### ADMET Polymerization of Dimeric Cinchona Squaramides for the Preparation of a Highly Enantioselective Polymeric Organocatalyst

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Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of polymer P2Q in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



Figure S2: SEC trace of P1 *M*<sub>n</sub>: 47000, *M*<sub>w</sub>: 49000, *M*<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub>: 1.04



Figure S3: IR spectrum of polymer P1

### Polymer P2C

Squaramide **2C** (133.0 mg, 0.200 mmol), **HG**<sub>2</sub>**A** (6.26 mg, 0.010 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL) were collected in a dried Schlenk tube, after which they were set in an oil bath with a condenser. The Schlenk tube was connected to continuous N<sub>2</sub> gas flow. After setting the desired reaction temperature (100 °C), the reaction mixture was stirred for 9 h. Thereafter the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into diethyl ether (50 mL). Next, the solid polymer product was purified by reprecipitation in diethyl ether (70–80 mL) three times. The precipitate was filtered out and vacuum-dried at 40 °C for 3 h to afford the desired polymer (**P2C** with 93% yield as a brownish solid), which is an ADMET polymeric organocatalyst.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} =$ -109.30 (*c* 0.175 g/dL in DMF at 26.1 °C).



Figure S4: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of polymer P2C in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



Figure S5: SEC trace of P2C *M*<sub>n</sub>: 54000, *M*<sub>w</sub>: 55000, *M*<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub>: 1.02



Figure S6: IR spectrum of polymer P2C

### Polymer P3

Squaramide **3** (72.0 mg, 0.075 mmol), **HG<sub>2</sub>A** (2.50 mg, 0.004 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL) were collected in a dried Schlenk tube, after which they were set in an oil bath with a condenser. The Schlenk tube was connected to continuous N<sub>2</sub> gas flow. After setting the desired reaction temperature (100 °C), the reaction mixture was stirred for 9 h. Thereafter the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into diethyl ether (50 mL). Next, the solid polymer product was purified by reprecipitation in diethyl ether (50 mL) three times. The precipitate was filtered out and vacuum-dried at 40 °C for 3 h to afford the desired polymer (**P3** with 86% yield as a brownish solid), which is an ADMET polymeric organocatalyst.  $[\alpha]^{25}$ <sub>D</sub>=-77.81 (*c* 0.075 g/dL in DMF at 26.8 °C).



Figure S7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of polymer P3 in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



Figure S8: SEC trace of P3 *M*<sub>n</sub>: 74000, *M*<sub>w</sub>: 75000, *M*<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub>: 1.01



Figure S9: IR spectrum of polymer P3

#### Triallyl ether 4

50 mL round bottom flask fitted with reflux condenser is charged with 2.5 mmol tris(4-hydroxy phenyl)methane **14**, 7.8 mmol of allyl bromide **15**, 8 mmol of dry KOH and 5 mL of acetone. Reaction mixture was refluxed for 8 hrs. After cooling, distill water was added and mixture was extracted with ether. Extract was washed with 10% NaOH solution to remove unreacted phenol, with a little amount of distill water and dried over K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. Ether is removed by evaporation and crude product is purified by column chromatography. Yellow oil, 900mg (87%); R<sub>f</sub>:0.49 (hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>=5:/5) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.00 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 6H), 6.81 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 6H), 5.99-6.10 (m, 3H), 5.41(d, J=15.6 Hz, 4H), 5.27 (d, J=10.4 Hz, 3H), 4.50 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 6H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  157.09, 137.06, 133.55, 130.34, 117.74, 114.55, 69.94, 54.50. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na [M<sup>+</sup>Na<sup>+</sup>] calcd. 435.1936, found 435.1931.



Figure S10: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S11: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

### Polymer P4

Squaramide **2C** (133.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), tris 4-allyloxy phenyl methane **4** (82.05 mg, 0.20 mmol), **HG<sub>2</sub>A** (6.26 mg, 0.010 mmol) were taken in a dried Schlenk tube, after which they were set in an oil bath with a condenser. The Schlenk tube was connected to continuous N<sub>2</sub> gas flow. After setting the desired reaction temperature (100 °C), the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h. Thereafter the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into diethyl ether (50 mL). Next, the solid polymer product was purified by reprecipitation in diethyl ether (70 mL) three times. The precipitate was filtered out and vacuum-dried at 40 °C for 3 h to afford the desired polymer (**P4** with 70% yield as a brownish solid), which is an ADMET polymeric organocatalyst.



Figure S12: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of polymer P4 in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



Figure S13: IR spectrum of polymer P4



Figure S14: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 2 87% ee



Figure S15: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 3 97% ee



Figure S16: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 4 99% ee



Figure S17: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 5 92% ee



Figure S18: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 6 97% ee



Figure S19: HPLC chromatogram of 7

Table 2, entry 7 90% ee



Figure S20: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 8 96% ee



Figure S21: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 9 95% ee



Figure S22: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 10 96% ee



Figure S23: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 11 99% ee



Figure S24: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 12 95% ee



Figure S25: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 14 91% ee



Figure S26: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 17 97% ee



Figure S27: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 2, entry 18 99% ee



Figure S28: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 3, cycle 1 97% ee



Figure S29: HPLC chromatogram of 7

Table 3, cycle 297% ee



# Figure S30: HPLC chromatogram of 7

Table 3, cycle 3 94% ee



Figure S31: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 3, cycle 4 93% ee



Figure S32: HPLC chromatogram of 7 Table 3, cycle 5 95% ee



Figure S33: HPLC chromatogram of 8 Scheme 3 94% ee



Figure S34: HPLC chromatogram of 9 Scheme 3 45% ee



Figure S35: HPLC chromatogram of 10 Scheme 3 12% ee



Figure S36: HPLC chromatogram of 11 Scheme 3 93% ee



Figure S37: HPLC chromatogram of 12 Scheme 3 91% ee



Figure S38: HPLC chromatogram of 13 Scheme 3 96% ee