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## Enantioselective complexation of chiral lariat crown ethers and chiral primary alkylammonium perchlorates

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**Abstract:** In order to investigate the enantiomeric recognition abilities toward 2 chiral alkylammonium perchlorates (Aml, AmII) by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration method in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 4 chiral lariat ethers 8-11 with a (p-methoxyphenoxy) methyl flexible side arm were used. The most effective enantiomeric recognition was obtained by LCEs 9 and 11 toward AmII, by  $K_R/K_S$  6.58 and  $K_S/K_R$  6.63, respectively. The effect of macroring size, subunit of macroring, and side arm appeared to have strong influence on the binding ability of these alkylammonium ions.

**Key Words:** Chiral lariat crown ethers, enantioselectivity, complexation properties, molecular recognition, NMR titration

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