

# Supplementary Materials for

## Structural Elucidation of Enantiopure and Racemic 2-Bromo-3-Methylbutyric Acid <sup>†</sup>

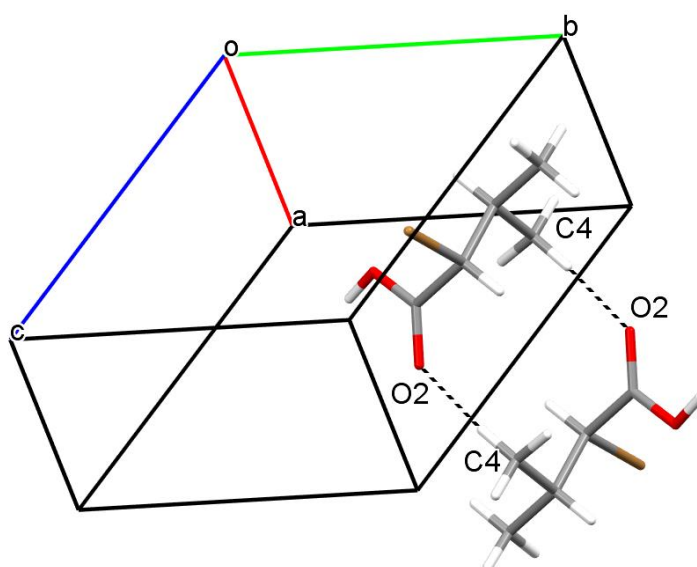
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**Figure S1.** Section of the crystal structure of *rac-1*, showing short contacts between methyl hydrogen atoms of the isopropyl groups and the (formal) carboxy C=O moieties of adjacent molecules ( $C\cdots O = 3.58 \text{ \AA}$ ).