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General information

HPLS analysis were performed with Spherisorb-NH₂, 3 µm, 4.6 × 100 mm analytical column.
The purity of the compounds was determined by integration of peak areas on an HPLC chromatogram.

3,8-dibromoacenaphthylene (3)

HPLC (2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane)

99.9 %, k' = 2.87, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 347

7,10-diphenyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (4a)

HPLC (A:B= 17:3)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in CH₂Cl₂

99.6 %, k' = 5.43, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 368

1,6-dimethyl-7,10-diphenyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (4b)

HPLC (A:B= 17:3)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in CH₂Cl₂

98.9 %, k' = 7.82, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 380

7,10-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (5a)

HPLC (A:B:C= 1:5:4)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in ethyl acetate

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in MeOH

99.0 %, k' = 3.08, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 322

7,10-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,6-dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (5b)

HPLC (A:B:C= 1:5:4)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in ethyl acetate

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in MeOH

98.0 %, k' = 2.71, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 336

7,10-bis(4-bromophenyl)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (6a)

HPLC (A:B:C= 5:10:0.5)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in acetone

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in MeOH

Purity – 97.2 %, k' = 4.39, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 369

7,10-bis(4-bromophenyl)-1,6-dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (6b)

HPLC (A:B:C= 84:15:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in ethyl acetate

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in MeOH

98.3 %, k' = 5.42, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 302

7,10-bis(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (7a)

HPLC (A:B = 4:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in ethyl acetate

99.4 %, k' = 6.27, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 326

7,10-bis(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,6-dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (7b)

HPLC (A:B:C= 89:10:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in acetone

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C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in MeOH
96.7 %, k' = 6.98, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 380

7,10-di(thiophen-2-yl)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (8a)

HPLC (A:B= 17:3)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in CH₂Cl₂

99.0 %, k' = 7.98, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 319

7,10-di(thiophen-2-yl)-1,6-dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (8b)

HPLC (A:B= 17:3)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in CH₂Cl₂

95.7 %, k' = 7.69, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 325

7,10-di(furan-2-yl)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (9a)

HPLC (A:B:C= 79:20:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in ethyl acetate

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in MeOH

99.9 %, k' = 8.01, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 334

7,10-di(furan-2-yl)-1,6-dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (9b)

HPLC (A:B:C= 79:20:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in ethyl acetate

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in MeOH

99.9 %, k' = 6.91, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 323

7,10-di(pyridin-2-yl)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (10a)

HPLC (A:B:C= 29:10:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in CH₂Cl₂

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in MeOH

99.9 %, k' = 2.75, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 281

Dimethyl 8,9-diazafluoranthene-7,10-dicarboxylate (11a)

HPLC (A:B= 4:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in CH₂Cl₂

99.9 %, k' = 4.69, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 299

Dimethyl-1,6-dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene-7,10-dicarboxy-late (11b)

HPLC (A:B= 4:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in CH₂Cl₂

99.0 %, k' = 5.67, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 366

Dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene-7,10-dicarboxamide (12a)

Compound 12a is soluble only in DMSO at 100°C

2,5-di-tert-butyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene-7,10-dicarboxamide (12b)

HPLC (A:B:C= 27:12:11)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in CH₂Cl₂

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in MeOH

99.2 %, k' = 4.81, $\lambda_{(\text{max})}$ = 310

7,10-dimethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (13a)

HPLC (A:B= 4:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in hexane

B = 2,5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂N*Et* in CH₂Cl₂

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99.2 %, $k' = 7.9$, $\lambda_{(\text{max})} = 349$

1,6,7,10-tetramethyl-8,9-diazafluoranthene (13b)

HPLC (A:B = 4:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2.5% MeOH + 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in CH₂Cl₂

98.0 %, $k' = 7.07$, $\lambda_{(\text{max})} = 366$

7,10-bis(methylthio)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (14a)

HPLC (A:B = 99:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in ethyl acetate

99.9 %, $k' = 5.63$, $\lambda_{(\text{max})} = 327$

P.S. Compound 14a was obtained in a higher yield (75%) by purification on column chromatography, using aluminium oxide and hexane /ethyl acetate (20:1→10:1) as a eluent. Reaction was carried out in *p*-xylene, reflux, 1 day.

1,6-dimethyl-7,10-bis(methylthio)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (14b)

HPLC (A:B = 99:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in ethyl acetate

99.9 %, $k' = 6.97$, $\lambda_{(\text{max})} = 347$

7,10-bis(4-chlorobenzyl)-8,9-diazafluoranthene (15a)

HPLC (A:B:C= 79:20:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in acetone

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in MeOH

99.6 %, $k' = 4.09$, $\lambda_{(\text{max})} = 352$

Dimethyl-3,4-dichloro-8,9-diazafluoranthene-7,10-dicarboxylate (18)

HPLC (A:B:C= 79:20:1)

A = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in hexane

B = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in ethyl acetate

C = 2% (*i*-Pr)₂NEt in MeOH

99.4 %, $k' = 7.92$, $\lambda_{(\text{max})} = 373$