

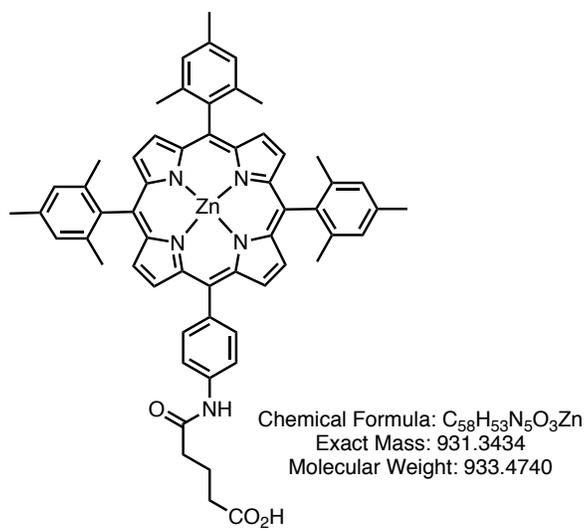
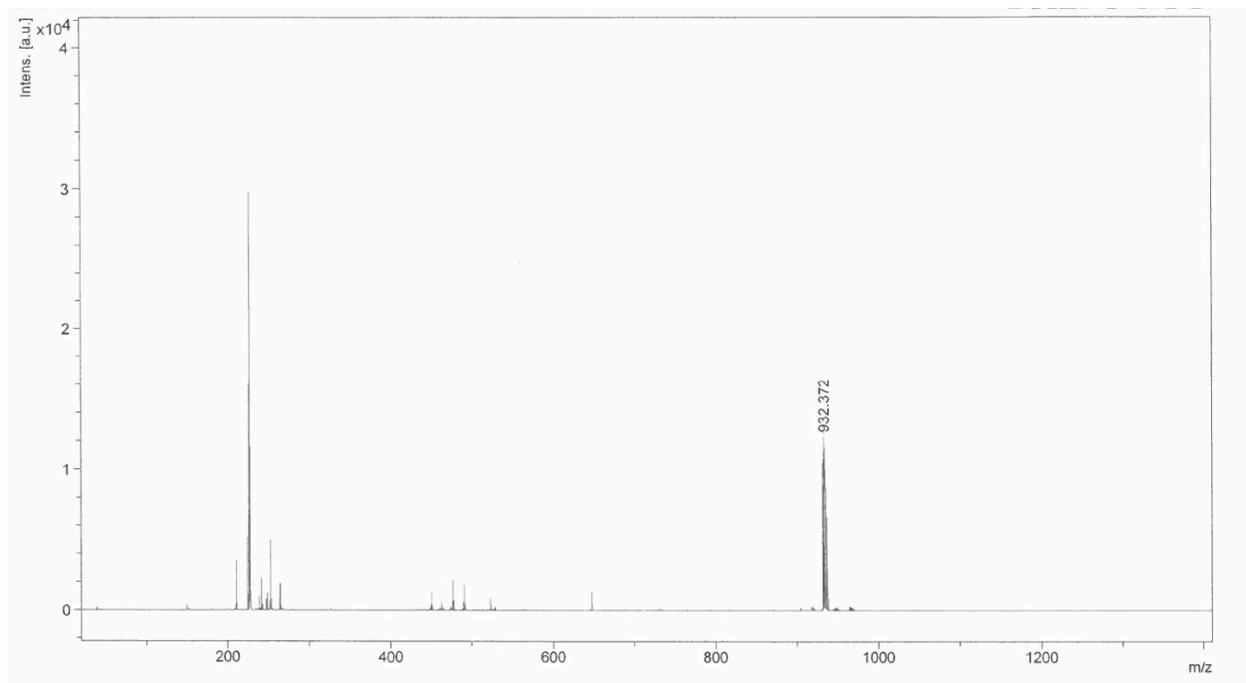
## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and characterization of zinc carboxy-porphyrin complexes for dye sensitized solar cells

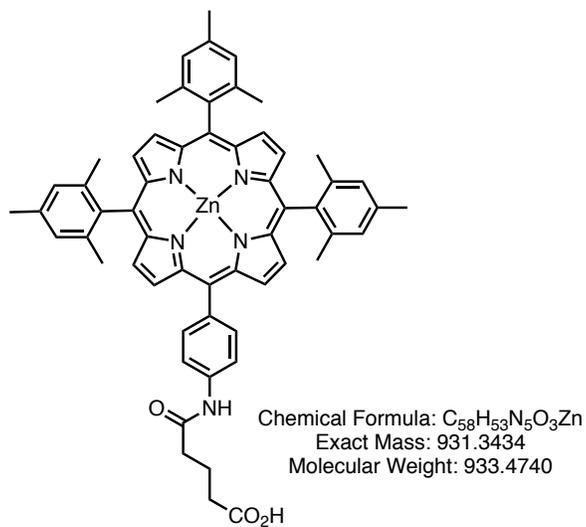
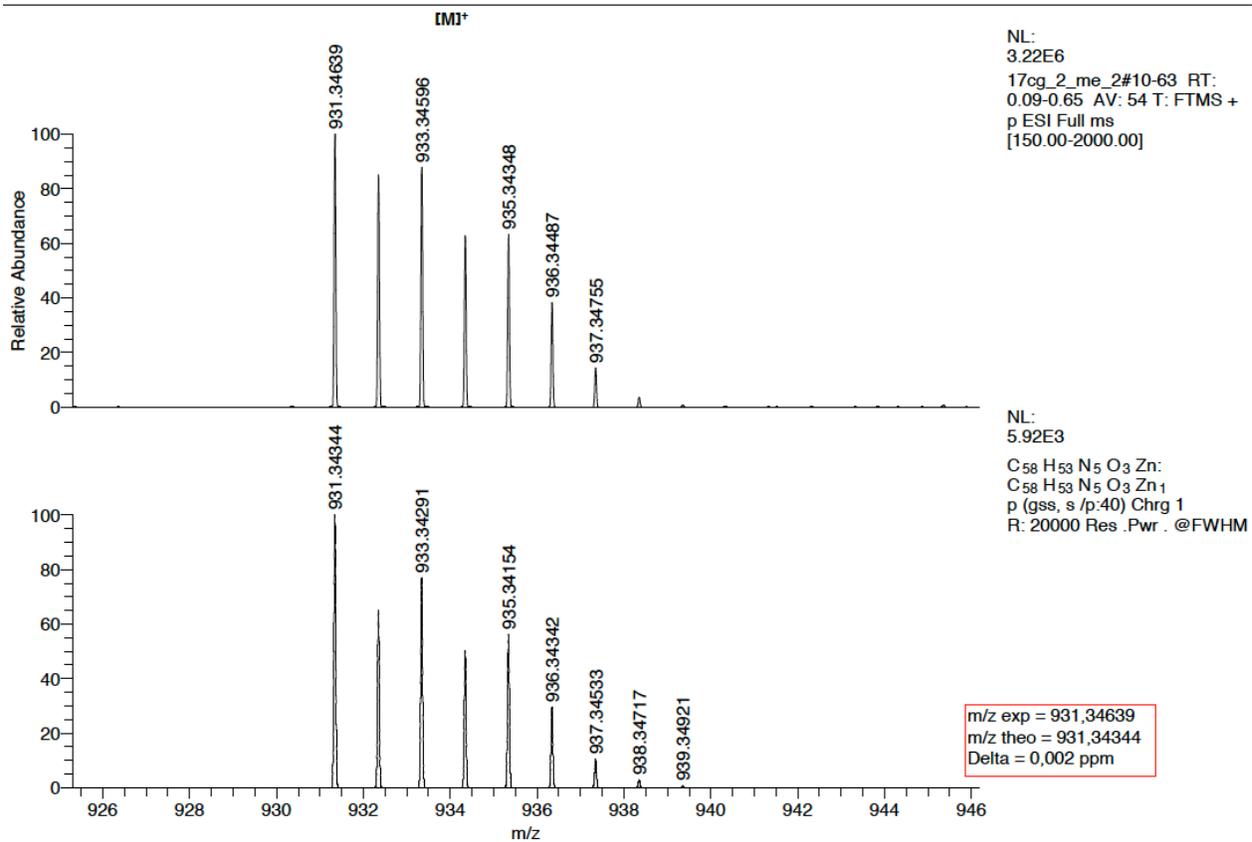
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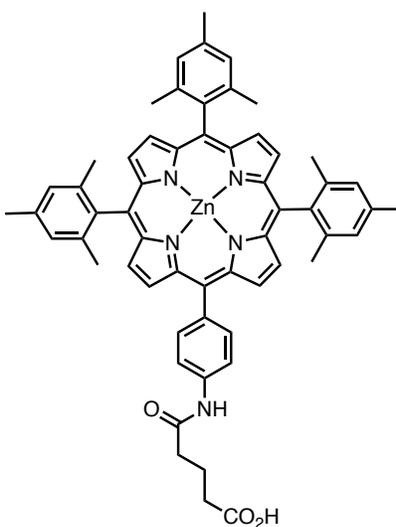
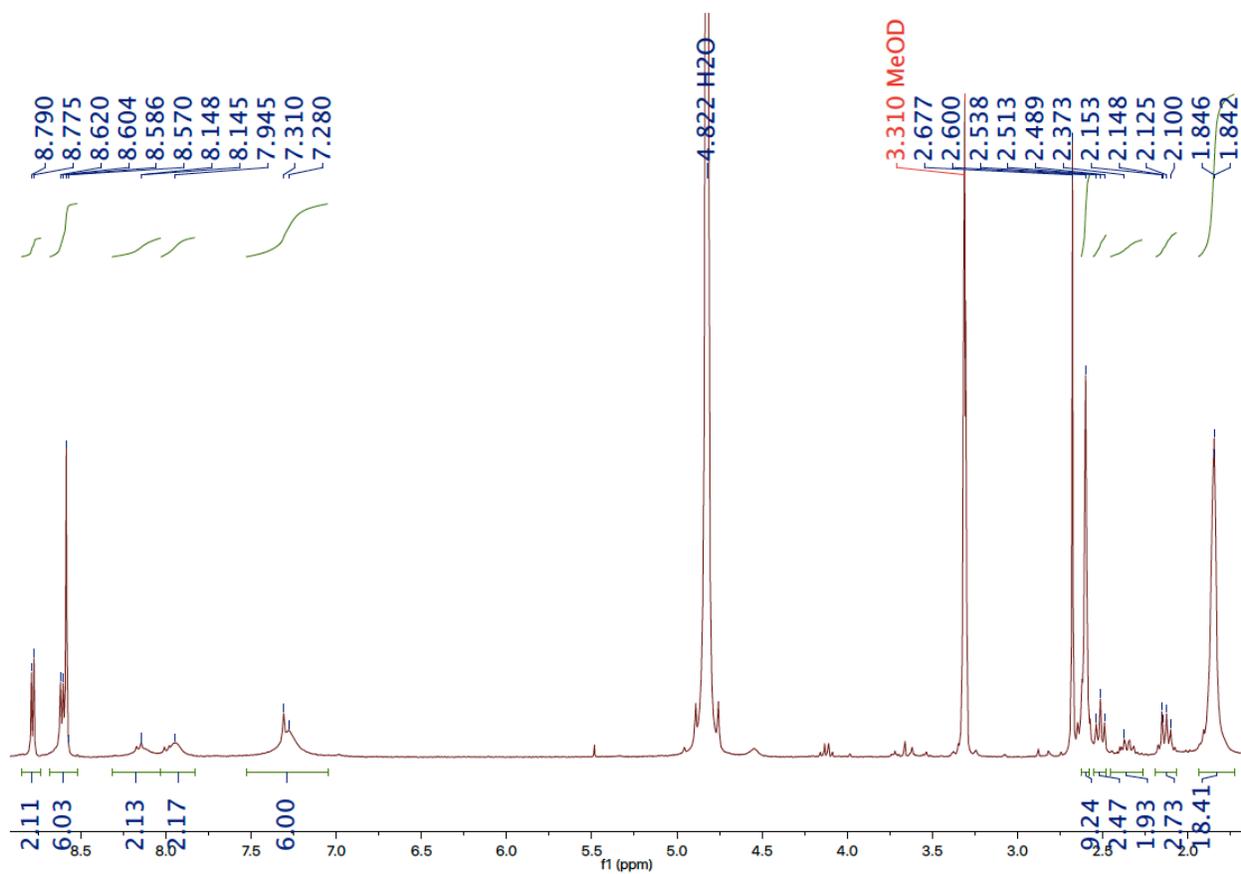
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**Figure S1.** MS (MALDI) mass spectrum of **2**

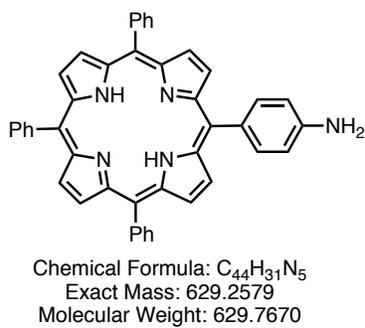
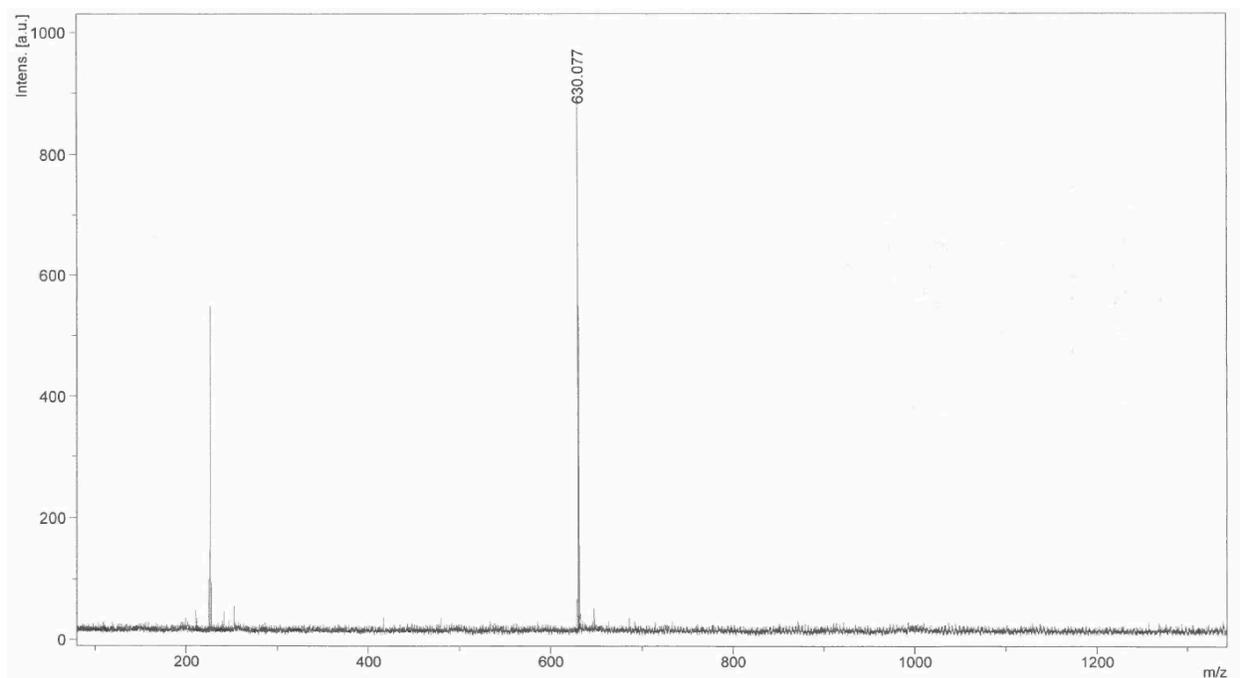


**Figure S2.** HRMS (ESI) mass spectrum of **2**

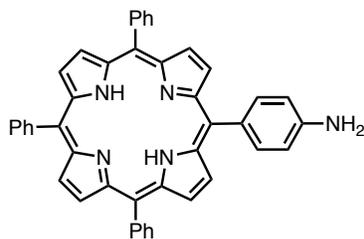
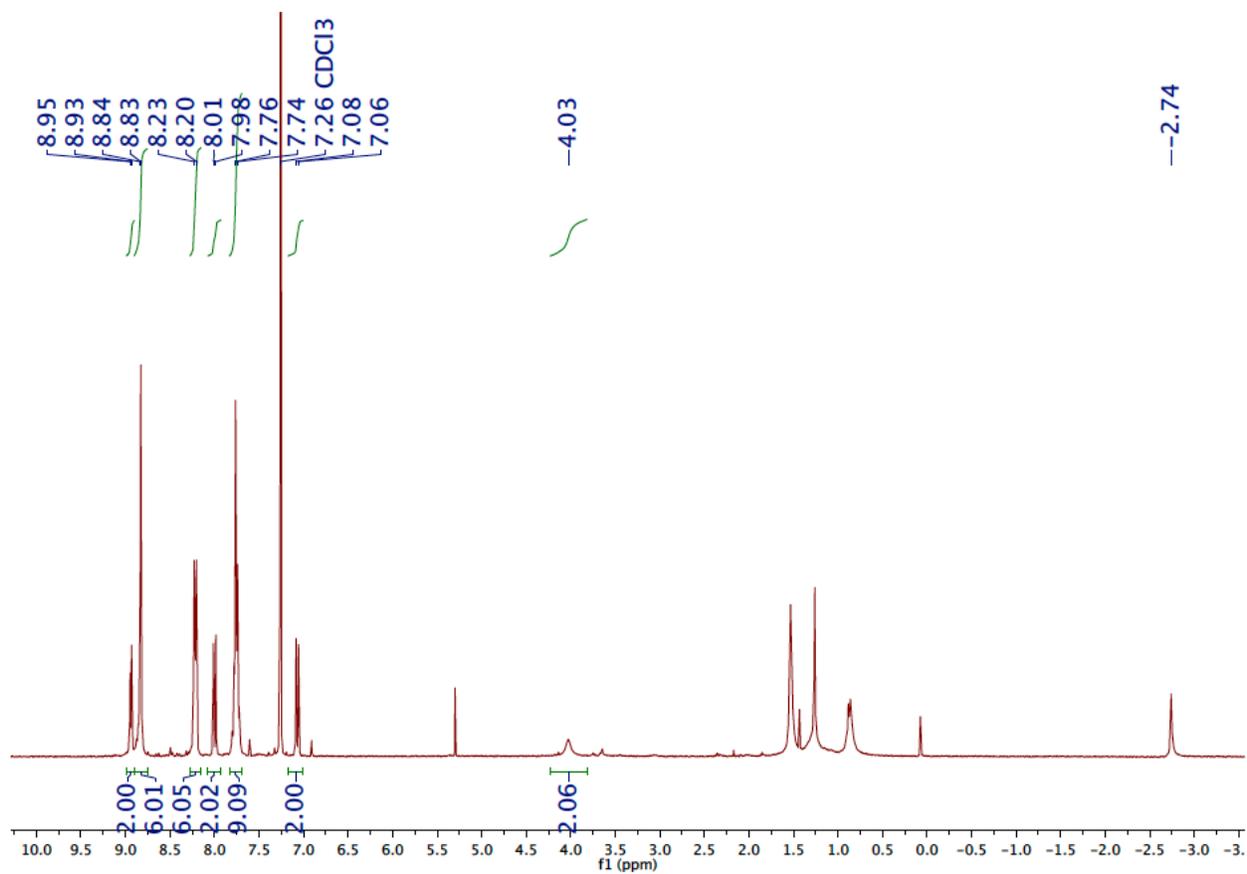


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Figure S3.  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 300 K) of **2**

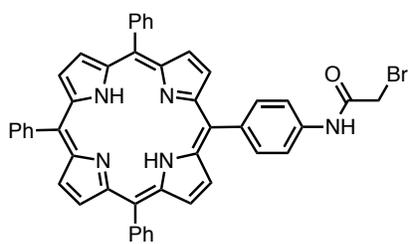
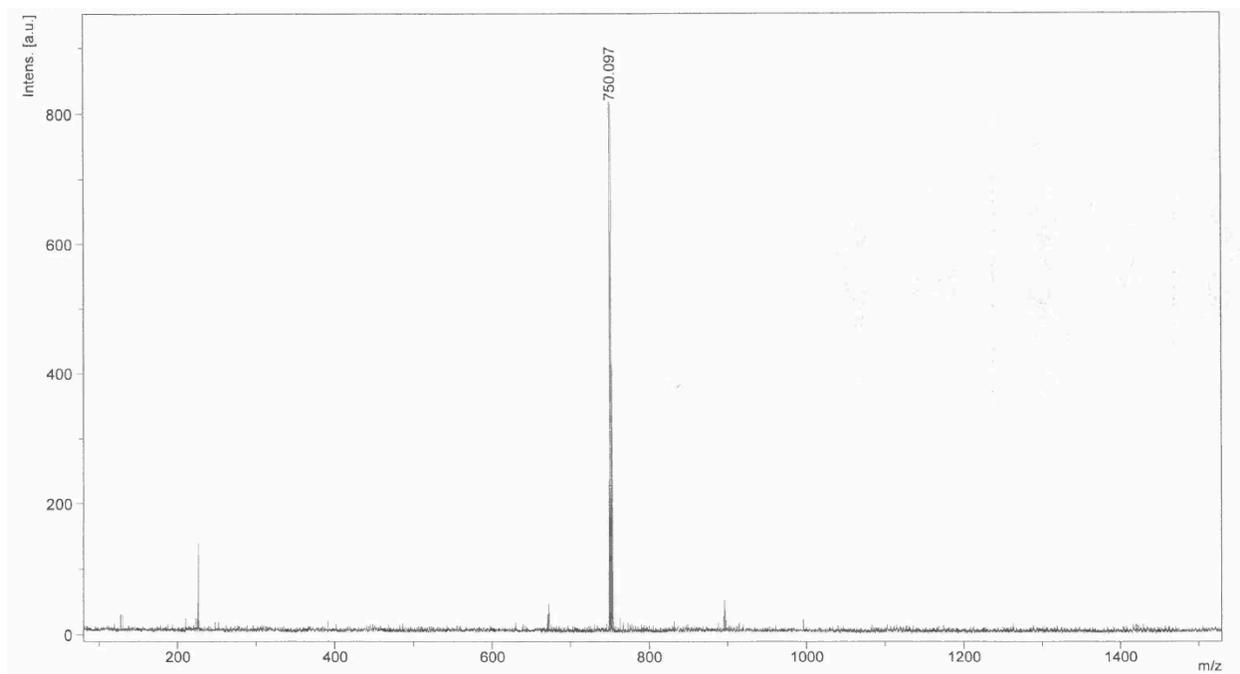


**Figure S4.** MS (MALDI) mass spectrum of **4**



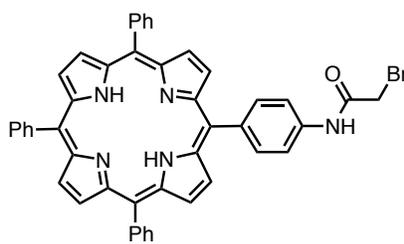
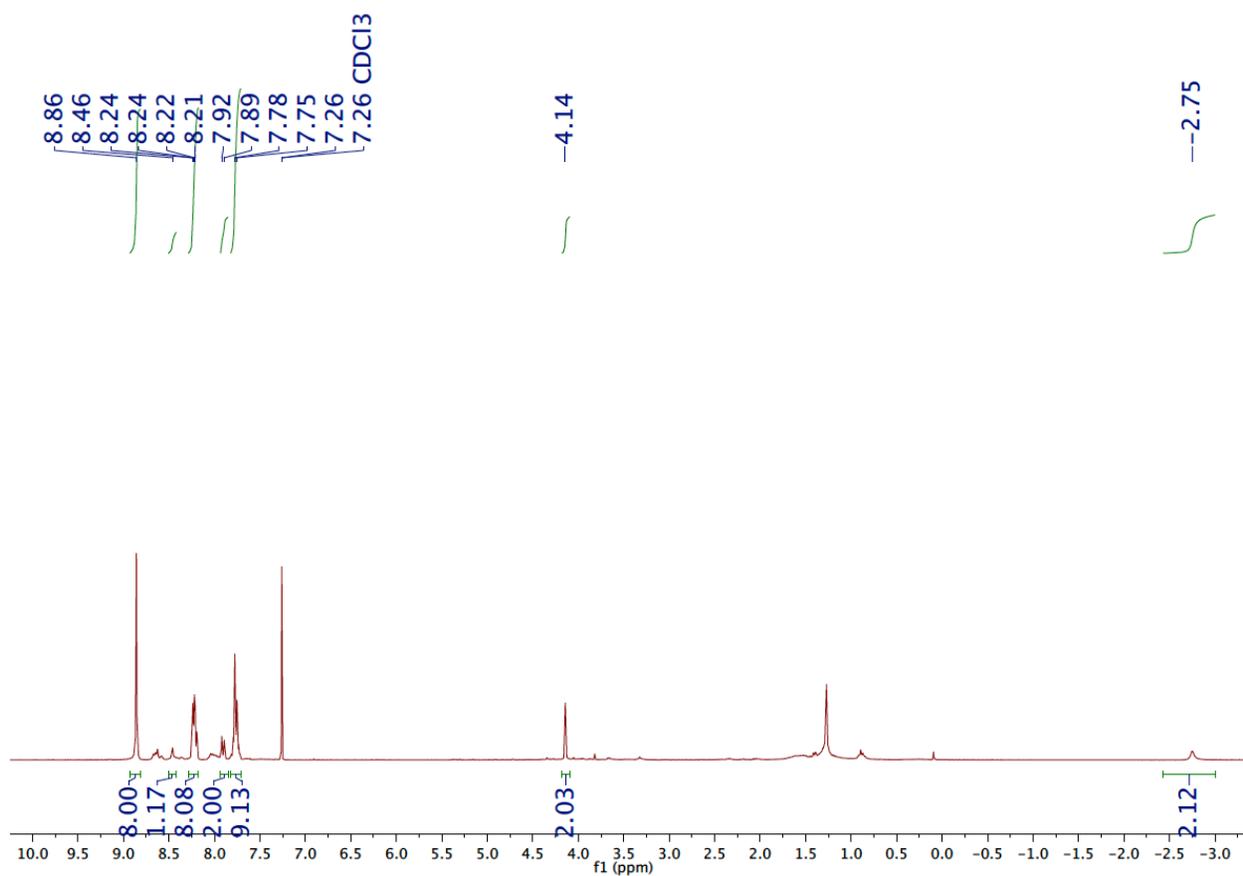
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**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 300 K) of **4**



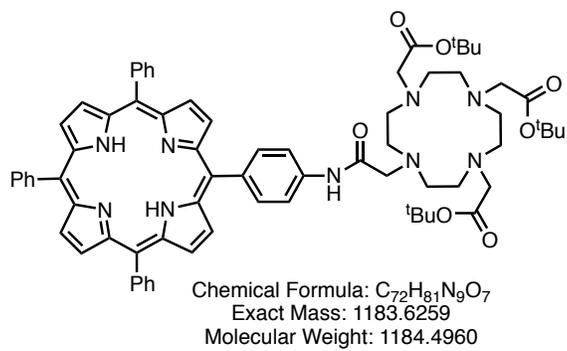
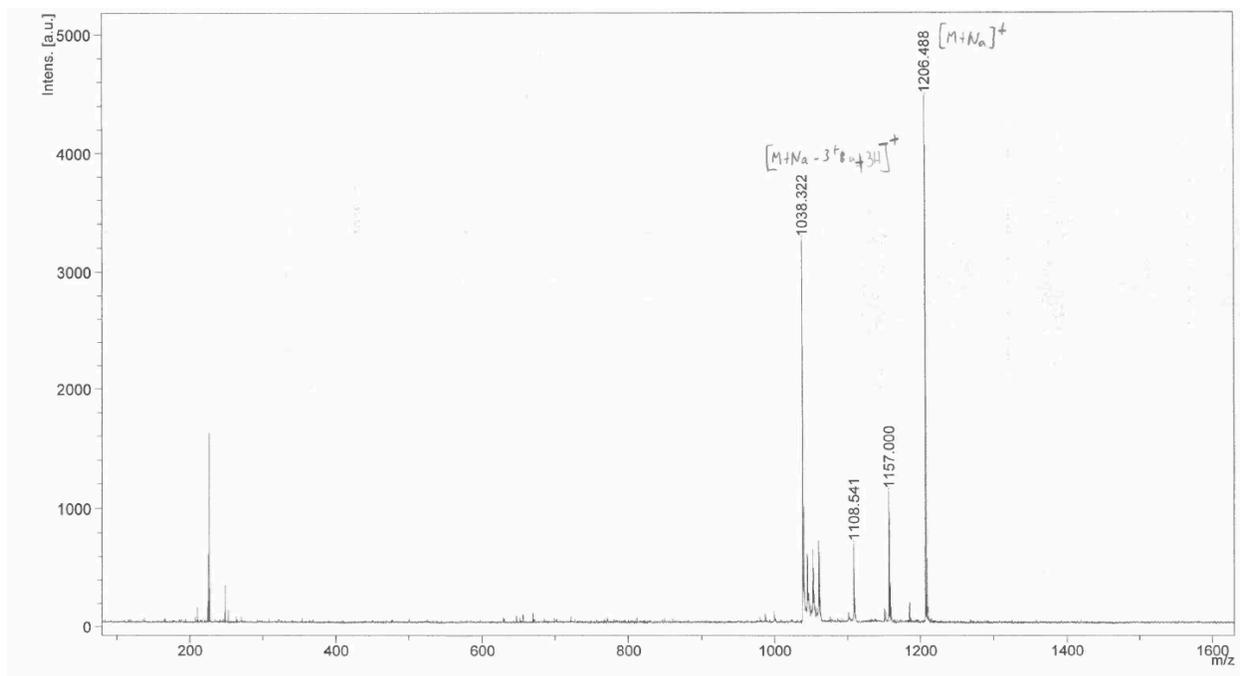
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**Figure S6.** MS (MALDI) mass spectrum of **5**

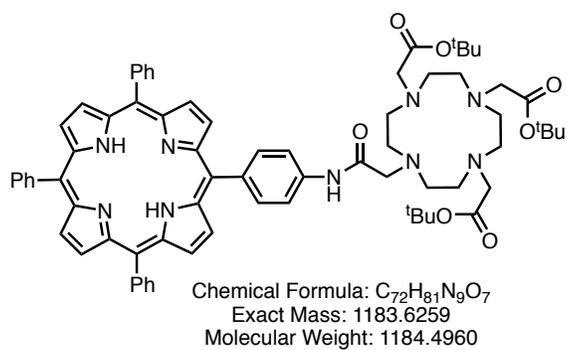
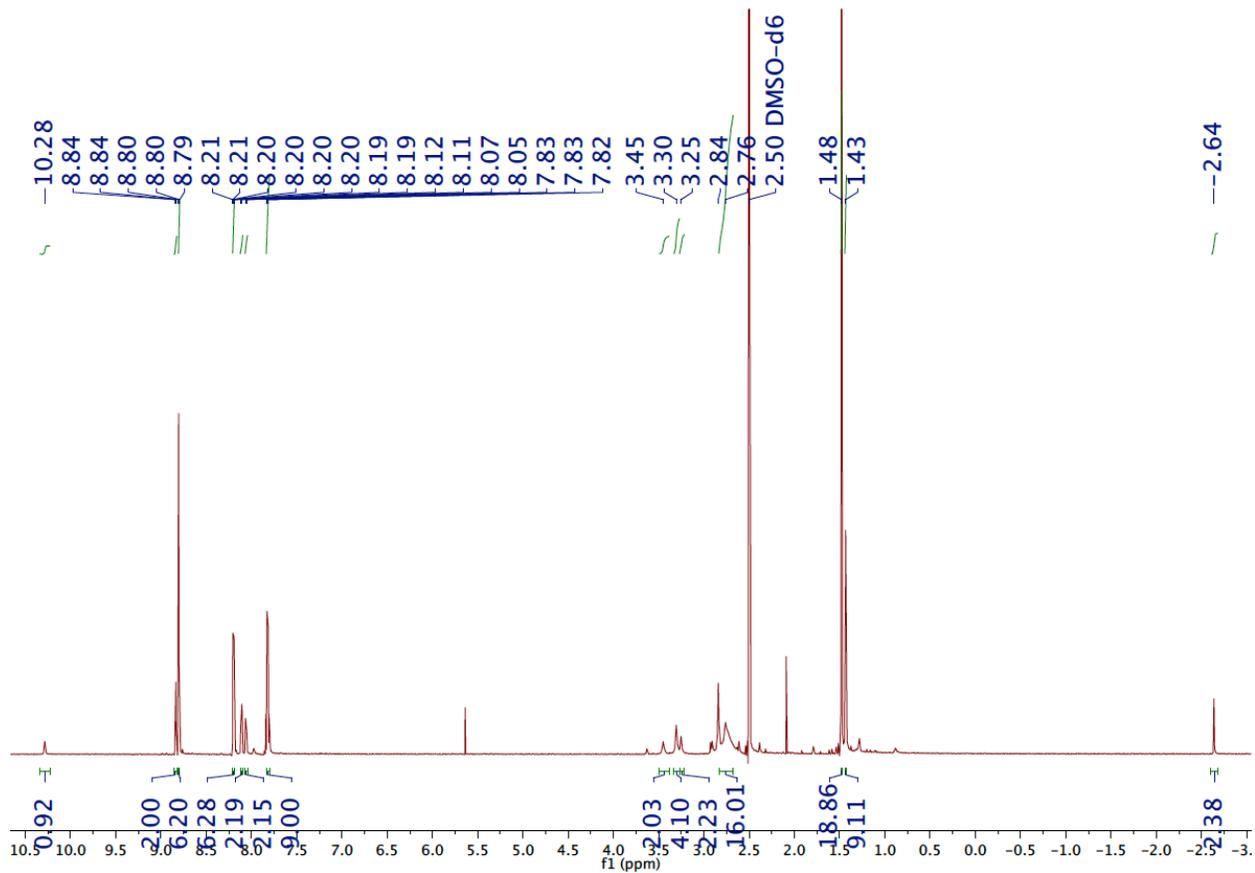


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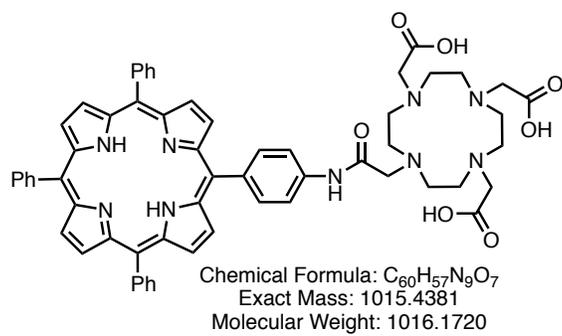
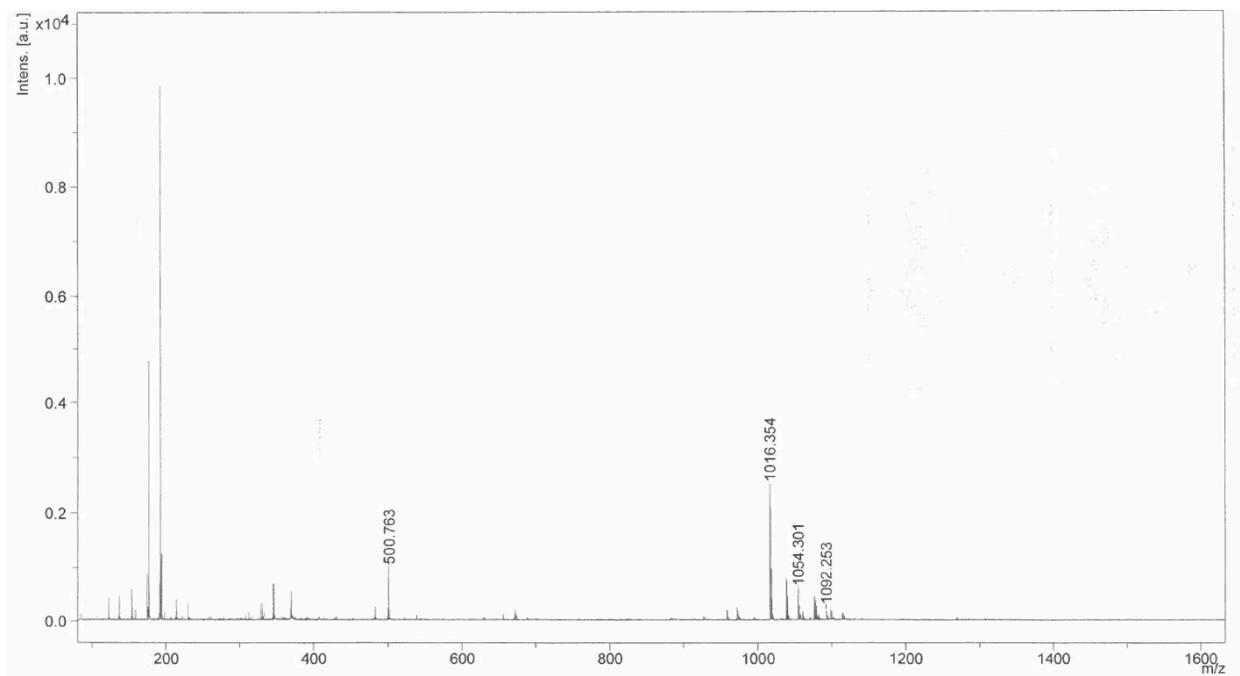
**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 300 K) of **5**



**Figure S8.** MS (MALDI) mass spectrum of **6**



**Figure S9.**  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (600 MHz, 400 K) of **6**



**Figure S10.** MS (MALDI) mass spectrum of **7**

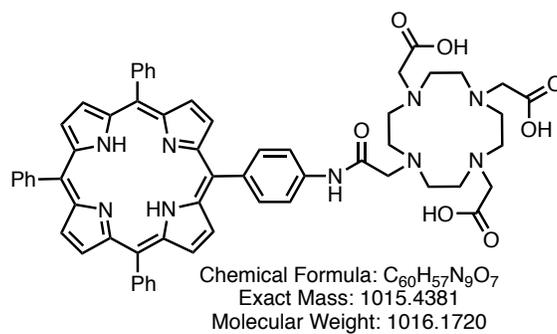
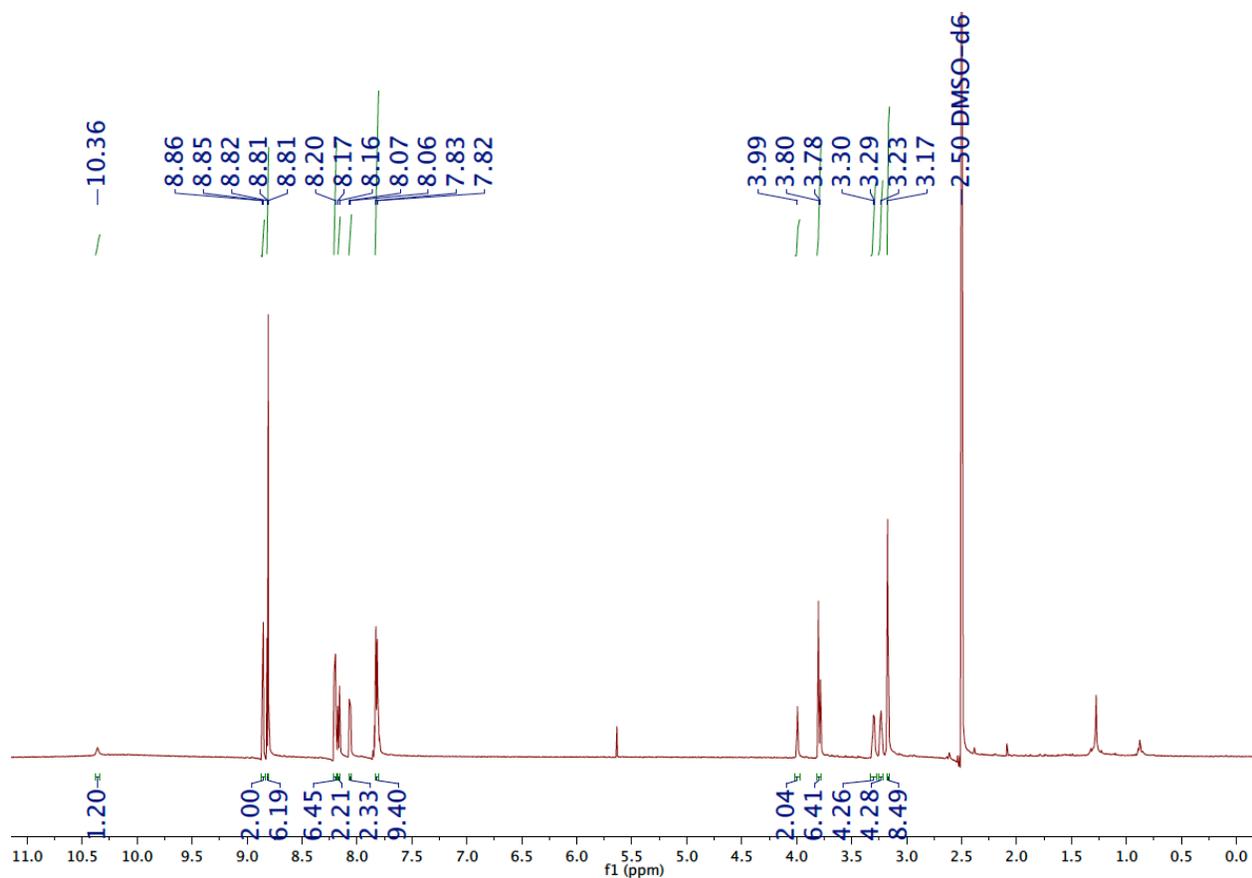
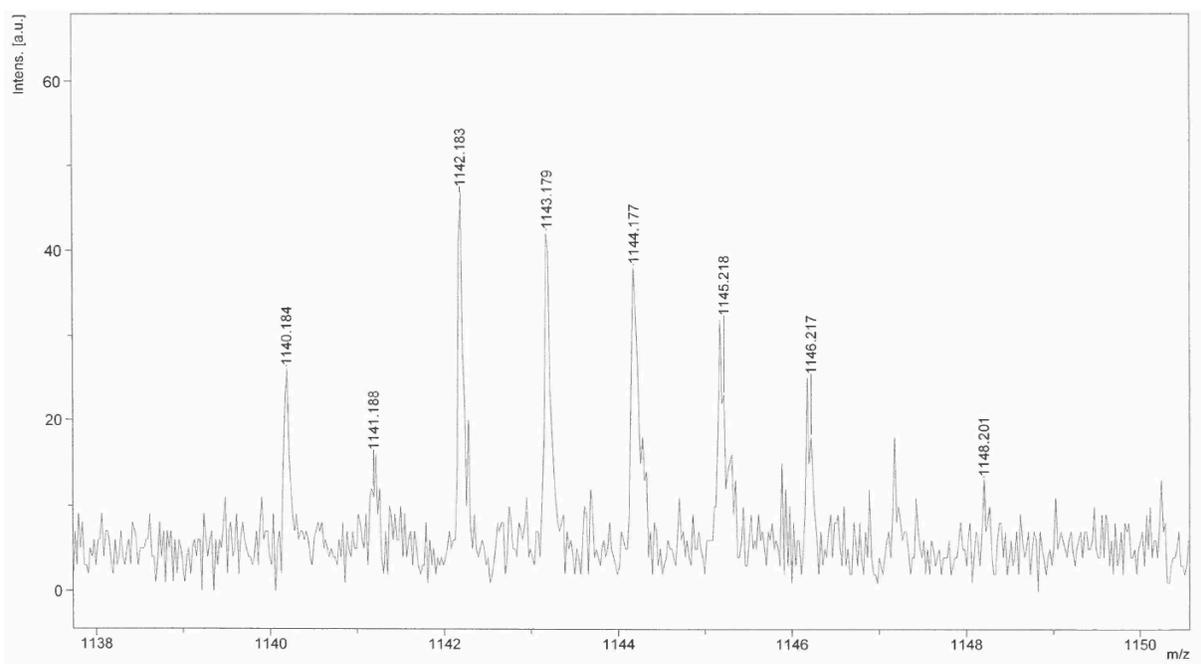
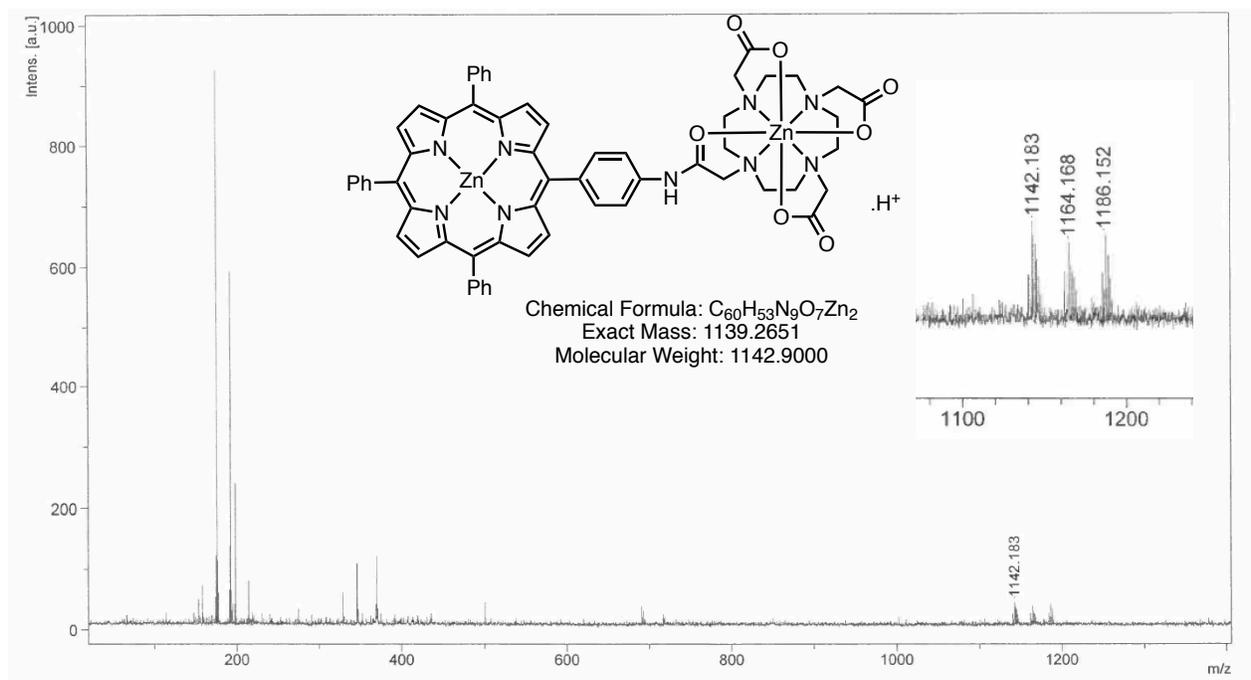
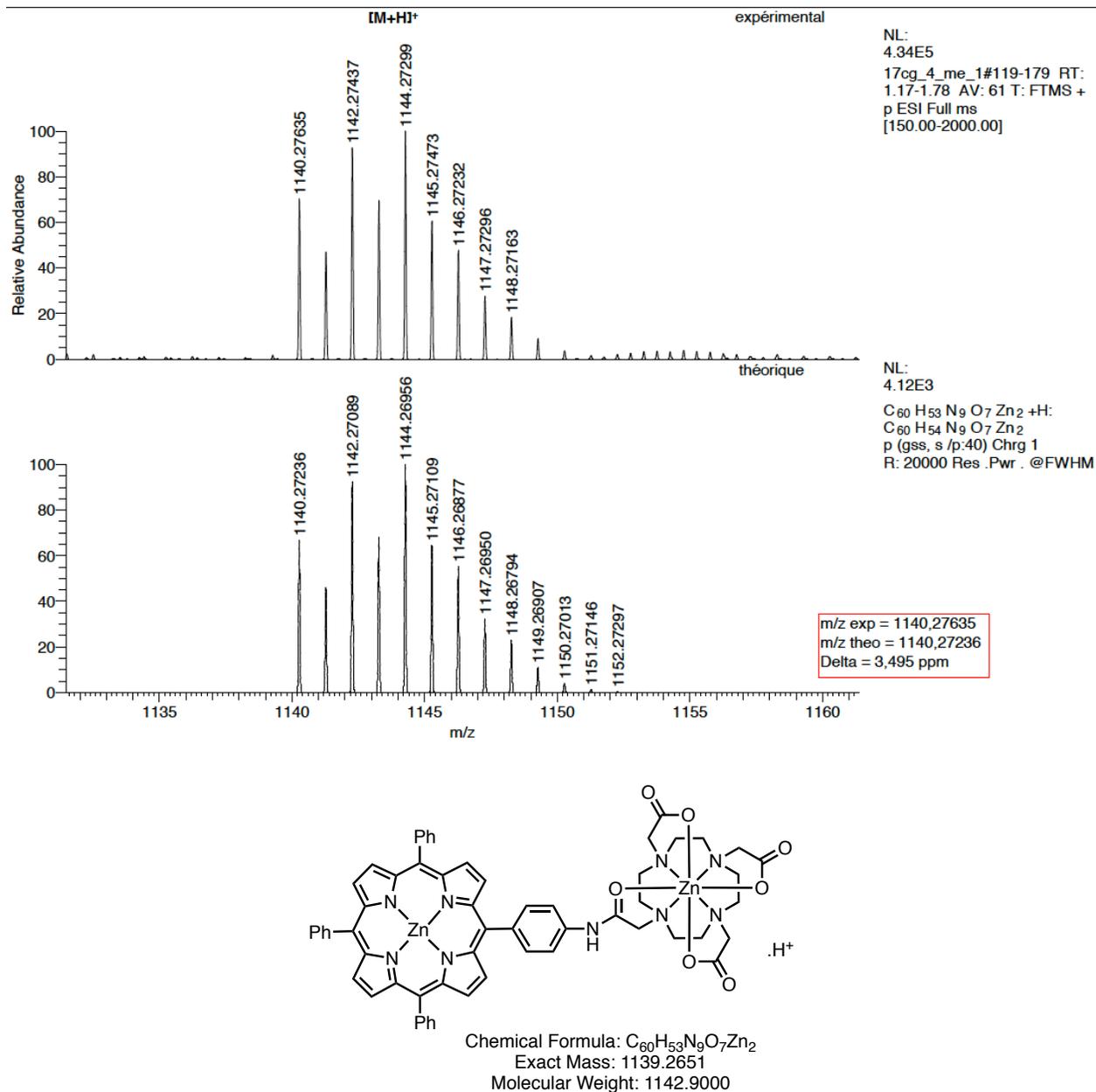


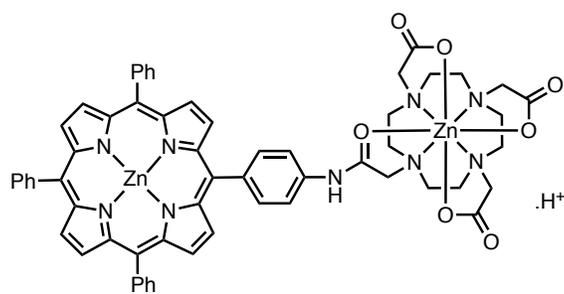
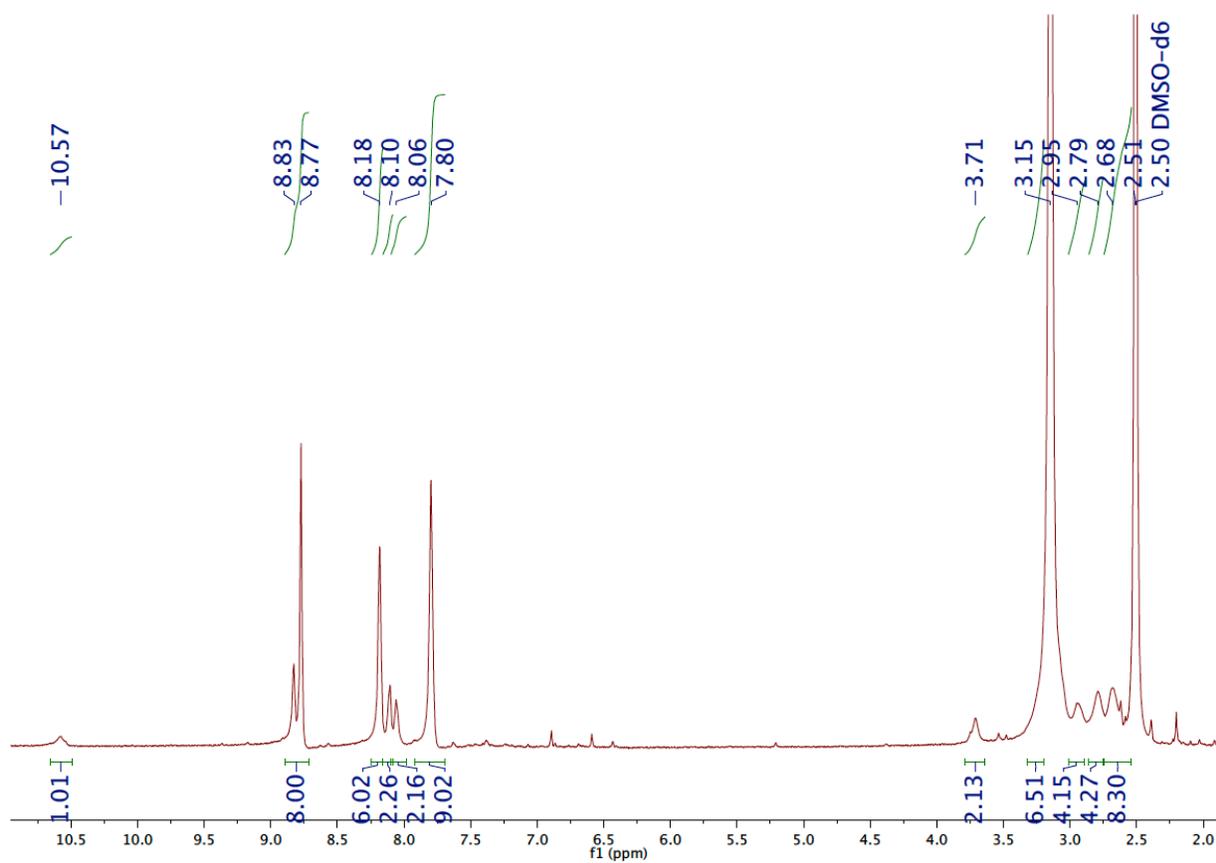
Figure S11.  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (600 MHz, 400 K) of 7



**Figure S12.** MS (MALDI) mass spectrum of **8**

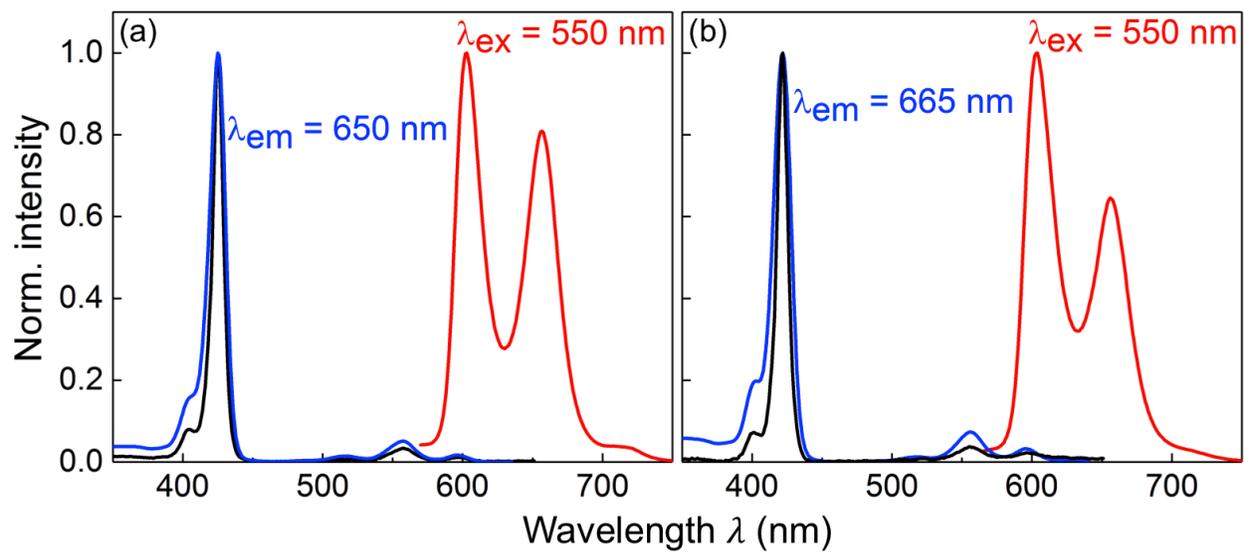


**Figure S13.** HRMS (ESI) mass spectrum of **8**



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 Exact Mass: 1139.2651  
 Molecular Weight: 1142.9000

**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, 340 K) of **8**



**Figure S15.** Absorption (black trace), emission (red trace) and excitation (blue trace) spectra of (a) **2** in THF and (b) **8** in MeOH at 298 K