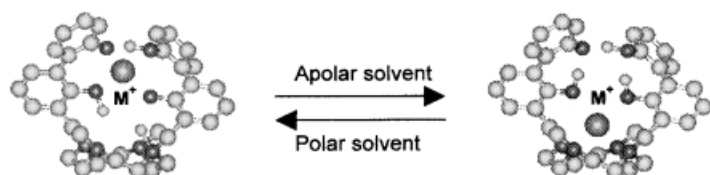
 **Triphenylureidocalix[6]arenes are heteroditopic receptors** able to interact with both the dication and the two counterions of an asymmetrical axle derived from 4,4'-bipyridyl and form oriented pseudorotaxanes. The cationic axle threads the calix[6]arene wheel only from the wider rim (see scheme).



**The location of the acidic protons** in the species L, which bears two 1,1'-bis(2-phenol) groups as side arms, and  $H_1L^-$  depends on the polarity of the solvents used, producing two different binding areas that can be modulated. An alkali metal ion can switch from one area to the other, upon changing the polarity of the solvent (see scheme). L = 1,7-Bis[(2,2'-dihydroxybiphen-3-yl)methyl]-4,10-dimethyl-1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane.




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In the paper by H. Shimotani et al., published in *Chem. Eur. J.* **2002**, 8, 5079–5083, a citation was missed: T. Peres et al., *Int. J. Mass Spectrom.* **2001**, 210/211, 241–247, in which the observation of  $N_2C_{60}$  by mass spectrometry is reported. The authors apologize for this oversight.