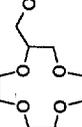
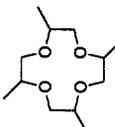
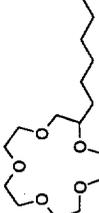
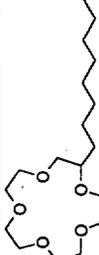
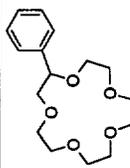
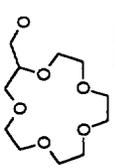
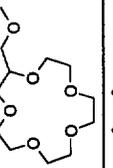
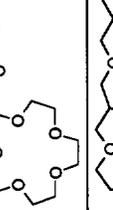
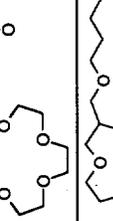
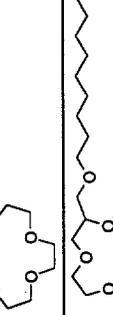
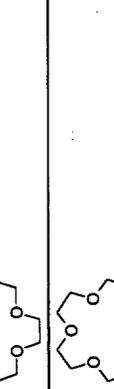
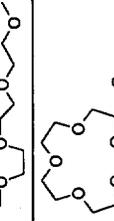
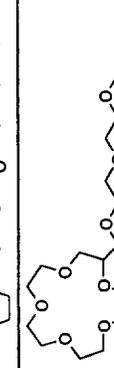
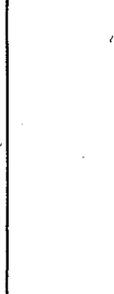
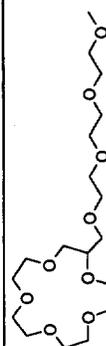
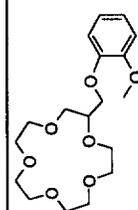
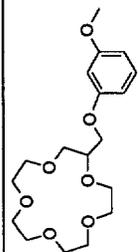
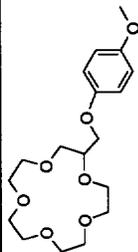
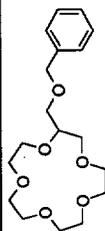
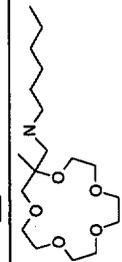
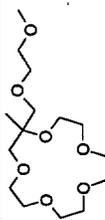
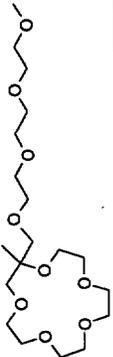
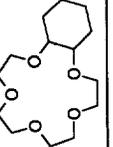
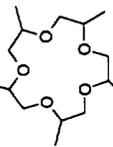
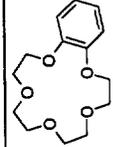
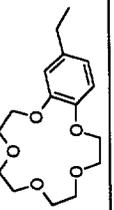
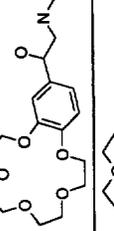
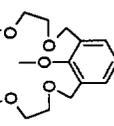
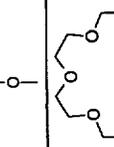


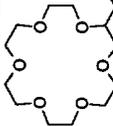
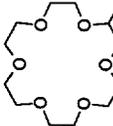
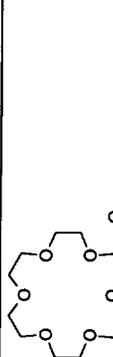
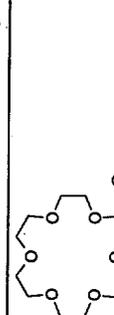
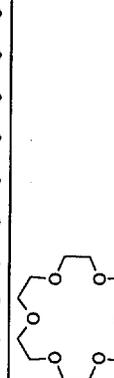
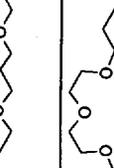
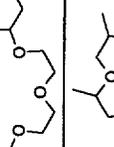
**Table SM1.** The 1:1 (M:L) complexation of crown ethers with Na<sup>+</sup> cation in MeOH at 298 K. Experimental and calculated stability constants (LogK) for learning set using I(A, 3-6), II(B), I(AB, 2-4), I(AB, 3-4) and I(AB, 2-3) fragments sets. Crown ethers 61-69 were used for validation<sup>a</sup>.

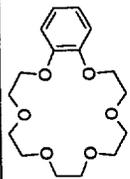
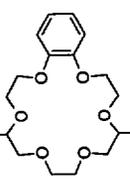
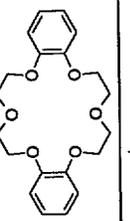
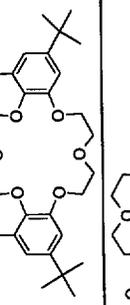
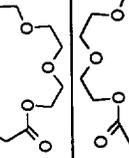
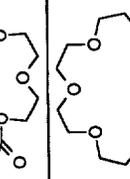
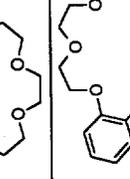
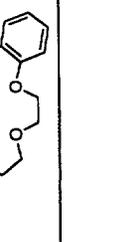
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		I(A, 3-6)	II(B) <sup>b</sup>	II(AB)	I(AB, 2-4)	I(AB, 3-4)	I(AB, 2-3) <sup>b</sup>
1		1.41	1.64	1.72	1.67	1.68	1.63
2		1.37	1.35	1.38	1.45	1.37	1.31
3		1.32	1.44	1.50	1.55	1.53	1.57
4		1.41	1.26	1.30	1.24	1.37	1.47
5		3.30	3.25	3.29	3.27	3.25	3.24
6		3.20	3.19	3.15	3.12	2.92	3.28
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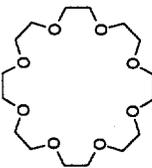
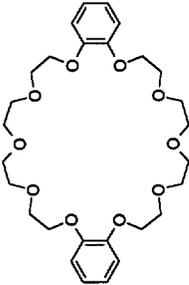
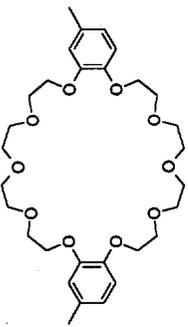
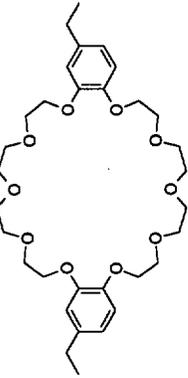
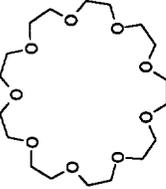
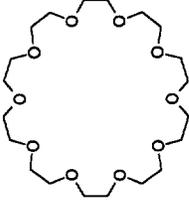
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11		3.03	3.08	3.16	3.06	3.28	3.26	3.43
12		3.05	2.98	3.14	3.19	2.83	3.19	3.15
13		3.14	3.14	3.14	2.97	3.14	3.14	3.08
14		3.18	3.06	3.12	3.15	3.11	3.27	3.18
15		3.14	3.07	3.11	3.12	3.32	3.33	3.09
16		3.05	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.31	3.30	3.43
17		3.22	3.10	3.12	3.18	3.14	3.30	3.13
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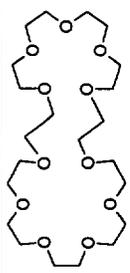
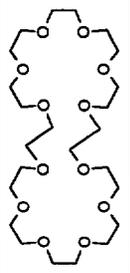
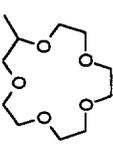
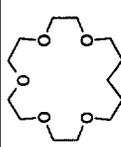
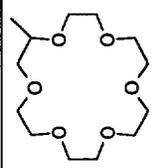
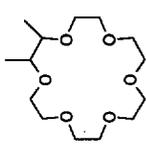
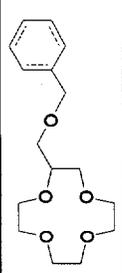
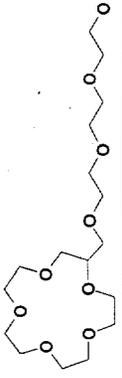
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21		3.24	3.24	3.07	3.14	3.39	3.38	3.26
22		2.89	2.89	3.07	3.14	2.90	2.90	3.26
23		2.90	2.90	3.07	3.14	2.90	2.90	3.26
24		3.07	3.12	3.18	3.22	3.05	3.12	3.17
25		3.57	3.66	3.74	3.82	3.44	3.47	3.32
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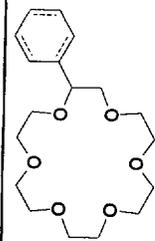
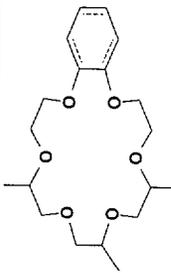
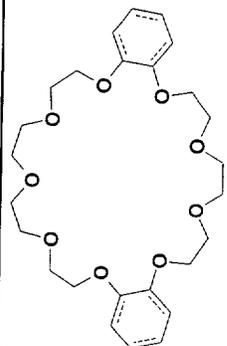
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31		3.34	2.78	2.74	2.72	2.86	2.87	2.89	2.89
32		3.06	3.34	3.21	3.31	3.33	3.34	2.99	2.99
33		3.89	3.86	3.91	3.70	3.88	3.90	3.87	3.87
34		2.94	2.92	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94
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66		3.04	2.37 <sup>c</sup>	2.94 <sup>c</sup>	3.14 <sup>c</sup>	3.04 <sup>c</sup>	3.04 <sup>c</sup>	3.49 <sup>c</sup>

67		4.17	4.22 <sup>c</sup>	4.01 <sup>c</sup>	4.00 <sup>c</sup>	4.16 <sup>c</sup>	4.10 <sup>c</sup>	4.02 <sup>c</sup>
68		3.53	3.79 <sup>c</sup>	3.68 <sup>c</sup>	3.80 <sup>c</sup>	3.90 <sup>c</sup>	3.91 <sup>c</sup>	3.67 <sup>c</sup>
69		2.41	2.44 <sup>c</sup>	2.38 <sup>c</sup>	2.33 <sup>c</sup>	2.39 <sup>c</sup>	2.38 <sup>c</sup>	2.42 <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Experimental data was selected from the THECOMAC database 2. See text for fragments definitions. Unless specified, there was used fitting equation 1. <sup>b</sup> There was used fitting equation 2. <sup>c</sup> In bold: predicted logK value for the validation set. <sup>d</sup> Experimental stability constant has been estimated in this work by ISE method. <sup>e</sup> Experimental data from the work. <sup>f</sup> Molecule containing fragments of "rare" occurrence (i.e., found in less than two molecules) is excluded from the learning set.

**Table SM2.** The 1:1 (M:L) complexation of crown ethers with Na<sup>+</sup> cation in MeOH at 298 K. Fragment contributions ( $a_i$ ) to stability constants  $\log K$  with the atom/bond sequences I(AB, 3-4)<sup>a</sup> and for additive fitting equation 1<sup>b</sup>.

no.	fragment	contribution $a_i$
1	C-C-O <sup>c</sup>	-0.155
2	C-O-C	0.555
3	C-C-O-C	-0.238
4	O-C-C-O	0.263
5	C-C-C	0.656
6	C-C-C-O	-0.340
7	C-C-C-C	-0.640
8	C-C.C; C-C.C.C <sup>d</sup>	0.021
9	C.C.C; C.C.C.C <sup>d</sup>	-1.363
10	C-C-C.C	-0.065
11	C.C-C-O	4.192
12	C.C-O; C-O-C.C; C.C.C-O <sup>d</sup>	1.814
13	O-C.C-O	0.482
14	C-C-N; C-C-N-C <sup>d</sup>	-3.012
15	C-N-C; N-C-C-O <sup>d</sup>	-11.356
16	C-C-C-N	5.333
17	C-C.C-O	-7.984
18	O-C=O; C-C=O; C-O-C=O; C-C-C=O <sup>d</sup>	0.146
19	$a_{cycl}$ <sup>e</sup>	0.388
20	$a_0$ <sup>f</sup>	1.543

<sup>a</sup> See text for fragments definition.

<sup>b</sup> The learning set contains stability constants ( $\log K$ ) of (Na<sup>+</sup>)L complexes of 60 crown ethers (L) including standard macrocycles (-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O)<sub>n</sub>, where n = 4-12, 18-crown-5, 19-crown-6, 20-crown-6 and their benzo, dibenzo- cyclohexyl, dicyclohexyl, and lariate derivatives, which have been critically selected from the THECOMAC database<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>c</sup> C-C-O, O-C=O and C.C.C are molecular fragments with single, double and aromatic bond accordingly.

<sup>d</sup> Linearly dependent fragments in learning set form one group as an extended fragment.

<sup>e</sup> "Cyclicality" descriptor  $a_{cycl}$  has been used for taking into account of "macrocyclic effect".

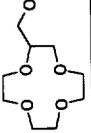
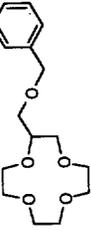
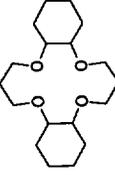
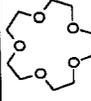
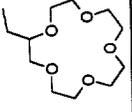
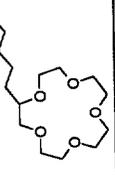
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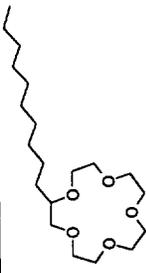
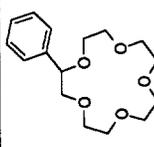
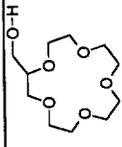
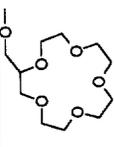
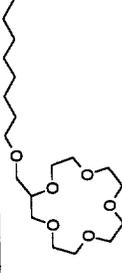
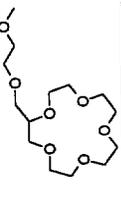
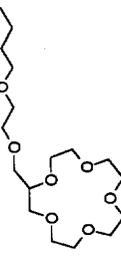
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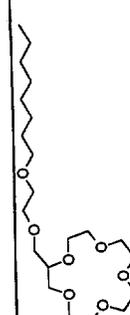
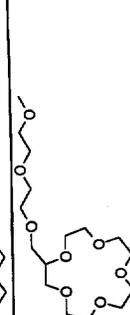
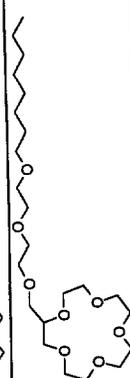
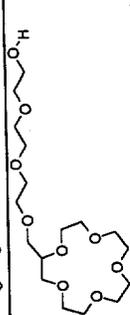
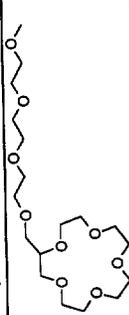
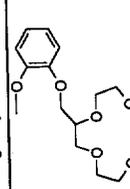
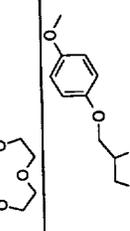
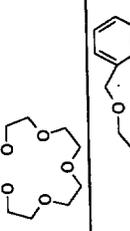
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2	O(-C'-C')	0.287
3	C(-C'-C'-O')	0.003
4	O(-C')	-0.230
5	C(-C'-C')	-0.008
6	C(-C')	-0.237
7	C(.C'.C') <sup>c</sup>	-0.140
8	C(-C'.C'.C')	0.493
9	C(-O')	-0.493
10	C(.C'.C'-O')	0.178
11	C(-C'-C'-C'-O')	0.900
12	C(-C'-O'=O'); O(=C') <sup>c, d</sup>	-0.116
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14	$a_o$ <sup>f</sup>	1.532

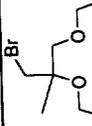
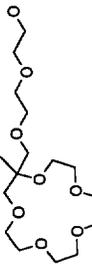
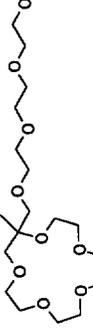
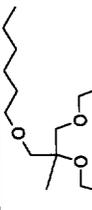
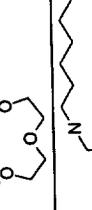
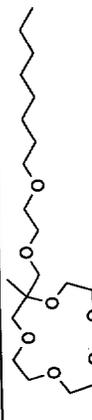
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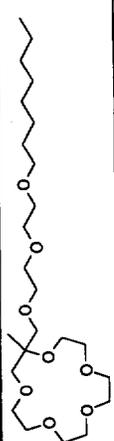
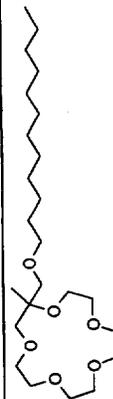
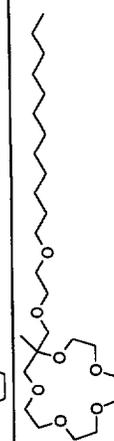
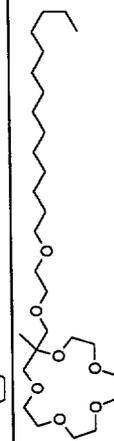
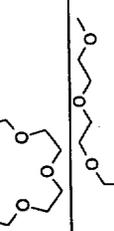
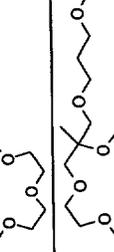
**Table SM4.** The 1:1 (M:L) complexation of crown ethers with  $K^+$  cation in MeOH at 298 K. Experimental and calculated stability constants (LogK) for learning set using II(Hy), I(AB, 3-5), I(AB, 2-5) and I(AB, 2-4) fragments sets. Crown ethers 114-123 were used as test (validation) compounds<sup>a</sup>.

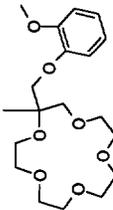
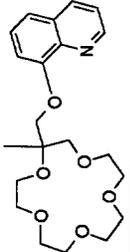
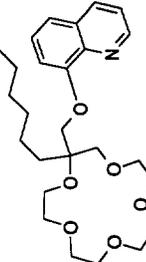
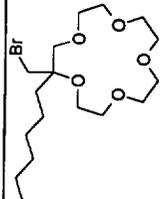
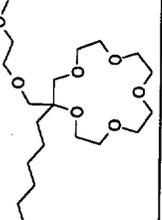
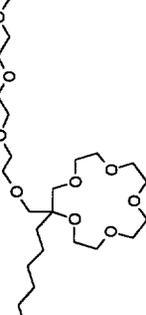
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		exp	II(Hy) <sup>b</sup>	I(AB, 2-6)	I(AB, 3-5)	I(AB, 2-5)	I(AB, 2-4)	
1		1.58	1.70	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.72	1.69
2		1.43	1.46	1.48	1.61	1.57	1.62	1.66
3		1.42	1.48	1.54	1.54	1.55	1.52	1.89
4		1.30	1.49	1.31	1.35	1.32	1.65	0.87
5		3.35	3.36	3.18	3.16	3.16	3.26	3.16
6		3.29	2.93	3.33	3.06	3.13	2.99	2.96
7		3.13	2.88	3.12	3.11	3.13	2.96	3.07

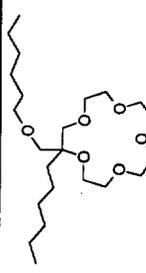
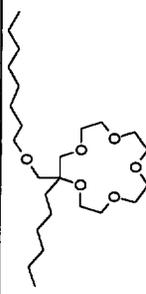
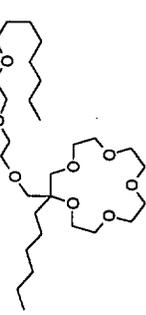
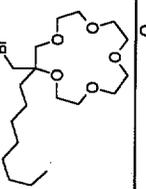
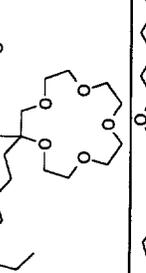
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10		3.38	3.34	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.35	3.07	
11		3.09	3.12	2.98	3.10	3.06	3.16	3.13	
12		3.27	3.21	3.02	3.19	3.17	3.15	3.32	
13		3.09	3.14	3.10	3.07	3.10	3.11	3.17	
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15		3.20	3.42	3.36	3.34	3.33	3.30	3.47	
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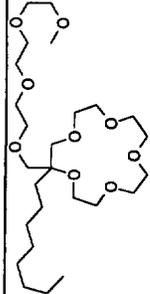
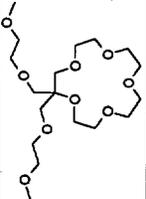
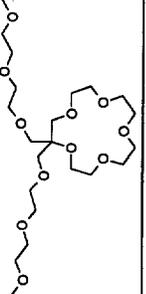
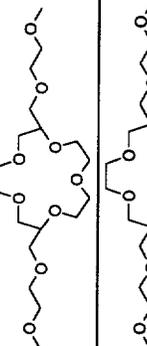
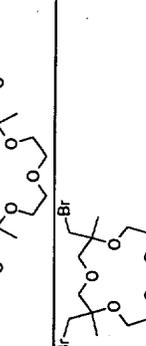
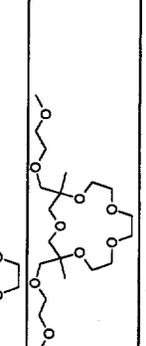
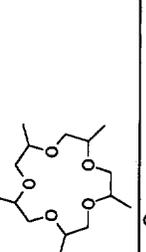
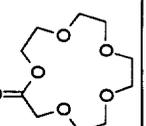
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19		3.28	3.47	3.39	3.39	3.41	3.42	3.42	3.46
20		3.45	3.69	3.73	3.64	3.66	3.62	3.62	3.57
21		3.52	3.62	3.66	3.66	3.65	3.61	3.61	3.76
22		3.32	3.16	3.26	3.34	3.34	2.89	2.89	3.05
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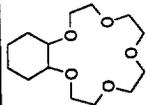
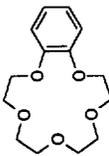
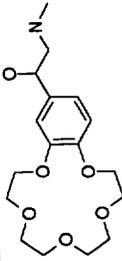
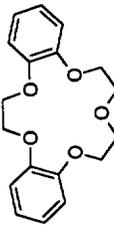
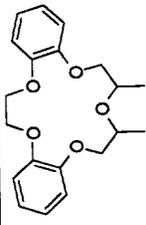
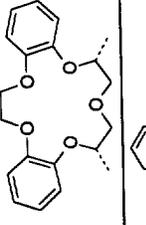
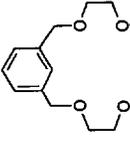
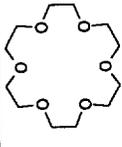
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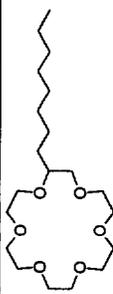
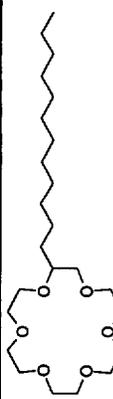
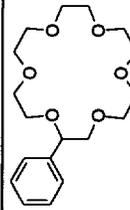
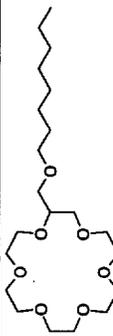
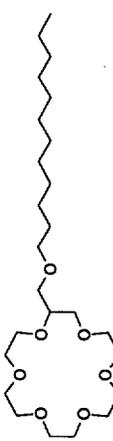
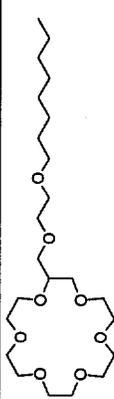
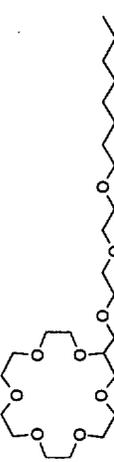
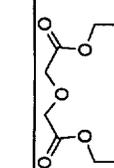
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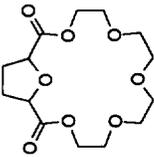
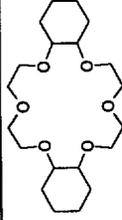
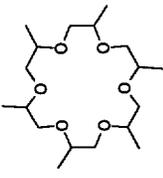
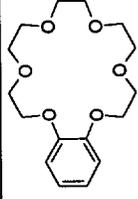
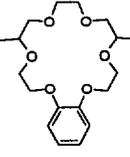
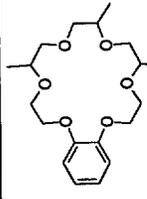
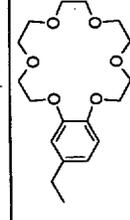
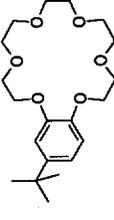
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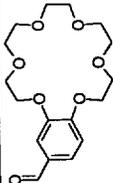
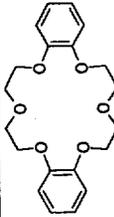
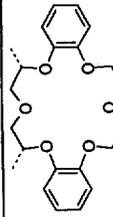
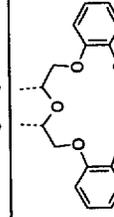
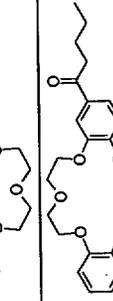
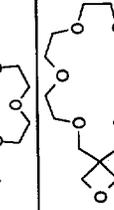
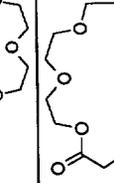
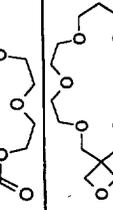
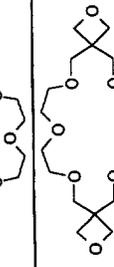
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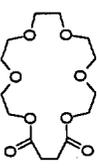
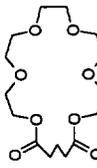
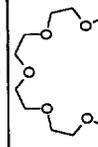
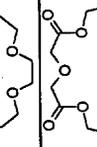
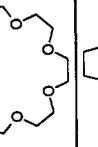
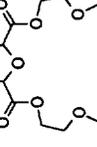
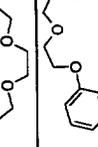
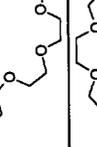
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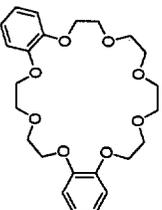
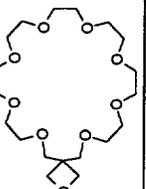
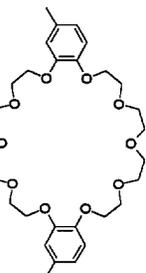
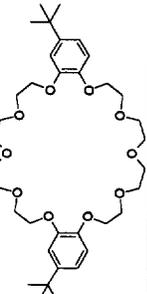
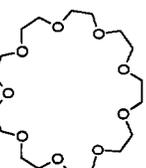
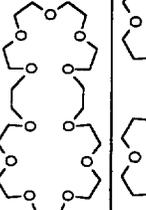
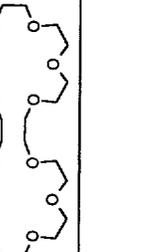
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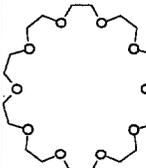
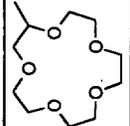
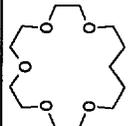
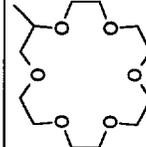
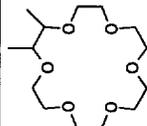
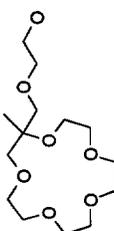
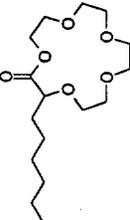
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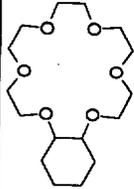
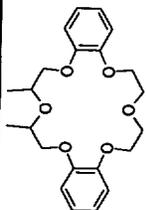
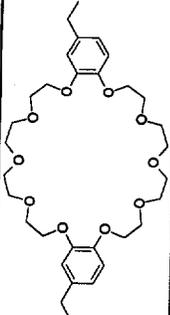
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119		3.36	3.51 <sup>d</sup>	3.57 <sup>d</sup>	3.48 <sup>d</sup>	3.51 <sup>d</sup>	3.46 <sup>d</sup>	3.26 <sup>d</sup>
120		1.90	2.10 <sup>d</sup>	<sup>e</sup>	2.12 <sup>d</sup>	2.19 <sup>d</sup>	1.99 <sup>d</sup>	2.05 <sup>d</sup>

121		5.89	5.34 <sup>d</sup>	5.48 <sup>d</sup>	5.47 <sup>d</sup>	5.45 <sup>d</sup>	5.46 <sup>d</sup>	5.13 <sup>d</sup>
122		4.04	3.95 <sup>d</sup>	3.48 <sup>d</sup>	3.54 <sup>d</sup>	3.52 <sup>d</sup>	4.14 <sup>d</sup>	4.19 <sup>d</sup>
123		4.44	<sup>e</sup>	3.65 <sup>d</sup>	4.01 <sup>d</sup>	4.19 <sup>d</sup>	<sup>e</sup>	4.10 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Experimental data was selected from the THECOMAC database 2. See text for fragments definitions. Unless specified, there was used fitting equation 1. <sup>b</sup> There was used fitting equation 2. <sup>c</sup> Molecule containing fragments of "rare" occurrence (i.e., found in less than two molecules) is excluded from the learning set. <sup>d</sup> In bold: predicted log*K* value for the validation set. <sup>e</sup> Learning set does not have some fragment contributions for this compound. <sup>f</sup> Experimental stability constant has been estimated in this work by ISE method. <sup>g</sup> Experimental data from the work. <sup>43</sup>

**Table SM5.** The 1:1 (M:L) complexation of crown ethers with  $K^+$  cation in MeOH at 298 K.

Fragment contributions ( $a_i$ ) to stability constants  $\log K$  with the atom/bond sequences I(AB, 2-4)<sup>a</sup> and for additive fitting equation 1<sup>b</sup>.

no.	fragment	contribution $a_i$
1	C-C <sup>c</sup>	-0.161
2	C-O	0.037
3	C-O-C	0.306
4	C-C-O	0.062
5	C-C-O-C	-0.150
6	O-C-C-O	0.103
7	C-C-C	0.217
8	C-C-C-O	-0.100
9	C.C <sup>c</sup>	-0.207
10	C-C.C; C-C.C.C <sup>d</sup>	0.440
11	C.C.C	-0.005
12	C.C-C-O	0.040
13	C.C.C.C	0.200
14	C-C-C-C	-0.027
15	C-C-C.C	-0.124
16	C.C-O; C-O-C.C; C.C.C-O <sup>d</sup>	0.035
17	O-C.C-O	-0.120
18	Br-C; Br-C-C; Br-C-C-C; Br-C-C-O <sup>d</sup>	-0.490
19	C-N; C-N-C; N-C-C-O <sup>d</sup>	-0.626
20	C-C-N; C-C-N-C <sup>d</sup>	0.020
21	C-C-C-N	0.353
22	C.N; C.N.C; C.C.N; C.C.N.C; C.C.C.N; N.C.C-O <sup>d</sup>	0.405
23	C=O <sup>c</sup>	-0.086
24	O-C=O; C-O-C=O	0.085
25	C-C=O	0.106
26	O-C-C=O	-1.176
27	C-C-C=O	0.046
28	C.C-C=O	-0.342
29	$a_{cycl}$ <sup>e</sup>	0.662
30	$a_0$ <sup>f</sup>	1.105

<sup>a</sup> See text for fragments definition.

<sup>b</sup> The learning set contains stability constants ( $\log K$ ) of  $(K^+)L$  complexes of 113 crown ethers (L) including standard macrocycles  $(-CH_2-CH_2-O)_n$ , where  $n = 4-12$ , 14-crown-4, 18-crown-5, 19-crown-6, 20-crown-6, 21-crown-6 25-crown-8 and their benzo, dibenzo- cyclohexyl, dicyclohehyl, and lariate derivatives, which have been critically selected from the THECOMAC database<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>c</sup> C-C, C=O and C.C are molecular fragments with single, double and aromatic bond accordingly.

<sup>d</sup> Linearly dependent fragments in learning set form one group as an extended fragment.

<sup>e</sup> "Cyclicality" descriptor  $a_{cycl}$  has been used for taking into account of "macrocyclic effect".

<sup>f</sup> The  $a_0$  term is fragment independent.

**Table SM6.** The 1:1 (M:L) complexation of crown ethers with  $K^+$  cation in MeOH at 298 K.

Fragment contributions ( $a_i$ ) to stability constants  $\log K$  with the II(Hy) fragments <sup>a</sup> and for additive fitting equation 1 <sup>b</sup>.

no.	fragment	contribution $a_i$
1	C(C'O') <sup>c</sup>	0.034
2	O(C'C')	0.084
3	C(C'C'O')	0.033
4	O(C')	-0.130
5	C(O'CB')	0.124
6	CB(CB'CB') <sup>c</sup>	-0.275
7	CB(C'CB'CB')	0.934
8	C(C'C')	-0.006
9	C(C')	-0.263
10	C(C'O'CB')	0.569
11	C(O')	-0.226
12	O(C'CB'); CB(O'CB'CB') <sup>d</sup>	0.462
13	C(C'C'C'O')	0.439
14	C(C'Br'); Br(C') <sup>d</sup>	-0.728
15	CB(CB'CB'CB'); CB(CB'CB'NI'); CB(CB'NI'); NI(CB'CB') <sup>c, d</sup>	0.977
16	O(C'CO'); CO(C'O'O'); O(CO') <sup>d</sup>	-0.452
17	C(O'CO')	-0.553
18	C(C'O'CO')	-0.372
19	C(C'C'C'CB')	0.241
20	C(C'C'C'C')	-0.195
21	C(C'CO')	0.472
22	$a_{cycl}$ <sup>e</sup>	0.694
23	$a_0$ <sup>f</sup>	1.109

<sup>a</sup> See text for fragments definition.

<sup>b</sup> The learning set contains stability constants ( $\log K$ ) of  $(K^+)L$  complexes of 113 crown ethers (L) including standard macrocycles  $(-CH_2-CH_2-O-)_n$ , where  $n = 4-12$ , 14-crown-4, 18-crown-5, 19-crown-6, 20-crown-6, 21-crown-6 25-crown-8 and their benzo, dibenzo- cyclohexyl, dicyclohehyl, and lariate derivatives, which have been selected from the THECOMAC database <sup>2</sup>.

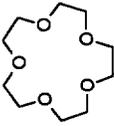
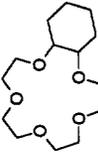
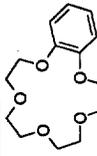
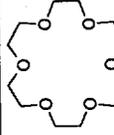
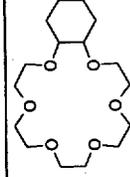
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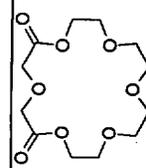
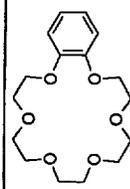
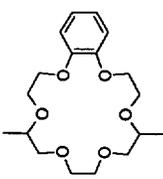
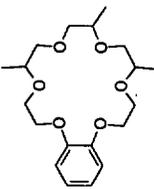
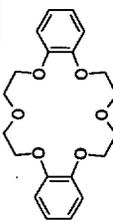
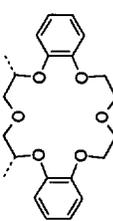
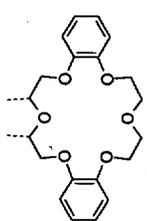
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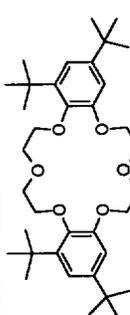
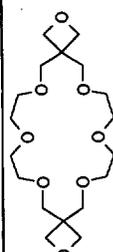
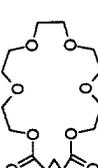
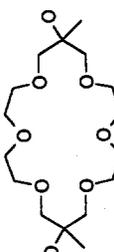
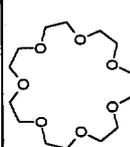
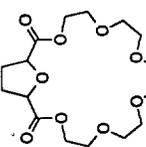
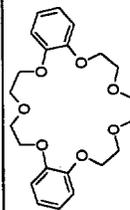
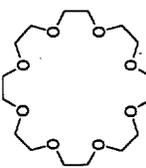
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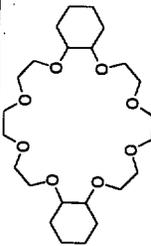
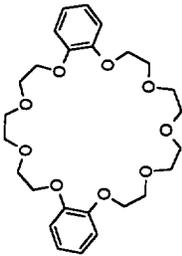
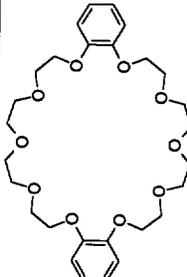
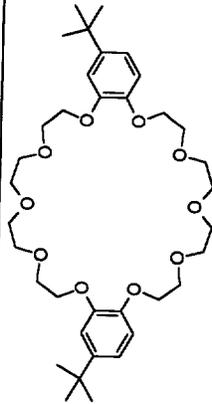
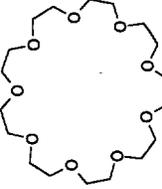
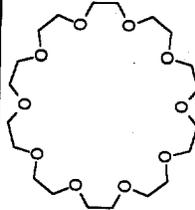
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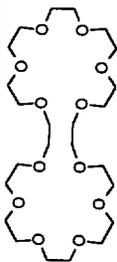
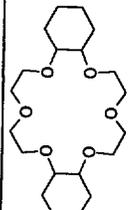
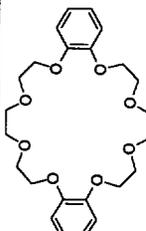
**Table SM7.** The 1:1 (M:L) complexation of crown ethers with Cs<sup>+</sup> cation in MeOH at 298 K. Experimental and calculated stability constants (LogK) for learning set using **I(A, 4-5)**, **I(A, 2-4)**, **I(A, 3-5)**, **I(AB, 2-4)**, **II(A)** and **II(B)** fragments sets. Crown ethers 29-31 were used as test (validation) compounds<sup>a</sup>.

no.	ligand	LogK					
		exp		predicted			
		<b>I(A, 4-5)</b>	<b>I(A, 2-4)</b>	<b>I(A, 3-5)</b>	<b>I(AB, 2-4)</b>	<b>II(A)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>II(B)</b>
1		1.6	1.83	1.84	1.78	1.80	1.80
2		3.58	3.53	3.55	3.53	3.54	3.47
3		3.53	3.32	3.30	3.44	3.29	3.42
4		3.52	3.32	3.30	3.23	3.29	3.21
5		4.79	4.53	4.56	4.55	4.57	4.47
6		4.30	4.32	4.30	4.47	4.39	4.41

7		2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.61	2.62
8		3.95	4.32	4.30	4.32	4.25	4.39	4.21	4.21
9		3.38	3.42	3.27	3.42	3.28	3.37	3.26	3.26
10		2.99	2.97	2.75	2.97	2.80	2.99	2.78	2.78
11		3.66	4.10	4.05	4.10	3.95	3.82	3.95	3.95
12		2.63	2.64	3.02	2.64	2.98	2.79	3.00	3.00
13		2.94	2.92	3.02	2.92	2.98	2.79	3.00	3.00

14		3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.44
15		0.8	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
16		1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.00	0.99
17		1.9	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	ε
18		5.01	4.82	4.86	4.82	4.85	4.88	4.79
19		2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.61	2.60
20		4.25	4.39	4.34	4.39	4.25	4.27	4.27
21		4.15	4.06	4.08	4.06	4.07	4.15	4.08

22		3.95	3.63	3.57	3.63	3.91	3.67	3.97
23		3.67	3.56	3.51	3.56	3.42	3.71	3.54
24		4.0	3.86	3.81	3.86	3.72	4.05	3.86
25		4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.60
26		3.95	3.99	4.02	3.99	4.02	4.06	4.06
27		4.15	4.29	4.32	4.29	4.32	4.27	4.38

28		3.98	4.16	4.20	4.16	4.20	3.89	4.33
29		1.73	<sup>e</sup>	2.51 <sup>d</sup>	1.21 <sup>d</sup>	1.07 <sup>d</sup>	1.50 <sup>d</sup>	0.64 <sup>d</sup>
30		4.25	4.10 <sup>d</sup>	4.05 <sup>d</sup>	4.10 <sup>d</sup>	4.38 <sup>d</sup>	3.82 <sup>d</sup>	4.36 <sup>d</sup>
31		3.85	3.62 <sup>d</sup>	3.57 <sup>d</sup>	3.62 <sup>d</sup>	3.47 <sup>d</sup>	3.67 <sup>d</sup>	3.56 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Experimental data was selected from the THECOMAC database 2. See text for fragments definitions. Unless noted otherwise, there was used fitting equation 1. <sup>b</sup> There was used fitting equation 2. <sup>c</sup> Molecule containing fragments of "rare" occurrence (i.e., found in less than two molecules) is excluded from the learning set. <sup>d</sup> In bold: predicted logK value for the validation set. <sup>e</sup> Learning set does not have some fragment contributions for this compound.

**Table SM8.** The 1:1 (M:L) complexation of crown ethers with Cs<sup>+</sup> cation in MeOH at 298 K.Fragment contributions ( $a_i$ ) to stability constants  $\log K$  with the atom/bond sequences **I(AB, 2-****4)**<sup>a</sup> and for additive fitting equation 1<sup>b</sup>.

no.	fragment	contribution $a_i$
1	C-C <sup>c</sup>	-0.002
2	C-O	0.303
3	C-O-C	0.122
4	C-C-O	-0.122
5	C-C-O-C	-0.243
6	O-C-C-O	0.306
7	C-C-C	0.014
8	C-C-C-C	0.366
9	C-C-C-O	-0.131
10	C.C; C.C-O; C.C.C; O-C.C-O; C.C.C-O; C.C.C.C; C-O-C.C <sup>c, d</sup>	-0.121
11	C=O; O-C=O; C-C=O; C-O-C=O <sup>c, d</sup>	-0.539
12	O-C-C=O	-0.460
13	C-C-C=O	-0.244
14	$a_{cycl}$ <sup>e</sup>	0.360
15	$a_0$ <sup>f</sup>	0.571

<sup>a</sup> See text for fragments definition.<sup>b</sup> The learning set contains stability constants ( $\log K$ ) of (Cs<sup>+</sup>)L complexes of 28 crown ethers (L) including: standard macrocycles (-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-)<sub>n</sub>, where n = 5-10, 12; 20-crown-6, 21-crown-6, and some their benzo, dibenzo- cyclohexyl, dicyclohexyl, carbonyl and lariate derivatives, which have been critically selected from the THECOMAC database<sup>2</sup>.<sup>c</sup> C-C, C=O and C.C are molecular fragments with single, double and aromatic bond accordingly.<sup>d</sup> Linearly dependent fragments in learning set form one group as an extended fragment.<sup>e</sup> "Cyclicality" descriptor  $a_{cycl}$  has been used for taking into account of "macrocyclic effect".<sup>f</sup> The  $a_0$  term is fragment independent.