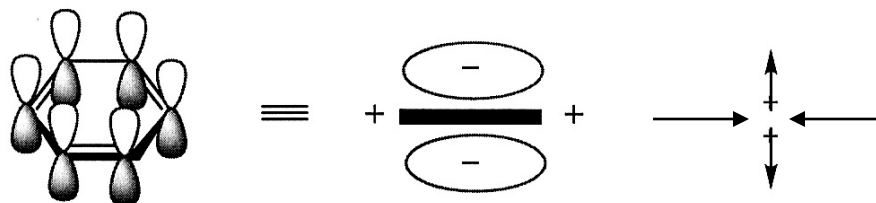


Physical basis for the π -cation effect: an ion- quadrupole interaction



Gas-phase ion studies of benzene-cation complexes:
 Sumner, Nishizawa, and Kebarle, *J. Phys. Chem.*, **1981**, *85*, 1814

ion	Li ⁺	Na ⁺	K ⁺	Rb ⁺	NH ₄ ⁺	N(Me) ₄ ⁺	H ₂ O	NH ₃
ΔH_f° (benzene-M ⁺)	38	28	19	16	19	9	1.8	1.4

Computational studies of 2:1 benzene-cation complexes in the gas and aqueous phase:
 Kumpf and Dougherty, *Science*, **1993**, *261*, 1708

ion	Li ⁺	Na ⁺	K ⁺	Rb ⁺
$\Delta E_{\text{gas}}^{\text{bind}}$ (benzene ₂ -M ⁺)	47.7	38.6	35.4	28.7
$G_{\text{aq}}^{\text{sol}}$ (M ⁺)	122	98	81	75
$\Delta \Delta G_{\text{aq}}^{\text{sol}}$ (benzene ₂ -M ⁺) (relative to K ⁺)	30	15.9	0	4.4

$$\Delta \Delta G^{\text{sol}} (M_1 \text{ vs. } M_2) = \Delta \Delta E_{\text{gas}}^{\text{bind}} + \Delta G_{\text{aq}}^{\text{sol}}(M^+) - \Delta G_{\text{aq}}^{\text{sol}}(\text{benzene}_2\text{-M}^+)$$

Gas-phase data and computations suggest K⁺ ion is selectively (de)solvated by multiple aromatic rings; implication for ion channels and transmembrane transport

Solvent effects on weak intermolecular forces

1. The "classic" hydrophobic effect



$$\Delta H_a^\circ \gtrsim 0; \Delta S^\circ > 0$$

2. Enthalpy-Entropy compensation

$$\Delta G_a^\circ = \Delta G_{\text{complexation}} + \Delta G_{\text{solvation}}$$

$$\Delta H_a^\circ = \Delta H_{\text{complexation}} + \Delta H_{\text{solvation}}$$

typically < 0

$$H_s(\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}) + H_{\text{solv-solv}} - H_s(\mathbf{X}) - H_s(\mathbf{Y})$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = \Delta S_{\text{complexation}} + \Delta S_{\text{solvation}}$$

$$S(\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}) - S(\mathbf{X}) - S(\mathbf{Y})$$

typically > 0

enthalpy of
desolvation
(binding sites)

If binding is tight, $|\Delta S_{\text{complex}}|$ is large
If binding is loose, $|\Delta S_{\text{complex}}|$ is small

Main source of enthalpy-entropy compensation

Enthalpy-entropy compensation: Case Studies

Case II: Porphyrin hosts with variable guests in nonpolar solutions

Hayashi et al, *JACS*, 1997, 119, 7281

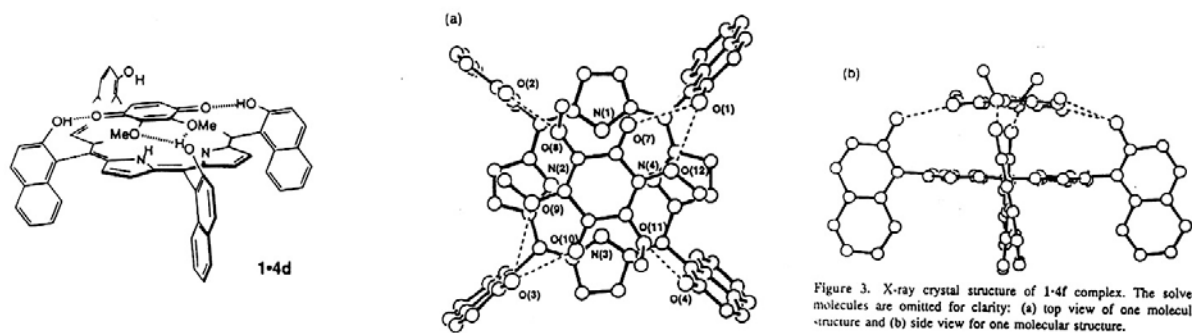


Figure 3. X-ray crystal structure of 1-4f complex. The solvent molecules are omitted for clarity: (a) top view of one molecular structure and (b) side view for one molecular structure.

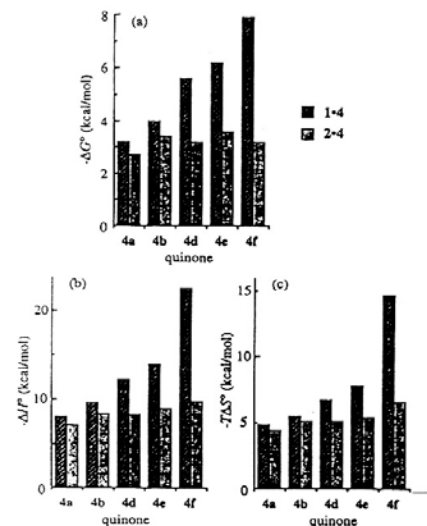
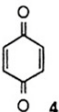
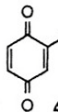
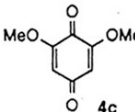
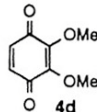
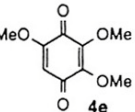
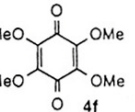


Figure 4. Comparison of thermodynamic parameters between 1-4 and 2-4 complexation in toluene at 298 K. (a) $-\Delta G^\circ$, (b) $-\Delta H^\circ$, and (c) $-T\Delta S^\circ$.

Table 1. Binding Constants and Thermodynamic Parameters for Porphyrin-Quinone Complex^a (in toluene)

porphyrin	 4a	 4b	 4c	 4d	 4e	 4f
1	$(2.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^2$	$(8.6 \pm 0.1) \times 10^2$	$(3.7 \pm 0.1) \times 10^3$	$(1.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^4$	$(3.5 \pm 0.1) \times 10^4$	$(6.1 \pm 1.1) \times 10^5$
(4 OHs)	ΔH° (kcal/mol) -8.1 ± 0.3	-9.6 ± 0.3	-10.7 ± 0.3	-12.2 ± 0.4	-14.0 ± 0.4	-22.7 ± 0.3
	$T\Delta S^\circ$ (kcal/mol) ^c -4.9 ± 0.3	-5.5 ± 0.2	-5.9 ± 0.3	-6.7 ± 0.4	-7.8 ± 0.3	-14.7 ± 0.3
	ΔG° (kcal/mol) ^b -3.2 ± 0.1	-4.0 ± 0.1	-4.9 ± 0.1	-5.6 ± 0.1	-6.2 ± 0.1	-7.9 ± 0.2
	2 HB's			2 HB's + 1 bifurcated HB		2 HB's + 2 bifurcated HB

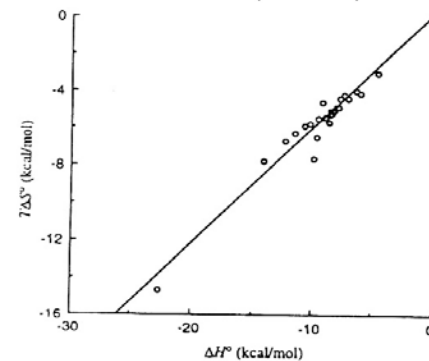


Figure 5. Enthalpy-entropy compensation plot for 1 and 2 with a series of 4 in toluene at 298 K. All plots in the graph refer to the entries in Tables 1 and 2.

Enthalpy-entropy compensation: Case Studies

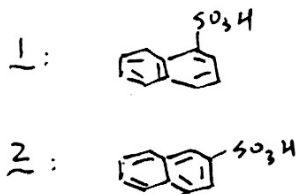
Case I: β -Cyclodextrin ($n=7$) with variable guests in aqueous solution

Table I. Complex Stability Constant (K) and Thermodynamic Parameters in kcal/mol for 1:1 and/or 1:2 Inclusion Complex Formation of Naphthalene Derivatives with α -, β -, and γ -Cyclodextrins in Water at 25 °C^a

host	guest	stoichiometry (n) ^b	$\log K_n$	$-\Delta G$	$-\Delta H$	$T\Delta S$
α	2-naphthalenesulfonate (2)	1	2.56 ± 0.01	3.49	0.78 ± 0.07	2.71
β	2,7-naphthalenedisulfonate (4)	1	0.98 ± 0.06	1.34	5.99 ± 0.05	-4.65
α	1-naphthaleneacetate (7)	1	2.94 ± 0.04	4.01	0.74 ± 0.01	3.27
β	1-naphthalenesulfonate (1)	1	3.40 ± 0.06	4.64	1.49 ± 0.05	3.15
β	2-naphthalenesulfonate (2)	1	5.37 ± 0.07	7.33	7.01 ± 0.06	0.32
β	2,6-naphthalenedisulfonate (3)	1	3.29 ± 0.05	4.49	2.79 ± 0.07	1.70
β	2,7-naphthalenedisulfonate (4)	1	2.44 ± 0.02	3.33	6.75 ± 0.08	-3.42
β	2,3,6-naphthalenetrisulfonate (5)	1	2.22 ± 0.03	3.03	3.09 ± 0.15	-0.06
β	4-amino-1-naphthalenesulfonate (6)	1	1.70 ± 0.03	2.32	2.38 ± 0.04	0.06
β	1-naphthaleneacetate (7)	1	4.35 ± 0.05	5.93	1.11 ± 0.06	4.82
γ	2-naphthalenesulfonate (2)	1	1.58 ± 0.03	1.58	4.18 ± 0.07	-2.60
		2	2.59 ± 0.07	4.11	5.73 ± 0.06	-1.62
γ	2,7-naphthalenedisulfonate (4)	1	2.58 ± 0.02	3.52	0.86 ± 0.01	2.66
γ	4-amino-1-naphthalenesulfonate (6)	1	1.31 ± 0.08	1.79	6.70 ± 0.13	-4.91

^a Determined calorimetrically in buffered aqueous solution at pH 7.20 (0.1 M sodium phosphate); average of more than three independent runs.

^b Guest/host ratio.



Inoue et al, *JACS*, 1993, 115, 475

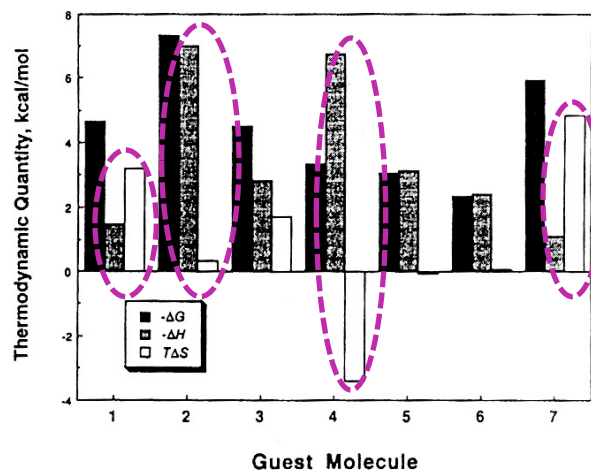


Figure 1. Free energy ($-\Delta G$), enthalpy ($-\Delta H$), and entropy changes ($T\Delta S$) for the inclusion complexation of naphthalene derivatives 1-7 with β -cyclodextrin in a buffered aqueous solution (pH 7.20) at 25 °C.

Entropically driven complexation

Enthalpically driven complex.

Enthalpy-entropy compensation: Summary

Assuming a constant (linear)
relation between ΔS and ΔH :

$$T\Delta S^\circ = \alpha\Delta H^\circ + T\Delta S_0^\circ$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = (1-\alpha)\Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S_0^\circ;$$

$$\Delta\Delta G^\circ = (1-\alpha)\Delta\Delta H^\circ$$

Case I (naphthalenesulfonate-cyclodextrin complexation): $\alpha = 0.90$
Inoue et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1993**, *115*, 475

Case II (porphyrin-quinone complexation): $\alpha = 0.62$
Hayashi et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1997**, *119*, 7281

Enthalpy-entropy compensation: Solvent effects

Case IV: Cyclophane host with pyrene guest in variable solutions:

ΔH_{comp} , ΔS_{comp} remains constant

Smithrud et al, *JACS*, 1991, 113, 5420

Table II. Enthalpic (ΔH°) and Entropic ($T\Delta S^\circ$) Contributions to the Free Energies of Formation ΔG° of Complex 1 in Solvents of Different Polarity

run	solvent	$\Delta G^\circ,^a$ kcal mol ⁻¹	$\Delta H^\circ,$ kcal mol ⁻¹	$T\Delta S^\circ,$ kcal mol ⁻¹
1	2,2,2-trifluoroethanol	-7.8 ± 0.1	-20.0 ± 0.2	-12.2 ± 0.2
2	methanol	-6.4 ± 0.1	-12.0 ± 0.2	-5.6 ± 0.2
3	ethanol	-6.1 ± 0.1	-11.0 ± 0.2	-4.9 ± 0.2
4	<i>N</i> -methylacetamide	-5.8 ± 0.1	-9.0 ± 0.2	-3.2 ± 0.2
5	<i>N</i> -methylformamide	-5.1 ± 0.1	-5.6 ± 0.1	-0.5 ± 0.1
6	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylacetamide ^b	-4.4 ± 0.1	-2.0 ± 0.4	+2.4 ± 0.4
7	acetone	-4.3 ± 0.1	-6.6 ± 0.4	-2.3 ± 0.4
8	dimethyl sulfoxide	-3.9 ± 0.2	-6.4 ± 0.2	-2.5 ± 0.2
9	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide	-2.9 ± 0.2	-3.7 ± 0.2	-0.8 ± 0.2
10	tetrahydrofuran	-2.7 ± 0.2	-3.0 ± 0.2	-0.3 ± 0.2
11	chloroform	-2.3 ± 0.2	-3.1 ± 0.2	-0.8 ± 0.2
12	benzene	-1.5 ± 0.2	-0.8 ± 0.2	+0.7 ± 0.2

^aThe ΔG° values in runs 8–12 were obtained in deuterated solvents, whereas all calorimetric data result from protonated solvents. The amounts of 1% (v/v) Me₂SO (in run 1) and 10% (v/v) Me₂SO (in runs 4 and 5) were cosolvents in binding titrations to determine ΔG° , which introduces a nondetermined minor error into the concentrations used to transform measured heats into enthalpies. ^b ΔG° value from calorimetric titration.

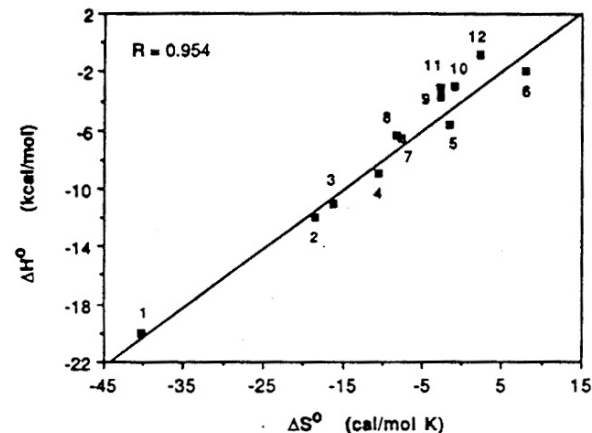


Figure 2. Isoequilibrium relationship between the enthalpy (ΔH°) and the entropy (ΔS°) for the formation of complex 1 at $T = 303$ K in various solvents. For the numbering of the solvents, see Table II.

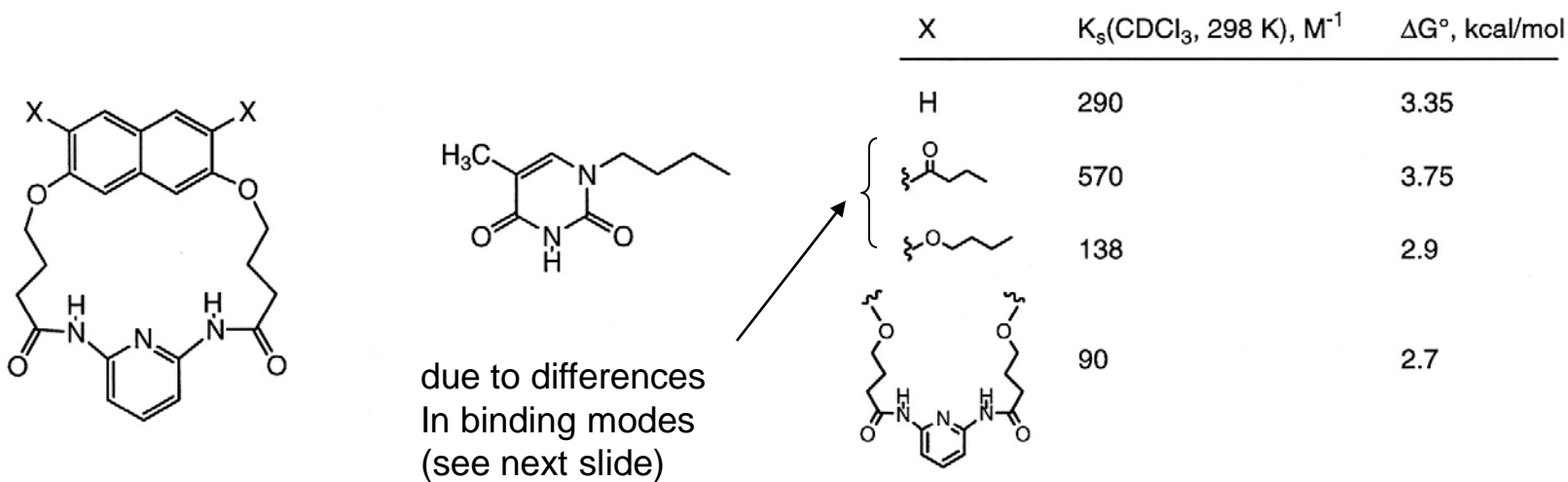
Observations:

- 1) host-guest complex formation is enthalpically driven (in most cases)
- 2) enthalpy-entropy compensation is in effect ($\alpha = 0.72$)

Cases where $\Delta S^\circ > 0$: possibly due to release of caged solvent ($\Delta H^\circ > 0$ as well, due to differences in van der Waals)

π - π interactions

Alkylthymidine receptor: Hamilton and Van Engen, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1987**, *109*, 5035
 Muehldorf et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1988**, *110*, 6561

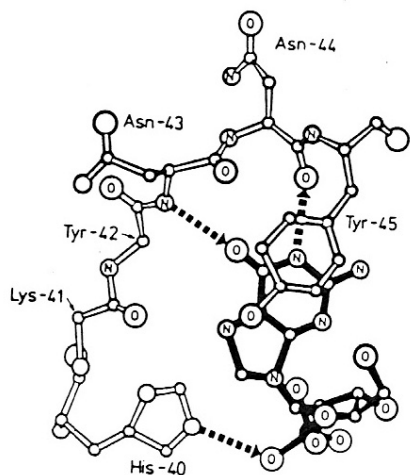


Electrostatic model for π - π interactions: Hunter and Sanders, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1990**, *112*, 5525

- aromatic rings have permanent quadrupole moment
- van der Waals interactions favor maximum coplanar overlap, but direct stacking results in electronic repulsion
- π -electrons in aromatic systems are delocalized, but electropositive nuclei (σ -framework) generate local electric field

π - π interactions: X-ray crystal structures

Tyrosine-guanosine stacking complex



Guanosine binding site of ribonuclease T₁. Guanosine is shown in bold

Heinemann & Saenger, *Nature*, **299**, 27 (1982)

Electron-donating substituents (-OR)
Increase edge-to-face interactions!

Synthetic thymine receptor

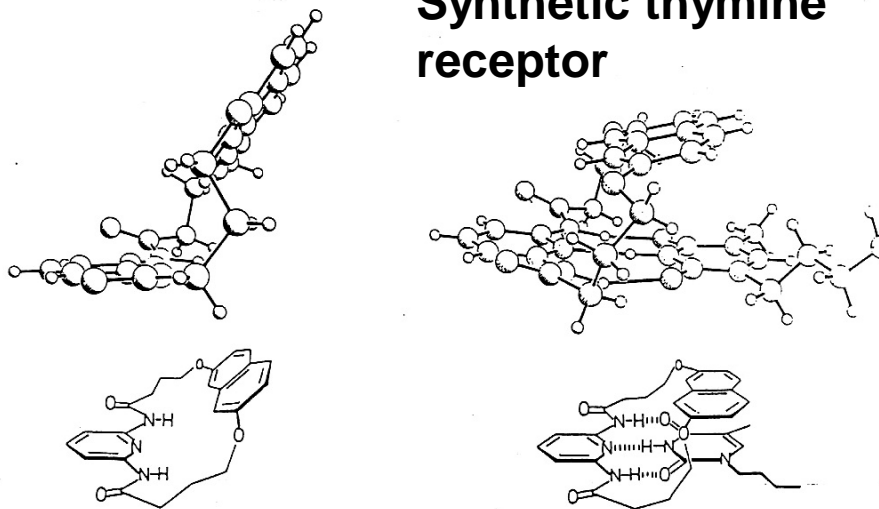
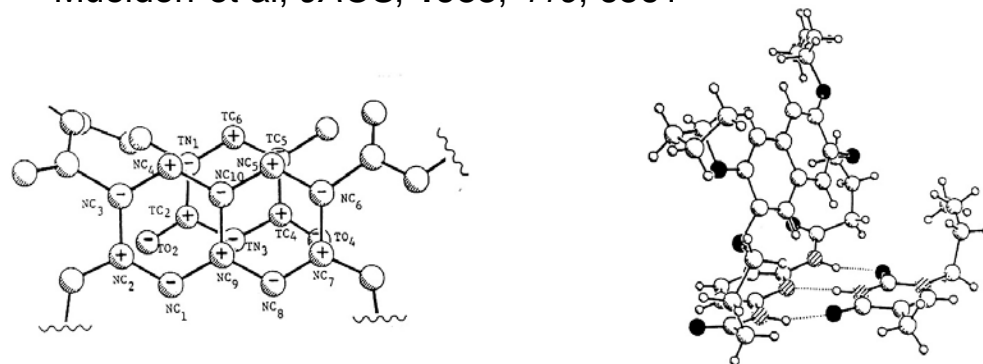
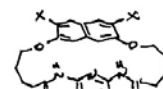
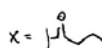


Figure 1. (a) X-ray structure of 1 and (b) X-ray structure of the complex between 1 and 5.

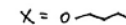
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face-to-face interaction:

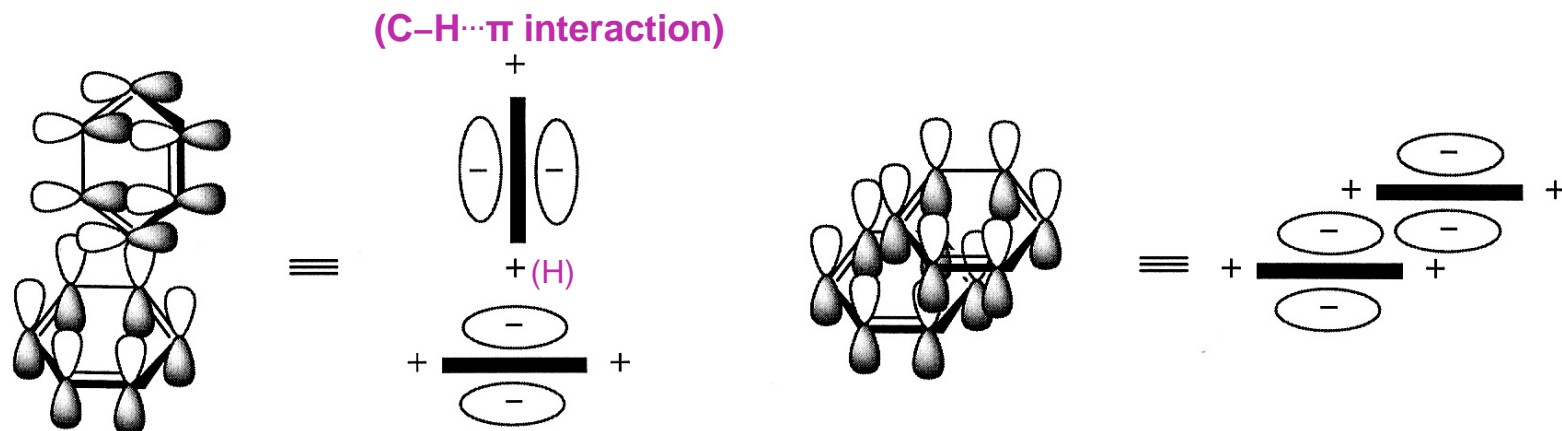


edge-to-face interaction:



Rules for predicting π - π interactions:

- 1) π - π orbital repulsion dominates in face-to-face stacking (π - π stacking favored by e-deficient systems)
- 2) π - σ orbital attraction dominates in edge-to-face stacking (i.e., donor-acceptor interactions)
- 3) π - σ orbital attraction results in an offset stacking



Electronic effects:

- π orbital electron density is affected as a function of the substituents, but effect is averaged and has no significant effect on orientation
- σ -framework is polarized by electronegative substituents, with substantial consequences for interacting π systems

Hunter–Sanders Rules for π – π interactions

Hunter and Sanders, *JACS*, 1990, 112, 5525

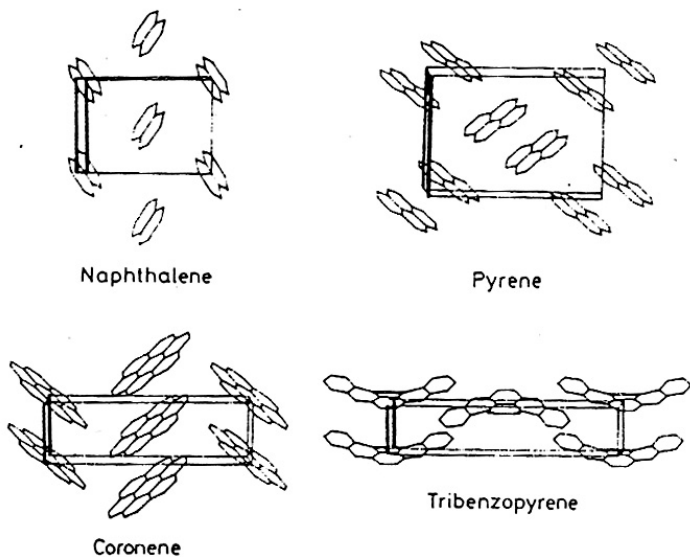
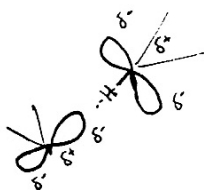
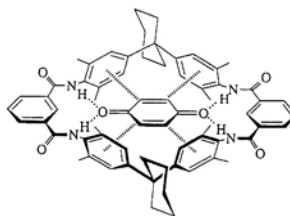


Figure 1. The four basic aromatic crystal packings. The short axes are indicated in each case.



Edge-to-face binding interaction

(C–H \cdots π interaction)



Edge-to-face interactions in a quinone receptor:

Hunter, *Chem. Commun.*, 1991, 749

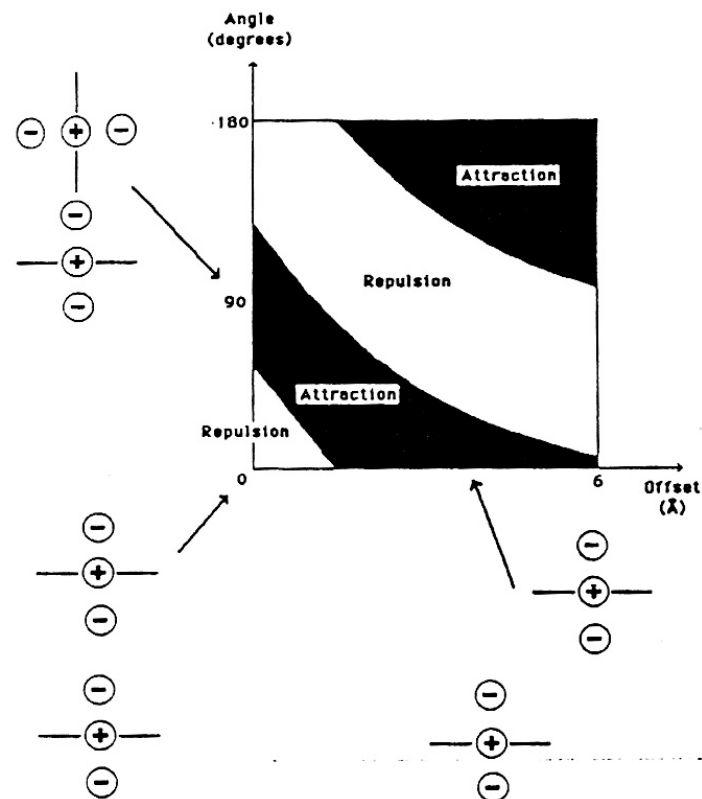
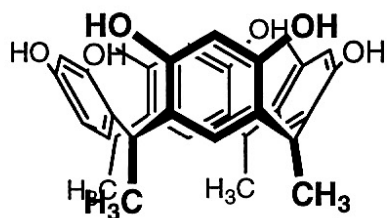


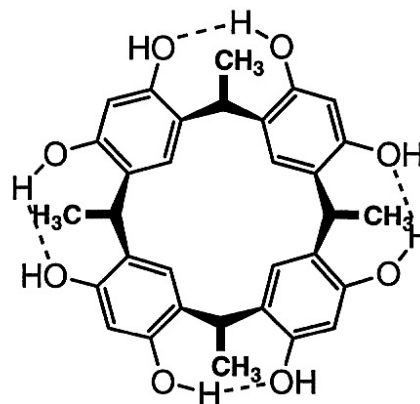
Figure 9. Interaction between two idealized π -atoms as a function of orientation: two attractive geometries and the repulsive face-to-face geometry are illustrated.

Molecular Recognition of Apolar Organic Molecules

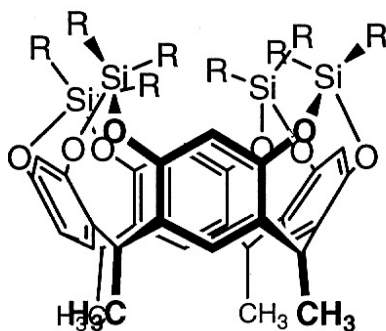
Surface complementarity as a driving force in nonpolar solvents:
Cram et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1985**, 2574



calix[4]resorcinarene



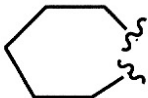
Complexation is entropically driven, but stabilized by vdW forces

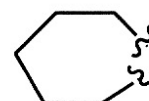


"cavitand"- cavity-bearing ligand

complexation
with CS₂:



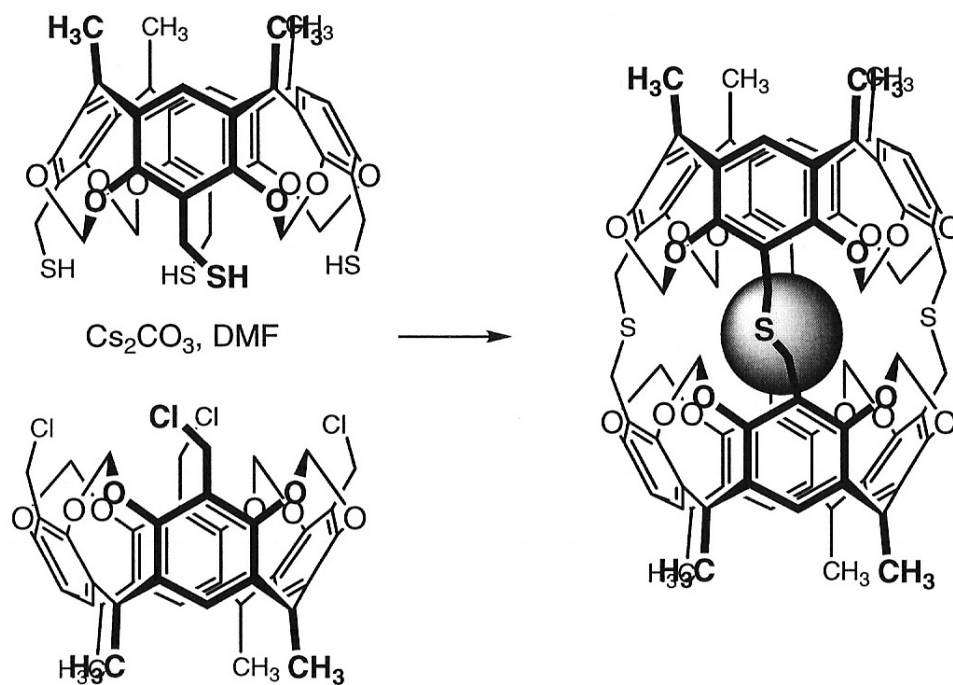
R	K _a (CDCl ₃ , 250 K)
Me	0.82
Et	8.1
	13.2



Encapsulation of Guest Molecules

Encapsulation: process by which guest cannot dissociate from host without major changes in conformation or bond restructuring (i.e., entry and exit cannot occur by simple diffusion)

1. "Carcerand" complex of Cs^+ and DMF: Cram et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1985**, 2575

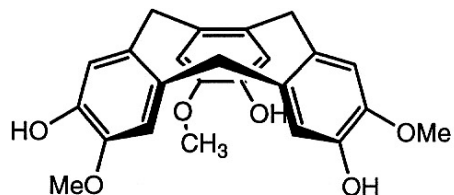


2. "Cryptophane" inclusion complex with halogenated solvent molecules:

Canceill et al., *J. C. S. Chem. Commum.* **1985**, 361;

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Canceill et al., *Angew. Chem.* **1989**, 28, 1246.



cyclotrimeratrylene

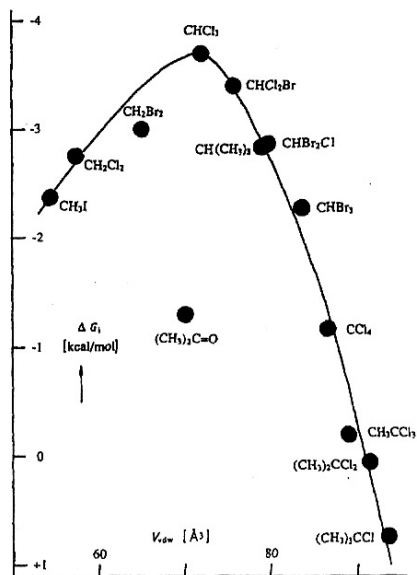
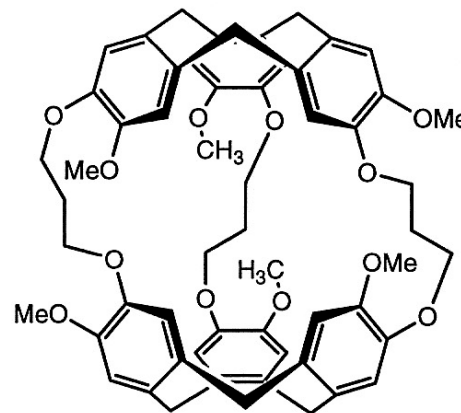


Fig. 2. Free energy of formation (ΔG_f) at 300 K of a series of complexes of I as a function of the size (V_{vdw}) of the guests.

Guest	V_{vdw} [Å ³]	$\Delta\delta$	ΔG_f^* [kcal mol ⁻¹] 300 K 330 K	ΔG_f [kcal mol ⁻¹] 300 K	ΔH_f [kcal mol ⁻¹]	ΔS_f [cal mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹]
CH ₃ I	54.5	3.70	13.6	-2.4		
CH ₂ Cl ₂	57.6	4.19	13.3	-2.8	+1.0	+6
CH ₂ Br ₂	65.5	4.18		-3.0		
CH ₃ COCH ₃	70.0	3.44		-1.3		
CHCl ₃	72.2	4.44	13.3 14.4	-3.7	-6.0	-7
CHCl ₂ Br	76.1	4.42		-3.4	-5.2	-6
CH(CH ₃) ₂	79.4	{4.25 2.95}	13.9	-2.8	-3.8	-3
CHClBr ₂	80.1	4.41		-2.9	-1.5	+4
CHBr ₃	84.0	4.35	15.1	-2.3	-1.4	+4
CCl ₄	86.8			-1.2		
C(CH ₃)Cl ₃	89.2	3.55		-0.2		
C(CH ₃) ₂ Cl ₂	91.6	3.45		+0.1		
C(CH ₃) ₃ Cl	93.9	3.18		+0.8		