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Supporting Information for

### Inherent chirality through a simple dialkylation of 2,14-dithiacalix[4]arene

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## 1. SPECTRAL CHARACTERISATION



Figure 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 4 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure 2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 4 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure 3. HMBC NMR of compound 4 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



Figure 4. HMQC NMR of compound 4 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



Figure 5. COSY NMR of compound 4 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



**Figure 6.** HRMS of compound **4** (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure 7. IR of compound 4 (KBr).



Figure 8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 5 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure 9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 5 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure 10. HMBC NMR of compound 5 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 11. HMQC NMR of compound 5 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 12. COSY NMR of compound 5.



Figure 13. HRMS of compound 5 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure 14. IR of compound 5 (KBr).



Figure 15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 6 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure 16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 6 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure 17. HMBC NMR of compound 6 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



Figure 18. HMQC NMR of compound 6 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



Figure 19. COSY NMR of compound 6 (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



Figure 20. HRMS of compound 6 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure 21. IR of compound 6 (KBr).



Figure 22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 8 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure 23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 8 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure 24. HMBC NMR of compound 8 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 25. HMQC NMR of compound 8 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 26. COSY NMR of compound 8 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 27. HRMS of compound 8 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure 28. IR of compound 8 (KBr).



Figure 29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 9 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure 30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 9 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure 31. HMBC NMR of compound 9 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 32. HMQC NMR of compound 9 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 33. COSY NMR of compound 9 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 34. HRMS of compound 9 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure 35. IR of compound 9 (KBr).



Figure 36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 10 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).



Figure 37. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 10 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 151 MHz).



Figure 38. HMBC NMR of compound 10 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 39. HMBC NMR of compound 10 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 40. COSY NMR of compound 10 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 41. HRMS of compound 10 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure 42. IR of compound 10 (KBr).



Fig. 43. Variable temperature <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 5 in the range of 298 - 413 K (C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>, 500 MHz)



Fig. 44. Comparison of partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (aromatic region) of 8, 9 and 10 (298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz).

# 2. CRYSTALOGRAPHIC STRUCTURES



Figure 45. Crystalographic structures of two enantiomers of compound 4.



**Figure 46.** Crystalographic structure of compound **4** - three symmetrically independent molecules in the unit cell, two of them containing solvent molecule (DCM).



Figure 47. Crystalographic structure of compound 5.



Figure 48. Crystalographic structures of two diastereomers of compound 8.



Figure 49. Crystalographic structures of two diastereomers of compound 10.

### 3. HPLC MEASUREMENTS

Compounds **4**, **8** and **9** were subjected to HPLC on a chiral column Chiralpak IA ( $250 \times 4.6$  mm ID, 10 µm) using heptane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 90:10 or 95:5 v/v as a mobile phase. Flow rate was 0.7 mL min<sup>-1</sup>, column temperature 298 K and detection wavelength 254 nm. These conditions have led to a base-line separation of two peaks.



**Figure 50.** HPLC measurement of compound **4**, mobile phase: heptane: $CH_2Cl_2 = 90:10$ , retention times: 8.55 and 10.22 min.



**Figure 51.** HPLC measurement of compound **8**, mobile phase: heptane: $CH_2Cl_2 = 95:5$ , retention times: 5.42 and 5.76 min.



**Figure 52.** HPLC measurement of compound **9**, mobile phase: heptane: $CH_2Cl_2 = 95:5$ , retention times: 6.20 and 10.22 min.