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New azaheterocyclic aromatic diphosphonates for hybrid materials for fuel cell applications

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- ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for 1-benzyl-4,7-dibromo-1*H*-benzimidazole **5** and 4,7-dibromo-1-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-1*H*-benzimidazole **6**.

- ¹H, ¹³C and ³¹P NMR spectra for tetraethyl benzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **10**, tetraethyl (2,3-diamino-1,4-phenylene)bis(phosphonate) **11**, tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[d]imidazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **9** and tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **12**.

- ¹H and ³¹P NMR spectra for tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-4,7diylbis(phosphonate) **9** in different solvents and concentrations.



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-benzyl-4,7-dibromo-1*H*-benzimidazole 5.



Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1-benzyl-4,7-dibromo-1*H*-benzimidazole 5.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4,7-dibromo-1-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-1*H*-benzimidazole **6**.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) of 4,7-dibromo-1-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-1*H*-benzimidazole **6**.



Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) of tetraethyl benzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **10**.



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of tetraethyl benzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **10**.



Figure S7. ³¹P NMR spectrum (162 MHz, $H_3PO_4/CDCl_3$) tetraethyl benzo[*c*][1,2,5]thiadiazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **10**.





phenylene)bis(phosphonate) 11.



Figure S10. ³¹P NMR spectrum (162 MHz, H₃PO₄/CDCl₃) of tetraethyl (2,3-diamino-1,4-phenylene)bis(phosphonate) **11**.



Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **9**.



Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **9**.



Figure S13. ³¹P NMR spectrum (162 MHz, H₃PO₄/CDCl₃) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **9**.



Figure S14. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **9**.



Figure S15. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **9**.



Figure S16. ³¹P NMR spectrum (162 MHz, H_3PO_4 / acetone- d_6) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **9**.







Figure S18. The 1) ¹H NMR and 2) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound **9** in CDCl₃ for different concentrations: (a) 0.1 M (after redissolution of the sample), (b) 0.1 M, (c) 0.05 M, (d) 0.01 M.



Figure S19. The 1) ¹H NMR and 2) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound **9** in acetone- d_6 in different concentrations: (a) 0.01M, (b) 0.1 M.



Figure S20. The 1) ¹H NMR and 2) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound **9** in MeOD in different concentrations: (a) 0.01M, (b) 0.1 M.



Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **12**.



Figure S22. ¹³C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **12**.



diylbis(phosphonate) 12.



Figure S24. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **12**.



Figure S25. ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) of tetraethyl 1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazole-4,7-diylbis(phosphonate) **12**.

