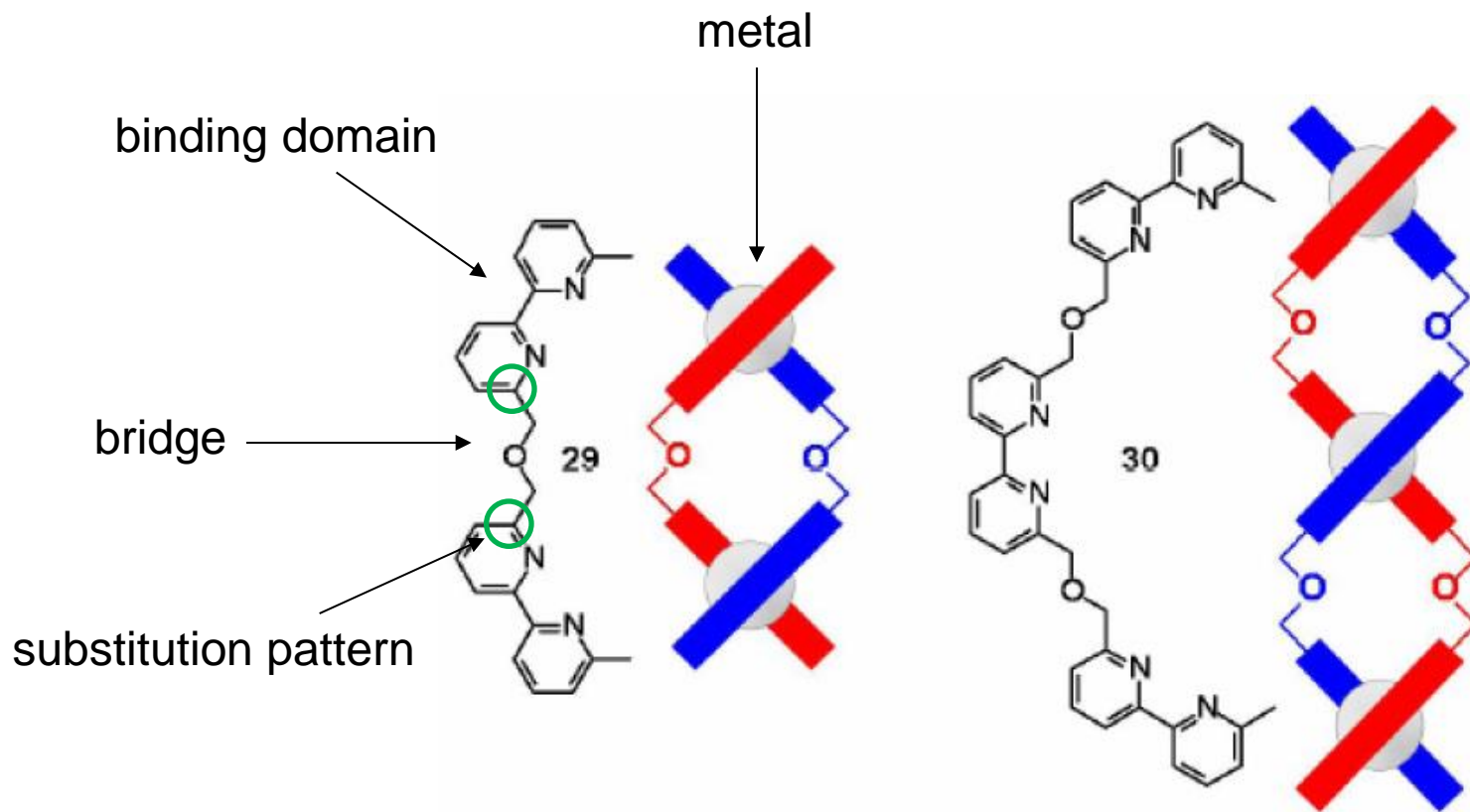
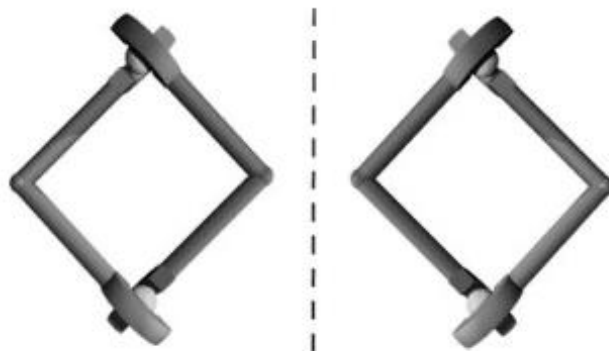


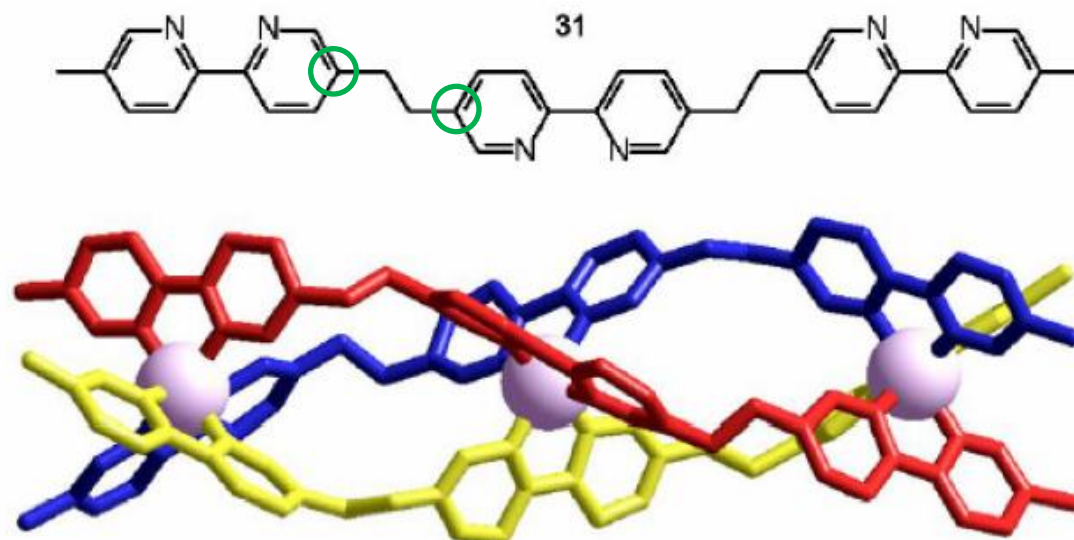
Double stranded helicates



Chirality

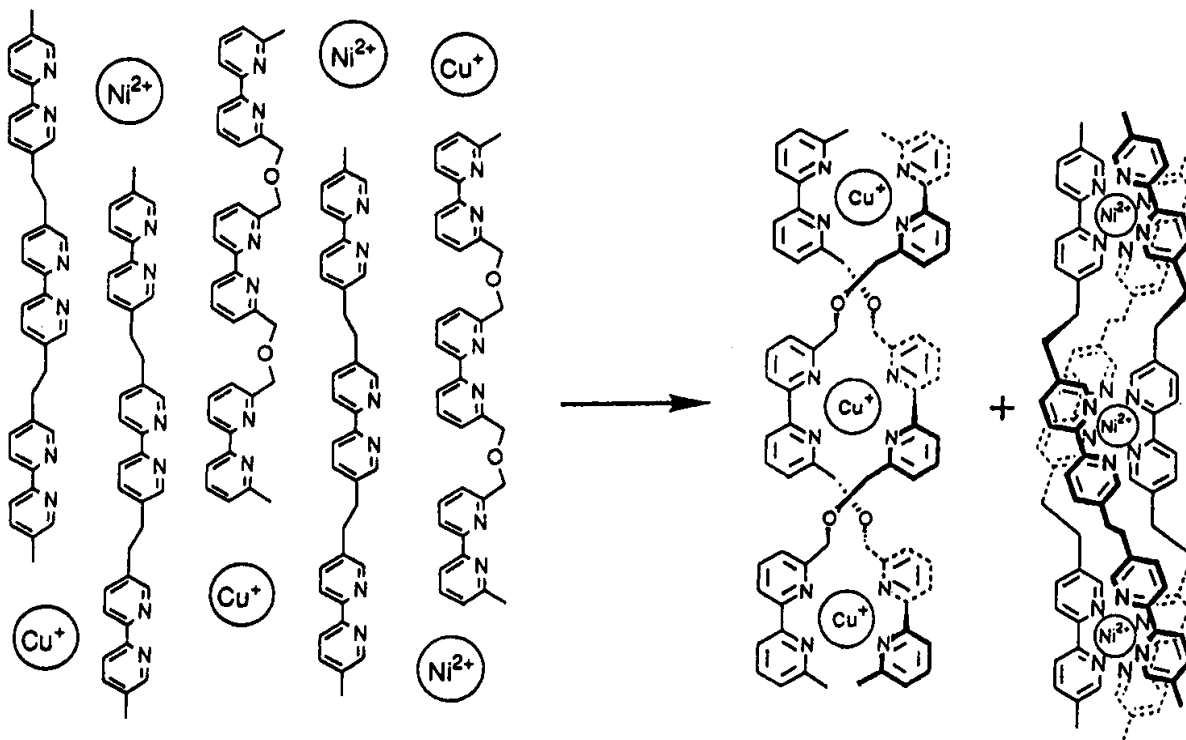


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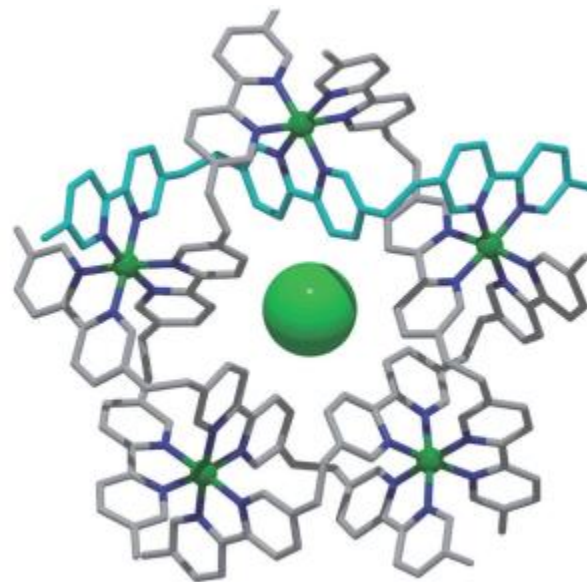
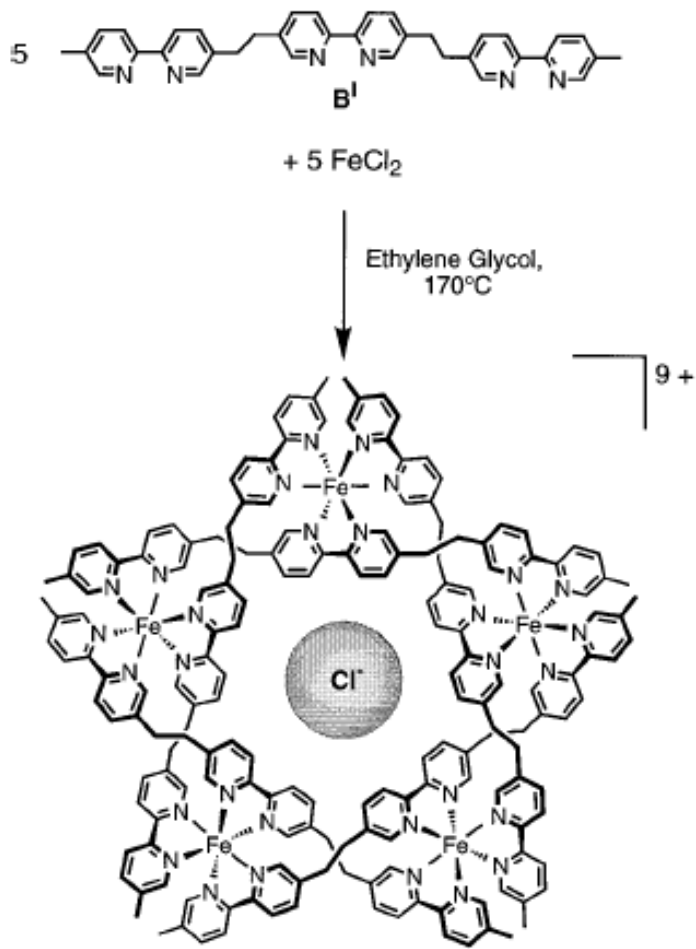


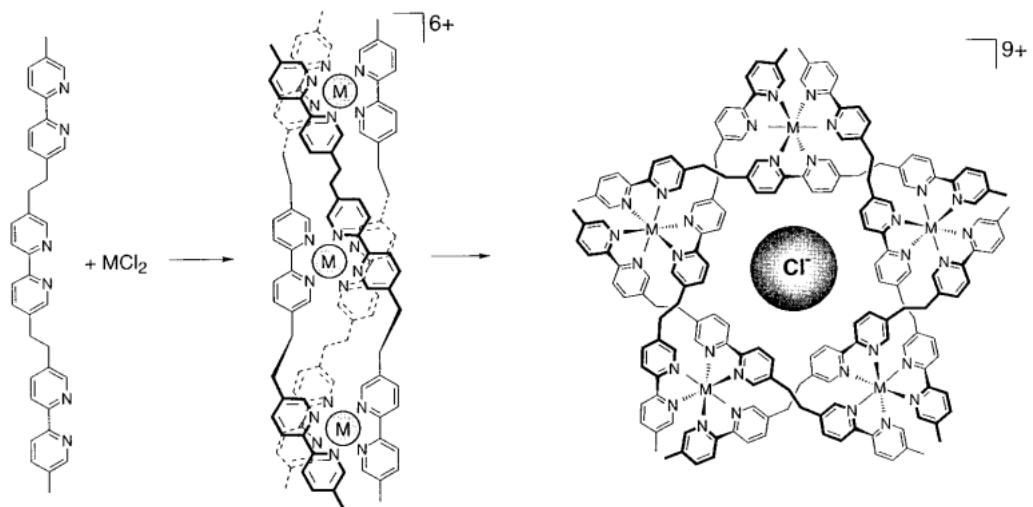
- Ni(II) : octahedral geometry
- one ligand can not wrap around one Ni(II) cation : trimerization
- other metals: Co(II), Fe(II), lanthanides

Double and Triple Helicates: an example of Self-sorting



Cyclic Helicates



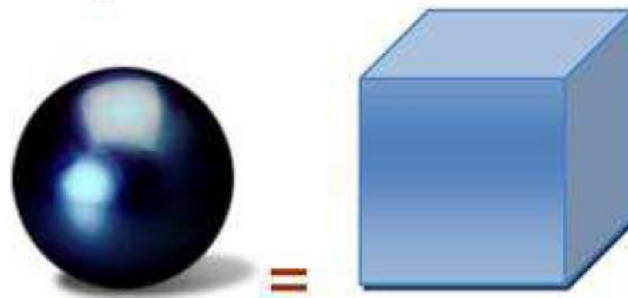


1H -NMR

ESI-MS

Topology

In topology, angles, distances or shapes have no meaning
But the object cannot be cut



Molecular graph

Representation of the bonds between atoms with no interest in their chemical nature

(a)



→ planar graph

One possible conformation with no crossing in 2D representation

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Topological chemistry


- If two molecules are different only for their graphs, they are **topological isomers**



a is an isomer of **b** and **c**.
b and **c** are topological enantiomers.

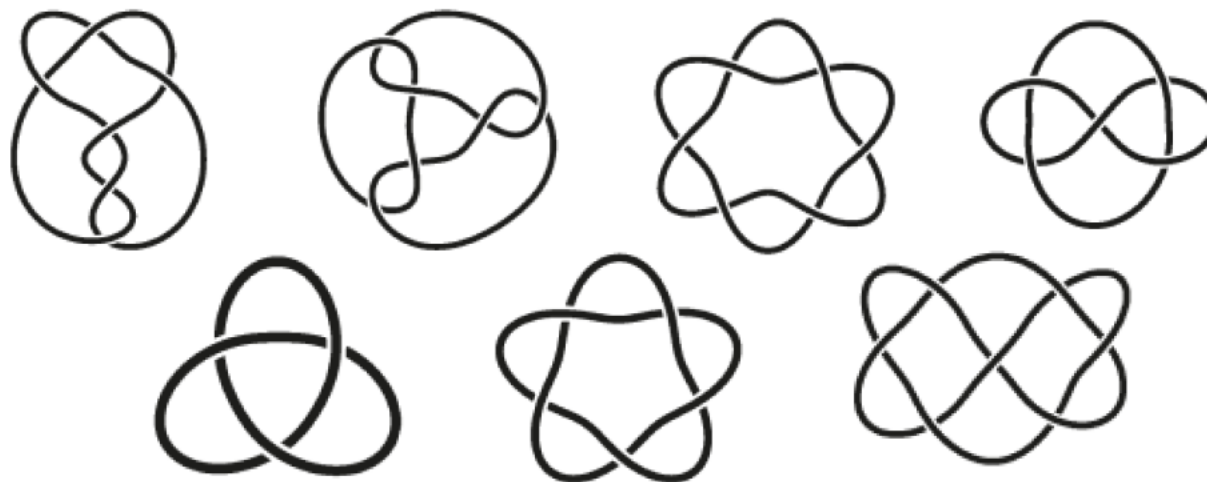
Molecular graph

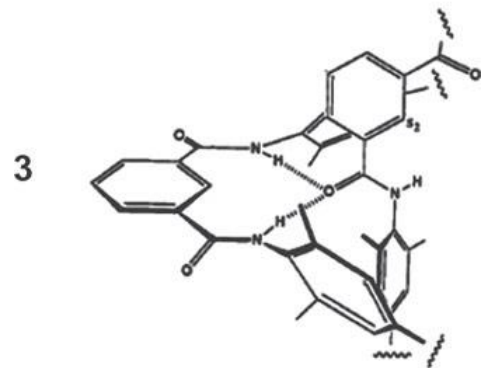
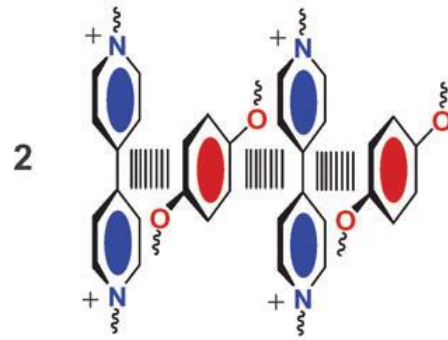
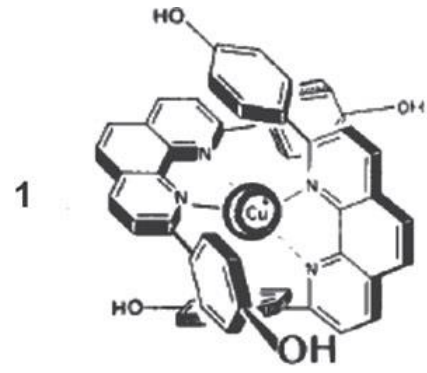


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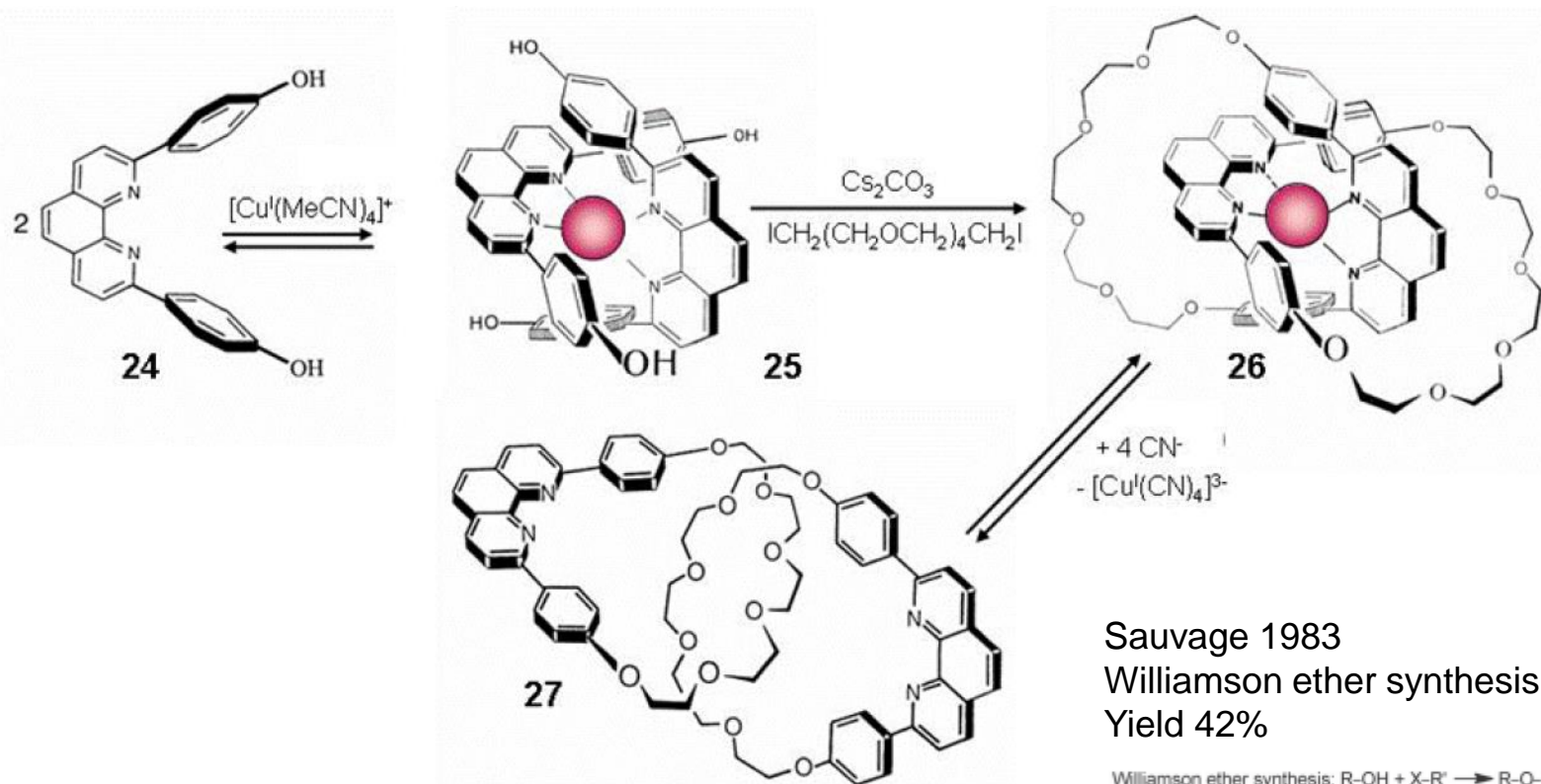
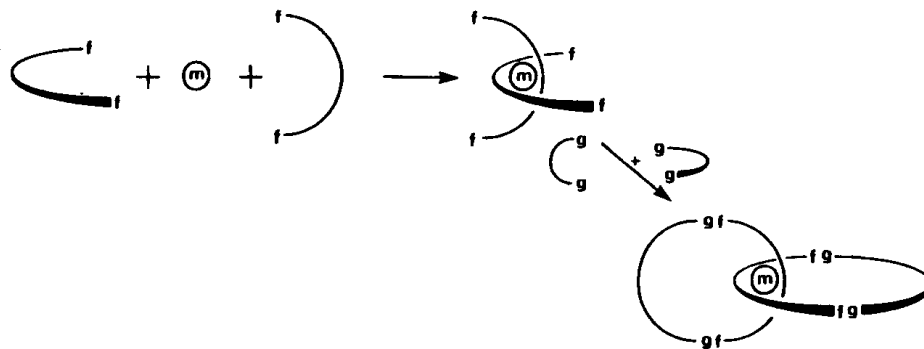
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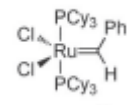
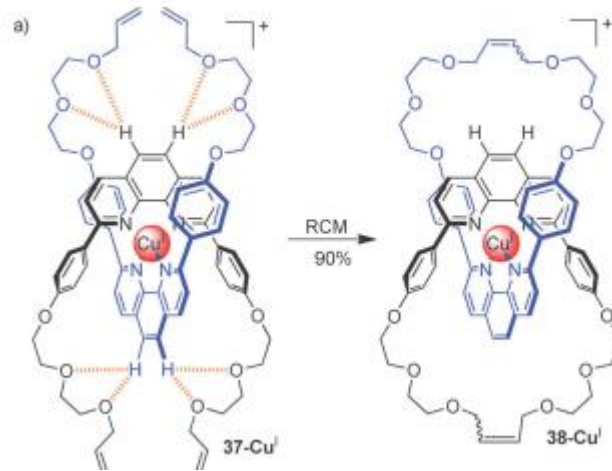
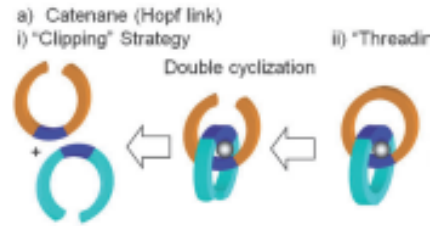
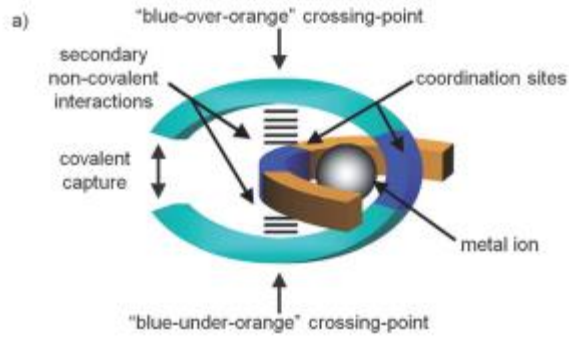
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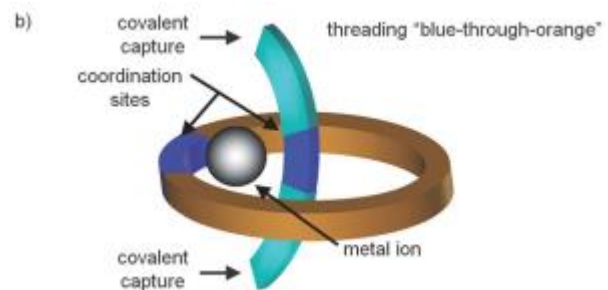




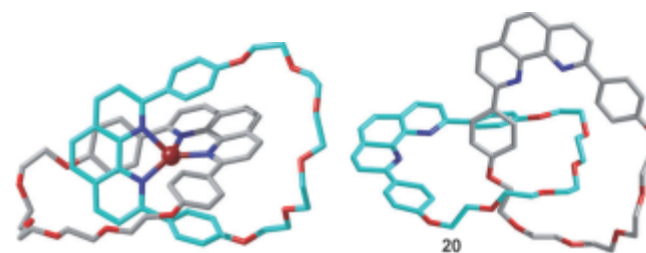
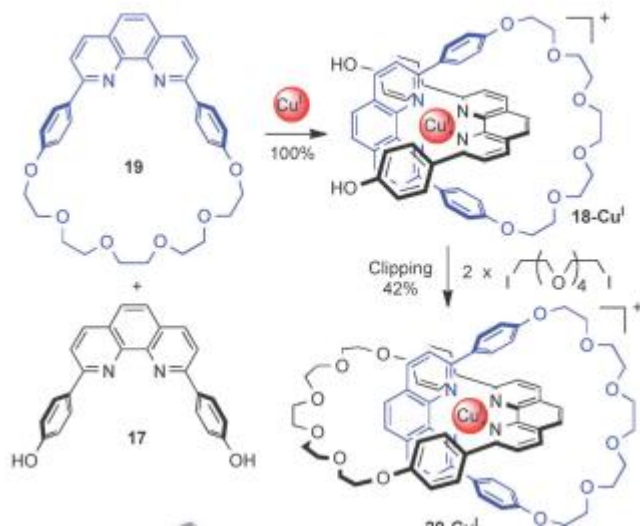
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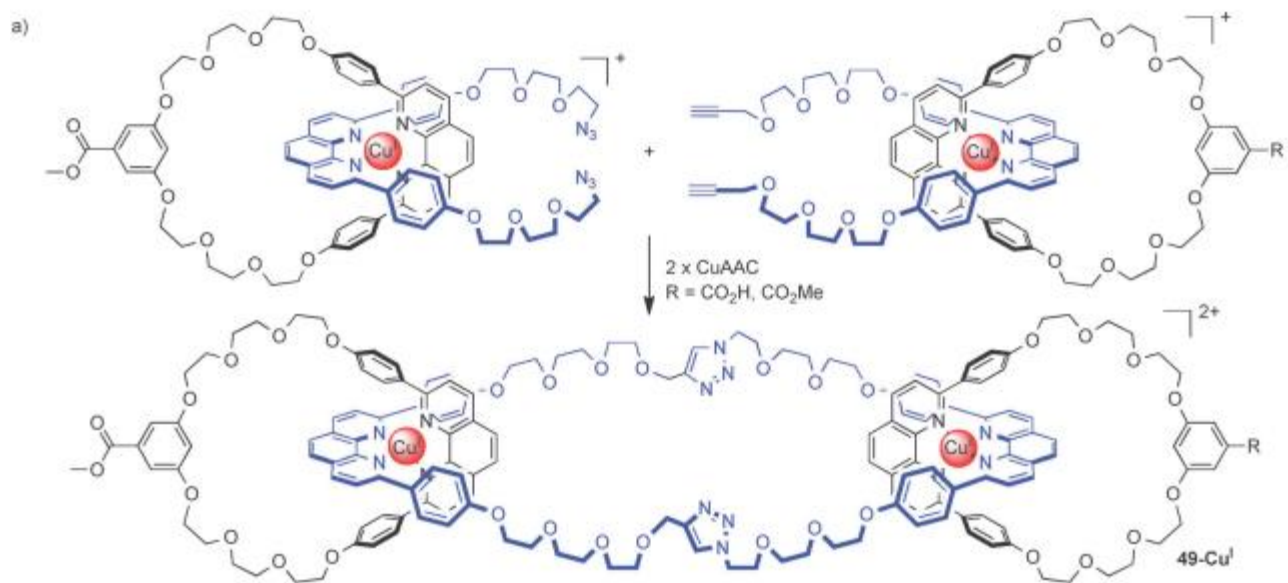
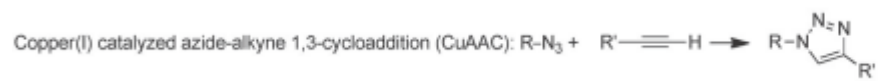


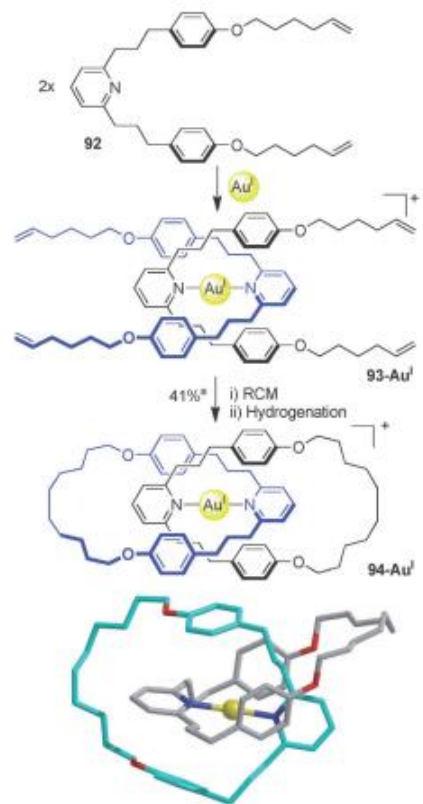
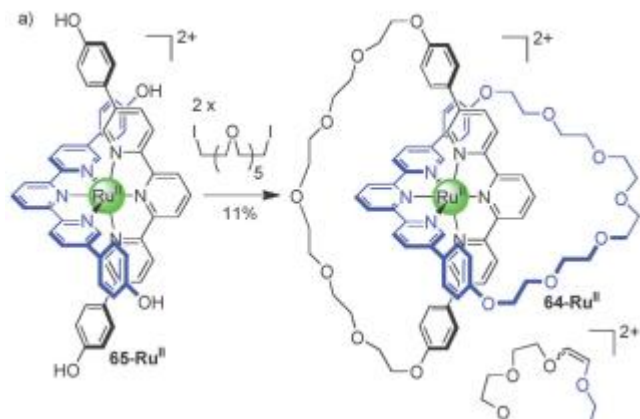


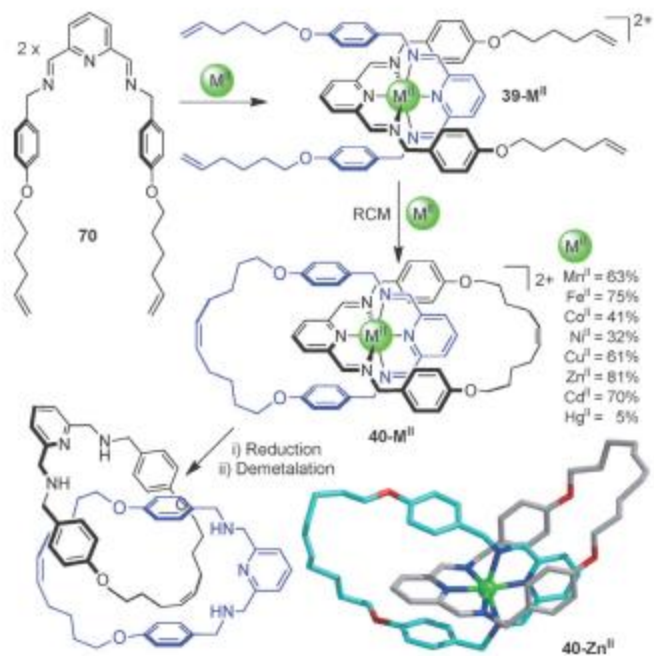


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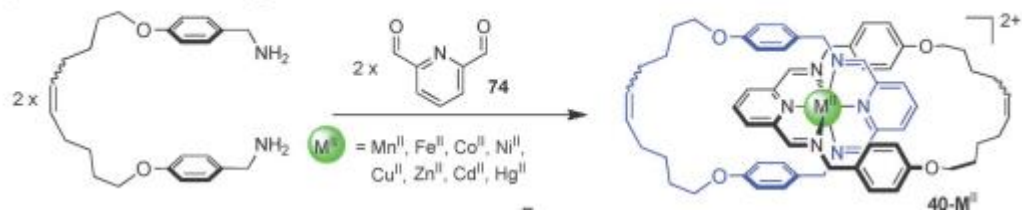








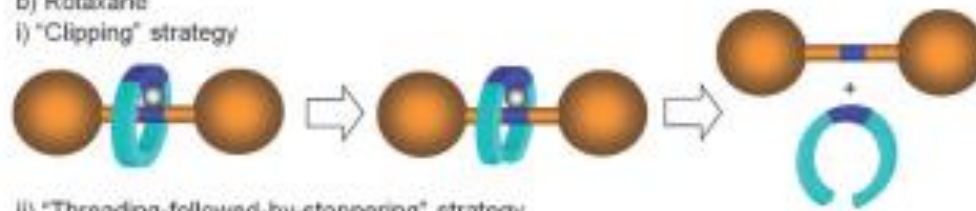
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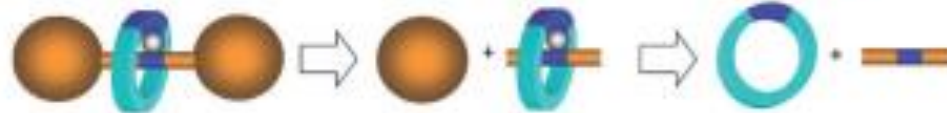
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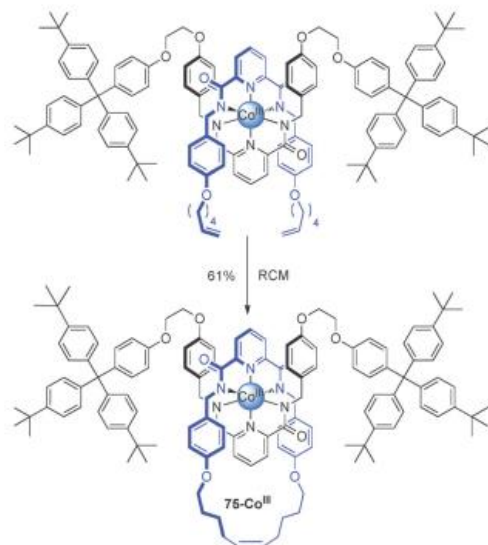
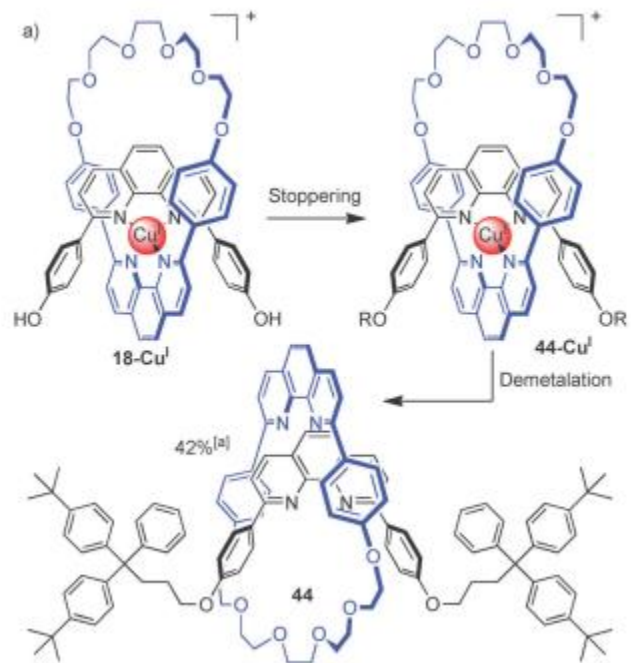
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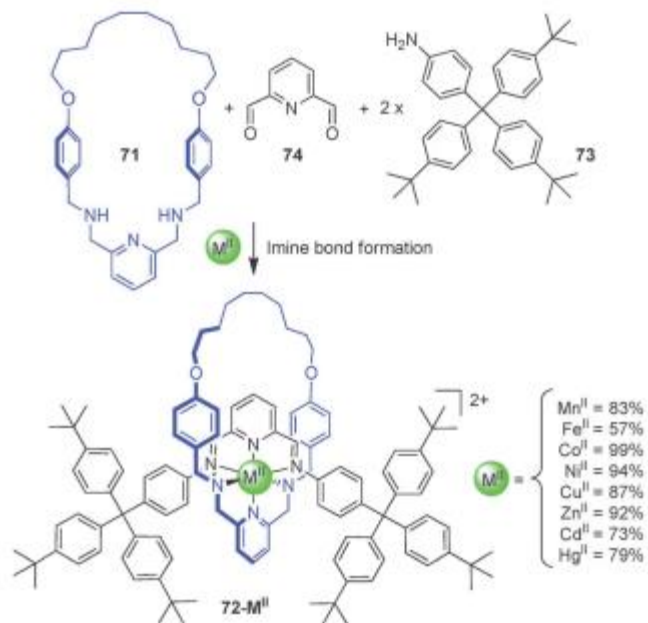
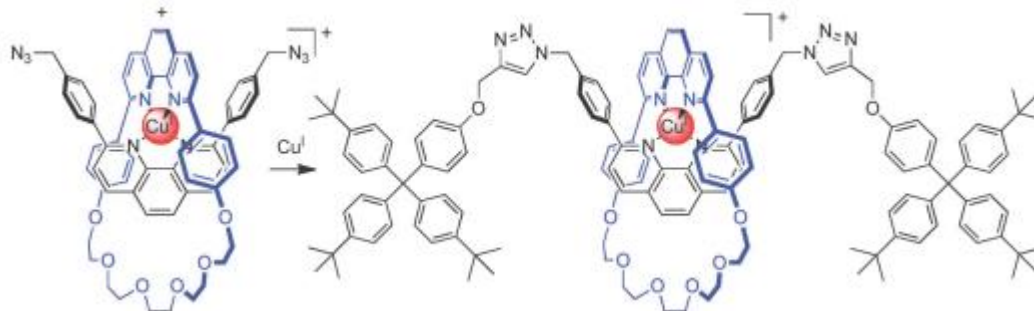
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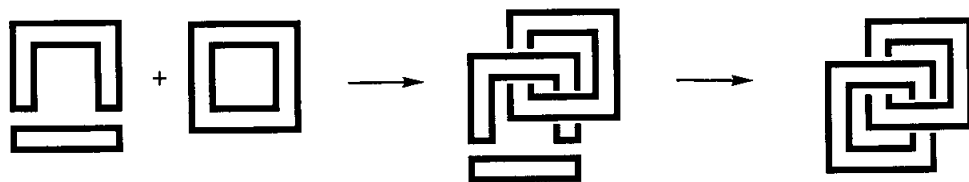




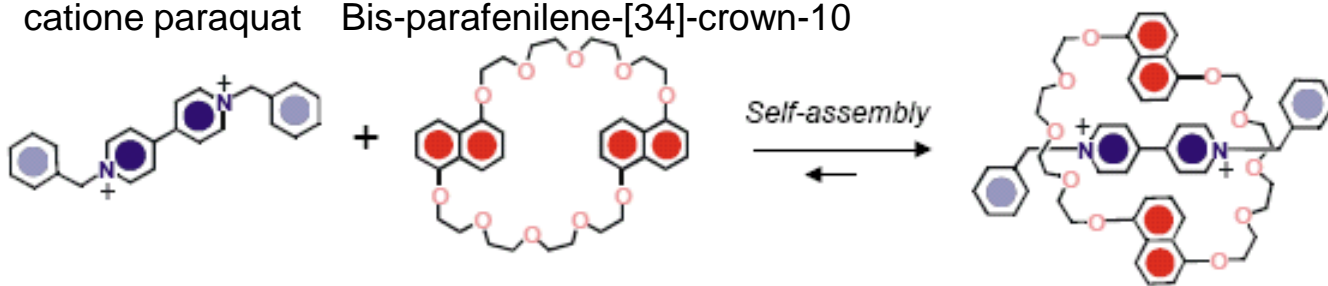


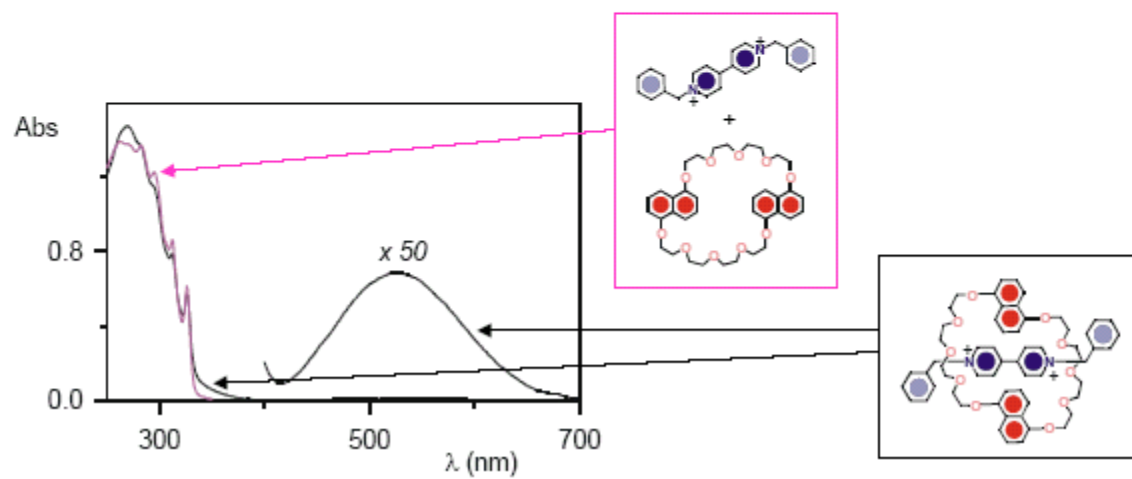
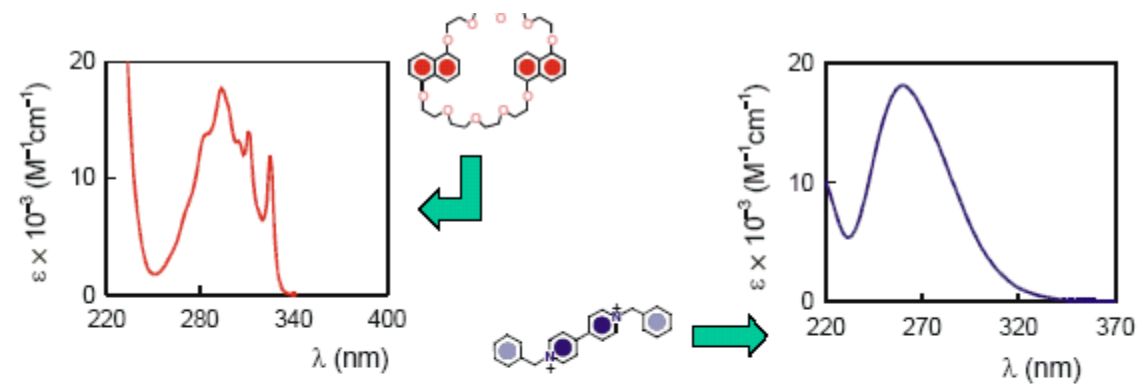
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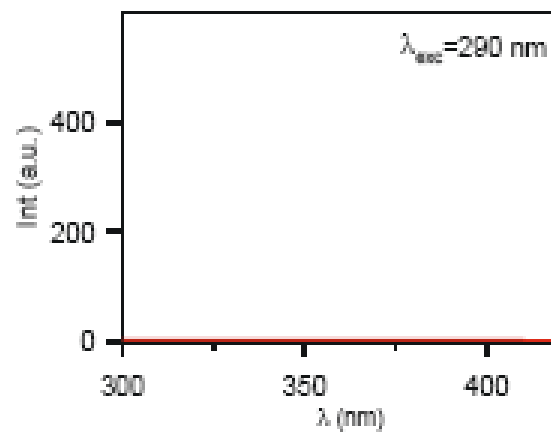
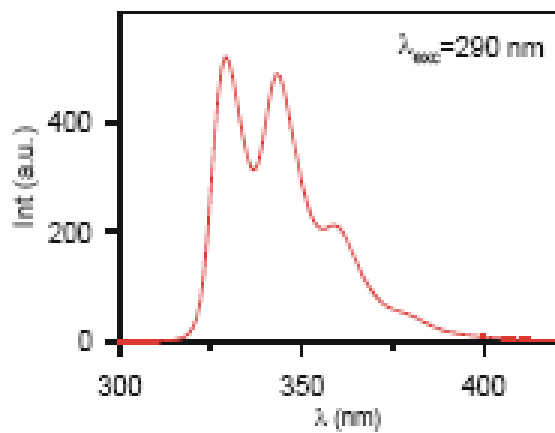
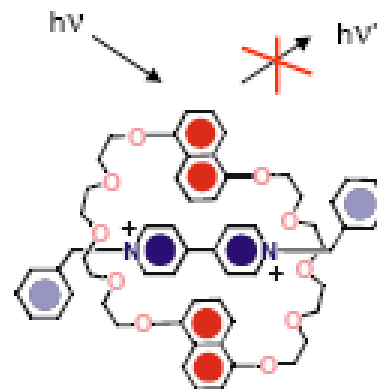
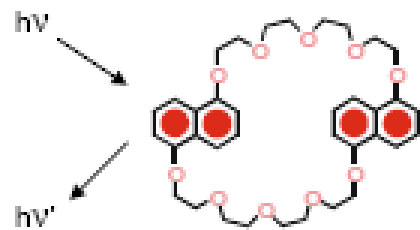


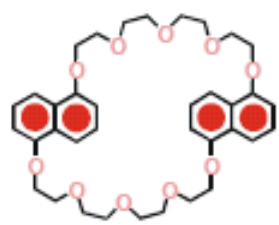
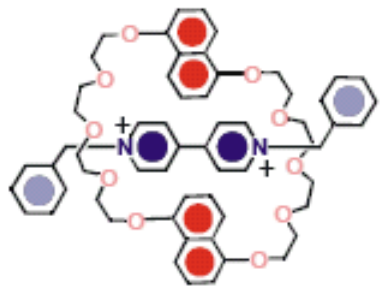
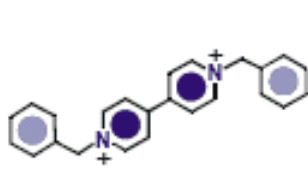
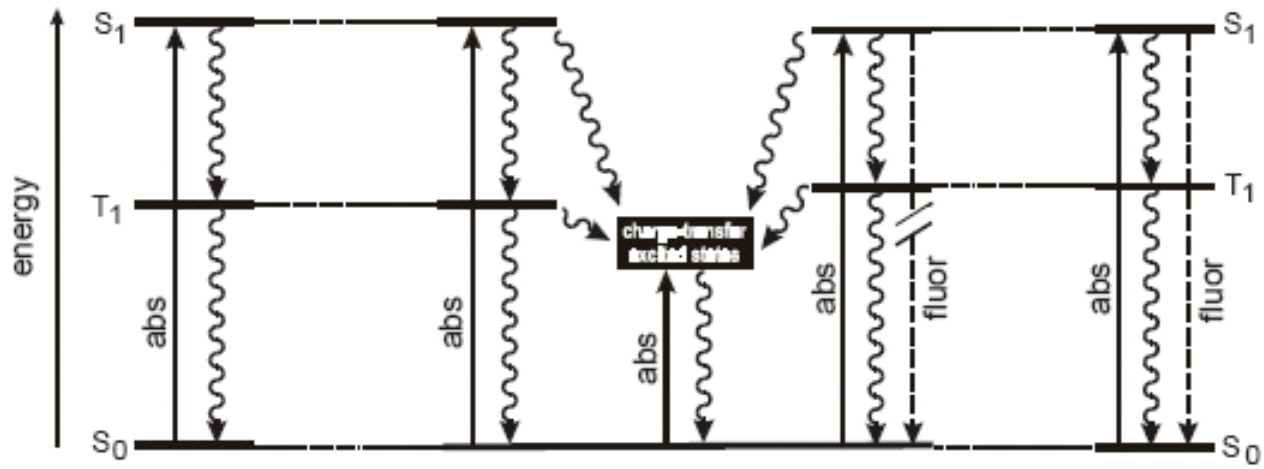


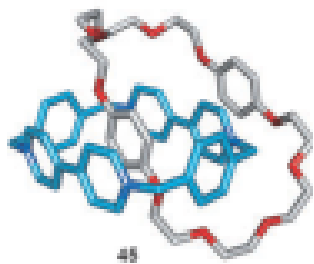
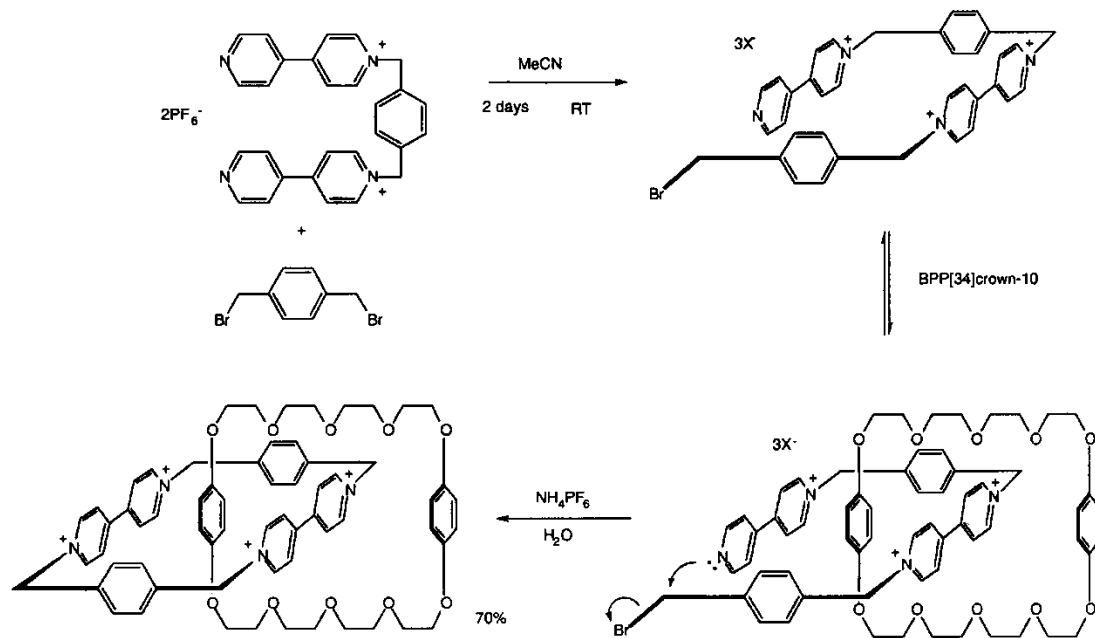
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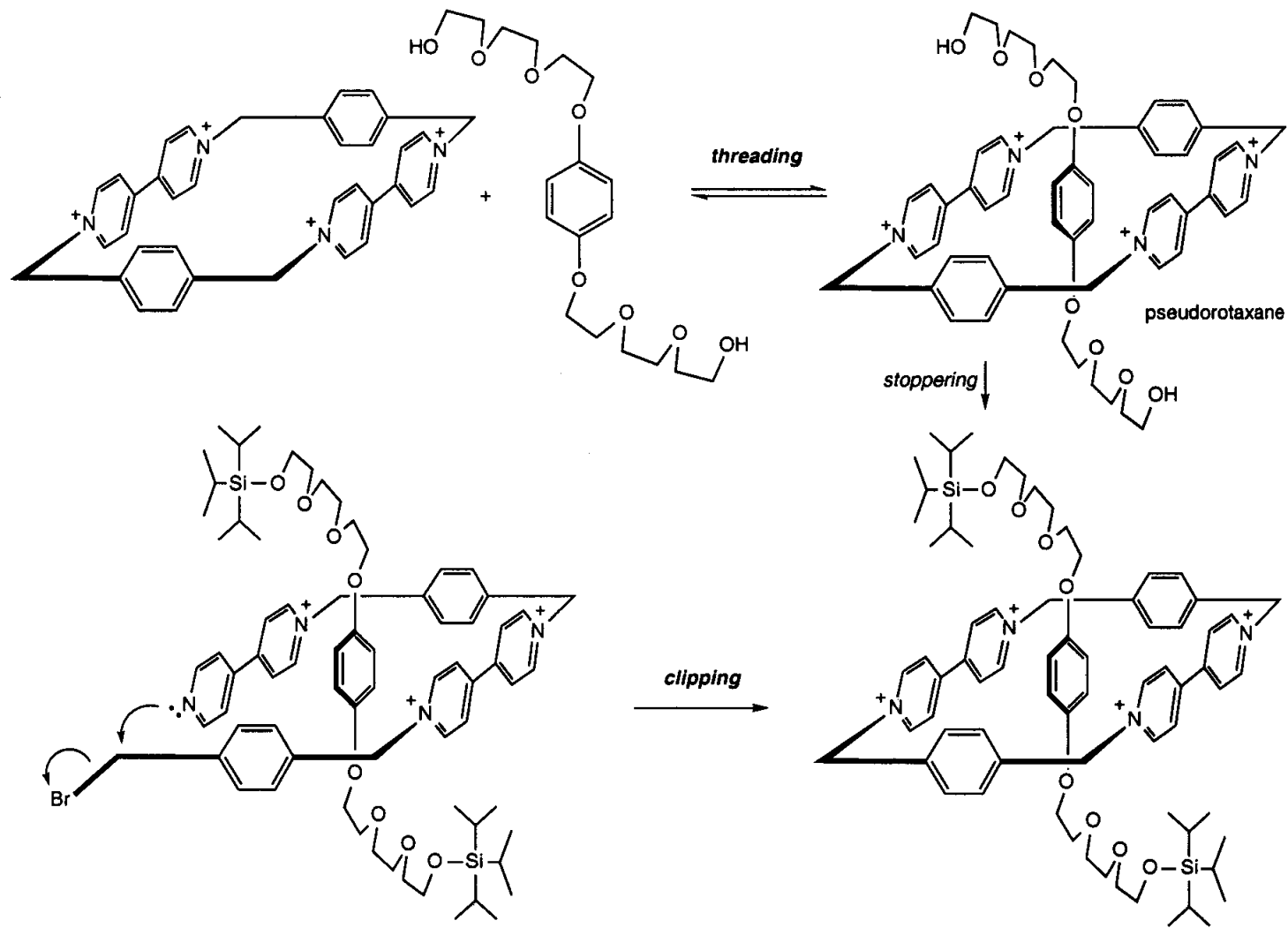






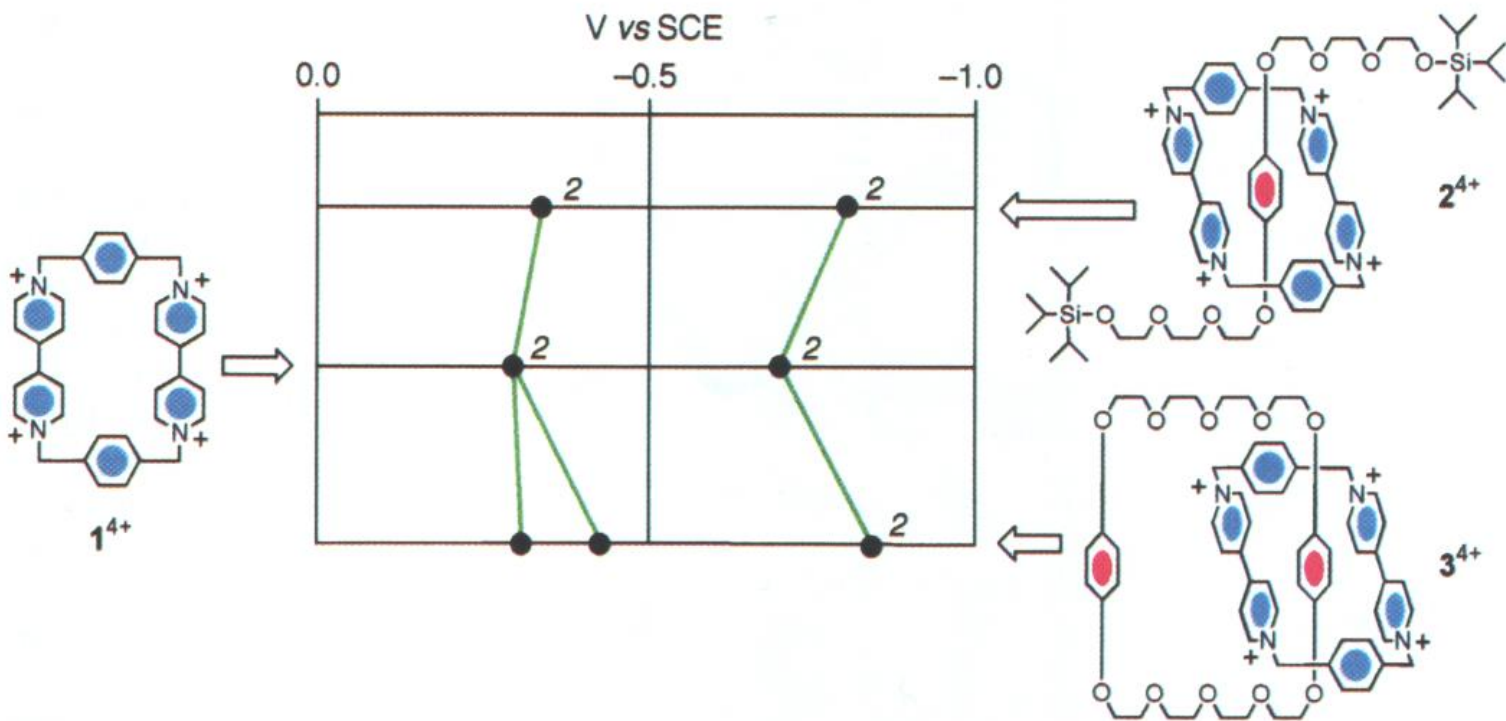


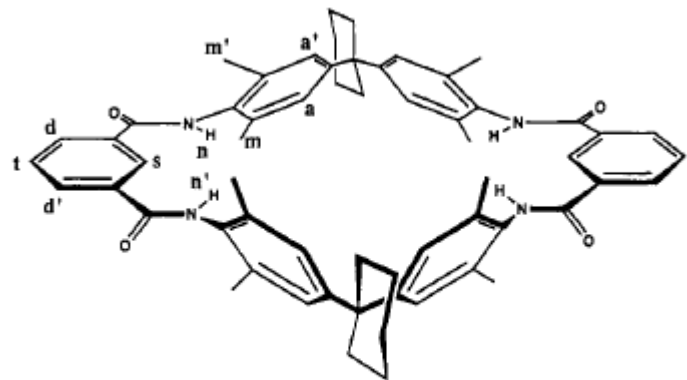




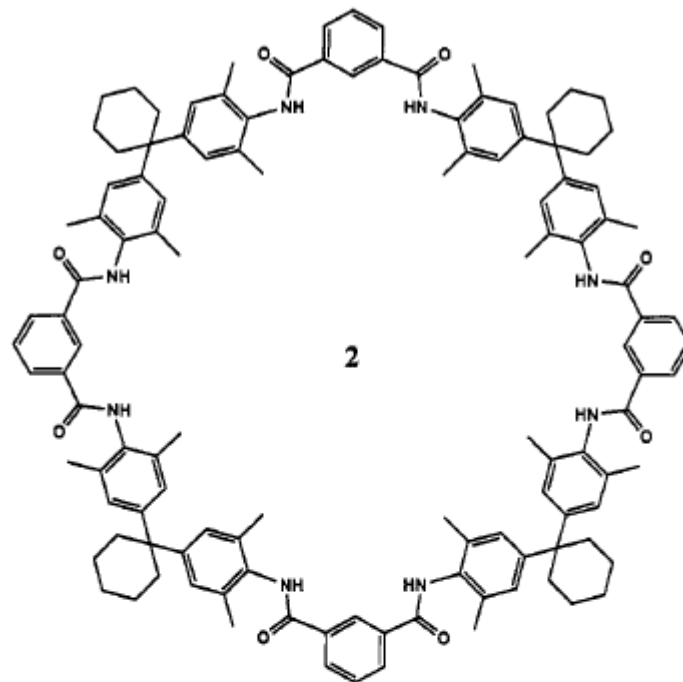
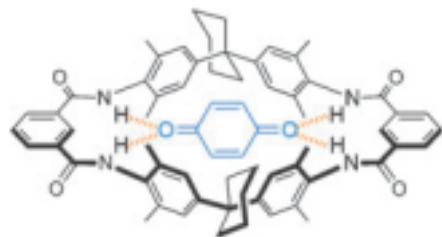
Synthesis of a rotaxane

by two different routes: threading and clipping.



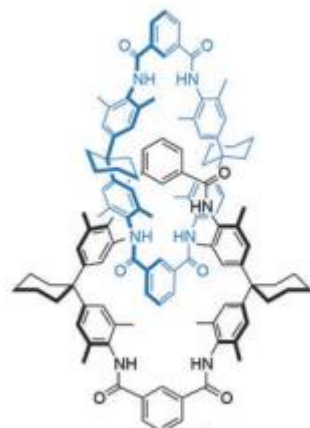
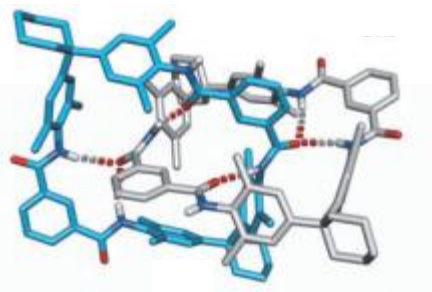
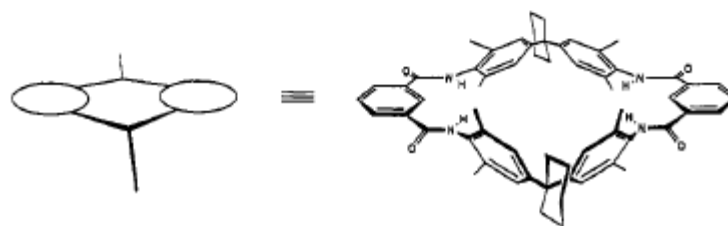
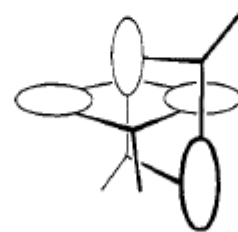


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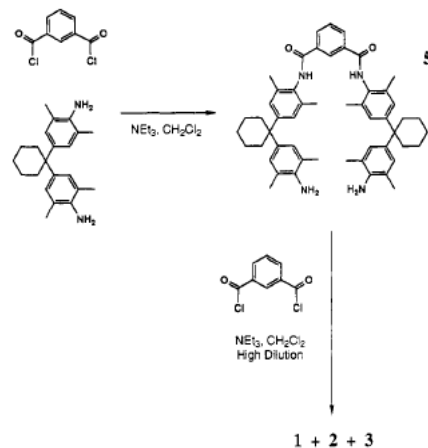
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34%

Scheme II

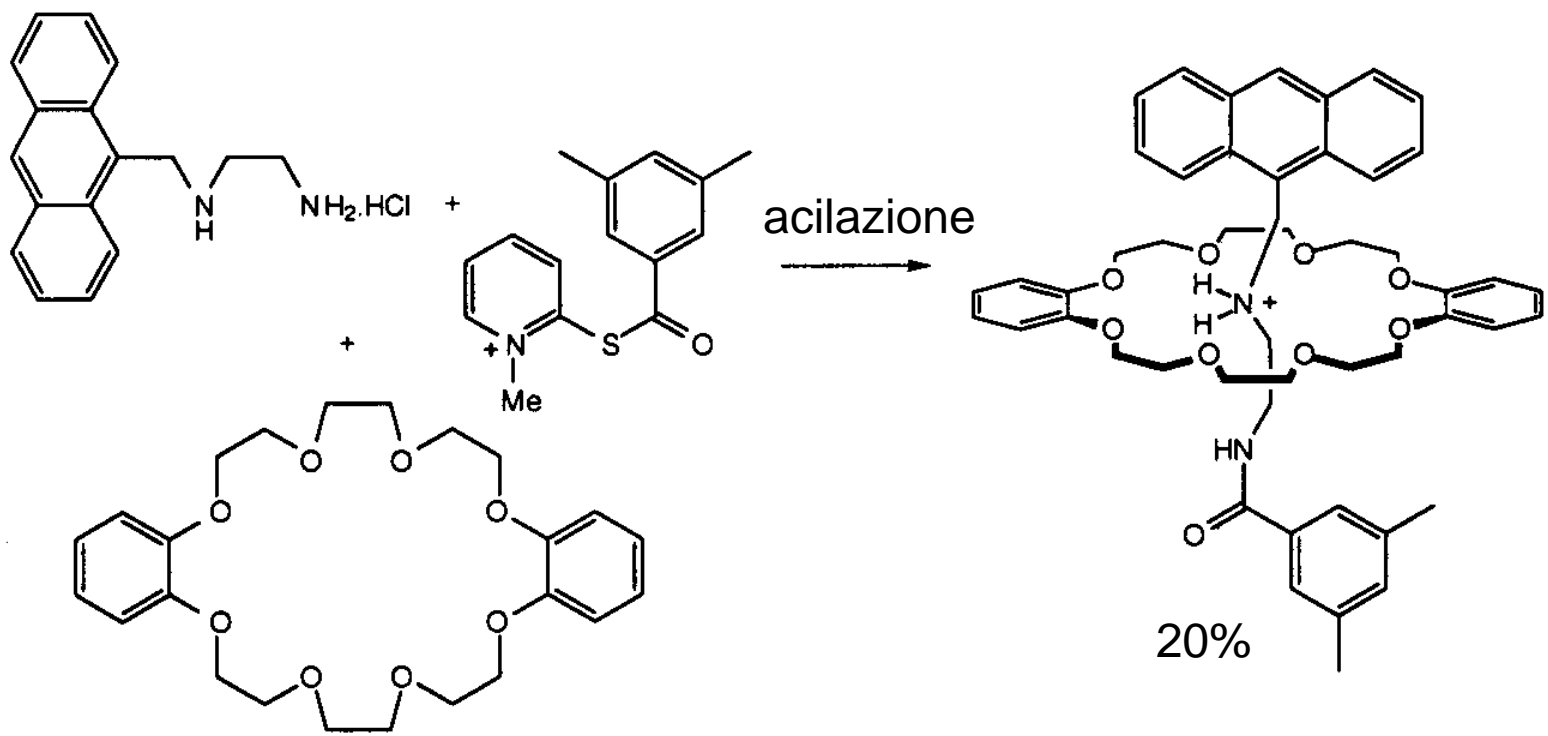


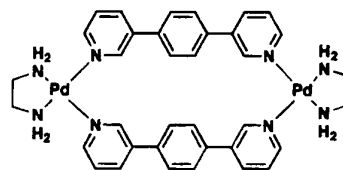
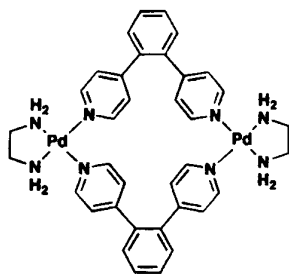
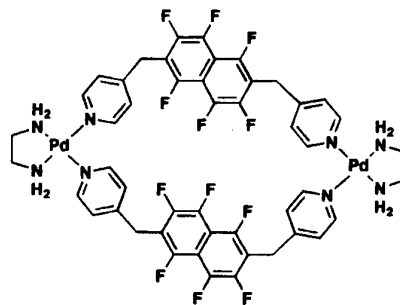
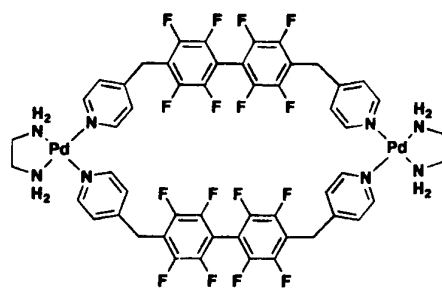
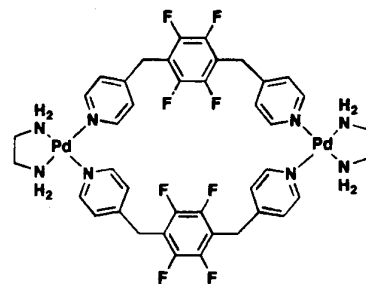
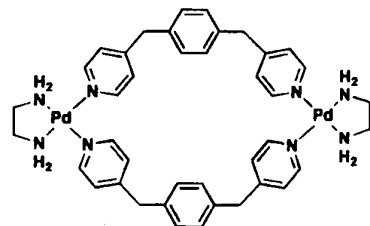
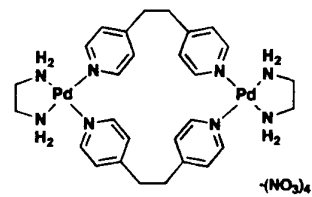
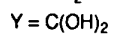
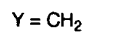
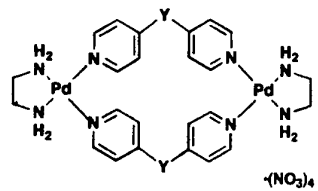
Cyclic Dimer 1, Cyclic Tetramer 2, and Catenane 3 (Scheme II). 5, 1 g, and 0.4 mL of triethylamine were dissolved in 250 mL of dry dichloromethane and transferred to a dropping funnel. Isophthaloyl dichloride (0.26 g) was similarly dissolved in 250 mL of dry dichloromethane and transferred to an identical dropping funnel. These two solutions were added dropwise to 1200 mL of dry dichloromethane over a period of 4 h with stirring under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was then stirred for a further 12 h. The precipitate was filtered off and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The products were chromatographed on silica with chloroform–ethanol eluant. Fraction A was eluted with chloroform. Fraction B was eluted with chloroform–ethanol (99:1). Fraction C was eluted with chloroform–ethanol (98:2). All three fractions were recrystallized from chloroform–pentane.

Fraction A was obtained as a white crystalline solid (400 mg, 34%). The NMR data are discussed in the main text. m/z 1806 (MH⁺); C₁₂₀H₁₂₈N₈O₈ requires M⁺ = 1808.

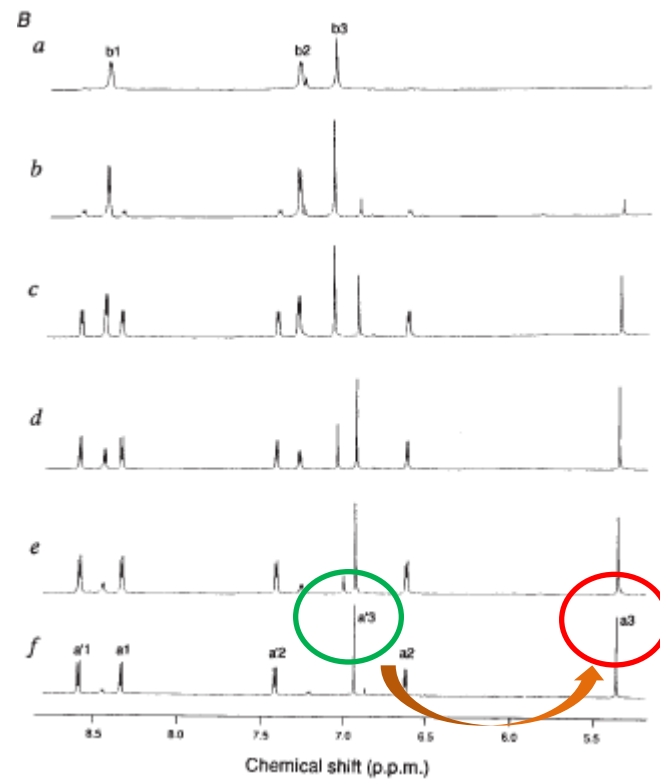
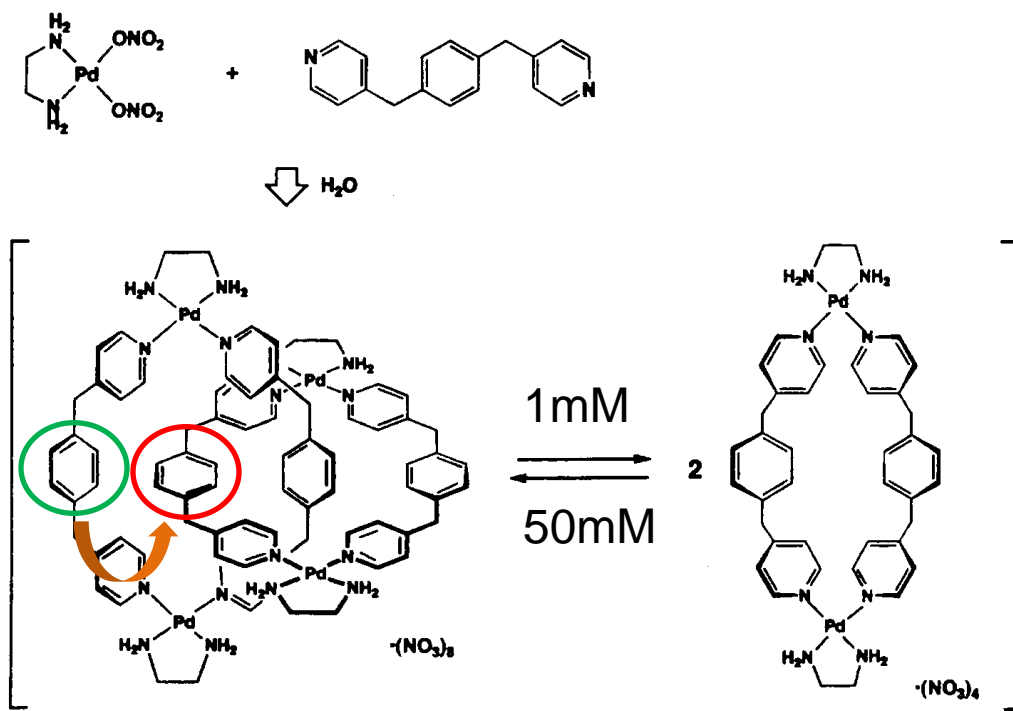
Fraction B was obtained as a white powder (600 mg, 51%). Spectroscopic data were as for the cyclic dimer 1 from Scheme I.

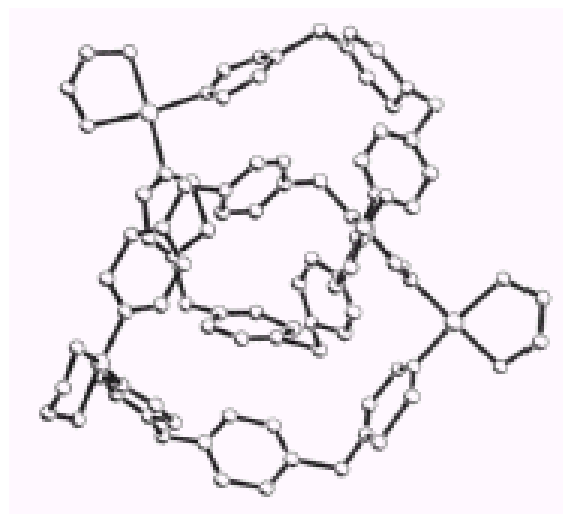
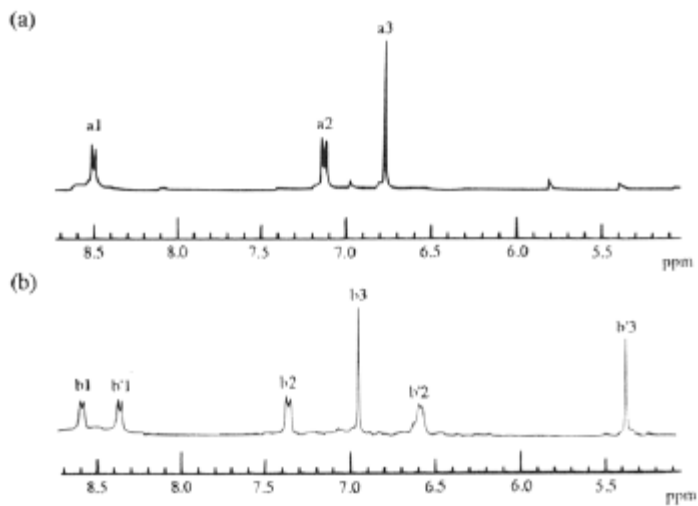
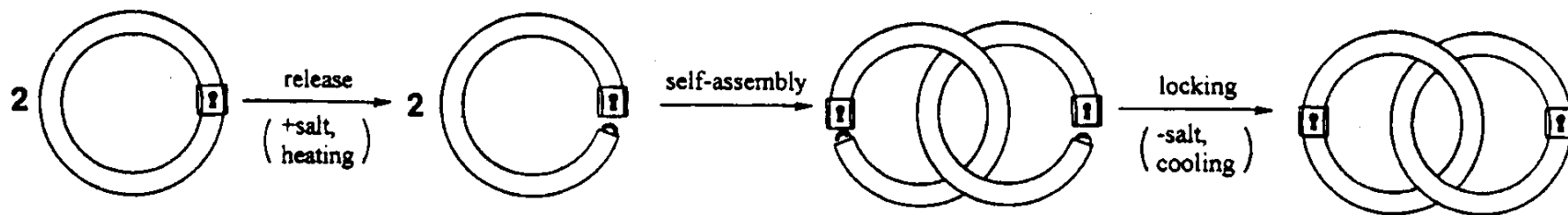
Fraction C was obtained as a white powder (50 mg, 5%). NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD) δ 8.41 (4 H, s), 7.98 (8 H, d), 7.43 (4 H, t), 6.96 (16 H, s), 2.21 (16 H, br), 2.10 (48 H, s), 1.52 (24 H, br). m/z 1806 (MH⁺); C₁₂₀H₁₂₈N₈O₈ requires M⁺ = 1808.





Catenani



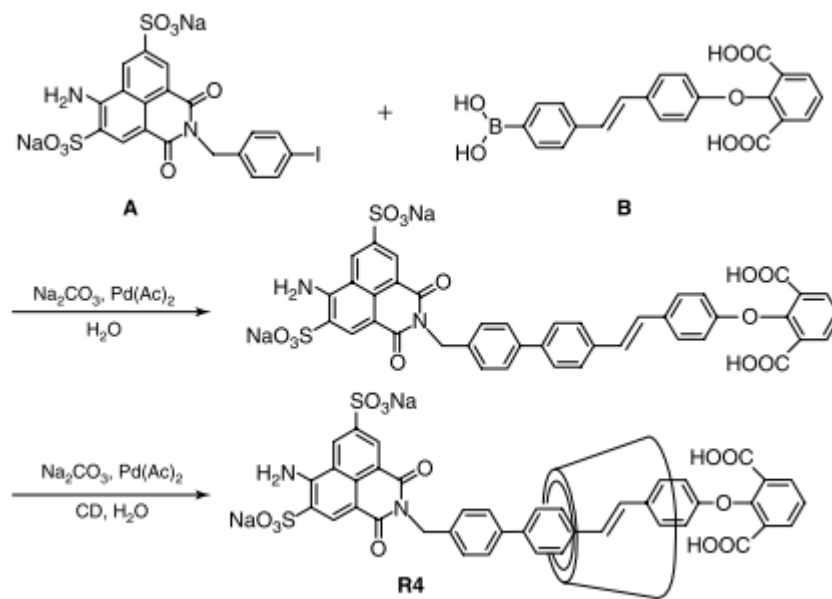


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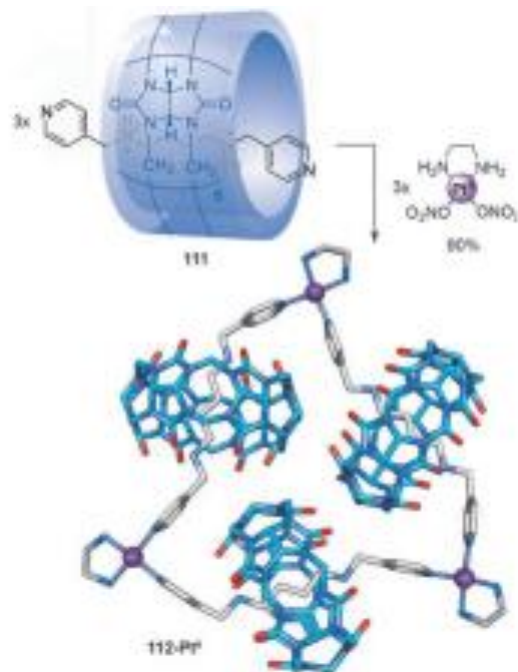
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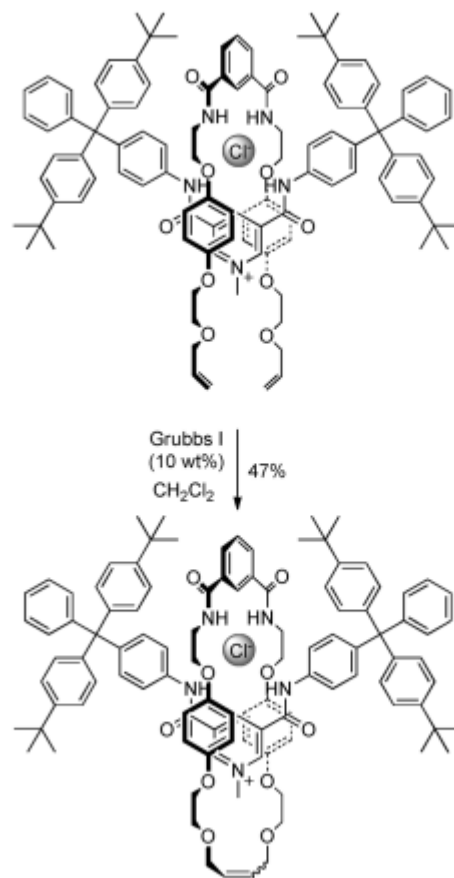
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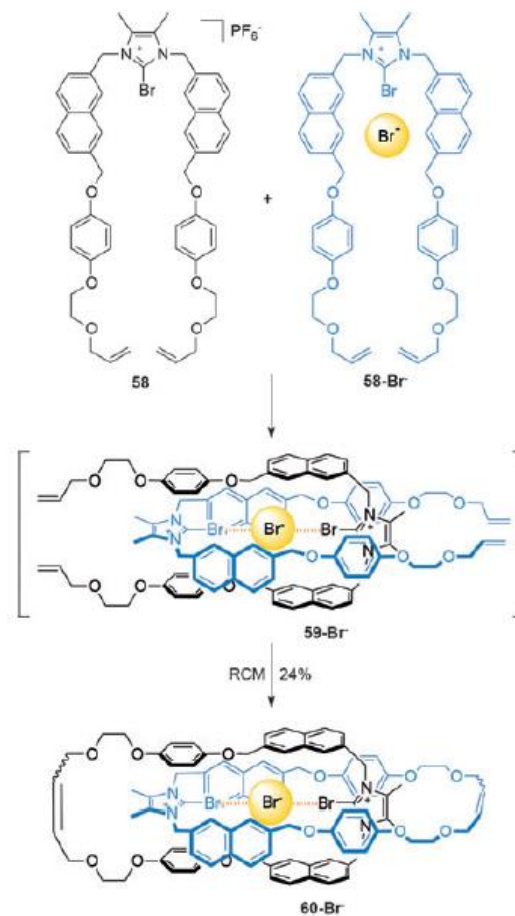
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Anion templating



Halogen bond templating



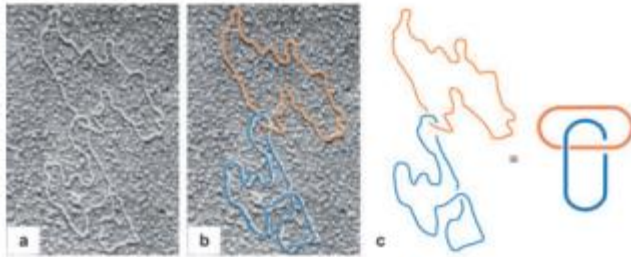


Figure 4. a) Electron micrograph of circular DNA revealing a catenane topology. b,c) Highlighting the two component rings of the DNA catenane as a Hopf link. Modified from Ref. [23] with permission.

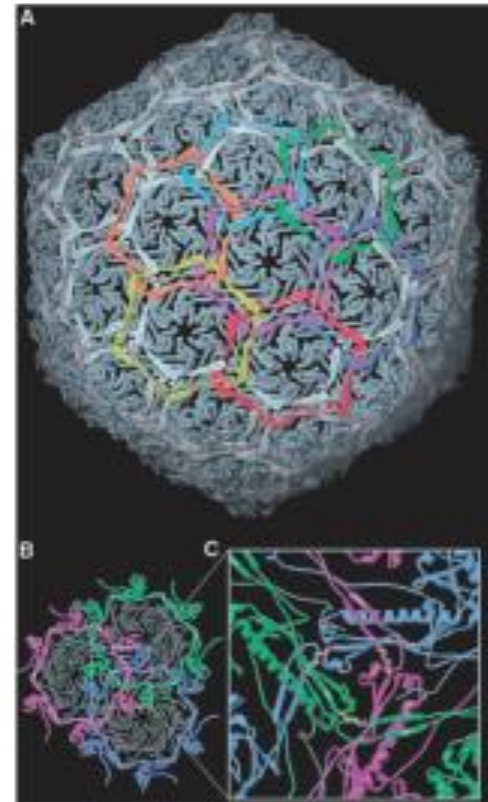
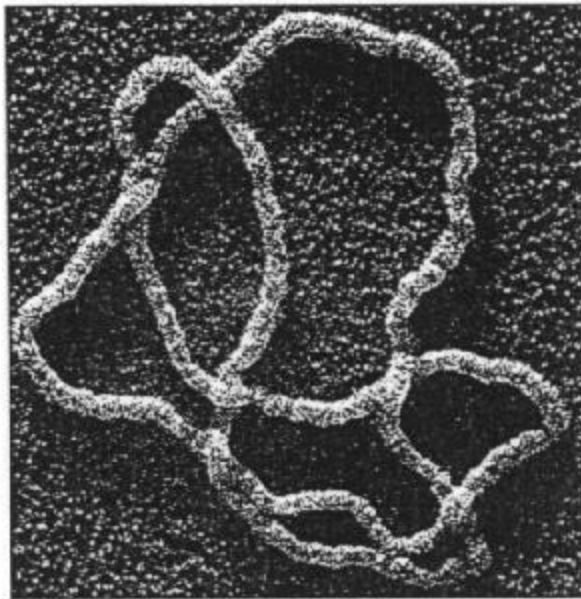


Figure 5. The "chainmail" arrangement of proteins found in bacteriophage HK97's capsid (colored sections highlight the individual protein rings). a) The repeating pattern of interlocking proteins which constitute the spherical capsid. b) A cross-section of the capsid in which three protein rings interlock with one another. c) Magnified view of the position at which protein rings overlap [cross-linking isopeptide bonds are highlighted]. Reprinted from Ref. [28] with permission.

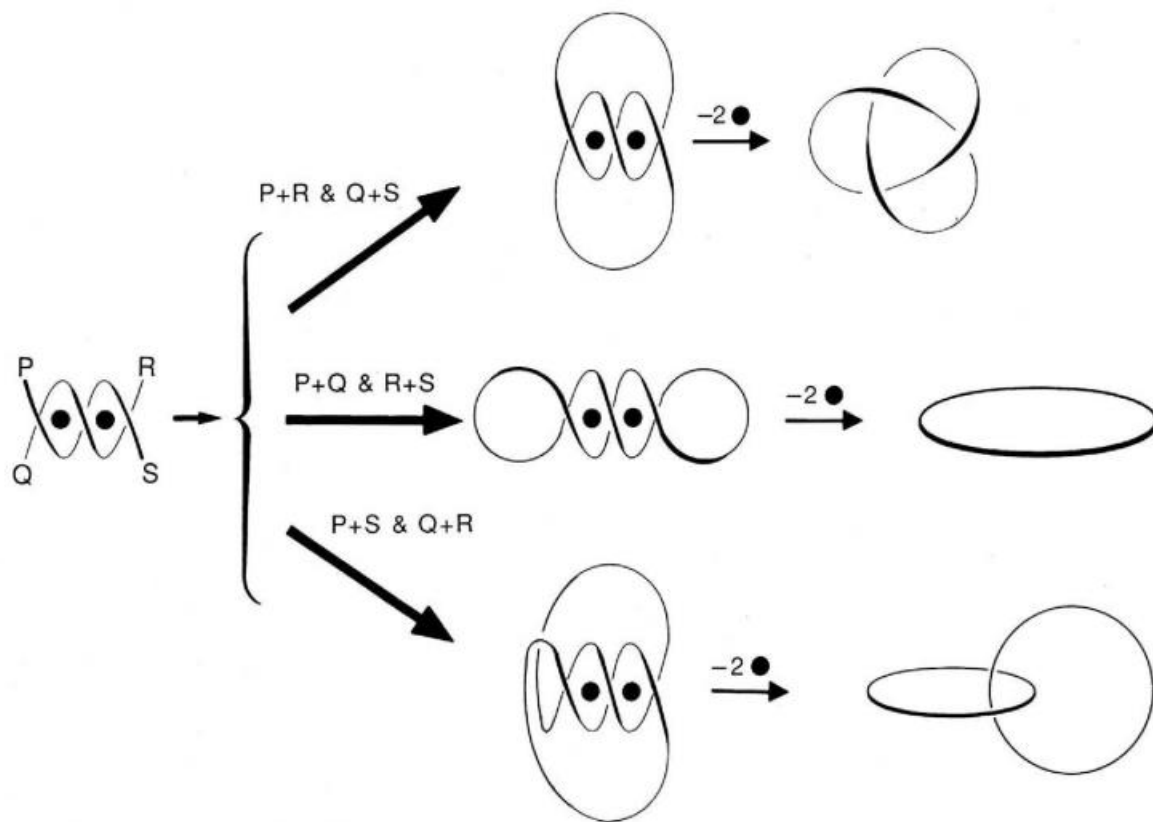


Figure 23. A guide for demonstrating the synthesis of topologically different molecules from the precursor to the trefoil knot.

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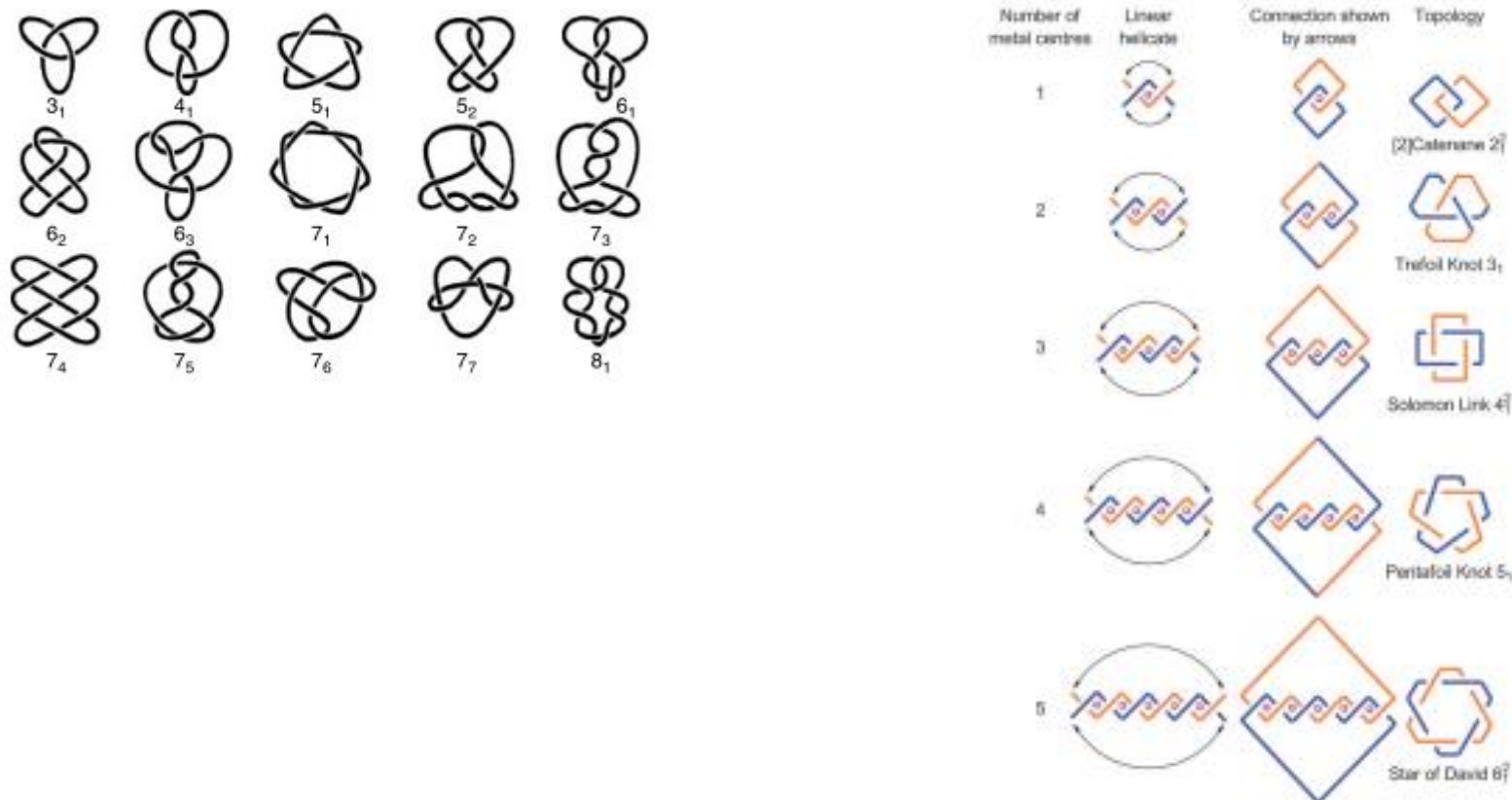


Fig. 3 The linear helicate strategy to interlocked molecules introduced by Sauvage.⁴⁸ To date the first three entries of this table have been realised experimentally using this strategy, generating catenanes,⁴ trefoil knots³⁸ and doubly-interlocked [2]catenanes (Solomon links)⁴⁷ using one, two and three metal centres, respectively. The synthesis of a pentafoil knot or triply-interlocked [2]catenane (the 'Star of David' topology) from a linear helicate has thus far proved unsuccessful.⁴⁸

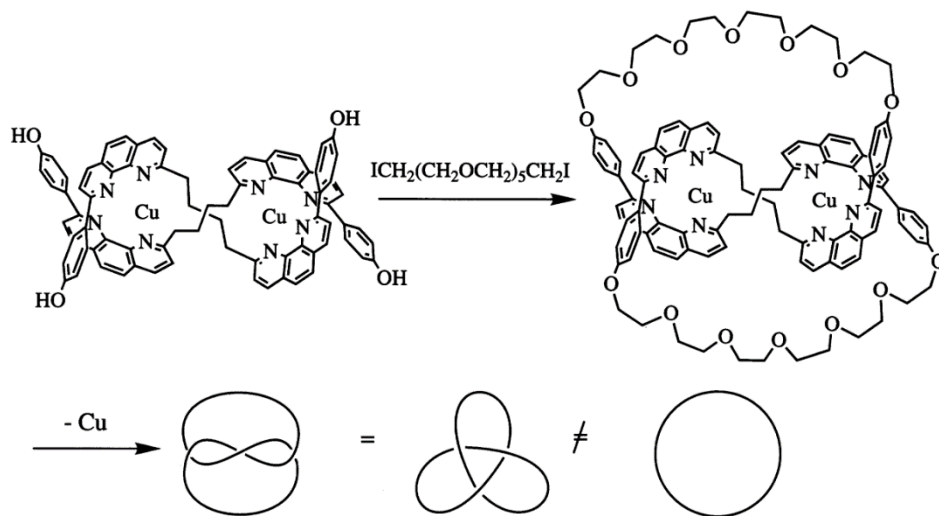
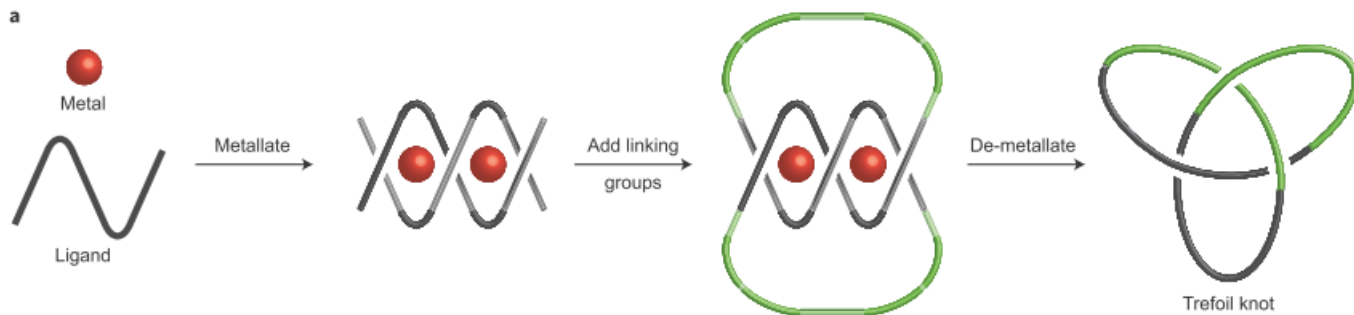


Fig. 8. Synthesis of the first trefoil knot using a two-anchor helical template.

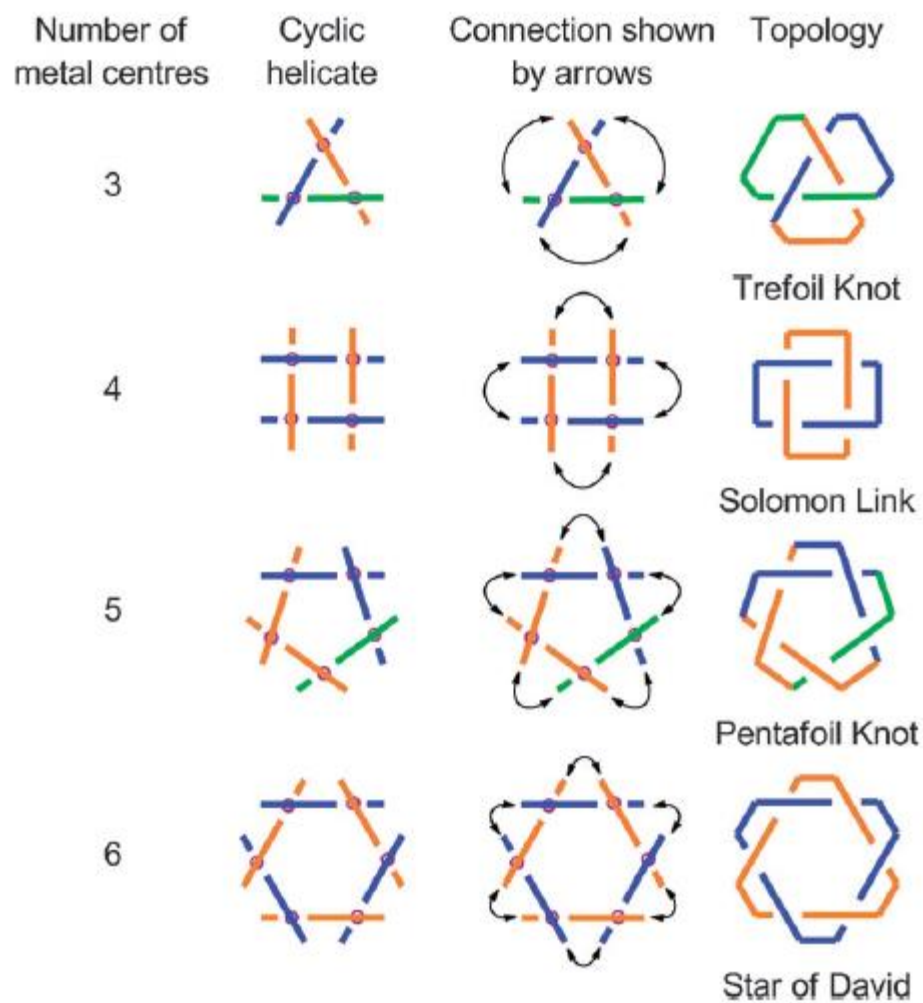


Fig. 5 The potential of circular metal helicates to form molecular knots and links by connecting adjacent end-groups. To date only a pentafoil knot has been prepared through this strategy.⁷³

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