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# Molecular meccano of photoactive supramolecular devices and machines based on unsaturated and macrocyclic compounds

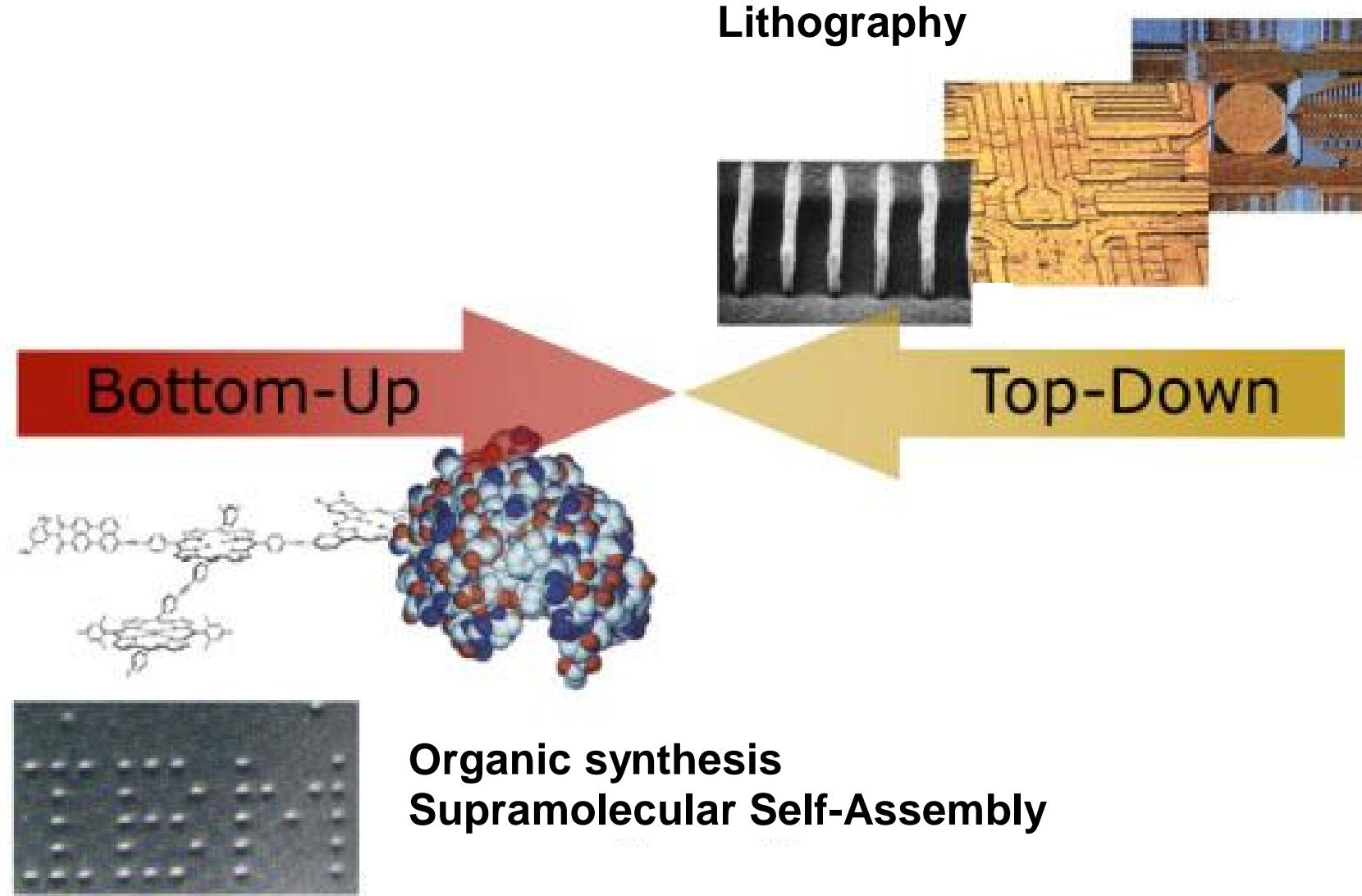
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NANOTECHNOLOGY “BOTTOM-UP”

# STRATEGIES OF CREATION OF NANOSIZED ARCHITECTURES



# HIERARCHY OF STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF MATTER

**Atoms**

a

b

c

**Molecules**

A (a-a)    B (a-b)    C (a-c)

covalent bonds

**Supramolecular  
systems**

A.....A    A.....B

Supramolecules

A.....B.....C

Supramolecular  
ensembles

C.....A

noncovalent bonds  
(intermolecular)

# **TYPES OF INTERMOLECULAR BONDS**

**Coordination bonds**

**Ion-ion interactions**

**Ion-dipole interactions**

**Hydrogen bonds**

**Dipole-dipole interactions**

**Stacking interactions**

**Hydrophobic interactions**

# 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

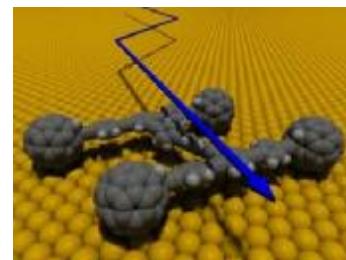
# Means for control of supramolecular devices and machines

§ **Photoswitching** -  $h\nu$

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

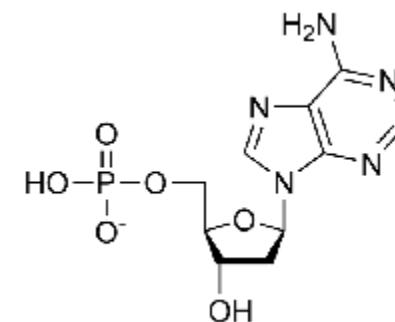
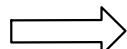
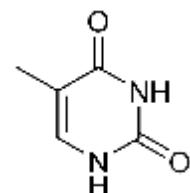
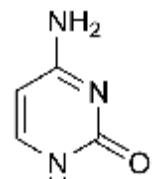
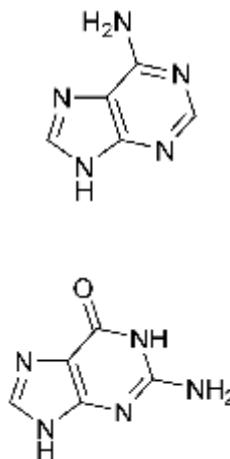
§ **Chemical switching** -  $H^+, M^{n+}$

§ **Thermal switching** - D

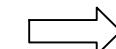


# MOLECULAR MECCANO IN LIVING NATURE

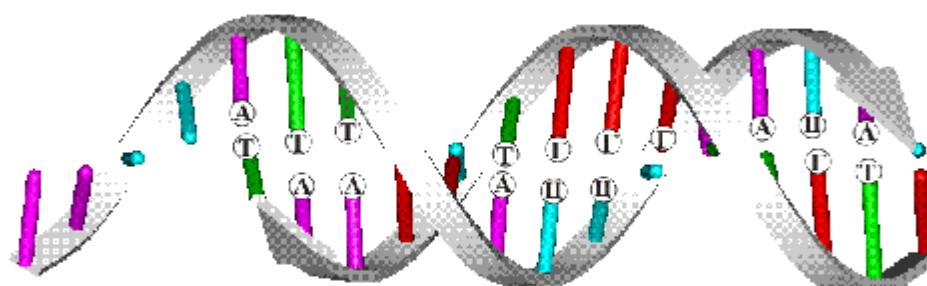
## Nucleic acids



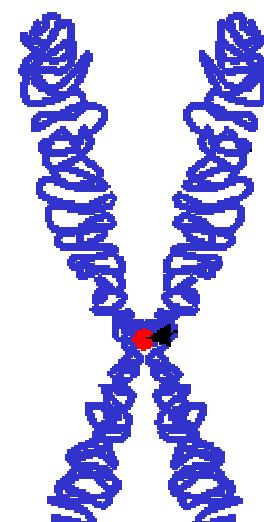
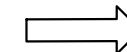
nucleotides



basic nitrogen

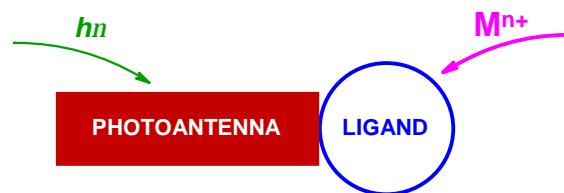


nucleic acids

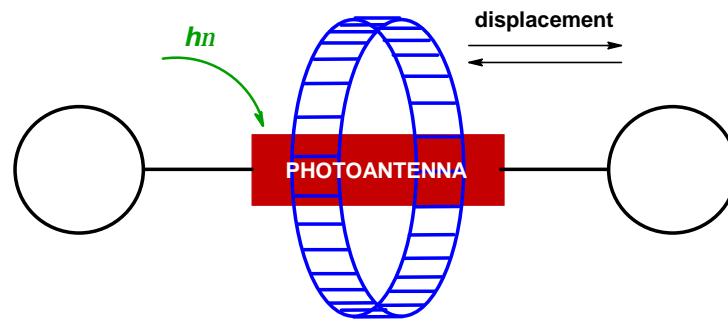


chromosomes

# MOLECULAR MECCANO OF PHOTOACTIVE SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES AND MACHINES IN NANOTECHNOLOGY

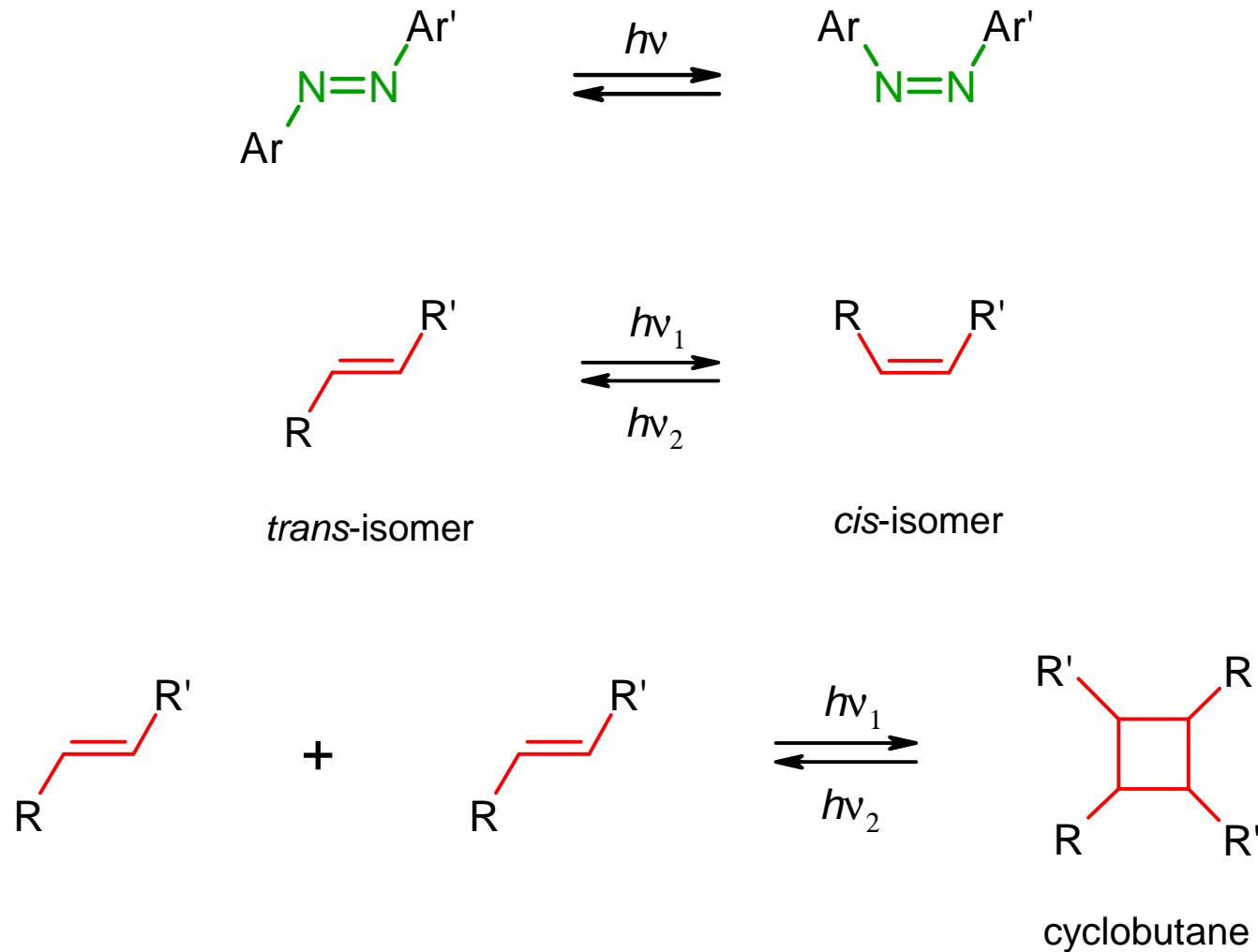


photoswitchable molecular device



photocontrolled molecular machine

# PHOTOANTENNAS OF SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES AND MACHINES BASED ON UNSATURATED COMPOUNDS

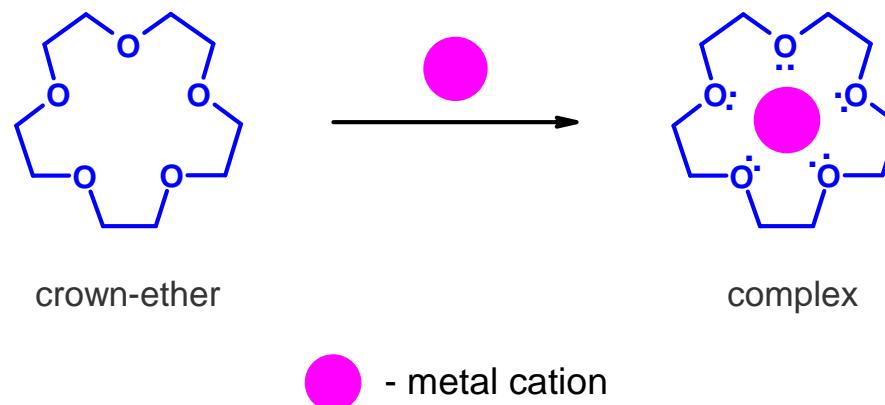


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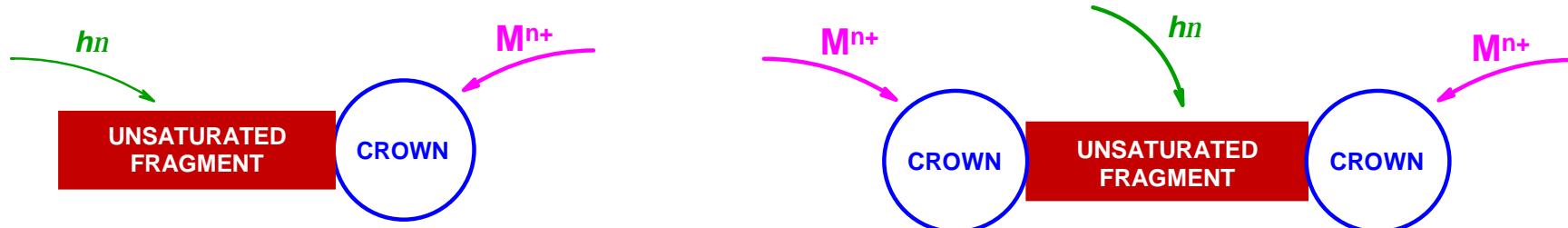
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# PHOTOSWITCHABLE SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES BASED ON UNSATURATED AND CROWN COMPOUNDS



- metal cation

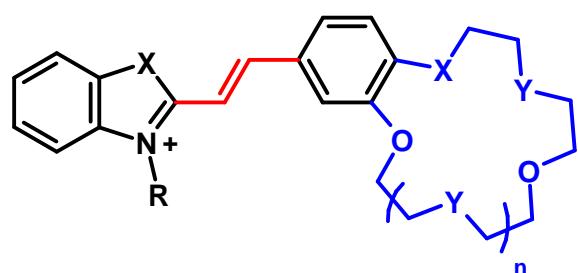


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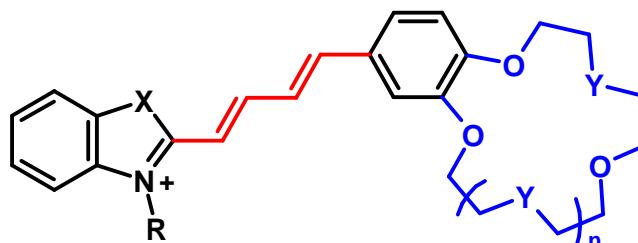
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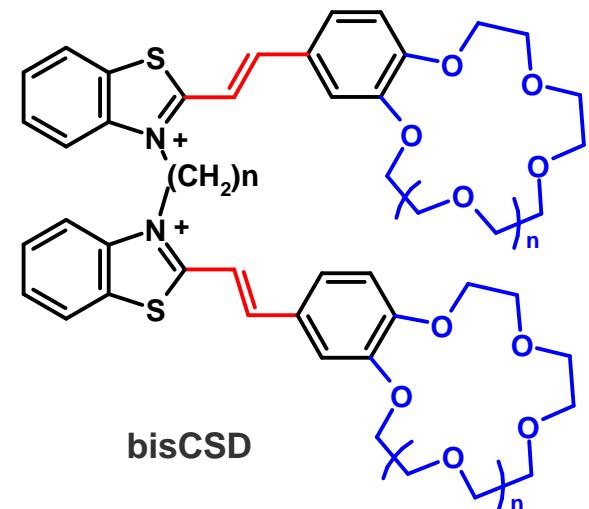
# *Crown-containing unsaturated compounds*



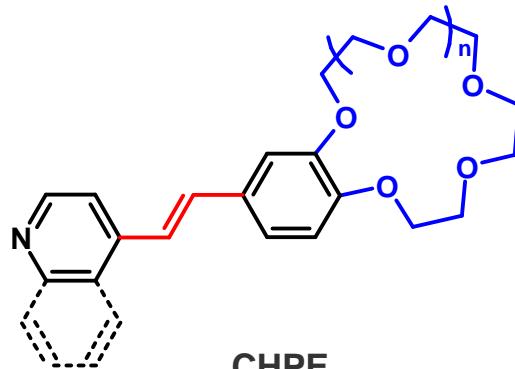
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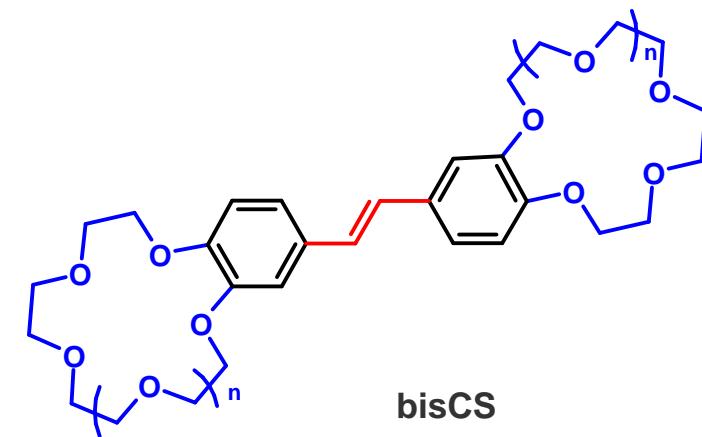
CBD



bisCSD



CHPE

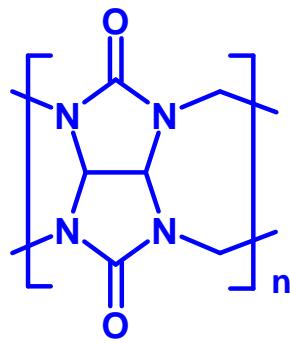
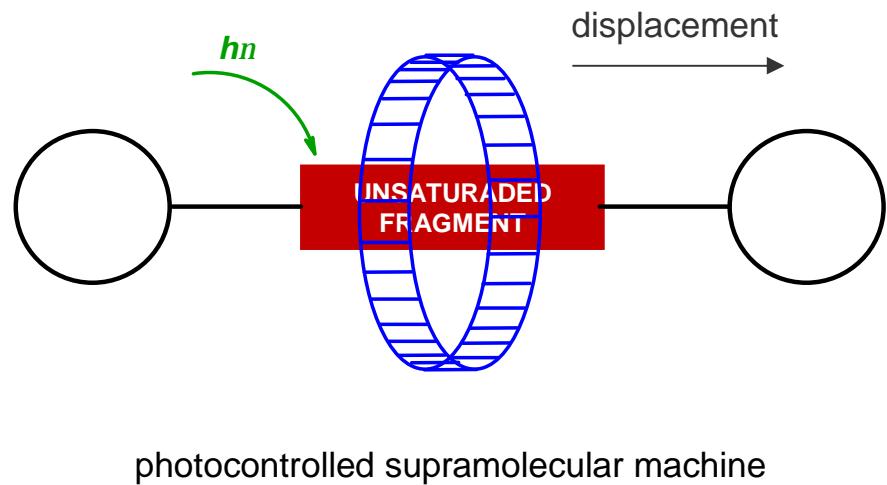


bisCS

$n = 1, 2$

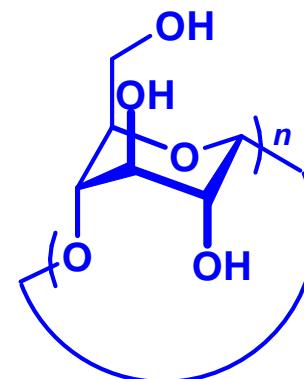
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# Photocontrolled supramolecular machines based on unsaturated compounds, cucurbiturils and cyclodextrins



cucurbiturils

$n = 6-8$



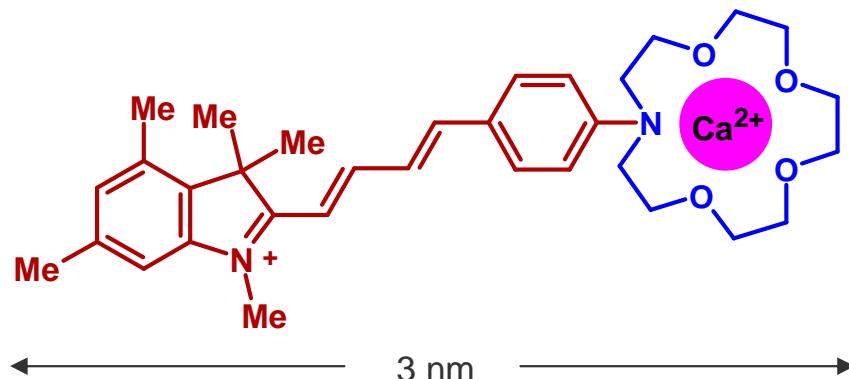
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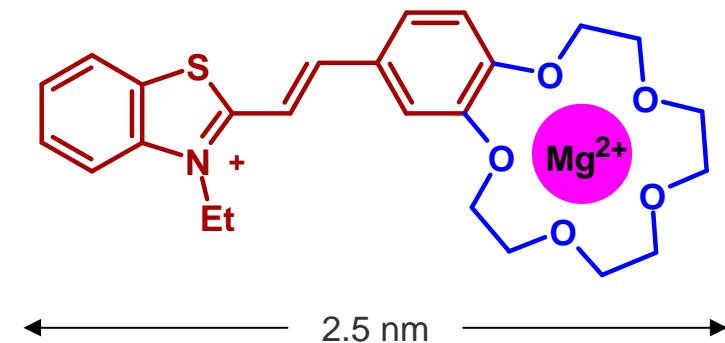
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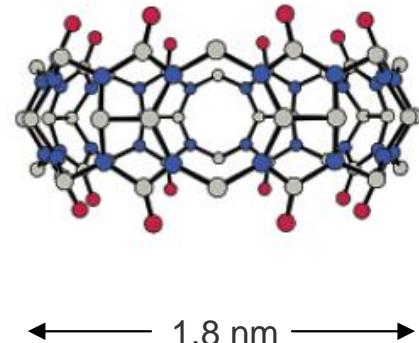
# COMPONENT SIZES IN PHOTOACTIVE SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES AND MACHINES



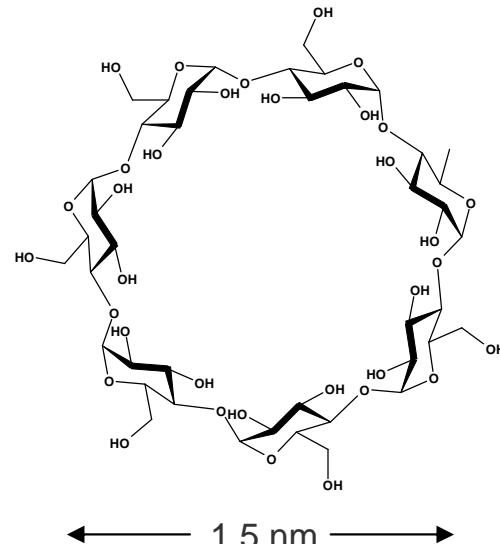
Complex of butadienyl dye



Complex of styryl dye



Cucurbit[8]uril

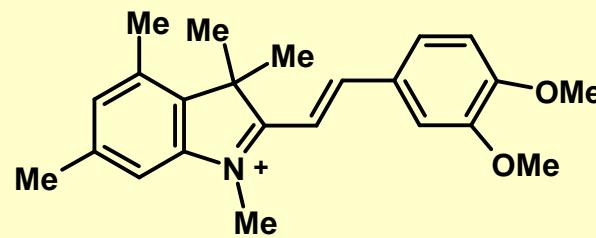
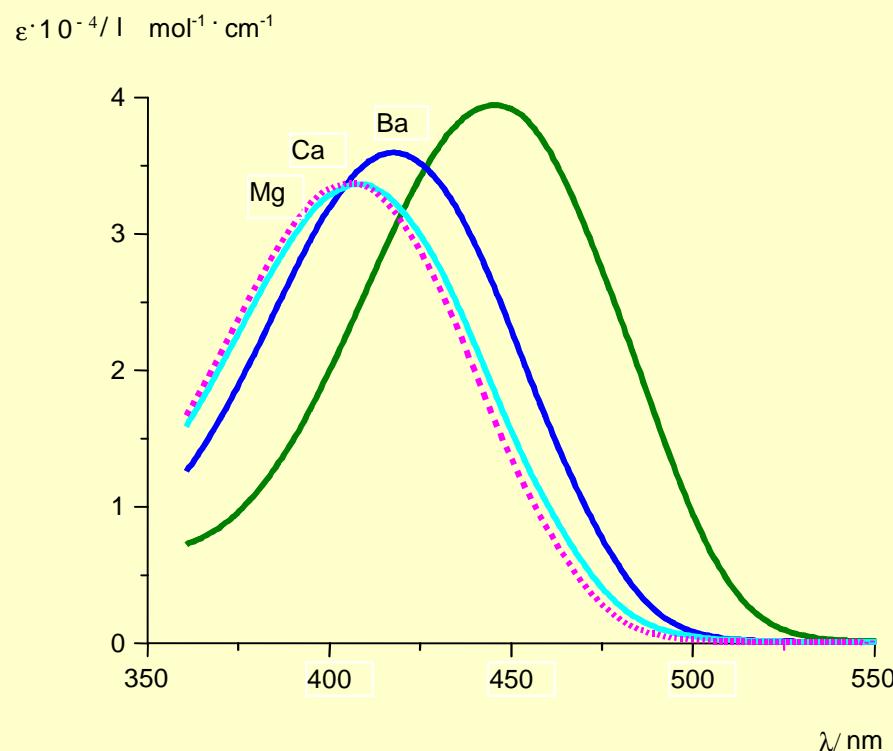
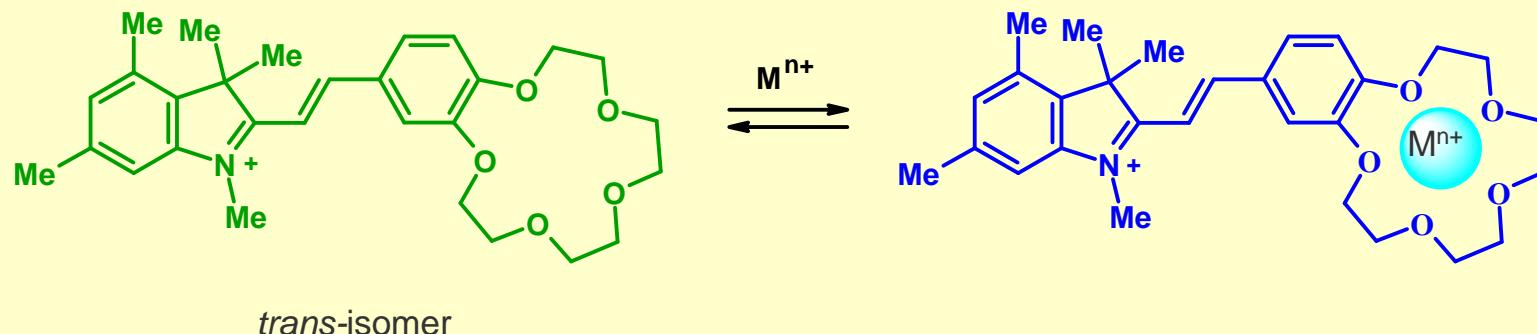


$\beta$ -Cyclodextrin

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

**Part I**

# Complex formation

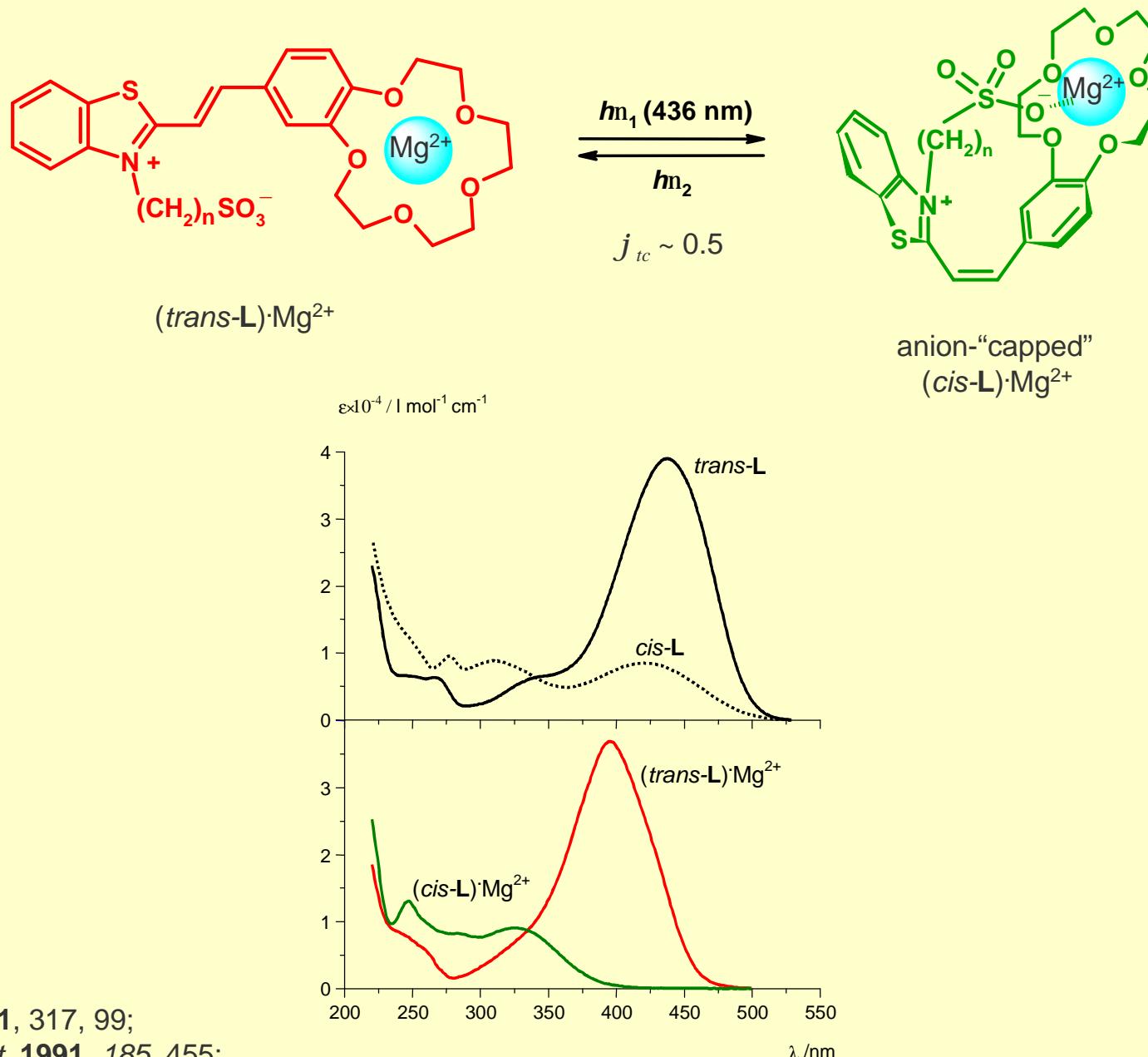


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# Photoswitchable supramolecular devices



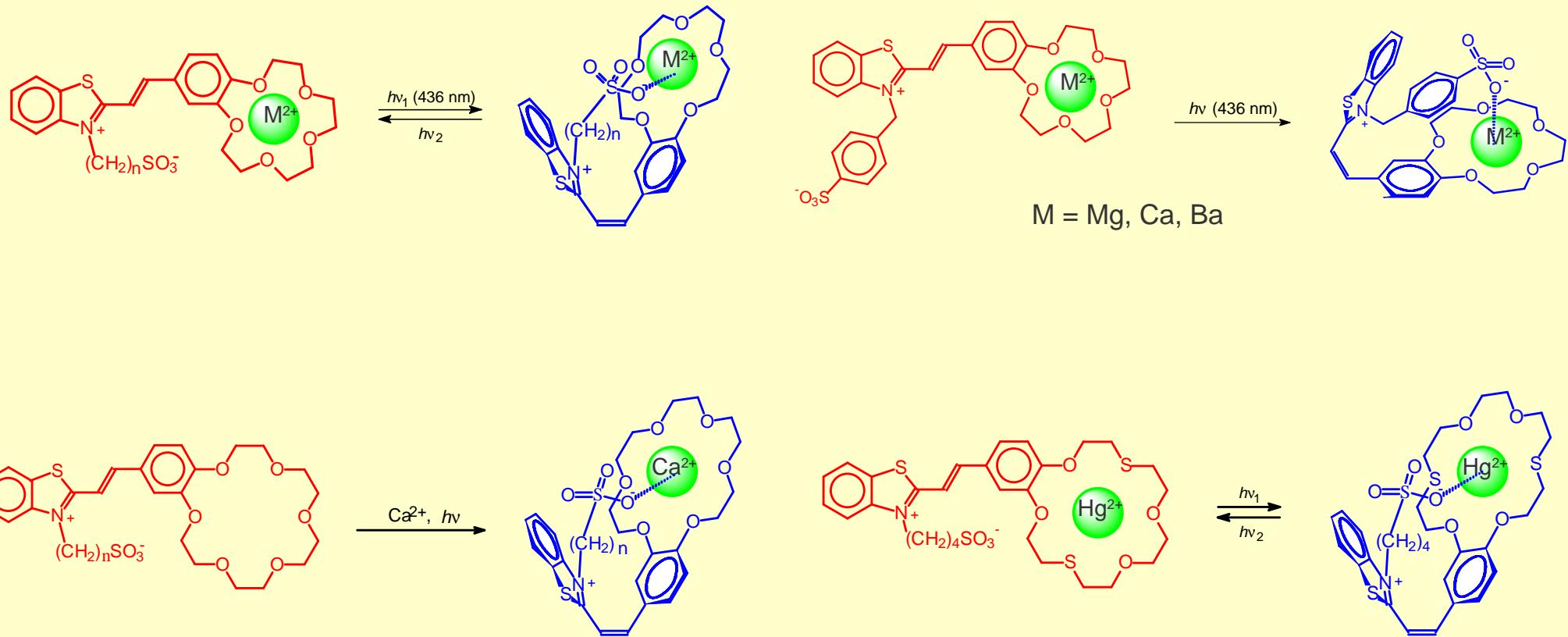
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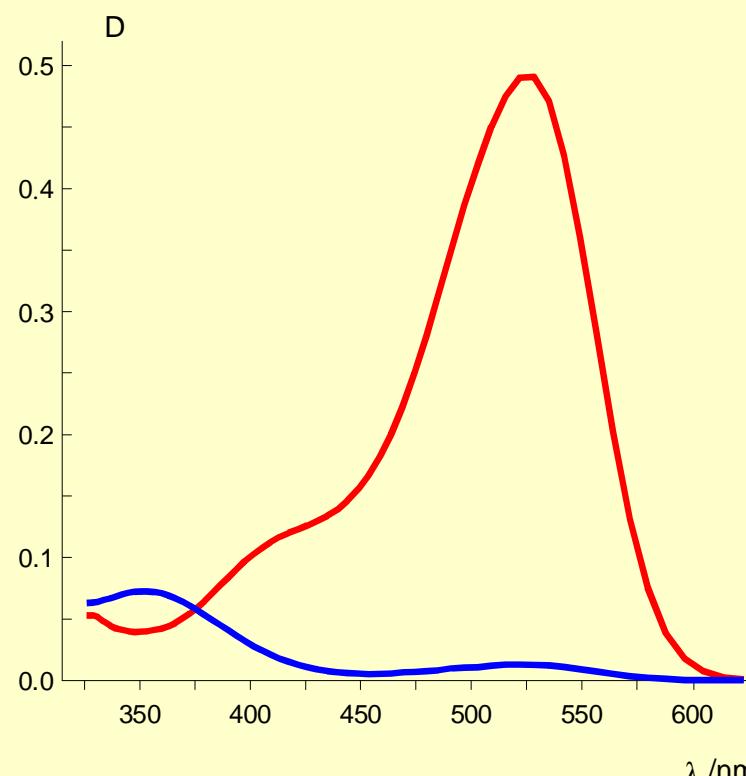
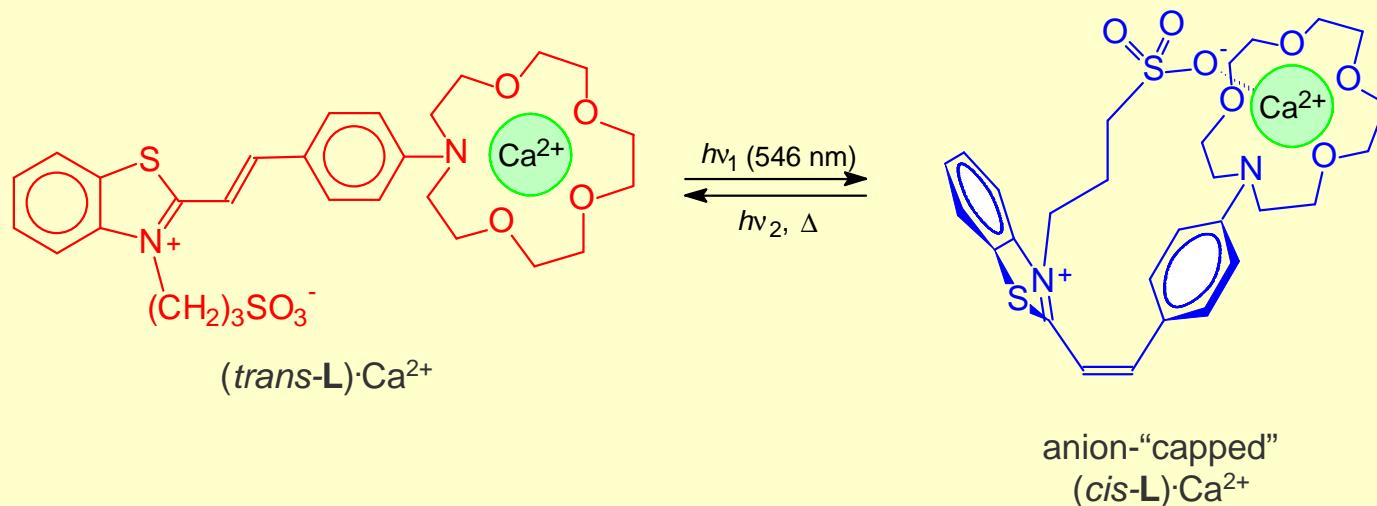
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# Anion-“capped” complexes

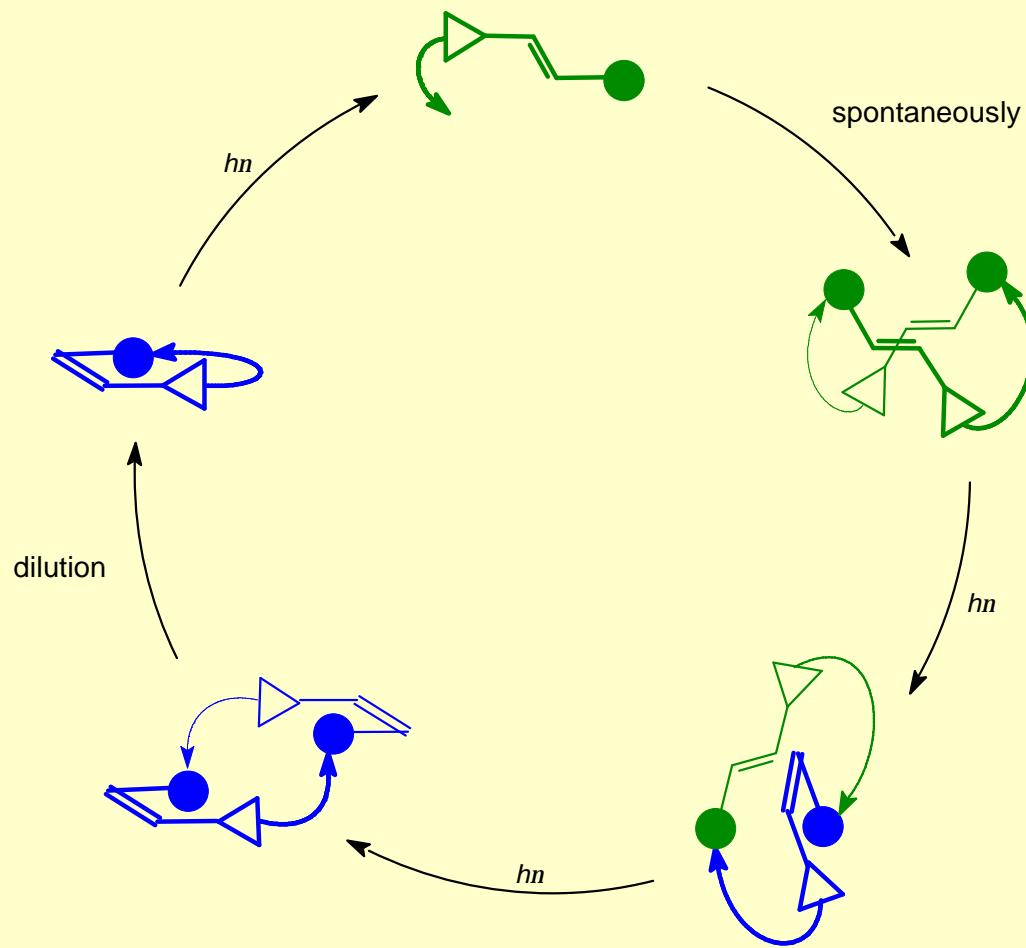


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# Formation of anion-“capped” complex



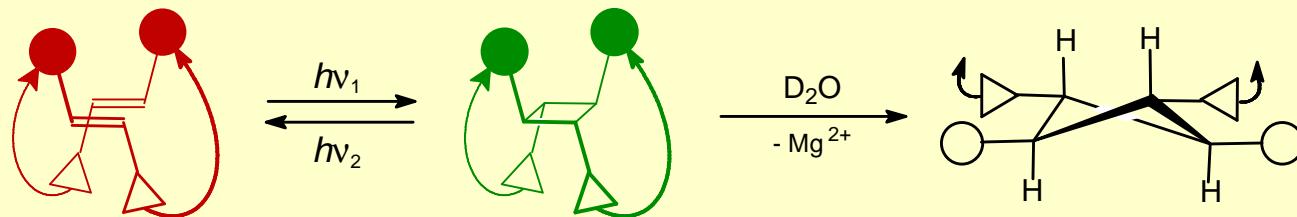
# Photocycle of crown-containing styryl dyes



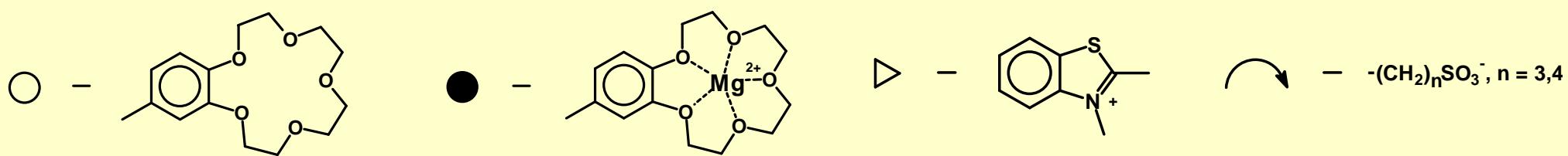
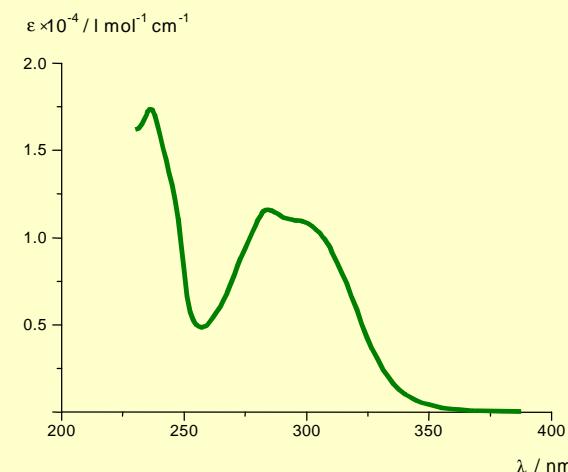
● - is the benzocrown compounds moiety with  $M^{2+}$  ( $Mg$ ,  $Ca$ ,  $Hg$ ,  $Pb$ );

▷ - is the benzothiazolium moiety; ↗ -  $(CH_2)_nSO_3^-$

# Photoswitchable supramolecular devices

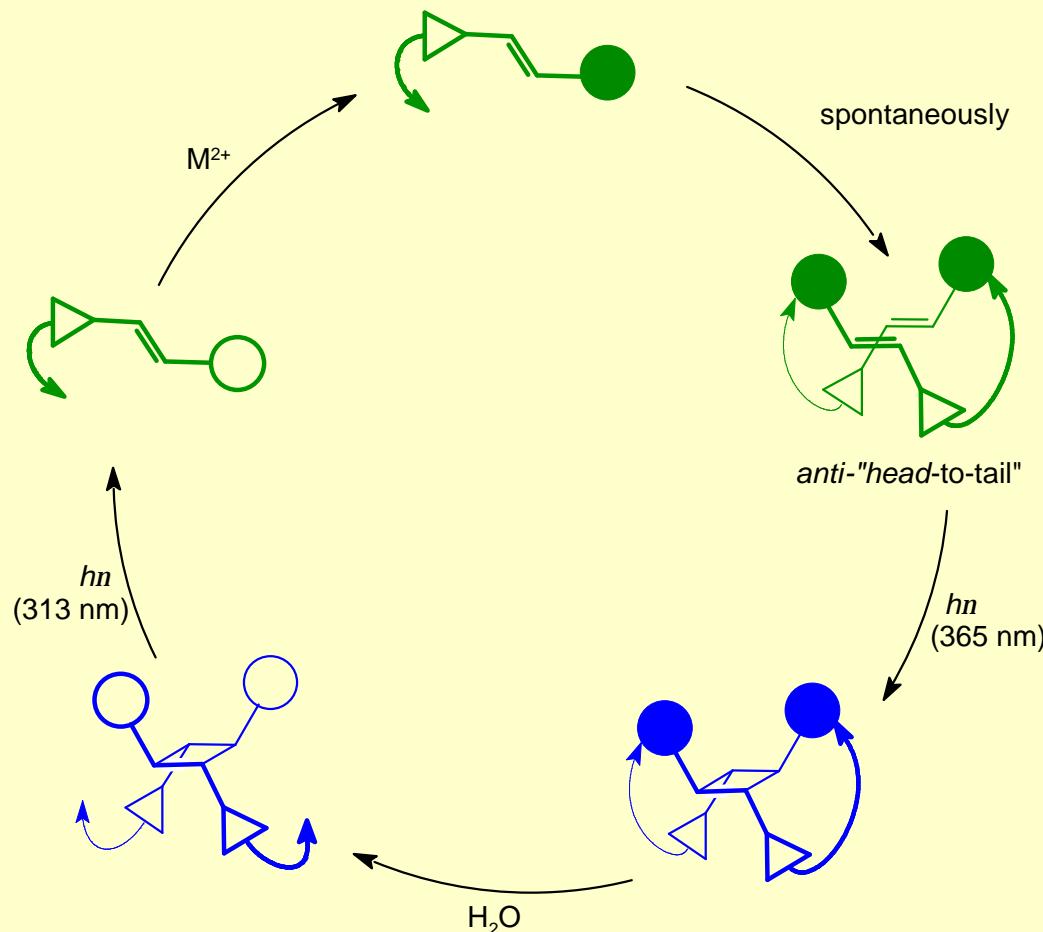


$C_L, / \text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$F$	0.0022	0.0043	0.0052	0.0051	0.0055



*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 6381;  
*Russ. Chem. Bull.* **1993**, *42*, 1385;  
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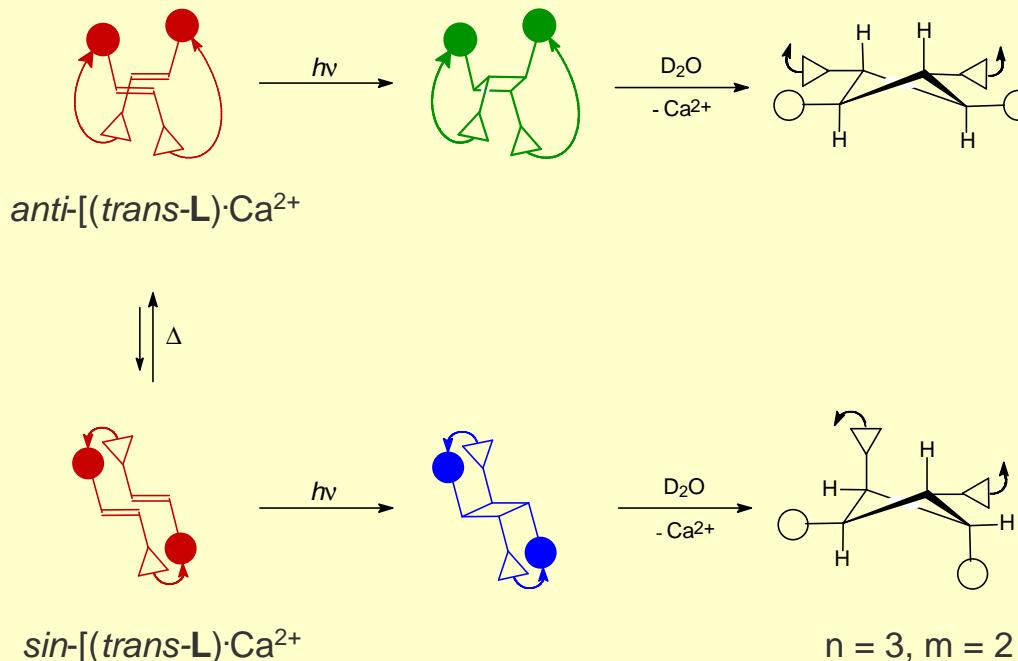
○ is the benzocrown compounds moiety;

● is the benzocrown compounds moiety with M<sup>2+</sup> (Mg, Ca, Hg, Pb);

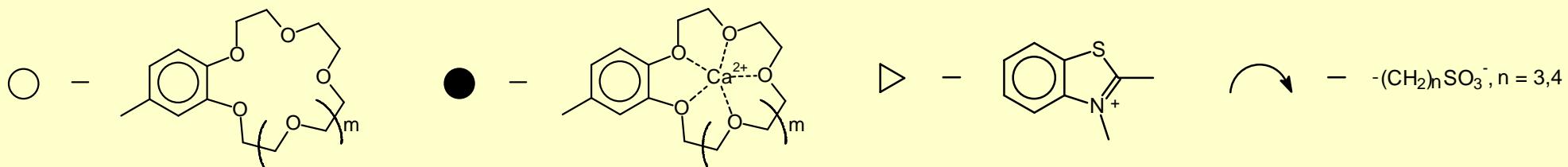
▷ is the benzothiazolium moiety;

→ - (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

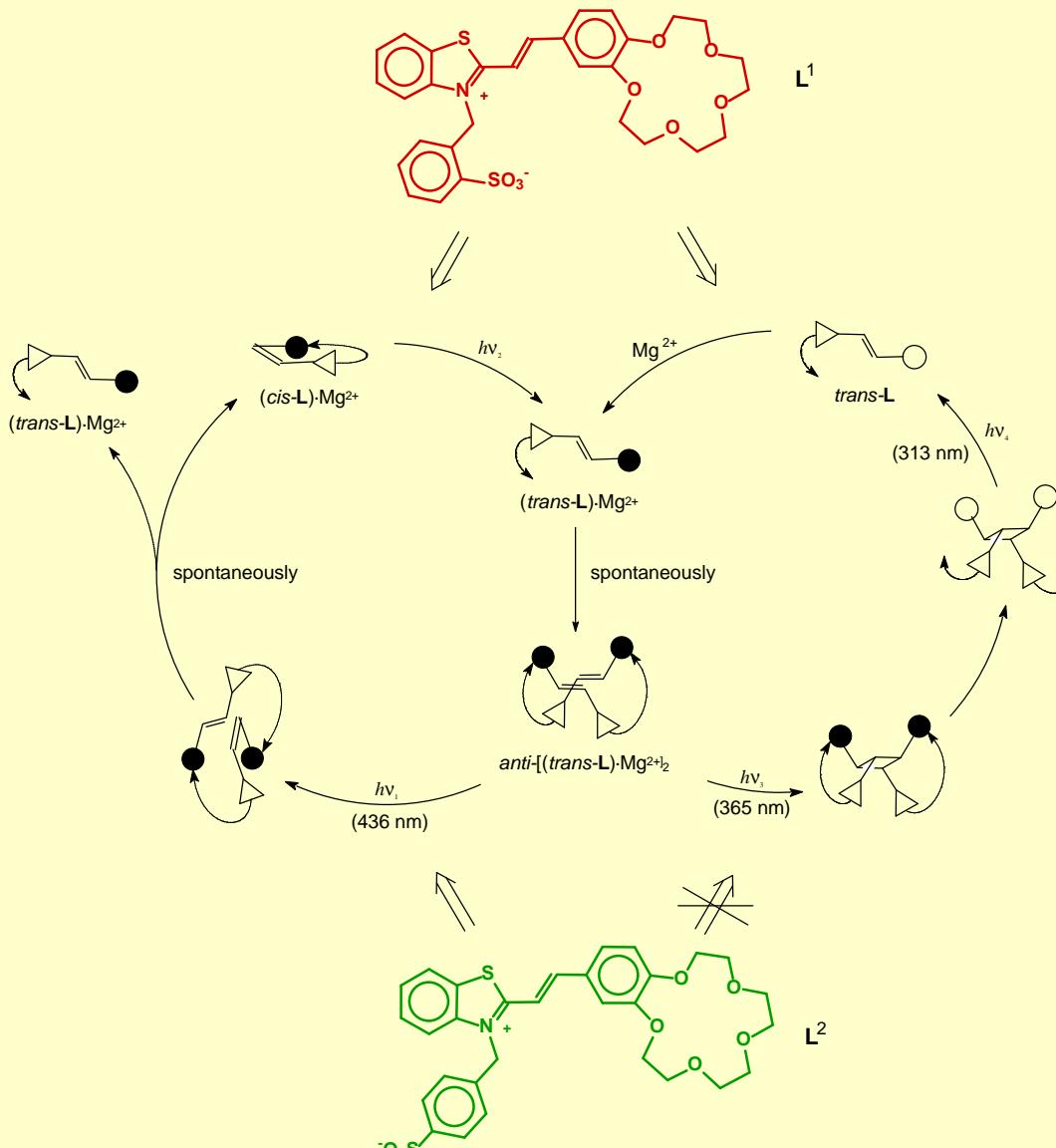
# [2+2]-Photocycloaddition of CSD



CSD	n = 3	n = 4	n = 3	n = 4
	m = 1	m = 1	m = 2	m = 2
F	0.001	0.01	0.0004	0.06

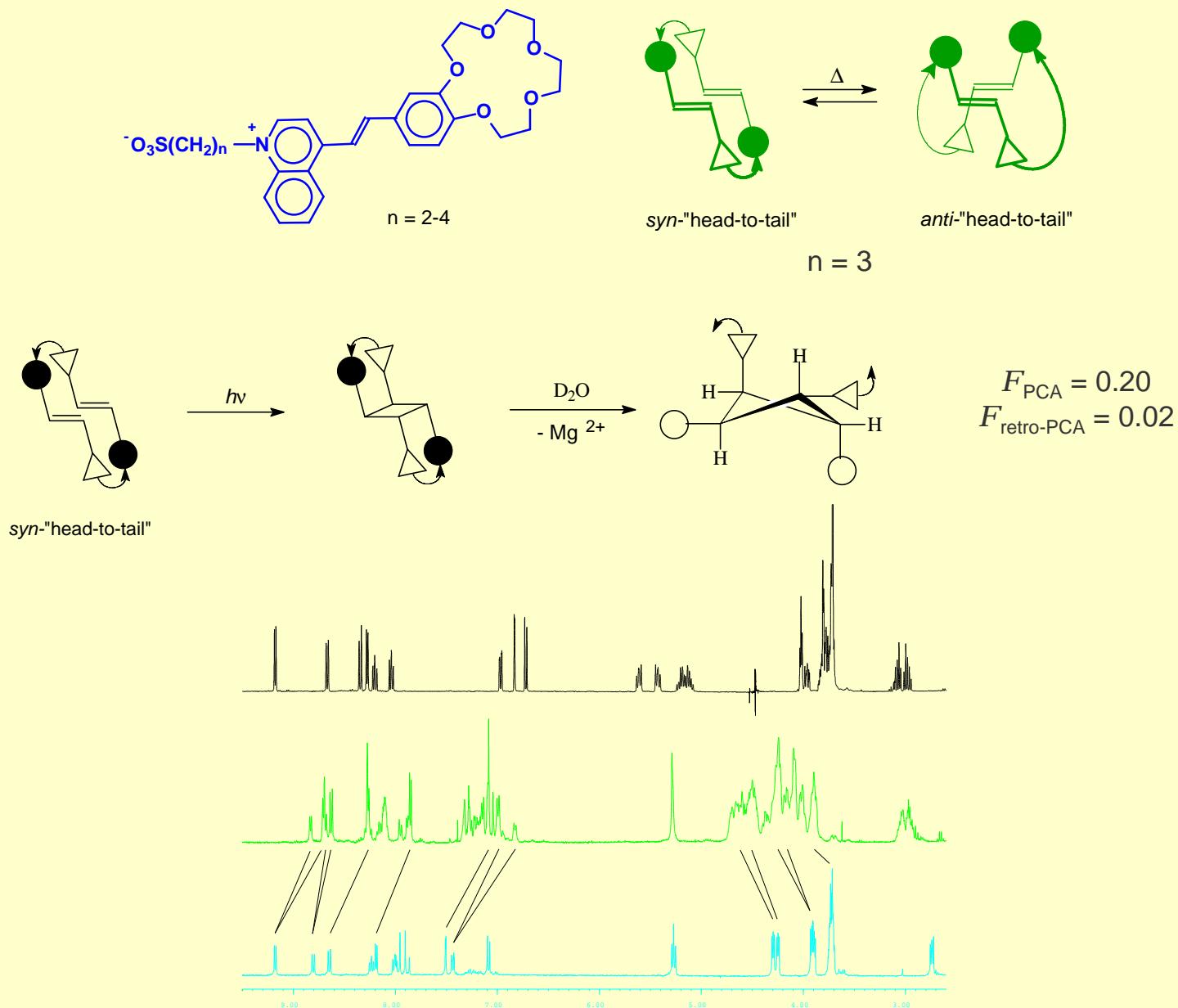


# [2+2] PHOTOCYCLOADDITION OF MULTIPHOTOCROMIC CSD



CSD	$R, \text{\AA}^\circ$	$F$	$\log K_1$
$L^1$	6.7	0.018	7.3
$L^2$	9.9	---	10.0

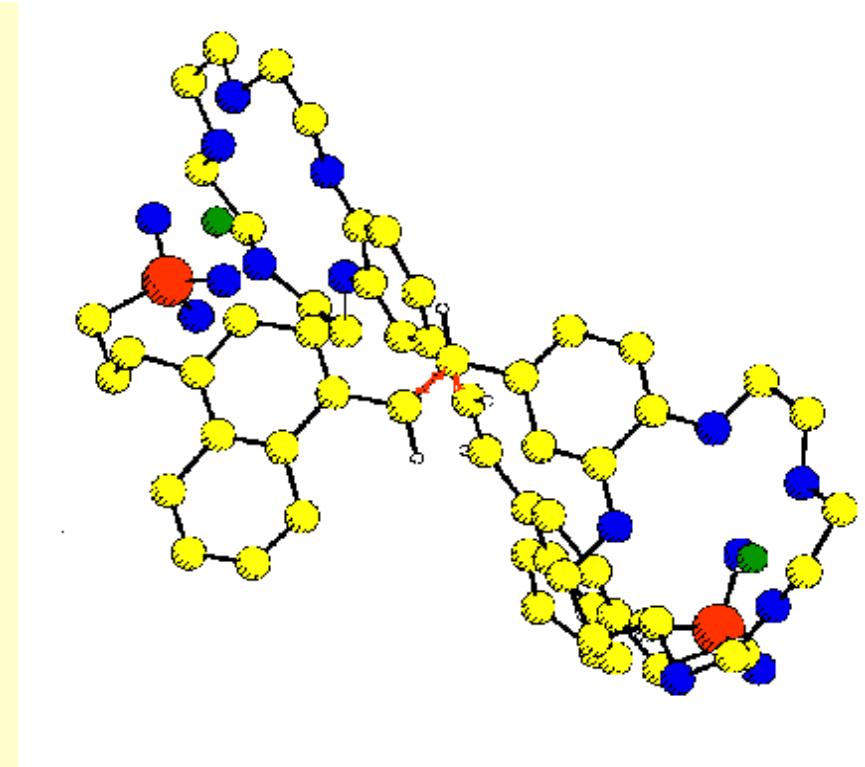
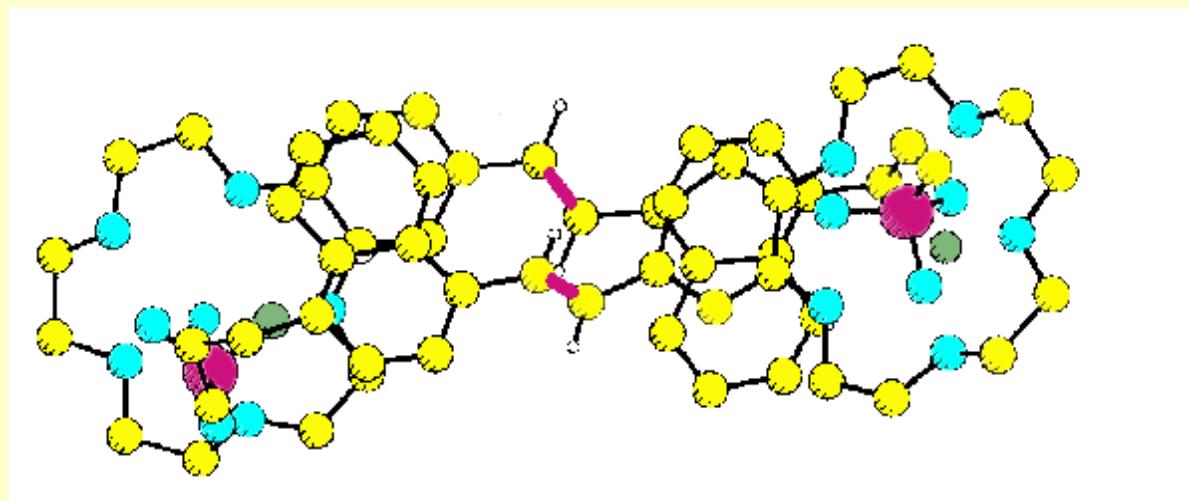
# <sup>1</sup>H NMR SPECTRA



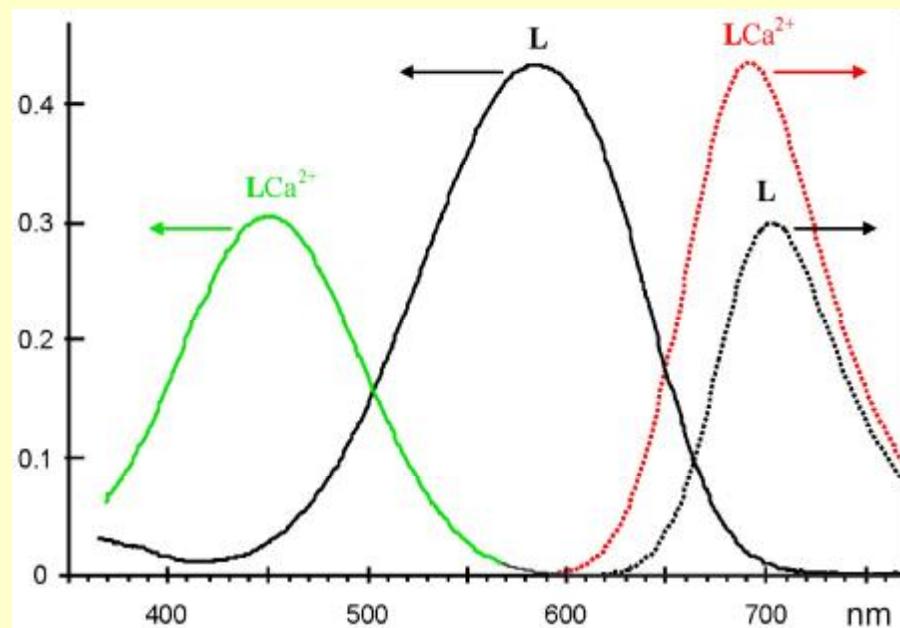
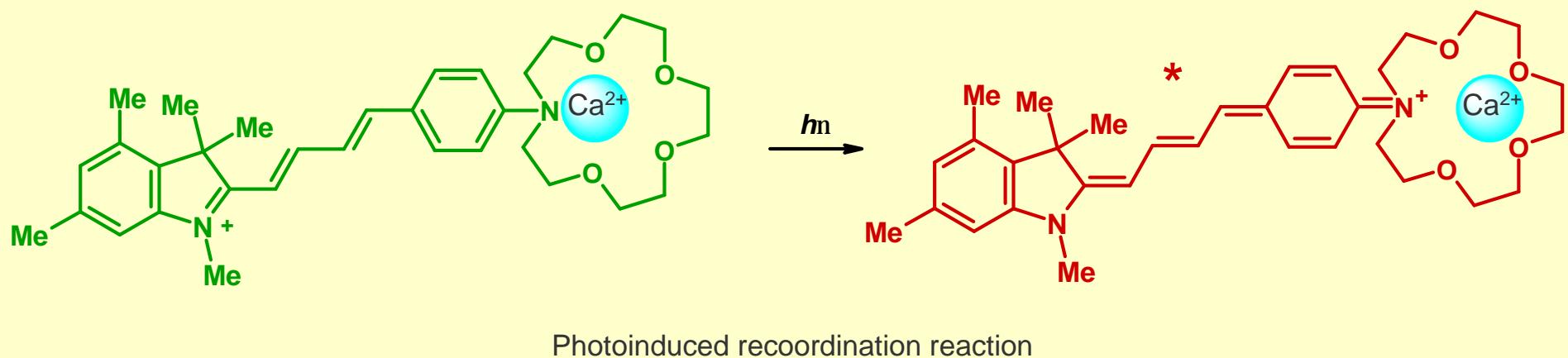
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Bruker AMX-400, in CD<sub>3</sub>CN

# DIMERIC COMPLEXES



# Photoswitchable supramolecular device

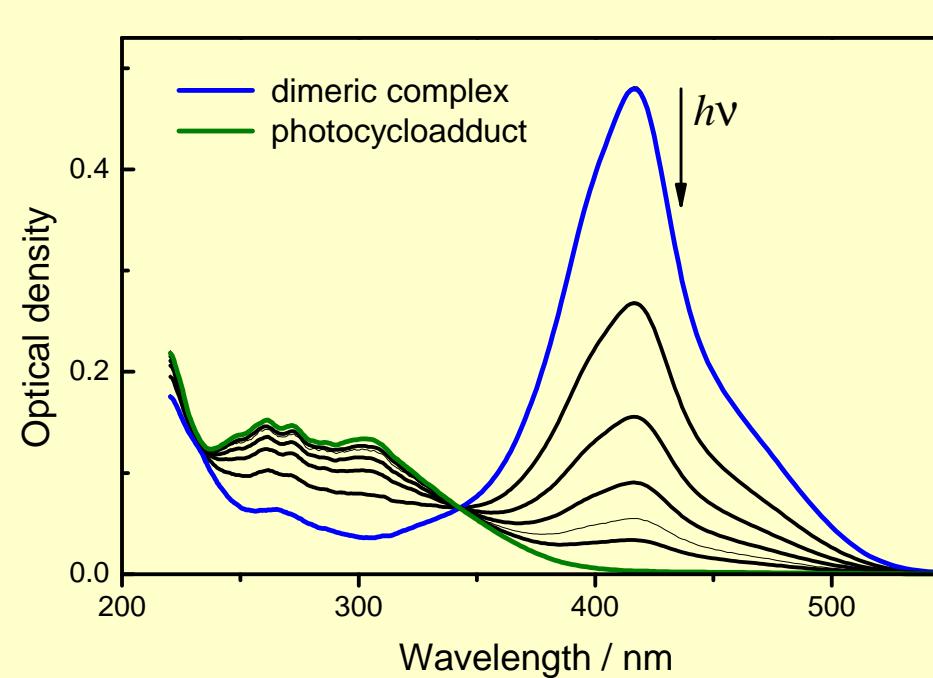
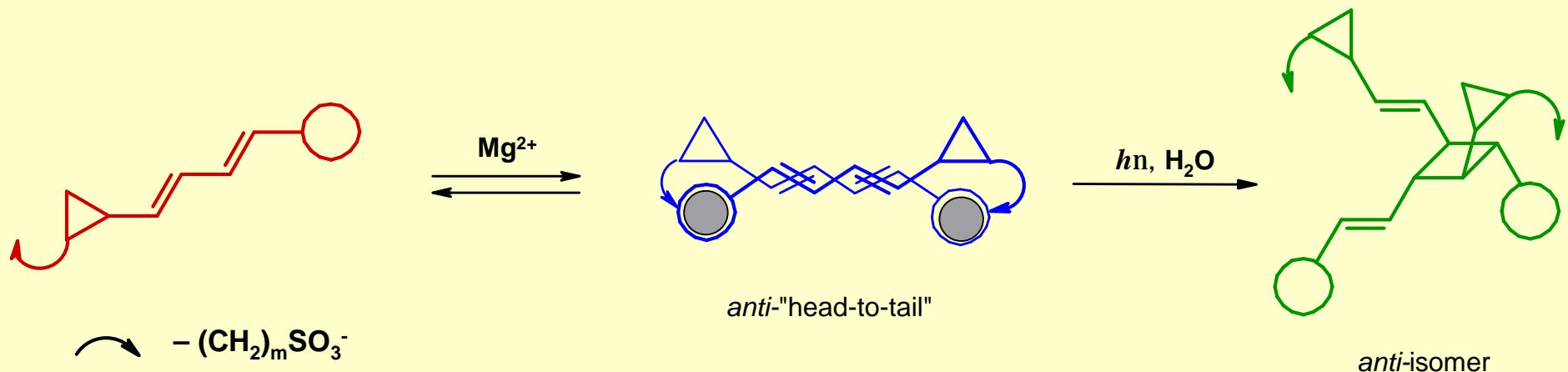


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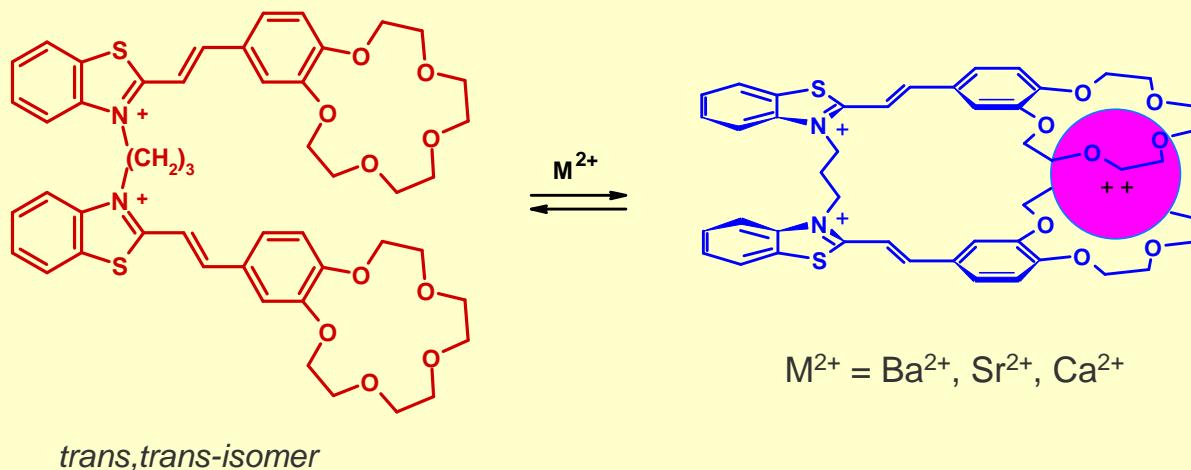
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## [2+2] PHOTOCYCLOADDITION OF CBD

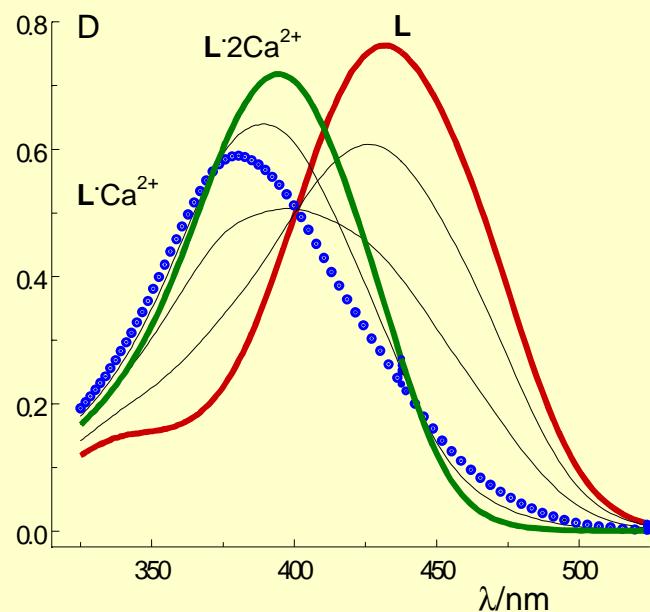


$F_{\text{PCA}} = 0.35$

# Self-assembly of sandwich complexes



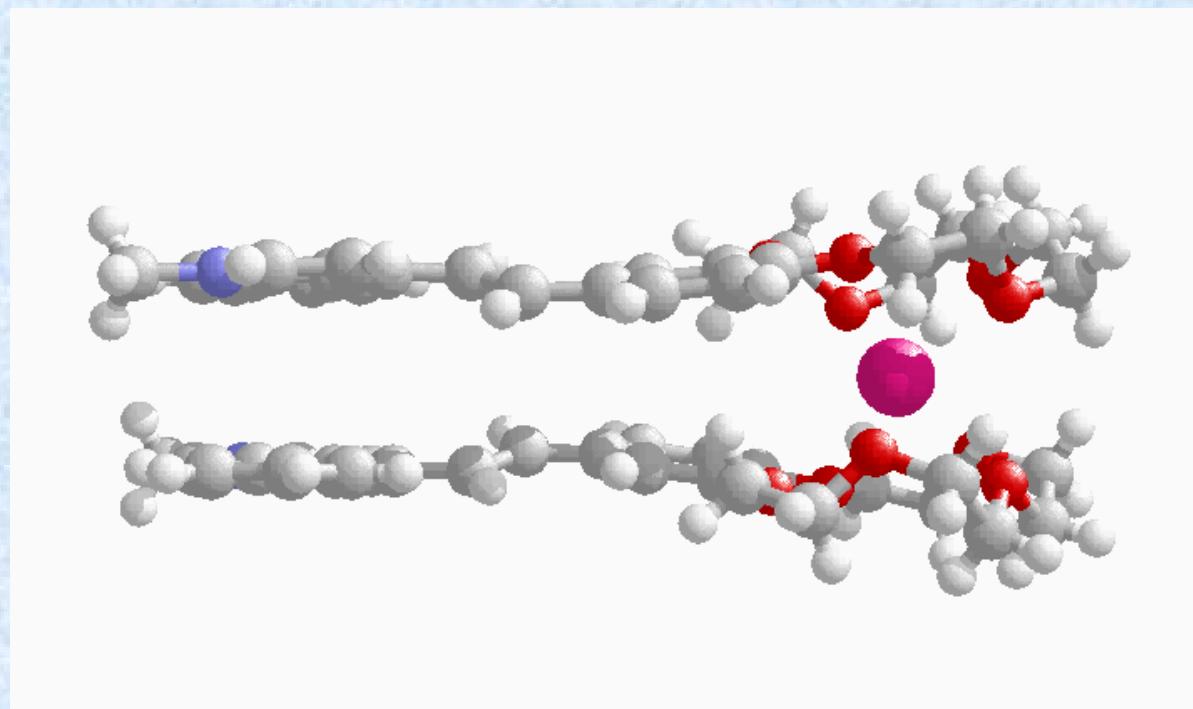
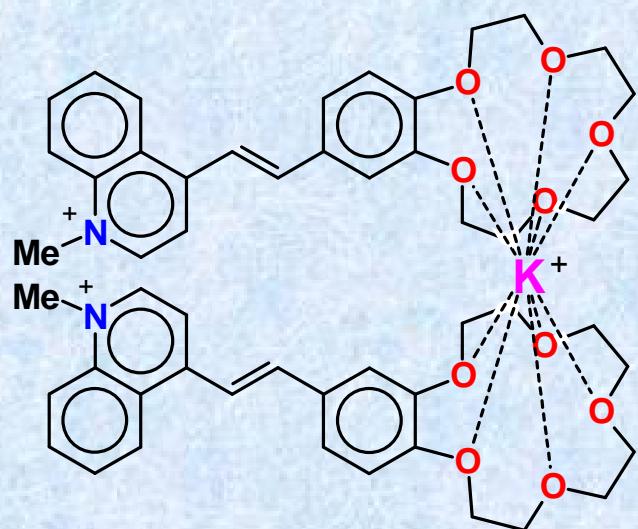
*trans,trans-isomer*



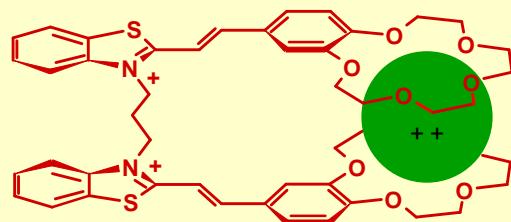
Complex	$\log K_1$	$\lambda_{LM}$ , nm	$\lambda_L - \lambda_{LM}$ , nm
$L \cdot Ba^{2+}$	8.0	390	42
Monomer · Ba <sup>2+</sup>	4.39	402	28

J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 2. 1999, 1323;  
J. Phys. Chem. A. 1999, 103, 11188;  
RF patent 2389745 2010.

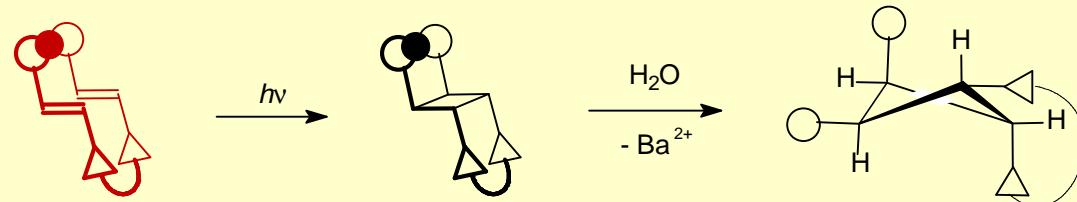
# *X-ray structure determination of sandwich complex*



# Intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of bisCSD

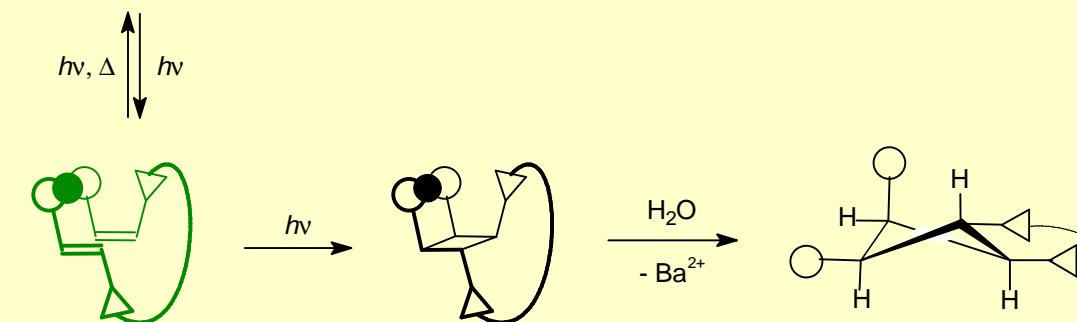


(*trans,trans*-L)·Ba<sup>2+</sup>



(*trans,trans*-L)·Ba<sup>2+</sup>

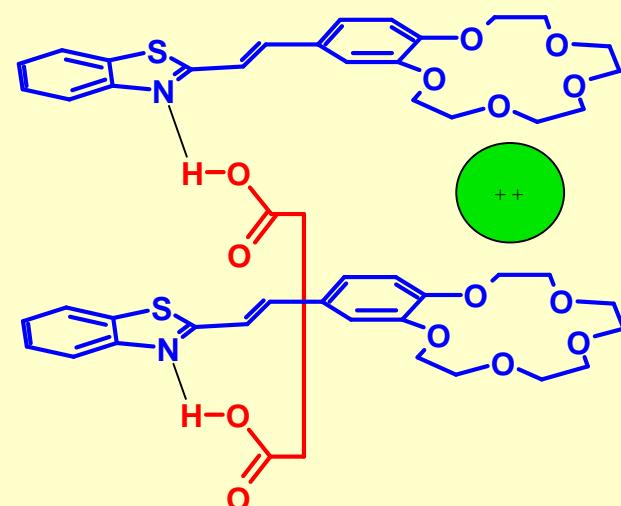
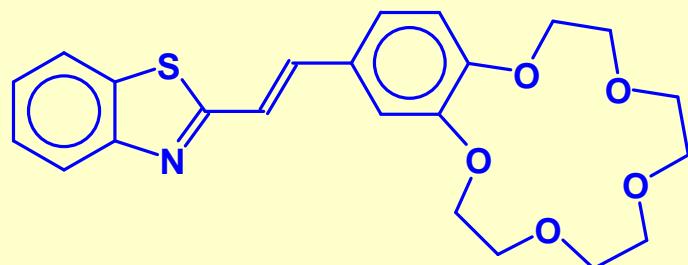
*syn*-isomer



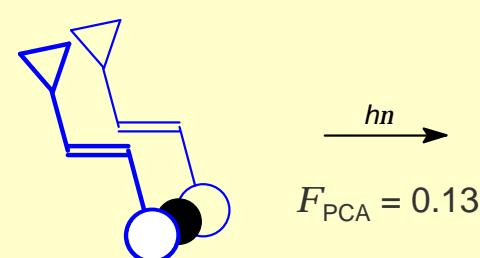
(*trans,cis*-L)·Ba<sup>2+</sup>

$$F_{\text{PCA}} = 0.001$$
$$F_{\text{retro-PCA}} = 0.3$$

# [2+2]-Photocycloaddition of hetarylphenylethenes

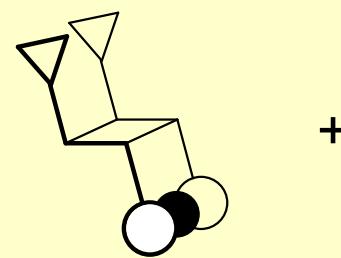


$(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{COOH})_2$ ;  $n = 1-4$



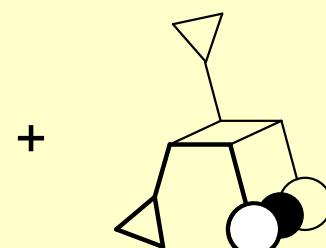
*syn*-"head-to-head"

$\log K_{11} = 4.74$



*syn*-isomer

$\log K_{11} = 7.69$

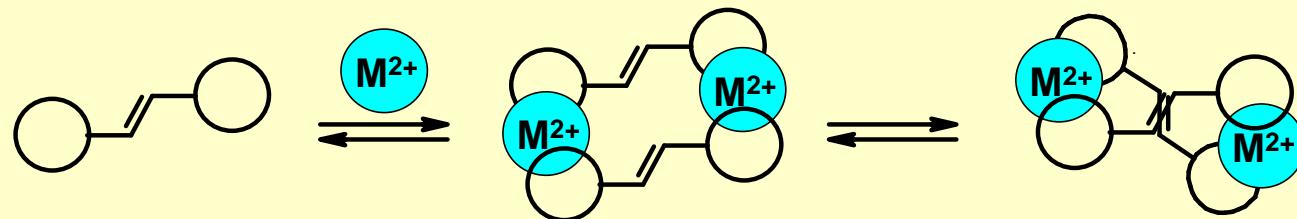
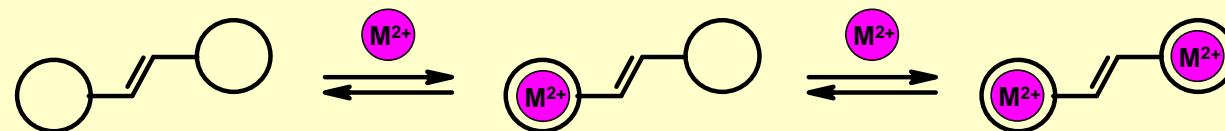
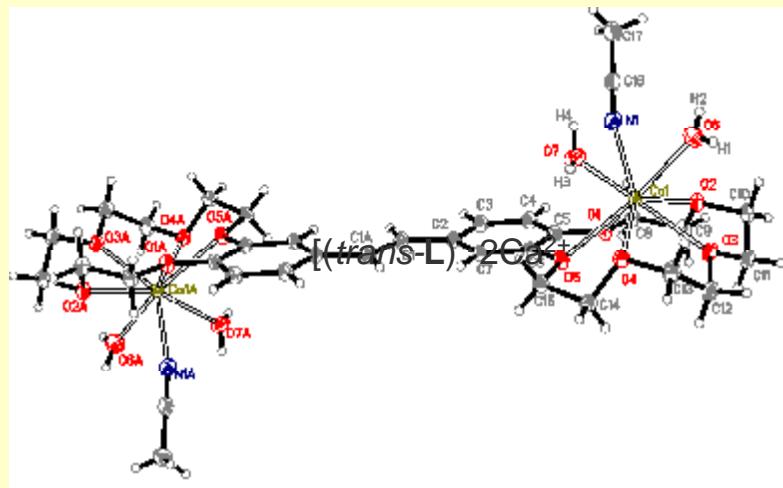
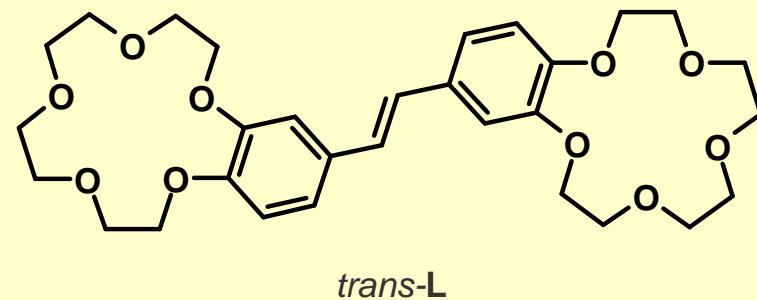


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$\log K_{11} = 7.21$

● -  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$

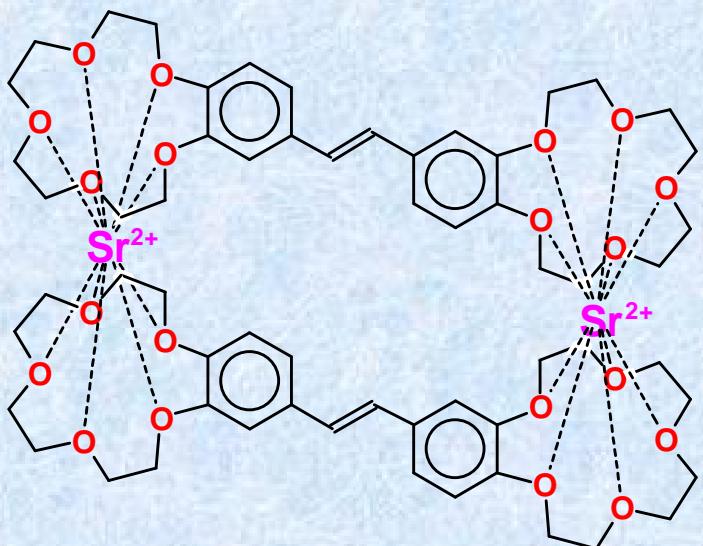
# Complex formation of bisCS



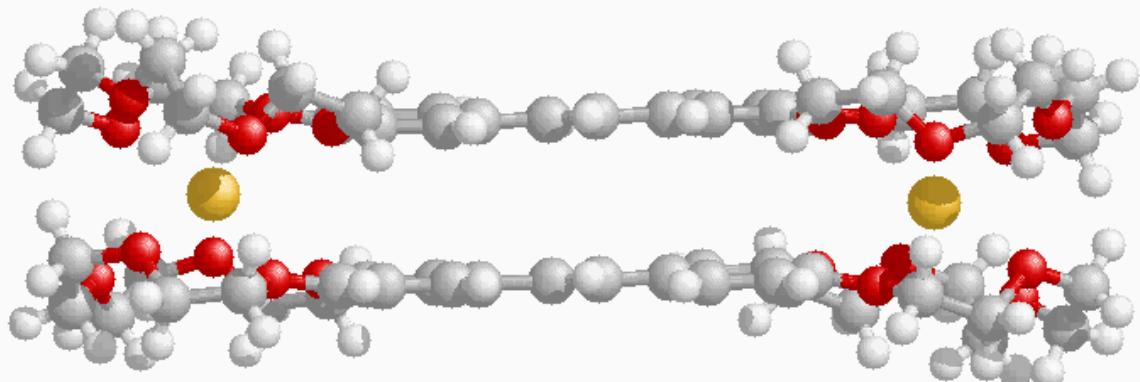
$M^{2+}$  =  $Mg^{2+}, Ca^{2+}$

$M^{2+}$  =  $Sr^{2+}, Ba^{2+}$

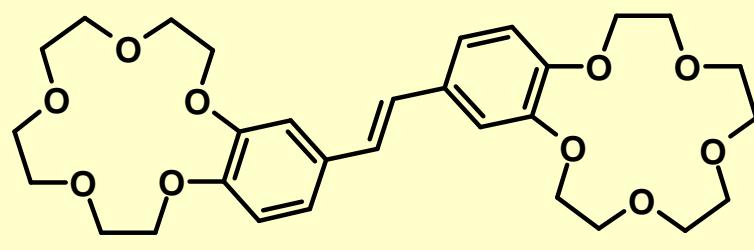
# *X-ray structure determination of double sandwich complex*



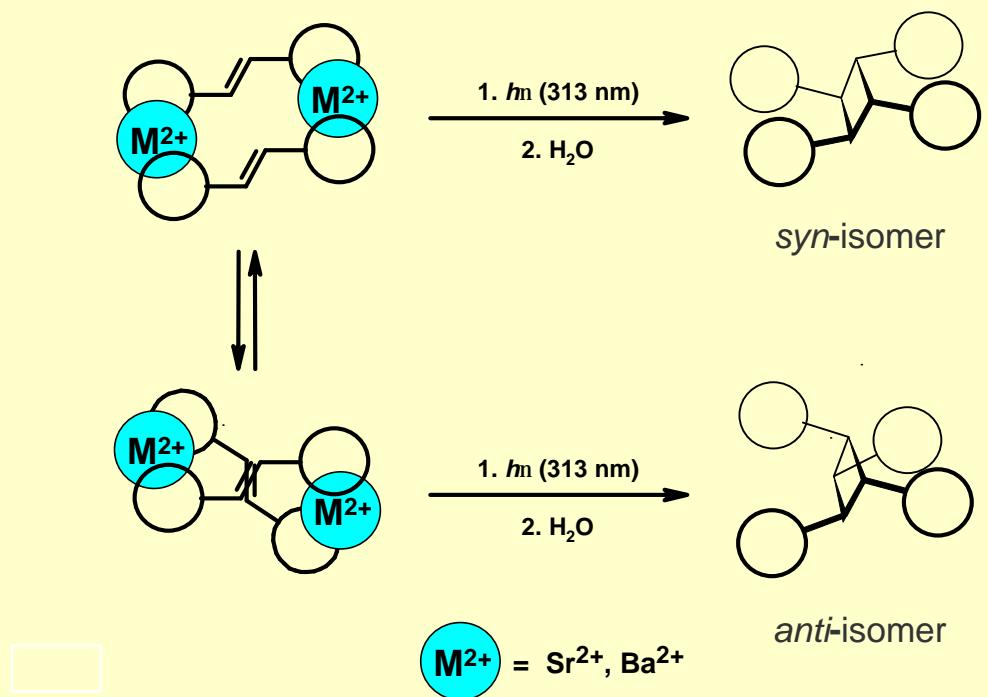
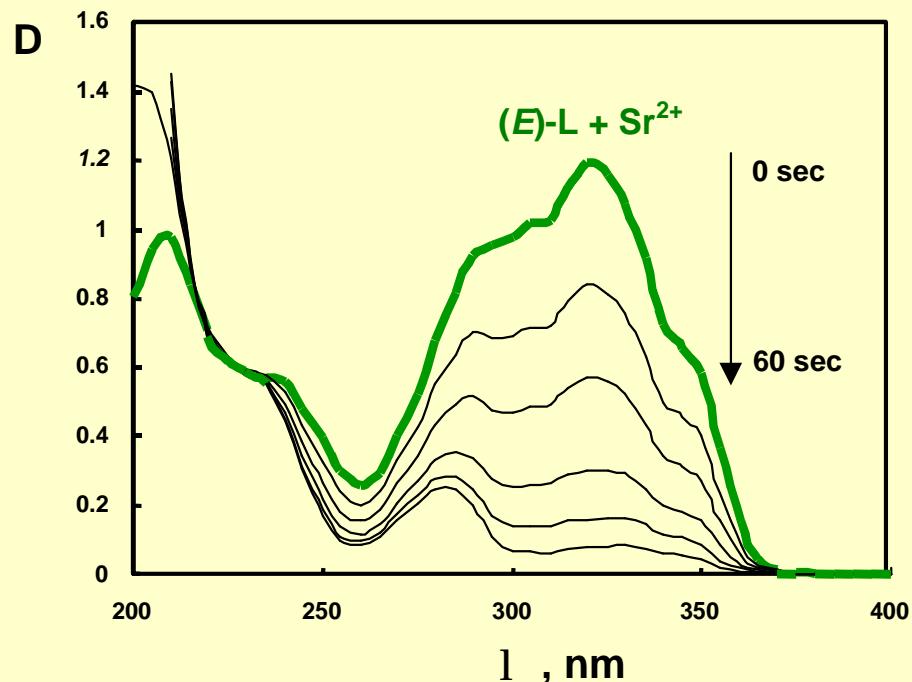
$2(\text{trans-L}) \cdot 2\text{Sr}^{2+}$



# [2+2] Photocycloaddition of bisCS



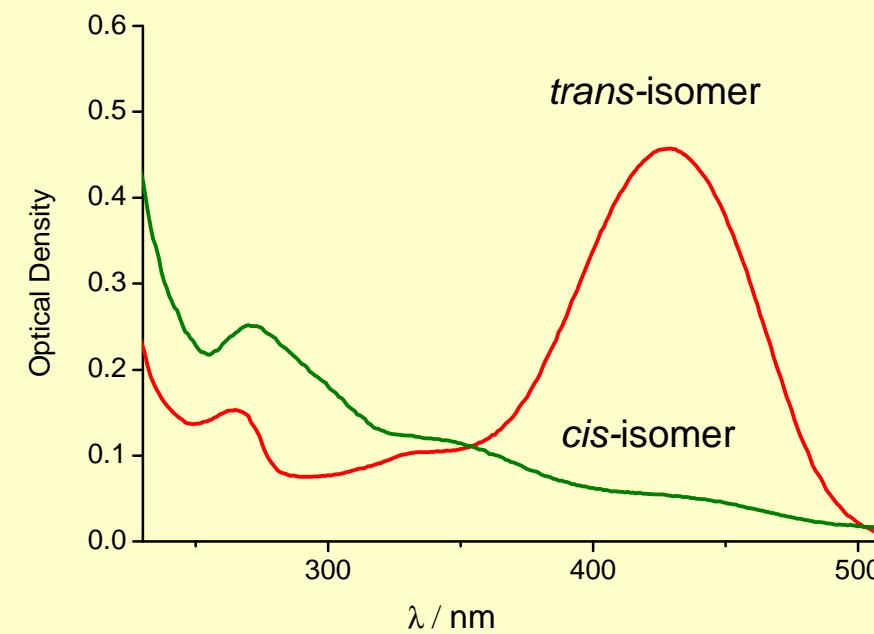
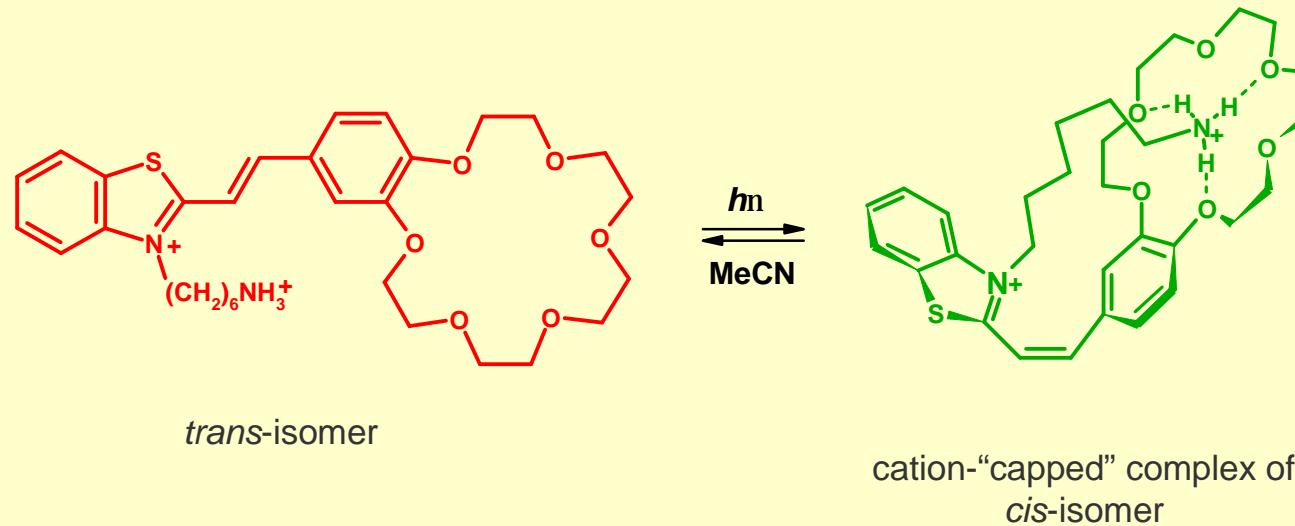
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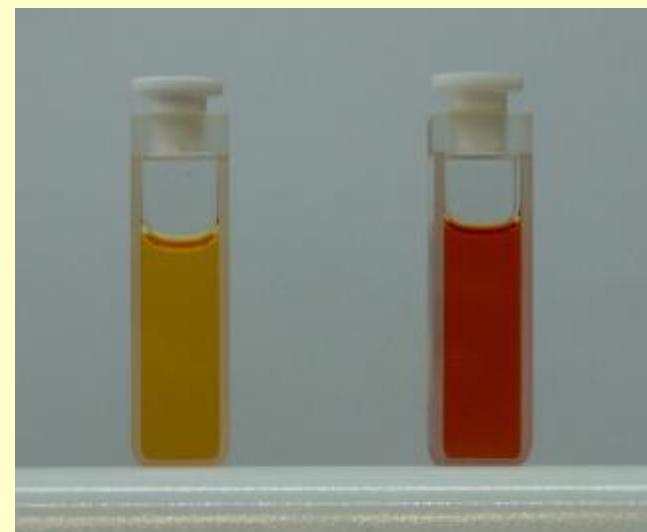
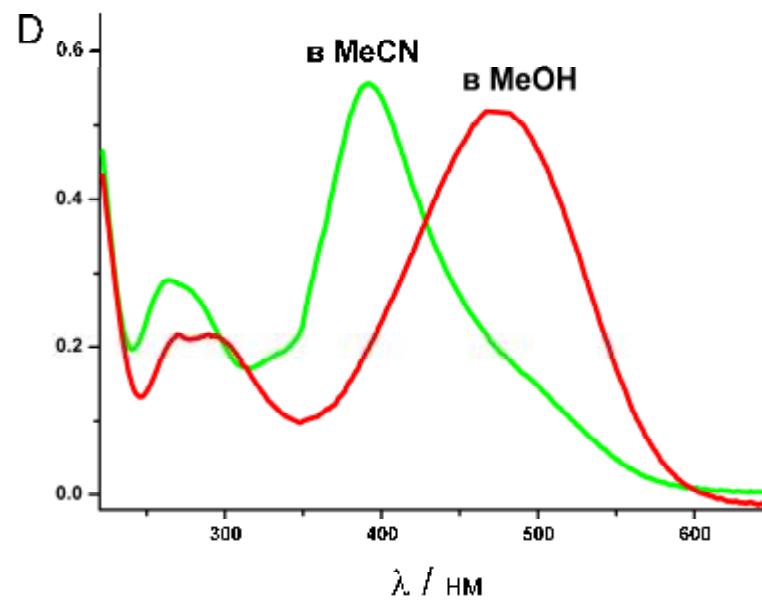
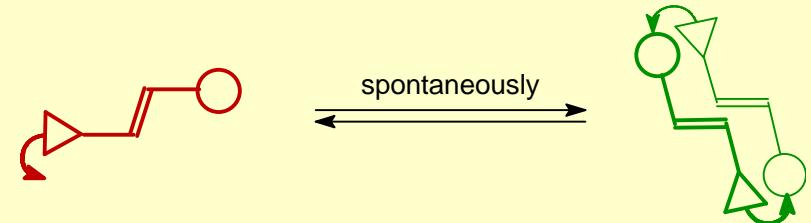
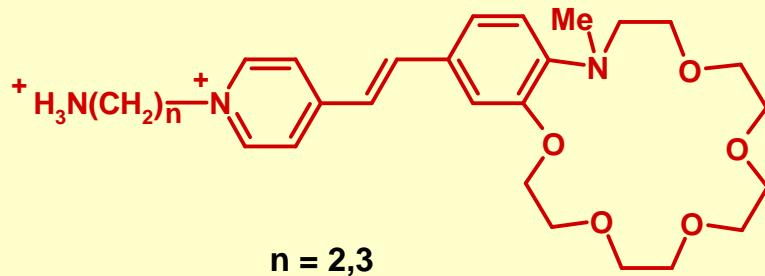
**Self-assembly  
of photoswitchable supramolecular devices  
with participation of hydrogen bonds**

**Part II**

# Intramolecular complexation of *cis*-isomers



# Dimerization of CSD



in MeCN

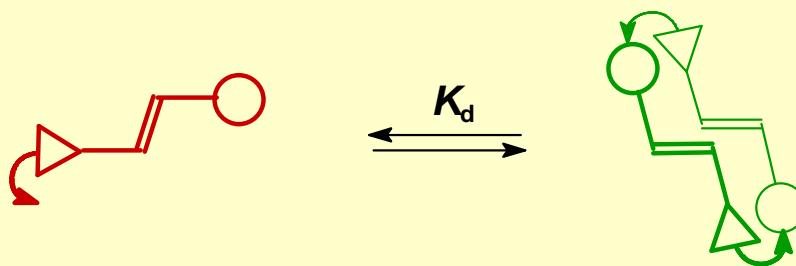
in MeOH

RF patent 2278134 2006;

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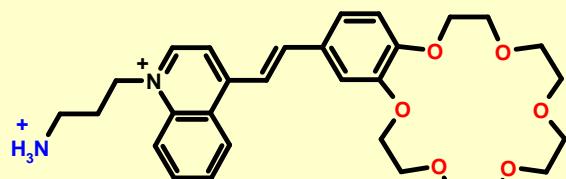
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# DIMERIZATION

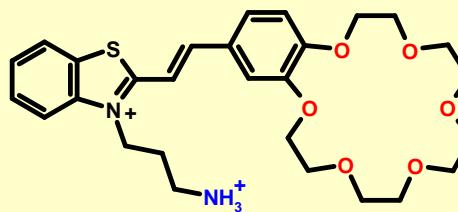


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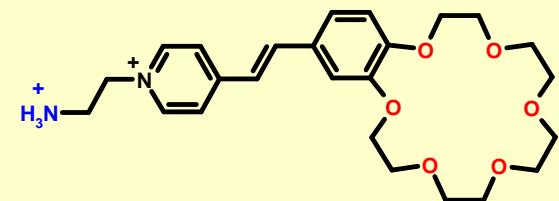
$\log K_d$



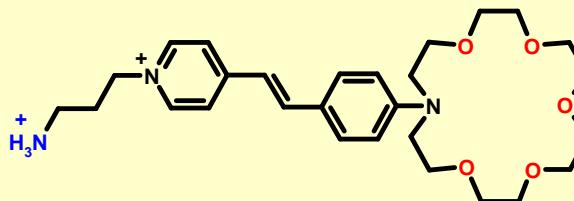
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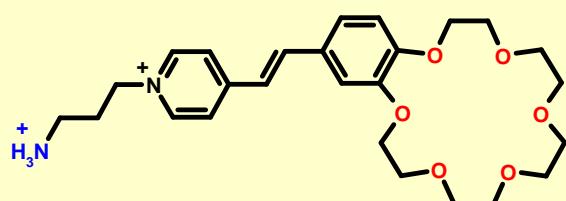
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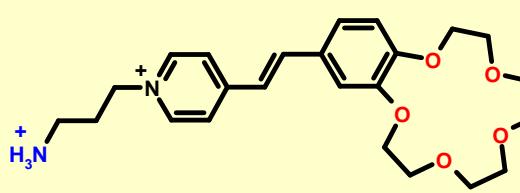
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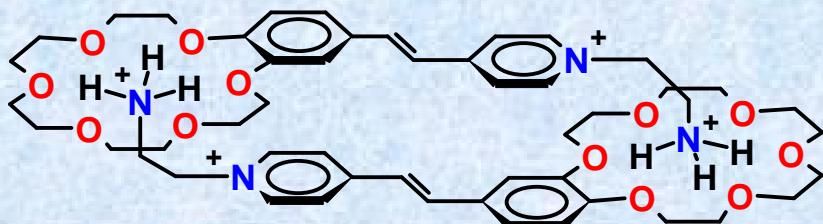


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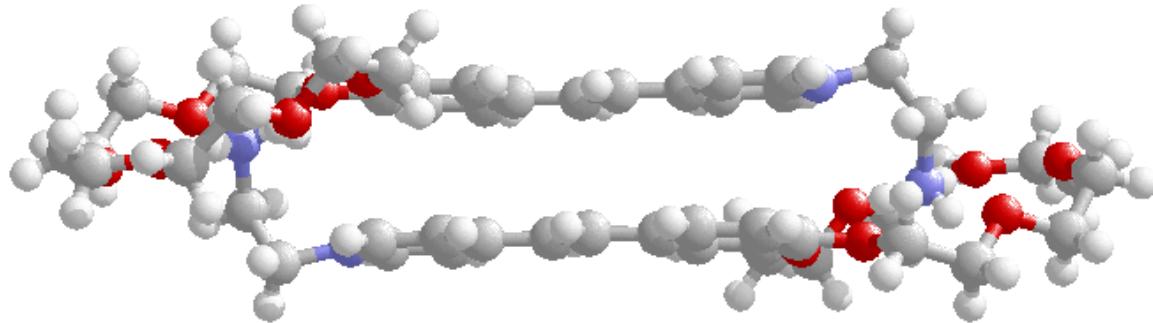
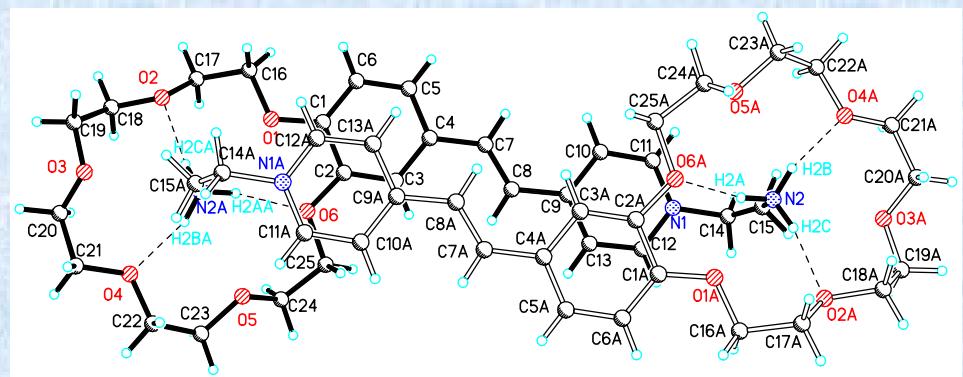
in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$

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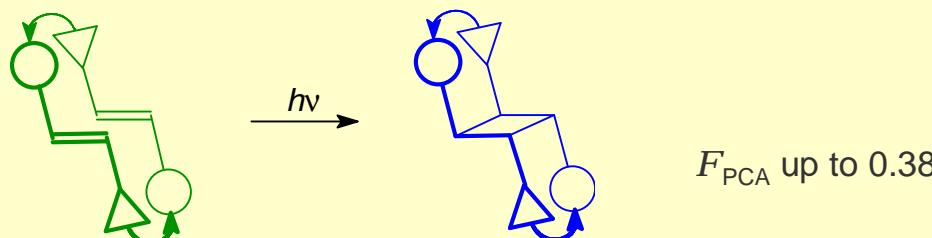
# X-ray structure determination of dimeric complex



syn-'head-to-tail' dimeric complex

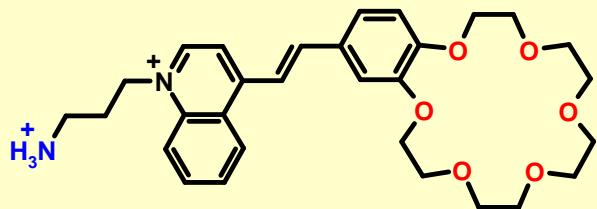


# [2+2] Photocycloaddition of CSD

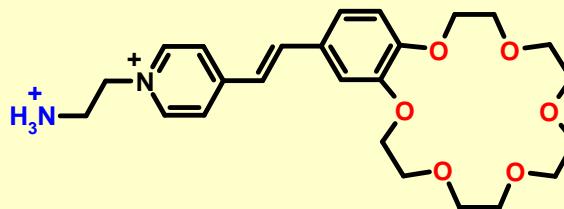


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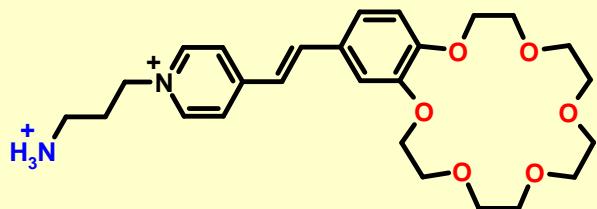
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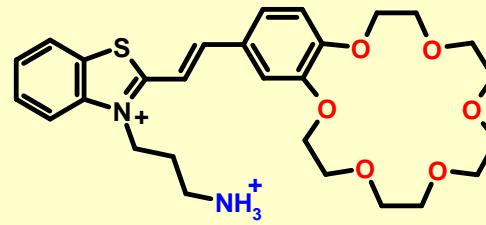
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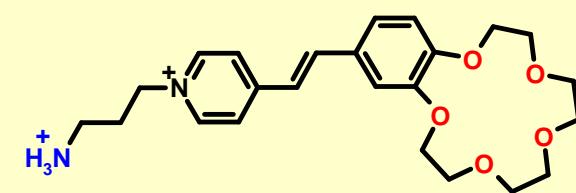
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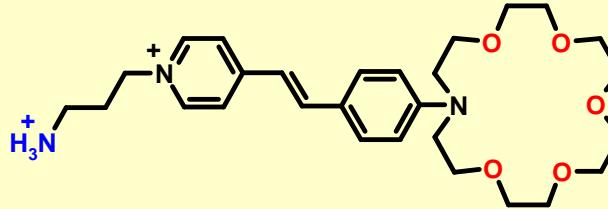
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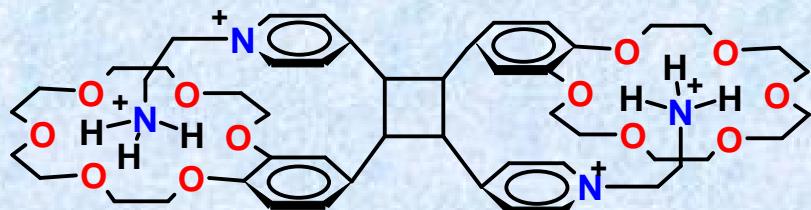


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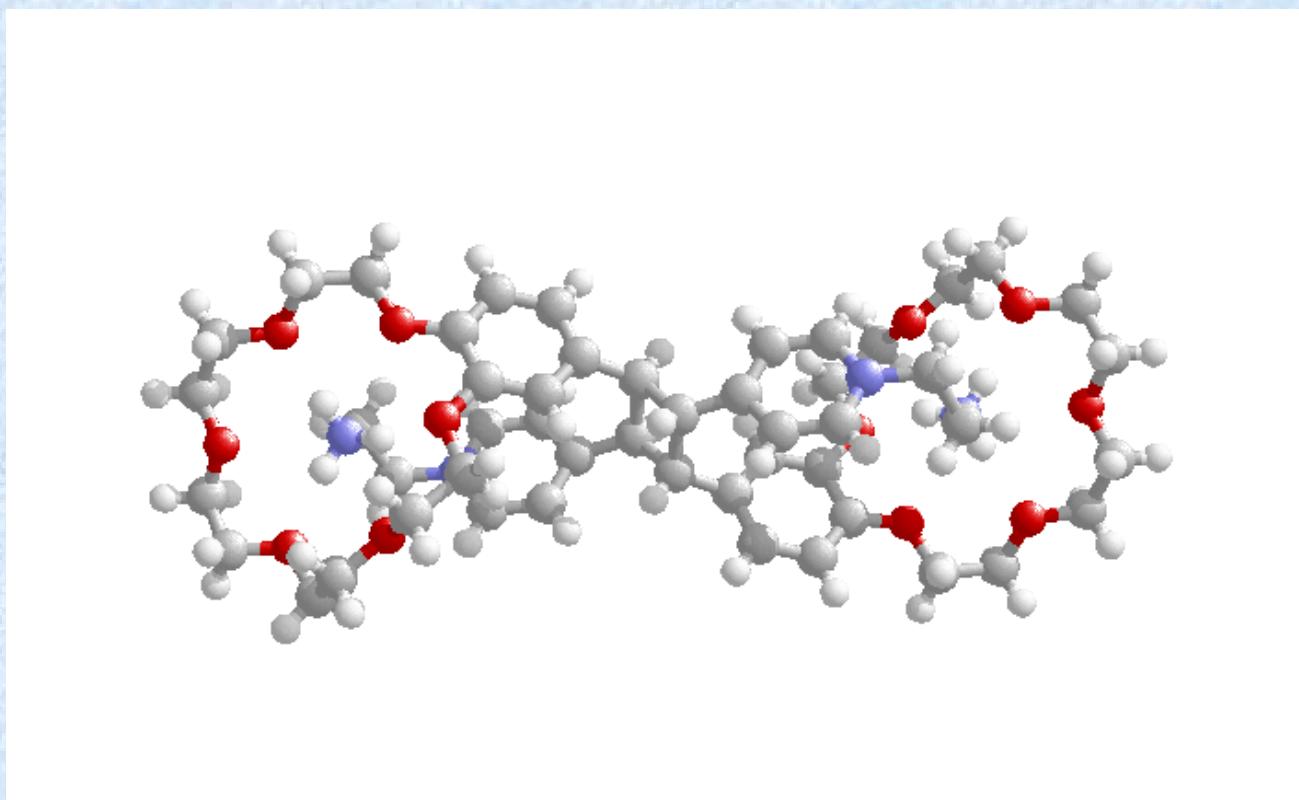
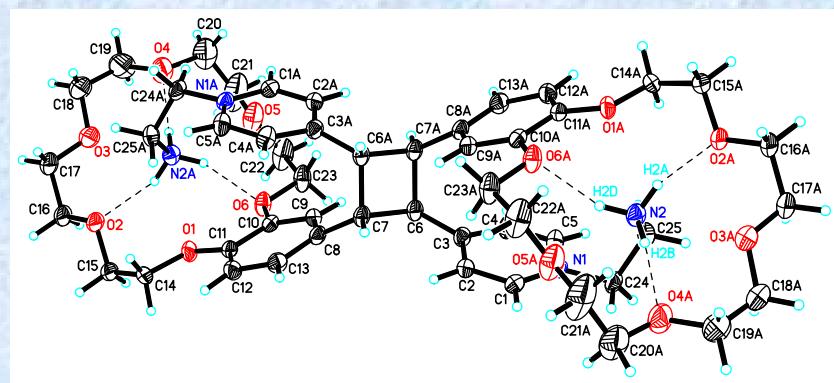
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In MeCN, irradiation time, 4 h

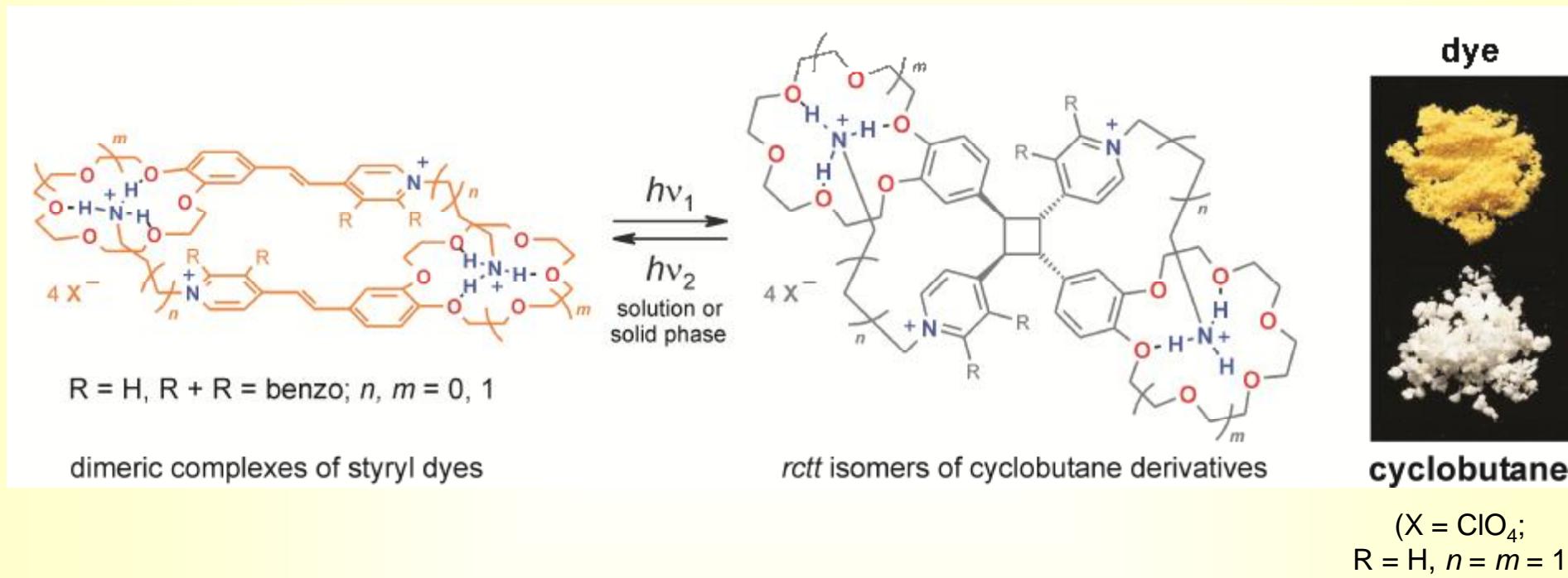
# X-ray structure determination of cyclobutane



syn-cyclobutane

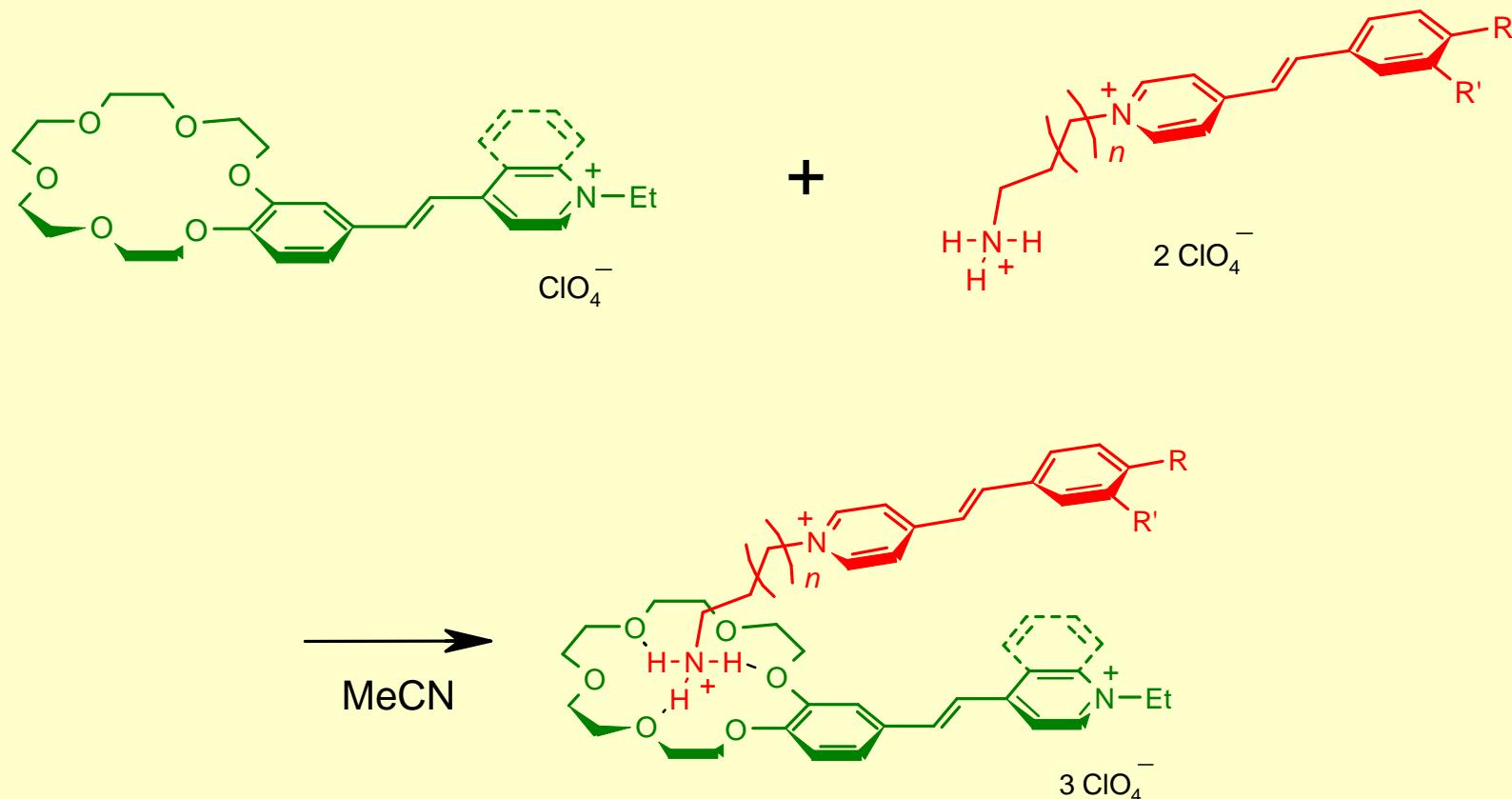


# *Supramolecular photoswitches based on ammonioalkyl derivatives of crown-ether styryl dyes*



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

# *Formation of pseudodimeric complexes*



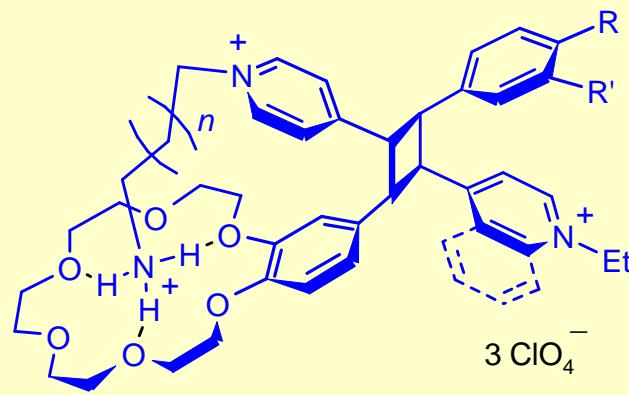
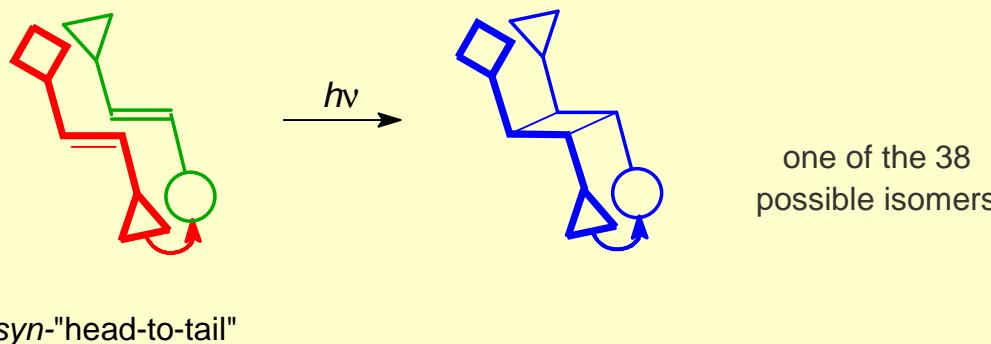
$R, R' = \text{H, OMe, SMe, NMe}_2, \text{NO}_2, \text{Cl}$

$n = 0, 1, 3$

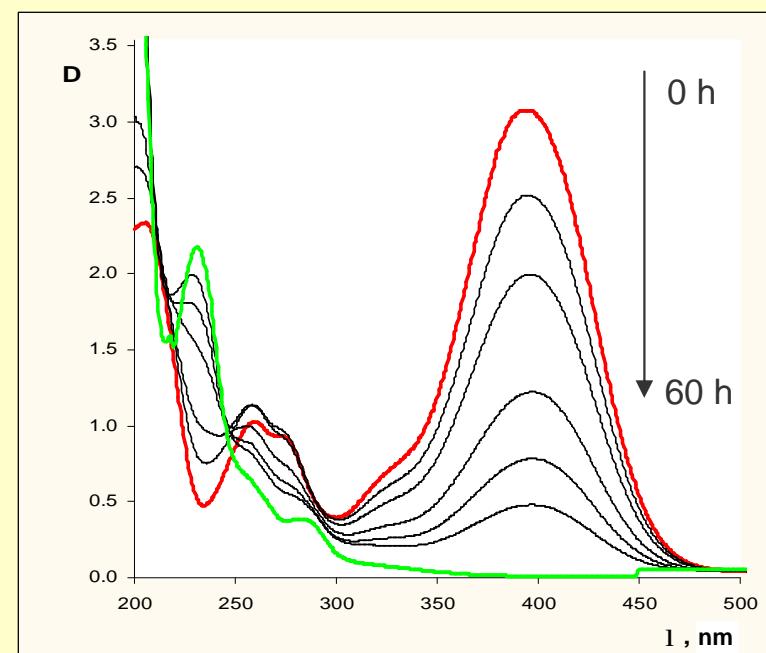
$\log K = 3.1 - 3.7$

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## [2+2] cross-Photocycloaddition

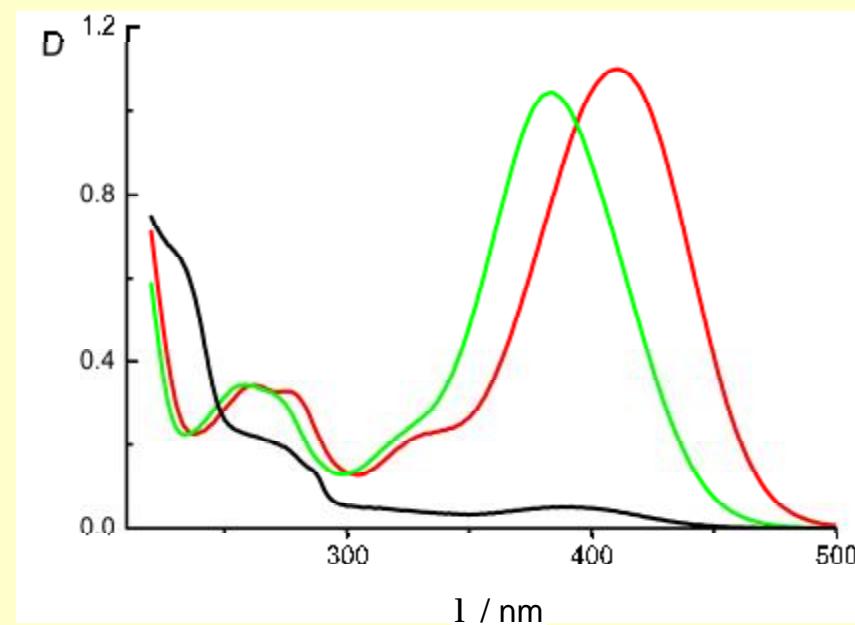
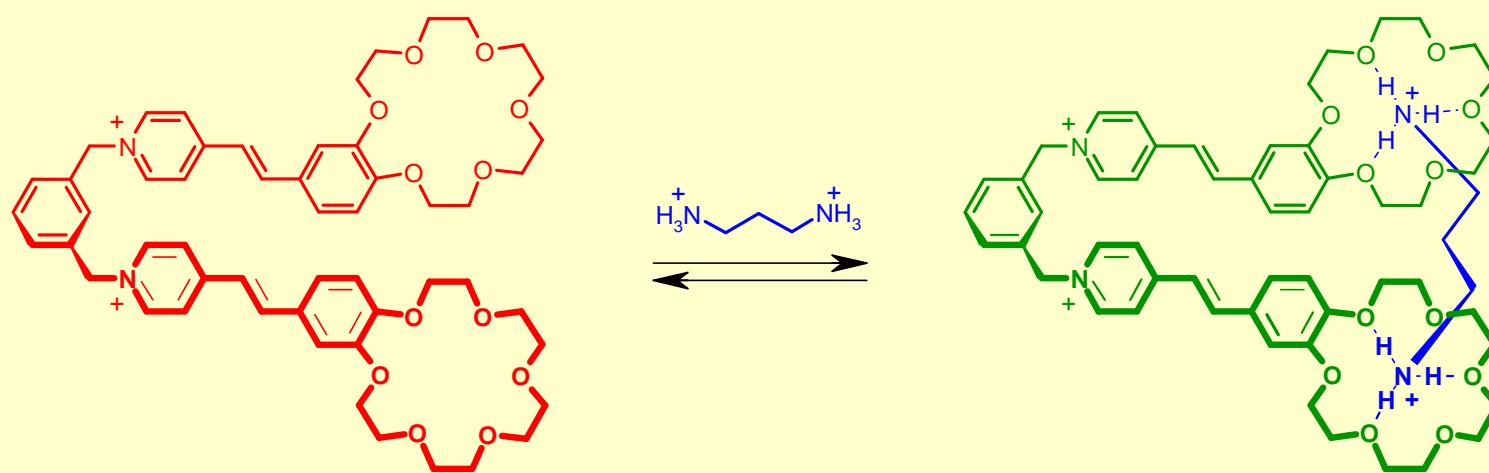


rctt isomers

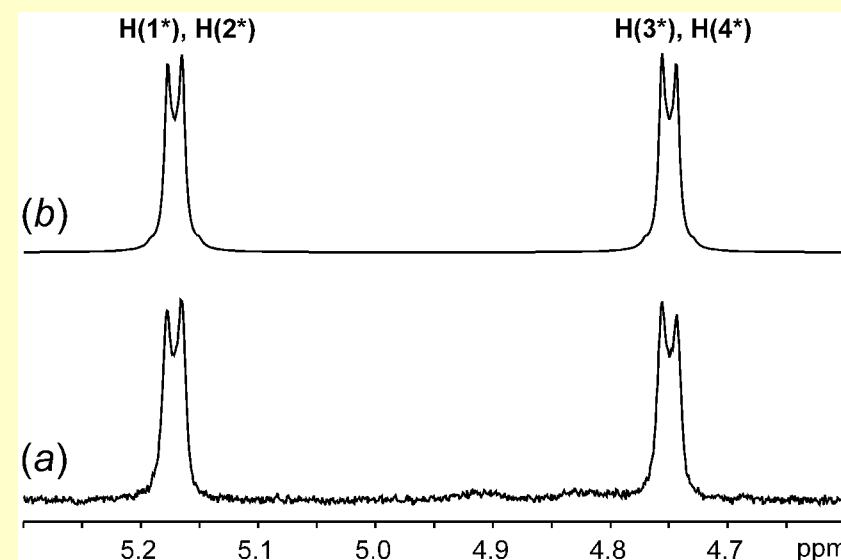
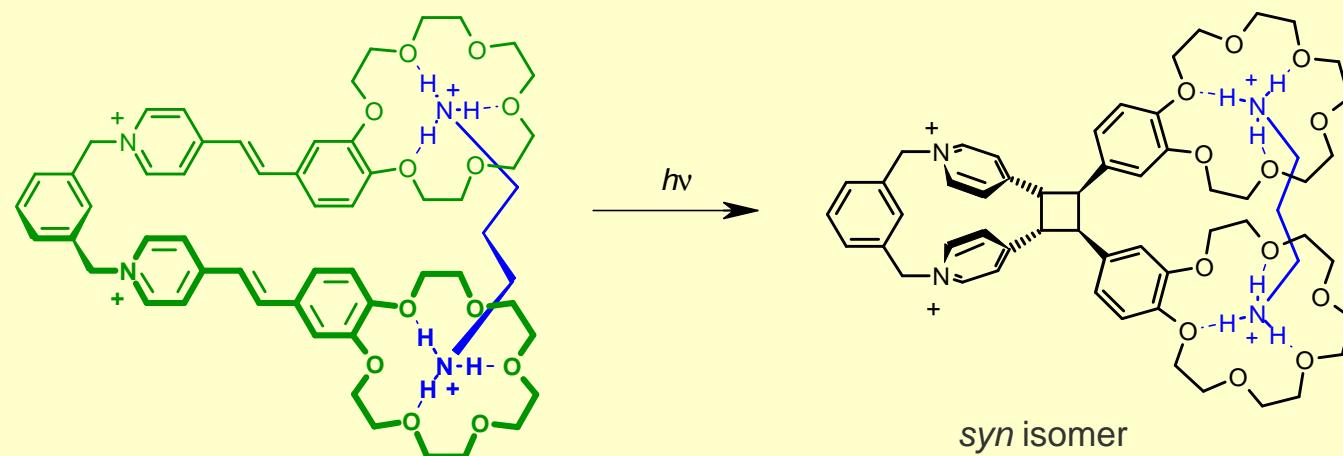


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# FORMATION OF PSEUDOSANDWICH COMPLEXES

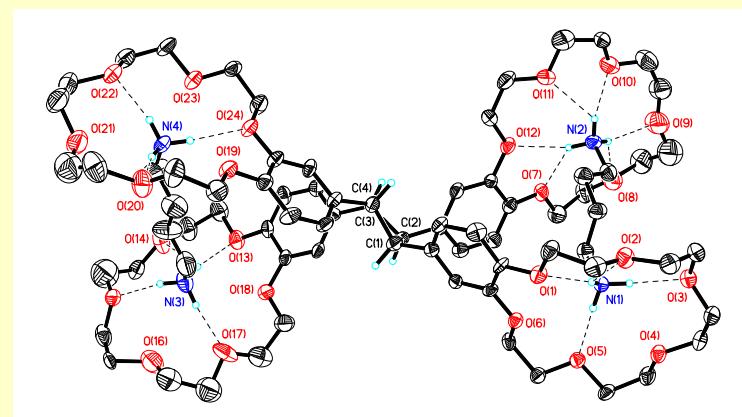
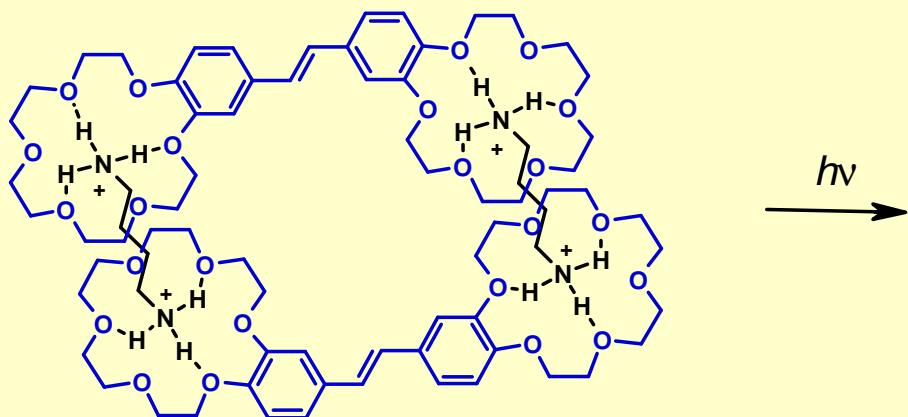
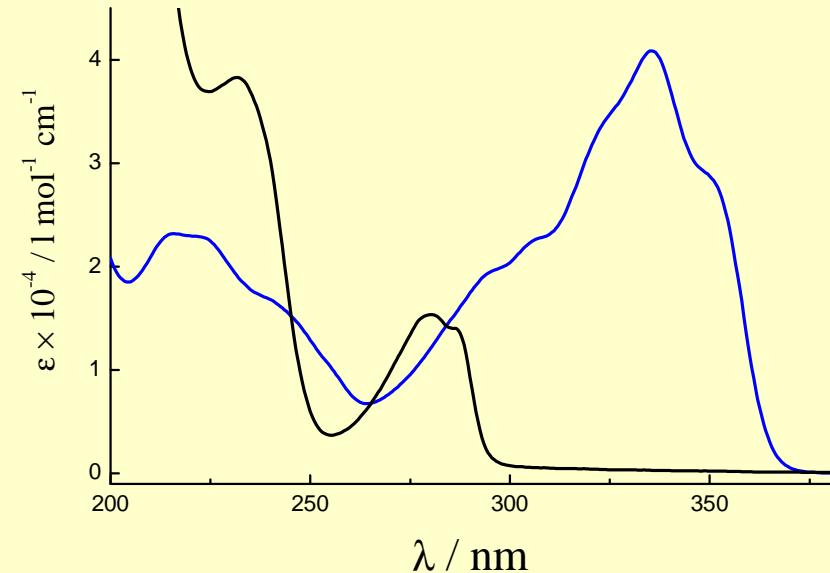
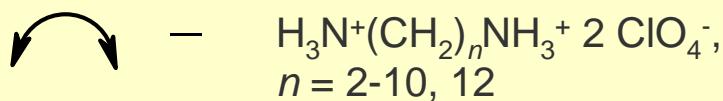
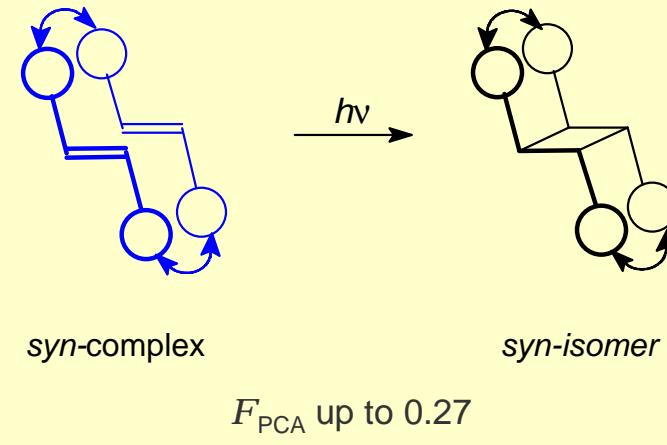


# Intramolecular [2+2] photocycloaddition of bisCSD



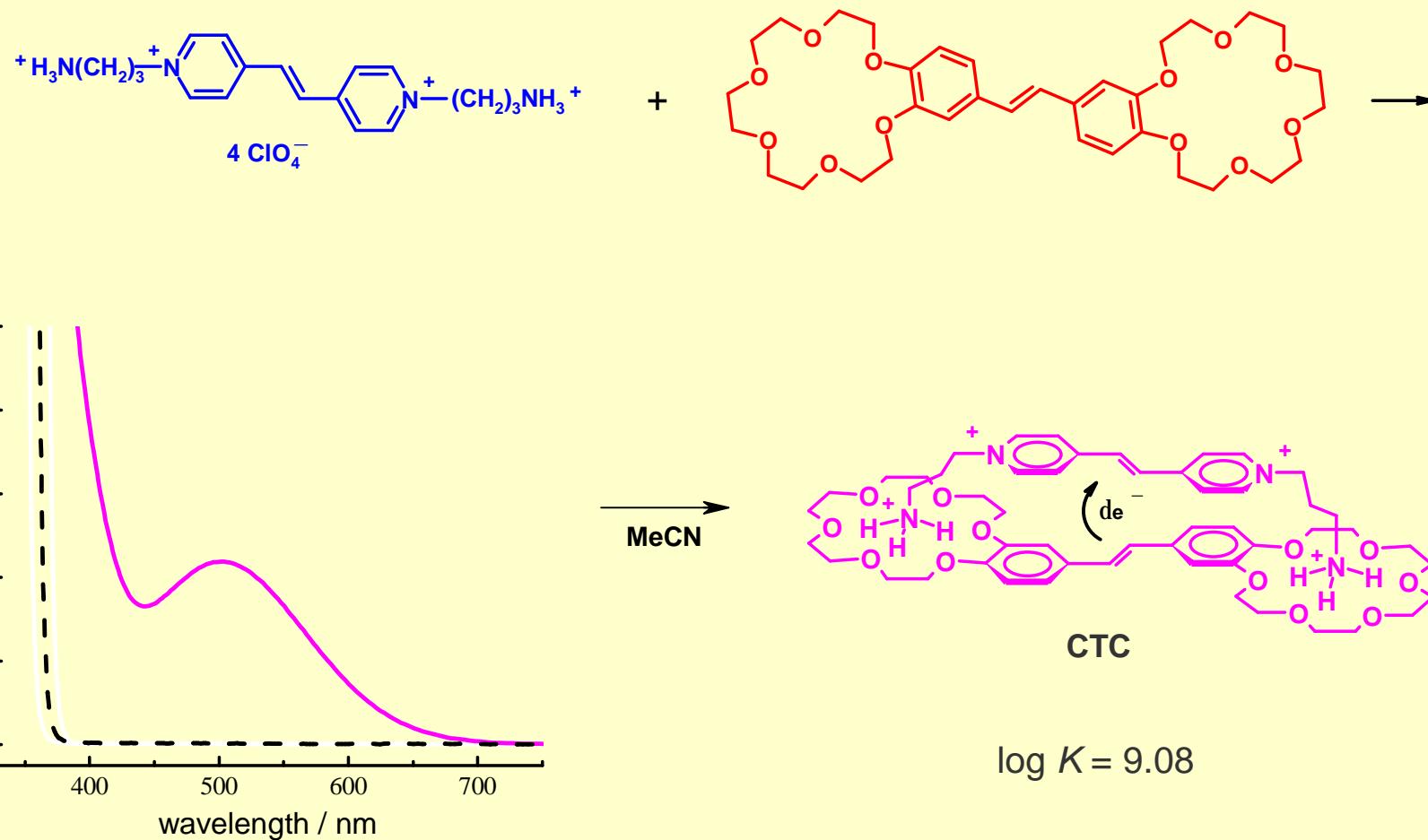
(a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the cyclobutane protons and (b) its best fit to an AA'BB' spin system.

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



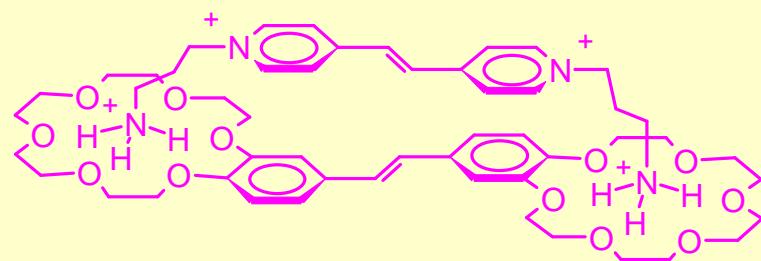
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# *Formation of Charge Transfer Complex of bisCS*



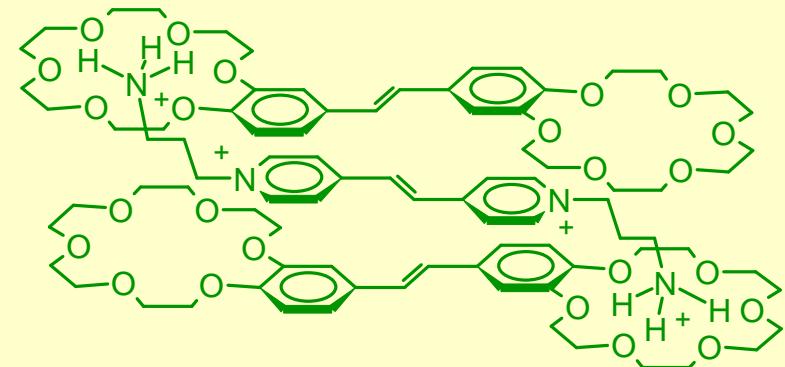
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# **Formation of Charge Transfer Complexes**

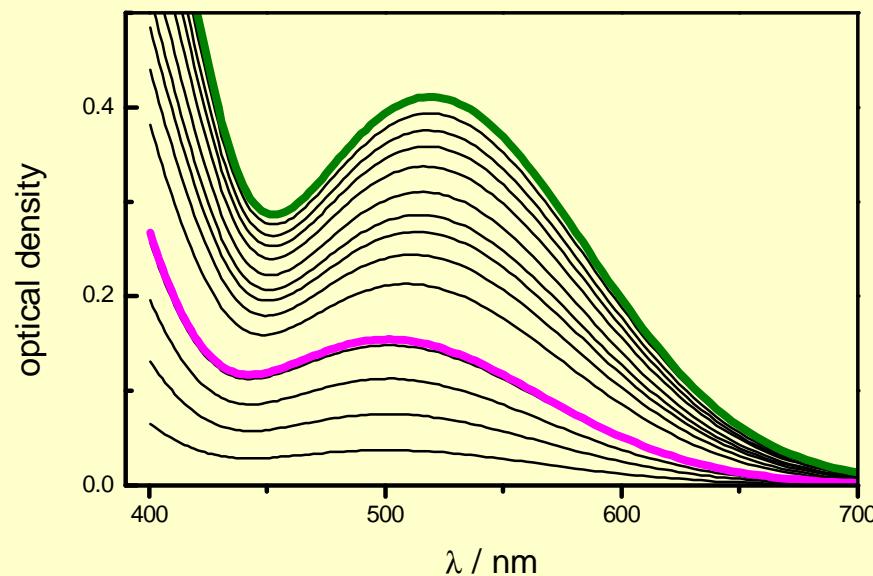


bimolecular CTC

↔  
bisCS



termolecular CTC



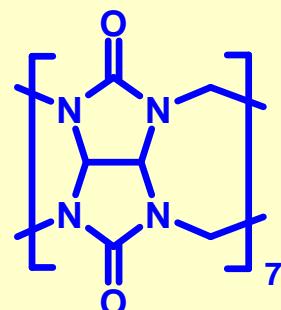
$$\log K = 3.27$$

*J. Phys. Chem. A* **2002**, *106*, 2020;  
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# **Self-assembly of photocontrolled supramolecular machines**

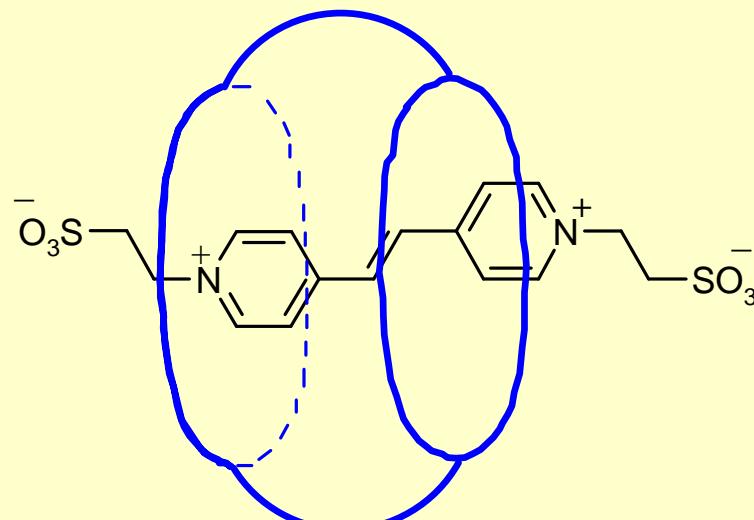
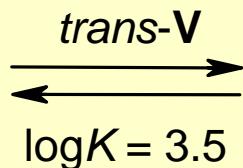
**Part III**

# PSEUDOROTAXANE COMPLEXES OF CUCURBITURILS



CB[7]

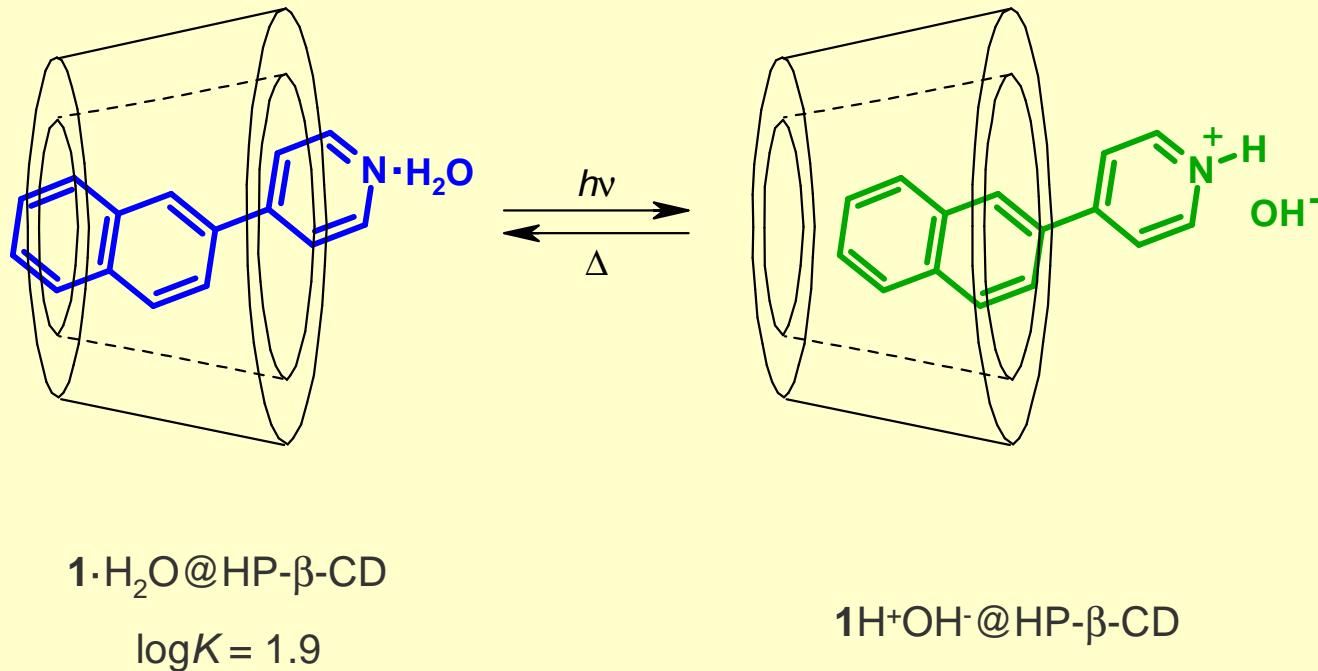
cucurbit[n]urils



*trans*-V@CB[7]

Russian Nanotechnologies **2007**, *2*, 56;  
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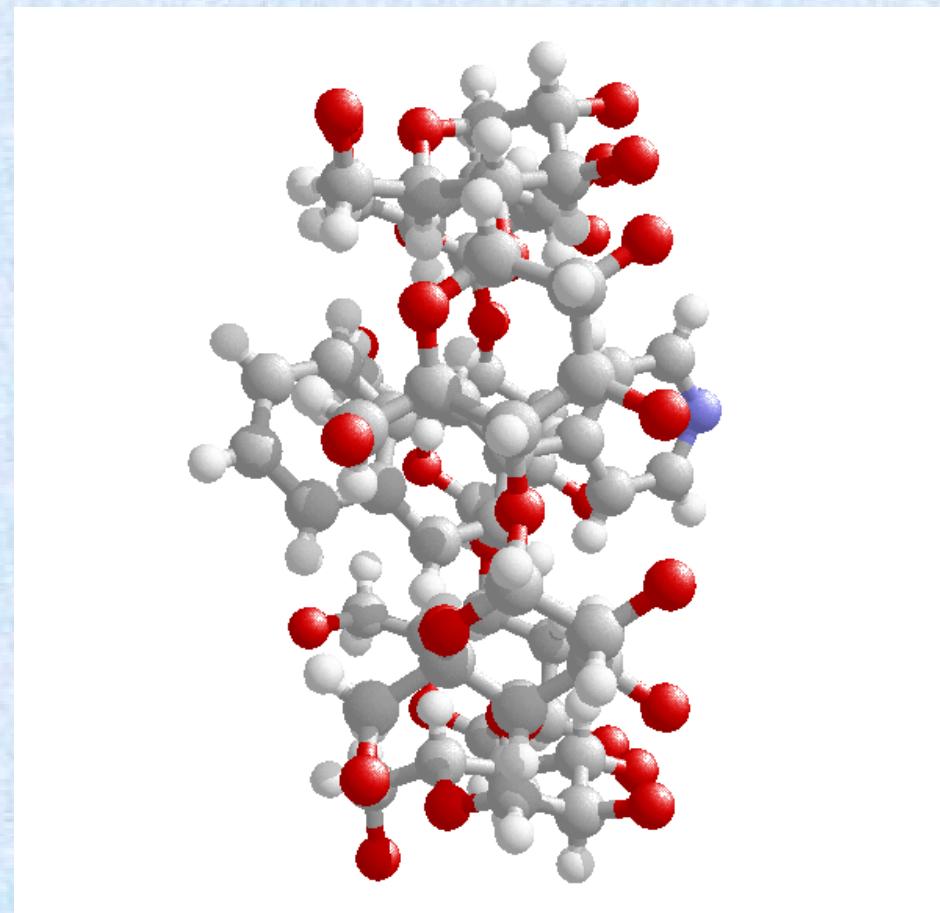
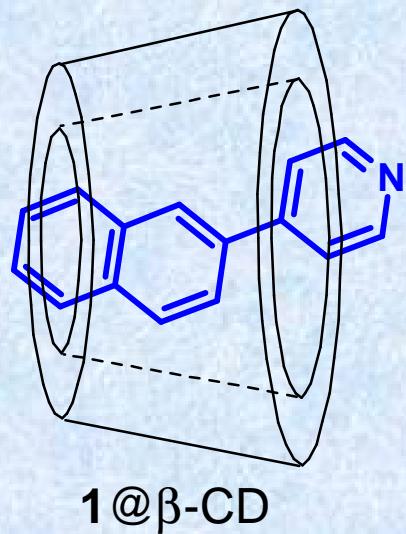
# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR MACHINE



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.

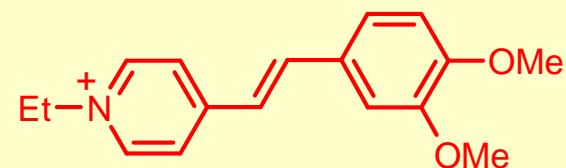
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# *X-ray structure determination of photocontrolled supramolecular machine*

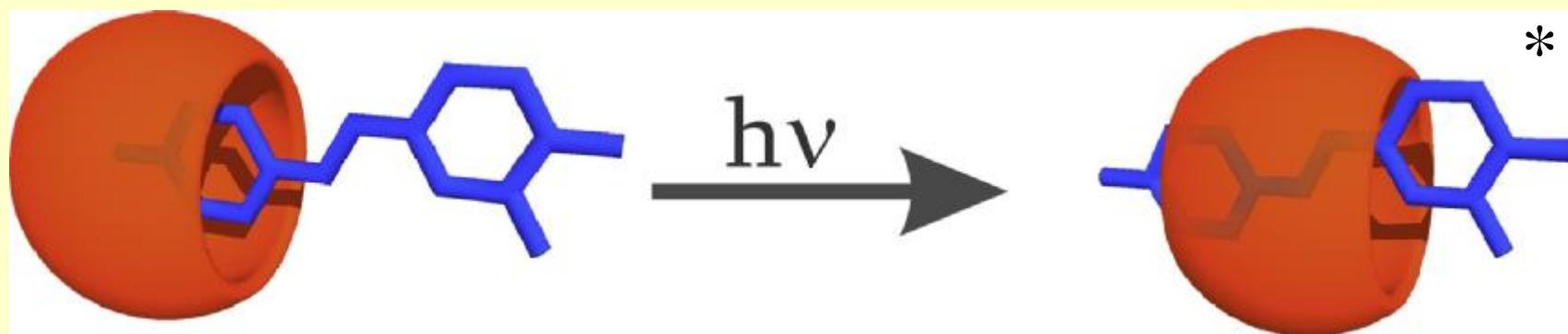


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# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR MACHINE



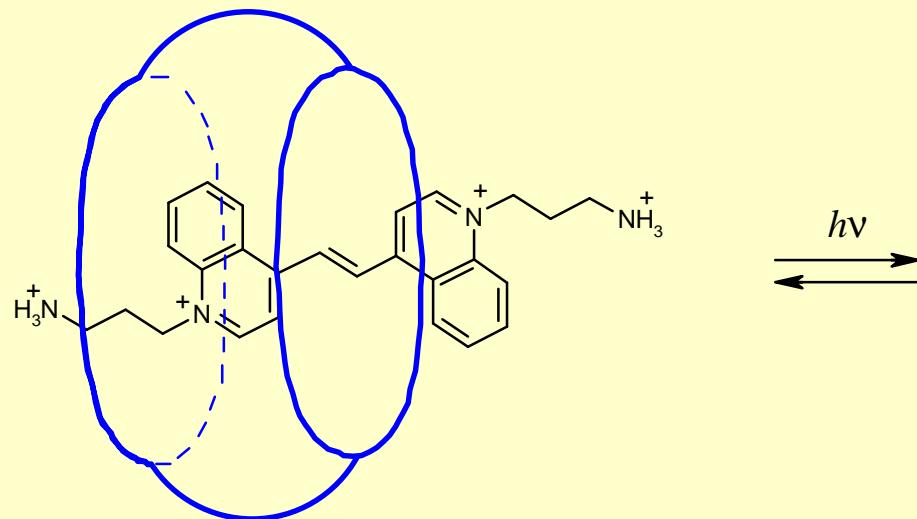
SD



SD@CB[7]

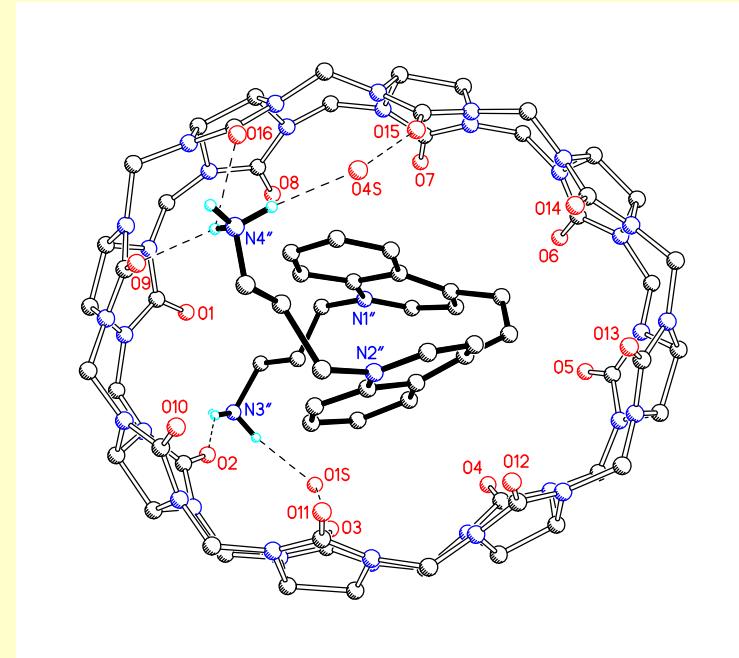
SD@CB[7] \*

# PHOTOCONTROLLED SUPRAMOLECULAR MACHINE



*trans*-V@CB[8]

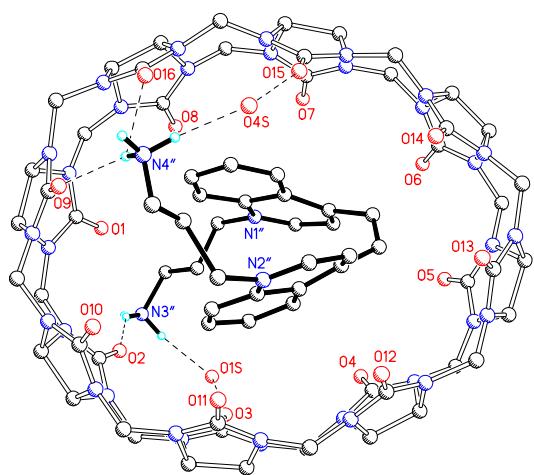
$$\log K = 4.6$$



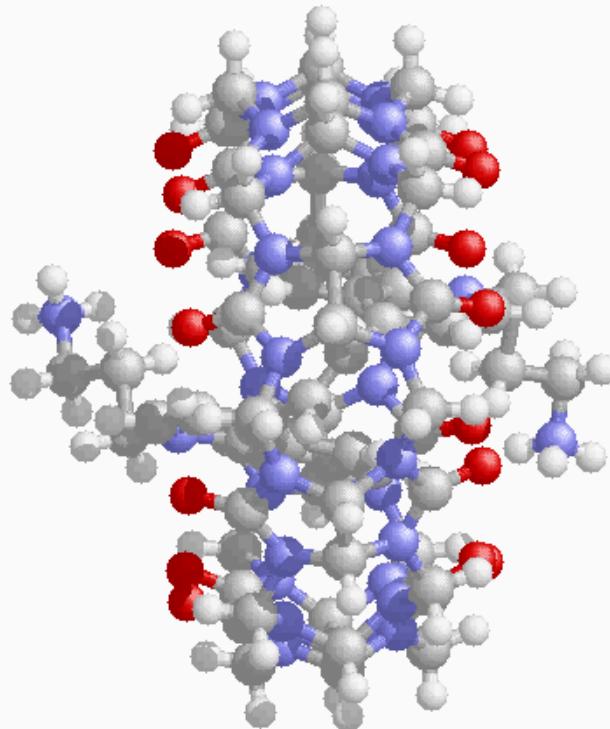
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Pseudorotaxane complexes of cucurbiturils and unsaturated viologen analogues as the design of new-type photocontrolled supramolecular machines

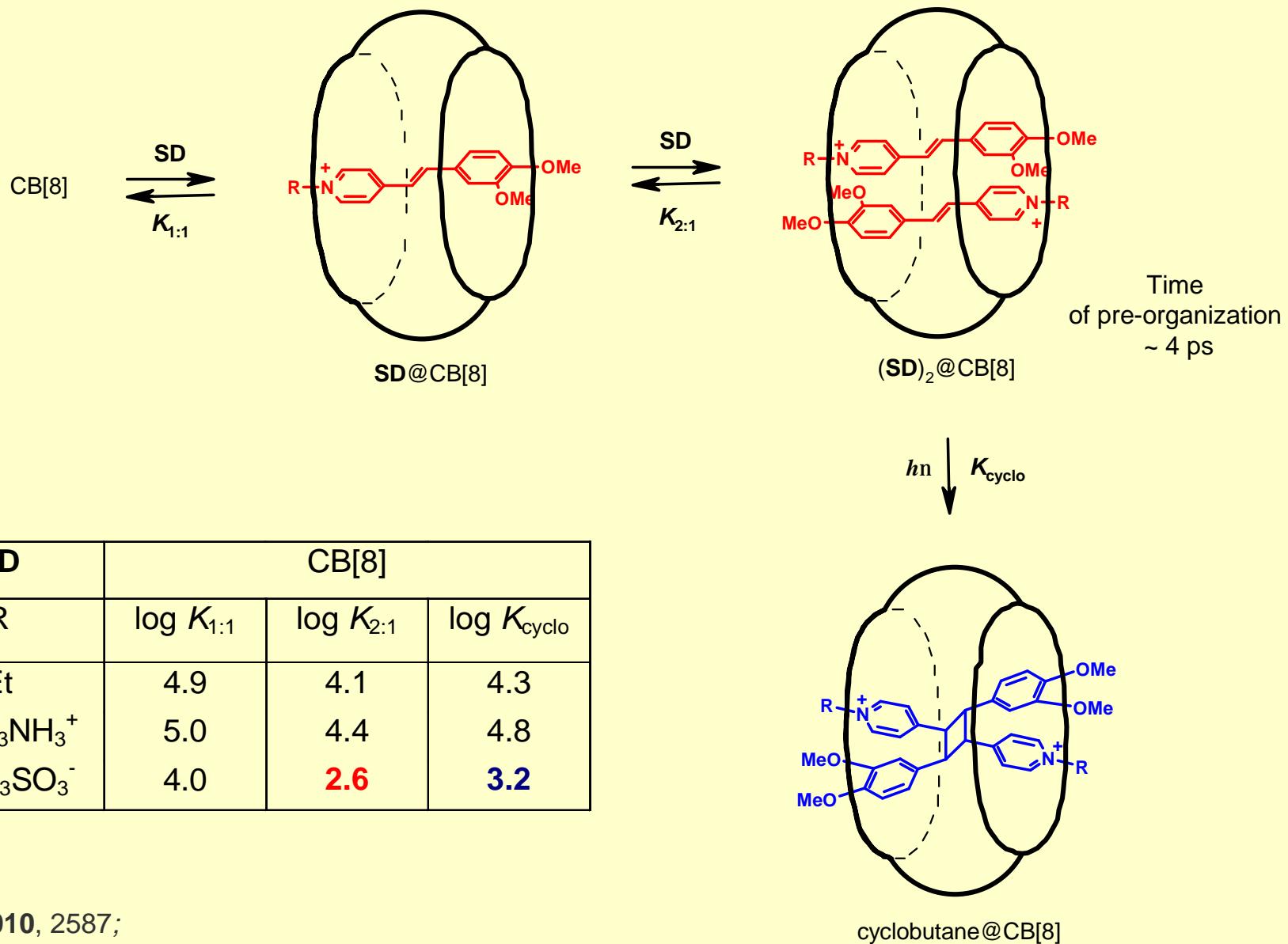
# *X-ray structure determination of photocontrolled supramolecular machine*



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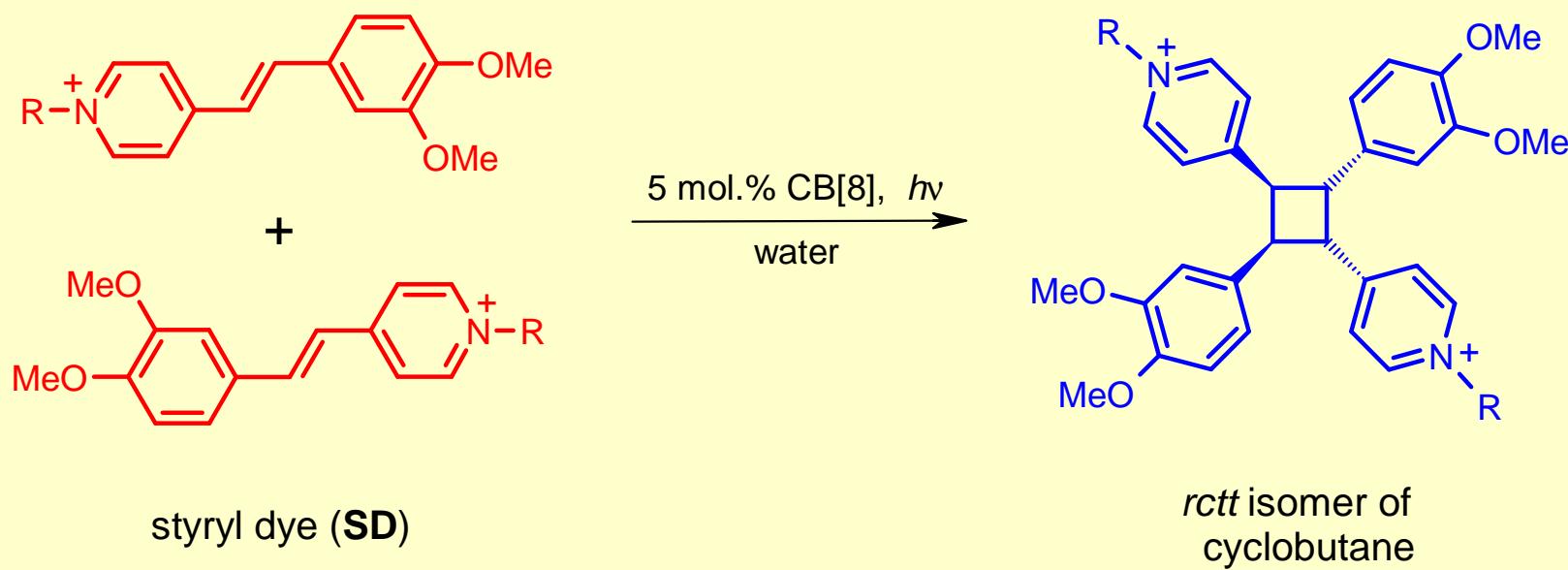


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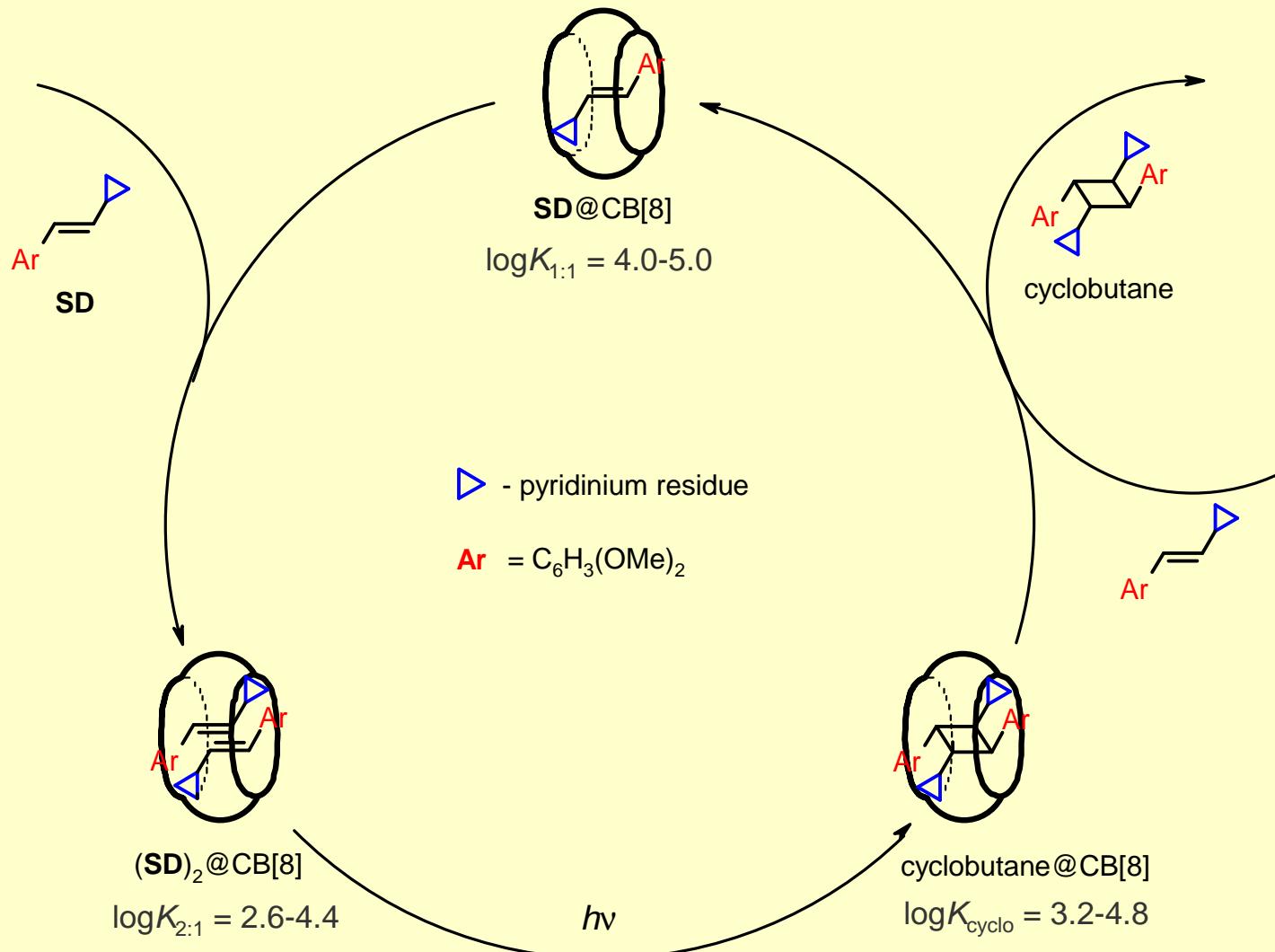


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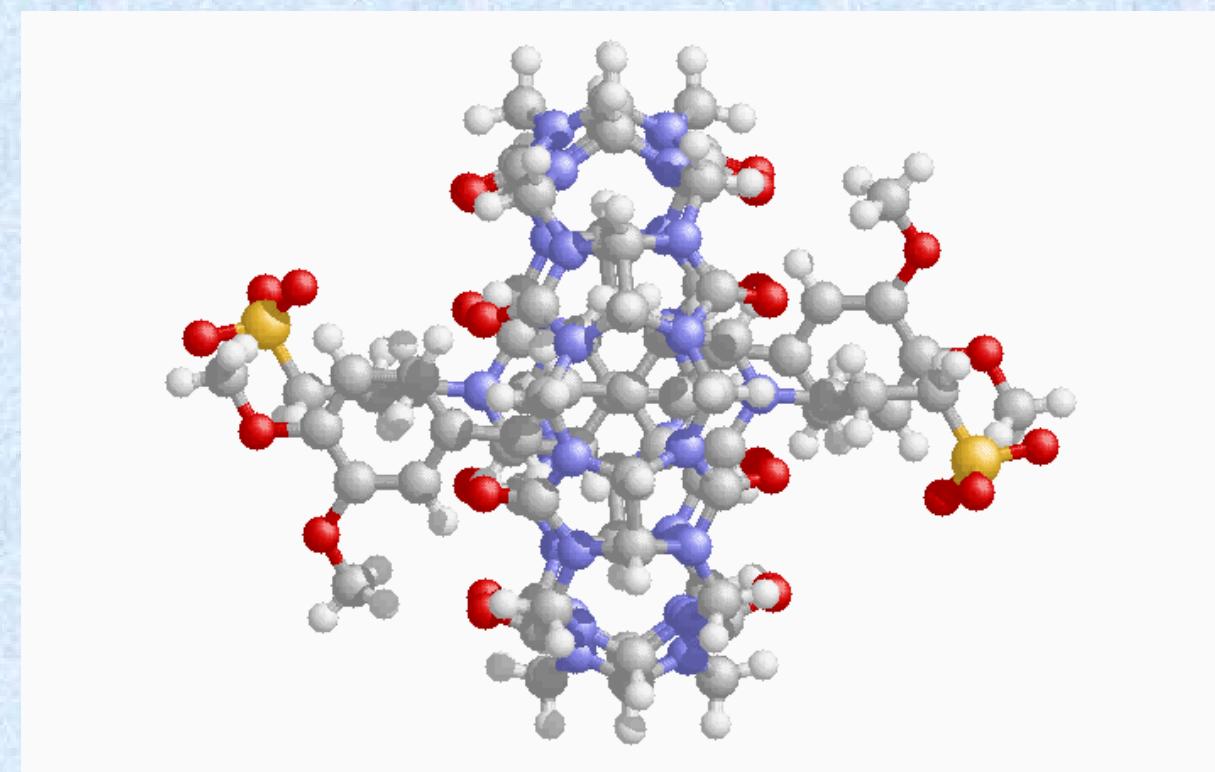
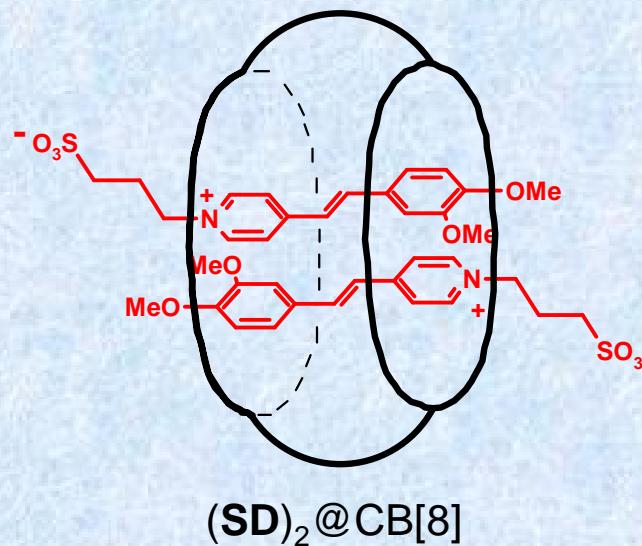


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# *X-ray structure determination of photocontrolled supramolecular assembler*



# **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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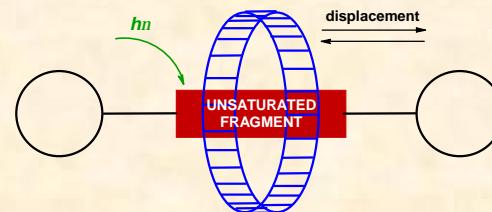
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# Molecular meccano of photoactive supramolecular systems



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.



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# **Applied potential: new strategy for the design of materials for nanophotonics**

**Demonstrated by an example of design:**

- § **Photoswitchable supramolecular devices**
- § **Photocontrolled supramolecular machines**
- § **Supramolecular photoswitches**
- § **Optical chemosensor materials**
- § **Data optical recording and storage systems**
- § **Photochromic ionophores and photocontrolled membrane transport**
- § **Photoswitchable polymeric and LB films**
- § **Laser dyes**

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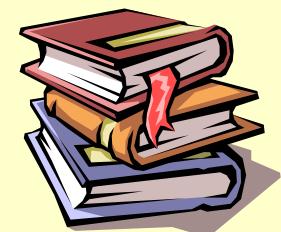
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