

## **Supplementary material**

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### **Stereoisomeric Tris-BINOL-Menthol Bulky Monophosphites: Synthesis, Characterisation and Application in Rhodium-Catalysed Cydroformylation**

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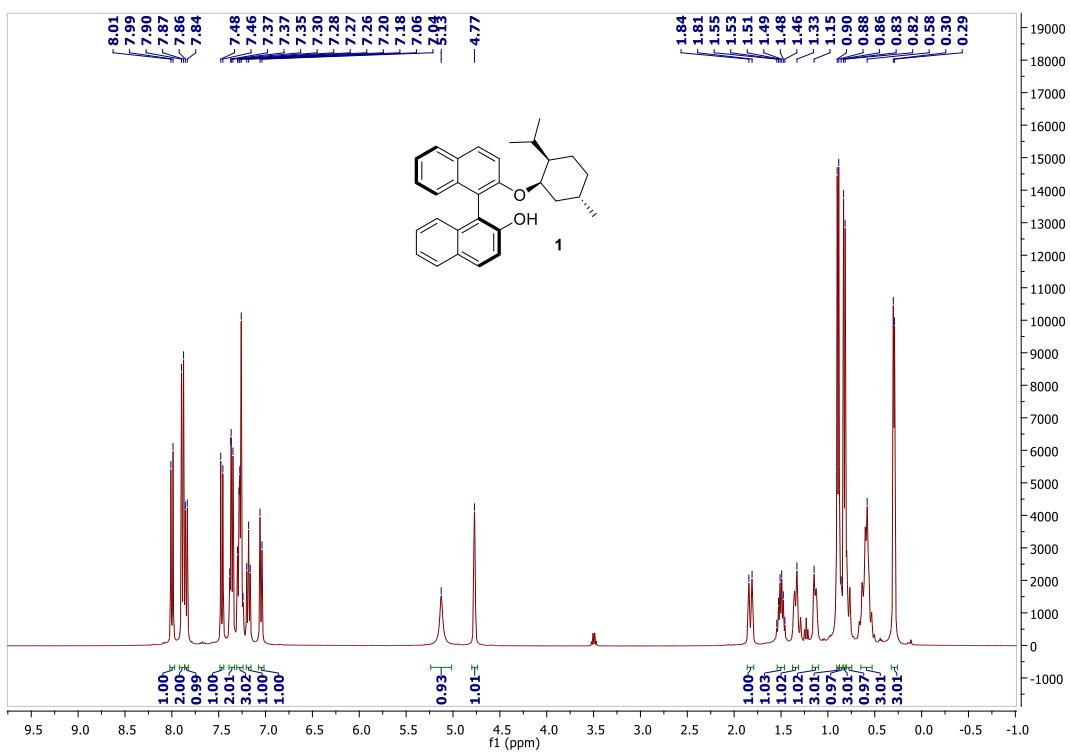
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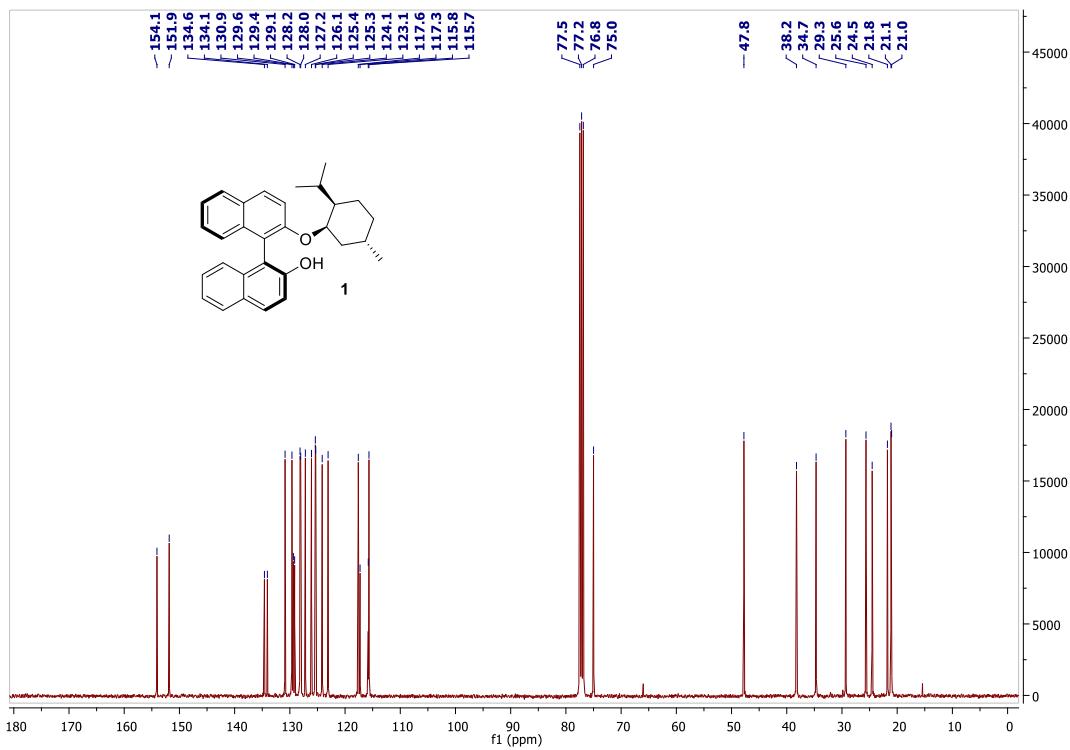
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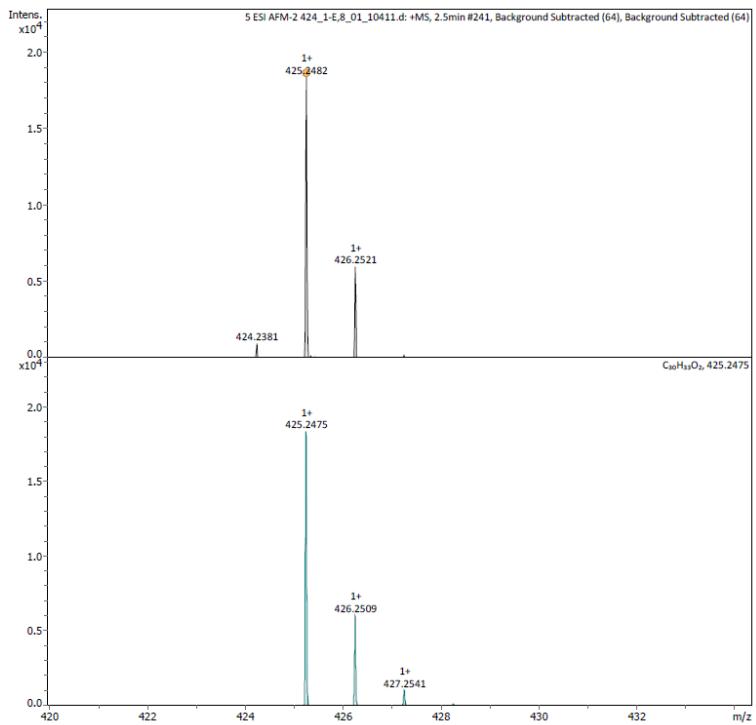
## 1. NMR and HRMS spectra



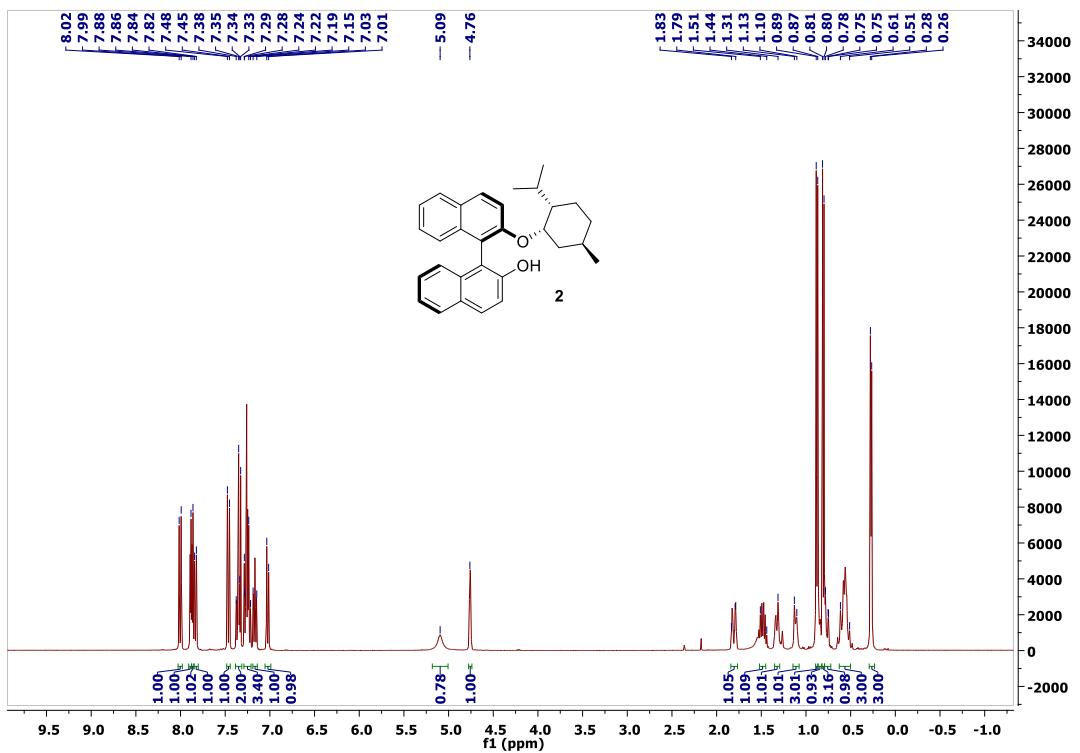
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (*S*)-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



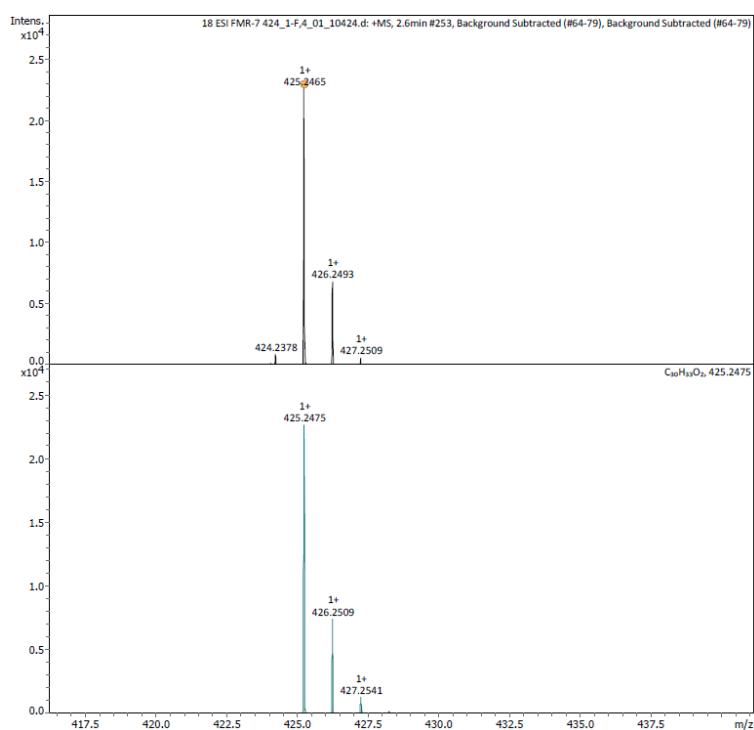
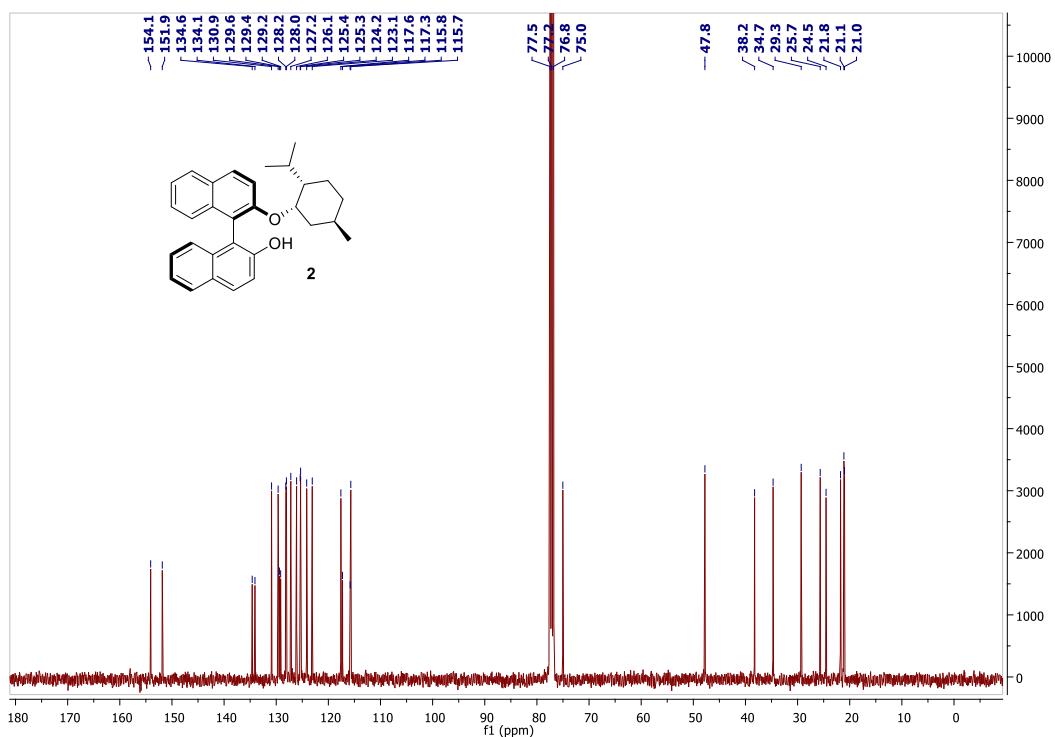
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (*S*)-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

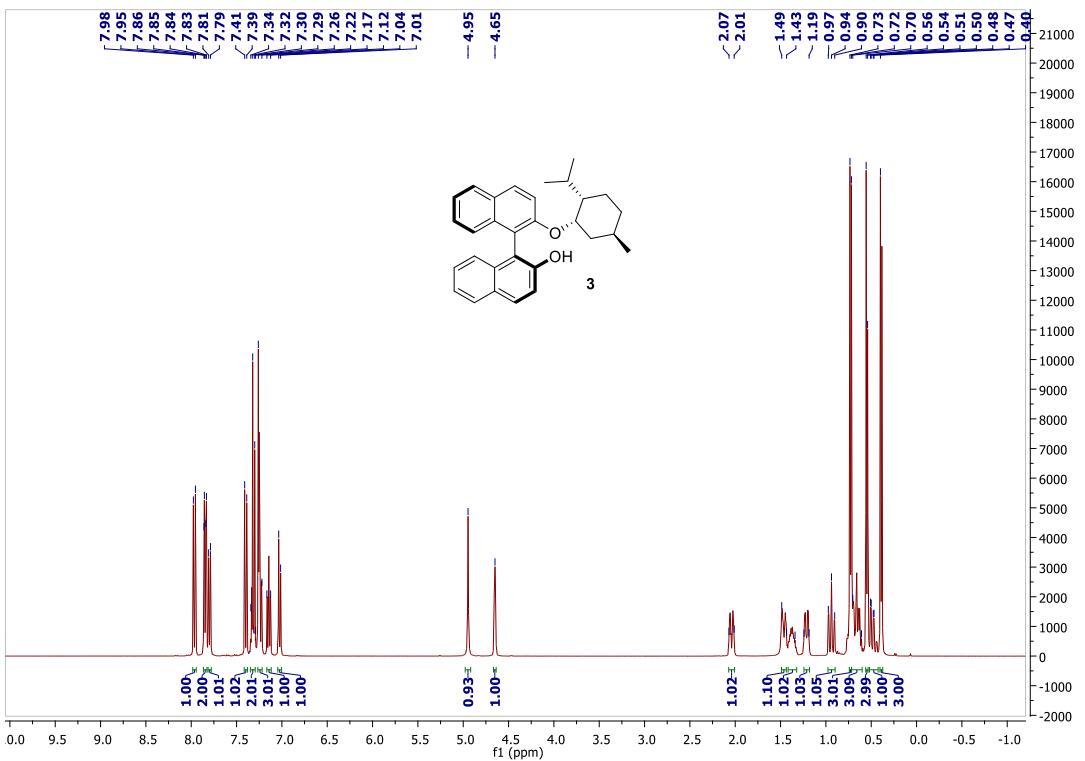


**Figure S3.** HRMS spectrum of (*S*)-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol (**1**).

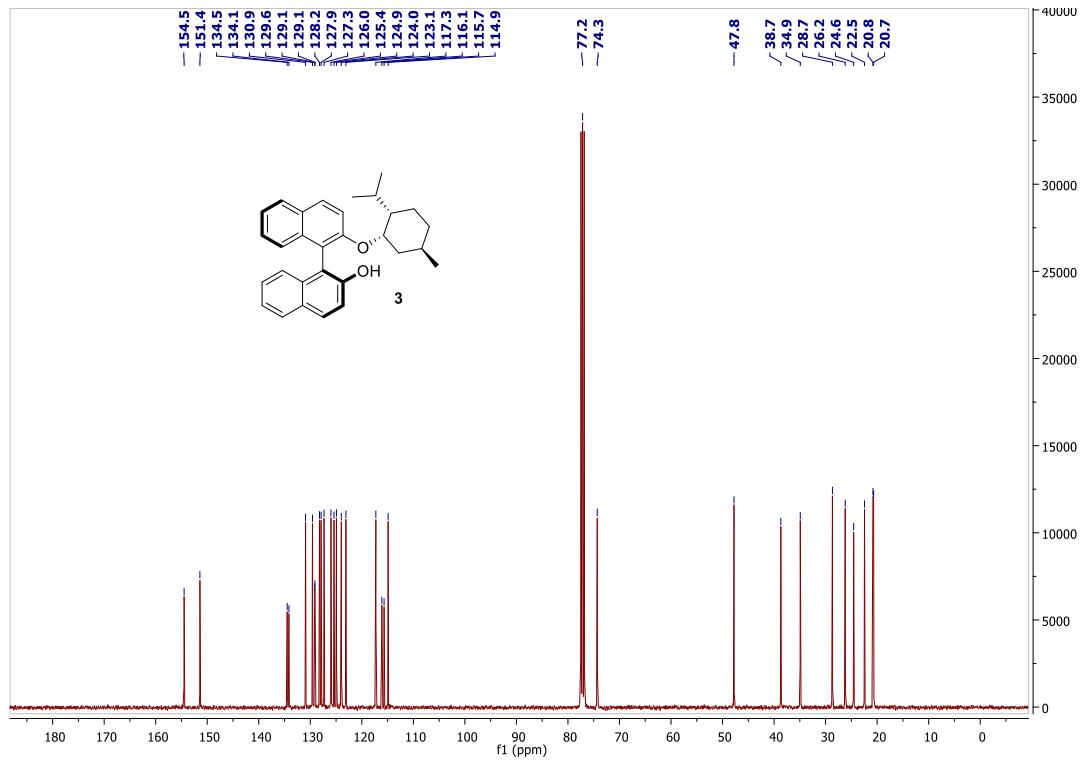


**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (*R*)-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol (**2**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

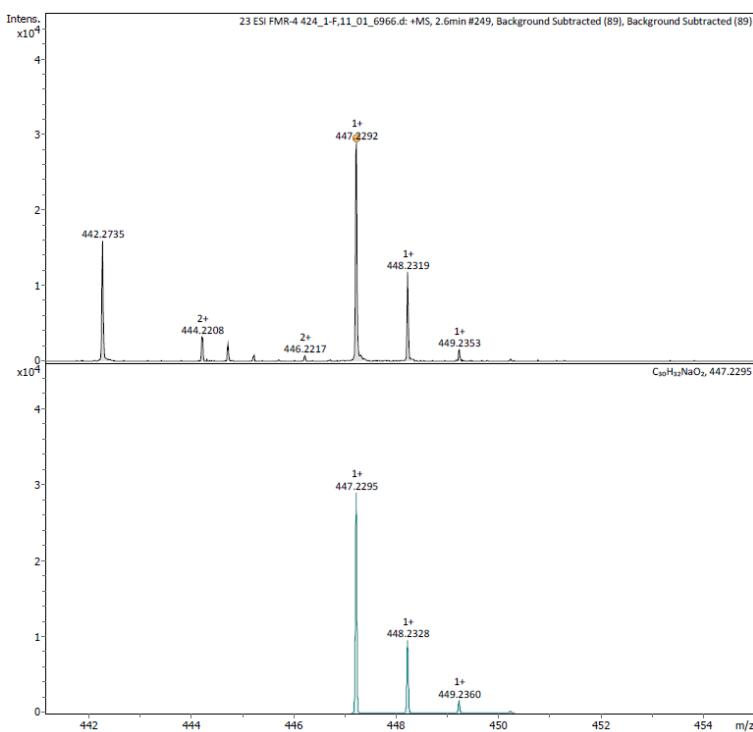




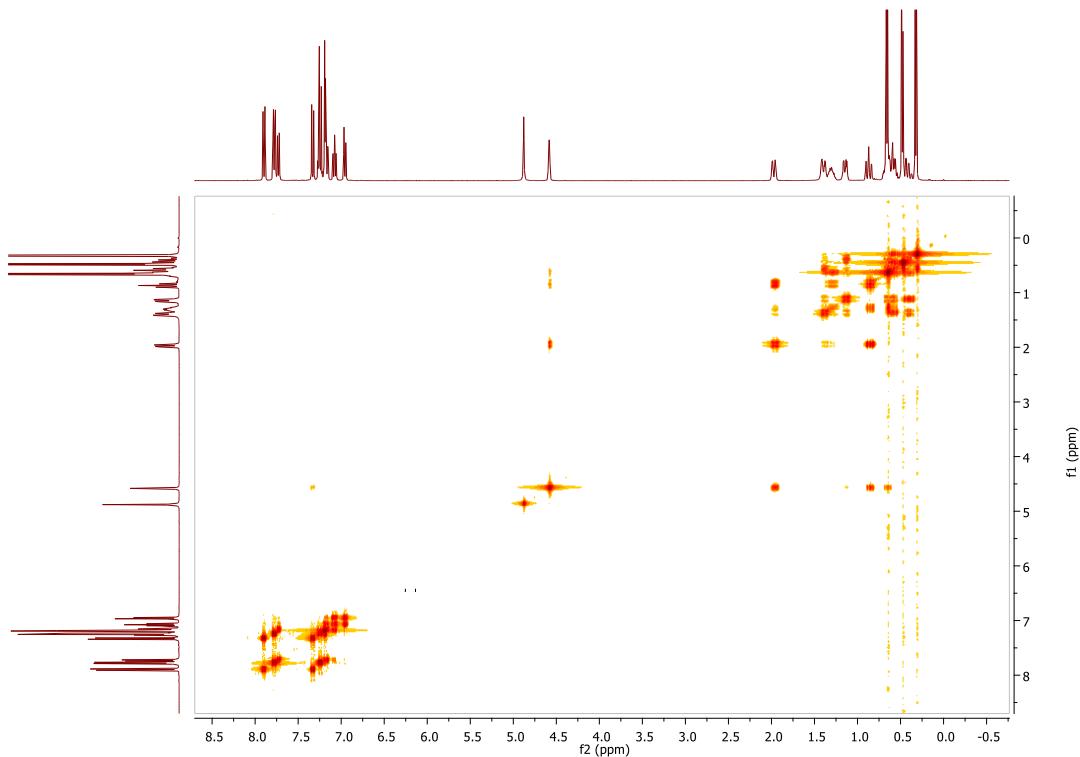
**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (S)-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol (**3**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



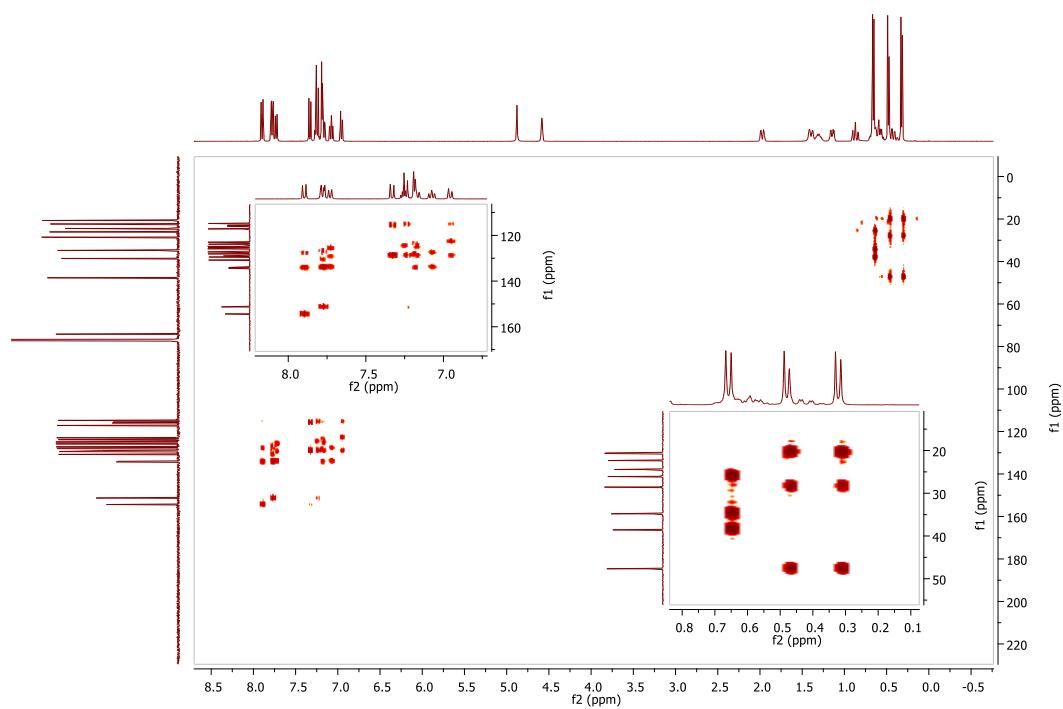
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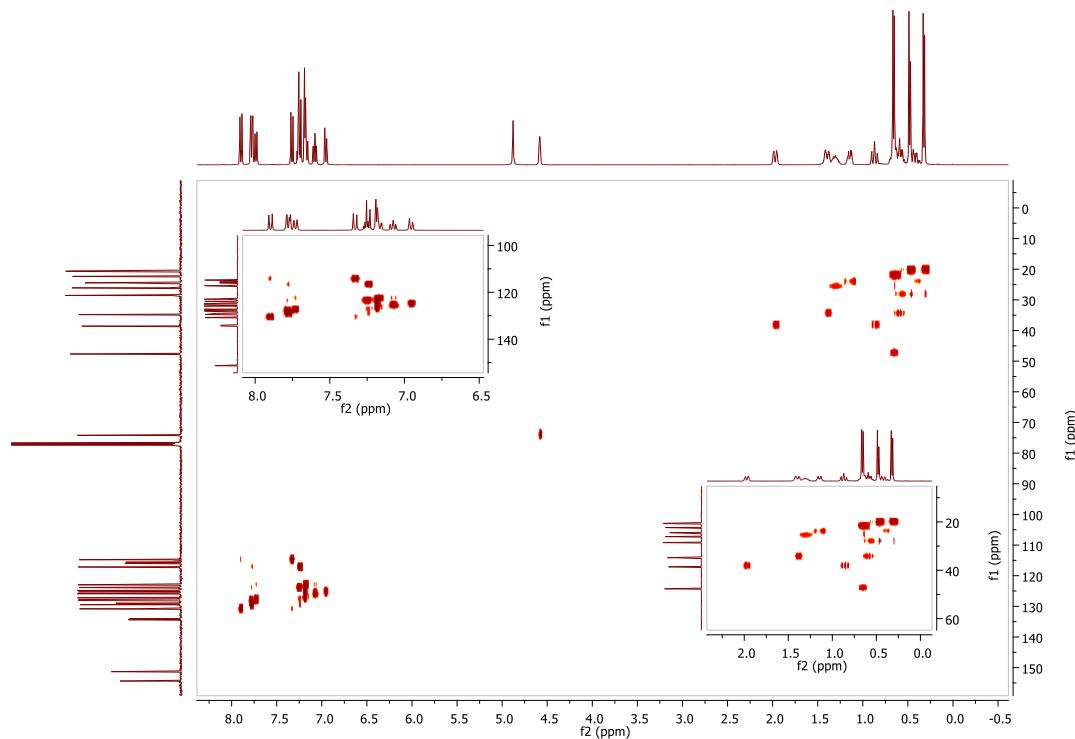
**Figure S9.** HRMS spectrum of (*S*)-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol (**3**).



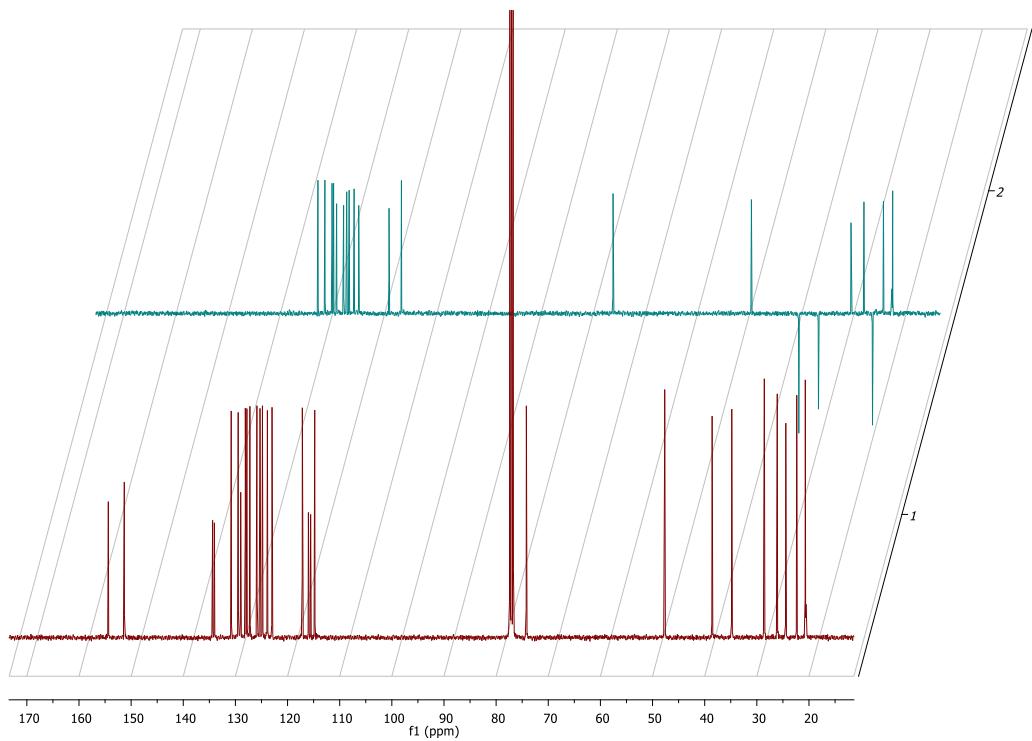
**Figure S10.** COSY spectrum of (*S*)-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S11.** HMBC spectrum of (*S*)-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol (**3**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

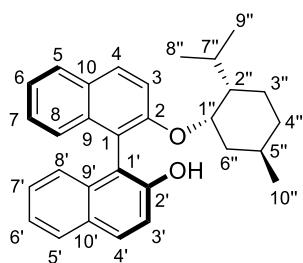


**Figure S12.** HSQC spectrum of (*S*)-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol (**3**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S13.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (1) and DEPT 135 (2) spectra of (S)-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol (**3**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

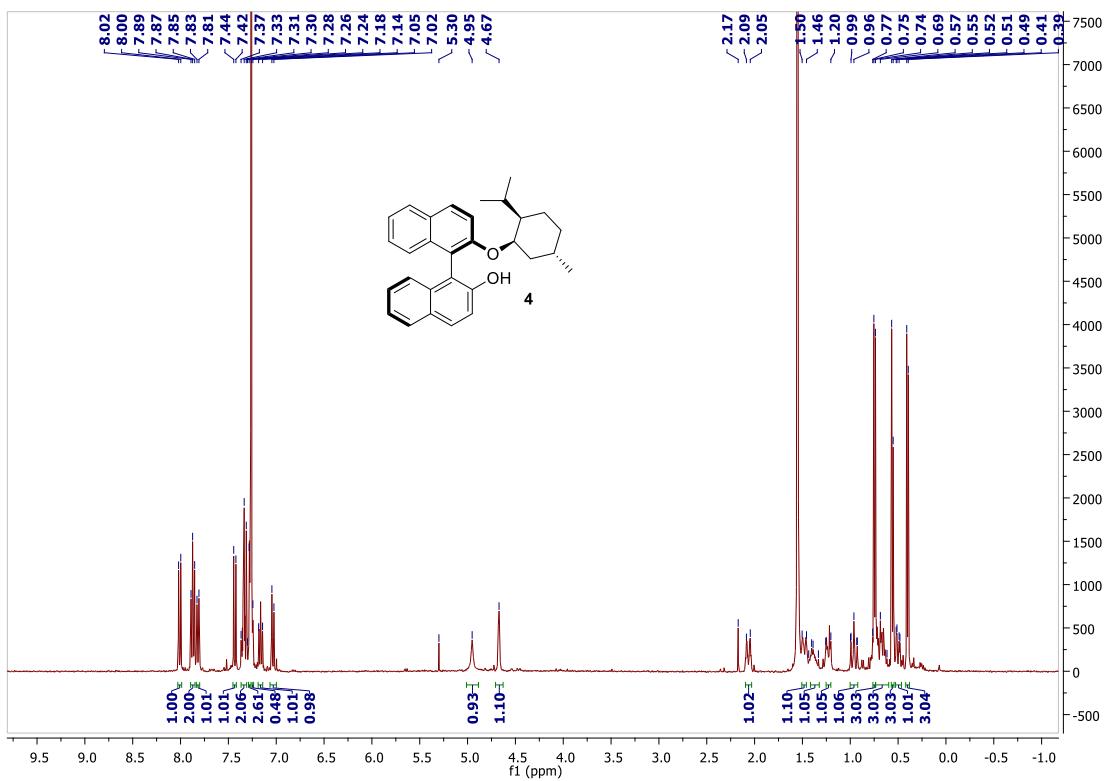
**Table S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR assignments for **3**.



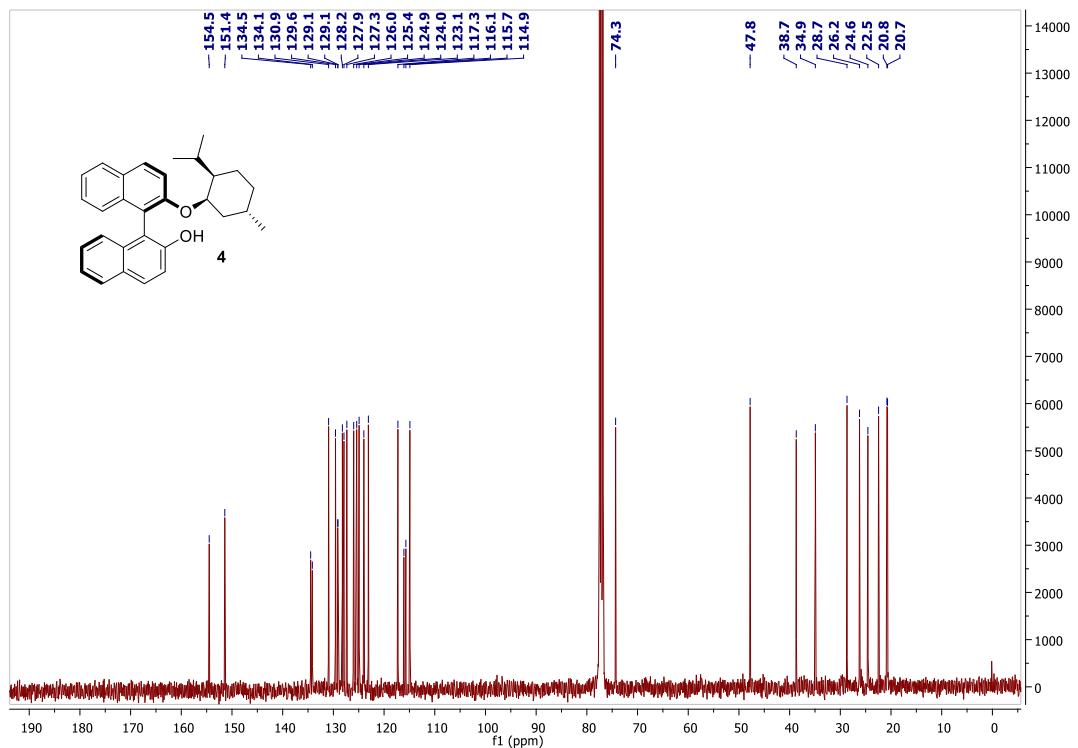
Position	$^1\text{H}$ NMR / ppm	$^{13}\text{C}$ NMR / ppm
1''	4.65	74.3
2''	0.69	47.8
3''	1.22; 0.48	24.6
4''	1.46; 0.67	34.9
5''	1.38	26.2
6''	2.04; 0.94	38.7
7''	0.64	28.7
8''	0.55 or 0.40	20.7 or 20.8
9''	0.55 or 0.40	20.7 or 20.8
10''	0.72	22.5
OH	4.95	-
1	*	116.1
2	*	154.5
3	7.96	130.9
4	7.40	114.9
5	7.02	125.4
6	7.15	126.0
7	7.22	123.1
8	7.80	127.9
9	*	134.5
10	*	129.1
1'	*	115.7
2'	*	151.4
3'	7.84	128.2
4'	7.31	117.3
5'	7.25	124.9
6'	7.32	124.0
7'	7.25	127.3
8'	7.85	129.6
9'	*	134.1
10'	*	129.1

$^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts are given as averaged ppm values. For further details, see the full spectra (Figure S7 – Figure S13).

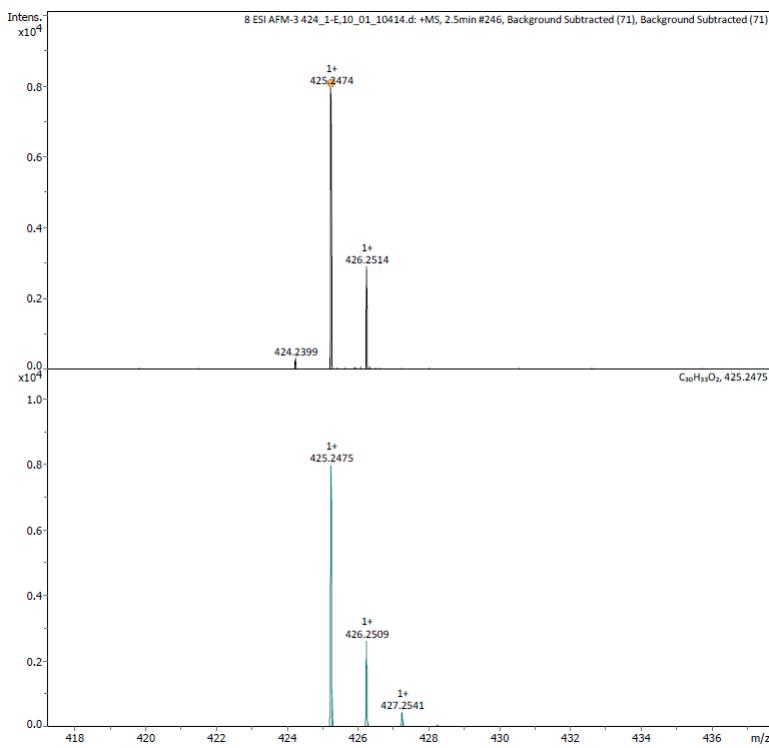
\* quaternary C atoms.



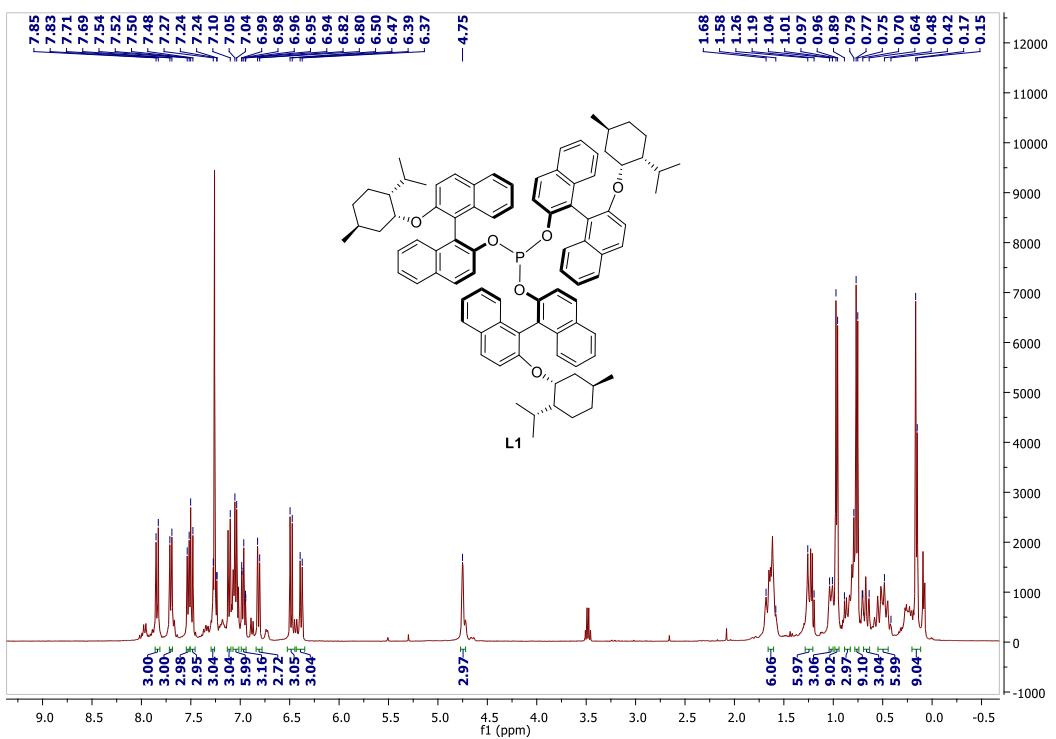
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (*R*)-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



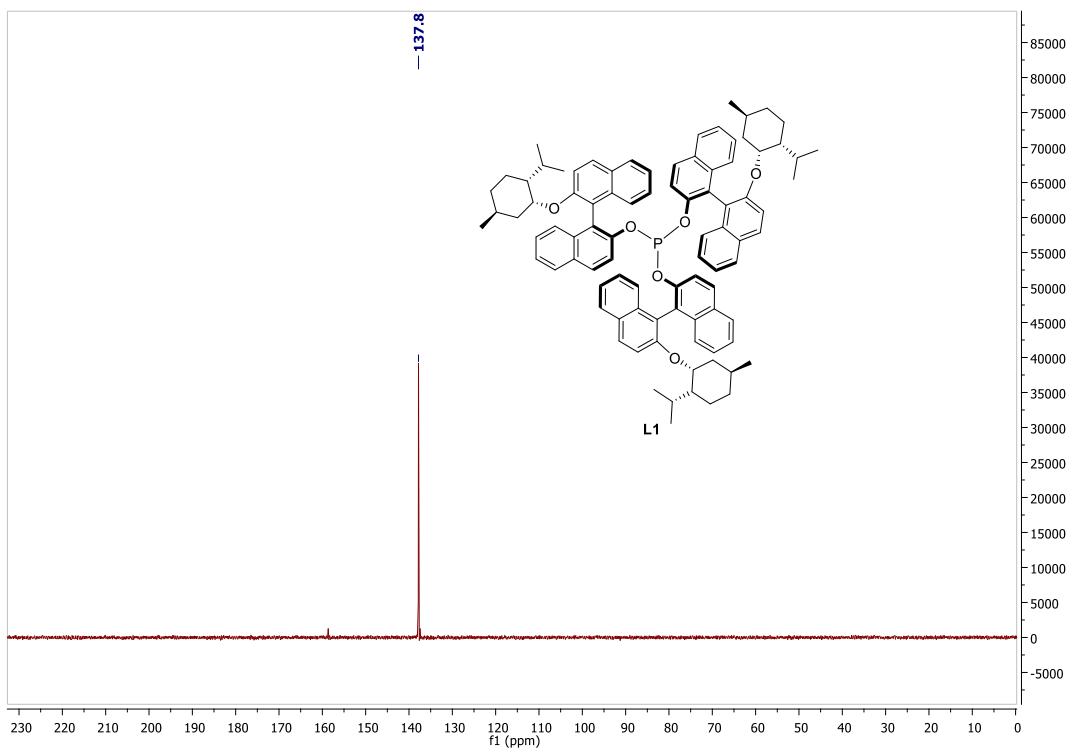
**Figure S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (*R*)-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



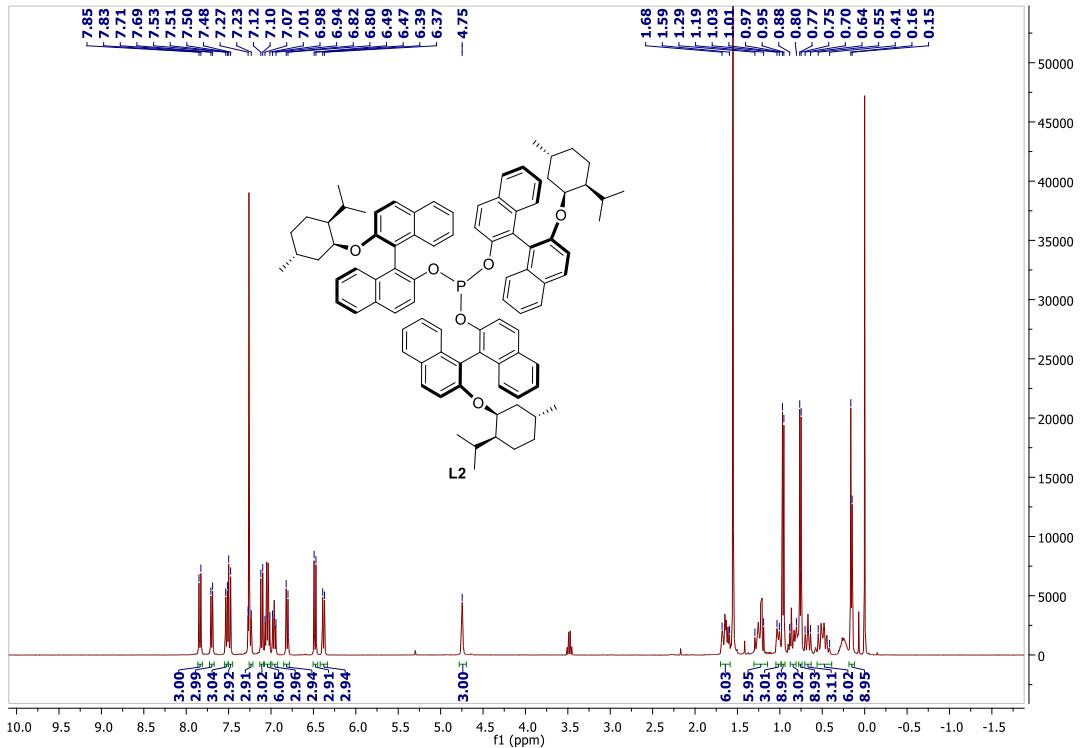
**Figure S16.** HRMS spectrum of (*R*)-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol (**4**).



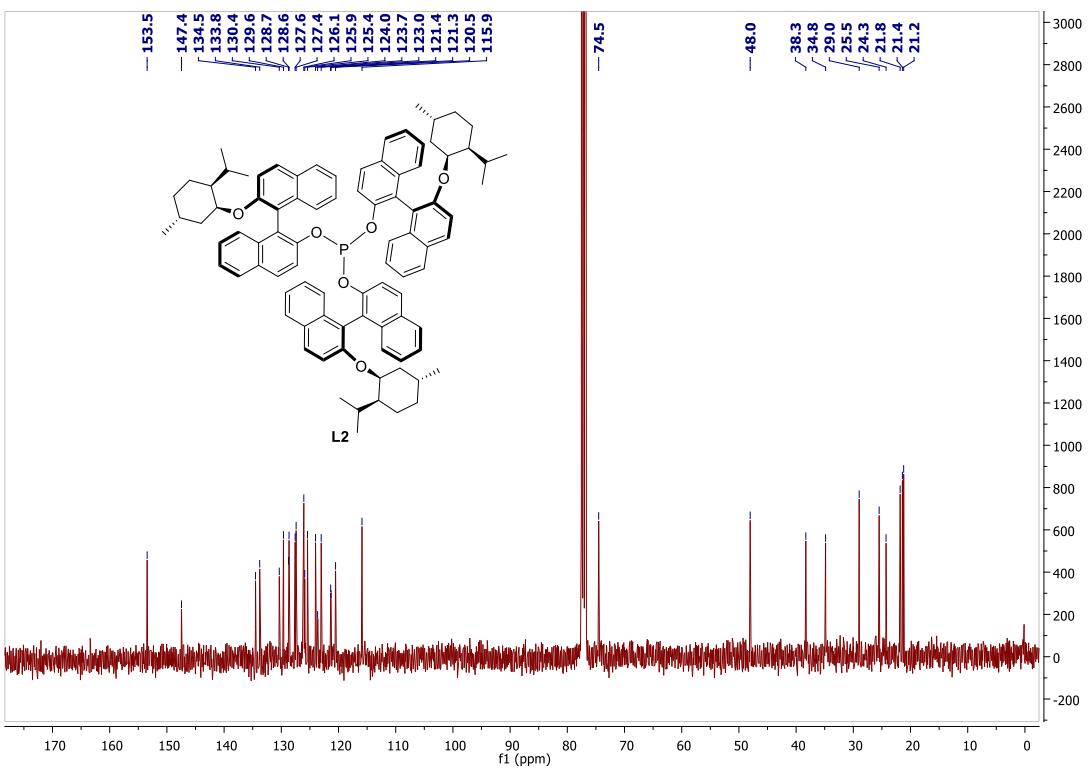
**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **L1** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



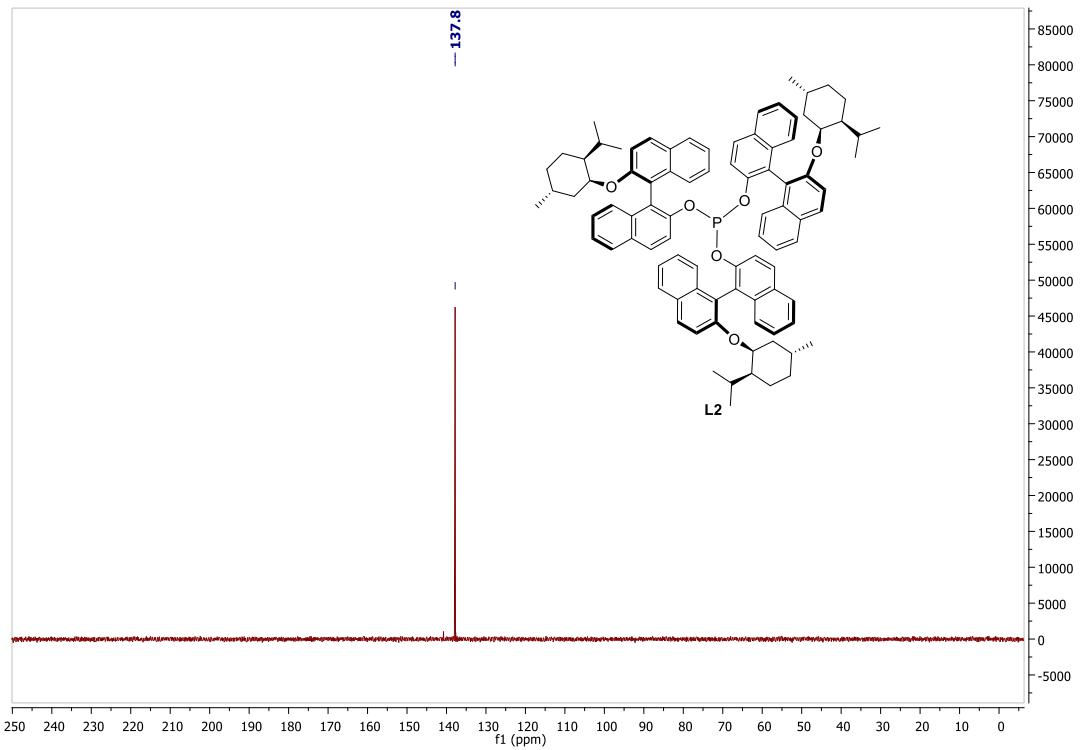
**Figure S18.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of **L1** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



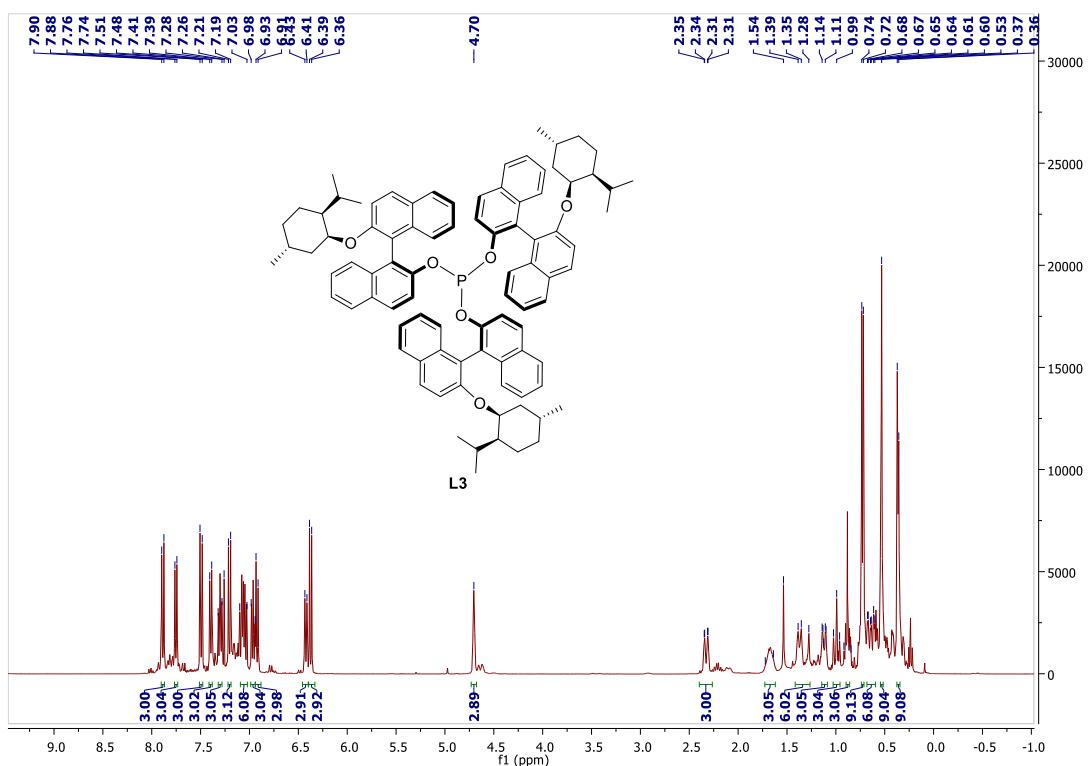
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **L2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



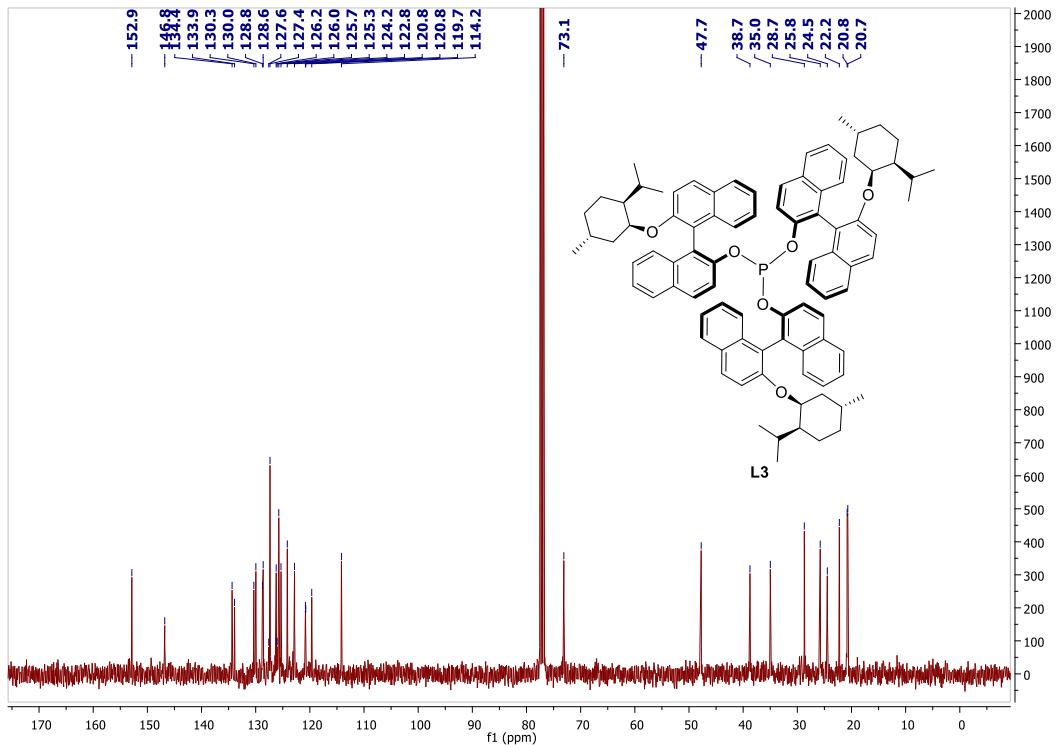
**Figure S20.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **L2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



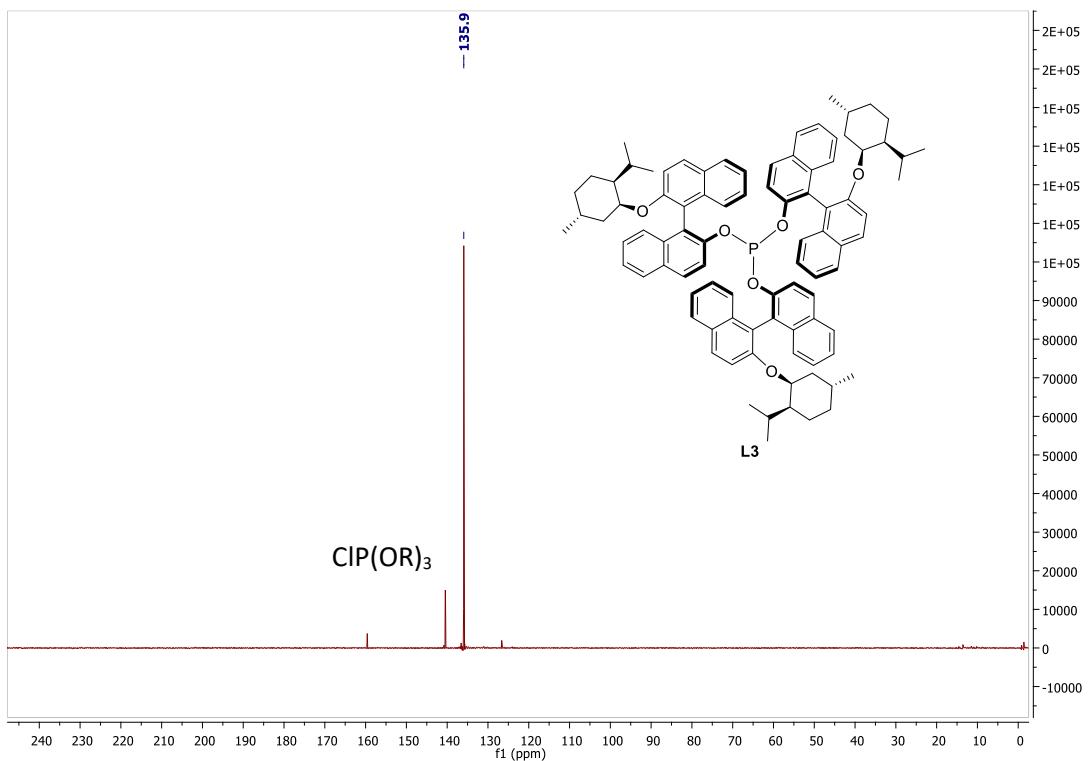
**Figure S21.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of **L2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



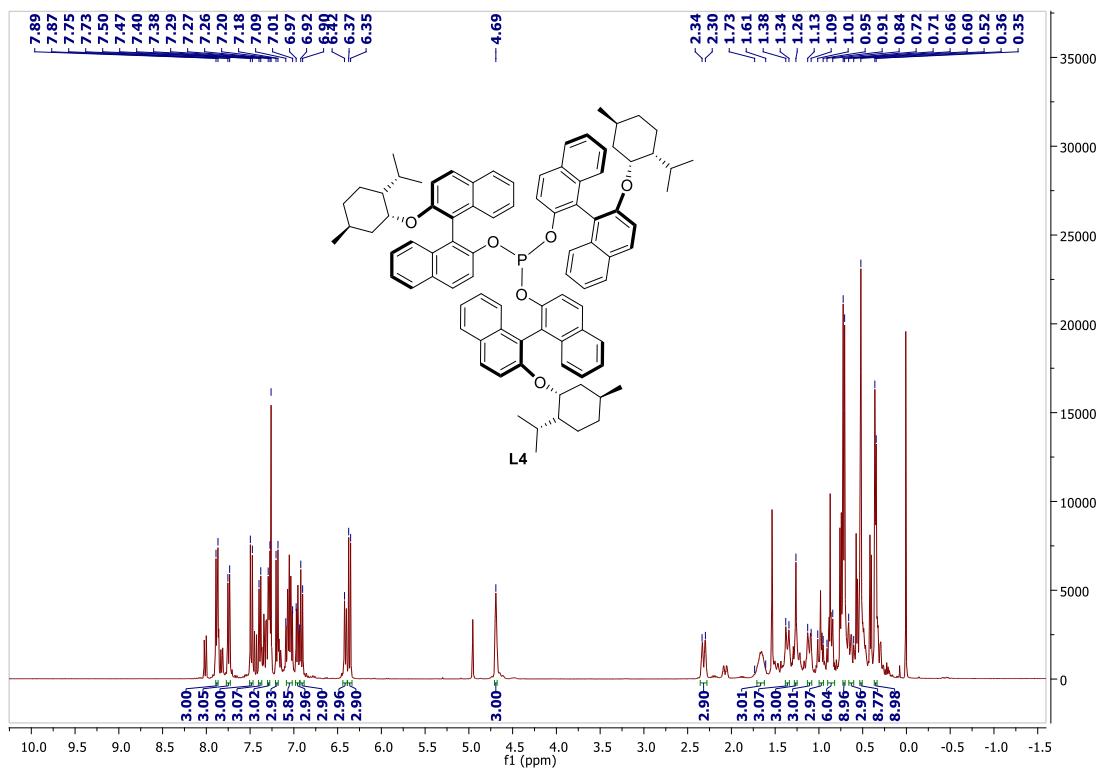
**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **L3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



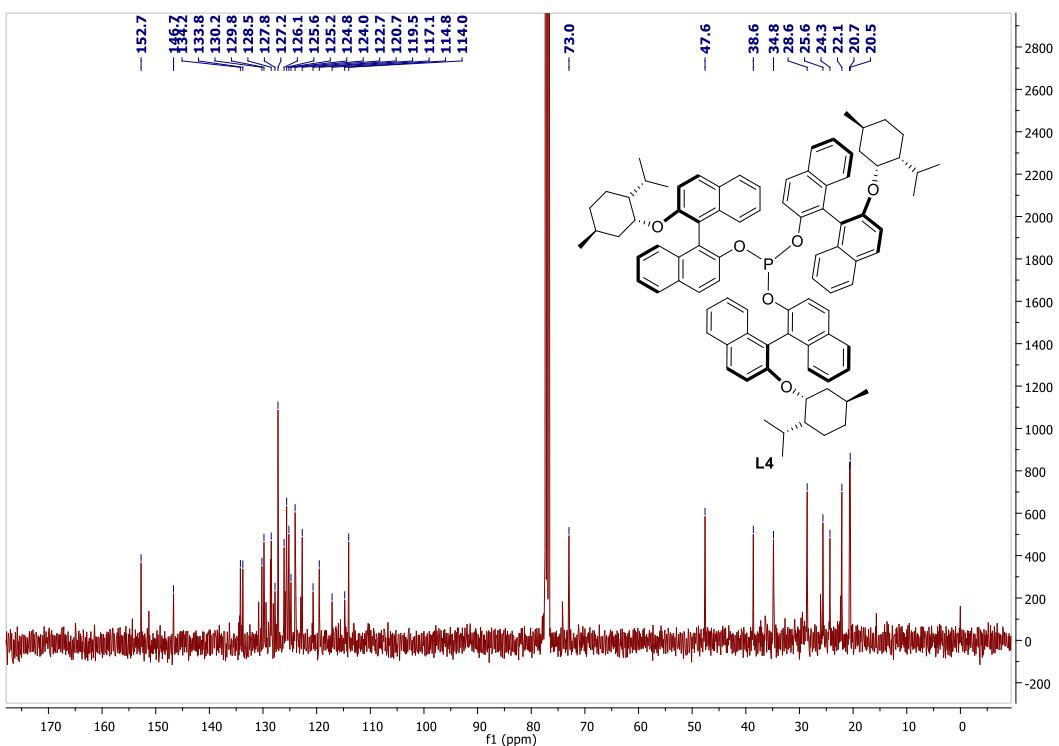
**Figure S23.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **L3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



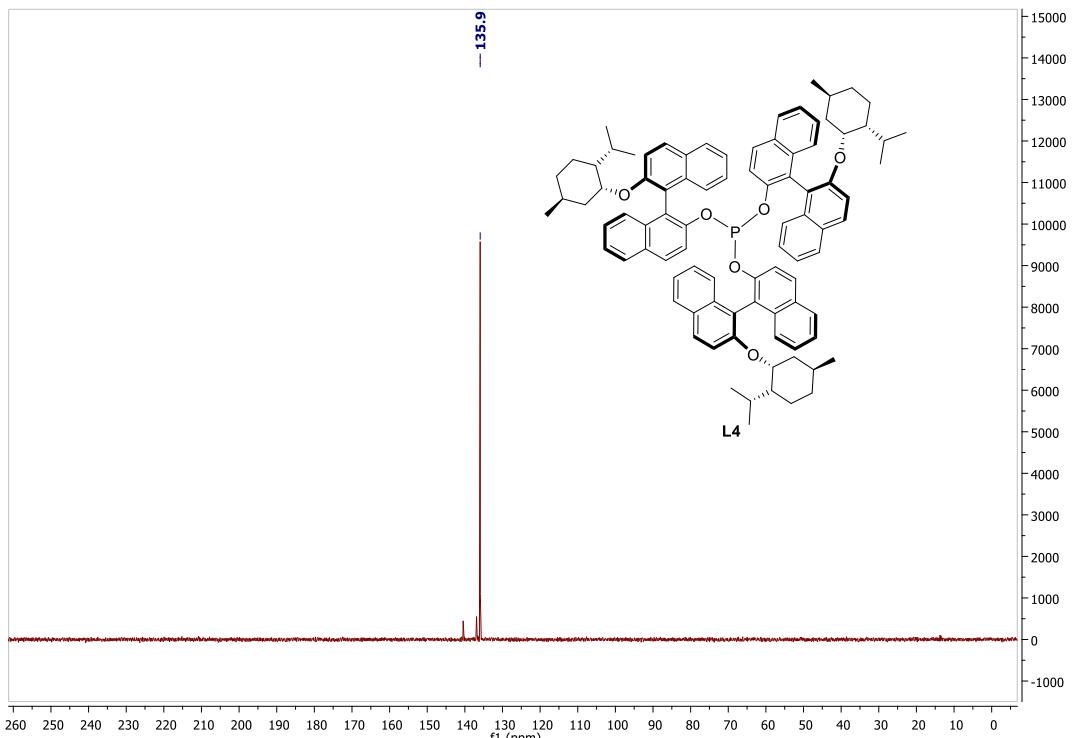
**Figure S24.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of **L3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



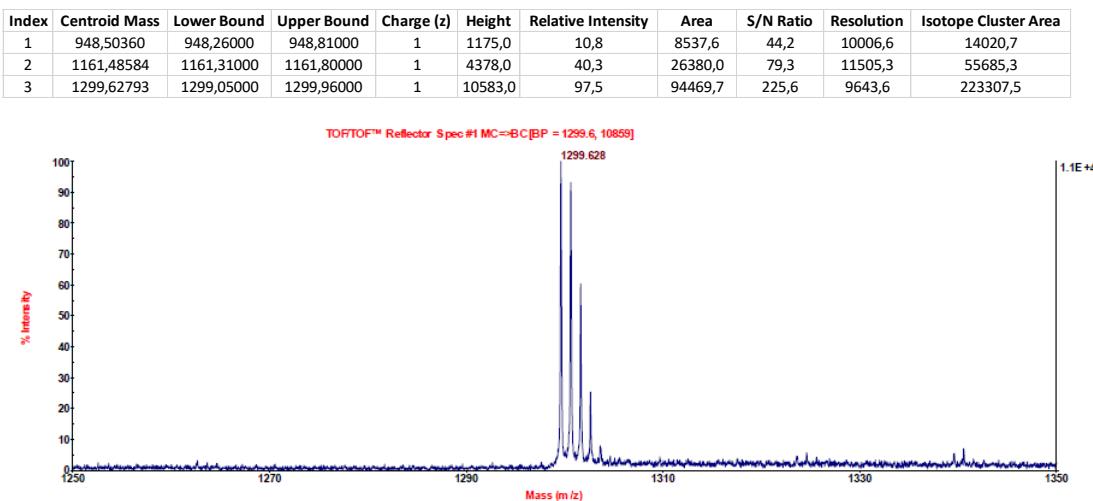
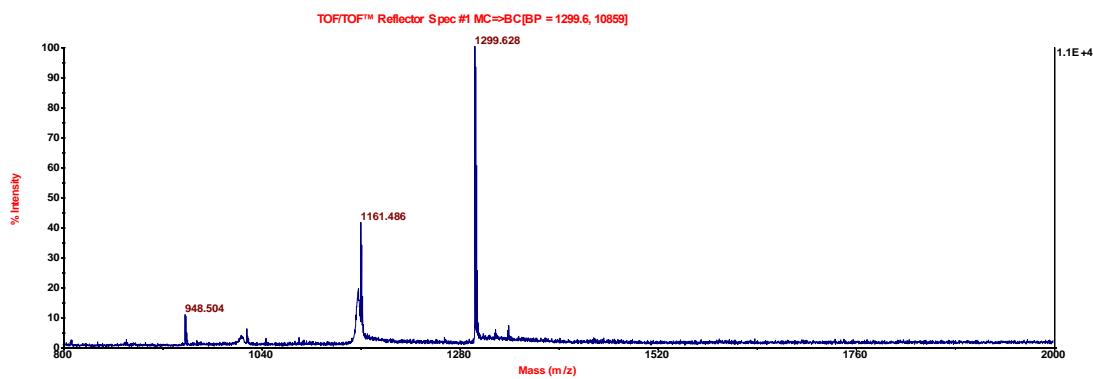
**Figure S25.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **L4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



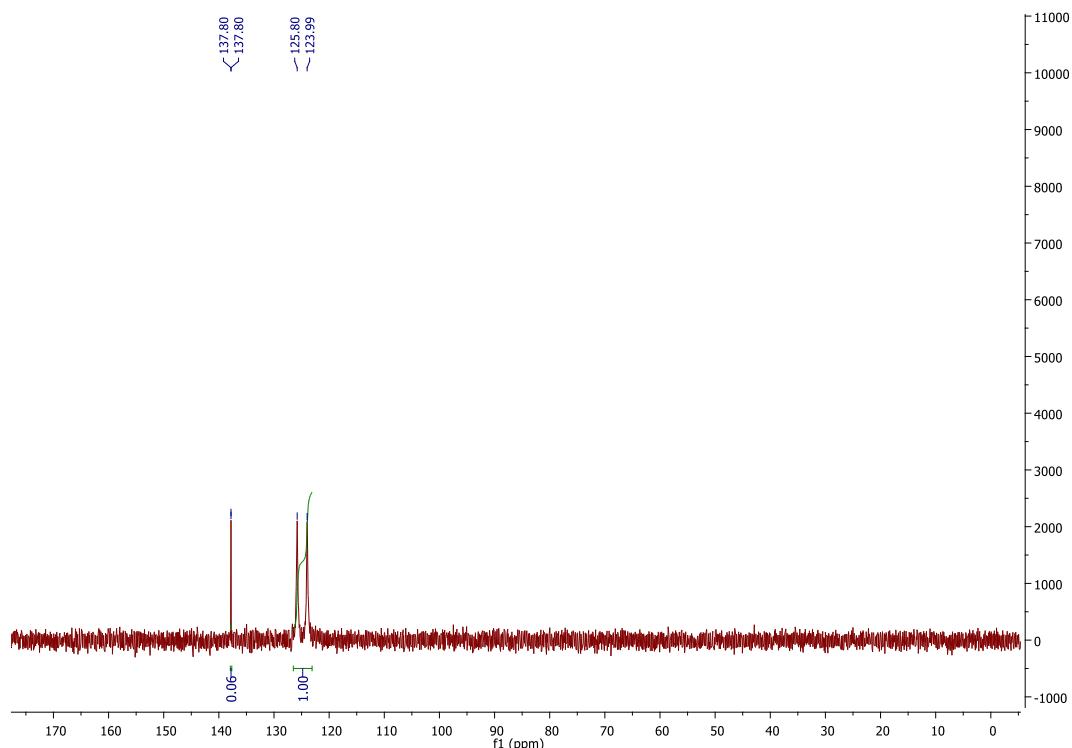
**Figure S26.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of L4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S27.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of L4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S28.** HRMS (MALDI-TOF) spectrum of **L4**.



**Figure S29.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of **L2** +  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2(\text{acac})$  (1:1), in toluene- $\text{d}_8$ , at  $-3\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

## 2. Crystallographic data

Selected crystallographic data resulting from single crystal x-ray diffraction experiments with samples of compounds **1-4** are included in **Table S2** below. Data collections were carried out at room temperature T=296(2)K, with incident Mo K $\alpha$  radiation  $\lambda=0.71073\text{\AA}$ . Full data and refined structural model details can be found in respective CIF files deposited in the CCDC Database with numbers from 2130018 to 2130021.

**Table S2.** Selected crystallographic data for compounds **1-4**.

Compound	<b>1</b> ( <i>S</i> )-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol	<b>2</b> ( <i>R</i> )-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol	<b>3</b> ( <i>S</i> )-BINOL-(+)-neomenthol	<b>4</b> ( <i>R</i> )-BINOL-(-)-neomenthol
empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			
molecular mass	424.55	424.55	424.55	424.55
crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>	P1	P2 <sub>1</sub>	P1
a (Å)	8.92(15)	8.554(19)	8.9225(4)	8.669(16)
b (Å)	24.6(4)	10.37(2)	24.5910(11)	10.466(19)
c (Å)	11.03(18)	27.70(6)	11.0687(5)	27.96(6)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	85.20(4)	90	85.23(5)
$\beta$ (°)	94.0(3)	85.53(3)	93.8380(10)	85.35(4)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	86.37(3)	90	86.37(4)
unit cell volume	2414(69)	2435(9)	2423.17(19)	2516(9)
Z	4	4	4	4
calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.168	1.158	1.164	1.121
absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.068
F(000)	912	912	912	912
data/restraints/parameters	8528/1/580	17445/3/1158	6939/1/580	29425/3/1169
goodness of fit ( $S^2$ )	1.029	1.005	1.065	1.022