

## Supplementary Information for

# Synthesis and Characterization of Simple Cost-Effective *Trans*-A<sub>2</sub>BC Porphyrins with Various Donor Groups for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells

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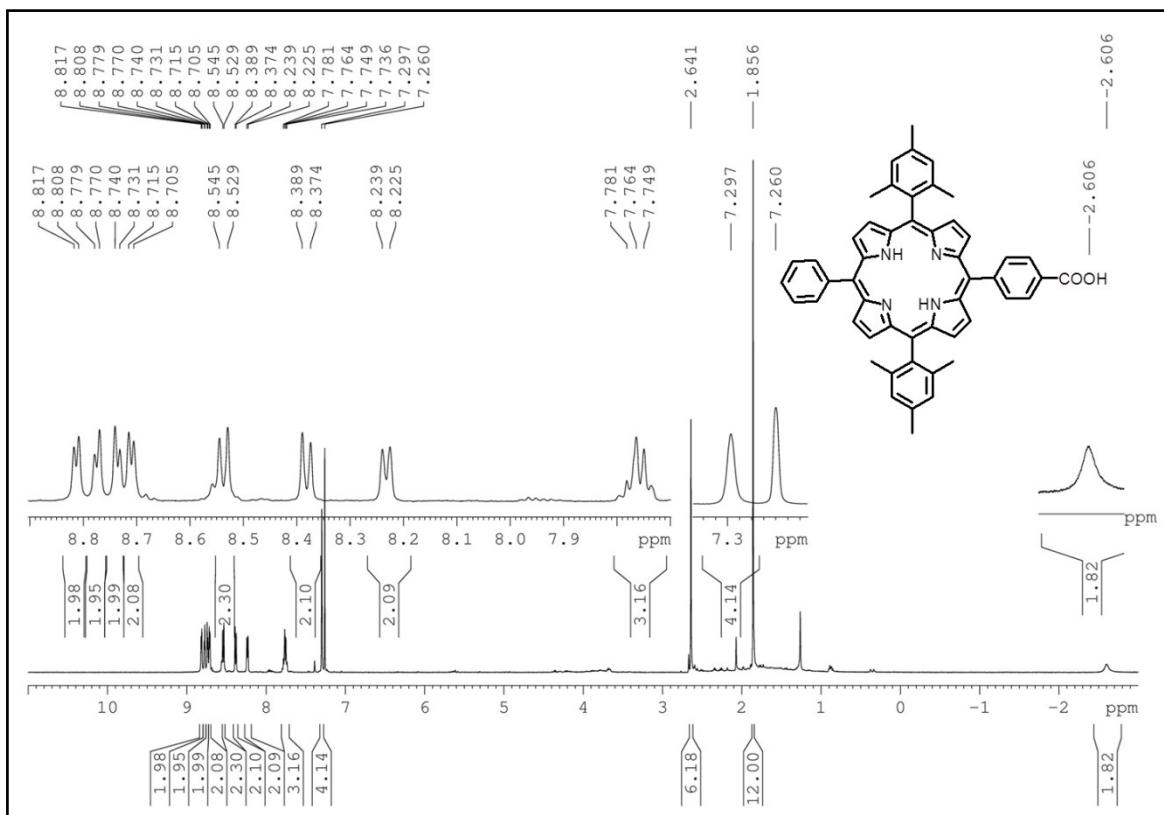


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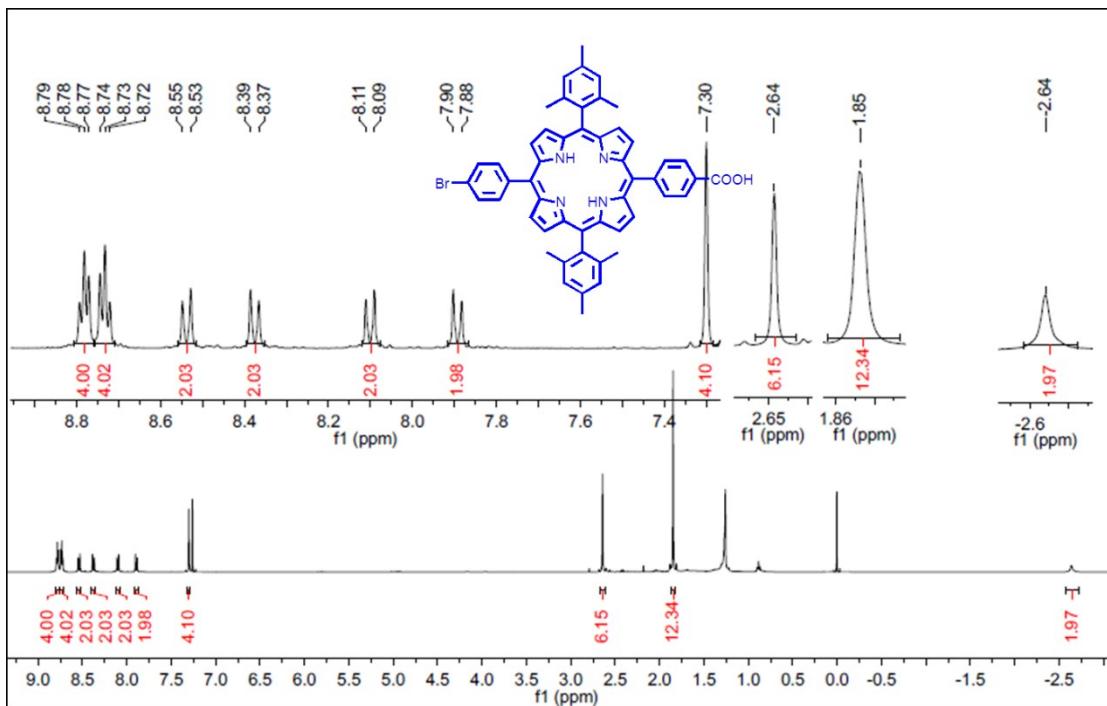


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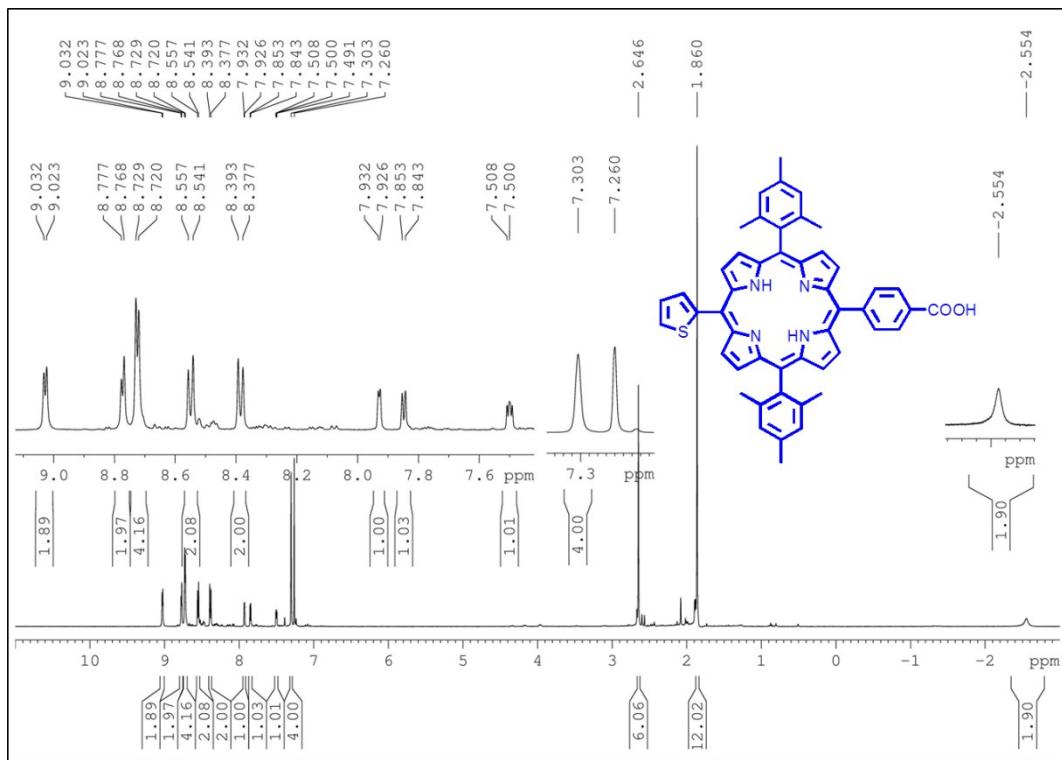


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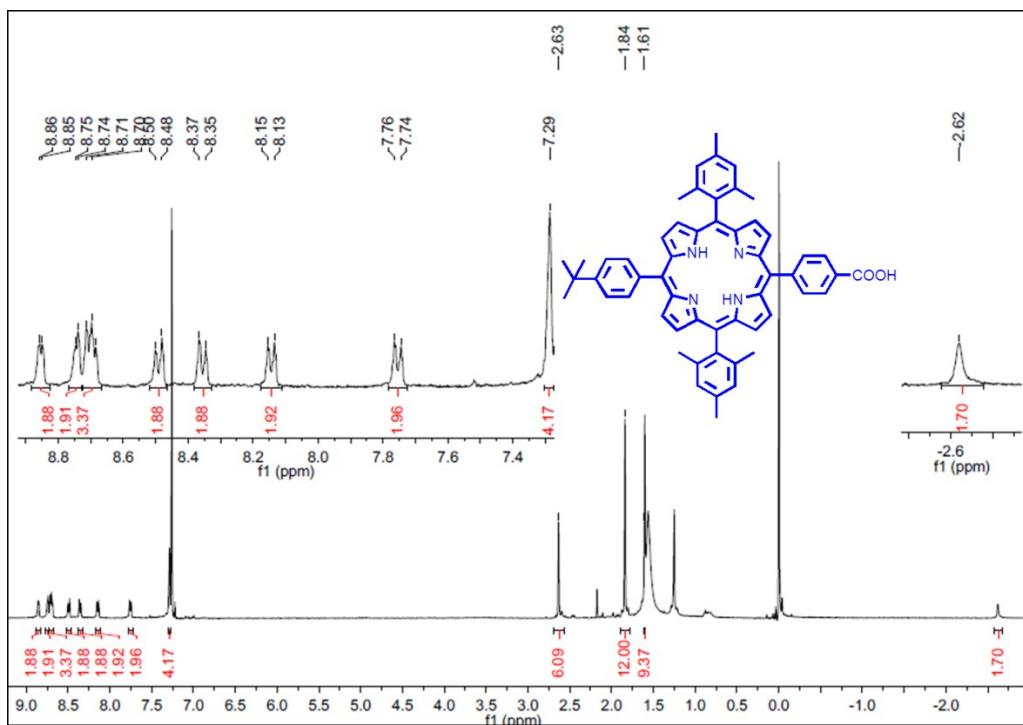


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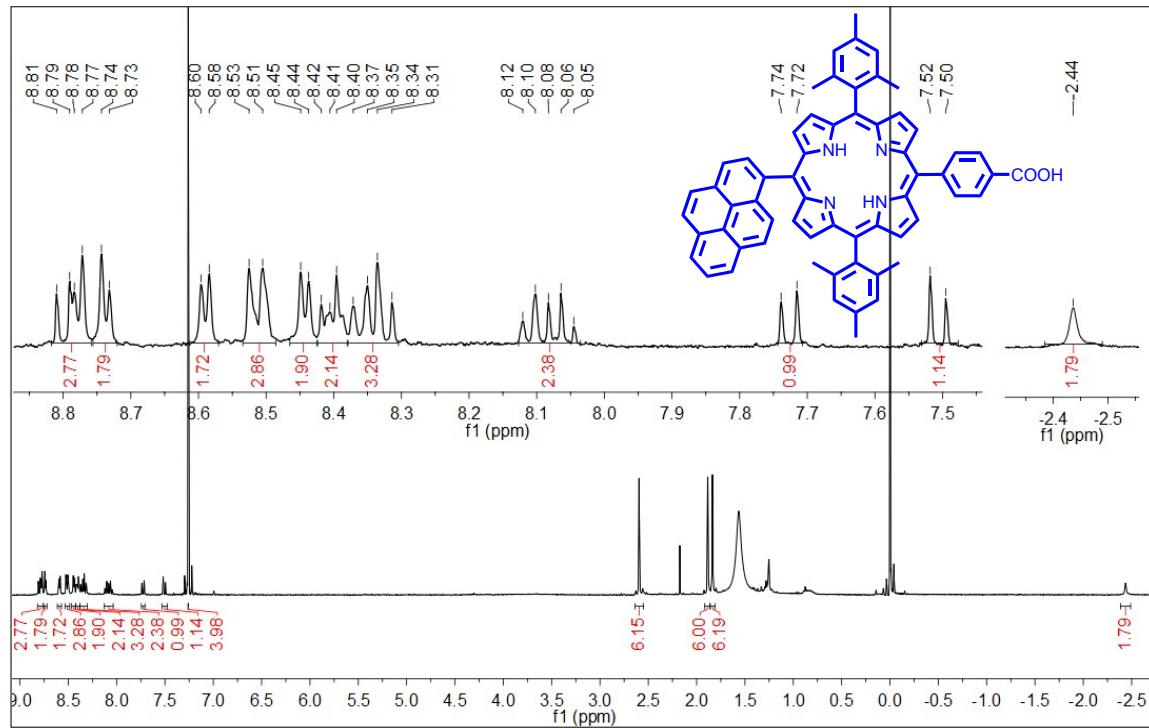


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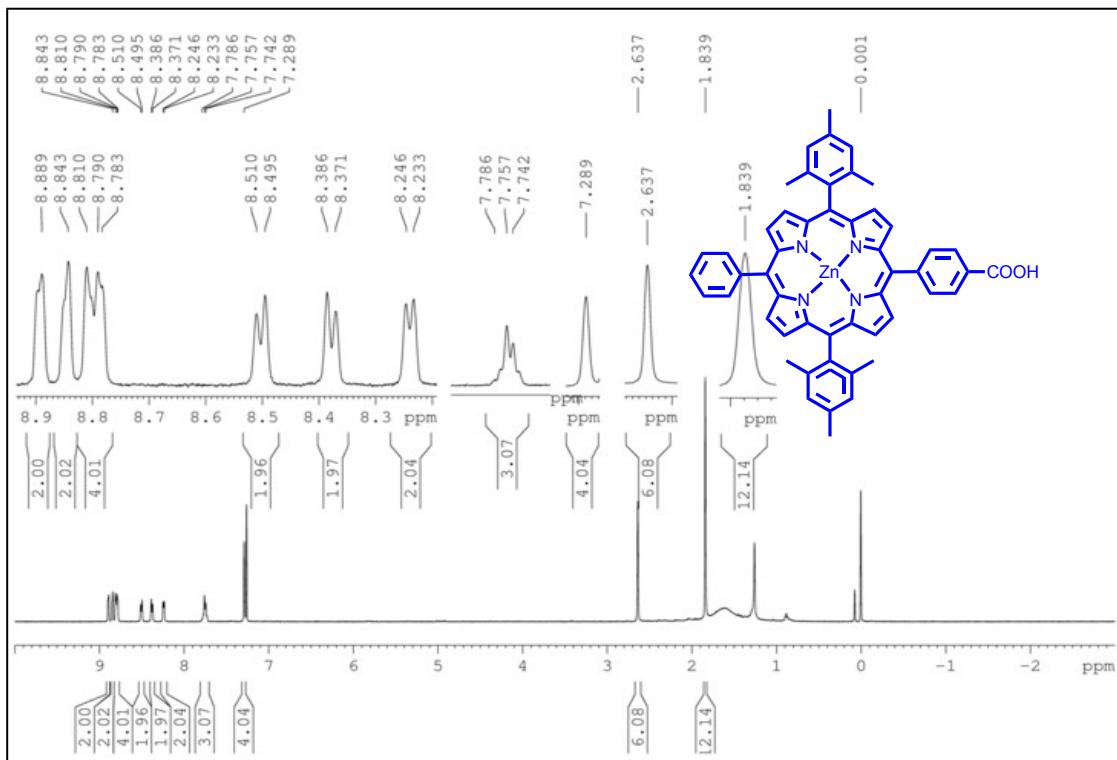


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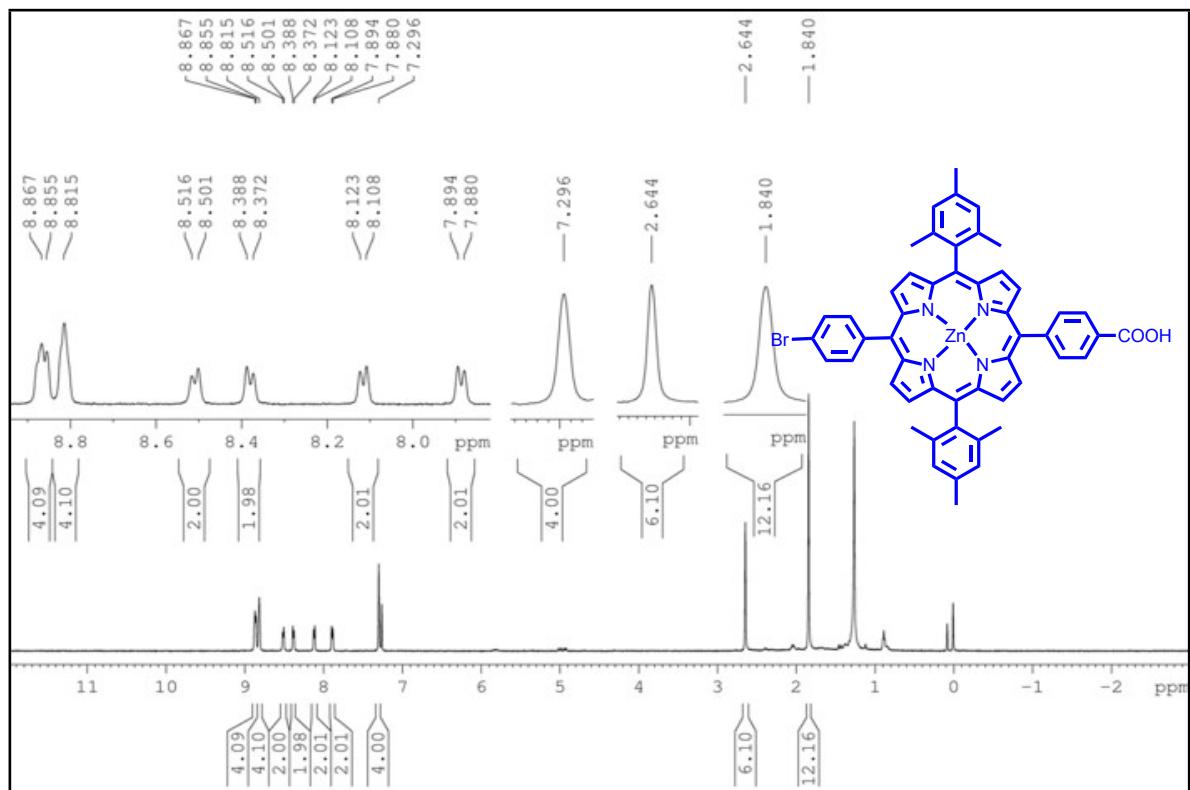


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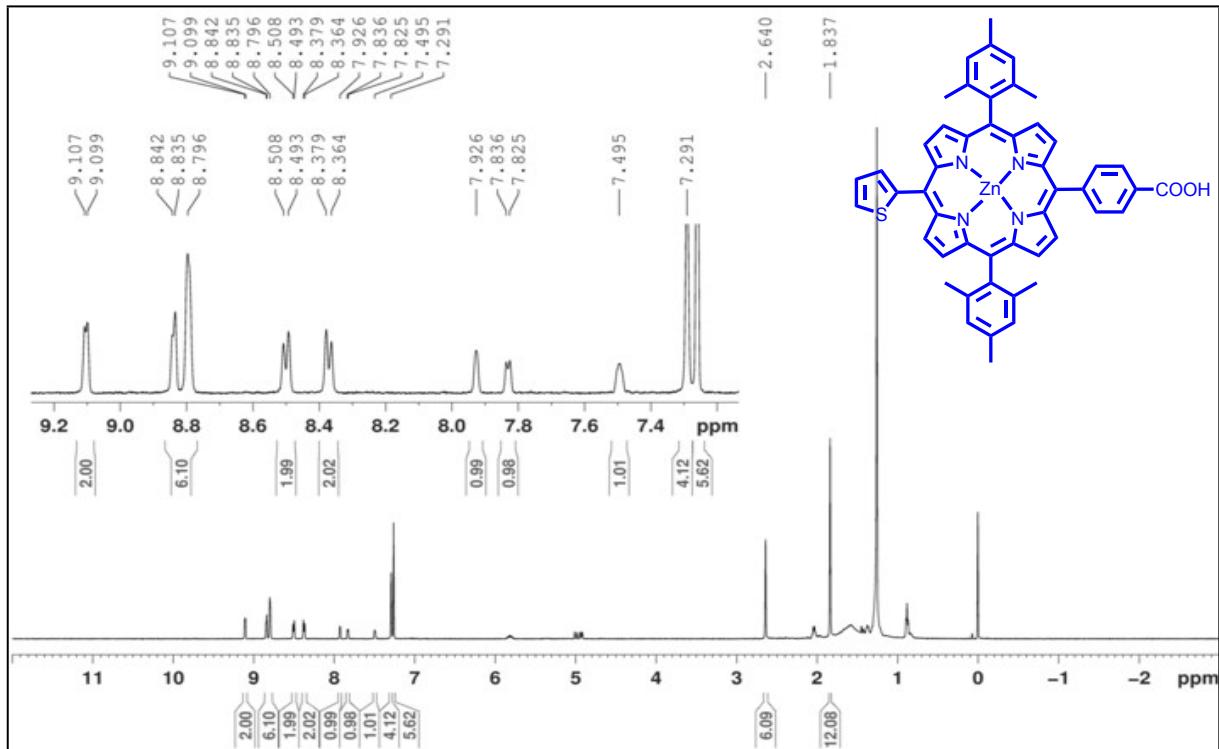


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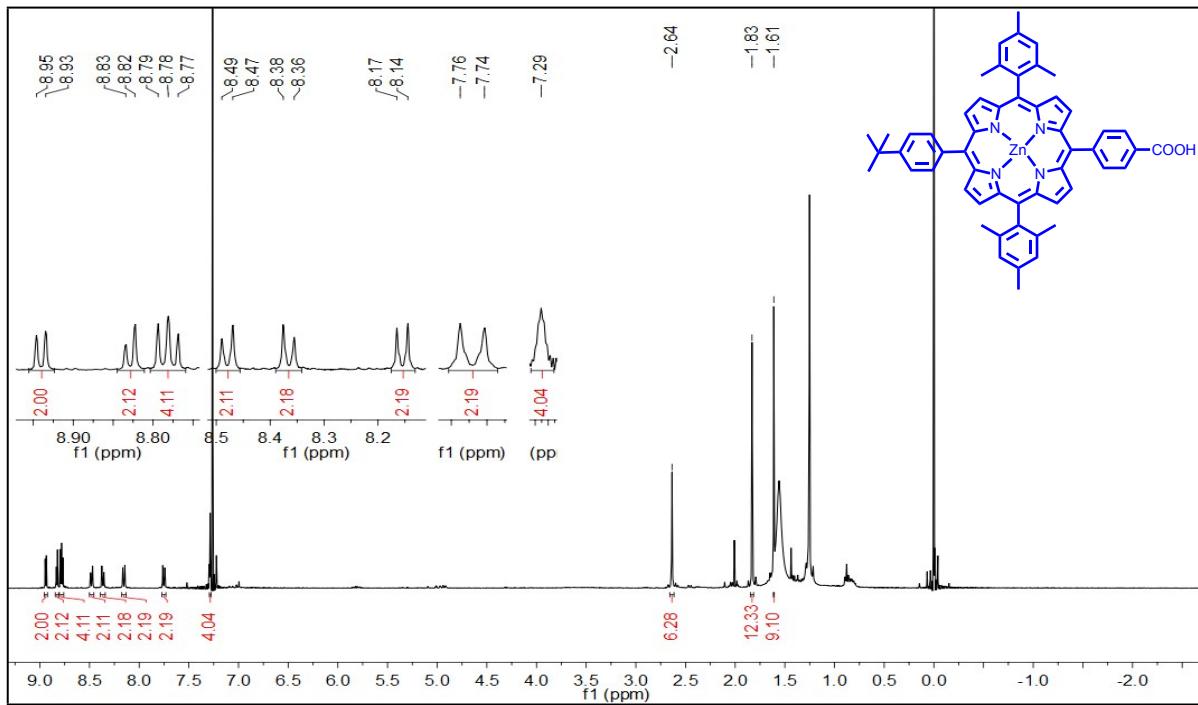


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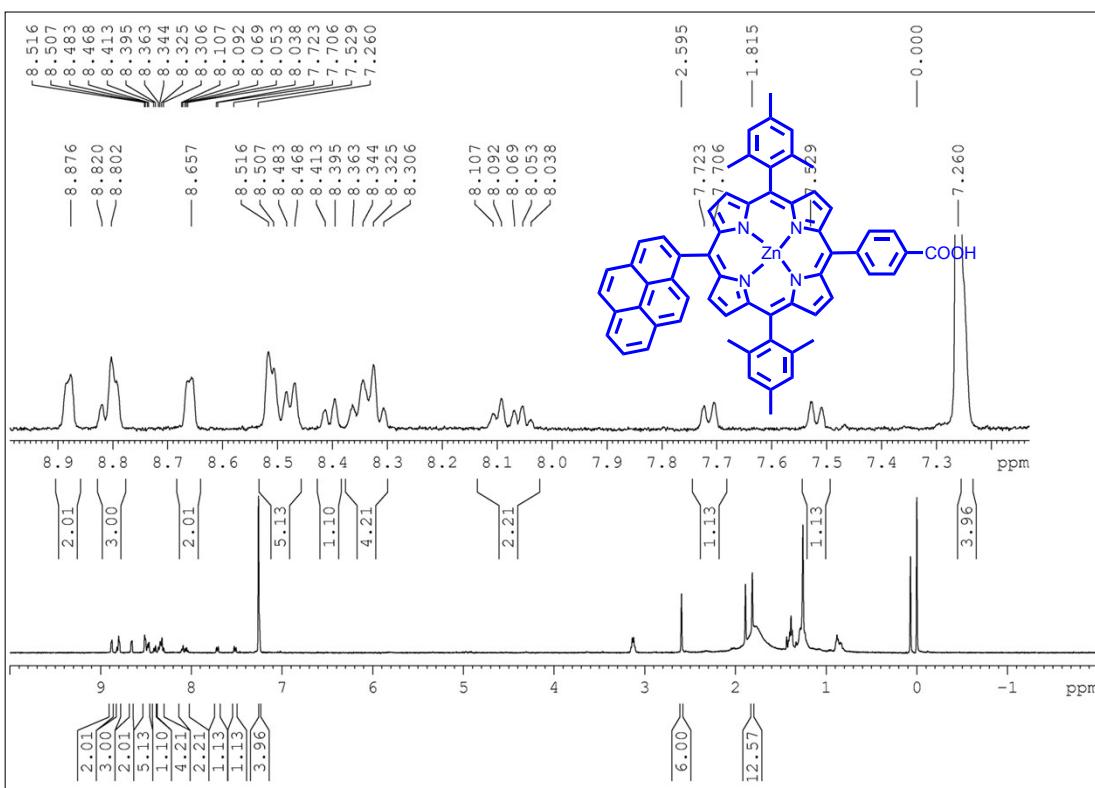


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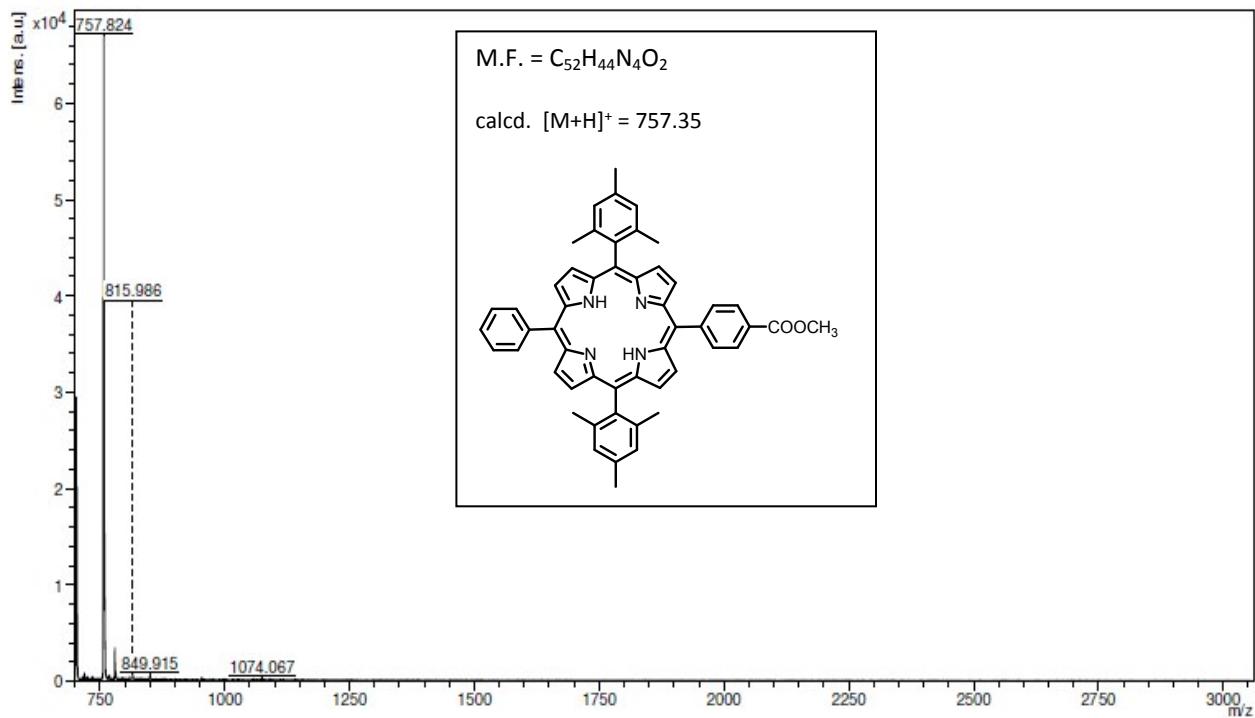


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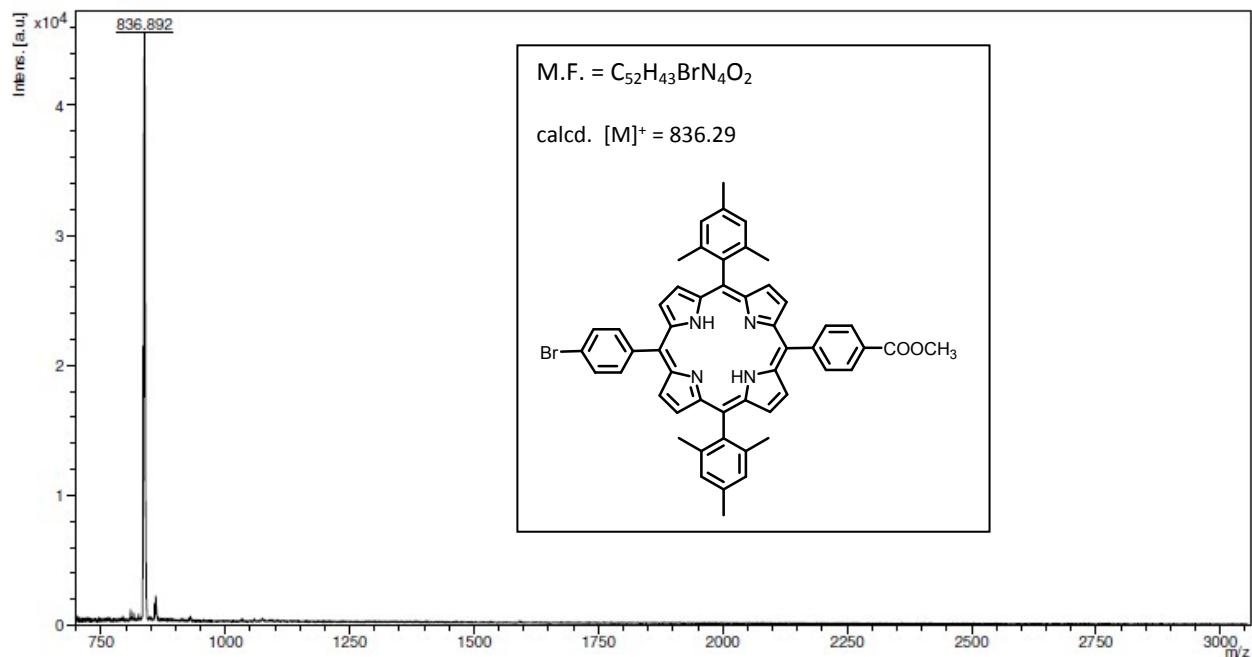


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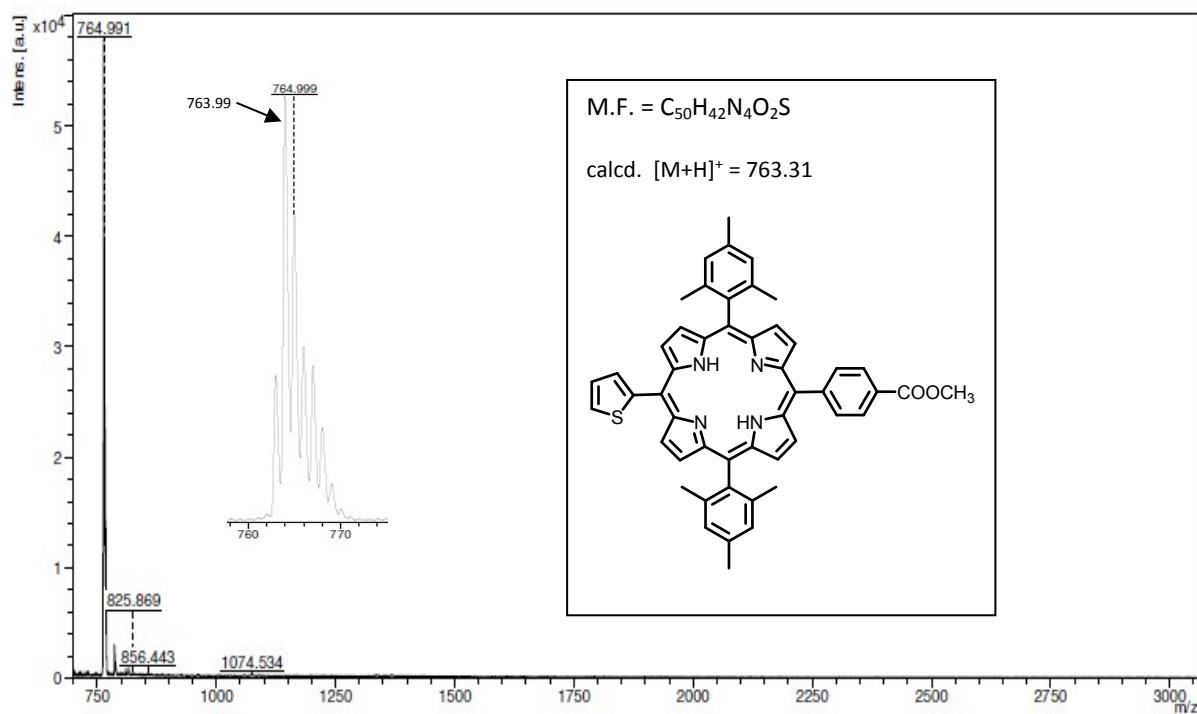


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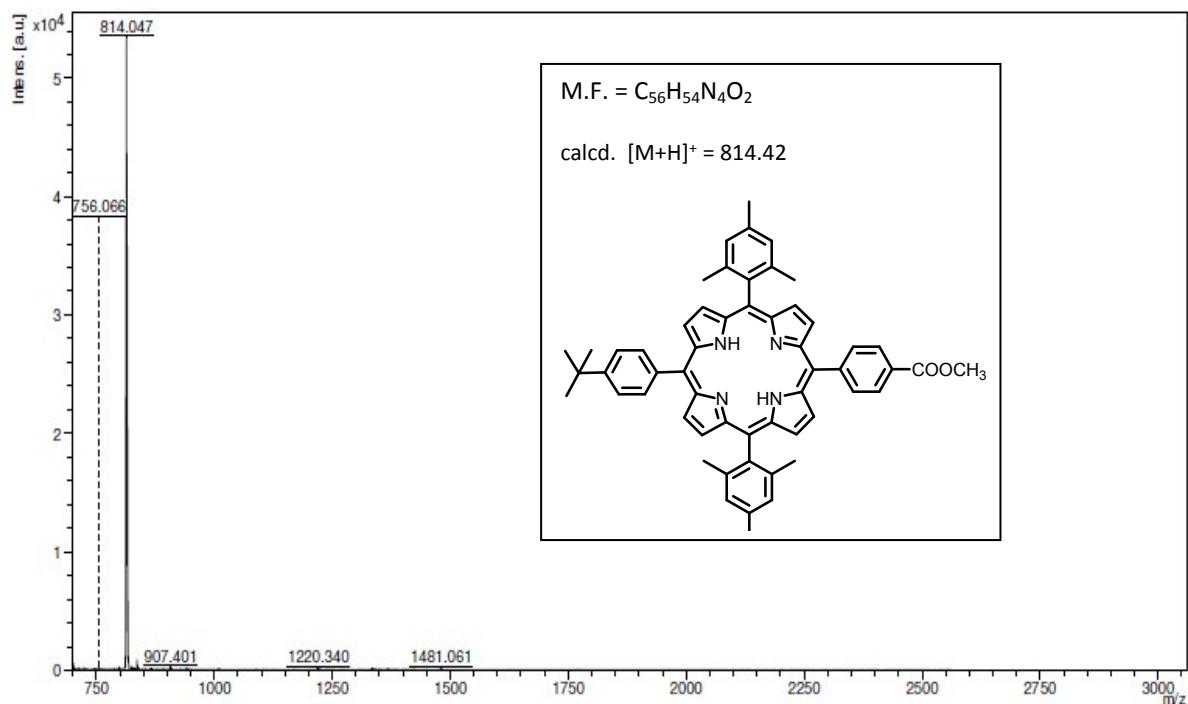


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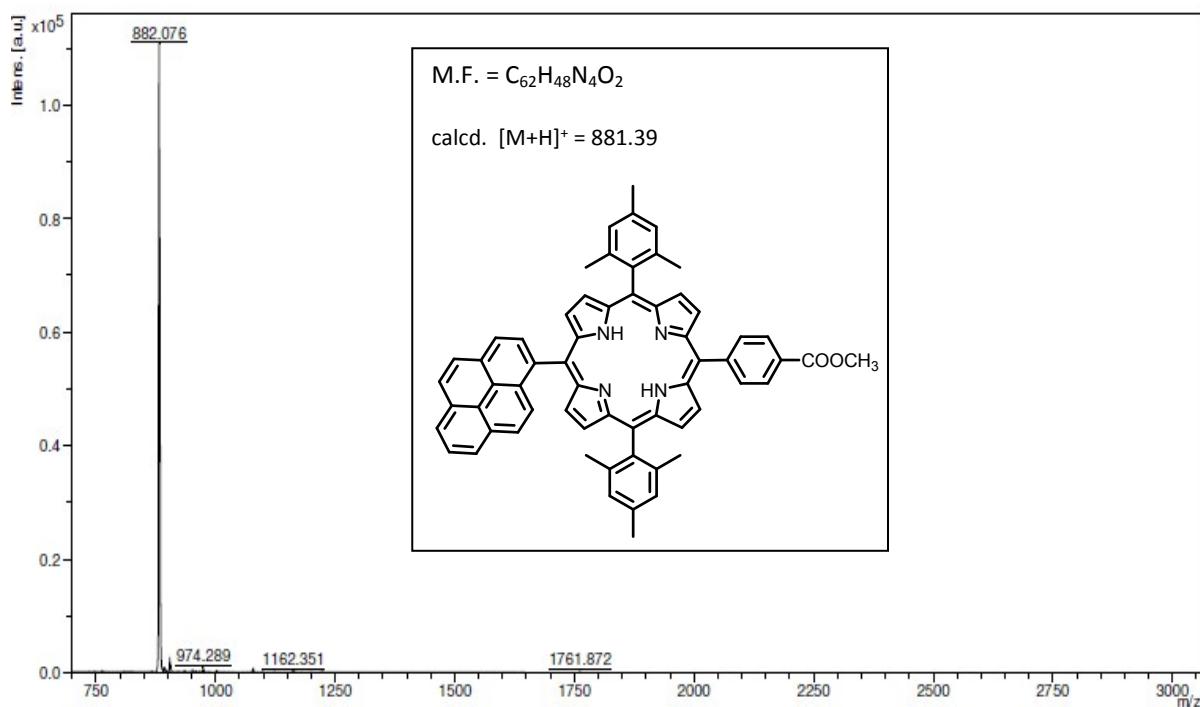


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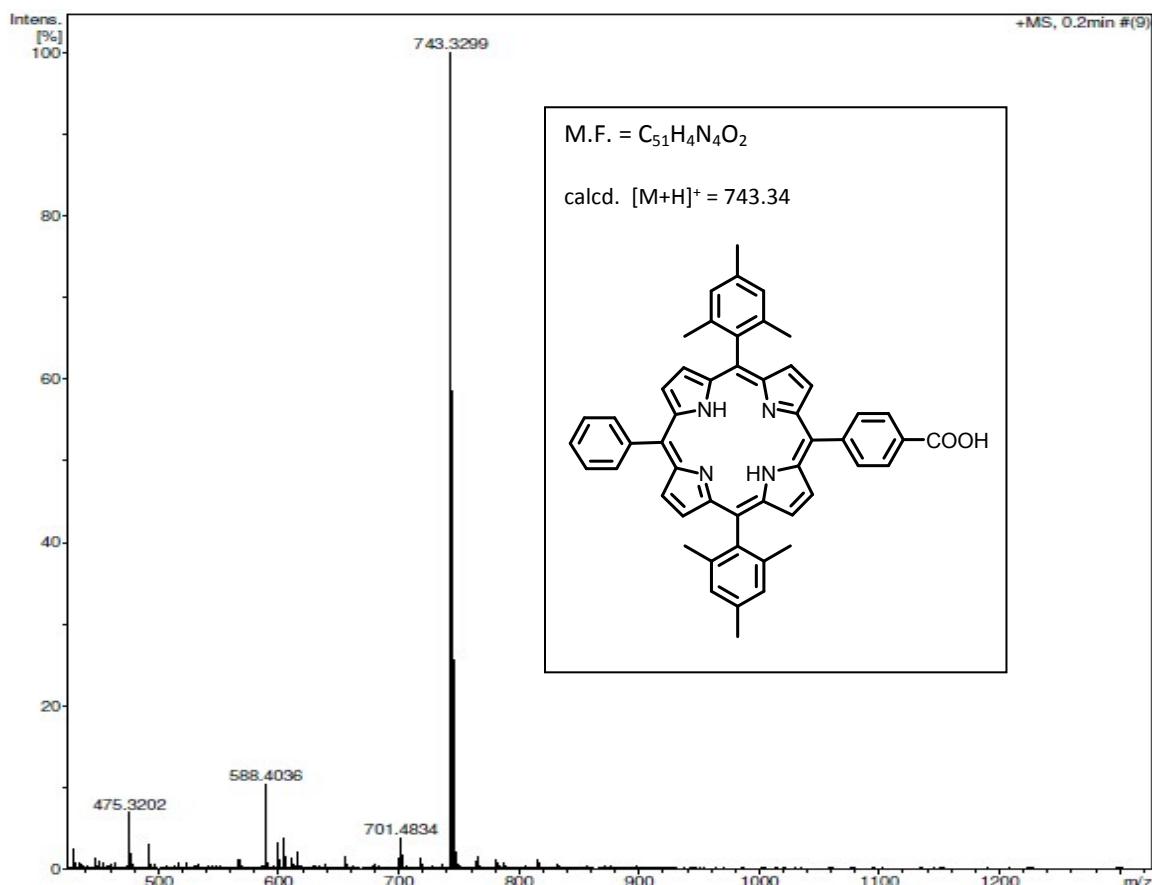


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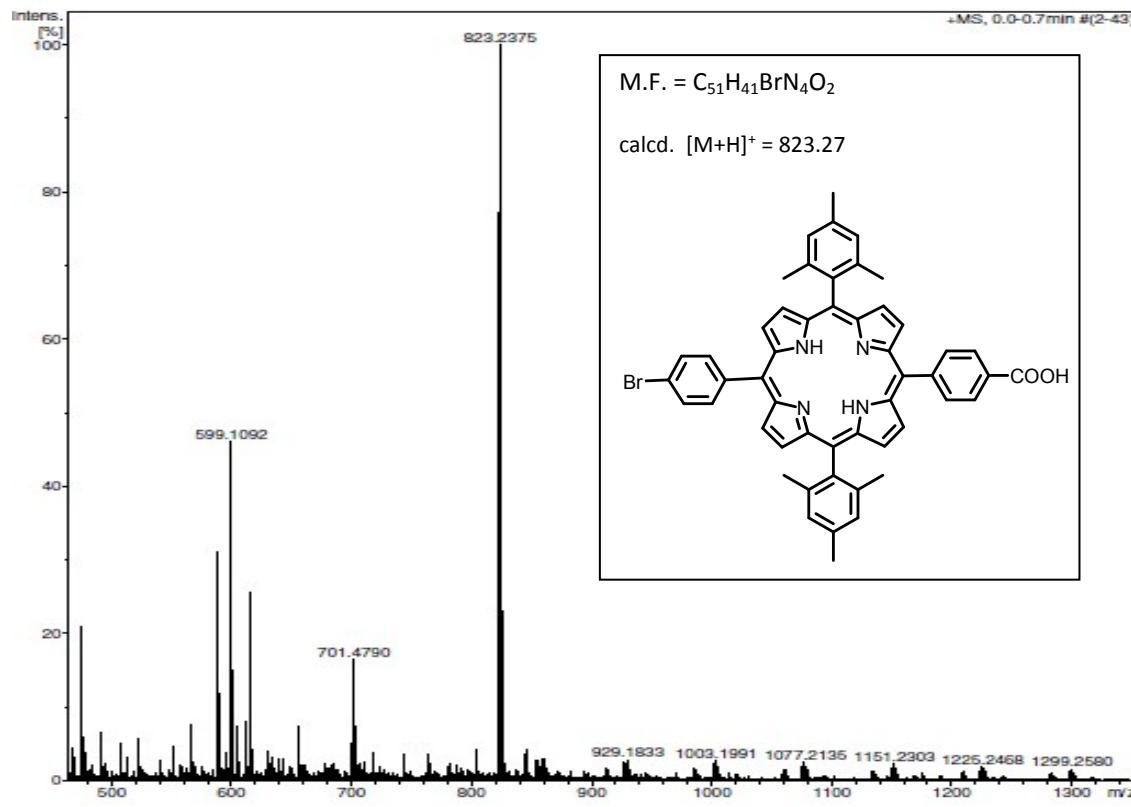


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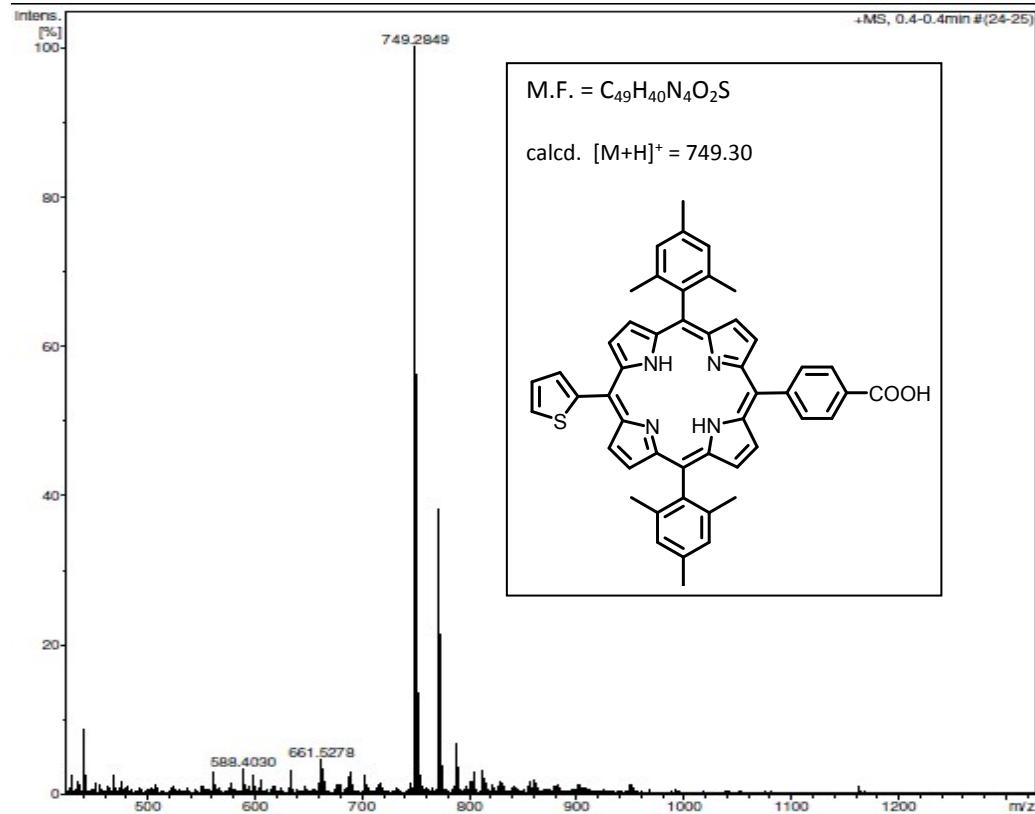


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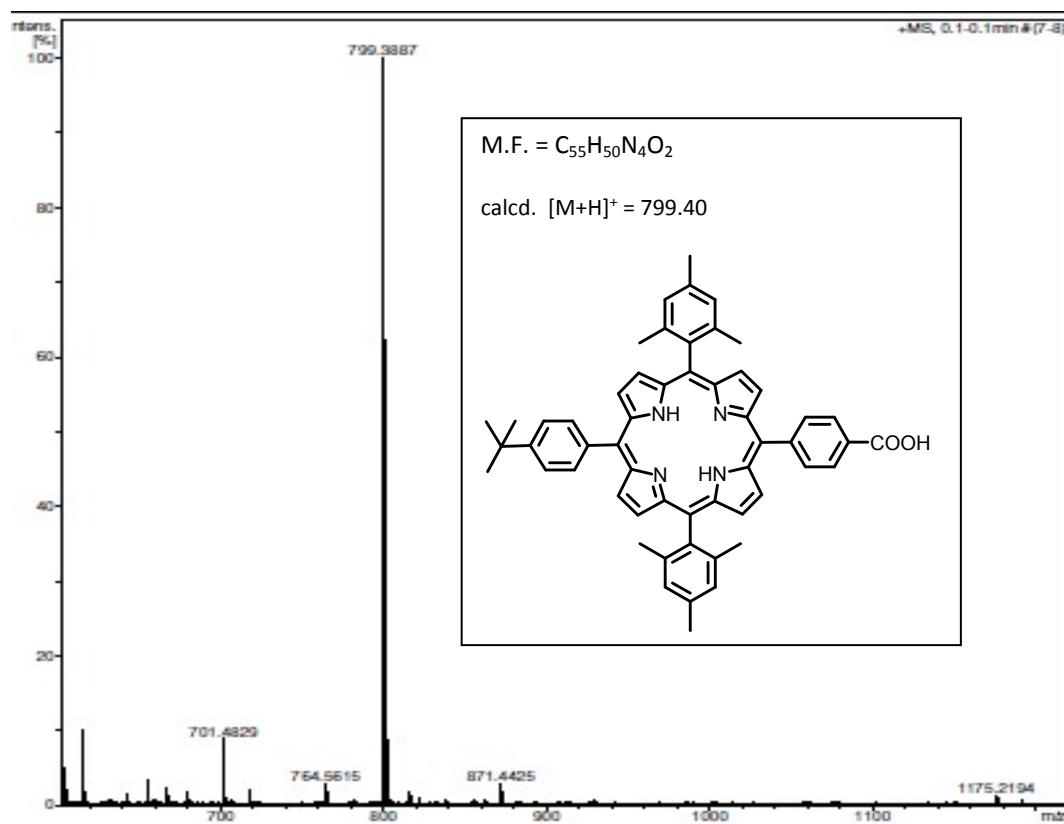


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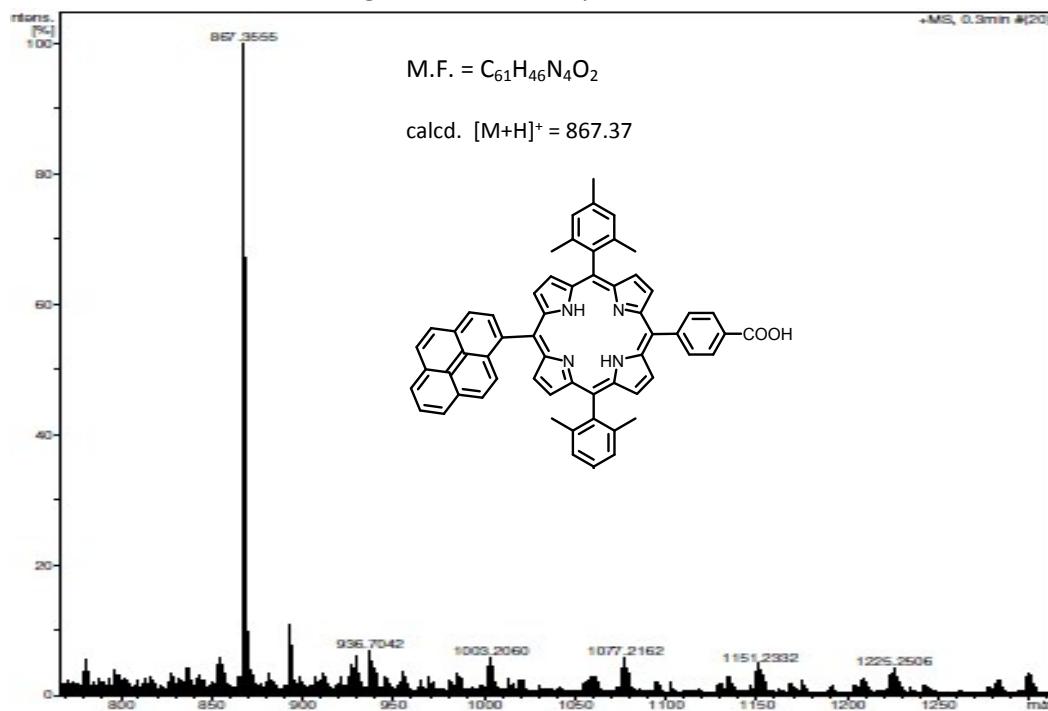


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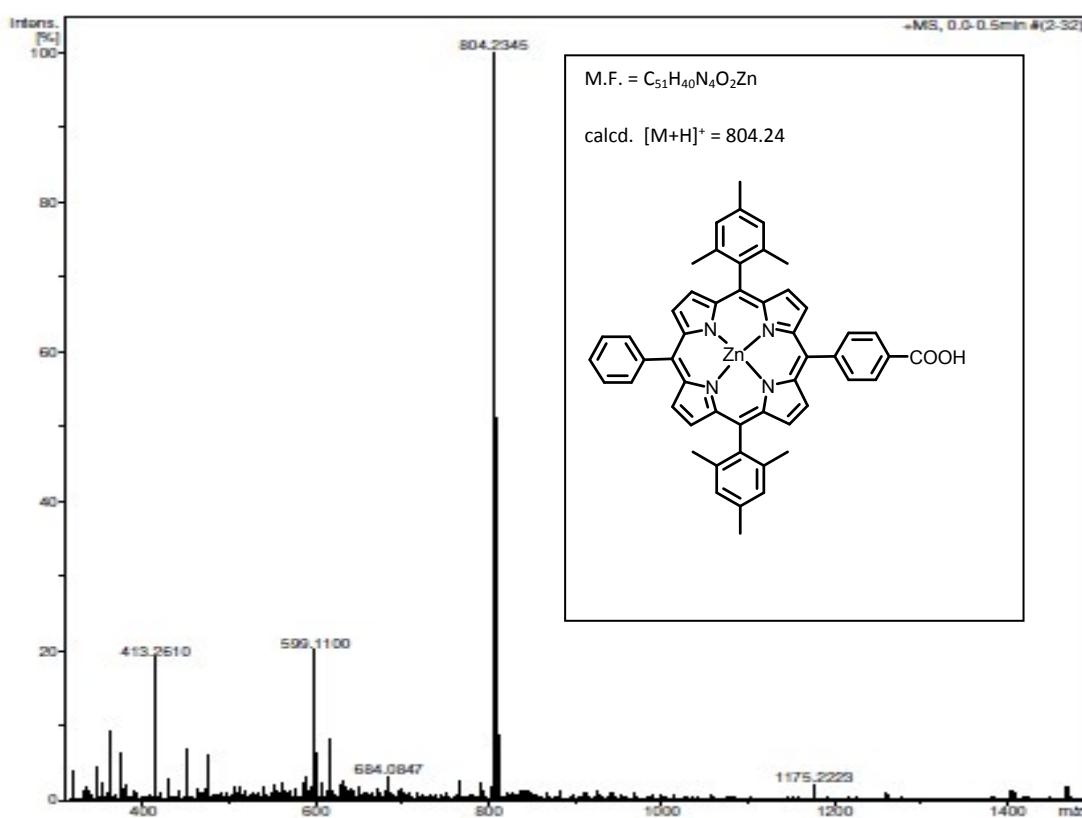


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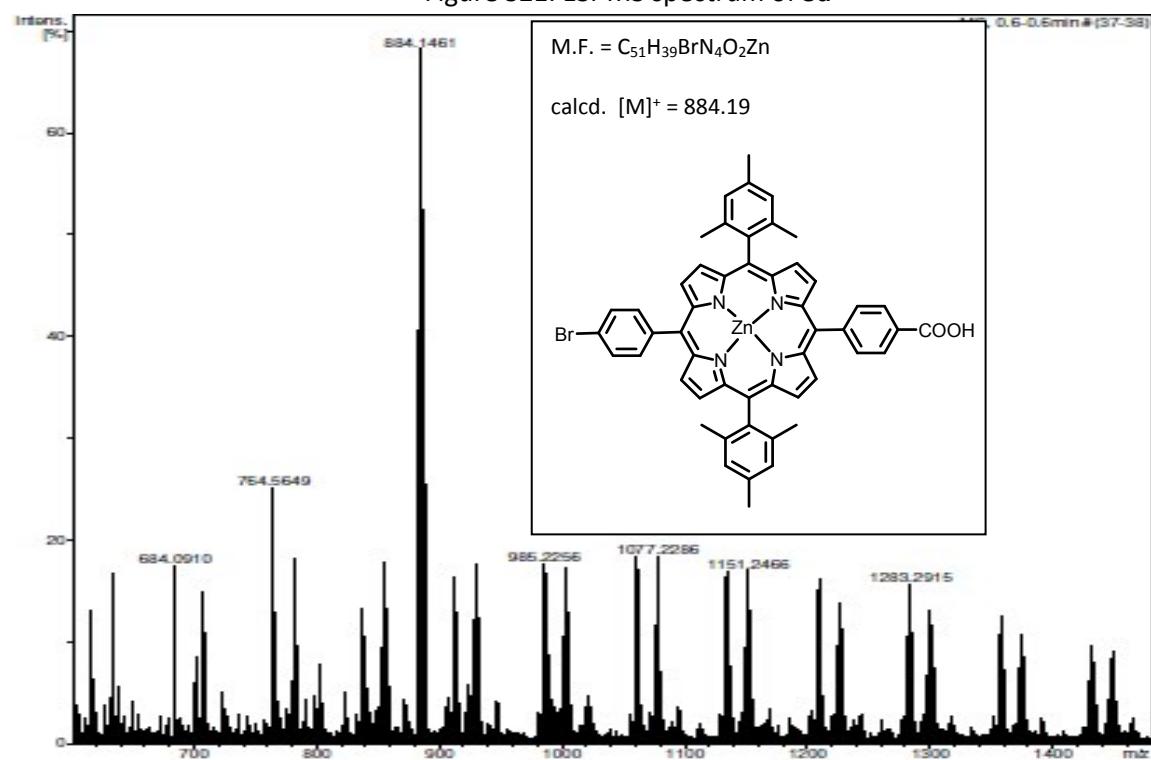


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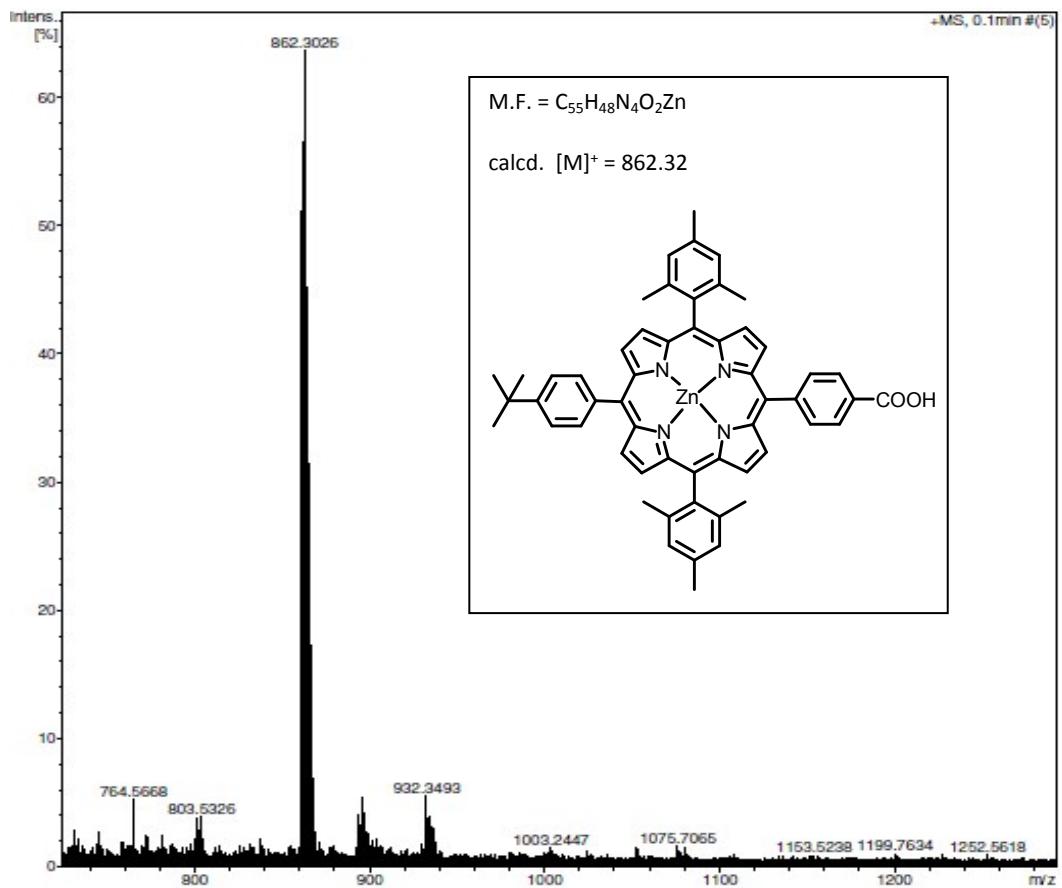


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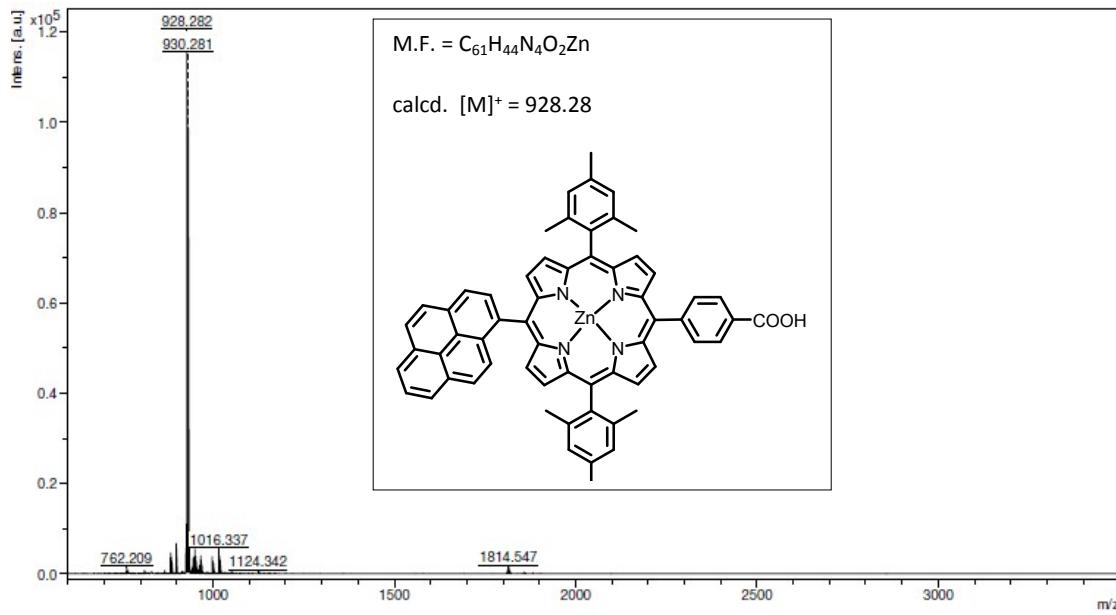
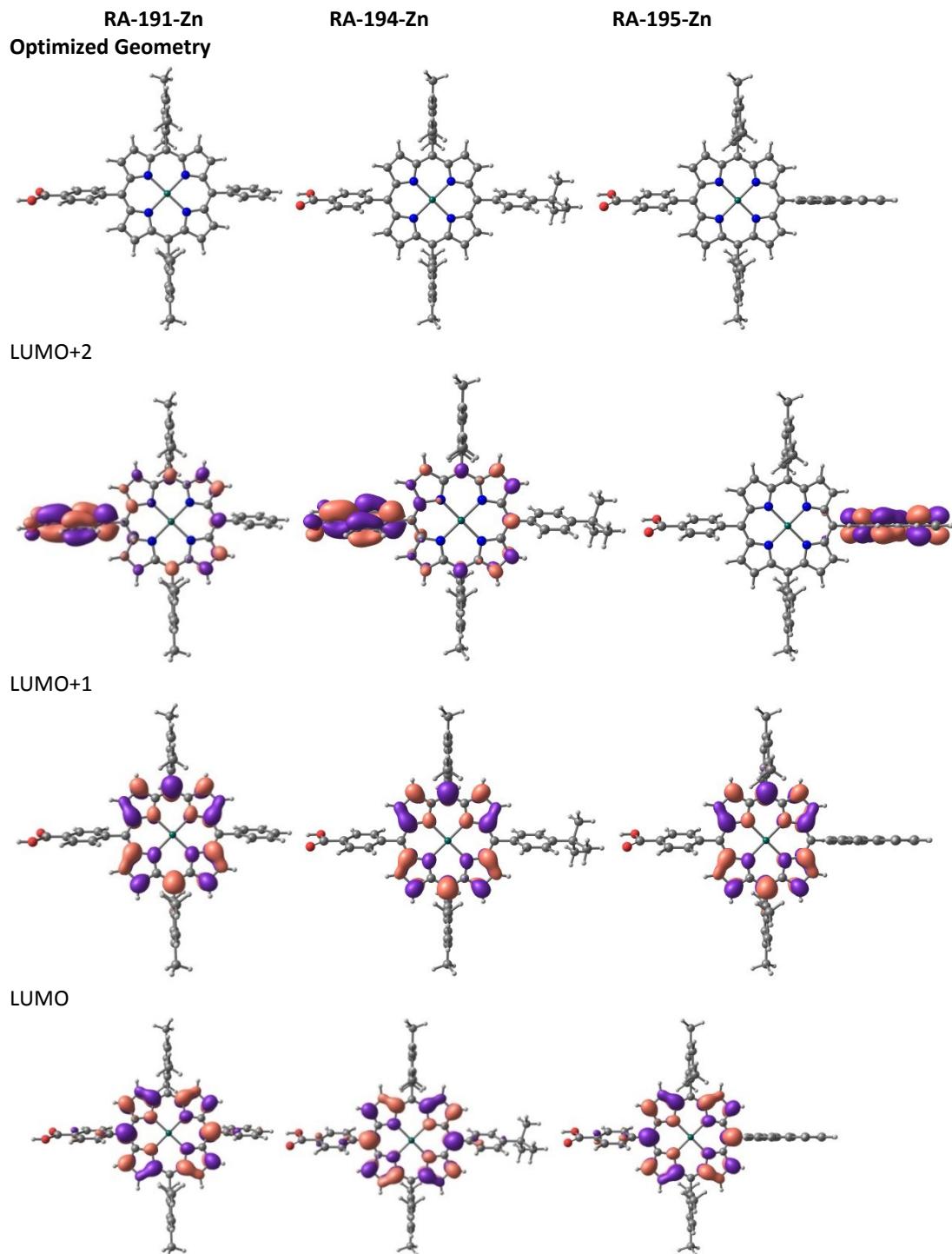
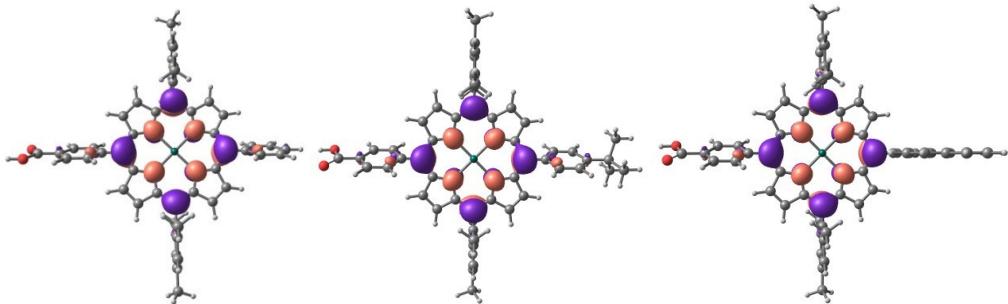


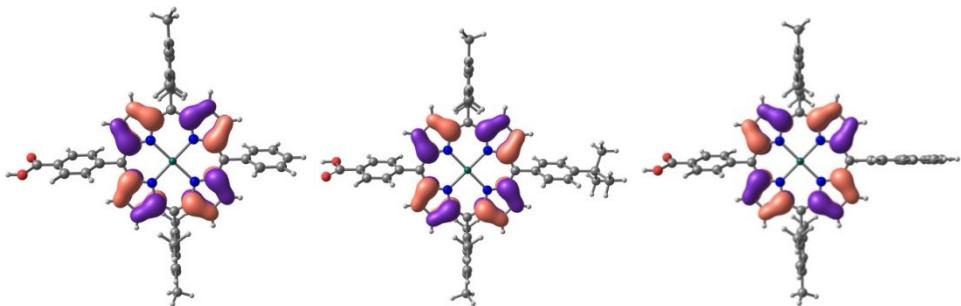
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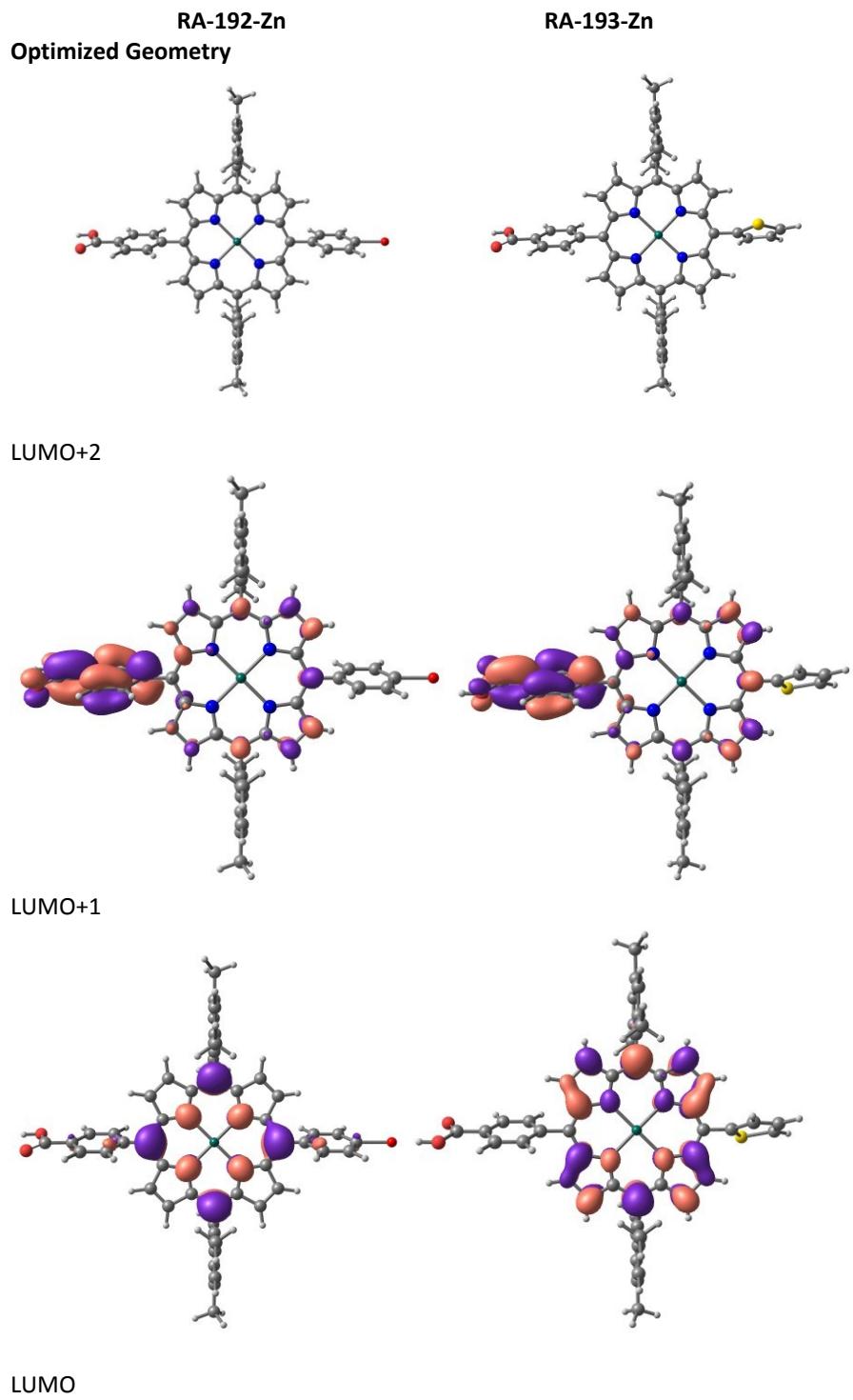
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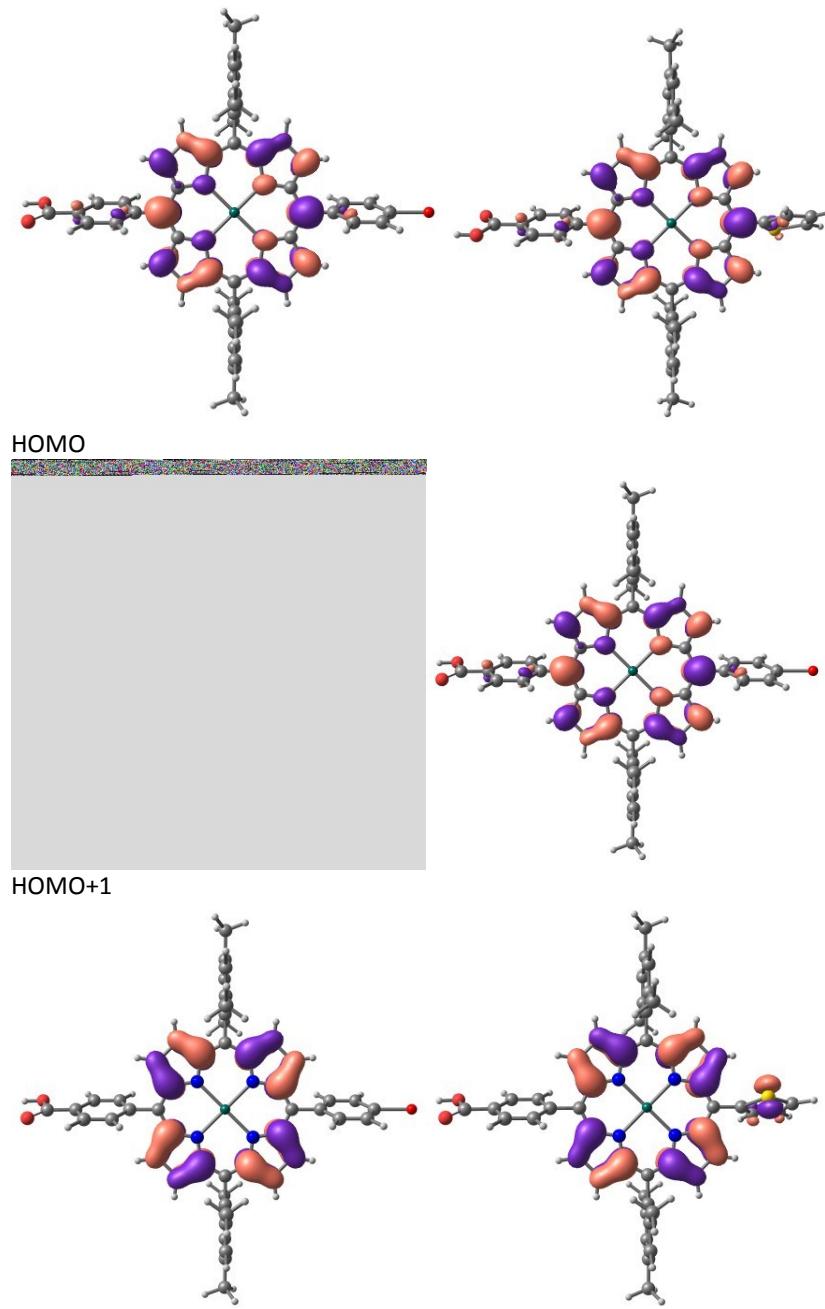


HOMO+1



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