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# 2,2'-Bipyridine-α,α'-trifluoromethyl-diol ligand: synthesis and application in the asymmetric Et<sub>2</sub>Zn alkylation of aldehydes

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#### **General information**

All solvents were commercially available and they were distilled from  $CaH_2$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) or Na/benzophenone (Et<sub>2</sub>O, PhMe) prior to use. N,N-Dimethylformamide (DMF) was dried from  $P_2O_5$  and distilled under reduced pressure (90 °C, 30 mmHg) prior to use. Triethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N) was distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> prior to use. Ibuprofen rac-10 was purchased from The Upjohn Company<sup>®</sup>. (–)-(S)- $\alpha$ -Methylbenzylamine **13** (98% *ee*) and diethylzinc solution (1.0 M in hexane) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich<sup>®</sup>. Aldehydes **15a–v** were purchased from commercial suppliers (Sigma-Aldrich®, Alfa Aesar®, and TCI®) and they were distilled under reduced pressure prior to use. Other reagents were purchased directly from commercial suppliers (Sigma-Aldrich®, Alfa Aesar®, VWR®, TCI®, Strem®, and Acros®) and they were used without further purifications, unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on commercial silica gel plates (Silicycle F254, 250 or 1000  $\mu$ m) and compounds were visualized using UV light absorbance (254 nm) and/or aqueous KMnO<sub>4</sub>. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (Silicycle, 230–400 mesh) or Biotage<sup>®</sup> Isolera<sup>™</sup> One automated chromatography system using a normal phase cartridge (Biotage<sup>®</sup>SNAP Ultra 25g packed with Biotage<sup>®</sup>HP-Sphere<sup>™</sup> 25 μm). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C{H}, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent Technologies DD2 500 MHz spectrometers in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. For <sup>1</sup>H NMR, chemical shifts were reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard ( $\delta$  = 0 ppm). Coupling constant are measured in hertz (Hz). For <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR, CDCl<sub>3</sub> was used as internal standard ( $\delta$  = 77.23 ppm) and spectra were obtained with complete proton decoupling. For <sup>19</sup>F NMR, no external standard was used. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an LC/MS-TOF (time of flight) Agilent 6210 mass spectrometer using electrospray ionization (ESI) or atmospheric pressure photoionization (APPI). IR spectra were recorded on an ABB MB3000 FT-IR spectrometer with ABB MIRacle<sup>™</sup> Diamond ATR accessory and they were reported in reciprocal centimeters  $(cm^{-1})$ . Melting point (mp) are uncorrected and they were recorded on a MEL-TEMP<sup>®</sup> capillary melting point apparatus. Enantiomeric ratios were determined on an Agilent 1100 Series HPLC system (hexane/iPrOH solvent mixture) using Daicel ChiralCel® OJ-H and Daicel ChiralPak® AD-H columns. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco DIP-360 digital polarimeter using a sodium lamp at ambient temperature.

Preparation of 1-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (8) and 1-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethane-1,1-diol (8'):



To a vacuum flame-dried 500 mL flask under argon, 2,6-dibromopyridine (7.11 g, 30.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to Et<sub>2</sub>O (120 mL). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C before nbutyllithium (14.4 mL, 36.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv; 2.5 M in hexane) was added dropwise. The brown-yellow solution was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Ethyl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (3.9 mL, 33.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h. The reaction was warmed to 22 °C and an aqueous solution of saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (15 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 75 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo (bath temperature 30 °C). Noteworthily, a minimal amount of aqueous solutions should be use during the workup to prevent the loss of  $\mathbf{8}'$ . The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 95:5–80:20 to give an 8:92 mixture of compounds 8 and 8' as a light yellow solid (6.68 g, 24.7 mmol, 82% yield). mp = 68–70 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.32 (hexane/EtOAc = 80:20). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  8.13 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.7 Hz, 0.08H, 8), 7.81 (m, 0.08H, 8), 7.80 (m, 0.08H, 8), 7.78 - 7.73 (m, 1.84H, 8'), 7.64 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.9 Hz, 0.92H, **8'**), 4.95 (s, 1.84H, **8'**) ppm.  ${}^{13}C{H}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$ 179.5 (q, J = 35.3 Hz, 8), 154.1, 148.8, 142.0, 140.3, 140.1, 139.3, 133.8, 129.8, 124.0 (m, 8), 122.4 (q, J = 287.5 Hz, 8'), 121.3 (q, J = 1.8 Hz, 8'), 116.3 (q, J = 290.9 Hz, 8), 91.8 (q, J = 33.5 Hz, **8'**) ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>F</sub> –72.2 (s, 0.24F, **8**), –84.2 (s, 2.78F, **8'**) ppm. IR (Diamond): 3342, 1738, 1562, 1412, 1196, 1126, 1059, 953, 808, 716 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO 253.9423; Found 253.9429. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 271.9529; Found 271.9534.

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# Asymmetric reduction of $\alpha$ -CF<sub>3</sub> ketone 8: Optimization studies



Scheme S1 Asymmetric hydroboration of  $\mathbf{8} - (-)$ -Ipc<sub>2</sub>BCl. Conditions:  $\mathbf{8}$  (0.500 mmol), (-)-Ipc<sub>2</sub>BCl (0.600 mmol), THF (0.5 mL), 22 °C, 24 h.

Table S1 Asymmetric transfer hydrogenation – RuCl(p-cymene)[(S,S)-TsDPEN]<sup>a</sup>

|                        | F <sub>3</sub> C- | Br [(S<br>N H<br>O Se<br>8 | 5,S)- <b>Ru<sup>II</sup>]</b> (x<br>ICO <sub>2</sub> H (4.3 c<br>Et <sub>3</sub> N (2.5 ec<br>olvent, T (°C | mol %)<br>equiv)<br>quiv)<br>;), t (h) | F <sub>3</sub> C <sup>···</sup><br>OH<br>(S)-9 |           | $\begin{array}{c} CI - Ru \\ H_2N & NTs \\ Ph & Ph \\ [(S,S)-RuII] \end{array}$ |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|-----------|---|
| Entry                  | solvent           | x (mol %)                  | т (°С)  | t (h)                                  | Conv. <sup>b</sup> (%)                         | Yield (%) | ee <sup>c</sup> (%)   |
| 1                      | neat              | 1                          | 22  | 1                                      | 78   | 68        | 34  |
| 2                      | neat              | 1                          | -20   | 48                                     | NR   | _         | _   |
| 3                      | $CH_2CI_2$        | 2                          | -20   | 24                                     | 20   | 14        | 44  |
| 4                      | PhMe              | 2                          | -20   | 68                                     | 32   | 27        | 46  |
| 5                      | Et <sub>2</sub> O | 2                          | -20   | 68                                     | 32   | 21        | 40  |
| 6                      | THF               | 2                          | -20   | 68                                     | 34   | 23        | 62  |
| 7                      | MeCN              | 2                          | -20   | 68                                     | 71   | 58        | 26  |
| 8                      | DMF               | 10                         | -20   | 48                                     | 100  | 91        | 42  |
| 9                      | THF               | 10                         | -20   | 21                                     | 89   | 74        | 64  |
| 10                     | THF               | 10                         | -78   | 94                                     | 5  | 4         | 92  |
| 11 <sup><i>d</i></sup> | THF               | 15                         | -30   | 336                                    | 87   | 76        | 60  |

<sup>*a*</sup> Conditions: **8** (0.500 mmol), [Ru(*S*,*S*)-Ts-DPEN(*p*-cymene)]Cl (0.0500–0.750 mmol), HCO<sub>2</sub>H (2.15 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.25 mmol), solvent (0.5 mL). <sup>*b*</sup> Conversion determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR. <sup>*c*</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC (OJ–H column). <sup>*d*</sup> Using **8** (5.00 mmol), HCO<sub>2</sub>H (43.0 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (25.0 mmol).

|                | $F_3C - N - Br$<br>O<br>B | ( <i>S</i> , <i>S</i> , <i>S</i> )- <b>P=O</b> (5 n<br>BH <sub>3</sub> ·Me <sub>2</sub> S (1.2 c<br>THF, T (°C), t | $ \begin{array}{c} \text{nol \%} \\ \text{equiv} \\ \text{(h)} \\ \hline \\ F_3C \\ \hline \\ OH \\ (R)-9 \end{array} $ | —Br       | $\begin{array}{c} Ph \\ OH \\ OH \\ HO \\ Ph \\ Ph \\ (S,S,S)-P=0 \end{array}$ |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------|--|
| Entry          | T (°C)                    | t (h)  | Conv. <sup><i>b</i></sup> (%)   | Yield (%) | ee <sup>c</sup> (%)  |
| 1              | 70                        | 1  | 53  | 44        | 10   |
| 2              | 22                        | 3  | 43  | 33        | 14   |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> | 22                        | 19   | 41  | 31        | 16   |

**Table S2** Asymmetric transfer hydrogenation – tris((S)-prolinol)P=O/BH<sub>3</sub>·Me<sub>2</sub>S<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Conditions: **8** (0.500 mmol), tris((*S*)-prolinol)phosphine oxide (0.0250 mmol), BH<sub>3</sub>·Me<sub>2</sub>S (0.600 mmol; 2.0 M in THF), THF (2.0 mL). <sup>*b*</sup> Conversion determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR. <sup>*c*</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC (OJ–H column). <sup>*d*</sup> **8** was treated with BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O (0.500 mmol) at 22 °C for 1 h (pre-complexation) and the corresponding adduct was used as the substrate. **Preparation of racemic 1-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (9):** 



To a 500 mL flask, the mixture of compounds **8** and **8'** (6.63 g, 24.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv; **8/8'** = 8:92) was added to MeOH (250 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C before sodium borohydride (1.85 g, 49.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in one portion. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and it was further stirred at 22 °C for 30 min. Then, an aqueous solution of saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (35 mL) was slowly added to quench the reaction. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 75 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* (bath temperature 30 °C). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 90:10–80:20 to give compound **9** as a white solid (6.17 g, 24.1 mmol, 98% yield). mp = 68–70 °C. *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.25 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{H}$  7.67 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H),

7.58 (m, 1H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 5.03 (p, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{C}$  152.8 (q, J = 1.8 Hz), 141.2, 139.5, 129.1, 123.7 (q, J = 283.2 Hz), 121.5 (q, J = 1.8 Hz), 70.8 (q, J = 32.1 Hz) ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{F}$  –77.9 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 3157, 2926, 2876, 1560, 1416, 1252, 1126, 997, 791, 681 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO 255.9579; Found 255.9578.

Preparation of 1-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl (2S)-2-(4-

isobutylphenyl)propanoate diastereoisomers (11 and 12):



To a vacuum flame-dried 250 mL flask under argon, *rac*-**9** (6.14 g, 24.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (*S*)-**10** (4.95 g, 24.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 93% *ee*), 4-*N*,*N*-dimethylaminopyridine (293 mg, 2.40 mmol, 0.10 equiv), and *N*,*N*'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (5.94 g, 28.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were subsequently added to  $CH_2Cl_2$  (120 mL) and the reaction was stirred at 22 °C for 24 h. The mixture was filtered through a plug of silica, washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 x 50 mL), and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* (bath temperature 35 °C). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 100:0–95:5.

(+)-(*R*)-1-(6-Bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl (*S*)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (11):



Product was obtained as a light yellow oil (4.35 g, 9.79 mmol, 41% yield, 92% *ee*). The following characterization was performed using (*S*,*S*)-**11** in 98% *ee*:  $R_f$  = 0.70 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S,R)$  = 12.8 min,  $t_R(R,S)$  = 18.0 min; racemate:  $t_R(S,R)$  = 12.9 min,  $t_R(R,S)$  = 18.6 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> =

+105.1 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.9 Hz,

1H), 7.17 (dt, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dt, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.17 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  171.9, 152.2 (m), 141.5, 141.1, 138.9, 136.5, 129.5, 128.9, 127.4, 122.6 (q, J = 281.3 Hz), 120.5, 72.4 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 45.0, 44.7, 30.2, 22.3, 22.3, 17.8 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm F}$  –74.98 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 2955, 2935, 2870, 1755, 1437, 1186, 1138, 1072, 791, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 444.0781; Found 444.0778.

# (+)-(*S*)-1-(6-Bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl (*S*)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (12):



Product was obtained as a light yellow oil (4.49 g, 10.1 mmol, 42% yield, 91% *ee*). The following characterization was performed using (*S*,*S*)-**12** in 98% *ee*:  $R_f$  = 0.57 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel® OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S,S)$  = 18.1 min,  $t_R(R,R)$  = 19.6 min; racemate:  $t_R(S,S)$  = 18.2 min,  $t_R(R,R)$  = 19.6 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> =

+9.6 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  172.2, 152.2 (m), 141.7, 141.1, 139.2, 136.2, 129.5, 129.1, 127.3, 122.6 (q, *J* = 281.5 Hz), 121.2, 72.4 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 45.0, 44.9, 30.2, 22.3, 22.3, 17.9 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm F}$  –75.04 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 2955, 2934, 2870, 1755, 1437, 1186, 1138, 1072, 793, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 444.0781; Found 444.0774.

The resolution of *rac*-**9** was also investigated using enantiopure (*S*)-mandelic acid *O*-acetate<sup>1</sup> and (*S*)-mandelic acid *O*-*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl ether<sup>2</sup> but they both led to inseparable diastereoisomers by silica gel column chromatography.

Preparation of enantioenriched 1-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (9):



To a 250 mL flask, (*R*,*S*)-**11** (4.35 g, 9.79 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 92% *ee*) or (*S*,*S*)-**12** (4.49 g, 10.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 91% *ee*) was added to MeOH (100 mL). Anhydrous potassium carbonate (1.2 equiv) was added in one portion and the reaction was stirred at 22 °C for 2 h. Distilled water (40 mL) was added to quench the reaction, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* (bath temperature 45 °C), and the residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 20 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* (bath temperature 40 °C). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 95:5–80:20. Characterization of (*R*)-**9** and (*S*)-**9**: *see the section for the preparation of rac-9.* 

#### (+)-(R)-1-(6-Bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (9):



Product was obtained as a white solid (2.43 g, 9.49 mmol, 97% yield, 92% *ee*). Recrystallization from hot hexane (63.0 mL, 70 °C) afforded the enantiomerically enriched compound (R)-**9** as white crystals (1.81 g, 7.07

mmol, 72% yield, 96% *ee*). The following characterization was performed using (*R*)-**9** in >99.5% *ee*: The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel® OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 95:5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 38.8 min; racemate:  $t_R(S)$  = 30.3 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 38.8 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = +3.9 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration of **9** was determined as being *R* from single crystal X-ray analysis (CCDC 2098867).

#### (-)-(S)-1-(6-Bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (9):

Product was obtained as a white solid (2.53 g, 9.88 mmol, 98% yield, 91% *ee*). Recrystallization from hot hexane (66.0 mL, 70 °C) afforded the enantiomerically enriched compound (*S*)-**9** as white crystals (1.98 g, 7.73

mmol, 77% yield, >99.5% *ee*). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 95:5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm]:  $t_{R}(S)$  = 30.4 min; racemate:  $t_{R}(S)$  = 30.3 min,  $t_{R}(R)$  = 38.8 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = -4.1 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = +8.0 (*c* = 1.0, EtOH).

Preparation of 1,1'-([2,2'-bipyridine]-6,6'-diyl)bis(2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol) (1):



To a vacuum flame-dried 250 mL flask under argon, freshly distilled DMF (8.0 mL per mmol of **9**) was added, and the solvent was degassed five times according to the *freeze-pump*thaw cycling method. NiCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (1.2 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at 70 °C. Triphenylphosphine (4.8 equiv) and zinc powder (1.3 equiv) were subsequently added and the reaction was stirred at 70 °C for 1 h. (R)-9 (1.79 g, 7.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 96% ee) or (S)-9 (1.92 g, 7.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv, >99.5% ee) was added at 70 °C and the reaction was stirred for an additional 2 h. The mixture was cooled to 22 °C before an aqueous ammonia solution (13.5 mL per mmol of 9; 5 wt%) was added to quench the reaction. The brown precipitate was extracted EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 100 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo (bath temperature 40 °C). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 90:10–70:30. A non-negligible quantity of 1 was lost during the purification due to the presence of highly polarized CF<sub>3</sub> groups, which initiate aggregation and precipitation of the material on silica gel. Also, persistent organics contaminants, *i.e.* triphenylphosphine and DMF, were removed by recrystallization. Characterization of (R,R)-1 or (S,S)-1: mp = 182-184 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.41 (hexane/EtOAc = 70:30). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 8.50 (m, 2H), 8.01 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{C}$  153.7, 150.9 (m), 138.6, 124.0 (q, J = 283.2 Hz), 123.3 (m), 121.9, 70.8 (q, J = 31.8 Hz) ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{F}$  –77.9 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 3373, 2934, 1574, 1448, 1356, 1261, 1124, 1078, 797, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 353.0719; Found 353.0719. Stereoselectivities were determined based on the *ee* and *de* obtained on the corresponding dibenzoate **14** (*see the procedure described below*).

#### (-)-(1*R*,1'*R*)-1,1'-([2,2'-Bipyridine]-6,6'-diyl)bis(2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol) (1):



Product was obtained as a white solid (862 mg, 2.45 mmol, 70% yield). Recrystallization from hot hexane/EtOAc = 90:10 (85 mL, 77 °C) afforded the diastereo- and enantiomerically enriched

compound (*R*,*R*)-**1** as white crystals (513 mg, 1.46 mmol, 42% yield, 97% *de*, >99.5% *ee*).  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -8.3$  (*c* = 1.7, EtOH). (CCDC 2098890)

#### (+)-(1*S*,1'*S*)-1,1'-([2,2'-Bipyridine]-6,6'-diyl)bis(2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol) (1):



Product was obtained as a white solid (1.03 g, 2.92 mmol, 78% yield). Recrystallization from hot hexane/EtOAc = 90:10 (100 mL, 77 °C) afforded the diastereo- and enantiomerically enriched

compound (*S*,*S*)-**1** as white crystals (680 mg, 1.93 mmol, 51% yield, >99.5% *de*, >99.5% *ee*). [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = +8.8 (*c* = 1.7, EtOH).

# Preparation of [2,2'-bipyridine]-6,6'-diylbis(2,2,2-trifluoroethane-1,1-diyl) dibenzoate (14):



Following the procedure described for the preparation of esters (R,S)-**11** and (S,S)-**12**: (R,R)-**1** or (S,S)-**1** (35.2 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoic acid (29.3 mg, 0.240 mmol, 2.4 equiv), DCC (49.5 mg, 0.240 mmol, 2.4 equiv), DMAP (3.1 mg, 0.0250 mmol, 0.25 equiv),  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1.0 mL), 22 °C, 3 h. After the filtration through a plug of silica, the crude product was sufficiently pure to be injected into the HPLC instrument without a prior purification. Characterization of (*R*,*R*)-**14** or (*S*,*S*)-**14**: *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.55 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.56 (m, 2H), 8.19 – 8.17 (m, 4H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 6.59 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  164.4, 155.2, 150.7 (m), 138.0, 134.0, 130.1, 128.7, 128.6, 123.2 (q, *J* = 281.3 Hz), 122.4, 122.0, 73.5 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz) ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm F}$  –74.7 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 2978, 2934, 1736, 1441, 1244, 1178, 1134, 1090, 800, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 561.1244; Found 561.1246.

(+)-(1R,1'R)-[2,2'-Bipyridine]-6,6'-diylbis(2,2,2-trifluoroethane-1,1-diyl) dibenzoate (14):



Product was obtained as a colorless sticky oil (53.1 mg, 0.0947 mmol, 95% yield, 97% *de*, >99.5% *ee*). *ee* and *de* were determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm]:  $t_R(R,R)$  = 7.5 min,  $t_R(meso)$  = 16.7 min; racemate:  $t_R(R,R)$  = 7.5 min,  $t_R(meso)$  = 16.4

min,  $t_{R}(S,S) = 36.4$  min.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} = +201.7$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(-)-(1*S*,1'*S*)-[2,2'-Bipyridine]-6,6'-diylbis(2,2,2-trifluoroethane-1,1-diyl) dibenzoate (14):



Product was obtained as a colorless sticky oil (51.5 mg, 0.0919 mmol, 92% yield, >99.5% *de*, >99.5% *ee*). *ee* and *de* were determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm]:  $t_{\rm R}(meso)$  = 16.5 min,  $t_{\rm R}(S,S)$  = 35.8 min; racemate:  $t_{\rm R}(R,R)$  = 7.5 min,  $t_{\rm R}(meso)$  = 16.4

min,  $t_{\rm R}(S,S) = 36.4$  min.  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{22} = -202.6$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

# General procedure for the asymmetric ethylation reaction of benzaldehyde catalyzed by Zn<sup>II</sup> complexes: Optimization studies

To a vacuum flame-dried test tube under argon atmosphere, (*R*,*R*)-1 (4.4 mg, 0.0125 mmol, 0.050 equiv) and benzaldehyde **15a** (25  $\mu$ L, 0.250 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the desired solvent and the mixture was stirred at the specified temperature for 10 min. A diethylzinc solution (0.5 mL, 0.500 mmol, 2.0 equiv; 1.0 M in hexane) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at -78–22 °C for 5–120 h. An aqueous solution of HCl (2 mL; 1.0 M) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 5 mL) The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* (bath temperature 30 °C). The crude reaction product was purified by a normal phase column chromatography (Biotage®SNAP Ultra 25g/Biotage®HP-Sphere<sup>TM</sup> 25  $\mu$ m) using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 98:2–90:10 to give alcohol (*S*)-**16a**.

|       | O<br>H + Et <sub>2</sub> Zn<br>(2.0 equiv | $F_{3}C = (5 \text{ mol } \%)$ $OH H$ solvent/hexa $0 \text{ °C, t (h)}$ | $ \begin{array}{c} \hline (R,R)-1 \\ \hline (CF_3) \\ HO \\ ne \\ \hline (S)-16a \end{array} $ |                     |
|-------|---|--|--|---------------------|
| Entry | solvent/hexane                            | t (h)  | Yield (%)  | ee <sup>b</sup> (%) |
| 1     | MeCN (1:1)                                | 72   | 16   | 67                  |
| 2     | THF (1:1)                                 | 72   | 10   | 17                  |
| 3     | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (1:1)     | 48   | 59   | 85                  |
| 4     | Et <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)                   | 40   | 88   | 94                  |
| 5     | hexane                                    | 21   | 85   | 85                  |
| 6     | PhCl (1:1)                                | 17   | 84   | 93                  |
| 7     | PhMe (1:1)                                | 17   | 88   | 94                  |

**Table S3** Screening of solvents<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Conditions: (*R*,*R*)-**1** (0.0125 mmol), **15a** (0.250 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.500 mmol), solvent (0.5 mL), 0 °C. <sup>*b*</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC (OJ–H column).

# Table S4 Screening of temperatures<sup>a</sup>

|       | H<br>15a | + $Et_2Zn$<br>(5 mc)<br>(2.0 equiv) $F_3C - (5 mc)$<br>(5.0 mc)<br>(5 | $(R,R)-1$ $(R,R)-1$ $(F_3)$ | i<br>Et<br>Sa       |
|-------|----------|---|---|---------------------|
| Entry | T (°C)   | t (h)   | Yield (%)   | ee <sup>b</sup> (%) |
| 1     | 22       | 5   | 89  | 89                  |
| 2     | 0        | 17  | 88  | 94                  |
| 3     | -25      | 48  | 99  | 95                  |
| 4     | -78      | 96  | <5  | 70                  |

<sup>*a*</sup> Conditions: (*R*,*R*)-**1** (0.0125 mmol), **15a** (0.250 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.500 mmol), PhMe (0.5 mL).

<sup>b</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC (OJ–H column).

Table S5 Screening of concentrations and toluene proportions in hexane<sup>a</sup>

|       | 0<br>15a           | + Et <sub>2</sub> 2<br>H (2.0 ec | F₃C∙<br>Zn<br>quiv) | N N<br>(5 mol %)<br>OH HO<br>PhMe/hexane (x:y)<br>0 °C, t (h) | OH<br>Et<br>(S)-16a |                     |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Entry | [ <b>15</b> a] (M) | X                                | у                   | t (h)   | Yield (%)           | ee <sup>b</sup> (%) |
| 1     | 0.250              | 1                                | 1                   | 17  | 88                  | 94                  |
| 2     | 0.250              | 1                                | 3                   | 21  | 90                  | 92                  |
| 3     | 0.375              | 1                                | 3                   | 17  | 83                  | 92                  |
| 4     | 0.050              | 1                                | 1                   | 120   | 69                  | 93                  |
| 5     | 0.050              | 2                                | 1                   | 120   | 55                  | 92                  |
| 6     | 0.050              | 4                                | 1                   | 120   | 38                  | 90                  |

<sup>*a*</sup> Conditions: (*R*,*R*)-**1** (0.0125 mmol), **15a** (0.250 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.500 mmol), PhMe (0.17–4.0 mL) and hexane (0.00–2.0 mL), 0 °C. <sup>*b*</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC (OJ–H column).

General procedure for the asymmetric ethylation reaction of aldehydes catalyzed by Zn<sup>II</sup> complexes: Synthesis of alcohols (16a–v)



To a vacuum flame-dried test tube under argon atmosphere, (S,S)-1 (8.8 mg, 0.0250 mmol, 0.050 equiv) and aldehyde 15a-v (0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to PhMe (1.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the resulting homogeneous solution, a diethylzinc solution (1.0 mL, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv; 1.0 M in hexane) was added dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for their respective reaction time. An aqueous solution of HCl (10 mL; 1.0 M) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $Et_2O$  (3 x 20 mL) The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo (bath temperature 30 °C). The crude reaction product was purified by a normal phase column chromatography (Biotage<sup>®</sup>SNAP Ultra 25g/Biotage<sup>®</sup>HP-Sphere<sup>™</sup>  $25 \,\mu\text{m}$ ) using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 98:2-90:10 to give alcohols **16a-q**, **16t**, and 16u. For alcohols 16r and 16s, the reaction was also quenched with HCl (5 mL; 1.0 M), but the aqueous layer was basified with aqueous saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) before it was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). Also, the crude reaction product was purified using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 80:20–30:70. Absolute configurations were assigned by comparison of the optical rotation of a previous assignment, except for optically active **16c**, **16g**, and **16n** (unknown absolute configurations).

#### (+)-(*R*)-1-Phenylpropan-1-ol (16a):<sup>3</sup>



Product was obtained as a colorless oil (63.4 mg, 0.466 mmol, 93% yield, 95% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH

= 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S)$  = 22.6 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 24.1 min; racemate:  $t_R(S)$  = 22.4 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 24.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +48.0 (c = 0.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>4</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  = +40.3 (c = 1.21, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 96% *ee* of (R)-**16a**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.38 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.29 (m, 1H),

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4.62 (dd, J = 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 0.94 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{C}$  144.6, 128.4, 127.5, 126.0, 76.0, 31.9, 10.2 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3352, 2964, 2876, 1452, 1331, 1202, 1095, 1013, 972, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (+)-(*R*)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol (16b):<sup>3</sup>

Product was obtained as a colorless oil (77.4 mg, 0.466 mmol, 93% yield, 93% *ee*). Reaction time = 24 h.  $R_f$  = 0.17 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 28.0 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 31.5 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 28.3 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 31.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +39.5 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>4</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  = +38.9 (*c* = 1.23, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 96% *ee* of (*R*)-**16b**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.28 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (ddd, *J* = 6.8, 6.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 0.91 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$ 158.9, 136.9, 127.2, 113.7, 75.6, 55.2, 31.8, 10.2 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3373, 2962, 2835, 1610, 1512, 1464, 1244, 1173, 1036, 827 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(+)-1-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (16c):



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Product was obtained as a white solid (91.4 mg, 0.475 mmol, 95% yield, 92% *ee*). Reaction time = 48 h.  $R_f$  = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). mp = 42–44 °C. The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–

H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R$ (major) = 14.5 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 16.1 min; racemate:  $t_R$ (*enant*-A) = 14.7 min,  $t_R$ (*enant*-B) = 16.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +34.5 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (ddd, *J* = 6.6, 6.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 0.94 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  150.4, 141.7, 125.8, 125.3, 75.8, 34.5, 31.7, 31.4, 10.3 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3265, 2962, 2878, 1512, 1462, 1333, 1269, 1111, 1009, 829 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (APPI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>[-H<sub>2</sub>O] Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub> 175.1481; Found 175.1480. **(+)-(***R***)-1-(***p***-Tolyl)propan-1-ol (16d):<sup>3</sup>** 

Product was obtained as a colorless oil (67.9 mg, 0.452 mmol, 90% yield, 95% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.26 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak<sup>®</sup> AD-H,

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hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 17.7 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 20.3 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 18.1 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 20.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +44.2 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>5</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +26.3 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 94% *ee* of (R)-**16d**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (ddd, J = 6.7, 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 0.92 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  141.7, 137.1, 129.1, 126.0, 75.8, 31.8, 21.1, 10.2 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3356, 2962, 2876, 1514, 1454, 1200, 1095, 1040, 972, 814 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (+)-(*R*)-1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (16e):<sup>3</sup>

Product was obtained as a white solid (92.5 mg, 0.497 mmol, 99% yield, 86% *ee*). Reaction time = 41 h.  $R_f$  = 0.18 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). mp = 36–38 °C (lit.<sup>6</sup> mp = 37–38 °C). The *ee* was determined by HPLC

[Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 34.8 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 37.0 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 34.3 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 36.2 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +36.0 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>5</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +32.8 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 95% *ee* of (R)-**16e**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.86 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 4.80 (ddd, J = 6.6, 6.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 0.96 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  142.0, 133.3, 133.01, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 126.1, 125.8, 124.8, 124.3, 76.1, 31.8, 10.2 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3254, 2928, 2864, 1454, 1331, 1128, 1018, 891, 825, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

(+)-(R)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol (16f):<sup>3</sup>

Product was obtained as a colorless oil (83.3 mg, 0.488 mmol, 98% yield, 93% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.22 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 19.8 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 20.8 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 19.7 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 20.7 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +38.3 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>4</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  = +30.6 (*c* = 2.08, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 96% *ee* of (*R*)-**16f**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (ddd, *J* = 6.6, 6.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 0.92 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  143.0, 133.0, 128.5, 127.4, 75.2, 31.9, 10.0 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3354, 2966, 2878, 1597, 1491, 1410, 1323, 1090, 1013, 822 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# (+)-1-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)propan-1-ol (16g):

Product was obtained as a colorless oil (101.7 mg, 0.462 mmol, 92% yield, 95% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.24 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/iPrOH = 99:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R$ (major) = 40.8 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 42.0 min; racemate:  $t_R$ (*enant*-A) = 39.6 min,  $t_R$ (*enant*-B) = 40.8 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = +29.2 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (ddd, *J* = 6.3, 6.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m, 1H), 0.93 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  148.4 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 143.2, 127.32, 120.8, 120.5 (q, *J* = 256.8 Hz), 75.16, 31.94, 9.91 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_F$  –57.9 (s, 3F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 3340, 2970, 2881, 1510, 1254, 1211, 1155, 1018, 976, 851 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (APPI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>[-H<sub>2</sub>O] Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O 203.0678; Found 203.0686.

#### (+)-(R)-1-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (16h):<sup>3</sup>

Product was obtained as a colorless oil (99.6 mg, 0.488 mmol, 98% yield, 90% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.24 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/iPrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 15.7 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 16.5 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 15.7 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 16.5 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +29.4 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>7</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = +15.8 (*c* = 1.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 72% *ee* of (*R*)-**16h**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (ddd, *J* = 6.4, 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 0.94 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  148.5 (m), 129.6 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 126.2, 125.3 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.2 (q, *J* = 271.6 Hz), 75.2, 31.9, 9.8 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_F$  –62.5 (s, 3F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 3352, 2972, 2881, 1418, 1323, 1163, 1117, 1067, 1016, 845 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (+)-(R)-4-(1-Hydroxypropyl)benzonitrile (16i):<sup>8</sup>

Product was obtained as a colorless oil (79.0 mg, 0.490 mmol, 98% OH yield, 91% ee). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.09 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). Et

The ee was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak<sup>®</sup> AD-H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 47.0 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 50.8 min; racemate:  $t_{\rm R}(R) = 48.7 \text{ min}, t_{\rm R}(S) = 52.1 \text{ min}, [\alpha]_{\rm D}^{22} = +36.1 (c = 1.00, {\rm CHCl}_3) (lit.<sup>5</sup> [\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} =$ +28.8 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 94% ee of (R)-16i). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{H}$  7.65 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (ddd, J = 6.4, 6.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 0.94 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  150.3, 132.1, 126.7, 118.9, 110.7, 74.8, 32.0, 9.8 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3425, 2966, 2878, 2228, 1609, 1408, 1202, 1097, 978, 829 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (+)-(R)-1-(2-Methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol (16j):9

OMe OH

NC

Product was obtained as a colorless oil (78.0 mg, 0.469 mmol, 94% yield, 89% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.27 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10).

The ee was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak<sup>®</sup> AD-H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S)$  = 25.1 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 26.1 min; racemate:  $t_{\rm R}(S) = 25.4 \text{ min}, t_{\rm R}(R) = 26.5 \text{ min}. [\alpha]_{\rm D}^{22} = +18.7 (c = 1.00, {\rm CHCl}_3) (lit.<sup>4</sup> [\alpha]_{\rm D}^{26} =$ +23.7 (*c* = 1.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 95% *ee* of (*R*)-**16j**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.97 (ddd, J = 7.5, 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd, J = 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.55 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 0.97 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 156.6, 132.5, 128.2, 127.1, 120.7, 110.5, 72.2, 55.2, 30.2, 10.5 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3391, 2964, 2837, 1601, 1489, 1464, 1234, 1028, 972,  $750 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

#### (-)-(S)-1-(o-Tolyl)propan-1-ol (16k):<sup>3</sup>

Me OH Product was obtained as a colorless oil (64.9 mg, 0.432 mmol, 86% yield, 86% *ee*). Reaction time = 168 h.  $R_f$  = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10).

The ee was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD-H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 15.4 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 17.6 min; racemate:  $t_{\rm R}(R) = 14.9$  min,  $t_{\rm R}(S) = 17.0$  min.  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{22} = -52.0$  (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>5</sup>  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} =$ 

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+36.3 (*c* = 28.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 96% *ee* of (*R*)-**16k**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.00 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_c$  142.8, 134.6, 130.3, 127.1, 126.2, 125.3, 72.0, 30.9, 19.1, 10.4 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3342, 2962, 2876, 1460, 1379, 1265, 1090, 1053, 972, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (-)-(S)-1-(Naphthalen-1-yl)propan-1-ol (16l):<sup>3</sup>



Product was obtained as a colorless oil (70.2 mg, 0.377 mmol, 75% yield, 77% *ee*). Reaction time = 48 h.  $R_f$  = 0.27 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10).

The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak<sup>®</sup> AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S)$  = 27.8 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 30.9 min; racemate:  $t_R(S)$  = 28.3 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 31.5 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = -50.9 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>4</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = +60.3 (*c* = 1.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 97% *ee* of (*R*)-**16l**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  8.14 (m, 1H), 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 5.43 (m, 1H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.05 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  140.3, 133.9, 130.6, 128.9, 127.9, 125.9, 125.5, 125.5, 123.3, 123.0, 72.5, 31.1, 10.6 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3356, 2966, 2874, 1510, 1394, 1229, 1167, 1094, 966, 775 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (+)-(R)-1-(2-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (16m):<sup>10</sup>



Product was obtained as a colorless oil (22.6 mg, 0.111 mmol, 22% yield, 24% *ee*). Reaction time = 72 h.  $R_f$  = 0.28 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel® OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH

= 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S)$  = 10.0 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 11.5 min; racemate:  $t_R(S)$  = 10.1 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 11.5 min. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = +9.5 (*c* = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>11</sup> [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -31.0 (*c* = 2.48, MeOH), 89% *ee* of **16m**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.77 (m, 1H), 7.63 (m 1H), 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.38 (m, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.01 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  143.9 (m), 132.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 125.4 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 273.9 Hz), 70.9 (m), 32.1, 10.5 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_F$  –58.0 (s, 3F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 3387, 2970, 2880, 1454, 1310, 1159, 1115, 1034, 974, 768 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The absolute configuration of **16m** was assigned as being *R* by comparison of the retention times observed on a ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H column with the chromatogram obtained from a ChiralPak<sup>®</sup> OJ–H column of a previous assignment.<sup>10</sup>

#### (-)-1-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)propan-1-ol (16n):



Product was obtained as a white solid (96.4 mg, 0.470 mmol, 94% yield, 74% *ee*). Reaction time = 72 h.  $R_f$  = 0.38 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). mp = 38–40 °C. The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–

H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(minor)$  = 13.9 min,  $t_R(major)$ = 15.3 min; racemate:  $t_R(enant-A)$  = 13.7 min,  $t_R(enant-B)$  = 15.1 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -13.1 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>7</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = -16.4 (*c* = 1.82, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 87% *ee* of **16n**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$ 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddq, *J* = 13.8, 8.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.01 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  137.9, 134.3, 129.3, 128.7, 73.5, 28.6, 10.5 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3254, 2986, 2881, 1560, 1435, 1340, 1200, 1084, 1022, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (APPI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>[-H<sub>2</sub>O] Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 187.0076; Found 187.0072.

#### (+)-(R)-1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (160):<sup>12</sup>



Product was obtained as a white solid (130.9 mg, 0.481 mmol, 96% yield, 76% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). mp = 72–74 °C. The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak<sup>®</sup> AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 99:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  =

19.3 min,  $t_R(S) = 20.3$  min; racemate:  $t_R(R) = 18.9$  min,  $t_R(S) = 20.1$  min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +17.4$  (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>13</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +21.02$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 80% *ee* of (R)-**160**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.83 (m, 2H), 7.80 (m, 1H), 4.79 (ddd, J = 6.4, 6.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 0.98 (dd, J = 7.4 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  147.0, 131.6 (q, J = 33.3 Hz), 126.0 (m), 123.3 (q, J = 272.5 Hz), 121.3 (hept, J = 3.8 Hz), 74.6, 32.1, 9.6 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_F$  –62.8 (s, 6F) ppm. IR (Diamond): 3277, 2982, 2885, 1466, 1383, 1275, 1161, 1113, 899, 681 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (+)-(R)-1-(Furan-2-yl)propan-1-ol (16p):<sup>3</sup>



Product was obtained as a yellow oil (44.0 mg, 0.349 mmol, 70% yield, 78% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.25 (hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH =

98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S)$  = 19.3 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 20.2 min; racemate:  $t_R(S)$  = 20.3 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 21.5 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = +14.7 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>14</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>26</sup> = +25.9 (c = 2.10, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 90% *ee* of (R)-**16p**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.39 (m, 1H), 6.34 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 3.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (ddd, J = 6.6, 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 0.97 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  156.7, 141.9, 110.1, 105.9, 69.2, 28.6, 9.9 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3360, 2966, 2878, 1504, 1464, 1149, 1007, 980, 879, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# (+)-(R)-1-(Thiophen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (16q):15

OH ....Et Product was obtained as a colorless oil (67.3 mg, 0.473 mmol, 95% yield, 92% *ee*). Reaction time = 41 h.  $R_f$  = 0.28 (Hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH

= 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(S)$  = 25.2 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 29.2 min; racemate:  $t_R(S)$  = 24.6 min,  $t_R(R)$  = 29.0 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +25.9 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>14</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{28}$  = +26.4 (c = 2.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 95% *ee* of (R)-**16q**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.26 (dd, J = 4.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.87 (ddd, J = 6.3, 6.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 0.98 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  148.7, 126.6, 124.5, 123.8, 71.7, 32.2, 10.2 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3342, 2964, 2876, 1462, 1377, 1229, 1034, 968, 829, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (APPI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>[-H<sub>2</sub>O] Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>S 125.0419; Found 125.0420.

#### (+)-(*R*)-1-(Pyridin-2-yl)propan-1-ol (16r):<sup>16</sup>



Product was obtained as a colorless oil (34.5 mg, 0.251 mmol, 50% yield, 5% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.32 (Hexane/EtOAc = 50:50). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH

= 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 14.5 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 15.7 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 14.5 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 15.6 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +1.8 (c = 0.72, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>17</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +11.7 (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), >99% *ee* of (*R*)-**16r**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.56 (m, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.71 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 0.96 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  162.1, 148.1, 136.6, 122.2, 120.4, 73.9, 31.3, 9.4 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3238, 2964, 2876, 1595, 1435, 1327, 1122, 1047, 982, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (+)-(*R*)-1-(Pyridin-4-yl)propan-1-ol (16s):<sup>3</sup>



Product was obtained as a colorless oil (63.9 mg, 0.466 mmol, 93% yield, 3% *ee*). Reaction time = 17 h.  $R_f$  = 0.15 (Hexane/EtOAc = 50:50). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH

= 95:5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 22.3 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 28.3 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 22.6 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 28.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D{}^{22}$  = +1.8 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>18</sup>  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20}$  = +50.4 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 85% *ee* of (R)-**16s**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  8.57 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.66 (dd, J = 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m, 1H), 0.96 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  155.0, 148.8, 121.3, 73.7, 31.7, 9.8 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3194, 2966, 2876, 1605, 1414, 1219, 1065, 982, 816, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# (+)-(*R*,*E*)-1-Phenylpent-1-en-3-ol (16t):<sup>3</sup>

Product was obtained as a white semi-solid (69.1 mg, 0.426 mmol, 85% yield, 76% *ee*). Reaction time = 24 h.  $R_f$  = 0.17 (Hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel® OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm]:  $t_R(S,E)$  = 28.3 min,  $t_R(R,E)$  = 30.8 min; racemate:  $t_R(S,E)$  = 28.3 min,  $t_R(R,E)$  = 31.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +5.4 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>4</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  = +18.4 (*c* = 0.61, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 75% *ee* of (*R*,*E*)-**16t**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.41 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, *J* = 6.5, 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 1H), 0.99 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  136.8, 132.4, 130.4, 128.6, 127.6, 126.5, 74.4, 30.2, 9.8 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3431, 2970, 2876, 1450, 1338, 1126, 1072, 960, 752, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (-)-(R)-1-Phenylpentan-3-ol (16u):<sup>3</sup>



Product was obtained as a colorless oil (42.4 mg, 0.258 mmol, 52% yield, 78% *ee*). Reaction time = 20 h.  $R_f$  = 0.22 (Hexane/EtOAc = 90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/*i*PrOH

= 98:2, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 29.7 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 30.9 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 28.9 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 30.0 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = -21.0 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>19</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = -12.2 (c = 2.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 55% *ee* of (R)-**16u**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.69 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.34 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  142.3, 128.5, 128.4, 125.8, 72.7, 38.6, 32.1, 30.3, 9.9 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3346, 2928, 2876, 1603, 1454, 1119, 1030, 932, 743, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (-)-(R)-Hexan-3-yl benzoate (16v):<sup>20</sup>



In situ generated (R)-hexan-3-ol was transformed into benzoate **16v** according to the following procedure: After the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 24 h,  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1.0 mL),  $Et_3N$  (139 µL, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and

benzoyl chloride (174 μL, 1.50 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were successively added into the test tube and the reaction was stirred at 22 °C for another 17 h. Product was obtained as a colorless oil (74.0 mg, 0.359 mmol, 72% yield, 73% *ee*).  $R_f = 0.30$  (hexane/EtOAc = 98:2). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralPak® AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 100:0, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 220$  nm]:  $t_R(R) = 20.9$  min,  $t_R(S) = 22.9$  min; racemate:  $t_R(R) = 19.1$  min,  $t_R(S) =$ 20.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -3.5$  (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>20</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -4.8$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 89% *ee* of (R)-**16v**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H 8.08 - 8.06$  (m, 2H), 7.56 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 5.11 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.96 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  166.4, 132.7, 130.9, 129.5, 128.3, 75.9, 35.9, 27.1, 18.7, 14.0, 9.7 ppm. IR (Diamond): 2962, 2876, 1715, 1450, 1269, 1105, 1070, 1026, 932, 708 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Asymmetric ethylation reaction of benzaldehyde catalyzed by Zn<sup>II</sup> complexes:

#### **Control experiments**

The use of 2,2'-bipyridine- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ '-CF<sub>3</sub>-diol **1** as ligand was necessary, as confirmed by the following experiment. When (*S*)-**9** was used as the chiral source under the optimized reaction conditions (Scheme S2), the ethylation reaction of **15a** occurred in a prolonged reaction time and both the yield and the enantiomeric excess of (*R*)-**16a** were diminished *vs.* (*S*,*S*)-**1** (93%, 95% *ee* of (*R*)-**16a**).



Scheme S2 Zn<sup>II</sup>-catalyzed ethylation reaction of aldehyde 15a using (*S*)-9. Conditions: (*S*)-9 (0.0250 mmol), 15a (0.250 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.500 mmol), PhMe (0.5 mL), 0 °C, 120 h.

The preformed catalyst  $[(R,R)-1\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^-$  was employed in the ethylation reaction of **15a** (Scheme S3). The catalyst was obtained according to the crystallization procedure (described below) giving a homogeneous solution, which afforded the preformed catalyst as a white solid after evaporation of MeCN. Under the optimized reaction conditions, [(R,R)- $1\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^-$  afforded **16a** in a moderate yield (42%) and no enantioselectivity *vs.* the *in situ* generated (*S,S*)-**1**/Zn<sup>II</sup> catalyst. The low solubility of the preformed catalyst in PhMe suggests that *rac*-**16a** was obtained *via* an uncatalyzed pathway. This hypothesis was also supported by the incomplete conversion of **15a** even for a reaction time of 120 h.



Scheme S3 Zn<sup>II</sup>-catalyzed ethylation reaction of aldehyde 15a using preformed catalyst  $[(R,R)-1\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^-$  (CCDC 2099930). Conditions: (i) (R,R)-1 (0.0250 mmol), Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub>

(0.0250 mmol), MeCN (0.3 mL), 22 °C, 0.5 h; then evaporated to dryness; (ii) **15a** (0.500 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (1.00 mmol), PhMe (1.0 mL), 0 °C, 120 h.

The feasibility of the general procedure was tested on a 2 mmol scale of benzaldehyde **15a** using the *R*,*R* enantiomer of 2,2'-bipyridine- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ '-CF<sub>3</sub>-diol **1** (Scheme S4). As expected, the reaction was completed in 17 h and (*S*)-**16a** was afforded with 90% yield and 94% *ee*. The recyclability of (*R*,*R*)-**1** was confirmed since the ligand was quantitatively recovered after the purification of (*S*)-**16a** using modified elution conditions (Biotage®SNAP Ultra 25g/Biotage®HP-Sphere<sup>TM</sup> 25 µm; gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 98:2–50:50). Importantly, epimerization of the 2,2'-bipyridine- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ '-CF<sub>3</sub>-diol ligand occurred to some extent during the reaction process based on the stereoselectivities obtained measured on recovered (*R*,*R*)-**1** (83% *de*, >99.5% *ee*). Interestingly, whereas the diastereoisomeric purity of the ligand was slightly decreased, its enantiomeric purity was also very slightly increased, as epimerization also occurred on the minor enantiomer.



**Scheme S4** Scale up of the Zn<sup>II</sup>-catalyzed ethylation reaction of aldehyde **15a**. Conditions: (*R*,*R*)-**1** (0.100 mmol), **15a** (2.00 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (4.00 mmol), PhMe (4.0 mL), 0 °C, 17 h.

The protocol using (S,S)-**1**/Zn<sup>II</sup> catalysis was further extended to the use of Me<sub>2</sub>Zn (1.0 M in heptane; Sigma-Aldrich<sup>®</sup>) and Ph<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.4 M in THF; prepared from PhMgBr and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> according to a known method)<sup>22</sup> for the alkylation of aldehyde **15d** (Scheme S5). Alcohol (*R*)-**16w** and *rac*-**16x** were afforded with respective yields of 21% and 99%, whereas a chiral induction was solely observed using Me<sub>2</sub>Zn. Noteworthily, the reaction using Me<sub>2</sub>Zn was stopped before complete conversion of **15d** (48 h).



Scheme S5 Zn<sup>II</sup>-catalyzed alkylation reaction of aldehyde 15d. Conditions: (*S*,*S*)-1 (0.0250 mmol), 15d (0.500 mmol), Me<sub>2</sub>Zn or Ph<sub>2</sub>Zn (1.00 mmol), PhMe (1.0 mL), 0 °C, 17 h or 48 h. (+)-(R)-1-(p-Tolyl)ethanol (16w):<sup>3</sup>

Following the general procedure described for the synthesis of alcohols 16a-v: Product was obtained as a colorless oil (14.1 mg, 0.104 mmol, 21% yield, 83% *ee*). Reaction time = 48 h.  $R_f$  = 0.23 (Hexane/EtOAc =

90:10). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> AD–H, hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(R)$  = 19.3 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 20.8 min; racemate:  $t_R(R)$  = 19.1 min,  $t_R(S)$  = 20.5 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +38.9 (*c* = 0.67, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>21</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = +56.8 (*c* = 0.41, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 94% *ee* of (*R*)-**16w**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  143.0, 137.1, 129.2, 125.4, 70.2, 25.1, 21.1 ppm. IR (Diamond): 3348, 2972, 2924, 1514, 1450, 1070, 1009, 897, 816, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### rac-(p-Tolyl)phenylmethanol (16x):<sup>3</sup>



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Product was obtained in 99% yield (98.3 mg, 0.496 mmol). The <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of were in accordance with previously published data and the *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> AD–H,

hexane/*i*PrOH = 98:2, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm]:  $t_R(enant-A)$  = 29.8 min,  $t_R(enant-B)$  = 32.6 min.

General procedure for the synthesis of racemates (16a-v)



*Following the procedure described for the preparation of enantioenriched alcohols* **16a–v**: *rac*-1-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropan-1-ol (*rac-t*Bu-alcohol; 12.2 mg, 0.0500 mmol, 0.010 equiv), **15a–v** (0.500 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn (1.0 mL, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv; 1.0 M in hexane), PhMe (1.0 mL), 22 °C, 17–168 h.

Having similar polarities, *rac-t*Bu-alcohol was isolated within the fraction of *rac-***16c**, *rac-***16d**, *rac-***16j–m**, and *rac-***16q**. No interference of *rac-t*Bu-alcohol was noted for the HPLC chromatograms of the products.

Procedure for the resolution of 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoic acid (10):<sup>23</sup>



(-)-(*S*)- $\alpha$ -Methylbenzylamine **13**, which is a relatively cheap enantiopure chiral precursor, was used as an efficient resolving agent of *rac*-**10** through the resolution of the diastereomeric salts (*S*,*S*)-**17** and (*R*,*S*)-**17**. The efficiency of the resolution relied mainly on the different solubility of (*S*,*S*)-**17** and (*R*,*S*)-**17**. Conceptually, all species are soluble at high temperature and a dynamic equilibrium, between (*S*)-**13** bonded with either the *S* or the *R* enantiomer of **10**, was established. By slowly lowering the temperature, the equilibrium was shifted in favor of (*S*,*S*)-**17**, which has a poor solubility in the chosen solvent. Thus, the unreacted (*R*)-**10** was then removed by filtration from the crystallized (*S*,*S*)-**17** salt. To reach higher diastereomeric enrichment of (*S*,*S*)-**17**, up to four recrystallization cycles were performed and, upon treatment with aqueous HCl, (*S*)-**10** was obtained with an excellent

93% *ee*. Since filtrates are generally enantiomerically impoverished in comparison with the crystals, the purity of the residual (R)-**10** was not verified and the filtrate was discarded.

# Diastereomeric salt (S,S)-17 was prepared according to the following procedure (eq. a):

To a 1 L flask, *rac*-**10** (12.3 g, 60.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added to MeCN (600 mL) followed by the addition of (–)-(*S*)- $\alpha$ -methylbenzylamine **13** (3.8 mL, 30.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 98% *ee*) at 22 °C. A white precipitate was formed instantly and the mixture was stirred at 82 °C for 1 h. Upon complete solubilization of the precipitate, the magnetic stir bar was removed before the mixture was allowed to cool down as slowly as possible to reach 22 °C. After standing at this temperature overnight, the white crystals were filtered, washed with portions of MeCN, and dried *in vacuo*. Three subsequent recrystallizations from hot MeCN (25 mL per mmol of (*S*,*S*)-**17**, 82°C) afforded the diastereomerically enriched compound as white crystals (7.20 g, 22.0 mmol, 73% yield).

#### *Ibuprofen* (S)-**10** *was prepared according to the following procedure (eq. b):*

To a 500 mL flask, (*S*,*S*)-**17** (9.82 g, 30 mmol) was added to EtOAc (200 mL) at 22 °C. An aqueous solution of HCl (100 mL; 2N) was slowly added and the reaction was stirred at 22 °C for 30 min. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* (bath temperature 40 °C). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a gradient elution of hexane/EtOAc = 95:5–80:20 to give compound **10** as a white solid (6.11 g, 29.6 mmol, 99% yield, 93% *ee*). The following characterization was performed using (*S*)-**10** in 98% *ee*: mp = 42–44 °C (lit.<sup>23</sup> mp = 51–52 °C). *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.16 (Hexane/EtOAc = 90:10).  $[\alpha]_0^{22} = +54.6$  (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); (lit.<sup>23</sup>  $[\alpha]_0^{20} = +52.3$  (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 98% *ee* of (*S*)-**10**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  10.72 (brs, 1H), 7.23 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  181.6, 140.9, 137.1, 129.5, 127.4, 45.2, 45.1, 30.3, 22.5, 18.2 ppm. IR (Diamond): 2953, 2870, 2633, 1701, 1418, 1281, 1230, 1184, 866,

779 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The absolute configuration of **10** was assigned as being *S* by comparison of the optical rotation with a previous assignment. The enantioselectivity was determined based on the *ee* obtained on the corresponding propanoate **18** (*see the procedure described below*).

To illustrate the efficiency for the resolution of *rac*-**10** into (*S*)-**10**, the diastereoselective enrichment of (*S*,*S*)-**17** was determined after each recrystallization cycle (Table S6). On a 10 mmol reaction scale, the diastereomeric salt (*S*,*S*)-**17** was recrystallized according to the procedure of equation *a*. A small aliquot (32.7 mg, 0.100 mmol) was hydrolyzed into (*S*)-**10** in the reaction conditions of equation *b* and then, esterified into (*S*)-**18** to verify the *ee*. The recrystallization process was repeated up to 4 cycles with the remaining quantity of (*S*,*S*)-**17**.

Table S6 Recrystallization cycles – yields of (S,S)-17 and enantioselectivities of (S)-10

| rac-<br>(20 mr  | OH (a)<br>OH (a)<br>(<br>10<br>mol) | (S,S)-17 $\frac{82 \degree C \bigcirc 22 \degree}{\text{recryst. cycles}}$ | $rac{c}{s}$ (b) (S) | он<br>-10           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| recryst, cycles |                                     | ( <i>S</i> , <i>S</i> )- <b>17</b>   |                     | (S)- <b>10</b>      |
|                 | m (g)                               | n (mmol)   | Yield (%)           | ee <sup>a</sup> (%) |
| 1               | 2.82                                | 8.61   | 86                  | 68                  |
| 2               | 2.68                                | 8.18   | 82                  | 84                  |
| 3               | 2.32                                | 7.08   | 71                  | 94                  |
| 4               | 2.07                                | 6.32   | 63                  | 98                  |

<sup>*a*</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC (OJ–H column) from the corresponding (S)-18.

Preparation of (+)-(S)-ethyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (18):<sup>23</sup>



*Following the procedure described for the preparation of esters (R,S)-11 and (S,S)-12:* (*S*)-10 (20.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), EtOH (7 μL, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv), DCC (24.8 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv), DMAP (3.1 mg, 0.0250 mmol, 0.25 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL), 22 °C, 30 min. After the filtration through a plug of silica, the crude product was sufficiently pure to be injected into the HPLC instrument without a prior purification. Product was obtained as a colorless oil (22.0 mg, 0.0939 mmol, 94% yield, 93% *ee*). The following characterization was performed using (*S*)-**18** in 98% *ee*:  $R_f = 0.42$  (Hexane/EtOAc = 98:2). The *ee* was determined by HPLC [Daicel ChiralCel<sup>®</sup> OJ–H, hexane/iPrOH = 99.5:0.5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 220$  nm]:  $t_R(S) = 13.4$  min,  $t_R(R) = 14.6$  min; racemate:  $t_R(S) = 13.4$  min,  $t_R(R) = 14.5$  min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = +38.0 (*c* = 0.83, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (lit.<sup>23</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +33.9 (*c* = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), 76% *ee* of (*S*)-**18**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.21 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.69 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  174.8, 140.4, 137.9, 129.3, 127.1, 60.6, 45.2, 45.1, 30.2, 22.4, 18.6, 14.1 ppm. IR (Diamond): 2955, 2934, 2870, 2120, 1732, 1452, 1200, 1159, 1022, 847 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The absolute configuration of **18** was assigned as being *S* by comparison of the optical rotation with a previous assignment

#### Crystallization procedure for (R)-9:

(*R*)-**9** (7.1 mg, 27.7  $\mu$ mol) was added to hexane (1.0 mL) and the mixture was heated to 70 °C to solubilize the solid. The solution was slowly cooled down to 22 °C and the crystals were gradually formed. (CCDC 2098867)

## Crystallization procedure for (*R*,*R*)-1:

(R,R)-**1** (5.4 mg, 15.4 µmol) was added to hexane/EtOAc = 90:10 (0.53 mL) and the mixture was heated to 80 °C to solubilize the solid. The solution was slowly cooled down to 22 °C and the crystals were gradually formed. (CCDC 2098890)

## Crystallization procedure for $[(R,R)-1\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^{-}$ :

Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (5.6 mg, 15.4  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 equiv) and (*R*,*R*)-**1** (5.4 mg, 15.4  $\mu$ mol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in MeCN (0.2 mL). The colorless homogeneous solution was stirred at 22 °C for 0.5 h. Vapor diffusion of diethyl ether (1.0 mL) into this solution afforded the crystals. (CCDC 2099930)

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# <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C{H}, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra











<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**9** or (*S*)-**9** 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**9** or (*S*)-**9** 










<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*S*,*S*)-**12** 





 $^{13}\text{C}\text{H}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*,*R*)-**1** or (*S*,*S*)-**1** 







<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*,*R*)-**14** or (*S*,*S*)-**14** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16a** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16b** 



 $^{13}\text{C}\text{H}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3) of (+)-16c



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16d** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16e** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16f** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (+)-**16g** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16h** 



f1 (ppm)

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16h** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16i** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16j** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (S)-**16k** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (S)-**16**I



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16m** 



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (–)-16n



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**160** 



<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**160** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16p** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16q** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16r** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16s** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16t** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16u** 



 $^{13}\text{C}\text{H}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (R)-16v



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-**16w** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (S)-**10** 



<sup>13</sup>C{H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (S)-**18** 

## **HPLC chromatograms**







>99.5% ee of (S)-9



Racemate of 9



98% ee of (R,S)-**11** 



Racemate of 11



98% ee of (S,S)-**12** 



Racemate of 12



97% de, >99.5% ee of (R,R)-14






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Racemate of 14



95% ee of (R)-16a



Racemate of 16a



93% ee of (R)-16b



Racemate of 16b



92% ee of (+)-16c



Racemate of 16c



95% ee of (R)-16d



Racemate of 16d



86% ee of (R)-16e



Racemate of 16e



93% ee of (R)-16f



Racemate of 16f



95% ee of (+)-16g



Racemate of 16g



90% ee of (R)-16h



Racemate of 16h



91% ee of (R)-16i



Racemate of 16i



89% ee of (R)-16j



Racemate of 16j



86% ee of (S)-16k



Racemate of 16k



77% ee of (S)-16l



Racemate of 16I



24% ee of (R)-16m



Racemate of 16m



74% ee of (-)-16n



Racemate of 16n



76% ee of (R)-160



Racemate of 160



78% ee of (R)-16p



Racemate of 16p



92% ee of (R)-16q



Racemate of 16q



5% ee of (R)-16r



Racemate of 16r



3% ee of (R)-16s



Racemate of 16s



76% ee of (R)-16t



Racemate of 16t



78% ee of (R)-16u



Racemate of 16u



73% ee of (R)-**16v** 



Racemate of 16v



83% ee of (R)-16w



Racemate of 16w



98% ee of (S)-18



Racemate of 18

### Crystallographic data

## X-ray structure and crystal data for (R)-9



Table S7 Crystal data and structure refinement for (R)-9

| Identification code                         | (R)- <b>9</b>                                    |
|---|--|
| Empirical formula                           | C <sub>7</sub> H₅BrF₃NO                          |
| Formula weight                              | 256.03   |
| Temperature/K                               | 100  |
| Crystal system                              | orthorhombic                                     |
| Space group                                 | P212121  |
| a/Å   | 7.2520(6)  |
| b/Å   | 8.5655(8)  |
| c/Å   | 13.9821(12)                                      |
| α/°   | 90   |
| β/°   | 90   |
| γ/°   | 90   |
| Volume/ų                                    | 868.53(13)                                       |
| Z   | 4  |
| $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$                         | 1.958  |
| µ/mm⁻¹                                      | 6.634  |
| F(000)                                      | 496.0  |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | $0.33 \times 0.14 \times 0.12$                   |
| Radiation                                   | CuKα (λ = 1.54178)                               |
| 2O range for data collection/°              | 12.118 to 139.916                                |
| Index ranges                                | -8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -9 ≤ k ≤ 10, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17            |
| Reflections collected                       | 22485  |
| Independent reflections                     | 1620 [ $R_{int}$ = 0.0322, $R_{sigma}$ = 0.0122] |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 1620/0/122                                       |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>           | 1.173  |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]                 | $R_1 = 0.0172$ , $wR_2 = 0.0449$                 |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | $R_1 = 0.0172$ , $wR_2 = 0.0449$                 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.43/-0.38                                       |
| Flack parameter                             | -0.016(5)  |
|   |  |

| $(A \times 10)$ for $(A)$ <b>5</b> . $O_{eq}$ is defined as 175 of of the trace of the of thogonalised $O_{ij}$ tensor |           |           |            |           |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Atom   | X         | У         | Ζ          | U(eq)     |  |  |  |
| Br1  | 2824.0(4) | 2894.3(3) | 5676.7(2)  | 28.16(11) |  |  |  |
| F3   | 2503(2)   | 9434(2)   | 8444.9(11) | 30.3(4)   |  |  |  |
| F2   | 1187(3)   | 7477(2)   | 7753.4(13) | 34.2(4)   |  |  |  |
| F1   | 1297(3)   | 9710(2)   | 7050.4(14) | 35.0(4)   |  |  |  |
| 01   | 5153(3)   | 9618(2)   | 6995.6(14) | 22.6(4)   |  |  |  |
| N1   | 3529(3)   | 5869(3)   | 6302.8(15) | 17.4(4)   |  |  |  |
| C1   | 3292(3)   | 5060(3)   | 5506.4(19) | 18.9(5)   |  |  |  |
| C2   | 3365(4)   | 5675(3)   | 4591.3(19) | 22.0(6)   |  |  |  |
| C5   | 3812(3)   | 7413(3)   | 6218.0(18) | 15.9(5)   |  |  |  |
| C6   | 4105(3)   | 8271(3)   | 7155.1(19) | 17.3(5)   |  |  |  |
| C7   | 2257(4)   | 8722(3)   | 7597.5(19) | 22.9(5)   |  |  |  |
| C3   | 3659(4)   | 7271(4)   | 4519.7(18) | 23.6(6)   |  |  |  |
| C4   | 3871(4)   | 8160(3)   | 5338.5(19) | 20.3(5)   |  |  |  |
|  |           |           |            |           |  |  |  |

**Table S8** Fractional atomic coordinates (×10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2 \times 10^3)$  for (*R*)-**9**. U<sub>en</sub> is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U<sub>11</sub> tensor

**Table S9** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $Å^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (*R*)-**9**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+...]$ 

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Atom           | U <sub>11</sub>   | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
| Br1            | 33.93(17)         | 19.13(15)       | 31.43(16)       | -6.66(11)       | -2.78(12)       | -4.31(12)       |
| F3             | 31.3(9)           | 35.7(9)         | 24.0(8)         | -12.8(7)        | 6.3(7)          | -2.0(7)         |
| F2             | 31.9(9)           | 35.8(11)        | 34.9(9)         | -10.7(7)        | 14.2(8)         | -13.5(8)        |
| F1             | 30.9(8)           | 36.8(10)        | 37.3(10)        | -6.1(8)         | -5.2(8)         | 13.9(8)         |
| 01             | 29.5(10)          | 21.1(9)         | 17.2(10)        | -0.6(8)         | 1.5(8)          | -7.5(8)         |
| N1             | 16.2(10)          | 18.3(11)        | 17.8(10)        | -0.8(8)         | -0.8(9)         | 1.9(9)          |
| C1             | 15.4(11)          | 17.7(12)        | 23.6(13)        | -3.7(10)        | -1.9(9)         | 2.3(9)          |
| C2             | 18.3(13)          | 28.9(14)        | 18.7(12)        | -6.4(11)        | -3.2(9)         | 3.7(10)         |
| C5             | 12.8(11)          | 17.2(12)        | 17.8(12)        | -0.1(9)         | 0.1(9)          | 2.8(9)          |
| C6             | 20.1(12)          | 14.5(12)        | 17.4(12)        | 0.6(10)         | -0.3(10)        | -0.2(9)         |
| C7             | 24.8(13)          | 21.7(12)        | 22.3(12)        | -4.7(10)        | 3.4(11)         | -0.9(12)        |
| C3             | 23.2(12)          | 31.3(14)        | 16.3(12)        | 3.6(11)         | -0.7(10)        | 4.1(12)         |
| C4             | 19.4(12)          | 20.3(14)        | 21.2(12)        | 1.7(10)         | 0.4(9)          | 2.9(10)         |

Table S10 Bond lengths for (R)-9

| Atom | Atom | Length (Å) | Atom | Atom | Length(Å) |
|------|------|------------|------|------|-----------|
| Br1  | C1   | 1.901(3)   | C1   | C2   | 1.385(4)  |
| F3   | C7   | 1.345(3)   | C2   | C3   | 1.387(4)  |
| F2   | C7   | 1.337(3)   | C5   | C6   | 1.517(3)  |
| F1   | C7   | 1.337(4)   | C5   | C4   | 1.387(4)  |
| 01   | C6   | 1.399(3)   | C6   | C7   | 1.526(4)  |
| N1   | C1   | 1.323(3)   | C3   | C4   | 1.384(4)  |
| N1   | C5   | 1.344(3)   |      |      |           |

Table S11 Bond angles for (R)-9

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle(°)   |
|------|------|------|------------|
| C1   | N1   | C5   | 117.5(2)   |
| N1   | C1   | Br1  | 115.43(19) |
| N1   | C1   | C2   | 125.0(2)   |
| C2   | C1   | Br1  | 119.58(19) |
| C1   | C2   | C3   | 116.6(2)   |
| N1   | C5   | C6   | 114.9(2)   |
| N1   | C5   | C4   | 122.5(2)   |
| C4   | C5   | C6   | 122.6(2)   |
| 01   | C6   | C5   | 109.7(2)   |
| 01   | C6   | C7   | 109.5(2)   |

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle(°) |
|------|------|------|----------|
| C5   | C6   | C7   | 110.5(2) |
| F3   | C7   | C6   | 110.8(2) |
| F2   | C7   | F3   | 107.2(2) |
| F2   | C7   | C6   | 112.0(2) |
| F1   | C7   | F3   | 106.6(2) |
| F1   | C7   | F2   | 107.2(2) |
| F1   | C7   | C6   | 112.7(2) |
| C4   | C3   | C2   | 120.0(2) |
| C3   | C4   | C5   | 118.4(2) |
|      |      |      |          |

#### Table S12 Hydrogen bonds for (R)-9

| D   | Н  | Α               | d(D-H) (Å) | d(H-A) (Å) | d(D-A) (Å) | D-H-A (°) |  |  |
|---|----|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| C6  | H6 | 01 <sup>1</sup> | 1.00       | 2.59       | 3.390(3)   | 136.7     |  |  |
| 01  | H1 | N1 <sup>2</sup> | 0.84(5)    | 1.94(5)    | 2.779(3)   | 175(4)    |  |  |
| <sup>1</sup> 1-X,-1/2+Y,3/2-Z; <sup>2</sup> 1-X,1/2+Y,3/2-Z |    |                 |            |            |            |           |  |  |

#### Table S13 Torsion angles for (R)-9

| А   | В  | С  | D  | Angle (°) |   | А  | В  | С  | D   | Angle (°)   |
|-----|----|----|----|-----------|---|----|----|----|-----|-------------|
| Br1 | C1 | C2 | C3 | 178.2(2)  | _ | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4  | 0.3(4)      |
| 01  | C6 | C7 | F3 | -61.2(3)  |   | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5  | 1.0(4)      |
| 01  | C6 | C7 | F2 | 179.1(2)  |   | C5 | N1 | C1 | Br1 | -178.17(18) |
| 01  | C6 | C7 | F1 | 58.2(3)   |   | C5 | N1 | C1 | C2  | 2.0(4)      |
| N1  | C1 | C2 | C3 | -1.9(4)   |   | C5 | C6 | C7 | F3  | 177.8(2)    |
| N1  | C5 | C6 | 01 | 153.8(2)  |   | C5 | C6 | C7 | F2  | 58.2(3)     |
| N1  | C5 | C6 | C7 | -85.4(3)  |   | C5 | C6 | C7 | F1  | -62.8(3)    |
| N1  | C5 | C4 | C3 | -1.0(4)   |   | C6 | C5 | C4 | C3  | 177.5(2)    |
| C1  | N1 | C5 | C6 | -179.1(2) |   | C4 | C5 | C6 | 01  | -24.8(3)    |
| C1  | N1 | C5 | C4 | -0.4(4)   |   | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7  | 96.0(3)     |

**Table S14** Hydrogen atom coordinates ( $Å \times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $Å^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (*R*)-9

| Atom | X        | у        | Ζ        | U(eq)  |
|------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| H2   | 3221.12  | 5036.14  | 4040.69  | 26     |
| H6   | 4782.83  | 7573.36  | 7608.02  | 21     |
| H3   | 3715.04  | 7753     | 3908.6   | 28     |
| H4   | 4053.49  | 9256.48  | 5298.99  | 24     |
| H1   | 5610(60) | 9970(60) | 7510(40) | 47(13) |

# X-ray structure and crystal data for (R,R)-1



| Table S15 Crystal data and structure refinement for (R, | R)- <b>1</b>                                     |
|---|--|
| Identification code                                     | (R,R)- <b>1</b>                                  |
| Empirical formula                                       | $C_{14}H_{10}F_6N_2O_2$                          |
| Formula weight  | 352.24   |
| Temperature/K   | 120  |
| Crystal system  | tetragonal                                       |
| Space group   | P4 <sub>2</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2                 |
| a/Å   | 14.5873(2)                                       |
| b/Å   | 14.5873(2)                                       |
| c/Å   | 6.7844(2)  |
| α/°   | 90   |
| β/°   | 90   |
| γ/°   | 90   |
| Volume/ų  | 1443.65(6)                                       |
| Ζ   | 4  |
| $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$                                     | 1.621  |
| µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>                                      | 0.919  |
| F(000)  | 712.0  |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                            | $0.201 \times 0.109 \times 0.085$                |
| Radiation   | GaKα (λ = 1.34139)                               |
| 2O range for data collection/°                          | 7.456 to 121.076                                 |
| Index ranges  | -18 ≤ h ≤ 16, -17 ≤ k ≤ 18, -8 ≤ l ≤ 8           |
| Reflections collected                                   | 21453  |
| Independent reflections                                 | 1641 [ $R_{int}$ = 0.0331, $R_{sigma}$ = 0.0150] |
| Data/restraints/parameters                              | 1641/0/114                                       |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                       | 1.064  |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]                             | $R_1 = 0.0299$ , $wR_2 = 0.0792$                 |
| Final R indexes [all data]                              | $R_1 = 0.0301$ , $wR_2 = 0.0794$                 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>             | 0.22/-0.20                                       |
| Flack parameter   | 0.02(3)  |

| Atom | X          | У          | Ζ       | U(eq)   |  |  |  |
|------|------------|------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| F1   | 7867.0(12) | 5865.7(15) | 5506(2) | 73.0(6) |  |  |  |
| F2   | 9088.7(8)  | 6111.3(9)  | 3853(2) | 39.1(3) |  |  |  |
| F3   | 8700.7(12) | 4732.5(11) | 4574(3) | 74.3(7) |  |  |  |
| 01   | 7571.3(10) | 6358.8(10) | 1542(3) | 39.8(4) |  |  |  |
| N1   | 6208.5(9)  | 5261.9(9)  | 2337(2) | 19.6(3) |  |  |  |
| C1   | 7016.0(11) | 4833.8(11) | 2327(2) | 20.8(3) |  |  |  |
| C2   | 7113.0(11) | 3886.7(11) | 2454(3) | 23.7(4) |  |  |  |
| C3   | 6321.5(11) | 3363.1(11) | 2587(3) | 23.2(3) |  |  |  |
| C4   | 5476.5(11) | 3793.7(11) | 2572(2) | 21.1(3) |  |  |  |
| C5   | 5443.4(10) | 4748.8(10) | 2458(2) | 18.5(3) |  |  |  |
| C6   | 7835.4(11) | 5476.4(12) | 2117(3) | 23.4(4) |  |  |  |
| C7   | 8371.0(15) | 5543.0(15) | 4025(3) | 36.9(5) |  |  |  |
|      |            |            |         |         |  |  |  |

Table S16 Fractional atomic coordinates (×10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2 \times 10^3)$  for (*R.R*)-1. U<sub>eq</sub> is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U<sub>II</sub> tensor

**Table S17** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $Å^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (*R*,*R*)-**1**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+...]$ 

|      |                 | L               |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Atom | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
| F1   | 71.7(11)        | 110.8(15)       | 36.4(7)         | -29.8(9)        | 16.9(7)         | -59.7(10)       |
| F2   | 29.9(6)         | 41.8(7)         | 45.5(7)         | 2.6(5)          | -8.5(5)         | -15.9(5)        |
| F3   | 74.7(11)        | 52.1(9)         | 96.1(14)        | 38.1(9)         | -57.7(11)       | -27.5(8)        |
| 01   | 24.8(7)         | 25.4(7)         | 69.2(11)        | 14.0(7)         | -5.6(7)         | -4.7(5)         |
| N1   | 20.2(6)         | 19.0(6)         | 19.8(6)         | -1.2(5)         | -0.7(5)         | -1.9(5)         |
| C1   | 21.4(7)         | 21.6(8)         | 19.3(7)         | -2.5(6)         | 0.1(6)          | -1.4(6)         |
| C2   | 22.5(7)         | 22.6(8)         | 26.1(8)         | -2.6(7)         | 0.1(7)          | 2.8(6)          |
| C3   | 27.8(8)         | 17.0(7)         | 24.8(7)         | -0.7(7)         | -1.1(7)         | -0.5(6)         |
| C4   | 23.9(7)         | 19.1(7)         | 20.4(7)         | -0.4(6)         | -0.5(6)         | -4.0(5)         |
| C5   | 20.7(7)         | 18.9(7)         | 15.9(6)         | -0.8(5)         | -0.3(6)         | -1.6(6)         |
| C6   | 20.2(7)         | 22.3(8)         | 27.6(8)         | 0.4(6)          | 0.7(6)          | -2.1(6)         |
| C7   | 36.9(10)        | 38.5(11)        | 35.3(10)        | 5.0(8)          | -7.3(8)         | -16.6(8)        |

| Table S18    | Bond lengths | for ( <i>R,R</i> )- <b>1</b> |      |                 |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------|------------|
| Atom         | Atom         | Length (Å)                   | Atom | Atom            | Length (Å) |
| F1           | C7           | 1.331(3)                     | C1   | C6              | 1.526(2)   |
| F2           | C7           | 1.341(2)                     | C2   | C3              | 1.387(2)   |
| F3           | C7           | 1.330(3)                     | C3   | C4              | 1.384(2)   |
| 01           | C6           | 1.399(2)                     | C4   | C5              | 1.396(2)   |
| N1           | C1           | 1.333(2)                     | C5   | C5 <sup>1</sup> | 1.487(3)   |
| N1           | C5           | 1.3464(19)                   | C6   | C7              | 1.515(3)   |
| C1           | C2           | 1.392(2)                     |      |                 |            |
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Table S19 Band langths for (P. P.) 1

<sup>1</sup>1-X,1-Y,+Z

Table S19 Bond angles for (R,R)-1

| Atom     | Atom | Atom   | Angle (°)  | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle (°)  |
|----------|------|--------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| C1       | N1   | C5     | 118.18(13) | 01   | C6   | C1   | 112.06(14) |
| N1       | C1   | C2     | 123.69(15) | 01   | C6   | C7   | 108.73(15) |
| N1       | C1   | C6     | 113.88(13) | C7   | C6   | C1   | 111.33(15) |
| C2       | C1   | C6     | 122.42(15) | F1   | C7   | F2   | 106.16(17) |
| C3       | C2   | C1     | 117.77(15) | F1   | C7   | C6   | 112.50(18) |
| C4       | C3   | C2     | 119.42(14) | F2   | C7   | C6   | 111.60(16) |
| C3       | C4   | C5     | 118.96(14) | F3   | C7   | F1   | 107.6(2)   |
| N1       | C5   | C4     | 121.97(14) | F3   | C7   | F2   | 106.97(17) |
| N1       | C5   | $C5^1$ | 116.56(16) | F3   | C7   | C6   | 111.66(18) |
| C4       | C5   | $C5^1$ | 121.46(17) |      |      |      |            |
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¹1-X,1-Y,+Z

 Table S20 Hydrogen bonds for (R,R)-1

| D  | Н  | А  | d(D-H) (Å) | d(H-A) (Å) | d(D-A) (Å) | D-H-A (°) |  |
|----|----|----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--|
| 01 | H1 | N1 | 0.83(3)    | 2.03(3)    | 2.6083(19) | 126(3)    |  |

| Table              | able S21 Torsion angles for (R,R)-1 |    |        |             |   |    |    |    |        |             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----|--------|-------------|---|----|----|----|--------|-------------|
| А                  | В                                   | С  | D      | Angle (°)   |   | Α  | В  | С  | D      | Angle (°)   |
| 01                 | C6                                  | C7 | F1     | 63.5(2)     | _ | C1 | C6 | C7 | F2     | -179.61(16) |
| 01                 | C6                                  | C7 | F2     | -55.7(2)    |   | C1 | C6 | C7 | F3     | 60.7(2)     |
| 01                 | C6                                  | C7 | F3     | -175.34(17) |   | C2 | C1 | C6 | 01     | 165.49(16)  |
| N1                 | C1                                  | C2 | C3     | 0.4(3)      |   | C2 | C1 | C6 | C7     | -72.5(2)    |
| N1                 | C1                                  | C6 | 01     | -13.3(2)    |   | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5     | -1.1(2)     |
| N1                 | C1                                  | C6 | C7     | 108.77(18)  |   | C3 | C4 | C5 | N1     | 0.8(2)      |
| C1                 | N1                                  | C5 | C4     | 0.1(2)      |   | C3 | C4 | C5 | $C5^1$ | -179.35(11) |
| C1                 | N1                                  | C5 | $C5^1$ | -179.80(11) |   | C5 | N1 | C1 | C2     | -0.7(3)     |
| C1                 | C2                                  | C3 | C4     | 0.5(2)      |   | C5 | N1 | C1 | C6     | 178.06(14)  |
| C1                 | C6                                  | C7 | F1     | -60.4(2)    |   | C6 | C1 | C2 | C3     | -178.23(16) |
| <sup>1</sup> 1-X,1 | -Y,+Z                               |    |        |             |   |    |    |    |        |             |

**Table S22** Hydrogen atom coordinates ( $Å \times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $Å^2 \times 10^3$ ) for (*R*,*R*)-**1** 

| Atom | X        | У        | Ζ        | U(eq) |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H2   | 7689.16  | 3613.78  | 2450.4   | 28    |
| H3   | 6358.59  | 2728.3   | 2684.28  | 28    |
| H4   | 4938.89  | 3452.35  | 2638.34  | 25    |
| H6   | 8242.43  | 5226.88  | 1100.9   | 28    |
| H1   | 7010(20) | 6360(20) | 1720(50) | 54(9) |



## X-ray structure and crystal data for $[(R,R)-1\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^{-}$

| Table S23 Crystal data and structure refinement f | or [( <i>R,R</i> )- <b>1</b> ·Zn·2H₂O] <sup>2+</sup> ·2OTf <sup>−</sup> |
|---|---|
| Identification code                               | [( <i>R,R</i> )- <b>1</b> ·Zn·2H₂O] <sup>2+</sup> ·2OTf <sup>−</sup>    |
| Empirical formula                                 | $C_{16}H_{14.08}F_{12}N_2O_{10.04}S_2Zn$                                |
| Formula weight                                    | 752.50  |
| Temperature/K                                     | 100   |
| Crystal system                                    | monoclinic  |
| Space group                                       | P21   |
| a/Å   | 17.4342(4)  |
| b/Å   | 12.8734(3)  |
| c/Å   | 23.1114(6)  |
| α/°   | 90  |
| β/°   | 93.993(1)   |
| γ/°   | 90  |
| Volume/ų  | 5174.5(2)   |
| Z   | 8   |
| $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$                               | 1.932   |
| µ/mm⁻¹  | 4.182   |
| F(000)  | 2995.0  |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                      | $0.09 \times 0.07 \times 0.02$  |
| Radiation   | Cu Kα (λ = 1.54178)   |
| 20 range for data collection/°                    | 3.832 to 144.45   |
| Index ranges                                      | -21 ≤ h ≤ 21, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -28 ≤ l ≤ 28                                |
| Reflections collected                             | 88969   |
| Independent reflections                           | 20014 [ $R_{int} = 0.0646$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0500$ ]                     |
| Data/restraints/parameters                        | 20014/432/1666  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                 | 0.992   |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]                       | $R_1 = 0.0350$ , $wR_2 = 0.0822$  |
| Final R indexes [all data]                        | $R_1 = 0.0451$ , $wR_2 = 0.0870$  |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Ă <sup>-3</sup>       | 0.36/-0.39  |
| Flack parameter                                   | 0.010(7)  |

**Table S24** Fractional atomic coordinates (×10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>×10<sup>3</sup>) for [(*R*,*R*)-**1**·Zn·2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>2+</sup>·2OTf<sup>-</sup>. U<sub>eq</sub> is defined as 1/3 of of the trace of the orthogonalised U<sub>IJ</sub> tensor

| Atom | X          | у         | Ζ           | U(eq)     |
|------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Zn1B | 6149.1(3)  | 2401.8(5) | 9990.8(3)   | 25.97(14) |
| F1B  | 4662.7(19) | 2026(3)   | 8521.1(19)  | 53.2(10)  |
| F2B  | 5079.0(19) | 507(3)    | 8334.9(16)  | 48.3(8)   |
| F3B  | 5258(3)    | 1784(4)   | 7756.1(16)  | 71.3(13)  |
| F4B  | 7565.2(17) | 3127(3)   | 11535.2(16) | 47.2(8)   |
| F5B  | 6924(2)    | 4070(3)   | 12096.3(14) | 51.6(9)   |
| F6B  | 6780(2)    | 2408(3)   | 12081.6(14) | 46.7(8)   |
| O1B  | 5978(2)    | 1345(3)   | 9213.7(17)  | 35.1(8)   |
| O2B  | 6175(2)    | 2405(3)   | 10966.0(15) | 31.3(7)   |
| O3B  | 7251.2(19) | 1902(3)   | 10068.2(15) | 30.2(7)   |
| O4B  | 4984.6(19) | 2413(3)   | 10013.0(16) | 31.8(7)   |
| N1B  | 6241(2)    | 3312(3)   | 9220.9(17)  | 26.1(8)   |
| N2B  | 6336(2)    | 3956(3)   | 10302.1(18) | 24.5(8)   |

| C1B  | 6162(3)     | 2924(4)   | 8690(2)     | 29.8(10)  |
|------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| C2B  | 6205(3)     | 3544(5)   | 8198(2)     | 40.7(13)  |
| C3B  | 6318(4)     | 4599(5)   | 8278(2)     | 42.3(13)  |
| C4B  | 6398(3)     | 5011(5)   | 8830(2)     | 35.3(11)  |
| C5B  | 6355(3)     | 4333(4)   | 9294(2)     | 26.9(10)  |
| C6B  | 6417(2)     | 4705(4)   | 9905(2)     | 25.3(10)  |
| С7В  | 6548(3)     | 5736(4)   | 10059(2)    | 32.0(11)  |
| C8B  | 6575(3)     | 6000(4)   | 10639(3)    | 40.0(13)  |
| C9B  | 6482(3)     | 5237(4)   | 11050(2)    | 34.9(11)  |
| C10B | 6366(3)     | 4222(4)   | 10865(2)    | 26.7(10)  |
| C11B | 6007(3)     | 1756(5)   | 8654(2)     | 32.4(11)  |
| C12B | 5244(3)     | 1517(5)   | 8308(3)     | 42.4(13)  |
| C13B | 6233(3)     | 3339(4)   | 11277(2)    | 29.0(10)  |
| C14B | 6880(3)     | 3232(5)   | 11752(2)    | 37.2(12)  |
| Zn1C | 3833.9(3)   | -125.5(5) | 5026.6(3)   | 25.47(14) |
| F1C  | 2410.9(17)  | 500(3)    | 3580.3(14)  | 42.1(8)   |
| F2C  | 3133(2)     | -236(3)   | 2990.4(13)  | 43.1(8)   |
| F3C  | 2963(2)     | 1421(3)   | 2950.8(15)  | 50.8(9)   |
| F4C  | 5239.8(18)  | -492(3)   | 6576.3(17)  | 45.1(8)   |
| F5C  | 4545(2)     | -820(4)   | 7289.8(14)  | 54.4(10)  |
| F6C  | 4827.3(18)  | -2035(3)  | 6697.4(15)  | 41.5(7)   |
| 01C  | 3867(2)     | -152(3)   | 4065.4(15)  | 29.2(7)   |
| O2C  | 3985(2)     | -1185(3)  | 5794.1(16)  | 32.2(8)   |
| O3C  | 4996.6(19)  | -136(3)   | 5024.3(16)  | 31.7(8)   |
| O4C  | 2758.2(18)  | -693(3)   | 4886.6(15)  | 29.3(7)   |
| N1C  | 3656(2)     | 1419(3)   | 4706.2(18)  | 24.7(8)   |
| N2C  | 3712(2)     | 772(3)    | 5786.4(17)  | 26.3(8)   |
| C1C  | 3658(3)     | 1670(4)   | 4147(2)     | 26.8(10)  |
| C2C  | 3592(3)     | 2686(4)   | 3954(2)     | 33.5(11)  |
| C3C  | 3508(3)     | 3457(4)   | 4358(3)     | 38.1(12)  |
| C4C  | 3509(3)     | 3214(4)   | 4940(2)     | 33.3(11)  |
| C5C  | 3591(2)     | 2172(4)   | 5099(2)     | 26.7(10)  |
| C6C  | 3622(2)     | 1814(4)   | 5713(2)     | 26.9(10)  |
| C7C  | 3580(3)     | 2484(5)   | 6179(2)     | 34.0(11)  |
| C8C  | 3633(3)     | 2053(5)   | 6731(2)     | 37.6(12)  |
| C9C  | 3717(3)     | 995(5)    | 6807(2)     | 35.7(12)  |
| C10C | 3771(3)     | 381(4)    | 6317(2)     | 28.5(10)  |
| C11C | 3759(3)     | 765(4)    | 3740(2)     | 30.1(10)  |
| C12C | 3062(3)     | 610(5)    | 3314(2)     | 34.0(11)  |
| C13C | 3902(3)     | -791(4)   | 6355(2)     | 28.5(10)  |
| C14C | 4639(3)     | -1034(5)  | 6731(2)     | 35.2(11)  |
| Zn1A | 8928.0(3)   | 7475.5(5) | 9767.9(3)   | 23.42(13) |
| F1A  | 10186.8(16) | 8008(2)   | 8565.9(13)  | 33.6(6)   |
| F2A  | 9791.0(17)  | 9468(2)   | 8198.9(13)  | 33.8(6)   |
| F3A  | 9707.3(17)  | 8073(3)   | 7682.5(13)  | 36.5(7)   |
| F4A  | 8021(2)     | 7117(3)   | 11359.4(18) | 58.1(10)  |
| F5A  | 8554(3)     | 5890(3)   | 11861.7(16) | 62.3(12)  |
| F6A  | 9051(2)     | 7410(3)   | 11900.6(14) | 48.5(8)   |

| 01A  | 8726(2)     | 8711(3)    | 8946.6(15)  | 28.7(7)   |
|------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| O2A  | 9344.8(18)  | 7390(3)    | 10764.2(14) | 27.4(7)   |
| O3A  | 7985.3(17)  | 8146(3)    | 10014.1(14) | 24.4(6)   |
| O4A  | 9923.8(19)  | 8171(3)    | 9768.8(15)  | 31.6(7)   |
| N1A  | 8677(2)     | 6690(3)    | 8980.5(17)  | 21.5(7)   |
| N2A  | 8777(2)     | 5963(3)    | 10064.7(17) | 22.1(8)   |
| C1A  | 8669(2)     | 7090(4)    | 8449(2)     | 24.7(9)   |
| C2A  | 8531(3)     | 6507(4)    | 7955(2)     | 27.6(10)  |
| C3A  | 8404(3)     | 5444(4)    | 8016(2)     | 32.6(11)  |
| C4A  | 8399(3)     | 5019(4)    | 8565(2)     | 28.4(10)  |
| C5A  | 8532(2)     | 5662(4)    | 9041(2)     | 23.6(9)   |
| C6A  | 8527(2)     | 5278(4)    | 9649(2)     | 24.9(9)   |
| C7A  | 8292(2)     | 4288(4)    | 9789(2)     | 25.9(9)   |
| C8A  | 8324(3)     | 4000(4)    | 10365(2)    | 28.9(10)  |
| C9A  | 8607(3)     | 4686(4)    | 10791(2)    | 27.3(10)  |
| C10A | 8834(2)     | 5677(4)    | 10617(2)    | 24.0(9)   |
| C11A | 8825(3)     | 8253(4)    | 8409(2)     | 26.5(10)  |
| C12A | 9641(3)     | 8446(4)    | 8213(2)     | 26.6(9)   |
| C13A | 9195(3)     | 6457(4)    | 11049(2)    | 27.6(10)  |
| C14A | 8692(3)     | 6713(5)    | 11543(3)    | 40.5(13)  |
| Zn1D | 8878.2(3)   | -43.6(5)   | 4797.0(3)   | 24.73(14) |
| F1D  | 10094.8(18) | 434(3)     | 3564.0(14)  | 38.5(7)   |
| F2D  | 9747(2)     | 1933(3)    | 3233.5(15)  | 43.3(8)   |
| F3D  | 9593(2)     | 569(3)     | 2695.6(14)  | 49.2(9)   |
| F4D  | 7890.7(17)  | -434(3)    | 6293.4(14)  | 41.5(7)   |
| F5D  | 8339.6(19)  | -1703(3)   | 6820.7(13)  | 39.7(7)   |
| F6D  | 8831(2)     | -176(3)    | 6927.7(13)  | 41.5(7)   |
| O1D  | 8683(2)     | 1215(3)    | 3990.3(16)  | 33.9(8)   |
| O2D  | 9271.4(18)  | -129(3)    | 5809.0(15)  | 28.2(7)   |
| O3D  | 7941.7(18)  | 639(3)     | 5043.6(14)  | 26.9(7)   |
| O4D  | 9881.0(19)  | 625(3)     | 4801.9(16)  | 34.2(8)   |
| N1D  | 8614(2)     | -810(3)    | 4003.7(18)  | 26.7(8)   |
| N2D  | 8736(2)     | -1560(3)   | 5084.4(17)  | 23.3(8)   |
| C1D  | 8570(3)     | -376(4)    | 3481(2)     | 30.2(10)  |
| C2D  | 8370(3)     | -950(5)    | 2979(2)     | 35.3(11)  |
| C3D  | 8241(3)     | -2003(5)   | 3040(2)     | 37.5(12)  |
| C4D  | 8296(3)     | -2461(4)   | 3578(2)     | 32.6(11)  |
| C5D  | 8475(3)     | -1833(4)   | 4060(2)     | 27.1(10)  |
| C6D  | 8505(2)     | -2244(4)   | 4664(2)     | 26.2(10)  |
| C7D  | 8309(3)     | -3257(4)   | 4795(2)     | 29.1(10)  |
| C8D  | 8381(3)     | -3576(4)   | 5364(2)     | 31.2(11)  |
| C9D  | 8640(3)     | -2887(4)   | 5793(2)     | 30.2(10)  |
| C10D | 8808(2)     | -1870(4)   | 5634(2)     | 24.8(9)   |
| C11D | 8742(3)     | 770(4)     | 3442(2)     | 33.2(11)  |
| C12D | 9557(3)     | 922(4)     | 3232(2)     | 34.5(11)  |
| C13D | 9109(3)     | -1073(4)   | 6078(2)     | 26.9(10)  |
| C14D | 8538(3)     | -842(5)    | 6530(2)     | 33.5(11)  |
| S1J  | 5794.1(10)  | 2391.1(16) | 5890.8(8)   | 40.0(4)   |

| F1J | 6999(3)    | 1232(5)    | 6071(3)     | 80.7(18) |
|-----|------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| F2J | 6407(4)    | 1586(6)    | 6838(3)     | 79.3(17) |
| F3J | 7101(3)    | 2732(5)    | 6468(3)     | 73.4(16) |
| O1J | 5357(3)    | 1452(4)    | 5794(3)     | 49.3(13) |
| O2J | 6111(4)    | 2819(6)    | 5389(3)     | 55.0(16) |
| O3J | 5447(3)    | 3154(4)    | 6240(2)     | 41.0(11) |
| C1J | 6616(5)    | 1959(7)    | 6343(4)     | 49.0(10) |
| S1L | 6061(4)    | 1816(6)    | 5841(3)     | 40.0(4)  |
| F1L | 6700(11)   | 2478(15)   | 6827(11)    | 80.7(18) |
| F2L | 6610(12)   | 824(16)    | 6761(10)    | 79.3(17) |
| F3L | 7458(9)    | 1624(16)   | 6318(10)    | 73.4(16) |
| 01L | 5321(10)   | 1924(17)   | 6074(10)    | 49.3(13) |
| O2L | 6126(12)   | 833(15)    | 5533(9)     | 55.0(16) |
| O3L | 6380(12)   | 2629(16)   | 5533(10)    | 41.0(11) |
| C1L | 6737(11)   | 1675(16)   | 6471(9)     | 49.0(10) |
| S1G | 4190.2(8)  | 4965.8(14) | 9145.9(7)   | 38.3(4)  |
| F1G | 2897(2)    | 5211(4)    | 8527(2)     | 61.3(12) |
| F2G | 2994(3)    | 3774(4)    | 8998(2)     | 65.8(13) |
| F3G | 3605(3)    | 3990(4)    | 8233(2)     | 65.1(13) |
| 01G | 3847(3)    | 5457(5)    | 9627(2)     | 48.3(12) |
| 02G | 4540(3)    | 5681(4)    | 8762(2)     | 46.1(11) |
| 03G | 4638(3)    | 4048(4)    | 9282(2)     | 49.1(12) |
| C1G | 3375(4)    | 4455(6)    | 8699(3)     | 43.6(9)  |
| S1M | 3910(8)    | 4359(13)   | 9174(6)     | 38.3(4)  |
| F1M | 3250(20)   | 4920(30)   | 8180(17)    | 59(6)    |
| F2M | 3370(20)   | 3300(30)   | 8284(18)    | 62(8)    |
| F3M | 2520(20)   | 4090(30)   | 8690(19)    | 65(7)    |
| 01M | 3830(20)   | 3400(40)   | 9469(19)    | 48.3(12) |
| O2M | 3540(30)   | 5040(40)   | 9510(20)    | 46.1(11) |
| O3M | 4640(30)   | 4360(40)   | 8970(20)    | 49.1(12) |
| C1M | 3190(30)   | 4150(30)   | 8510(30)    | 43.6(9)  |
| S1I | 9011.0(7)  | 564.4(10)  | 10490.0(5)  | 28.4(2)  |
| F1I | 8936(2)    | -419(3)    | 11473.0(15) | 48.6(9)  |
| F2I | 8601.4(19) | 1188(3)    | 11497.9(16) | 48.7(9)  |
| F3I | 9793.4(17) | 789(3)     | 11489.0(14) | 40.3(7)  |
| 011 | 8255(2)    | 139(3)     | 10339.8(17) | 34.4(8)  |
| O2I | 9646(2)    | -68(3)     | 10340.9(17) | 41.0(9)  |
| 031 | 9071(2)    | 1651(3)    | 10353.2(18) | 40.6(9)  |
| C1I | 9084(3)    | 525(4)     | 11283(2)    | 30.9(10) |
| S1K | 8599.6(6)  | 1822.4(9)  | 8812.4(5)   | 24.6(2)  |
| F1K | 7951(3)    | 1045(4)    | 7859.0(17)  | 65.9(12) |
| F2K | 9090(2)    | 1632(3)    | 7783.2(14)  | 52.6(9)  |
| F3K | 8138(3)    | 2695(4)    | 7829.8(16)  | 60.2(11) |
| O1K | 8912(2)    | 812(3)     | 8955.7(16)  | 32.8(8)  |
| О2К | 7844(2)    | 2036(3)    | 9005.3(16)  | 35.3(8)  |
| ОЗК | 9138.2(19) | 2665(3)    | 8915.9(15)  | 29.9(7)  |
| C1K | 8434(4)    | 1795(5)    | 8016(2)     | 41.9(13) |
| S1F | 8675.7(6)  | 4266.5(9)  | 3886.9(5)   | 23.8(2)  |
| F1F  | 8033(2)    | 3334(3)    | 2981.5(16)  | 54.7(10) |
|------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| F2F  | 9086(2)    | 4136(4)    | 2827.7(15)  | 56.5(11) |
| F3F  | 8046.8(19) | 5008(3)    | 2917.8(13)  | 41.7(7)  |
| O1F  | 9036.9(19) | 3282(3)    | 4037.5(15)  | 29.4(7)  |
| O2F  | 7926(2)    | 4439(3)    | 4104.1(15)  | 34.1(8)  |
| O3F  | 9188(2)    | 5152(3)    | 3954.8(16)  | 33.0(8)  |
| C1F  | 8449(3)    | 4182(5)    | 3104(2)     | 34.1(11) |
| S1H  | 3686.4(7)  | 5885.6(11) | 6104.7(5)   | 31.6(3)  |
| F1H  | 3904(3)    | 4571(3)    | 6958.5(18)  | 76.3(15) |
| F2H  | 3043(2)    | 5728(4)    | 7085.2(17)  | 67.0(13) |
| F3H  | 4236(2)    | 6129(3)    | 7179.3(15)  | 48.3(8)  |
| O1H  | 3144(2)    | 5142(3)    | 5842.1(17)  | 38.3(8)  |
| O2H  | 4474(2)    | 5737(5)    | 5968.3(18)  | 54.4(13) |
| O3H  | 3426(2)    | 6947(3)    | 6070.3(18)  | 39.9(9)  |
| C1H  | 3715(4)    | 5570(5)    | 6878(2)     | 42.4(13) |
| S1E  | 9073.7(7)  | 3015.9(9)  | 5546.0(5)   | 29.1(2)  |
| F1E  | 8978(3)    | 1993(3)    | 6511.0(16)  | 55.9(10) |
| F2E  | 8639(2)    | 3601(3)    | 6556.2(16)  | 50.5(9)  |
| F3E  | 9831.3(19) | 3207(3)    | 6560.2(15)  | 45.8(8)  |
| O1E  | 8322(2)    | 2598(3)    | 5378.6(16)  | 35.9(8)  |
| O2E  | 9717(2)    | 2391(3)    | 5397.0(17)  | 41.2(9)  |
| O3E  | 9138(2)    | 4109(3)    | 5426.6(18)  | 41.7(9)  |
| C1E  | 9130(3)    | 2949(4)    | 6343(2)     | 34.6(11) |
| S1FL | 3650.4(7)  | 3460.6(10) | 11101.0(5)  | 28.8(2)  |
| F1FL | 2894(2)    | 3225(4)    | 12031.0(16) | 57.5(10) |
| F2FL | 4006(2)    | 3878(4)    | 12191.9(16) | 68.3(14) |
| F3FL | 3893(3)    | 2258(4)    | 12003(2)    | 77.0(14) |
| O1FL | 3371(2)    | 4508(3)    | 11028.2(17) | 38.7(9)  |
| O2FL | 3139(2)    | 2676(3)    | 10836.0(17) | 38.1(9)  |
| O3FL | 4454(2)    | 3309(4)    | 11011.5(17) | 46.7(10) |
| C1FL | 3607(3)    | 3196(5)    | 11876(2)    | 39.6(13) |
| O1N  | 5282(14)   | 3810(20)   | 6649(12)    | 38(7)    |
|      |            |            |             |          |

**Table S25** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $Å^2 \times 10^3$ ) for [(R,R)-**1**·2n·2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>2+</sup>·2OTf<sup>-</sup>. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+...]$ 

| Atom | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |  |  |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Zn1B | 20.8(3)         | 24.7(3)         | 31.9(3)         | -3.7(3)         | -1.5(2)         | 2.1(2)          |  |  |
| F1B  | 28.7(16)        | 36.5(19)        | 93(3)           | -4.4(19)        | -6.9(17)        | 6.6(14)         |  |  |
| F2B  | 40.8(17)        | 42(2)           | 59(2)           | -19.6(17)       | -12.4(15)       | 1.1(15)         |  |  |
| F3B  | 74(3)           | 93(4)           | 42.2(19)        | 1(2)            | -22.6(19)       | -28(3)          |  |  |
| F4B  | 24.0(14)        | 58(2)           | 59(2)           | 21.2(18)        | -3.4(13)        | 2.6(14)         |  |  |
| F5B  | 65(2)           | 50(2)           | 36.1(17)        | -0.6(16)        | -18.7(16)       | -8.7(18)        |  |  |
| F6B  | 53.3(19)        | 49(2)           | 36.9(16)        | 16.8(16)        | -5.5(14)        | -12.4(17)       |  |  |
| O1B  | 40(2)           | 27.4(19)        | 37.0(19)        | -6.0(16)        | -4.2(16)        | 1.9(16)         |  |  |
| O2B  | 34.1(17)        | 26.1(18)        | 33.3(17)        | 2.0(16)         | 0.2(14)         | 0.8(15)         |  |  |
| O3B  | 26.6(16)        | 27.0(18)        | 36.9(17)        | 2.4(15)         | 0.7(13)         | 7.2(14)         |  |  |
| O4B  | 21.5(14)        | 35(2)           | 39.0(18)        | -5.0(16)        | -1.0(13)        | -0.9(13)        |  |  |
| N1B  | 18.9(17)        | 28(2)           | 30.9(19)        | -2.8(17)        | -1.9(14)        | 4.9(15)         |  |  |

| N2B  | 18.8(17)          | 22(2)             | 32(2)          | -1.3(17)        | -0.9(14)            | 2.5(15)                     |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| C1B  | 19(2)             | 35(3)             | 35(2)          | -3(2)           | -0.2(18)            | 3.8(19)                     |
| C2B  | 42(3)             | 50(4)             | 31(3)          | -4(3)           | 7(2)                | 1(3)                        |
| C3B  | 50(3)             | 45(3)             | 33(3)          | 10(2)           | 10(2)               | 4(3)                        |
| C4B  | 37(3)             | 35(3)             | 34(3)          | 1(2)            | 2(2)                | -3(2)                       |
| C5B  | 20(2)             | 29(3)             | 31(2)          | 1(2)            | 1.2(17)             | 4.2(18)                     |
| C6B  | 21(2)             | 24(2)             | 31(2)          | -0.6(19)        | -0.4(17)            | 2.5(17)                     |
| C7B  | 30(2)             | 23(2)             | 41(3)          | 1(2)            | -5(2)               | 0(2)                        |
| C8B  | 49(3)             | 23(3)             | 46(3)          | -7(2)           | -12(2)              | 4(2)                        |
| C9B  | 41(3)             | 29(3)             | 33(2)          | -6(2)           | -7(2)               | 5(2)                        |
| C10B | 19(2)             | 30(3)             | 31(2)          | -3(2)           | -2.6(17)            | 3.5(18)                     |
| C11B | 27(2)             | 37(3)             | 33(2)          | -12(2)          | -0.3(19)            | 5(2)                        |
| C12B | 36(3)             | 37(3)             | 51(3)          | -5(3)           | -12(2)              | 2(2)                        |
| C13B | 26(2)             | 32(3)             | 29(2)          | -1(2)           | 0.2(18)             | -1(2)                       |
| C14B | 32(3)             | 43(3)             | 35(3)          | 6(3)            | -3(2)               | -3(2)                       |
| 7n1C | 21.1(3)           | 25.8(3)           | 29,1(3)        | 2.8(3)          | -1.5(2)             | -1.8(2)                     |
| F1C  | 30 3(15)          | 51(2)             | 440(17)        | -13 8(16)       | -0.6(13)            | -4 6(14)                    |
| F2C  | 56 6(19)          | 44(2)             | 28 6(15)       | -9 0(14)        | -1 0(13)            | 5 9(16)                     |
| F3C  | 62(2)             | 48(2)             | 39 7(18)       | 9 1(16)         | -14 8(16)           | 5.3(10)<br>5.4(18)          |
| F4C  | 28 5(15)          | 35 5(18)          | 70(2)          | 6 7(17)         | -6 1(14)            | -5.2(13)                    |
| FSC  | 54(2)             | 75(3)             | 32 7(16)       | 1.7(18)         | -13 7(14)           | 14(2)                       |
| FAC  | 34 5(15)          | 35 3(18)          | 52.7(18)       | 12 5(15)        | -11 0(13)           | -7 3(13)                    |
| 010  | 33 1(17)          | 24.1(17)          | 30 3(17)       | 1 2(15)         | 1 0(13)             | 2.3(13)<br>Λ Λ(15)          |
| 010  | 20(2)             | 24.1(17)          | 210(18)        | 2.3(15)         | -1.7(15)            | $-2 \Lambda(16)$            |
| 020  | 2/2)              | 24.0(15)          | 21.3(10)       | 5 7(15)         | -4.7(13)<br>0 2(12) | -2.4(10)<br>2 1(1/1)        |
| 030  | 24.2(15)          | 20(2)<br>20 2(18) | 34.4(17)       | (15)            | 0.2(13)             | -7 0(14)                    |
| 04C  | 20.3(10)          | 23.2(10)          | 22(2)          | -1.1(13)        | -1.2(15)            | -7.0(14)                    |
| NIC  | 10.3(17)          | 20(2)             | 21(2)          | 0.5(12)         | -1.5(15)            | -1.3(13)                    |
| N2C  | 10(2)             | 20(2)             | 22(2)          | 0.5(18)<br>A(2) | -1.5(15)            | -4.4(10)                    |
|      | 19(2)             | 29(3)             | 32(2)<br>25(2) | 4(Z)<br>5(2)    | -4.3(17)<br>-5(2)   | -2.0(10)                    |
| C2C  | 22(2)             | 25(2)             | JO(2)          | O(2)            | -J(Z)<br>-11(2)     | - <del>4</del> (2)<br>-5(2) |
|      | 22(2)             | 23(3)             | 45(3)          | S(Z) = 2(2)     | -II(2)<br>E(2)      | -3(2)                       |
|      | 52(2)<br>16 1(10) | 23(2)             | 45(5)          | -2(2)           | -3(Z)<br>1 E(17)    | -2(2)                       |
|      | 10.1(19)          | 20(5)             | 30(2)<br>26(2) | 0(2)            | -1.5(17)            | -1.4(17)                    |
|      | 10(2)             | 20(3)             | 20(2)          | -3(Z)<br>1(2)   | -1.0(17)            | -1.0(10)                    |
|      | 51(Z)             | 52(5)<br>42(2)    | 29(2)<br>26(2) | -1(2)           | 0(2)                | -4(Z)<br>4(2)               |
|      | 34(3)<br>21(2)    | 43(3)             | 30(3)<br>20(2) | -9(Z)           | U(2)                | -4(Z)<br>0(2)               |
| C9C  | 51(5)<br>10(2)    | 45(5)             | 50(2)<br>20(2) | 2(2)            | -1.2(19)            | 0(2)                        |
| C10C | 19(2)             | 35(3)             | 30(2)          | U(2)            | -3.0(17)            | -1.4(19)                    |
| C11C | 20(2)             | 33(3)             | 31(2)          | 5(2)            | 1.8(18)             | 1(Z)                        |
| C12C | 35(3)             | 37(3)             | 30(2)          | 0(2)            | -0.9(19)            | 5(2)                        |
| C13C | 23(2)             | 35(3)             | 20(2)          | 0(2)            | -3.0(17)            | -5(2)                       |
|      | 30(3)             | 39(3)             | 30(3)          | 4(2)            | -8(Z)               | -4(Z)                       |
|      | 21.0(3)           | 18.4(3)           | 30.9(3)        | -1.0(3)         | 2.5(2)              | -1.0(2)                     |
| FIA  | 25.3(13)          | 35.5(17)          | 39.9(15)       | -0.6(13)        | 0.9(11)             | 0.8(12)                     |
| FZA  | 38.6(15)          | 23.1(14)          | 40.8(15)       | -1./(13)        | 9.6(12)             | -0.5(12)                    |
| F3A  | 39.5(16)          | 38.0(17)          | 32.9(14)       | -/./(14)        | 9.1(12)             | -/.9(13)                    |
| F4A  | 37.6(18)          | 69(3)             | /0(2)          | -14(2)          | 16.9(17)            | b.4(17)                     |
| F5A  | 101(3)            | 47(2)             | 42.3(19)       | -0.7(18)        | 31(2)               | -21(2)                      |

| F6A  | 62(2)             | 49(2)             | 35.4(16)               | -8.8(16)              | 7.5(15)            | -13.0(18)           |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 01A  | 35.4(18)          | 17.4(16)          | 34.1(18)               | 0.2(14)               | 8.9(14)            | 0.3(14)             |
| O2A  | 27.6(15)          | 25.7(17)          | 28.3(15)               | 2.5(15)               | -2.3(12)           | -5.6(14)            |
| O3A  | 20.9(14)          | 23.0(16)          | 29.0(15)               | -2.6(14)              | -0.8(12)           | 3.0(12)             |
| O4A  | 24.2(16)          | 33.6(19)          | 36.7(18)               | -5.1(16)              | 0.9(13)            | -8.2(14)            |
| N1A  | 17.2(16)          | 17.3(18)          | 29.8(18)               | -1.4(16)              | 0.8(14)            | 1.4(14)             |
| N2A  | 17.7(16)          | 16.9(18)          | 31.6(19)               | 3.1(16)               | 0.1(14)            | -0.6(14)            |
| C1A  | 20(2)             | 22(2)             | 32(2)                  | 1.6(19)               | -1.4(17)           | 0.8(17)             |
| C2A  | 29(2)             | 24(2)             | 30(2)                  | 4(2)                  | -5.4(18)           | 0.7(19)             |
| C3A  | 34(3)             | 27(3)             | 35(2)                  | -4(2)                 | -10(2)             | -3(2)               |
| C4A  | 28(2)             | 20(2)             | 36(2)                  | -1(2)                 | -3.3(18)           | -3.5(19)            |
| C5A  | 18.9(19)          | 18(2)             | 34(2)                  | 0.1(19)               | -1.4(16)           | 2.8(16)             |
| C6A  | 17.2(19)          | 22(2)             | 35(2)                  | 0(2)                  | 2.3(17)            | 2.0(16)             |
| C7A  | 20(2)             | 18(2)             | 40(2)                  | -2(2)                 | 4.5(18)            | 3.4(17)             |
| C8A  | 21(2)             | 21(2)             | 45(3)                  | 7(2)                  | 6.3(19)            | 0.5(17)             |
| C9A  | 22(2)             | 23(2)             | 37(2)                  | 8(2)                  | 4 4(18)            | 21(17)              |
| C104 | 17 5(19)          | 21(2)             | 33(2)                  | 1(2)                  | 2 1(16)            | 2.1(17)             |
| C11A | 28(2)             | 18(2)             | 34(2)                  | 3 9(19)               | 3 9(18)            | 0.4(18)             |
| C12A | 28(2)             | 23(2)             | 30(2)                  | -2 8(19)              | 2.2(18)            | -7 8(18)            |
| C12A | 26(2)             | 28(2)             | 29(2)                  | 3(2)                  | -0.2(10)           | -0 7(19)            |
| C14A | 20(2)<br>40(3)    | 12(2)             | 23(2)<br>/11(3)        | -7(3)                 | 11(2)              | _10(3)              |
| Zn1D | 24 2(3)           | 18 6(3)           | 31 3(3)                | -2 A(3)               | 1 9(2)             | -1 3(2)             |
|      | 24.2(3)           | 35 0(17)          | 31.3(3)<br>AA 5(17)    | -2.+(3)<br>2.8(1/1)   | 1.3(2)<br>7 8(13)  | -1.3(2)             |
| F2D  | 55(2)             | 20.2(17)          | 44.5(17)               | 2.0(14)               | 15 6(15)           | -6.7(15)            |
| F2D  | 55(2)<br>61(2)    | 55(2)             | +0.5(17)               | -5.2(15)              | 12.0(15)           | -0.4(13)            |
| F 3D | 01(2)<br>21 E(1E) | 55(2)             | 33.1(10)               | -3.3(10)              | 13.0(13)           | -11.0(10)           |
| F5D  | 50.8(18)          | 36 /(18)          | 42.7(10)<br>32 $A(15)$ | $3 \Lambda(1\Lambda)$ | 3.2(12)<br>7 5(13) | -8 /(15)            |
|      | 52 0(10)          | 26 O(18)          | 32.4(15)<br>2/ 1(15)   | -6.2(14)              | (13)               | -0.4(13)            |
| 010  | 16(2)             | 22 1(12)          | 22 2(12)               | -0.3(1+)              | -1.4(13)           | -7.3(13)            |
| 010  | 40(2)             | 23.1(18)          | 25 O(17)               | 0.9(15)               | -1.6(12)           | -6.7(14)            |
| 020  | 20.3(15)          | 22.3(10)          | 33.0(17)               | 1 = (1.4)             | -4.0(13)           | -0.7(14)<br>1 E(12) |
| 030  | 24.8(15)          | 20(2)             | 27.9(10)               | -1.3(14)<br>-2 1(17)  | -2.0(12)           | 4.3(13)             |
| N1D  | 20.1(10)          | 33(2)             | 22/2)                  | -3.1(17)              | 2.4(14)            | -0.0(16)            |
|      | 20.0(19)          | 21(2)<br>10 0(10) | 22(2)                  | -3.1(17)              | 2.7(13)            | -0.9(10)            |
|      | 17.0(10)          | 10.0(19)          | 22(2)                  | (10)                  | 2.3(14)            | -0.5(14)            |
| CID  | 30(2)<br>29(2)    | 29(3)             | 52(2)<br>22(2)         | -7(2)                 | 5.4(19)<br>4(2)    | -0.7(19)            |
| C2D  | 20(2)             | 37(3)<br>29(2)    | 52(2)<br>26(2)         | -5(2)                 | 4(2)               | -2(2)               |
| C3D  | 39(3)             | 38(3)             | 30(3)                  | -15(2)                | 4(Z)               | -0(Z)               |
| C4D  | 32(2)             | 27(3)             | 39(3)                  | -9(2)                 | 5(Z)               | -5(Z)<br>1 2(10)    |
| CSD  | 22(2)             | 25(2)             | 34(2)                  | -8(2)                 | 5.3(17)            | 1.3(18)             |
| CBD  | 17(2)             | 24(2)             | 38(2)                  | -6(2)                 | 3.2(17)            | 0.5(17)             |
| C7D  | 22(2)             | 20(2)             | 45(3)                  | -5(2)                 | 6.4(19)            | 2.4(18)             |
| C8D  | 26(2)             | 19(2)             | 50(3)                  | 4(2)                  | 9(2)               | 2.3(18)             |
| C9D  | 28(2)             | 25(3)             | 39(3)                  | 3(2)                  | 8.3(19)            | 0.9(19)             |
| CIUD | 20(2)             | 20(2)             | 34(2)                  | -1(2)                 | -0.9(17)           | 2.0(1/)             |
| C11D | 38(3)             | 29(3)             | 33(2)                  | 1(2)                  | 3(2)               | -1(2)               |
| C12D | 48(3)             | 27(3)             | 29(2)                  | 2(2)                  | 6(2)               | -5(2)               |
| C13D | 22(2)             | 23(2)             | 34(2)                  | 3(2)                  | -5.4(18)           | 0.7(18)             |
| C14D | 37(3)             | 33(3)             | 30(2)                  | 2(2)                  | -4(2)              | -5(2)               |

| S1J  | 34.0(8)           | 34.9(9)           | 52.3(8)  | -11.5(8)  | 12.2(7)           | -11.7(7)  |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| F1J  | 54(3)             | 55(3)             | 134(5)   | -22(3)    | 9(3)              | 18(3)     |
| F2J  | 75(4)             | 72(4)             | 88(4)    | 15(4)     | -18(3)            | 6(3)      |
| F3J  | 35(2)             | 66(3)             | 117(4)   | -24(3)    | -9(3)             | -8(2)     |
| 01J  | 40(3)             | 41(3)             | 67(4)    | -17(3)    | 9(3)              | -15(2)    |
| O2J  | 51(3)             | 54(4)             | 61(4)    | -17(3)    | 13(3)             | -13(3)    |
| 03J  | 36(2)             | 31(2)             | 57(3)    | -1(2)     | 11(2)             | -6(2)     |
| C1J  | 41.3(18)          | 41.8(19)          | 64.6(19) | -9.6(18)  | 8.3(17)           | -7.1(18)  |
| S11  | 34.0(8)           | 34.9(9)           | 52.3(8)  | -11.5(8)  | 12.2(7)           | -11.7(7)  |
| F1I  | 54(3)             | 55(3)             | 134(5)   | -22(3)    | 9(3)              | 18(3)     |
| F2I  | 75(4)             | 72(4)             | 88(4)    | 15(4)     | -18(3)            | 6(3)      |
| F3I  | 35(2)             | 66(3)             | 117(4)   | -24(3)    | -9(3)             | -8(2)     |
| 01   | 40(3)             | 41(3)             | 67(4)    | -17(3)    | 9(3)              | -15(2)    |
| 011  | 40(3)<br>51(3)    | 5/(1)             | 61(4)    | -17(3)    | 13(3)             | -13(2)    |
| 021  | 36(3)             | 21(7)             | 57(2)    | -1(2)     | 11(2)             | -6(2)     |
| C11  | JU(2)<br>A1 2(10) | J1 9(10)          | 57(5)    | -1(2)     | 11(2)<br>0 2(17)  | -0(2)     |
|      | 41.5(10)          | 41.0(19)          | 04.0(19) | -9.0(10)  | 0.3(17)<br>0.4(c) | -7.1(10)  |
| 510  | 33.0(7)           | 50.8(8)           | 45.9(7)  | 9.5(7)    | 9.4(0)            | 13.7(0)   |
| FIG  | 42(2)             | 58(3)             | 82(3)    | 16(2)     | -10(2)            | 12(2)     |
| F2G  | 53(3)             | 56(3)             | 90(3)    | 17(3)     | 11(2)             | -9(2)     |
| F3G  | /0(3)             | 64(3)             | 60(3)    | -/(3)     | -2(2)             | 6(3)      |
| 01G  | 47(3)             | 53(3)             | 46(3)    | 9(2)      | 10(2)             | 15(2)     |
| 02G  | 43(2)             | 34(2)             | 63(3)    | 4(2)      | 15(2)             | 10.0(19)  |
| 03G  | 39(2)             | 41(3)             | 68(3)    | 16(2)     | 9(2)              | 17(2)     |
| C1G  | 38.0(17)          | 40.3(18)          | 52.9(18) | 6.7(17)   | 6.2(16)           | 9.2(17)   |
| S1M  | 33.0(7)           | 36.8(8)           | 45.9(7)  | 9.5(7)    | 9.4(6)            | 13.7(6)   |
| F1M  | 58(12)            | 62(13)            | 59(12)   | 23(12)    | 6(11)             | 8(12)     |
| F2M  | 58(16)            | 63(17)            | 64(16)   | -6(16)    | -13(14)           | 29(15)    |
| F3M  | 51(12)            | 64(13)            | 79(13)   | 0(13)     | -8(12)            | 9(12)     |
| 01M  | 47(3)             | 53(3)             | 46(3)    | 9(2)      | 10(2)             | 15(2)     |
| O2M  | 43(2)             | 34(2)             | 63(3)    | 4(2)      | 15(2)             | 10.0(19)  |
| 03M  | 39(2)             | 41(3)             | 68(3)    | 16(2)     | 9(2)              | 17(2)     |
| C1M  | 38.0(17)          | 40.3(18)          | 52.9(18) | 6.7(17)   | 6.2(16)           | 9.2(17)   |
| S1I  | 25.2(5)           | 22.5(6)           | 36.9(6)  | -0.2(5)   | -2.3(4)           | 0.1(4)    |
| F1I  | 62(2)             | 40(2)             | 43.9(18) | 10.0(16)  | -0.1(16)          | -15.3(17) |
| F2I  | 36.8(17)          | 60(2)             | 49.4(19) | -19.1(18) | 5.0(14)           | 5.1(16)   |
| F3I  | 28.0(14)          | 49(2)             | 42.1(16) | 0.9(15)   | -7.9(12)          | -6.9(14)  |
| 011  | 31.6(17)          | 22.8(18)          | 48(2)    | -3.6(16)  | -5.8(15)          | -2.0(14)  |
| 021  | 38.5(19)          | 40(2)             | 44(2)    | -5.1(19)  | 3.3(16)           | 7.9(18)   |
| 031  | 43(2)             | 25.9(19)          | 51(2)    | 1.1(18)   | -7.3(17)          | -4.7(16)  |
| C1I  | 27(2)             | 30(3)             | 36(2)    | -2(2)     | 1.5(19)           | -2(2)     |
| S1K  | 24.4(5)           | 22.3(6)           | 27.1(5)  | -3.2(5)   | 1.3(4)            | 1.3(4)    |
| F1K  | 68(3)             | 79(3)             | 49(2)    | -30(2)    | -12.0(18)         | -15(2)    |
| F2K  | 64(2)             | 63(2)             | 32.7(16) | -3.9(17)  | 14.0(15)          | 7(2)      |
| F3K  | 75(3)             | 64(3)             | 38.9(18) | 4.6(18)   | -11.3(17)         | 23(2)     |
| 01K  | 37 3(19)          | 19 2(17)          | 42 4(19) | -1.3(15)  | 5,3(15)           | 0.0(14)   |
| 02K  | 26 7(17)          | 39(2)             | 40 1(18) | -10 6(17) | 20(14)            | 0 4(15)   |
| 03K  | 28 4(16)          | 23 0(17)          | 38 1/18) | 1 2(15)   | (112)             | 2 6(12)   |
| C1K  | <u>78(3)</u>      | 23.0(17)<br>A7(A) | 30(2)    | -6(3)     | -2(2)             | 2(2)      |
| CTIV | -0(3)             |                   | JU(2)    | 0(3)      | ~\~/              | 5(5)      |

| S1F  | 22.6(5)  | 22.7(6)  | 25.9(5)  | -1.3(4)   | -0.6(4)   | 1.8(4)    |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| F1F  | 74(3)    | 39(2)    | 46.0(19) | -10.7(16) | -28.0(18) | 2.4(18)   |
| F2F  | 65(2)    | 73(3)    | 33.7(16) | 10.7(18)  | 17.9(16)  | 30(2)     |
| F3F  | 47.1(17) | 42.7(19) | 34.0(15) | 3.6(15)   | -7.0(13)  | 13.7(16)  |
| O1F  | 32.4(17) | 23.3(17) | 31.7(16) | 0.5(14)   | -2.5(13)  | 1.0(14)   |
| O2F  | 27.5(17) | 40(2)    | 35.3(18) | -2.8(16)  | 4.0(14)   | 4.3(15)   |
| O3F  | 28.2(16) | 24.5(18) | 45(2)    | 0.2(16)   | -3.6(14)  | 0.3(14)   |
| C1F  | 41(3)    | 35(3)    | 26(2)    | -1(2)     | -1(2)     | 11(2)     |
| S1H  | 26.4(6)  | 33.8(7)  | 33.9(6)  | -4.2(5)   | -2.6(4)   | 3.5(5)    |
| F1H  | 142(5)   | 33(2)    | 49(2)    | 1.8(18)   | -23(3)    | 0(2)      |
| F2H  | 69(3)    | 85(3)    | 48(2)    | -15(2)    | 18.9(19)  | -36(2)    |
| F3H  | 60(2)    | 47(2)    | 36.5(17) | -7.2(16)  | -5.7(15)  | -10.1(17) |
| O1H  | 39.4(19) | 31(2)    | 43(2)    | -5.9(17)  | -9.7(16)  | 4.2(16)   |
| O2H  | 30(2)    | 90(4)    | 43(2)    | -15(2)    | -3.8(16)  | 12(2)     |
| O3H  | 33.0(19) | 34(2)    | 52(2)    | 3.0(19)   | -3.3(16)  | -5.3(16)  |
| C1H  | 59(4)    | 34(3)    | 33(3)    | -5(2)     | 1(2)      | -10(3)    |
| S1E  | 29.5(6)  | 21.4(6)  | 36.0(6)  | 0.8(5)    | -1.9(5)   | 0.0(5)    |
| F1E  | 83(3)    | 40(2)    | 43.1(18) | 8.0(17)   | -1.9(18)  | -17(2)    |
| F2E  | 44.2(19) | 58(2)    | 49.4(19) | -16.4(18) | 4.6(15)   | 6.5(17)   |
| F3E  | 39.5(17) | 50(2)    | 46.3(18) | -1.6(17)  | -11.4(14) | -3.9(16)  |
| O1E  | 35.5(19) | 28(2)    | 42.3(19) | -2.6(16)  | -9.5(15)  | -0.8(15)  |
| O2E  | 37.1(19) | 41(2)    | 46(2)    | -3.9(19)  | 2.9(16)   | 5.4(18)   |
| O3E  | 50(2)    | 24.2(19) | 50(2)    | 3.2(18)   | -6.9(18)  | -6.3(17)  |
| C1E  | 35(3)    | 30(3)    | 37(3)    | 0(2)      | -3(2)     | -5(2)     |
| S1FL | 23.7(5)  | 30.7(6)  | 31.3(6)  | -1.3(5)   | -3.7(4)   | 0.7(5)    |
| F1FL | 35.2(17) | 90(3)    | 47.5(19) | 8(2)      | 1.3(14)   | -13.2(19) |
| F2FL | 55(2)    | 108(4)   | 40.1(19) | -8(2)     | -7.2(17)  | -40(2)    |
| F3FL | 87(3)    | 76(3)    | 67(3)    | 33(3)     | -6(2)     | 23(3)     |
| O1FL | 36.0(19) | 33(2)    | 46(2)    | 0.8(18)   | -0.8(16)  | -7.0(16)  |
| O2FL | 39(2)    | 27.2(19) | 46(2)    | -4.5(17)  | -14.0(16) | 3.0(15)   |
| O3FL | 27.9(19) | 69(3)    | 42(2)    | -4(2)     | -4.5(15)  | 8.1(19)   |
| C1FL | 28(2)    | 56(4)    | 34(3)    | 4(3)      | -6(2)     | -7(2)     |
| 01N  | 39(13)   | 31(13)   | 46(14)   | 6(11)     | 10(10)    | -4(10)    |

## **Table S26** Bond lengths for $[(R,R)-\mathbf{1}\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^{-}$

| Atom | Atom | Length (Å) | Atom | Atom | Length (Å) |
|------|------|------------|------|------|------------|
| Zn1B | O1B  | 2.257(4)   | Zn1D | N1D  | 2.105(4)   |
| Zn1B | O2B  | 2.251(3)   | Zn1D | N2D  | 2.082(4)   |
| Zn1B | O3B  | 2.022(3)   | F1D  | C12D | 1.327(7)   |
| Zn1B | O4B  | 2.034(3)   | F2D  | C12D | 1.343(6)   |
| Zn1B | N1B  | 2.146(4)   | F3D  | C12D | 1.326(6)   |
| Zn1B | N2B  | 2.144(4)   | F4D  | C14D | 1.327(6)   |
| F1B  | C12B | 1.331(7)   | F5D  | C14D | 1.353(6)   |
| F2B  | C12B | 1.334(7)   | F6D  | C14D | 1.333(6)   |
| F3B  | C12B | 1.322(8)   | O1D  | C11D | 1.402(6)   |
| F4B  | C14B | 1.333(6)   | O2D  | C13D | 1.403(6)   |
| F5B  | C14B | 1.339(7)   | N1D  | C1D  | 1.327(7)   |
| F6B  | C14B | 1.325(7)   | N1D  | C5D  | 1.347(7)   |

| O1B  | C11B | 1.401(7)             | N2D        | C6D   | 1.352(6)            |
|------|------|----------------------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| O2B  | C13B | 1.401(6)             | N2D        | C10D  | 1.328(6)            |
| N1B  | C1B  | 1.322(7)             | C1D        | C2D   | 1.400(7)            |
| N1B  | C5B  | 1.338(7)             | C1D        | C11D  | 1.509(8)            |
| N2B  | C6B  | 1.345(6)             | C2D        | C3D   | 1.382(8)            |
| N2B  | C10B | 1.343(6)             | C3D        | C4D   | 1.372(8)            |
| C1B  | C2B  | 1.398(8)             | C4D        | C5D   | 1.396(7)            |
| C1B  | C11B | 1.528(8)             | C5D        | C6D   | 1.490(7)            |
| C2B  | C3B  | 1.383(9)             | C6D        | C7D   | 1.387(7)            |
| C3B  | C4B  | 1.381(8)             | C7D        | C8D   | 1.377(8)            |
| C4B  | C5B  | 1.388(8)             | C8D        | C9D   | 1.382(8)            |
| C5B  | C6B  | 1.488(6)             | C9D        | C10D  | 1.397(7)            |
| C6B  | C7B  | 1.389(7)             | C10D       | C13D  | 1.519(7)            |
| C7B  | C8B  | 1.382(8)             | C11D       | C12D  | 1.546(7)            |
| C8B  | C9B  | 1.384(8)             | C13D       | C14D  | 1.522(7)            |
| C9B  | C10B | 1.385(8)             | S11        | 011   | 1.438(5)            |
| C10B | C13B | 1.510(7)             | S11        | 021   | 1.429(7)            |
| C11B | C12B | 1.535(7)             | S11        | 031   | 1.432(6)            |
| C13B | C14B | 1.525(7)             | S11        | C11   | 1.802(9)            |
| 7n1C | 010  | 2,226(3)             | F11        | C11   | 1.332(9)            |
| Zn1C | 020  | 2,239(4)             | F21        | C11   | 1.316(10)           |
| Zn1C | 030  | 2.028(3)             | F31        | C11   | 1.325(9)            |
| Zn1C | 040  | 2 018(3)             | S11        | 011   | 1 438(16)           |
| Zn1C | N1C  | 2.010(3)             | S1L        | 021   | 1 460(18)           |
| Zn1C | N2C  | 2.137(1)             | S1L        | 031   | 1 403(18)           |
| F1C  | C12C | 1 335(6)             | S1L        | C1I   | 1 82(2)             |
| F2C  | C12C | 1.332(7)             | 51L<br>F1I | C1L   | 1.326(19)           |
| F3C  | C12C | 1.343(7)             | F2I        | C1L   | 1.311(19)           |
| F4C  | C14C | 1.328(6)             | F3I        | C1L   | 1.331(19)           |
| F5C  | C14C | 1.342(7)             | 51G        | 016   | 1.445(5)            |
| F6C  | C14C | 1.333(7)             | 51G        | 026   | 1,442(5)            |
| 010  | C11C | 1 404(6)             | 51G        | 036   | 1 439(5)            |
| 020  | C13C | 1 409(6)             | 51G        | C1G   | 1 821(8)            |
| N1C  | C1C  | 1 334(6)             | 51G<br>F1G | C1G   | 1 324(8)            |
| N1C  | C5C  | 1 339(7)             | F2G        | C1G   | 1 323(9)            |
| N2C  |      | 1 360(7)             | F3G        | C1G   | 1 319(9)            |
| N2C  | C10C | 1 323(7)             | 51M        | 01M   | 1.315(5)<br>1.42(5) |
| C1C  | C2C  | 1 383(7)             | S1M        | 02M   | 1 37(5)             |
| C1C  | C11C | 1.505(7)             | S1M<br>S1M | 02101 | 1 20(5)             |
| C2C  | C11C | 1.313(7)<br>1 270(8) | S1M<br>S1M | C1M   | 1.33(3)             |
| C2C  |      | 1,379(0)             | 51M<br>E1M |       | 1.95(8)             |
|      | C4C  | 1.301(0)             | E2M        |       | 1.20(4)             |
|      | CSC  | 1.393(7)             | FZIVI      |       | 1.20(4)             |
|      | COC  | 1.400(7)             | F 5 I VI   |       | 1.27(4)             |
|      |      | 1,200(7)             | 51I<br>C1I | 021   | 1,447(4)            |
|      |      | 1,200(0)             | 211        |       | 1,430(4)            |
|      |      | 1.30U(9)             | 211        |       | 1,440(4)            |
| C10C | C10C | 1.391(8)<br>1.527(7) | 211        |       | 1.828(5)            |
| CIUC | CT3C | 1.52/(/)             | FTI        |       | 1.324(b)            |

| C11C | C12C | 1.523(7) | F2I  | C1I  | 1.320(6) |
|------|------|----------|------|------|----------|
| C13C | C14C | 1.532(7) | F3I  | C1I  | 1.338(6) |
| Zn1A | 01A  | 2.483(4) | S1K  | 01K  | 1.440(4) |
| Zn1A | O2A  | 2.368(3) | S1K  | 02К  | 1.446(4) |
| Zn1A | O3A  | 1.975(3) | S1K  | ОЗК  | 1.444(4) |
| Zn1A | O4A  | 1.953(3) | S1K  | C1K  | 1.843(6) |
| Zn1A | N1A  | 2.101(4) | F1K  | C1K  | 1.316(8) |
| Zn1A | N2A  | 2.087(4) | F2K  | C1K  | 1.314(7) |
| F1A  | C12A | 1.334(6) | F3K  | C1K  | 1.328(8) |
| F2A  | C12A | 1.342(6) | S1F  | O1F  | 1.447(4) |
| F3A  | C12A | 1.329(6) | S1F  | O2F  | 1.449(3) |
| F4A  | C14A | 1.323(7) | S1F  | O3F  | 1.449(4) |
| F5A  | C14A | 1.323(7) | S1F  | C1F  | 1.829(5) |
| F6A  | C14A | 1.344(7) | F1F  | C1F  | 1.330(7) |
| 01A  | C11A | 1.397(6) | F2F  | C1F  | 1.320(6) |
| O2A  | C13A | 1.403(6) | F3F  | C1F  | 1.329(6) |
| N1A  | C1A  | 1.331(6) | S1H  | O1H  | 1.449(4) |
| N1A  | C5A  | 1.357(6) | S1H  | O2H  | 1.442(4) |
| N2A  | C6A  | 1.354(6) | S1H  | O3H  | 1.440(4) |
| N2A  | C10A | 1.325(6) | S1H  | C1H  | 1.831(6) |
| C1A  | C2A  | 1.375(7) | F1H  | C1H  | 1.336(8) |
| C1A  | C11A | 1.525(6) | F2H  | C1H  | 1.312(8) |
| C2A  | C3A  | 1.395(7) | F3H  | C1H  | 1.319(7) |
| C3A  | C4A  | 1.383(7) | S1E  | O1E  | 1.444(4) |
| C4A  | C5A  | 1.383(7) | S1E  | O2E  | 1.442(4) |
| C5A  | C6A  | 1.488(7) | S1E  | O3E  | 1.440(4) |
| C6A  | C7A  | 1.384(7) | S1E  | C1E  | 1.840(6) |
| C7A  | C8A  | 1.380(7) | F1E  | C1E  | 1.323(7) |
| C8A  | C9A  | 1.387(8) | F2E  | C1E  | 1.319(7) |
| C9A  | C10A | 1.403(7) | F3E  | C1E  | 1.330(6) |
| C10A | C13A | 1.521(7) | S1FL | O1FL | 1.440(4) |
| C11A | C12A | 1.544(6) | S1FL | O2FL | 1.454(4) |
| C13A | C14A | 1.524(7) | S1FL | O3FL | 1.443(4) |
| Zn1D | O1D  | 2.475(4) | S1FL | C1FL | 1.830(6) |
| Zn1D | O2D  | 2.393(3) | F1FL | C1FL | 1.319(7) |
| Zn1D | O3D  | 1.973(3) | F2FL | C1FL | 1.310(7) |
| Zn1D | O4D  | 1.948(4) | F3FL | C1FL | 1.331(8) |

## **Table S27** Bond angles for $[(R,R)-1\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^{-}$

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle (°)  | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle (°)  |
|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| O2B  | Zn1B | O1B  | 142.21(15) | O3D  | Zn1D | O1D  | 81.55(13)  |
| O3B  | Zn1B | O1B  | 87.18(14)  | O3D  | Zn1D | O2D  | 85.68(13)  |
| O3B  | Zn1B | O2B  | 87.66(14)  | O3D  | Zn1D | N1D  | 108.96(15) |
| O3B  | Zn1B | O4B  | 160.65(16) | O3D  | Zn1D | N2D  | 101.90(14) |
| O3B  | Zn1B | N1B  | 97.00(14)  | O4D  | Zn1D | O1D  | 77.96(15)  |
| O3B  | Zn1B | N2B  | 98.42(15)  | O4D  | Zn1D | O2D  | 79.55(13)  |
| O4B  | Zn1B | O1B  | 86.96(15)  | O4D  | Zn1D | O3D  | 124.19(16) |
| O4B  | Zn1B | O2B  | 85.72(14)  | O4D  | Zn1D | N1D  | 110.74(15) |
|      |      |      |            |      |      |      |            |

| O4B  | Zn1B | N1B  | 98.59(15)  | O4D  | Zn1D | N2D  | 122.62(16) |
|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| O4B  | Zn1B | N2B  | 96.51(15)  | N1D  | Zn1D | O1D  | 68.92(15)  |
| N1B  | Zn1B | O1B  | 71.49(15)  | N1D  | Zn1D | O2D  | 149.35(15) |
| N1B  | Zn1B | O2B  | 146.29(16) | N2D  | Zn1D | 01D  | 147.20(15) |
| N2B  | Zn1B | O1B  | 147.00(15) | N2D  | Zn1D | O2D  | 71.20(14)  |
| N2B  | Zn1B | O2B  | 70.75(15)  | N2D  | Zn1D | N1D  | 79.33(16)  |
| N2B  | Zn1B | N1B  | 75.54(16)  | C11D | 01D  | Zn1D | 113.5(3)   |
| C11B | O1B  | Zn1B | 119.7(3)   | C13D | O2D  | Zn1D | 114.9(3)   |
| C13B | O2B  | Zn1B | 120.7(3)   | C1D  | N1D  | Zn1D | 126.2(4)   |
| C1B  | N1B  | Zn1B | 123.6(4)   | C1D  | N1D  | C5D  | 120.0(4)   |
| C1B  | N1B  | C5B  | 119.5(5)   | C5D  | N1D  | Zn1D | 113.8(3)   |
| C5B  | N1B  | Zn1B | 116.8(3)   | C6D  | N2D  | Zn1D | 114.7(3)   |
| C6B  | N2B  | Zn1B | 117.4(3)   | C10D | N2D  | Zn1D | 125.5(3)   |
| C10B | N2B  | Zn1B | 123.9(3)   | C10D | N2D  | C6D  | 119.7(4)   |
| C10B | N2B  | C6B  | 118.7(4)   | N1D  | C1D  | C2D  | 121.8(5)   |
| N1B  | C1B  | C2B  | 122.1(5)   | N1D  | C1D  | C11D | 117.9(5)   |
| N1B  | C1B  | C11B | 115.4(5)   | C2D  | C1D  | C11D | 120.3(5)   |
| C2B  | C1B  | C11B | 122.5(5)   | C3D  | C2D  | C1D  | 117.7(5)   |
| C3B  | C2B  | C1B  | 117.8(5)   | C4D  | C3D  | C2D  | 120.9(5)   |
| C4B  | C3B  | C2B  | 120.4(5)   | C3D  | C4D  | C5D  | 118.1(5)   |
| C3B  | C4B  | C5B  | 117.6(6)   | N1D  | C5D  | C4D  | 121.4(5)   |
| N1B  | C5B  | C4B  | 122.4(5)   | N1D  | C5D  | C6D  | 116.3(4)   |
| N1B  | C5B  | C6B  | 115.8(4)   | C4D  | C5D  | C6D  | 122.2(5)   |
| C4B  | C5B  | C6B  | 121.7(5)   | N2D  | C6D  | C5D  | 115.5(4)   |
| N2B  | C6B  | C5B  | 114.4(4)   | N2D  | C6D  | C7D  | 121.5(5)   |
| N2B  | C6B  | C7B  | 122.2(5)   | C7D  | C6D  | C5D  | 123.0(5)   |
| C7B  | C6B  | C5B  | 123.4(5)   | C8D  | C7D  | C6D  | 118.8(5)   |
| C8B  | C7B  | C6B  | 118.5(5)   | C7D  | C8D  | C9D  | 119.9(5)   |
| C7B  | C8B  | C9B  | 119.6(5)   | C8D  | C9D  | C10D | 118.5(5)   |
| C8B  | C9B  | C10B | 118.7(5)   | N2D  | C10D | C9D  | 121.7(5)   |
| N2B  | C10B | C9B  | 122.3(5)   | N2D  | C10D | C13D | 116.7(4)   |
| N2B  | C10B | C13B | 114.9(4)   | C9D  | C10D | C13D | 121.6(4)   |
| C9B  | C10B | C13B | 122.8(5)   | O1D  | C11D | C1D  | 108.5(4)   |
| O1B  | C11B | C1B  | 109.8(4)   | 01D  | C11D | C12D | 111.0(4)   |
| O1B  | C11B | C12B | 108.6(5)   | C1D  | C11D | C12D | 109.5(4)   |
| C1B  | C11B | C12B | 111.7(5)   | F1D  | C12D | F2D  | 107.0(4)   |
| F1B  | C12B | F2B  | 106.8(5)   | F1D  | C12D | C11D | 112.7(4)   |
| F1B  | C12B | C11B | 111.2(5)   | F2D  | C12D | C11D | 110.7(5)   |
| F2B  | C12B | C11B | 110.7(5)   | F3D  | C12D | F1D  | 107.5(5)   |
| F3B  | C12B | F1B  | 107.1(5)   | F3D  | C12D | F2D  | 107.9(4)   |
| F3B  | C12B | F2B  | 108.5(5)   | F3D  | C12D | C11D | 110.7(5)   |
| F3B  | C12B | C11B | 112.2(5)   | O2D  | C13D | C10D | 110.8(4)   |
| O2B  | C13B | C10B | 109.3(4)   | 02D  | C13D | C14D | 107.3(4)   |
| 02B  | C13B | C14B | 108.3(4)   | C10D | C13D | C14D | 112.6(4)   |
| C10B | C13B | C14B | 112,5(4)   | F4D  | C14D | F5D  | 106.8(4)   |
| F4B  | C14B | F5B  | 106.8(5)   | F4D  | C14D | F6D  | 107.7(5)   |
| F4B  | C14B | C13B | 112.1(4)   | F4D  | C14D | C13D | 111.9(4)   |
| F5B  | C14B | C13B | 111.4(5)   | F5D  | C14D | C13D | 112.5(5)   |
|      |      | -    | x · /      | -    |      | -    | - \ - /    |

| F6B     | C14B          | F4B  | 107.0(5)   | F6D   | C14D       | F5D       | 106.5(4)             |
|---------|---------------|------|------------|-------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| F6B     | C14B          | F5B  | 107.9(4)   | F6D   | C14D       | C13D      | 111.1(4)             |
| F6B     | C14B          | C13B | 111.4(5)   | O1J   | S1J        | C1J       | 102.8(4)             |
| 01C     | Zn1C          | 02C  | 140.48(14) | O2J   | S1J        | 01J       | 115.3(4)             |
| 03C     | Zn1C          | 01C  | 84.38(14)  | O2J   | S1J        | O3J       | 113.3(4)             |
| 03C     | Zn1C          | 02C  | 86.30(15)  | 02J   | S1J        | C1J       | 104.7(4)             |
| 030     | Zn1C          | N1C  | 97.27(15)  | 031   | S1J        | 011       | 115.1(3)             |
| 030     | Zn1C          | N2C  | 99.43(15)  | 031   | S11        | C11       | 103.6(4)             |
| 040     | Zn1C          | 010  | 85.56(14)  | F11   | C11        | S11       | 110.3(6)             |
| 040     | Zn1C          | 020  | 87 88(14)  | F21   | C11        | S11       | 111 1(6)             |
| 040     | Zn1C          | 030  | 156 25(16) | F21   | C11        | 51J       | 109 5(8)             |
|         | Zn1C<br>7n1C  | N1C  | 99.83(14)  | F21   | C11        | F31       | 107 2(8)             |
|         | Zn1C<br>7n1C  | N2C  | 100 60(14) | F21   | C11        | ۲33<br>۲1 | 111 3(6)             |
| N1C     | Zn1C<br>7n1C  | 010  | 100.00(14) | E31   |            | 511       | 107.2(7)             |
| N1C     | Zn1C<br>7n1C  | 010  | 1/7 00/1E) | 011   | C1J<br>C1I |           | 107.3(7)             |
| NIC     | ZIIIC<br>7n1C | 020  | 147.90(15) | 011   | 51L<br>611 |           | 105 0(12)            |
| NZC     | Zn1C          | 010  | 147.55(15) | 011   | SIL        |           | 105.0(12)            |
| NZC     | Znic          | 020  | 71.92(15)  | 021   | SIL        |           | 103.7(12)            |
| N2C     | Znic          | N1C  | /6.11(16)  | 03L   | SIL        | 01L       | 121.0(14)            |
| C11C    | 010           | Zn1C | 120.6(3)   | 03L   | S1L        | O2L       | 110./(14)            |
| C13C    | 02C           | Zn1C | 119.7(3)   | O3L   | S1L        | C1L       | 102.8(12)            |
| C1C     | N1C           | Zn1C | 123.5(4)   | F1L   | C1L        | S1L       | 111.3(17)            |
| C1C     | N1C           | C5C  | 119.2(4)   | F1L   | C1L        | F3L       | 106.9(16)            |
| C5C     | N1C           | Zn1C | 117.1(3)   | F2L   | C1L        | S1L       | 111.7(16)            |
| C6C     | N2C           | Zn1C | 116.7(3)   | F2L   | C1L        | F1L       | 108.5(18)            |
| C10C    | N2C           | Zn1C | 123.6(4)   | F2L   | C1L        | F3L       | 106.8(17)            |
| C10C    | N2C           | C6C  | 119.6(4)   | F3L   | C1L        | S1L       | 111.4(16)            |
| N1C     | C1C           | C2C  | 122.4(5)   | 01G   | S1G        | C1G       | 104.3(3)             |
| N1C     | C1C           | C11C | 115.0(4)   | 02G   | S1G        | 01G       | 114.1(3)             |
| C2C     | C1C           | C11C | 122.6(4)   | 02G   | S1G        | C1G       | 103.2(3)             |
| C3C     | C2C           | C1C  | 118.2(5)   | 03G   | S1G        | 01G       | 116.0(3)             |
| C2C     | C3C           | C4C  | 120.3(5)   | 03G   | S1G        | 02G       | 114.4(3)             |
| C3C     | C4C           | C5C  | 117.8(5)   | 03G   | S1G        | C1G       | 102.5(3)             |
| N1C     | C5C           | C4C  | 122.0(5)   | F1G   | C1G        | S1G       | 110.7(6)             |
| N1C     | C5C           | C6C  | 115.0(4)   | F2G   | C1G        | S1G       | 110.1(5)             |
| C4C     | C5C           | C6C  | 123.0(5)   | F2G   | C1G        | F1G       | 108.4(6)             |
| N2C     | C6C           | C5C  | 114.9(4)   | F3G   | C1G        | S1G       | 110.9(5)             |
| N2C     | C6C           | C7C  | 121.8(5)   | F3G   | C1G        | F1G       | 108,1(6)             |
| C7C     | C6C           | C5C  | 123.2(5)   | F3G   | C1G        | F2G       | 108.1(0)<br>108.6(7) |
|         | C7C           | 223  | 117 6(5)   | 01M   | S1M        | C1M       | 100(2)               |
|         |               | C7C  | 120 7(5)   | 02M   | S1M        |           | 102(3)               |
|         |               | C10C | 118 0(5)   | 0210  | S1M        | O3M       | 133(3)               |
| NOC     | C10C          |      | 122 2(5)   | 0210  | S1M        |           | 104(2)               |
| NAC     | C10C          | C12C | 122.2(3)   | 02101 |            |           | 104(3)               |
| NZC COC | C10C          | C13C | 113.0(5)   | 03101 |            |           | 107(3)               |
| 010     |               |      | 100 4(4)   |       |            |           | 107(3)               |
| 010     |               |      | 109.4(4)   |       |            | 27IAI     | 107(4)               |
|         |               | 0120 | 107.9(4)   | FIM   | CIM        | FZIVI     | 113(4)               |
|         | C11C          | C12C | 112.2(4)   | F1M   | CIM        | F3M       | 111(4)               |
| F1C     | C12C          | F3C  | 107.2(4)   | F2M   | C1M        | S1M       | 106(4)               |

| F1C  | C12C          | C11C         | 112.5(4)             | F2M                   | C1M         | F3M                 | 111(4)               |
|------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| F2C  | C12C          | F1C          | 106.7(5)             | F3M                   | C1M         | S1M                 | 109(4)               |
| F2C  | C12C          | F3C          | 107.2(4)             | 011                   | S1I         | C1I                 | 103.2(2)             |
| F2C  | C12C          | C11C         | 111.6(4)             | 021                   | S1I         | 011                 | 115.6(2)             |
| F3C  | C12C          | C11C         | 111.4(5)             | 021                   | S1I         | 031                 | 115.4(3)             |
| 02C  | C13C          | C10C         | 109.1(4)             | 021                   | S1I         | C1I                 | 102.9(2)             |
| 02C  | C13C          | C14C         | 108.2(4)             | 031                   | S1I         | 011                 | 113.2(2)             |
| C10C | C13C          | C14C         | 110.6(4)             | 031                   | S1I         | C1I                 | 104.2(3)             |
| F4C  | C14C          | F5C          | 107.6(5)             | F1I                   | C1I         | S1I                 | 110.9(4)             |
| F4C  | C14C          | F6C          | 106.8(4)             | F1I                   | C1I         | F3I                 | 108.1(4)             |
| F4C  | C14C          | C13C         | 112.7(4)             | F21                   | C1I         | S1I                 | 111.0(4)             |
| F5C  | C14C          | C13C         | 110.5(4)             | F21                   | C1I         | F11                 | 108.9(4)             |
| F6C  | C14C          | F5C          | 107.5(5)             | F21                   | C1I         | F31                 | 107.4(4)             |
| F6C  | C14C          | C13C         | 111.4(4)             | F3I                   | C1I         | S1I                 | 110.4(3)             |
| O2A  | Zn1A          | 01A          | 142.24(12)           | 01K                   | S1K         | O2K                 | 116.0(2)             |
| 03A  | Zn1A          | 01A          | 82.15(12)            | O1K                   | S1K         | O3K                 | 114.1(2)             |
| 03A  | Zn1A          | 02A          | 86.87(12)            | 01K                   | S1K         | C1K                 | 104.1(3)             |
| 03A  | Zn1A          | N1A          | 109 40(14)           | 02K                   | S1K         | C1K                 | 103.2(3)             |
| 03A  | Zn1A          | N2A          | 100.76(14)           | 03K                   | S1K         | 02K                 | 113.7(2)             |
| 04A  | Zn1/(         | 01A          | 77.64(14)            | O3K                   | S1K         | C1K                 | 103.6(3)             |
| 04A  | Zn1A          | 02A          | 78.92(13)            | F1K                   | C1K         | S1K                 | 110.0(4)             |
| 044  | Zn1A          | 034          | 123 83(15)           | F1K                   | C1K         | F3K                 | 108 9(5)             |
| 044  | Zn1A          | N1A          | 110 69(14)           | F2K                   | C1K         | S1K                 | 109 4(4)             |
| 044  | Zn1Λ<br>7n1Δ  | N2A          | 124 03(16)           | F2K                   |             | F1K                 | 109 1(5)             |
| N1A  | Zn1/(         | 014          | 68 67(14)            | F2K                   | C1K         | F3K                 | 109.6(5)             |
| N1A  | Zn1Λ<br>7n1Δ  | 024          | 148 33(14)           | F3K                   |             | S1K                 | 109.8(4)             |
| N2A  | Zn1/(<br>7n1A | 014          | 146 57(14)           | 01F                   | S1F         | 02F                 | 105.0(+)<br>116.0(2) |
| N2A  | Zn1/(         | 024          | 70 99(14)            | 01F                   | 51F         | 03F                 | 114 1(2)             |
| N2A  | Zn1A          | N1A          | 79 18(16)            | 01F                   | 51F         | C1F                 | 104 2(2)             |
| C11A | 014           | 7n1A         | 112 9(3)             | 02F                   | S1F         | 03F                 | 113 9(2)             |
| C13A | 024           | 7n1A         | 116 2(3)             | 02F                   | 51F         | C1F                 | 102 4(2)             |
| C1A  | N1A           | Zn1Δ         | 126 9(3)             | 03F                   | S1F         | C1F                 | 104 1(3)             |
| C1A  | N1A           | C5A          | 118 9(4)             | F1F                   | C1F         | S1F                 | 109.1(3)             |
| C5A  | N1A           | C3Α<br>7n1Δ  | 114 1(3)             | F2F                   | C1F         | S1F                 | 105.0(+)<br>110 5(4) |
|      | NIA<br>N2A    | Zn1Α<br>7n1Δ | 114 6(3)             | F2F                   | C1F         | F1F                 | 109 0(5)             |
|      |               | Zn1Λ<br>7n1Δ | 125 0(3)             | F2F                   | C1F         | F3F                 | 108.8(5)             |
|      |               |              | 120.0(3)             | F3F                   | C1F         | S1F                 | 100.0(3)<br>110.2(4) |
|      | Ω2A<br>C1Δ    | C2A          | 123.0(5)             | F3F                   | C1F         | F1F                 | 10.2(+)<br>108.7(4)  |
|      |               | C2A          | 125.0(5)<br>116 5(4) | 01H                   | С11<br>S1H  | г <u>т</u> г<br>С1Н | 103 6(3)             |
| C2A  |               |              | 120.5(4)             | 02H                   | 51П<br>\$1Н | 01H                 | 105.0(5)<br>115.1(3) |
|      | C1A           | C3V          | 118 1(5)             | 0211                  | 51П<br>\$1Н | C1H                 | 102 8(3)             |
|      | C2A           | C2A          | 110.1(5)             | 0211                  | 51H<br>\$1H | 01H                 | 102.0(3)<br>11/12(2) |
| C5A  |               | C2A          | 118 9(5)             | 03H                   | 51П<br>\$1Н | 02H                 | 114.2(2)             |
|      | C4A           | C1A          | 110.9(3)<br>121 5(4) | 0311                  | 5111<br>С1Ц | 0211<br>C1H         | 104 6(2)             |
| N1A  | C5A           | C4A<br>C6A   | 115 8(1)             | 5311<br>E1H           | С1H         | С111<br>С111        | 109 2(1)             |
|      | C5A           | CGA          | 122 7(A)             | г <u>т п</u><br>Е Э Ц | C1H         | 51П<br>С1Ц          | 110 0/E              |
|      |               |              | 115 5(1)             | г2П<br>с <b>ว</b> ⊔   |             | 31日<br>E1日          | 100 E(C)             |
|      |               |              | 121 2(4)             |                       |             |                     | 100 0(5)             |
| INZA | LOA           | U/A          | 121.3(4)             | rzH                   | CTH         | гоп                 | 109'Q(2)             |

| C7A  | C6A  | C5A  | 123.2(4)   | F3H  | C1H  | S1H  | 111.4(4) |
|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|----------|
| C8A  | C7A  | C6A  | 118.7(5)   | F3H  | C1H  | F1H  | 107.3(5) |
| C7A  | C8A  | C9A  | 120.2(5)   | O1E  | S1E  | C1E  | 103.6(2) |
| C8A  | C9A  | C10A | 117.9(5)   | O2E  | S1E  | O1E  | 115.8(2) |
| N2A  | C10A | C9A  | 121.7(5)   | O2E  | S1E  | C1E  | 103.0(2) |
| N2A  | C10A | C13A | 116.6(4)   | O3E  | S1E  | O1E  | 113.2(2) |
| C9A  | C10A | C13A | 121.6(4)   | O3E  | S1E  | O2E  | 115.3(3) |
| 01A  | C11A | C1A  | 109.1(4)   | O3E  | S1E  | C1E  | 103.8(3) |
| 01A  | C11A | C12A | 111.5(4)   | F1E  | C1E  | S1E  | 109.9(4) |
| C1A  | C11A | C12A | 110.3(4)   | F1E  | C1E  | F3E  | 108.6(5) |
| F1A  | C12A | F2A  | 107.3(4)   | F2E  | C1E  | S1E  | 110.7(4) |
| F1A  | C12A | C11A | 112.7(4)   | F2E  | C1E  | F1E  | 109.5(5) |
| F2A  | C12A | C11A | 110.5(4)   | F2E  | C1E  | F3E  | 107.7(5) |
| F3A  | C12A | F1A  | 107.9(4)   | F3E  | C1E  | S1E  | 110.5(4) |
| F3A  | C12A | F2A  | 107.6(4)   | O1FL | S1FL | O2FL | 114.1(2) |
| F3A  | C12A | C11A | 110.7(4)   | O1FL | S1FL | O3FL | 115.7(3) |
| 02A  | C13A | C10A | 109.9(4)   | O1FL | S1FL | C1FL | 104.6(3) |
| 02A  | C13A | C14A | 107.5(4)   | O2FL | S1FL | C1FL | 102.5(3) |
| C10A | C13A | C14A | 113.7(4)   | O3FL | S1FL | O2FL | 114.8(3) |
| F4A  | C14A | F6A  | 107.4(5)   | O3FL | S1FL | C1FL | 102.8(2) |
| F4A  | C14A | C13A | 112.8(5)   | F1FL | C1FL | S1FL | 111.4(4) |
| F5A  | C14A | F4A  | 107.6(5)   | F1FL | C1FL | F3FL | 108.1(5) |
| F5A  | C14A | F6A  | 106.7(5)   | F2FL | C1FL | S1FL | 111.4(4) |
| F5A  | C14A | C13A | 112.3(5)   | F2FL | C1FL | F1FL | 107.7(5) |
| F6A  | C14A | C13A | 109.8(4)   | F2FL | C1FL | F3FL | 108.0(5) |
| 02D  | Zn1D | 01D  | 141.35(13) | F3FL | C1FL | S1FL | 110.2(5) |

**Table S28** Hydrogen bonds for  $[(R,R)-\mathbf{1}\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^{-}$ 

|     | 1 0  |                         | 2 - 1      | -          |            |           |
|-----|------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| D   | Н    | А                       | d(D-H) (Å) | d(H-A) (Å) | d(D-A) (Å) | D-H-A (°) |
| O1B | H1B  | O1FL <sup>1</sup>       | 0.879(13)  | 1.86(2)    | 2.699(5)   | 160(5)    |
| O3B | H3BA | O2K                     | 0.85       | 1.89       | 2.736(5)   | 170.7     |
| O3B | H3BB | $O1G^1$                 | 0.85       | 2.27       | 2.794(6)   | 119.8     |
| O3B | H3BB | O2M <sup>1</sup>        | 0.85       | 2.26       | 2.96(5)    | 139.8     |
| O3B | H3BB | 011                     | 0.85       | 2.27       | 2.907(5)   | 131.4     |
| O4B | H4BA | O3G                     | 0.85       | 1.92       | 2.740(7)   | 161.0     |
| O4B | H4BA | O1M                     | 0.85       | 1.91       | 2.63(4)    | 141.4     |
| O4B | H4BB | O3FL                    | 0.85       | 1.95       | 2.795(6)   | 172.3     |
| 01C | H1C  | O3J <sup>2</sup>        | 0.84       | 1.83       | 2.608(6)   | 154.1     |
| 01C | H1C  | O1N <sup>2</sup>        | 0.84       | 1.85       | 2.66(2)    | 161.4     |
| 02C | H2C  | O3H <sup>3</sup>        | 0.81(7)    | 1.91(6)    | 2.688(6)   | 161(6)    |
| O3C | H3CA | O1J                     | 0.85       | 1.92       | 2.754(7)   | 164.4     |
| O3C | H3CA | O2L                     | 0.85       | 1.84       | 2.55(2)    | 139.6     |
| O3C | H3CB | O2H <sup>2</sup>        | 0.85       | 1.92       | 2.770(6)   | 172.9     |
| O4C | H4CA | O2F <sup>2</sup>        | 0.85       | 1.87       | 2.699(5)   | 162.4     |
| O4C | H4CB | O2J <sup>2</sup>        | 0.85       | 2.28       | 2.853(7)   | 124.4     |
| O4C | H4CB | O3L <sup>2</sup>        | 0.85       | 2.14       | 2.840(18)  | 138.9     |
| O4C | H4CB | O1E <sup>2</sup>        | 0.85       | 2.39       | 2.933(5)   | 122.4     |
| 01A | H1A  | <b>O1K</b> <sup>4</sup> | 0.872(13)  | 1.87(2)    | 2.724(5)   | 166(5)    |

| 02A  | H2A   | O3K⁵              | 0.877(13) | 1.96(3)   | 2.719(5) | 143(3) |  |  |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|--|--|
| O3A  | H3AA  | 01I <sup>4</sup>  | 0.85      | 1.86      | 2.706(5) | 177.3  |  |  |
| 03A  | H3AB  | O2FL <sup>6</sup> | 0.85      | 1.95      | 2.744(5) | 153.9  |  |  |
| 01D  | H1D   | O1F               | 0.881(13) | 1.862(15) | 2.732(5) | 169(3) |  |  |
| O2D  | H2D   | O3F <sup>7</sup>  | 0.881(13) | 1.95(3)   | 2.728(5) | 147(4) |  |  |
| O3D  | H3DA  | O1E               | 0.85      | 1.86      | 2.707(5) | 175.9  |  |  |
| O3D  | H3DB  | O1H <sup>2</sup>  | 0.85      | 1.97      | 2.764(5) | 155.0  |  |  |
| C7D  | H7D   | O2F <sup>3</sup>  | 0.95      | 2.55      | 3.412(6) | 150.9  |  |  |
| O2B  | H2B   | O2G <sup>1</sup>  | 0.99(8)   | 1.76(8)   | 2.642(6) | 147(7) |  |  |
| <sup>1</sup> 1-X,-1/2+Y,2-Z; <sup>2</sup> 1-X,-1/2+Y,1-Z; <sup>3</sup> +X,-1+Y,+Z; <sup>4</sup> +X,1+Y,+Z; <sup>5</sup> 2-X,1/2+Y,2-Z; <sup>6</sup> 1-X,1/2+Y,2-Z; |       |                   |           |           |          |        |  |  |
| <sup>7</sup> 2-X,-1/2+   | Y,1-Z |                   |           |           |          |        |  |  |

**Table S29** Torsion angles for  $[(R,R)-\mathbf{1}\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^{-}$ 

| А    | В    | С    | D    | Angle (°) | А    | В    | С    | D    | Angle (°) |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Zn1B | O1B  | C11B | C1B  | 0.1(5)    | C5A  | C6A  | C7A  | C8A  | 178.7(4)  |
| Zn1B | O1B  | C11B | C12B | -122.3(4) | C6A  | N2A  | C10A | C9A  | -3.0(6)   |
| Zn1B | O2B  | C13B | C10B | -6.9(5)   | C6A  | N2A  | C10A | C13A | 174.0(4)  |
| Zn1B | O2B  | C13B | C14B | -129.7(3) | C6A  | C7A  | C8A  | C9A  | -1.8(7)   |
| Zn1B | N1B  | C1B  | C2B  | 178.2(4)  | C7A  | C8A  | C9A  | C10A | 1.8(7)    |
| Zn1B | N1B  | C1B  | C11B | -0.7(6)   | C8A  | C9A  | C10A | N2A  | 0.6(7)    |
| Zn1B | N1B  | C5B  | C4B  | -177.7(4) | C8A  | C9A  | C10A | C13A | -176.3(4) |
| Zn1B | N1B  | C5B  | C6B  | 1.0(5)    | C9A  | C10A | C13A | O2A  | -178.2(4) |
| Zn1B | N2B  | C6B  | C5B  | 0.7(5)    | C9A  | C10A | C13A | C14A | -57.7(6)  |
| Zn1B | N2B  | C6B  | C7B  | -179.4(4) | C10A | N2A  | C6A  | C5A  | -176.4(4) |
| Zn1B | N2B  | C10B | C9B  | -179.5(4) | C10A | N2A  | C6A  | C7A  | 3.1(6)    |
| Zn1B | N2B  | C10B | C13B | -1.8(5)   | C10A | C13A | C14A | F4A  | -59.9(6)  |
| O1B  | C11B | C12B | F1B  | 66.7(6)   | C10A | C13A | C14A | F5A  | 61.9(6)   |
| O1B  | C11B | C12B | F2B  | -51.9(6)  | C10A | C13A | C14A | F6A  | -179.6(5) |
| O1B  | C11B | C12B | F3B  | -173.3(5) | C11A | C1A  | C2A  | C3A  | 179.0(4)  |
| O2B  | C13B | C14B | F4B  | 65.5(6)   | Zn1D | 01D  | C11D | C1D  | 24.0(5)   |
| O2B  | C13B | C14B | F5B  | -174.9(4) | Zn1D | 01D  | C11D | C12D | -96.4(4)  |
| O2B  | C13B | C14B | F6B  | -54.4(6)  | Zn1D | O2D  | C13D | C10D | 7.3(4)    |
| N1B  | C1B  | C2B  | C3B  | -1.3(8)   | Zn1D | O2D  | C13D | C14D | -116.0(3) |
| N1B  | C1B  | C11B | O1B  | 0.4(6)    | Zn1D | N1D  | C1D  | C2D  | -178.4(4) |
| N1B  | C1B  | C11B | C12B | 121.0(5)  | Zn1D | N1D  | C1D  | C11D | 1.6(6)    |
| N1B  | C5B  | C6B  | N2B  | -1.2(6)   | Zn1D | N1D  | C5D  | C4D  | -179.6(4) |
| N1B  | C5B  | C6B  | C7B  | 178.9(4)  | Zn1D | N1D  | C5D  | C6D  | 1.9(5)    |
| N2B  | C6B  | C7B  | C8B  | -1.6(7)   | Zn1D | N2D  | C6D  | C5D  | 6.6(5)    |
| N2B  | C10B | C13B | O2B  | 5.4(6)    | Zn1D | N2D  | C6D  | C7D  | -173.3(3) |
| N2B  | C10B | C13B | C14B | 125.8(5)  | Zn1D | N2D  | C10D | C9D  | 174.5(3)  |
| C1B  | N1B  | C5B  | C4B  | -0.3(7)   | Zn1D | N2D  | C10D | C13D | -7.5(6)   |
| C1B  | N1B  | C5B  | C6B  | 178.5(4)  | 01D  | C11D | C12D | F1D  | 64.2(6)   |
| C1B  | C2B  | C3B  | C4B  | 1.0(9)    | 01D  | C11D | C12D | F2D  | -55.7(6)  |
| C1B  | C11B | C12B | F1B  | -54.6(7)  | 01D  | C11D | C12D | F3D  | -175.3(4) |
| C1B  | C11B | C12B | F2B  | -173.2(5) | O2D  | C13D | C14D | F4D  | 59.9(5)   |
| C1B  | C11B | C12B | F3B  | 65.4(6)   | O2D  | C13D | C14D | F5D  | -179.8(4) |
| C2B  | C1B  | C11B | O1B  | -178.6(5) | O2D  | C13D | C14D | F6D  | -60.6(5)  |
| C2B  | C1B  | C11B | C12B | -58.0(7)  | N1D  | C1D  | C2D  | C3D  | -1.9(8)   |
| C2B  | C3B  | C4B  | C5B  | -0.4(8)   | N1D  | C1D  | C11D | 01D  | -18.4(6)  |

| C3B  | C4B  | C5B  | N1B  | 0.0(8)    | N1D  | C1D  | C11D | C12D | 102.9(5)   |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| C3B  | C4B  | C5B  | C6B  | -178.7(5) | N1D  | C5D  | C6D  | N2D  | -5.8(6)    |
| C4B  | C5B  | C6B  | N2B  | 177.6(4)  | N1D  | C5D  | C6D  | C7D  | 174.2(4)   |
| C4B  | C5B  | C6B  | C7B  | -2.3(7)   | N2D  | C6D  | C7D  | C8D  | -2.3(7)    |
| C5B  | N1B  | C1B  | C2B  | 1.0(7)    | N2D  | C10D | C13D | O2D  | -1.0(6)    |
| C5B  | N1B  | C1B  | C11B | -178.0(4) | N2D  | C10D | C13D | C14D | 119.1(5)   |
| C5B  | C6B  | C7B  | C8B  | 178.3(5)  | C1D  | N1D  | C5D  | C4D  | 1.0(7)     |
| C6B  | N2B  | C10B | C9B  | -0.3(7)   | C1D  | N1D  | C5D  | C6D  | -177.5(4)  |
| C6B  | N2B  | C10B | C13B | 177.3(4)  | C1D  | C2D  | C3D  | C4D  | 1.0(8)     |
| C6B  | C7B  | C8B  | C9B  | 0.8(8)    | C1D  | C11D | C12D | F1D  | -55.6(6)   |
| C7B  | C8B  | C9B  | C10B | 0.2(8)    | C1D  | C11D | C12D | F2D  | -175.5(4)  |
| C8B  | C9B  | C10B | N2B  | -0.4(8)   | C1D  | C11D | C12D | F3D  | 64.9(6)    |
| C8B  | C9B  | C10B | C13B | -177.9(5) | C2D  | C1D  | C11D | 01D  | 161.6(5)   |
| C9B  | C10B | C13B | O2B  | -176.9(4) | C2D  | C1D  | C11D | C12D | -77.2(6)   |
| C9B  | C10B | C13B | C14B | -56.5(6)  | C2D  | C3D  | C4D  | C5D  | 0.8(8)     |
| C10B | N2B  | C6B  | C5B  | -178.5(4) | C3D  | C4D  | C5D  | N1D  | -1.9(7)    |
| C10B | N2B  | C6B  | C7B  | 1.4(7)    | C3D  | C4D  | C5D  | C6D  | 176.5(4)   |
| C10B | C13B | C14B | F4B  | -55.5(6)  | C4D  | C5D  | C6D  | N2D  | 175.8(4)   |
| C10B | C13B | C14B | E5B  | 64.2(6)   | C4D  | C5D  | C6D  | C7D  | -4.3(7)    |
| C10B | C13B | C14B | F6B  | -175.4(4) | C5D  | N1D  | C1D  | C2D  | 0.9(7)     |
| C11B | C1B  | C2B  | C3B  | 177.6(5)  | C5D  | N1D  | C1D  | C11D | -179.1(4)  |
| 7n1C | 010  | C11C | C1C  | 1.9(5)    | C5D  | C6D  | C7D  | C8D  | 177.7(4)   |
| Zn1C | 010  | C11C | C12C | -120.5(4) | C6D  | N2D  | C10D | C9D  | -0.9(6)    |
| Zn1C | 020  | C13C | C10C | -4.1(5)   | C6D  | N2D  | C10D | C13D | 177.0(4)   |
| Zn1C | 020  | C13C | C14C | -124.4(4) | C6D  | C7D  | C8D  | C9D  | 0.3(7)     |
| Zn1C | N1C  | C1C  | C2C  | -175.6(4) | C7D  | C8D  | C9D  | C10D | 1.3(7)     |
| Zn1C | N1C  | C1C  | C11C | 2.8(5)    | C8D  | C9D  | C10D | N2D  | -1.0(7)    |
| Zn1C | N1C  | C5C  | C4C  | 177.1(4)  | C8D  | C9D  | C10D | C13D | -178.9(4)  |
| Zn1C | N1C  | C5C  | C6C  | -2.4(5)   | C9D  | C10D | C13D | 02D  | 177.0(4)   |
| Zn1C | N2C  | C6C  | C5C  | 2.4(5)    | C9D  | C10D | C13D | C14D | -62.9(6)   |
| Zn1C | N2C  | C6C  | C7C  | -176.4(3) | C10D | N2D  | C6D  | C5D  | -177.4(4)  |
| Zn1C | N2C  | C10C | C9C  | 177.5(4)  | C10D | N2D  | C6D  | C7D  | 2.6(6)     |
| Zn1C | N2C  | C10C | C13C | -2.5(6)   | C10D | C13D | C14D | F4D  | -62.3(6)   |
| 010  | C11C | C12C | F1C  | 65.3(6)   | C10D | C13D | C14D | F5D  | 58.0(6)    |
| 010  | C11C | C12C | F2C  | -54.5(5)  | C10D | C13D | C14D | F6D  | 177.3(4)   |
| 010  | C11C | C12C | F3C  | -174.4(4) | C11D | C1D  | C2D  | C3D  | 178.1(5)   |
| 020  | C13C | C14C | F4C  | 69.1(6)   | 01   | S1J  | C1J  | F1.  | 59.5(7)    |
| 020  | C13C | C14C | F5C  | -170.4(4) | 01   | S1J  | C1J  | F21  | -62.0(7)   |
| 020  | C13C | C14C | F6C  | -50.9(6)  | 011  | S11  | C11  | F31  | 178.6(6)   |
| N1C  | C1C  | C2C  | C3C  | -1.1(7)   | 021  | S11  | C11  | F1I  | -61.3(7)   |
| N1C  | C1C  | C11C | 010  | -2.8(6)   | 021  | S1J  | C1J  | F21  | 177.1(6)   |
| N1C  | C1C  | C11C | C12C | 116.9(5)  | 021  | S11  | C11  | F31  | 57.7(7)    |
| N1C  | C5C  | C6C  | N2C  | 0.0(6)    | 031  | S11  | C11  | F1I  | 179.7(6)   |
| N1C  | C5C  | C6C  | C7C  | 178.7(4)  | 031  | S11  | C11  | F21  | 58.1(7)    |
| N2C  | C6C  | C7C  | C8C  | 0.1(7)    | 031  | S11  | C11  | F31  | -61 2(7)   |
| N2C  | C10C | C13C | 020  | 4.1(6)    | 011  | S11  | C11  | F1I  | -57.4(18)  |
| N2C  | C10C | C13C | C14C | 123.0(5)  | 011  | S1L  | C11  | F2L  | 64.0(18)   |
| C1C  | N1C  | C5C  | C4C  | 1.5(7)    | 011  | S11  | C1L  | F3I  | -176.6(16) |
| C1C  | N1C  | C5C  | C6C  | -178.0(4) | 021  | S1L  | C1L  | F1L  | -174.7(16) |
|      | · ·  |      |      |           |      |      |      | ·    | ····· (/   |

| C1C  | C2C  | C3C   | C4C  | 1.5(8)    | 02L  | S1L     | C1L | F2L    | -53.2(18)  |
|------|------|-------|------|-----------|------|---------|-----|--------|------------|
| C1C  | C11C | C12C  | F1C  | -55.3(6)  | 02L  | S1L     | C1L | F3L    | 66.2(17)   |
| C1C  | C11C | C12C  | F2C  | -175.1(4) | O3L  | S1L     | C1L | F1L    | 70.0(18)   |
| C1C  | C11C | C12C  | F3C  | 65.0(5)   | O3L  | S1L     | C1L | F2L    | -168.5(17) |
| C2C  | C1C  | C11C  | 01C  | 175.6(4)  | O3L  | S1L     | C1L | F3L    | -49.1(18)  |
| C2C  | C1C  | C11C  | C12C | -64.7(6)  | 01G  | S1G     | C1G | F1G    | 59.2(6)    |
| C2C  | C3C  | C4C   | C5C  | -0.4(8)   | 01G  | S1G     | C1G | F2G    | -60.6(6)   |
| C3C  | C4C  | C5C   | N1C  | -1.1(7)   | 01G  | S1G     | C1G | F3G    | 179.2(5)   |
| C3C  | C4C  | C5C   | C6C  | 178.3(4)  | 02G  | S1G     | C1G | F1G    | -60.3(5)   |
| C4C  | C5C  | C6C   | N2C  | -179.4(4) | 02G  | S1G     | C1G | F2G    | 179.9(5)   |
| C4C  | C5C  | C6C   | C7C  | -0.7(7)   | 02G  | S1G     | C1G | F3G    | 59.6(6)    |
| C5C  | N1C  | C1C   | C2C  | -0.3(7)   | 03G  | S1G     | C1G | F1G    | -179.4(5)  |
| C5C  | N1C  | C1C   | C11C | 178.1(4)  | 03G  | S1G     | C1G | F2G    | 60.8(5)    |
| C5C  | C6C  | C7C   | C8C  | -178.6(4) | 03G  | S1G     | C1G | F3G    | -59.5(6)   |
| C6C  | N2C  | C10C  | C9C  | 2.4(7)    | 011  | S1I     | C1I | F1I    | 53.2(4)    |
| C6C  | N2C  | C10C  | C13C | -177.6(4) | 011  | S1I     | C1I | F21    | -68.0(4)   |
| C6C  | C7C  | C8C   | C9C  | -0.6(8)   | 011  | S1I     | C1I | F3I    | 173.1(4)   |
| C7C  | C8C  | C9C   | C10C | 1.9(8)    | 021  | S1I     | C1I | F1I    | -67.4(4)   |
| C8C  | C9C  | C10C  | N2C  | -2.9(8)   | 021  | S1I     | C11 | F21    | 171.4(4)   |
| C8C  | C9C  | C10C  | C13C | 177.1(5)  | 021  | S11     | C1I | F3I    | 52.4(4)    |
| C9C  | C10C | C13C  | 020  | -175.9(4) | 031  | S11     | C11 | F1I    | 171.7(4)   |
| C9C  | C10C | C13C  | C14C | -57.0(6)  | 031  | S11     | C11 | F2I    | 50.5(4)    |
| C10C | N2C  | C6C   | C5C  | 177.8(4)  | 031  | S1I     | C11 | F3I    | -68.5(4)   |
| C10C | N2C  | C6C   | C7C  | -0.9(7)   | 01K  | S1K     | C1K | F1K    | 59.8(5)    |
| C10C | C13C | C14C  | F4C  | -50.3(6)  | 01K  | S1K     | C1K | F2K    | -60.0(5)   |
| C10C | C13C | C14C  | F5C  | 70,1(6)   | 01K  | S1K     | C1K | F3K    | 179.6(4)   |
| C10C | C13C | C14C  | F6C  | -170.4(4) | 02K  | S1K     | C1K | F1K    | -61.8(5)   |
| C11C | C1C  | C2C   | C3C  | -179.5(5) | 02K  | S1K     | C1K | F2K    | 178.4(4)   |
| Zn1A | 01A  | C11A  | C1A  | 25.4(4)   | O2K  | S1K     | C1K | F3K    | 58.1(5)    |
| Zn1A | 01A  | C11A  | C12A | -96.7(4)  | 03K  | S1K     | C1K | F1K    | 179.4(4)   |
| Zn1A | 02A  | C13A  | C10A | 3.9(5)    | 03K  | S1K     | C1K | F2K    | 59.6(5)    |
| Zn1A | 02A  | C13A  | C14A | -120.3(4) | 03K  | S1K     | C1K | F3K    | -60.7(5)   |
| Zn1A | N1A  | C1A   | C2A  | 177.1(3)  | 01F  | S1F     | C1F | F1F    | 54.6(4)    |
| 7n1A | N1A  | C1A   | C11A | -3.0(6)   | 01F  | S1F     | C1F | F2F    | -65.5(5)   |
| Zn1A | N1A  | C5A   | C4A  | -176.3(3) | 01F  | S1F     | C1F | F3F    | 174.2(4)   |
| 7n1A | N1A  | C5A   | C6A  | 3.6(5)    | 02F  | S1F     | C1F | F1F    | -66.6(4)   |
| 7n1A | N2A  | C6A   | C5A  | 10.2(5)   | 02F  | S1F     | C1F | F2F    | 173.2(4)   |
| 7n1A | N2A  | C6A   | C7A  | -170.3(3) | 02F  | S1F     | C1F | F3F    | 52.9(4)    |
| 7n1A | N2A  | C10A  | C9A  | 169.7(3)  | 03F  | S1F     | C1F | F1F    | 174.5(4)   |
| 7n1A | N2A  | C10A  | C13A | -13 3(5)  | 03F  | S1F     | C1F | F2F    | 54 3(5)    |
| 01A  | C11A | C12A  | F1A  | 63,7(5)   | 03F  | S1F     | C1F | F3F    | -66.0(4)   |
| 01A  | C11A | C12A  | F2A  | -56.3(5)  | 01H  | S1H     | C1H | F1H    | 56.1(5)    |
| 014  | C11A | C12A  | F3A  | -175 3(4) | 01H  | S1H     | C1H | F2H    | -63 7(5)   |
| 024  | C13A | C14A  | F4A  | 61 9(6)   | 01H  | S1H     | C1H | F3H    | 174 9(4)   |
| 024  | C13A | C144  | F5Δ  | -176 3(5) | 02H  | S1H     | C1H | F1H    | -64 0(5)   |
| 024  | C13A | C144  | F6A  | -57 8(6)  | 0211 | S1H     | C1H | F2H    | 176 1(5)   |
| N1A  | C1A  | C2A   | C3A  | -1.0(7)   | 02H  | S1H     | C1H | F3H    | 54.7(5)    |
| N1A  | C1A  | C11A  | 01A  | -17.0(6)  | 03H  | S1H     | C1H | F1H    | 176.0(5)   |
| N1A  | C1A  | C11A  | C12A | 105.8(5)  | 03H  | S1H     | C1H | F2H    | 56.1(5)    |
|      |      | ~ / ` | ~/   |           |      | ~ _ · · | ~   | · —· · | (-)        |

| N1A | C5A  | C6A  | N2A  | -9.3(6)   | O3H  | S1H  | C1H  | F3H  | -65.3(5)  |
|-----|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| N1A | C5A  | C6A  | C7A  | 171.3(4)  | O1E  | S1E  | C1E  | F1E  | 53.4(4)   |
| N2A | C6A  | C7A  | C8A  | -0.7(6)   | O1E  | S1E  | C1E  | F2E  | -67.6(4)  |
| N2A | C10A | C13A | O2A  | 4.7(6)    | O1E  | S1E  | C1E  | F3E  | 173.2(4)  |
| N2A | C10A | C13A | C14A | 125.3(5)  | O2E  | S1E  | C1E  | F1E  | -67.6(4)  |
| C1A | N1A  | C5A  | C4A  | 1.8(6)    | O2E  | S1E  | C1E  | F2E  | 171.4(4)  |
| C1A | N1A  | C5A  | C6A  | -178.3(4) | O2E  | S1E  | C1E  | F3E  | 52.2(4)   |
| C1A | C2A  | C3A  | C4A  | 1.9(7)    | O3E  | S1E  | C1E  | F1E  | 171.9(4)  |
| C1A | C11A | C12A | F1A  | -57.6(5)  | O3E  | S1E  | C1E  | F2E  | 50.8(4)   |
| C1A | C11A | C12A | F2A  | -177.6(4) | O3E  | S1E  | C1E  | F3E  | -68.3(4)  |
| C1A | C11A | C12A | F3A  | 63.4(5)   | O1FL | S1FL | C1FL | F1FL | 63.3(5)   |
| C2A | C1A  | C11A | 01A  | 163.0(4)  | O1FL | S1FL | C1FL | F2FL | -56.9(5)  |
| C2A | C1A  | C11A | C12A | -74.3(6)  | O1FL | S1FL | C1FL | F3FL | -176.7(4) |
| C2A | C3A  | C4A  | C5A  | -1.0(7)   | O2FL | S1FL | C1FL | F1FL | -56.1(5)  |
| C3A | C4A  | C5A  | N1A  | -0.9(7)   | O2FL | S1FL | C1FL | F2FL | -176.3(4) |
| C3A | C4A  | C5A  | C6A  | 179.2(4)  | O2FL | S1FL | C1FL | F3FL | 64.0(4)   |
| C4A | C5A  | C6A  | N2A  | 170.7(4)  | O3FL | S1FL | C1FL | F1FL | -175.5(5) |
| C4A | C5A  | C6A  | C7A  | -8.8(7)   | O3FL | S1FL | C1FL | F2FL | 64.3(5)   |
| C5A | N1A  | C1A  | C2A  | -0.8(7)   | O3FL | S1FL | C1FL | F3FL | -55.4(5)  |
| C5A | N1A  | C1A  | C11A | 179.2(4)  |      |      |      |      |           |

**Table S30** Hydrogen atom coordinates ( $Å \times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $Å^2 \times 10^3$ ) for [(R,R)-**1**·Zn·2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>2+</sup>·2OTf<sup>-</sup>

| Atom | X        | у         | Z        | U(eq)  |
|------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| H1B  | 6120(40) | 690(15)   | 9196(13) | 53     |
| H3BA | 7425.48  | 1870.64   | 9733.51  | 45     |
| H3BB | 7264.09  | 1277.07   | 10188.73 | 45     |
| H4BA | 4791.04  | 2831.87   | 9757.31  | 48     |
| H4BB | 4862.24  | 2668.62   | 10334.21 | 48     |
| H2BA | 6157.35  | 3251.25   | 7819.51  | 49     |
| H3B  | 6341.8   | 5042.38   | 7951.2   | 51     |
| H4B  | 6479.16  | 5734.11   | 8891.13  | 42     |
| H7B  | 6616.98  | 6248.01   | 9770.91  | 38     |
| H8B  | 6656.9   | 6701.36   | 10755.5  | 48     |
| H9B  | 6497.72  | 5405.53   | 11450.96 | 42     |
| H11B | 6435.02  | 1413.6    | 8460.16  | 39     |
| H13B | 5738.8   | 3463.2    | 11461.83 | 35     |
| H1C  | 4088.54  | -596.36   | 3869.72  | 44     |
| H2C  | 3840(30) | -1780(50) | 5800(20) | 24(15) |
| H3CA | 5187.22  | 292.8     | 5275.97  | 48     |
| H3CB | 5131.02  | 100.58    | 4701.76  | 48     |
| H4CA | 2563.08  | -788.33   | 5210.66  | 44     |
| H4CB | 2777.66  | -1299.14  | 4739.32  | 44     |
| H2CA | 3604.46  | 2847.28   | 3553.39  | 40     |
| H3C  | 3449.7   | 4159.35   | 4236.19  | 46     |
| H4C  | 3454.57  | 3739.19   | 5223.57  | 40     |
| H7C  | 3516.67  | 3210.61   | 6122.71  | 41     |
| H8C  | 3611.36  | 2491.83   | 7060.23  | 45     |
| H9C  | 3738.04  | 695       | 7183.63  | 43     |

| H11C | 4223.12  | 889.51   | 3518.57   | 36     |
|------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| H13C | 3453.35  | -1130.22 | 6524.64   | 34     |
| H1A  | 8720(40) | 9385(11) | 8906(13)  | 43     |
| H2A  | 9739(18) | 7713(12) | 10939(14) | 41     |
| H3AA | 8085.66  | 8769.44  | 10115.69  | 37     |
| НЗАВ | 7659.37  | 8202.28  | 9724.27   | 37     |
| H4AA | 10320.31 | 7804.93  | 9856.92   | 47     |
| H4AB | 9986.9   | 8714.33  | 9975.38   | 47     |
| H2AA | 8521.1   | 6818.85  | 7581.66   | 33     |
| H3A  | 8321.92  | 5014.97  | 7682.9    | 39     |
| H4A  | 8305.7   | 4298.94  | 8615      | 34     |
| H7A  | 8112.39  | 3815.59  | 9493.65   | 31     |
| H8A  | 8151.52  | 3330.57  | 10470.28  | 35     |
| H9A  | 8646.11  | 4490.26  | 11188.16  | 33     |
| H11A | 8443.24  | 8562.47  | 8114.59   | 32     |
| H13A | 9693.37  | 6166.27  | 11217.76  | 33     |
| H1D  | 8800(40) | 1878(14) | 3957(13)  | 51     |
| H2D  | 9693(17) | 169(14)  | 5962(14)  | 42     |
| H3DA | 8044     | 1265.55  | 5136.9    | 40     |
| H3DB | 7612.69  | 684.96   | 4755.75   | 40     |
| H4DA | 10259.68 | 213.26   | 4861.6    | 51     |
| H4DB | 9967.15  | 1109.31  | 5048.14   | 51     |
| H2DA | 8325.02  | -627.98  | 2608.11   | 42     |
| H3D  | 8113.67  | -2414.18 | 2706.21   | 45     |
| H4D  | 8213.19  | -3186.08 | 3619.83   | 39     |
| H7D  | 8128.93  | -3722.77 | 4496.31   | 35     |
| H8D  | 8252.07  | -4268.15 | 5462.66   | 37     |
| H9D  | 8701.94  | -3100.26 | 6187.13   | 36     |
| H11D | 8356.98  | 1101.34  | 3158.22   | 40     |
| H13D | 9593.97  | -1344.73 | 6280.45   | 32     |
| H2B  | 5880(40) | 1920(60) | 11200(30) | 60(20) |
| H1NA | 5554.13  | 3244.64  | 6661.87   | 58     |
| H1NB | 5608.84  | 4298.59  | 6754.3    | 58     |

**Table S31** Atomic occupancy for  $[(R,R)-1\cdot Zn\cdot 2H_2O]^{2+}\cdot 2OTf^{-}$ 

| Atom | Occupancy | Atom | Occupancy | Atom | Occupancy |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| S1J  | 0.785(2)  | F1J  | 0.785(2)  | F2J  | 0.785(2)  |
| F3J  | 0.785(2)  | O1J  | 0.785(2)  | O2J  | 0.785(2)  |
| O3J  | 0.785(2)  | C1J  | 0.785(2)  | S1L  | 0.215(2)  |
| F1L  | 0.215(2)  | F2L  | 0.215(2)  | F3L  | 0.215(2)  |
| O1L  | 0.215(2)  | O2L  | 0.215(2)  | O3L  | 0.215(2)  |
| C1L  | 0.215(2)  | S1G  | 0.900(3)  | F1G  | 0.900(3)  |
| F2G  | 0.900(3)  | F3G  | 0.900(3)  | 01G  | 0.900(3)  |
| O2G  | 0.900(3)  | 03G  | 0.900(3)  | C1G  | 0.900(3)  |
| S1M  | 0.100(3)  | F1M  | 0.100(3)  | F2M  | 0.100(3)  |
| F3M  | 0.100(3)  | 01M  | 0.100(3)  | O2M  | 0.100(3)  |
| O3M  | 0.100(3)  | C1M  | 0.100(3)  | O1N  | 0.160(11) |
| H1NA | 0.160(11) | H1NB | 0.160(11) |      |           |