

# Supramolecular Chemistry:

**Chemistry Beyond the Molecule.**



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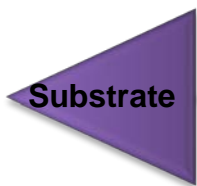


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# CHEMISTRY

## MOLECULAR

## SUPRAMOLECULAR



Interaction



Intermolecular  
Bonds

## SUPERMOLECULE



Recognition



Transformation



Transport

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## SUPRAMOLECULAR DEVICES

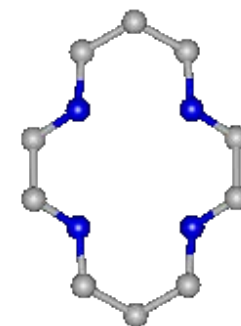
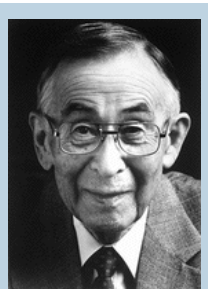
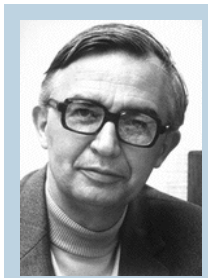
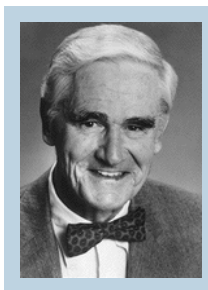


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Functional components

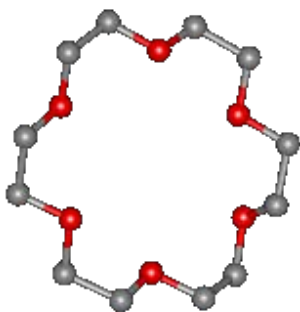
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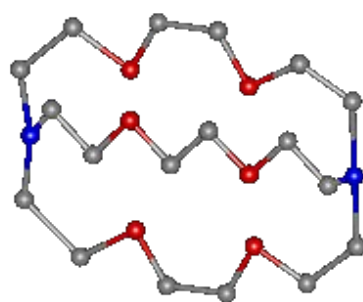
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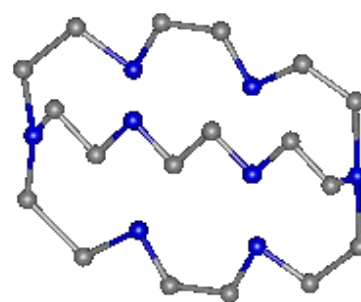
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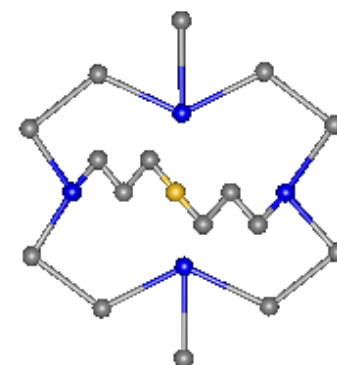
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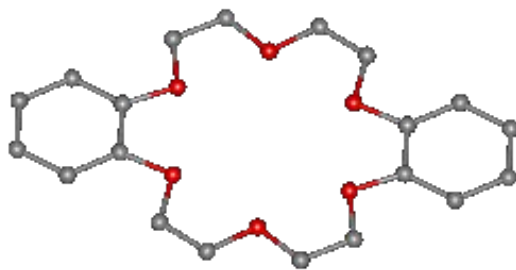
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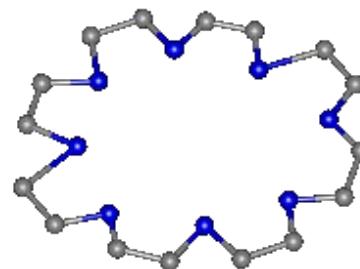
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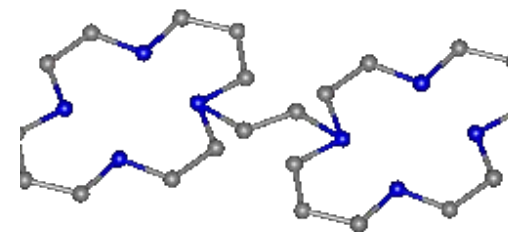
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Dibenzo-18-crown-6



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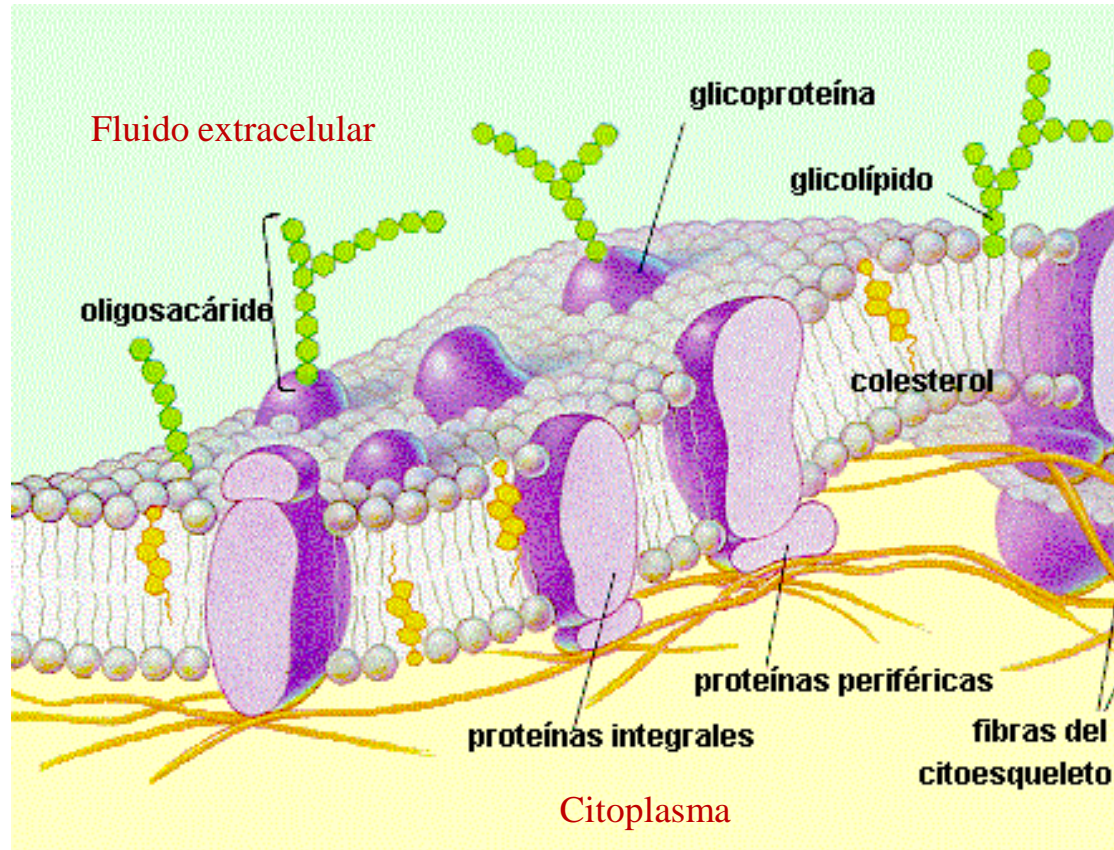
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**INTERACTION WITH  
ALKALI  
METAL IONS**

## Chemical Features and Distribution of Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup> y Mg<sup>2+</sup>.

<b>Property</b>	<b>Na<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>K<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>Mg<sup>2+</sup></b>
Ionic radius (Å)	1,02	1,33	1,00	0,72
Relative value q/r (K <sup>+</sup> = 1)	1,30	1,00	2,66	3,70
Preferred coordination number	6	6-8	6-8	6
Hydration energy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	412	337	1516	1890
Preferred donor atoms	O	O	O	O, N
<b>Concentration (mM)</b>	<b>Na<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>K<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>Mg<sup>2+</sup></b>
Human Erythrocytes (Intracelular)	11	92	10 <sup>-4</sup>	2,5
Blood Plasma (Extracelular)	152	5	1,5	1,5
Interior of the squid nerve	10	300	5x10 <sup>-4</sup>	7
Exterior of the squid nerve	440	22	10	55

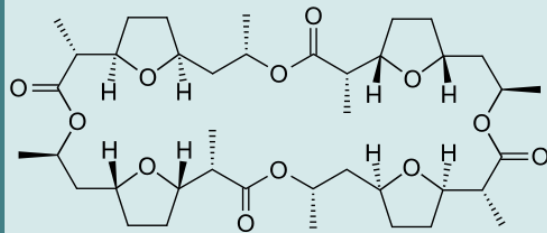
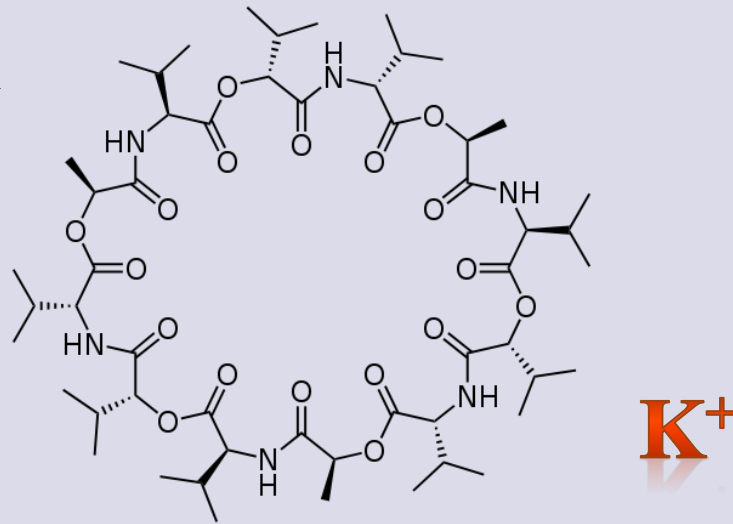
# *Biochemistry of the alkali and alkaline earth metal ions*



- ❖ The membranes allow the selective flow of certain substrates. The concentration gradient and the flow of substrates between inside and outside is maintained by the performance of pumps and channels.
- ❖ Membranes control the flow of information between cells and their environment.

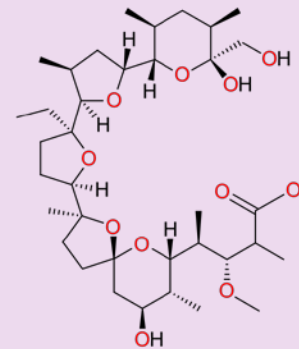
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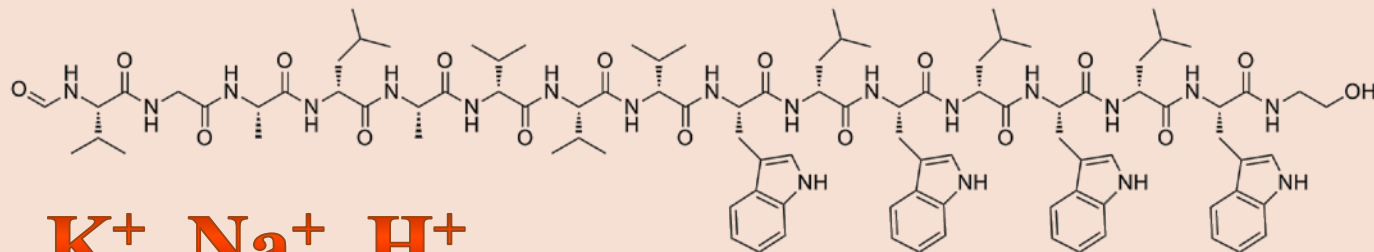
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$K^+$ ,  $NH_4^+$



$Na^+$ ,  $H^+$

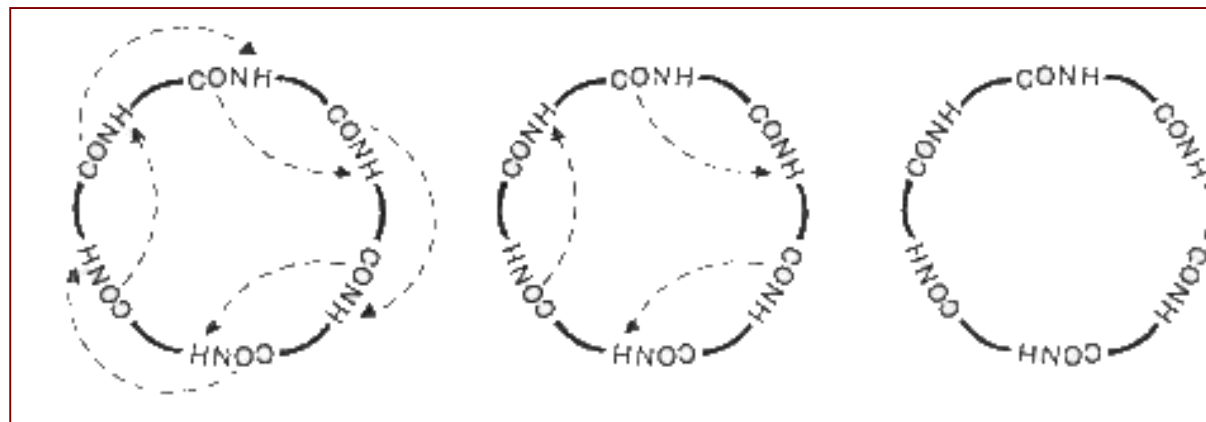
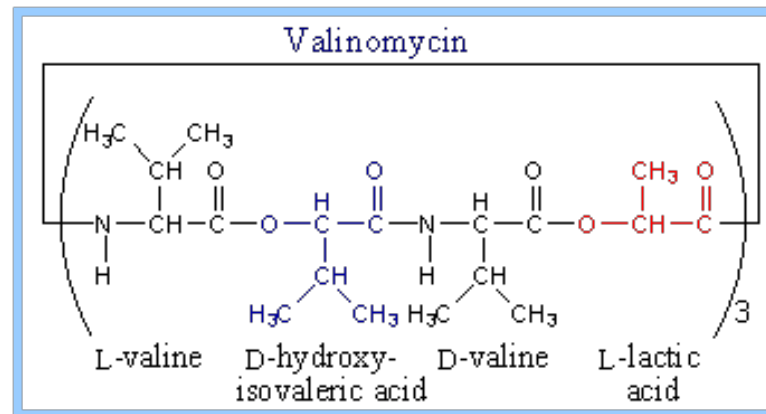
Monensin



$K^+$ ,  $Na^+$ ,  $H^+$

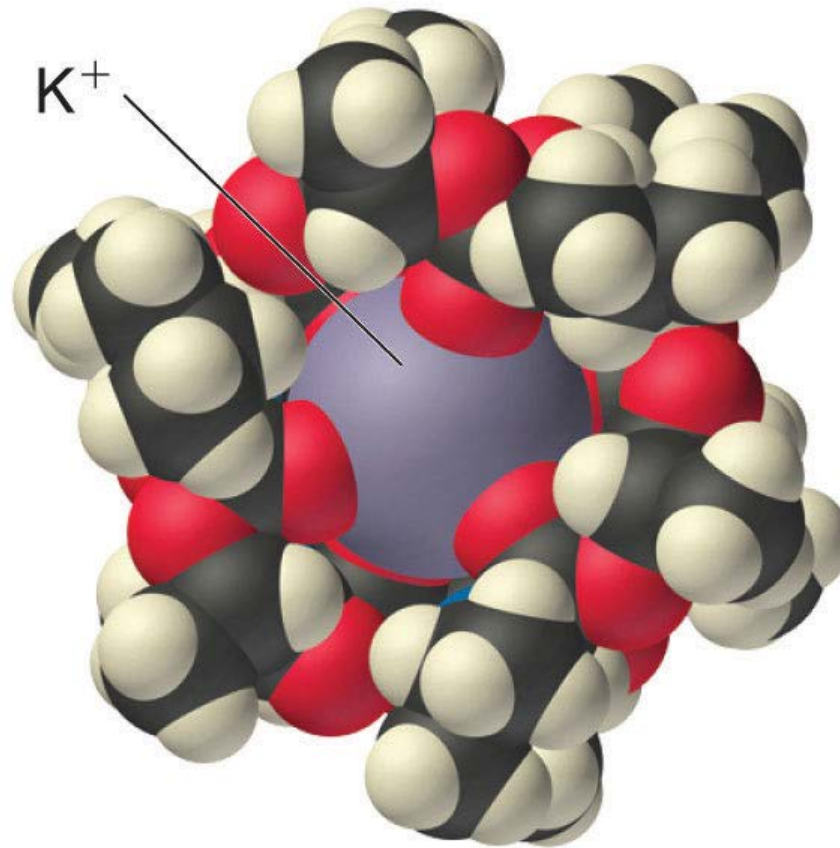
Gramicidin A

# Valinomycin

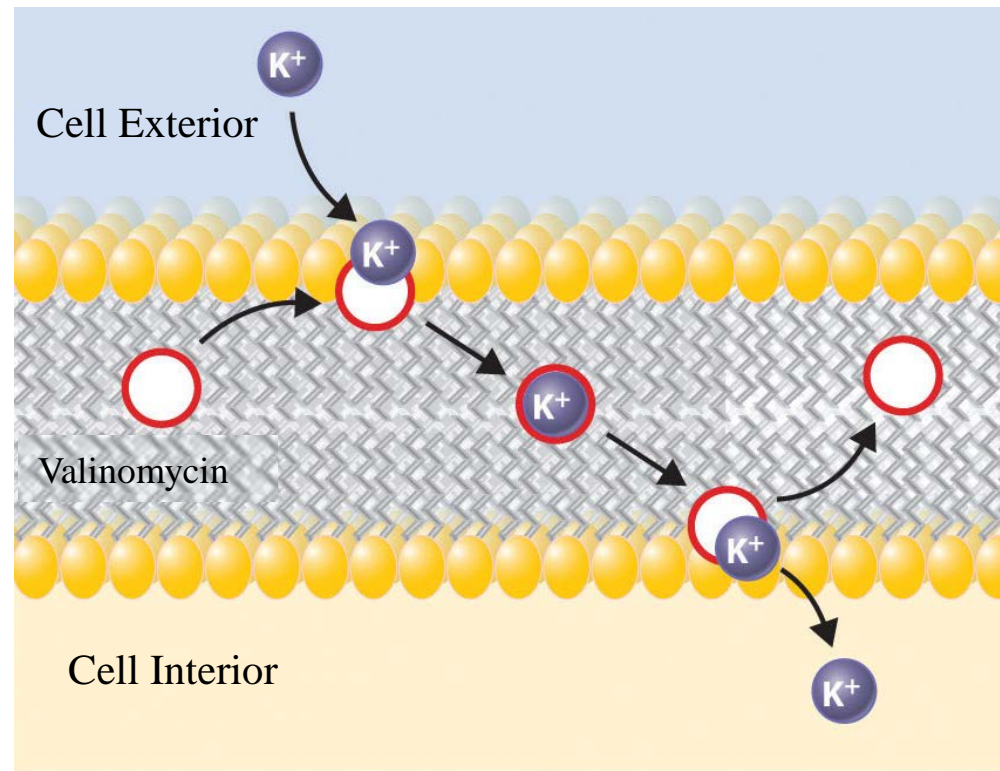
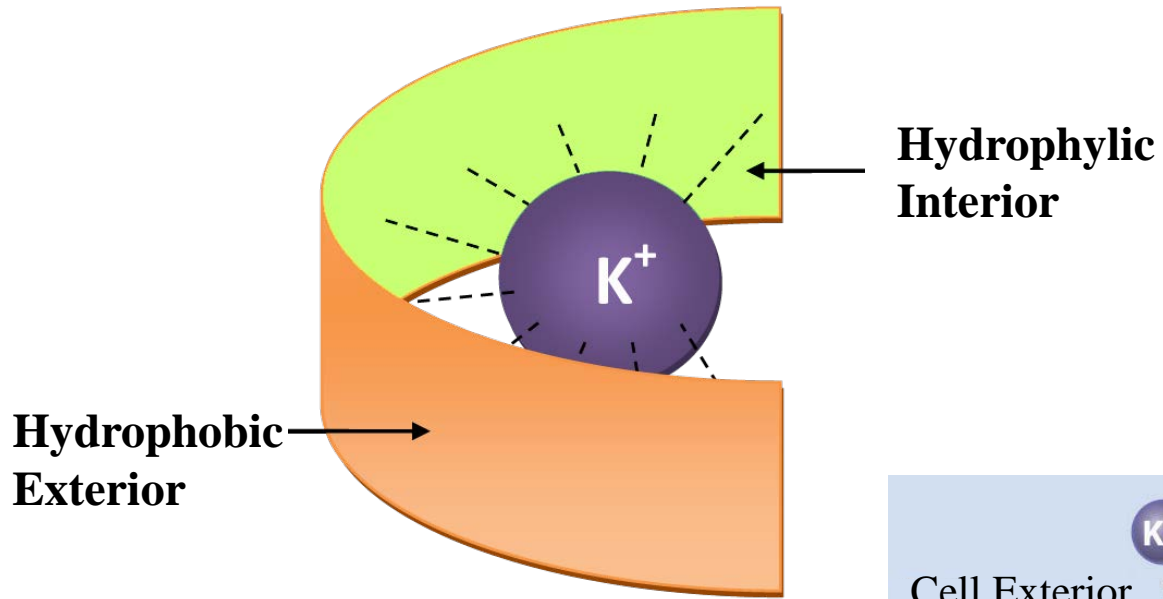


Valinomycin conformation in : a)  $\text{CCl}_4$ , b) ethanol and c)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

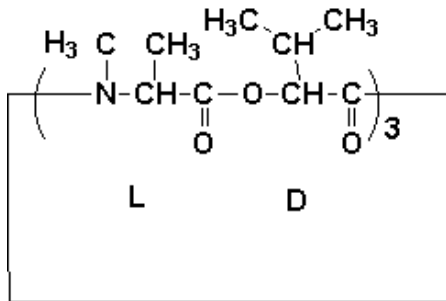




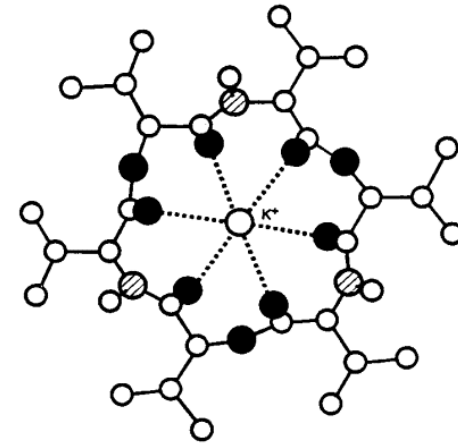
# *K<sup>+</sup> transport through membrane*



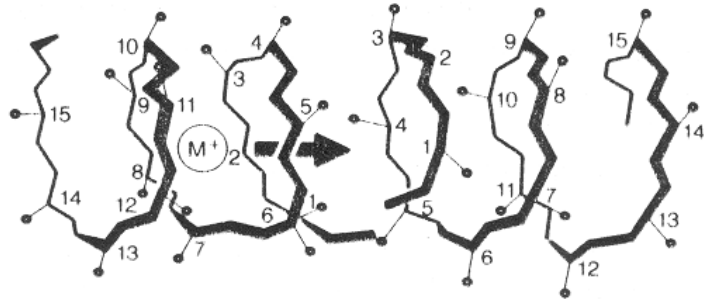
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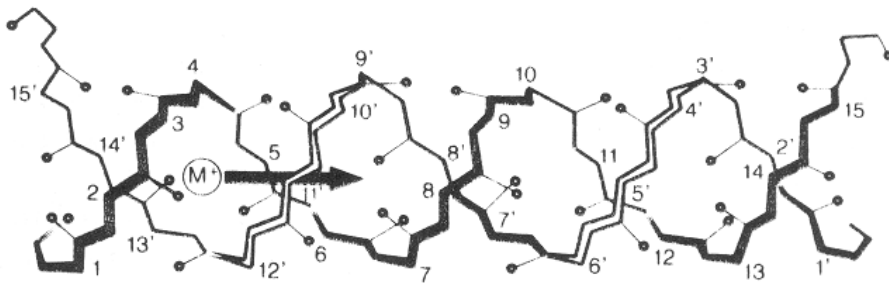
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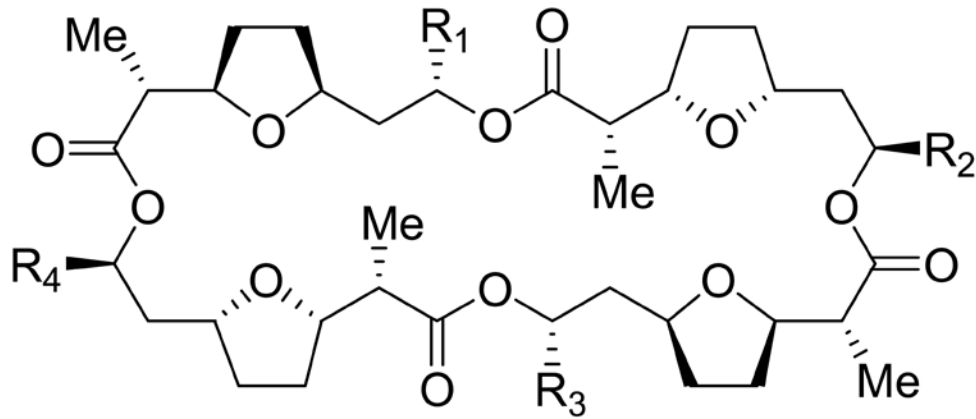


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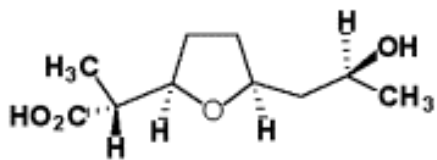


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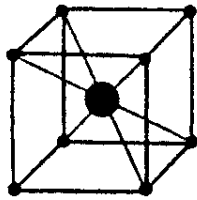




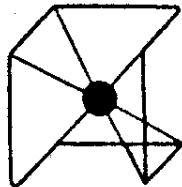
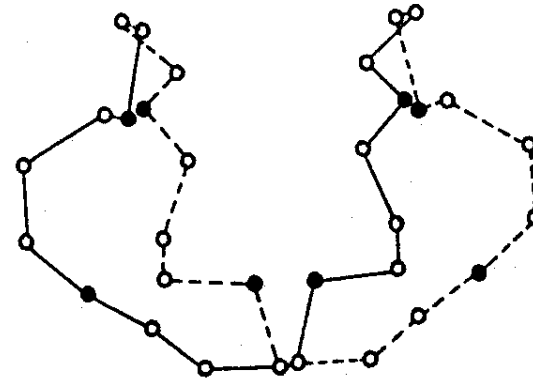
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<b>Trinactin</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>
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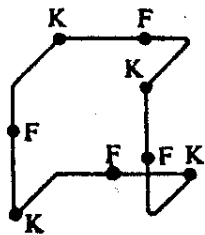
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
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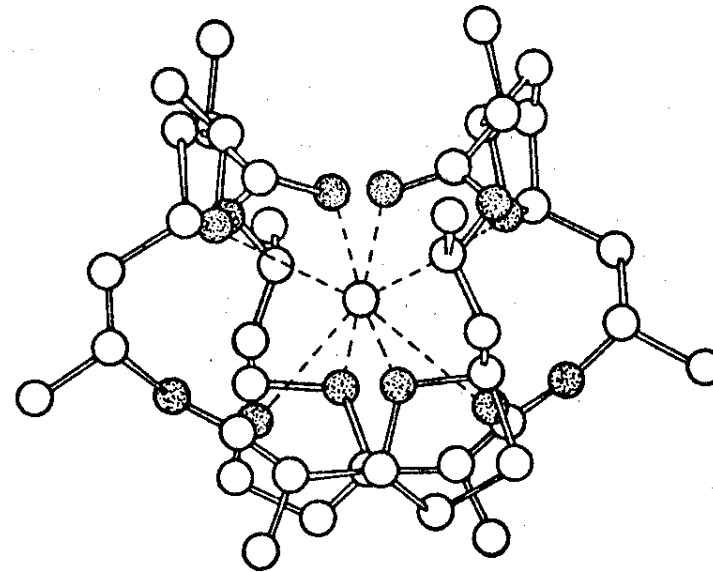


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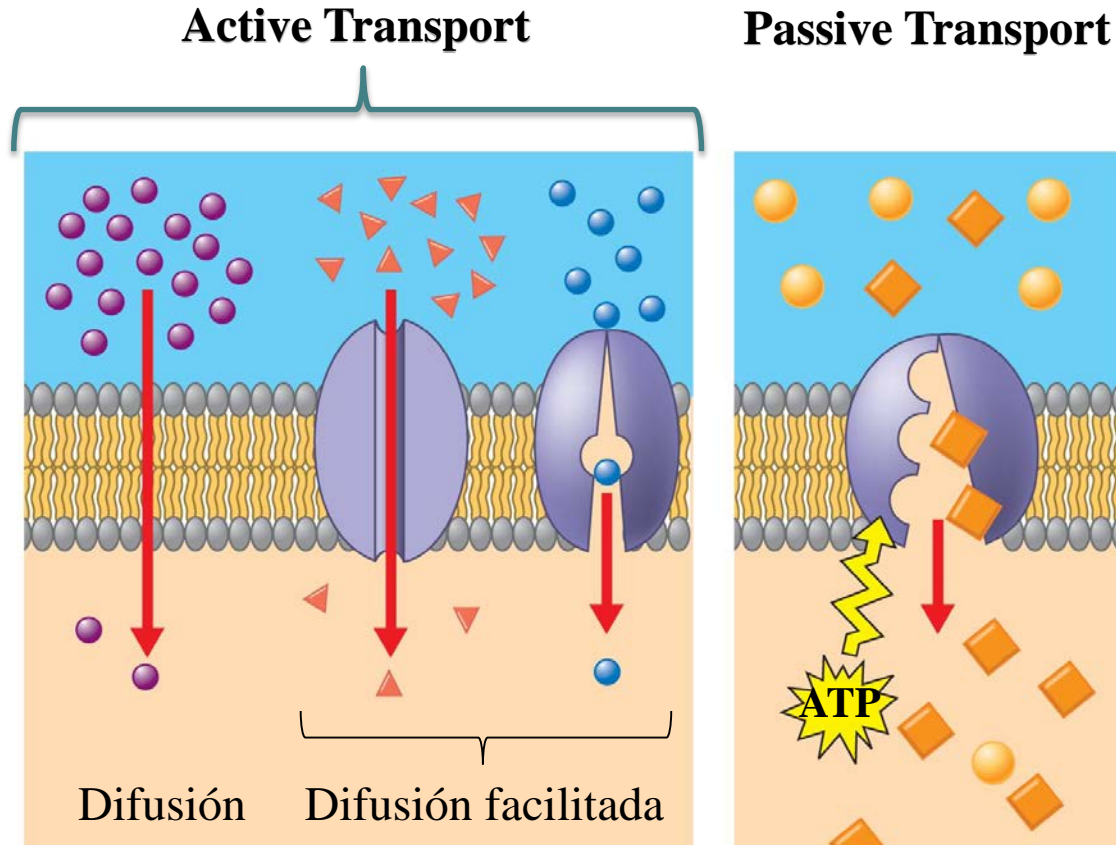


K = 

F = 



# Biochemistry of alkali and alkaline earth ions

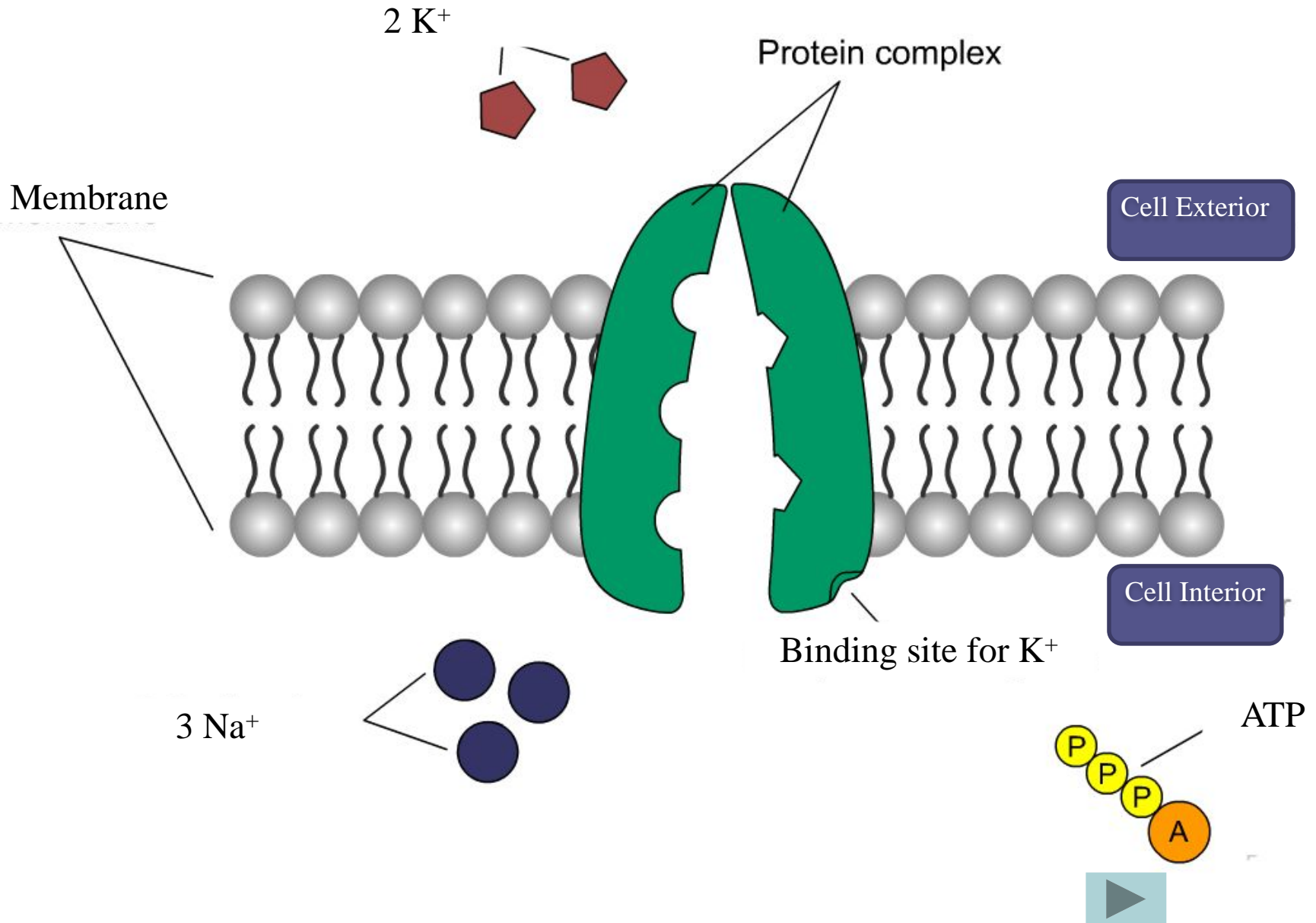


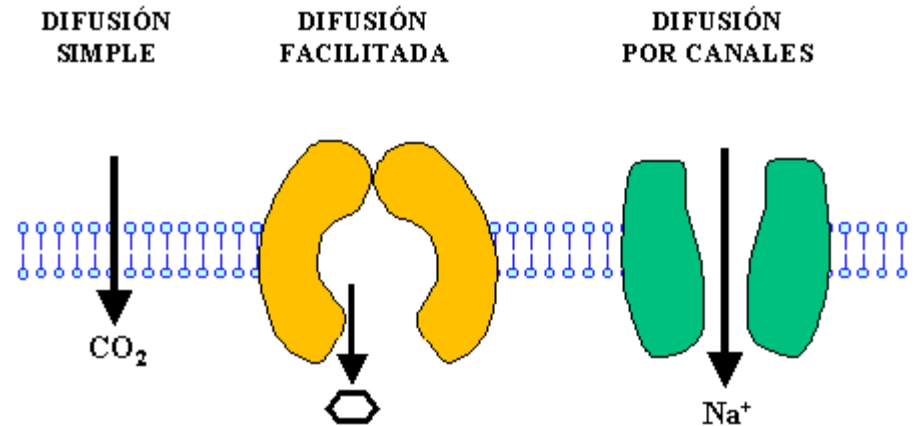
❖ The transport can be divided into passive and active as it occurs associated with favorable or unfavorable  $\Delta G$  values, that is, for or against a concentration gradient.

❖ For a charged species:  $\Delta G = 2.303RT \log C_R/C_F + zF\Delta V$

❖ If we consider concentrations of extra and intracellular  $\text{Na}^+$  152 and 11 mM and  $T = 310 \text{ K}$   $\Delta V = -70 \text{ mV}$ , the energy for the passage of these ions from the inside out is  $+13.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . For  $[\text{K}^+]_i = 92 \text{ mM}$  and  $[\text{K}^+]_e = 0.75 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  from inside to outside.

# $Na^+ / K^+$ ATPase Pump



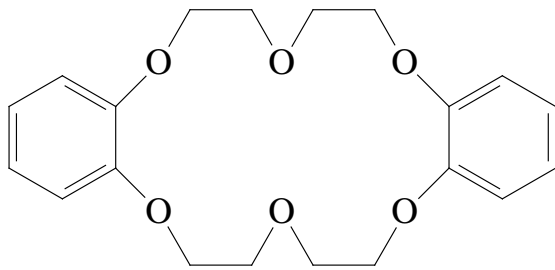


- ❖ Passive transport describes processes that occur in favor of a concentration gradient.
- ❖ This transport is carried out by transmembrane alostéricas proteins called channels that have opening devices based on:
  - i) electrical stimuli
  - ii) chemical stimuli (effectors)
  - iii) mechanical stimuli
- ❖ By compounds of discrete molecular mass included in the organic phase that can act as ionophores..

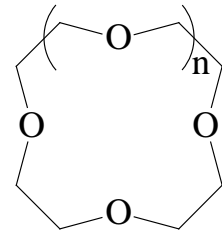


**SYNTHESIS**

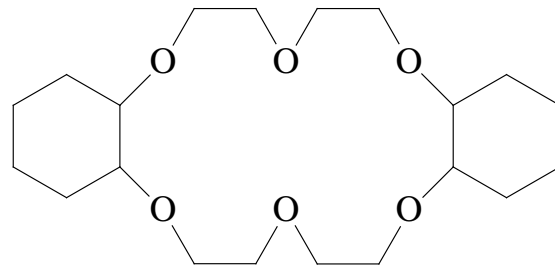
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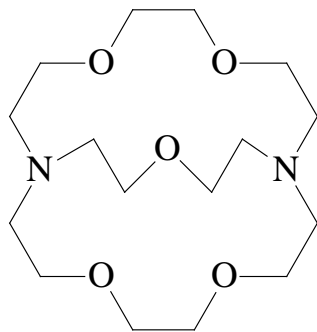
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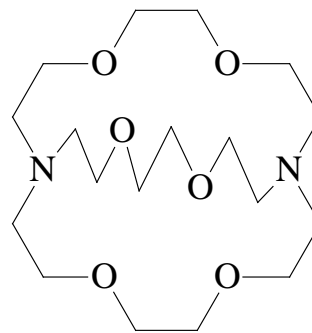
**n = 1    14C4**  
**n = 2    15C5**  
**n = 3    18C6**



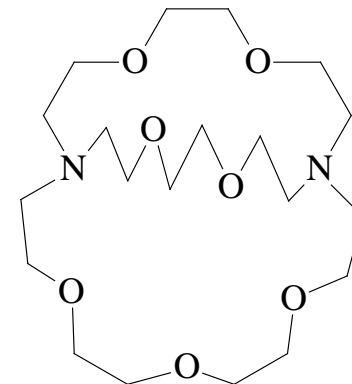
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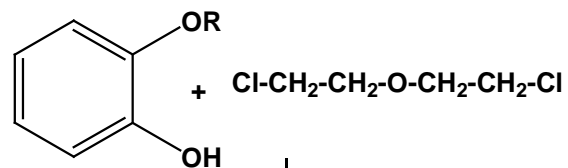
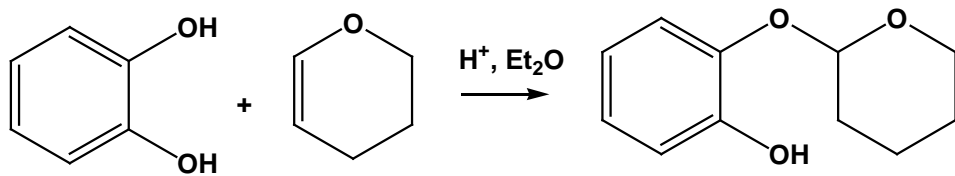
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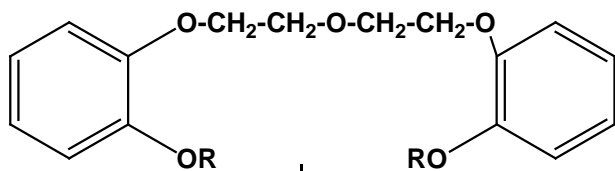
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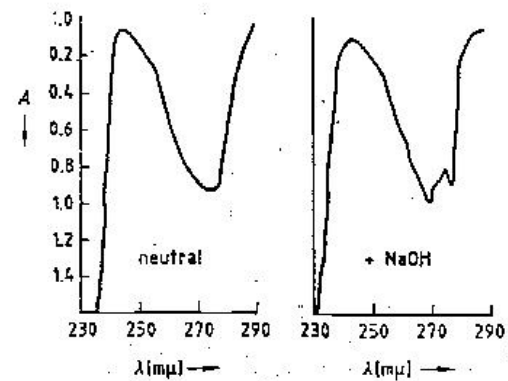
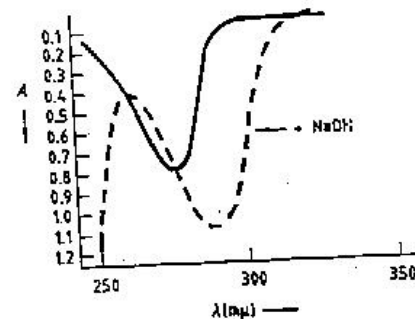
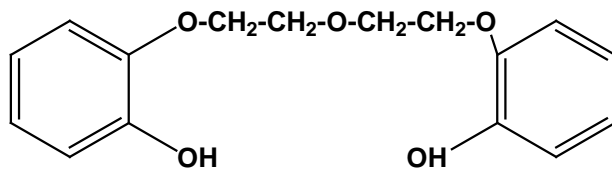
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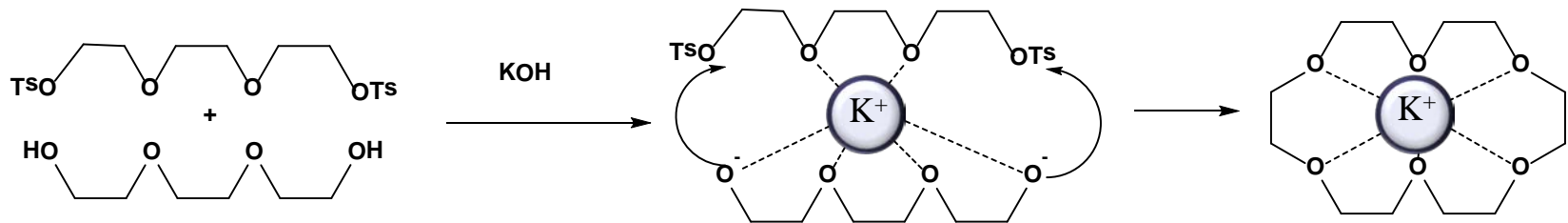
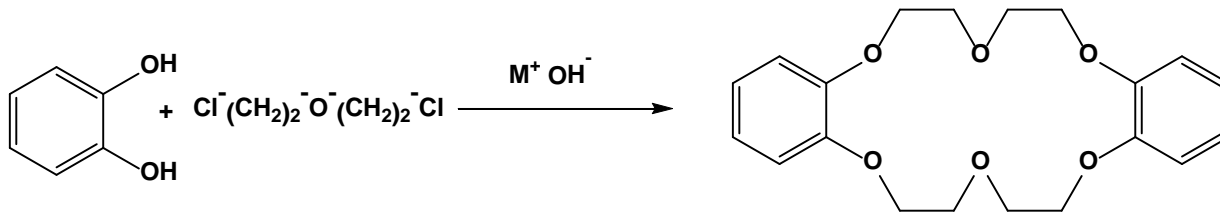
$nBuOH, NaOH$



$H^+ + MeOH, nBuOH$


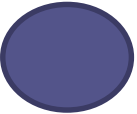
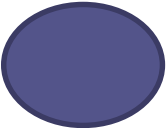
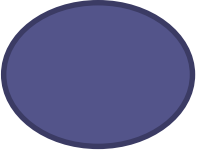
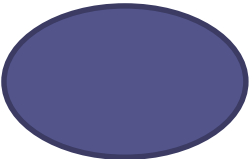


# Crown Ether Synthesis



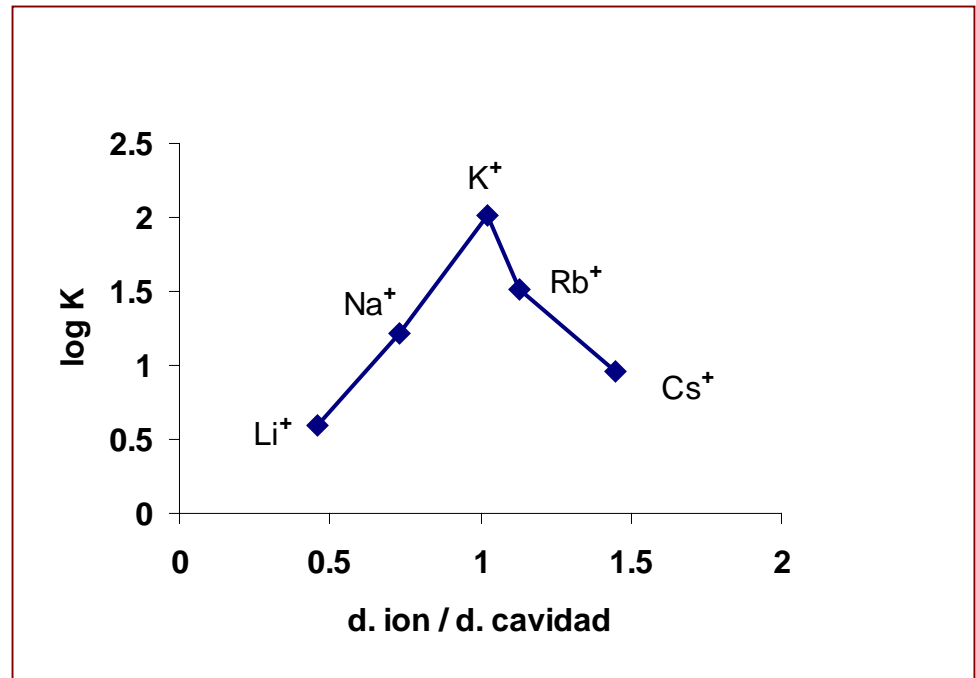
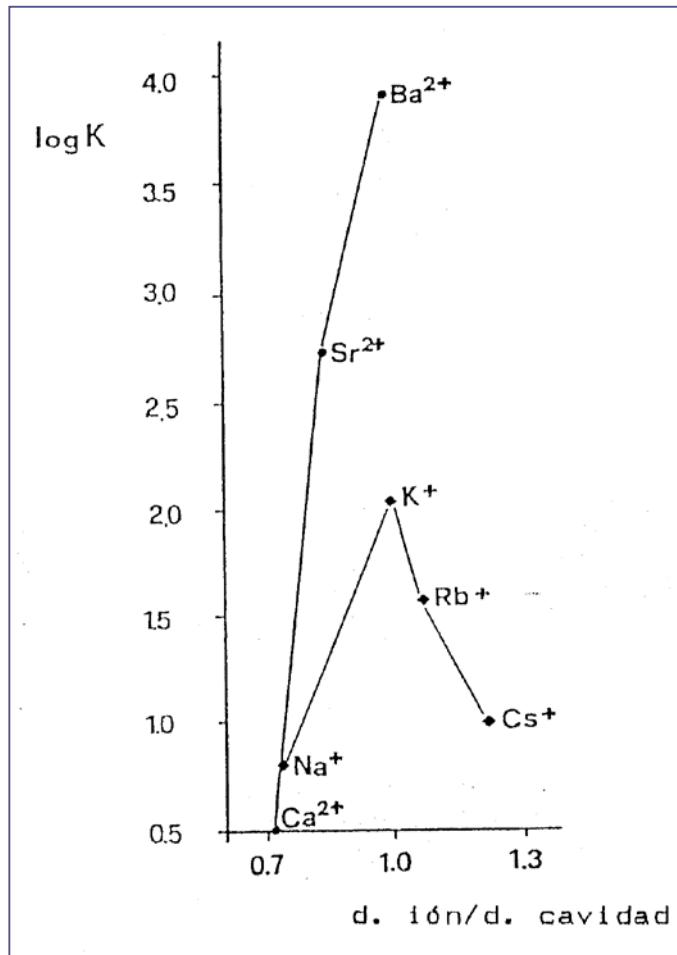
# Akali metal ions (Spheric Ions)



	R (Å)	$-\Delta G^\circ$ (KJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
	Li <sup>+</sup> 0.60	511
	Na <sup>+</sup> 0.90	411
	K <sup>+</sup> 1.33	337
	Rb <sup>+</sup> 1.48	316
	Cs <sup>+</sup> 1.69	284

- ❖ Hard acids
- ❖ Preference for O versus N
- ❖ Competition with the solvent
- ❖ Weak interactions
- ❖ Non-directional bonds

- ❖ Relationship between the size of the cavity and the metal ion
- ❖ Number and type of donor atoms
- ❖ Solvent
- ❖ Number and type of chains. Molecular topology



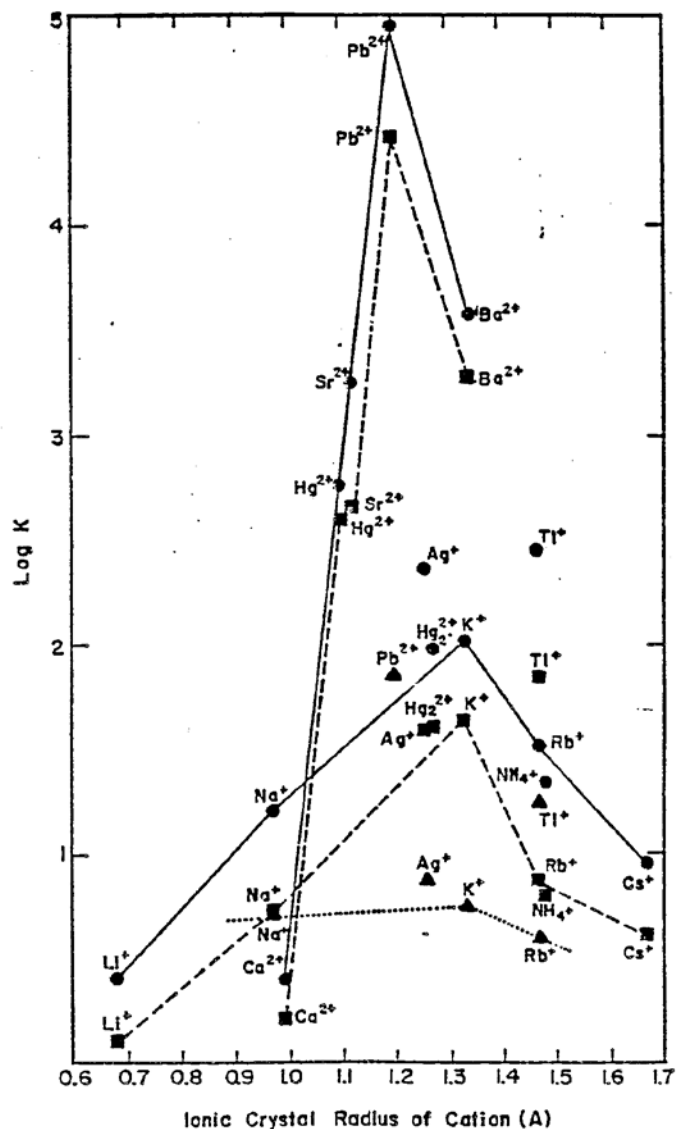
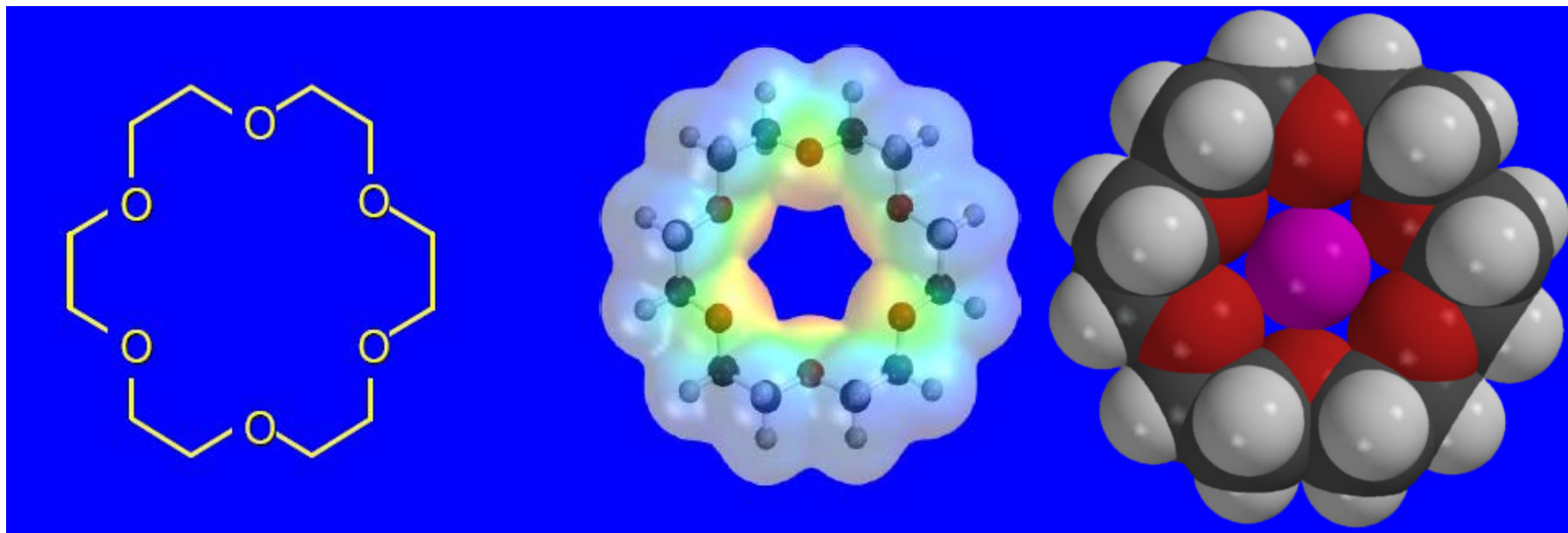


Fig. 1. Plot of  $\log K$  vs cation radius for the reaction in aqueous solution,  $M^{n+} + L = ML^{n+}$  where  $L =$  dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6, isomer A (●), dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6 isomer B (■), or 15-crown-5 (▲).  $T = 25^\circ$ . (4, 14)





[18]corona-6

[K([18]corona-6)]<sup>+</sup>

KF is soluble in benzene in the presence of 18-crown-6

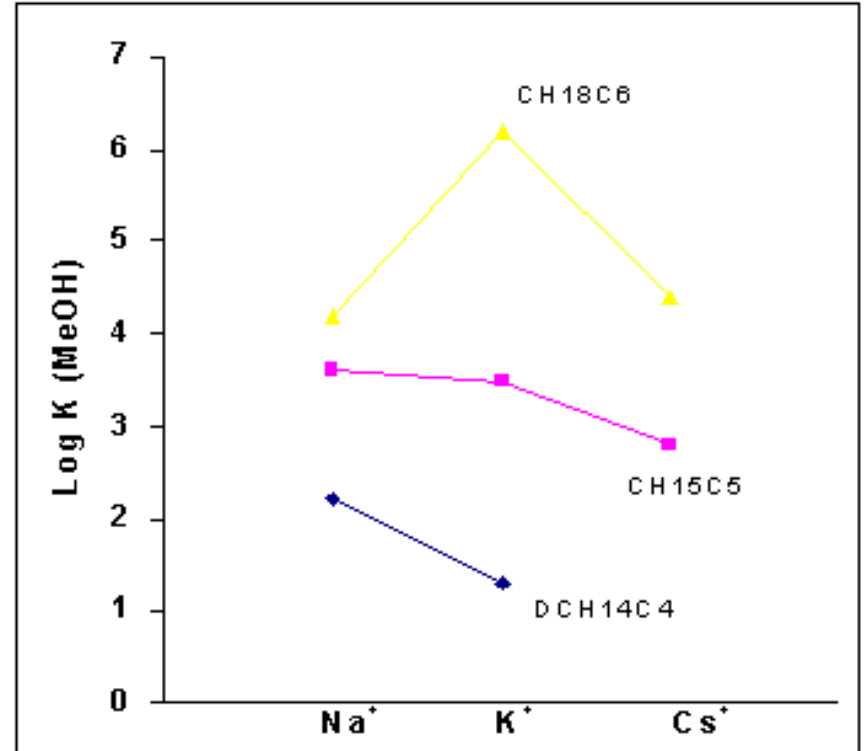
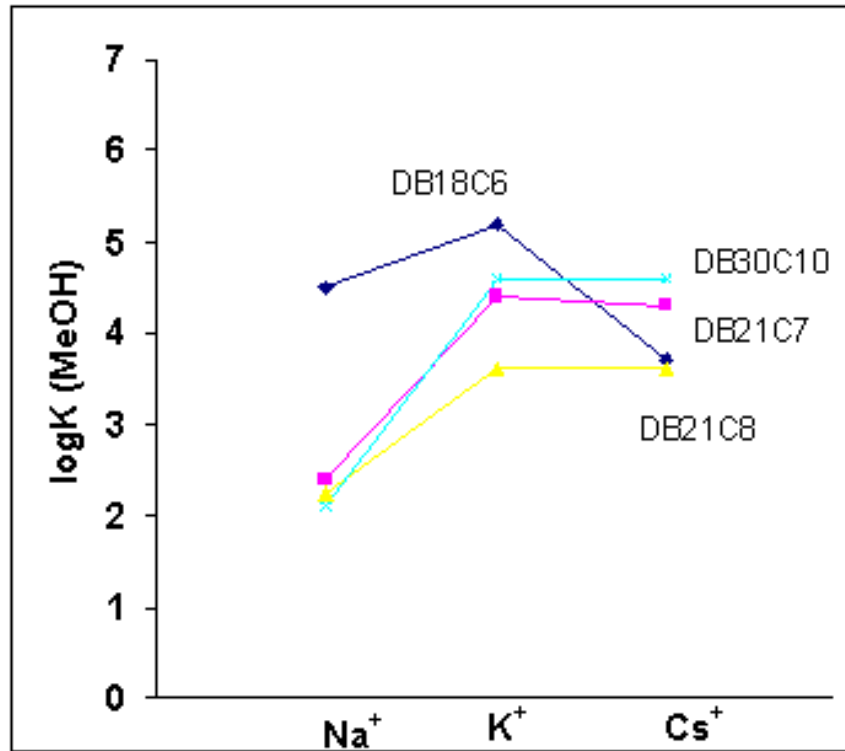
# *Size of crown ether vs crystallographic radius alkali ions*

Ion	Diameter (pm)	Cyclic Polyether	Cavity Diameter (pm)*
		14-corona-5	120-150
Na <sup>+</sup>	190	15-corona-5	170-220
K <sup>+</sup>	266	18-corona-6	260-320

•\* Obtained from models and crystallographic data.

Ligand	Na <sup>+</sup>	K <sup>+</sup>	Ag <sup>+</sup>
18-crown-6	0.3	2.1	1.6
15-crown-5	0.7	0.7	0.9

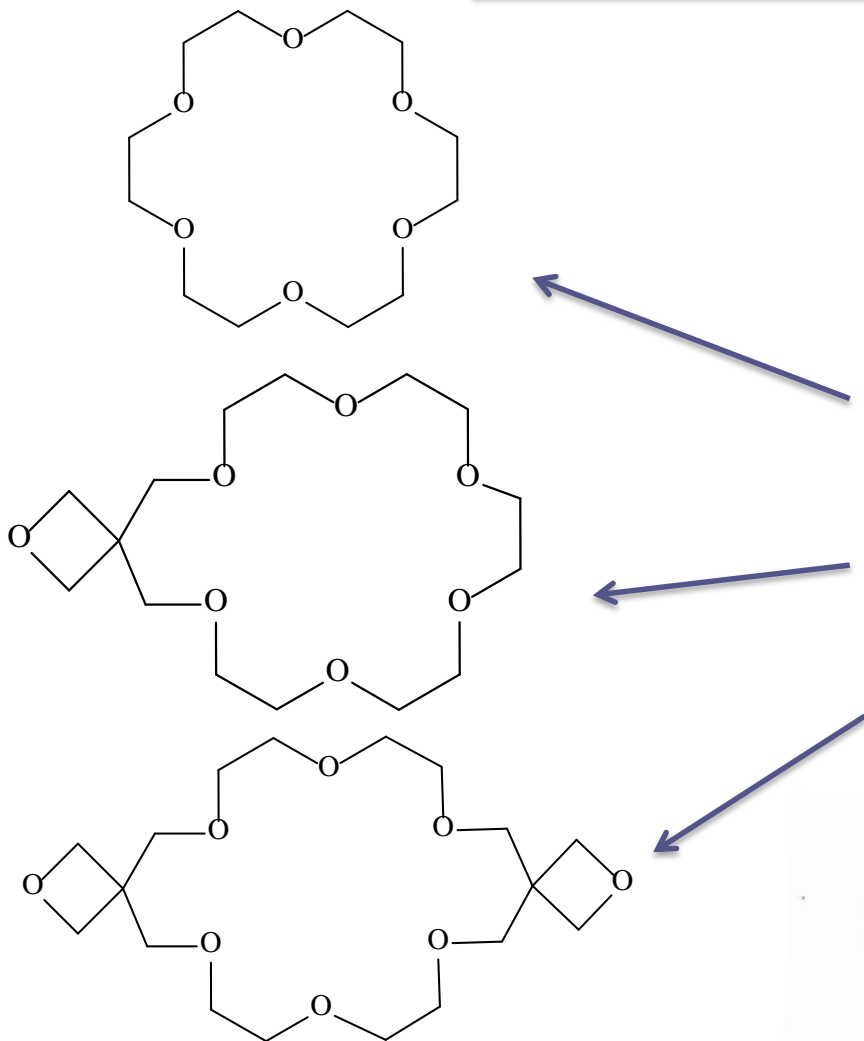
# Size of the cavity and solvent



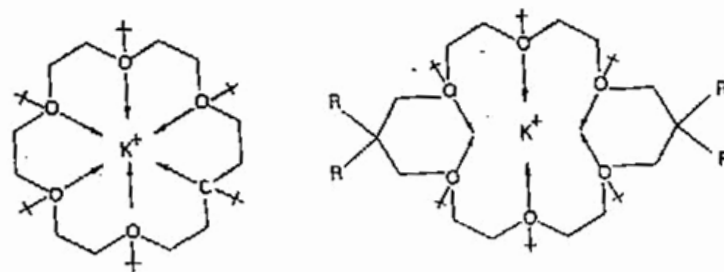
# Size of the cavity and solvent

Logarithm of the stability constant of the metal complexes with 18-crown-6 and with the 19-crown-6 and 20-crown-6 derivatives determined in methanol at 25 °C.

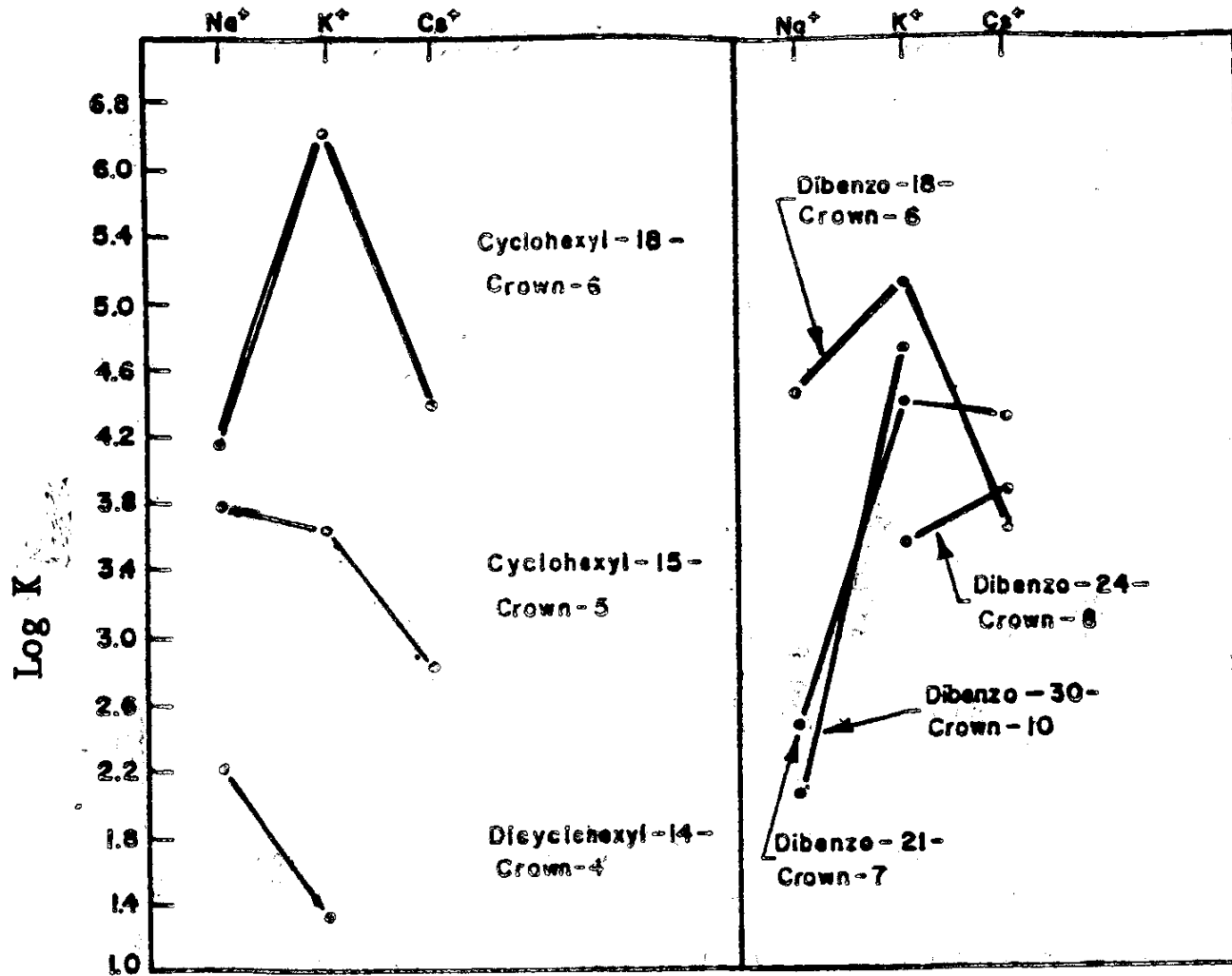
Na <sup>+</sup>	K <sup>+</sup>	Rb <sup>+</sup>	Cs <sup>+</sup>
4.36	6.10	5.35	4.61
	3.81		
<0.8	1.8;1.65	1.4	0.8



**Rappresentazione schematica della orientazione dei dipoli degli atomi donatori nei complessi di K<sup>+</sup> con 18-corona-6 e con un 20-corona-6 sostituito.**



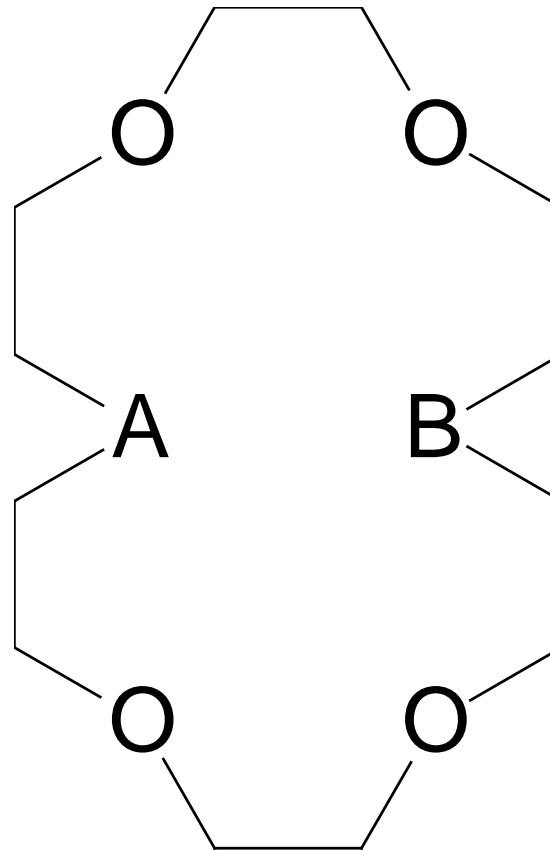
# Ion metálico



.log K values for  
 $M + L = ML$  (L = 18-crown-6).

A	B	$K^+$ a
O	O	6,10
NH	O	3,90
NH	NH	2,04
S	S	1,15

a) Data in methanol.

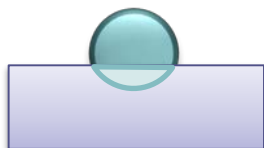


# MOST COMMON STOICHIOMETRIES AND PROBABLE STRUCTURES OF CROWN ETHER COMPLEXES WITH ALKALI IONS.

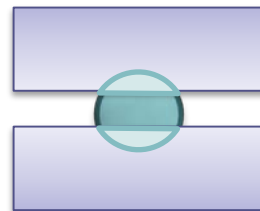
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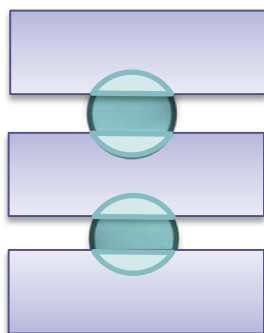


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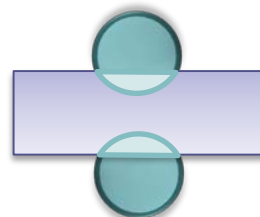
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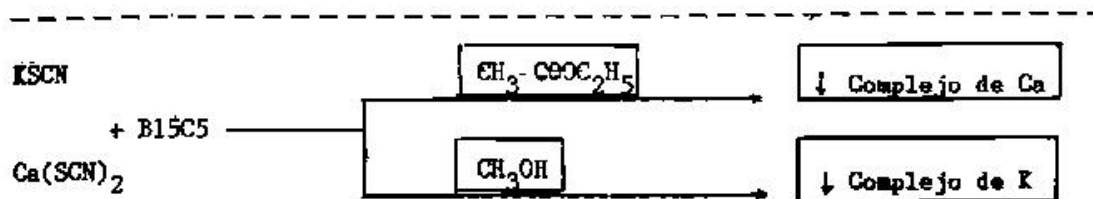
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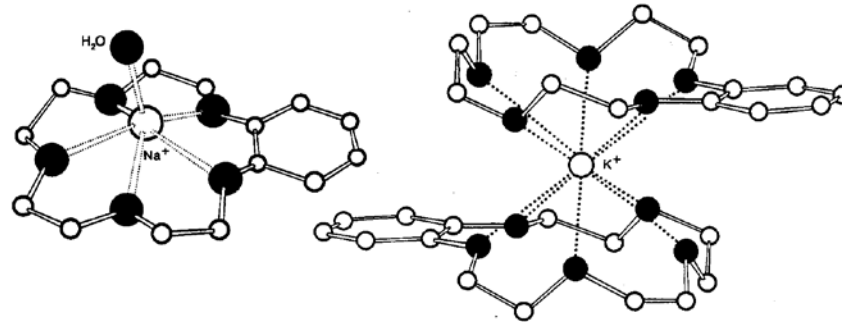
The synthesis of these compounds consists of hot dissolving the salt of the metal ion and the ligand in an appropriate non-aqueous solvent; when allowed to cool, the precipitation of the appropriate complex occurs



-Sandwich

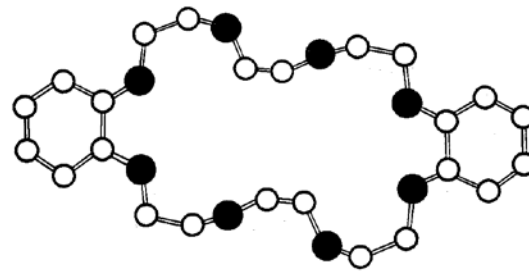
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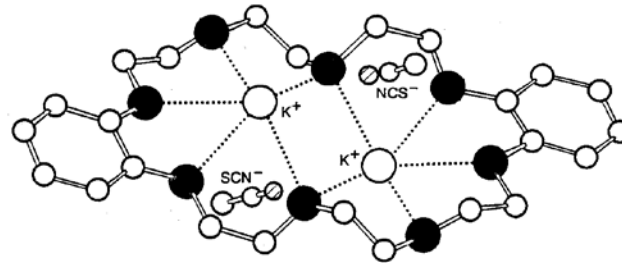


44  $\text{Na}^+$  - B15-crown-5

45  $\text{K}^+$  - (B15-crown-5)<sub>2</sub>



46 B<sub>2</sub> 24-crown-8

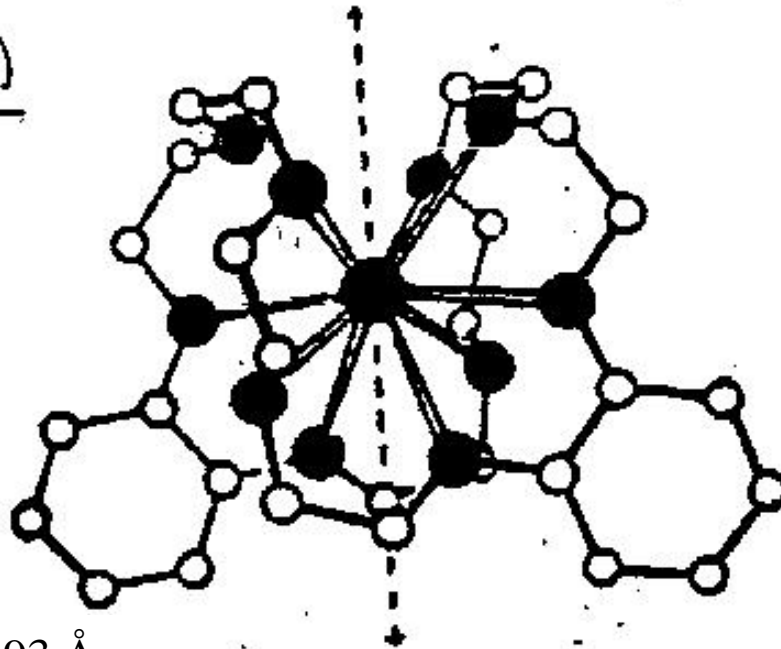
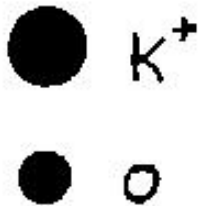


47 (K NCS)<sub>2</sub> · B<sub>2</sub> 24-crown-8



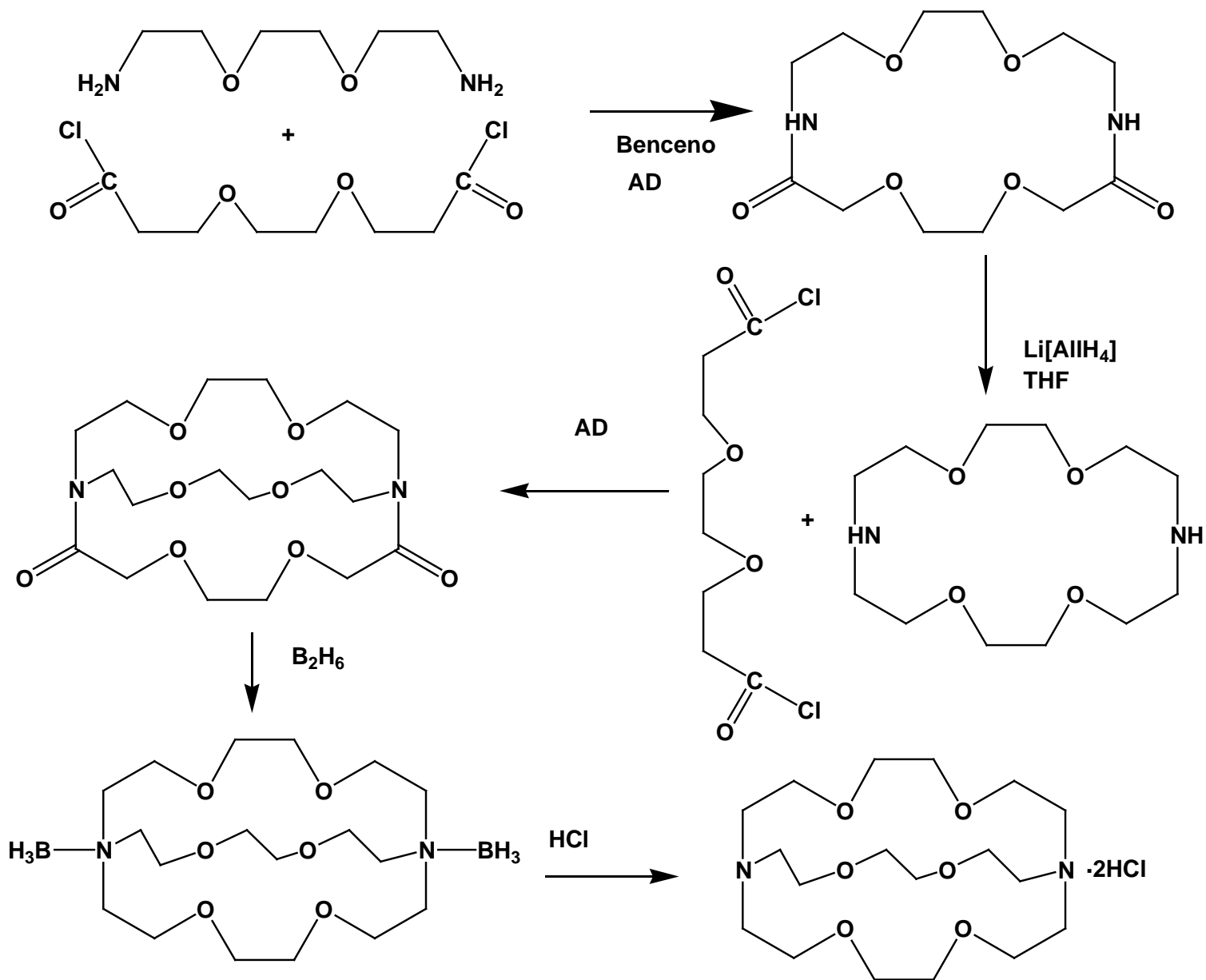
## STRUCTURE OF COMPLEXES WITH 1: 1 M/L STOICHIOMETRY

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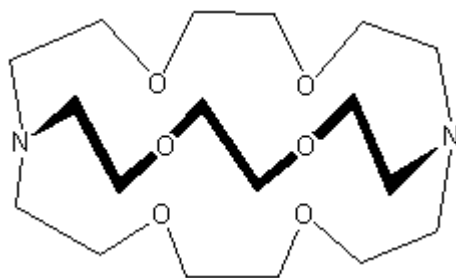
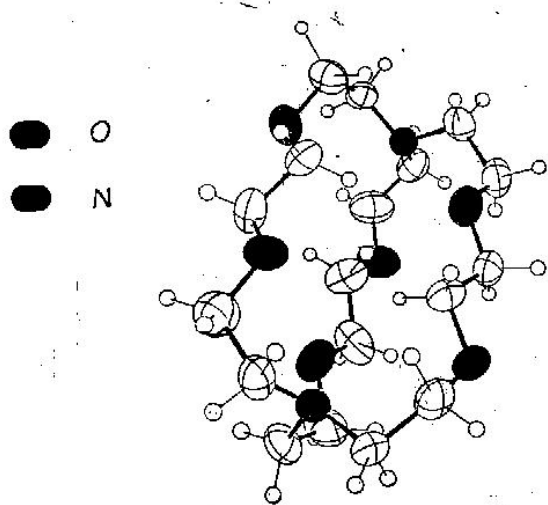
$d(K^+_O) = 2.85-2.93 \text{ \AA}$

# Cryptand Synthesis

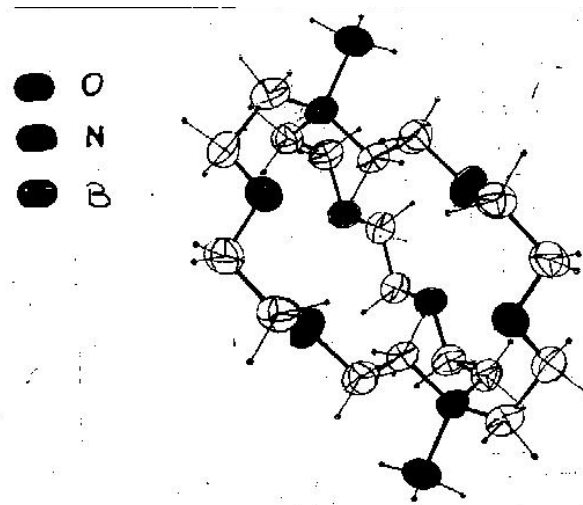


## [2] CRYPTAND CONFORMATION

Structure of cryptand 222

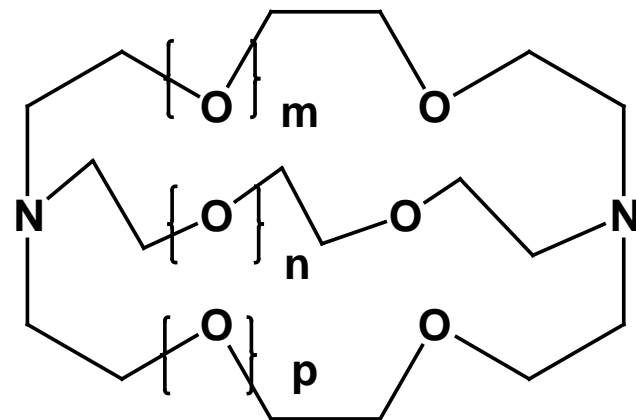
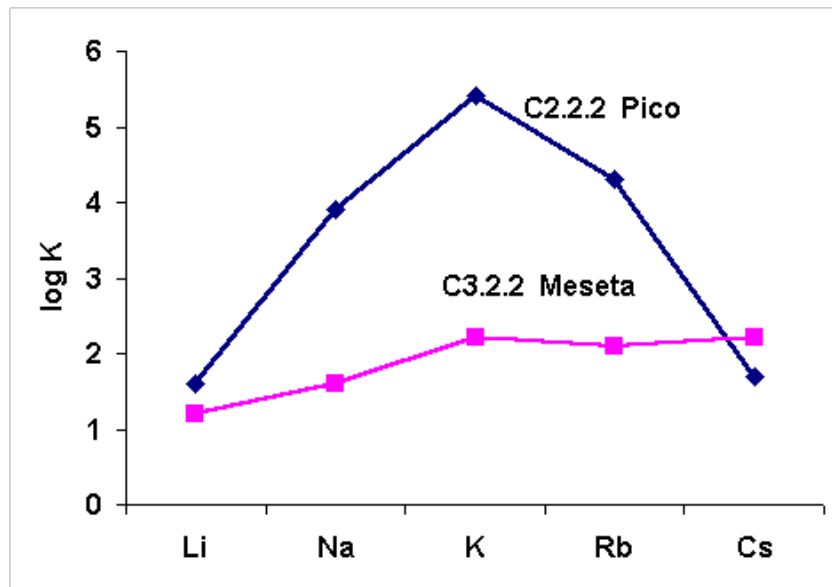


Structure of bisborohydride derivative C 222



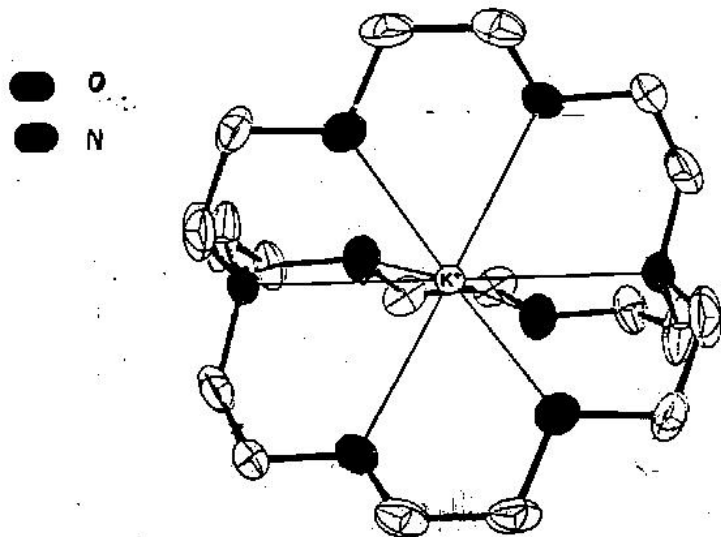
Ligando	Cavidad (Å)	Li <sup>+</sup> (0,60 Å)	Na <sup>+</sup> (0,95 Å)	K <sup>+</sup> (1,33 Å)	Rb <sup>+</sup> (1,48 Å)
		LogK <sub>ML+</sub>			
2.1.1	0,8	4,30	2,80	<2	<2
2.2.1	1,15	2,50	5,49	3,95	2,55
2.2.2	1,4	<2	3,90	5,40	4,35
3.2.2	1,8	<2	<2	2,2	2,05

logK values for the formation of cryptand complexes determined in aqueous medium.



Estructura de los complejos del criptaendo 222 con  $K^+$  y  $Rb^+$

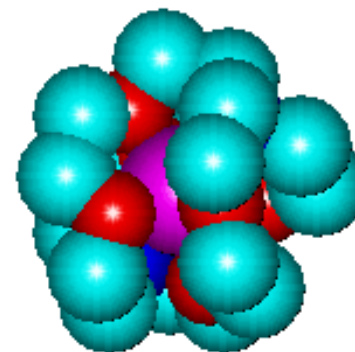
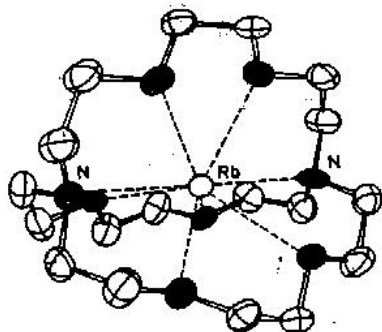
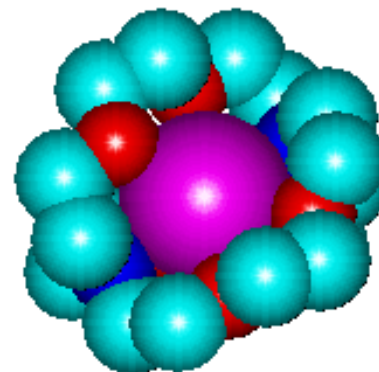
# Cryptate Structure



Ángulo de torsión (N-C-C-O) =  $54^\circ$

$d(K^+ - N) = 287 \text{ pm}$

$d(K^+ - O) = 278 \text{ pm}$

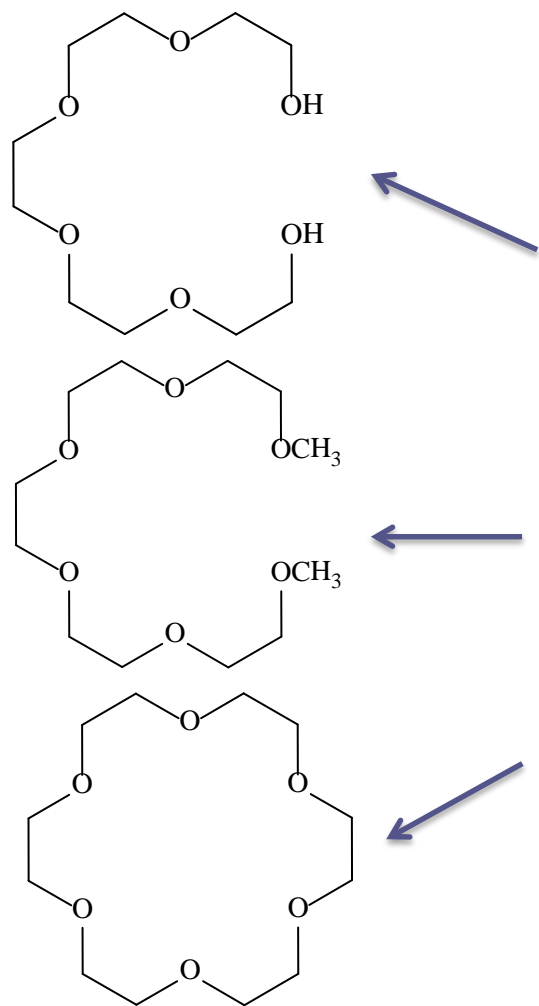


Distances between bridgrhead nitrogen atoms  
and torsion anglesNC-CO in [M(2.2.2)]<sup>+</sup> cryptates

d (pm)	[Na(2.2.2)] <sup>+</sup>	[K(2.2.2)] <sup>+</sup>	[Rb(2.2.2)] <sup>+</sup>	[Cs(2.2.2)] <sup>+</sup>
d (N-N)	550	575	600	607
d (M-O)	257	287	288	296
d (M-N)	272	287	299	302
Mean angle NC-CO	44.8	54.3	57.0	71.2

# Macrocyclic Effect

Thermodynamics of the formation of metal complexes of cyclic and non-cyclic polyethers at 25 °C in 99 wt,% methanol.



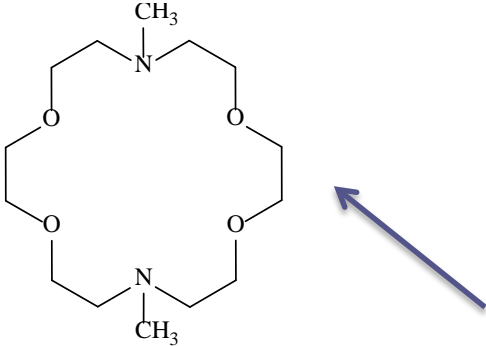
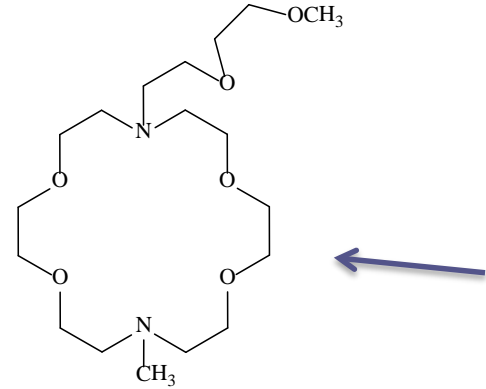
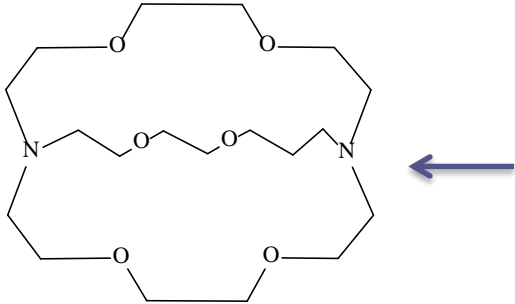
Cation	Log K	$\Delta H$ (Kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	T $\Delta S$ (Kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )
K <sup>+</sup> Ba <sup>2+</sup>	2.05 3.96	-6.37 -6.71	-3.57 -1.31
Na <sup>+</sup> K <sup>+</sup> Ba <sup>2+</sup>	1.0 2.27 2.51	-9.14 -8.16 -5.64	-7.7 -5.06 -2.22
Na <sup>+</sup> K <sup>+</sup> Ba <sup>2+</sup>	4.33 6.05 7.0	-8.11 -13.2 -10.18	-2.20 -4.96 -0.83



# Cryptate Effect

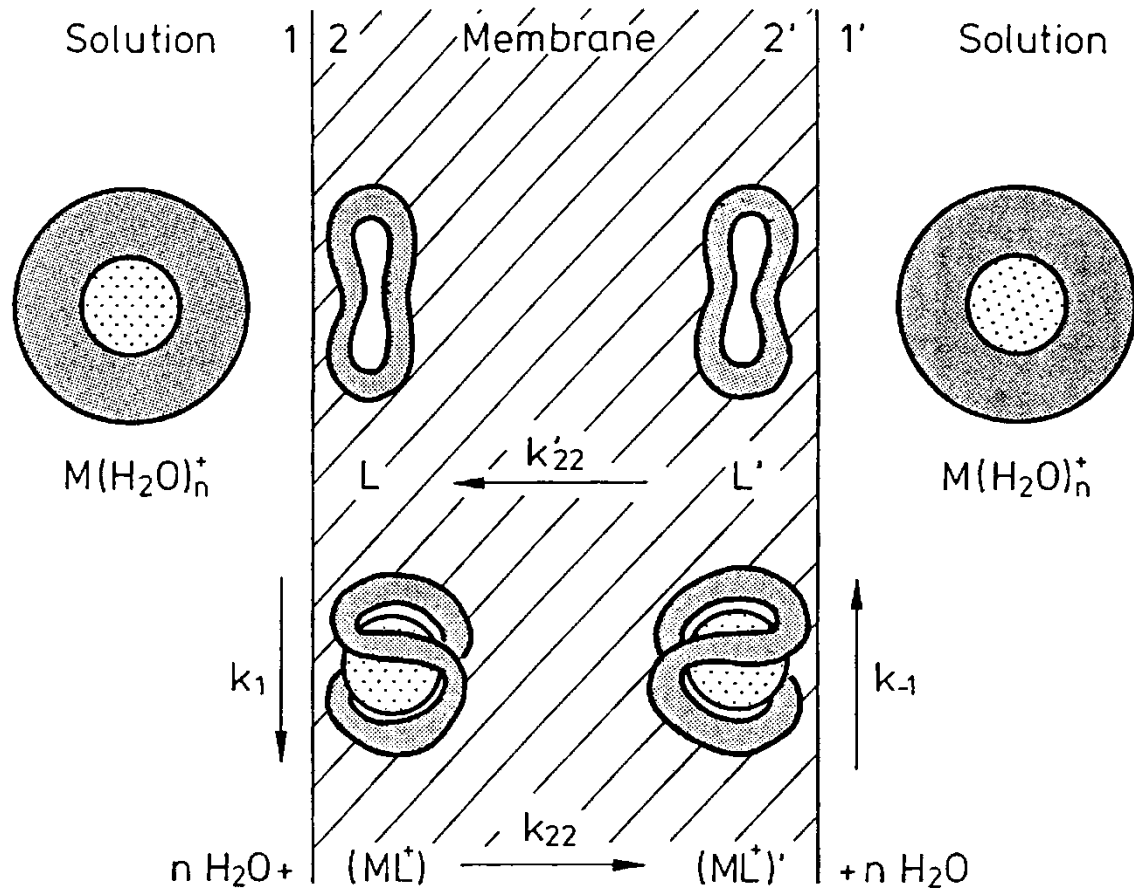
Equilibrium constants (in 95 Vol. 7% Methanol at 25 ° C) of the reaction of metal ions with macrocyclic and macrobicyclic ligands of similar structure.

## Log K

	Na <sup>+</sup>	K <sup>+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Sr <sup>2+</sup>	Ba <sup>2+</sup>
	3.26	4.38	4.4	6.1	6.7
	3.35	4.80			
	7.21	9.75	7.60	31.5	12



# Transport

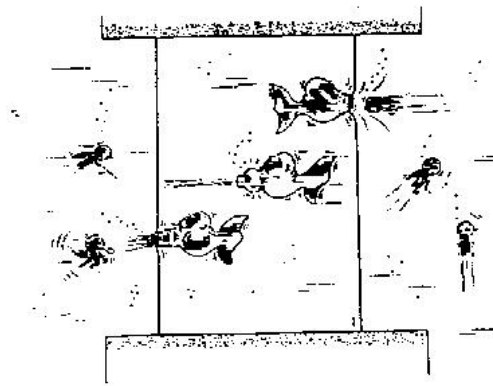


# Transport through liquid membranes

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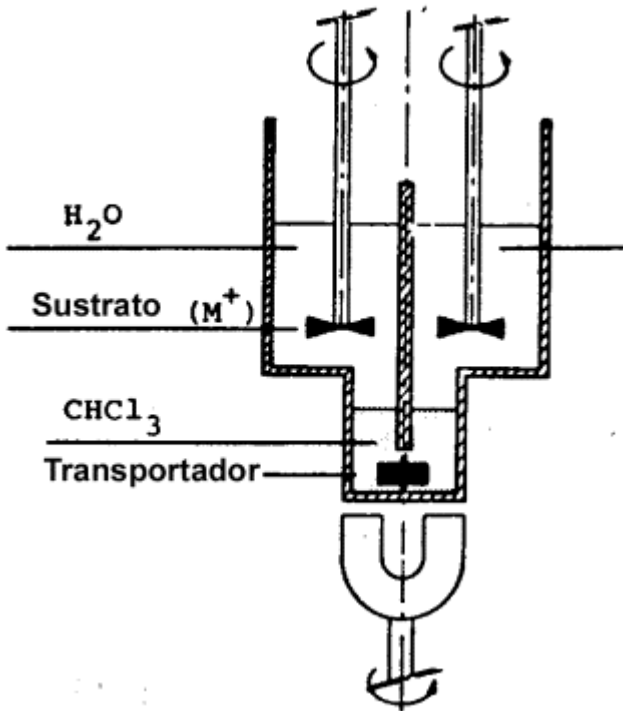
## 4-step cyclic process

- i) Association of the transported species and the transporter (carrier).
- ii) Diffusion of the complex towards the receiving phase.
- iii) Dissociation of the complex.
- iv) Back-diffusion of the transporter to the source phase.

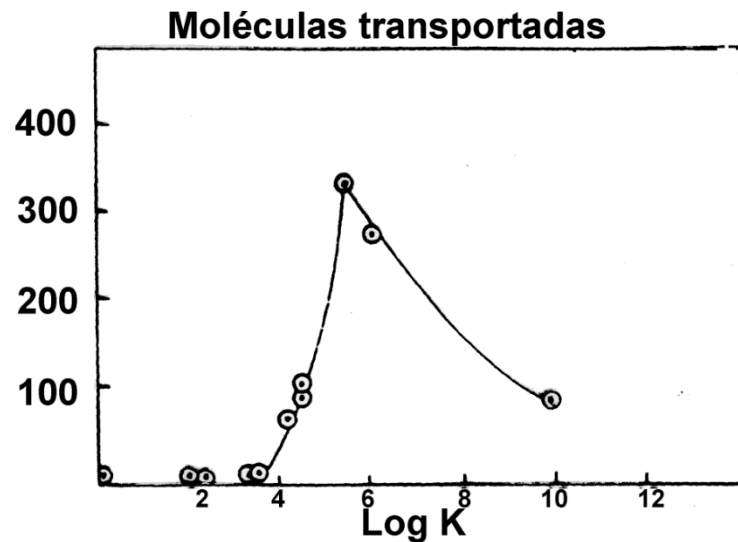


This process represents a mechanism of physical catalysis that effects the transfer of a substrate analogously to the chemical catalysis that effects the transformation of a substrate into products. The "carrier" is the transport catalyst and the complex the active species.

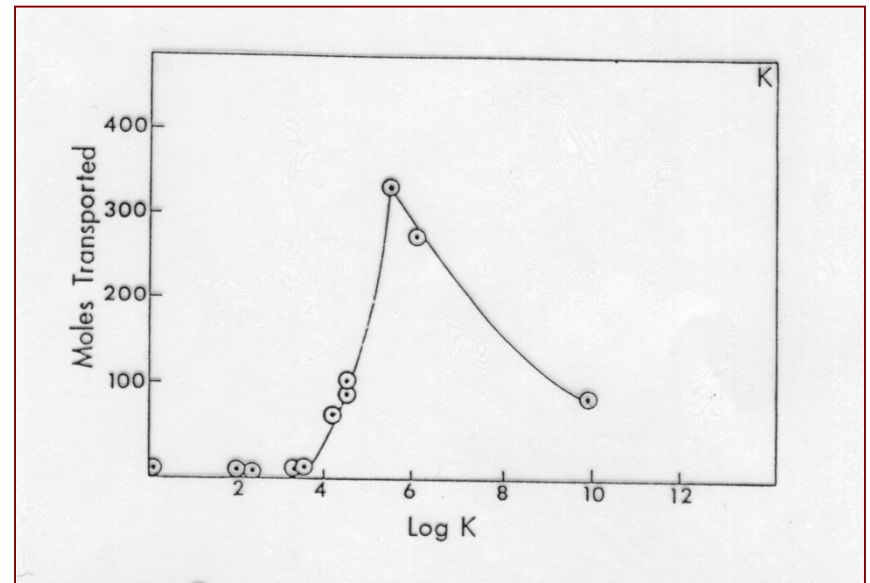
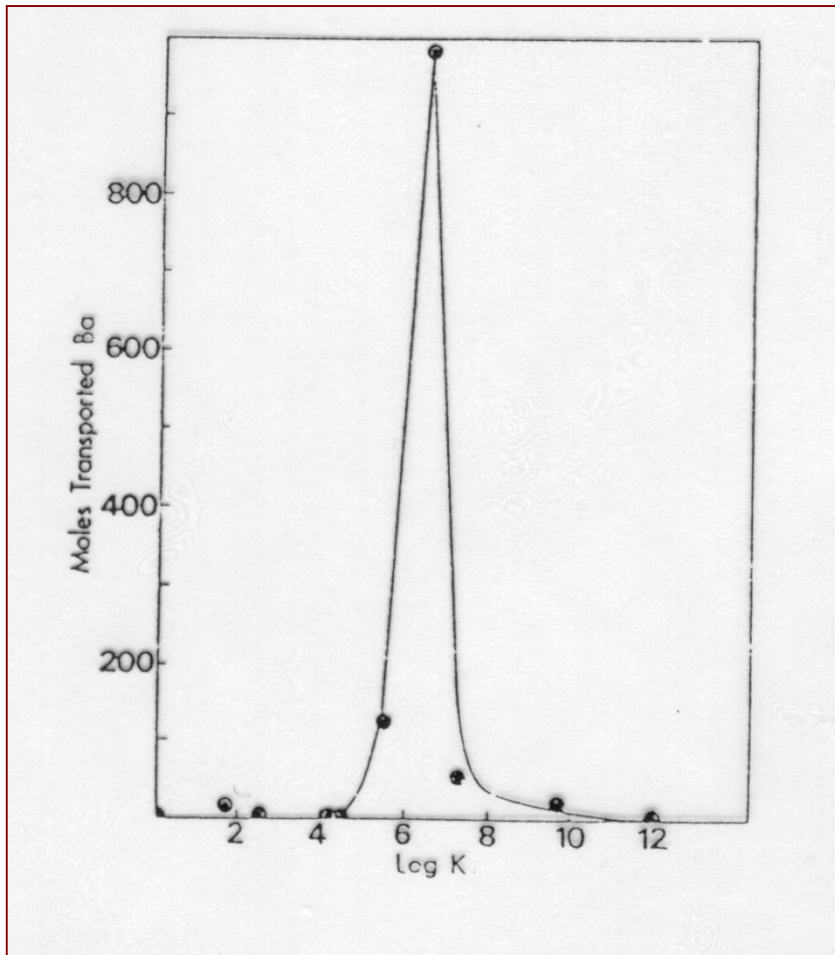
# Biochemistry of alkali and alkaline earth ions



- i) Solubility of the carrier and the complex
- ii) Stability of the complex in the organic phase
- iii) Conveyor concentration
- iv) Counters used
- v) Diffusion
- vi) Contact surface between phases
- vii) Concentration gradient between the source and receiver phases



# Dependence with the stability constants



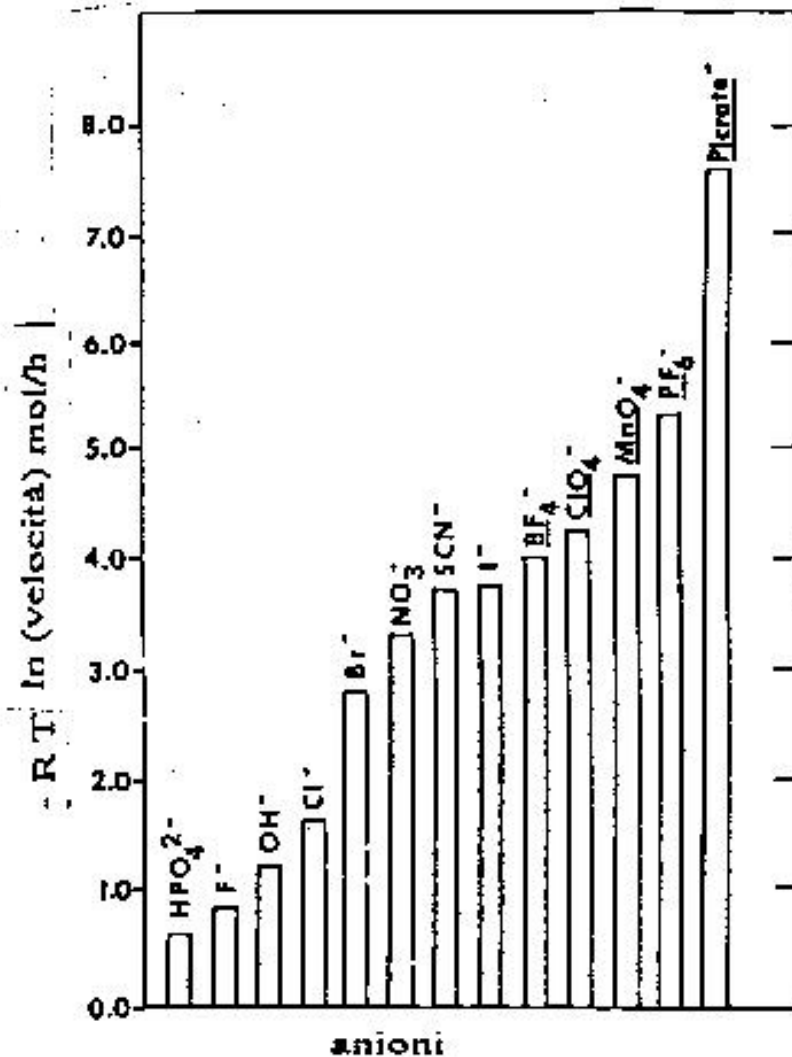
sale Tipo	Conc mol/l	Velocità di trasferimento $10^7$ ( mol/h)	
		Dibenzo 18 crown-6	t-butylbenzo 15-crown-5
LiCl	1.0	0	0
LiBr	1.0	0	0
LiI	1.0	0.33	0
NaCl	1.0	0.31	0
NaBr	1.0	1.6	0
NaI	1.0	15	0
KF	1.0	0.85	
KCl	1.0	6.1	0.17
KI	1.0	620	36
KI	0.50	370	
KI	0.10	34	
KI	0.010	0.46	
KNO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	250	1.9
KOH	1.0	2.1	
KClO <sub>4</sub>	0.10	123	2.0
K-acetate	1.0	1.4	
K-benzoate	1.0	110	
K-picrate	0.0020	510	2.1
K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	1.0	<1	
K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	1.0	<1	
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	1.0	290	1.3
KBF <sub>4</sub>	0.020	3.1	0
KPF <sub>6</sub>	0.020	66	0.78
BaCl <sub>2</sub>	1.0	<1	
BaBr <sub>2</sub>	1.0	<1	
BaI <sub>2</sub>	1.0	280	

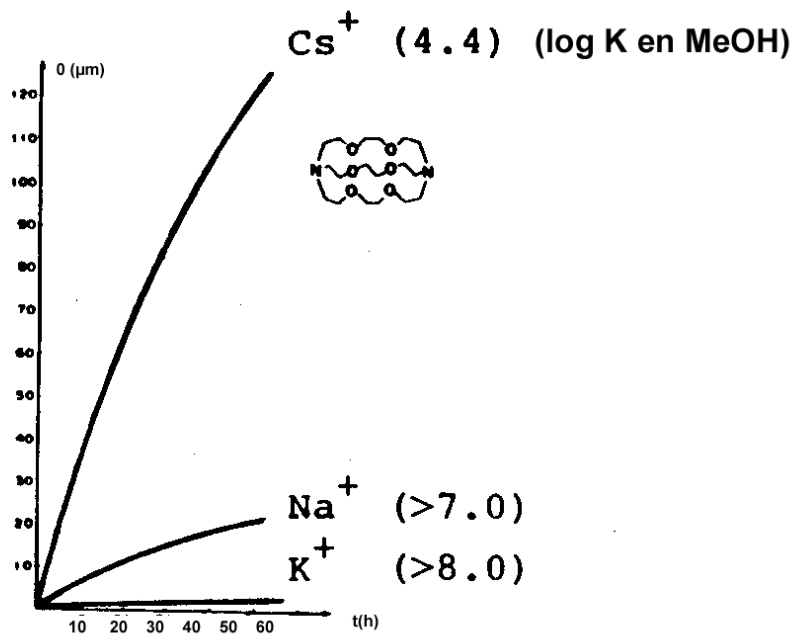
TABLA: Velocidad de transferencia para algunas sales de Li<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, y K<sup>+</sup> con el DB18C6 y el TBUTILB15C5.

-The transport speed is maximum for any cation in the presence of the anion I<sup>-</sup> followed by Br<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, and F<sup>-</sup>.

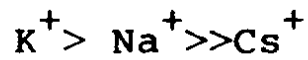
- The transfer rate is higher in the presence of large anions than small anions. The explanation is in the differences of hydration energies in the aqueous phase.

Variation of the transport rate of  $K^+$  through a  $CHCl_3$  membrane containing DB18C6 as a function of the anions present





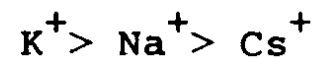
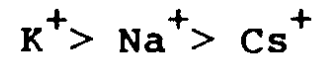
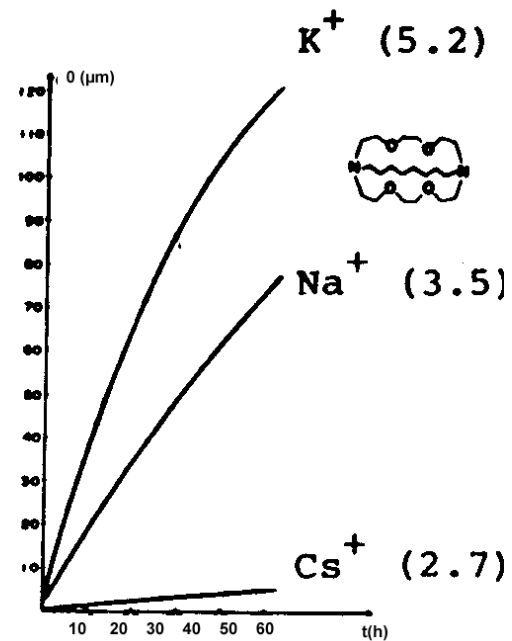
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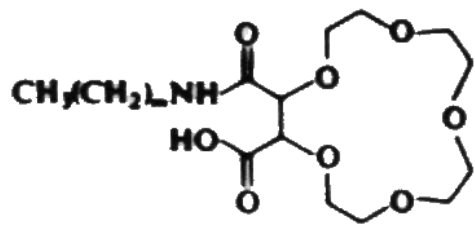
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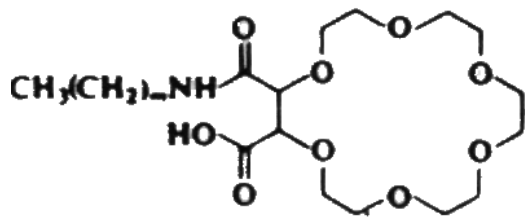
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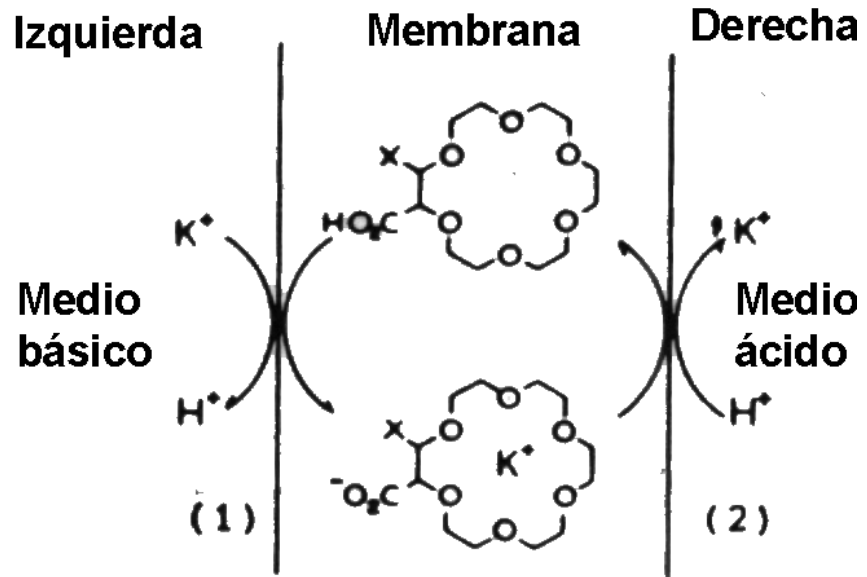
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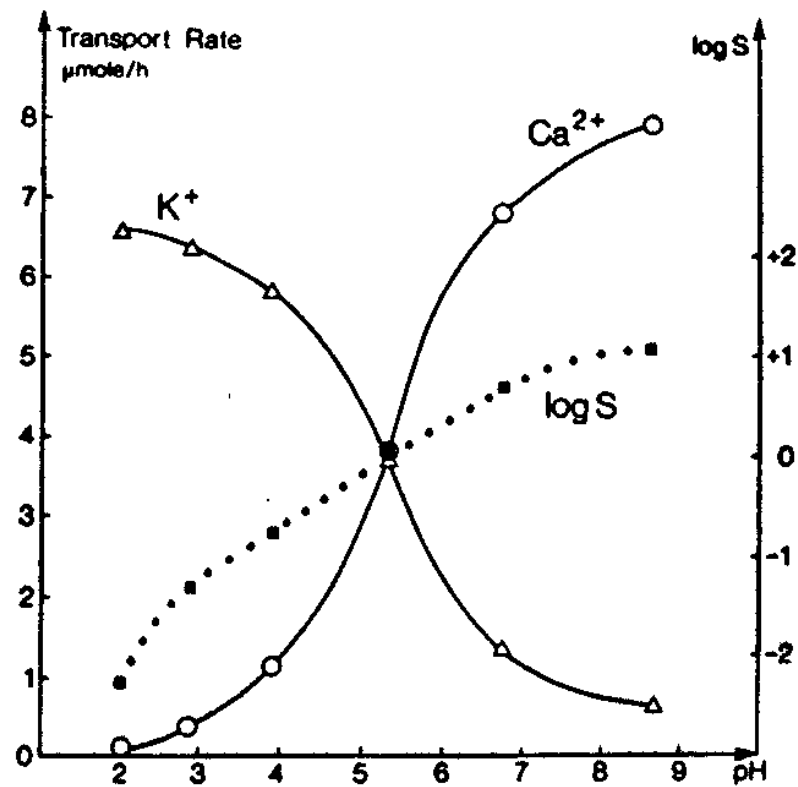
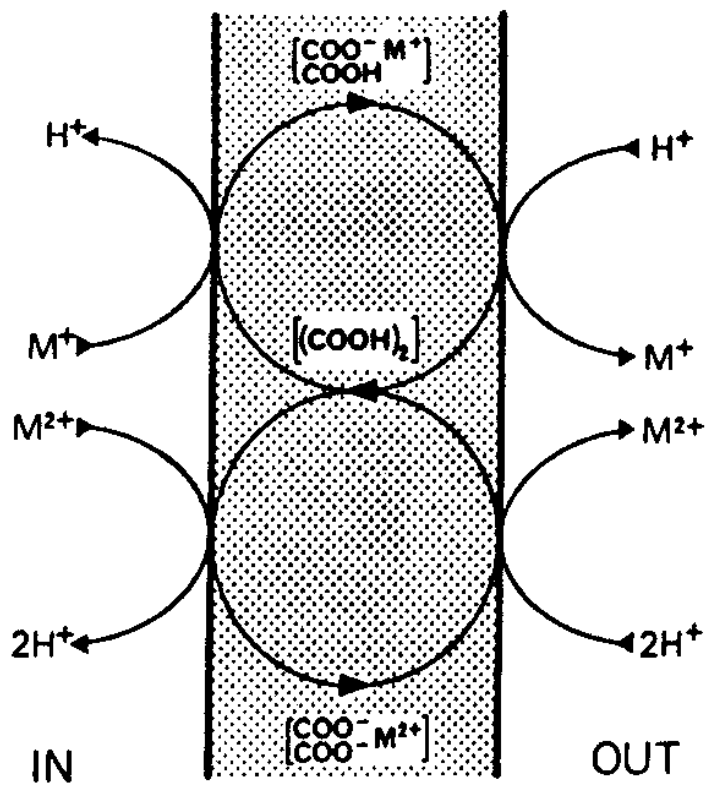
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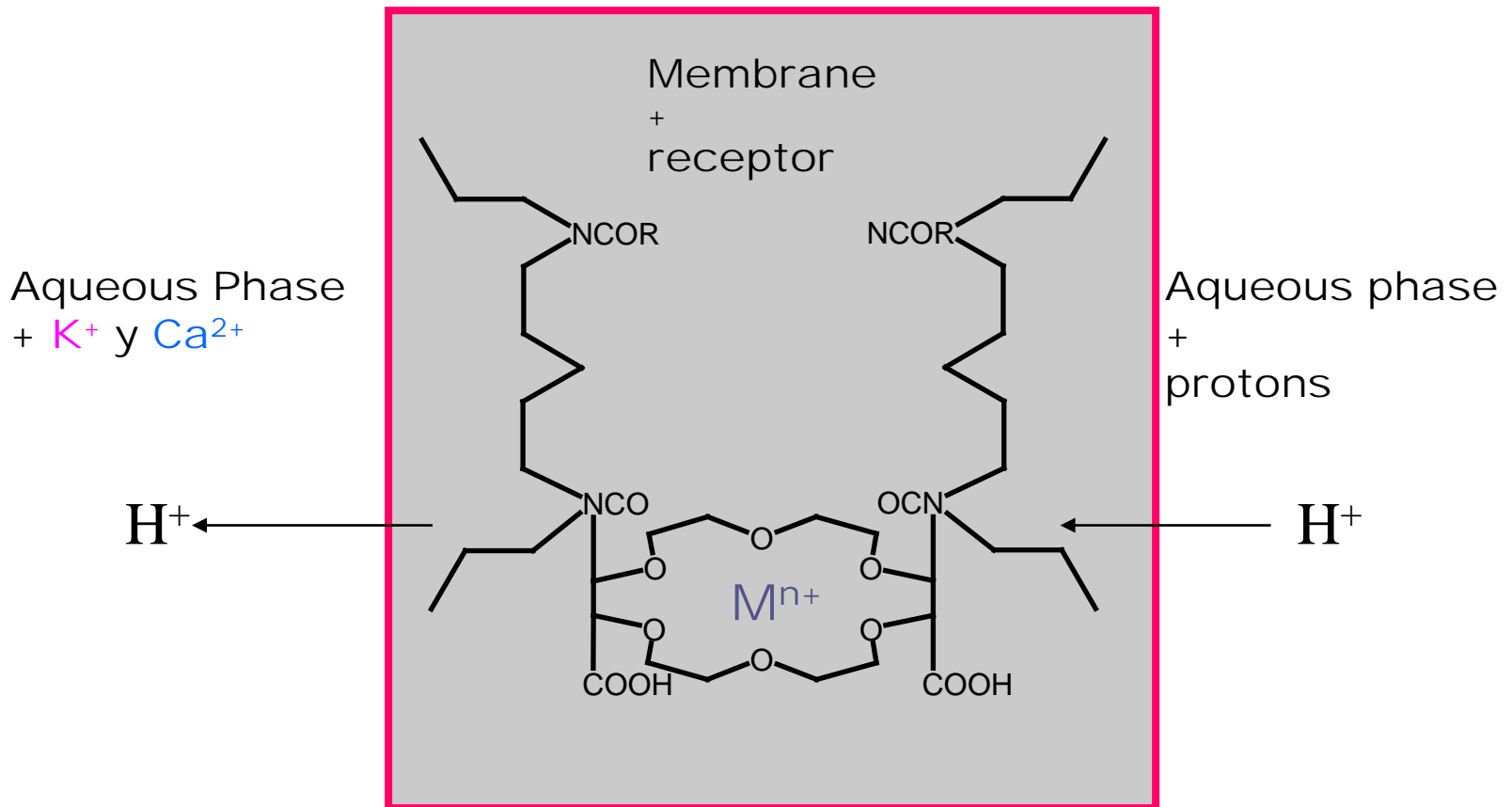
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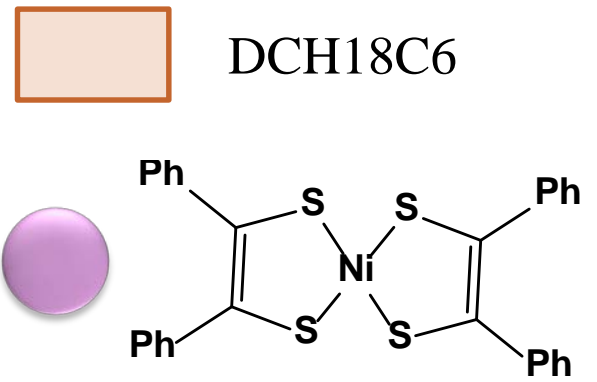
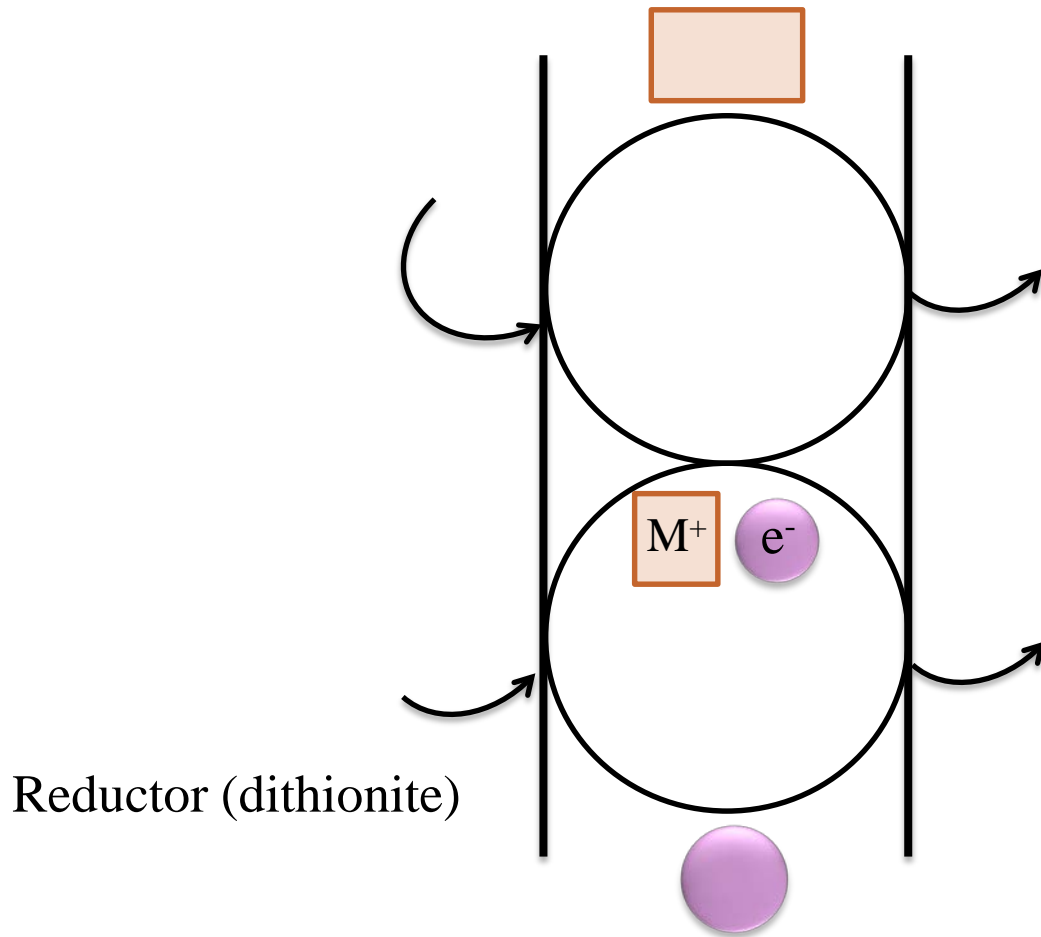






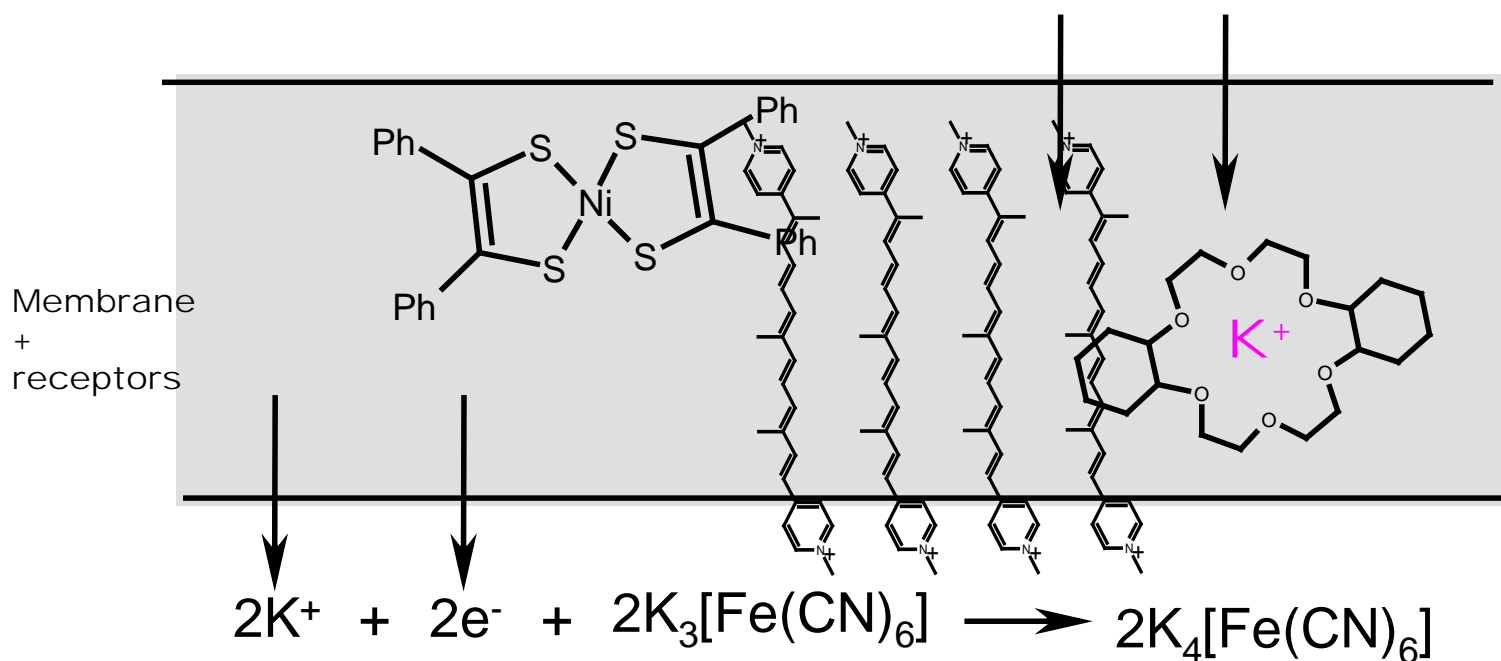
Selective assisted transport of  $K^+$  and  $Ca^{2+}$  through a membrane by a functionalized crown ether, coupled to a proton transport and pH gradient.



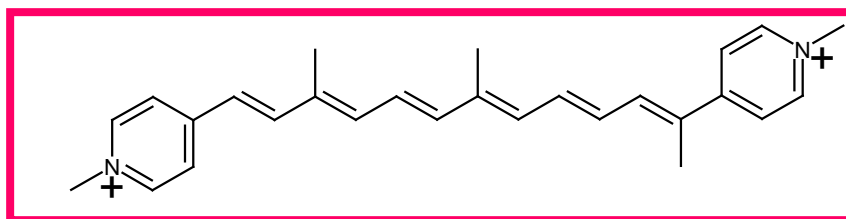


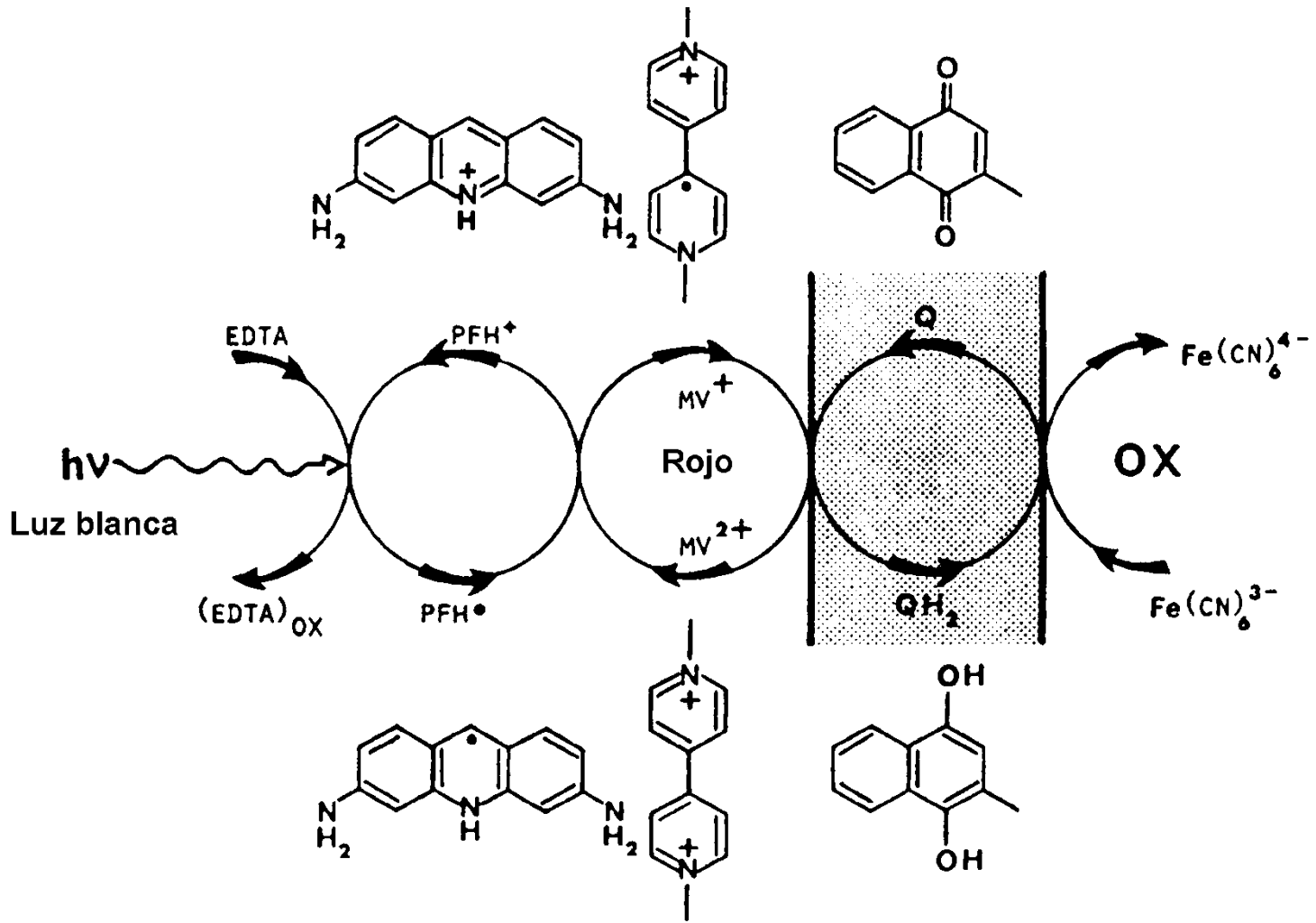
Assisted transport of  $K^+$  through a membrane by a crown ether, coupled to an electron transport and a redox potential gradient.

Aqueous Phase



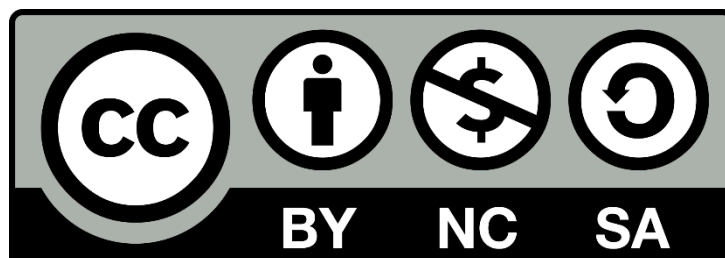
Aqueous phase





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