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## Esters of malonic acid on the platform *p-tert*-butylthiacalix[4] arene: synthesis and structure

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## **Abstract**

The synthesis of new thiacalix[4]arenes with chelating moieties on the lower rim – *omega*-diethyl-(2-alkoxy) malonate groups with different number of methylene units in the spacer alkoxy groups – was carried outby reaction of *omega*-bromalkoxythiacalix[4]arenes with sodium malonic ester derivatives. The resulting macrocycles are in the *1,3-alternate* configuration. The structure of the synthesized compounds was established by the set of physical methods, including NMR, IR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry.

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