Supporting Information

Synthesis and anticancer activity of dimeric polyether ionophores

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Spectroscopic and spectrometric analysis of synthesized compounds

FT-IR and NMR analysis of propargyl and azide components

Table S1. The yields of the synthesis, and the analytical bands in the FT-IR spectra (wavenumbers in cm⁻¹) and signals in the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra (δ in ppm) of propargyl and azide partners for the CuAAC reaction.

	No.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Yield (%)	54	60	51	65	51	60	15	88	90	70
FT-IR KBr tablet	<i>v</i> (≡C–H)	3313	3311	3315	3314	3311	3310	3297	3319	3314	
	v(C≡C)	2125	2130	2120	2128	2120	2129	2130	2128	2127	
	v(N3)										2098
¹ H NMR in CD ₂ Cl ₂	δ(≡C- H)	2.32 (t, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz, 1H)	$2.58^{(a)}$ (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H)	signal overlapped	2.56 (t, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz, 1H)	2.22 (t, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz, 1H)	2.48 (t, <i>J</i> = 2.4 Hz, 1H)	$2.51^{(a)}$ (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H)	2.16 (t, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz, 1H)	$2.05^{(b)}$ (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H)	
¹³ C NMR in CD ₂ Cl ₂	δ(C=O) amide/ester	170.6	171.1 ^(a)	175.7 ^(a)	175.1	176.0	175.5	154.5 ^(a,c)	175.2	173.9 ^(b)	

^(a) in CDCl₃; ^(b) in C₆D₆; ^(c) δ (C=O)carbonate in **10**

¹H and ¹³C NMR analysis of newly synthesized compounds

Table S2. The yields of the synthesis, and the analytical signals in the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of novel dimeric polyether ionophores.

		Analytical NMR signals (ppm) in CDCl ₃						
No.	Yield (%)	δ(<mark>C</mark> =O) carboxylate	δ(<mark>C</mark> =O) amide/ester	δ(H–N) amide	$\delta(CH_2-O)$ ester	R ₁ N N N		
14	70	184.5	170.1	7.28–7.19 (m, 1H)		144.5 ^(a)	7.82 (s, 1H)	
15	70	184.4	171.5		5.41 (dd, <i>J</i> = 26.1, 12.6 Hz, 2H)	141.6 ^(a)	7.68 (s, 1H)	
16	63	184.3	175.7	7.15-7.06 (m, 1H)		144.7	7.46 (s, 1H)	
17	52	184.4	175.0		5.24 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.8 Hz, 1H) 5.16 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.8 Hz, 1H)	142.4	7.63 (s, 1H)	
18	56	184.6	176.1	6.23 (t, <i>J</i> = 5.5 Hz, 1H)		144.4	7.48 (s, 1H)	
19	81	184.5	175.7		5.09 (dd, <i>J</i> = 25.8, 12.7 Hz, 2H)	142.5	7.58 (s, 1H)	
20	37	184.5	155.0 ^(b)		5.23-5.15 (m, 2H) ^(c)	141.8	7.67 (s, 1H)	
21	63	184.4	175.0	6.97 (t, <i>J</i> = 5.1 Hz, 1H)		144.9	7.60 (s, 1H)	
22	52	184.4	175.2		5.50 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.8 Hz, 1H) 5.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.8 Hz, 1H)	142.3	7.66 (s, 1H)	
23	32	173.5 ^(d)	175.3		5.43 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H) second signal overlapped	142.9	7.55 (s, 1H)	
24	31	173.4 ^(d)	175.3		5.50 $\overline{(d, J = 12.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H})}$ second signal overlapped	142.9	7.62 (s, 1H)	

^(a) based on the ¹H-¹³C HMBC spectrum; ^(b) δ (C=O)carbonate in **20**; ^(c) δ (CH₂-O)carbonate in **20**; ^(d) δ (C=O)ester after conjugation with hydroxamic acid in **23** and **24**

1) The NMR spectra of newly synthesized propargyl precursors

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ESI MS analysis of dimeric polyether ionophores

Figure S29. The ESI mass spectra of a mixture of 14, 15, 16 and 17 with $NaClO_4$ at cv = 30 V.



Figure S30. The ESI mass spectra of a mixture of 18, 19, 20 and 21 with $NaClO_4$ at cv = 30 V.

Figure S31. The ESI mass spectra of a mixture of 22, 23, and 24 with $NaClO_4$ at cv = 30 V.