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## A Versatile Ternary Ionic Complex for Chiral Discrimination of Molecules of Diverse Functionality Using <sup>1</sup>H NMR

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## Experimental

All the chemicals were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiments were carried out using the Bruker AV-III 400 NMR spectrometer equipped with a TXI probe. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of a series of chiral amino alcohols were obtained using a 1:1 molar mixture of optically pure 1,1'-binapthyl phosphoric acid(BNPA) and DMAP in the solvent CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature. The chemical shifts were measured using TMS as an internal reference.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of cis-racemic 2-amino-1, 2-diphenyl ethanol in; a)  $CD_2Cl_2$ , b)  $CDCl_3$ , c)  $C_6D_6$ , d)  $CD_3OD$ , e)  $CD_3COCD_3$ , f)  $CD_3CN$  and g) DMSO with DMAP. The discriminated peaks are shown in enclosed parenthesis.



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-2-aminobutanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-2-Piperidinemethanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-*a*,*a*-diphenyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-2-amino-1,2-diphenylethanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-2-amino-2-phenylethanolin *R*-BNPA and DMAP







<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-1-Amino-2-indanolin *R*-BNPA and DMAP



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-atenolol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-4-phenyl-2-oxazolidinone in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-mandelonitrile in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-lactonitrile in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-1-chloro-2-propanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-1-acenapthenol benzyl alcohol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-1,2-propanediol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (*R/S*)-epichlorohydrinin *R*-BNPA and DMAP



45<sup>0</sup> skew projected 2D *J*-resolved spectra of (R/S)-2-piperidinemethanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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45<sup>0</sup> skew projected 2D *J*-resolved spectra of (*R/S*)-2-amino-2-phenylethanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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45<sup>0</sup> skew projected 2D J-resolved spectra of (*R/S*)-atenolol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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45° skew projected 2D J-resolved spectra of (*R/S*)-2-aminobutanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



45° skew projected 2D J-resolved spectra of (R/S)- 1-chloro-2-propanolnol in R-BNPA and DMAP



45<sup>0</sup> skew projected 2D J-resolved spectrum of (*R/S*)-4-phenyl oxazolidine-2-thione in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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## <sup>31</sup>P-NMR spectrum of racemic 2-aminobtanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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(a) <sup>31</sup>P-NMR spectrum of *R*-2-aminobtanol in *R*-BNPA and DMAP and (b) <sup>31</sup>P-NMR spectrum of *S*-2-aminobtanol in in *R*-BNPA and DMAP



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