

Supporting Information for

**Chiral binary metal-organic frameworks for asymmetric sequential reactions**

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## **1. Materials and general procedures.**

All of the chemicals are commercial available, and used without further purification. Elemental analyses of C, N and H were performed with an EA1110 CHNS-0 CE elemental analyzer. The IR (KBr pellet) spectra were recorded (400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> region) on a Nicolet Magna 750 FT-IR spectrometer. CD spectra were recorded on a J-800 spectropolarimeter (Jasco, Japan). Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) were carried out in an air atmosphere with a heating rate of 10 °C/min on a STA449C integration thermal analyzer. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected on a DMAX2500 diffractometer using Cu K $\alpha$  radiation. The calculated PXRD patterns were produced using the SHELXTL-XPOW program and single crystal reflection data. NMR experiments were carried out on a MERCURY plus 400 spectrometer operating at resonance frequencies of 400 M Hz. ICP-OES was performed on Optima 7300DV ICP-OES (Perkin Elmer Coporation, USA). Analytical high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on a LC-2010HAT HPLC with UV detection at 220 nm or 250nm Analytical CHIRALCEL OD-H, AD-H column from Daicel was used. The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms were recorded at 273 K by using a micromeritics ASAP 2020 surface area and porosity analyzer. Before the adsorption measurement, the fresh crystals were subjected to Soxhlet extraction with chloroform for 12 h and were activated at room temperature under vacuum (< 10<sup>-3</sup> torr) for 4 h.

**X-ray Crystallography.** Single-crystal XRD data for MOFs **1** and **2** was collected on a Bruker D8 VENTURE CMOS photon 100 diffractometer with helios mx multilayer monochromator Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) at 100 K. The empirical absorption correction was applied by using the SADABS program (G. M. Sheldrick, SADABS, program for empirical absorption correction of area detector data; University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, 1996). The structure was solved by direct methods with SHELXS-2014 and refined with SHELXL-2014<sup>S1</sup> using *OLEX2-1.2*<sup>S2</sup>. In the compounds, the all non-H atoms were subjected to anisotropic refinement by full-matri program. Contributions to scattering due to these highly disordered solvent molecules were removed using the *SQUEEZE* routine of *PLATON*<sup>S3</sup>; Structures were then refined again using the data generated. Crystal data and details of the data collection are given in **Table S1**, while the selected bond distances and angles are presented in **Table S2** and **S3**.

## **2. Synthesis**

### **2.1 Synthesis of FeL<sup>1</sup>(OAc), VO(H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>2</sup>), MnL<sup>1</sup>Cl**

FeL<sup>1</sup>(OAc) was synthesized according to the published procedure (Yang, Z.; Zhu, C.; Li, Z.; Liu, Y.; Liu, G.; Cui, Y. *Chem. Commun.*, **2014**, *50*, 8775-8778).

VO(H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>2</sup>) was synthesized according to the published procedure (Xi, W.; Liu, Y.; Xia, Q.; Li, Z.; Cui, Y. *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2015**, *21*, 12581-12585).

MnL<sup>1</sup>Cl was synthesized according to the published procedure (S.-H. Cho, B. Ma, S. T. Nguyen, J. T. Hupp, T. E. Albrecht-Schmitt, *Chem. Comm.*, **2006**, 2563-2565).

### **2.2 Synthesis of **1**, **1a** and **2****

**Synthesis of 1.** A mixture of Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (21.2mg, 0.069 mmol), FeL<sup>1</sup>(OAc) (28.1mg, 0.04 mmol), VO(H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>2</sup>) (23.5 mg, 0.04 mmol), DMF (4.3 mL), MeOH (2.85 mL) in a capped vial was heated at 80 °C for 24 h. Red block-like crystals were filtered, washed with MeOH and Et<sub>2</sub>O, and dried at room temperature. Yield, 0.022 g, 41% based on [Cd<sub>2</sub>(FeL<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub>(VOL<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]•(DMF)<sub>2</sub>(MeOH)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>. Anal. Calcd for MOF-1: C, 57.87; H, 6.16; N, 6.52%. Found: C, 57.73; H, 6.56; N, 6.23%. ICP measurement indicated the ratio of Cd: Fe: V is 1:1:1. IR (KBr): 3435(br), 2932(s), 2869(w), 1599(vs), 1533(w), 1466(m), 1433(w), 1386 (s), 1332(m), 1310(w), 1200(w), 1029(w), 813(w), 727(w), 642(w) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Synthesis of 1a.** To a suspension of activated **1** (0.05 mmol) in acetonitrile (4 mL) was added an acetonitrile solution (4 mL) of (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Ce(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub> (0.066 g, 0.12 mmol) with stirring for 4 hours, and the resulting mixture was filtered, washed with acetonitrile (3×8 mL) and dried at 80 °C for 2 h to give compound **1a**.

**Synthesis of 2.** A mixture of Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (17.3 mg, 0.056 mmol), MnL<sup>1</sup>Cl (27 mg, 0.04 mmol), VO(H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>2</sup>) (11.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), DMF (1.1 mL), EtOH (6.5 mL) in a capped vial was heated at 80 °C for 24h. Green block-like crystals were filtered, washed with MeOH and Et<sub>2</sub>O, and dried at room temperature. Yield, 0.020 g, 45% based on [Cd<sub>2</sub>(MnL<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub>(VOL<sup>2</sup>)]<•(DMF)(EtOH)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>. Anal. Calcd for MOF-2: C, 55.00; H, 5.84; N, 7.37%. Found: C, 55.31; H, 5.45; N, 7.28%. ICP measurement indicated the ratio of Cd: Mn: V is 2:2:1. IR (KBr): 3437(br), 3180(w), 3016(w), 2946(s), 2868(w), 1594(vs), 1560(w), 1437(w), 1381(vs), 1313(m), 1274(w), 1229(w), 1206(w), 1178(w), 1082(w), 1062(w), 976(m), 902(w), 818(m), 784(w), 728(m), 649(m), 571(m) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### 3. General procedure for asymmetric catalysis

#### 3.1 Asymmetric one-pot sequential reaction: alkene epoxidation/epoxide aminolysis

To a suspension of **1a** (13.4 mg, 5 mol%) in dry chloroform (2 mL), alkene (0.1 mmol) and iodosylbenzene (24 mg, 0.11 mmol) were added, and the reaction was carried out at -20 °C for 48 h. After that, solvent was changed to CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, aniline (0.11 mmol) was added, and then the reaction mixture reacted for 4 h at 0 °C. After that, the mixture was centrifuged at 9000 rpm for 5 min. The concentrate was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to give the conversion and by HPLC to give the ee value.

#### 3.2 Asymmetric one-pot sequential reaction: alkene epoxidation/epoxide hydrolysis

To a suspension of **2** (9.0 mg, 4 mol%) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), alkene (0.1 mmol) and 2-(tert-butylsulfonyl)iodosylbenzene (2 mg, 0.006 mmol) were added. The same amount of oxidant was added 18 more times at 15 min intervals. Then the reaction was carried out for further 4 h at 0 °C. After that, the solvent was changed to *tert*-butyl methyl ether with addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (18 μL, 1 mmol) and the solution was directly put in a Schlenk tube under CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction was carried out at 0 °C for 72 h. After that, the mixture was centrifuged at 9000 rpm for 5 min, and the supernatant was concentrated under vacuum. The concentrate was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to calculate the conversion and by HPLC to give the ee value.

### **3.3 The recycled asymmetric one-pot sequential reaction: alkene epoxidation/epoxide aminolysis**

To a suspension of **1a** (13.4 mg, 5 mol%) in dry chloroform (2 mL), alkene (0.1 mmol) and iodosylbenzene (24 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added, then the reaction was carried out at -20 °C for 48 h. After that, solvent was changed to CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, aniline (0.11 mmol) was added, and then the reaction mixture reacted for 4 h at 0 °C. After that, the mixture was centrifuged at 9000 rpm for 5 min. The concentrate was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to give the conversion and by HPLC to give the *ee* value. The precipitate was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> for three times, sonicated for 10 min, and dried for 1 hour under vacuum. Then the obtained solid can be used for the next run.

### **3.4 The recycled asymmetric one-pot sequential reaction: alkene epoxidation/epoxide hydrolysis**

To a suspension of **2** (9.0 mg, 4 mol%) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), alkene (0.1 mmol) and 2-(tert-butylsulfonyl)iodosylbenzene (2 mg, 0.006 mmol) were added. The same amount of oxidant was added 18 more times at 15 min intervals. Then the reaction was carried out for further 4 h at 0 °C. After that, the solvent was changed to *tert*-butyl methyl ether with addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (18 μL, 1 mmol) and the solution was directly put in a Schlenk tube under CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction was carried out at 0 °C for 72 h. After that, the mixture was centrifuged at 9000 rpm for 5 min, and the supernatant was concentrated under vacuum. The concentrate was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to calculate the conversion and by HPLC to give the *ee* value. Then the obtained solid can be used for the next run.

**4. Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for MOFs**

Identification code	MOF-1	MOF-2
Empirical formula	C <sub>136</sub> H <sub>152</sub> Cd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>18.48</sub> V <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>106</sub> H <sub>118</sub> Cd <sub>2</sub> Mn <sub>2</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>18.71</sub> V
Formula weight	2688.79	2245.06
Temperature	109.96 K	100.01 K
Wavelength	1.54178	1.54178
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P222 <sub>1</sub>	Orthorhombic, P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2
Unit cell dimensions	a = 24.1093(6) Å    α= 90° b = 34.2098(8) Å    β = 90° c = 23.7848(7) Å    γ = 90°	a = 34.7570(10) Å    α= 90° b = 17.7053(5) Å    β = 90° c = 23.9558(6) Å    γ = 90°
Volume	19617.1(9) Å <sup>3</sup>	14742.0(7) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 0.910 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4, 1.012 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	3.997 mm <sup>-1</sup>	4.560 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	5575	4627
Crystal size	0.08 × 0.06 × 0.05 mm	0.06 × 0.05 × 0.03 mm

Theta range for data collection	2.242 to 50.742 deg.	2.240 to 47.355 deg.
Limiting indices	-24<=h<=24 -34<=k<=34 -23<=l<=23	-20<=h<=33 -16<=k<=16 -22<=l<=22
Reflections collected / unique	72053 / 20479 [R(int) = 0.0684]	53769 / 13279 [R(int) = 0.0570]
Completeness	99.0 %	99.5 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	20479 / 2989 / 1456	13279 / 2496 / 1262
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.021	1.045
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	$R_I = 0.0786$ , $wR_2 = 0.2095$	$R_I = 0.0639$ , $wR_2 = 0.1649$
R indices (all data)	$R_I = 0.1096$ , $wR_2 = 0.2361$	$R_I = 0.0715$ , $wR_2 = 0.1712$
Absolute structure parameter	0.157(5)	0.249(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.261 and -0.856 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.891 and -0.873 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

**5. Table S2. Selected bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [°] for MOF 1**

Cd(1)-O(18)#1	2.248(8)
Cd(1)-O(17)	2.292(11)
Cd(1)-N(3)	2.340(5)
Cd(1)-O(12)#2	2.328(9)
Cd(1)-O(13)#2	2.379(10)
Cd(1)-N(4)#3	2.287(11)
Cd(2)-O(11)#4	2.210(11)
Cd(2)-O(20)	2.347(10)
Cd(2)-O(19)	2.371(12)
Cd(2)-O(10)	2.277(13)
Cd(2)-N(7)	2.308(7)
Cd(2)-N(8)#3	2.318(19)
Fe(1)-O(3)	1.752(4)
Fe(1)-O(1)	1.907(12)
Fe(1)-O(2)	1.937(11)
Fe(1)-N(2)	2.086(13)
Fe(1)-N(1)	2.103(14)
Fe(2)-O(4)	1.892(12)
Fe(2)-O(5)	1.956(13)
Fe(2)-N(5)	2.045(16)
Fe(2)-O(6)	1.756(4)
Fe(2)-N(6)	2.032(17)
V(2)-O(15)	1.897(10)
V(2)-N(12)	2.165(14)
V(2)-O(14)	1.984(11)

V(2)-N(11)	2.118(12)
V(2)-O(16)	1.668(7)
V(1)-O(9)	1.142(17)
V(1)-O(7)	2.22(2)
V(1)-O(8)	2.19(2)
V(1)-N(9)	2.15(2)
V(1)-N(10)	2.12(2)
O(18)#1-Cd(1)-O(17)	129.9(4)
O(18)#1-Cd(1)-N(3)	88.7(3)
O(18)#1-Cd(1)-O(12)#2	139.9(4)
O(18)#1-Cd(1)-O(13)#2	85.0(4)
O(18)#1-Cd(1)-N(4)#3	92(3)
O(17)-Cd(1)-N(3)	90.1(3)
O(17)-Cd(1)-O(12)#2	90.2(4)
O(17)-Cd(1)-O(13)#2	144.8(4)
N(3)-Cd(1)-O(13)#2	95.5(4)
O(12)#2-Cd(1)-N(3)	92.5(3)
O(12)#2-Cd(1)-O(13)#2	55.0(4)
N(4)#3-Cd(1)-O(17)	85(4)
N(4)#3-Cd(1)-N(3)	174(4)
N(4)#3-Cd(1)-O(12)#2	91(3)
N(4)#3-Cd(1)-O(13)#2	91(4)
O(11)#4-Cd(2)-O(20)	142.3(5)
O(11)#4-Cd(2)-O(19)	88.1(4)
O(11)#4-Cd(2)-O(10)	130.6(4)
O(11)#4-Cd(2)-N(7)	90.3(4)
O(11)#4-Cd(2)-N(8)#3	88(4)
O(20)-Cd(2)-O(19)	54.4(4)
O(10)-Cd(2)-O(20)	86.9(4)
O(10)-Cd(2)-O(19)	141.3(4)
O(10)-Cd(2)-N(7)	87.5(4)
O(10)-Cd(2)-N(8)#3	88(4)
N(7)-Cd(2)-O(20)	95.6(4)
N(7)-Cd(2)-O(19)	94.3(4)
N(7)-Cd(2)-N(8)#3	172(5)
N(8)#3-Cd(2)-O(20)	90(4)
N(8)#3-Cd(2)-O(19)	93(5)
O(3)-Fe(1)-O(1)	103.7(6)
O(3)-Fe(1)-O(2)	112.3(6)
O(3)-Fe(1)-N(2)	101.2(6)
O(3)-Fe(1)-N(1)	107.2(6)
O(1)-Fe(1)-O(2)	93.1(5)
O(1)-Fe(1)-N(2)	152.8(7)

O(1)-Fe(1)-N(1)	85.0(6)
O(2)-Fe(1)-N(2)	87.3(5)
O(2)-Fe(1)-N(1)	139.7(7)
N(2)-Fe(1)-N(1)	77.4(5)
O(4)-Fe(2)-O(5)	95.1(6)
O(4)-Fe(2)-N(5)	84.2(6)
O(4)-Fe(2)-N(6)	141.1(7)
O(5)-Fe(2)-N(5)	150.8(7)
O(5)-Fe(2)-N(6)	85.4(6)
O(6)-Fe(2)-O(4)	110.6(7)
O(6)-Fe(2)-O(5)	104.0(6)
O(6)-Fe(2)-N(5)	103.6(7)
O(6)-Fe(2)-N(6)	107.0(7)
N(6)-Fe(2)-N(5)	77.4(6)
O(15)-V(2)-N(12)	84.4(5)
O(15)-V(2)-O(14)	89.4(5)
O(15)-V(2)-N(11)	145.6(6)
O(14)-V(2)-N(12)	135.2(5)
O(14)-V(2)-N(11)	85.7(5)
N(11)-V(2)-N(12)	75.6(5)
O(16)-V(2)-O(15)	109.7(9)
O(16)-V(2)-N(12)	103.1(4)
O(16)-V(2)-O(14)	120.7(5)
O(16)-V(2)-N(11)	102.1(9)
O(9)-V(1)-O(7)	123.9(11)
O(9)-V(1)-O(8)	122(3)
O(9)-V(1)-N(9)	112(3)
O(9)-V(1)-N(10)	110.9(12)
O(8)-V(1)-O(7)	72.9(7)
N(9)-V(1)-O(7)	82.2(9)
N(9)-V(1)-O(8)	125.3(12)
N(10)-V(1)-O(7)	125.1(13)
N(10)-V(1)-O(8)	82.4(8)
N(10)-V(1)-N(9)	73.4(8)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x, -y+1, -z+1	#2 x, y, z-1	#3 x-1, y, z	#4 x, -y+2, -z+2
#5 -x+1, y, -z+5/2	#6 -x+1, y, -z+3/2	#7 x, y, z+1	#8 x+1, y, z

## 6. Table S3. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for MOF 2

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Cd(1)-N(3)	2.343(10)
Cd(1)-O(9)	2.355(10)
Cd(1)-N(4)#1	2.244(9)

Cd(1)-O(12)	2.482(10)
Cd(1)-O(11)	2.469(11)
Cd(1)-O(10)#2	2.396(10)
Cd(1)-O(10)	2.408(9)
Cd(2)-O(7)	2.419(8)
Cd(2)-O(7)#3	2.369(9)
Cd(2)-O(8)	2.367(9)
Cd(2)-N(8)	2.238(5)
Cd(2)-O(14)	2.479(10)
Cd(2)-N(7)#1	2.340(10)
Cd(2)-O(16)	2.490(11)
Mn(1)-O(2)	1.935(10)
Mn(1)-O(1)	1.905(10)
Mn(1)-N(2)	2.041(13)
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.026(12)
Mn(1)-O(17)	1.665(14)
Mn(2)-O(3)	1.919(11)
Mn(2)-O(4)	1.945(11)
Mn(2)-N(6)	2.086(13)
Mn(2)-N(5)	2.006(13)
Mn(2)-O(18)	1.625(16)

N(3)-Cd(1)-O(9)	88.6(3)
N(3)-Cd(1)-O(12)	91.3(4)
N(3)-Cd(1)-O(11)	97.7(4)
N(3)-Cd(1)-O(10)	93.0(3)
N(3)-Cd(1)-O(10)#2	89.5(4)
O(9)-Cd(1)-O(12)	133.3(4)
O(9)-Cd(1)-O(11)	82.5(3)
O(9)-Cd(1)-O(10)#2	129.4(3)
O(9)-Cd(1)-O(10)	54.8(3)
N(4)#1-Cd(1)-N(3)	173(3)
N(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(9)	98(3)
N(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(12)	83(3)
N(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(11)	82(3)
N(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(10)	92(3)
N(4)#1-Cd(1)-O(10)#2	87(3)
O(11)-Cd(1)-O(12)	51.3(4)
O(10)#2-Cd(1)-O(12)	97.2(4)
O(10)-Cd(1)-O(12)	170.9(4)
O(10)-Cd(1)-O(11)	135.6(3)
O(10)#2-Cd(1)-O(11)	147.6(3)
O(10)#2-Cd(1)-O(10)	74.9(3)
O(7)#3-Cd(2)-O(7)	75.0(3)

O(7)-Cd(2)-O(14)	170.6(3)
O(7)#3-Cd(2)-O(14)	96.8(3)
O(7)-Cd(2)-O(16)	135.4(3)
O(7)#3-Cd(2)-O(16)	146.8(3)
O(8)-Cd(2)-O(7)#3	129.8(3)
O(8)-Cd(2)-O(7)	55.0(3)
O(8)-Cd(2)-O(14)	133.4(3)
O(8)-Cd(2)-O(16)	82.3(3)
N(8)-Cd(2)-O(7)#3	88.5(3)
N(8)-Cd(2)-O(7)	93.5(3)
N(8)-Cd(2)-O(8)	91.4(3)
N(8)-Cd(2)-O(14)	90.9(3)
N(8)-Cd(2)-N(7)#1	173.1(3)
N(8)-Cd(2)-O(16)	100.2(4)
O(14)-Cd(2)-O(16)	51.6(4)
N(7)#1-Cd(2)-O(7)	90.3(3)
N(7)#1-Cd(2)-O(7)#3	86.9(3)
N(7)#1-Cd(2)-O(8)	95.5(3)
N(7)#1-Cd(2)-O(14)	84.6(4)
N(7)#1-Cd(2)-O(16)	81.0(4)
O(2)-Mn(1)-N(2)	87.0(5)
O(2)-Mn(1)-N(1)	150.6(5)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(2)	87.3(4)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	140.7(5)
O(1)-Mn(1)-N(1)	87.0(5)
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	79.5(5)
O(17)-Mn(1)-O(2)	103.7(5)
O(17)-Mn(1)-O(1)	109.4(6)
O(17)-Mn(1)-N(2)	109.7(6)
O(17)-Mn(1)-N(1)	105.4(6)
O(3)-Mn(2)-O(4)	88.8(5)
O(3)-Mn(2)-N(6)	141.6(5)
O(3)-Mn(2)-N(5)	87.2(5)
O(4)-Mn(2)-N(6)	85.9(5)
O(4)-Mn(2)-N(5)	150.1(6)
N(5)-Mn(2)-N(6)	79.1(5)
O(18)-Mn(2)-O(3)	105.9(6)
O(18)-Mn(2)-O(4)	104.3(6)
O(18)-Mn(2)-N(6)	112.3(7)
O(18)-Mn(2)-N(5)	105.3(7)

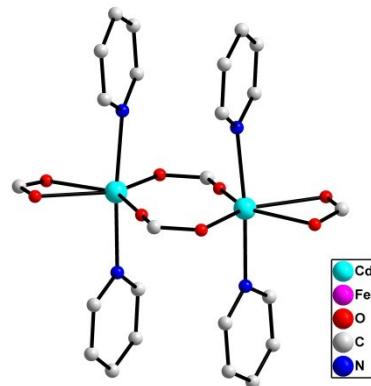
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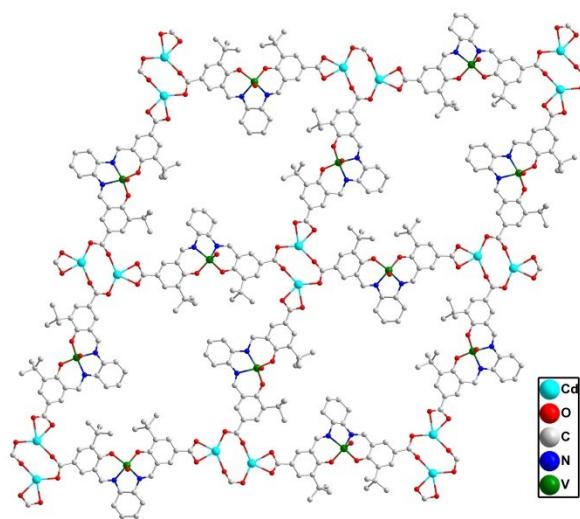
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## 7. Figures S1~S6. Additional X-ray crystallographic structures

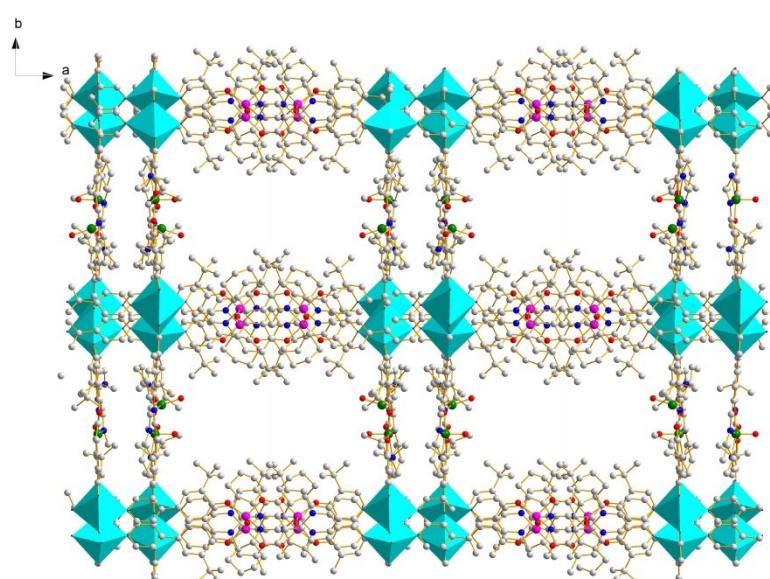
### 7.1 Figure S1. The Cd ions dimers in 1



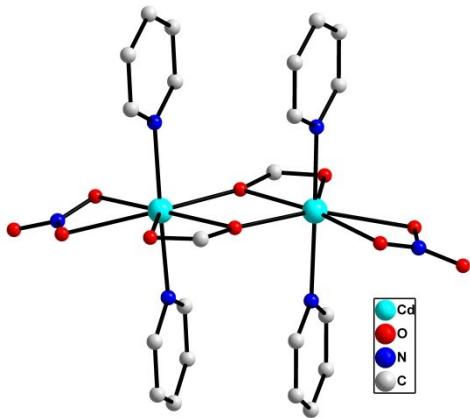
7.2 Figure S2. The 2D layered structure formed by Cd ions and VOL<sup>2</sup> in 1.



7.3 Figure S3. View of the 3D pillared-layer structure of 1 along the *c*-axis (Cd ions are shown in polyhedron)

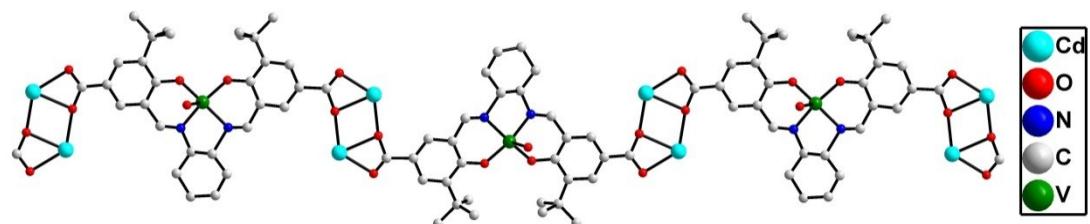


7.4 Figure S4. The Cd ions dimer in 2

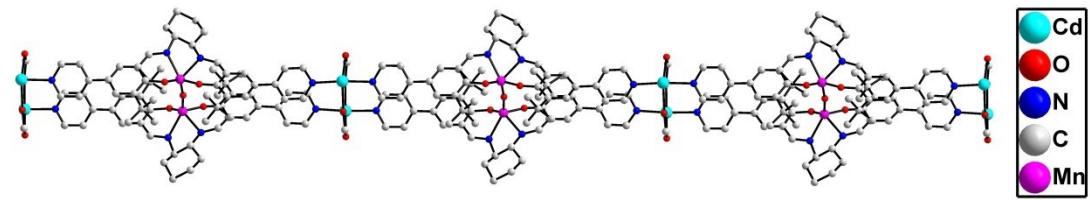


**7.5 Figure S5.** The 1D chain built by Cd ions and VOL<sup>2</sup> units (a), Cd ions and MnL<sup>1</sup> units (b) in 2

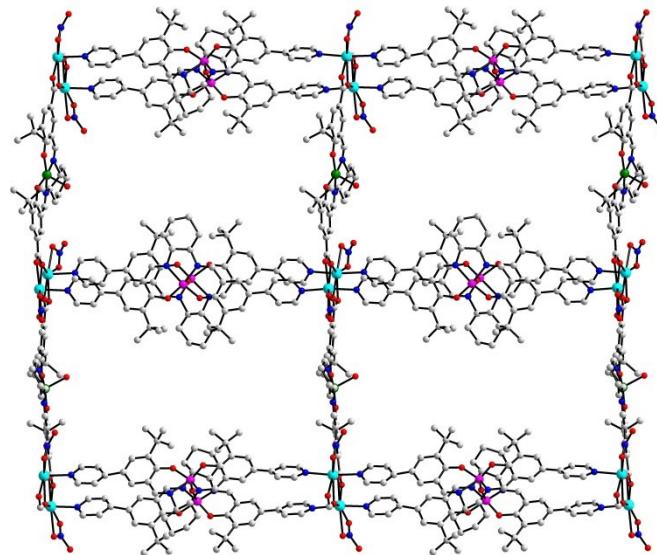
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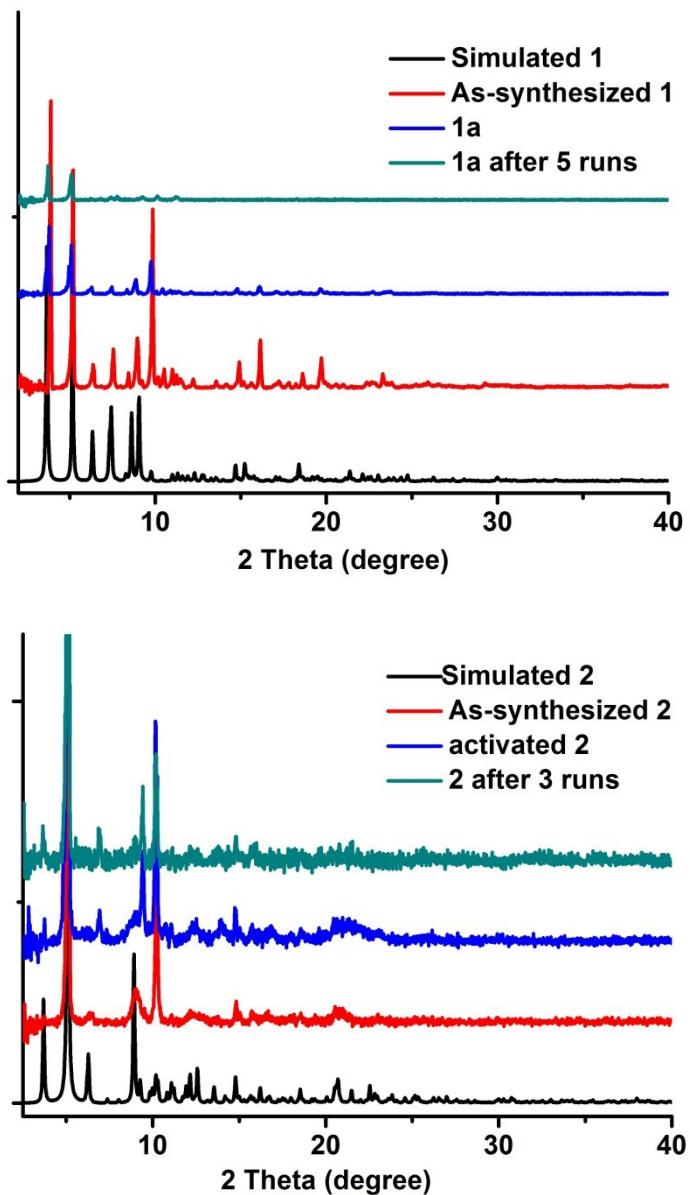
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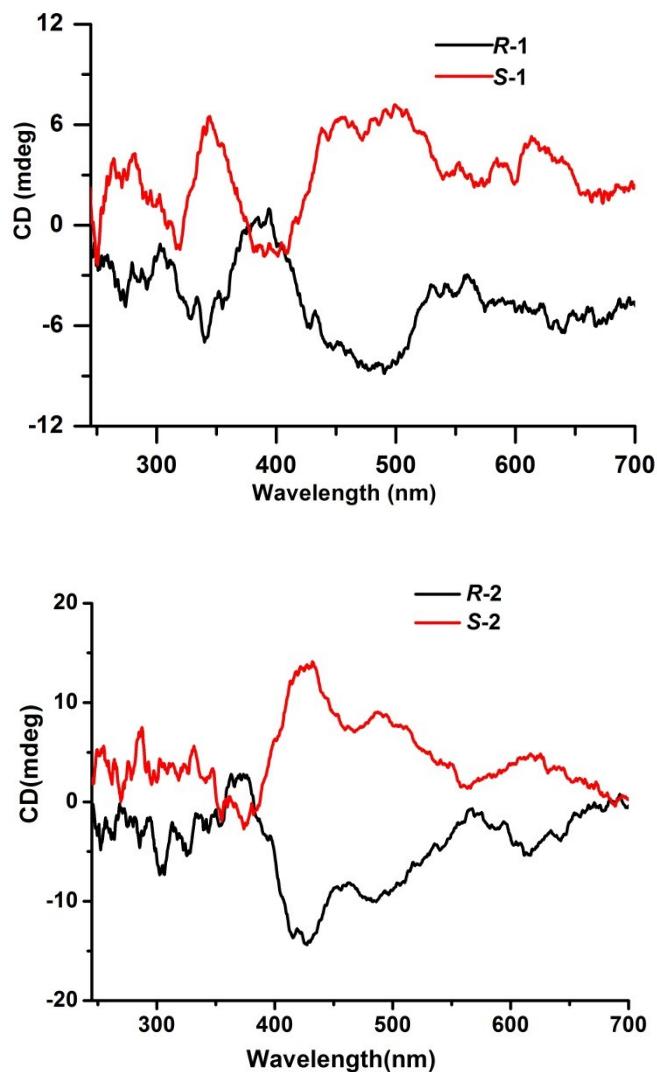
**7.6 Figure S6.** View of one independent chiral network of 2



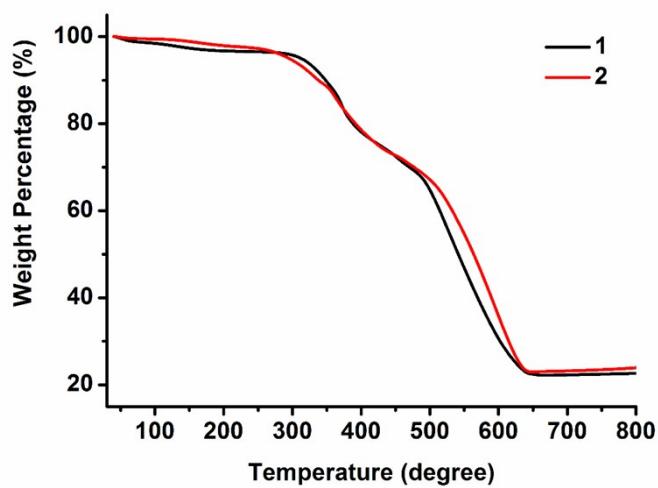
**8. Figure S7. PXRD patterns**



**9. Figure S8. Solid-state CD spectra**

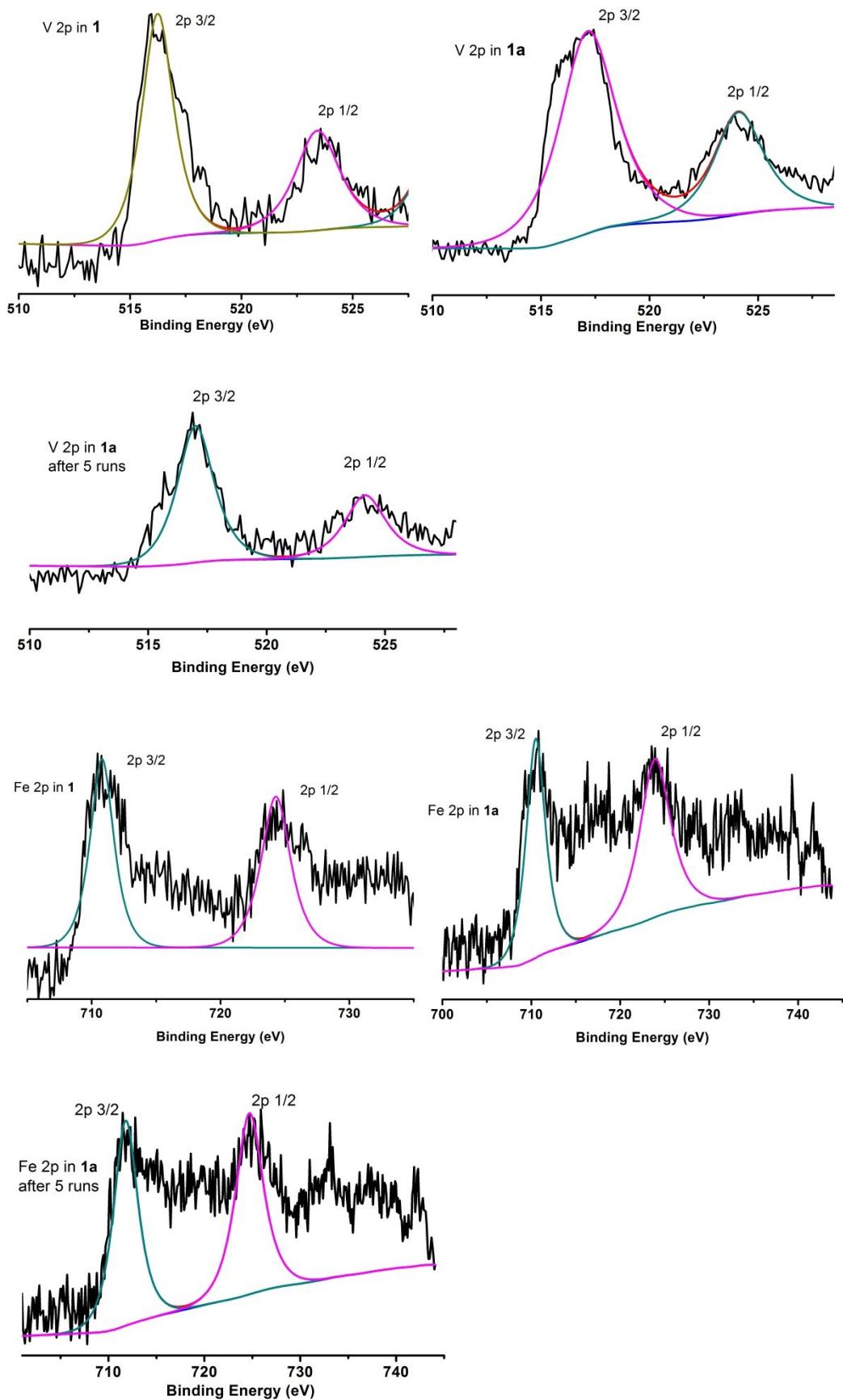


**10. Figure S9. TGA curves**

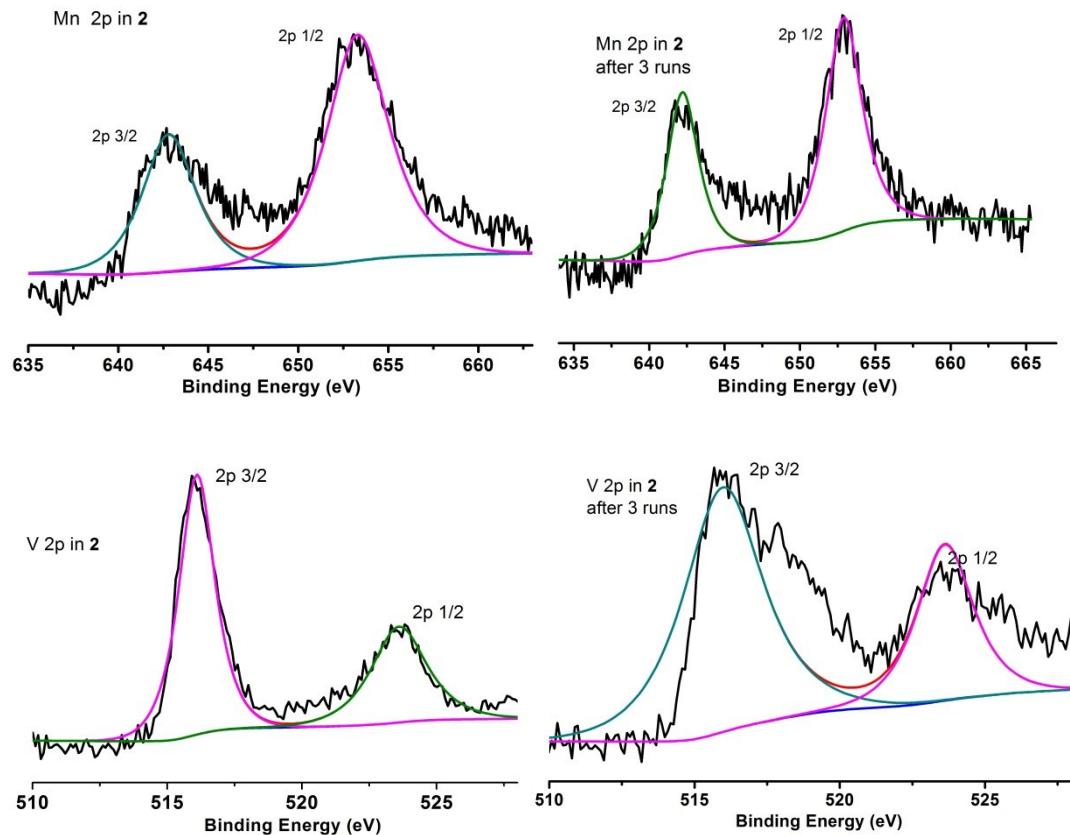


## 11. Figure S10. XPS spectra

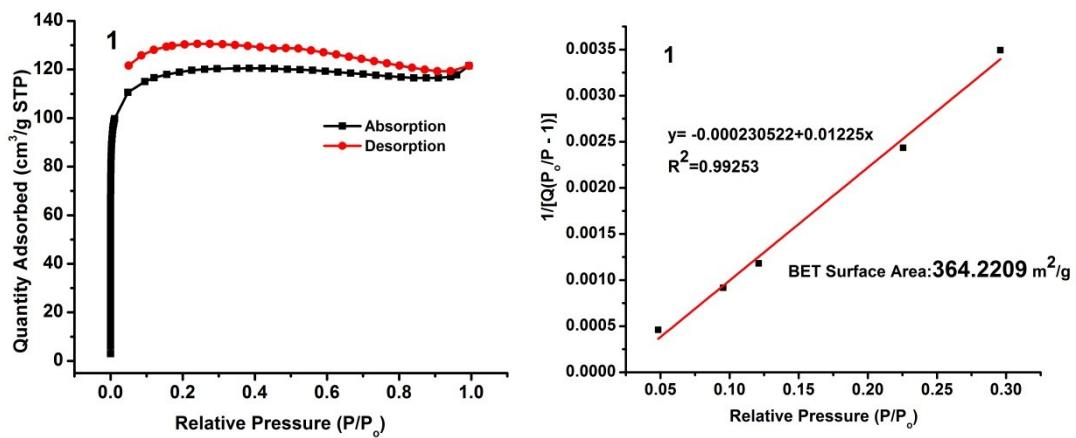
### 11.1. XPS spectra of MOF 1 and MOF 1a

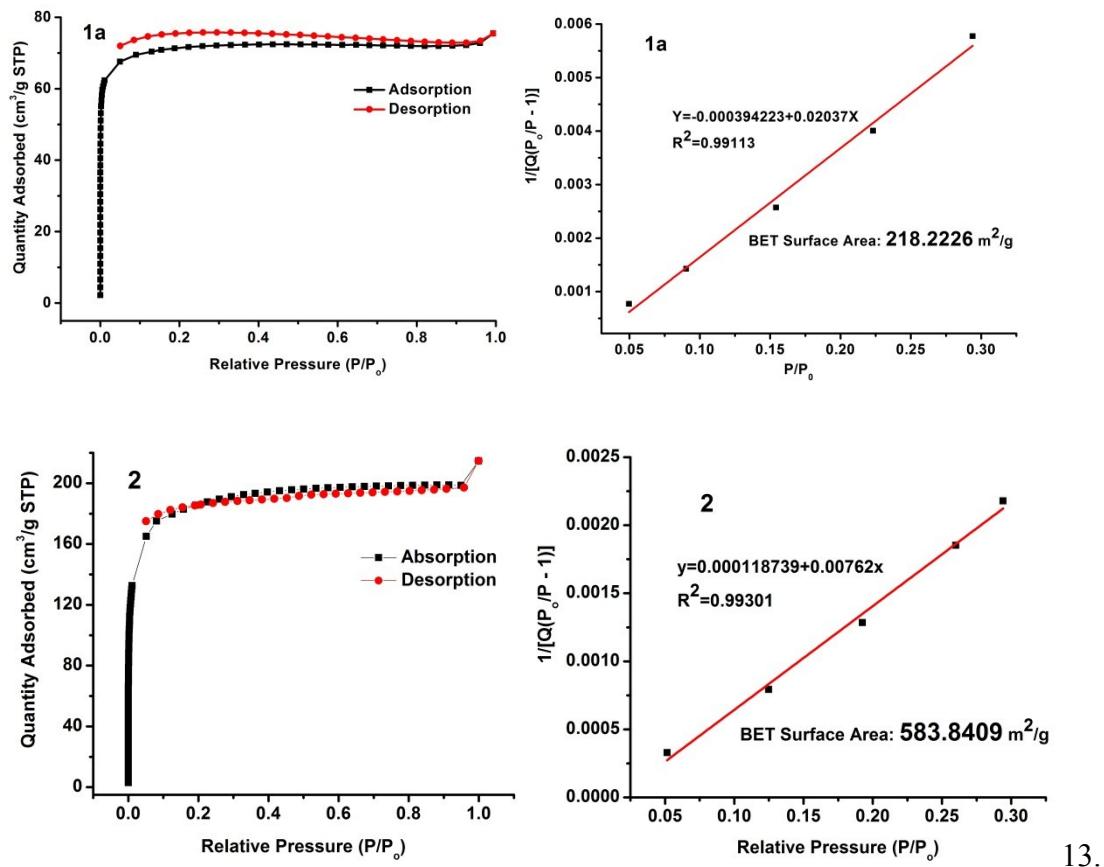


## 11.2 XPS spectra of MOF 2



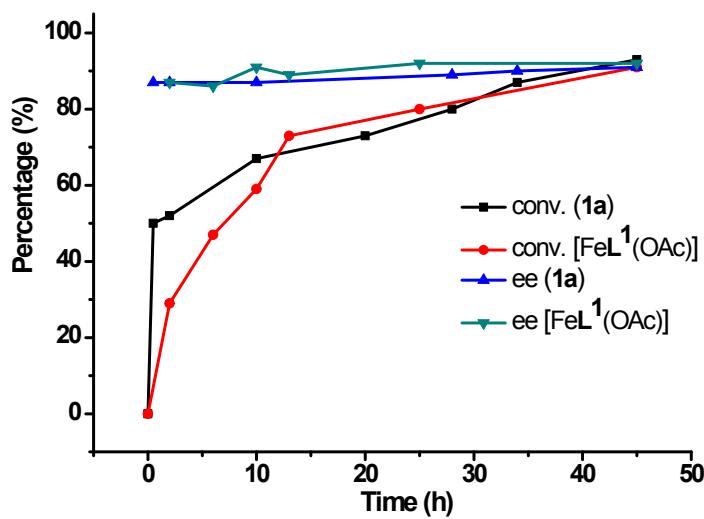
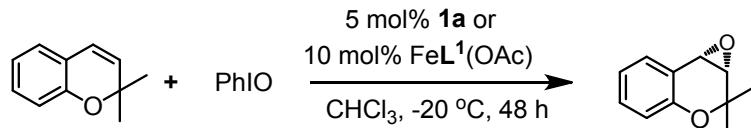
12. Figure S11. N<sub>2</sub> sorption isotherms and BET Surface Area plots





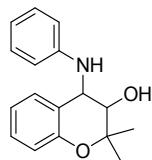
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**13. Figure S12. Kinetic curves of MOF 1a and the homogenous  $\text{FeL}^1(\text{OAc})$  catalyzed epoxidation reaction**

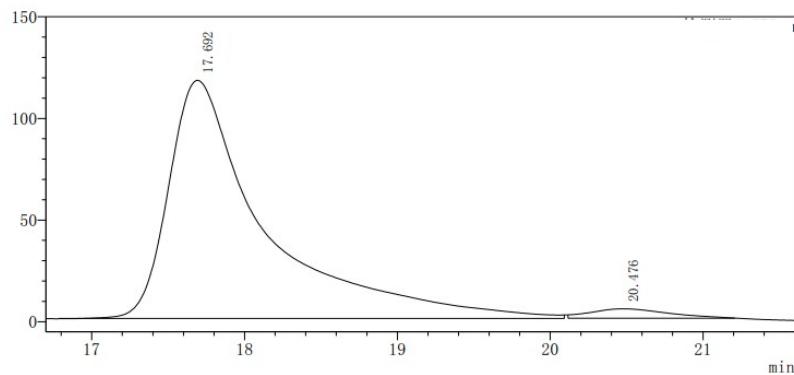
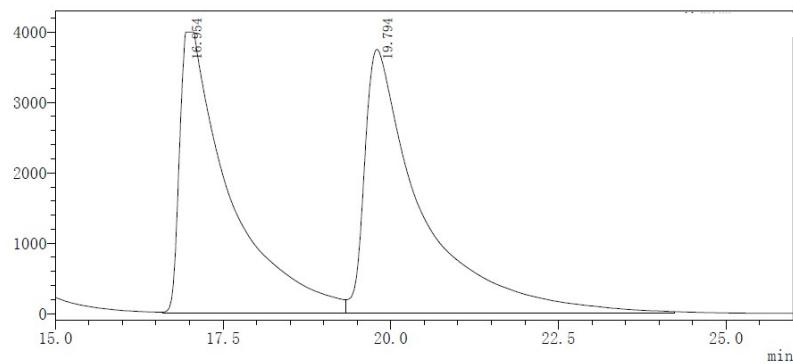


## 14. HPLC and NMR of the catalysis result<sup>4</sup>

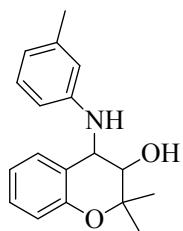
### 14.1 Alkene epoxidation/epoxide aminolysis catalyzed by MOF 1a



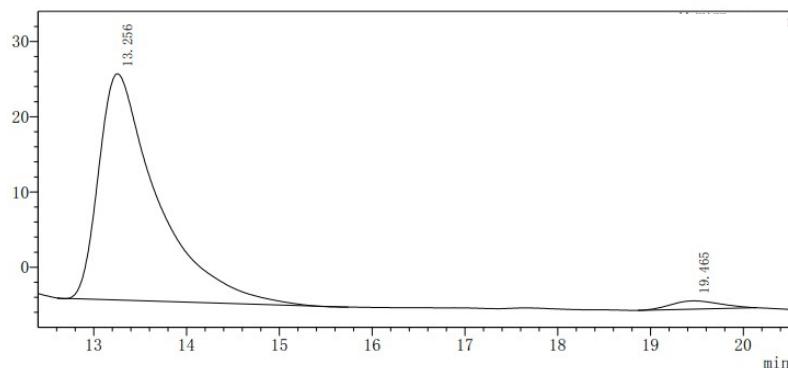
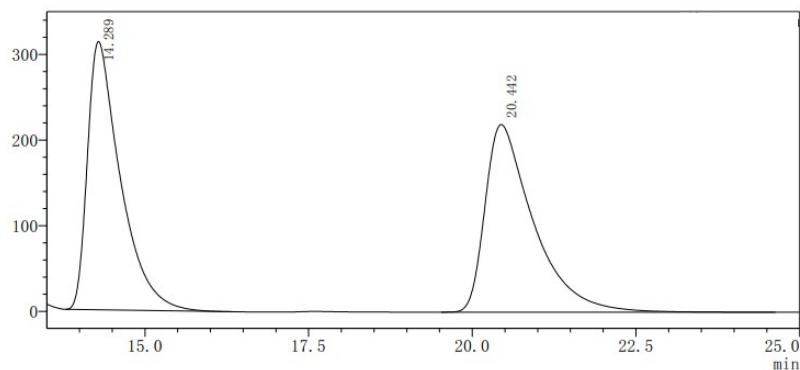
**2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 17.69$  min,  $t_{minor} = 20.48$  min; ee=94%.



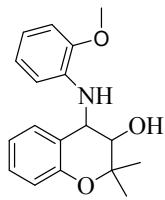
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2	20.476	165179	3.122



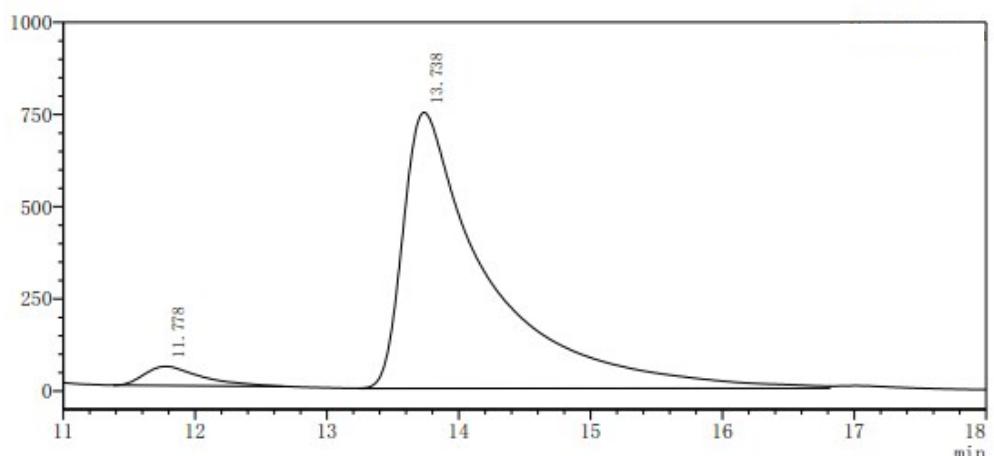
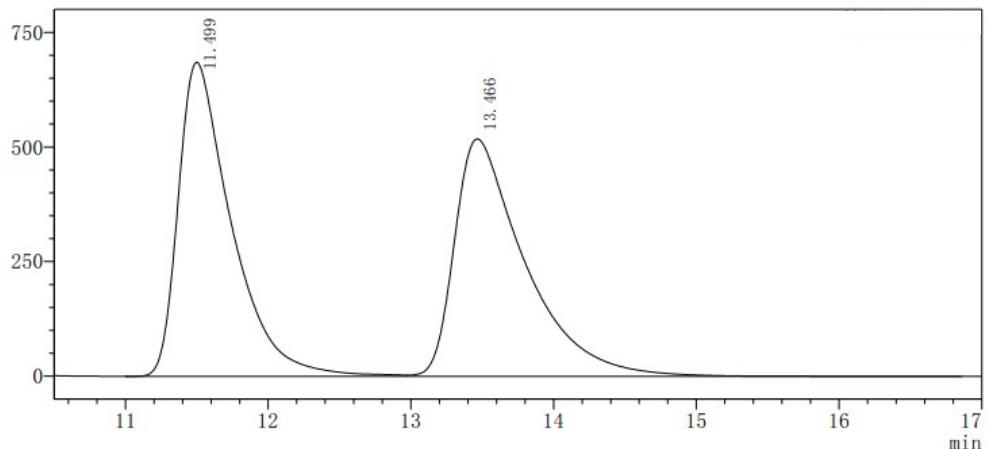
**4-(m-toluidino)-2,2-dimethylchroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 13.26$  min,  $t_{minor} = 19.47$  min; ee=94%.



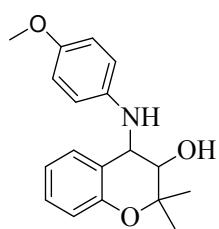
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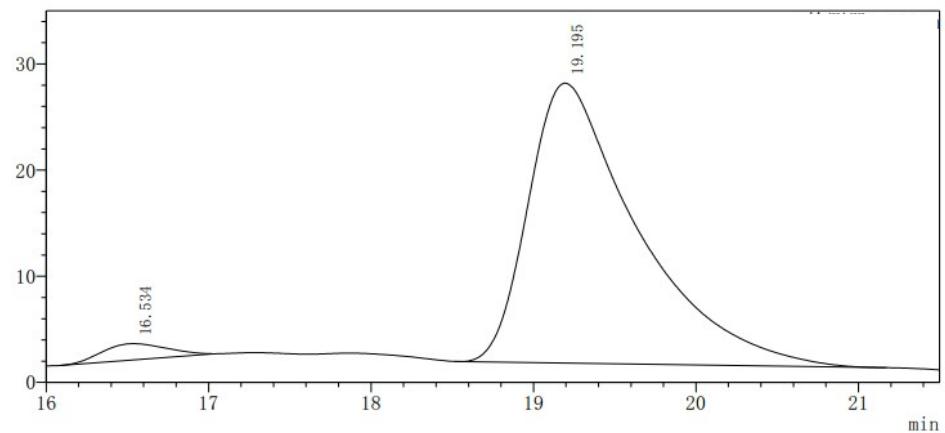
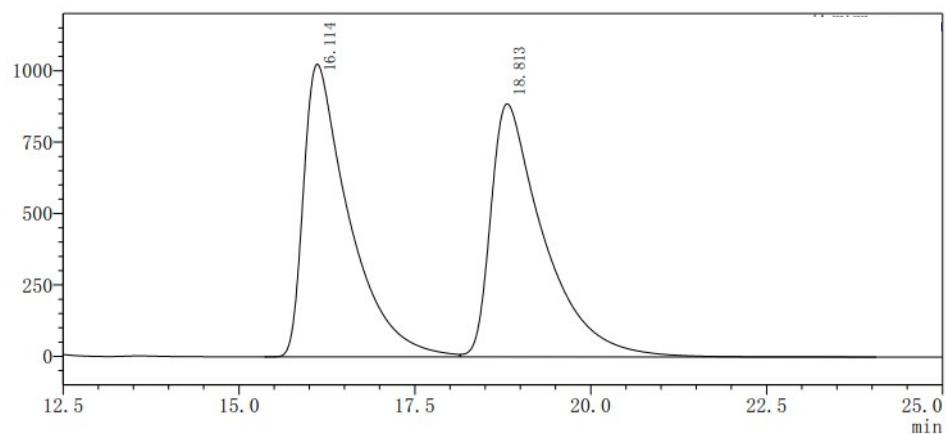
**4-(2-methoxyphenylamino)-2,2-dimethylchroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.78 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.74 \text{ min}$ ; ee=91%.



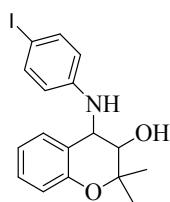
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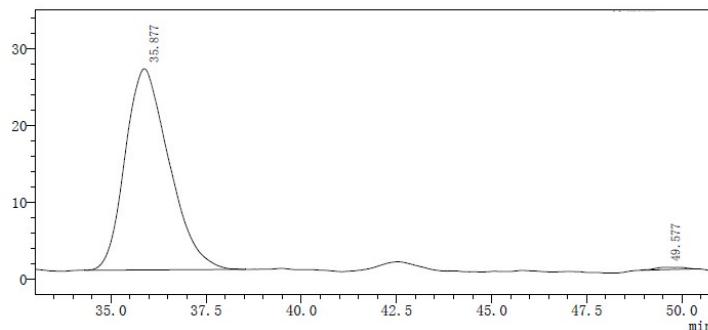
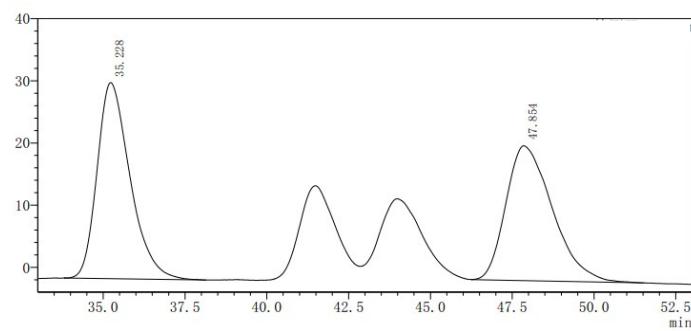
**4-(4-methoxyphenylamino)-2,2-dimethylchroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{minor} = 16.53$  min,  $t_{major} = 19.20$  min; ee=93%.



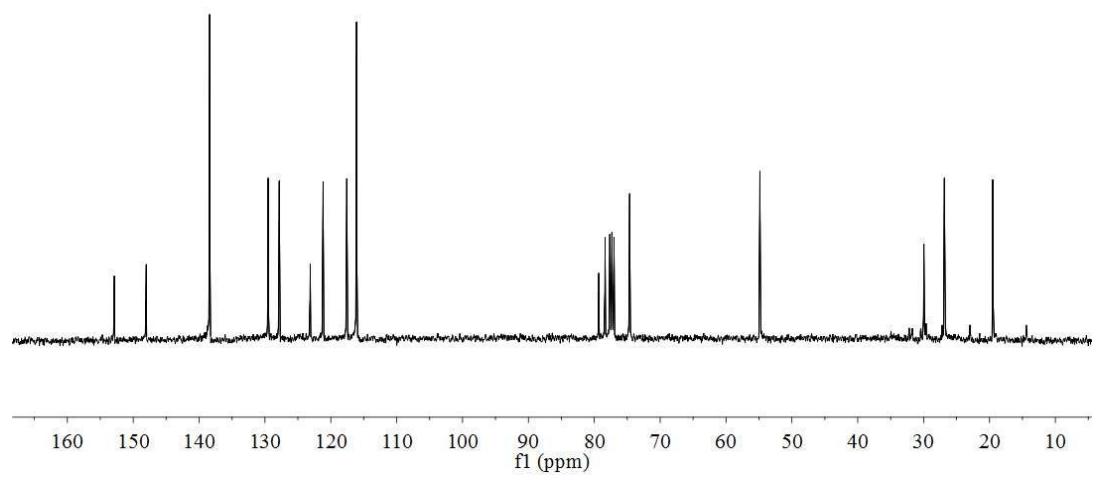
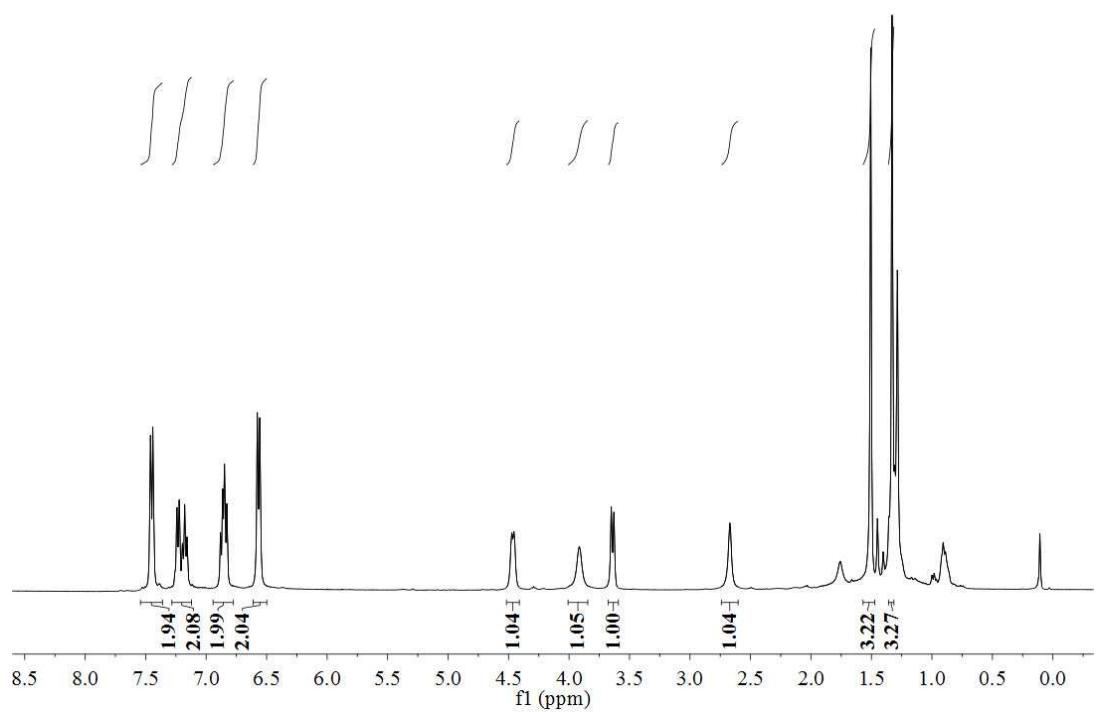
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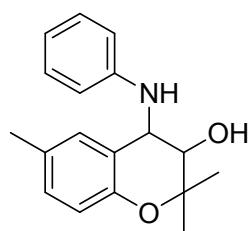


**4-(4-iodophenylamino)-2,2-dimethylchroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 35.88$  min,  $t_{minor} = 49.58$  min; ee=99%.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.43 (d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.86 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 152.86, 148.01, 138.39, 129.51, 127.82, 123.12, 121.18, 117.57, 115.79, 79.31, 78.36, 74.44, 54.87, 29.96, 26.85, 19.51. ESI-MS m/z: 418.0 (Calcd m/z 418.03 for  $[M+Na]^+$ ).

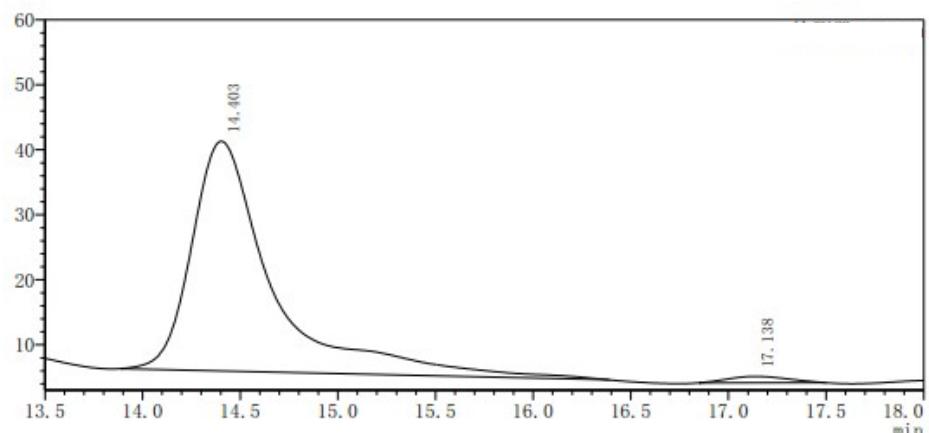
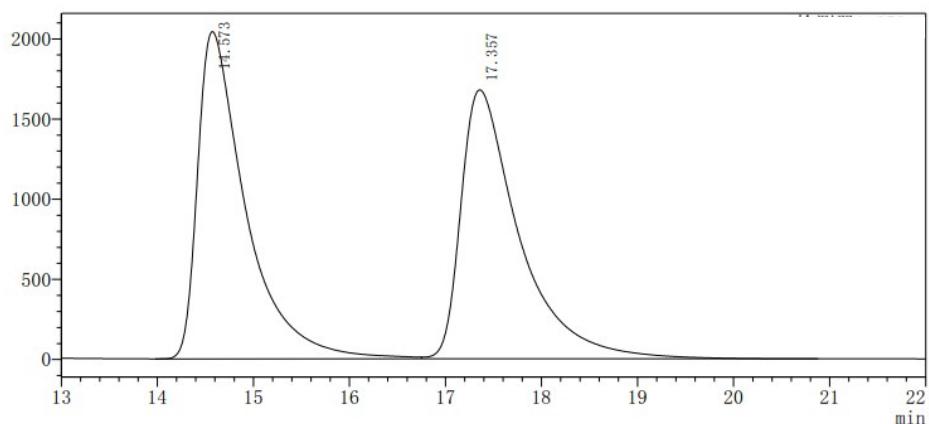


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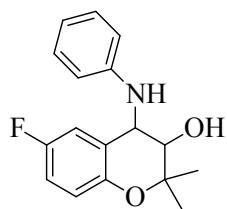




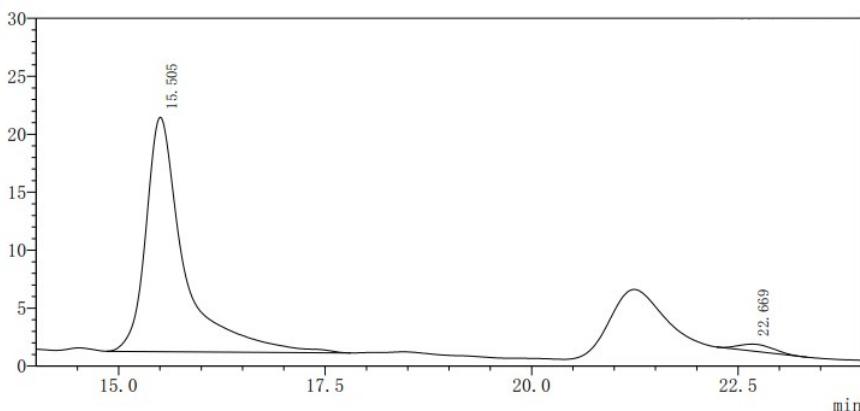
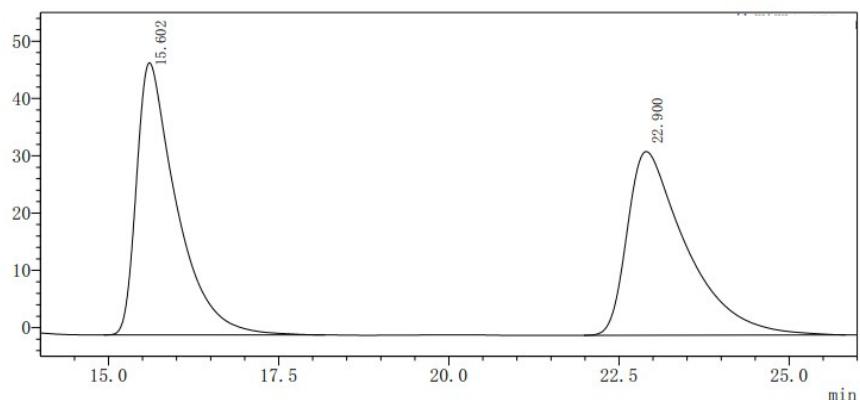
**2,2,6-trimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 14.40$  min,  $t_{minor} = 17.14$  min; ee=96%.



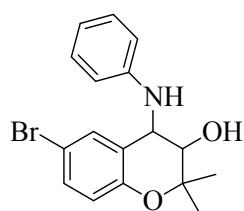
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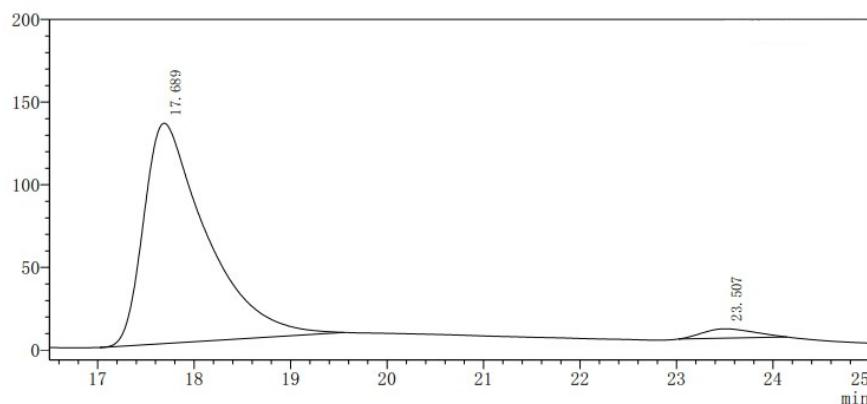
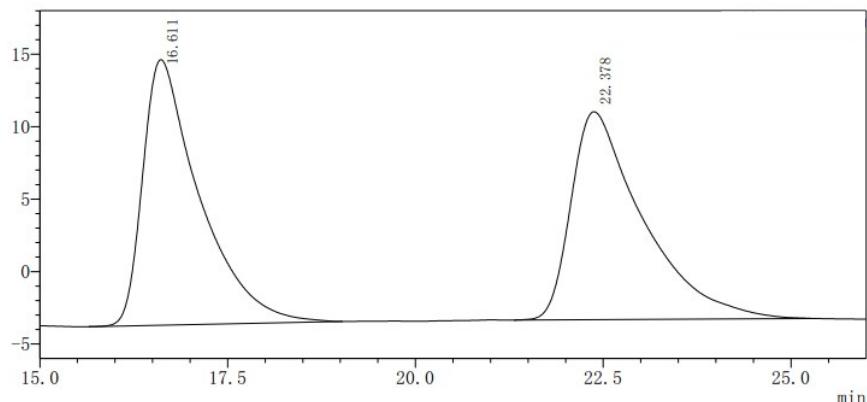
**6-fluoro-2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 15.51\text{min}$ ,  $t_{minor} = 22.67 \text{ min}$ ; ee=95%.



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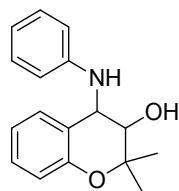


**6-bromo-2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 17.69$  min,  $t_{minor} = 23.51$  min; ee=93%.



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2	23.507	204335	3.282

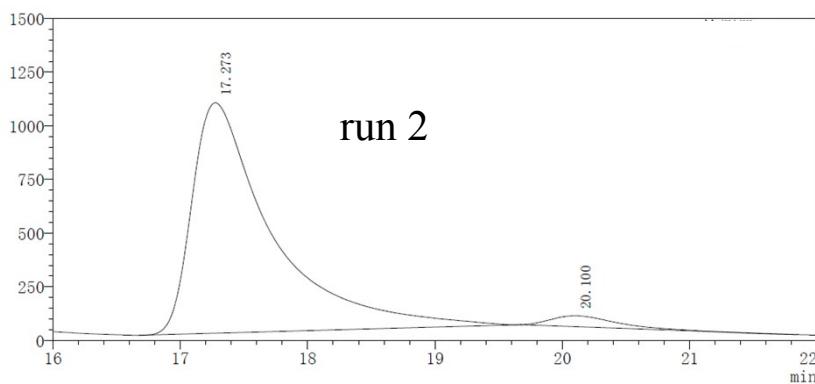
#### 14.2 HPLC for the recycled experiment of the alkene epoxidation/epoxide aminolysis catalyzed by MOF 1a



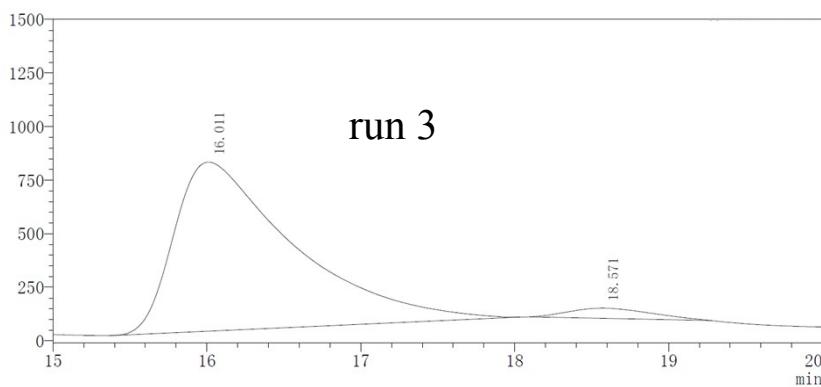
**2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol**



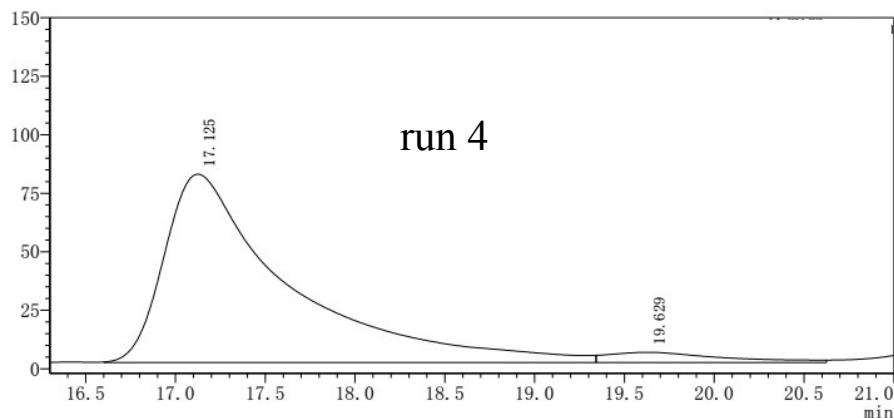
Serial Number	Retention Time [min]	Area	Area %
1	17.692	5126274	96.878
2	20.476	165179	3.122



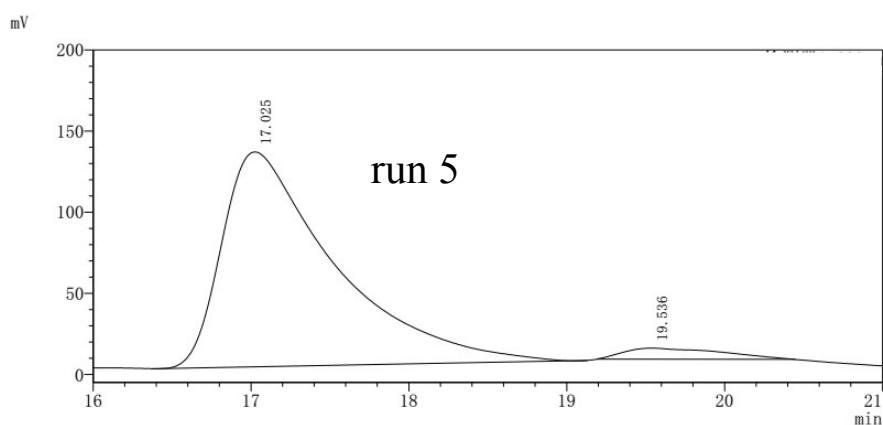
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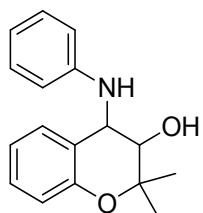


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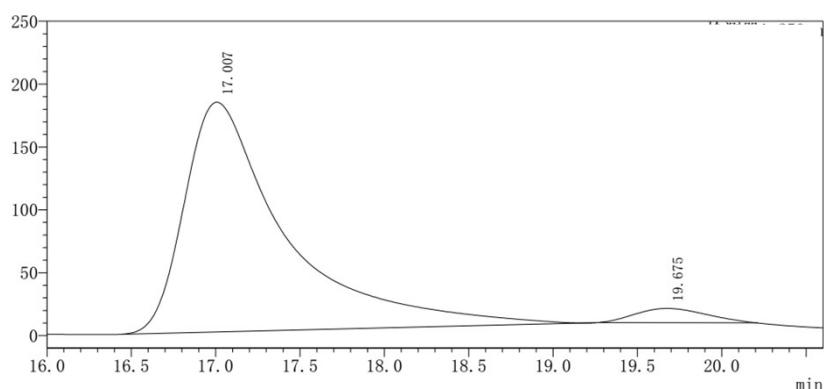


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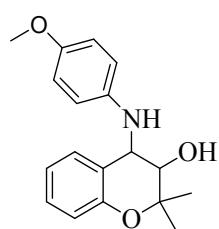
#### 14.3 HPLC for the alkene epoxidation/epoxide aminolysis catalyzed by MOF 1



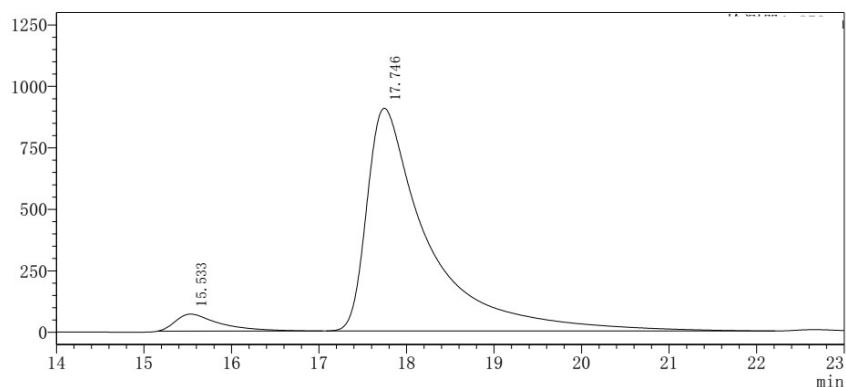
**2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{minor} = 17.00$  min,  $t_{major} = 19.68$  min; ee=92%.



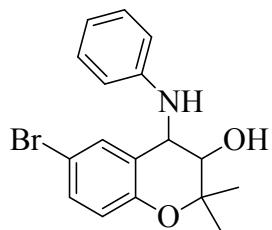
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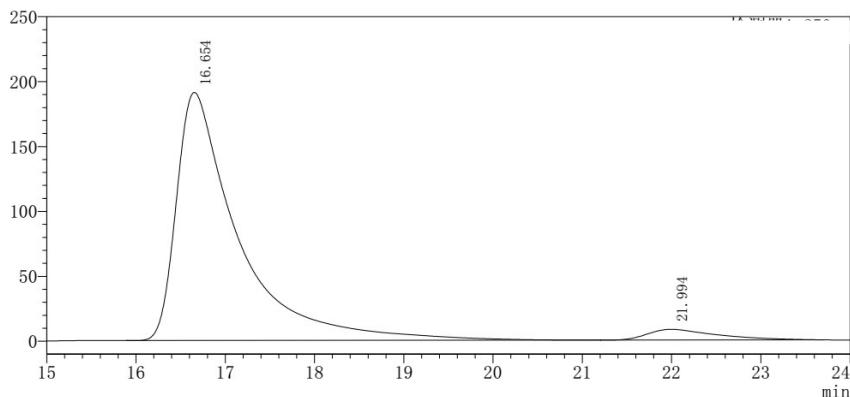
**4-(4-methoxyphenylamino)-2,2-dimethylchroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{minor} = 15.53$  min,  $t_{major} = 17.75$  min; ee=90%.



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2	17.746	44388087	94.779

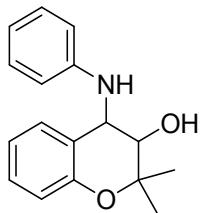


**6-bromo-2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 16.65$  min,  $t_{minor} = 21.99$  min; ee=91%.

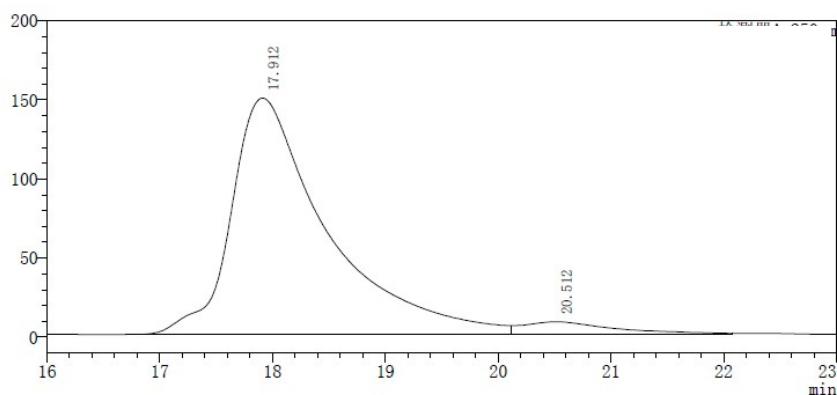


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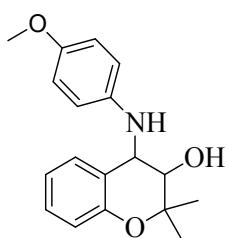
**14.4 HPLC for the the alkene epoxidation/epoxide aminolysis catalyzed by the homogenous 1 eq:1 eq mixture of Fe(salen) and V<sup>v</sup>O(salen)**



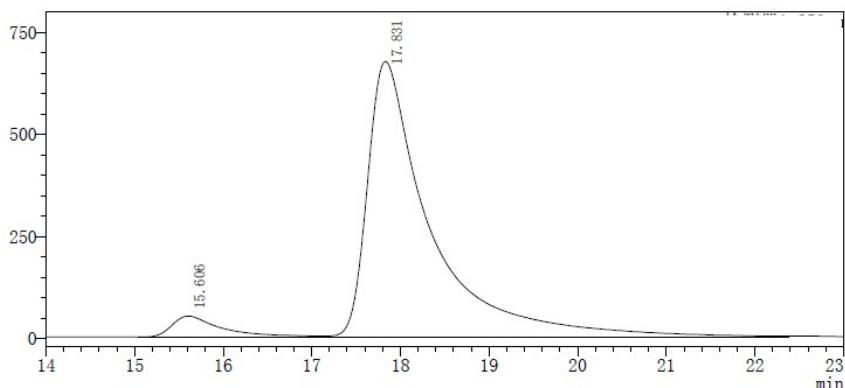
**2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 17.91$  min,  $t_{minor} = 20.51$  min; ee=90%.



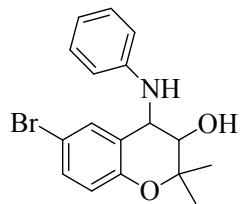
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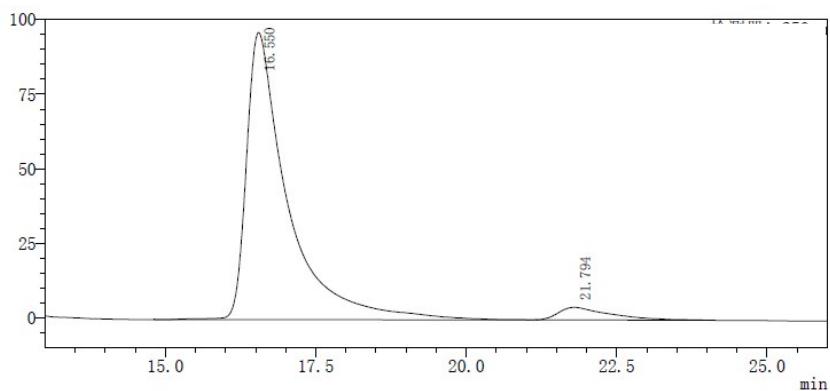
**4-(4-methoxyphenylamino)-2,2-dimethylchroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{minor} = 15.61$  min,  $t_{major} = 17.83$  min; ee=89%.



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2	17.831	33582458	94.265

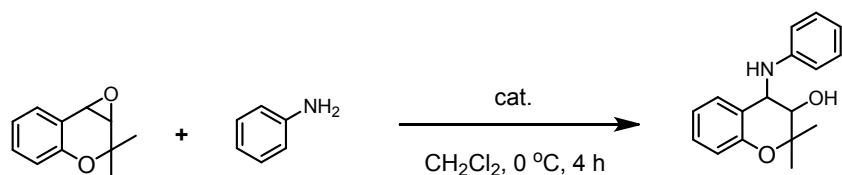


**6-bromo-2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 16.55$  min,  $t_{minor} = 21.79$  min; ee=90%.

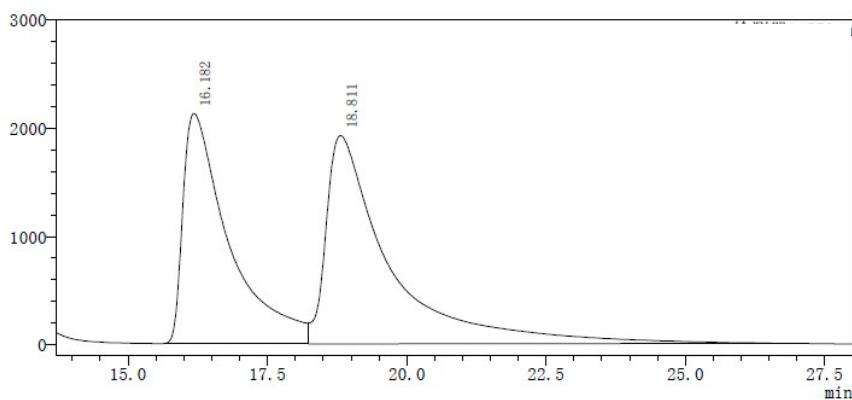


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#### 14.5 HPLC for the epoxide aminolysis catalyzed by the homogenous Fe(salen)



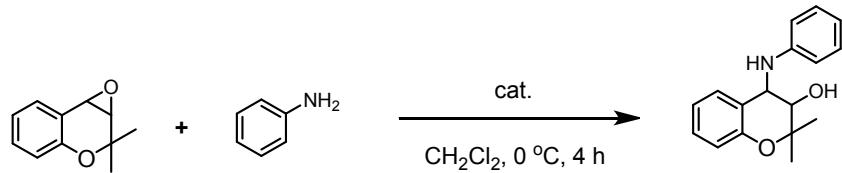
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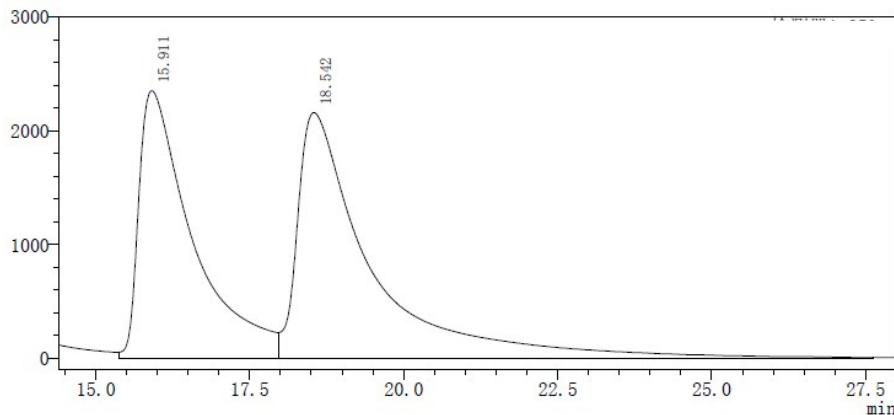
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2	18.811	153700516	55.703

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{\text{major}} = 15.91 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.54 \text{ min}$ ; ee=12%.

#### 14.6 HPLC for the epoxide aminolysis catalyzed by the homogenous V<sup>v</sup>O(salen)

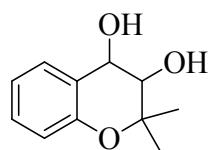


**2,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylamino)chroman-3-ol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 250 nm),  $t_{major} = 16.18$  min,  $t_{minor} = 18.81$  min; ee=12%.

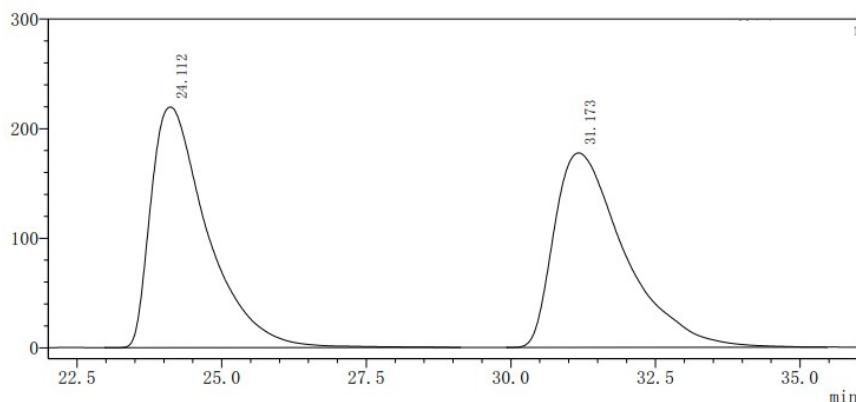


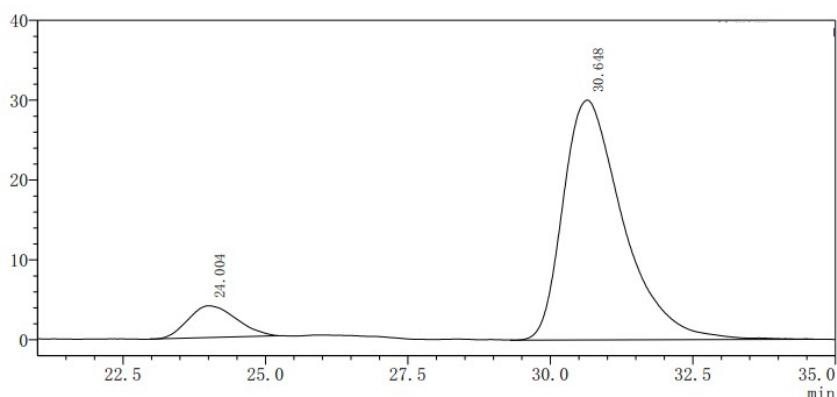
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#### 14.7 HPLC for the alkene epoxidation/epoxide hydrolysis catalyzed by the MOF 2

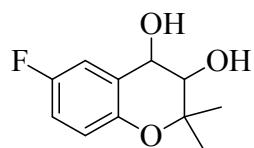


**2,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-chromene-3,4-diol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel OD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 1.5 mL/min, 230 nm),  $t_{minor} = 24.00$  min,  $t_{major} = 30.65$  min; ee=81%.

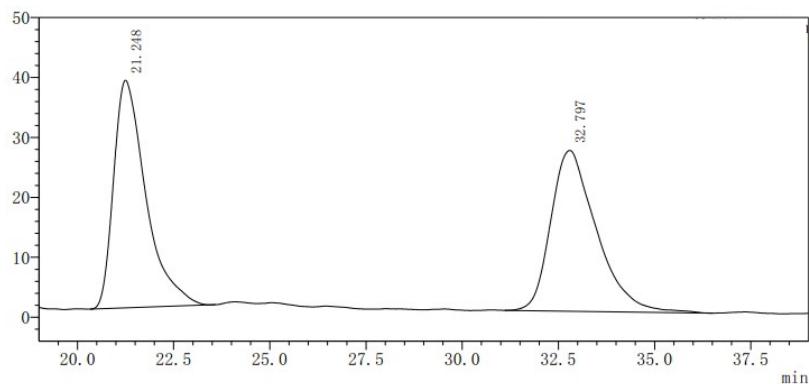


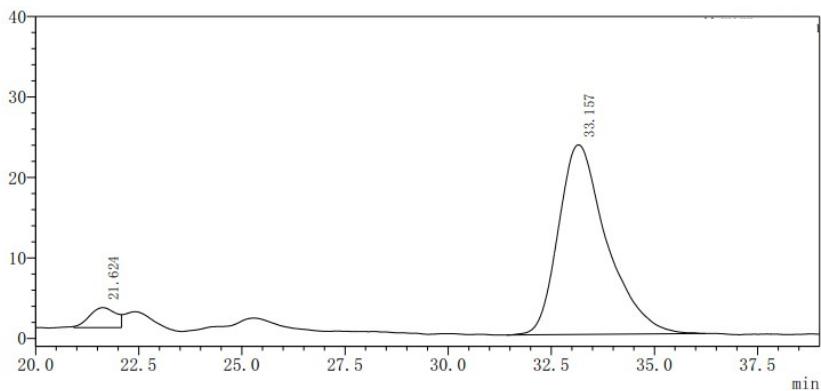


Serial Number	Retention Time [min]	Area	Area %
1	24.004	233560	9.610
2	30.648	2196705	90.390

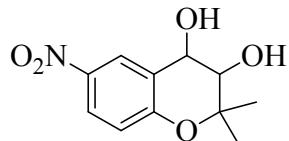


**6-fluoro-2,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-chromene-3,4-diol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel OD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 1.5 mL/min, 220 nm),  $t_{minor} = 21.62$  min,  $t_{major} = 33.16$  min; ee=89%.

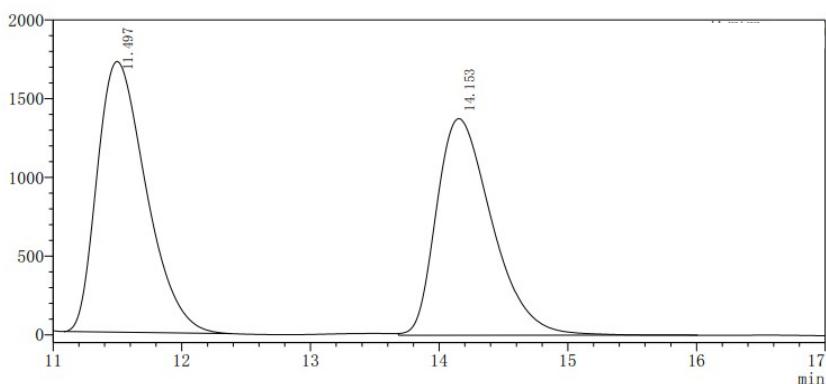


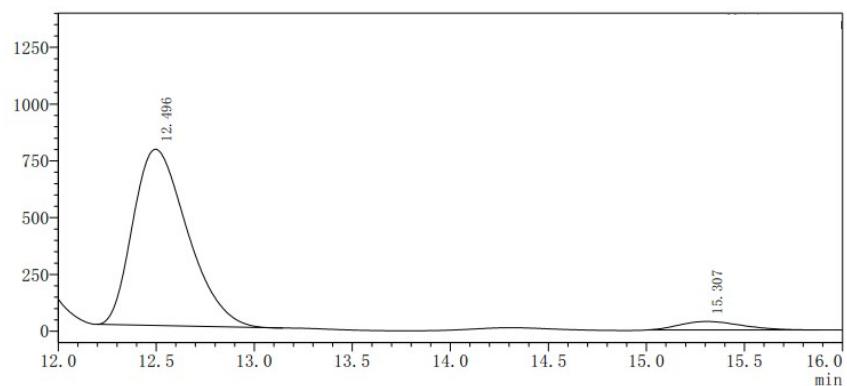


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2	33.157	1925344	94.499

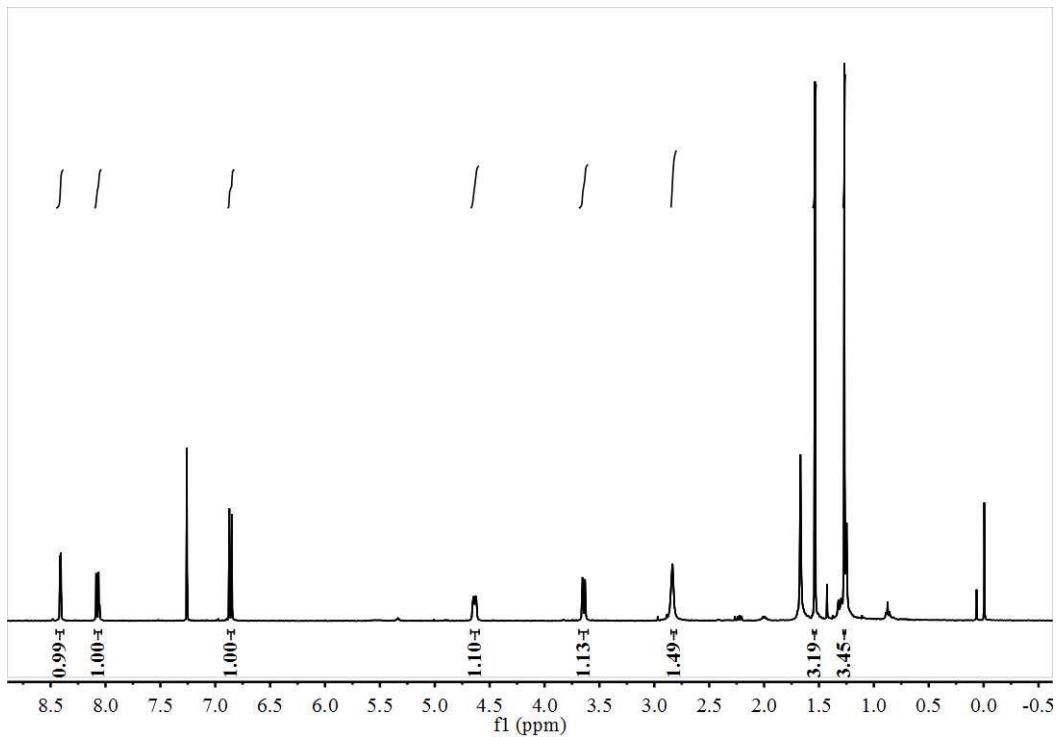


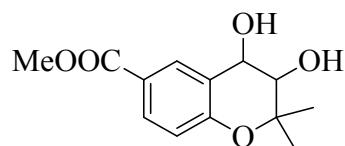
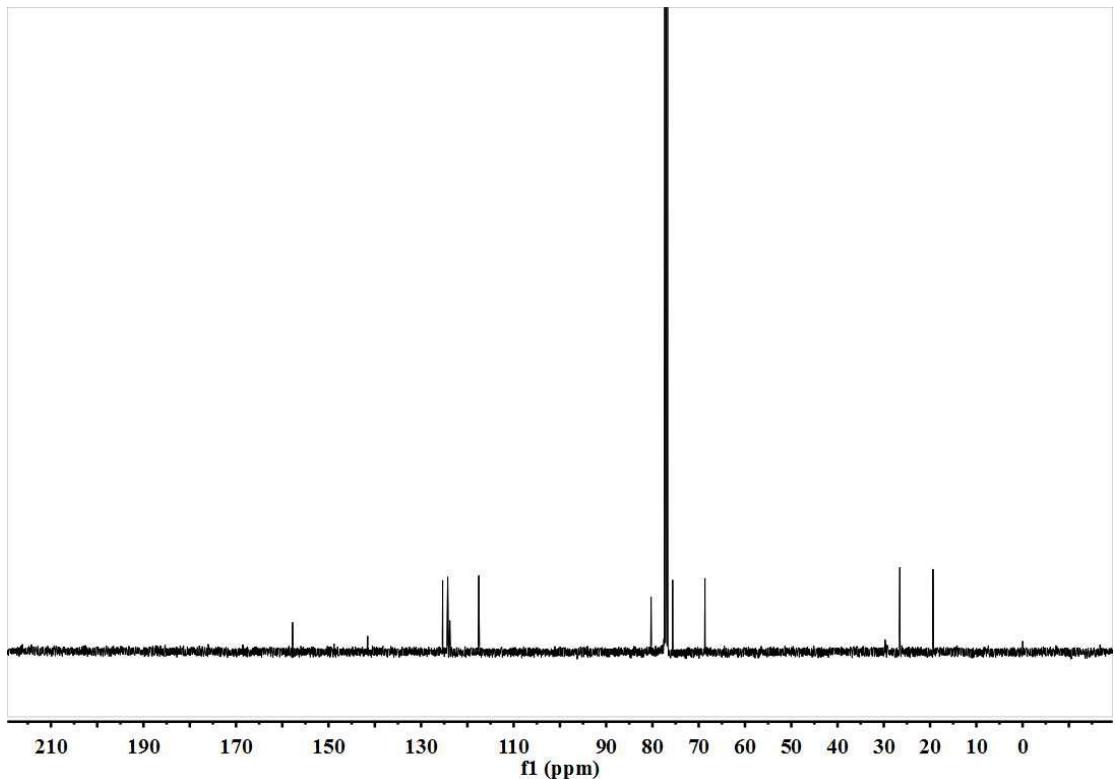
**2,2-dimethyl-6-nitro-3,4-dihydro-2H-chromene-3,4-diol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel OD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm),  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.50$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.31$  min; ee=90%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.41 (dd,  $J = 2.7, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 157.77, 141.60, 125.44, 124.24, 123.77, 117.38, 80.35, 75.37, 68.54, 26.61, 19.10. ESI-MS m/z: 239.1 (Calcd m/z 239.08 for  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ).



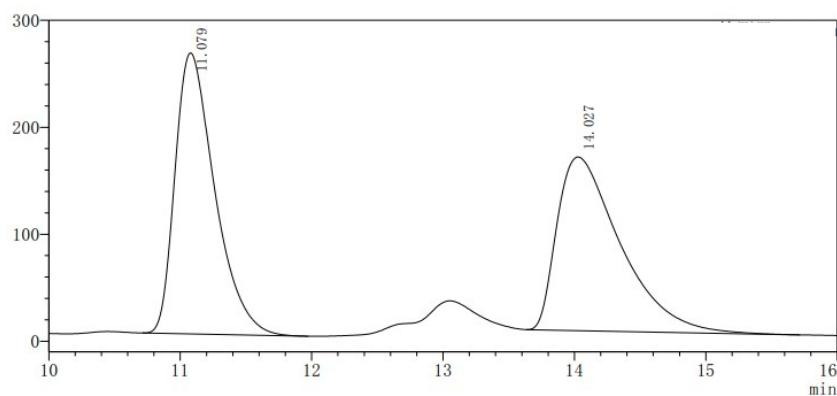


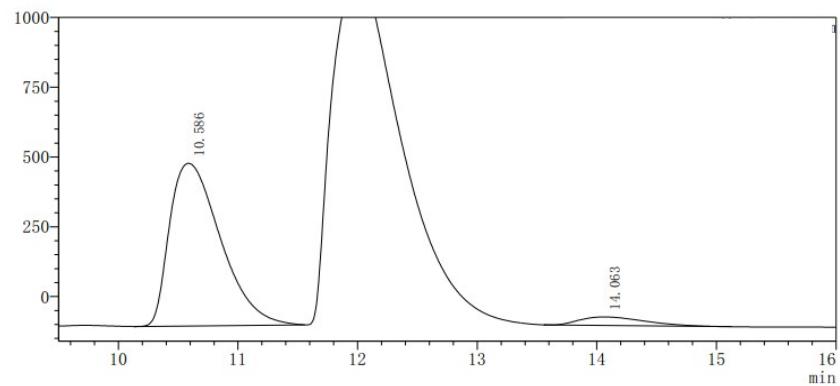
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2	15.307	812312	5.127



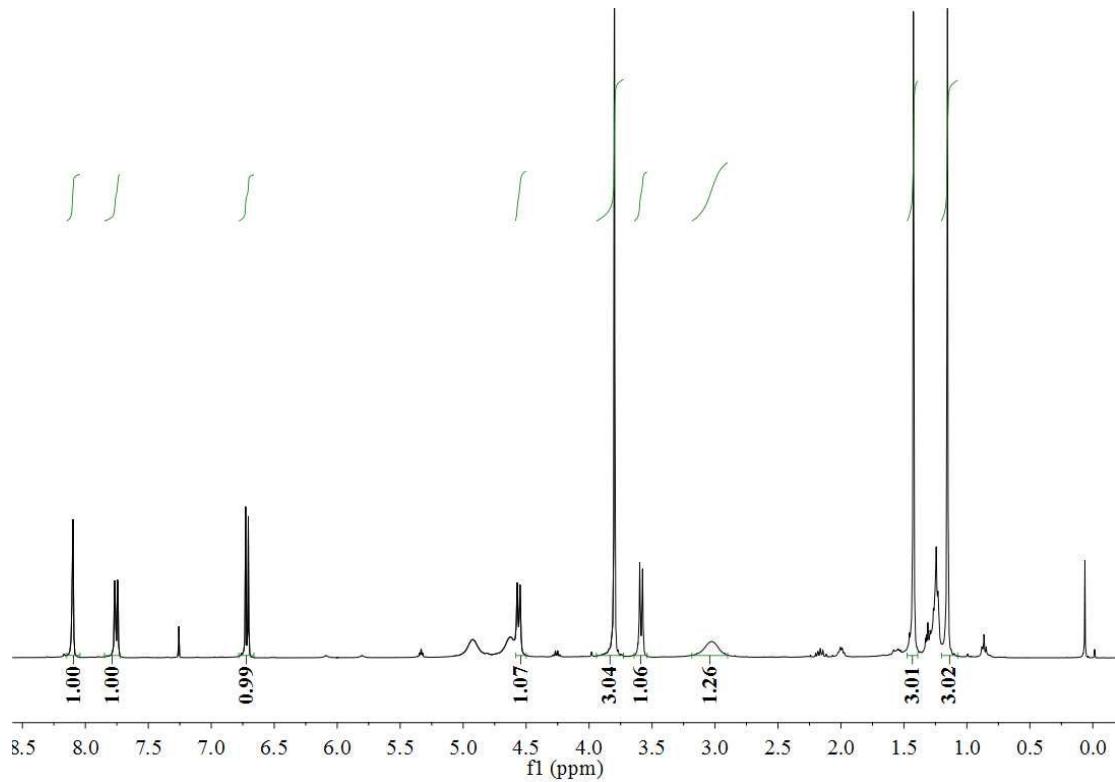


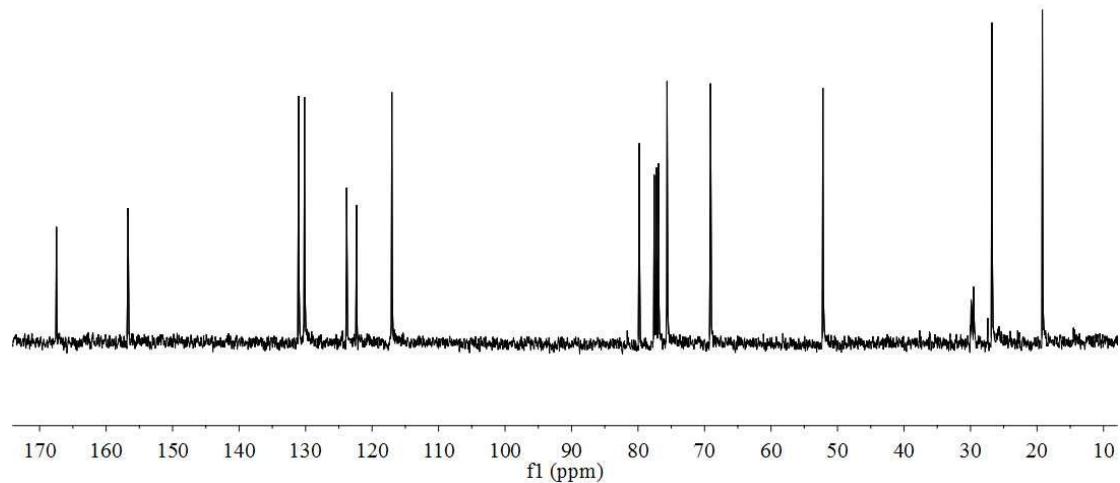
**Methyl 3,4-dihydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-chromene-6-carboxylate:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel OD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 1.5 mL/min, 220 nm),  $t_{major} = 10.59$  min,  $t_{minor} = 14.06$  min; ee=87%.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.10 (s,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 167.47, 156.70, 131.06, 130.17, 123.82, 122.34, 116.80, 79.82, 75.63, 69.09, 52.21, 26.79, 19.20. ESI-MS m/z: 252.0 (Calcd m/z 252.10 for  $[M+Na]^+$ ).



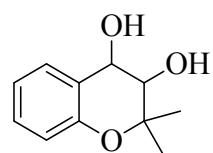


Serial Number	Retention Time [min]	Area	Area %
1	10.586	17280251	93.700
2	14.063	1161798	6.300



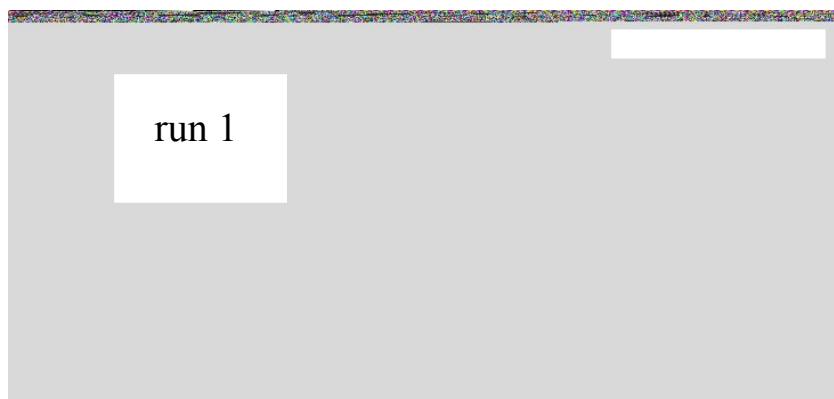


#### 14.8 HPLC for the recycled experiment of the alkene epoxidation/epoxide hydrolysis catalyzed by MOF 2

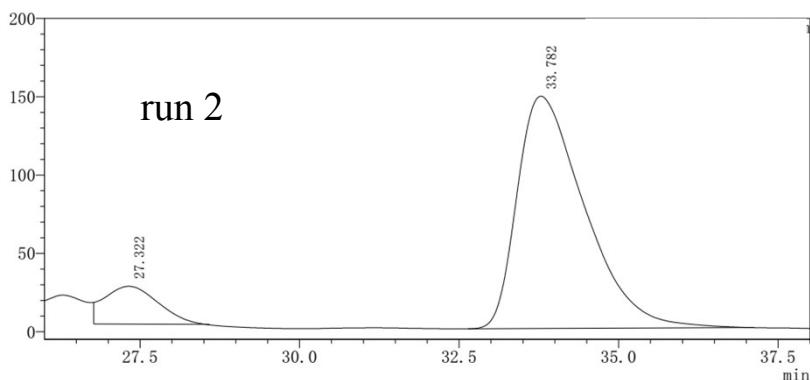


**2,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-chromene-3,4-diol**

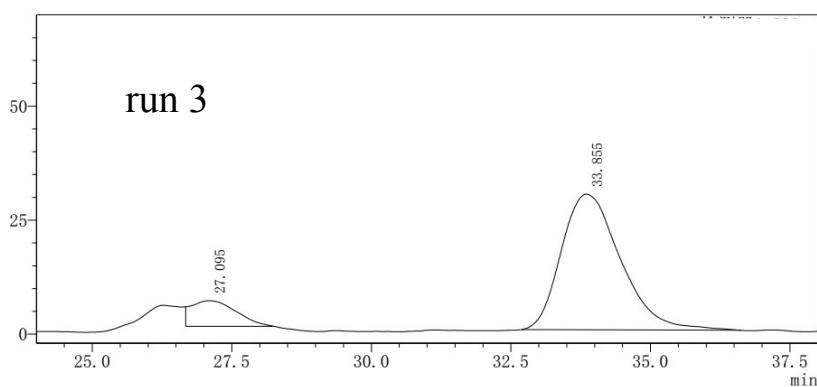




Serial Number	Retention Time [min]	Area	Area %
1	24.004	233560	9.610
2	30.648	2196705	90.390



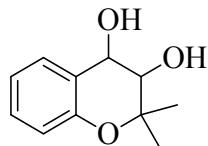
Serial Number	Retention Time [min]	Area	Area %
1	27.322	1410776	11.423
2	33.782	1093911 7	88.577



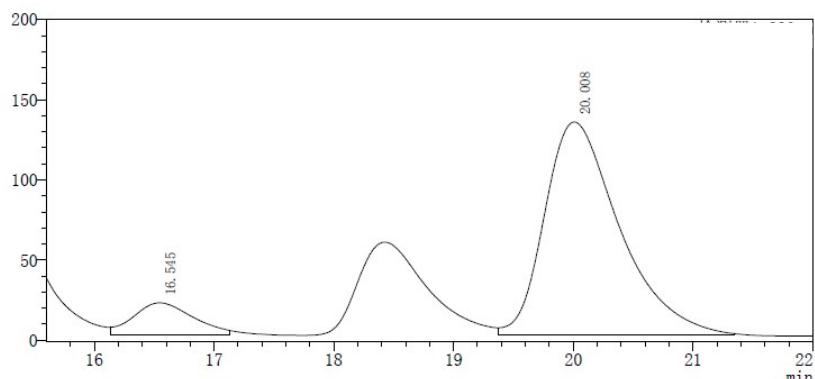
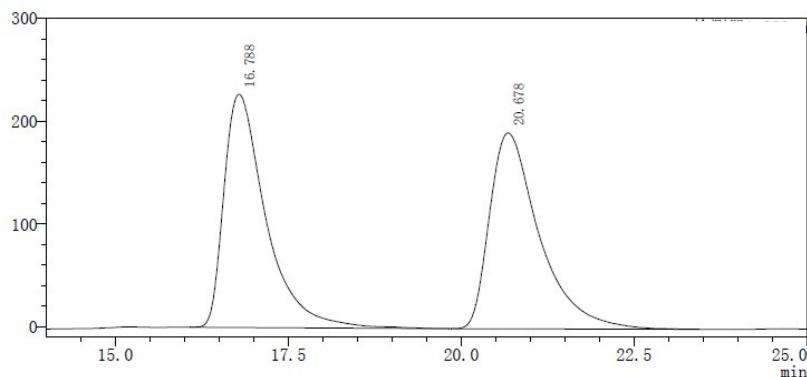
Serial Number	Retention Time [min]	Area	Area %

1	27.095	312840	12.463
2	33.855	2197254	87.537

**14.9 HPLC for the alkene epoxidation/ epoxide hydrolysis catalyzed by the homogenous 1 eq:1 eq mixture of Mn(salen) and VO(salen)**



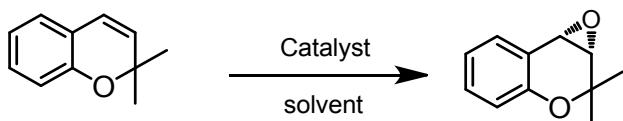
**2,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-chromene-3,4-diol:** Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a chiralcel OD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH = 97/3, 1.5 mL/min, 220 nm),  $t_{major} = 20.00$  min,  $t_{minor} = 16.55$  min; ee=79%.



Serial Number	Retention Time [min]	Area	Area %
1	16.545	684881	10.624
2	20.008	5761944	89.376

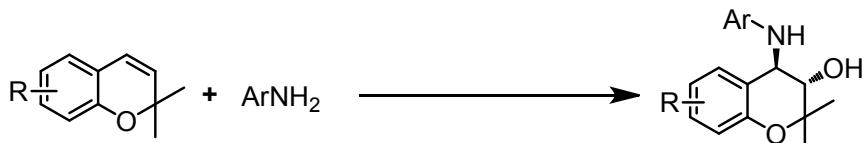
## 15. Additional results for catalysis

**15.1 Table S4.** Reported results of related asymmetric epoxidation of alkenes.



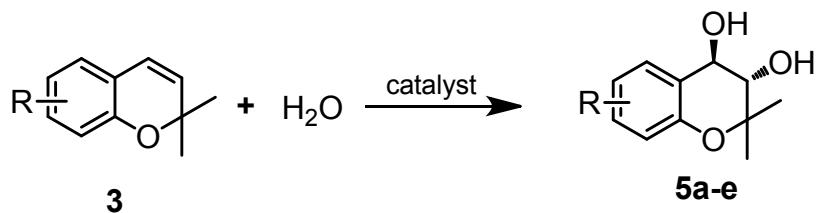
Entry	Catalyst	system	Oxidant	Conv. (%)	ee(%)
1	Mn(salen)Cl <sup>S5</sup>	Homogeneous	NaClO	87	98
2	Mn-salen complexes <sup>S6</sup>		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	80	98
3	Mn(salen)-L <sub>3</sub> -Me <sub>2</sub> <sup>S7</sup>		sPhIO	90	92
4	Zn <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Mn(salen)-MOF <sup>S8</sup>	Heterogeneous	sPhIO	71	82
5	Zn <sub>4</sub> O-Mn(salen)-MOF <sup>S7</sup>		sPhIO	82	92
6	Mn(salen)-polymer <sup>S9</sup>		NaClO	90	95

**15.2 Table S5.** Reported results of related asymmetric epoxidation/aminolysis reactions



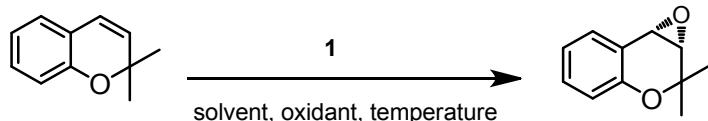
Entry	Catalyst	system	R	Ar	Conversion(%)	ee(%)
1	(R)-Me <sub>2</sub> LMnCl and (R)-Me <sub>2</sub> LCrCCl <sup>S4</sup>	Homogeneous	6-H	Ph	80	92
2	Salen <sup>CuMnCr-</sup> MTV-MOF <sup>S4</sup>	Heterogeneous	6-H	Ph	84	94
3			6-H	2-OMePh	86	90
4			6-H	4-OMe	95	89
5			6-H	3-Me	85	92
6			6-Me	Ph	77	85
7			6-F	Ph	93	97
8			6-Br	Ph	89	96
9	Salen <sup>CrMn-COF</sup> <sup>S10</sup>		6-H	Ph	84	91

**15.3 Table S6.** Reported results of related asymmetric epoxidation/ hydrolysis of alkenes



Entry	Catalyst	system	R	Conversion(%)	ee(%)
1	(R)-Me <sub>2</sub> LMnCl and (R) Me <sub>2</sub> LC <sub>6</sub> OAc <sup>S4</sup>	Homogeneous	6-H	83	94
2			6-OMe	80	94
3	Salen <sup>CuMnCo</sup> -MTV-MOF <sup>S4</sup>	Heterogeneous	6-H	82	97
4			6-F	83	93
5			6-OMe	86	98

**15.4 Table S7.** Condition optimization of epoxidation catalyzed by **1**



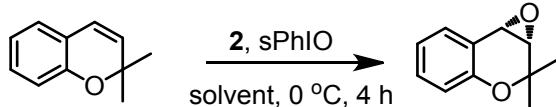
entry	solvent	Temperature(°C)	oxidant	Conv(%)	ee(%)
1	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0	MesIO	91	84
2	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0	PhIO	93	87
3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0	sPhIO	81	62
4	toluene	0	PhIO	56	82
5	THF	0	PhIO	16	64
6	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	0	PhIO	69	64
7	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-7	PhIO	94	87
8	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-15	PhIO	93	91
9	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-20	PhIO	93	91
10	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-30	PhIO	81	90

**15.5 Table S8.** Comparsion of asymmetric epoxidation/aminolysis reaction catalyzed by **1a** and **1**

entry	R	Ar	4/Conversion(%)		ee(%)	
			MOF <b>1a</b>	MOF <b>1</b>	MOF <b>1a</b>	MOF <b>1</b>
1	H	Ph	a/93	a/21	94	91
2	6-Br	Ph	d/87	d/17	93	91

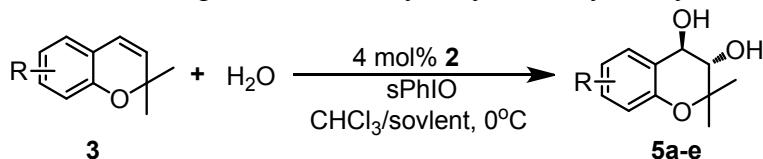
3	H	<i>p</i> -MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	g/76	g/18	93	90
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**15.6 Table S9.** Condition optimization of epoxidation catalyzed by **2**



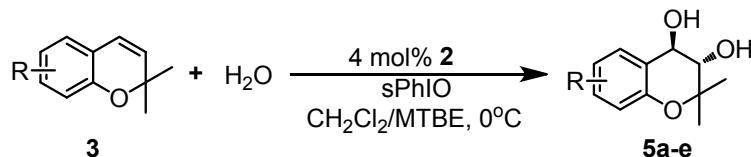
Entry	solvent	Conversion(%)	ee(%)
1	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	82	79
2	CH <sub>2</sub> ClCH <sub>2</sub> Cl	75	80
3	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	87	87
4	1,2-dimethoxyethane	64	75
5	acetone	74	83
6	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	52	7
7	THF	58	75

**15.7 Table S10.** Condition optimization of hydrolysis catalyzed by **2**



Entry	solvent	Conversion(%)	ee
1	1,4-dioxane	67	78
2	Et <sub>2</sub> O	64	77
3	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	75	78
4	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	63	79
5	CH <sub>2</sub> ClCH <sub>2</sub> Cl	64	75
6	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	63	74
7	MTBE	87	80
8	anisole	trace	N.D.

**15.8 Table S11.** Sequential asymmetric epoxidation/ring-opening reactions of alkenes catalyzed by **2**.<sup>a</sup>



Entry	R	5/Conv. (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	H	a/79(81)	81(79)
2	6-OMe	b/74	86

3	6-F	c/61(64)	89(88)
4	6-NO <sub>2</sub>	d/61	90
5	6-COOMe	e/63	87

<sup>a</sup>For reaction details see Experimental section; the data in parentheses are results catalyzed by 1:1 mixture of MnL<sup>1</sup>Cl and V<sup>IV</sup>O(Me<sub>2</sub>L<sup>2</sup>). <sup>b</sup>conversions were calculated by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>c</sup>ee values were determined by HPLC.

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