

Selected data for **3**: UV-Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  nm ( $\epsilon \times 10^3$  L.mol<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>): 572 (6.19). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  863.43 (M+1<sup>+</sup>).

Selected data for **4**: UV-Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  nm ( $\epsilon \times 10^3$  L.mol<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>): 438 (25.9), 803 (10.7). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  918.9 (M<sup>+</sup>).

Selected data for **5**: UV-Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  nm ( $\epsilon \times 10^3$  L.mol<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>): 421 (22.0), 481 (25.8), 808 (9.31). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  924.63 (M+1<sup>+</sup>).

Selected data for **6**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ) 7.85-7.97 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.56-7.80 (m, 12H, ArH), 6.83 (s, 1H, CH), 2.59 (m, 2H each, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.22 and 1.46 (br s, 12H each, CH<sub>2</sub>); UV-Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  nm ( $\epsilon \times 10^3$  L.mol<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>): 459 (30.7), 544 (3.69), 628 (8.12). MS (ESI)  $m/z$  929.1 (M<sup>+</sup>).

**Scheme.** Formation of **6** and **7** from Ni(II)-porphyrin **2**.

