

## A Smart Fluorescent Macrocyclic Cryptand with Recognition-Ability of Novel Neutral Molecules

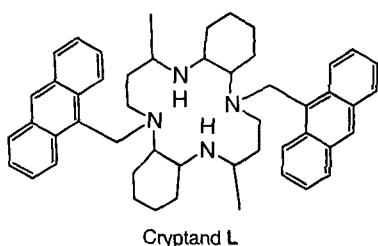
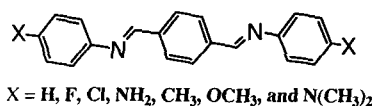
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In recent year, the development of fluorescent receptor has been attracted and competed because those are useful to analyze and clarify the roles of biomolecules in living systems[1].

Herein, a study on the recognition of neutral molecules by fluorescent receptor has been reported limitedly. This study is crucial to develop the biomimic systems for elucidating the roles of biomolecules in living systems. Therefore, we designed and synthesized aromatic imine conjugated systems containing various substituents as a guest molecule as well as tetraaza macrocycle cryptand L as a host one as shown in Fig. 1. The guest molecules were simply synthesized through imine condensation reaction of 1,4-phthalaldehyde with aniline derivatives in distilled toluene or methylene chloride under the refluxing condition. In addition,



**Fig.1. Guest molecules and Cryptand**

is very smart fluorescent receptor distinguishable from various guest molecules with only different substituents.

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