

# A quick survey through non-covalent interactions

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# Definition

- F. Vögtle: "In contrast to molecular chemistry, which is predominantly based upon the covalent bonding of atoms, supramolecular chemistry is based upon intermolecular interactions, *i.e.* on the association of two or more building blocks, which are held together by intermolecular bond"
- J. M. Lehn: "Supramolecular chemistry is the chemistry of the intermolecular bond, covering the structures and functions of the entities formed by the association of two or more chemical species"
- J.M.L.: "Supermolecules" are to molecules and the intermolecular bond what molecules are to atoms and the covalent bond"

# moleculare vs. Supramoleculare Chemie



#### Molecular chemistry

Supramolecule (complex): Degree of order Interactions between subunits Symmetry of packing Intermolecular interactions

#### Schema J.-M. Lehn

# History

- 1873: Intermolecular Interactions, Johannes D. van the Waals
- 1891: Cyclodextrin-Complexes, A. Villiers
- 1893: Koordination Chemistry, Alfred Werner
- 1894: Lock-and-Key-Prinzip, Emil Fischer
- 1906: Receptor Concept, Paul Ehrlich
- 1937: "Übermolekül" through Self-Assembly, K. L. Wolf
- 1953: DNA Structure, James Watson & Francis Crick (& Rosalind Franklin)
- 1967: Crown ether, Charles Pederson
- 1969: Cryptands, Jean-Marie Lehn
- 1973: Pre-organisation, Donald Cram
- 1978: Phrase "Supramolecular Chemistry", Jean-Marie Lehn

# History: Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1987







Donald J. Cram Los Angeles

Jean-Marie Lehn Strasbourg

Charles J. Pedersen Dupont, Wilmington

", for their development and use of molecules with structure-specific interactions of high selectivity"

# History: Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2016







Jean-Pierre Sauvage Strasbourg

Ben L. Feringa Groningen

Fraser Stoddart Northwestern University

"for the design and synthesis of molecular machines"

### Types of Non-Covalent Interactions



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#### $\pi$ - $\pi$ -Interaction





Sandwich

T-Form



Slipped arrangement

Halogen-Bond



Dispersions Int. (van the Waals Bond)



# Types of Non-covalent Interactions



Supplementary information for *Synthetic Receptors for Biomolecules: Design Principles and Applications* © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2015

#### Ion-Ion Interactions

H<sub>o</sub>C

C₄H<sub>9</sub>

Molecular capsules



DNA-wrapping and Gen-Regulation through Histones





PHN + NH.

NHR NH2+NHR

## Ionic Interactions



Born–Landé equation $E(r_0) = -\frac{Mz^2e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0} \left(1 - \frac{1}{r_0}\right)$	Salt lattice	calculated lattice energy (kJ/mol)	experiment. lattice energy (kJ/mol)
4// 60/ 0 ( // // // // // // // // // // // // /	NaCl	756	787
	LiF	1007	1046
For Naci lattice: Madelung const. = 1,748	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	2170	2255

## Fuoss Equation for Ion Pairs in Solution

$$K = (4\pi Na^3/3000) \exp(z_A z_B e^2/\varepsilon kTa)$$

bei 298 K

 $K = 0.00252a^3 \exp\left(560z_{\rm A}z_{\rm B}/\varepsilon a\right)$ 

$$\frac{d\ln K/dT = \Delta H/RT^2}{\Delta H = -(z_A z_B e^2/\epsilon kTa)RT^2 \left(\frac{d\ln \epsilon}{dT + 1/T}\right)}$$

$$\Delta S = \operatorname{R}\ln(4\pi Na^3/3000) - (z_A z_B e^2/\varepsilon kTa)\operatorname{R}T\left(\frac{d\ln\varepsilon}{dT}\right)$$

für Wasser

 $d\ln\varepsilon/dT = -0.00455$ 

Für Wasser bei 298 K

$$\Delta H = 6.3(z_{\mathrm{A}}z_{\mathrm{B}}/a) \mathrm{kJ} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$$

#### Test for CaSO<sub>4</sub>

radius(Ca<sup>2+</sup>) = 1.14 Å radius(SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2−</sup>) = 1.49 Å a  $\approx$  2.63 Å

with  $z_A = z_B = 2$ and  $\epsilon = 80.4$  for water

 $K = 1690 \text{ M}^{-1}$ with  $\Delta G = -\text{RT} \cdot \ln K$  $\Delta G = -18.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

and  $\Delta H = 9.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$  (endotherm)  $T\Delta S = -28.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

Comparison to experiments?

## Ionic Interaction in Solution







solvent-separated ion pair

solvent-bridged ion pair

contact ion pair

**Table B1.** Selected thermodynamic ion-pairing parameters (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) at 25°C in water.<sup>9,12</sup>

Ion pair	$\Delta G$	$\Delta H$	$T\Delta S$	Ref.	ion pair	$\Delta_{\rm IP}G^{\circ}$	$\Delta_{\rm IP} H^{\circ}$	$\Delta_{\rm IP}S^{\circ}$
$\frac{Ca^{2+}SO_{4}^{2-}}{Zn^{2+}SO_{4}^{2-}}$ $Ca^{2+}(EDTA)^{4-}$ $La^{3+}Ea(CN)^{3-}$	-13.2 -13.6 -59.9	6.9 16.8 -27.0	20.1 30.4 32.9	9 9 9	MgSO <sub>4</sub> CaSO <sub>4</sub> MnSO <sub>4</sub>	-12.6 -13.0 -13.0	5.8 6.7 7.8	61.7 66.1 69.8
$\begin{array}{c} \text{La}^{3} + \text{Fe}(\text{CN})_{6}^{3} \\ \text{Co}(\text{NH}_{3})_{6}^{3+}\text{Cl}^{-} \\ \text{Co}(\text{NH}_{3})_{6}^{3+}\text{ClO}_{4}^{-} \\ \text{Li}^{+}\text{Co}(\text{C}_{2}\text{O}_{4})_{3}^{3-} \\ \text{Cs}^{+}\text{Co}(\text{C}_{2}\text{O}_{4})_{3}^{3-} \end{array}$	-21.3 -9.7 -9.1 -5.2 -9.3	8.4 2.7 -3.6 6.4 -1.5	29.7 12.4 5.5 11.6 7.8	12 12 12 12 12	CoSO <sub>4</sub> NiSO <sub>4</sub> ZnSO <sub>4</sub> CdSO <sub>4</sub>	$-13.2 \\ -13.3 \\ -13.2 \\ -13.6$	$5.7 \\ 5.4 \\ 6.2 \\ 8.4$	63.4 62.7 65.1 73.8

### Experimental Results for Ionic-Interactions



# Problems with Theoretical Models for Ion Pairing

Cation	Anion	log K	
Li <sup>+</sup>	$Cr(C_2O_4)_3^{3-}$	0.843	$K = \exp\left(z_{\rm A} z_{\rm B} e^2 / \varepsilon k T a\right)$
Na <sup>+</sup>		1.513	Theory predicts a smaller K with
K ' Rb <sup>+</sup>		1.570 1.586	a larger distance.
Cs <sup>+</sup>		1.617	Experimentally, the opposite was
trans-Co	Cl <sup>-</sup>	0.20	found!
$(En)(NO_2)_2^+$	Br <sup>-</sup>	0.30	
-	Ι-	0.41	
	$ClO_4^-$	0.43	

Fuoss theory (full equation) predicts K-Minimum at a =  $2.4 \cdot z_A \cdot z_B$ . This was never experimentally found.

Models do not consider specific solvation structures of the ions, particularly small and highly charged ones.

### Experimental Findings for Ionic Interactions: Organic Ions



 $lg K = 11.0 \quad n_{\rm H} = ca. 12$ 



lg K = 3.5  $n_{\rm H} = ca.3$ 



often additivity observed

 $\Delta G_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{N} \cdot \Delta G_{\text{Inkrement}}$ 

#### **Experimental Trends:**

- □ Per ion pair, that forms, ca. **2-8** kJ/mol (often ~5 kJ/mol) gain in  $\Delta G$  in water.
- □ Distance dependency
- □ Ion pair-formation in water mostly entropically driven, enthalpy ~ 0.

# Hydrogen Bonds

#### Pauling's Definition (1939)

Under certain conditions an atom of hydrogen is attracted by rather strong forces to two atoms instead of only one, so that it may be considered to be acting as a bond between them.

#### **Steiner–Saenger Defintion**

Any cohesive interaction X–H•••A where H carries a positive and A a negative (partial or full) charge and the charge on X is more negative than on H.

# Weak Hydrogen Bonds

#### **Desiraju–Steiner definition (1999)**

The weak hydrogen bond is an interaction X–H<sup>…</sup>A wherein a hydrogen atom forms a bond between two structural moieties X and A, of which one or even both are of moderate to low electronegativity



# Hydrogen Bonds

#### New IUPAC Definition:

"The hydrogen bond is an attractive interaction between a hydrogen atom from a molecule or a molecular fragment X–H in which X is more electronegative than H, and an atom or a group of atoms in the same or a different molecule, in which there is evidence of bond formation."





"Visualization" of H-bonds by Dynamic Force Microscopy Nat. Commun. **2014**, Article # 3931

#### Influence of Hydrogen Bonds on the Boiling Point



### Classification of Hydrogen Bonds



Interaction/property	Strong	Moderate	Weak
D–H···A	Mainly covalent	Mainly electrostatic	Electrostatic
Bond energy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	60-120	16-60	< 12
Bond length (Å)			
H····A	1.2 - 1.5	1.5-2.2	2.2-3.2
$D \cdots A$	2.2-2.5	2.5-3.2	3.2-4.0
Bond angle (degrees)	175-180	130-180	90-150
Example	HF complexes	Acids	$CH\cdots A$
-	$H_5O_2^+$	Alcohols	$D-H\cdots\pi$
		DNA/RNA	—

From Book: Supramolecular Chemistry, Wiley

#### Distance-Energy Relation of Hydrogen Bonds



#### Mesomerie-stabilisierte Hydrogen Bonds



Mesomeric structures with charges => Stronger H-bonds

## Correlation of the Bond Energies



Empirical equation for 1:1 associations complexes with H-bonds in CCl<sub>4</sub>

Abraham

lg 
$$K = 7.354 \ \alpha_2^{\rm H} \beta_2^{\rm H} - 1.094$$

measured for >1000 pairs,  $R^2 = 0.9912$ 

e.g. with  $\alpha_2^{H} = 0.57$  for 4-CH3-Ph-OH and  $\beta_2^{H} = 0.69$  for Ph-CO-NR'R''  $\Delta G_{calc} = 10 \text{ kJ/mol}$  in CCl<sub>4</sub> (Experiment: 11 kJ/mol)

e.g. with  $\alpha_2^{H} = 0.57$  for 4-CH3-Ph-OH and  $\beta_2^{H} = 0.52$  for Pyridin  $\Delta G_{calc} = 6$  kJ/mol in CCl<sub>4</sub> (Experiment: 9 kJ/mol)

### Intramolecular Hydrogen Bonds







Graphical depiction with errors. These are linear bonds!





Comparison: Oelic acid  $T_{siede}$  = 360°C

Intramolecular H-bonds increase the rigidity of molecule

#### Self-assembly through Hydrogen Bonds











#### Secondary Interactions for Hydrogen Bonds



# **Double Mutant Analysis**



#### Hydrogen Bonds in Membrane Proteins



Sometimes hydrogen bonds stabilize, and sometimes destabilize protein folding! (On average only 3 kJ/mol stabilisation per H-bond pair)

# Streptavidin-Biotin: Biological Record-affinity







#### Anion-Binding through Hydrogen Bonds





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Preorganisation leads to stronger binding receptors

The larger the negative charge density of the anion, the stronger the anion binding.

### Record Affinities for "classical" H-Bond Anion Binding



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## Chirale Anion-Bondskatalyse



Jacobsen group: J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2007, 129 (44), pp 13404–13405

## **Dipole - Dipole Interactions**



 $E \sim 2 \text{ kJ/mol in CH}_3 \text{Cl}$
## **Dispersion Interactions**



London-Dispersion-Formula:

$$E_{AB}^{disp} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{I_A I_B}{I_A + I_B} \frac{\alpha^A \alpha^B}{R^6}$$



## Dispersions Energies are important!

Atom- or Molecule pair	Fraction of E <sub>disp</sub> from E <sub>total</sub> (%)
Ne-Ne	100
CH <sub>4</sub> -CH <sub>4</sub>	100
HCI-HCI	86
HBr-HBr	96
HI-HI	99
CH <sub>3</sub> CI-CH <sub>3</sub> CI	68
NH <sub>3</sub> -NH <sub>3</sub>	57
H <sub>2</sub> O-H <sub>2</sub> O	24



#### **Comparison:**

Sublimation enthalpy of iodine  $(I_2) = 62 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Sublimation enthalpy of water ice = 52 kJ/mol.



### Dispersions Interations in Organic Chemistry



#### *Nature* **2011**, *477*, 308-311.

## Cation- $\pi$ Interactions



M <sup>+</sup>	ΔG <sub>Gasphase</sub> (kJ/mol)
Li+	159
Na <sup>+</sup>	113
K+	79
$NH_4^+$	79
Rb <sup>+</sup>	67



 $\Delta \boldsymbol{G}_{gas phase}$  (kJ/mol) for Na<sup>+</sup>-complex

### Cation- $\pi$ Interactions: Explanation Models



## Direct Substituent-Effects instead of Resonance



Literatur: J. Chem. Theory Comput. 2009, 5, 2301

Cation- $\pi$  Interactions: Experiment *vs* Theory



### Solvent Effects on Cation- $\pi$ Interactions

	Medium	Interaction energy kJ/moi	
	gas phase	52	
MeNH <sub>3</sub>	CCI <sub>4</sub>	33	increasing
	EtOAc	26	polarity
	EtOH	23	
	H <sub>2</sub> O	23	V



In the Gasphase:  $Li^+ > Na^+ > K^+ > Rb^+$ water:  $K^+ > Rb^+ >> Na^+$ ,  $Li^+$ 

### Solvent Effects on Cation- $\pi$ Interactions



**Experiment:**M+In the Gas phase: Li+ > Na+ > K+ > Rb+In water: K+ > Rb+ >> Na+, Li+

M+	ΔG <sub>gas</sub> (Cation-π) (kJ/mol)	ΔG <sub>hydr</sub> (Cation) (kJ/mol)	"ΔG <sub>aq</sub> (Cation-π)" (kJ/mol)	
Li⁺	159	510	-11	
Na <sup>+</sup>	113	410	-24	
K+	79	339	-34	
$NH_4^+$	79	335	-33	
Rb+	67	318	-39	

**Very rough estimation**:  $\Delta G_{aq}(Cation-\pi) \approx \Delta G_{gas}(Cation-\pi) - x \cdot \Delta G_{hydr}(Cation)$  $x \approx$  Fraction of removed solvent shell. (e.g. 1/3)

#### Cation- $\pi$ Interaction vs. H-bonds



Cation- $\pi$  interactions often stronger than H-bonds in aqueous media!

### Systems with Cation- $\pi$ Bonding



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### Supramolecular Catalysis with Cation- $\pi$ Bonds

## Catalysis with Cation- $\pi$ Bonds in Biology



Science, **1997**, 277, 1811

=> Cation- $\pi$  are important for steroid synthesis!

### Cation- $\pi$ Bonding is Widely Found



Amino acid		Total number*	Cation- $\pi$ interactions <sup>‡</sup>			
K	Lys	13,446	1,006	7%		
R	Arg	10,919	1,988	18%		
F	Phe	9,162	915	10%		
Y	Tyr	8,309	1,187	14%		
W	Trp	3,412	892	<b>26%</b>		

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1999, 96, 9459

### Cation- $\pi$ Bonding in Proteins



### Spektakuläre Cation- $\pi$ Bondsmotive



growth hormone receptor)

# **Emil Fischers Lock and Principle**





## Induced-Fit Modell (Daniel E. Koshland)





# The 55% Rule

Table 1.	Packing	coefficients	for	some	common	organic	liquids.
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<u>n</u>
$\nabla v_{-}^{i}$
$PC = \underline{I=1} = \underline{m}$
V = V

S. Mecozzi, J. J. Rebek, *Chem. Eur. J.* **1998**, *4*, 1016-1022.

# The 55% Rule

Table 4. Binding constants, volume, and packing coefficients for selected guests in capsule 2.2.

	Bin	ıding ıstant	Volume [ų]	e P c	acking oefficient	RI RI H <sup>-1</sup>	
16	1	2 <sup>[a]</sup>	97	0	.43		ö
17	170	0 <sup>[b]</sup>	103	0	.46		
18	180	0 <sup>[b]</sup>	110	0	.49		
19	50	0 <sup>[p]</sup>	102	0	.45		
20	380	0 <sup>[p]</sup>	125	0	.56		
21	5.2	$\times 10^{5[b]}$	132	0	.59		
22	5.2	$\times 10^{5[b]}$	135	0	.60		
23	91	0 <sup>[a]</sup>	160	0	.71		
11	13	0 <sup>[a]</sup>	154	0	.68		
24	51	0 <sup>[b]</sup>	142	0	.63		
25		0	154	0	.68		
26		0	181	0	.80		
о рон	NH <sub>2</sub>	O NH <sub>2</sub>	A		O <sub>2</sub> H		
11	12	13	14	15	16		
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
S. Me	ecozzi, J.	J. Rebek,	Chem. Eu	r. J. <b>1998</b> ,	4, 1016-102	22.	



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### Cucurbit[n]urils as Steroid-Binders



J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2016, 138, 13022

## Solvent- and Hydrophobic-Effects



### Konventionelle Sichtweise form hydrophobic effect

"Lehrbuch-Bild" form hydrophobic effect









Charles Tanford Walter J. Kauzmann (geb. Tannenbaum)

The hydrophobic effect is the observed tendency of nonpolar substances to aggregate in an aqueous solution and exclude water molecules. The word hydrophobic literally means "water-fearing", and it describes the segregation of water and nonpolar substances, which maximizes hydrogen bonding between molecules of water and minimizes the area of contact between water and nonpolar molecules. In terms of thermodynamics, the hydrophobic effect is the free energy change of water surrounding a solute A positive free energy change of the surrounding solvent indicates hydrophobicity, whereas a negative free energy change implies hydrophilicity.

The hydrophobic effect is responsible for the separation of a mixture of oil and water into its two components. It is also responsible for effects related to biology, including: cell membrane and vesicle formation, protein folding, insertion of membrane proteins into the nonpolar lipid environment and protein-small molecule associations. Hence the hydrophobic effect is essential to life. Substances for which this effect is observed are known as hydrophobes.

# Types of the hydrophobic Effect







## Typical Self-assembled Systems in Water



increasing structural complexity of self-assemby in water

Biedermann, F. (2017) Self-Assembly in Aqueous Media.

In: Atwood, J. L., (ed.) Comprehensive Supramolecular Chemistry II, vol. 1, pp. 241–268. Oxford: Elsevier.

### Classical view on the hydrophobic effect



FIG. 1 Accessible surface areas of residue side chains (see text) plotted against hydrophobicity (free energy change for the transfer from 100% organic solvent to water<sup>3</sup>).

Chothia, C. Hydrophobic bonding and accessible surface area in proteins. Nature 248, 338-339 (1974). 64

## Updated Model for the Classical Hydrophobic Effect

#### **Results from Computer-Simulations:**



Standard-Equation for the hydrophobic effect reached only at larger length scales At smaller length scales, the hydrophobic effect is entropically driven. At larger length scales, the hydrophobic effect is enthalpically driven.

Nature 2005, 437, (7059), 640-647

### Updated Model for the Classical Hydrophobic Effect

Historically, hydrophobic hydration shells were thought to resemble solid clathrate hydrates<sup>2–4</sup>, with solutes surrounded by polyhedral cages composed of tetrahedrally hydrogenbonded water molecules. But more recent experimental<sup>5–8</sup> and theoretical<sup>9–16</sup> studies have challenged this view and emphasized the importance of the length scales involved. Here we report combined polarized, isotopic and temperature-dependent Raman scattering measurements with multivariate curve resolution (Raman-MCR)<sup>17–19</sup> that explore hydrophobic hydration by mapping the vibrational spectroscopic features arising from the hydrophobic hydration shells of linear alcohols ranging from methanol to heptanol. Our data, covering the entire 0–100 °C temperature range, show clear evidence that at low temperatures the hydration shells have a hydrophobically enhanced water structure with greater tetrahedral order and fewer weak hydrogen bonds than the surrounding bulk water. This structure disappears with increasing temperature and is then, for hydrophobic chains longer than  $\sim$ 1 nm, replaced by a more disordered structure with weaker hydrogen bonds than bulk water. These observations support our current understanding of hydrophobic hydration, including the thermally induced water structural transformation that is suggestive of the hydrophobic crossover predicted to occur at lengths of  $\sim$ 1 nm



## Enthalpy-Entropy-Compensation



Annu. Rev. Biophys. 2013. 42:121–42

#### Enthalpy-Entropy-Compensation: Possible reasons:



Higher Binding-enthalpy (deeper potential) leads to worse entropy

2) Entropy-enthalpy compensation due to special features of water

Annu. Rev. Biophys. 2013. 42:121–42

### Enthalpy-entropy compensation: Is it real?



"enthalpy-entropy-comp." for different protein-ligand complexes

"enthalpy-entropy comp." for measured for identical system in different labs coincidental selection of systems with similar affinities?

Annu. Rev. Biophys. 2013. 42:121–42

## The High-energy Water Model for Cavities



Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2014**, 53, 11158

### The High-energy Water Model for Cavities



#### **Cavity Water Release as an Enthalpic Driving Force for Host-Guests Binding**

Me Me Me		guest	solvent	$\Delta G$	$\Delta H$	$-T\Delta S$
	CD1	MeO-OMe	water	-22.5	-41.8	19.3
			MeOH	-5.0	-15.5	10.5
CP1 OMe O OMeÓ	CFI	NC-CN	water	-21.8	-43.1	21.3
CON CONTRACT			MeOH	-7.8	ca. –18	
FI-N C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		/=wat	er (1% DMSO)	-39.3		
N-Et	CP2		MeOH	-26.7	-50.1	23.4
CP2			CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-9.6	-13.0	3.4

F. Diederich and coworkers, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1990, 112, 339 & J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1991, 113, 5420



Host-guest binding in water is often enthalpically favored but entropically disfavored with  $|\Delta H| \ll |T \Delta S|$
## Ultra stable Host-Guest Complexes in Water







#### Isothermal Titration Calorimetry (ITC)

Measurement of K,  $\Delta H$ ,  $T\Delta S$  and the stoichiometry.





 $K_a = 3.10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}$   $\Delta H = -90 \text{ kJ/mol}$  $-T\Delta S = 36 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

b)



 $K_a = 2.10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1}$   $\Delta H = -80 \text{ kJ/mol}$  $-T\Delta S = 21 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 



 $K_{a} = 7.10^{17} \text{ M}^{-1}$ 

 $K_{a} = 4.10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1}$  $\Delta H = -90 \text{ kJ/mol}$  $-T\Delta S = 18 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 



 $K_{a} = 2 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ M}^{-1}$  $\Delta H = -81 \text{ kJ/mol}$  $-T\Delta S = 0 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 



 $K_{a} = 3.10^{15} \text{ M}^{-1}$   $\Delta H = -90 \text{ kJ/mol}$  $-T\Delta S = 2 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 



 $K_a = 1.10^{14} \text{ M}^{-1}$   $\Delta H = -82 \text{ kJ/mol}$  $-T\Delta S = 2 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

# Ultra stable Host-Guest Complexes in Water

### Bambus[6]uril

M. A. Yawer, ... V. Sindelar, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2015, 54, 276

**Biotin**[6]uril

13, 369-373.



**Review:** F.B. H.-J. Schneider, Chem. Rev. 2016, 116, 5216

- $\Delta H \ll 0$  and  $-T\Delta S < 0$  for alle halogenides in water
- for complexation of Br<sup>-</sup> & I<sup>-</sup> through Bambus[6]uril:  $\Delta H$ (water) <  $\Delta H$ (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

### Enthalpy-entropy-Kompensation for Host-Guest Systems



## Cooperativity through hydrophobic effect(?)



# Self-Assembly of Surfactants





Packing Parameter = 
$$\frac{v}{a_o \cdot l_c}$$

#### Note!

 $a_0$  ia only an effective size, that also depends on charge and other factors



Cylinder



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# Self-assembly of Tensiden



$$\Delta G_M^0 = RT \left( \frac{1}{j} + \beta \frac{i}{j} \left| \frac{z_s}{z_c} \right| \right) \ln CMC + RT \left( \frac{i}{j} \left| \frac{z_s}{z_c} \right| \beta \ln \left( \frac{i}{j} \left| \frac{z_s}{z_c} \right| \right) - \frac{\ln j}{j} \right)$$
$$\Delta G_M^0 \approx RT \left( \frac{1}{j} + \beta \frac{i}{j} \left| \frac{z_s}{z_c} \right| \right) \ln CMC \quad (eq. 2)$$

Langmuir **1996,** 12, (5), 1208-1211

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## Pharmaceutical drugs as pollutants in water

Drug concentration in fresh water (ng/L)



*Source:* World Health Organization: Pharmaceuticals in Drinking Water (2012)

## Host-Guest-Based Water Purification

Aromatic model compounds



Dichtel group (USA), *Nature*, **2015**, *529*, 190–194



Pesticide