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5-[*p*-(1-L-Phenylalanyloxy)ethoxyl]phenyl-10,15,20-triphenylporphyrin

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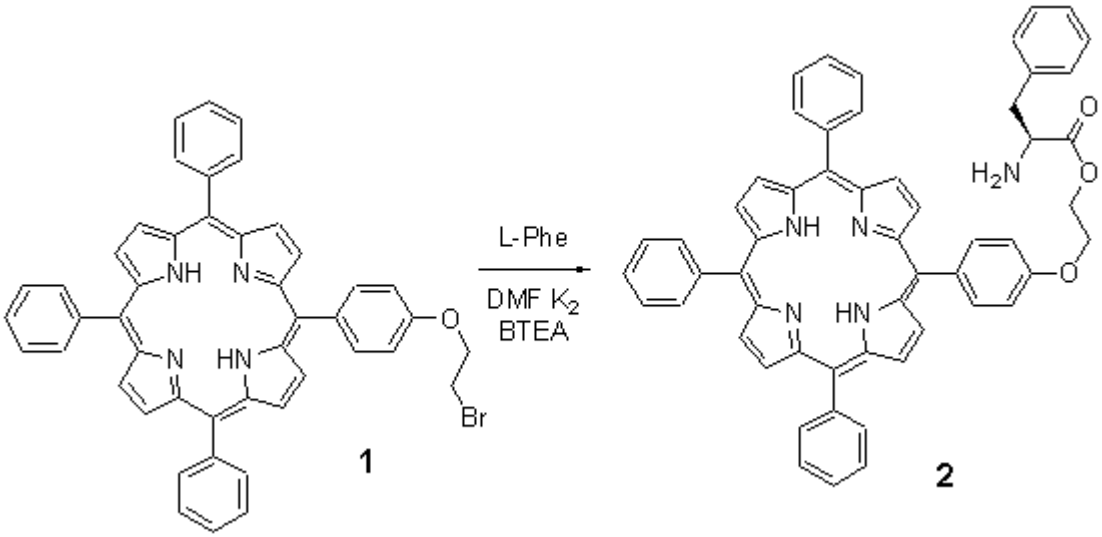

5-[*p*-(2-Bromo-1-ethoxy)]phenyl-10,15,20-triphenylporphyrin (**1**) was prepared by previously published method [1]. L-phenylalanine was chrom. pure. Chloroform (A.R. grade) was dried with P_2O_5 and distilled before use. Silica gel was C.P. grade (10-40 m). Other reagents were A.R. grade chemicals as supplied. The mixture of **1** (0.27mmol), L-phenylalanine (2.42mmol), BTEAC (25mg) and anhydrous potassium carbonate (4g) was stirred in DMF (50ml) at room temperature for 72 hours. Reaction mixture was then poured into saturated NaCl solution (150ml). The precipitate was filtered and washed several times with water. Product was then purified by means of chromatography on silica gel with chloroform as an eluent. Purple solid 5-[*p*-(1-L-phenylalanyloxy)ethoxyl]phenyl-10,15,20-triphenylporphyrin (**2**) was obtained, 0.122g. Yield: 55%.

IR (KBr): 3322.8, 3056.7, 3027.7, 2923.6, 2854.2, 2705.7, 2605.4, 2534.0, 1814.7, 1737.6 (C=O), 1631.5, 1602.6, 1562.1, 1506.2, 1471.4, 1442.5, 1402.0, 1349.9, 1284.4, 1243.9, 1222.7, 1178.3, 1112.7, 1074.2, 966.2, 929.5, 846.6, 800.3, 734.8, 702.0, 648.0, 555.4, 528.4.

UV-Vis l_{max} (nm): 419.1, 516.1, 551.3, 591.5, 648.5.

^{1}H-NMR ($CDCl_3$): -2.77 (s, 2H, pyrrole NH), 1.75 (br. s, 2H, $-NH_2$), 3.06 (m, 1H, CH_2), 3.21 (m, 1H, CH_2), 3.91 (t, 1H, C*H), 4.40 (m, 2H, $-CH_2-$), 4.65 (m, 2H, $-CH_2-$), 7.24-8.22 (several m, 24H, Ph-H), 8.85 (m, 8H, pyrrole b-H).

FAB-MS ($[M+1]^+$): 822.

Anal. calc. for $C_{55}H_{43}N_5O_3$ (821): C 80.39, H 5.24, N 8.53; found: C 80.21, H 5.13, N 8.46.

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