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General experimental:

FTIR spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer-FT-IR 1725X spectrophotometer; values are given in cm⁻¹. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 200 and Bruker Avance III 500 spectrometers at 200/50 and 500/125 MHz, respectively. The chemical shifts were measured to residual nondeuterated solvent resonances or TMS. Fullerenic carbons, presented as Cf, were numbered in a simplified way, according to the literature.¹ Mass spectra were obtained on Agilent technologies 6210 TOF LC/MS instrument. UV spectra were recorded on a GBC-Cintra 40 spectrophotometer. Reactions were monitored by TLC using plates precoated with silica gel 60 F254. Column chromatography was performed on Silica, 10-18, 60A, ICN Biomedicals. Standard techniques were used for the purification of reagent and solvents.² Reactions induced by microwave irradiation were performed in a Milestone MultiSynth microwave multimode oven, using a MedCHEM kit and MonoPREP kit.

Investigations of samples morphology were carried out with scanning electron microscopy, using a JEOL JSM-840A instrument, at an acceleration voltage of 30 kV. A several drops of a dilute solution (~1 mM in toluene, dioxane, methanol, toluene/dioxane (2:1), toluene/*iso*-propanol (1:1 and 2:1), and chloroform/methanol (2:1)) of fullero-phthalimide dyads were deposited on the surface of Si wafer and then slowly evaporated in a glass petri dish (diameter 10 cm) under toluene atmosphere at the room temperature. The investigated samples were gold sputtered in a JFC 1100 ion sputterer and then subjected to SEM observations.

Preparation of mono-protected diamines 2a-f

To a stirred solution of diamine (0.06 mol) in chloroform (150 mL), di-tert-butyl dicarbonate (0.01 mol) dissolved in chloroform (50 mL) was added via dropping funnel over 1 hour at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Pure amides **2a-f** were obtained as oils in 37-66% yields by SiO₂ column chromatography using EtOAc-toluene mixtures.

Tert-butyl 2-aminoethylcarbamate (2a): 1.9 g (66%); All obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.³

Tert-butyl 4-aminobutylcarbamate (2b): 1.1 g (43%); IR (ATR): 3365, 2934, 2858, 1686, 1526, 1280, 1251, 1173, 780 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): $\delta = 5.09$ (bs, 1H); 3.13 (m, 2H); 2.71 (t, 2H, *J*=6.2); 1.60-1.44 (m, 13H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): $\delta = 155.9$ (C); 78.6 (C); 41.4 (CH₂); 40.1 (CH₂); 33.4 (CH₂); 28.1 (3CH₃); 27.2 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₉H₂₀N₂O₂+H]⁺ 189.1597, measured 189.1597; All obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.³

Tert-butyl 6-aminohexylcarbamate (2c): 1.1g (42%); IR (ATR): 3344, 2934, 2868, 1690, 1525, 1276, 1254, 1172, 751 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 4.90 (s, 1H); 3.11-3.07 (m, 2H); 2.69 (t, 2H, *J*=7); 1.56-1.33 (m, 17H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ = 155.9 (C); 78.7

(C); 41.3 (CH₂); 40.2 (CH₂); 32.4 (CH₂); 29.8 (CH₂); 28.2 (3CH₃); 26.3 (CH₂); 26.2 (CH₂); HRMS: m/z calcd for $[C_{11}H_{24}N_2O_2+H]^+$ 217.1910, measured 217.1912; All obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.³

Tert-butyl 8-aminooctylcarbamate (2d): 1.3 g (58%); IR (ATR): 3367, 2924, 2853, 1688, 1523, 1249, 1172, 807 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): $\delta = 4.51$ (bs, 1H); 3.09 (q, 2H, *J*=6.2); 2.68 (t, 2H, *J*=4.6); 1.51-1.36 (m, 6H); 1.44 (s, 9H); 1.36-1.20 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): $\delta = 156.0$ (C); 79.1 (C); 42.1 (CH₂); 40.6 (CH₂); 33.6 (CH₂); 29.9 (CH₂); 29.3 (CH₂); 29.2 (CH₂); 28.4 (3CH₃); 26.7 (CH₂); 26.6 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₃H₂₈N₂O₂+H]⁺ 245.2223, measured 245.2224; All obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.³

Tert-butyl 10-aminodecylcarbamate (2e): 1.2 g (37%); IR (ATR): 3367, 2924, 2854, 1690, 1524, 1283, 1249, 1175, 782 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): $\delta = 4.65$ (bs, 1H); 3.09 (q, 2H, *J*=6.2); 2.7 (t, 2H, *J*=6.8); 1.55-1.44 (m, 13H); 1.32-1.12 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): $\delta = 155.9$ (C); 78.8 (C); 41.7 (CH₂); 40.5 (CH₂); 29.9 (CH₂); 29.4 (2CH₂); 29.3 (CH₂); 29.2 (CH₂); 29.1 (CH₂); 28.3 (3CH₃); 26.7 (CH₂); 26.6 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₅H₃₂N₂O₂+H]⁺ 273.2536, measured 273.2546; All obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.³

Tert-butyl 12-aminododecylcarbamate (2f): 2.0 g (55%); IR (ATR): 3362, 2922, 2853, 1689, 1524, 1281, 1248, 1173.0, 722.3 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): $\delta = 4.64$ (bs, 1H); 3.10 (q, 2H, *J*=6.2); 2.68 (t, 2H, *J*=6.6); 1.55-1.38 (m, 12H); 1.33-1.23 (m, 17H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): $\delta = 155.9$ (C); 78.8 (C); 42.1 (CH₂); 40.5 (CH₂); 33.6 (CH₂); 29.9 (2CH₂); 29.4 (2CH₂); 29.3 (2CH₂); 29.1 (CH₂); 28.3 (3CH₃); 26.8 (CH₂); 26.7 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₇H₃₆N₂O₂+H]⁺ 301.2849, measured 301.2863; All obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.³

Preparation of benzyloxy-derivates (3a-f)

To a stirred, ice bath cooled solution of amine **2a-f** (2 mmol) and Et_3N (6 mmol, 0.44 mL) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (8 mL) a solution of benzyl bromoacetate (1.6 mmol, 1.1 mL) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) was added dropwise over 1 hour. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for an additional 30 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with water, organic phase washed with H_2O (2 x 10 mL), brine (2 x 10 mL) and dried over anh. Mg_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the remaining crude product was chromatographed on a SiO₂ column. Elution with EtOAc-toluene (6/4) mixture gave the products **3a-f** as yellow oils in 39-62% yields.

Benzyl 2-(2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethylamino)acetate (3a): 271.0 mg (55%); The obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.⁴

Benzyl 2-(4-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)butylamino)acetate (3b): 229.9 mg (41%); IR (ATR): 3338, 2933, 1740, 1704, 1521, 1174, 748 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 7.36 (s, 5H); 5.16 (s, 2H); 4.70 (bs, 1H); 3.44 (s, 2H); 3.12-3.09 (m, 2H); 2.64-2.58 (m, 2H); 1.56-1.47

(m, 13H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): $\delta = 172.4$ (C); 155.9 (C); 135.5 (C); 128.6 (2CH); 128,3 (3CH); 78.6 (C); 66.5 (CH₂); 50.8 (CH₂); 49.0 (CH₂); 40.3 (CH₂); 28.3 (3CH₃); 27.6 (CH₂); 27.2 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₈H₂₈N₂O₄+H]⁺ 337.2122, measured 337.2131; The obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.⁵

Benzyl 2-(6-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)hexylamino)acetate (3c): 235.9 mg (39%); IR (ATR): 3343, 2931, 2859,1740, 1707, 1523, 1173, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): $\delta =$ 7.34 (s, 5H); 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.85 (bs, 1H); 3.43 (s, 2H); 3.09-3.06 (m, 2H); 2.58 (t, 2H, *J*=6.8); 1.54-1.34 (m, 17H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): $\delta =$ 171.9 (C,); 155.5 (C); 135.1 (C); 128.1 (2CH); 127.9 (3CH); 78.3 (C); 65.9 (CH₂); 50.4 (CH₂); 48.9 (CH₂); 39.9 (CH₂); 29.4 (CH₂); 27.9 (3CH₃); 26.3 (CH₂); 26.1 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₂₀H₃₂N₂O₄+H]⁺ 365.2435, measured 365.2445; The obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.⁶

Benzyl 2-(8-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)octylamino)acetate (3e): 364.0 mg (58%); IR (ATR): 3357, 2930, 2859, 1741, 1689, 1172, 737 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 7.36 (s, 5H); 5.17 (s, 2H); 3.45 (s, 2H); 3.14-3.04 (m, 2H); 2.59 (t, 2H , *J*=7); 1.56-1.26 (m, 22H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ = 172.5 (C); 155.9 (C); 135.6 (C); 128.6 (2CH); 128.3 (3CH); 78.9 (C); 66.4 (CH₂); 50.9 (CH₂); 49.5 (CH₂); 40.5 (CH₂); 30.0 (CH₂); 29.3 (CH₂); 29.1 (CH₂); 28.3 (3CH₃); 27.0 (CH₂); 26.6 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₂₂H₃₆N₂O₄+H]⁺ 393.2748, measured 393.2753;

Benzyl 2-(10-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)decylamino)acetate (3e): 286.2 mg (48%); IR (ATR): 3340, 2927, 2854, 1712, 1518, 1174, 735; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 7.36 (s, 5H); 5.17 (s, 2H); 4.52 (bs, 1H); 3.46 (s, 2H); 3.09 (q, 2H, *J*=6.2); 2.59 (t, 2H , *J*=6.6); 1.60-1.44 (m, 13H); 1.33-1.15 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ = 172.5 (C); 168.7(C); 135.6 (C); 128.6 (2CH); 128,4 (3CH); 78.3 (C); 66,5 (CH₂); 50.9 (CH₂); 49.6 (CH₂); 40.6 (CH₂); 30.0 (CH₂); 29.4 (2CH₂); 29.2 (2CH₂); 28.4 (3CH₃); 27.1 (CH₂); 26.7 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₂₄H₄₀N₂O₄+H]⁺ 421.3061, measured 421.3043;

Benzyl 2-(12-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)dodecylamino)acetate (3f): 445.0 mg, (62%); IR (ATR): 3353, 2923, 2855, 1731, 1521, 1177, 745 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 7.36 (s, 5H); 5.17 (s, 2H); 4.53 (bs, 1H); 3.45 (s, 2H); 3.09 (q, 2H, *J*=6.2); 2.59 (t, 2H , *J*=7.2); 1.60-1.44 (m, 13H); 1.33-1.14 (m, 16H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ = 172.5 (C); 160.0(C) ; 135.6 (C); 128.6 (2CH); 128.3 (3CH); 78.9 (C); 66.4 (CH₂); 50.9 (CH₂); 49.6 (CH₂); 40.6 (CH₂); 30.0 (CH₂); 29.5 (2CH₂); 29.4 (2CH₂); 29.2 (2CH₂); 28.4 (3CH₃); 27.1 (CH₂); 26.7 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₂₆H₄₄N₂O₄+H]⁺ 449.3374, measured 449.3369;

Preparation of acids (4a-f)

Pd/C (20 mg, 1 mol %) was added to a solution of **3a-f** (0.8 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) and the obtained suspension was hydrogenated for 4 h with 50 psi H₂ at room temperature. The catalyst was removed by filtration and the solvent was evaporated to dryness, leaving acids as white solids in 77-100% yields, which were used in the next step without further purification.

2-(2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethylamino)acetic acid (4a): 174.5 mg (91%); The obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.⁴

2-(4-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)butylamino)acetic acid (4b): 191.1 mg (97%); m.p. 173.0-177.4 °C; IR: 3368, 2979, 2867, 1690, 1636, 1387, 1177 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 200 MHz): $\delta = 3.50$ (s, 2H); 3.10-2.88 (m, 4H); 1.79-1.68 (m, 2H); 1.60-1.31 (m, 11H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 50 MHz): $\delta = 171.2$ (C); 158.5 (C); 79.9 (C); 50.6 (CH₂); 48.2 (CH₂); 40.5 (CH₂); 28.8 (3CH₃); 28.0 (CH₂); 24.5 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₁H₂₂N₂O₄+H]⁺ 247.1652, measured 247.1653;

2-(6-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)hexylamino)acetic acid (4c): 220 mg (100%); m.p. 169.7-173.1 °C; IR (ATR): 3371, 2978, 2861, 1690, 1617, 1389, 1176 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 200 MHz): $\delta = 3.47$ (s, 2H); 3.05-2.87 (m, 4H); 1.72-1.61 (m, 3H); 1.54-1.30 (m, 14H); ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 50 MHz): $\delta = 170.9$ (C); 158.5 (C); 79.8 (C); 50.6 (CH₂); (CH₂); 41.1 (CH₂); 30.7 (CH₂); 28.8 (3CH₃); 27.3 (CH₂); 27.1 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₃H₂₆N₂O₄+H]⁺ 275.1965, measured 275.1969;

2-(8-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)octylamino)acetic acid (4d): 186.1 mg (77%); m.p. 119.5-121.7 °C; IR (ATR): 3362, 2978, 2856, 1689,1596, 1386, 1176 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 200 MHz): $\delta = 3.59$ (s, 2H); 3.08-2.99 (m, 4H); 1.80-1.54 (m, 4H); 1.42 (s, 9H); 1.39-1.28 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 50 MHz): $\delta = 174.2$ (C); 161.3 (C); 79.0 (C); 56.8 (CH₂); 51.9 (CH₂); 50.2 (CH₂); 30.8 (CH₂); 30.4 (CH₂); 28.5 (CH₂); 28.3 (3CH₃); 28.2 (CH₂); 21.8 (CH₂); 17.7 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₅H₃₀N₂O₄+H]⁺ 303.2278, measured 303.2275;

2-(10-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)decylamino)acetic acid (4e): 242.0 mg (100%); m.p. 120.3-123.5 °C; IR (ATR): 3380, 2924, 2854, 1691, 1564, 1370, 1176 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500 MHz): $\delta = 3.59$ (s, 2H); 3.01-2.95 (m, 4H); 1.73-1.64 (m, 2H); 1.41-1.31 (m, 23H); ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 125 MHz): $\delta = 170.9$ (C); 158.7 (C); 79.9 (C); 50.7 (CH₂); 42.5 (CH₂); 41.1 (CH₂); 31.1 (CH₂); 30.7 (CH₂); 30.6 (CH₂); 30.5 (CH₂); 30.3 (CH₂); 28.9 (3CH₃); 27.9 (CH₂); 27.7 (CH₂); 27.4 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₇H₃₄N₂O₄+H]⁺ 331.2591, measured 331.2606;

2-(12-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)dodecylamino)acetic acid (4f): 275.2 mg (96%); mp 164.5-167.3 °C ; IR (ATR): 3380, 2920, 2852, 172, 1691, 1382, 1174 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 200 MHz): $\delta = 3.46$ (s, 2H); 3.04-2.93 (m, 4H); 1.74-1.64 (m, 3H); 1.42-1.30 (m, 26H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 50 MHz): $\delta = 170.7$ (C); 168.9 (C); 79.7 (C); 50.6 (CH₂); 41.3 (CH₂); 30.9 (CH₂); 30.7 (CH₂); 30.5 (CH₂); 30.2 (CH₂); 28.9 (3CH₃); 27.8 (CH₂); 27.5 (CH₂); 27.2 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₁₉H₃₈N₂O₄+H]⁺ 359.2904, measured 359.2918;

Preparation of Boc-protected aminoalkyl fulleropyrrolidines (5a-f)

A suspension of C_{60} (0.1 mol), acid **5a-f** (0.1 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (0.5 mmol) in toluene (100 mL) was refluxed for 45 min. The reaction mixture was cooled down and the solvent was evaporated to dryness. Column chromatography on SiO₂ using toluene gave unreacted C_{60} . Further elution with EtOAc/toluene (1/9) and subsequent precipitation, from

 CH_2Cl_2/CS_2 highly concentrated solution with MeOH, gave pure products **5a-f** as brown powders in 21-36% yields.

Boc-protected aminoethyl fulleropyrrolidine (5a): 24.5 mg (27%); The obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.⁷

Boc-protected aminobutyl fulleropyrrolidine (5b): 19.5 mg (21%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 253, 309, 320 and 431 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 120000, 49000, 56000 and 4600); IR (ATR): 3440, 2927, 2777, 1708, 1428, 1166, 526; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): $\delta = 4.88$ (bs, 1H); 4.41 (s, 4H); 3.34-3.25 (m, 2H); 3.11 (t, 2H, *J*=7); 1.98 (quintet, 2H, *J*=7) ; 1.85 (quintet, 2H, *J*=7); 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): $\delta = 155.8$ (C); 154.8 (C_f(12)); 147.2 (C_f(17)); 146.2 (C_f(7)); 146.0 (C_f(11)); 145.9 (C_f(16)); 145.6 (C_f(5)); 145.3 (C_f(9)); 144.5 (C_f(15)); 143.0 (C_f(8)); 142.6 (C_f(6)); 142.2 (C_f(14)); 141.9 (C_f(4)); 141.8 (C_f(12,13)); 140.8 (C_f(10)); 136.2 (C_f(3)); 78.9 (C); 70.5 (2C); 67.8 (2CH₂); 54.3 (CH₂); 40.5 (CH₂); 28.4 (3CH₃); 28.0 (CH₂); 26.2 (CH₂): HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₁H₂₂N₂O₂+H]⁺ 935.1754, measured 935.1785

Boc-protected aminohexyl fulleropyrrolidine (5c): 34.7 mg (36%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 252, 308, 322 and 432 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 130000, 48000, 55000 and 4400); IR (ATR): 3442, 2928, 2775, 1688, 1428, 1166, 526. cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ = 4.55 (bs, 1H); 4.39 (s, 4H); 3.19-3.18 (m, 2H); 3.07 (t, 2H, *J*=7.5); 1.95 (quintet, 2H); 1.68-1.58 (m, 4H); 1.54-1.49 (m, 11H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ = 155.7 (C); 154.9 (C_f(12)); 147.2 (C_f(17)); 146.1 (C_f(7)); 146.0 (C_f(11)); 145.9 (C_f(16)); 145.6 (C_f(5)); 145.3 (C_f(9)); 144.5 (C_f(15)); 142.9 (C_f(8)); 142.5 (C_f(6)); 142.1 (C_f(14)); 141.9 (C_f(4)); 141.8 (C_f(12,13)); 140.1 (C_f(10)); 136.1 (C_f(3)); 78.8 (C); 70.5 (2C); 67.9 (2CH₂); 54.9 (CH₂); 40.6 (CH₂); 30.2 (CH₂); 28.8 (CH₂); 28.4 (3CH₃); 27.4 (CH₂); 26.8 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₃H₂₈N₂O₂+H]⁺ 963.2067, measured 963.2067;

Boc-protected aminooctyl fulleropyrrolidine (5d): 22.8 mg (23%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 253, 308, 320 and 430 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 130000, 51000, 54000 and 4800); IR (ATR): 3446, 2928, 2796, 1703, 1513, 1171, 737 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ = 4.44 (bs, 1H); 4.39 (s, 4H); 3.14-3.10 (m, 2H); 3.08-3.05 (m, 2H); 1.96-1.90 (m, 2H); 1.65-1.59 (m, 2H); 1.53-1.43 (m, 11H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ = 155.5 (C); 154.9 (C_f(12)); 147.1 (C_f(17)); 146.1 (C_f(7)); 146.0 (C_f(11)); 145.5 C_f(16)); 145.3 (C_f(5)); 145.2(C_f(9)); 144.4 (C_f(15)); 143.0 (C_f(8)); 142.5 (C_f(6)); 142.1 (C_f(14)); 141.9 (C_f(4)); 141.8 (C_f(12,13)); 140.0 (C_f(10)); 136.1 (C_f(3)); 78.9 (C); 70.5 (2C); 67.9 (2CH₂); 55.0 (CH₂); 40.6 (CH₂); 30.21 (CH₂); 29.7 (CH₂); 29.4 (CH₂); 28.9 (CH₂); 28.3 (3CH₃); 27.7 (CH₂); 26.9 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₅H₃₂N₂O₂+H]⁺991.2380, measured 991.2386;

Boc-protected aminodecyl fulleropyrrolidine (5e): 27.5 mg (27%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 253, 309, 321 and 430 (ε /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 115000, 49000, 54000 and 4900); IR (ATR); 3446, 2928, 2855, 1703, 1513, 1171, 737; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 4.72 (bs, 1H);

4.41(s, 4H); 3.12-3.04 (m, 2H); 2.02-1.87 (m, 2H); 1.57-1.13 (m, 24H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): $\delta = 155.9$ (C); 155.0 (C_f(12)); 147.3 (C_f(17)); 146.2 (C_f(7)); 146.0 (C_f(11)); 145.7 (C_f(16)); 145.4 (C_f(5)); 145.3 (C_f(9)); 144.6 (C_f(15)); 143.1 (C_f(8)); 142.6 (C_f(6)); 142.3 (C_f(14)); 142.1 (C_f(4)); 141.9 (C_f(12,13)); 140.1 (C_f(10)); 136.2 (C_f(3)); 78.9 (C); 70.5 (2C); 68.0 (2CH₂); 55.3 (CH₂); 40.6 (CH₂); 30.1 (2CH₂); 29.6 (2CH₂); 29.3 (CH₂); 28.9 (CH₂); 28.4 (3CH₃,); 27.7 (CH₂); 26.8 (CH₂); MALDI/TOF: *m/z* measured for [C₇₇H₃₆N₂O₂+H]⁺

Boc-protected aminododecyl fulleropyrrolidine 5f: 24.1 mg (23%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 254, 310, 322 and 432 (ε /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 120000, 48000, 55000 and 4800); IR (ATR): 3448, 3366, 2927, 1741, 1464, 1174 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): $\delta = 4.39$ (s, 4H); 3.09-3.05 (s, 2H); 1.96-1.90 (m, 2H); 1.64-1.90 (s, 2H); 1.49-1.30 (s, 25H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 Mhz): $\delta = 155.1$ (C_f(12)); 147.3 (C_f(17)); 146.3 (C_f(7)); 146.1 (C_f(11)); 146.0 (C_f(16)); 145.7 (C_f(5)); 145.5 (C_f(9)); 144.6 (C_f(15)); 143.1 (C_f(8)); 142.7 (C_f(6)); 142.3 (C_f(14)); 142.1 (C_f(4)); 141.9 (C_f(12,13)); 140.2 (C_f(10)); 136.3 (C_f(3)); 70.7 (2C); 68.1 (2CH₂); 55.2 (CH₂); 40.7 (CH₂); 30.4 (CH₂); 29.9 (4CH₂); 29.6 (2CH₂); 29.1 (CH₂); 28.4 (3CH₃); 27.9 (CH₂); 27.0 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₉H₄₀N₂O₂+H]⁺947.2482, measured 947.2482;

Preparation of fulleropyrrolidine alkyl ammonium salts (6a-f)

A solution of *t*-butyl ester **5a-f** (0.02 mmol) in 0.45 mL CH₂Cl₂/TFA mixture (1/2) was stirred at room temperature for 2 h and than evaporated to dryness. Excess of TFA was removed by co-evaporation with toluene leaving amines **6a-f** as dark brown powders in almost quantitative yields.

6a: 17.0 mg (94%); The obtained spectra were in accordance with reported procedure.⁸

6b: 19.0 mg (100%); UV-VIS (MeOH): λ_{max} (nm): 254, 308, 320 and 431 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 130000, 47000, 58000 and 4900); IR (ATR): 2946, 1675, 1200, 798, 722, 525 cm⁻¹; HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₆₆H₁₄N₂+H]⁺ 835.1230, measured 835.1228;

6c: 19.5 mg (100%); UV-VIS (MeOH): λ_{max} (nm): 254, 309, 322 and 430 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 119000, 47000, 58000 and 4600); IR (ATR): 2915, 1668, 1167, 794, 725, 523 cm⁻¹; HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₆₈H₁₈N₂+H]⁺ 863.1543, measured 863.1527;

6d: 15.5 mg (97%); UV-VIS (MeOH): λ_{max} (nm): 252, 306, 321 and 431 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 110000, 48000, 54000 and 4900); IR (ATR): 2926, 1666, 1180, 798, 720, 522 cm⁻¹; HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₀H₂₂N₂+H]⁺ 891.1856, measured 891.1851;

6e: 20.7 mg (100%); UV-VIS (MeOH): λ_{max} (nm): 254, 309, 320 and 432 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 120000, 51000, 55000 and 4600); IR (ATR): 2928, 1673, 1137, 796, 721, 523 cm⁻¹; HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₂H₂₆N₂+H]⁺ 919.2169, measured 919.2129;

6f: 21.2 mg (100%); UV-VIS (MeOH): λ_{max} (nm): 253, 308, 322 and 432 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 125000, 48000, 54000 and 4700); IR (ATR): 2923, 1683, 1181, 557 cm⁻¹ HRMS: *m/z* calcd for $[C_{74}H_{30}N_2+H]^+$ 947.2482 measured 947.2483;

Preparation of fulleropyrrolidine phthalimide dyads 1a-f

A suspension of **6a-f** (0.015 mmol) and phthalic anhydride (0.015 mmol eq.) in AcOH/Pyr, 3:2 mixture (1 mL) was irradiated in microwave reactor for 30 min., with inner temperature 130°C and applied pulse of 300W. Obtained reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness and the excess of acetic acid was removed by co-evaporation with toluene. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on SiO₂ with EtOAc-toluene (9/1) mixture as an eluent. Subsequent precipitation from CH_2Cl_2/CS_2 highly concentrated solution with MeOH gave pure products **1a-f** as a brown powder in 40-59% yields.

Compound 1a: 8.3 mg (59%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 254, 308, 320, 431 and 704 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 120000, 48000, 55000, 4600 and 650); IR(ATR): 3464, 2926, 1711, 1391, 717 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ = 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H); 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H); 4.48 (s, 4H); 4.27 (t, 2H, *J*=6); 3.47 (t, 2H, *J*=6); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ = 168.5 (2C); 154.7 (C_f(12)); 147.2 (C_f(17)); 146.2 (C_f(7)); 146.1 (C_f(11)); 146.0 (C_f(16)); 145.3 (C_f(5)); 145.2 (C_f(9)); 144.5 (C_f(15)); 143.0 (C_f(8)); 142.5 (C_f(6)); 142.1 (C_f(14)); 142.0 (C_f(4)); 141.8 (C_f(12,13)); 140.0 (C_f(10)); 136.1 (C_f(3)); 133.9 (2C); 132.3 (2CH); 123.4 (2CH); 70.6 (2C); 67.8 (2CH₂); 50.9 (CH₂); 36.6 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₂H₁₂N₂O₂+H]⁺937.0971, measured 937.0993;

Compound 1b: 5.8 mg (40%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 253, 309, 321, 430 and 703 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 130000, 49000, 56000, 4800 and 700); IR (ATR): 3453, 2927, 2854, 1710, 1395, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ 7.88-7.82 (m, 2H); 7.75-7.69 (m, 2H); 4.38 (s, 4H); 3.88 (t, 2H, *J*=6); 3.13 (t, 2H, *J*=6); 2.08-1.94 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ 163.5 (2C); 154.8 (C_f(12)); 146.1 (C_f(11)); 145.9 (C_f(16)); 145.3 (C_f(5)); 145.1 (C_f(9)); 144.4 (C_f(15)); 143.0 (C_f(8)); 142.5 (C_f(6)); 142.1 (C_f(14)); 141.9 (C_f(4)); 141.7 (C_f(12,13)); 140.0 (C_f(10)); 136.1 (C_f(3)); 133.7 (2C); 132.1 (2CH); 123.0 (2CH); 70.4 (2C); 67.7 (2CH₂); 54.1 (CH₂); 37.6 (CH₂); 26.6 (CH₂); 26.0 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₄H₁₆N₂O₂+H]⁺ 965.1284, measured 965.1285; HRMS: [M+H]⁺ calcd 965.1284, measured 965.1285;

Compound 1c: 7.5 mg (51%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 253, 308, 320, 430 and 703 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 118000, 47000, 56000, 4900 and 500); IR (ATR): 3442, 2928, 2852, 1688, 1521, 718 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 7.87-7.81 (m, 2H); 7.76-7.69 (m, 2H); 4.39 (s, 2H); 3.77 (t, 2H, *J*=7.2); 3.08 (t, 2H, *J*=7.2); 1.95-1.46 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ = 167.8 (2C); 155.1 (C_f(12)); 147.3 (C_f(17)); 146.2 (C_f(7)); 146.0 (C_f(11)); 145.4 (C_f(16)); 145.2 (C_f(5)); 145.1 (C_f(9)); 144.5 (C_f(15)); 143.0 (C_f(8)); 142.5 (C_f(6)); 142.2 (C_f(14)); 142.0 (C_f(4)); 141.8 (C_f(12,13)); 140.1 (C_f(10)); 136.2 (C_f(3)); 133.8 (2C); 132.1 (2CH; 123.2 (2CH); 70.6 (2C); 67.9 (2CH₂); 54.9 (CH₂); 37.9 (CH₂); 28.6 (2CH₂); 27.2 (CH₂); 26.8 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₇₆H₂₀N₂O₂+H]⁺ 993.1597, measured 993.1593;

Compound 1d: 6.9 mg (45%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 254, 310, 322, 432 and 704 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 130000, 50000, 56000, 5100 and 700); IR (ATR): 3457, 2925, 2851, 1711, 1393, 717; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 7.86-7.79 (m, 2H); 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H); 4.39 (s, 4H); 3.71 (t, 2H, *J*=7.6); 3.06 (t, 2H, *J*=7.6); 2.03-1.86 (2H); 1.80-1.39 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50

MHz): $\delta = 168.3 (2C)$; 155.1 (C_f(12)); 147.2 (C_f(17)); 146.2 (C_f(7)); 146.1 (C_f(11)); 145.9 (C_f(16)); 145.6 (C_f(5)); 145.3 (C_f(9)); 145.2 (C_f(15)); 144.5 (C_f(8)); 142.5 (C_f(6)); 142.2 (C_f(14)); 142.0 (C_f(4)); 141.8 (C_f(12,13)); 140.1 (C_f(10)); 136.2 (C_f(3)); 133.8 (2C); 132.2 (2CH); 123.1 (2CH); 70.6 (2C); 67.9 (2CH₂); 55.1 (CH₂); 37.9 (CH₂); 29.5 (2CH₂); 29.2 (2CH₂); 28.8 (CH₂); 28.6 (CH₂); 27.6 (CH₂); 26.8 (CH₂); HRMS: *m*/*z* calcd for [C₇₈H₂₄N₂O₂+H]⁺ 1021.1910, measured 1021.1912;

Compound 1e: 9.1 mg (58%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 252, 308, 322, 432 and 704 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 125000, 47000, 54000, 4800 and 600); IR (ATR): 3464, 2926, 2851, 1711, 1394, 718; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz): δ = 7.86-7.75 (m, 2H); 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H); 4.40 (s, 4H); 3.69 (t, 2H, *J*=7.5); 3.07 (t, 2H, *J*=7.5); 2.01-1.86 (m, 2H); 1.72-1.24 (m, 14H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ = 168.3 (2C); 155.1 (C_f(12)); 147.2 (C_f(17)); 146.2 (C_f(7)); 146.1 (C_f(11)); 146.0 (C_f(16)); 145.4 (C_f(5)); 145.3 (C_f(9)); 145.2 (C_f(15)); 144.5 (C_f(8)); 142.5 (C_f(6)); 142.2 (C_f(14)); 142.0 (C_f(4)); 141.8 (C_f(12,13)); 140.1 (C_f(10)); 136.2 (C_f(3)); 133.8 (2C); 132.2 (2CH); 123.1 (2CH); 70.6 (2C); 67.9 (2CH₂); 55.1 (CH₂); 38.0 (CH₂); 29.6 (CH₂); 29.5 (CH₂) 29.2 (2CH₂); 28.9 (CH₂); 28.6 (CH₂); 27.0 (CH₂); 26.9 (CH₂); HRMS: *m*/*z* calcd for [C₈₀H₂₈N₂O₂+H]⁺ 1049.2223, measured 1049.2234;

Compound 1f: 9.2 mg (57%); UV-VIS (CH₂Cl₂): λ_{max} (nm): 253, 309, 320, 431 and 703 (ϵ /dm³mol⁻¹cm⁻¹ 118000, 49000, 54000, 4800 and 540); IR(ATR): 3662, 2926, 2855, 1688, 1386, 720; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ = 7.85-7.83 (m, 2H); 7.71-7.69 (m, 2H); 4.41 (s, 4H); 3.68 (t, 2H, *J*=7.4); 3.08 (t, 2H, *J*=7.4); 1.98-1.92 (2H); 1.69-1.59 (m, 4H); 1.51-1.45 (2H); 1.45-1.32 (12H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ = 168.5 (2C); 155.2 (C_f(12)); 147.3 (C_f(17)); 146.2 (C_f(7)); 146.1 (C_f(11)); 146.0 (C_f(16)); 145.7 (C_f(5)); 145.4 (C_f(9)); 145.3 (C_f(15)); 144.6 (C_f(8)); 142.6 (C_f(6)); 142.3 (C_f(14)); 142.1 (C_f(4)); 141.9 (C_f(12,13)); 140.1 (C_f(10)); 136.2 (CH₂); 29.6 (3CH₂); 29.5 (CH₂); 29.2 (2CH₂); 28.8 (CH₂); 28.6 (CH₂); 27.7 (CH₂); 26.9 (CH₂); HRMS: *m/z* calcd for [C₈₂H₃₂N₂O₂+H]⁺ 1077.2536, measured 1077.2550;





c)



SEM images of 1b prepared from:
a) PhMe, -20°C, 12h
b) PhMe, r.t.
c) PhMe/iPrOH (2/1), r.t.







SEM images of 1c prepared from:d) MeOH, r.t.e) PhMe, r.t.f) PhMe/dioxane (2/1), r.t.



SEM image of 1d prepared from CHCl₃/MeOH (2/1), r.t.



SEM image of 1e prepared from CHCl₃/MeOH (2/1), r.t.



SEM images of 1f prepared from:a) dioxane, r.t.b) PhMe/dioxane (2/1), r.t.



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NMR spectra of 1a





NMR spectra of 1c



NMR spectra of 1d



NMR spectra of 1e



NMR spectra of 1f



NMR spectra of 2b



NMR spectra of 2c



NMR spectra of 2d



NMR spectra of 2e



NMR spectra of 2f



NMR spectra of 3b



NMR spectra of 3c



NMR spectra of 3d



NMR spectra of 3e



NMR spectra of 3f



NMR spectra of 4b





NMR spectra of 4d



NMR spectra of 4e



NMR spectra of 4f



NMR spectra of 5b



NMR spectra of 5c



NMR spectra of 5d



NMR spectra of 5e



NMR spectra of 5f