

## Recettori per molecole neutre

Legami idrogeno

Effetto idrofobico

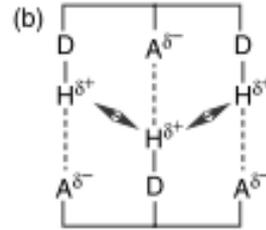
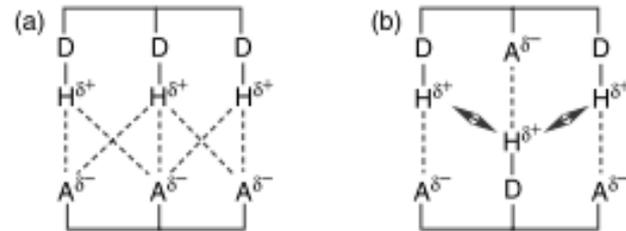
Interazioni CH- $\pi$

Interazioni  $\pi$  stacking

pre organizzazione

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Legami idrogeno **siti D A multipli**



D Donor

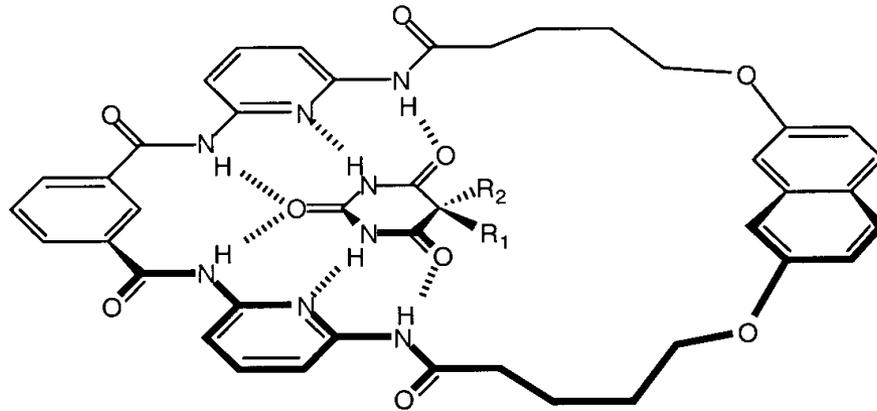
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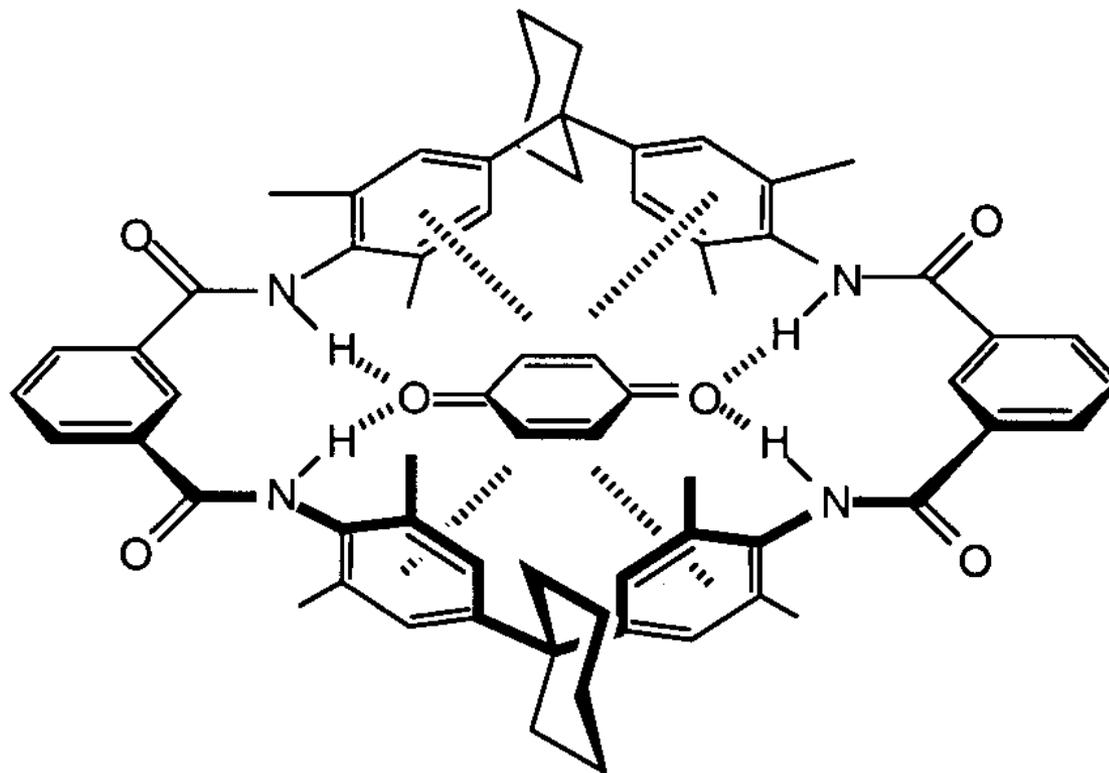
----- Attractive interaction

↔ Repulsive interaction

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Legami idrogeno preorganizzazione e complementarità (direzionale)





Receptor for benzoquinone which alters the electronic properties of the guest.

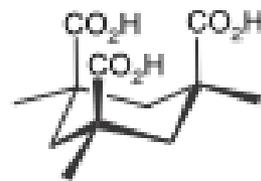
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Legami idrogeno *Guest con DA; recettori "ad hoc"*

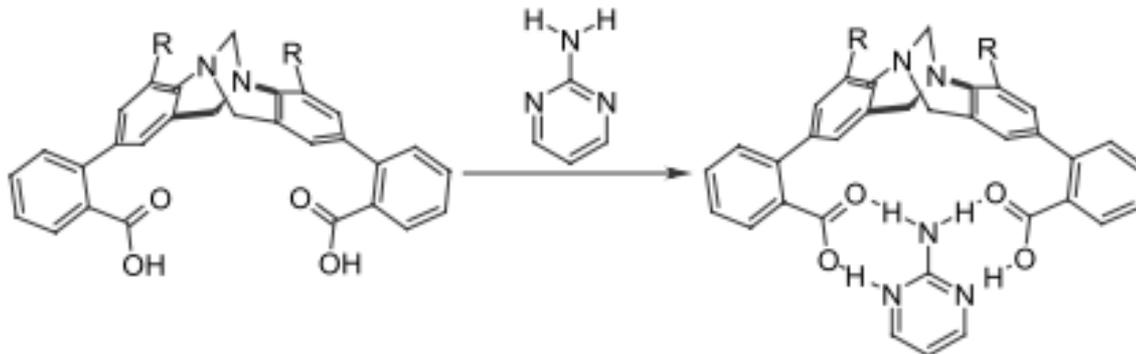
Pinze Molecolari



Tröger's base

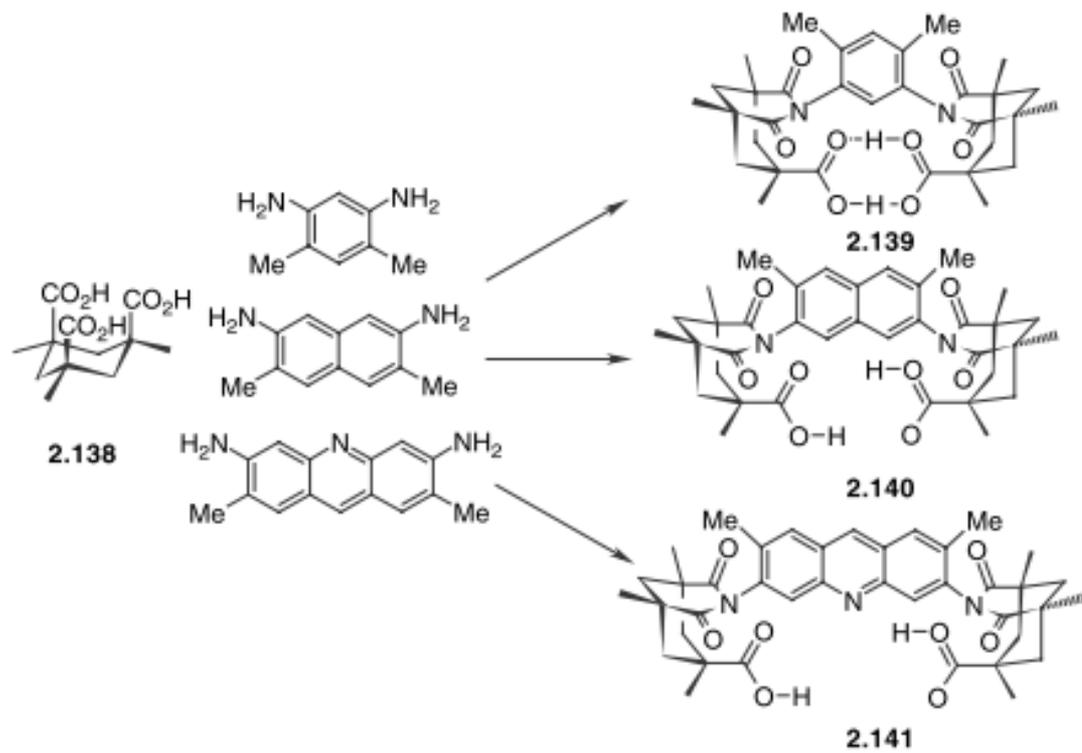


Kemp's triacid



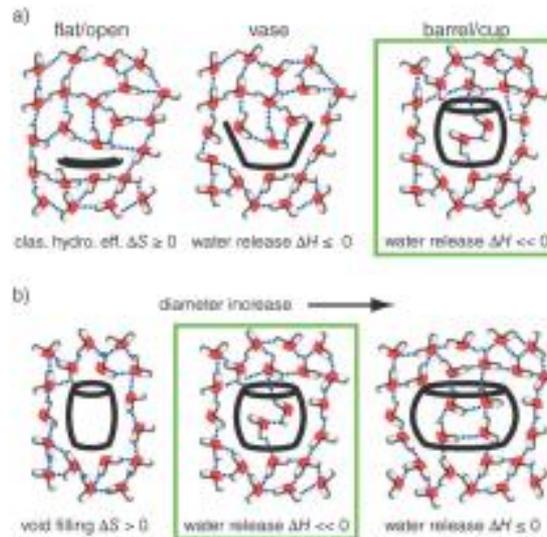
92 – 104°

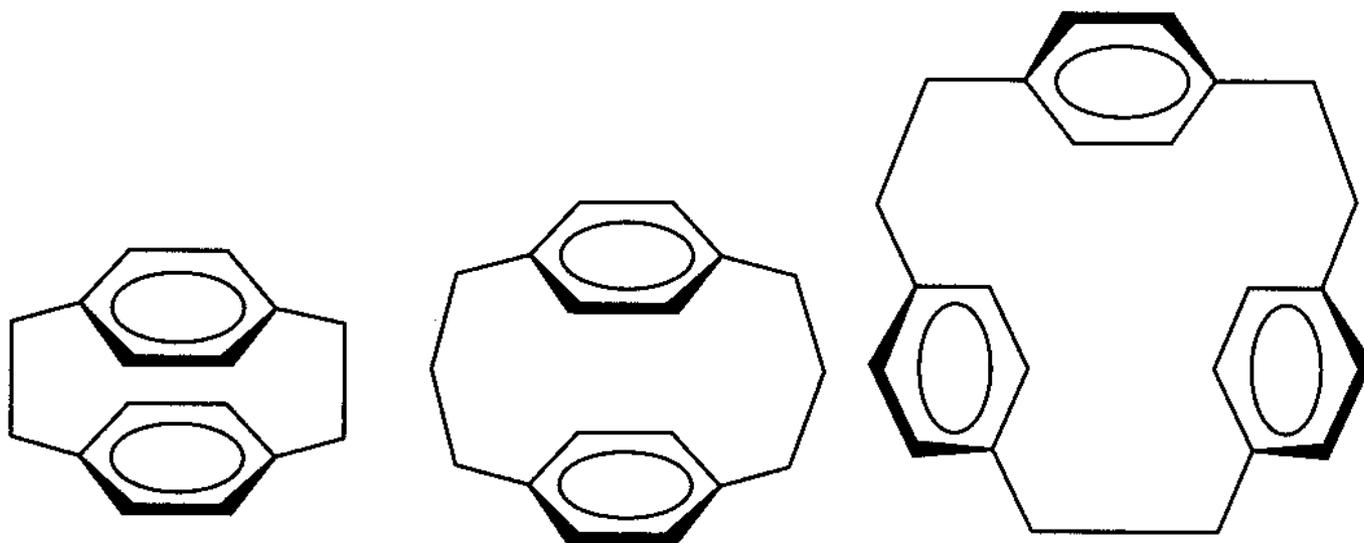
$K(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2) = 2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$



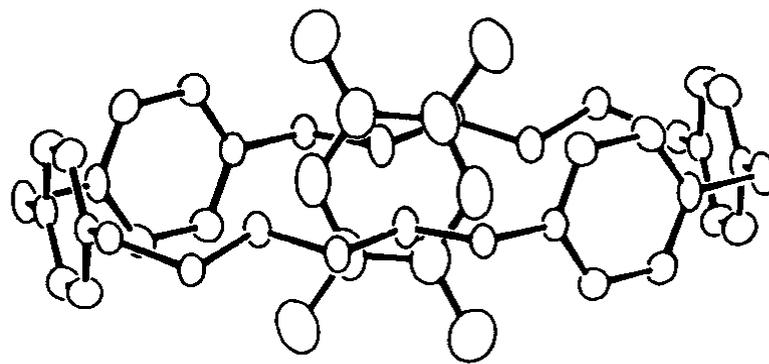
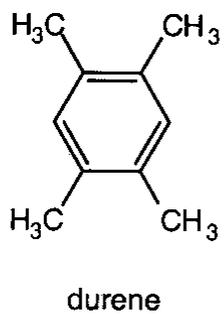
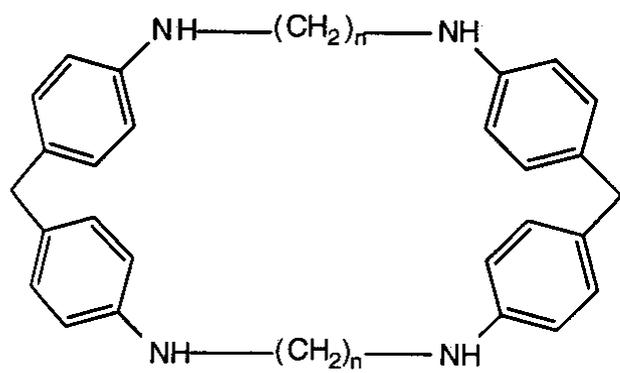
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Effetto idrofobico **esterno polare (e/o carico) tasca idrofobica**





[2.2]Paracyclophane [3.3]Paracyclophane [2.2.2]Paracyclophane

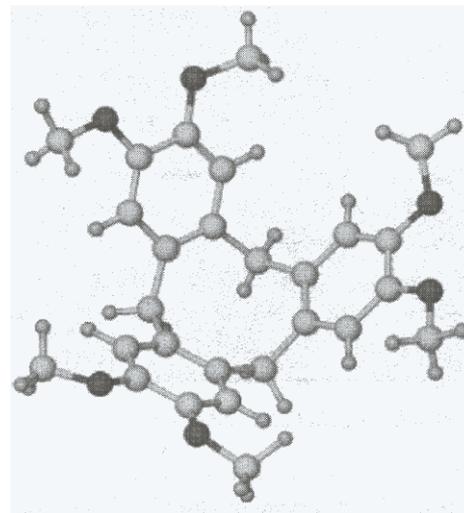
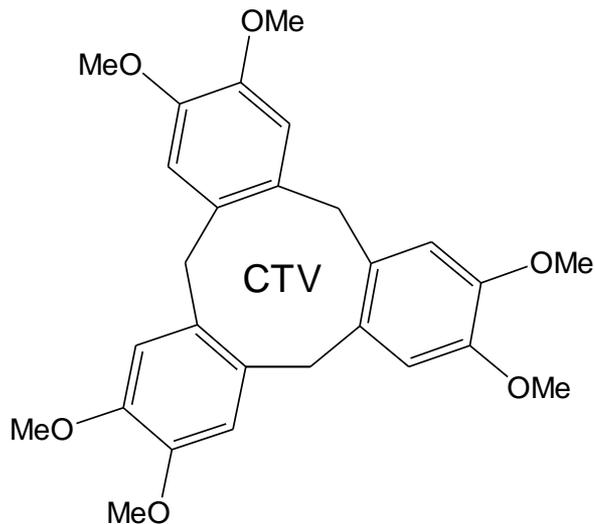


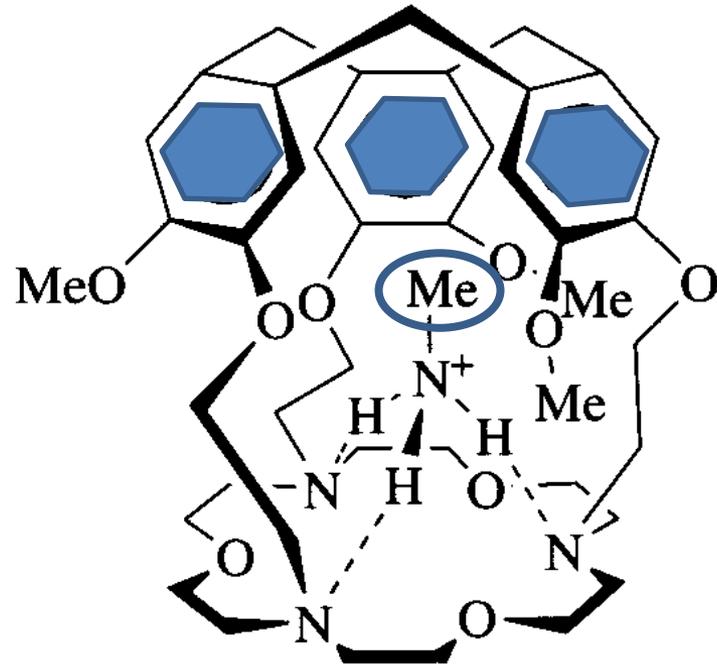
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Interazioni CH- $\pi$  pre organizzazione (cavità profonde e rigide)

## Ciclotriveratrilene CTV

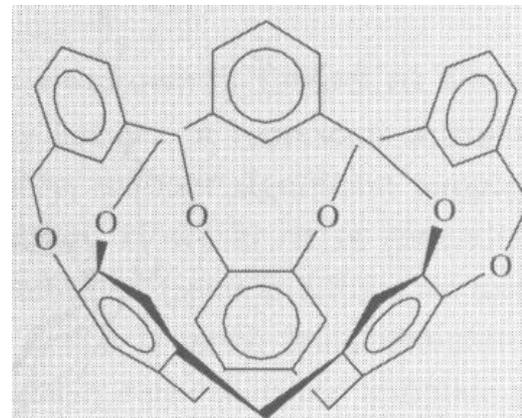
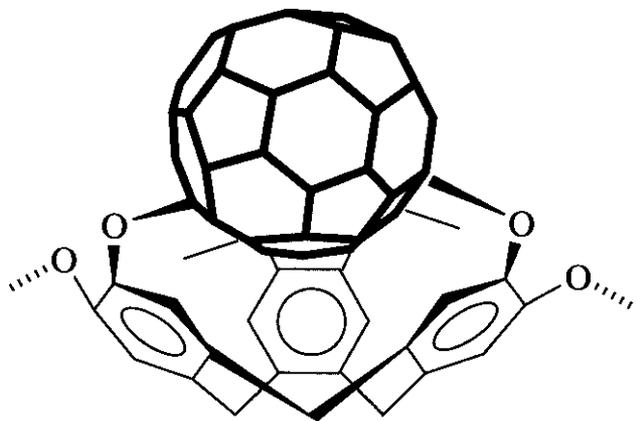
condensazione 1,2-dimetossi benzene e formaldeide, H<sub>2</sub>O ac.

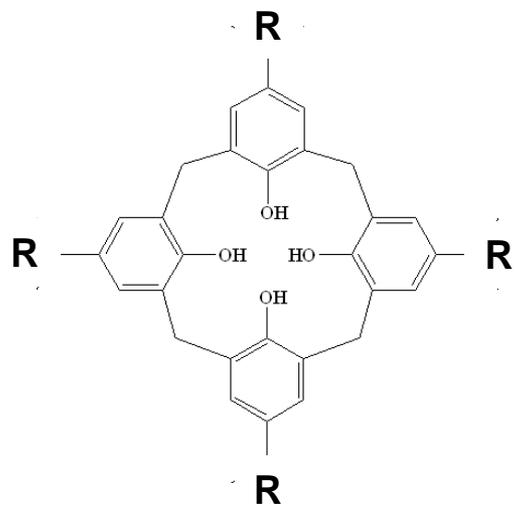




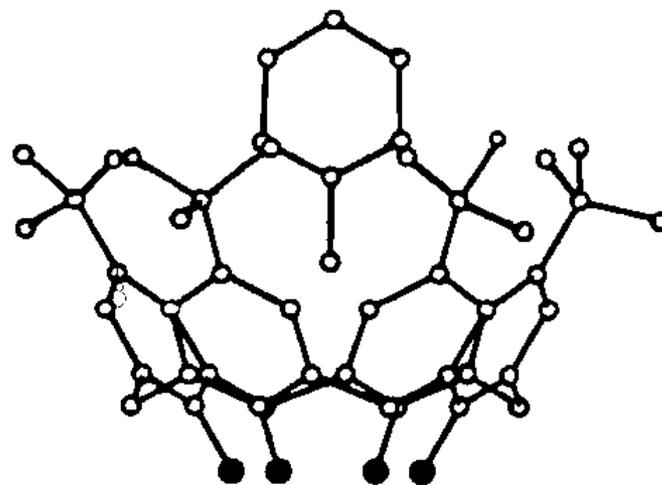
ciclotriveratrilene

corando

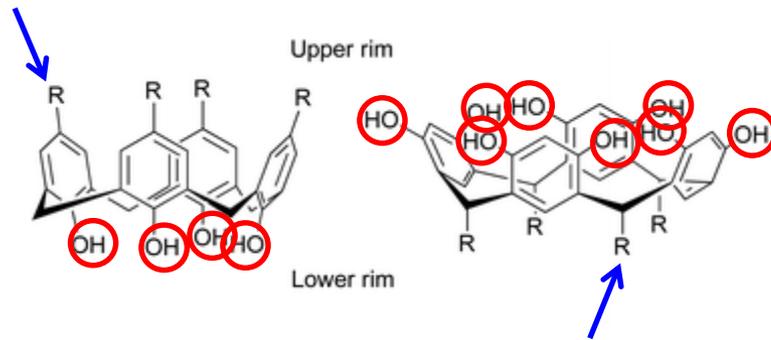
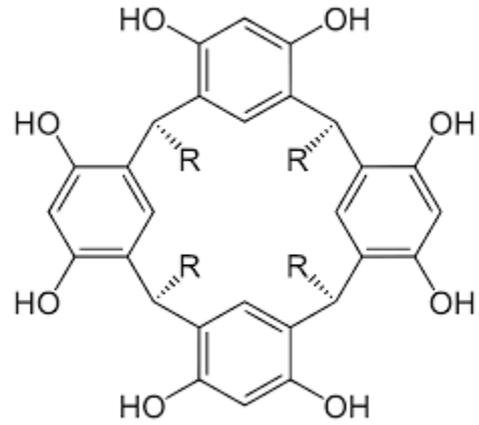
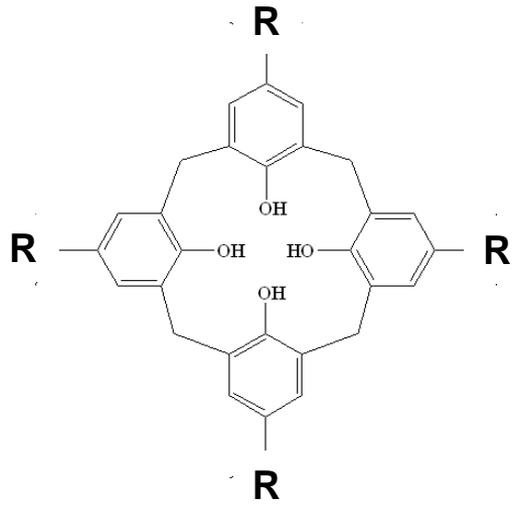




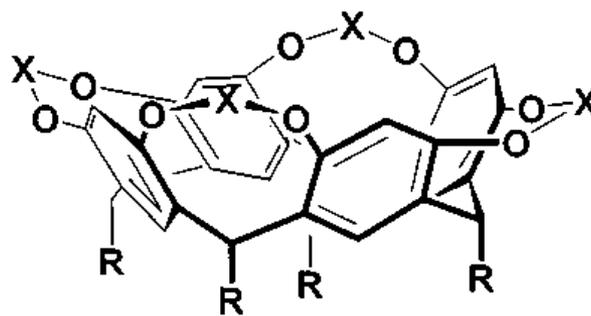
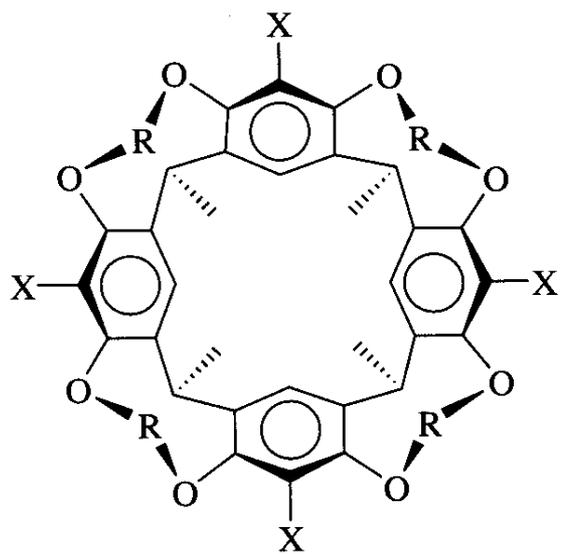
calix[4]arene



*p*-*tert*-Butylcalix[4]arene-toluene inclusion complex

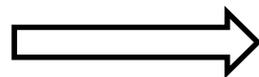


# [4] resorcinarene

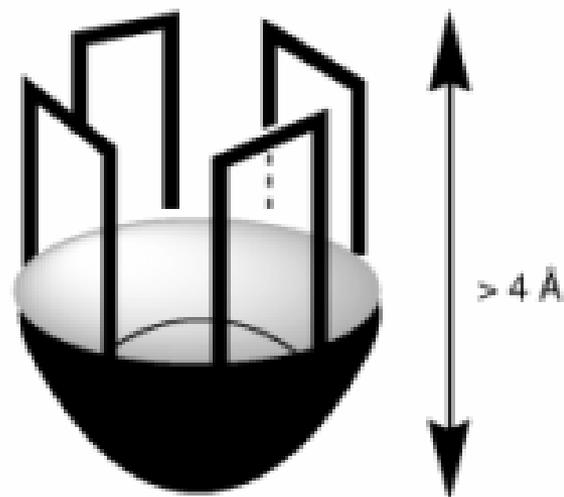
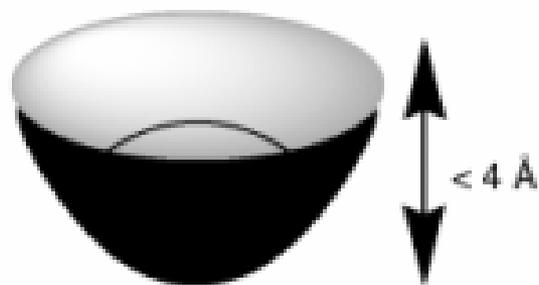


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X =  $(\text{CH}_2)_n$ ,  $\text{SiAlk}_2$

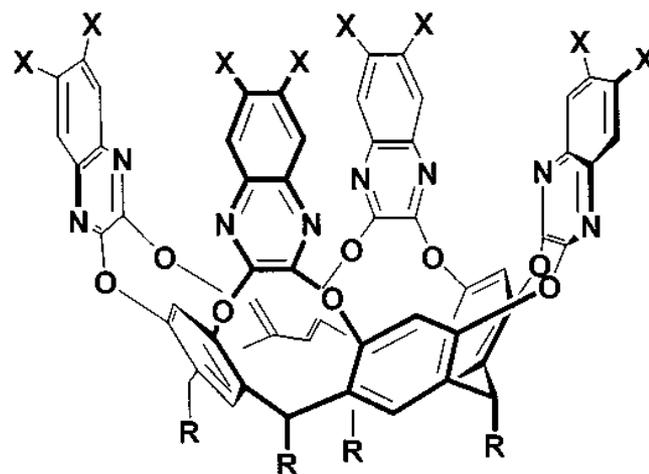
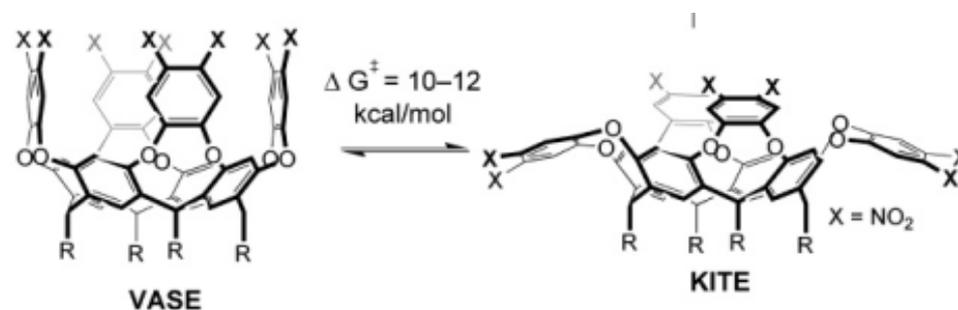
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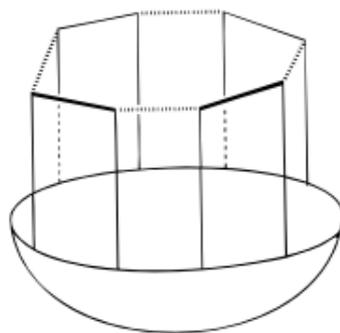
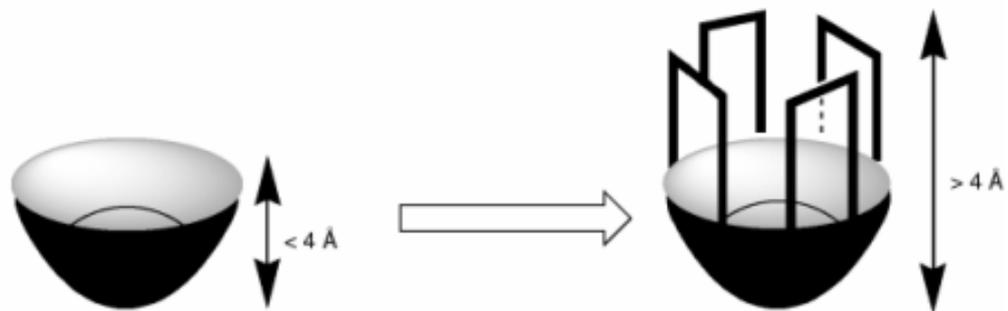
Cavitandi

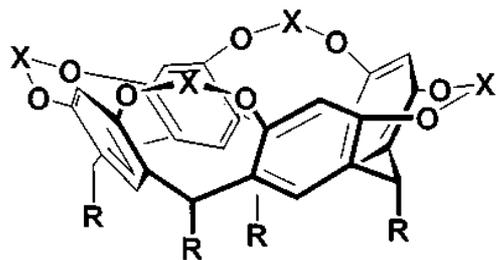


The studies of Cram<sup>13</sup> had established a barrier of some 10 to 12 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> for the vase-to-kite interconversion. If this

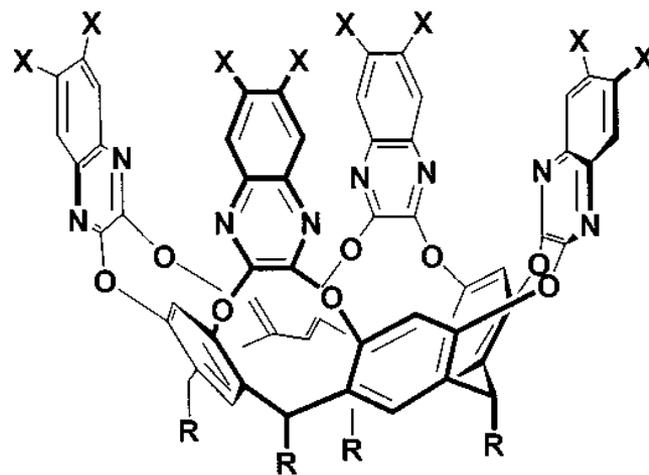


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X = H, CH<sub>3</sub>, Hlg

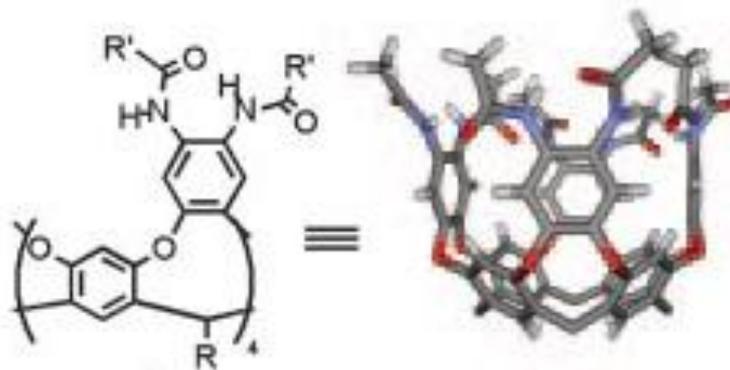
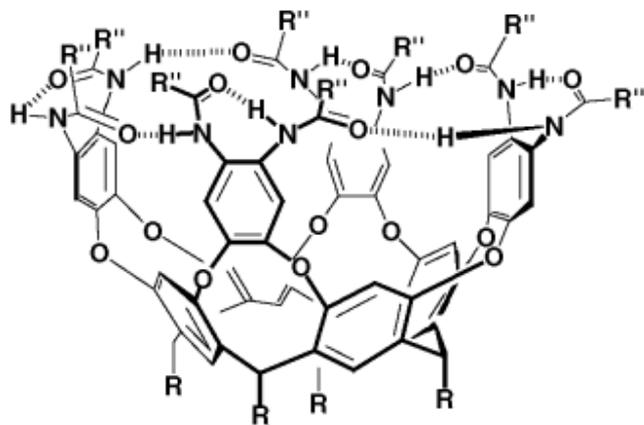


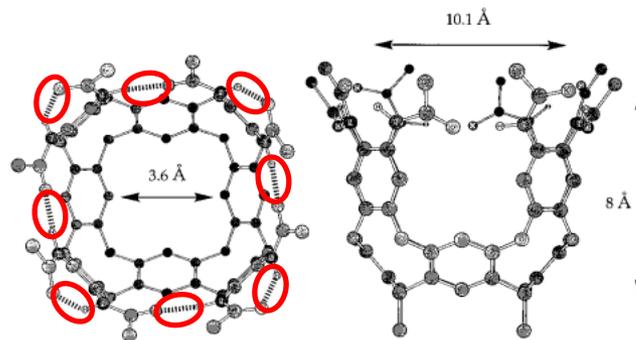
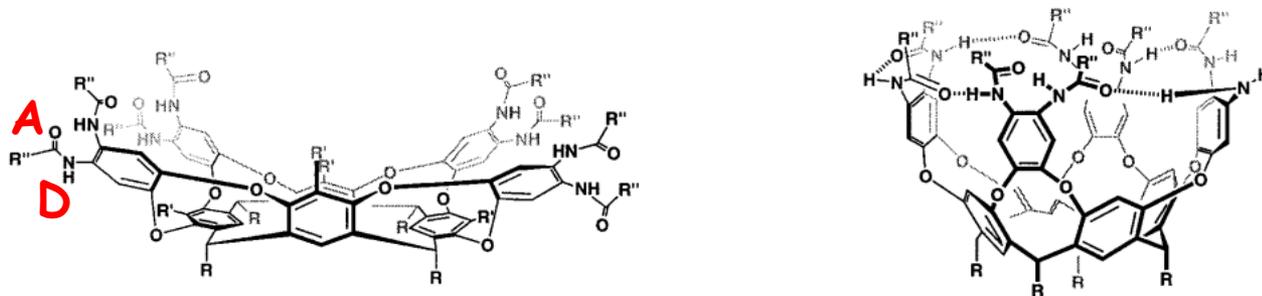
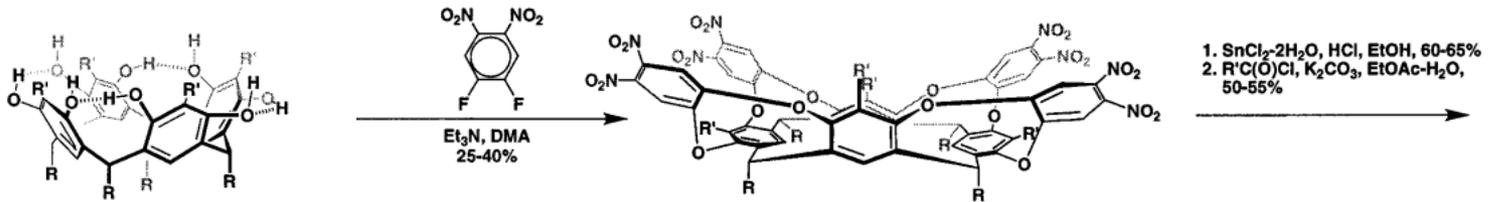


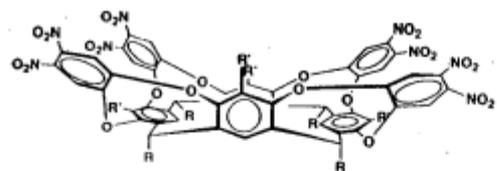
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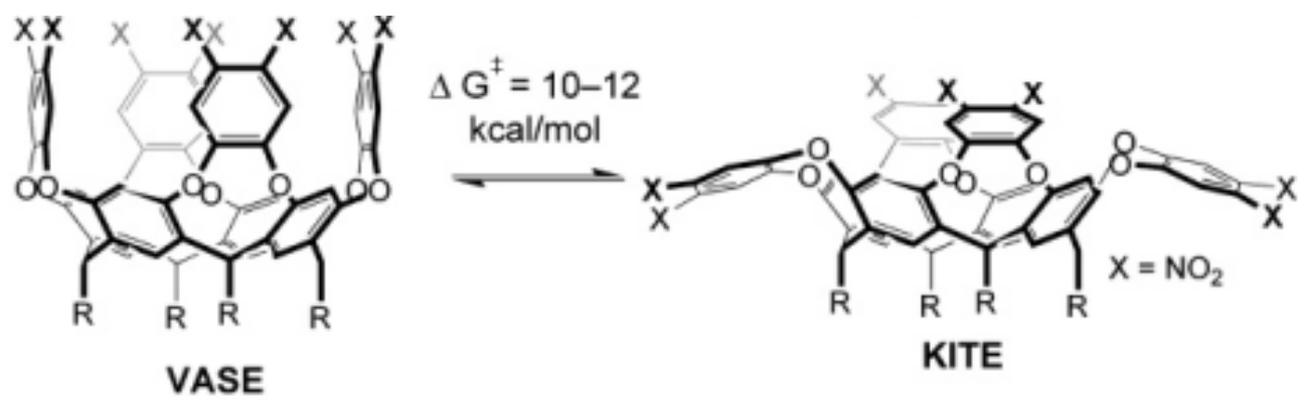
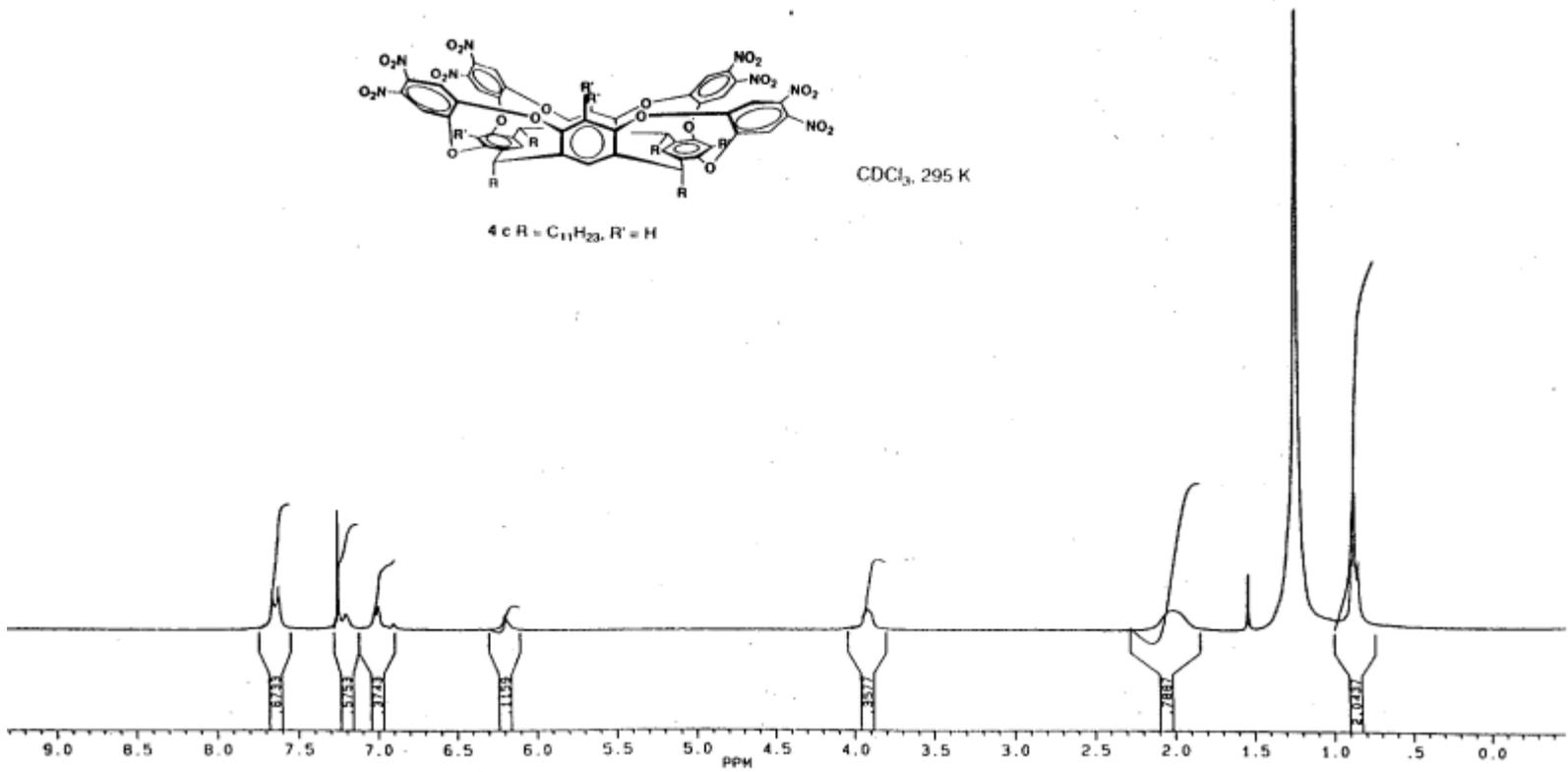


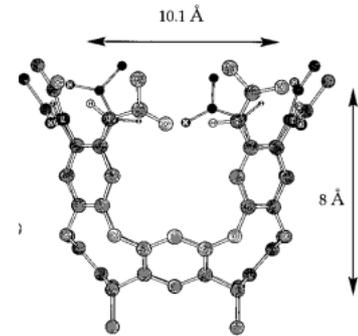




$\text{CDCl}_3$ , 295 K

4 c R =  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}$ , R' = H





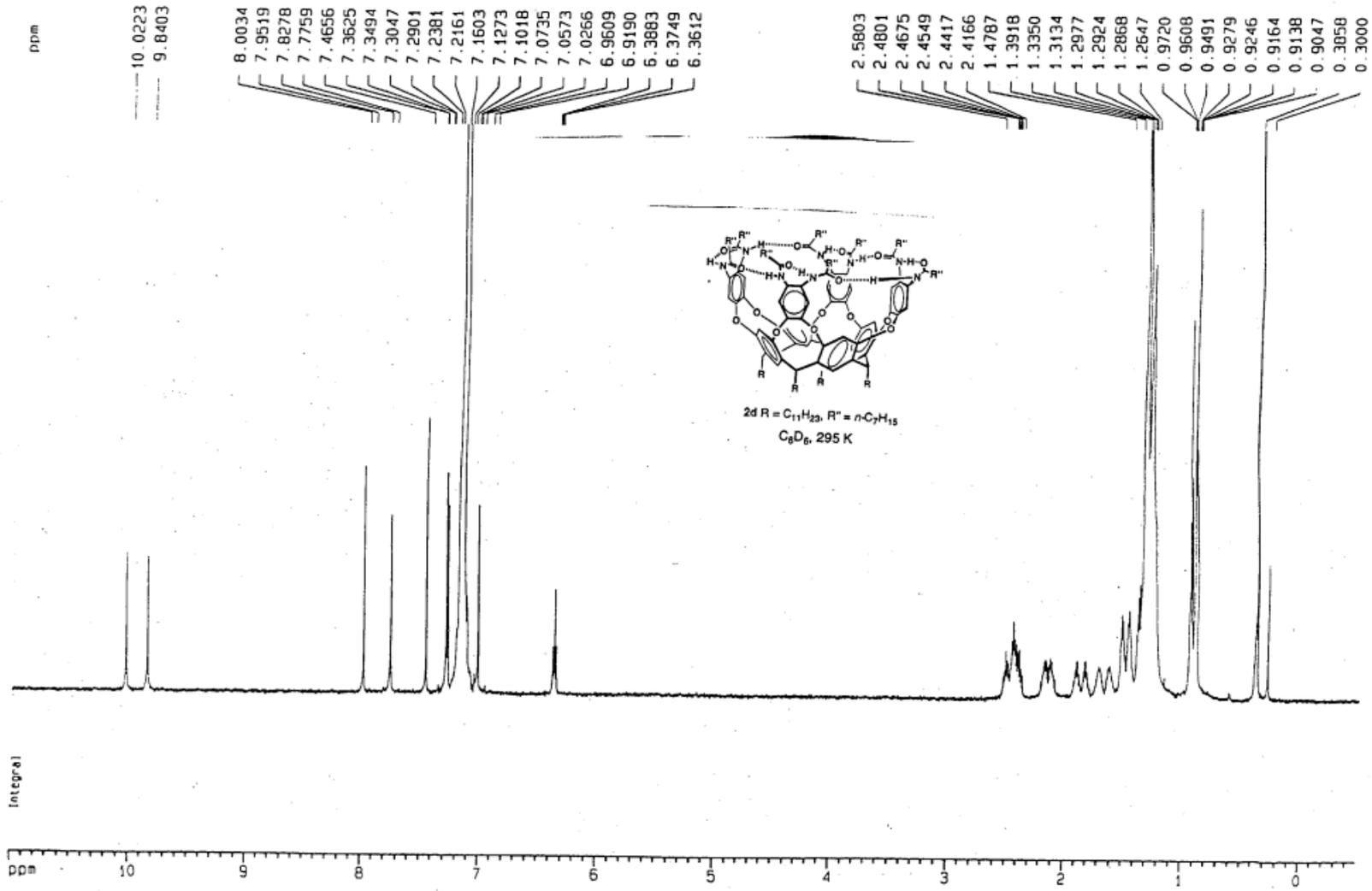
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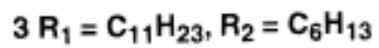
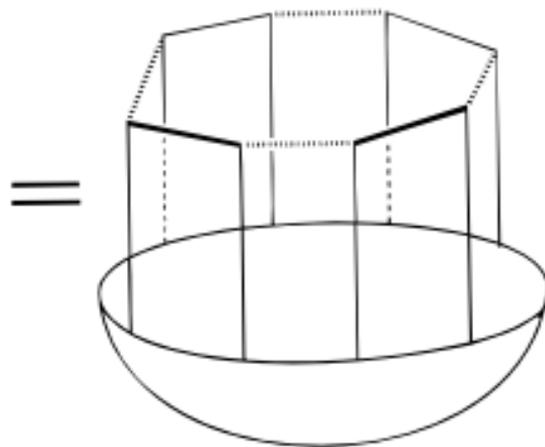
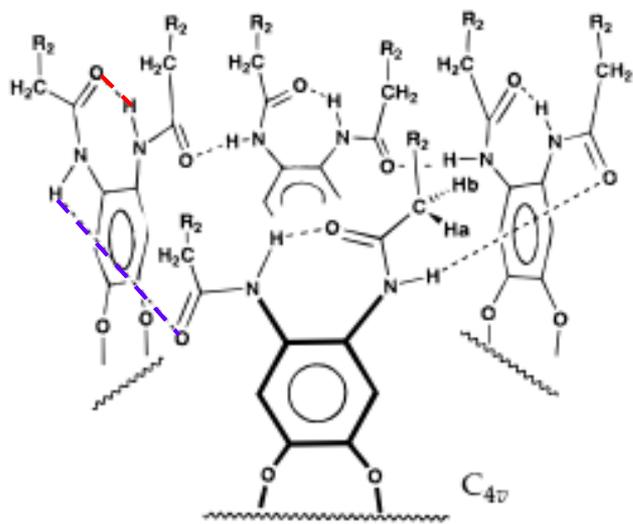
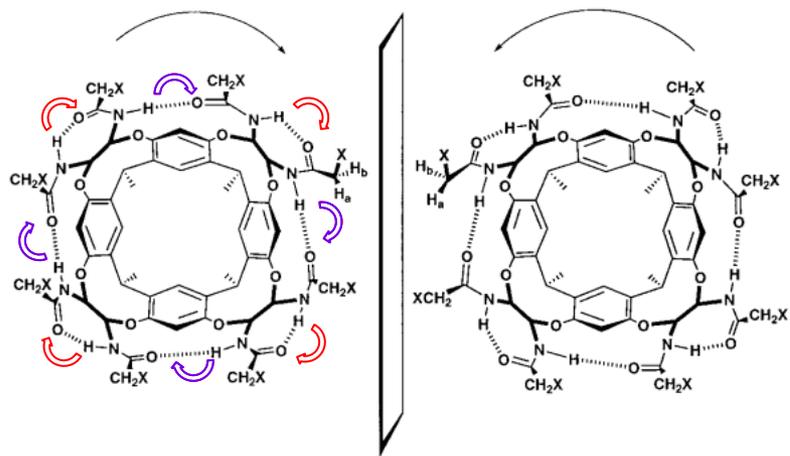
Segnale  $-\text{NH}$  spostato a campi bassi,

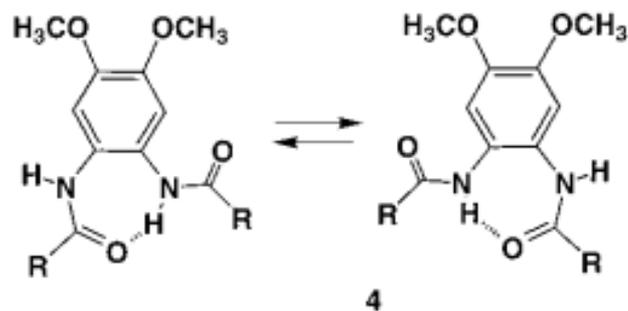
Spettro  $^1\text{H}$  NMR non varia con la concentrazione

Aggiunta solvente competitivo ( $\text{dmso}-d_6$ ):  
allargamento dei segnali

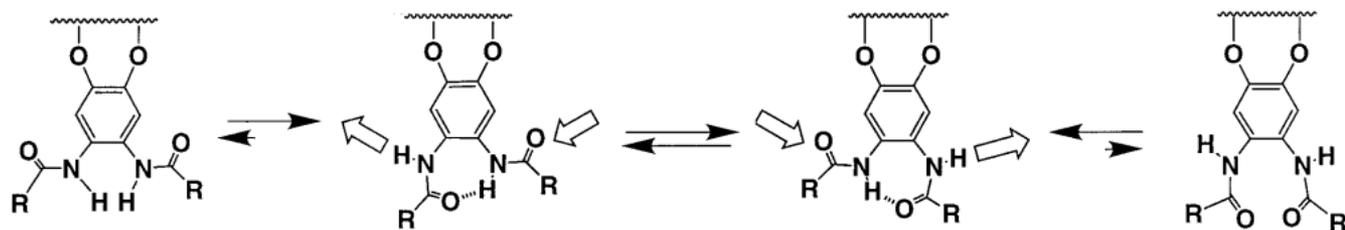
Stretching NH (IR)



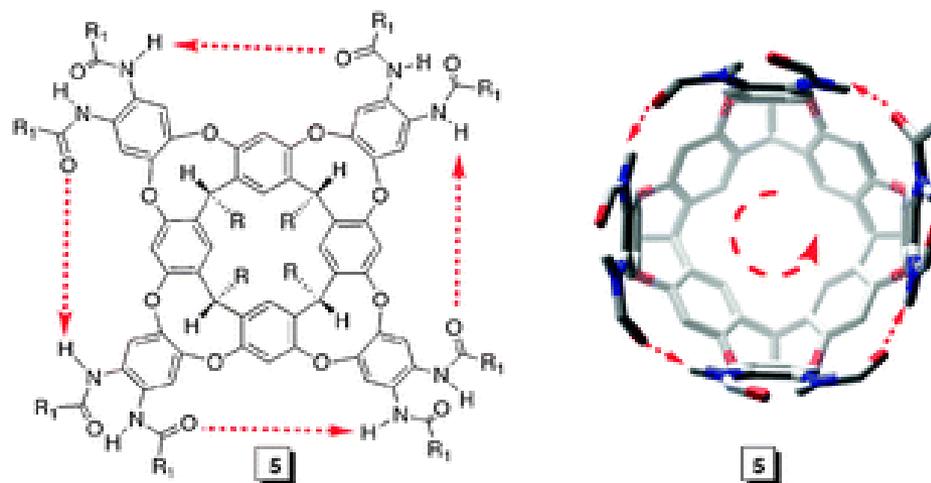




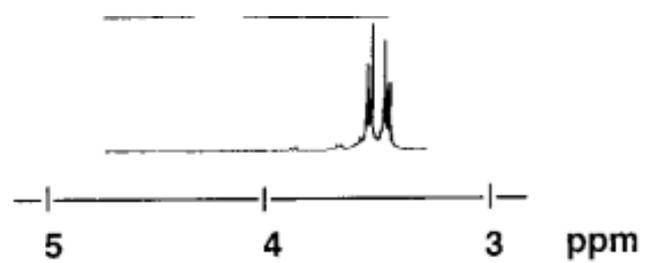
cavitand, four hydrogen bonds need to be broken: those that hold together adjacent rings. The typical costs of such ruptures in organic solvents are roughly 1 to 2 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> per hydrogen bond,<sup>17</sup> so the additional 5 to 7 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> is quite reasonable for the overall 17 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> activation barrier to racemization.

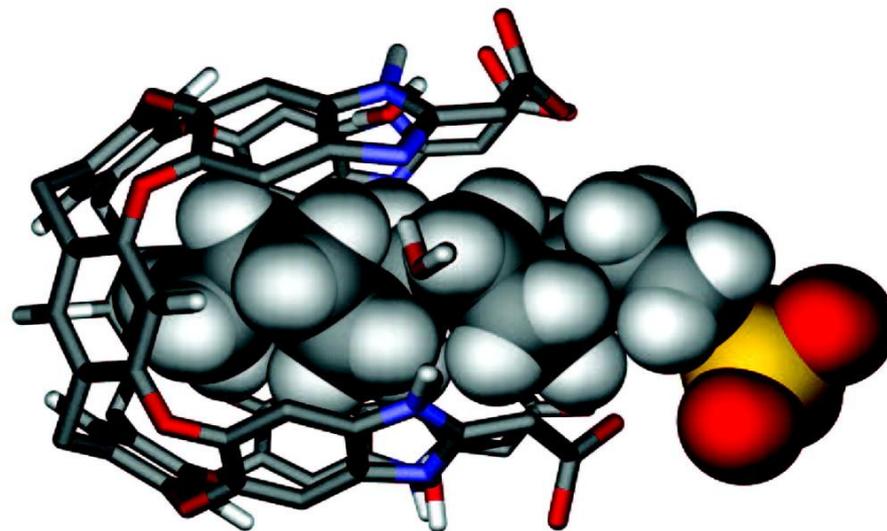


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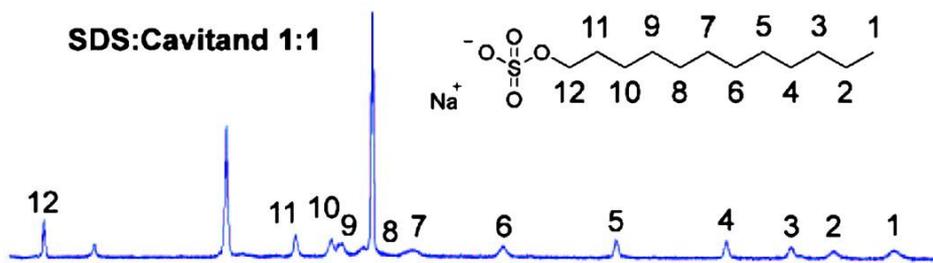
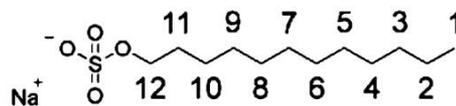


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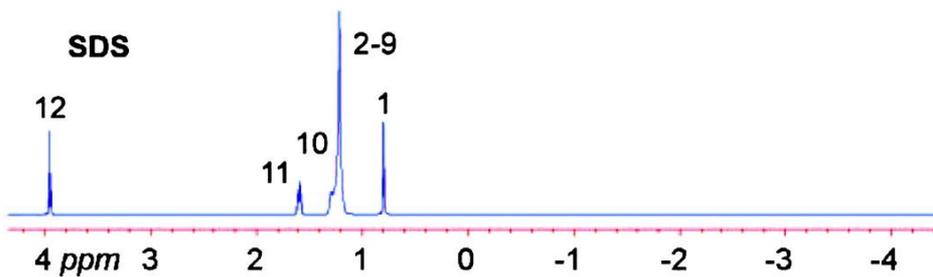


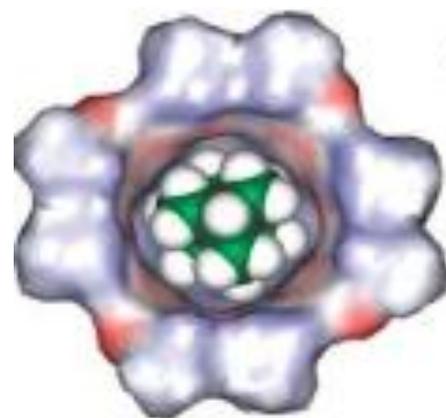
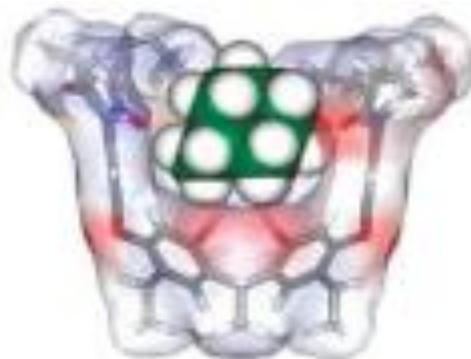
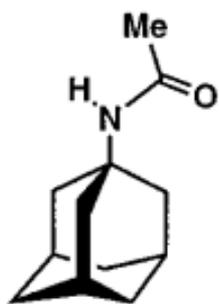


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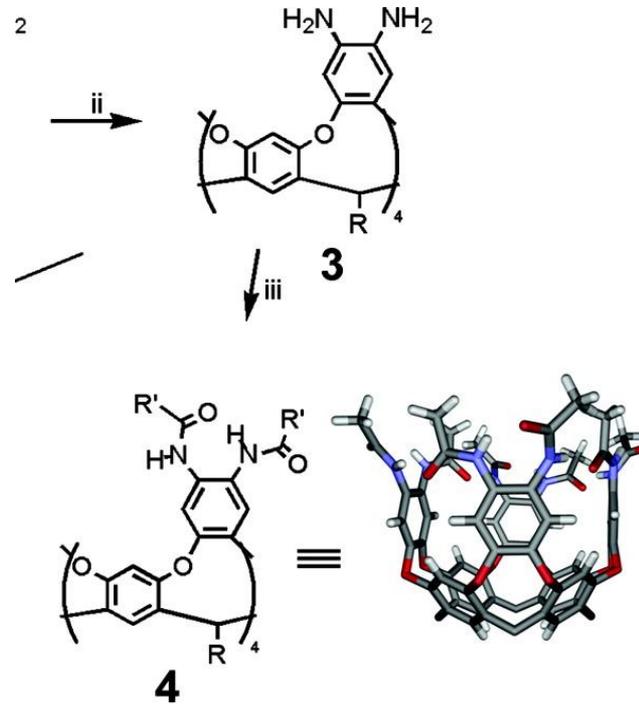


SDS





# Preorganizzazione aumenta stabilità

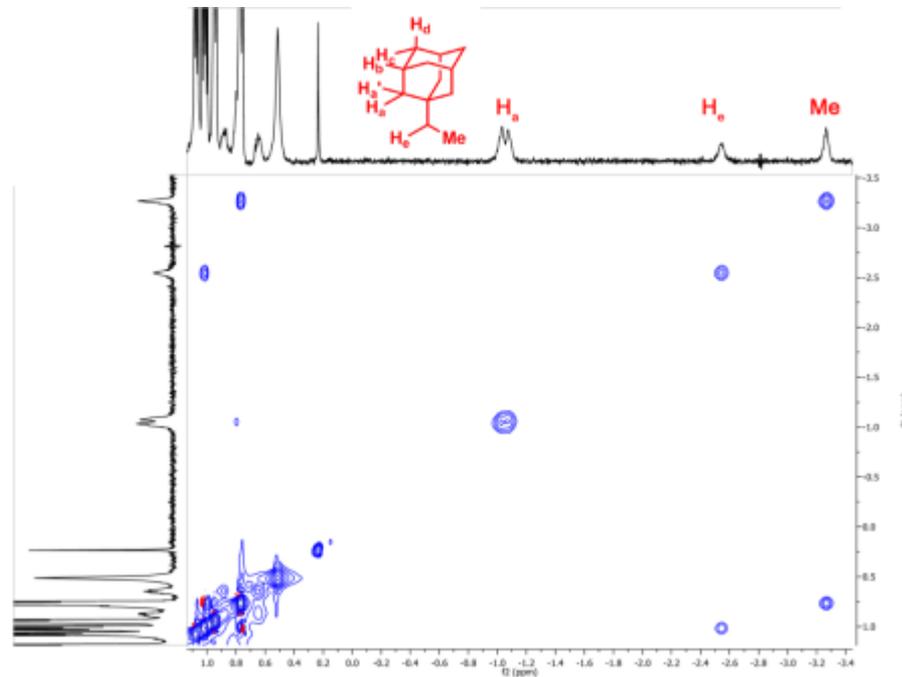


Stabilità migliaia di kcal/mol

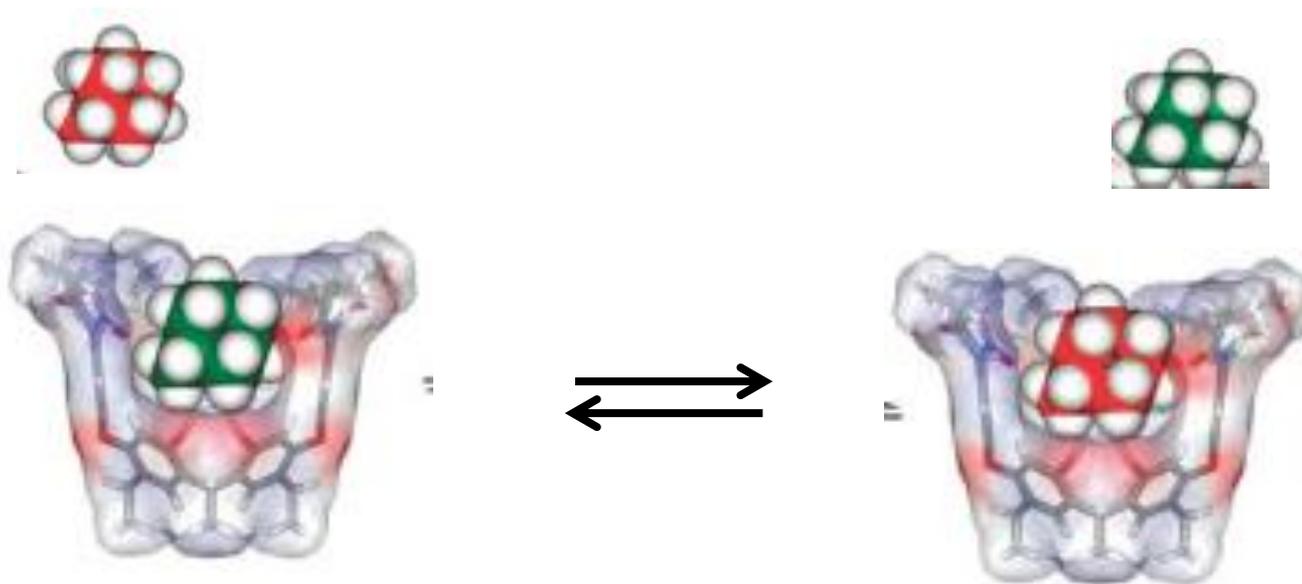
Scambio lento nella scala dei tempi NMR!!

2D NOESY accoppiamenti di vicinanza spaziale (sia tramite legame che non)

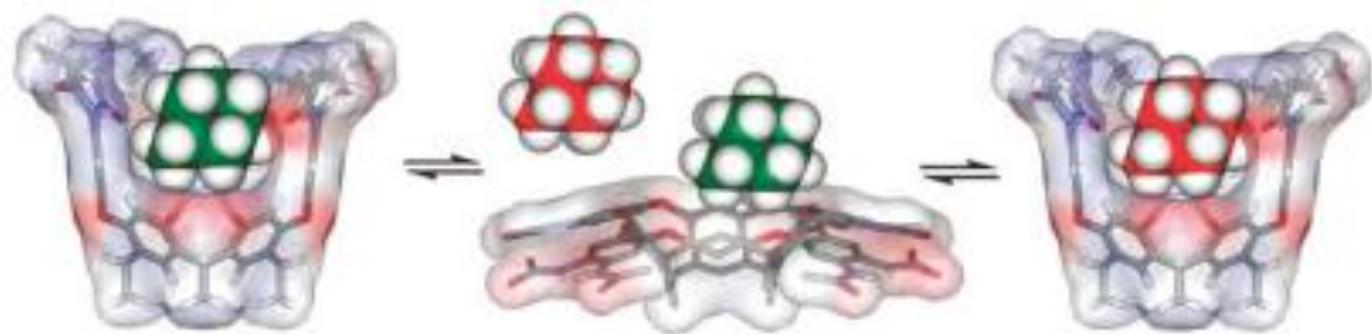
2D EXSY (o ROESY) anche informazioni su SCAMBIO CHIMICO



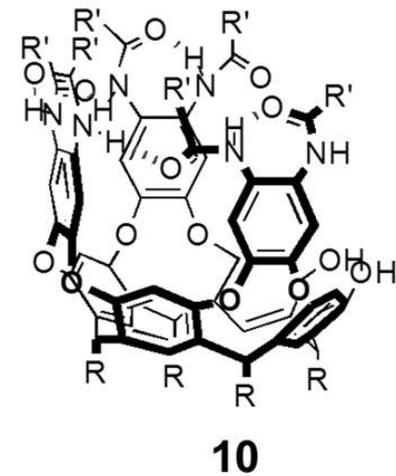
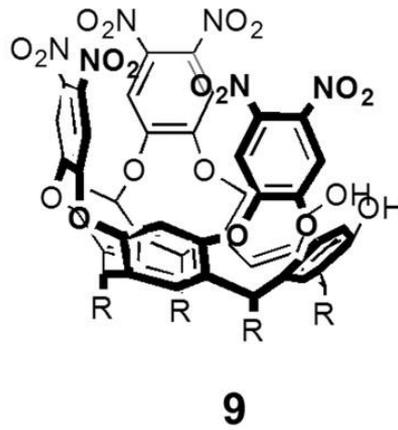
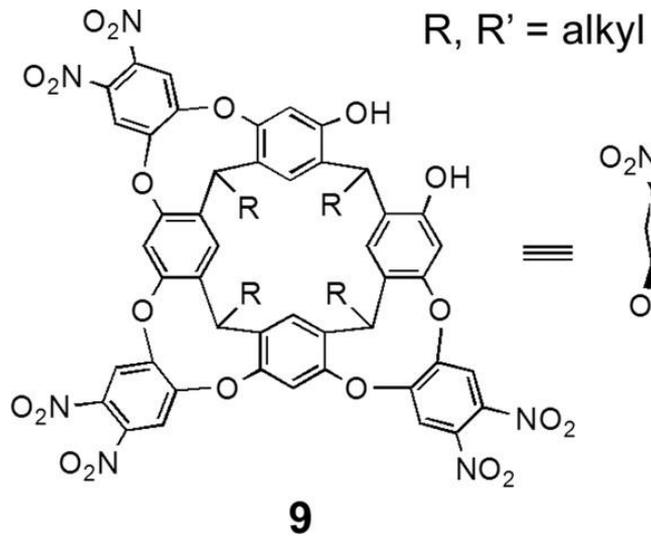
Segnali NMR distinti, misura della cinetica di scambio (VT NMR)

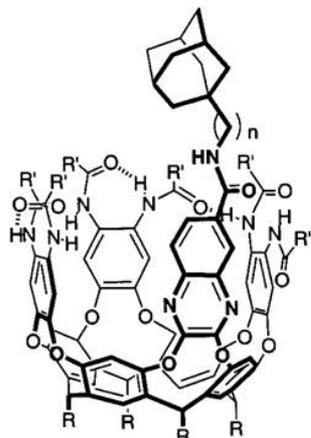


Barriera cinetica di scambio di ca. 17 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>

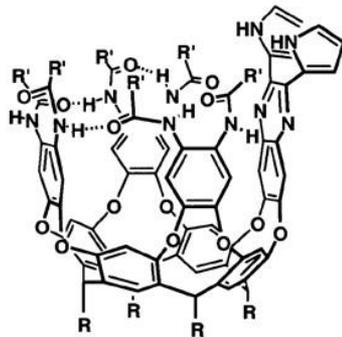


# Cavitandi funzionali?

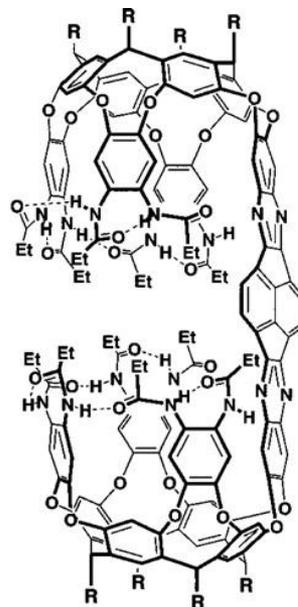




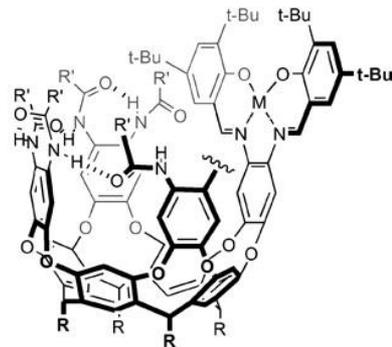
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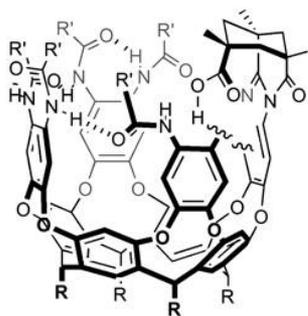
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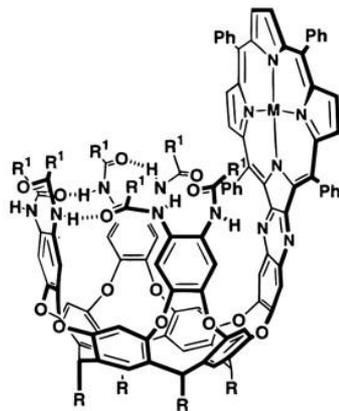
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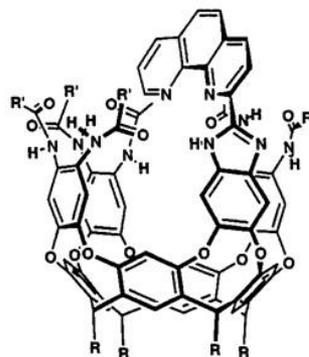
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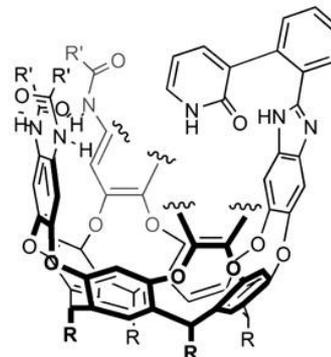
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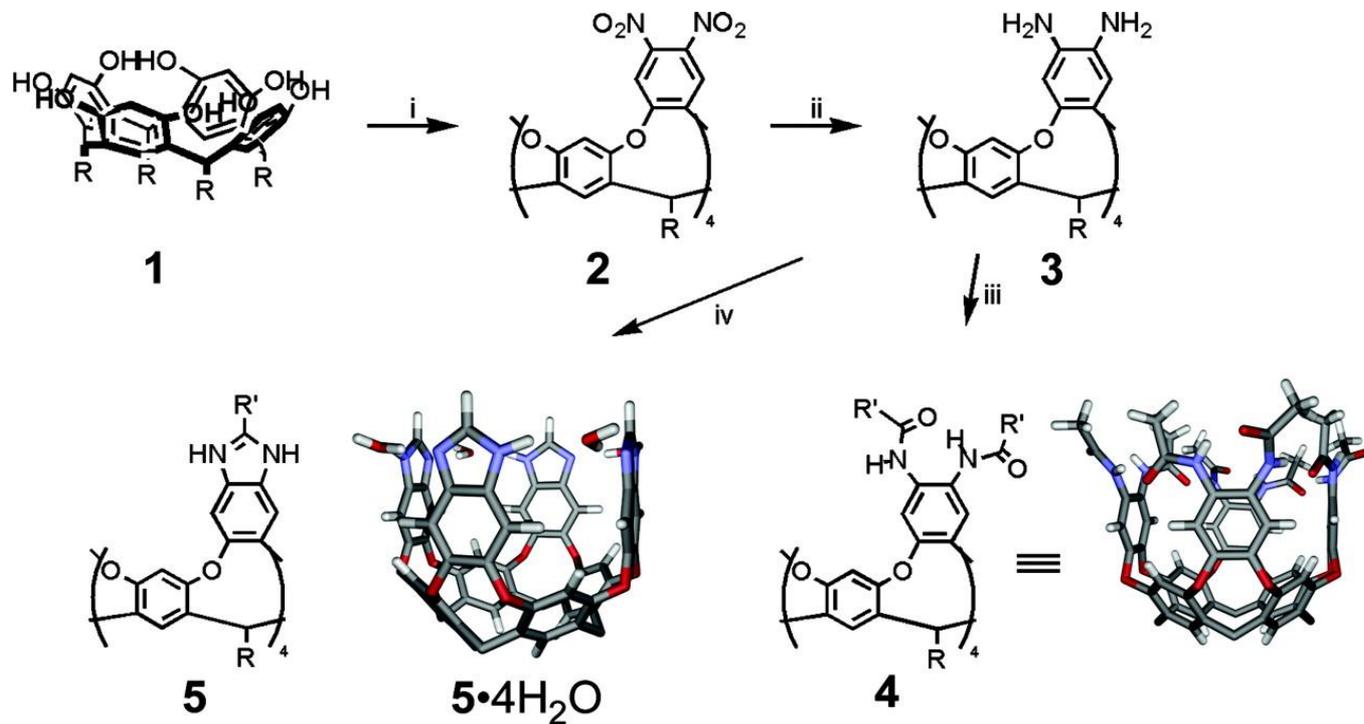


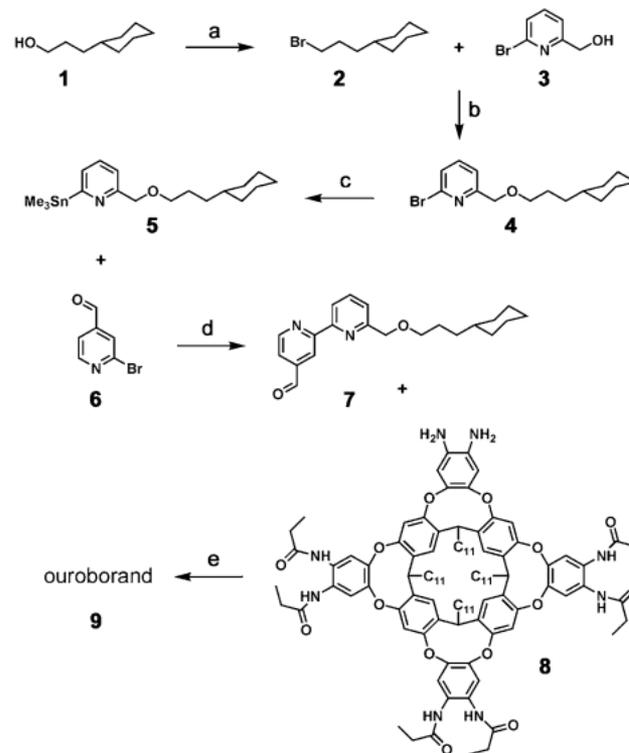
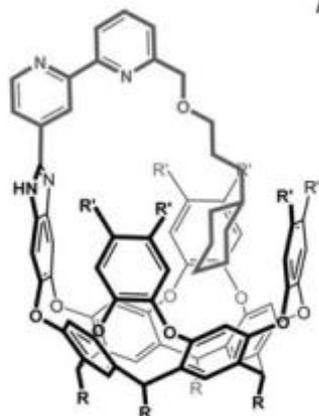
Fig. 1. The synthesis of deep cavitands from a resorcinarene platform. 1, 1,2-difluoro-4,5-dinitrobenzene,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ , DMF,  $\Delta$ . 2,  $\text{SnCl}_2$ , HCl, EtOH,  $\Delta$ ; or  $\text{H}_2$ , Raney Ni, toluene. 3, acyl chloride,  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , EtOAc,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; or acyl chloride,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ , toluene. 4, ortho ester, DMF/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ; or imidate, EtOH; or aldehyde,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2$ . The model structure of **5** has been minimized by using the AMBER force field, whereas that of **4** is truncated from the crystal structure (51). The  $R$  groups have been removed or truncated for viewing clarity.

# The Ouroborand: A Cavitand with a Coordination-Driven Switching Device\*\*

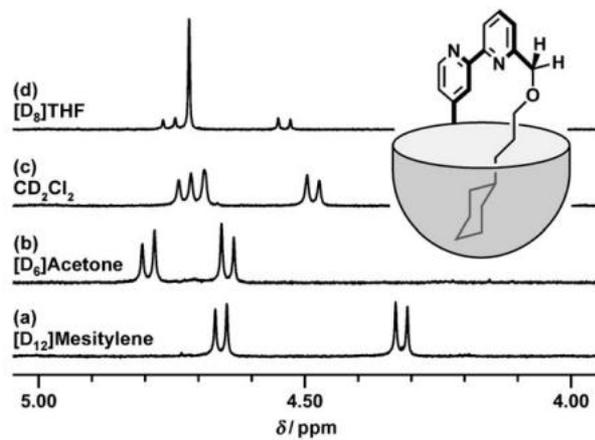
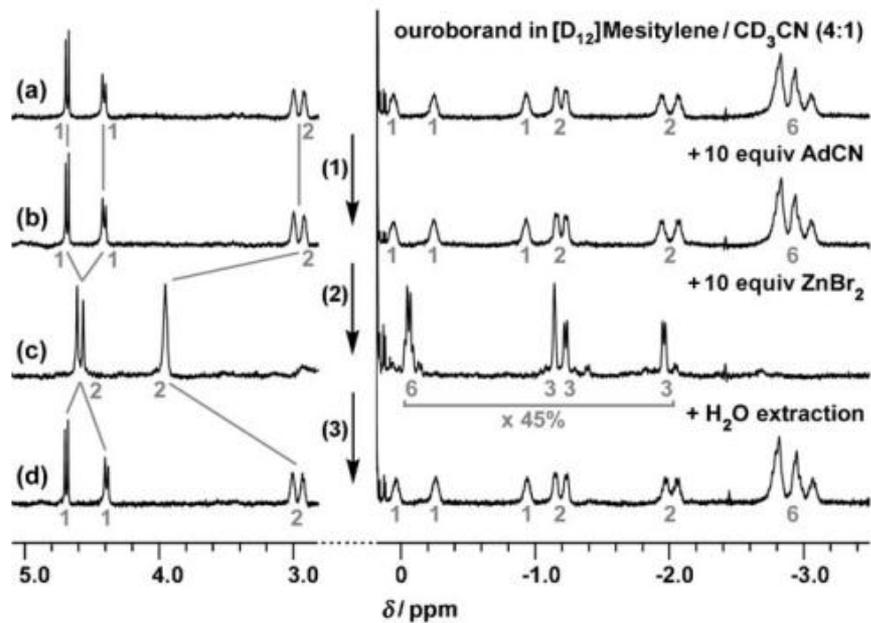
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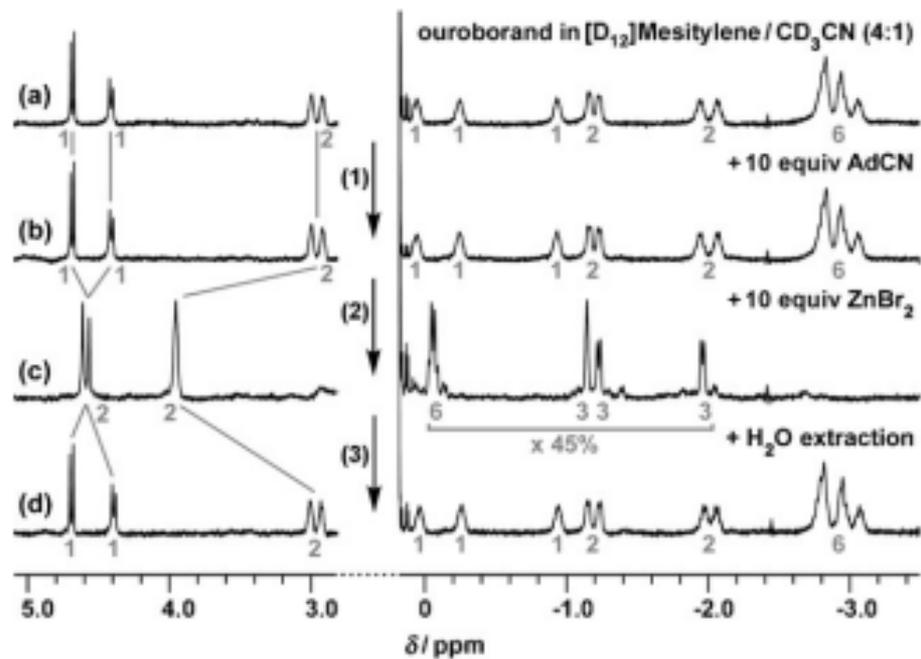
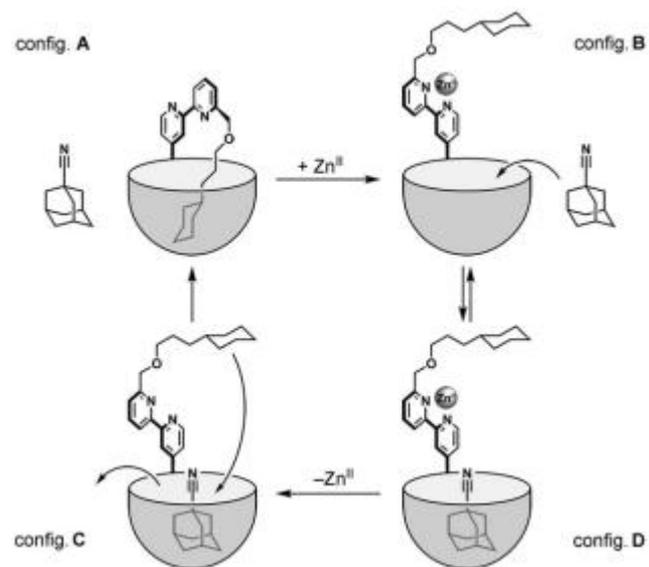
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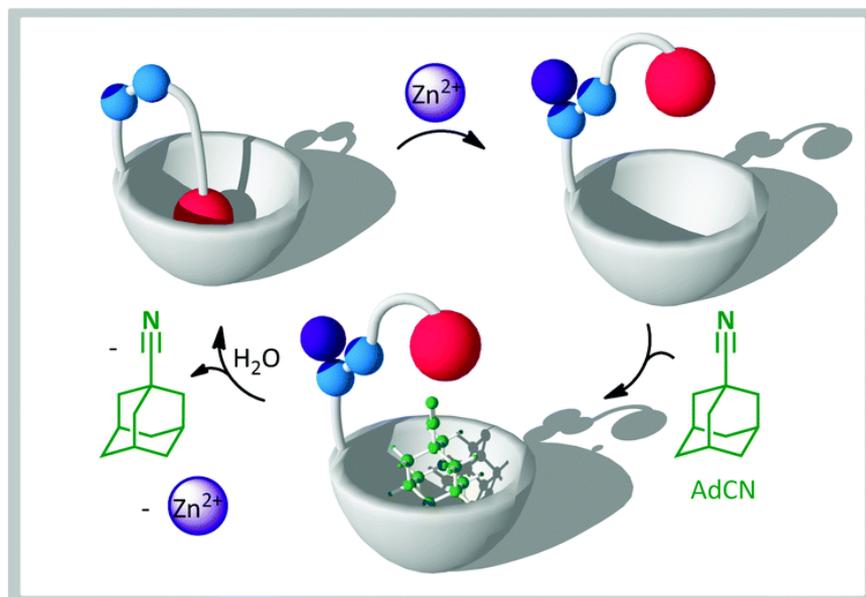
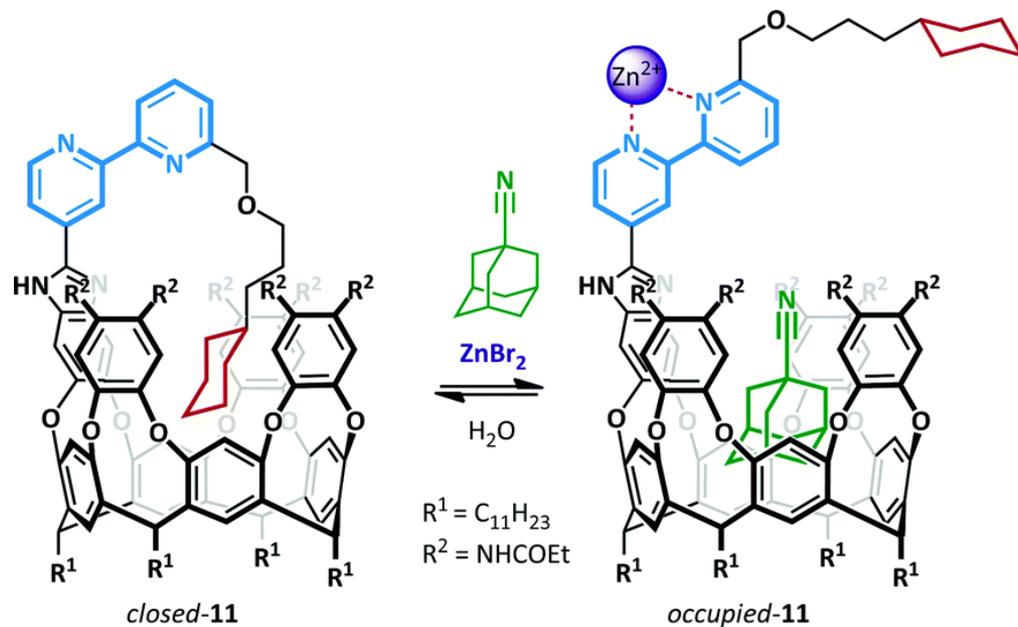
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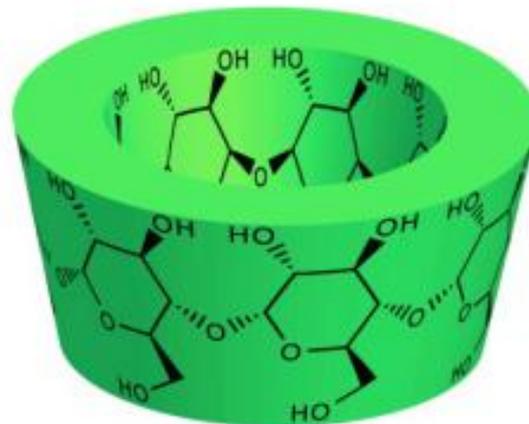
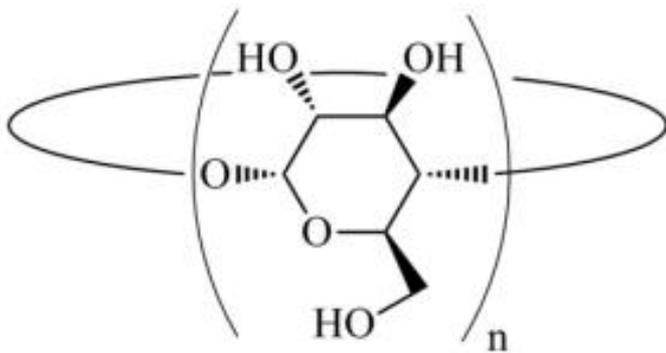
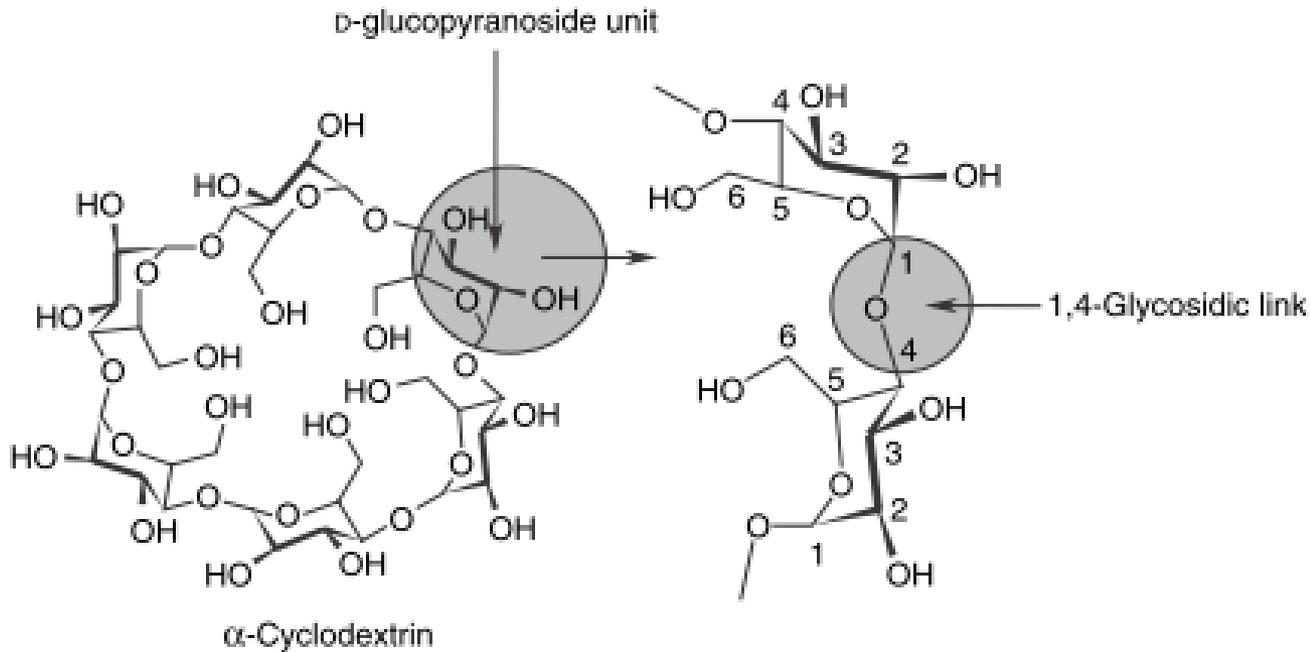
**Scheme 3.** Synthesis of the ouroborand. a)  $\text{PBr}_3$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C}$  15 min, RT 2 h,  $100^\circ\text{C}$  1.5 h, 100%; b) NaH, THF, RT 2 h,  $75^\circ\text{C}$  16 h, 26%; c) BuLi, toluene,  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  2 h,  $\text{Me}_3\text{SnCl}$ ,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  1 h, RT, 55%; d)  $[\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4]$ , toluene,  $110^\circ\text{C}$  48 h, 75%; e) dioxane, RT 30 min,  $100^\circ\text{C}$  16 h, 67%.



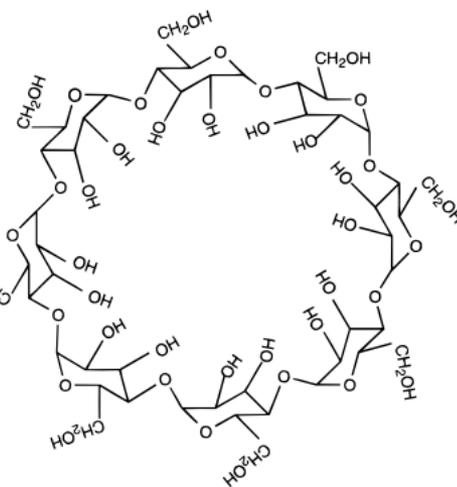
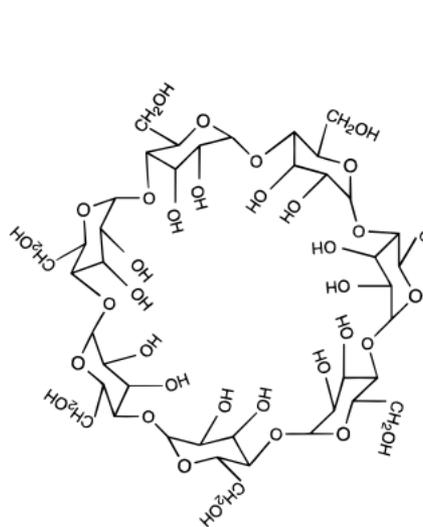
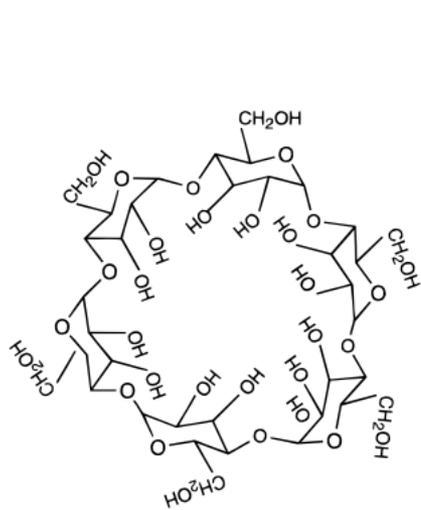
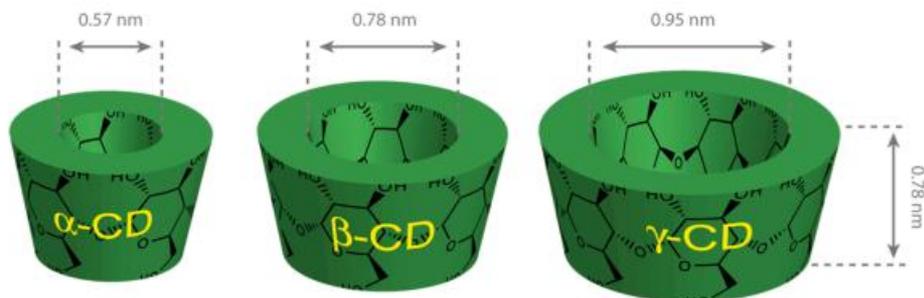
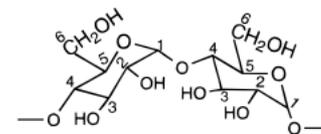
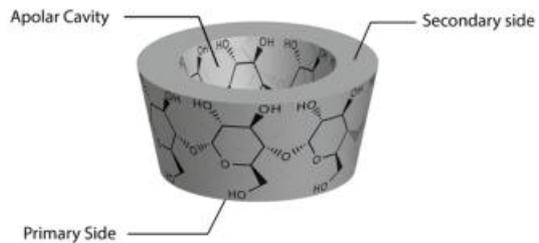
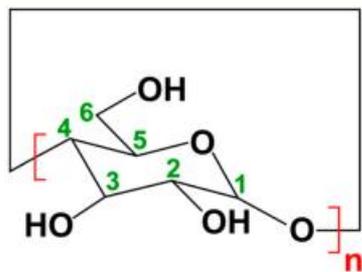




# Ciclodestrine – unità D-glucopiranosidiche (legami 1,4-glicosidici)



- n=6  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin
- n=7  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin
- n=8  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin



Schardinger was the first researcher to describe the fundamental properties of these dextrans, and he is also acknowledged as being the first to lay down the basis of their chemistry, including their ability to form complexes. Indeed, he became known as the “Founding Father” of cyclodextrin chemistry. He also hypothesized that the crystalline substances were cyclic “polysaccharides”; this was taken up again 30 years later by Freudenberg who came to the conclusion that they were cyclic oligosaccharides.<sup>18</sup> Schardinger in fact never managed to elucidate their structure, and it was only in the late 1940s that the first X-ray analyses confirmed his hypothesis.<sup>19</sup> The major discovery of Schardinger was to isolate the microorganism able to synthesize the enzyme that catalyzes the degradation of starch into cyclodextrins. This was identified a few years later as cyclodextrin glucosyltransferase, which more exactly attacked amylose, the linear component of starch. It can be noted that even today the most frequently used source of enzyme for the production of CDs is *Bacillus macerans*. The terms crystalline  $\alpha$ -dextrin and crystalline  $\beta$ -dextrin were indeed used for the first time by Schardinger, which is why for many years cyclodextrins were called Schardinger dextrans in his honor (almost up to the 1970s) even though their discovery is still attributed to Professor Antoine Villiers. Professor Franz Schardinger decided to stop his research into dextrans in 1911, and as a conclusion<sup>15</sup> he wrote: “I realize that still very many questions remain unsolved; the answer to these I must leave to another, who, owing to more favorable external conditions, can deal with the subject more intensively.”

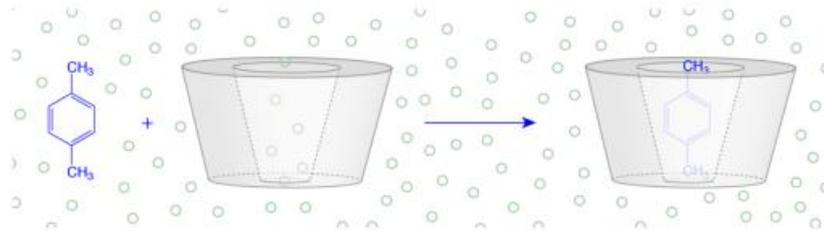
**Table 1. Recap of the Main Results of Freudenberg on Schardinger Dextrins**

year	result
1922	tosylated dextrins
1930	Schardinger dextrins: laboratory curiosities and/or unwanted byproducts of starch degradation Schardinger dextrins: chain molecules intermediate between maltose and starch
1935	the dextrins were lined with a hydrocarbon interior synthesis of Schardinger dextrins with high purity determination of molecular weights (five for $\alpha$ -dextrin and six for $\beta$ -dextrin) solubility differences of the dextrins chemical modification of dextrins (acetylation, methylation, saponification reactions)
1936	studies on the nature of the glycosidic bonds hypothesis on the cyclic nature
1938	cyclic chemical structure of dextrins hydrophobicity of the inner surface of the dextrins ability to form inclusion complexes Foundation of the Research Institute for the Chemistry of Wood and Polysaccharides
1939	description of the mechanism of action for <i>Bacillus macerans</i>
1943	cyclic structure composed of maltose units bound together by $\alpha(1\rightarrow 4)$ glycosidic linkages
1947	the first scheme for the isolation of pure fractions
1948	discovery of $\gamma$ -dextrin Freudenberg and Cramer demonstrated their conclusions on cyclic structure using optical activity data the first indication of the existence of dextrins comprising more than 8 glycosyl units
1950	structure of $\gamma$ -dextrin involvement of hydrophobic forces in the formation of the complexes possible existence of dextrins with 9 or 10 units of glucose
1953	first patent concerning applications in pharmaceutical formulations

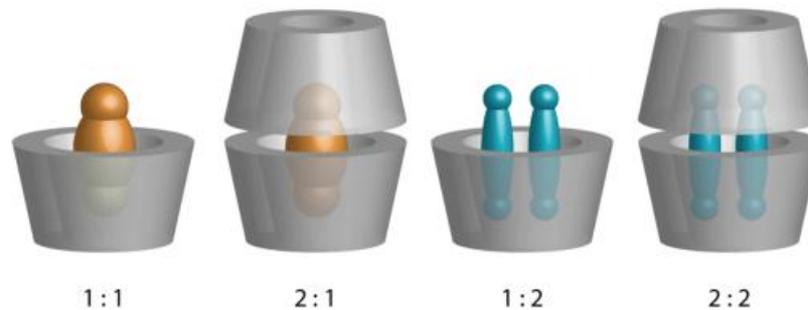
Solubilità (H<sub>2</sub>O):

$\alpha$  145g/L    $\beta$  18.5 g/L    $\gamma$  232 g/L

Size-fit, effetto idrofobico, vdW, dipolo-dipolo, legami a idrogeno..



Complessi 1/1 o con varie stechiometrie



Derivatizz tramite gruppi OH:

alkyl/hydroxyalkyl/carboxyalkyl/ester/thiol/tosyl/...

non toxic...termostabili..airstable...

Production 1000 tons/year

Settori applicativi:

Farmaceutico: stabilità (luce aria). Biodisponibilità, formulazione, somministrazione..

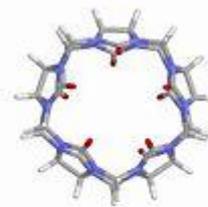
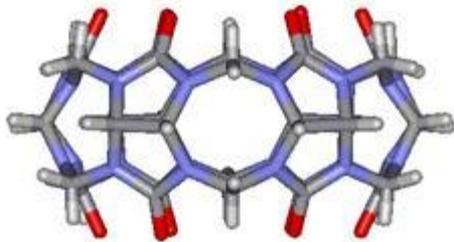
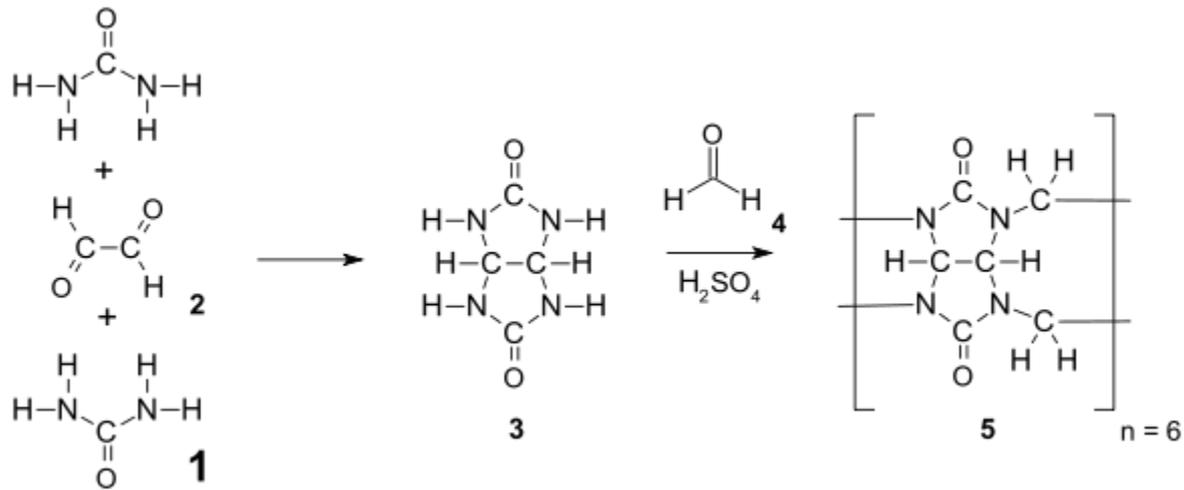
Alimentare: aromi, spezie, emulsioni, colesterolo, vitamine

Cosmetico: lozioni solari

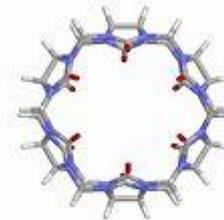
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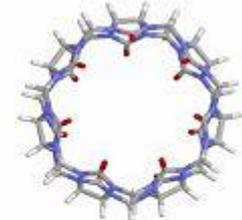
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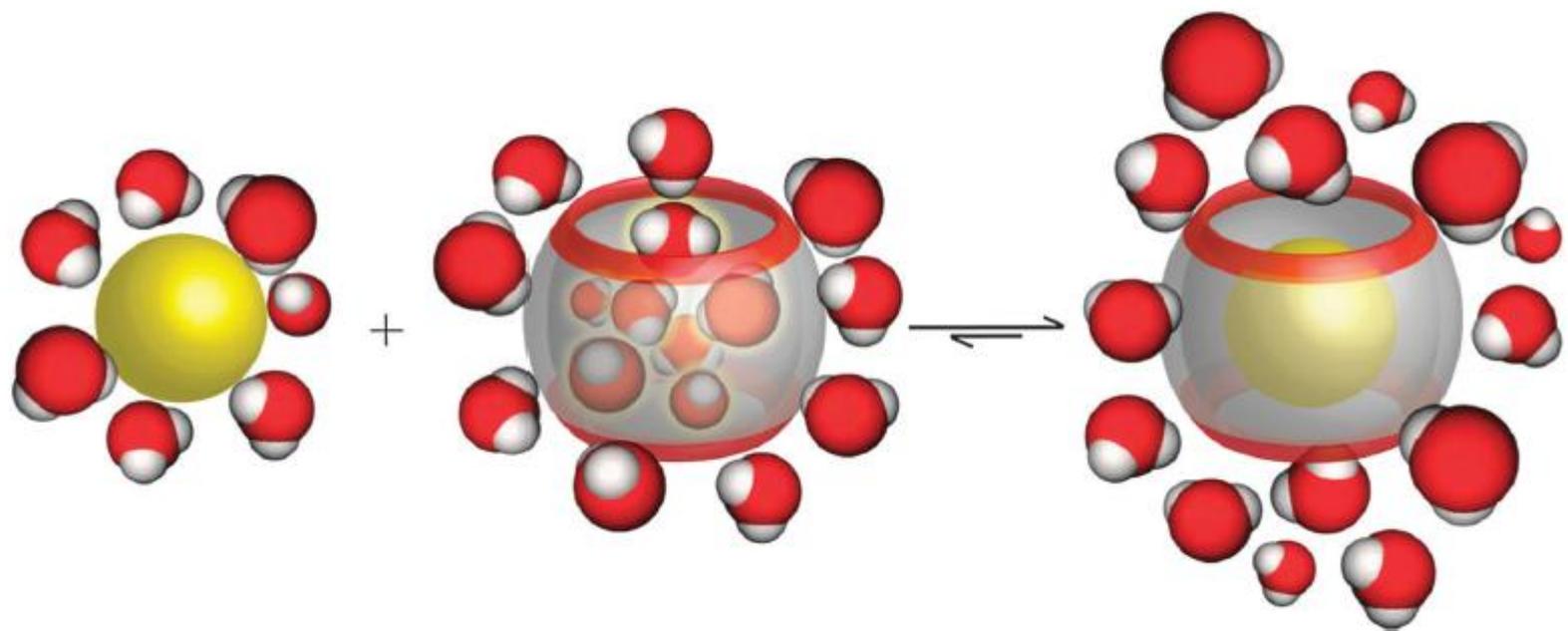
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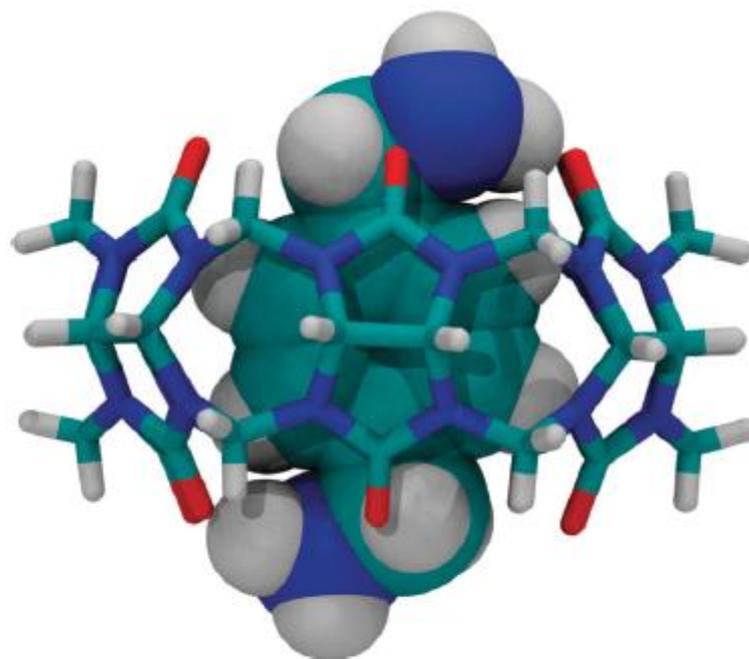


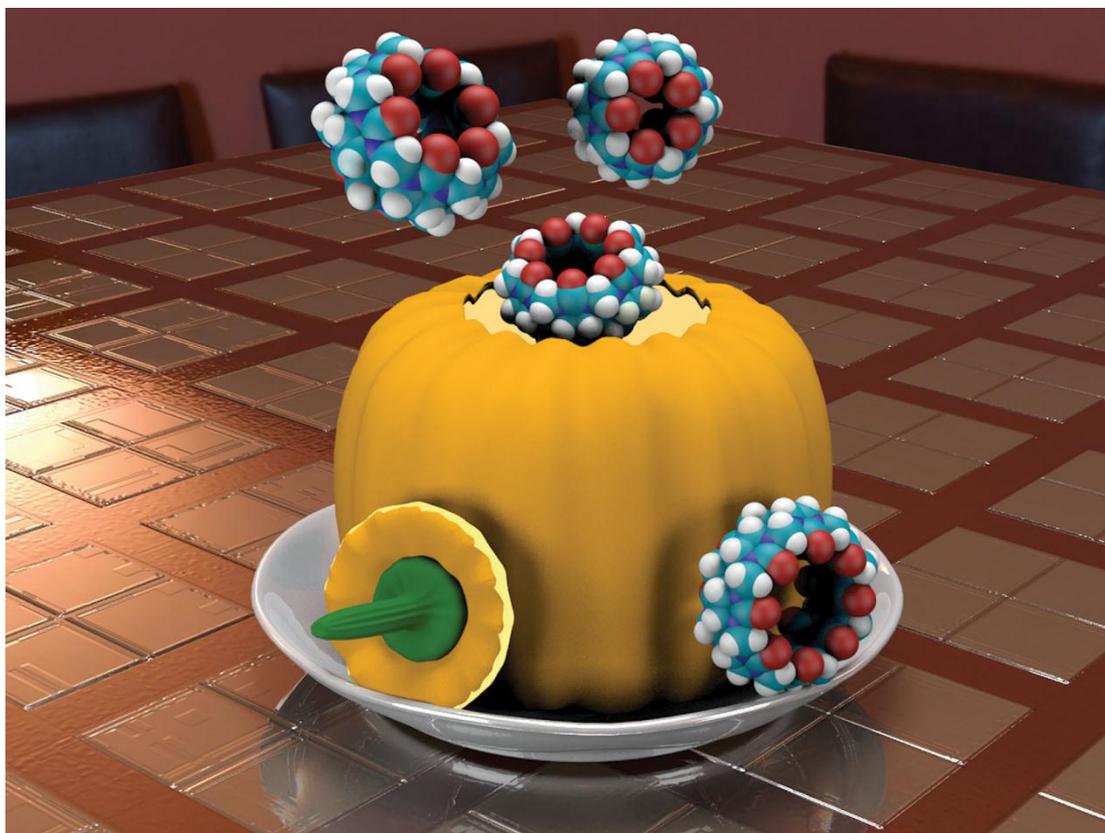
Fig. 13 X-ray structure of the *p*-xylylenediammonium ion encapsulated by CB6, the first X-ray diffraction structure of a CB $n$  complex.<sup>127</sup>



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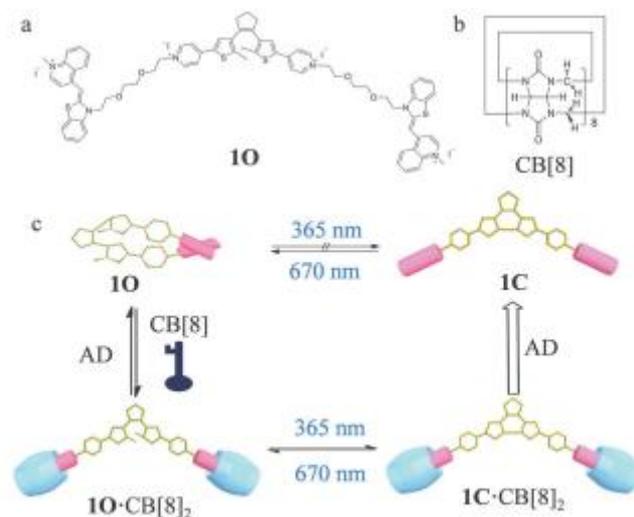
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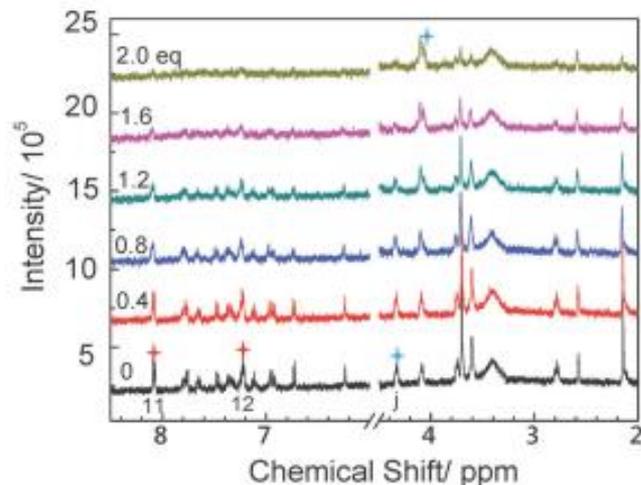
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## CB[8] gated photochromism of a diarylethene derivative containing thiazole orange groups†

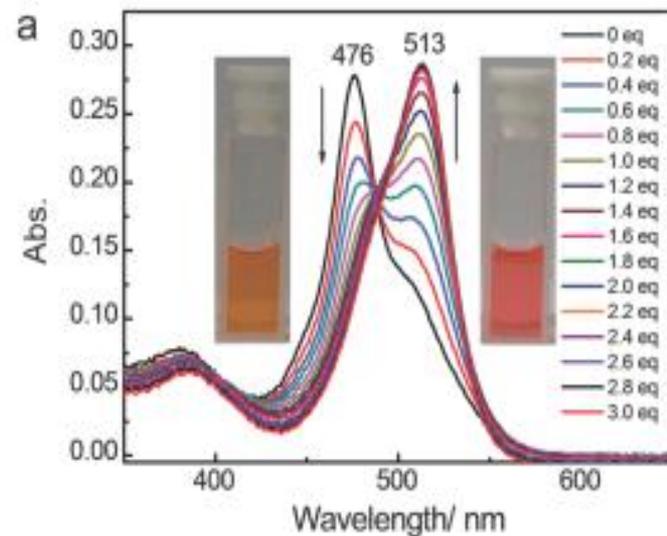
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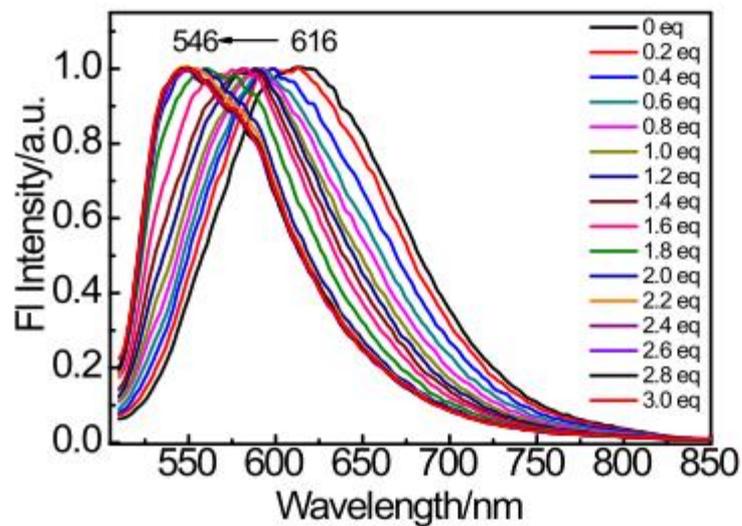
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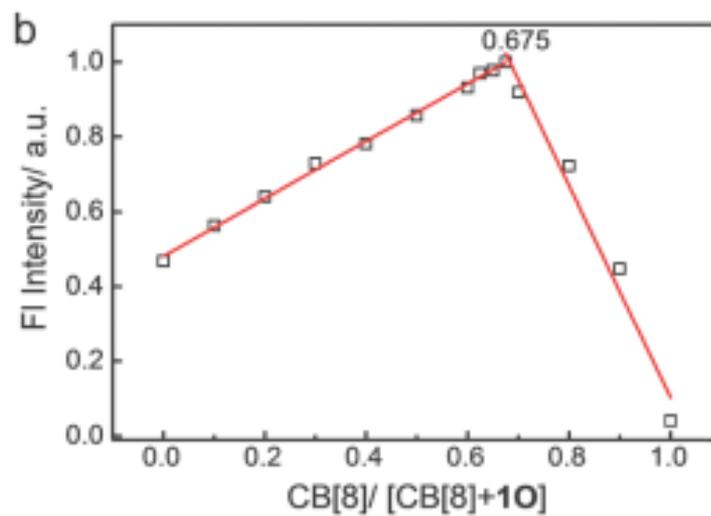
**Fig. 1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **10** with different equivalents of CB[8] in  $d_6$ -DMSO/ $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (1:199). The concentration of **10** was  $100\ \mu\text{M}$  and that of CB[8] increased from  $0\ \mu\text{M}$  (0 eq.) to  $200\ \mu\text{M}$  (2 eq.). The peaks for the solvent ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and CB[8] have been omitted for clarity.

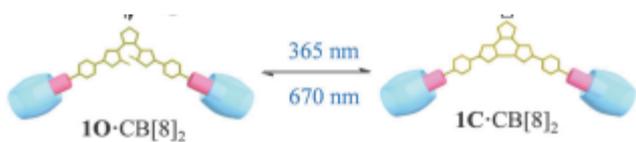
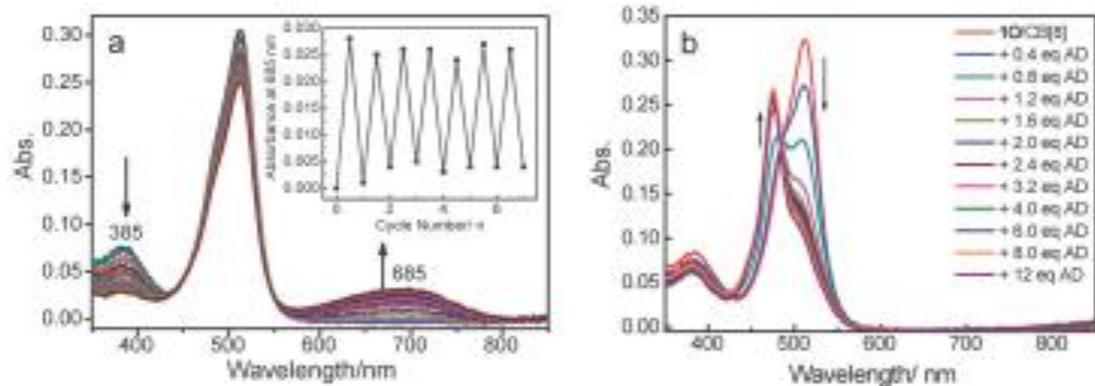


**Fig. 2** (a) The UV-visible spectra of **10** ( $5\ \mu\text{M}$ ) with addition of different equivalents of CB[8];

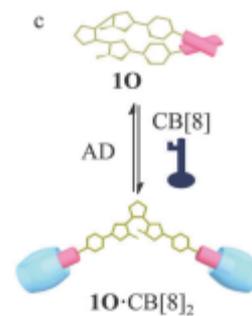


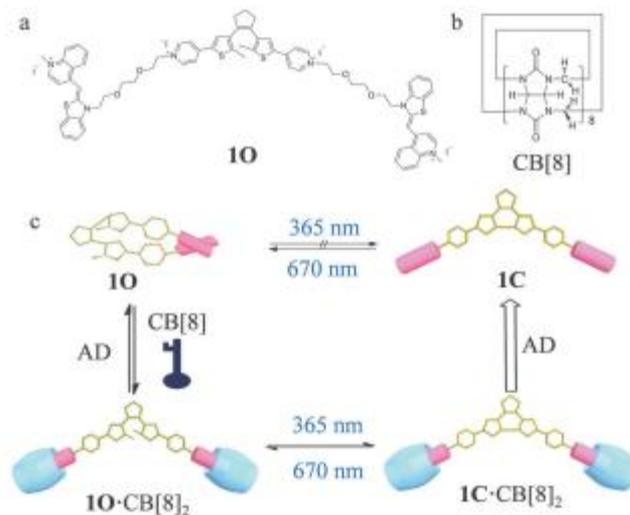
**Fig. S3** The fluorescent spectra of **10** (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with addition of different concentration of CB[8].





Scheme 4. The chemical structure of (a) 10 and (b) 1C. (c) the equilibrium





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