# Chiroptical binaphthopyran switch: amplified CD response in polystyrene film

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# **Supporting Information**

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## Preparations

(R)-1,1'-Binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (6) S1,S2



Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) of compound (R)-6.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{H}(300 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si})$  5.04 (2H, br s, 2 × OH), 7.16 (2H, d, J 8.2, C(8)H, C(8')H), 7.31 (2H, ddd, J 1.4 6.9 and 8.2, C(7)H, C(7')H), 7.35-7.41 (4H, m, C(3)H, C(3')H and C(6)H, C(6')H), 7.90 (2H, d, J 8.0, C(5)H, C(5')H), 7.99 (2H, d, J 9.1, C(4)H, C(4')H).

mp 206-208 °C (from benzene) (lit.<sup>S1</sup> 206-207 °C).

 $[\alpha]_D^{22} + 35.4$  (c 1 in THF) (lit.<sup>S2</sup> +35.4 (c 1 in THF)).

>99.9% *ee* (Chiralcel Daicel OD-H column, hexane-isopropyl alcohol (90:10), temperature 21 °C, flow rate 0.75 mL/min, pressure 27.5 bar,  $\lambda = 275$  nm:  $t_1 = 22.34$  min (S)-6;  $t_2 = 25.69$  min (R)-6).





Fig. S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR(300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) of (R)-2,2'-dimetoxy-1,1'-binaphthalene.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{H}(300 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si})$  3.76 (6H, s, 2 × OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.10 (2H, d, *J* 8.4, C(8)*H*, C(8')*H*), 7.20 (2H, ddd, *J* 1.3 6.8 and 8.1, C(6)*H*, C(6')*H*), 7.31 (2H, ddd, *J* 1.3 6.8 and 8.1, C(7)*H*, C(7')*H*), 7.45 (2H, d, *J* 9.1 Hz, C(4)*H*, C(4')*H*), 7.86 (2H, d, *J* 8.1 Hz, C(5)*H*, C(5')*H*), 7.97 (2H, d, *J* 8.9, C(3)*H*, C(3')*H*). mp 224-226 °C (lit.<sup>S3</sup> 224-225 °C).

## (*R*)-3,3'-Diiodo-2,2'-dimetoxy-1,1'-binaphthalene<sup>S4,S5</sup>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{H}(300 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si})$  3.42 (6H, s, 2 × OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.07 (2H, d, J 8.4, C(8)H, C(8')H), 7.27 (2H, ddd, J 1.2 6.9 and 8.2, C(6)H, C(6')H), 7.41 (2H, ddd, J 1.2 6.9 and 8.1, C(7)H, C(7')H), 7.79 (2H, d, J 8.2, C(5)H, C(5')H), 8.53 (2H, s, C(4)H, C(4')H). mp 194-195 °C (lit.<sup>S5</sup> 189-193 °C).

# (*R*)-3,3'-Diiodo-1,1'-binaphthalene-2,2'-diol (8) <sup>S6,S7</sup>



**Fig. S4** <sup>1</sup>H NMR(300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) of compound (R)-8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta_{H}(300 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3}; \text{Me}_{4}\text{Si})$  5.42 (2H, bs, 2 × OH), 7.07 (2H, d, J 8.2, C(8)H, C(8')H), 7.31 (2H, ddd, J 1.3 6.9 and 8.2, C(6)H, C(6')H), 7.38 (2H, ddd, J 1.3 6.9 and 8.2, C(7)H, C(7')H), 7.79 (2H, d, J 7.7, C(5)H, C(5')H), 8.52 (2H, s, C(4)H, C(4')H). mp 312-315 °C (lit.<sup>S7</sup> 312-314 °C).







(R)-2,2,2',2'-Tetraphenyl-10,10'-bi(2H-naphtho[2,3-b]pyran) (5a)



Fig. S7 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) of compound (*R*)-5a.



(*R*)-1-(2,2-Diphenyl-2*H*-naphtho[2,3-*b*]pyran-10-yl)-3-(3,3-diphenylprop-2-enylidene)naphthalen-2(3*H*)-one (5b):





Fig. S10<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) of mixture (*R*)-5a and (*R*)-5b.

# Switching in solution



Fig. S11 HPLC chromatogram of (*R*)-5 in ground state:  $t_{(R)-5a} = 22.73$  min, 100%.



Fig. S12 HPLC chromatogram of (*R*)-5 in the first cycle: after irradiation at 313 nm for 5 minutes:  $t_{(R)-5a} = 22.75$  min, 93.36%;  $t_{(R)-5b} = 24.33$  min, 6.64%.



**Fig. S13** HPLC chromatogram of (*R*)-5 in the first cycle: after heating at 84 °C for 5 minutes:  $t_{(R)-5a} = 22.70$  min, 99.64%;  $t_{(R)-5b} = 24.21$  min, 0.36%.



Fig. S14 HPLC chromatogram of (*R*)-5 in the second cycle: after irradiation at 313 nm for 5 minutes:  $t_{(R)-5a} = 22.72$  min, 93.55%;  $t_{(R)-5b} = 24.36$  min, 6.45%.



Fig. S15 HPLC chromatogram of (*R*)-5 in the second cycle: after heating at 84 °C for 5 minutes:  $t_{(R)-5a} = 22.70$  min, 99.57%;  $t_{(R)-5b} = 24.23$  min, 0.43%.



**Fig. S16** HPLC chromatogram of (*R*)-**5** in the tenth cycle: after irradiation at 313 nm for 5 minutes:  $t_{(R)-5a} = 22.67$  min, 84.46%;  $t_{(R)-5b} = 24.24$  min, 5.12% (9.45 min, 4.32%; 12.22 min., 3.34%; 18.21 min, 2.76%).



**Fig. S17** HPLC chromatogram of (*R*)-**5** in tenth cycle: after heating at 84 °C for 5 minutes:  $t_{(R)-5a} = 22.70 \text{ min}$ , 89.66%;  $t_{(R)-5b} = 24.05 \text{ min}$ , 0.31% (9.48 min, 4.87%; 12.25 min., 3.22%; 18.35 min, 1.95%).

**Table S1** Switching of the absorption intensity of (*R*)-5 (sample irradiated/heated in d-benzene at  $c = 1.52 \times 10^{-2}$  M, diluted for measurement of absorbance by benzene to  $c = 3.5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at 298 nm. Increase of the intesity after irradiation with UV light (313 nm) for 5 min., decrease after heating (84 °C) for 5 min.

Cycle No.	Absorbance (AU) at 298 nm
0	1.08
0.5	1.10
1	0.97
1.5	1.09
2	0.99
2.5	1.10
3	1.00
3.5	1.10
4	1.04
4.5	1.11
5	1.03
5.5	1.10
6	1.04
6.5	1.12
7	1.08
7.5	1.12
8	1.08
8.5	1.12
9	1.07
9.5	1.10
10	1.07

## **Kinetic measurements**

#### Switching proces (*R*)-5a $\rightarrow$ (*R*)-5b at 26.5 °C:

Time (min)	% (R)-5a	% (R)- <b>5b</b>	X <sub>(R)-5a</sub>	ln x <sub>(R)-5a</sub>
1.5	96.63	3.37	0.97	-0.03
5	93.36	6.64	0.94	-0.06
8	89.42	10.58	0.90	-0.10
10	87.94	12.06	0.89	-0.12
12	86.7	13.3	0.87	-0.13
14	85.68	14.32	0.87	-0.14
16	82.69	17.31	0.84	-0.18
18	81.96	18.04	0.83	-0.19
20	81.68	18.32	0.83	-0.19
40	67.11	32.89	0.69	-0.38

**Table S2** Calculated values of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5a** during irradiation sample in d-benzene at  $c = 1.52 \times 10^{-2}$  M in time at 26.5 °C.



**Fig. S18** Dependence of natural logarithm of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5a** against time at 26.5 °C (apparent rate constant:  $k_1 = (8.77\pm0.25) \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ , reaction half time:  $t_{1/2} = 79.0\pm2.3 \text{ min}$ ).

#### Rate constant of reversed proces (*R*)-5b $\rightarrow$ (*R*)-5a at 14 °C:

**Table S3** Calculated values of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5b** in time at 14 °C (from the sample irradiated in d-benzene at  $c = 1.52 \times 10^{-2}$  M).

Time (min)	% (R)- <b>5a</b>	% (R)- <b>5b</b>	X <sub>(R)-5b</sub>	ln x <sub>(R)-5b</sub>
0	70.56	29.44	0.28	-1.27
60	71.6	28.4	0.27	-1.31
120	71.63	28.37	0.27	-1.31
180	73.62	26.38	0.25	-1.39
240	74.79	25.21	0.24	-1.43
300	78.32	21.68	0.20	-1.58
360	78.57	21.43	0.20	-1.60
420	78.31	21.69	0.21	-1.58



**Fig. S19** Dependence of natural logarithm of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5b** against time at 14 °C (rate constant:  $k_{.1} = (0.89 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ , half time of the reaction:  $t_{1/2} = (778.8 \pm 97.8) \text{ min}$ ).

#### Rate constant of reversed proces (*R*)-5b $\rightarrow$ (*R*)-5a at 26.5 °C:

**Table S4** Calculated values of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5b** in time at 26.5 °C (from the sample irradiated in d-benzene at  $c = 1.52 \times 10^{-2}$  M).

Time (min)	% (R)- <b>5a</b>	% (R)- <b>5b</b>	X <sub>(R)-5b</sub>	ln x <sub>(R)-5b</sub>
0	81.68	18.32	0.17	-1.76
30	86.89	13.11	0.12	-2.09
60	88.38	11.62	0.11	-2.22
120	90.78	9.22	0.09	-2.45
180	92.74	7.26	0.07	-2.69
240	93.77	6.23	0.06	-2.84
300	94.33	5.67	0.05	-2.94



**Fig. S20** Dependence of natural logarithm of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5b** against time at 26.5 °C (rate constant:  $k_{-1} = (3.73\pm0.41) \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ , half time of the reaction:  $t_{1/2} = (185.8\pm20.7) \text{ min}$ ).

#### Rate constant of reversed proces (*R*)-5b $\rightarrow$ (*R*)-5a at 35 °C:

**Table S5** Calculated values of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5b** in time at 35 °C (from the sample irradiated in d-benzene at  $c = 1.52 \times 10^{-2}$  M).

Time (min)	% (R)- <b>5a</b>	% (R)- <b>5b</b>	X <sub>(R)-5b</sub>	ln x <sub>(R)-5b</sub>
0	72.78	27.22	0.26	-1.35
15	74.54	25.46	0.24	-1.42
30	75.89	24.11	0.23	-1.48
45	78.7	21.3	0.20	-1.60
60	79.79	20.21	0.19	-1.66
75	81.13	18.87	0.18	-1.73
90	83.95	16.05	0.15	-1.89
105	87.94	12.06	0.11	-2.18
120	88.09	11.91	0.11	-2.19



**Fig. S21** Dependence of natural logarithm of molar ratio of compound (*R*)-**5b** against time at 35 °C (rate constant:  $k_{-1} = (7.30\pm0.66) \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ , half time of the reaction:  $t_{1/2} = (95.0\pm8.7) \text{ min}$ ).

#### Activation free energy:

**Table S6** Calculated values of natural logarithm of rate constants reversed reactions (R)-5b  $\rightarrow$  (R)-5a at different temperatures.

t (°C)	T (K)	1/T (1/K)	k (min <sup>-1</sup> )	ln k (min <sup>-1</sup> )
14	287.15	3.48E-03	0.89E-03	-7.02
26.5	299.65	3.34E-03	3.73E-03	-5.59
35	308.15	3.25E-03	7.30E-03	-4.92

From dependence of natural logarithm of rate constants reversed reaction against reciprocal values of temperature (**Fig. 3**; Arrhenius equation:  $\ln k = -8.96 \times 10^3/T + 24.2$ ) was estimated activation energy:  $E_A = 8.96 \times 10^3 \text{ K} \times \text{R} = 74.5 \pm 5.8 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  and pre-exponential factor:  $A = e^{24,2} = 3.23 \times 10^{10} \text{ min}^{-1} = 5.39 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

# Switching in polymer film

**Table S7** Switching of the absorption intensity of (*R*)-5 in PMMA film (concentration of irradiated/heated film c = 0.02 mol/kg) at 296 nm. Increase of the intesity after irradiation with UV light (313 nm) for 1 h, decrease after heating (70 °C) for 8 min.

Cycle No.	Absorbance (AU) at 296 nm
0	1.31
0.5	1.41
1	1.29
1.5	1.41
2	1.29
2.5	1.40
3	1.30
3.5	1.41
4	1.29
4.5	1.41
5	1.29
5.5	1.41
6	1.29
6.5	1.41
7	1.30
7.5	1.41
8	1.30
8.5	1.41
9	1.30
9.5	1.41
10	1.30



**Fig. S22** The absorption spectra of (*R*)-5 in 50  $\mu$ m PS film (concentration of irradiated/heated film c = 0.02 mol/kg), before and after irradiation with UV light (313 nm) for 1 h and after heating (70 °C) for 8 min.

**Table S8** Switching of the CD signal intensity of (*R*)-5 in PS film (concentration of irradiated/heated film c = 0.02 mol/kg) at 282 nm. Decrease of the intesity after irradiation with UV light (313 nm) for 1 h, increase after heating (70 °C) for 8 min.

Cycle No.	CD (mdeg) at 282 nm
0	-7.98
0.5	-77.18
1	-7.38
1.5	-76.15
2	-7.60
2.5	-69.09
3	-7.90
3.5	-66.60
4	-6.55
4.5	-68.05
5	-8.37
5.5	-69.23
6	-8.54
6.5	-67.11
7	-6.42
7.5	-75.67
8	-6.31
8.5	-73.02
9	-6.07
9.5	-66.80
10	-5.17



**Fig. S23** Switching of the CD signal intensity of (*R*)-**5** in 50  $\mu$ m PS film (0.02 mol/kg) at 282 nm. Decrease of the intesity after irradiation with UV light (313 nm) for 1 h, increase after heating (70 °C) for 8 min.

**Table S9** Switching of the CD signal intensity of (*R*)-5 in PS film (concentration of irradiated/heated film c = 0.02 mol/kg) at 308 nm. Increase of the intesity after irradiation with UV light (313 nm) for 1 h, decrease after heating (70 °C) for 8 min.

Cycle No.	CD (mdeg) at 308 nm
0	17.25
0.5	132.28
1	16.14
1.5	128.82
2	15.20
2.5	118.80
3	15.62
3.5	116.63
4	13.02
4.5	119.45
5	16.77
5.5	124.16
6	18.56
6.5	119.32
7	11.31
7.5	126.06
8	14.31
8.5	125.74
9	12.36
9.5	116.71
10	8.85

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