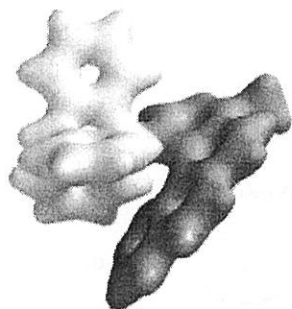
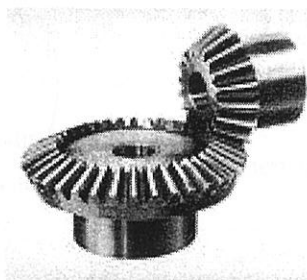


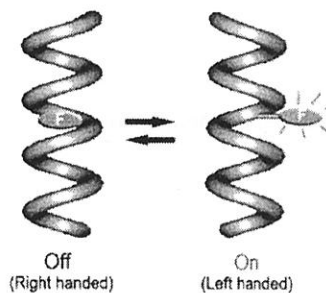
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# Molecular Switch

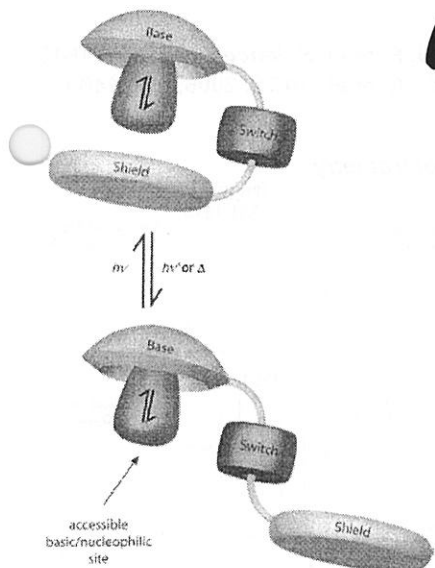
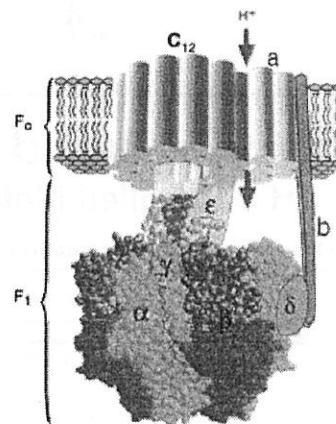
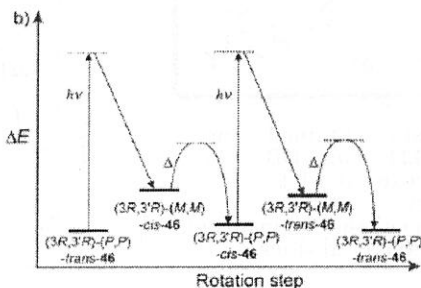


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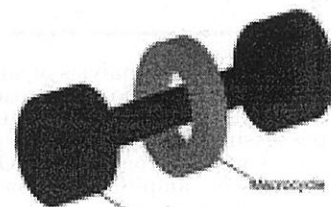


image of rotaxane

ref. *ACIE*, 2007, 46, 72

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Hetch, S. et al, *ACIE*, 2008, 47, 5968

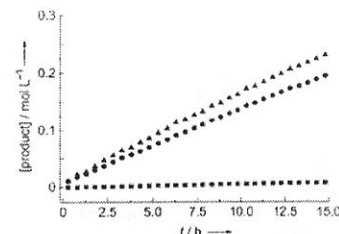
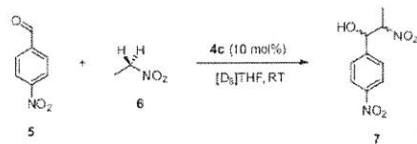
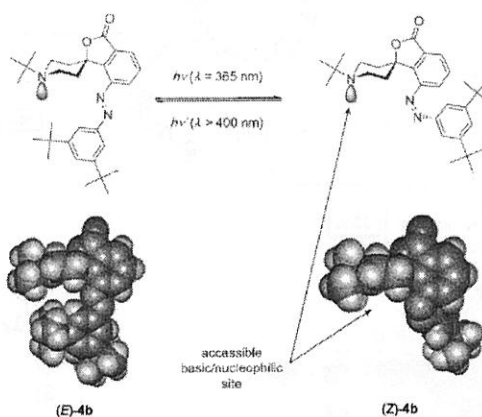
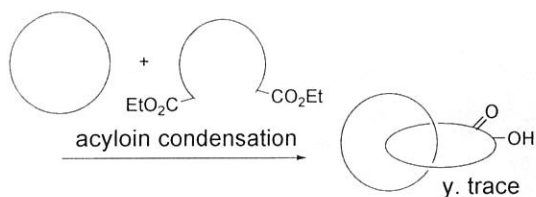


Figure 3. Performance of the photoswitchable piperidine 4c in its two switching states as general base catalyst for the Henry reaction of 5 with 6 to give 7: ■ (E)-4c, ● (Z)-4c in the photostationary state with residual (E)-4c, ▲ extrapolation to 100% (Z)-4c with a correction for the thermal (Z)-4c → (E)-4c back reaction. Reaction conditions: catalyst (10 mol%), 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.40 M, 1 equiv), nitroethane (12 equiv), [D<sub>6</sub>]THF, 25 °C.

# 1. Introduction

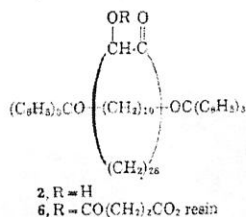
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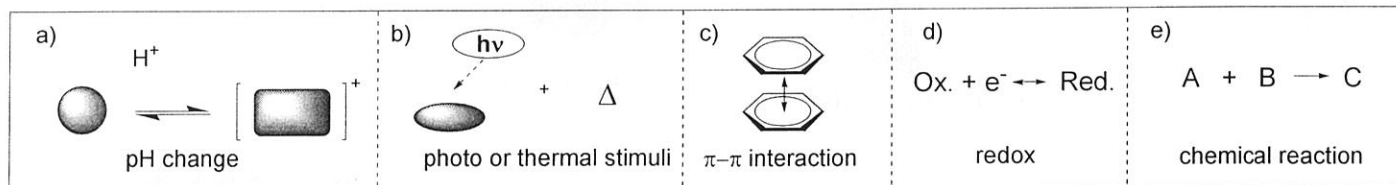
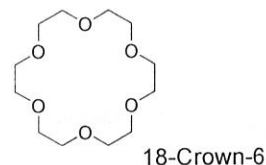
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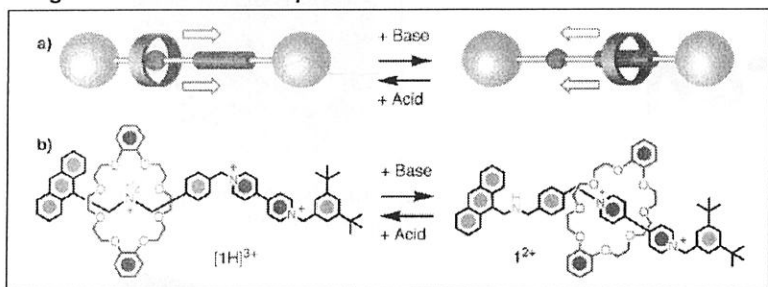
Pederson, C. J. et al, *JACS*, 1967, 89, 7017



# 2. Rotaxane Based Molecular Switch

## 2-1. pH Controlled Molecular Elevator

Fig. 2-1-1 Schematic Representation of Switchable Rotaxane



# X-Ray crystallographic analysis of single crystals obtained from a solution containing equimolar quantities of DB24C8 and DBA PF<sub>6</sub> revealed the formation in the solid state of the expected 1:1 complex, possessing a pseudorotaxane geometry.  
# It means they prefer strong [N-H...O] hydrogenbonding and weak [C-H...O] interaction, amplified by some stabilizing [π-π] stacking forces.

Credi, A.; Stoddart, J. F. et al. *Science*, 2004, 303, 1845  
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Fig. 2-1-2 HRMS Spectrometry

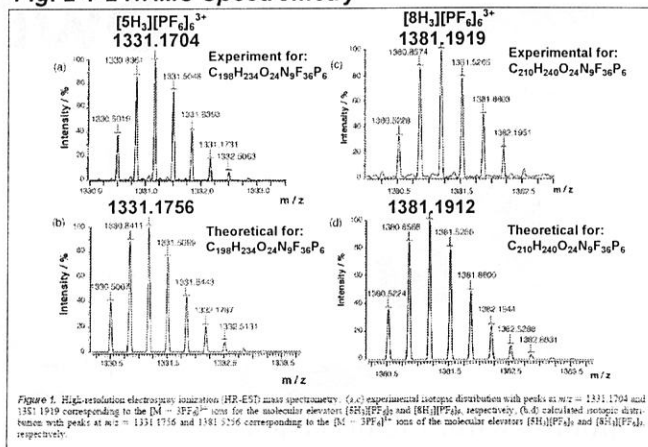
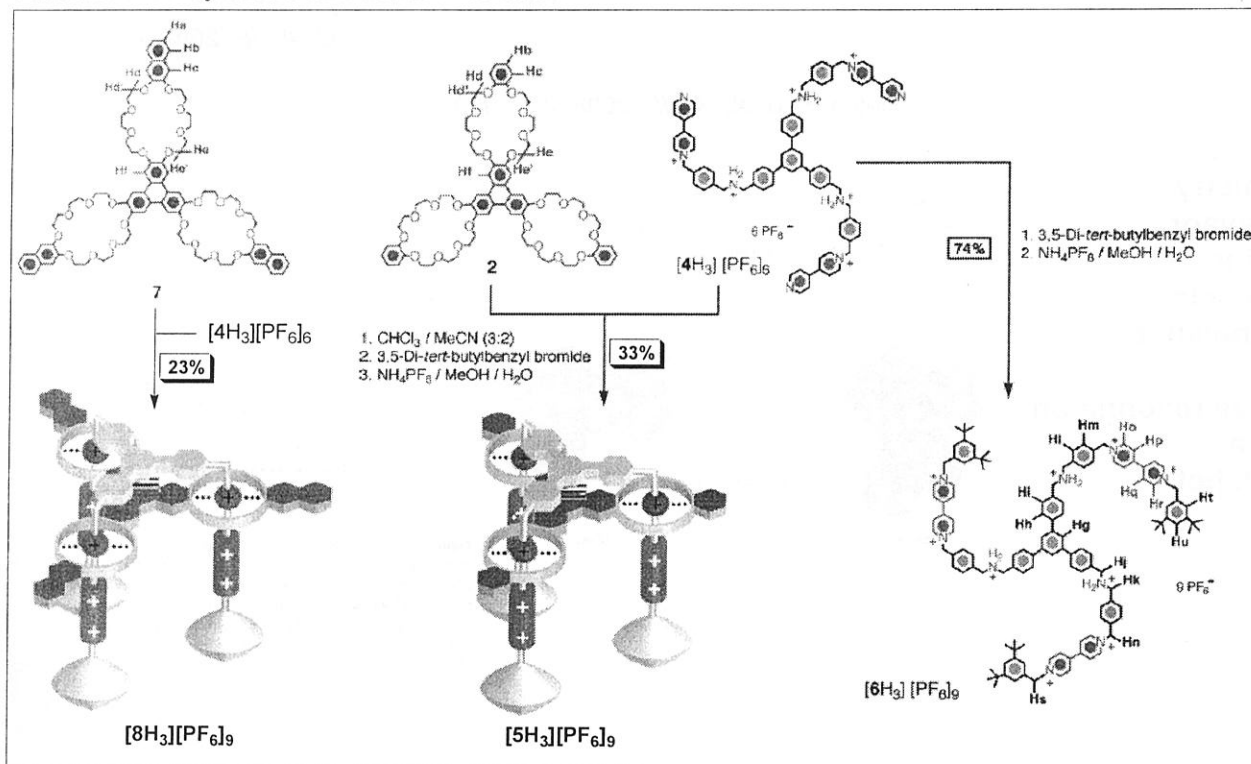


Figure 1. High-resolution electrospray ionization (HR-ESI) mass spectrometry (a-c) experimental isotopic distribution with peaks at m/z = 1331.1704 and 1351.1919 corresponding to the [M - 3PF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> ions for the molecular elevators [5H<sub>3</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub> and [8H<sub>3</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub>, respectively. (d-f) calculated isotopic distribution with peaks at m/z = 1331.1716 and 1351.1716 corresponding to the [M - 3PF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> ions of the molecular elevators [5H<sub>3</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub> and [8H<sub>3</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub>, respectively.

## Scheme 2-1-1 Synthesis of Molecular Elevators



# The extended aromatic units confer stronger electron donating power compared with the simple benzo units? ([5H<sub>3</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub> vs. [8H<sub>3</sub>][PF<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub>)

Fig. 2-1-3 <sup>1</sup>H NMR Study

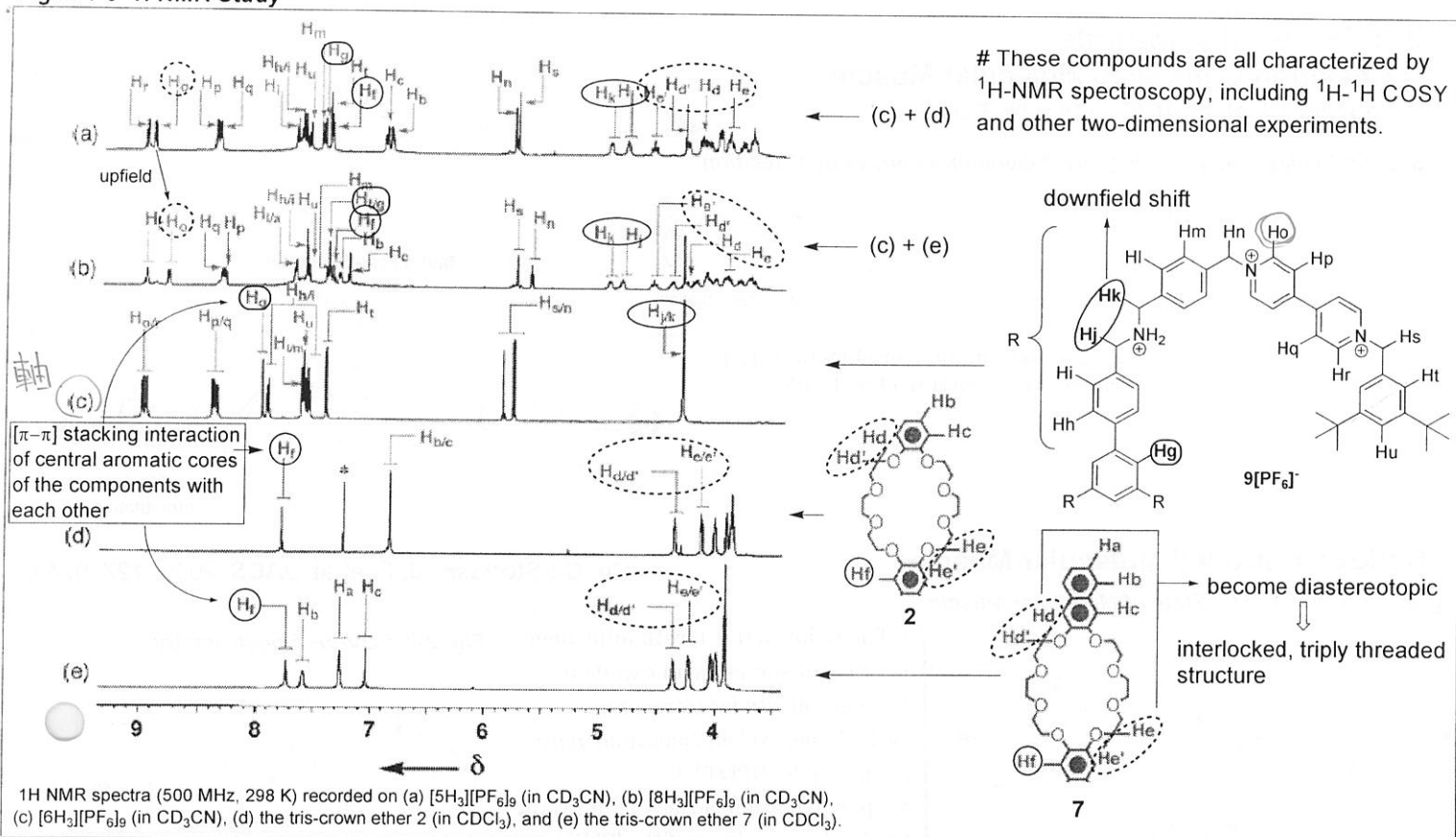


Table 2-1-1 Switching Process Using Different Bases

base	pK <sub>a</sub> MeCN	solvent	temperature/ K	deprotonation
1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU)	18.3	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	decomposition of BIPY <sup>2+</sup> units
1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO)	18.3	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	incomplete, reversible <sup>a,b</sup>
potassium hexamethyldisilazane (KHMDsZ)	26.0 <sup>a</sup>	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	decomposition of BIPY <sup>2+</sup> units
quinuclidine	9.80 <sup>a</sup>	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	incomplete, reversible <sup>a</sup>
2,8-lutidine	14.0	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	incomplete, reversible <sup>a</sup>
potassium <i>tert</i> -butoxide ( <i>t</i> -BuOK)	19.0 <sup>a</sup>	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	decomposition of BIPY <sup>2+</sup> units
<i>N</i> -ethyl-diisopropylamine (EDIPA)	11.4 <sup>a</sup>	(CD <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO, CD <sub>3</sub> CN, (CD <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO	235–298	incomplete, reversible <sup>a</sup>
tributylamine (TBA)	18.0	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	incomplete, reversible <sup>a</sup>
<i>N,N,N',N'</i> -tetramethyl-1,8-naphthalene-diamine (proton-sponge)	18.2	(CD <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO	298	incomplete, reversible <sup>a</sup>
<i>N</i> - <i>tert</i> -butyl- <i>N',N',N'',N'''</i> -hexamethylphosphorimidic triamide (P1- <i>t</i> -Bu)	26.5	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	298	complete, reversible <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> In DMSO <sup>b</sup> Upon addition of TFA

# A mechanically interlocked molecular bundle can be fully deprotonated when it is subjected to very strong base.

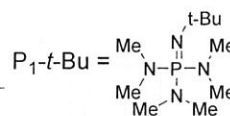
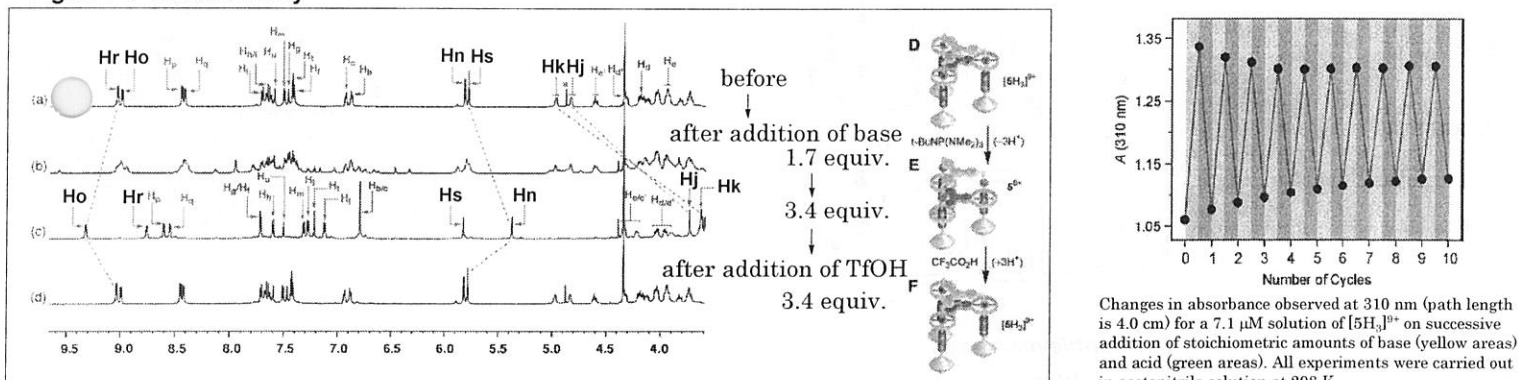
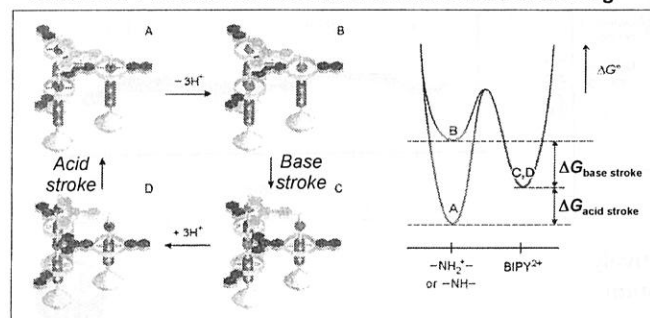


Fig. 2-1-4 <sup>1</sup>H NMR Study



Scheme 2-1-2 Base-Acid Controlled Mechanical Switching



# The negative shift of the potential for the reductions of the BIPY<sup>2+</sup> units with respect to the rig component is larger for 8<sup>6+</sup> than it is for 5<sup>6+</sup>. Such a larger shift, which indicates that the BIPY<sup>2+</sup> units experience stronger electron donor-acceptor interactions in the former elevator(dioxynaphthalene) than in the latter(dioxybenzene).

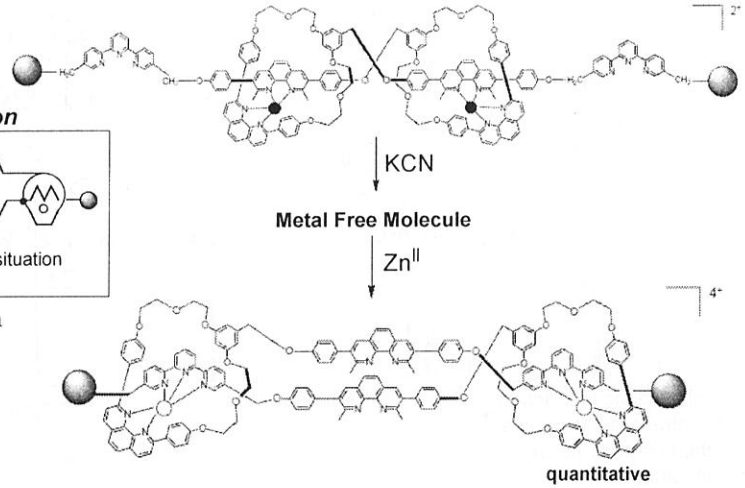
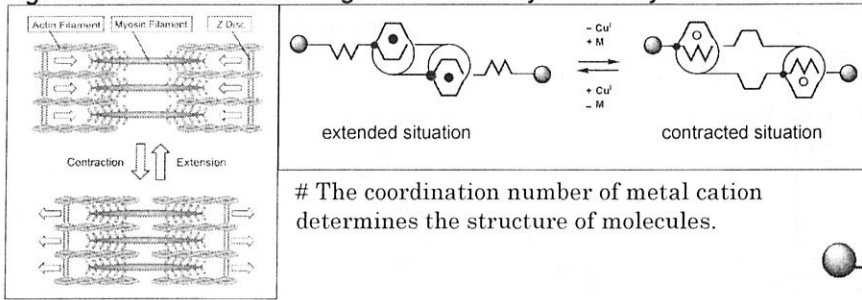
# Because molecular models show that the distance traveled by the platform is about 0.7 nm, they speculate that the elevators could potentially generate a maximum force of around 200 pN in the base stroke. Such force is more than 1 order of magnitude larger than the forces developed by natural linear motors like myosin and kinesin.

## 2-2. Molecular Muscle

### > Chelation Controlled Molecular Muscle

Sauvage, J. et al. *ACIE*, 2000, 39, 3284

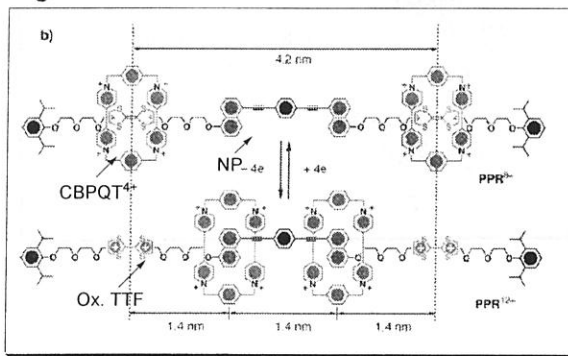
Fig. 2-2-1 Skeletal Muscle Fig. 2-2-2 Geometry control by Chelation



### > Redox Controlled Molecular Muscle

Ho, C.; Stoddart, J. F. et al. *JACS*, 2005, 127, 9745

Fig. 2-2-2 Red. and Ox. State of Molecular Muscle



# The redox-active terthiafluvalene (TTF) unit serves as an excellent recognition site for tetracationic cyclophane, cyclobis(paraquat-*para*-phenylene)(CBPQT<sup>4+</sup>).  
# Upon oxidation of the TTF unit, the Coulombic repulsion of the TTF<sup>2+</sup> unit provides a powerful "push-pull" mechanism for the translocation of the CBPQT<sup>4+</sup> ring.

Fig. 2-2-4 UV-vis Spectrometry

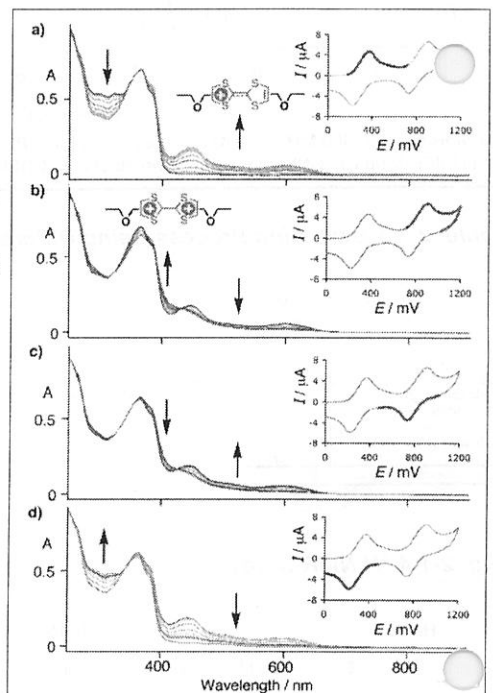


Figure 9. UV-visible spectroelectrochemistry of the dumbbell PPD ( $\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> TBAPf<sub>4</sub>) recorded simultaneously with a CV (inset, 0.2 mV s<sup>-1</sup>) showing the corresponding growth and bleach of the related chromophores. The voltage ranges that account for the spectroscopic changes are marked on the CV in bold and correspond to the formation of TTF-based (a) monocations PPD<sup>2+2+</sup> and (b) dications PPD<sup>4+</sup> together with the reverse reformation of (c) the monocations and (d) neutral forms.

Fig. 2-2-3 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR in Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>

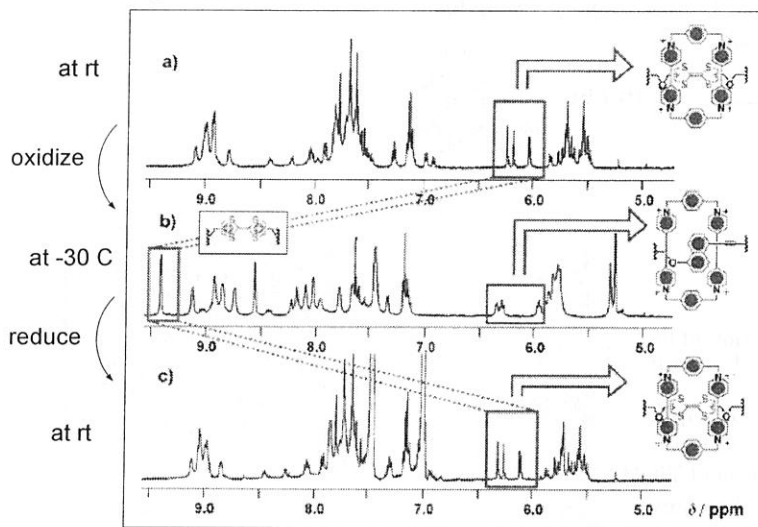
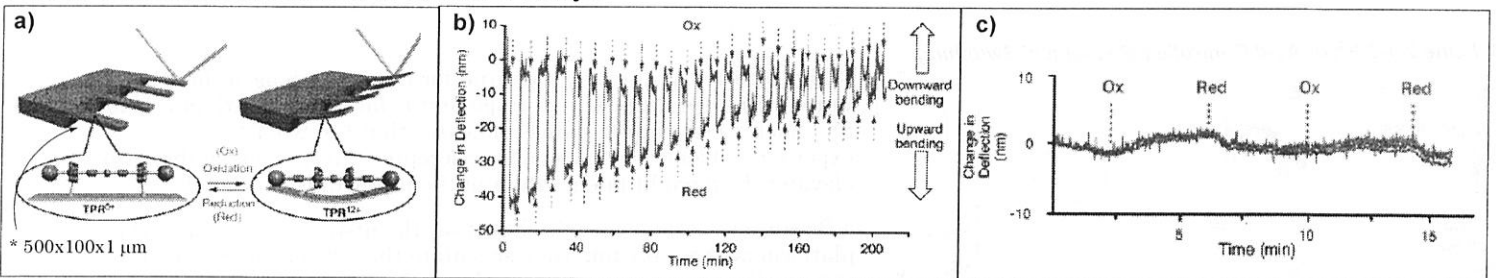


Fig. 2-2-5 Mechanical Actuation of Cantilever Arrays



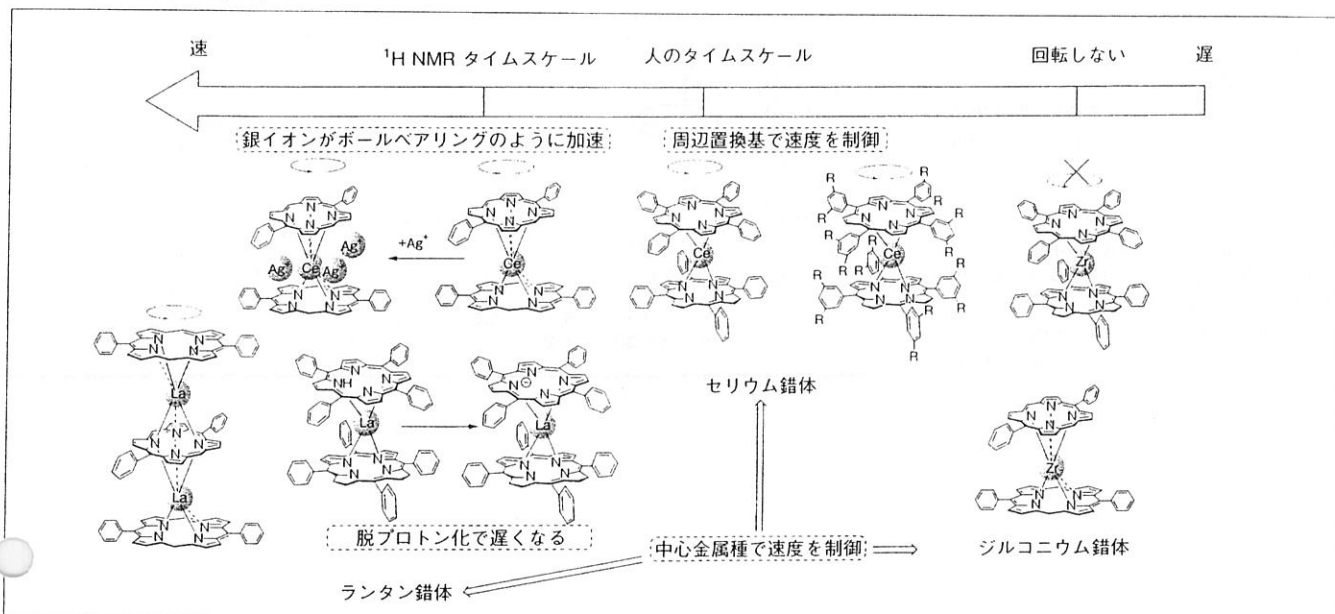
# Silicon cantilever array coated on its topside with a 20 nm thin layer of gold was coated with the muscle molecules.

# Aqueous Fe(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and ascorbic acid solutions were sequentially and alternatively introduced into the fluid cell under constant flow (250-300 μL/min).

# 3. Rotary Molecular Motor

## 3-1. Enantioselective Recognition

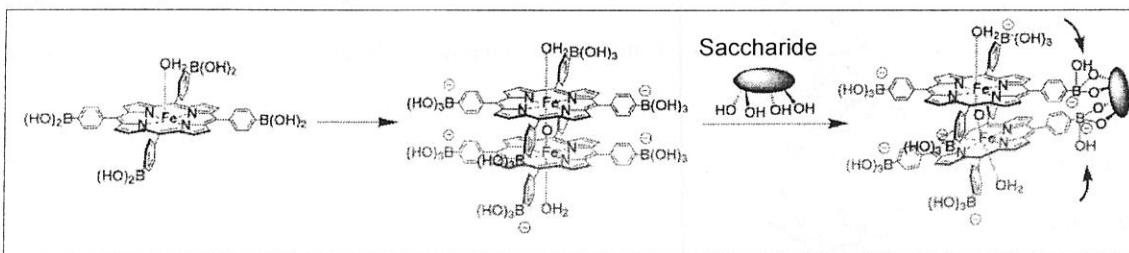
### > Metal Bisporphyrine Double Deckers



### > Allosteric Systems for Amplification of Guest Affinity and Selectivity

Shinkai, S. et al. *Acc. Chem. Res.* 2001, 34, 494

Fig. 3-1-2 Negative Allosteric Systems



# When two boronic acids react with four saccharide OH groups, they must get close to each other and the Fe-O-Fe bond angle is tilted to 150. Then the distance between two boronic acids becomes too long to complex saccharides intramolecularly. So, this binding mode is classified as negative homotropic allostery.

Fig. 3-1-3 Positive Allosteric Systems

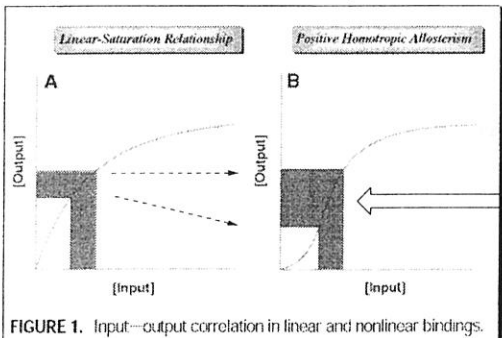


FIGURE 1. Input-output correlation in linear and nonlinear bindings.

# 15a has a sharp positive allosteric effect.  
# The binding of these chiral guests can be monitored by observing CD spectral.

Scheme 3-1-1

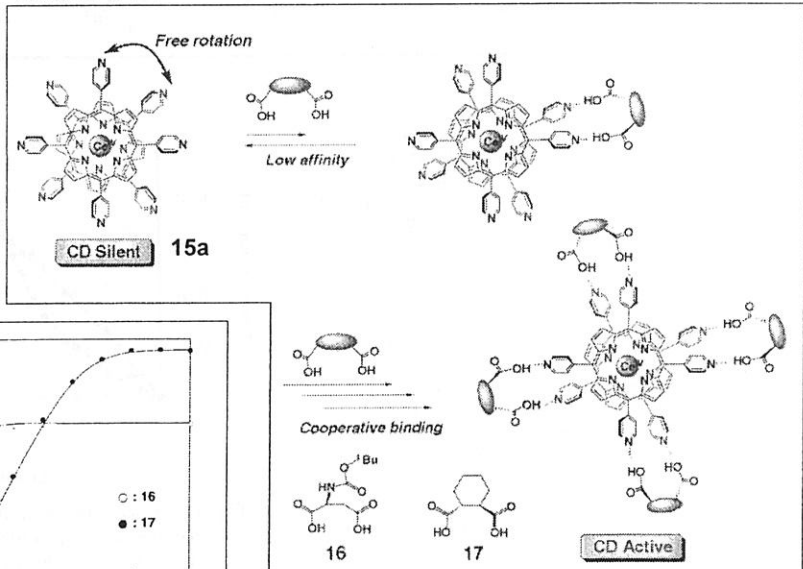


Fig. 3-1-3

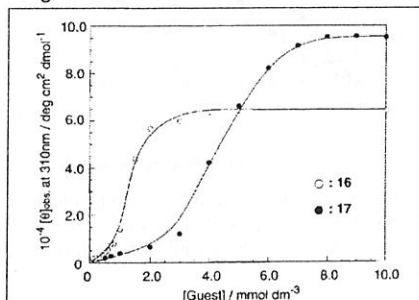
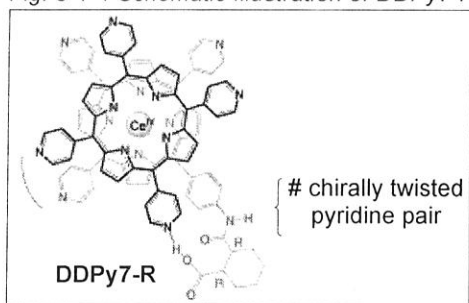


FIGURE 2. Cooperative binding of 16 and 17 to 15a using the hydrogen-bonding interaction.<sup>37</sup>

## > Highly Enantioselective Recognition

Takeuchi, M.; Shinkai, S. et al. *JACS*, 2006, 128, 16008

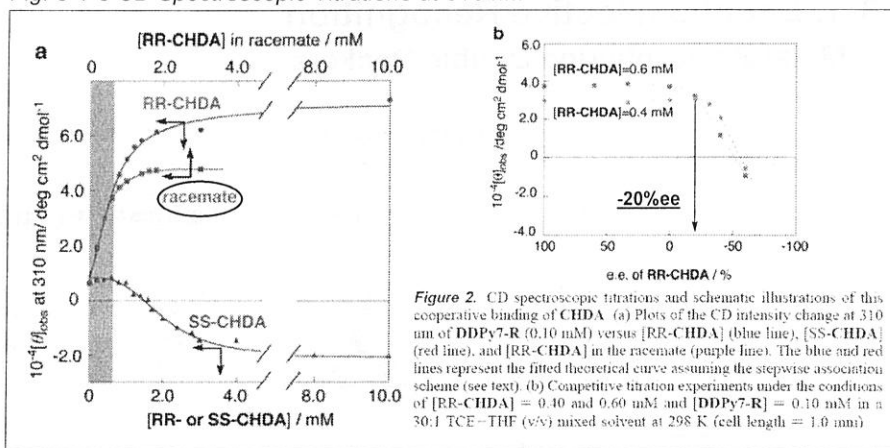
Fig. 3-1-4 Schematic Illustration of DDPy7-R



# DDPy7-R exhibits extremely high enantioselectivity toward RR-CHDA even under the conditions of -20% ee.

# The information of an error molecule is filtered off by the control of nonlinear responses.

Fig. 3-1-5 CD Spectroscopic Titrations at 310 nm



## > Allosteric Potassium(I) Ion Binding

Shinkai, S. et al. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.*, 2001, 74, 883

Scheme 3-1-2 Synthesis of Crown Ether Double Decker

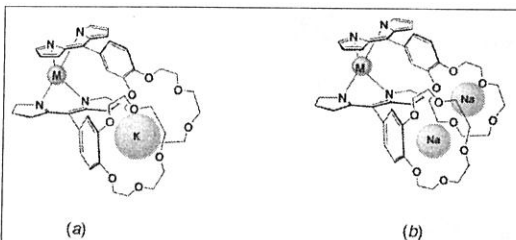
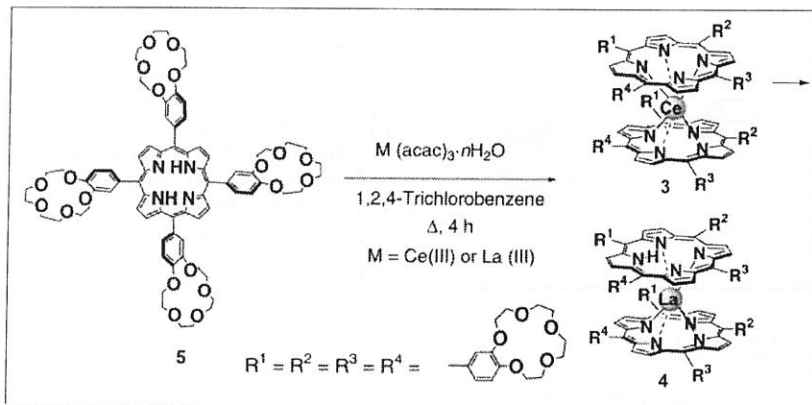
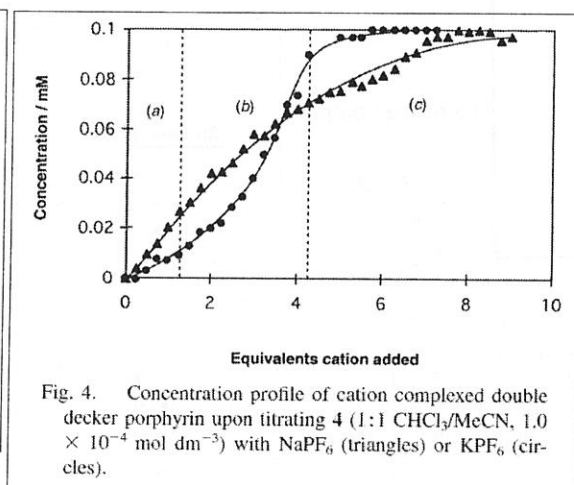


Fig. 3. Schematic representation of the difference between the binding mode of  $\text{K}^+$  (a) and  $\text{Na}^+$  (b). In the case of  $\text{K}^+$ , a single ion spans two crown ethers from separate porphyrin moieties which aligns the remaining crown ethers and leads to nonlinear complexation. The smaller  $\text{Na}^+$  ions, however, can fit within individual crown cavities independently of each other. This behavior leads to linear complexation.



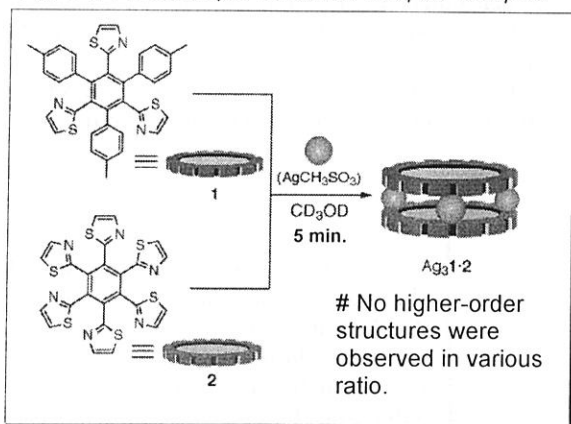
### 3-2. Molecular Gear

#### > Thiazolyl Disk-Shaped Ligand

Shionoya, M. et al. *JACS*, 2004, 126, 1214

Hiraoka, S.; Shionoya, M. et al. *JACS*, 2008, 130, 9089

Fig. 3-2-1 Heterotopic Sandwich-Shaped Complex



Scheme 3-2-1 Synthesis of Hexa(thiazolyl) Ligand 2

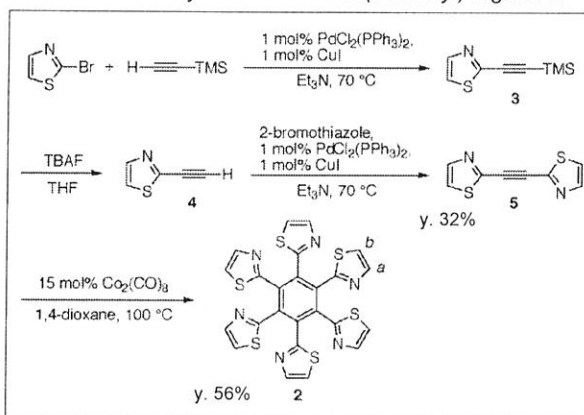
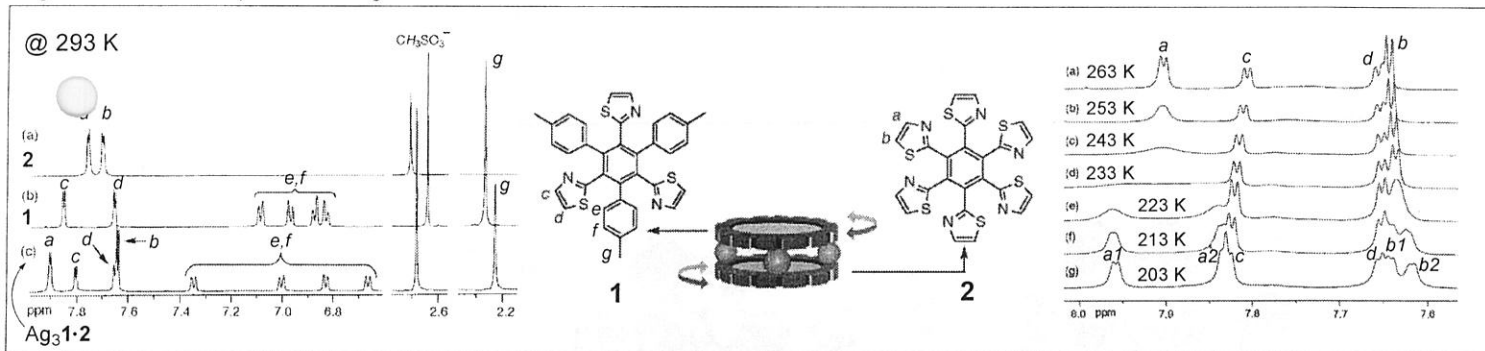
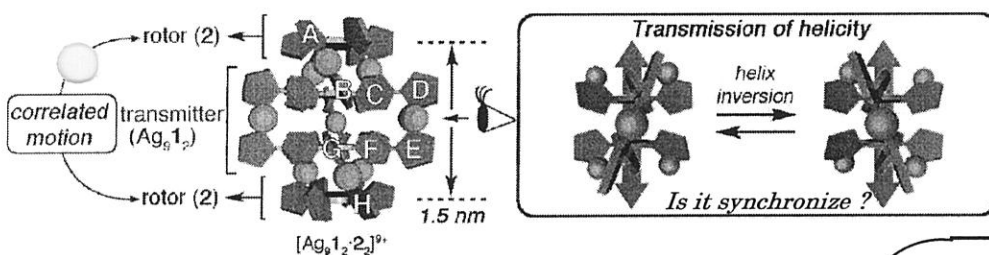
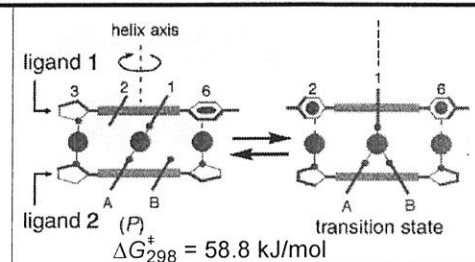


Fig. 3-2-2 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectra in CD<sub>3</sub>OD

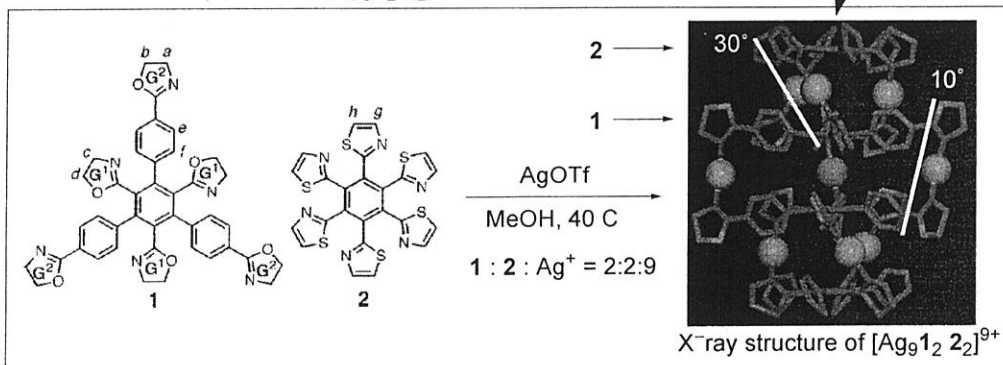


# Experimental and theoretical ESI-TOF mass spectrum showed the complex of Ag<sub>3</sub>1·2.  
# The complex rotates temperature-dependently.

#### > Correlated motion of two rotor molecules



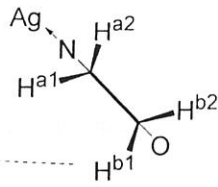
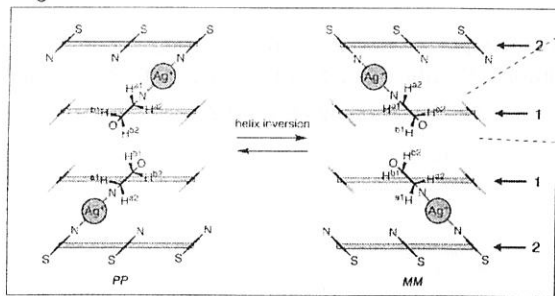
Scheme 3-2-2 Preparation of [Ag<sub>9</sub>1<sub>2</sub>2<sub>2</sub>]<sup>9+</sup> and its Structure



# Two outer and inner disk-shaped ligands stacked on top of each other with the aid of nine Ag<sup>+</sup> ions.

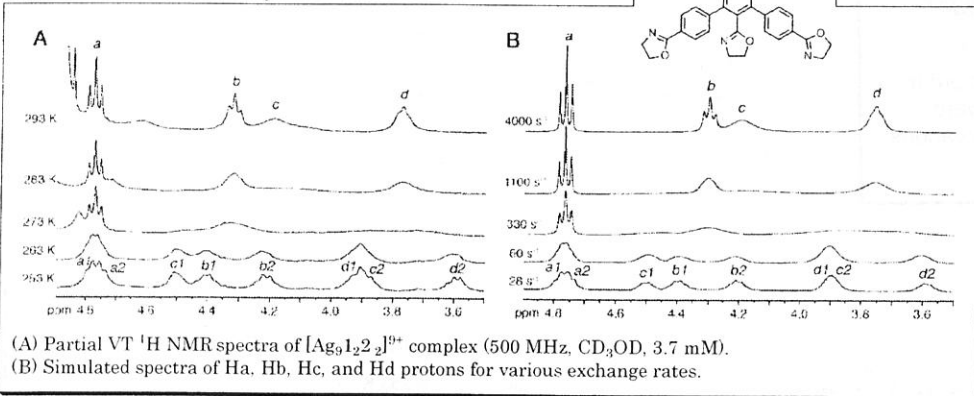
# All the ligand ring planes are not perpendicular to the centralbenzene ring planes. (They form a helical structure.)

Fig. 3-2-3 Helix Inversion

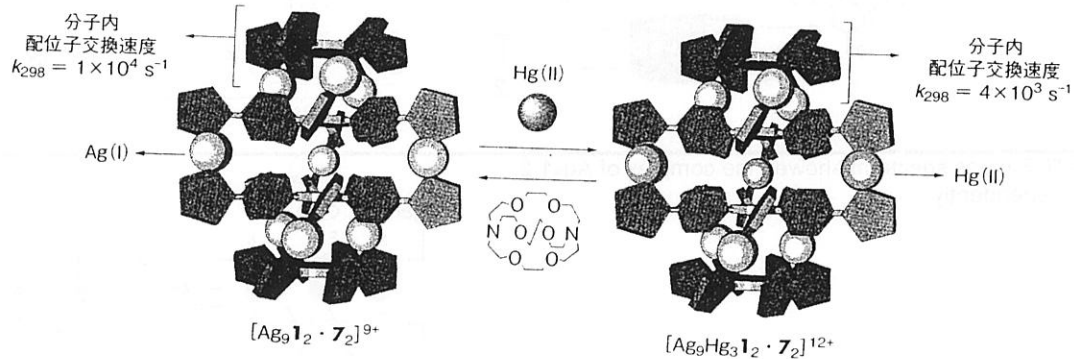


# If the motion of the two terminal rotors 2 are synchronized with each other, the rates of helix inversion ( $k$ ) of inner and outer rings in 1 should be identified.  
 # This means the helix inversions of both rotor and transmitter take place at the same frequency.

Fig. 3-2-4 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Study



# As the temp of solution was lowered, the oxazolinyl proton signals, *a-d*, were divided into two sets.  
 # The simulated proton signals clarify that the helix inversion of inner and outer rings takes place at almost the same rate at temp of A.





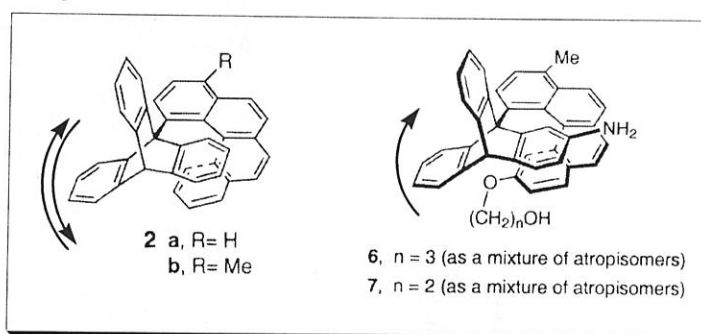
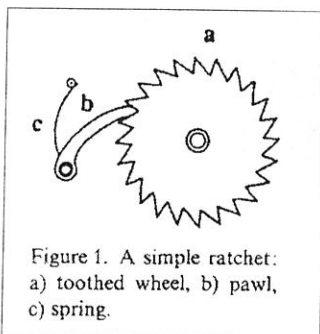
### 3-3. Molecular Ratchet

#### > Toward Unidirectional Rotation

Kelly, T. R. et al. *JACS*, **1994**, *116*, 3657

*Nature*, **1999**, *401*, 150 *JACS*, **2000**, *122*, 6935 etc

Fig. 3-3-1 Image of Unidirection Fig. 3-3-2 Chiral Gears



# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR peak-broadening of triptycene indicates slow rotation at 160 C. (2b)

# The triptycene of 6 rotate even at the room temp.

Fig. 3-3-3 Calculated Rotational Energy

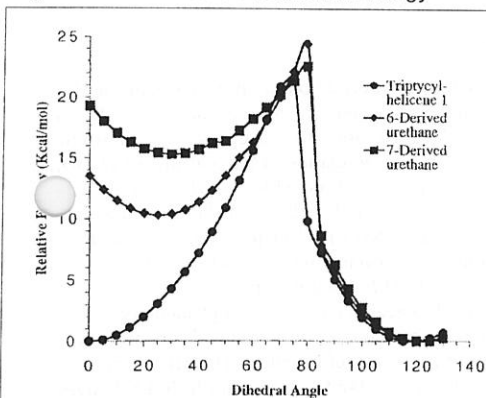
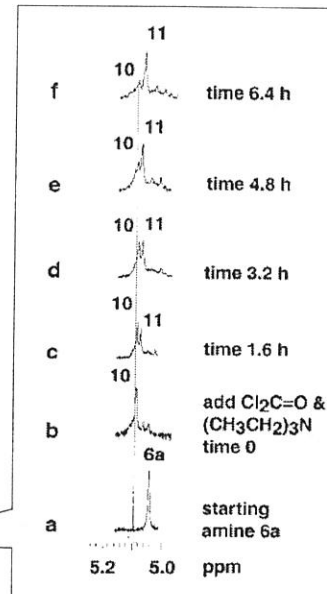
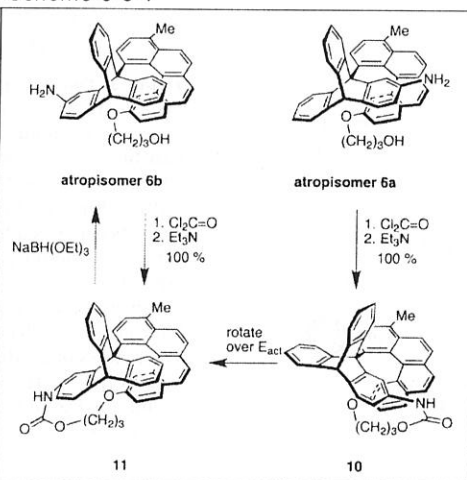


Figure 4. Calculated<sup>26</sup> (AM1) relative energies for rotation around the triptycene/helicene bond in 1 (●), the urethane derived from 6 (◆), and the urethane derived from 7 (■). See text for discussion.

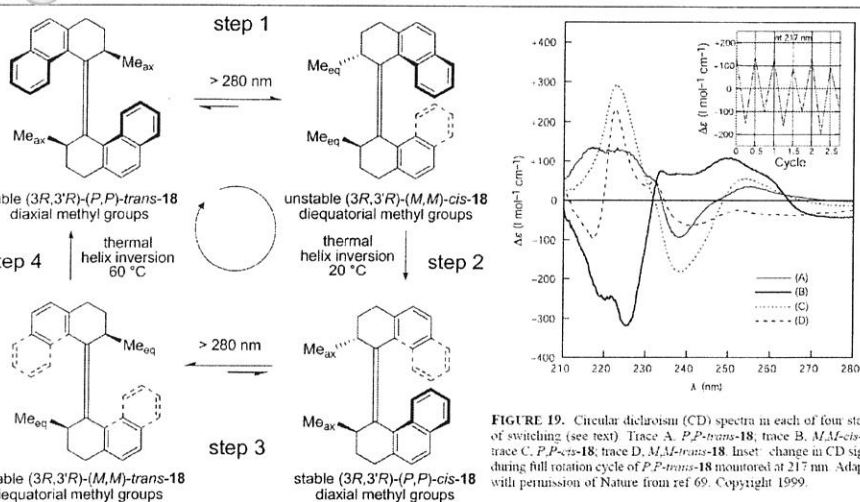
Scheme 3-3-1



#### > Other Examples of Unidirectional Rotation

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Challenge i) repetitive 360 rotation  
ii) light as the source of energy  
iii) unidirectionally rotation

#### 3-3-4 Photochemical Thermal Isomerization



# Photochemical conversion of an alkene from the trans to the cis isomer is very fast. < 300 ps  
It is an energetically uphill process.

# The r.d.s. of cycle (Fig. 3-3-4) is step 4.

$$t_{1/2}(@rt) = 78 \text{ min}$$

# The helix inversion (step 4) was facilitated because of the reduced steric hindrance.

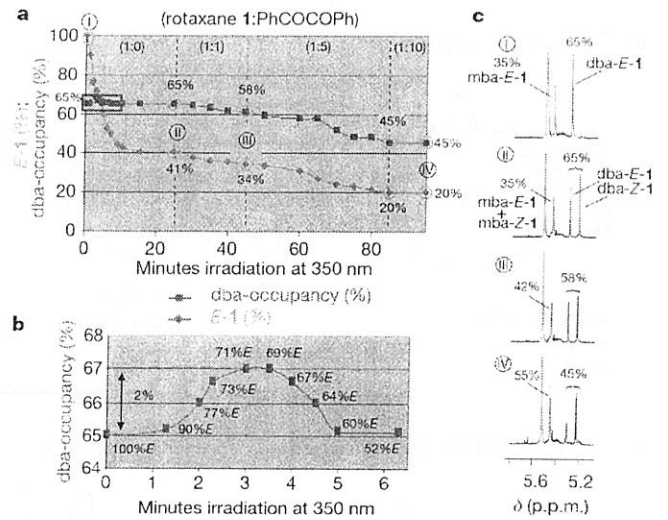
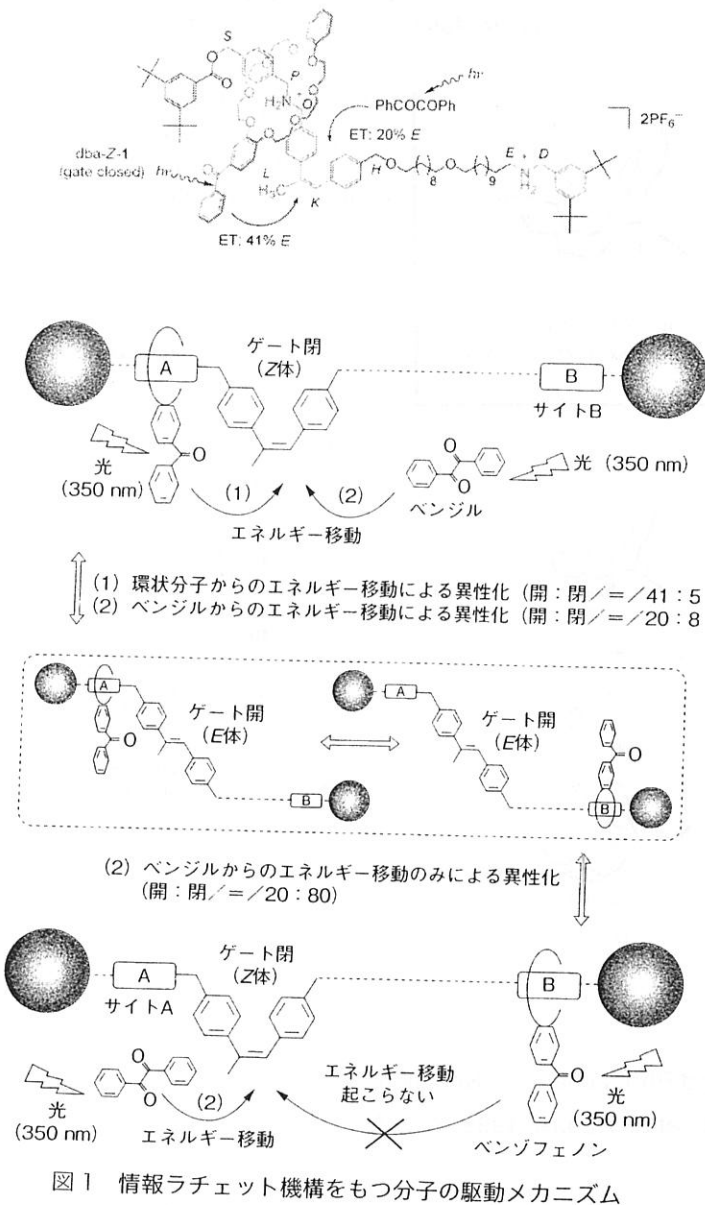


$$t_{1/2}(@rt) = 18 \text{ s}$$



$$t_{1/2}(@rt) = 5.74 \text{ ms}$$

# This study allowed the propeller to rotate unidirectionally up to 80 rotations per second at 20 C.  
(for ATPase : 160 rotations per second)



**Figure 3 | Operation of a molecular information ratchet.** **a**, Change in the *E:Z* ratio (*E*-1 (%)), the amount of the ‘open gate’ form of the sample, shown by purple diamonds and the dba:mba ratio (dba-occupancy (%)), shown by dark blue squares that occurs during irradiation of **1** at 350 nm in CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 298 K: **I**, pristine *E*-1; **II**, after 25 min (PSS), no added benzil; **III**, after a further 20 min (PSS) with 1 equiv. benzil; **IV**, after a further 40 min with 2 equiv. benzil plus a further 15 min (PSS) with 10 equiv. benzil. A small amount of photodegradation (<2%) occurs over the course of the experiment, and the error in the final *E:Z* and dba:mba ratios is ±2%. **b**, Expansion showing the small increase (2–5%, see Supplementary Information) in dba compartment occupancy that occurs during the first five minutes of irradiation in the absence of benzil. **c**, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral window (H<sub>s</sub>, s, H<sub>k</sub> and H<sub>s</sub>, 600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 298 K) in which the changes in both the *E:Z* and dba:mba ratios can be seen during the photochemistry experiment.

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