



# **CALIXARENES WITH BIO-MEDICAL POTENTIAL**

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### **PERSONNEL**

- **Doctors of Sciences 20**
- **Candidates of Sciences 85**
- **Engineers 95**
- **Technicians and Workers 120**

### **SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS**

- 1. Organophosphorus Compounds**
- 2. Heteroatom Chemistry**
- 3. Colour and Structure of Organic Compounds**
- 4. Mechanisms of Organic Reactions**
- 5. Chemistry of Phosphoranes**
- 6. Chemistry of Bio-active Compounds**
- 7. Physico-chemical Investigations**
- 8. Chemistry of Organo-fluorine Compounds**
- 9. Chemistry of Organo-sulfur Compounds**
- 10. Bio-medical Investigations**

### **EXPERIMENTAL PLANT**

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### **AREAS OF BASIC RESEARCH**

- fine organic synthesis
- organoelement chemistry (P, S, Si)
- heterocycle chemistry
- fluoroorganic chemistry
- polymethyne dyes, colour theory
- mechanisms of organic reactions
- chemistry of biologically active compounds
- supramolecular chemistry
- calixarene chemistry

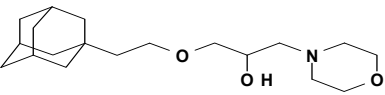
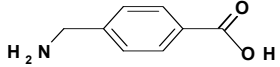
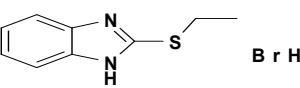
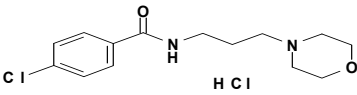
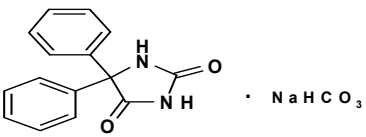
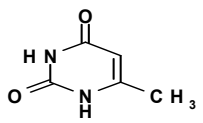
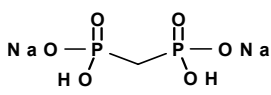
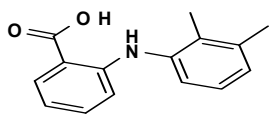
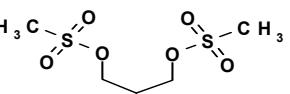
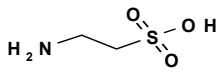
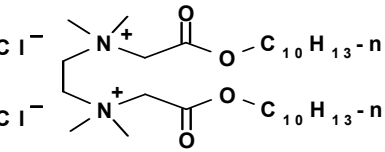
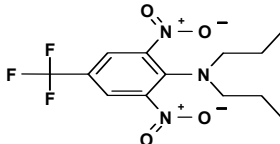
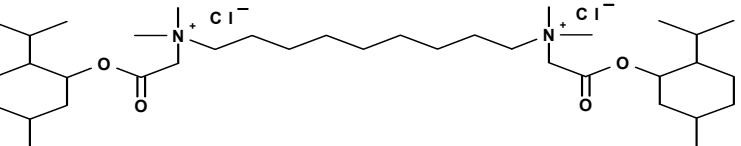
### **MANUFACTURING**

- organophosphorus extractants
- additives for polymers
- drug substances

# SUBSTANCES FOR MEDICINE AND VETERINARY

## Produced by the Pilot Plant of the Institute of Organic Chemistry NAS, Ukraine

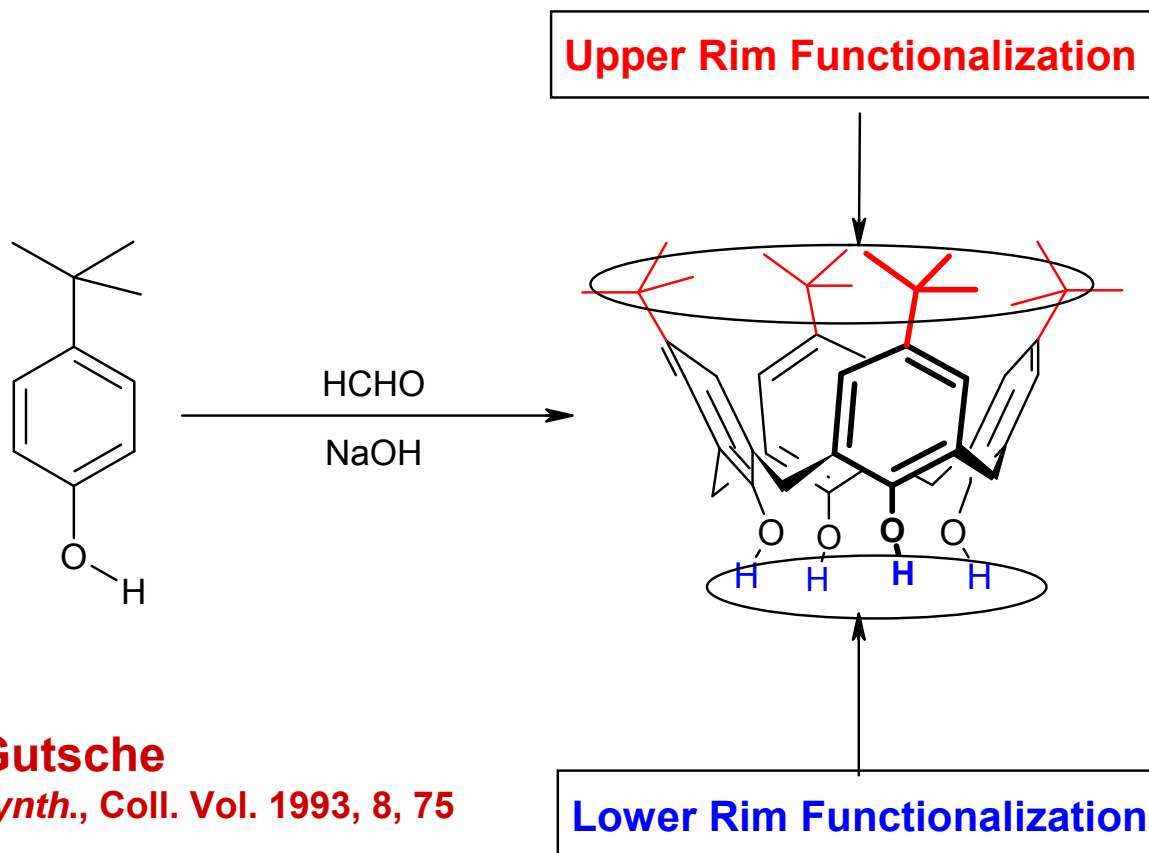


 <p><b>ADEMOL</b> Original uterus stimulator</p>	 <p><b>AMBENUM</b> (pamba, gumbix, stuptopur) Remedy for stop the blood</p>
 <p><b>BEMITHILUM</b> Mental stimulator, Increases capacity for work</p>	 <p><b>BEFOLUM</b> Anti-depression remedy</p>
 <p><b>DIFENIUM</b> Is used for epilepsy treatment</p>	 <p><b>METHYLURACILUM</b> Anti-inflammation remedy. (accelerates the process of cells regeneration).</p>
 <p><b>MEBIFON</b> Anti-tumor remedy. Is used for treatment of malignant tumors of Mammae</p>	 <p><b>ACIDUM MEPHENAMINUM</b> (Coslan, Lysalgo) Analgesic, antipyretic, anti-phlogistic remedy.</p>
 <p><b>MYELOSANUM</b> (busulphan, citosulfan) Is applied for treatment of chronic granulocyte leukemia.</p>	 <p><b>TAURINE</b> (taufonum) Obtains antispasmodic activity, is applied only in ophthalmology.</p>
 <p><b>AETHONIUM</b> Efficient bactericide (for treatment of trophic ulcers, dermatitis, stomatitis, etc.).</p>	 <p><b>TRIFLANE</b> herbicide</p>
 <p><b>DECAMETHOXINUM</b> Anti-microbial, antiseptic remedy</p>	



# CALIXARENES

Cup Shaped Macrocyclic Compounds  
Easily Synthesized in Simple One-pot Procedure

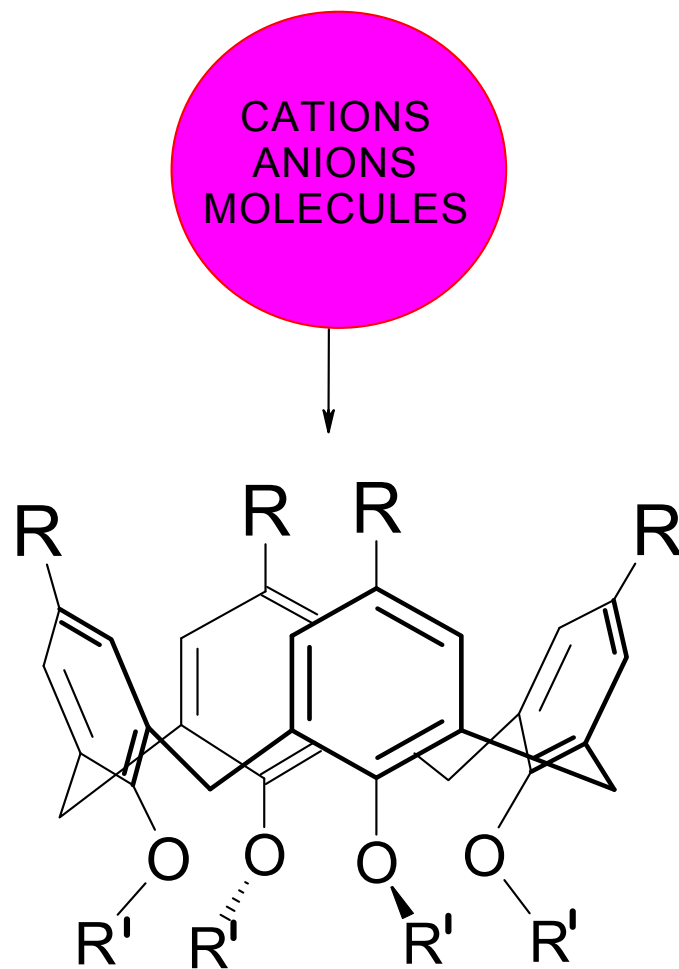


**C.D.Gutsche**

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Calixarenes are easily amenable to chemical modifications

# CALIXARENE RECEPTORS



Calixarenes selectively bind and separate similar in properties species

# CALIXARENES

## Practical Application

- **Chemosensors:** *electronic nose and tongue*
- **Separation & Purification:** *chromatography, chiral technologies*
- **Catalysis:** *phase transfer, metallocomplexing, chiral*
- **Reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel:** *recovery cesium, americium*
- **Nanotechnologies:** *Langmuir-Blodgett films, nanoparticles*
- **Optoelectronics:** *Nonlinear optics materials, optodes*
- **Gases storage:** *H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>*
- **Pharmaceuticals & Nanomedicine:** *diagnostics, delivery systems, drug design*

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**Calixarenes for Separations. American Chemical Society (2000)**

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**Calixarenes in the Nanoworld: Springer (2007)**

# Calixarene R&D

## Research

Design of selective (chiral) receptors of cations, anions, molecules and bio-molecules

## Development

Drug Design

Chemosensors

Radionuclide Extractants

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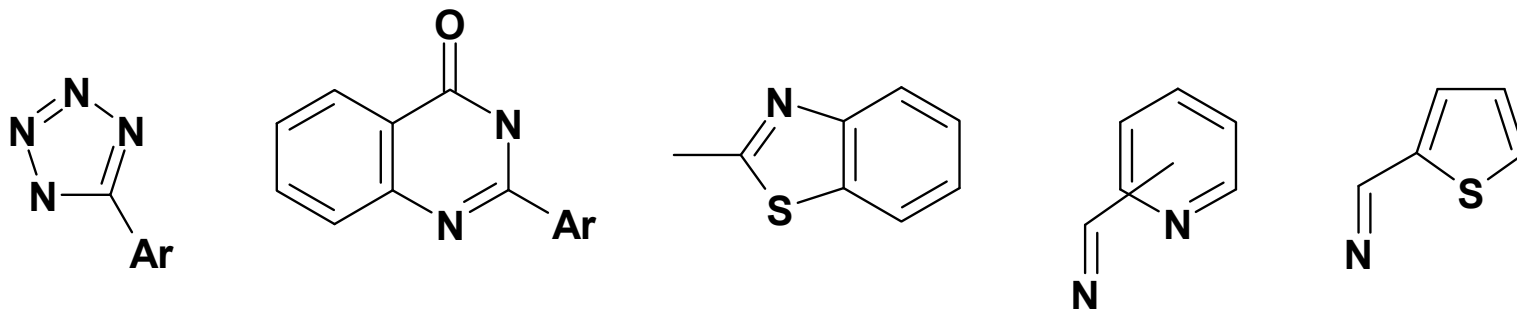
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# Diversity of Calixarene Functional Groups:

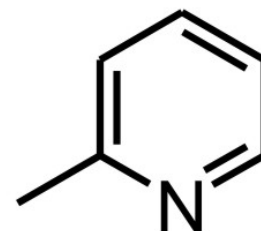
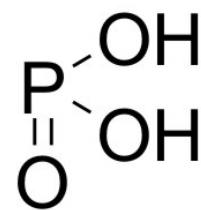
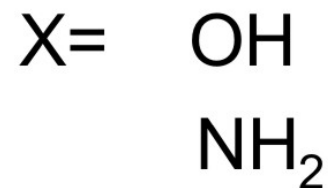
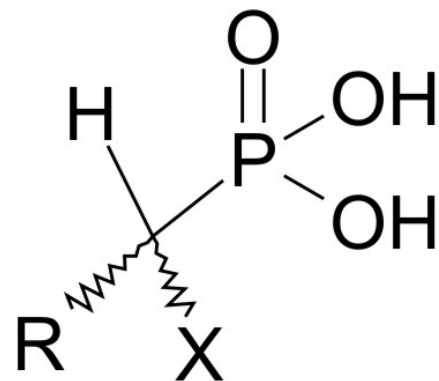
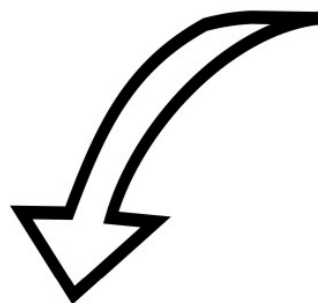
CH=O, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, OCH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CHF<sub>2</sub>, C(O)Alk, C(O)OH, C(O)Cl, C(O)OAlk

SH, SAlk, SAr, C(O)NCS, SO<sub>2</sub>OH, SO<sub>2</sub>Ar, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>P(O)R<sub>2</sub>

NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, NHC(O)R, NHC(O)NHR, N=C(R)NR<sub>2</sub>, N=C(R)NSO<sub>2</sub>Ph, NAlk<sub>2</sub>, N=C(Cl)Ar, N<sup>+</sup>(Me)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, N=C=N, C(O)NR<sub>2</sub>, C(O)NCO, C(O)NHNH<sub>2</sub>, NHCH(Het)P(O)(OH)<sub>2</sub>



PO(OH)<sub>2</sub>, P(O)(OH)R, P(O)(OAlk)<sub>2</sub>, P(O)Alk<sub>2</sub>, P(O)Ar<sub>2</sub>, CH(OH)P(O)(OR)<sub>2</sub>, CH(NH<sub>2</sub>)P(O)R<sub>2</sub>, P(O)(R)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NAlk<sub>2</sub>, NHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>P(O)Ph<sub>2</sub>, P(O)(R)CH<sub>2</sub>P(O)R<sub>2</sub>, P(O)(R)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>P(O)R<sub>2</sub>, CH[P(O)R<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>, P(O)(R)CH<sub>2</sub>OH, P(O)(R)CH<sub>2</sub>Hlg

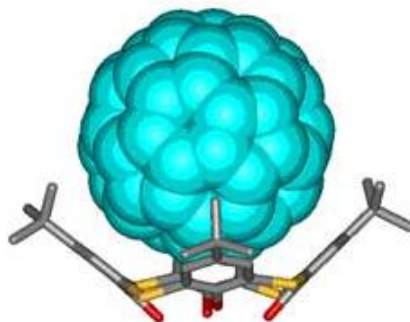


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# **Plan of presentation**

- 1 Calixarene-based enzyme mimics**
- 2 Calixarene-based mimetic of antibodies and enzyme inhibitors**
- 3 Membranoactive calixarenes**
- 4 Calixarenes in DNA transfection**
- 5 Bioactive calixarenes**
- 6 Calixarenes in magnetic resonance imaging**
- 7 Toxicity of calixarenes**

# Literature

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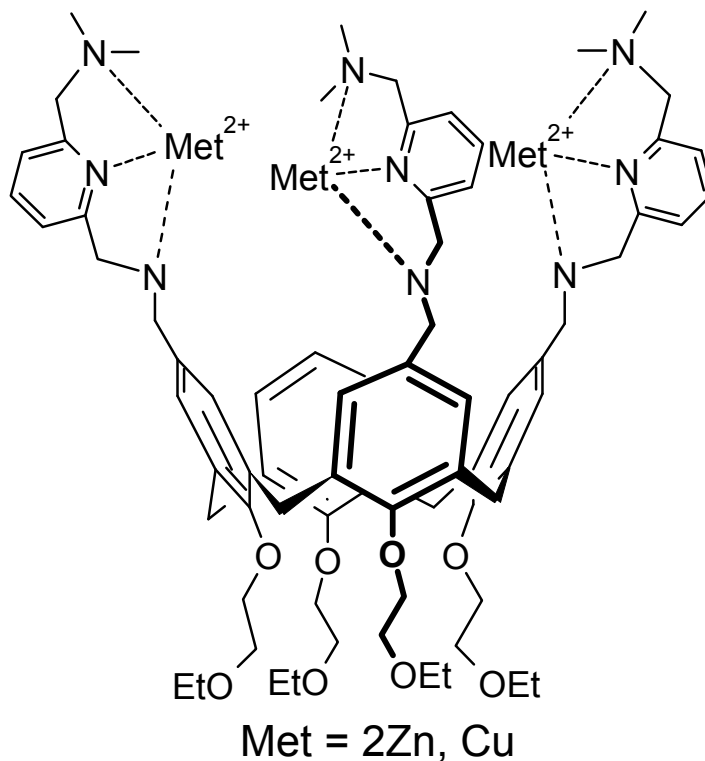
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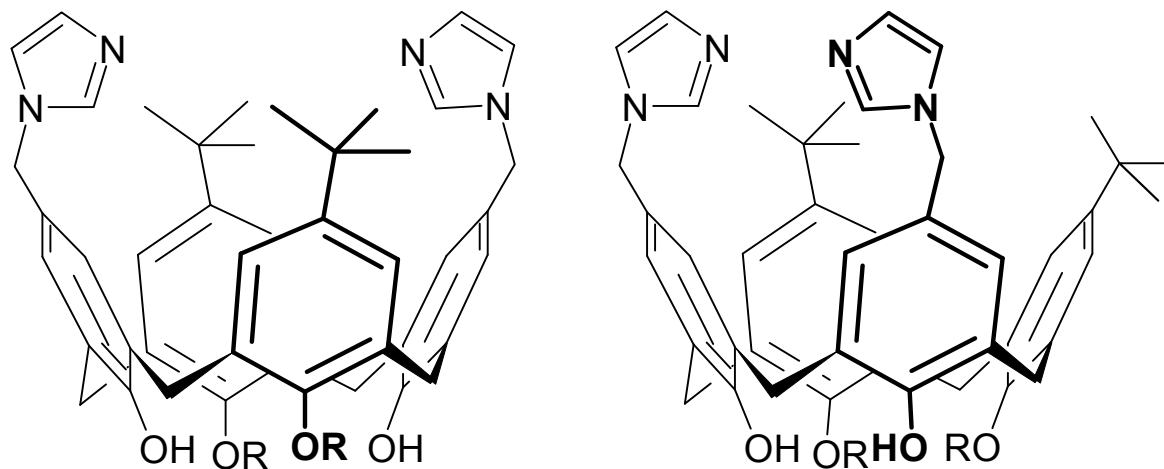
# 1. Enzyme mimics

# Artificial esterase of phosphates



More than  $10^4$ - $10^5$  rate acceleration in the RNA dinucleotides cleavage

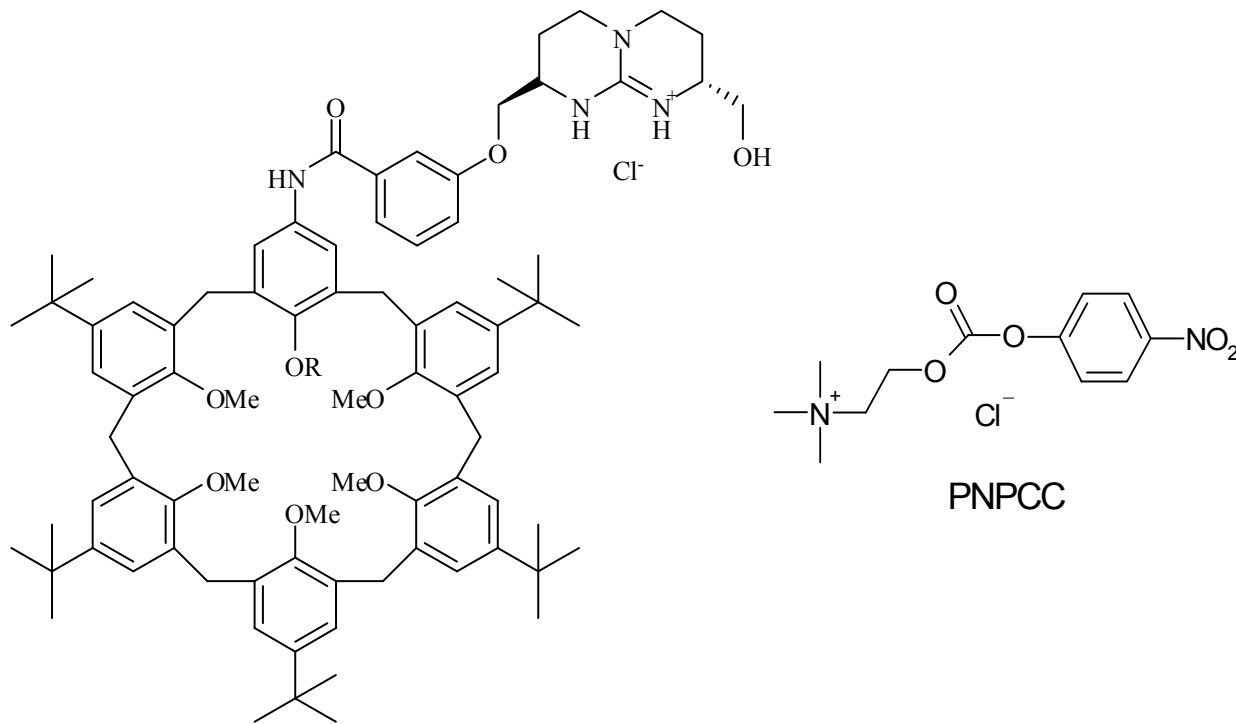
# Carboxylate esterase activity



R = H, Bz

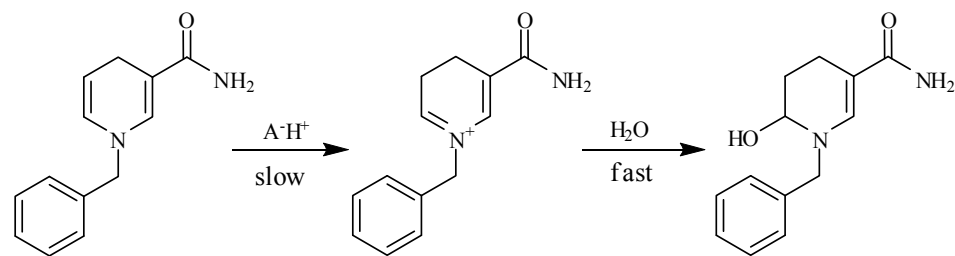
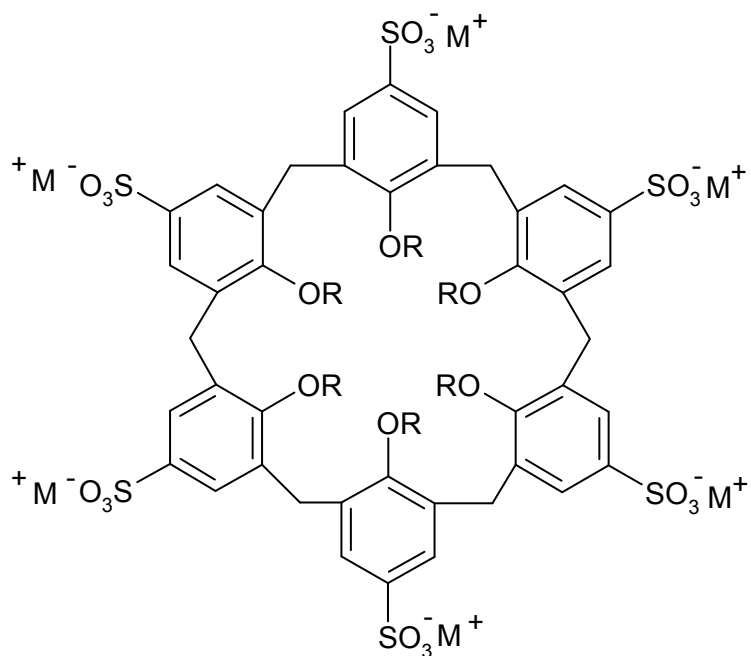
Rate enhancements of acyl groups displacement up to 10 times

# Carboxylcholine esterase mimic



**Acceleration of PNPCC hydrolysis ( $k_{\text{cat}}/k_0$ ) is equal 1000**

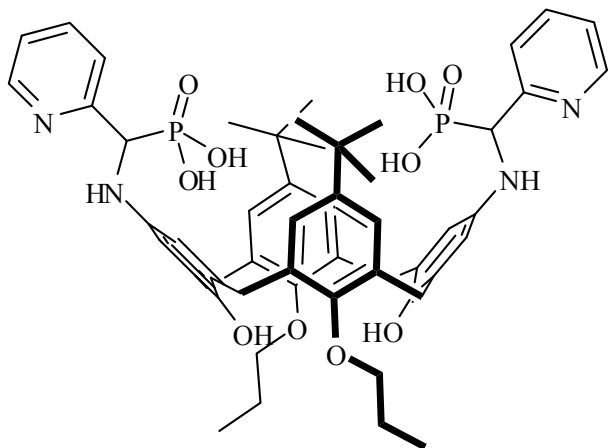
# Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase mimic



Scheme of catalytic hydration of NADH-model compound

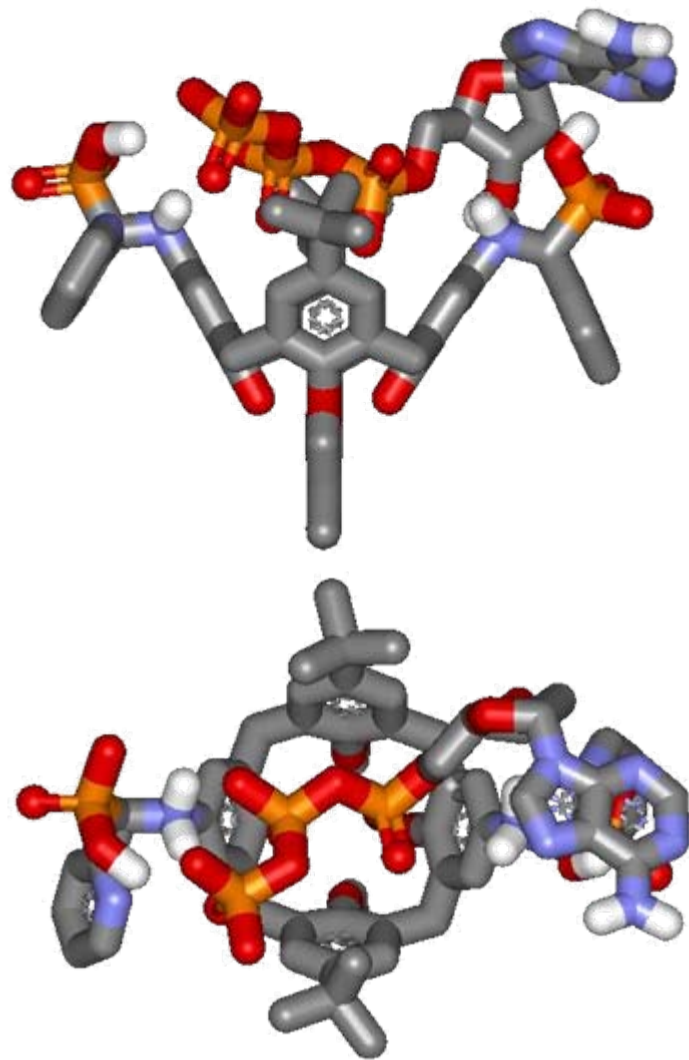
***K* of catalytic hydration of NADH-model compound is 426-1220 time more than for noncyclic analogues**

# ATP-ase mimetic compounds



**$K_{\text{dis}}$  of the calixarene–ATP complex =  $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$  M**  
(determined by reversed phase HPLC method in water solution)

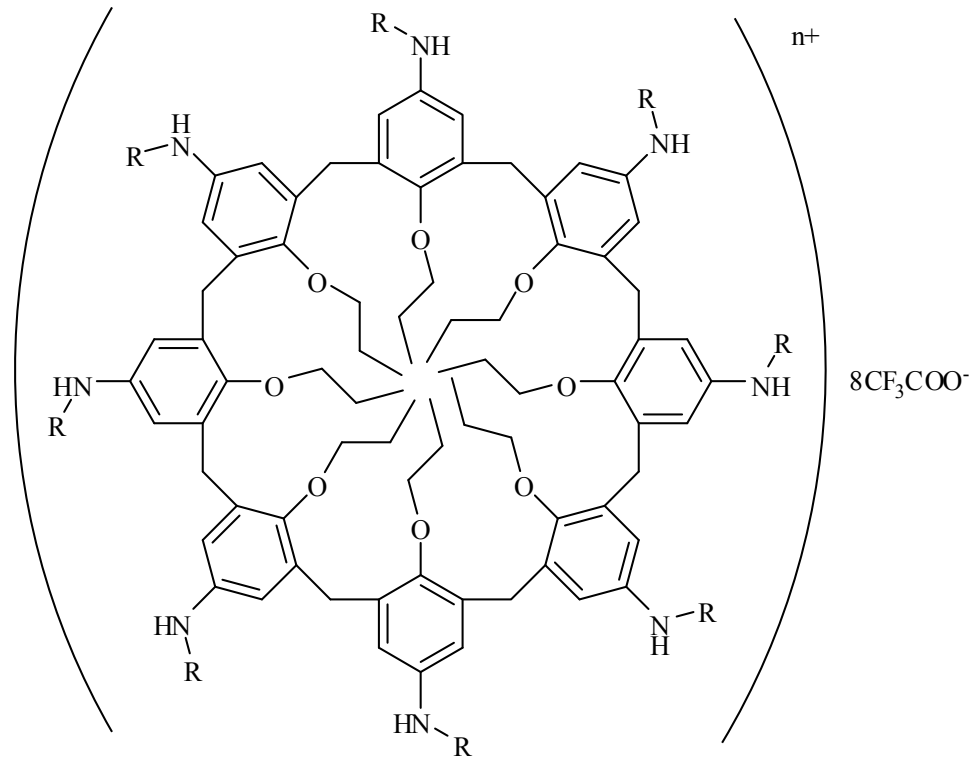
**The velocity of calixarene-dependent hydrolysis of ATP exceeds the velocity of spontaneous hydrolysis of ATP at 15 times.**



## **2. Calixarene-based mimetic of antibodies and enzyme inhibitors**



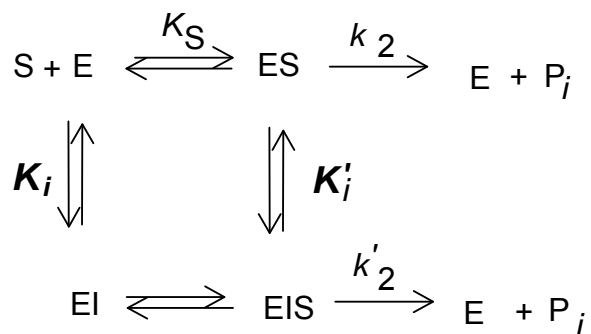
# Heparin binder

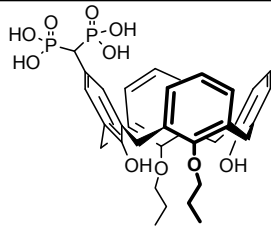
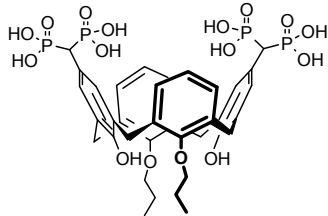
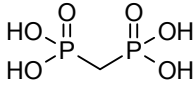
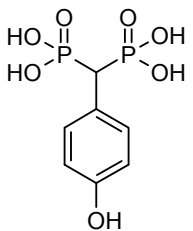


**Polycationic calix[8]arenes are able to neutralize UF and LMW heparin faster and 10-35 times more efficiently than protamine and polylysine.**

# Alkaline phosphatase inhibitors

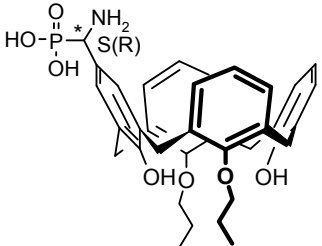
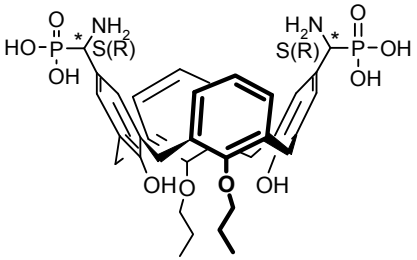
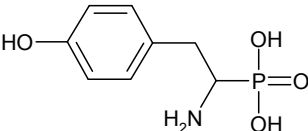
Inhibition constants of calf intestine alkaline phosphatase



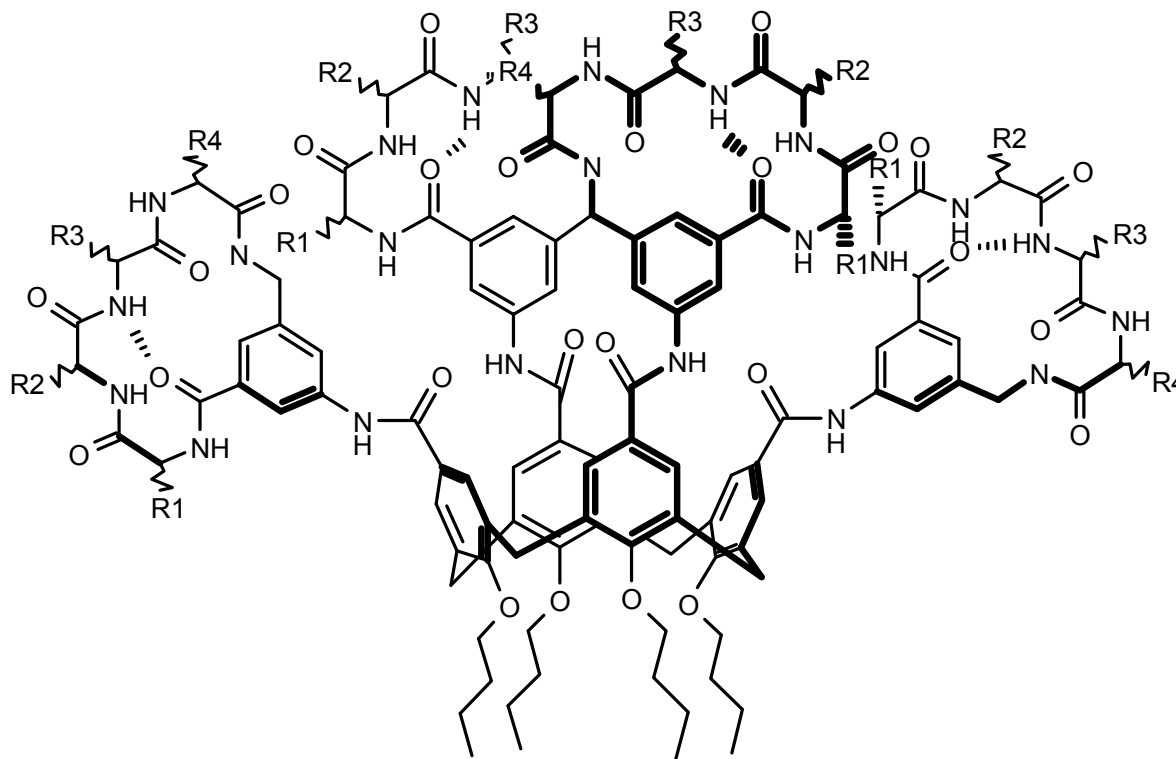
Inhibitor	$K_i$ $\mu\text{M}$	$K_i'$ $\mu\text{M}$
	2,5	46
	<b>0,38</b>	<b>2.8</b>
	67±5	750±100
	22±4	290±110

# Alkaline phosphatase inhibitors

Inhibition constants of calf intestine alkaline phosphatase

Inhibitor		$K_I$	$K_I'$	$\Delta G_1$
	<b>R</b>	$73 \pm 13$	$540 \pm 90$	-5.6
	<b>S</b>	$32 \pm 5$	$780 \pm 100$	-6.1
	<b>RR</b>	$1.7 \pm 3$	$130 \pm 30$	-7.8
	<b>SS</b>	$86 \pm 11$	$610 \pm 210$	-5.5
	<b>S</b>	$580 \pm 110$	$6800 \pm 840$	-4.4

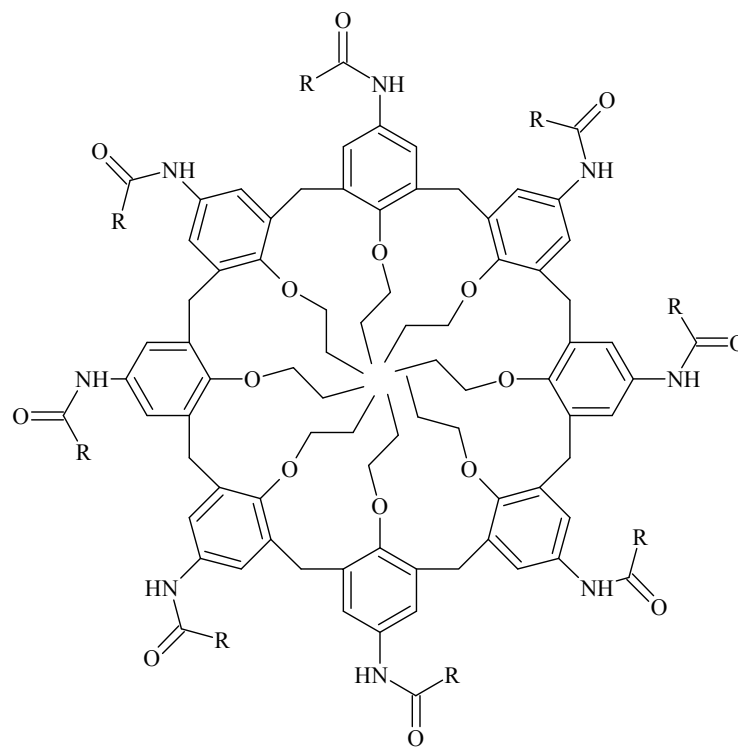
# Chymotrypsin inhibitor



$$K_i = 0.81 \mu\text{M}, K_i' = 0.11 \mu\text{M}$$

Peptide bonds of inhibitor are stable to protolytic action of chymotrypsin!

# Tryptase inhibitor



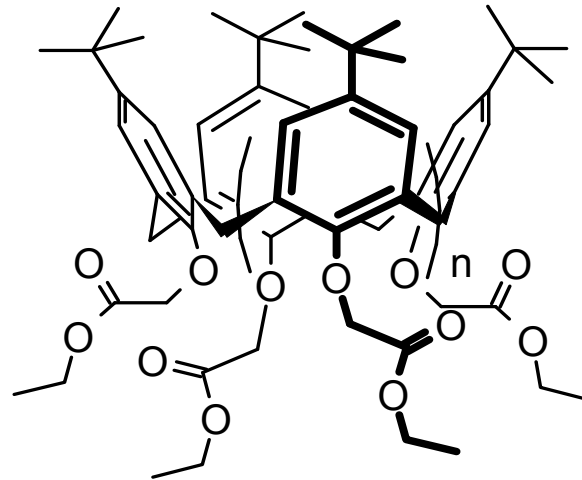
- a:  $R = (\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}_2$
- b:  $R = \text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{NH}_2$
- c:  $R = (\text{CH}_2)_5\text{NH}_2$
- d:  $R = (\text{CH}_2)_7\text{NH}_2$

**Initial and steady-state rate constants of human lungs tryptase inhibition are in the nanomolar range.**

# **3. Membranoactive calixarenes**

# Alkali metal cation transporters

(across phospholipid bilayer membrane)



$n = 1-5$

Selectivity:

$n = 1$  for  $\text{Na}^+$ ;

$n = 2$  for  $\text{K}^+$ ;

$n = 3$  for  $\text{Cs}^+$ ;

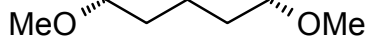
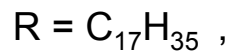
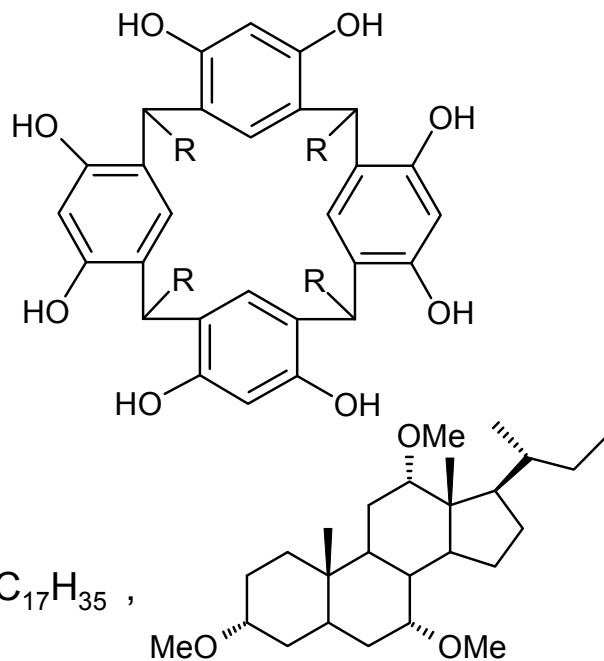
$n = 4$  for  $\text{Cs}^+$ ;

$n = 5$  no transport activity

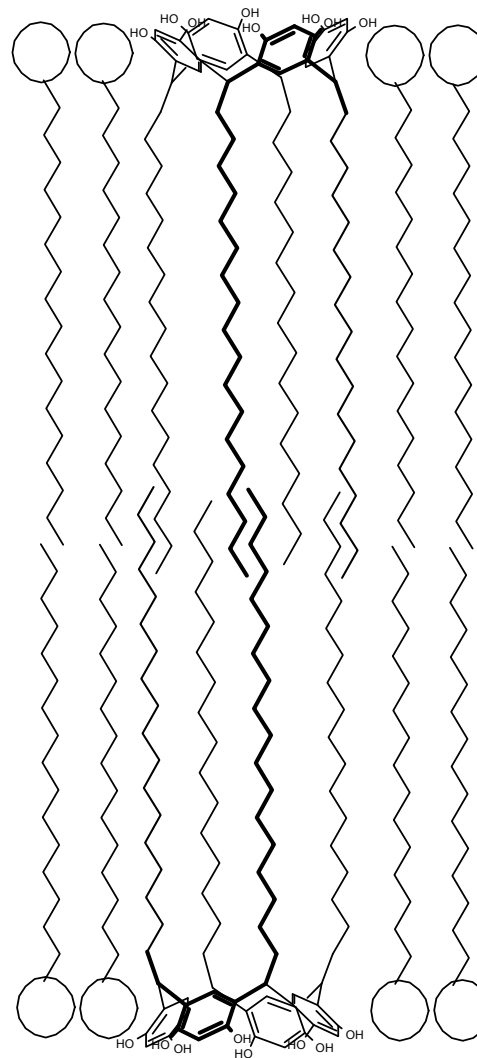
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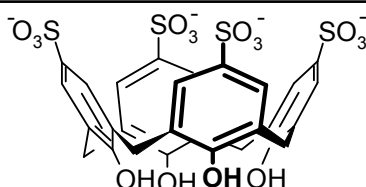
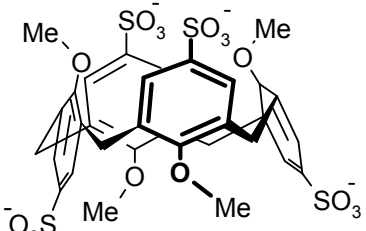
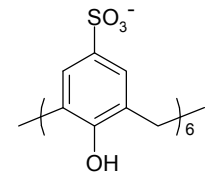
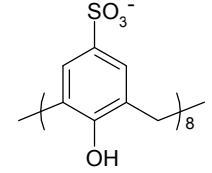
# Membrane cation channels



$$P_{K^+}/P_{Na^+} = 2.8-3.0, P_{K^+}/P_{Cl^-} = 20$$



# Chloride channel blockers

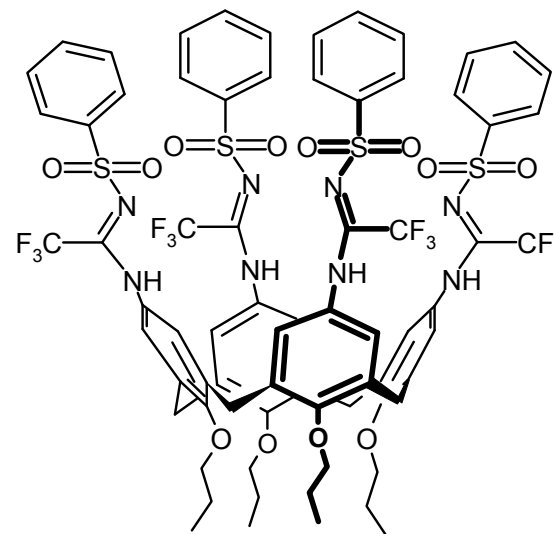
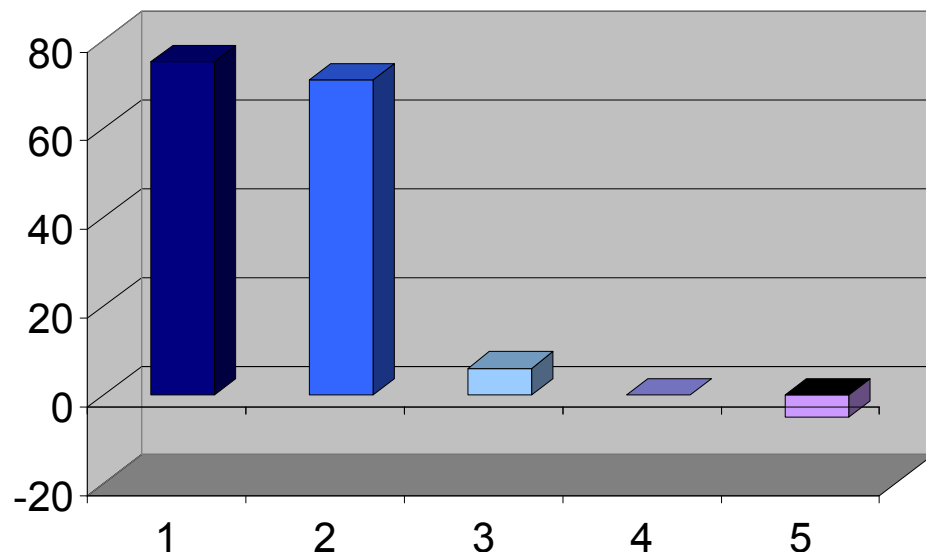
Compound	Maximum block period, s	$K_i$ , nM
	3-4	800-900
Tetrahydroxycalix[4]arene	No block up to 0.1 mM	–
Tetramethoxycalix[4]arene	No block up to 0.1 mM	–
	$\gg 100$	$< 3$
	30-40	400-500
	$\gg 100$	$< 50$

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# Calcium pumps modulator

Inhibition, %

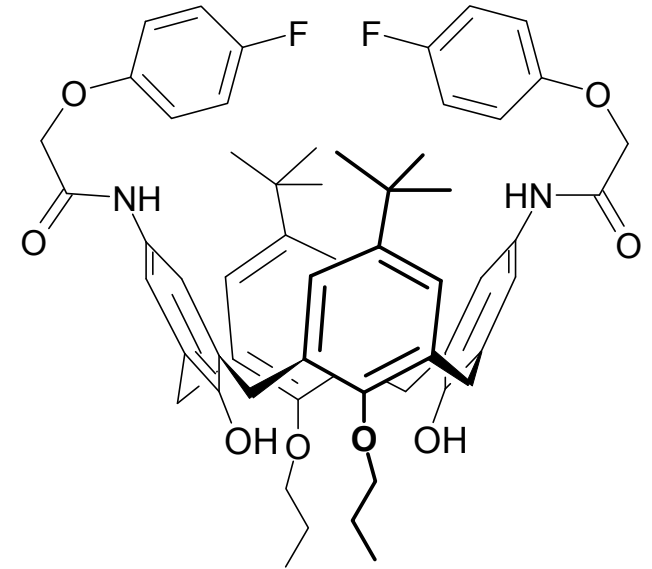
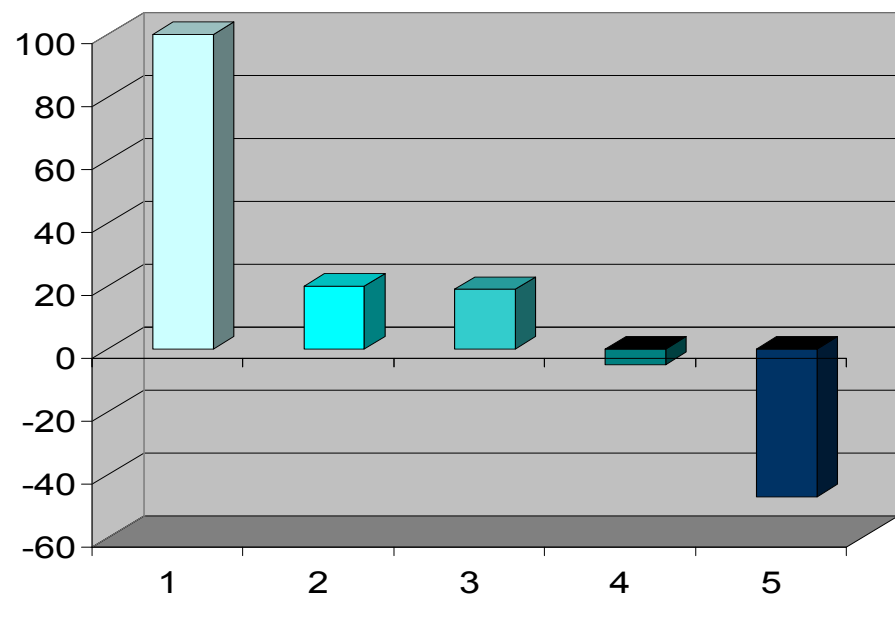


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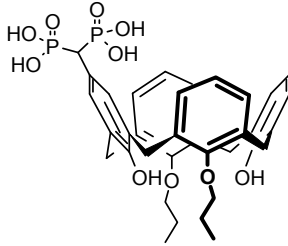
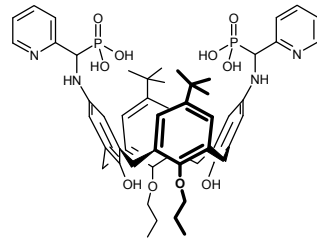
Stimulation, %



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# Sodium-Potassium pump modulator

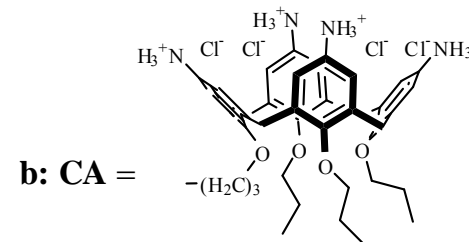
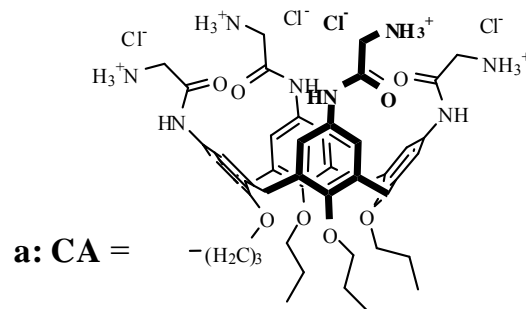
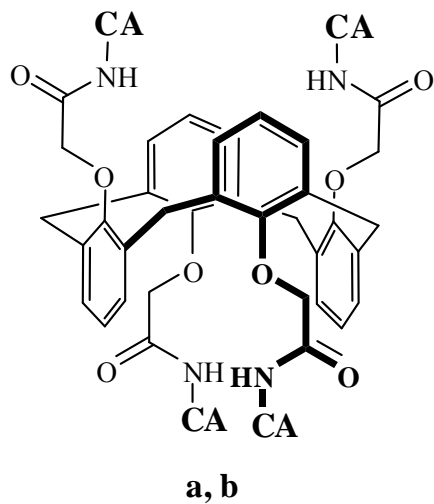
Inhibitors	Full inhibition concentration, $\mu\text{M}$	Pseudo constant of inhibition, $I_{0,5}$ , nM
	~ 10	33 $\pm$ 4
	~ 10	54 $\pm$ 6
ouabaine	1000	21000 $\pm$ 5000

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## **4. Calixarenes in DNA transfection**

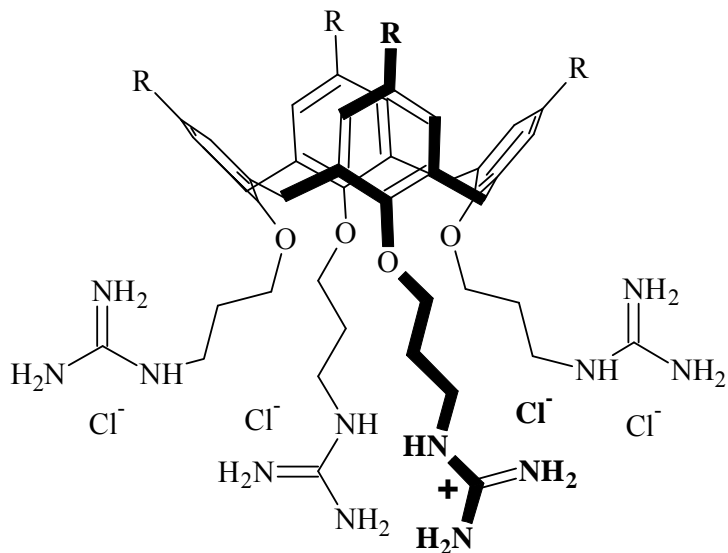
# Polycationic multicalixarenes in DNA transfection



Effectively bind DNA plasmid at concentration 200  $\mu$ M

Derivative **a** shows significant transfection

# Polycationic calixarenes in DNA transfection



- a: R = *t*-Bu
- b: R = H
- c: R = *n*-Hex

Effectively bind DNA plasmid at concentration 0.6 – 2.5  $\mu$ M

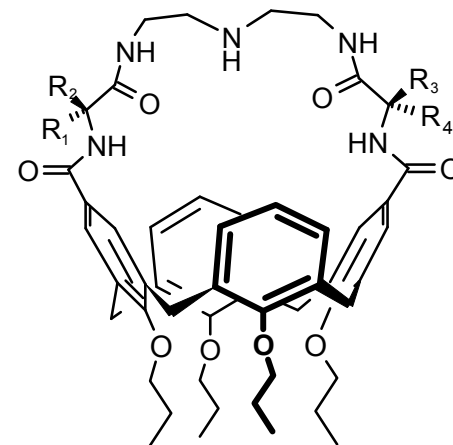
Derivative **b** shows 48% transfection of human rhabdomyosarcoma cells in the presence of DOPE. Lipofectamine<sup>®</sup> shows only 30%.

# **5. Bioactive calixarenes**

# Bactericidal properties

In vitro activities of peptide calixarenes and Vancomycin against selected Gram-positives and strains.

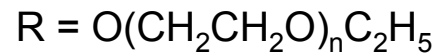
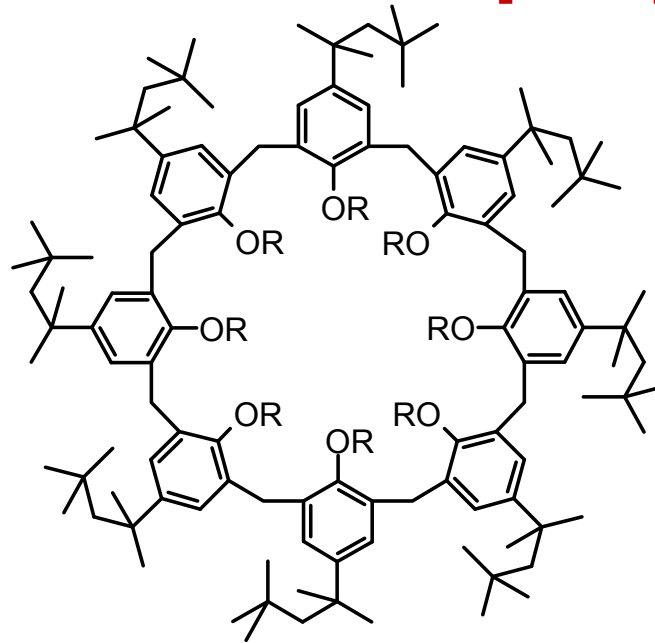
Organism	Minimum inhibitory concentration, MIC, mg/l.		
	Vancomycin	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
<i>S. aureus</i> 663	2	8	8
<i>S. aureus</i> 853	2	16	8
<i>S. aureus</i> 1131	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	2	4	8
<i>B. cereus</i>	2	16	NT
<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. albicans</i>	>128	>128	>128
<i>A. laidlawii</i>	>128	>128	>128



a:  $R_1 = R_3 = H$ ,  $R_2 = R_4 = CH_3$ ;  
 b:  $R_2 = R_4 = H$ ,  $R_1 = R_3 = CH_3$

Log  $K_a = 3.4$   
 for N-acetyl-L-ala-L-alanine (b)  
 complex

# Antituberculosis properties

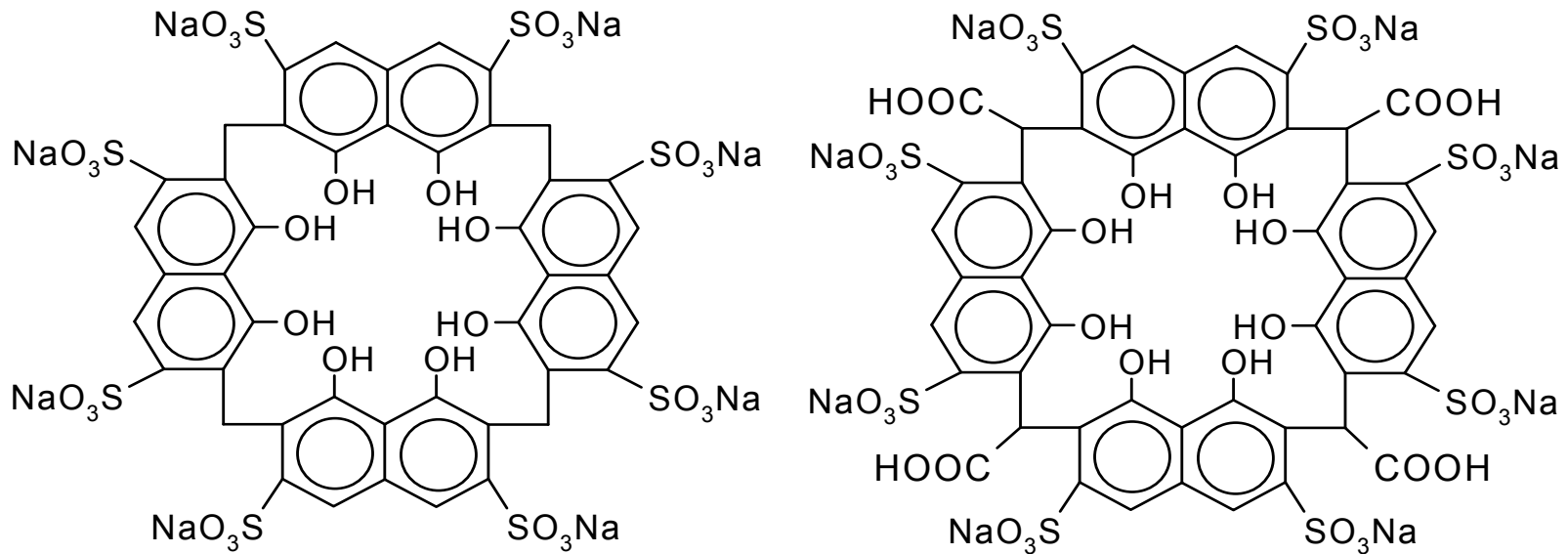


a:  $n = 12.5$

b:  $n = 60.0$

Compound **a** inhibits growth of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* inside macrophages,  
but compound **b** stimulate it!

# Antiviral activity



***in vitro* test the macrocycles superior the well-known drugs: acyclovir, ganciclovir, phosphonoformate and phosphomethoxyethyadenine**

ED<sub>50</sub> against HSV-1 virus is **0.7-2.7 mg/l**, HSV-2 – **1.2-2.7 mg/l**.

HIV (HTLV-III<sub>B</sub> and RF-II strains) **0.07-0.50 mg/l**

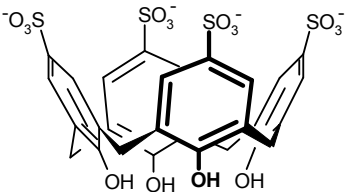
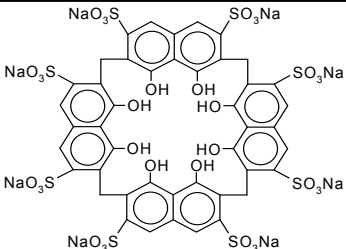
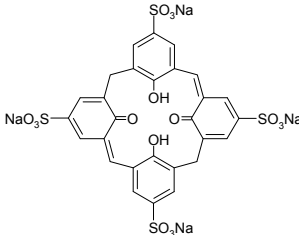
RSV – **0.19-4.00 mg/l**

Influenza A – **5.0-7.9 mg/l**

ED<sub>50</sub> – effective dose with a 50% survival rate;

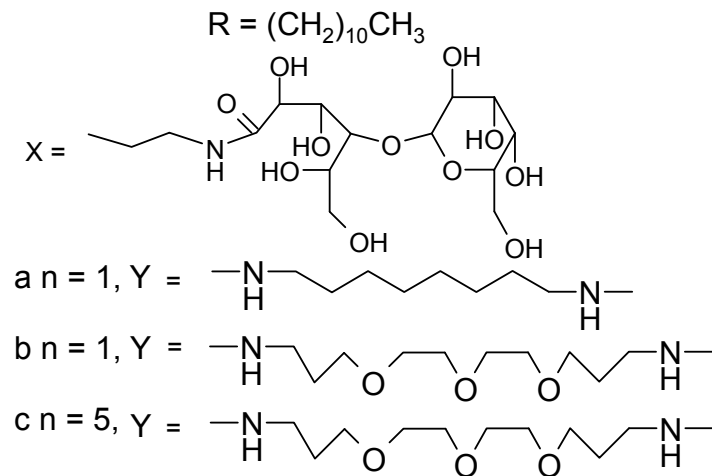
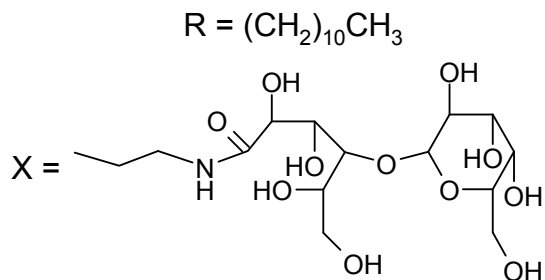
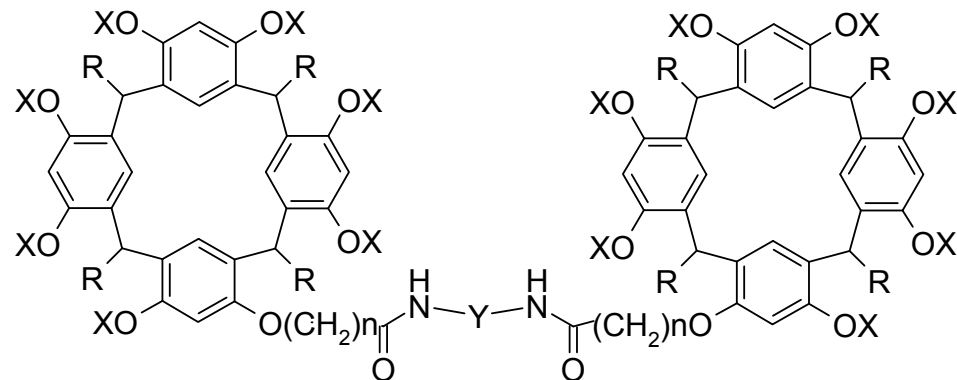
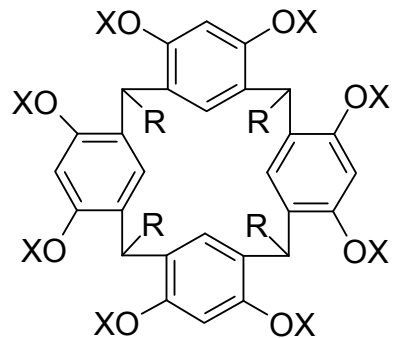
# Anticoagulant and antithrombotic properties

Effect of *in vivo* administration of calixarenes on PT, APTT, and Fibrinogen assay.

Calixarene	Dose, mg/kg	PT, %	APTT, %	Fibrinogen, Δ mg/l
	5	112	167	7
	10	128	167	no effect
	5	120	>600	-21
	10	188	>600	-59
	5	125	193	no effect
	10	130	>600	-26

PT- prothrombin time assay, APTT – activated partial thromboplastin time.

# Anticancer properties of galactosocalixarenes



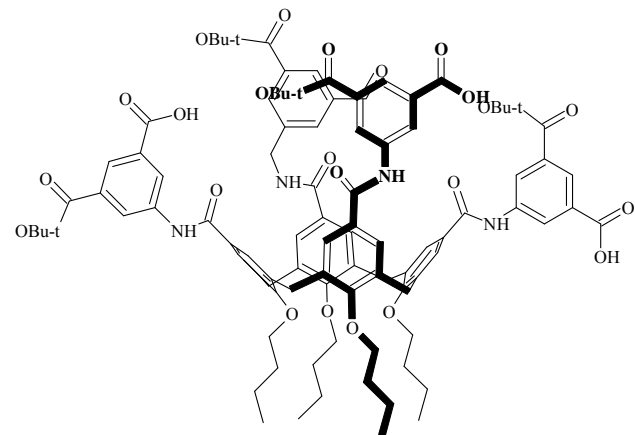
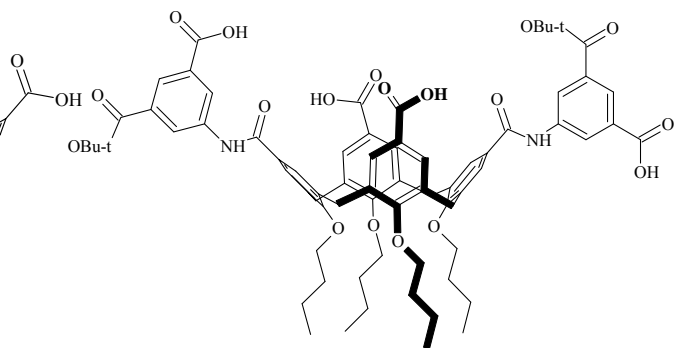
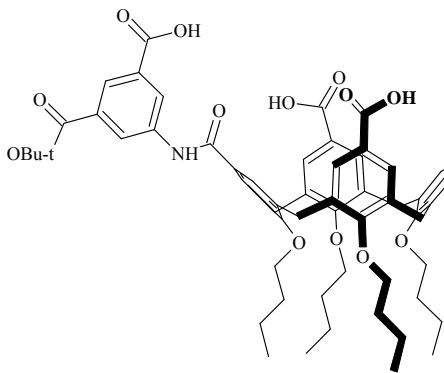
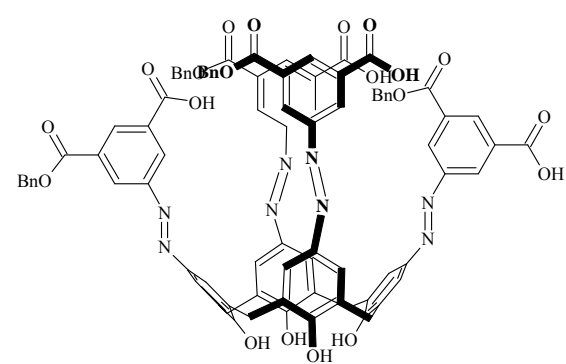
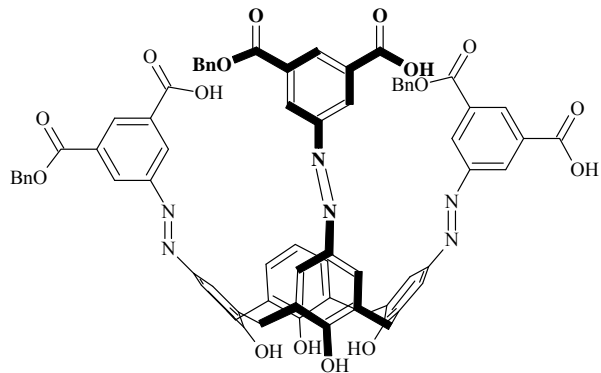
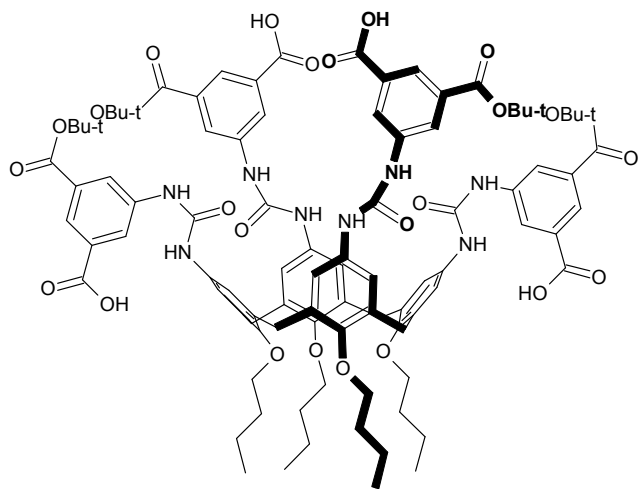
The calixarenes form “cancer-net” on the surface of rat hepatoma cells (RLC-16)

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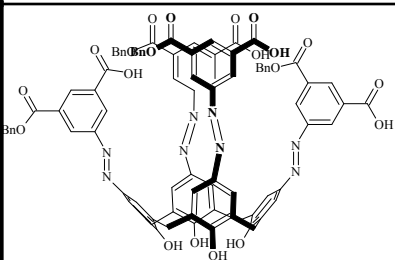
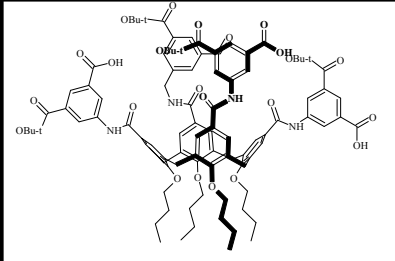
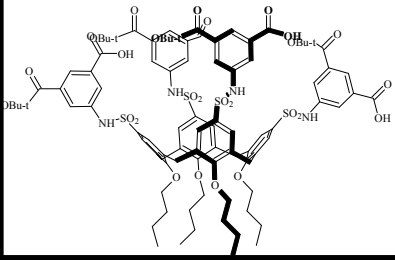
# Anticancer agents

## PDGF antagonists (binders)



# Anticancer agents

The dissociation constants  $K_d$  of PDGF-BB subunit with calixarenes and the corresponding  $IC_{50}$  values for the inhibition of PDGFR autophosphorylation

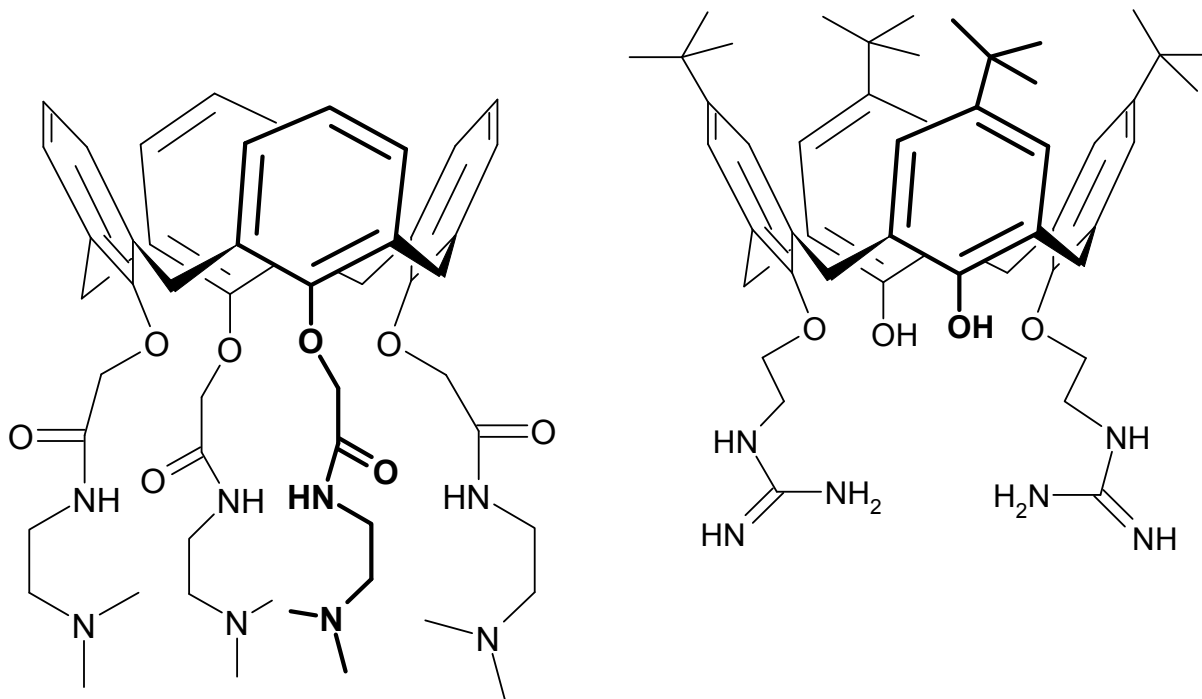
Calixarene	$K_d$ nM <sup>-1</sup>	$IC_{50}$ , $\mu$ M
	22.60	<b>0.11±0.04</b>
	<b>9.26</b>	0.35±0.31
	13.70	>10



The docking between PDGF-BB and diazo-calixarene

Zhou, H.; Wang, D.; Baldini, L.; Ennis, E.; Jain, R.; Carie, A.; Sebti, S.M.; Hamilton, A.D.:  
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# Anticancer agents



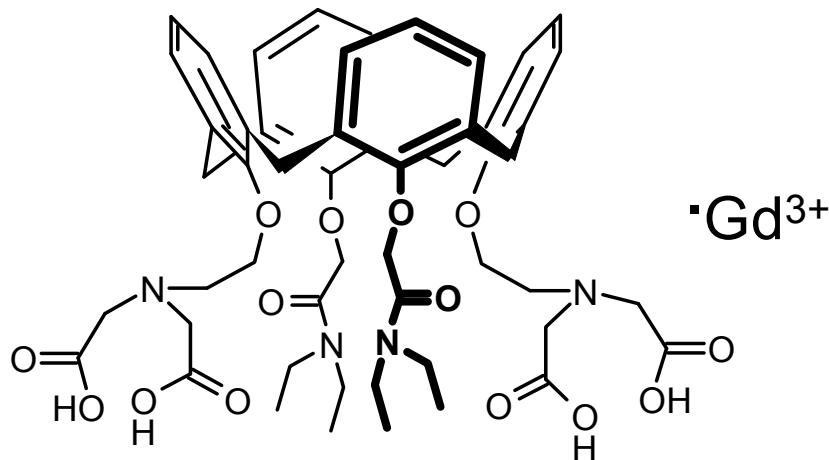
Inhibition of tumor growth by 58-79% (doses <10 mg/kg). MA148 human ovarian carcinoma and B16 murine melanoma were engrafted to mice.

## angiogenesis inhibitors

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# **6 Calixarenes in magnetic resonance imaging**

# Calixarene lanthanide complexes for MRI



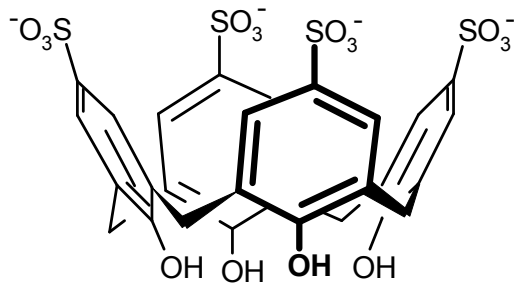
$K_d$   $1 \cdot 10^{-13}$  M

Affinity constant with HSA was calculated as  $2.4 \cdot 10^4$  M<sup>-1</sup>

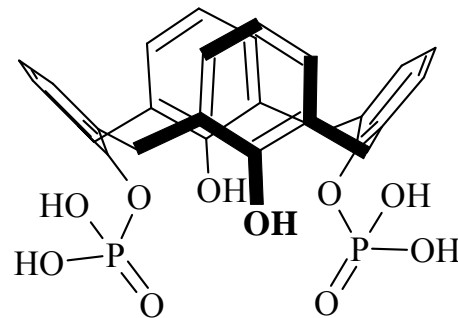
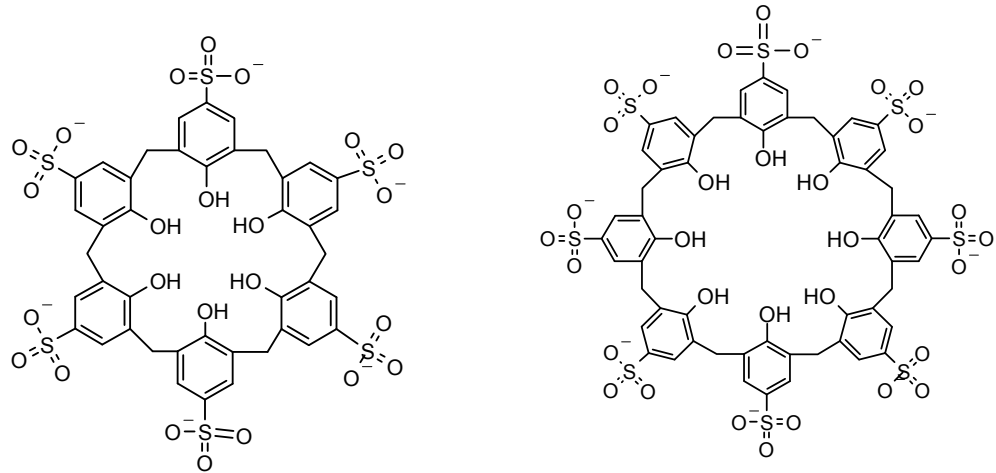
# **7 Toxicity of calixarenes**

# Inhibition of cell growth

## *Tests on human fibroblasts*

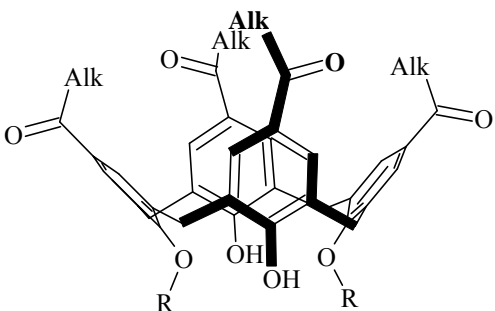


Shows medium toxicity



**TOXIC AS GLUCOSE!!!**

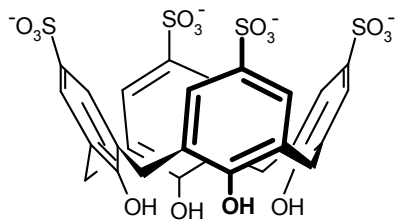
# Hemolytic effect



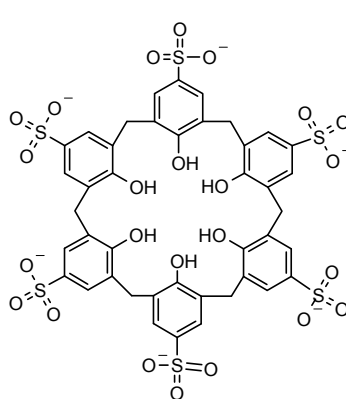
	Alk	R
<b>a</b>	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub>	H
<b>b</b>	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>19</sub>	H
<b>c</b>	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>23</sub>	H
<b>d</b>	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>23</sub>	PO(OH) <sub>2</sub>

Solid lipid nanoparticles based on amphiphilic calix[4]arene derivatives **a-d** show zero haemolytic effects at concentrations ranging up to 300 mg/l

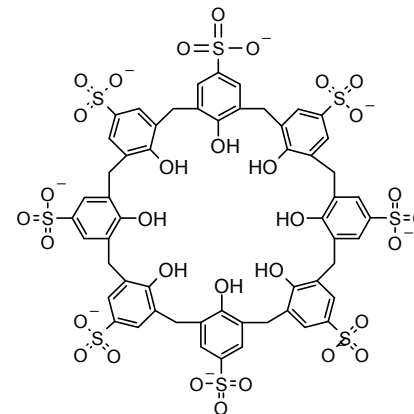
Concentration which causes 5% hemolysis



200mM



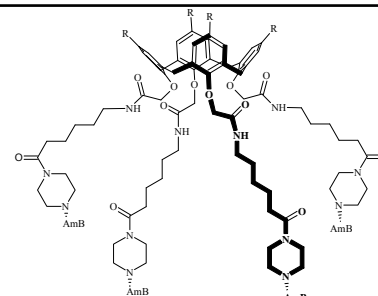
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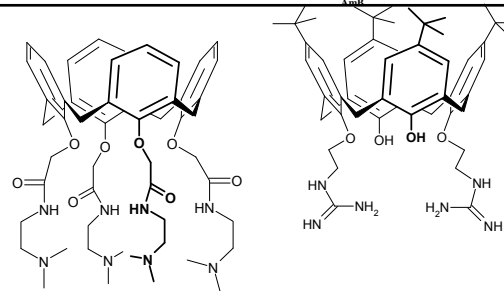
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# Toxicity data

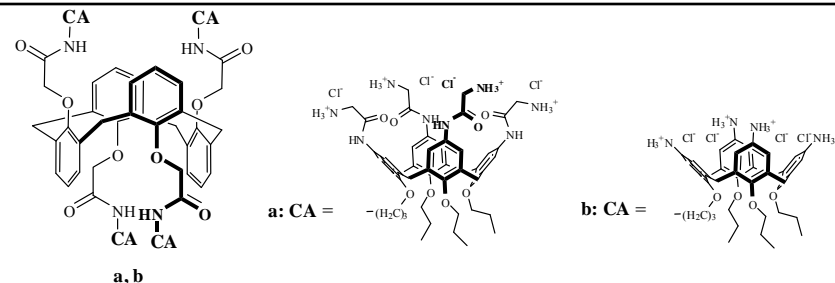
The hemotoxicity of the calixarene-AmB conjugates was considerably lower (at least 10 times) than the hemotoxicity of AmB



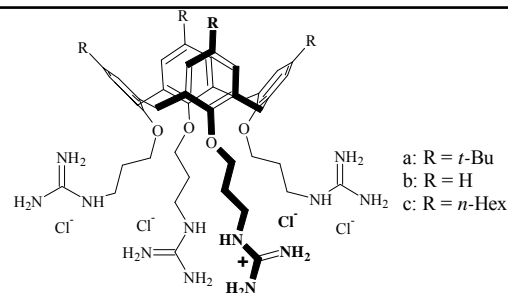
Treatment with calixarenes on the mice did not cause observable toxicity as assessed by behavior, body weight change, and hematocrit level

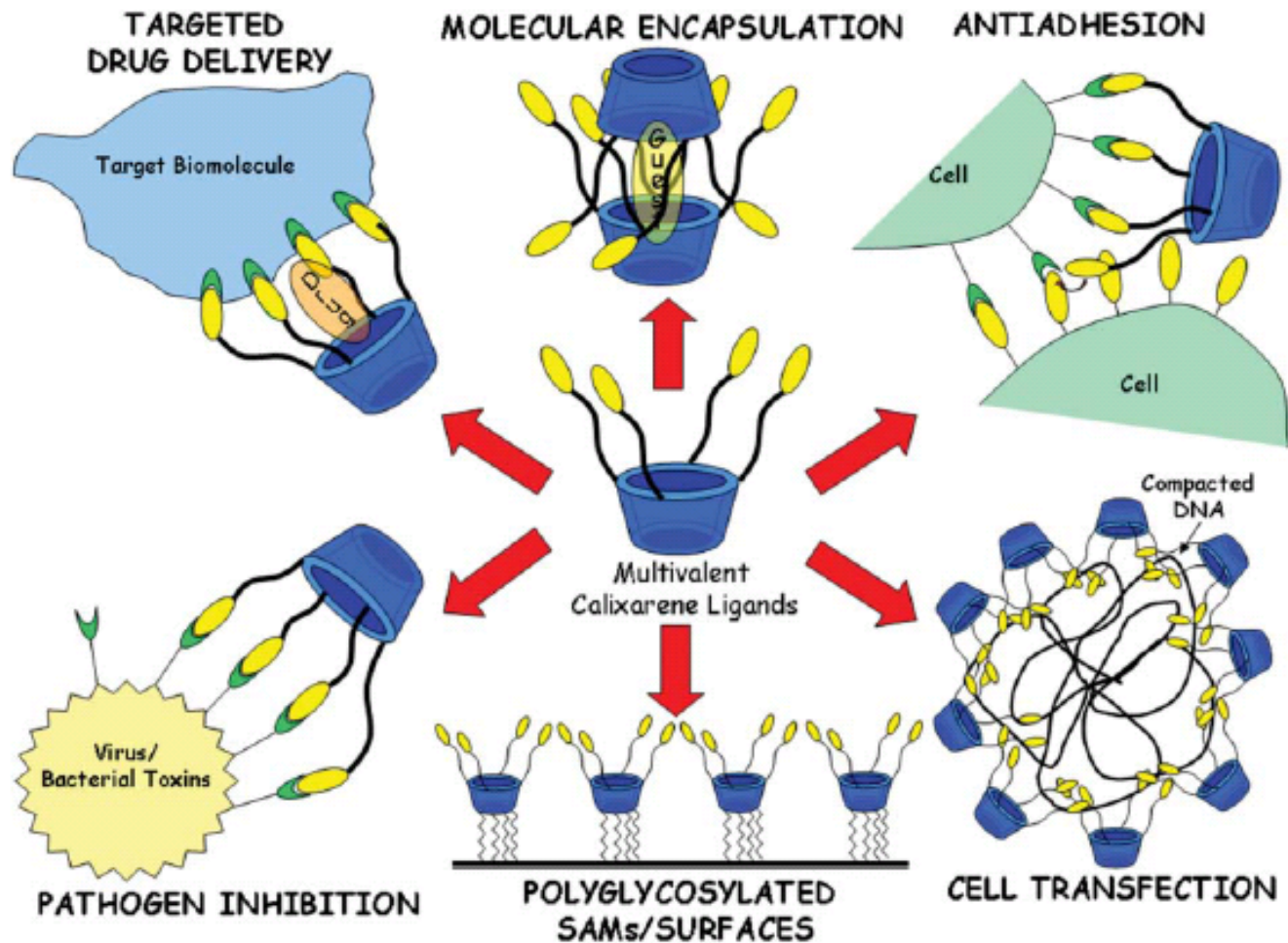


DNA-transfection calixarenes show lack of cell toxicity (in Chinese Hamster Ovary and Human Embryonic Kidney cell lines) over the full pharmaceutically relevant concentration range



Calixarene **b** exhibits low toxicity showing 75-80% RD-4 cell viability at 48h from transfection, similar results were obtained for **a**





Cup-shaped nano-sized calixarenes due to unique ability to selective complexation with bio-polymers, such as enzymes, proteins and to formation of membrane channels show broad spectrum of bio-activity. High antiviral, antibacterial, anticancer, antitrombotic activities were patented and documented. At the same time, the calixarenes (as well their nanoparticles) have demonstrated neither toxicity nor immune responses, thus increasing the interest to them in the field of biopharmaceutical applications.

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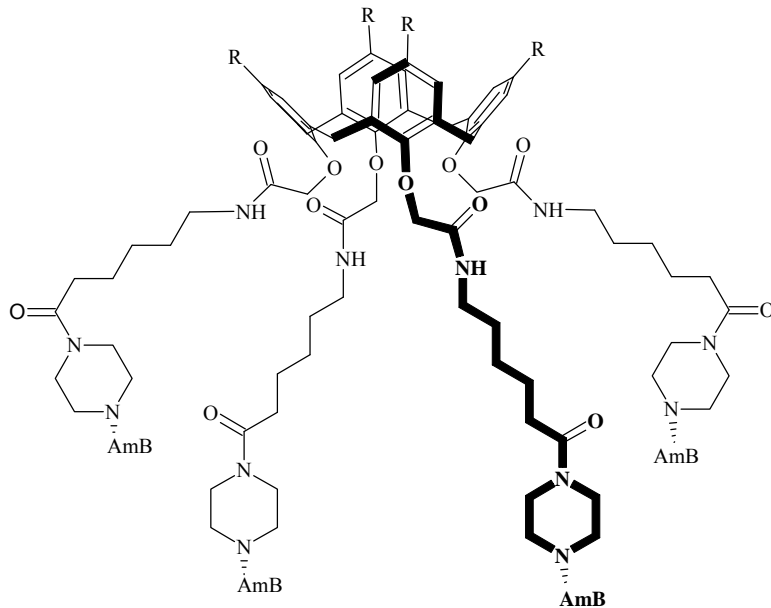
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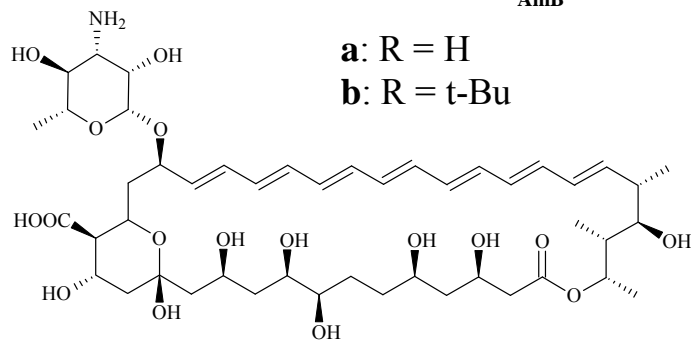


- APPENDIX

# Antifungal activity



**a:** R = H  
**b:** R = t-Bu



amphotericin B

AmB

Compound	MIC BY4741, $\mu\text{M}$	EH <sub>50</sub> , $\mu\text{M}$
AmB	0.30	4.0
a	0.10	<b>50</b>
b	0.25	<b>40</b>

MIC BY4741 : minimal, inhibitory concentration for *S. cerevisiae* cell line;  
 EH<sub>50</sub>: concentration, causing 50% hemoglobin release in human erythrocytes.