

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for:

**A New Tetrapodal 3-Hydroxy-4-Pyridinone Ligand for Complexation of
 ^{89}Zr for Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging**

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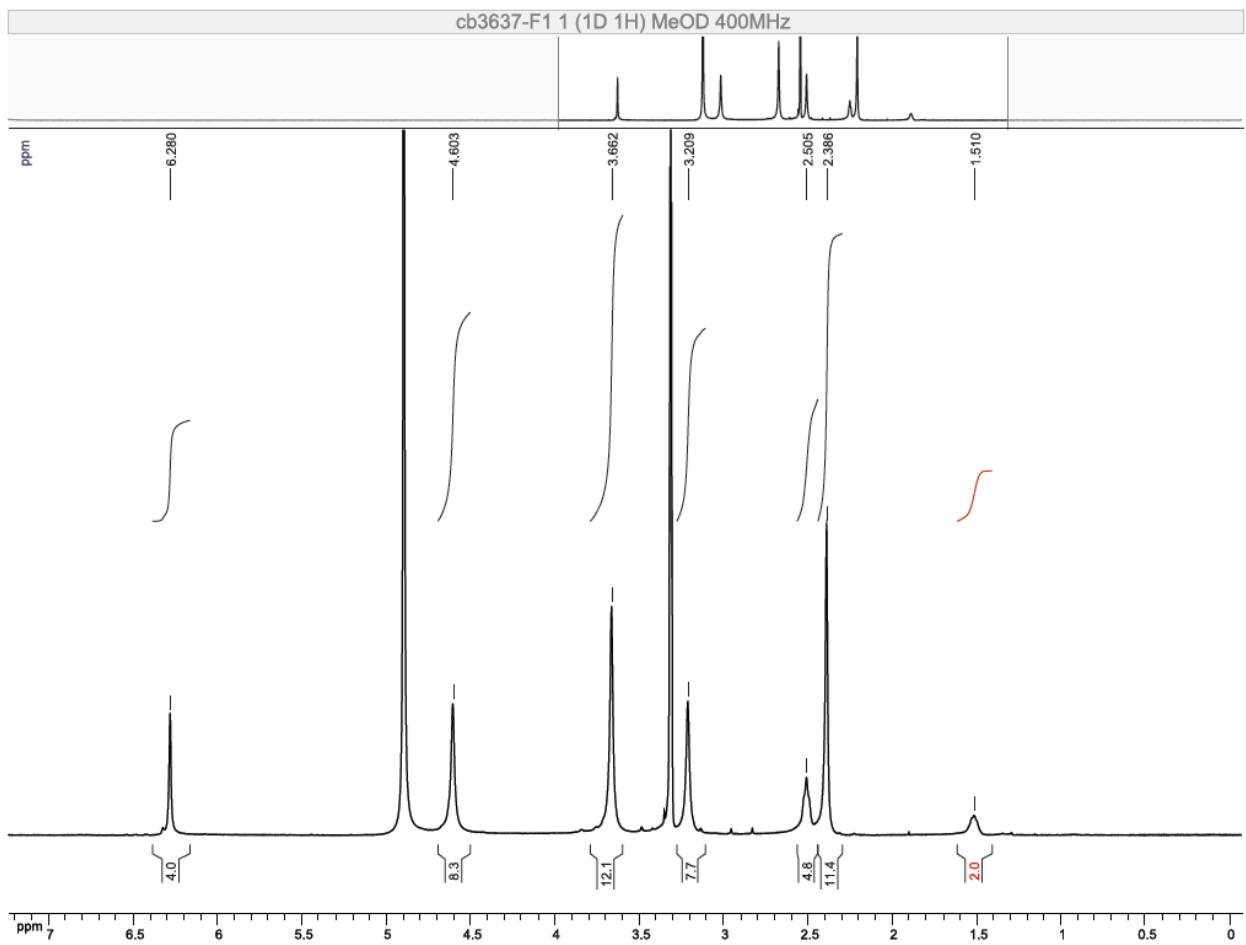


Fig. S1. ^1H -NMR of THPN.

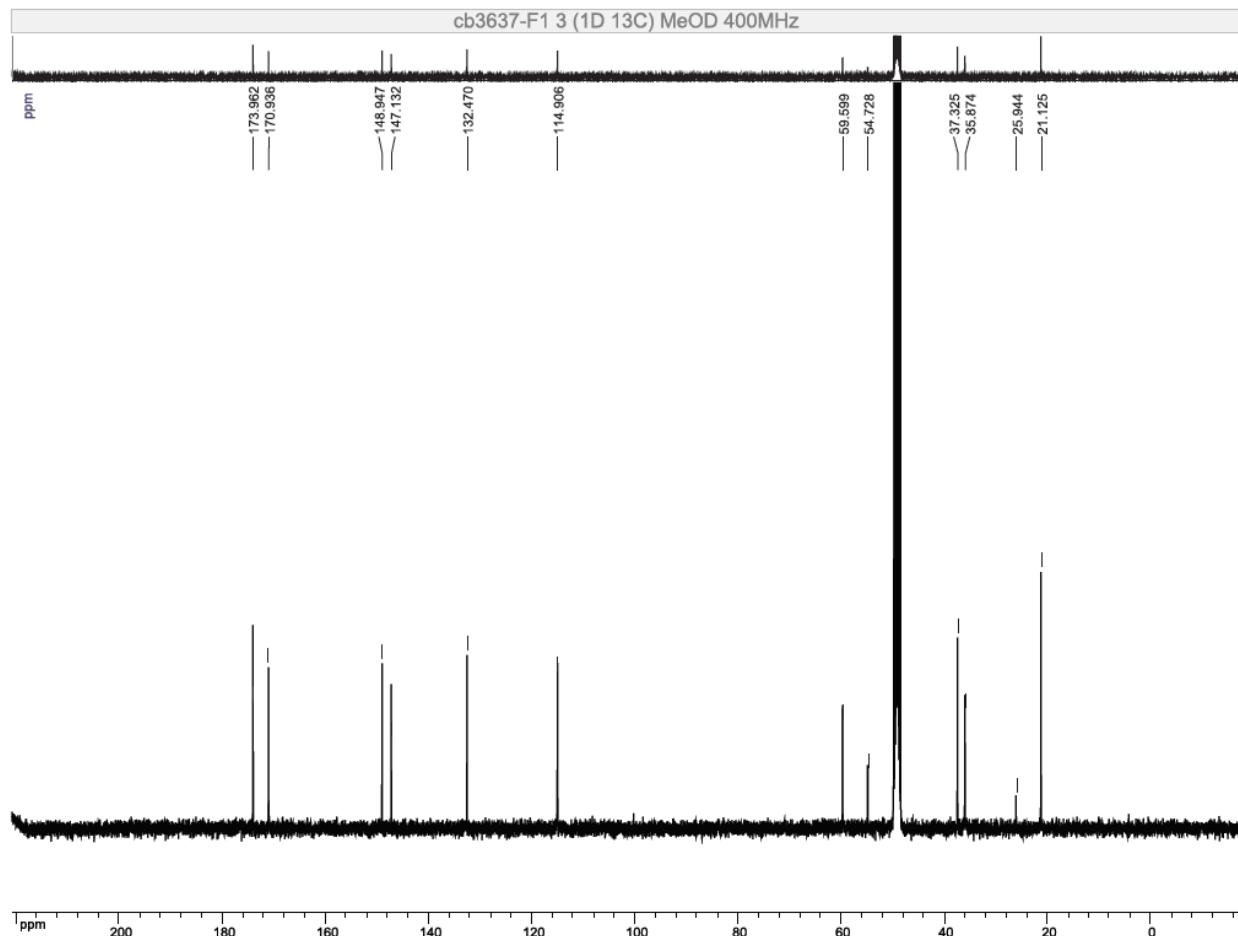


Fig. S2. ¹³C-NMR of THPN.

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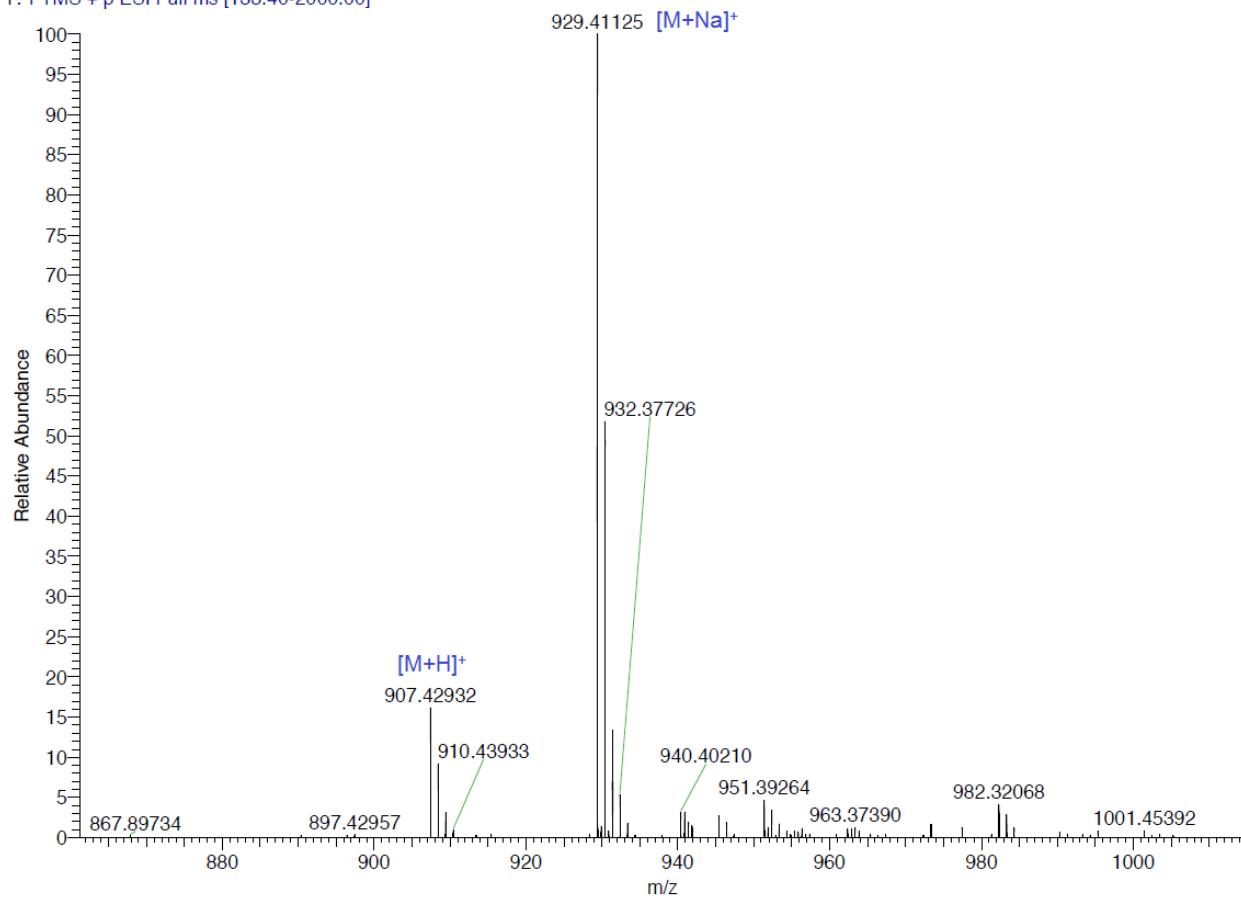


Fig. S3. HR-MS (+) of THPN.

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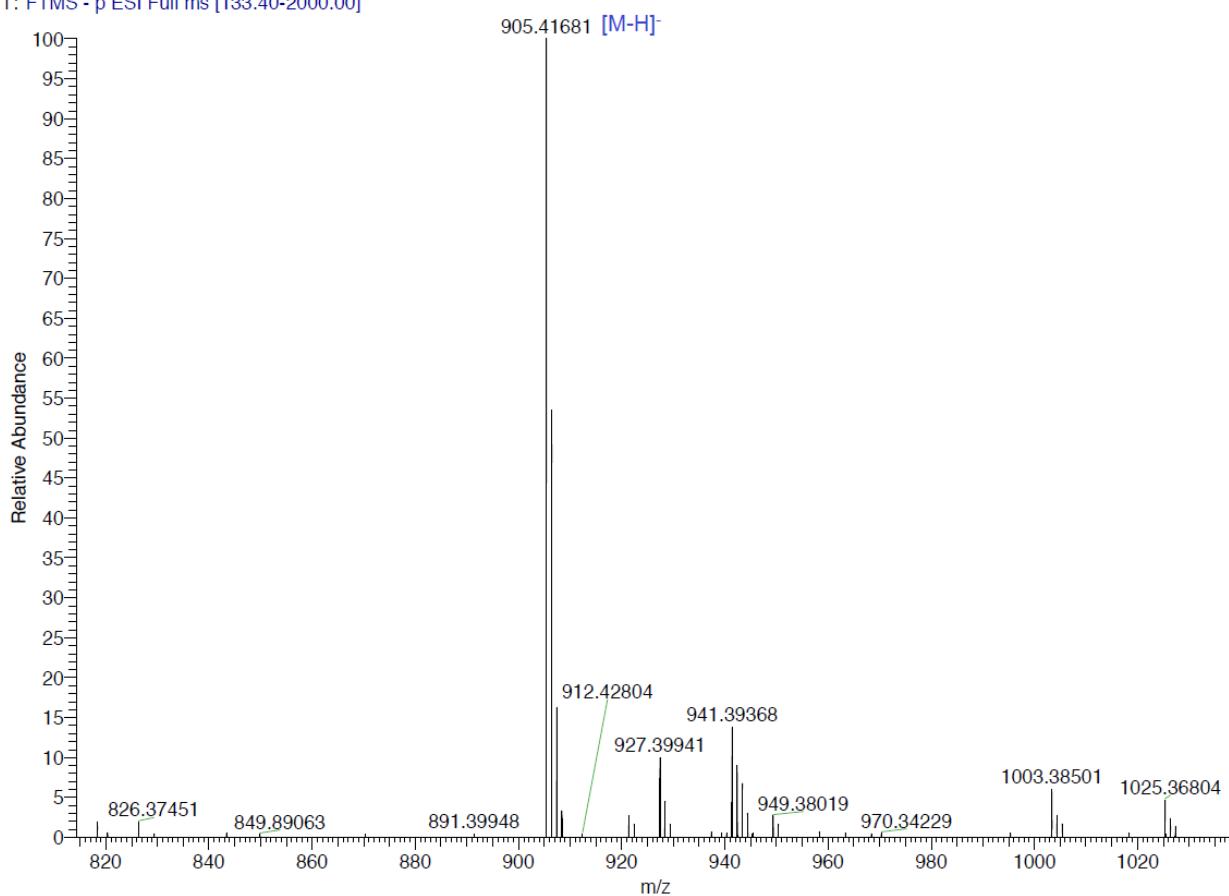


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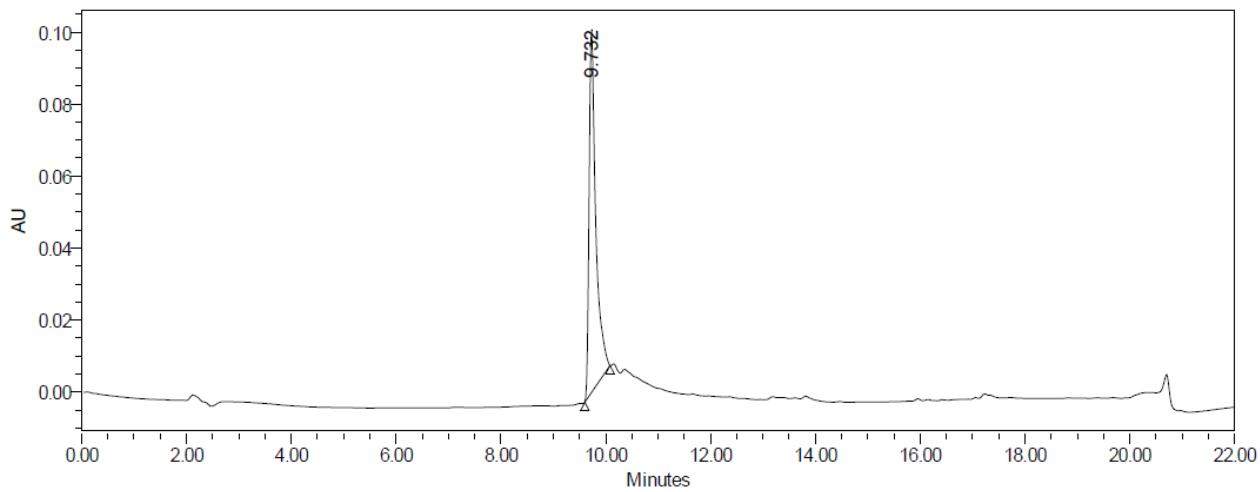


Fig. S5. HPLC chromatogram (λ_{254}) of THPN.

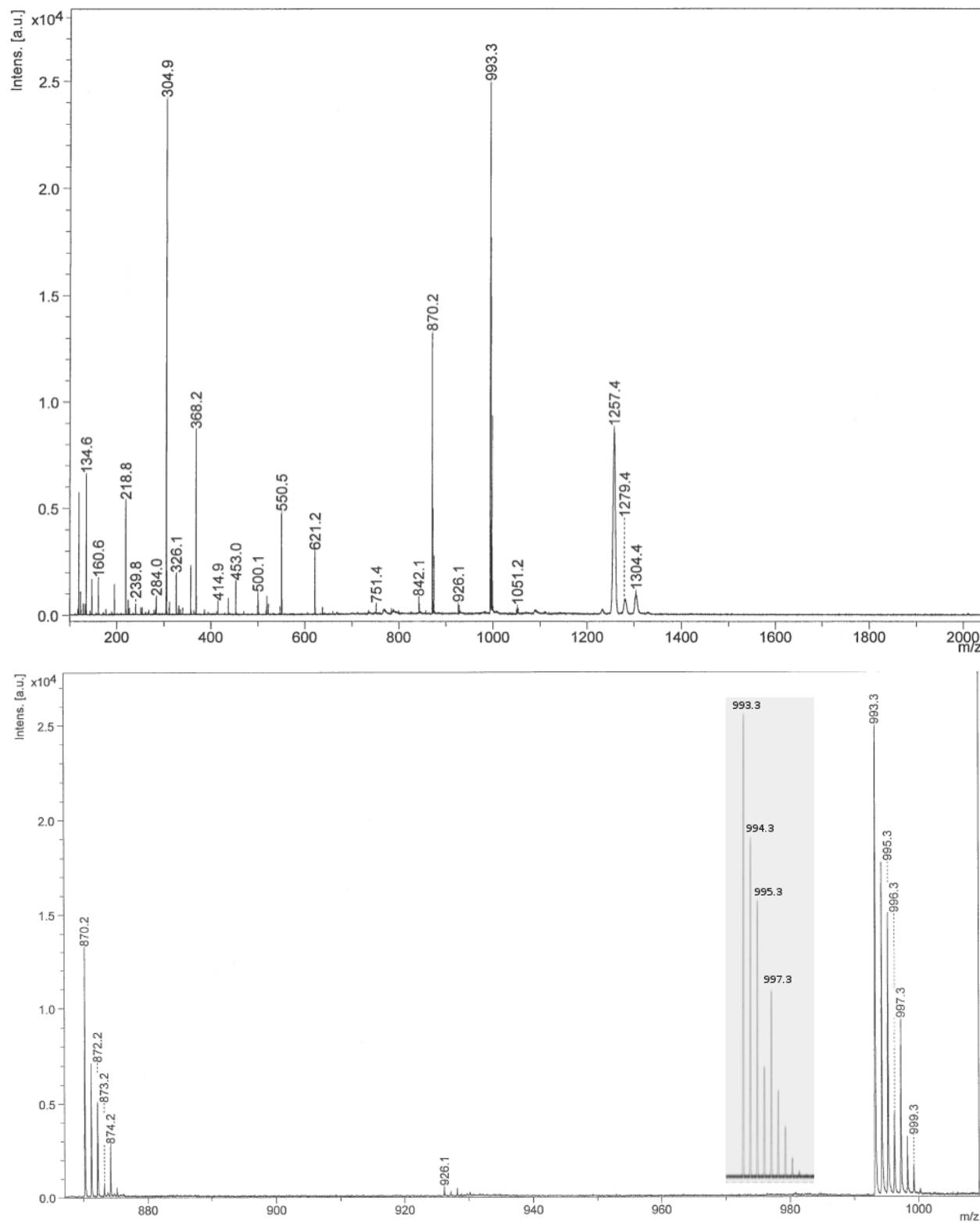


Fig. S6. MALDI-MS of Zr-THPN. The monometallic complex shows the expected $[M+H]^+$ peak and isotope pattern at m/z 993.3 that matches the predicted pattern (inset).

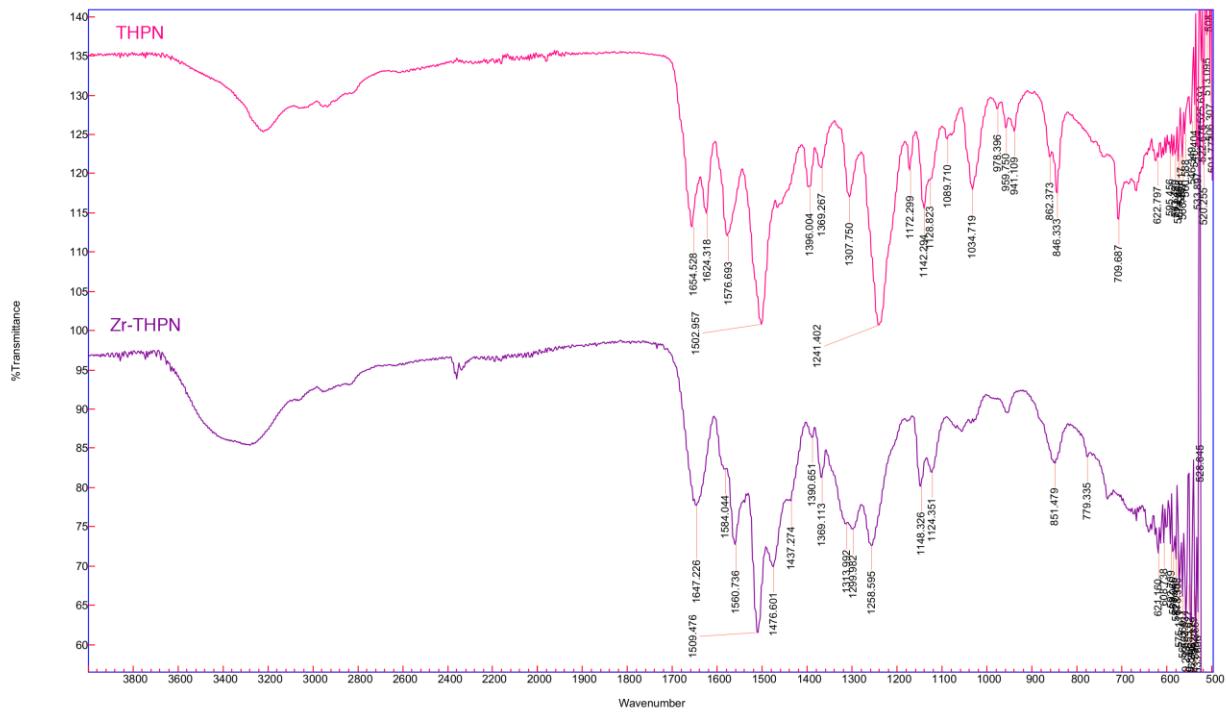


Fig. S7. FT-IR comparison of Zr-THPN and THPN.

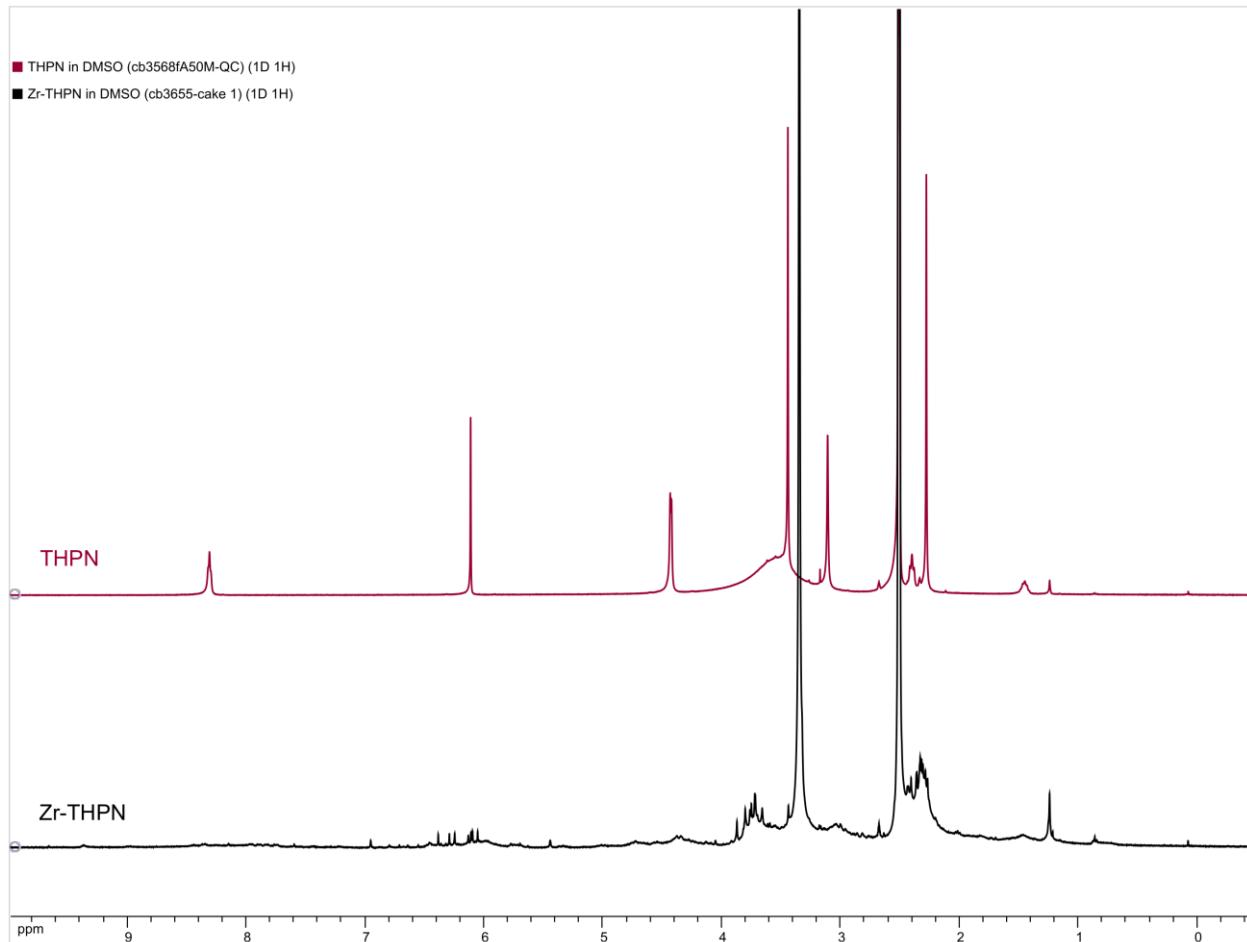


Fig. S8. ¹H-NMR comparison of Zr-THPN and THPN (in DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz).

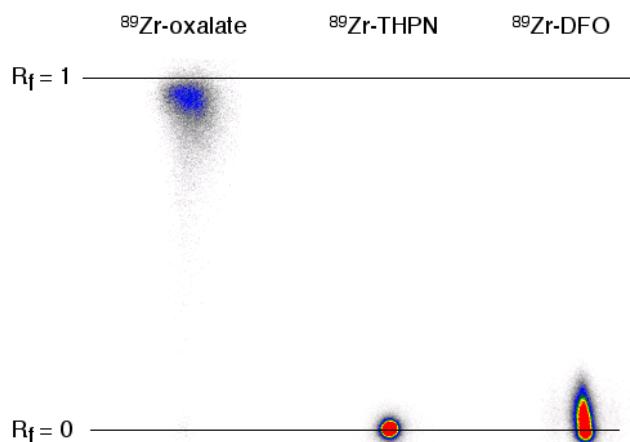


Fig. S9. ITLC comparison of ⁸⁹Zr-oxalate, ⁸⁹Zr-THPN, and ⁸⁹Zr-DFO. Bidex Tec-Control (black #150-005) ITLC strips developed with aqueous DTPA solution (50 mM, pH 7.0).

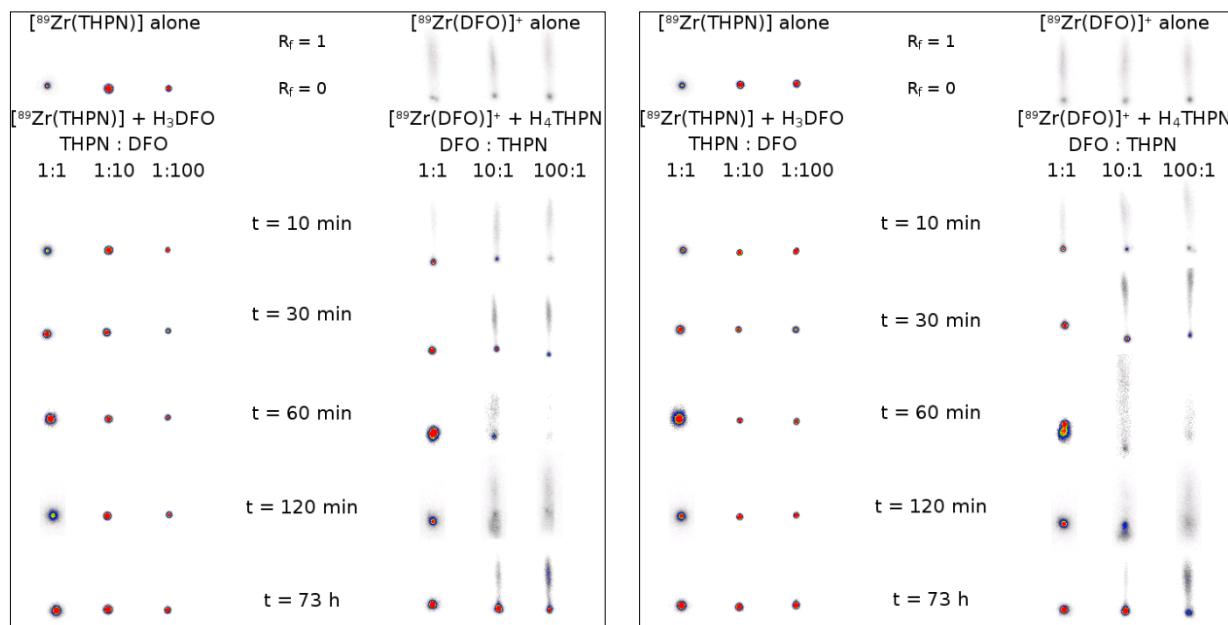


Fig. S10. ITLCs of transchelation competition (repetitions of **Fig. 5** for $n = 3$). Bidex Tec-Control (dark green, #150-771) ITLC strips developed with aqueous sodium citrate solution (100 mM, pH 5.5).

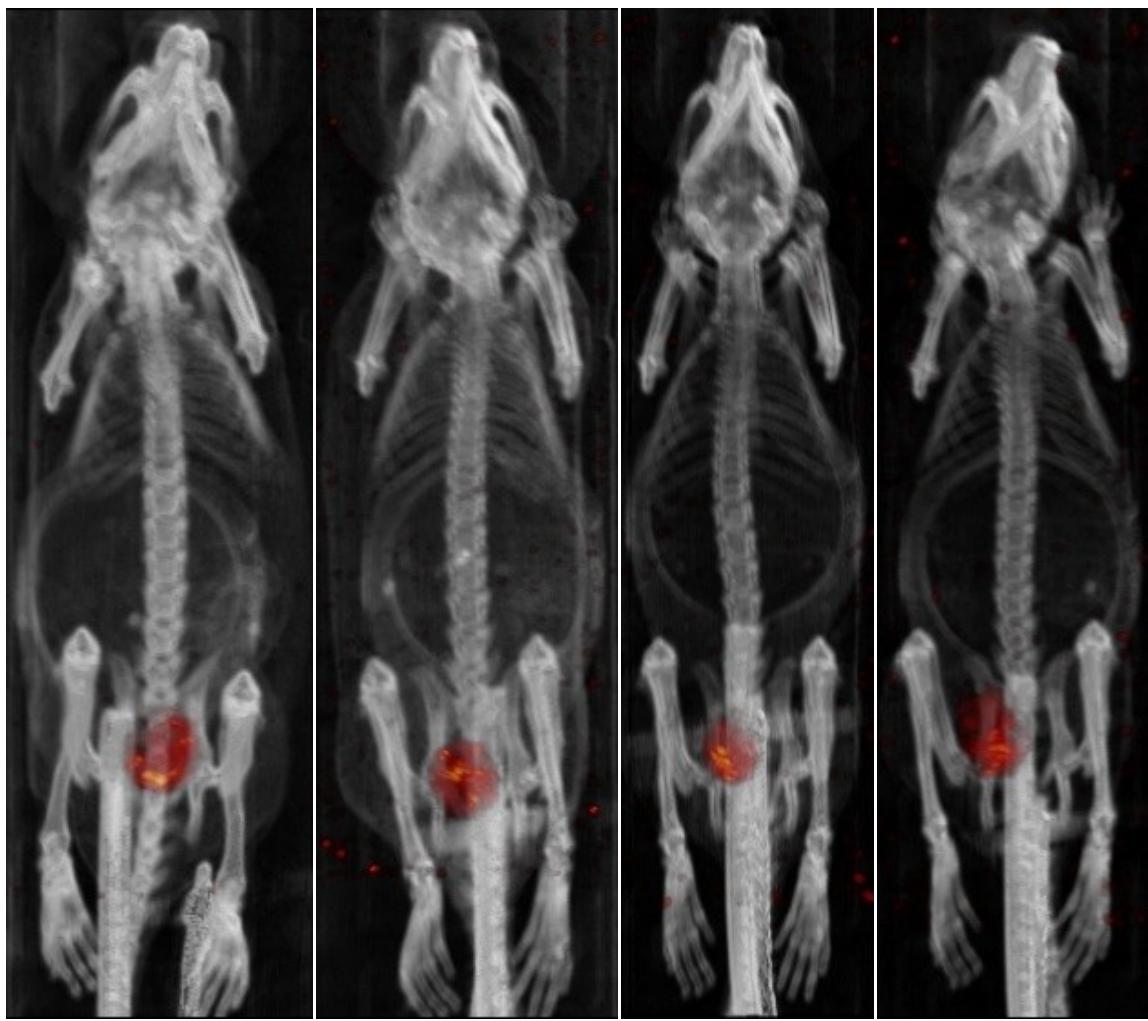


Fig. S11. Coronal SPECT/CT images of all four mice injected with ^{89}Zr -TDPN (0-30 min post injection).

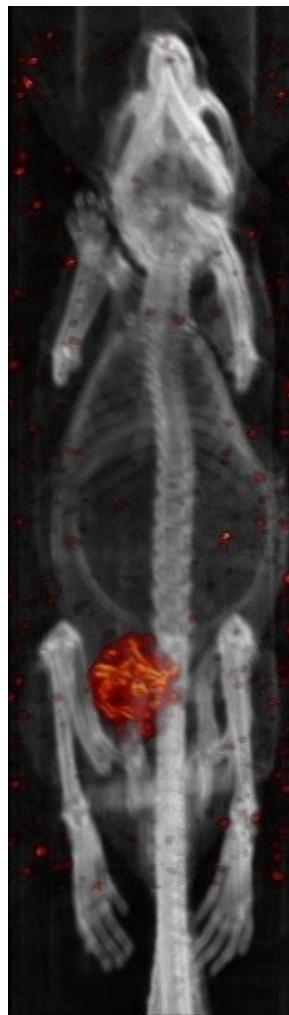


Fig. S12. Coronal SPECT/CT image of the mouse injected with ⁸⁹Zr-DFO (0-30 min post injection).