

Supplementary Materials

Influence of Chiral Compounds on the Oxygen Evolution Reaction (OER) in the Water Splitting Process

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Abstract: Results are presented concerning the influence on the water splitting process of enantiopure tartaric acid present in bulk solution. Stainless steel and electrodeposited nickel are used as working electrode (WE) surface. The latter is obtained by electrodeposition on the two poles of a magnet. The influence and role played by the chiral compound in solution has been assessed by comparing the current values, in cyclic voltammetry (CV) experiments, recorded in the potential range at which oxygen evolution reaction (OER) occurs. In the case of tartaric acid and nickel WE a spin polarization of about 4% is found. The use of the chiral environment (bulk solution) and ferromagnetic chiral Ni electrode allows for observing the OER at a more favourable potential: about 50 mV (i.e., a cathodic, less positive, shift of the potential at which the oxygen evolution is observed).

Keywords: spin dependent electrochemistry; water splitting; nickel; chirality; OER

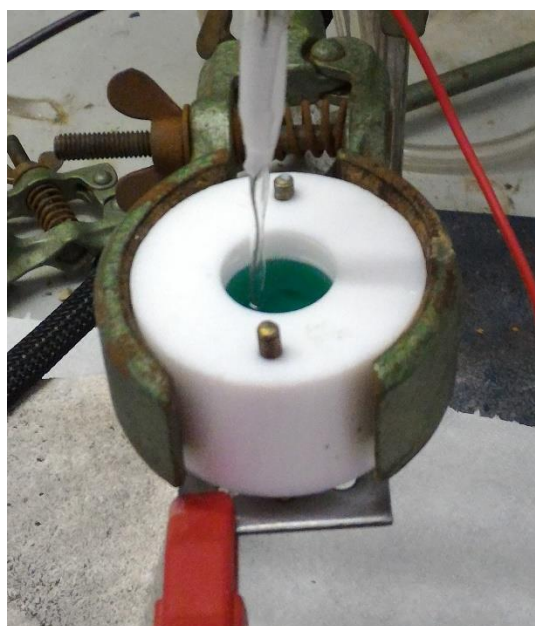


Figure S1. Snapshot of the electrochemical cell set-up.

Table SI. First column: name of the experiment for its unambiguous identification. Second Column: type of electrolyte. Third column: surface used as working electrode. Fourth column: potential at which the oxygen evolution is detected by eye with bubbles formation. Fifth column: stepped sweeps potential vs time function.

| Test Name | Electrolyte | Working Electrode | OER [V] | E [V] vs t [s] function |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.78 | |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.75 | 1 |
| SeS01 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.80 | |
| SeS02 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.78 | 2 |
| SeS02 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.72 | |
| SeS02 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.81 | 1 |
| SeS03 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.78 | 1 |
| SeS03 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.71 | |
| SeS03 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.80 | |
| SeS04 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.78 | |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS02 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS03 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.72 | E |
| SeS04 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.72 | E |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | B |
| SeS06 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | B |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS02 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS03 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.73 | E |
| SeS04 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.74 | E |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.72 | B |
| SeS06 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | B |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS02 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | B |
| SeS06 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | B |
| SeS07 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.66 | C |
| SeS08 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.66 | C |
| SeS09 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.63 | D |
| SeS10 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.63 | D |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS02 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | B |
| SeS06 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | B |
| SeS07 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.69 | C |
| SeS08 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.69 | C |
| SeS09 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.69 | |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS02 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS03 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | E |
| SeS04 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | E |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | B |
| SeS06 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | B |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS02 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |

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|-------|----------------------|--|------|---|
| SeS03 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | E |
| SeS04 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | E |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | B |
| SeS06 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.78 | B |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS02 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | A |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | B |
| SeS06 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | B |
| SeS07 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.67 | C |
| SeS08 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.67 | C |
| SeS09 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.63 | G |
| SeS10 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.64 | G |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS02 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.73 | B |
| SeS06 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.73 | B |
| SeS07 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | C |
| SeS08 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | C |
| SeS09 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | | |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.75 | |
| SeS01 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | B |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | |
| SeS05 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Disk Magnet | 0.70 | |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | A |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.76 | |
| SeS01 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.77 | |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.71 | B |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.72 | |
| SeS05 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Disk Magnet | 0.72 | |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.75 | |
| SeS02 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.75 | |
| SeS06 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on North Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.70 | |
| SeS01 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.75 | |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | Ni on South Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.70 | |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.75 | |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.70 | |
| SeS07 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.66 | |
| SeS09 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on North Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.63 | |
| SeS01 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.75 | |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.70 | |
| SeS07 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | Ni on South Pole Parallelepiped Magnet | 0.67 | |
| SeS04 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.71 | |
| SeS04 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.81 | |
| SeS05 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.77 | |
| SeS05 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.70 | |
| SeS05 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.80 | |
| SeS06 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.76 | 2 |
| SeS06 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.70 | 3 |
| SeS06 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.76 | 2 |

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|-------|----------------------|-----------|------|---|
| SeS07 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.76 | |
| SeS07 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.76 | 2 |
| SeS07 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.76 | |
| SeS08 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.74 | |
| SeS08 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.76 | |
| SeS08 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.74 | |
| SeS09 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.73 | |
| SeS09 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.72 | |
| SeS09 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.73 | |
| SeS10 | KOH 0.1 M | AISI 316L | 0.73 | |
| SeS10 | TA 0.5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.71 | |
| SeS10 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.72 | 3 |
| SeS11 | TA 5mM in KOH 0.1M | AISI 316L | 0.72 | |

Table S2. CV of Ni electrodeposited on both side of the magnet B88X0 of K&J Magnet Inc, used as WE. The table presents current peaks and related potential values, for both the electrolytes support tested. All the CVs are made with Ag/AgCl/KCl_{sat} as RE and Pt as CE, with a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

| Test Name | NORTH POLE | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | L-(+)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 6.958E-04 | 0.569 | 4.987E-04 | 0.522 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 6.177E-04 | 0.554 | 3.772E-04 | 0.510 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 6.055E-04 | 0.552 | 3.902E-04 | 0.513 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 6.815E-04 | 0.559 | 5.185E-04 | 0.532 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 6.378E-04 | 0.552 | 4.862E-04 | 0.522 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 6.412E-04 | 0.549 | 5.075E-04 | 0.522 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 7.251E-04 | 0.554 | 5.884E-04 | 0.535 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 6.744E-04 | 0.547 | 5.765E-04 | 0.527 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 6.784E-04 | 0.544 | 5.942E-04 | 0.527 |
| Test Name | SOUTH POLE | | | |
| | L-(+)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.198E-03 | 0.574 | 9.909E-04 | 0.544 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.021E-03 | 0.552 | 8.646E-04 | 0.552 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 9.998E-04 | 0.549 | 8.804E-04 | 0.522 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 1.129E-03 | 0.559 | 9.518E-04 | 0.530 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.046E-03 | 0.549 | 9.210E-04 | 0.525 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.061E-03 | 0.547 | 9.439E-04 | 0.525 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.277E-03 | 0.556 | 1.031E-03 | 0.532 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.134E-03 | 0.547 | 9.952E-04 | 0.527 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.137E-03 | 0.547 | 1.013E-03 | 0.527 |

Table S3. CV of Ni electrodeposited on both side of the magnet B88X0 of K&J Magnet Inc, used as WE. The table presents current peaks and related potential values, for both the electrolytes support tested. All the CVs are made with Ag/AgCl/KCl_{sat} as RE and Pt as CE, with a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

| Test Name | NORTH POLE | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | L-(+)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 6.485E-04 | 0.554 | 3.607E-04 | 0.525 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 5.655E-04 | 0.544 | 3.144E-04 | 0.513 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 5.490E-04 | 0.542 | 3.336E-04 | 0.513 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 6.259E-04 | 0.549 | 3.733E-04 | 0.518 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 5.740E-04 | 0.542 | 3.755E-04 | 0.515 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 5.820E-04 | 0.542 | 3.915E-04 | 0.515 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 6.482E-04 | 0.547 | 4.525E-04 | 0.518 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 6.046E-04 | 0.542 | 4.633E-04 | 0.518 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 6.043E-04 | 0.540 | 4.735E-04 | 0.518 |
| Test Name | SOUTH POLE | | | |
| | L-(+)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 7.272E-04 | 0.570 | 4.802E-04 | 0.601 |

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|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| CV01_Scan3 | 6.479E-04 | 0.559 | 4.060E-04 | 0.537 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 6.360E-04 | 0.557 | 4.263E-04 | 0.535 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 7.111E-04 | 0.566 | 5.008E-04 | 0.547 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 6.580E-04 | 0.562 | 4.668E-04 | 0.537 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 6.512E-04 | 0.559 | 4.792E-04 | 0.537 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 6.924E-04 | 0.564 | 5.222E-04 | 0.549 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 6.598E-04 | 0.559 | 5.136E-04 | 0.542 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 6.699E-04 | 0.559 | 5.261E-04 | 0.540 |

Table S4. CV of Ni electrodeposited on both side of the magnet B88X0 of K&J Magnet Inc, used as WE. The table presents current peaks and related potential values, for both the electrolytes support tested. All the CVs are made with Ag/AgCl/KCl_{sat} as RE and Pt as CE, with a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

| Test Name | NORTH POLE | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | D-(-)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 3.850E-04 | 0.600 | 2.606E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 3.600E-04 | 0.600 | 2.306E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 3.515E-04 | 0.600 | 2.297E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 8.200E-04 | 0.700 | 5.441E-04 | 0.684 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 7.529E-04 | 0.688 | 5.270E-04 | 0.659 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 7.452E-04 | 0.686 | 5.487E-04 | 0.659 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 7.761E-04 | 0.688 | 5.875E-04 | 0.664 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 7.294E-04 | 0.686 | 5.481E-04 | 0.659 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 7.266E-04 | 0.688 | 5.518E-04 | 0.662 |
| Test Name | SOUTH POLE | | | |
| | D-(-)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 3.852E-04 | 0.600 | 2.745E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 2.962E-04 | 0.600 | 1.772E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 2.776E-04 | 0.600 | 1.657E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 5.728E-04 | 0.679 | 3.300E-04 | 0.675 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 5.231E-04 | 0.667 | 3.100E-04 | 0.649 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 5.188E-04 | 0.664 | 3.261E-04 | 0.647 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 6.137E-04 | 0.676 | 3.911E-04 | 0.657 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 5.515E-04 | 0.671 | 3.600E-04 | 0.649 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 5.527E-04 | 0.671 | 3.708E-04 | 0.652 |

Table S5. CV of Ni electrodeposited on both side of the magnet B88X0 of K&J Magnet Inc, used as WE. The table presents current peaks and related potential values, for both the electrolytes support tested. All the CVs are made with Ag/AgCl/KCl_{sat} as RE and Pt as CE, with a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

| Test Name | NORTH POLE | | | |
|------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | D-(-)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 5.066E-04 | 0.600 | 3.719E-04 | 0.574 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 4.323E-04 | 0.600 | 2.816E-04 | 0.562 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 4.153E-04 | 0.600 | 2.825E-04 | 0.564 |

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|-------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CV02_Scan1 | 7.373E-04 | 0.688 | 3.315E-04 | 0.669 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 6.662E-04 | 0.674 | 4.292E-04 | 0.654 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 6.560E-04 | 0.671 | 4.552E-04 | 0.654 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 6.897E-04 | 0.674 | 5.014E-04 | 0.659 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 6.323E-04 | 0.671 | 4.644E-04 | 0.657 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 6.299E-04 | 0.671 | 4.687E-04 | 0.657 |
| SOUTH POLE | | | | |
| | D-(-)-Tartaric Acid 0.5 mM in KOH 0.1 M | | KOH 0.1 M | |
| Test Name | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] | J Anodic [A] | E Anodic [V] |
| CV01_Scan1 | 3.825E-04 | 0.600 | 2.703E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 3.353E-04 | 0.600 | 1.794E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 3.201E-04 | 0.600 | 1.694E-04 | 0.600 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 5.978E-04 | 0.674 | 3.315E-04 | 0.669 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 5.408E-04 | 0.659 | 3.409E-04 | 0.645 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 5.377E-04 | 0.659 | 3.409E-04 | 0.645 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 6.055E-04 | 0.667 | 3.849E-04 | 0.649 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 5.640E-04 | 0.664 | 3.798E-04 | 0.647 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 5.768E-04 | 0.664 | 4.044E-04 | 0.649 |

Table S6. Ratio of anodic current peaks during CVs of Ni electrodeposited on north and south pole of magnet B88X0 of K&J Magnetic, Inc used as WE with solution of 0.5 mM L-(+)-Tartaric Acid in KOH 0.1 M and KOH 0.1 M as electrolyte support. All the CV are run using Ag/AgCl/KCl_{sat} as RE and Pt as CE, with a scan rate of 50 mV/s. Last column shows the result of the sign function of the difference between the two values in the associated row (North – South).

| Test Name | ANODIC CURRENT RATIO | | sgn (J _{ratio} North - J _{ratio} South) |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | J _{ratio} North | J _{ratio} South | |
| | J _{Tart} / J _{KOH} | J _{Tart} / J _{KOH} | |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.798 | 1.514 | 1 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.799 | 1.596 | 1 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.646 | 1.492 | 1 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 1.677 | 1.420 | 1 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.529 | 1.410 | 1 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.487 | 1.359 | 1 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.432 | 1.326 | 1 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.305 | 1.285 | 1 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.276 | 1.273 | 1 |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.798 | 1.514 | 1 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.799 | 1.596 | 1 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.646 | 1.492 | 1 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 1.677 | 1.420 | 1 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.529 | 1.410 | 1 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.487 | 1.359 | 1 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.432 | 1.326 | 1 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.305 | 1.285 | 1 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.276 | 1.273 | 1 |

Table S7. Ratio of anodic current peaks during CV of Ni electrodeposited on north and south pole of magnet B88X0 of K&J Magnetic, Inc used as WE with solution of 0.5 mM D-(-)-Tartaric Acid in KOH 0.1 M and KOH 0.1 M as electrolyte support. All the CV are run using Ag/AgCl/KCl sat as RE and Pt as CE, with a scan rate of 50 mV/s. Last column shows the result of the sign function of the difference between the two values in the associated row (North – South).

| Test Name | ANODIC CURRENT RATIO | | sgn ($J_{\text{ratio North}} - J_{\text{ratio South}}$) |
|------------|--|--|--|
| | $J_{\text{ratio North}}$ $J_{\text{Tart}}/J_{\text{KOH}}$ | $J_{\text{ratio South}}$ $J_{\text{Tart}}/J_{\text{KOH}}$ | |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.477 | 1.403 | 1 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.561 | 1.672 | -1 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.530 | 1.675 | -1 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 1.507 | 1.736 | -1 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.429 | 1.687 | -1 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.358 | 1.591 | -1 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.321 | 1.569 | -1 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.331 | 1.532 | -1 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.317 | 1.491 | -1 |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.362 | 1.415 | -1 |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.535 | 1.869 | -1 |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.470 | 1.890 | -1 |
| CV02_Scan1 | 2.224 | 1.803 | 1 |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.552 | 1.586 | -1 |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.441 | 1.577 | -1 |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.376 | 1.573 | -1 |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.362 | 1.485 | -1 |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.344 | 1.426 | -1 |

Table S8. Table of the values of spin polarization (SP%) of the current in the measurement made with L-(+)-tartaric acid. The values used to calculate SP% are the ones recorded and reported in 2SI and 3SI for what concerns the current peaks. Table 6SI, instead, reports the “anodic current ratio”.

| Test Name | ANODIC CURRENT RATIO | | Spin Polarization Percentage in L-(+)-tartaric acid |
|------------|--|--|--|
| | North Pole $J_{\text{Tart}}/J_{\text{KOH}}$ | South Pole $J_{\text{Tart}}/J_{\text{KOH}}$ | |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.798 | 1.514 | 8.56% |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.799 | 1.596 | 5.98% |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.646 | 1.492 | 4.90% |
| CV02_Scan1 | 1.677 | 1.420 | 8.29% |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.529 | 1.410 | 4.05% |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.487 | 1.359 | 4.49% |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.432 | 1.326 | 3.86% |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.305 | 1.285 | 0.78% |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.276 | 1.273 | 0.11% |

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.798 | 1.514 | 8.56% |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.799 | 1.596 | 5.98% |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.646 | 1.492 | 4.90% |
| CV02_Scan1 | 1.677 | 1.420 | 8.29% |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.529 | 1.410 | 4.05% |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.487 | 1.359 | 4.49% |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.432 | 1.326 | 3.86% |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.305 | 1.285 | 0.78% |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.276 | 1.273 | 0.11% |

Table 9SI - Table of the values of spin polarization (SP%) of the current in the measurement made with D-(-)-tartaric acid. The values used to calculate SP% are the ones recorded and reported in Table 4SI and Table 5SI for what concerns the current peaks. Table 7SI, instead, reports the “anodic current ratio”.

| Test Name | ANODIC CURRENT RATIO | | Spin Polarization Percentage in D-(-)-tartaric acid |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | North Pole | South Pole | |
| | $J_{\text{Tart}} / J_{\text{KOH}}$ | $J_{\text{Tart}} / J_{\text{KOH}}$ | $SP\% = \frac{\left(\frac{J(\text{Tart})}{J(\text{KOH})}\right)_{(\text{South})} - \left(\frac{J(\text{Tart})}{J(\text{KOH})}\right)_{(\text{North})}}{\left(\frac{J(\text{Tart})}{J(\text{KOH})}\right)_{(\text{North})} + \left(\frac{J(\text{Tart})}{J(\text{KOH})}\right)_{(\text{South})}}$ |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.362 | 1.415 | 1.90% |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.535 | 1.869 | 9.81% |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.470 | 1.890 | 12.49% |
| CV02_Scan1 | 2.224 | 1.803 | -10.45% |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.552 | 1.586 | 1.09% |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.441 | 1.577 | 4.51% |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.376 | 1.573 | 6.70% |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.362 | 1.485 | 4.34% |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.344 | 1.426 | 2.97% |
| CV01_Scan1 | 1.477 | 1.403 | -2.57% |
| CV01_Scan3 | 1.561 | 1.672 | 3.42% |
| CV01_Scan5 | 1.530 | 1.675 | 4.53% |
| CV02_Scan1 | 1.507 | 1.736 | 7.05% |
| CV02_Scan3 | 1.429 | 1.687 | 8.30% |
| CV02_Scan5 | 1.358 | 1.591 | 7.89% |
| CV03_Scan1 | 1.321 | 1.569 | 8.59% |
| CV03_Scan3 | 1.331 | 1.532 | 7.03% |
| CV03_Scan5 | 1.317 | 1.491 | 6.19% |