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Deeper insight into properties
of the newly synthesized macrocycles as drugs receptors
– some preliminary quantum chemical studies.

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Table S1

Comparison of selected vibrations observed in the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) calculated IR spectra in vacuo (frequencies ν scaled by 0.961) with experimental peaks.

Abbreviations: OOP = out-of-plane; gluc – glucose units connected with urea fragments; gluc' – subsequent glucose units; sciss – scissors; deform - deformation

| Host A | | | Host B | | | Host C | | | Experiment |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|
| ν [cm ⁻¹] | <i>Intens</i> [km/mol] | Modes | ν [cm ⁻¹] | <i>Intens</i> [km/mol] | Modes | ν [cm ⁻¹] | <i>Intens</i> [km/mol] | Modes | |
| 450 | 208 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | 541 | 140 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | 506 | 62 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend, crown CH ₂ rock | |
| 528 | 174 | CCOH torsion | 544 | 150 | CCOH torsion | | | | |
| 589 | 114 | CCOH torsion | 554 | 115 | CCOH torsion, C-OH stretch, OCH bend, C6'H ₂ wag | 596 | 96 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | 568 |
| | | | 609 | 114 | CCOH torsion | 606 | 64 | CCOH torsion | |
| 658 | 110 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | | | | | | | 637 |
| 677 | 142 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | | | | | | | |
| 696 | 145 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend, CH ₂ rock, CH OOP bend, gluc deform | | | | | | | |

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| 707 | 99 | CCOH torsion | 712 | 62 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | 704 | 204 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | 726 |
| | | | 750 | 71 | CCOH torsion, NH OOP bend | 769 | 103 | CCOH torsion, CCH bend, C6'H ₂ rock | 766 |
| | | | | | | 774 | 89 | CCOH torsion, CCH bend, crown CH ₂ rock | |
| 875 | 81 | CCOH torsion, gluc' deform | 824 | 111 | CCOH torsion, CCH bend, C6'H ₂ rock | | | | 895 |
| 957 | 134 | gluc deform (CO & CC stretch, C6'H ₂ rock, COH & CCH bend) | 935 | 127 | CCOH torsion, C6'H ₂ & C6H ₂ rock, CCH bend, gluc'CO stretch, gluc' deform | 943 | 64 | gluc'C-O-Cgluc sym stretch, gluc deform (CC &C5C6 stretch), gluc' CCH bend | |
| 970 | 157, 154 | gluc & gluc' deform (CO & CC stretch, C6'H ₂ rock, COH & CCH bend) | 967 | 77 | glucCN & glucCO stretch, crown CH ₂ , rock, gluc COH bend | 986 | 121 | gluc' deform, C6'-OH stretch & bend, C6'H ₂ rock, gluc CCH bend | |
| | | | 1012 | 77 | C5C6, C2-OH & C3-OH stretch, gluc deform (CC stretch, CCH bend), CC2'H bend, C3'OH bend | 991 | 143 | C6'-OH stretch, gluc' deform, C2'OH bend | |

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| | | 1014 | 87 C4'-OH stretch, gluc' deform (CC stretch, CCH bend), C6'H ₂ rock, glucC-O-Cgluc' stretch, | | |
| 1020 | 413 crown CN stretch, C-OH stretch, CCH bend | | | 1019 | 165 gluc' deform (COC asym stretch, C6'H ₂ rock, COH & CCH bend) |
| | | 1021 | 214 C4'-OH stretch, gluc' deform (COC asym stretch), glucC-O-Cgluc' stretch, C3-OH stretch, gluc deform | 1023 | 272 C5'C6' stretch, COH & CCH bend |
| | | 1024 | 169 C6'-OH & C4'-OH stretch, gluc' deform (COC asym stretch), glucC-O-Cgluc' stretch, C3-OH stretch, gluc deform, COH bend | 1024 | 142 glucCN stretch, crown deform (CN CC stretch, CH ₂ twist), gluc' COH bend |
| | | | | 1029 | 187 C2'-OH stretch, C6-OH stretch & bend, C3'OH & C6'OH bend |
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| 1044 | 133 | gluc' C-OH stretch, COH bend, gluc' deform (CC stretch, CCH bend) | 1048 | 199 | C6'-OH & C4'-OH stretch, gluc' deform (COC asym stretch), glucC-O-Cgluc' stretch, C3-OH stretch, gluc deform, C6-OH stretch | 1035 | 182 | glucCN stretch, crown deform (CC stretch), gluc deform & CCH bend |
| 1055 | 213 | glucC-O-Cgluc' stretch, gluc & gluc' C-OH stretch, gluc & gluc' deform (CC stretch, CCH bend) | 1041 | 105 | C3'-OH, C4'-OH & C6'-OH stretch, gluc' deform (CCC & CCH bend), C6OH bend | 1038 | 134 | C3-OH & C6-OH stretch, COH bend, gluc' & gluc deform (CC stretch, CCH bend) |
| 1056 | 462 | gluc C-OH stretch, glucC-O stretch, gluc'C-OH & CCH bend, CNH bend, crown CH ₂ twist & rock | 1047 | 142 | gluc CCH bend, COH bend, gluc & gluc' deform, gluc (CO stretch) | | | |
| 1063 | 297 | crown COC asym stretch, gluc C-OH stretch, gluc' COH & CCH bend | 1062 | 171, 126 | gluc' C-O asym stretch, C-OH stretch, gluc & gluc' COH & CCH bend, crown CH ₂ twist | | | |

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| 1075 | 91 | gluc & gluc' C-OH stretch & bend, gluc & gluc' deform (CC & CO stretch, CCH bend) | | | 1075 | 143 | C3-OH stretch, COH & CCH bend, gluc deform | | |
| 1090 | 134 | C5-C6 & C6-OH stretch, CN stretch, gluc deform, gluc' COH bend | 1090 | 125 | C5'-C6' & C6'-OH stretch, gluc' deform (CCC & CCH bend), gluc' COH bend | 1076 | 149 | C5-C6 & C6-OH stretch, glucCN stretch, gluc' CC stretch, C2'OH bend, | |
| 1092 | 112 | C5'-C6' & C6'-OH stretch, gluc' deform (CCC & CCH bend), gluc' COH bend | 1095 | 160 | C5-C6 & C6-OH stretch, gluc deform (CO stretch), CNH bend, crown CH ₂ rock | 1083 | 123 | C2'-OH stretch, COH, OCH & CCH bends, C6H ₂ rock | |
| 1108 | 105 | C4'OH bend, C1'C2' stretch, C2OH bend, CN stretch, crown CH ₂ rock | 1107 | 91 | gluc deform (CO stretch, CCH bend), C6-OH bend, C6H ₂ twist, CNH bend | 1110 | 131 | gluc CC stretch, CNH bend, COH bends, crown CH ₂ rock, | |
| | | | 1109 | 109 | C2-OH stretch, crown deform, gluc deform | 1111 | 115 | gluc CC & CO asym stretch, CNH bend, COH bends, C6H ₂ rock, | 1116 |
| | | | 1111 | 153 | crown COC asym stretch, crown CH ₂ rock and twist, gluc CCH bend | | | | |
| | | | 1143 | 259 | gluc'C-O-Cgluc asym stretch, C5'C6' stretch, gluc' deform (COC sciss, CCH bend) | 1139 | 157 | gluc'C-O-Cgluc asym stretch, gluc' deform, COH & CCH bend | |

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| 1163 | 99 | CN stretch, crown CH ₂ twist & rock, C4'OH bend | | | | 1166 | | | |
| 1169 | 47 | CN stretch, crown CH ₂ twist & rock | | 1174 | 97 | C2OH & C6'OH bend, CCH bend | | | |
| 1192 | 113 | C4'OH & C6'OH bend, C6'H ₂ twist, CCH bend | 1185 | 27 | crown CN & CC stretch, crown CH ₂ twist | 1183 | 101 | C6OH, C6'OH & C4'OH bend, CCH bend | |
| 1227 | 410 | C2OH bend, CNH bend, crownN-C stretch, crown CH ₂ twist, C6H ₂ twist | 1228 | 95 | crown C-NH stretch & bend, crown CH ₂ twist, gluc COH bend | | | | |
| | | | | 1244 | 84 | C2'OH, C3'OH & C4'OH bend, crown CH ₂ twist, gluc' CCH bend, | 1288 | | |
| | | | 1310 | 67 | CCH & CNH bend, crown CH ₂ twist | 1308 | 54 | COH, CCH & CNH bend, crown CH ₂ twist | 1315 |
| 1378 | 97 | C2OH & CC2H bend, crown CH ₂ wag, CCH bend, | 1372 | 79 | C3'OH bend, crown CH ₂ wag | 1356 | 87 | C6OH, C2OH bend, CCH bend, crown CH ₂ twist | 1359 |
| 1424 | 87 | C4'OH & OC4'H bend, gluc CH bend, C6'H ₂ sciss | 1415 | 100 | C6OH, C4'OH & C2'OH bend and corresponding OCH bend | 1427 | 153 | C2'OH, C4'OH & C2OH bend, CCH bend | 1418 |
| 1434 | 88 | C6'OH bend, C6'H ₂ wag, C2'OH bend, gluc' CH bend | | 1442 | 104 | C2'OH & C2OH bend, C6'H ₂ sciss, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1458 | | |

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| 1474 | 86 | crown CH ₂ sciss | 1467 | 16-23 | crown CH ₂ sciss | 1460 | 5-89 | crown CH ₂ sciss | |
| | | | -1495 | | | -1481 | | | |
| 1485 | 108 | crown CH ₂ sciss | | | | | | | |
| 1521 | 602 | CNH & NCH bend, CNC asym stretch, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1501 | 404 | CNH & NCH bend, CNC asym stretch, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1484 | 468 | CNH & NCH bend, CNC asym stretch, crown CH ₂ sciss | |
| 1525 | 290 | CNH & NCH bend, CNC asym stretch, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1547 | 462 | CNH & NCH bend, CNC asym stretch, crown CH bend | 1495 | 423 | CNH & NCH bend, CNC asym stretch, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1541 |
| 1710 | 394 | C=O stretch, CNH bend, NCH bend, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1596 | 440 | C=O stretch, CNH bend, NCH bend, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1637 | 472 | C=O stretch, CNH bend, NCH bend, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1636 |
| 1711 | 200 | C=O stretch, CNH bend, NCH bend, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1651 | 299 | C=O stretch, CNH bend, NCH bend, crown CH ₂ sciss | 1641 | 239 | C=O stretch, CNH bend, NCH bend, crown CH ₂ sciss | |
| 2874 | 3-91 | C-H stretch | 2841 | 2-157 | C-H stretch | 2861 | 2-67 | C-H stretch | 2881 |
| -3032 | | | -3091 | | | -3059 | | | 2920 |
| | | | 3250 | 811 | OH stretch | | | | |
| | | | | | | 3300 | 291 | NH stretch, OH stretch | |
| | | | | | | 3315 | 626 | NH stretch, OH stretch | |
| 3333 | 338 | OH stretch | 3323 | 635 | OH stretch | | | | |
| | | | 3366 | 135 | NH stretch | 3351 | 602 | OH stretch | |
| | | | 3367 | 383 | OH stretch | | | | |

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| 3394 | 1227 | OH stretch | 3385 | 595 | OH stretch | 3395 | 63 | OH stretch | |
| 3404 | 1094 | OH stretch | 3395 | 1221 | OH stretch | 3402 | 1172 | OH stretch | |
| | | | 3426 | 207 | OH stretch | 3408 | 442 | OH stretch | |
| 3433 | 289 | OH stretch | 3430 | 478 | OH stretch | | | | 3420 |
| 3445 | 184 | OH stretch | | | | 3445 | 18 | NH stretch | |
| 3456 | 241 | OH stretch | | | | | | | |
| 3473 | 155 | NH stretch, OH stretch | | | | | | | |
| 3488 | 111 | NH stretch, OH stretch | | | | 3488 | 424 | OH stretch | |
| | | | 3516 | 35 | NH stretch | | | | |
| | | | 3541 | 146 | OH stretch | | | | |
| 3549 | 170 | OH stretch | 3543 | 346 | OH stretch | | | | |
| 3552 | 137 | OH stretch | | | | 3554 | 110 | NH stretch | |
| 3558 | 472 | OH stretch | 3554 | 126 | OH stretch | | | | |
| 3570 | 354 | OH stretch | | | | | | | |
| 3575 | 108 | OH stretch | | | | 3590 | 168 | OH stretch | |
| | | | | | | 3617 | 124 | OH stretch | |

Table S2

Values of changes $\Delta\delta$ in ^1H scaled chemical shifts [ppm] computed in vacuo and in water for each specified atom in the aspirin and the host molecule upon formation of complex 1:1 compared to experimental data. The changes are calculated as $\Delta\delta = \delta_{\text{complex}} - \delta_{\text{substrate}}$, in the pairs shown in columns. Averaged values are also included. Last column contains our experimental values obtained in D2O.

| Aspirin | Calc. VACUO | | | Calc. WATER | | | EXP |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | A'-Asp. | B'- Asp. | C'- Asp. | A'- Asp. | B'- Asp. | C'- Asp. | |
| H-3 _{as} | -0.017 | -0.099 | 1.468 | -0.008 | -0.012 | 1.165 | -0.0206 |
| H-4 _{as} | -0.037 | -0.055 | 0.916 | -0.081 | -0.053 | 0.445 | -0.0333 |
| H-5 _{as} | 0.032 | 1.080 | 0.130 | -0.093 | 0.664 | -0.030 | -0.0206 |
| H-6 _{as} | -0.357 | 0.078 | -0.572 | -0.487 | -0.062 | -0.581 | -0.0490 |
| H-9 _{as} | 0.300 | 2.177 | 0.262 | 0.230 | 1.474 | -0.050 | |
| H-9 _{as} | 0.569 | 0.278 | 0.393 | 0.198 | 0.046 | -0.218 | |
| H-9 _{as} | -0.336 | -0.589 | -0.755 | -0.150 | -0.429 | -0.621 | |
| <i>Averaged</i> H-9 _{as} (CH ₃) | 0.178 | 0.622 | -0.033 | 0.093 | 0.364 | -0.296 | -0.0107 |
| Host | A'-A | B'-B | C'-C | A'-A | B'-B | C'-C | |
| H-1 | 0.097 | 0.590 | 0.434 | 0.003 | 0.664 | 0.469 | -0.0022 |
| H-1 | -0.295 | 0.041 | 0.016 | -0.283 | -0.093 | 0.020 | -0.0022 |
| H-1' | -0.130 | 0.002 | -0.264 | 0.084 | -0.028 | -0.024 | -0.0031 |
| H-1' | -0.054 | -1.046 | -0.800 | -0.069 | -0.906 | 0.206 | -0.0031 |
| H-6a | -0.075 | -0.009 | -0.021 | -0.026 | 0.013 | -0.199 | -0.0020 |
| H-6a | 0.049 | -0.272 | -0.187 | 0.082 | -0.243 | -0.057 | -0.0020 |
| H-6b | -0.107 | 0.058 | 0.260 | -0.070 | 0.074 | 0.339 | -0.0020 |
| H-6b | -0.085 | 0.075 | -0.423 | 0.079 | -0.037 | -0.316 | -0.0020 |
| <i>Averaged</i> <i>values for host:</i> | | | | | | | |
| H-1 | -0.099 | 0.316 | 0.225 | -0.140 | 0.285 | 0.244 | -0.0022 |
| H-1' | -0.092 | -0.522 | -0.532 | 0.007 | -0.467 | 0.091 | -0.0031 |
| H-6a | -0.013 | -0.140 | -0.104 | 0.028 | -0.115 | -0.128 | -0.0020 |
| H-6b | -0.096 | 0.066 | -0.082 | 0.005 | 0.019 | 0.012 | -0.0020 |