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A New Class of Low Molar Mass Chiral Metallomesogens: Synthesis and Characterization

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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I. General

The requisite starting materials were obtained from either from Aldrich or Lancaster Company and used as received. All the solvents were purified and dried by standard methods prior to use. The absorption spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Lambda 20 UV-Vis spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded using Perkin Elmer Spectrum 1000 FT-IR spectrometer. 1H NMR spectra were recorded using either a Bruker AMX-400 (400 MHz) spectrometer and the chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a Jeol-JMS-600H spectrometer in FAB+ mode using 3-nitrobenzyl alcohol as a liquid matrix. CD spectrums were recorded with the aid of Jasco J-810 spectropolorimeter. Elemental analyses were done using Eurovector model EA 3000 CHNS analyzer. The identification of the mesophases and the transition temperatures of the compounds were initially determined using a polarizing microscope (Leitz DMRXP) in conjunction with a programmable hot stage (Mettler FP90). The transition temperatures and associated enthalpies were determined by differential scanning calorimetry (Perkin Elmer DSC7). Cyclic voltammetry measurement was carried out with CH instrument (Texas, USA) model 619B series computer controlled potentiostat. All the experiment was performed in dry box under N_2 atmosphere at room temperature. All the potential values quoted in this paper referred to Ag wire as the quasi-reference electrode. The electrochemical potential of Ag was calibrated with respect to ferrocene / ferrocenium (Fc / Fc+) couple.

II. ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectrum

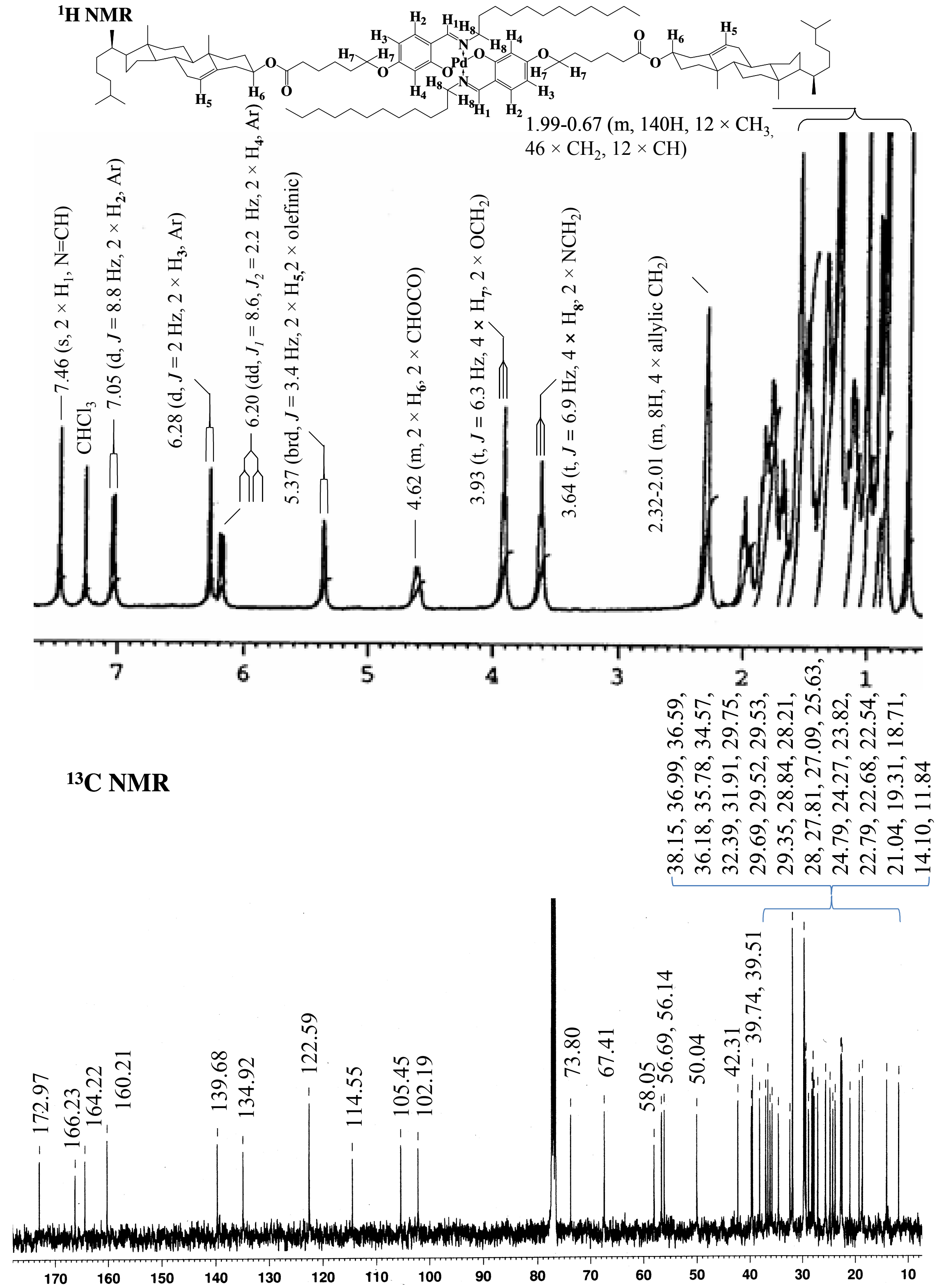

Fig S1. ^{1}H (400 MHz) and ^{13}C (100 MHz) NMR spectrum of **Pd-5,12** in $CDCl_3$

III. Cyclic voltammograms and their UV spectra.

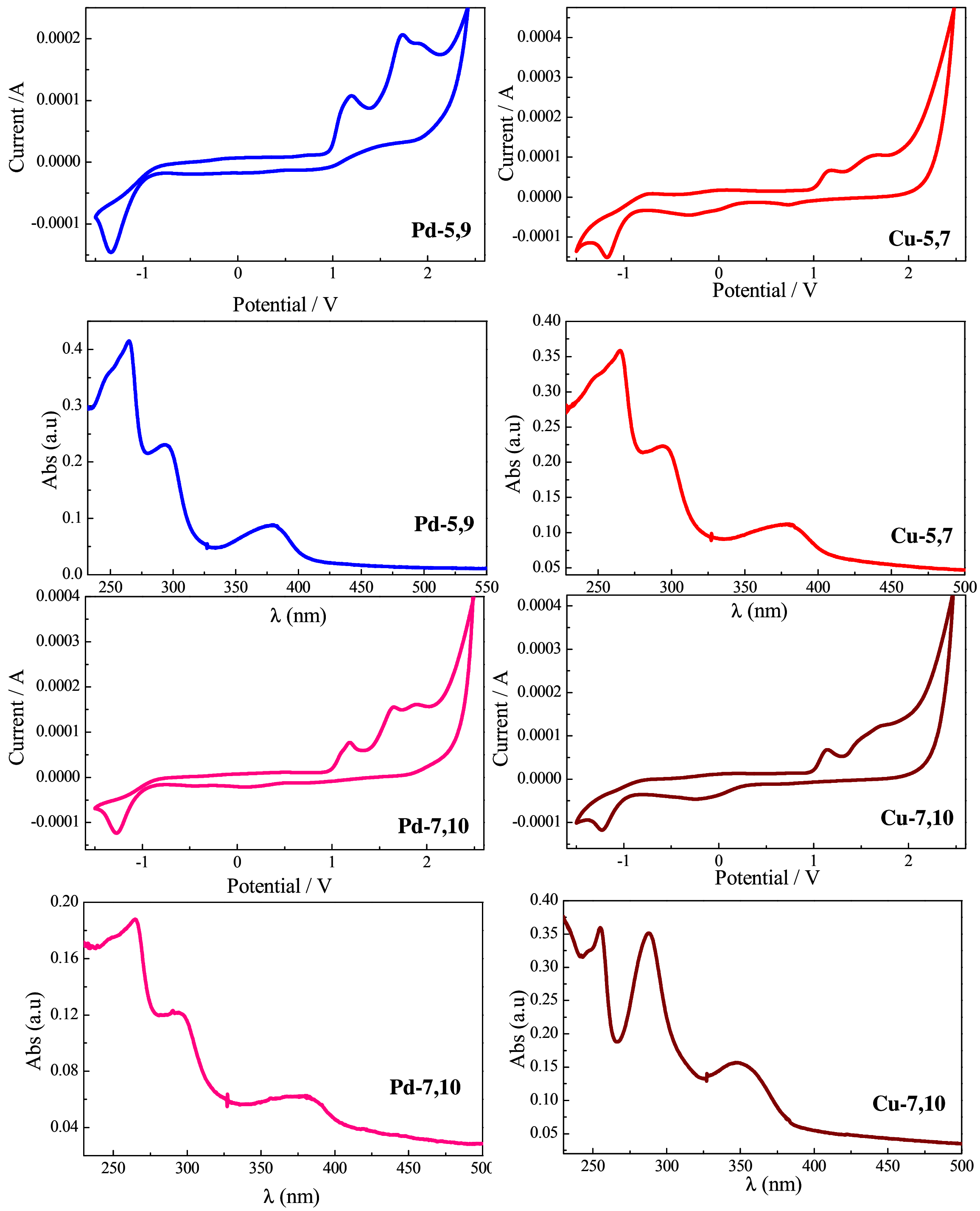

Fig S2 Cyclic voltammograms and their UV absorption spectra (10^{-3} M in CH_2Cl_2).

Table S1. Temperature dependant CD signal data obtained for the N* phase of complex **Cu-3,6**

T/°C	CD signals	
	λ_{max} (nm)	CD (mdeg)
110	399, 279	104, 26
115	399, 277	117, 28
120	397, 277	127, 26
125	399, 277	126, 23
130	401, 276	129, 28
135	400, 276	135, 20
140	400, 279	140, 27
145	400, 279	143, 24
150	400, 280	150, 26
155	401, 280	147, 28
165	400, 278	152, 22

IV. General synthetic procedure and analytical datas.

IV.1. General procedure for the synthesis of bis [4-((4-cholesterylalkonate)oxy)-*N*-(*n*-alkyl)salicyaldiminato]palladium (II) complexes (Pd-n,R seires).

A mixture of dimer-like (**L-n,R**) compound (0.30 mmol, 1 equiv.), palladium (II) chloride (0.55 equiv., 0.16 mmol) and anhyd. K_2CO_3 (0.44 mmol, 2 equiv.) in dry acetonitrile was refluxed for 2 h. A pale yellow colored precipitate obtained was collected by filtration and washed with excess of ethanol to remove K_2CO_3. The crude complex was further purified by repeated recrystallization from a mixture of $CHCl_3$-ethanol (1:9) to get a pure pale greenish colored complex.

Pd-3,6

A pale greenish solid; yield: 71 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2949, 1737, 1625, 1529, 1239, 1171; ^{1}H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.47 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.06 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.8 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.98 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.50-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 72H, 30 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.98 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.95 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{88}H_{136}N_2O_8Pd$: 1455.4, Found: 1454.6.

Pd-3,7

A pale greenish solid; yield: 72 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2923, 1734, 1607, 1530, 1233, 1175; ^{1}H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.47 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.18 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.97 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H, 2 ×

OCH_2), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.50-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 76H, 32 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.98 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.95 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{90}H_{140}N_2O_8Pd$: 1483.5, Found: 1483.5.

Pd-3,8

A pale greenish solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2931, 1732, 1604, 1531, 1221, 1173; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.2 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, 1 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.98 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.50-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 80H, 34 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.91 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{92}H_{144}N_2O_8Pd$: 1511.5, Found: 1511.4.

Pd-3,9

A pale greenish solid; yield: 69 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2930, 1731, 1605, 1533, 1221, 1172; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.2 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.98 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.50-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 84H, 36 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.91 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{94}H_{148}N_2O_8Pd$: 1539.0, Found: 1538.9.

Pd-3,10

A pale greenish solid; yield: 72 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2931, 1732, 1624, 1534, 1256, 1124; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.19 (dd, J_1 = 8.8 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.98 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.50-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 88H, 38 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.91 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, $CDCl_3$): 172.52, 166.13, 164.47, 160.2, 139.6, 134.95, 122.65, 114.63, 108.97, 102.28, 74.11, 66.51, 58.05, 56.66, 56.08, 49.98, 42.28, 39.49, 38.11, 36.95, 36.56, 36.15, 35.76, 32.35, 31.87, 31.14, 29.34, 28, 27.04, 24.26, 23.81, 22.68, 21.01, 19.3, 18.68, 14.12, 11.83; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Pd$: 1567.6, Found: 1567.3.

Pd-3,11

A pale greenish solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2927, 1733, 1606, 1529, 1220, 1172; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J*

= 3.7 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.98 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.50-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 92H, 40 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.93 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{98}H_{156}N_2O_8Pd$: 1595.6, Found: 1595.

Pd-3,12

A pale greenish solid; yield: 70 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2924, 1733, 1607, 1527, 1236, 1172; ^{1}H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.98 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.50-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 96H, 42 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.93 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{100}H_{160}N_2O_4Pd$: 1623.6, Found: 1623.9.

Pd-3,16

A pale greenish solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2922, 1733, 1604, 1528, 1221, 1171; ^{1}H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.63 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.98 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.48-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 112H, 50 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.91 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{108}H_{177}N_2O_8Pd$ (M+1): 1736.7, Found: 1736.

Pd-4,6

A pale greenish solid; yield: 74 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2935, 1734, 1604, 1529, 1219, 1172; ^{1}H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.50 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.2, 2H, Ar), 6.18 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.40 (brd, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.65 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.97 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.62 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.49-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 76H, 32 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.98 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.95 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, $CDCl_3$): 172.98, 166.21, 164.38, 160.21, 139.68, 134.93, 122.59, 114.55, 105.44, 102.19, 73.8, 67.4, 58.08, 56.69, 56.14, 50.04, 42.31, 39.73, 39.51, 38.15, 36.99, 36.59, 36.18, 35.78, 34.56, 32.43, 31.90, 29.17, 28.84, 28.21, 28, 27.81, 27.07, 25.61, 24.78, 24.27, 23.82, 22.79, 22.62, 21.03, 19.31, 18.70, 14.08, 11.84; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{90}H_{142}N_2O_8Pd$ (M+2): 1487.5, Found: 1487.3.

Pd-5,6

A pale greenish solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2935, 1726, 1608, 1531, 1220, 1174; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.47 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.65 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.93 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.08 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 80H, 34 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.98 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.95 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{92}H_{144}N_2O_8Pd$: 1511.5, Found: 1511.0.

Pd-5,7

A pale greenish solid; yield: 73 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2934, 1728, 1607, 1530, 1224, 1197; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.47 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.3 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.65 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.94 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 84H, 36 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.98 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{94}H_{149}N_2O_8Pd$ (M+1): 1540.5, Found: 1540.3.

Pd-5,8

A pale greenish solid; yield: 71 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2937, 1735, 1624, 1529, 1236, 1173; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.47 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.94 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 88H, 38 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.96 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Pd$: 1567.6, Found: 1567.4.

Pd-5,9

A pale greenish solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2933, 1732, 1608, 1530, 1235, 1174; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.47 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.93 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 92H, 40 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{98}H_{156}N_2O_8Pd$: 1595.6, Found: 1595.4.

Pd-5,10

A pale greenish solid; yield: 80 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2930, 1732, 1607, 1530, 1236, 1174; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 Hz, J_2 = 2.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.93 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 96H, 42 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{100}H_{160}N_2O_8Pd$: 1623.6, Found: 1623.4.

Pd-5,11

A pale greenish solid; yield: 83 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2927, 1736, 1607, 1535, 1239, 1198; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.93 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 100H, 44 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{102}H_{164}N_2O_8Pd$: 1651.7, Found: 1651.9.

Pd-5,12

A pale greenish solid; yield: 81 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2925, 1734, 1608, 1533, 1221, 1171; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.93 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 104H, 46 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, $CDCl_3$): 172.97, 166.23, 164.22, 160.21, 139.68, 134.92, 122.59, 114.55, 105.45, 102.19, 73.8, 67.41, 58.05, 56.69, 56.14, 50.04, 42.31, 39.74, 39.51, 38.15, 36.99, 36.59, 36.18, 35.78, 34.57, 32.39, 31.91, 29.75, 29.69, 29.53, 29.35, 28.84, 28.21, 28, 27.81, 27.09, 25.63, 24.79, 24.27, 23.82, 22.79, 22.68, 22.54, 21.04, 19.31, 18.71, 14.1, 11.84.; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{104}H_{168}N_2O_8Pd$: 1679.7, Found: 1679.

Pd-5,16

A pale greenish solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2921, 1726, 1605, 1530, 1223, 1128; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.93 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.32-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 120H, 54 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{112}H_{185}N_2O_8Pd$ (M+1): 1792.4, Found: 1792.5.

Pd-7,6

A pale greenish solid; yield: 76 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2932, 1733, 1605, 1525, 1220, 1174; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.95 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.64 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 88H, 38 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Pd$: 1567.6, Found: 1567.4.

Pd-7,7

A pale greenish solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2931, 1731, 1605, 1530, 1222, 1174; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.8 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.92 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.61 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 92H, 40 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{98}H_{156}N_2O_8Pd$: 1595.6, Found: 1595.5.

Pd-7,8

A pale greenish solid; yield: 77 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2932, 1731, 1606, 1529, 1230, 1124; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.92 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.61 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 96H, 42 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{100}H_{160}N_2O_8Pd$: 1623.6, Found: 1623.9.

Pd-7,9

A pale greenish solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2932, 1736, 1605, 1530, 1220, 1175; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H, 1 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.92 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.63 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 100H, 44 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{102}H_{166}N_2O_8Pd$ (M+2): 1653.6, Found: 1653.4.

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Pd-7,10

A pale greenish solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2933, 1736, 1624, 1530, 1221, 1175; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.92 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.63 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 104H, 46 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{104}H_{169}N_2O_8Pd$ (M+1): 1680.7, Found: 1680.2.

Pd-7,11

A pale greenish solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2931, 1736, 1622, 1530, 1236, 1178; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.6 Hz, J_2 = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.92 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.63 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 108H, 48 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{106}H_{172}N_2O_8Pd$: 1707.7, Found: 1707.6.

Pd-7,12

A pale greenish solid; yield: 69 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2922, 1735, 1607, 1533, 1221, 1175; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 2.0, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.92 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 112H, 50 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, $CDCl_3$): 173.19, 166.23, 164.47, 160.22, 139.71, 134.91, 122.58, 114.51, 105.51, 102.17, 73.72, 67.68, 58.07, 56.69, 56.15, 50.04, 42.32, 39.74, 39.52, 38.16, 37, 36.6, 36.18, 35.78, 34.65, 32.43, 31.9, 29.67, 29.36, 29.02, 28.2, 28.01, 27.82, 27.12, 25.89, 24.96, 24.28, 23.83, 22.79, 22.68, 22.55, 21.03, 19.31, 18.71, 14.12, 11.84; MS (FAB+): m/z for $C_{108}H_{176}N_2O_8Pd$: 1735.7, Found: 1735.5.

Pd-7,16

A pale greenish solid; yield: 70 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2922, 1735, 1607, 1531, 1221, 1176; ^1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): 7.46 (s, 2H, N=CH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.28 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.20 (dd, J_1 = 8.4 Hz, J_2 = 2.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 5.37 (brd, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H, 2 × olefinic), 4.62 (m, 2H, 2 × CHOCO), 3.92 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H, 2 × OCH_2), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 4H, 2 × NCH_2), 2.31-2.01 (m, 8H, 4 × allylic methylene), 1.99-1.05 (m, 128H, 58 × CH_2, 12 × CH), 1.01 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.92 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.87 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.85 (d, *J*

= 1.4 Hz, 6H, 2 × CH_3), 0.67 (s, 6H, 2 × CH_3); MS (FAB+): m/z for $C_{116}H_{193}N_2O_8Pd$ (M+1): 1847.9, Found: 1847.5.

IV.2. General procedure for the synthesis of bis [4-((4-cholesteryl alkonate)oxy)-*N*-(*n*-alkyl)salicyaldiminato]copper (II) complexes (Cu-n,R series).

A solution of dimer-like (**L-n,R**) compound (0.30 mmol, 1 equiv.) in equal quantity of dry methanol (10 ml) and benzene (10 ml) was refluxed for 30 min. To the hot yellow color solution, copper (II) acetate monohydrate (0.16 mmol, 0.55 equiv.) in dry methanol (5 ml) was added and refluxed for 1 h. A thick greenish solution obtained was cooled to get a precipitate that was collected by filteration, it was purified by repeated recrystallization from a mixture of CH_2Cl_2-EtOH (1:9).

Cu-3,6

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2933, 1736, 1623, 1530, 1240, 1172; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{88}H_{137}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1413.6, Found: 1413.3.

Cu-3,7

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 71 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2932, 1736, 1607, 1530, 1241, 1172; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{90}H_{141}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1441.6, Found: 1441.1.

Cu-3,8

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 72 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2931, 1728, 1611, 1529, 1239, 1171; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{92}H_{145}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1469.6, Found: 1469.4.

Cu-3,9

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2927, 1727, 1608, 1528, 1238, 1172; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{94}H_{148}N_2O_8Cu$: 1496.7, Found: 1496.9.

Cu-3,10

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 77 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2927, 1728, 1608, 1527, 1238, 1171; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Cu$: 1524.7, Found: 1524.3; Anal. calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Cu$: C, 75.57; H, 10.04; N, 1.84. Found: C,75.40; H, 9.95; N, 1.69.

Cu-3,11

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 75 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2926, 1732, 1615, 1532, 1234, 1172; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{98}H_{156}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1553.8, Found: 1553.9.

Cu-3,12

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 80 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2926, 1728, 1608, 1527, 1238, 1171; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{100}H_{161}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1581.8, Found: 1581.3.

Cu-3,16

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 78 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2922, 1731, 1614, 1534, 1238, 1172; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{108}H_{176}N_2O_8Cu$: 1692.9, Found: 1693.3.

Cu-4,9

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2929, 1733, 1609, 1533, 1223, 1169; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Cu$: 1524.7, Found: 1524.9.

Cu-4,16

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2923, 1736, 1603, 1534, 1222, 1196; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{110}H_{181}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1721.9, Found: 1721.7; Anal. calcd for $C_{110}H_{180}N_2O_8Cu$: C, 76.72; H, 10.53; N, 1.63. Found: C,76.47; H, 10.31; N, 1.56.

Cu-5,6

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 83 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2933, 1732, 1606, 1530, 1239, 1174; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{92}H_{144}N_2O_8Cu$: 1469.6, Found: 1469.4.

Cu-5,7

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 80 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2934, 1735, 1606, 1532, 1235, 1174; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{94}H_{148}N_2O_8Cu$: 1496.7, Found: 1496.6.

Cu-5,8

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 71 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2934, 1735, 1608, 1531, 1235, 1175; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Cu$: 1524.7, Found: 1524.8.

Cu-5,9

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 74 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2933, 1735, 1619, 1530, 1237, 1175; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{98}H_{157}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1553.7, Found. 1553.1.

Cu-5,10

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 73 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2926, 1735, 1619, 1531, 1237, 1176; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{100}H_{160}N_2O_8Cu$: 1580.8, Found: 1580.7; Anal. calcd for $C_{104}H_{168}N_2O_8Cu$: C, 76.26; H, 10.34; N, 1.71. Found: C,76.09; H, 10.28; N, 1.65.

Cu-5,11

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2926, 1735, 1608 1531, 1223, 1172; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{102}H_{164}N_2O_8Cu$: 1608.8, Found:1608.7.

Cu-5,12

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2925, 1734, 1607, 1533, 1222, 1121; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{104}H_{169}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1637.8, Found: 1637.9.

Cu-5,16

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 73 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2924, 1734, 1606, 1531, 1224, 1175; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{112}H_{185}N_2O_8Cu$ (M+1): 1749, Found: 1750.6.

Cu-7,6

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 68 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2933, 1731, 1620, 1531, 1240, 1175; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{96}H_{152}N_2O_8Cu$: 1524.7, Found: 1524.7.

Cu-7,7

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 70 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2932, 1732, 1606, 1532, 1222, 1174; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{98}H_{156}N_2O_8Cu$: 1552.7, Found: 1552.5.

Cu-7,8

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 73 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2932, 1736, 1624, 1530, 1220, 1176; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{100}H_{160}N_2O_8Cu$: 1580.8, Found: 1580.6; Anal. calcd for $C_{100}H_{160}N_2O_8Cu$: C, 75.93; H, 10.19; N, 1.77. Found: C,75.76; H, 10.07; N, 1.59.

Cu-7,9

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 75 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2934, 1734, 1620, 1530, 1219, 1176; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{102}H_{164}N_2O_8Cu$: 1584.8, Found: 1584.7.

Cu-7,10

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 77 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2934, 1736, 1623, 1530, 1241, 1176; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{104}H_{168}N_2O_8Cu$: 1636.8, Found: 1636.2.

Cu-7,11

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 73 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2932, 1736, 1623, 1530, 1220, 1176; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{106}H_{172}N_2O_8Cu$: 1644.9, Found: 1644.7.

Cu-7,12

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 79 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2923, 1735, 1619, 1532, 1220, 1177; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{108}H_{176}N_2O_8Cu$: 1692.9, Found: 1692.0.

Cu-7,16

A greenish-yellow solid; yield: 83 %; IR (KBr Pellet): ν_{max} in cm^{-1} 2921, 1736, 1609, 1537, 1222, 1177; MS (FAB+): m/z calcd for $C_{116}H_{192}N_2O_8Cu$: 1805.5, Found: 1806.0.