The Design and Synthesis of Fluorinated Dendrimers for Sensitive ¹⁹F MRI

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1. General information

¹H, ¹⁹F and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz or 500 MHz. Chemical shifts are in ppm and coupling constants (*J*) are in Hertz (Hz). ¹H NMR spectra were referenced to tetramethylsilane (d, 0.00 ppm) using CDCl₃ as solvent or acetone (p, 2.06 ppm) using acetone-*d*, ¹³C NMR spectra were referenced to solvent carbons (77.16 ppm for CDCl₃ or 29.84 ppm for acetone-*d*₆). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were referenced to 2% perfluorobenzene (s, -164.90 ppm) in CDCl₃ or acetone-*d*₆. The splitting patterns for ¹H NMR spectra are denoted as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), b (broad) and combinations thereof. ESI mass spectra were recorded on a LTQ Orbitrap spectrometer. MALDI-TOF mass spectra were recorded using the reflector mode for positive ions with α -cyano-4-hydroxylcinnamic acid as matrix. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a 7.0 Tesla or 4.7 Tesla FTMS.

¹⁹F MRI experiments of dendrimer **2** were performed on a 9.4 T microimaging system with a 10 mm inner diameter ¹⁹F coil (376.4 MHz) for both radiofrequency transmission and reception. The MSME (Multi Slice Multi Echo) pulse sequence was employed for all MRI acquisitions with single average. FOV=8 x 8 mm², SI=40.0 mm TR=2500 ms and TE=7.6 ms were used for dendrimer **2** and FOV=8 x 8 mm², SI=40.0 mm TR=1000 ms and TE=7.6 ms were used for trifluoroethanol. The data collection time was 160 ms. All raw data were processed using the Matlab.

Unless otherwise indicated, all reagents were obtained from commercial supplier and used without prior purification. DMF, Et_3N and acetone were dried and freshly distilled prior to use. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) with either EtOAc/petroleum ether (PE, 60-90 °C) as eluents. All reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere.

2. Figure S1. ¹⁹F NMR of dendrons 3, 10, 12, 14, and dendrimer 1



Figure S1. ¹⁹F NMR of dendrons 3, 10, 12, 14, and dendrimer 1 (¹⁹F NMR: 376 MHz, 25 °C, CDCl₃ as solvent).



3. Copies of ¹H NMR, ¹⁹F NMR, ¹³C NMR and MS spectra of compounds









HRMS of building block 2







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	563.9444	1.4	2.5	8.0	2773021.3	C17 H	8 0	F11 I





Shanghai Mass Spectrometry Center Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry Chinese Academic of Sciences Triol 7 High Resolution MS Data Report Ionisation Mode: EI+ Electron Energy: 70eV Instrument: Waters Micromass GCT Premier GCT-P-T14-04-1366 Card Serial Number: Sample Serial Number: 2012185-YWJ-1-3a Operator: Li 2014/05/05 Date: Elemental Composition Report Single Mass Analysis DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Tolerance = 2.0 mDa / Element prediction: Off Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions 241 formula(e) evaluated with 6 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass) Elements Used: H: 0-80 O: 0-3 F: 0-12 C: 0-60 -1.5 Minimum: 50.0 5.0 2.0 Maximum: i-FIT Formula Calc. Mass 464.0285 mDa PPM DBE Mass F2 F7 86.8 С31 Нб 03 28.0 0.1 0.2 464.0286 27.4 C23 H7 03 17.0 464.0283 0.3 0.6 F12 6.0 0.8 C15 Н8 03 0.9 464.0282 0.4 02 F C34 H5 32.0 110.0 2.6 464.0274 1.2 02 F6 C26 H6 21.0 44.4 3.0 464.0272 1.4 02 F11 10.0 4.6 C18 Н7 3.4 464.0270 1.6







HRMS of alcohol 8













HRMS of first generation dendron (G₁-OH) 10





















