Supporting Information

Optically Active Helical Polyacetylene Bearing Ferrocenyl Amino-Acid

Derivative in Pendants. Preparation and Application as Chiral Organocatalyst

for Asymmetric Aldol Reaction

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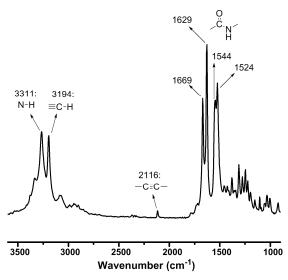


Figure S1. FT-IR spectrum of chiral monomer L-MAFc (in KBr tablet).

IR (KBr): 3311 (N-H), 3194 (H-C \equiv C), 2116 (C \equiv C), 1669, 1544 (CONH), 1629, 1524 (CONH) cm⁻¹.

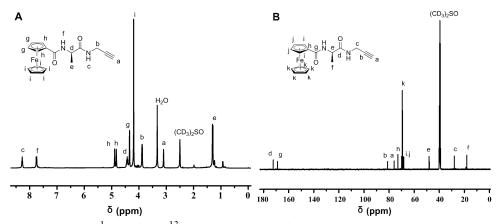


Figure S2. (A) ¹H and (B) ¹³C NMR spectra of **L-MAFc**; measured in DMSO at 25 °C.

¹H NMR ([D₆]DMSO) δ=8.28 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H; NH), 7.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H; NH), 4.89 (s, 1H; H-2, Fc), 4.83 (s, 1H; H-5, Fc), 4.43 (dt, J = 14.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H; CH), 4.34 (s, 2H; H-3, H-4, Fc), 4.19 (s, 5H, Cp_{unsubst.}), 3.88 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H; CHCC \underline{H}_2 -), 3.10 (s, 1H; C \underline{H} CCH₂-), 1.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H; CH₃-). ¹³C NMR ([D₆]DMSO) δ=172.3 (CONH), 168.8 (COFc), 81.1 (CHC-), 75.9 (CHC-), 73.0 (C-1, Fc), 69.9 (Cp_{unsubst.}), 69.4 (C-2, C-5, Fc), 68.3 (C-3, C-4, Fc), 48.0 (CH₃CH), 28.02 (CHCCH₂-), 18.0 (CH₃CH).

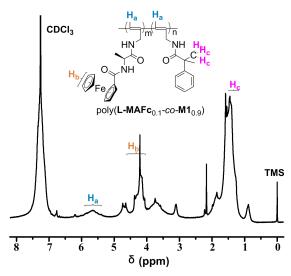


Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of poly(**L-MAFc**_{0.1}-*co*-**M1**_{0.9}); measured in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

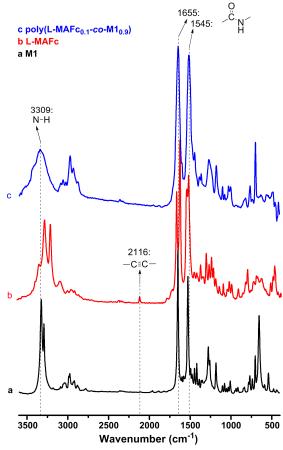


Figure S4. Typical FT-IR spectra of (a) M1, (b) L-MAFc and (c) poly(L-MAFc_{0.1}-co-M1_{0.9}) (in KBr tablet).

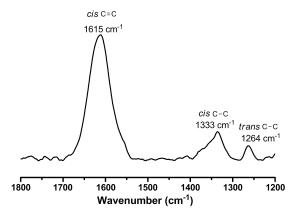


Figure S5. Typical Raman spectrum of poly(L-MAFc_{0.1}-co-M1_{0.9}).

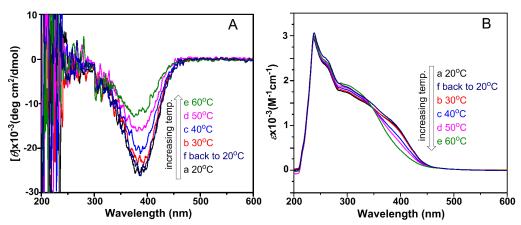


Figure S6. (A) CD and (B) UV-vis spectra of poly(**D-MAFc**_{0.1}-co-**M1**_{0.9}) at increasing temperatures (from 20 to 60 $^{\rm o}$ C) in THF (c = 1 x 10⁻³ mol/L).

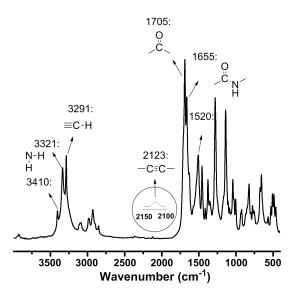


Figure S7. FT-IR spectrum of chiral monomer L-MTFc (in KBr tablet).

IR (KBr): 3410 (N-H free), 3321 (N-H assoc.), 3291 (H-C \equiv C), 2123 (C \equiv C), 1705 (C \equiv O), 1655, 1520 (CONH) cm $^{-1}$.

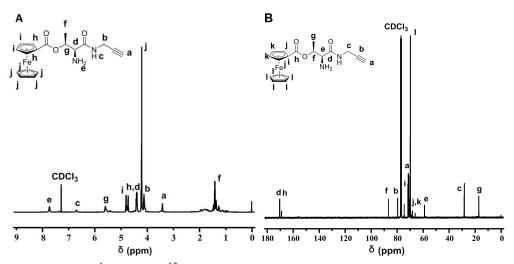


Figure S8. (A) ¹H and (B) ¹³C NMR spectra of **L-MTFc**; measured in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ=7.74 (s, 2H; NH₂), 6.70 (s, 1H; CONH), 5.58 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H; CH₃CH-), 4.81 (s, 2H; H-2, H-5, Fc), 4.73 (s, 2H; H-3, H-4, Fc), 4.41 (dt, J = 7.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H; CH), 4.21 (s, 5H; Cp_{unsubst.}), 4.10 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H; CHCC \underline{H}_2 -), 3.42 (s, 1H; C \underline{H} CCH₂-), 1.14 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H; CH₃-). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ=173.1 (CONH), 170.4 (COFc), 87.1 (CHCH₃), 79.61 (CHCCH₂-), 76.9 (C-1, Fc),), 72.1 (CHC-), 70.2 (C-2, C-5, Fc), 69.9 (Cp_{unsubst.}), 68.3 (C-3, C-4, Fc), 60.0 (CH), 29.4 (CHCCH₂-), 17.2 (CH₃-).

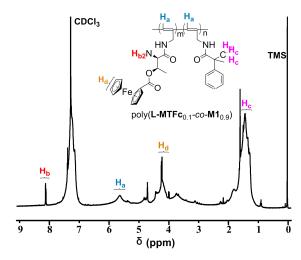


Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of poly(**L-MTFc**_{0.1}-*co*-**M1**_{0.9}); measured in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

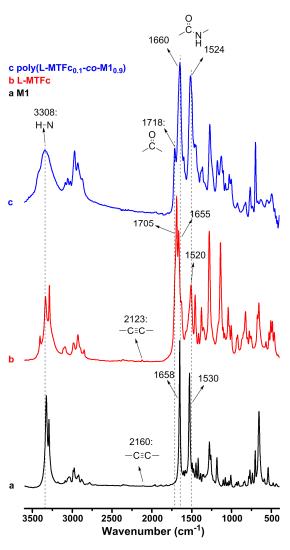


Figure S10. Typical FT-IR spectra of (a) M1, (b) L-MTFc and (c) poly(L-MTF $c_{0.1}$ -co-M1 $_{0.9}$) (in KBr tablet).

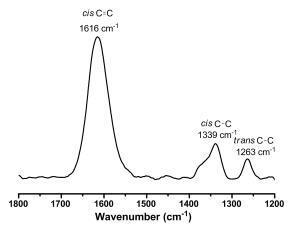


Figure S11. Raman spectrum of poly(L-MTFc_{0.1}-co-M1_{0.9}).

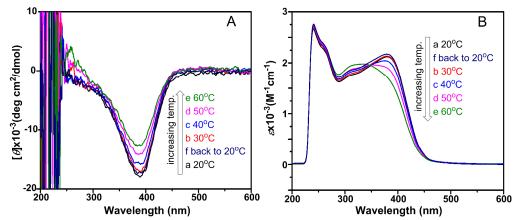


Figure S12. (A) CD and (B) UV-vis spectra of poly(**D-MTFc**_{0.1}-co-**M1**_{0.9}) at increasing temperatures (from 20 to 60 °C) in THF (c = 1 x 10⁻³ mol/L).

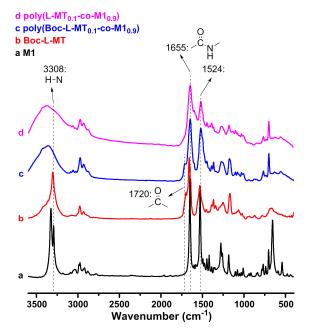


Figure S13. Typical FT-IR spectra of (a) **M1**, (b) **Boc-L-MT** and (c) poly(**Boc-L-MT**_{0.1}-*co*-**M1**_{0.9}) (d) poly(**L-MT**_{0.1}-*co*-**M1**_{0.9}) (in KBr tablet).

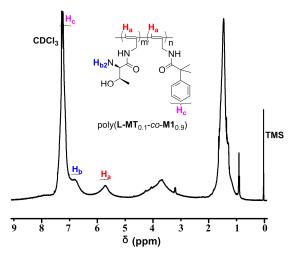


Figure S14. ¹H NMR spectrum of poly(\mathbf{L} - $\mathbf{MT}_{0.1}$ - \mathbf{co} - $\mathbf{M1}_{0.9}$); measured in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

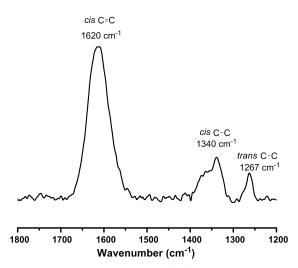


Figure S15. Raman spectrum of poly(L-MT_{0.1}-co-M1_{0.9}).

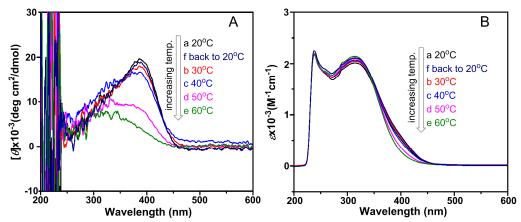


Figure S16. (A) CD and (B) UV-vis spectra of poly(**L-MT**_{0.1}-co-**M1**_{0.9}) at increasing temperatures (from 20 to 60 °C) in THF ($c = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$).

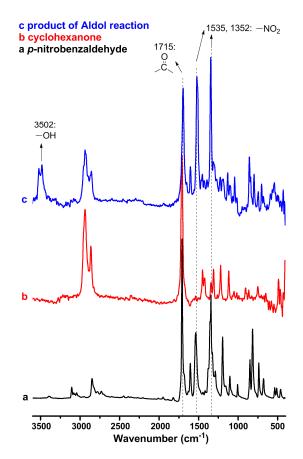


Figure S17. FT-IR spectra of the Aldol reaction product (in KBr tablet).

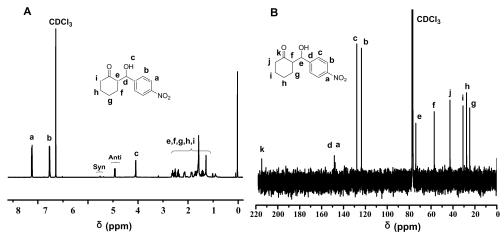


Figure S18. (A) ¹H and (B) ¹³C NMR spectra of the Aldol reaction product; measured in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

(2*S*, 1'*R*)-2-(hydroxyl-(p-nitrophenyl) methyl) cyclohexan-1-one: 1 H NMR (CDCl₃), δ (ppm): 8.20–8.21 (d, 2H, J = 8.6), 7.50–7.51(d, 2H, J = 8.6), 4.89–4.91(dd, 1H, J = 8.3, J = 3.2), 4.05–4.06 (d, 1H, J = 3.2), 2.57–2.61 (m, 1H), 2.48–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.09–2.14 (m, 1H), 1.82–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.71(m, 1H), 1.52–1.61(m, 2H), 1.35–1.42 (m, 1H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃), δ (ppm): 214.8, 148.4, 147.6, 127.9, 123.6, 74.0, 57.2, 42.7, 30.8, 27.7, 24.7.

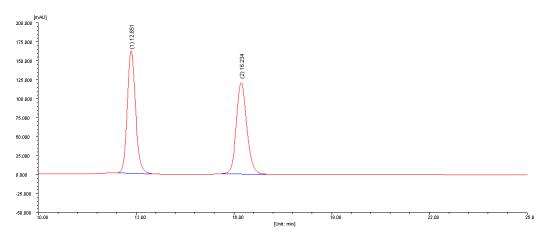


Figure S19. Typical HPLC spectrum of the racemic Aldol reaction product.

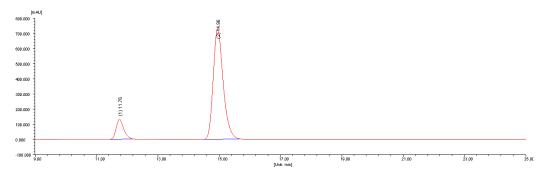


Figure S20. Typical HPLC spectrum of the Aldol reaction product catalyzed by poly(**L-MT**_{0.1}-*co*-**M1**_{0.9}).

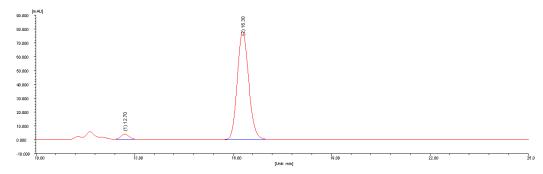


Figure S21. Typical HPLC spectrum of the Aldol reaction product catalyzed by poly(\mathbf{L} - $\mathbf{MTFc}_{0.1}$ - \mathbf{co} - $\mathbf{M1}_{0.9}$) in the presence of PhCOOH (0.1 equiv.) and H₂O (10 equiv.).

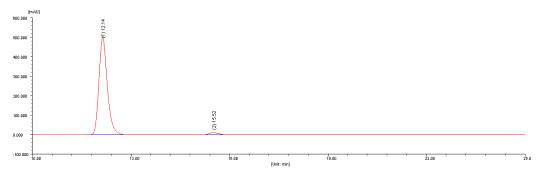


Figure S22. Typical HPLC spectrum of the Aldol reaction product catalyzed by poly(**D-MTFc**_{0.1}-co-**M1**_{0.9}) in the presence of PhCOOH (0.1 equiv.) and H₂O (10 equiv.).