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The analytical and spectral data obtained for compounds **1-6**, **10** and **11**.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-hexyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 1

Yield 78 %; m. p. 142.0˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 2922, 2852, 2667, 1745, 1739, 1737, 1712, 1461, 1377, 1280 cm^{-1}; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J 8.31Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, ^3J 8.52 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.36 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53 (t, ^3J 8.18 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.55-1.27 (m, 12H, 2 × $(-CH_2-)_3$), 0.88 (t, ^3J 6.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{48}H_{48}N_2O_8$ requires C 73.83, H 6.19, N 3.59; found C 74.25, H 5.98, N 3.39 %.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-heptyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 2

Yield 80 %; m. p. 140.5˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 2952, 2922, 2852, 1745, 1737, 1712,1596, 1569, 1456, 1434, 1411, 1278 cm^{-1}; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J 8.31Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, ^3J 8.52 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.36 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53 (t, ^3J 8.18 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.55-1.27 (m, 16H, 2 × $(-CH_2-)_4$), 0.88 (t, ^3J 6.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{50}H_{52}N_2O_8$ requires C 74.24, H 6.48, N 3.46; found C 74.41, H 6.39, N 3.18 %.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-octyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 3

Yield 82 %; m. p. 140.0˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3051, 2920, 2852, 1737, 1712, 1710, 1625, 1596, 1569, 1411, 1278, 1232, 1105, 1076 cm^{-1}; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J 8.31Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, ^3J 8.52 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.36 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53 (t, ^3J 8.18 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.55-1.27 (m, 20H, 2 × $(-CH_2-)_5$), 0.88 (t, ^3J 6.8

Hz, 6H, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{52}H_{56}N_2O_8$ requires C 74.60, H 6.70, N 3.34; found C 74.24, H 6.67, N 3.29 %.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-nonyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 4

Yield 75 %; m. p. 132.5˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3058, 2920, 2852, 1737, 1712, 1710, 1625, 1596, 1569, 1411, 1276, 1232, 1134, 1105, 1076 cm^{-1}; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J 8.31Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, ^3J 8.52 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.36 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53 (t, ^3J 8.18 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.55-1.27 (m, 24H, 2 × $(-CH_2-)_6$), 0.88 (t, ^3J 6.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{54}H_{60}N_2O_8$ requires C 74.98, H 6.99, N 3.24; found C 75.46, H 7.12, N 3.01 %.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-decyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 5

Yield 79 %; m. p. 134.5˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3058, 2918, 2850, 1737, 1712, 1710, 1625, 1596, 1569, 1411, 1276, 1232, 1134, 1105, 1076 cm^{-1}; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J 8.31Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, ^3J 8.52 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.36 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53 (t, ^3J 8.18 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.55-1.27 (m, 28H, 2 × $(-CH_2-)_7$), 0.88 (t, ^3J 6.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{56}H_{64}N_2O_8$ requires C 75.30, H 7.22, N 3.14; found C 74.96, H 7.07, N 3.15 %.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-undecyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 6

Yield 78 %; m. p. 132.5˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3051, 2920, 2850, 1737, 1712, 1710, 1625, 1596, 1569, 1411, 1276, 1232, 1134, 1105, 1076 cm^{-1}; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J 8.31Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, ^3J 8.52 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.36 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53 (t, ^3J 8.18 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.55-1.27 (m, 32H, 2 × $(-CH_2-)_8$), 0.88 (t,

^3J 6.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{58}H_{68}N_2O_8$ requires C 75.62, H 7.44, N 3.04; found C 75.97, H 7.47, N 2.74 %.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-hexadecyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 10

Yield 82 %; m. p. 130.5˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 2952, 2916, 2848, 1741, 1737, 1732, 1716, 1598,

1471, 1276 cm^{-1}; ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J 8.32Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.32 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53(t, 1H, ^3J 8.12 Hz, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.53-1.27 (m, 52H, 2× (-CH_2-)$_{13}$), 0.87 (t, ^3J 6.8 Hz, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{68}H_{88}N_2O_8$ requires C 76.95, H 8.30, N 2.63; found C 77.48, H 8.09, N 2.43%.

1,3-Phenylene bis [4-(4-*n*-octadecyloxycarbonylphenyliminomethyl) benzoate], 11

Yield 80 %; m. p. 131.0˚C; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 2954, 2918, 2848, 1741, 1716, 1714, 1712, 1625,

1596, 1467, 1276, 1232 cm^{-1}; ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.54 (s, 2H, 2×-CH═N-), 8.32 (d, ^3J8.32Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 8.07 (d, ^3J 8.32 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.53(t, 1H, ^3J 8.12 Hz, Ar-H), 7.26 (d, ^3J 8.48 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 4.33 (t, ^3J 6.64 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-), 1.82-1.75 (quin, ^3J 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2× Ar-COO-CH_2-$\underline{CH_2}$-), 1.53-1.27 (m, 60H, 2× (-CH_2-)$_{15}$), 0.87 (t, ^3J 6.8 Hz, 2 × -CH_3); $C_{72}H_{96}N_2O_8$ requires C 77.38, H 8.66 N 2.50; found C 76.94, H 8.64, N 2.27 %.