

surface oxide was stripped with concentrated HCl, to provide an arsenic-covered surface,^{15,16} rinsed with pure water, and immediately placed in N₂-purged PTFE containers with enough ODT (Aldrich; recrystallized, mp 29.5–31.0 °C) to cover the wafer after the thiol melted. Heating at 100 °C for 5 h gives good quality monolayers; shorter reaction times or lower temperatures lead to incomplete, disordered monolayers. After extensive solvent (chlorobenzene, ethanol, water) washing the films were analyzed. Contrary to the observation with the Au system,⁶ similar processing but with dialkyl disulfide does not result in monolayer formation.

Single-wavelength ellipsometry^{4,8a} showed the films to have a reproducible thickness of 14 ± 2 Å. The transmission and reflection (55° angle of incidence, p-polarization) infrared spectra (2-cm⁻¹ resolution) of the monolayer sample (Figure 1) show that the symmetric and antisymmetric CH₂ stretching modes are peaked at 2850 (transmission) and 2848 (reflection), and 2919 (transmission) and 2916 cm⁻¹ (reflection), respectively. These frequencies strongly indicate a densely packed assembly of rodlike chains with a low degree of gauche defects.^{8a,9d,17} When anisotropic (tensor) optical functions^{9d,18} determined from crystalline (C₁₈-H₃₇S)₂ are used, spectral simulations made for a 14-Å film show a best fit (Figure 1) to experiment¹⁹ for an average chain tilt of $57 \pm 3^\circ$ from the surface normal with a chain twist of $45 \pm 5^\circ$. For a fully extended chain structure of 26-Å chains the ellipsometric data give an average tilt of $57 \pm 3^\circ$. The inset in Figure 1 shows the approximate configuration of the octadecyl chains as seen looking at a plane perpendicular to the surface and containing the chain. For $\theta = 57^\circ$ the interchain spacing *a* in Figure 1 is 8 Å.²⁰

High coverage of the surface by alkyl groups is evident from the oleophobic character of the surface, demonstrated by the observation of a contact angle (static pendant drop) of hexadecane equal to $41 \pm 2^\circ$. In comparison, the densely packed films made from adsorption of C₁₈H₃₇SH on Cu, Ag, and Au^{9d} and of C₁₈-H₃₇SiCl₃ on native SiO₂²¹ show reported angles of 46° and 43°, respectively.²²

A comparison of the X-ray photoelectron spectra²³ for a GaAs (100) substrate with native oxide (10 Å), an oxide-stripped surface, and an ODT monolayer stored in air for over 2 days shows that the ODT films impart a significant stability toward oxidation of the GaAs as evidenced by the significant drop in the intensities of the As 3d (45 eV) peak associated with oxide and the O 1s peak

(532 eV) in the thiol-treated sample (we estimate less than about 3% of a monolayer of oxide even after the 2-days exposure). It has been shown by Sandroff and co-workers²⁴ that S-As bonds form as a result of aqueous sulfide ion treatment of the GaAs (100) surface, but even at the resolution of our measurements,²³ because of intrinsic line widths, the S 2p peak (165 eV) overlaps the Ga 3s peak (160 eV), precluding detailed interpretation of the interfacial bonding.²⁵ We note that the sulfide ion treated surfaces are not very stable toward oxidation.

From the point of view of potential chemical sensor applications, it is extremely important to note that we find, as with Au,^{6,8d,26} a variety of functionalized surfaces can be prepared from X-(CH₂)_{*n*}SH, where X is a common functional group such as OH, CO₂CH₃, and CO₂H. For example, for X = CO₂H and *n* = 15 the resultant surface shows a pH-dependent contact angle curve which is qualitatively similar to that reported²⁷ for the film on Au, with an inflection point at about pH = 6.

Further studies on the structural chemical and electrical²⁸ aspects of these films are in progress and will be reported elsewhere.

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Water-Soluble Cyclophane Receptors with Convergent Functional Groups

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During the past decade, we and others have prepared cyclophane receptors with apolar cavities which form stable inclusion complexes with apolar solutes in aqueous solution.¹ Here, we describe a new series of water-soluble cyclophanes featuring carbonyl or hydroxyl residues converging in a precise geometrical array into large apolar binding cavities.²

Schemes I and II show the short syntheses of the eight cyclophanes 1–8 via the novel spacers 11–14.^{3,4} In protonated form,

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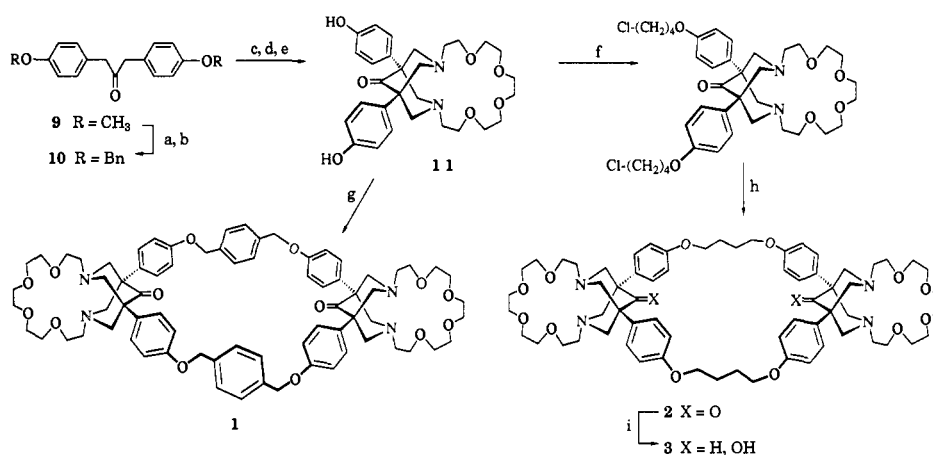
(19) The transmission experiment was simulated. The reflection experiment was not because of interference effects associated with the two-sided, parallel-face samples (optical cavity effects). However, the spectral peak frequencies are unaffected. Note that the simulated line widths are several wavenumbers less than the experimental, which suggests some subtle differences in chain structure between the monolayer and the bulk crystalline disulfide phase. Exploration of the details of the vibrational spectra are in progress.

(20) This structure is reasonably self-consistent on the basis of chemical bonding of the chains to a fixed As lattice with the tilt angles of the chains adjusting to achieve maximum packing. The lattice constant for the *fcc* zincblende crystal of GaAs is 5.63 Å. Given the 4.5-Å chain diameter, the first regular lattice upon which chains can fit on the (100) surface has first and second nearest neighbor spacings of 5.63 and 7.98 Å, respectively. Tilting of the chains exclusively along each of these two directions yields tilt angles of ~37° and 56°, respectively. The experimental results suggest tilting predominantly along the diagonal (7.98 Å) direction. However, some rotation of alignment toward the nearest neighbor direction is expected in order to maximize chain overlap. In-plane X-ray diffraction experiments are in progress to provide definitive structures.

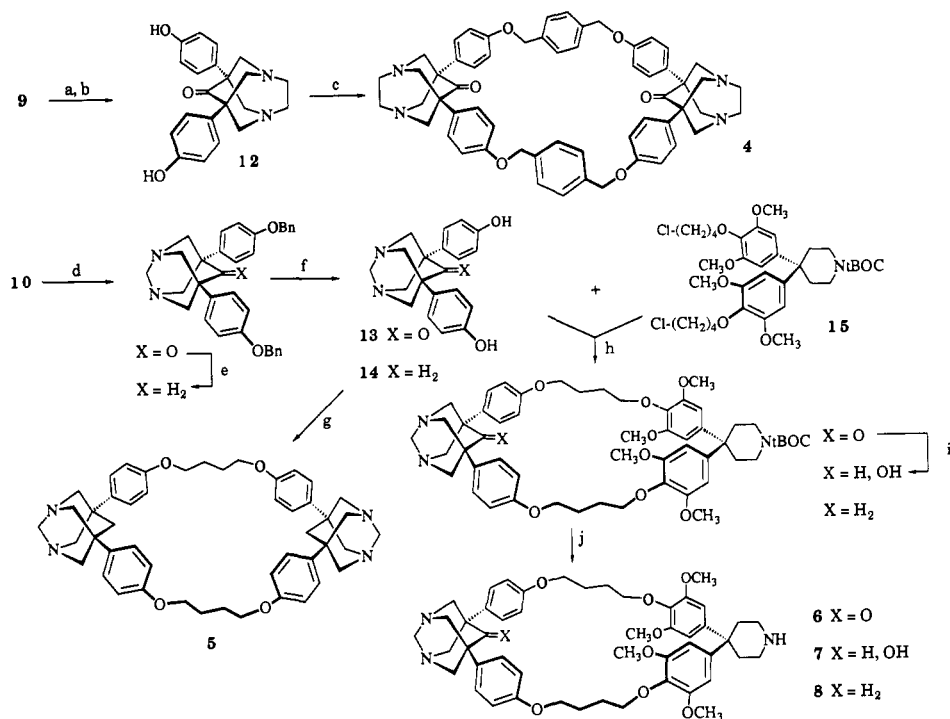
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(23) Measurements were made using monochromatic Al K α radiation and an instrument resolution of 500 meV. Under the conditions of a typical measurement, no degradation of the films was observed.

Scheme I^a

^aReagents and yields: (a) HBr, HOAc, reflux; 95%. (b) Benzyl bromide, K₂CO₃, acetone, reflux; 87%. (c) HCHO, 2-aminoethanol, HOAc/EtOH, reflux; 37%. (d) NaH, TosO(CH₂CH₂O)₃Tos, THF, high dilution, reflux; 63%. (e) HCO₂NH₄, 10% Pd/C, acetone, reflux; 73%. (f) NaH, 1,4-dichlorobutane, DMF, 20 °C; 99%. (g) *p*-Xylylene dichloride, Cs₂CO₃, CH₃CN, high dilution, reflux; 14%. (h) 1 equiv of **11**, Cs₂CO₃, DMF, high dilution, 80 °C; 18%. (i) LiAlH₄, THF, 20 °C; 68%.

Scheme II^a

^aReagents and yields: (a) HCHO, 1,2-ethylenediamine, HOAc/EtOH, reflux; 61%. (b) HI, HOAc, reflux; 88%. (c) NaH, *p*-xylylene dibromide, DMF, high dilution, 20 °C; 7%. (d) HCHO, CH₃CO₂NH₄, EtOH, reflux; 78%. (e) N₂H₄·H₂O, CH₃CO₂Na, HO(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂OH, reflux, then HCHO, MeOH, reflux; 99%. (f) HCO₂NH₄, 10% Pd/C; for **13**, THF, reflux (88%); for **14**, DMF, 50 °C (88%). (g) Cs₂CO₃, 1,4-dichlorobutane, DMF, high dilution, 55 °C; 6%. (h) Cs₂CO₃, DMF, high dilution, 55 °C; 13% (X = O and X = H₂). (i) LiAlH₄, THF, 20 °C; 82%. (j) CF₃CO₂H, CH₂Cl₂, 20 °C; 86% (**6**), 74% (**7**), 52% (**8**).

macrocycles **3** and **6–8** show the highest monomer solubility in 1.5 M DCl in D₂O/CD₃OD (60:40, % v/v); their critical aggregation concentrations were determined by ¹H NMR as CAC > 3 × 10⁻³ M. Under the same conditions, systems **1** (CAC ≈

1 × 10⁻⁴ M) and **2** (CAC ≈ 5 × 10⁻⁴ M) are much less soluble. Compound **5** is soluble in 1.5 M DCl in D₂O/CD₃CN (60:40, % v/v) with CAC ≈ 7 × 10⁻⁴ M, whereas attempts to dissolve **4** in various acidic aqueous solutions failed.

Crystallization of the tritopic receptor **1** from chloroform yielded crystals suitable for X-ray analysis (Figure 1).⁵ The interior of the large preorganized cavity with two convergent keto groups

(3) All new compounds provided satisfactory spectroscopic and analytical data. Carbamate **15** was prepared by reaction of 4,4-bis(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)piperidine with BOC anhydride followed by alkylation with 1,4-dichlorobutane. Macrocycle **3** was characterized as a mixture of two isomers.

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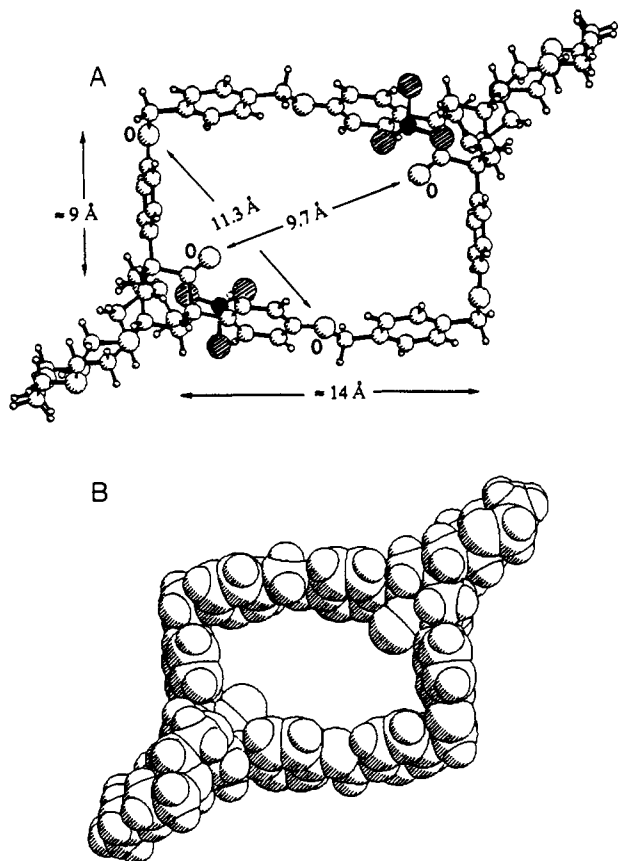


Figure 1. (A) X-ray crystal structure of cyclophane **1** showing selected interatomic distances and the two localized chloroform molecules. (B) Space-filling representation of the X-ray crystal structure of **1**.

is solvated by a pool of highly disordered chloroform molecules which, except for two, could not be located (Figure 1A).

The effect of the intracavity functional groups in **6-8** on the stability of 1:1 inclusion complexes was investigated by ¹H NMR titrations in 0.8 M DCl in D₂O/CD₃OD (60:40, % v/v) at 293 K with [host] = 5 × 10⁻⁴ M and [6-cyano-2-naphthol] = (1-12) × 10⁻³ M. In these titrations, the complexation-induced upfield shifts ($\Delta\delta_{\text{sat}} \approx 0.5-1.0$ ppm) of the methylene protons in the *n*-butyl bridges of the hosts were evaluated. Macrocyclic **8** with no intracavity functional group is by far the best receptor in the series ($K_a = 205$ L mol⁻¹, $\Delta G^\circ = -3.1$ kcal mol⁻¹). Ketone **6** forms a weaker complex ($K_a = 40$ L mol⁻¹, $\Delta G^\circ = -2.2$ kcal mol⁻¹), whereas the hydroxy derivative **7** does not exhibit any significant binding ($K_a \ll 10$ L mol⁻¹, $\Delta G^\circ \gg -1.3$ kcal mol⁻¹). The observed differences in ΔG° (≥ 2 kcal mol⁻¹) reflect specific desolvation effects. In the cavities of **6** and **7**, incorporation of an apolar naphthalene residue leads to the energetically unfavorable desolvation of the strongly solvated intracavity functional group. Functional group transformations leading to receptors with convergent, precisely located intracavity catalytic residues are now being pursued.

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Eclipsed Conformations of 1,1,2-Trisubstituted Single Bonds with Space-Demanding Substituents. Examples from X-ray Diffraction Structure Determinations

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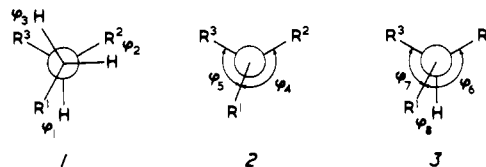
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Recently one of us showed that the preferred conformation along the central bond of 1,1,2-tri-*tert*-butylethane is near to eclipsed¹ and postulated that the central bond in any molecular fragment R¹X--YR²R³ (involving tetrahedral atoms X = CH₂, NH, O, etc., Y = CH, N, etc., and groups R demanding of space) should show a similar tendency. We now report our success in verifying the postulate often with simpler groups R, using known structures in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Base.

We define an eclipsing sum Σ as the sum of the arithmetic values of the three smaller dihedral angles involving the C-R bonds, i.e., $|\phi_1| + |\phi_2| + |\phi_3|$ in diagram 1. For a perfectly staggered conformation, Σ is 180°, and for a conformation with all bonds perfectly eclipsed,² Σ is 0°. Perfect eclipsing of all groups on a bond with freedom to rotate is unlikely due to other distortions, so we will use the term "nearly eclipsed" if Σ is less than 60° and "eclipsed" if Σ is less than 30°, in which case average dihedral angles are less than 10°.



Where hydrogen atoms are not identified explicitly in the structure determination, a pseudoeclipsing sum $\psi\Sigma$ can be defined. Thus when only two dihedral angles are identified, as shown in **2**, $\psi\Sigma$ is $1.5 \times [|(120 - |\phi_4|)| + |(120 - |\phi_5|)|]$. Where three dihedral angles are identified, as shown in **3**, $\psi\Sigma$ is $|(120 - |\phi_6|)| + |(120 - |\phi_7|)| + |\phi_8|$.

We found no crystal structures with fragments of the type CH₃CH₂--CH(CR₃)CR₃ (**4a**) or R₂CHCH₂--CH(CR₃)CR₃ (**4b**) [groups R (\neq H) need be neither alkyl groups nor identical]. Fifteen structures were found, however, containing the structural fragment RCH₂CH₂--CH(CR₃)CR₃ (**5**). In 12 cases^{3a-k} arising

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