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Bis(4-((1E,6E)-7-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,5-dioxohepta-1,6-dienyl)-2-methoxyphenyl) succinate (curcumin oligomer) was synthesized from 1,7-bis[4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl]-1,6-heptadiene-3,5-dione (curcumin) and succinic acid through esterification using 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide (EDCI) and 1-hydroxy-benzotriazole (HOBr) as coupling agents. Then, bis(4-((1E,6E)-7-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3,5-dioxohepta-1,6-dienyl)-2-methoxyphenyl) succinate (**MCO**) was synthesized by nucleophilic substitution reaction from curcumin oligomer and methyl iodide. **MCO** possesses UVA absorption property. **MCO** is soluble in most organic solvent such as diethyl ether, dichloromethane, chloroform and acetone. Ex vivo skin penetration test using baby mouse skin (*Mus Musculus* Linn.) of **MCO** showed that the oligomer could not penetrate through the baby mouse skin.

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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

CDCl <sub>3</sub>	deuterated chloroform
CHCl <sub>3</sub>	chloroform
CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	dichloromethane
MeOH	methanol
MeI	methyl iodide
EtOAc	ethylacetate
Hex	hexane
THF	tetrahydrofuran
DMF	dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
KBr	potassium bromide
NaCl	sodium chloride
K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	potassium carbonate
OMC	octyl methoxy cinnamate
EDCI	1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride
HOBt	1-hydroxy-benzotriazole
°C	degree celsius
min	minute
h	hour
mW	milliwatt
cm <sup>2</sup>	square centimeter
cm	centimeter
cm <sup>-1</sup>	per centimeter
mg	milligram
g	gram
µL	microliter
mL	milliliter
mmol	millimole
M <sup>-1</sup>	per molar

nm	nanometer
ppm	part per million
m.p.	melting point
Hz	hertz
<i>J</i>	coupling constant
R <sub>f</sub>	retardation factor
A	absorbance
UV	ultraviolet
IR	infrared spectrophotometer
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
GPC	gel permeation chromatography
<i>M</i> <sub>n</sub>	number average molecular weight
<i>M</i> <sub>w</sub>	weight average molecular weight
$\epsilon$	molar absorptivity
$\lambda$	wavelength
%	percent
$\delta$	chemical shift