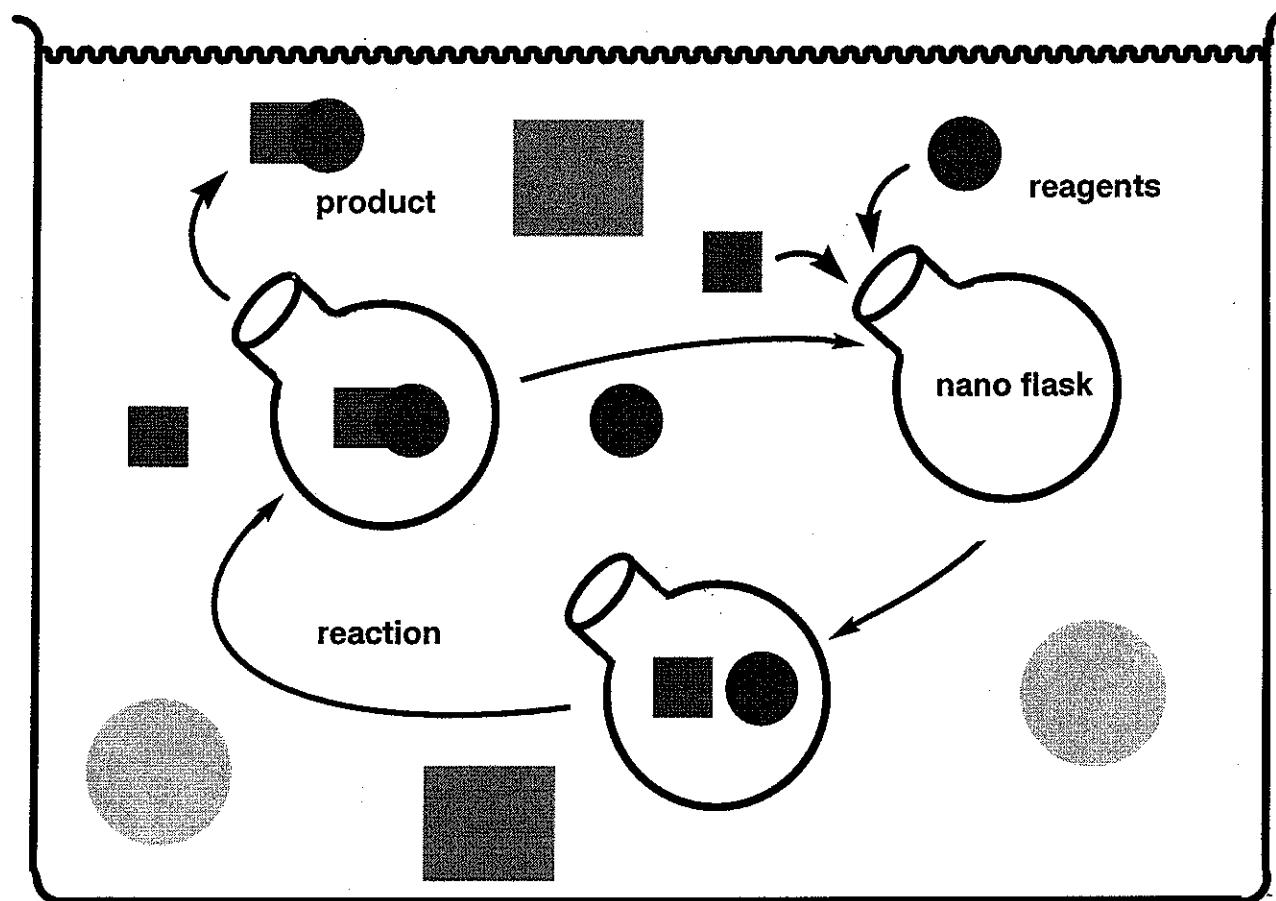


# Reaction in the molecular

~Using Self-Assembly Supramolecular Cluster~

◦ 「Prologue」



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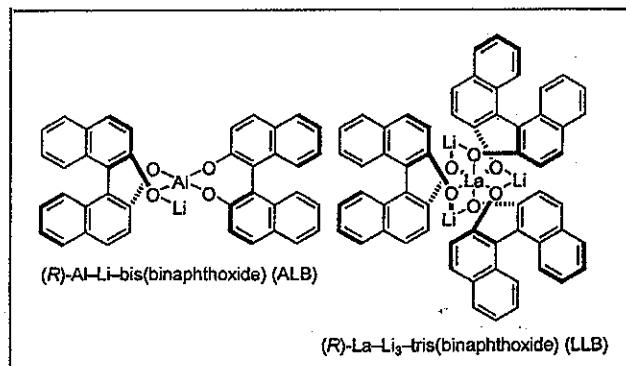
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### ◦ Supramolecular Chemistry

.... Supramolecular chemistry refers to the area of chemistry that focuses on the noncovalent bonding interactions of molecules.

In our group

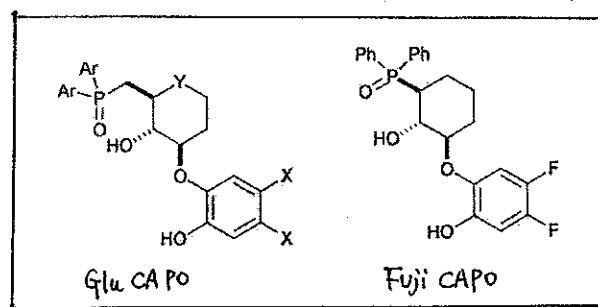
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◦ J.A.C.S. 1992, 114, 4418

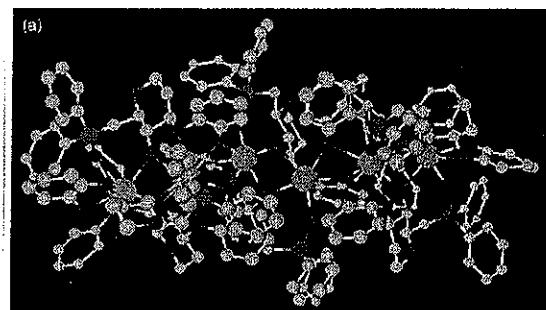
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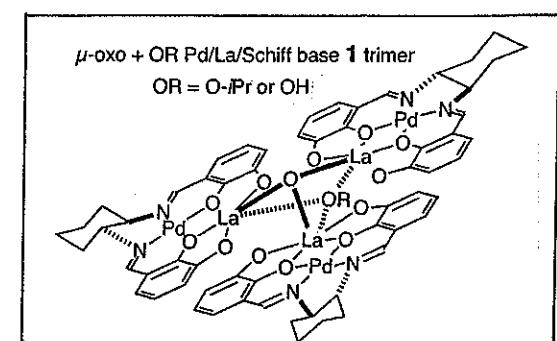


◦ Org. Biomol. Chem. 2007, 5, 2027  
(described in detail)

X-ray structure of crystal  
(La = Ligand 6 = 8)

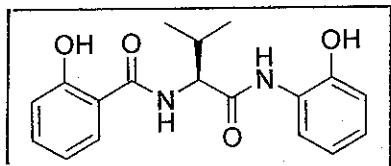


- Schiff Base Complex



- Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 3230
- J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2008, 130, 2170
- J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 4900

- Ligand / Rare Earth Metal Conglomerate



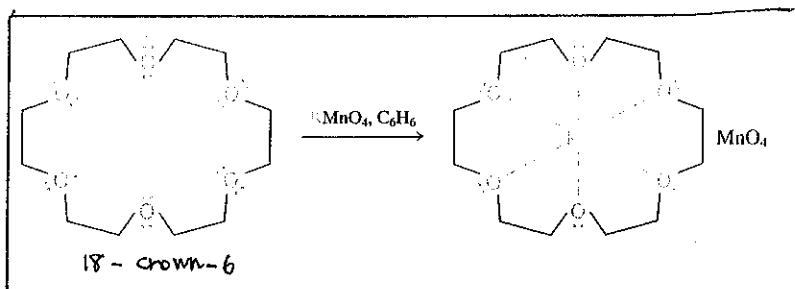
- J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2008, 130, in press.
- Tetrahedron Lett. 2008, 49, 272
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# The History of Supramolecular Chemistry

1967. C.J. Pederson et al.

Crown ether

ref. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1967, 89, 7017



cf. 12-crown-4

15-crown-5 etc.

Crown ethers strongly bind certain cations forming complex.

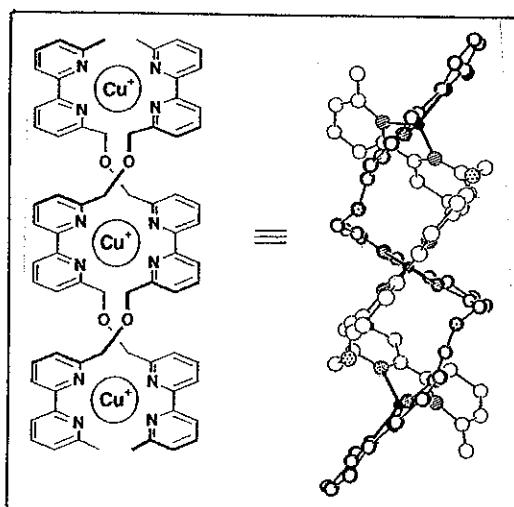
→ This is the breakthrough for "Supramolecular Chemistry"

1987. J.M. Lehn et al.

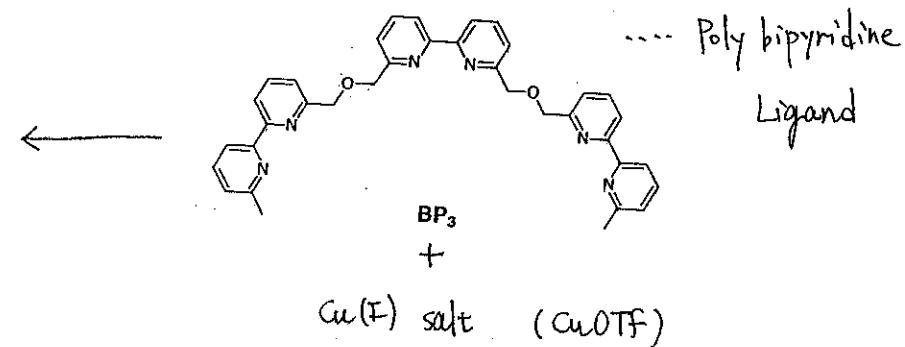
Inorganic double helix

ref. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA

1987, 84, 2565



→ This is the study that impressed it with a concept of the supramolecular definitely.



1991 D.J. Cram et al.

Molecular encapsulation

ref. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.

1991, 30, 1024

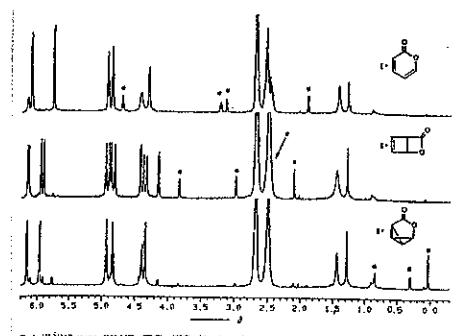
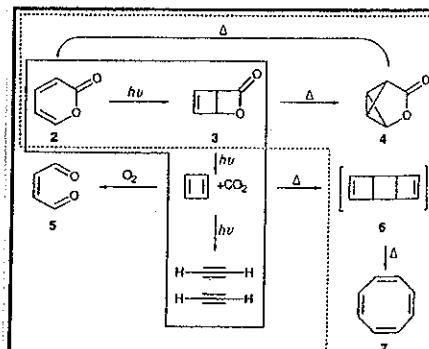
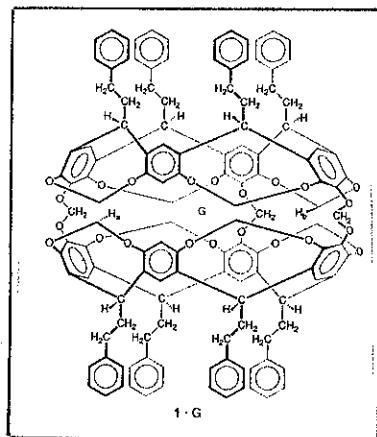


Fig. 1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 60°C) of hemicarcerands 1-I, 1-S, and 1-E. Signals marked by stars are due to guests.

→ They report the synthesis and reactions of cyclobutadiene lodged in the cavity of the hemicarcerand 1.

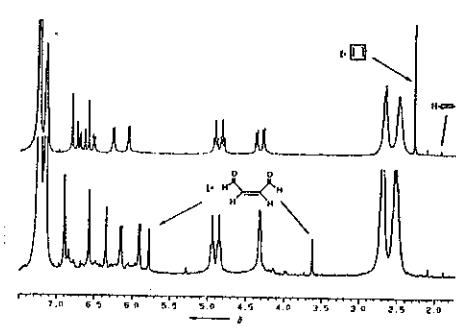
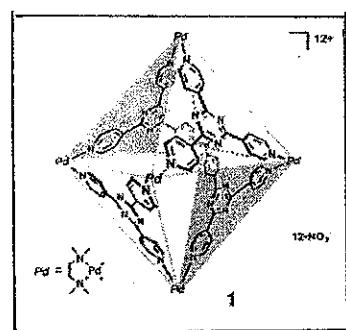
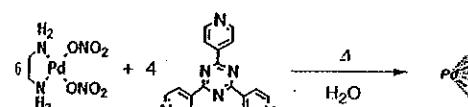


Fig. 2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 60°C) of hemicarcerands 1-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub> and 1-(Z)-OH(CH=CH)<sub>2</sub>.

○ Encapsulation into the molecular cage  
Fujita et al.



Preparation of cage.



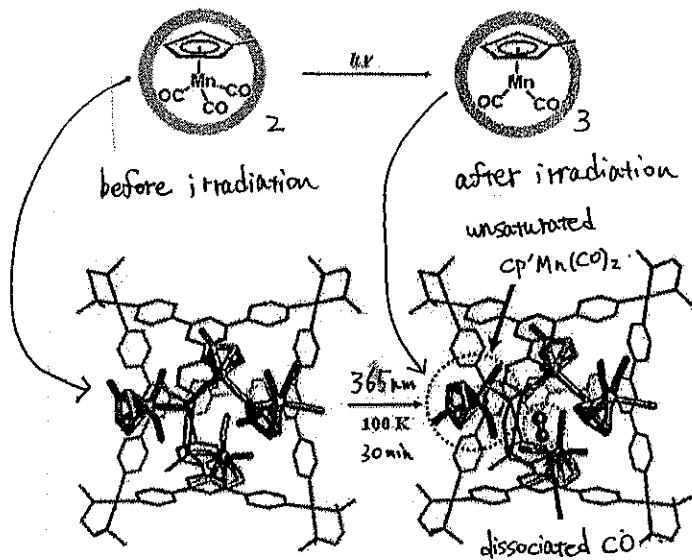
(Ligand 3 was suspended in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  solution)  
of 2 and heated to  $90^\circ\text{C}$ .

→ Nature 1995, 378, 469.

→ pale yellow powder

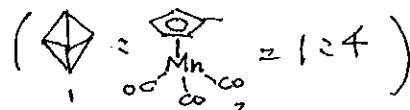
### Direct Crystallographic Observation of a Coordinatively Unsaturated Transition-Metal Complex in situ Generated within a Self-Assembled Cage

→ J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 6558.



The reactive intermediates have never been investigated by crystallography because of their labile nature.

→ The crystallographic analysis confirmed the 1:4 complexation.

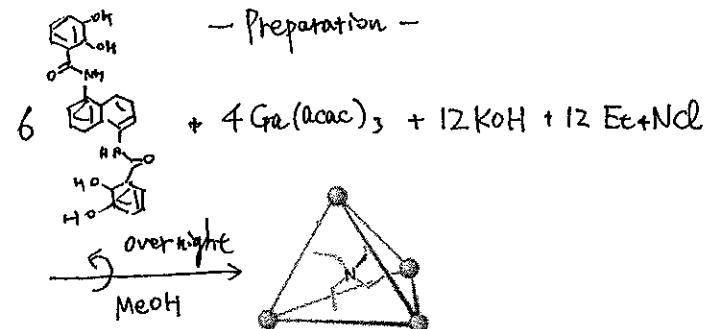
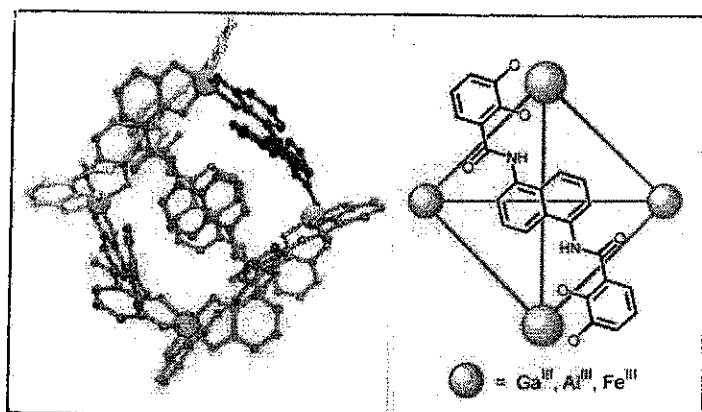


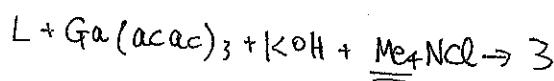
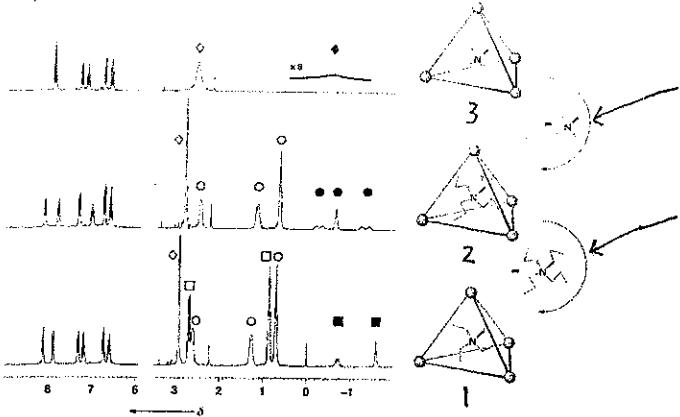
They successfully refined the molecular structure and observed the formation of coordinatively unsaturated  $\text{Cp}'\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2$  (3) from one of four manganese complexes in the cage.

Raymond et al.

### The Self-Assembly of a Predesigned Tetrahedral $\text{M}_4\text{L}_6$ Supramolecular Cluster\*\*

→ Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 1998, 37, 1840





$\text{Pr}_4NCl$  was added to 3

$\text{Et}_4NCl$  was added to 2

- ◊ exterior  $\text{Me}_4\text{N}^+$  ◆ interior  $\text{Me}_4\text{N}^+$
- exterior  $\text{Pr}_4\text{N}^+$  ● interior  $\text{Pr}_4\text{N}^+$
- exterior  $\text{Et}_4\text{N}^+$  ■ interior  $\text{Et}_4\text{N}^+$

### Selective C-H Bond Activation by a Supramolecular Host-Guest Assembly\*\*

→ Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2004, 43, 963

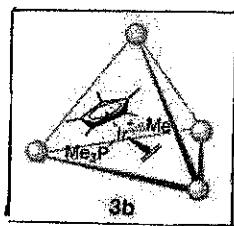


Table 1 showed size selectivity and shape selectivity plays a key role in the encapsulated C-H bond activation reactions.

Table 1: Observed steric and diastereoselectivities in the C-H bond activation of aldehydes by the encapsulated iridium host-guest complex.

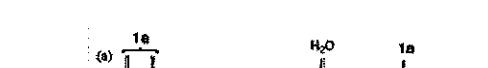
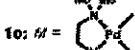
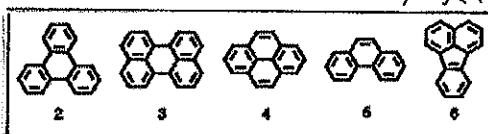
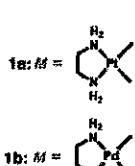
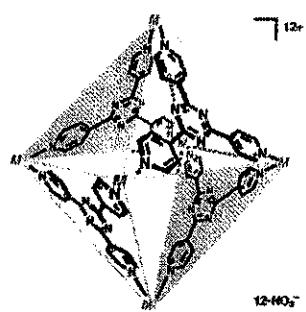
The reaction scheme shows the activation of an aldehyde substrate (RCHO) by the Ir3 guest in the cavity of 3b. The product is an alkene (R<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>) with loss of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ . Subsequent reaction with  $\text{CH}_4$  yields a carbonyl product (R<sub>2</sub>CO) with loss of  $\text{CO}_2$ .

Substrate	Guest product <sup>[a]</sup>	d.r.	Substrate	Guest product <sup>[d]</sup>	d.r.
4 $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$		60:40	9 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$		55:45
5 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$		65:35	10 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$		58:42
6 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$		70:30	11 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$	n.r.	n/a
7 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$	n.r.	n/a	12 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$	n.r.	n/a
8 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$	n.r.	n/a			

[a] n. r. = no reaction.

Reaction in the molecular

### Unusual [2+4] and [2+2] Cycloadditions of Arenes in the Confined Cavity of Self-Assembled Cages



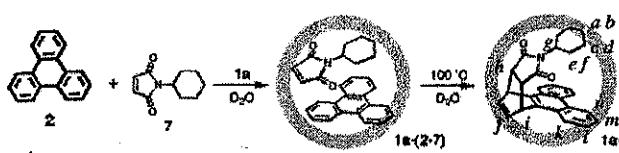
→ J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 7000

→ These compounds are inert under ordinary conditions.

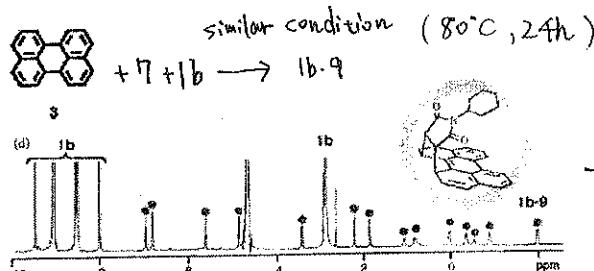
tertiary complex  
1a · (2-7)

product 1a · 8  
(heated 100°C 24h)

Döts-Alder adduct 8  
(extracted with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )



To date pericyclic reaction involving this substrate have not been reported.



crystal X-ray diffraction

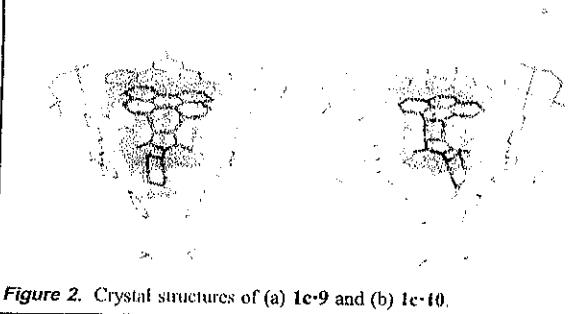
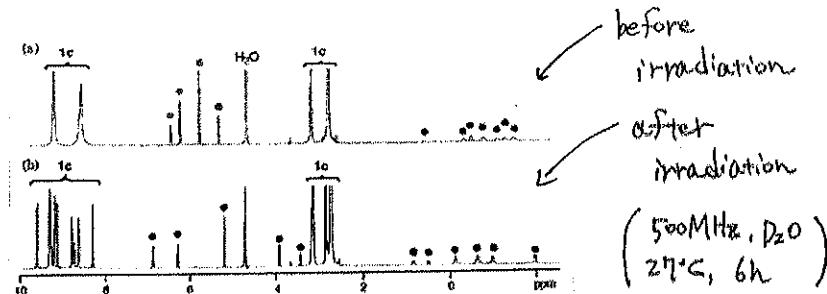
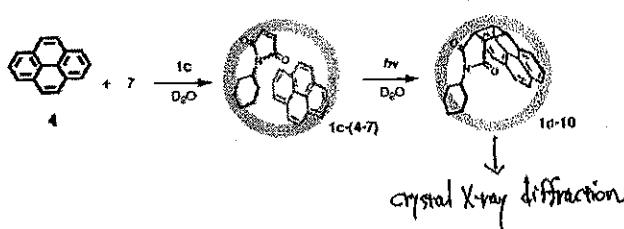


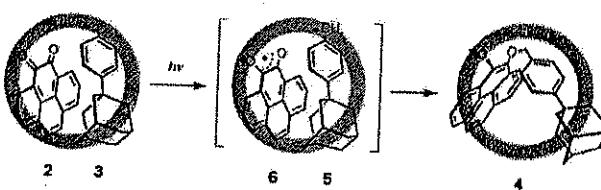
Figure 2. Crystal structures of (a) 1c-9 and (b) 1c-10.

\* q was extracted from the cage, the air oxidation was observed, however q was very stable toward oxidation inside the cage.

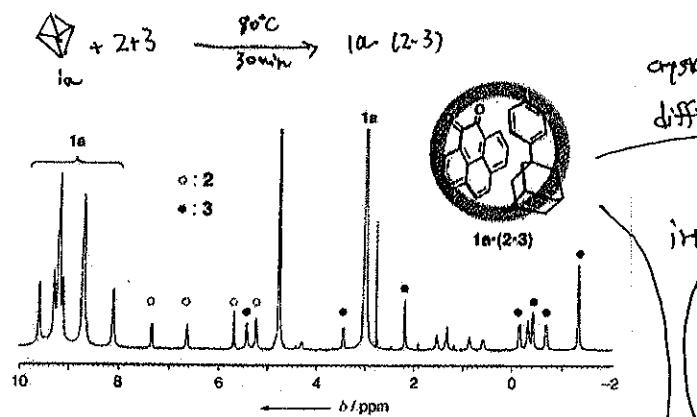


## Highly Selective Photomediated 1,4-Radical Addition to *o*-Quinones Controlled by a Self-Assembled Cage\*\*

→ Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 2067



The proposed reaction mechanism involves the 1,4-addition of benzylic radical 5, formed by photoexcitation of quinone 2 and subsequent hydrogen abstraction from 3.



crystal X-ray diffraction

one of carbonyl group of 2 is very close to methyl group of 3.

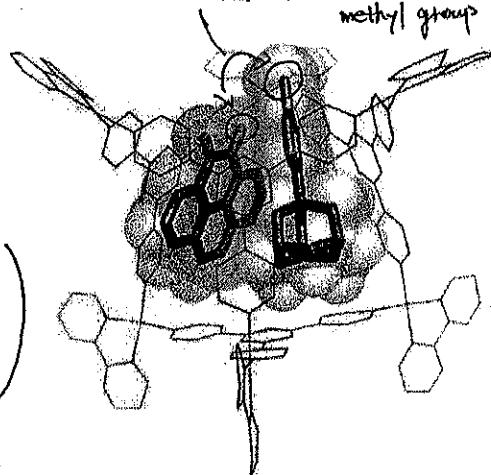


Figure 1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 1a-(2-3) (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 300 K).

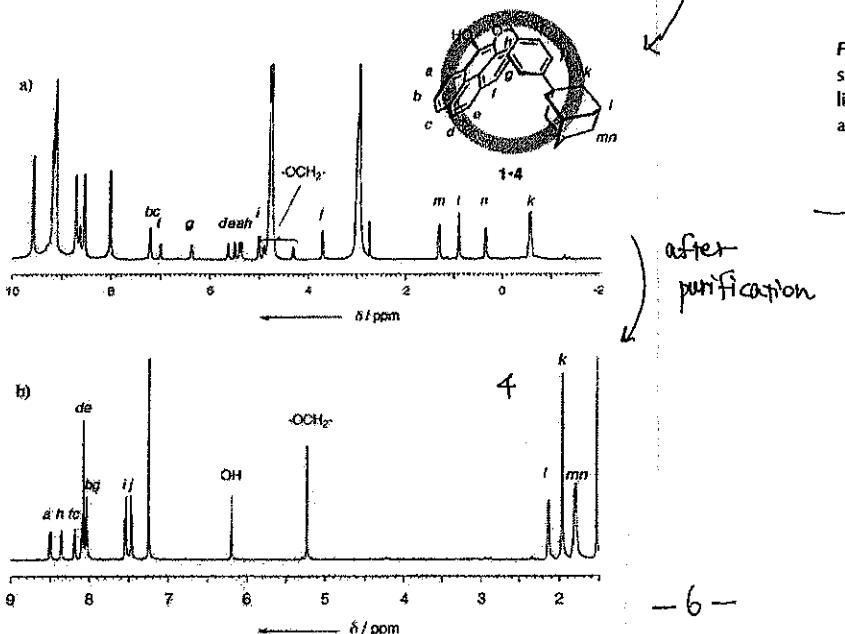


Figure 2. Crystal structure of 1b-(2-3). For clarity, H atoms, anions and solvent molecules have been omitted. Cage 1b is shown with thin lines, substrates 2 and 3 with thick lines. A space-filling depiction of 2 and 3 is shown in the background. C blue, O red, N black, Pd yellow.

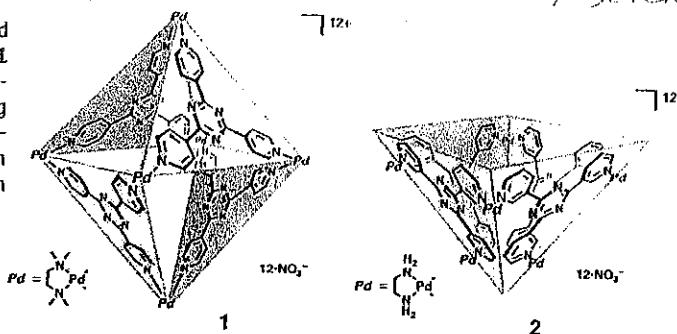
→ They observed the selective formation of a single product in the cavity.

## Catalytic reactions

### Diels-Alder in Aqueous Molecular Hosts: Unusual Regioselectivity and Efficient Catalysis

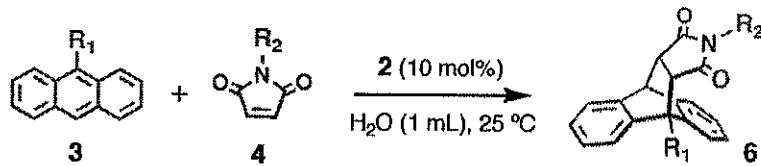
→ science, 2006, 312, 251

**Fig. 1.** Self-assembled coordination cages (**1** and **2**), which are prepared by simple mixing of an exo-tridentate organic ligand and an end-capped Pd(II) ion in a 4:6 ratio in water.



They turned next to investigating Diels-Alder mediation by bowl-shaped host **2**, and observed efficient catalytic turn over.

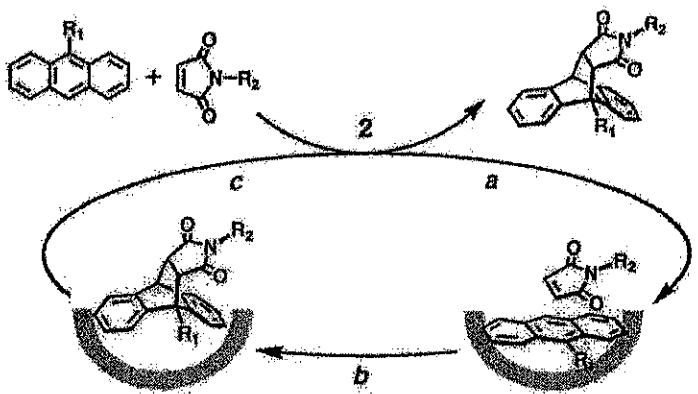
**Table S1.** Catalytic Diels-Alder reaction of **3** and **4** in the presence of **2** (10 mol%) in H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) and control experiments in H<sub>2</sub>O or CDCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL) without **2**.



Entry	Substrate		Time	Yield(%) of <b>6</b>		
	<b>3</b> (R <sub>1</sub> )	<b>4</b> (R <sub>2</sub> )		with <b>2</b>	without <b>2</b>	in CHCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>†</sup>
1	-CH <sub>2</sub> OH	propyl	5 h	>99	8	0
2	-CH <sub>2</sub> OH	cyclohexyl	15 h	98	0	6
3	-CH <sub>2</sub> OH	phenyl	5 h	>99 <sup>*‡</sup>	3	9
4	-CH <sub>2</sub> OH	phenyl	15 h	6	7	21
5	-CH <sub>2</sub> OH	benzyl	5 h	>99	trace	0
6	-CH <sub>2</sub> OH	xyllyl	15 h	94	0	17
7	-CH <sub>3</sub>	cyclohexyl	7 h	>99	0	5
8	-CH <sub>3</sub>	phenyl	3 h	>99	5	17
9	-CH=CH <sub>2</sub>	phenyl	1 d	88	0	trace
10	-CH=CH <sub>2</sub>	benzyl	1 d	97	5	4
11	-CO <sub>2</sub> H	benzyl	1 d	12	0	0
12	-CH <sub>2</sub> OH	phenyl	1 d	>99 <sup>‡</sup>	—	—

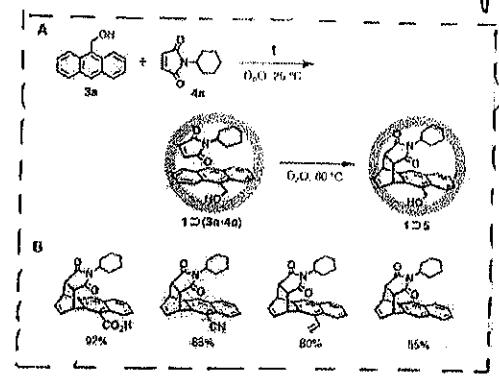
<sup>\*</sup>(en)Pd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: 10 mol%    <sup>†</sup>without **2**    <sup>‡</sup>**2**: 1 mol%, hexane (1 mL)

Proposed reaction mechanism.



Syn 1,4-regio selective

Diels-Alder products within cage **1**.



10 mol % of **2** was used.



• Diels-Alder adduct **6** formed quantitatively.

Surprisingly, even in the presence of 1 mol % of **2**, adduct **6** was obtained in >99% (Entry 12)

• In the absence of bowl **2**, reaction hardly proceeded.

a) Anthracene can stack onto the bowl **2** gaining considerable stabilization via aromatic-aromatic interaction

b) The reactant-like transition state is similarly stabilized.

c) Once the reaction is complete, the product framework is bent at 9,10-position cutting off the host-guest aromatic stacking interaction

Accordingly, the encapsulated product is considerably destabilized and smoothly replaced by incoming reagent.

Supramolecular Catalysis of a Unimolecular Transformation: Aza-Cope Rearrangement within a Self-Assembled Host\*\*

→ Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2004, 43, 6748.

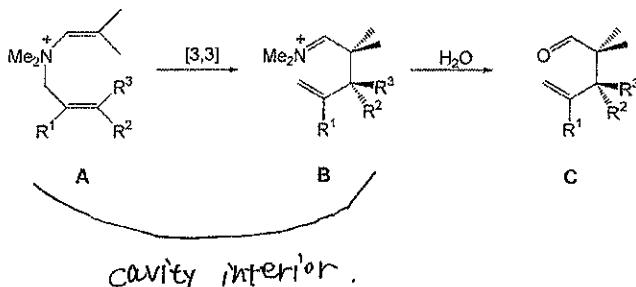
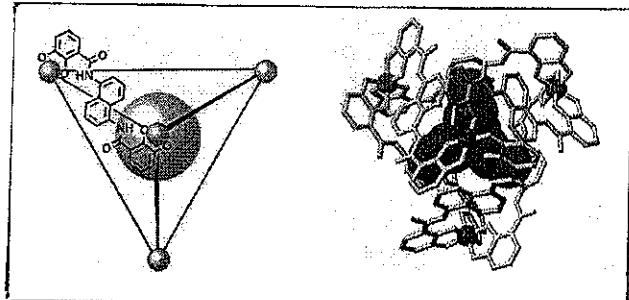
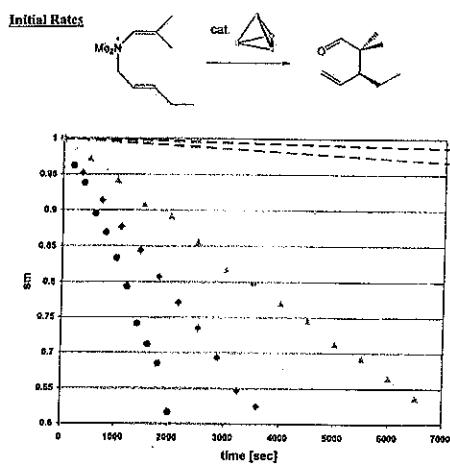


Table 1: Rate constants for free ( $k_{\text{free}}$ ) and encapsulated ( $k_{\text{encaps}}$ ) rearrangements (measured at 50°C) and their acceleration factors.



Substrate	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	$k_{\text{free}} [\times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}]$	$k_{\text{encaps}} [\times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}]$	Acceleration
1	H	H	H	3.49	16.3	5
2	Me	H	H	7.61	198	26
3	H	Et	H	3.17	446	141
4	H	H	Et	1.50	135	90
5	H	nPr	H	4.04	604	150
6	H	H	nPr	1.69	74.2	44
7	H	iPr	H	0.37	316	854



for the catalytic 3-Aza Cope rearrangement: • = 40% catalyst loading; ♦ = 13% catalyst loading; ▲ = 40% catalyst loading, inhibited  
— = uncatalyzed reaction.

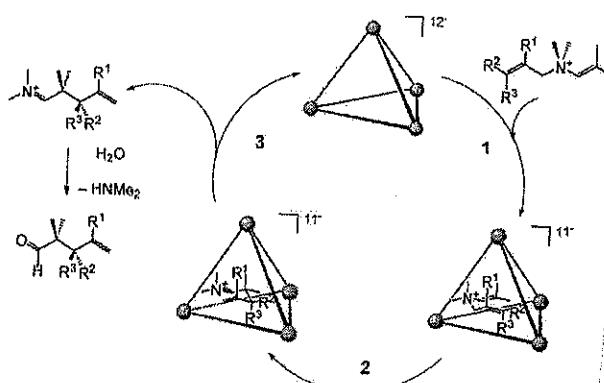


Figure 4. Proposed catalytic cycle for the cationic 3-aza-Cope rearrangement, see text for details.

### Highly Selective Supramolecular Catalyzed Allylic Alcohol Isomerization

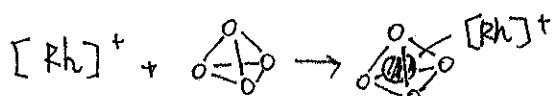


Table 1. Encapsulation Affinities for Rhodium Complexes in D<sub>2</sub>O as Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectroscopy

Guest	Encapsulation Guest Affinity (M <sup>-1</sup> )
(1) (PMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Rh(COD) <sup>+</sup>	$5.2 \times 10^2$
(2) (dmpe)Rh(COD) <sup>+</sup>	$5.7 \times 10^2$
(3) (PMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Rh(NBD) <sup>+</sup>	$1.2 \times 10^2$
(4) (dmpe)Rh(NBD) <sup>+</sup>	$1.2 \times 10^2$
(5) (PEt <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Rh(COD) <sup>+</sup>	not encapsulated

→ J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 2746

Addition of rhodium complexes to an aqueous solution of Na<sub>12</sub>[GatL<sub>6</sub>] host assembly, encapsulation was observed.

There is a sharp cutoff in size allowed for the encapsulation was observed.

(PEt<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Rh(COD)<sup>+</sup> were not encapsulated.

Table 2. Isomerization of Allylic Substrates by 6

Entry	Substrate	Yield <sup>a</sup>	10% 6	
			D <sub>2</sub> O, 25 °C, 0.5 h	R = H or OR R = alkyl
1	CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	95 %		5 R = H
2	CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-CH(OH)-CH <sub>3</sub>	95 %		6 R = alkyl
3	CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-CH <sub>2</sub> -CH(OH)-CH <sub>3</sub>	95 %		7 CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-O-
4	CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	n. r.		8 CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-O-CH <sub>3</sub>

<sup>a</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. <sup>b</sup> 1:1 E:Z enol ether was obtained.

Table 2. unencapsulated results

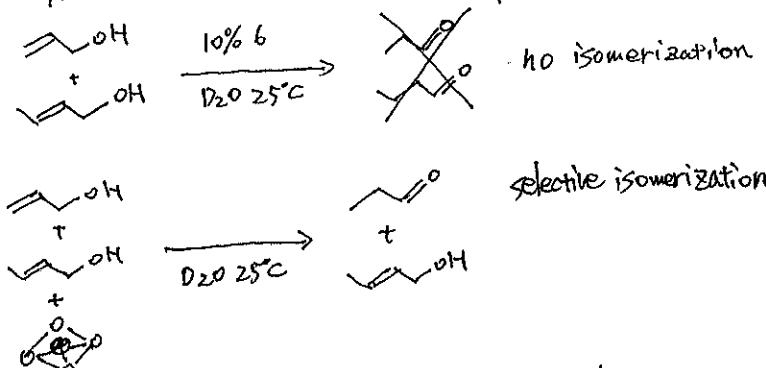
Table 3 encapsulated results

- To compare these results -

[6 C Ga<sub>4</sub>L<sub>6</sub>] (Table 3)

Only alcohols of the correct size and shape are able to enter the host cavity and react.

- Crotyl alcohol behave as a catalyst inhibitor.



These selectivity results indicate that the highly specific substrate selectivities are enforced by encapsulation.

→ science, 2007, 316, 85.

Amine 2 was encapsulated and photolyzed.

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H<sup>+</sup>-amine

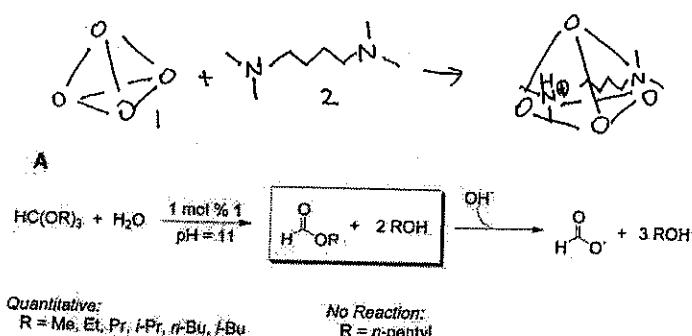
pKa = 10.8 (in free solution)

= 14.3 (encapsulated)

⇒ Stabilization of protonated form

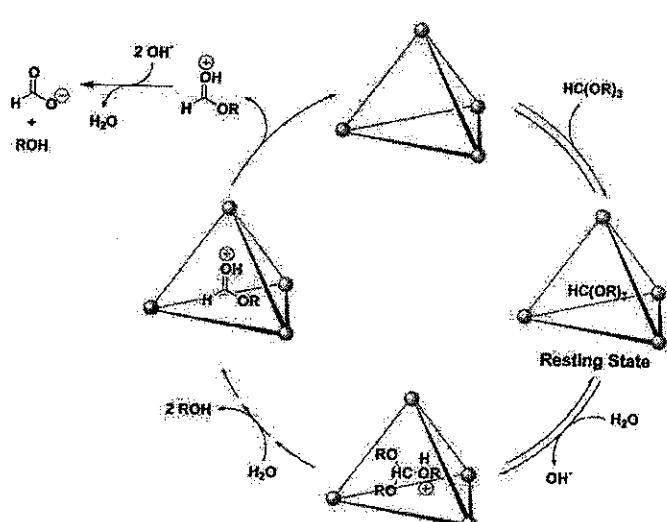
by 1.

### Acid Catalysis in Basic Solution: A Supramolecular Host Promotes Orthoformate Hydrolysis



- Hydrolysis of orthoformate (HC(OR)<sub>3</sub>) in basic conditions.

They found that in the presence of a catalytic amount of 1 in basic solution several orthoformate is quickly hydrolyzed. (HC(OEt)<sub>3</sub>, t<sub>1/2</sub> ~ 12 min pH = 11.0, 22 °C)  
Substantial size selectivity was observed. (tri pentyl orthoformate ... No reaction)



1) HC(OR)<sub>3</sub> was encapsulated

2) Protonated by deprotonation of Water

3) Two successive hydrolysis steps in the cavity liberating 2 eq of alcohol.

4) protonated formate ester is ejected from 1.

Fig. 3. Mechanism for catalytic orthoformate hydrolysis in the presence of catalytic 1.

• Most recently examples

## Organocatalysis In a Synthetic Receptor with an Inwardly Directed Carboxylic Acid

→ J. Am. Chem. Soc. A.S.A.P

Rebek, Jr et al.



Figure 1. The 5-exo versus 6-endocyclic modes of cyclization for epoxide ring-opening reactions.

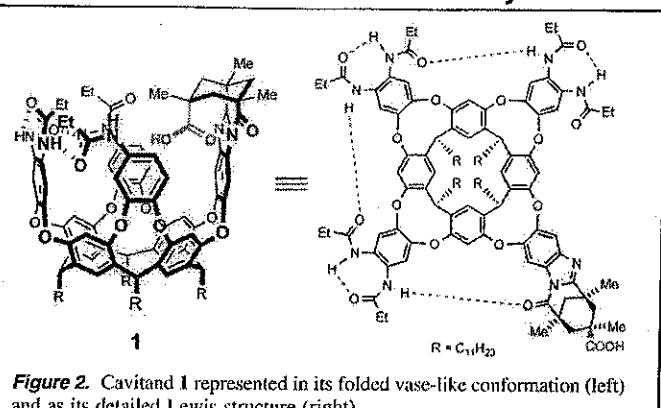


Figure 2. Cavitand 1 represented in its folded vase-like conformation (left) and as its detailed Lewis structure (right).

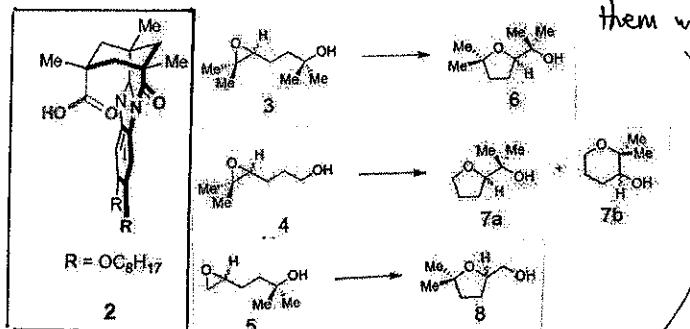


Figure 3. Model acid 2 and the 1,5-epoxyalcohols 3–5 used in this study.

## Size-Selective Lewis Acid Catalysis in a Microporous Metal-Organic Framework with Exposed Mn<sup>2+</sup> Coordination Sites

→ J. Am. Chem. Soc. A.S.A.P

Lony et al.

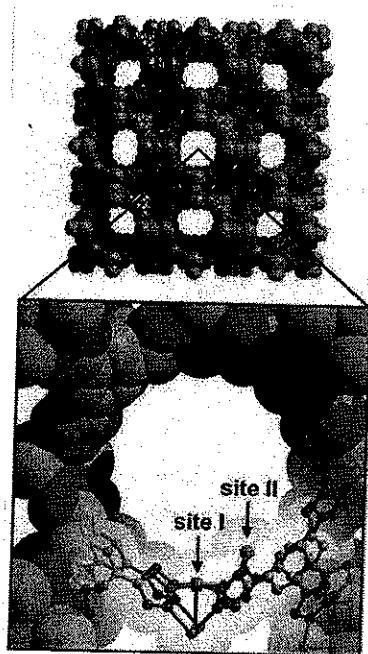
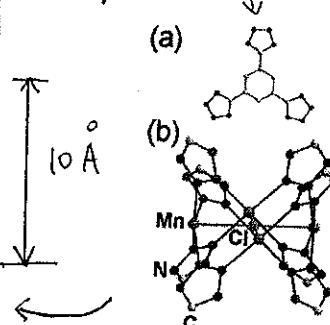
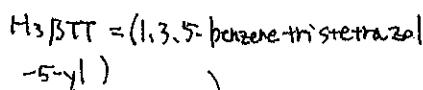
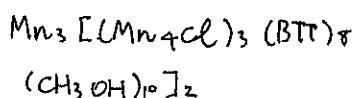


Figure 1. A portion of the crystal structure of 1 showing the two different types of Mn<sup>2+</sup> sites exposed within its three-dimensional pore system of 10 Å wide channels.<sup>3c</sup> Orange, green, gray, and blue spheres represent Mn, Cl, C, and N atoms, respectively; H atoms and bound MeOH molecules are omitted for clarity. Site I is five-coordinate, while site II is only two-coordinate; the separation between them is 3.420(8) Å.

→ Soda-lime-type compound.



Significant size selectivity effect is observed.

ex. Table 1

entry 2 1-naphthyl ... ( $9.7 \times 8.4 \text{ \AA}^2$ ) → 98% yield

3 4-phenoxylphenyl ... ( $13.3 \times 7.3 \text{ \AA}^2$ ) → 19% yield

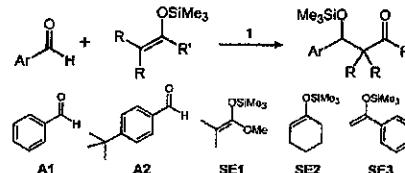
Table 1. Results for the Cyanosilylation of Carbonyl Substrates in the Presence of 1<sup>a</sup>

entry	Ar	R	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	phenyl	H	9	98
2	1-naphthyl	H	9	90
3	4-phenoxylphenyl	H	9	19
4	biphenyl	H	9	18
5	phenyl	CH <sub>3</sub>	24	28
6	biphenyl	CH <sub>3</sub>	24	1

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: Me<sub>3</sub>SiCN (3 mmol), aldehyde/ketone (1.5 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), 1 (0.04 g, 0.006 mmol), room temperature, under N<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>b</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR based on the carbonyl substrate.

Table 2. Results for the Mukaiyama–Aldol Reaction in the Presence of 1<sup>a</sup>



entry	aldehyde	silyl enolate	time (h)	solvent	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	A1	SE1	99	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	63
2	A2	SE1	99	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	24
3	A1	SE2	99	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<1
4	A1	SE3	99	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<1
5 <sup>c</sup>	A1	SE1	6	DMF	8 <sup>d</sup>
6 <sup>c</sup>	A1	SE1	6	DMF	51

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: silyl enolate (2 mmol), aldehyde (1 mmol), solvent (5 mL), 1 (0.04 g, 0.006 mmol), room temperature, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR based on the aldehyde. <sup>c</sup> Reaction at -45 °C. <sup>d</sup> No catalyst added.

⇒ 10 Å wide pore system gave such size-selective reaction.

## \* Self-Assembly of chiral ligand

### Self-Assembly of Chiral Luminescent Lanthanide Coordination Bundles

→ J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 10986.

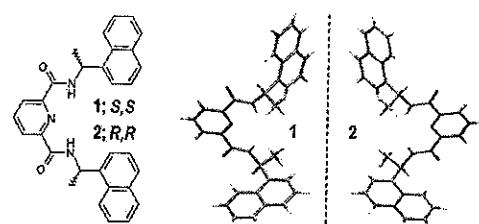


Figure 1. Ligands 1 (S,S) and 2 (R,R) and their corresponding solid-state structures, showing the enantiomeric nature of the two ligands. Solvent molecules of crystallization were omitted for clarity.

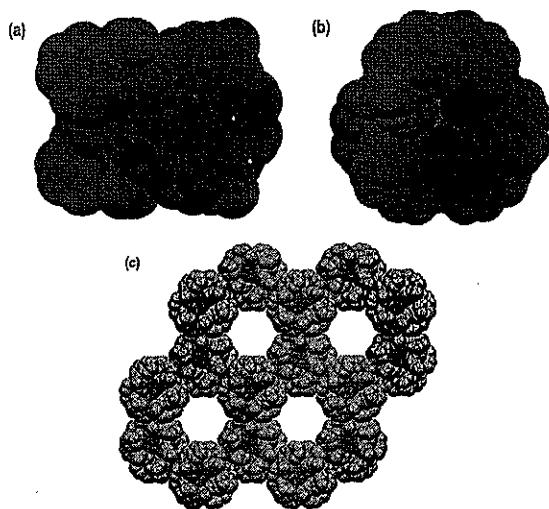


Figure 3. The X-ray crystal structure of the Tb·2 sliotar showing the "helical" arrangement of the three ligands around Nd(III) (pink) as viewed down the crystallographic *a*-axis (a) and *c*-axis (b) and packing diagram viewed down the *c*-axis showing the channels (c). H-atoms, solvent molecules, and counter anions omitted for clarity.

### Reversible Interconversion of Homochiral Triangular Macrocycles and Helical Coordination Polymers

→ J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 7712.

Mitkin et al.

→ From chiral Schiff-base complex (similar salen)

Either cubic- or rod-shaped crystals were obtained, depending upon the solvent ratio.

Interestingly, one not only can rationalize the formation of these two structures through this sequential bond breaking and reforming process but also realize it as a reversible chemical process.

The helical channel inside is filled with solvent molecules. These guest molecules are helically aligned double-helix-like structure.

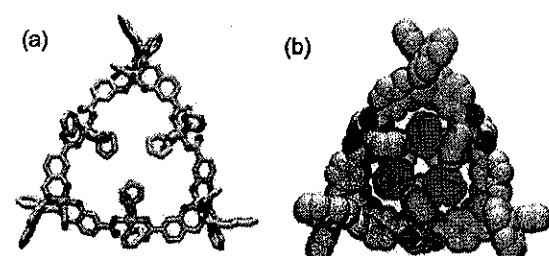
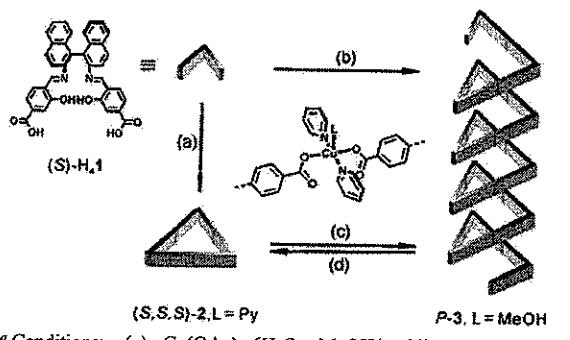


Figure 1. X-ray crystal structures of homochiral triangular complexes (a) (S,S,S)-2 without guest pyridine molecules, (b) (R,R,R)-2 including three pyridine guest molecules (pink) in the cavity. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

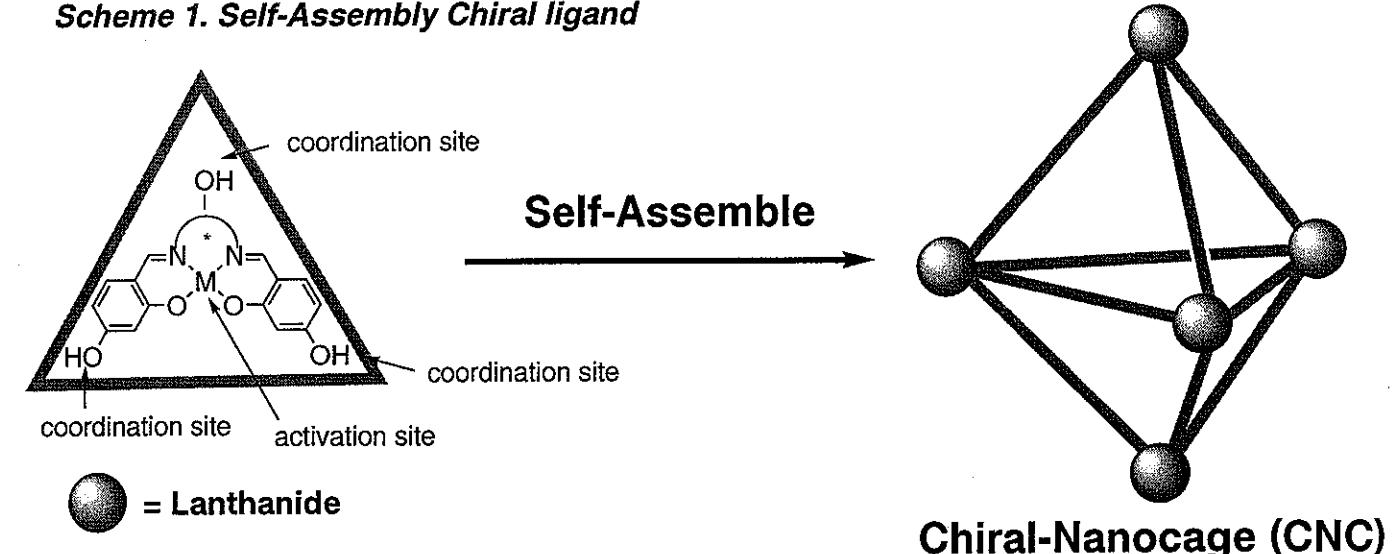
Scheme 1. Solvent-Mediated Reversible Interconversion between the Triangular Macrocycle and the Helical Polymer (Inset: Coordination Environment of the Connecting Motif<sup>a</sup>)



<sup>a</sup> Conditions: (a) Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, MeOH/pyridine = 3/10; (b) Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, MeOH/pyridine = 10/1; (c) MeOH; (d) pyridine.

# My Proposal

**Scheme 1. Self-Assembly Chiral ligand**



## Dinamic Kinetic Resolution by Size- Shape - Enantio selective Catalysis

**Scheme 2. Proposed mechanism**

