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Supporting Information

1.) Analytical data for compound 4.



Figure S1. Infrared spectrum of 4.



Figure S2. ESI mass spectrum of 4.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4 in CD₂Cl₂ at ambient temperature.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4 in CD₂Cl₂ at ambient temperature.



Figure S5. ¹H, ¹H COSY spectrum of 4 in CD₂Cl₂ at ambient temperature.



Figure S6. ¹H, ¹³C HSQC spectrum of 4 in CD₂Cl₂ at ambient temperature.



Figure S7. 1 H, 13 C HMBC spectrum of 4 in CD₂Cl₂ at ambient temperature.

1,3-alt 25,27-Di(phthalimidoethoxy)-26,28-di(n-propyloxy)-calix[4]aren (4)



Figure S8. Assignment of NMR signals for 4 (blue: ¹H, red: ¹³C)

2) Analytical data for Compound 5.



Figure S9. Infrared spectrum of 5



Figure S10. ESI mass spectrum of 5.



Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of 5 in CD₂Cl₂ at ambient temperature.



Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.

1,3-alt 25,27-Di(aminoethoxy)-26,28-di(n-propyloxy)-calix[4]aren (5)



Figure S13. Assignment of NMR signals for 5 (blue: ¹H, red: ¹³C)

3) Analytical data for compound H₂L¹.



Figure S14. Infrared spectrum of H₂L¹.



Figure S15. ESI mass spectrum of H_2L^1 .



Figure S16: ¹H NMR spectrum of H_2L^1 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.



Figure S17: ¹³C NMR spectrum of H_2L^1 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.



cone 25,27-Di[(2'-methylphenol)iminoethoxy]-26,28-di(hydroxy)-calix[4]aren (H_2L^1)

Figure S18. Assignment of NMR signals for H_2L^1 (blue: ¹H, red: ¹³C)



Figure S19. UV/vis spectrum of H_2L^1 in CHCl₃, $[H_2L^1] = 10^{-5}$ M.

4. Analytical data for compound H_2L^2 .



Figure S20. IR spectrum of H_2L^2 .





Figure S21. ESI mass spectrum of H_2L^2 in $CHCl_3$



Figure S22: ¹H NMR spectrum of H_2L^2 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.



Figure S23: ¹³C NMR spectrum of H_2L^2 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.







Figure S26: ¹H, ¹³C HMBC spectrum of H_2L^2 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.



cone 25,27-Di[(2'-methoxy-6'-methylphenol)iminoethoxy]-26,28-di(hydroxy)-calix[4]aren (H $_2$ L 2)

Figure S27. Assignment of NMR signals for H₂L¹ (blue: ¹H, red: ¹³C)



Figure S28. UV/vis spectrum for H_2L^2 (CHCl₃, $[H_2L^2] = 10^{-5}$ M).

5. Analytical data for compound H_2L^3 .



Figure S29. Infrared Spectrum of H₂L³.



Figure S30: ESI-MS spectrum of H_2L^3 .



Figure S31: ¹H NMR spectrum of H_2L^3 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.











1,3-alt 25,27-Bis[(2',4'-di-tert-butyl-6'-methylphenol)iminoethoxy]-26,28-di(n-propyloxy)-calix[4]aren (H₂L³)

Figure S36. Assignment of NMR signals for H_2L^1 (blue: ¹H, red: ¹³C)



Figure S37. UV/vis spectrum for H_2L^3 (CHCl₃, $[H_2L^2] = 10^{-5}$ M).

6) Analytical Data for Compound H₂L⁴.



Figure S38. Infrared spectrum for H_2L^4 .



Figure S39. ESI-MS spectrum for H_2L^4 .











Figure S44: ¹H, ¹³C HMBC spectrum of H_2L^4 in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.

1,3-alt 25,27-di[(2'-methoxy-6'-methylphenol)iminoethoxy]-26,28-di(n-propyloxy)-calix[4]aren (H_2L^4)



 H_2L^4 Figure S45. Assignment of NMR signals for H_2L^1 (blue: ¹H, red: ¹³C)



Figure S46. UV/Vis spectrum for H_2L^4 CHCl₃, $[H_2L^4] = 10^{-5}$ M

7) Fluorescence spectra of $H_2L^1H_2L^4$



Figure S47: Steady state fluorescence absorption and emission data of $H_2L^1 - H_2L^4$ in dichloromethane/acetonitrile solution (1/1 : v/v). Concentration of solutions 1×10^{-5} M, T = 298 K.

8) Analytical data for [Zn(L¹)]



Figure S48. Infrared spectrum for [ZnL¹].



Figure S49. ESI mass spectrum of [ZnL¹].



Figure S50. UV/Vis spectrum of $[ZnL^1]$ (CHCl₃, $[ZnL^1] = 10^{-5}$ M).

9) Analytical data for [Zn(L²)]



Figure S51. Infrared spectrum for ZnL² (KBr pellet).



Figure S52a. ESI mass spectrum for ZnL².



Figure S52b. ESI mass spectrum for ZnL².



Figure S53. UV/Vis spectrum for ZnL^2 (MeCN, $[ZnL^2] = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M)

10) Analytical data for [ZnL³]



Figure S54. Infrared spectrum for ZnL² (KBr pellet).



Figure S54. ESI mass spectrum for ZnL³.



Figure S55: ¹H NMR spectrum of [ZnL³] in CD₂Cl₂ at ambient temperature.



Figure S56: APT spectrum of $[Zn(L^3)]$ in CD_2Cl_2 at ambient temperature.



Figure S57. UV/Vis spectrum for ZnL^3 (MeCN, $[ZnL^3] = 2,5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M)

11) Spectrophotometric titrations / Determination of Stability Constants

Batch data for[Zn(L¹)]

HypeSpec refinement output



Figure S58: Titration isotherm extracted at 368 nm (left panel), spectrum corresponding to the 6th data point (right panel), and plot of residuals (bottom panels). Observed absorbance values are plotted as blue diamonds and the calculated ones as red crosses. The solid lines in the right panel show the calculated contribution of H_2L^1 (red), $Zn(OAc)_2$ (green) and the 1:1 complex (blue) to the total absorbance.

Batch data for [Zn(L²)]



Figure S59: Spectrophotometric titration of H_2L^2 with Zn^{2+} in MeCN (10⁻² M N(*n*Bu)₄PF₆, T = 298 K). The inset shows the evolution of selected absorbance values versus the $[Zn^{2+}]/[H_2L^2]$ molar ratio.

HypeSpec refinement output

Project title: Titration of H_2L^2 by Zn(OAc)₂ Converged in 1 iterations with sigma = 6,9571E-03





Figure S60: Titration isotherm extracted at 280 nm (left panel), spectrum corresponding to the 6th data point (right panel), and plot of residuals (bottom panels). Observed absorbance values are plotted as blue diamonds and the calculated ones as red crosses. The solid lines in the right panel show the calculated contribution of H_2L^2 (red), $Zn(OAc)_2$ (green) and the 1:1 complex (blue) to the total absorbance.

Batch data for [Zn(L³)]



Figure S61: Spectrophotometric titration of H_2L^3 with Zn^{2+} in MeCN (10⁻² M N(*n*Bu)₄PF₆, T = 298 K). The inset shows the evolution of selected absorbance values versus the $[Zn^{2+}]/[H_2L^3]$ molar ratio.

HypeSpec refinement output

Project title: Titration of H_2L^3 by Zn(OAc)₂ Converged in 1 iterations with sigma = 0,011439



Figure S62: Titration isotherm extracted at 390 nm (left panel), spectrum corresponding to the 8th data point (right panel), and plot of residuals (bottom panels). Observed absorbance values are plotted as blue diamonds and the calculated ones as red crosses. The solid lines in the right panel show the calculated contribution of H_2L^3 (red), $Zn(OAc)_2$ (green) and the 1:1 complex (blue) to the total absorbance.

Batch data for [Zn(L⁴)]



Figure S63. Spectrophotometric titration of H_2L^4 with Zn^{2+} in MeCN (10⁻² M N(*n*Bu)₄PF₆, T = 298 K). The inset shows the evolution of selected absorbance values versus the [Zn²⁺]/[H₂L⁴] molar ratio.

HypeSpec refinement output

Project title: Titration of H_2L^4 by $Zn (OAc)_2$ Converged in 1 iterations with sigma = 0,011147 Standard Log beta value deviation AB 6.2775 0.0248

Figure S64: Titration isotherm extracted at 387 nm (left panel), spectrum corresponding to the 7th data point (right panel), and plot of residuals (bottom panels). Observed absorbance values are plotted as blue diamonds and the calculated ones as red crosses. The solid lines in the right panel show the calculated contribution of H_2L^4 (red), $Zn(OAc)_2$ (green) and the 1:1 complex (blue) to the total absorbance.

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Table S2. Cartesian Coordinates of $[Zn(L^{2^{2}})_{2}]$ (PBE0, RIJCOSX, TZVP, TZV/J, ZORA).

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