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Face-controlled chirality induction in octahedral thiocalixarene-based porous coordination cages

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Chiral HPLC for Λ -Co(HL)₃ and Δ -Co(HL)₃

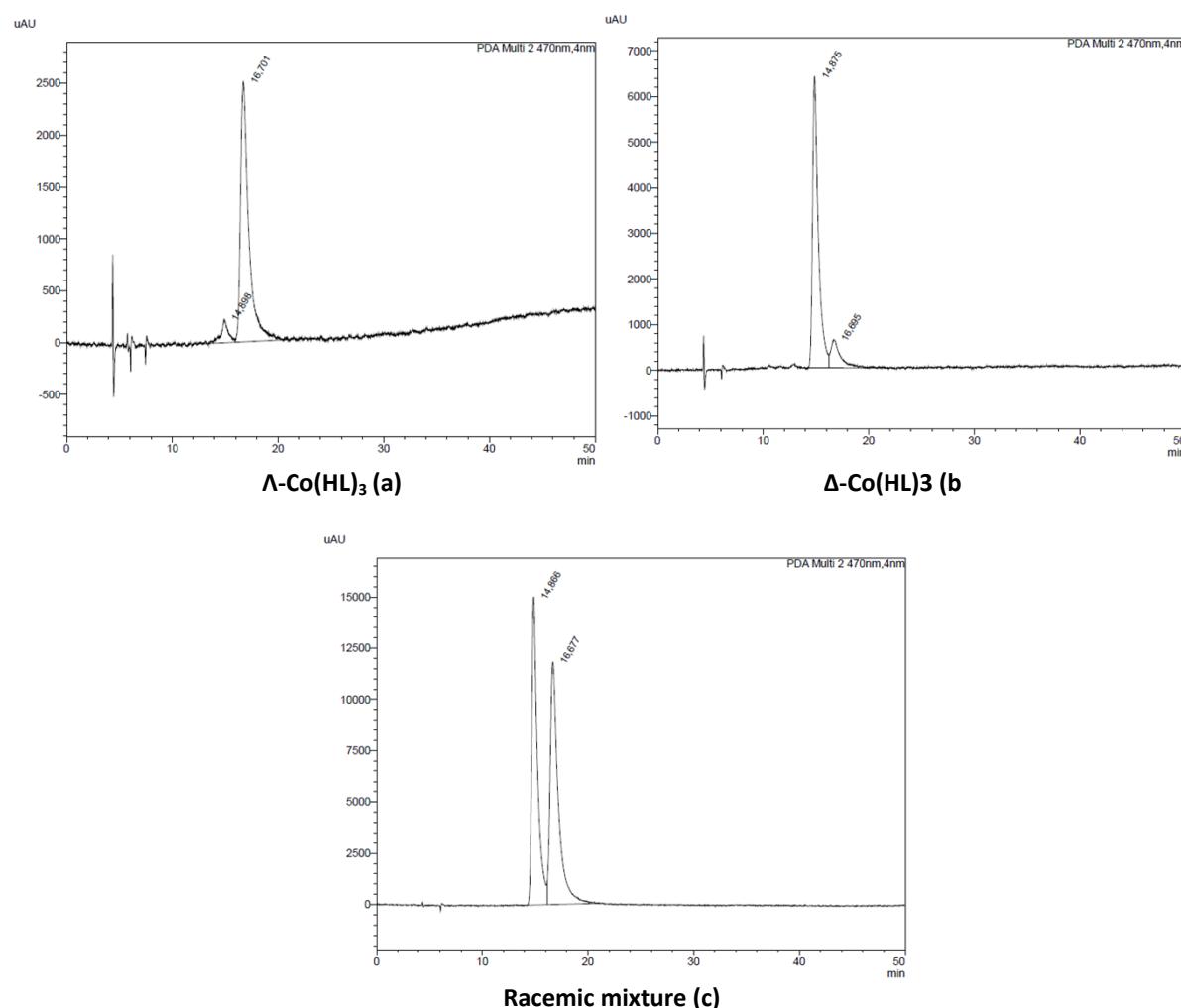


Figure S1: HPLC chromatograms of a) Λ -Co(HL)₃ b) Δ -Co(HL)₃ and c) racemic mixture *rac*-Co(HL)₃ for comparison

The asymmetric unit for the reported compounds

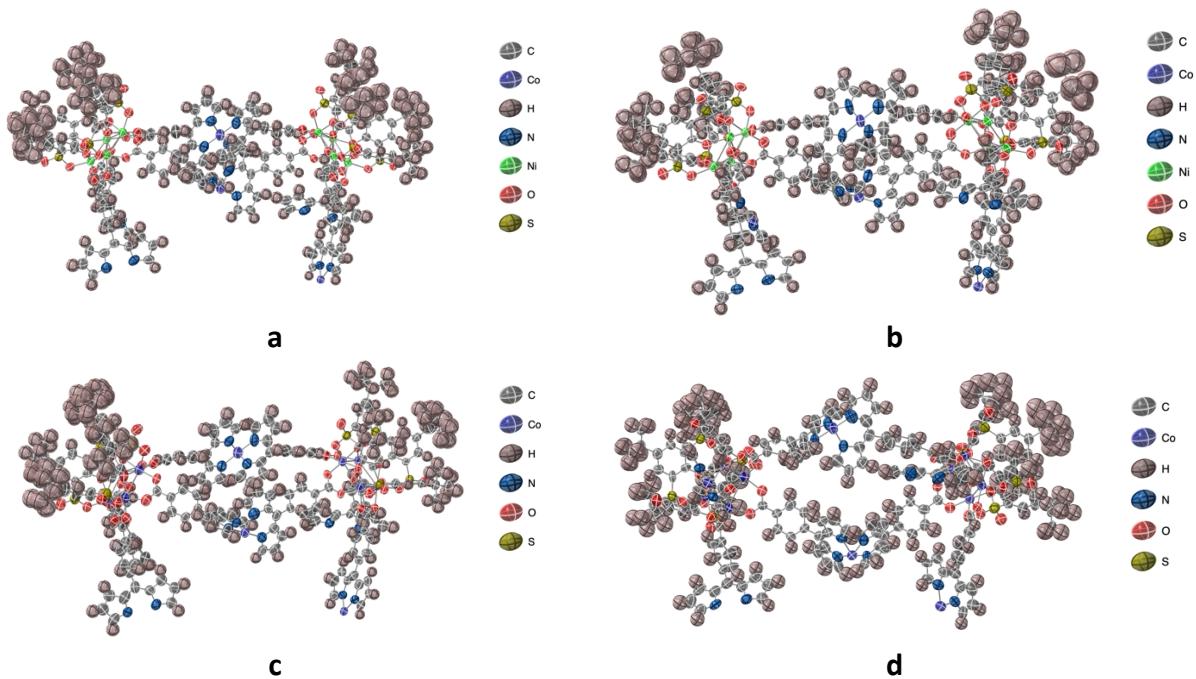


Figure S2: The asymmetric unit for a) $[\text{Ni}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8\bullet n\text{DMF}\bullet m\text{H}_2\text{O}$ b) $[\text{Ni}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8\bullet n\text{DMF}\bullet m\text{H}_2\text{O}$ c) $\text{Co}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8\bullet n\text{DMF}\bullet m\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and d) $[\text{Co}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8\bullet n\text{DMF}\bullet m\text{H}_2\text{O}$ cages. Thermal ellipsoids are at 50% probability.

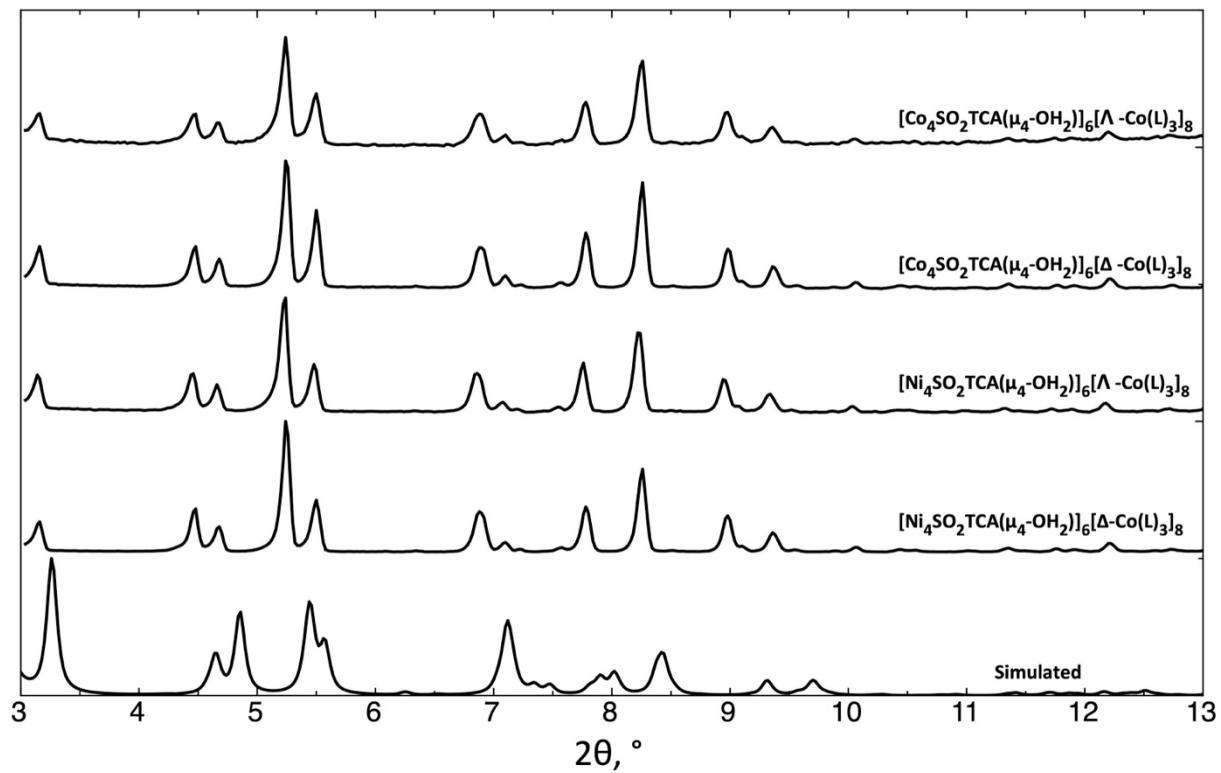
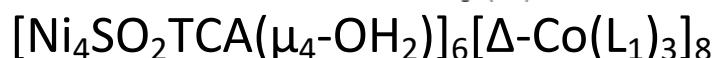
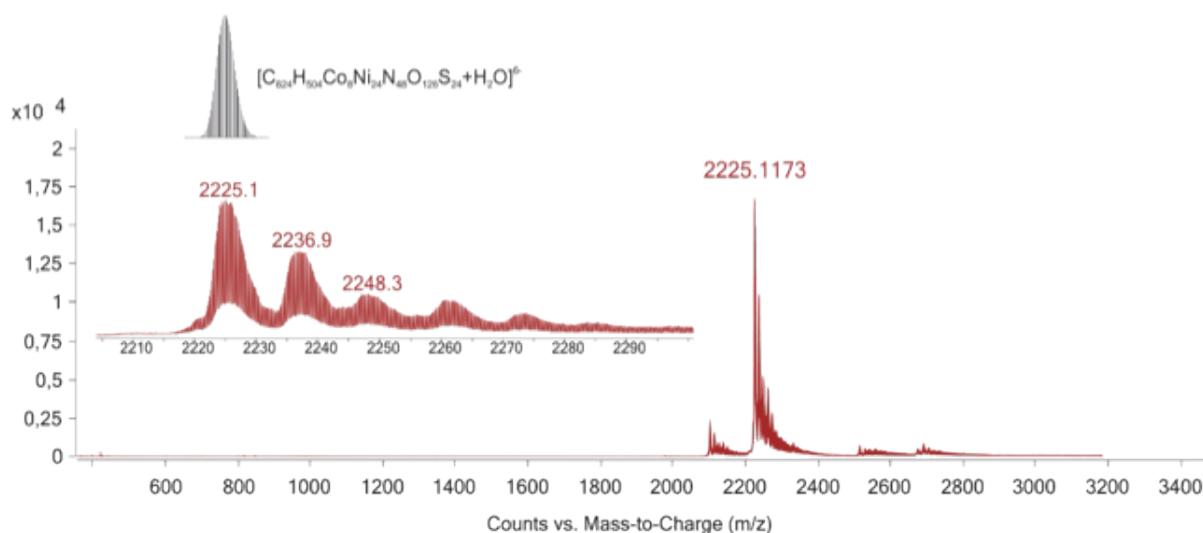
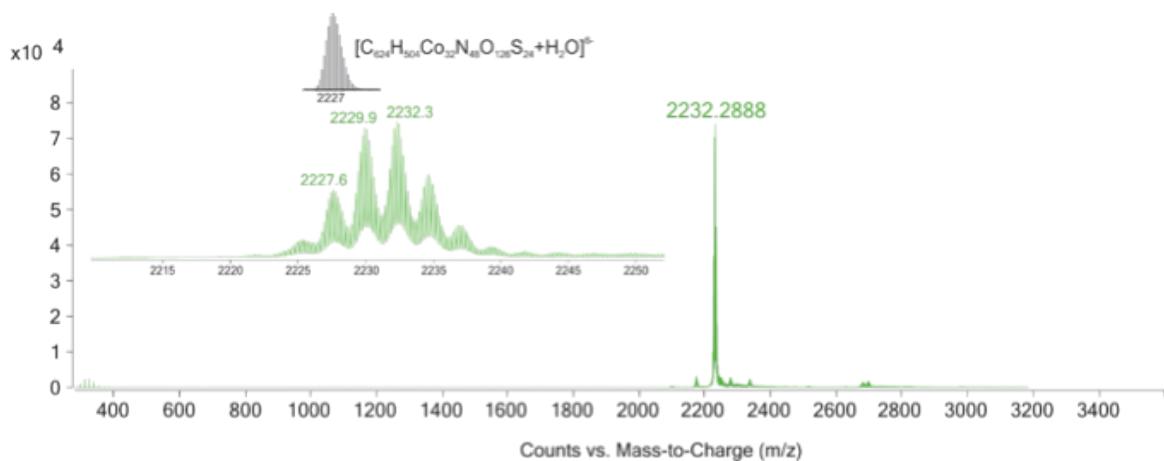
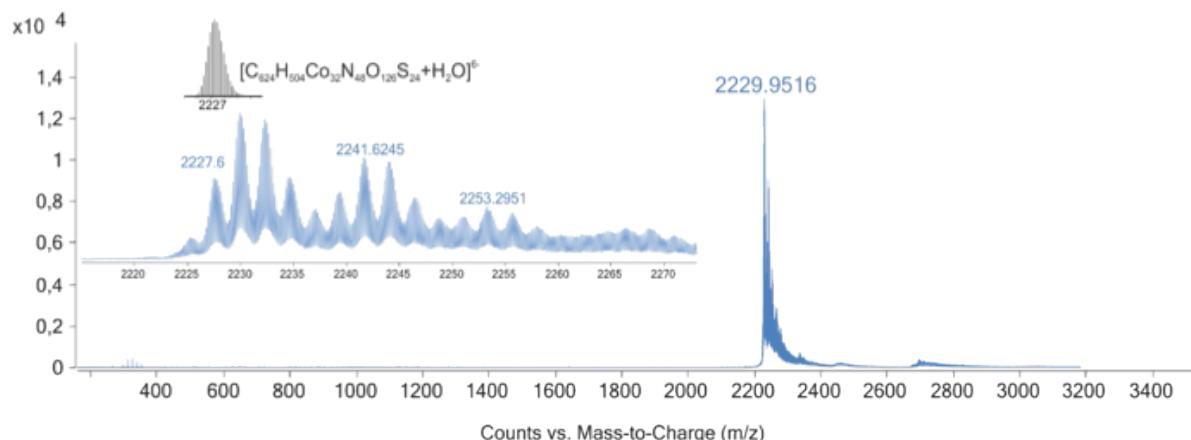


Figure S3. The powder X-Ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns for freshly prepared compounds in their mother liquor, $[\text{M}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Delta/\Lambda\text{-Co(L)}_3]$ ($\text{M} = \text{Ni}$ or Co) compared to the simulated diagram for $[\text{Ni}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$

ESI-MS spectra



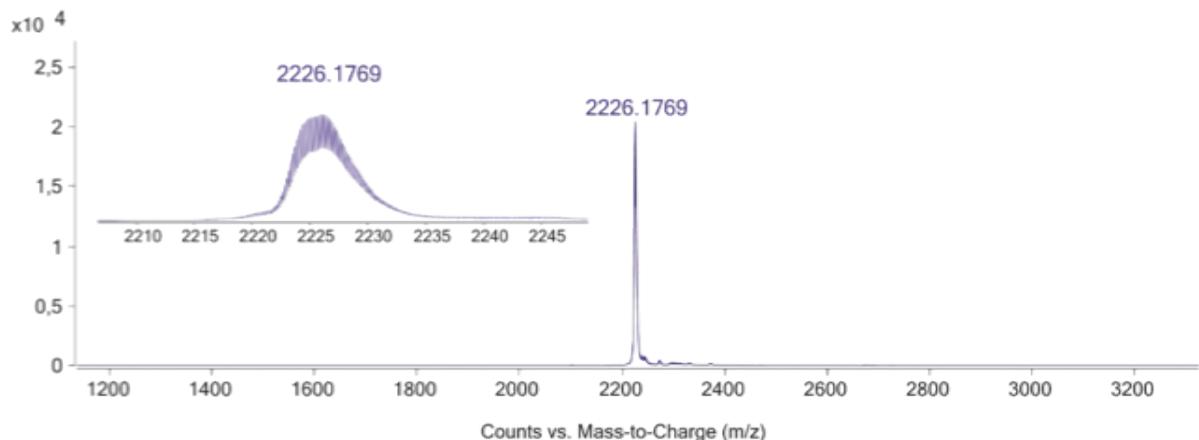


Figure S4 ESI-MS data for $[\text{M}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda/\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$ ($\text{M} = \text{Ni}$ or Co) . Insets on left show zoomed view for base peak and peaks originating from different adducts. Comparison to theoretical isotopic pattern is given to H_2O adduct (ion at m/z 2227) with black line.

IM-MS calculations

The theoretical values of ${}^{\text{T}}\text{CCS}_{\text{N}_2}$ can be calculated from the linear size of the obtained MOCs and the linear size of the buffer gas molecules (N_2). From the crystallographic data, it was possible to estimate the size of the cage, as a distance between two most remote methyl groups of the opposite shuttlecock moieties (diameter(cage) approximately 45.6 Å), and Van der Waals radius of N_2 is approximately 1.55 Å, which results in the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{\text{T}}\text{CCS}_{\text{N}_2} &= \pi * (r(\text{cage}) + r(\text{N}_2))^2 \\ {}^{\text{T}}\text{CCS}_{\text{N}_2} &= \pi * (22.8 + 1.55)^2 = 1862.72 \text{ \AA}^2 \end{aligned}$$

	${}^{\text{DT}}\text{CCS}_{\text{N}_2}$
$[\text{Co}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$	1830.0
$[\text{Co}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$	1833.6
$[\text{Ni}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$	Not resolved
$[\text{Ni}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$	1846.1

Table S1: experimental ${}^{\text{DT}}\text{CCS}_{\text{N}_2}$ for each MOC

CD spectra for $[\text{Co}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda/\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$

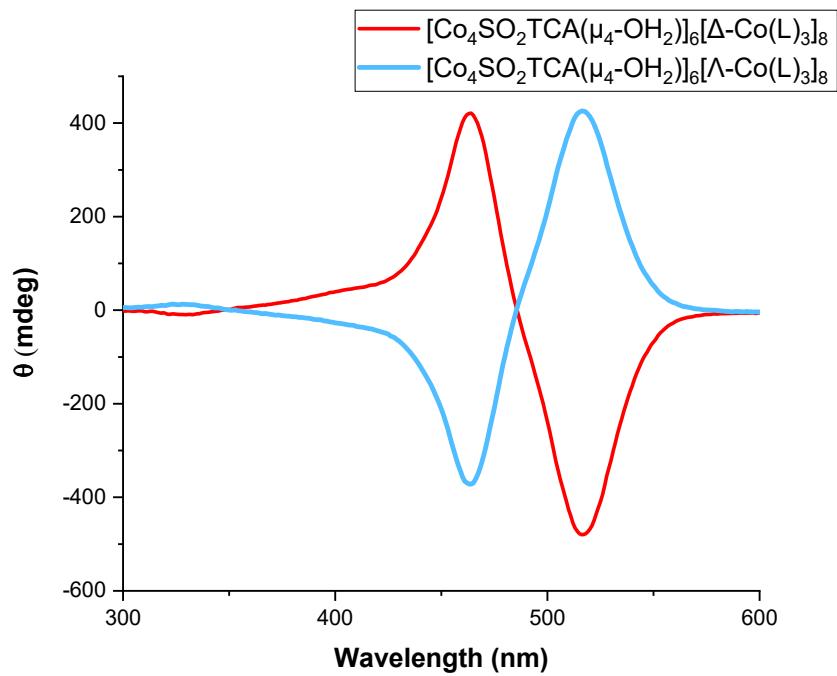
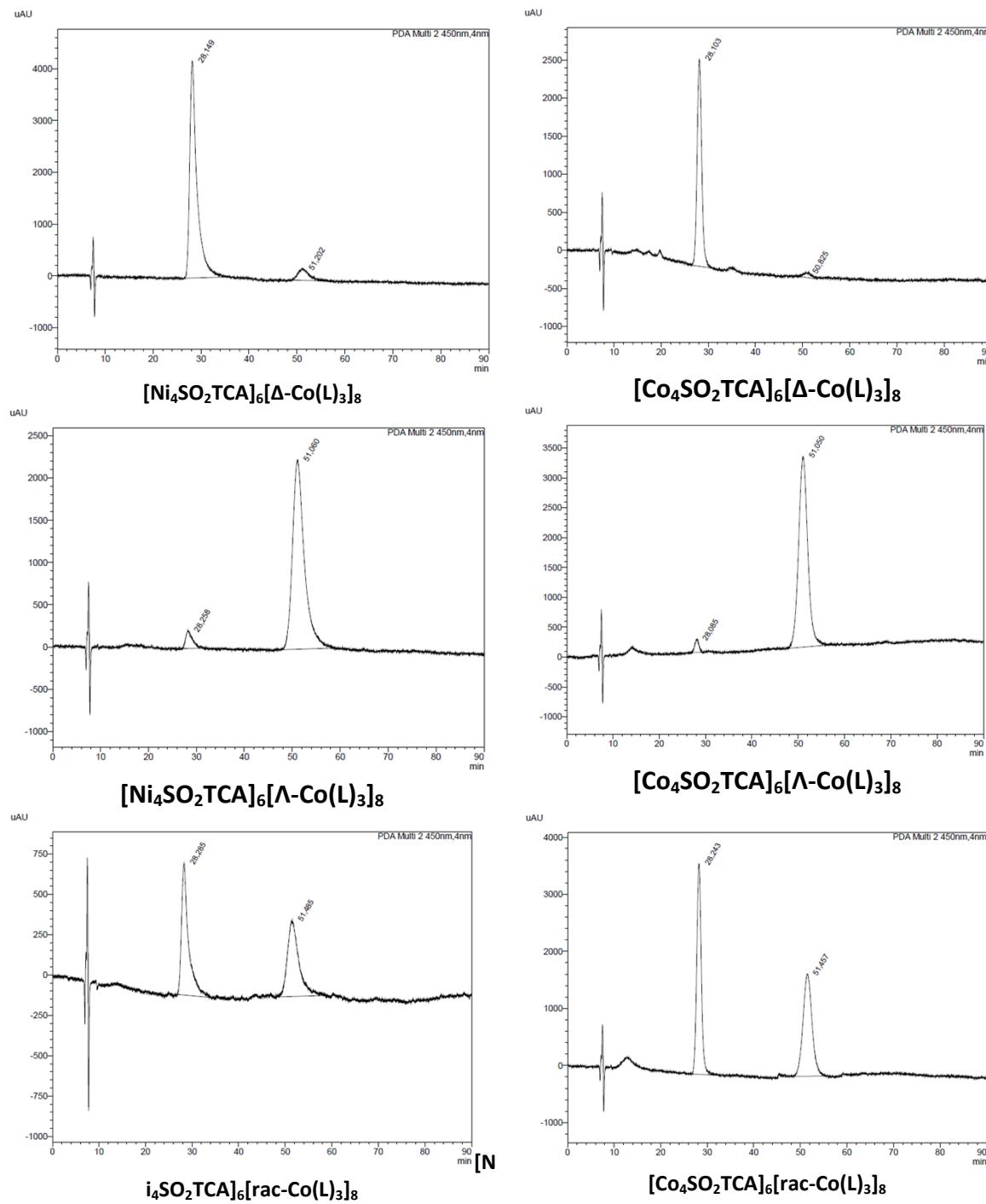


Figure S5: CD spectra for $[\text{Co}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda/\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$ (RT, 5×10^{-5} M, THF, 2 mm)

Chiral HPLC for $[M_4SO_2TCA(\mu_4-OH_2)]_6[\Lambda/\Delta-Co(L)_3]_8$ ($M = Ni$ or Co)



Figures S6: For comparison, HPLC chromatograms of $[M_4SO_2TCA(\mu_4-OH_2)]_6[\Lambda/\Delta-Co(L)_3]_8$ ($M = Ni$ or Co) together with their racemic mixtures

Sorption properties of octahedral M₃₂ cages

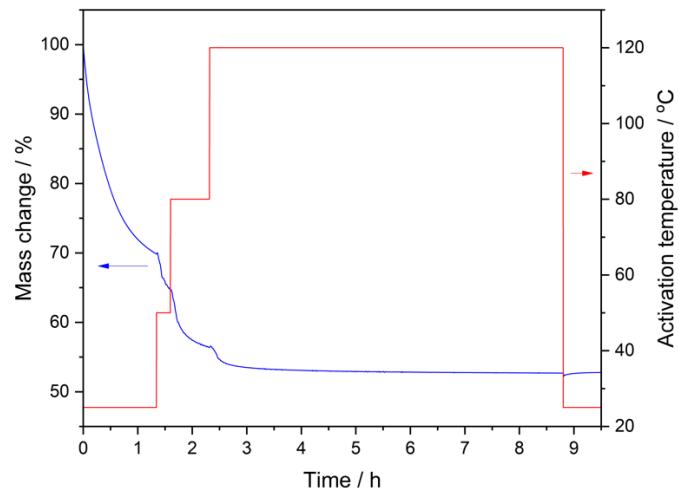


Figure S7: Temperature increase and mass loss upon stepwise activation of freshly filtered off $[\text{Co}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4-\text{OH}_2)]_6[\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$ sample.

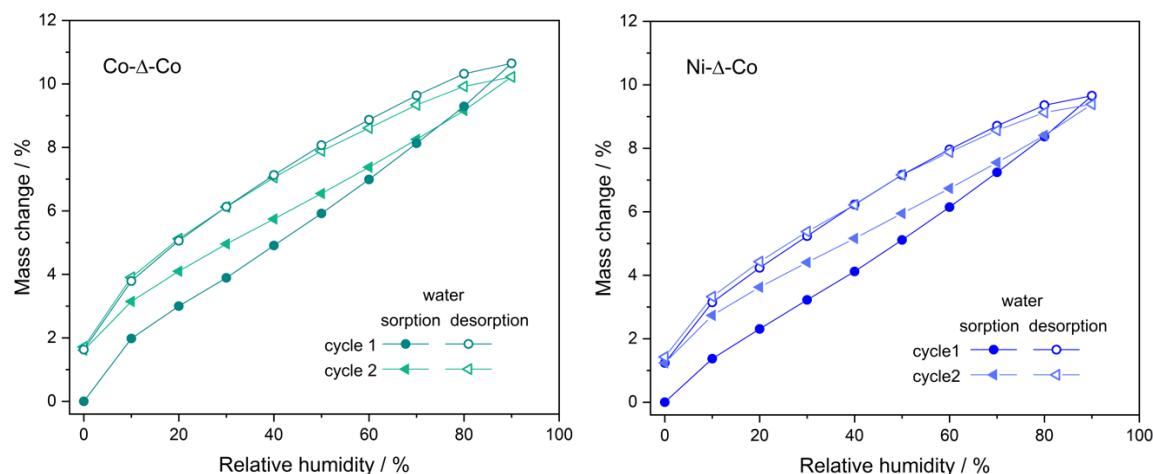


Figure S8: Isotherms of subsequent cycles of water sorption for $[\text{M}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4-\text{OH}_2)]_6[\Delta\text{-Co(L)}_3]_8$ ($\text{M} = \text{Ni}$ or Co) showing retention of adsorbed of water, which can be removed in the re-activation process at 120°C.

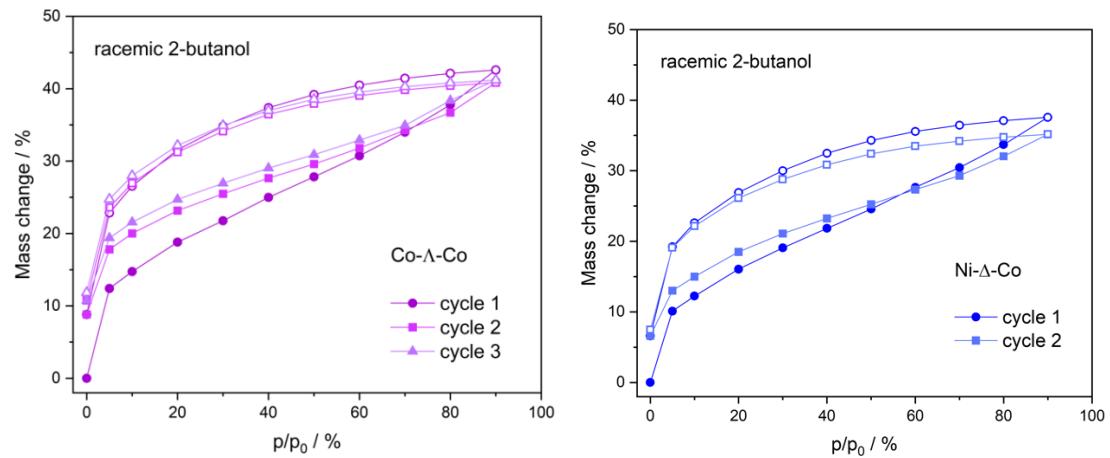


Figure S9: Isotherms of subsequent cycles of racemic 2-butanol sorption for $[\text{M}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Delta/\Lambda\text{-Co}(\text{L})_3]_8$ ($\text{M} = \text{Ni}$ or Co) showing retention of adsorbed of 2-butanol, which can be removed in the re-activation process at 120°C .

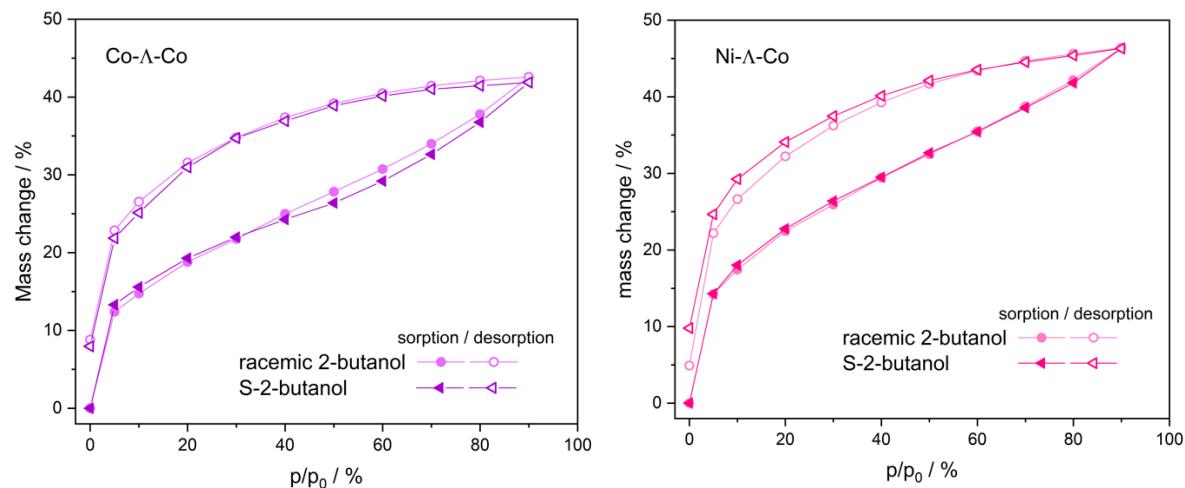


Figure S10: Comparison of sorption of racemic 2-butanol and enantiopure S-2-butanol for $[\text{M}_4\text{SO}_2\text{TCA}(\mu_4\text{-OH}_2)]_6[\Lambda\text{-Co}(\text{L})_3]_8$.