

Supplementary Information

Chiral Recognition of Neutral Guests by Chiral Naphthotubes with a Bis-thiourea Endo-Functionalized Cavity

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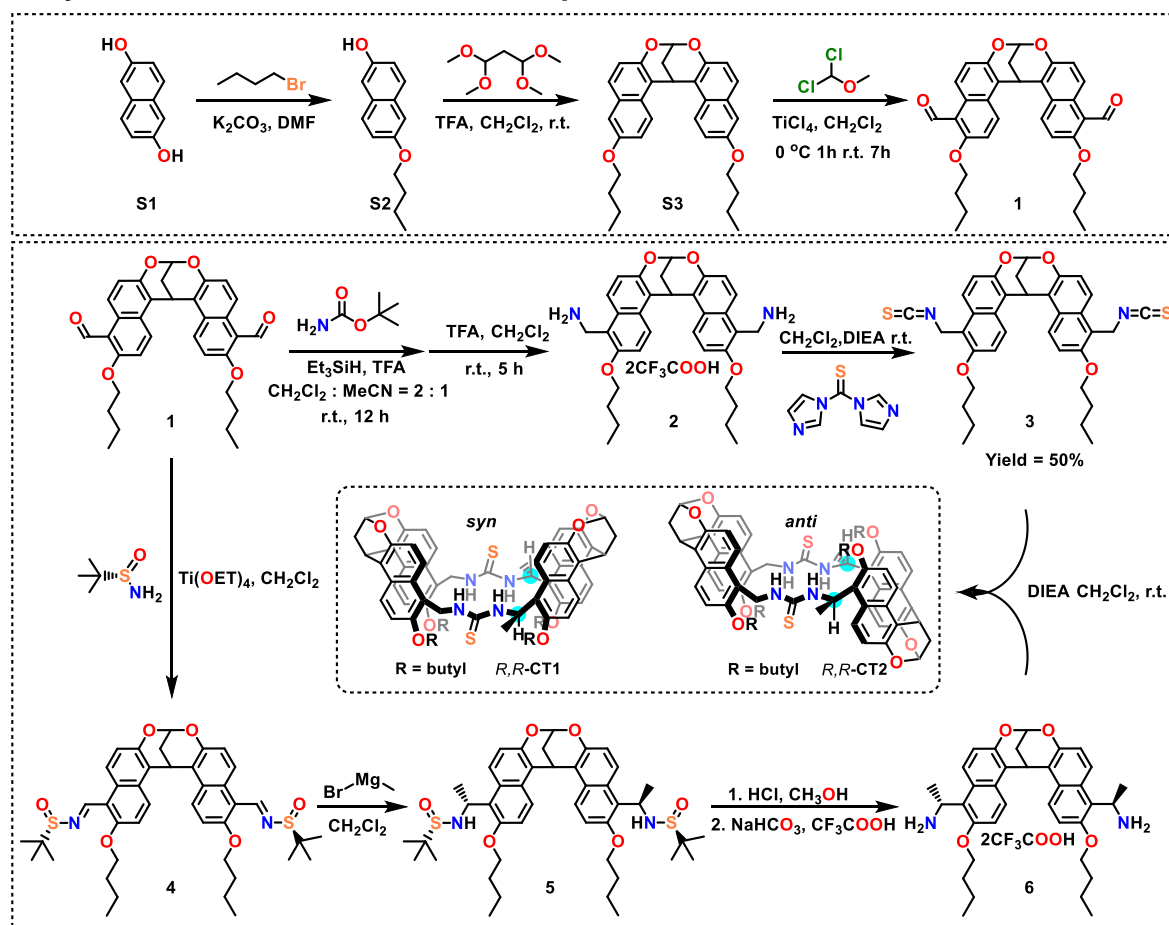
1. Supplementary Methods

1.1 General Method

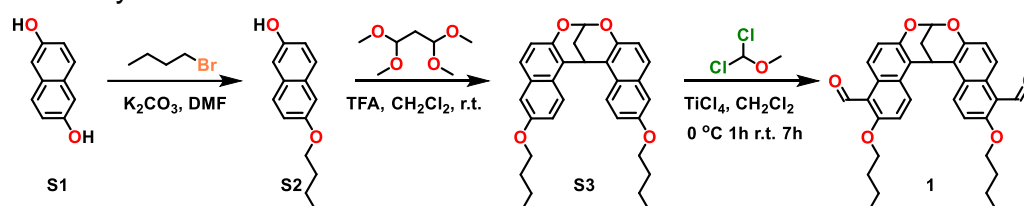
All the reagents involved in this research were commercially available and used without further purification unless otherwise noted (2,6-Dihydroxynaphthalene, J&K Scientific, 95%; Methyl magnesium bromide (1.0 M THF solution), J&K Scientific; Trifluoroacetic acid, Adamas, 99%; K₂CO₃, bromobutane, 1,1,3,3-tetramethoxypropane, dichloromethyl methyl ether, *t*-Butyl carbamate, triethyl silane, N,N-Diisopropylethylamine, and titanium ethoxide, Energy-chemical, >95%; 1,1'-Thiocarbonyldiimidazole, Bidepharm, 85%; *tert*-butanesulfinamide, Bidepharm, 95%). Solvents (Energy-chemical, 99%) were either employed as purchased or dried before use by standard laboratory procedures. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on 0.25 mm Leyan silica gel plates (60F-254). Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) as the stationary phase. ¹H, ¹³C NMR, 2D NMR spectra were performed on Bruker Avance-500 NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with residual solvents or TMS (tetramethylsilane) as the internal standards. The following abbreviations were used for signal multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublet; m, multiplet. Host-guest complexes were prepared by simply mixing the guests and hosts in 1: 1 stoichiometry in the corresponding solvent. Electrospray-ionization high-resolution mass spectrometry (ESI-HRMS) experiments were conducted on an applied Q-EXACTIVE mass spectrometry system. Circular Dichroism (CD) and UV-Vis spectra were recorded on an Applied PhotoPhysics Chirascan CD spectropolarimeter, using a 1 cm quartz cuvette. Fluorescent spectra were recorded on a spectrofluorometer (Edinburgh FS5), using a 1 cm quartz cuvette. Specific rotations were measured on Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol I Polarimeter (589 nm) in a 1 dm length cell under 25 °C. All ¹H NMR titration experiments were repeated 3 times, and the averaged values and standard deviations are given.

2. Supplementary Discussion

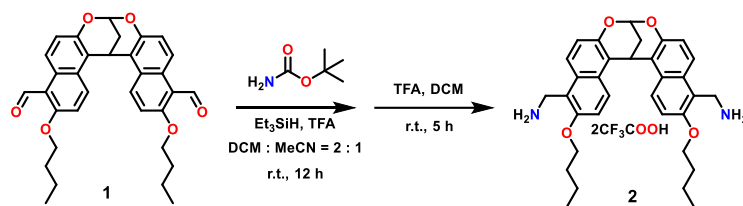
2.1 Synthetic Procedures of Chiral Naphthotubes



Supplementary Figure 1. Synthetic procedures of naphthotubes. The other pair of enantiomeric chiral macrocyclic compounds **S,S-CT1**, and **S,S-CT2** can be synthesized by similar methods.



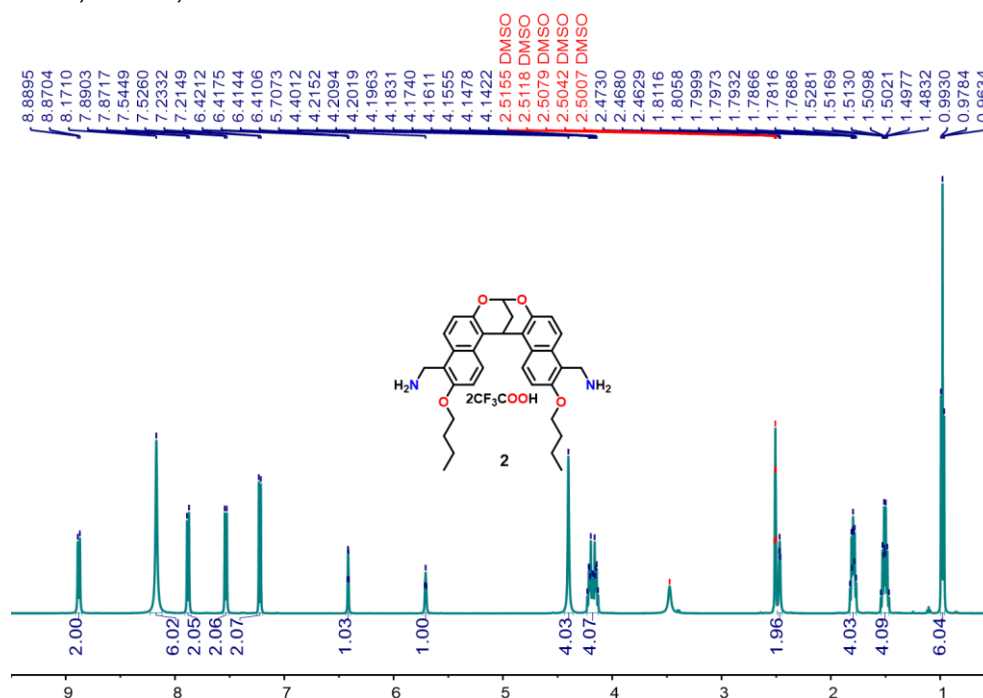
The synthesis of dialdehyde-substituted bis-naphthalene cleft **1** has been reported previously.¹ **S2**: 2,6-Dihydroxynaphthalene (**S1**, 1 mmol), K_2CO_3 (5 mmol), bromobutane (1 mmol), DMF, yield 30%; **S3**: 1,1,3,3-tetramethoxypropane (1 mmol), **S2** (2 mmol) TFA/ CH_2Cl_2 (v/v = 1/2), yield 75%; **1**: dichloromethyl methyl ether (3 mmol), TiCl_4 (4 mmol), CH_2Cl_2 , yield 80%.



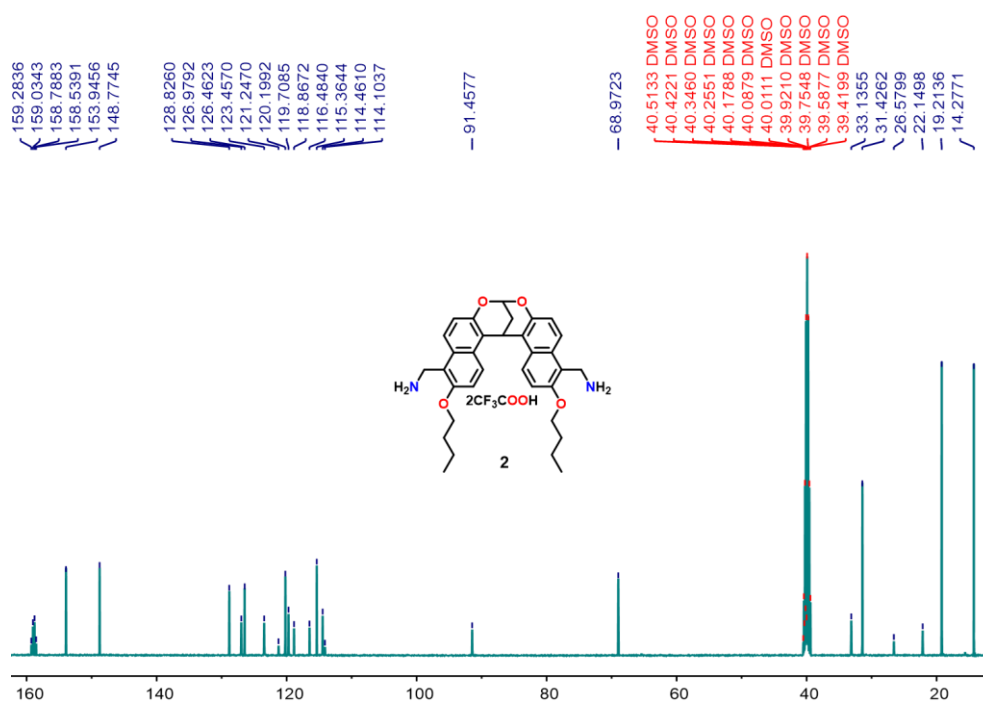
1 (5.0 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *t*-Butyl carbamate (7.03 g, 60 mmol, 7.0 equiv.) were dissolved in the mixture of acetonitrile (60 mL) and dichloromethane (120 mL) in a 1 L two-neck flask under Ar atmosphere. To this solution, triethyl silane (9 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (7.6 mL) were added through syringes. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 12 h. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in the mixture of dichloromethane (30 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (15 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was washed by ether to afford pure **2** as a white powder (6 g, yield 80%).

2: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 298K) δ [ppm] = 8.88 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (s, 6H), 7.88 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (q, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 4H), 4.18 (ddt, J = 27.0, 9.3, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 2.47 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (dq, J = 9.0, 6.6 Hz, 4H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 4H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H).

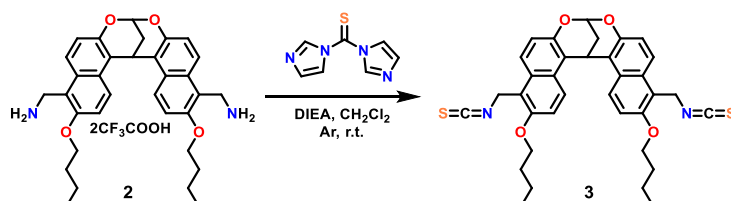
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 298K) δ [ppm] = 159.03, 153.95, 148.77, 128.83, 126.98, 126.46, 123.46, 120.20, 119.71, 115.36, 114.46, 91.46, 68.97, 33.14, 31.43, 26.58, 22.15, 19.21, 14.28.



Supplementary Figure 2. ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 298 K) of **2**.



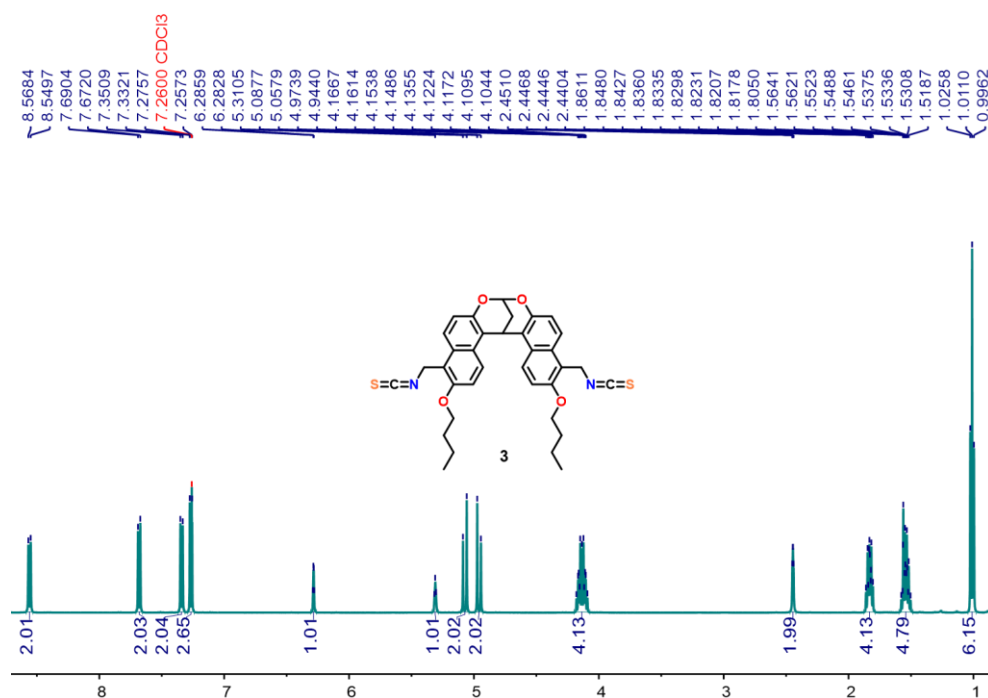
Supplementary Figure 3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 298 K) of **2**.



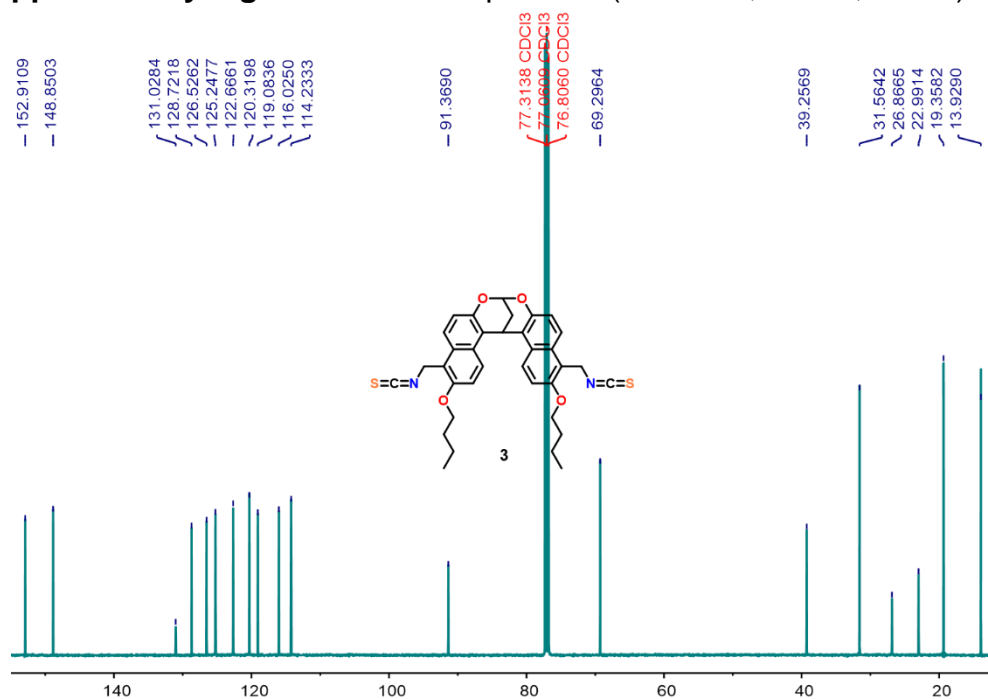
To the solution of **1**, 1'-Thiocarbonyldiimidazole (5.2 g, 30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (400 mL), added compound **2** (5.3 g, 10 mmol) and N,N-Diisopropylethylamine (DIEA, 2.6 g, 20 mmol) were added dropwise during 30 min. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , Hexane / CH_2Cl_2 = 1 / 1) to give the compound **3** as a yellow solid (5.6 g, 92 %).

3: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298K) δ [ppm] = 8.56 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 5.35-5.27 (m, 1H), 5.11-4.92 (m, 4H), 4.14 (qt, J = 9.1, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 2.45 (dd, J = 3.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.54 (ddd, J = 9.5, 6.5, 5.1 Hz, 5H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H).

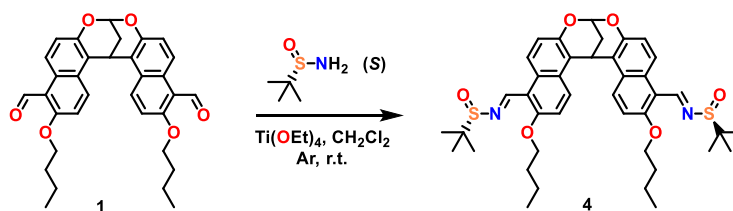
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298K) δ 152.91, 148.85, 131.03, 128.72, 126.53, 125.25, 122.67, 120.32, 119.08, 116.03, 114.23, 91.37, 69.30, 39.26, 31.56, 26.87, 22.99, 19.36, 13.93.



Supplementary Figure 4. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) of **3**.



Supplementary Figure 5. ¹³C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) of **3**.

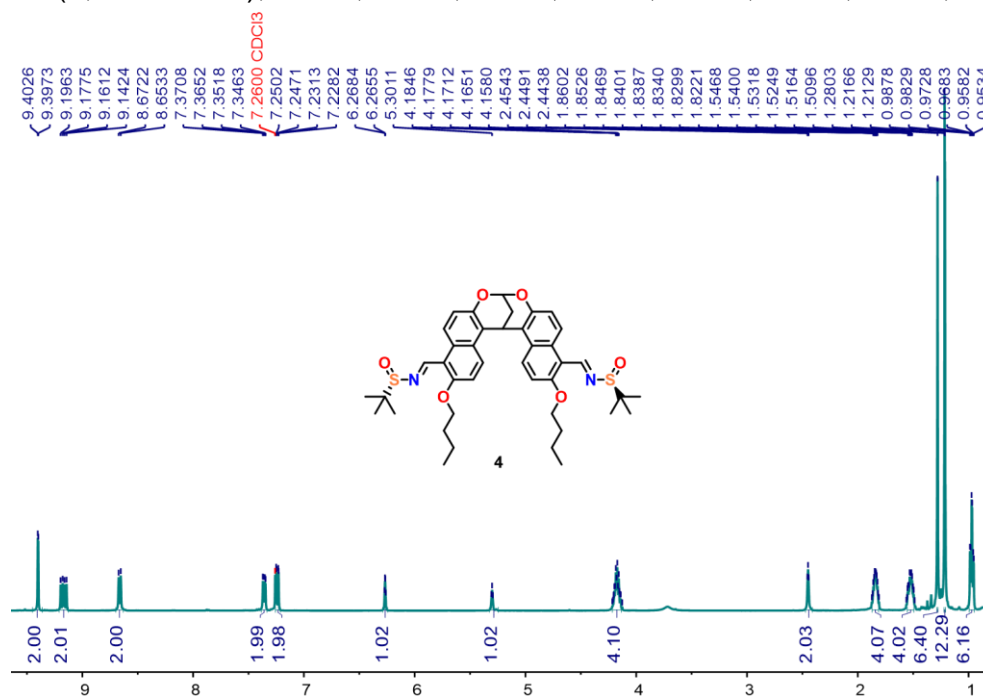


To a solution of **1** (1.05 g, 2 mmol) and *tert*-butanesulfinamide (1.45 g, 12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (dry, 80 mL), titanium ethoxide (2.5 mL, 12 mmol) was added under Ar at 0 °C.

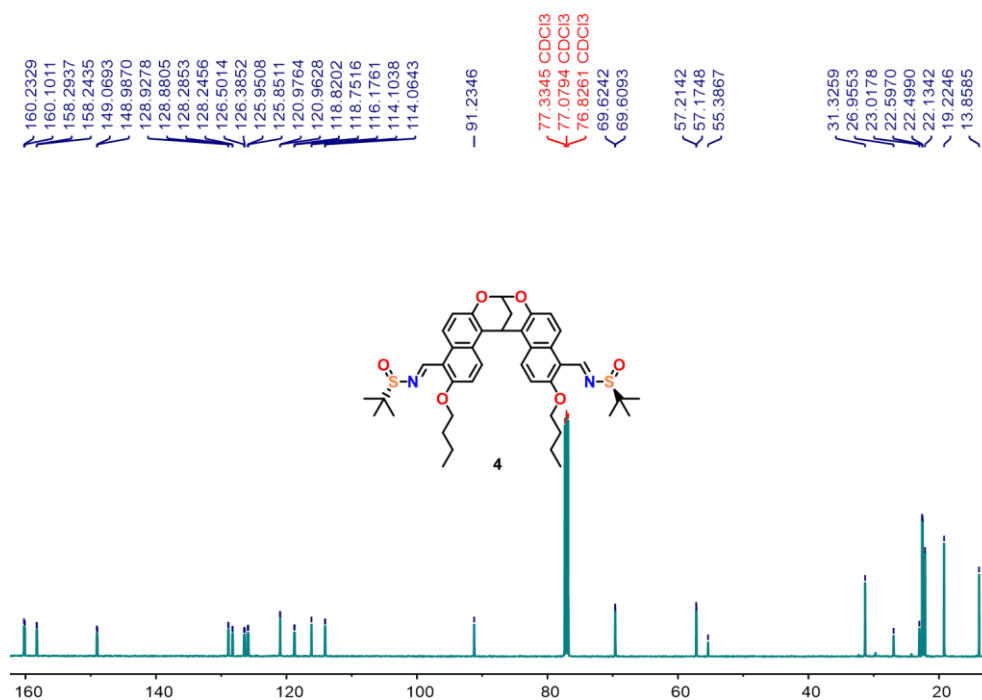
After stirring at 0 °C for 1 h, the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 12 h. The solution was then poured into ice water. The resulting suspension was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was washed consecutively with H₂O (100 mL) and then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removing the CH₂Cl₂, the solid was washed with n-hexane and the **4** (1.4 g, yield 97%, yellow solid) was obtained.

4: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 298K) δ[ppm] = 9.40 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 9.17 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.4 Hz, 2H), 8.66 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dtq, *J* = 12.7, 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 4H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.81 (m, 4H), 1.55 – 1.49 (m, 4H), 1.28 (s, 6H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 12H), 0.97 (td, *J* = 7.5, 2.4 Hz, 6H).

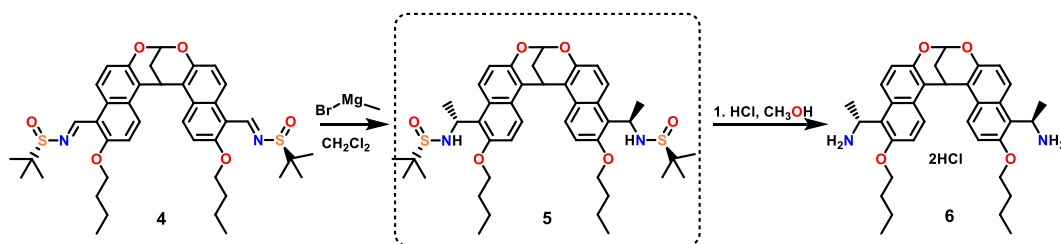
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 298K) δ[ppm] = 160.23, 160.10, 158.27 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 149.07, 128.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 128.29, 126.50, 126.39, 125.90 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 120.97 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 118.82, 118.75, 116.18, 114.08 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 91.23, 69.62 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 57.19 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 31.33, 26.96, 23.02, 22.60, 22.50, 22.13, 19.22, 13.86.



Supplementary Figure 6. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) of **4**.



Supplementary Figure 7. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of **4**.

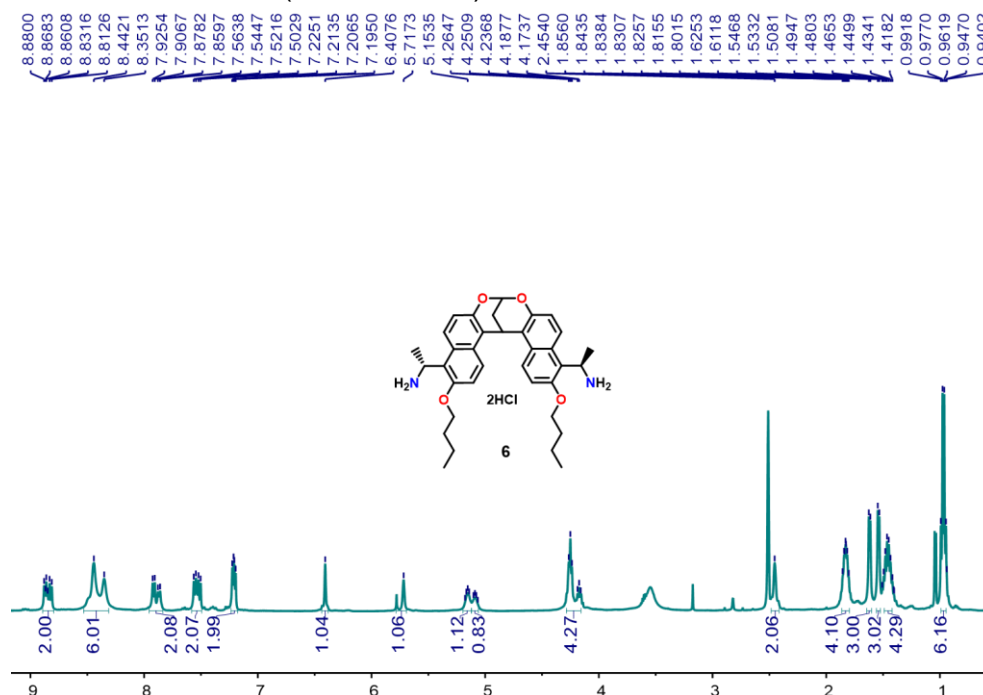


To a solution of **4** (2.92 g, 4 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (200 mL) at 0°C was added methyl magnesium bromide (40 mL of a 1.0 M THF solution) dropwise under Ar. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 2 h, the reaction was continued overnight at room temperature. A saturated ammonium chloride solution was added to the reaction mixture after cooling in an ice bath. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, and then the resulting suspension was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL \times 3). The combined organic phase was washed consecutively with H_2O (100 mL \times 3) and then dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After removing the CH_2Cl_2 , the solid was washed with n-hexane to provide **5** (3.04 g, yield 99%, pale white solid), then **5** was used directly for the next step without further purification. To a solution of **5** (0.97 g, 1.3 mmol) in 20 mL of MeOH was added 0.5 mL (6 mmol) of 12 M HCl solution at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. After removing MeOH, the solid was washed with diethyl ether (20 mL \times 3), and the **6** (0.64 g, yield 91%, pale white solid) was obtained. Specific rotation (*R,R*-**6**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +0.9$ (c, 0.01, MeOH), *S,S*-**6**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.7$ (c, 0.01, MeOH)).

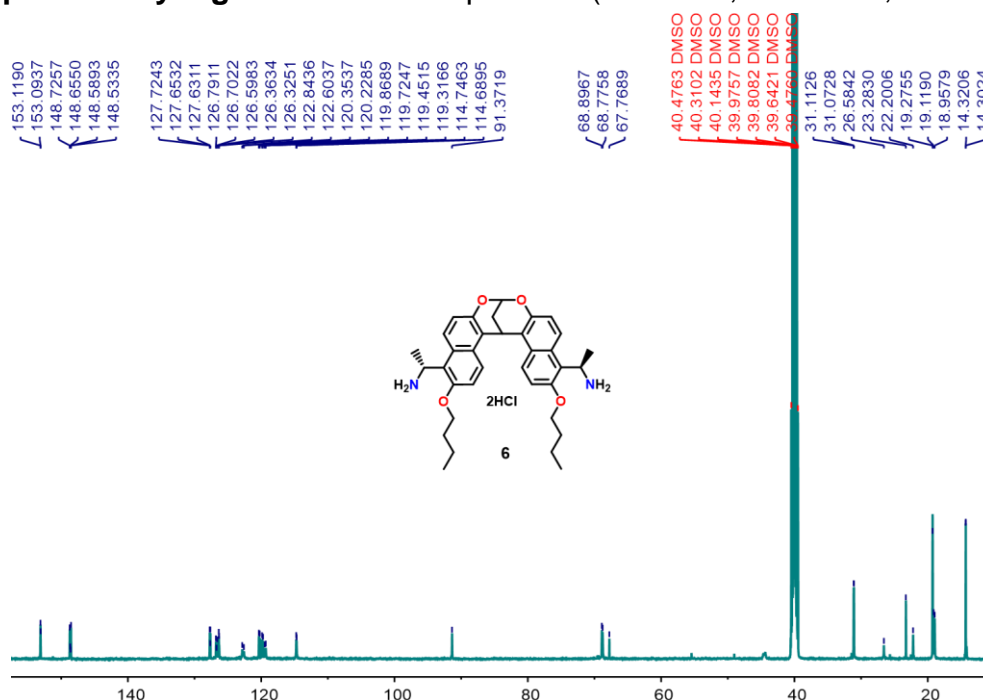
6: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 298K) δ [ppm] = ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.90 – 8.79 (m, 2H), 8.44 (s, 2H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, $J = 21.0, 9.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 9.3, 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H),

5.72 (s, 1H), 5.15 (p, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 4.21 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 5H), 1.62 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.54 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.46 (tq, $J = 15.8, 7.9, 7.3$ Hz, 6H), 0.97 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 8H).

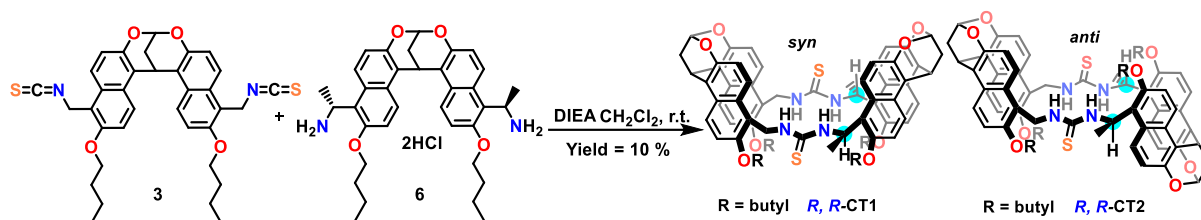
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 153.12, 148.73, 148.53, 127.72, 127.63, 126.79, 126.60, 126.36, 122.72 (d, $J = 30.2$ Hz), 120.35, 120.23, 119.59 (dd, $J = 51.9, 17.6$ Hz), 114.75, 91.37, 68.84 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 31.09 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 26.58, 23.28, 22.20, 19.28, 19.12, 18.96, 14.31 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz).



Supplementary Figure 8. ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 298 K) of **6**.



Supplementary Figure 9. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of **6**.



The solutions of compounds **3** (561 mg, 0.92 mmol; in 60 mL CH_2Cl_2) and **6** (577 mg, 0.92 mmol; in 60 mL CH_2Cl_2) in two separate syringes were added dropwise via a double-channel syringe pump to the solution of Hünig's base (545 mg, 5.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (400 mL) during the course of 10 h. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO_2 , CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 1000 / 5) to give the compound *R,R*-**CT1** and *R,R*-**CT2** as a white solid (54mg, 5.0 %, 55mg, 5.1 %). Specific rotation (*R,R*-**CT1**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +135.0$ (c, 0.002, DCE), *R,R*-**CT2**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +10.0$ (c, 0.002, DCE)).

R,R-**CT1**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) δ [ppm] = 8.65 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.34 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, $J = 12.3, 9.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 9.3, 5.8$ Hz, 3H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.20 (dd, $J = 13.7, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.85 (m, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.76 – 3.61 (m, 4H), 3.52 (dt, $J = 9.1, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, $J = 12.5, 3.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.17 (m, 24H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

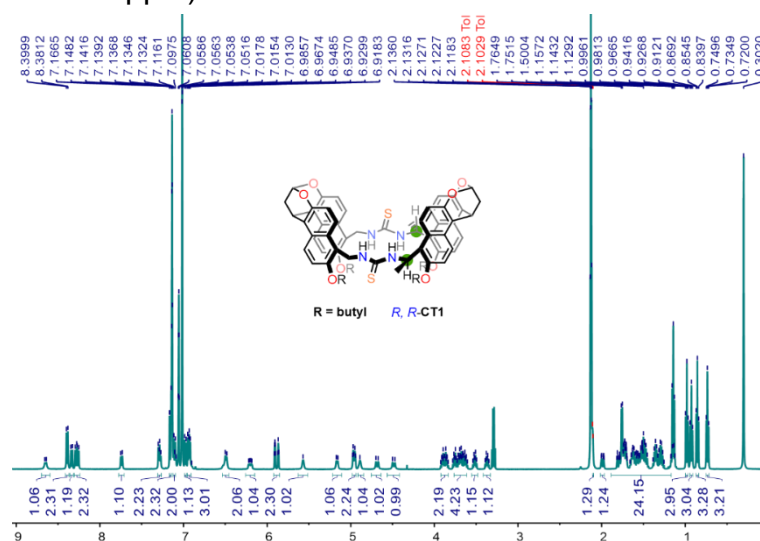
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) δ [ppm] = 183.56, 181.47, 153.05, 152.97, 152.59, 151.61, 150.17, 149.95, 148.30, 147.85, 137.12, 129.76, 129.42, 128.70, 128.51, 128.32, 127.89, 127.79, 127.60, 127.41, 126.76, 126.40, 124.96, 124.76, 124.57, 123.96, 123.63, 123.50, 123.42, 121.69, 120.75, 120.49, 120.46, 120.07, 119.78, 118.91, 118.81, 118.24, 117.99, 115.39, 114.53, 113.42, 113.16, 91.33, 91.08, 70.07, 69.30, 68.67, 67.78, 65.55, 48.20, 46.67, 39.12, 39.09, 31.71, 31.59, 31.23, 26.71, 26.24, 23.19, 22.82, 21.03, 20.52, 20.37, 20.21, 20.06, 19.91, 19.76, 19.60, 19.34, 19.26, 19.25, 19.22, 15.19, 13.72, 13.69, 13.61, 13.35.

R,R-**CT1**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 K) δ [ppm] = 8.83 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.75 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 9.1, 4.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.38 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 – 6.27 (m, 2H), 6.21 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 5.61 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 24.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 13.3, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.11 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.84 (ddt, $J = 16.0, 9.2, 6.2$ Hz,

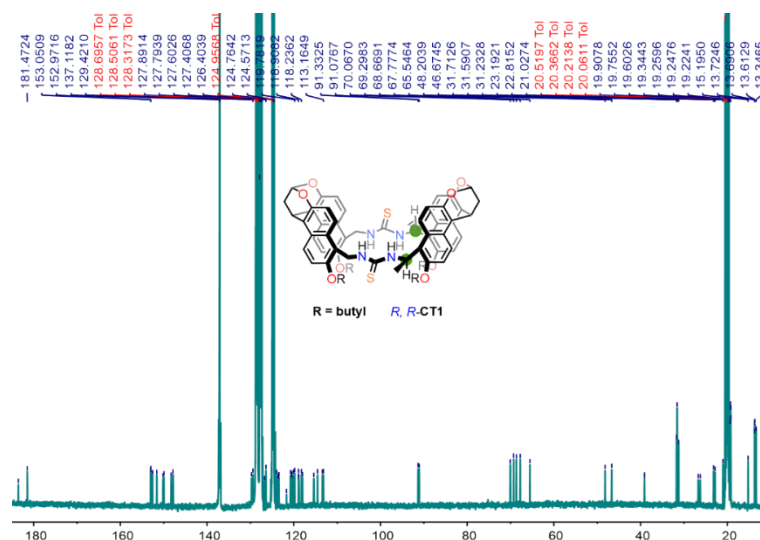
2H), 2.57 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.40 (m, 22H), 0.98 – 0.85 (m, 12H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 K) δ [ppm] = 153.48, 153.21, 152.50, 150.95, 149.97, 149.90, 147.42, 146.91, 127.83, 127.41, 127.38, 127.27, 126.54, 125.60, 125.43, 125.13, 124.71, 124.59, 124.44, 124.05, 123.14, 121.22, 120.82, 120.38, 120.18, 119.30, 119.17, 118.81, 117.64, 115.82, 115.13, 115.03, 113.99, 91.66, 91.51, 69.39, 69.15, 69.08, 68.16, 65.41, 47.08, 45.77, 38.22, 31.63, 31.61, 31.51, 31.42, 26.97, 26.72, 22.54, 22.17, 21.30, 19.93, 19.37, 19.26, 19.21, 19.13, 15.66, 14.27, 14.23, 14.14.

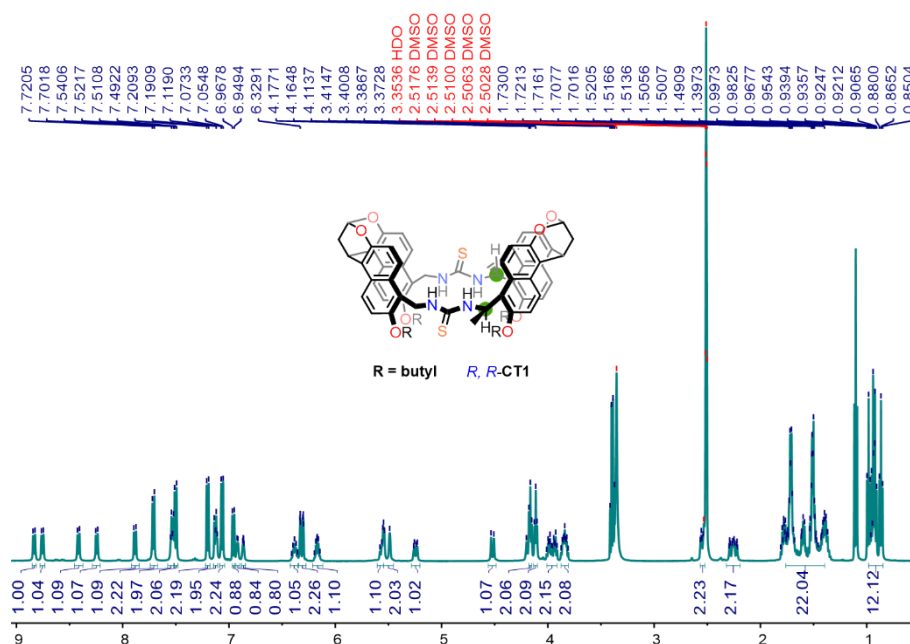
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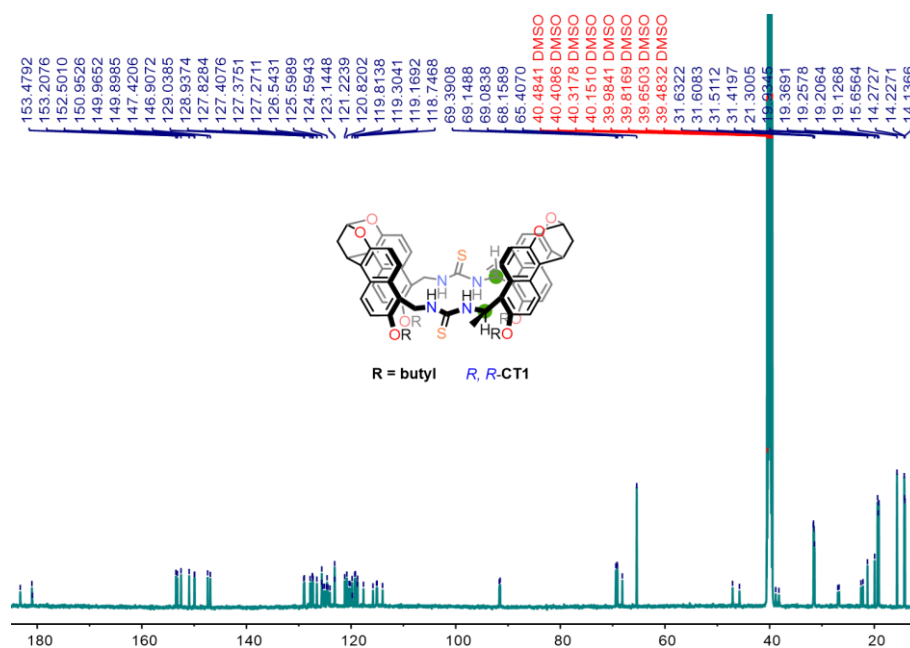
Supplementary Figure 10. ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of $R,R\text{-CT1}$.



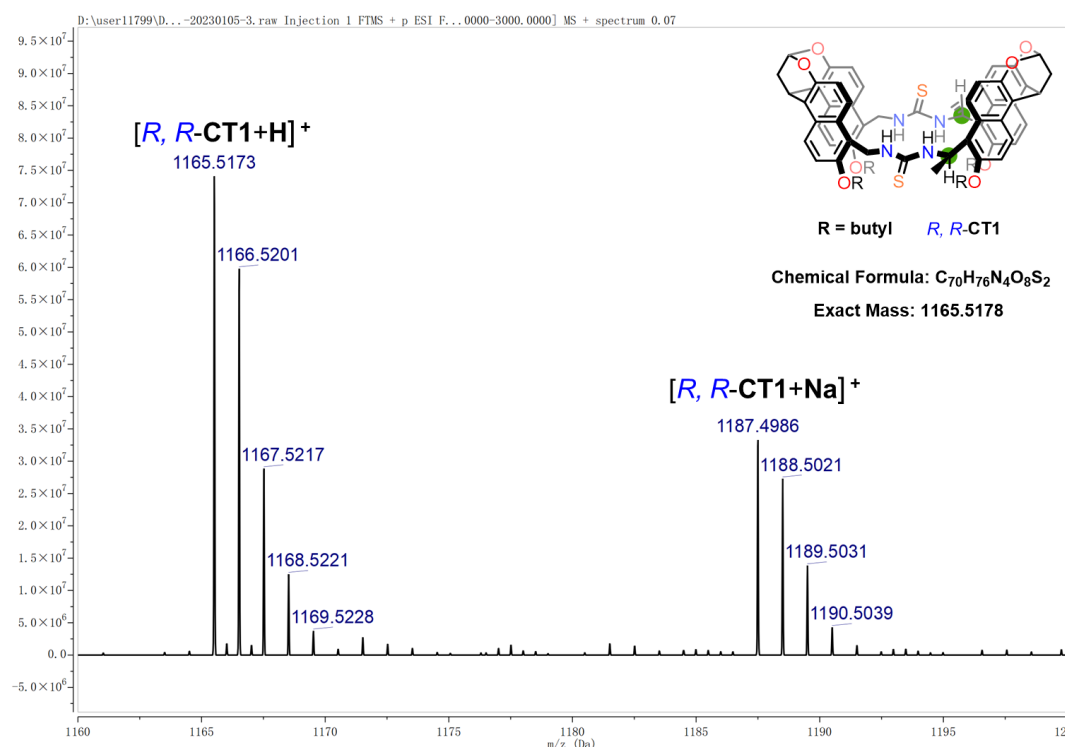
Supplementary Figure 11. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of $R,R\text{-CT1}$.



Supplementary Figure 12. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1.



Supplementary Figure 13. ¹³C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1.

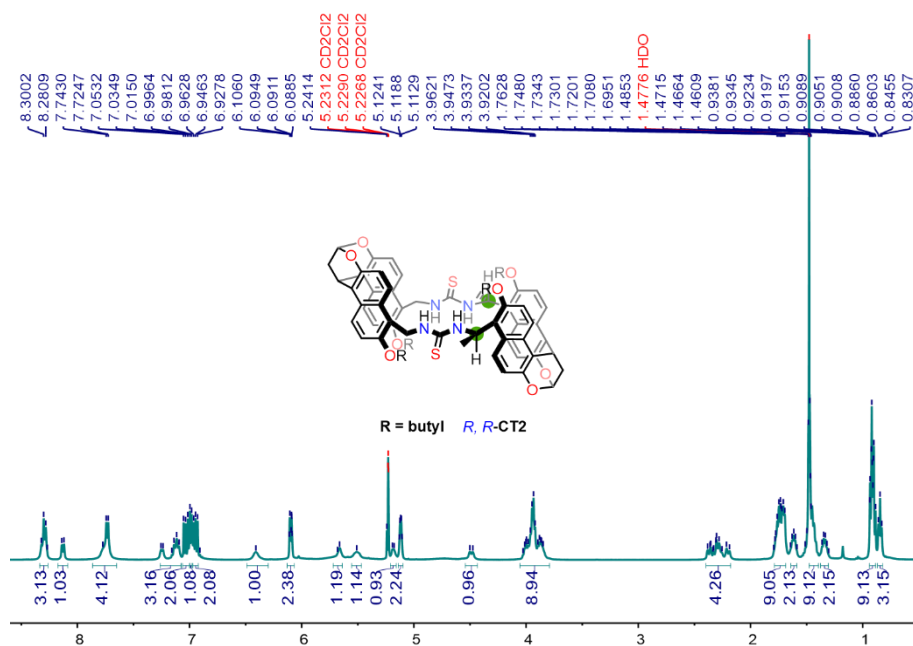


Supplementary Figure 14. ESI mass spectrum of *R,R*-CT1.

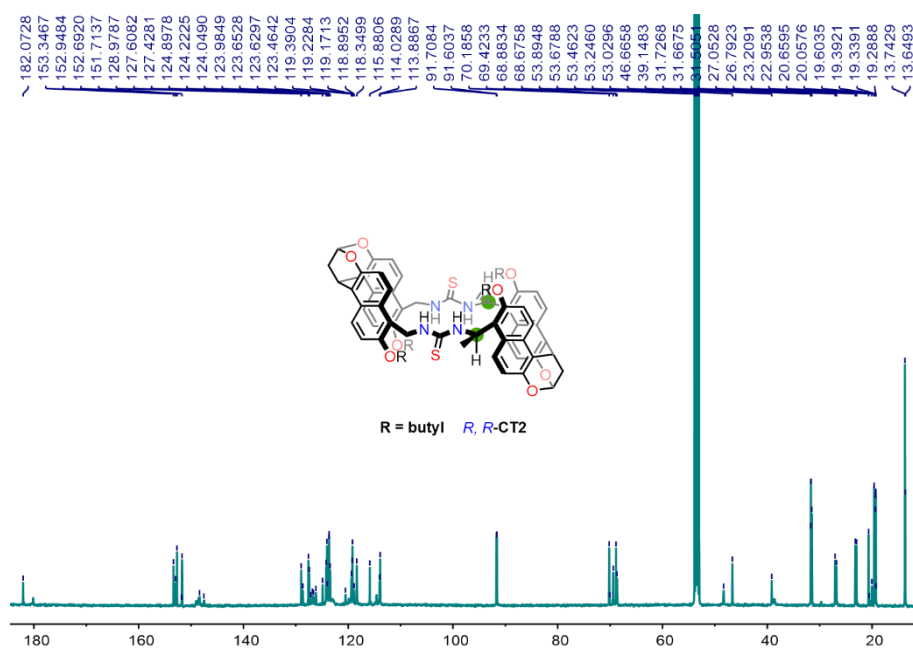
R,R-CT2: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298K) δ [ppm] = 8.30 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 3H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.13 – 6.07 (m, 2H), 5.72 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (hept, *J* = 16.8, 15.9 Hz, 9H), 2.40 – 2.18 (m, 4H), 1.73 (dq, *J* = 19.6, 6.3 Hz, 9H), 1.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 9H), 1.34 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (ddd, *J* = 9.5, 7.3, 2.0 Hz, 9H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298K) δ [ppm] = 124.22, 124.05, 123.98, 123.65, 123.46, 119.39, 119.23, 119.17, 118.35, 115.88, 114.03, 113.89, 91.71, 91.60, 70.19, 69.42, 68.88, 68.68, 53.89, 53.68, 53.46, 53.25, 53.03, 48.35, 46.67, 39.15, 31.73, 31.67, 31.51, 27.05, 26.79, 23.21, 22.95, 20.66, 20.06, 19.60, 19.39, 19.34, 19.29, 13.74, 13.65.

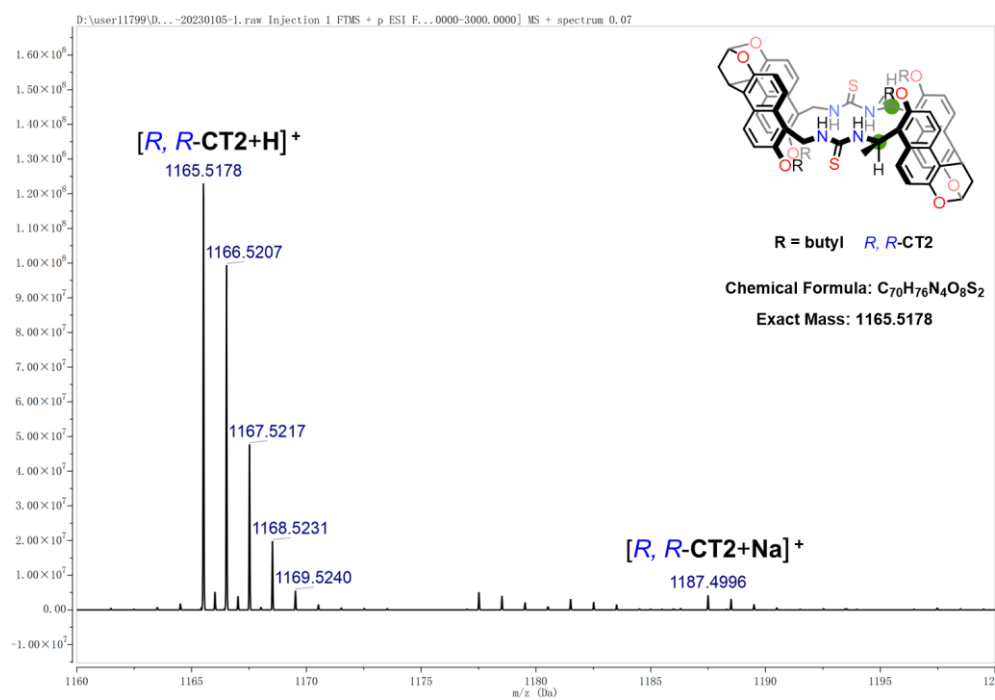
ESI-HRMS: *m/z* calculated for *R,R*-CT2 [M + H]⁺ C₇₀H₇₇N₄O₈S₂: 1165.5178, found 1165.5178 (no error).



Supplementary Figure 15. ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) of R,R -CT2.

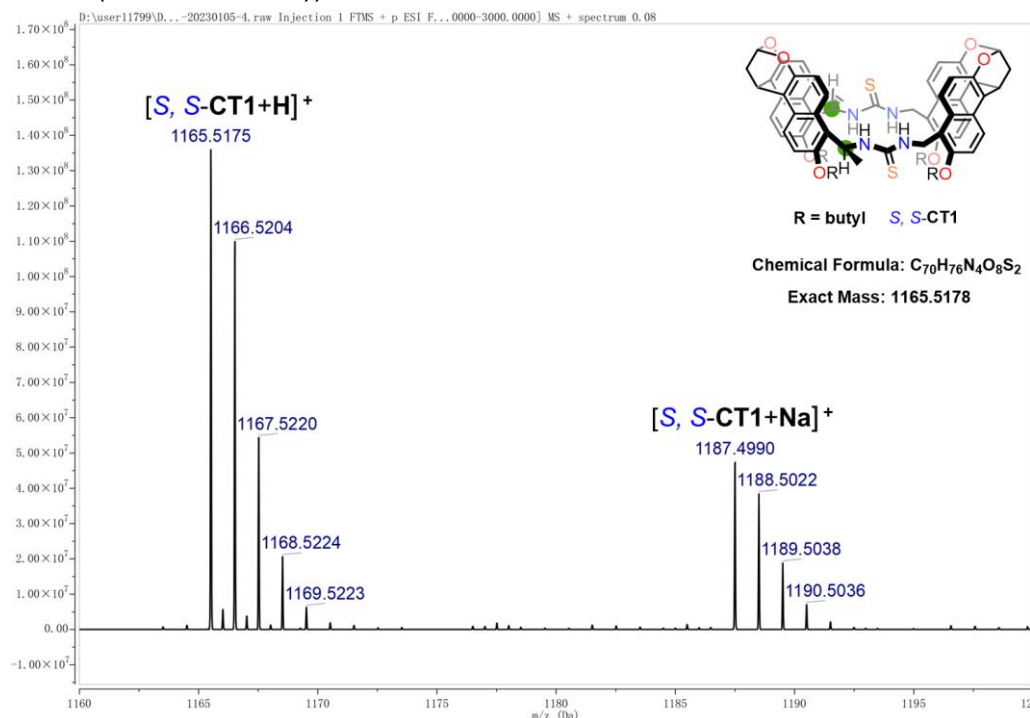


Supplementary Figure 16. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 298 K) of R,R -CT2.

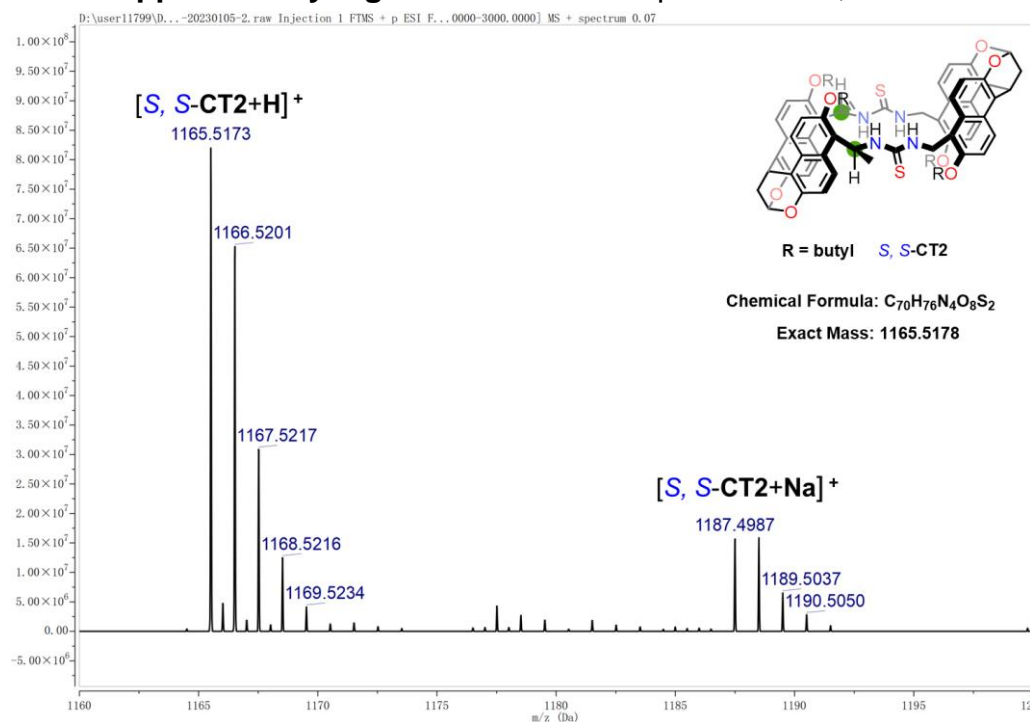


Supplementary Figure 17. ESI mass spectrum of *R,R*-CT2.

S,S-CT1 and **S,S-CT2**: The NMR spectra of enantiomers including **S,S-CT1** and **S,S-CT2** are consistent with **R,R-CT1** and **R,R-CT2** respectively. **ESI-HRMS**: m/z calculated for **S,S-CT1** $[M + H]^+$ $C_{70}H_{77}N_4O_8S_2$: 1165.5178, found 1165.5175 (error = -0.3 ppm). m/z calcd for **S,S-CT2** $[M + H]^+$ $C_{70}H_{77}N_4O_8S_2$: 1165.5178, found 1165.5173 (error = -0.4 ppm). Specific rotation (**S,S-CT1**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -136.7$ (c, 0.002, DCE), **S,S-CT2**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.0$ (c, 0.002, DCE)).



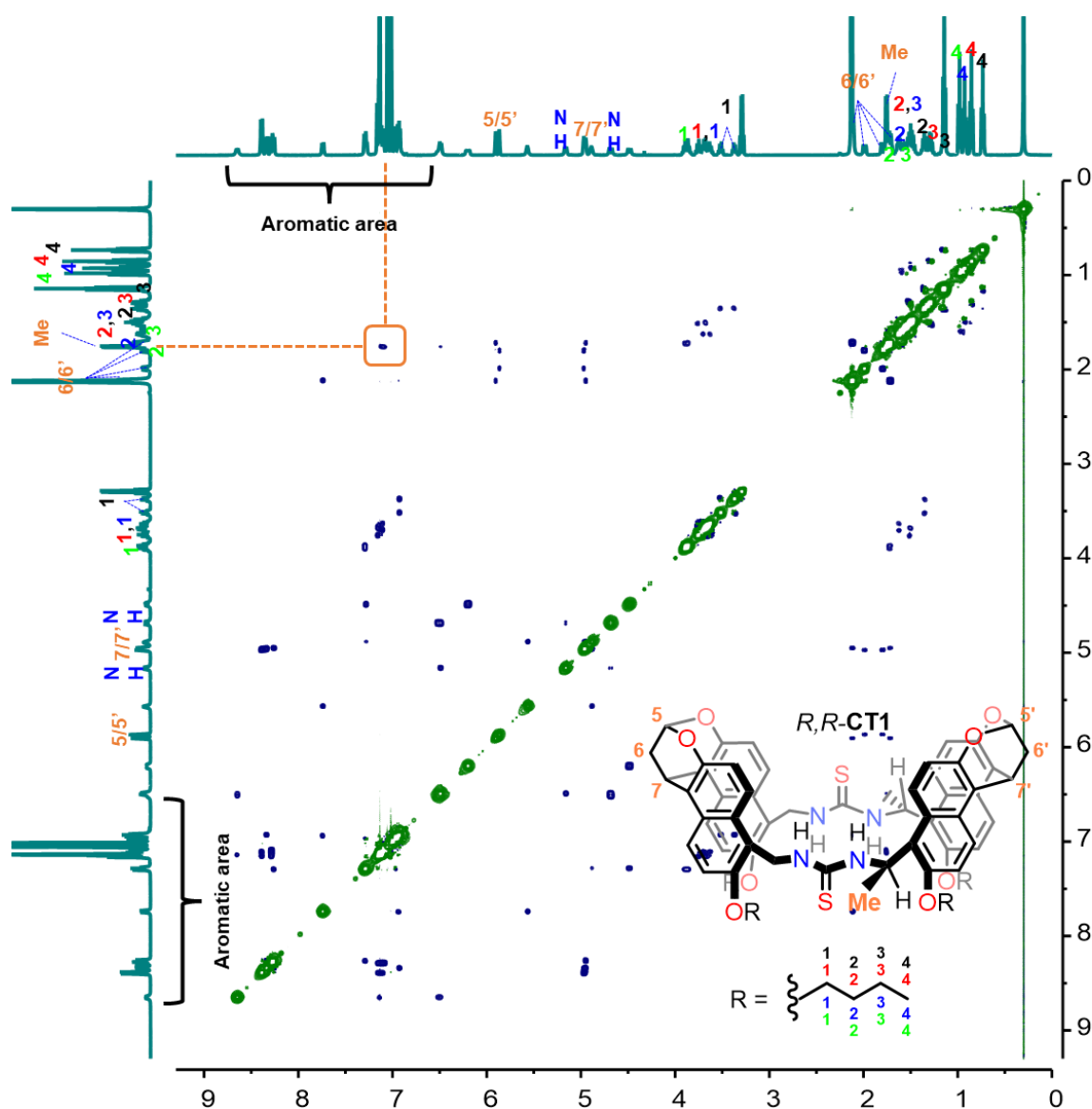
Supplementary Figure 18. ESI mass spectrum of **S,S-CT1**.



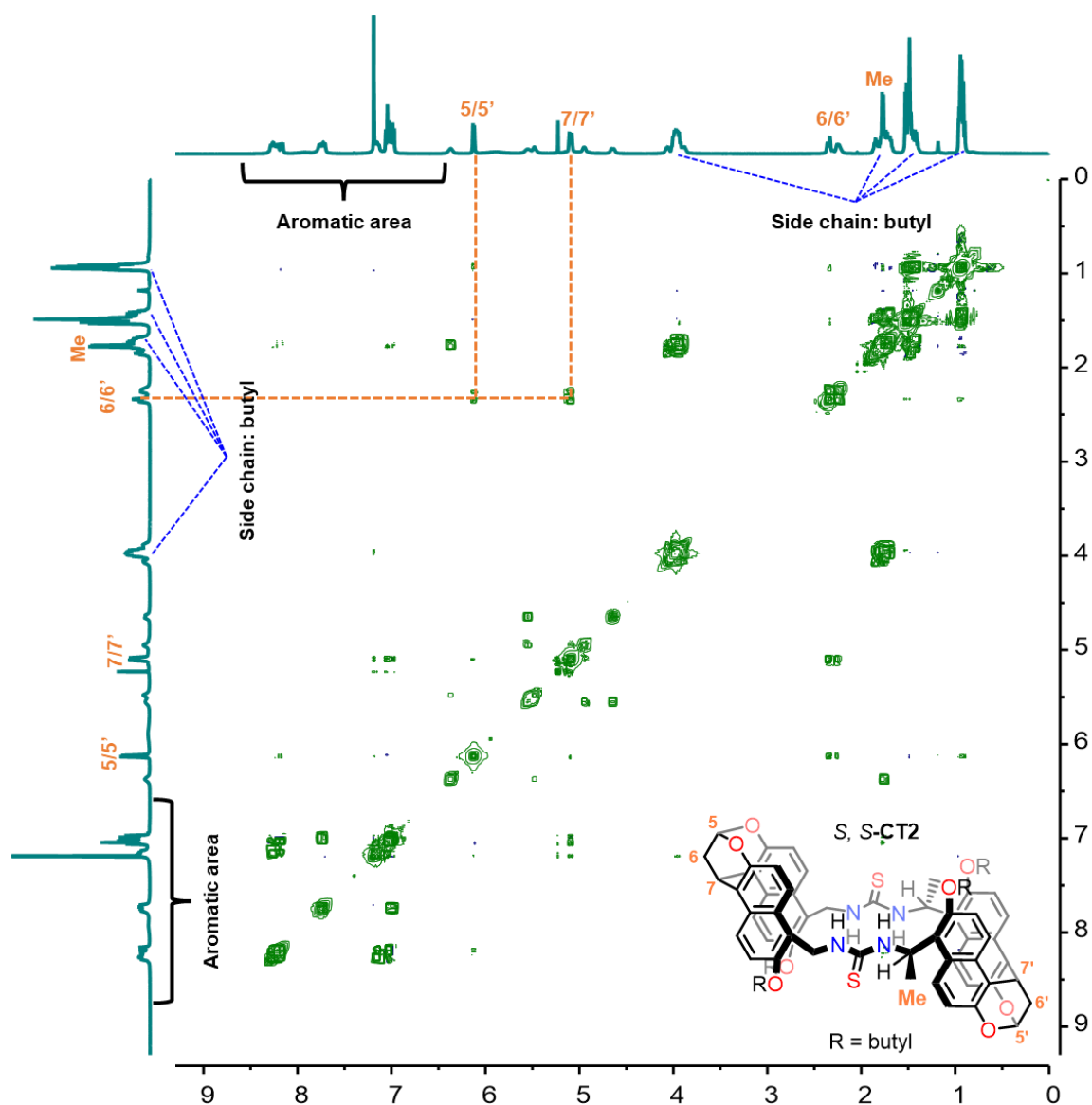
Supplementary Figure 19. ESI mass spectrum of **S,S-CT2**.

The figure displays a 2D NMR spectrum of the compound *R,R*-CT1. The horizontal axis represents the chemical shift in ppm, ranging from 0 to 10. The vertical axis represents the chemical shift in ppm, ranging from 0 to 10. The spectrum shows several peaks, with some labeled with numbers 1 through 7. A bracketed region in the aromatic area is labeled "Aromatic area". The chemical structure of *R,R*-CT1 is shown, featuring a central core with two chiral centers (R,R) and a substituent R. The R group is defined as a branched alkyl chain with a methyl group at the end, labeled with numbers 1 through 7. The structure also includes a thiazine ring system and a pyridine ring.

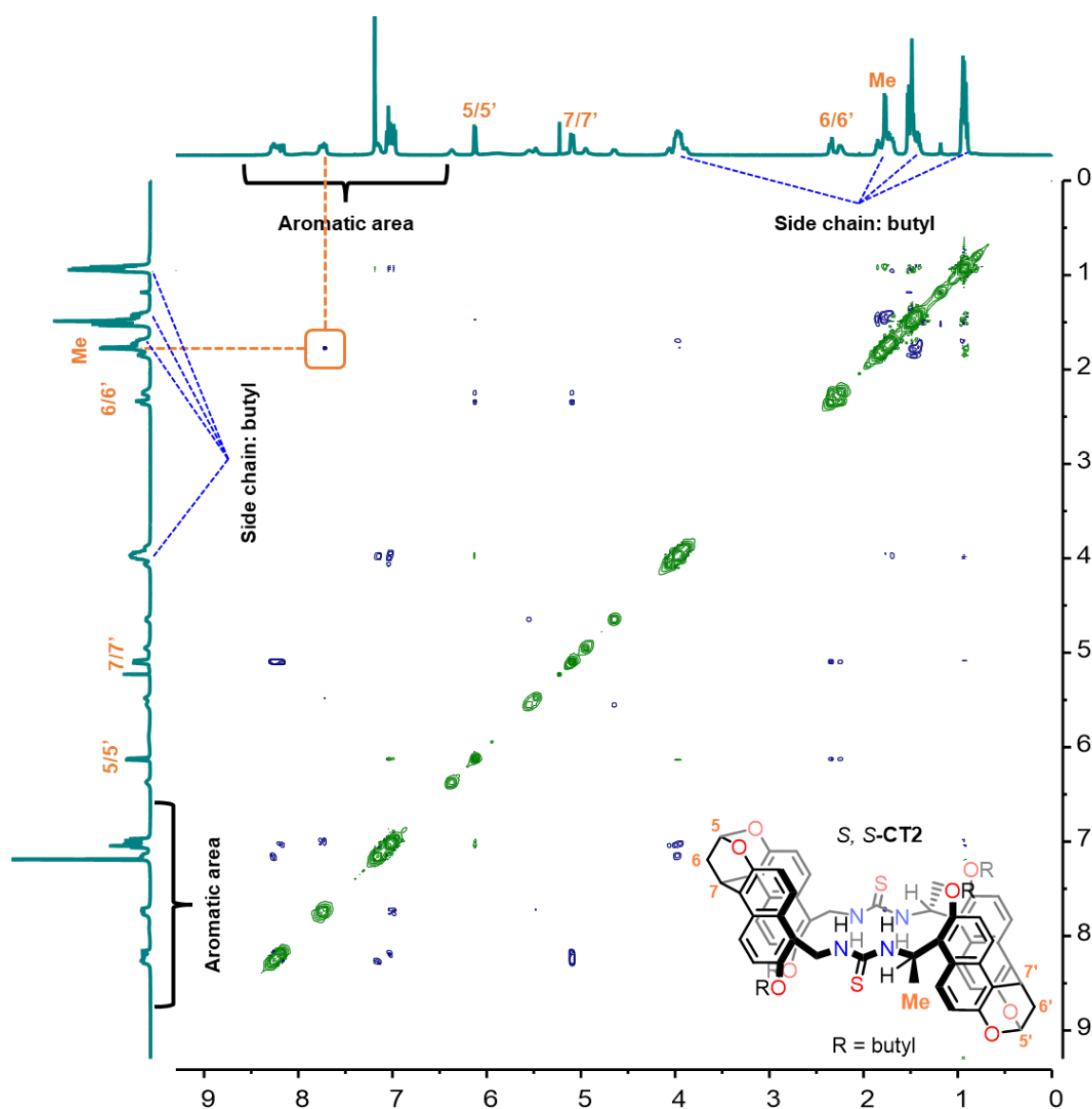
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Supplementary Figure 21. 2D NMR spectra of naphthotubes. ^1H , ^1H -ROESY NMR spectrum of *R,R*-CT1 (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K). The NOE signal between one of two methyl groups in chiral centers and aromatic protons, as shown by the orange box, indicating that the methyl group is close to the bis-naphthalene cleft. The 2D NMR spectra of *S,S*-CT1 are consistent with *R,R*-CT1.



Supplementary Figure 22. 2D NMR spectra of naphthotubes. ^1H , ^1H -COSY NMR spectrum of *S,S*-CT2 (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K). The 2D NMR spectra of *R,R*-CT2 are consistent with *S,S*-CT2.

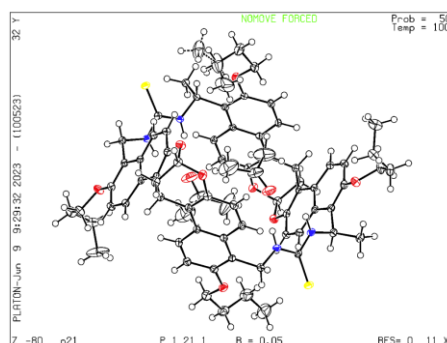


Supplementary Figure 23. 2D NMR spectra of naphthotubes. ^1H , ^1H -ROESY NMR spectrum of *S,S*-CT2 (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K). The NOE signal between one of two methyl groups in chiral centers and aromatic protons, as shown by the orange box, indicating that the methyl group is close to the bis-naphthalene cleft. The 2D NMR spectra of *R,R*-CT2 are consistent with *S,S*-CT2.

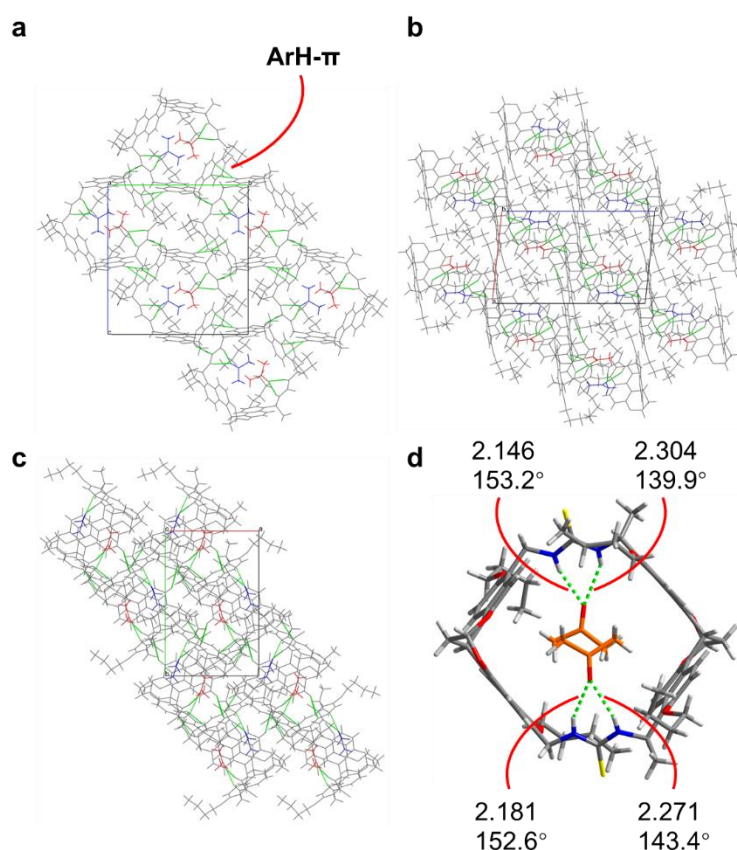
2.3. Single Crystals of Chiral Naphthotubes (anti-isomers)

R,R-CT2•2Acetone

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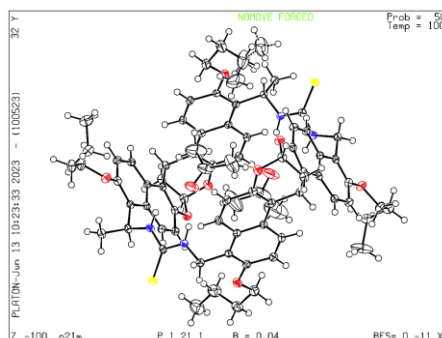
Crystal structure of *R,R*-CT2•2Acetone.



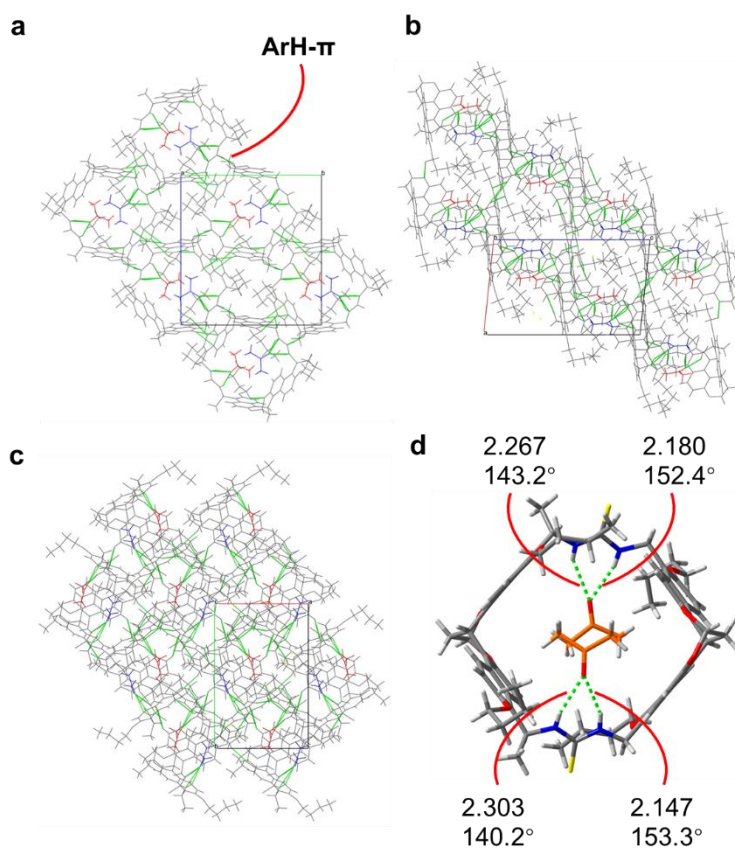
Supplementary Figure 24. Crystal data. Crystal structure of *R,R*-CT2•2Acetone. Stacking diagrams viewed along **a** a-axis; **b** b-axis; and **c** c-axis; **d** key intermolecular interactions between host and acetone. In an *R,R*-CT2 molecule, two acetone molecules with different orientations form hydrogen bonds with two thiourea groups, and there are multiple CH- π (ArH- π) interactions in the crystal to achieve crystal stability. Non-covalent interactions are shown as green dashed lines.

S,S-CT2•2Acetone

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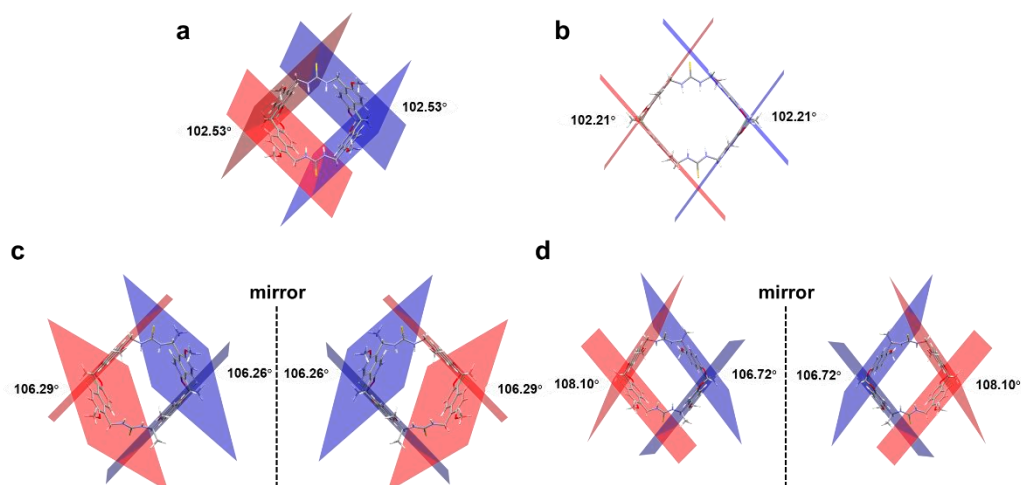


Crystal structure of S,S-CT2•2Acetone.



Supplementary Figure 25. Crystal data. Crystal structure of S,S-CT2•2Acetone. Stacking diagrams viewed along **a** a-axis; **b** b-axis; and **c** c-axis; **d** key intermolecular interactions between host and acetone. In an S,S-CT2 molecule, two acetone molecules with different orientations form hydrogen bonds with two thiourea groups, and there are multiple CH- π (ArH- π) interactions in the crystal to achieve crystal stability. Non-covalent interactions are shown as green dashed lines.

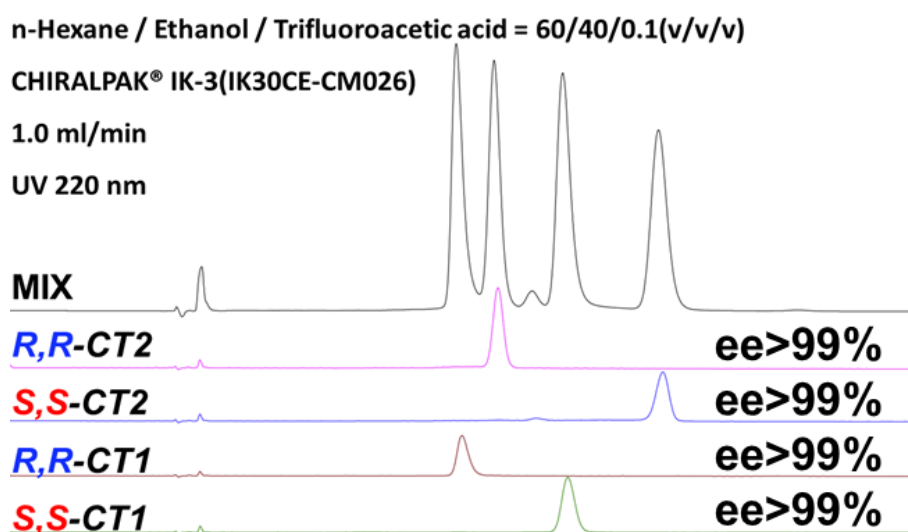
2.4. Dihedral Angles of Bis-Naphthalene Clefts in Naphthotubes



Supplementary Figure 26. Dihedral angles of bridged bis-naphthalene groups in macrocycles. **a** Achiral *syn*-naphthotube (102.53° , 102.53°); **b** Achiral *anti*-naphthotube (102.21° , 102.21°), **c** *R,R*-CT1 and *S,S*-CT1 (106.29° , 106.26°), **d** *R,R*-CT2 and *S,S*-CT2 (108.10° , 106.72°). All planes are calculated using 10 carbon atoms of naphthalene, butoxys are replaced with methoxys for clarity. Energy minimized structures obtained by DFT (B3LYP/6-31G* with D3)^{2,3,4,5} calculations with the PCM solution model^{6,7} in chloroform at 298 K.

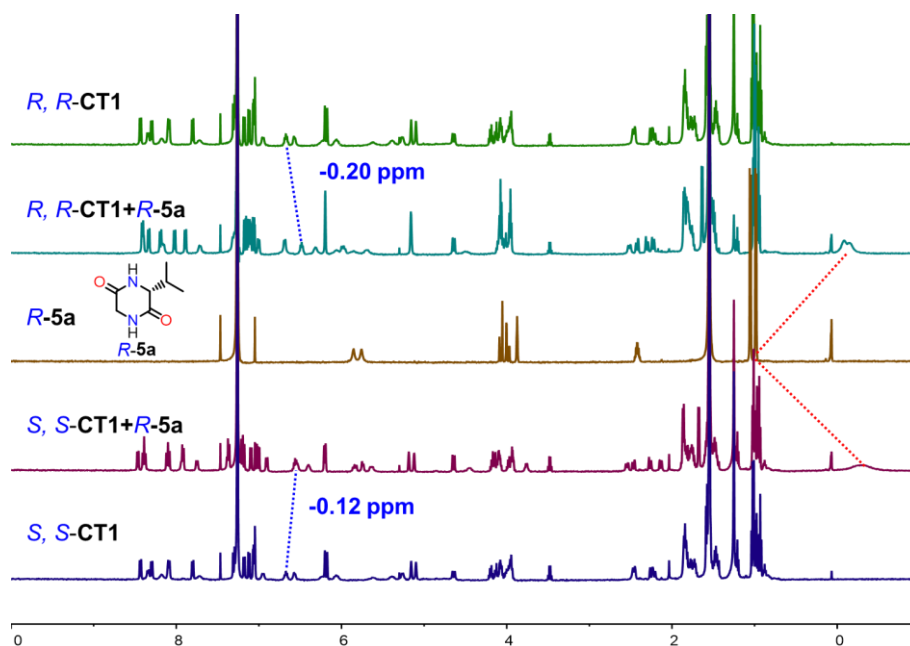
2.5. HPLC of Chiral naphthotubes on Chiral Column

Column :	CHIRALPAK® IK-3 (IK30CE-CM026)
Column size	0.46 cm I.D. × 25 cm L × 3 μm
Injection	1μl Mobile
Phase	n-Hexane / Ethanol / Trifluoroacetic acid = 60/40/0.1(v/v/v)
Flow rate	1.0 mL/min
Wavelength	UV 220 nm
Temperature	35 °C
Sample solution	1 mg/ml in MeOH 50% DCM 50%
HPLC equipment	Shimadzu LC 20A QA&QC-HPLC-12

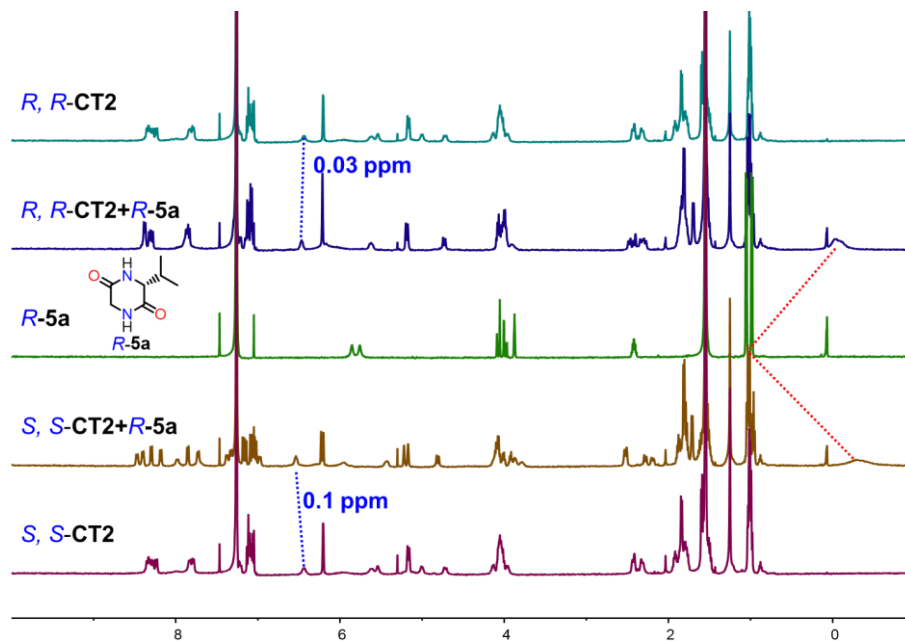


Supplementary Figure 27. Chiral HPLC stack spectra of four macrocycles (*R,R*-CT1, *S,S*-CT1, *R,R*-CT2 and *S,S*-CT2).

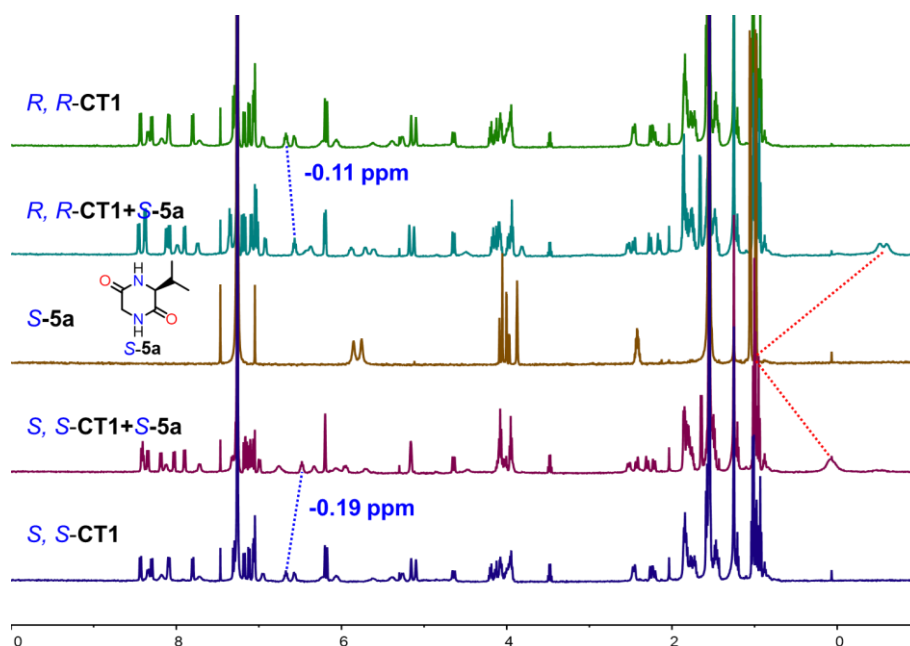
2.6. ^1H NMR Spectra of the 1: 1 Host-Guest Complexes



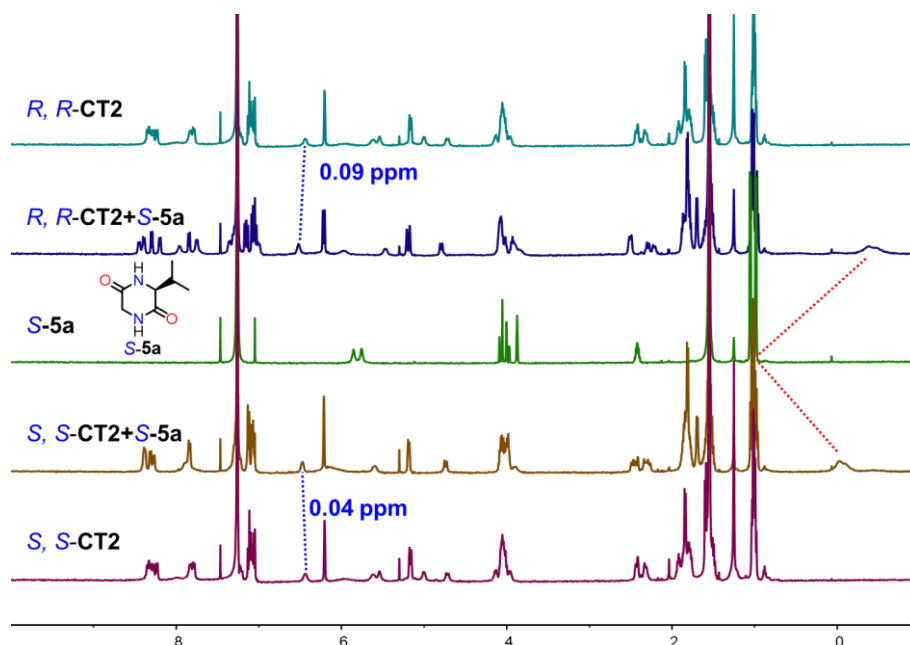
Supplementary Figure 28. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.



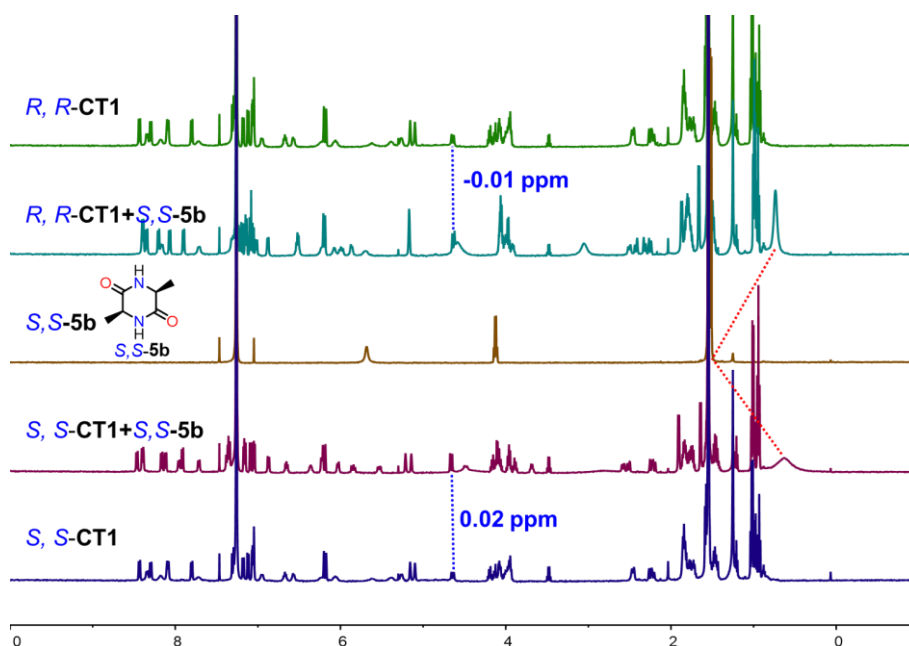
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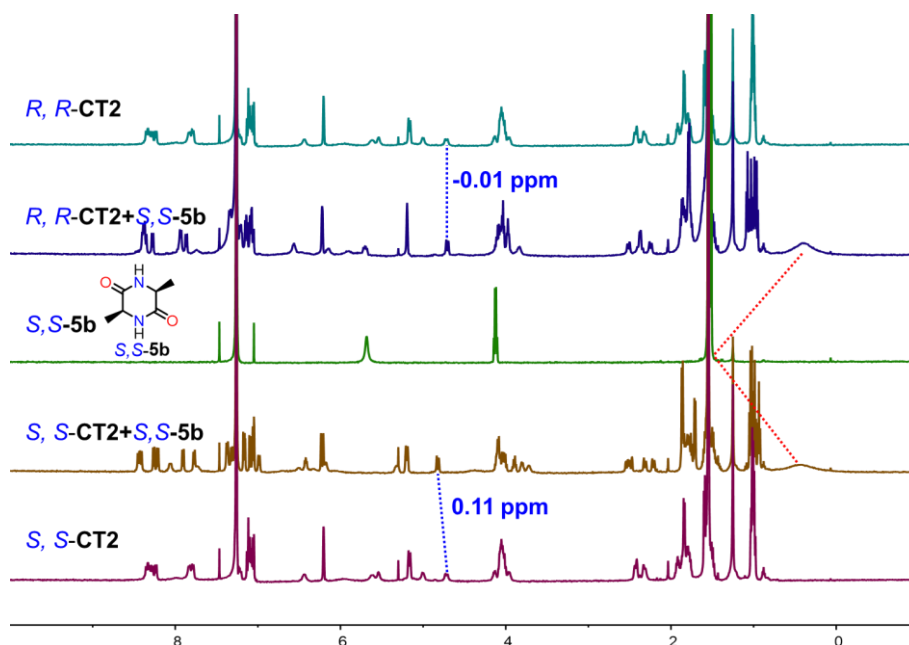
Supplementary Figure 30. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.



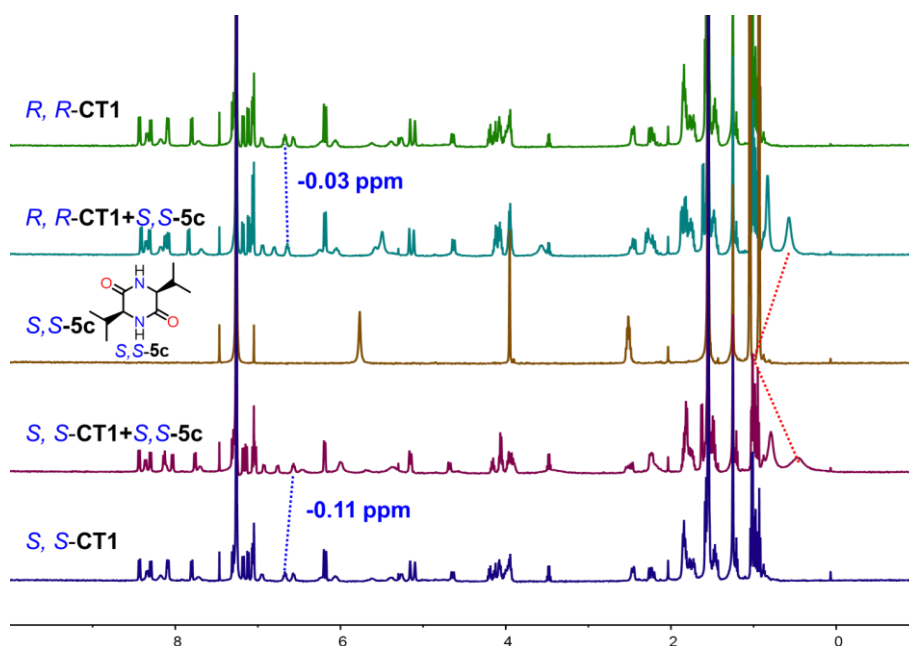
Supplementary Figure 31. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.



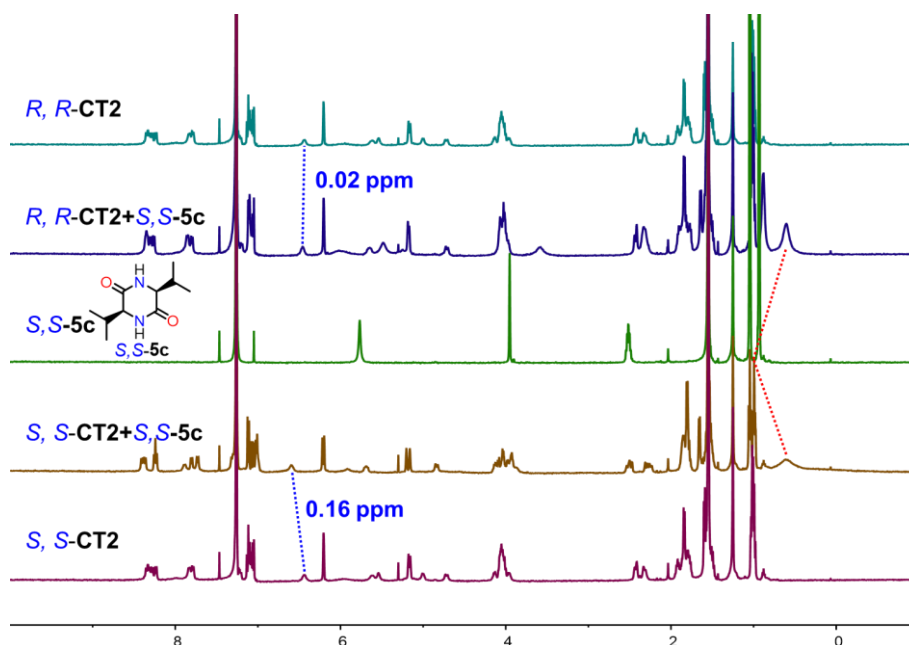
Supplementary Figure 32. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.



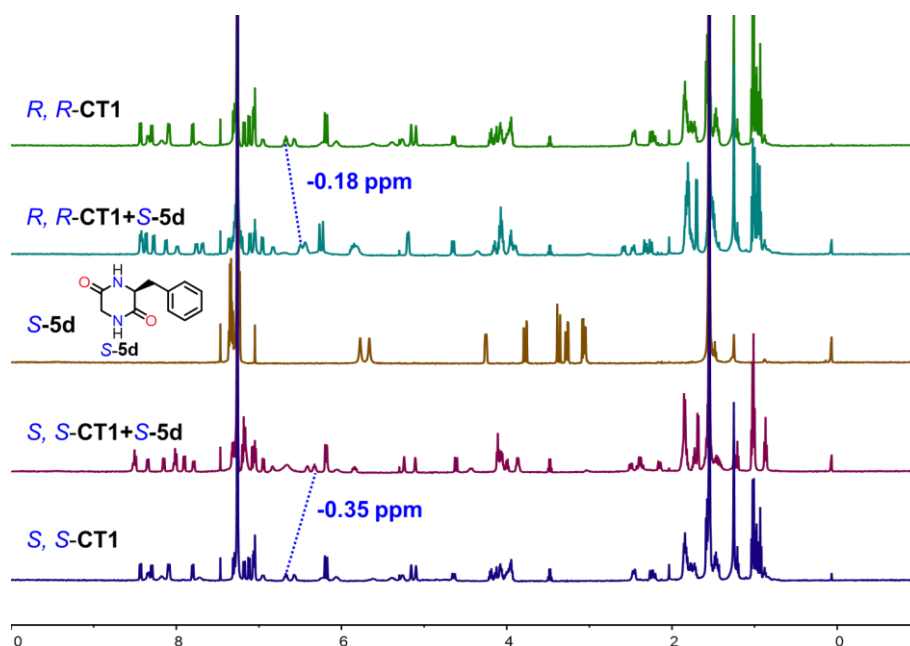
Supplementary Figure 33. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.



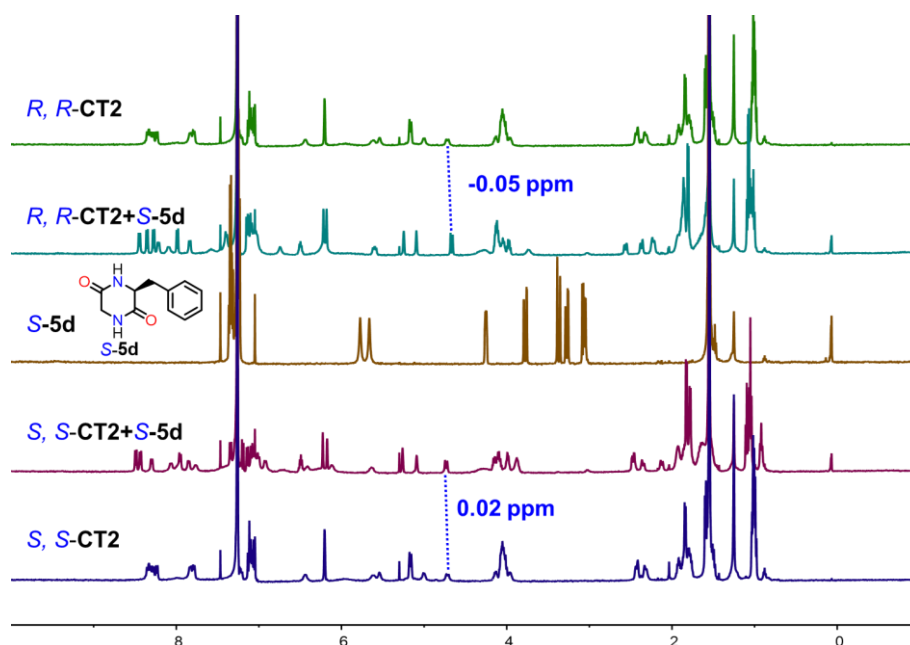
Supplementary Figure 34. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.



Supplementary Figure 35. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.

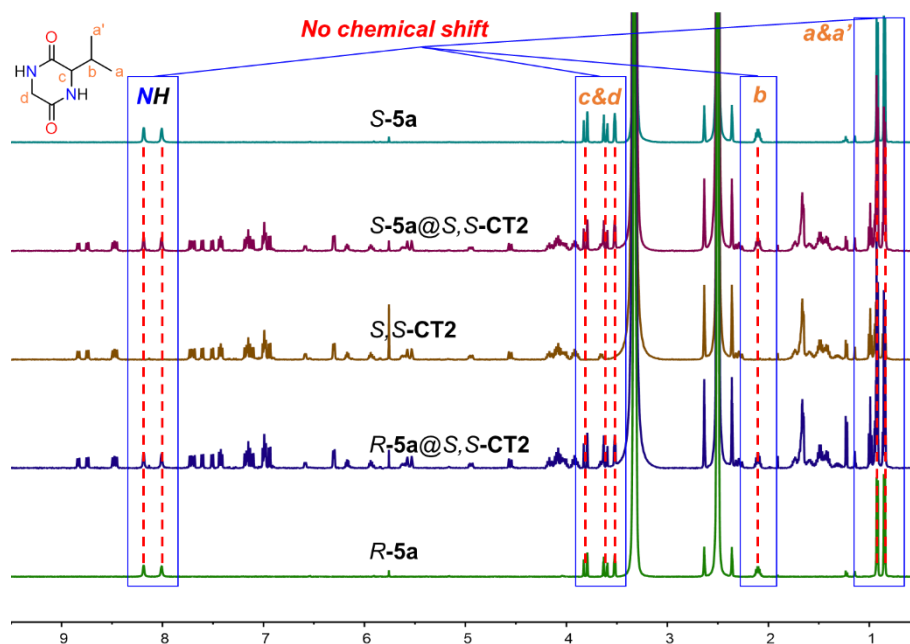


Supplementary Figure 36. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of host chemical shift, The red dashed line marks the signal change of guest chemical shift.



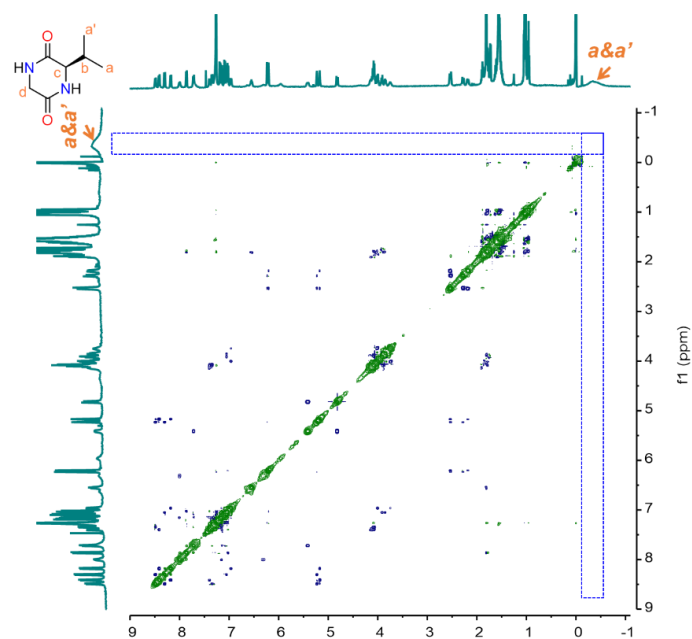
Supplementary Figure 37. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). The blue dashed line marks the signal change of the host chemical shift.

2.7. ^1H NMR Spectra of the 1: 1 Host-Guest Complexes in DMSO-d_6

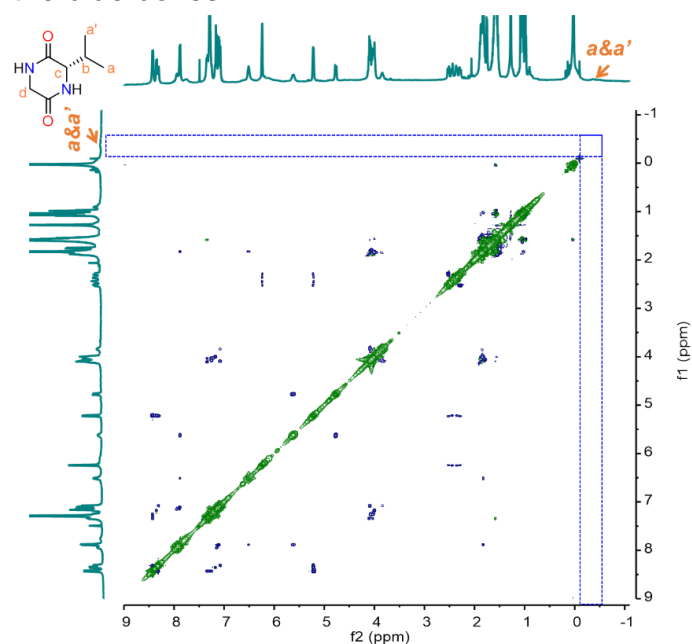


Supplementary Figure 38. 1: 1 host-guest complexes. ^1H NMR spectra of host-guest 1: 1 complexes (500 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , 0.5 mM, 298 K). All signals of chiral guests **5a** almost have no shift after mixing with chiral host S,S-CT2, indicating that the noncovalent interactions between the guests and host were shielded by the presence of DMSO.

2.8. ^1H , ^1H -ROESY NMR spectra of R/S -5a@S,S-CT2

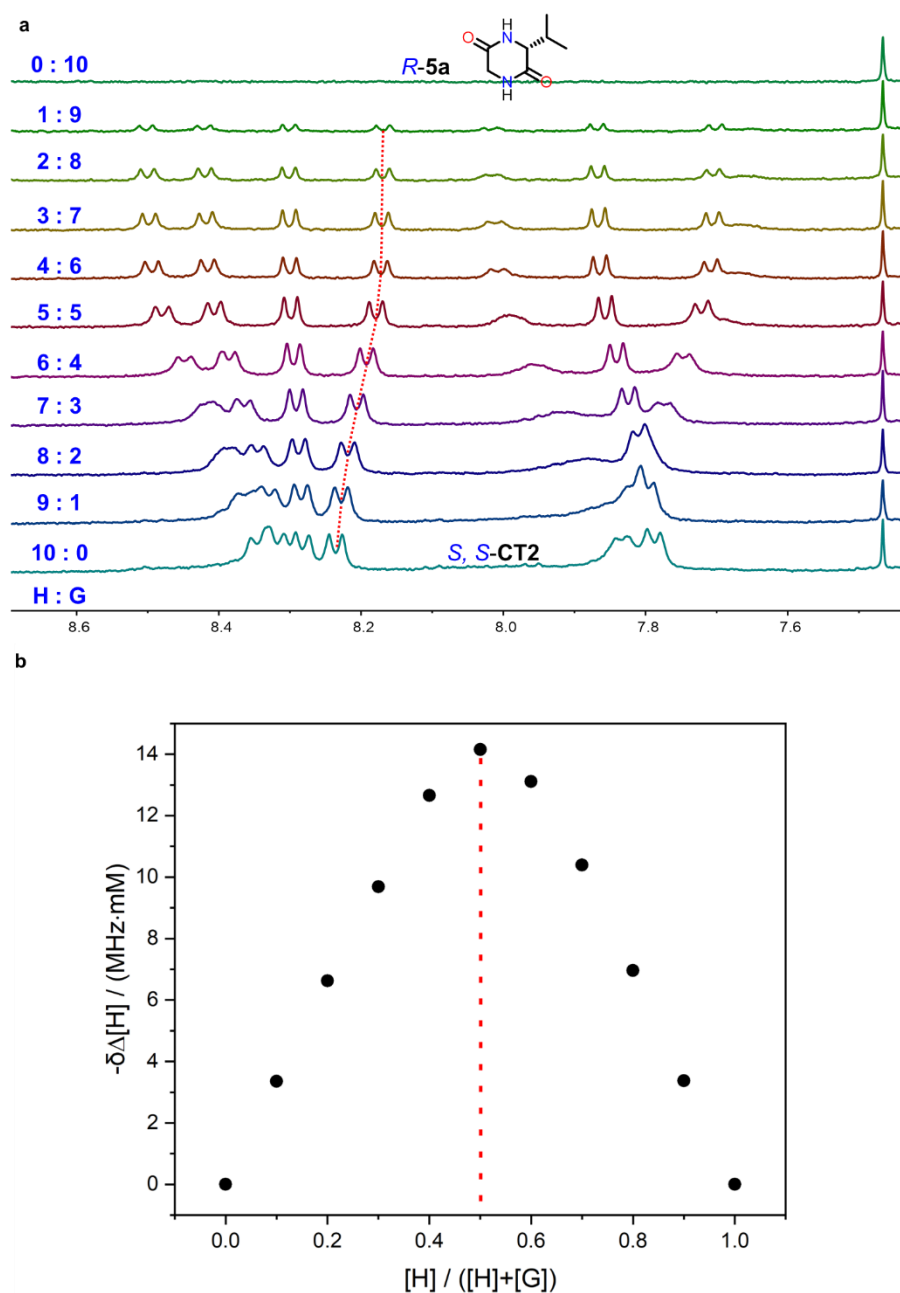


Supplementary Figure 39. 2D NMR spectra of host-guest complexes. ^1H , ^1H -ROESY NMR spectrum of R -5a@S,S-CT2 (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K). One broad peak located at negative field can be attributed to methyl groups ($a&a'$) of chiral guest R -5a, however, there was no NOE signal between the methyl groups and chiral host S,S-CT2, as shown by the blue boxes.



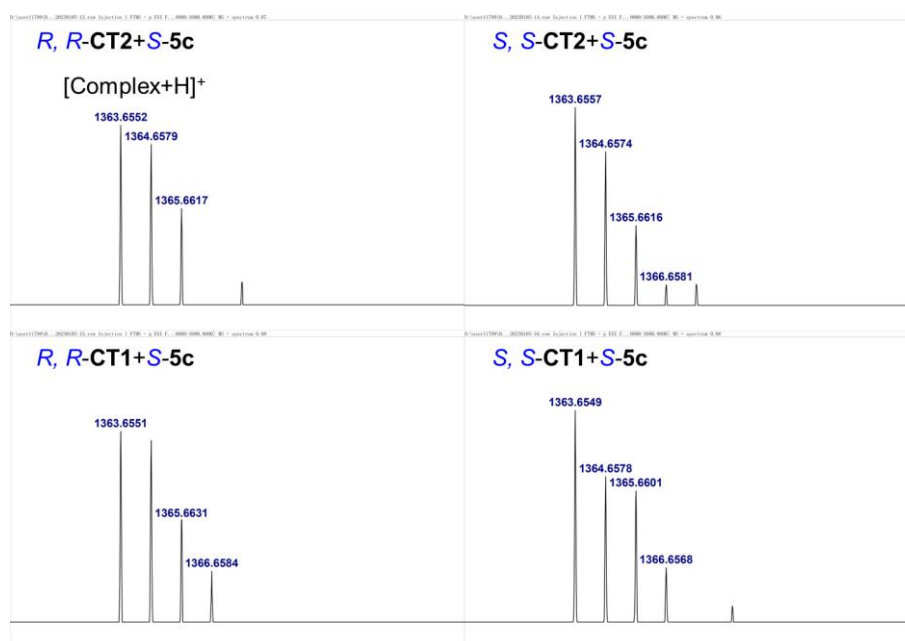
Supplementary Figure 40. 2D NMR spectra of host-guest complexes. ^1H , ^1H -ROESY NMR spectrum of S -5a@S,S-CT2 (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K). One broad peak located at negative field can be attributed to methyl groups ($a&a'$) of chiral guest S -5a, however, there was no NOE signal between the methyl groups and chiral host S,S-CT2, as shown by the blue boxes.

2.9. Job Plot of Host and Guest

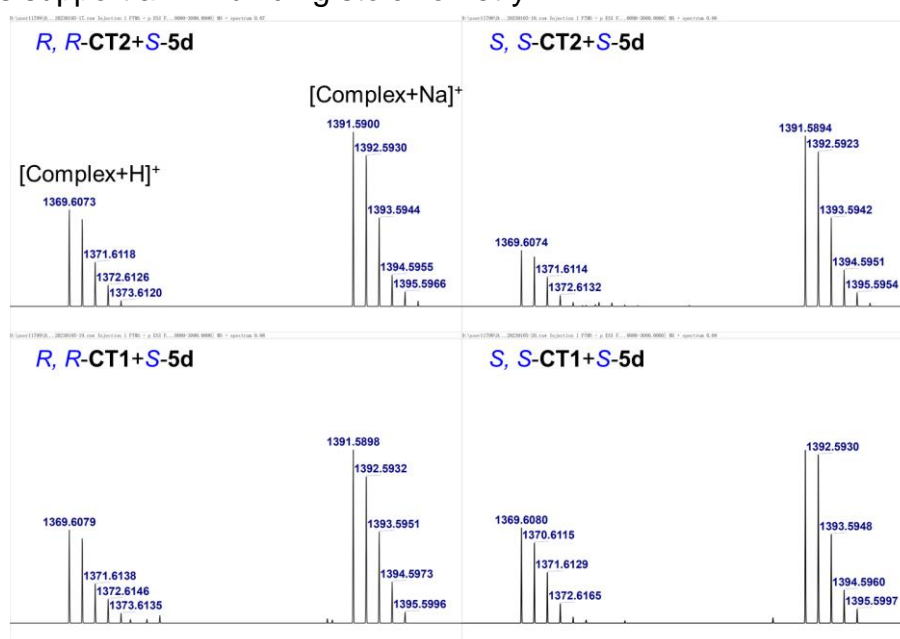


Supplementary Figure 41. Job Plot of Host and Guest. **a** Job plot was obtained by plotting the chemical shift change ($\Delta\delta$) of the *S,S*-CT2's proton (Ar-H) in ^1H NMR spectra by varying the ratio of the *S,S*-CT2 and *R*-5a against the mole fraction of *S,S*-CT2 and *R*-5a. The total concentration of the host and the guest is fixed: $[\text{Host}] + [\text{Guest}] = 0.5 \text{ mM}$. **b** This experiment supports a 1 : 1 binding stoichiometry between *R*-5a and *S,S*-CT2 in CDCl_3 .

2.10. ESI-HRMS for Host-Guest Complexes



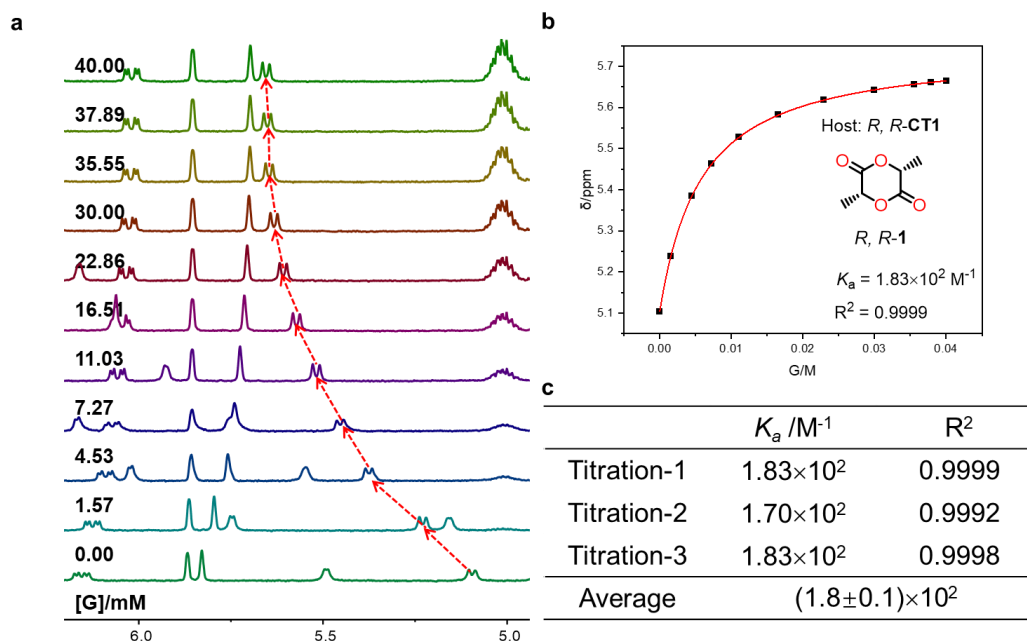
Supplementary Figure 42. ESI-HRMS data. ESI mass spectra of the solution of Hosts (*R,R*-CT1, *S,S*-CT1, *R,R*-CT2, *S,S*-CT2) in the presence of one equivalent of *S*-5c. The results support a 1: 1 binding stoichiometry.



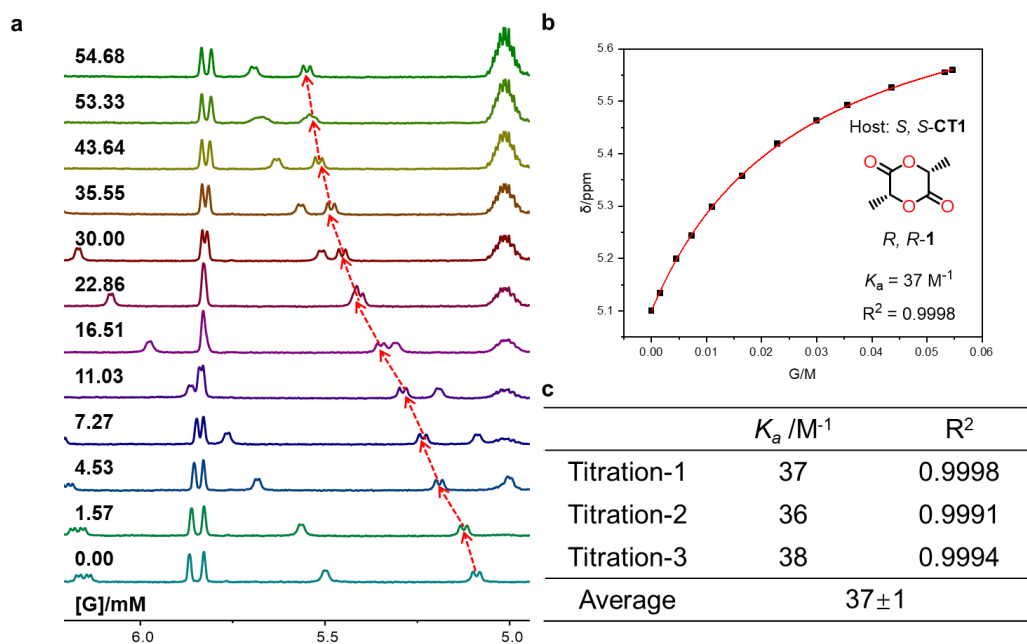
Supplementary Figure 43. ESI-HRMS data. ESI mass spectra of the solution of hosts (*R,R*-CT1, *S,S*-CT1, *R,R*-CT2, *S,S*-CT2) in the presence of one equivalent of *S*-5d. The results support a 1: 1 binding stoichiometry.

2.11. Determination of Association Constants of Hosts and Guests

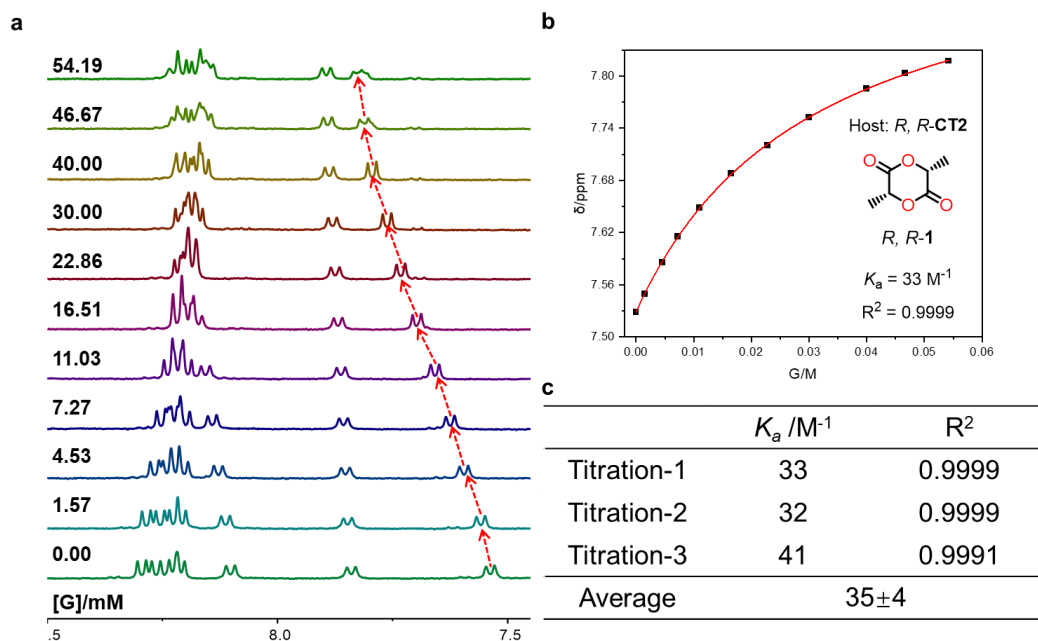
- The association constants for the complexes of **CTs** with most guests (except **S,S-CT2** with **S-5d**) are small ($< 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$) and the chemical exchange is fast at the NMR timescale. Thus, we used direct NMR titrations to determine their association constants.
- For the cases (**S,S-CT2** complex with **S-5d**) with large association constants ($> 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$) and fast exchange kinetics, the binding affinities were determined by competitive NMR titrations and using guest **S-5a** (binding constant with **S,S-CT2** is $1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$) as the outgoing guest. The data from competitive titrations was nonlinearly fitted⁸ according to the equations developed by Prof. Werner Nau (available from their website, <http://www.jacobs-university.de/ses/wnau>).



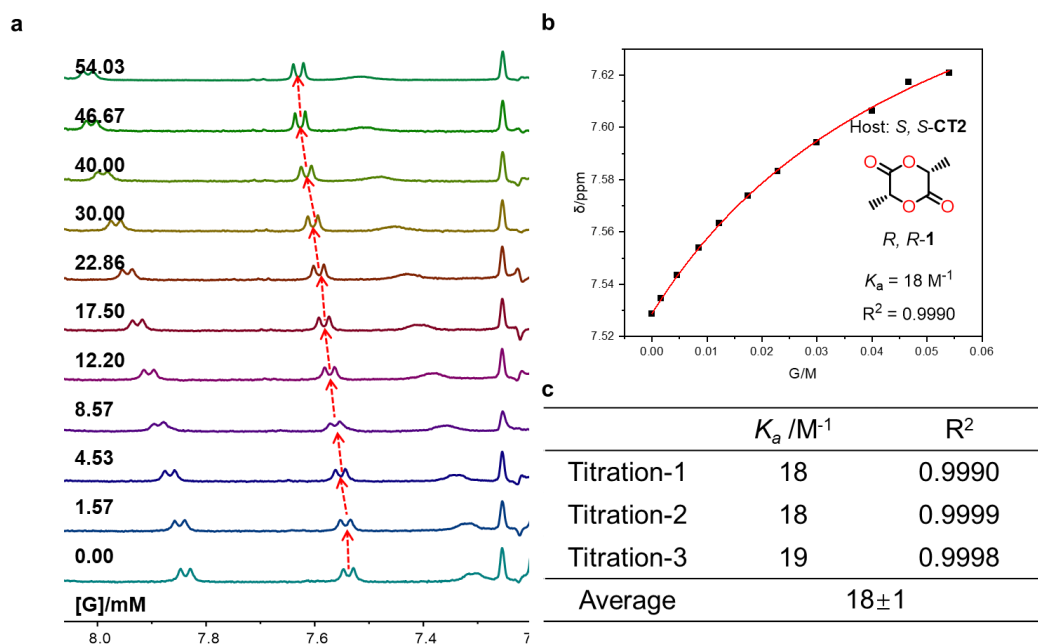
Supplementary Figure 44. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 40.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



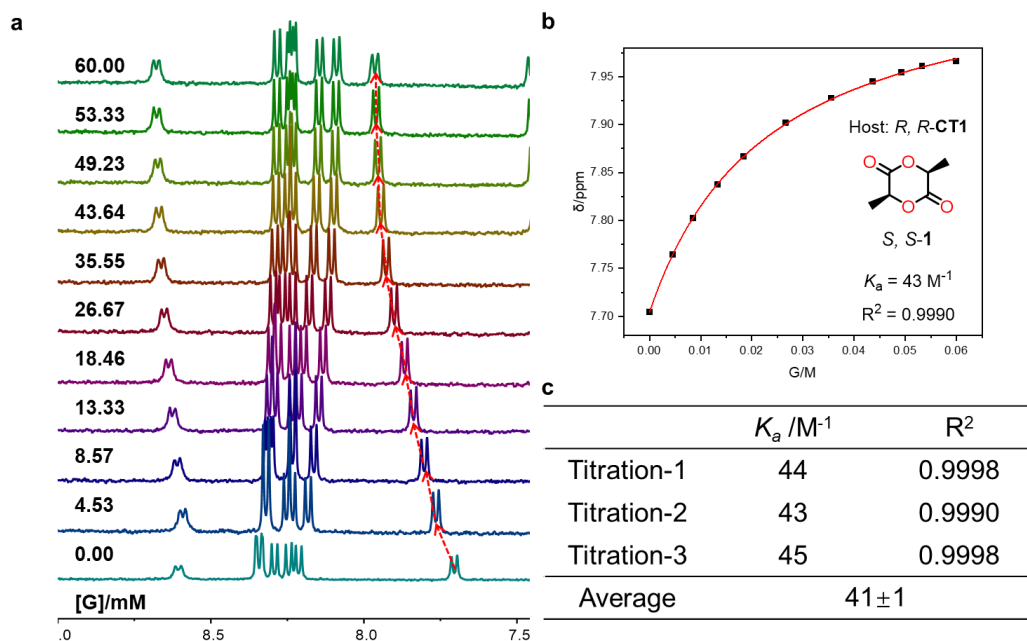
Supplementary Figure 45. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 54.68 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



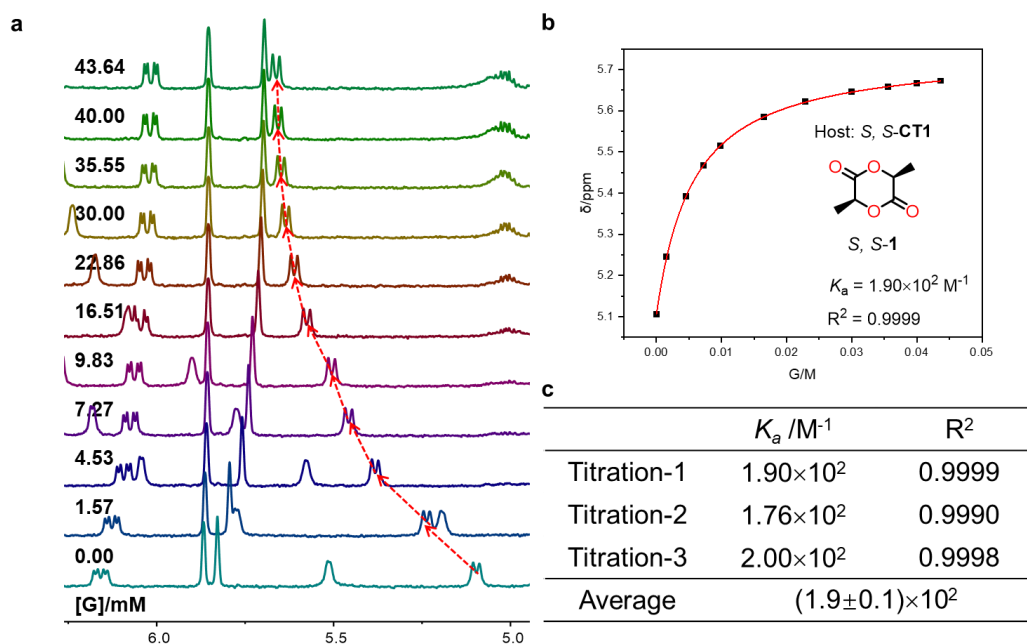
Supplementary Figure 46. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 54.19 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



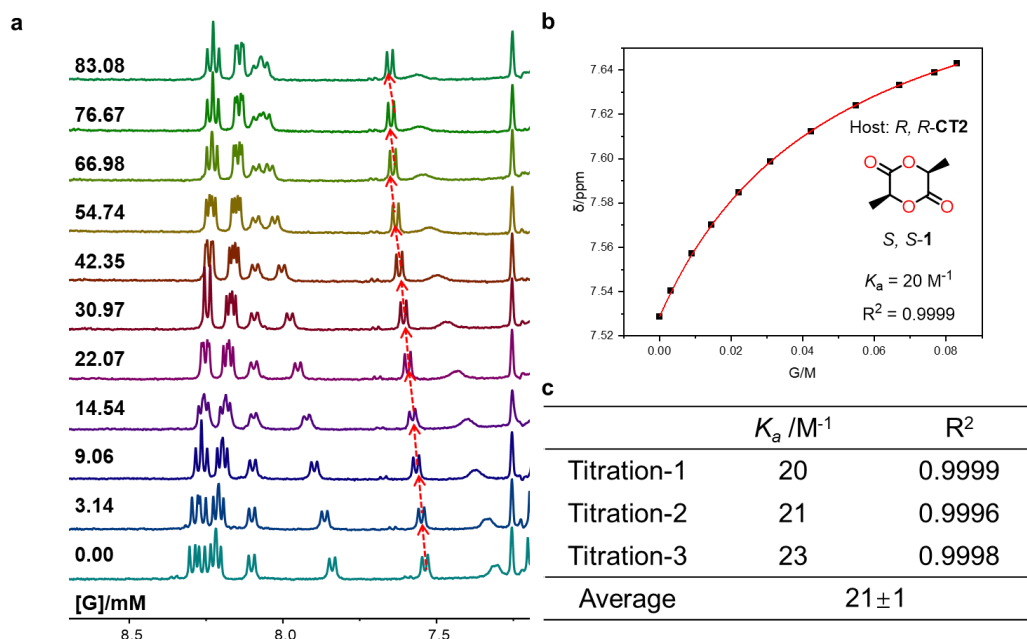
Supplementary Figure 47. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 54.03 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



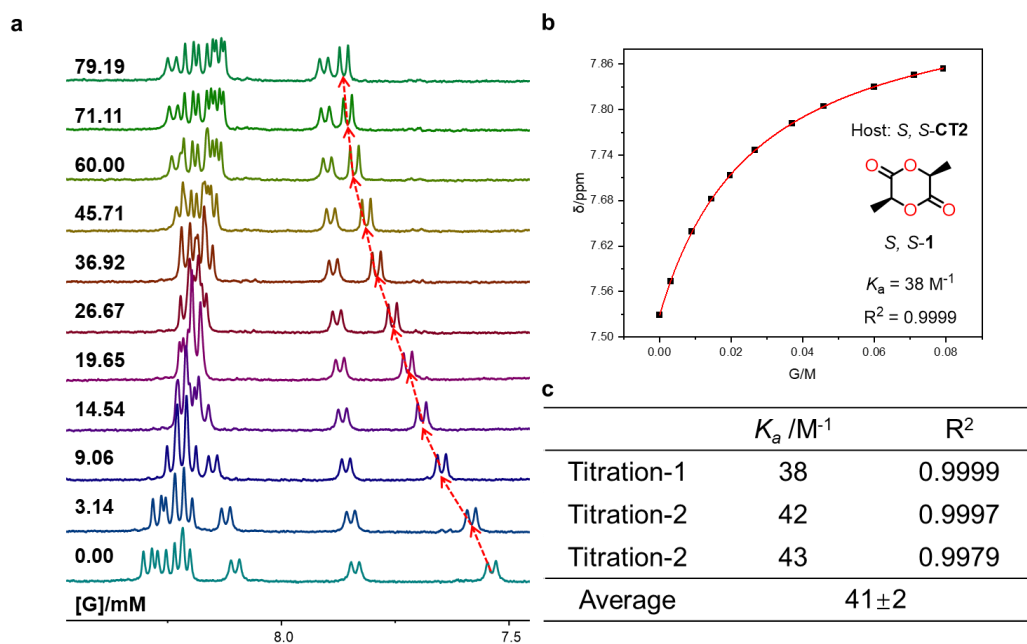
Supplementary Figure 48. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 60.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



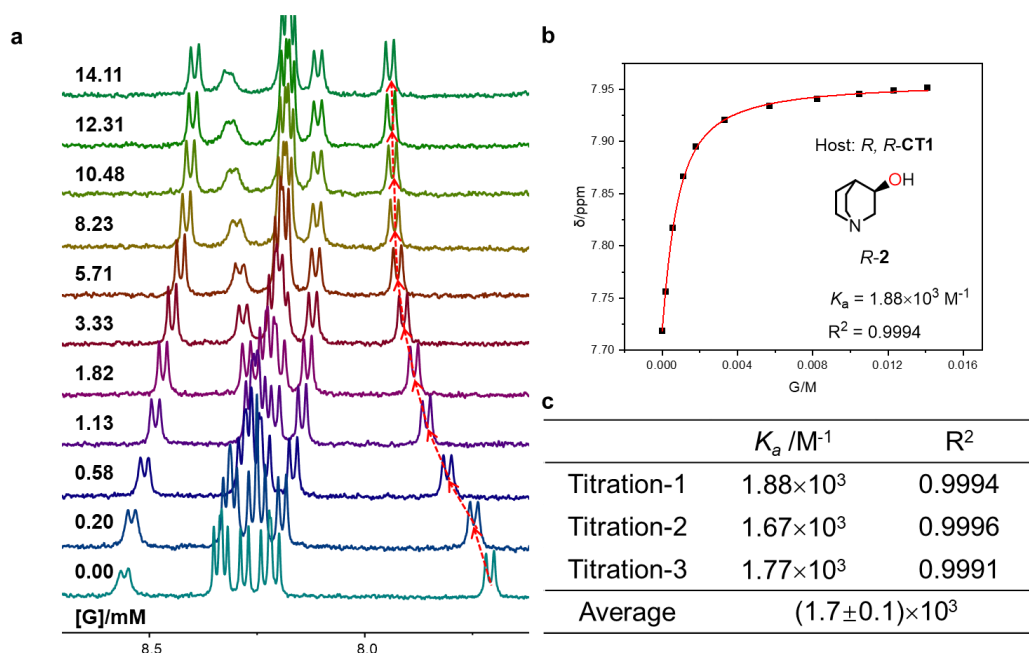
Supplementary Figure 49. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 43.64 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



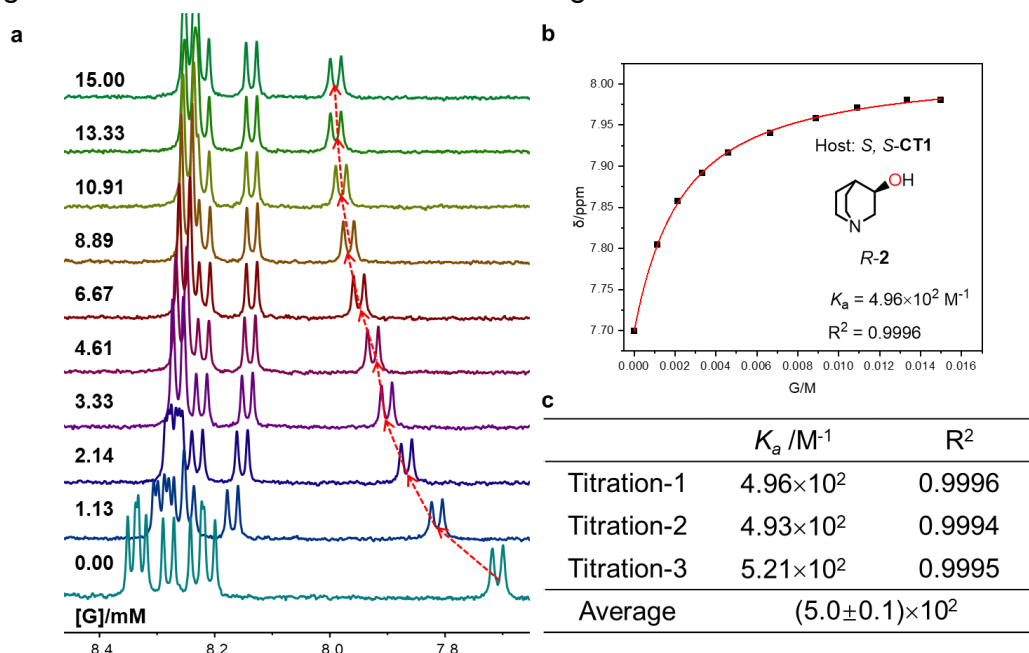
Supplementary Figure 50. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 83.03 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



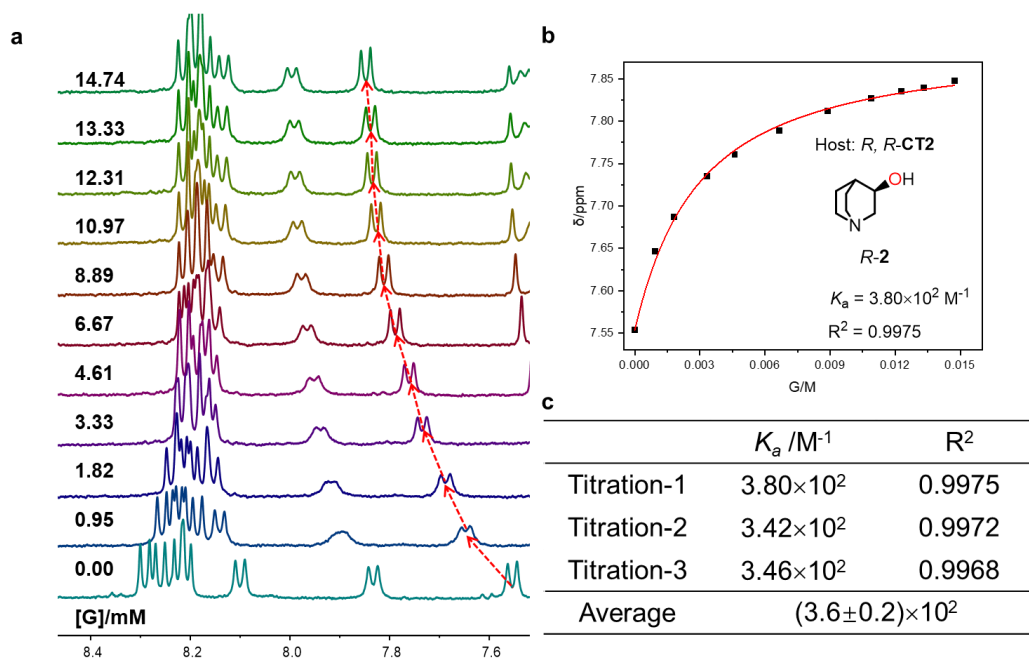
Supplementary Figure 51. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-1. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 79.19 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *R,R*-1 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



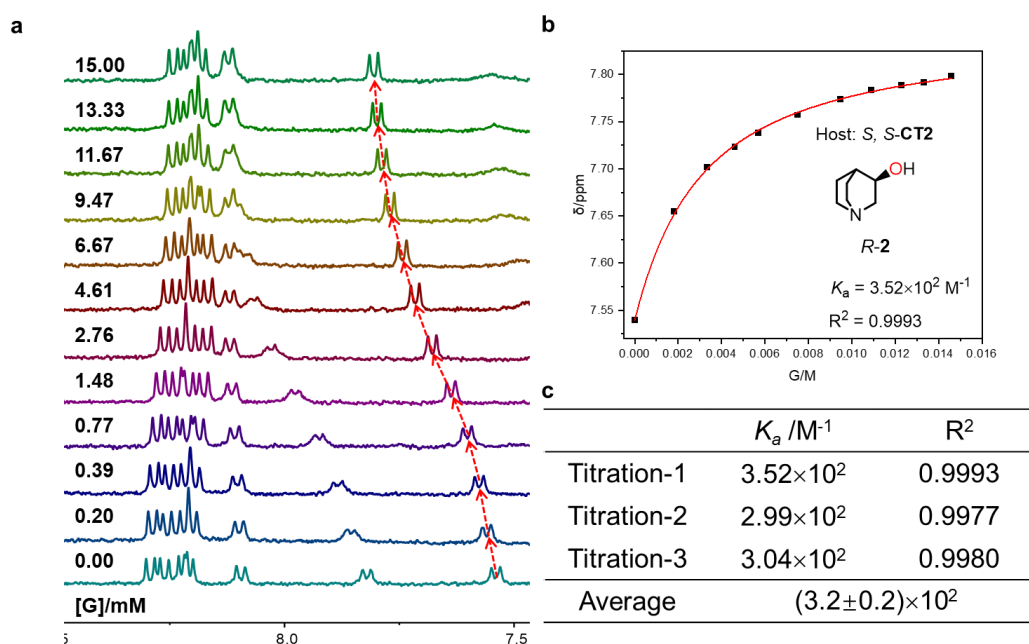
Supplementary Figure 52. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-2. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 14.11 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R*-2 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



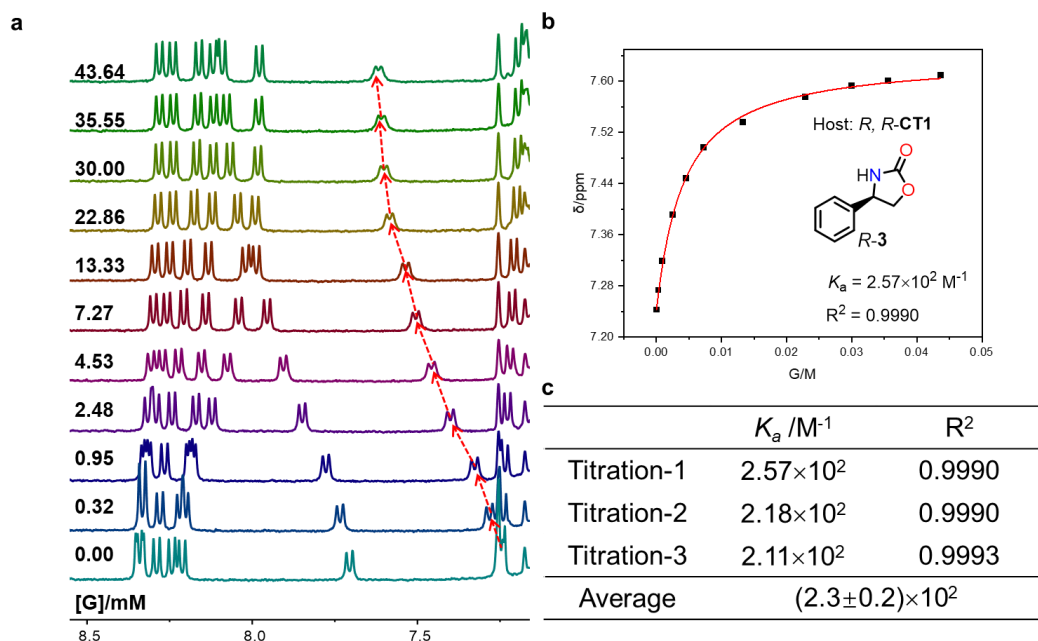
Supplementary Figure 53. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-2. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 16.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *R*-2 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



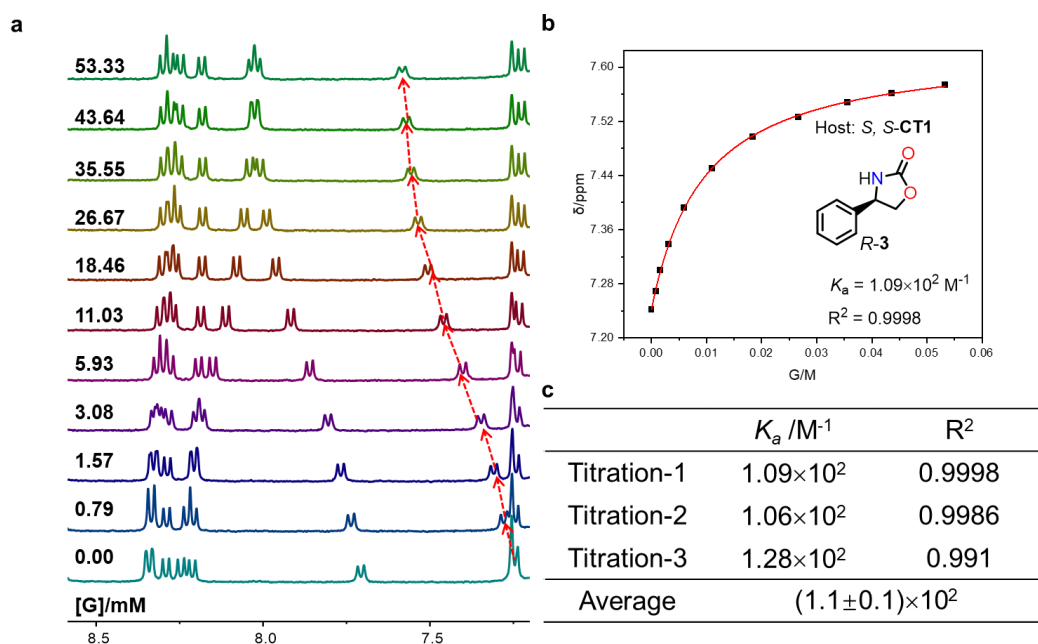
Supplementary Figure 54. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-2. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 14.74 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *R*-2 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



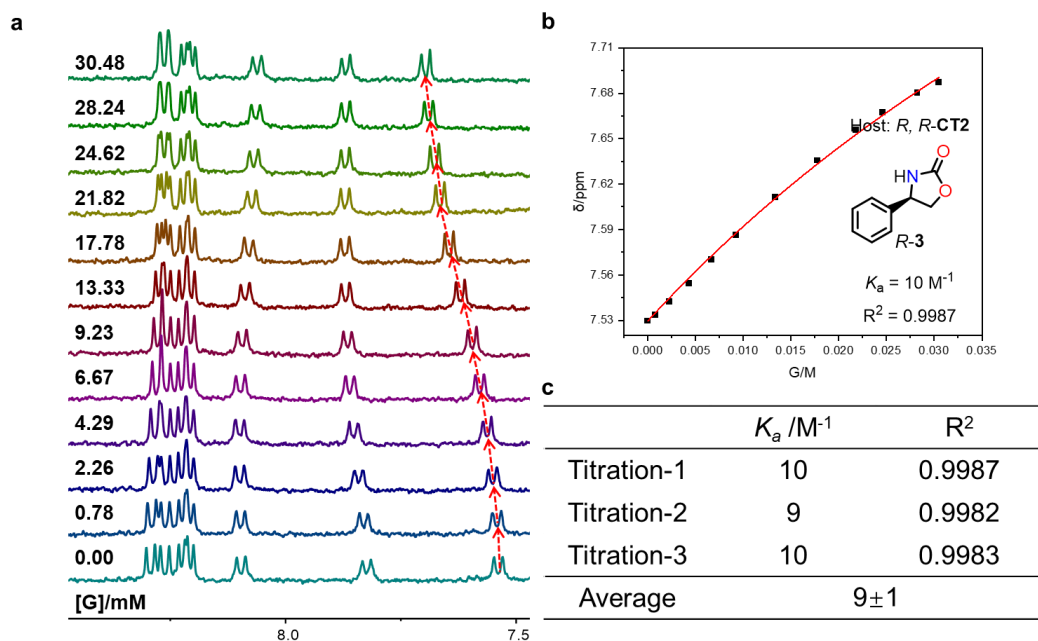
Supplementary Figure 55. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-2. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 15.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *R*-2 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



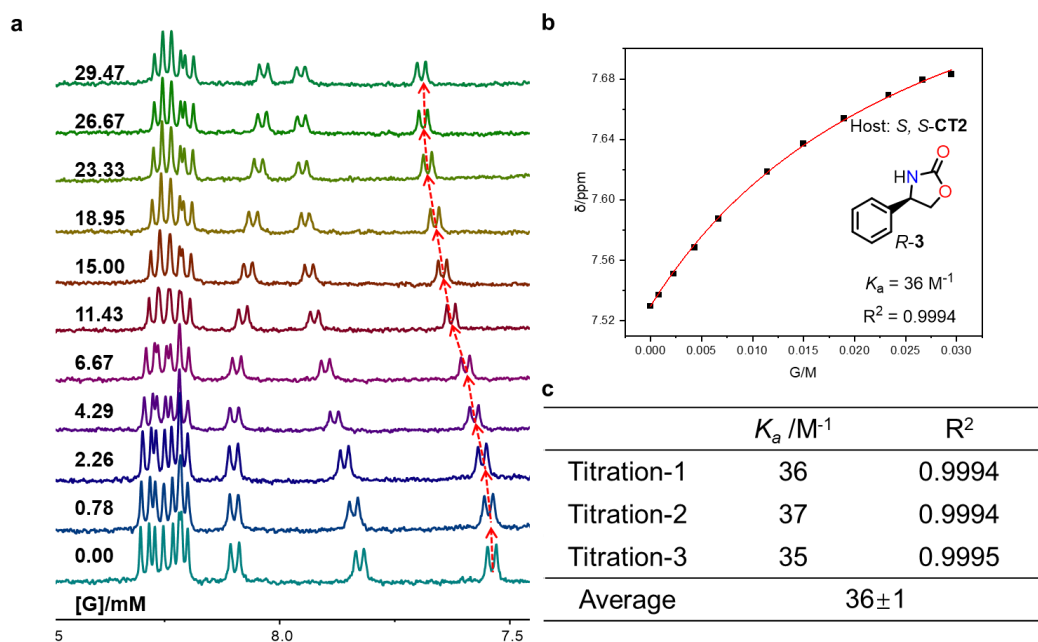
Supplementary Figure 56. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 43.64 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R*-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



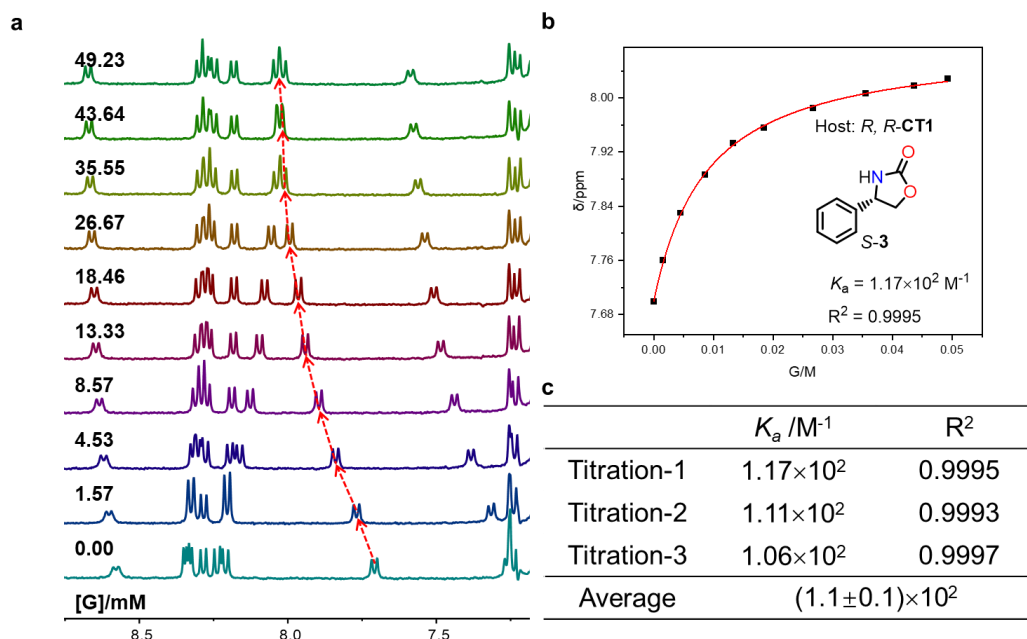
Supplementary Figure 57. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 53.33 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *R*-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



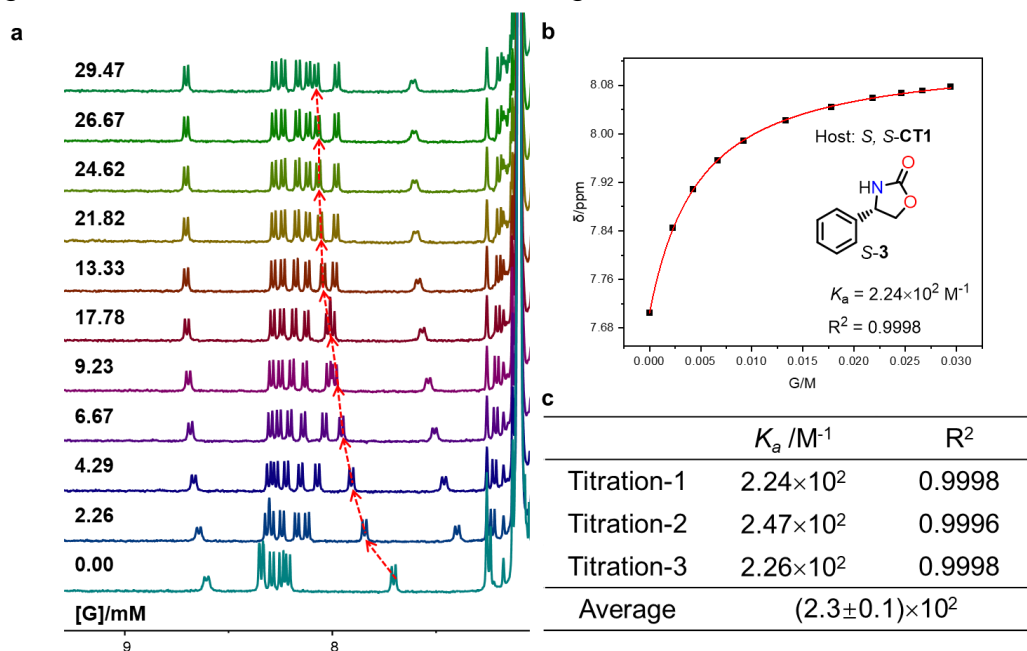
Supplementary Figure 58. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 30.48 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *R*-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



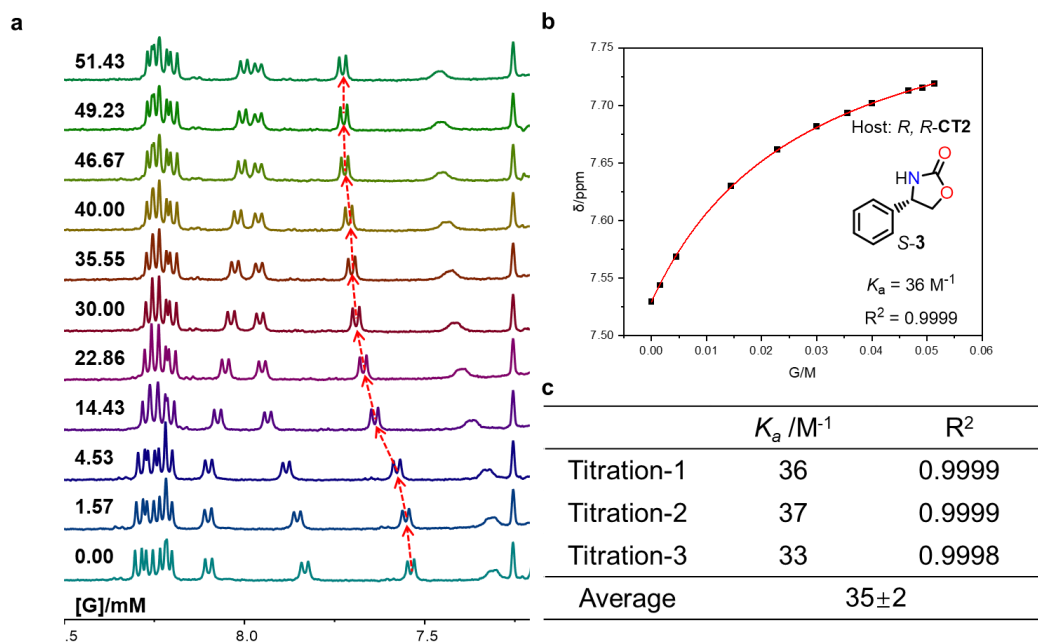
Supplementary Figure 59. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 29.47 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *R*-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



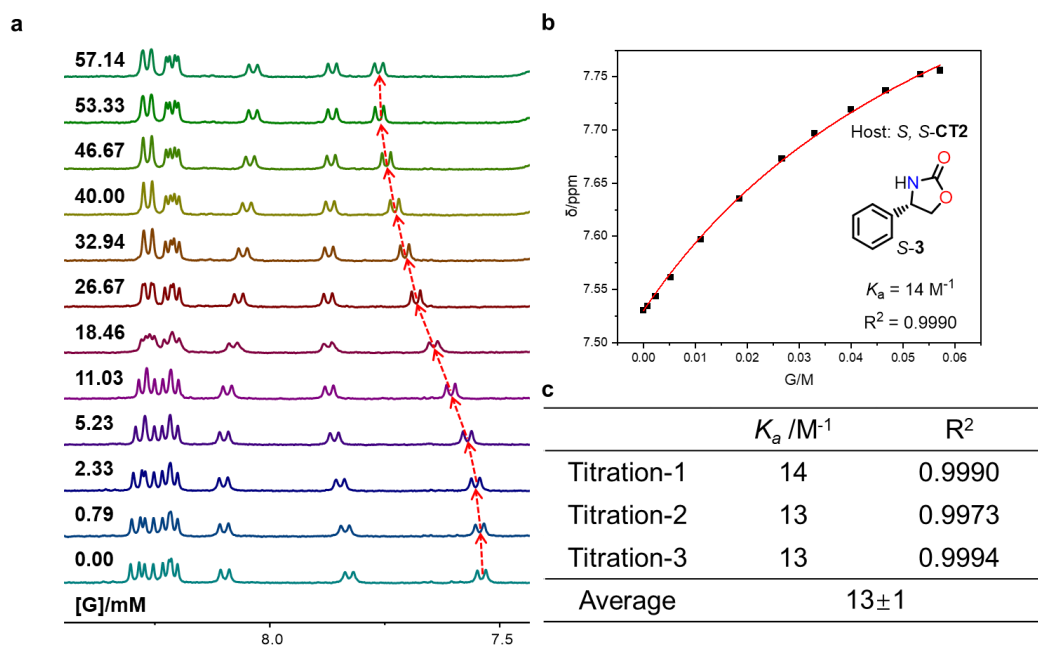
Supplementary Figure 60. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by S-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 49.23 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and S-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



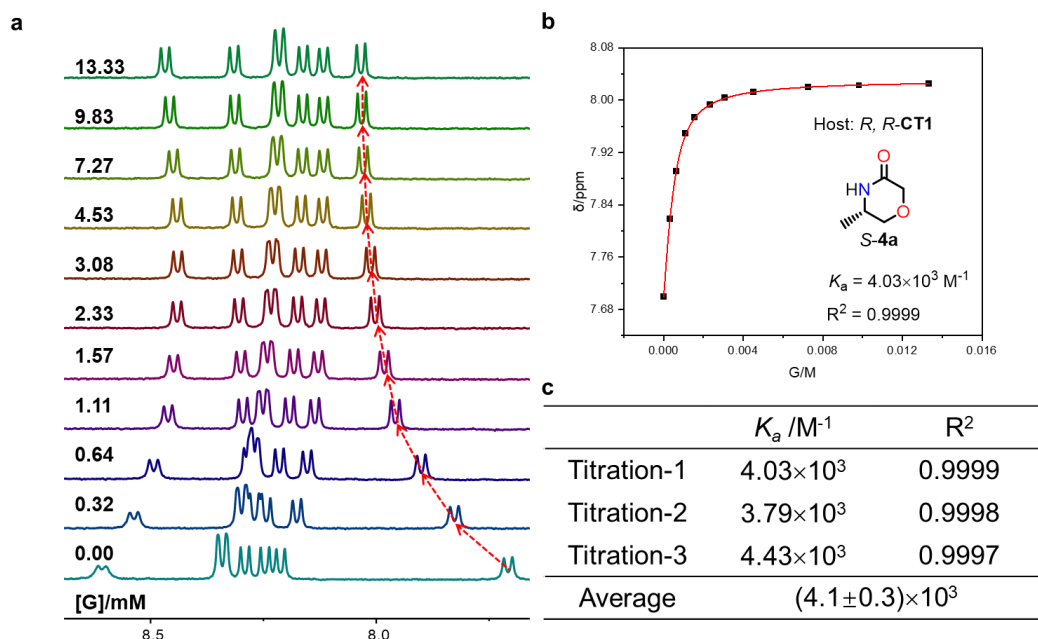
Supplementary Figure 61. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by S-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 29.47 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and S-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



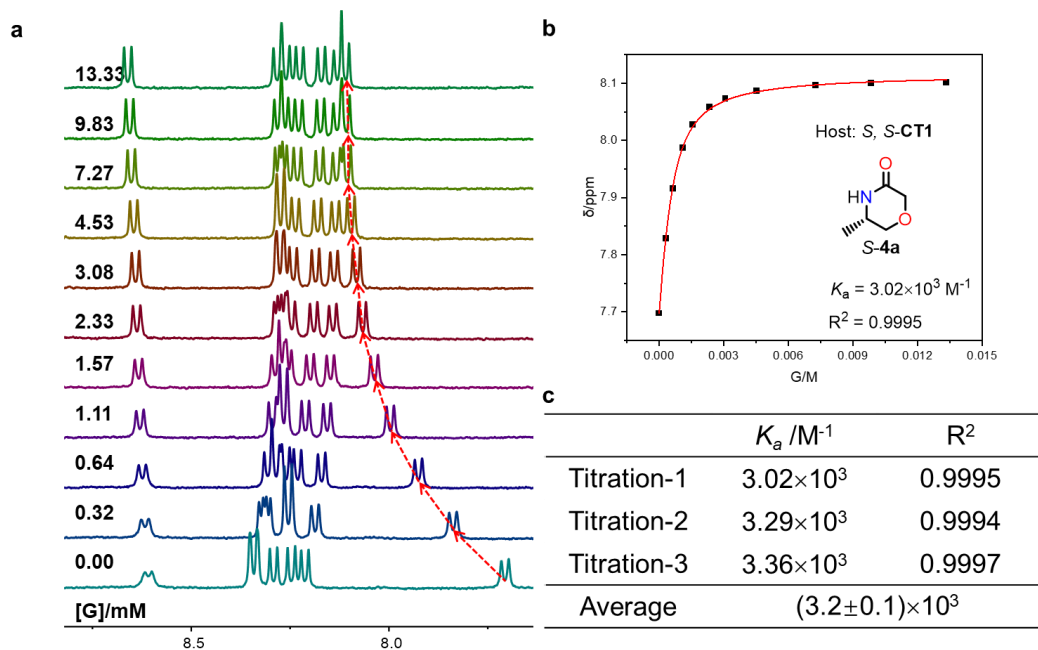
Supplementary Figure 62. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by S-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 51.43 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and S-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



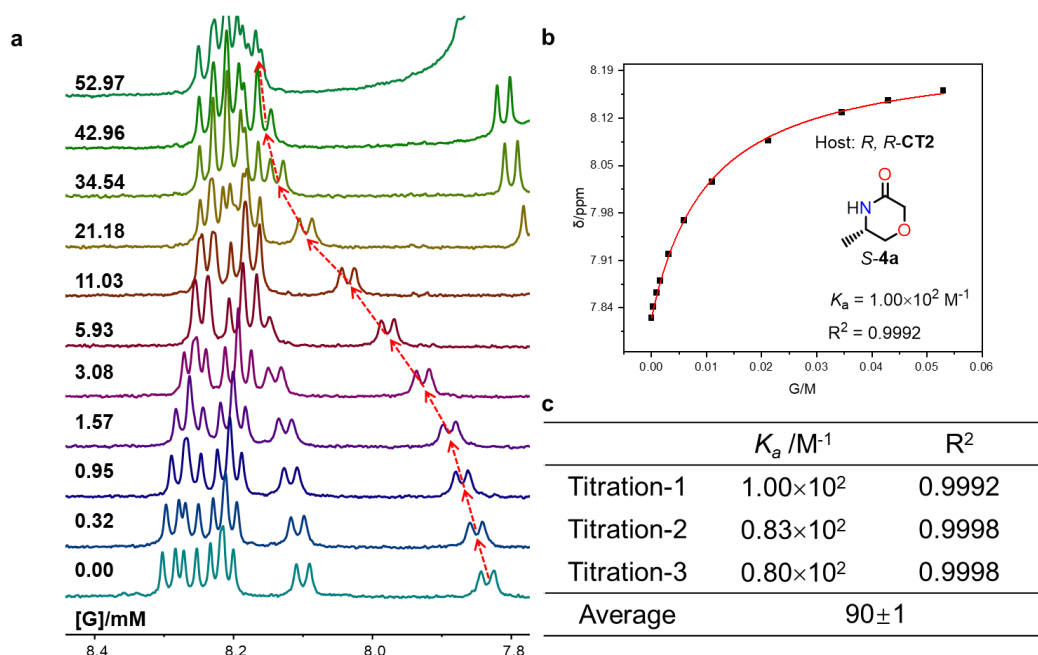
Supplementary Figure 63. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by S-3. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 57.14 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and S-3 based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



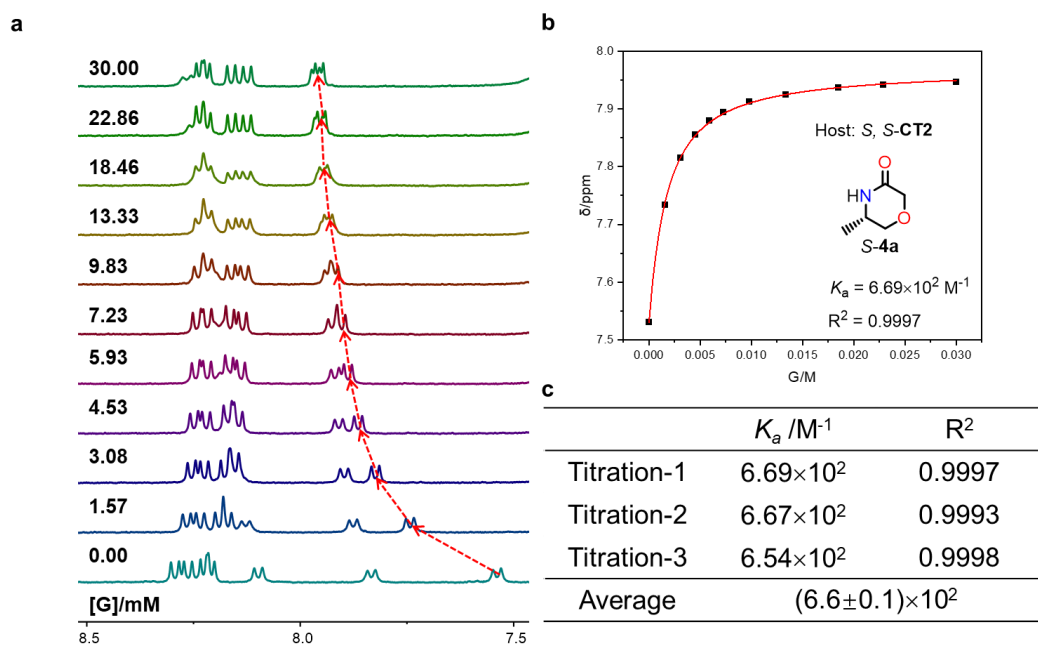
Supplementary Figure 64. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 13.33 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *S*-4a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



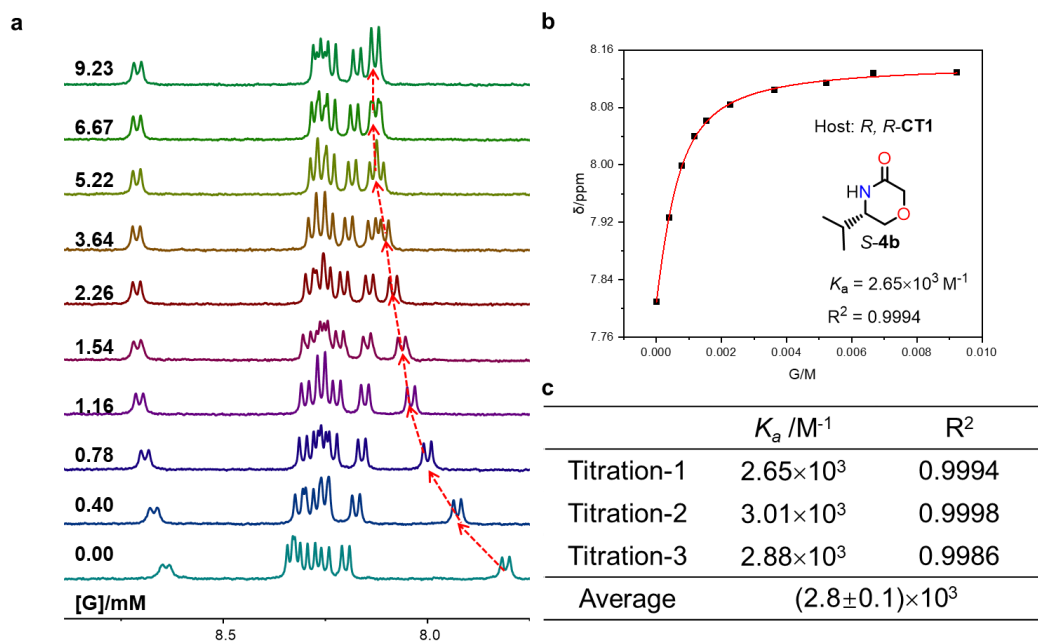
Supplementary Figure 65. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.33 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *S*-4a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



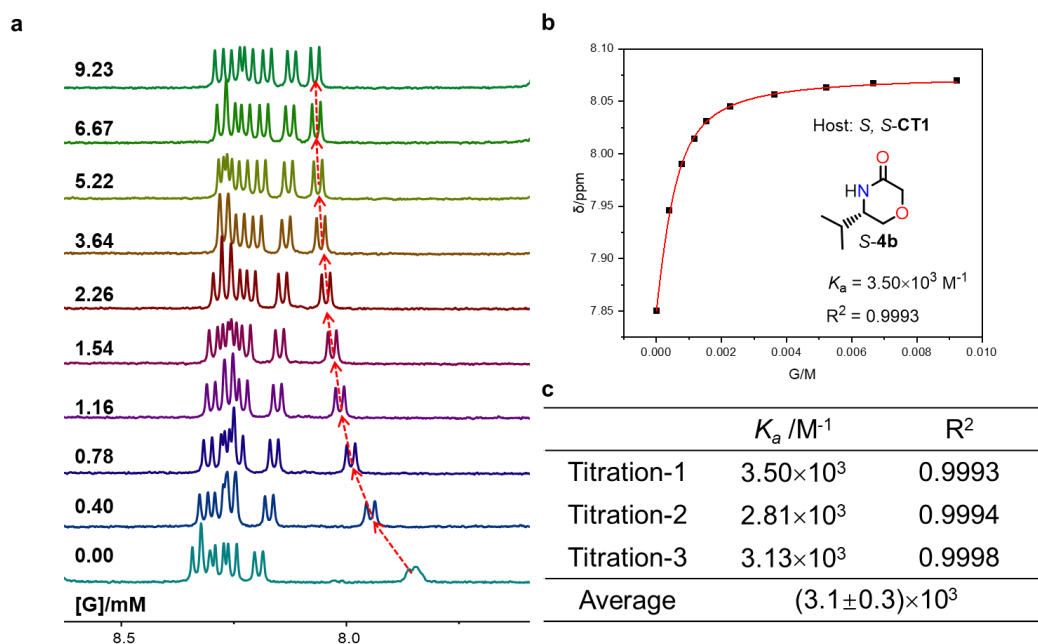
Supplementary Figure 66. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 52.97 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *S*-4a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



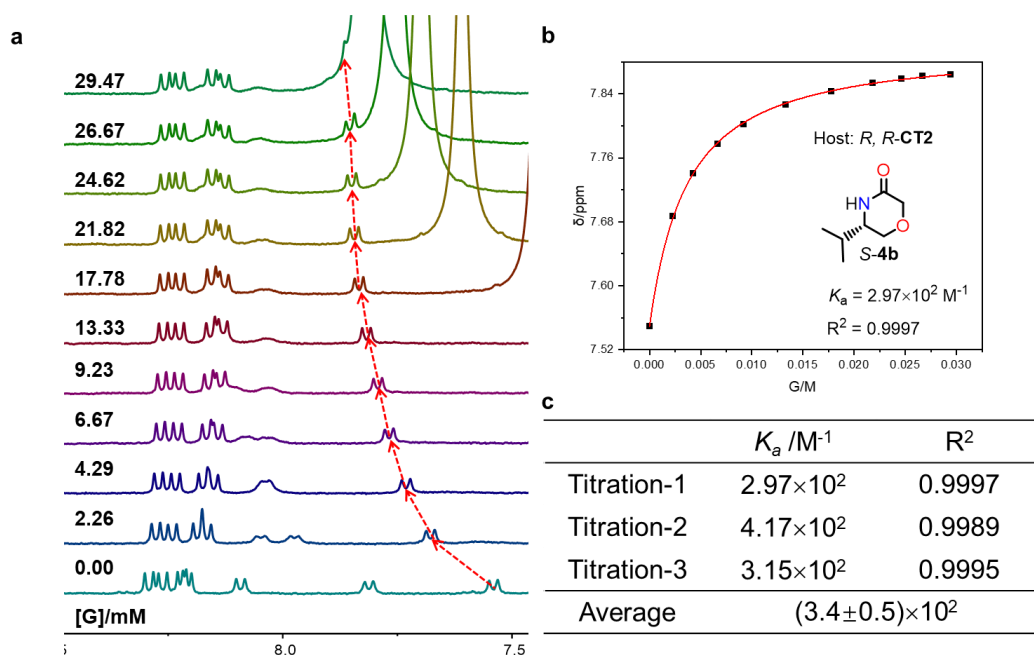
Supplementary Figure 67. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 30.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *S*-4a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



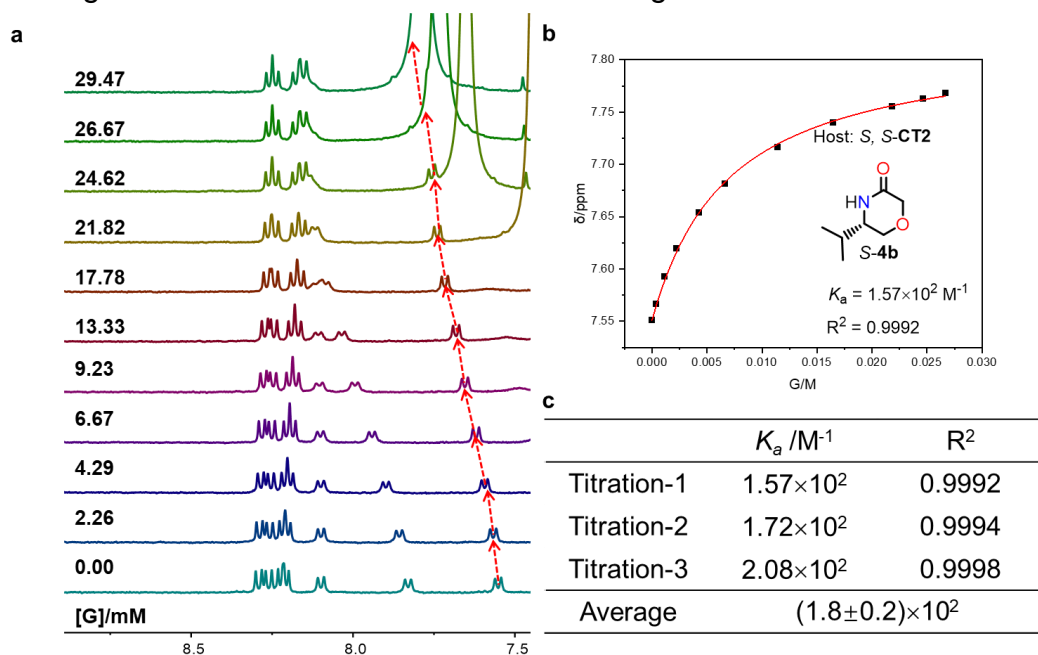
Supplementary Figure 68. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 9.23 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *S*-4b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



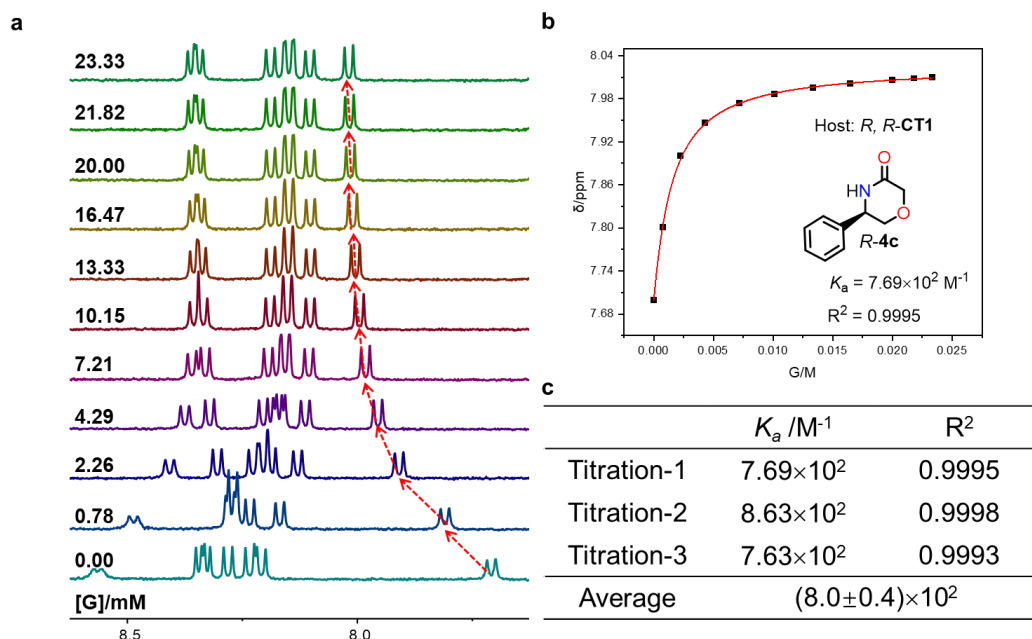
Supplementary Figure 69. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 9.23 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *S*-4b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



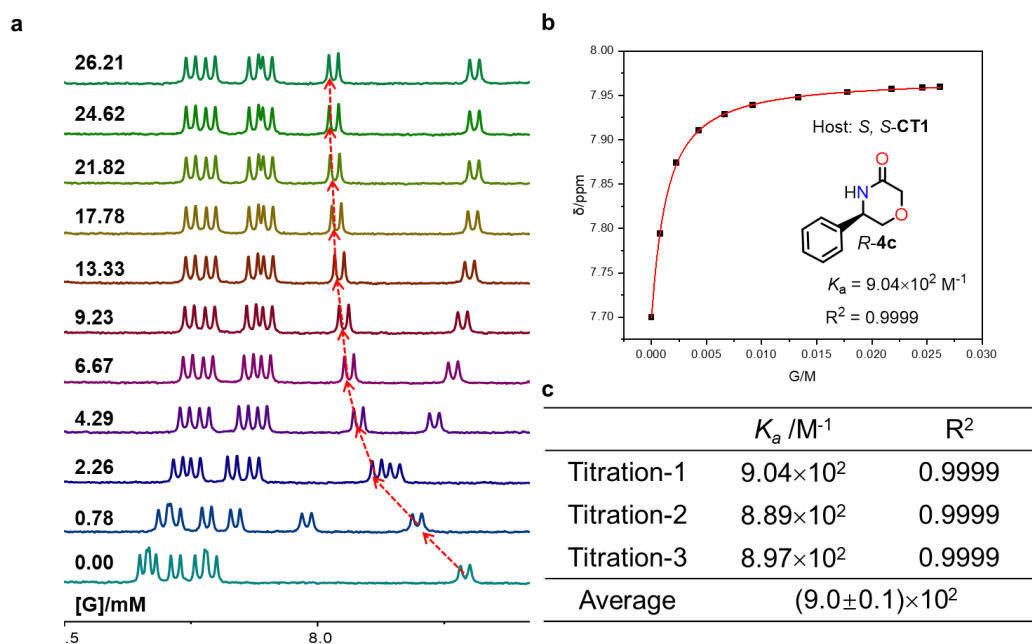
Supplementary Figure 70. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 29.47 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *S*-4b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



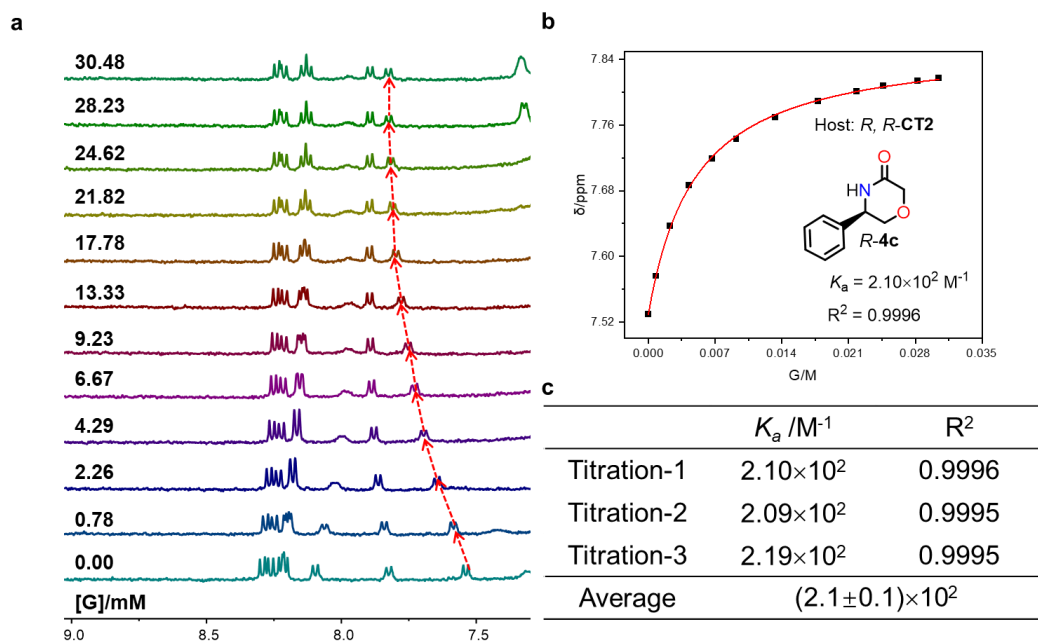
Supplementary Figure 71. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 29.47 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *S*-4b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



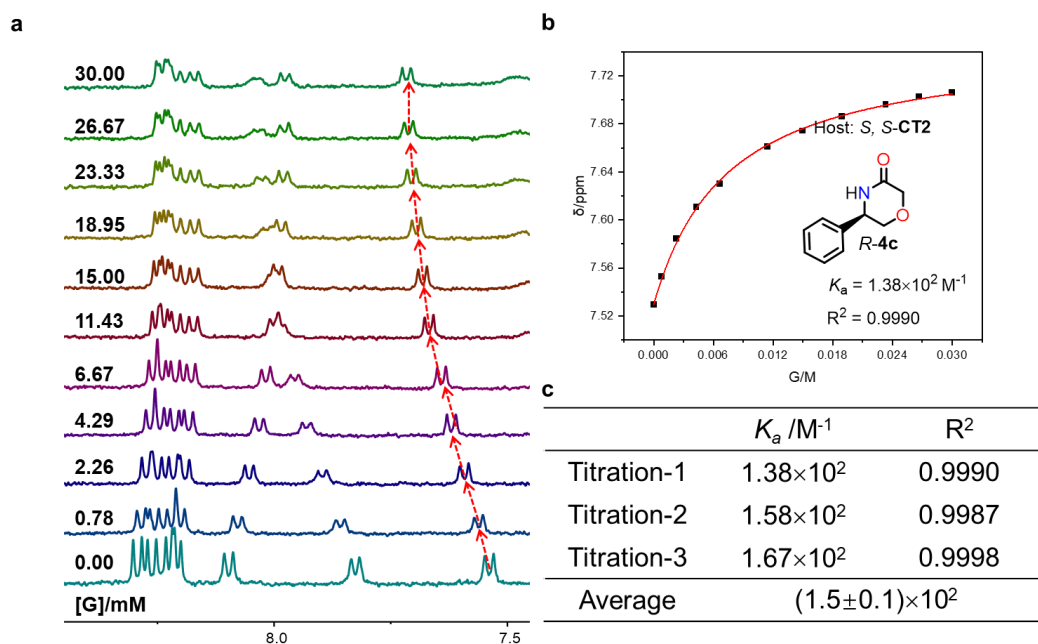
Supplementary Figure 72. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 23.33 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



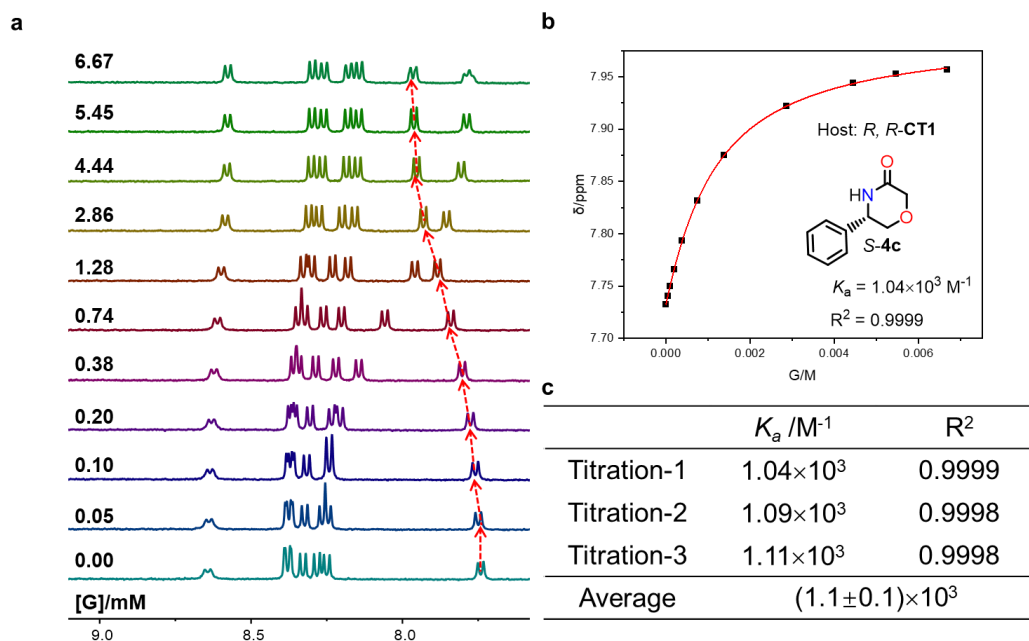
Supplementary Figure 73. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 26.21 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *R*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



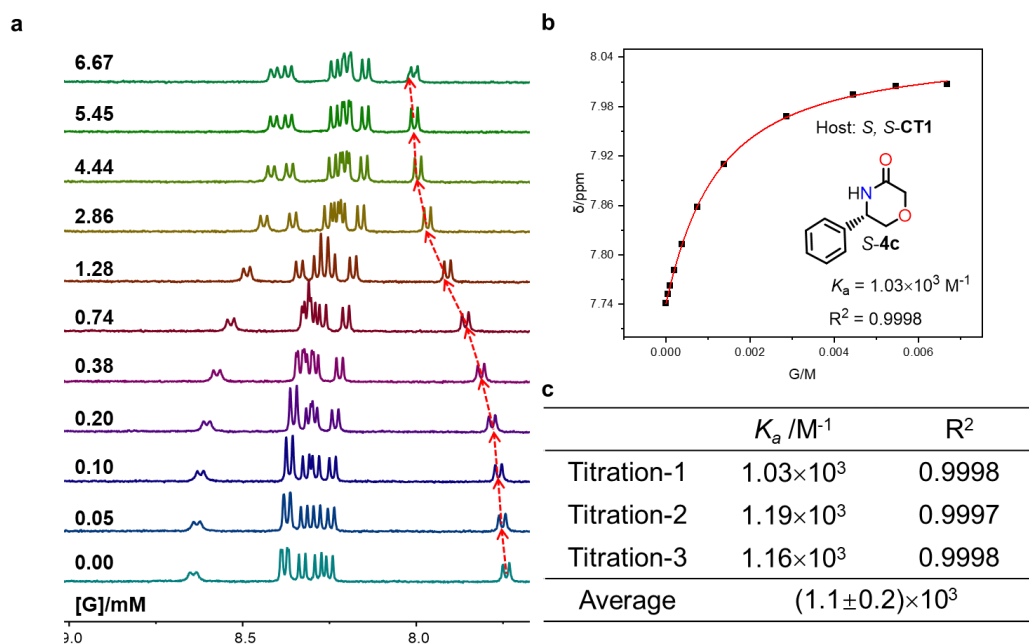
Supplementary Figure 74. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 30.48 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *R*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



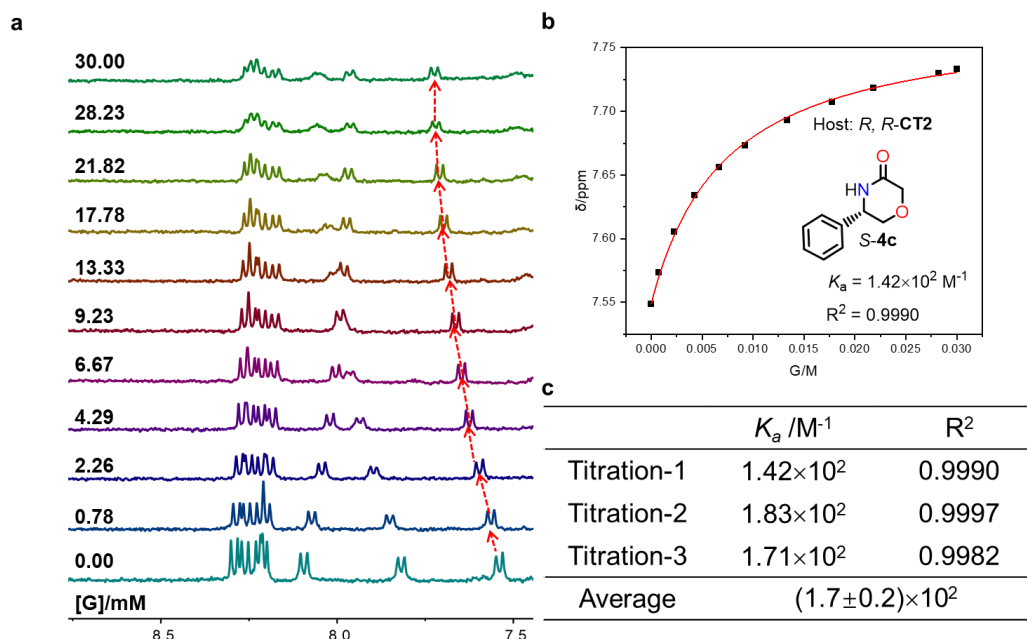
Supplementary Figure 75. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 30.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *R*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



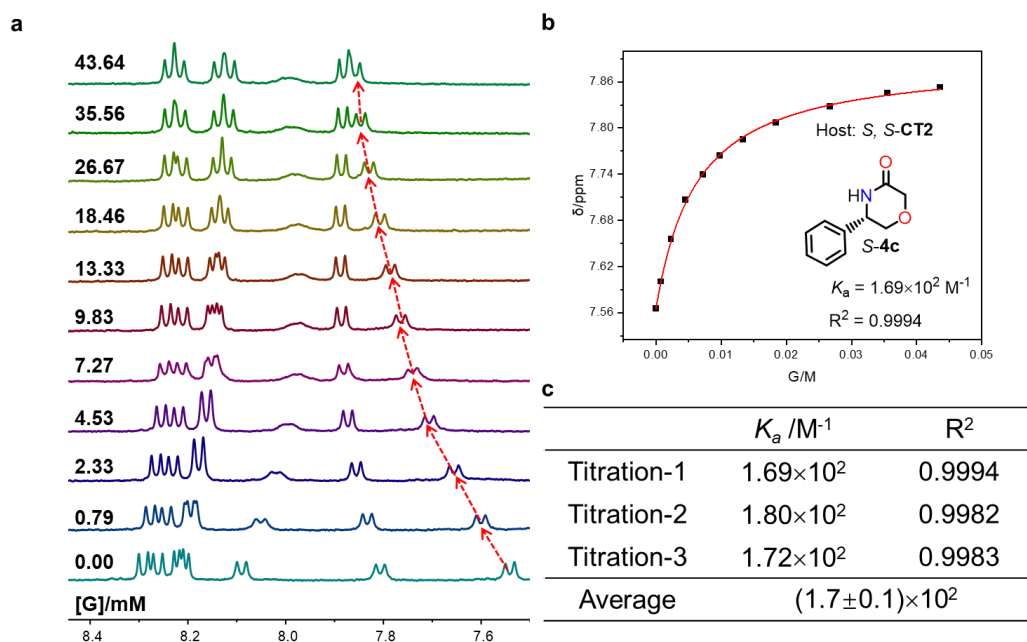
Supplementary Figure 76. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 6.67 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *S*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



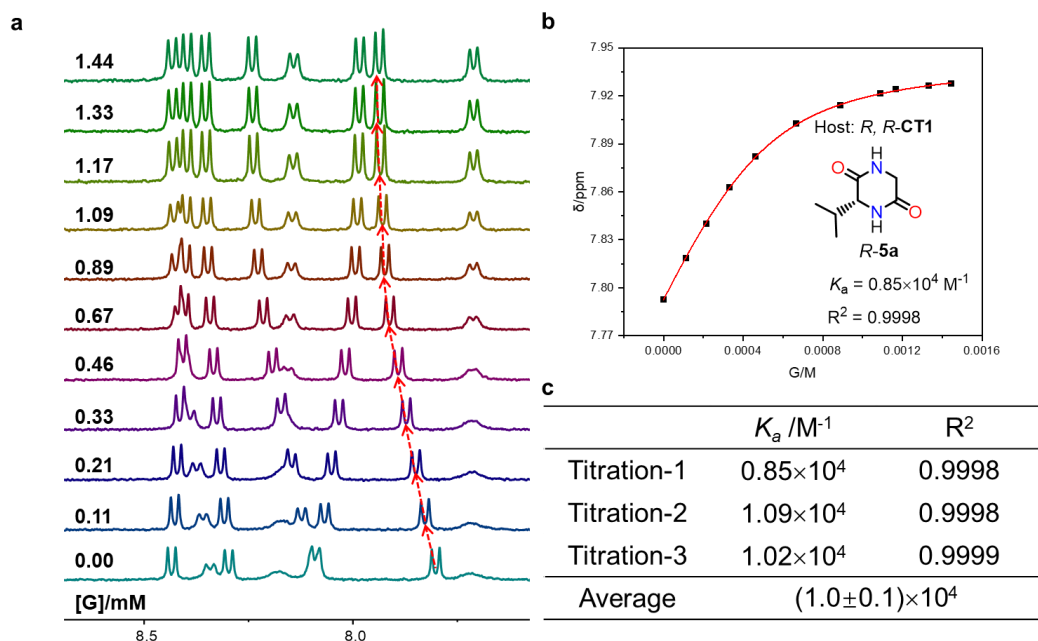
Supplementary Figure 77. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 6.67 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *S*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



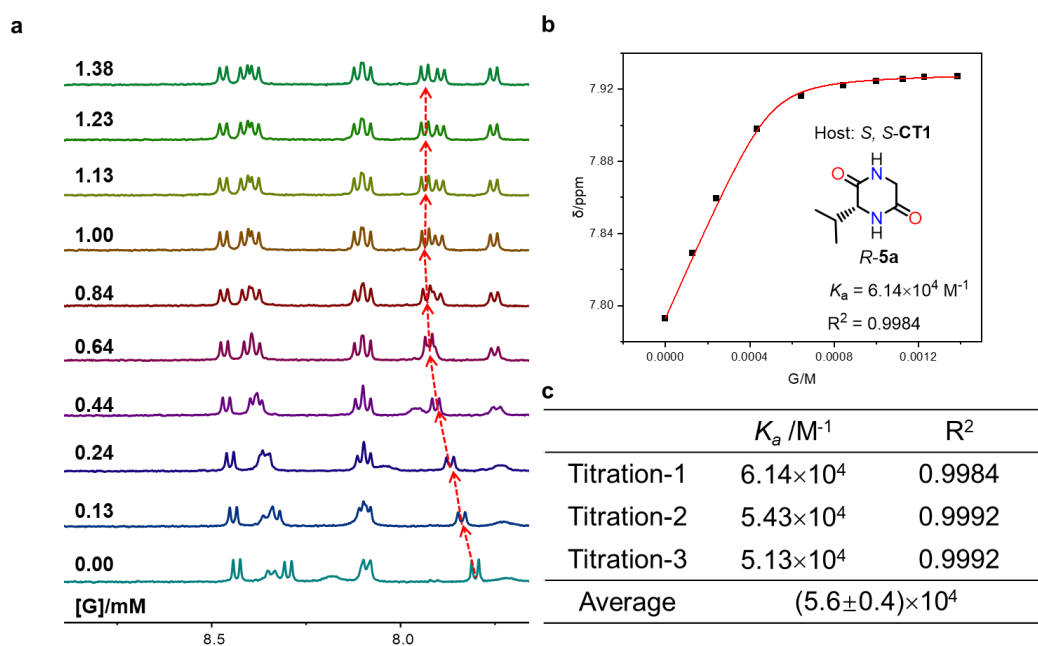
Supplementary Figure 78. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 30.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *S*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



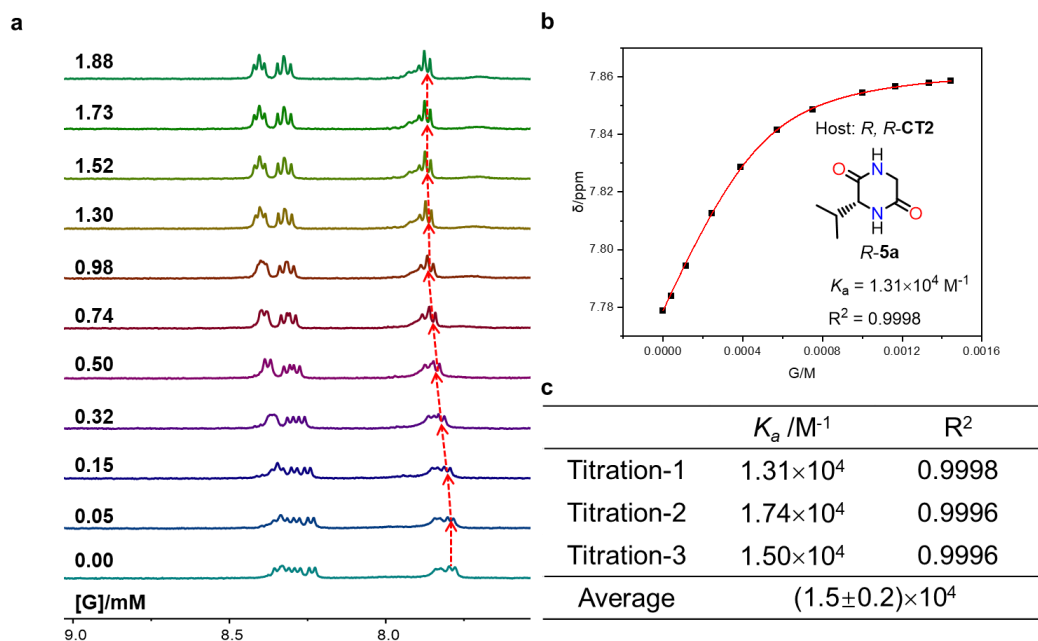
Supplementary Figure 79. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-4c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 43.64 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *S*-4c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



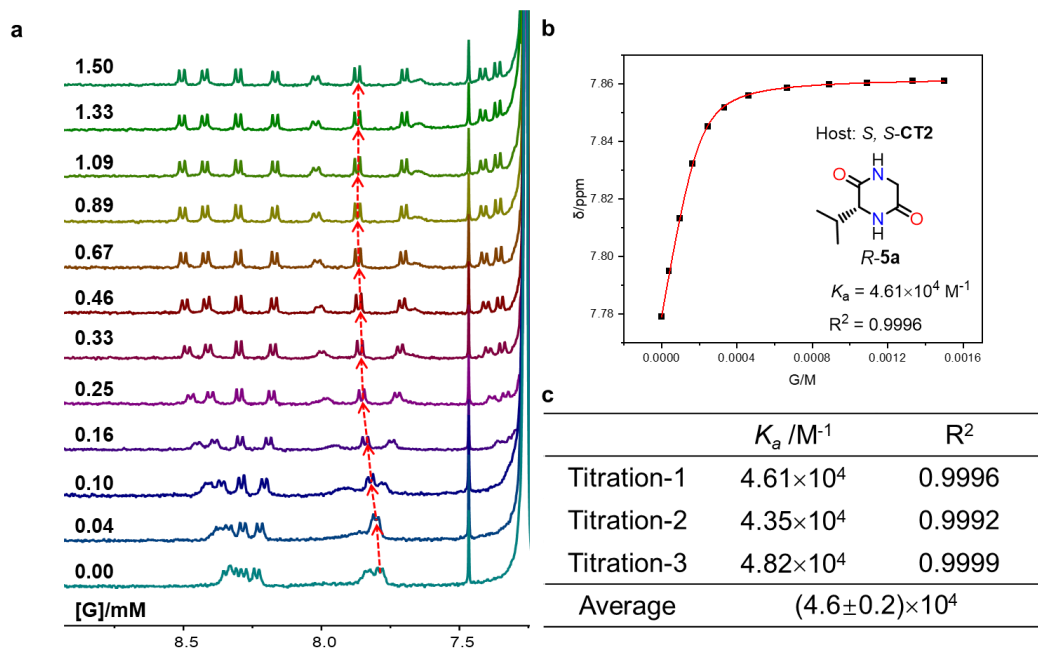
Supplementary Figure 80. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.44 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



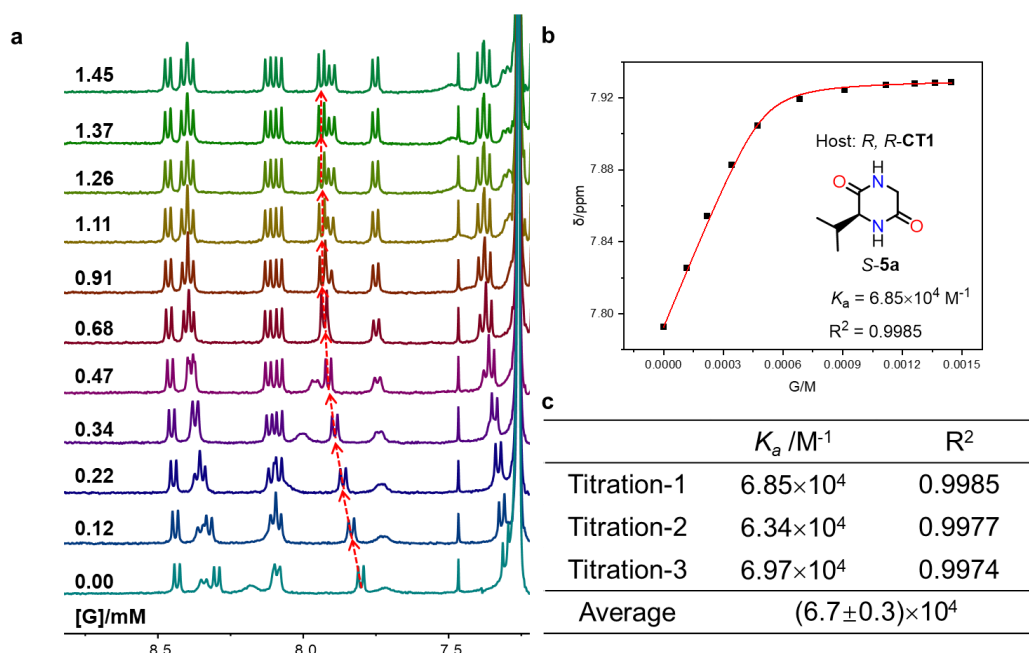
Supplementary Figure 81. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.38 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *R*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



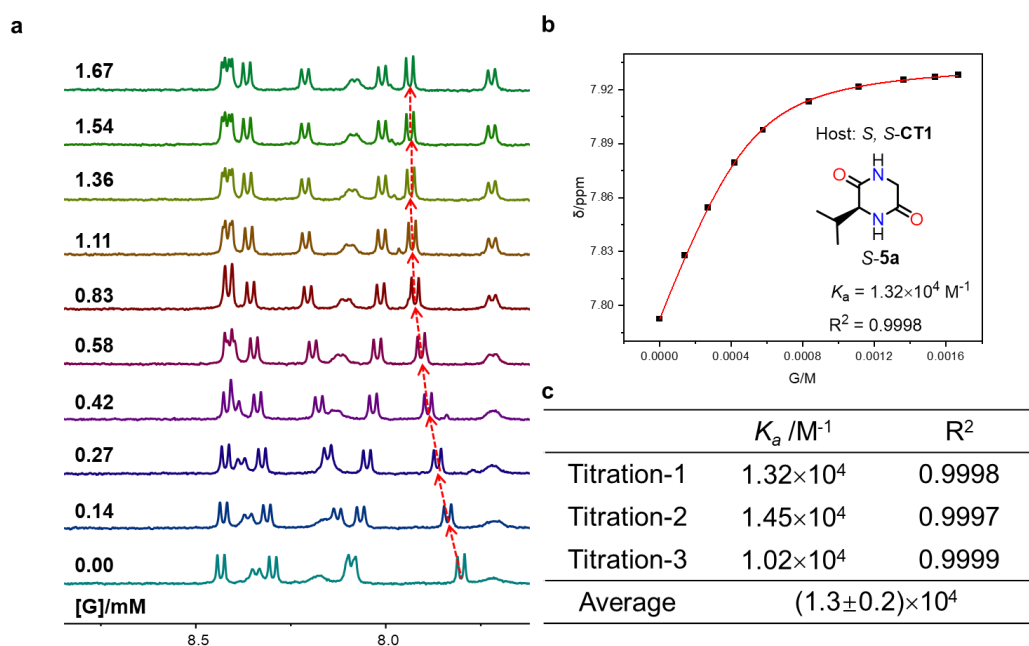
Supplementary Figure 82. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.88 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *R*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



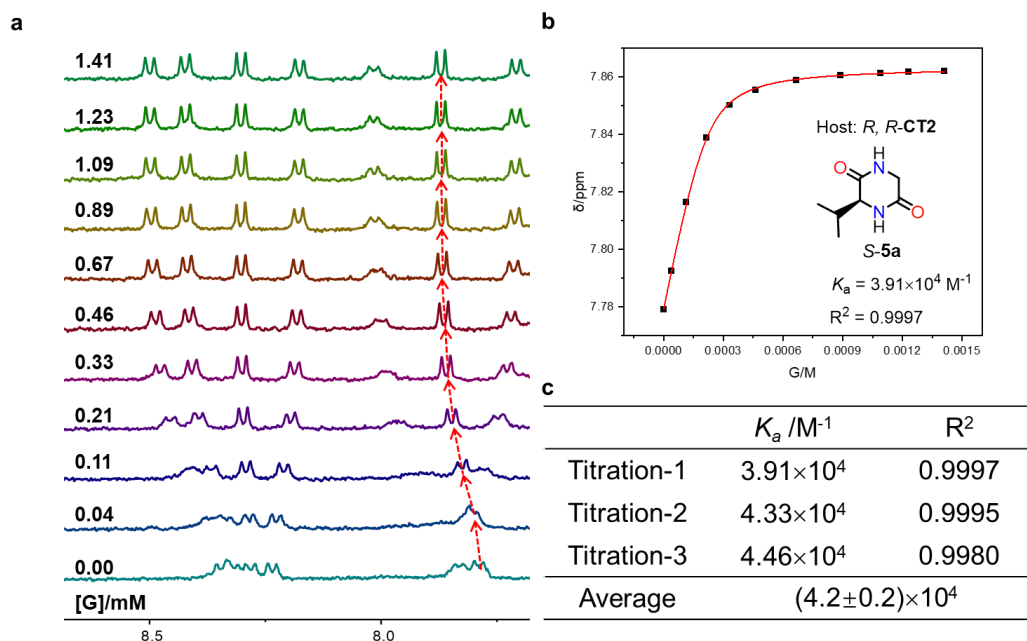
Supplementary Figure 83. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.50 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *R*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



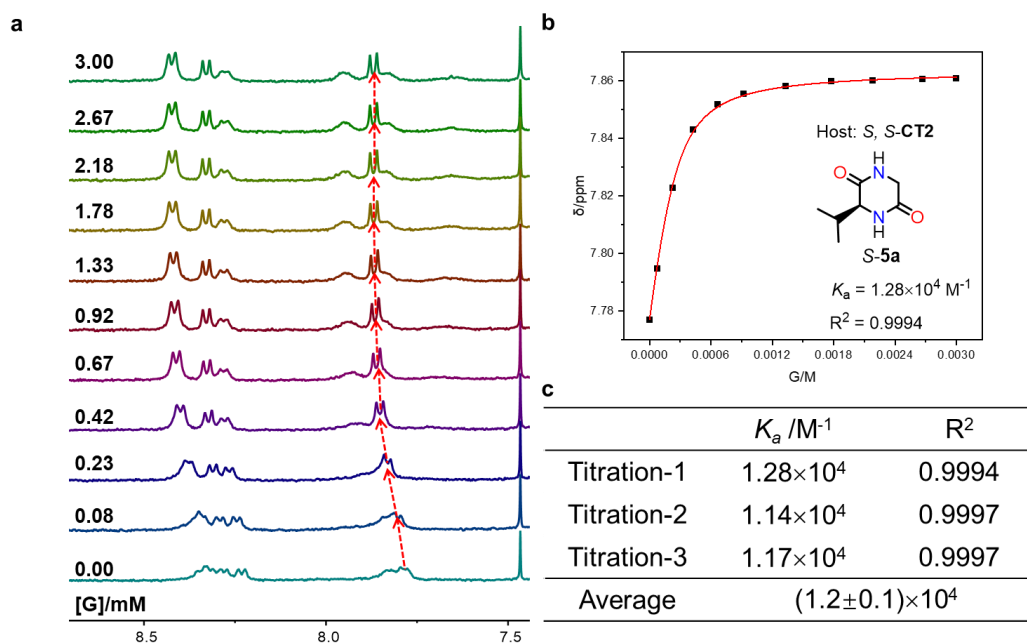
Supplementary Figure 84. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.45 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *S*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



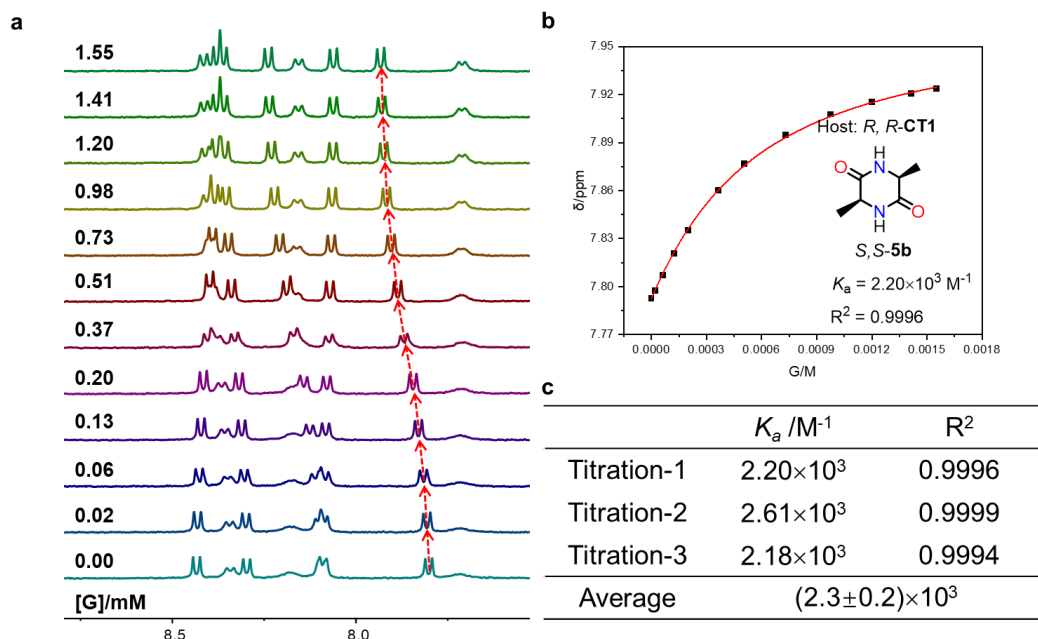
Supplementary Figure 85. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.45 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *S*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



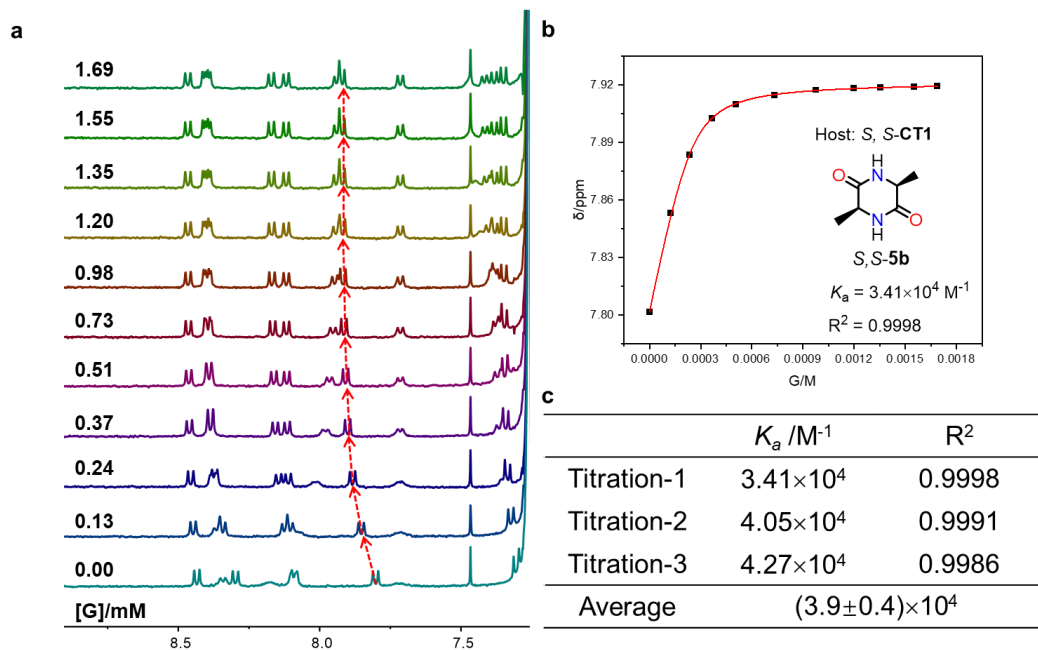
Supplementary Figure 86. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 40.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *S*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



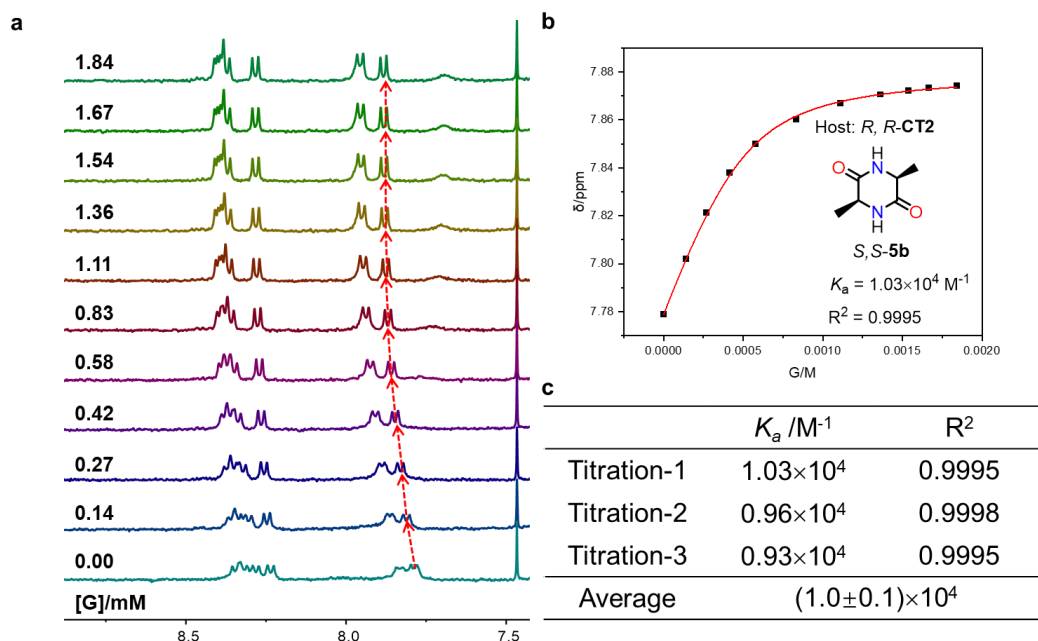
Supplementary Figure 87. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5a. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 3.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *S*-5a based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



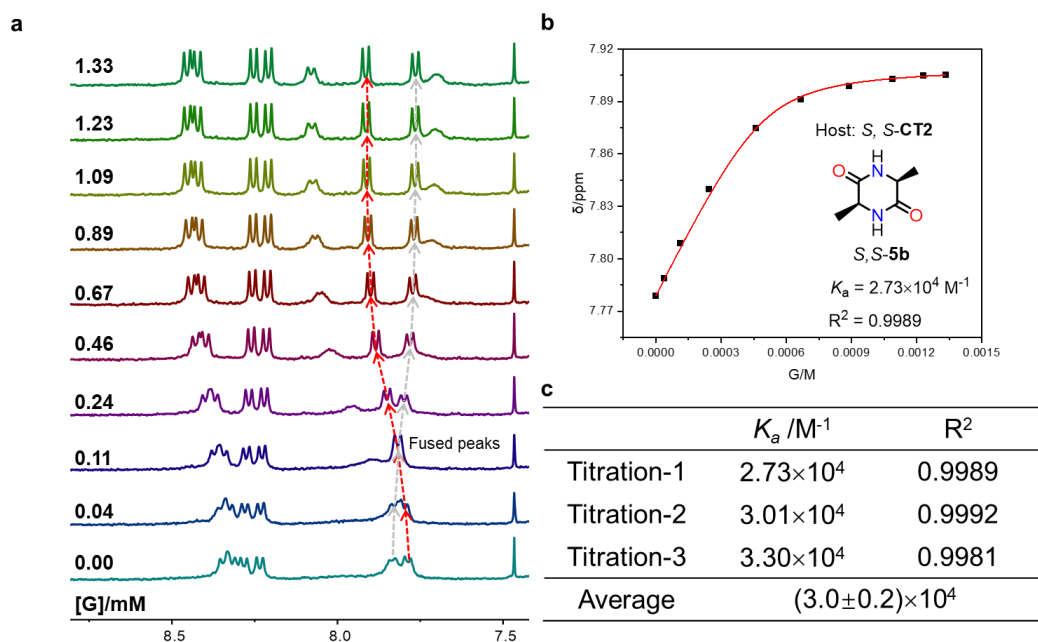
Supplementary Figure 88. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-5b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.55 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R,R*-5b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



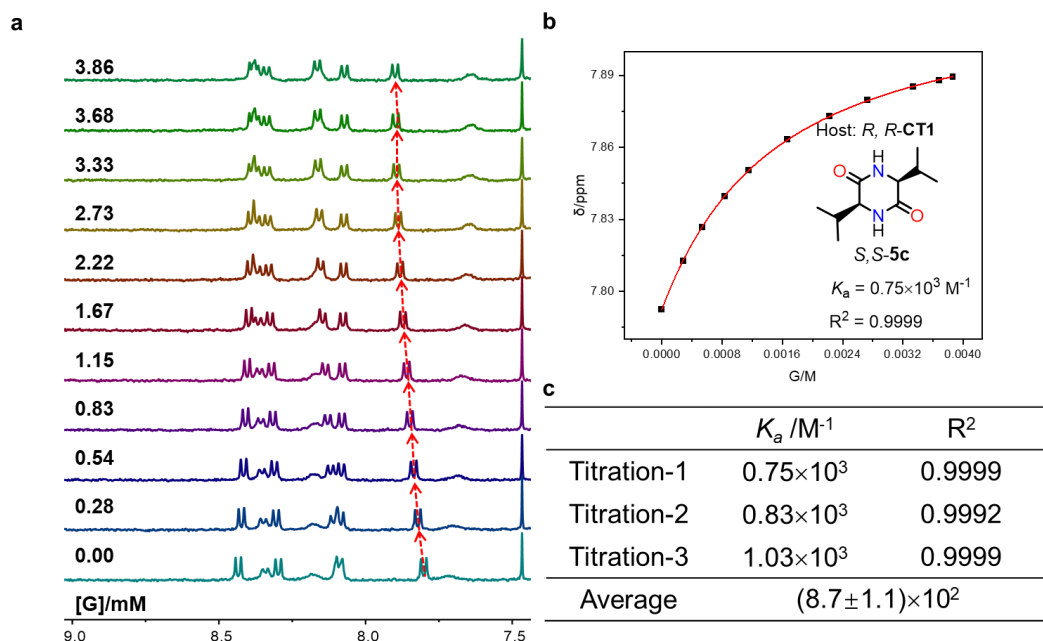
Supplementary Figure 89. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-5b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.69 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *R,R*-5b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



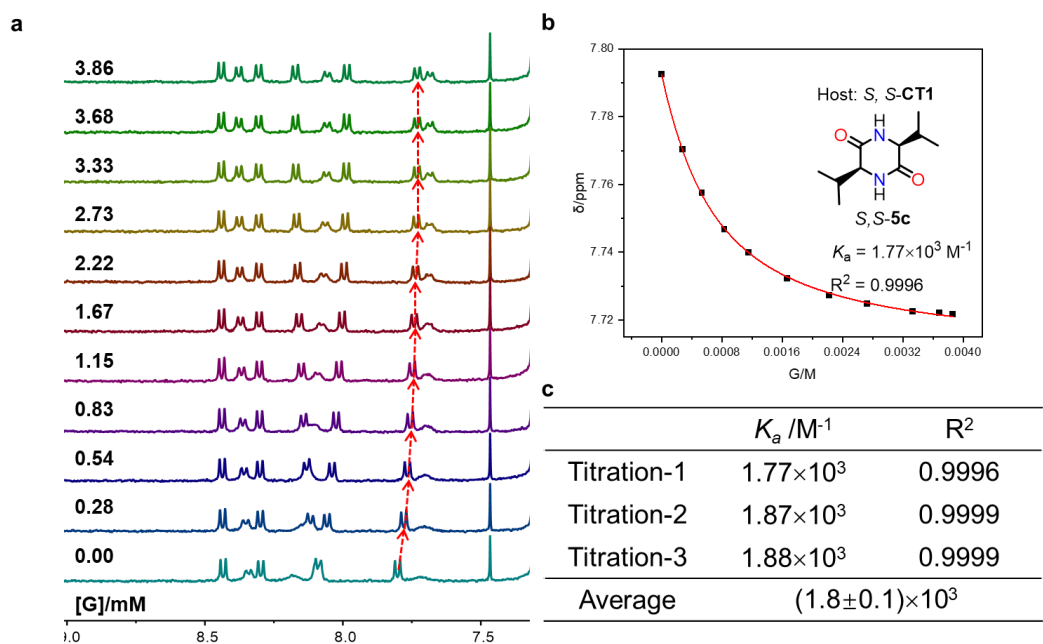
Supplementary Figure 90. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *R,R*-5b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.84 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *R,R*-5b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



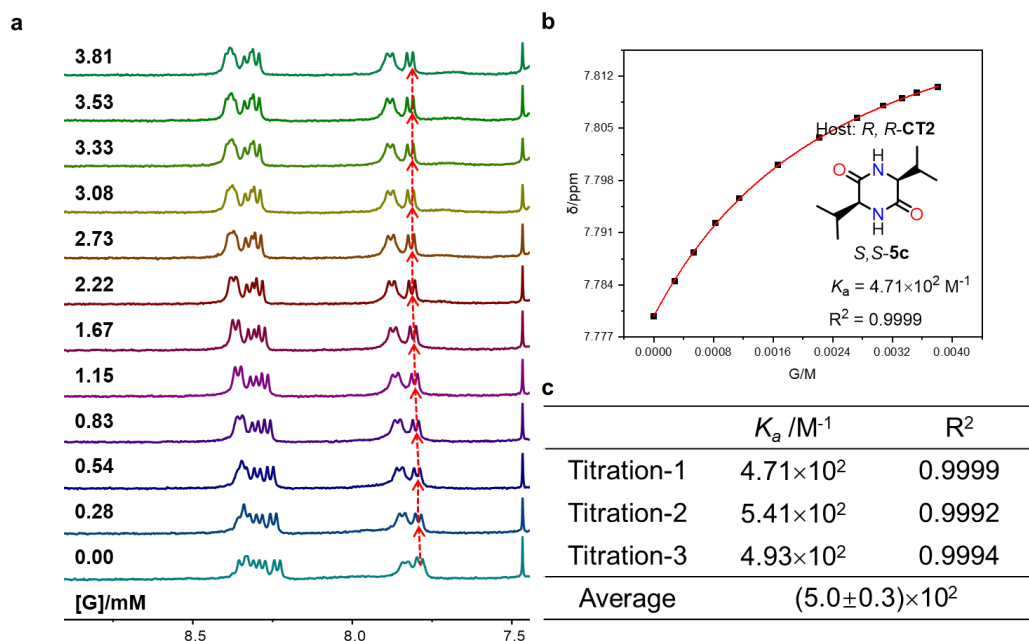
Supplementary Figure 91. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S,S*-5b. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.33 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *S,S*-5b based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



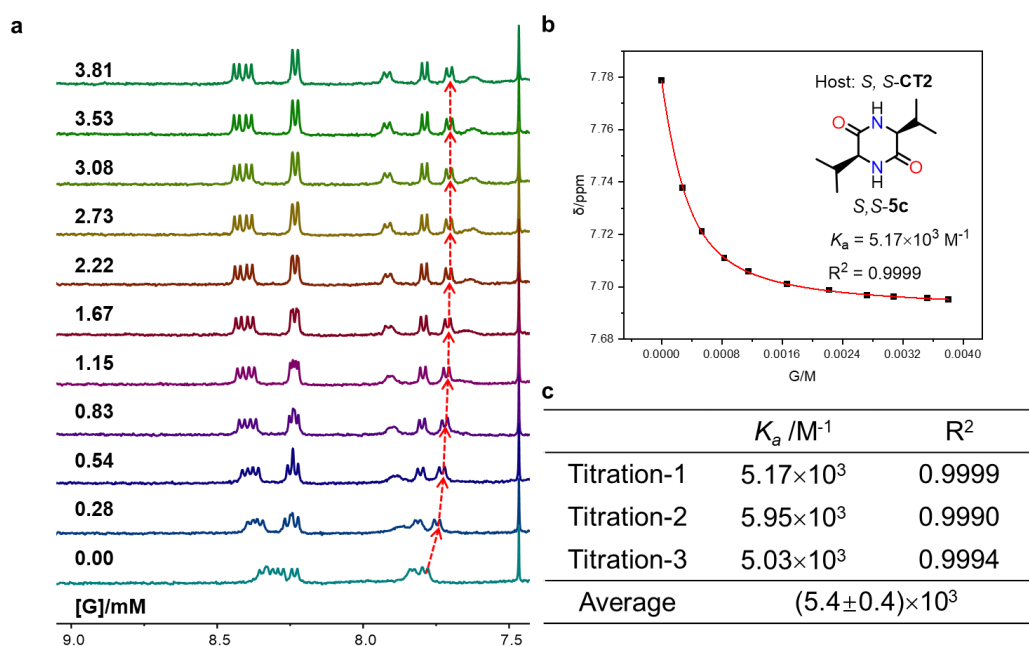
Supplementary Figure 92. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S,S*-5c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 3.86 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *R,R*-5c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



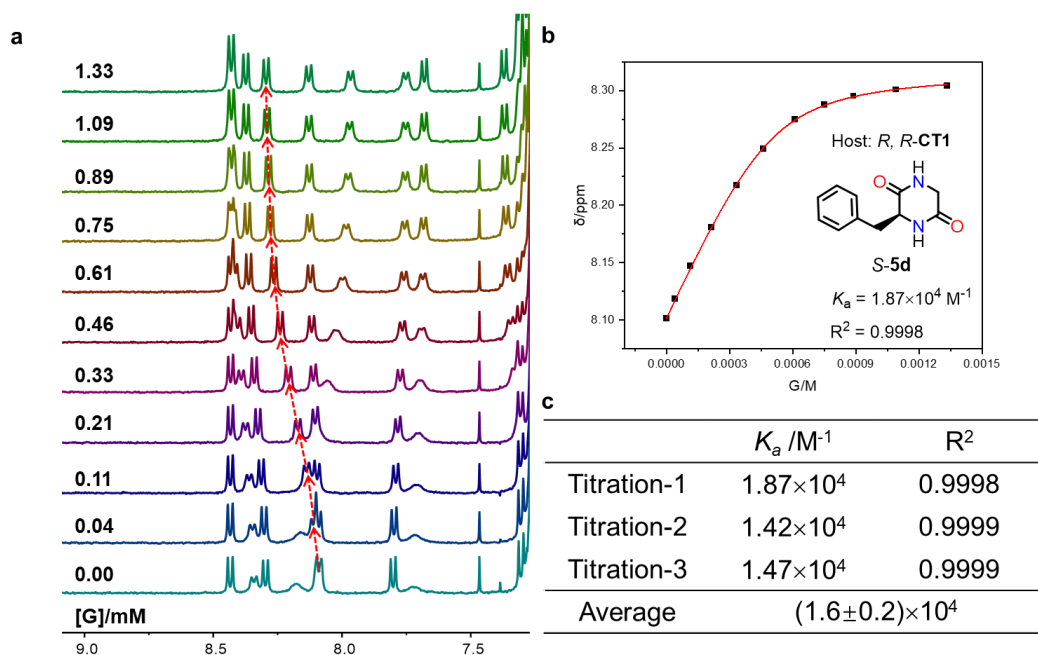
Supplementary Figure 93. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S,S*-5c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 3.86 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *S,S*-5c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



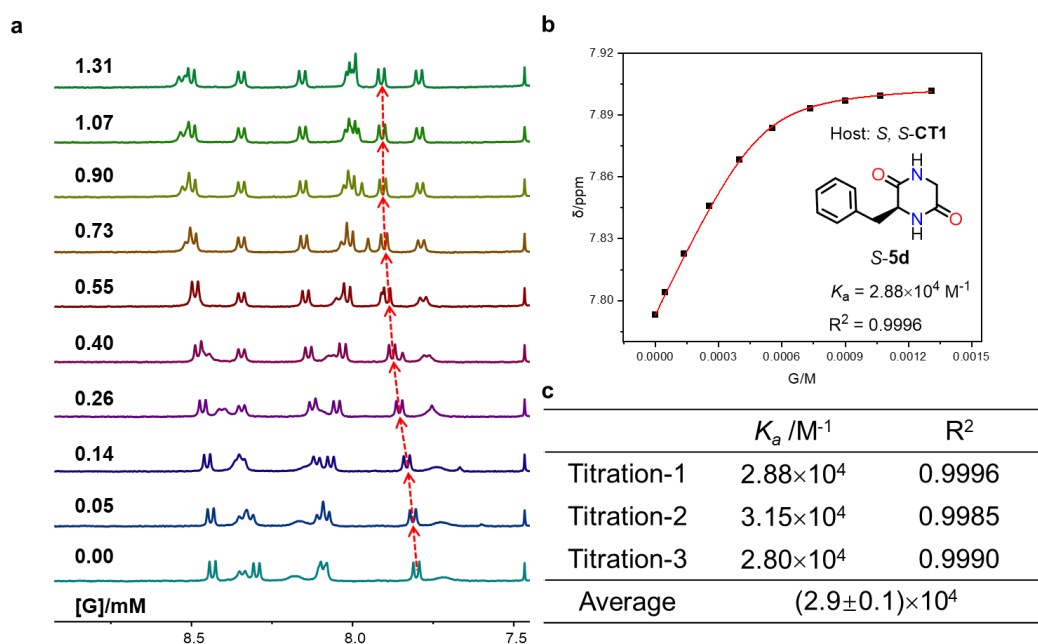
Supplementary Figure 94. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S,S*-5c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 3.81 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *S,S*-5c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



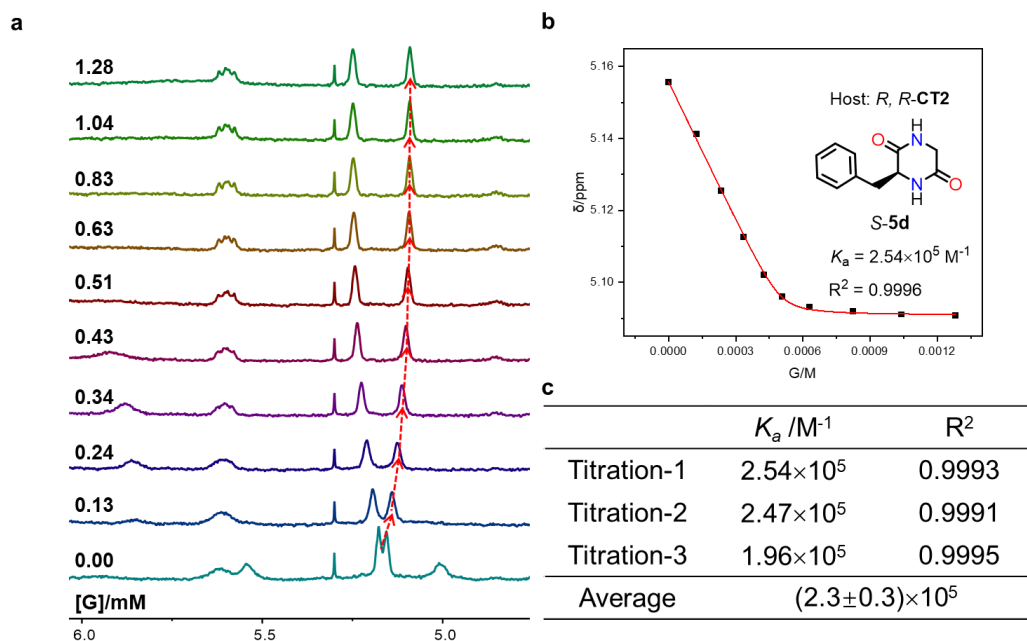
Supplementary Figure 95. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S,S*-5c. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 3.81 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *S,S*-5c based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



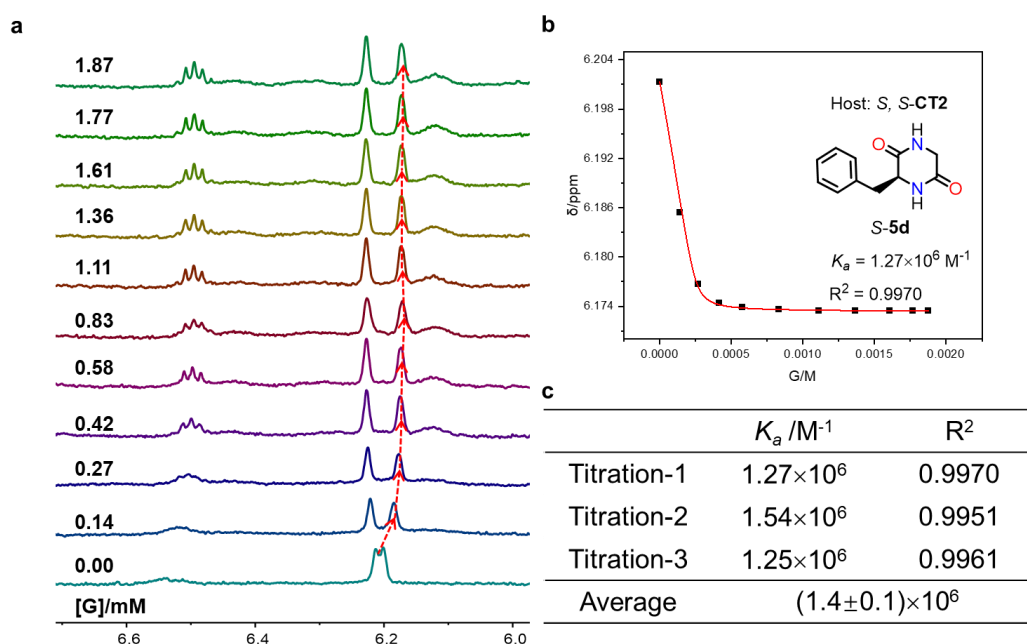
Supplementary Figure 96. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5d. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.33 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and *S*-5d based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



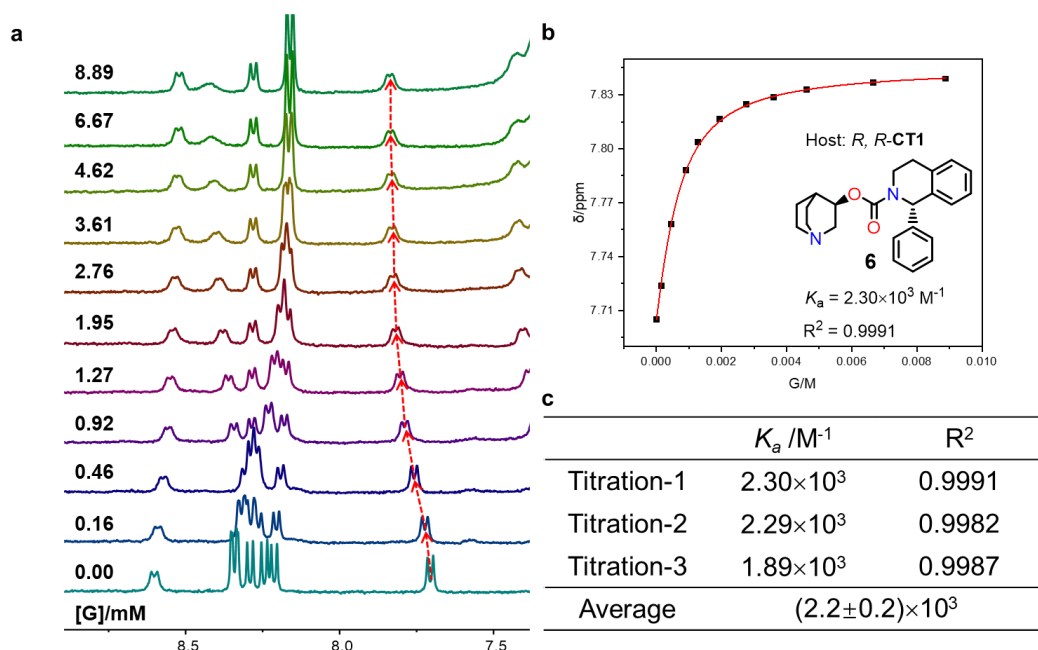
Supplementary Figure 97. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5d. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.31 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and *S*-5d based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



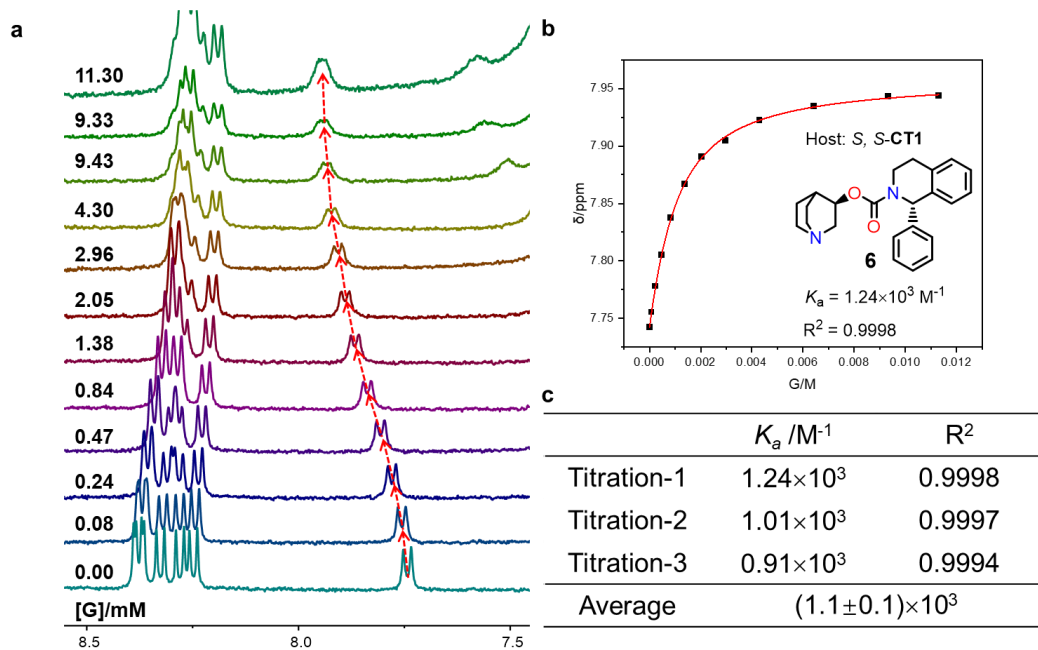
Supplementary Figure 98. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5d. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.28 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and *S*-5d based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



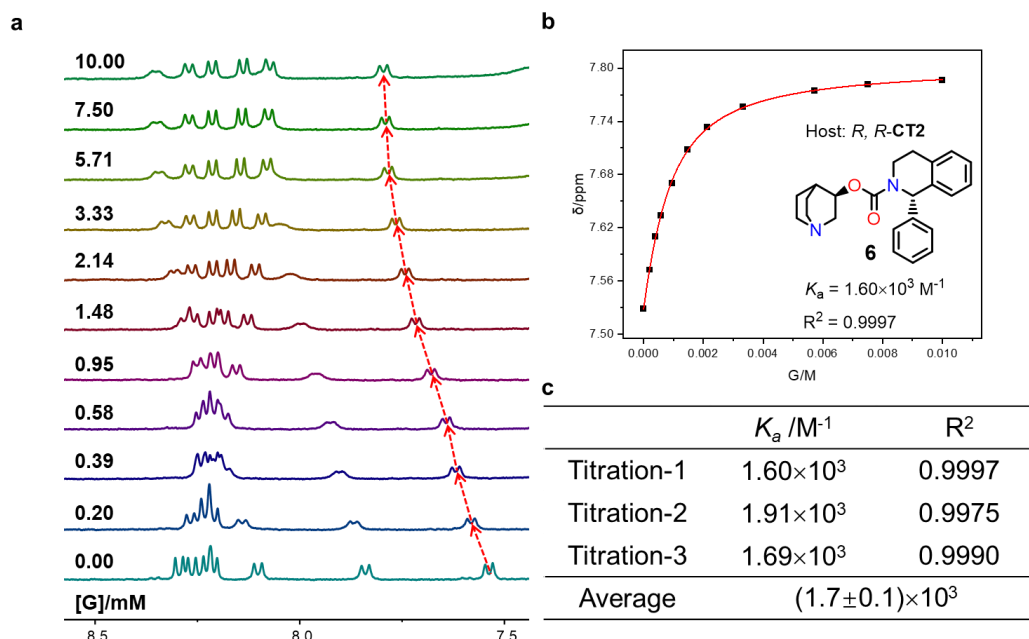
Supplementary Figure 99. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by *S*-5d. From bottom to top, the concentration range of 1 is 0 ~ 1.87 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and *S*-5d based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



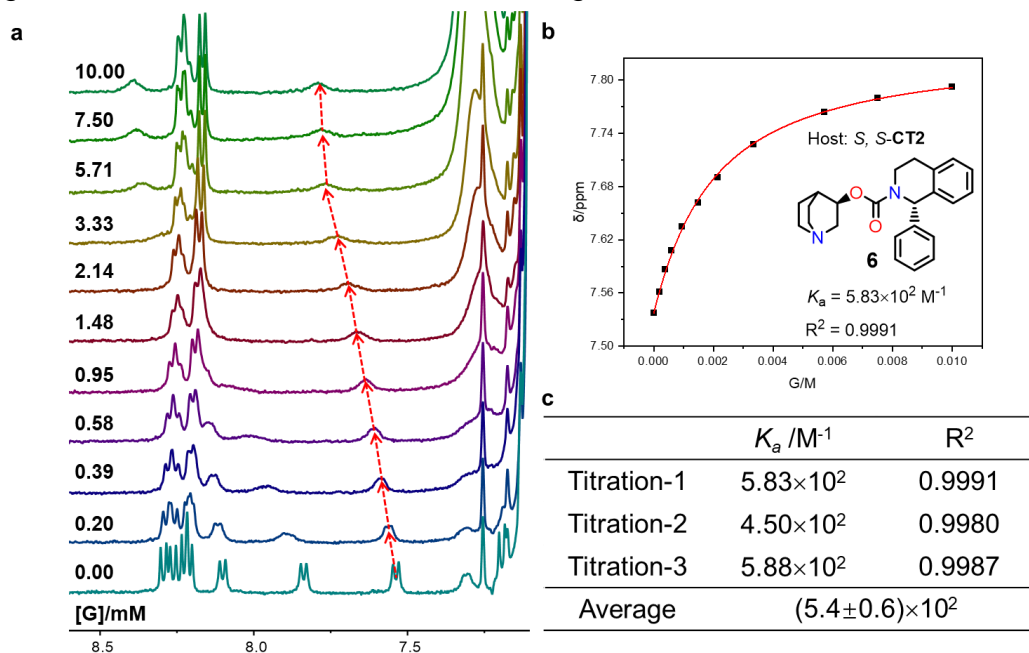
Supplementary Figure 100. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by **6**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 8.89 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and **6** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



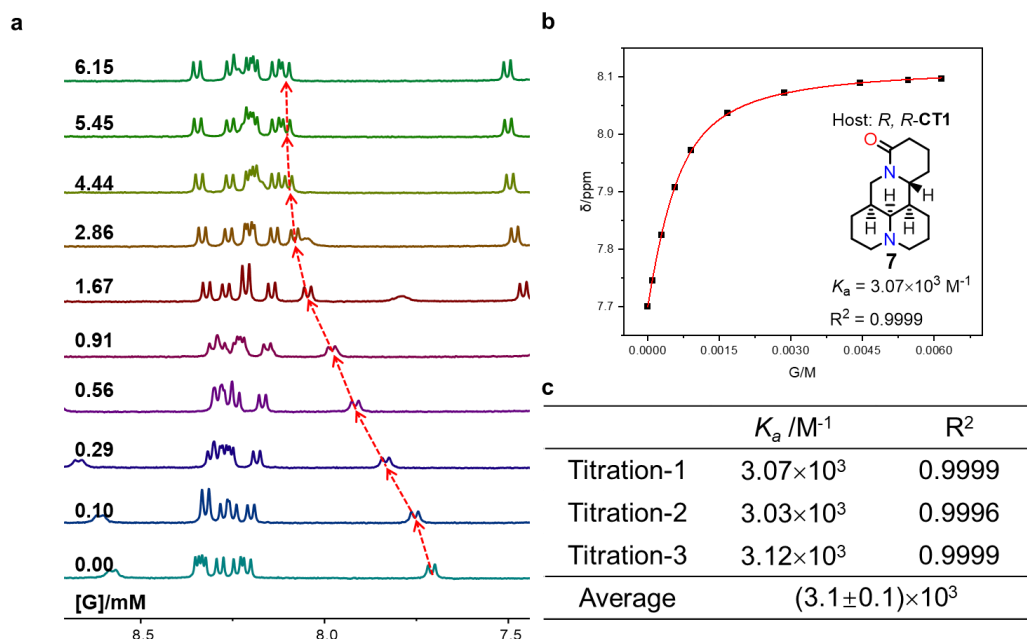
Supplementary Figure 101. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by **6**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 11.30 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and **6** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



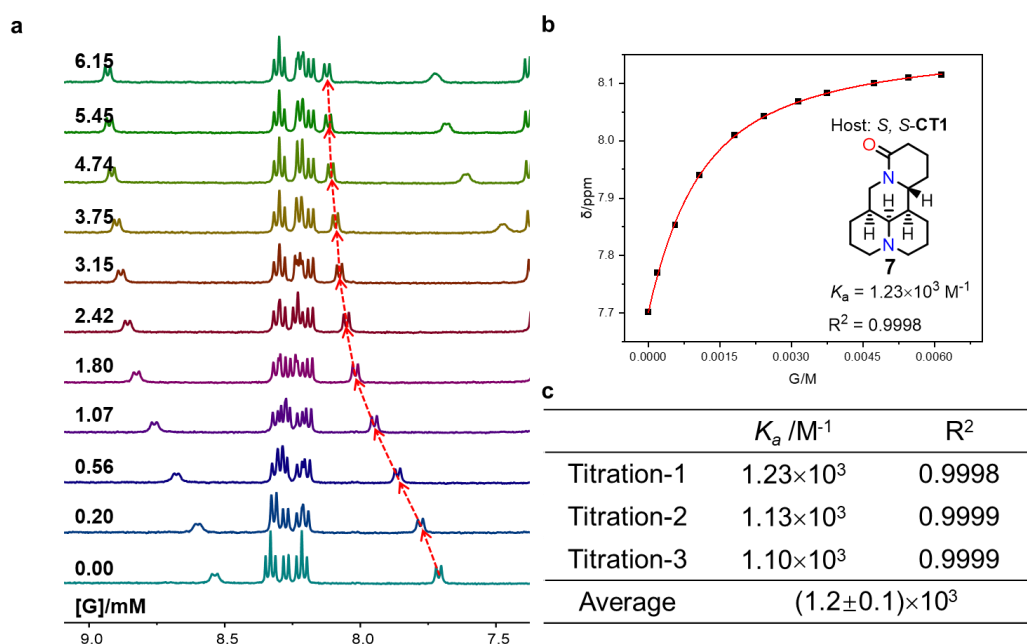
Supplementary Figure 102. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by **6**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 10.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and **6** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



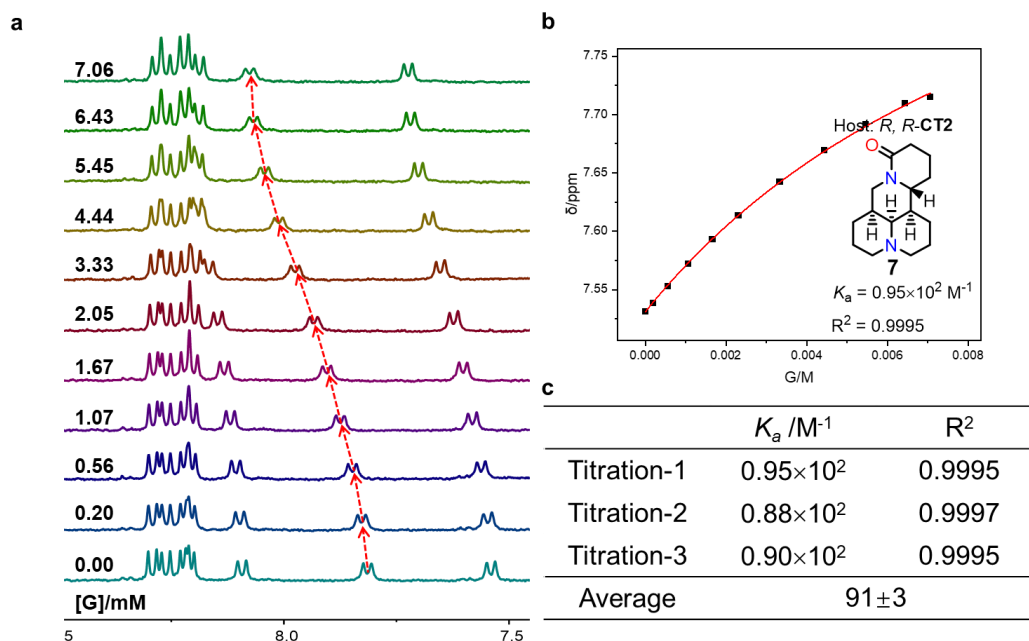
Supplementary Figure 103. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by **6**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 10.00 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and **6** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



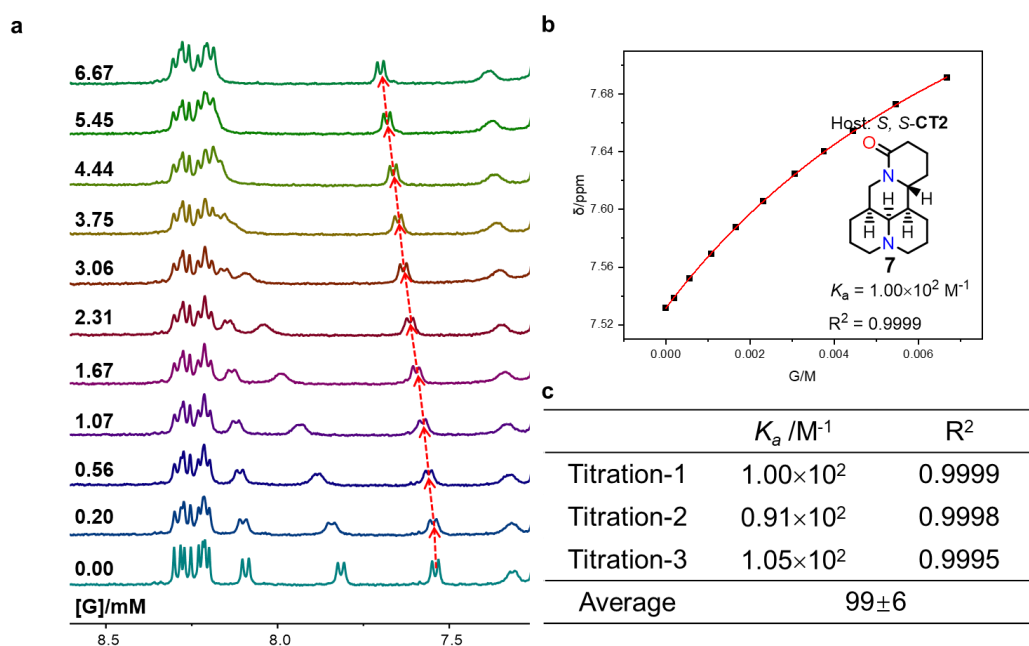
Supplementary Figure 104. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by **7**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 6.15 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT1 and **7** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



Supplementary Figure 105. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT1 (0.5 mM) titrated by **7**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 6.15 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT1 and **7** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



Supplementary Figure 106. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *R,R*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by **7**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 7.06 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *R,R*-CT2 and **7** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.



Supplementary Figure 107. NMR titrations and association constants. **a** Partial ^1H NMR spectra (500 MHz, Toluene- d_8 , 298 K) of *S,S*-CT2 (0.5 mM) titrated by **7**. From bottom to top, the concentration range of **1** is 0 ~ 6.67 mM. **b** Nonlinear curve fitting for the complexation between *S,S*-CT2 and **7** based on the NMR data, and **c** the averaged values and standard deviations are given in table.

2.12. X-Ray Single Crystallography

- Suitable single crystals of *R,R*-**CT2** and *S,S*-**CT2** were successfully obtained by slow evaporation of their saturated solutions in CH₂Cl₂ and acetone mixed solution.
- Suitable single crystals of *R*-**5a**@*S,S*-**CT2** and *S*-**5a**@*S,S*-**CT2** were successfully obtained by slow evaporation of their saturated solutions of CH₂Cl₂ and toluene.
- Suitable single crystals of *R,R*-**5b**@*S,S*-**CT2** were successfully obtained by slow evaporation of its saturated solution of CH₂Cl₂ and toluene.
- Suitable single crystals of *S,S*-**5c**@*S,S*-**CT2** were obtained by slow evaporation of their saturated solutions in CH₂Cl₂ and toluene mixed solution. Single crystal of **2Toluene**@*S,S*-**CT2** was obtained by slow evaporation of *R,R*-**5c** and *S,S*-**CT2** saturated solutions in CH₂Cl₂ and toluene mixed solution.

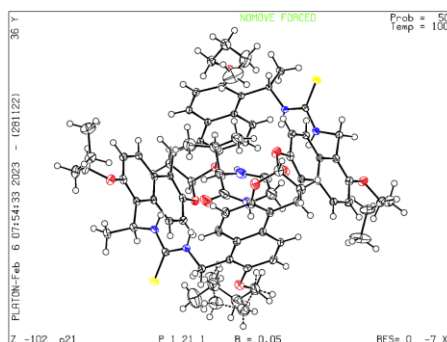
Single crystal X-ray data were collected on a Bruker D8 VENTURE with Ga K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.34138 \text{ \AA}$) at 100 K. The structures were solved by intrinsic phasing methods (SHELXT) and refined by full-matrix least-squares F^2 using SHELXL⁹ in the OLEX2 program package.¹⁰ All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters and the hydrogen atoms were fixed at calculated positions and refined by a riding mode.

Supplementary Table 1: Crystal data and structure refinement for *R,R*-CT2•2Acetone, *S,S*-CT2•2Acetone, *R*-5a@*S,S*-CT2, *S*-5a@*S,S*-CT2, *S,S*-5c@*S,S*-CT2, 2Toluene@*R,R*-CT2, *S,S*-5b@*R,R*-CT2 complex

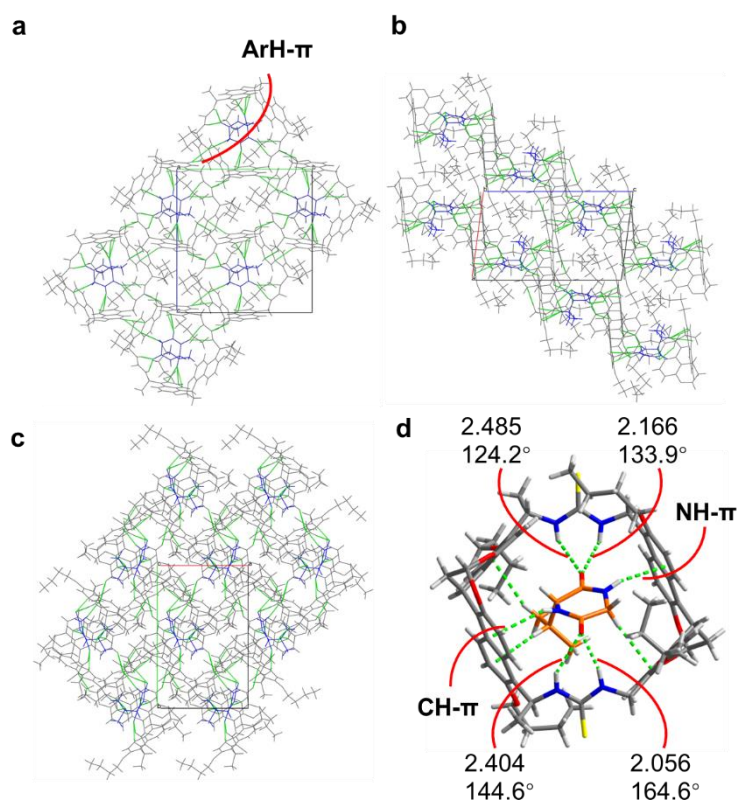
entry	<i>R,R</i> -CT2•2Acetone	<i>S,S</i> -CT2•2Acetone	<i>R</i> -5a@ <i>S,S</i> -CT2	<i>S</i> -5a@ <i>S,S</i> -CT2	<i>S,S</i> -5c@ <i>S,S</i> -CT2	2Toluene@ <i>R,R</i> -CT2	<i>S,S</i> -5b@ <i>R,R</i> -CT2
Empirical formula	C ₇₆ H ₈₈ N ₄ O ₁₀ S ₂	C ₇₆ H ₈₈ N ₄ O ₁₀ S ₂	C ₇₇ H ₈₈ N ₆ O ₁₀ S ₂	C ₇₇ H ₈₈ N ₆ O ₁₀ S ₂	C _{102.57} H _{119.79} N ₆ O ₁₀ S ₂	C ₈₄ H ₉₂ N ₄ O ₈ S ₂	C _{78.4} H _{87.8} N _{5.4} O _{9.4} S ₂
Formula weight	1281.62	1281.62	1321.65	1321.65	1660.76	1349.73	1320.26
Temperature/K	100.00	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ m	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>C</i> 2	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ m
<i>a</i> /Å	11.0748(8)	11.0817(6)	10.9618(3)	10.9865(7)	23.962(3)	11.2491(4)	10.9848(5)
<i>b</i> /Å	17.0269(12)	17.0128(10)	17.1073(5)	17.1302(10)	19.289(2)	17.1295(6)	17.0970(7)
<i>c</i> /Å	18.2174(13)	18.2036(11)	18.2899(5)	18.2901(11)	21.308(3)	18.1480(6)	18.3349(7)
α /°	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
β /°	95.968(3)	95.979(2)	97.5270(10)	97.639(2)	101.636(5)	96.0400(10)	96.457(2)
γ /°	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Volume/Å ³	3416.6(4)	3413.3(3)	3400.29(17)	3411.7(4)	9646(2)	3477.6(2)	3421.6(2)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2	2	4	2	2
ρ_{calc} /cm ³	1.246	1.247	1.291	1.287	1.144	1.289	1.281
μ /mm ⁻¹	0.782	0.783	0.802	0.799	0.627	0.772	0.791
<i>F</i> (000)	1368.0	1368.0	1408.0	1408	3557.0	1440.0	1406.0
Reflections collected	79979	102196	94883	89068	57132	126720	66692
Independent reflections	16665[<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0710 <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0609]	16792[<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0598 <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0446]	16806[<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0593 <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0471]	16297[<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0479 <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0420]	19609 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0420 <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0486]	20963[<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0564 <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0415]	13791[<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0552 <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0491]
Data/restraints/parameters	16665/8/845	16792/8/850	16806/1966/895	16297/171/862	19609/1740/1559	20963/1/895	13791/566/965
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.081	1.056	1.088	0.931	1.069	1.088	1.063
Final <i>R</i> indexes [<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0464, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1206	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0384, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1019	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0493, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1309	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0470, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1283	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0834, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2230	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0493, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1267	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0698, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1876
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0495, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1226	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0416, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1043	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0543, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1340	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0480, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1292	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0928, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.2358	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0509, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1277	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0775, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1935
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R-5a@S,S-CT2

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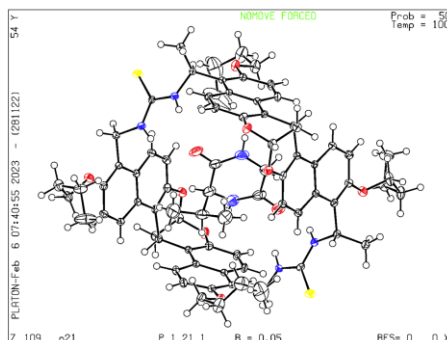
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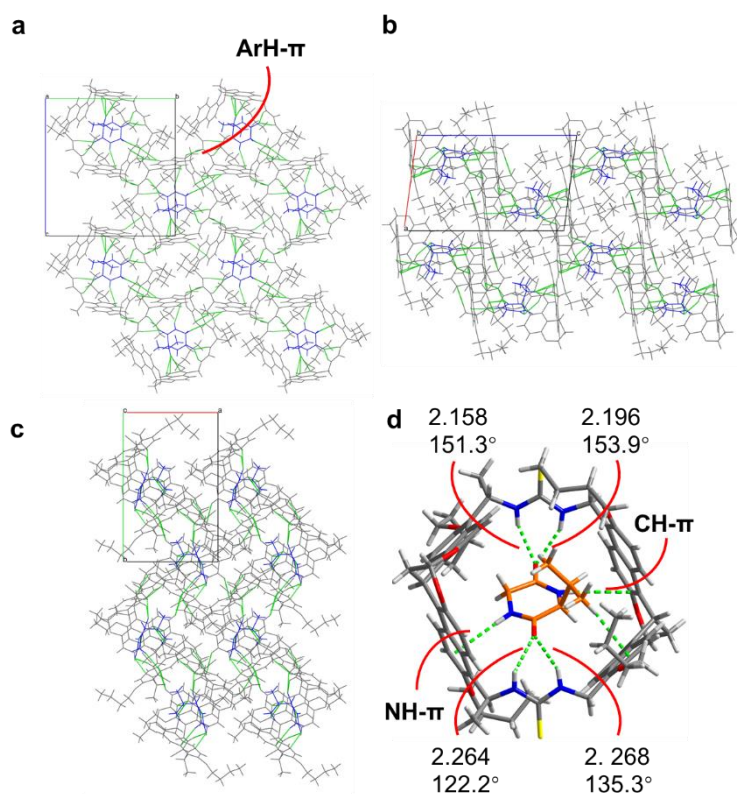
Supplementary Figure 108. Crystal data. Crystal structure of *R*-5a@S,S-CT2. Stacking diagrams viewed along **a** a-axis; **b** b-axis; and **c** c-axis; **d** key intermolecular interactions between host and guest. In an *S,S*-CT2 molecule, *R*-5a molecule form hydrogen bondings, CH- π and NH- π with two thiourea and naphthyl groups, and there are multiple CH- π (ArH- π) interactions in the crystal to achieve crystal stability. Non-covalent interactions are shown as green dashed lines.

S-5a@S,S-CT2

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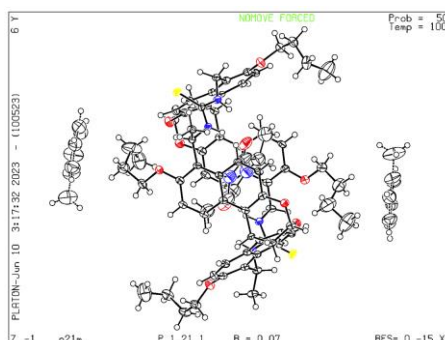
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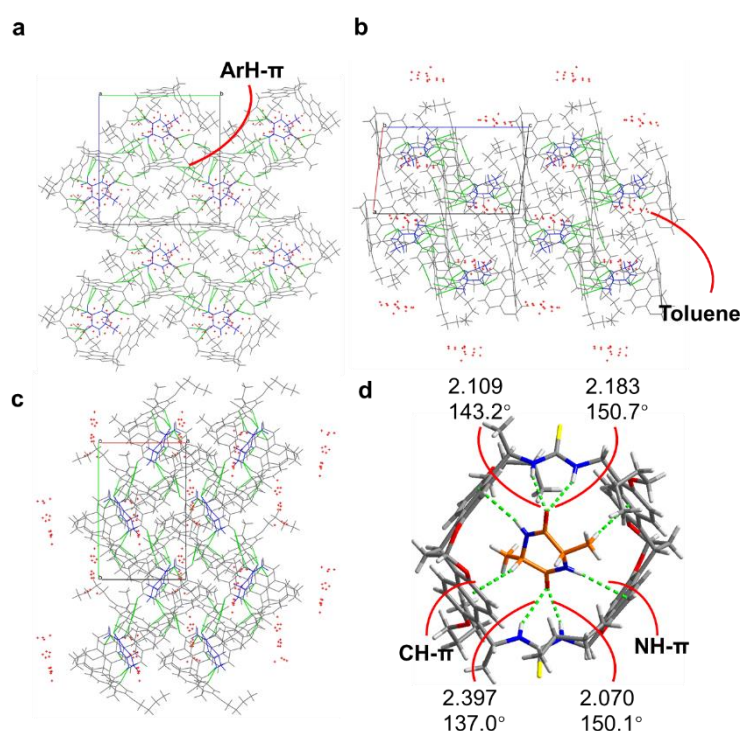
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S,S-5b@*R,R*-CT2

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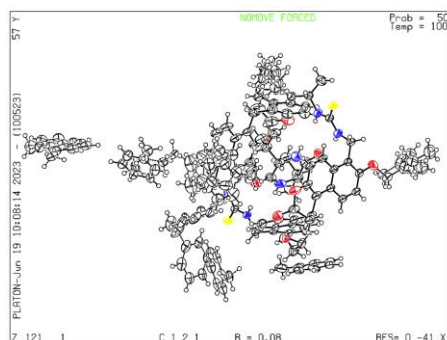
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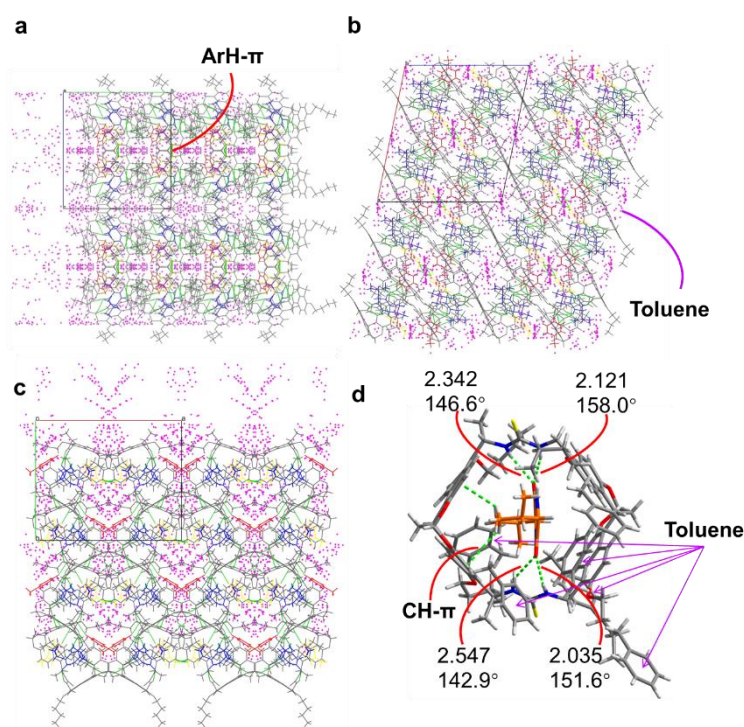
Supplementary Figure 110. Crystal data. Crystal structure of *S,S*-5b@*R,R*-CT2. Stacking diagrams viewed along **a** a-axis; **b** b-axis; and **c** c-axis; **d** key intermolecular interactions between host and guest. In an *R,R*-CT2 molecule, *S,S*-5b molecule form hydrogen bondings, CH- π and NH- π with two thiourea and naphthyl groups. The red asterisks indicate the presence of toluene molecules within the interval of host-guest complexes. The toluene molecules within the interval form multiple CH- π (ArH- π) interactions with host in the crystal to achieve crystal stability. Non-covalent interactions are shown as green dashed lines.

S,S-5c@S,S-CT2

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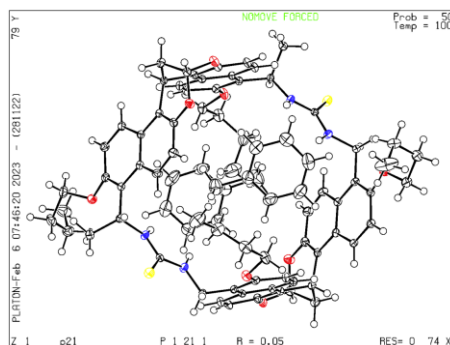
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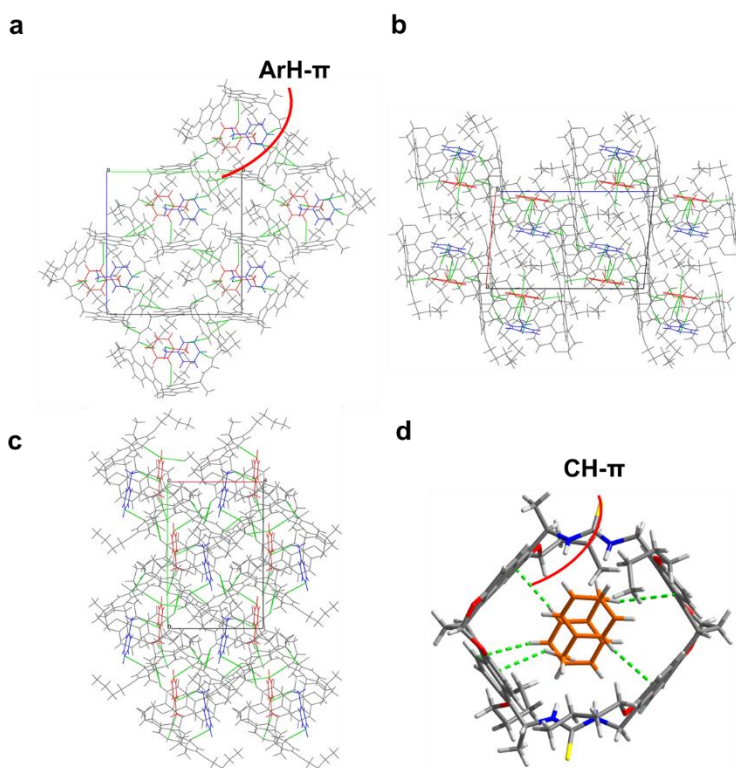
Supplementary Figure 111. Crystal data. Crystal structure of S,S-5c@S,S-CT2. Stacking diagrams viewed along **a** a-axis; **b** b-axis; and **c** c-axis; **d** key intermolecular interactions between host and guest. In an S,S-CT2 molecule, S,S-5c molecule form hydrogen bondings and CH- π with two thiourea and naphthyl groups. The purple asterisks indicate the toluene molecules located within the interval of host-guest complexes. Some parts of the toluenes are depicted as yellow and red lines. The toluene molecules form multiple CH- π (ArH- π) interactions with host in the crystal to achieve crystal stability. Non-covalent interactions are shown as green dashed lines.

2Toluene@*R,R*-CT2

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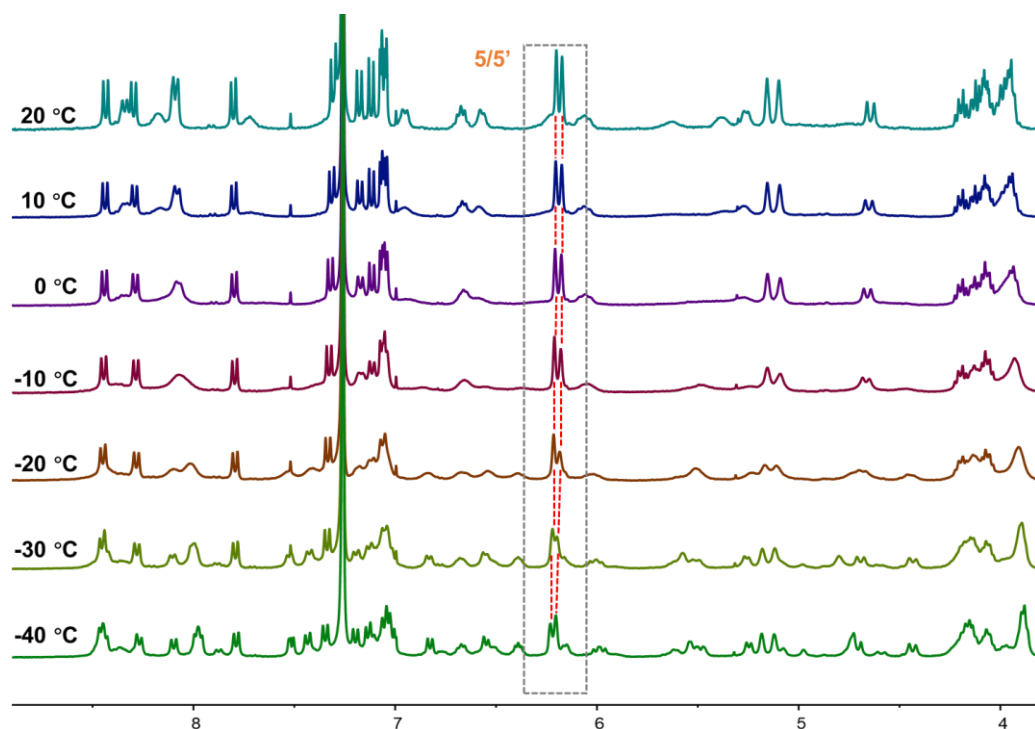


Crystal structure of 2Toluene@*R,R*-CT2

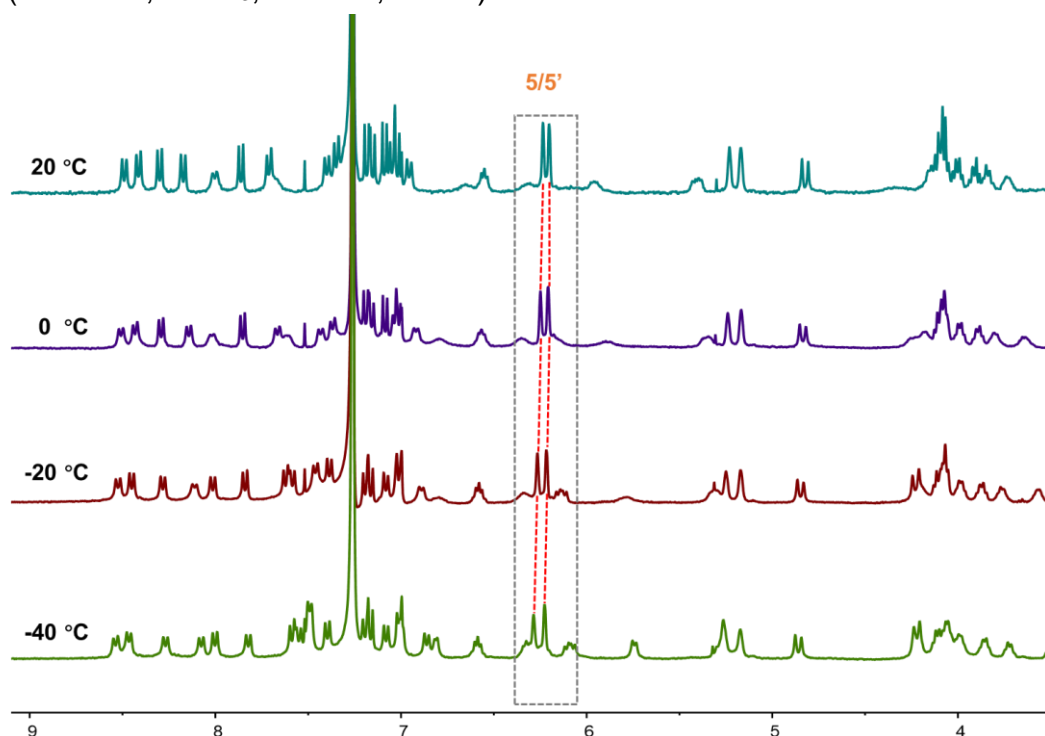


Supplementary Figure 112. Crystal data. Crystal structure of 2Toluene@*R,R*-CT2. Stacking diagrams viewed along **a** a-axis; **b** b-axis; and **c** c-axis; **d** key intermolecular interactions between host and two toluene molecules. In an *R,R*-CT2 molecule, two toluene molecules, which are depicted as blue and red lines, form CH- π interactions with naphthyl groups. There are multiple CH- π (ArH- π) interactions in the crystal to achieve crystal stability. Non-covalent interactions are shown as green dashed lines.

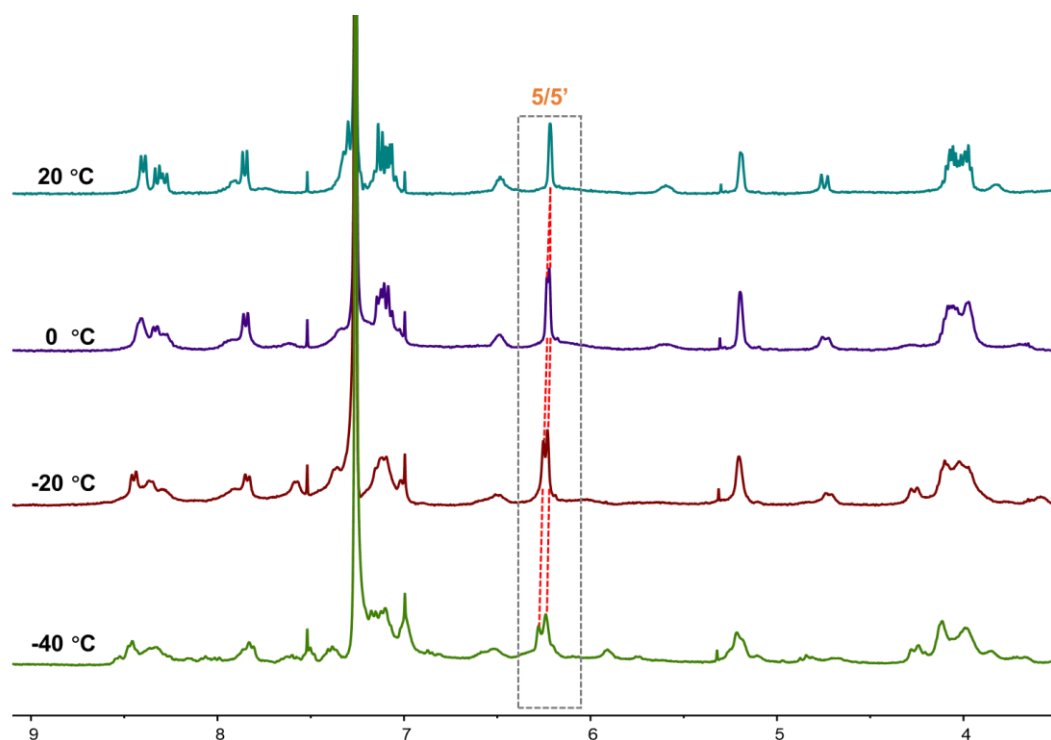
2.13. Variable Temperature ^1H NMR Experiments



Supplementary Figure 113. Variable temperature experiments. Variable-temperature ^1H NMR spectra of *S,S*-CT1, the temperature decreased from 20 °C to -40 °C (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K).

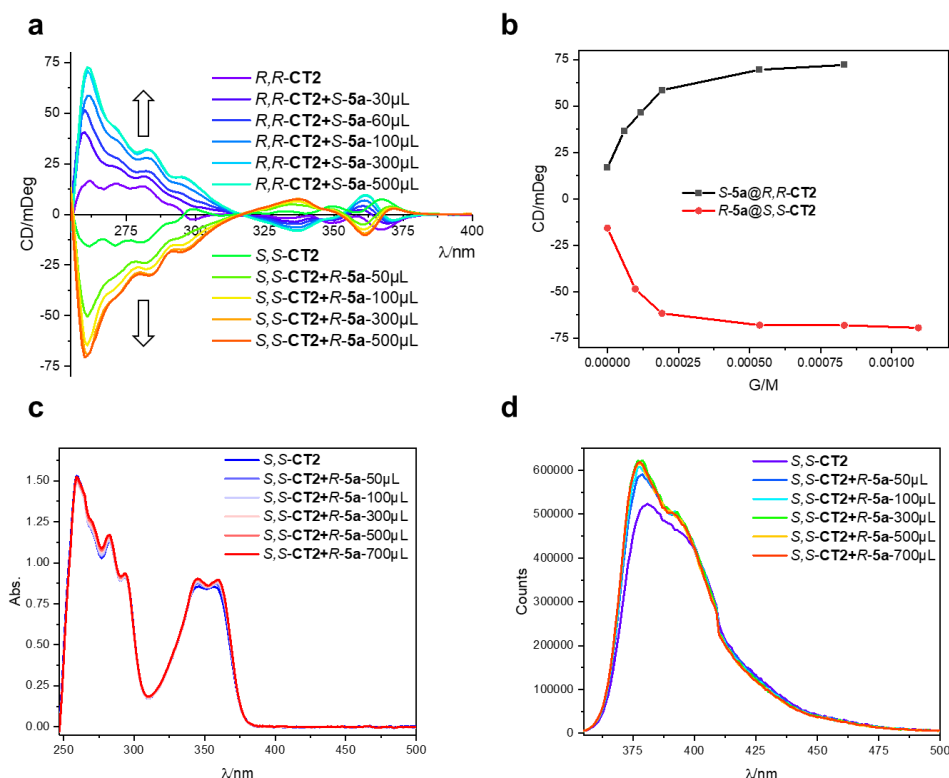


Supplementary Figure 114. Variable temperature experiments. Variable-temperature ^1H NMR spectra of *R*-5a@*S,S*-CT2, the temperature decreased from 20 °C to -40 °C (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 0.5 mM, 298 K).

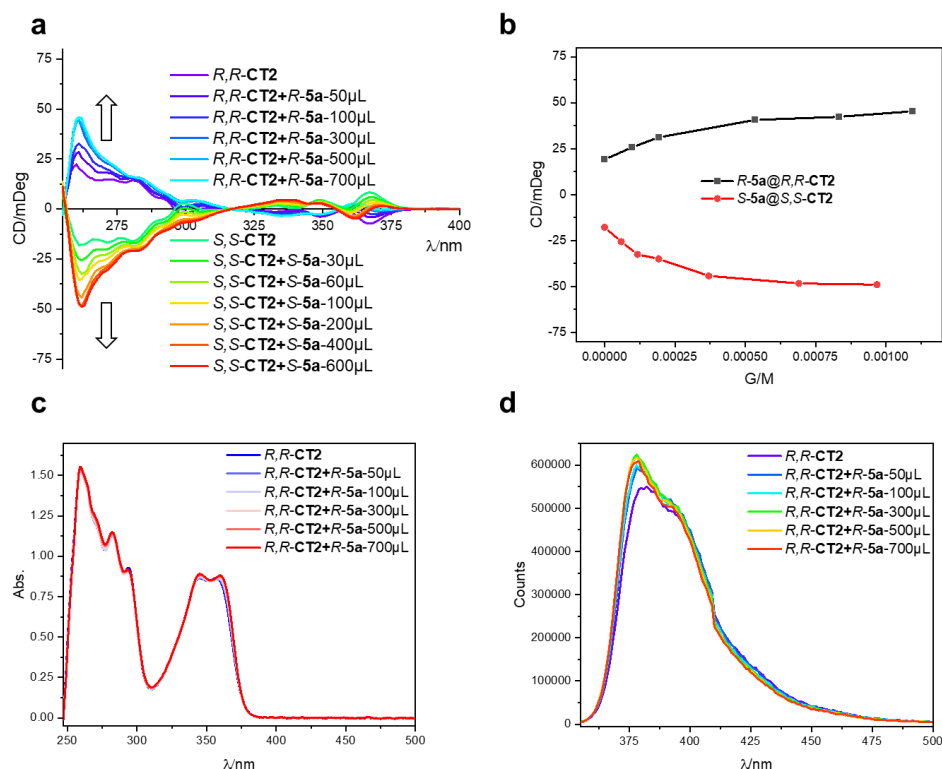


Supplementary Figure 115. Variable temperature experiments. Variable-temperature ¹H NMR spectra of S-5a@S,S-CT2, the temperature decreased from 20 °C to -40 °C (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 0.5 mM, 298 K).

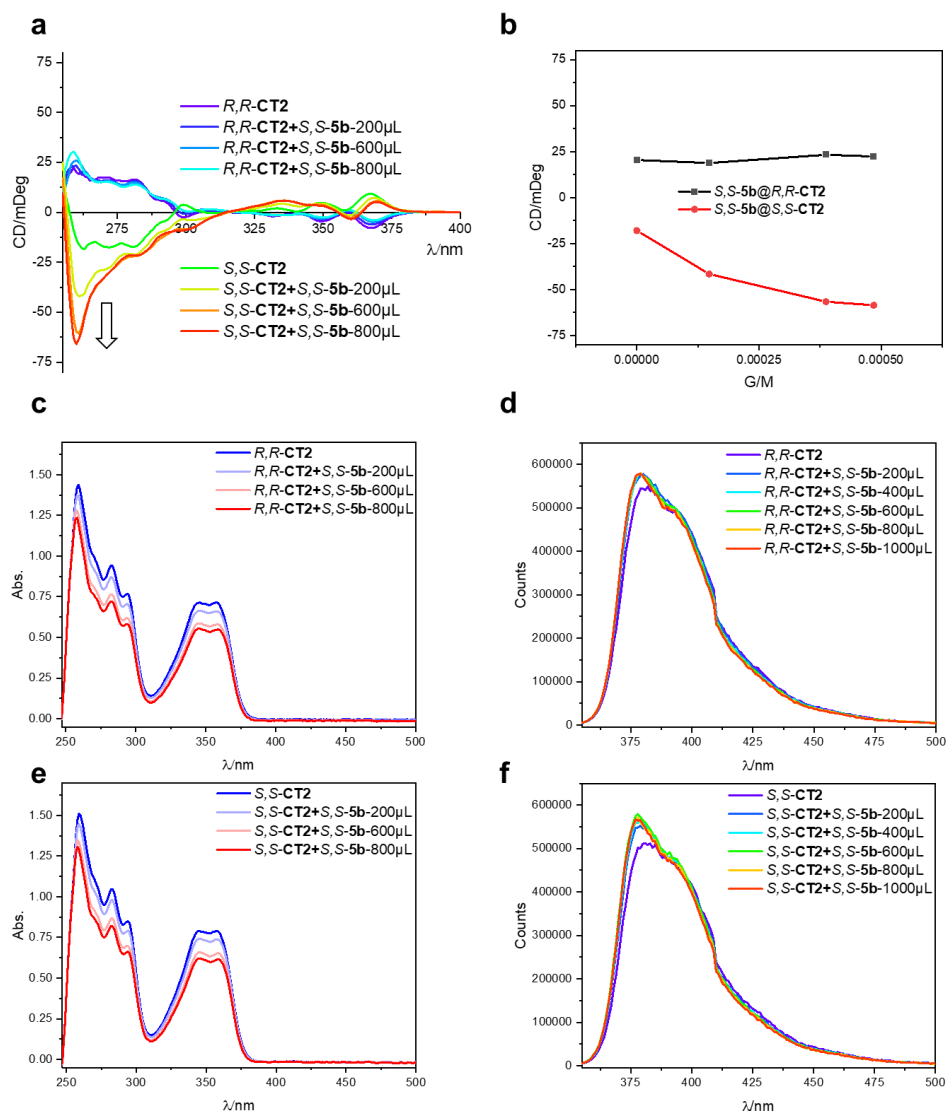
2.14. Circular dichroism (CD), UV-Vis and Fluorescent Spectra of Hosts Interact with Guests (5)



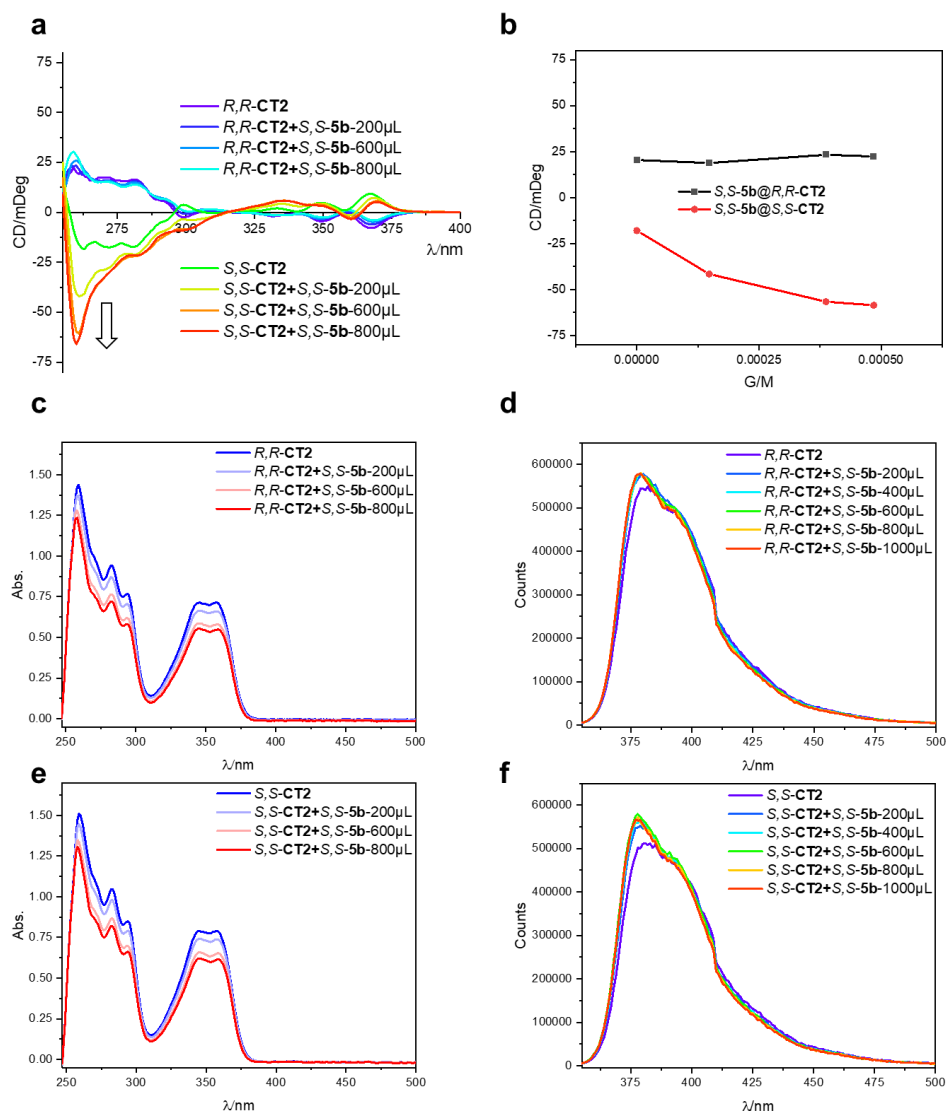
Supplementary Figure 116. Spectral analysis of 5a@CT2 with hetero-chirality by titration experiments. (2.5mL 25 μ M host were added by 5 mM guest in dichloroethane to saturated binding, 25 $^{\circ}$ C). **a** CD spectra; **b** CD intensity at 262 nm in titration experiments; **c** UV-Vis spectra; **d** fluorescent spectra of *R*-5a@*S,S*-CT2, the spectra of *S*-5a@*R,R*-CT2 are similar.



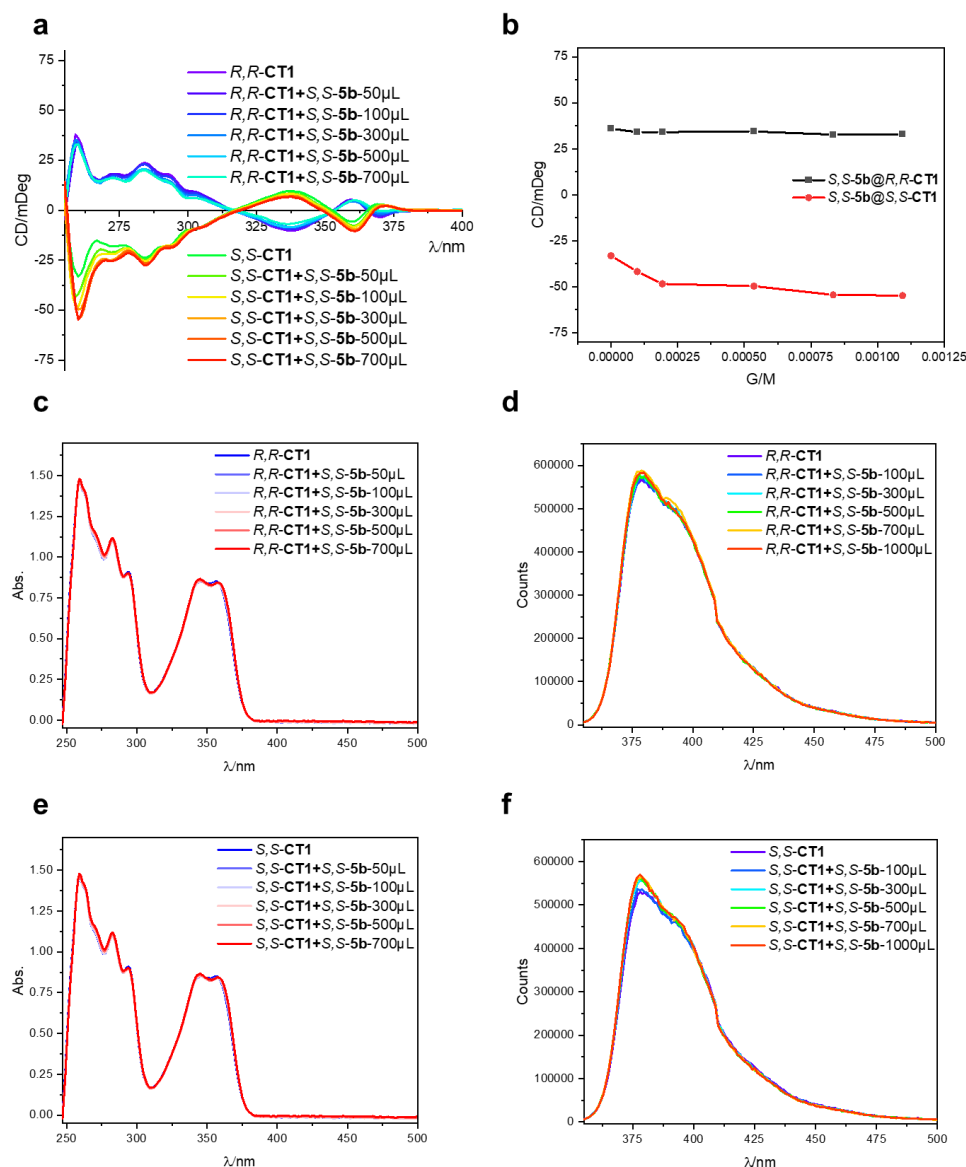
Supplementary Figure 117. Spectral analysis of 5a@CT2 with homo-chirality by titration experiments. (2.5mL 25 μ M host were added by 5 mM guest in dichloroethane to saturated binding, 25 $^{\circ}$ C). **a** CD spectra; **b** CD intensity at 262 nm in titration experiments; **c** UV-Vis spectra; **d** fluorescent spectra of R -5a@ R,R -CT2, the spectra of S -5a@ S,S -CT2 are similar.



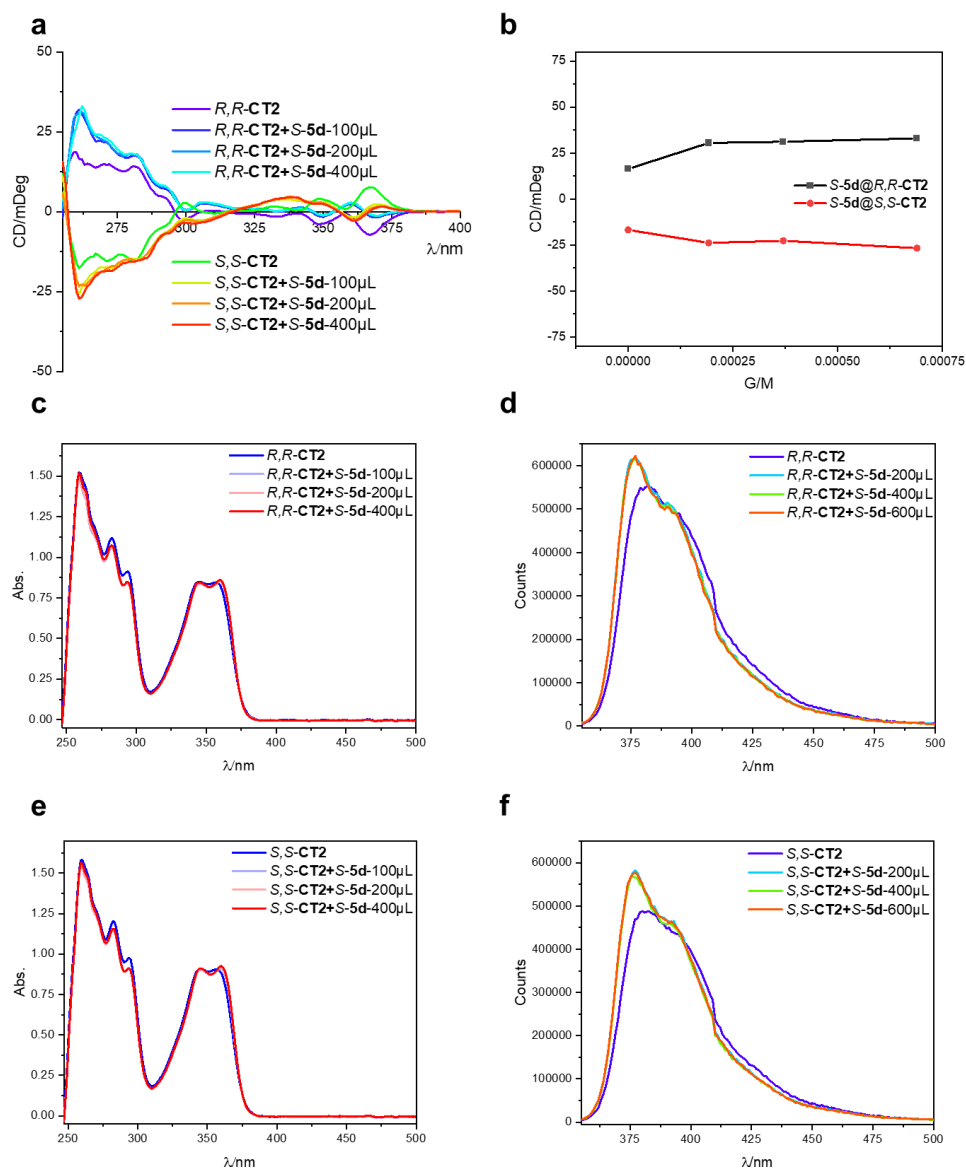
Supplementary Figure 118. Spectral analysis of *S,S*-5b@CT2 by titration experiments. (2.5mL 25 μ M host were added by 2 mM guest in dichloroethane to saturated binding, 25 $^{\circ}$ C). **a** CD spectra; **b** CD intensity at 262 nm in titration experiments; **c** UV-Vis spectra and **d** fluorescent spectra of *S,S*-5b@*R,R*-CT2; **e** UV-Vis spectra and **f** fluorescent spectra of *S,S*-5b@*S,S*-CT2.



Supplementary Figure 119. Spectral analysis of *S,S*-5c@CT2 by titration experiments. (2.5mL 25 μM host were added by 5 mM guest in dichloroethane to saturated binding, 25 °C). **a** CD spectra; **b** CD intensity at 262 nm in titration experiments; **c** UV-Vis spectra and **d** fluorescent spectra of *S,S*-5c@*R,R*-CT2; **e** UV-Vis spectra and **f** fluorescent spectra of *S,S*-5c@*S,S*-CT2.



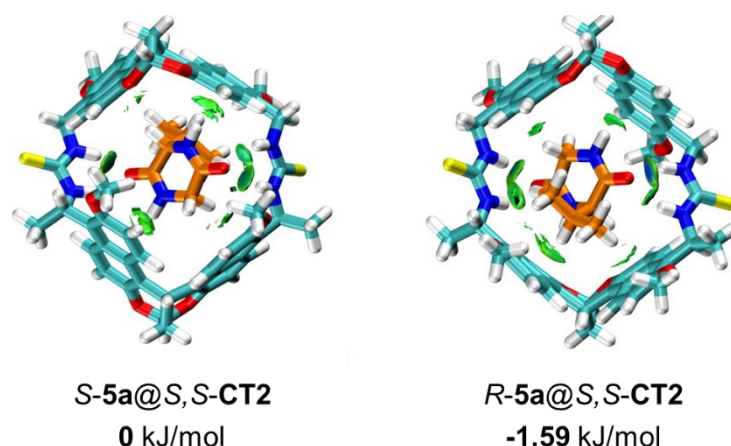
Supplementary Figure 120. Spectral analysis of S,S -5b@CT1 by titration experiments. (2.5mL 25 μ M host were added by 2 mM guest in dichloroethane to saturated binding, 25 $^{\circ}$ C). **a** CD spectra; **b** CD intensity at 260 nm in titration experiments; **c** UV-Vis spectra and **d** fluorescent spectra of S,S -5b@ R,R -CT1; **e** UV-Vis spectra and **f** fluorescent spectra of S,S -5b@ S,S -CT1.



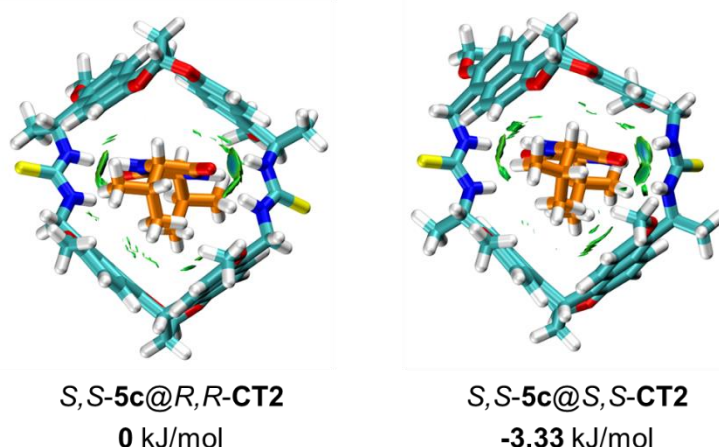
Supplementary Figure 121. Spectral analysis of S-5d@CT2 by titration experiments. (2.5mL 25 μ M host were added by 5 mM guest in dichloroethane to saturated binding, 25 $^{\circ}$ C). **a** CD spectra; **b** CD intensity at 262 nm in titration experiments; **c** UV-Vis spectra and **d** fluorescent spectra of S-5d@ R,R -CT2; **e** UV-Vis spectra and **f** fluorescent spectra of S-5d@ S,S -CT2.

2.15. Computational Data

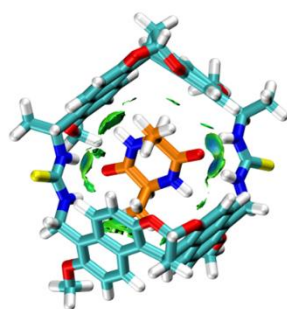
Geometry optimizations were performed with Gaussian 16 software package,¹¹ using the M06-2x/def2-svp^{12,13} method, by considering the solvent effects (Polarizable-Continuum Model, PCM, Toluene or CHCl₃)⁶ or spartan 14.0 (Semi-Empirical PM6) without applying any geometry constraints (C1 symmetry). Frequency calculations were then conducted at the same computational level to confirm the nature of all located stationary points and to obtain the thermal correction to Gibbs free energy and enthalpy. Single point energy was calculated with Gaussian 16 software package using the M062x/ma-def2-tzvpp (or ma-def2-tzvp) method,¹² by considering the solvent effects (Solvation Model Based on Solute Electron Density, SMD, Toluene or CHCl₃).¹⁴ The total Gibbs free energy of the complex is the addition of single point energy and the thermal correction to Gibbs free energy (ZPE+ $\Delta G_{0\rightarrow T}$). Non-covalent interaction (Independent gradient model based on Hirshfeld partition, IGMH) analysis¹⁵ was carried out with Multiwfn 3.8 (dev) program^{16,17} and visualized by the VMD 1.9.3 program.¹⁸ (set isovalue = 0.008)



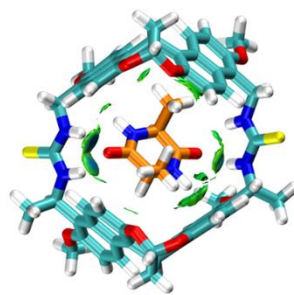
Supplementary Figure 122. Non-covalent interaction analysis. Energy minimized structures obtained by DFT (M06-2x/def2-svp) calculations with the PCM solution model in chloroform at 298 K. The single crystal structure of **S-5a@S,S-CT2** and **R-5a@S,S-CT2** were used as an initial guess for self-consistent field (SCF) procedure. The relative Gibbs free energy (ZPE+ $\Delta G_{0\rightarrow T}$) is shown (M06-2x/ma-def2-tzvpp with SMD model). **R-5a@S,S-CT2** is more stable than **S-5a@S,S-CT2** by -1.59 kJ/mol, which qualitatively agrees with the results of ^1H NMR titration.



Supplementary Figure 123. Non-covalent interaction analysis. Energy minimized structures obtained by DFT (M06-2x/def2-svp) calculations with the PCM solution model in chloroform at 298 K. The relative Gibbs free energy (ZPE+ $\Delta G_{0\rightarrow T}$) is shown (M06-2x/ma-def2-tzvpp with SMD model). **S,S-5c@S,S-CT2** is more stable than **S,S-5c@R,R-CT2** by -3.33 kJ/mol, which qualitatively agrees with the results of ^1H NMR titration.

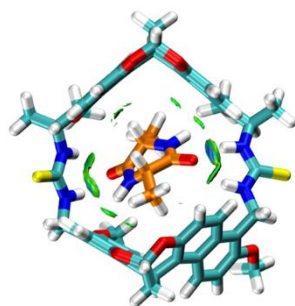


S,S-5b@R,R-CT2
0 kJ/mol

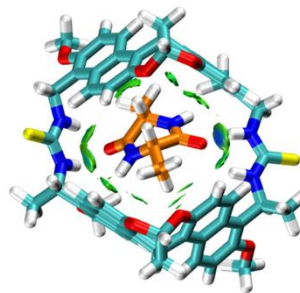


S,S-5b@S,S-CT2
-2.51 kJ/mol

Supplementary Figure 124. Non-covalent interaction analysis. Energy minimized structures obtained by DFT (M06-2x/def2-svp) calculations with the PCM solution model in chloroform at 298 K. The relative Gibbs free energy (ZPE+ $\Delta G_{0\rightarrow T}$) is shown (M06-2x/ma-def2-tzvpp with SMD model). S,S-5b@S,S-CT2 is more stable than S,S-5b@R,R-CT2 by -2.51 kJ/mol, which qualitatively agrees with the results of ^1H NMR titration.

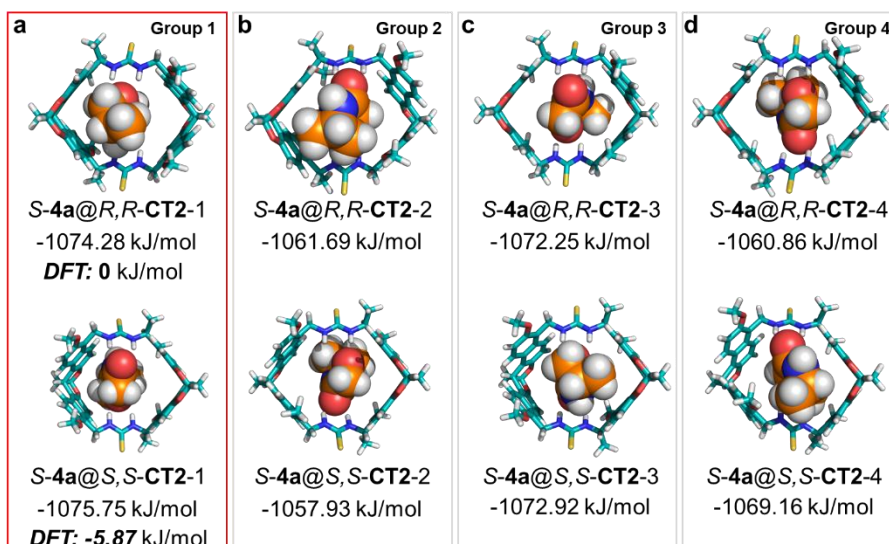


S,S-5b@R,R-CT1
0 kJ/mol

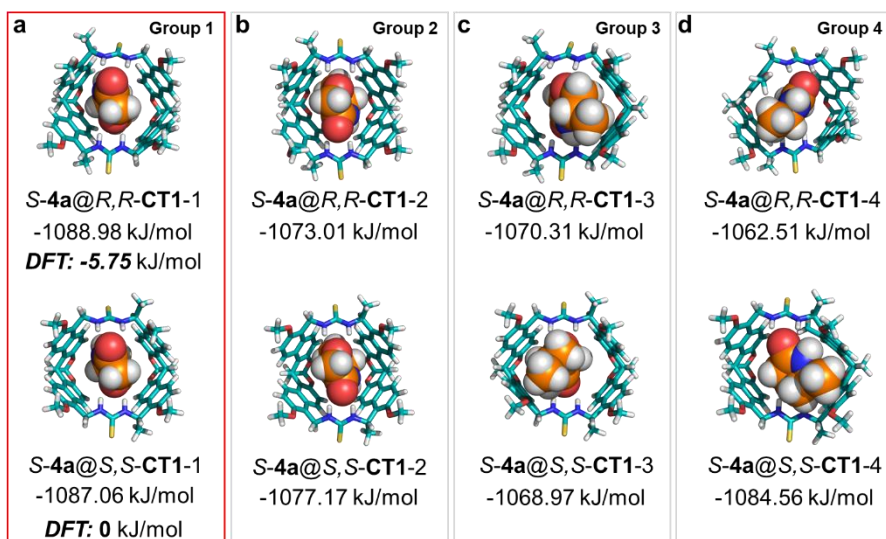


S,S-5b@S,S-CT1
-6.77 kJ/mol

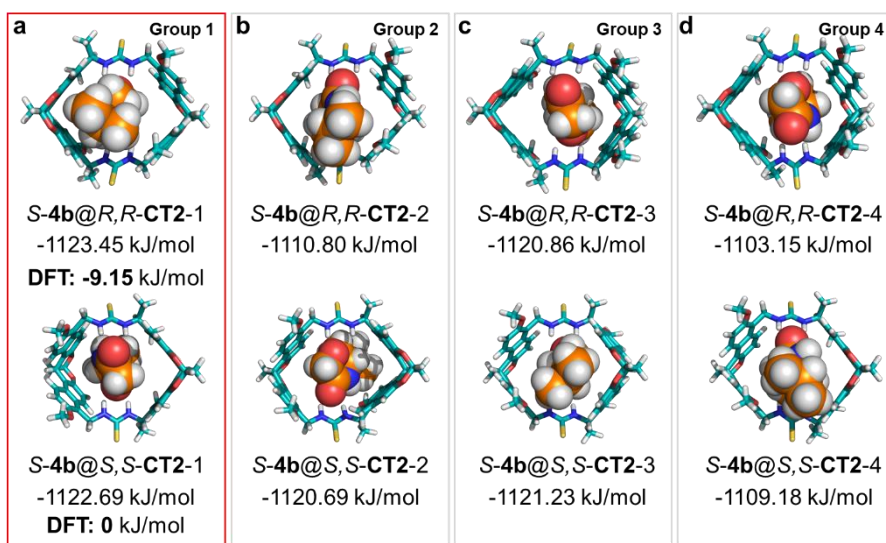
Supplementary Figure 125. Non-covalent interaction analysis. Energy minimized structures obtained by DFT (M06-2x/def2-svp) calculations with the PCM solution model in chloroform at 298 K. The relative Gibbs free energy (ZPE+ $\Delta G_{0\rightarrow T}$) is shown (M06-2x/ma-def2-tzvpp with SMD model). S,S-5b@S,S-CT1 is more stable than S,S-5b@R,R-CT1 by -6.77 kJ/mol, which qualitatively agrees with the results of ^1H NMR titration.



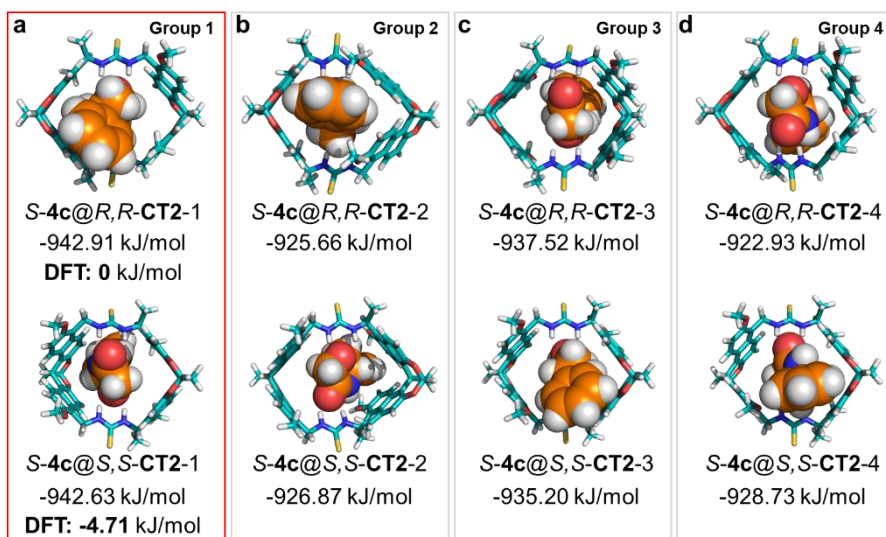
Supplementary Figure 126. Binding modes of S-4a@CT2. According to the opposite binding mode obtained in chiral guests **5** within chiral hosts, four possible binding modes of **S-4a@R,R-CT2** were used as initial guess for theoretical calculation, including **a** group 1; **b** group 2; **c** group 3; **d** group 4. Accordingly, the **S,S-CT2** accommodate the **S-4a** with similar space and binding sites in this binding mode, four possible binding modes of **S-4a@S,S-CT2** were given by flipping **S-4a** within cavity as initial guess. Energy minimized structures and energies were obtained by Spartan 14.0 (Semi-Empirical PM6). Group 1 (marked with red box) was considered as the most possible binding mode for both binding structures with the lowest energy. The host-guest binding structures in group 1 as initial guess were used for more precise theoretical calculations by DFT calculation (M06-2x/def2-svp) calculations with the PCM model in toluene at 298 K, the relative energies are shown (M06-2x/ma-def2-tzvp with SMD model), the stability of **S-4a@S,S-CT2-1** is higher than that of **S-4a@R,R-CT2-1** with a lower free energy of -5.87 kJ/mol, which is in qualitative agreement with the ^1H NMR titration result.



Supplementary Figure 127. Binding modes of S-4a@CT1. By the same way used in S-4a@R,R-CT2, four possible binding modes of S-4a@CT1 were used as initial guess for theoretical calculation, including **a** group 1; **b** group 2; **c** group 3; **d** group 4. The binding mode of S-4a@CT1 was determined as group 1 (marked with red box) adopting a standing orientation. the stability of S-4a@R,R-CT1-1 is higher than that of S-4a@S,S-CT1-1, with a lower free energy of -5.75 kJ/mol, which was in qualitative agreement with the ¹H NMR titration result.



Supplementary Figure 128. Binding modes of S-4b@CT2. By the same way used in S-4a@R,R-CT2, four possible binding modes of S-4b@CT2 were used as initial guess for theoretical calculation, including **a** group 1; **b** group 2; **c** group 3; **d** group 4. The binding mode of S-4b@CT2 was determined as group 1 (marked with red box) adopting a standing orientation as S-4a@CT2. The stability of S-4b@R,R-CT2-1 is higher than that of S-4b@S,S-CT2-1, with a lower free energy of -9.15 kJ/mol, which was in qualitative agreement with the ¹H NMR titration result.

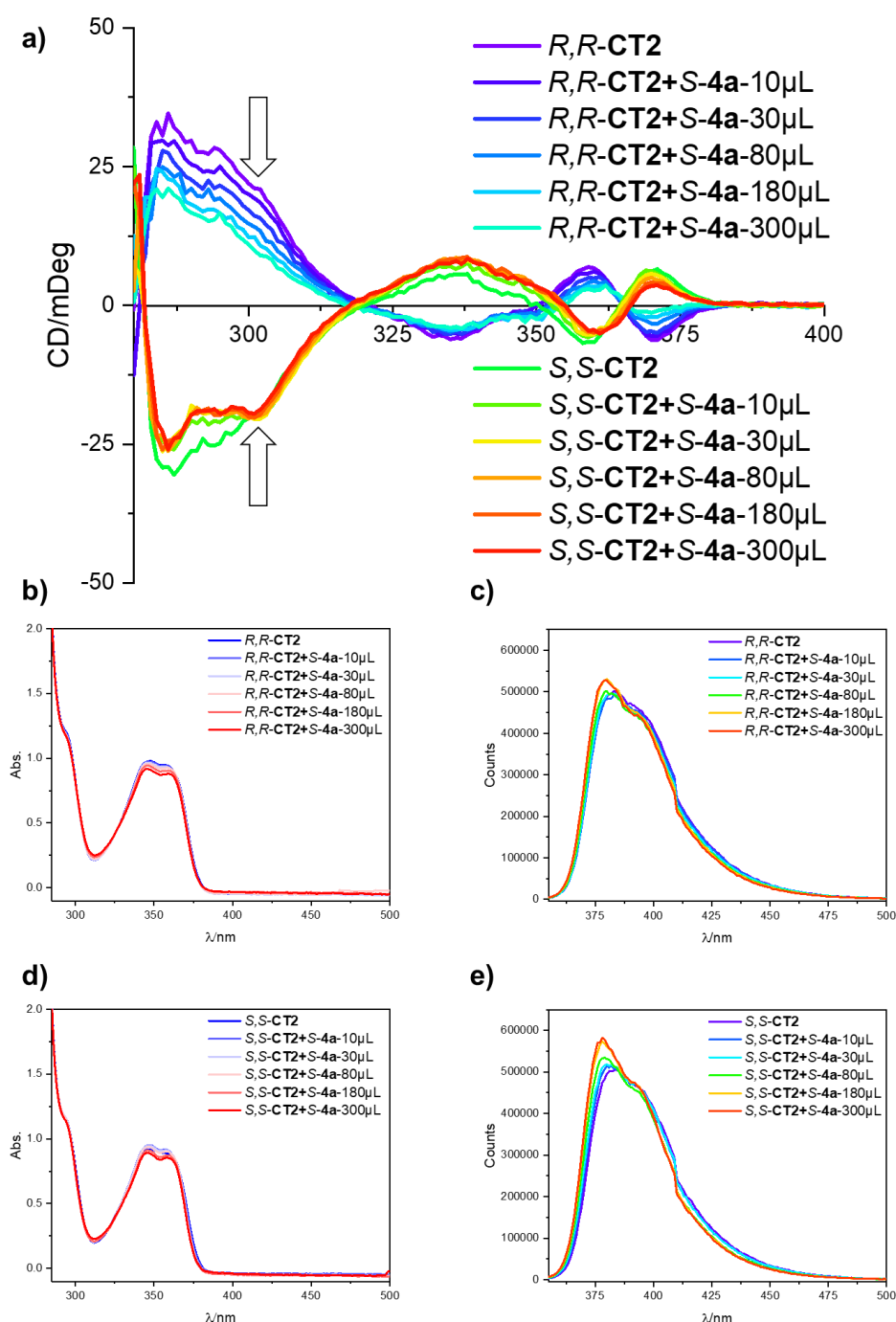


Supplementary Figure 129. Binding modes of S-4c@CT2. By the same way used in *S-4a@R,R-CT2*, four possible binding modes of *S-4c@CT2* were used as initial guess for theoretical calculation, including **a** group 1; **b** group 2; **c** group 3; **d** group 4. The binding mode of *S-4c@CT2* was determined as Group 1 (marked with red box) adopting a standing orientation as *S-4a@CT2*. The stability of *S-4c@S,S-CT2-1* is higher than that of *S-4c@R,R-CT2-1*, with a lower free energy of -4.71 kJ/mol, which was in qualitative agreement with the ^1H NMR titration result.

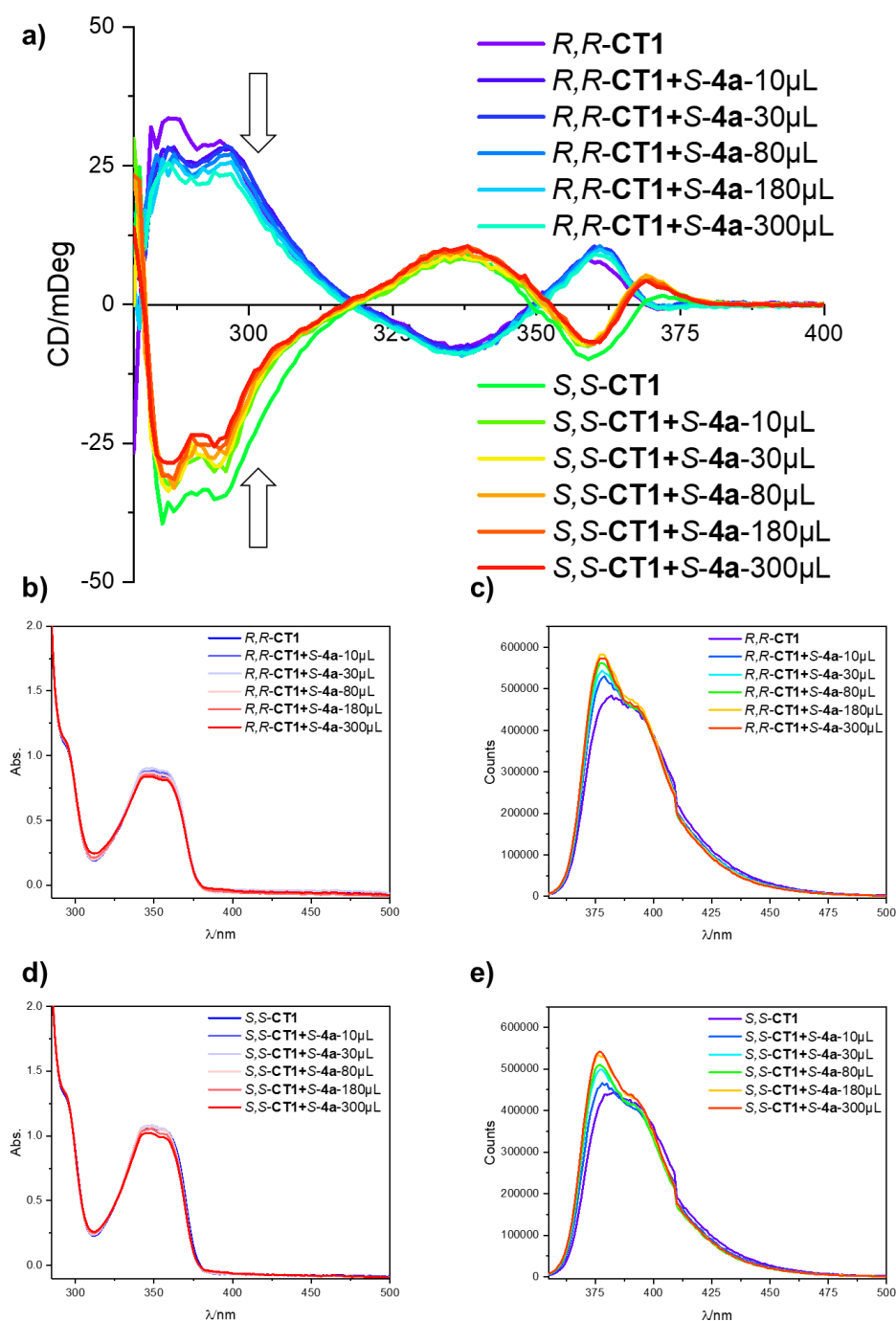
Supplementary Table 2: Thermodynamic parameters of all calculated structures (298 K) Gibbs free energy ($\Delta G = \text{ZPE} + G_{0 \rightarrow T}$, kJ/mol) and enthalpy ($\Delta H = \text{ZPE} + H_{0 \rightarrow T}$, kJ/mol) are obtained after thermal correction. $\Delta\Delta G$ represent the differences of Gibbs free energy of chiral recognition, $\Delta\Delta H$ represent the differences of enthalpy of chiral recognition, $-T\Delta\Delta S$ (kJ/mol) were calculated by thermodynamic formula ($\Delta\Delta G = \Delta\Delta H - T\Delta\Delta S$).

	ΔG	$\Delta\Delta G$	ΔH	$\Delta\Delta H$	$-T\Delta\Delta S$
<i>R</i> -5a@S,S-CT2	-11530210.56	-1.59	-11529750.38	-2.91	1.32
<i>S</i> -5a@S,S-CT2	-11530208.96		-11529747.48		
<i>S,S</i> -5b@S,S-CT1	-11427093.58	-6.77	-11426634.81	-8.19	1.42
<i>S,S</i> -5b@ <i>R,R</i> -CT1	-11427086.80		-11426626.62		
<i>S,S</i> -5b@S,S-CT2	-11427086.01	-2.51	-11426629.47	-1.47	-1.04
<i>S,S</i> -5b@ <i>R,R</i> -CT2	-11427083.50		-11426627.99		
<i>S,S</i> -5c@S,S-CT2	-11839629.10	-3.33	-11839154.18	-5.58	2.25
<i>S,S</i> -5c@ <i>R,R</i> -CT2	-11839625.78		-11839148.61		
<i>S</i> -4a@S,S-CT2	-11181530.78	-5.87	-11181085.44	-4.21	-1.66
<i>S</i> -4a@ <i>R,R</i> -CT2	-11181524.91		-11181081.22		
<i>S</i> -4a@ <i>R,R</i> -CT1	-11181552.70	-5.75	-11181107.18	-7.30	1.55
<i>S</i> -4a@S,S-CT1	-11181546.95		-11181099.87		
<i>S</i> -4b@ <i>R,R</i> -CT2	-11387809.55	-9.15	-11387343.96	-5.36	-3.79
<i>S</i> -4b@S,S-CT2	-11387800.40		-11387338.59		
<i>S</i> -4c@S,S-CT2	-11684724.80	-4.71	-11684261.74	-4.70	-0.01
<i>S</i> -4c@ <i>R,R</i> -CT2	-11684729.51		-11684257.03		

2.16. Circular dichroism (CD), UV-Vis and Fluorescent Spectra of Hosts Interact with Guests (4)



Supplementary Figure 130. Spectral analysis of S-4a@CT2 by titration experiments. (2.5mL 25 μ M host were added by 800 mM guest in toluene to saturated binding, 25 $^{\circ}$ C). a) CD spectra; b) UV-Vis spectra and c) fluorescent spectra of S-4a@ R,R -CT2; d) UV-Vis spectra and e) fluorescent spectra of S-4a@ S,S -CT2.



Supplementary Figure 131. Spectral analysis of S-4a@CT1 by titration experiments (2.5mL 25 μM host were added by 800 mM guest in toluene to saturated binding, 25 °C). a) CD spectra; b) UV-Vis spectra and c) fluorescent spectra of S-4a@*R,R*-CT1; d) UV-Vis spectra and e) fluorescent spectra of S-4a@*S,S*-CT1.

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