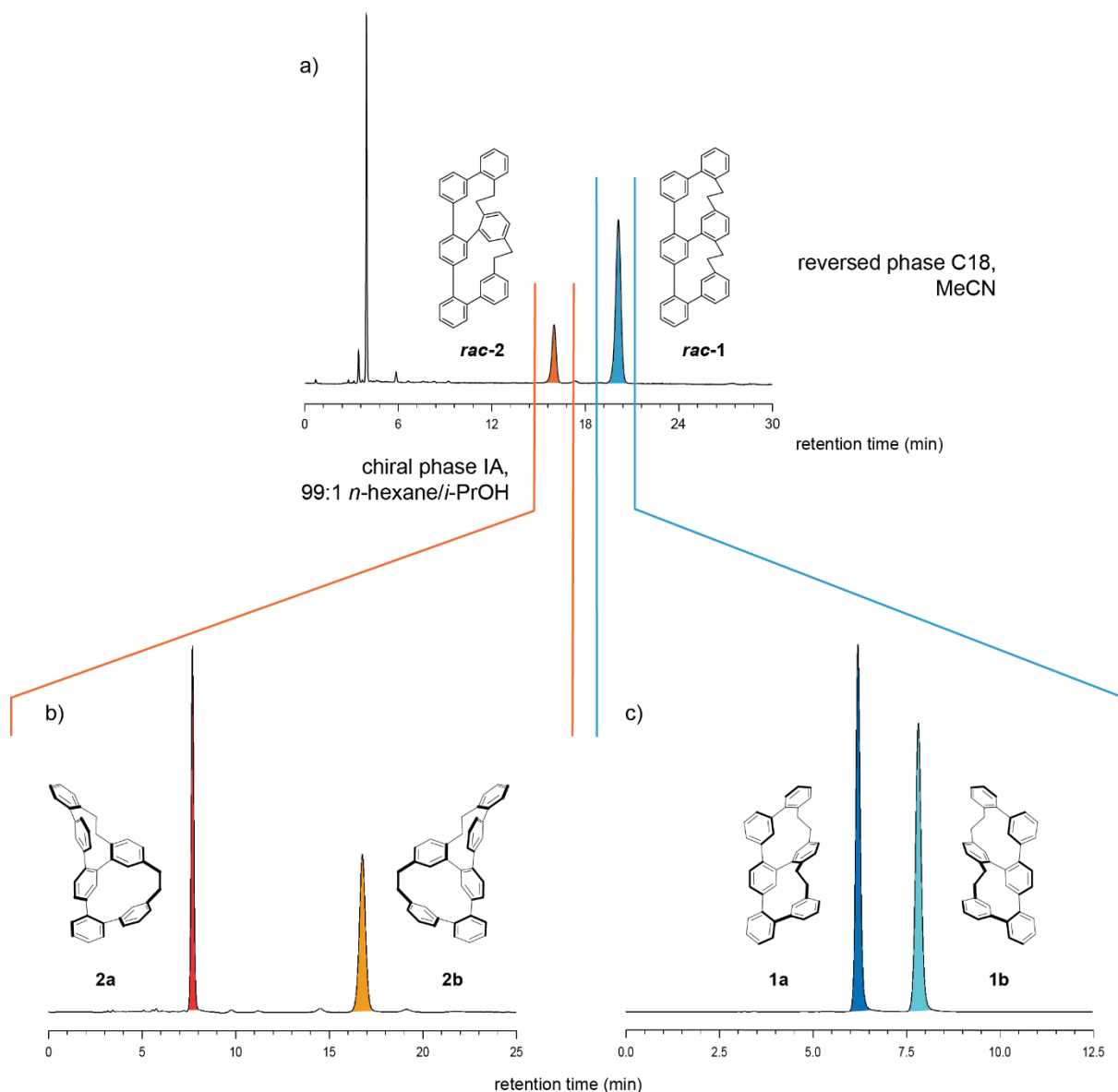
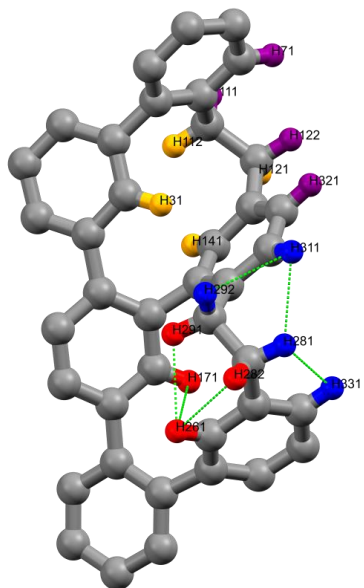


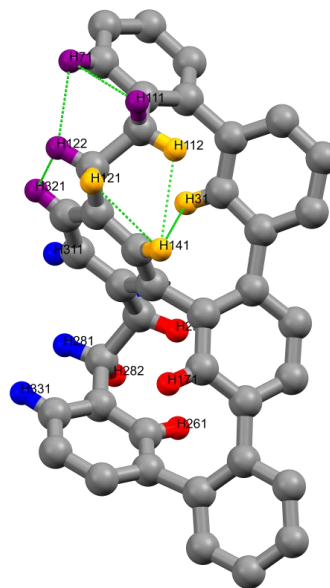
Figure S1: HPLC chromatograms of reversed (Reprosil C18, MeCN, 100 mL min⁻¹, 25 °C) and chiral (Chiralpak IA, 1 mL min⁻¹, 99:1 *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH, 18 °C) stationary phases. a) Separation of the regioisomers of **1** (blue) and **2** (orange) on a reversed stationary phase with MeCN as eluent. The ratio of **rac-1** to **rac-2** is 3:1. b) Separation of both enantiomers of **2a** (red) and **2b** (orange) and c) separation of enantiomers **1a** (blue) and **1b** (turquoise) on a chiral stationary phase in a mixture of 99:1 *n*-hexane and *i*-PrOH.

NMR studies of Geländer System 1 and 2

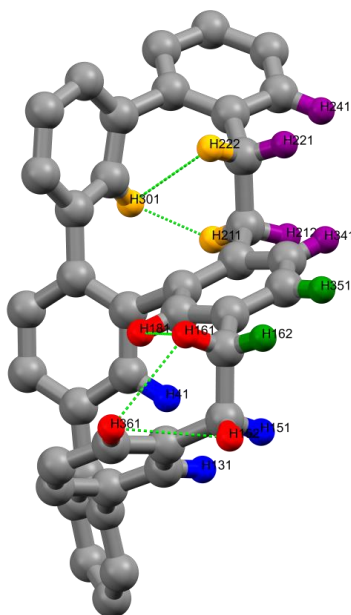
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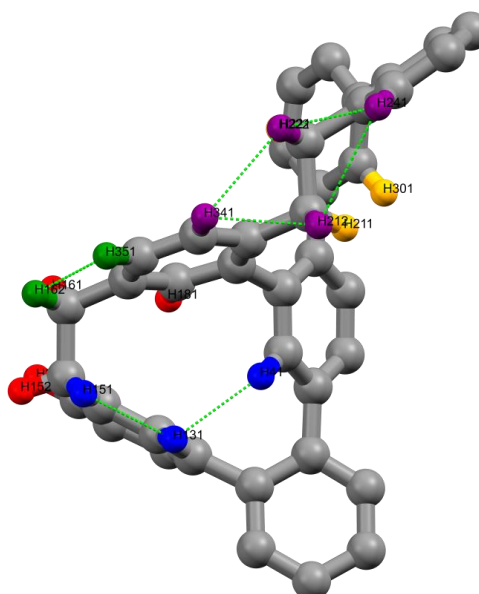


Figure S2: NOE relationships of Geländer a), b) **1** and c),d) **2** from different viewpoints - a) and c) front view and b) and d) back view. Five important hydrogen groups colored in red, blue, purple, yellow and green. The dashed green lines visualize the trough space couplings and explain the configuration of each ethyl bridge.

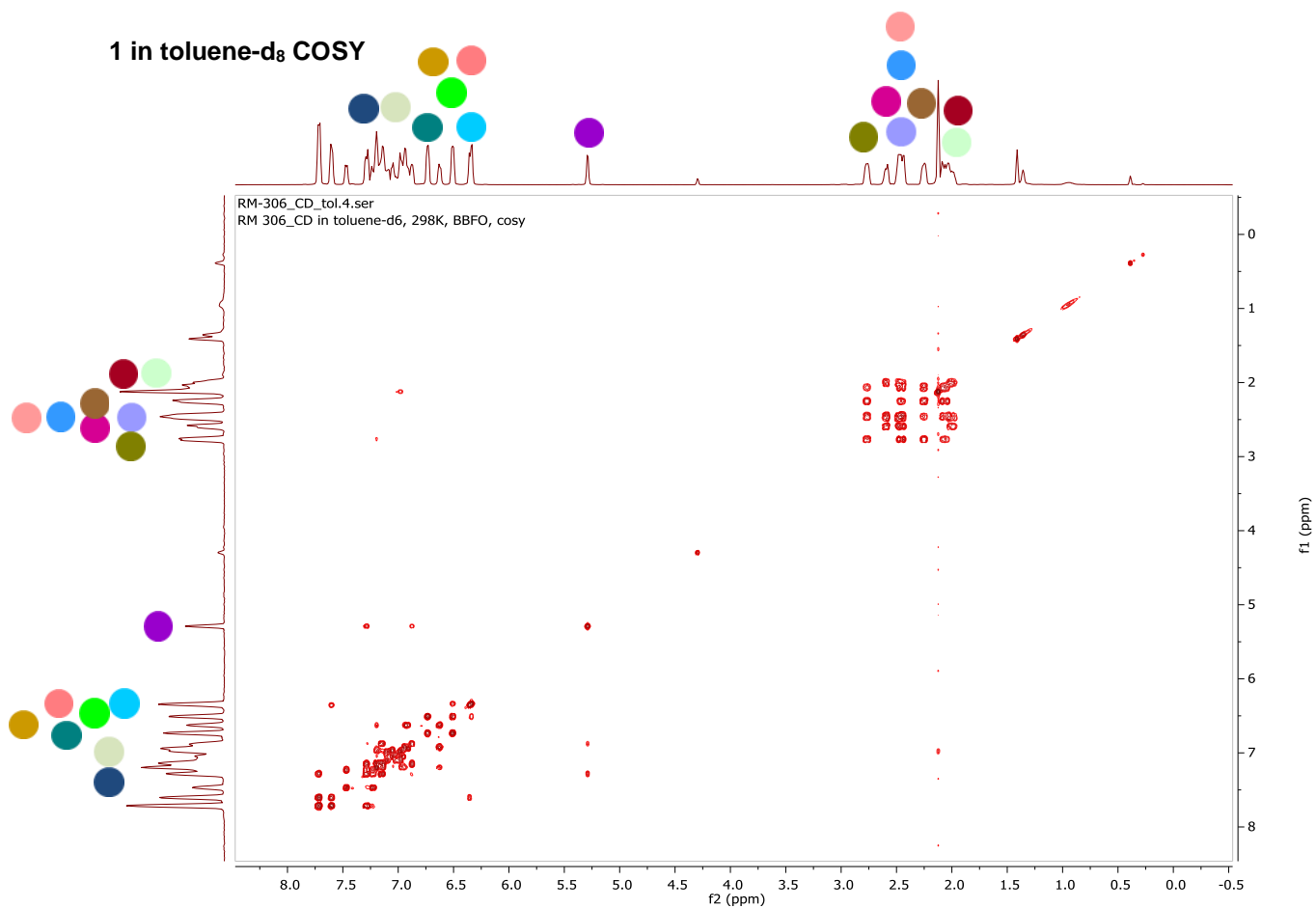
^1H , ^1H -NOESY experiment particularly showed four important areas for **1** and five areas for **2** of through space relationships (Figure S2a-d; highlighted in blue, red, yellow, purple and green) which lashes the ethyl protons in the *syn/syn* conformation for helix **1** and for **2** in the *syn/anti* conformation (Figure S2a-d; Nuclear Overhauser effect (NOE) relationships highlighted in green dashed lines).

The *syn* configuration of the bottom ethyl bridge in **1** can be explained by the NOE relationships of the protons coloured in red and blue. The α protons H282 and H291 in red have only a NOE to proton H261 (red). The β protons H281 and H292 in blue show a through space coupling to proton H311 (blue) and additionally, as a cross-check, H281 interacts with H331 (blue) too. The top bridge with a *syn* configuration is explained by the yellow and purple coloured hydrogens. The α protons H111 and H122 in purple show a NOE with the same hydrogen atom H71 (purple) but only H321 (purple) additionally interacts with H122. The β protons H112 and H121 in yellow are coupling with the central benzene unit proton H141 (yellow) of the banister part. These NOE relationships tighten both ethyl bridges in the *syn* arrangement.

The *syn* configuration of the bottom ethyl bridge in **2** is explained by the NOE relationships of the protons coloured in red, blue and green. The α protons H156 and H161 in red have a NOE with H261 (red) and in addition H161 couples with H181 too. The β hydrogen, H151 in blue, shows through space coupling to backbone proton H41 (blue) on the central benzene core and proton H131 (blue) on the neighbouring phenyl unit. The other β proton H162 in green interacts only with the central benzene unit hydrogen H351 (green) of the banister system. The top bridge with the *anti* configuration is described by the yellow and purple coloured hydrogens. Each of the α proton H212 and H221 (purple) have a through space coupling to protons H241 (purple) and H341 (purple). In addition the β hydrogens H211 and H222 in yellow show a NOE to proton H301 (yellow) on the opposite phenyl group. These through space relations lash the bottom ethyl bridge in the *syn* and the top bridge in the *anti* conformation.

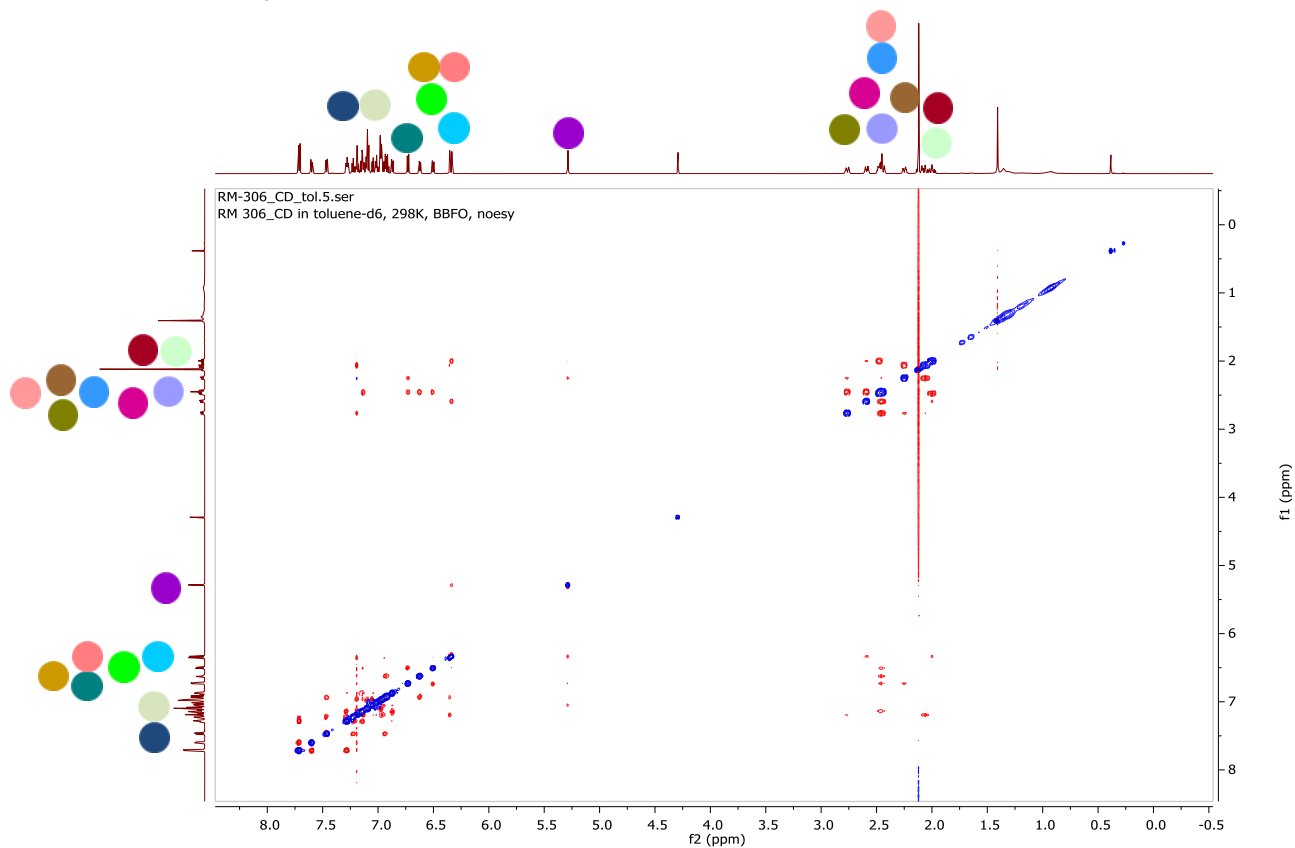
Finally, NMR spectroscopy confirmed the structural arrangement of both macrocycles **1** and **2** to be the same as previously elucidated by X-ray crystallography.

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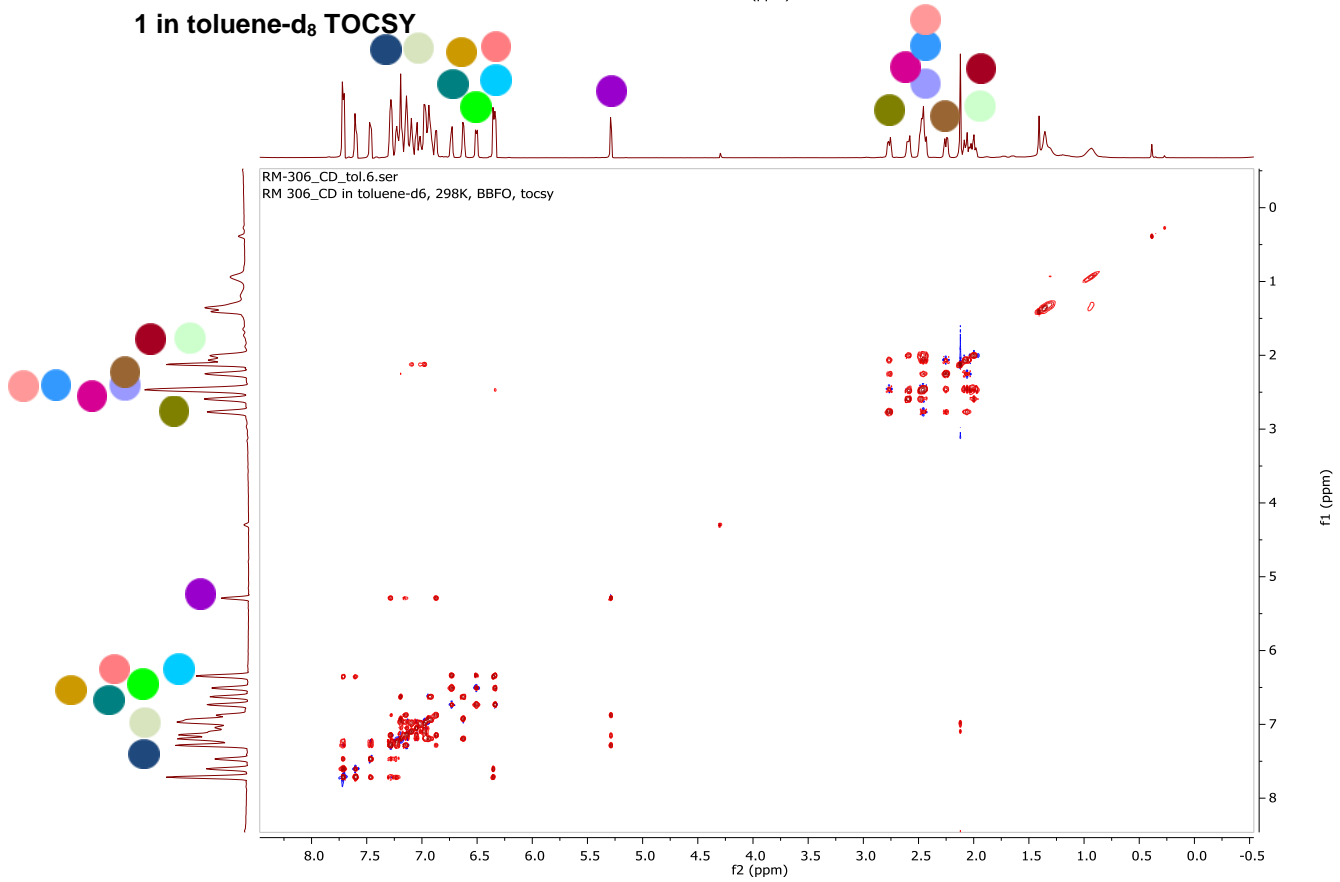


- H31
- H71
- H111
- H112
- H121
- H122
- H141
- H171
- H261
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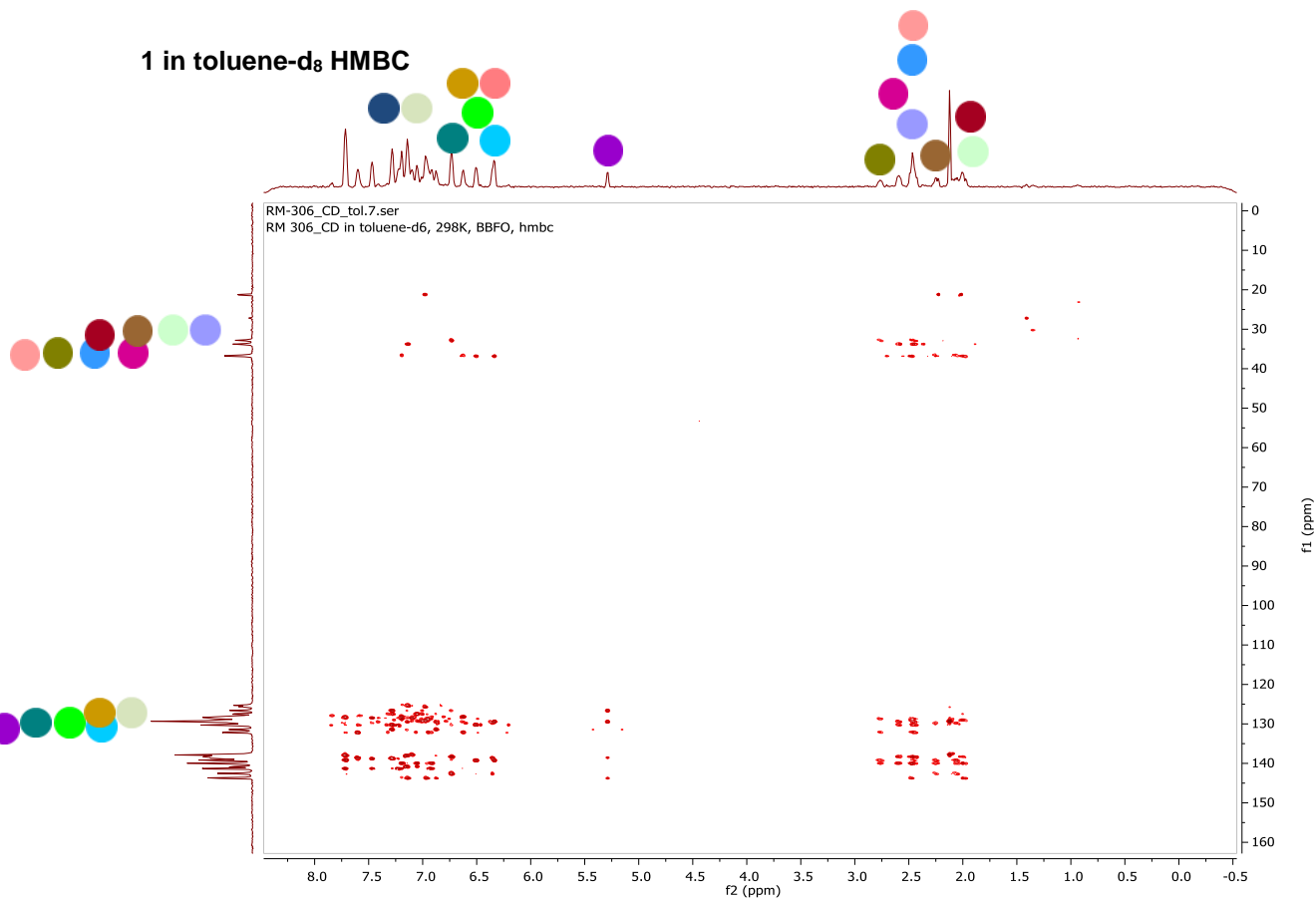
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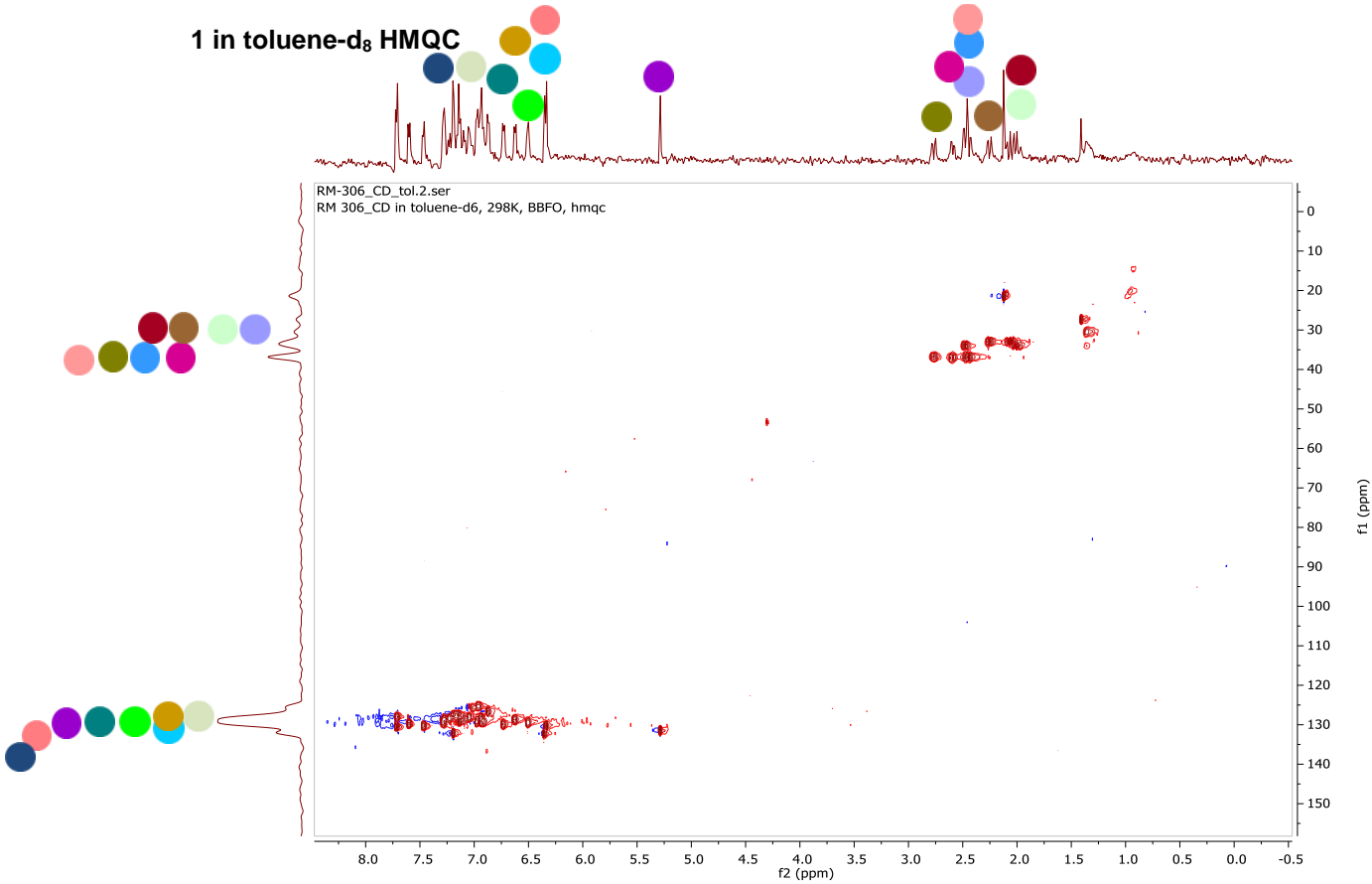
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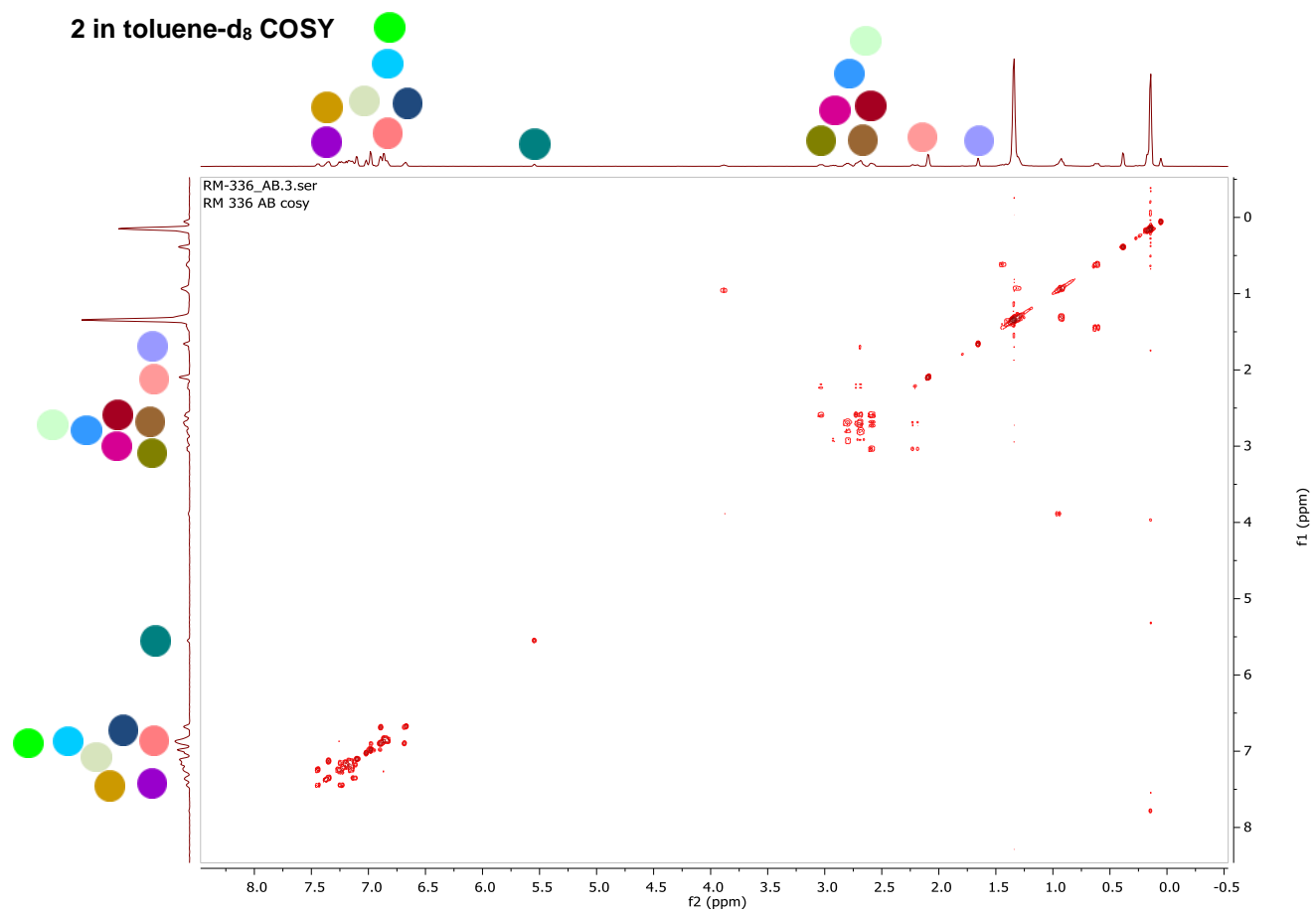
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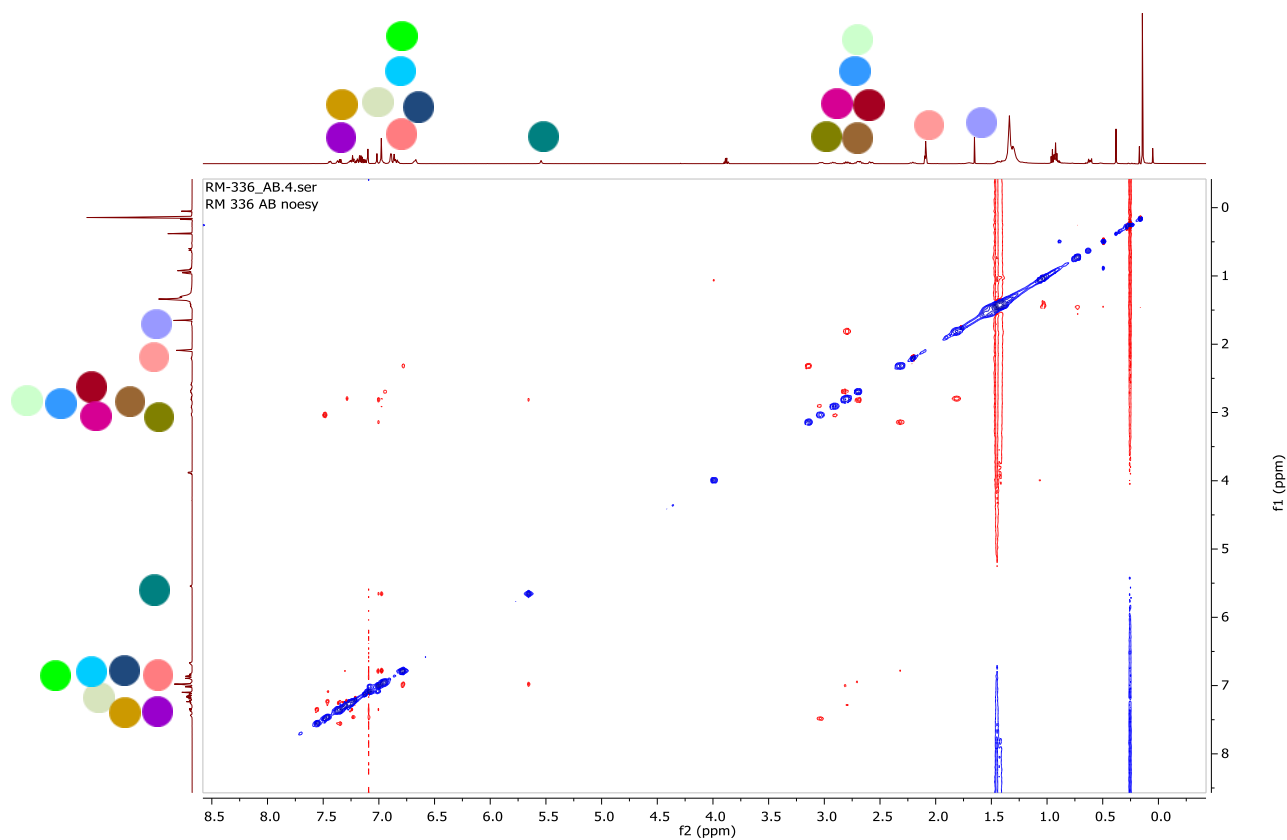


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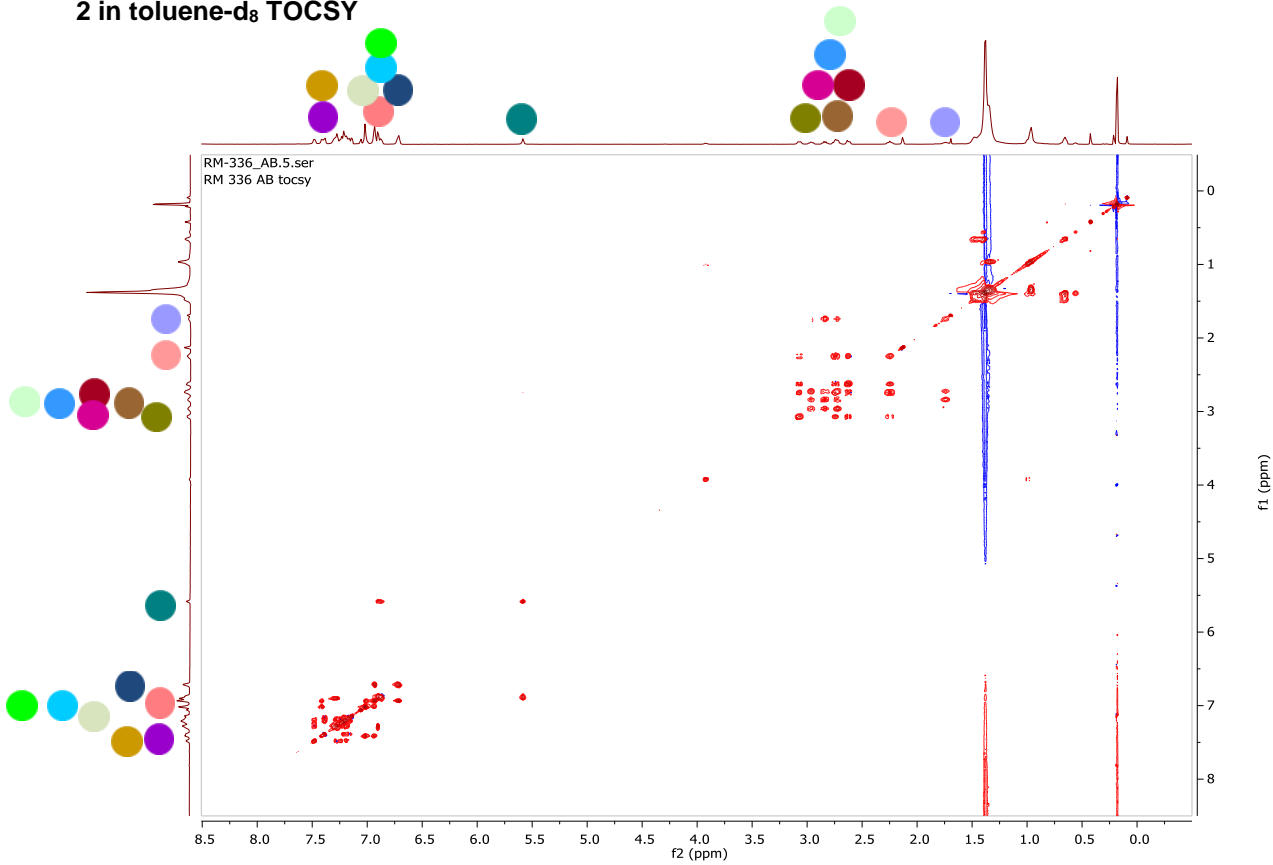


- H41
- H131
- H151
- H152
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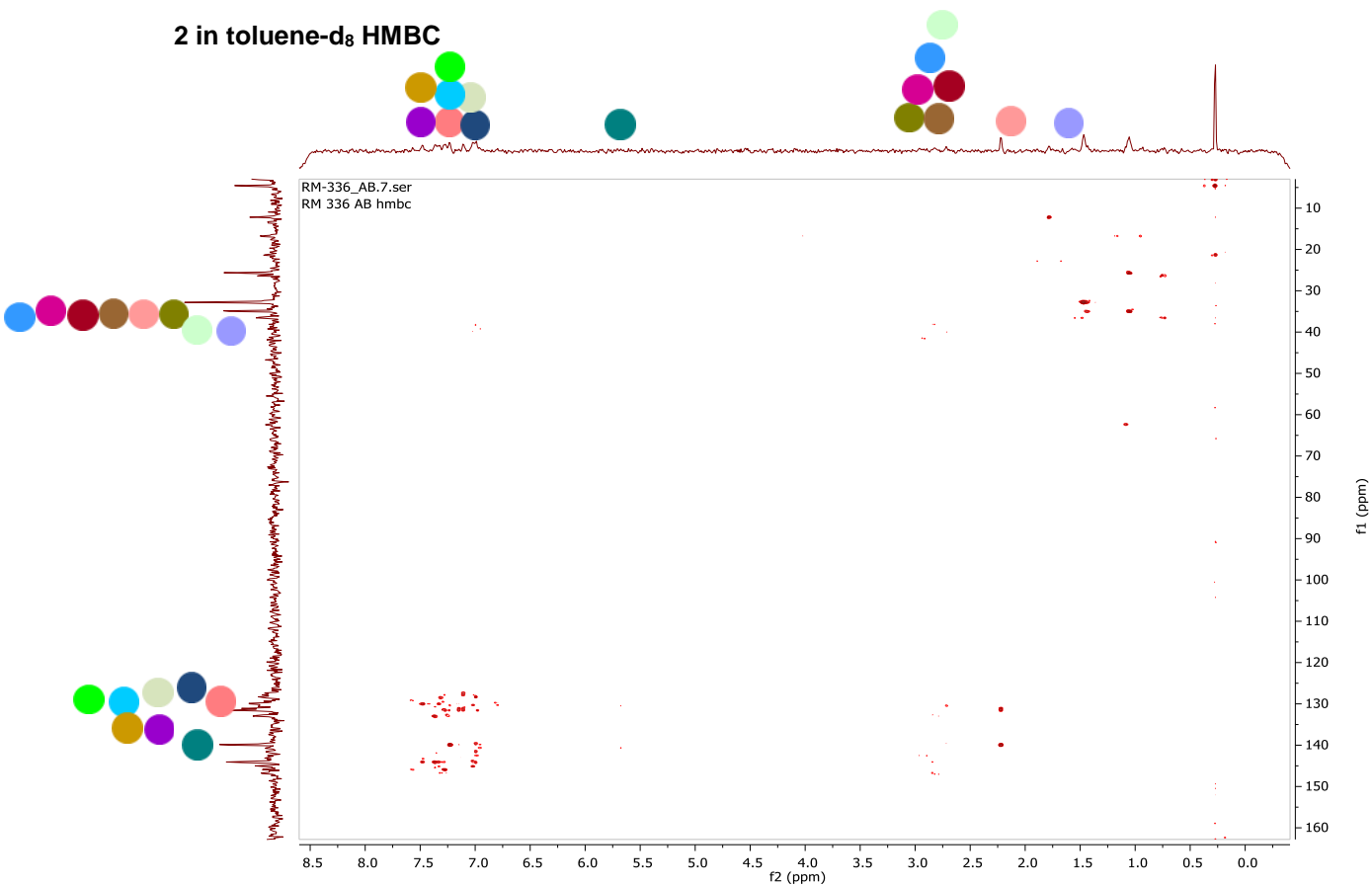
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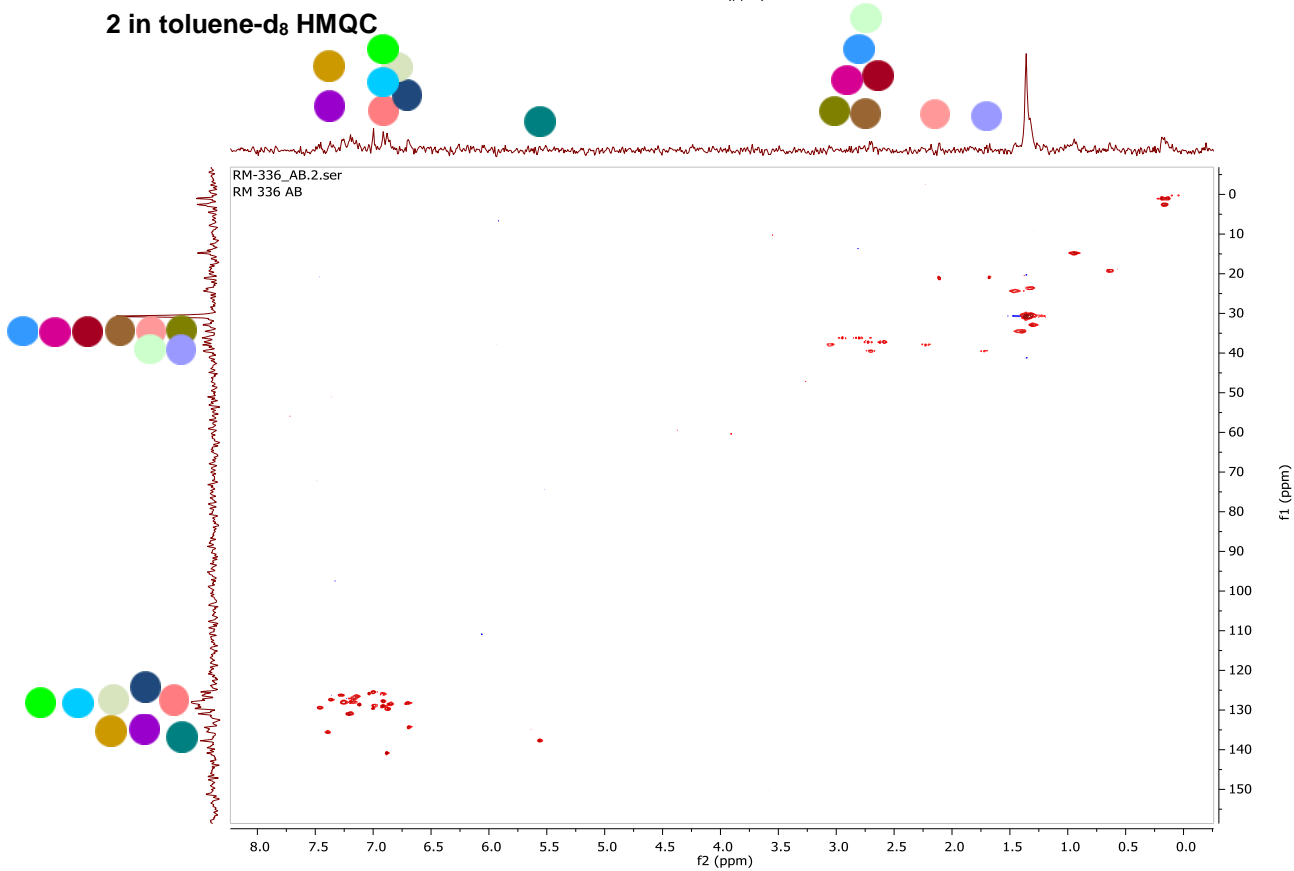
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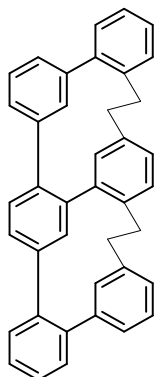
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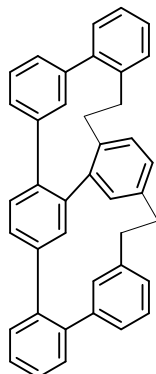
Single Crystal X-Ray Analysis of 1



1

Crystals of **1** were grown from *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH (99:1) by slow vapor diffusion technique with DCM at room temperature. Formula $C_{40}H_{30}$, $M = 510.68$, $F(000) = 1080$, colourless block, size $0.050 \times 0.080 \times 0.100 \text{ mm}^3$, monoclinic, space group $P 2_1/c$, $Z = 4$, $a = 8.5388(5) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 14.2697(8) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 22.0284(14) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 94.249(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, $V = 2676.7(3) \text{ \AA}^3$, $D_{\text{calc.}} = 1.267 \text{ Mg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$. The crystal was measured on a Bruker Kappa Apex2 diffractometer at 123K using graphite-monochromated Cu $K\alpha$ -radiation with $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$, $\Theta_{\text{max}} = 68.977^\circ$. Minimal/maximal transmission 0.88/0.97, $\mu = 0.540 \text{ mm}^{-1}$. The Apex2 suite has been used for datacollection and integration. From a total of 38356 reflections, 4895 were independent (merging $r = 0.036$). From these, 4875 were considered as observed ($I > 2.0\sigma(I)$) and were used to refine 361 parameters. The structure was solved by other methods using the program Superflip. Least-squares refinement against F^2 was carried out on all non-hydrogen atoms using the program CRYSTALS. $R = 0.0352$ (observed data), $wR = 0.0781$ (all data), $\text{GOF} = 0.9378$. Minimal/maximal residual electron density = $-0.22/0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$. Chebychev polynomial weights were used to complete the refinement. Plots were produced using CAMERON. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for the structure **1** in this paper have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, the deposition number is (1811810). Copies of the data can be obtained, free of charge, on application to the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK [fax: +44-1223-336033 or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

Single Crystal X-Ray Analysis of **2**



2

Crystals of **2** were grown from *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH (99:1) by slow vapor diffusion technique with DCM at room temperature. Formula C₄₀H₃₀, M = 510.68, F(000) = 1080, colourless needle, size 0.050 x 0.080 x 0.100 mm³, monoclinic, space group P 21/c, Z = 4, a = 9.2297(4) Å, b = 10.6903(4) Å, c = 27.8883(12) Å, α = 90°, β = 91.6399(18)°, γ = 90°, V = 2750.6(2) Å³, D_{calc.} = 1.233 Mg * m⁻³. The crystal was measured on a Bruker Kappa Apex2 diffractometer at 123K using graphite-monochromated Cu Kα-radiation with λ = 1.54178 Å, Θ_{max} = 70.194°. Minimal/maximal transmission 0.89/0.97, μ = 0.526 mm⁻¹. The Apex2 suite has been used for data collection and integration. From a total of 28502 reflections, 5086 were independent (merging r = 0.030). From these, 5068 were considered as observed (I > 2.0σ(I)) and were used to refine 361 parameters. The structure was solved by other methods using the program Superflip. Least-squares refinement against F² was carried out on all non-hydrogen atoms using the program CRYSTALS. R = 0.0361 (observed data), wR = 0.0785 (all data), GOF = 0.9187. Minimal/maximal residual electron density = -0.16/0.29 e Å⁻³. Chebychev polynomial weights were used to complete the refinement. Plots were produced using CAMERON. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for the structure **2** in this paper have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, the deposition number is (1811809). Copies of the data can be obtained, free of charge, on application to the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK [fax: +44-1223-336033 or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

Determination of torsion angles of macrocycles **1** and **2**

The torsional angles of each biphenyl unit in the backbone of the zig-zag system **1** and of the helical system **2** were determined by measuring the two corresponding planes. The plane was defined by the mean of the six carbon atoms of each benzene unit (For **1**: 32.50° and 37.56°; for **2**: 70.81° and 161.19°).

The overall torsion angle of the diminished helical system **1** was determined by the centroids between the methyl bonds of the *para*-xylene unit and together with the centroids of the two external benzene units of the banister core. Thereby the overall torsion angle of 177.60° was measured.

The overall torsion angle for Geländer system **2** was determined by the centroids of the two external benzene units of the banister core and with the 4 and 4'' carbons of the terphenyl backbone. The overall torsion angle of 126.37° was found.

Crystal packing of **1** and **2**

Both samples *rac*-**1** and *rac*-**2** were crystallized from *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH (99:1) by slow vapor diffusion with DCM. The unit cells are racemic for both **1** and **2** and the enantiomers are present in a 2:2 ratio.

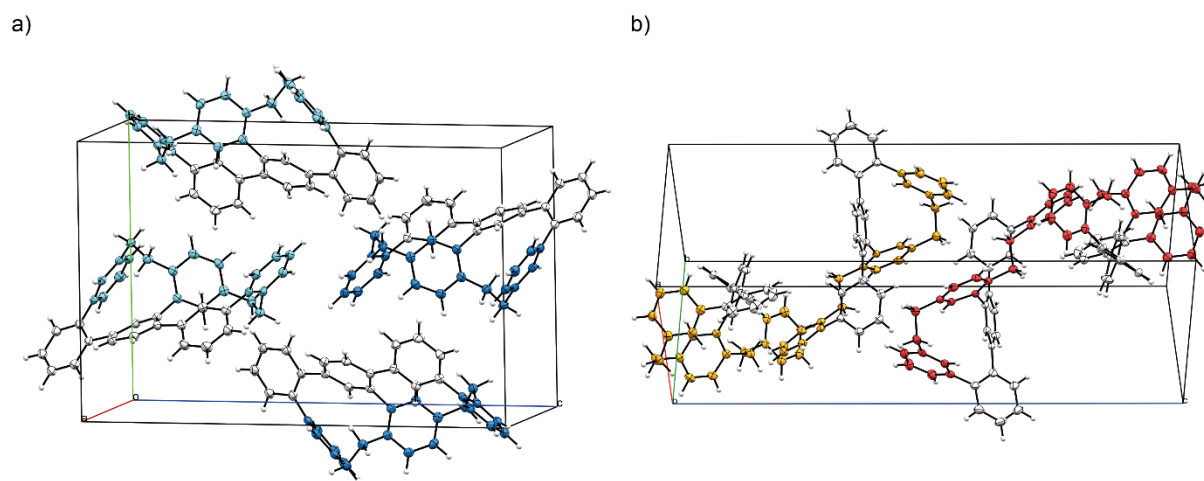
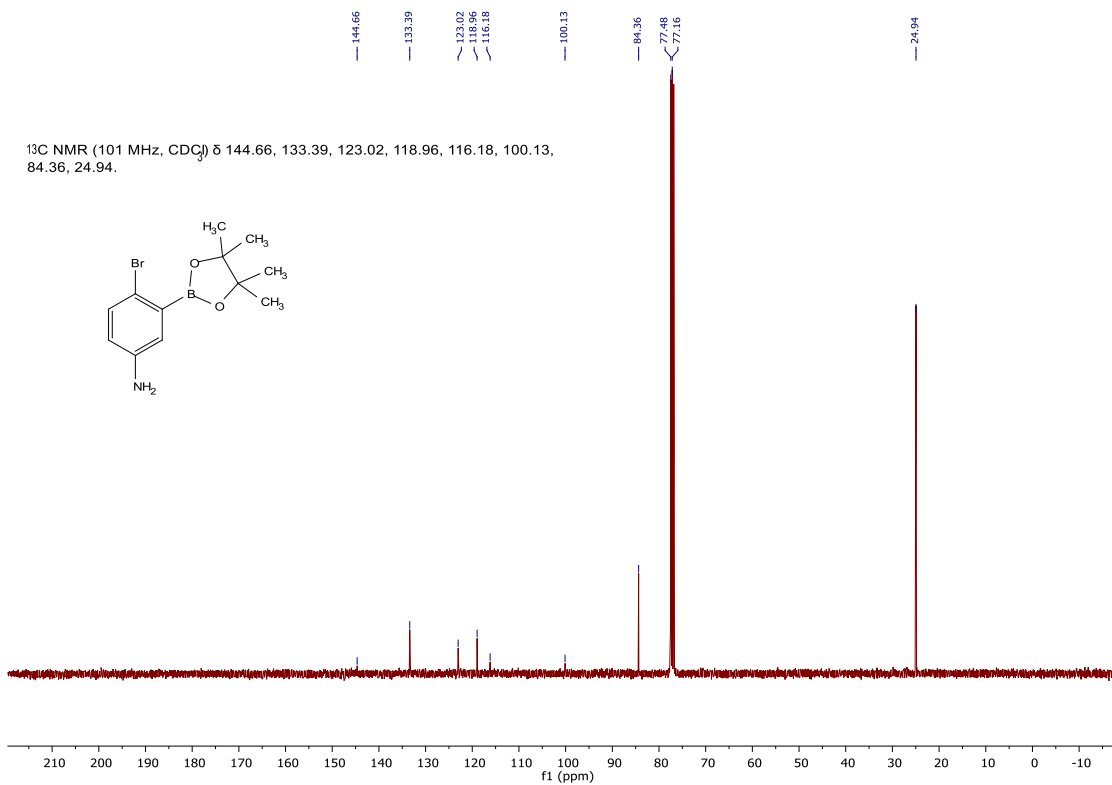


Figure S3: The unit cell of a) *rac*-**1** (blue, turquoise) and b) *rac*-**2** (red, orange), which contains two molecules of each enantiomer. Color code: Bridge = blue, turquoise red and orange, backbone = gray, hydrogen atoms = white.

^1H -, ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400/101 MHz, 25 °C) and HR-ESI spectra of compound 9



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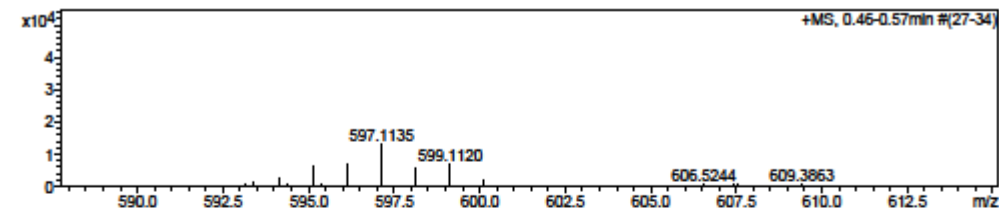
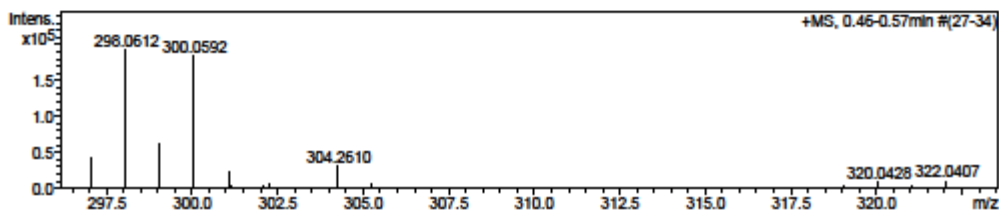
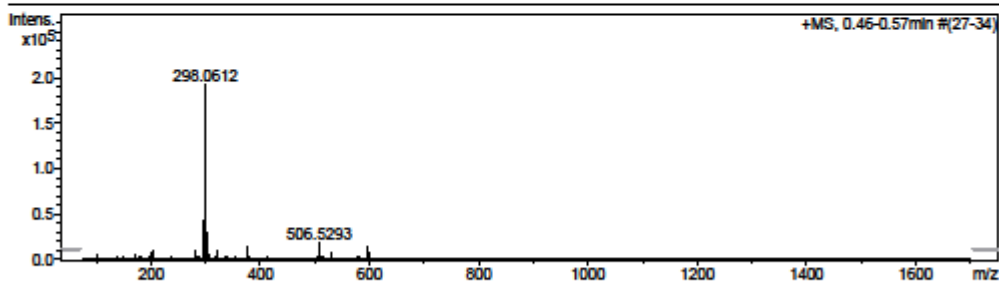
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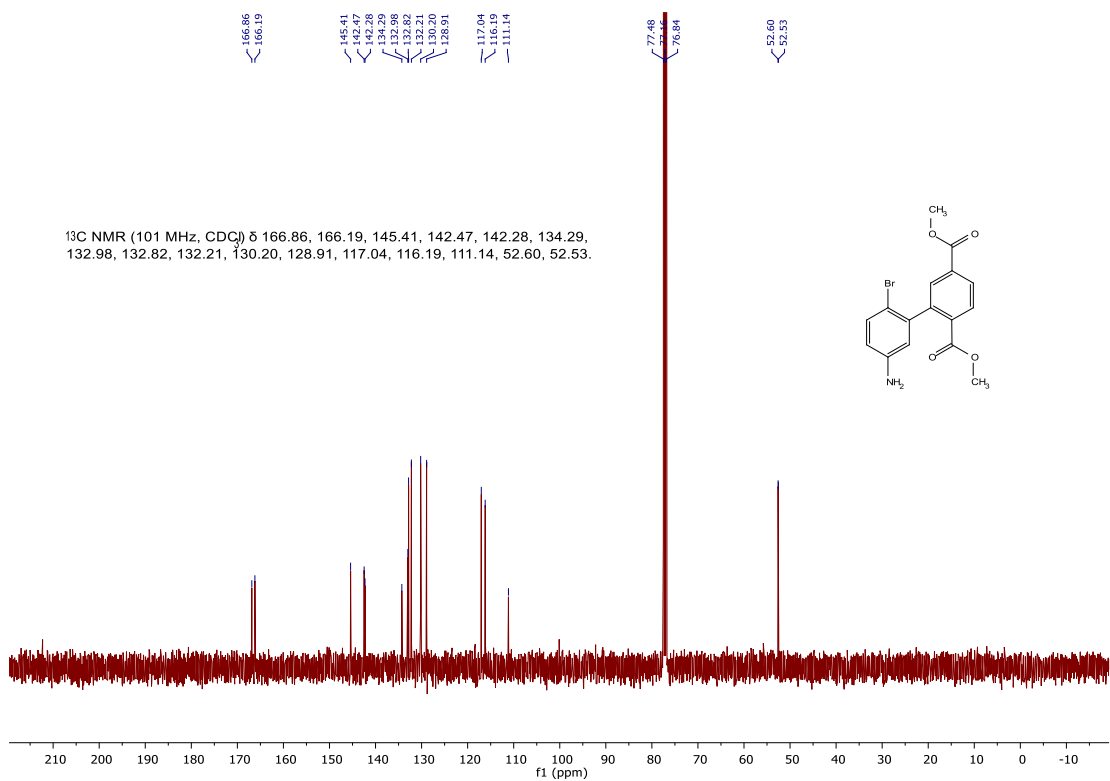
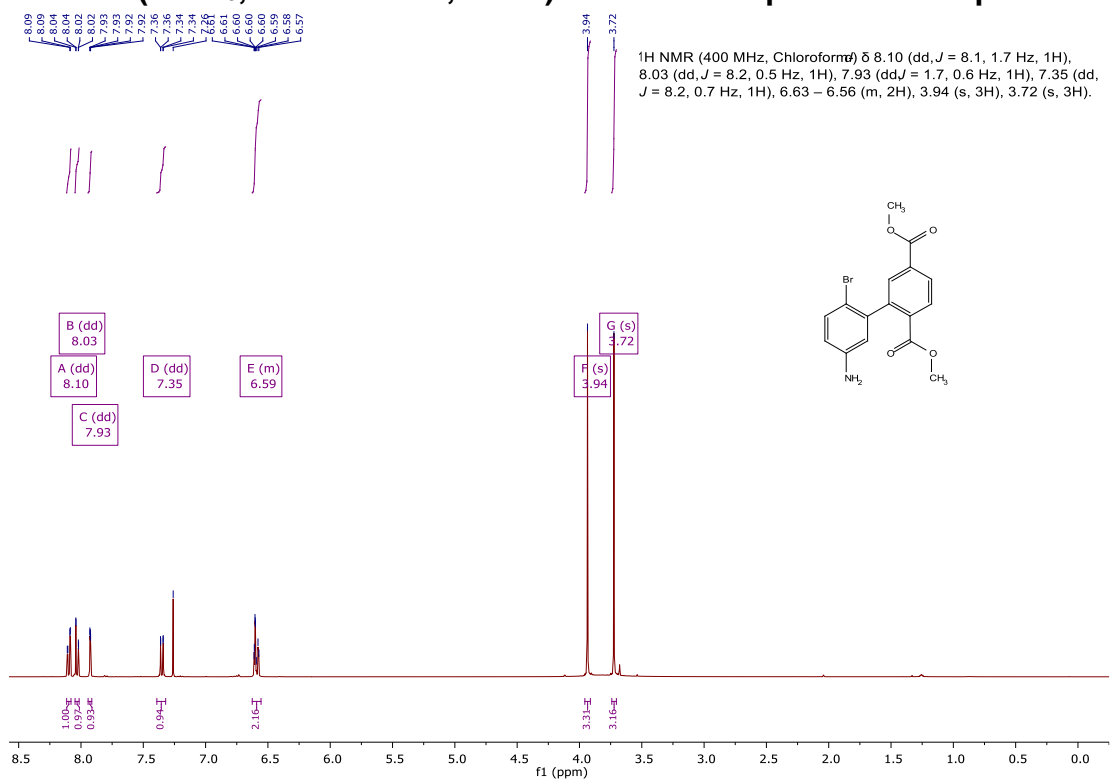
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^1H -, ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400/101 MHz, 25 °C) and HR-ESI spectra of compound 10



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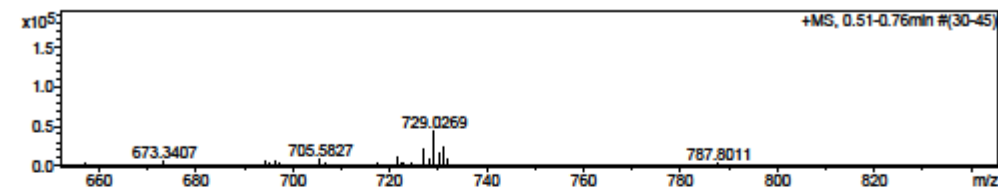
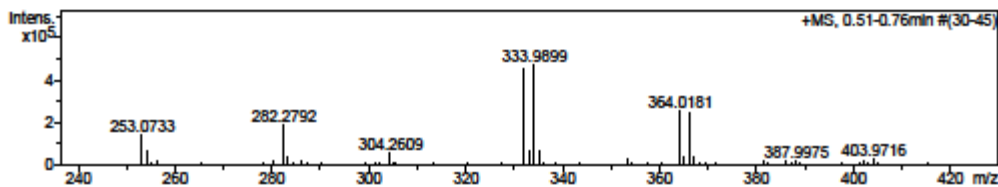
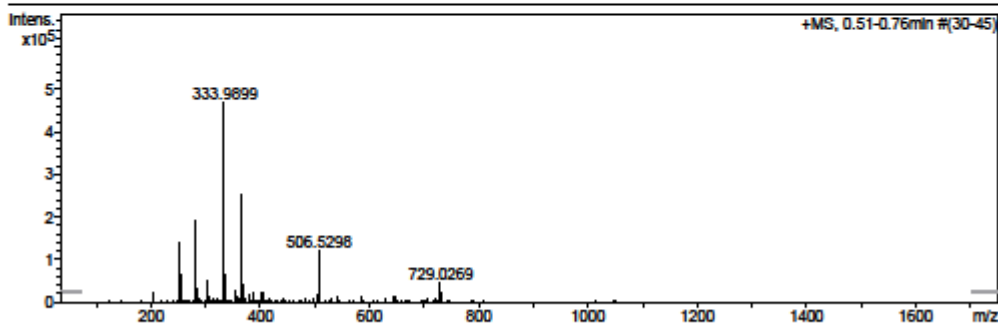
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HR-ESI spectra of compound 15

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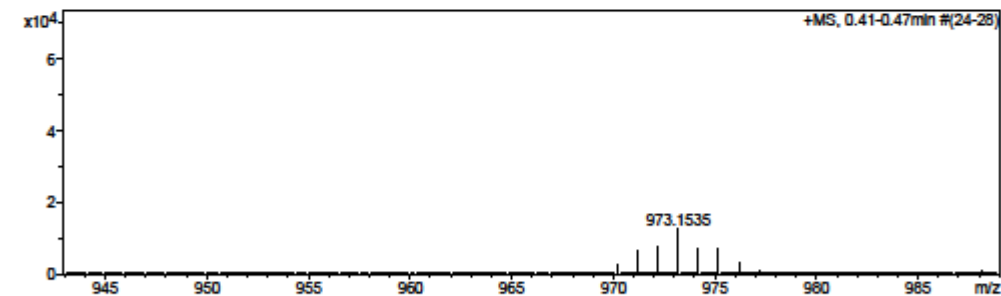
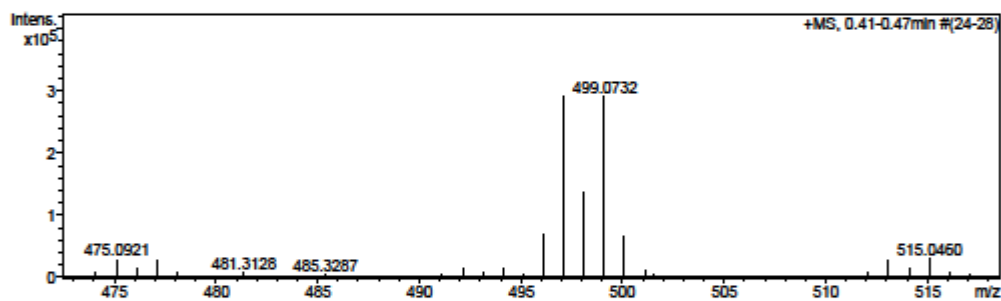
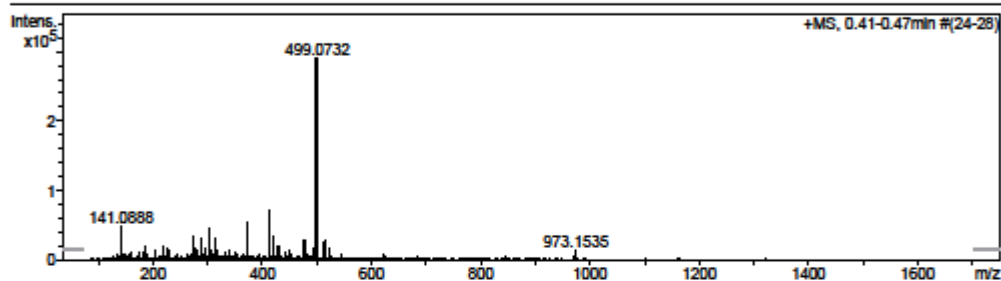
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Acquisition Date 31.10.2017 12:17:41

Operator hn
 Instrument / Ser# maXis 4G 21243

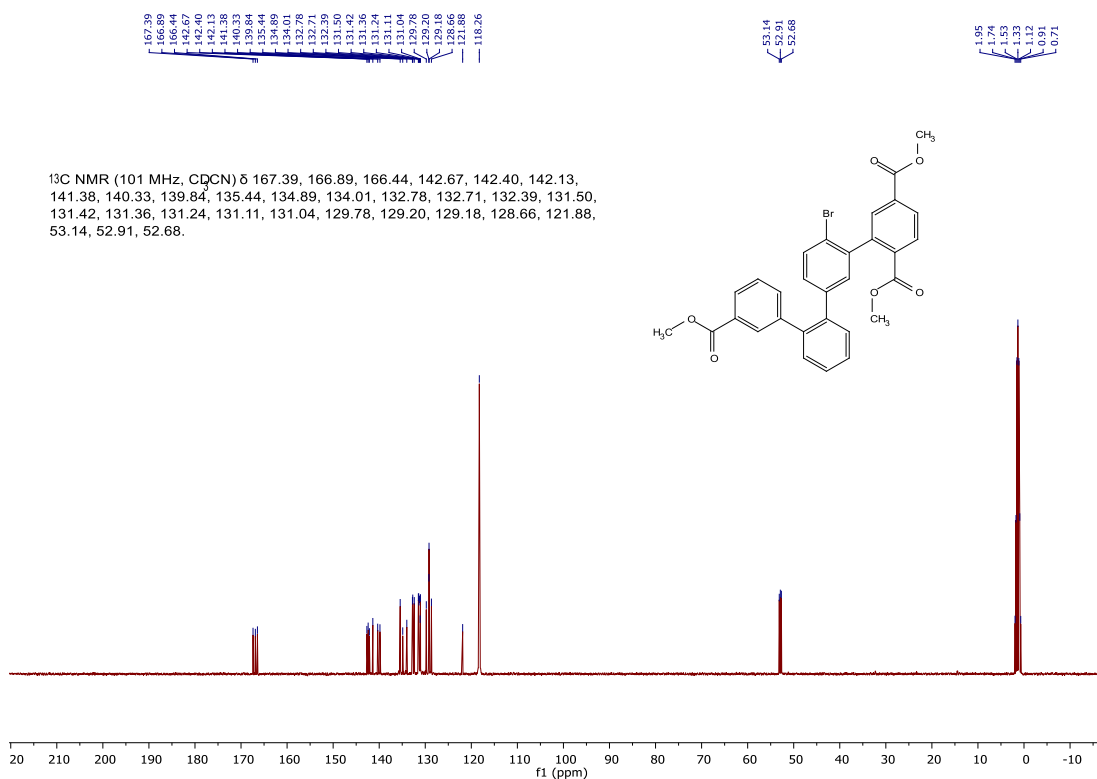
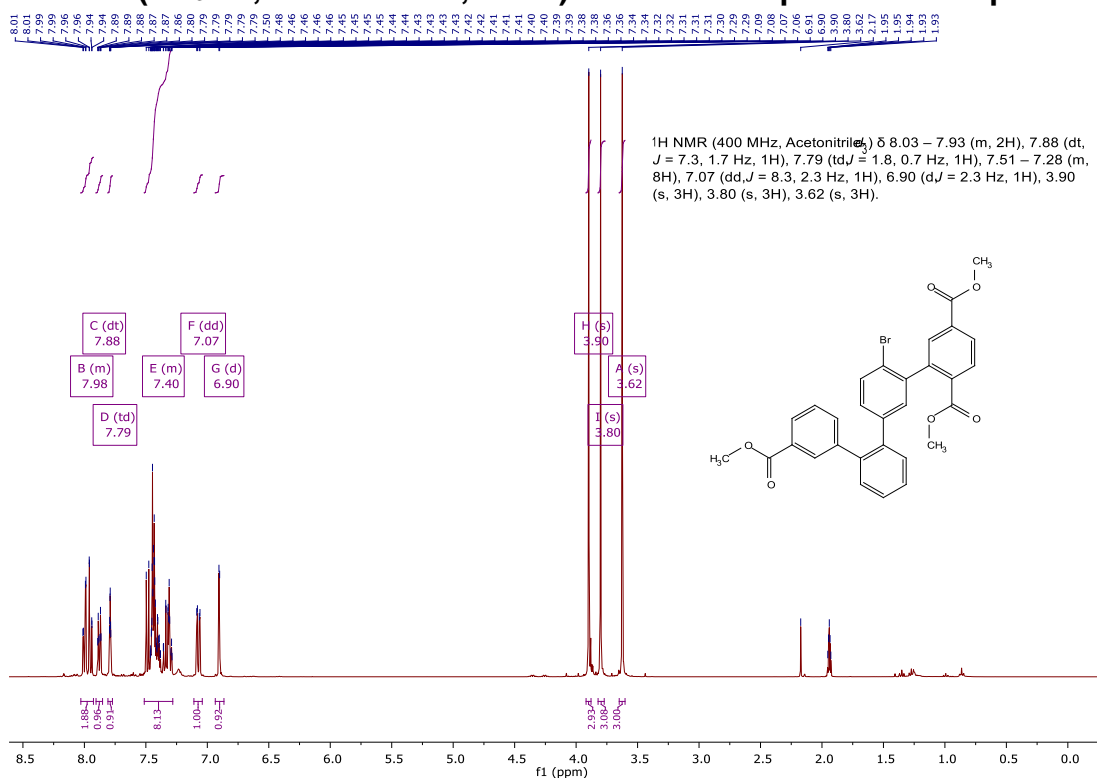
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497.0750	1	C 22 H 24 B Br Na O 6	100.00	497.0745	-0.4	-0.8	6.9	10.5	even	
513.0479	1	C 22 H 24 B Br K O 6	100.00	513.0485	0.2	0.5	8.3	10.5	even	
971.1558	1	C 44 H 48 B 2 Br 2 Na O 12	100.00	971.1593	3.3	3.4	15.9	20.5	even	

¹H-, ¹³C-NMR (CD₃CN, 400/101 MHz, 25 °C) and HR-ESI spectra of compound 11

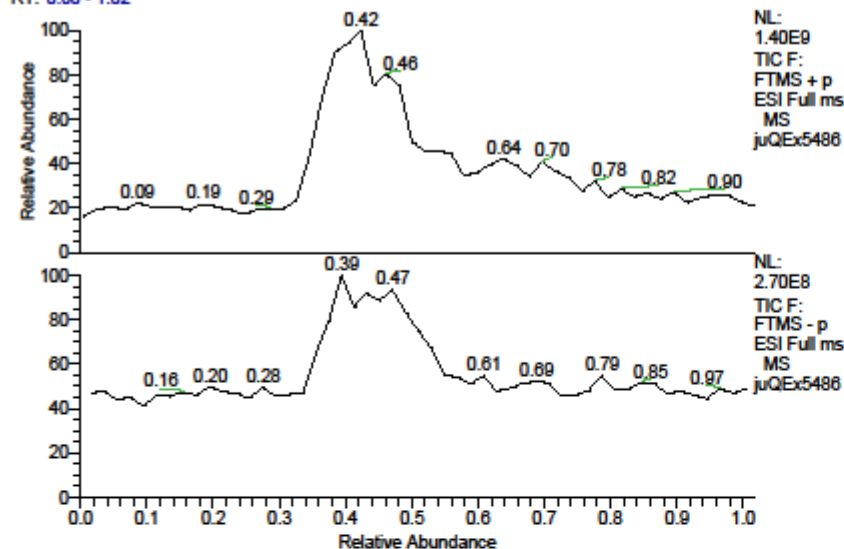


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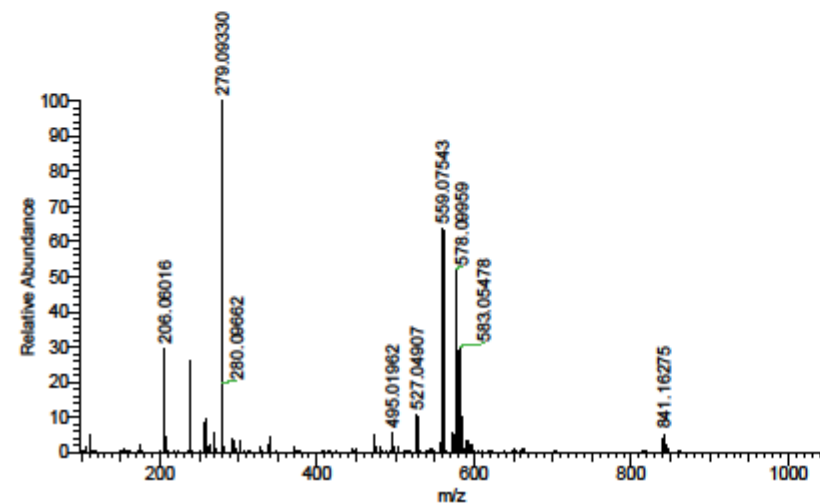
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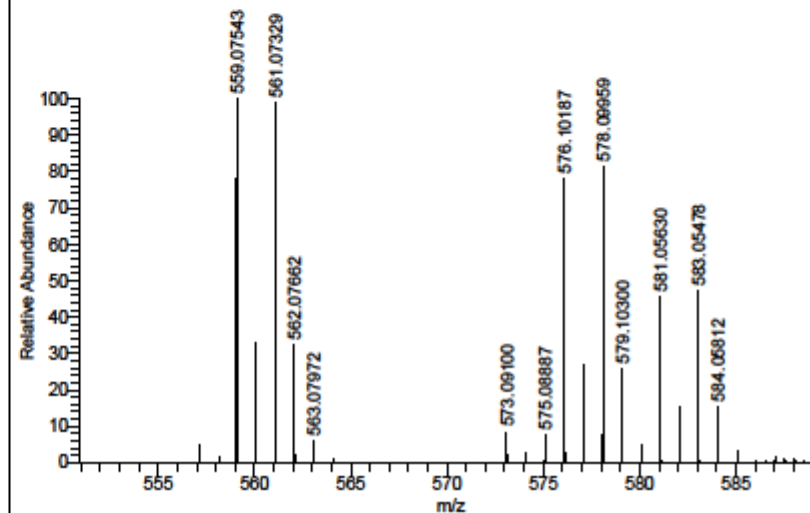


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			576.10163	0.42	17.5	C ₂₀ H ₂₇ O ₄ NBr
578.09959	60059192.0	80.05	578.09883	1.31	26.0	C ₂₆ H ₂₃ ON ₂ Br
581.05630	34302804.0	45.72	581.05702	-1.25	18.5	C ₂₀ H ₂₃ O ₄ BrNa
			581.05540	1.53	17.5	C ₂₇ H ₂₂ O ₁ N ₂ Br
583.05478	35065152.0	46.74	583.05422	0.96	27.0	C ₂₆ H ₁₉ ONBrNa
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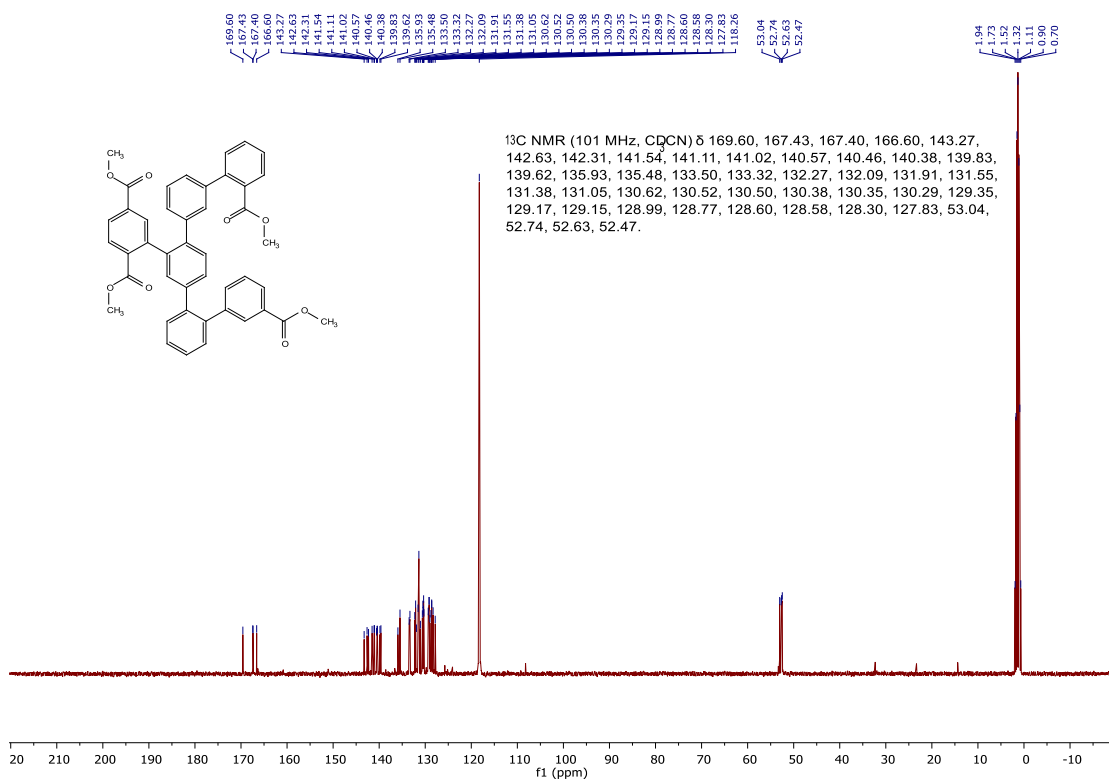
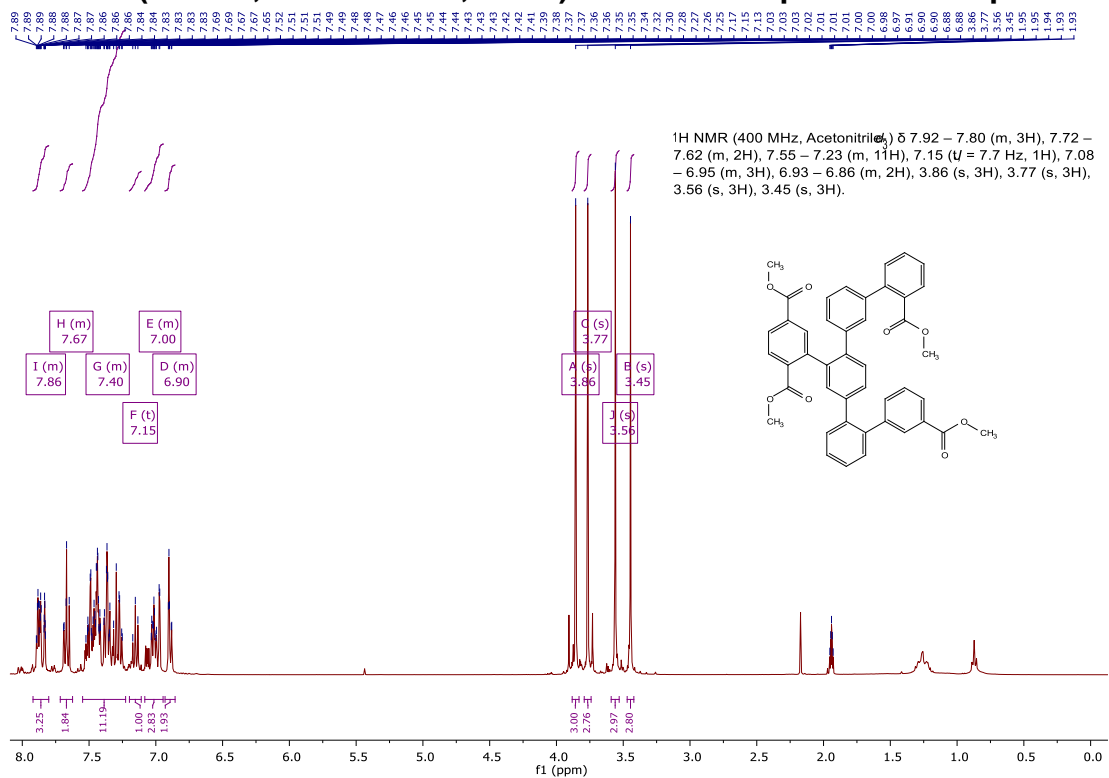
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¹H-, ¹³C-NMR (CD₃CN, 400/101 MHz, 25 °C) and HR-ESI spectra of compound 12



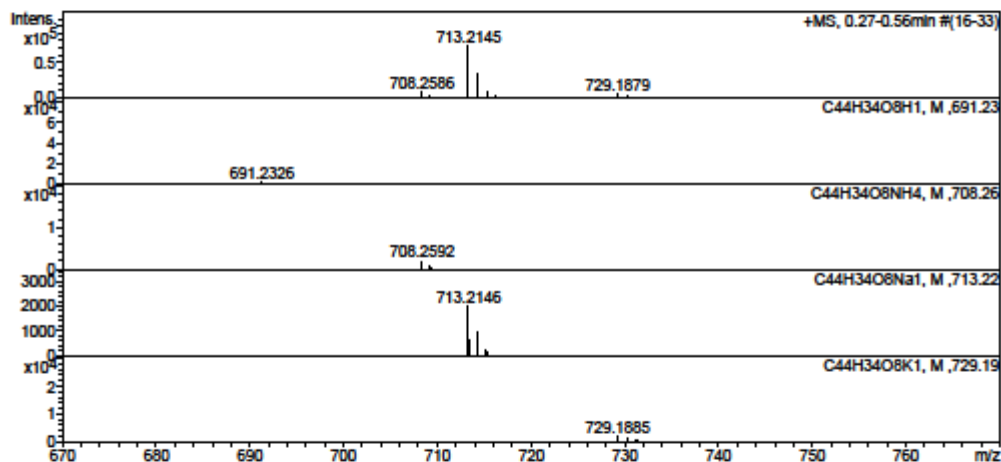
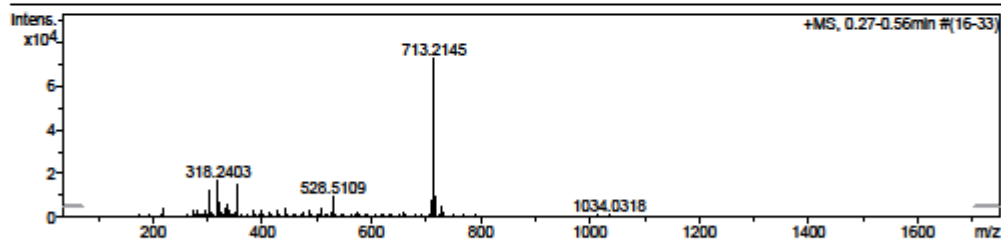
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Comment	RM138, ca. 8 ug/ml MeCN		

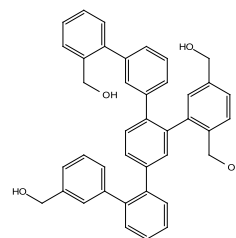
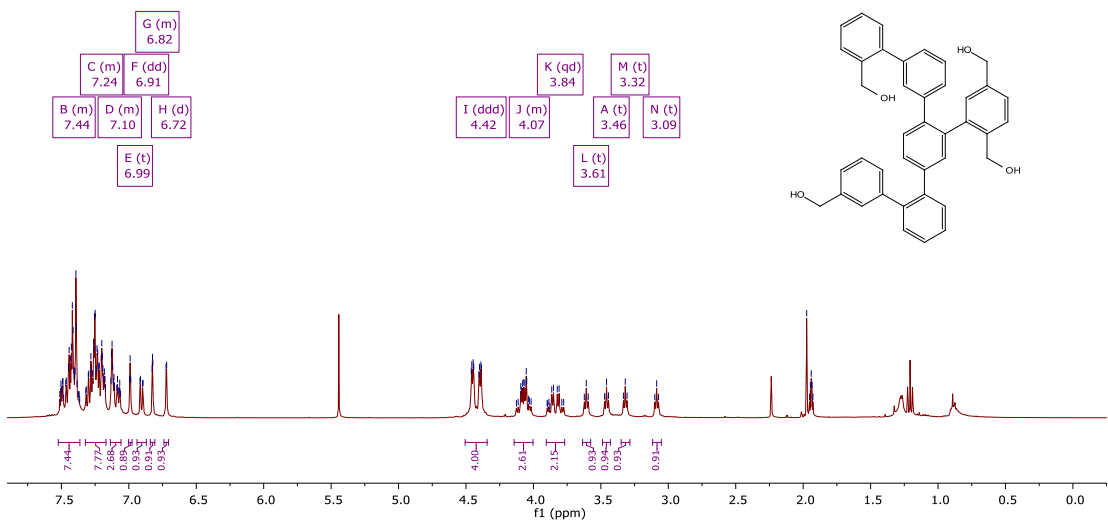
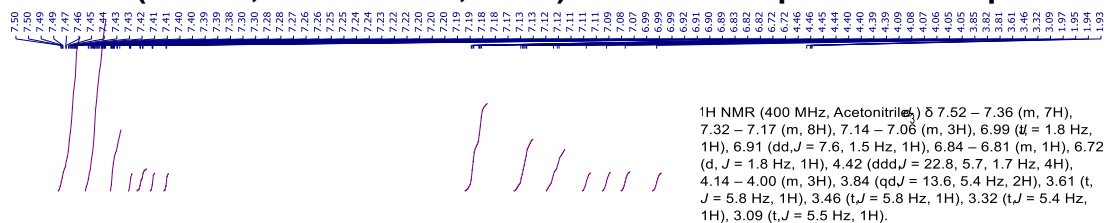
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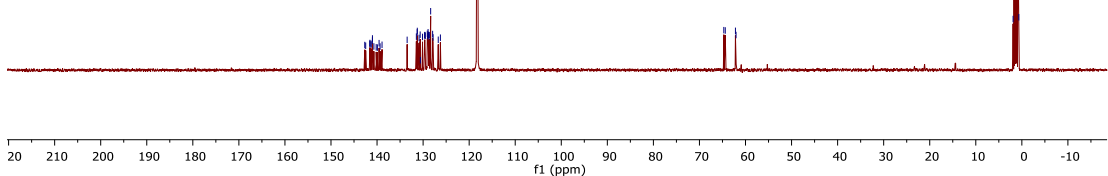
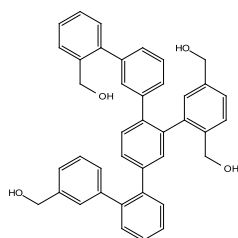


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708.2586	1	C 44 H 38 N O 8	100.00	708.2592	0.6	0.9	5.5	26.5	even	ok	
713.2145	1	C 44 H 34 Na O 8	100.00	713.2146	0.1	0.1	6.3	27.5	even	ok	
729.1879	1	C 44 H 34 K O 8	100.00	729.1885	0.6	0.8	13.3	27.5	even	ok	

^1H -, ^{13}C -NMR (CD_3CN , 400/101 MHz, 25 °C) and HR-ESI spectra of compound 13



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 142.67, 142.46, 141.58, 141.56, 141.31, 141.29, 141.01, 141.00, 140.69, 140.19, 139.92, 139.56, 139.34, 138.92, 133.47, 131.46, 131.29, 131.26, 130.88, 130.64, 130.59, 130.13, 129.67, 129.62, 129.53, 129.09, 129.01, 128.92, 128.84, 128.74, 128.65, 128.36, 127.93, 127.84, 126.71, 126.24, 64.71, 64.39, 62.19, 62.06.



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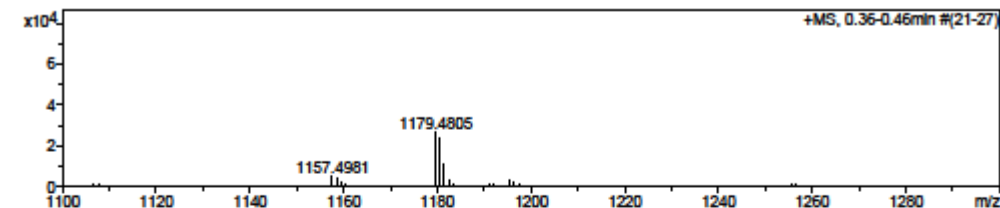
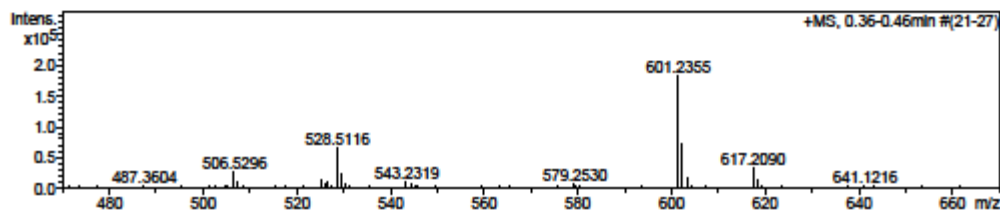
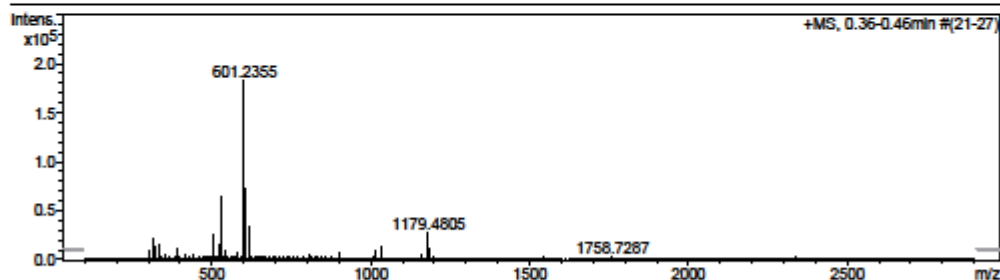
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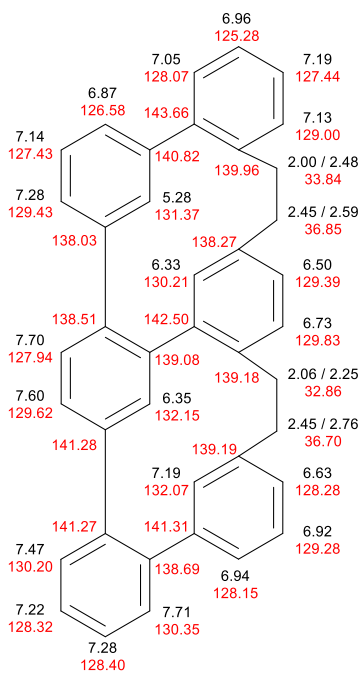
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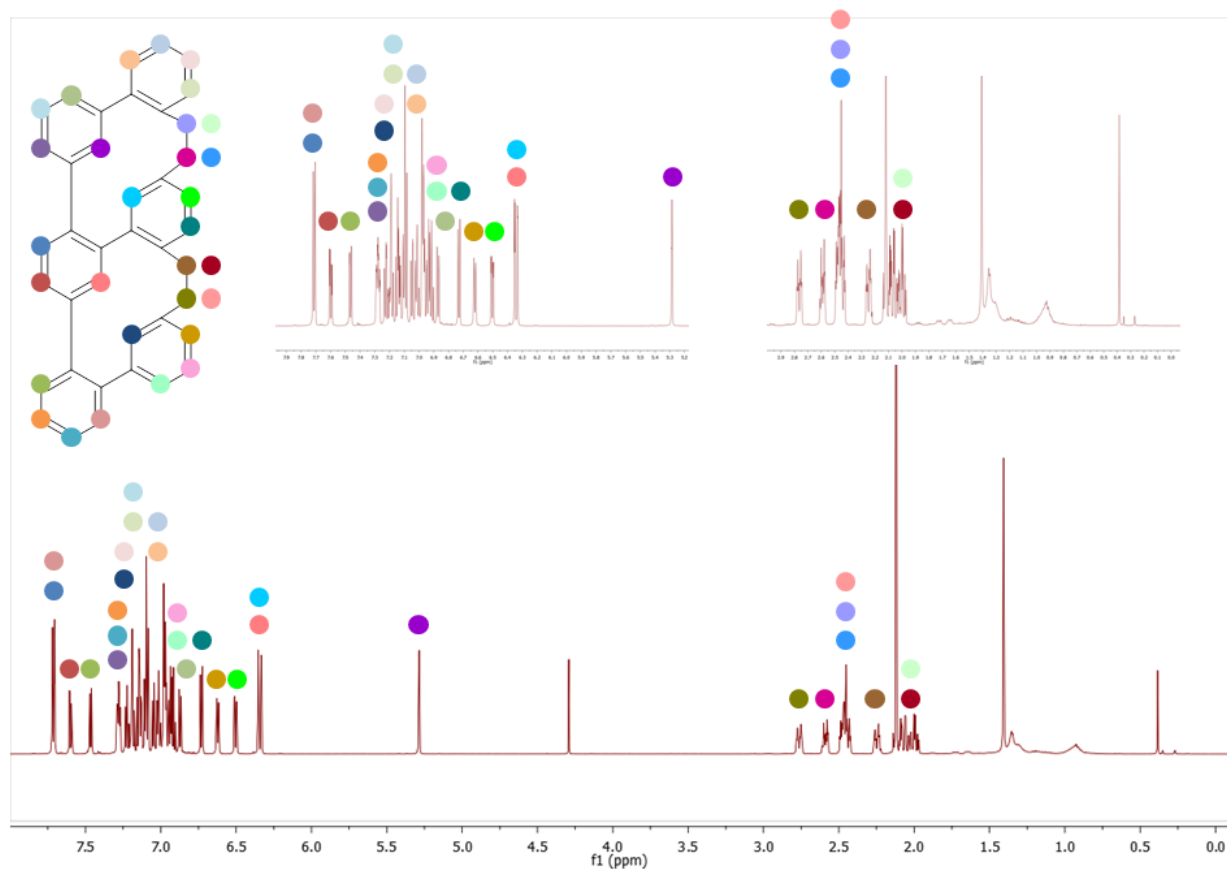


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601.2355	1	C 40 H 34 Na O 4	100.00	601.2349	-0.6	-1.0	19.4	23.5	even	ok	
617.2090	1	C 40 H 34 K O 4	100.00	617.2089	-0.1	-0.2	15.7	23.5	even	ok	
1157.4981	1	C 80 H 69 O 8	100.00	1157.4987	0.6	0.5	15.4	46.5	even	ok	
1179.4805	1	C 80 H 68 Na O 8	100.00	1179.4806	0.2	0.1	2.8	46.5	even	ok	
1195.4543	1	C 80 H 68 K O 8	100.00	1195.4546	0.3	0.2	13.3	46.5	even	ok	
1735.7429	1	C 120 H 103 O 12	100.00	1735.7444	1.5	0.9	93.7	69.5	even	ok	
1757.7252	1	C 120 H 102 Na O 12	100.00	1757.7263	1.2	0.7	20.9	69.5	even	ok	
1773.6992	1	C 120 H 102 K O 12	100.00	1773.7003	1.1	0.6	27.6	69.5	even	ok	

^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR (Toluene- d_8 , 600/125 MHz, 25 °C) and HR-ESI spectra of compound 1

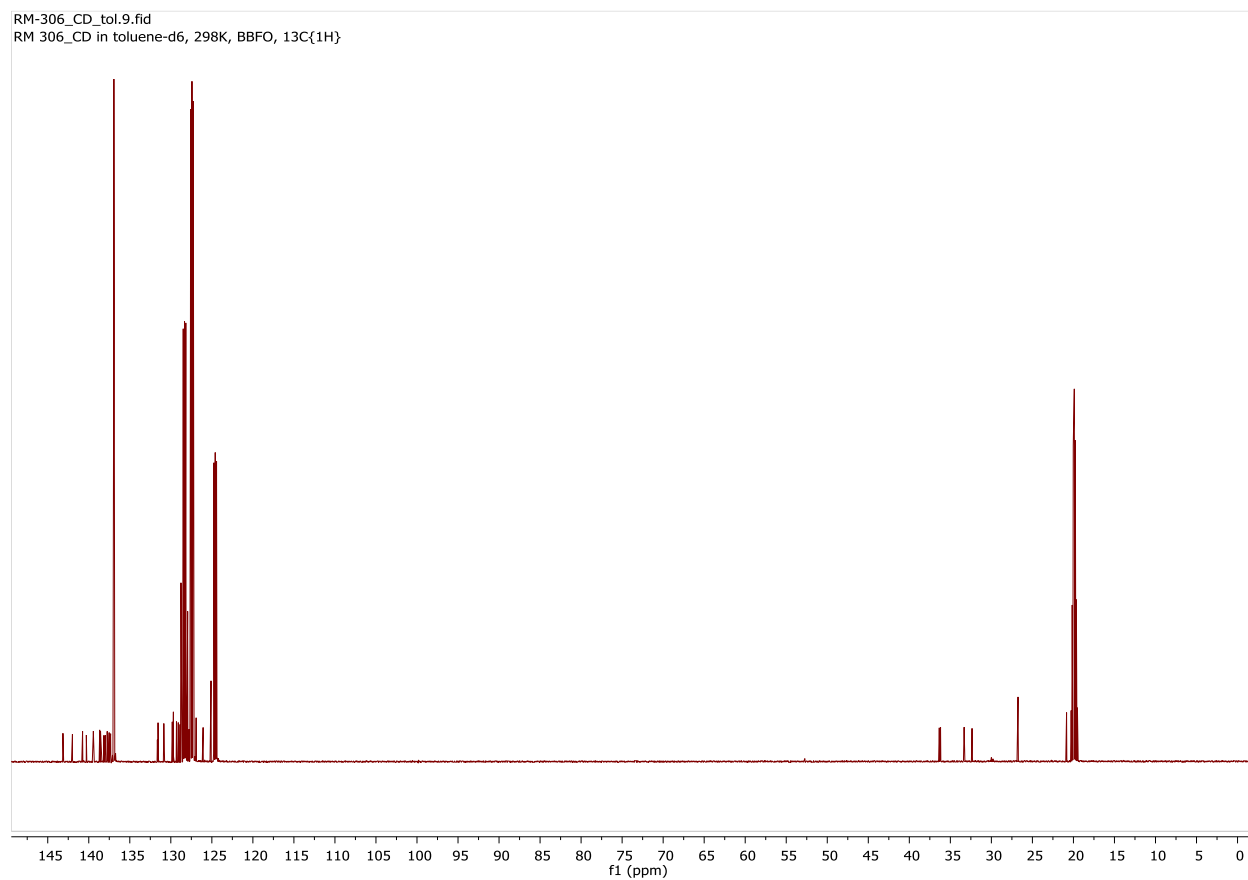


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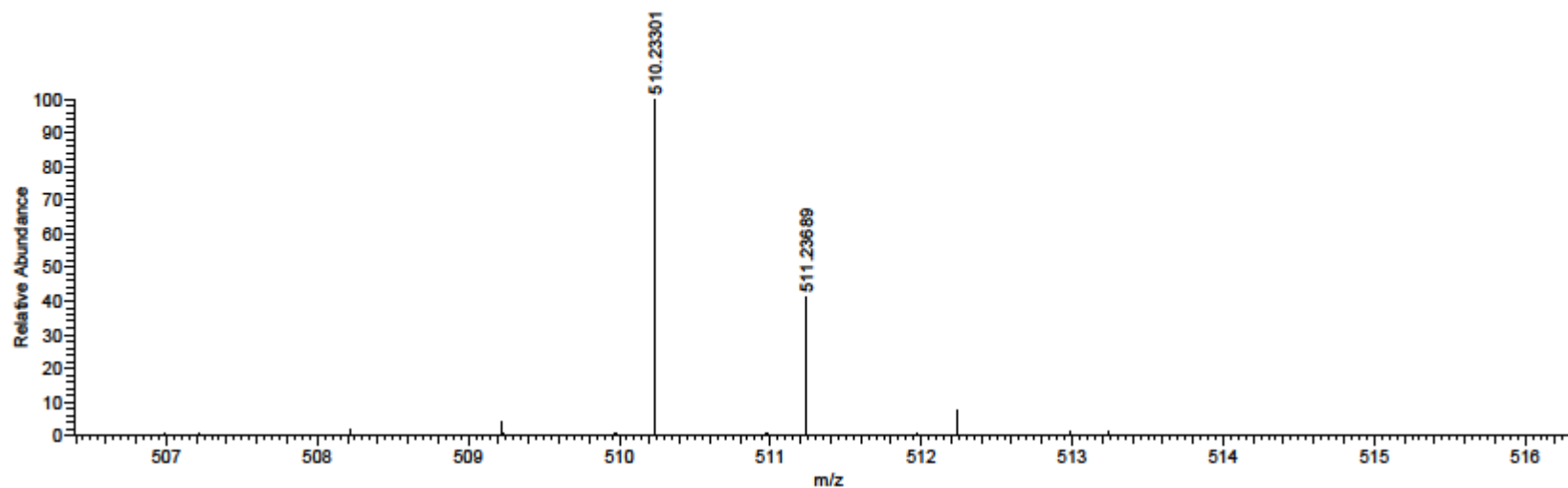
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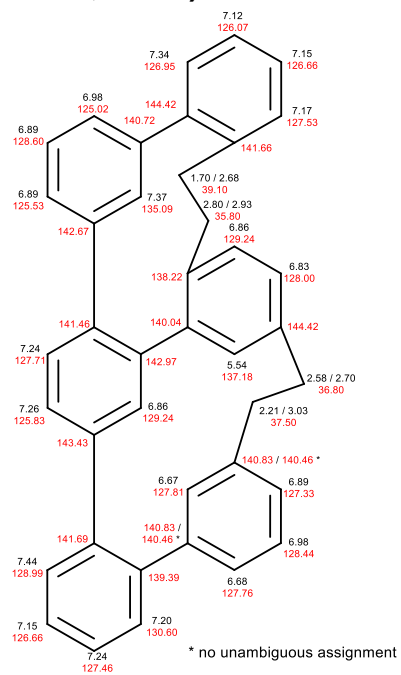
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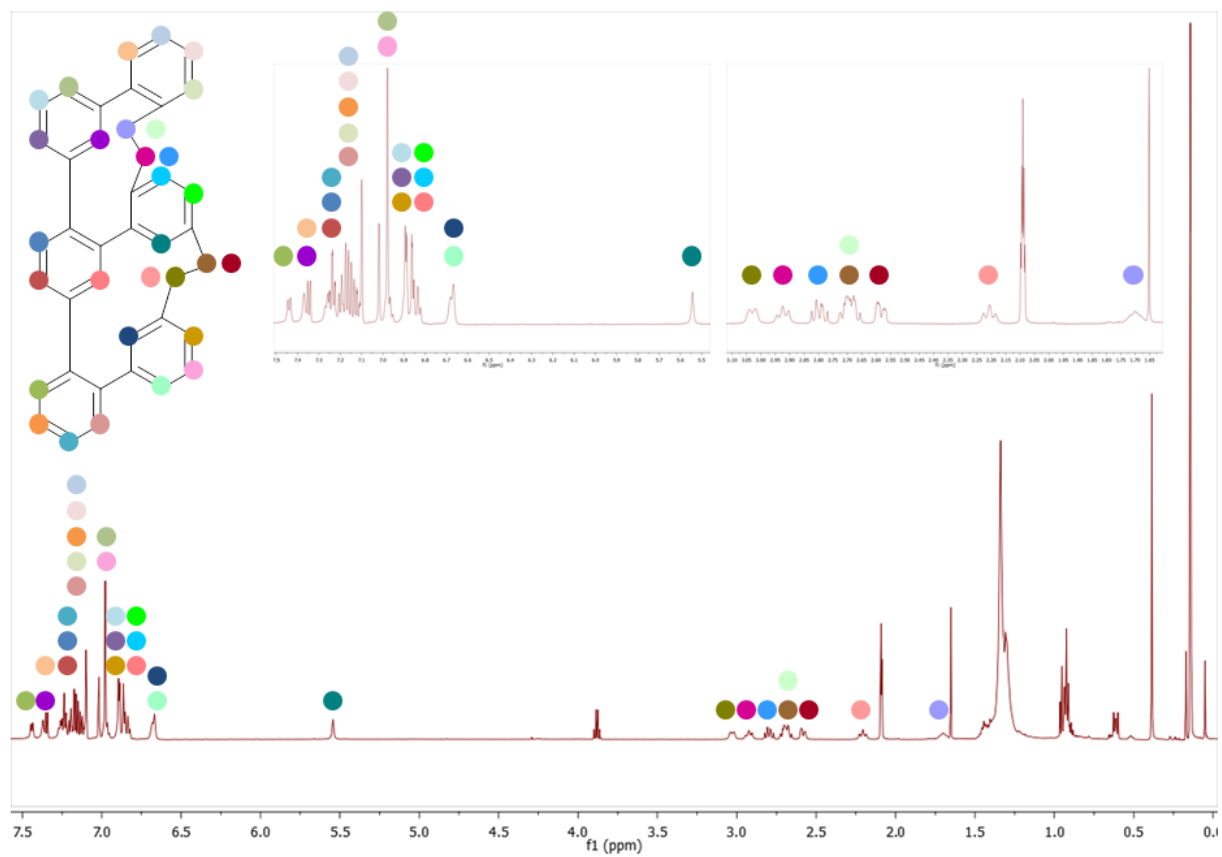
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¹H-NMR (Toluene-d₈, 600/125 MHz, 25 °C) and HR-ESI spectra of compound 2

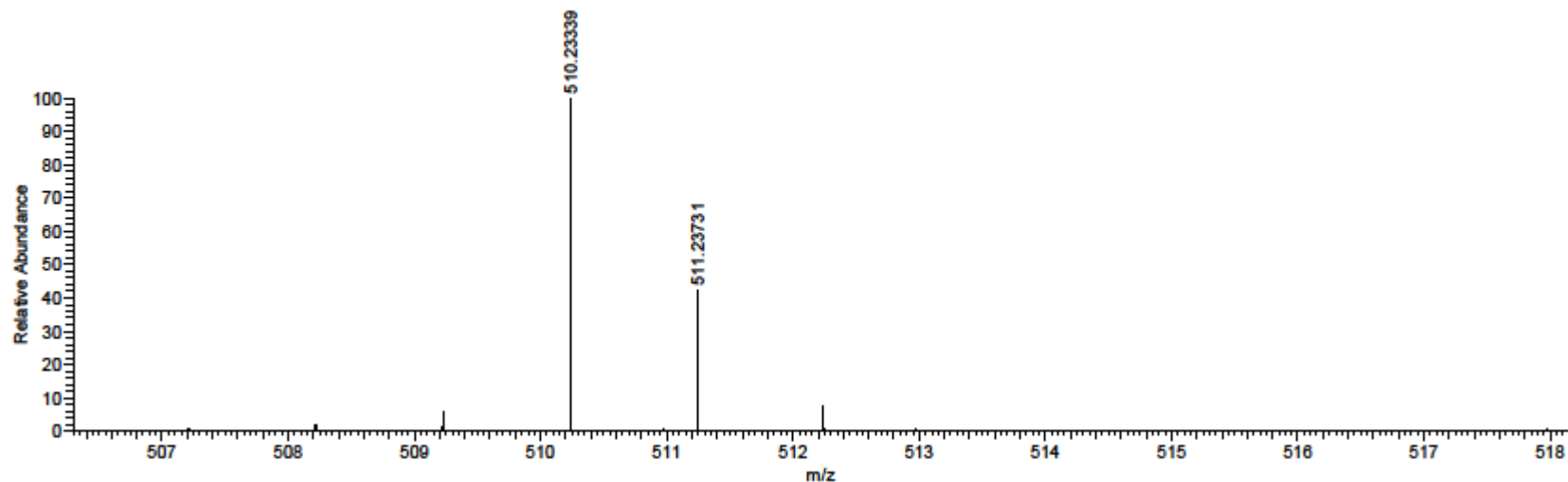


2 in toluene-d₈ ¹H-NMR



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T: + c EI Full ms [489.50-533.50]

m/z= 507.90218-513.41689

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510.23339	92199.1	100.00	510.23420	-1.59	C ₄₀ H ₃₀

UV-Vis spectroscopy

The UV-Vis spectra were recorded on a *Shimadzu* UV spectrometer UV-1800. The wavelength was measured in nm. All solutions were prepared and measured under air saturated conditions in *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH 99:1. UV/Vis spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu UV spectrometer UV-1800 using optical 1115F-QS Hellma cuvettes (10 mm light path).

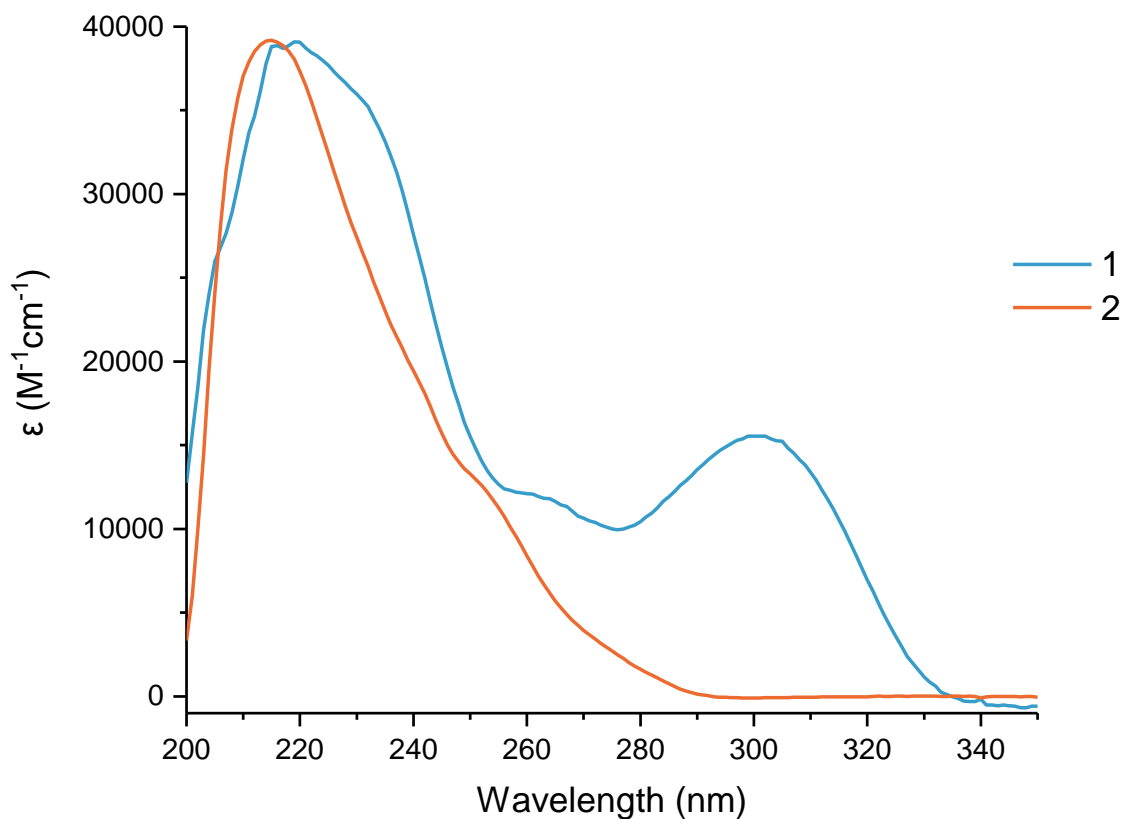


Figure S4: UV-Vis spectra of the racemate 1 and 2.

Experimental UV-Vis and CD: Data of 1

Table S1: $\Delta\varepsilon$ and ε values of compound 1.

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
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348	-3.72E-01	-4.59E-01	-669.43071
347	-3.99E-01	-3.67E-01	-669.43071
346	-3.94E-01	-4.45E-01	-589.73658
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341	-3.32E-01	-6.45E-01	-504.7295
340	-2.83E-01	-5.95E-01	-175.32709
339	-2.29E-01	-7.18E-01	-308.15065
338	-1.36E-01	-7.89E-01	-308.15065
337	-6.00E-02	-8.85E-01	-276.27299
336	1.05E-02	-1.01E+00	-111.57179
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331	8.18E-01	-1.76E+00	844.757803
330	9.12E-01	-2.05E+00	1158.22139
329	1.27E+00	-2.30E+00	1572.63088

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
328	1.54E+00	-2.53E+00	1997.66625
327	1.74E+00	-2.89E+00	2396.13691
326	1.96E+00	-3.26E+00	3007.12526
325	2.44E+00	-3.47E+00	3570.29713
324	2.58E+00	-3.87E+00	4191.91136
323	3.02E+00	-4.12E+00	4840.0903
322	3.23E+00	-4.52E+00	5514.83396
321	3.38E+00	-4.89E+00	6274.58469
320	3.79E+00	-5.19E+00	6949.32834
319	4.09E+00	-5.42E+00	7677.20142
318	4.29E+00	-5.75E+00	8436.95214
317	4.55E+00	-5.93E+00	9143.57345
316	4.78E+00	-6.26E+00	9871.44653
315	5.01E+00	-6.34E+00	10546.1902
314	5.25E+00	-6.63E+00	11189.0562
313	5.38E+00	-6.74E+00	11784.1057
312	5.51E+00	-6.88E+00	12347.2776
311	5.52E+00	-7.05E+00	12905.1365
310	5.69E+00	-7.09E+00	13383.3013
309	5.93E+00	-7.11E+00	13829.5884
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λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
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302	5.86E+00	-7.08E+00	15545.6687
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300	5.70E+00	-7.13E+00	15545.6687
299	5.66E+00	-7.03E+00	15545.6687
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297	5.44E+00	-6.74E+00	15295.9605
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273	-3.23E+00	2.21E+00	10232.7266
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250	-1.59E+01	1.43E+01	15513.7911
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247	-1.84E+01	1.62E+01	18435.9093
246	-1.78E+01	1.54E+01	19588.8177
245	-1.66E+01	1.39E+01	20826.7333
244	-1.46E+01	1.17E+01	22176.2206
243	-1.23E+01	9.33E+00	23499.1432
242	-9.81E+00	6.79E+00	24986.767
241	-7.55E+00	4.48E+00	26336.2543
240	-5.35E+00	2.27E+00	27574.1698
239	-3.59E+00	5.52E-01	28944.9089
238	-2.17E+00	-8.28E-01	30182.8244
237	-1.06E+00	-1.86E+00	31335.7328
236	-2.29E-01	-2.80E+00	32292.0624
235	5.14E-01	-3.31E+00	33136.8202
234	9.95E-01	-3.72E+00	33896.571
233	1.49E+00	-4.31E+00	34571.3146
232	1.77E+00	-4.77E+00	35214.1806
231	2.38E+00	-5.22E+00	35612.6513
230	3.03E+00	-6.05E+00	35973.9313

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
229	3.77E+00	-6.40E+00	36287.3949
228	4.22E+00	-6.97E+00	36648.675
227	4.48E+00	-7.14E+00	36962.1386
226	4.83E+00	-7.29E+00	37296.8539
225	5.03E+00	-7.46E+00	37690.0117
224	4.95E+00	-7.43E+00	37971.5976
223	4.72E+00	-7.28E+00	38253.1835
222	4.08E+00	-7.12E+00	38449.7624
221	3.49E+00	-6.49E+00	38731.3483
220	2.50E+00	-5.64E+00	39060.7507
219	1.47E+00	-4.70E+00	39092.6284
218	1.27E-01	-3.42E+00	38864.1719
217	-1.32E+00	-2.39E+00	38694.1577
216	-2.87E+00	-1.44E+00	38858.8589
215	-4.32E+00	9.99E-03	38805.7295
214	-5.49E+00	8.26E-01	37806.8964
213	-6.61E+00	1.43E+00	36133.3196
212	-6.97E+00	1.80E+00	34629.757
211	-7.08E+00	1.86E+00	33699.9921
210	-7.12E+00	1.54E+00	32084.8577
209	-6.50E+00	1.19E+00	30459.0974
208	-5.64E+00	6.28E-01	28881.1536
207	-4.77E+00	-2.47E-02	27664.4898
206	-3.99E+00	-5.45E-01	26840.9838
205	-3.18E+00	-1.18E+00	25980.2871

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
204	-2.78E+00	-1.61E+00	24009.1856
203	-2.14E+00	-1.78E+00	21910.5735
202	-1.82E+00	-1.97E+00	18430.5963
201	-1.73E+00	-1.52E+00	15726.3088
200	-1.18E+00	-1.41E+00	12751.0612
199	-1.20E+00	-1.19E+00	
198	-1.03E+00	-9.22E-01	
197	-7.70E-01	-7.11E-01	
196	-9.11E-01	-5.67E-01	
195	-9.60E-01	-7.57E-01	
194	-4.81E-01	-3.36E-01	
193	-6.57E-01	-3.55E-01	
192	-4.75E-01	-3.47E-01	
191	-4.87E-01	-3.77E-01	
190	-3.02E-01	-1.56E-01	

Experimental UV-Vis and CD: Data of 2

Table S2: $\Delta\varepsilon$ and ε values of compound 2.

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
350	0.077157946	1.084618898	-39.99907
349	0.047921245	0.895027368	-2.73928
348	0.155218993	1.23537446	-2.73928
347	0.045038046	0.928869046	-23.36773
346	-0.052453778	0.828477684	-2.73928
345	0.131566724	0.931113413	-2.73928
344	0.040685192	0.867987729	-2.73928
343	0.129052385	0.90306266	-2.73928
342	-0.003990543	1.000757718	4.3045824
341	0.061330158	0.960634877	-29.43328
340	-0.01932384	1.022971585	-84.30273
339	0.049853835	0.9264868	4.3045824
338	0.065814735	1.032485249	13.10941
337	0.052482911	0.892093605	4.3045824
336	0.05441819	0.775830818	30.719065
335	0.114460702	1.075358013	20.153272
334	0.063681805	1.019065009	4.3045824
333	0.023536501	0.978114892	4.3045824
332	0.081929364	1.082244312	13.10941
331	0.027389581	1.002389288	13.10941
330	0.051984525	0.976077345	13.10941
329	0.083596179	1.134132843	20.935923

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
328	0.080243278	1.046771063	13.10941
327	0.08349444	1.06587499	4.3045824
326	0.108023814	1.209039537	13.10941
325	0.074820641	1.167928562	12.131096
324	0.130240982	1.214309585	4.3045824
323	0.13889506	1.181754779	4.3045824
322	0.032127429	1.157158666	13.10941
321	0.012394169	1.093971702	-12.80194
320	0.092182132	1.089505949	-23.36773
319	0.090328423	1.25380431	-16.32387
318	0.23565051	1.221647822	-16.32387
317	0.17000026	1.264030349	-16.32387
316	0.090788713	1.09429342	-26.88966
315	0.108929603	1.292563679	-26.88966
314	0.121459618	1.156614809	-26.88966
313	0.137796549	1.221816341	-26.88966
312	0.098338453	1.266542814	-36.95232
311	0.08658515	1.189008756	-47.51812
310	0.152819838	1.376478479	-49.27908
309	0.067161991	1.25881392	-49.27908
308	0.121522365	1.398730646	-49.27908
307	0.138073081	1.34100523	-59.84488
306	0.136605263	1.214769183	-69.90754
305	0.120008831	1.334103612	-69.90754

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
304	0.143764631	1.393230799	-80.47333
303	0.080785138	1.486483084	-80.47333
302	0.159647098	1.35946572	-73.42947
301	0.072886259	1.439956521	-94.05792
300	0.193618018	1.449654023	-83.99526
299	0.146004231	1.436379322	-94.05792
298	0.101073302	1.371836547	-86.23141
297	0.12236003	1.414655692	-79.18754
296	0.22496524	1.448642909	-62.08102
295	0.11263478	1.383196259	-47.21065
294	0.104208382	1.607165665	-38.40582
293	0.046760884	1.608513817	-14.73062
292	0.040839637	1.673983447	36.616902
291	0.050342361	1.858381528	88.747072
290	-0.079327628	1.769786496	140.09459
289	-0.001495472	1.853555757	233.00648
288	-0.135481654	1.848684026	328.65766
287	-0.091686883	1.965980907	440.94018
286	-0.06336135	2.025322573	595.76538
285	-0.127628937	2.090286646	759.39542
284	-0.39391898	2.234883605	915.98159
283	-0.466600416	2.428435332	1115.1104
282	-0.59709059	2.51926707	1271.6966
281	-0.655068296	2.678057924	1435.3267
280	-0.786082852	2.708215165	1616.8459

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
279	-0.822215834	2.816151582	1808.9309
278	-0.927459533	2.829204144	2023.9084
277	-0.885567324	3.050438946	2260.2971
276	-0.938534279	2.731218008	2476.0573
275	-0.74992746	2.897615196	2719.4898
274	-0.773381181	2.907335678	2946.7941
273	-0.747274182	2.904179777	3187.4873
272	-0.890004393	3.063614067	3439.7247
271	-0.978113833	3.202626919	3691.962
270	-1.00967529	3.481816936	3935.3946
269	-1.015748248	3.564261024	4239.7621
268	-1.122466488	3.676349137	4536.3031
267	-1.338811713	3.647976666	4892.0181
266	-1.426172677	3.7495783	5292.0368
265	-1.517656979	3.90565753	5716.9885
264	-1.758424013	4.087359308	6167.0969
263	-1.923998408	4.365974828	6673.6121
262	-2.196896098	4.665563303	7203.5229
261	-2.434790242	4.962677613	7785.0608
260	-2.615984017	5.284847633	8393.0132
259	-2.84245831	5.315334252	9008.7921
258	-3.14932423	5.568756182	9593.0693
257	-3.085977223	5.910213967	10164.545
256	-3.357808223	6.19173261	10748.822
255	-3.441776398	6.05408323	11268.949

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
254	-3.38296058	6.027549148	11764.619
253	-3.149897912	6.12797115	12208.942
252	-2.668395218	5.865433874	12608.96
251	-2.450700945	5.52045251	12954.11
250	-2.049580915	4.695000508	13286.149
249	-1.302530828	4.215571624	13606.366
248	-0.664072409	3.385286191	13990.536
247	0.117250229	2.608742997	14450.707
246	1.048497405	1.70522074	14998.507
245	1.823855099	0.804088389	15695.066
244	2.629846498	0.021936041	16474.475
243	3.132059997	-0.975326669	17291.619
242	3.51348661	-1.26380055	18084.613
241	4.009663005	-1.526069728	18796.043
240	4.298534145	-2.236354316	19448.299
239	4.533160992	-2.471085957	20100.555
238	4.712929527	-2.840877914	20804.941
237	4.994974751	-3.574104066	21511.563
236	5.701141054	-4.384580857	22226.012
235	6.416315953	-6.049770676	23026.05
234	7.902868628	-7.520029976	23889.761
233	9.003172179	-9.340165352	24762.557
232	9.671869897	-11.00942261	25680.635
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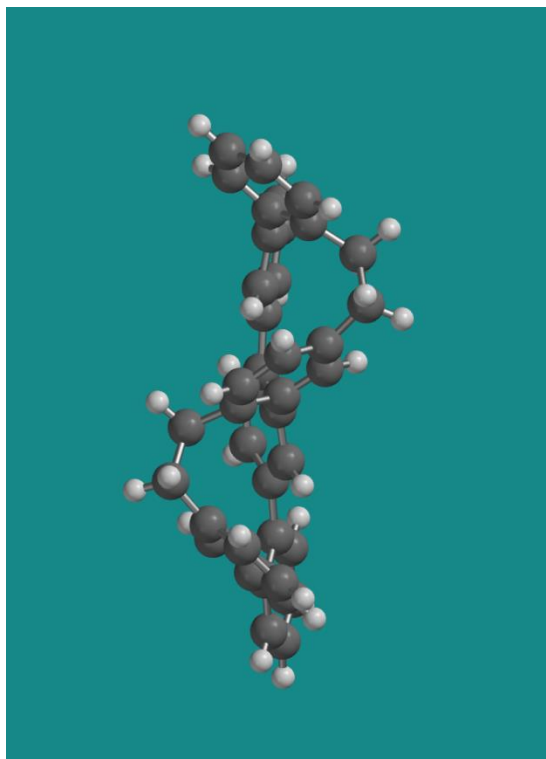
λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 1b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
229	10.54978216	-13.0921642	28280.352
228	10.00711513	-12.84635626	29276.471
227	9.506084853	-12.41173045	30298.027
226	8.693159973	-12.1177414	31339.736
225	7.82223946	-11.36438489	32383.681
224	6.880549932	-10.81708115	33461.364
223	6.021909792	-9.625268854	34530.242
222	4.868809598	-8.693512005	35515.013
221	4.213987806	-7.991936785	36495.284
220	3.421863369	-7.068100329	37342.336
219	2.596958402	-6.70881017	38046.89
218	2.509646738	-6.430623607	38535.488
217	1.87287351	-6.343851644	38853.133
216	1.511359926	-6.164286994	39071.604
215	1.393629687	-5.604581788	39191.378
214	1.107676257	-5.101996863	39151.742
213	0.432328761	-4.946193391	38917.086
212	0.123965442	-3.523609647	38505.887
211	-0.460666396	-3.056069012	37916.774
210	-0.870167556	-1.972874866	37061.252
209	-1.519095665	-1.421871369	35726.664
208	-1.85296048	0.014172065	33879.02
207	-1.95702096	1.172608794	31435.778
206	-2.350302167	1.254600945	28186.405
205	-2.389155656	1.628483318	24109.099

λ [nm]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2a [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	$\Delta\varepsilon$ for enantiomer 2b [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	ε for racemate [M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]
204	-2.282159539	1.853165099	19545.068
203	-2.544166241	1.322353242	14430.525
202	-2.122304033	1.128058499	9927.5968
201	-1.804771219	0.765052496	6026.1358
200	-1.415797106	0.335663796	3348.4061
199	-1.591406449	-0.47806771	
198	-1.080462232	0.072434367	
197	-1.043047429	-0.277738455	
196	-0.853956566	-0.157888511	
195	-1.07347945	-0.301684239	
194	-0.875577195	-0.104530035	
193	-1.129086237	-0.194461729	
192	-0.925438201	0.034571672	
191	-0.700389149	0.401197004	
190	-0.635840996	0.398580363	

Calculated CD: Data

The DFT calculations were performed in Gaussian 09 (Revision C.01) suite of electronic structure programs. The atomic coordinates for both Geländer systems were taken from the single-crystal X-ray data and were used without further structural optimization as input for the calculations. The CD spectra were calculated using TD-B3LYP/6-31G**. The calculated data are listed below. This type of calculation provides only the electronic energy of the molecules (at 0 K) and fully neglects their vibrational motion and thermal corrections to both the enthalpy and the entropy. Consequently, these electronic energies are not suited as proxy for the thermodynamic stability of the structures **1** and **2**.

a)



b)

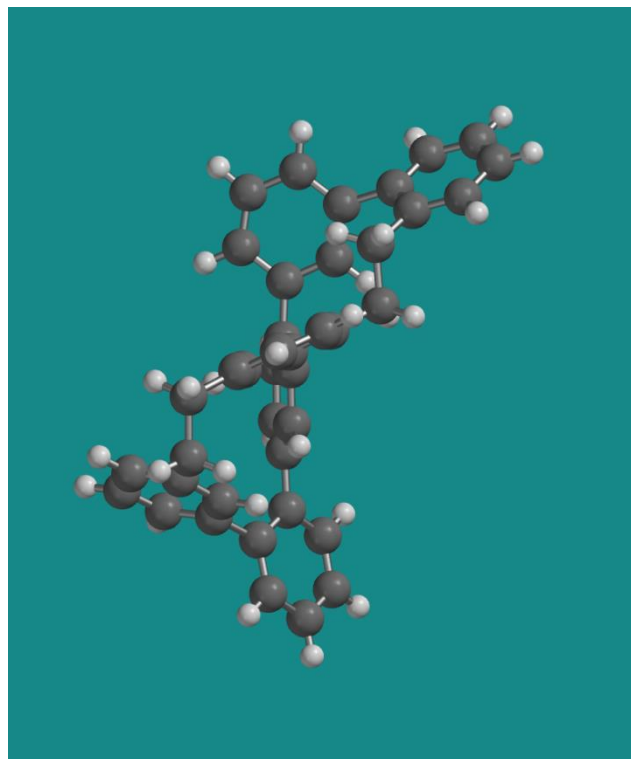


Figure S5: The input-conformations of the Geländer structures a) **1** and b) **2** used for the calculations of the CD signals.

Table S3: Calculated CD data of compound 1.

Wavelength (nm)	Energy (cm⁻¹)	R(length)
427.989206	23365.0753	0
362.601097	27578.5156	0
344.075576	29063.3823	0
338.504909	29541.6691	0
331.004066	30211.1092	0
319.127418	31335.4461	0
311.197493	32133.935	0
307.97405	32470.2682	43.0021
299.420868	33397.8058	0
297.53826	33609.1231	0
294.583238	33946.2628	0
292.857599	34146.2883	0
286.927387	34852.0234	0
286.516287	34902.0298	-0.6262
286.192219	34941.551	0
283.379487	35288.3694	0
278.17858	35948.1309	0
276.448066	36173.1596	0
276.392601	36180.4186	-2.5977
275.88828	36246.556	0
274.434886	36438.516	-11.5485
273.56897	36553.8533	0
272.062216	36756.2984	0
271.650913	36811.9507	-21.0956

270.324197	36992.6189	-39.3878
269.677418	37081.3399	0
269.022052	37171.674	0
265.63867	37645.1214	0
262.784157	38054.0445	-6.9059
261.553473	38233.0996	0
258.850459	38632.344	0
256.754526	38947.7068	-21.8375
253.536037	39442.1247	13.1111
253.168466	39499.3901	0
251.928705	39693.7697	0
250.68582	39890.5689	-5.2866
250.079053	39987.3555	0
249.963091	40005.9062	4.8482
249.189414	40130.1156	7.6848
248.082504	40309.1707	0
247.182346	40455.9636	0
244.882862	40835.8507	-4.6517
244.771668	40854.4015	0
243.36394	41090.7219	-4.4254
242.963341	41158.4725	8.416
242.251256	41279.4557	7.6248
241.50099	41407.6978	0
240.447198	41589.1726	0
240.437872	41590.7857	7.4252
239.800772	41701.2836	0

239.541322	41746.4507	-4.2533
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238.21583	41978.7384	4.4492
237.040805	42186.8294	0
236.507245	42282.0028	-15.6532
236.007525	42371.5304	-16.4111
235.756214	42416.6974	0
235.157031	42524.7757	-40.1044
234.321502	42676.4079	0
233.883898	42756.2568	0
233.320524	42859.4958	22.5002
232.123627	43080.4917	0
231.954264	43111.9473	-56.292
231.205954	43251.4813	8.4116
230.784195	43330.5236	-5.4135
230.676849	43350.6875	0
229.532348	43566.844	18.0007
229.358257	43599.9128	0
228.795337	43707.1845	20.0719
228.538079	43756.3843	0
228.092413	43841.8791	0
227.023223	44048.357	-34.1893
226.807268	44090.2979	3.313
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226.001081	44247.576	0
225.577558	44330.6511	0

225.282444	44388.723	-9.4881
224.426089	44558.0994	0
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223.556064	44731.5086	0
222.957063	44851.6852	-9.0882
222.840852	44875.0753	0
222.241688	44996.0585	56.6746
222.082455	45028.3207	-3.7202
221.526931	45141.2383	4.7921
221.455709	45155.7563	0
221.179165	45212.2151	0
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220.773506	45295.2902	-5.114
220.584968	45334.0048	-29.0034
220.353665	45381.5915	5.7425
220.158024	45421.9192	0
219.437166	45571.1318	16.8659
219.12303	45636.4627	0
218.2244	45824.3899	0
218.093886	45851.8127	9.0087
217.645952	45946.1796	0
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216.045503	46286.5456	14.4941
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214.858666	46542.2233	0
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214.375712	46647.0754	0
214.135048	46699.5014	21.6919
214.02785	46722.8915	0
213.880165	46755.1537	14.42
213.027599	46942.2743	-2.0559
212.888602	46972.9234	0
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212.596569	47037.4477	-41.8396
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212.236285	47117.2966	0
212.09469	47148.7523	0
212.054787	47157.6244	-20.5352
211.400353	47303.6107	0
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210.724872	47455.2429	0
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210.021671	47614.1342	0
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208.090015	48056.126	0
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202.694535	49335.3213	-1.1181

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199.687856	50078.1579	0
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198.893423	50278.1834	0
198.762694	50311.2522	2.6951
198.663964	50336.2554	0
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198.159112	50464.4975	0
198.070473	50487.081	-3.3853
197.433347	50650.005	36.0863
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197.175879	50716.1425	0
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187.021741	53469.7193	0
186.534962	53609.2532	5.1345
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185.774724	53828.636	0
185.399696	53937.5209	0
185.360891	53948.8126	133.7476
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182.249292	54869.8978	0
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180.935428	55268.3357	13.9597
180.872079	55287.693	0
180.600709	55370.7681	0
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179.788856	55620.8	5.0072
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178.715954	55954.7135	0
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177.872422	56220.0699	0
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177.216479	56428.161	24.2109
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175.212958	57073.4045	0
175.18325	57083.0832	18.3622
175.148603	57094.3749	92.9776
174.857125	57189.5483	0
174.714211	57236.3285	-117.5192
174.694518	57242.7809	0
174.340785	57358.9248	45.4114
173.995808	57472.6489	-77.6851
173.70085	57570.242	0
173.375368	57678.3203	-90.8348
173.351127	57686.3859	0
173.036612	57791.2379	0
172.771373	57879.9589	-125.0222
172.706394	57901.7359	0
172.456558	57985.6176	45.2091
172.329515	58028.3649	467.6014
172.021079	58132.4105	0
171.947124	58157.4137	-302.2472
171.782741	58213.0659	0
171.381446	58349.3736	66.1444

171.34355	58362.2785	0
170.72304	58574.4023	0
170.638452	58603.4383	-66.274
170.102339	58788.1392	106.2437
170.076672	58797.0113	45.8712
168.954926	59187.3837	-31.2406
168.722706	59268.8457	-84.5172
168.479675	59354.3404	-73.0377
168.433899	59370.4715	-7.4521
167.521305	59693.8998	-84.8454
166.89217	59918.9285	-125.7759
166.74179	59972.9677	101.916
166.374838	60105.2426	128.2196
165.57497	60395.6022	-23.2358
164.94498	60626.2768	17.4697
164.509451	60786.7811	-1.8806

Table S4: Calculated CD data of compound 2.

Wavelength (nm)	Energy (cm⁻¹)	R(length)
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326.583587	30620.0323	0
321.903087	31065.2504	0
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277.873088	35987.6521	0
276.82458	36123.9598	0
275.857588	36250.5888	0
274.653744	36409.48	0
270.365461	36986.973	0
269.824141	37061.176	0
268.998705	37174.9002	0
266.741664	37489.4564	0
266.157596	37571.725	0
264.150229	37857.2452	0
262.250551	38131.4737	-22.4819
260.323331	38413.7678	-86.4164
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255.769351	39097.7259	0
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252.905093	39540.5243	0
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249.17439	40132.5353	0
247.894018	40339.8198	16.5149
247.133076	40464.0291	0
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244.578528	40886.6637	1.3003
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241.769418	41361.7242	-65.1498
240.461188	41586.7529	41.1507
239.495051	41754.5162	0
239.411808	41769.0342	6.3047
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231.451973	43205.5077	0
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224.3124	44580.683	0
224.259655	44591.1682	36.2278
223.64478	44713.7644	0
223.354698	44771.8364	33.4471
222.912968	44860.5573	18.7377
222.476974	44948.4718	0
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216.657102	46155.8838	0
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181.078126	55224.7818	3.5395
181.054328	55232.0407	0
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173.450558	57653.3171	0
172.45176	57987.2307	-561.584
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170.960802	58492.9403	50.6059
170.878334	58521.1697	254.3714
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169.414343	59026.8793	-29.4088
168.504863	59345.4683	56.1321
167.657223	59645.5066	99.8047
167.412729	59732.6145	99.0974
167.205018	59806.8175	-64.158
166.726095	59978.6136	57.1186
166.107358	60202.0291	-60.9478

Determination of $\Delta G_{rac(298\text{ K})}^\ddagger$ by circular dichroism

See references^{2,3,4} for calculation.

The rate of racemization between *M* and *P* enantiomer can be described as first order process with

$$\ln[A]_t = -k_{rac} t + \ln[A]_0 \quad (1)$$

with $[A]_0$ being the concentration at $t = 0$, $[A]_t$ the concentration at observed time t and k_{rac} the rate constant.

Equation 1 can be brought into a linear form:

$$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right) = -k_{rac} t \quad (2)$$

Plotting t against $\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$ gives access to k_{rac} directly from the slope and the half-life can be determined with the following equation:

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(2)}{k_{rac}} \quad (3)$$

The obtained k_{rac} can be then used to calculate the free Gibbs energy of enantiomerization $G_{rac(T)}^\ddagger$ by the rearranged Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G_{rac(298.15)}^\ddagger = -RT \ln\left(\frac{hk_{rac}}{\kappa k_B T}\right) \quad (4)$$

Where k_{rac} is the obtained kinetic rate constant at RT, κ the transition factor ($\kappa = 0.5$), k_B the Boltzmann constant ($k_B = 1.380662 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$), h the Planck's constant ($h = 6.626176 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}$)

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⁴ M. Rickhaus, L. Jundt, M. Mayor, *CHIMIA*, 2016, **70**, 192–202.

s), R the universal gas constant ($R = 8.31446 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$) and T the temperature ($T = 298.15 \text{ K}$).

Table S5: Rate constants and half-lives of compound 1 and 2 by ECD determined at 25 °C.

Temperature	Rate constant [1/s] of compound 1		Half-life [h]		Rate constant [1/s] of compound 2		Half-life [h]	
	25 °C	$k_{rac} =$	2.09337E-06	$\tau =$	91.98	6.22212E-05	$\tau =$	3.09
Racemization barrier [kJ mol ⁻¹]								
$\Delta G_{rac(298.15)}^\ddagger =$		103.7		$\Delta G_{rac(298.15)}^\ddagger =$	95.3			

Table S6: Mdeg values of compound 1 at 247 nm.

time [s]	Intensity A (mdeg)	Intensity B (mdeg)	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
63.2071	13.0933	0	13.0933	0
128.634	13.0554	0.0379	13.0554	-0.00289881
196.358	13.0549	0.0384	13.0549	-0.00293711
266.46	13.0741	0.0192	13.0741	-0.00146748
339.024	13.0606	0.0327	13.0606	-0.00250058
414.136	13.0842	0.0091	13.0842	-0.00069525
491.885	13.0805	0.0128	13.0805	-0.00097808
572.365	13.0826	0.0107	13.0826	-0.00081755
655.671	13.0617	0.0316	13.0617	-0.00241637
741.902	13.0813	0.012	13.0813	-0.00091692
831.161	13.1066	-0.0133	13.1066	0.00101527
923.554	13.0848	0.0085	13.0848	-0.0006494
1019.19	13.1153	-0.022	13.1153	0.00167884
1118.19	13.1136	-0.0203	13.1136	0.00154921

1220.66	13.1009	-0.0076	13.1009	0.00058028
1326.73	13.115	-0.0217	13.115	0.00165596
1436.53	13.1224	-0.0291	13.1224	0.00222004
1550.18	13.1148	-0.0215	13.1148	0.00164071
1667.82	13.1107	-0.0174	13.1107	0.00132804
1789.59	13.119	-0.0257	13.119	0.00196091
1915.64	13.1178	-0.0245	13.1178	0.00186944
2046.12	13.103	-0.0097	13.103	0.00074056
2181.17	13.1075	-0.0142	13.1075	0.00108394
2320.97	13.0983	-0.005	13.0983	0.0003818
2465.68	13.1025	-0.0092	13.1025	0.0007024
2615.47	13.1026	-0.0093	13.1026	0.00071003
2770.52	13.0834	0.0099	13.0834	-0.0007564
2931.01	13.0823	0.011	13.0823	-0.00084048
3097.14	13.0894	0.0039	13.0894	-0.00029791
3269.11	13.0843	0.009	13.0843	-0.00068761
3447.11	13.0923	0.001	13.0923	-7.6378E-05
3631.36	13.074	0.0193	13.074	-0.00147512
3822.08	13.0882	0.0051	13.0882	-0.00038959
4019.5	13.0789	0.0144	13.0789	-0.0011004
4223.85	13.063	0.0303	13.063	-0.00231684
4435.38	13.0641	0.0292	13.0641	-0.00223264
4654.34	13.0598	0.0335	13.0598	-0.00256184
4880.98	13.0619	0.0314	13.0619	-0.00240105
5115.59	13.0433	0.05	13.0433	-0.00382606
5358.43	13.0385	0.0548	13.0385	-0.00419413

5609.8	13.0215	0.0718	13.0215	-0.00549881
5869.99	13.0277	0.0656	13.0277	-0.00502279
6139.32	13.0136	0.0797	13.0136	-0.00610568
6418.11	13.0228	0.0705	13.0228	-0.00539898
6706.69	13.0155	0.0778	13.0155	-0.00595969
7005.41	12.9947	0.0986	12.9947	-0.00755907
7314.61	12.9829	0.1104	12.9829	-0.00846754
7634.67	12.9706	0.1227	12.9706	-0.00941539
7965.97	12.974	0.1193	12.974	-0.00915329
8308.9	12.9652	0.1281	12.9652	-0.0098318
8663.88	12.9455	0.1478	12.9455	-0.01135241
9031.31	12.9523	0.141	12.9523	-0.01082727
9411.66	12.9298	0.1635	12.9298	-0.01256592
9805.36	12.9267	0.1666	12.9267	-0.01280571
10212.9	12.9183	0.175	12.9183	-0.01345574
10634.7	12.9072	0.1861	12.9072	-0.01431535
11071.4	12.8997	0.1936	12.8997	-0.01489659
11523.3	12.8748	0.2185	12.8748	-0.01682874
11991.2	12.8693	0.224	12.8693	-0.01725602
12475.5	12.8608	0.2325	12.8608	-0.01791672
12976.7	12.8427	0.2506	12.8427	-0.01932509
13495.6	12.8257	0.2676	12.8257	-0.02064968
14032.7	12.813	0.2803	12.813	-0.02164037
14588.7	12.7994	0.2939	12.7994	-0.02270235
15164.2	12.7762	0.3171	12.7762	-0.02451658
15759.9	12.771	0.3223	12.771	-0.02492367

16376.5	12.7462	0.3471	12.7462	-0.02686746
17014.8	12.7361	0.3572	12.7361	-0.02766017
17675.5	12.7033	0.39	12.7033	-0.03023885
18359.3	12.6925	0.4008	12.6925	-0.03108938
19067.2	12.6791	0.4142	12.6791	-0.03214568
19800	12.6516	0.4417	12.6516	-0.03431696
20558.5	12.6295	0.4638	12.6295	-0.0360653
21343.6	12.6062	0.4871	12.6062	-0.03791189
22156.3	12.5957	0.4976	12.5957	-0.03874516
22997.5	12.5561	0.5372	12.5561	-0.04189405
23868.3	12.5358	0.5575	12.5358	-0.0435121
24769.6	12.5189	0.5744	12.5189	-0.04486115
25702.6	12.4791	0.6142	12.4791	-0.0480454
26668.4	12.464	0.6293	12.464	-0.04925616
27668.1	12.4363	0.657	12.4363	-0.05148103
28702.8	12.4049	0.6884	12.4049	-0.05400909
29773.9	12.3735	0.7198	12.3735	-0.05654356
30882.7	12.3457	0.7476	12.3457	-0.05879282
32030.3	12.3182	0.7751	12.3182	-0.06102281
33218.3	12.2813	0.812	12.2813	-0.06402287
34447.9	12.2494	0.8439	12.2494	-0.06662369
35720.8	12.2073	0.886	12.2073	-0.07006652
37038.3	12.173	0.9203	12.173	-0.07288026
38402.1	12.1333	0.96	12.1333	-0.07614691
39813.8	12.0915	1.0018	12.0915	-0.07959792
41275.1	12.0528	1.0405	12.0528	-0.08280365

42787.7	12.0132	1.0801	12.0132	-0.0860946
44353.4	11.9666	1.1267	11.9666	-0.08998121
45974.1	11.9241	1.1692	11.9241	-0.09353909
47651.7	11.8805	1.2128	11.8805	-0.09720225
49388.2	11.8292	1.2641	11.8292	-0.1015296
51185.6	11.7769	1.3164	11.7769	-0.10596066
53046.2	11.7304	1.3629	11.7304	-0.10991689
54972.2	11.6895	1.4038	11.6895	-0.11340965
56965.7	11.6246	1.4687	11.6246	-0.11897711
59029.3	11.5661	1.5272	11.5661	-0.12402224
61165.3	11.5039	1.5894	11.5039	-0.12941454
63376.3	11.4478	1.6455	11.4478	-0.13430308
65665	11.391	1.7023	11.391	-0.13927708
68034	11.3305	1.7628	11.3305	-0.14460244
70486.3	11.2727	1.8206	11.2727	-0.14971678
73024.6	11.2166	1.8767	11.2166	-0.15470583
75652.1	11.156	1.9373	11.156	-0.16012318
78371.8	11.0965	1.9968	11.0965	-0.16547091
81187	11.0282	2.0651	11.0282	-0.17164502
84101.1	10.9581	2.1352	10.9581	-0.17802174
87117.6	10.8908	2.2025	10.8908	-0.18418225
90239.9	10.823	2.2703	10.823	-0.19042715
93471.9	10.7471	2.3462	10.7471	-0.1974647
96817.4	10.6572	2.4361	10.6572	-0.20586493
100280	10.5608	2.5325	10.5608	-0.21495162
103865	10.4817	2.6116	10.4817	-0.22246977

107575	10.3952	2.6981	10.3952	-0.23075649
111416	10.3072	2.7861	10.3072	-0.23925797
115392	10.2173	2.876	10.2173	-0.24801829
119507	10.1291	2.9642	10.1291	-0.25668818
123767	10.0349	3.0584	10.0349	-0.26603163
128176	9.94386	3.14944	9.94386	-0.27514537
132740	9.85028	3.24302	9.85028	-0.28460077
137464	9.75893	3.33437	9.75893	-0.29391789
142355	9.64129	3.45201	9.64129	-0.30604573
147417	9.55483	3.53847	9.55483	-0.31505386
152656	9.49494	3.59836	9.49494	-0.32134162
158080	9.43776	3.65554	9.43776	-0.32738199
163694	9.36275	3.73055	9.36275	-0.3353616
169506	9.27322	3.82008	9.27322	-0.34496997
175521	9.15954	3.93376	9.15954	-0.35730469
181748	9.04513	4.04817	9.04513	-0.36987416
188193	8.81684	4.27646	8.81684	-0.39543712
194865	8.69561	4.39769	8.69561	-0.40928235
201770	8.5915	4.5018	8.5915	-0.42132731
208919	8.50937	4.58393	8.50937	-0.43093274
216318	8.41786	4.67544	8.41786	-0.44174501
223977	8.33915	4.75415	8.33915	-0.45113936
231906	8.16832	4.92498	8.16832	-0.47183739
240112	8.13924	4.95406	8.13924	-0.47540384
248607	7.97688	5.11642	7.97688	-0.49555329
259200	7.71642	5.37688	7.71642	-0.52875012

Table S7: Mdeg values of compound **2** at 229 nm.

time [s]	Intensity A (mdeg)	Intensity B (mdeg)	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
21.069	8.51805	0	8.51805	0
42.8779	8.52353	-0.00548	8.52353	0.00064313
65.4526	8.54713	-0.02908	8.54713	0.00340811
88.82	8.54136	-0.02331	8.54136	0.0027328
113.008	8.53156	-0.01351	8.53156	0.00158479
138.045	8.49947	0.01858	8.49947	-0.00218363
163.962	8.50213	0.01592	8.50213	-0.00187072
190.788	8.50456	0.01349	8.50456	-0.00158495
218.557	8.4782	0.03985	8.4782	-0.00468928
247.301	8.46502	0.05303	8.46502	-0.00624506
277.054	8.49522	0.02283	8.49522	-0.00268379
307.851	8.44473	0.07332	8.44473	-0.00864486
339.731	8.37267	0.14538	8.37267	-0.01721461
372.729	8.39681	0.12124	8.39681	-0.01433557
406.887	8.4042	0.11385	8.4042	-0.01345586
442.244	8.35453	0.16352	8.35453	-0.01938353
478.842	8.33319	0.18486	8.33319	-0.02194111
516.726	8.29158	0.22647	8.29158	-0.0269469
555.94	8.31964	0.19841	8.31964	-0.02356846
596.531	8.30248	0.21557	8.30248	-0.02563318
638.547	8.2512	0.26685	8.2512	-0.0318288
682.039	8.23598	0.28207	8.23598	-0.03367508
727.057	8.20154	0.31651	8.20154	-0.0378655

773.657	8.19563	0.32242	8.19563	-0.03858636
821.893	8.17245	0.3456	8.17245	-0.0414187
871.823	8.11189	0.40616	8.11189	-0.04885655
923.506	8.11228	0.40577	8.11228	-0.04880848
977.004	8.06421	0.45384	8.06421	-0.05475169
1032.38	8.04681	0.47124	8.04681	-0.0569117
1089.7	8.02019	0.49786	8.02019	-0.06022533
1149.04	8.01406	0.50399	8.01406	-0.06098994
1210.45	7.95688	0.56117	7.95688	-0.06815048
1274.03	7.93301	0.58504	7.93301	-0.07115491
1339.83	7.87028	0.64777	7.87028	-0.0790938
1407.95	7.80657	0.71148	7.80657	-0.08722175
1478.46	7.79467	0.72338	7.79467	-0.08874727
1551.45	7.73654	0.78151	7.73654	-0.09623288
1626.99	7.71914	0.79891	7.71914	-0.09848448
1705.2	7.65151	0.86654	7.65151	-0.10728443
1786.14	7.63309	0.88496	7.63309	-0.1096947
1869.93	7.57114	0.94691	7.57114	-0.11784379
1956.66	7.54606	0.97199	7.54606	-0.12116187
2046.44	7.51779	1.00026	7.51779	-0.12491523
2139.37	7.46169	1.05636	7.46169	-0.13240551
2235.56	7.40849	1.10956	7.40849	-0.1395608
2335.14	7.36221	1.15584	7.36221	-0.14582728
2438.2	7.32089	1.19716	7.32089	-0.15145554
2544.89	7.26602	1.25203	7.26602	-0.15897876
2655.32	7.20027	1.31778	7.20027	-0.16806892

2769.63	7.16103	1.35702	7.16103	-0.17353362
2887.96	7.09607	1.42198	7.09607	-0.18264633
3010.44	7.04221	1.47584	7.04221	-0.1902654
3137.22	6.96345	1.5546	6.96345	-0.2015124
3268.45	6.94325	1.5748	6.94325	-0.20441748
3404.29	6.86099	1.65706	6.86099	-0.2163357
3544.9	6.80369	1.71436	6.80369	-0.22472233
3690.45	6.76913	1.74892	6.76913	-0.22981487
3841.11	6.67886	1.83919	6.67886	-0.24324013
3997.06	6.61496	1.90309	6.61496	-0.25285369
4158.49	6.54604	1.97201	6.54604	-0.26332715
4325.58	6.47085	2.0472	6.47085	-0.27487997
4498.54	6.37551	2.14254	6.37551	-0.28972335
4677.58	6.30479	2.21326	6.30479	-0.30087778
4862.9	6.22769	2.29036	6.22769	-0.31318196
5054.73	6.14211	2.37594	6.14211	-0.32701911
5253.3	6.0522	2.46585	6.0522	-0.3417656
5458.84	5.97256	2.54549	5.97256	-0.3550118
5671.59	5.88805	2.63	5.88805	-0.36926257
5891.82	5.81334	2.70471	5.81334	-0.38203216
6119.78	5.71319	2.80486	5.71319	-0.3994099
6355.75	5.62997	2.88808	5.62997	-0.41408333
6600	5.55295	2.9651	5.55295	-0.42785812
6852.83	5.45768	3.06037	5.45768	-0.44516365
7114.54	5.37286	3.14519	5.37286	-0.46082709
7385.43	5.26767	3.25038	5.26767	-0.4805993

7665.84	5.15753	3.36052	5.15753	-0.50172966
7956.1	5.05241	3.46564	5.05241	-0.52232208
8256.54	4.9583	3.55975	4.9583	-0.5411245
8567.54	4.85351	3.66454	4.85351	-0.56248529
8889.46	4.7505	3.76755	4.7505	-0.58393757
9222.68	4.65776	3.86029	4.65776	-0.6036528
9567.61	4.5513	3.96675	4.5513	-0.62677453
9924.64	4.45342	4.06463	4.45342	-0.6485151
10294.2	4.33621	4.18184	4.33621	-0.67518675
10676.8	4.22191	4.29614	4.22191	-0.70189981
11072.8	4.10792	4.41013	4.10792	-0.72927062
11482.6	4.00276	4.51529	4.00276	-0.75520332
11906.9	3.88505	4.633	3.88505	-0.78505159
12346.1	3.79283	4.72522	3.79283	-0.809075
12800.7	3.68143	4.83662	3.68143	-0.83888618
13271.3	3.55774	4.96031	3.55774	-0.87306193
13758.4	3.44562	5.07243	3.44562	-0.90508358
14262.6	3.34427	5.17378	3.34427	-0.93493901
14784.5	3.23417	5.28388	3.23417	-0.96841512
15324.7	3.1258	5.39225	3.1258	-1.00249719
15883.9	3.00079	5.51726	3.00079	-1.04331185
16462.7	2.89205	5.626	2.89205	-1.08022185
17061.9	2.7867	5.73135	2.7867	-1.11732934
17682.1	2.67881	5.83924	2.67881	-1.15681478
18324.1	2.57885	5.9392	2.57885	-1.19484388
18988.6	2.46007	6.05798	2.46007	-1.24199764

19676.4	2.36493	6.15312	2.36493	-1.28143902
20388.4	2.25402	6.26403	2.25402	-1.32947215
21125.4	2.14594	6.37211	2.14594	-1.37860976
21888.3	2.0442	6.47385	2.0442	-1.42718093
22678	1.95171	6.56634	1.95171	-1.47348153
23495.4	1.85414	6.66391	1.85414	-1.52476646
24341.5	1.74405	6.774	1.74405	-1.58597745
25217.4	1.66214	6.85591	1.66214	-1.63408151
26123.9	1.56282	6.95523	1.56282	-1.69569556
27062.3	1.46702	7.05103	1.46702	-1.75895431
28033.7	1.38932	7.12873	1.38932	-1.81337302
29039.2	1.2929	7.22515	1.2929	-1.88529968
30080	1.21858	7.29947	1.21858	-1.94450119
31157.3	1.14279	7.37526	1.14279	-2.0087148
32272.5	1.06556	7.45249	1.06556	-2.07868696
33426.8	0.993033	7.525017	0.993033	-2.14917882
34621.6	0.912478	7.605572	0.912478	-2.23377874
35858.4	0.8478	7.67025	0.8478	-2.30729796
37138.7	0.778338	7.739712	0.778338	-2.39278184
38463.9	0.737552	7.780498	0.737552	-2.44660613
39835.6	0.658337	7.859713	0.658337	-2.56022576
41255.5	0.606175	7.911875	0.606175	-2.642774
42725.3	0.54653	7.97152	0.54653	-2.74635352
44246.6	0.50454	8.01351	0.50454	-2.8262956
45821.4	0.453989	8.064061	0.453989	-2.93186975
47451.5	0.419564	8.098486	0.419564	-3.01072664

49138.8	0.384942	8.133108	0.384942	-3.09685005
50885.4	0.354086	8.163964	0.354086	-3.1804029
52693.3	0.324265	8.193785	0.324265	-3.26838164
54564.7	0.286092	8.231958	0.286092	-3.39362928
56501.9	0.252356	8.265694	0.252356	-3.51910193
58507	0.216646	8.301404	0.216646	-3.67167804
60582.5	0.191522	8.326528	0.191522	-3.79494004
62731	0.168507	8.349543	0.168507	-3.92296543
64954.8	0.162412	8.355638	0.162412	-3.9598064
67256.8	0.154264	8.363786	0.154264	-4.0112773
69639.6	0.141072	8.376978	0.141072	-4.10067232
72106.1	0.116545	8.401505	0.116545	-4.29166526

Determination of ΔG_{rac}^\ddagger , ΔH_{rac}^\ddagger and ΔS_{rac}^\ddagger by dynamic HPLC

The racemization experiments were performed in a mixture of *n*-hexane:*i*-PrOH 99:1. In order to be consistent in the experiment, always the first obtained enantiomer from the chiral HPLC was used and the column temperature was always kept at 25 °C for all experiments. The kinetic data set was collected until the enantiomers reached a 55:45 ratio. We observed below the mentioned ratio an inaccuracy of the enantiomer fluctuation.

The rate of racemization between the enantiomers of **1** and **2** can be described as a first order process with **Equation 1**.

Equation 1 can be brought into a linear form:

$$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right) = -k_{rac} t \quad (2)$$

$[A]_0$ being the enantiomeric excess at $t = 0$, $[A]_t$ the enantiomeric excess at the observed time t and k_{rac} the rate constant for the racemization.

The decay of the enantiomeric excess was determined by dynamic HPLC. The measurements were performed at four different temperatures (25 °C, 30 °C, 35 °C, 40 °C) and the resulting enantiomeric excess values are listed on the following tables.

Table S8: Racemization measurements of compound **1** at 25 °C.

Measurement at 25 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	99.4	0.6	98.8	0
3600	99.1	0.9	98.2	-0.00609139
7200	98.8	1.2	97.6	-0.01222011
10800	98.5	1.5	97	-0.01838663
14400	98.3	1.7	96.6	-0.02251886
18000	97.9	2.1	95.8	-0.03083492

21600	97.3	2.7	94.6	-0.04344013
25200	97.4	2.6	94.8	-0.0413282
28800	96.8	3.2	93.6	-0.05406722
32400	96.5	3.5	93	-0.06049811
36000	96.4	3.6	92.8	-0.06265096
39600	95.2	4.8	90.4	-0.08885334
43200	94.9	5.1	89.8	-0.09551263
46800	94.6	5.4	89.2	-0.10221657
50400	94.3	5.7	88.6	-0.10896575
54000	93.9	6.1	87.8	-0.1180361
57600	93.7	6.3	87.4	-0.12260232
61200	93.4	6.6	86.8	-0.12949098
64800	93.1	6.9	86.2	-0.13642743
68400	92.6	7.4	85.2	-0.14809617
72000	92.2	7.8	84.4	-0.1575302
75600	91.9	8.1	83.8	-0.1646646
79200	91.7	8.3	83.4	-0.1694493

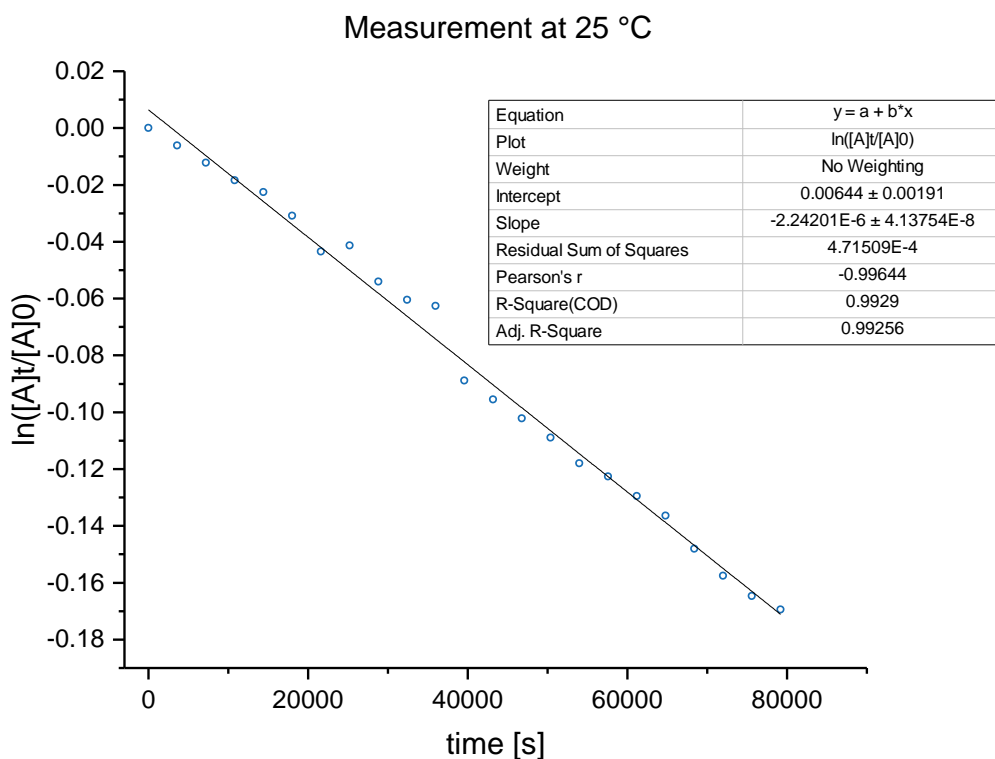


Figure S6: HPLC measurement of compound 1 at 25 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Table S9: Racemization measurements of compound 1 at 30 °C.

Measurement at 30 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band		$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	98.7	1.3	97.4	0
7200	98.1	1.9	96.2	-0.0123969
10800	97.5	2.5	95	-0.0249493
14400	96.8	3.2	93.6	-0.0397958
18000	96.5	3.5	93	-0.0462267
21600	95.5	4.5	91	-0.0679667
25200	94.8	5.2	89.6	-0.0834709
28800	93.9	6.1	87.8	-0.1037647
32400	94.1	5.9	88.2	-0.0992192

36000	92.8	7.2	85.6	-0.1291409
39600	92.1	7.9	84.2	-0.1456313
43200	91.9	8.1	83.8	-0.1503932
46800	91.3	8.7	82.6	-0.1648165
50400	90.7	9.3	81.4	-0.1794509
54000	90	10	80	-0.1967996
57600	89.3	10.7	78.6	-0.2144545
61200	88.7	11.3	77.4	-0.2298394
64800	88.1	11.9	76.2	-0.2454647
68400	87.6	12.4	75.2	-0.258675
72000	87.2	12.8	74.4	-0.2693703
75600	86.5	13.5	73	-0.2883668
79200	86.1	13.9	72.2	-0.2993862
82800	85.7	14.3	71.4	-0.3105283

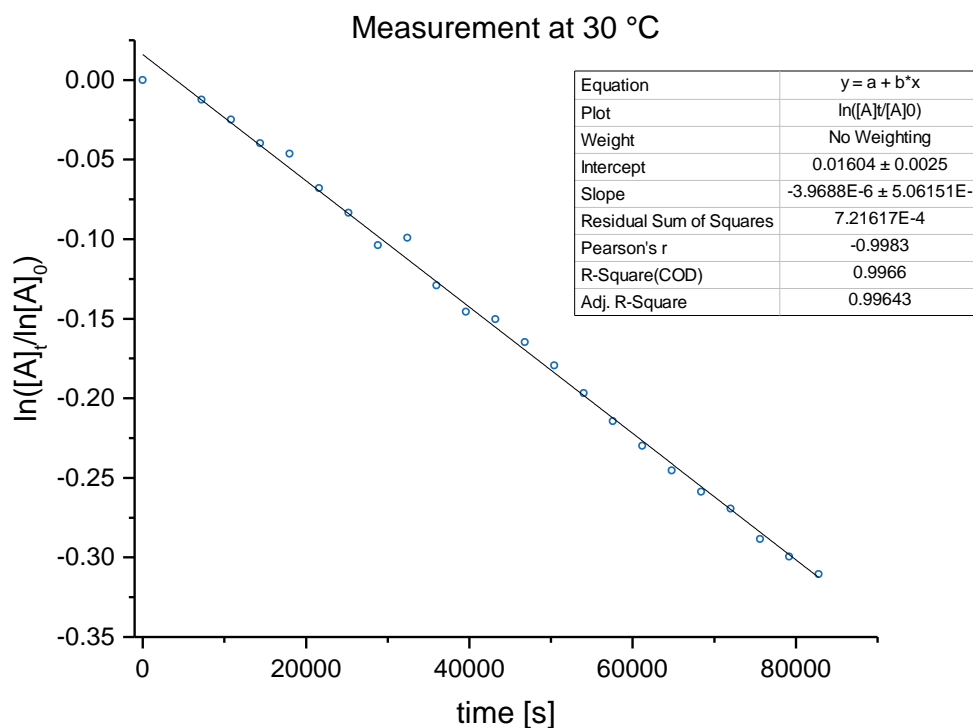


Figure S7: HPLC measurement of compound **1** at 30 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Table S10: Racemization measurements of compound **1** at 35 °C.

Measurement at 35 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	98.1	1.9	96.2	0
3600	97.4	2.6	94.8	-0.0146599
7200	96.1	3.9	92.2	-0.0424692
10800	94.8	5.2	89.6	-0.071074
14400	93.7	6.3	87.4	-0.0959341
18000	92.4	7.6	84.8	-0.1261338
21600	91.1	8.9	82.2	-0.1572741
25200	90.1	9.9	80.2	-0.1819058
28800	88.8	11.2	77.6	-0.2148619

32400	88.7	11.3	77.4	-0.2174426
36000	86.4	13.6	72.8	-0.2787134
39600	84.6	15.4	69.2	-0.3294285
43200	83.6	16.4	67.2	-0.3587561
46800	82.5	17.5	65	-0.3920421
50400	81.6	18.4	63.2	-0.4201251
54000	81	19	62	-0.439295
57600	79.7	20.3	59.4	-0.4821351
61200	78.8	21.2	57.6	-0.5129068
64800	78.1	21.9	56.2	-0.5375126
68400	77.5	22.5	55	-0.5590962
72000	76.5	23.5	53	-0.5961374
75600	75.5	24.5	51	-0.6346037
79200	74.8	25.2	49.6	-0.6624385
82800	73.8	26.2	47.6	-0.7035966
86400	73	27	46	-0.737788
90000	72.4	27.6	44.8	-0.7642212
93600	71.6	28.4	43.2	-0.8005889

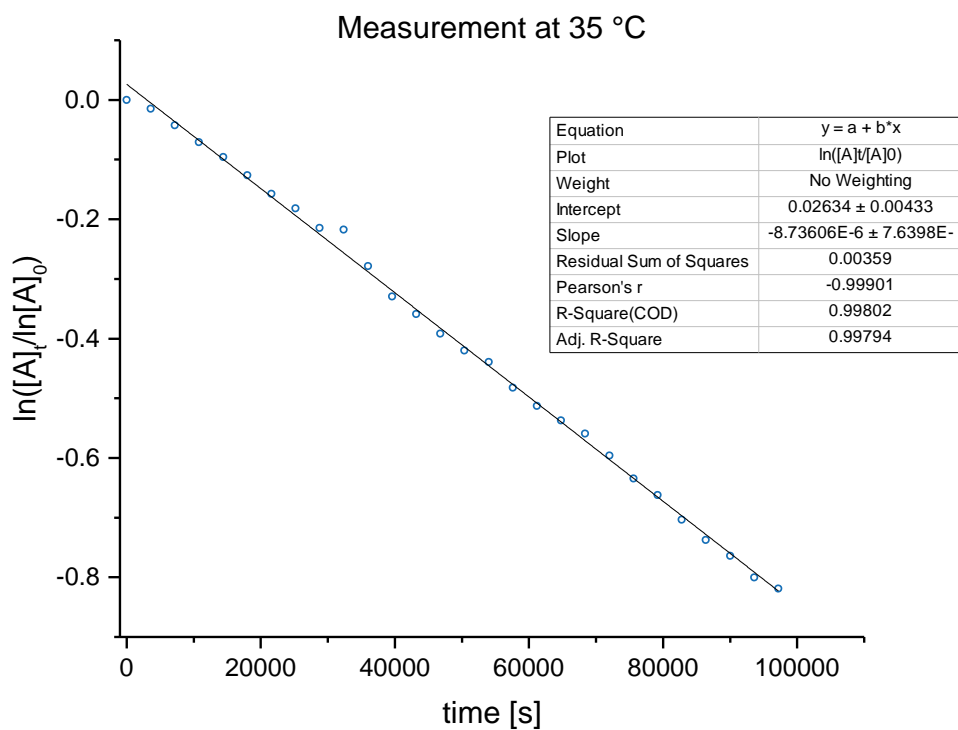


Figure S8: HPLC measurement of compound **1** at 35 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Table S11: Racemization measurements of compound **1** at 40 °C.

Measurement at 40 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	96.4	3.6	92.8	0
1800	95.1	4.9	90.2	-0.0284172
3600	94	6	88	-0.0531098
5400	92.6	7.4	85.2	-0.0854452
7200	91.5	8.5	83	-0.111606
9000	90.5	9.5	81	-0.1359975
10800	89.2	10.8	78.4	-0.1686227
12600	88	12	76	-0.1997133
14400	86.9	13.1	73.8	-0.2290879

16200	85.9	14.1	71.8	-0.2565622
18000	84.8	15.2	69.6	-0.2876821
19800	83.6	16.4	67.2	-0.3227734
23400	82	18	64	-0.3715636
25200	80.9	19.1	61.8	-0.4065433
27000	80.2	19.8	60.4	-0.4294575
28800	79.2	20.8	58.4	-0.4631307
30600	78.4	21.6	56.8	-0.4909103
32400	77.5	22.5	55	-0.5231135
34200	76.7	23.3	53.4	-0.5526359
36000	75.9	24.1	51.8	-0.5830565
37800	75.2	24.8	50.4	-0.6104555
39600	74.9	25.1	49.8	-0.6224317
41400	73.8	26.2	47.6	-0.6676139
43200	73.1	26.9	46.2	-0.6974668
45000	72.5	27.5	45	-0.7237842
46800	71.9	28.1	43.8	-0.7508128
48600	71.2	28.8	42.4	-0.7832983

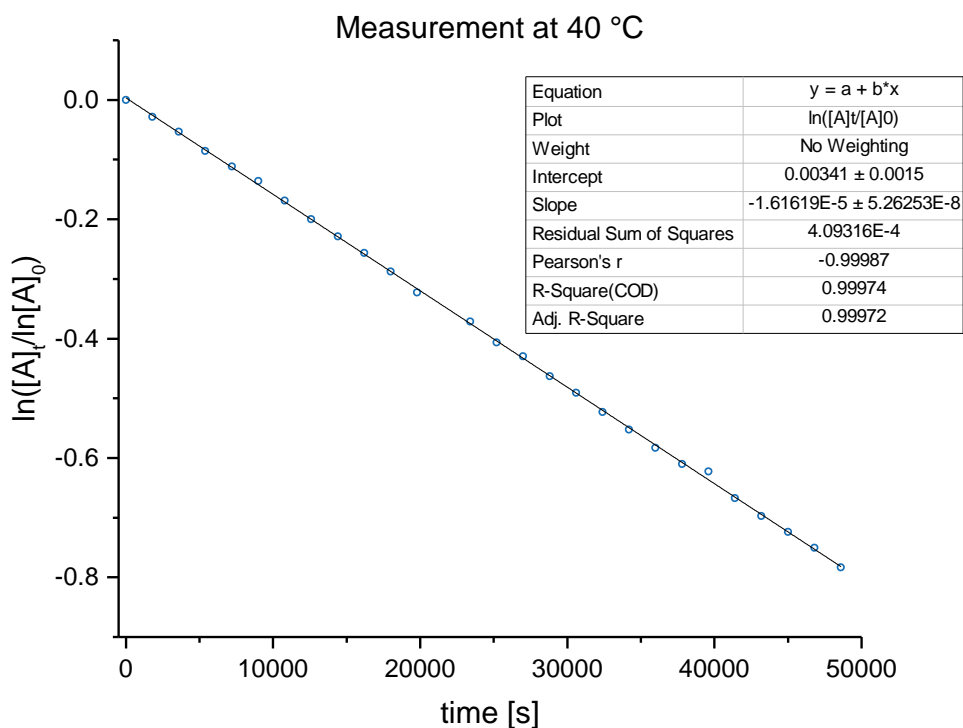


Figure S9: HPLC measurement of compound **1** at 40 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Table S12: Racemization measurements of compound **2** at 25 °C.

Measurement at 25 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	96.1	3.9	92.2	0
1800	92.7	7.3	85.4	-0.07661403
3600	88.4	11.6	76.8	-0.18275549
5400	85.8	14.2	71.6	-0.25286506
7200	82	18	64	-0.36507705
9000	80	20	60	-0.42961557
10800	78.4	21.6	56.8	-0.4844238
12600	75.2	24.8	50.4	-0.60396896
14400	73.5	26.5	47	-0.67381253

16200	71.5	28.5	43	-0.76276001
18000	70.8	29.2	41.6	-0.79585996
19800	68.7	31.3	37.4	-0.90228943
21600	67.5	32.5	35	-0.96861207
23400	66.3	33.7	32.6	-1.03964784
25200	66.1	33.9	32.2	-1.05199368
27000	63.9	36.1	27.8	-1.19892411
28800	62.1	37.9	24.2	-1.3376075
30600	61.5	38.5	23	-1.38846591
32400	60.8	39.2	21.6	-1.45126682
34200	59.8	40.2	19.6	-1.54843056
36000	58.8	41.2	17.6	-1.65606123
37800	56.8	43.2	13.6	-1.91389034
39600	56.5	43.5	13	-1.95901077
41400	55.8	44.2	11.6	-2.07295503
43200	54.8	45.2	9.6	-2.26219703
45000	54.8	45.2	9.6	-2.26219703
46800	54.7	45.3	9.4	-2.28325044

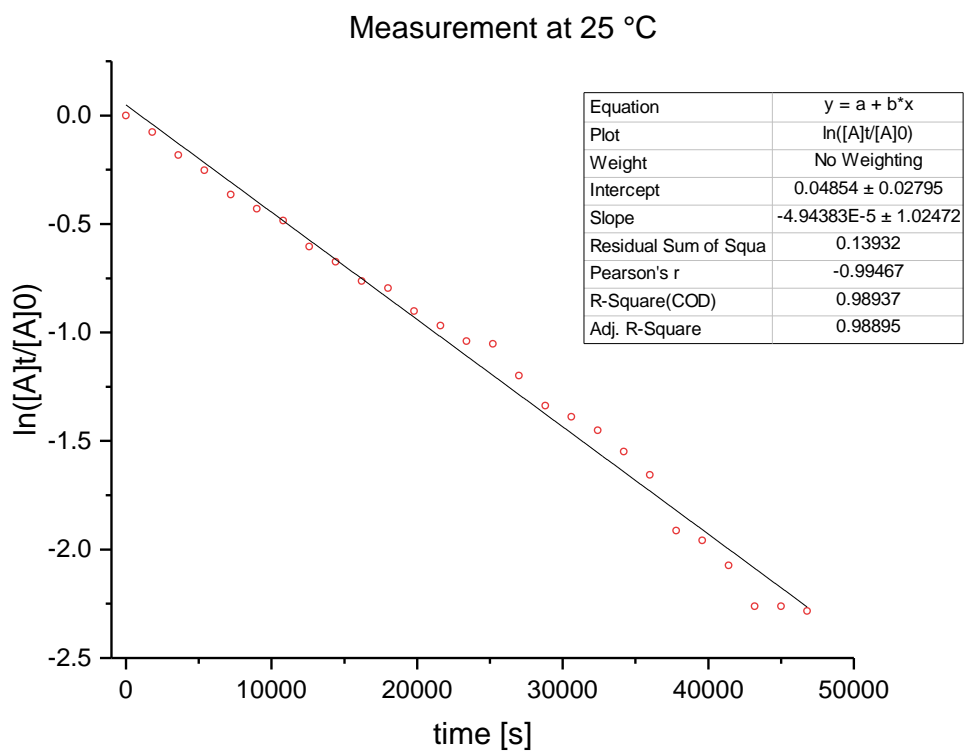


Figure S10: HPLC measurement of compound **2** at 25 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Table S13: Racemization measurement of compound **2** at 30 °C.

Measurement at 30 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	99	1	98	0
1800	92.3	7.7	84.6	-0.14703321
3600	85.8	14.2	71.6	-0.3138724
5400	80.9	19.1	61.8	-0.46106411
7200	75.5	24.5	51	-0.65314185
9000	72.7	27.3	45.4	-0.76945537
10800	69.6	30.4	39.2	-0.91629073
12600	66.5	33.5	33	-1.08845992
14400	64.9	35.1	29.8	-1.19045909

16200	63.6	36.4	27.2	-1.28175051
18000	61.4	38.6	22.8	-1.45820694
19800	60.4	39.6	20.8	-1.55001449
21600	59.2	40.8	18.4	-1.67261681
23400	58.2	41.8	16.4	-1.78768614
25200	57.9	42.1	15.8	-1.82495754
27000	56.2	43.8	12.4	-2.06727101
28800	55.8	44.2	11.6	-2.13396238
30600	56.2	43.8	12.4	-2.06727101
32400	55	45	10	-2.28238239
34200	55.2	44.8	10.4	-2.24316167

Measurement at 30 °C

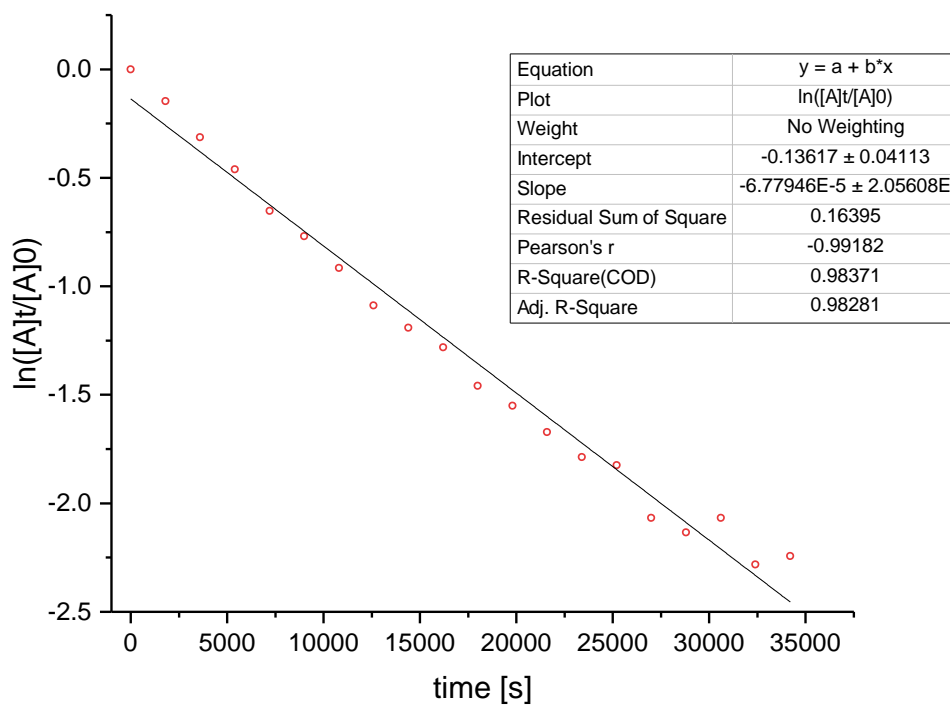


Figure S11: HPLC measurement of compound 2 at 30 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Table S14: Racemization measurements of compound **2** at 35 °C.

Measurement at 35 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	100	0	100	0
1800	87.5	12.5	75	-0.28768207
3600	78.9	21.1	57.8	-0.54818141
5400	71.9	28.1	43.8	-0.82553637
7200	66.9	33.1	33.8	-1.08470938
9000	63.2	36.8	26.4	-1.33180618
10800	60.2	39.8	20.4	-1.58963529
12600	58.9	41.1	17.8	-1.72597173
14400	56.7	43.3	13.4	-2.00991548
16200	55	45	10	-2.30258509
18000	54.6	45.4	9.2	-2.3859667

Measurement at 35 °C

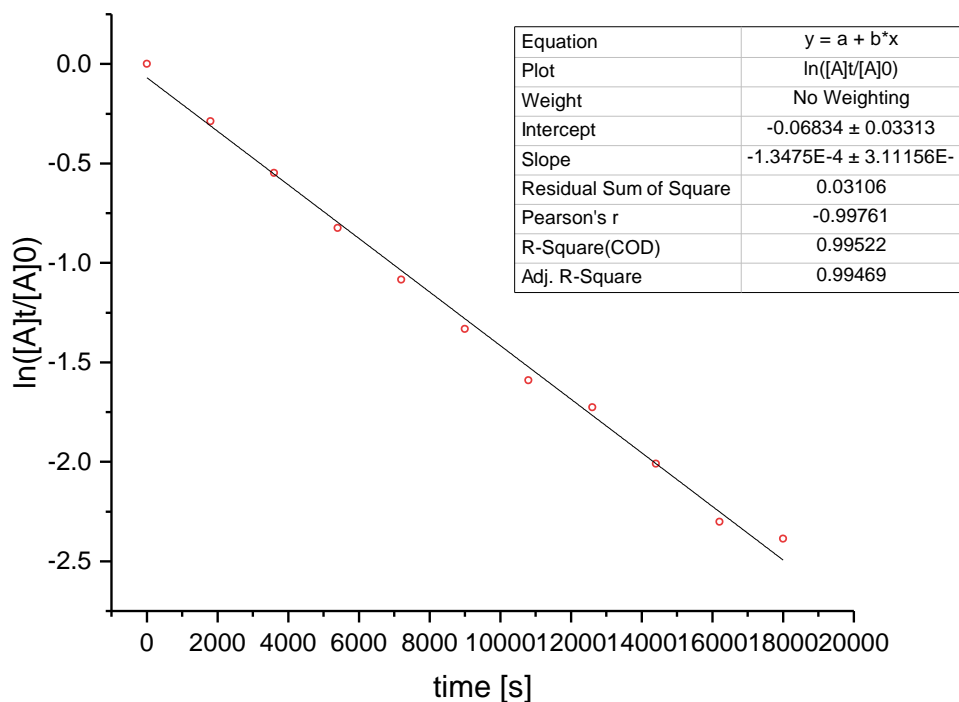


Figure S12: HPLC measurement of compound 2 at 35 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Table S15: Racemization measurements of compound 2 at 40 °C.

Measurement at 40 °C				
time [s]	1 st Band	2 nd Band	$[A]_t$	$\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$
0	100	0	100	0
1800	81.9	18.1	63.8	-0.449417
3600	71.1	28.9	42.2	-0.86274996
5400	64	36	28	-1.27296568
7200	59.1	40.9	18.2	-1.70374859
9000	57.5	42.5	15	-1.89711998
10800	56.9	43.1	13.8	-1.98050159
12600	54.2	45.8	8.4	-2.47693848
14400	54.5	45.5	9	-2.40794561

Measurement at 40 °C

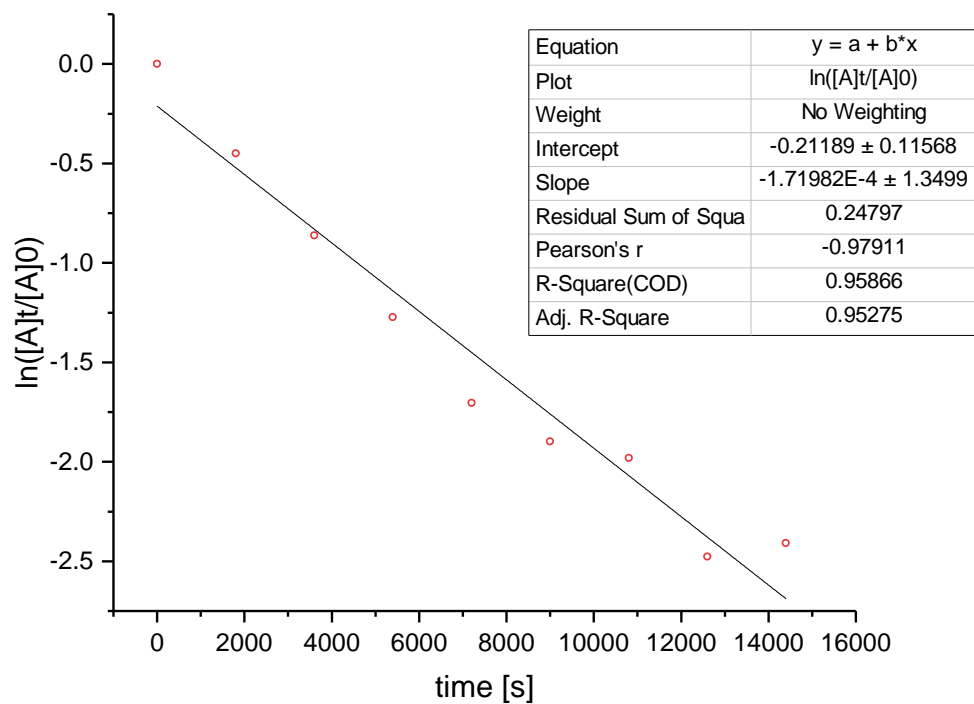


Figure S13: HPLC measurement of compound **2** at 40 °C and determination of k_{rac} .

Plotting t against $\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right)$ gives a linear relation with the slope that corresponds to $-k_{rac}$.

Table S16: Rate constants and half-lives of compound **1** and **2** at the different temperatures.

Temperature	Rate constant [1/s] of compound 1		Half-life [h]		Rate constant [1/s] of compound 2		Half-life [h]	
	25 °C	$k_{rac} =$	2.24201E-06	$\tau =$	85.88	4.94383E-05	$\tau =$	3.89
30 °C	$k_{rac} =$	3.9688E-06	$\tau =$	48.51	6.77946E-05	$\tau =$	2.84	
35 °C	$k_{rac} =$	8.74442E-06	$\tau =$	22.02	0.00013475	$\tau =$	1.43	
40 °C	$k_{rac} =$	1.61619E-05	$\tau =$	11.91	0.000171982	$\tau =$	1.12	

The k_{rac} values can be used to determine the free Gibbs energy of racemization $\Delta G_{rac(T)}^\ddagger$ by the rearranged Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G_{rac(298\text{ K})}^\ddagger = -RT \ln \left(\frac{hk_{rac}}{\kappa k_B T} \right) \quad (4)$$

Where k_{rac} is the obtained kinetic rate constant, κ the transition factor ($\kappa = 0.5$), k_B the Boltzmann constant ($k_B = 1.380662 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$), h the Planck's constant ($h = 6.626176 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$), R the universal gas constant ($R = 8.31446 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$) and T the measured temperature.

Table S17: Calculated values for the free Gibbs energy.

$\Delta G_{rac(T)}^\ddagger$ [kJ/mol]	Compound 1	Compound 2
$\Delta G_{rac(298.15\text{ K})}^\ddagger$	103.6	95.9
$\Delta G_{rac(303.15\text{ K})}^\ddagger$	103.9	96.7
$\Delta G_{rac(308.15\text{ K})}^\ddagger$	103.6	96.6
$\Delta G_{rac(313.15\text{ K})}^\ddagger$	103.8	97.6

Using the Eyring equation

$$k_{rac} = \frac{\kappa k_B T}{h} e^{-\frac{\Delta G^\ddagger}{RT}} \quad (5)$$

And substituting ΔG^\ddagger by

$$\Delta G_{(T)}^\ddagger = \Delta H^\ddagger - T\Delta S^\ddagger \quad (6)$$

gives

$$k_{rac} = \frac{\kappa k_B T}{h} e^{\frac{-\Delta H^\ddagger + T\Delta S^\ddagger}{RT}} \quad (7)$$

which can be brought in a linear form:

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_{rac}}{T}\right) = -\left(\frac{\Delta H^\ddagger}{R}\right)\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + \frac{\Delta S^\ddagger}{R} + \ln\left(\frac{\kappa k_B}{h}\right) \quad (8)$$

This equation states that plotting $\ln\left(\frac{k_{rac}}{T}\right)$ vs. $\frac{1}{T}$ yield a straight line with slope = $-\left(\frac{\Delta H^\ddagger_{rac}}{R}\right)$ and intercept = $\frac{\Delta S^\ddagger_{rac}}{R} + \ln\left(\frac{\kappa k_B}{h}\right)$.

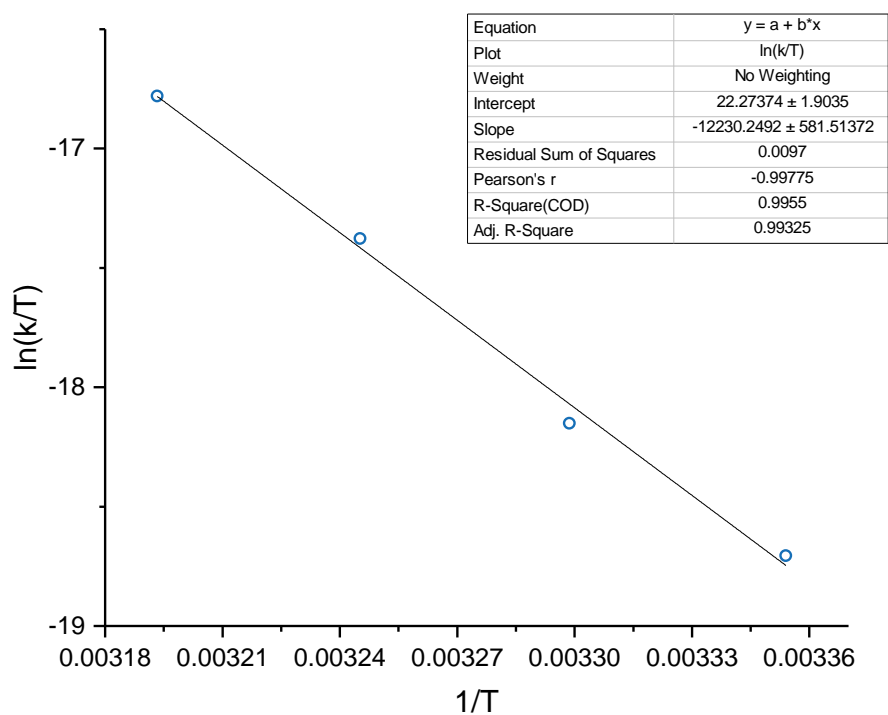


Figure S14: Eyring plot of compound 1.

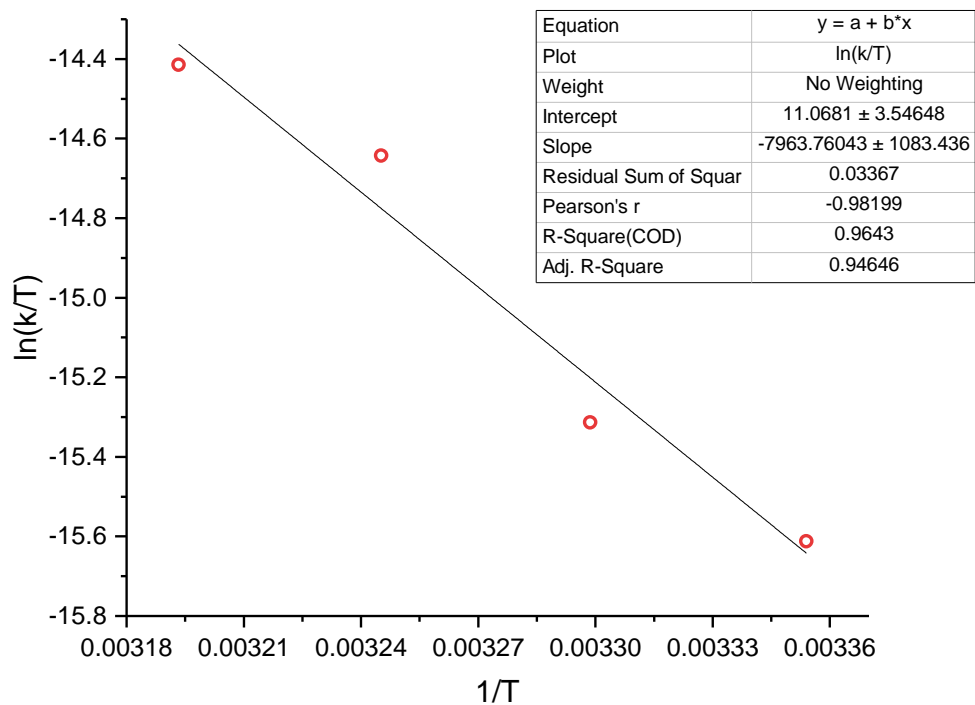


Figure S15: Eyring plot of compound 2.

Table S18: The obtained ΔH_{rac}^\ddagger and ΔS_{rac}^\ddagger values for compound 1 and 2.

	Compound 1	Compound 2
ΔH_{rac}^\ddagger [kJ/mol]	101.7	66.2
ΔS_{rac}^\ddagger [J/mol*K]	-6.6	-99.8

Table S19: Measured thermodynamic values of compound 3-7 by dynamic CD at 25 °C.

ratio of macrocycles	Compd.	Torsion angle [°]	$t_{1/2}$ [h]	ΔG_{rac}^\ddagger [kJ mol ⁻¹]
[13:13]	3	147	3.82	95.8 ^[b]
	4	178	1.49	93.5 ^[b]
	5	159 ^[a]	0.10	86.9 ^[b]
[12:14]	6	126 ^[a]	0.96	92.4 ^[b]
	7	121	0.93	92.3 ^[b]

[a] Computed values, [b] the k factor was considered.