

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### Theranostic system for ratiometric fluorescence monitoring of peptide-guided targeted drug delivery

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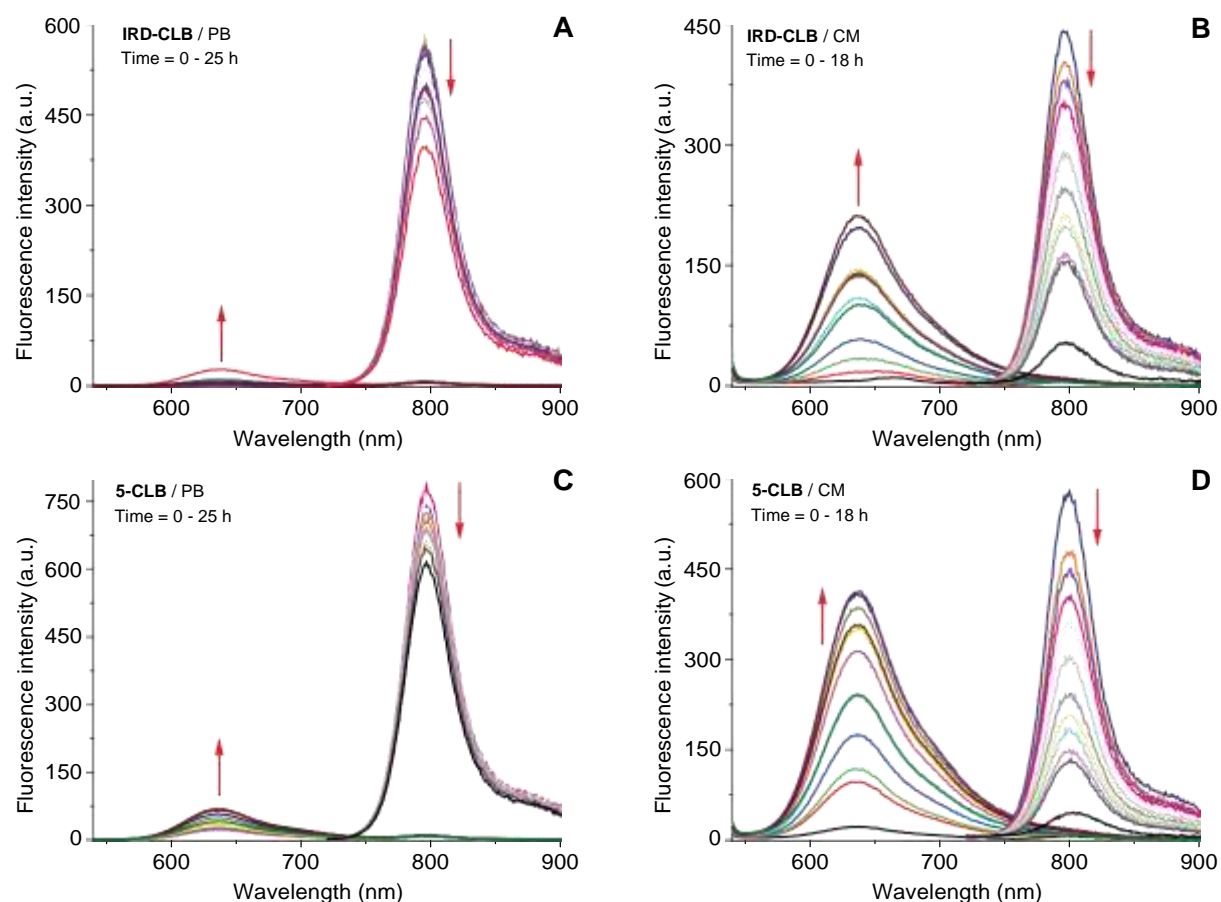
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### 1. Absorption and fluorescence spectra



**Fig. S1** The time-dependent spectra of IRD-CLB (A, B) and 5-CLB (C, D) in PB (A, C) and CM (B, D) measured at  $T=25^{\circ}\text{C}$  after incubation at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The excitation wavelength was 532 nm for RD (shorter-wavelength emission bands) and 720 nm for IRD-CLB and 5-CLB (longer-wavelength emission bands).

## 2. NMR, MS and HPLC data

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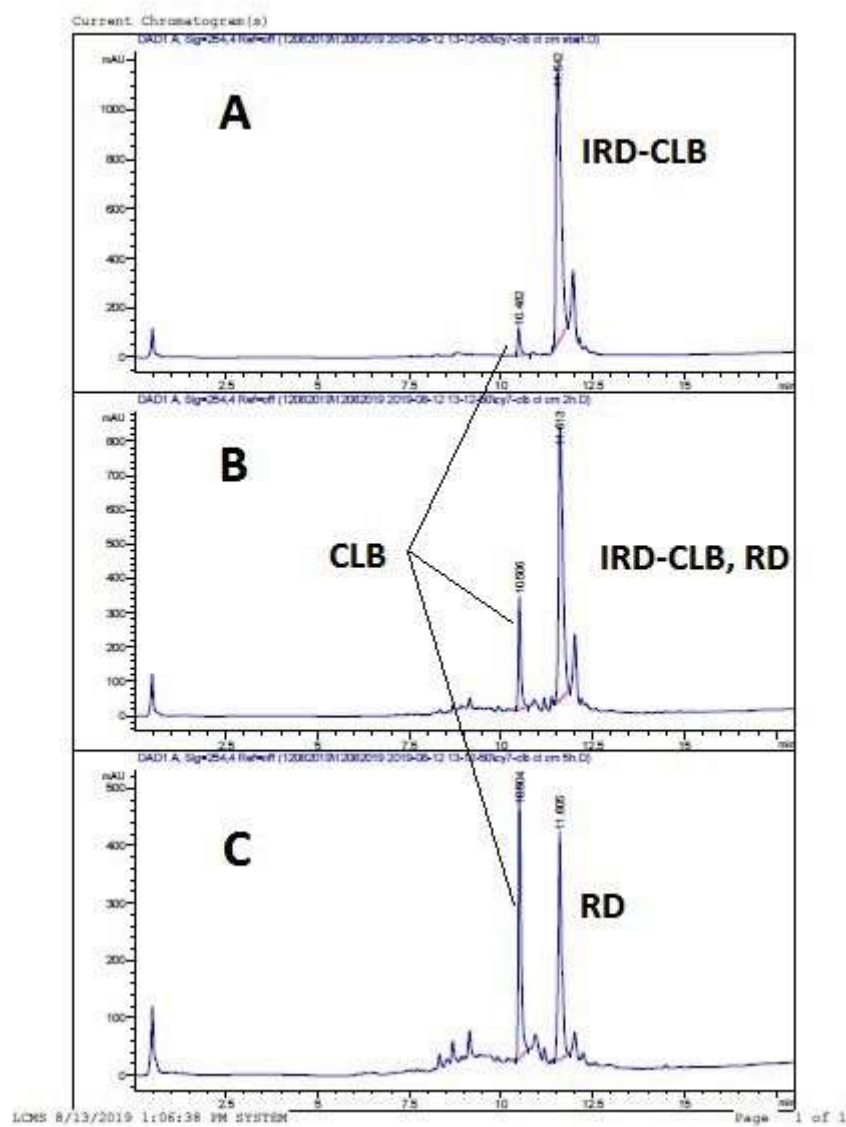


Fig. S2 Cleavage of IRD-CLB in CM over time: A - time 0, B - 2 h and C - 5 h.

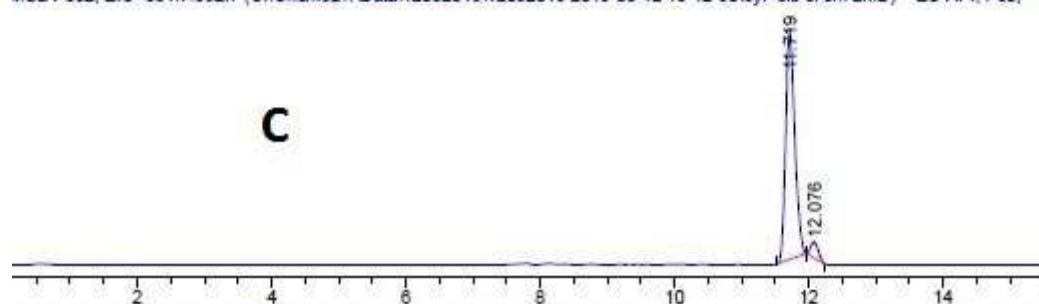
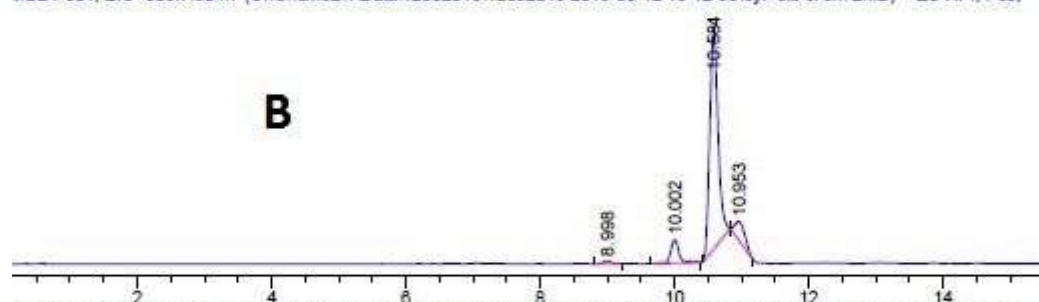
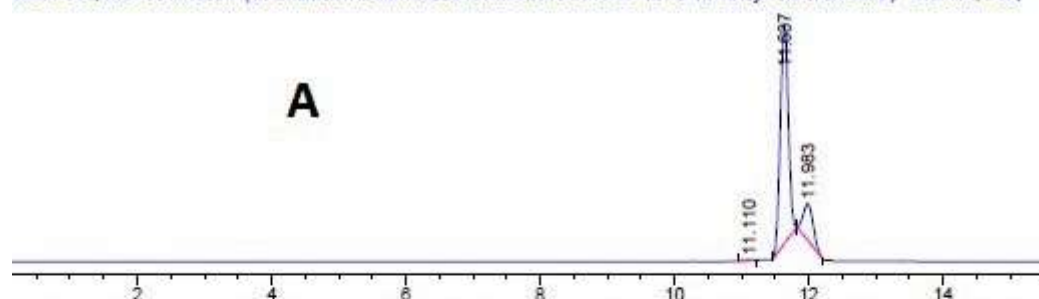


Fig. S3 MS-TIC of A - RD, B - CLB and C - IRD-CLB shown in Fig. S2,B.

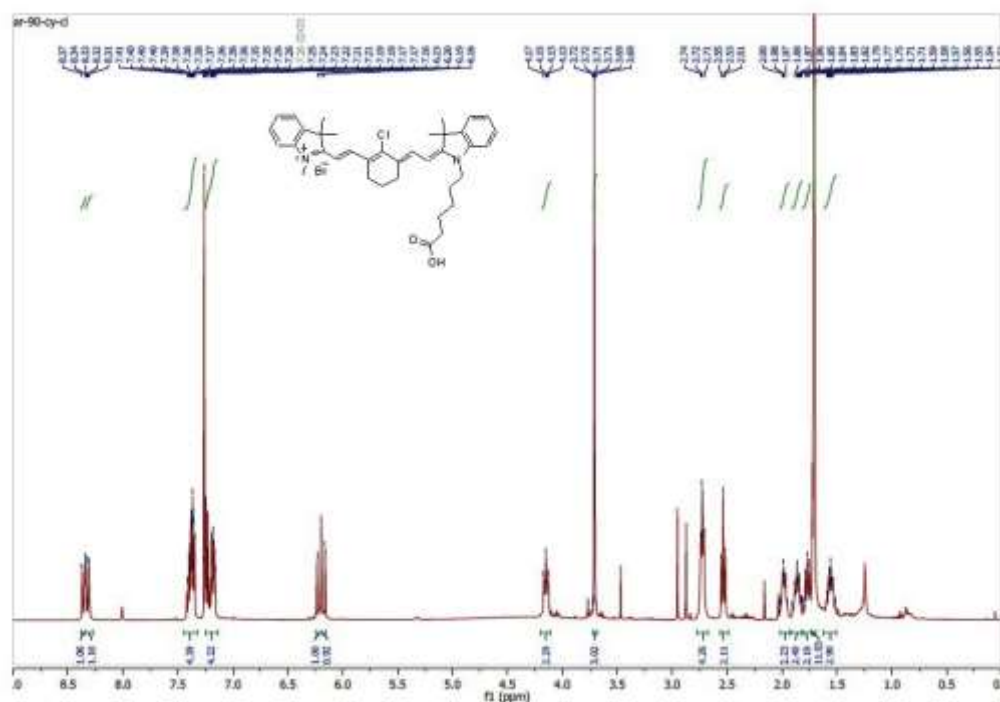


Fig. S4 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

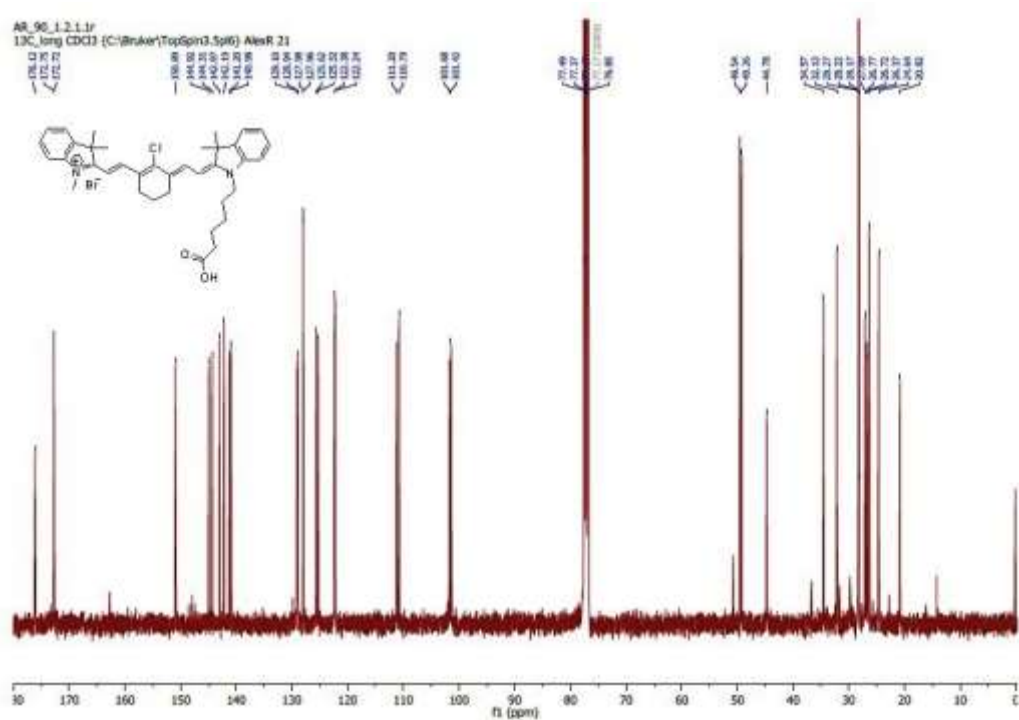


Fig. S5  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4 (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

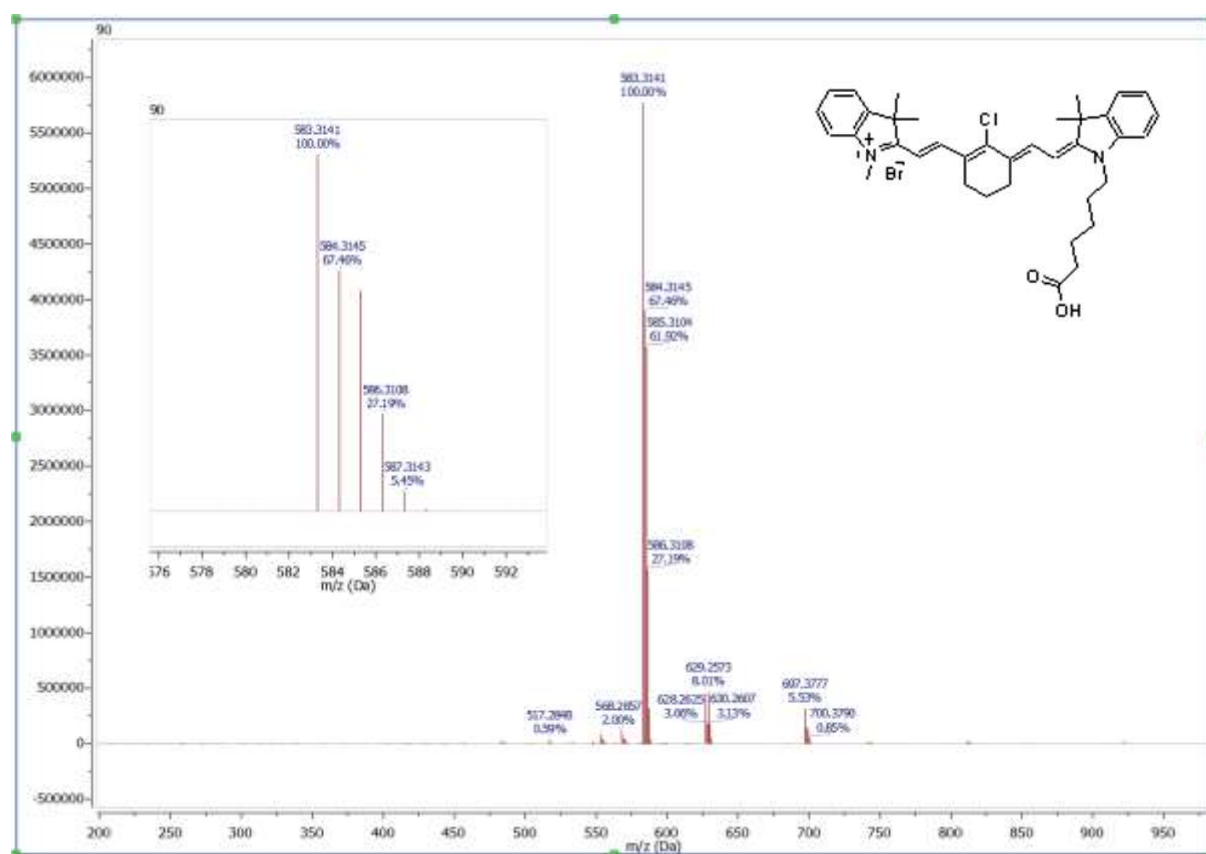


Fig. S6 HRMS spectrum of compound 4.

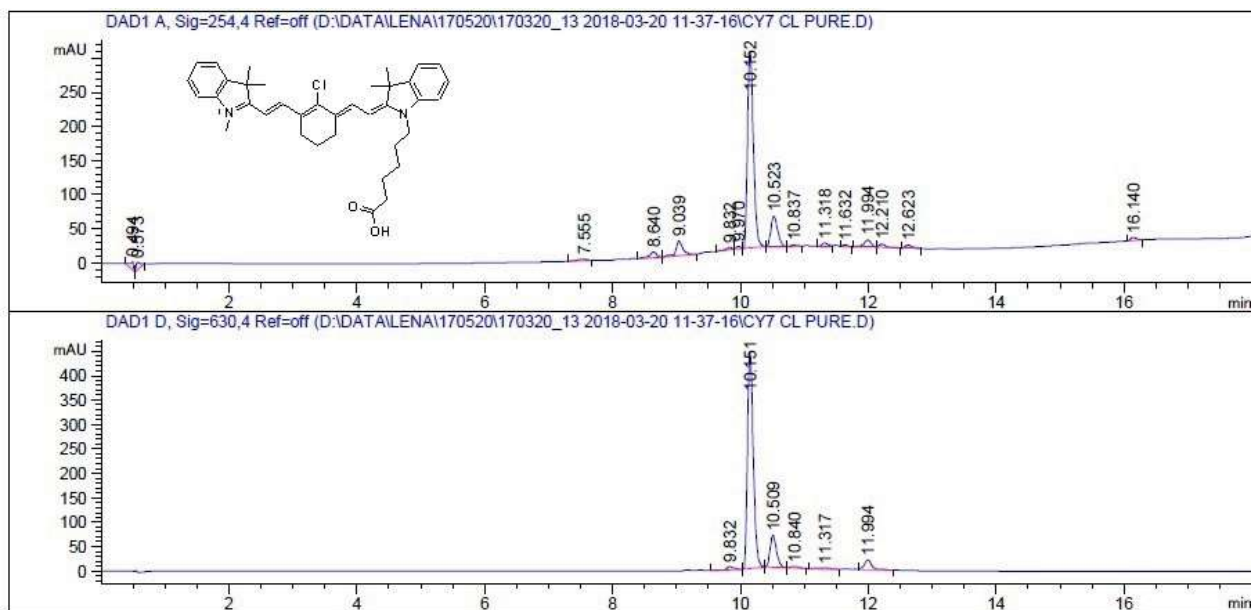


Fig. S7 HPLC chromatogram of compound 4.

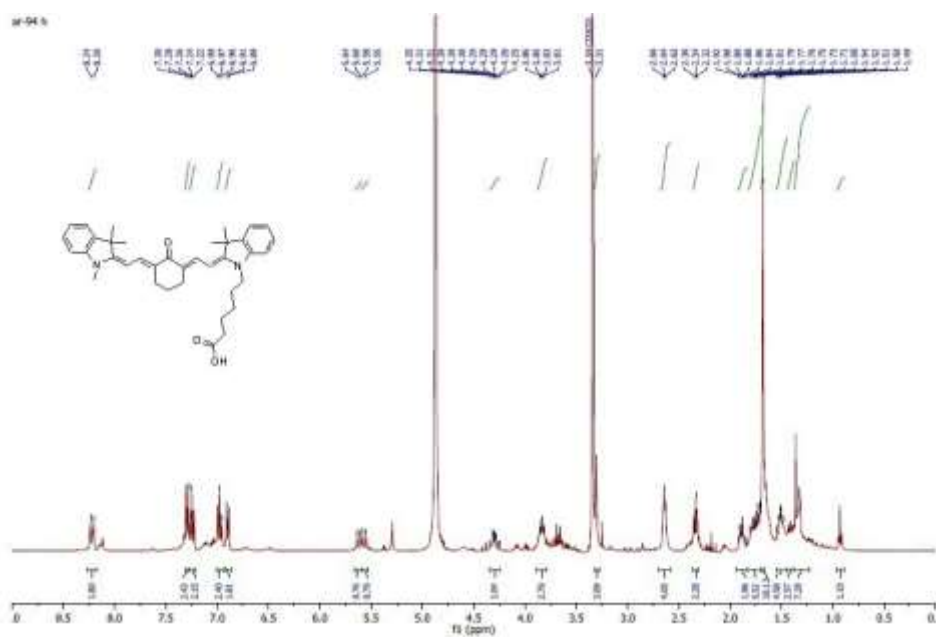


Fig. S8  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of RD (400 MHz, MeOD).

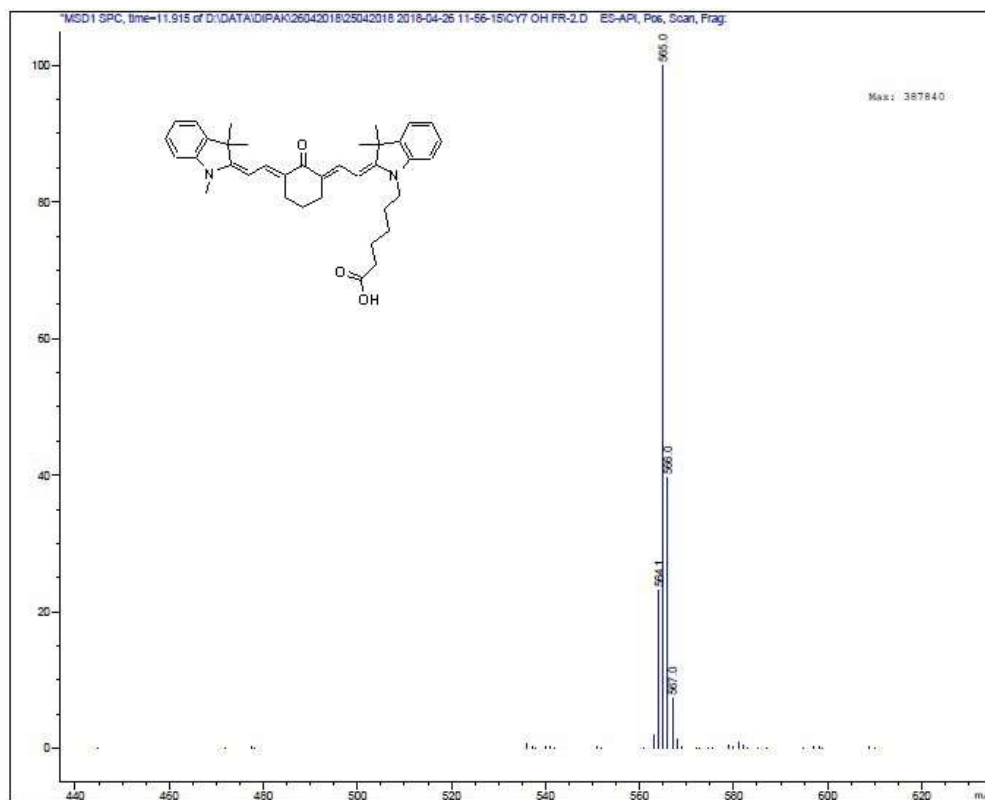


Fig. S9 MS spectrum of RD.

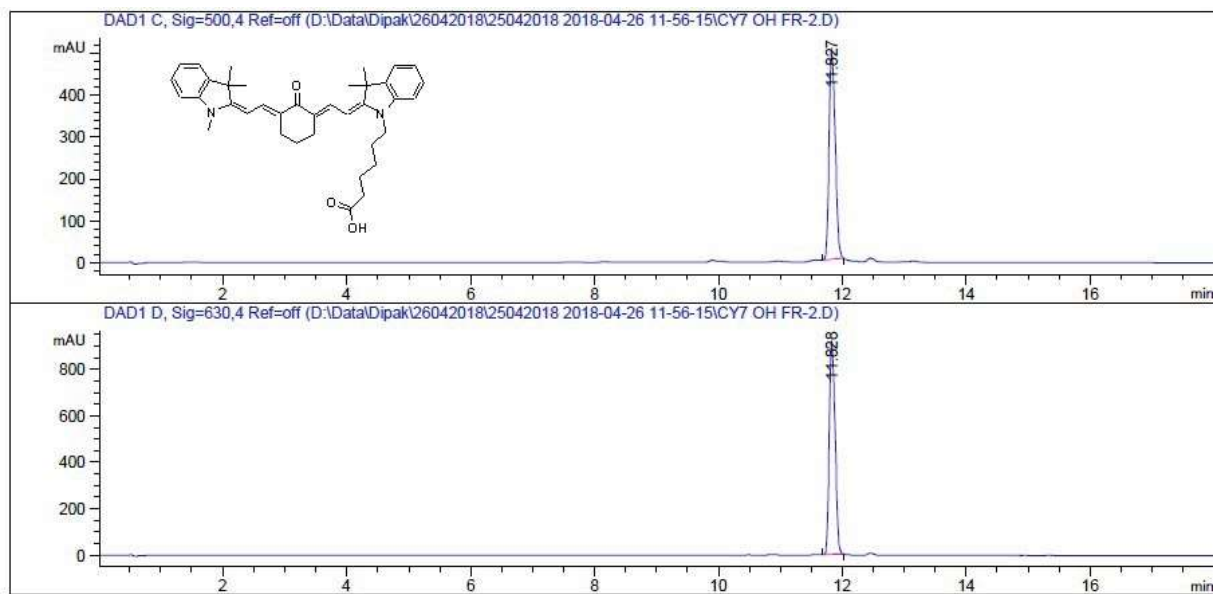


Fig. S10 HPLC chromatogram of RD.

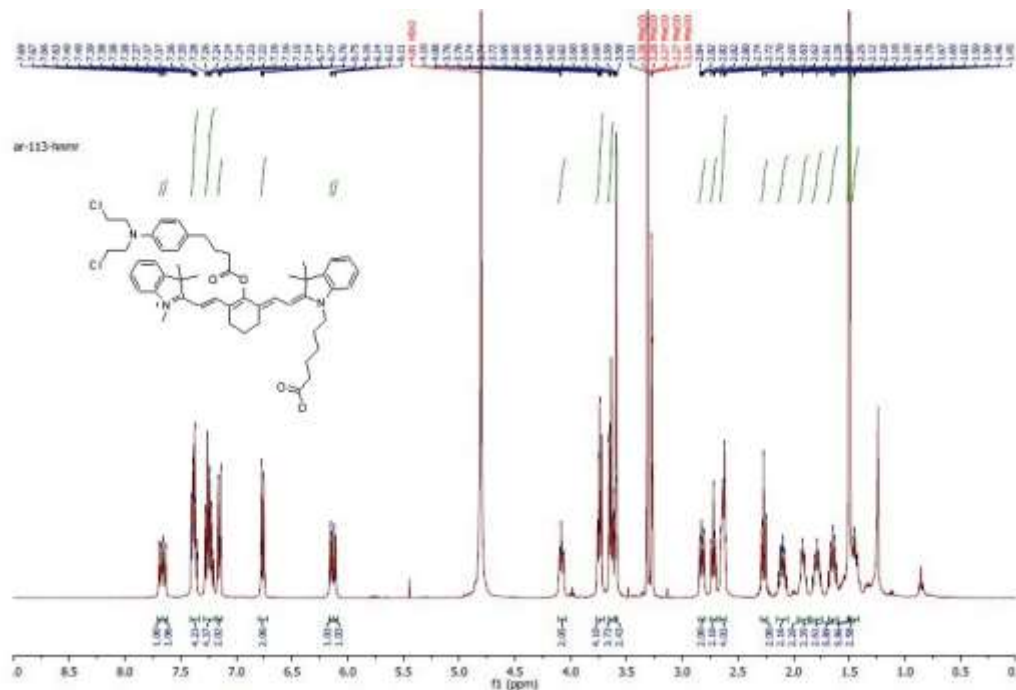


Fig. S11 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of IRD-CLB (400 MHz, MeOD).

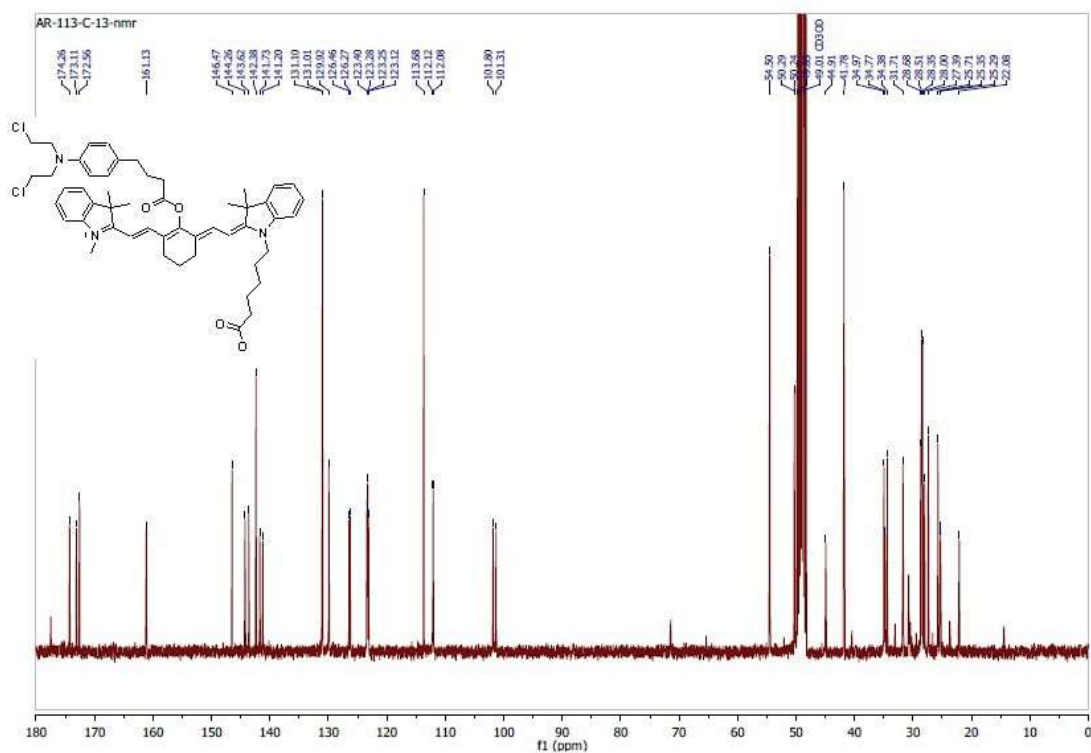


Fig. 12 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of IRD-CLB (101 MHz, MeOD).

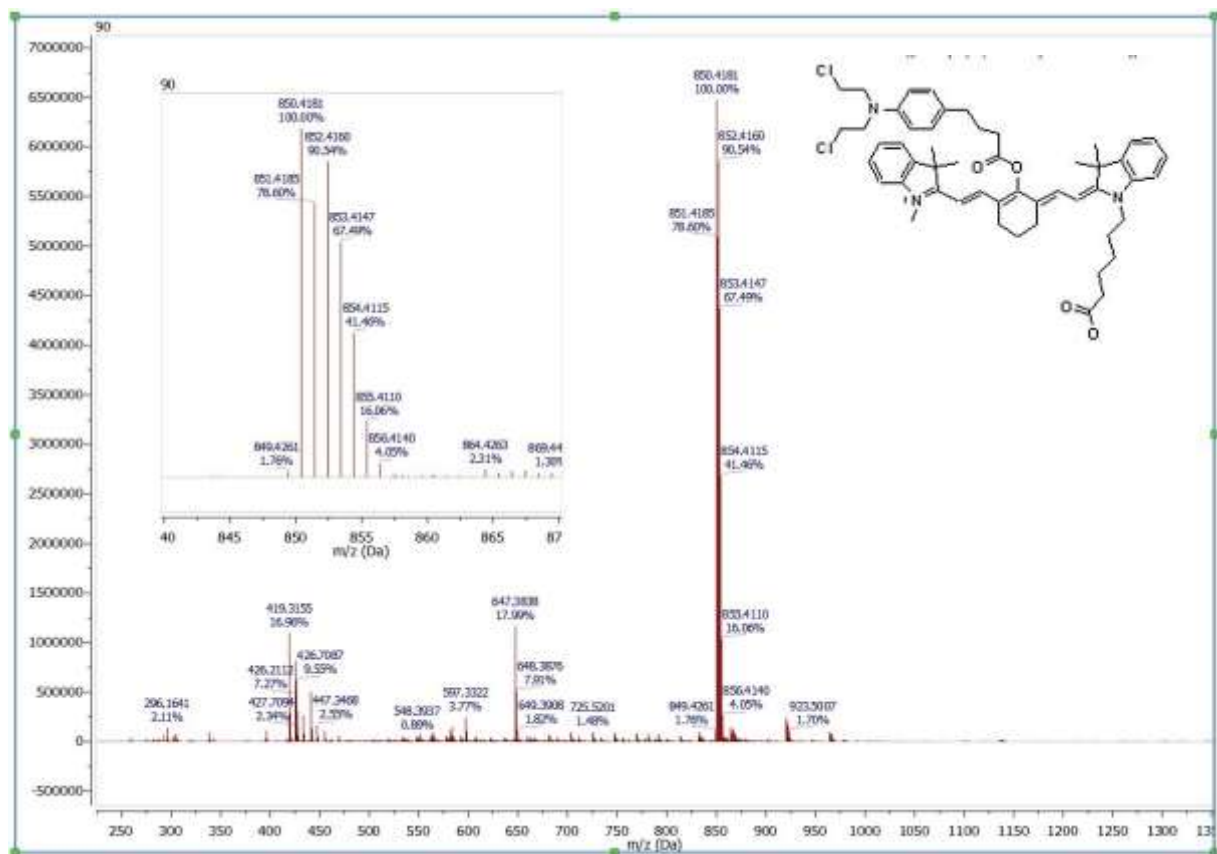


Fig. S13 HRMS spectrum of IRD-CLB.

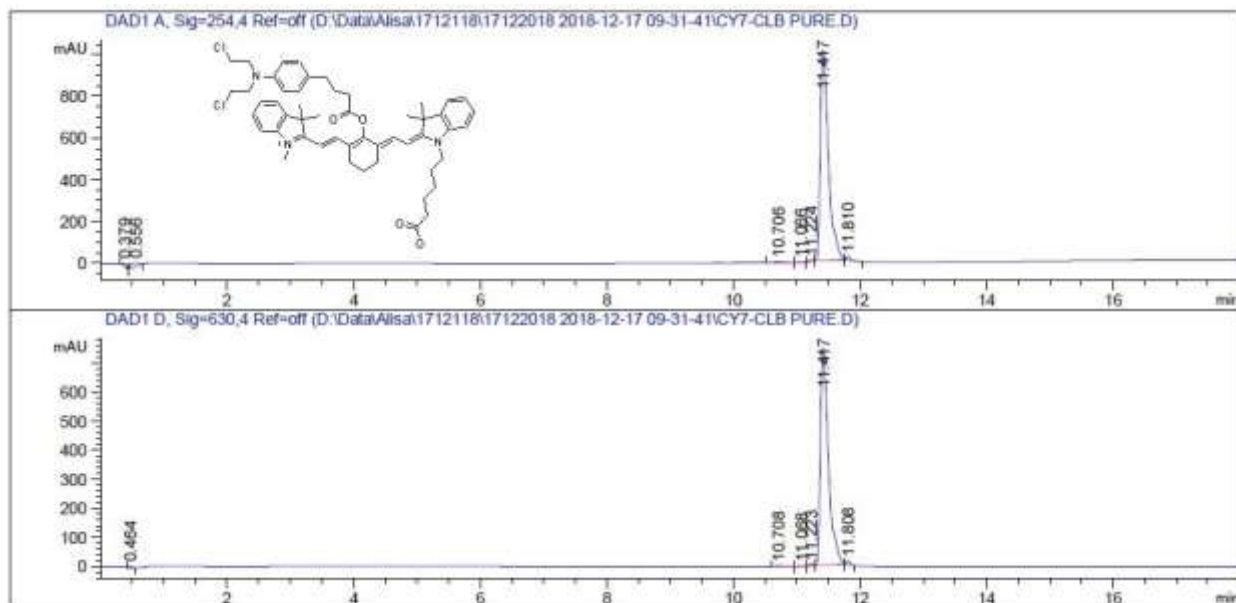


Fig. S14 HPLC chromatogram of IRD-CLB.



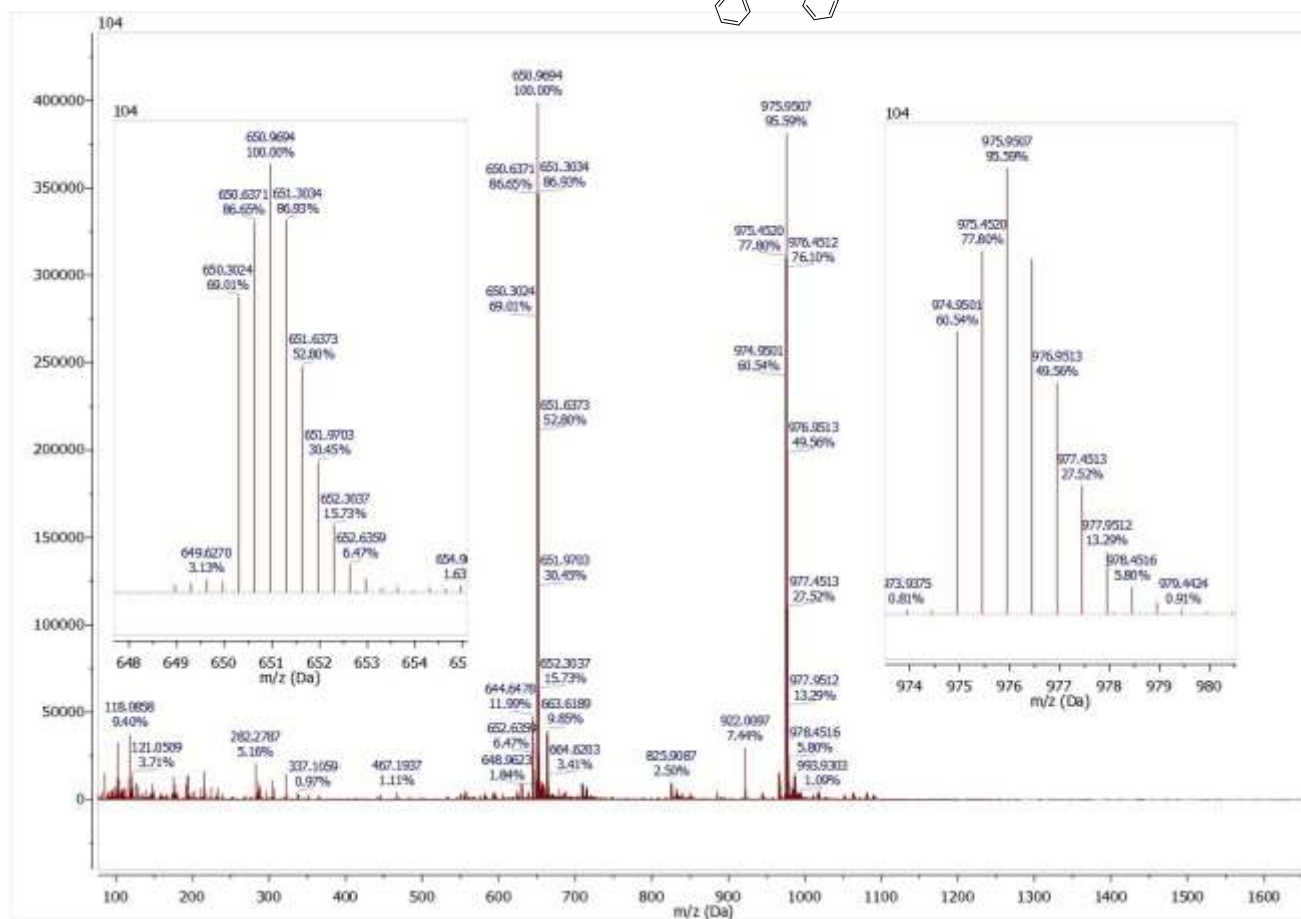
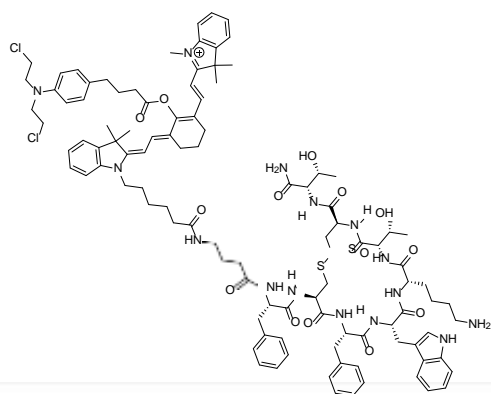
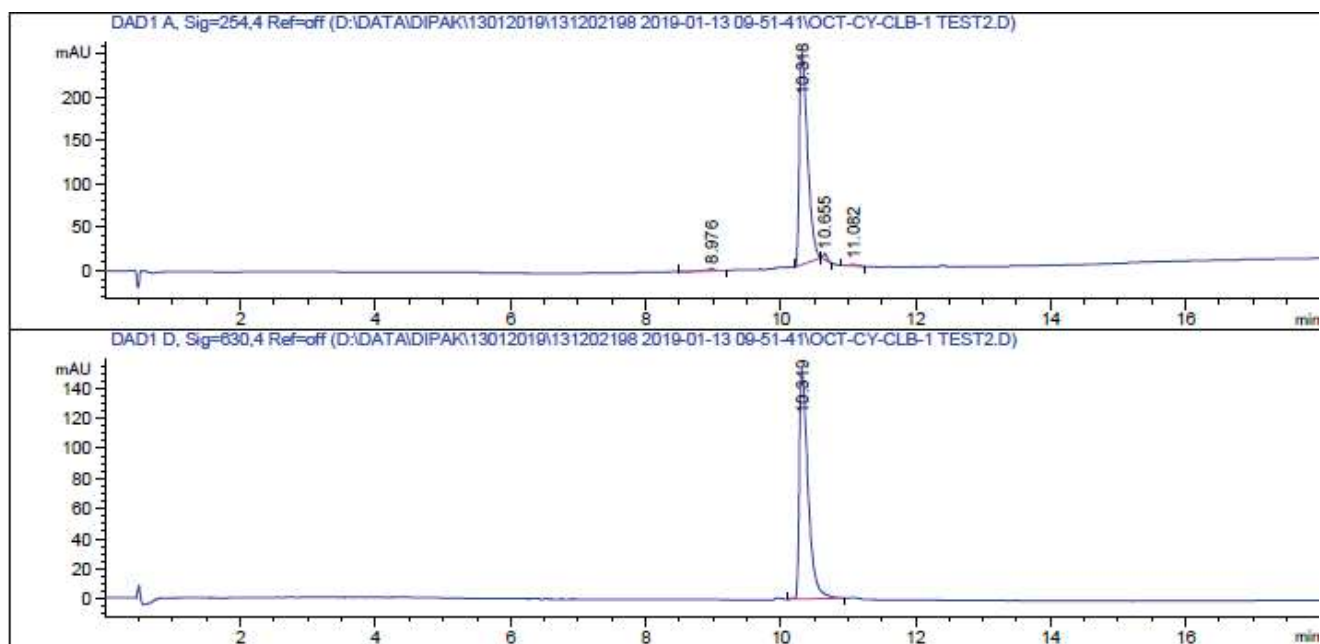
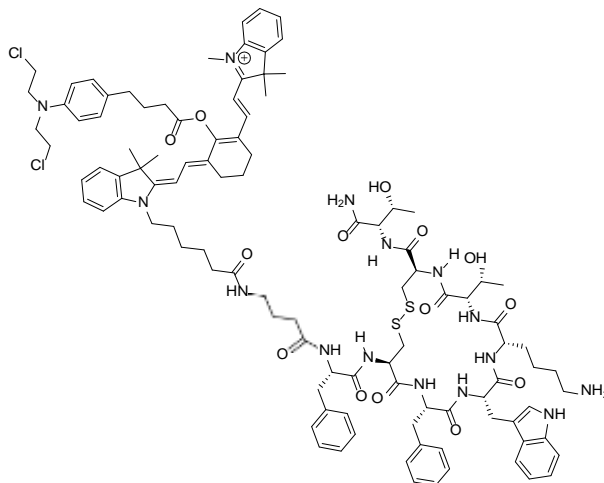


Fig. S15 HRMS spectrum of 5-CLB.



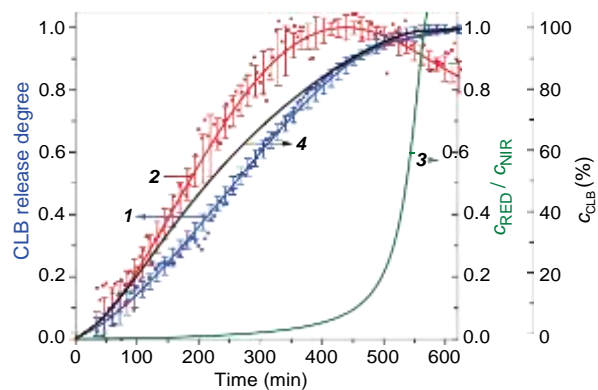
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Fig. S16 HPLC chromatogram of 5-CLB.



**Fig. S17** The change of the **CLB** release degree in Panc-1 cell line over time, which was calculated on the base of the drug cleavage profile (DrugDegree =  $c_{\text{CLB}}/c_{5\text{-CLB}} = 1 - B_{\text{NIR}}$ , Fig. 6) as the normalized ratio between the number of the released **CLB** molecules and the number of **5-CLB** conjugates in the sample (mean  $\pm$  standard error for three independent experiments). 2 – Increase of the relative concentration of **RD** ( $c_{\text{RD}} = B_{\text{Red}}$ ) (mean  $\pm$  standard error for three independent experiments). 3 – Ratiometric curve ( $c_{\text{RD}}/c_{5\text{-CLB}} = B_{\text{Red}}/B_{\text{NIR}}$ ). 4 – Relative concentration of free **CLB** molecules calculated as  $c_{\text{CLB}} = [B_{\text{Red}}/(B_{\text{Red}} + B_{\text{NIR}})] \times 100\%$ .