Supporting information for : Solvent-free synthesis of a formaldehydefree benzoxazine monomer: Study of its curing acceleration effect for commercial benzoxazine

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NMR Spectroscopy



Figure S1 - 1H NMR spectrum of an equimolar mixture of furfurylaminomethylphenol and p-hydroxybenzaldehyde in dmso-d_6







Figure S4 - Full ¹³C NMR spectrum of an APT experiment on Ph-fa[2]PhOH in dmso-d₆ (showing secondary and quaternary ¹³C positive (up) and primary or tertiary ¹³C negative (down))

FTIR spectroscopy



Figure S5 - Full IR spectrum of Ph-fa[2]PhOH

Single crystals X-ray Diffraction



Figure S6 - Picture of single crystals of Ph-fa[2]PhOH



Figure S7 -The molecular packing in the crystal, viewed along the a-axis (up) and c-axis (down). The intermolecular interactions are drawn as dashed lines, green for the 3.267 Å weak O1…C12 interactions and orange for the O3…N hydrogen bonds of 2.821Å

| Atoms | x | у | z | U(eq) |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Ν | 3519(1) | 5804(1) | 2141(1) | 25(1) |
| C(4) | 2241(2) | 3517(1) | -534(2) | 45(1) |
| C(5) | 2994(2) | 3318(1) | 852(2) | 46(1) |
| C(7) | 3534(1) | 4541(1) | 1495(1) | 30(1) |
| C(8) | 4259(1) | 5110(1) | 2545(1) | 29(1) |
| C(9) | 1958(1) | 5828(1) | 2427(1) | 29(1) |
| C(10) | 2038(1) | 5880(1) | 3982(1) | 27(1) |
| C(11) | 2389(2) | 6454(1) | 6016(1) | 42(1) |
| C(12) | 2000(2) | 5804(1) | 6283(1) | 43(1) |
| C(13) | 1774(2) | 5426(1) | 4962(1) | 40(1) |
| C(14) | 2830(1) | 6657(1) | 127(1) | 26(1) |
| C(15) | 1284(1) | 6772(1) | -587(1) | 29(1) |
| C(16) | 737(1) | 7448(1) | -960(1) | 31(1) |
| C(17) | 1733(1) | 8021(1) | -640(1) | 33(1) |
| C(18) | 3285(1) | 7913(1) | 56(2) | 39(1) |
| C(19) | 3815(1) | 7236(1) | 430(1) | 34(1) |
| C(6) | 3633(1) | 3827(1) | 1857(2) | 38(1) |
| O(1) | 2510(1) | 5424(1) | -314(1) | 32(1) |
| C(1) | 3458(1) | 5936(1) | 629(1) | 26(1) |
| O(2) | 2429(1) | 6525(1) | 4609(1) | 40(1) |
| C(2) | 2742(1) | 4731(1) | 105(1) | 29(1) |
| O(3) | 1266(1) | 8698(1) | -973(1) | 47(1) |
| C(3) | 2103(1) | 4222(1) | -919(2) | 37(1) |

Table S1 - Atomic coordinates (× 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å² × 10³) for C₁₉H₁₇NO₃. U(eq) isdefined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

| Bond | Bond length (Å) | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| N-C(1) | 1.4619(13) | | | |
| N-C(8) | 1.4800(13) | | | |
| N-C(9) | 1.4837(14) | | | |
| C(4)-C(3) | 1.3830(19) | | | |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.386(2) | | | |
| C(4)-H(4) | 0.9500 | | | |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.3828(19) | | | |
| C(5)-H(5) | 0.9500 | | | |
| C(7)-C(2) | 1.3932(16) | | | |
| C(7)-C(6) | 1.3954(16) | | | |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.5069(15) | | | |
| C(8)-H(8A) | 0.9900 | | | |
| C(8)-H(8B) | 0.9900 | | | |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.4812(15) | | | |
| C(9)-H(9A) | 0.9900 | | | |
| C(9)-H(9B) | 0.9900 | | | |
| C(10)-C(13) | 1.3394(16) | | | |
| C(10)-O(2) | 1.3679(13) | | | |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.322(2) | | | |
| C(11)-O(2) | 1.3677(15) | | | |
| C(11)-H(11) | 0.9500 | | | |
| C(12)-C(13) | 1.4279(18) | | | |

| Bond | Bond length (Å) |
|-------------|-----------------|
| C(12)-H(12) | 0.9500 |
| C(13)-H(13) | 0.9500 |
| C(14)-C(19) | 1.3898(16) |
| C(14)-C(15) | 1.3947(15) |
| C(14)-C(1) | 1.5091(14) |
| C(15)-C(16) | 1.3866(15) |
| C(15)-H(15) | 0.9500 |
| C(16)-C(17) | 1.3868(16) |
| C(16)-H(16) | 0.9500 |
| C(17)-O(3) | 1.3625(14) |
| C(17)-C(18) | 1.3936(17) |
| C(18)-C(19) | 1.3842(17) |
| C(18)-H(18) | 0.9500 |
| C(19)-H(19) | 0.9500 |
| C(6)-H(6) | 0.9500 |
| O(1)-C(2) | 1.3744(14) |
| O(1)-C(1) | 1.4479(13) |
| C(1)-H(1) | 1.0000 |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.3945(16) |
| O(3)-H(1O) | 0.88(2) |
| C(3)-H(3) | 0.9500 |

| Bond | Angle (°) | Bond | Angle (°) | Bond | Angle (°) | Bond | Angle (°) |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| C(1)-N-C(8) | 108.46(8) | C(10)-C(9)- N | 112.19(9) | C(19)-C(14)- C(15) | 118.33(10) | C(5)-C(6)- C(7) | 120.88(13) |
| C(1)-N-C(9) | 112.02(8) | С(10)-С(9)- Н(9А) | 109.2 | C(19)-C(14)- C(1) | 118.86(9) | C(5)-C(6)- H(6) | 119.6 |
| C(8)-N-C(9) | 110.82(8) | N-C(9)- H(9A) | 109.2 | C(15)-C(14)- C(1) | 122.77(10) | C(7)-C(6)- H(6) | 119.6 |
| C(3)-C(4)- C(5) | 120.60(12) | С(10)-С(9)- Н(9В) | 109.2 | C(16)-C(15)- C(14) | 120.79(10) | C(2)-O(1)- C(1) | 115.88(8) |
| C(3)-C(4)- H(4) | 119.7 | N-C(9)- H(9B) | 109.2 | С(16)-С(15)- Н(15) | 119.6 | O(1)-C(1)-N | 112.20(9) |
| C(5)-C(4)- H(4) | 119.7 | H(9A)-C(9)- H(9B) | 107.9 | C(14)-C(15)- H(15) | 119.6 | O(1)-C(1)- C(14) | 107.15(8) |
| C(6)-C(5)- C(4) | 119.85(12) | C(13)-C(10)- O(2) | 109.49(10) | C(15)-C(16)- C(17) | 120.15(10) | N-C(1)- C(14) | 113.03(8) |
| C(6)-C(5)- H(5) | 120.1 | C(13)-C(10)- C(9) | 133.90(11) | C(15)-C(16)- H(16) | 119.9 | O(1)-C(1)- H(1) | 108.1 |
| C(4)-C(5)- H(5) | 120.1 | O(2)-C(10)- C(9) | 116.59(9) | C(17)-C(16)- H(16) | 119.9 | N-C(1)-H(1) | 108.1 |
| C(2)-C(7)- C(6) | 118.34(11) | C(12)-C(11)- O(2) | 110.83(11) | O(3)-C(17)- C(16) | 122.95(10) | C(14)-C(1)- H(1) | 108.1 |
| C(2)-C(7)- C(8) | 119.21(10) | C(12)-C(11)- H(11) | 124.6 | O(3)-C(17)- C(18) | 117.36(11) | C(11)-O(2)- C(10) | 106.39(9) |
| C(6)-C(7)- C(8) | 122.45(11) | O(2)-C(11)- H(11) | 124.6 | C(16)-C(17)- C(18) | 119.69(11) | O(1)-C(2)- C(7) | 122.02(10) |
| N-C(8)-C(7) | 111.79(9) | C(11)-C(12)- C(13) | 106.29(11) | C(19)-C(18)- C(17) | 119.60(11) | O(1)-C(2)- C(3) | 116.75(11) |
| N-C(8)- H(8A) | 109.3 | C(11)-C(12)- H(12) | 126.9 | C(19)-C(18)- H(18) | 120.2 | C(7)-C(2)- C(3) | 121.21(11) |
| C(7)-C(8)- H(8A) | 109.3 | C(13)-C(12)- H(12) | 126.9 | C(17)-C(18)- H(18) | 120.2 | C(17)-O(3)- H(1O) | 109.5(13) |
| N-C(8)- H(8B) | 109.3 | C(10)-C(13)- C(12) | 106.99(12) | C(18)-C(19)- C(14) | 121.42(10) | C(4)-C(3)- C(2) | 119.10(13) |
| C(7)-C(8)- H(8B) | 109.3 | С(10)-С(13)- Н(13) | 126.5 | C(18)-C(19)- H(19) | 119.3 | C(4)-C(3)- H(3) | 120.5 |
| H(8A)-C(8)- H(8B) | 107.9 | C(12)-C(13)- H(13) | 126.5 | C(14)-C(19)- H(19) | 119.3 | C(2)-C(3)- H(3) | 120.5 |

Table S3 - Bond angles (°) for $C_{19}H_{17}NO_3$.

| Atoms | U ₁₁ | U ₂₂ | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ν | 24(1) | 27(1) | 23(1) | 2(1) | 4(1) | 4(1) |
| C(4) | 32(1) | 36(1) | 67(1) | -17(1) | 9(1) | -5(1) |
| C(5) | 37(1) | 28(1) | 74(1) | -3(1) | 13(1) | -2(1) |
| C(7) | 24(1) | 28(1) | 36(1) | -1(1) | 8(1) | 2(1) |
| C(8) | 28(1) | 27(1) | 30(1) | 2(1) | 3(1) | 5(1) |
| C(9) | 25(1) | 37(1) | 25(1) | 3(1) | 6(1) | 5(1) |
| C(10) | 27(1) | 28(1) | 27(1) | 1(1) | 7(1) | 4(1) |
| C(11) | 47(1) | 48(1) | 31(1) | -11(1) | 10(1) | 5(1) |
| C(12) | 53(1) | 52(1) | 26(1) | 7(1) | 12(1) | 14(1) |
| C(13) | 56(1) | 33(1) | 34(1) | 5(1) | 18(1) | 1(1) |
| C(14) | 28(1) | 31(1) | 21(1) | 2(1) | 7(1) | 3(1) |
| C(15) | 28(1) | 31(1) | 26(1) | 1(1) | 4(1) | -2(1) |
| C(16) | 26(1) | 35(1) | 29(1) | 5(1) | 1(1) | 2(1) |
| C(17) | 34(1) | 30(1) | 33(1) | 5(1) | 2(1) | 2(1) |
| C(18) | 32(1) | 32(1) | 47(1) | 5(1) | -2(1) | -4(1) |
| C(19) | 26(1) | 37(1) | 34(1) | 5(1) | 1(1) | 1(1) |
| C(6) | 31(1) | 30(1) | 53(1) | 5(1) | 9(1) | 2(1) |
| O(1) | 39(1) | 30(1) | 24(1) | -2(1) | 3(1) | 2(1) |
| C(1) | 26(1) | 30(1) | 24(1) | 0(1) | 6(1) | 2(1) |
| O(2) | 56(1) | 30(1) | 38(1) | -4(1) | 20(1) | -2(1) |
| C(2) | 25(1) | 30(1) | 34(1) | -4(1) | 9(1) | 2(1) |
| O(3) | 39(1) | 29(1) | 60(1) | 9(1) | -9(1) | 1(1) |
| C(3) | 28(1) | 40(1) | 43(1) | -11(1) | 7(1) | -1(1) |

Table 4 - Anisotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2 \times 10^3$) for $C_{19}H_{17}NO_3$. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takesthe form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$



Figure S8 - DSC thermograms of Ph-fa[2]PhOH at 10 °C·min⁻¹. Upper thermogram corresponds to single-crystals, bottom thermogram corresponds to polycrystalline sample.



Figure S9 - DSC integrals of Ph-fa[2]PhOH at different heating rates





Figure S10 - Complex viscosity of both formulation followed at 10° C·min⁻¹

Samples pictures



Figure S11 - Pictures of fully cured BA-a (up) and BA-a + 10 wt % Ph-fa[2]PhOH (down)



Figure S12 – Cured samples of BA-a + 10 wt% of Ph-fa[2]PhOH with different homogenization method : in molten state on the left, in acetone solution on the right.