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Synthetic channels are reported that conduct Na⁺ through a phospholipid bilayer.



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Hydraphile Synthetic Channel Compounds: Models for Transmembrane, Cation-conducting Transporters

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Two polyammonium macrocyclic receptors for anions, a monocycle and bicycle, have been synthesized, structurally characterized, and examined for binding propensities for fluoride ion. Results indicate significant affinity and fluoride encapsulation in the bicycle.



Juan A. Aguilar, Thomas Clifford, Andrew Danby, José M. Llinares, Susan Mason, Enrique García-España and Kristin Bowman-James

Fluoride Ion Receptors: A Comparison of a Polyammonium Monocycle Versus its Bicyclic Corollary

Calix[4]arene-crowns-6 bearing fluorophoric units in the ether bridge, which show a change in their luminescence upon cesium binding, were synthesized.



Alessandro Casnati, Federico Giunta, Francesco Sansone, Rocco Ungaro, Marco Montalti, Luca Prodi and Nelsi Zaccheroni

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A fluorescent chemosensor containing a pentaethylenehexaamine receptor unit connected through methylenic spacers to two naphthalene units has shown to form an excimer species in the excited state prompted by a bending movement of the chain. The system can be viewed as an elementary machine driven by light.



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Polyamine Linear Chains Bearing Two Identical Terminal Aromatic Units. Evidence for a Photo Induced Bending Movement

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Mononuclear and dinuclear cobalt complexes with BDBPH have been determined in water solution. Dioxygen adduct of the dinuclear cobalt complex was formed with high oxygenation constant: log K $[Co_2LO_2] = 13.29$.



Deyuan Kong, Ramunas J. Motekaitis and Arthur E. Martell

Mononuclear and Dinuclear Cobalt Complexes and its Dioxygen Adduct with a New 24-membered Hexaaza Macrocyclic Ligand

The thermodynamic parameters for the Ag(I) complexation with N-methylated polyamines (L) have been determined in dimethylsulfoxide at 298 K and $0.1 \text{ mol } \text{dm}^{-3}$ ionic strength (NEt₄ClO₄) using potentiometric and calorimetric techniques.



Clara Comuzzi, Veronica Novelli, Roberto Portanova and Marilena Tolazzi

The Complexation Reactions of N-methylated Polyamines with Silver(I) in Dimethylsulfoxide

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The kinetics and the equilibria of complex formation between Co(II) and the linear polyamine 1,25-dimethyl-1,4,7,10,13,16,19, 22,25-nonaazapentacosane (Me₂ Octaen) have been investigated under anaerobic conditions and the reaction mechanism is discussed.



Tarita Biver, Rodolfo Pardini, Fernando Secco, Maria Rosaria Tiné and Marcella Venturini

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Mononuclear and heterodinuclear complexes of the ligands $H_2L_A-H_2L_D$ with Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺, Co²⁺, Mn³⁺ and Na⁺ have been prepared and characterized. Thermodynamic data have been obtained for the systems Co²⁺/ H_2L_B and Co²⁺/ H_2L_E in dimethylsulfoxide.



Alberto Cassol, Plinio Di Bernardo, Pier Luigi Zanonato, Sergio Tamburini, Patrizia Tomasin and Pietro Alessandro Vigato

New Complexes of Ditopic Ligands with "d" and/or "s" Metal Ions

ApA hydrolysis is promoted by the binuclear Zn(II) complexes with ligand L1 (L1 = 1,4,7,16, 19,22-hexaza-10,13,25,28-tetraoxacyclotriacontane); substrate activation through a bridging coordination of the phosphate unit to the two metal centers is followed by deprotonation of the 2'-OH group of ApA, which may act as nucleophile in the cleavage process.



Andrea Bencini, Emanuela Berni, Antonio Bianchi, Claudia Giorgi and Barbara Valtancoli

ApA Cleavage Promoted by Oxaaza Macrocycles and Their Zn(II) Complexes. The Role of pH and Metal Coordination in the Hydrolytic Mechanism

Sixteen new diazadi(or tri)thiacrown ethers containing two 5-substituent(or 2-methyl)-8-hydroxyquinolin-2-ylmethyl side arms have been prepared by a three-step process.

R = 8-hydroxyquinolin-7-ylmethyl derivatives

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Synthesis of Diazadi(and tri)thiacrown Ethers Containing Two 5-Substituent(or 2-methyl)-8-hydroxyquinoline Side Arms