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### Supporting Information for

### meta-Bridged Calix[4]arenes with Methylene Moiety Possessing In/Out Stereochemistry of Substituents

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Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 4a (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz).



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound 4a (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S3. HRMS of compound 4a (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S4. IR of compound 4a (KBr).



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 4b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz).



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound 4b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S7. HRMS of compound 4b (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S8. IR of compound 4b (KBr).



Figure S9. HRMS of mixture of 5a and 5b (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



**Figure S11.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound **6a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125.8 MHz, 323 K).



Figure S12. HRMS of compound 6a (ESI+).



Figure S13. IR of compound 6a (KBr).



Figure S15. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound 6b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S16. HRMS of compound 6b (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S17. IR of compound 6b (KBr).



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of mixture of 7a and 7b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz).



Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of 7a and 7b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S20. HRMS of mixture 7a and 7b (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound 8a (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S23. HRMS of compound 8a (ESI+).



Figure S24. IR of compound 8a (KBr).



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 8b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz).



Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound 8b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S27. HRMS of compound 8b (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S28. IR of compound 8b (KBr).



Figure S30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound 9 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S31. HRMS of compound 9 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S32. IR of compound 9 (KBr).







Figure S34. HRMS of mixture of 10 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S36. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (APT) of compound 11 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz).



Figure S37. HRMS of compound 11 (ESI<sup>+</sup>).



Figure S38. IR of compound 11 (KBr).

#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR titration experiments

In the experiment a specified amount of *N*-methylpyridinium iodide was dissolved in specified amount of solvent ( $C_2D_2Cl_4$ ). One half of the sample was put in NMR tube and to the rest was added specified amount of calixarene **8a** or **8b**. The aliquots of calixarene **8a** or **8b** were gradually added to NMR tube to achieve different calixarene/guest rations (1:0-7), ensuring a constant guest concentration during the whole experiment. The complexation constants were determined by analysing CIS of protons in position 2 of the host molecule. The values of the complexation constants were determined by analysing the binding isotherms for the 1:1 stoichiometry (using the online application Bindfit).

