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**Supporting Information for** 

## Molecular Binding Behaviors of Bispyridinium-containing $Bis(\beta$ cyclodextrin)s and [2]Rotaxane toward Bile Salts

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Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3 in D<sub>2</sub>O (400 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3 in D<sub>2</sub>O (100 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S3. MALDI-MS spectra of compound 3



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1 in D<sub>2</sub>O (400 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S5. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 1 in D<sub>2</sub>O (100 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S6. MALDI-MS spectra of compound 1



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 2 in D<sub>2</sub>O (400 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 2 in D<sub>2</sub>O (100 MHz, 25 °C)



Figure S9. MALDI-MS spectra of compound 2



Figure S10. ESI-MS spectra of complex 3⊂CB[7]



**Figure S11.** Typical Job's plots of complexes (a) CA $\subset$ 1, (b) DCA $\subset$ 1, (c) TCA $\subset$ 1, (d) DCA $\subset$ 2, (e) TCA $\subset$ 2, and (f) GCA $\subset$ 2 in D<sub>2</sub>O at 25 °C, respectively ([Host] + [Guest] =  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M).



Figure S12. Cyclic voltammograms of (a) 1 and (b) 2 in water containing 0.1 M NaCl as the supporting electrolyte (vs. Ag/AgCl) at 100 mV·s<sup>-1</sup> ([1] = [2] =  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M).



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H ROESY spectrum of host 1 after a mixing time of 0.220 s ([1] =  $2.2 \times$ 

10<sup>-3</sup> M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C).



Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of host CA⊂2 after a mixing time of 0.190 s ([2] =

 $2.2 \times 10^{-3}$  M and [CA] =  $5.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C).



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of complex DCA $\subset$ 1 after a mixing time of 0.200 s ([1] = 2.2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M and [DCA] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C)



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of complex GCA $\subset$ 1 after a mixing time of 0.210 s ([1] = 2.2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M and [GCA] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C)



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of complex TCA $\subset$ 1 after a mixing time of 0.210 s ([1] = 2.2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M and [TCA] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C)



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of complex DCA $\subset$ 2 after a mixing time of 0.190 s ([2] = 2.2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M and [DCA] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C)



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of complex GCA $\subset$ 2 after a mixing time of 0.200 s ([2] = 2.2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M and [GCA] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C)



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of complex TCA $\subset$ 2 after a mixing time of 0.200 s ([2] = 2.2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M and [TCA] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M, 300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, 25 °C)