

Supplementary Information

Solution or solid – it doesn't matter: Visible light-induced CO release reactivity of zinc
flavonolato complexes

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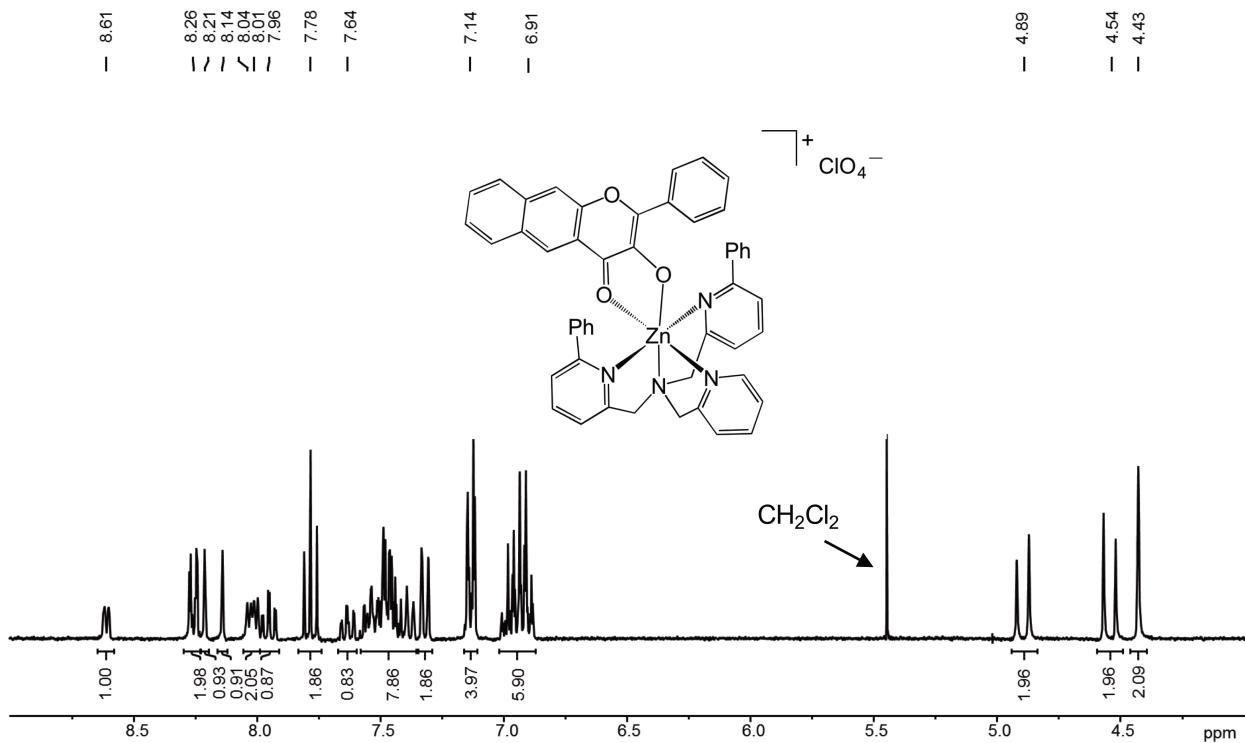


Figure S1. ¹H NMR of **5** in CD₃CN.

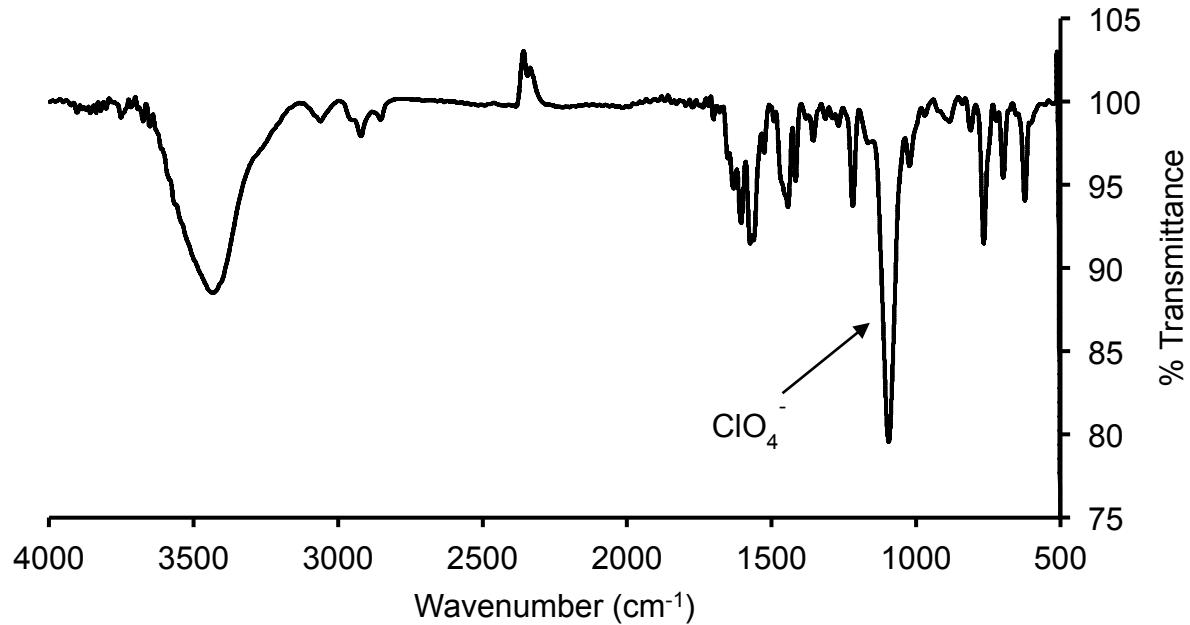


Figure S2. FT-IR spectrum of **5** in KBr.

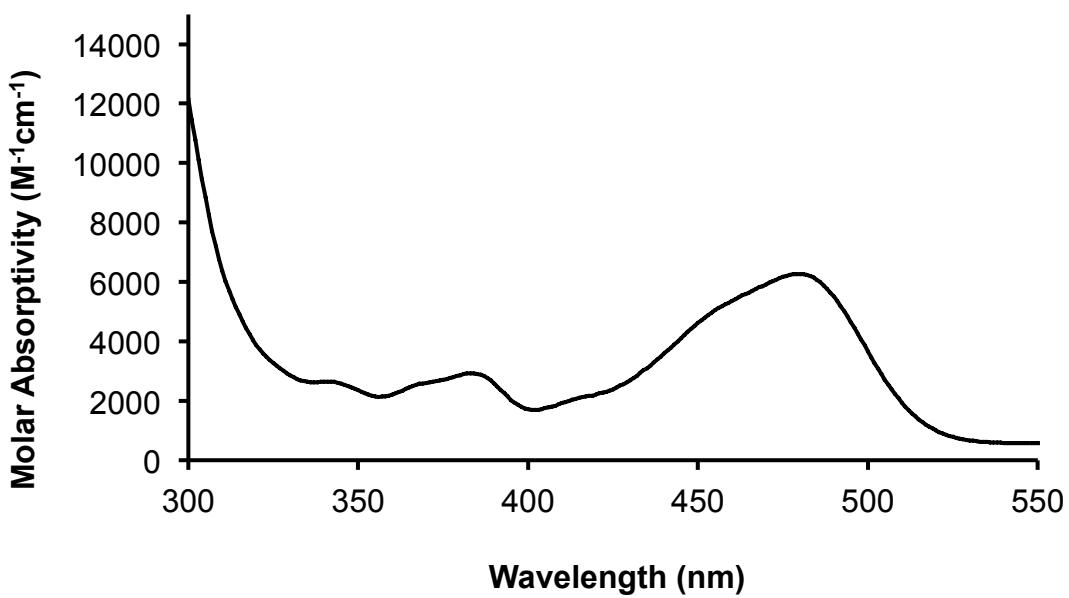


Figure S3. Absorption spectrum of **5** in acetonitrile.

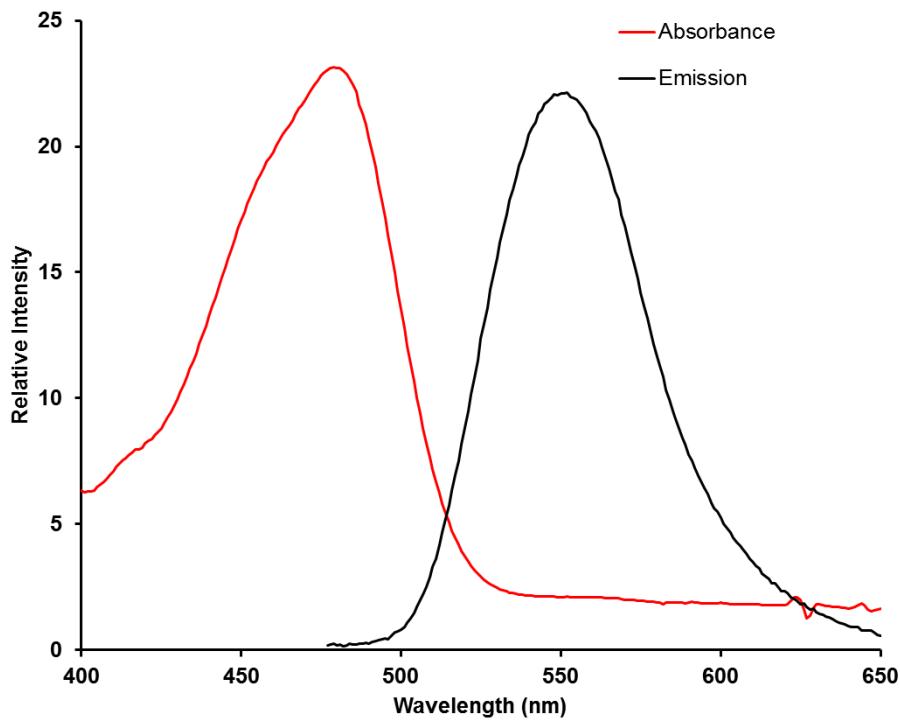
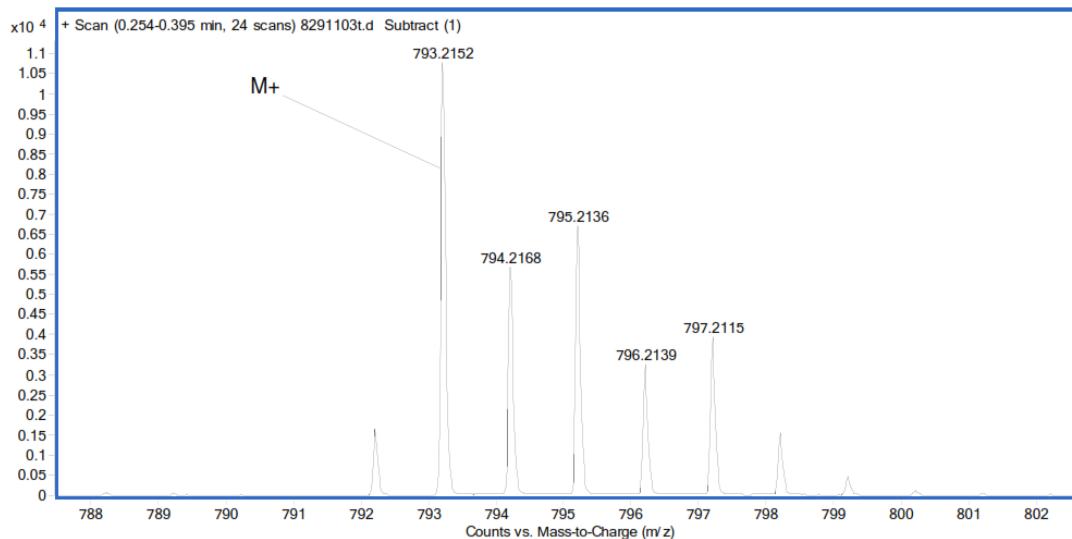
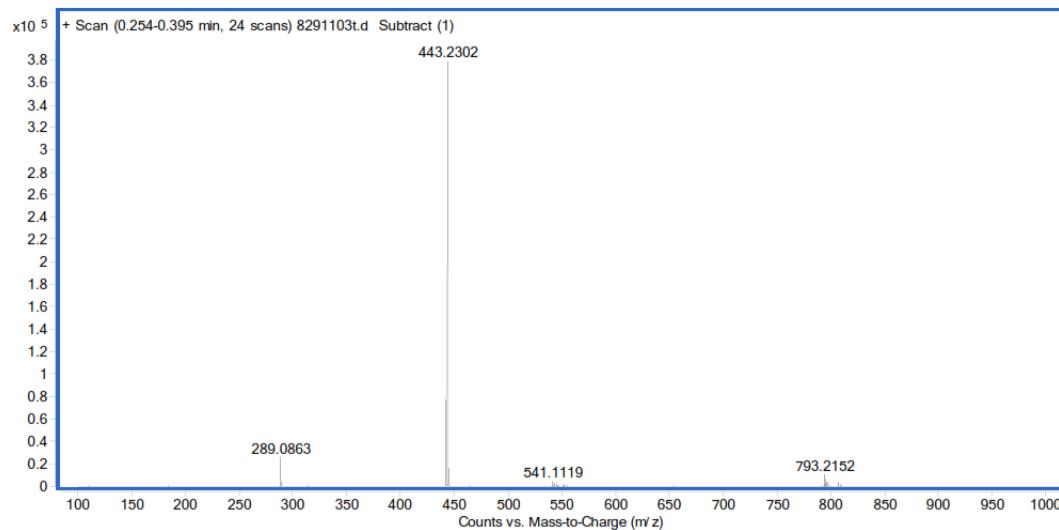


Figure S4. Overlay of the lowest energy absorption feature of **5** with the emission spectrum of **5** in acetonitrile.



Measured Mass

793.2152

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	44	54
H	30	50
N	2	6
O	0	5
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C49 H37 N4 O3 Zn	793.2152	0.0	0.0	33.5
C52 H35 N5 Zn	793.2178	-2.6	-3.3	38

Figure S5. ESI/APCI MS of **5**.

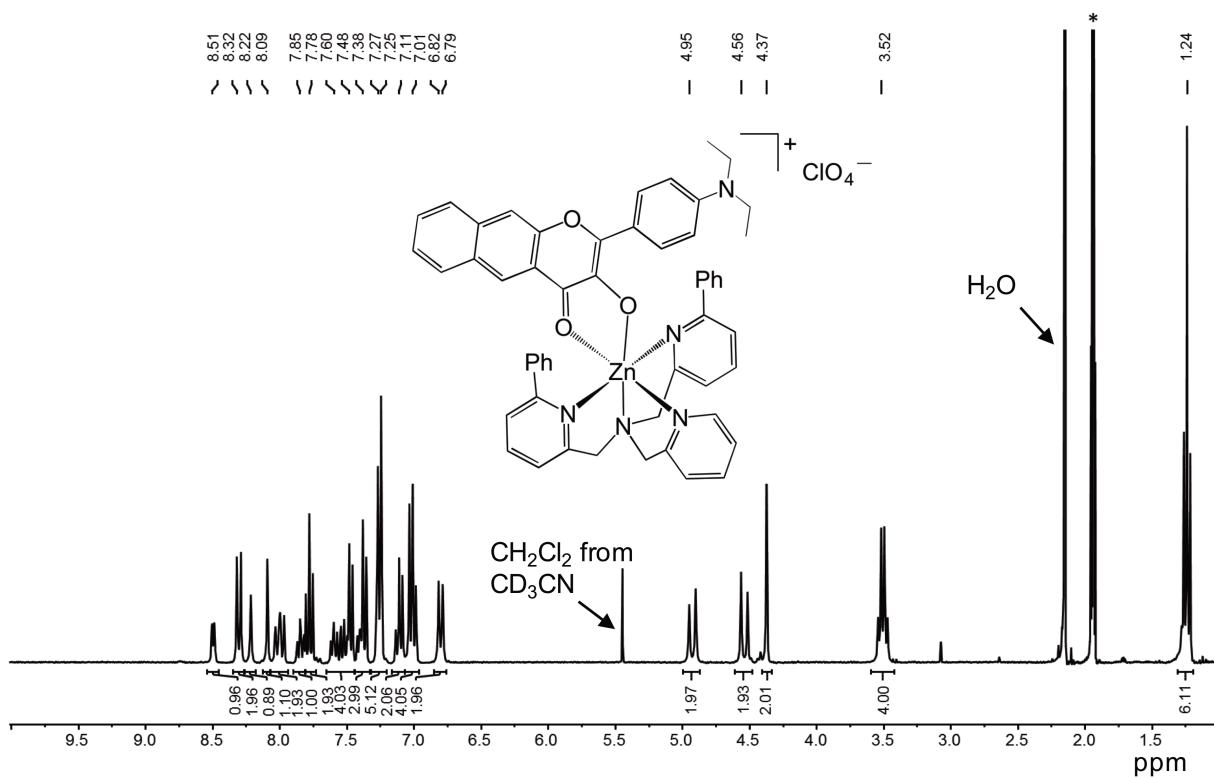


Figure S6. ¹H NMR spectrum of **6** in CD₃CN. (*denotes residual solvent)

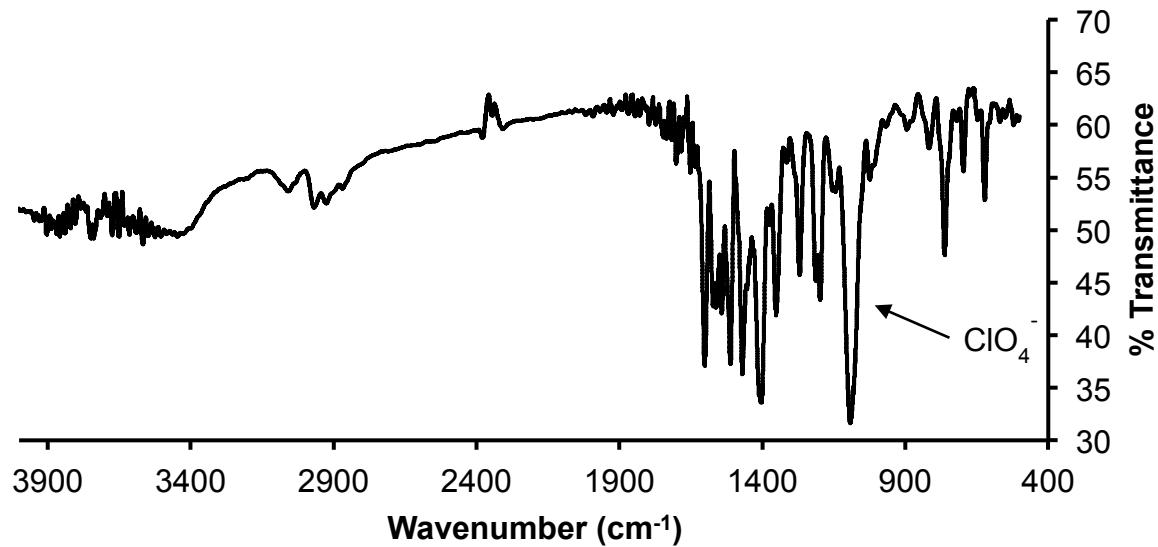


Figure S7. FT-IR of **6** in KBr.

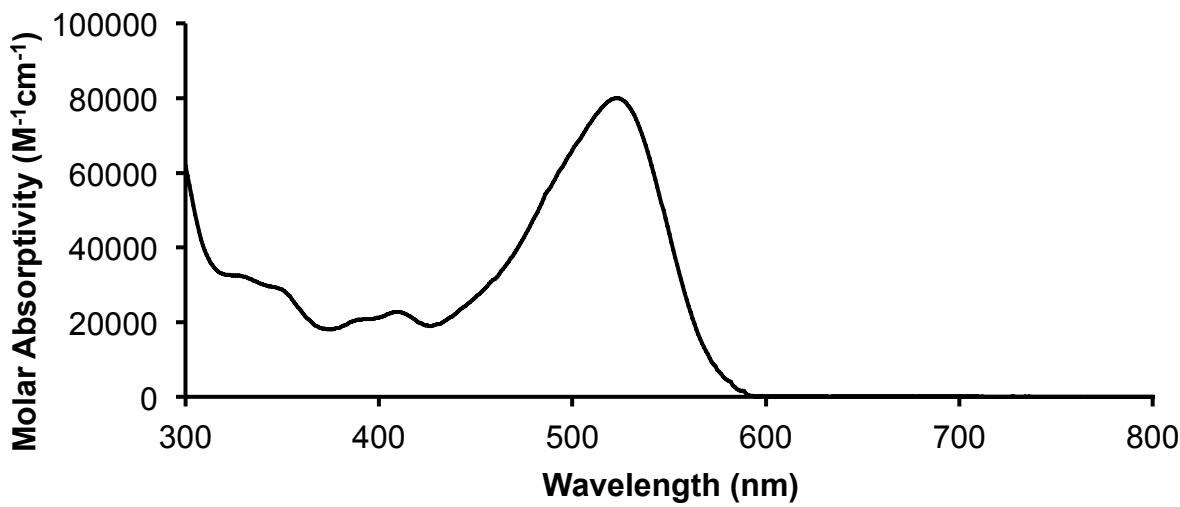


Figure S8. Absorption spectrum of **6** in acetonitrile.

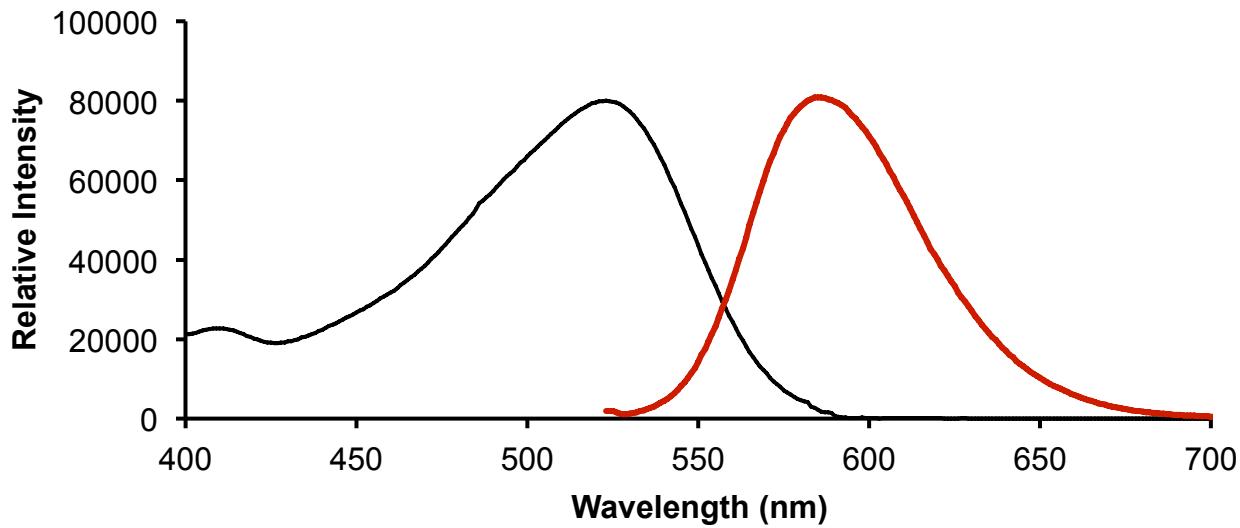
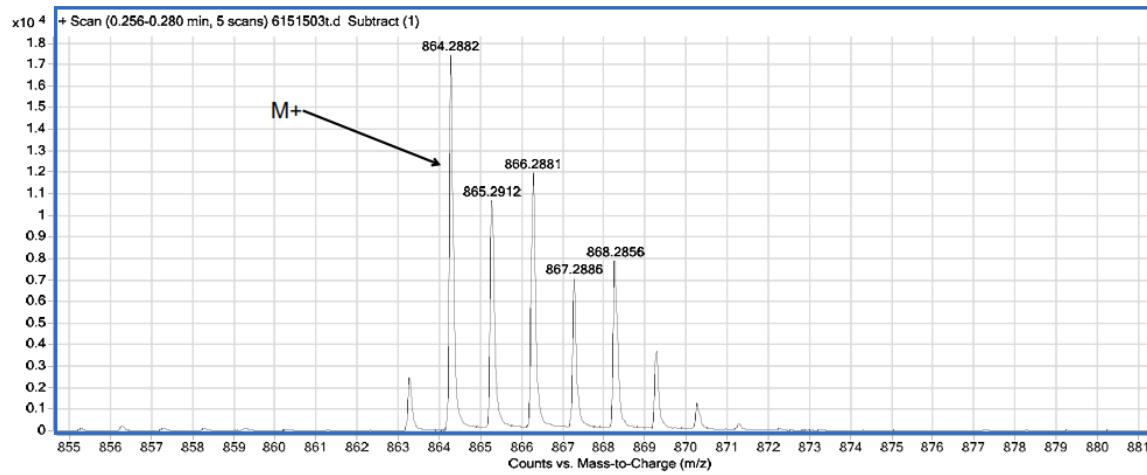
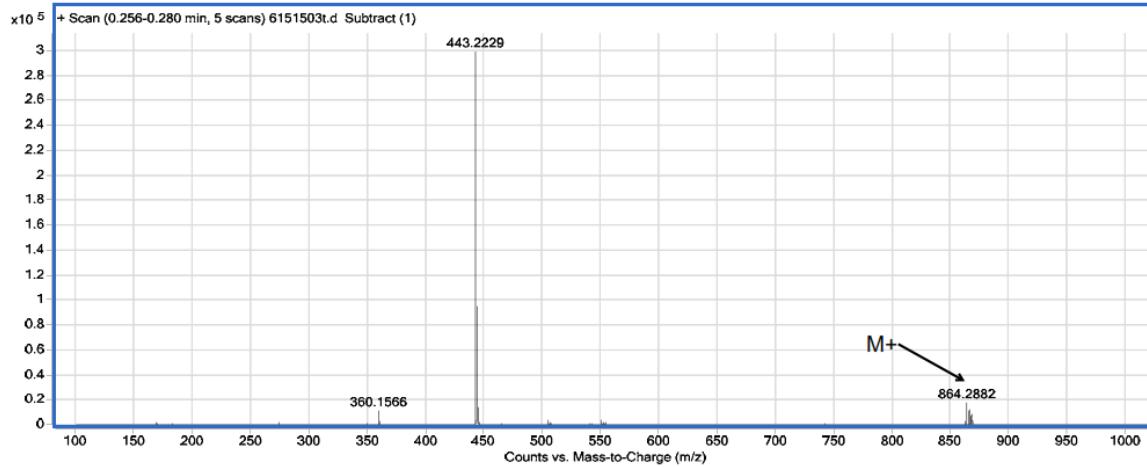


Figure S9. Overlay of the lowest energy absorption feature of **6** (black) with the emission spectrum (red) in acetonitrile.



Measured Mass 864.2882

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	48	58
H	35	55
N	3	7
O	2	6
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C53 H46 N5 O3 Zn	864.2887	-0.5	-0.5	33.5
C50 H48 N4 O6 Zn	864.2860	2.2	2.6	29
C48 H46 N7 O5 Zn	864.2846	3.6	4.1	29.5
C58 H36 N6 O3	864.2843	3.9	4.5	44

Figure S10. ESI/APCI MS of **6**.

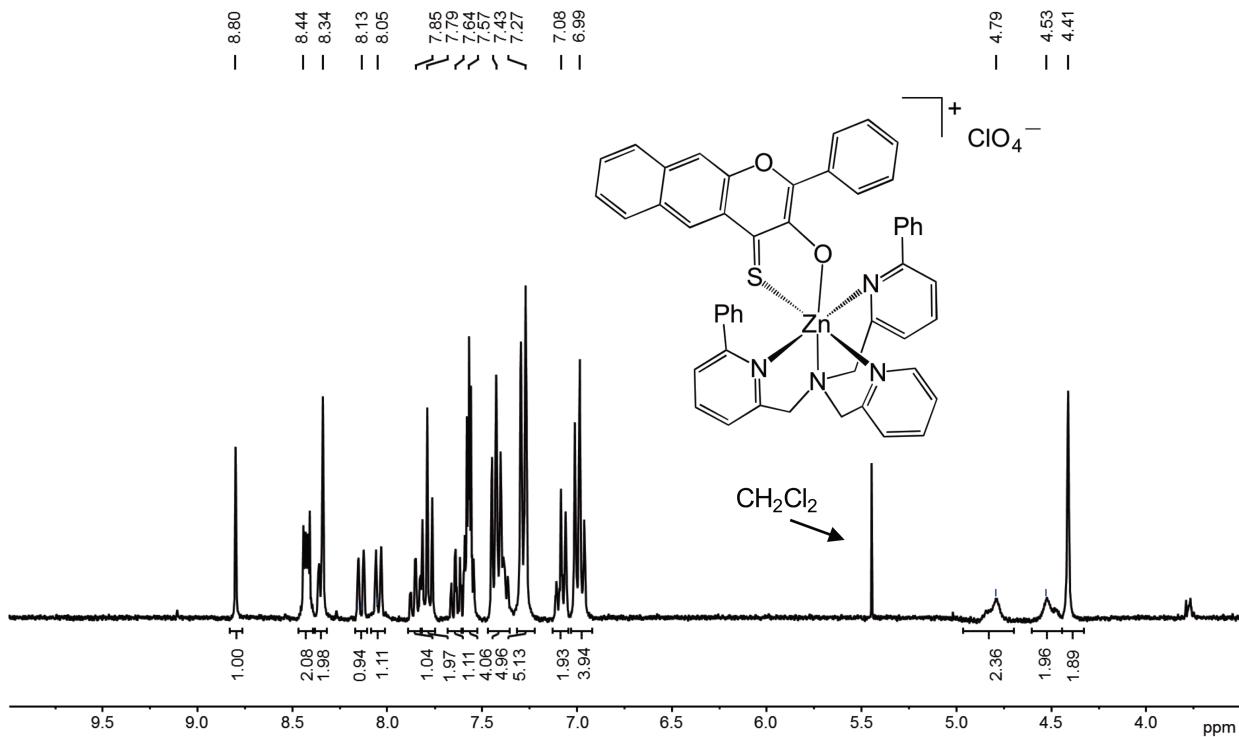


Figure S11. ^1H NMR of **7** in CD_3CN .

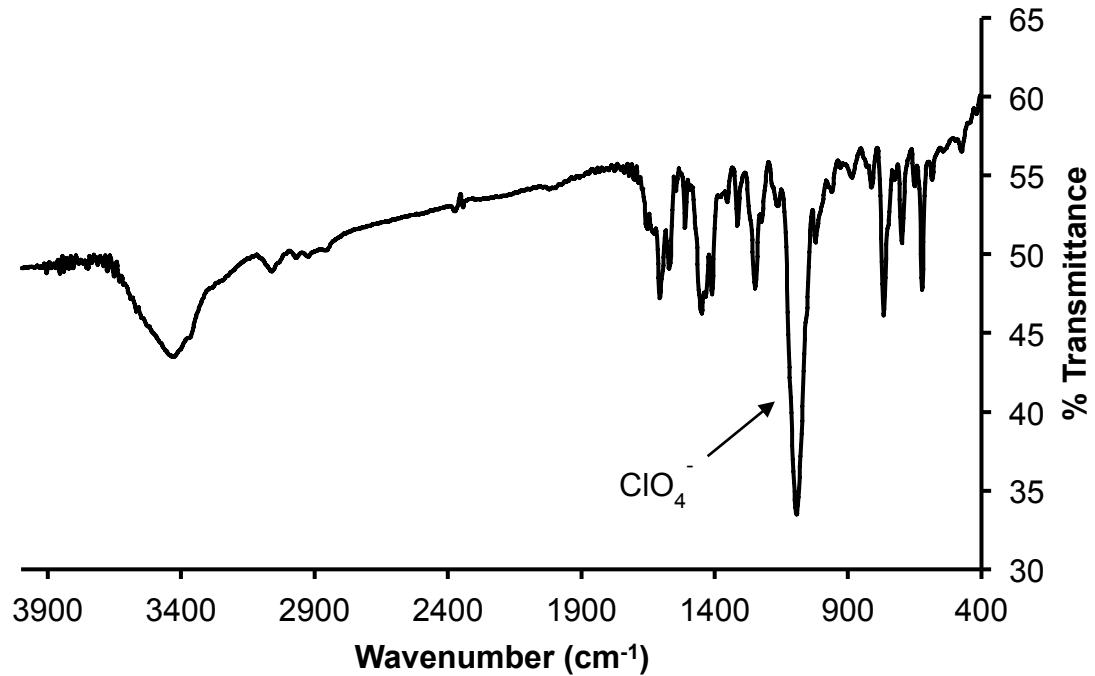


Figure S12. FT-IR of **7** in KBr.

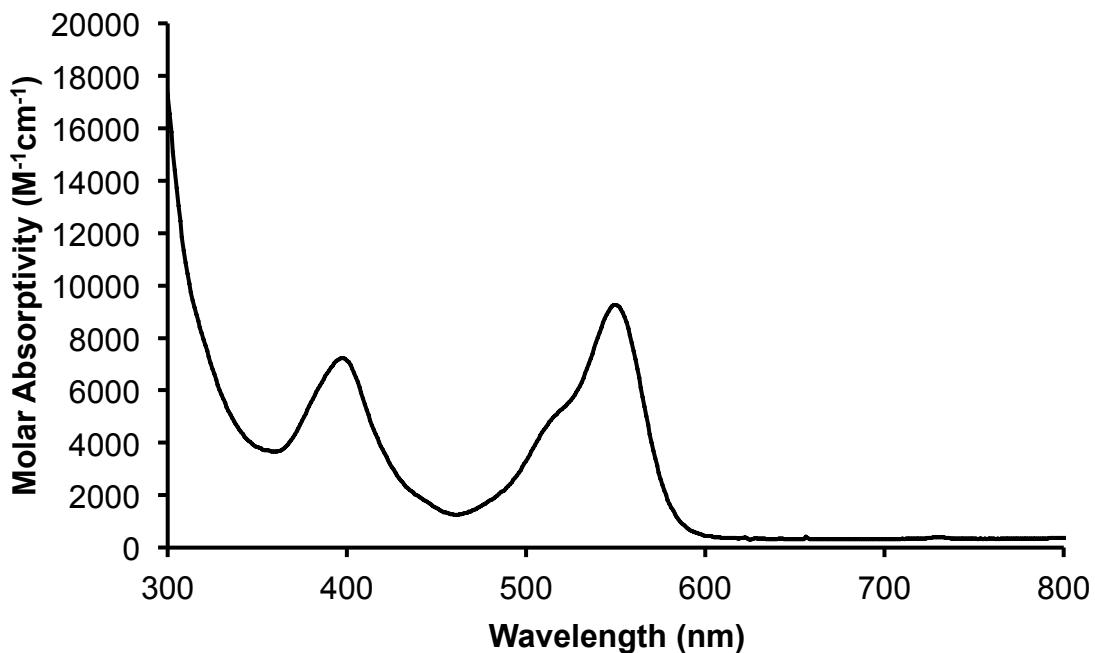


Figure S13. Absorption spectrum of **7** in acetonitrile.

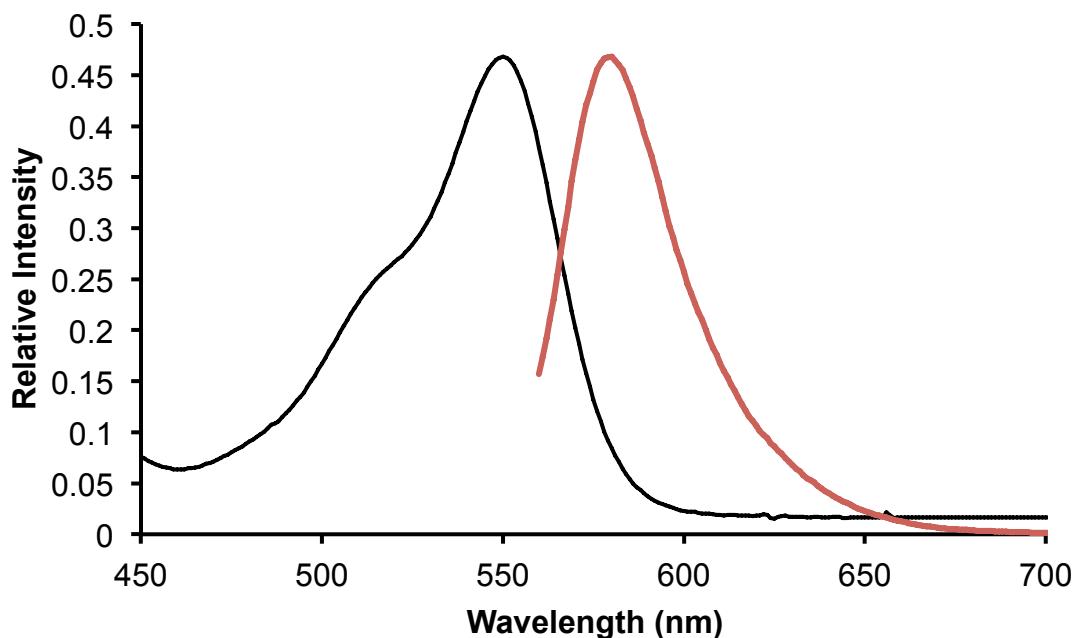
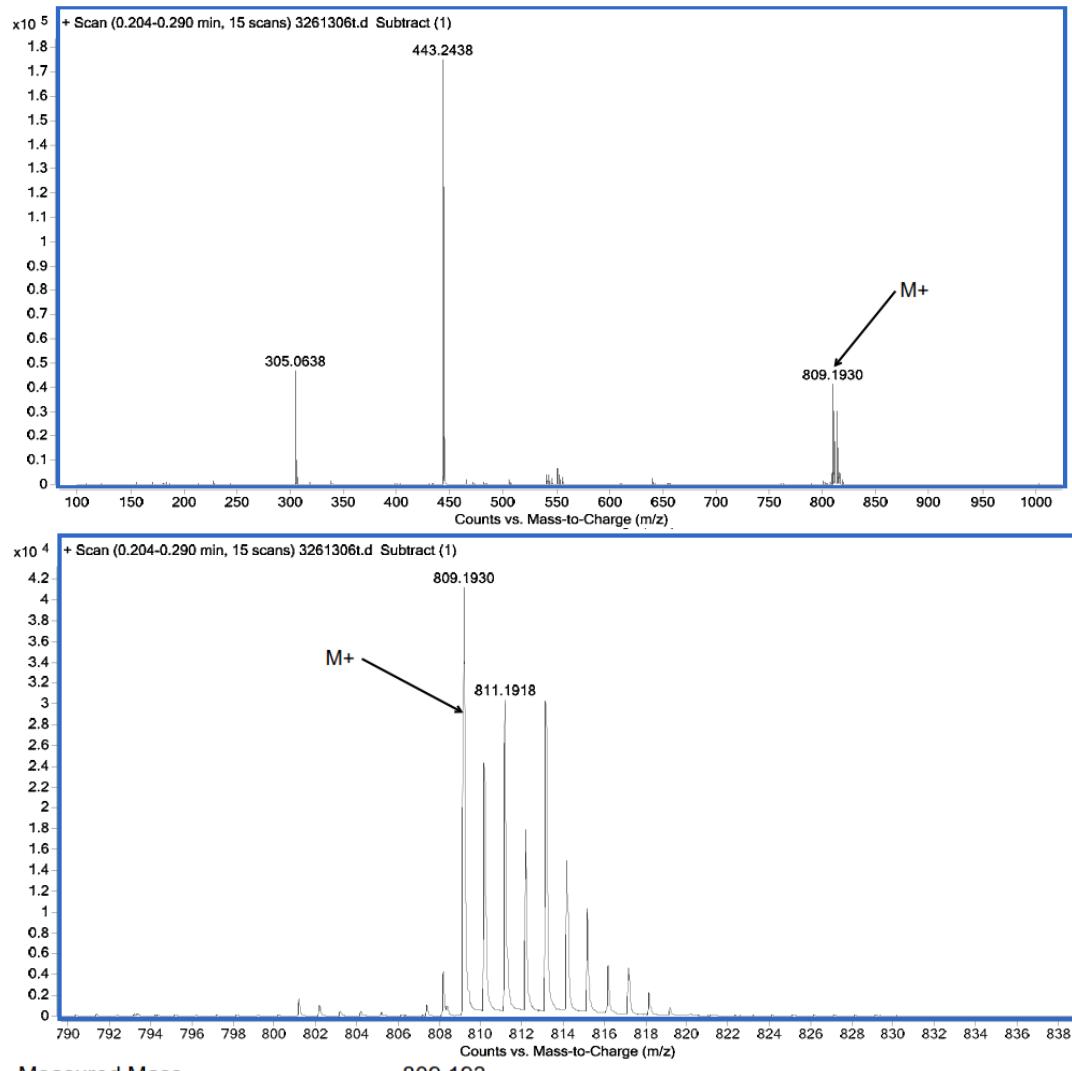


Figure S14. Overlay of the lowest energy absorption feature of **7** (black) with the emission spectrum (red) in acetonitrile.



Measured Mass

809.193

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	44	54
H	30	50
N	0	5
O	0	3
S	0	1
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C ₅₁ H ₃₉ N ₀₃ S Zn	809.1937	-0.7	-0.8	33
C₄₉H₃₇N₄O₂S Zn	809.1923	0.7	0.8	33.5
C ₅₄ H ₃₅ N ₀₃ Zn	809.1903	2.7	3.3	38
C ₅₄ H ₃₇ N ₂ S Zn	809.1963	-3.3	-4.1	37.5

Figure S15. ESI/APCI MS of 7.

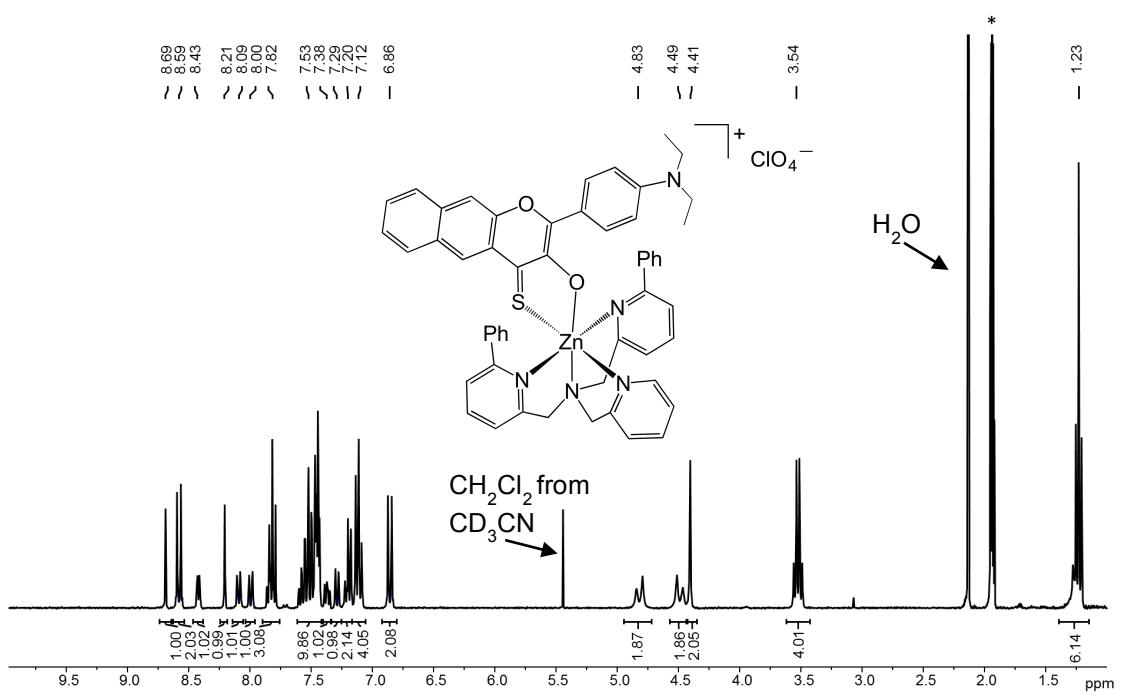


Figure S16. ^1H NMR of **8** in CD_3CN . (*denotes residual solvent)

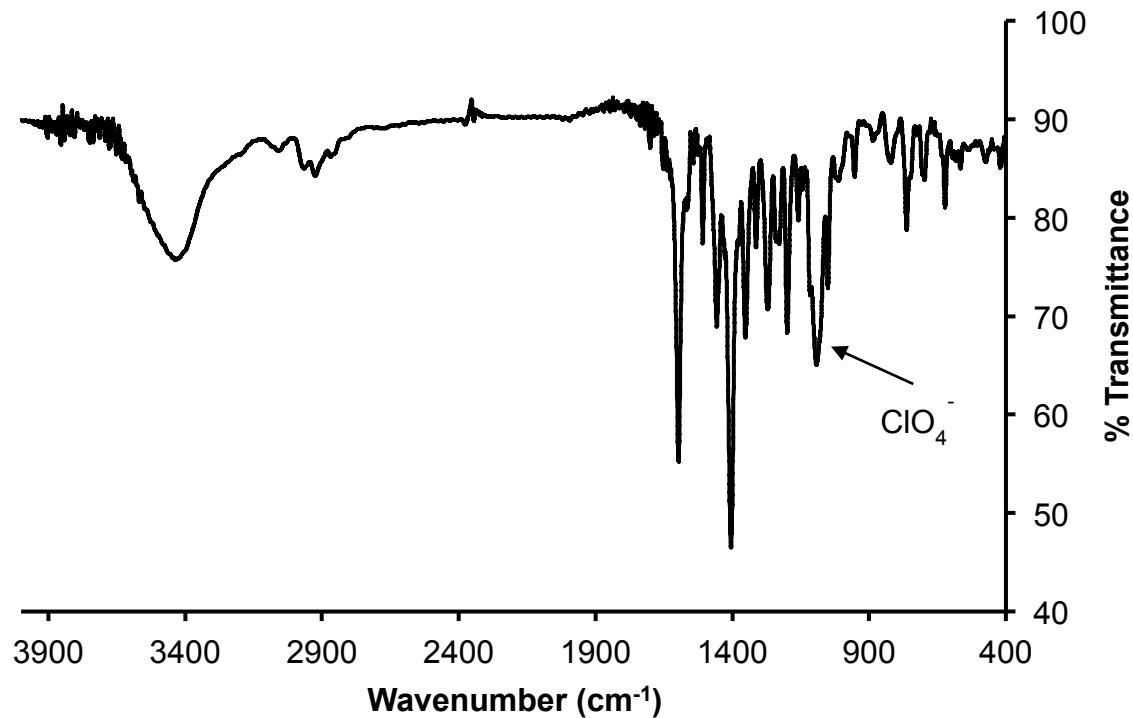


Figure S17. FT-IR of **8** in KBr.

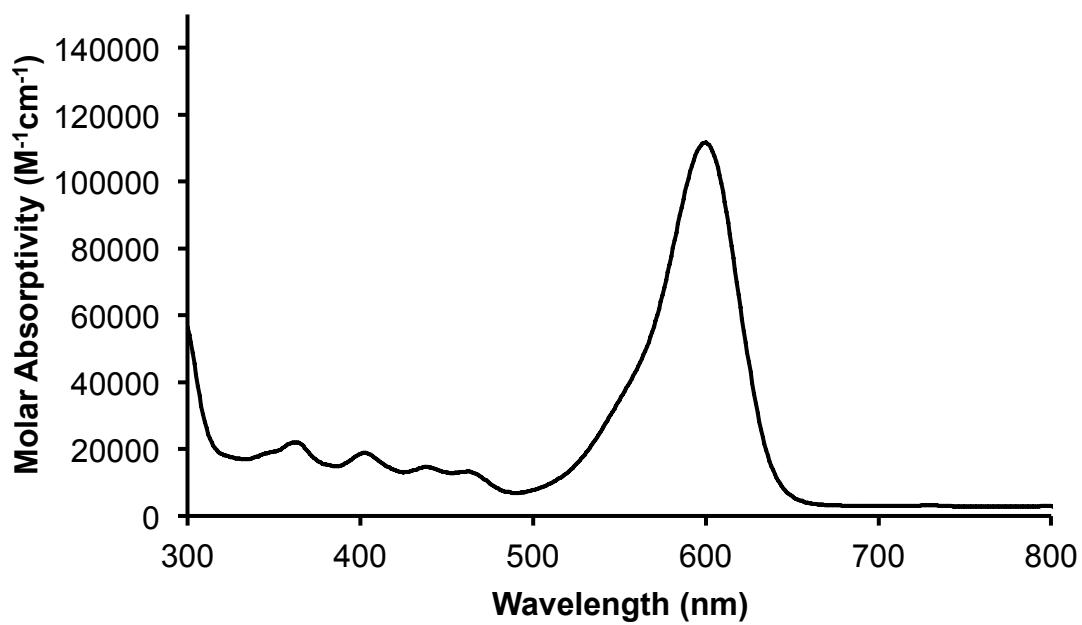


Figure S18. Absorption spectrum of **8** in acetonitrile.

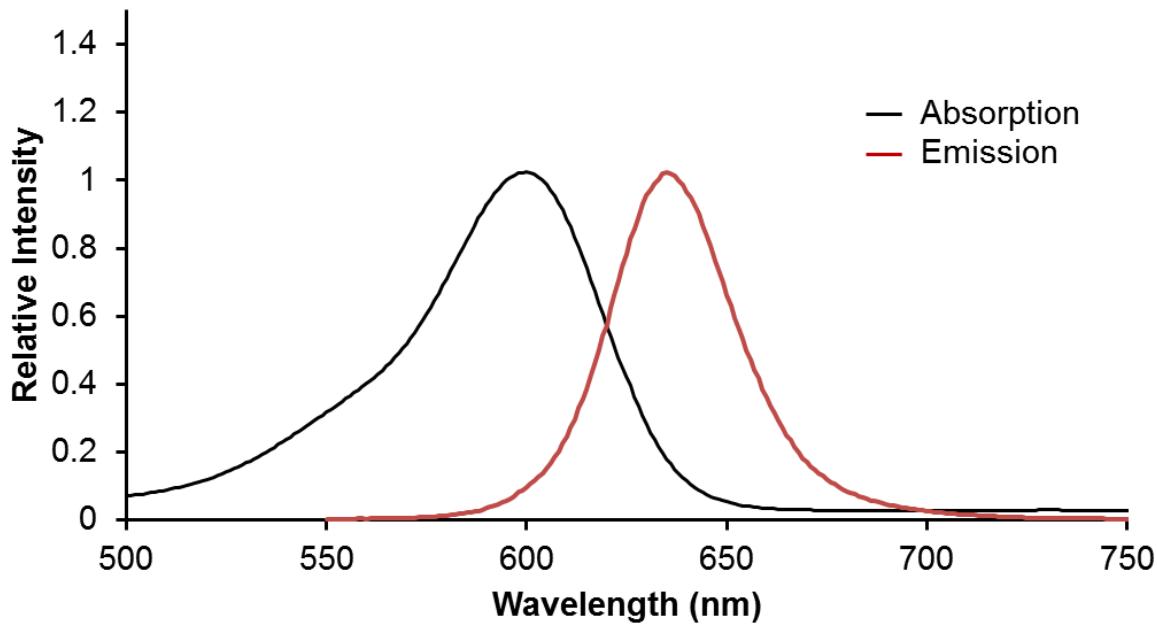
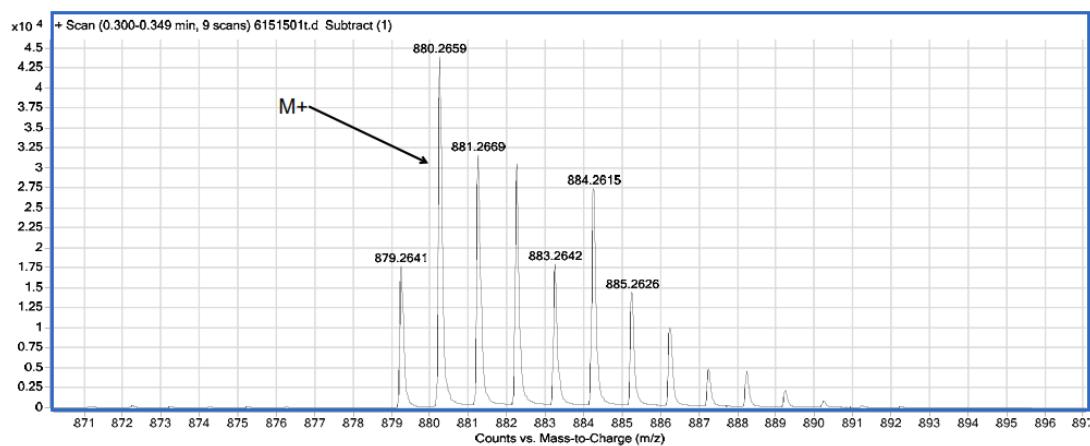
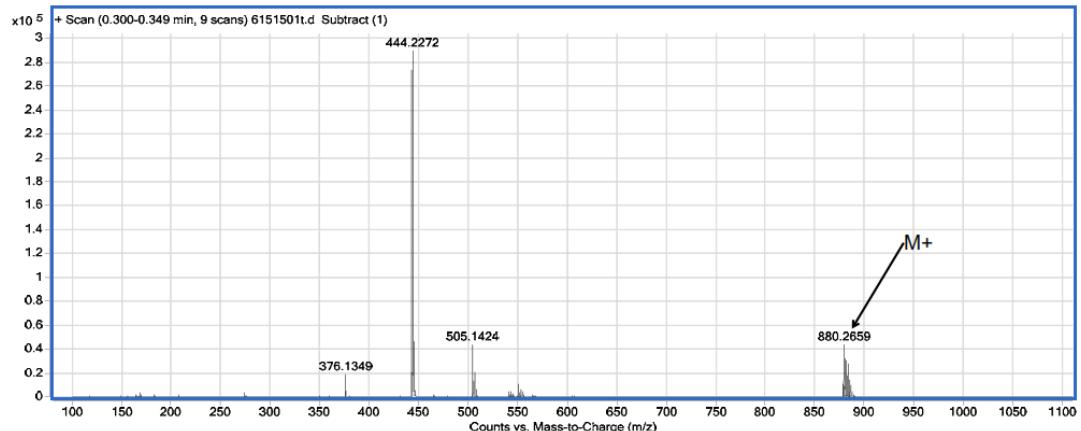


Figure S19. Overlay of the lowest energy absorption feature of **8** (black) with the emission spectrum (red) in acetonitrile.



Measured Mass

880.2659

Element	Low Limit	High Limit
C	48	58
H	35	55
N	3	7
O	0	3
S	0	1
Zn	0	1

Formula	Calculated Mass	mDaError	ppmError	RDB
C53 H46 N5 O2 S Zn	880.2658	0.1	0.1	33.5
C56 H42 N5 O2 Zn	880.2624	3.5	3.9	38.5
C58 H46 N3 S Zn	880.2698	-3.9	-4.5	37.5

Figure S20. ESI/APCI MS of **8**.

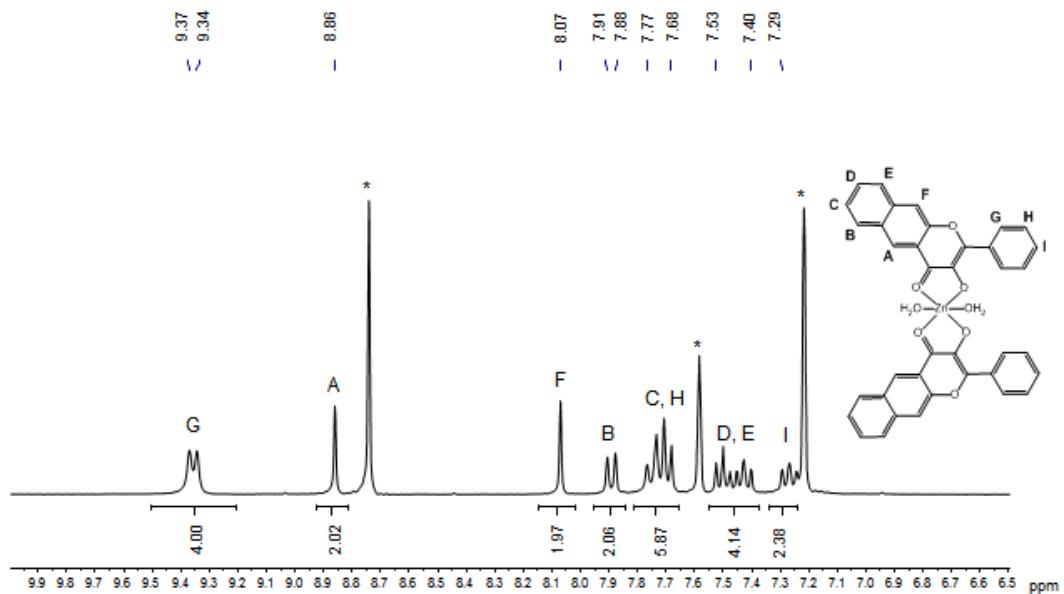


Figure S21. ¹H NMR of **9** in pyridine-*d*₅ (* indicates solvent peaks).

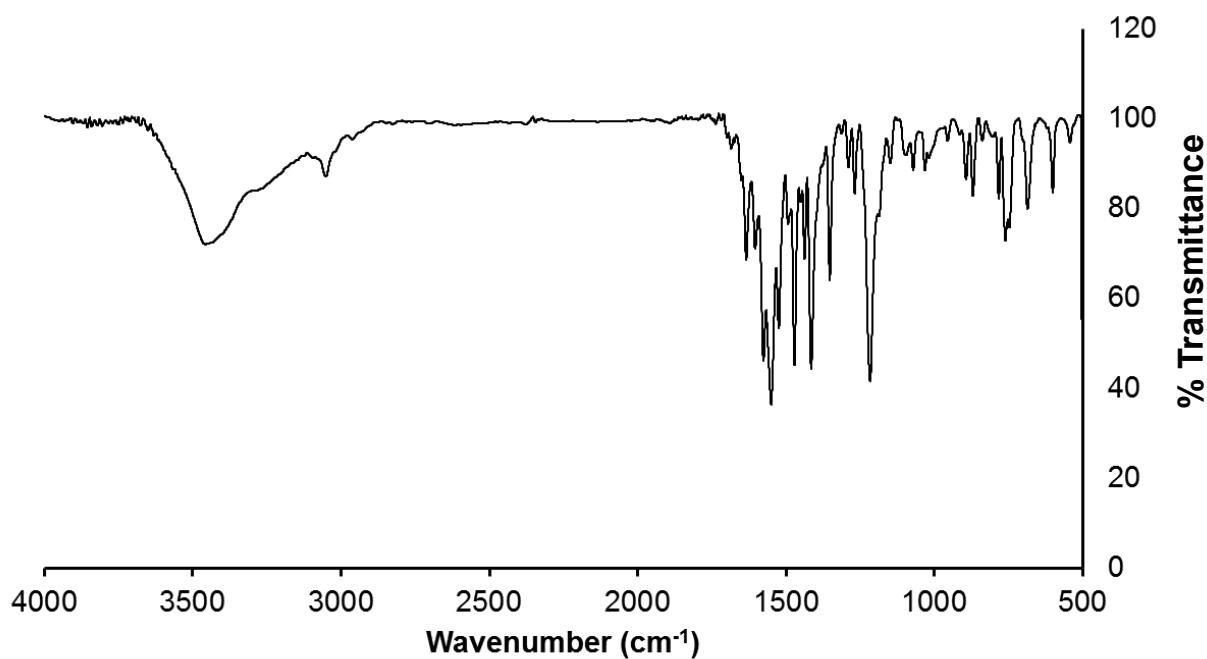


Figure S22. FTIR spectrum of **9**.

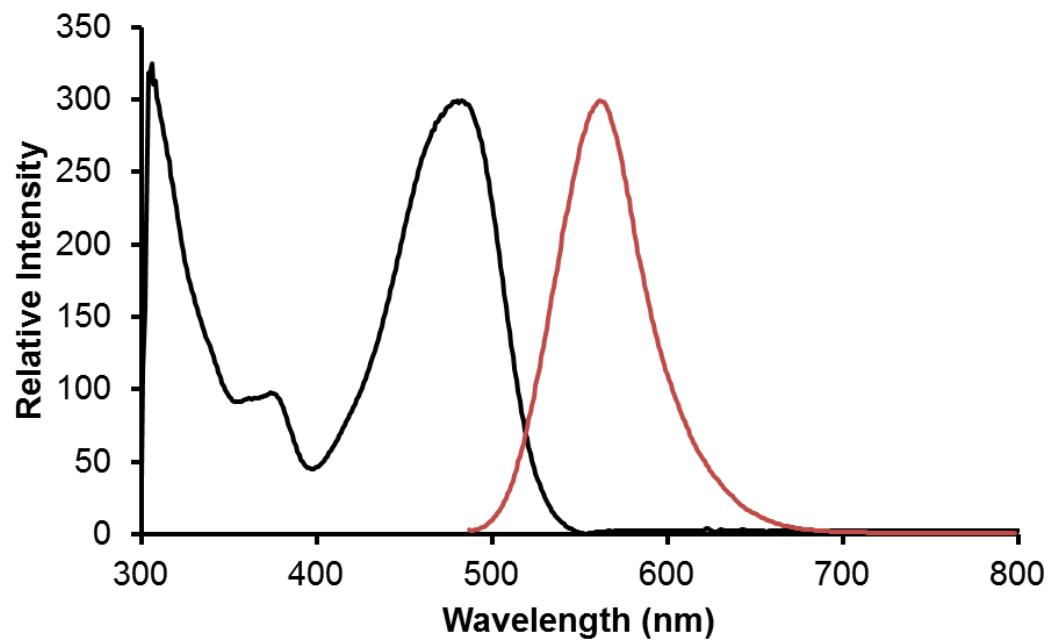
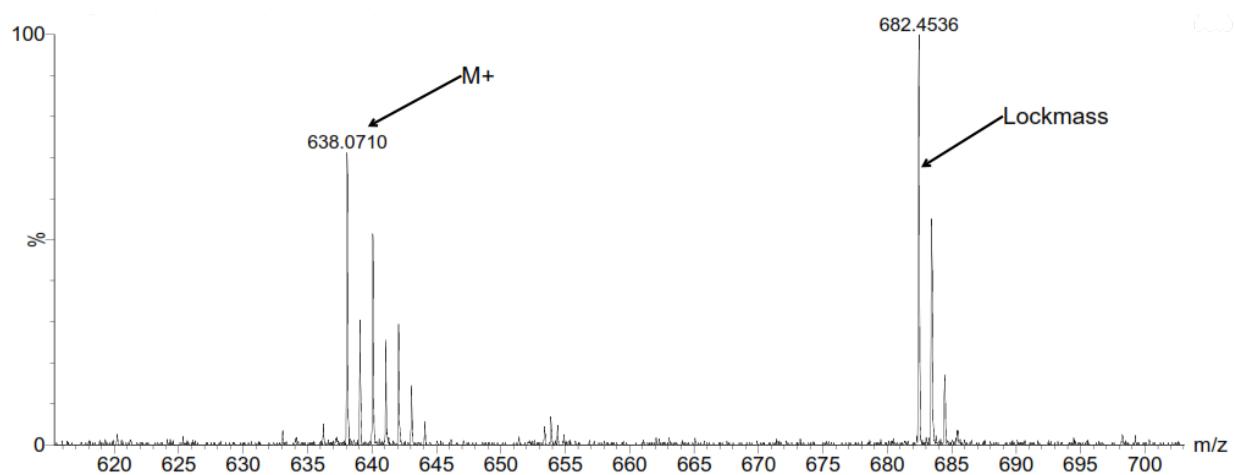
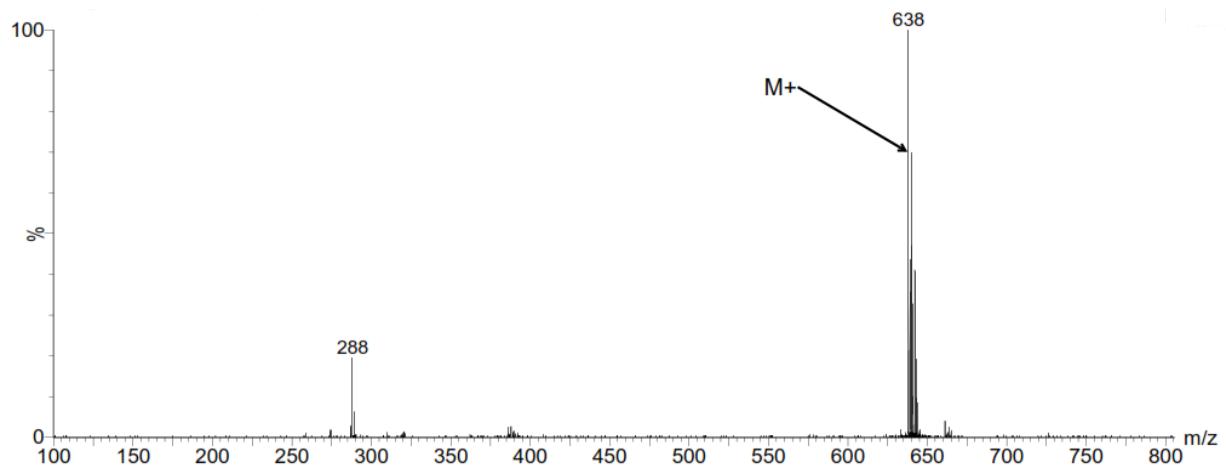


Figure S23. Absorption (black) and emission (red) spectra of **9**.



Measured Mass

638.071

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	33	43
H	10	30
O	4	9
64Zn	0	1

Formula

C₃₈H₂₂O₆64Zn

Calculated Mass

638.0702

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0.8

ppmError

1.2

RDB

28

Figure S24. LIFDI-MS of **9**.

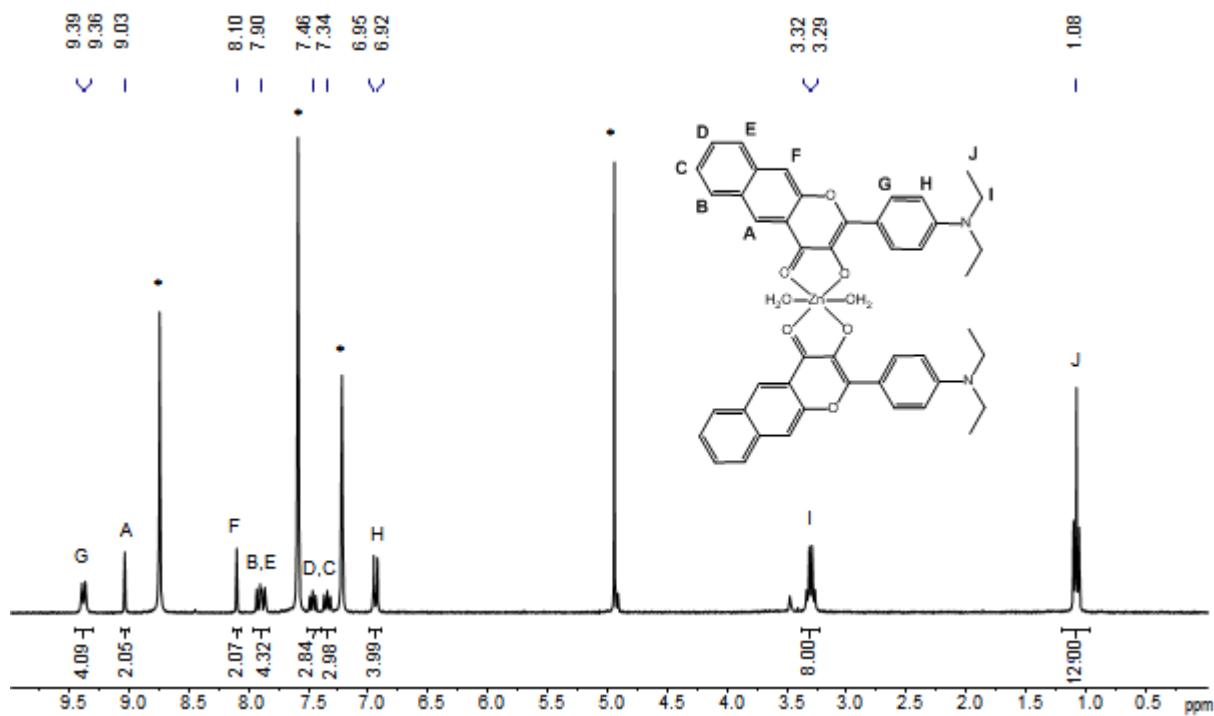


Figure S25. ^1H NMR of **10** in pyridine- d_5 (* denotes residual solvent peaks).

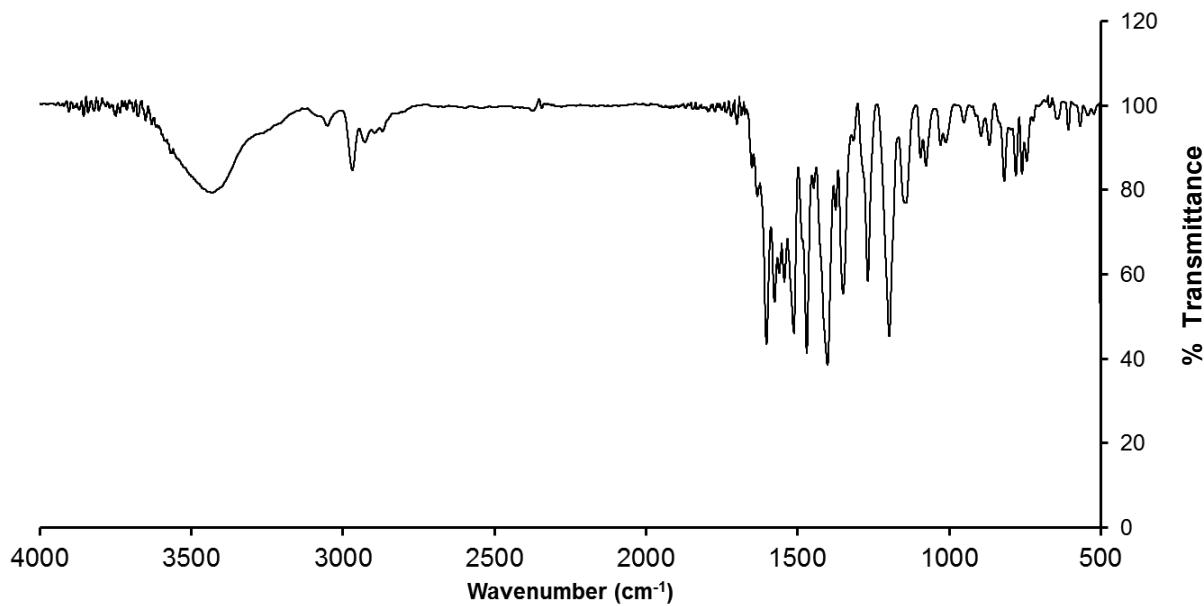


Figure S26. FTIR spectrum of **10**.

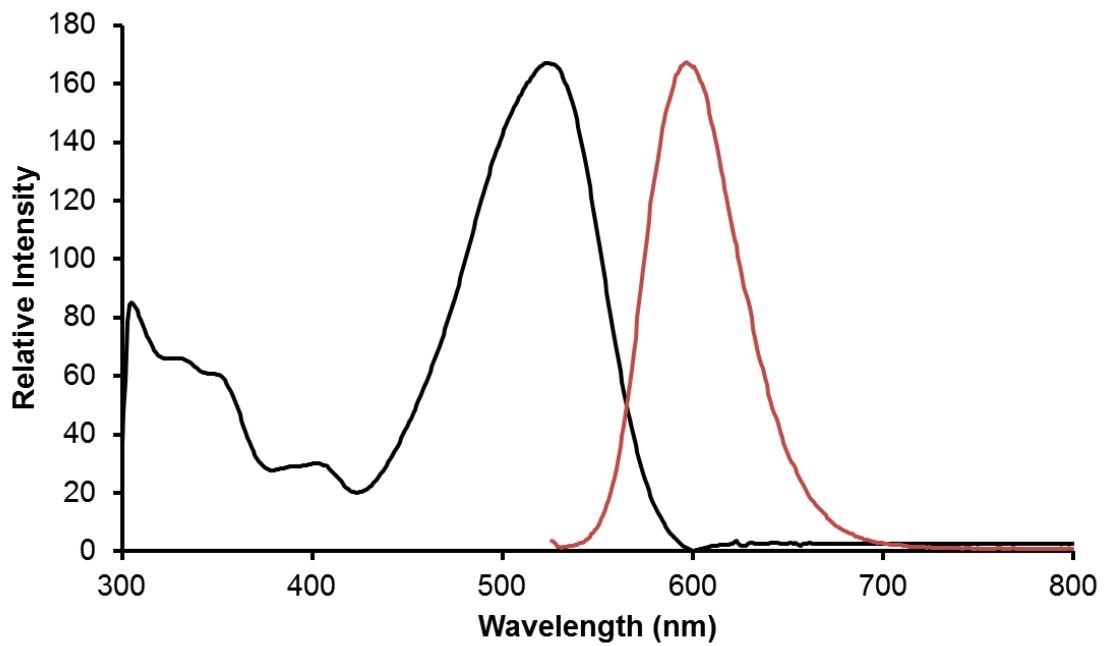
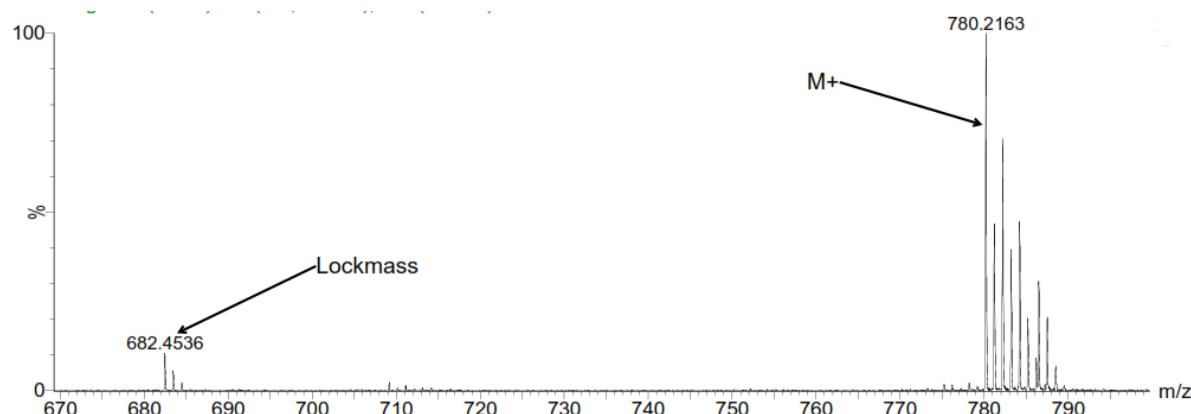
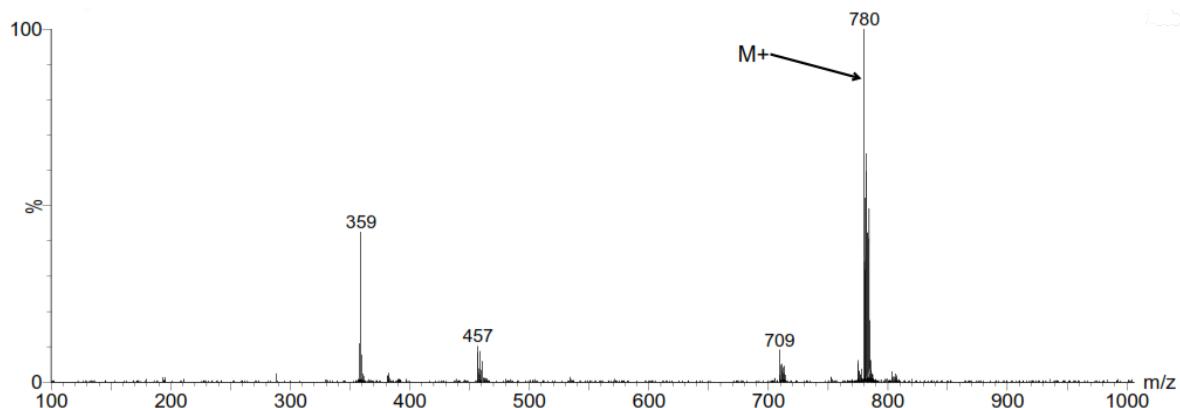


Figure S27. Absorption (black) and emission (red) spectra of **10**.



Measured Mass

780.2163

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	41	51
H	30	50
N	0	2
O	4	8
Zn	0	1

Formula

C46 H40 N2 O6 Zn

Calculated Mass

780.2172

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ppmError

-1.2

RDB

28

Figure S28. LIFDI-MS of **10**.

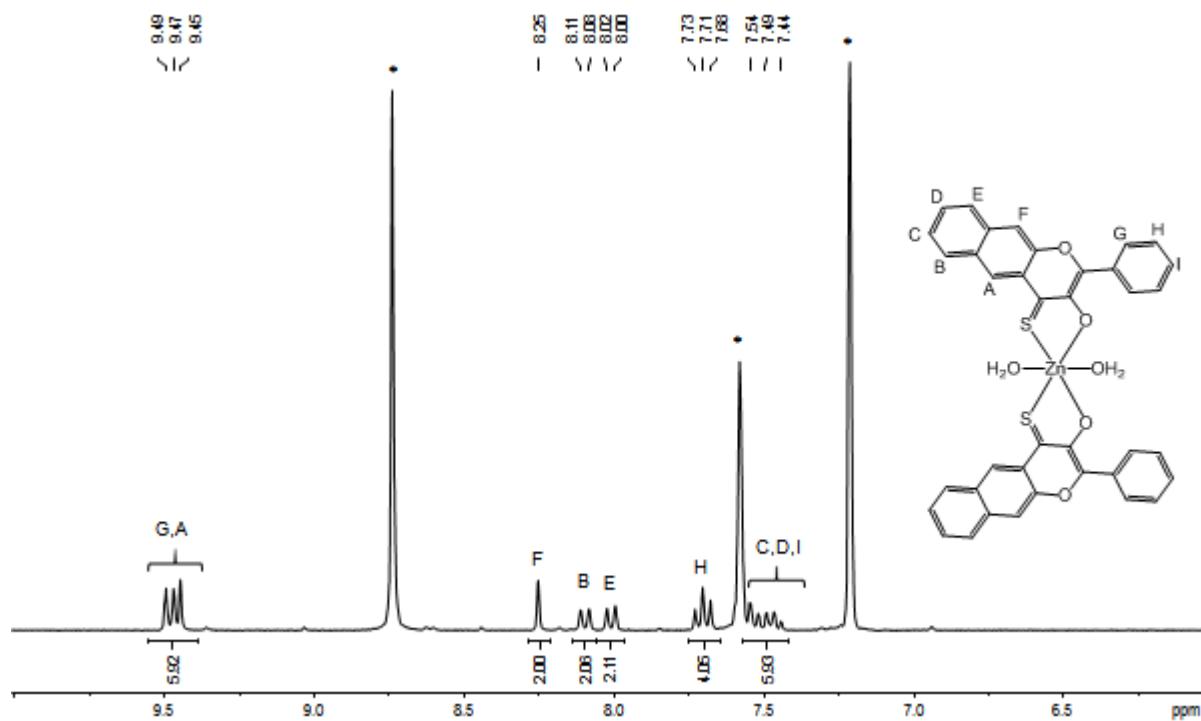


Figure S29. ^1H NMR of **11** in pyridine- d_5 (* denotes residual solvent peaks).

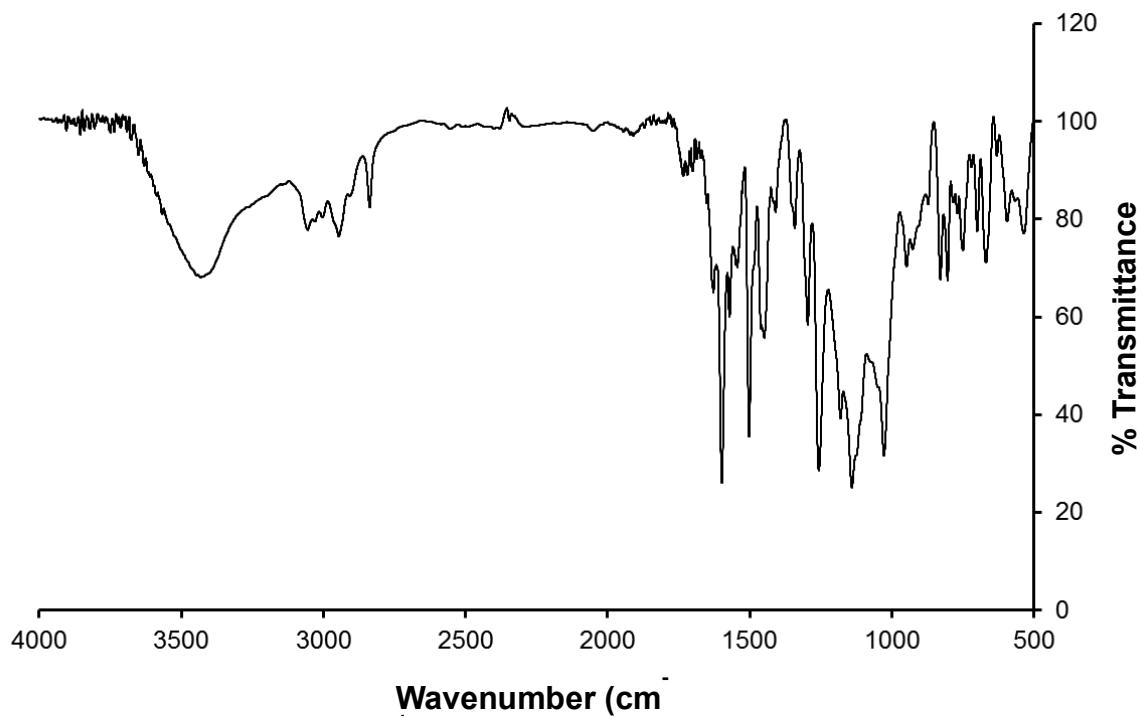


Figure S30. FTIR spectrum of **11**.

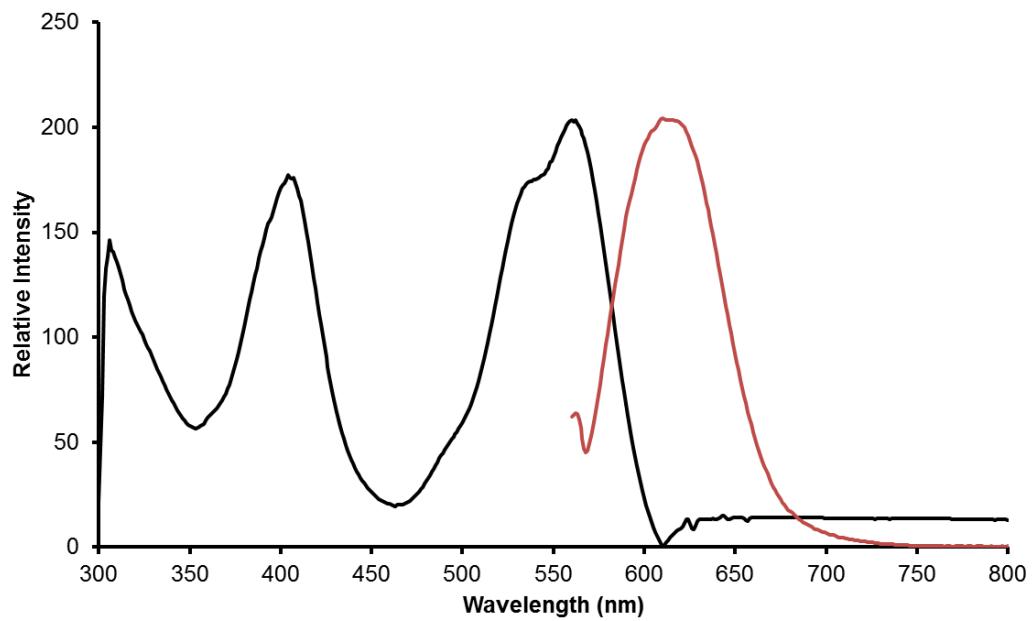
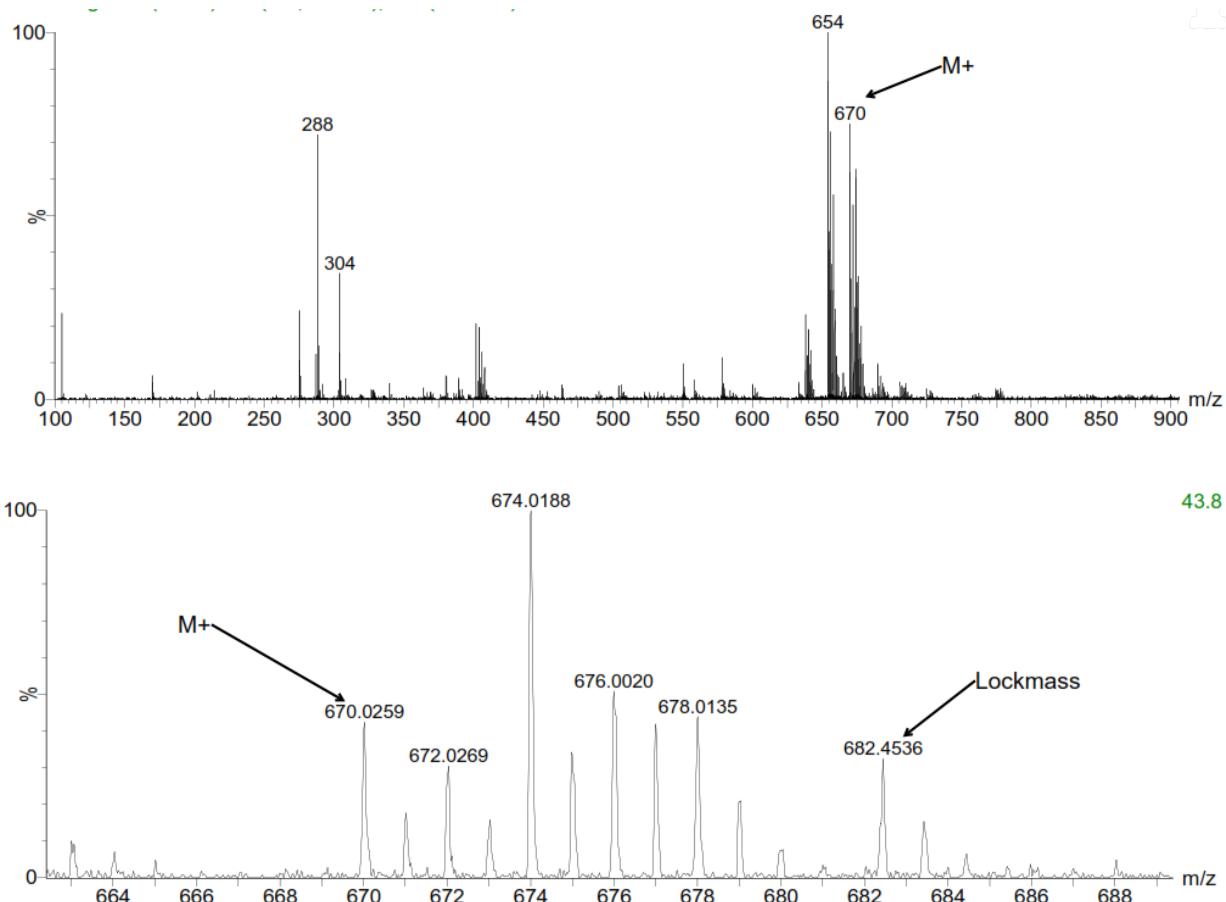


Figure S31. Absorption (black) and emission (red) spectra of **11**.



Measured Mass

670.0259

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	33	43
H	15	35
S	0	2
O	2	6
Zn	0	1

Formula
C38 H22 O4 S2 Zn

Calculated Mass
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2.0

RDB
28

Figure S32. LIFDI-MS of 11.

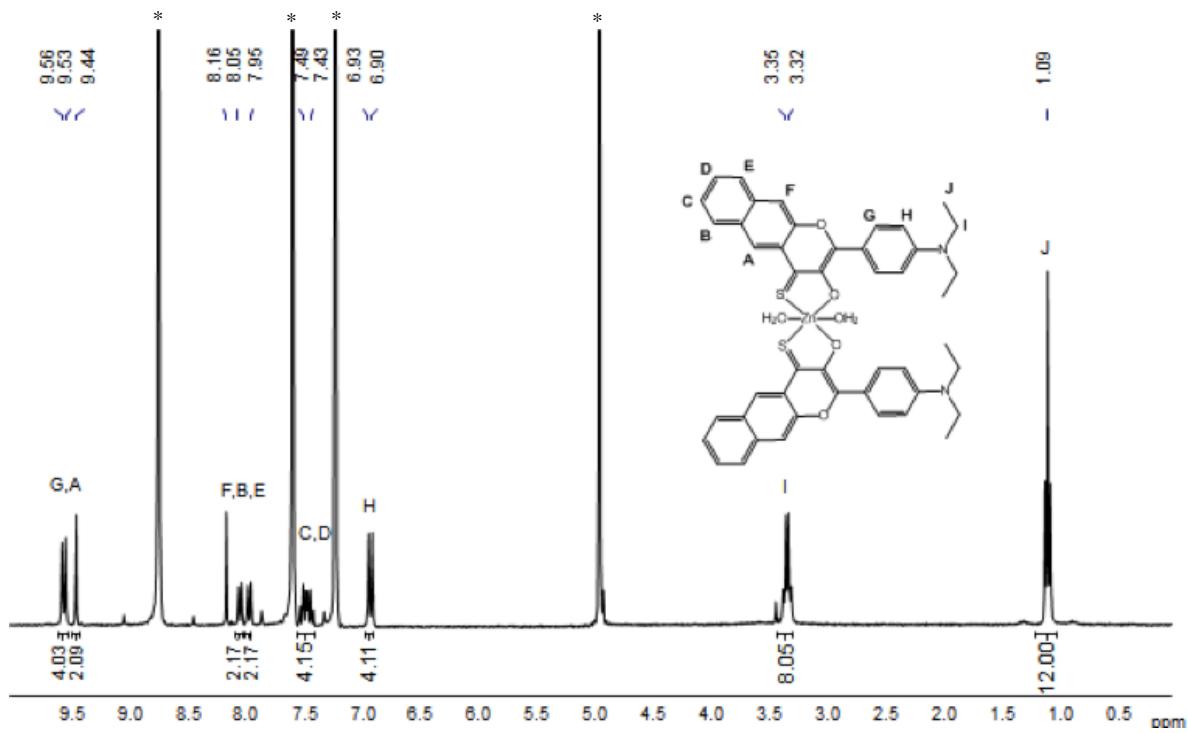


Figure S33. ^1H NMR of **12** in pyridine- d_5 (* denotes residual solvent peaks).

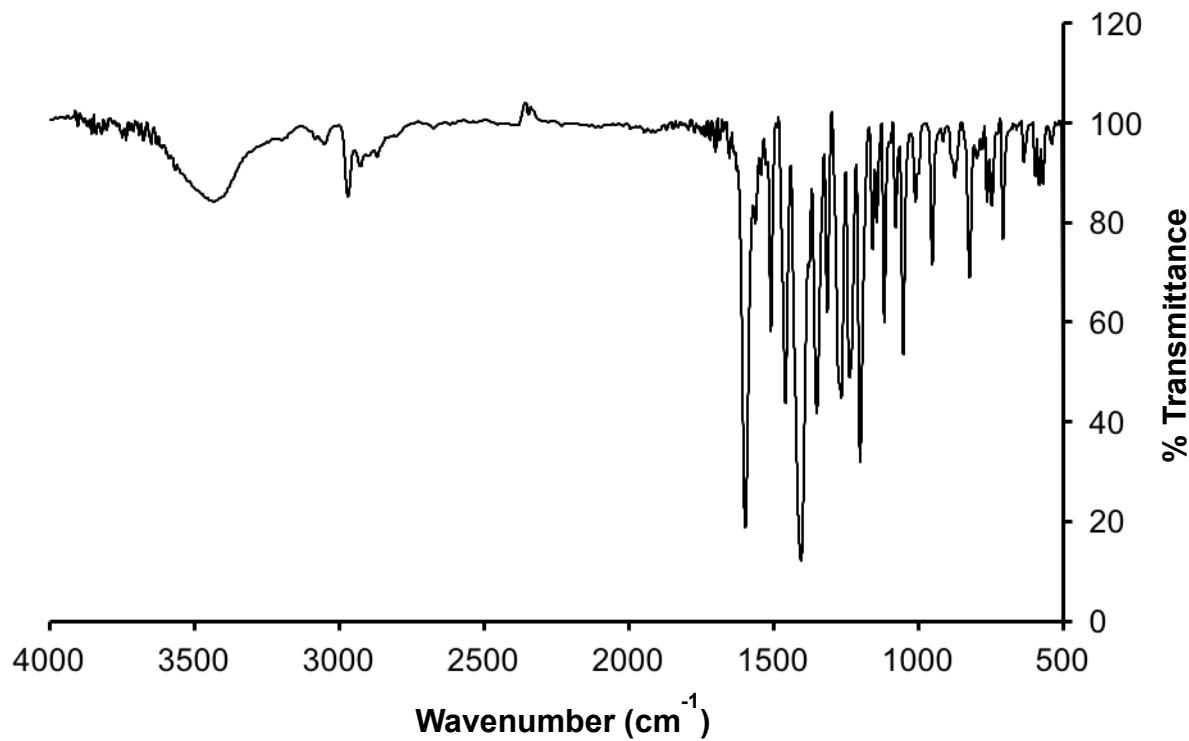


Figure S34. FTIR spectrum of **12**.

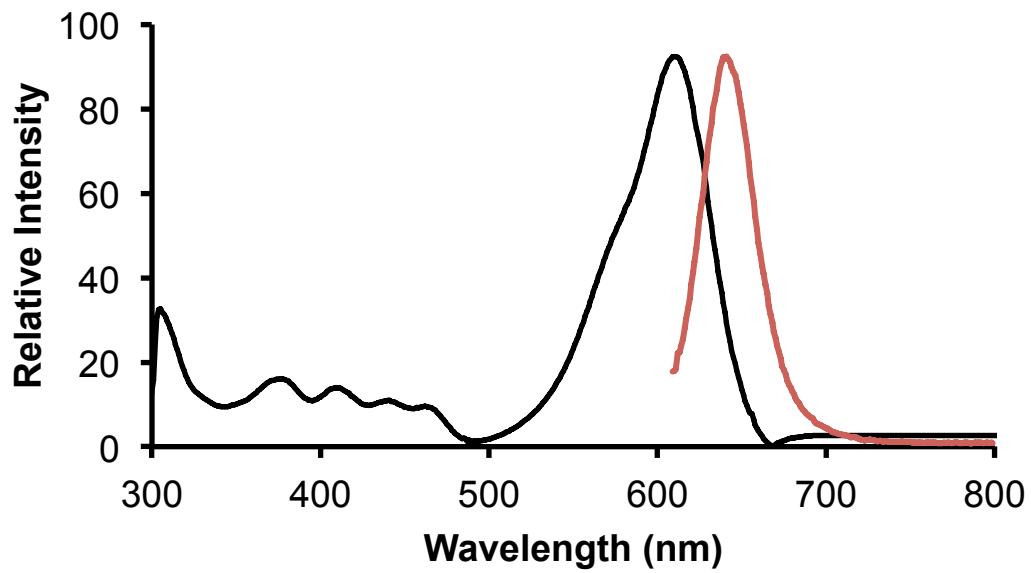
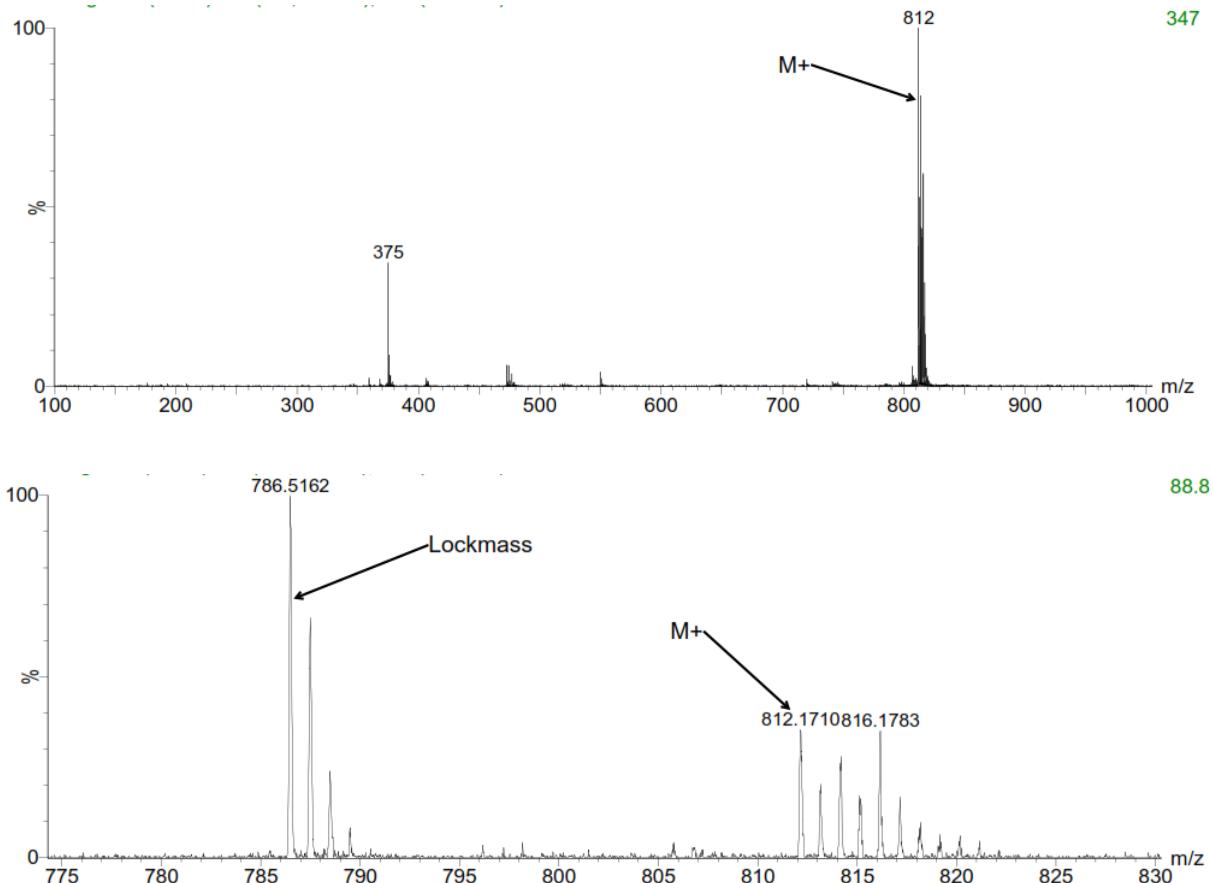


Figure S35. Absorption (black) and emission (red) spectra of **12**.



Measured Mass

812.171

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	41	51
H	30	50
N	0	2
O	2	6
S	0	2
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C46 H40 N2 O4 S2 Zn	812.1715	-0.5	-0.7	28
C49 H36 N2 O4 S Zn	812.1682	2.8	3.5	33

Figure S36. LIFDI-MS of 12.

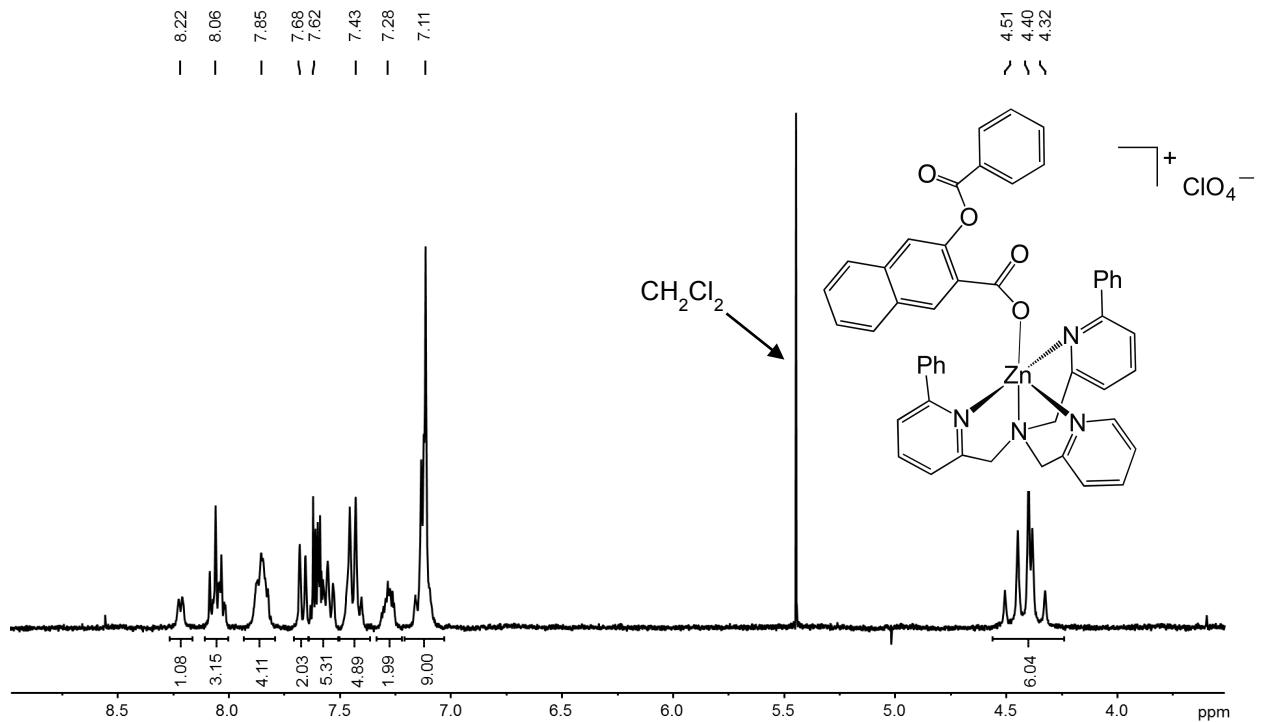


Figure S37. ^1H NMR of **13** in CD_3CN .

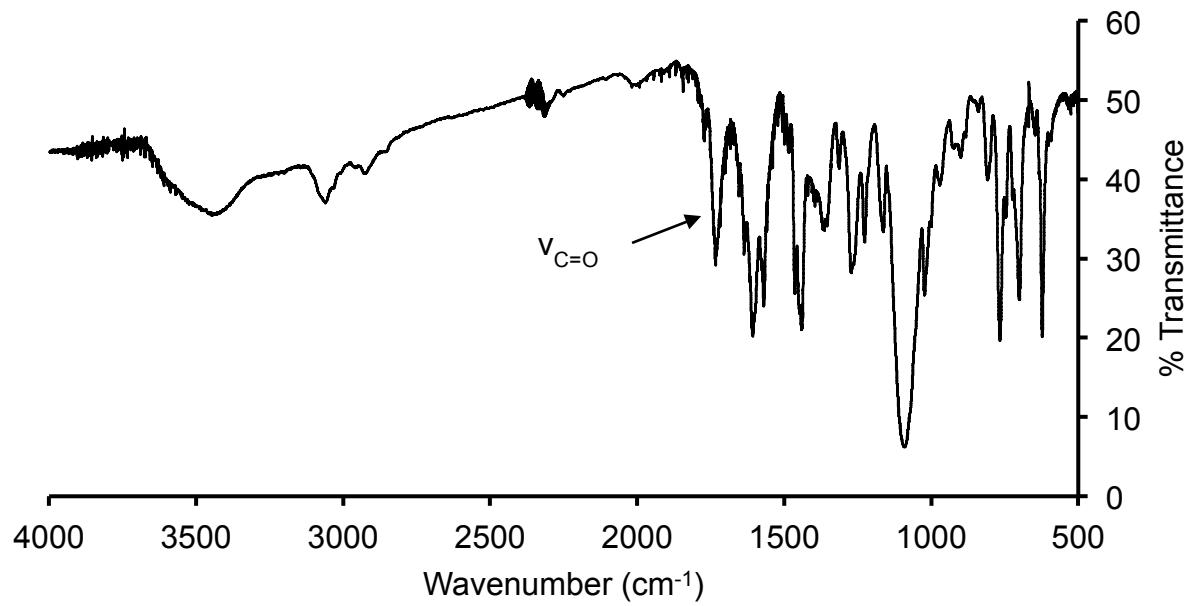
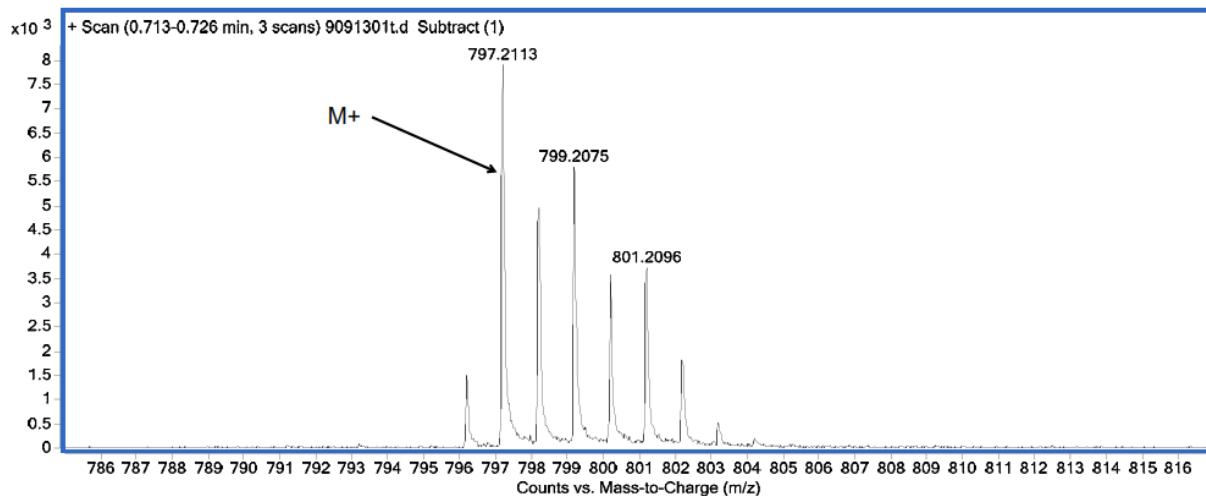
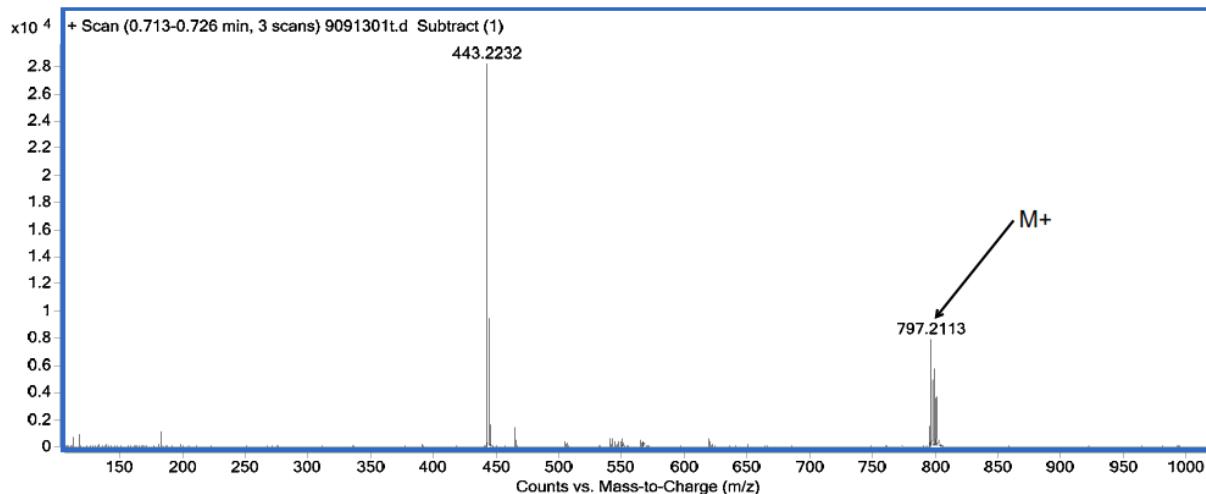


Figure S38. FT-IR of **13** in KBr.

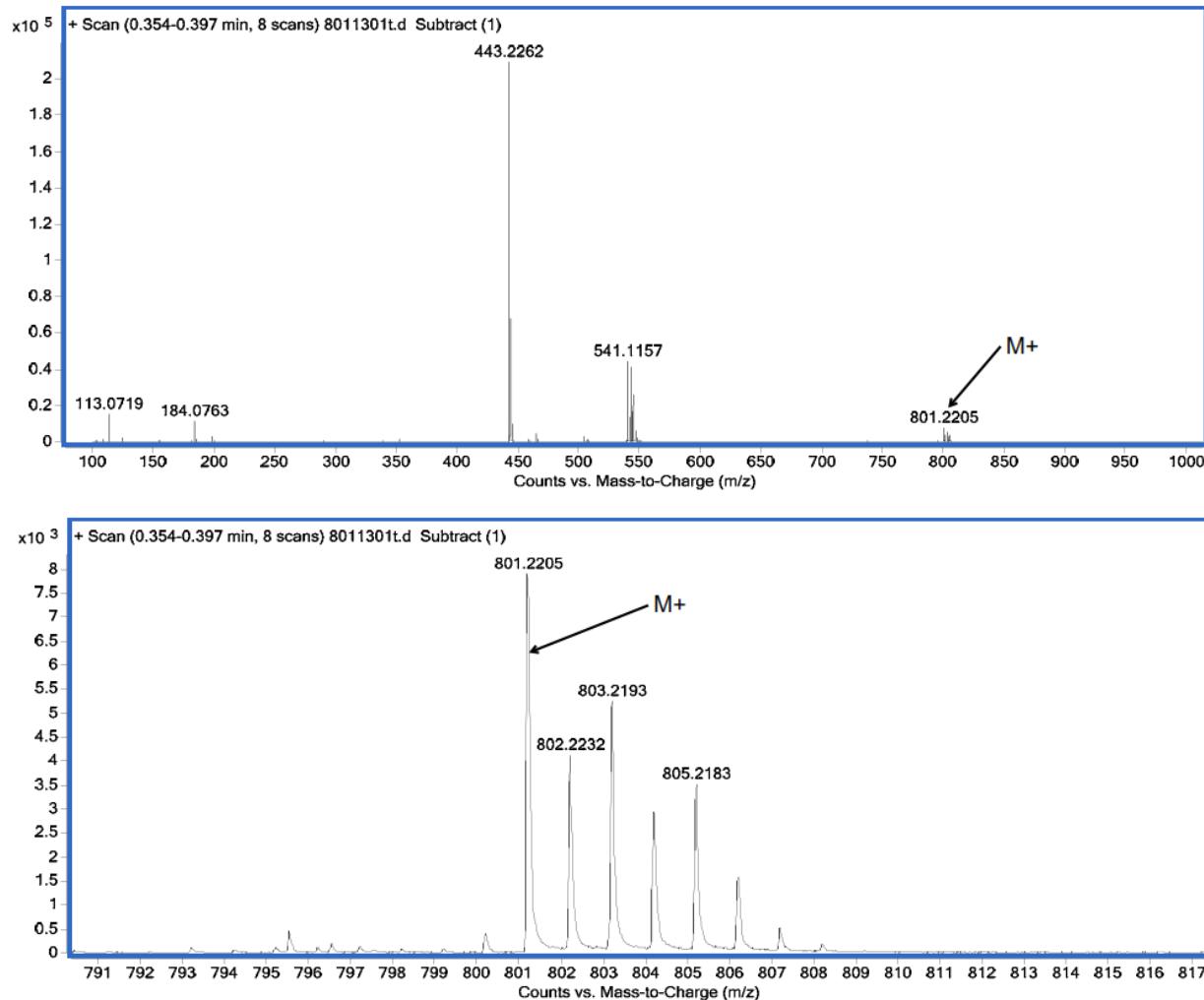


Measured Mass 797.2113

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	43	53
H	30	50
N	2	6
O	2	6
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C ₄₈ H ₃₇ N ₄ O ₄ Zn	797.2101	1.2	1.5	32.5
C ₅₃ H ₃₇ N ₂ O ₂ Zn	797.2141	-2.8	-3.5	36.5

Figure S39. ESI/APCI MS of **13**.



Measured Mass

801.2205

Element

Low Limit

High Limit

C

43

53

H

30

50

N

0

5

O

0

2

¹⁸O

0

2

Zn

0

1

Formula

Calculated Mass

mDaError

ppmError

RDB

C51 H37 N4 O2 Zn

801.2202

0.3

0.3

35.5

C52 H37 N3 O 18O Zn

801.2214

-0.9

-1.1

36

C48 H37 N4 O2 18O2 Zn 801.2186

801.2186

1.9

2.4

32.5

C53 H37 N2 18O2 Zn

801.2226

-2.1

-2.6

36.5

Figure S40. ESI/APCI MS of **13** demonstrating ¹⁸O₂ incorporation.

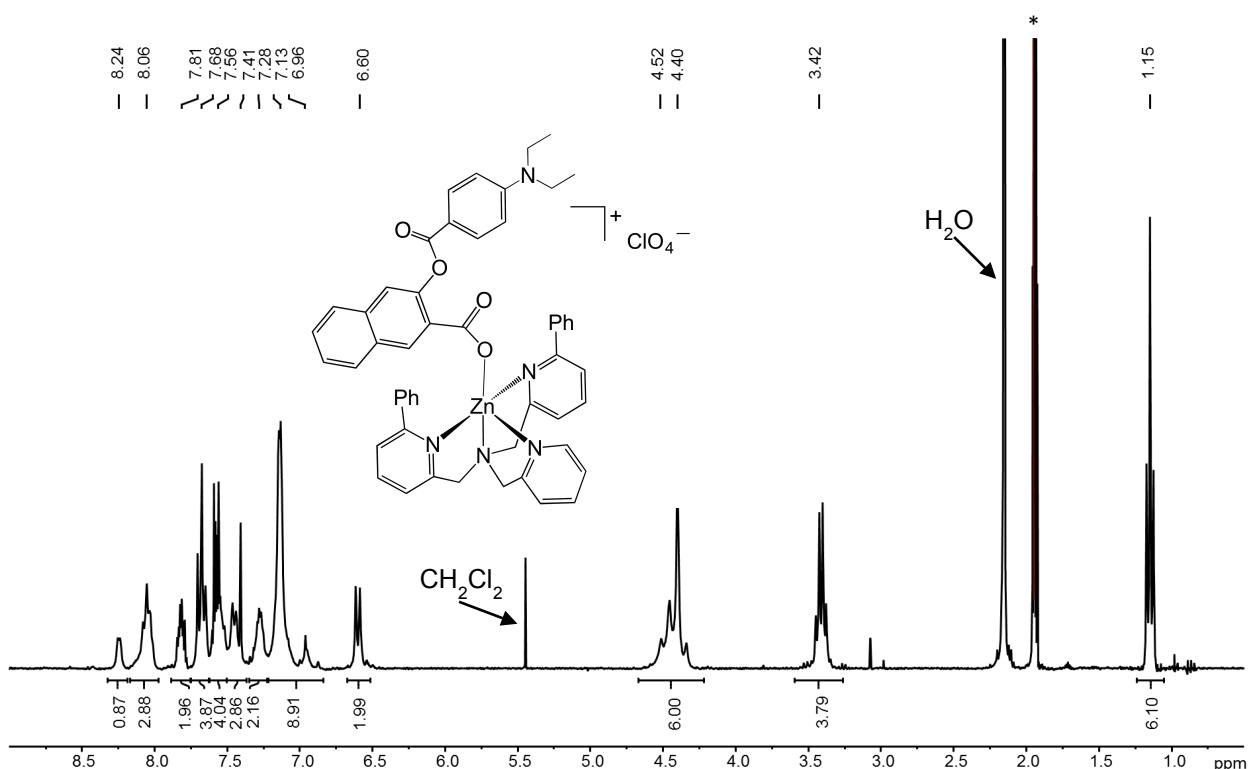


Figure S41. ^1H NMR of **14** in CD_3CN . (*denotes residual solvent)

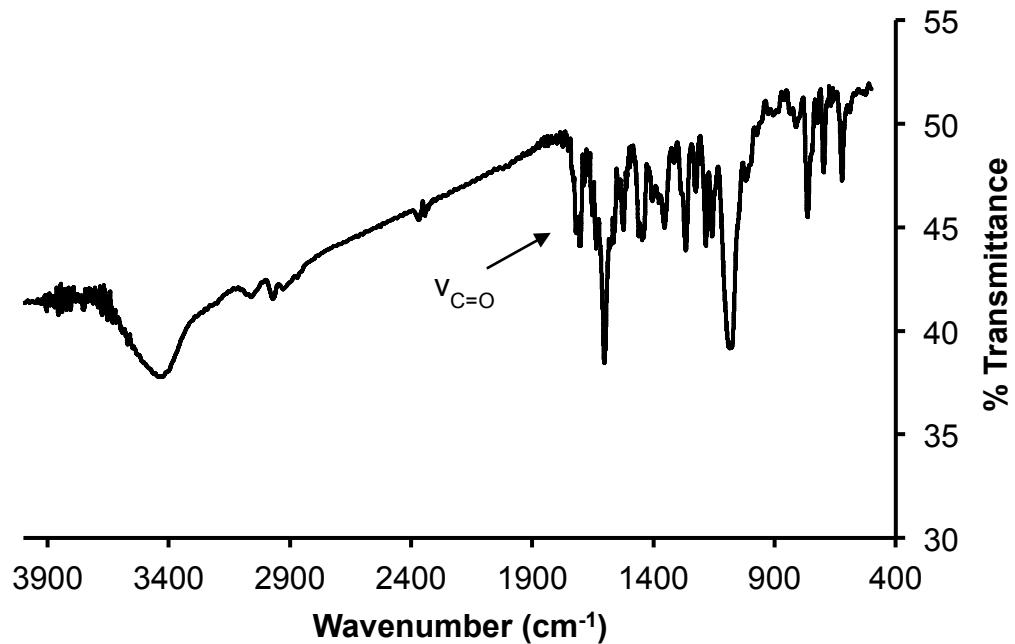
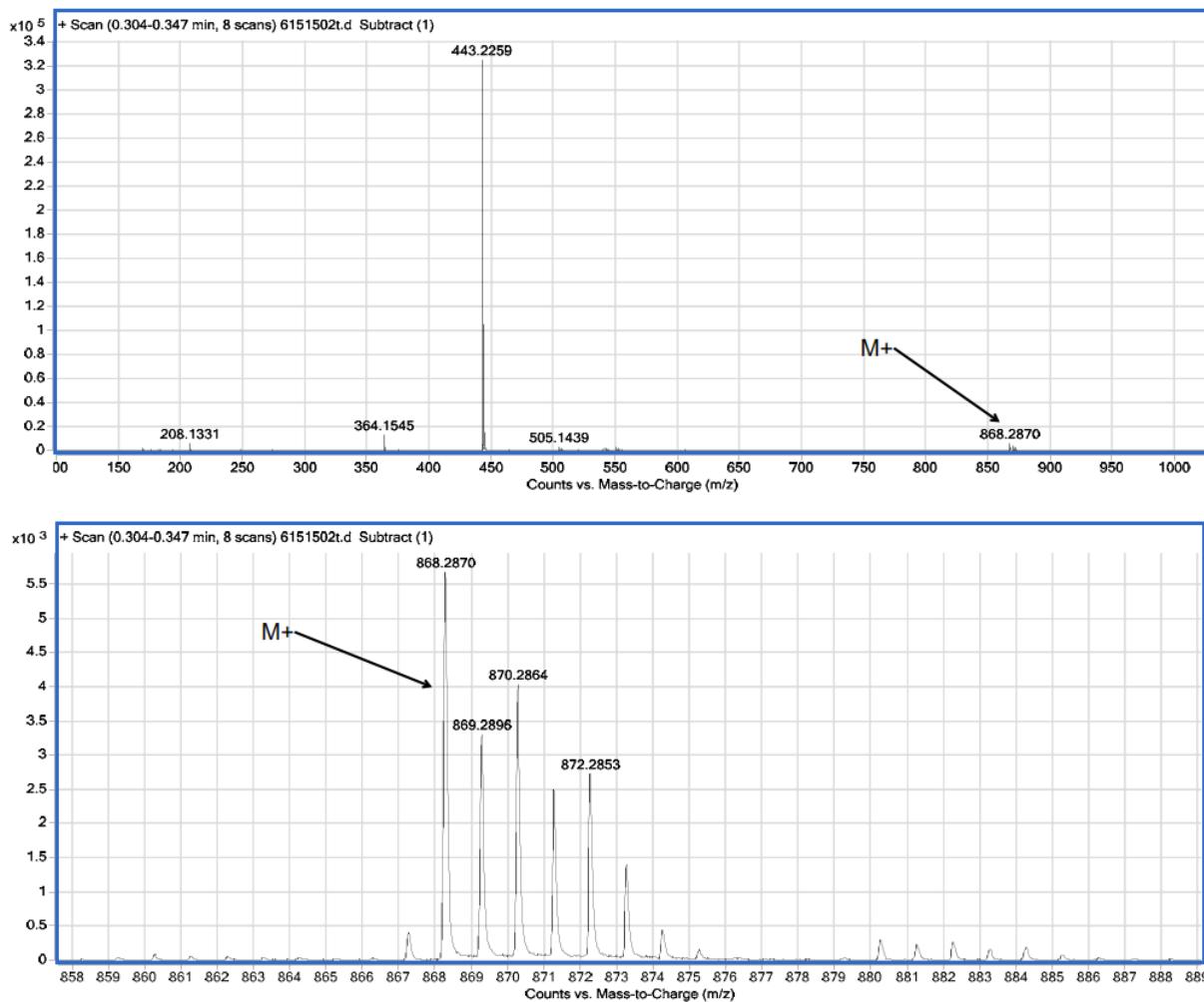


Figure S42. FT-IR of **14** in KBr.



Measured Mass

868.287

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	48	58
H	35	55
N	3	7
O	2	6
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C57 H46 N3 O2 Zn	868.2876	-0.6	-0.7	36.5
C53 H38 N7 O6	868.2878	-0.8	-0.9	38.5
C52 H46 N5 O4 Zn	868.2836	3.4	3.9	32.5

Figure S43. ESI/APCI MS of **14**.

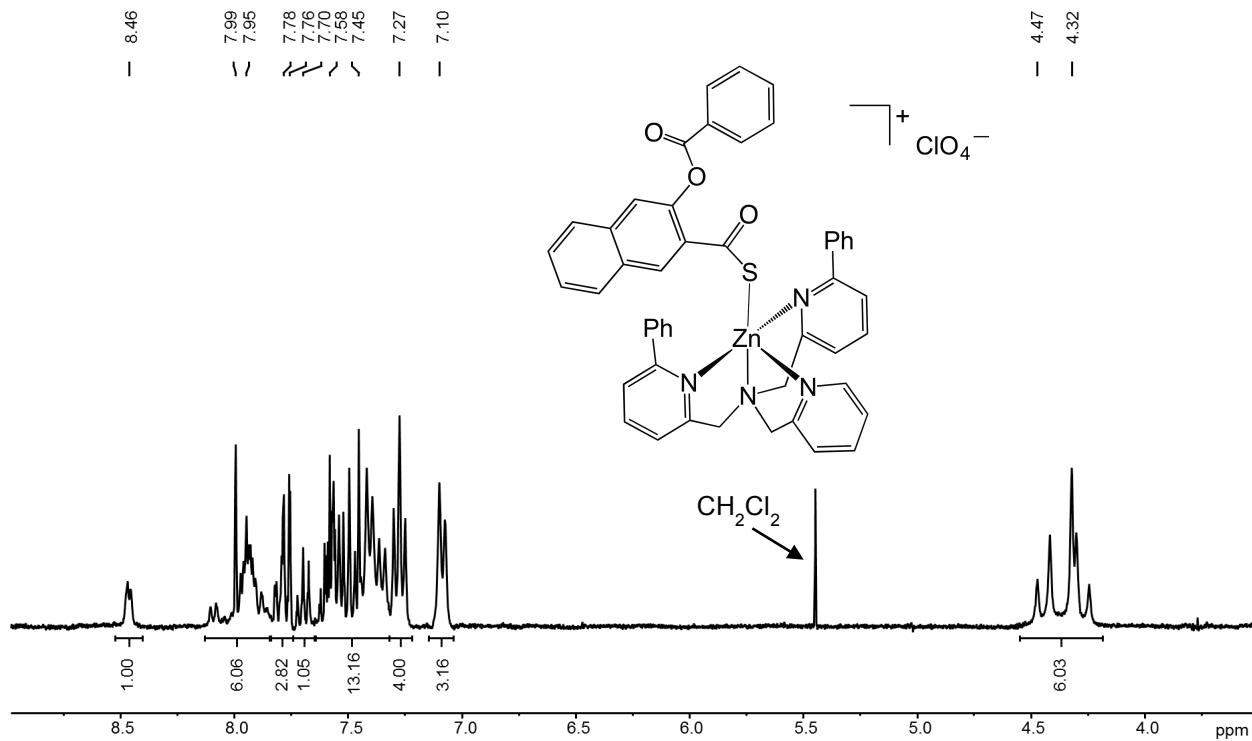


Figure S44. ^1H NMR of **15** in CD_3CN .

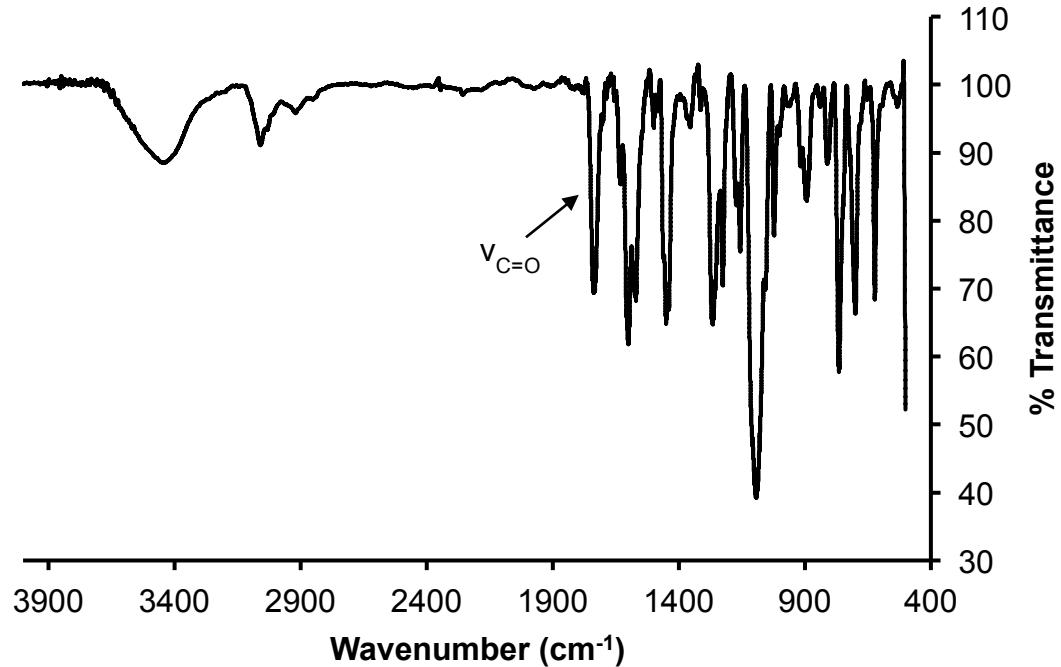
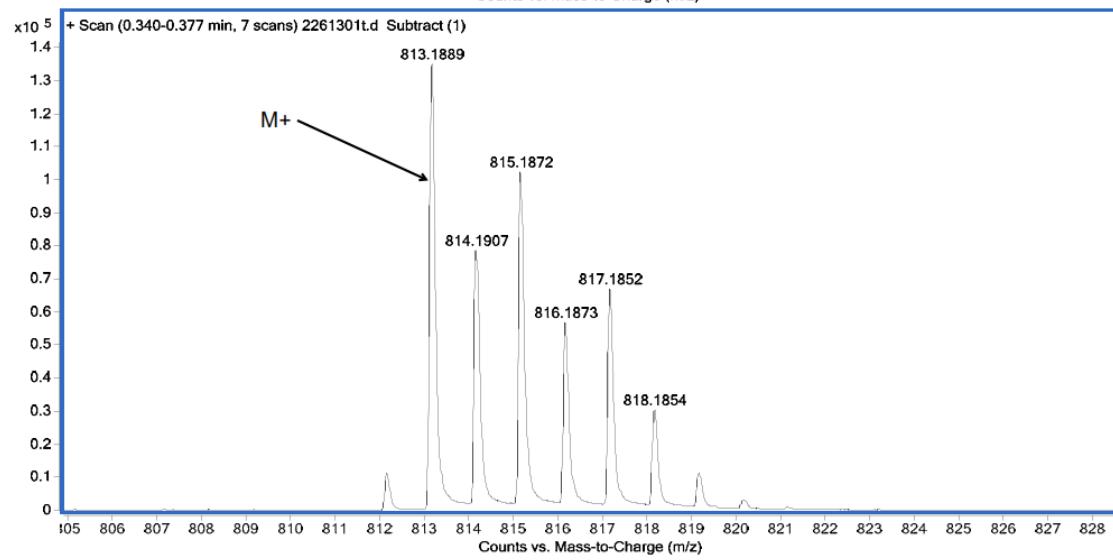
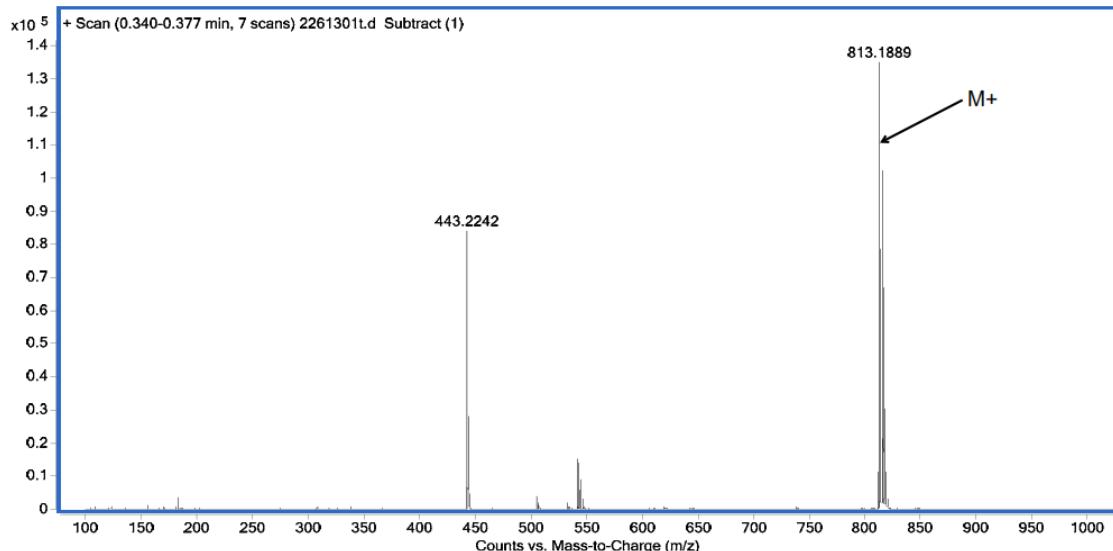


Figure S45. FT-IR of **15** in KBr.



Measured Mass

813.1889

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	43	53
H	30	50
N	2	6
O	1	5
S	0	1
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C48 H37 N4 O3 S Zn	813.1872	1.7	2.0	32.5
C53 H37 N2 O S Zn	813.1913	-2.4	-2.9	36.5
C47 H35 N5 O5 Zn	813.1924	-3.5	-4.3	33

Figure S46. ESI/APCI MS of **15**.

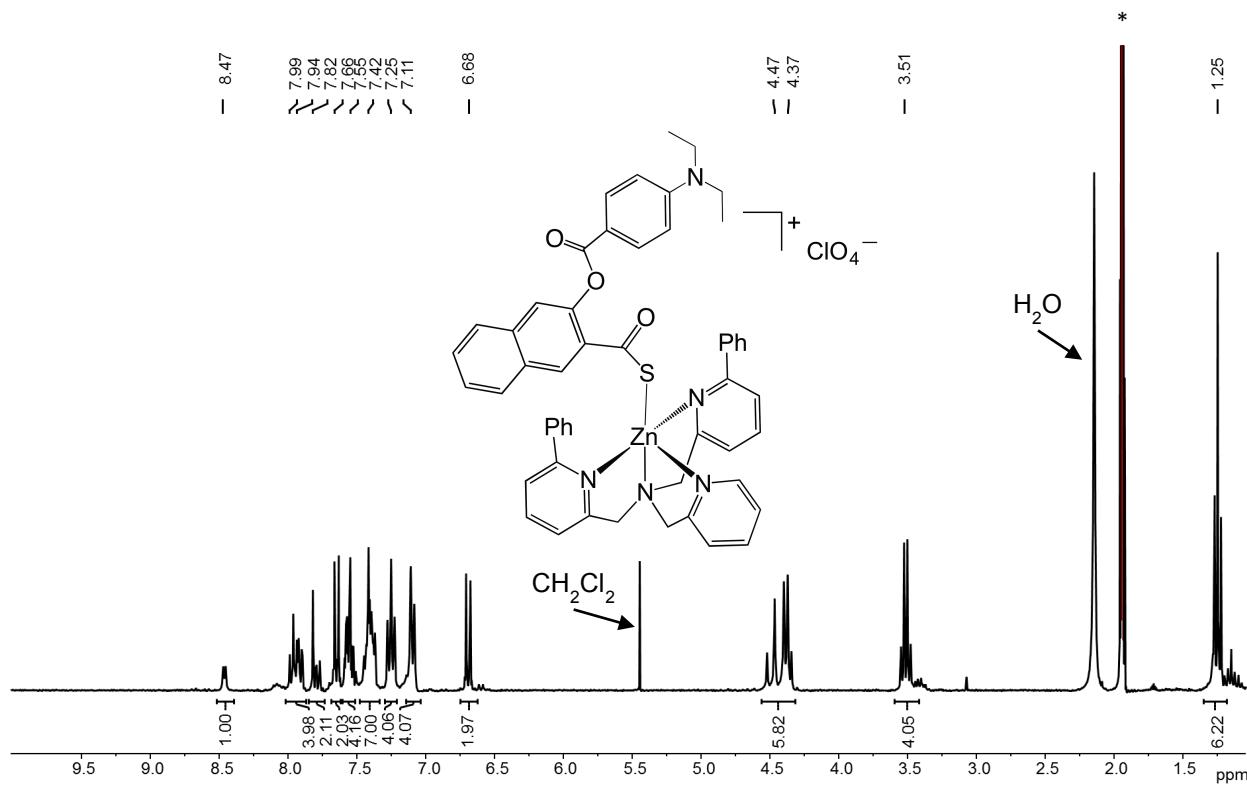


Figure S47. ¹H NMR of **16** in CD₃CN. (*denotes residual solvent)

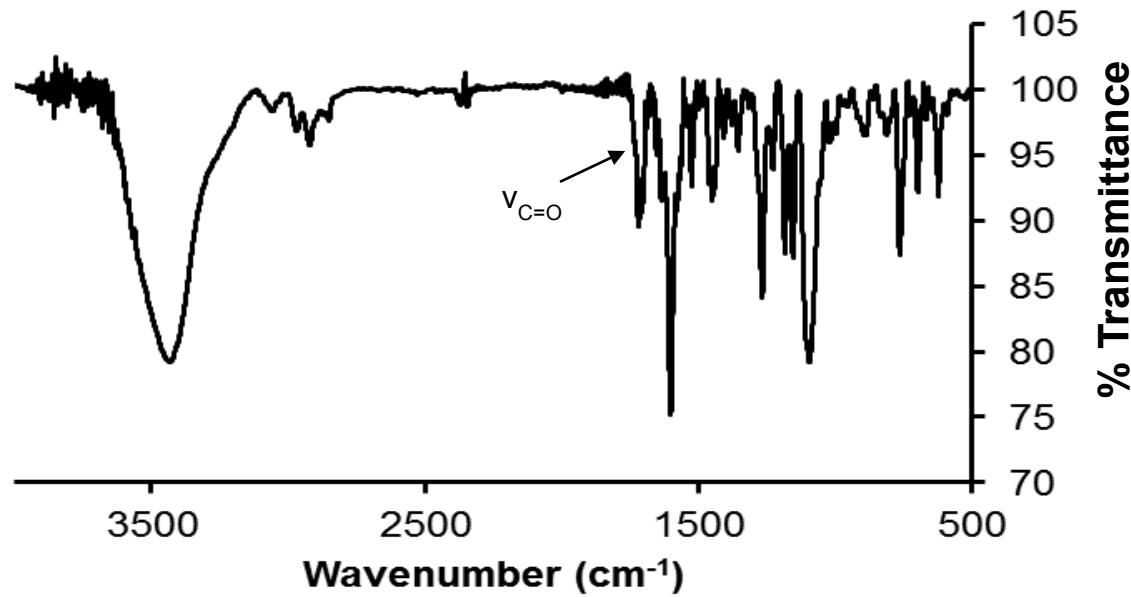
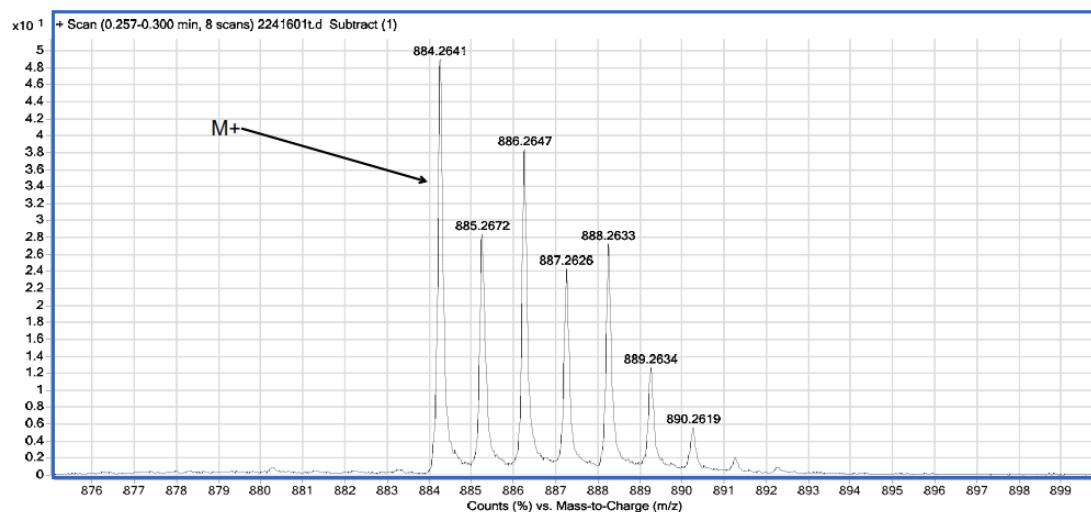
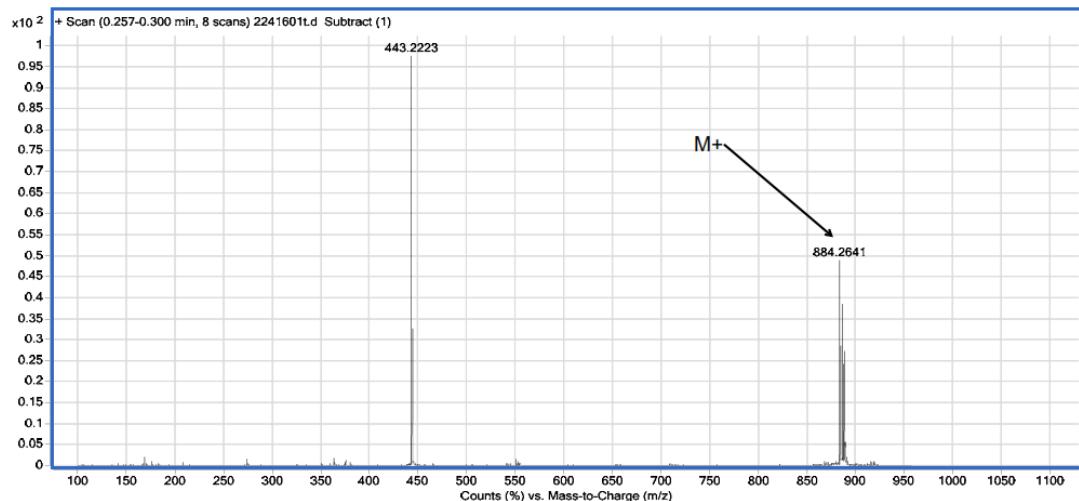


Figure S48. FT-IR of **16** in KBr.



Measured Mass

884.2641

<u>Element</u>	<u>Low Limit</u>	<u>High Limit</u>
C	47	57
H	35	55
N	3	7
O	0	5
S	0	1
Zn	0	1

<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated Mass</u>	<u>mDaError</u>	<u>ppmError</u>	<u>RDB</u>
C57 H46 N3 O S Zn	884.2648	-0.7	-0.7	36.5
C55 H44 N6 S Zn	884.2634	0.7	0.8	37
C53 H38 N7 O5 S	884.2650	-0.9	-1.0	38.5
C51 H44 N6 O5 Zn	884.2659	-1.8	-2.1	33
C52 H46 N5 O3 S Zn	884.2607	3.4	3.8	32.5

Figure S49. ESI/APCI MS of **16**.

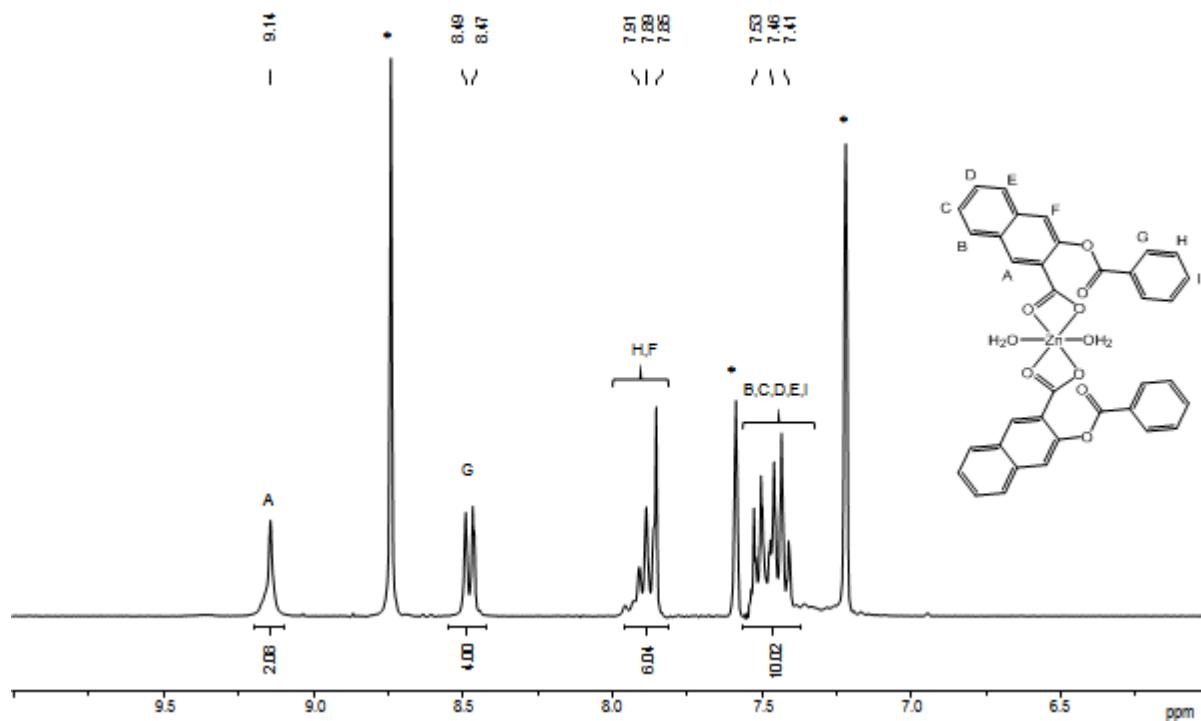


Figure S50. ^1H NMR spectrum of **17** in pyridine- d_5 . (*) denotes residual solvent peaks)

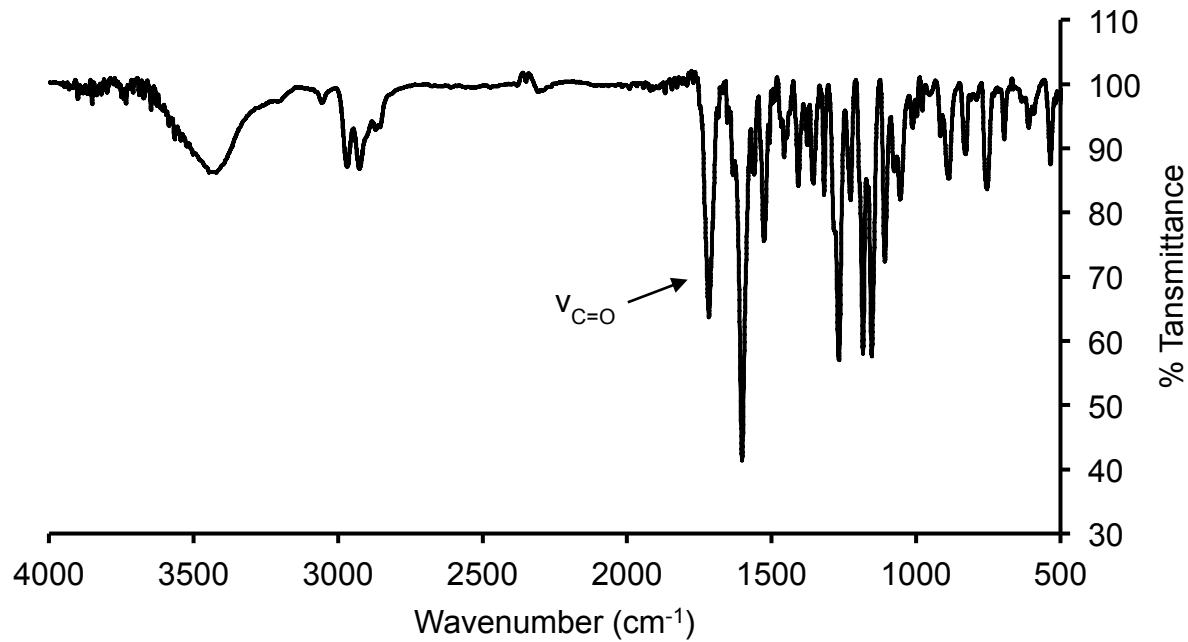


Figure S51. FT-IR spectrum of **17**.

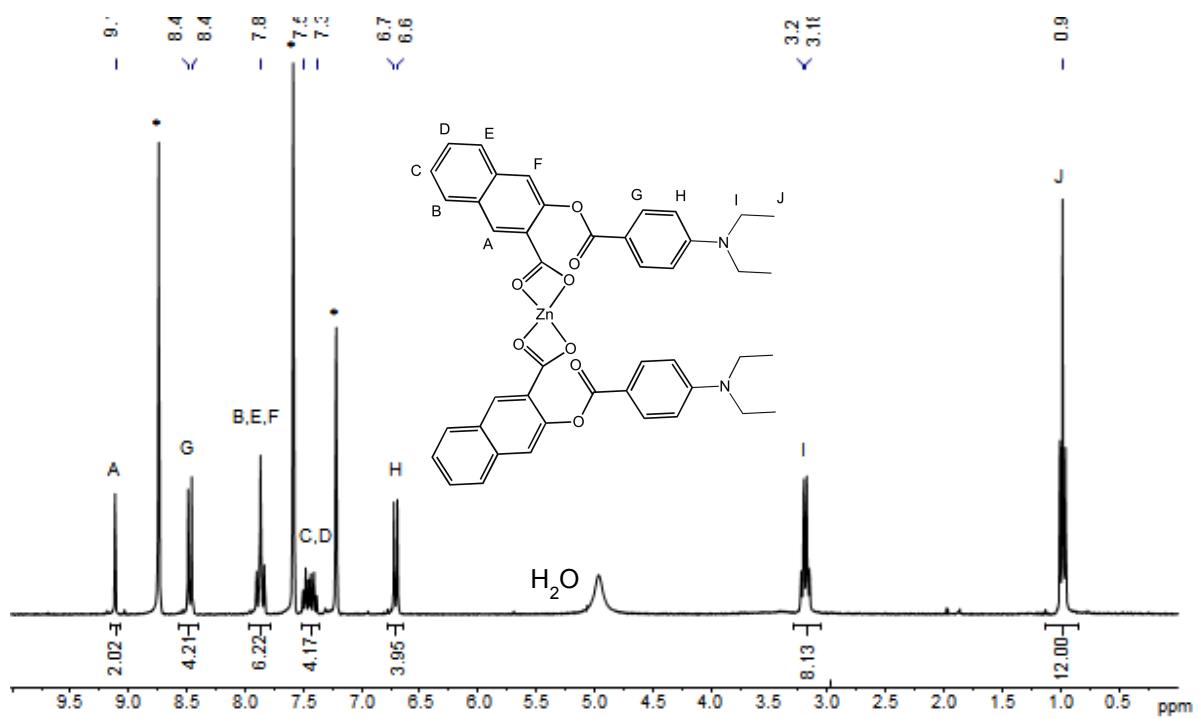


Figure S52. ^1H NMR spectrum of **18** in pyridine- d_5 (* denotes residual solvent peaks).

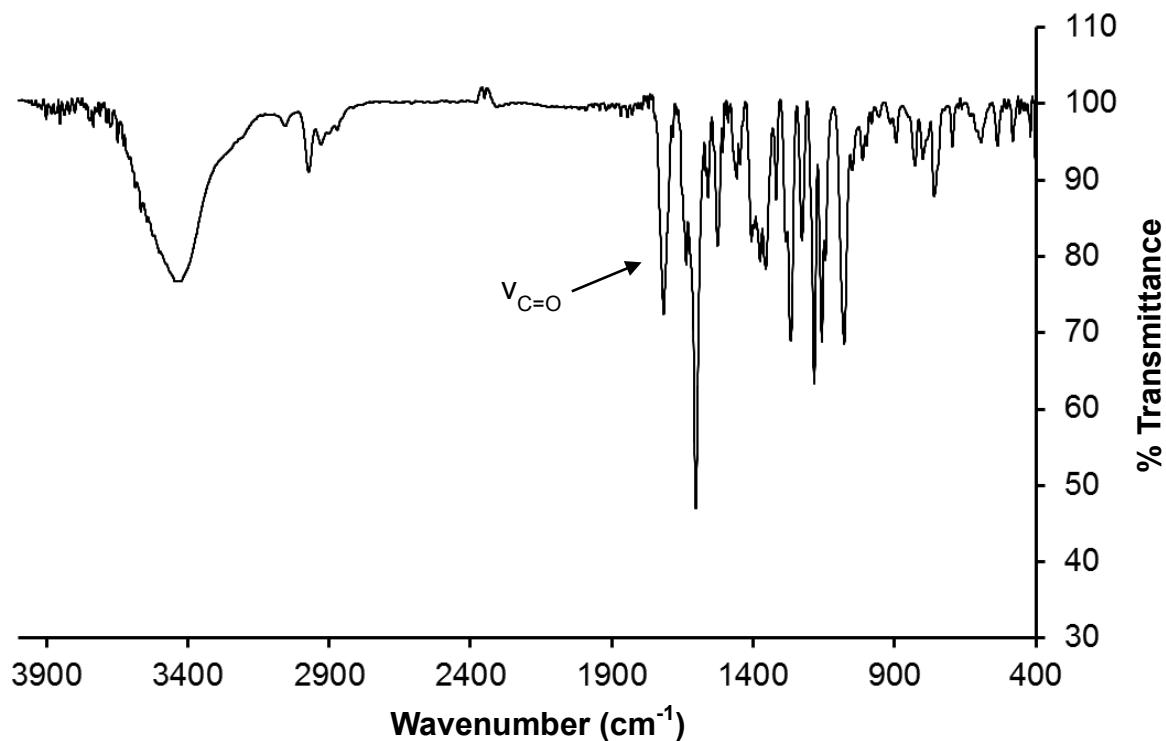


Figure S53. FT-IR spectrum of **18**.

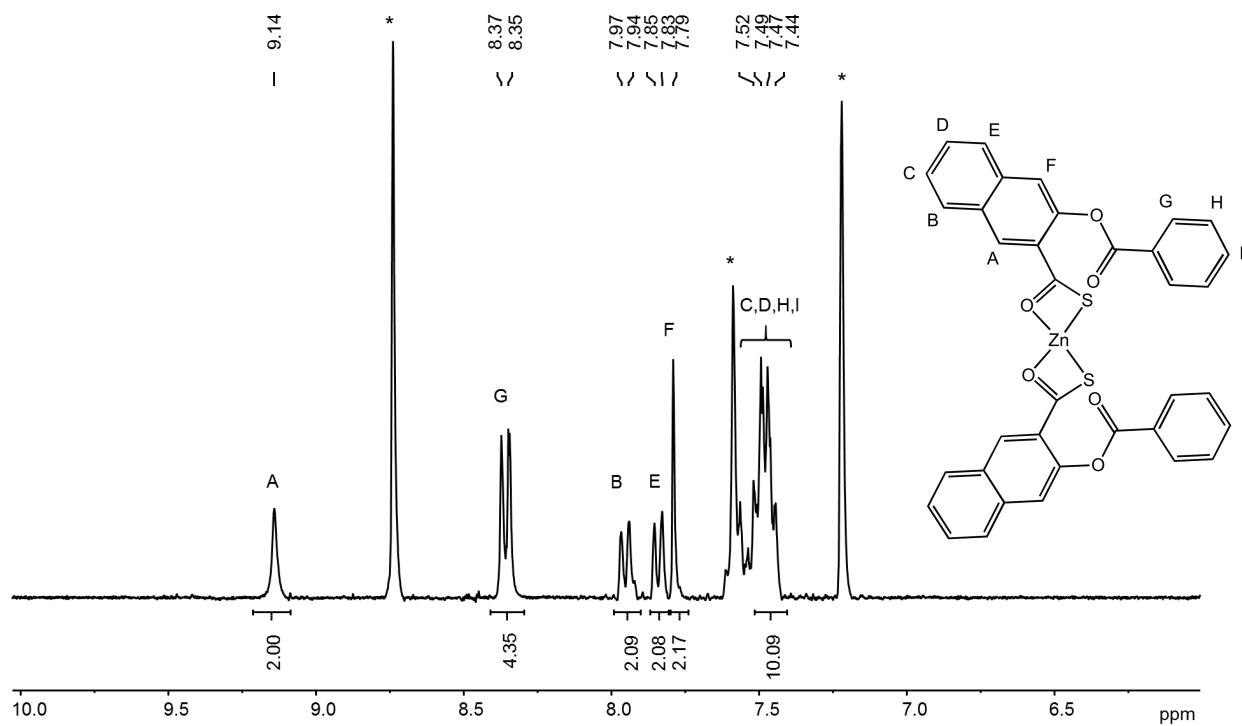


Figure S54. ^1H NMR spectrum of **19** in pyridine- d_5 (* denotes residual solvent).

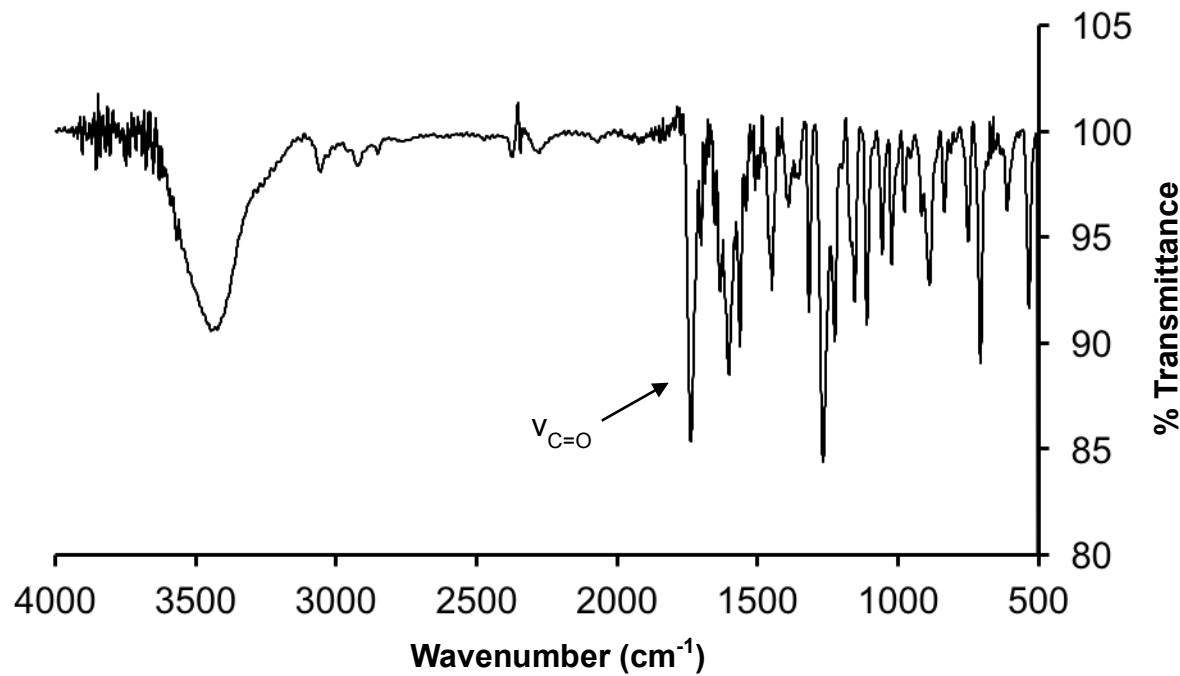


Figure S55. FT-IR spectrum of **19**.

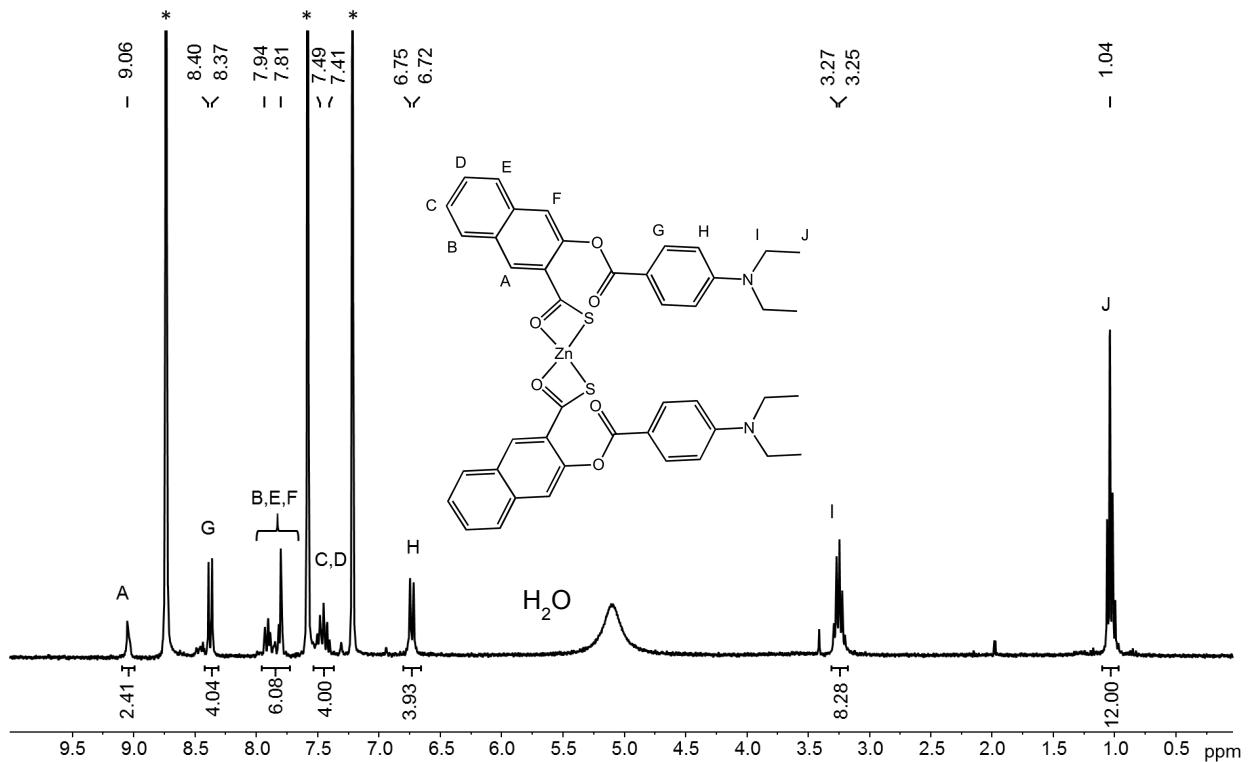


Figure S56. ^1H NMR spectrum of **20** in pyridine- d_5 . (*) denotes residual solvent)

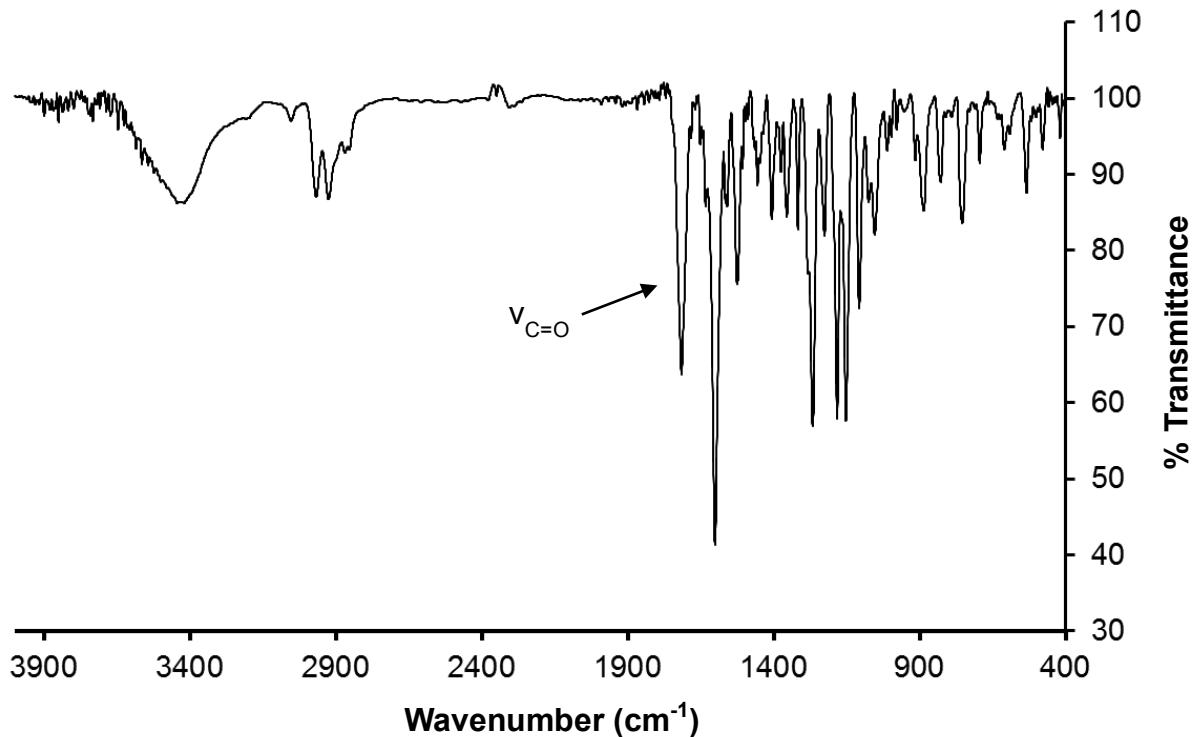


Figure S57. FT-IR spectrum of **20**.

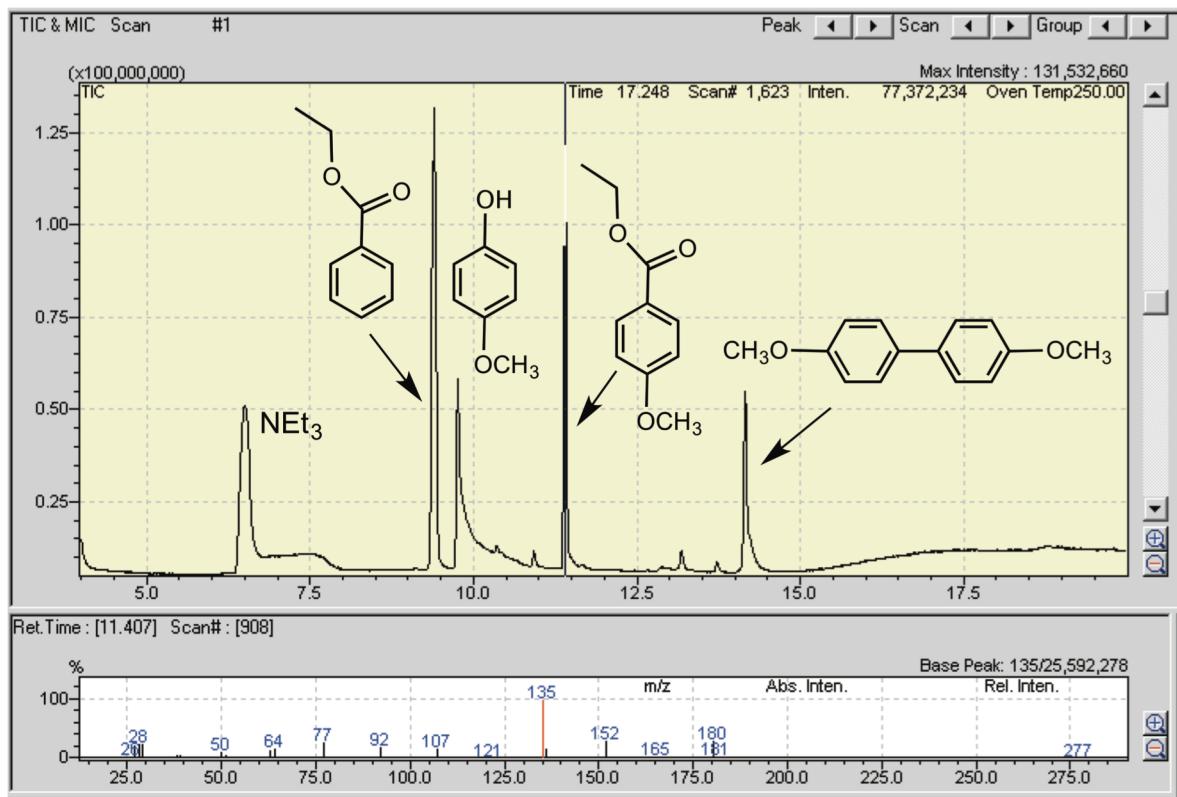


Figure S58. GC-MS results for the carbonylation reaction of **21a** using a film of **9** as the light-induced CO source.

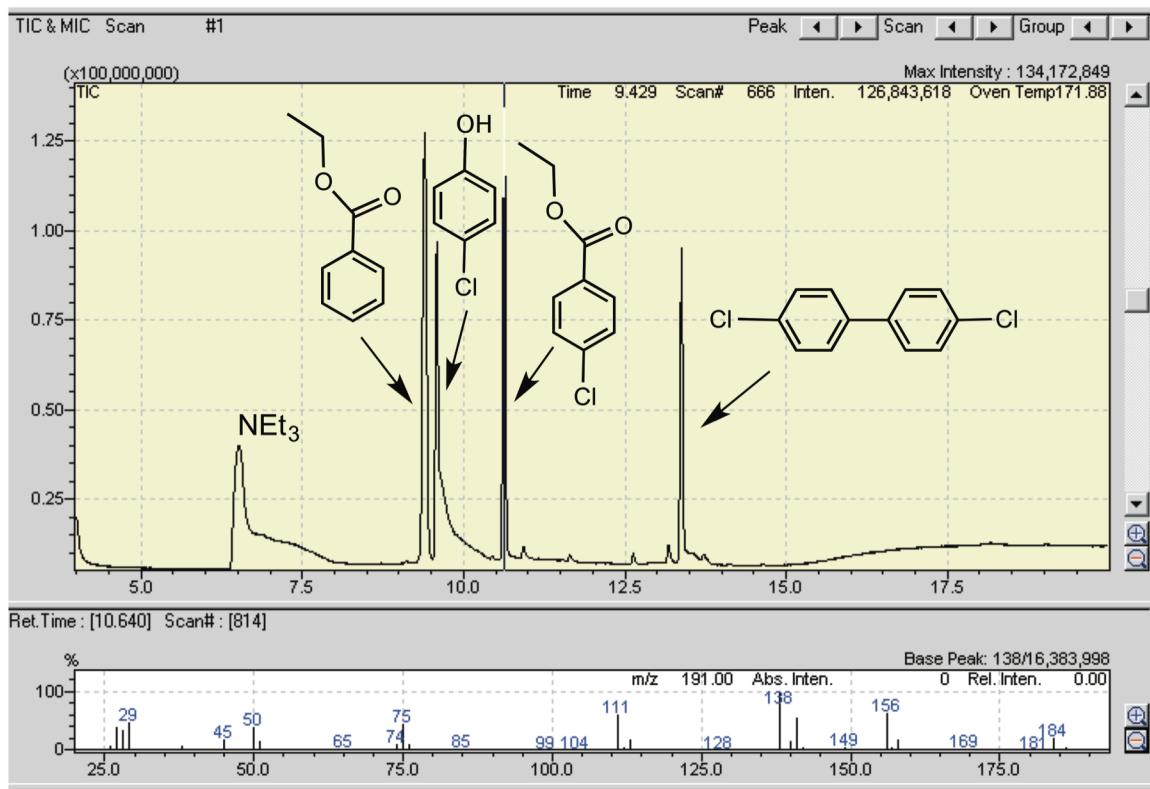


Figure S59. GC-MS results for the carbonylation reaction of **21b** using a film of **9** as the light-induced CO source.

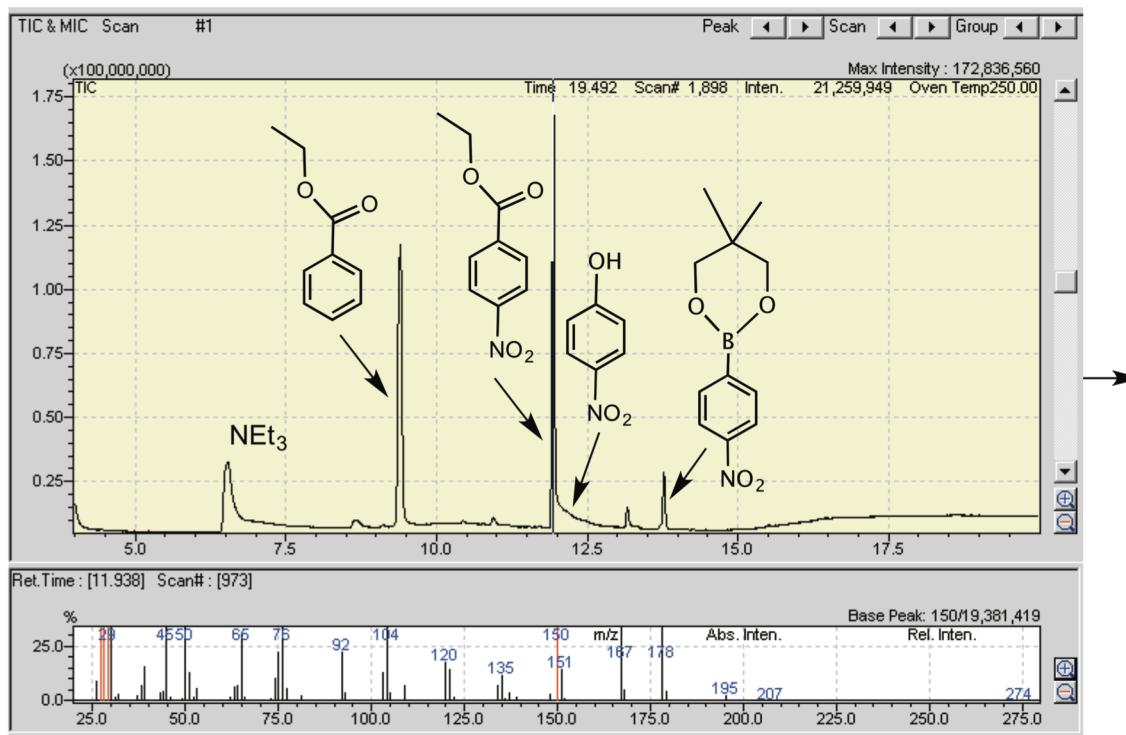


Figure S60. GC-MS results for the carbonylation reaction of **21c** using a film of **9** as the light-induced CO source.

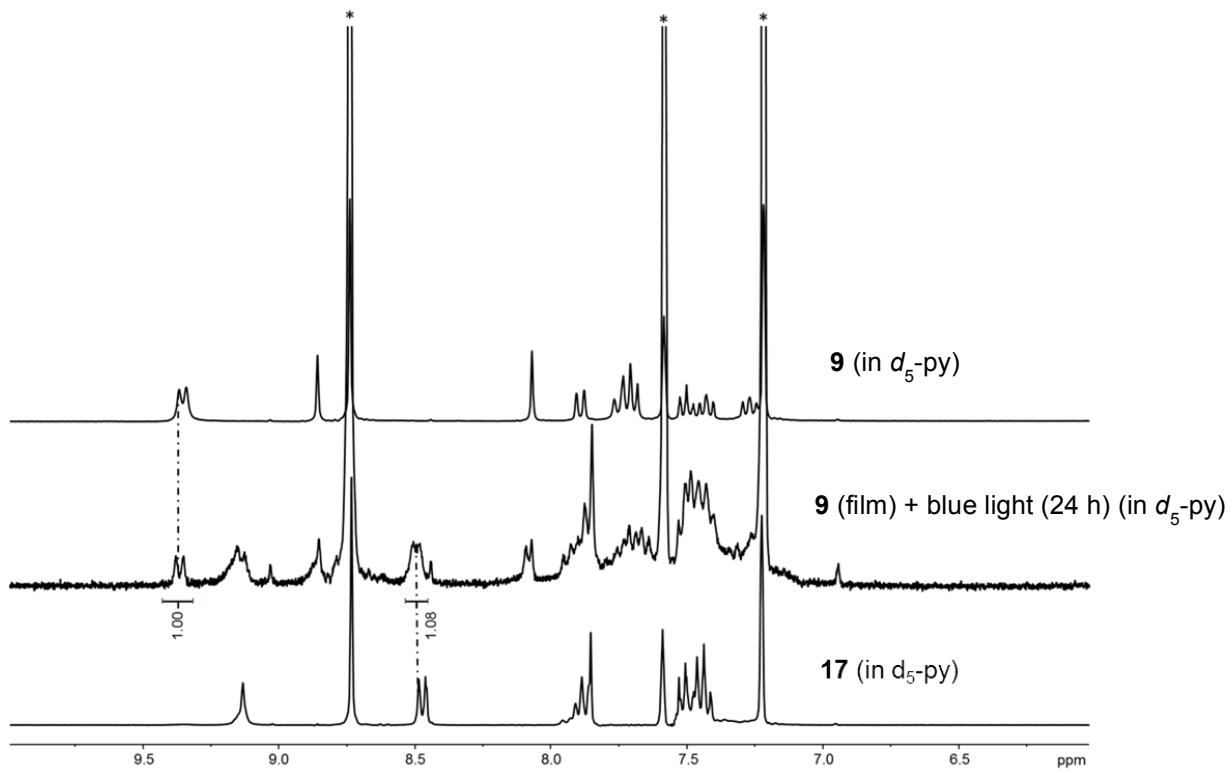


Figure S61. ¹H NMR spectrum of **9** in pyridine-d₅ (top). ¹H NMR spectrum of remaining solid following illumination of **9** (film) with two blue CFL bulbs for 24 hours (middle). ¹H NMR spectrum of **17** in pyridine-d₅ (bottom) (* denotes residual solvent).