## Synthesis of First Generation Dendrimers Containing Azobenzene in the Periphery

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The aim of this work is to synthesize first generation dendrimers with two different chromophores in the molecule – neutral in ground state push-pull azobenzene and zwitterionic pyridinium betaine – for further studies of optical and nonlinear optical (NLO) properties. To enhance chromophore NLO effectivity bulky trityl groups are connected to periphery azobenzene to prevent dipole-dipole interactions and to allow parallel orientation of azobenzene moieties.

4-[N,N-Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]-4'-nitroazobenzene reacted with trityl chloride in the presence of NEt<sub>3</sub> to yield 4-[N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-(2-trityloxyethyl)amino]-4'-nitroazobenzene. Subsequent reaction with mesyl chloride in the presence of DIPEA gave 4-[N-(2-mesyloxyethyl)-N-(2-trityloxyethyl)amino]-4'-nitroazobenzene (1) in excellent yield.

$$O_2N$$
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Alkylation of methyl 3,5-dihydroxybenzoate disodium salt (2) with azobenzene 1 in DMF yielded first generation dendron, and after consecutive treatment with NaOH in DMF and phosphate buffer solution of pH = 6, reactive dendron 3 was obtained.

$$3 + ROH$$

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N$$

$$O_{1}N \longrightarrow N$$

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$$O_{1}N \longrightarrow N$$

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N$$

$$O_{3}N \longrightarrow N$$

$$O_{4}N \longrightarrow N$$

$$O_{5}N \longrightarrow N$$

$$O_{7}N \longrightarrow N$$

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First generation dendrimers 4 and 5 were obtained in the reaction of dendron 3 with hydroxycompounds ROH and DCC catalyzed by DMAP.

## Synthesis of oxide phot

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