

**ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

for

**Spontaneous Resolution of Chiral Metal Mandelates by Stereochemical  
Control**

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## Synthesis

*Elemental analysis calcd (%) for 1R and 1S:* C, 61.75; H, 5.00; N, 4.97. Found: C, 61.95; H, 5.03; N, 5.11. IR data (KBr) (400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3438 (m), 3031(m), 2897(w), 2601(m), 1592(s), 1428(w), 1379(s), 1269(m), 1224(w), 1189(w), 1049(s), 1027(m), 949(w), 845(w), 801(w), 749(m), 698(s), 651(w), 597(m), 547(m), 499(w).

*Elemental analysis calcd (%) for 2:* C, 61.23; H, 4.89; N, 6.80. Found: C, 61.50; H, 5.01; N, 6.77. IR data (KBr) (400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3459(m), 3050(m), 3023(m), 2937(m), 2858(w), 2819(w), 2685(w), 1948(w), 1791(w), 1640(s), 1617(s), 1493(w), 1447(w), 1427(w), 1382(s), 1224(w), 1194(w), 1094(m), 1064(s) 1027(m), 942(w), 806(s), 733(s), 699(s), 619(w), 584(m), 526(m).

*Elemental analysis calcd (%) for 3:* C, 61.75; H, 5.00; N, 4.97. Found: C, 61.86; H, 5.05; N, 4.95. IR data (KBr) (400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3435 (m), 3029(m), 2901(w), 2603(m), 1590(s), 1428(w), 1375(s), 1267(m), 1222(w), 1185(w), 1046(s), 1024(m), 945(w), 840(w), 810(w), 694(s), 649(w), 602(m), 547(m).

*Synthesis of  $\Lambda$ -[Fe(II)(R-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 4R and  $\Delta$ -[Fe(II)(S-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 4S:* NaOH (0.010 g, 0.25 mmol) was added to an water/ethanol solution of *rac*-H<sub>2</sub>opa (0.038 g, 0.25 mmol) with stirring. And then bpp (0.025 g 0.125 mmol) and FeCl<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.025 g, 0.125 mmol) were added with stirring, the suspension was poured into a 23 ml Teflon reactor, which was heated at 160 °C for 48 hours and then cooled to room temperature at a rate of 5 °C/h. Golden crystals were obtained after washing and drying in air. Yield, 30%. Elemental analysis calcd (%): C, 62.60; H, 5.07; N, 5.03. Found: C, 62.72; H, 4.98; N, 5.12. IR data (KBr) (400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3425(m), 3030(m), 2927(w), 2604(m), 1610(s), 1429(w), 1379(s), 1270(m), 1226(w), 1193(w), 1052(s), 1023(m), 948(w), 800(w), 752(m), 697(s), 655(w), 597(m), 547(m), 499(w).

*Synthesis of  $\Lambda$ -[Co(II)(R-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 5R and  $\Delta$ -[Co(II)(S-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 5S:* Similar procedure to that of [Fe(II)(R-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] was carried out except CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.030 g, 0.125 mmol) was used in place of FeCl<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O. Yield, 28%. Elemental analysis calcd (%): C, 62.26; H, 5.04; N, 5.01. Found: C, 62.31; H, 4.97; N, 5.05. IR data (KBr) (400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3436 (m), 3029(m), 2894(w), 2598(m), 1590(s), 1430(w), 1382(s), 1270(m), 1226(w), 1191(w), 1051(s), 1025(m), 947(w), 842(w), 798(w), 751(m), 696(s), 655(w), 596(m), 546(m), 499(w).

*Synthesis of  $\Lambda$ -[Ni(II)(R-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 6R and  $\Delta$ -[Ni(II)(S-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 6S:* Compounds were prepared by a similar procedure to that of [Fe(II)(R-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] except NiCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.030 g, 0.125 mmol) was used. Yield, 35%. Elemental analysis calcd (%): C, 62.28; H, 5.05; N, 5.01. Found: C, 62.34; H, 5.03; N, 5.09. IR data (KBr) (400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3438 (m), 3031(m), 2897(w), 2601(m), 1592(s), 1428(w), 1379(s), 1269(m), 1224(w), 1189(w), 1049(s), 1027(m), 949(w), 845(w), 801(w), 749(m), 698(s), 651(w), 597(m), 547(m), 499(w).

*Synthesis of  $\Lambda$ -[Zn(II)(R-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 7R and  $\Delta$ -[Zn(II)(S-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] 7S:*

Method A: complexes were prepared by a similar procedure to that of [Fe(II)(R-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] except that ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.017 g, 0.125 mmol) was used instead. Yield, 45%.

Method B: Ammonia was added to the methanol and water (1:1) solution of  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.074 g, 0.25 mmol), until the solution was clear. Then *rac*-H<sub>2</sub>opa (0.076 g, 0.50 mmol) and bpp (1,3-di(4-pyridyl) propane) (0.050 g 0.25 mmol) were added to the above solution. Diamond-like colorless crystals of **7R** and **7S** were obtained after five days. Yield, 88%. Elemental analysis calcd (%): C, 61.55; H, 4.99; N, 4.95. Found: C, 61.62; H, 4.95; N, 5.04. IR data (KBr) (400-4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3434 (m), 3028(m), 2893(w), 2599(m), 1592(s), 1430(w), 1383(s), 1271(m), 1226(w), 1191(w), 1054(s), 1025(m), 947(w), 842(w), 799(w), 752(m), 697(s), 656(w), 598(m), 547(m), 499(w).

### Crystallographic Data:

Crystal data for  $\Lambda$ -[Fe(II)(*R*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **4R** (293 K):  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2\text{Fe}$ ,  $M = 556.38$ , hexagonal, space group  $P6_522$  (no. 179),  $a = 11.643(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.643(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 32.956(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $U = 3869.0(9) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 6$ ,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.433 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.632 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ . A total of 7089 reflections collected, 2746 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0281$ ) with 2191 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1 = 0.0713$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.1793$  (for all data), Flack parameter  $x = 0.02(6)$ .

Crystal data for  $\Delta$ -[Fe(II)(*S*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **4S** (150 K):  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2\text{Fe}$ ,  $M = 556.38$ , hexagonal, space group  $P6_122$  (no. 178),  $a = 11.565(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.565(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 32.789(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $U = 3798.2(5) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 6$ ,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.459 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.644 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ . A total of 9634 reflections collected, 3235 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0341$ ) with 2125 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1 = 0.0422$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.1107$  (for all data), Flack parameter  $x = 0.01(3)$ .

Crystal data for  $\Lambda$ -[Co(II)(*R*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **5R** (293 K):  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2\text{Co}$ ,  $M = 559.46$ , hexagonal, space group  $P6_522$  (no. 179),  $a = 11.595(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.595(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 33.068(9) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $U = 3850(1) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 6$ ,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.448 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.716 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ . A total of 7061 reflections collected, 2563 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0655$ ) with 1746 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1 = 0.1025$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.2551$  (for all data), Flack parameter  $x = 0.11(8)$ .

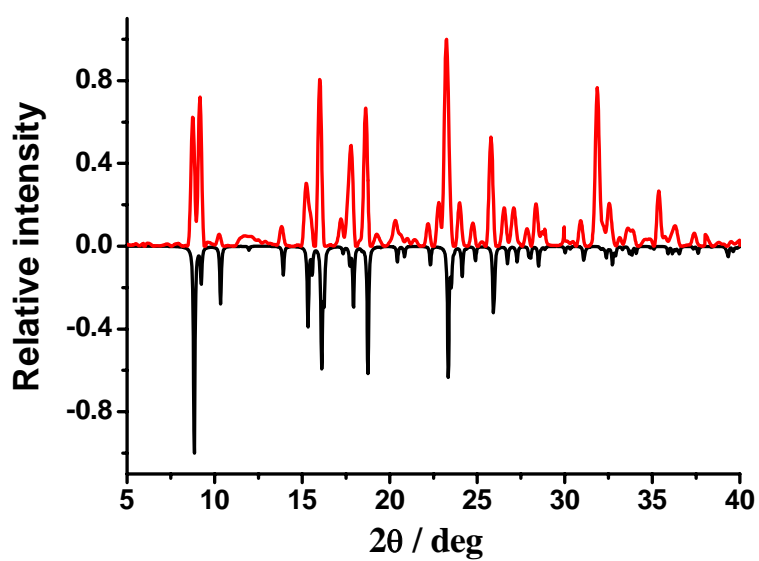
Crystal data for  $\Delta$ -[Co(II)(*S*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **5S** (293 K):  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2\text{Co}$ ,  $M = 559.46$ , hexagonal, space group  $P6_122$  (no. 178),  $a = 11.583(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.583(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 33.05(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $U = 3841(1) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 6$ ,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.451 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.718 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ . A total of 6403 reflections collected, 2359 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0609$ ) with 1534 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1 = 0.0537$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.1282$  (for all data), Flack parameter  $x = 0.00(4)$ .

Crystal data for  $\Lambda$ -[Ni(II)(*R*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **6R** (293 K):  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2\text{Ni}$ ,  $M = 559.24$ , hexagonal, space group  $P6_522$  (no. 179),  $a = 11.518(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.518(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 33.162(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $U = 3809.6(6) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 6$ ,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.463 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.812 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ . A total of 9642 reflections collected, 2315 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0472$ ) with 1999 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1 = 0.0854$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.2066$  (for all data), Flack parameter  $x = 0.04(6)$ .

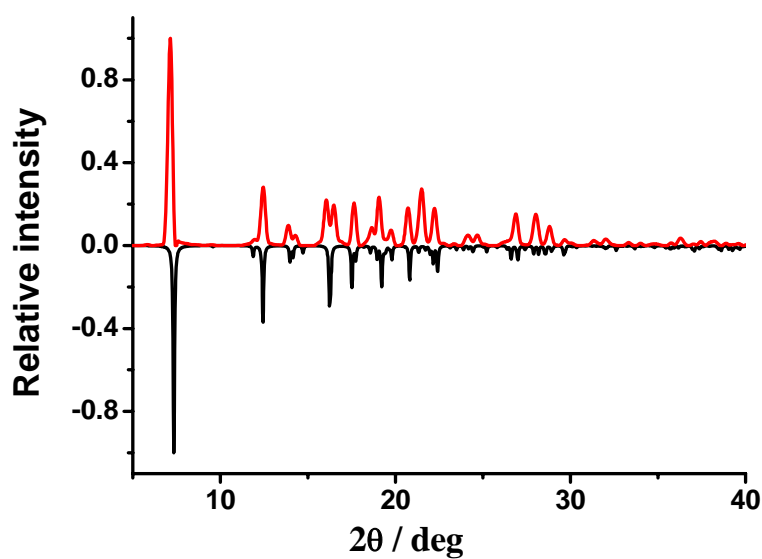
Crystal data for  $\Delta$ -[Ni(II)(*S*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **6S** (150 K):  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2\text{Ni}$ ,  $M = 559.24$ , hexagonal, space group  $P6_122$  (no. 178),  $a = 11.4711(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.4711(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 33.0791(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $U = 3769.59(7) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 6$ ,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.478 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 1.521 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ . A total of 9433 reflections collected, 1814 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0296$ ) with 1343 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1 = 0.0280$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.0506$  (for all data), Flack parameter  $x = -0.01(4)$ .

Crystal data for  $\Lambda$ -[Zn(II)(*R*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **7R** (150 K): C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Zn, *M* = 565.90, hexagonal, space group *P*6<sub>5</sub>22 (no. 179), *a* = 11.595 (2) Å, *b* = 11.595 (2) Å, *c* = 33.068 (9) Å, *U* = 3850 (1) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 6,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$  = 1.464 g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$  = 1.004 mm<sup>-1</sup>. A total of 10870 reflections collected, 2949 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.0374) with 2066 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1$  = 0.0662 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2$  = 0.1712 (for all data), Flack parameter  $x$  = 0.00 (5).

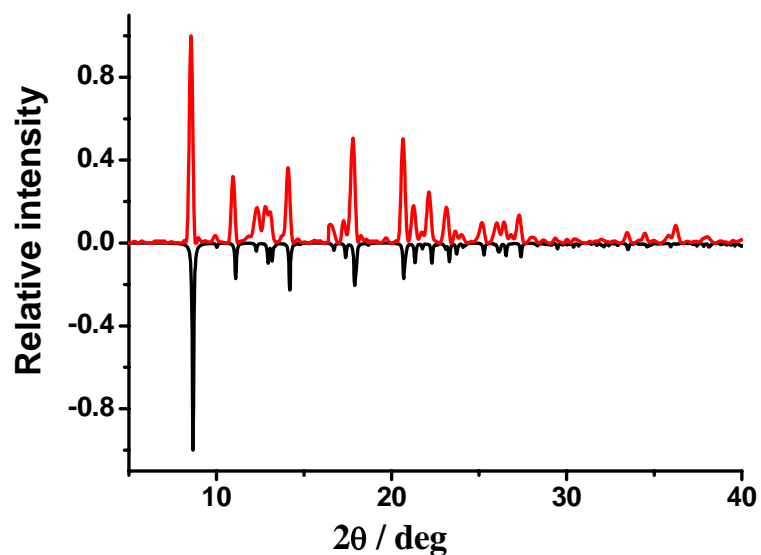
Crystal data for  $\Delta$ -[Zn(II)(*S*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **7S** (293 K): C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Zn, *M* = 565.90, hexagonal, space group *P*6<sub>1</sub>22 (no. 178), *a* = 11.606 (1) Å, *b* = 11.606 (1) Å, *c* = 33.043 (5) Å, *U* = 3854.3(8) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 6,  $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$  = 1.463 g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$  = 1.003 mm<sup>-1</sup>. A total of 10274 reflections collected, 2816 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.0412) with 2165 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) observed data.  $R_1$  = 0.0506 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2$  = 0.1196 (for all data), Flack parameter  $x$  = 0.02 (2).



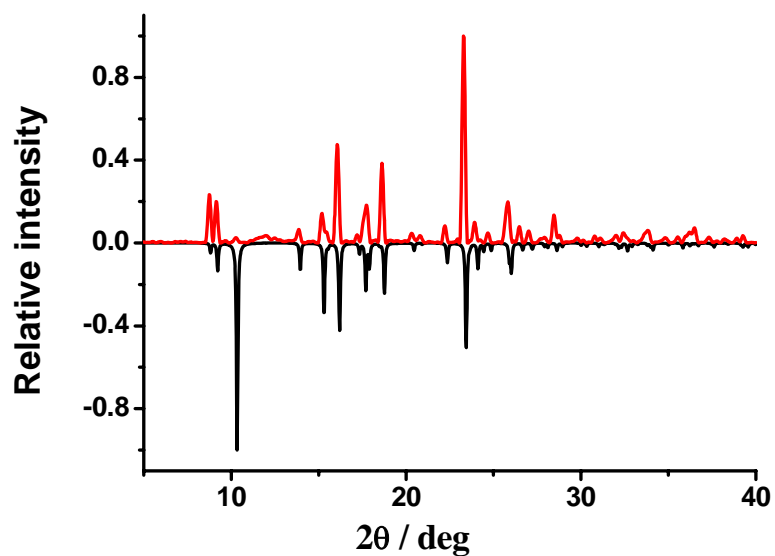
**Fig. S1** Simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder XRD patterns of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{R-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  **1R** and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{S-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  **1S**.



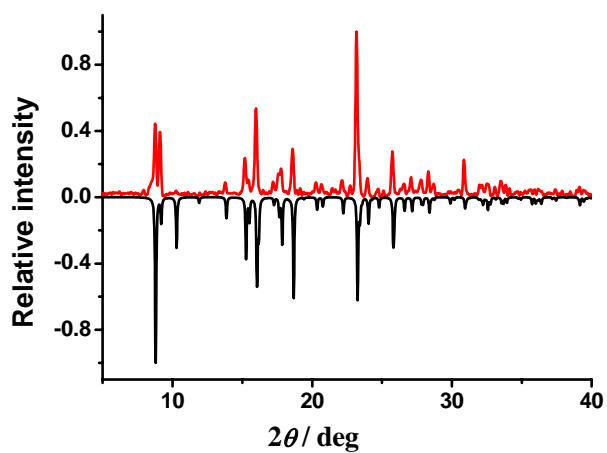
**Fig. S2** Simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder XRD patterns of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{rac-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  **2**.



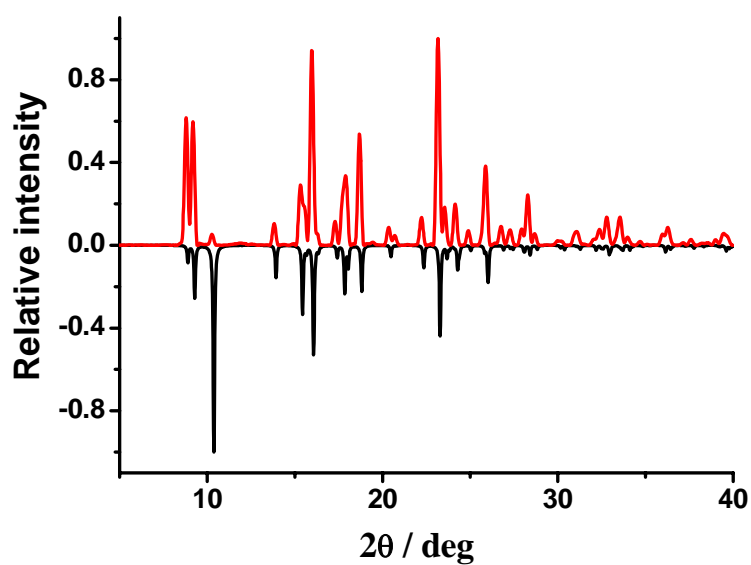
**Fig. S3** Simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder XRD patterns of  $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{rac-opa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  **3**.



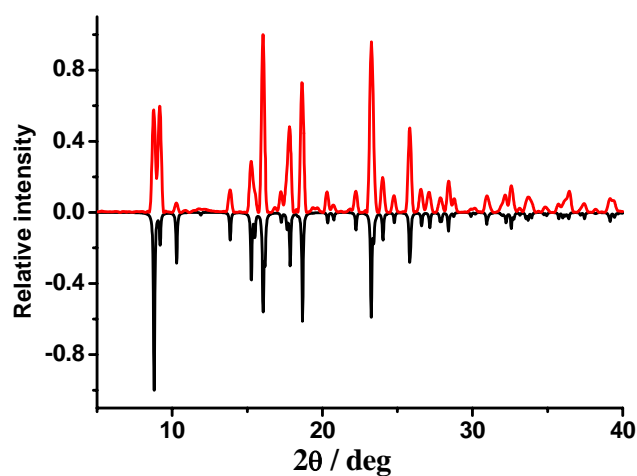
**Fig. S4** Simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder XRD patterns of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{R-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  **4R** and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{S-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  **4S**.



**Fig. S5** Simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder XRD patterns of  $[\text{Co}(R\text{-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  (**5R**) and  $[\text{Co}(S\text{-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  (**5S**).



**Fig. S6** Simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder XRD patterns of  $[\text{Ni}(R\text{-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  (**6R**) and  $[\text{Ni}(S\text{-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  (**6S**).



**Fig. S7** Simulated (black line) and experimental (red line) powder XRD patterns of  $[\text{Zn}(R\text{-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  (**7R**) and  $[\text{Zn}(S\text{-Hopa})_2(\text{bpp})]_n$  (**7S**).

**Table S1.** Bond distances of the metal ions in racemic compounds of [Cu(*rac*-opa)(bpp)] **2** and [Cu(*rac*-Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)] **3**

|               | <b>M-O1 (<math>\alpha</math>-OH)</b> | <b>M-O2 (COO)</b>    | <b>M-N (bpp)</b>     |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>2 (SP)</b> | 1.924(3)<br>1.945(3)                 | 1.941(3)             | 1.999(3)<br>2.323(4) |
| <b>3 (Oh)</b> | 2.312(5)<br>2.315(5)                 | 1.951(4)<br>1.968(4) | 2.027(6)<br>2.033(6) |

**Table S2** Bond distances of the metal ions in the octahedral geometry for the chiral compounds of [M(Hopa)<sub>2</sub>(bpp)]<sub>n</sub>

|                | <b>M-O1 (<math>\alpha</math>-OH)</b> | <b>M-O2 (COO)</b> | <b>M-N (bpp)</b>         |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1R (Cu)</b> | 2.131(4)                             | 1.983(3)          | 2.148(5)                 |
| <b>1S (Cu)</b> | 2.134(3)                             | 1.981(3)          | 2.166(8) <sup>[a]</sup>  |
| <b>4R (Fe)</b> | 2.165(2)                             | 2.061(2)          | 2.174(3)                 |
| <b>4S (Fe)</b> | 2.156(2)                             | 2.056(2)          | 2.162(7) <sup>[a]</sup>  |
| <b>5R (Co)</b> | 2.113(3)                             | 2.049(3)          | 2.128(4)                 |
| <b>5S (Co)</b> | 2.117(3)                             | 2.042(3)          | 2.107(15) <sup>[a]</sup> |
| <b>6R (Ni)</b> | 2.059(3)                             | 2.043(3)          | 2.080(4)                 |
| <b>6S (Ni)</b> | 2.054(2)                             | 2.032(1)          | 2.066(12) <sup>[a]</sup> |
| <b>7R (Zn)</b> | 2.131(3)                             | 2.066(2)          | 2.138(3)                 |
| <b>7S (Zn)</b> | 2.142(3)                             | 2.052(2)          | 2.130(14) <sup>[a]</sup> |

[a] bpp is disordered at two positions in all *S*-Mandelate compounds. Here the average distances are considered.