

Supplementary information

**Interaction of Zn(II)-cyclen complex with aminomethylphosphonic acid:  
Original simultaneous potentiometric and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR data treatment**

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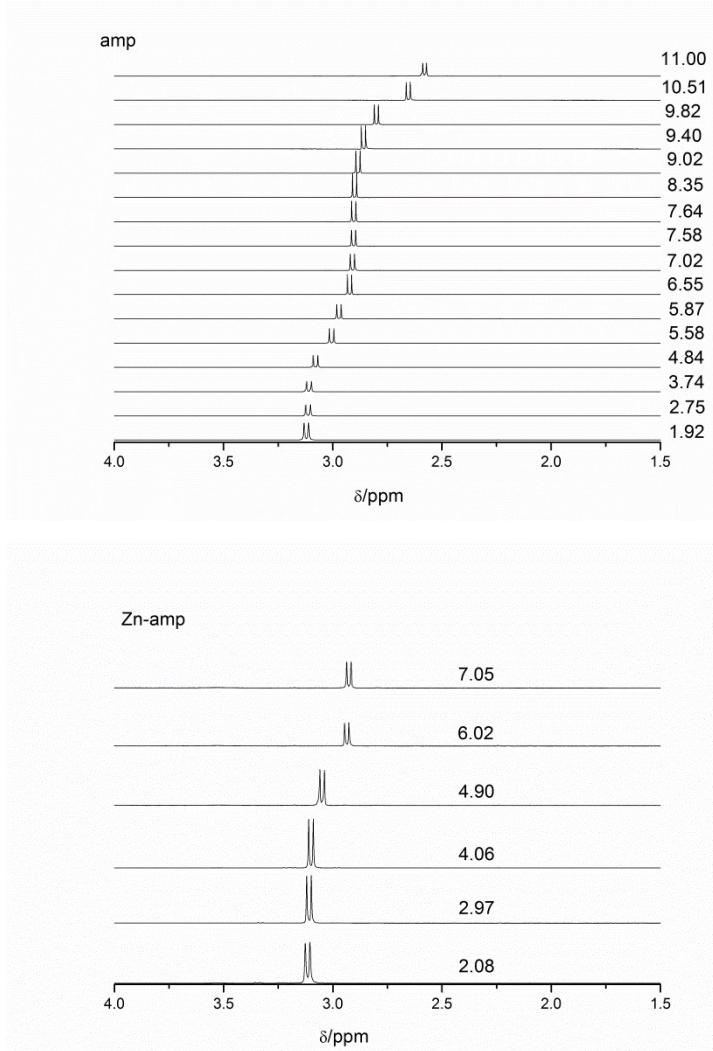


Figure S1. pH changes of  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of free  $\text{H}_2\text{amp}$  (top) and binary  $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$ -amp system (bottom).  $c_{\text{amp}} = c_{\text{Zn}} = 0.05 \text{ M}$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$

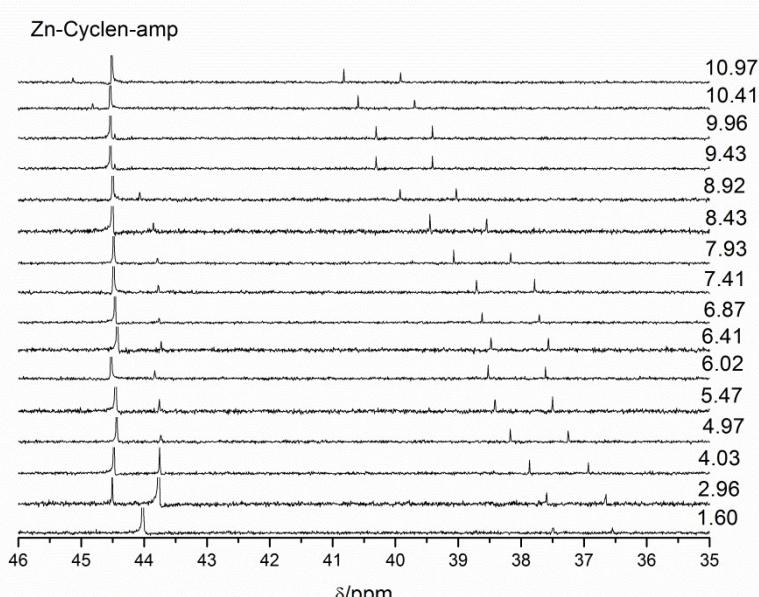
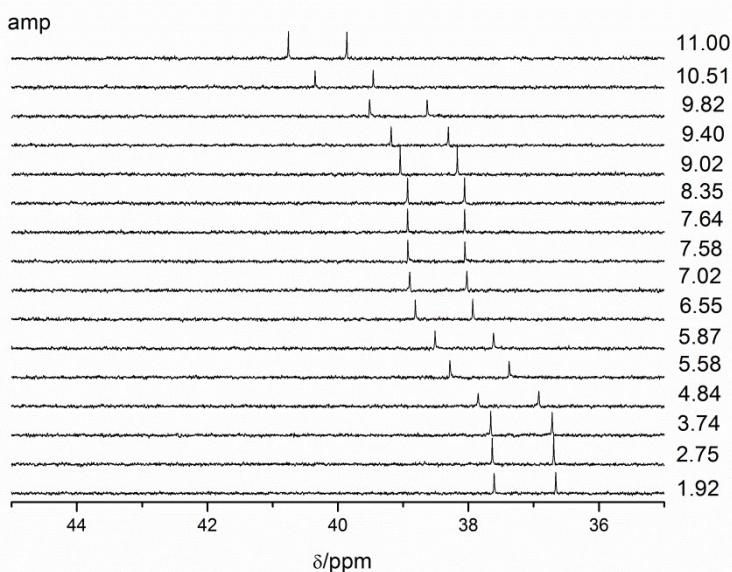


Figure S2. pH changes of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of free  $\text{H}_2\text{amp}$  (top) and ternary  $\text{Zn}$ -cyclen-amp (bottom) system.  $c_{\text{amp}} = c_{\text{Zn}} = c_{\text{cyclen}} = 0.05 \text{ M}$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

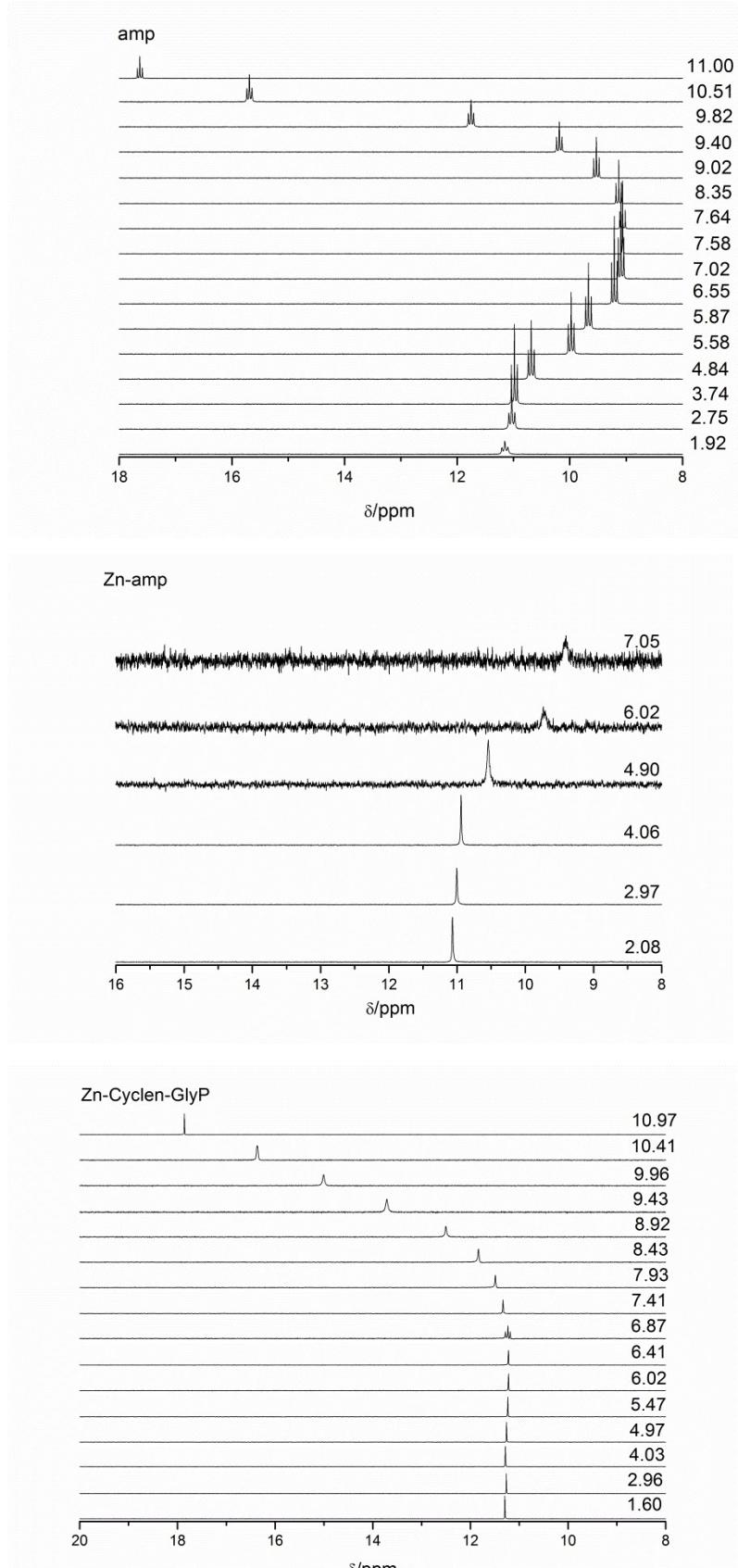


Figure S3. pH changes of  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of free H<sub>2</sub>amp (top), binary Zn(II)-amp system (middle) and ternary Zn-cyclen-amp (bottom) system.  $c_{\text{amp}} = c_{\text{Zn}} = c_{\text{cyclen}} = 0.05 \text{ M}$ , 25 °C.

Table S1. Protonation constants of H<sub>2</sub>amp ( $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ , 25 °C).

$\log\beta_{\text{HL}}$	$\log\beta_{\text{H}_2\text{L}}$	$\log\beta_{\text{H}_3\text{L}}$	$\log K_1$	$\log K_2$	$\log K_3$
9.991(8)	15.34(1)	-	9.991	5.35	-
10.05 [1]	15.44 [1]	15.90 [1]	10.05 [1]	5.40 [1]	0.45[1]

Table S2. Overall stability constants  $\log\beta$  of Zn(II)-amp complexes ( $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ , 25 °C).

$[\text{Zn}(\text{HL})]^+$	$[\text{Zn}(\text{L})]$	$[\text{Zn}(\text{L})(\text{OH})]^-$	$[\text{Zn}(\text{L})_2]^{2-}$
11.65(6)	5.62(1)	-3.43(3)	8.81(5)
11.72 [2]	5.00 [2]	-1.9 [2]	

Table S3. Protonation constants of cyclen ( $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ , 25 °C).

$\log\beta_{\text{HL}}$	$\log\beta_{\text{H}_2\text{L}}$	$\log K_1$	$\log K_2$
11.206(9)	21.01(2)	11.206	9.80
10.67 [3]	20.25 [3]	10.67 [3]	9.58 [3]

Table S4. Overall stability constants  $\log\beta$  of Zn(II)-cyclen complexes ( $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ , 25 °C).

$[\text{Zn}(\text{HL})]^{3+}$	$[\text{Zn}(\text{L})]^{2+}$	$[\text{Zn}(\text{L})(\text{OH})]^+$	$[\text{Zn}(\text{L})(\text{OH})_2]$
19.3(2)	15.41(6)	7.4(1)	-4.6(1)
-	14.77 [3]	7.36 [3]	-

Table S5. Overall stability constants  $\log\beta$  determined for the ternary system Zn(II)-cyclen-amp systems (25 °C).

$[\text{Zn}(\text{cyclen})(\text{Hamp})]^+$	$[\text{Zn}(\text{cyclen})(\text{amp})]$	$[\{\text{Zn}(\text{cyclen})\}_2(\text{amp})]$	$[\{\text{Zn}(\text{cyclen})\}_2(\text{amp})(\text{OH})]^-$
28.45(7)	18.7(1)	37.17(8)	27.8(1)

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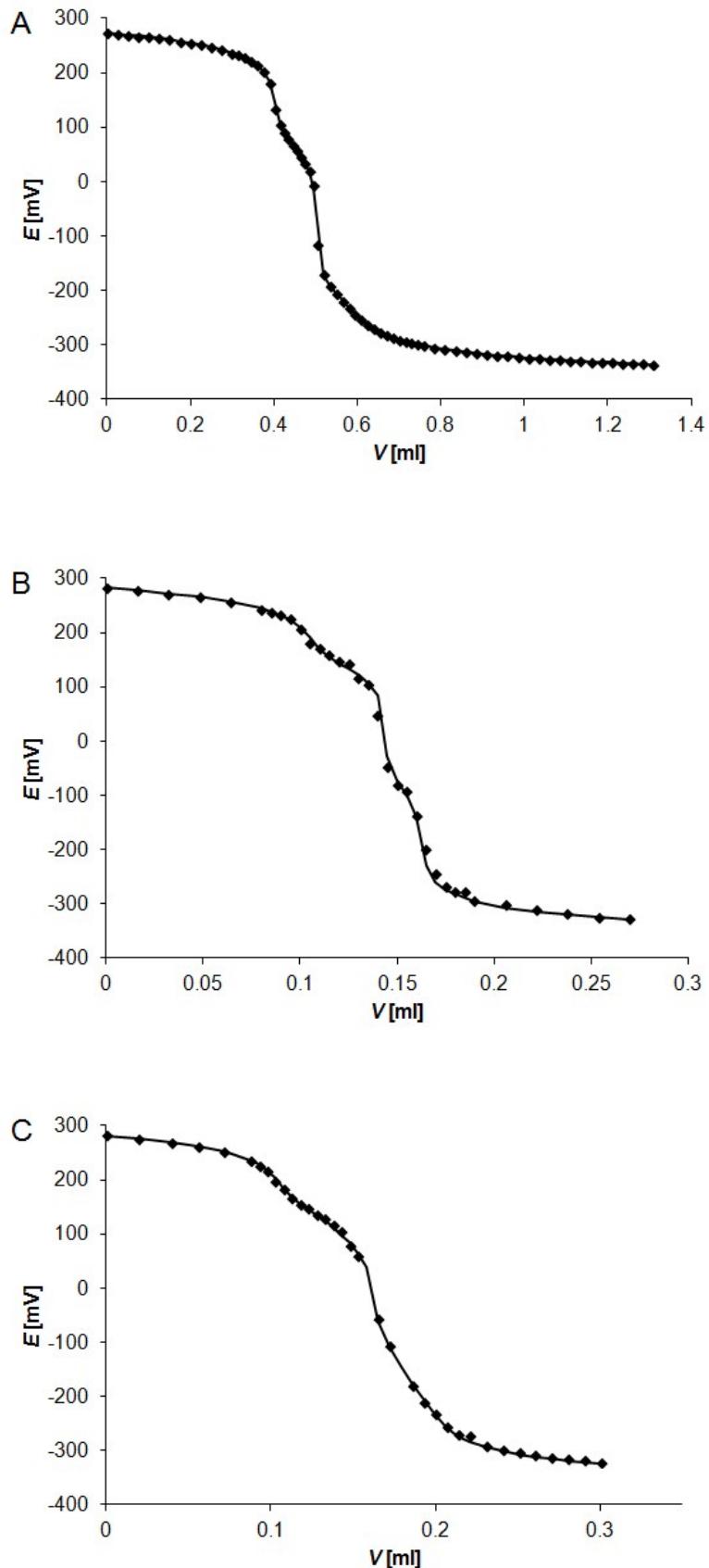


Figure S4. Titration curves of amp (A), Zn(II)-cyclen system (B) and ternary Zn(II)-cyclen-amp system (C).  $c_{\text{amp}} = c_{\text{Zn}} = c_{\text{cyclen}} = 4 \text{ mM}$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ . The lines represent the best fits.

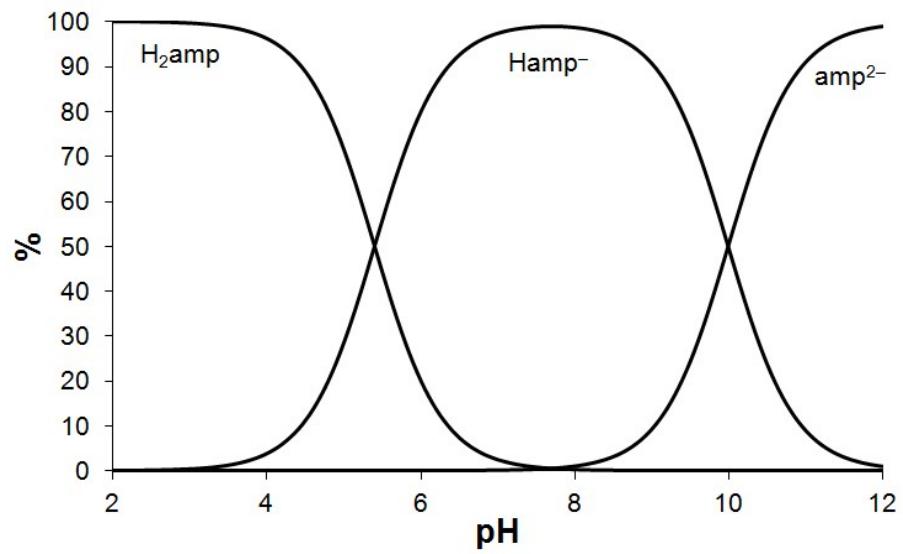


Figure S5. Distribution diagram of H<sub>2</sub>amp ( $c_L = 4 \text{ mM}$ ,  $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ).

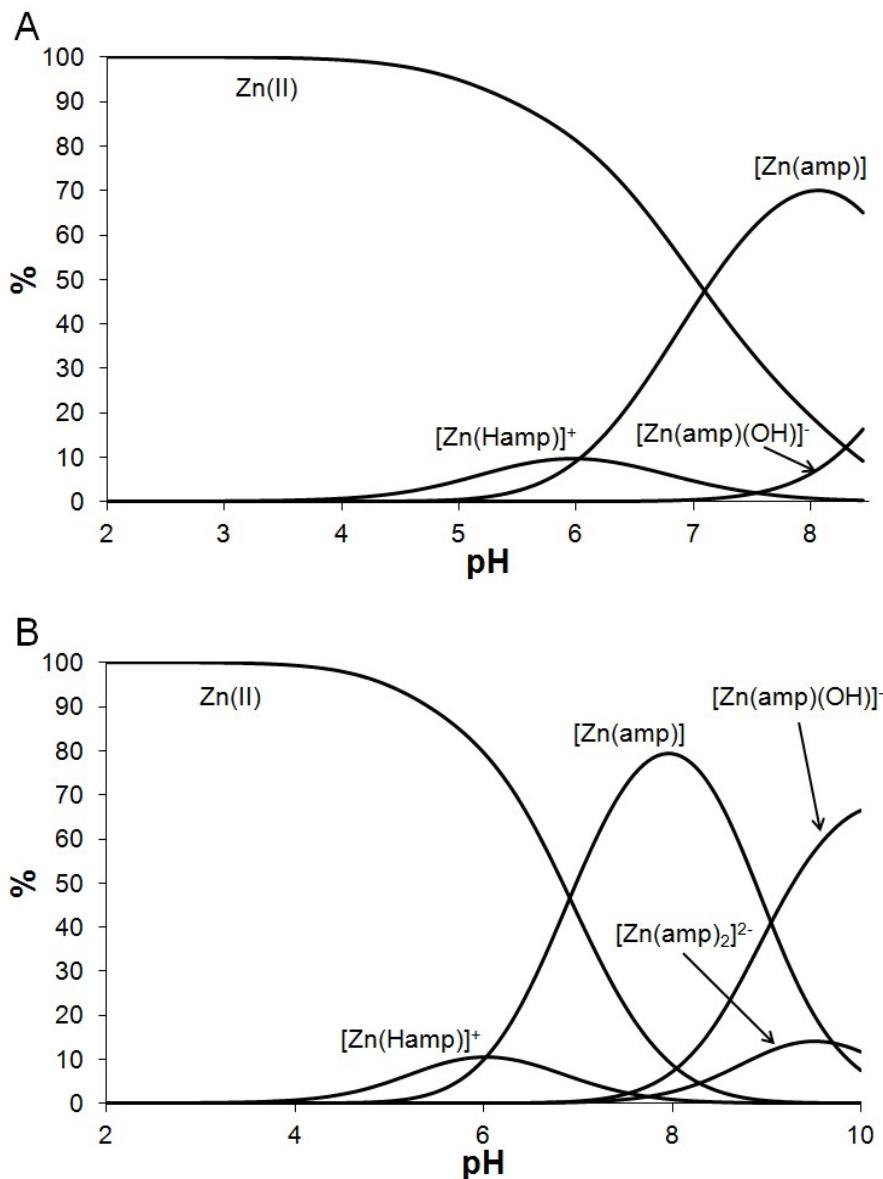


Figure S6. Distribution of Zn(II) in the Zn(II)-amp system (A:  $c_L = c_M = 4$  mM; B :  $c_L = 4$  mM  $c_M = 2$  mM;  $I = 0.1$  M, 25 °C).

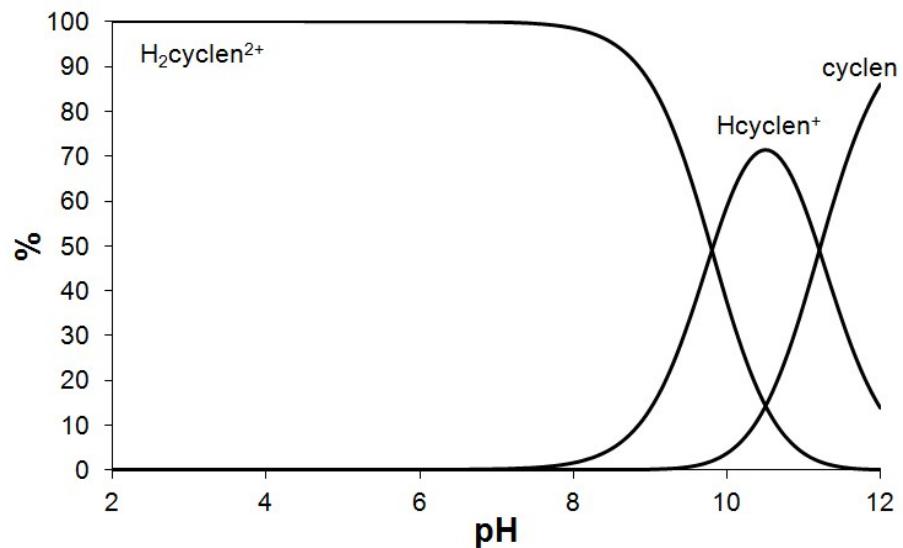


Figure S7. Distribution diagram of cyclen ( $c_L = 4 \text{ mM}$ ,  $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ).

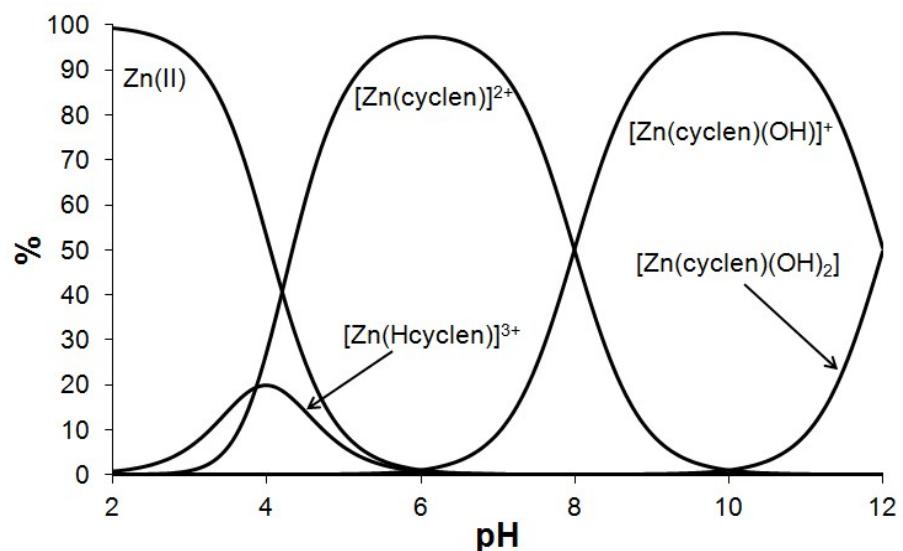
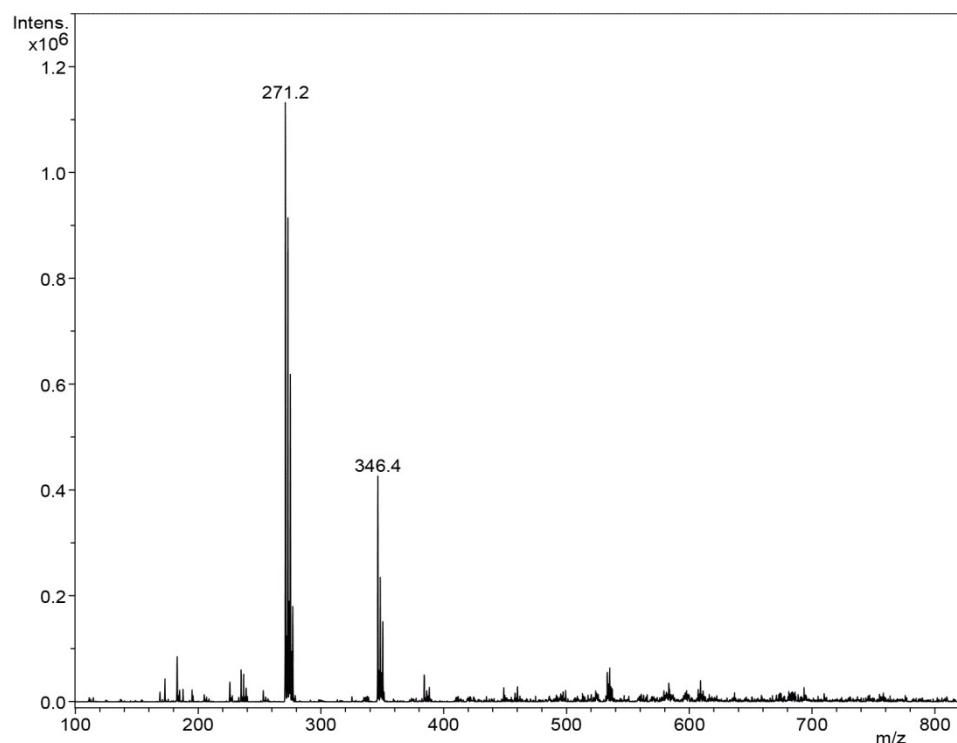


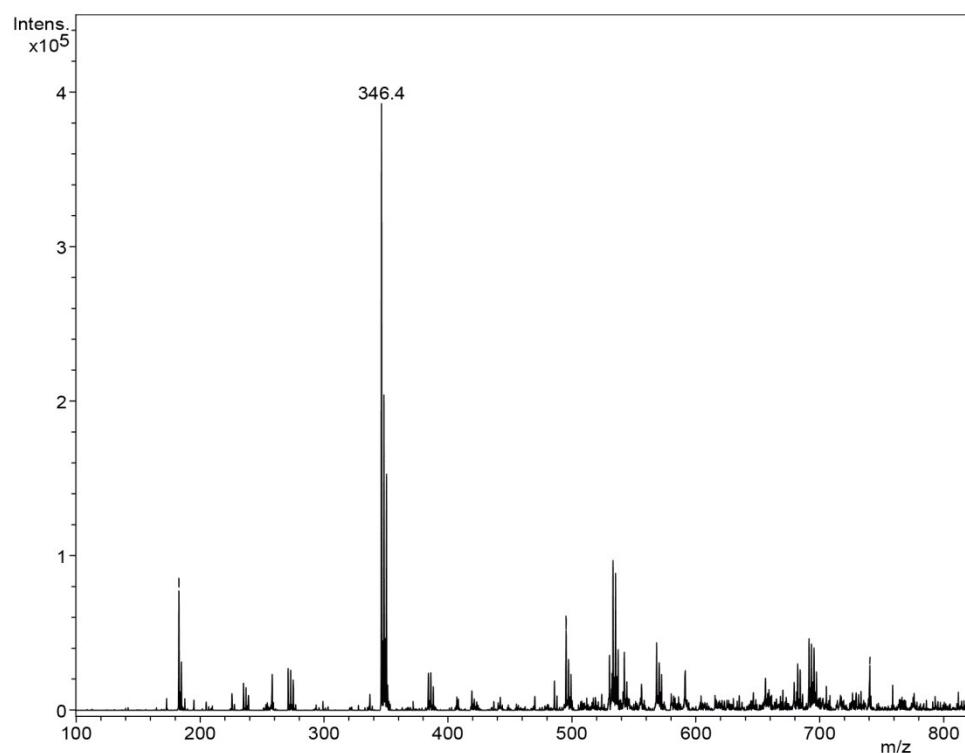
Figure S8. Distribution of Zn(II) in the Zn(II)-cyclen system ( $c_L = c_M = 4 \text{ mM}$ ,  $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$ ,  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ).

Figure S9: ESI-MS spectra of Zn(II)-cyclen-amp system at equimolar conditions (A), at 10-fold amp excess (B) and at 10-fold Zn(II)-cyclen excess (C).

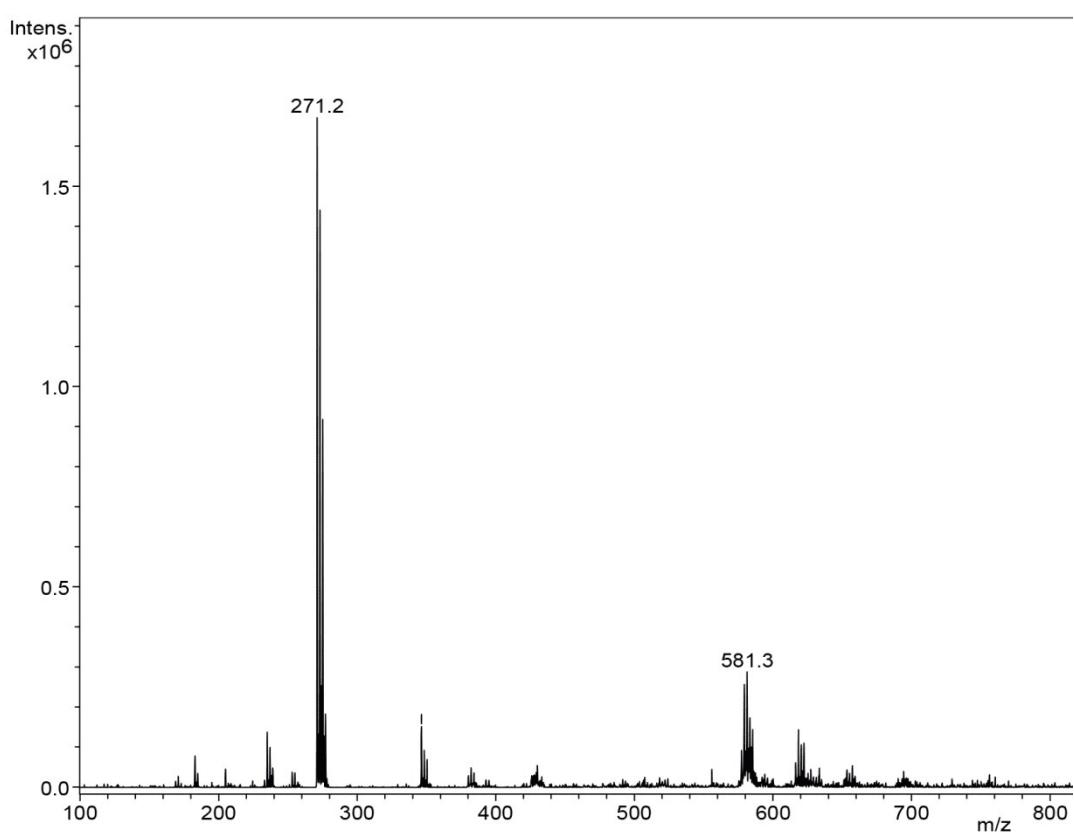
A



B



C



Scheme S1. Structures of amp and Zn(II)-cyclen species identified in the studied systems  
(L=cyclen).

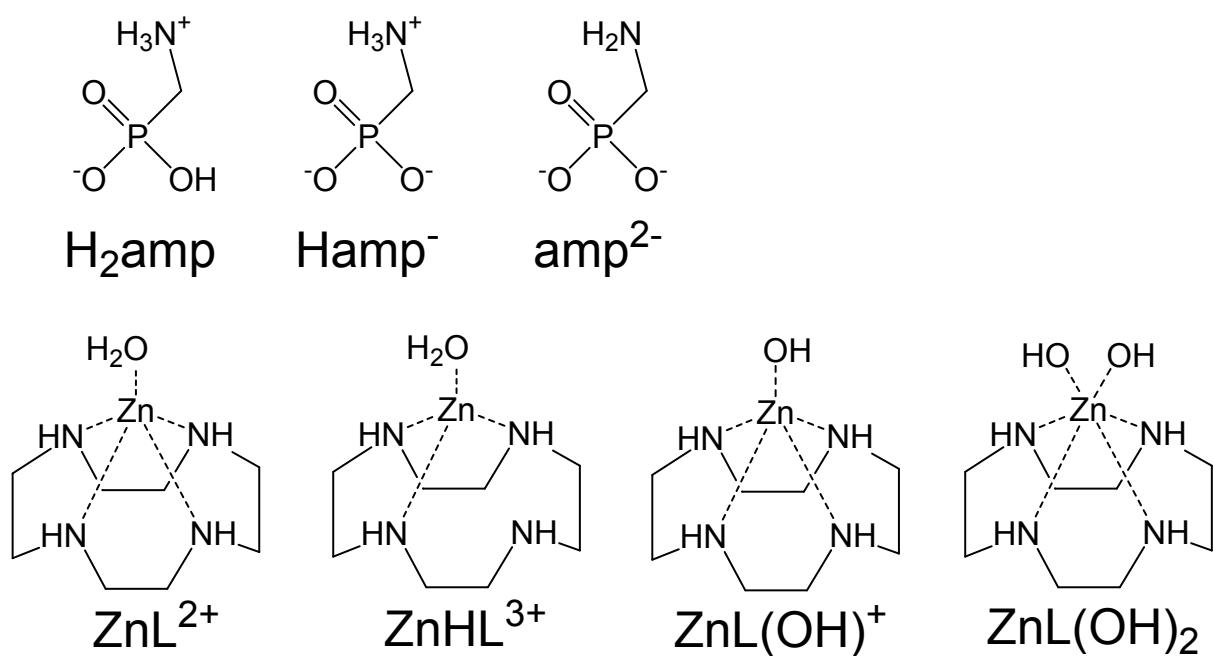


Table S6. Selected bond lengths in the solid-state structure of  $[Zn(Hamp)_2] \cdot 4H_2O$ 

<b>Bond distances</b>			
Zn1-O1	1.915(2)	P1-O2	1.528(2)
Zn1-O3 <sub>polymeric</sub>	1.940(2)	P1-O3	1.511(2)
Zn1-O4 <sub>polymeric</sub>	1.954(2)	P2-O4	1.523(2)
Zn1-O5	1.934(2)	P2-O5	1.519(2)
P1-O1	1.518(2)	P2-O6	1.519(2)
<b>Bond angles</b>			
O1-Zn1-O5	117.45(9)	O2-P1-O3	114.7(1)
O1-Zn1-O3	112.28(9)	O4-P2-O5	113.4(1)
O1-Zn1-O4	104.86(7)	O4-P2-O6	108.1(1)
O5-Zn1-O3	108.06(9)	O5-P2-O6	113.7(1)
O5-Zn1-O4	102.61(9)	Zn1-O1-P1	126.9(1)
O3-Zn1-O4	111.14(9)	P1-O3-Zn1	125.8(1)
O1-P1-O2	111.0(1)	P2-O4-Zn1	123.7(1)
O1-P1-O3	111.9(1)	Zn1-O5-P2	131.3(1)

Table S7. Hydrogen bonds in the solid state structure of  $[Zn(Hamp)_2] \cdot 4H_2O$ .

D-H	d(D-H)	d(H..A)	$\angle DHA$	d(D..A)	A
N1-H1C	0.910	2.174	135.14	2.891	O7 [ -x+1/2, y, z-1/2 ]
N1-H1C	0.910	2.558	116.55	3.074	O4
N1-H1D	0.910	1.944	160.51	2.818	O8
N1-H1E	0.910	1.991	157.07	2.852	O5 [ -x+1, -y, z+1/2 ]
N2-H2NA	0.927	1.911	161.16	2.804	O10 [ -x+1/2, y, z-1/2 ]
N2-H2NB	0.845	2.367	132.69	3.005	O2 [ -x+1, -y, z-1/2 ]
N2-H2NB	0.845	2.412	131.13	3.035	O4 [ -x+1, -y, z-1/2 ]
N2-H2NC	0.944	2.012	147.74	2.854	O5 [ x-1/2, -y, z ]
O7-H7A	0.782	1.953	170.35	2.727	O3 [ x-1, y, z ]
O7-H7B	0.847	2.144	161.25	2.959	O8
O8-H8A	0.838	1.938	170.66	2.768	O3 [ x-1/2, -y+1, z ]
O8-H8B	0.810	1.984	173.95	2.791	O9
O9-H9A	0.762	2.059	173.57	2.818	O7 [ -x, -y+1, z-1/2 ]
O9-H9B	0.725	2.074	168.49	2.788	O3 [ x-1, y, z ]
O10-H10A	0.869	1.893	176.01	2.761	O5 [ x-1/2, -y, z ]
O10-H10B	0.830	2.006	165.91	2.818	O9

Figure S10. Coordination motif in the solid-state structure of  $[\text{Zn}(\text{Hamp})_2] \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

