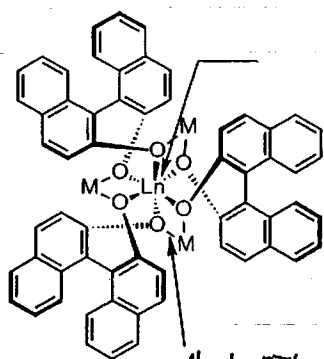


★ Assembled Molecules and New Functions :

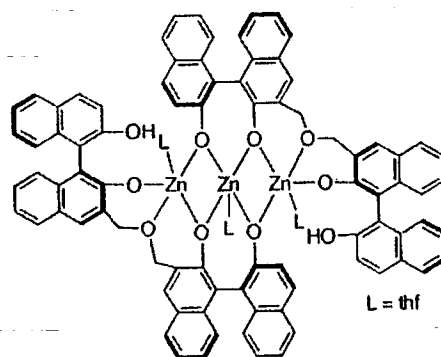
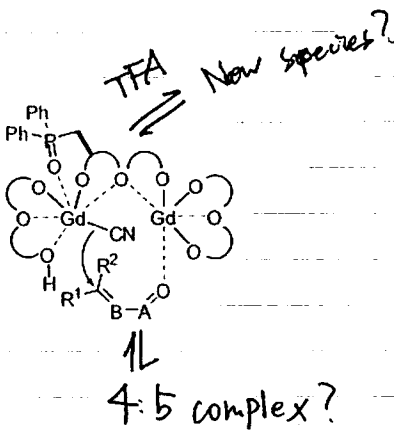
Implications for a Sophisticated Asymmetric Catalysis

- With high total efficiency
- high reactivity
 - high selectivity (ee, substrates)
 - easy operation and preparation
 - low catalyst loading
 - etc.

Assembled Catalyst



LiDTF
Vijay's cat.



ketone
3:7:4 complex.

self-assemble

→ catalyst components

structural change

→ new function

higher performance

→ catalyst + substrates

- proximity effects
- activation

★ Another Aspect : Artificial Biomolecule → Biochemistry

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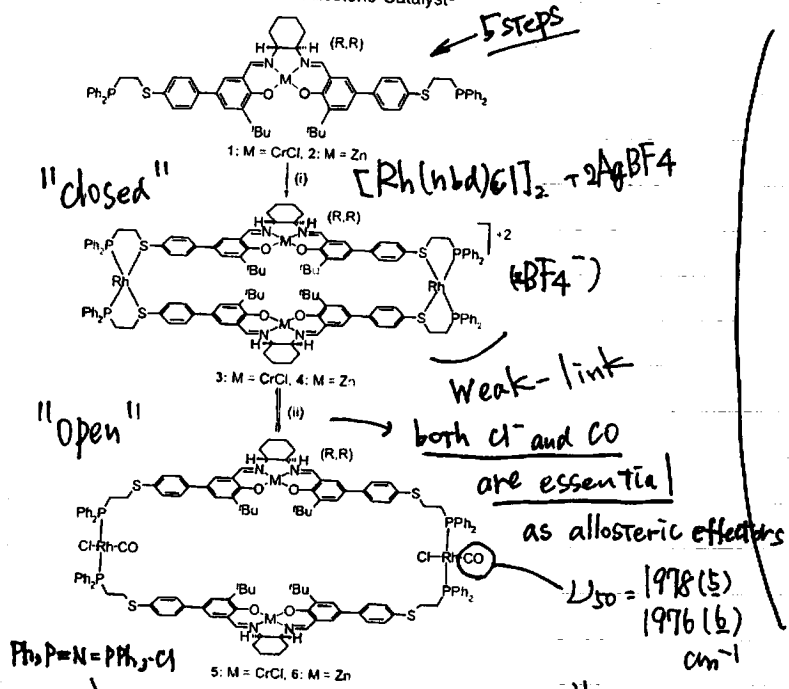
- (1) Combined with Allosteric Effects
- (2) Catalysis in Supramolecule : Defined Cavity
- (3) Dual Activation on One Substrate
- (4) Chirality Transfer
- (5) Chiral Metallacyclopentane
- (6) Artificial Ion Channel.

(Actually, all of them have been achieved by our group.)

• (1) Combined with Allosteric Effects
A Supramolecular Approach to an Allosteric Catalyst

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Scheme 1. The Supramolecular Allosteric Catalyst^a



^a Counterions are BF₄⁻. Reagents and solvents: (i) Rh(norbornadiene)₂BF₄, CH₂Cl₂; (ii) PPNC(CO), benzonitrile; 3 and 4 may be synthesized from 5 and 6, respectively, by the removal of CO in vacuo or by N₂ purge.

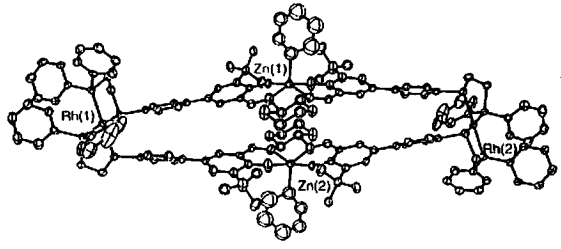
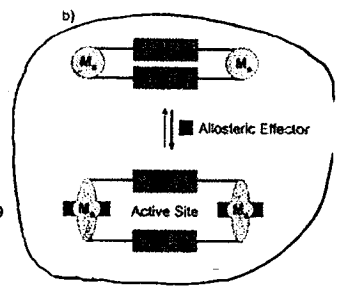
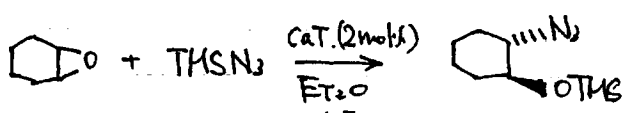


Figure 1. Thermal ellipsoid drawing of 4-(pyridine)₂:CH₂Cl₂ showing the labeling scheme for selected atoms and ellipsoids at 30% probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Zn-Zn distance: 5.24 Å. Rh-Rh distance: 24.66 Å.



cf. Acc. Chem. Res. 2000, 33, 421.
E.N.: Jacobsen et al.



"bimetallic" mechanism

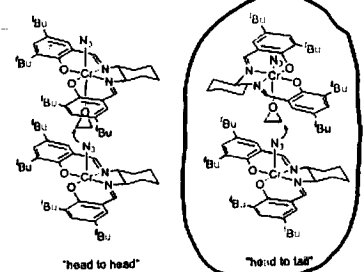
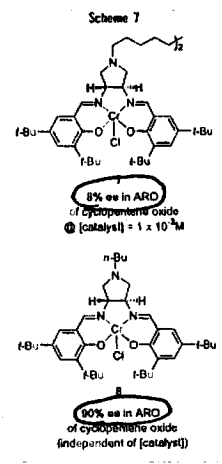


FIGURE 7. Two limiting geometries for the enantioselectivity-determining transition state of the ARO catalyzed by 2-N.



³¹P NMR → Trans-phosphine complex (a single peak)

in benzonitrile

(3: 68% ee
7: 12% ee)

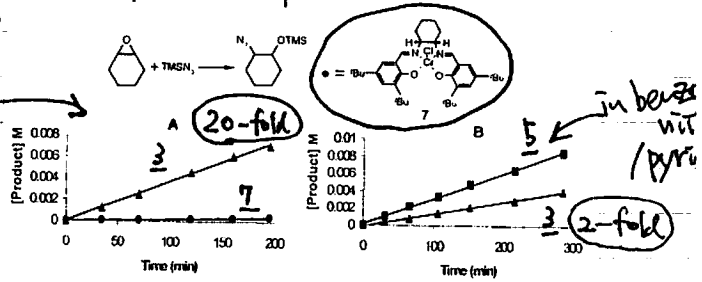


Figure 2. Graph A: Initial rate kinetics for the ring opening of cyclohexene oxide by TMSN₃ catalyzed by 3 (▲) (2.6 mM) and a monomeric Cr(III)-salen complex 7 (●) (5.2 mM) in benzonitrile at room temperature. The catalyst concentrations are the same with respect to Cr(III). Graph B: Initial rate kinetics for the ring opening of cyclohexene oxide by TMSN₃, as catalyzed by 3 (▲) and 5 (■) each at 2.6 mM, in benzonitrile/pyridine at room temperature.

cf.

図 3-28. ビリジン合成の最終段階で働くアスパラギン酸カルバモイルトランスフェラーゼ(ATCase)のアロステリック調節。この酵素は二つの触媒サブユニット三量体(オクト)と三つの調節サブユニット二量体(ヘク)から成っている。シグナル分子(CTP、GTP)が調節サブユニットに結合すると活性的な状態から不活性な状態への転移が起こる。これは図 3-28 のように調節サブユニット上で活性部位とそれとは区別できる調節部位がある。通常では、活性部位と調節部位が遠くサブユニットに位置していることもある。

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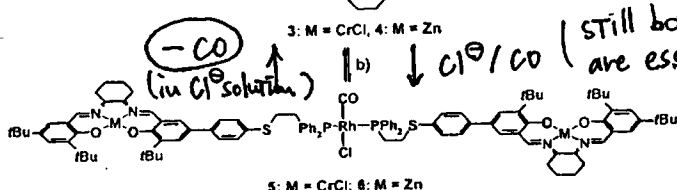
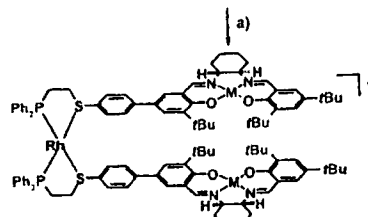
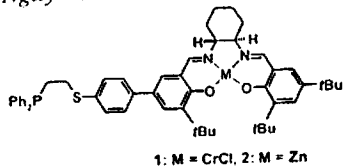
• "Open" complex should provide more suitable environment via allosteric regulation.

Asymmetric Catalysis

Reversibly Addressing an Allosteric Catalyst In Situ: Catalytic Molecular Tweezers**

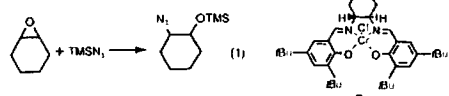
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Scheme 2. Synthesis of the allosteric tweezer complexes. Counterions are BF₄⁻. All cyclohexyl salen backbones have (R,R) stereochemistry. Reagents and solvents: a) [Rh(NBD)₂]BF₄, CH₂Cl₂; b) PPNCI/CO (PPNCI=bis(triphenylphosphoranylidene)ammonium chloride); 3 and 4 may be synthesized from 5 and 6, respectively, by the removal of CO in vacuo or by purging with N₂.

Table 1: Selectivity data for the ring opening of cyclohexene oxide by TMSN₃, catalyzed by 3, 5, and the monomeric Cr^{III}-salen complex 7.¹⁴



Entry	Catalyst	[Catalyst] M × 10 ⁻³	% ee of product ^{b)}
1	3	7.2	80
2	5	7.2	74
3	7	7.2	26
4	3	4.7	80
5	5	4.7	73
6	3	3.6	79
7	5	3.6	68
8	7	3.6	12
9	3	2.5	77
10	5	2.5	60
11	3	1.8	72
12	5	1.8	54
13	3	0.72	65
14	5	0.72	44
15	3	0.36	63
16	5	0.36	32
17	3	0.14	49
18	5	0.14	21

[a] All reactions were performed at room temperature in THF. [b] % ee of 1-azido-2-(trimethylsilyloxy)cyclohexane was determined by chiral GC.

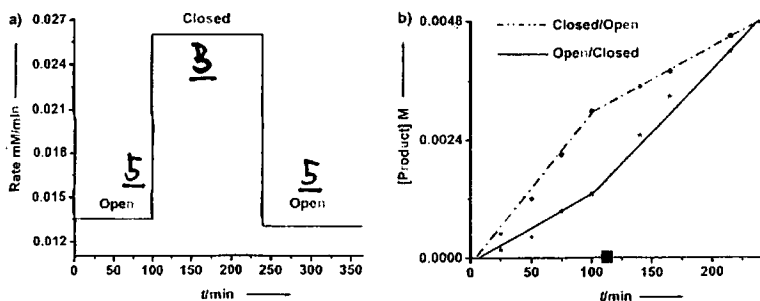
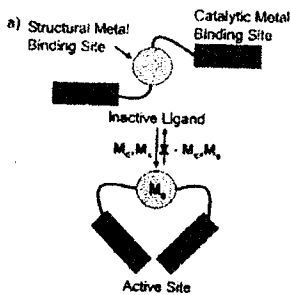
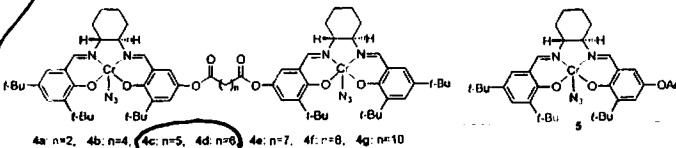


Figure 2. In situ reversibility of the catalysis. a) The catalyst being taken through an open/closed/open cycle. b) The switch point (■) indicates CO saturation or CO desaturation (N₂ purge) points at which the catalyst is opened (complex 5 from complex 3) or closed (complex 3 from complex 5) respectively. Reaction conditions: Cyclohexene oxide (6.1 mmol), TMSN₃ (2.3 mmol), 3.6 mM catalyst in benzonitrile at room temperature (see Supporting Information for details).

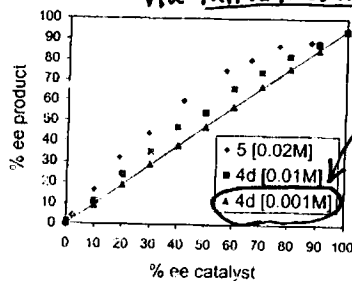


in Nature, Allosteric regulation is reversible.

cf.) Jacobsen et al. JACS, 1998, 120, 10780.



highest reactivity via intramolecular mechanism.



at low concentration, there was a strict linear relationship.

Figure 4. Nonlinear effects in the ARO of cyclopentene oxide with TMSN₃ catalyzed by 5 and 4d.

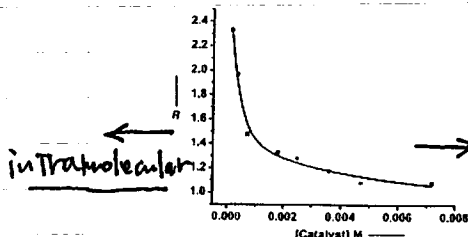


Figure 5. The allosteric effect expressed in terms of selectivity. R is the allosteric selectivity ratio = (% ee of the product formed by using 3) / (% ee of the product formed by using 5).

for 5, the cooperativity of two catalytic centers is reduced, thus rendering the catalyst less selective.

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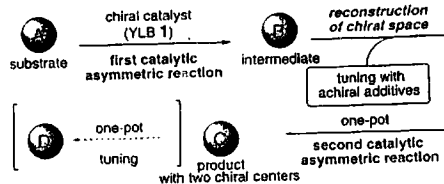
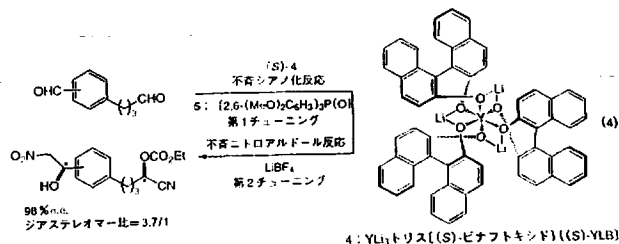


Figure 1. Chiral catalyst tuning strategy with achiral additives for tandem asymmetric catalysis.



4: YLB₃トリス((S)-ピナフトキシド) ((S)-YLB)

Signal Amplification and Detection via a Supramolecular Allosteric Catalyst

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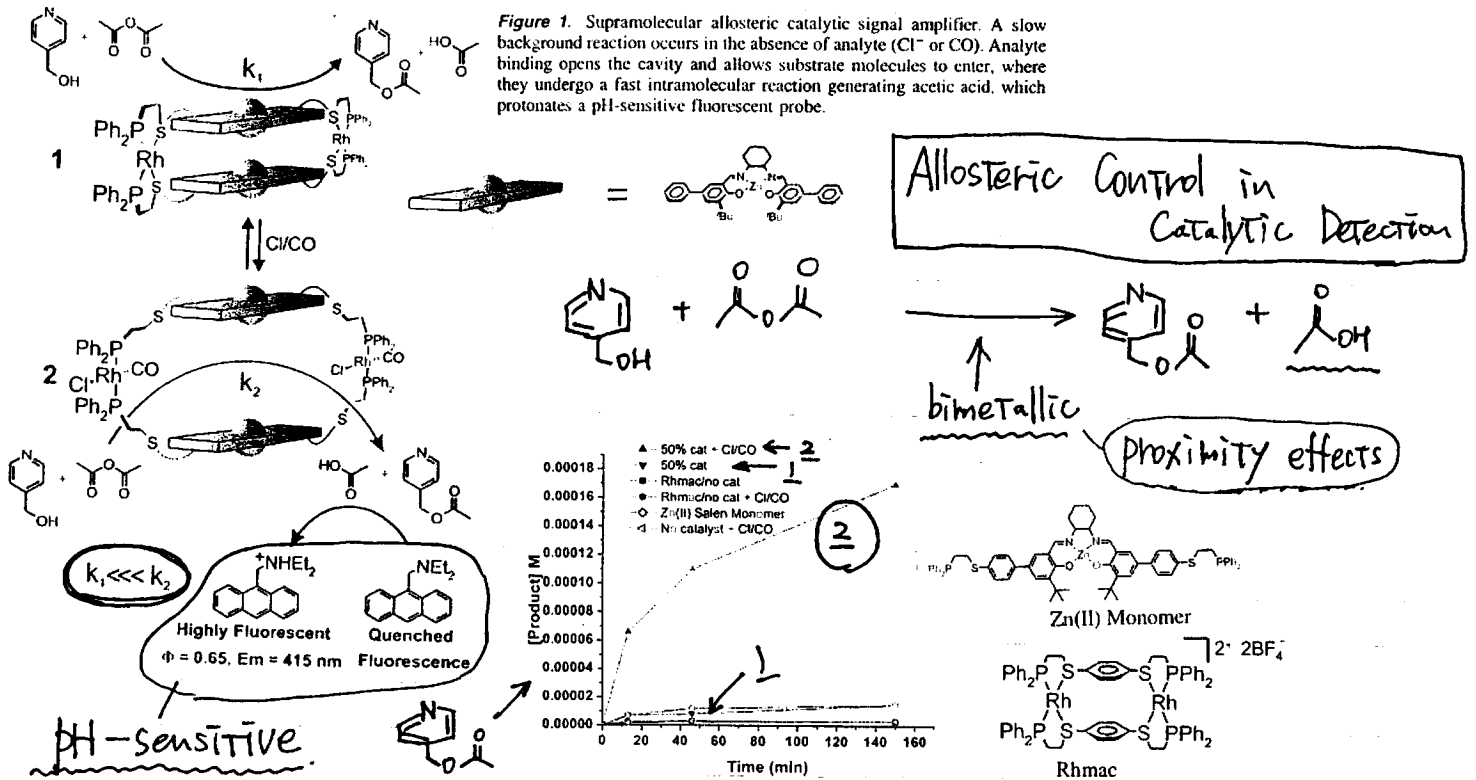


Figure 1. Supramolecular allosteric catalytic signal amplifier. A slow background reaction occurs in the absence of analyte (Cl⁻ or CO). Analyte binding opens the cavity and allows substrate molecules to enter, where they undergo a fast intramolecular reaction generating acetic acid, which protonates a pH-sensitive fluorescent probe.

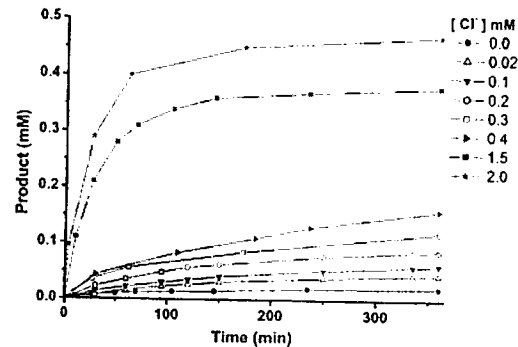
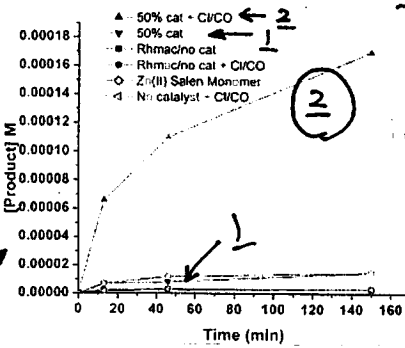


Figure 2. Product (4-acetoxymethylpyridine) concentration vs time for a range of Cl⁻ ion concentrations. Reactions were monitored by GC. Conditions: CH₂Cl₂, rt, 1 mM pyridyl carbinol, 1 mM acetic anhydride, 1.5 mM biphenyl (standard), 1 mM closed catalyst, CO (1 atm), and appropriate amounts of benzyltriethylammonium chloride.

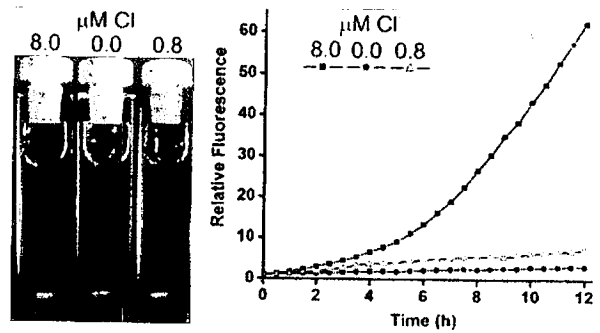


Figure 3. Photo: Taken under a UV lamp (365 nm); reaction time = 6 h. Graph: Fluorescence vs time plot (λ_{ex} = 368 nm, λ_{em} = 415 nm). Conditions: 0.1 mM catalyst, 0.1 mM pyridyl carbinol, 0.1 mM acetic anhydride, 1 mM diethylaminomethylanthracene, CH₂Cl₂, rt, benzyltriethylammonium chloride.

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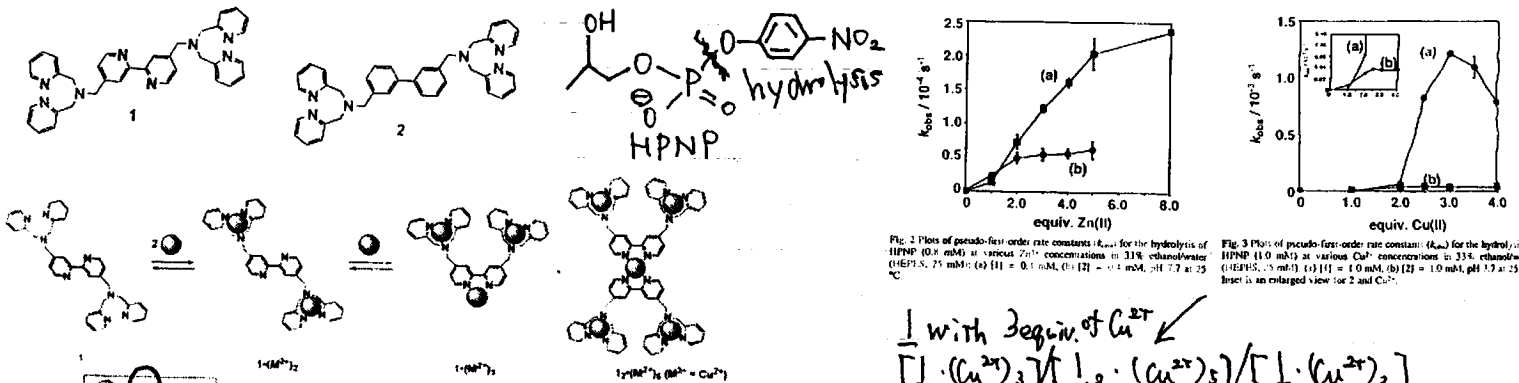


Fig. 1 Schematic representation of allosteric transition of 1.

Fig. 2 Plot of pseudo-first-order rate constants (k_{obs}) for the hydrolysis of HPNP (0.1 mM) at various Zn²⁺ concentrations in 33% ethanol/water (HPNP, 25 mM); (a) [1] = 0.1 mM, (b) [1] = 0.1 mM, pH 7.2 at 25 °C.

Fig. 3 Plot of pseudo-first-order rate constants (k_{obs}) for the hydrolysis of HPNP (0.1 mM) at various Cu²⁺ concentrations in 33% ethanol/water (HPNP, 25 mM); (a) [1] = 1.0 mM, (b) [1] = 1.0 mM, pH 7.2 at 25 °C. Inset is an enlarged view for 2 and Cu²⁺.

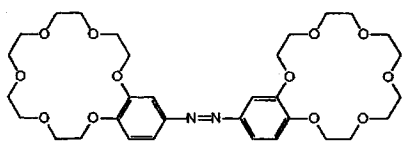
$$\frac{1 \text{ with } 3 \text{ equiv. of } Cu^{2+}}{[1 \cdot (Cu^{2+})_3] / [1 \cdot (Cu^{2+})_5] / [1 \cdot (Cu^{2+})_2]} = 81/11/8$$

The Bis-Barium Complex of a Butterfly Crown Ether as a Phototunable Supramolecular Catalyst

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Roberta Cacciapaglia,* Stefano Di Stefano, and Luigi Mandolini*

(cf.)



azobis(benzo-18-c-6) ether

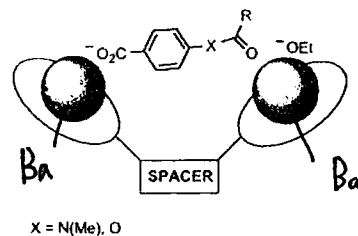
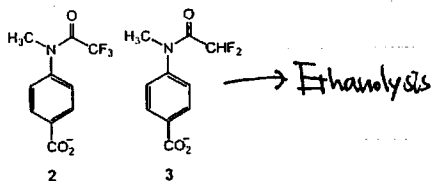


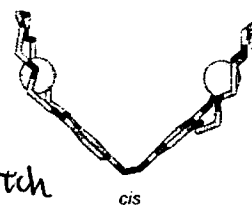
Figure 1. Productive catalyst-substrate complex for the basic ethanolsis of esters and anilides. One of the metal ions serves as a binding unit for the carboxylate anchoring group, and the other delivers an activated ethoxide ion to the substrate carbonyl.



trans

$\lambda = 370 \text{ nm}$
 $\lambda = 480 \text{ nm}$

Photo-switch



cis

Figure 4. Computer-generated structures of interswitchable trans and cis forms of 1:[Ba]2+.

Molecules That Assemble by Sound: An Application to the Instant Gelation of Stable Organic Fluids

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(cf.)

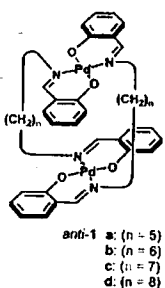
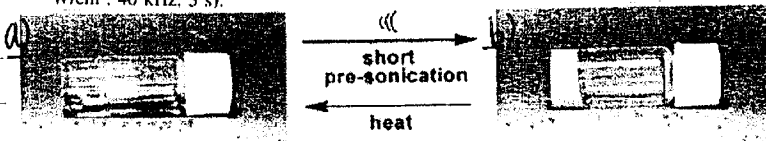
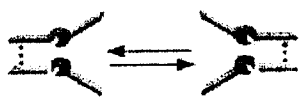


Figure 1. (anti-1a) in acetone at 293 K. (a) A long-lived, stable solution under nonsonication conditions. (b) A gel just after presonication (0.45 W/cm², 40 kHz, 3 s).

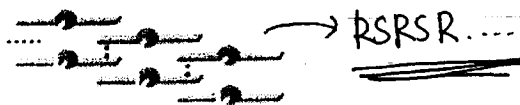


please see the movie (mpeg) in Supporting Information.

1b-1d
no gel formation



formation, bent, self-lock



planar, interlock

• pure (-)-anti-1a (100% ee) → no gel formation.

42% ee, 1.5 x 10⁻² M in benzene.

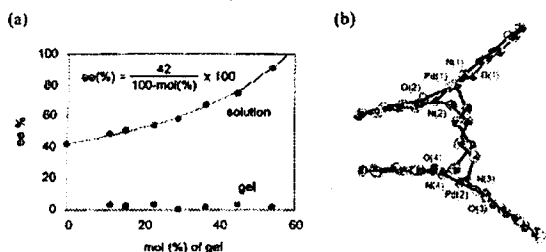


Figure 3. (a) Enantiomer excess of anti-1a in the partial gel (red dots) and the remaining solution (blue dots), obtained during the gelation of a 1.50 x 10⁻² M solution of (-)-anti-1a (42% ee) in benzene after presonication (0.45 W/cm², 40 kHz, 10 s). (b) Molecular structure of anti-1a showing intramolecular π -stacking of the cofacial bent coordination blades. Side view of (R)-form. Selected bond distances (\AA) and angles (deg): Pd(1)-O(1), 2.002(7); Pd(1)-O(2), 1.986(6); Pd(1)-N(1), 2.015(8); Pd(1)-N(2), 2.023(8); O(1)-Pd(1)-N(1), 91.3(3); O(2)-Pd(1)-N(2), 90.4(3); C(2)-N(2)-Pd(1)-O(2), 22.6(8); C(4)-N(4)-Pd(2)-O(4), 15.7(8).

(2) Catalysis in Supramolecule - Defined Cavity

Host-Guest Systems

VIP

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

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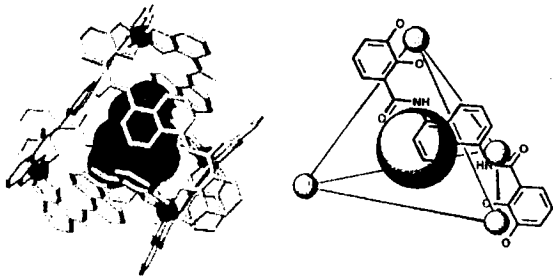
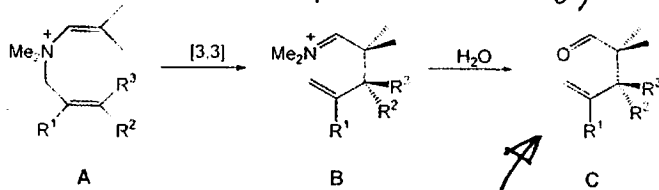


FIGURE 1. Model (left) of the crystal structure of $[NEt_4][Fe_4L_6]^{11-}$ and schematic (right) of $[G][M_4L_6]^{11-}$. Six bis-bidentate catechol amide ligands span the edges of the tetrahedron (only one of the ligands is drawn for clarity).

Difficulty in Supramolecular Catalysis: a problem that frequently occurs when the cavity binds the reaction product more strongly than the substrate



neutral molecules are only very weakly bound by the supramolecular host.
→ leading to catalyst turnover?



substrate	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	k _{free} [x 10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹]	k _{encaps.} [x 10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹]	acceleration
13a	H	H	H	3.49	16.3	5
13b	Me	H	H	7.61	198	26
13c	H	Et	H	3.17	446	141
13d	H	H	Et	1.50	135	90
13e	H	n-Pr	H	4.04	604	150
13f	H	H	n-Pr	1.69	74.2	44
13g	H	i-Pr	H	0.37	316	854

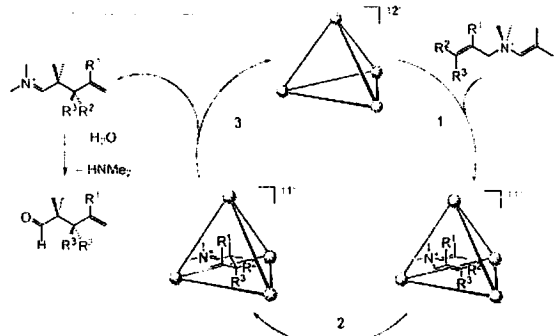


Figure 4. Proposed catalytic cycle for the cationic 3-aza-Cope rearrangement.

13c: free rearr. $\Delta H^\ddagger = 23.1 \pm 0.8$ kcal/mol

$\Delta S^\ddagger = -8 \pm 2$ e.u. ($\Delta \Delta S^\ddagger = 4.184$ JK⁻¹mol⁻¹)

encapsulated rearr. $\Delta H^\ddagger = 23.0 \pm 0.9$ kcal/mol

$\Delta S^\ddagger = 2 \pm 3$ e.u.

chairlike transition (highly organized)

• Upon encapsulation, the substrate loses several rotational degrees of freedom and appears to be preorganized into a reactive conformation.

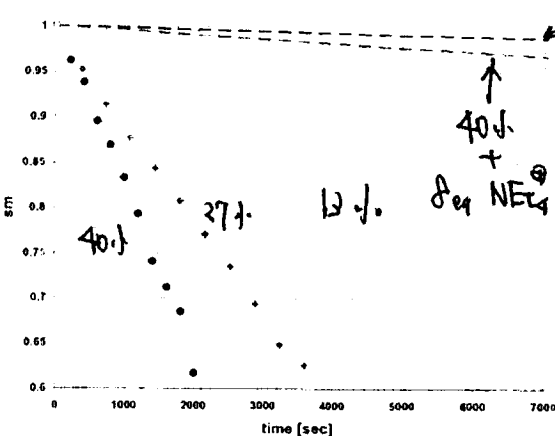


FIGURE 6. Initial rates (plotted as disappearance of starting material (SM) in mole fraction) at 25 °C for the catalytic 3-Aza Cope rearrangement of 13c: (●) 40% catalyst loading; (◆) 27% catalyst loading; (▲) 13% catalyst loading; (red, ---) 40% catalyst loading inhibited with 8 equiv NEt₄⁺; (black, ---) uncatalyzed reaction.

⇒ enantioselective variants using homochiral assemblies (ΔΔΔΔ or Δ,Δ,Δ,Δ)

Wacker Oxidation in an Aqueous Phase through the Reverse Phase-Transfer Catalysis of a Self-Assembled Nanocage

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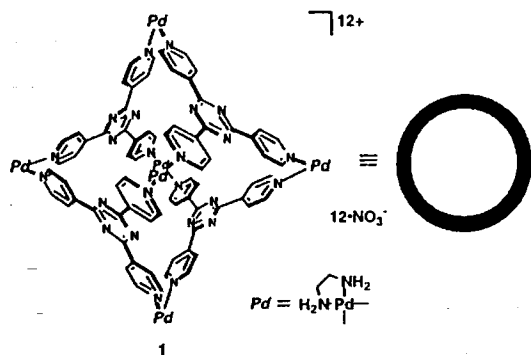


Table 1. Aerobic oxidation of styrene and its derivatives catalyzed by 1 and 2

Run	Ar	1 / mol%	2 / mol%	Yield of ketones / % ^b
1	phenyl	10	10	82
2	phenyl	-	10	4
3 ^a	phenyl	10	10	3
4	phenyl	10	-	4
5	<i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl	10	10	53
6	<i>p</i> -tolyl	10	10	64
7	<i>p</i> -nitrophenyl	10	10	13
8	2-naphthyl	10	10	12

^a1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene (1 equiv to styrene) was added.
^bDetermined by ¹H NMR.

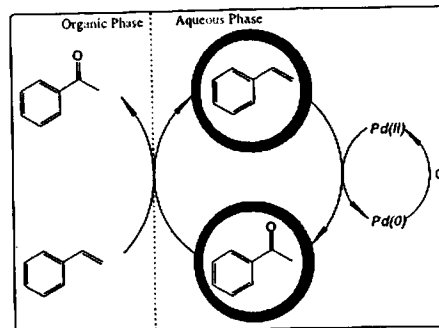


Figure 2. Schematic presentation of the reverse phase-transfer catalysis of 1 for the Wacker oxidation of styrene.

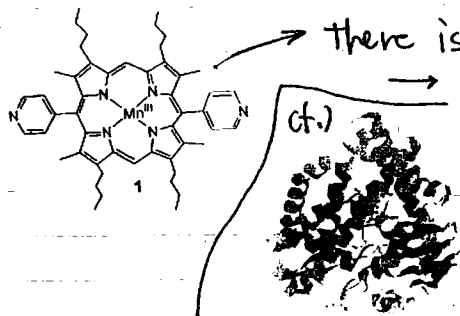
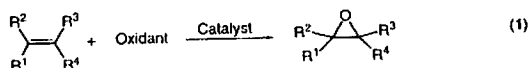
2: (en) Pd(NO₃)₂

Cu^{II} is not required.

Artificial Enzymes Formed through Directed Assembly of Molecular Square Encapsulated Epoxidation Catalysts**

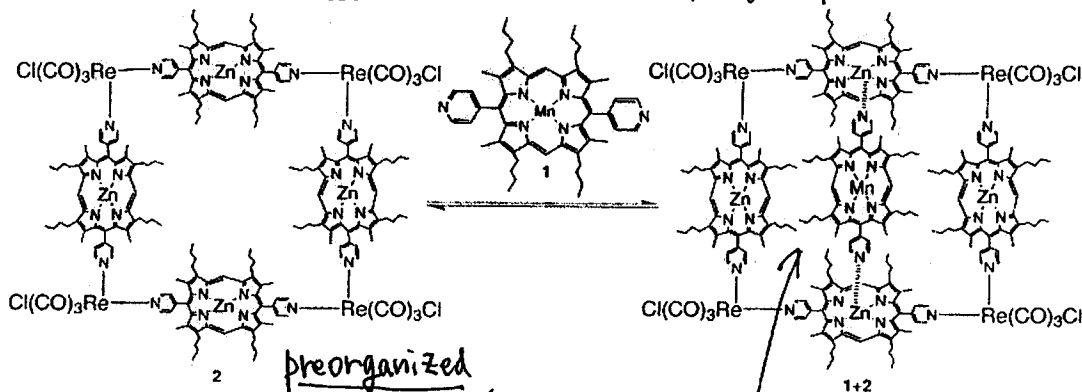
Melissa L. Merlau, Maria del Pilar Mejia, SonBinh T. Nguyen,* and Joseph T. Hupp*

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there is a complete loss of activity after about 50 catalytic cycles.
→ the formation of an oxo-bridged dimer (Mn-O-Mn)
cytochrome P450
- potent catalytic center
- a surrounding protein superstructure

encapsulation of cat 1 in a supramolecular cavity



Scheme 1. Encapsulation of epoxidation catalyst 1 with complex 2 by directed assembly.

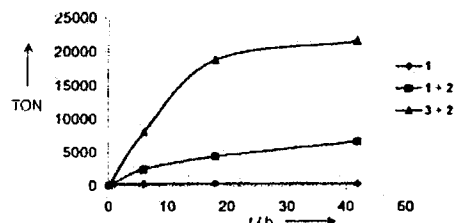
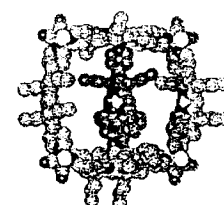


Figure 2. The enhanced stability and enhanced TONs of the catalyst assemblies [1+2] and [3+2] compared to the free catalyst 1.



more strongly complexed catalyst

preferential binding of aromatic substrates

(3) Dual Activation on One Substrate

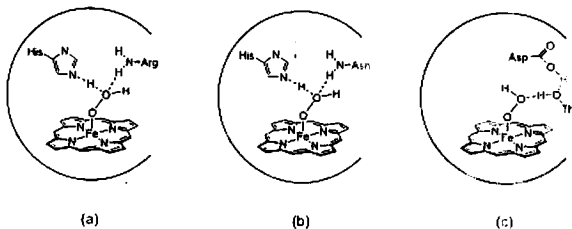


Figure 1. Comparison of proposed proton-activated O-O bond cleavage for iron-oxo heme formation in (a) peroxidase, (b) catalase, and (c) cytochrome P450 monooxygenases.

ex.) Hangman Salophens
Shih-Yuan Liu and Daniel G. Nocera*

J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2005, 127, 5278-5279

see also: JACS, 2003, 125, 1866.
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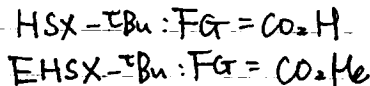
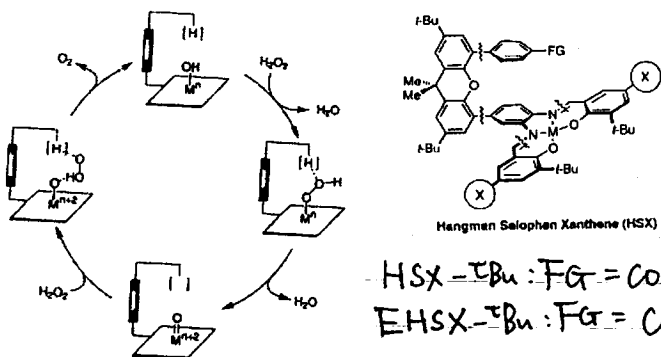


Table 1. Turnover Numbers for the Dismutation of H₂O₂ Catalyzed by Manganese Salophen Complexes

catalyst	O ₂ yield/TON ^a
Mn-HSX- ^t Bu	4372
Mn-EHSX- ^t Bu	98
Mn-EHSX- ^t Bu ^b	373
Mn-Saloph- ^t Bu	86
Mn-Saloph- ^t Bu ^b	472
Mn(OAc) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	62

^a After 1 h. ^b In presence of 1 equiv of benzoic acid.

PCET: proton-coupled electron transfer catalysis

cf. J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2005, 127, 4184-4185

Rapid Fixation of Methylene Chloride by a Macrocyclic Amine

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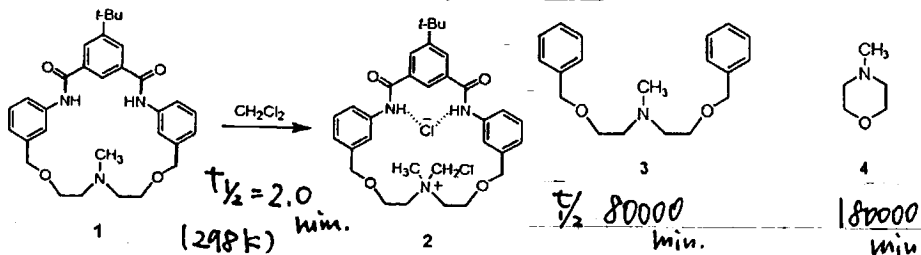


Figure 1. X-ray structure of quaternary ammonium chloride 2.

⇒ Triple Activation?
Dual (Dual Activation)?

(4) Chirality Transfer

Feringa et al. Angew. Chem., INT. Ed. 2005, 44, 3230. Chirality transfer from large molecule to small molecule is limited.

Asymmetric Catalysis

DNA-Based Asymmetric Catalysis**
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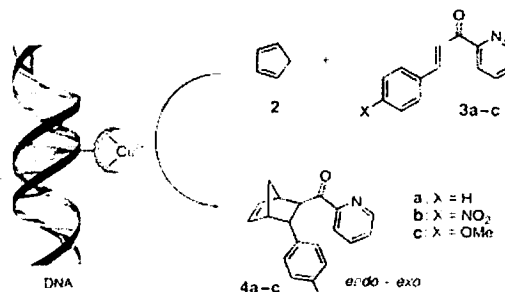


Figure 1. Schematic representation of the asymmetric Diels-Alder reaction of cyclopentadiene (2) with aza-chalcone 3, catalyzed by copper complexes of ligand 1 in the presence of DNA.

one of "DNAzymes"

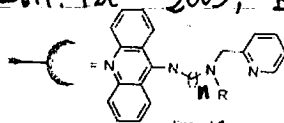


Table 1: Results of the catalytic Diels-Alder reaction with 1-naphthylmethyl- and 3,5-dimethoxy-benzyl-substituted ligand 1.^a

Entry	Ligand 1		Dienophile	Diels-Alder Product: 4		
	endo	endo		endo [% ee]	exo [% ee]	
1	1a	1a	3 3a	98:2	49	18
2 ^b	1a	1a	3 3a	97:3	49	23
3 ^b	1a	1a	3 3a	98:2	47	23
4	1a	1a	3 3b	96:4	37	16
5	1a	1a	3 3c	98:2	48	24
6	1b	1b	4 3a	98:2	33	19
7	1c	1c	5 3a	97:3	<5	<5
8	1d	1d	2 3a	96:4	-48	-37
9	1e	1e	3 3a	98:2	-37	-7
10	1f	1f	2 3a	92:8	-37	-78
11 ^b	1f	1f	2 3a	92:8	-34	-71
12 ^c	1f	1f	2 3a	92:8	-35	-82
13 ^c	1f	1f	2 3a	82:18	-34	-80
14	1f	1f	2 3b	88:12	-47	-78
15	1f	1f	2 3c	91:9	-53	-90

[a] All experiments were carried out with salmon testes DNA under the standard conditions (see Experimental Section) unless noted otherwise. [b] Conditions: catalyst (0.18 mM), dienophile (4 mM), cyclopentadiene (34 mM). [c] Calf thymus DNA. [d] DNA = synthetic duplex d(GACT)_n(AGTC)_n (0.39 mM), cyclopentadiene (21 mM), buffer contained NaCl (75 mM).

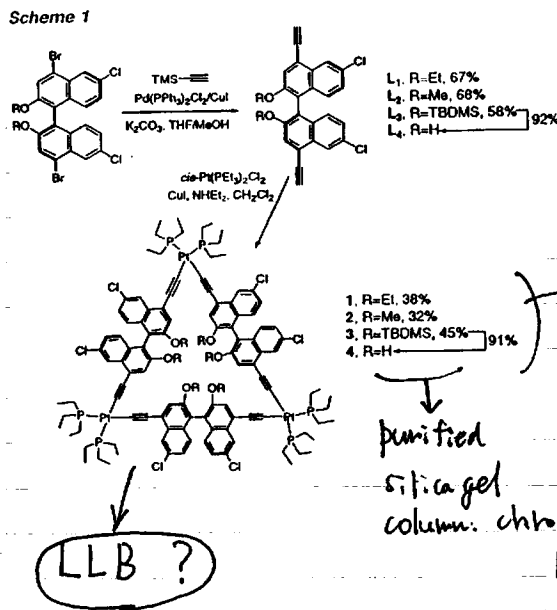
Instead of DNA, the use of other (smaller) molecule, such as peptide, oligo-sugars, or other usual optically active molecules is attractive for the practical use.

Artificial Helix can be used?
ex.) Prof. Yashima's research.

(15) Chiral Metallacyclophanes for Asymmetric Catalysis
 Wenbin Lin et al. (JACS, 2002, 124, 12948.
 Chem. Commun. 2003, 96.
 OL, 2004, 6, 861.

Table 1. Diethylzinc Additions to Aldehydes Catalyzed by Ti(IV) Complexes of 4^a

Entry	Aldehyde	Temp	Conversion ^b	e.e. (%) ^c
1		rt	>95%	91
2		rt	>95%	91
		0 °C	>95%	92
3		rt	>95%	90
4		rt	>95%	91
5		rt	>95%	89
6		rt	>95%	90

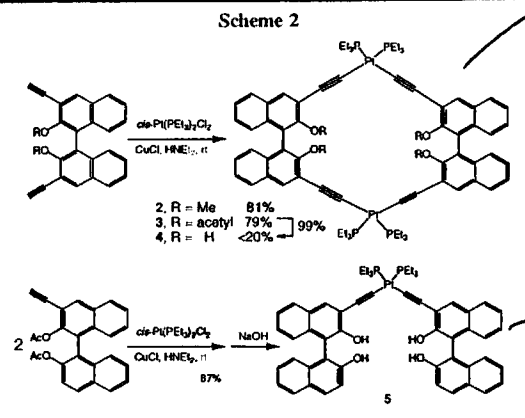
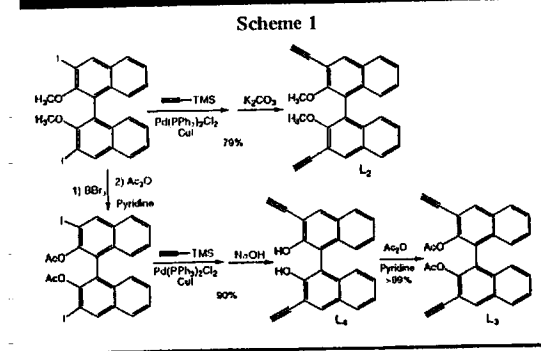


Using L4, instead of 4, the product was obtained in 80% ee.

The formation of 1-4 were confirmed by ¹H, ¹³C, ³¹P NMR, IR, MS, elemental analysis, UV-vis, and CD spectroscopies.

purified silica gel column chromatography

^a All reactions were carried out with 7 equiv of Ti(OⁱPr)₄ (on the basis of L4). ^b Conversion was determined by ¹H NMR. ^c ee's were determined using a Chiralcel-OD HPLC column except for *p*-tolualdehyde (OJ column).



4 did not react with Ti(O-i-Pr)₄ to form the Ti-binolate moieties at room temperature. (see Figure 1)

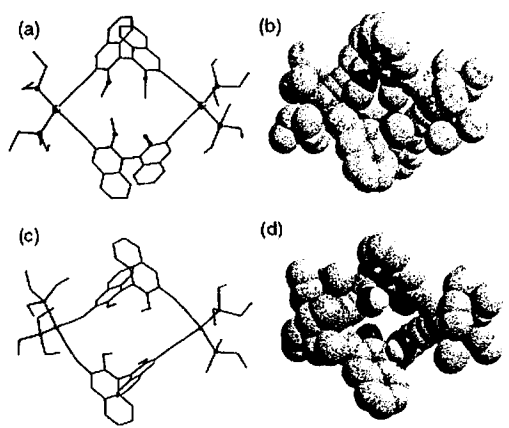
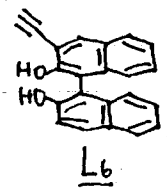


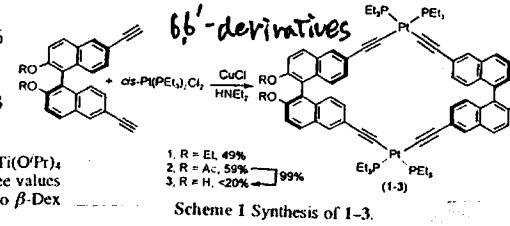
Figure 1. X-ray crystal structures and space-filling models of 2 (a and b) and 4 (c and d). In 2, average Pt-C distance is 1.99 Å, average Pt-P distance is 2.30 Å, average C-Pt-C angle is 86.0°, and average P-Pt-P angle is 100.9°. In 4, average Pt-C distance is 1.988 Å, average Pt-P distance is 2.309 Å, average C-Pt-C angle is 86.0°, and average P-Pt-P angle is 101.6°.

Table 1. Asymmetric Diethylzinc Additions to Aromatic Aldehydes Catalyzed by a Combination of 5 or L₄ and Ti(OⁱPr)₄^a

aldehyde	conversion	e.e. (%) for 5	e.e. (%) for L ₄
	>95%	80.5	59.9
	>95%	87.1	61.1
	>95%	81.2	56.6
	>95%	91.4	59.6
	>95%	78.9	59.3



Chem. Commun. 2002, 96.
 6,6'-derivatives



^a All reactions were carried out with 10% 5 and 20 equiv of Ti(OⁱPr)₄ relative to the chiral dihydroxy groups for 16 h. Conversions and ee values were determined by integrations of the GC peaks with a Supelco β-Dex chiral GC column.

A Homochiral Porous Metal-Organic Framework for Highly Enantioselective Heterogeneous Asymmetric Catalysis

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Chart 1

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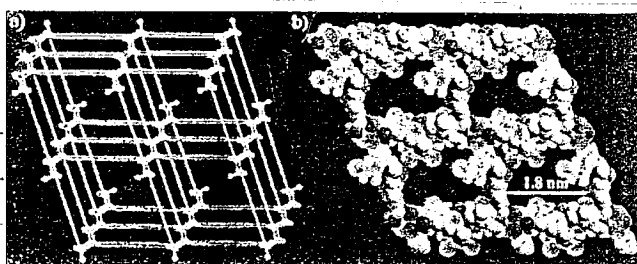
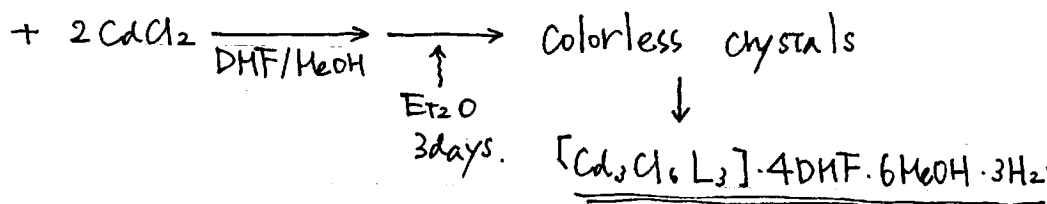
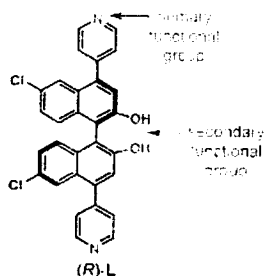


Figure 1. Crystal structure of **1**. Cyan, green, red, blue, gray, and white represent Cd, Cl, O, N, C, and H atoms, respectively. (a) Schematic representation of the 3D framework of **1** as viewed slightly off the *a*-axis. The 3D network is formed by linking the [Cd(μ -Cl)₂]_n SBUs (zigzag chains shown in purple) with the L ligands shown in yellow sticks and pairs of blue sticks. (b) Space-filling model of **1** as viewed down the *a*-axis showing the large chiral 1D channels (~1.6 × 1.8 nm).

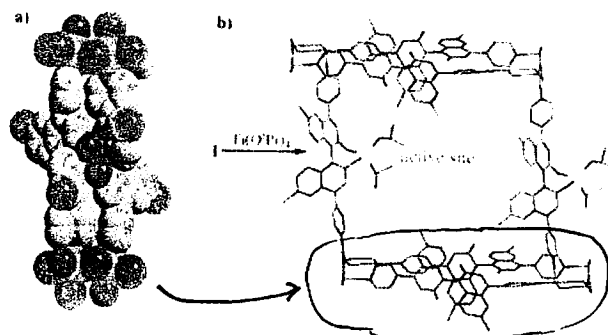


Figure 2. (a) Space-filling presentation of the tightly paired L ligands via strong hydrogen bonding and $\pi \cdots \pi$ interactions. (b) Schematic representation of the active (BINOLate)Ti(OiPr)₂ catalytic sites in the open channels of **1**. Cyan, green, red, blue, gray, and yellow represent Cd, Cl, O, N, C, and Ti atoms, respectively.

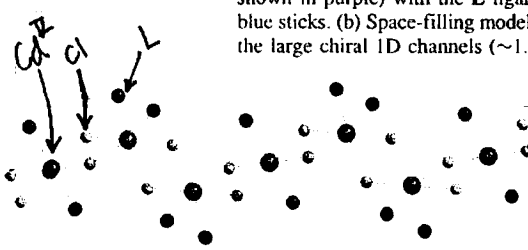


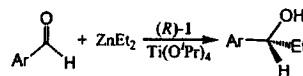
Figure S1 A view of the [Cd₃Cl₆]_n zigzag chain secondary building unit.

OH groups for these two L ligands are shielded from the open channels by the naphthyl rings.

Chiral porous Metal-Organic Framework (MOF)

for the first example of application for asymmetric catalysis, see: Nature, 2000, 404, 982. (for transesterification, ~81% ee was obtained.)

Table 1. Ti(IV)-Catalyzed ZnEt₂ Additions to Aromatic Aldehydes^a



Ar	BINOL/Ti(O ⁱ Pr) ₄		1-Ti	
	conv %	ee %	conv %	ee %
1-Naph	>99	94	>99	93
Ph	>99	88	>99	83
4-Cl-Ph	>99	86	>99	80
3-Br-Ph	>99	84	>99	80
4'-G ₀ O ⁱ Ph	>99	80	>99	88
4'-G ₁ ⁱ O ⁱ Ph	>99	75	73	77
4'-G ₂ ⁱ O ⁱ Ph	>99	78	63	81
4'-G ₂ ^o O ⁱ Ph	95 ^b	67 ^b	0	-

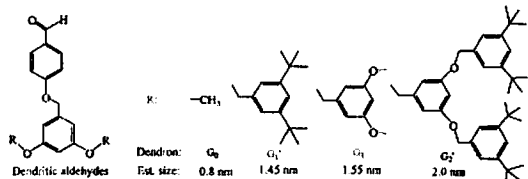
Ti(O-iPr)₄ + 1 → heterogeneous catalyst.

(The supernatant from a mixture of 1 and Ti(O-iPr)₄ did not promote the reaction.)

No ZnEt₂ addition product was observed for the largest aldehyde 4'-G₂^o-PhCHO.

The reaction should occur in the open channel of the heterogeneous catalyst.

Selectivity by the size of substrates.



^aAll the reactions were conducted with 13 mol % of **1** or 20 mol % BINOL and excess amounts of Ti(OⁱPr)₄ at room temperature for 12 h. Conv % were determined by GC or NMR, while ee % values were determined on chiral GC or HPLC for all the secondary alcohols except for 4'-G₂^oOⁱPh whose ee % was determined by NMR spectrum of its Mosher's ester. ^bWith 40 mol % BINOL.

(b) Artificial Ion Channel (Rigid-Rod β -Barrels)
Stefan Matile et al. Reviews: Acc. Chem. Res. 2005, 38, 79.
Chem. Commun. 2003, 2514.

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***p*-Octiphenyl β -Barrels with Ion Channel and Esterase Activity**

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"Synthetic Multifunctional Pores"

Self-assembly of *p*-octylphenyls in water or in lipid bilayer membrane.

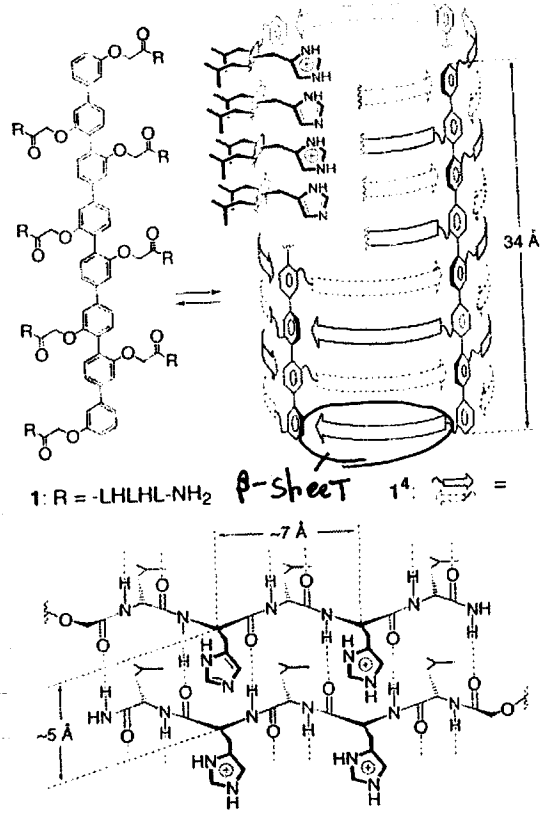
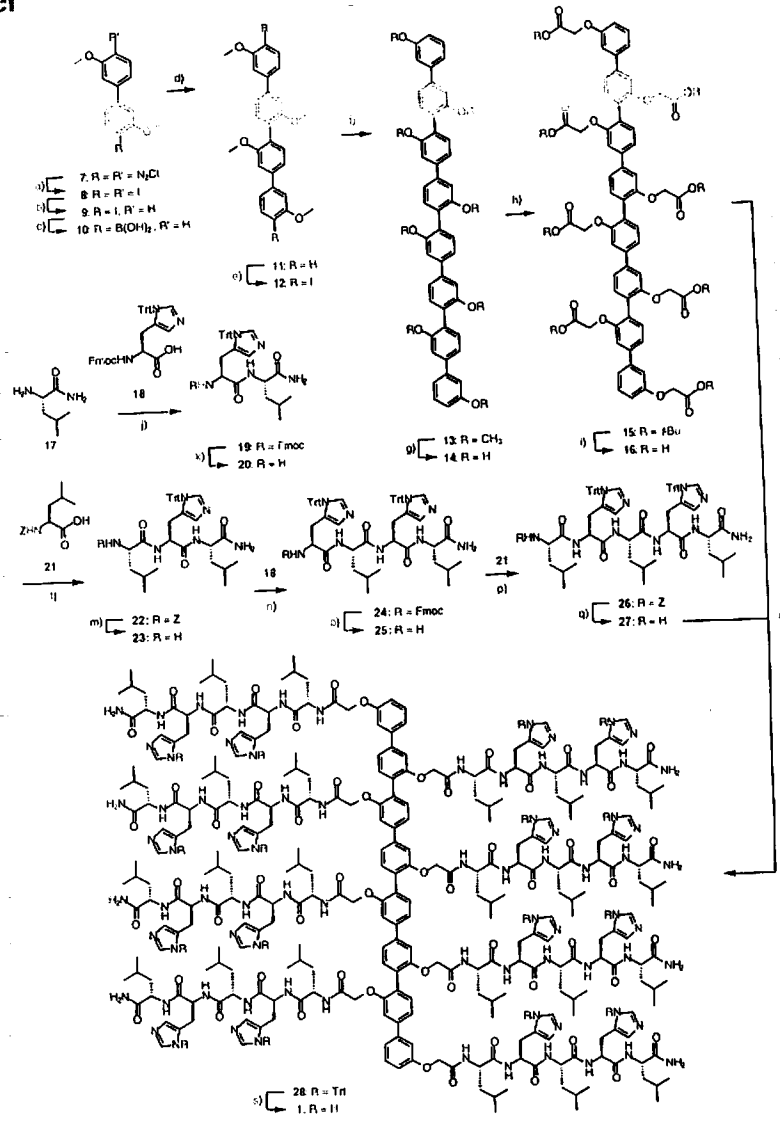


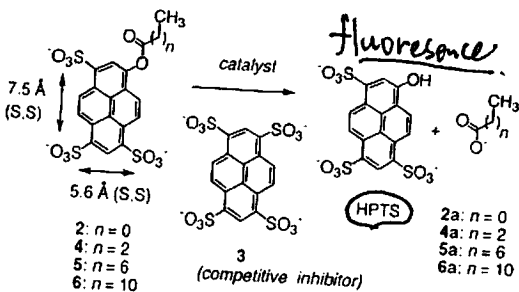
Figure 1. Structure of *p*-octiphenyl **1** and designed cutaway suprastructure of rigid-rod β -barrel **14** with pertinent distances estimated from molecular models. The extent of protonation of internal histidines depends on pH and is indicated arbitrarily. Four histidine residues from two β -strands forming a rectangle of $\sim 5 \text{ \AA} \times \sim 7 \text{ \AA}$ are named "H-quartet" for convenience only (bottom).



(a) KI, 70%. (b) 1. ^tBuLi, 2. H₂O, 67%. (c) 1. ^tBuLi, 2. B(OⁱPr)₃, 3. H₂O, 75%. (d) 1, 9, ^tBuLi, CuCl, 64%. (e) 1, ^tBuLi, 2. I₂, 46%. (f) 10, Pd(PPh)₃, Na₂CO₃, 66%. (g) BBr₃, BrCH₂COO^tBu, Cs₂CO₃, 69% from 13. (h) TFA. (i) EDC, HOBT, TEA, 94%. (k) piperidine, 91%. (l) EDC, HOBT, TEA, 80%. (m) H₂, Pd/C, 90%. (n) EDC, HOBT, TEA, 89%. (o) piperidine, quant. (p) EDC, HOBT, TEA, 89%. (q) H₂, Pd/C, 80%. (r) HBTU, TEA, 58% from 15. (s) 1, quant.

- all hydrophobic leucine side chains place at the outer barrel surface to interact with lipid bilayer
- the hydrophilic histidine residues point inward to form a transmembrane channel.
- 1**ⁿ self-assembles spontaneously in aqueous media at concentrations below μM .

Scheme 1



a) $14: TON > 120$

The esterolytic activity of rigid-rod β -barrel 1⁴ was independent of presence or absence of spherical bilayer membranes composed of egg yolk phosphatidylcholine.

e) Increased of the substrate hydrophobicity caused higher Michaelis constant (i.e., lower binding affinity)

JACS, 2004, 126, 10067.

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Sugar Sensing with Synthetic Multifunctional Pores

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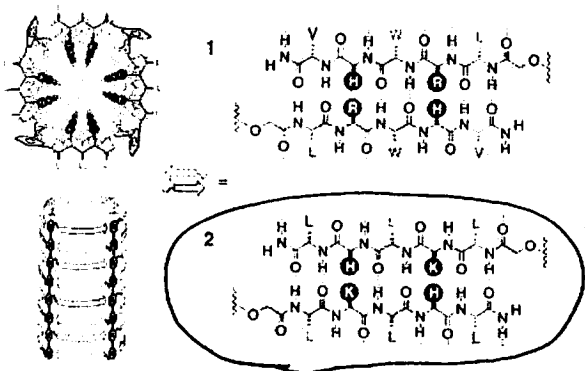


Figure 1. Notional rigid-rod β -barrel pores 1 and 2 with β -sheets as solid (backbone) and dotted lines (hydrogen bonds, top) or as arrows (N - C, bottom). External amino acid residues are dark on white, and internal ones are white on dark (single-letter abbreviations).

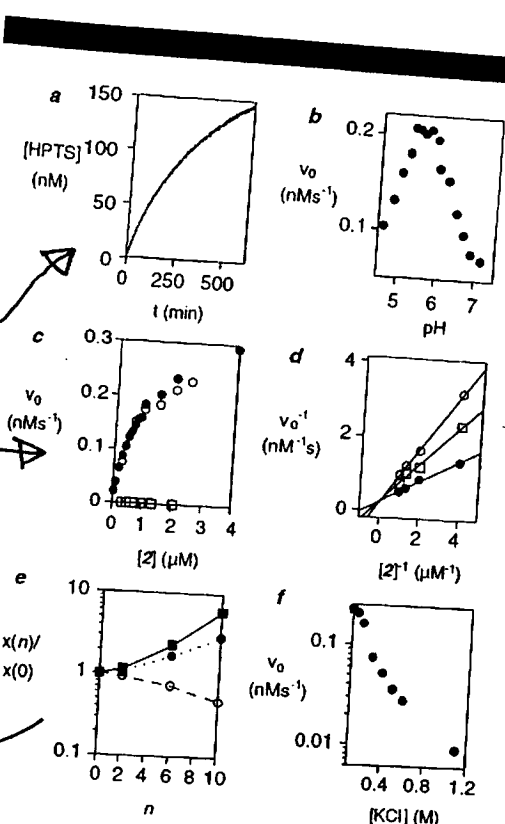
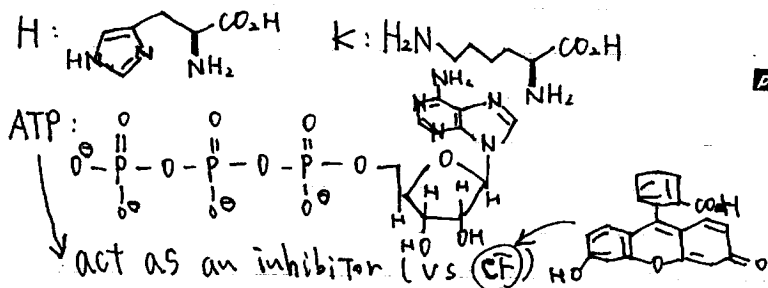


Figure 2. Esterolytic activity of β -barrels 1⁴. (a) Increase in product concentration (HPTS, $\lambda_{em} = 510$ nm, $\lambda_{ex} = 415.5$ nm; controls, 404 nm, 455 nm) as a function of time ($1 \mu\text{M}$ 2, 1.35 nM 1⁴, pH 5.5). (b) Initial velocities of product formation as a function of pH. (c) Substrate concentration in the presence (●) and absence (○) of EYPC bilayer membranes (10 mM EYPC) compared to 540 nM Melm (□). (d) Lineweaver-Burk plots in the presence of $0 \mu\text{M}$ (●), $0.5 \mu\text{M}$ (□), and $1.0 \mu\text{M}$ (○) inhibitor 3. (e) Hydrophobicity plot of kinetic constants $x(n) = K_M$ (■), k_{cat} (●), and k_{cat}/K_M (○) for substrates 2 ($n=0$, $x(0)$), 4 ($n=2$), 5 ($n=6$), and 6 ($n=10$). (f) Initial velocities of product formation as a function of KCl concentration. Conditions, if not varied as indicated: 135 nM β -barrel 1⁴, $2 \mu\text{M}$ 2, 10 mM MES, 100 mM KCl, pH 5.5, rt, dark.

b) highest catalyst activity at pH 5.5.

d) This indicated that anion 3 acts as a competitive inhibitor

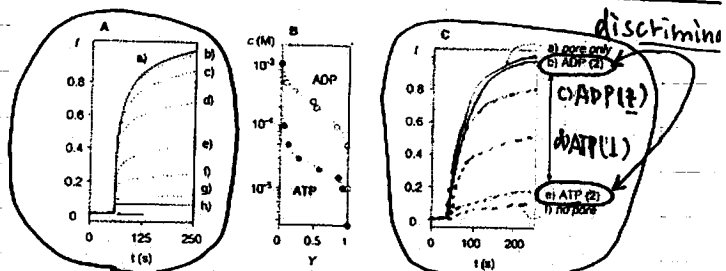
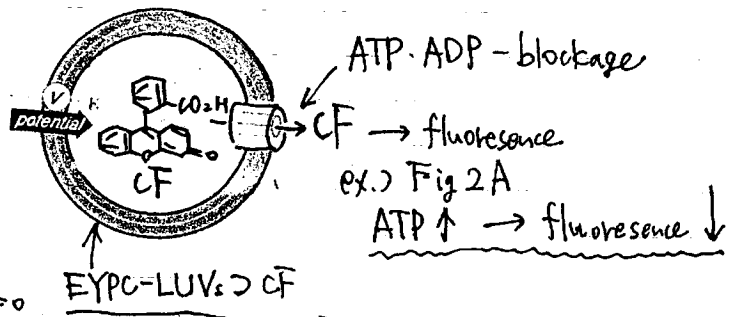
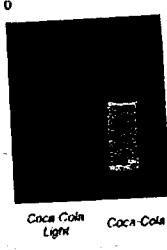


Figure 2. Discrimination of ATP and ADP by pores 1 and 2. (A) Fractional change in CF emission I (λ_{ex} 492 nm, λ_{em} 517 nm) as a function of time after addition of ATP (0 (a), 1 (b), 10 (c), 20 (d), 30 (e), 50 (f), 100 (g), and 1000 μM (h) and barrel 2 (94 nM tetramer; arrow) to EYPC-LUVs \supset CF (65 μM EYPC, 10 mM HEPES, 107 mM NaCl, pH 6.5). (B) Dose-response curves for blockage of pore 2 by ATP (●) and ADP (○) with fit to the Hill equation. (C) As in A with $10 \mu\text{M}$ MgCl_2 , without (a) or with $100 \mu\text{M}$ ADP (b) and $100 \mu\text{M}$ ATP (e) for pore 2 compared to previous data² for blockage of pore 1 with equimolar amounts of ADP (c) and ATP (d).



large unilamellar vesicles composed of egg yolk phosphatidylcholine



(D) Emission after addition of pore 2 (94 nM) to 1 mL of Coca-Cola Light (left) and Coca-Cola (right) diluted with (a) invertase (3x; 16 units/mL; 50 mM NaOAc/AcOH, pH 4.5. 55 °C, 10 min). (b) ATP (20x; 10 mM; 0.7 units/mL hexokinase, 10 mM MgCl₂, 100 mM Tris, pH 8. 30 °C, 40 min), and (c) EYPC-LUVs > CF (100x), excitation with UV lamp at 366 nm, detected ≤ 30 min after pore addition.

Sugar Sensor

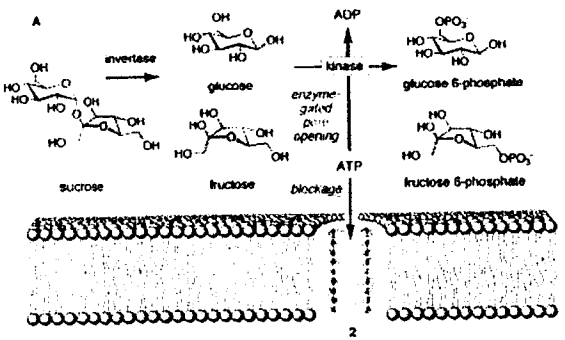


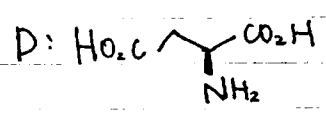
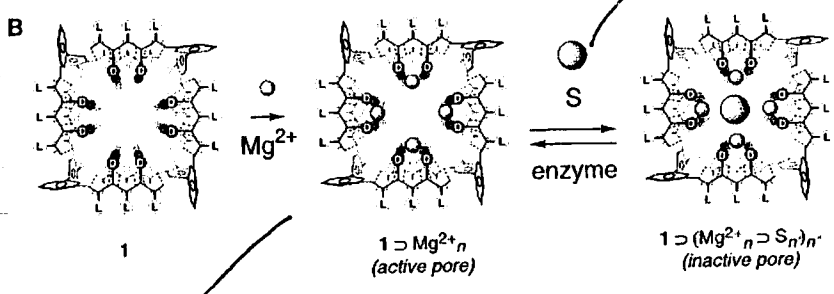
Table 1. Sucrose Content of Soft Drinks Determined with Pore 2^a

beverage	expected (g L ⁻¹)	found (g L ⁻¹)
1 Coca-Cola	106	111 ± 7
2 Coca-Cola Light	0	0
3 Red Bull	113	118 ± 13
4 Fanta Orange	101	98 ± 9
5 Nestea Lemon	76	78 ± 7

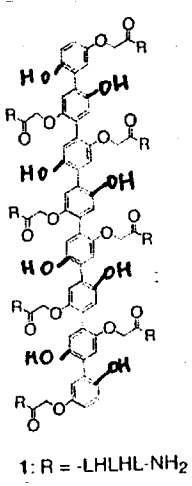
^a See Figure 1 for structures and Figure 3 for method.

Soft drinks (diluted) + invertase
 ↓
 ATP + hexokinase
 ↓
 EYPC-LUVs > CF
 ↓
2 → fluorescence

Previous report.
 Cf. Science, 2002, 298, 1600.



• Chiral metal complex with β-barrel structure.



P-octiphenyls — non planar structure.
 ↓
 ... biphenyldiol-type ligand??

Chiral catalytic pore?

