

Corso di Chimica Supramolecolare

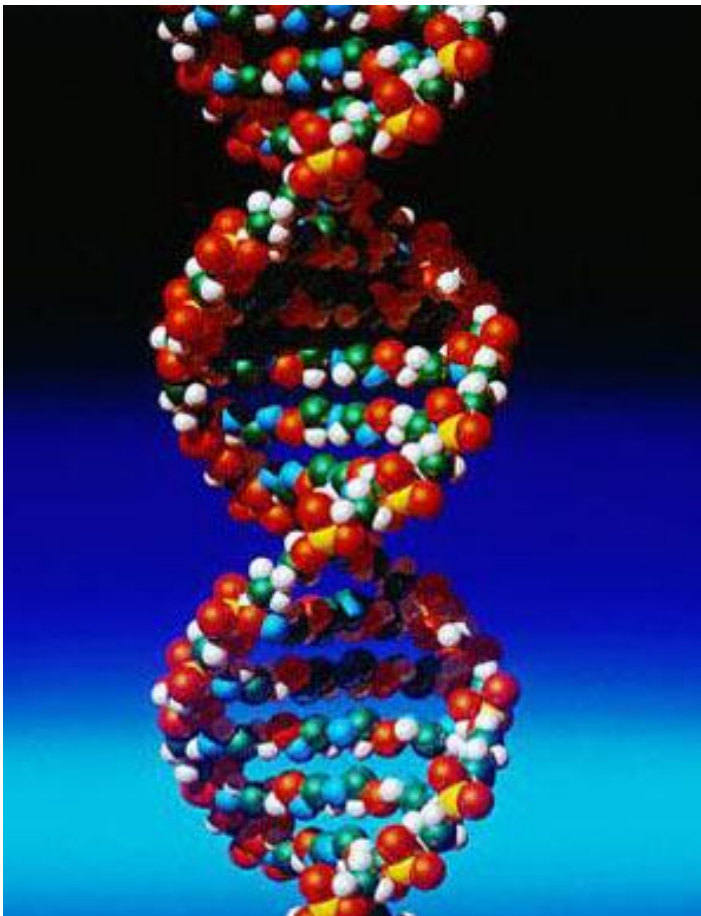
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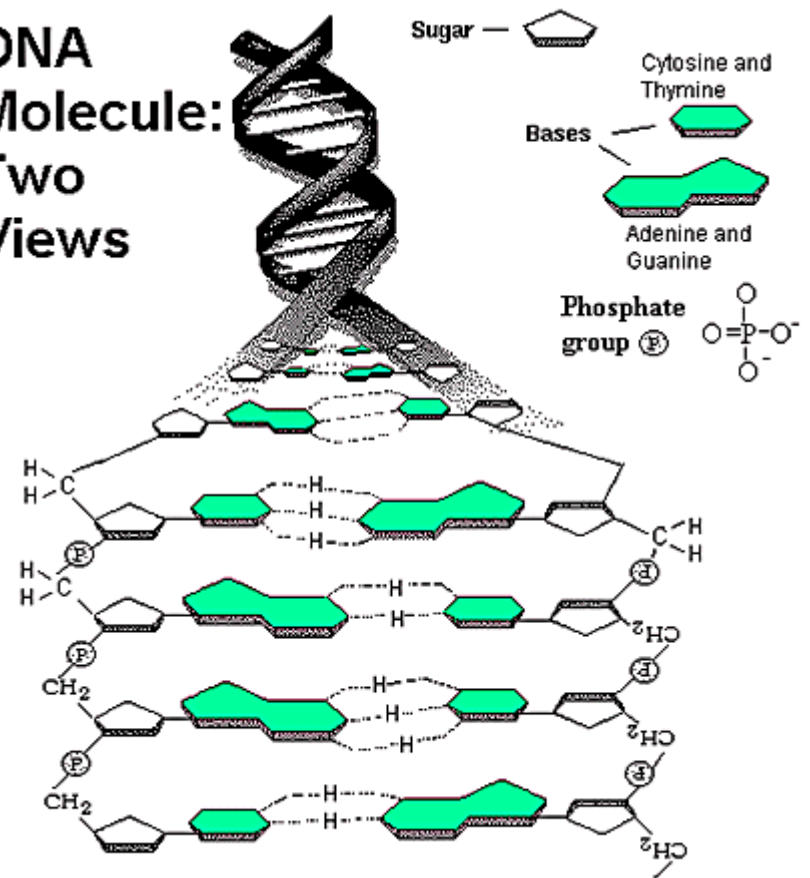
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The original inspiration: Supramolecular systems in Nature

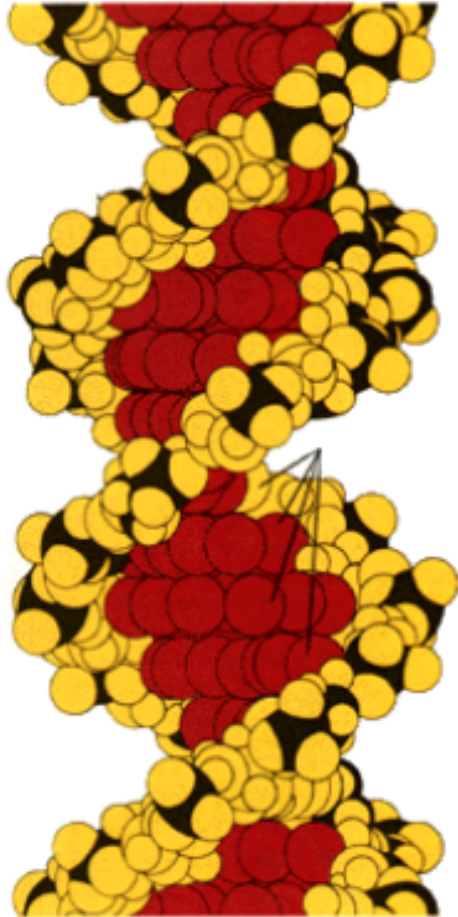
DNA



DNA
Molecule:
Two
Views



Information Storage



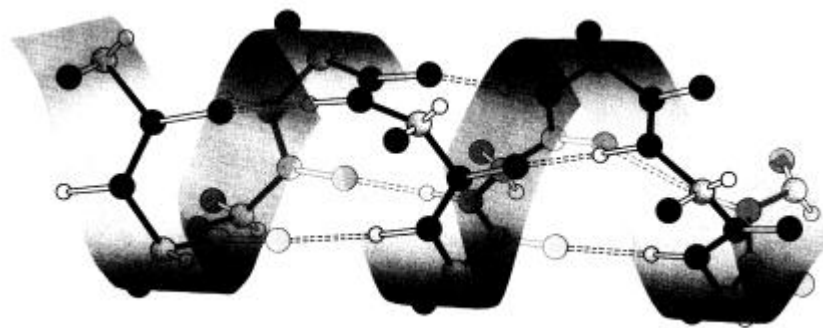
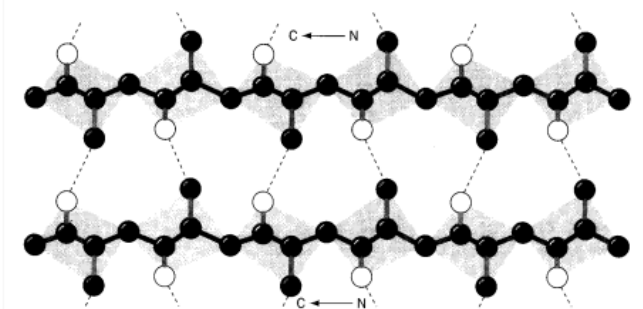
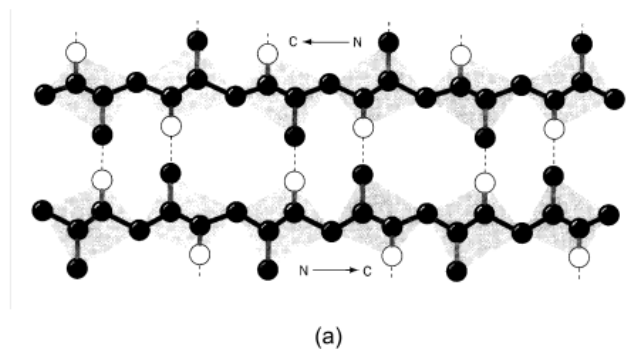
The ultimate supramolecular material?

- Encodes gigabytes of data
- Can Self-Replicate
- Built-in Error Correction
- Is the basis of life

Watson & Crick 1953

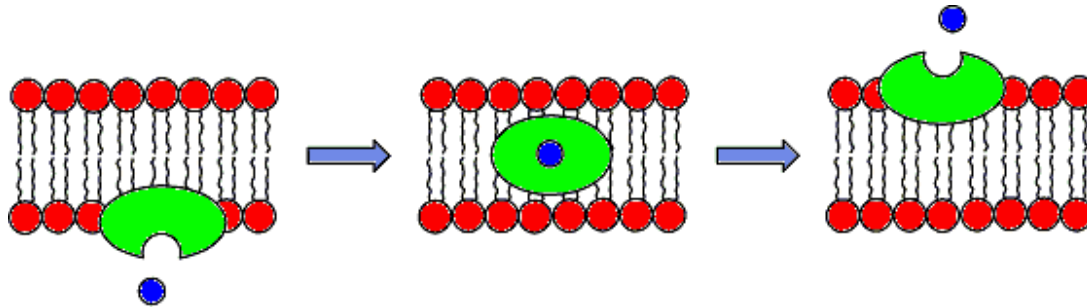
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PROTEINS



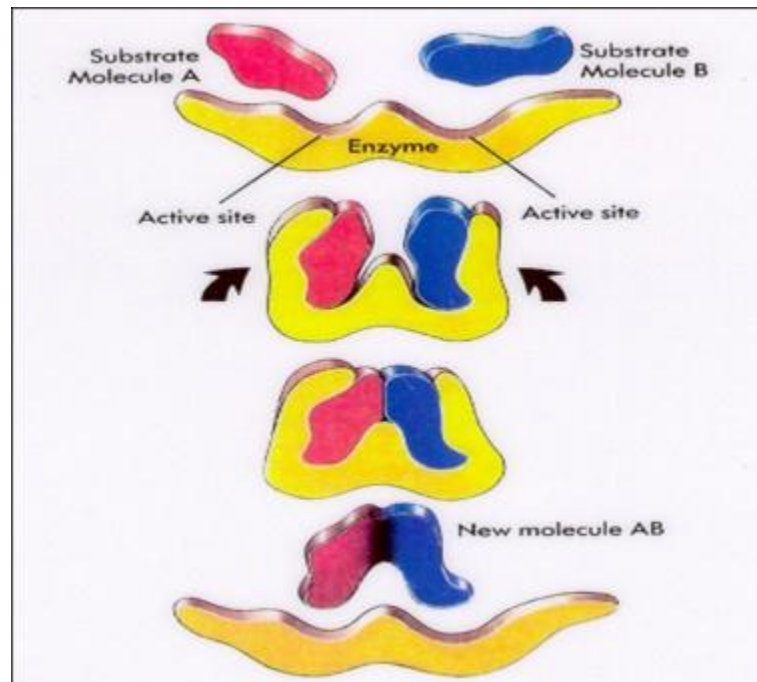
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MEMBRANES and TRANSMEMBRANE CARRIERS



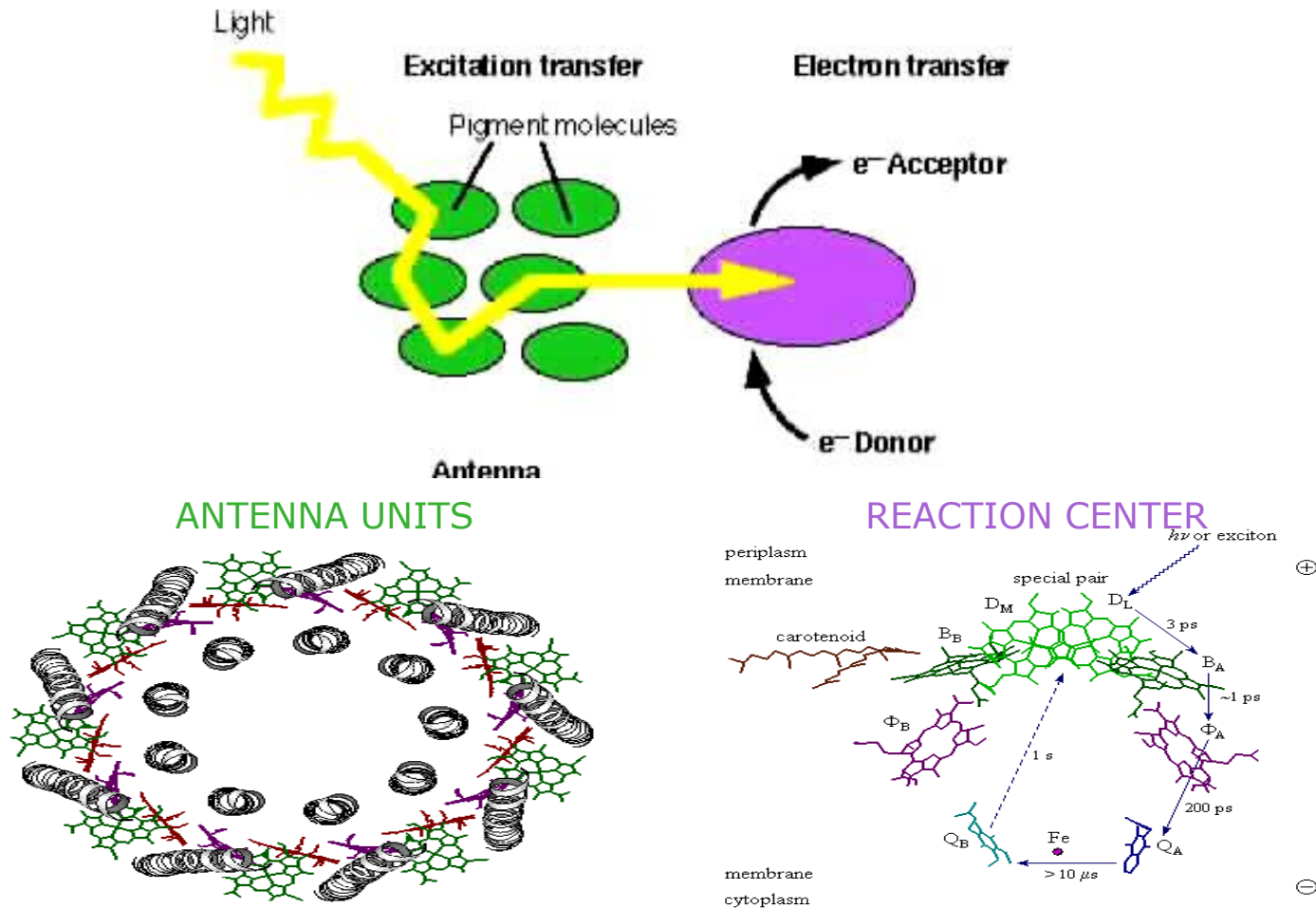
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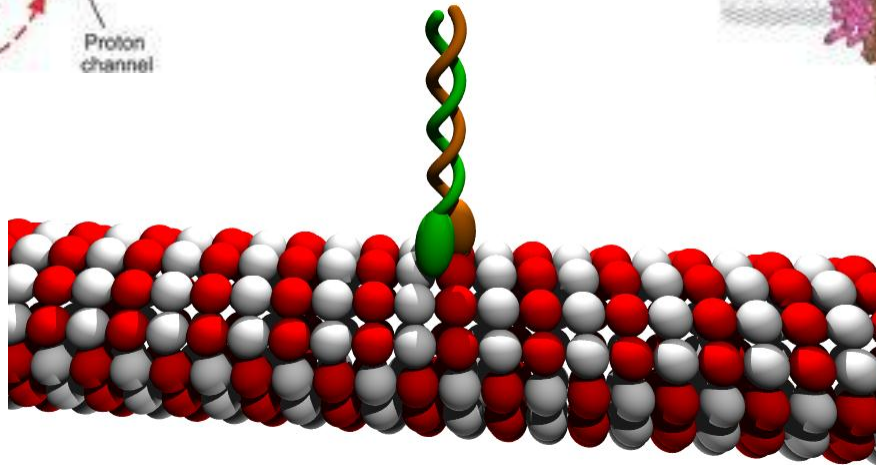
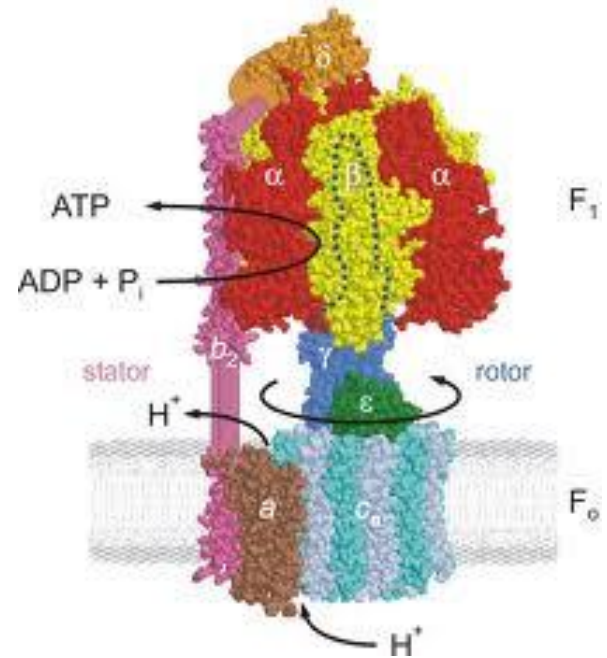
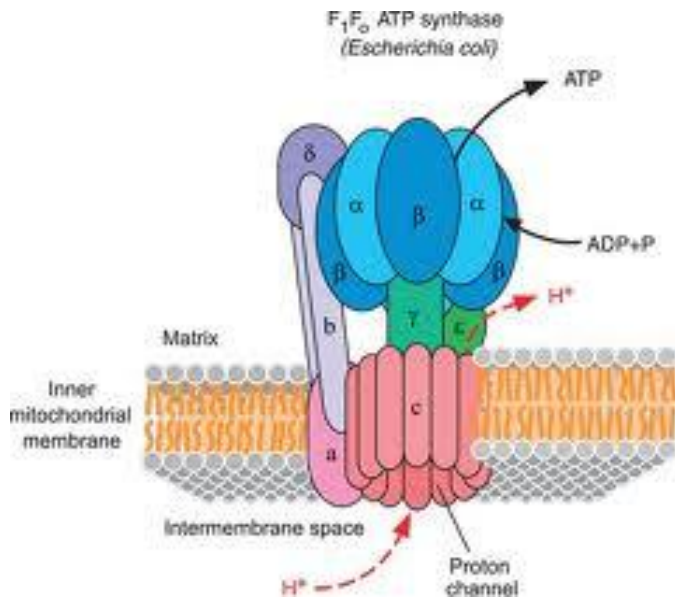
The original inspiration: Supramolecular systems in Nature

THE PHOTOSYNTHETIC APPARATUS



The original inspiration: Supramolecular systems in Nature

ATP Synthase and KINESIN



The original inspiration: Supramolecular systems in Nature

METHANE CLATHRATE (Siberian craters)



Supramolecular Chemistry - definitions

- the chemistry **beyond the molecules**: molecules are already formed
- the chemistry of molecular **assemblies** and of the **intermolecular bond**: association of molecules
- the chemistry of the **non covalent bond**: weak interactions

Bottom-up approach

Nano objects

Smart and functional materials

Supramolecular Chemistry - vocabulary

Host-Guest, Self-assembly, Supramolecular Assembly, Design, Control, Non covalent Interactions, Electrostatic Int., Anion- π Int., Solvent effects,...

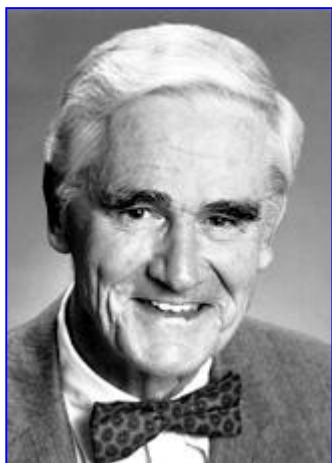
Molecular machines, containers, nanoscale flasks, nanoassemblies, supramolecular architectures, cages, transporters, molecular magnets, nanoparticles, nanoballs, channels, tubes,...

Macrocycles, Cucubiturils, Helicates, Rotaxanes, Catenanes, Dendrimers..

Functional and complex nanomaterials and devices (smart materials, MOFs, polymers, gels, SAMs..)

Imaging, Sensing, Recognition, Catalysis, Switching, ...

Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 1987



Donald J. Cram



Jean-Marie Lehn



Charles J. Pedersen

«for their development and use of molecules with structure-specific interactions of high selectivity»

http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/chemistry/laureates/1987/

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2016



J-P. Sauvage



Sir J. F. Stoddart



B. L. Feringa

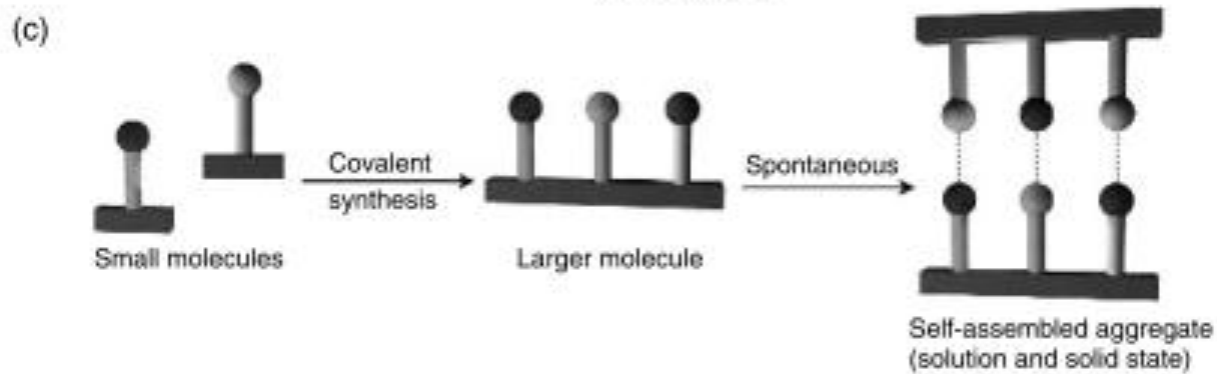
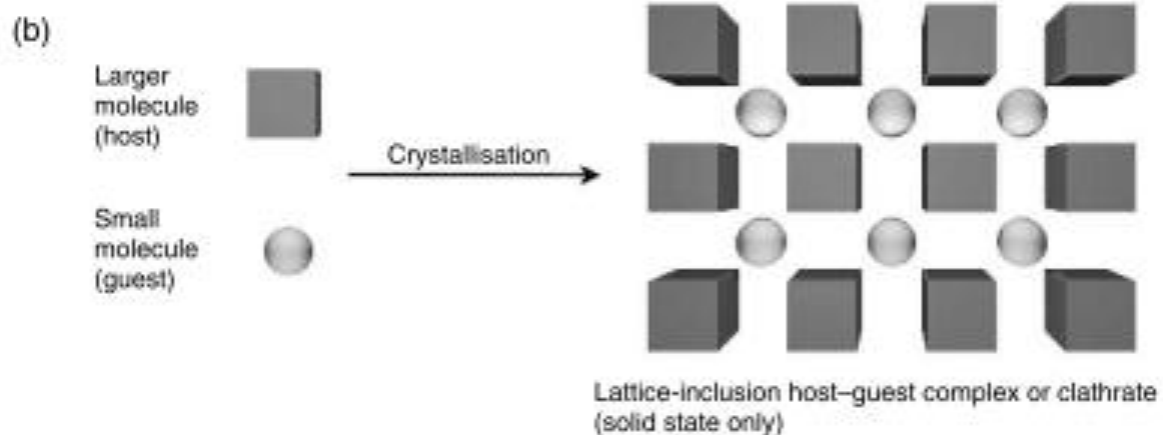
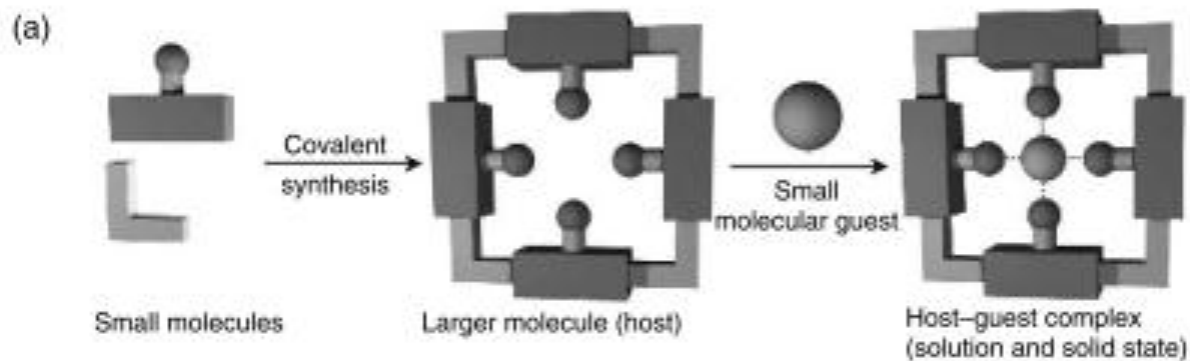
"for the design and synthesis of molecular machines"

https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/chemistry/laureates/2016/

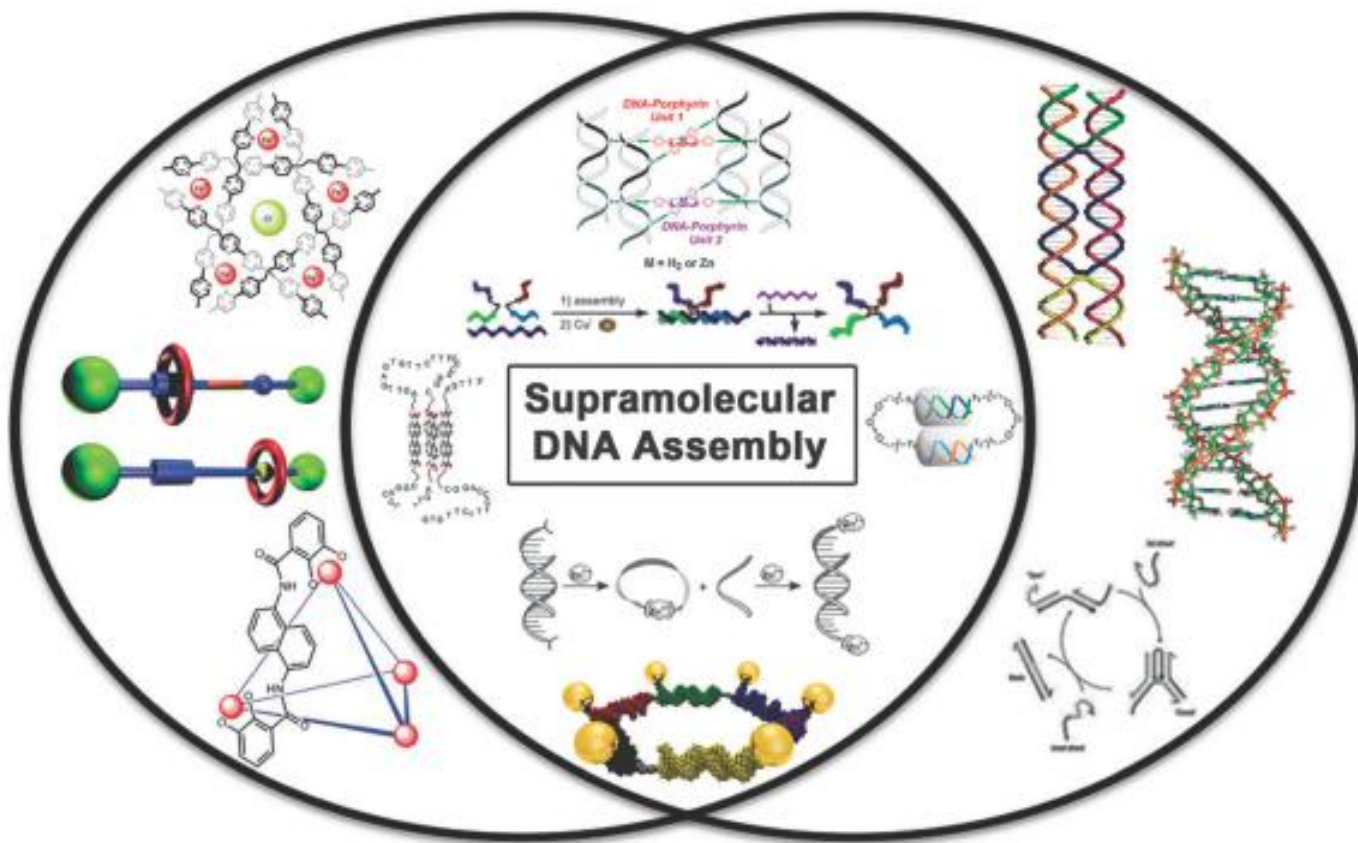
Chimica, il Nobel mancato



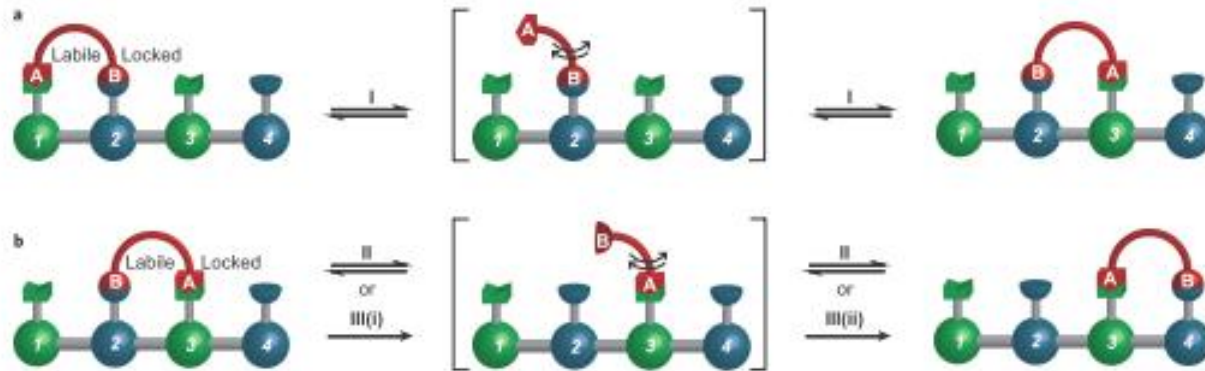
Prof. Vincenzo Balzani, docente emerito dell'Università di Bologna



The bridge: Supramolecular ARTIFICIAL and NATURAL systems



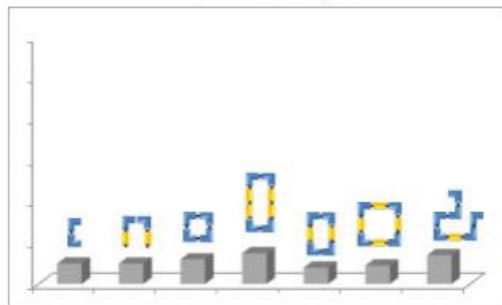
A synthetic molecule that CAN WALK DOWN A TRACK



DYNAMIC COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES

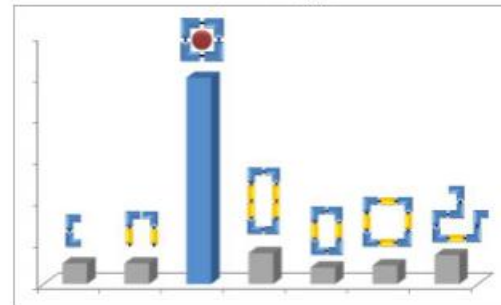


DCL without target



(b) $A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2 \leftrightarrow A_3 \leftrightarrow A_4 \leftrightarrow A_5 \leftrightarrow A_6 \leftrightarrow A_7$

DCL with target

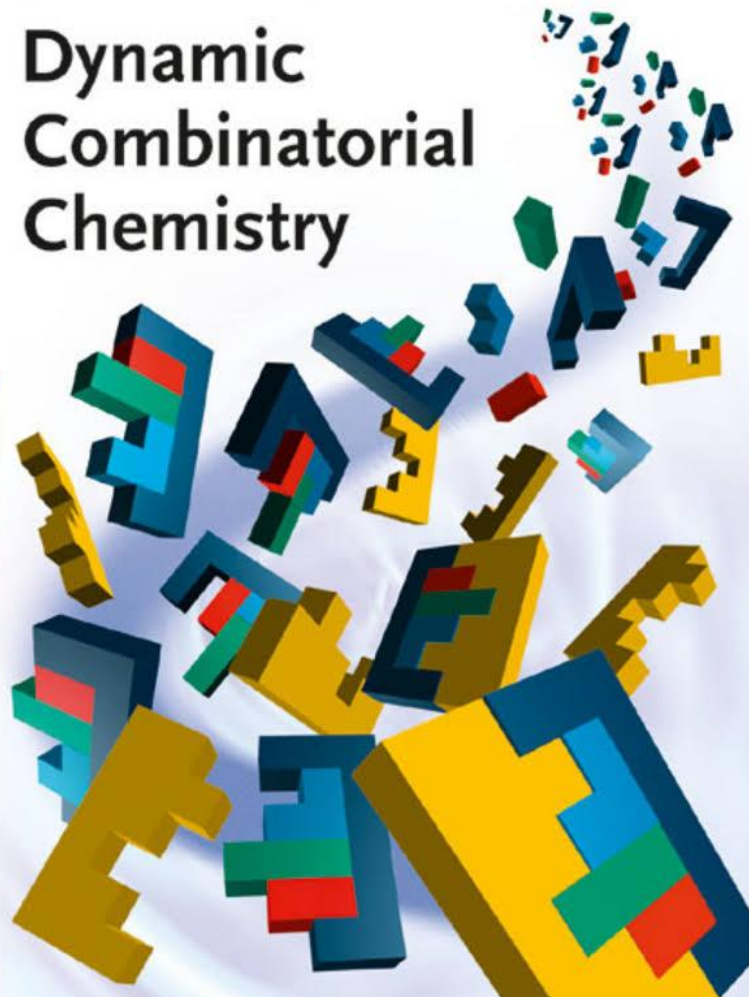


$A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2 \leftrightarrow (A_3 \cdot T) \leftrightarrow A_4 \leftrightarrow A_5 \leftrightarrow A_6 \leftrightarrow A_7$

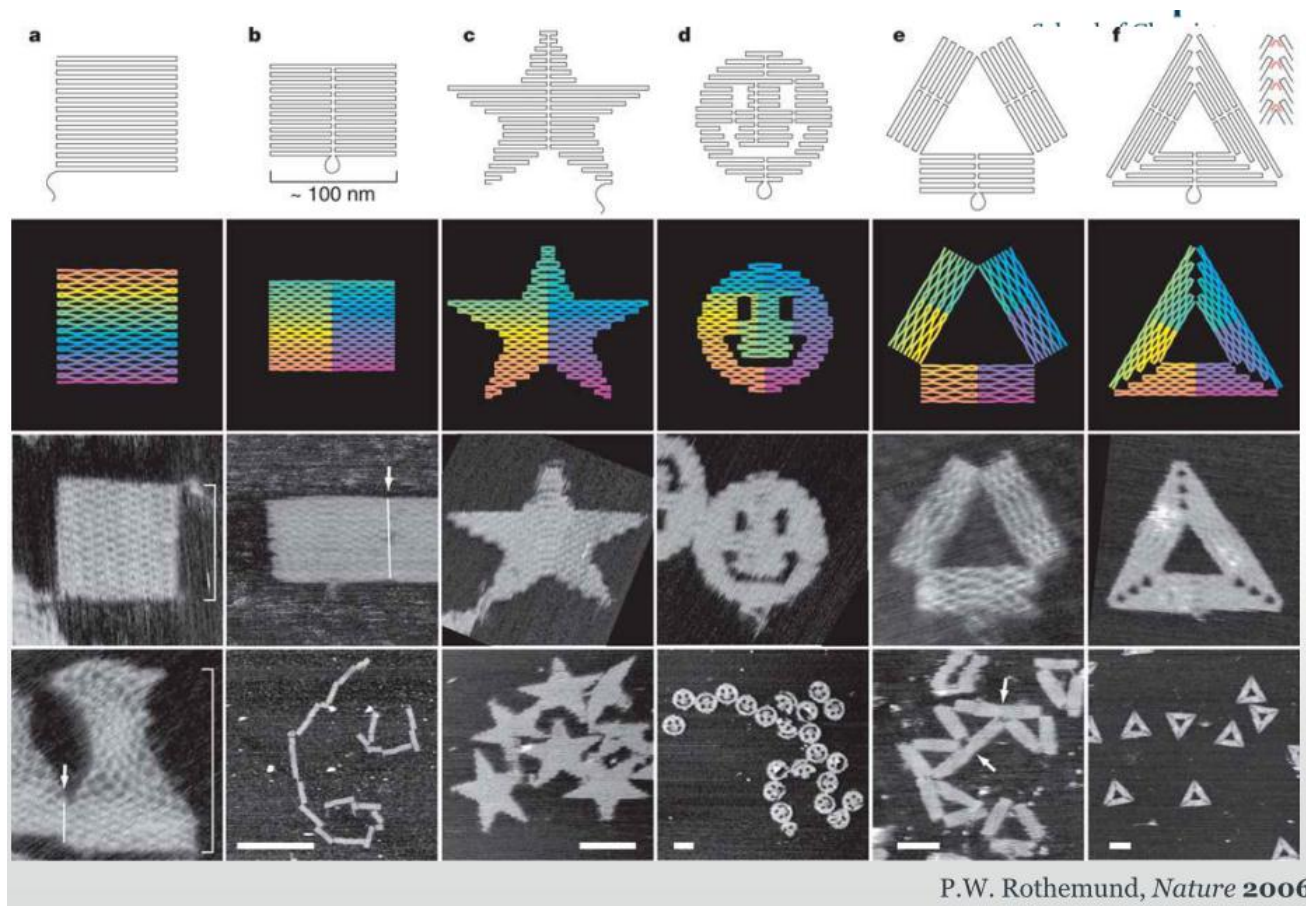
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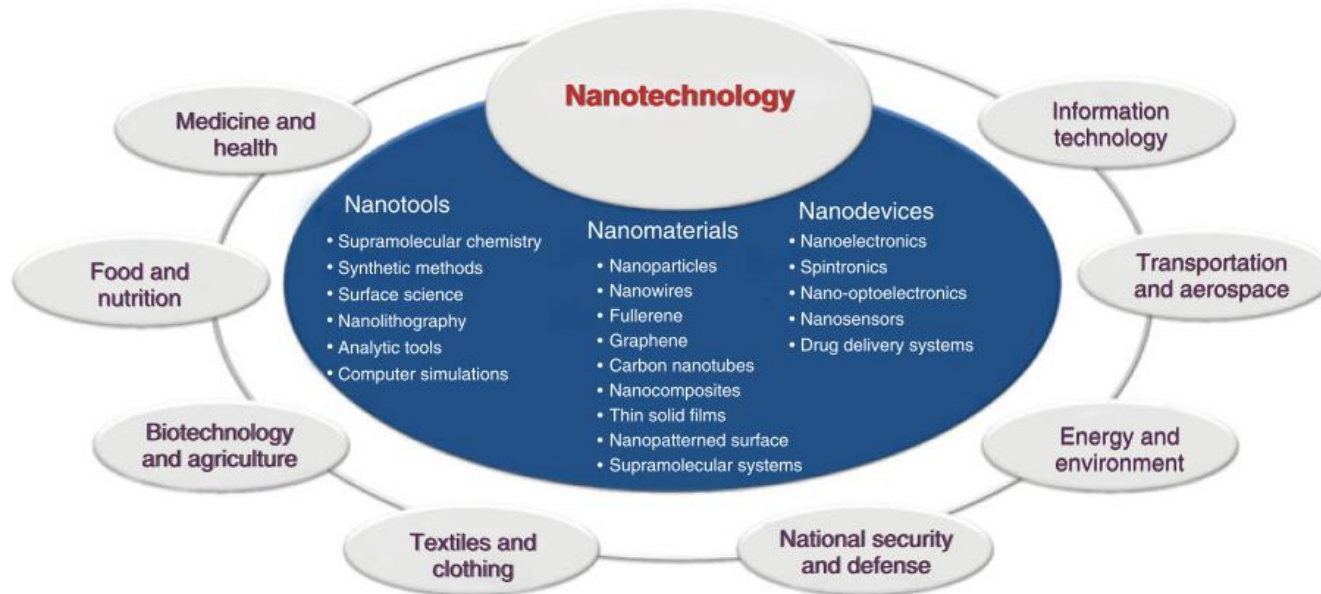
Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry



Folding DNA to create NANOSCALE SHAPES AND PATTERNS



From Supramolecular Chemistry to Nanotechnology



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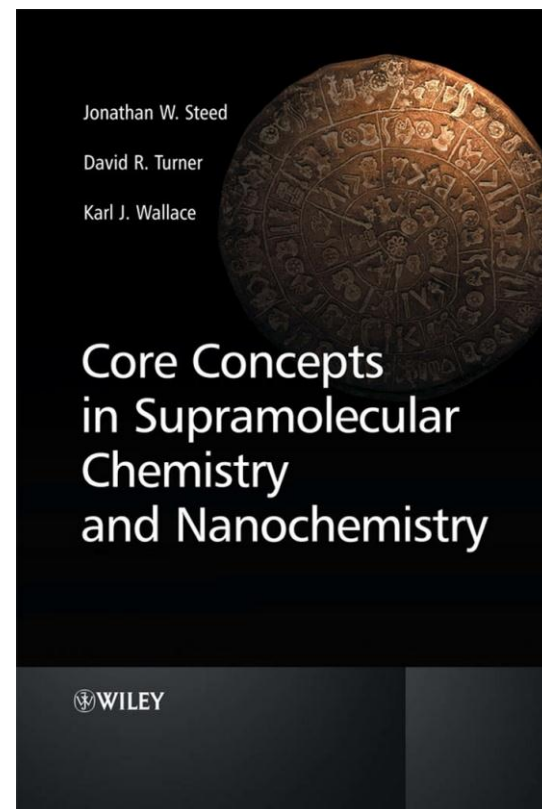
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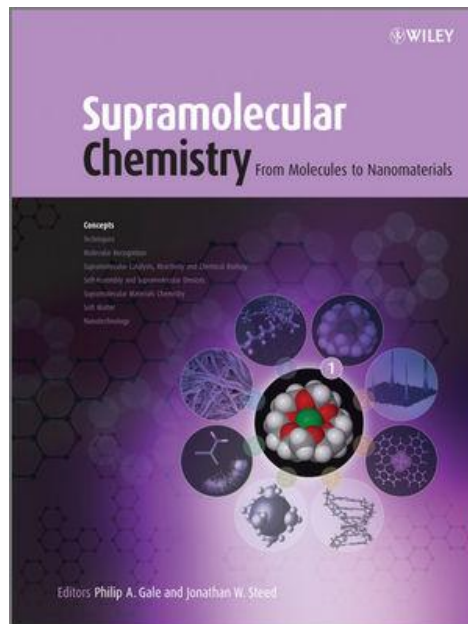
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Programma

Interazioni non covalenti

Recettori 1

cationi/anioni/molecole neutre

Metodi Analitici

Recettori 2

Cavitandi/Contenitori molecolari

- Covalenti

-Auto-assemblati (legami H, legami M, legami covalenti dinamici)

-Applicazioni: isolamento di intermedi instabili; reattività nello spazio confinato; catalisi

Programma

Chimica Topologica

Elicati/Catenani/Rotaxani/Nodi

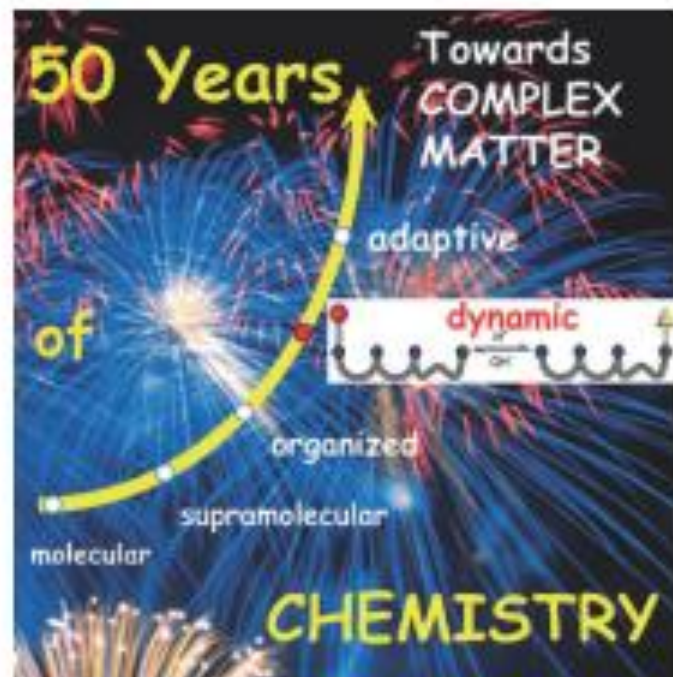
Dispositivi e Macchine molecolari

Determinazione delle Costanti di Associazione

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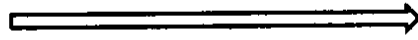
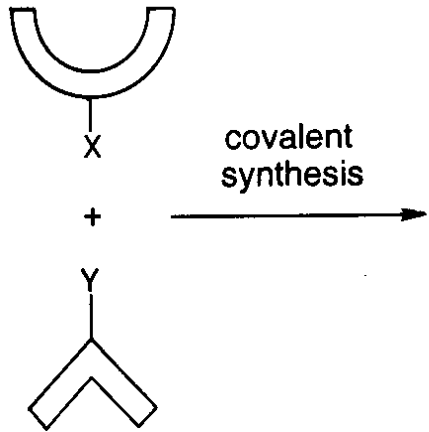
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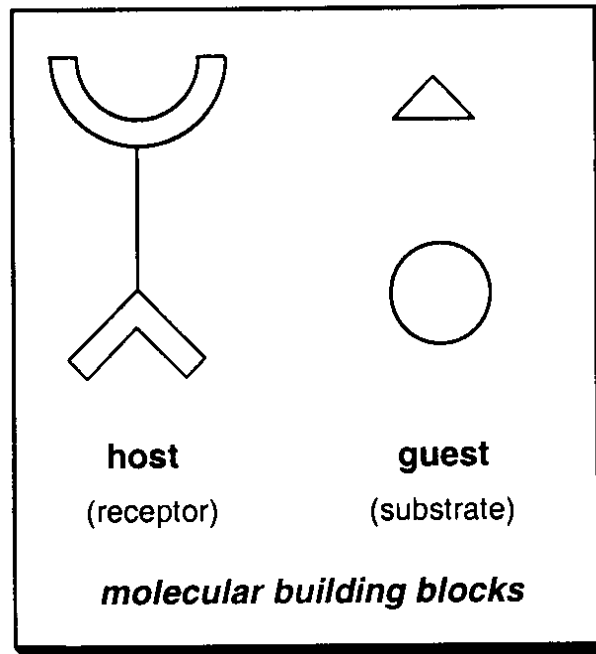
**MOLECULAR
CHEMISTRY**

covalent bond formation

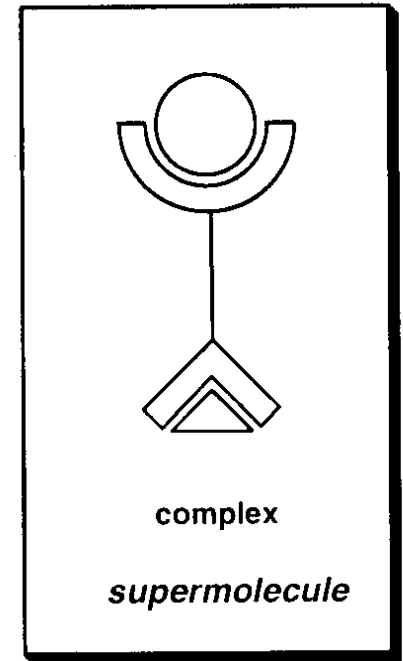
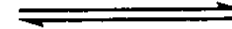


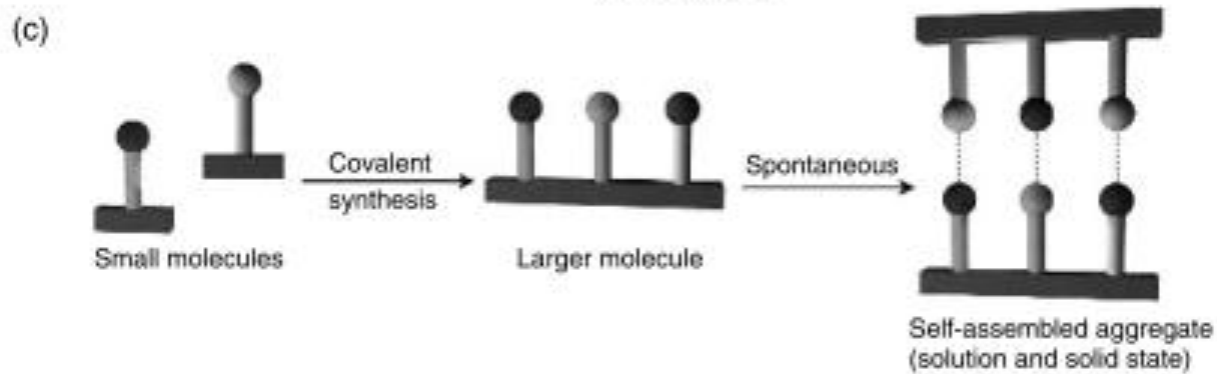
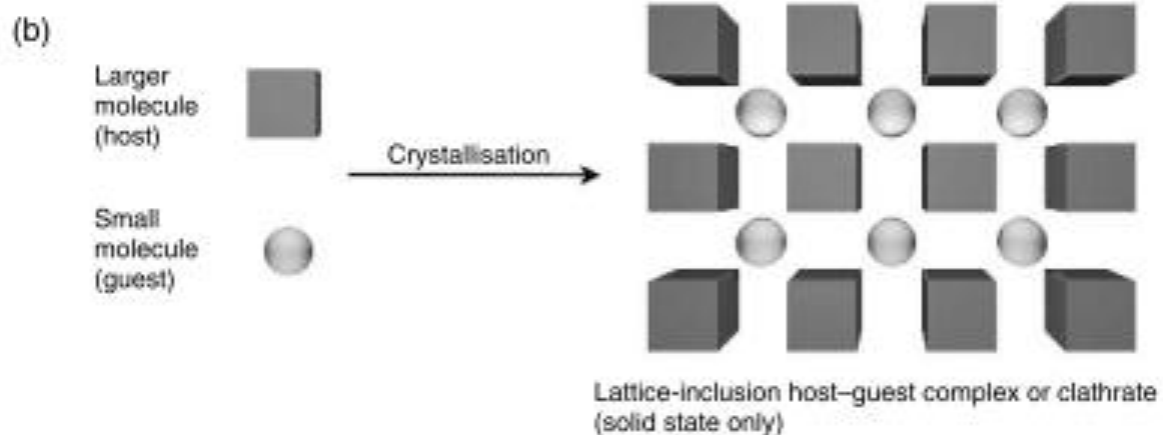
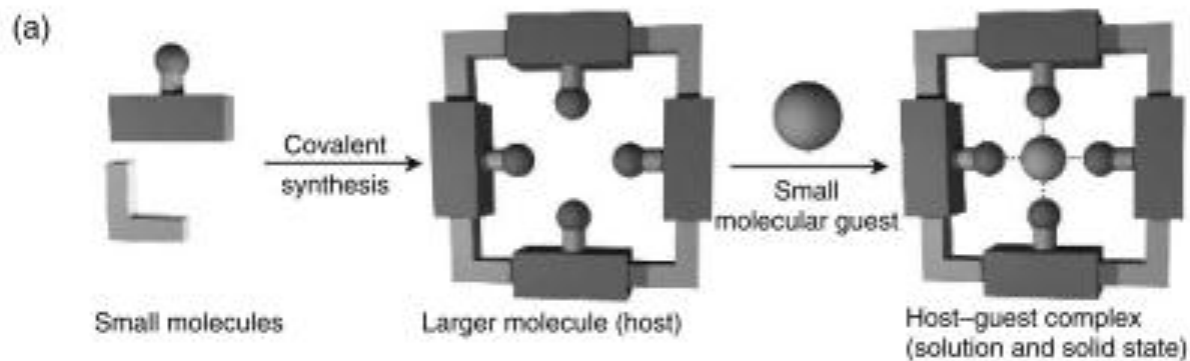
**SUPRAMOLECULAR
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non-covalent bond formation



non-covalent
synthesis

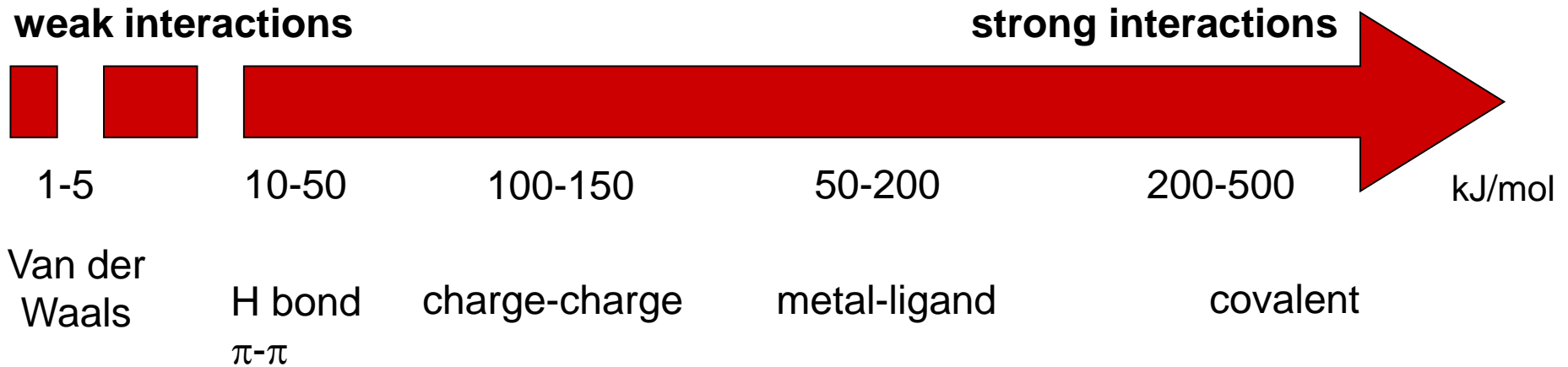




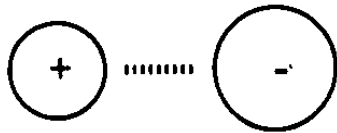
Weak (Reversible) Intermolecular Interactions

- Electrostatic
- π - π
- Cation- π / Anion- π /CH- π
- H Bonding
- Halogen Bonding
- Metal-Ligand Coordination
- Reversible Covalent Bonding
- Chelate Effect
- Macrocyclic Effect
- Hydrophobic Effect

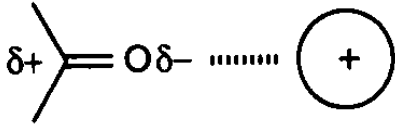
Weak Intermolecular Interactions



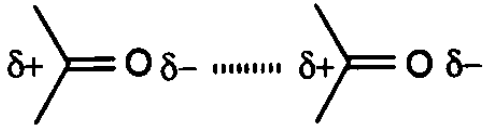
Electrostatic Interactions



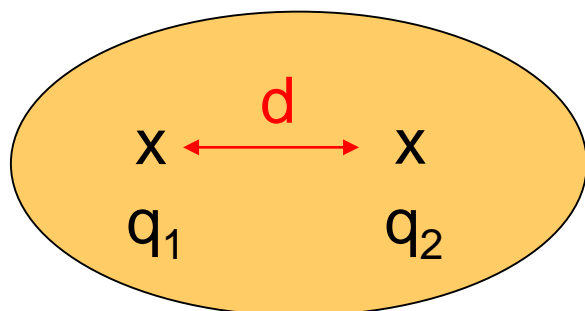
Charge-Charge Interactions 100-350 kJ/mol



Dipole-Charge Interactions 50-200 kJ/mol



Dipole-Dipole Interactions 5-50 kJ/mol



$$W = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{\epsilon d} \quad (\text{J})$$

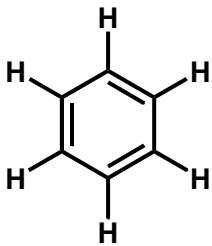

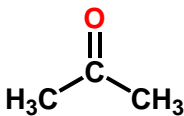
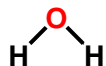
vacuum
permittivity

dielectric constant
(nature of solvent)

$$\epsilon(\text{vacuum}) = 1$$

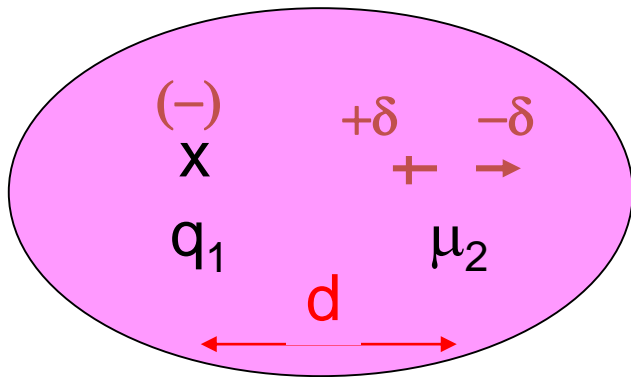
apolar medium $\Leftrightarrow \epsilon$ small (~ 2)
polar medium $\Leftrightarrow \epsilon$ big ($\text{H}_2\text{O} \sim 80$)

dielectric constant of the solvent

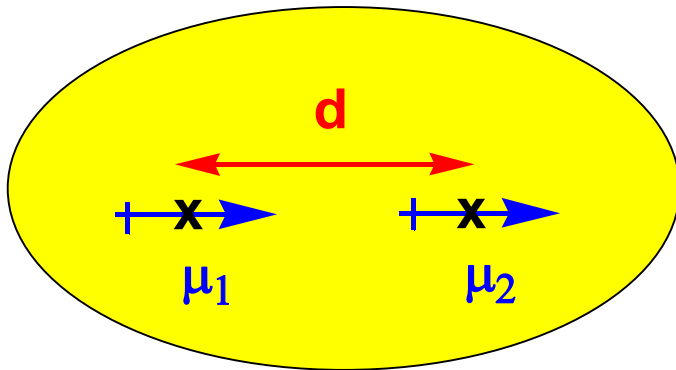
		ϵ	
Benzene		2,3	apolar  polar
Acetone		20,7	
Ethanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	24,3	
water		78,5	

$$\epsilon = 78.5 \quad d = 0.5 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow W = 3.75 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$

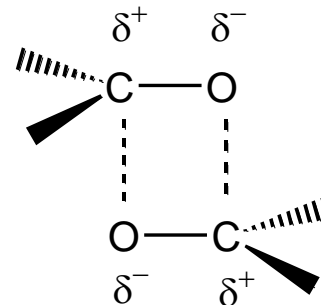
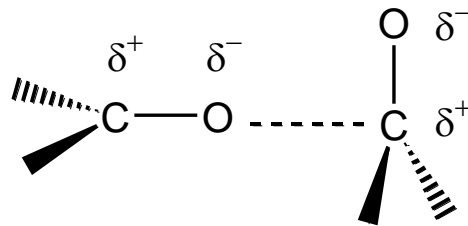
$$\epsilon = 2 \quad d = 0.5 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow W = 140 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$



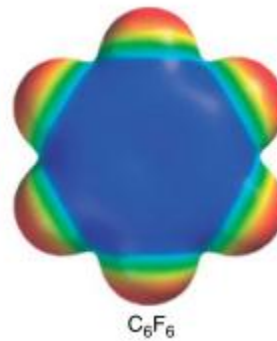
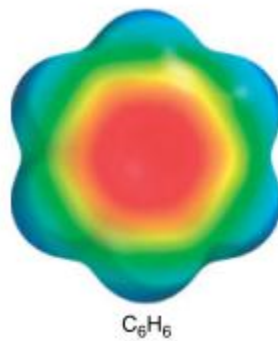
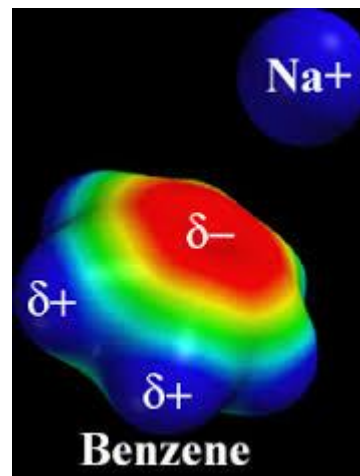
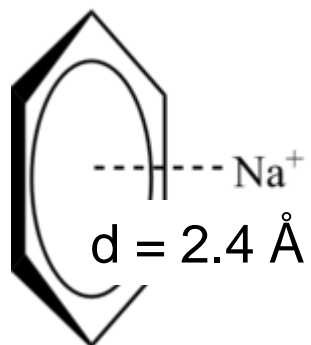
$$W = - C^{te} x \frac{|q| \mu_2}{\epsilon d^2}$$



$$W = - C^{te} \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{\epsilon d^3}$$



Cation- π Interactions

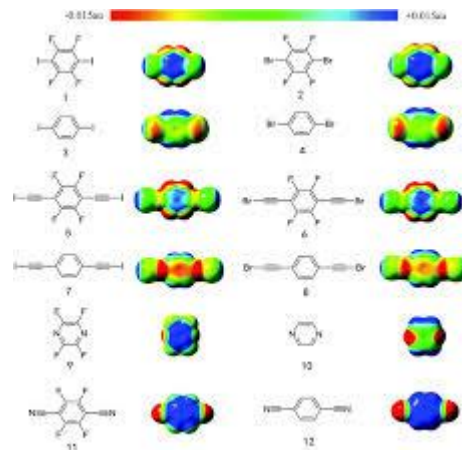


Anion- π Interactions

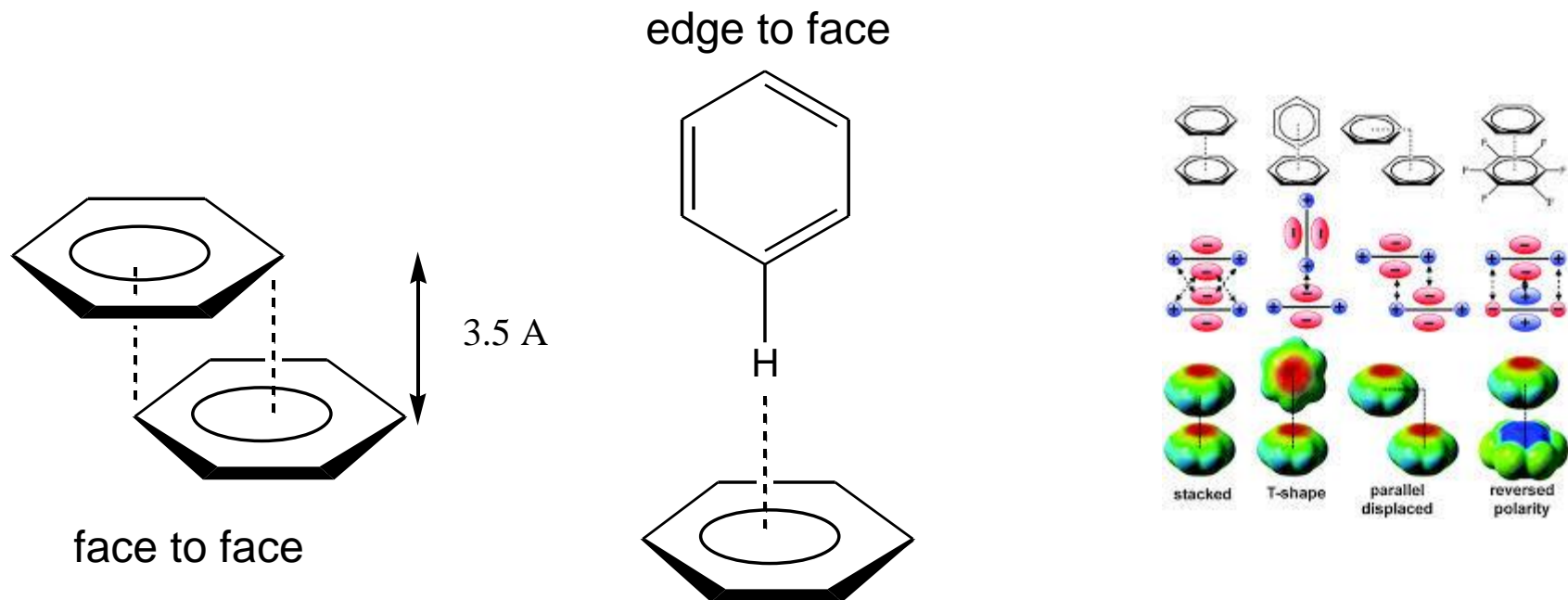
Proposed by three research groups of theoreticians independently in 2002 based on their theoretical calculations, anion- π interactions are defined as attractive interactions between negatively charged species and electron-deficient aromatic rings.

Typical anion- π interaction indicates the attraction of an anion species to the centroid of an aromatic ring.

In comparison to a plethora of theoretical calculations of anion- π interactions, experimental studies on these intriguing noncovalent bond interactions are limited.



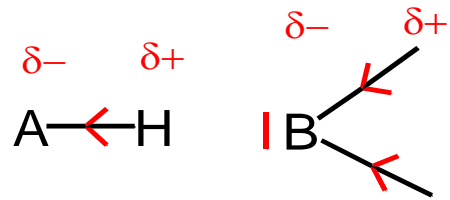
π - π Interactions up to 50 kJ/mol



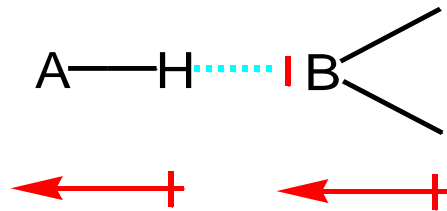
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H Bond 4-120 kJ/mol

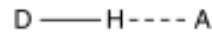


A, B electronegative or
electrondeficient atoms

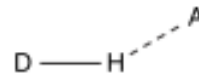


permanent dipoles

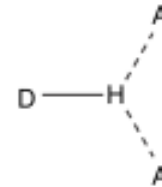
(a)



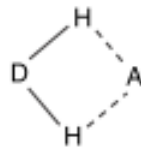
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

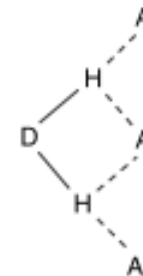


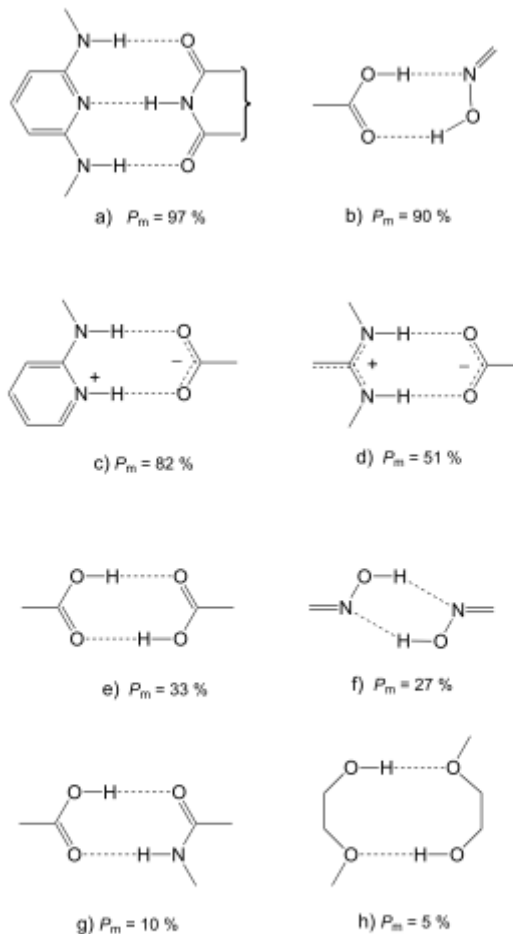
Table 1.5 Properties of hydrogen bonded interactions.

	Strong	Moderate	Weak
A–H...B interaction	Mainly covalent	Mainly electrostatic	Electrostatic
Bond energy (kJ mol ⁻¹)	60–120	16–60	<12
Bond lengths (Å)			
H...B	1.2–1.5	1.5–2.2	2.2–3.2
A...B	2.2–2.5	2.5–3.2	3.2–4.0
Bond angles (°)	175–180	130–180	90–150
Relative IR vibration shift (stretching symmetrical mode, cm ⁻¹)	25%	10–25%	<10%
¹ H NMR chemical shift downfield (ppm)	14–22	<14	?
Examples	Gas phase dimers with strong acids/bases Proton sponge HF complexes	Acids Alcohols Biological molecules	Minor components of bifurcated bonds C–H hydrogen bonds O–H...π hydrogen bonds

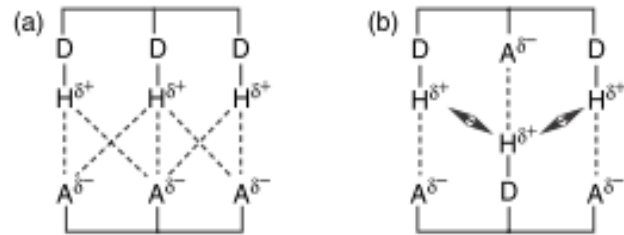
The Hydrogen Bond in the Solid State

Thomas Steiner*

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2002**, *41*, 48–76



Scheme 17. Eight examples of intermolecular hydrogen bond motifs with their probability of formation (P_m) in crystals.^[122] Notice that P_m of the carboxy-oxime heterodimer (b) is much higher than that of the carboxylic acid (e) and oxime homodimers (f).

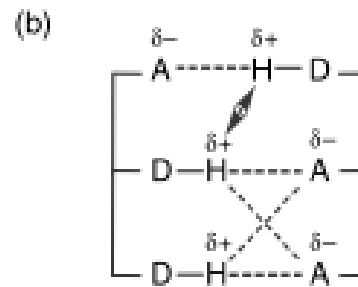
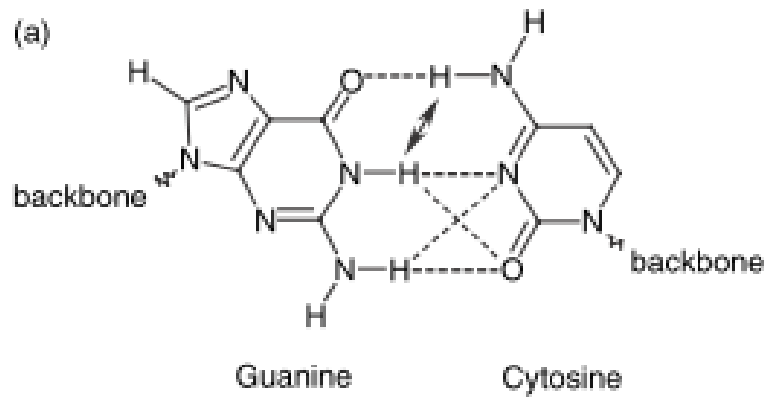


D Donor

A Acceptor

----- Attractive interaction

↔ Repulsive interaction



Halogen Bond

In 2009 the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) started a project (project no. 2009-032-1-100) having the aim “ to take a comprehensive look at intermolecular interactions involving halogens as electrophilic species and classify them”

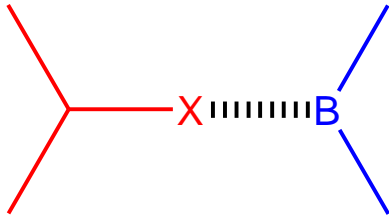
<http://www.halogenbonding.eu/>

<http://www.iupac.org/web/ins/2009-032-1-100>

An IUPAC recommendation defining these interactions as halogen bonds was issued in 2013 when the project was concluded: This definition states that

“ A halogen bond occurs when there is evidence of a net attractive interaction between an electrophilic region associated with a halogen atom in a molecular entity and a nucleophilic region in another, or the same, molecular entity. ”

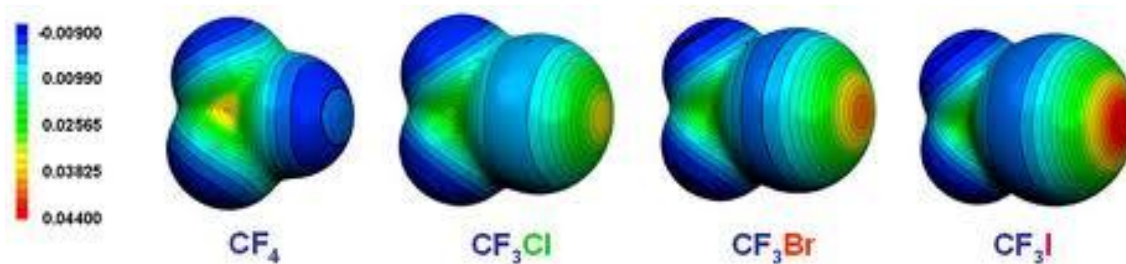
Halogen Bond



B : Lewis base (neutral or anionic)

X : electron-poor halogen atom

- Very directional (180° , but also other geometries)
- As strong as H-bond
- Often encountered in solid state, more rarely in solution



molecule	atom	bond producing a σ -hole
H ₃ C-F	F	C-F
H ₃ C-Cl	Cl	C-Cl
H ₃ C-Br	Br	C-Br
H ₃ C-I	I	C-I
F ₃ C-F	F	C-F
F ₃ C-Cl	Cl	C-Cl
F ₃ C-Br	Br	C-Br
F ₃ C-I	I	C-I
NC-F	F	C-F
NC-Cl	Cl	C-Cl
NC-Br	Br	C-Br
NC-I	I	C-I
Dihalogens		
F-F	F	F-F
Cl-Cl	Cl	Cl-Cl
Br-Br	Br	Br-Br
Focus on Bromine		
Br-C≡C-Br	Br	C-Br
H ₃ Si-Br	Br	C-Br
F ₃ Si-Br	Br	Si-Br
H ₃ Ge-Br	Br	Ge-Br
H ₂ N-Br	Br	N-Br
F ₂ N-Br	Br	N-Br
H ₂ P-Br	Br	P-Br
F ₂ P-Br	Br	P-Br
HO-Br	Br	O-Br
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HS-Br	Br	S-Br
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Cl-Br	Br	Cl-Br

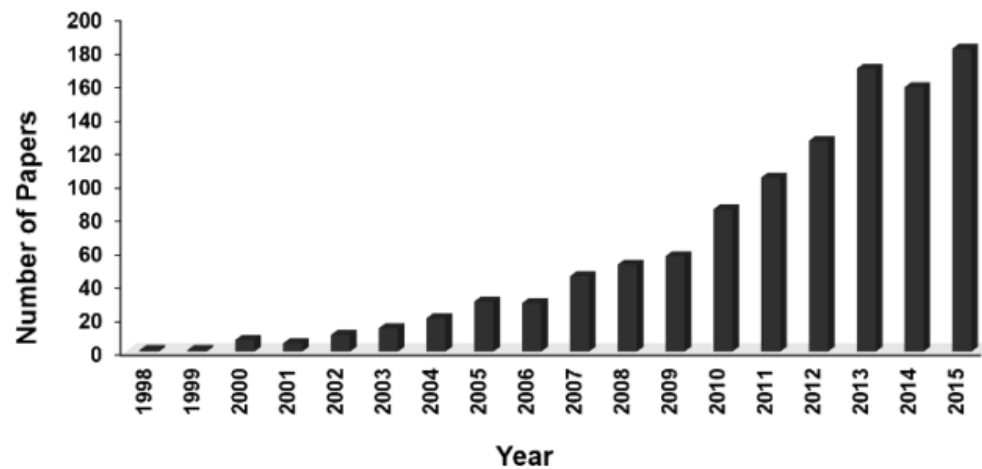


Figure 5. Number of papers per year having “halogen bonding” in the title and/or abstract (source SciFinder, search performed in November 2015).

The Halogen Bond

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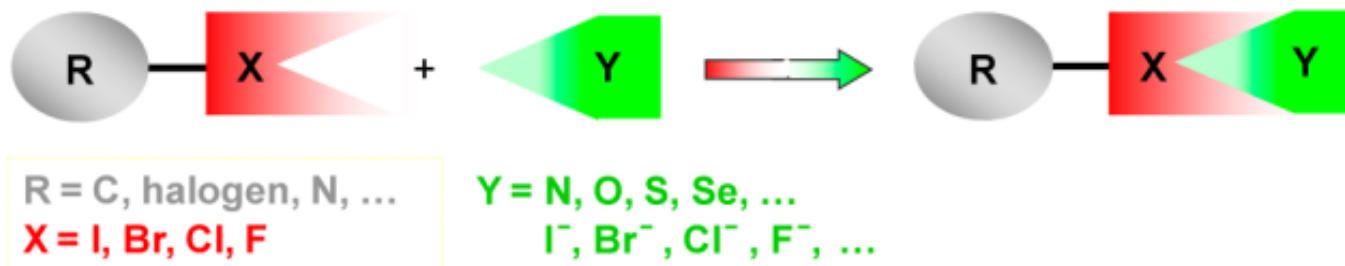


Figure 1. Schematic representation of the halogen bond.

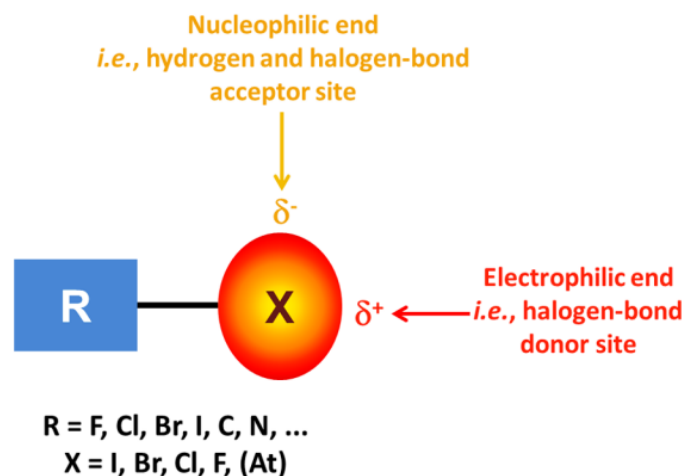
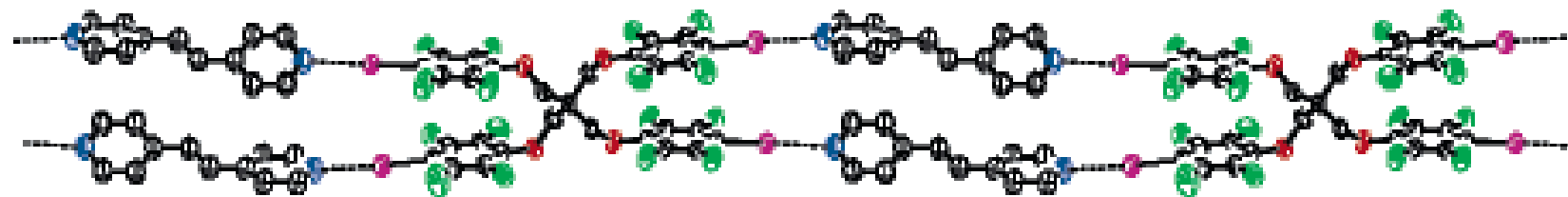
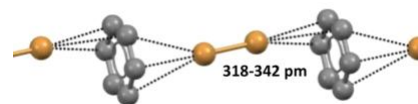
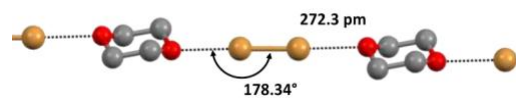
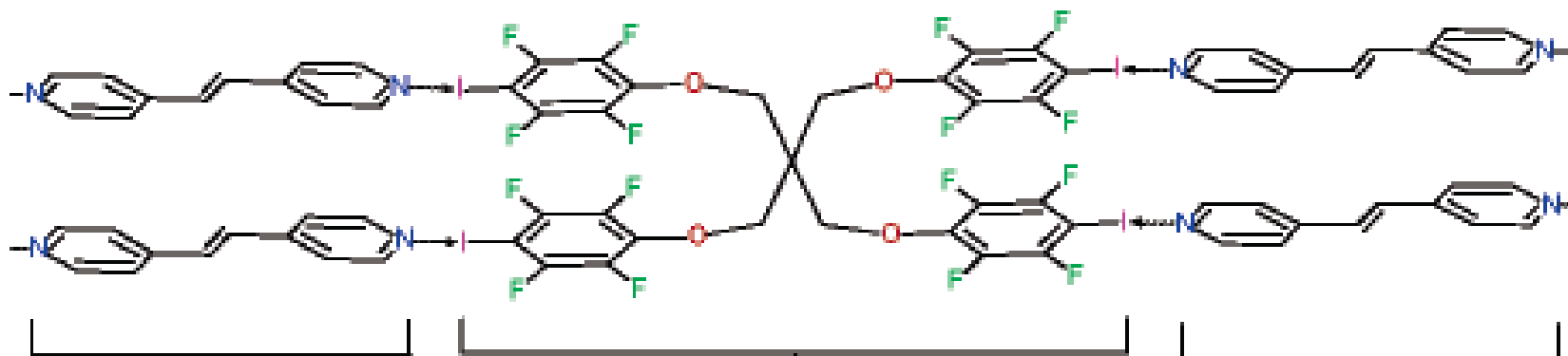


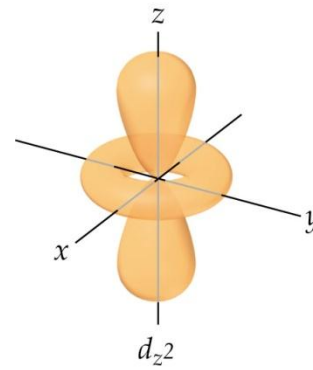
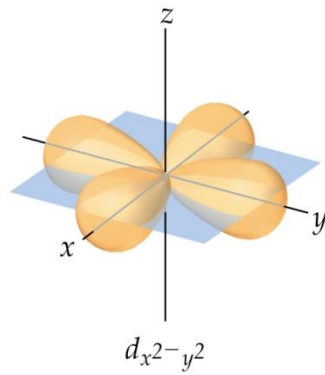
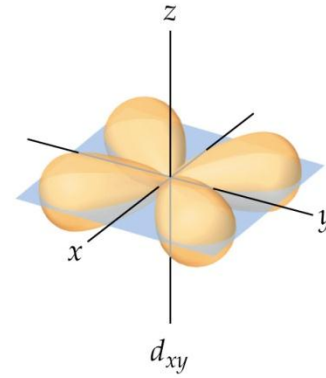
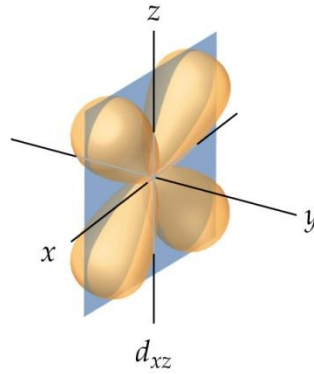
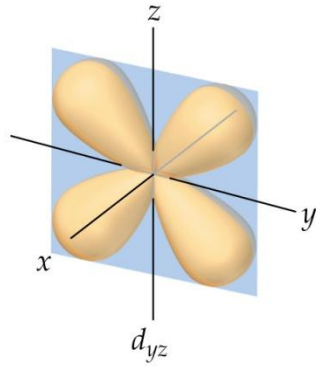
Figure 21. Schematic representation of the anisotropic distribution of the electron density around covalently bound halogen atoms and the pattern of the resulting interactions.



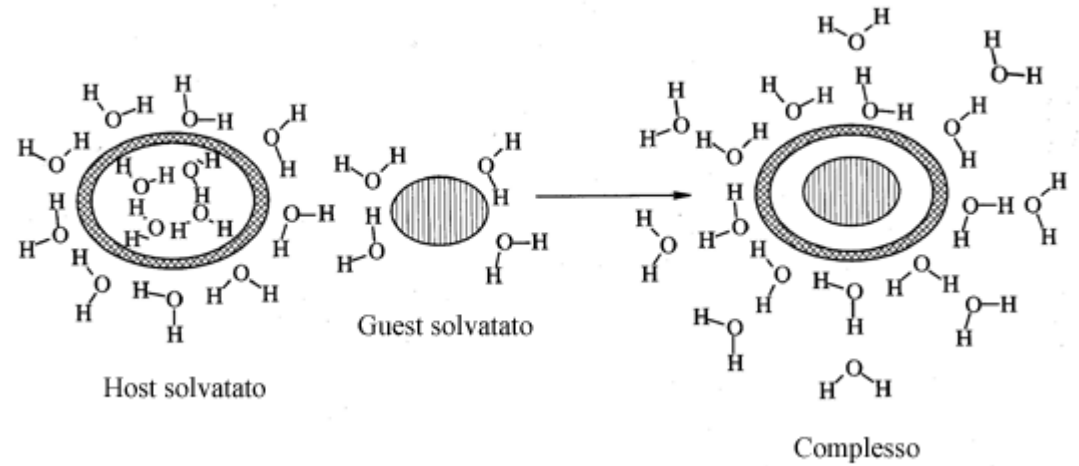
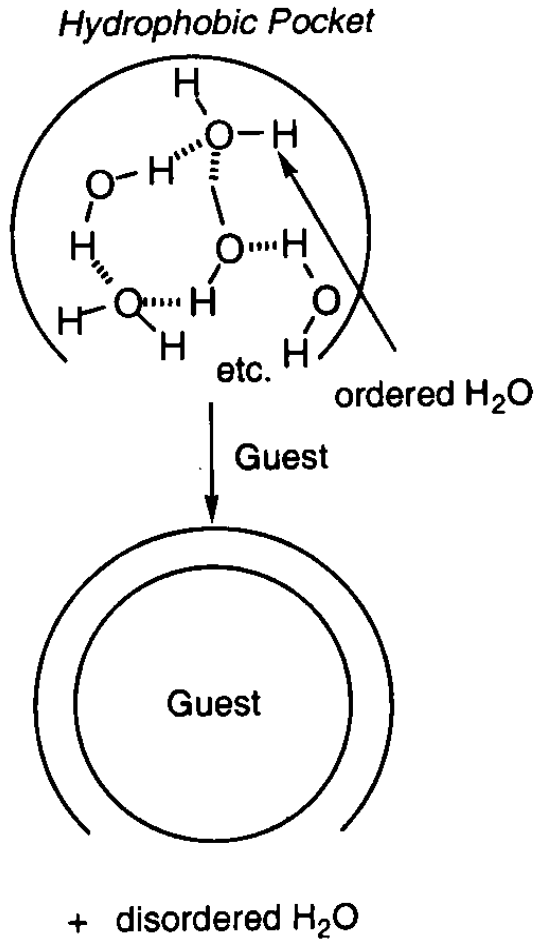
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Metal-Ligand Interaction



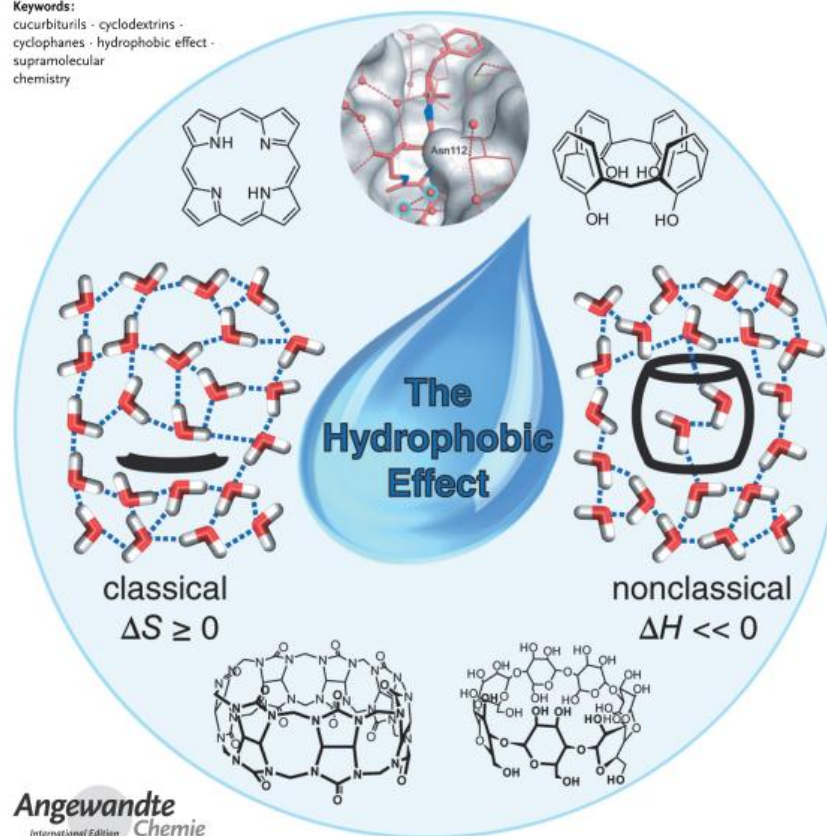
Hydrophobic Effect

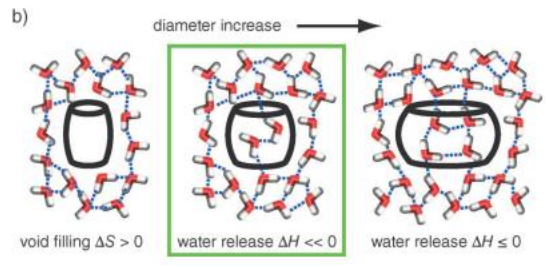
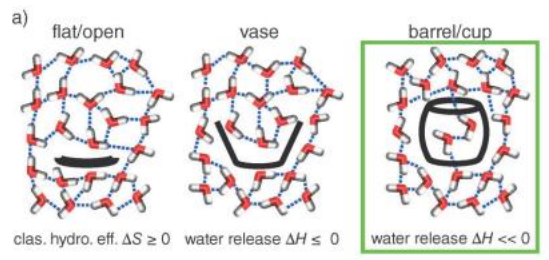


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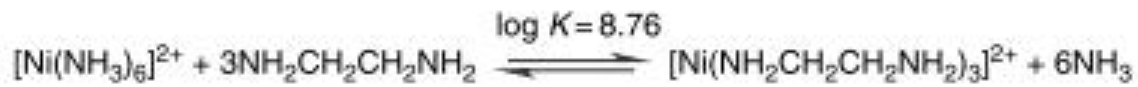
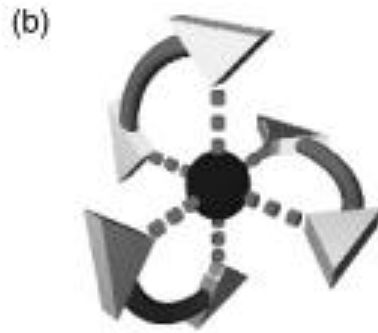
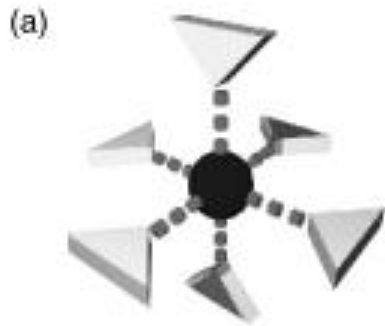
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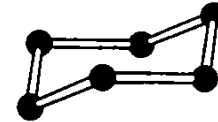




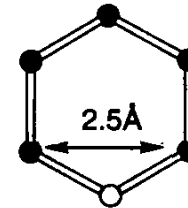
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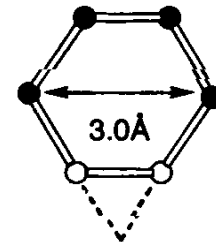
Chair form of cyclohexane



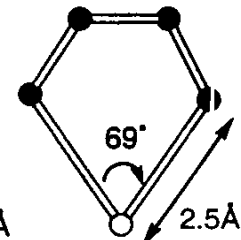
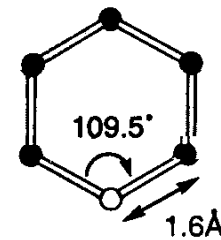
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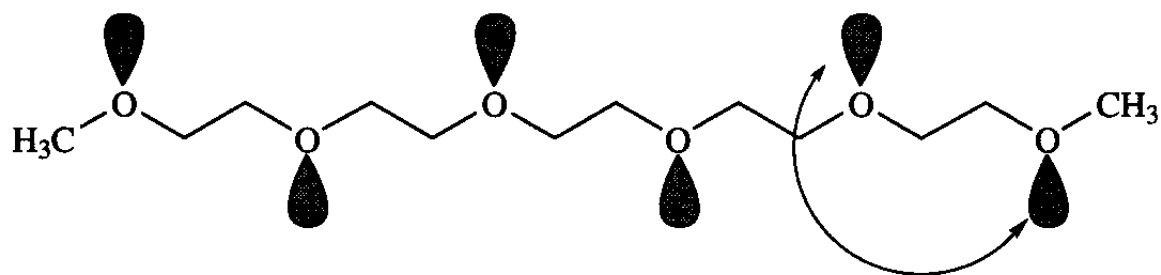
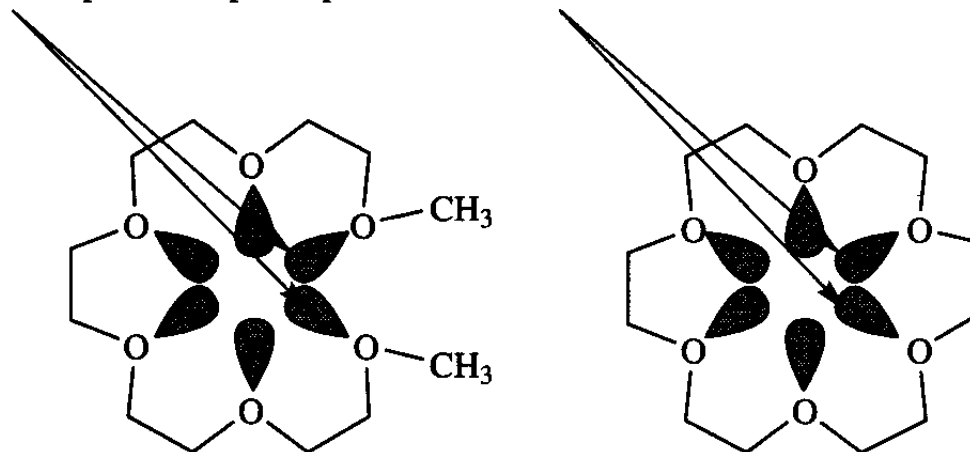


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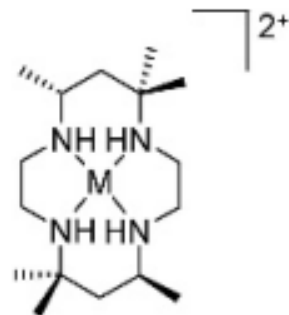
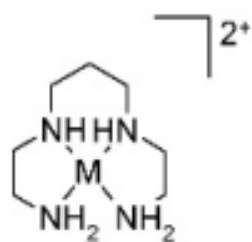
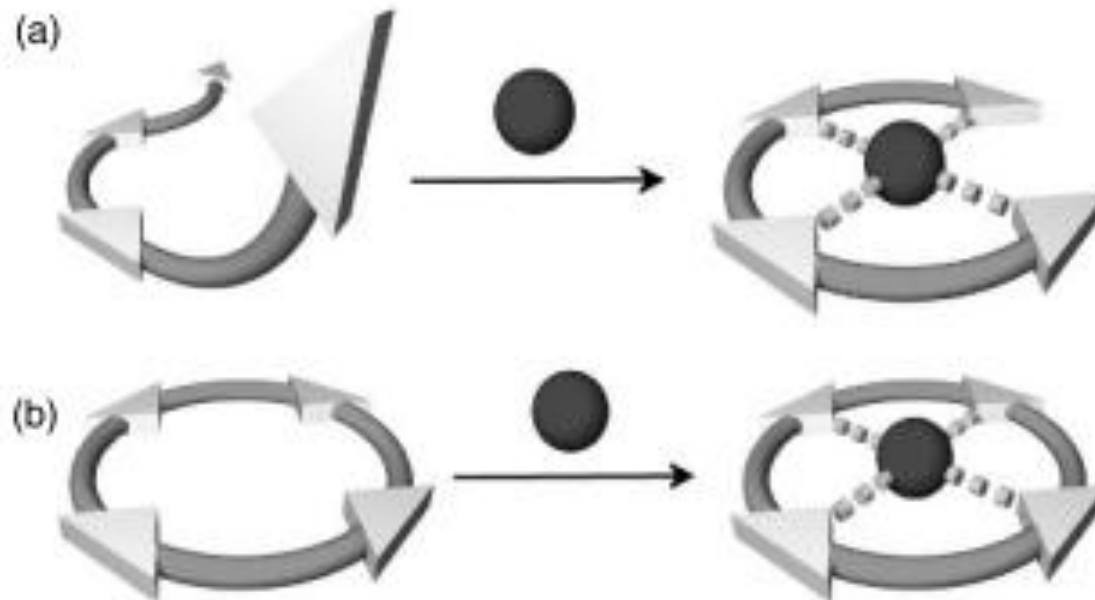
Macrocyclic Effect

Lone pair-lone pair repulsive interaction



Very little repulsion

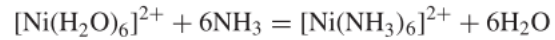
Macrocyclic Effect



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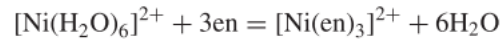
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Chelate and Macrocyclic Effects



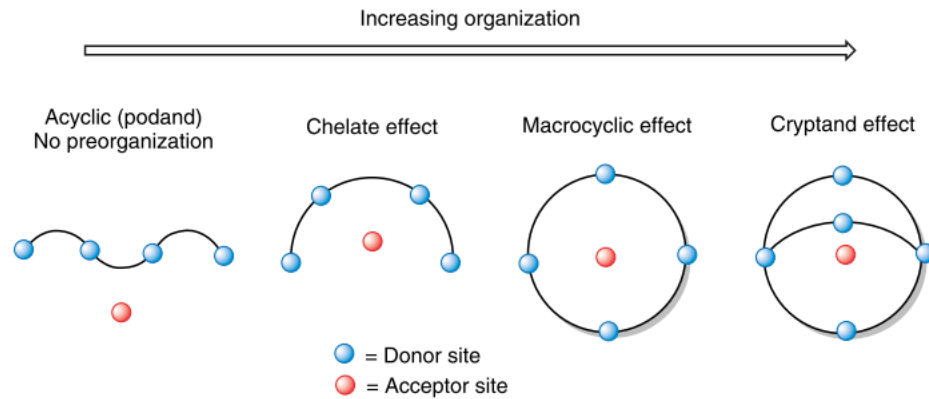
$$\beta \sim 10^9, \Delta G = -51.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1},$$

$$\Delta H = -100 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, \Delta S = -163 \text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$$



$$\beta \sim 10^{18}, \Delta G = -101.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1},$$

$$\Delta H = -117 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, \Delta S = -42 \text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$$



Recettori

cationi

anioni

molecole neutre

Metodi Analitici

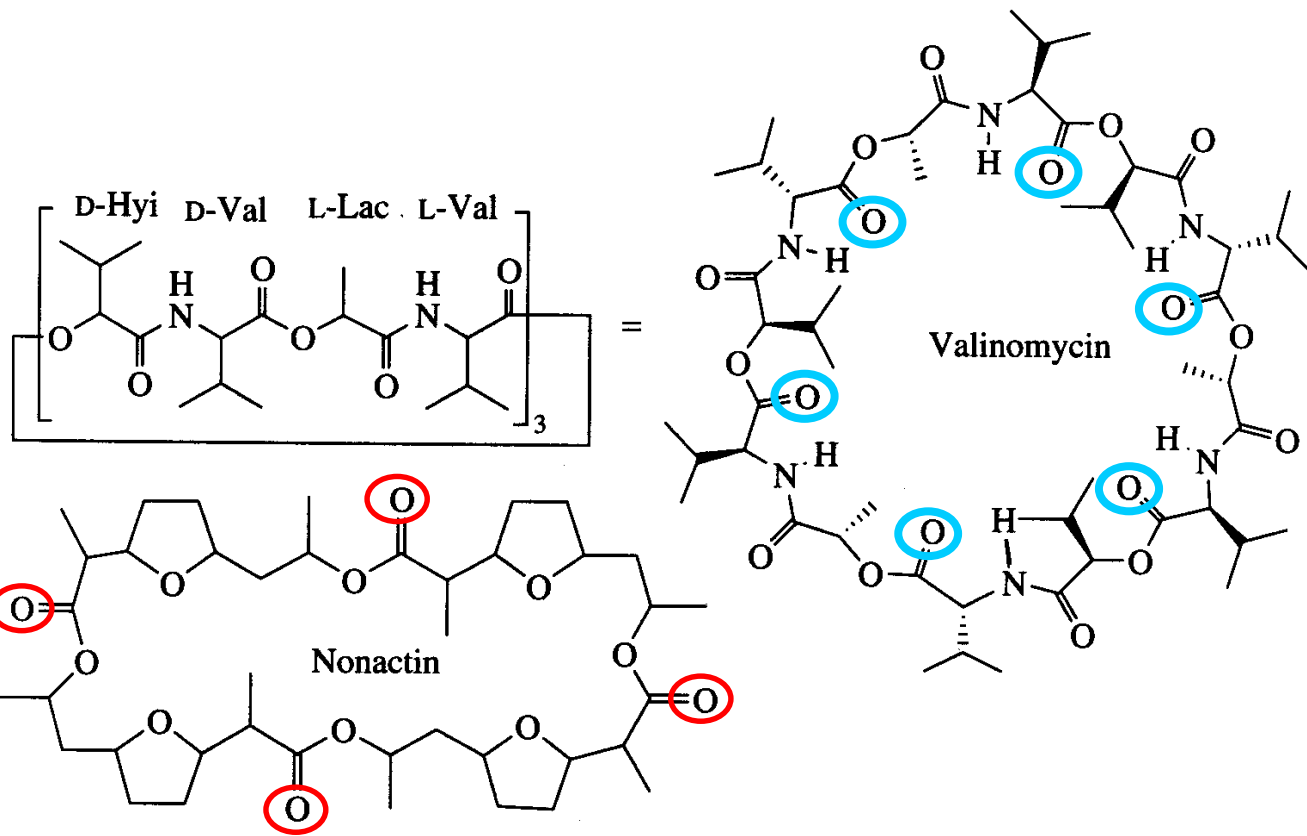
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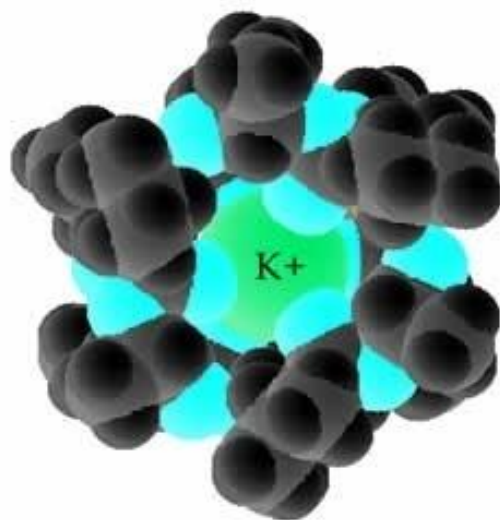
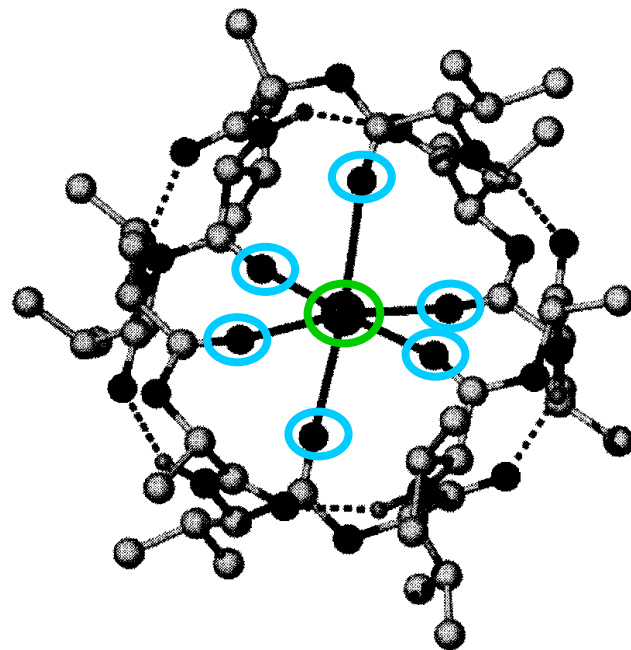
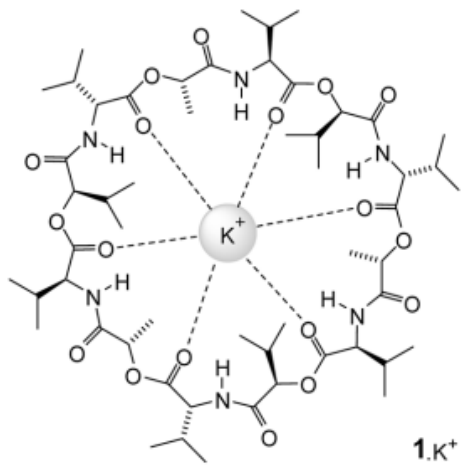
Contenitori molecolari

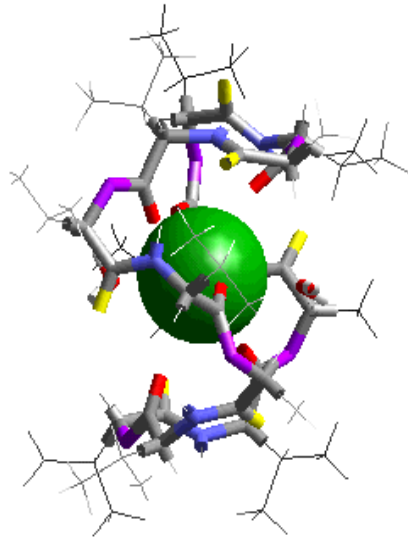
-covalenti

-auto-assemblati (legami idrogeno, legami di coordinazione,
legami covalenti dinamici)

Cations and anions are ubiquitous in biological and chemical systems and their efficient and selective recognition is one of the main goals of Supramolecular Chemistry. As a matter of fact, research in this field started with Pressman's 1964 discovery¹ that valinomycin and other natural antibiotics increase the permeability of lipid bilayer membranes through the selective binding of potassium ion, and with Pedersen's finding² that macrocyclic polyethers (crowns) are able to complex salts of alkali metal ions and dissolve them in organic media. Since then, the topic of ion recognition by synthetic receptors has developed tremendously and is still quite fertile as testified to by the recent review articles and books concerning cation³⁻⁷ and anion^{8,9} complexation and sensing. More recently, a special role in ion

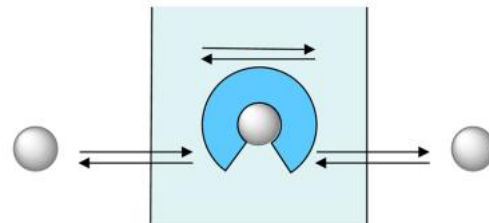






$$K_{K^+}/K_{Na^+} = 10^5$$

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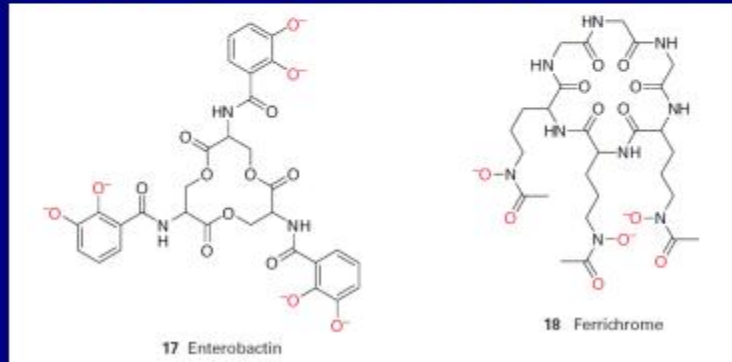


A pH fisiologico 7.4 la concentrazione di $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ - in equilibrio con $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ - è circa 10^{-18}M , mentre per le condizioni ottimali di crescita i micro-organismi richiedono una concentrazione intracellulare di circa 10^{-7}M

Siderofori:

I siderofori sono piccoli leganti polidentati con O/N donatori che hanno grande affinità per lo ione hard $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ (e scarsa per $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$) e lo rendono solubile attraverso la formazione di complessi ottaedrici ad alto spin.

Oltre al complesso con citrato, vi sono siderofori basati su fenolati o catecolati come l'*enterobactina* (costante di associazione 10^{52}) e basati su idrossammati come l'esapeptide ciclico *ferricromo* (3 glicine + 3 N-idrossil-l-ornitine).



L'enterobactina- Fe^{III} complesso è anche chirale; la struttura del triestere ciclico, che è chirale in quanto ha tre carboni asimmetrici adiacenti agli azoti, impone la configurazione

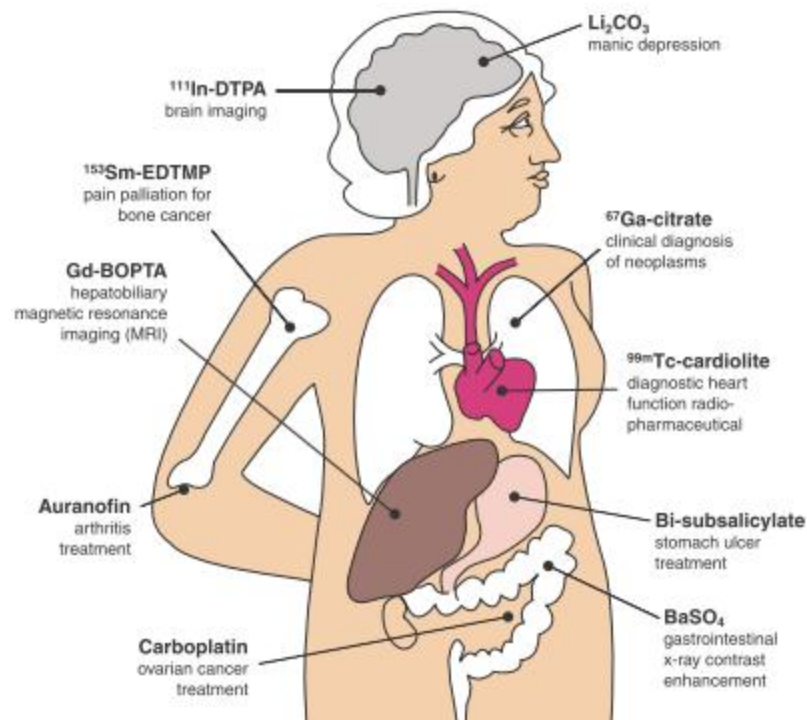
Δ dei catecolati intorno al $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$; il suo enantiomero Λ coordina il ferro, ma non è in grado di rilasciarlo ai batteri perché non è riconosciuto dai recettori dell'enterobactina.

Boon and Bane of Metal Ions in Medicine

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Isotopes suitable for nuclear imaging

PET Positron Emission Tomography

SPECT Single Photon Emission Counting Tomography

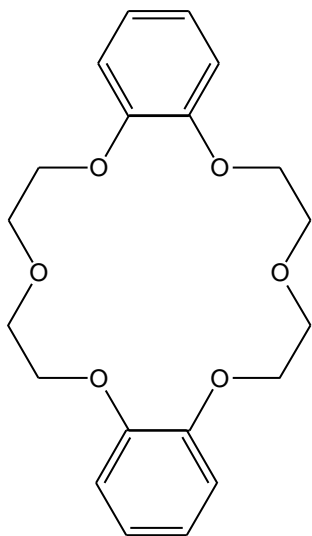
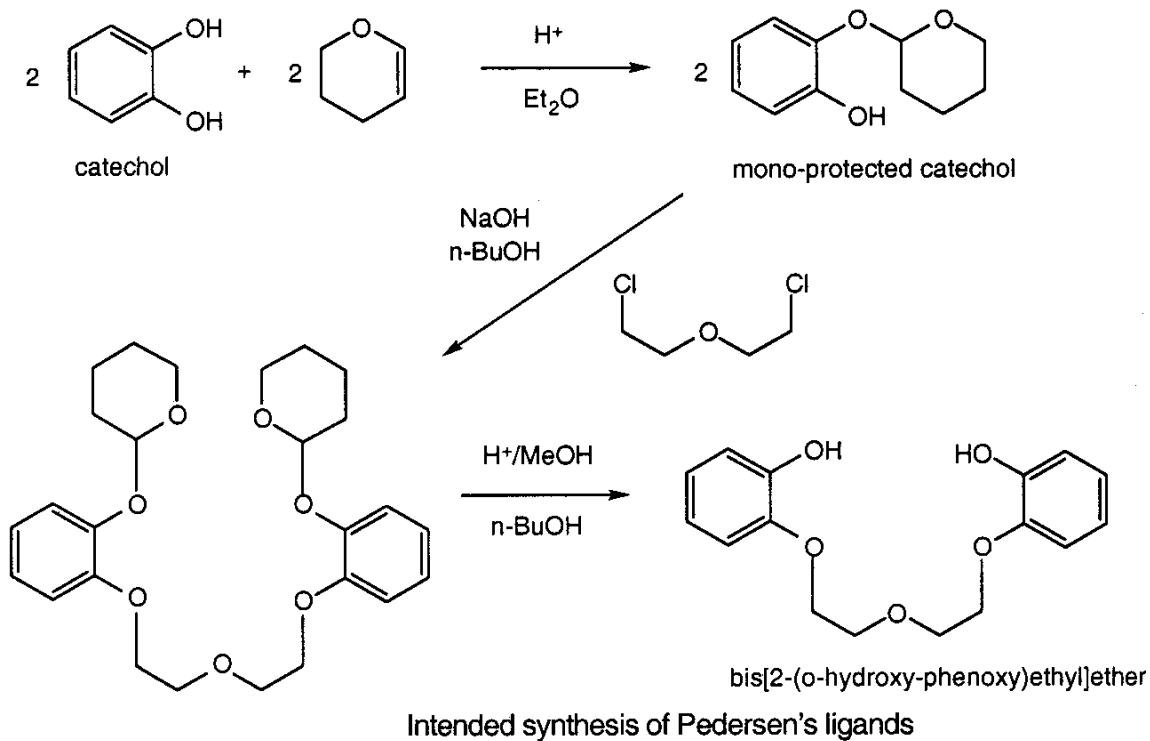
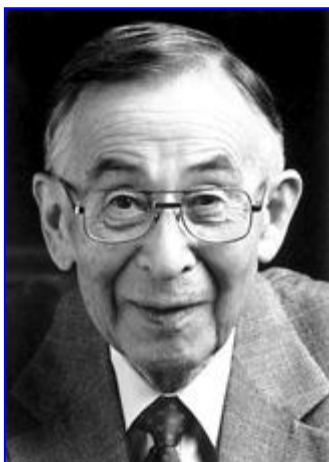
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87 Fr Francium		88 Ra Radium		89-102 Actinides		103 Lr Lawrencium		104 Rf Rutherfordium		105 Db Dubnium		106 Sg Seaborgium		107 Bh Bohrium		108 Hs Hassium		109 Mt Meitnerium		110 Ds Darmstadtium		111 Rg Roentgenium		112 Cn Copernicium		113 Uut Ununtrium		114 Fl Flerovium		115 Uup Ununpentium		116 Lv Livermorium		117 Uus Ununseptium		118 Uuo Ununoctium	

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Element
Denotes an element with isotopes suitable for both PET and SPECT

E
Element
Denotes an element with multiple isotopes with different physical half-lives

*Isotopes typically used for radiotherapy with which SPECT is also possible but not common — e.g., ¹⁷⁷Lu, ¹⁰⁵Rh, ¹⁸⁶Re, etc. — have been omitted.

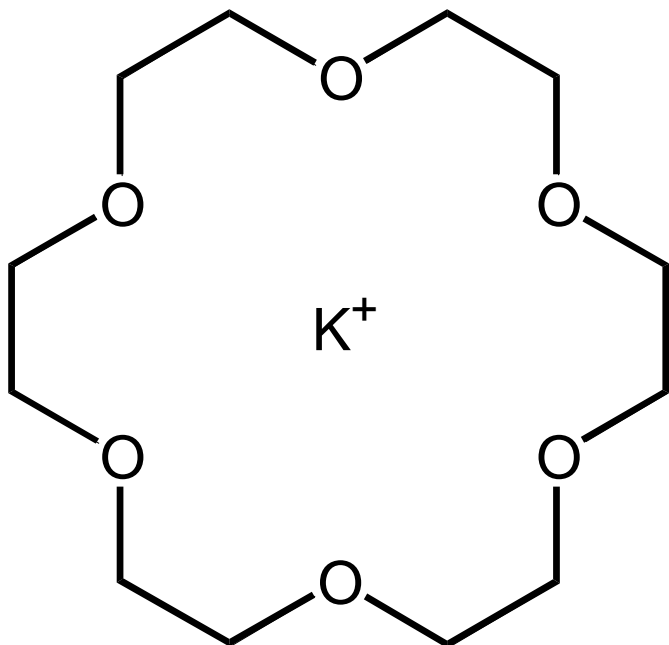
PEDERSEN (Nobel 1987), studio di leganti multi dentati per rame e vanadio (Dupont, anni '60)



dibenzo[18]crown-6 - sottoprodotto

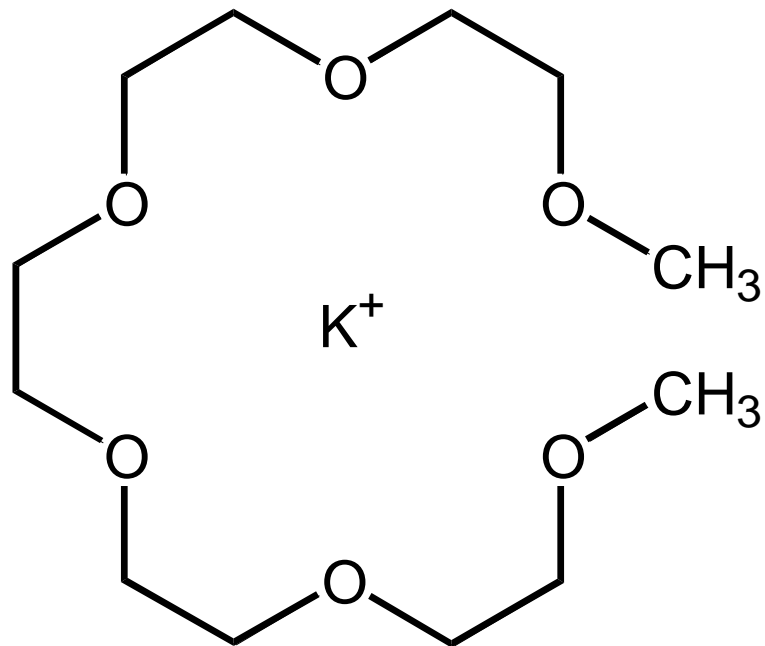
ETERI CORONA (Crown Ethers)
(monocilci = CORANDI)

[18]crown-6

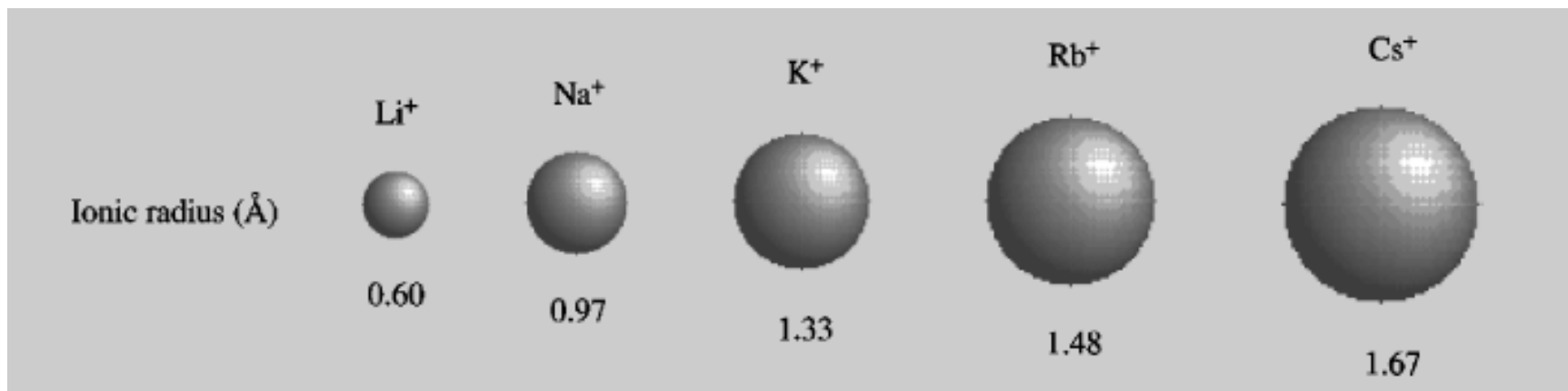


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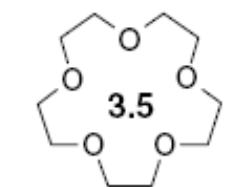
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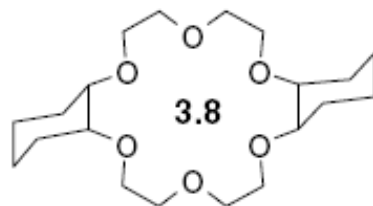
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OPTIMAL SPATIAL FIT or SIZE-MATCH



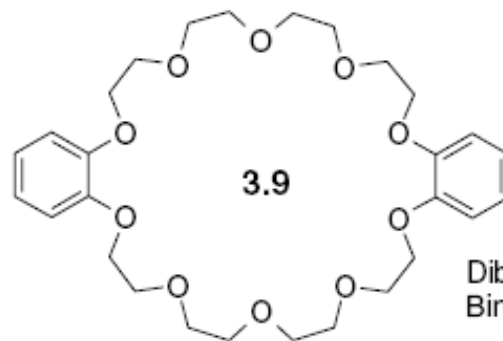
[15]crown-5
Complementary to Na⁺



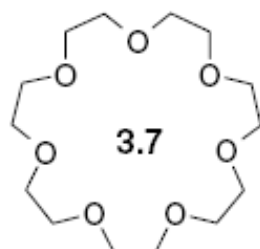
Dicyclohexyl[18]crown-6
More conformationally rigid



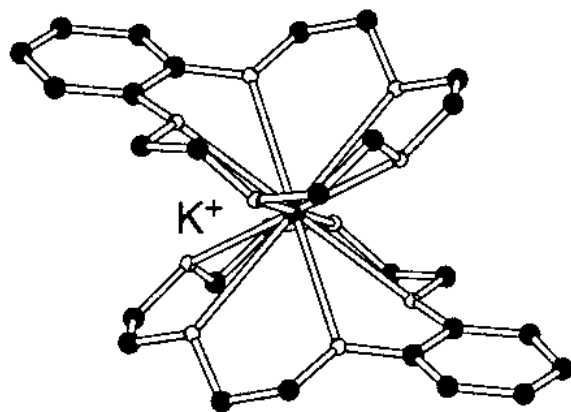
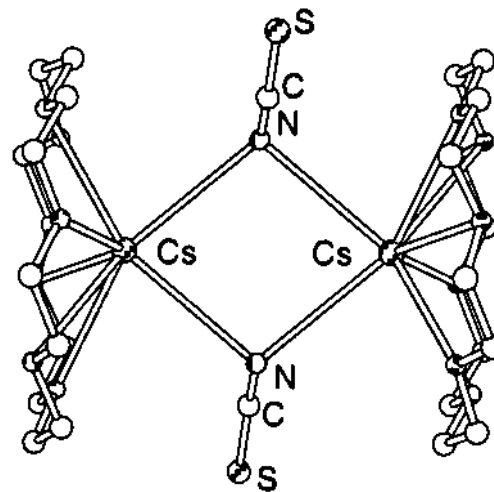
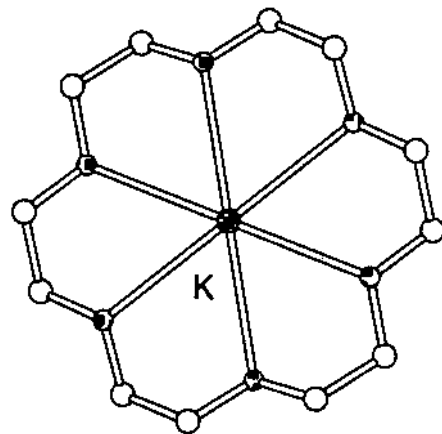
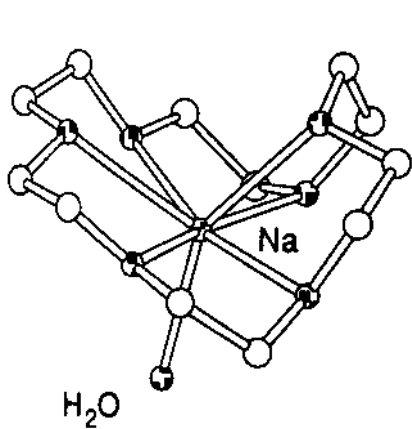
[18]crown-6
Complementary to K⁺



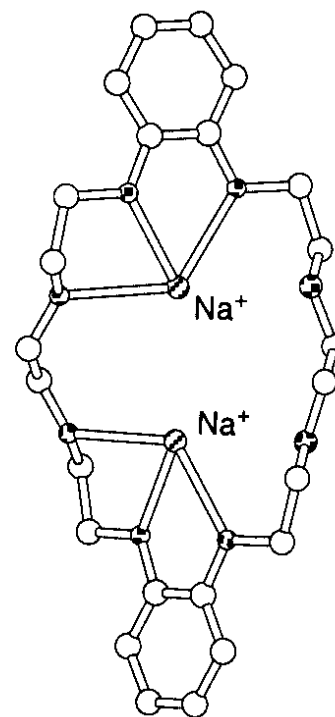
Dibenzo[30]crown-10
Binds two Na⁺ ions



[21]crown-7
Complementary to Cs⁺



The crystal structure of two benzo-15-crown-5 molecules forming a 'sandwich complex' with a potassium cation



The crystal structure of 2Na⁺-[24]crown-8

a Cationi ***hard*** formano complessi in cui le interazioni coulombiane sono dominanti

b Cationi ***soft*** formano complessi in cui è dominante il legame covalente.

Ioni metallici di tipo **a** sono principalmente:

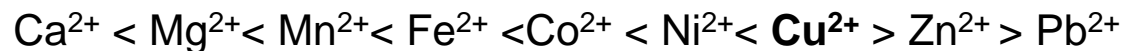
- ioni dei metalli alcalini e alcalino-terrosi
- ioni metallici leggeri e con elevata carica: Ti^{4+} , Fe^{3+} , Co^{3+} , Al^{3+}

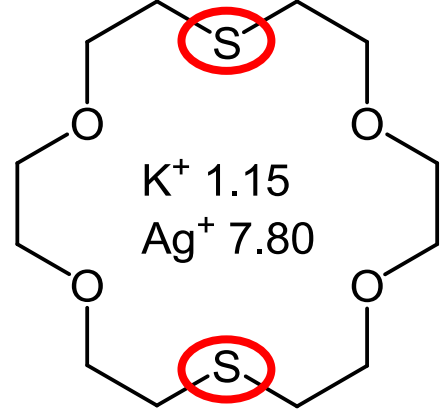
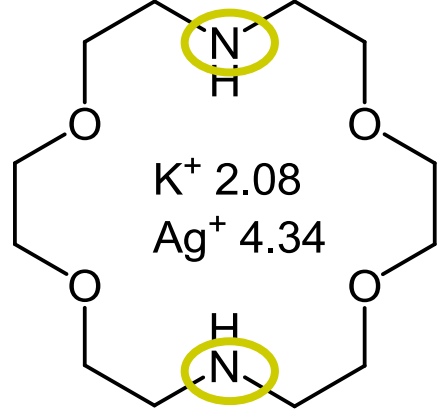
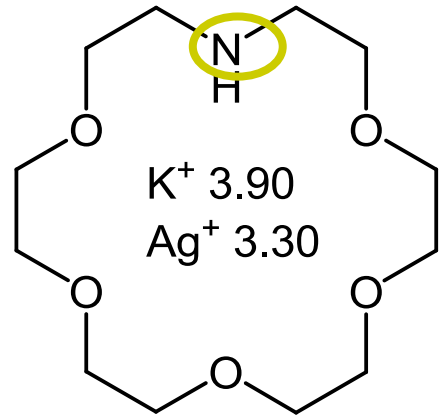
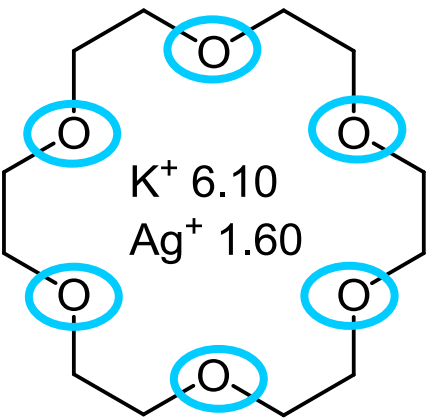
Ioni metallici di tipo **b** sono principalmente:

- ioni pesanti di metalli di transizione: Hg_2^{2+} , Hg^{2+} , Pt^{2+} , Pt^{4+} , Ag^+ , Cu^+
- ioni di metalli in bassi stati di ossidazione, ad es. nei metallo carbonili

Alcuni ioni (Fe^{2+} ; Co^{2+} ; Ni^{2+} ; Cu^{2+} ; Zn^{2+} ; Pb^{2+}) formano complessi le cui stabilità non possono essere pronosticate sulla base della classificazione hard/soft: essi formano la classe *border-line*

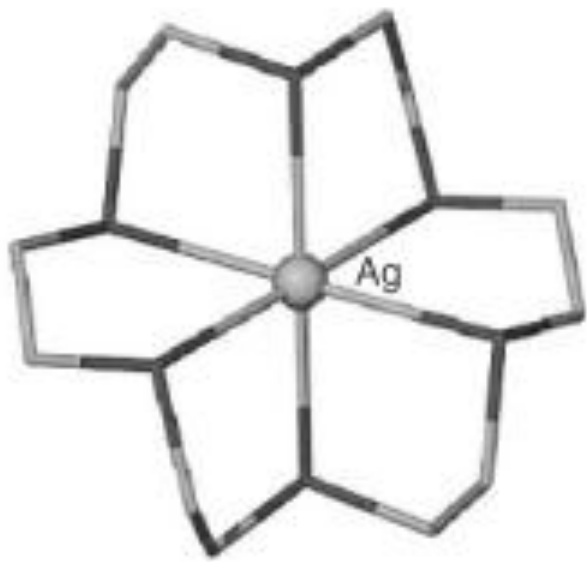
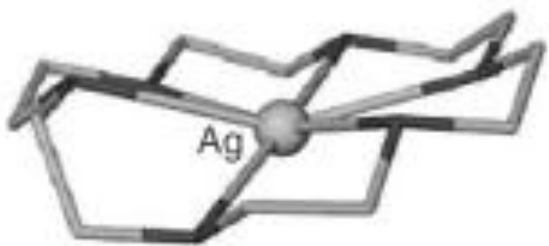
La costante di stabilità dei complessi di questi ioni con un dato legante segue l'ordine, noto come serie di **Irving-Williams**:





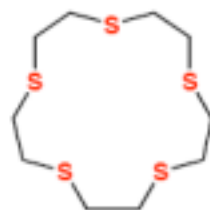
Aza-crown

Tio-crown

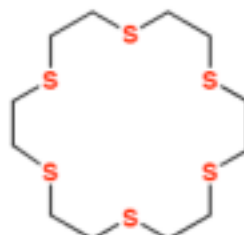




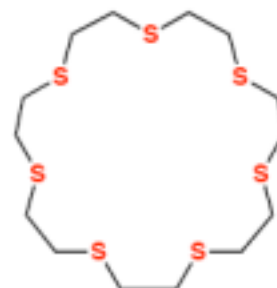
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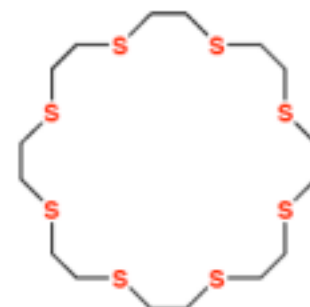
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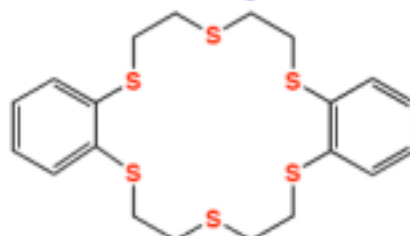
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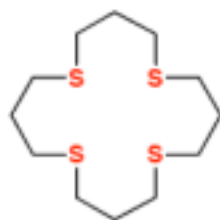
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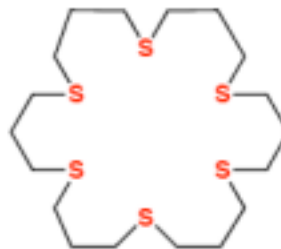
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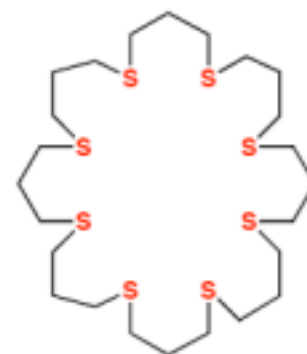
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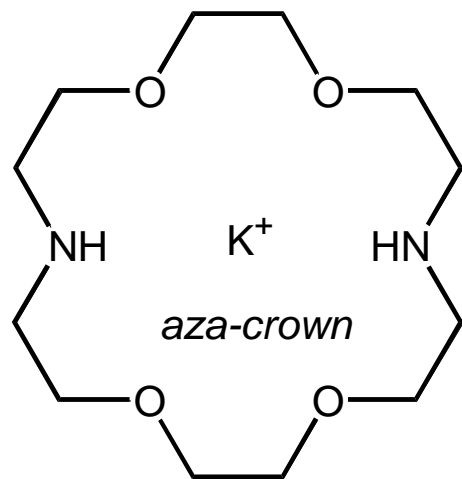
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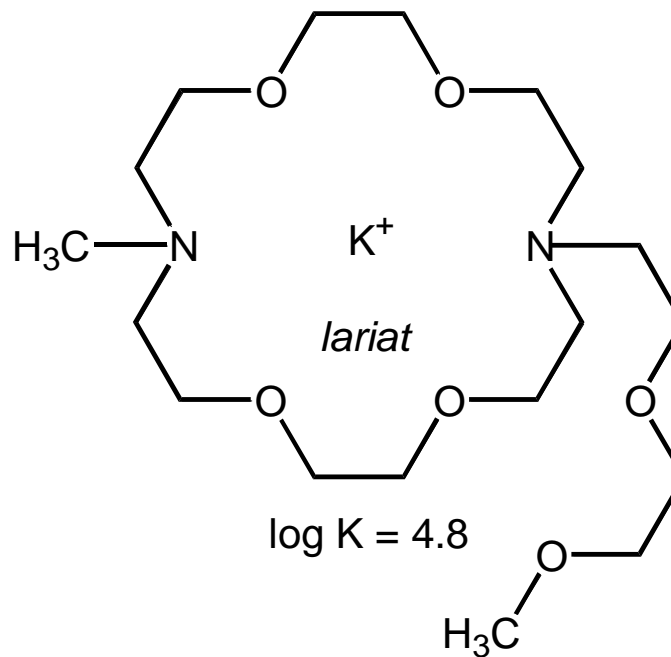
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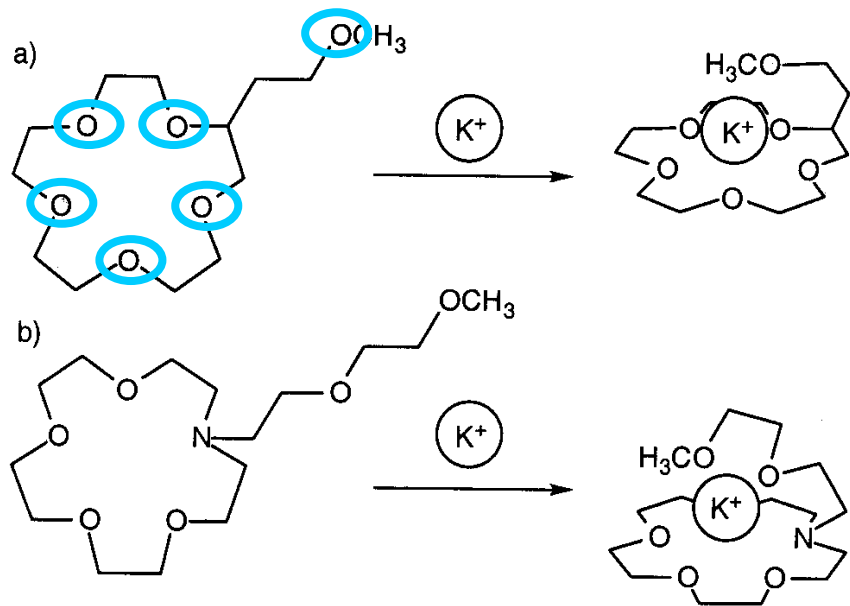
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log K = 2.04



log K = 4.8



(a) Carbon and (b) nitrogen pivot lariat crown ethers binding potassium cations.

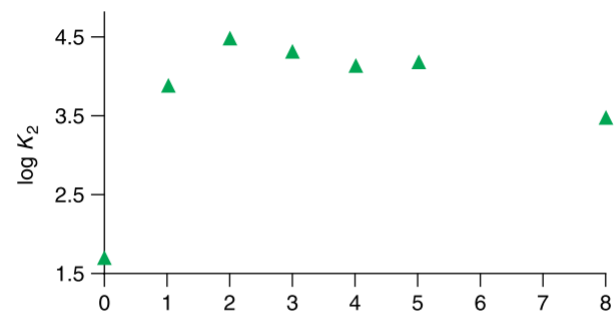


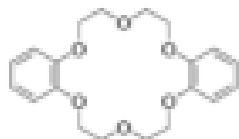
Figure 17 Na⁺ complexation by aza-15-crown-5 lariat ethers with n oxygen donor atoms in the side arm ($n = 0-8$).⁵⁷



18-crown-6

274984-1G

78.40



Dibenzo-18-crown-6

158399-25G

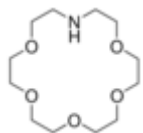
17.50 euro



15-crown-5

188832-1G

15.30 euro

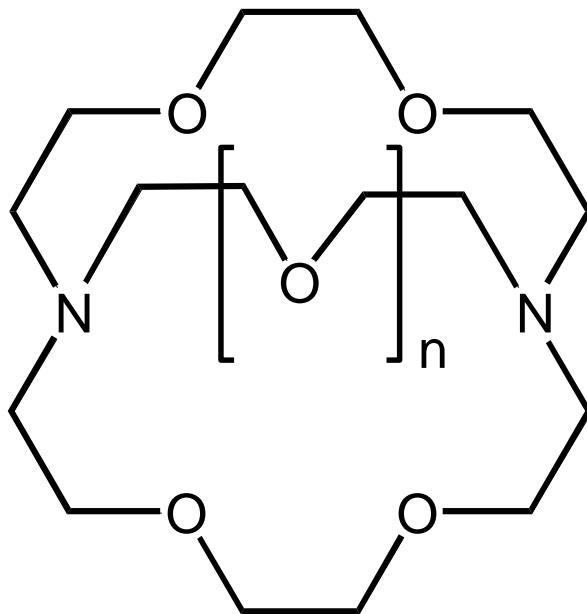


1-Aza-18-crown-6

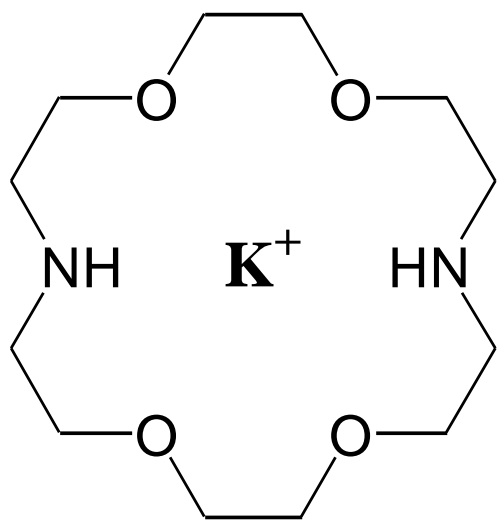
11382-1G

212.00 euro

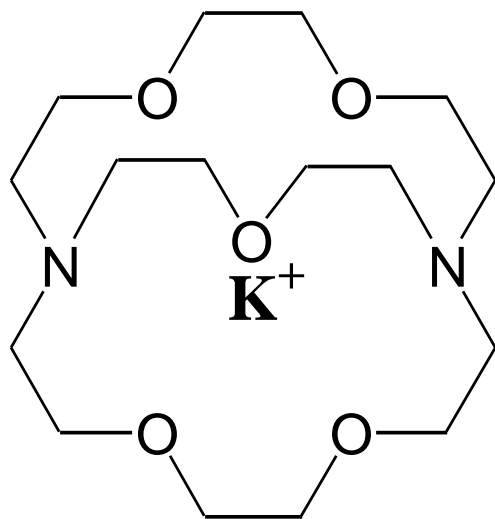
LEHN (Nobel 1987), estensione dei sistemi monociclici a sist. biciclici (CRIPTANDI,anni '60)



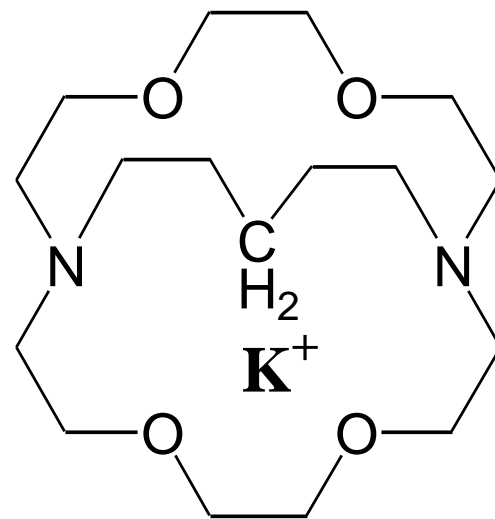
Na⁺
n = 1, criptando [2,2,1]
n = 2, criptando [2,2,2]
K⁺



$\log K = 2.0$

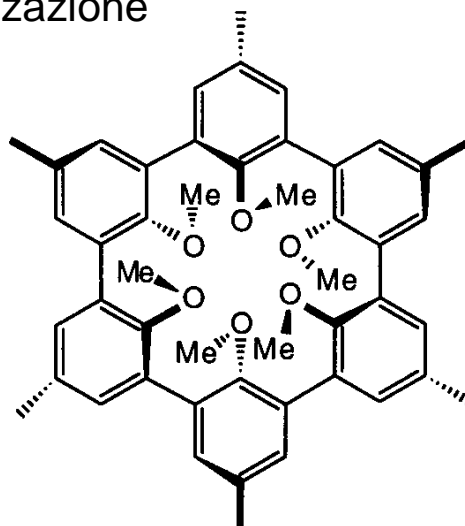
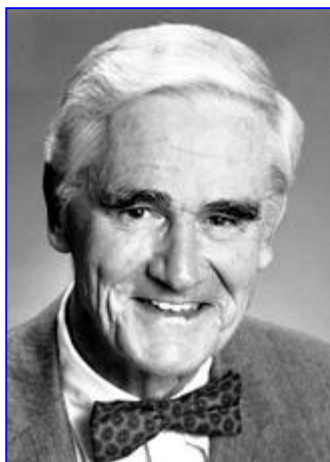


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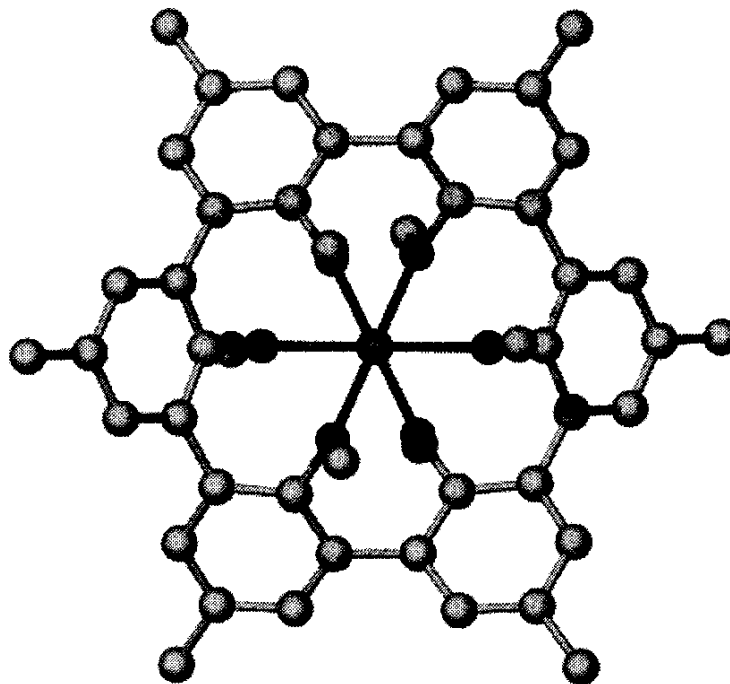
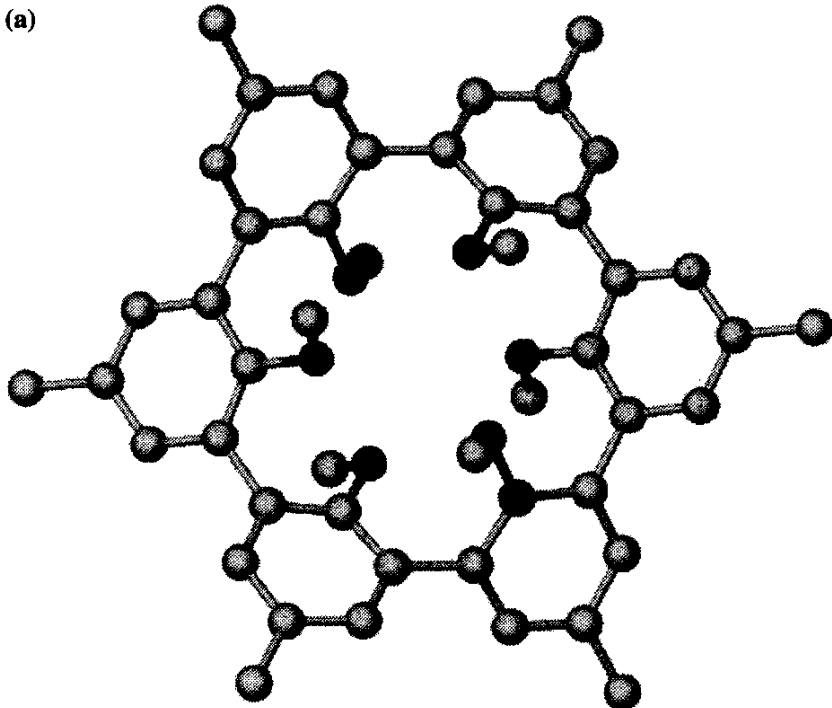
$\log K = 5.4$

CRAM (Nobel 1987) - preorganizzazione

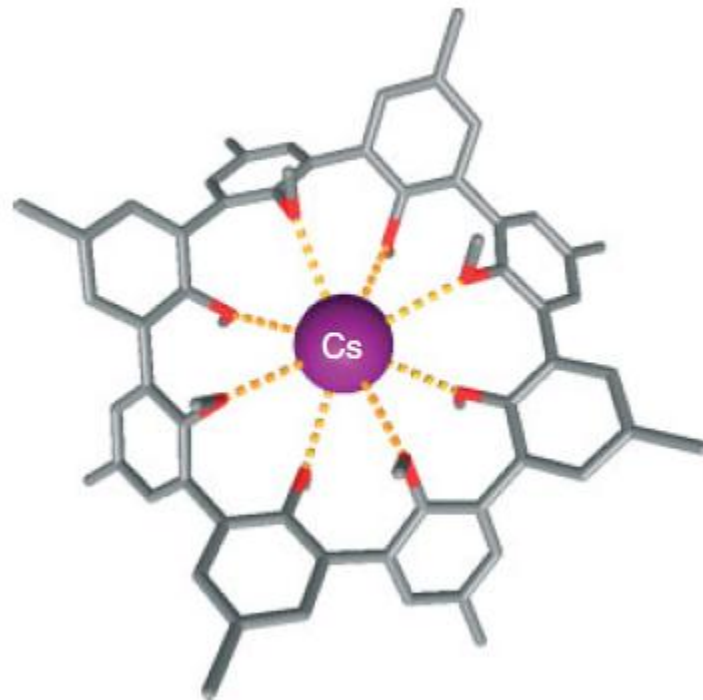
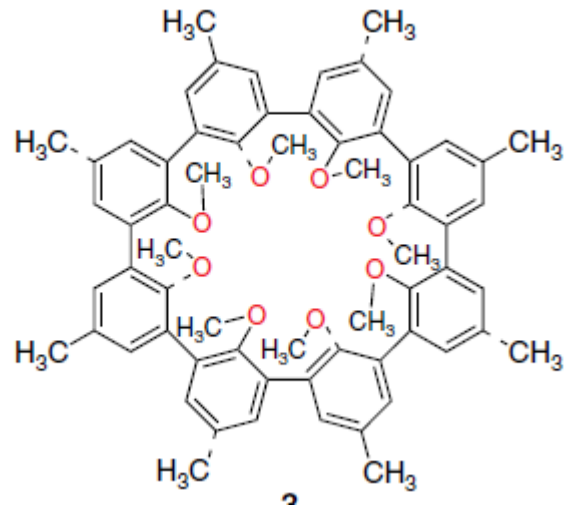


Sferandi
(*p*-metilanisolo)

(b)



X-ray crystal structures of (a) free spherand (3.30) and (b) its Li^+ complex (after Trueblood *et al.* 1981).



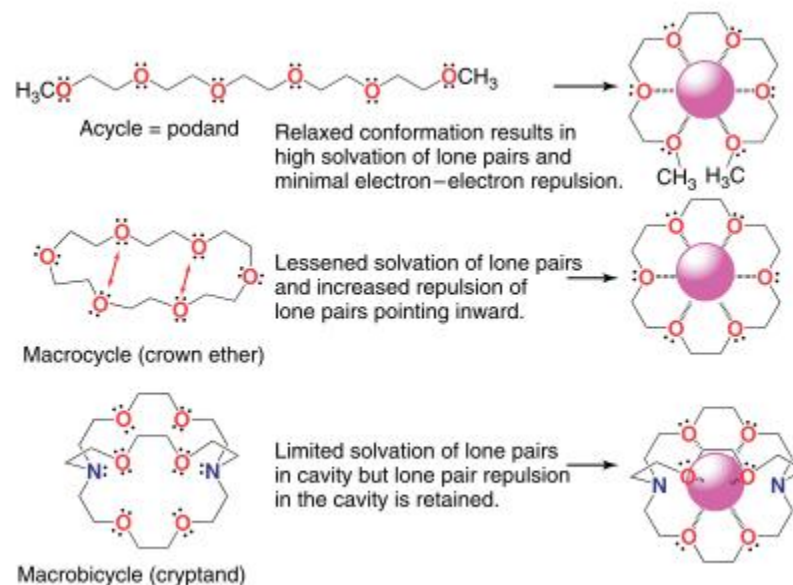
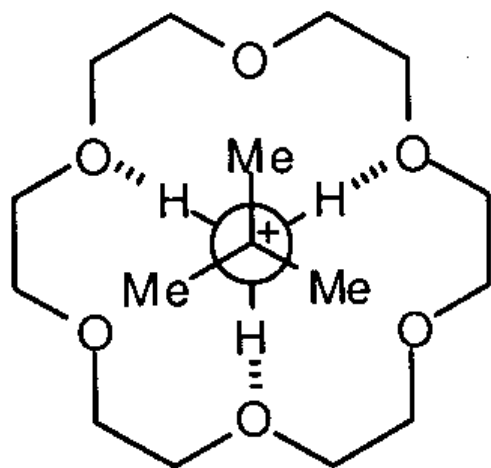


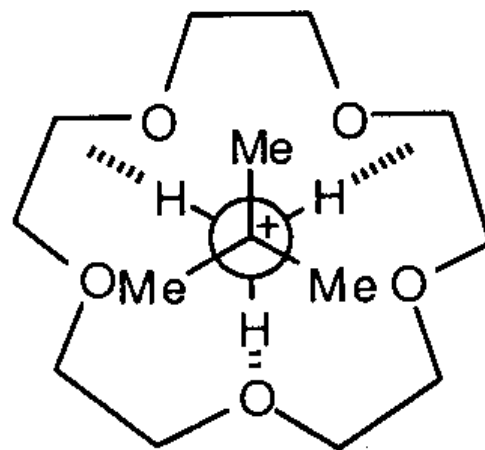
Table 3 Stability constants ($\log K$) in methanol at 25 °C for the binding of alkali metal ions with ionophores that have increasingly complex design and dimension.³³

Ionophore	Li ⁺	Na ⁺	K ⁺	Rb ⁺	Cs ⁺
Pentaglyme	—	1.5	2.2	—	—
Tripod	<2	2.2	2.3	<2	—
Valinomycin	<0.7	0.9	4.7	5.2	4.4
[18]Crown-6	~0	4.4	6.1	5.4	4.7
[2.2.2]Cryptand	2.6	8.0	10.8	9.0	4.4
Spherand ^a	>16.8	14.1	—	—	—

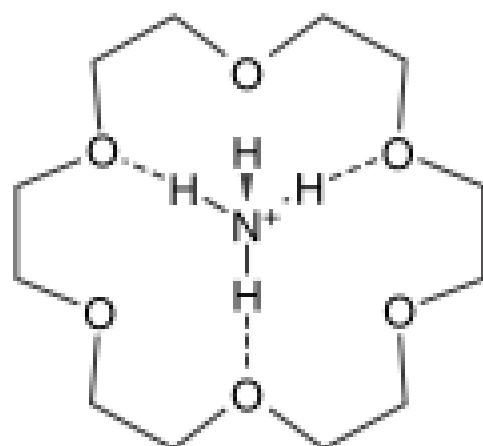
^aIn CDCl₃ saturated with H₂O.³⁵



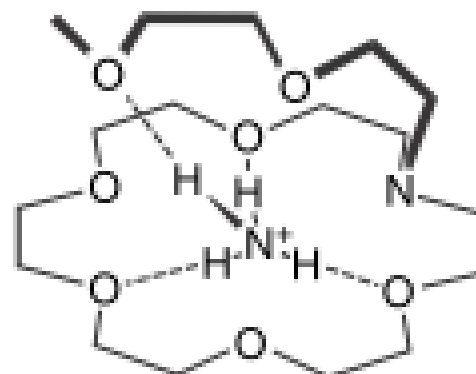
strong complex
ideal arrangement of hydrogen bond
donors and acceptors



weaker complex
mismatch in geometry of hydrogen bond
donors and acceptors



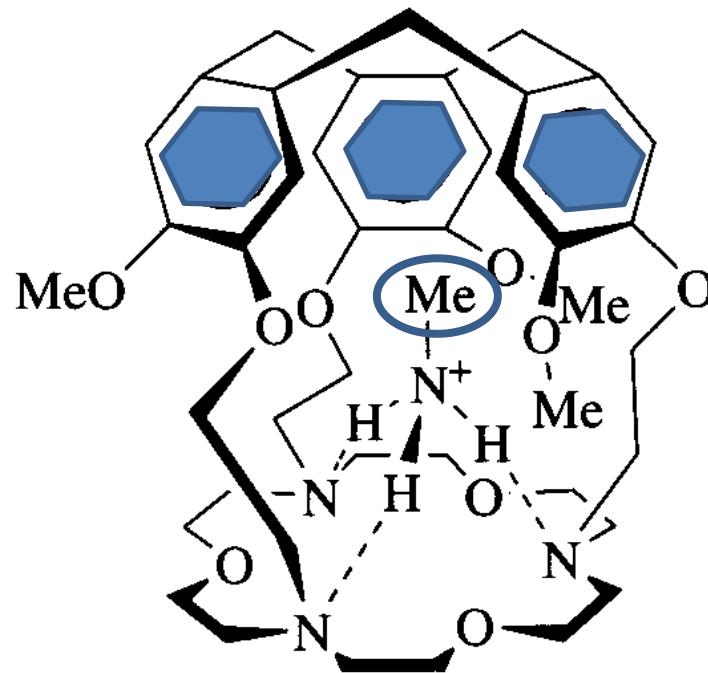
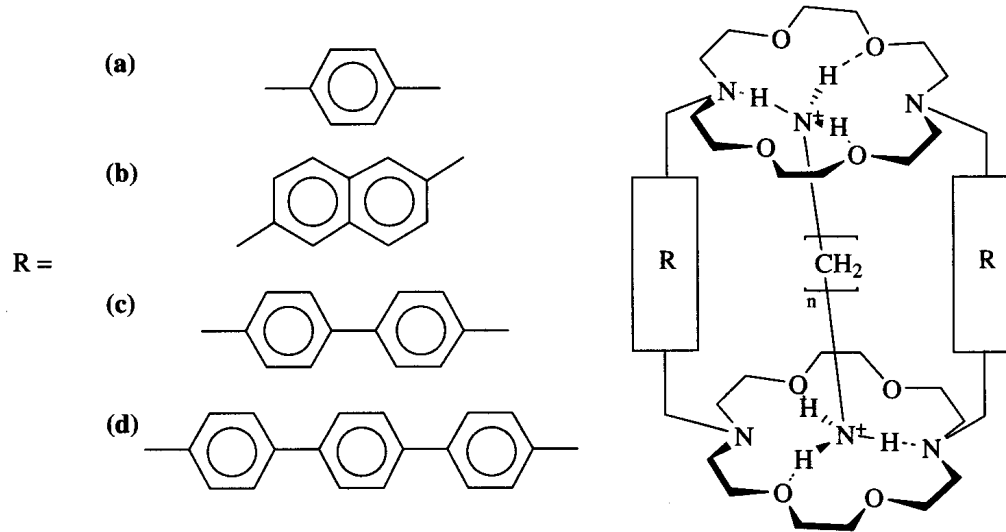
$\log K = 4.35$



2.23·NH₄⁺

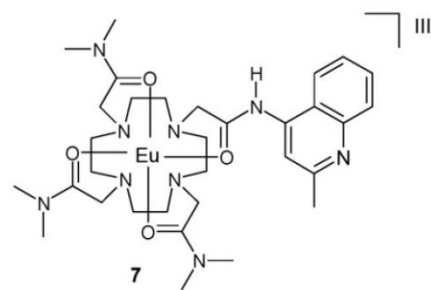
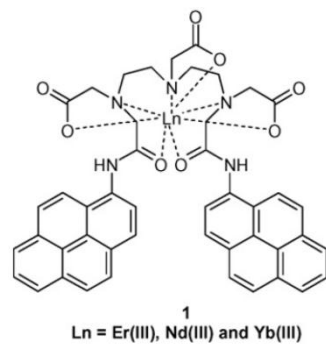
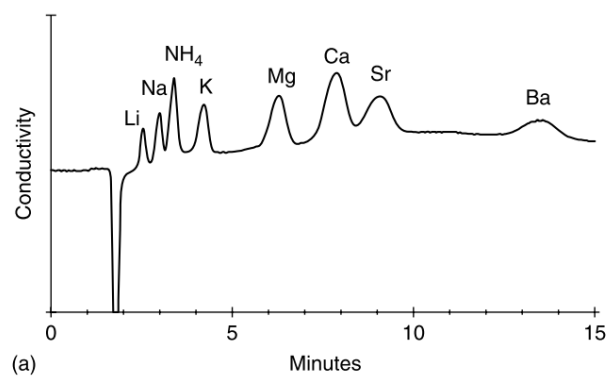
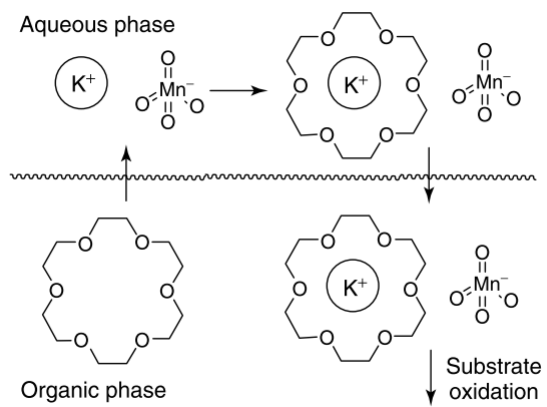
$\log K = 4.75$

Recettori Politopici

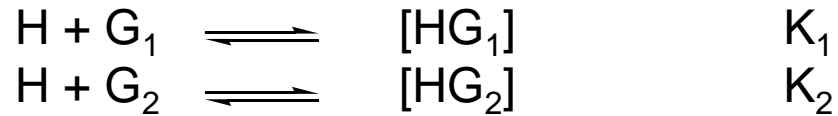


ciclotriveratrilene

corando



Thermodynamic selectivity : ratio of the binding constant for one guest over another:



$$\text{selectivity} = \frac{K_1}{K_2}$$

Selectivity is a consequence of preorganization, complementarity...

Needs to be calculated at equilibrium in the same conditions

Temperature! Solvent!

Kinetic selectivity : preference of a host for the fastest transformation of a substrate over another (Michaelis-Menten model)

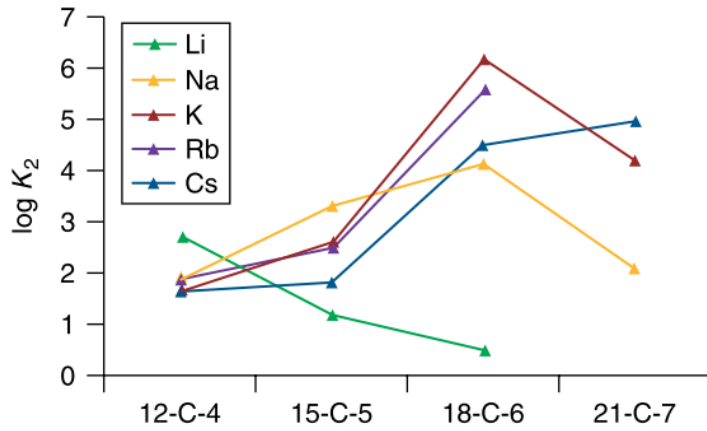
-transport

-catalysis

-sensing and signaling

Selettività

Size-match o optimal-fit (progressivamente più determinante aumentando la rigidità /preorganizzazione dell'Host) – distanza tra i dipoli del macrociclo e la carica ionica



[30]crown-10

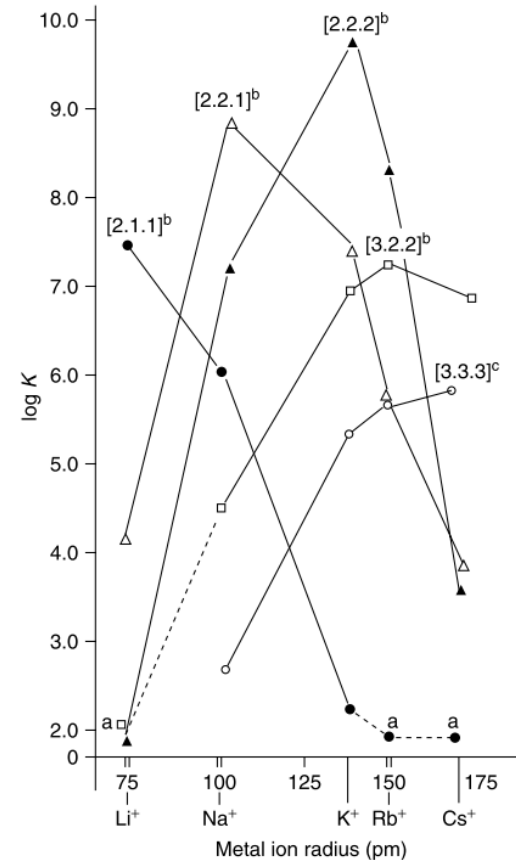
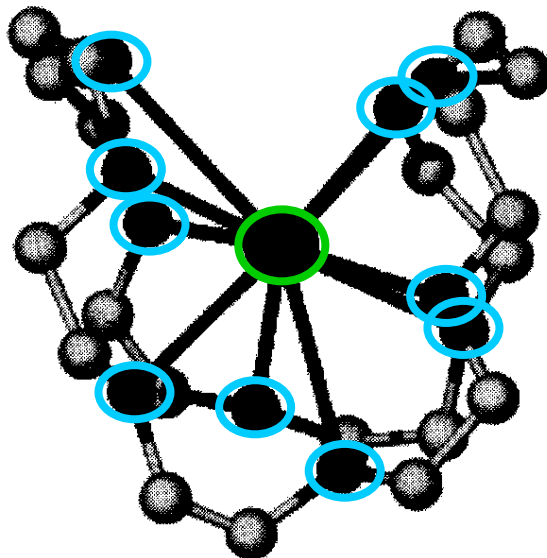


Figure 2 Selectivity of cryptands among alkali metal cations (a, value reported <2.0; b, in 95% CH₃OH; c, in methanol).

Selettività

Natura degli atomi donatori (O vs N VdW radius simile: hard/soft acid-base theory);

Numero e orientazione degli atomi donatori (pesa di più per cationi di M transizione, che per alcalini; alcalinoterrosi e REM).

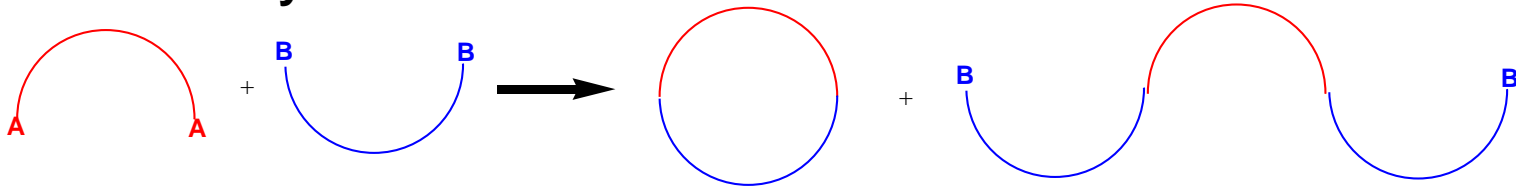
Carica elettrostatica dello ione: a parità di raggio ionico, carica maggiore può corrispondere a maggiore energia di idratazione (*cfr* Ca^{2+} vs Na^+);

Solvatazione dell'host

Solvente – competitivo per i dipoli/ costante dielettrica

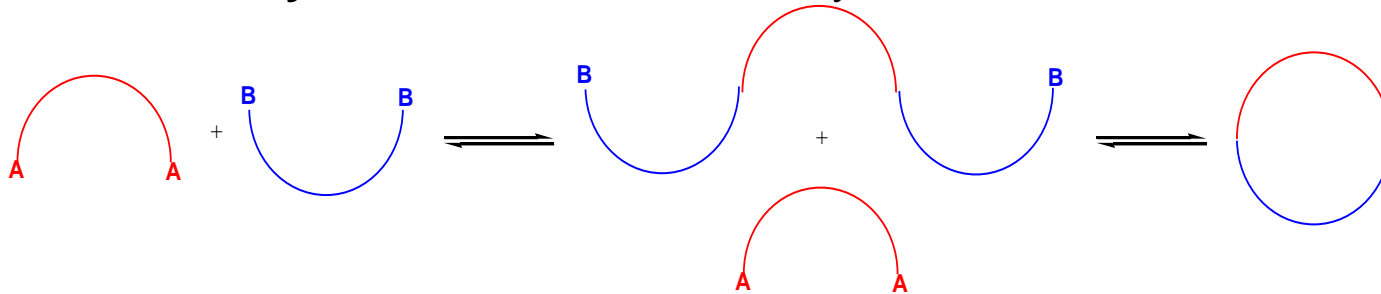
natura del contro-ione

- **covalent synthesis** : under kinetic control



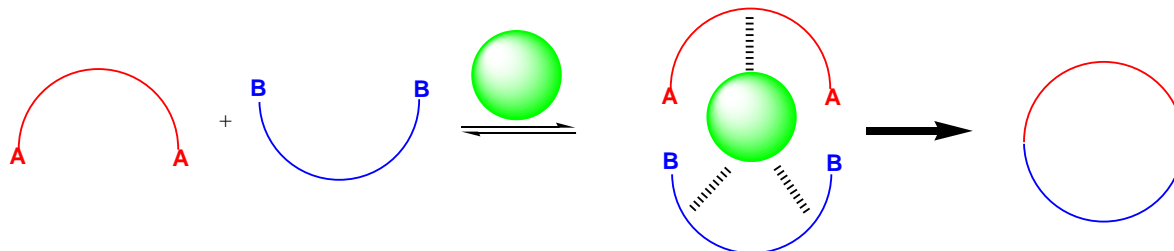
- classical organic chemistry. Irreversible bond formation
- highly stable molecules.
- not adapted to big molecules. low yield

- **non covalent synthesis** : under thermodynamic control



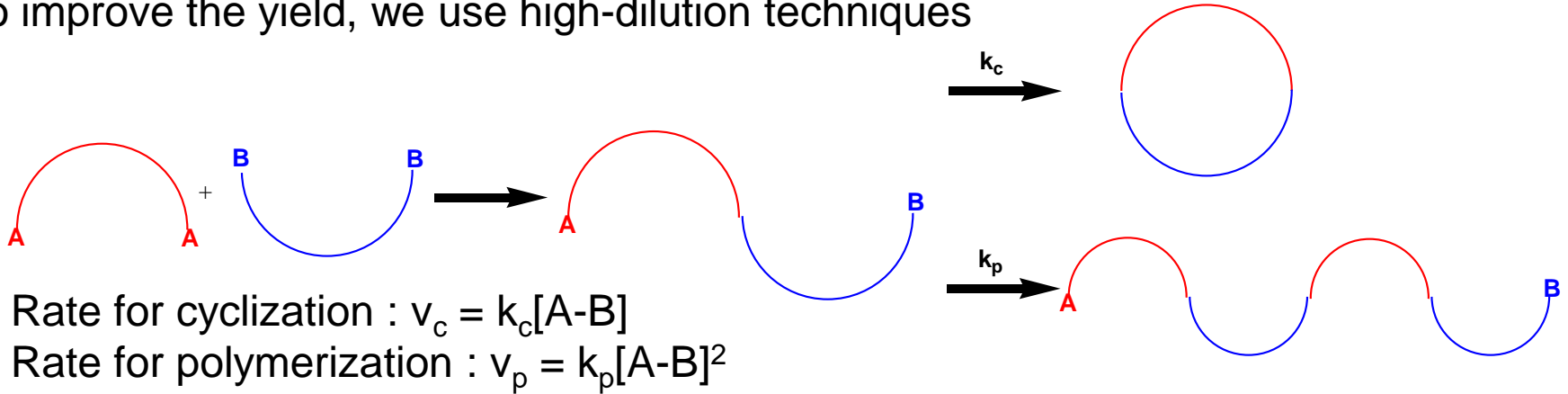
- thermodynamic directed synthesis. Reversible bond formation
- lower stability
- adapted to big molecules. high yield

- a mix



- take advantage of the two approaches

To improve the yield, we use high-dilution techniques



- the more dilute, the more cyclic product is formed
- the reaction has to be fast

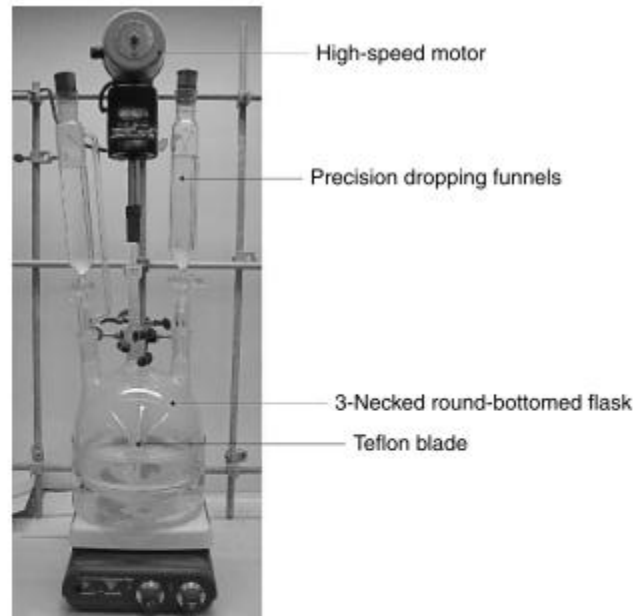
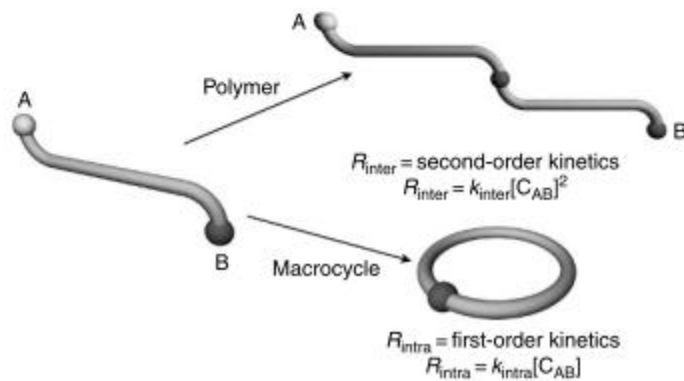
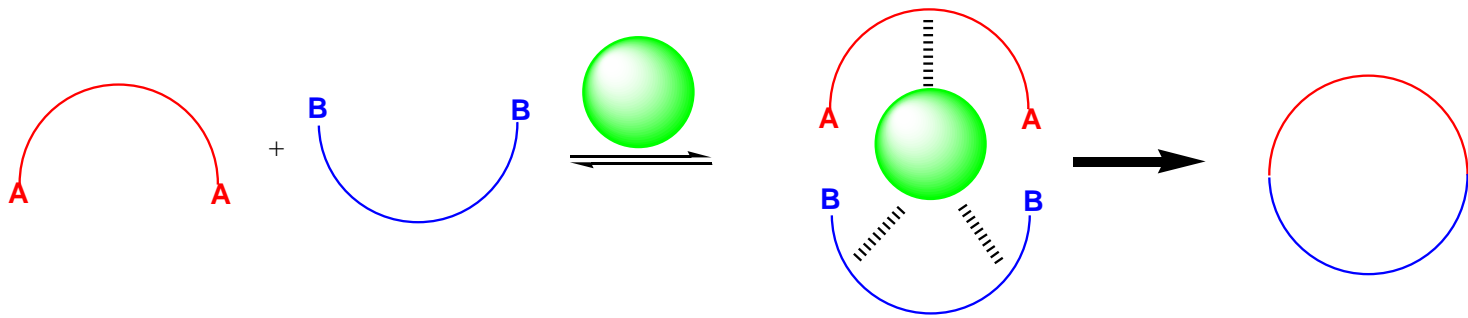
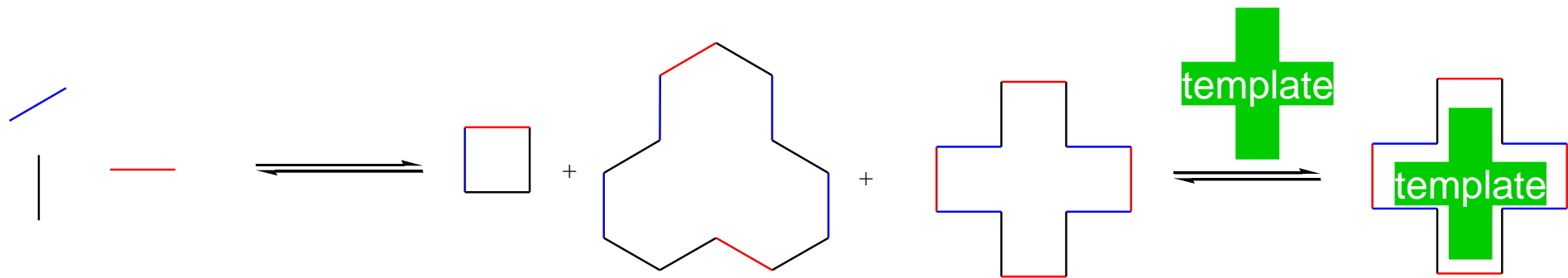
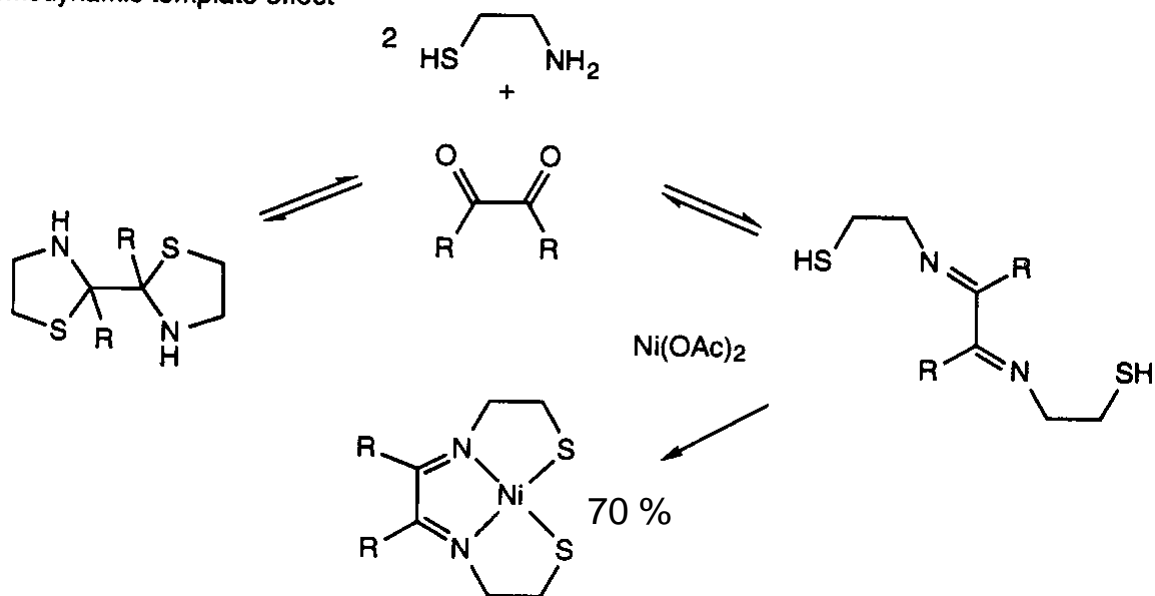


Figure 2.1 Typical apparatus used for high-dilution synthesis.

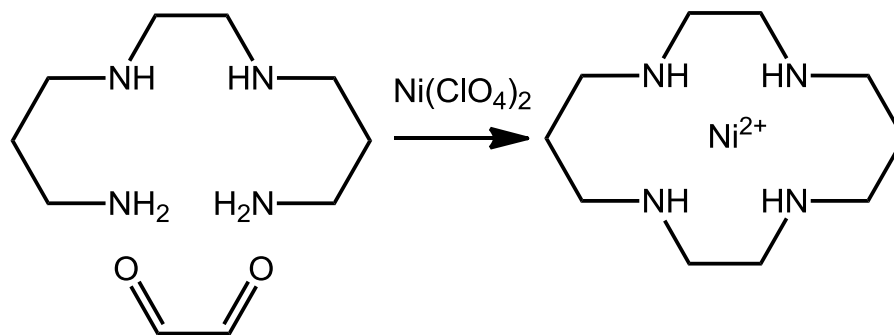


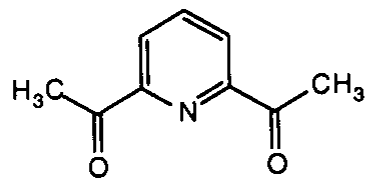


a) thermodynamic template effect



Effetto templato cinetico CYCLAM (base di Schiff)



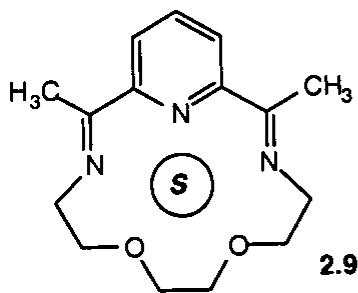


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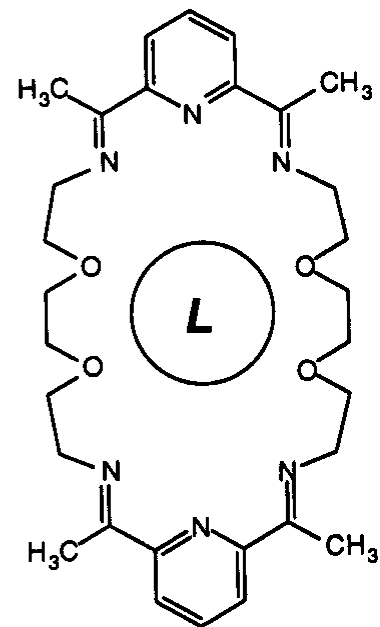
small metal cation templates
(e.g. Mn^{2+} , Fe^{2+} , Mg^{2+})

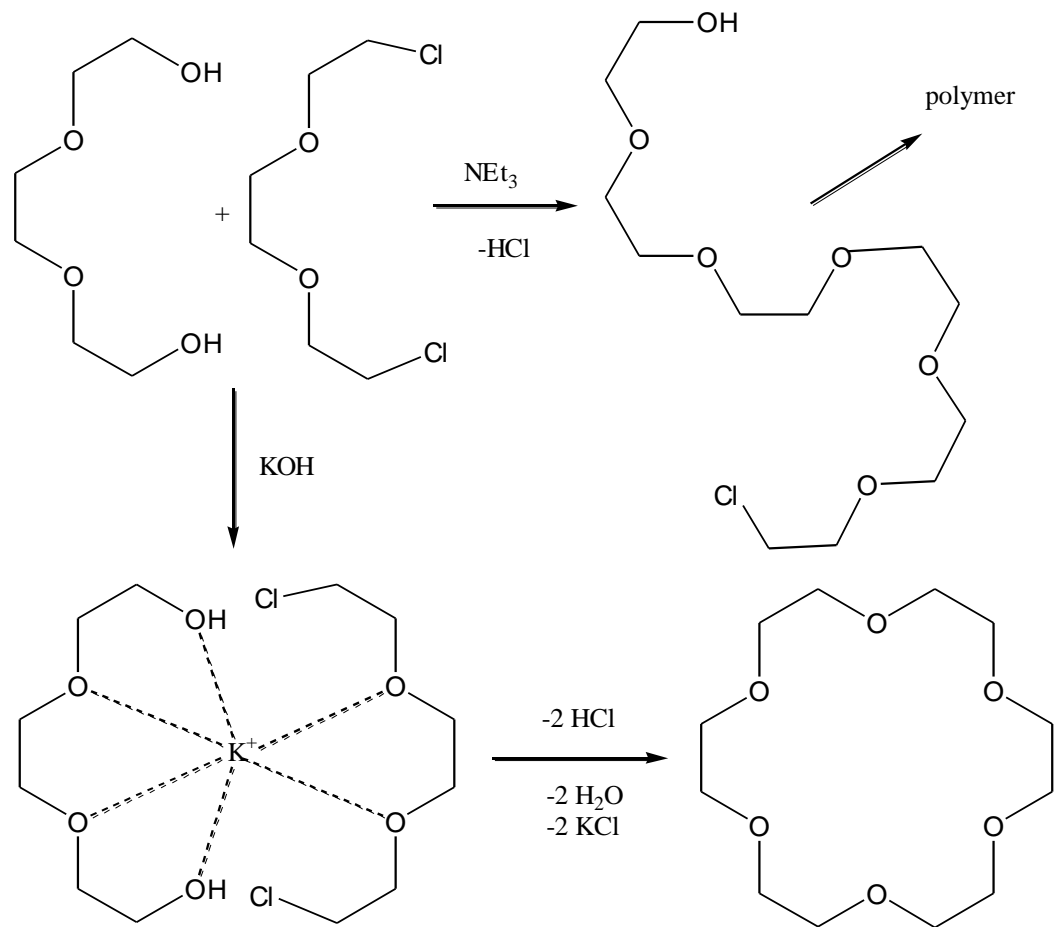


1 + 1 condensation

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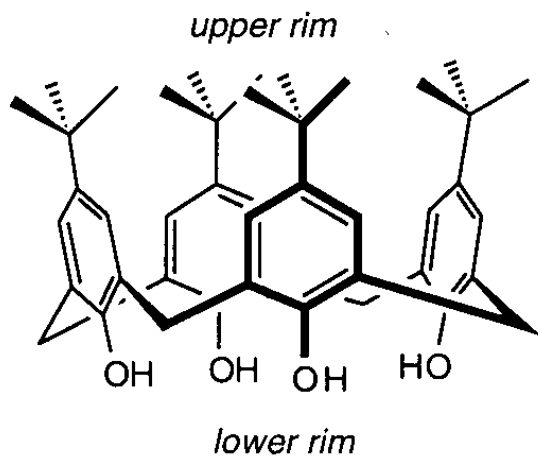
large metal cation templates
(e.g. Ba^{2+} , Pb^{2+})





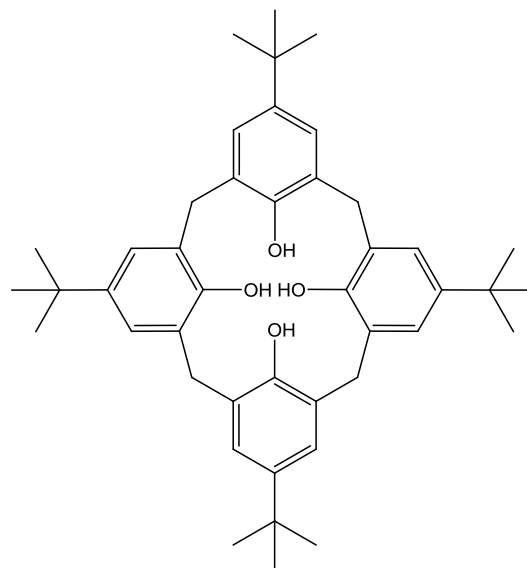
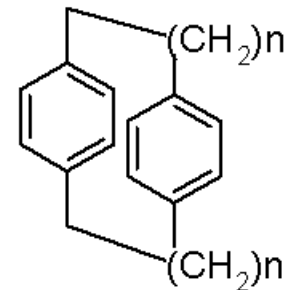
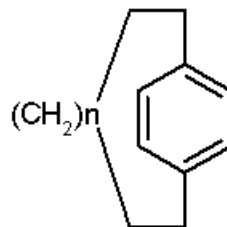
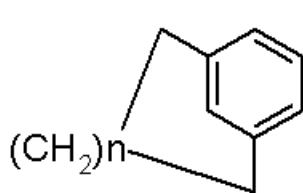
Demetallazione:
 gruppi amminici – protonazione
 debolm coordinat – estrazione con acqua
 complessante più forte
 variaz stato ox- inerzia/labilità

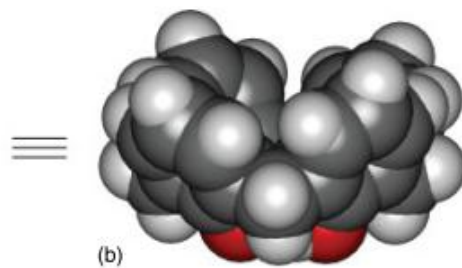
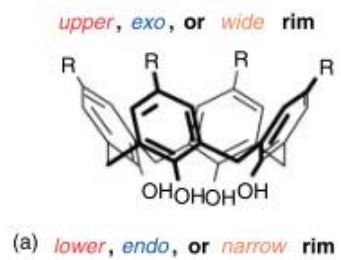
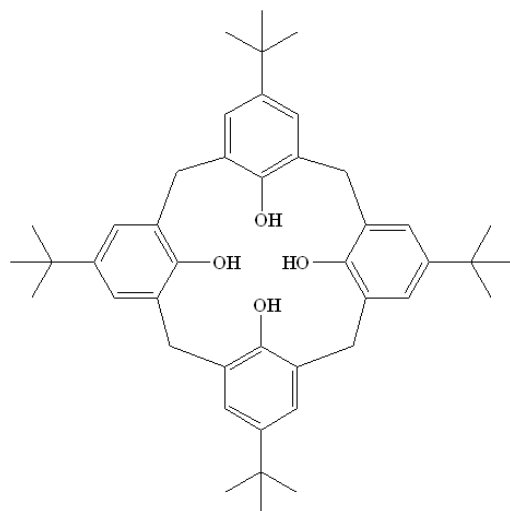
Calix[n]areni

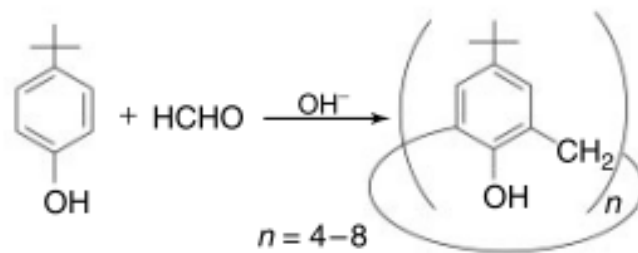


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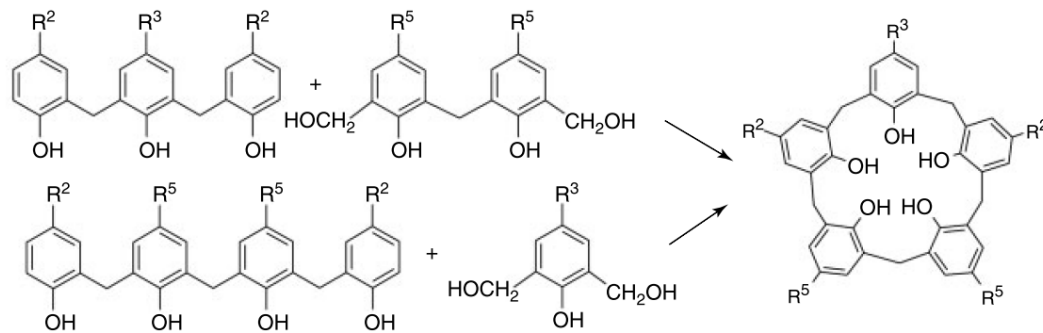
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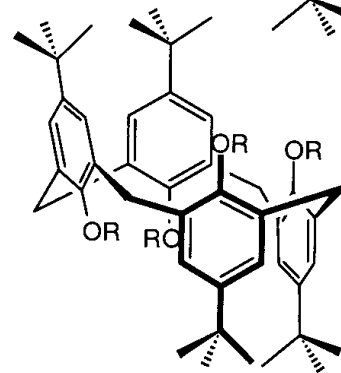
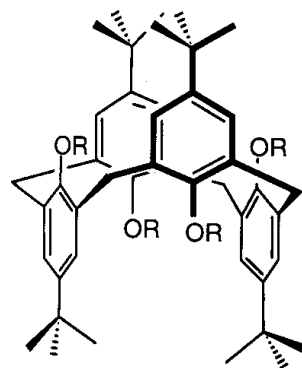
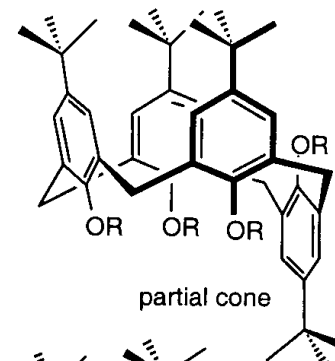
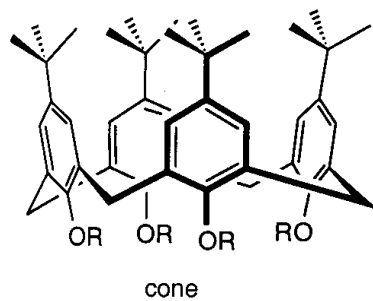




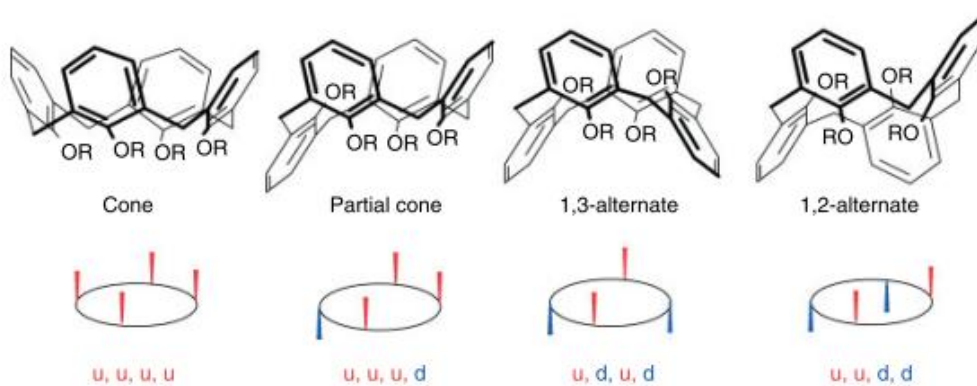
3+2 Fragment condensation

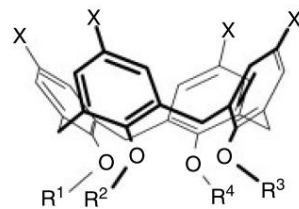


4+1 Fragment condensation



Conformations adopted by calix[4]arenes.





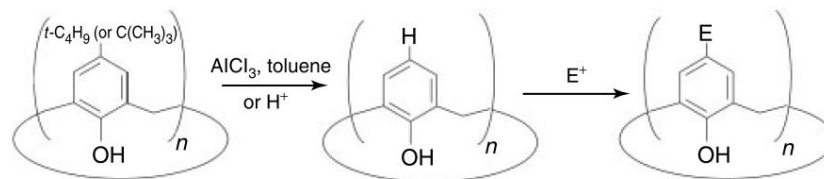
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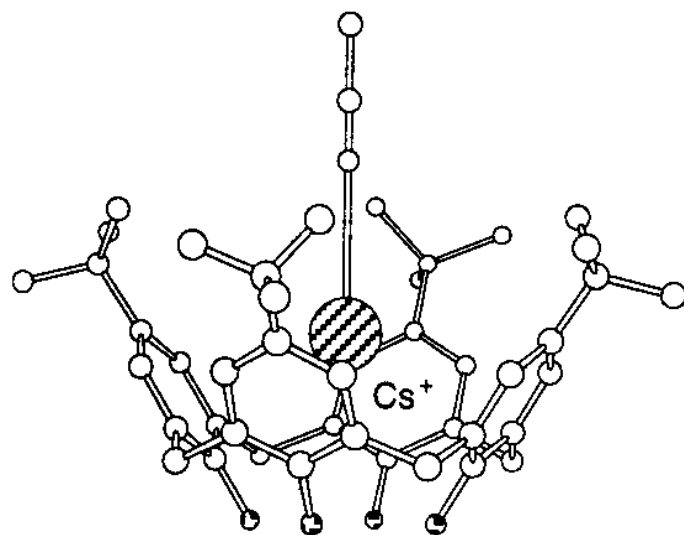
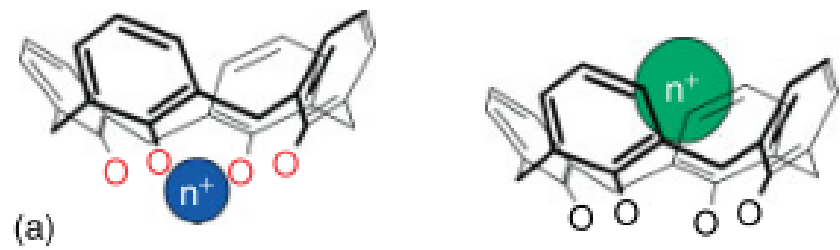
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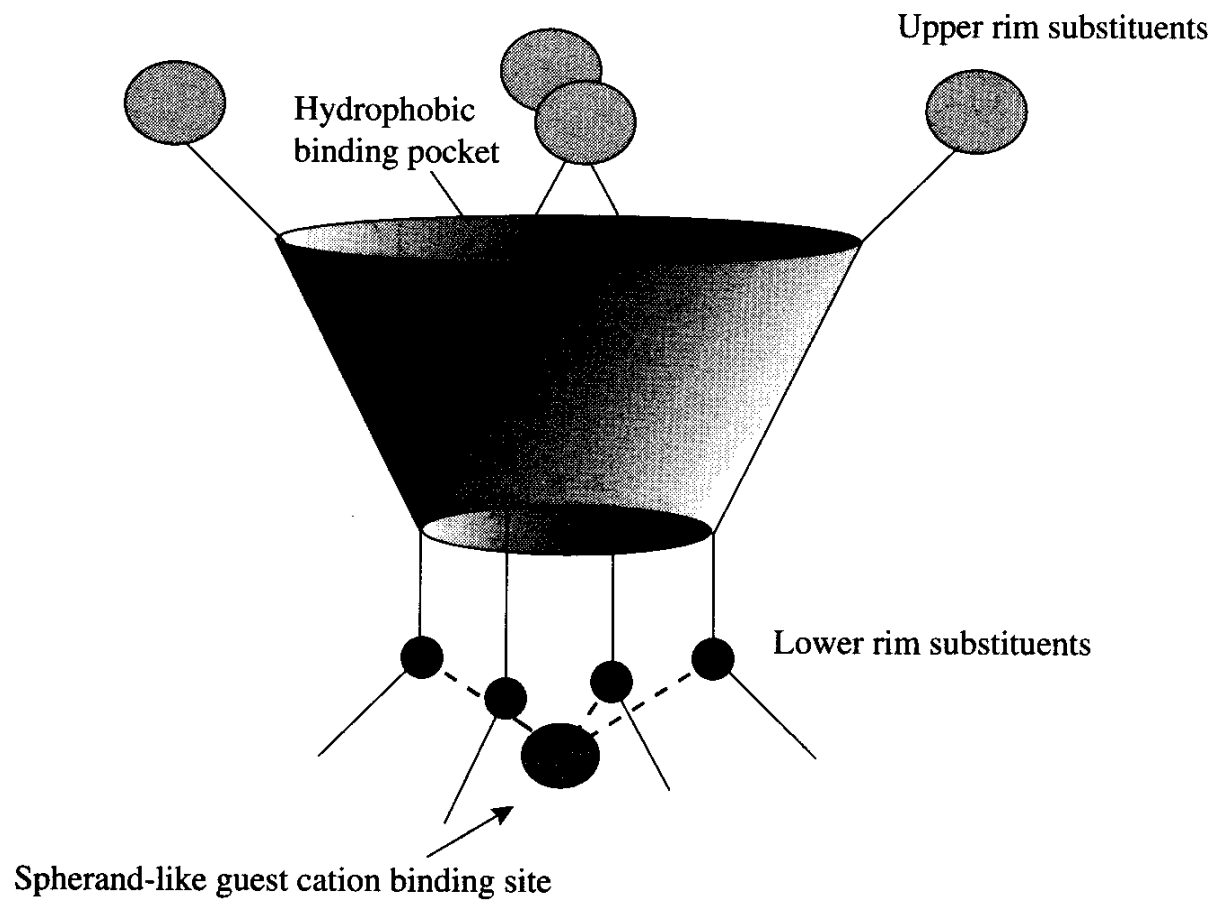
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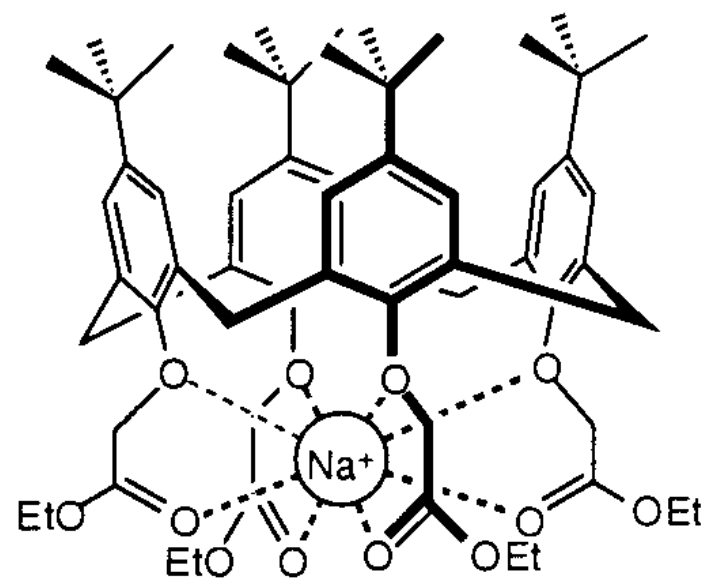
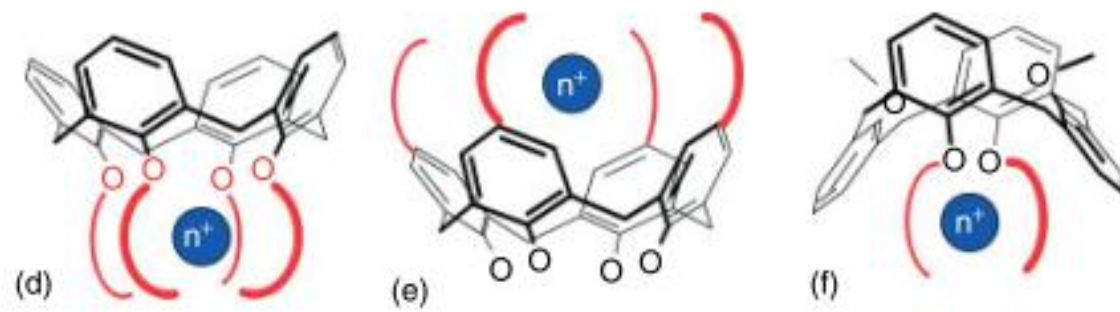
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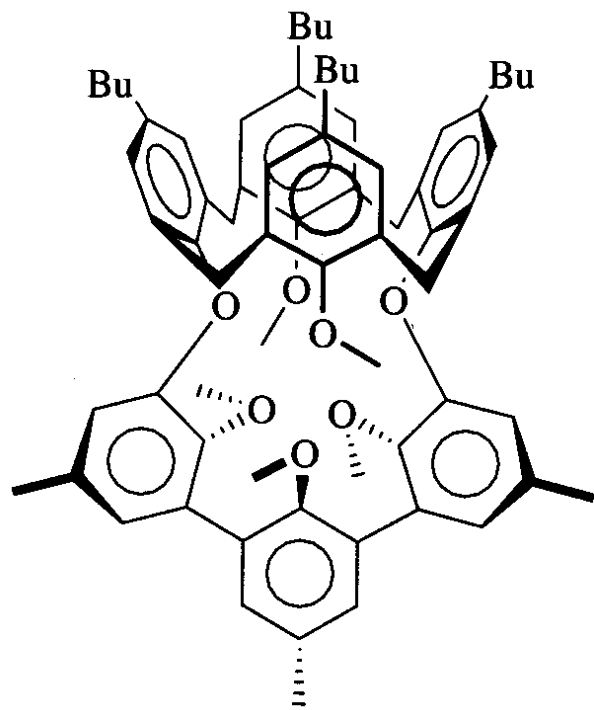
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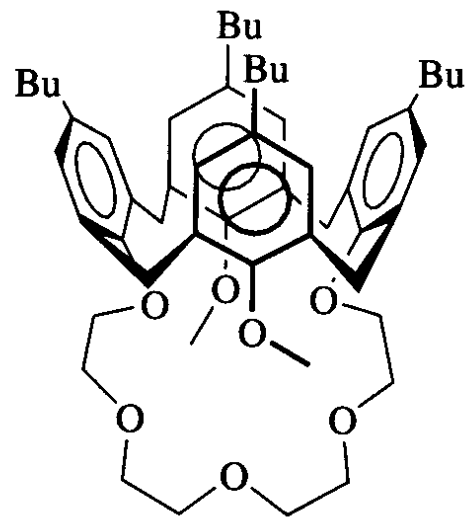




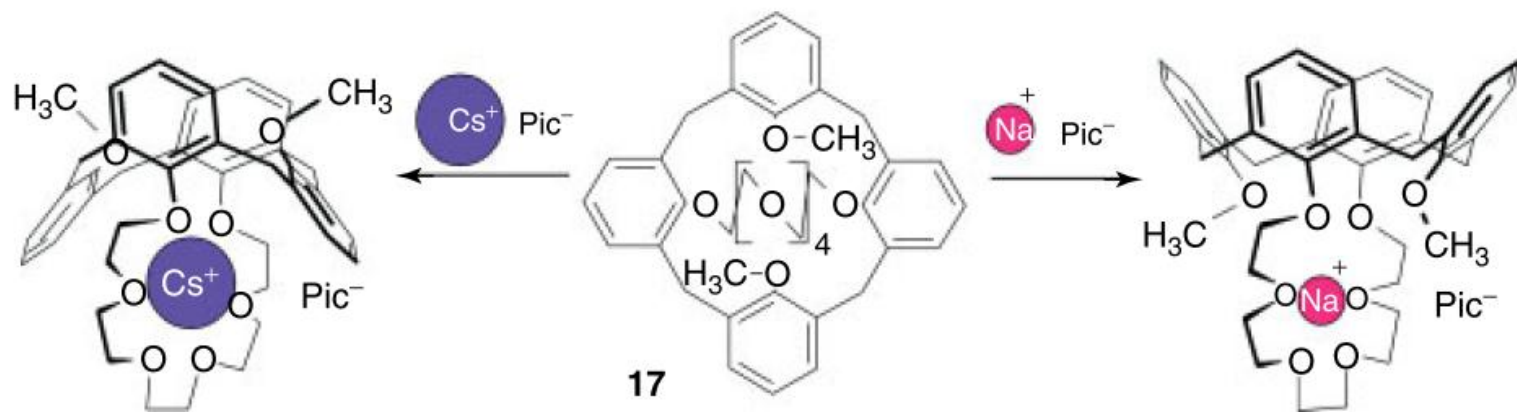




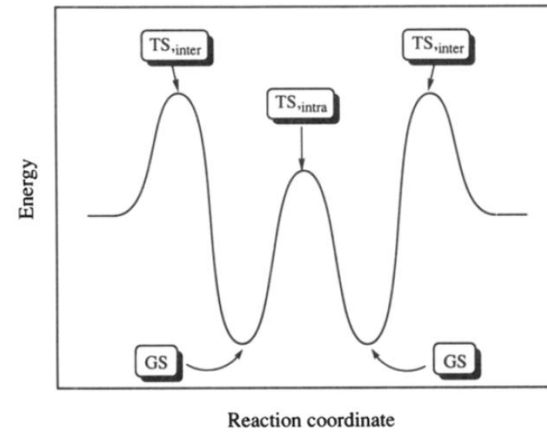
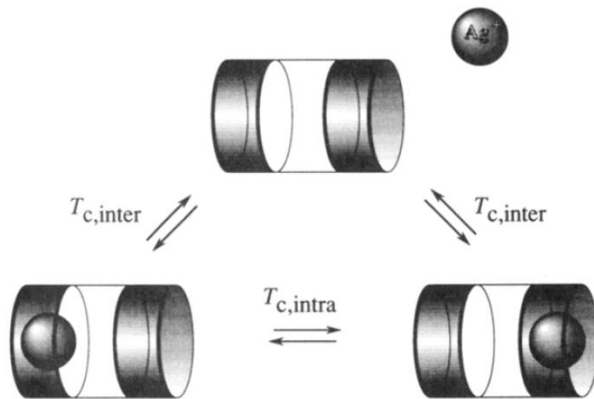
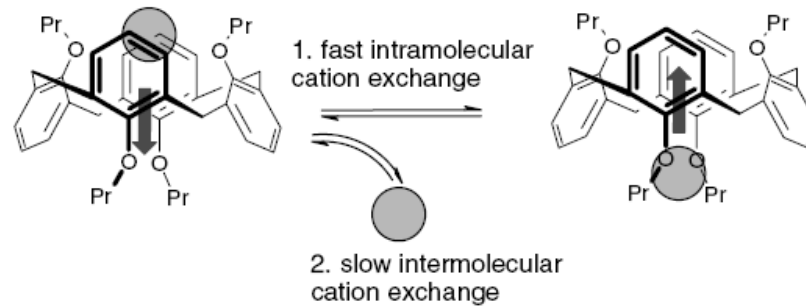
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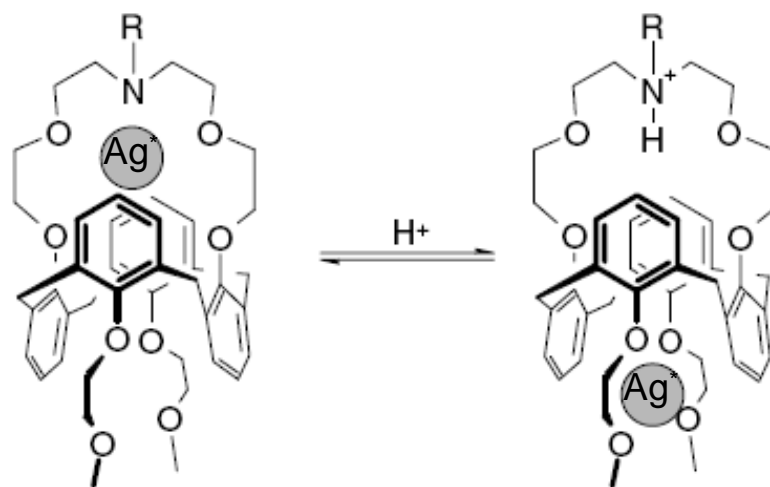
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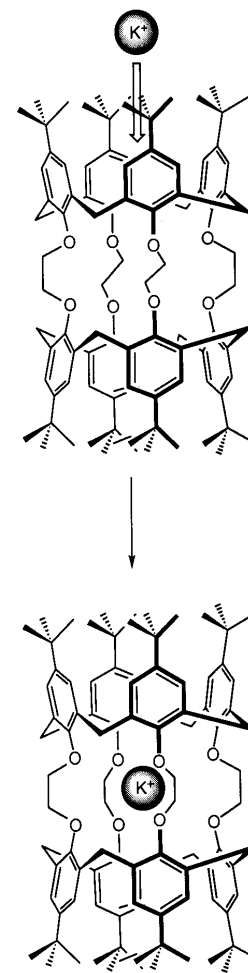
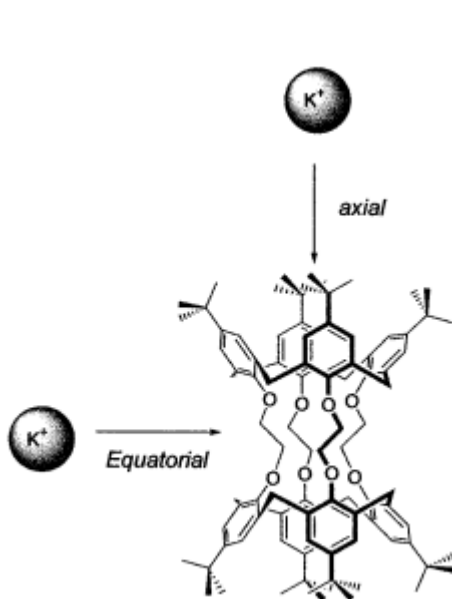
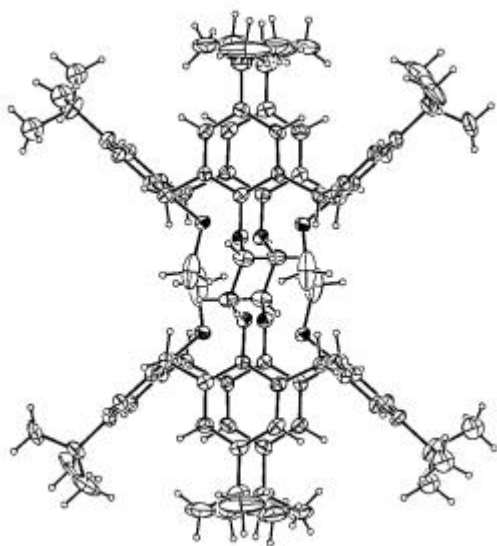


Cation tunnelling: Ag^+ syringe



Calix-tubes

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Potassium encapsulation in calix[4]tube

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Peter Agre



Roderick MacKinnon

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2003 was awarded *"for discoveries concerning channels in cell membranes"* jointly with one half to Peter Agre *"for the discovery of water channels"* and with one half to Roderick MacKinnon *"for structural and mechanistic studies of ion channels"*.



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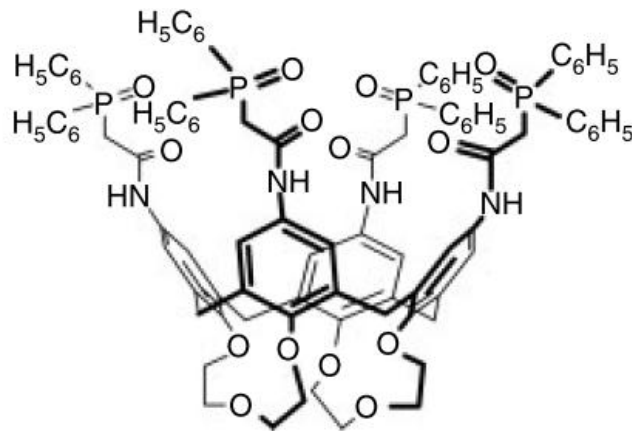
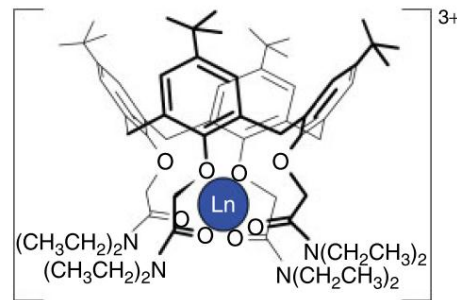
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Ln³⁺ recognition

(treatment of radioactive waste/extraction- high distribution coefficient even from very acidic water solutions)

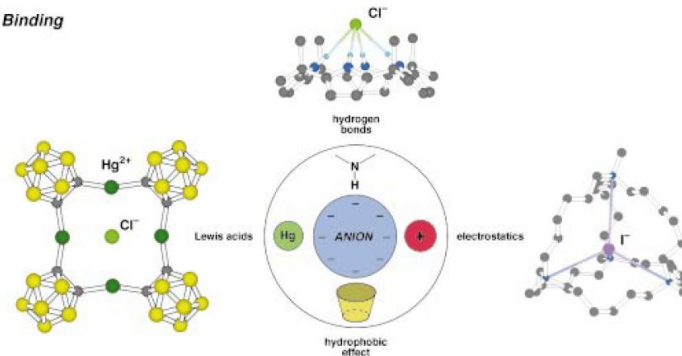


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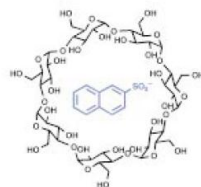
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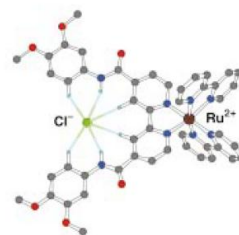
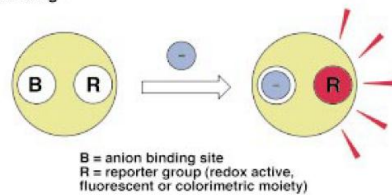
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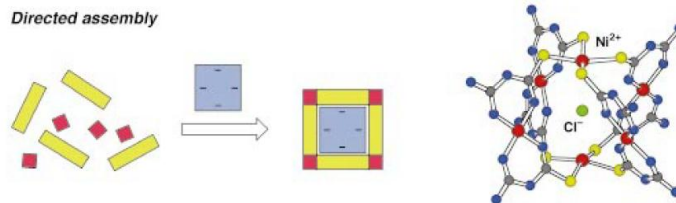
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Sensing



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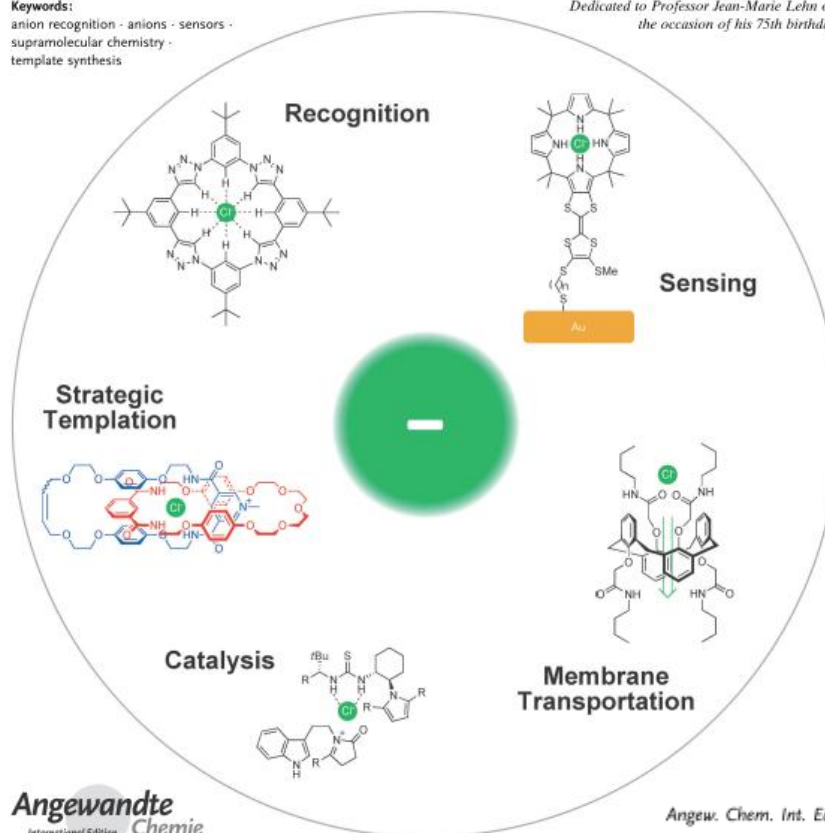
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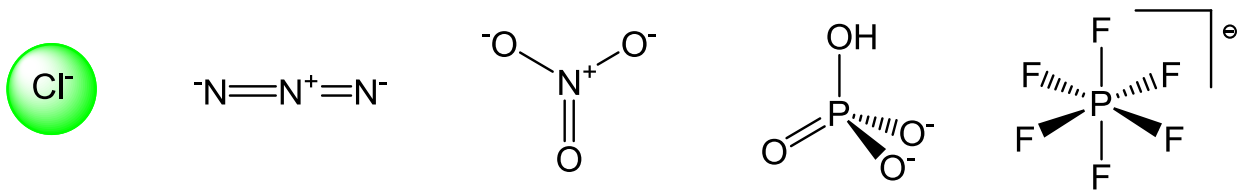
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*Dedicated to Professor Jean-Marie Lehn on
the occasion of his 75th birthday*



- anions are large and require receptors of bigger size than cations - $r(\text{F}^-) \approx r\text{K}^+$
- large diversity of shapes and geometries (spherical, linear, trigonal, tetrahedral...)



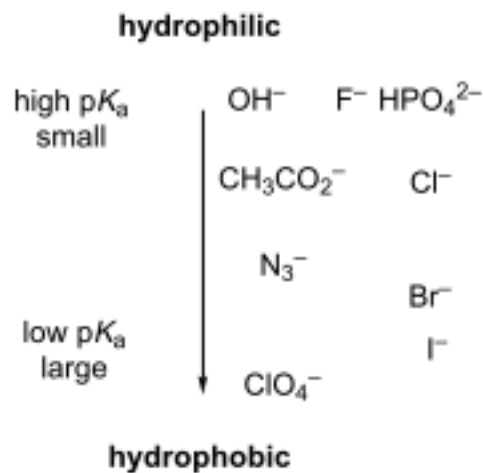
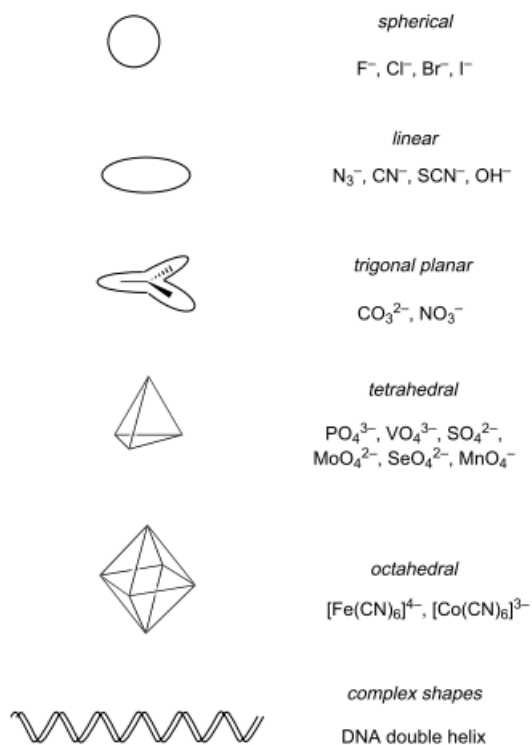
- high free energies of hydration

$$\Delta_r G^\circ_{\text{hydr}}(\text{F}^-) = -465 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1} \qquad \Delta_r G^\circ_{\text{hydr}}(\text{K}^+) = -295 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$

- anions are sensitive to pH (crucial for recognition on water)
- anions are coordinatively saturated : only weak interactions (H bond, electrostatic, Van der Waals), no strict coordination number
- Lewis bases

Table 1. A comparison of the radii r of isoelectronic cations and anions in octahedral environments.^[7]

Cation	r [Å]	Anion	r [Å]
Na ⁺	1.16	F ⁻	1.19
K ⁺	1.52	Cl ⁻	1.67
Rb ⁺	1.66	Br ⁻	1.82
Cs ⁺	1.81	I ⁻	2.06



Host cationici

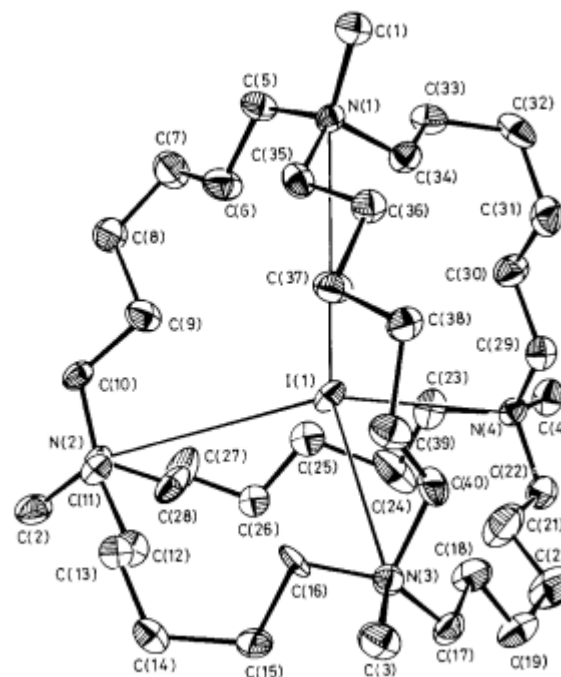
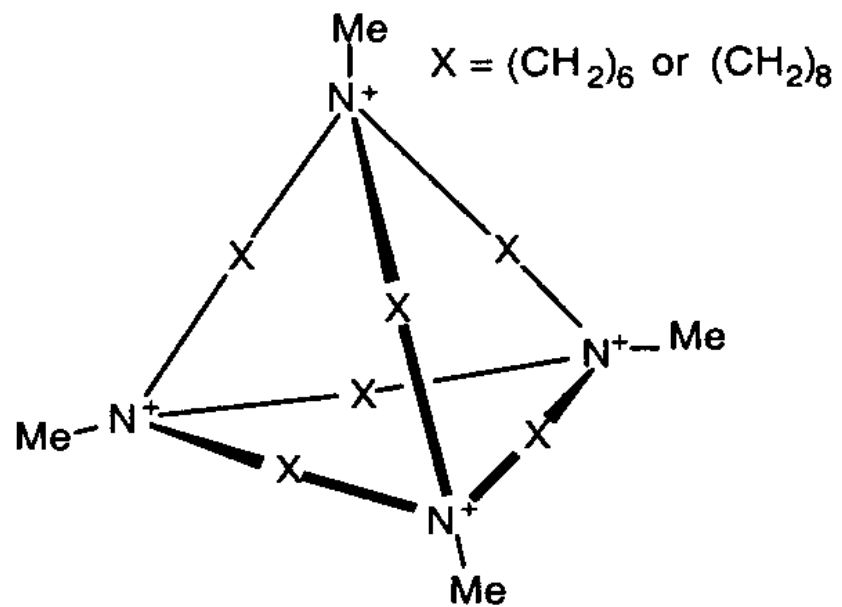
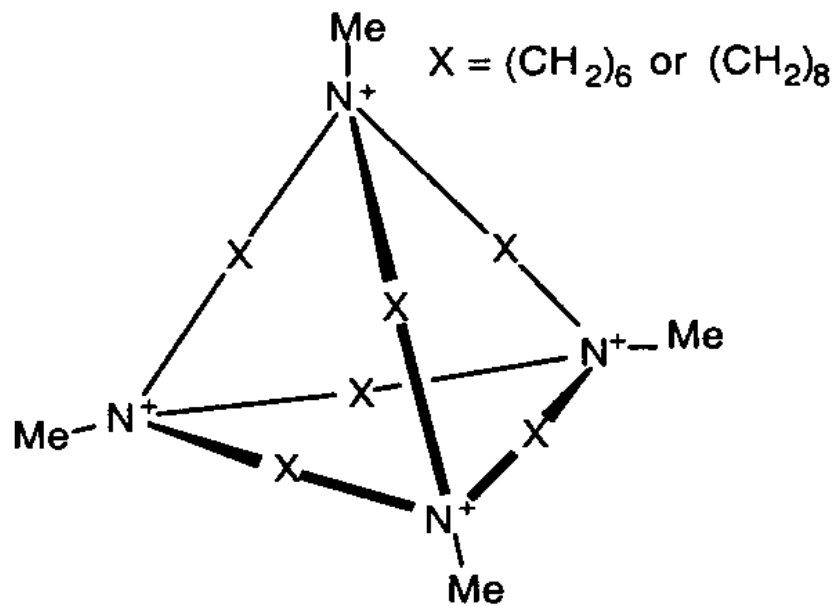


Figure 2. The X-ray crystal structure of the iodide complex of receptor 1

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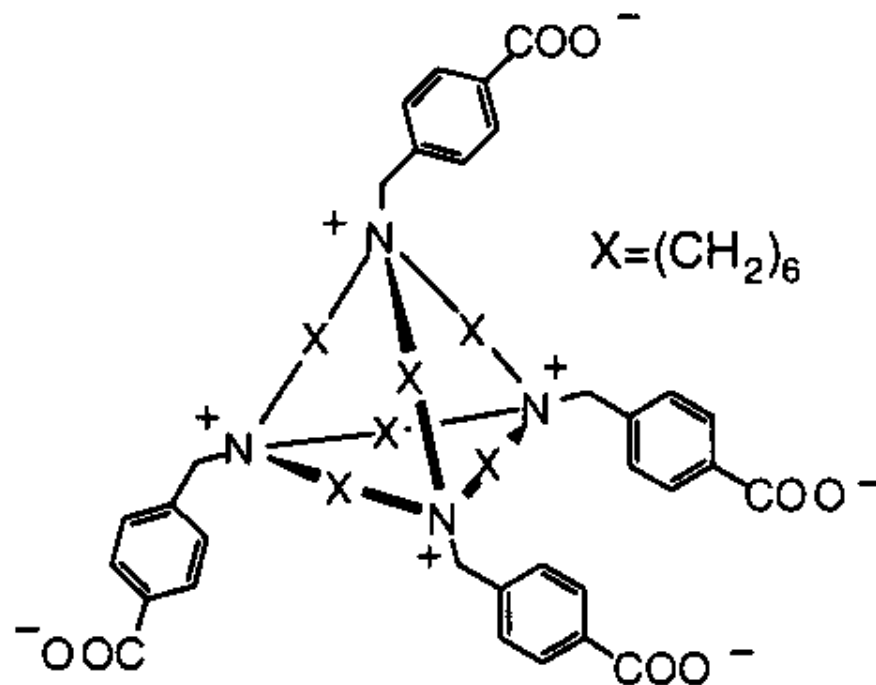


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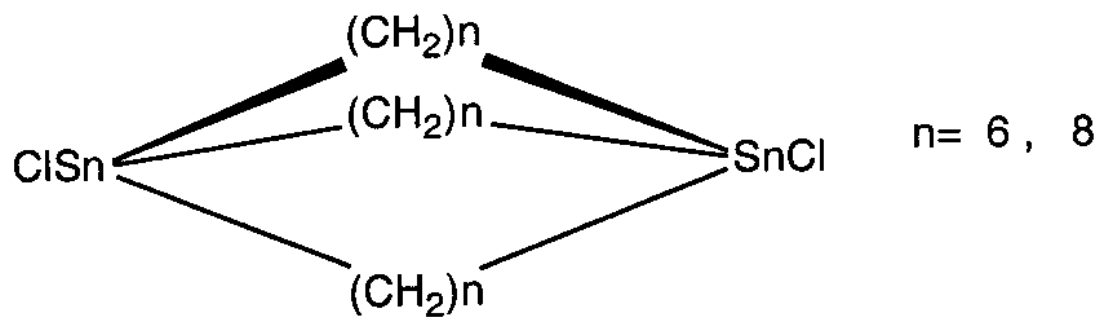
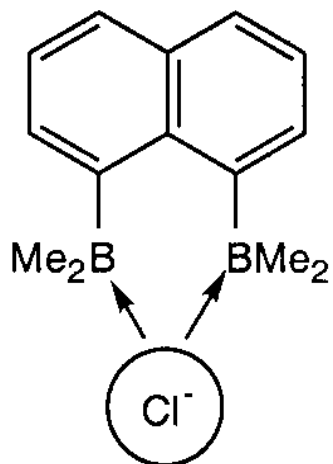
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$K(\text{Br}^-) = 1020 \text{ } K(\text{I}^-) = 500 \text{ } K(\text{Cl}^-) = 50$

Host zwitter-ionici

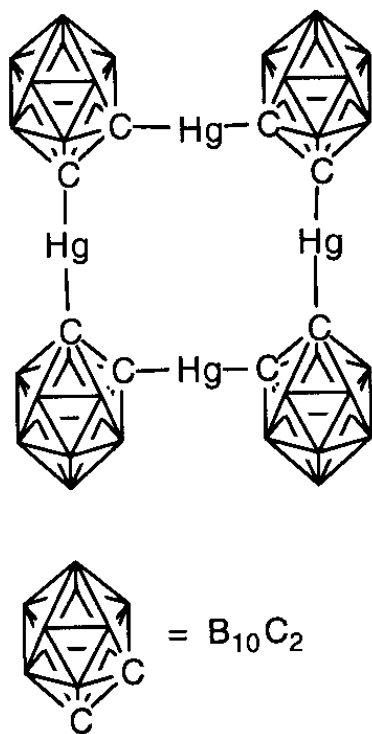


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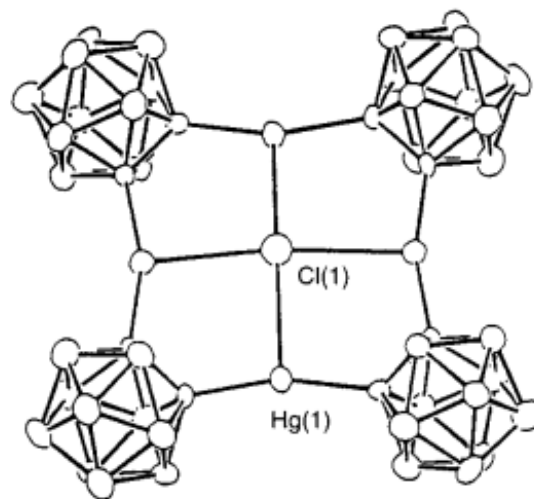


Organotin cryptand encapsulates fluoride anions.

Organo-Boro

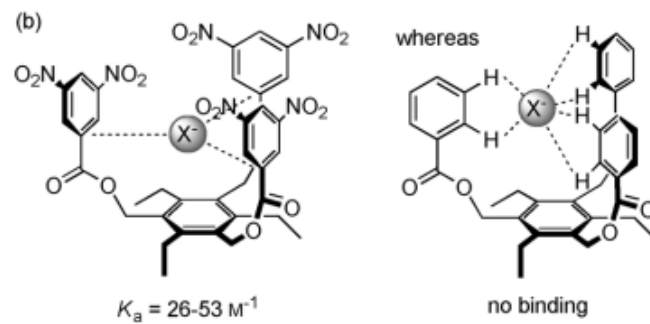
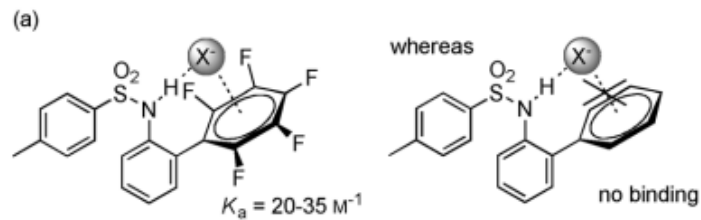


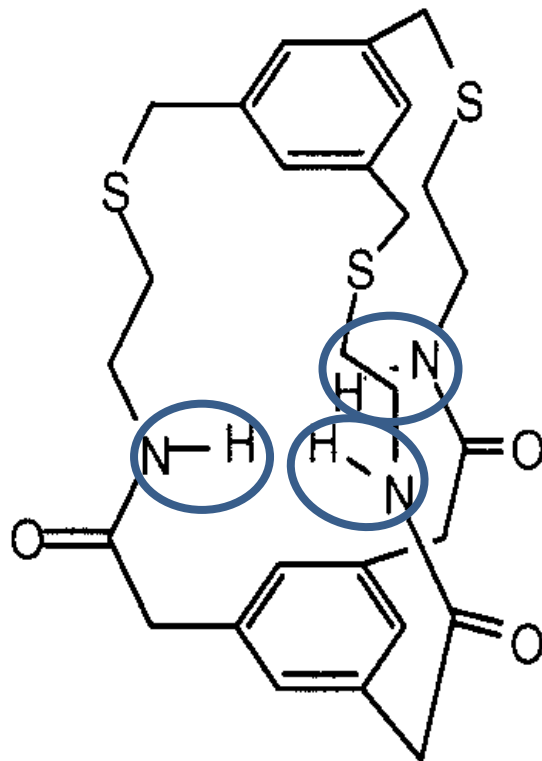
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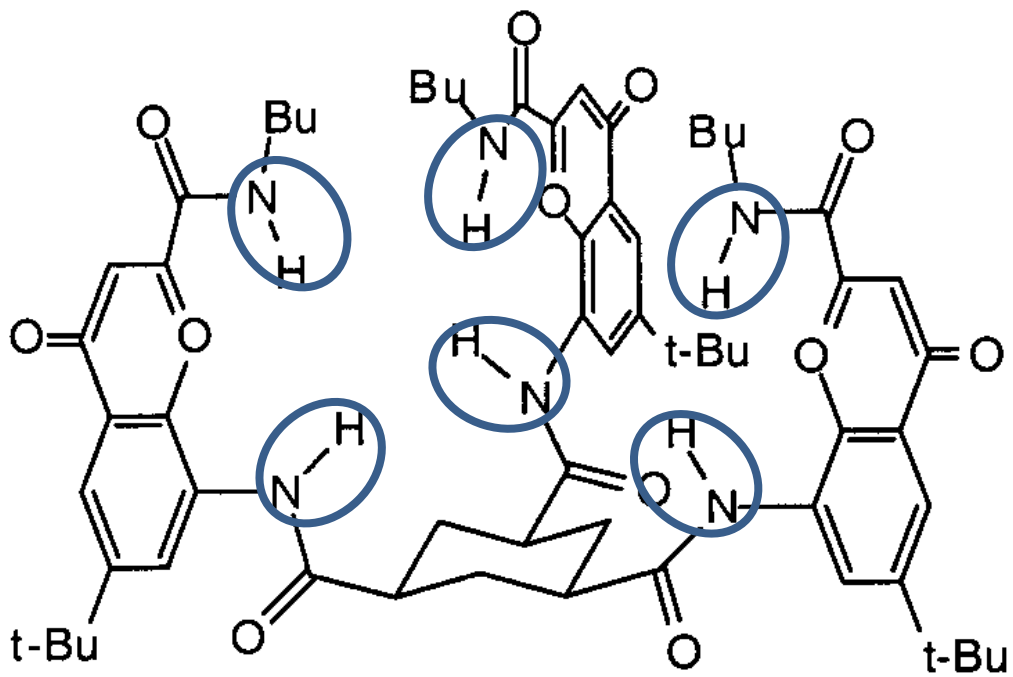
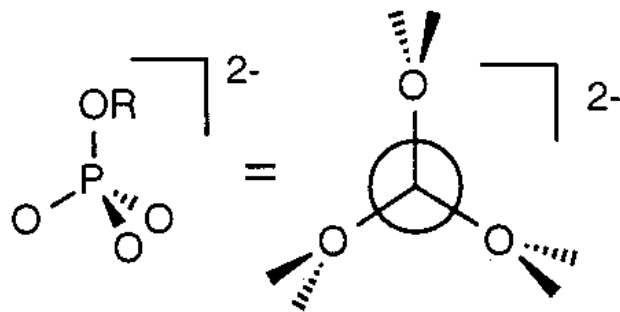
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Hawthorne



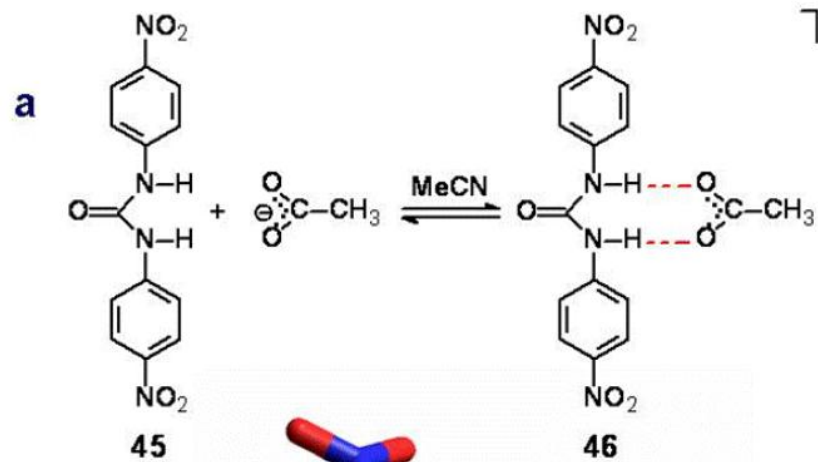
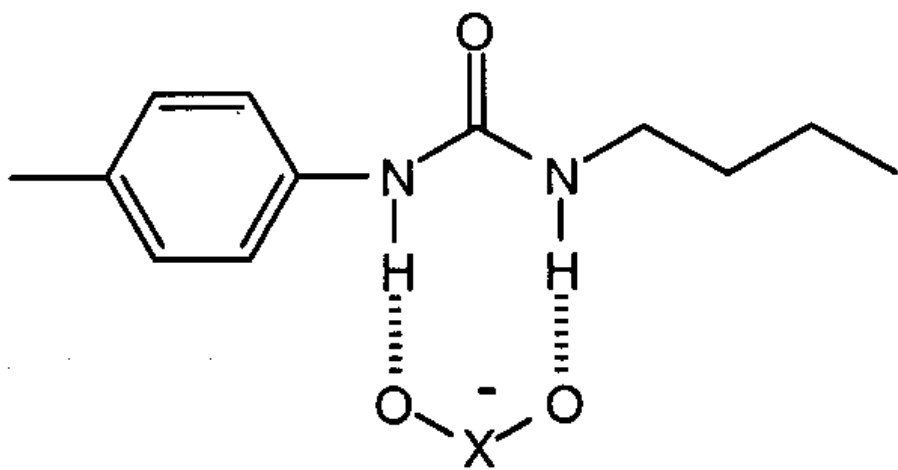


Hydrogen bonding receptor
for fluoride anions.

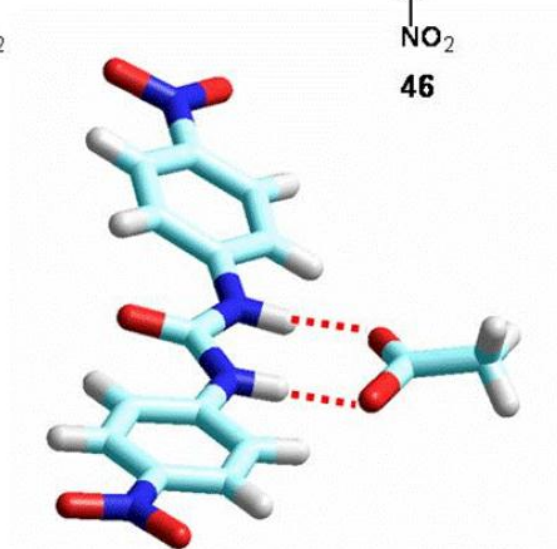


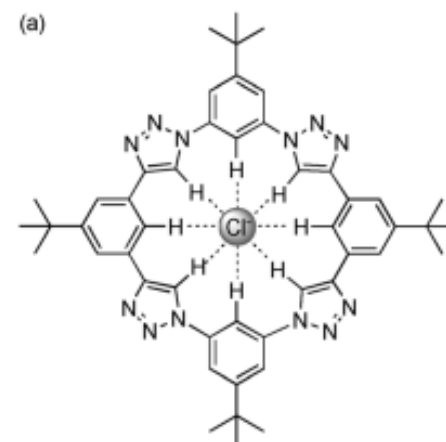
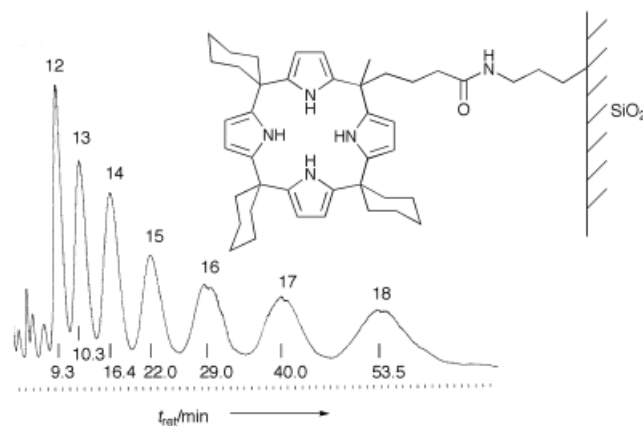
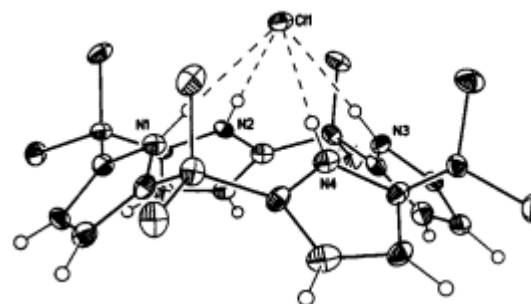
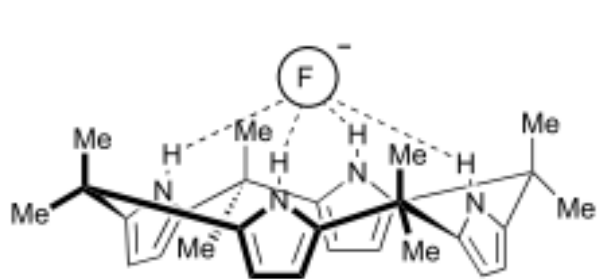
Trigonal receptors can bind phosphate anions strongly in competitive solvents.

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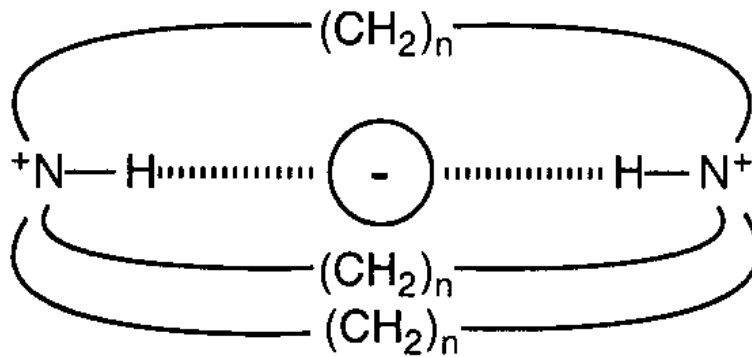


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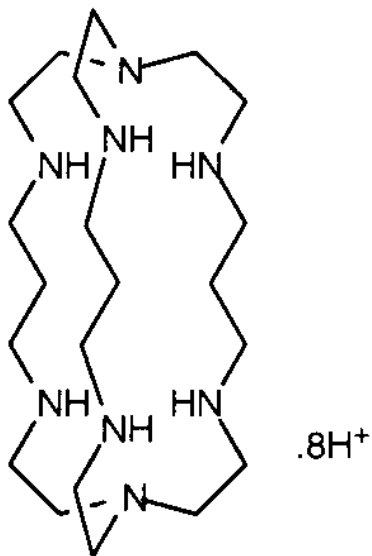




HPLC Separation of oligonucleotides of different length

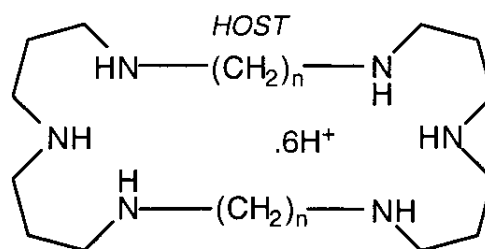
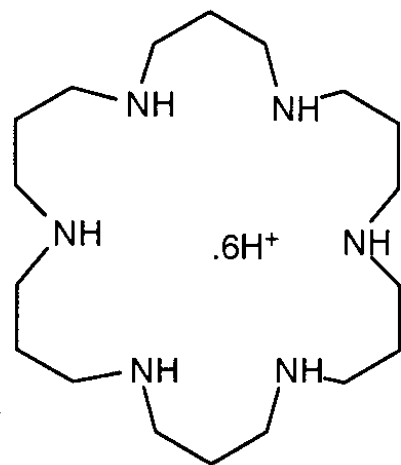
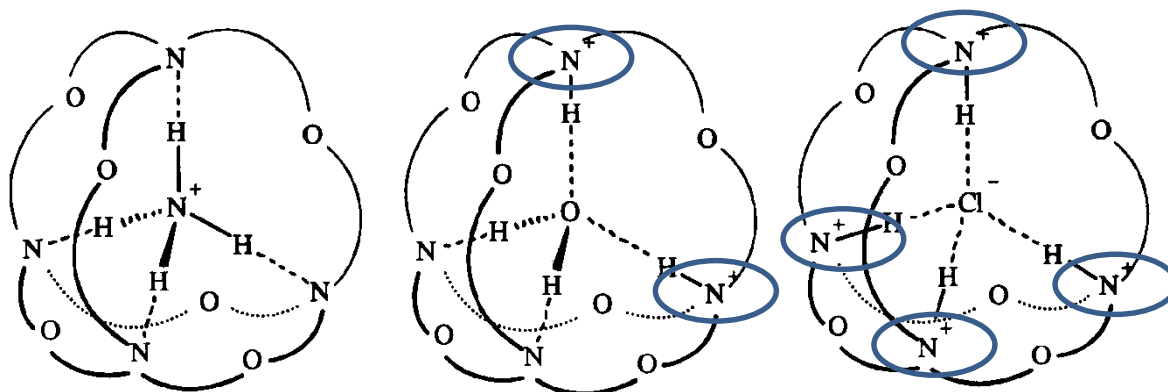


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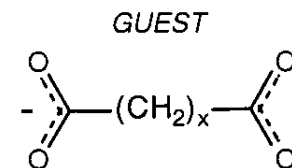


Receptors for anions.

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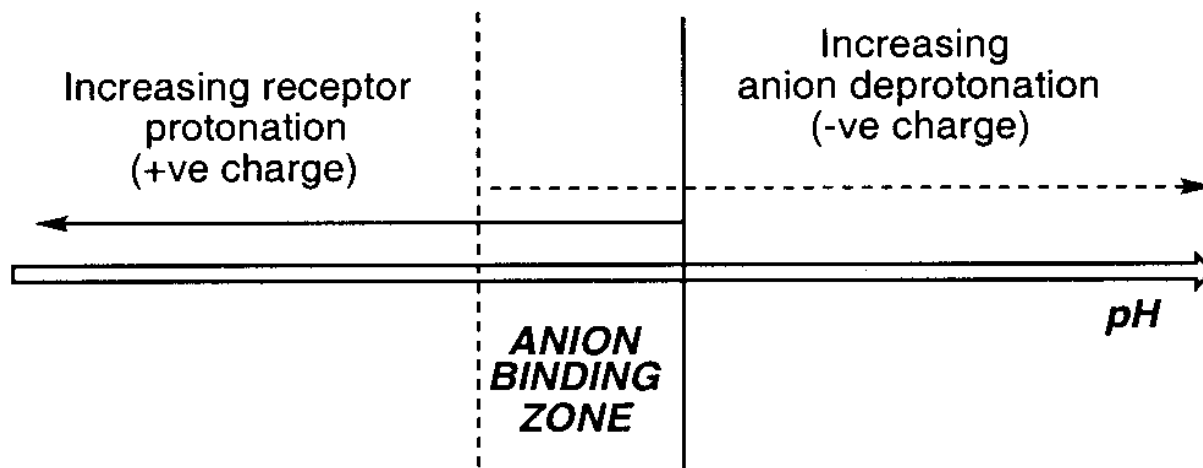


3.18a, $n=7$
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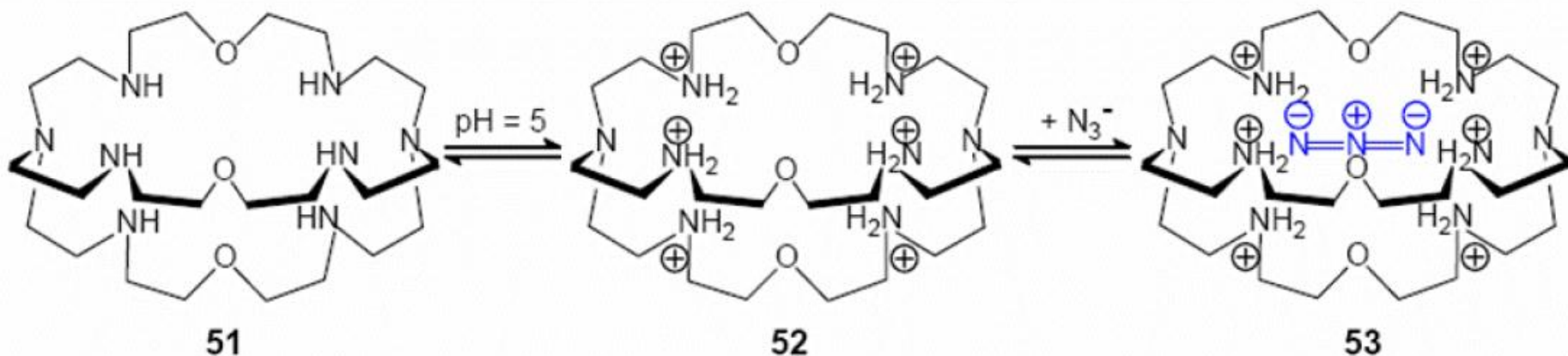


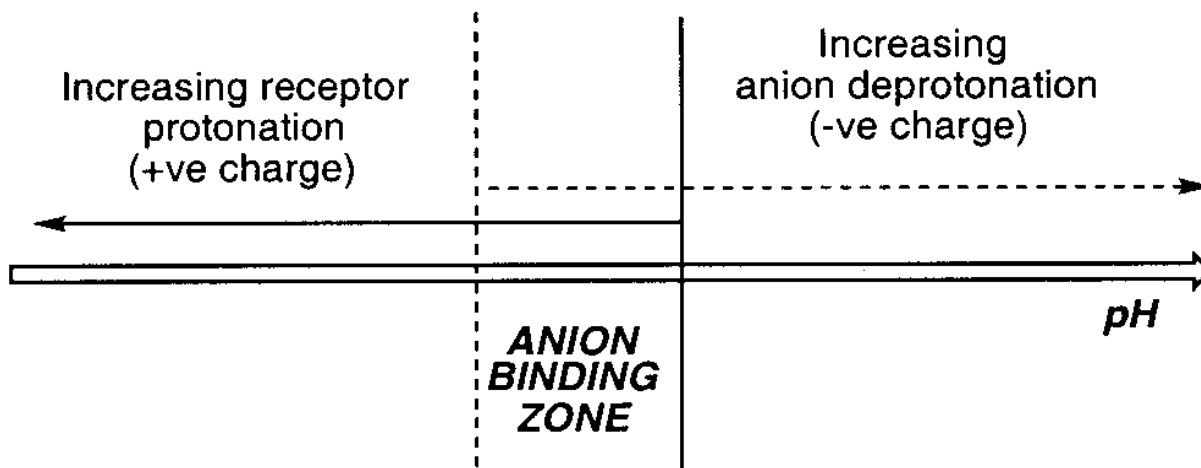
Receptor **3.18** is specific for dicarboxylates of defined chain lengths.

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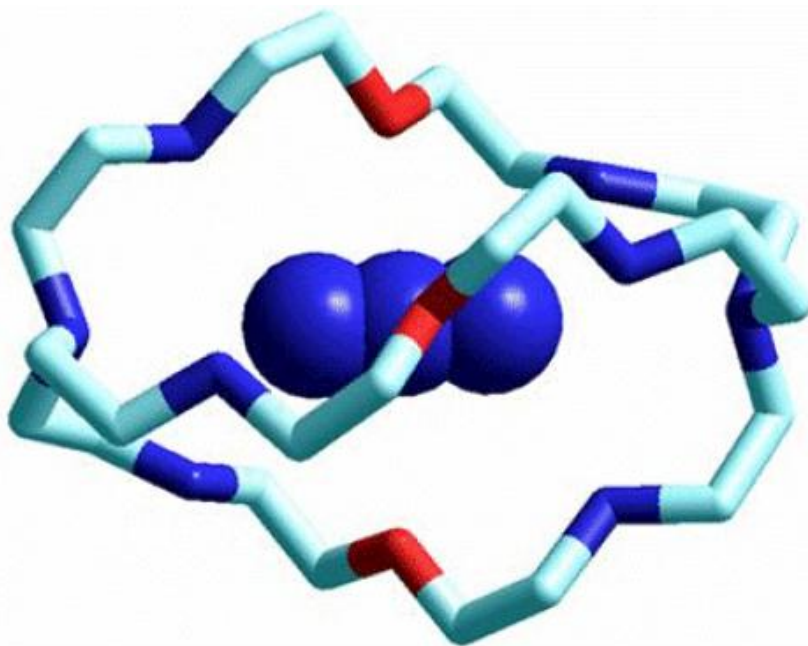


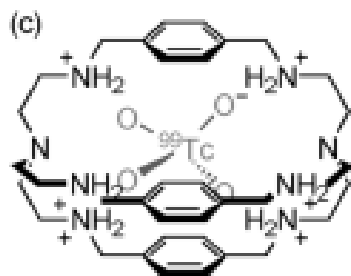
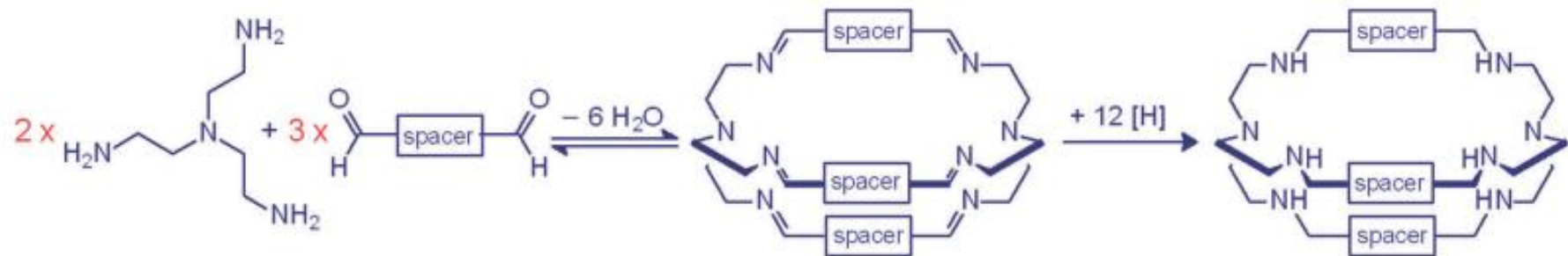
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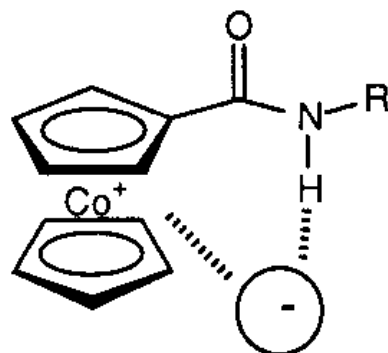




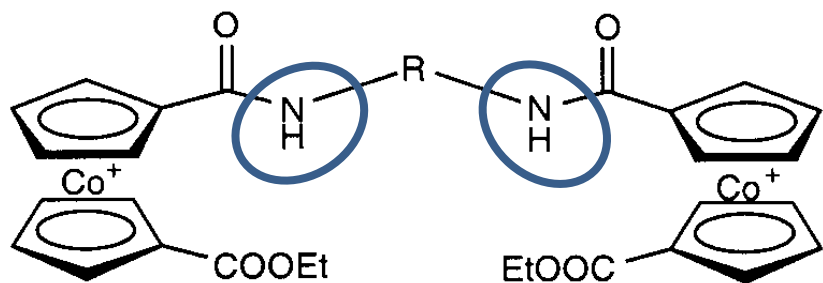
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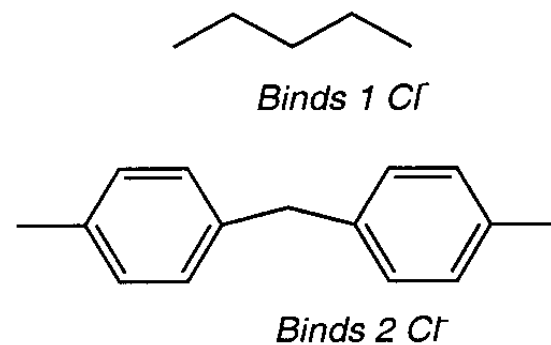




Amide functionalized
cobaltocenium binds anions.

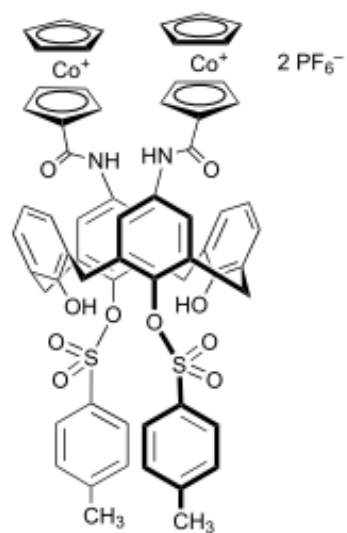


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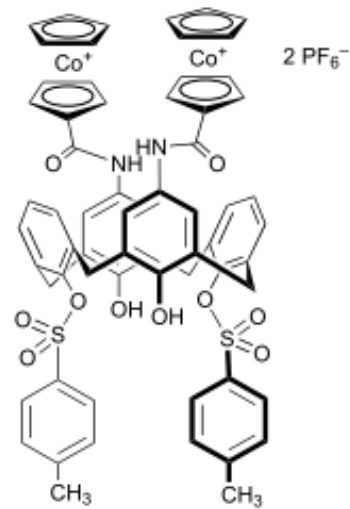


Cobaltocenium based anion receptors have easily tunable binding sites.

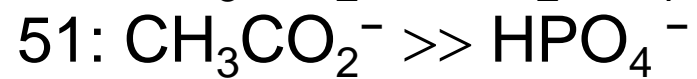
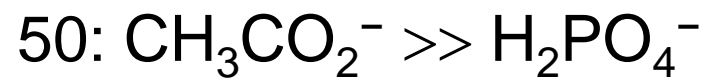
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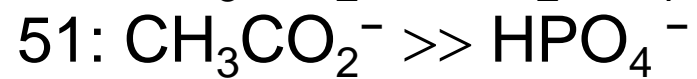
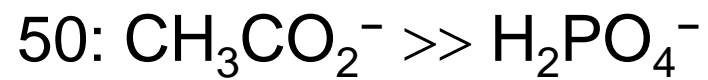
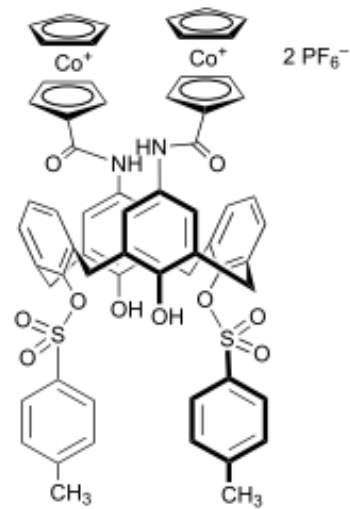
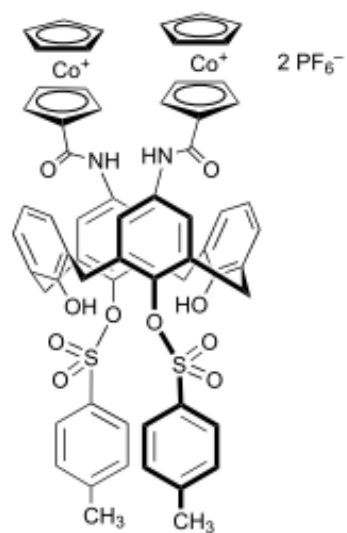


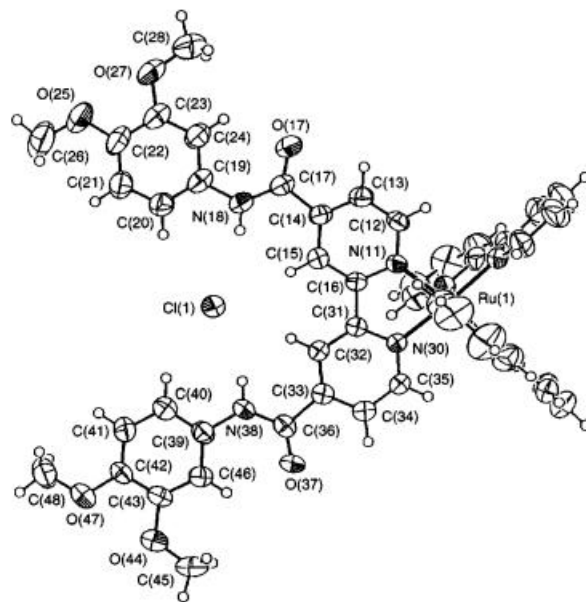
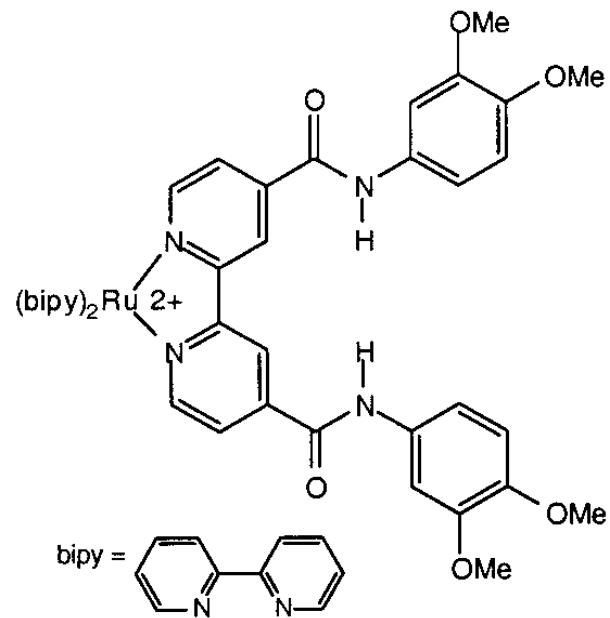
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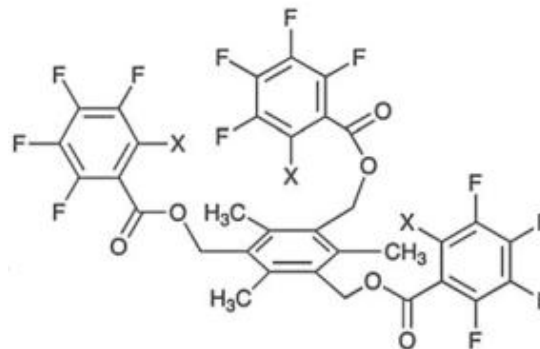
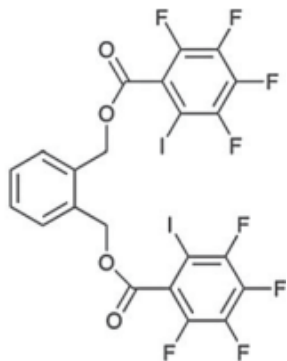
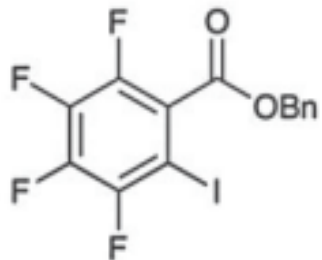
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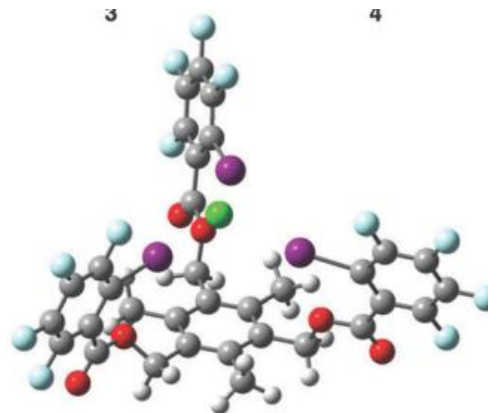


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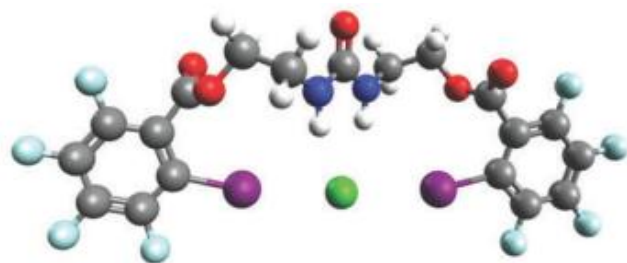
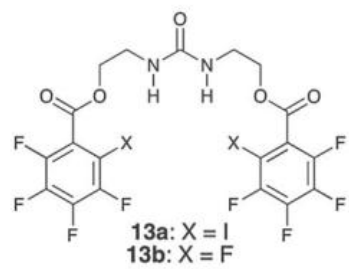


ortho-substituted iodotetrafluoroarenes on to trimethylbenzene scaffold

In acetone: $\text{Cl}^- > \text{Br}^- > \text{I}^-$



Taylor





(a)

A cascade complex.



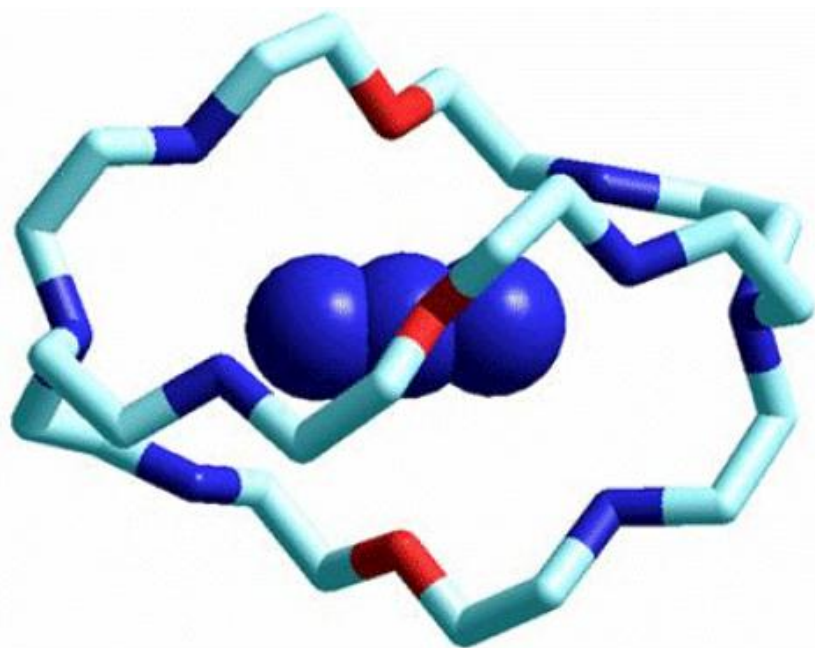
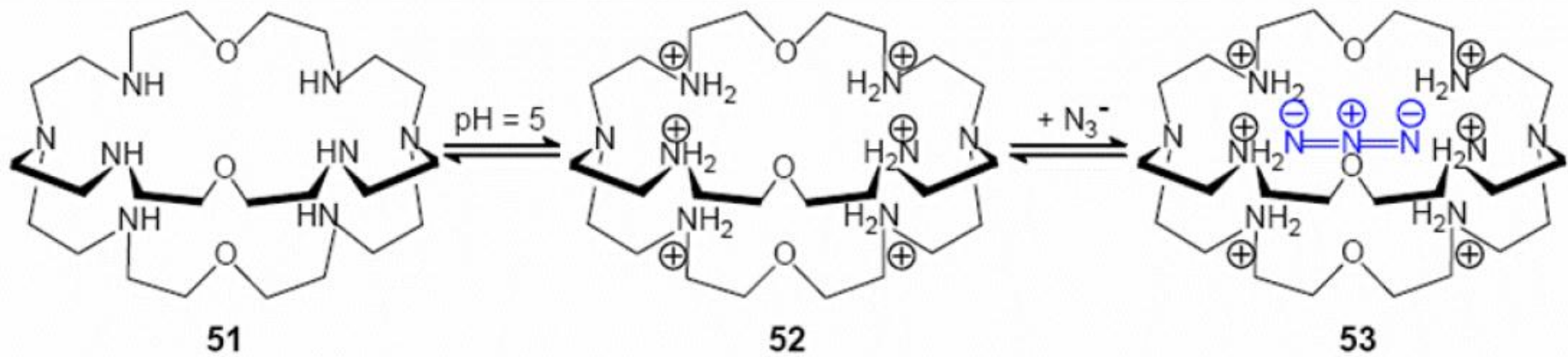
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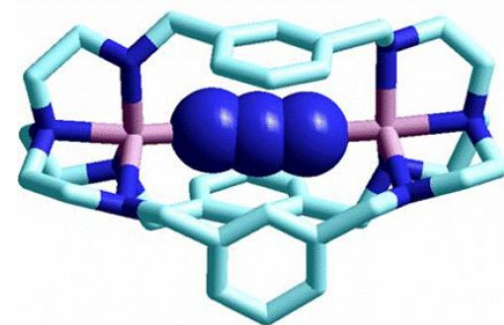
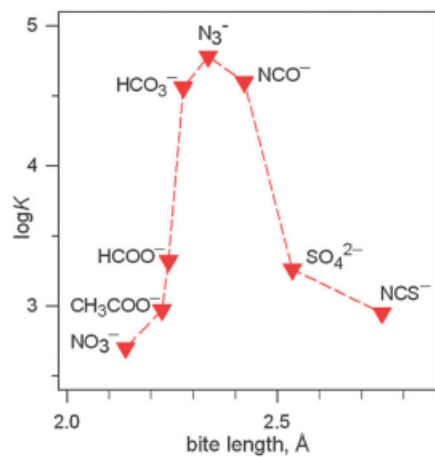
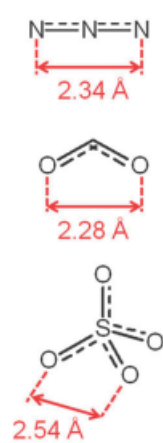
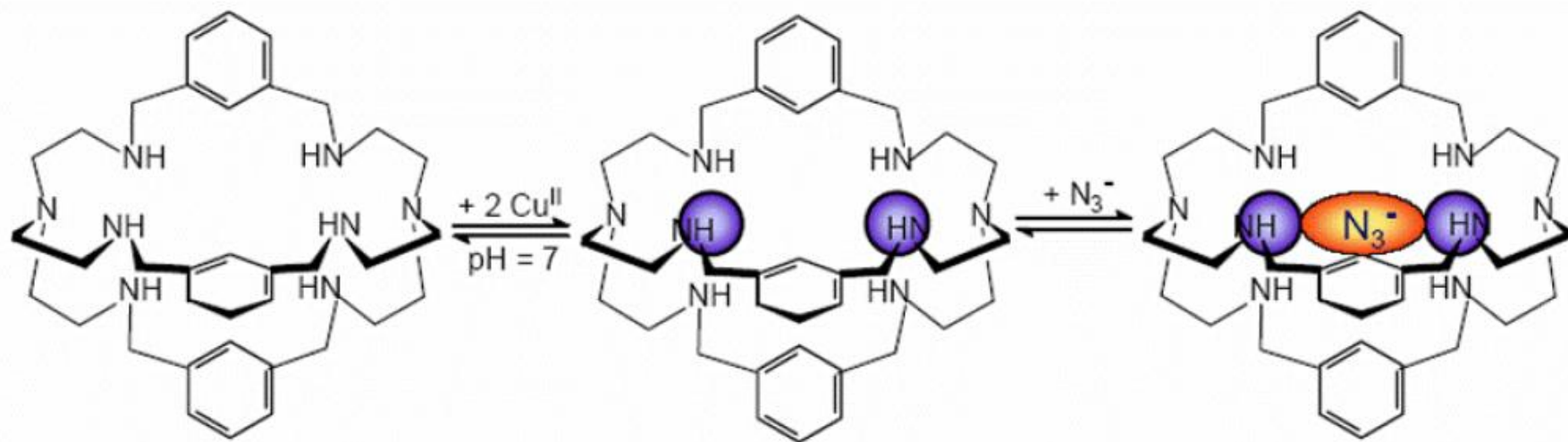
Receptor with individual
cation and anion recognition sites.



(c)

Receptor for zwitterionic
guests.





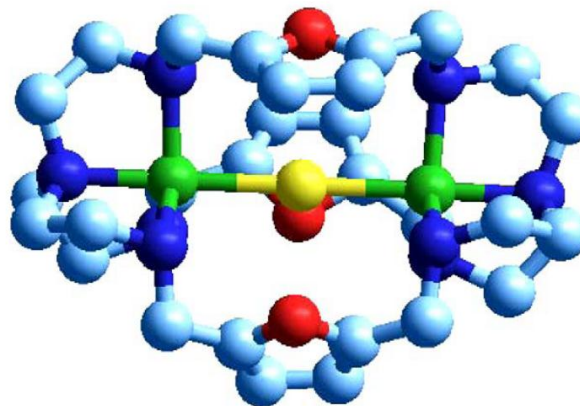
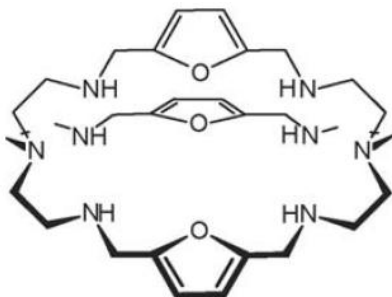


Fig. 3. The structure of the $[\text{Cu}_2^{\text{II}}(\mathbf{6})(\text{Br})]^{3+}$ supercryptate. The bromide ion bridges the two Cu^{II} centres. Each Cu^{II} ion experiences an axially compressed trigonal bipyramidal geometry, typically observed in tren and bistren complexes.

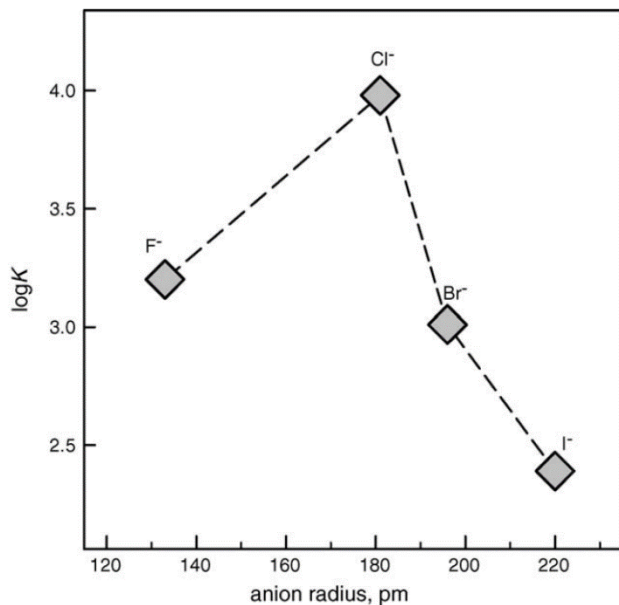


Fig. 6. Selectivity pattern for the inclusion equilibrium: $[\text{Cu}_2^{\text{II}}(\mathbf{6})]^{4+} + \text{X}^- = [\text{Cu}_2^{\text{II}}(\mathbf{6})(\text{X})]^{3+}$ equilibrium (X^- = halide anion, aqueous solution, buffered at pH 5.2).

If $\log K$ values are plotted versus halide ion radius, a defined selectivity pattern in favour of chloride is observed (see Fig. 6). Notice that the anion size effect is rather moderate, ranging within an interval of 1.2 log units. It is possible that it is not determined by steric factors, but simply reflects the coordinating tendencies of halide ions towards transition metals (i.e. their position in the spectrochemical series: $\text{Cl}^- > \text{F}^- > \text{Br}^- > \text{I}^-$).

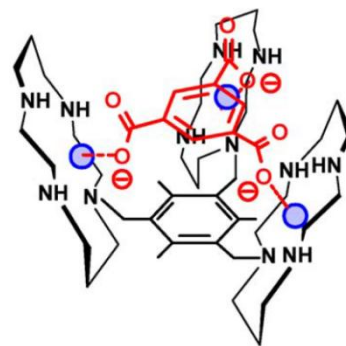
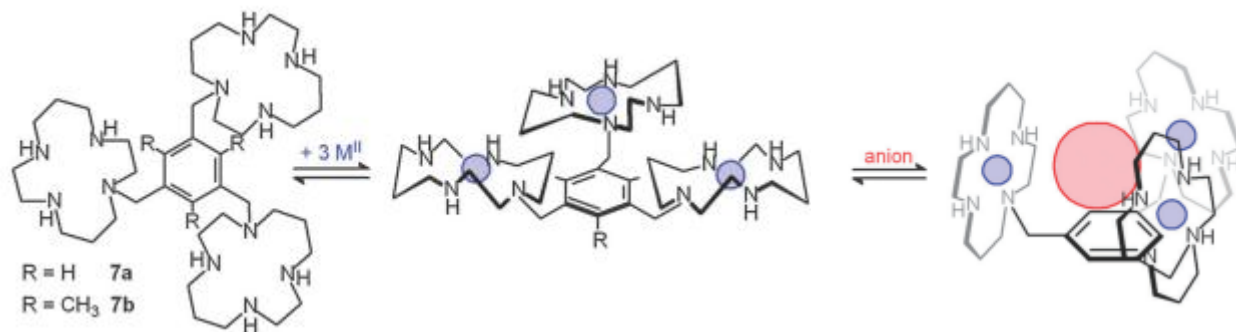
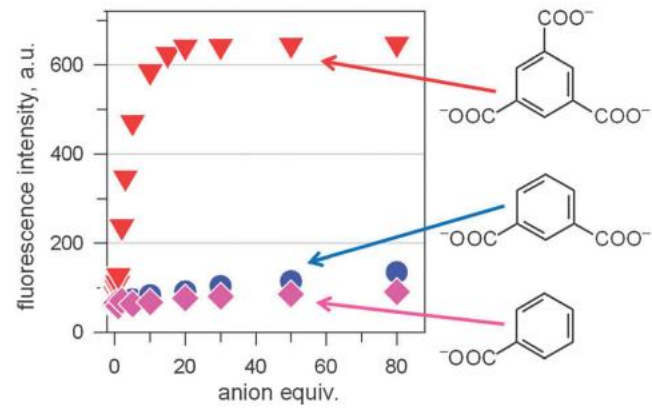
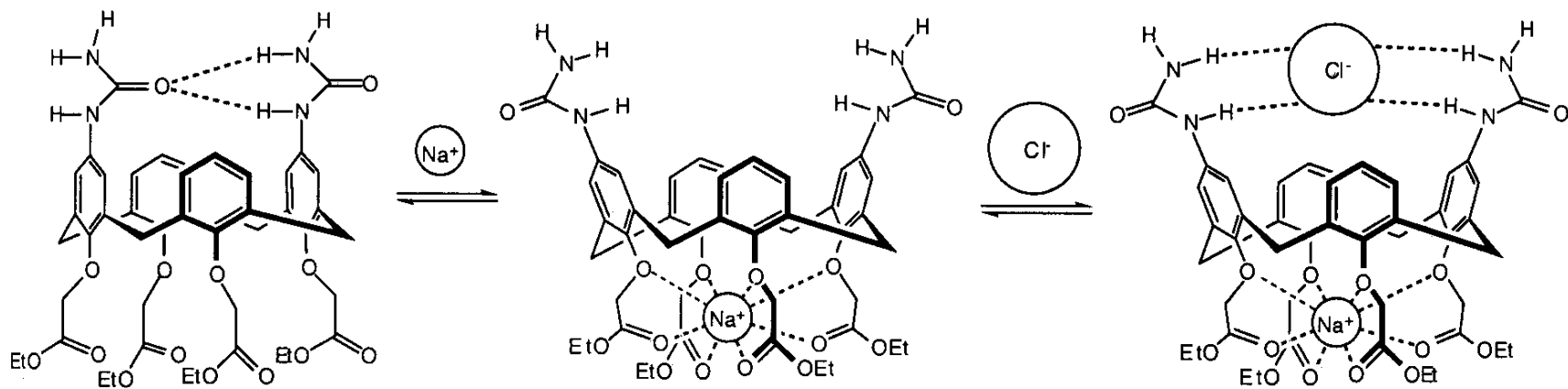
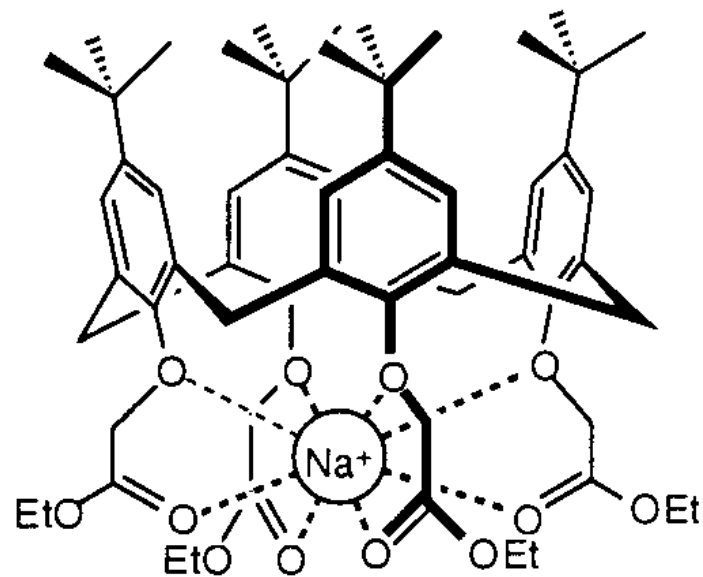
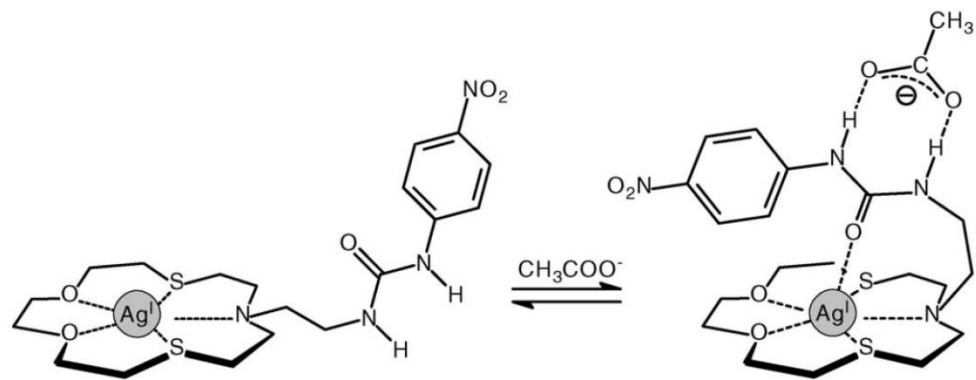


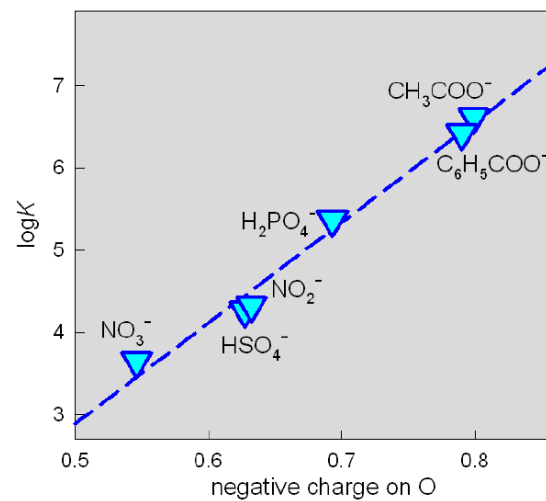
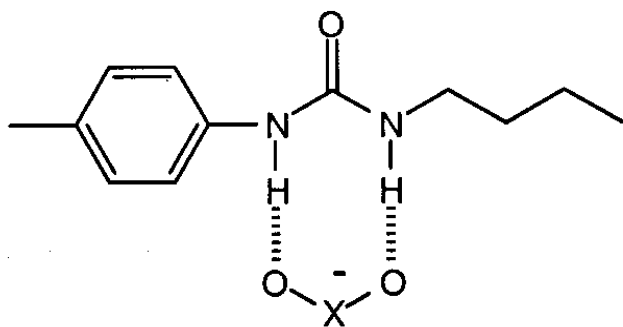
Fig. 25 The crystal structure of the complex salt $[Ni_3(7a)](ClO_4)_6 \cdot H_2O$.⁵⁸ Non-coordinating ClO_4^- ions and water molecule have been omitted for clarity, as well as hydrogen atoms. Each low-spin Ni^{II} centre shows a square coordination geometry.

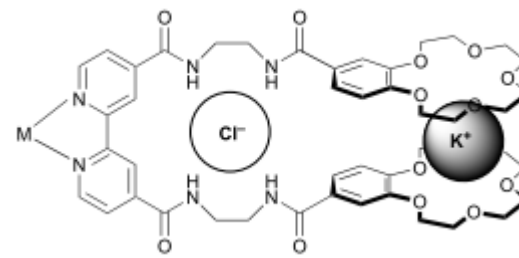
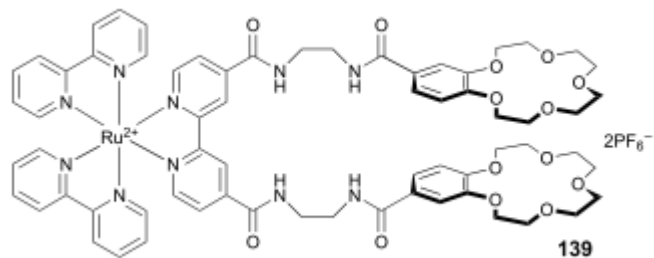
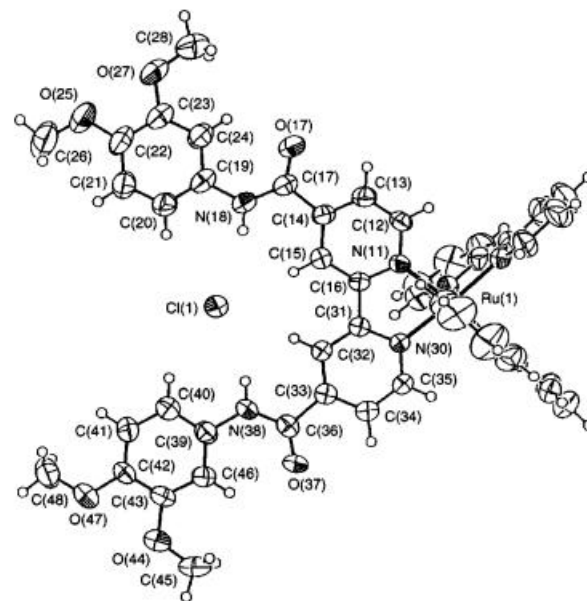
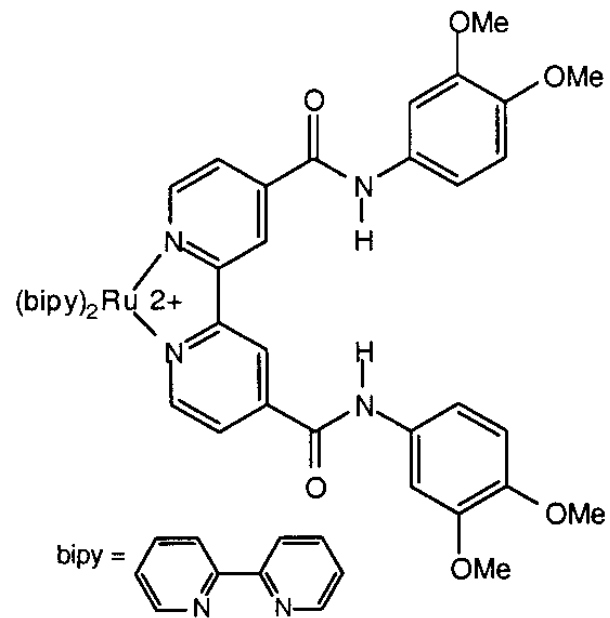




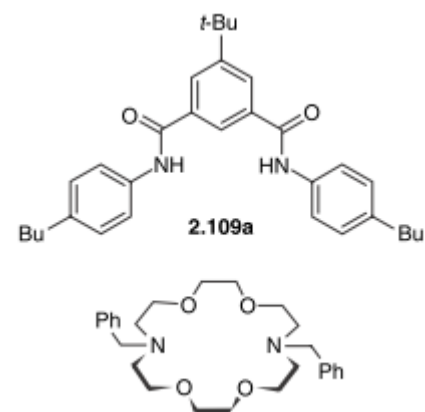
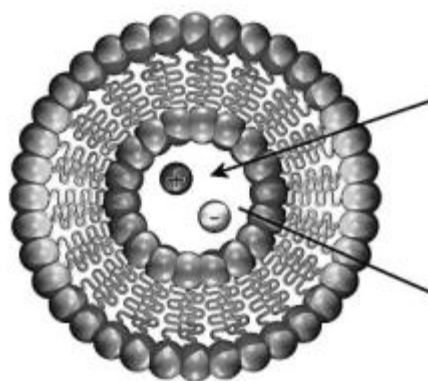
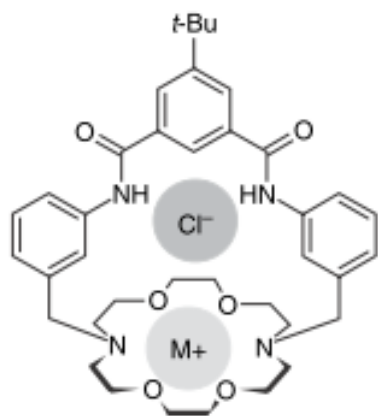
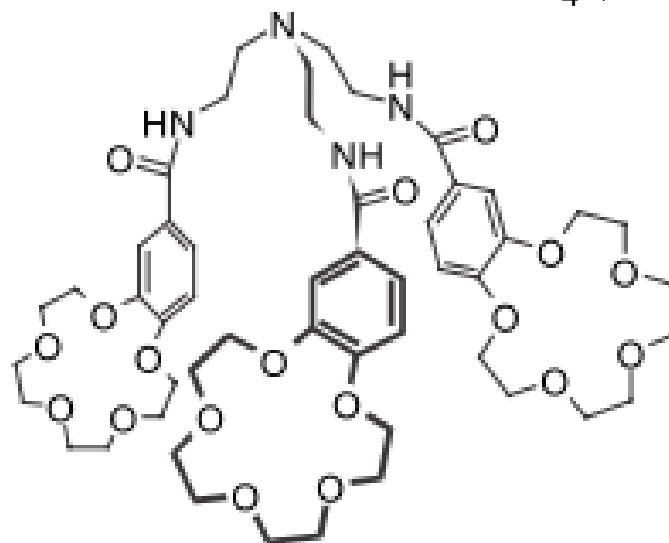


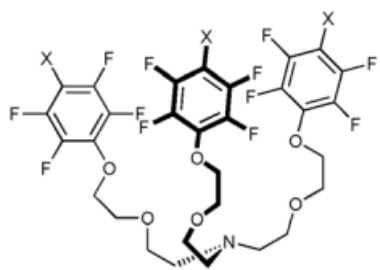
Scheme 4. Enhanced affinity of the urea subunit toward acetate, through coordination of the carbonyl oxygen atom to the proximate Ag^I centre.



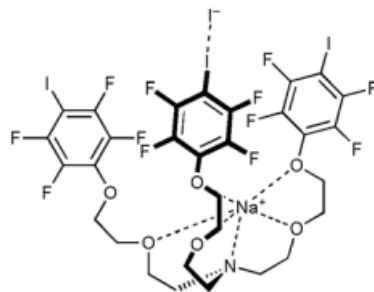


ReO_4^- , Na^+





2a: X = I
 2b: X = F



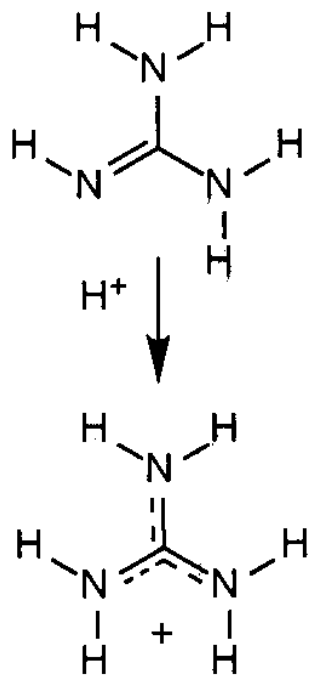
2a---NaI

$$K_a(2a---NaI) = 2.6 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

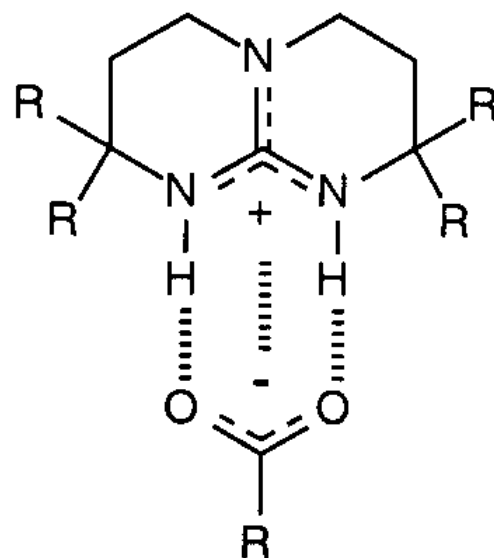
$$K_a(2b---NaI) = 1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta\Delta G_{XB} = 7 \text{ kJ/mol}$$





$pK_a = 13.6$



Bicyclic guanidinium is preorganized and complementary for binding bidentate anions.

Estrazione di aa con catene laterali aromatiche (Phe, Trp) in CH_2Cl_2

