# クラウンエーテルの金属イオン包接 に対する溶媒効果の研究

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# **Ion Selectivity of Crown Ethers**



Our final goal is to reveal the origin of ion selectivity in terms of quantum chemistry.

# $\Delta \boldsymbol{H}$ for Complex Formation

# Bare complexes cannot explain the ion selectivity in solution.





Anderson et al., *Int. J. Mass Spectrom.*, **2003**, *227*, 63.

# **Solvated Complexes**

Solvated complexes are used to examine the solvent effect at a molecular level.



# Relation between *K*, $\Delta G$ , $\Delta H$ , and $\Delta S$

We have to determine the structure and the number of conformers to evaluate the ion selectivity.

$$K = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G}{RT}\right)$$

# $\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$

- *H* and *S* depend on the structure.
- The more conformations a complex takes, the more stable it is.

# **This Study**

- $M^+$ •DB18C6•( $H_2O$ )<sub>n</sub> (M = alkali metal)
- M<sup>2+</sup>•B15C5•L and M<sup>2+</sup>•B18C6•L



- UV and IR spectroscopy in a cold, 22-pole ion trap
- Relation between ion selectivity and the number of conformers.

# **Experimental**

UV and IR spectra of ions are measured under cold (~10 K) conditions in the gas phase.



## **IR-UV** Double-Resonance

Conformer-specific IR spectra can be measured by IR-UV double-resonance.



# **UV** Spectra of M<sup>+</sup>•DB18C6

#### All the complexes show sharp UV bands. Conformer-specific IR spectra can be measured.



Inokuchi et al., JACS, 2011, 133, 12256.

# Structure of M<sup>+</sup>•DB18C6

The conformer structure is determined with the aid of quantum chemical calculations.







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# **UV** Spectra of K<sup>+</sup>•DB18C6•( $H_2O$ )<sub>n</sub>

UV spectra also show sharp bands.

Conformer-specific IR spectra can be measured.



# Conformers of K<sup>+</sup>•DB18C6•( $H_2O$ )<sub>3</sub>



Inokuchi et al., JACS, 2014, 136, 1815.

# Conformers of $M^+ \cdot DB18C6 \cdot (H_2O)_3$

One conformer for Rb<sup>+</sup> and Cs<sup>+</sup>.





*Two* conformers for *K*<sup>+</sup>.





Inokuchi et al., JACS, 2014, 136, 1815.

# **The Number of Conformers**

If the metal ion is completely surrounded by CE, multiple conformers can exist for solvated complexes.





Inokuchi et al., in preparation.



M <sup>2+</sup> •CE•H <sub>2</sub> O			M <sup>2+</sup> •CE•CH <sub>3</sub> OH		
	B15C5	B18C6		B15C5	B18C6
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	1	3	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	1	3
Sr <sup>2+</sup>	2	3	Sr <sup>2+</sup>	2	5
Ba <sup>2+</sup>	2	1	Ba <sup>2+</sup>	1	2
Mn <sup>2+</sup>	1	2	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	1	3

 $n_{B15C5} < n_{B18C6}$ , but  $n_{B15C5} \approx n_{B18C6}$  for Ba<sup>2+</sup>



## Summary

We are still on a way to revealing the whole picture of the ion selectivity at a molecular level, but...

- $M^+ \cdot DB18C6 \cdot (H_2O)_n$
- $M^{2+}$ •B15C5•L and  $M^{2+}$ •B18C6•L (L = H<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>3</sub>OH)
- UV and IR spectroscopy in a cold, 22-pole ion trap

- The structure and number of conformers are determined.
- Host-guest complexes with an optimum matching in size tend to give multiple conformers with solvent molecules, resulting in entopic advantages.

## **Future Prospects**

Quantum chemical approaches in host-guest chemistry

Gas phase

On gold surface

