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# Calix[4]arene Derivative for Iodine Capture and Effect on Leaching of Iodine through Packaging

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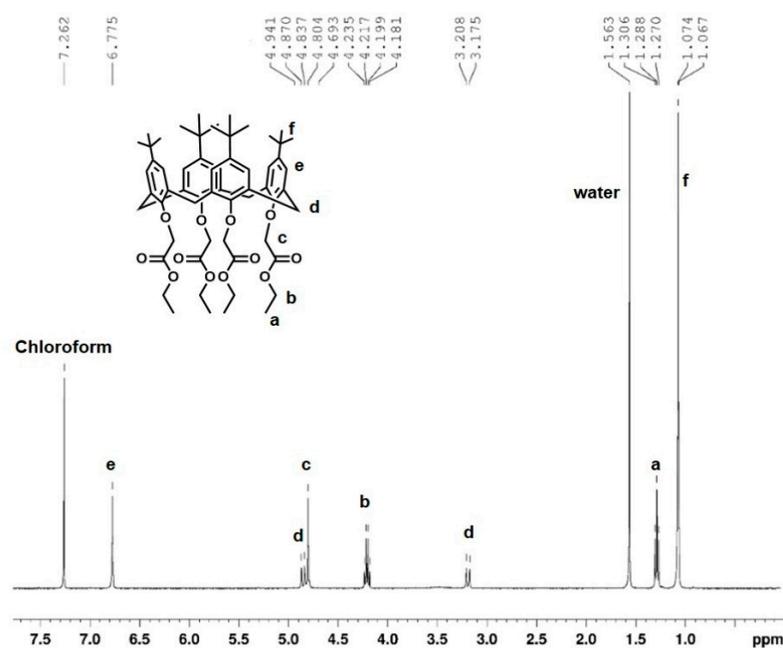
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**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the tetra(ethoxycarbonyl-methoxy)-4-tert-butylcalix[4]arene (CX) (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 297 K).

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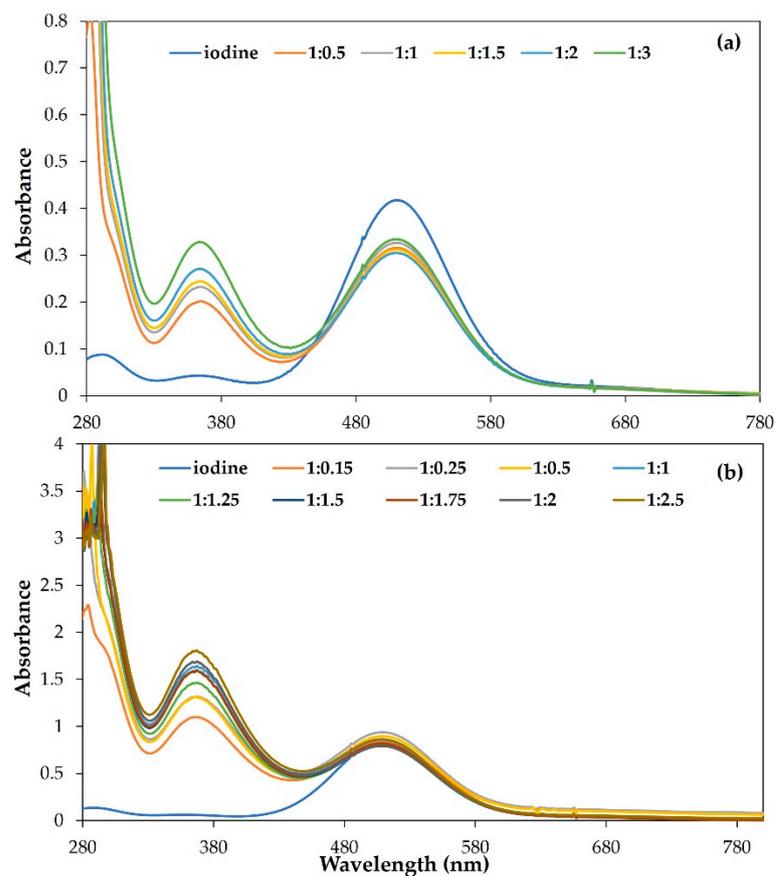


Figure S2. UV-vis spectra of iodine CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution ( $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M) in the presence of increasing amounts of CX (from 0 to  $3.9 \times 10^{-3}$  M).

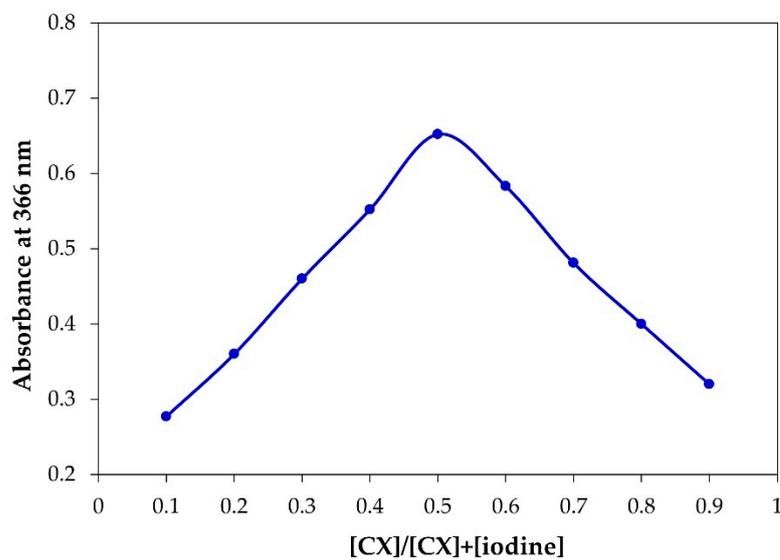


Figure S3. Job's plot for the determination of the stoichiometry of the CX/iodine complex.

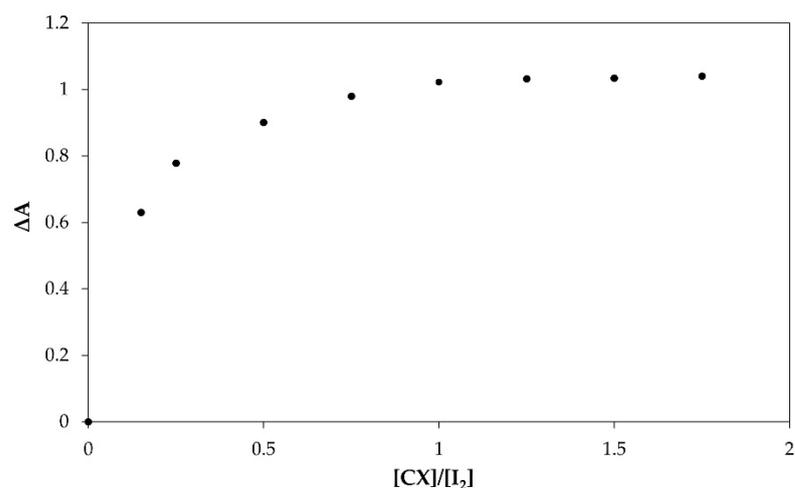


Figure S4. Plot of absorbance change versus mole ratio [CX]/[Iodine] at  $\lambda = 366$  nm.

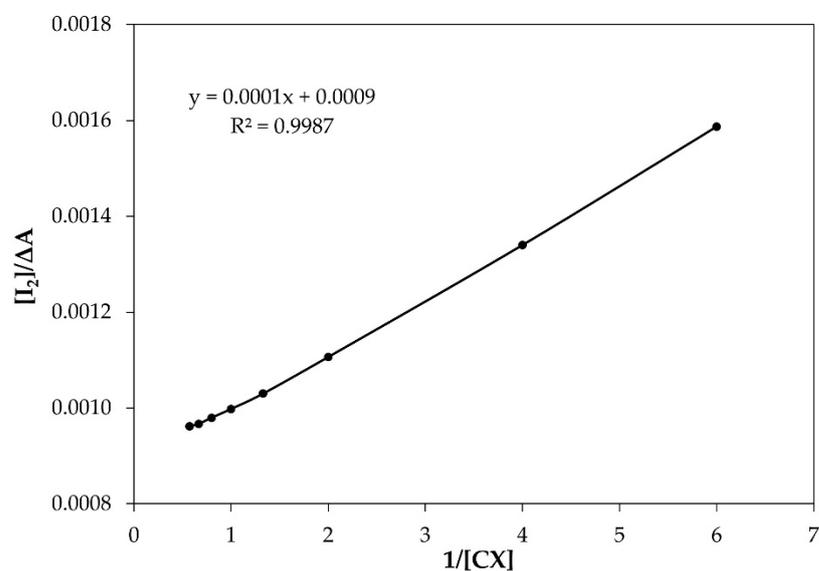


Figure S5. Benesi-Hildebrand plot of absorption data for the CX/iodine complex.

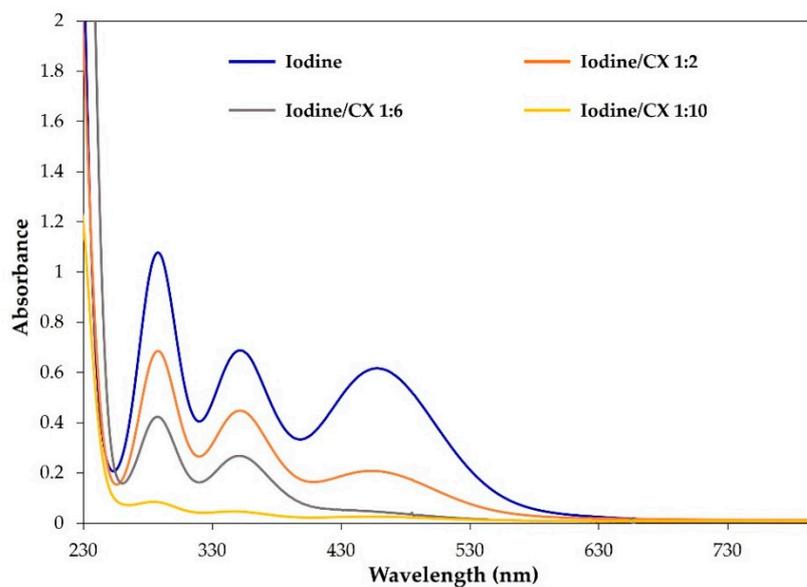
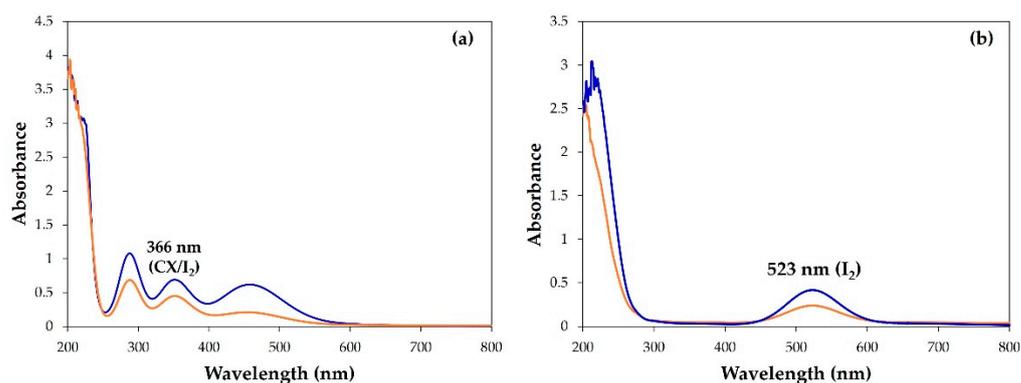
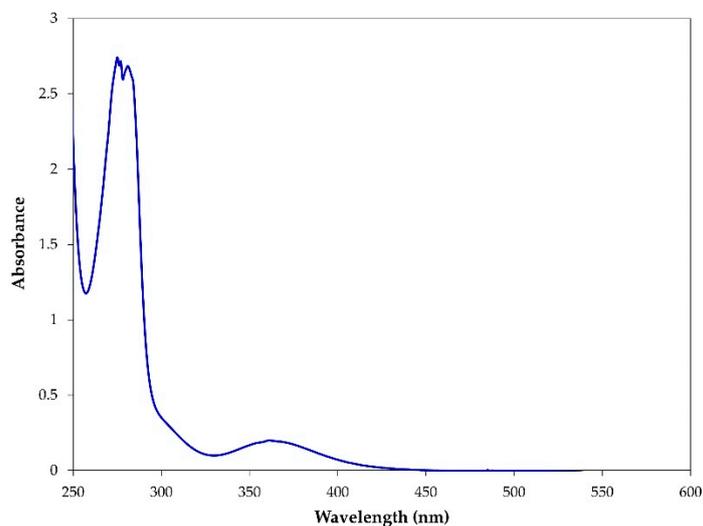


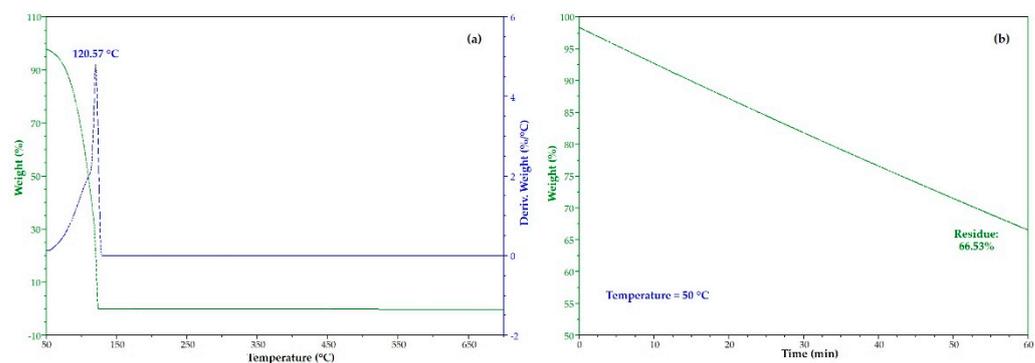
Figure S6. UV-vis spectra of iodine in water solution ( $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M) alone and after stirring with increasing amounts of CX powder (iodine:CX 1:2, 1:6, and 1:10 molar ratio).



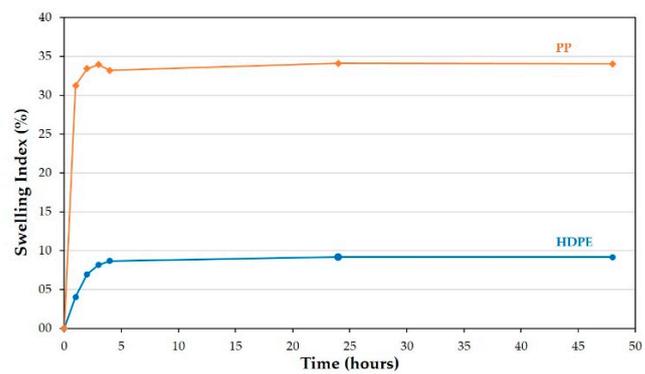
**Figure S7.** UV-vis spectra of (a) iodine in water solution ( $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M) before (blue line) and after stirring with CX powder (iodine:CX, 2:1 molar ratio) (orange line); (b) iodine extracted by cyclohexane from the water solution of iodine ( $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M) alone (blue line) and after stirring with CX powder (iodine:CX, 2:1 molar ratio) (orange line).



**Figure S8.** UV-vis spectrum in chloroform of the CX/iodine complex from solid-air method.



**Figure S9.** (a) TGA and (b) isothermal at 50 °C (60 minute) of I<sub>2</sub> sample.



**Figure S10.** Swelling index in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vs time for HDPE and PP strip samples at room temperature.