

# Chiral recognition and logic gates

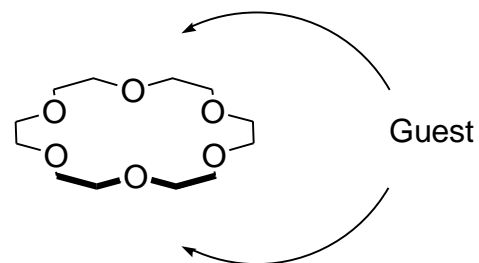
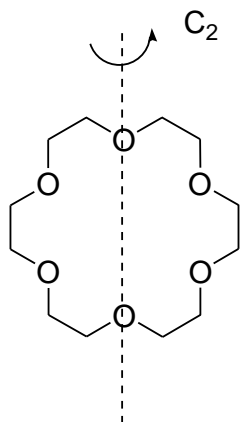


# Recognition of chiral guests

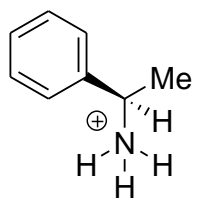
- Discrimination between enantiomeric species
- Enantiomers cannot be separated by physical properties
- To separate them they should be converted into diastereomers
- Only chiral hosts can be used
- The thermodynamically more stable HOST.GUEST pair will be formed (matched, mismatched)
- Preference of one enantiomer over the other
- Host preferably belongs to  $C_2$  or  $D_2$  symmetry group

# Achiral host – chiral guest

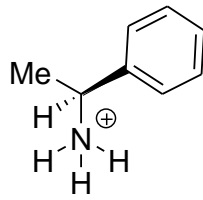
Achiral Host - Chiral Guest



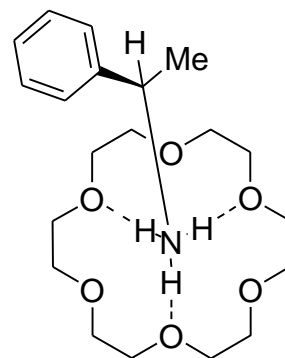
no preference of either side



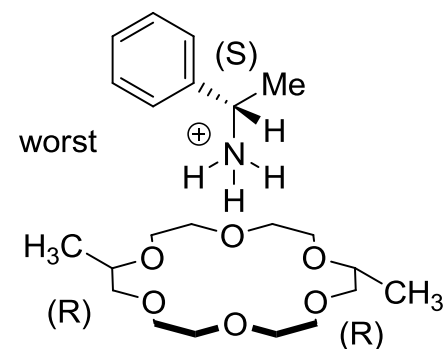
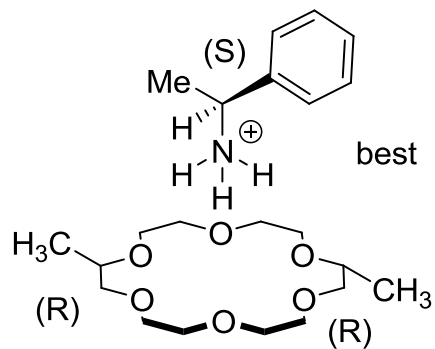
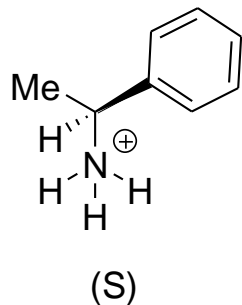
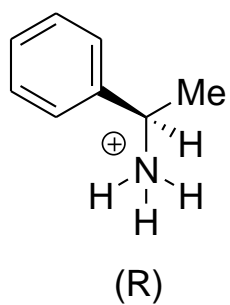
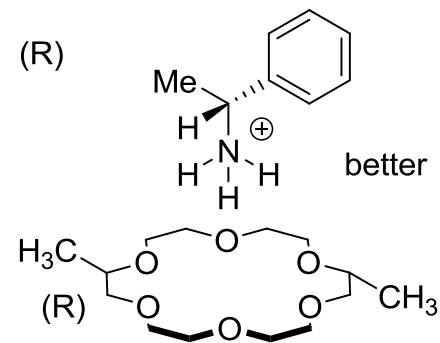
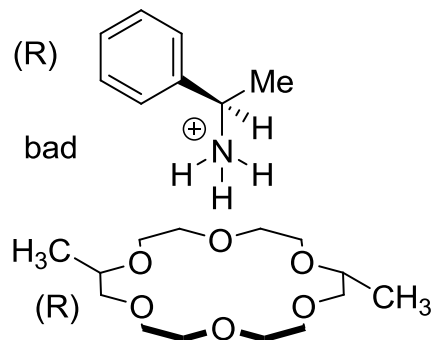
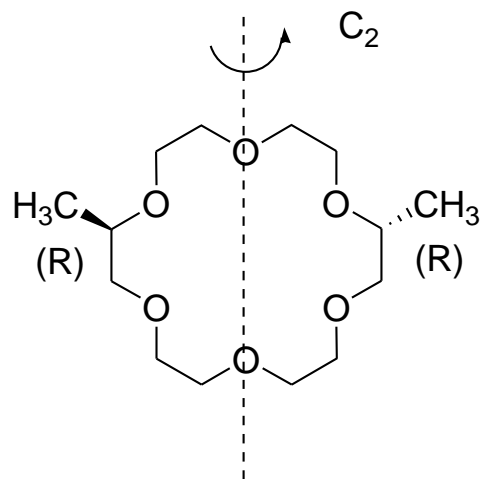
(R)



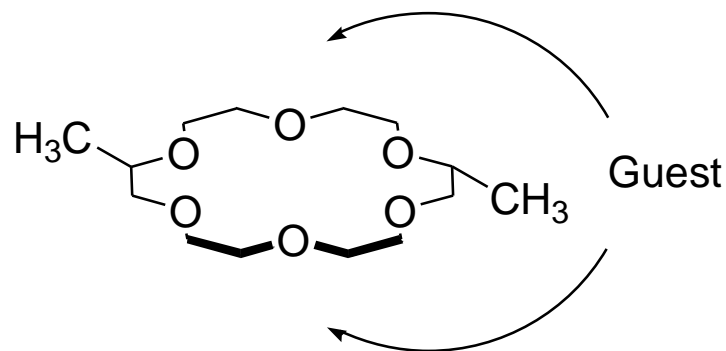
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# Chiral host – chiral guest

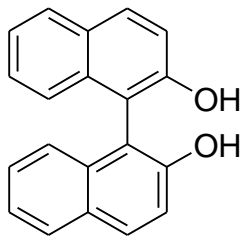


# Symmetry of host

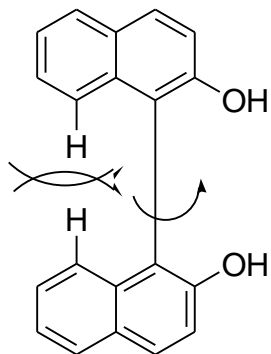


- C<sub>2</sub> symmetric hosts have the same faces
- In general host and guest have heterochiral preference (R-S, S-R)

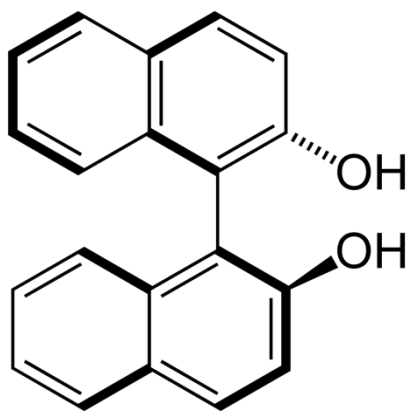
# Binol the ultimate chiral element, axial chirality



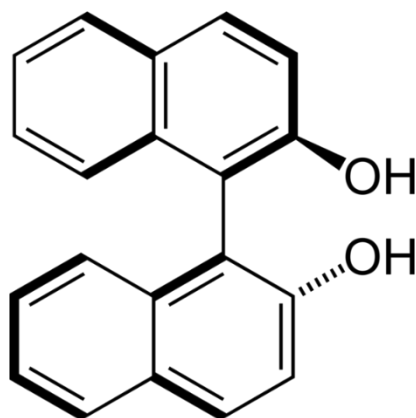
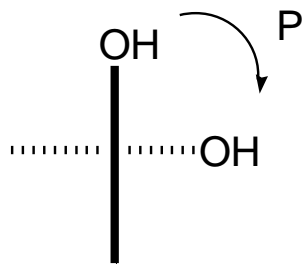
1,1'-bi-2,2'-naphthol  
BINOL



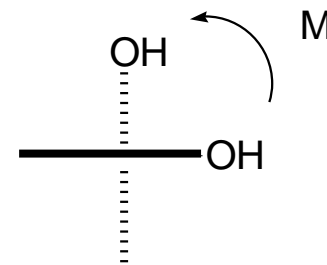
Restricted rotation due to H-H  
banging



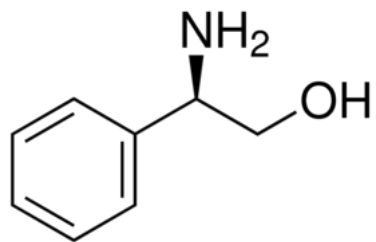
(R)-BINOL



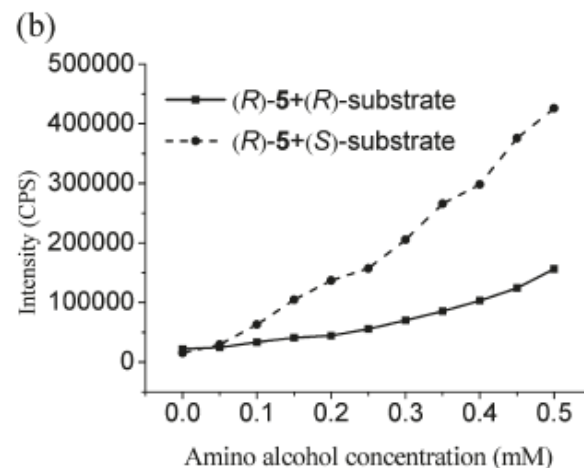
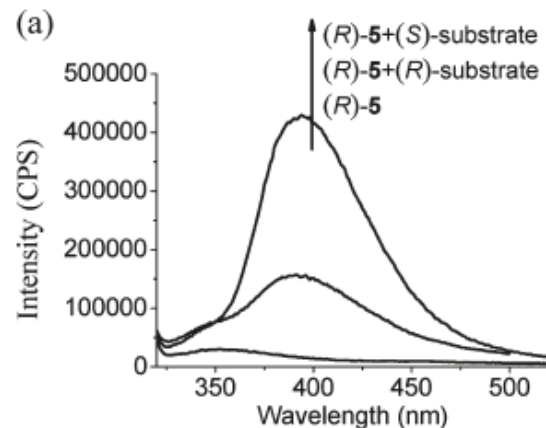
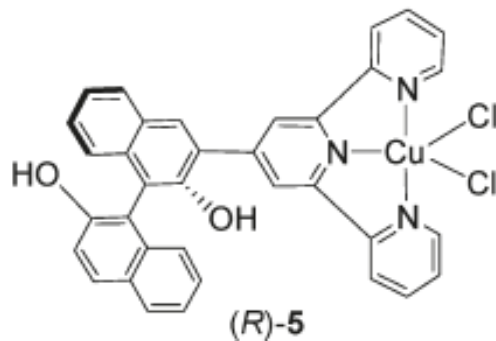
(S)-BINOL



# Recognition of aminoalcohols

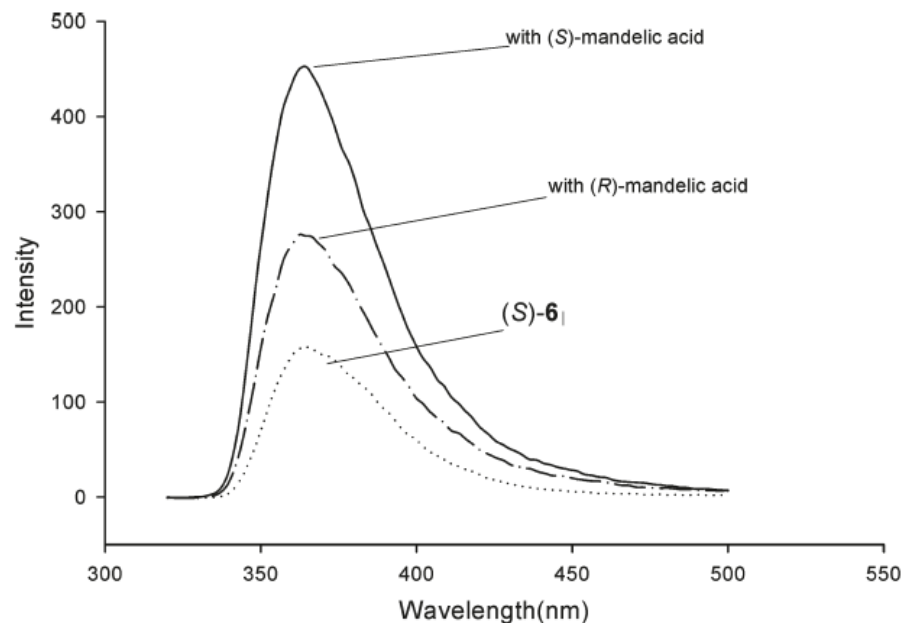
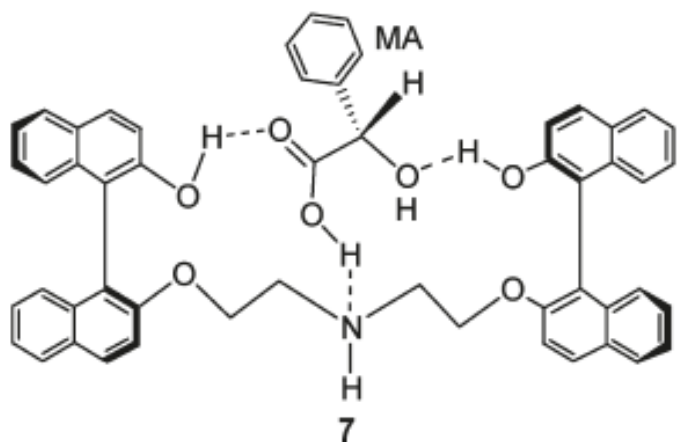


phenylglycinol



- fluorescence of 5 is completely quenched (LMCT)
- replacement by aminoalcohol restores fluorescence

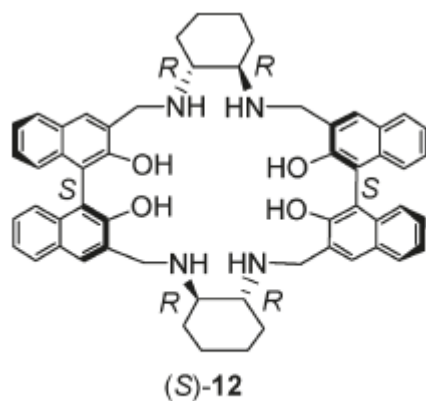
# Recognition of $\alpha$ -hydroxy carboxylic acid



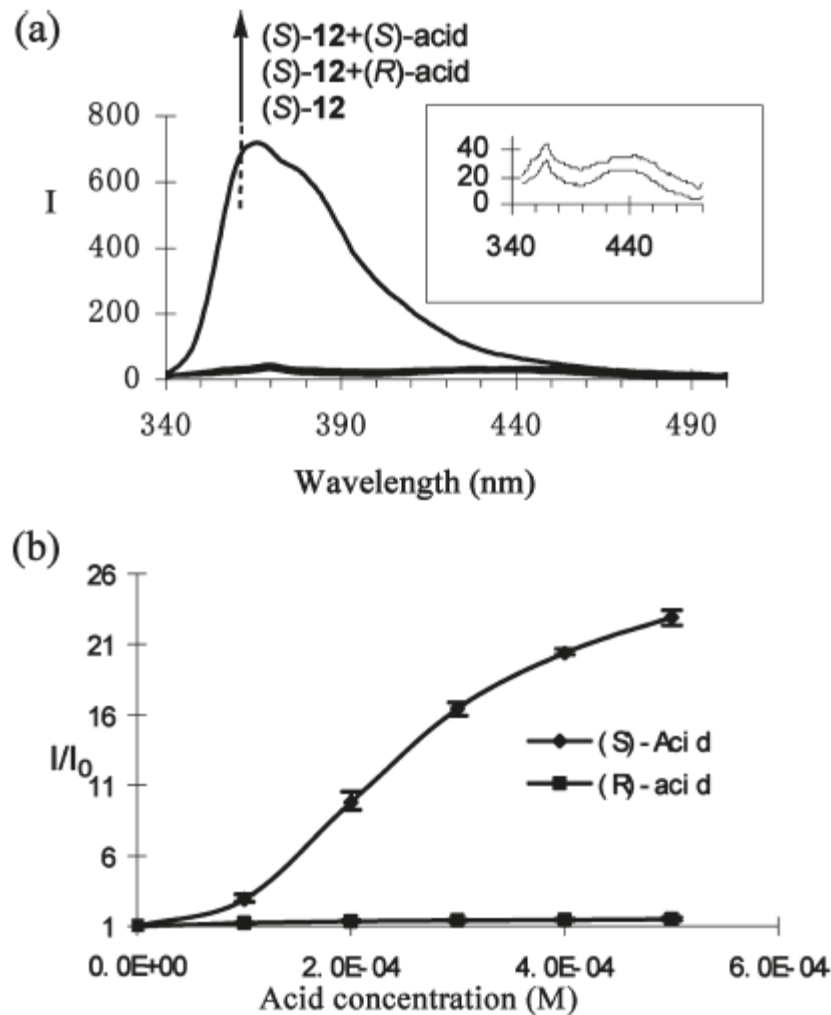
- PET from N is turned off  $\rightarrow$  fluorescence enhancement
- $I_S/I_0 = 2.87$
- $ef [(I_S - I_0)/(I_R - I_0)] = 2.49$

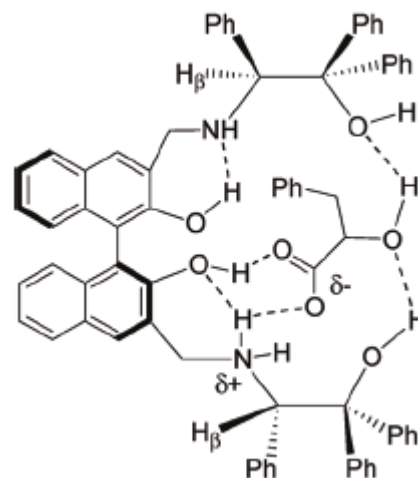
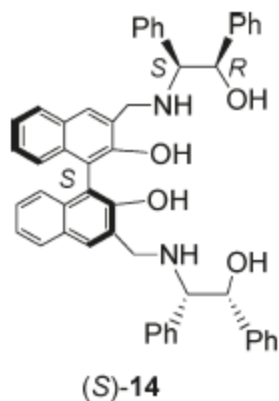


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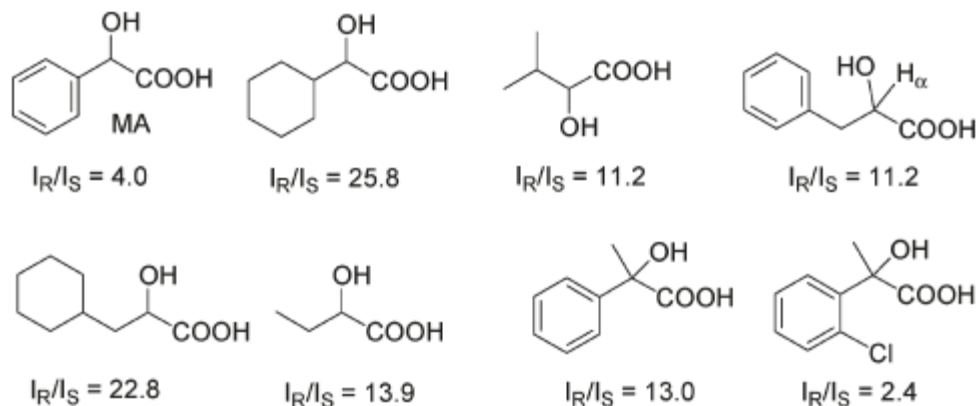


ef = 46



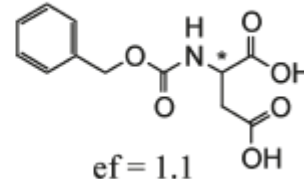
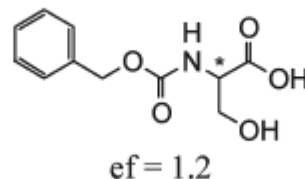
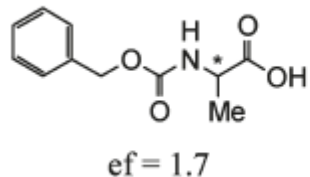
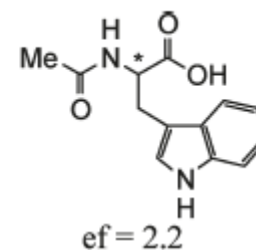
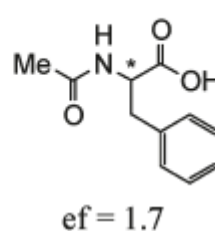
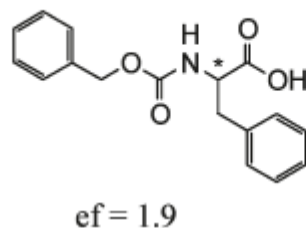
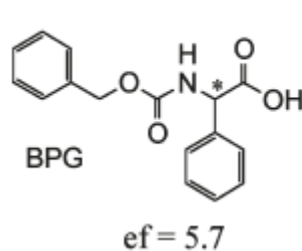
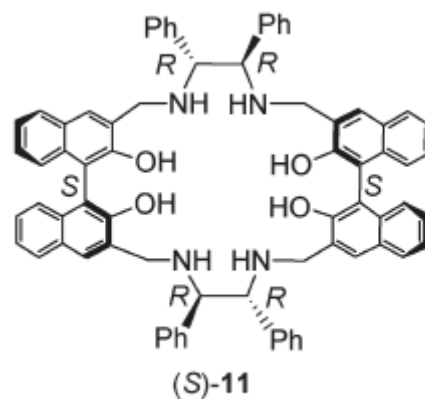


proposed 1:1 complex of (S)-15 + (R)-phenyllactic acid.



Fluorescent enantioselectivity of (S)-15 toward various chiral R-hydroxycarboxylic acids

# Recognition of amino acids

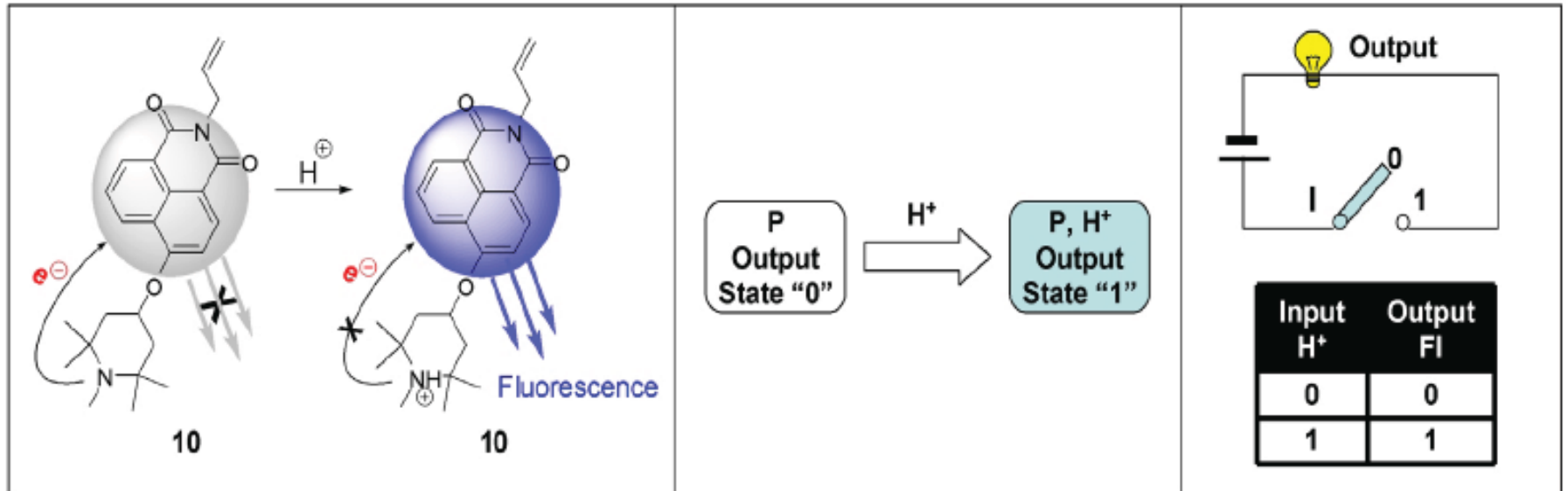


Enantioselectivity of (R)-11 in the fluorescent recognition of various amino acid derivatives

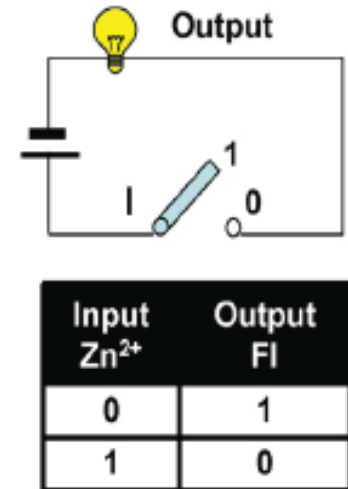
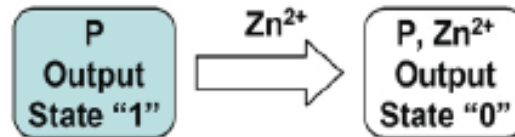
# Logic gates

- Logic operations at molecular level
- Miniaturization
- Molecular wires
- Binary units (0, 1)
- Integrated logic (e.g. not+and = NAND) in one gate
- Further miniaturization
- Single (yes, not) and multiple input (and, or etc.) gates

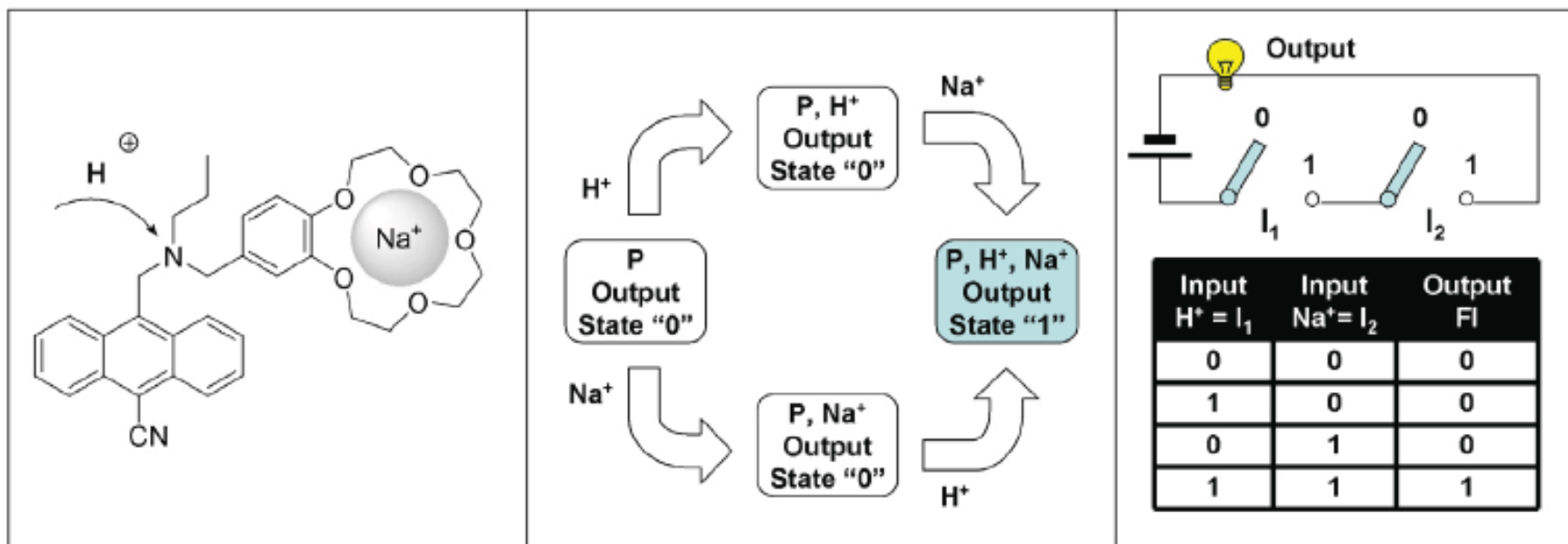
# YES operation



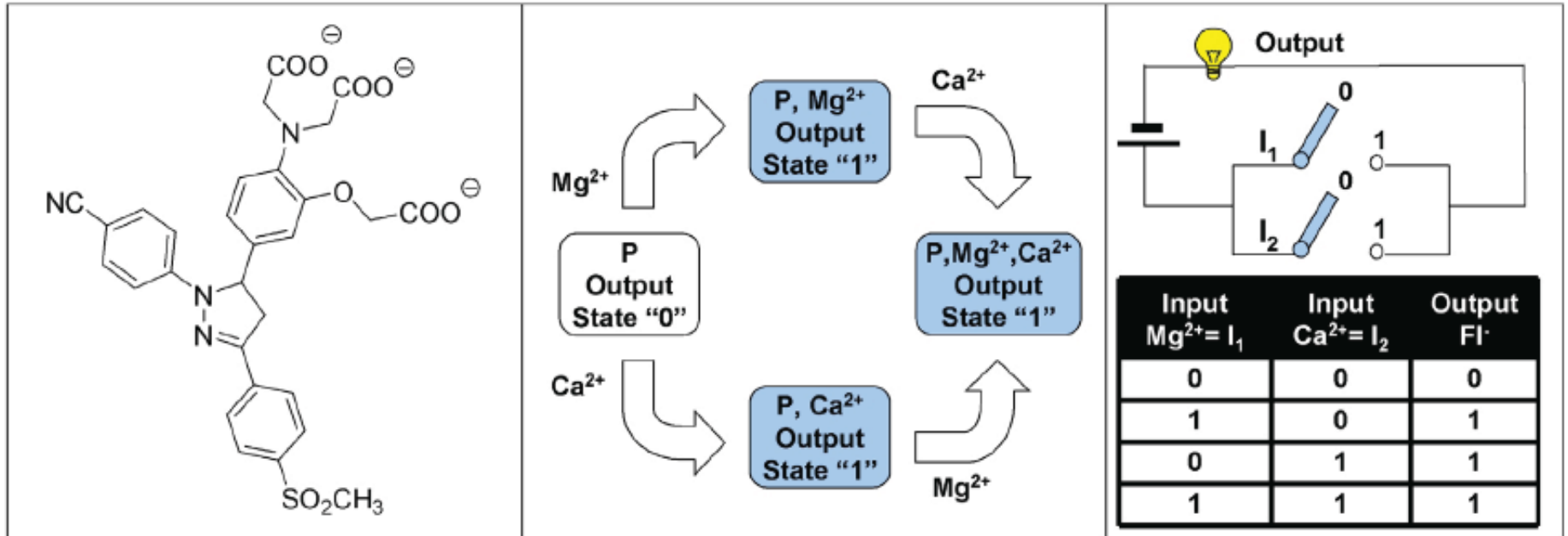
# NOT operation



# AND logic

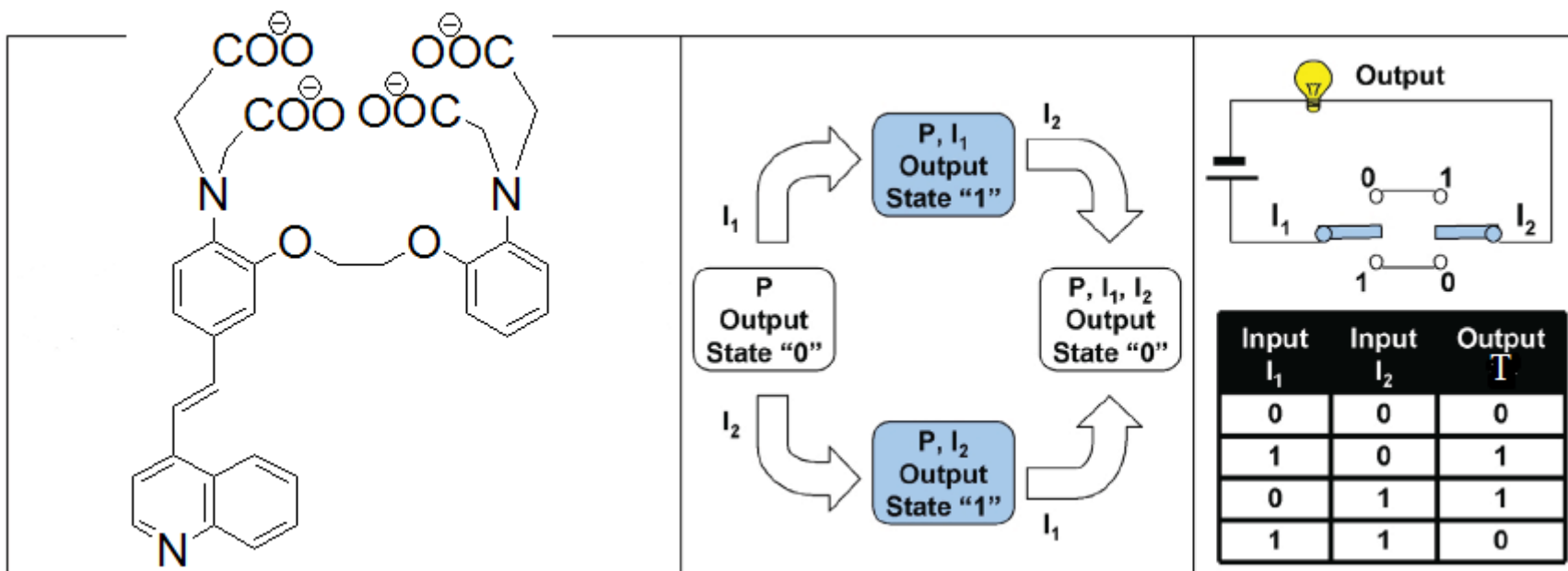


# OR logic



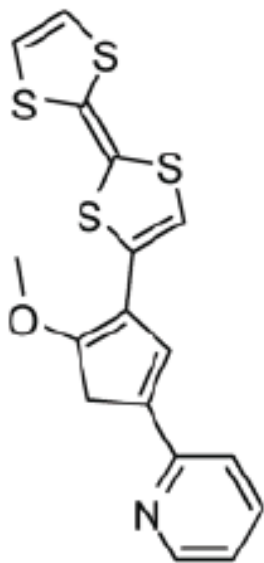


# XOR logic (exclusive Or –either/or)



- Output is true if either but not both is present
- no input  $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 394 \text{ nm}$
- protonation  $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 478 \text{ nm}$
- calcium  $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 347 \text{ nm}$
- both  $\lambda_{\text{abs}} = 396 \text{ nm}$

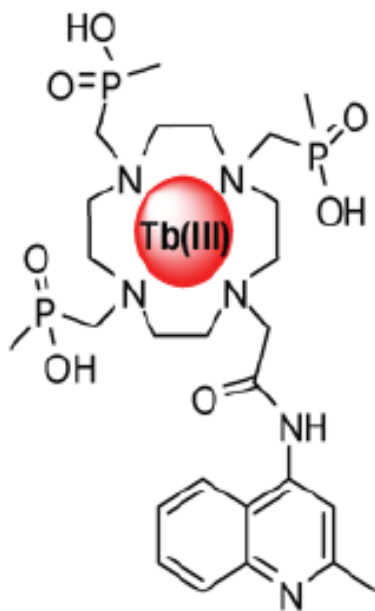
# NAND logic (NOT+AND)



Input $\text{Fe}^{2+}$	Input $\text{NOBF}_4$	Output FI
0	0	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	0

- Output is false if both input present
- AND followed by negation
- $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  quenches fluorescence

# INHIBIT logic (AND + NOT)

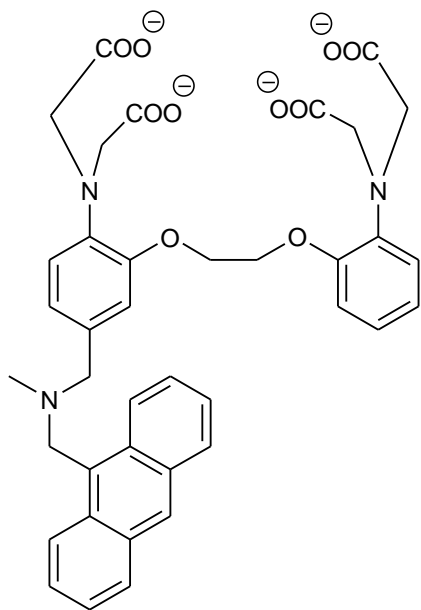


Input H <sup>+</sup>	Input O <sub>2</sub>	Output FI
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	0
1	1	0

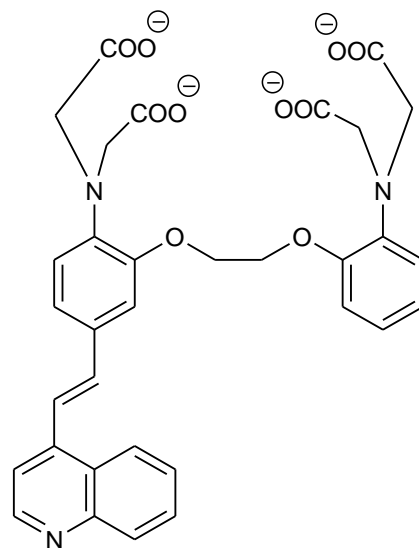
- Tb complex is luminescent in oxygen free media
- protonation of the sensitizer allows for excitation of the quinoline and FRET

# Half-adder (AND + XOR)

AND



XOR



Input A	Input B	Output F (Carry)	Output T (Sum)	A+B
		AND	XOR	
0	0	0	0	00
1	0	0	1	01
0	1	0	1	01
1	1	1	0	10

- The two gates are compatible
- There are examples where the two gates are in one molecule