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## **Supporting Information**

## Cationic phthalocyanine dendrimers as potential antimicrobial photosensitisers

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## Part 1. Structural characterisation data.



Fig. S1a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz); \*: solvent impurities.



Fig. S1b. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 6 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz).



Fig. S1c. ESI-TOF MS spectrum of 6.



Fig. S2a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz); \*: solvent impurities.



Fig. S2b. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz).



**Fig. S2c.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **7** (Top: experimental spectrum, bottom: simulated spectrum).



Fig. S3a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 9 (DMSO-d6, 300 MHz).



**Fig. S3b.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **9** (Top: experimental spectrum, bottom: simulated spectrum).



**Fig. S4.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **10** (Top: experimental spectrum, bottom: simulated spectrum).

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Fig. S5a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 11 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz).

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**Fig. S5b.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **11** (Top: experimental spectrum, bottom: simulated spectrum).

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**Fig. S5c.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **11** (Top: experimental spectrum, bottom: simulated spectrum).

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Fig. S6a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 12 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz).

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Fig. S6b. MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of 12 (Top: experimental spectrum, bottom: simulated spectrum).

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Fig. S7a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of ZnPc1 (DMSO-d6, 300 MHz).

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Fig. S7b. ESI-TOF MS spectrum of ZnPc1.

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Fig. S7c. ESI -TOF MS spectrum of ZnPc1.

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Fig. S8b. ESI -TOF MS spectrum of RuPc.

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Fig. S8c. ESI -TOF MS spectrum of RuPc.

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Fig. S8d. ESI -TOF MS spectrum of RuPc.

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Fig. S8e. ESI -TOF MS spectrum of RuPc.

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Fig. S9a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of RuPc1 (DMSO-d6, 300 MHz).

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Fig. S9b. ESI -TOF MS spectrum of RuPc1.

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Fig. S10a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3 (DMSO-d6, 300 MHz).

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Fig. S10b. ESI-TOF MS spectrum of 3.