Synthesis and mesomorphic properties of new 3.6-diarylpyridazine derivatives

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The six members of 3,6-diarylpyridazine derivatives as a model of ferroelectric liquid crystal have been designed and synthesized. The compounds have a general structure $R-X-Y-X-R^*$ where Y is pyridazine ring, X phenyl ring, R alkyloxy chain of which the carbon number varies from 5 to 11, and R^* (S)-2-methylbutyl group. The mesomorphic properties of the synthesized compounds were evaluated by differential scanning calorimetry(DSC) and polarizing microscopy. ALL of them show mesophase with a wide temperature range containing chiral smectic C phase.