

## Effect of zinc cations on kinetics and chirality in porphyrin J-aggregates

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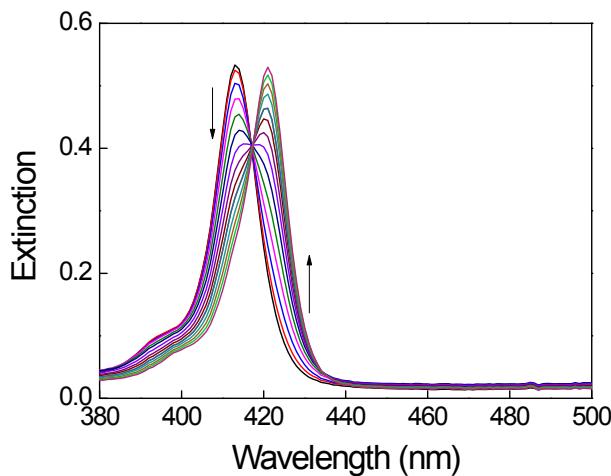
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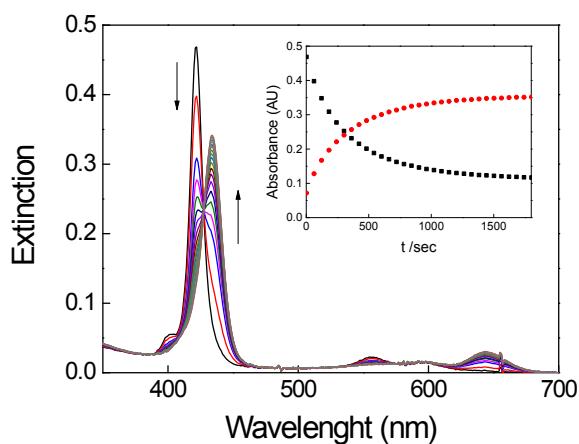
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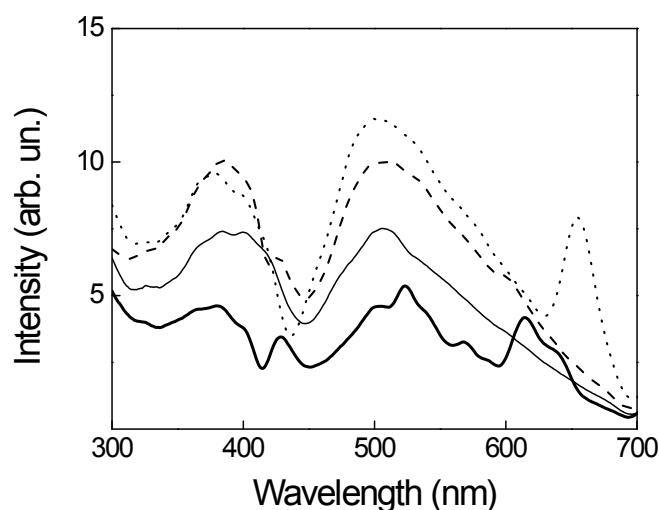
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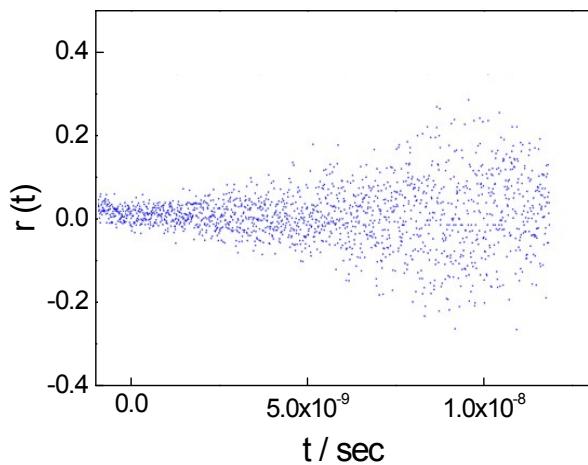
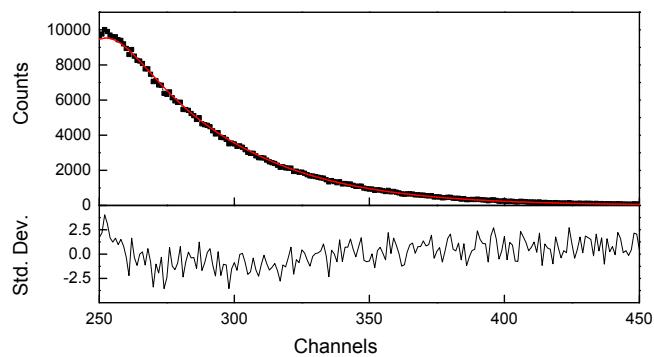
**Figure SI1** UV-vis spectral changes during *TPPS* aqueous solution thermal annealing in glass. Decreasing of 414 nm specie and increasing of 422 nm specie. (scanning time 5400 s). [TPPS] = 1  $\mu\text{M}$ ; T = 330 K.



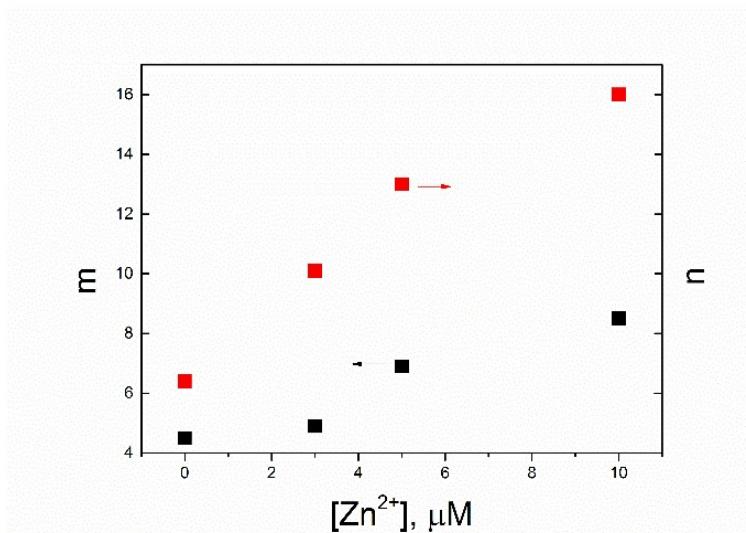
**Figure SI2** UV-vis spectral changes for ZnTPPS demetallation (scanning time 60 s). In the inset the corresponding UV-vis kinetic profile  $\lambda = 422$  nm (black) and  $\lambda = 434$  nm (red).  $[TPPS] = 1 \mu\text{M}$ ,  $[\text{HCl}] = 0.01 \text{ M}$ ,  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ .



**Figure SI3.** RLS spectra of water (thin black line), TPPS freshly made aqueous solution (thick solid black line), after thermal annealing (dashed line) and soon after acidification ( $[\text{HCl}] = 0.5 \text{ M}$ ) of the thermal annealed solution (dotted line).  $[TPPS] = 1 \mu\text{M}$ ;  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ .



**Figure SI4.** Fluorescence emission decay (upper) and time resolved fluorescence anisotropy (lower) of TPPS after thermal annealing,  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex.}} = 390 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{em.}} = 606 \text{ nm}$ .



**Figure SI5.** Kinetic parameters  $m$  and  $n$  for the aggregation of TPPS with HCl 0.5 M as function of concentration of  $\text{Zn}(\text{II})$  in solution. Data from table 1.

**Table SI1.** Conditions for ICP-OES analysis.

<i>Parameters</i>	
Power generator	1000 W
Plasma gas flow	12 L min <sup>-1</sup>
Gas flow support	0.2 L min <sup>-1</sup>
Nebulising gas flow	1 L min <sup>-1</sup>
Nebulising pressure	2.98 bar
Speed peristaltic pump	20 rpm
Flow sample introduction	0.99 mL min <sup>-1</sup>

**Table SI2.** Acquisition parameters for ICP-OES analysis.

<i>Element</i>	<i><math>\lambda</math> (nm)</i>	<i>Slits (<math>\mu m</math>)</i>	<i>Acquisition mode</i>	<i>Integration time (sec)</i>
Zn	213.856	20x15	Max	4