

Supporting Information for:

Chirality Rewriting Cycle Mediated by Dynamic Cyclen-Calcium Complex

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Materials and Instruments

Materials. Alkyne **3** and azide **4** were synthesized according to the reported method.^{1,2} Starting materials and dehydrated solvents were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry (Tokyo, Japan), Wako Pure Chemical Industries (Osaka, Japan), Nakalai Tesque Inc. (Kyoto, Japan) and Sigma-Aldrich Co. (St. Louis, USA). Silica gel (SiO₂) for column chromatography was purchased from Merck (Darmstadt, Germany). Aluminium oxide (Al₂O₃, basic) for column chromatography was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries (Osaka, Japan).

Instruments. ¹H and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL lambda 300 spectrometer operating at 300 MHz for ¹H and 75 MHz for ¹³C, or a JEOL lambda 400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz for ¹H and 100 MHz for ¹³C. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ) downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS) for ¹H and a deuterated solvent for ¹³C, respectively. IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum One FT-IR spectrometer. Absorption spectra were measured using a 0.5-cm or 0.2-cm quartz cell on a JASCO V-670 spectrophotometer. CD spectra were measured using a 0.5-cm or 0.2-cm quartz cell on a JASCO J-820 spectropolarimeter. X-Ray data were collected on a Rigaku/MSM Mercury CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo K α radiation. Elemental analyses were performed at the Microanalytical Laboratory, Graduate School of Science, Osaka City University.

Synthetic Procedures and Product Characterizations

Synthesis of **5**.

Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (55 mg, 0.22 mmol) was added to a mixture of **3** (1.41 g, 2.8 mmol), 3-azidocoumarin **4** (517 mg, 2.8 mmol) and sodium L-ascorbate (475mg, 2.8 mmol) in MeOH / THF (v/v = 5:1, 60 mL). The heterogeneous mixture was stirred overnight, and the solvent was evaporated. CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) was added to the residue. The organic layer was washed with water (30 mL x 3), and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 100:3 (v/v)) to afford **5** (1.77g, 92%) as a pale yellow solid: mp 120 °C; IR (KBr) ν 3448, 2975, 2931, 1745, 1731, 1685, 1610, 1466, 1415, 1365, 1250, 1170, 1039, 981, 947, 920, 861, 772, 759 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.8–7.6 (m, 2H), 7.5–7.3 (m, 2H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.7–3.3 (m, 12H), 3.7–3.3 (m, 12H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.44 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 156.30, 155.88, 155.55, 152.78, 142.48, 133.10, 132.90, 129.06, 125.73, 124.22, 123.20, 118.24, 116.89, 79.75, 79.61, 79.37, 54.61, 53.37, 50.15, 47.81, 47.40, 45.03, 28.88, 28.64 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C₃₅H₅₁N₇O₈·0.5 H₂O: C, 59.47; H, 7.42; N, 13.87. Found C, 59.76; H, 7.34; N, 13.88.

Synthesis of **6**·3HCl.

Hydrochloric acid (5 M, 20 mL) was added to **5** (1.80 g, 2.7 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 1 h. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was washed successively with THF, Et₂O, and hexane, and then **6**·3HCl was obtained as a white solid (1.16 g, 81%): mp 260 °C (decomp.); IR (KBr) ν 3446, 1747, 1611, 1128, 1108, 1045, 759 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (D₂O, 300 MHz): δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.8–7.6 (m, 2H), 7.5–7.3 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.4–3.2 (m, 8H), 3.12 (br, 4H), 2.95 (br, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 75 MHz): δ 158.25, 152.67, 142.25, 137.86, 134.08, 129.79, 126.26, 126.15, 122.45, 117.88, 116.71, 47.89, 46.41, 44.20, 42.53, 41.94 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₇N₇O₂·3HCl: C, 47.39; H, 5.97; N, 19.34. Found C, 47.20; H, 5.94; N, 19.10.

Synthesis of **2**-Na⁺.

A mixture of **6**·3HCl (506 mg, 1.0 mmol), 2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (656 mg, 4.0 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (2.12 g, 20 mmol), and NaI (375 mg, 2.5 mmol) in CH₃CN (25 mL) was refluxed for 7 h, and the solvent was then evaporated. CH₂Cl₂ was added to the residue, and the solid was filtered. The residue was purified by column chromatography (basic Al₂O₃, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 100:5 (v/v)) to afford **2**-Na⁺·1.5H₂O (379 mg, 48%). Mp. 220 °C (decomp.); IR (KBr) ν 3434, 2822, 1731, 1609, 1594, 1472, 1436, 1095, 1044, 997, 760 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 300 MHz): δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.16 (br s, 2H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.8–7.5 (m, 6H), 7.5–7.3 (m, 2H), 7.3–6.9 (m, 6H), 3.6–3.2 (m, 8H), 3.2–2.2 (br, 16H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 75 MHz): δ 159.80, 159.76, 157.11, 153.73, 150.42, 149.88, 145.34, 137.86, 137.82, 135.24, 133.90, 130.19, 126.39, 125.33, 124.67, 124.60, 124.34, 123.17, 119.08, 117.34, 59.91, 59.66, 51.23, 51.15, 50.78, 49.28 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C₃₈H₄₂N₁₀O₂·NaI·1.5 H₂O: C, 53.84; H, 5.35; N, 16.52. Found C, 53.85; H, 5.19; N, 16.38.

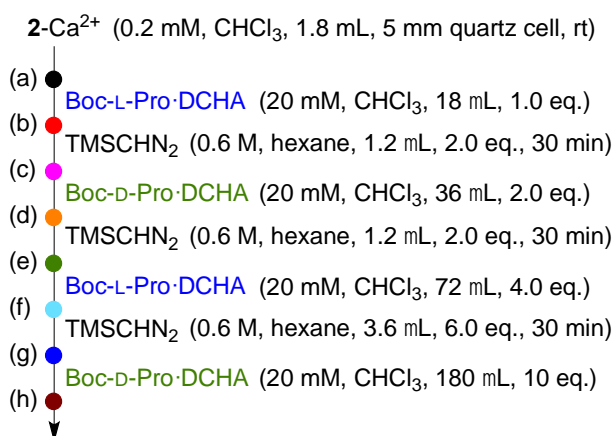
Synthesis of **2**-Ca²⁺.

A mixture of **2**-Na⁺ (121 mg, 0.15 mmol) and CaI₂ (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) in CH₃CN was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h, and the resulting solution was evaporated. CH₂Cl₂ was added to the residue, and the solid was filtered. Reprecipitation from CH₂Cl₂/hexane yielded **2**-Ca²⁺ (76.5 mg, 54 %) as a pale yellow powder. Mp. 220–30 °C (decomp.); IR (KBr) ν 3445, 2851, 1732, 1603, 1478, 1458, 1438, 1308, 1085, 1064, 1004, 958, 764 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 300 MHz): δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.0–7.7 (m, 6H), 7.5–7.3 (m, 6H), 7.3–7.1 (m, 4H), 4.1–3.4 (m, 12H), 3.2–2.8 (m, 4H), 2.6–2.3 (m, 8H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 75 MHz): δ 159.13, 159.00, 158.84, 156.90, 154.04, 149.89, 149.12, 148.62, 145.70, 140.71, 140.65, 139.81, 137.06, 134.52, 130.50, 126.66, 126.53, 126.10, 126.04, 125.40, 125.34, 125.30, 124.46, 123.94, 118.71, 117.49, 59.56, 59.49, 59.44, 52.49, 52.43, 52.20, 52.04, 50.77, 50.69, 50.33, 49.46 ppm; Anal. Calcd for C₃₈H₄₂N₁₀O₂·CaI₂·2.5H₂O: C, 45.20; H, 4.69; N, 13.87. Found C, 45.05; H, 4.42; N, 13.48.

The **2**-Ca²⁺ complex for crystal structure determination was obtained by further recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexane.

Chirality writing, deleting and rewriting cycle (Fig. 4)

Boc-L-Pro·DCHA (20 mM in CHCl₃, 18 μL) was added to the solution of **2**-Ca²⁺ (0.2 mM in CHCl₃, 1.8 mL, 5 mm-quartz cell). Then, TMSCHN₂ (0.6 M in hexane, 1.2 μL) was added to the mixture, and the resultant mixture was stirred for 30 min. In the same manner, Boc-D-Pro·DCHA (20 mM in CHCl₃, 36 μL), TMSCHN₂ (0.6 mM in hexane, 1.2 μL), Boc-L-Pro·DCHA (20 mM in CHCl₃, 72 μL), TMSCHN₂ (0.6 mM in hexane, 3.6 μL), Boc-D-Pro·DCHA (20 mM in CHCl₃, 180 μL) were successively added to the mixture. CD spectra were recorded on each step.



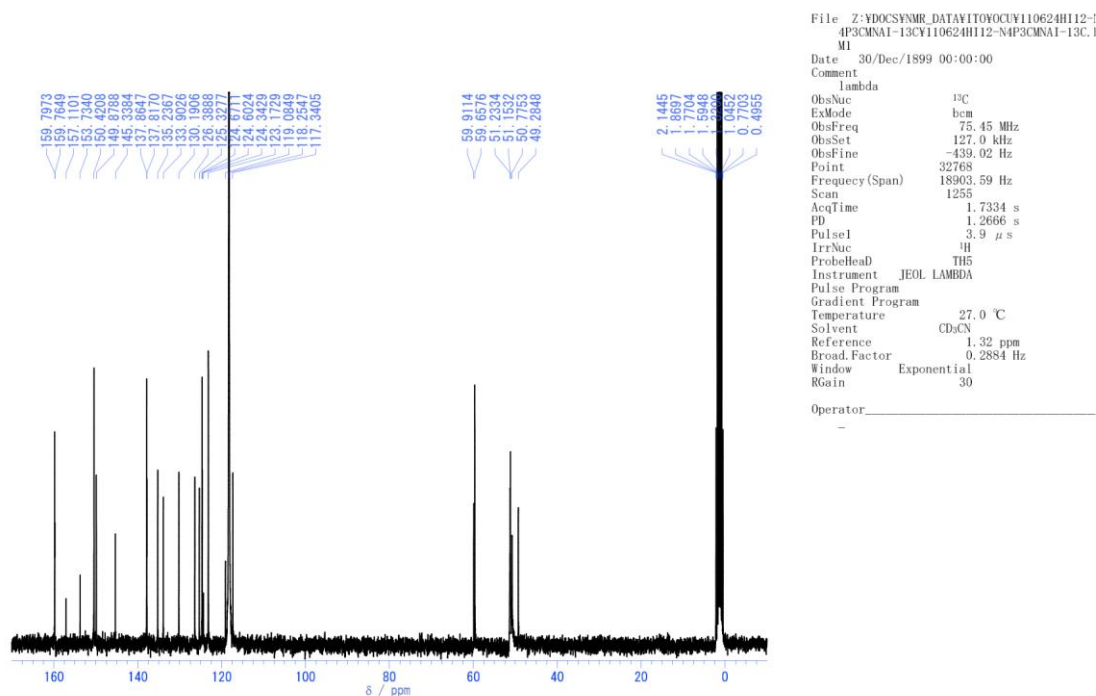
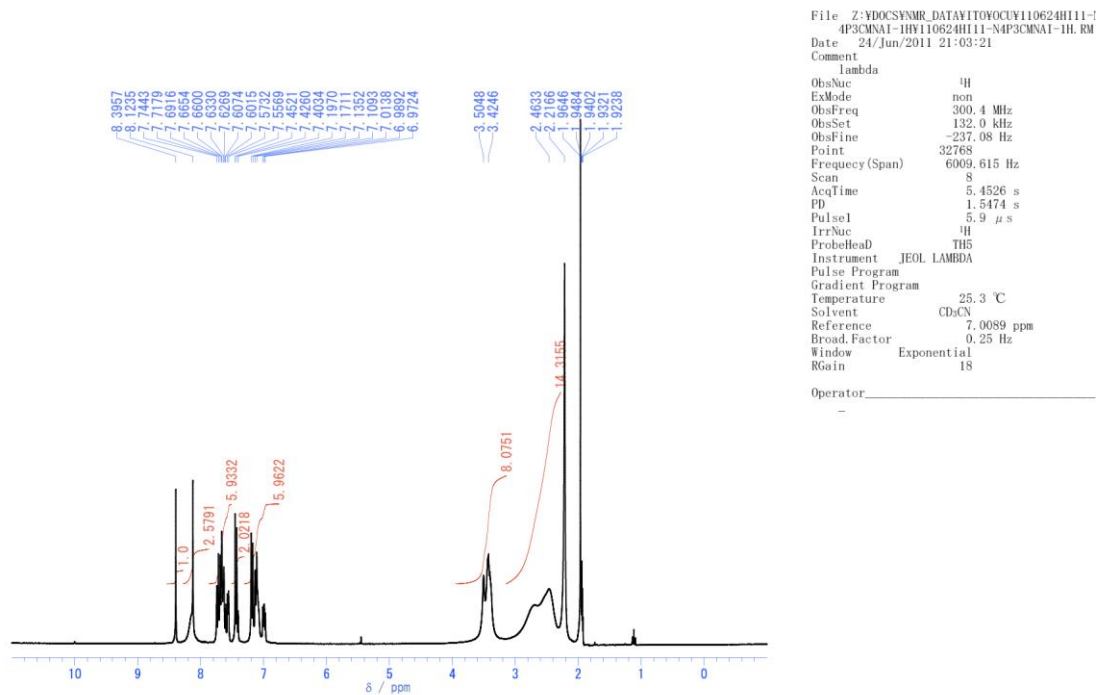


Fig. S1 ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of **2-Na⁺** in CD₃CN.

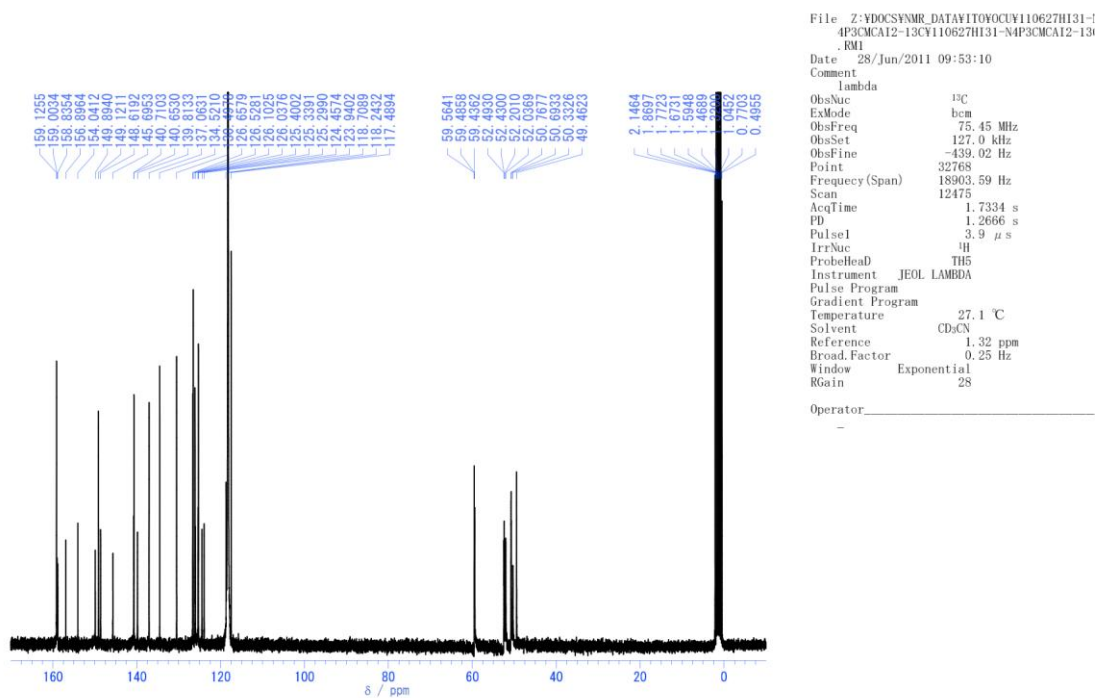
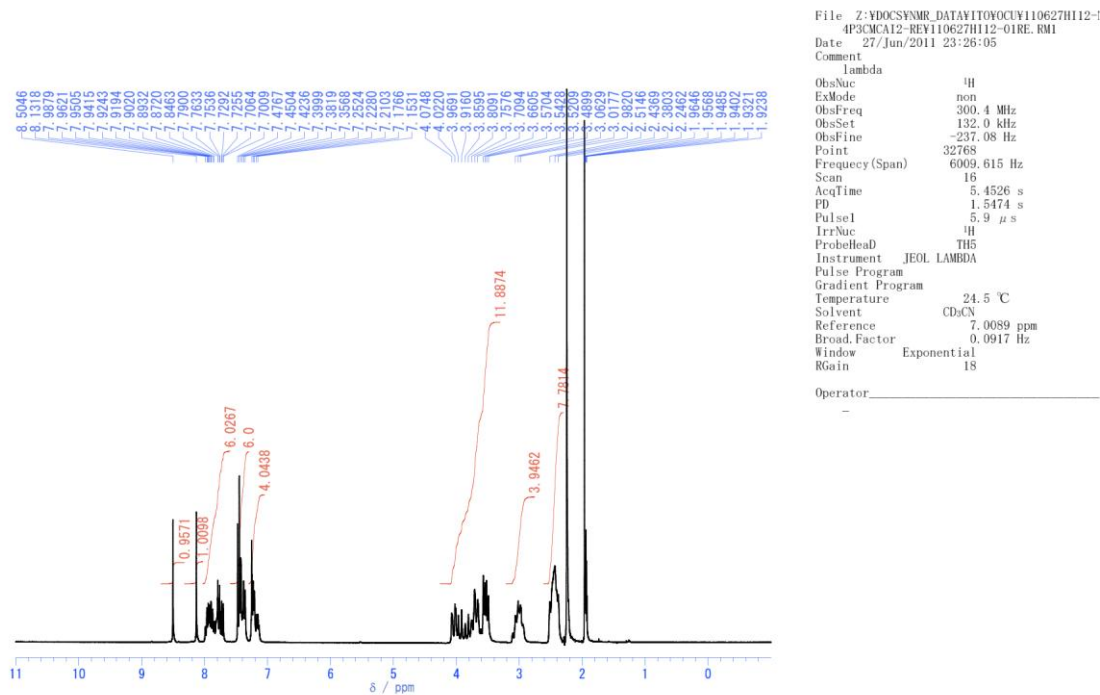


Fig. S2 ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of **2**-Ca²⁺ in CD₃CN.

Table S1 Crystal and structure refinement data for **2**-Ca²⁺ complex.

	2 -Ca ²⁺
Empirical formula	(C ₃₈ H ₄₂ I ₂ N ₁₀ CaO ₂)·(CH ₂ Cl ₂) ₂ ·2H ₂ O
Formula weight	1170.58
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic
a / Å	11.6703(10)
b / Å	21.1654(18)
c / Å	39.374(4)
α / deg.	90
β / deg.	94.024(2)
γ / deg.	90
Volume / Å ³	9701.7(15)
Z	8
Calculated density / Mg m ⁻³	1.603
μ / mm ⁻¹	1.672
refins collected / unique	36848 / 10392
data / restraints / params	14474 / 0 / 1135
final R indices	R1 = 0.0521
[I > 2σ(I)]	wR2 = 0.1196
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0755
	wR2 = 0.1303
GOF	1.022

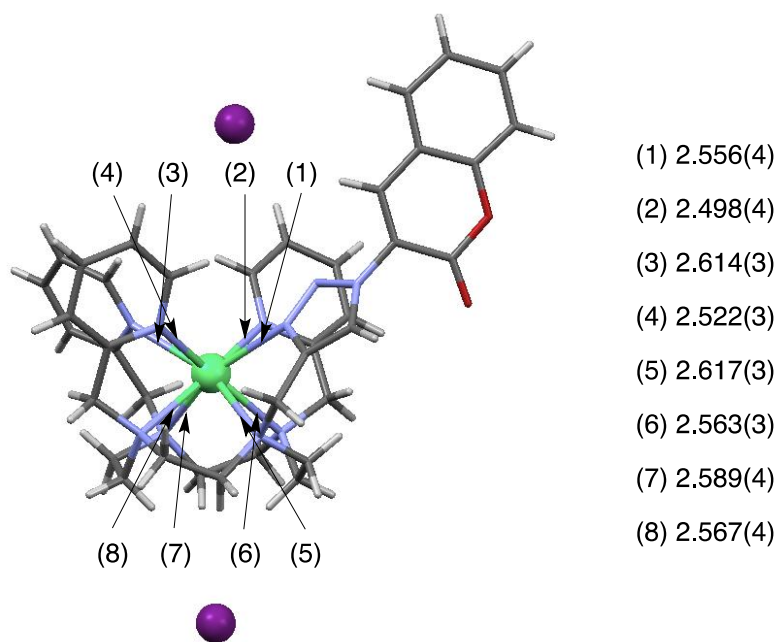


Fig. S3 Crystal structure and coordination bond lengths of **2-Ca²⁺**.

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