Hydration differences explain the large variations in the complexation thermodynamics of modified γ -cyclodextrins with bile salts.

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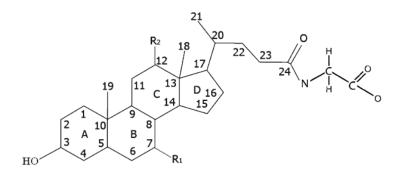
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1. Chemical structures of investigated bile salts

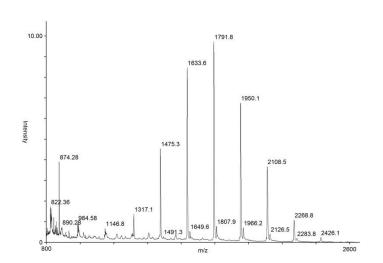
Three bile salts were investigated in the present study, the structure together with the numbering for the NMR studies are provided below.



Bile salt anion	Abbreviation	R ₁ (C-7)	R ₂ (C-12)
Glycocholate	(GC)	ОН	ОН
Glycodeoxycholate	(GDC)	Н	ОН
Glycochenodeoxycholate	(GCDC)	ОН	Н

2. Mass Spectrometry

Below mass spectra of the various γCDs are shown. Tables with peak areas and calculated DS are shown next to the respective mass spectra.



DS	Measured I	DS*I
0	20542	0
1	68127	8515.875
2	138395	34598.75
3	154381	57892.875
4	106621	53310.5
5	57644	36027.5
6	18623	13967.25
7	4522	3956.75
SUM	568855	208269.5
Overall D	S	0.36612054

Figure 1S. Mass spectrum of SBE- γ CD and table of peak areas used to calculate overall DS.

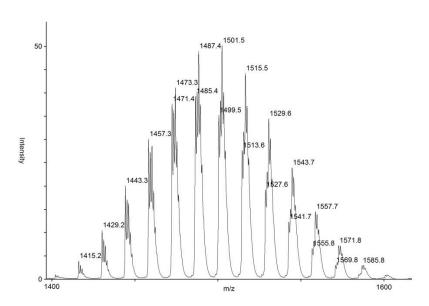
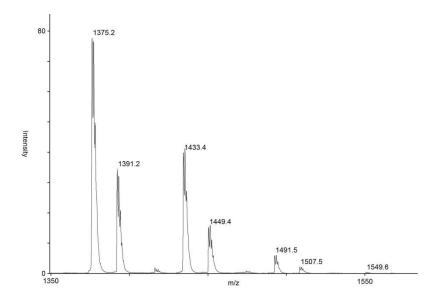


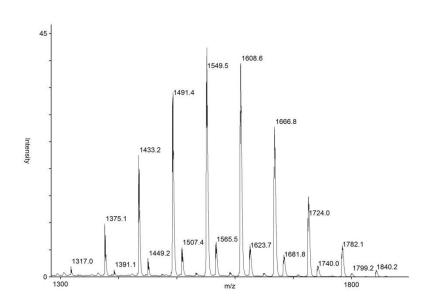
Figure 2S. Mass spectrum of Me135- γ CD and table of peak areas used to calculate overall DS.

DS	Measured I	DS*I
6	28604	21453
7	100447	87891.13
8	262654	262654
9	500149	562667.6
10	751244	939055
11	1031030	1417666
12	1233148	1849722
13	1262045	2050823
14	1114884	1951047
15	869419	1630161
16	608091	1216182
17	369376	784924
18	186645	419951.3
19	78456	186333
20	28541	71352.5
21	9723	25522.88
SUM	8434456	13477405
Overal	1 DS	1.597899



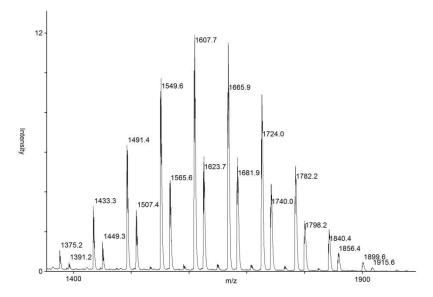
DS	Measured I	DS*I
1	1929401	241175.1
2	1040868	260217
3	152245	57091.88
4	11174	5587
SUM	3133688	564071
Overal	1 DS	0.180002

Figure 3S. Mass spectrum of HP016- γ CD and table of peak areas used to calculate overall DS.



DS	Measured I DS*		
0	34984	0	
1	192213	24026.63	
2	498531	124632.8	
3	854129	320298.4	
4	1063352	531676	
5	796786	497991.3	
6	603516	452637	
7	375215	328313.1	
8	150338	150338	
9	23348	26266.5	
SUM	4592412	2456180	
Overall	DS	0.534834	

Figure 4S. Mass spectrum of HP054-γCD and table of peak areas used to calculate overall DS.



DS	Measured I	DS*I
1	19764	2470.5
2	69060	17265
3	152384	57144
4	242513	121256.5
5	298669	186668.1
6	226473	169854.8
7	167052	146170.5
8	95323	95323
9	35529	39970.13
10	11578	14472.5
SUM	1318345	850595
Overall	DS	0.645199

Figure 5S. Mass spectrum of HP060- γ CD and table of peak areas used to calculate overall DS.

3. Characterization by NMR

The 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of the investigated γCDs used to determine degrees and patterns of substitution are presented below. For the HP-substituted γCDs only the 1H spectra were used. Integrals in the ^{13}C spectra are only shown for those peaks used in calculations of DS and pattern of DS. Protons on a BS are denoted "P", whereas protons on a CD are denoted "H".

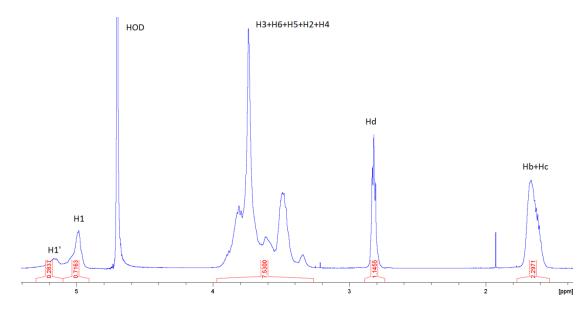


Figure 6S. Assigned ¹H NMR spectrum of SBE-γCD.

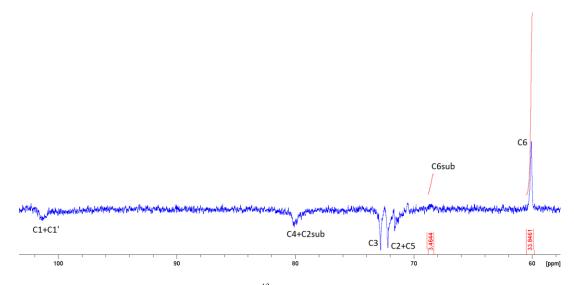


Figure 7S. Assigned ¹³C NMR spectrum of SBE-γCD.

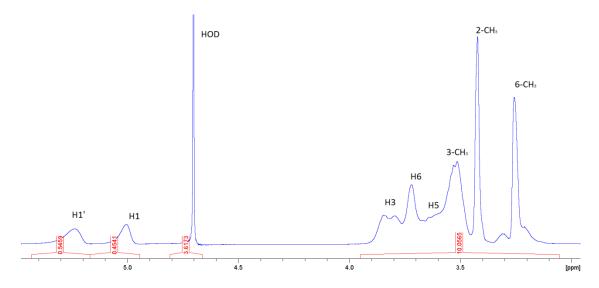


Figure 8S. Assigned ¹H NMR spectrum of Me135-γCD.

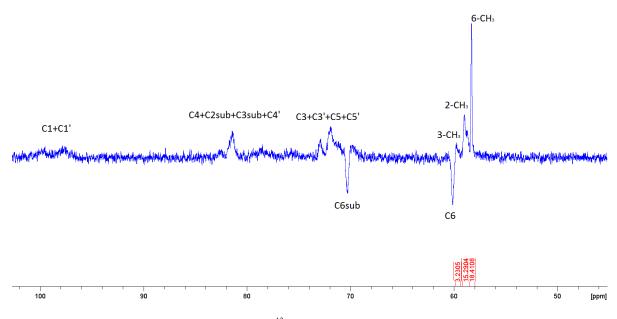


Figure 9S. Assigned ¹³C NMR spectrum of Me135-γCD.

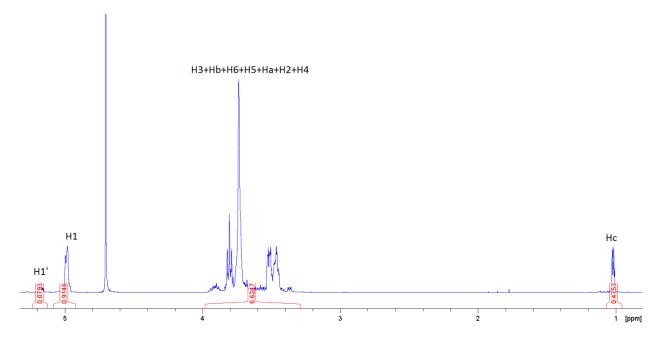


Figure 10S. Assigned ¹H NMR spectrum of HP016-γCD.

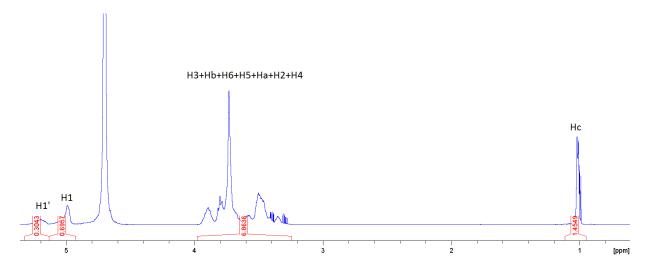


Figure 11S. Assigned ¹H NMR spectrum of HP054-γCD.

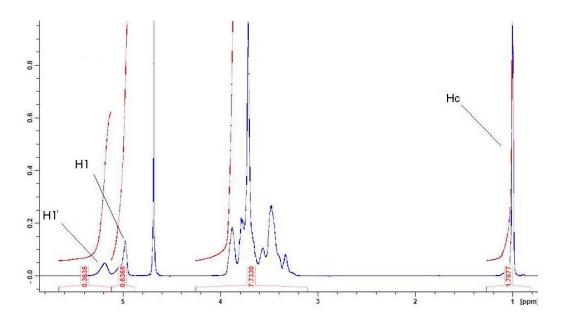


Figure 12S. Assigned ¹H NMR spectrum of HP060-γCD.

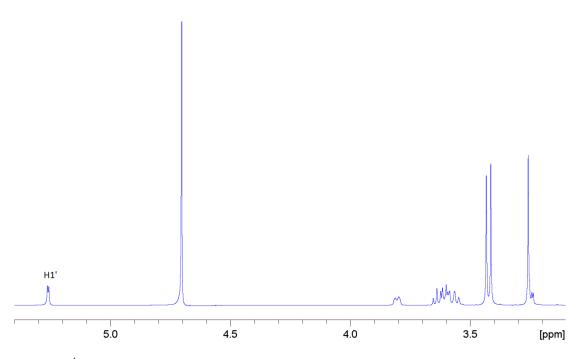


Figure 13S. ¹H NMR spectrum of Me300-γCD. No H1 peak is observed confirming that the CD is fully substituted.

4. Structural analysis of complexes

The structures of the CD:BS complexes were investigated using 2D ROESY NMR. This technique provides cross correlation peaks between spatially close (<4 Å) protons (Schneider et al., 1998). The technique can, thus, be used to observe, which BS protons that were positioned close to the inner CD protons and, hence, to characterize the structure of the complexes.

The assignments of the protons in the ROESY spectra were based on the HSQC spectra. The HSQC spectra had two main areas of interest, one primarily populated with CD protons (denoted "H") and one with primarily BS protons (denoted "P"). The two areas were largely independent of changes in the other area meaning CD peaks did not change with changing BS and vice versa. Below are examples of the CD proton area of an HP- γ CD (HP- γ CDs of varying DS were very similar), an SBE- γ CD, and a Me- γ CD. Also shown are the areas of BS protons for GC, GDC, and GCDC complexes.

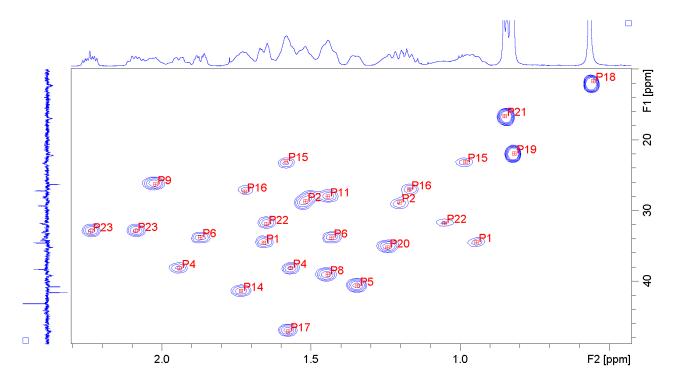


Figure 14S. Partial HSQC spectrum of the Me135- γ CD/GC complex. The part of the spectrum with most of the BS protons (denoted P) is shown. The assignment of the protons in the complex made the assignment of the peaks in the ROESY spectrum possible. Notice the large degree to which the 1 H peaks overlap.

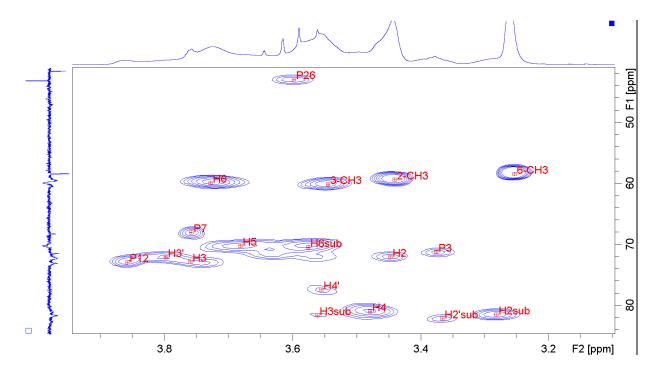


Figure 15S. The part of the Me135-γCD/GC complex HSQC spectrum containing most of the CD protons (denoted H).

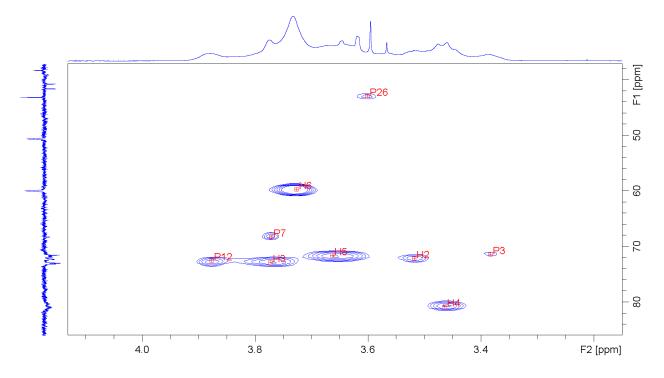


Figure 16S. The CD proton part of the HSQC spectrum of a SBE057-γCD/GC complex.

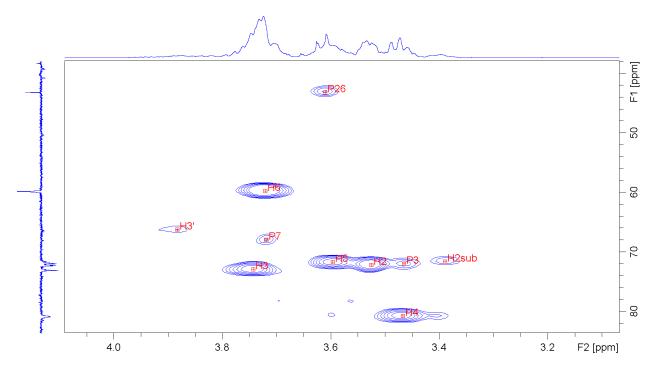


Figure 17S. The CD proton part of the HSQC spectrum of a HP016- γ CD/GCDC complex.

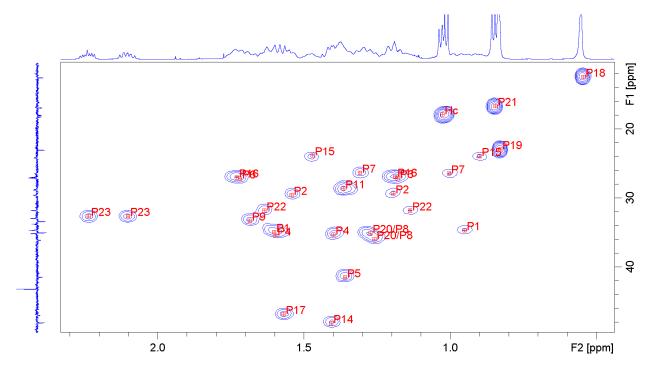


Figure 18S. The BS proton part of the HSQC spectrum of a HP016- γ CD/GDC complex.

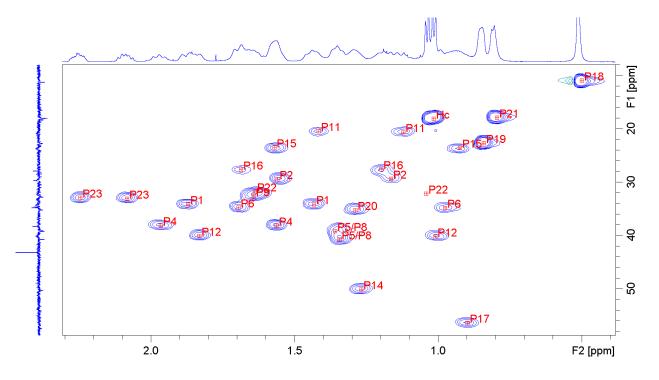


Figure 19S. The BS proton part of the HSQC spectrum of a HP016-γCD/GCDC complex.

4.1 1H ROESY spectra

With the CD and BS protons of the complexes assigned, the ROESY spectra were analyzed. Examples with various CDs and BSs are given below. Generally, the interactions of the inner CD protons H3 and H5 with the BS protons offered the most valuable structural information. For nearly every complex H3 and H6 had almost identical chemical shifts, and a detailed analysis of the interactions of these protons was further complicated by the overlay of P7 in complexes with GC and GCDC. H5 was always well separated and thus readily analyzed. The analysis demonstrated that Me300- γ CD did not form complexes with any of the three BSs.

For all the complexes an interaction at H5, which is located in the middle of the CD cavity, was observed with the methyl groups P18, P19, and P21 and the C- and D-ring protons on the steroid body of the BS, i.e. P11, P12, P15, and P16. H5 also showed weak coupling to some B-ring protons and the sidechain protons at P23. In all complexes with GC, the interaction between H5 and P21 appeared to be much stronger than between H5 and P19. In the situations where H3, located at the wide opening of the CD, could be separated, a cross coupling to many of the same BS protons as for H5 was seen. The B-, C-, and D-ring protons all coupled to H3. However, H3 could only be confirmed to interact with one methyl group, namely P19. H6/H3 interacted with P18 and P21 as well, but it seems more likely that H6 was responsible for theses interactions as previously suggested in the literature (Holm et al., 2013). Based on

these findings it could be concluded that complexes between substituted γ CDs and GDC and GCDC had very similar structure, in agreement with previous studies on natural γ CD (Holm et al., 2013). The most likely structure is where the BS has entered the cavity of the CD from the secondary opening and the sidechain protrudes from the primary rim. Complexes with GC have the same overall structure, but GC seems to be positioned slightly more peripherally in the CD cavity when compared to GDC and GCDC, as evidenced by the stronger interaction of H5 with P21 in GC complexes. The relatively large cavity of γ CD seems to include much of the steroid body with the C-ring and D-ring and part of the B-ring included.

When comparing to the much more examined β CD/BS complexes, it is clear that the larger γ CD was able to include more of the BS than the typical β CD, which resides primarily on the D-ring and sidechain of the BS (Schönbeck et al., 2011; Holm et al., 2009; Holm et al., 2011). The type and amount of substituents on the CDs did not influence the structure of the complexes to a larger extent, if at all. This was in agreement with previous studies reported for substituted β CD/BS complexes (Schönbeck et al., 2011; Schönbeck et al., 2010). The exception for both γ CDs as well as for β CDs was the fully methylated Me300- γ CD, which did not form stable complexes with any of the BSs, though a very weak complex with GCDC was observed for the Me300- β CD (Schönbeck et al., 2011).

GC was seen to be included slightly different positioned in the γ CD cavity than the other BS in accordance with findings reported by Holm et al. (2013), but in contradiction to Cabrer et al. (2003) who both investigated natural γ CD complexes. It's been documented multiple times that the type of BS is important for the structure of complexes with β CD (Holm et al., 2009; Tan & Lindenbaum, 1991; Cabrer et al., 2003). The lesser structural sensibility of γ CDs towards BSs, when compared to β CDs is most likely a result of the larger hydrophobic cavity, which enables the CDs to accommodate BSs of different structures.

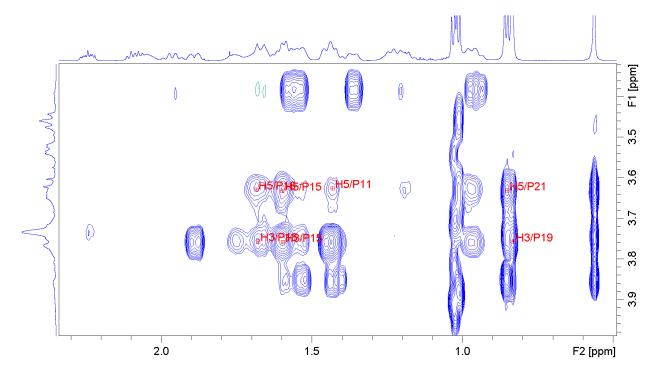


Figure 20S. ROESY spectrum of HP016- γ CD/GC complex. A few of the most important peaks are assigned.

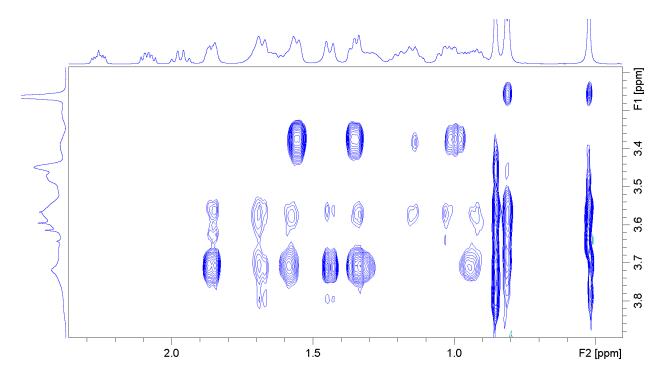


Figure 21S. ROESY spectrum of Me0135-γCD/GCDC complex.

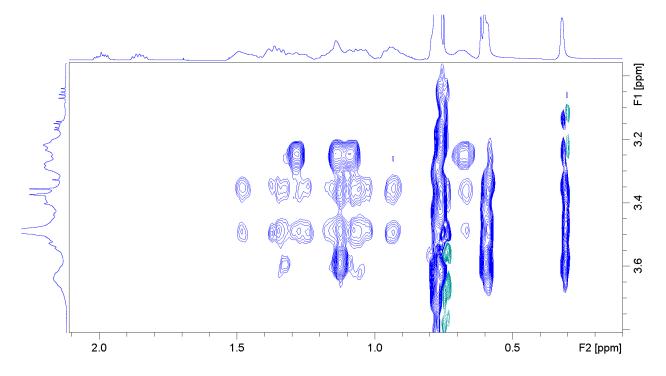


Figure 22S. ROESY spectrum of HP054-γCD/GDC complex.

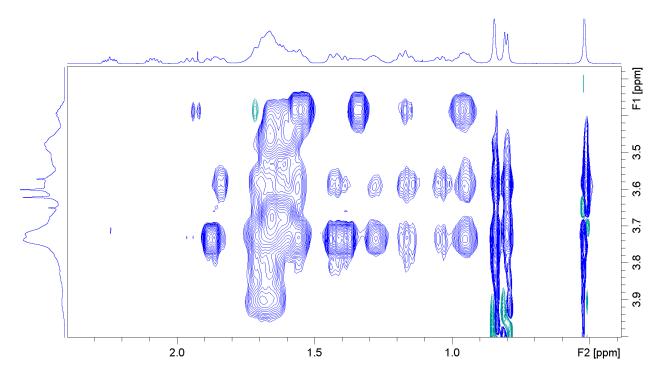


Figure 23S. ROESY spectrum of SBE057-γCD/GCDC complex.

5. Representative enthalpograms

Representative examples of the integrated raw data of the ITC measurements are found below. The data is fitted with a one-set-of-sites model and the parameters corresponding to the best fits are shown in text boxes on the enthalpograms.

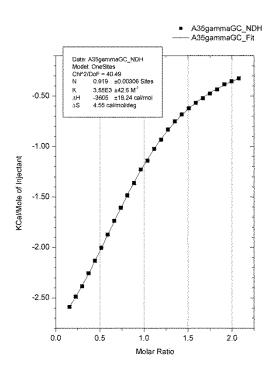


Figure 24S. Enthalpogram of the titration between γ CD and GC at 35 °C. This is a relatively weakly binding complex.

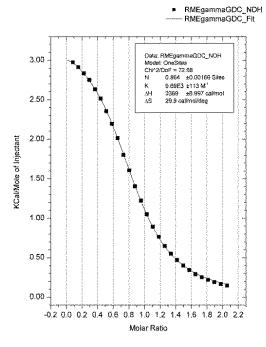


Figure 25S. Enthalpogram of the titration between Me135- γ CD and GDC at 15 °C. At this temperature the reaction is endothermic.

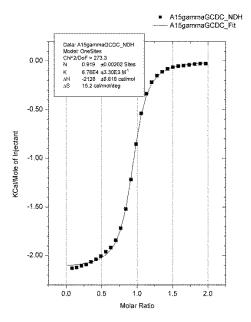


Figure 26S. Enthalpogram of the titration between γCD and GCDC at 15 °C. This is a relatively strongly binding complex.

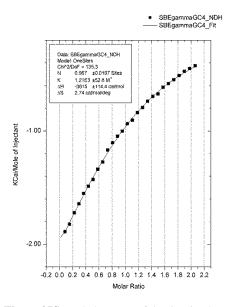


Figure 27S. Enthalpogram of the titration between SBE057- γ CD and GC at 45 °C. At this temperature the reaction is exothermic.

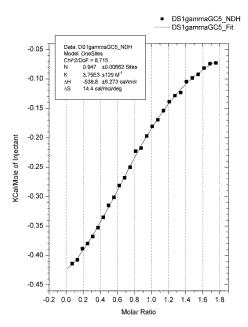


Figure 28S. Enthalpogram of the titration between HP016- γ CD and GC at 5 °C. At this temperature the reaction is exothermic.

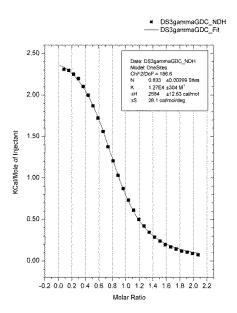


Figure 29S. Enthalpogram of the titration between HP054- γ CD and GDC at 5 °C. At this temperature the reaction is endothermic.

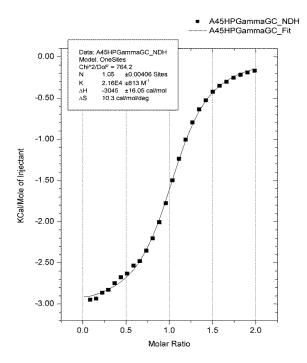
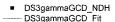


Figure 30S. Enthalpogram of the titration between HP060- γ CD and GCDC at 45 °C. At this temperature the reaction is exothermic, and is an example of a relatively strongly binding complex.

The examples above are all rather well behaved and the fits are able to describe the data well. This was not always the case. Examples of enthalpograms showing data points which for various reasons could not be used to acquire reliable thermodynamic results (and therefore not included in the analysis) are shown below.



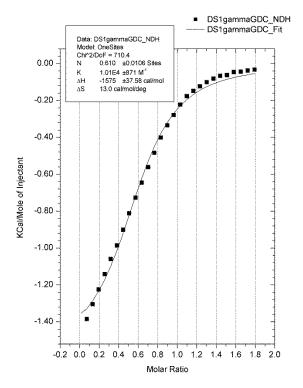


Figure 31S. Enthalpogram of the titration between HP016- γ CD and GDC at 25 °C. This fit yields a very low value of n, indicating that the "one set of identical sites" model is insufficient, despite the enthalpogram looking fairly regular.

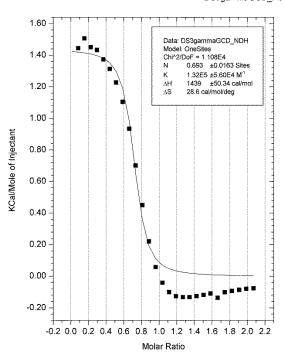


Figure 32S. Enthalpogram of the titration between HP054- γ CD and GCDC at 5 °C. This reaction is seen to show both endothermic and exothermic behavior. This is believed to be due to the contributions from the different CDs in the polydisperse CD sample, which can be seen when the enthalpy of reactions is low.

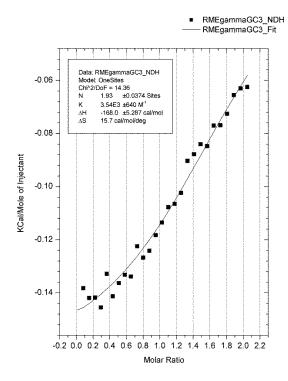


Figure 33S. Enthalpogram of the titration between Me135- γ CD and GC at 35 °C. The enthalpy of reaction is very low, which leads to large uncertainties in the fit and problems with the signal-to-noise ratio.

6. Stability constants and thermodynamic parameters for the complexation

Table S1 presents all the obtained stability constants and the thermodynamic parameters obtained for all investigated complexes.

Table S1. Stability constants, K, enthalpy, ΔH° , entropy, ΔS° , and Gibbs free energy, ΔG° of complexation for all investigated CD-BS complexes. The uncertainties given are the standard error of the non-linear regression obtained by the iterative data fitting procedure.

Temp.	Host	Guest	K	ΔH°	∆S°	∆G°
(°C)			(M^{-1})	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol/K)	(kJ/mol)
5	γCD	GC	6590 ± 39	-7.4±0.0	46.5	-20.3
15		GC	5650 ± 30	-9.6±0.0	38.6	-20.7
25		GC	4830 ± 45	-12.9±0.1	27.4	-21.0

Temp.	Host	Guest	K	ΔH°	ΔS°	∆G°
(°C)			(M^{-1})	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol/K)	(kJ/mol)
35		GC	3550 ± 43	-15.1±0.1	19.0	-20.9
45		GC	3510 ± 41	-20±0.1	5.0	-21.6
55		GC	2100 ± 36	-20.1±0.2	2.3	-20.9
5		GCDC	82000 ± 5780	-4.5±0.0	78.3	-26.2
15		GCDC	87800 ± 3300	-8.9±0.0	63.6	-27.3
25		GCDC	88000 ± 2360	-13.7±0.0	49.0	-28.2
35		GCDC	65200 ± 1430	-16.5±0.0	38.8	-28.4
45		GCDC	56200 ± 861	-21.2±0.0	24.4	-28.9
55		GCDC	36600 ± 950	-22.4±0.1	19.1	-28.7
5		GDC	-	-	-	-
15		GDC	-	-	-	-
25		GDC	9930 ± 826	-9.2±0.2	46.0	-22.8
35		GDC	10800 ± 650	-12.1±0.2	37.8	-23.8
45		GDC	11300 ± 472	-15.4±0.1	29.3	-24.7
55		GDC	12700 ± 393	-21.2±0.1	14.0	-25.8
5	SBE057-γCD	GC	-	-	-	-
15		GC	-	-	-	-
25		GC	-	-	-	-
35		GC	1490 ± 63	-8.9±0.2	32.0	-18.7
45		GC	1210 ± 53	-15.1±0.5	11.5	-18.8

Temp.	Host	Guest	K	ΔH°	∆S°	∆G°
(°C)			(M^{-1})	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol/K)	(kJ/mol)
55		GC	1010 ± 68	-19.9±1.3	-3.1	-18.9
5		GCDC	-	-	-	-
15		GCDC	-	-	-	-
25		GCDC	19900 ± 1360	-7.4±0.1	57.3	-24.5
35		GCDC	25400 ± 807	-13.2±0.1	41.4	-26.0
45		GCDC	25500 ± 528	-19.0±0.1	24.7	-26.8
55		GCDC	23000 ± 742	-24.2±0.1	9.7	-27.4
5		GDC	12100 ± 378	9.4±0.1	111.8	-21.7
15		GDC	23700 ± 1800	3.7±0.0	96.3	-24.1
25		GDC	-	-	-	
35		GDC	6340 ± 217	-8.2±0.1	46.0	-22.4
45		GDC	7250 ± 144	-13.5±0.1	31.5	-23.5
55		GDC	6100 ± 149	-19.3±0.1	13.8	-23.8
5	Me135-γCD	GC	1580 ± 30	12.4±0.2	105.5	-17.0
15		GC	2070 ± 40	8.0±0.1	91.2	-18.3
25		GC	-	-	-	-
35		GC	-	-	-	-
45		GC	1360 ± 106	-6.7±0.4	39.09257	-19.1
55		GC	1580 ± 161	-10.7±0.7	28.54511	-20.1
5		GCDC	-	-	-	-

Temp.	Host	Guest	K	ΔH°	ΔS°	∆G°
(°C)			(M^{-1})	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol/K)	(kJ/mol)
15		GCDC	-	-	-	-
25		GCDC	-	-	-	-
35		GCDC	13300 ± 819	-4.5±0.1	64.5	-24.3
45		GCDC	25700 ± 941	-10.9±0.1	50.2	-26.9
55		GCDC	26500 ± 831	-17.5±0.1	31.3	-27.8
5		GDC	6700 ± 92	21.0±0.1	149.0	-20.4
15		GDC	9690 ± 113	14.1±0.0	125.1	-22.0
25		GDC	15600 ± 779	7.4±0.1	105.1	-23.9
35		GDC	-	-	-	-
45		GDC	7890 ± 409	-12.0±0.2	38.1	-24.5
55		GDC	-	-	-	-
5	HP016-γCD	GC	3750 ± 129	-2.3±0.0	60.3	-19.0
15		GC	4230 ± 71	-5.5±0.0	50.6	-20.0
25		GC	3960 ± 72	-8.9±0.1	39.1	-20.5
35		GC	3300 ± 28	-12.8±0.0	26.0	-20.8
45		GC	2990 ± 117	-15.9±0.3	16.6	-21.2
55		GC	2580 ± 177	-19.2±0.6	6.9	-21.4
5		GCDC	25900 ± 2490	-1.2±0.0	80.4	-23.5
15		GCDC	71200 ± 2480	-5.9±0.0	72.8	-26.8
25		GCDC	71700 ± 2150	-10.6±0.0	57.8	-27.7

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(°C)			(M^{-1})	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol/K)	(kJ/mol)
35		GCDC	65300 ± 1230	-15.2±0.0	42.7	-28.4
45		GCDC	50800 ± 1200	-20.0±0.1	27.2	-28.7
55		GCDC	39000 ± 1230	-24.3±0.1	14.1	-28.8
5		GDC	-	-	-	-
15		GDC	-	-	-	-
25		GDC	-	-	-	-
35		GDC	-	-	-	-
45		GDC	12900 ± 486	-14.9±0.1	31.9	-25.0
55		GDC	12400 ± 542	-19.2±0.2	19.8	-25.7
5	HP054-γCD	GC	-	-	-	-
15		GC	-	-	-	-
25		GC	-	-	-	-
35		GC	2270 ± 195	-6.4±0.3	43.5	-19.8
45		GC	2020 ± 79	-10.9±0.2	29.0	-20.1
55		GC	2210 ± 301	-12.5±0.7	26.0	-21.0
5		GCDC	-	-	-	-
15		GCDC	-	-	-	-
25		GCDC	20700 ± 2330	-4.9±0.1	66.5	-24.6
35		GCDC	33800 ± 2060	-10.1±0.1	54.0	-26.7
45		GCDC	32400 ± 666	-16.0±0.0	36.1	-27.5

Temp.	Host	Guest	K	ΔH°	∆S°	∆G°
(°C)			(M^{-1})	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol/K)	(kJ/mol)
55		GCDC	28700 ± 1140	-21.4±0.1	20.3	-28.0
5		GDC	12700 ± 304	10.8±0.1	117.6	-21.9
15		GDC	23300 ± 1650	5.3±0.1	102.1	-24.1
25		GDC	-	-	-	-
35		GDC	-	-	-	-
45		GDC	8300 ± 162	-10.6±0.1	41.9	-23.9
55		GDC	7750 ± 188	-16.4±0.1	24.6	-24.4
5	HP060-γCD	GC	2570 ± 65	4.9±0.1	82.9	-18.2
15		GC	-	-	-	-
25		GC	-	-	-	-
35		GC	1370 ± 77	-5.9±0.2	40.9	-18.5
45		GC	1380 ± 42	-9.7±0.2	29.5	-19.1
55		GC	1040 ± 90	-12.9±0.9	18.4	-19.0
5		GCDC	-	-	-	-
15		GCDC	-	-	-	-
25		GCDC	-	-	-	-
35		GCDC	21000 ± 1170	-8.6±0.1	54.8	-25.5
45		GCDC	21600 ± 813	-12.7±0.1	43.1	-26.4
55		GCDC	25200 ± 655	-19.7±0.1	24.2	-27.7
5		GDC	6770 ± 201	12.7±0.1	119.3	-20.4

Temp.	Host	Guest	K	ΔH°	∆S°	$\varDelta G^{\circ}$
(°C)			(M^{-1})	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol/K)	(kJ/mol)
15		GDC	11300 ± 260	7.2±0.0	102.5	-22.4
25		GDC	-	-	-	-
35		GDC	-	-	-	-
45		GDC	5550 ± 219	-7.8±0.1	47.3	-22.8
55		GDC	7610 ±348	-15.1±0.2	28.3	-24.4

7. Van't Hoff plots

Van't Hoff plots for all CDs are found below. The van't Hoff plots are used to predict K at temperatures where it was not measured by using known values of ΔH° and K at a reference temperature (usually 45 °C in the present study) as well as ΔC_p° . The equation used is:

$$\ln(K(T)) = \frac{\Delta H_R^{\circ} - T_R \Delta C_P^{\circ}}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_R} - \frac{1}{T} \right] + \frac{\Delta C_P^{\circ}}{R} \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_R}\right) + \ln(K_R)$$

In this case the subscript on T_R and ΔH_R° means reference temperature. The reference temperature can be seen in the plots as the point through which the curve exactly goes. In theory all measured data points should be on the curve achieved when plotting the equation. In this way the van't Hoff plot can be used to validate the empirical data or to find if there are huge differences between theory and experiential data indicating some sort of experimental problem or thermodynamic irregularity.

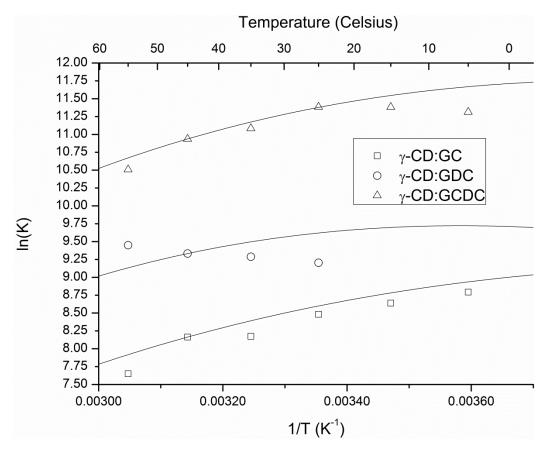


Figure 34S. Van't Hoff plot of the γ CD/BS complexes. The data points are close to theoretical values for at least the GC and GCDC complexes.

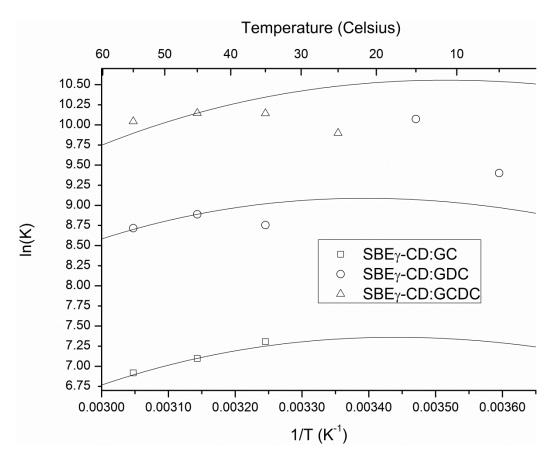


Figure 35S. Van't Hoff plot of the SBE057- γ CD/BS complexes. The data points are close to theoretical values for the GCDC complexes. A jump between data points of high- and low temperature GDC not predicted by the van't Hoff plot is seen.

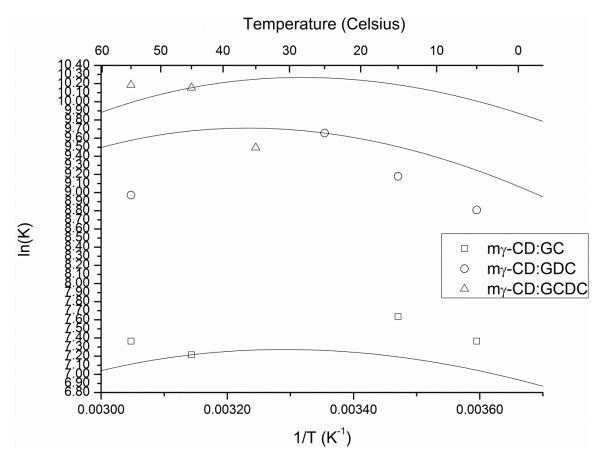


Figure 36S. Van't Hoff plot of the Me135- γ CD/BS complexes. The data points are not predicted very well by the plot. A lot of data points are missing making it difficult to draw conclusions based on the plot.

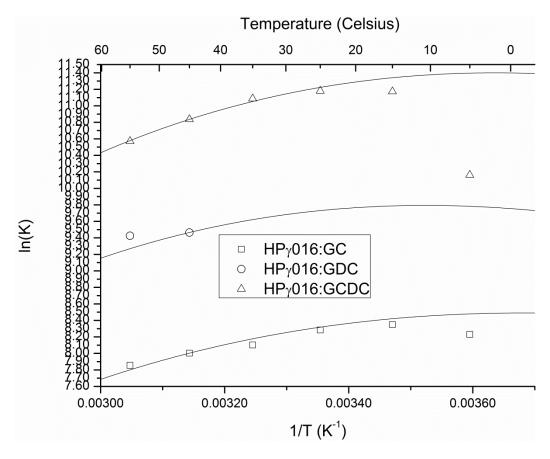


Figure 37S. Van't Hoff plot of the HP016- γ CD/BS complexes. The data points fit well with the theoretical values except for the GCDC complex at 5 °C.

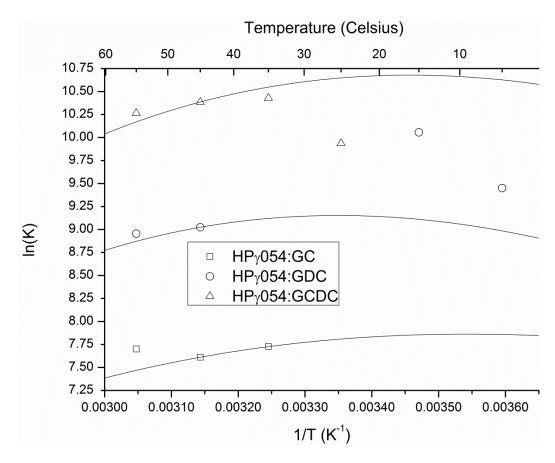


Figure 38S. Van't Hoff plot of the HP054- γ CD/BS complexes. Most of the data points fit well with the theoretical values, but low temperature values seem to follow other trends than high temperature values for the GC and GDC complexes.

8. ΔG° as function of T

All values of ΔG° are plotted as a function of temperature below. The relatively weak dependence on temperature is seen.

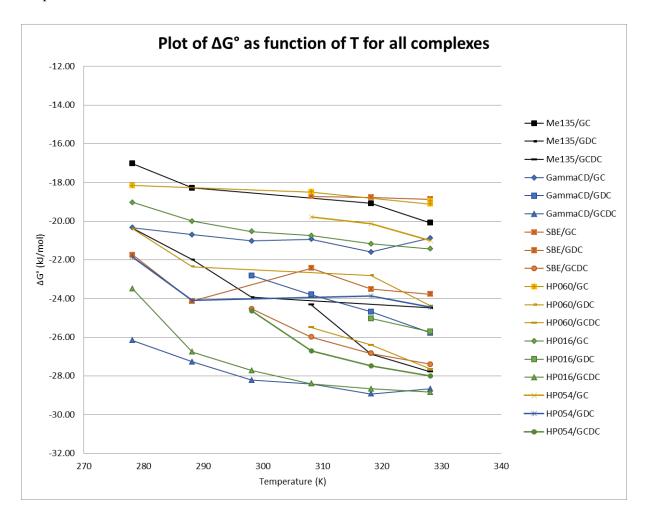


Figure 39S. Plot of ΔG° as function of T for all complexes. All complexes are on one plot to illustrate the relatively small variations in ΔG° among the CDs.

9. Global enthalpy-entropy compensation plot

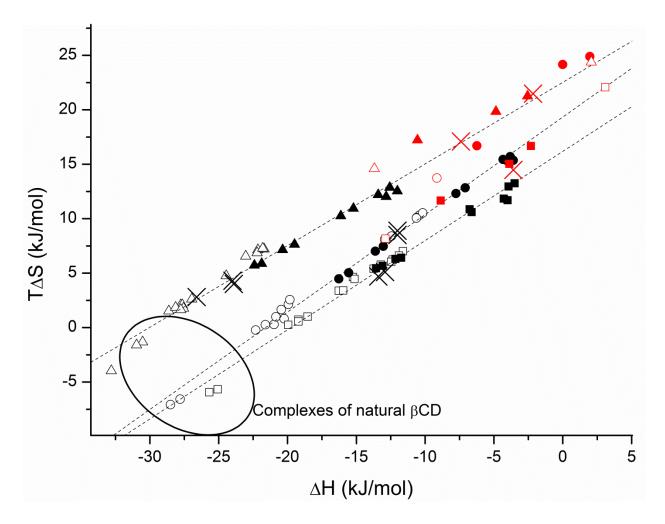


Figure 40S. Enthalpy-entropy compensation of γCD and βCD complexes. Data points in red represent γCD complexes and are from the present study, and data points in black represent βCD complexes and are obtained from Schönbeck et al. (2010), Schönbeck et al. (2011), Holm et al. (2009), and Holm et al. (2014). Open symbols represent methyl- and natural CD complexes and closed symbols HP complexes. Squares represent GC/TC complexes, circles GDC/TDC complexes, and triangles GCDC/TCDC complexes. Crosses represent SBE complexes. The dashed lines are fitted to each of the three groups of BS for the βCD data, and it can be seen that γCD complexes do not follow the same trends.

10. Plots and regressions of ΔH° vs T and ΔS° vs ln(T)

Given that stability constants were measured at various temperatures, they could be evaluated by a van't Hoff plot. If the experimental data follows theory they should theoretically lie on the line created by Schönbeck et al., 2012):

$$\ln(K(T)) = \frac{\Delta H_R^{\circ} - T_R \Delta C_P^{\circ}}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_R} - \frac{1}{T} \right] + \frac{\Delta C_P^{\circ}}{R} \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_R}\right) + \ln(K_R)$$
 (3)

where the subscript on T_R and ΔH_R° refers to the reference temperature. The reference temperature was defined to 45 °C, given that all complexes provided measurable data at this temperature. Differences between theory and empiric data were observed for complexes containing modified γ CDs, indicating experimental difficulties or thermodynamic irregularities in the data set, see data below. In general, the empirical data deviated randomly from the theoretical values and could be a reflection of the polydisperse γ CD samples and the uncertainties associated with the use of results obtained from small heats of complexation. Most studies investigating the interaction between CDs and BSs reported in the literature were performed at 25 °C. The van't Hoff plots could be used to obtain the theoretical values of the stability constants at 25 °C. However, the small enthalpies around 25 °C makes the slope of the van't Hoff plots almost zero in that temperature range, consequently making the differences between the stability constants obtained at 45 °C and 25 °C relatively small, which enables a more direct comparison to previously reported stabilities. Graphs of Δ H° as function of T are shown below with the equations of the linear fits shown on the right side. The regressions were used to predict the values of Δ H° at 25 °C. The slopes of the linear fits are the values of Δ Cp° in the unit of kJ/mol/K.

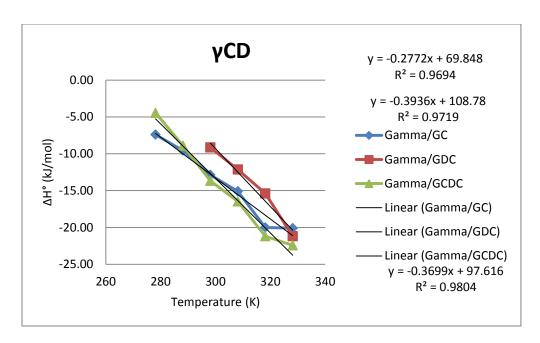


Figure 41S. Graph of ΔH° values as function of T in the $\gamma CD/BS$ complexes. The equations of the linear fits and their corresponding R^2 values are seen on the right side of the graph.

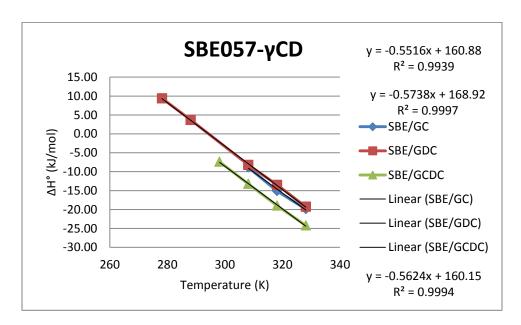


Figure 42S. Graph of ΔH° values as function of T in the SBE057- γ CD/BS complexes. The equations of the linear fits and their corresponding R^2 values are seen on the right side of the graph.

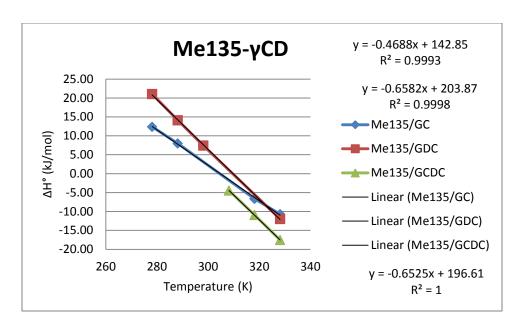


Figure 43S. Graph of ΔH° values as function of T in the Me135- γ CD/BS complexes. The equations of the linear fits and their corresponding R² values are seen on the right side of the graph.

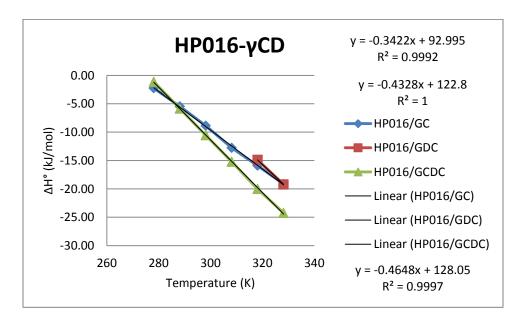


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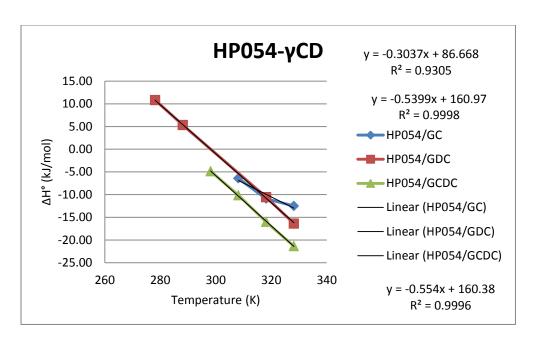


Figure 45S. Graph of ΔH° values as function of T in the HP054- γ CD/BS complexes. The equations of the linear fits and their corresponding R^2 values are seen on the right side of the graph.

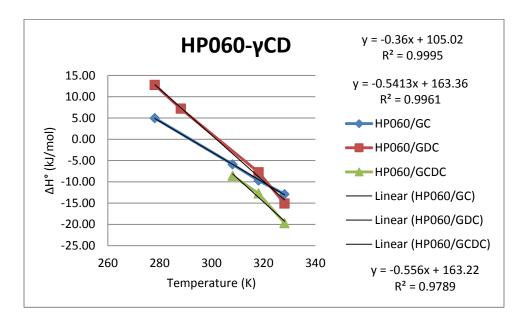


Figure 46S. Graph of ΔH° values as function of T in the HP060- γ CD/BS complexes. The equations of the linear fits and their corresponding R^2 values are seen on the right side of the graph.

Graphs of ΔS° as function of ln(T) are shown below with the equations of the linear fits shown on the right side. The regressions were used to predict the values of ΔS° at 25 °C and are only shown when a

value of ΔS° is not available at 25 °C. For the natural $\gamma CD \Delta S^{\circ}$ is plotted against T since all data was obtained in the ITC measurements.

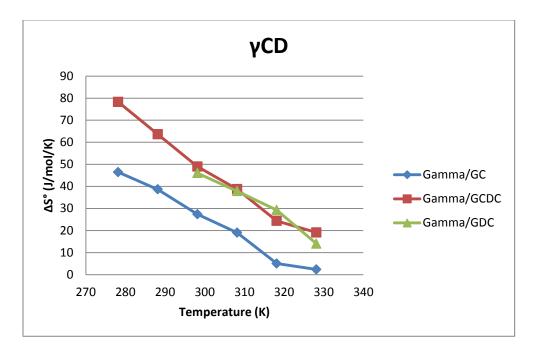


Figure 47S. Graph of ΔS° values as function of T in the $\gamma CD/BS$ complexes.

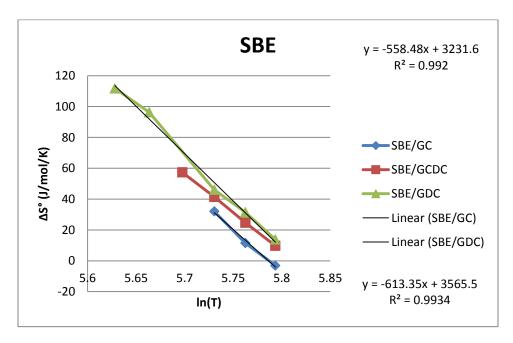


Figure 48S. Graph of ΔS° values as function of ln(T) in the SBE057- γ CD/BS complexes.

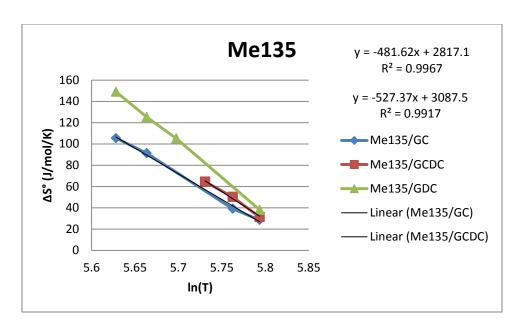


Figure 49S. Graph of ΔS° values as function of ln(T) in the Me135- γ CD/BS complexes.

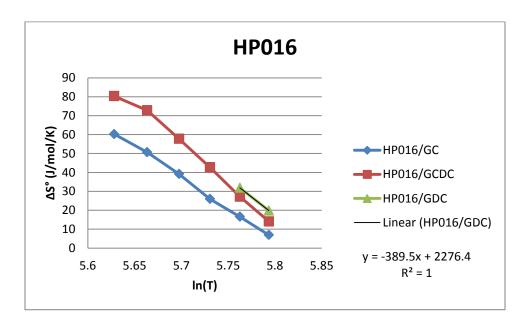


Figure 50S. Graph of ΔS° values as function of ln(T) in the HP016- γ CD/BS complexes.

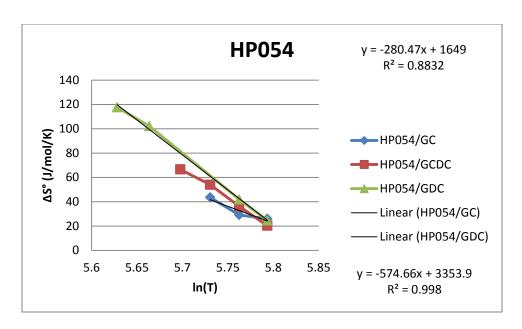


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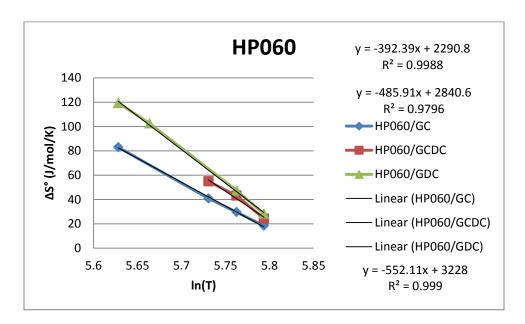


Figure 52S. Graph of ΔS° values as function of ln(T) in the HP060- γ CD/BS complexes.

11. Plots and regressions used to calculate dehydrated surface area

Below $T\Delta S^{\circ}$ vs DS of HP- γ CDs is shown. The results of the linear regression, which are shown next to the graph, show the dependence of $T\Delta S^{\circ}$ on DS. By dividing the slope values with 8, the dependence of $T\Delta S^{\circ}$ on number of HP chains is yielded.

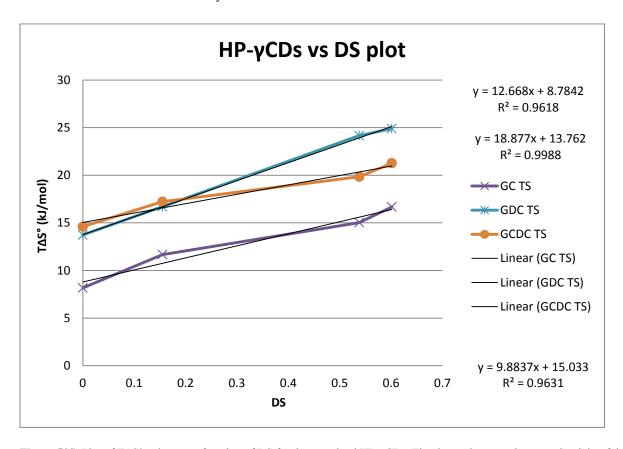


Figure 53S. Plot of $T\Delta S^{\circ}$ values as a function of DS for the examined HP- γ CDs. Fitted equations are shown to the right of the graph. The values of ΔS° used in the plot are the values observed or extrapolated to 25 °C.

Below ΔC_p° values are plotted as function of the DS of the HP- γ CDs. The equations of the linear fits are shown next to the graph. Once again the slope values must be divided by 8 to give the dependence of ΔC_p° on the number of HP chains, rather than on the DS. Below that, ΔC_p° vs DS is shown for all methyl and SBE complexes.

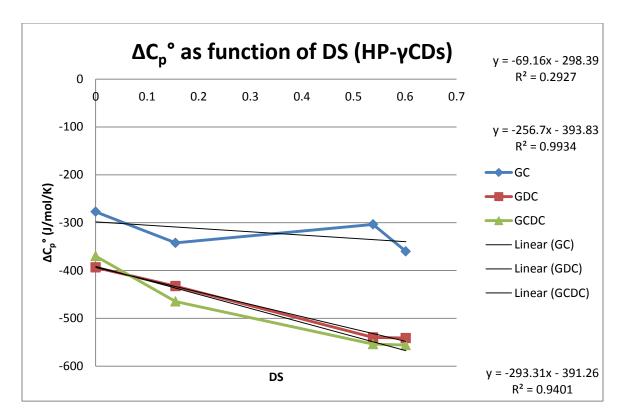


Figure 54S. Plot of ΔC_p° as function of DS for the examined HP- γ CDs. Equations of the linear fits are shown on the right side of the graph. As can be seen from the R^2 values of the fits, the fit for the complexes with GC is very poor. From the data points available the complexes with GC cannot be described as linearly dependent on DS.

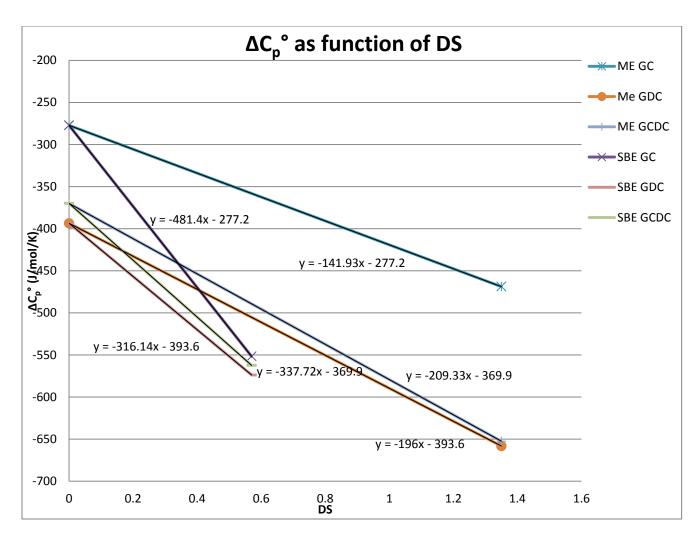


Figure 55S. Plot of ΔC_p° as function of DS for the examined Me- γ CD and SBE- γ CDs. Equations of the linear fits are shown next to the respective fits. Each regression relies on only two data points naturally resulting in large uncertainties.

The summery of the regressions above are in Table S2

Table S2. Effect of different substituents on γ CD. The regressions leading to the result are found in the supporting information. All substituents were seen to have a negative effect on ΔC_p° . No reliable value could be obtained for the HP- γ CD-GC complexes.

Change of ΔC_p° per substituent (J/mol/K/molecule)	HP	SBE	Me
GC	_	-60.2	-17.7
		00.1	2,0,
GDC	-32.1	-39.5	-24.5
GCDC	-36.7	-42.2	-26.2

12. Alternative way of calculating amount of dehydrated surface area per HP chain

A way of calculating ΔASA_{non} exploits the linear relation between $T\Delta S^{\circ}$ and the DS of the HP- γCDs and was done by Schönbeck et al. (2010) for HP- βCDs . The values achieved by linear regressions of the data in Figure 53S are 1.58, 2.36, and 1.24 kJ/mol/HP for GC, GDC, and GCDC complexes, respectively. If this increase in $T\Delta S^{\circ}$ was assumed to mainly stem from ΔASA_{non} , the area dehydrated by each HP chain could be calculated. Schönbeck et al. (2014b) compared the hydration entropies of linear alkanes (ethane to hexane) (Plyasunov & Shock, 2000) to their water-accessible surface areas (Gallicchio et al., 2000) to find that hydration of surface area adds -0.120 kJ/mol/Å² to $T\Delta S^{\circ}$ at 298.15 K. Combining these values, it was found that each HP chain contribute 13.17, 19.67, and 10.33 Å² to ΔASA_{non} for GC, GDC and GCDC complexes, respectively.

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