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1st generation dendrimeric antioxidants containing Meldrum`s acid moieties as surface groups

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Supporting information

- 1. ¹H, ¹³C NMR, IR, HRMS spectra of the synthesized compounds (new compounds)
- 2. Inhibition curves of free radicals (for derivatives of arylmethyl Meldrum's acids)
- 3. Kinetic curves in various solvents for compound 13a

4. ¹H NMR spectra before and after autooxidation of representative 1st generation dendrimeric arylmethyl Meldrum's acids

5-[3-Methoxy-4-(3-phenoxypropoxy)benzyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (13a)

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm) . 140

IR spectrum (KBr)





Resorcinol – arylmethyl Meldrum`s acid conjugate 13b





Quinol – arylmethyl Meldrum`s acid conjugate 13c







Phloroglucinol – arylmethyl Meldrum's acid conjugate 13d







5-{4-[3-(4-Methoxycarbonylphenoxy)propoxy]-3-methoxybenzyl}-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (**13e**)











5-{4-[3-(4-Cetoxycarbonylphenoxy)propoxy]-3-methoxybenzyl}-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (**13f**)









Methyl gallate – arylmethyl Meldrum`s acid conjugate 13g







Methyl α -resorcylate – arylmethyl Meldrum`s acid conjugate **13h**

¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl₃)





Glycerol – arlymethyl Meldrum's acid conjugate 13i





4-(3-Chloropropoxy)-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (**19b**) and 4-(3-iodopropoxy)-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (**19c**)



¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃)





Resorcinol – aldehyde conjugate 21b









Quinol – aldehyde conjugate 21c







Phloroglucinol – aldehyde conjugate 21d







Methyl 4-[3-(4-formyl-2-methoxyphenoxy)propoxy]benzoate (21e)









Cetyl 4-[3-(4-formyl-2-methoxyphenoxy)propoxy]benzoate (21f)







Methyl 3,4,5-tris[3-(4-formyl-2-methoxyphenoxy)propoxy]-benzoate (21g)





Glycerol – aldehyde conjugate 21i

¹H NMR spectrum CDCl₃, 300 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm) . 140


Methyl 3,5-di[3-(4-formyl-2-methoxyphenoxy)propoxy]-benzoate (21h)

¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl₃)





5-(3-Methoxy-4-(3-phenoxypropoxy)benzylidene)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (23a)



IR spectrum





Resorcinol – arylidene Meldrum`s acid conjugate 23b

^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3, 300 MHz), $\delta,$ ppm





Quinol – arylidene Meldrum`s acid conjugate 23c



IR spectrum (KBr)





Phloroglucinol – arylidene Meldrum`s acid conjugate 23d



IR spectrum (KBr)





5-{4-[3-(4-Methoxycarbonylphenoxy)propoxy]-3-methoxybenzylidene}-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (**23e**)







5-{4-[3-(4-Cetoxycarbonylphenoxy)propoxy]-3-methoxybenzylidene}-2,2-dimethyl-1,3dioxane-4,6-dione (23f)



120 110 100 f1 (ppm)

IR spectrum (KBr)



Methyl gallate – arylidene Meldrum's acid conjugate (23g)





Methyl α -resorcylate – arylidene Meldrum`s acid conjugate **23h**

¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl₃)





Glycerol – arylidene Meldrums`s acid conjugate 23i

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)



110 100 f1 (ppm)

IR spectrum (KBr)



Dimer 24



Dimer 25





Inhibition curves of free radicals

GO test

The absorbtion of the solution was measured at 428 nm.

A calibration curve (Conc. = (Abs.+0.0304)/0.1215 ($R^2 = 0.9999$)) was used to convert the absorbtion to the concentration. Inhibition was calculated as follows: AA=(Conc._{blank}-Conc._{sample})/Conc._{blank}*100 *In order to calculate antiradical activity AA* curves into coordinations «concentration of antioxidant»- «inhibition of GO» was concentrated. Then the curves were used to find the AA when molar ratio antioxidant:GO ir 1:1 (both concentrations are the identical).

In order to calculate IC_{50} curves into coordinations «concentration of antioxidant» – «concentration of GO» were constructed. Than IC_{50} [#] (concentration which inhibited 50% of free radical) for particular sample was calculated. In order to give IC_{50} values in comparable scale for all compounds and to esclude impact of slight differences in the starting concentration of GO matematical correction was done and all reasults were recalculated to the GO solution with starting concentration 100 μ M. Following equation was used: $IC_{50} = 100*IC_{50}$ [#]/Conc.blank.









Kinetic curves in various solvents for compound 13a



Kinetic curves in EtOAc:









Kinetic curves in MeOH:





Kinetic curves in EtOH (96%):







Kinetic curves in EtOH (96%) with AcOH additive:



Kinetic curves in EtOH (96%) with malonic acid additive:







Kinetic curves in EtOH (96%) with Py additive:


Kinetic curves in DCM:





Kinetic curves in acetone:













Kinetic curves in absolute EtOH:





Fig. S1. Correlation between dipole moment of the solvents and log | slope |



Fig. S2. Correlation between solvent acidity A_j and log|slope|



Fig. S3. Correlation between pKa values of the additives and log | slope |. The triangle corresponds to the sample without the additive (the provided pKa value coresponds to the Meldrum's acid derivatives itself)

¹H NMR spectra before and after autooxidation

Spectra for freshly prepared compounds were registered on Bruker Avance 300 apparatus (300 MHz, CDCl₃). Spectra after autooxidation were registered on Bruker Avance 500 apparatus (500 MHz, CDCl₃).



¹H NMR spectra for freshly prepared compound **13c** and after long-term storage



¹H NMR spectra for freshly prepared compound **13b** and after long-term storage



¹H NMR spectra for freshly prepared compound **13d** and after long-term storage



¹H NMR spectra for freshly prepared compound **13i** and after long-term storage