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# Development of Photoactive Supramolecular Devices and Machines

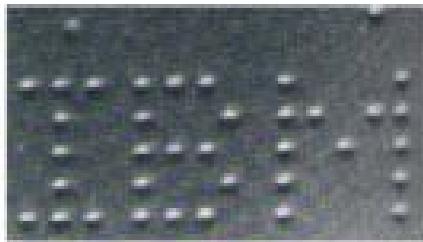
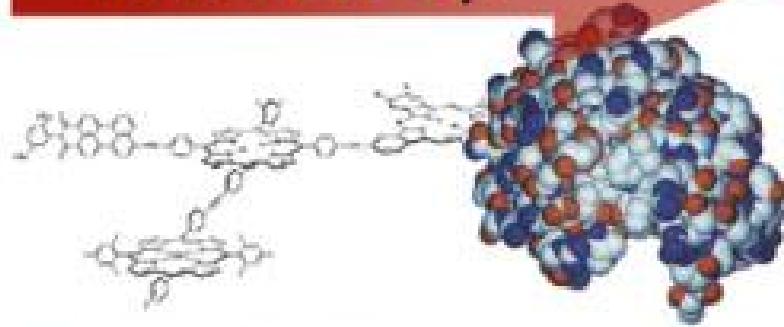
M. V. Alfimov, S. P. Gromov

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NANOTECHNOLOGY “BOTTOM-UP”

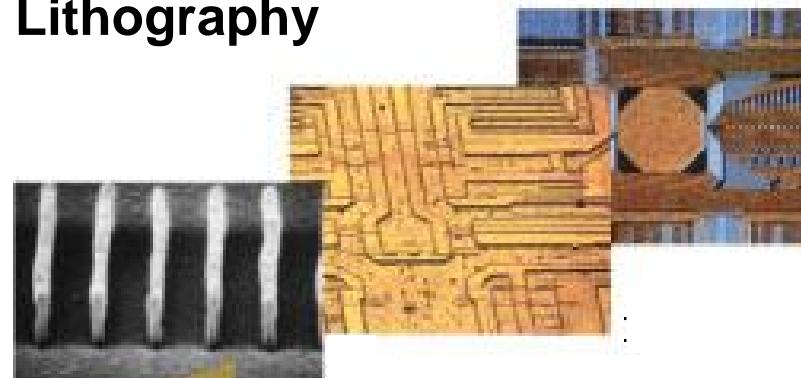
# STRATEGIES OF CREATION OF NANOSIZED ARCHITECTURES

Bottom-Up



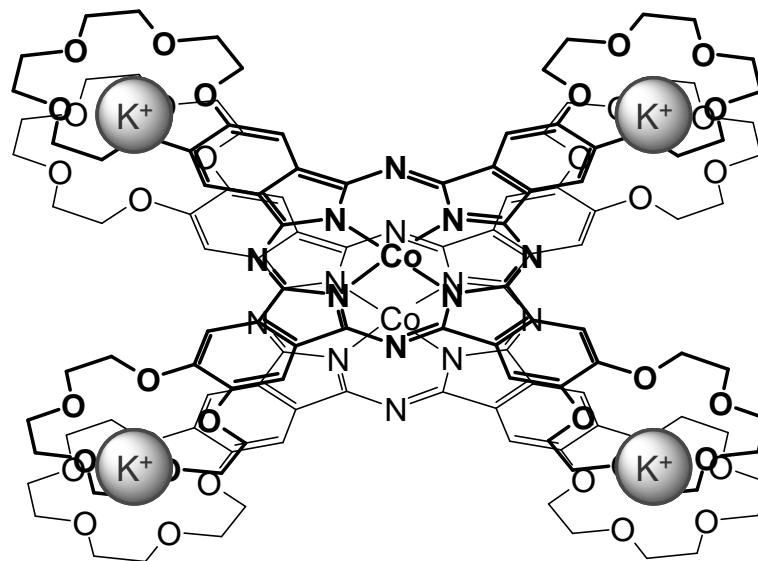
Organic synthesis  
Supramolecular Self-Assembly

Lithography

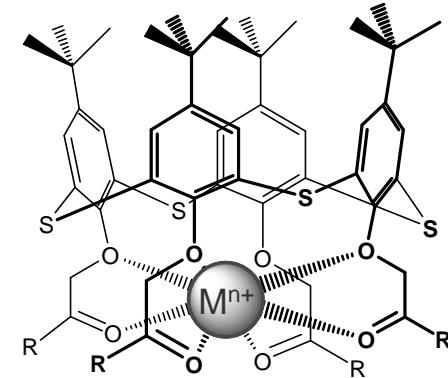


Top-Down

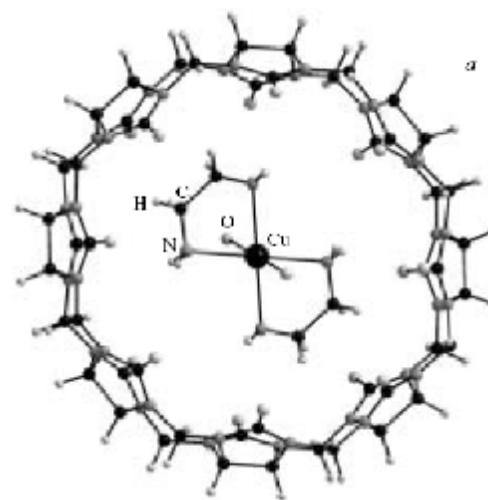
# SUPRAMOLECULAR SYSTEMS



Tsivadze A. Yu., Gorbunova Yu. G. et al.



Konovalov A. I., Antipin I. S. et al.



Fedin V. P. et al.

# SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES AND MACHINES

Supramolecular devices are structurally organized and functionally integrated chemical systems.

Systems that function as a result of mechanical motion of components relative to each other are called supramolecular machines.

J.-M. Lehn

*They can be used:*

“to design machines for energy and motion generation, conversion, and transmission at nanolevels, to devise a nanotool for the monitoring and diagnostics of nanoquantities of materials and substances.

Critical technologies of the RF

# Nobel Prize (2016) "for the design and synthesis of molecular machines.".



Jean-Pierre Sauvage



James Fraser Stoddart



Bernard Lucas Feringa

**J.-P. Sauvage :**

**Molecular machines and mechanically linked molecules, including catenans, rotaxanes and nodes.**  
**The first to receive was a trefoil knot and a molecular muscle.**

**J. F. Stoddart :**

**Template synthesis, molecular recognition, self-assembly processes and a wide range of questions on the chemistry of mechanically linked molecules.**

**B. L. Feringa:**

**Molecular motors.**

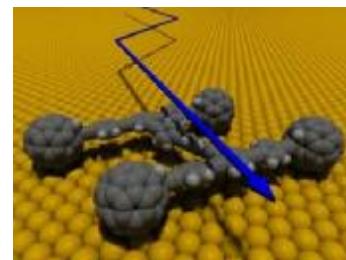
# Means for control of supramolecular devices and machines

§ **Photoswitching** -  $h\nu$

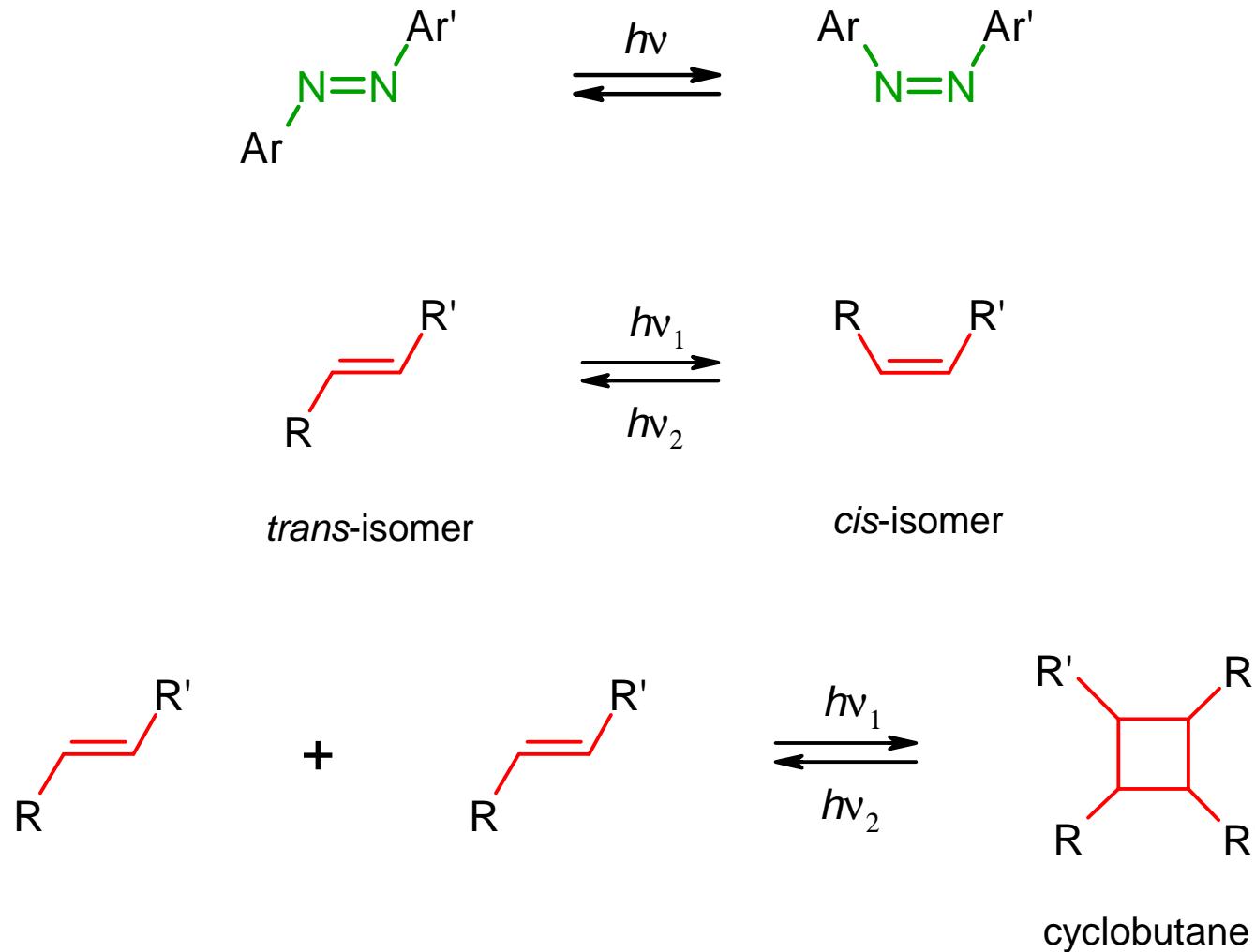
§ **Electrochemical switching** -  $e^-$

§ **Chemical switching** -  $H^+, M^{n+}$

§ **Thermal switching** - D



# PHOTOANTENNAS OF SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES AND MACHINES BASED ON UNSATURATED COMPOUNDS

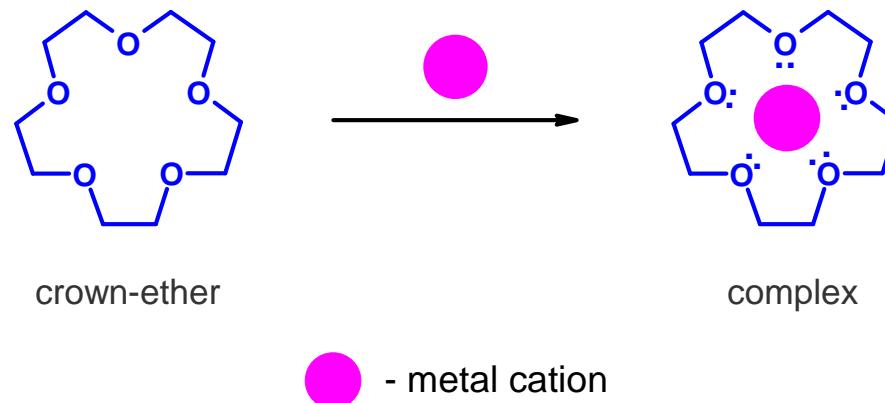


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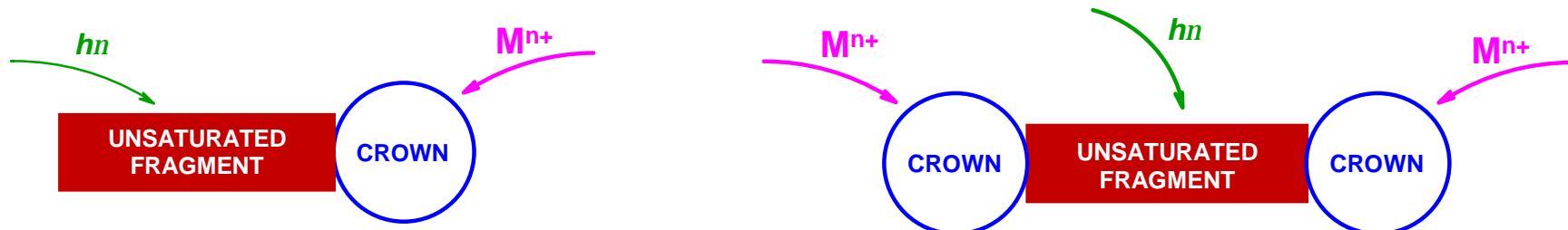
Gromov S. P. *Rev. J. Chem.* **2011**, 1, 1 (review);

Ushakov E. N., Gromov S. P. *Russ. Chem. Rev.* **2015**, 84, 787 (review).

# PHOTOSWITCHABLE SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES BASED ON UNSATURATED AND CROWN COMPOUNDS



● - metal cation

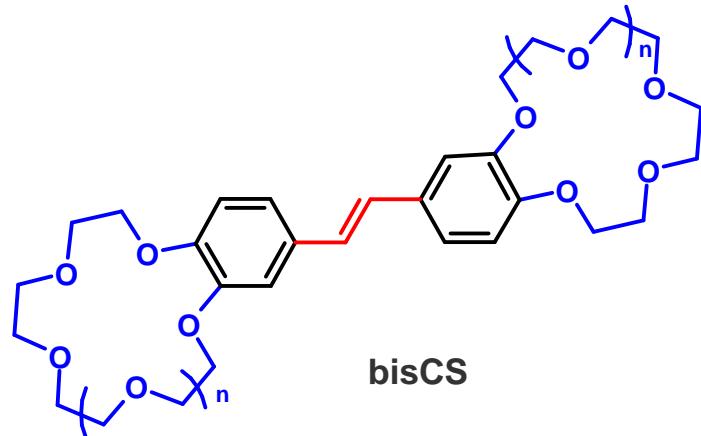
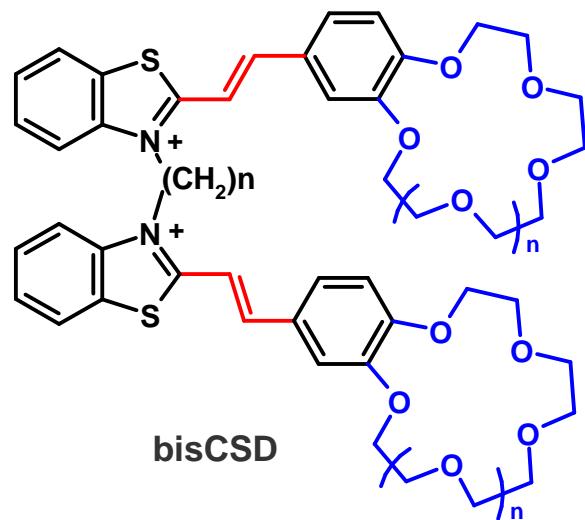
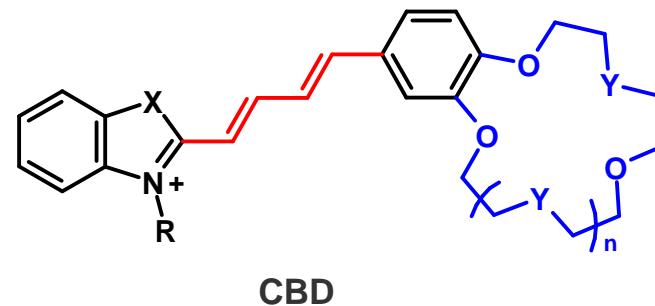
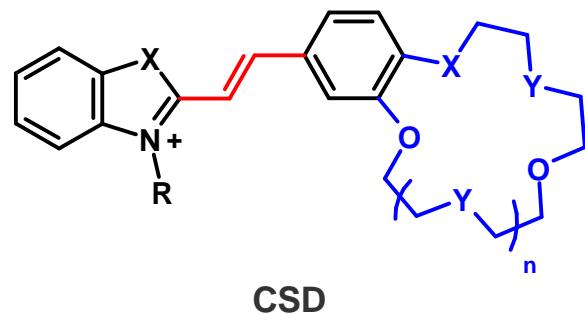


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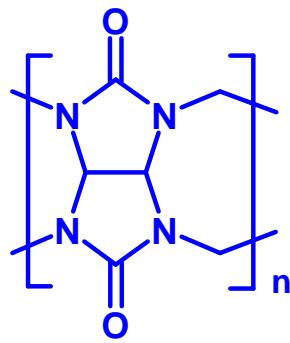
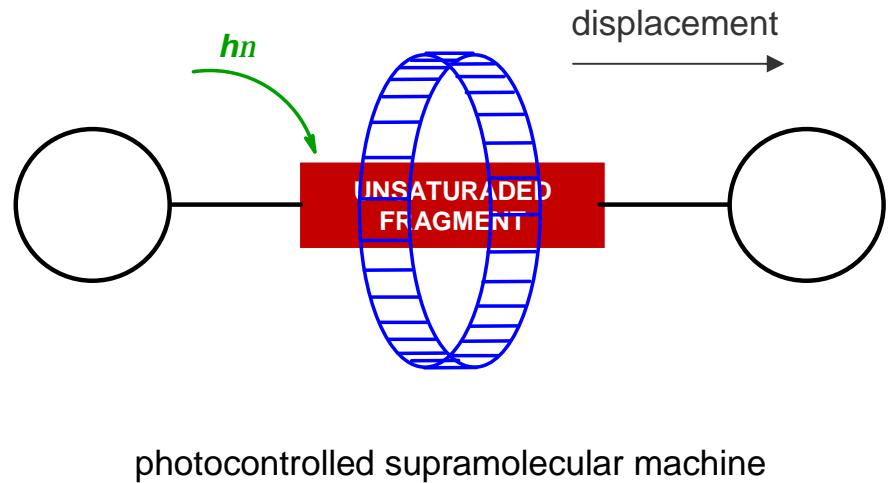
# *Crown-containing unsaturated compounds*



$n = 1, 2$

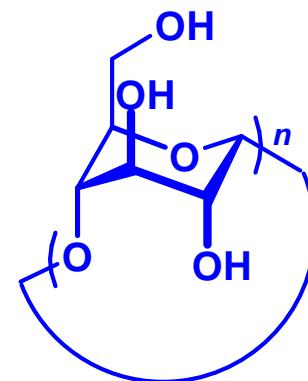
Gromov S. P., Alfimov M. V. *Russ. Chem. Bull.* **1997**, *46*, 611 (review);  
Gromov S. P. *Russ. Chem. Bull.* **2008**, *57*, 1299 (review).

# Photocontrolled supramolecular machines based on unsaturated compounds, cucurbiturils and cyclodextrins



cucurbiturils

$n = 6-8$



cyclodextrins

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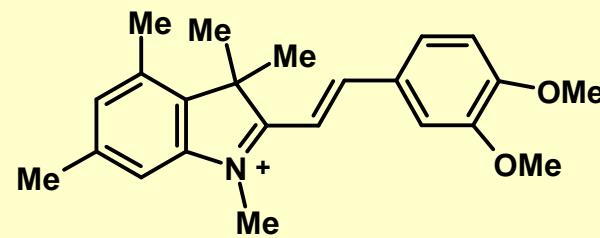
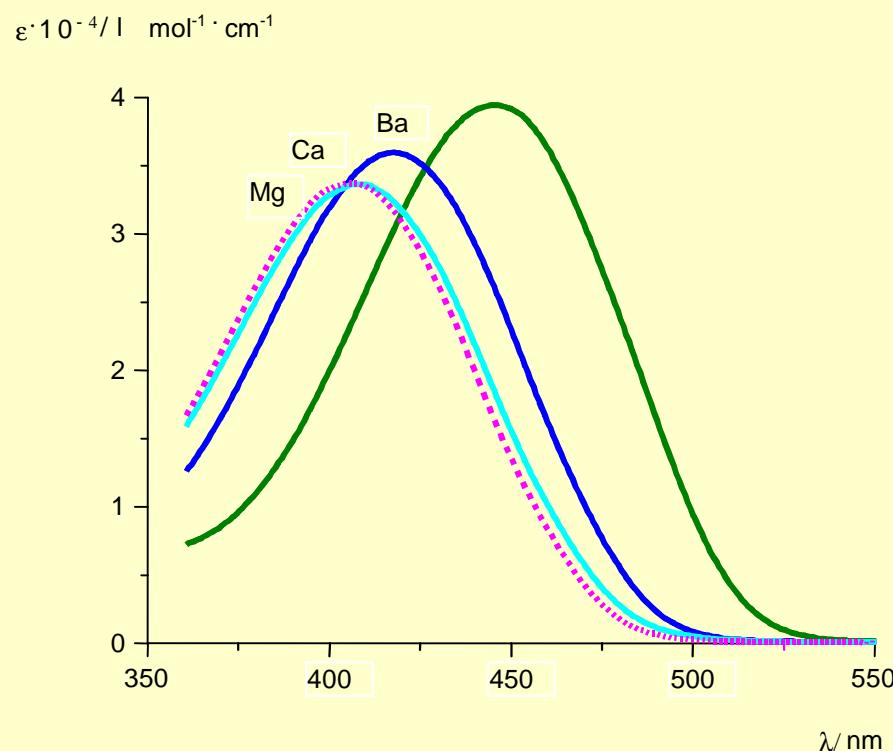
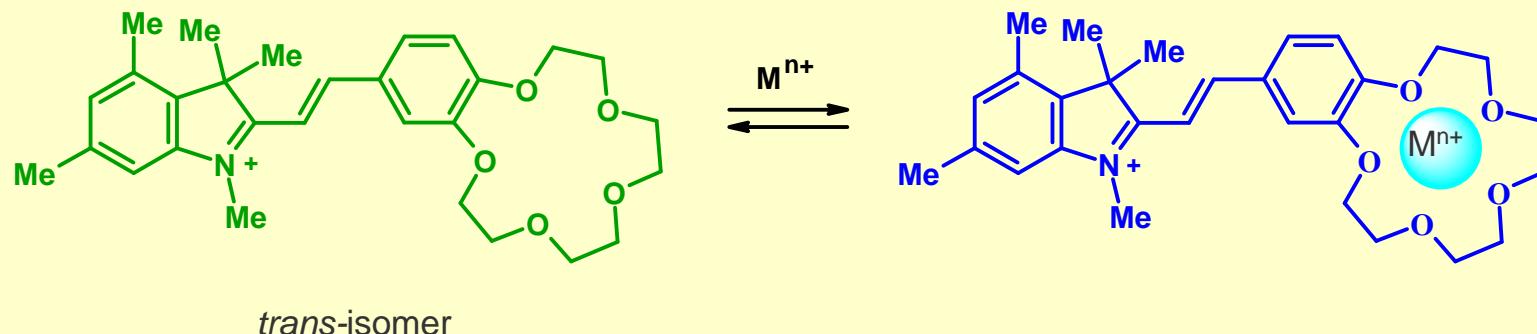
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**Self-assembly  
of photoswitchable supramolecular devices  
with participation of metal cations**

**Part I**

# Complex formation

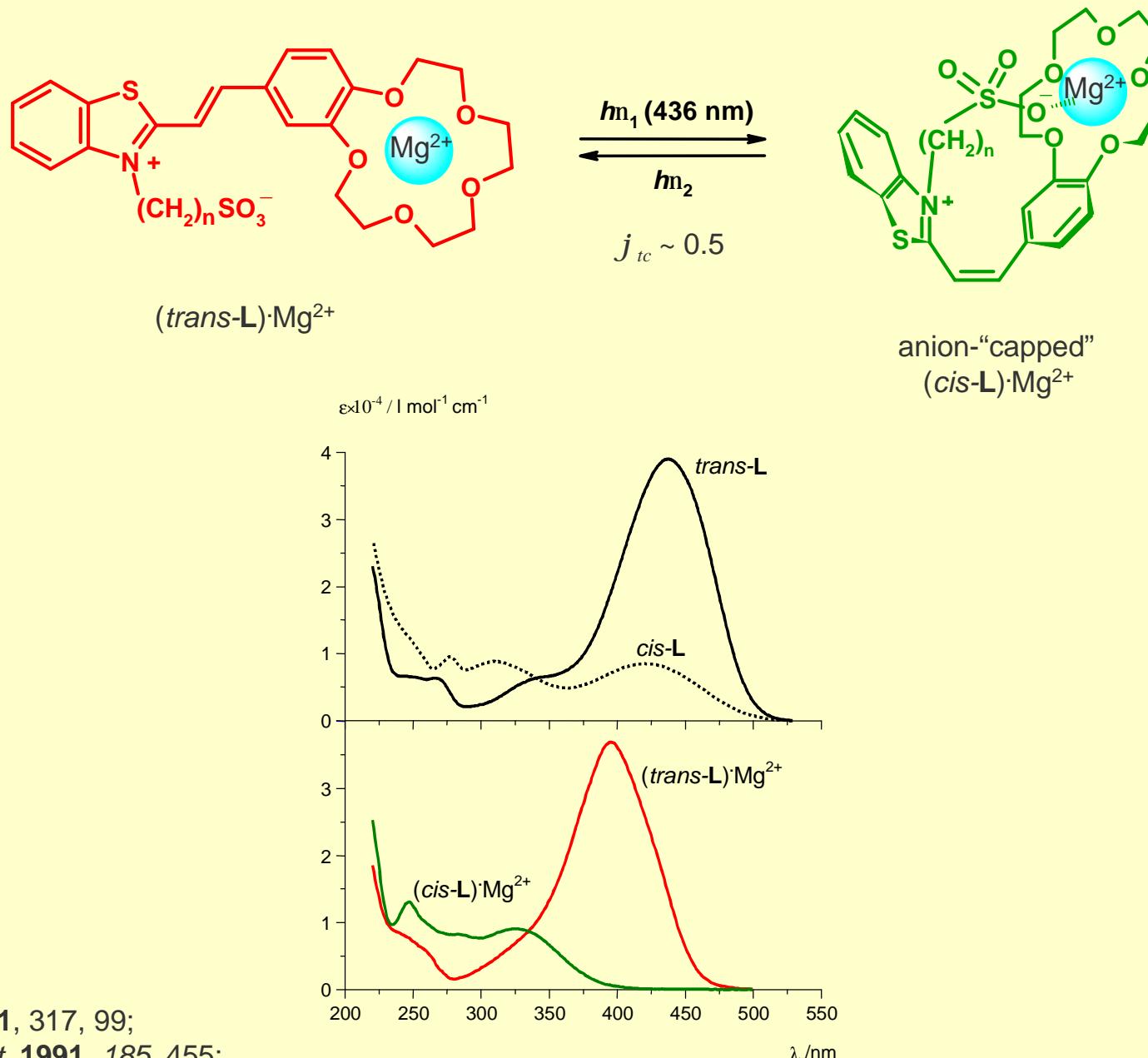


Dokl. Chem. 1990, 314, 279;

Ushakov E. N., Alfimov M. V., Gromov S. P. *Macrocycles*. 2010, 3, 189 (review)

J. Org. Chem. 2013, 78, 9834.

# Photoswitchable supramolecular devices



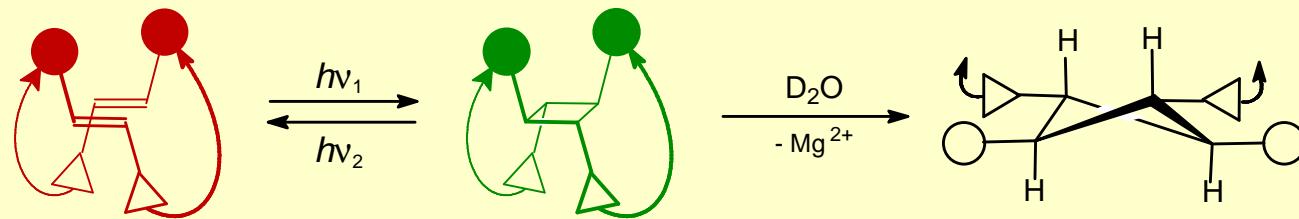
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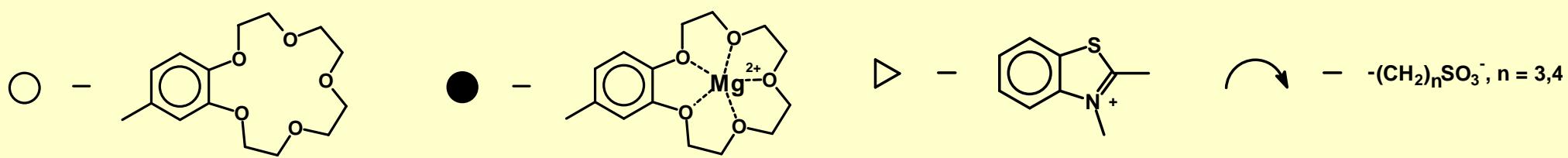
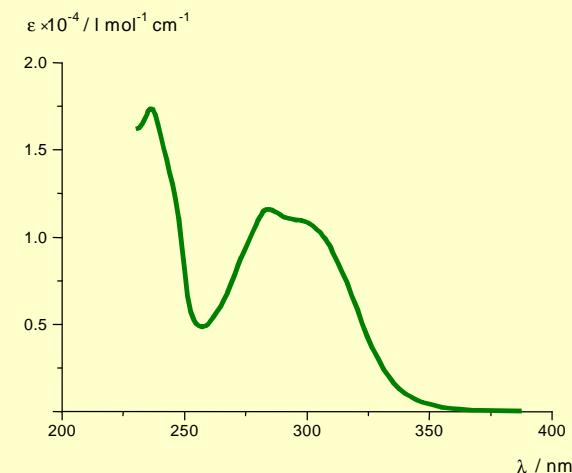
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# Photoswitchable supramolecular devices



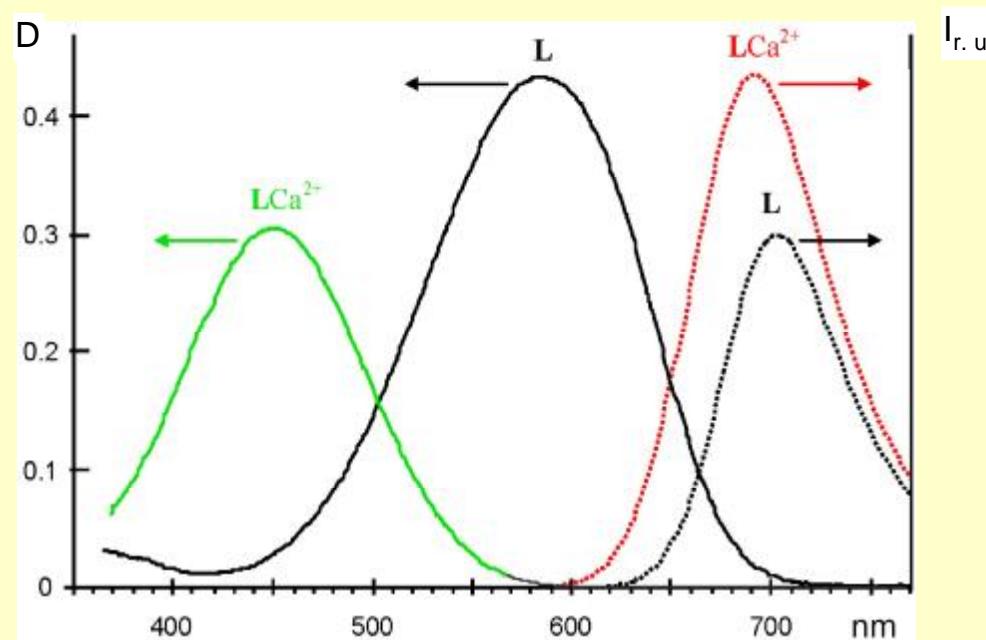
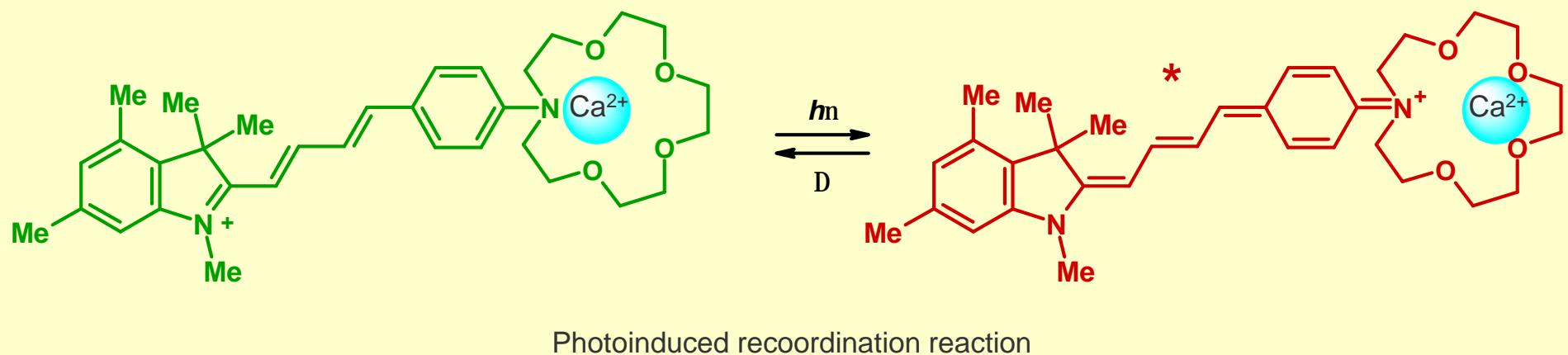
[2+2] Photocycloaddition of CSD

$C_L, / \text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$F$	0.0022	0.0043	0.0052	0.0051	0.0055



*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 6381;  
*Russ. Chem. Bull.* **1993**, *42*, 1385;  
*J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 2* **1999**, 601;  
*J. Org. Chem.* **2003**, *68*, 6115.

# Photoswitchable supramolecular device



*J. Fluor.* **1999**, *9*, 33;

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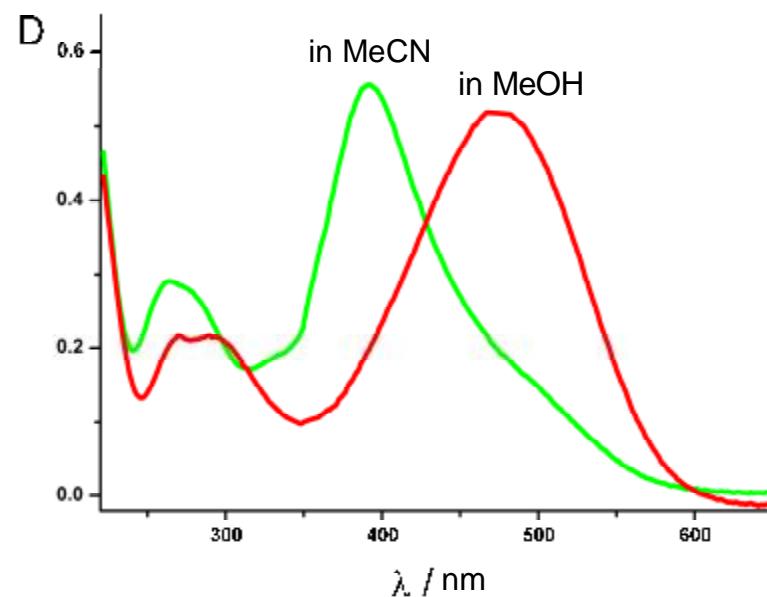
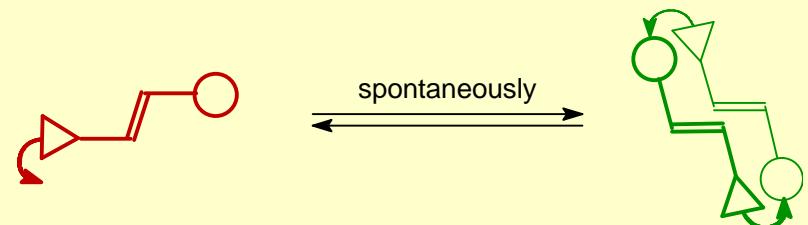
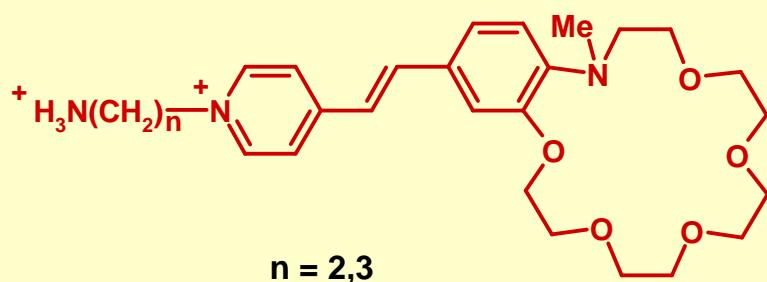
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*Photochem. Photobio. Sci.* **2011**, *10*, 15.

**Self-assembly  
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with participation of hydrogen bonds**

**Part II**

# Dimerization of CSD



in MeCN

in MeOH

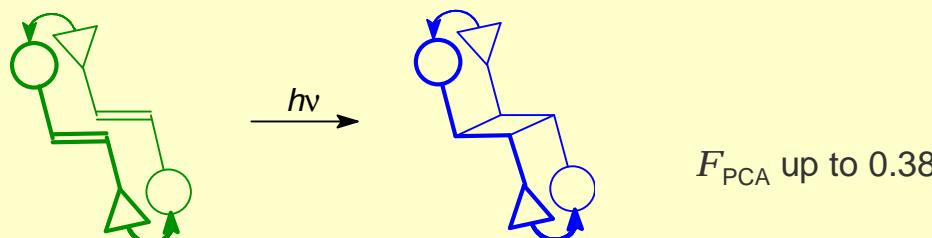
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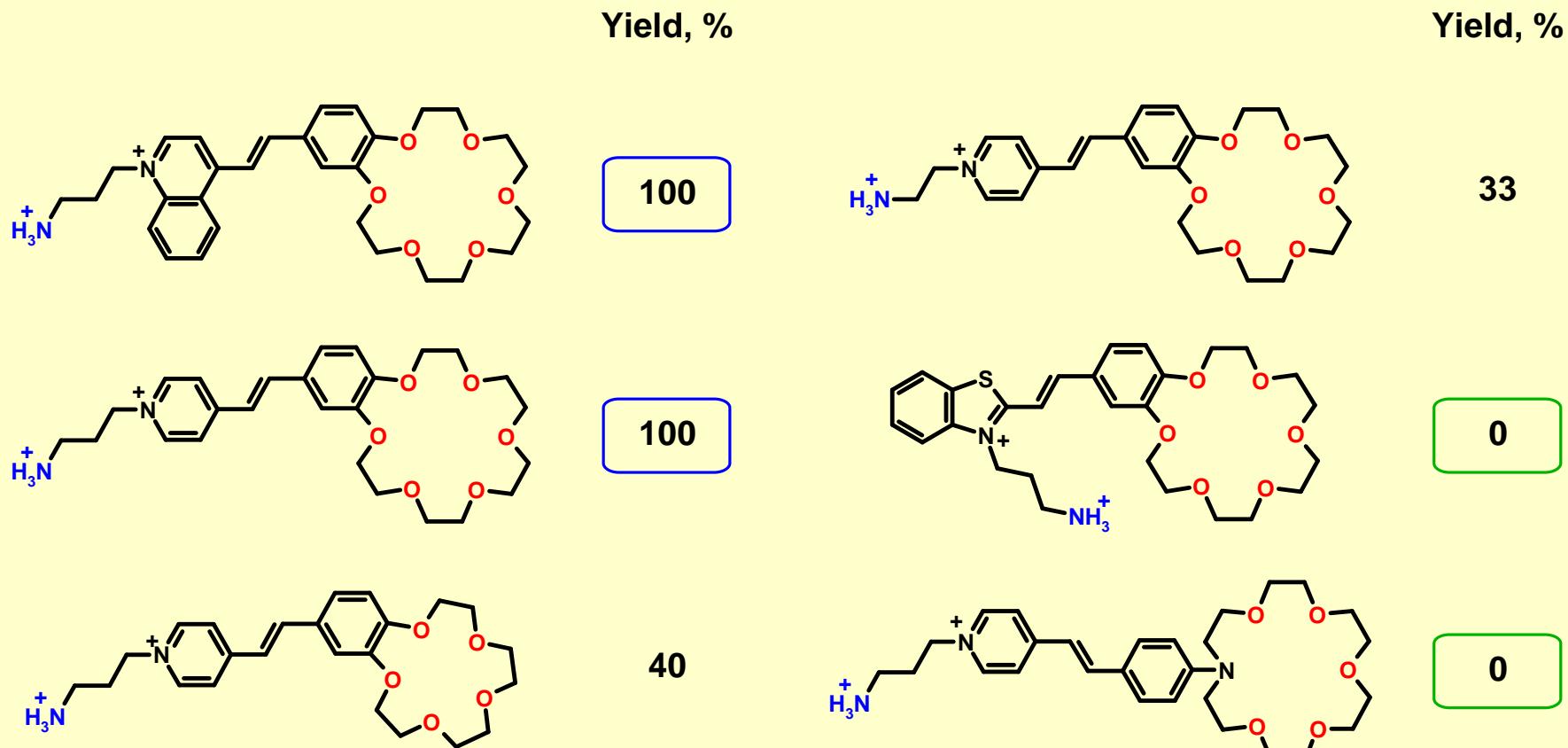
New J. Chem. 2016, 40, 7542.

# [2+2] Photocycloaddition of CSD



*syn*-"head-to-tail"

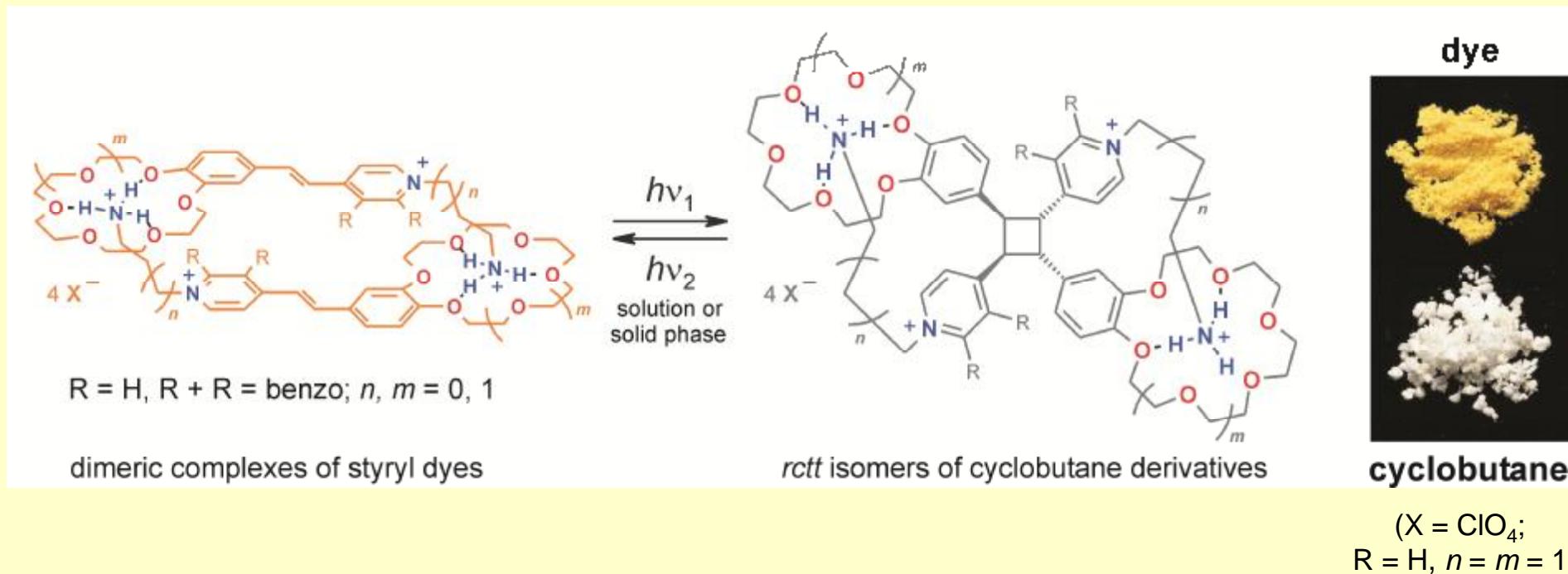
*syn*-isomer



RF patent 2278134 2006;  
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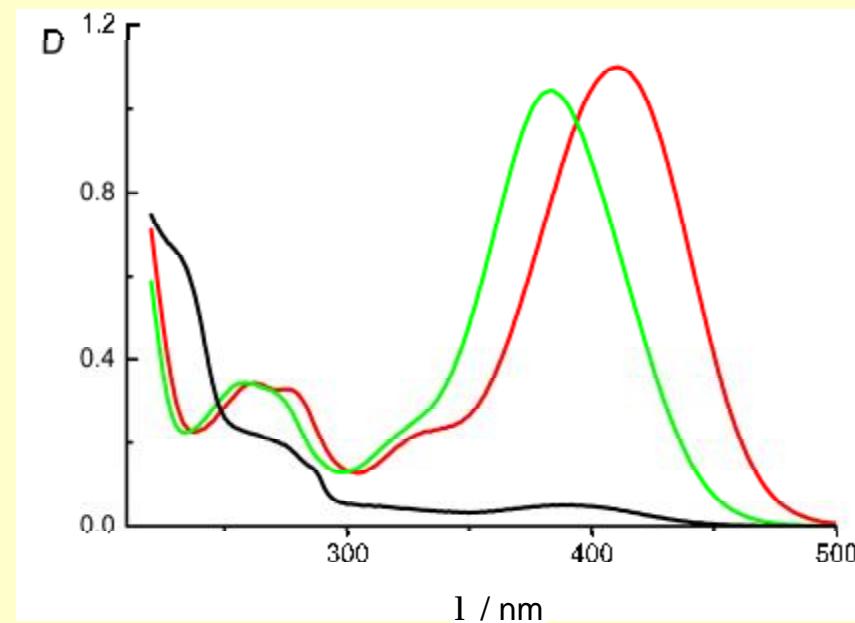
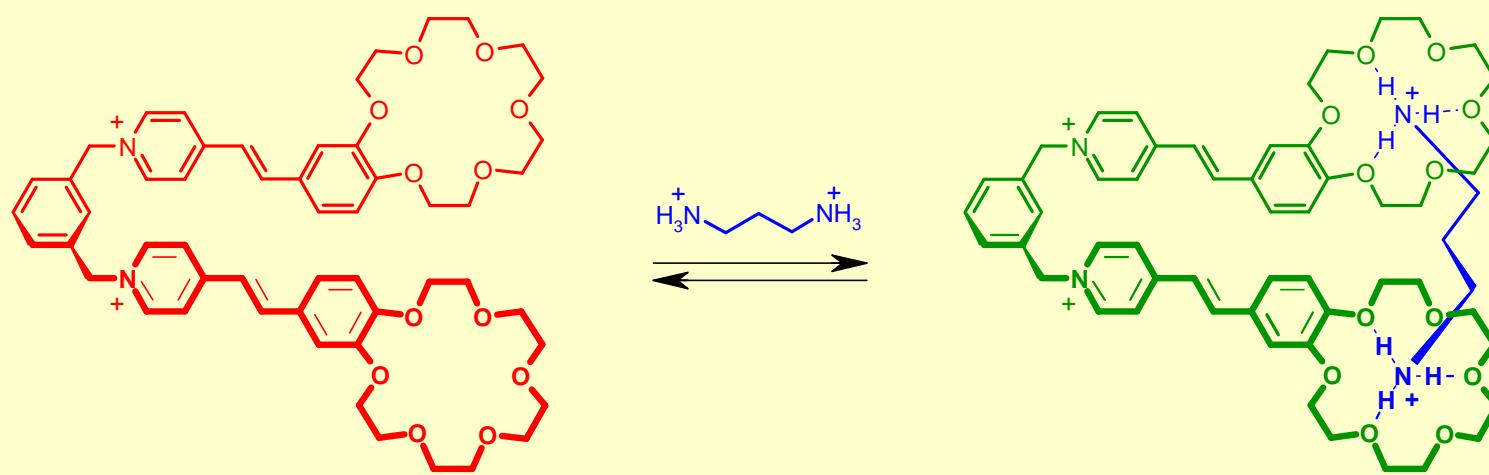
In MeCN, irradiation time, 4 h

# *Supramolecular photoswitches based on ammonioalkyl derivatives of crown-ether styryl dyes*

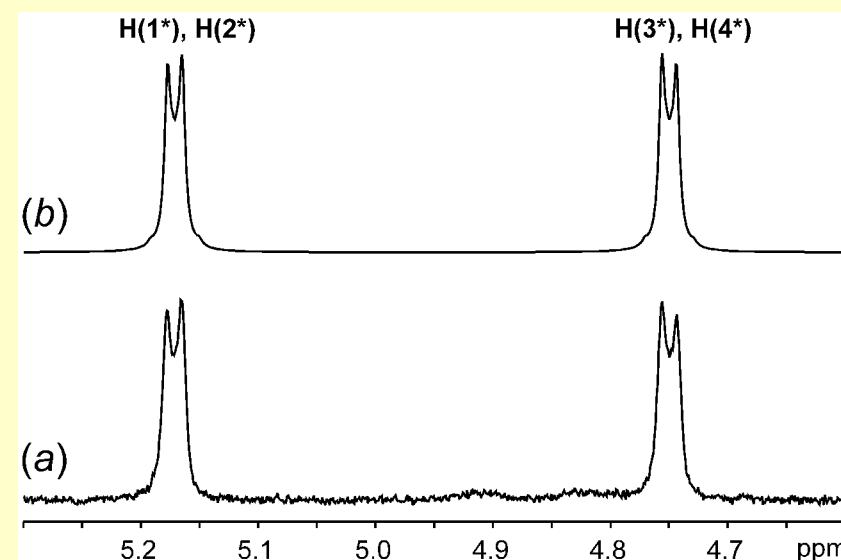
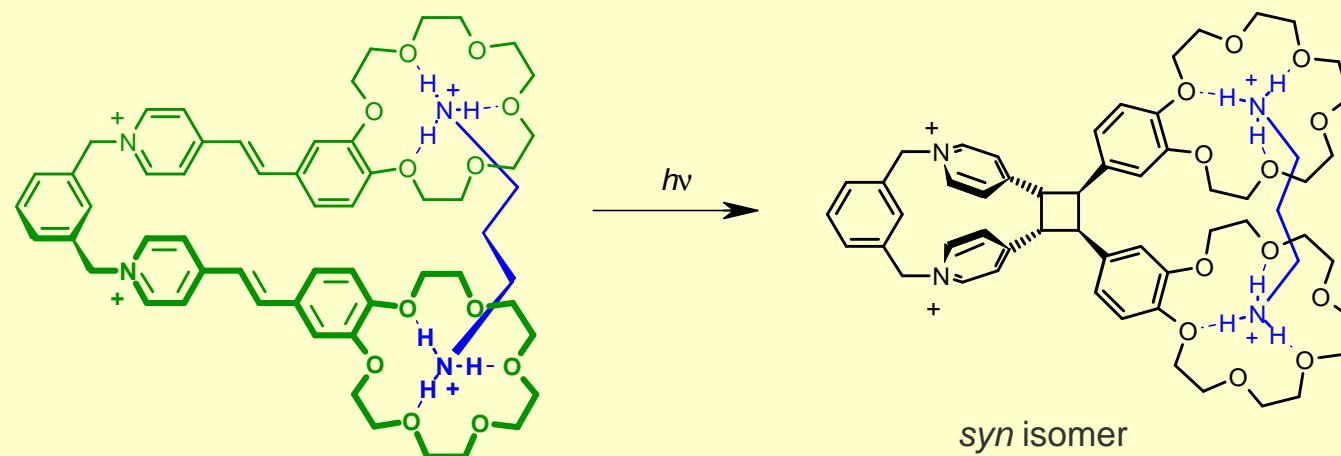


Found property provides grounds for believing that the crystals of these photoactive supramolecular systems could be used for data recording and storage.

# FORMATION OF PSEUDOSANDWICH COMPLEXES

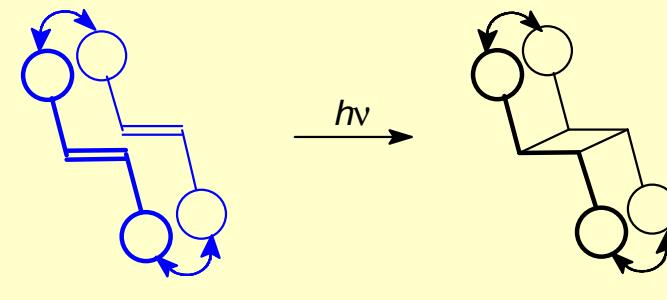


# Intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of bisCSD



(a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the cyclobutane protons and (b) its best fit to an AA'BB' spin system.

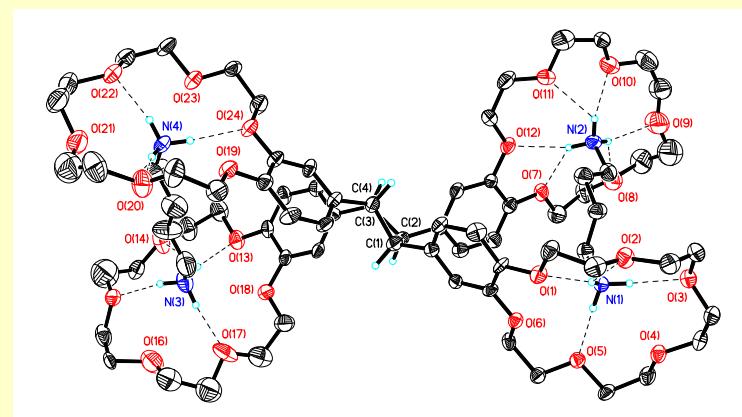
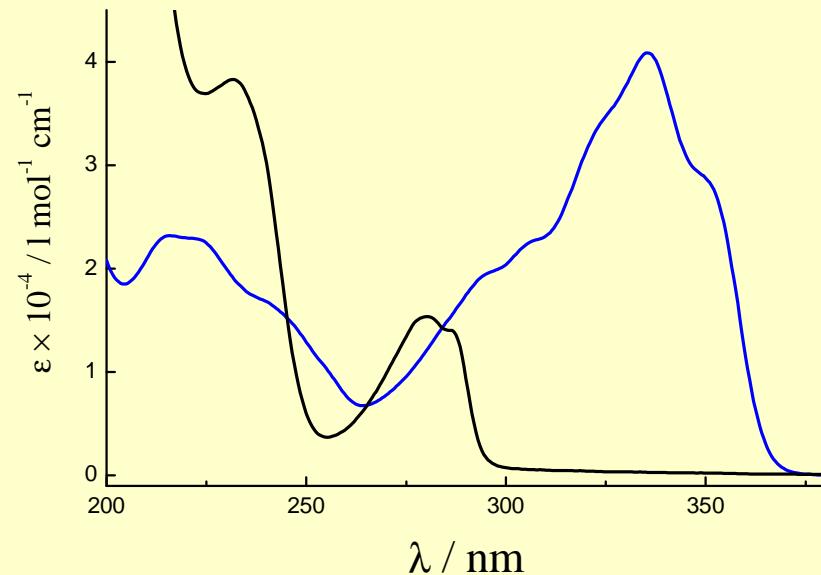
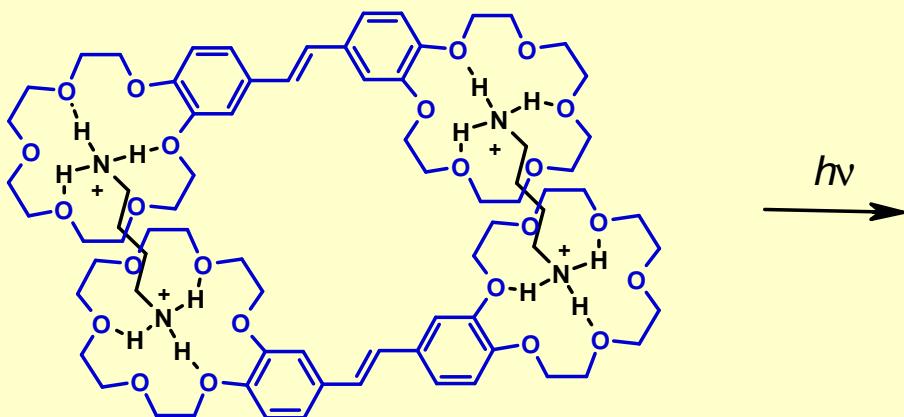
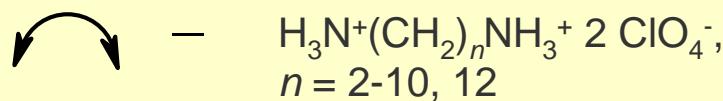
# Formation of bispseudosandwich complexes and [2+2] Photocycloaddition



syn-complex

syn-isomer

$F_{\text{PCA}}$  up to 0.27



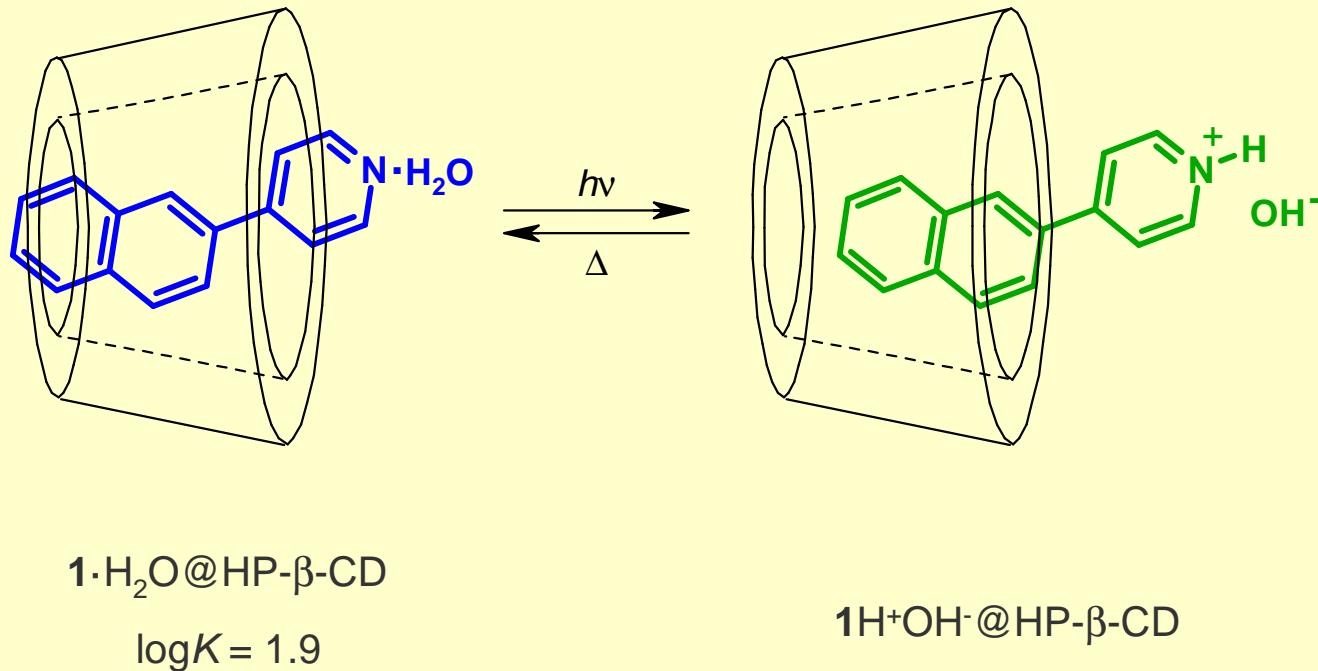
syn-isomer

Russ. Chem. Bull. 2009, 58, 108;  
 New. J. Chem. 2011, 35, 724;  
 J. Photochem. Photobiol. A. 2017, 340, 80;

# **Self-assembly of photocontrolled supramolecular machines**

**Part III**

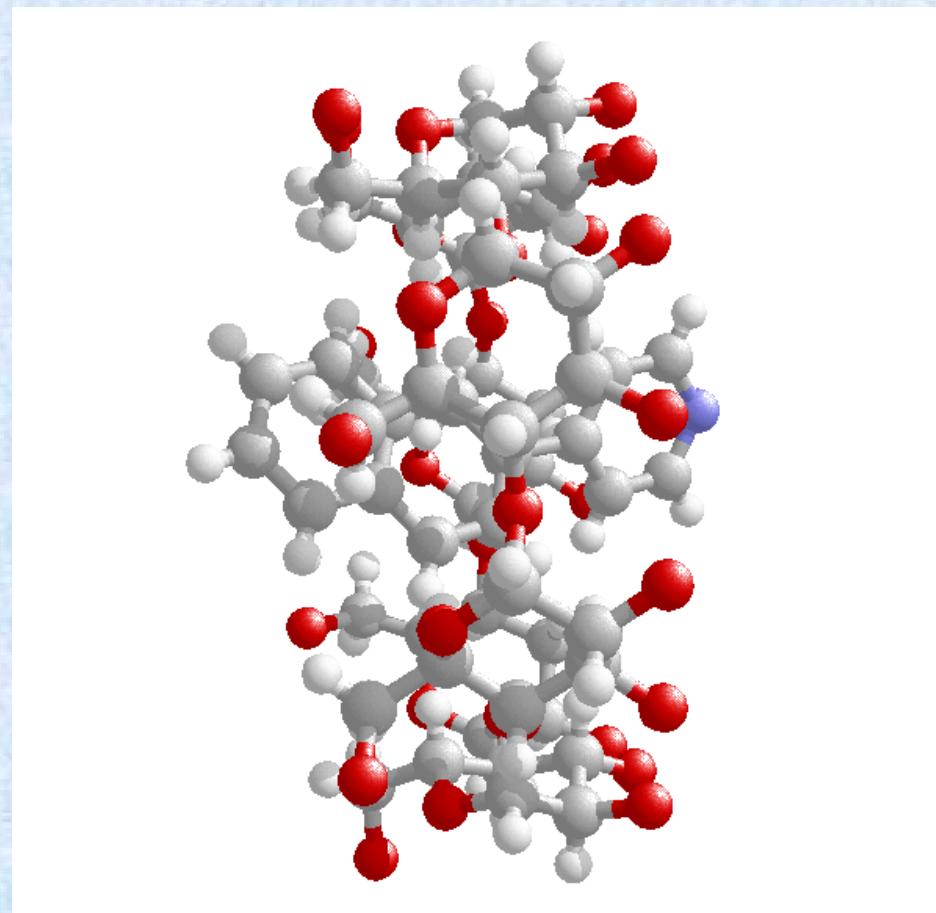
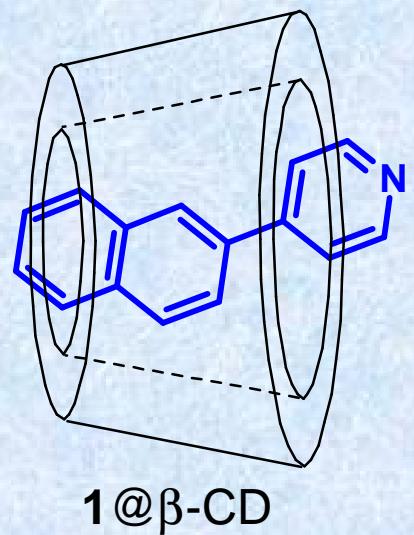
# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR MACHINE



Discovery of the reversible photoinduced mechanical displacement of naphthylpyridine in the  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin cavity allowed us to develop a new type of photocontrolled molecular machines.

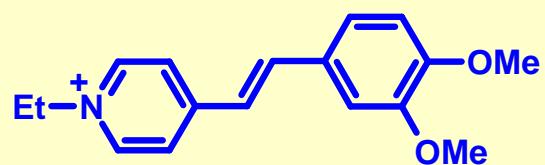
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Russ. Chem. Bull. 2013, 62, 2150.

# *X-ray structure determination of photocontrolled supramolecular machine*

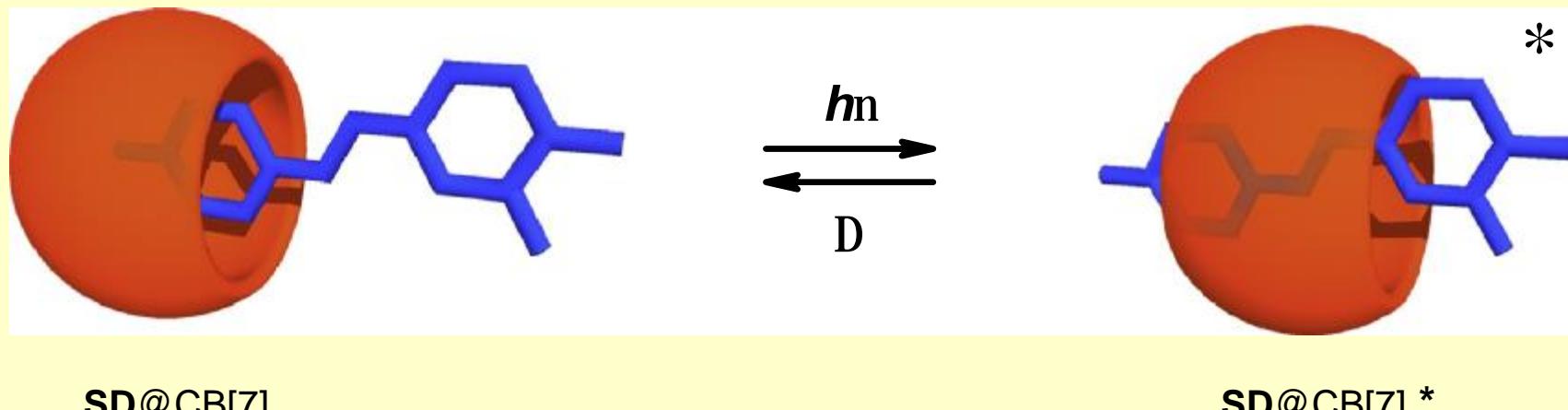


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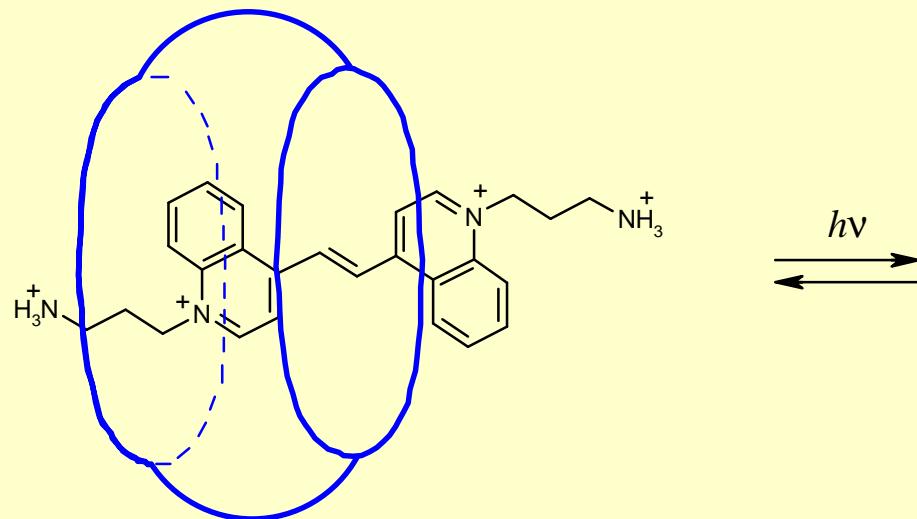
# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR MACHINE



SD

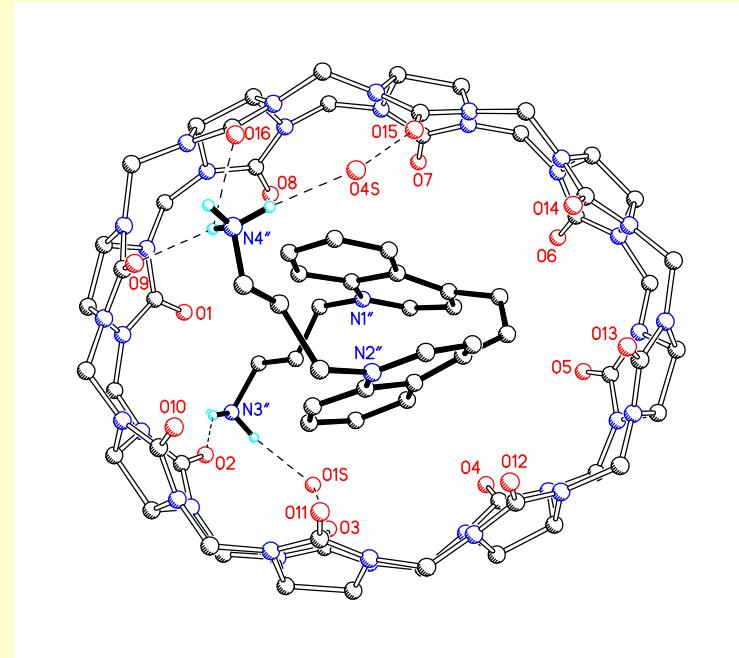


# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR MACHINE



*trans*-V@CB[8]

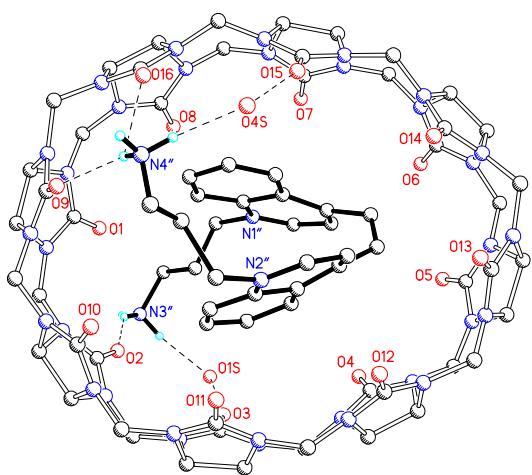
$$\log K = 4.6$$



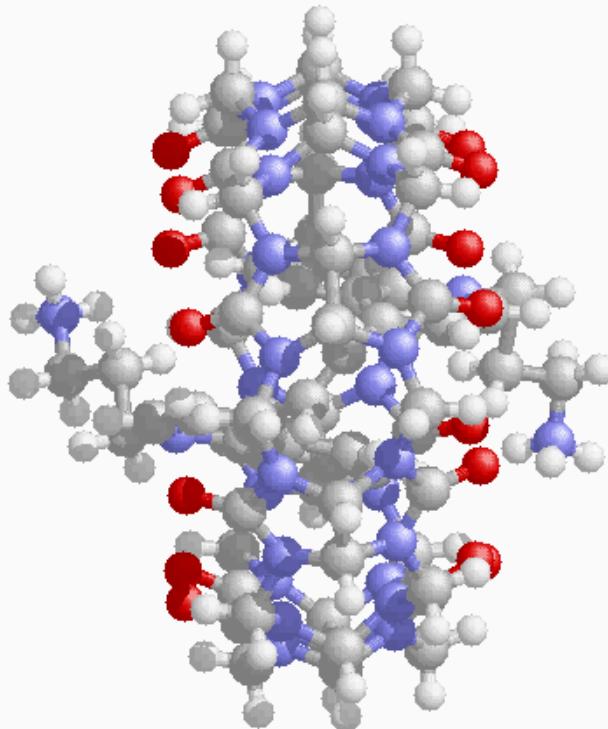
*cis*-V@CB[8]

Pseudorotaxane complexes of cucurbiturils and unsaturated viologen analogues as the design of new-type photocontrolled supramolecular machines

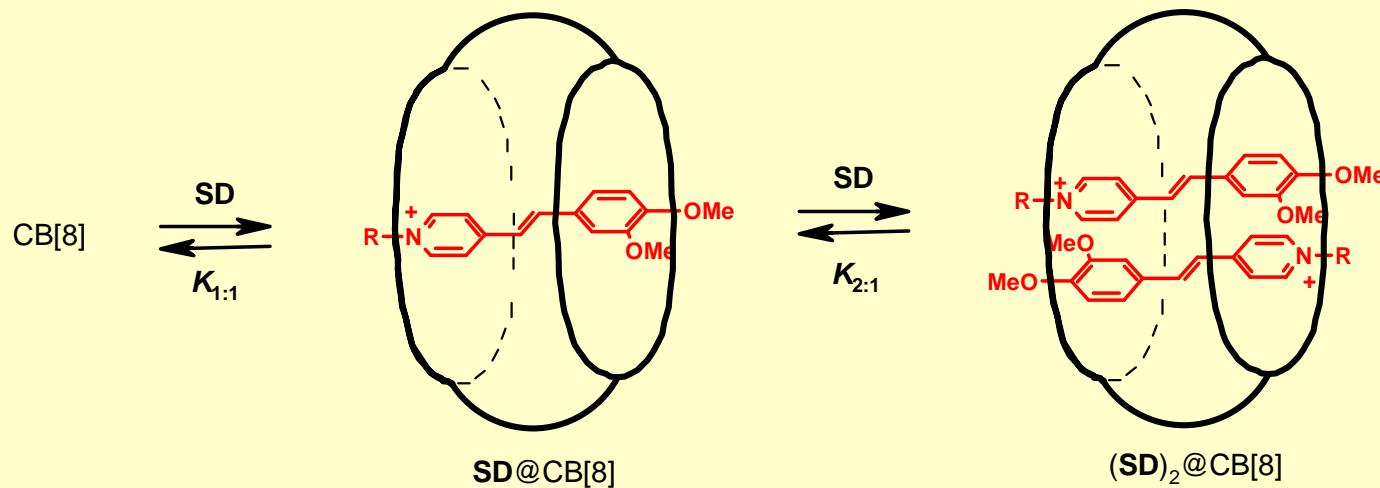
# *X-ray structure determination of photocontrolled supramolecular machine*



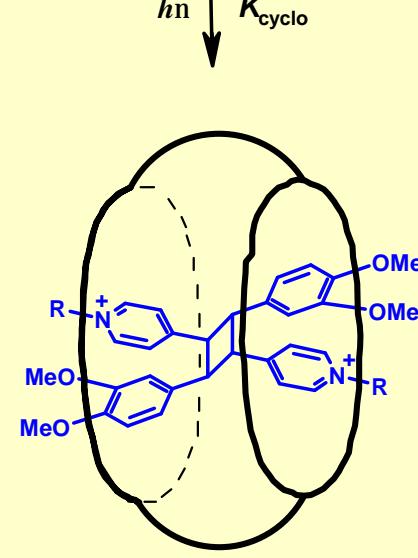
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# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR MACHINES



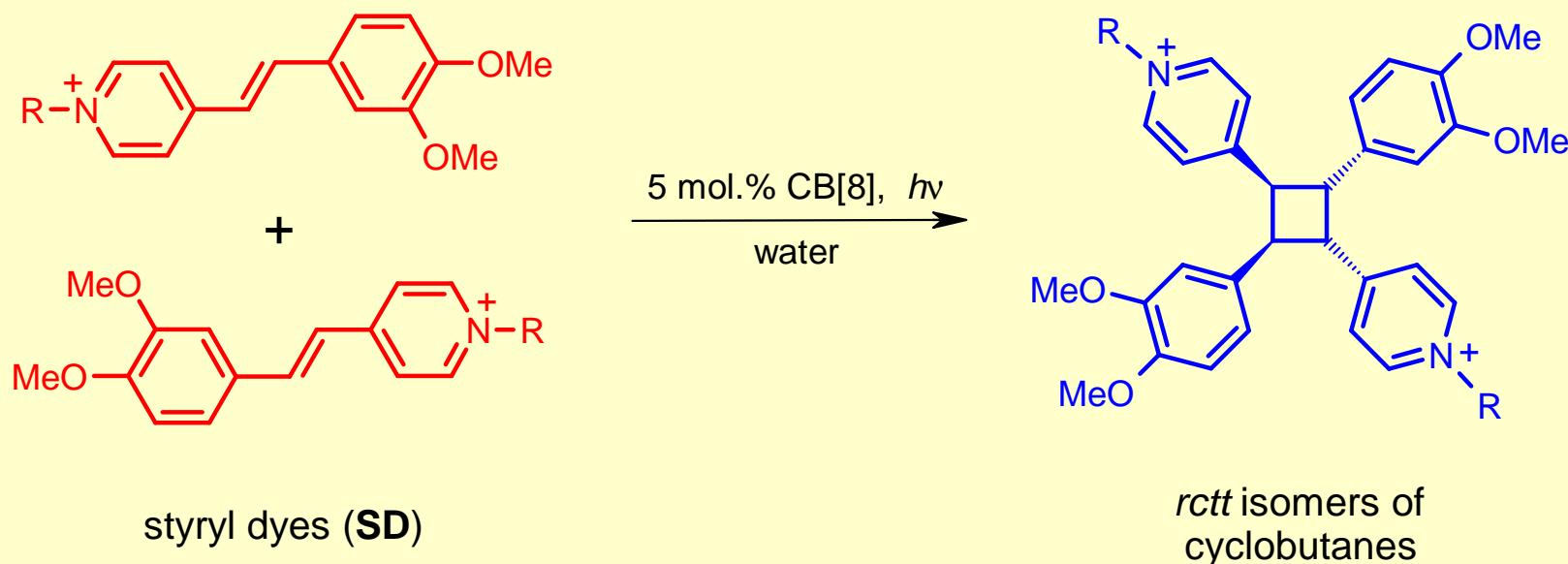
SD	CB[8]			
	R	$\log K_{1:1}$	$\log K_{2:1}$	$\log K_{\text{cyclo}}$
Et	4.9	4.1	4.3	
$(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{NH}_3^+$	5.0	4.4	4.8	
$(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SO}_3^-$	4.0	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	



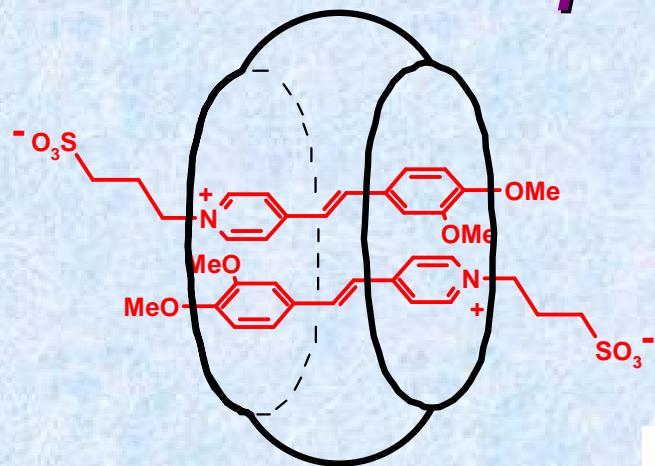
cyclobutane@CB[8]

Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2010, 2587;  
 J. Phys. Chem. A. 2011, 115, 4505;  
 J. Photochem. Photobio. A. 2013, 253, 52;  
 Chem. Phys. Lett. 2016, 647, 157.

# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR ASSEMBLER BASED ON CUCURBIT[8]URIL

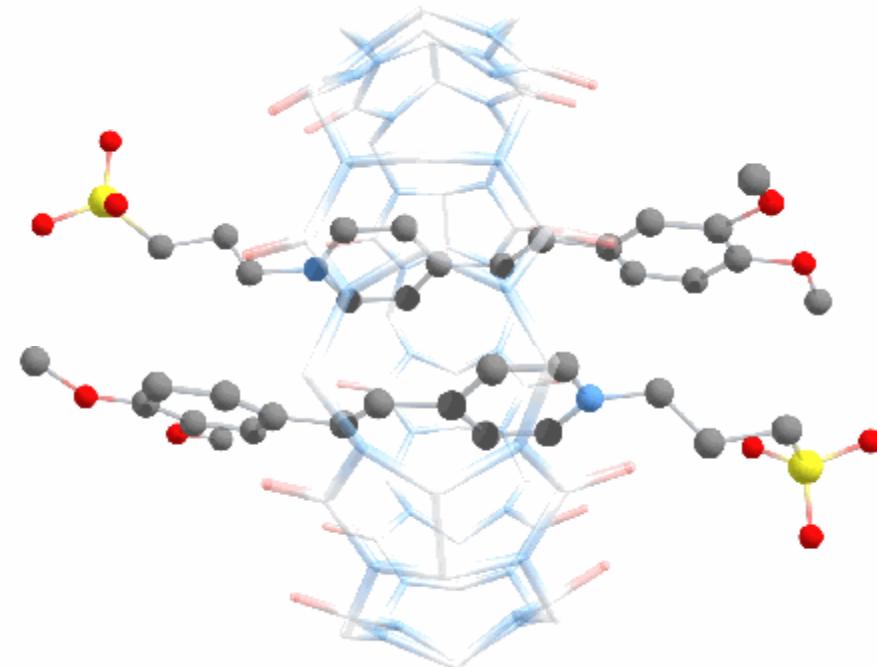


# *X-ray structure determination of photocontrolled supramolecular assembler*



$(\text{CK})_2@\text{CB}[8]$

Time of pre-organization  $\sim 4$  ps



# **It is possible to implement all main types of photoprocesses:**

- § **Fluorescence, excimer formation**
- § **Photodissociation**
- § **Photoisomerization**
- § **Photocycloaddition**
- § **photoelectrocyclization**
- § **charge-transfer complex formation,  
electron transfer**
- § **proton transfer**
- § **excitation transfer**
- § **TICT state**

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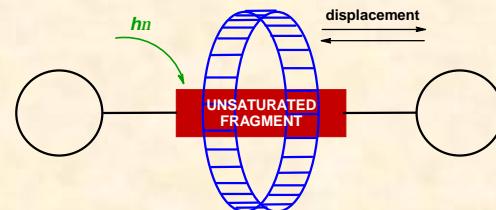
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# Molecular meccano of photoactive supramolecular systems



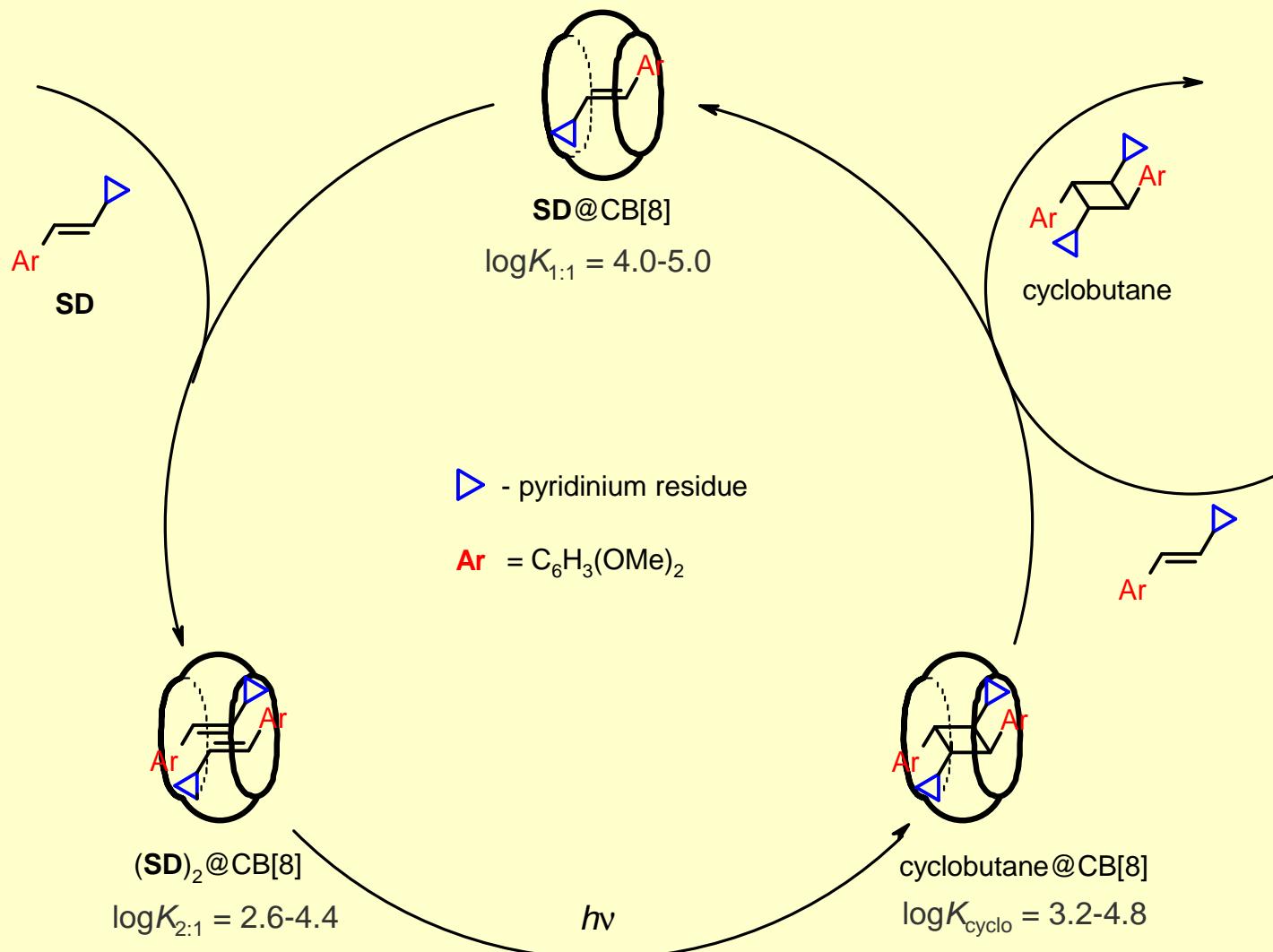
Unique set of characteristics needed:

- § Accessibility through organic synthesis.
- § Tendency for spontaneous organization into various supramolecular architectures.
- § The ability to undergo different types of photochemical transformations depending on the structure.
- § The feature of high-efficiency molecular photoswitching.



Gromov S. P. Russ. Chem. Bull. 2008, 57, 1325 (review);  
Gromov S. P. Rev. J. Chem. 2011, 1, 1 (review).

# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR ASSEMBLER BASED ON CUCURBIT[8]URIL



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J. Phys. Chem. A., 2011, 115, 4505;  
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# Thank You!

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