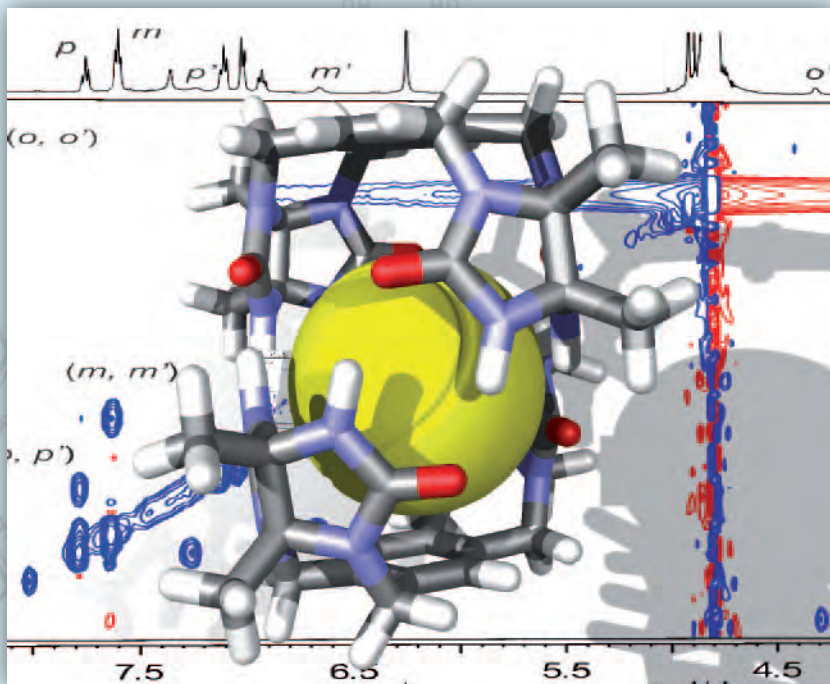


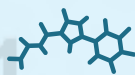
Mini-Symposium Honouring

# PROF. JAVIER DE MENDOZA

on the Occasion of his Retirement



December 12th, 2014  
ICIQ Auditorium, Tarragona, Spain



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Professor Javier de Mendoza (Barcelona, 1944) pioneered the introduction of Supramolecular Chemistry in Spain. His research interests range from molecular recognition of bio-molecules (amino acids, nucleotides) to chiral recognition of cations and anions, calixarene chemistry, self-assembly and catalysts design. He is co-author of more than one hundred international publications and he has been invited in plenary lectures at more than fifty meetings over thirty Universities and/or Research Centres.

De Mendoza graduated in Pharmacy at the Universitat de Barcelona in 1967 and obtained his Ph. D. in 1971. He has been assistant professor (1971-1975) and associate professor (1975-1980) at UB, pursuing a post-doctoral stay (1971-1972) at the University of Montpellier (France), under the supervision of Prof. Robert Jacquier and Dr. José Elguero. He has been full professor at the Universities of Bilbao, where he was chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Alcalá de Henares and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, where he has also held administrative positions as chairman of the Department of Organic Chemistry (1981-1985) and vice-dean of the Faculty of Sciences (1982-1983).

In 2004 he joined the Institute of Chemical Research of Catalonia (ICIQ) to hold the position of Group Leader.

He has been president of the Spanish-French Association for Technical and Scientific Cooperation (1984-1989), member of the NATO panel for Supramolecular Chemistry (1991-1993), president of the National Advisory Committee for Evaluation of Chemical Research (1995-1996) and president of the Bürgenstock Conference (Switzerland, 1999). He is Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite of France since 1994 and he was awarded in 1999 with the Research National Price and Medal of the Spanish Royal Chemical Society.

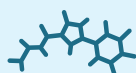
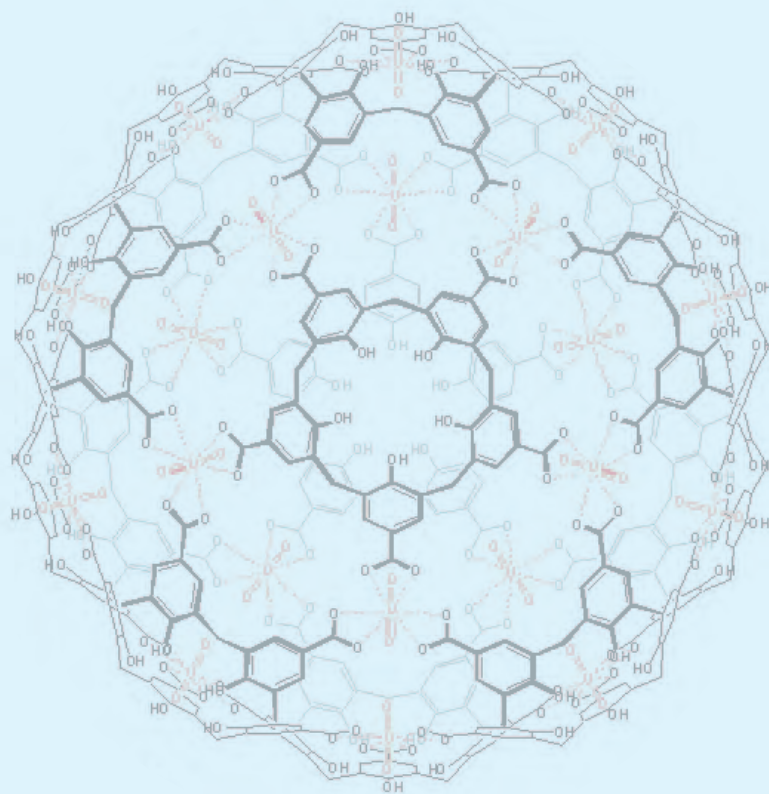
In 2009 he received the LXV Life Time Achievement Award from the International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry.

# Symposium Programme / December 12th, 2014

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09.00	Opening remarks by Prof. Miquel A. Pericàs
	<i>1st Speaker introducer Prof. Miquel A. Pericàs</i>
09.15	<b>“Contractile and Extensible Molecular Systems: Towards Artificial Muscles”</b> Prof. Jean-Pierre Sauvage University of Strassbourg, France
	<i>2nd Speaker introducer Prof. Arjan Kleij</i>
10.05	<b>“Design and Synthesis of Life-like Molecular Systems”</b> Prof. Roeland J.M. Nolte Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
10.55	Coffee/tea break
	<i>3rd Speaker introducer Prof. Antonio M. Echavarren</i>
11.15	<b>“Subphthalocyanines: Singular Aromatic Non-Planar Molecules”</b> Prof. Tomás Torres Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
	<i>4th Speaker introducer Prof. Pau Ballester</i>
12.05	<b>“Perspectives in Chemistry: From Supramolecular Chemistry to Adaptive Chemistry”</b> Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn University of Strassbourg, France
12.55	<b>“From UAM to ICIQ: 30 Years Playing Around Supramolecular Chemistry”</b> Prof. Javier de Mendoza (ICIQ)
13.45	Snacks and refreshments

**Organising committee:** Miquel A. Pericàs, Arjan Kleij, Sara García, Judit Martínez and Ariadna Goenaga



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