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# On the synthesis of functionalized porphyrins and porphyrin conjugates via $\beta$ -aminoporphyrins

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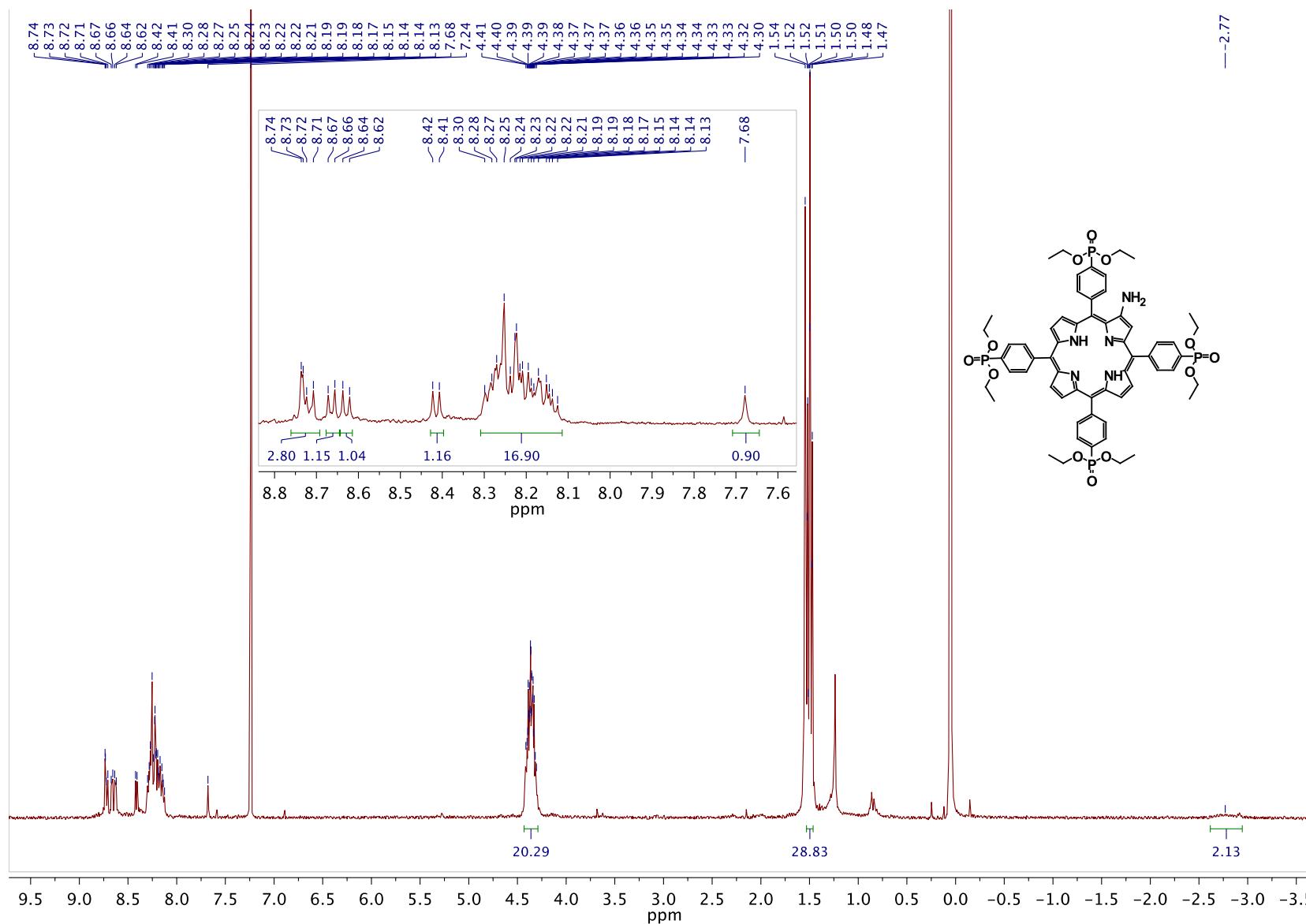
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**1. Table S1. Synthesis of  $\beta$ -nitroporphyrinate M-4a-g**

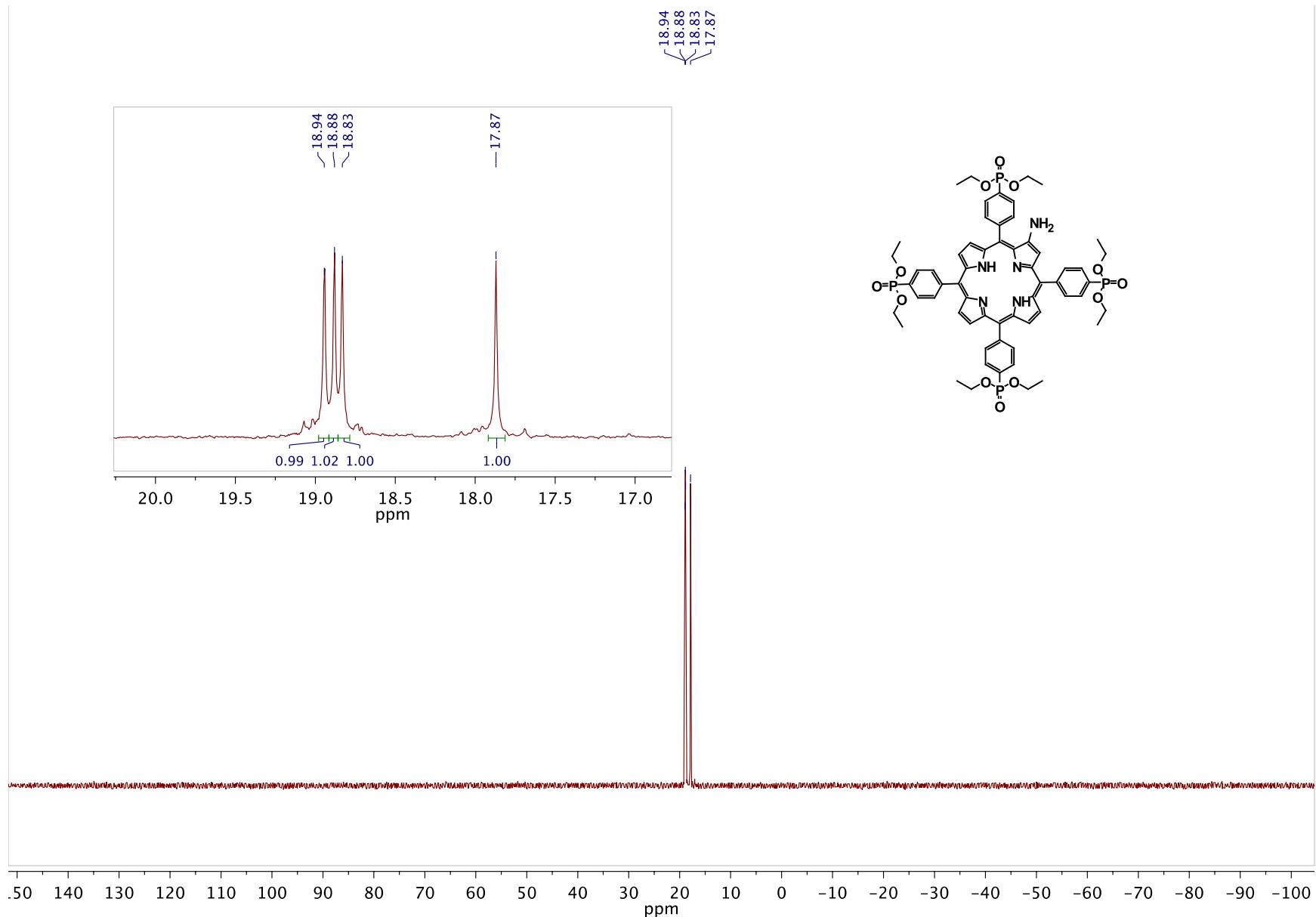
Entry	Porphyrin (mmol)	Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O (equiv.)	Anhydride	CHCl <sub>3</sub> /AcOH (mL/mL)	T	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	<b>2H-1a</b> (0.5)	2.75	Acetic anhydride 31 mL	500/5	r.t.	16	68
2	<b>2H-1b</b> (0.5)	2.45	Acetic anhydride 15 mL	325/7.5	40 °C	0.5	90
3	<b>2H-1c</b> (0.47)	7	Acetic anhydride 42 mL	305/7	reflux	2	70
4	<b>2H-1d</b> (0.2)	5	Succinic anhydride 50 equiv.	130/3	r.t.	10	79
5	<b>2H-1e</b> (0.26)	4	Acetic anhydride 70 mL	-	r.t.-120°C	Heating to 120°C (15 min) and stirring (5 min)	82
6	<b>2H-1f</b> (1.0)	5	Succinic anhydride 50 equiv.	695/15	reflux	0.5	75
7	<b>Ni-1g</b> (0.65)	5	Succinic anhydride 50 equiv.	115/6	reflux	24	88

## 2. NMR spectra of $\beta$ -aminoporphyrins 2H-2

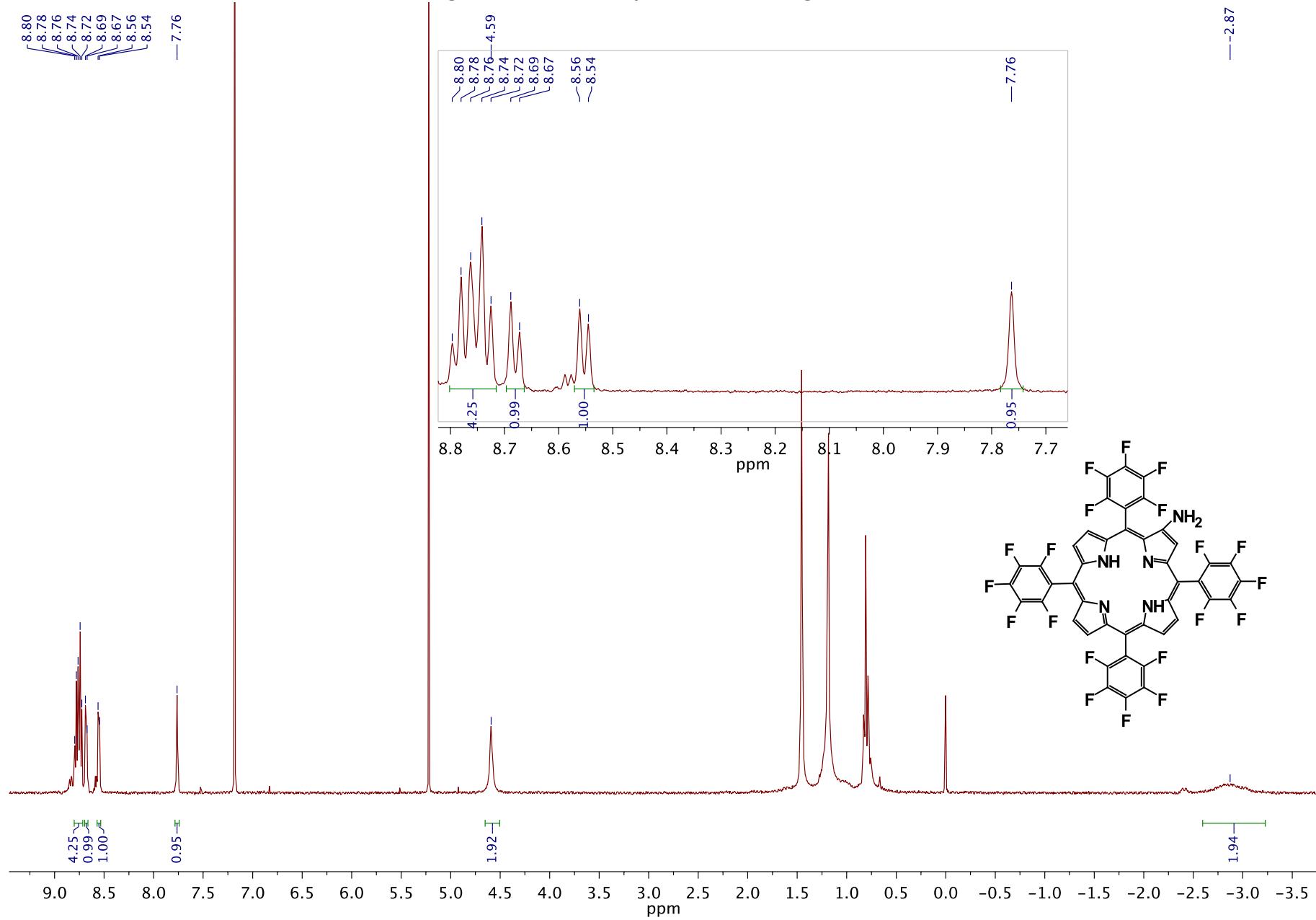
Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-2e ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S2.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-2e ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

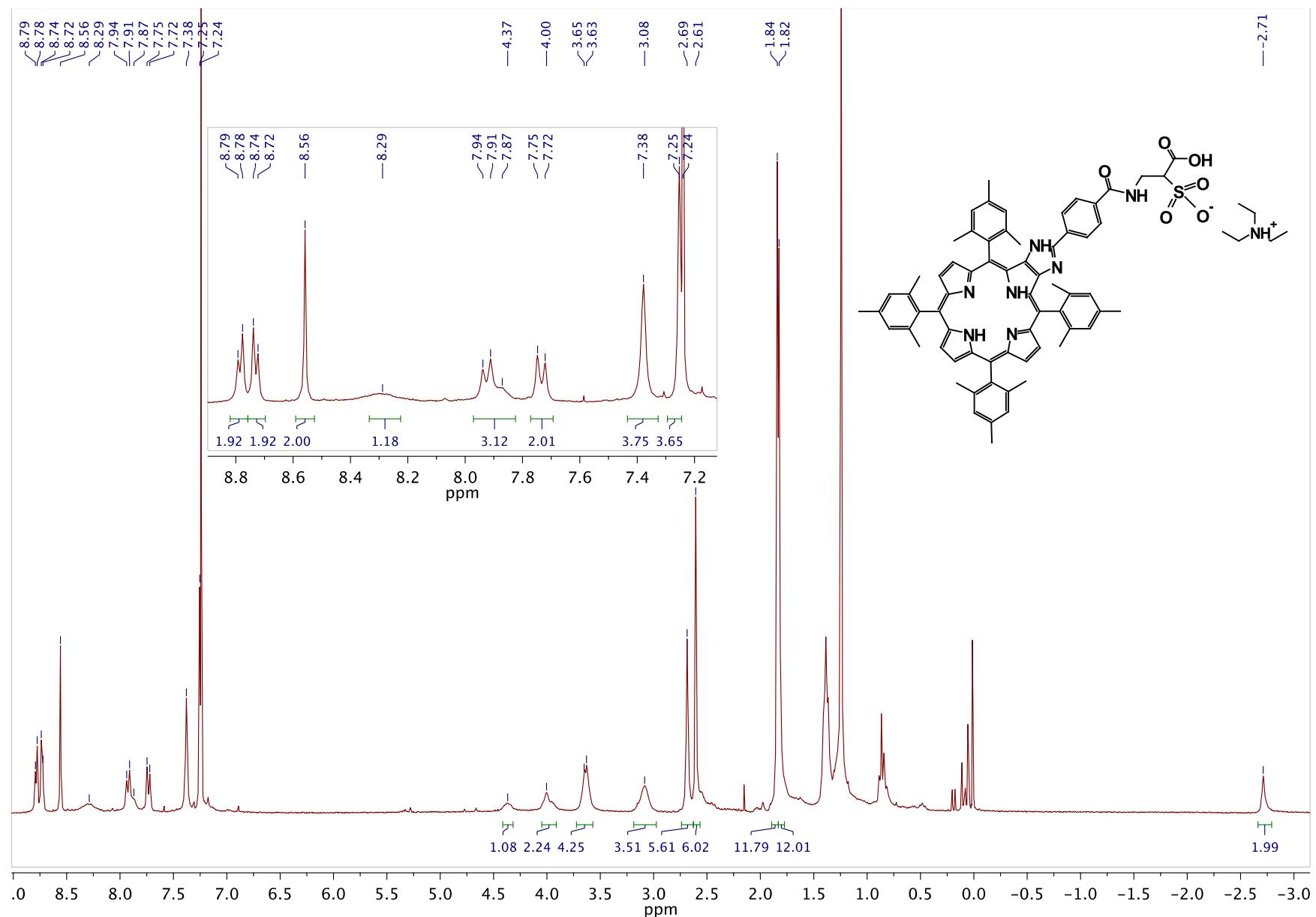


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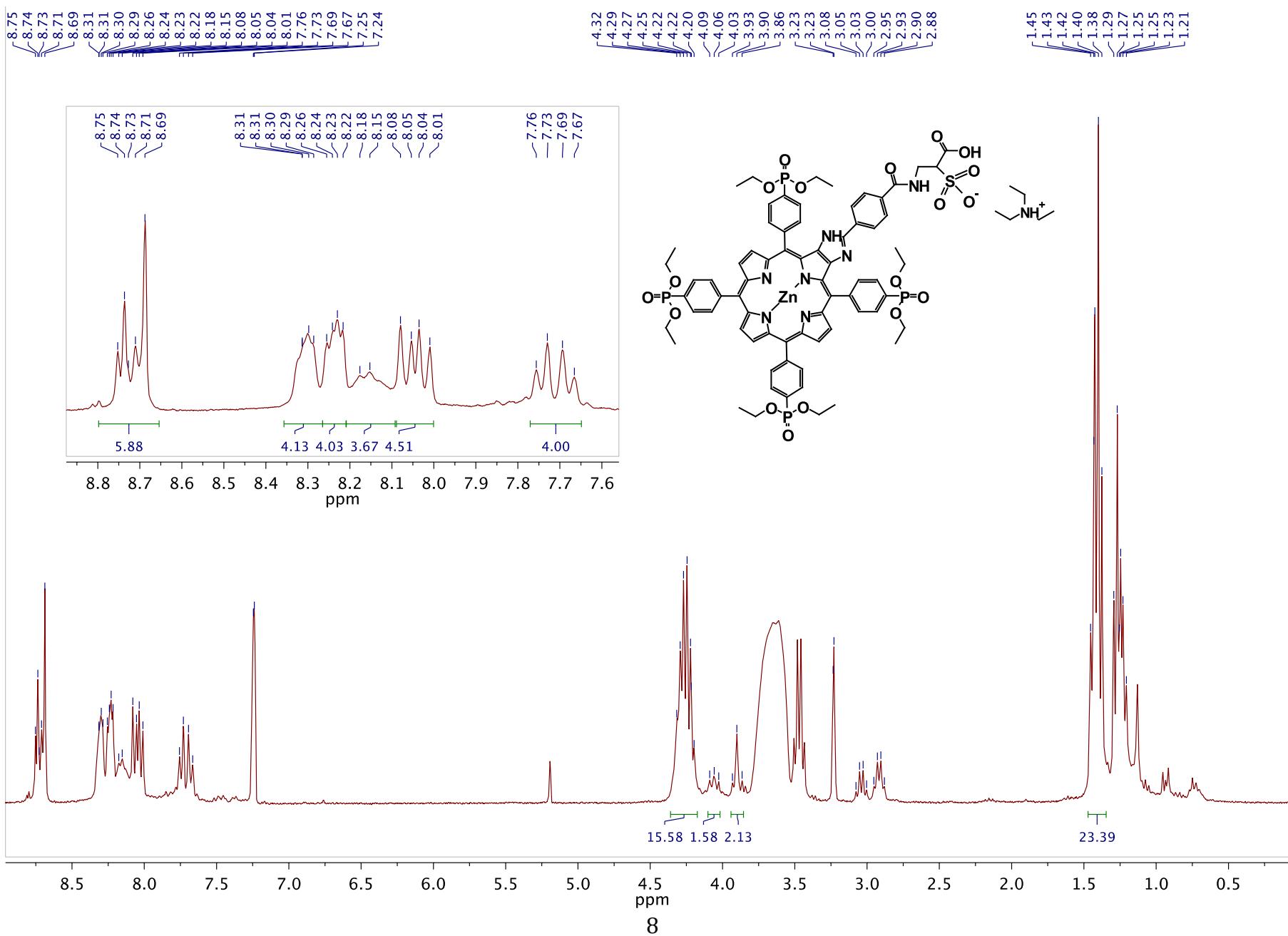


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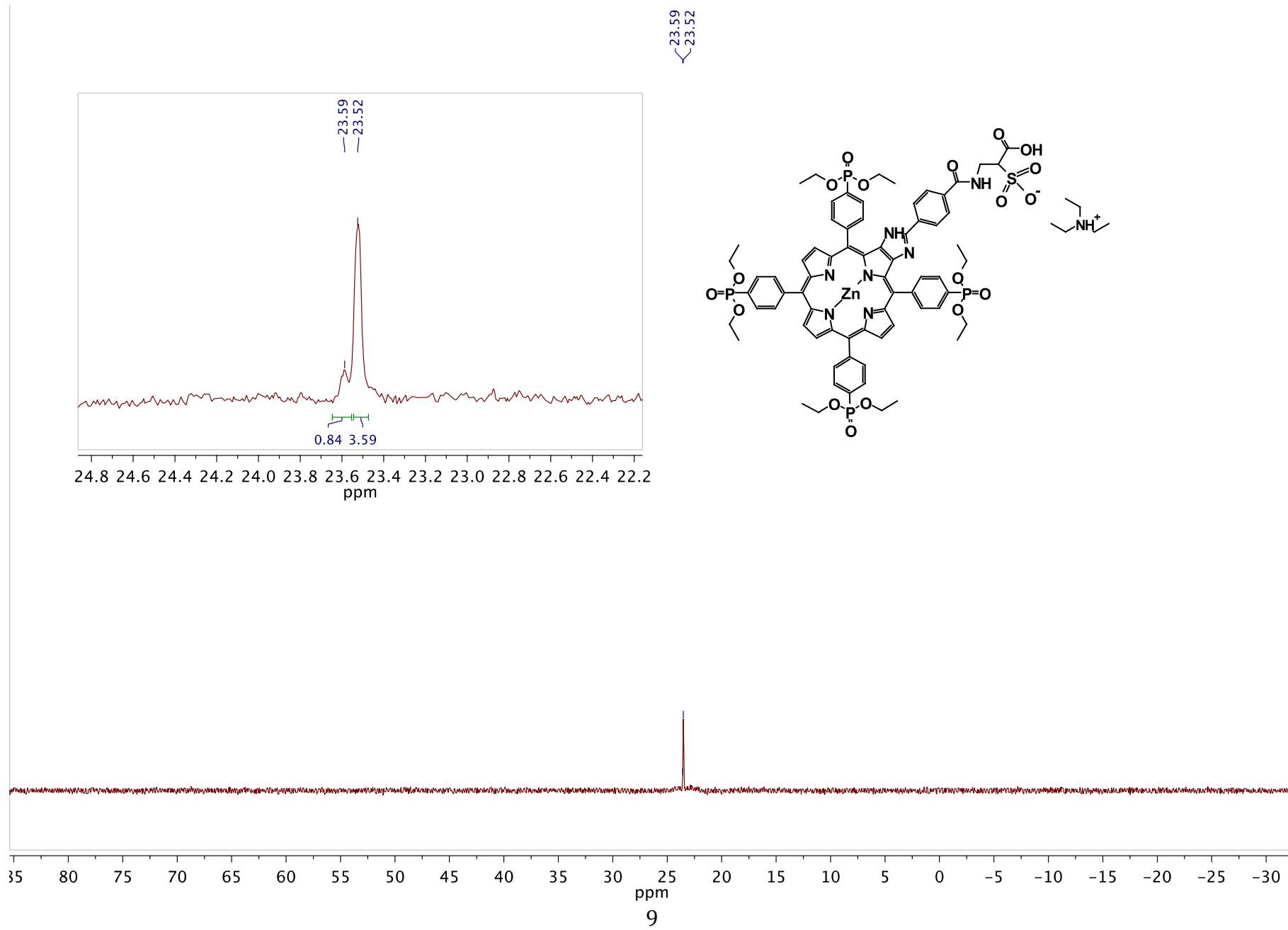
Figure S4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-3b ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Zn-3e ( $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{MeOH-}d_4$ ).**

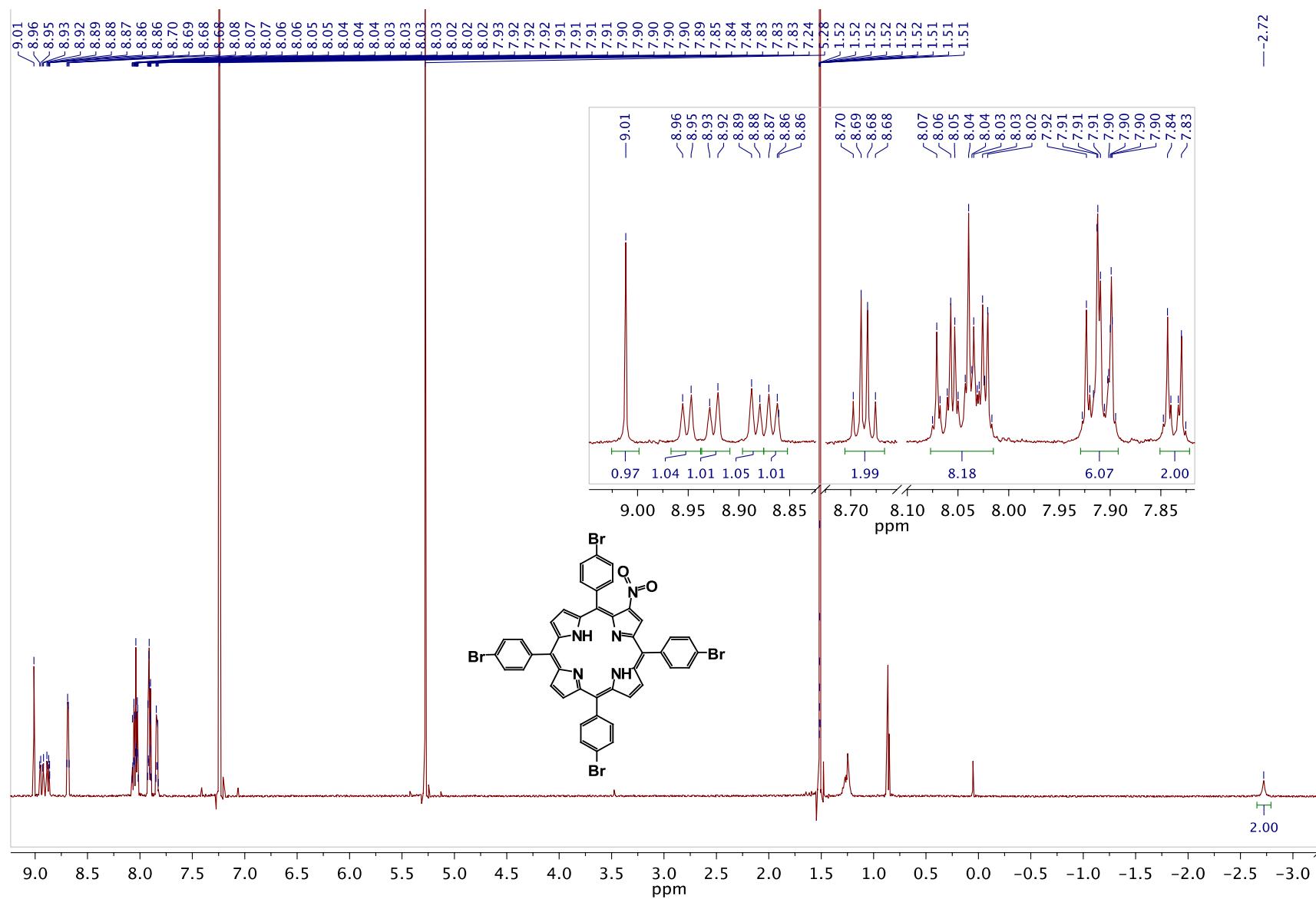


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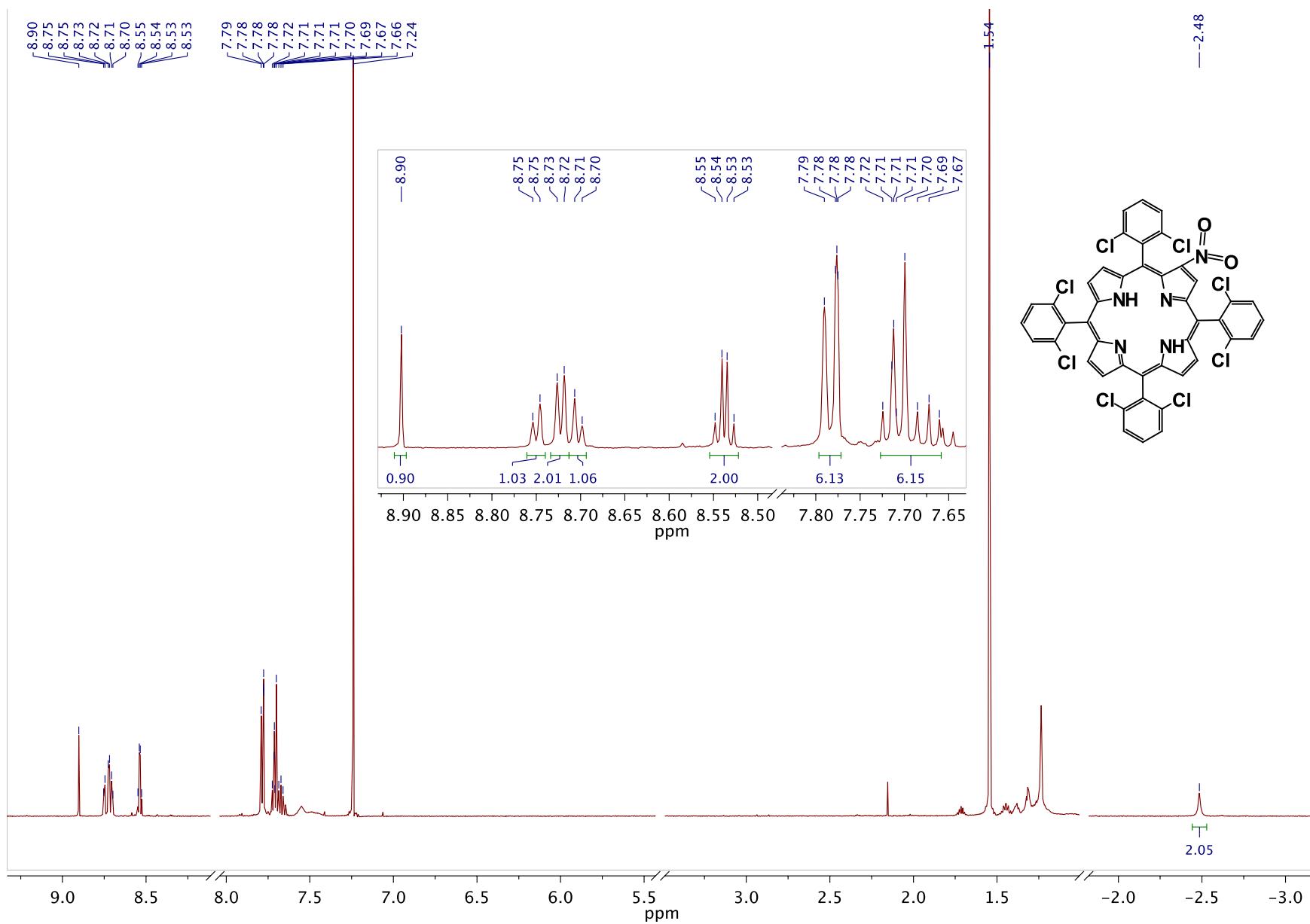


#### 4. NMR spectra of $\beta$ -nitroporphyrins 2H-4

**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-4c ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

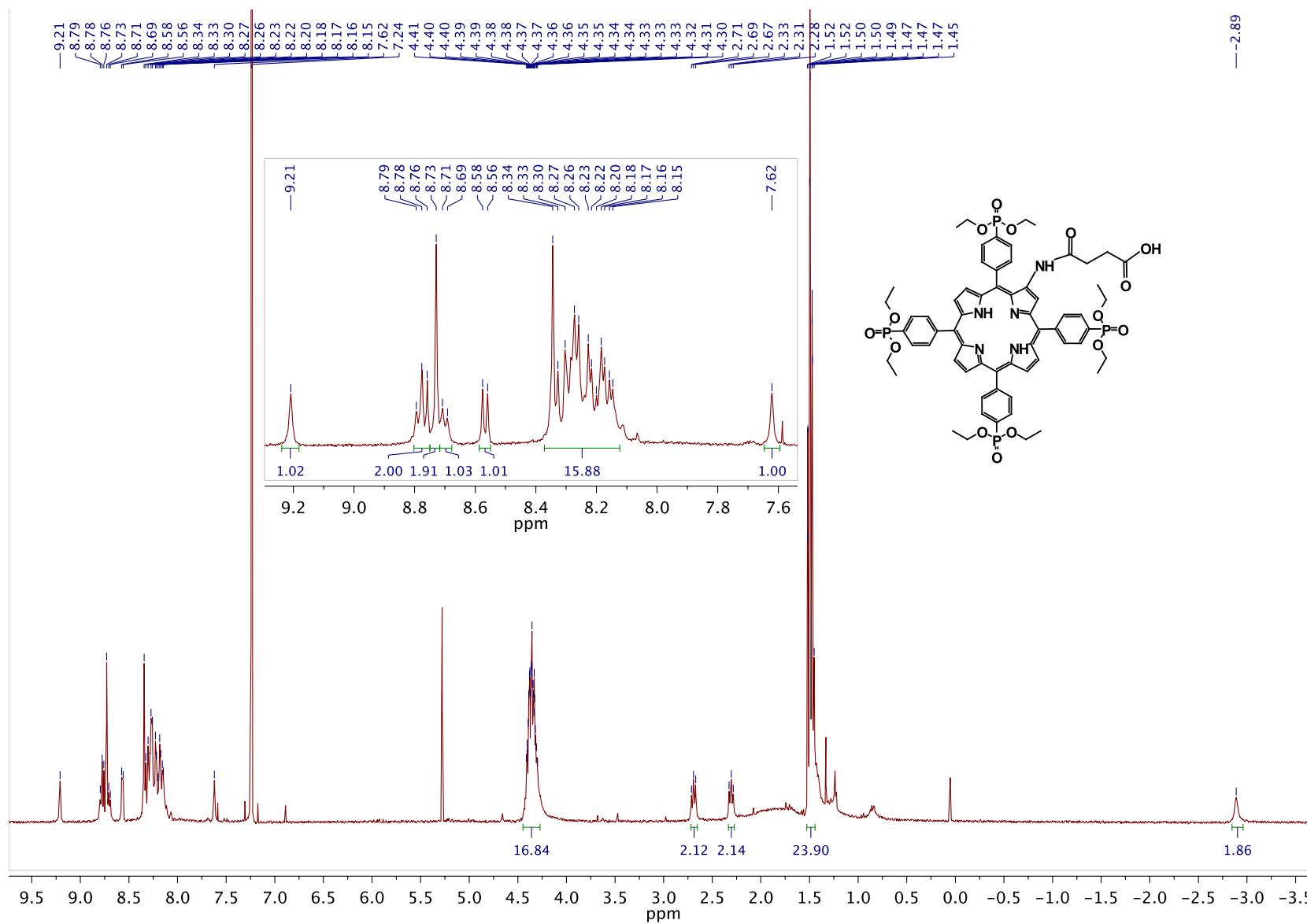


**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-4f ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

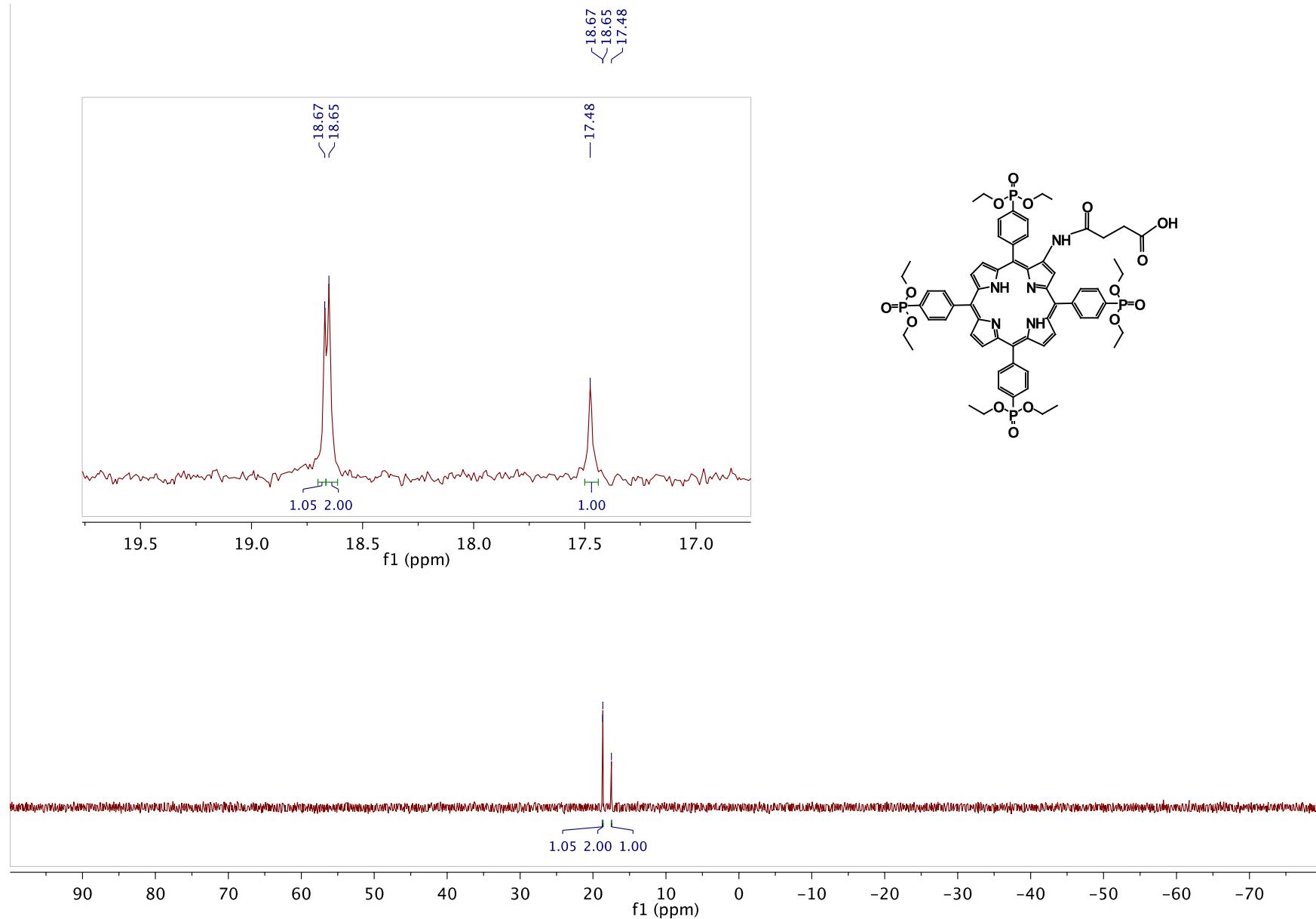


## 5. NMR spectra of porphyrin 2H-5e

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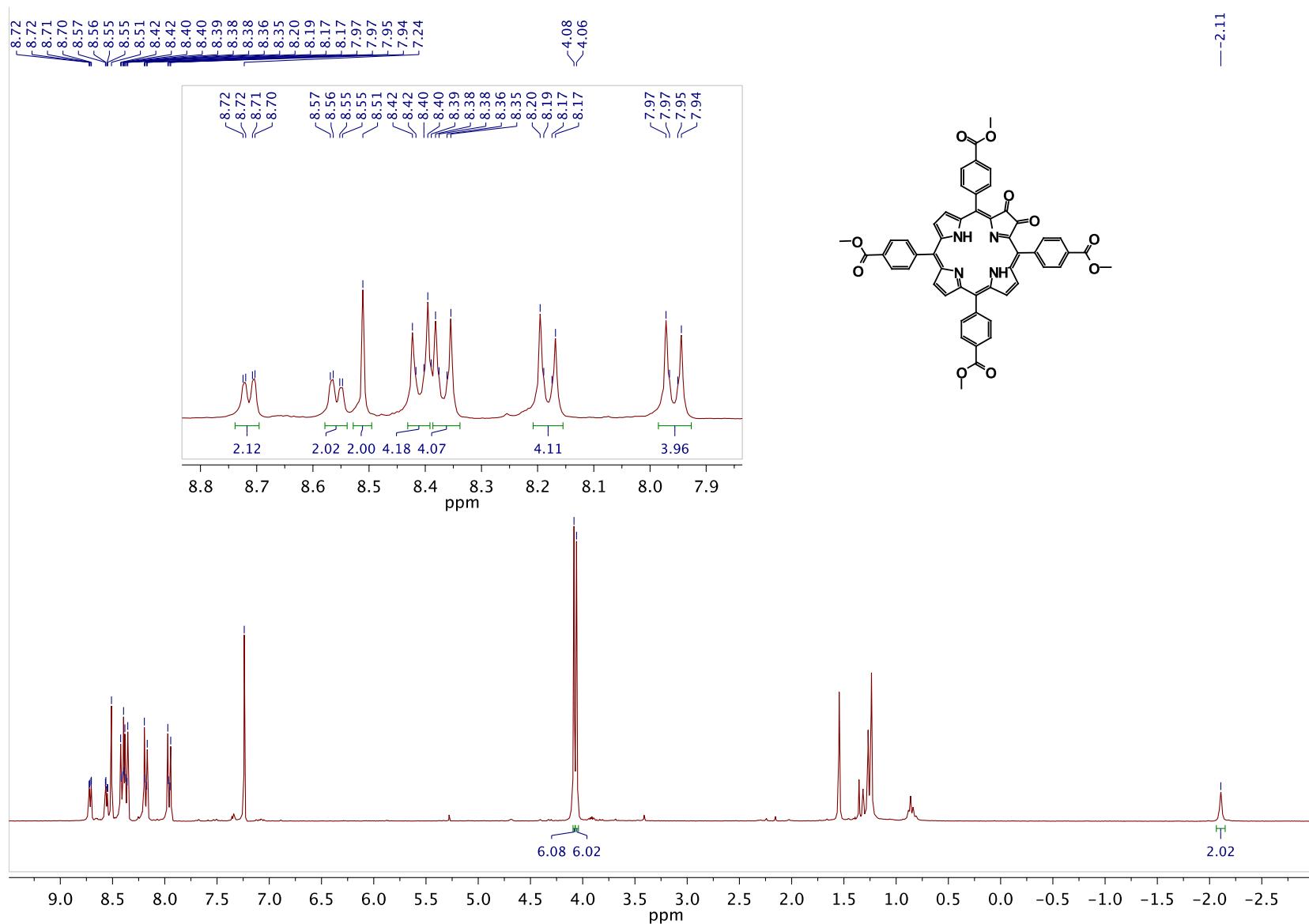


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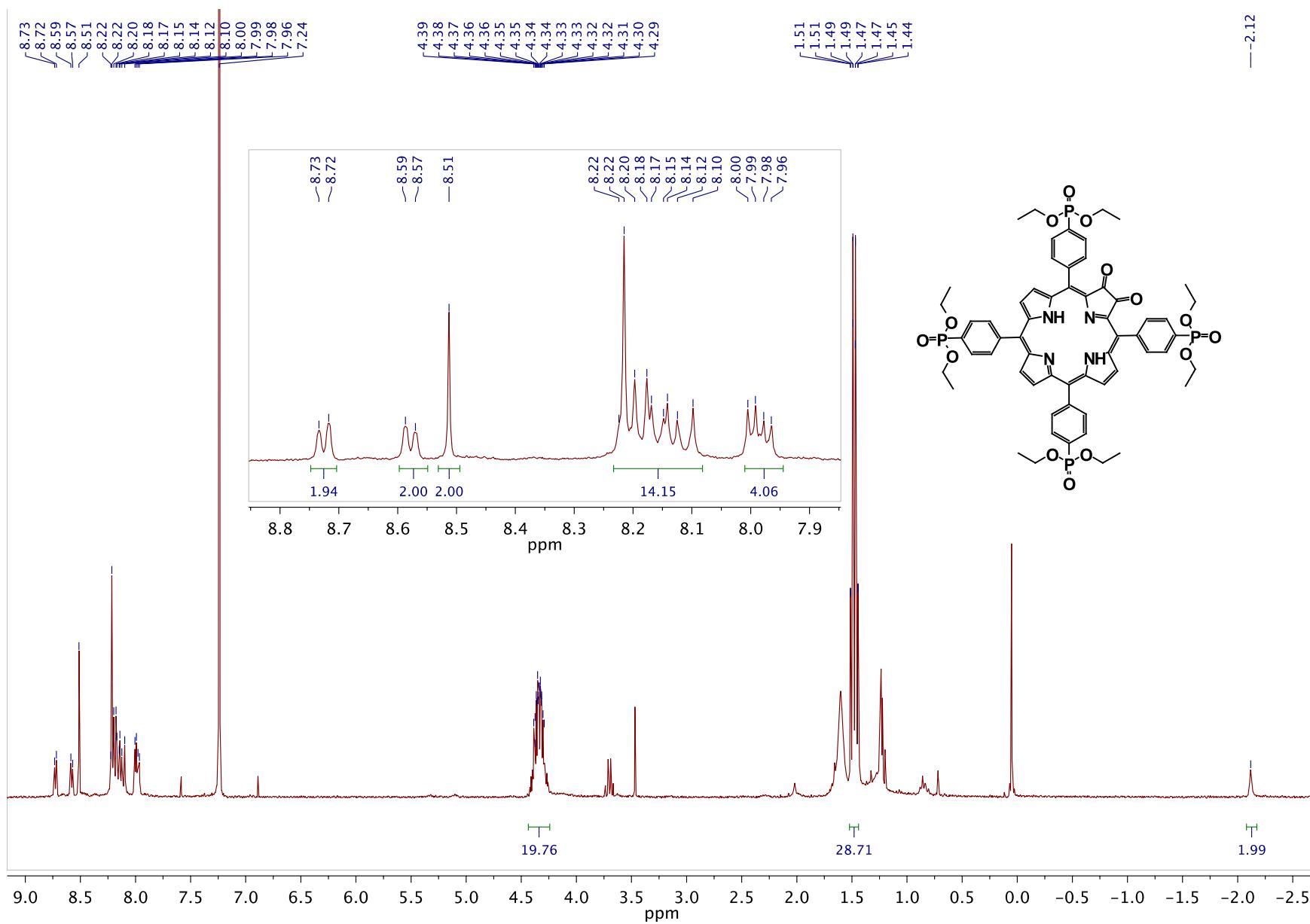


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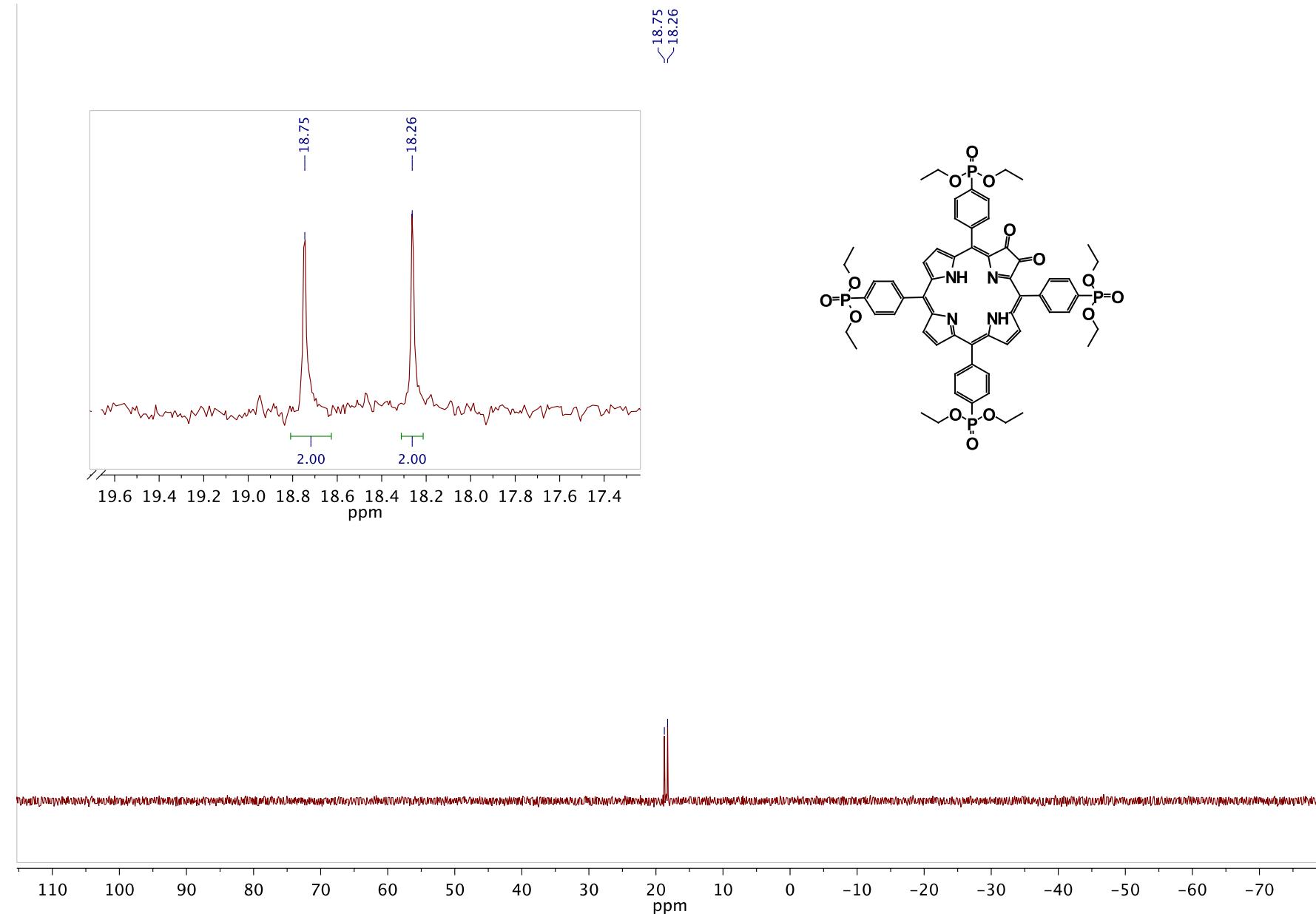
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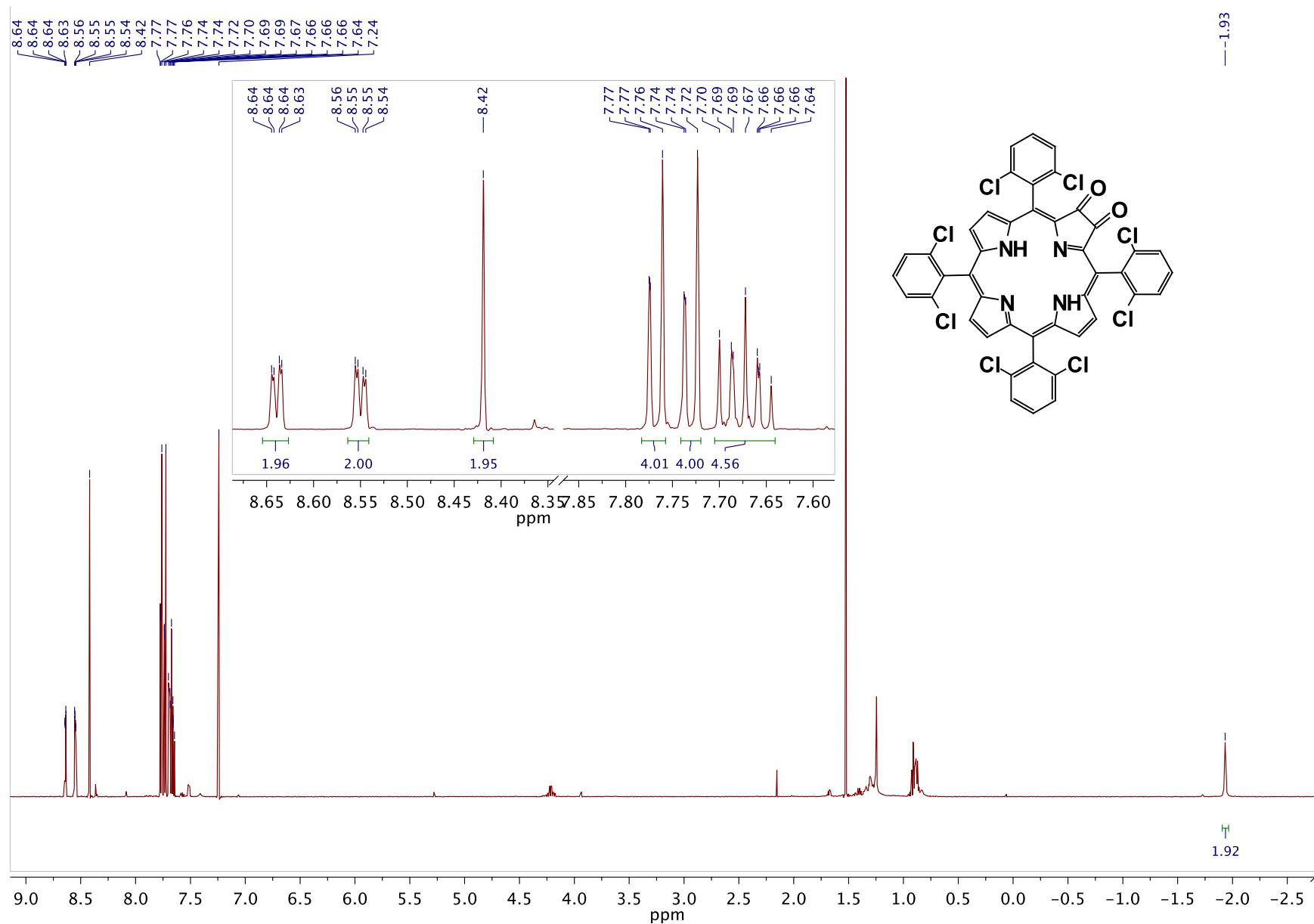
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-6e ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



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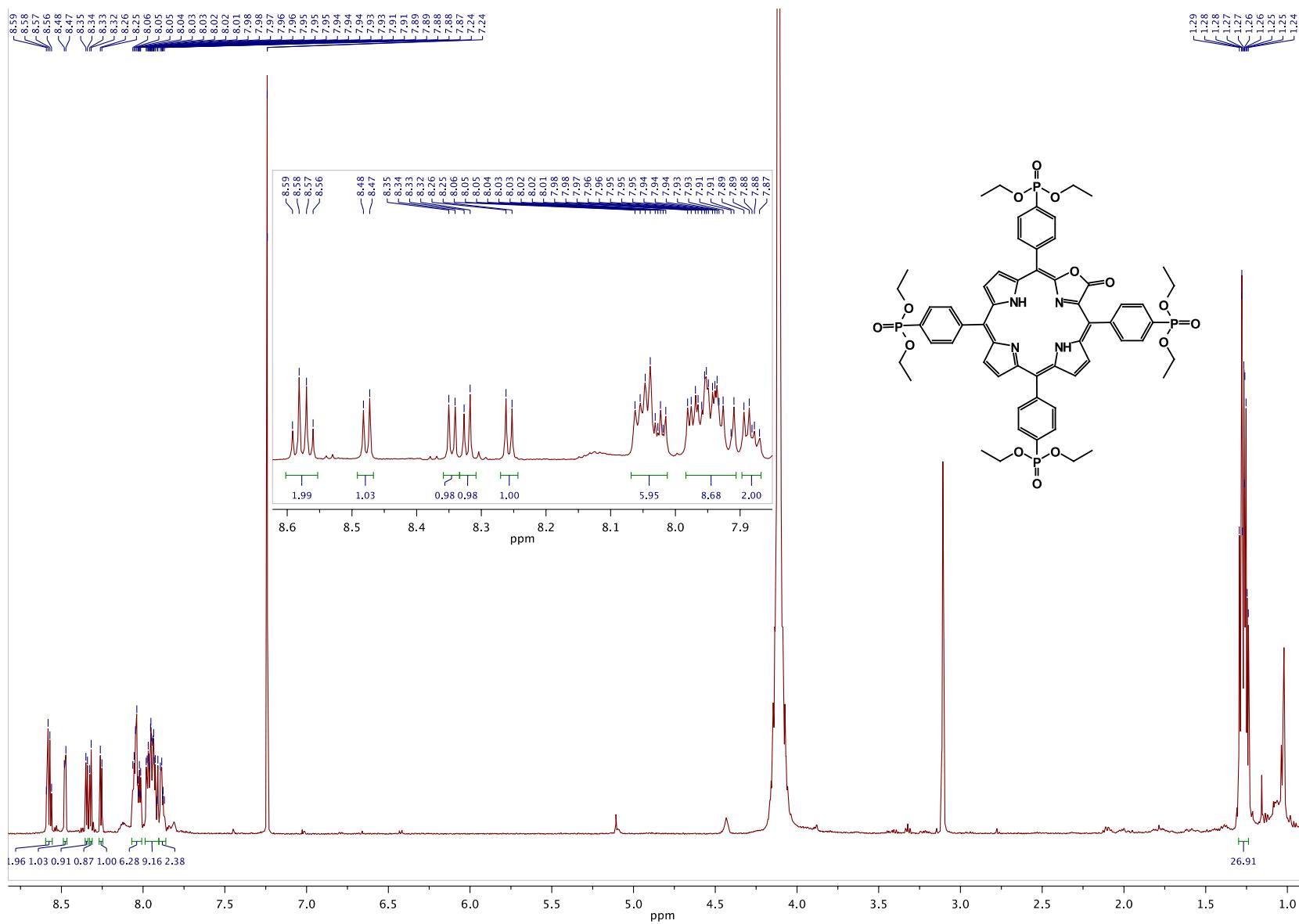


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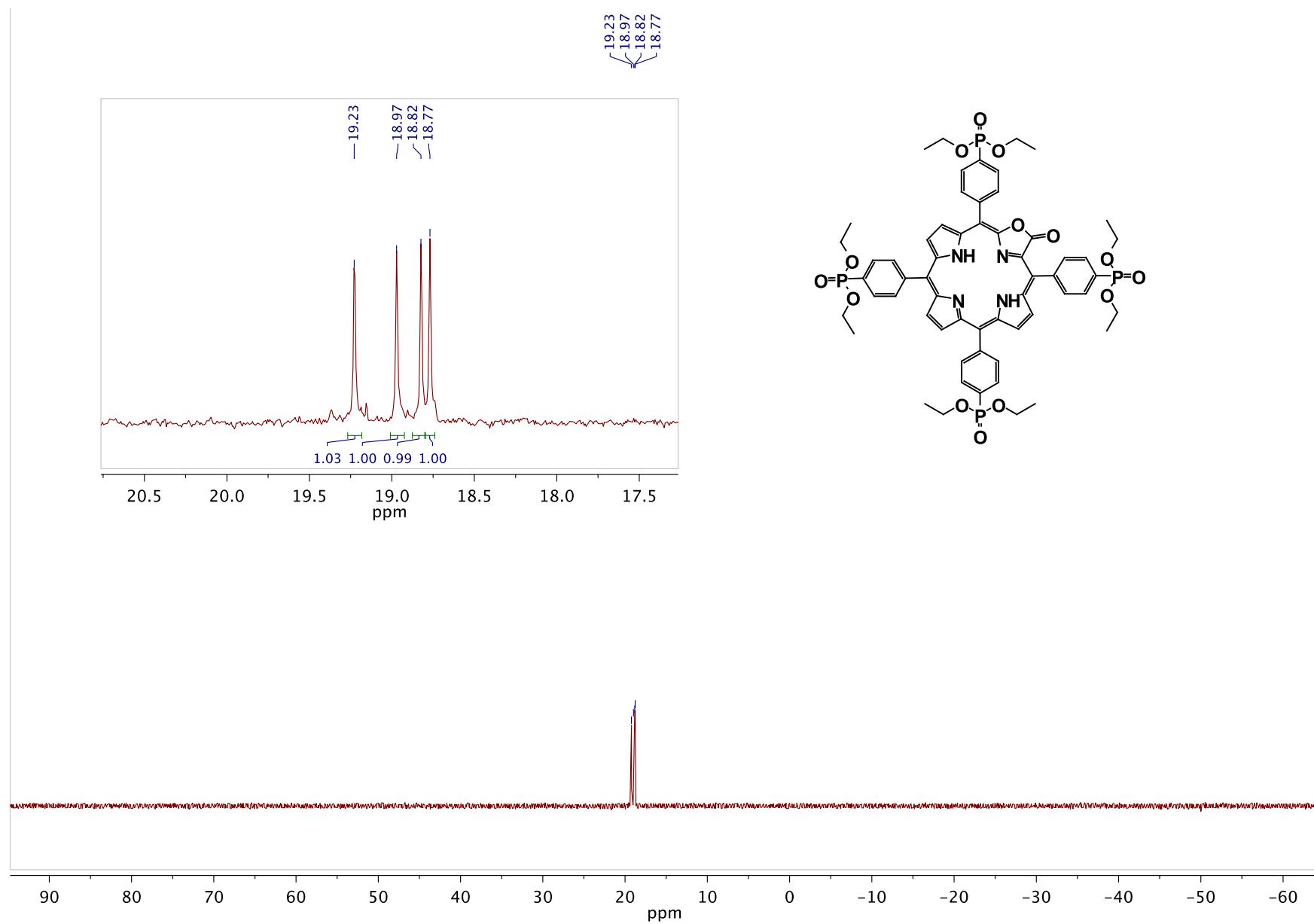


## 7. NMR spectra of porphyrin 2H-7e

Figure S15.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-7e ( $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{MeOH-}d_4$ ).

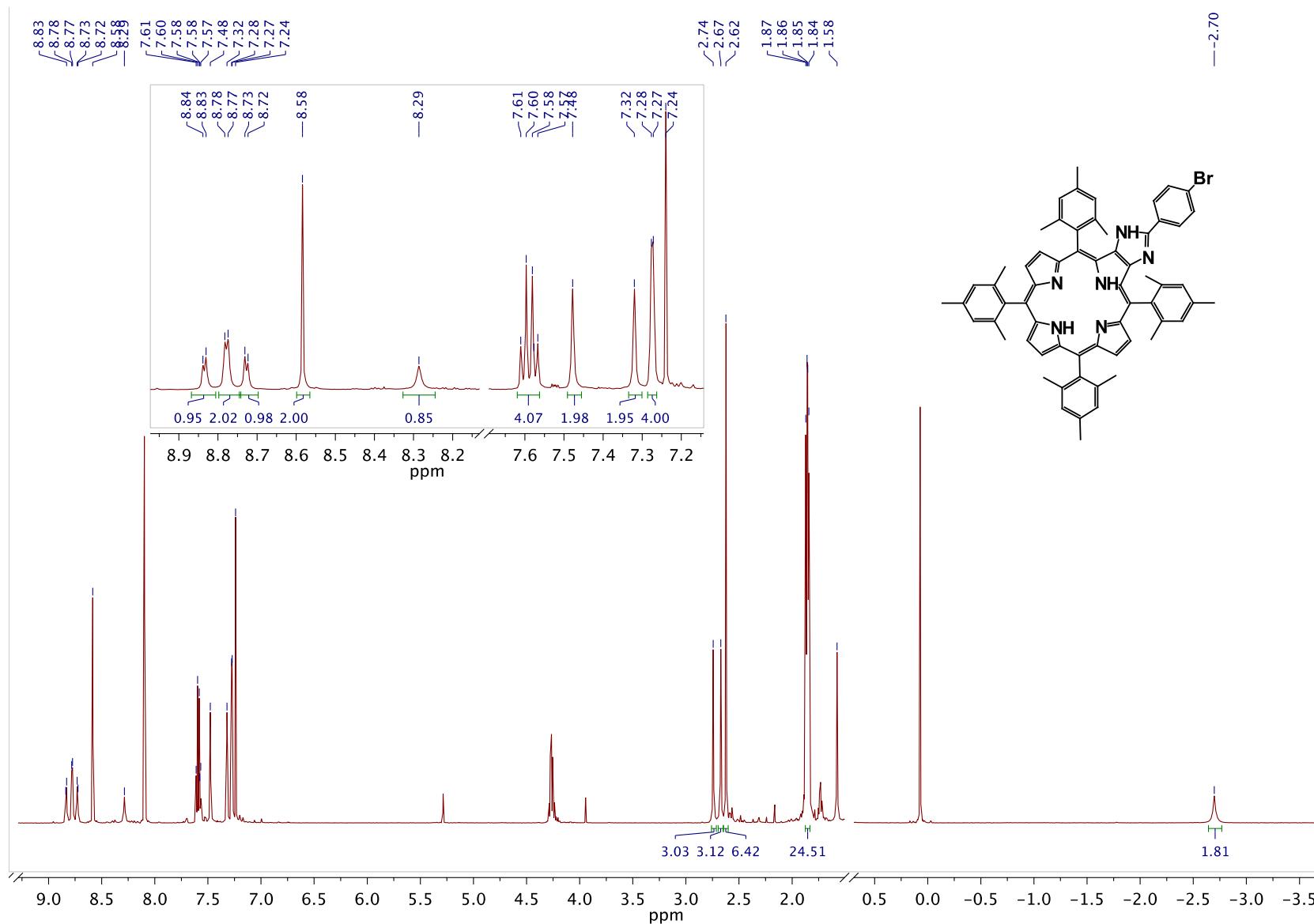


**Figure S16.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-7e ( $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{MeOH-}d_4$ ).

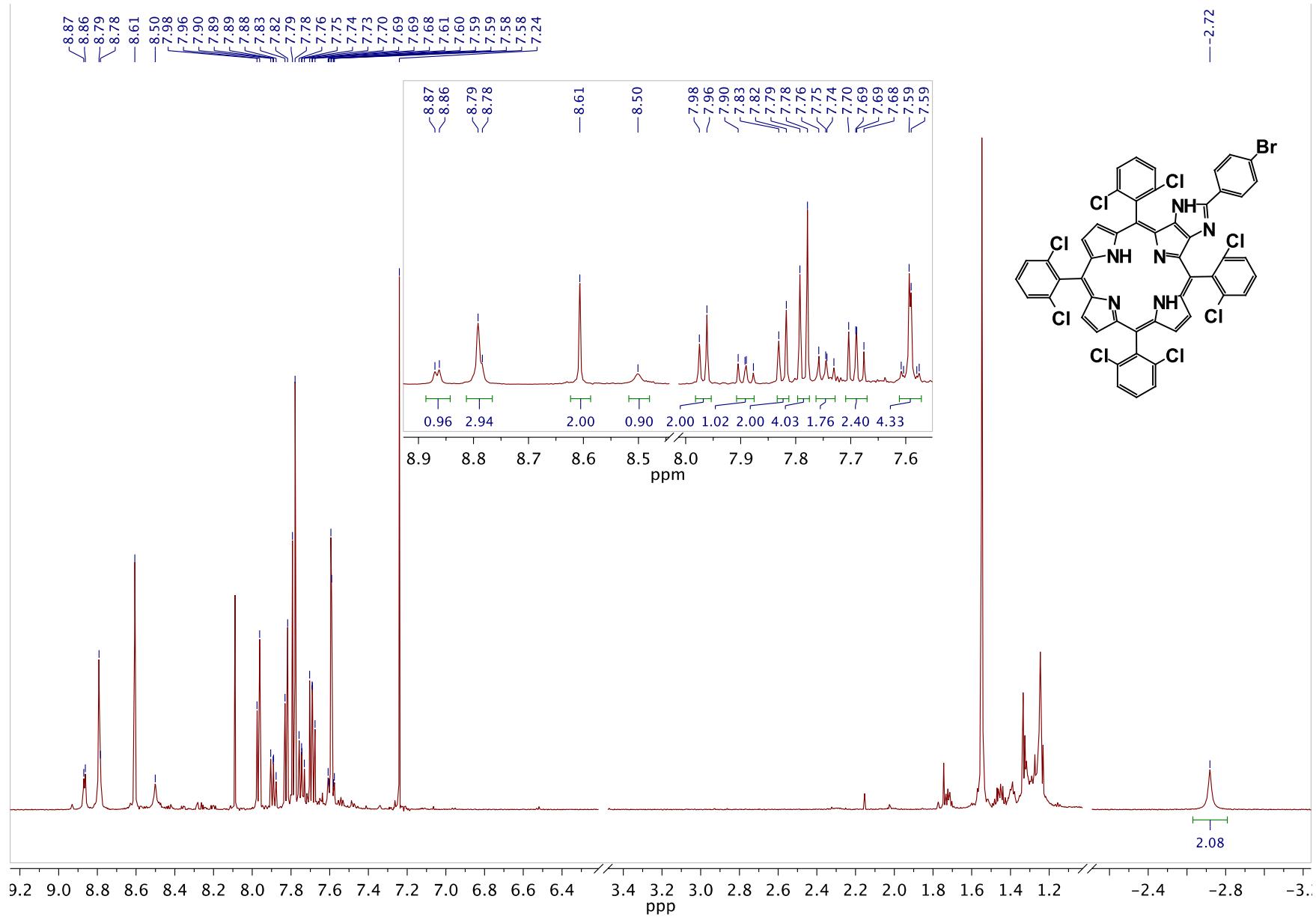


## 8. NMR spectra of imidazoporphyrins 2H-14-19

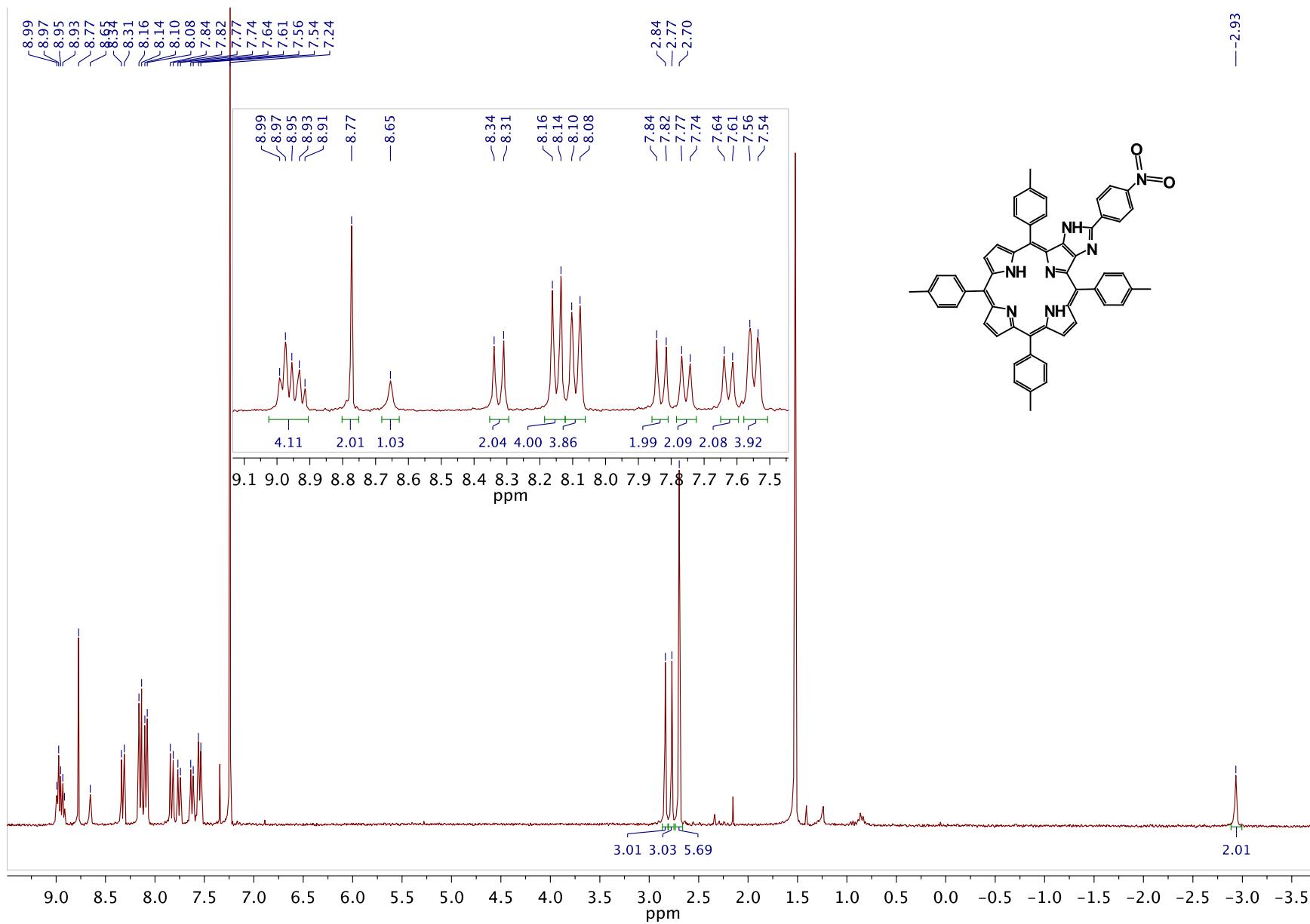
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-14b ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



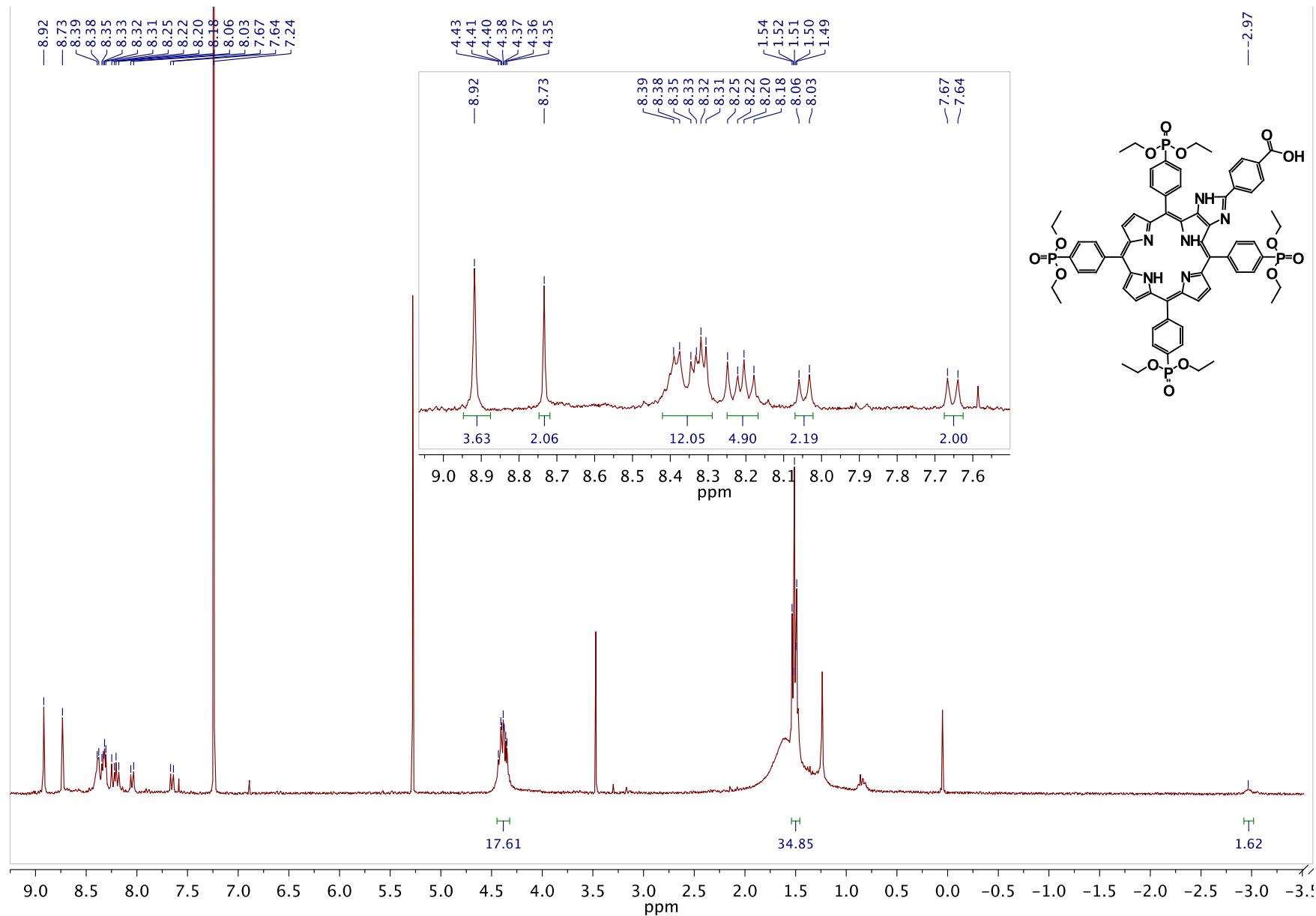
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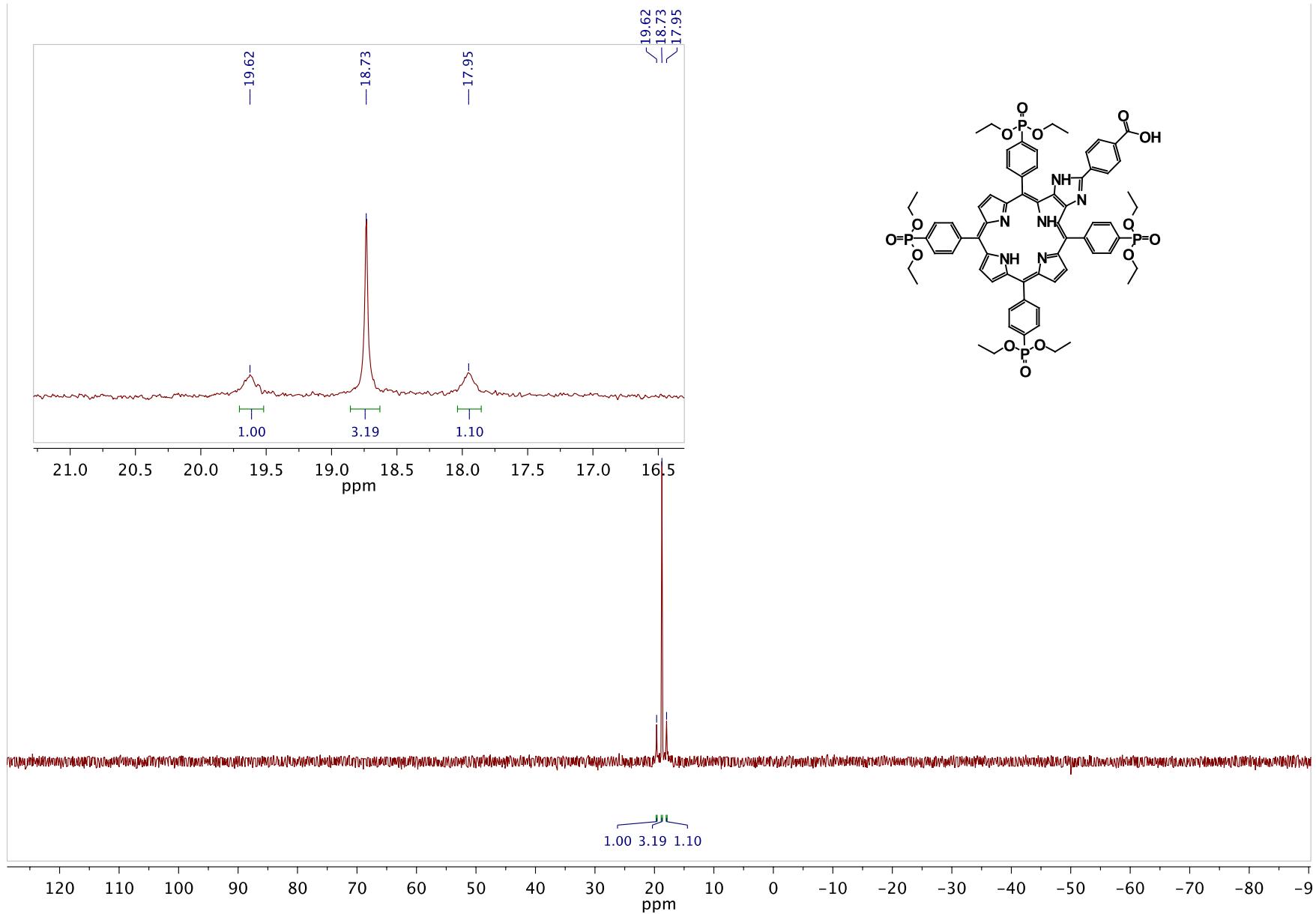
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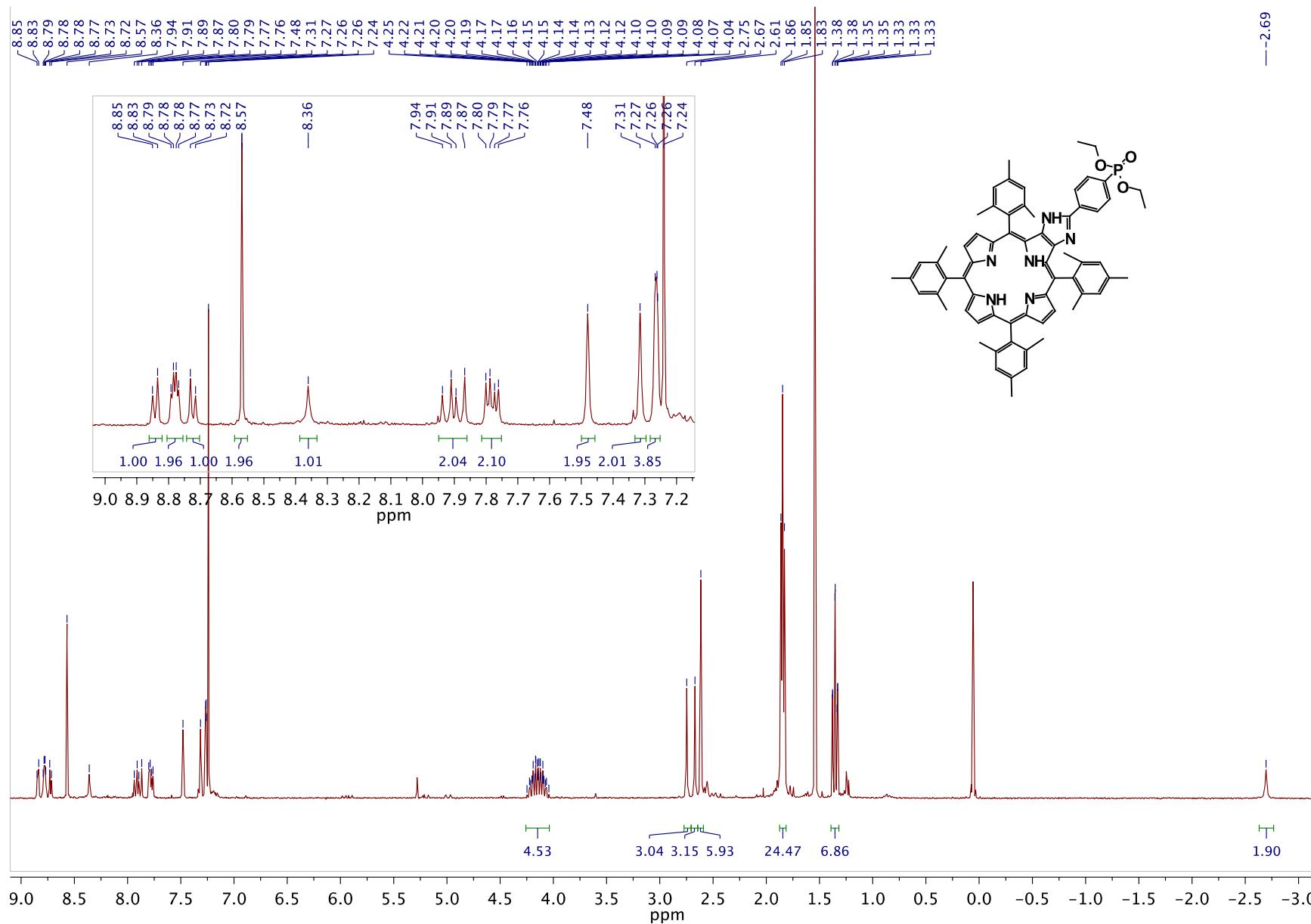
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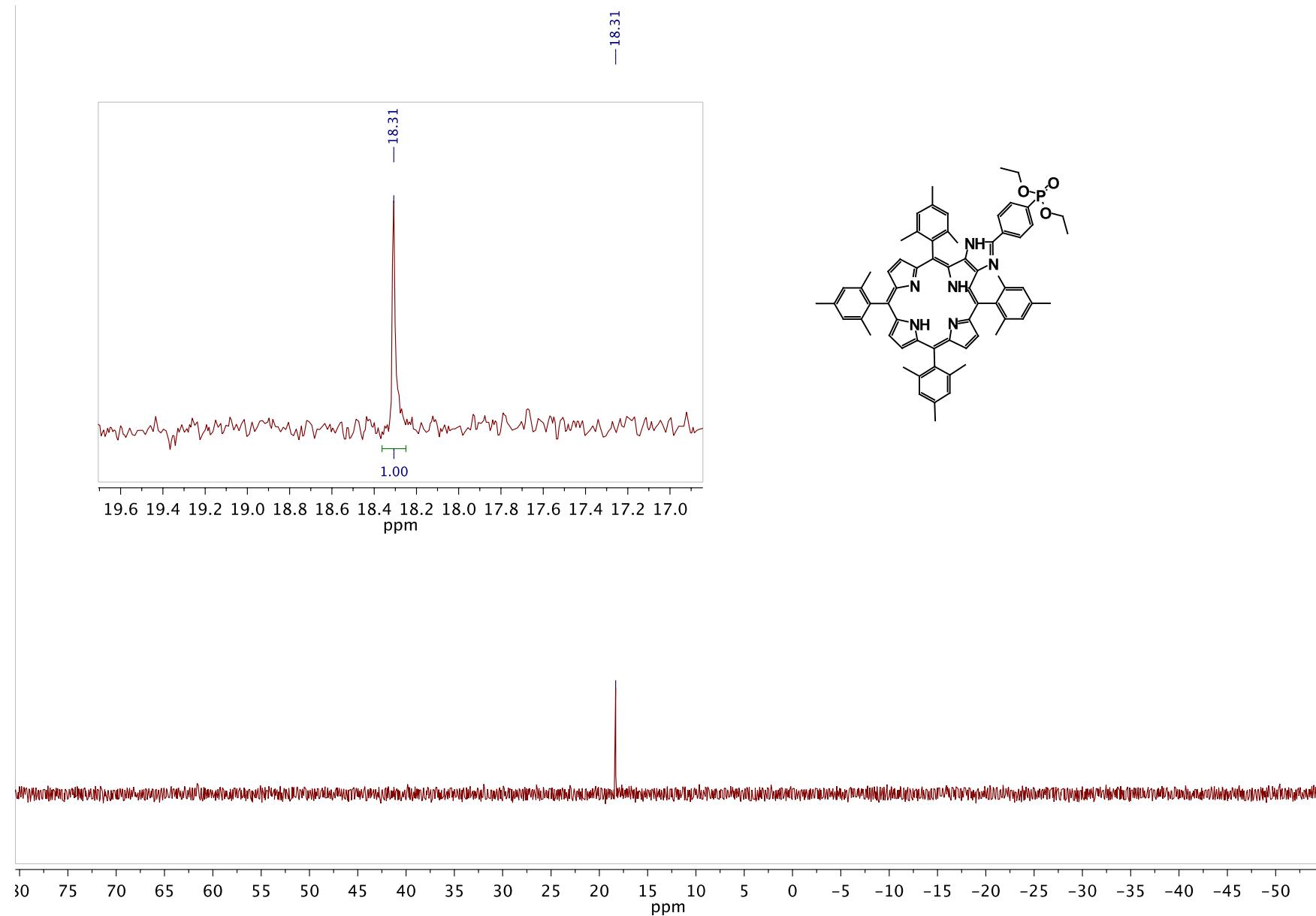
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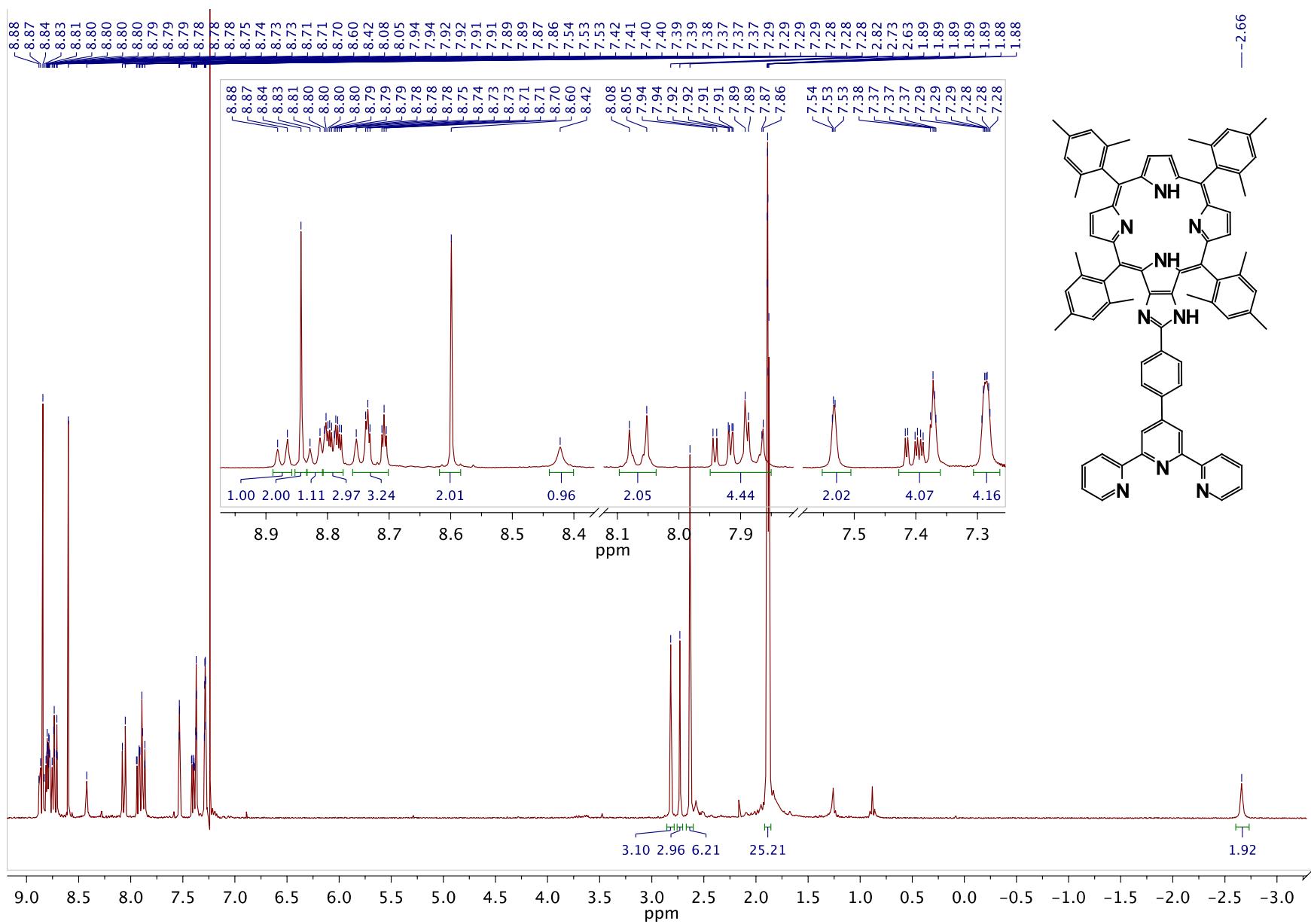
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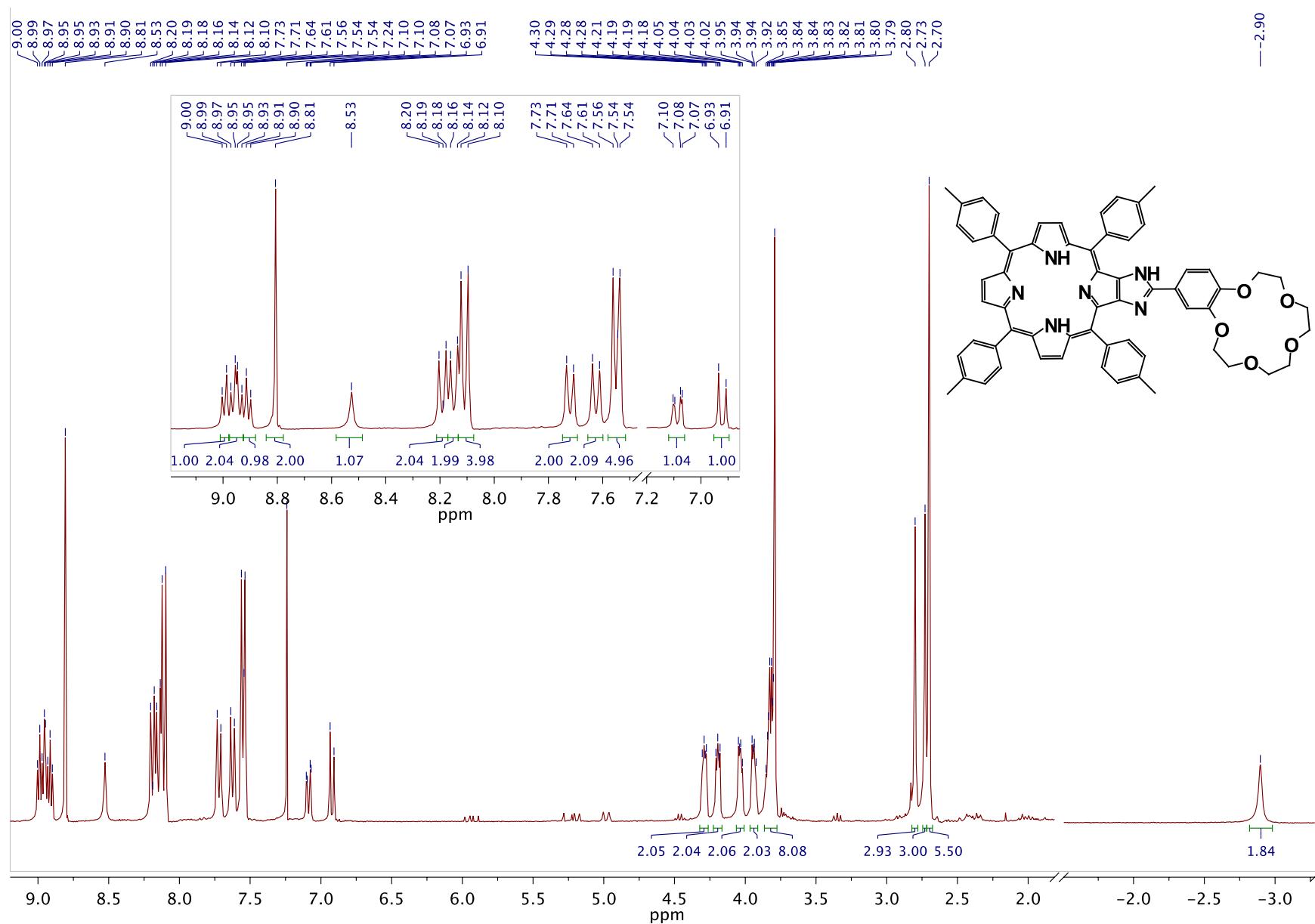
**Figure S23.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of 2H-17b ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



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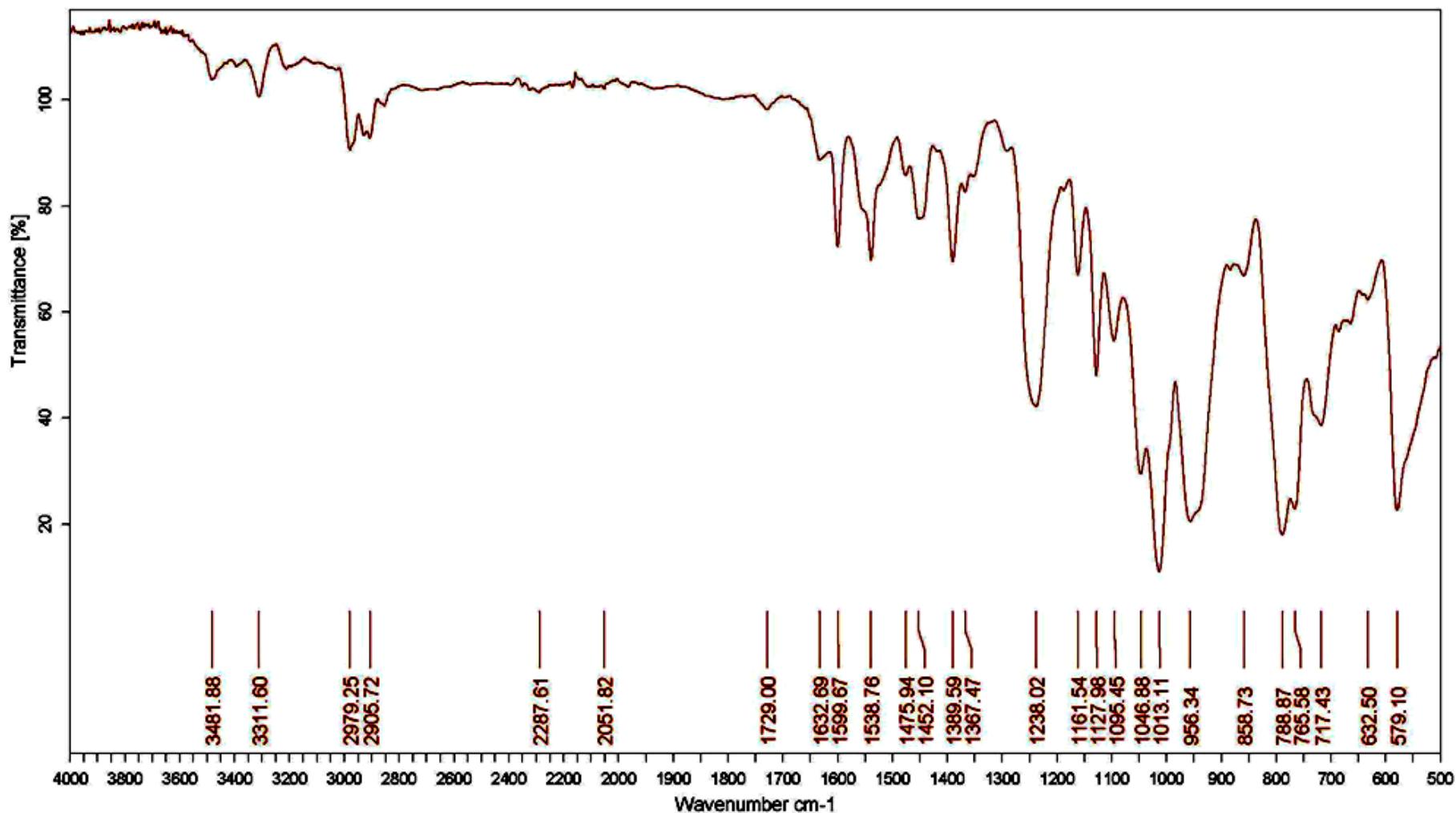


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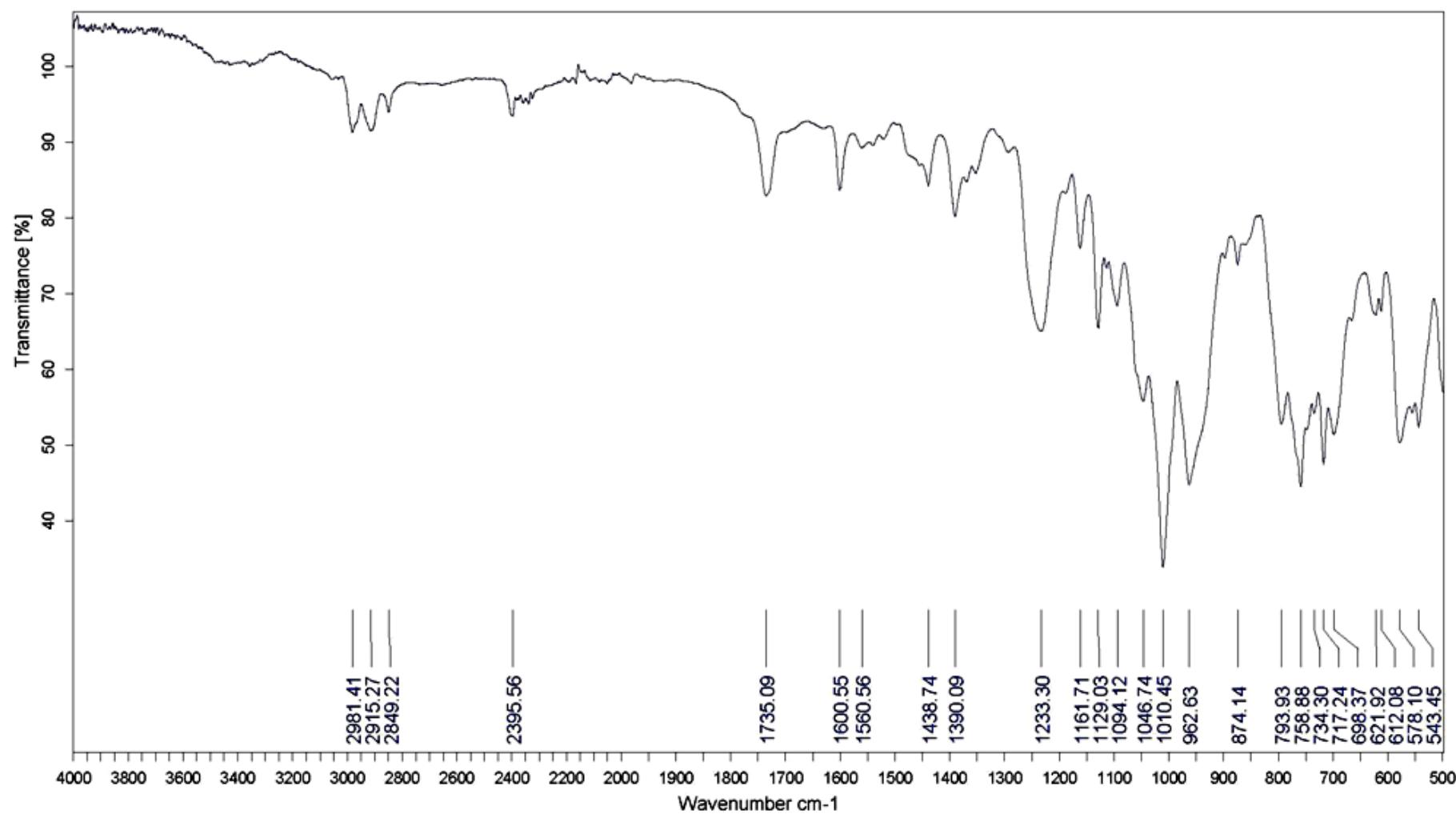


9. IR spectra of diethoxyphosphoryl substituted porphyrins Cu-4e, 2H-4e, 2H-2e, 2,3-dioxochlorin 2H-6e and 2-oxa-3-oxochlorin 2H-7<sup>e</sup>

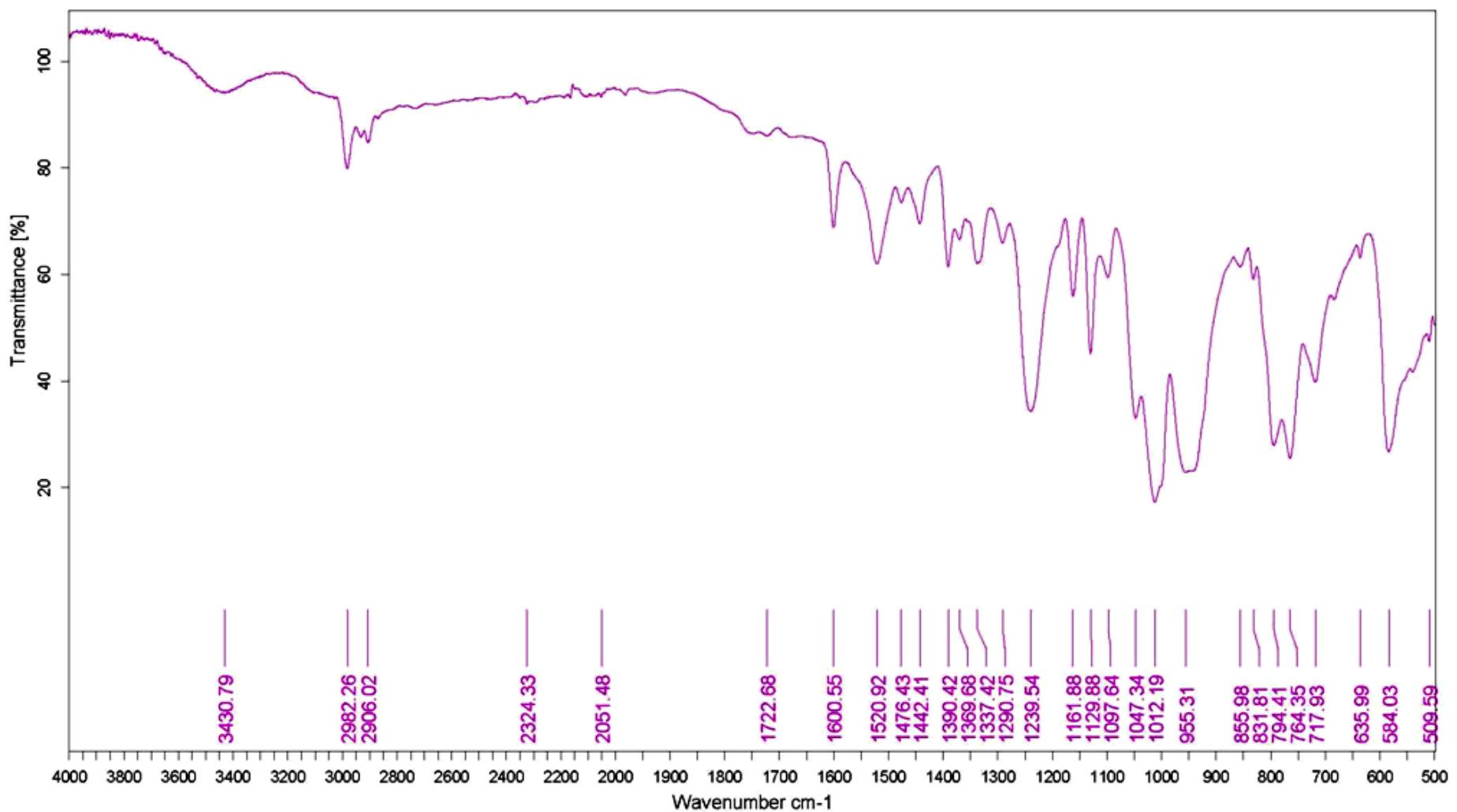
Figure S26. IR spectrum of free-base 2-aminoporphyrin 2H-2e.



**Figure S27.** IR spectrum of free-base 2-nitroporphyrin 2H-4e.



**Figure S28. IR spectrum of copper(II) 2-nitroporphyrinate Cu-4e.**



**Figure S29. IR spectrum of 2,3-dioxochlorin 2H-6e.**

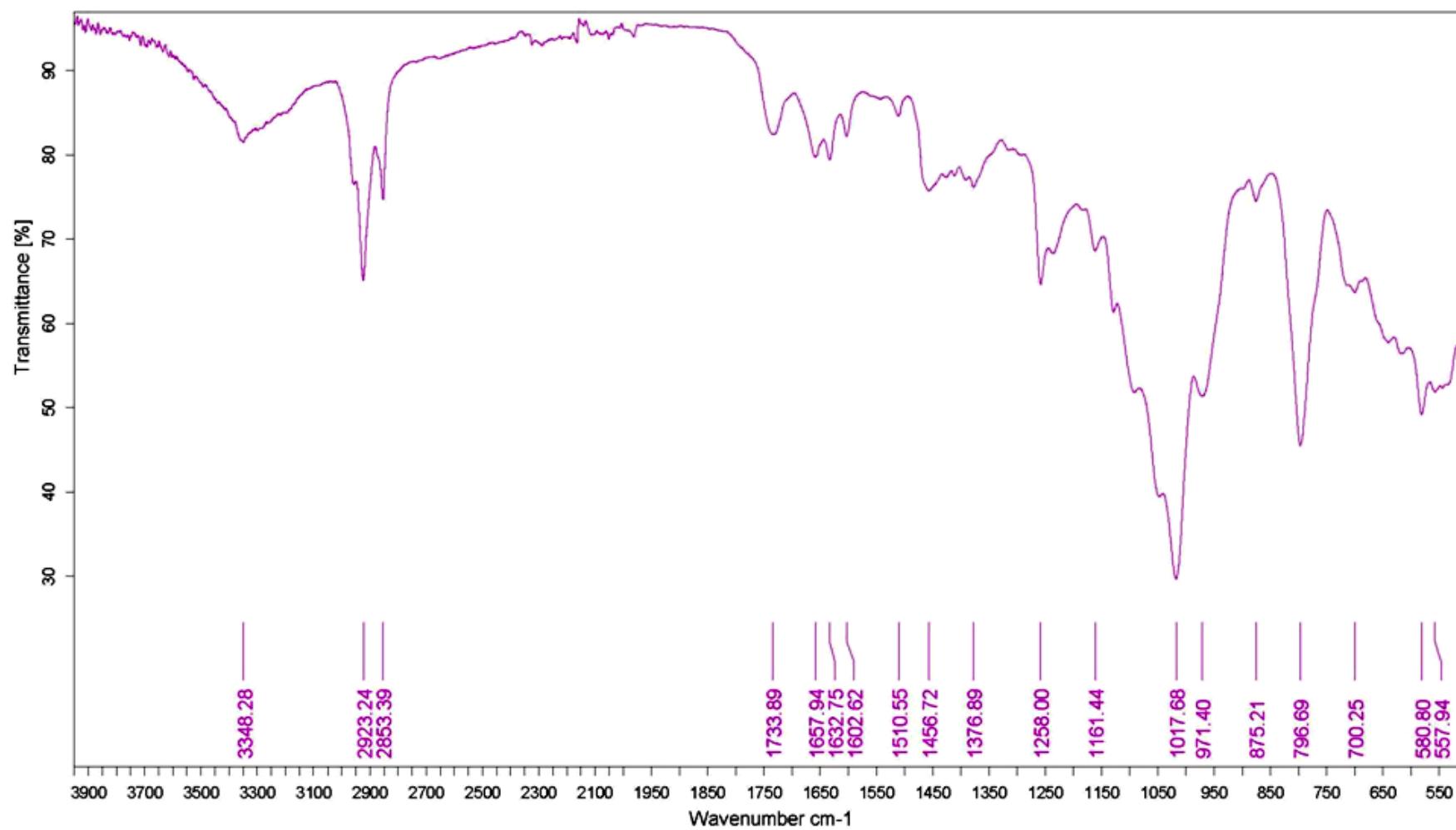
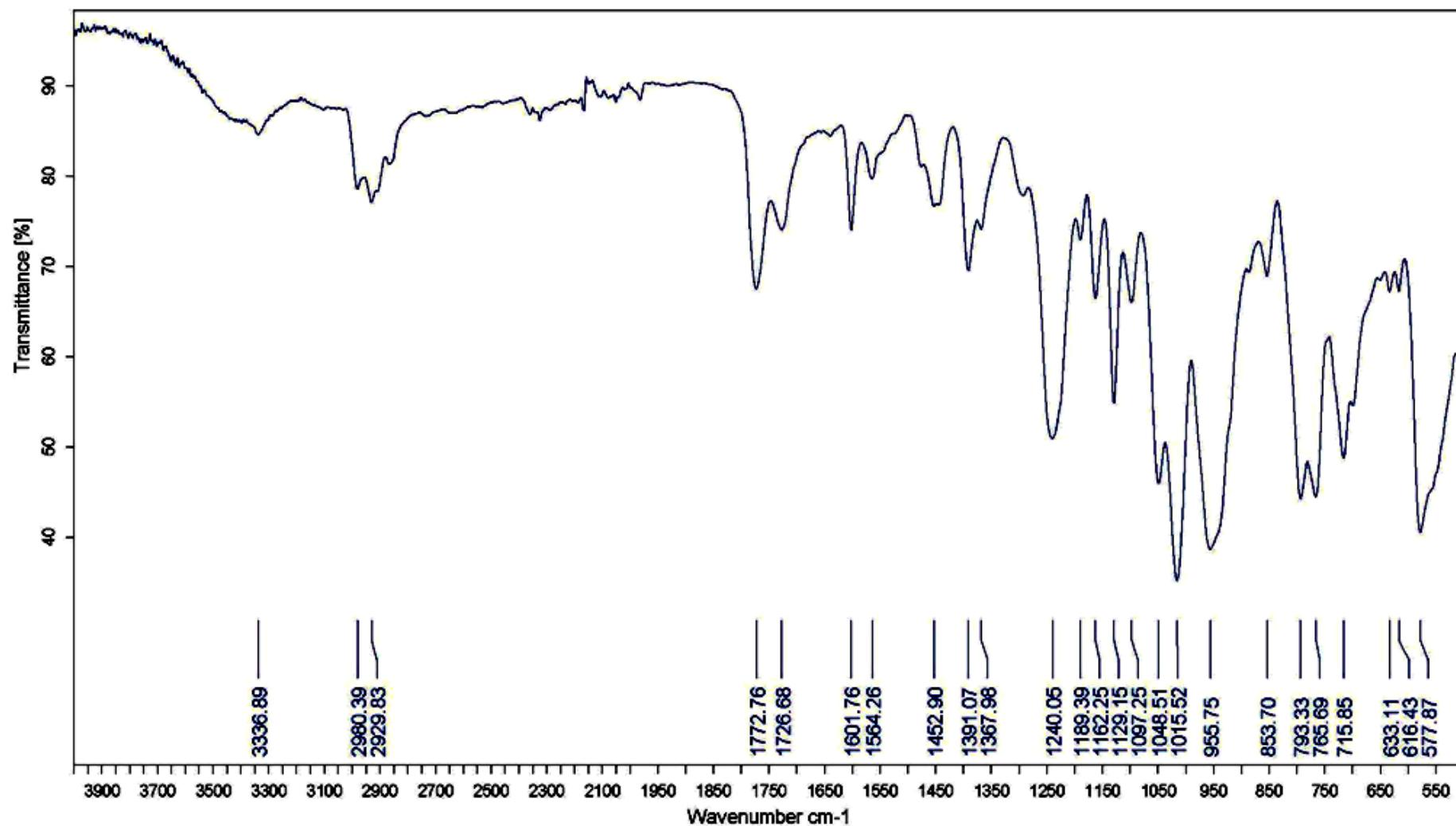
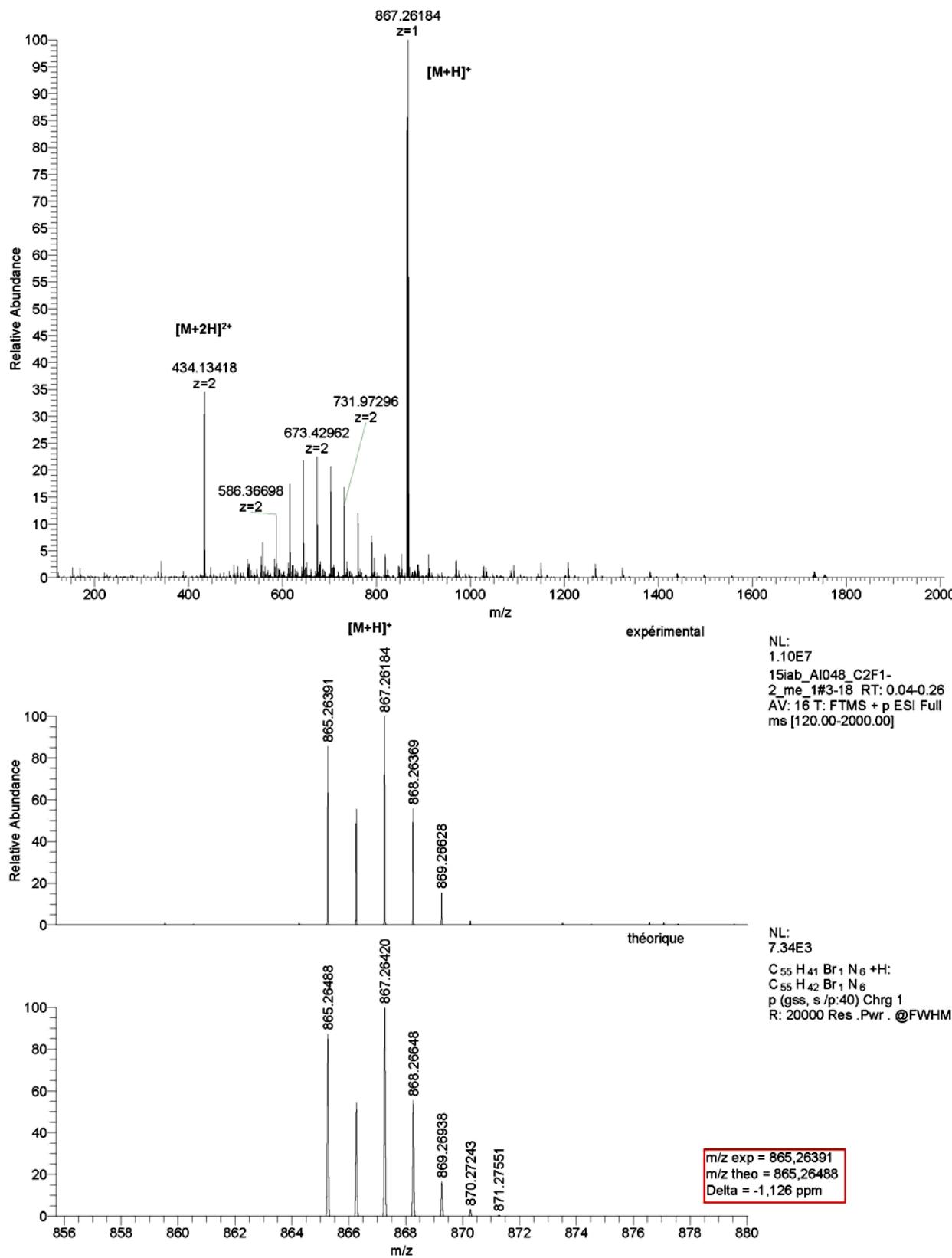


Figure S30. IR spectrum of 2-oxa-3oxochlorin 2H-7e.

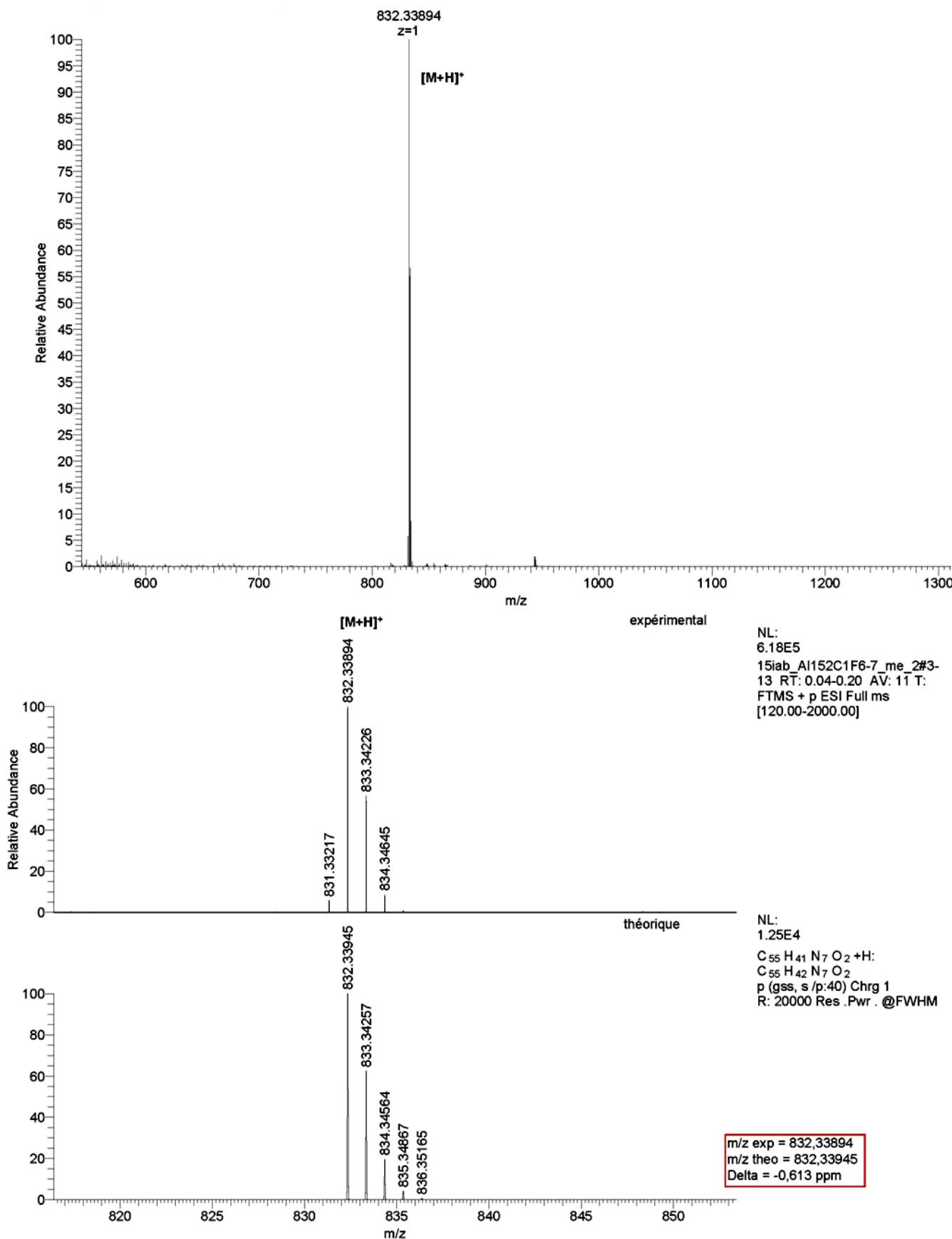


## 10. ESI-HR mass spectra of imidazoporphyrins 2H-14-19 and porphyrin conjugates M-3

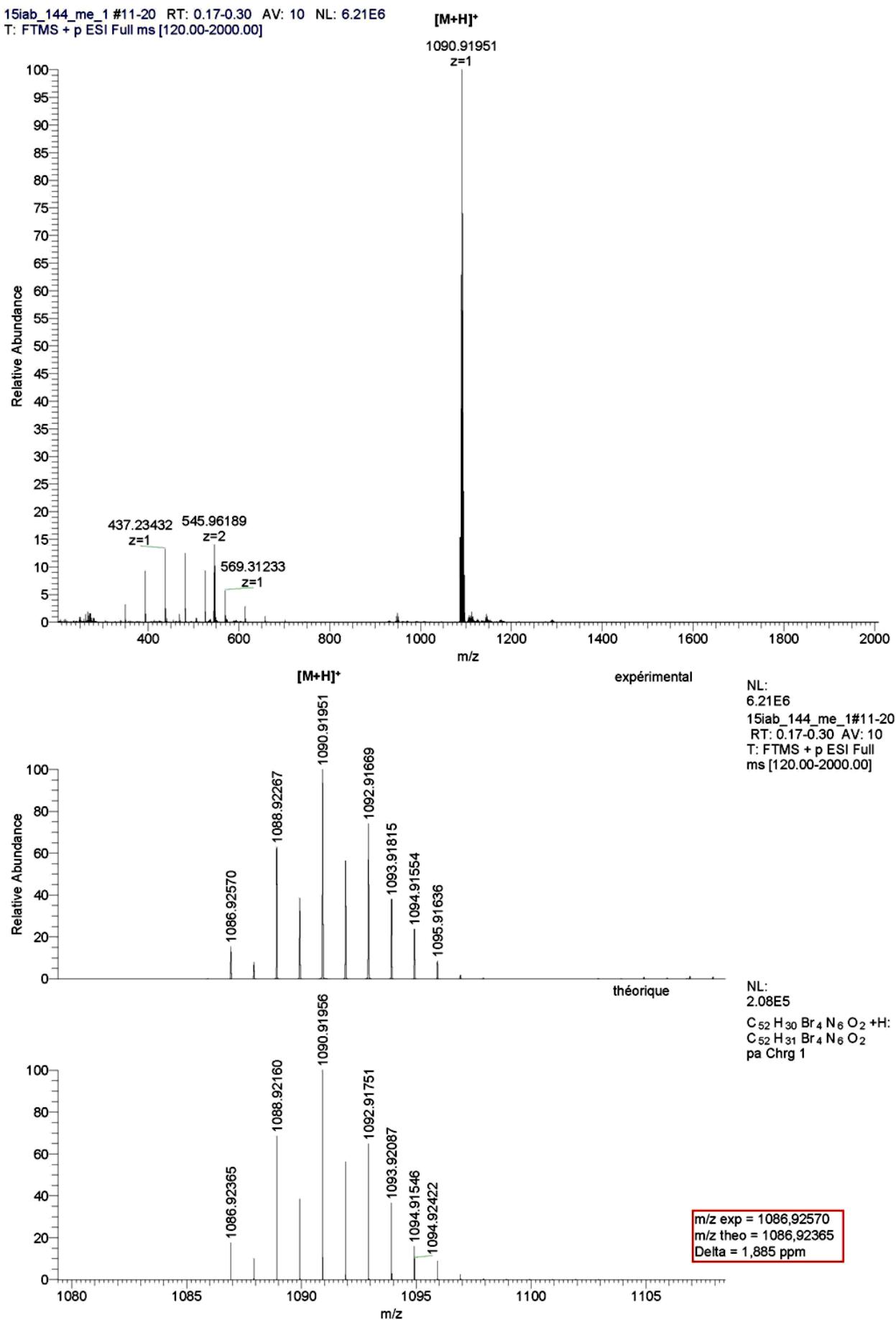
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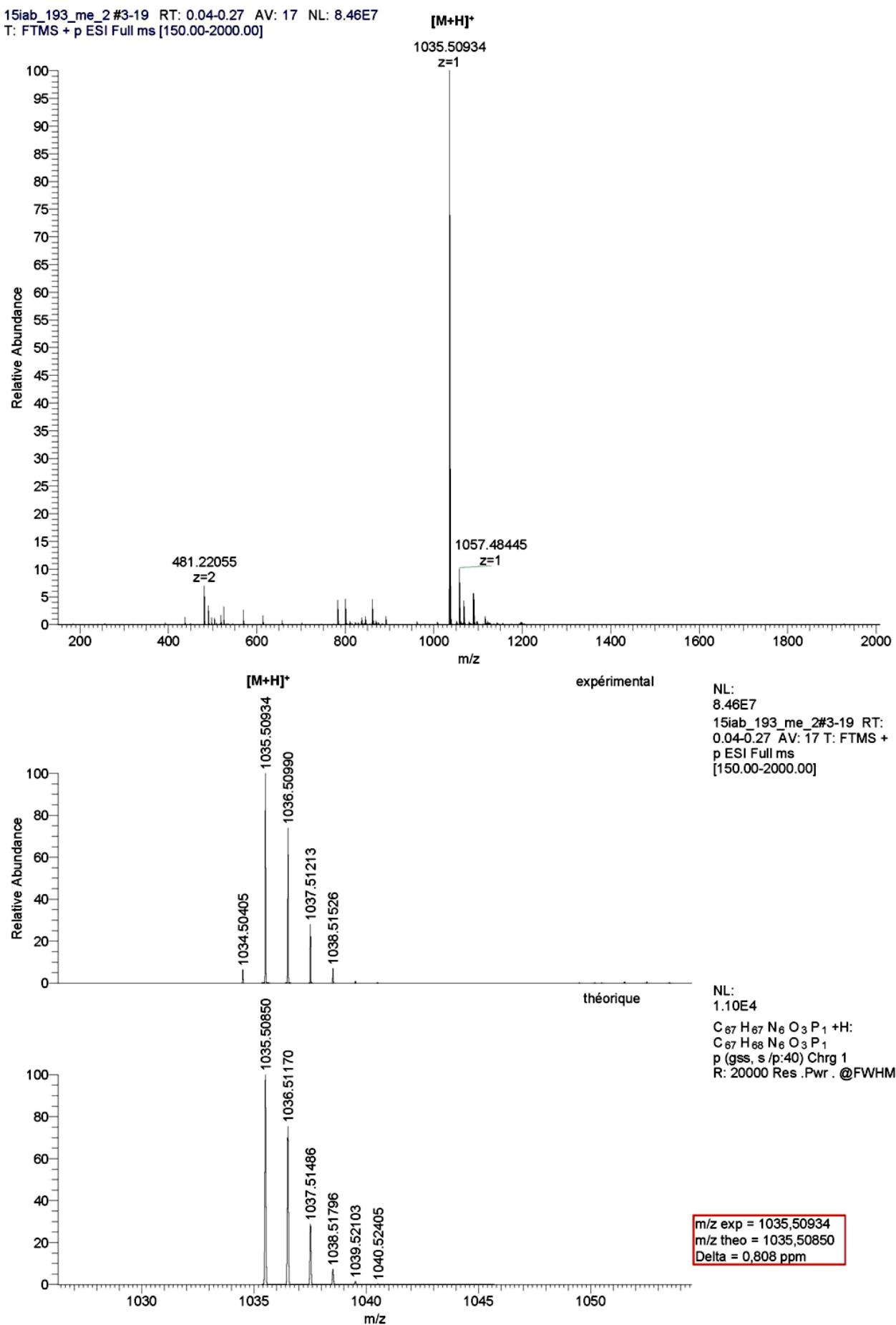
**Figure S32. HR-ESI spectrum of imidazoporphyrin 2H-15a.**



**Figure S33. HR-ESI spectrum of imidazoporphyrin 2H-16c.**

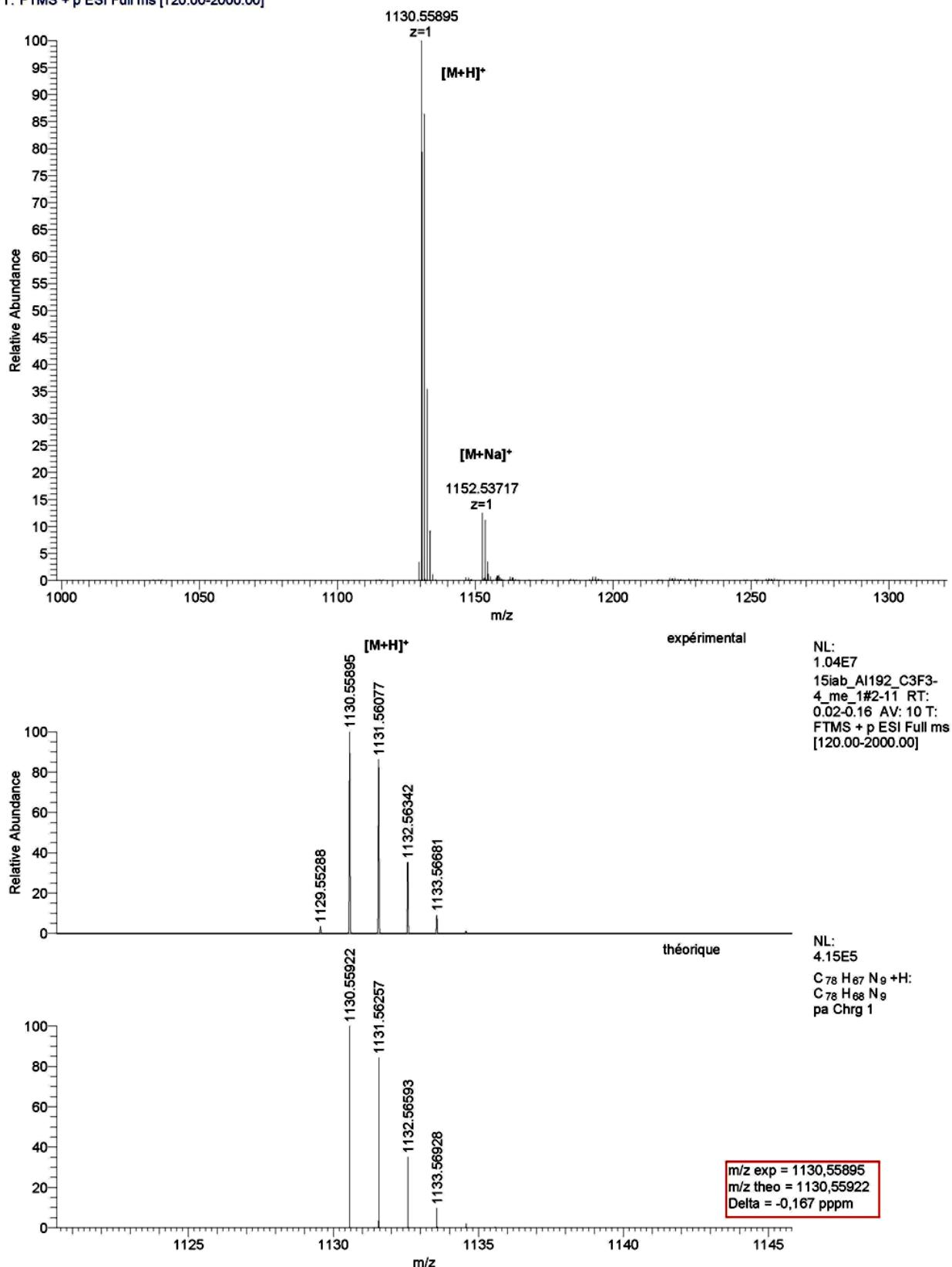


**Figure S34. HR-ESI spectrum of imidazoporphyrin 2H-17b.**



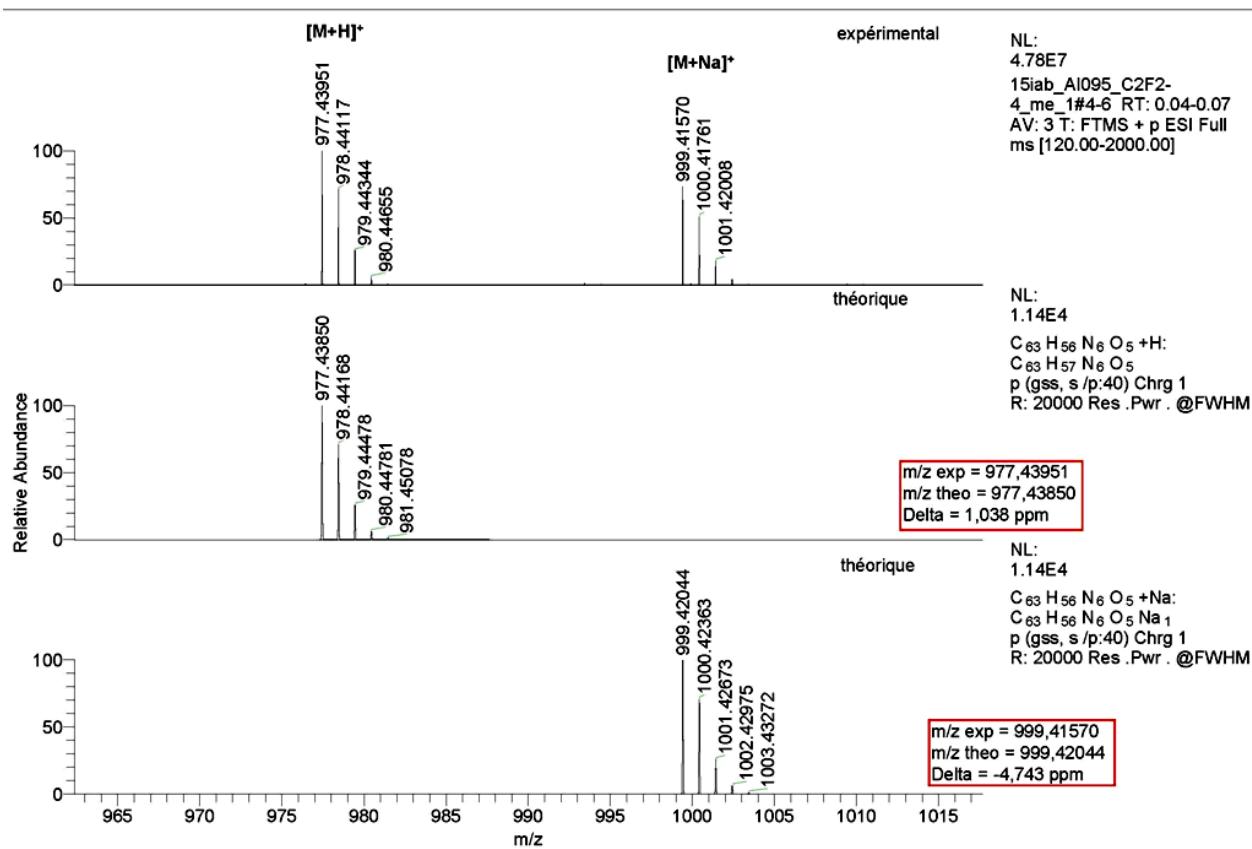
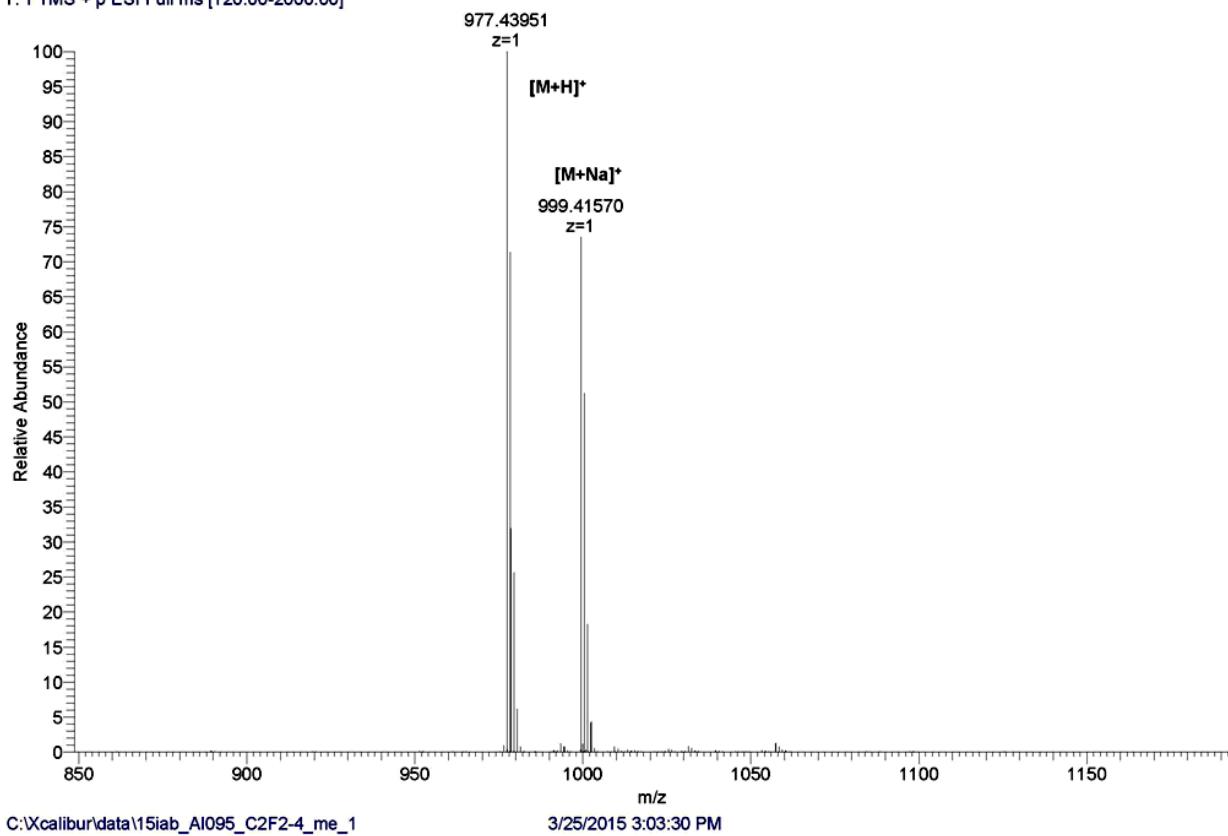
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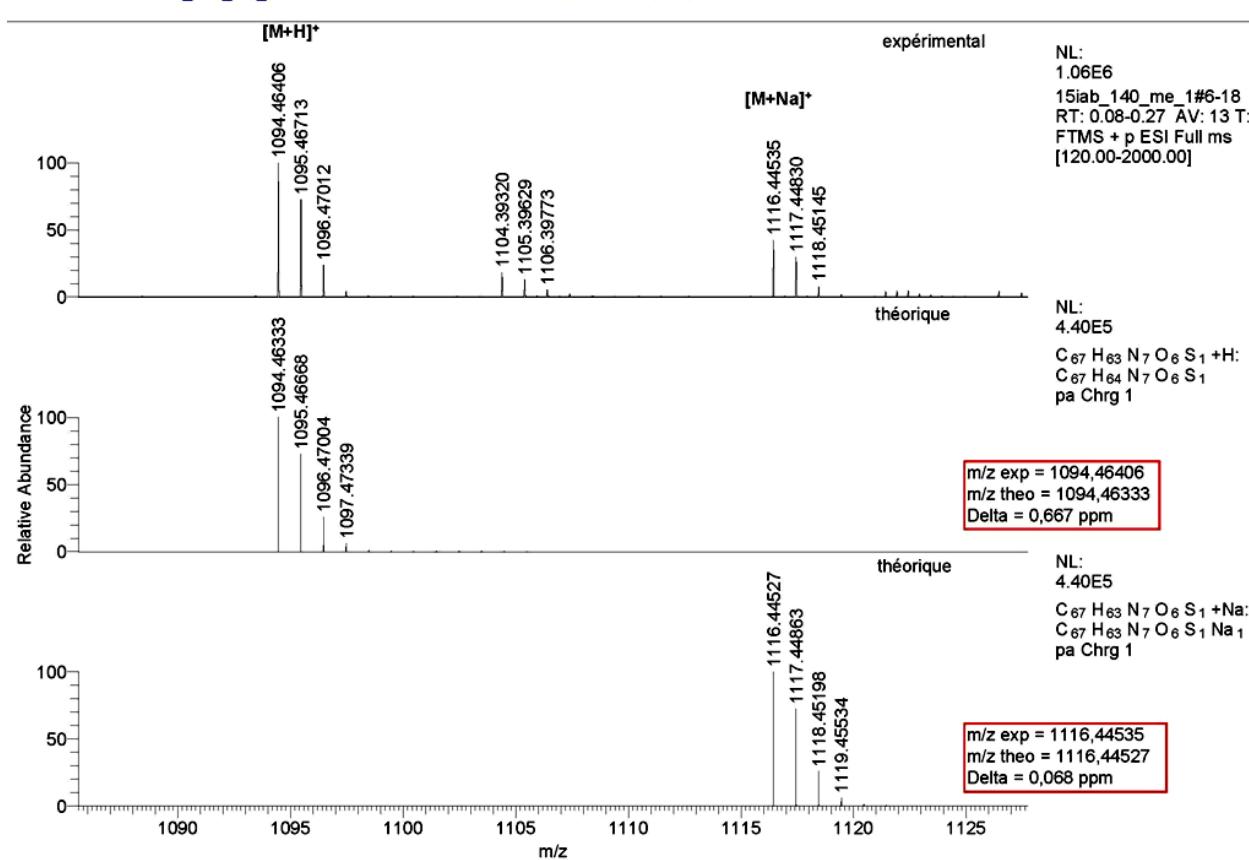
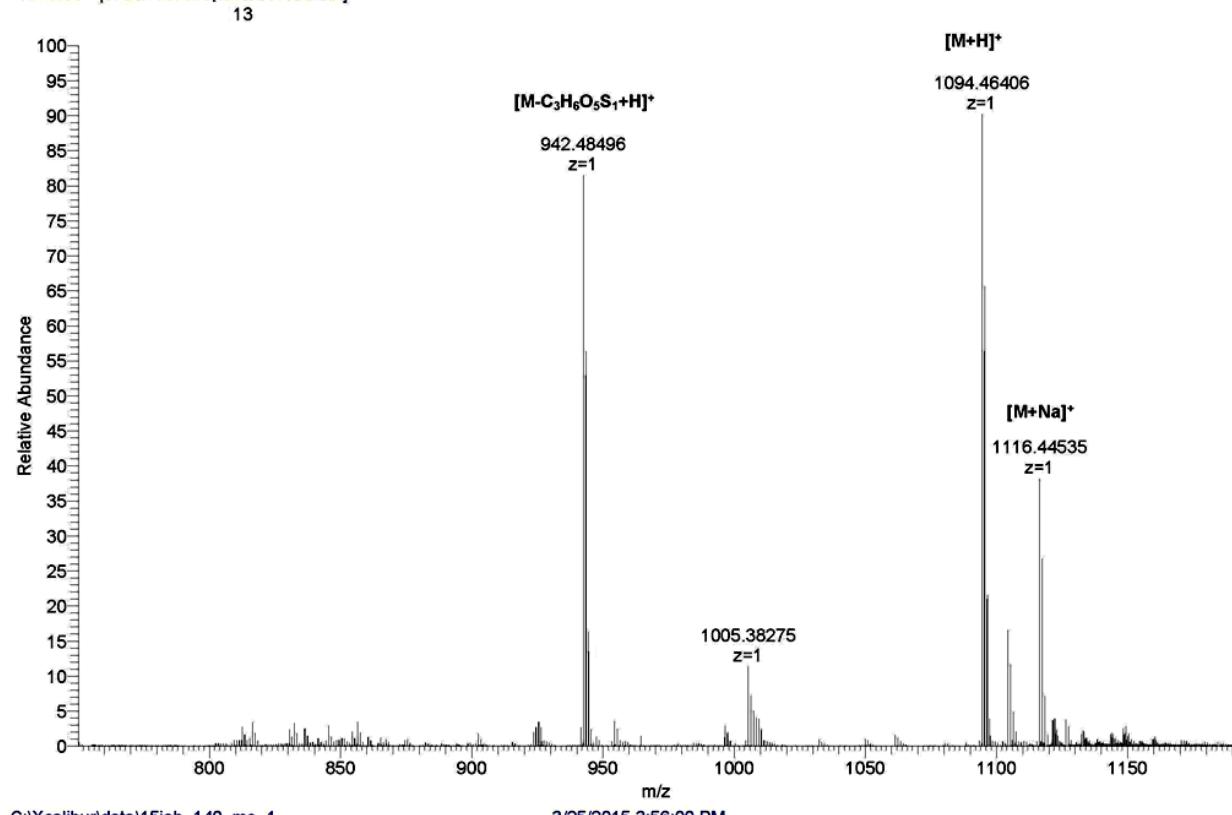
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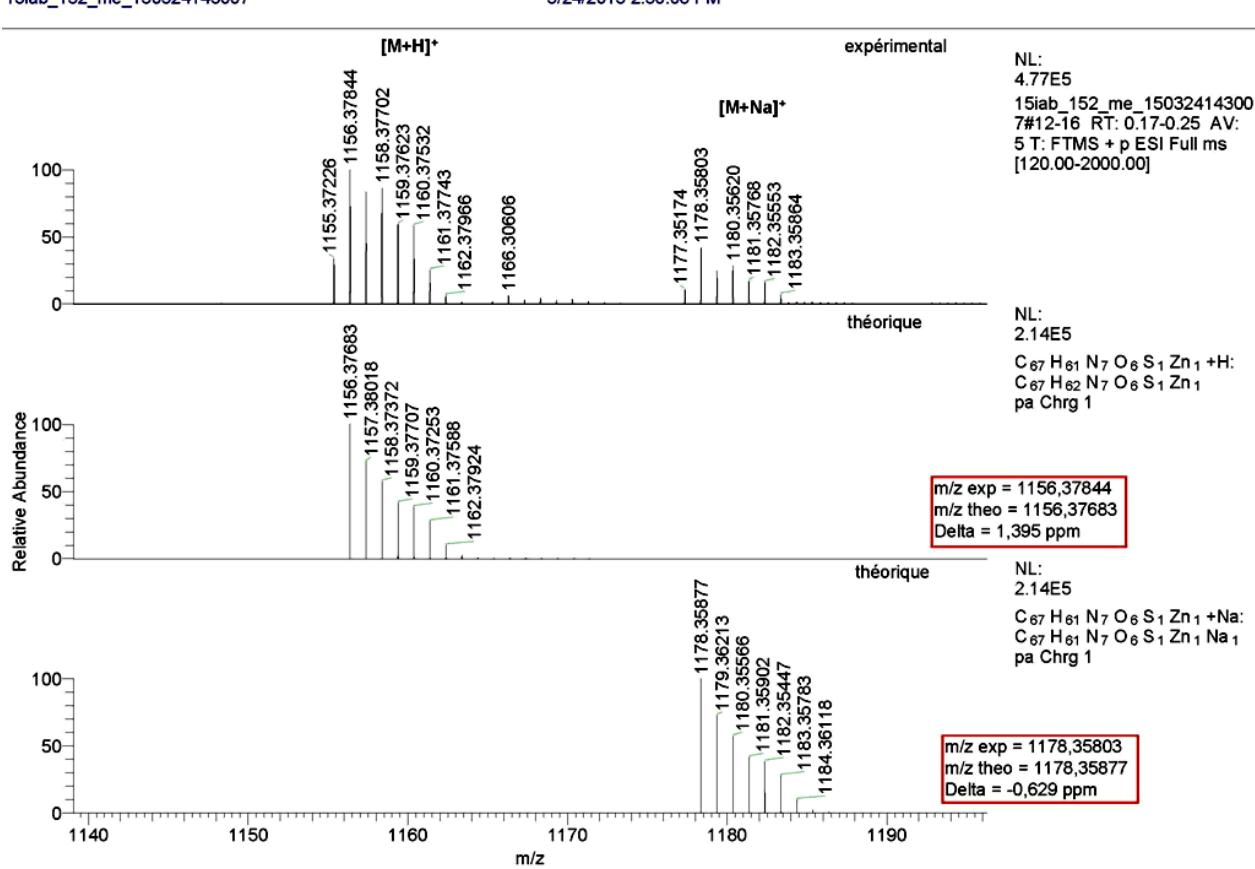
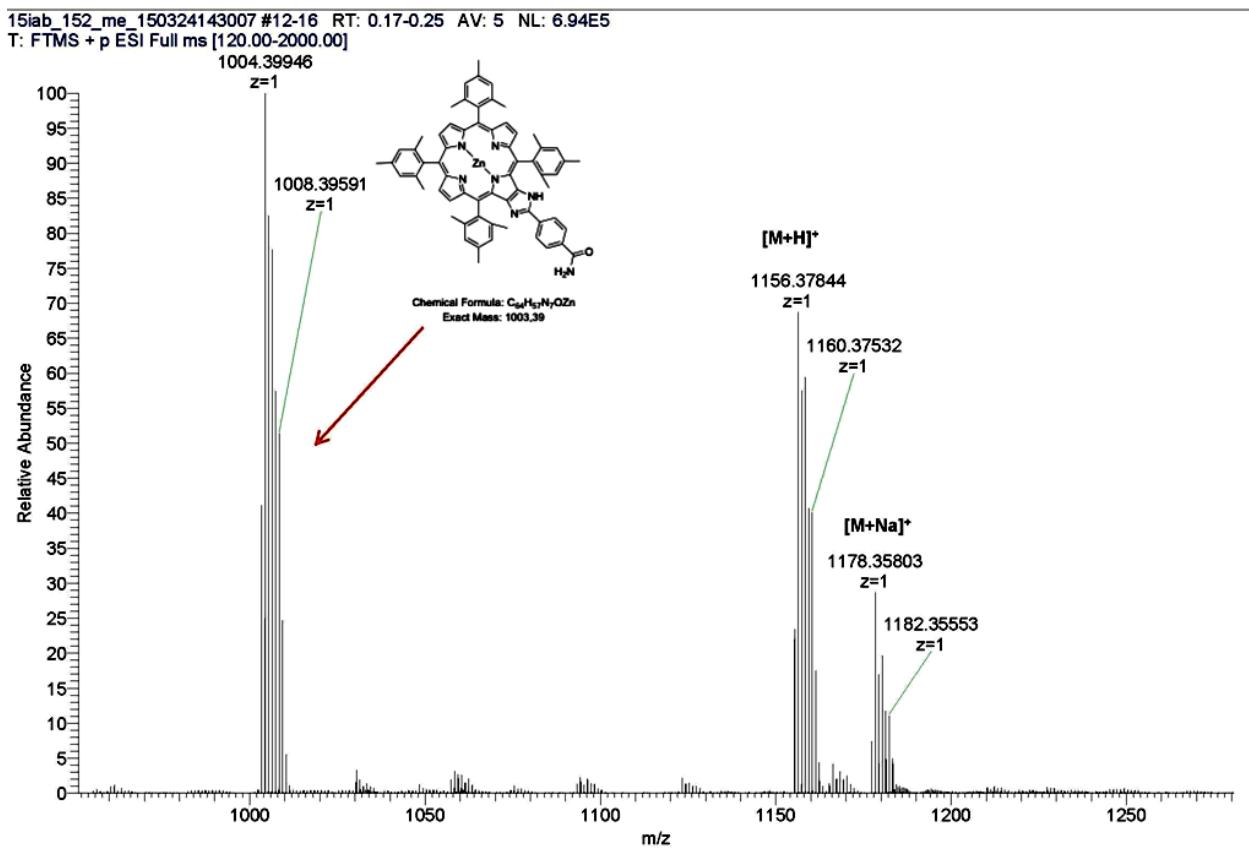


**Figure S37. HR-ESI spectrum of imidazoporphyrin 2H-3b.**

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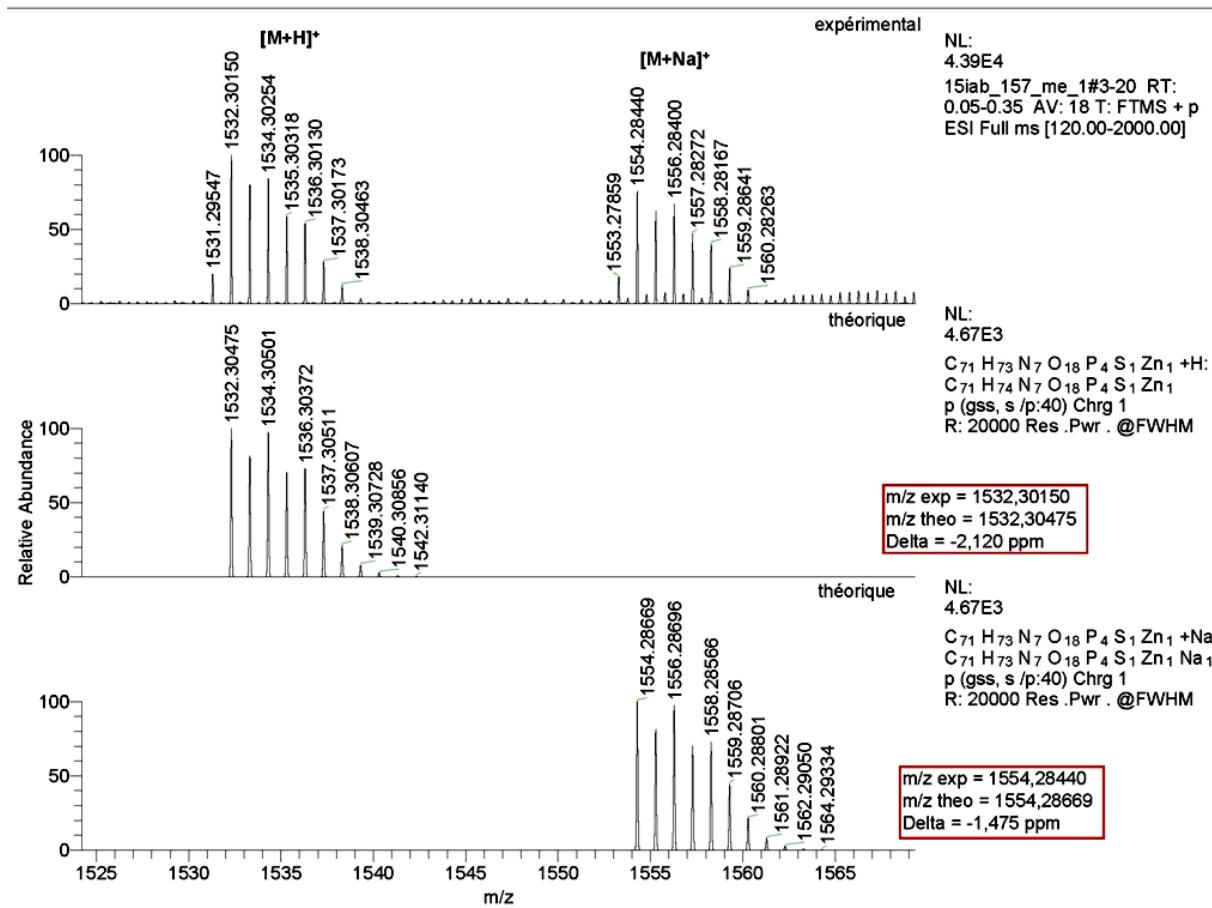
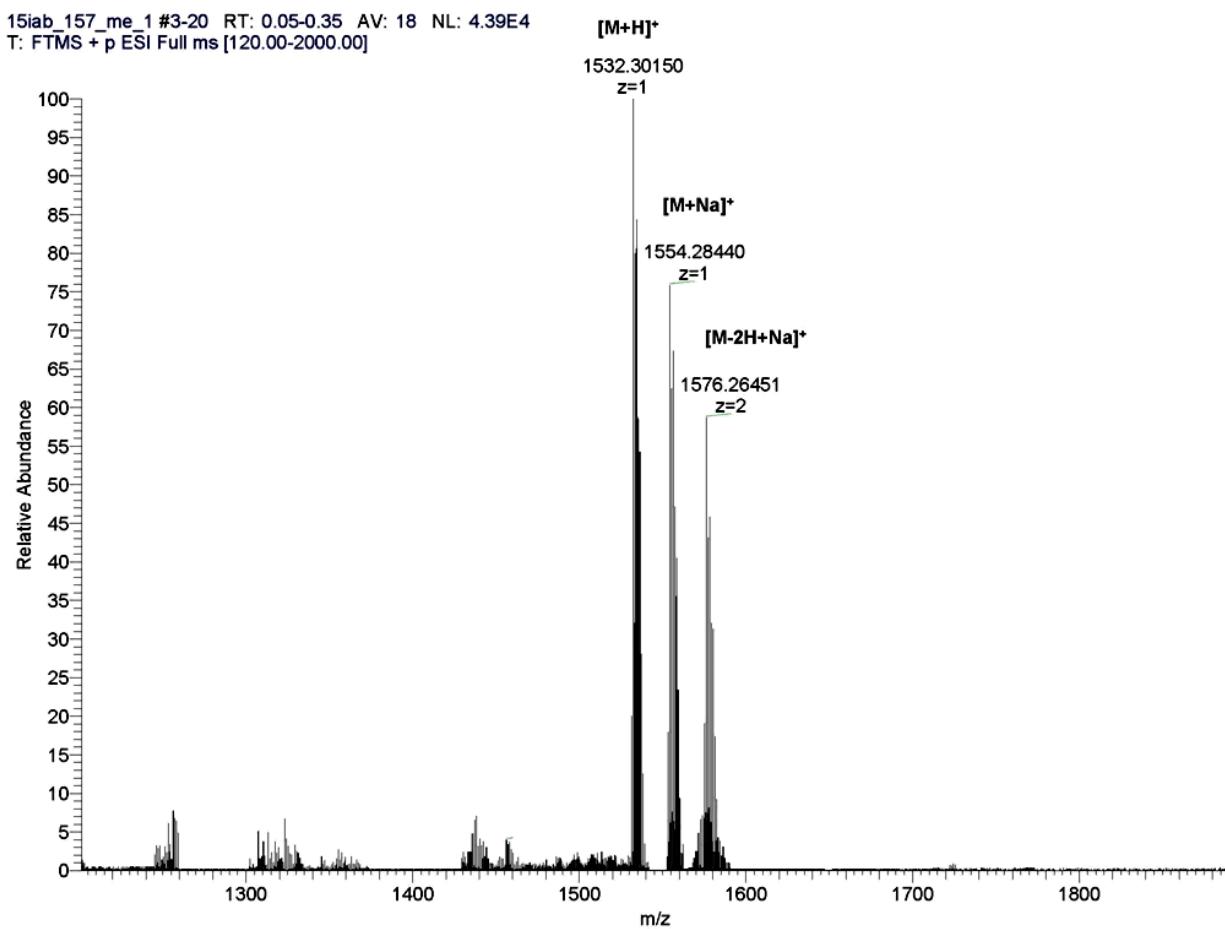


**Figure S38.** HR-ESI spectrum of imidazoporphyrin Zn-3b.



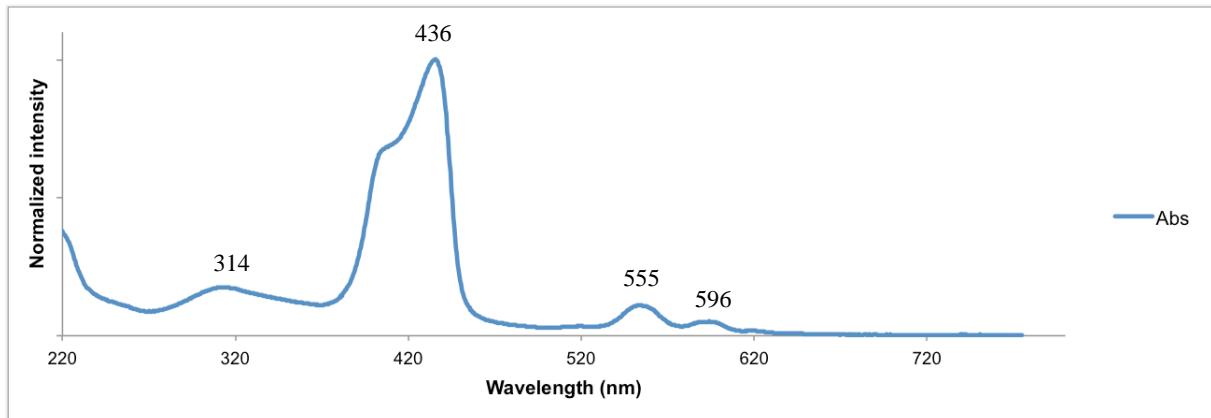
**Figure S39. HR-ESI spectrum of imidazoporphyrin Zn-3e.**

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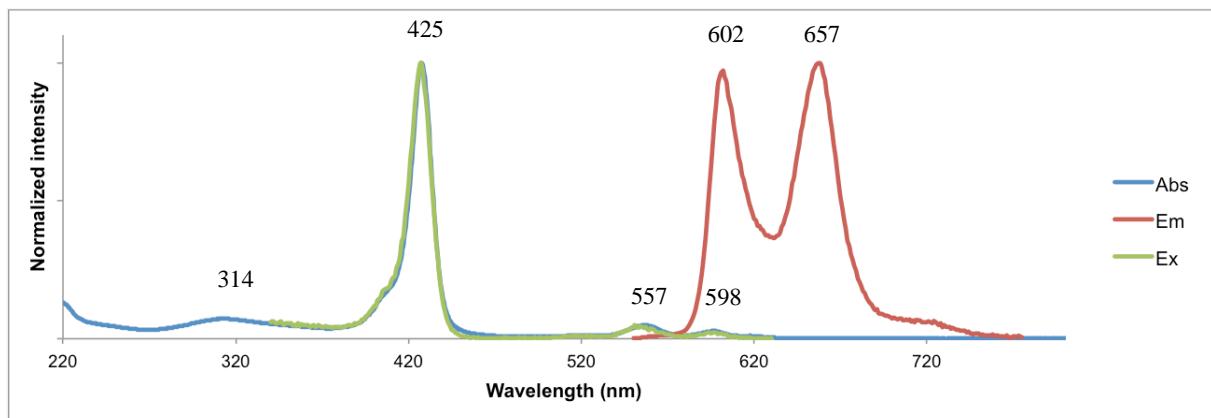


## 11. Absorption and emission spectra of Zn-3b

**Figure S40.** Normalized absorption spectrum recorded in PBS (100 mM phosphate + 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.5) at 25 °C.

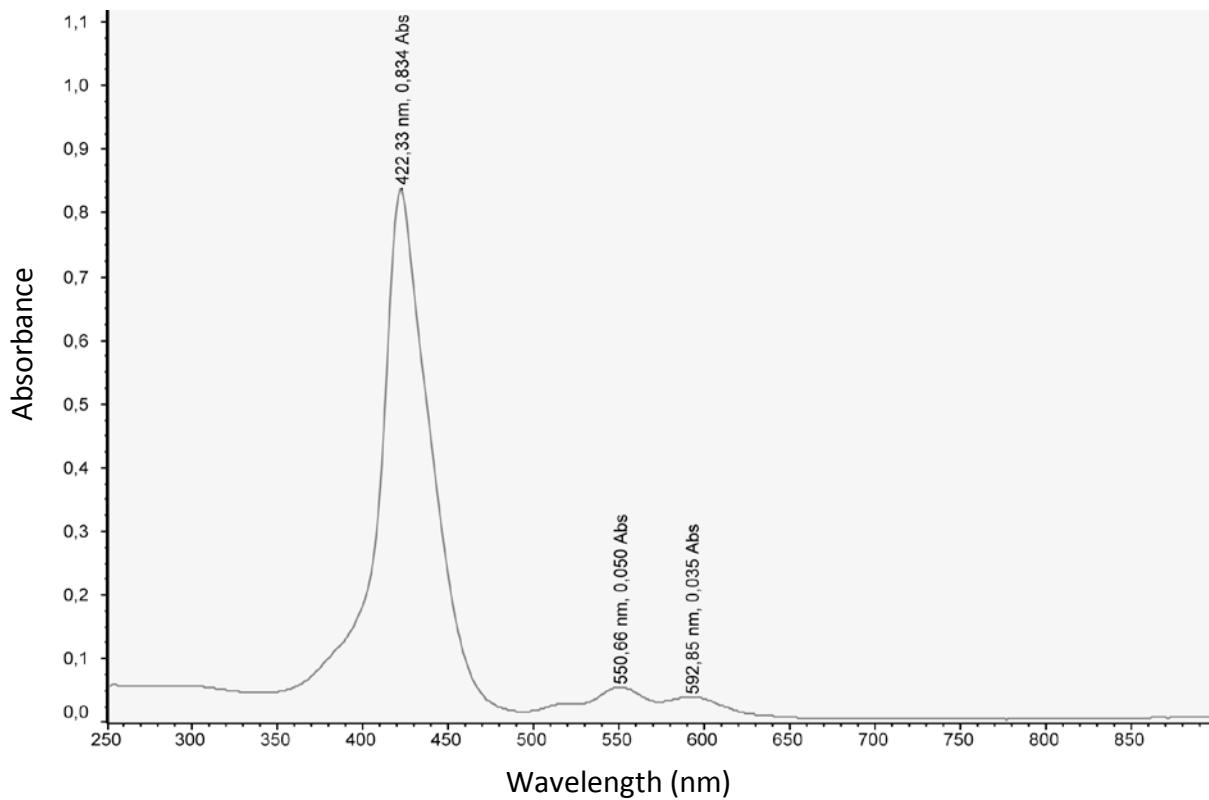


**Figure S41.** Normalized absorption (blue), excitation (green,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 602, 657 \text{ nm}$ ) and emission (red,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 427 \text{ nm}$ ) spectra recorded in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  at 25 °C.

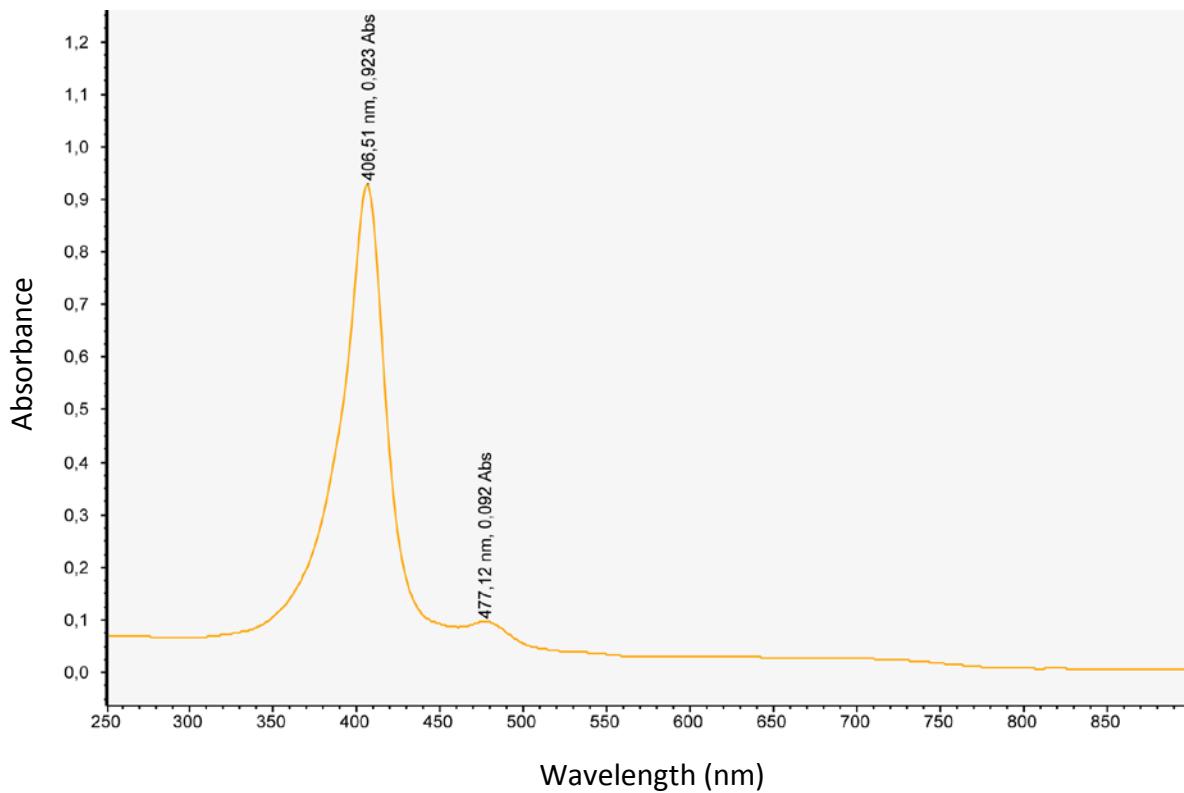


## 12. Absorption spectra of the derivatives of tetratolylporphyrin (2H-1a)

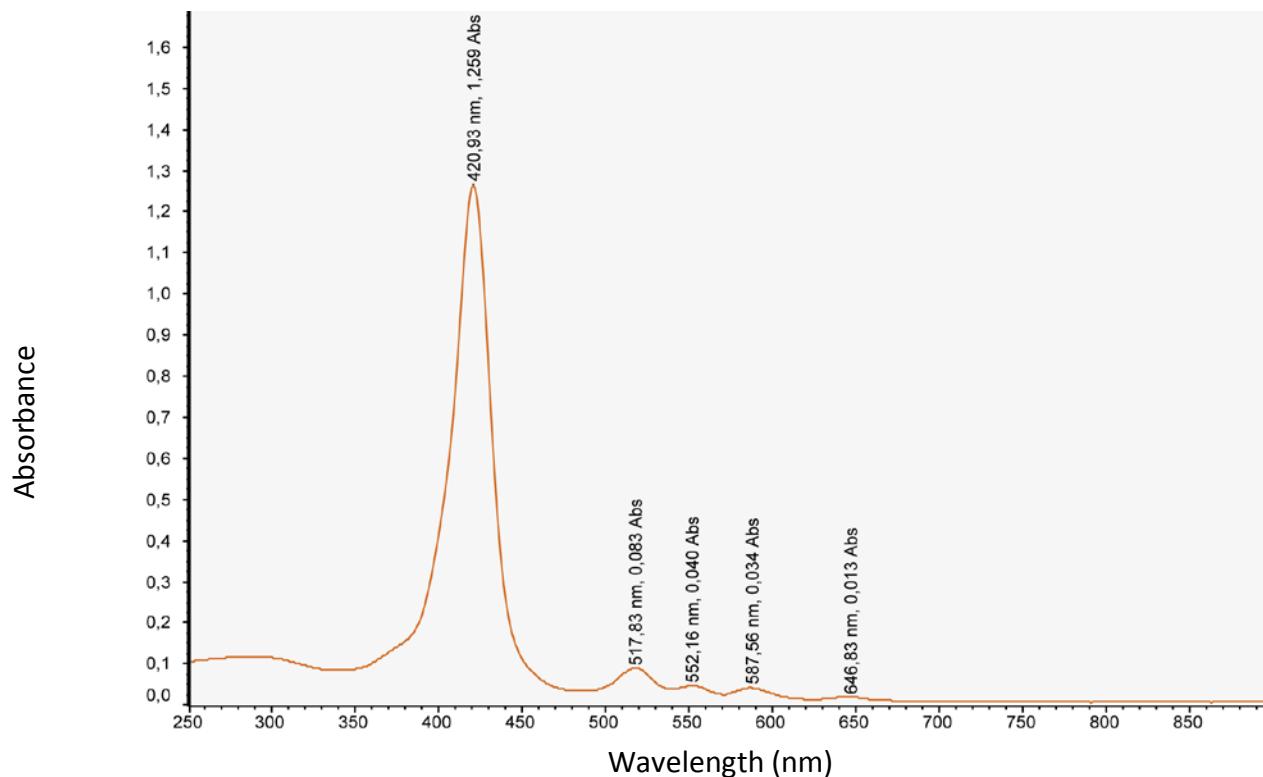
**Figure S42.** Absorption spectrum of Cu-4a ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



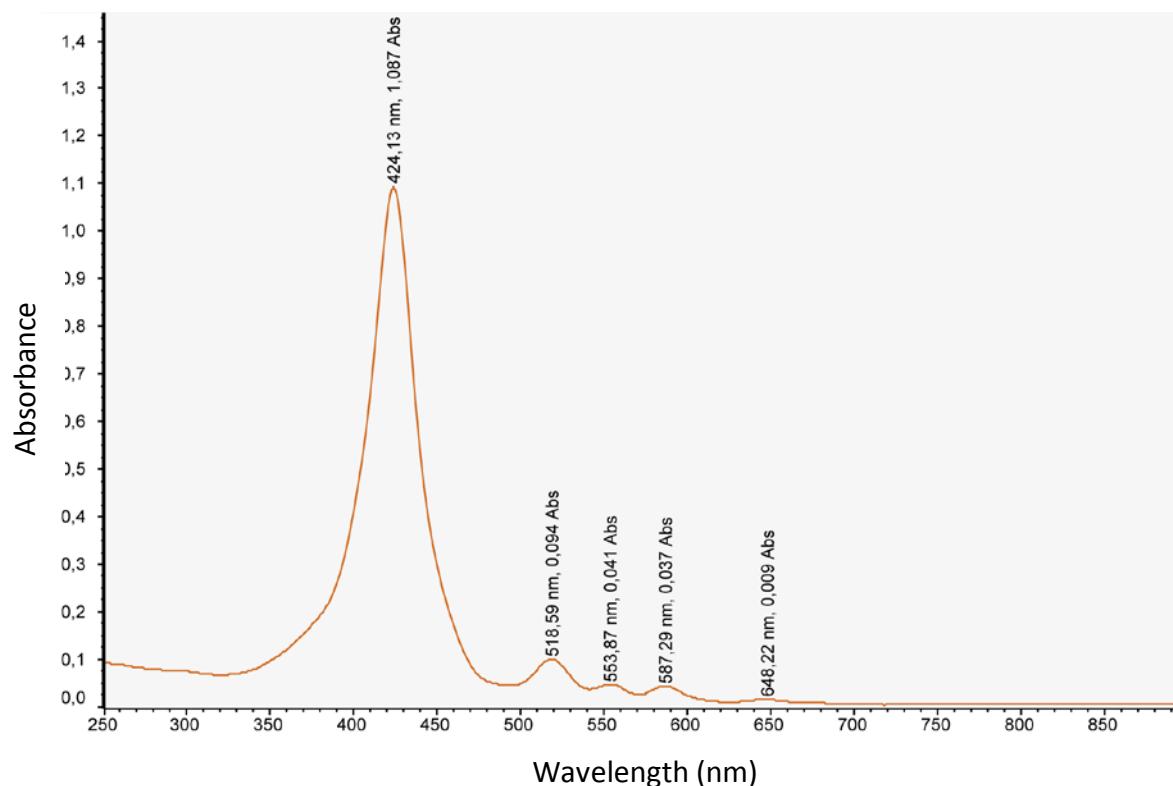
**Figure S43.** Absorption spectrum of 2H-6a ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S44. Absorption spectrum of 2H-14a ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).**



**Figure S45. Absorption spectrum of 2H-15a ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).**



**Figure S46. Absorption spectrum of 2H-19a ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).**

