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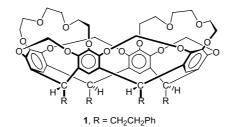
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OH

R<sub>2</sub>

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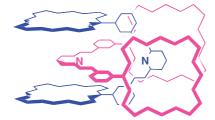
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$$X \mapsto hv$$
, Sens.  $N=N$  nitrogen-retained products  $X = CO_2Me$ , CN

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$$F_{3}C \xrightarrow{N} \xrightarrow{N} \xrightarrow{N} CI \xrightarrow{N} \xrightarrow{N} HN \xrightarrow{CI} \xrightarrow{N} \xrightarrow{N} \xrightarrow{N} CI \xrightarrow{N} \xrightarrow{N} LFA-1 \text{ inhibitors}$$

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$$H_2N$$
 $NH_2$ 
 $Pd_2(dba)_3$ 
 $NaO+Bu, P(t-Bu)_3$ 

The synthesis and properties of difunctional blue light-emitting molecules containing hole-transporting triphenylamino units, 2,2'-difuryl-4,4'-(N,N,N',N'-tetraphenyl)diamino-biphenyl (FurylBz-Ph4) and 5,5'-bis(4-N,N'-diphenylamino-phenyl)-2,2'-bifuryl (PFDA-Ph4) are reported.

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & Cp_2Ti\mathbf{Me}_2 \\
\hline
Toluene/THF & O \\
MW & X=OR, NR_2
\end{array}$$

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