

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Stepwise $\pi$ -Extension of meso-Alkylidenyl Porphyrins through Sequential 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition and Redox Reactions

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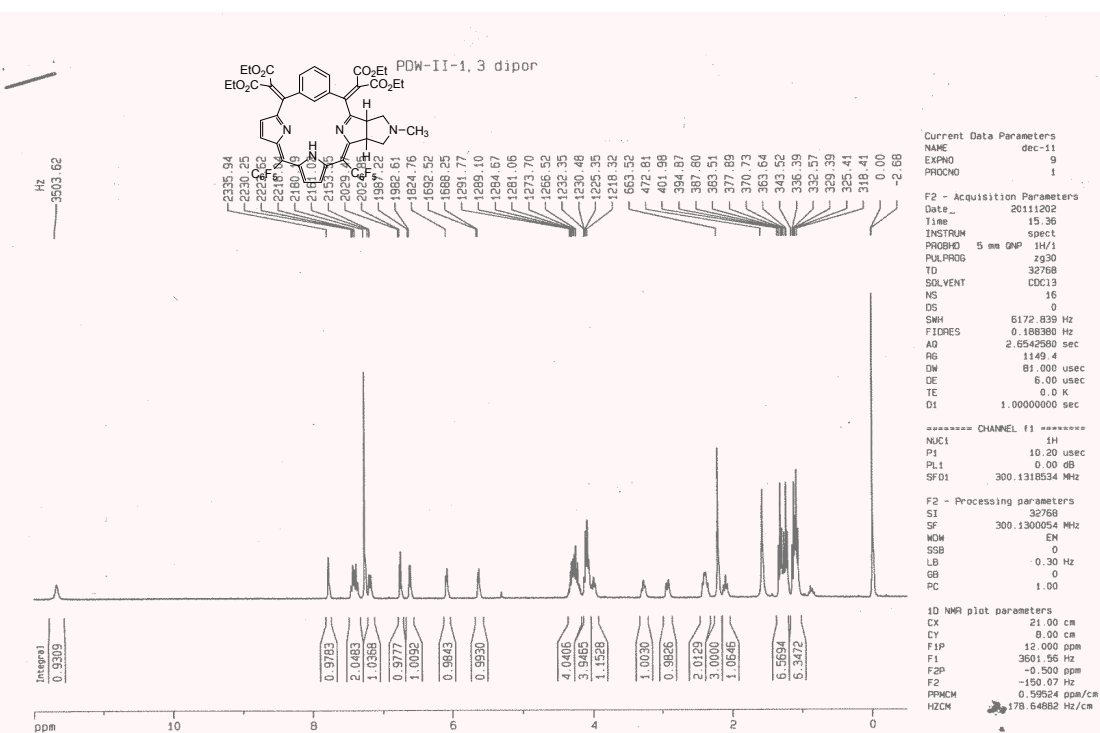
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**General**

Proton NMR spectra (300 MHz, Bruker Avance<sup>TM</sup> and 400 MHz, Bruker DPX-400) were recorded using TMS as the internal standard. High resolution mass spectra were obtained on an Voyager-DE STR MALDITOF mass spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed over silica gel (Merck, 230-400 mesh). Pyrrole was distilled at atmospheric pressure from CaH<sub>2</sub>. All other reagents were obtained from Aldrich and used as received unless noted otherwise.

**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound (2) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound (2) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

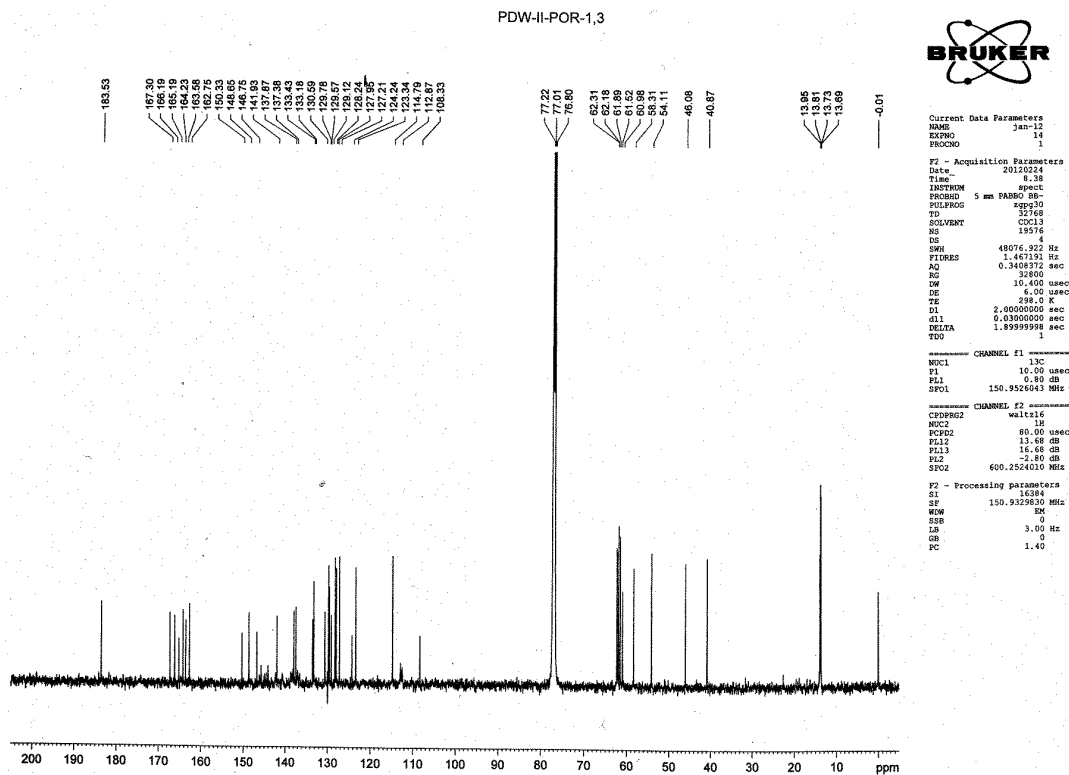
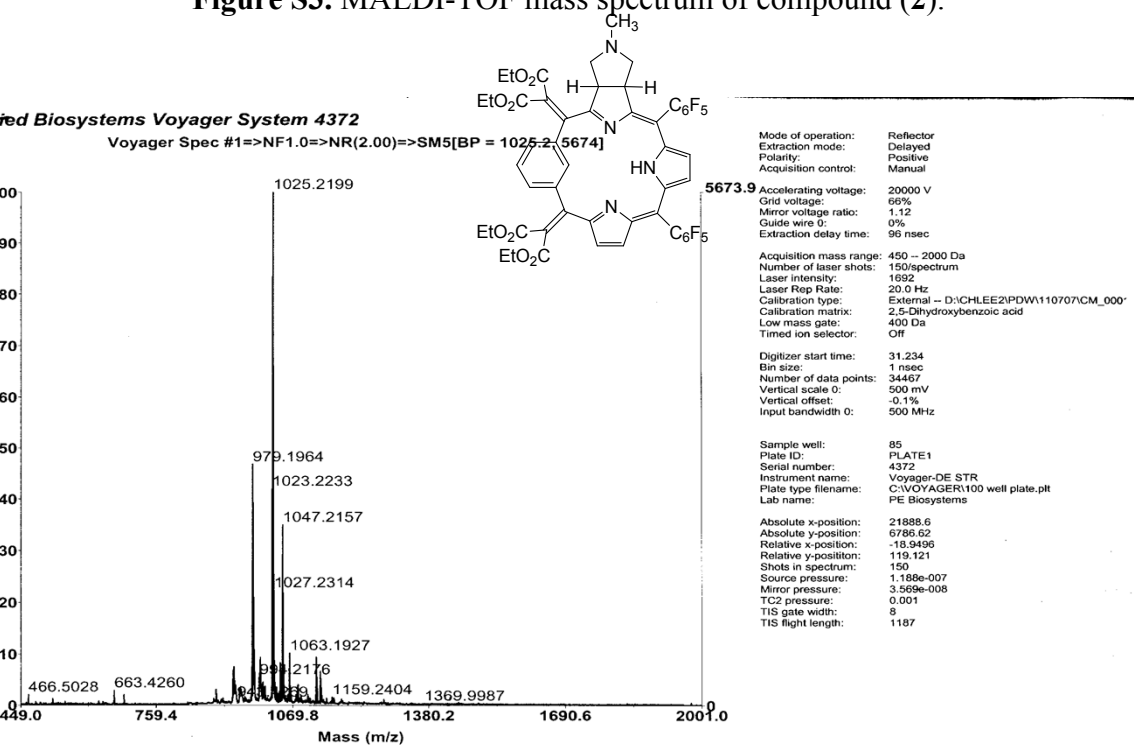
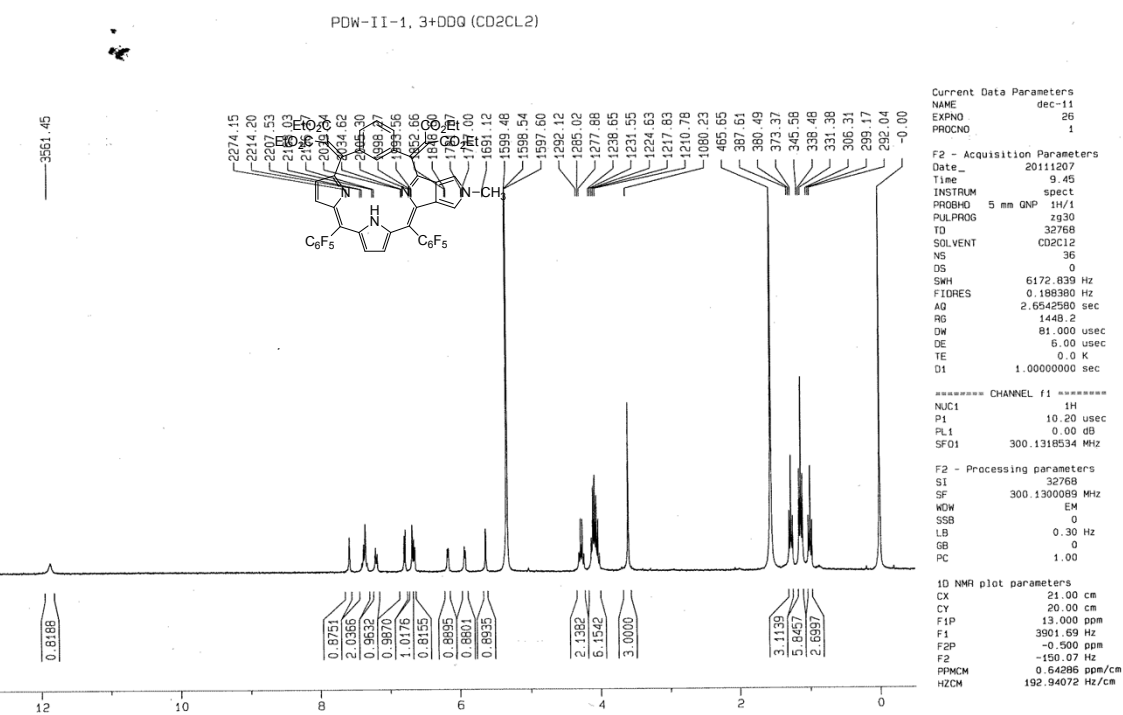


Figure S3. MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound (2).



**Figure S5.** MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound (**3**)



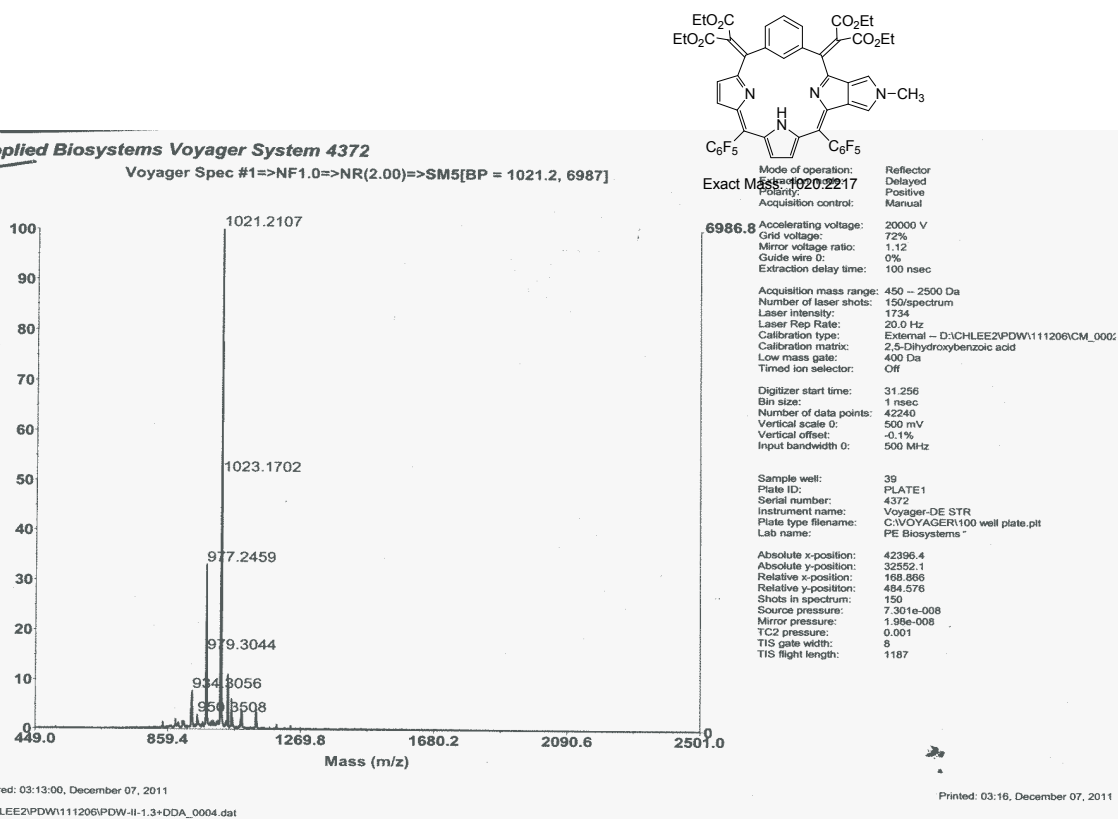
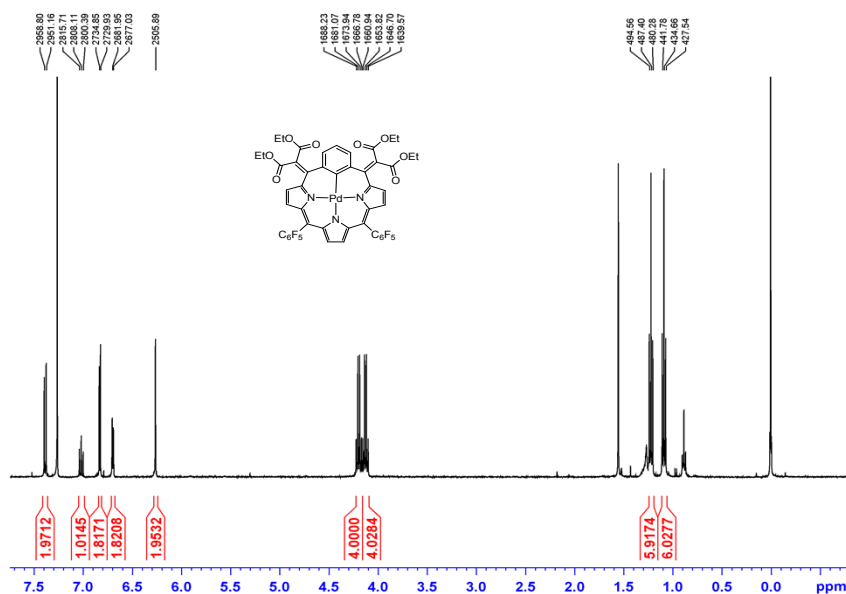
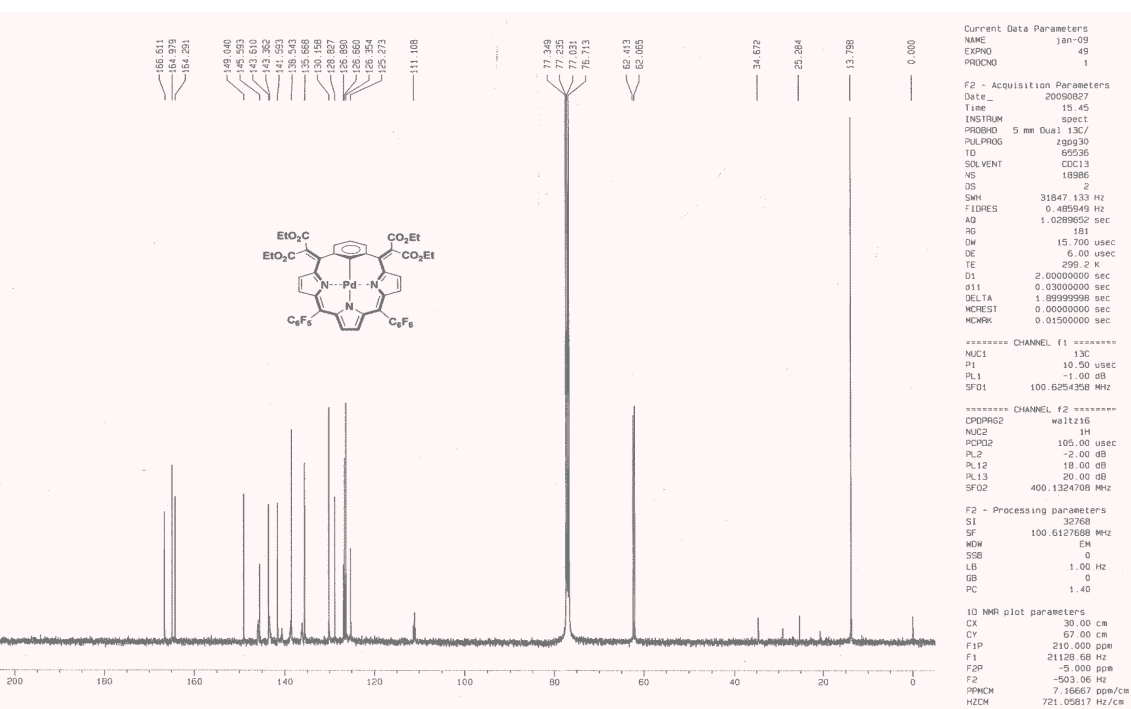


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound (4) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound (4) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

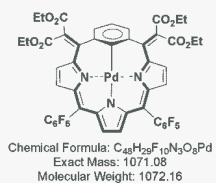
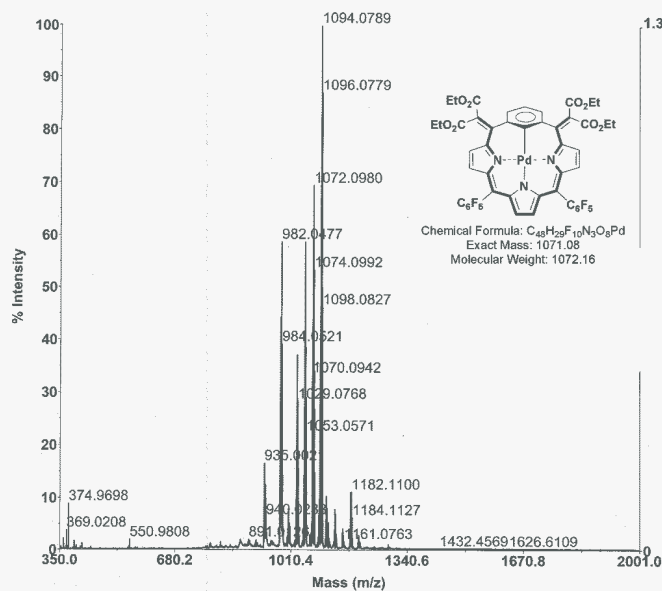


**Figure S8.** MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound (4).



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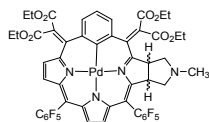
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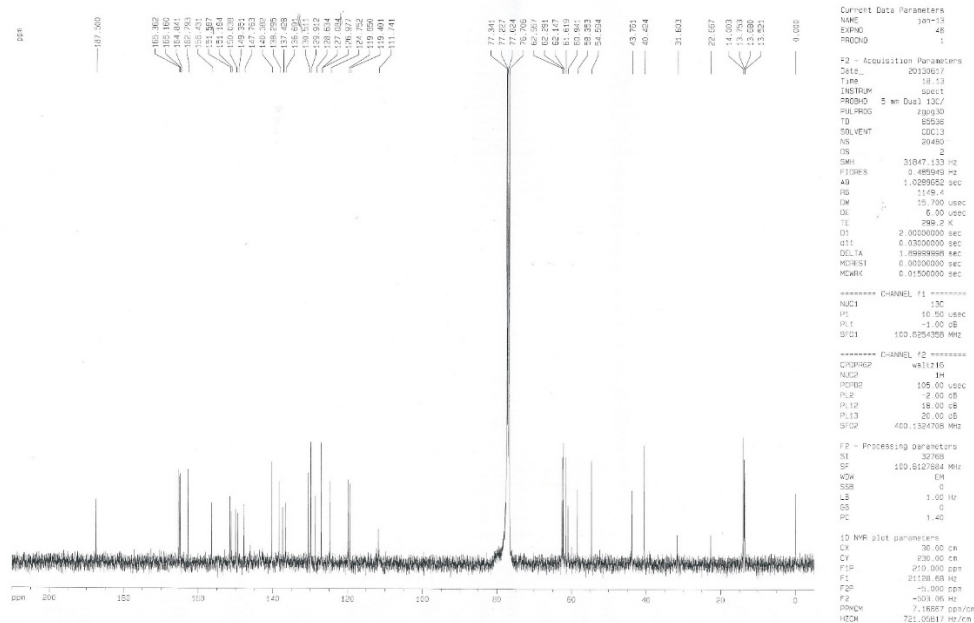
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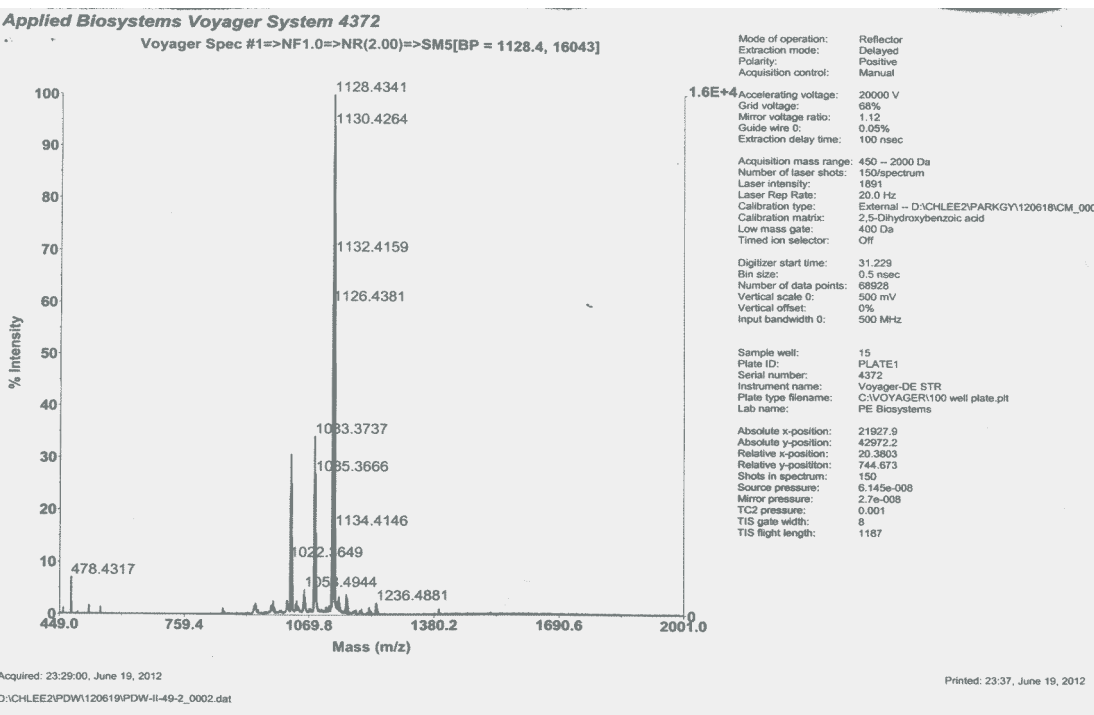
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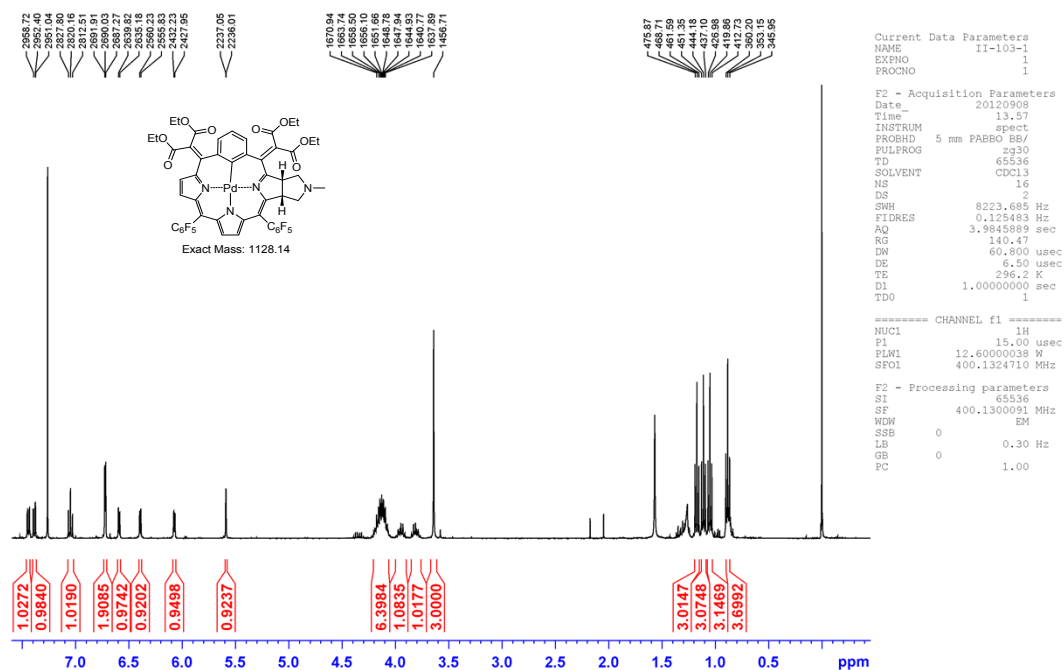


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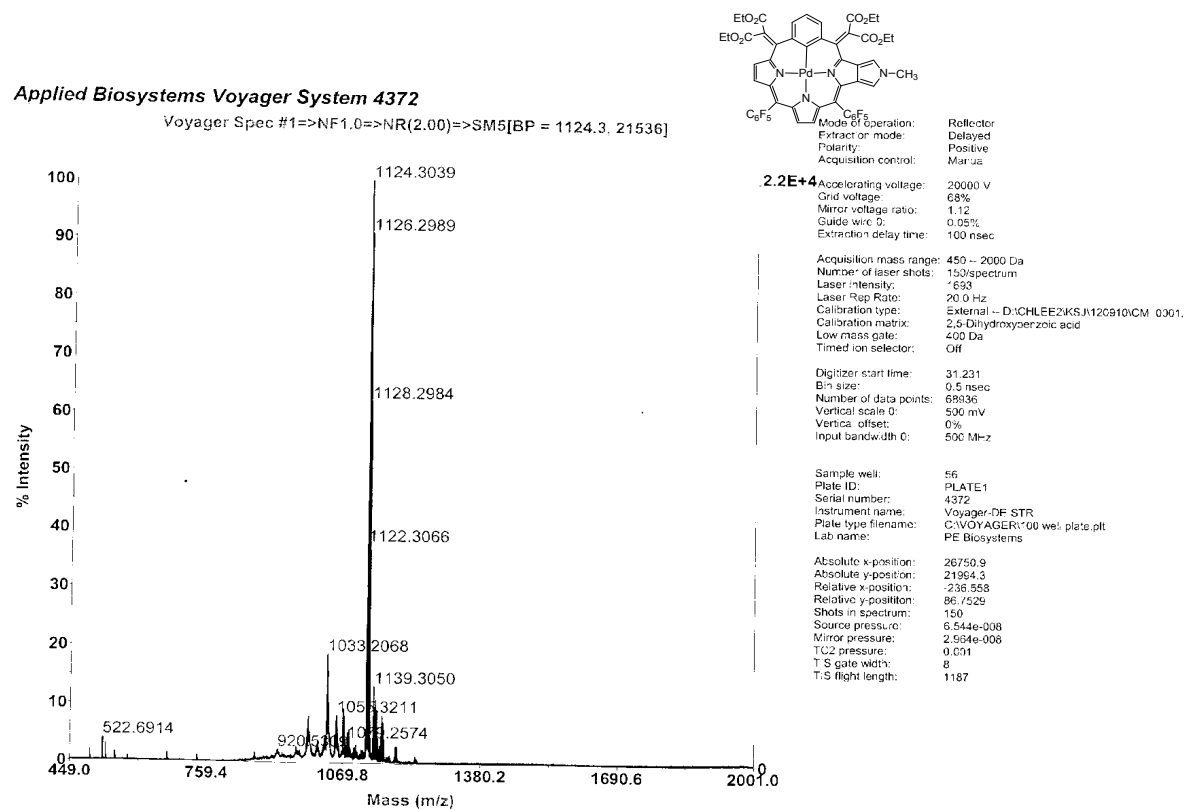


**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound (**6**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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**Figure S13.** MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound (6)

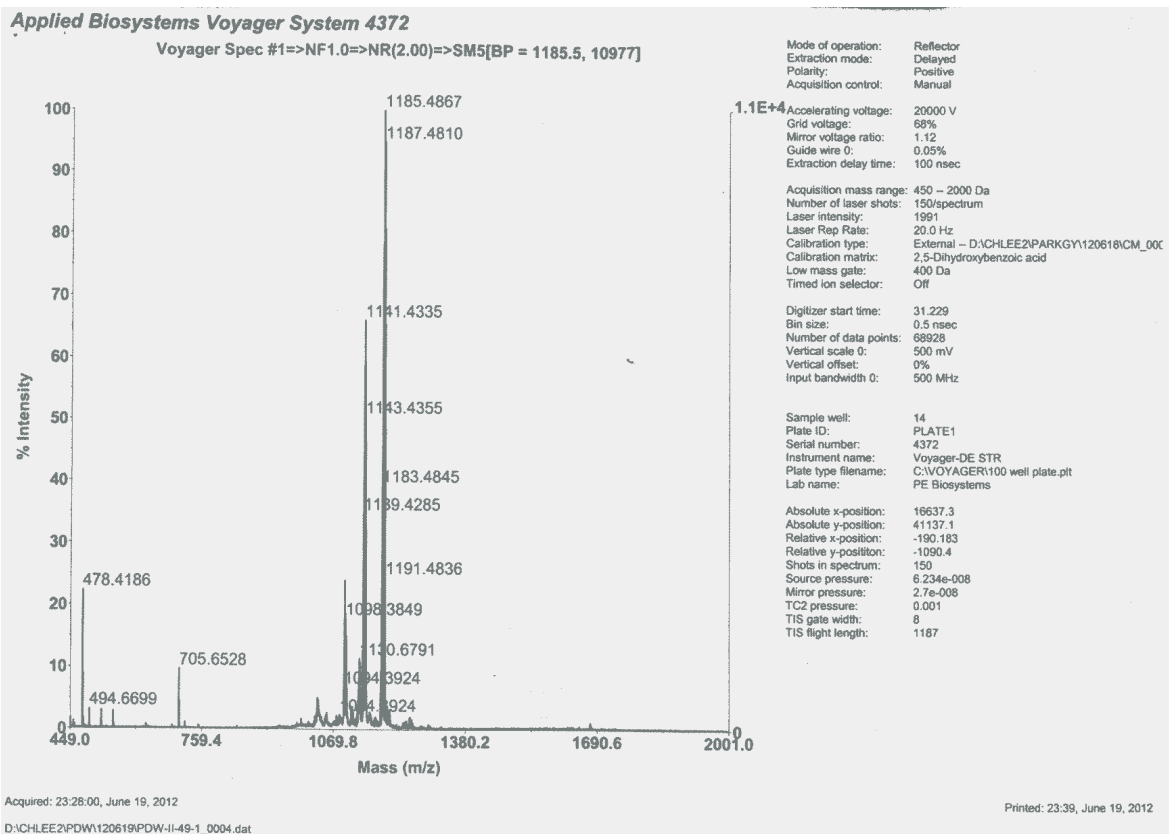


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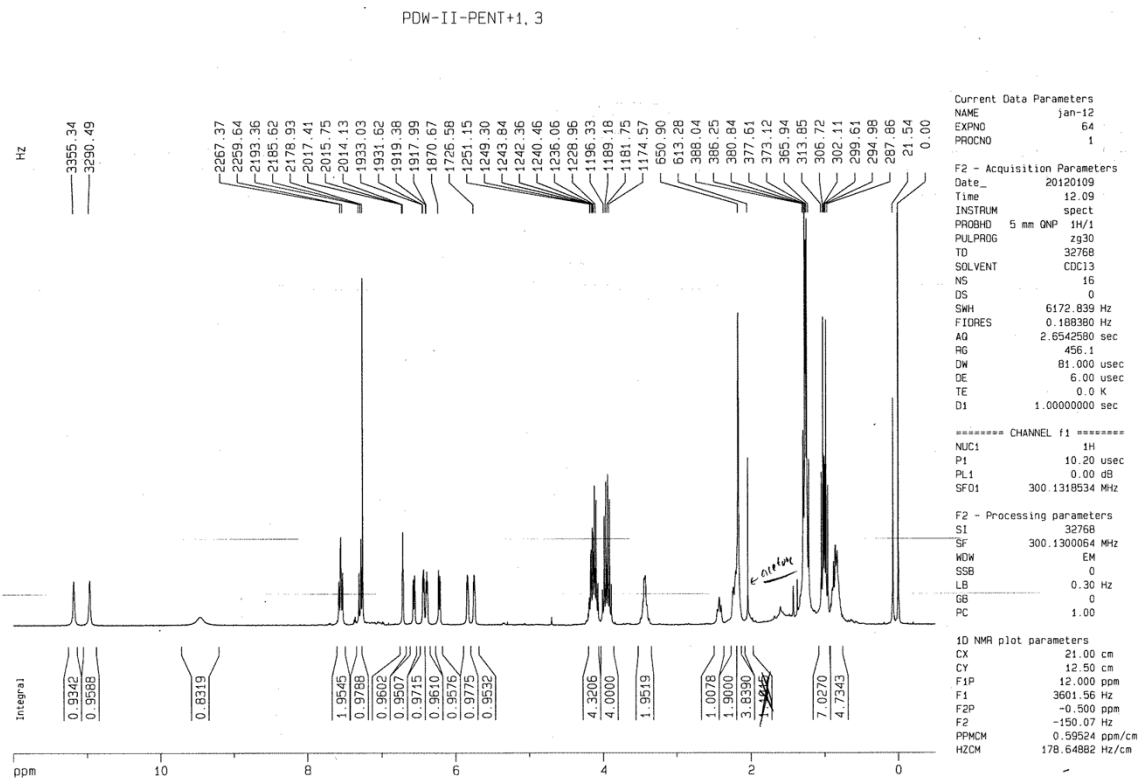
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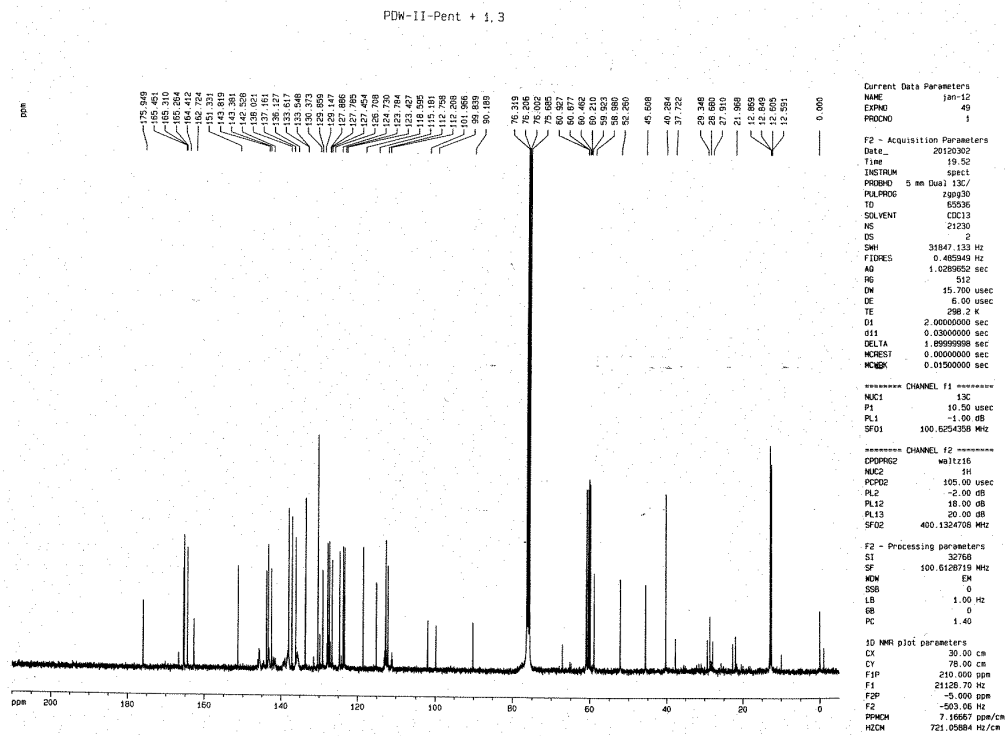


**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound (9) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound (9) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

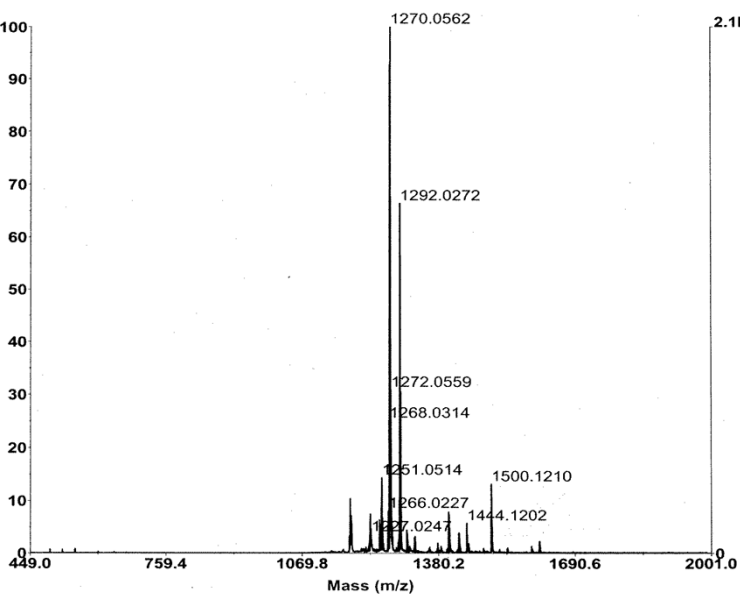




**Figure S19.** MALDI-TOF Mass spectrum of compound (9).

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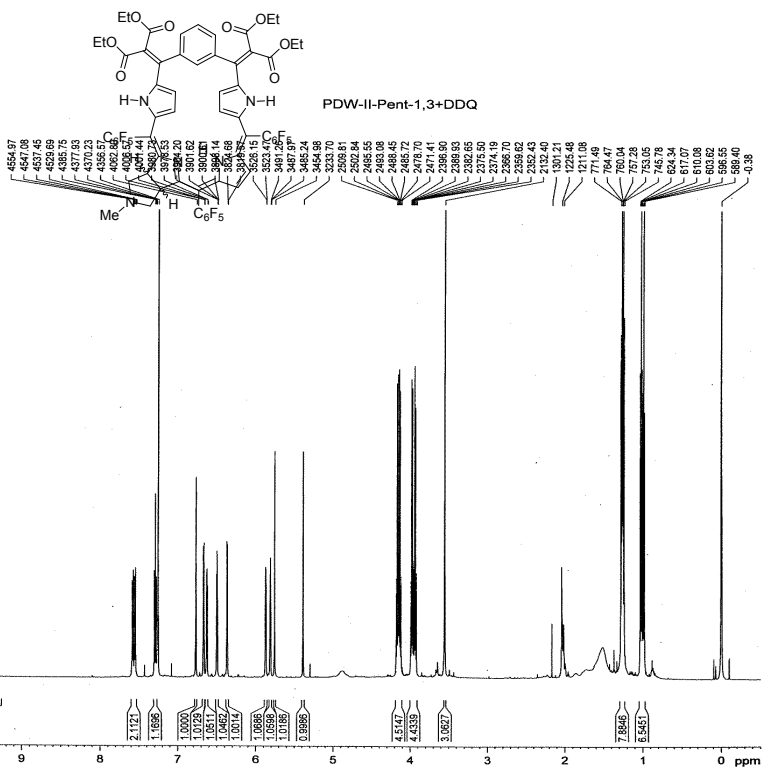
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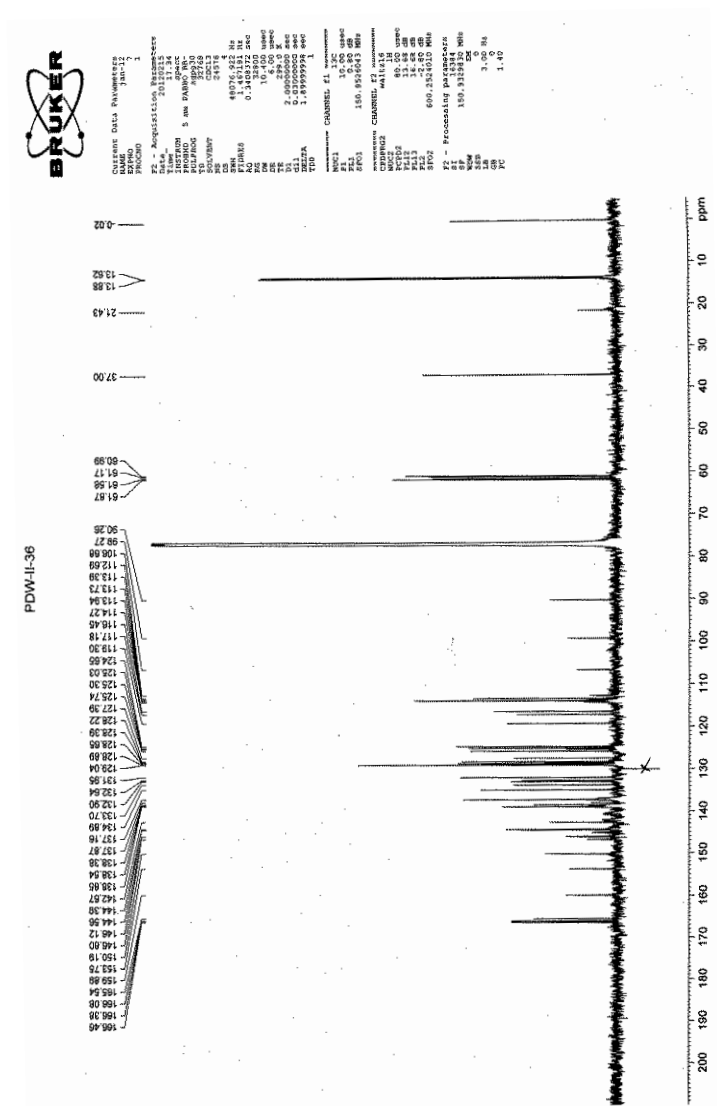
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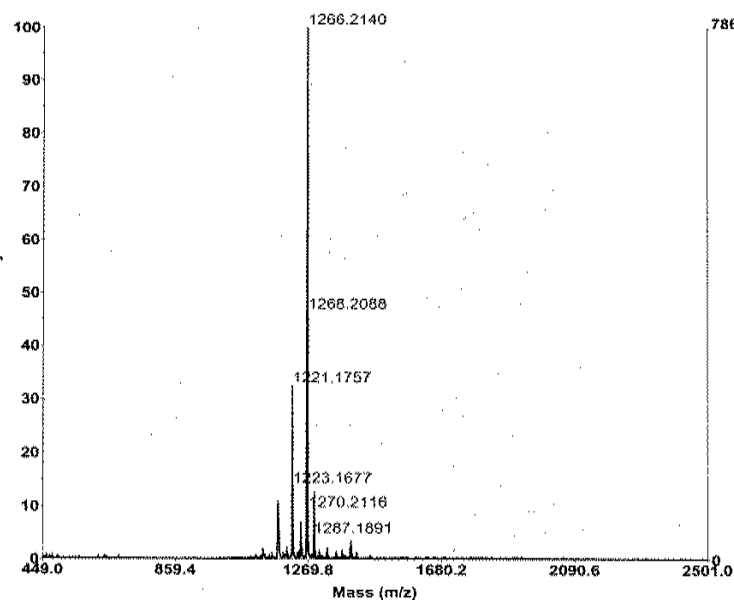
**Figure S21.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of spectrum of compound (**10**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S22.** MALDI-TOF Mass spectrum of compound (10).

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Figure S23.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound (12) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

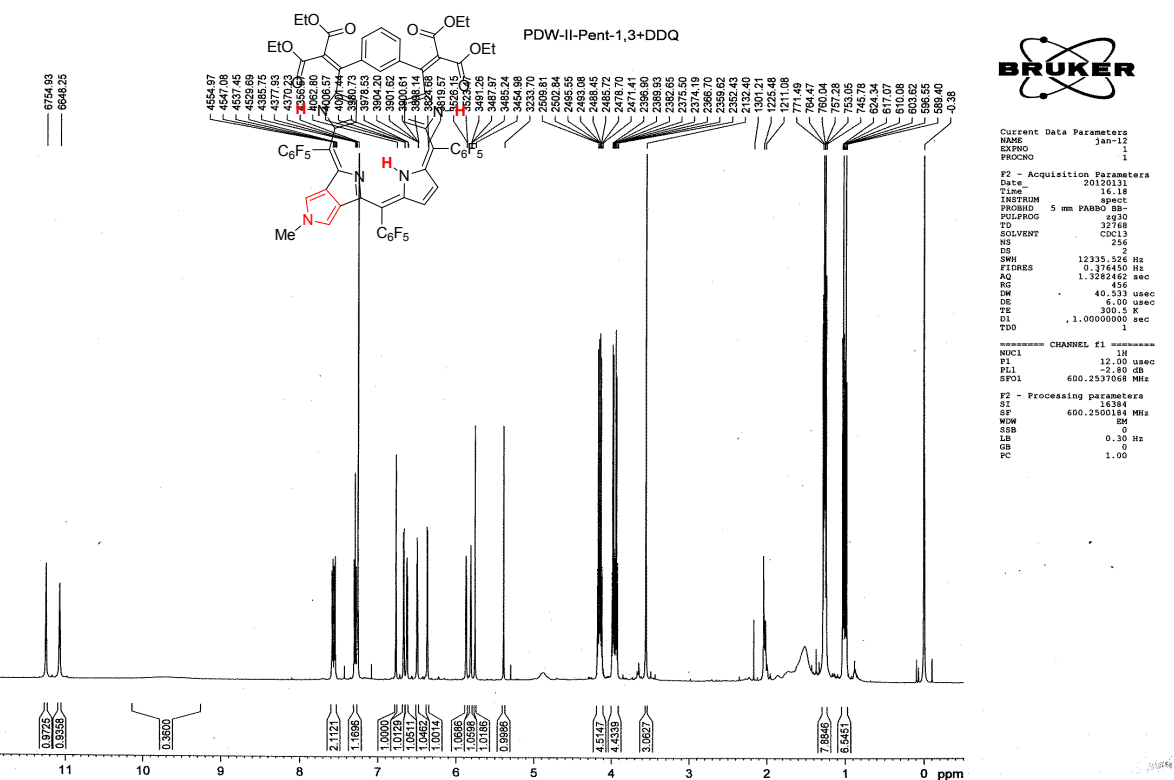


Figure S24.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound (12) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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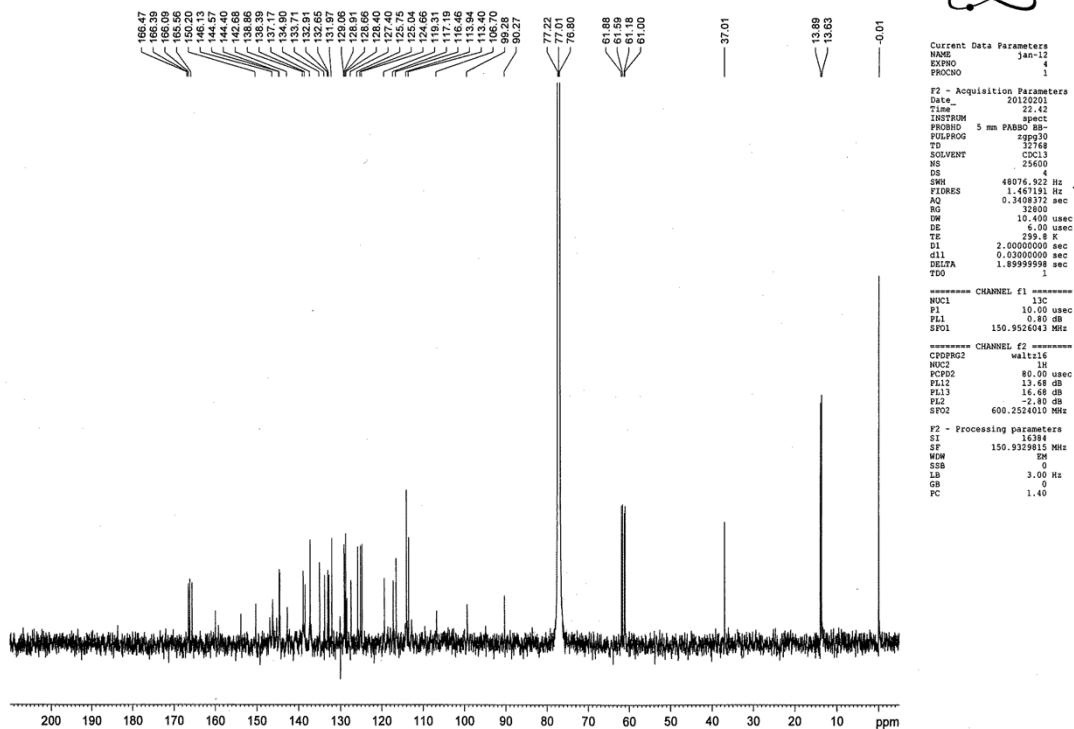
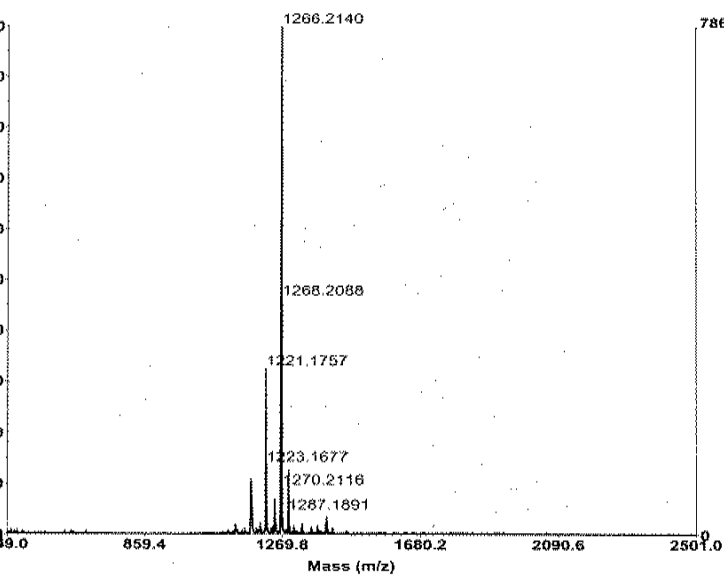


Figure S25. MALDI-TOF Mass spectrum of compound (12) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

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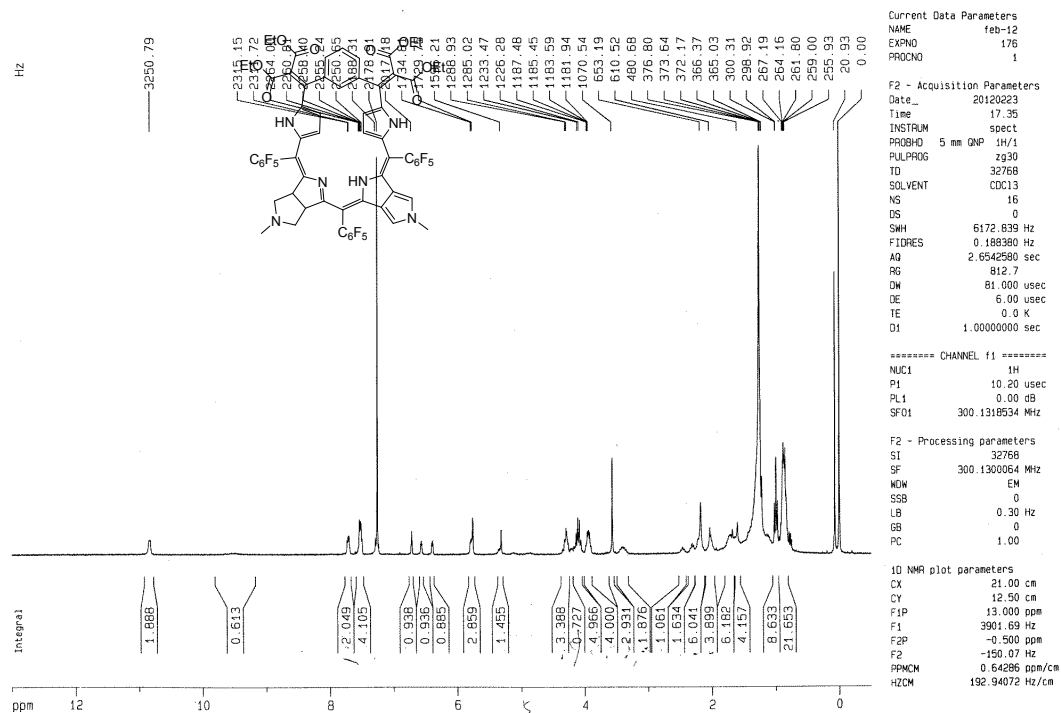
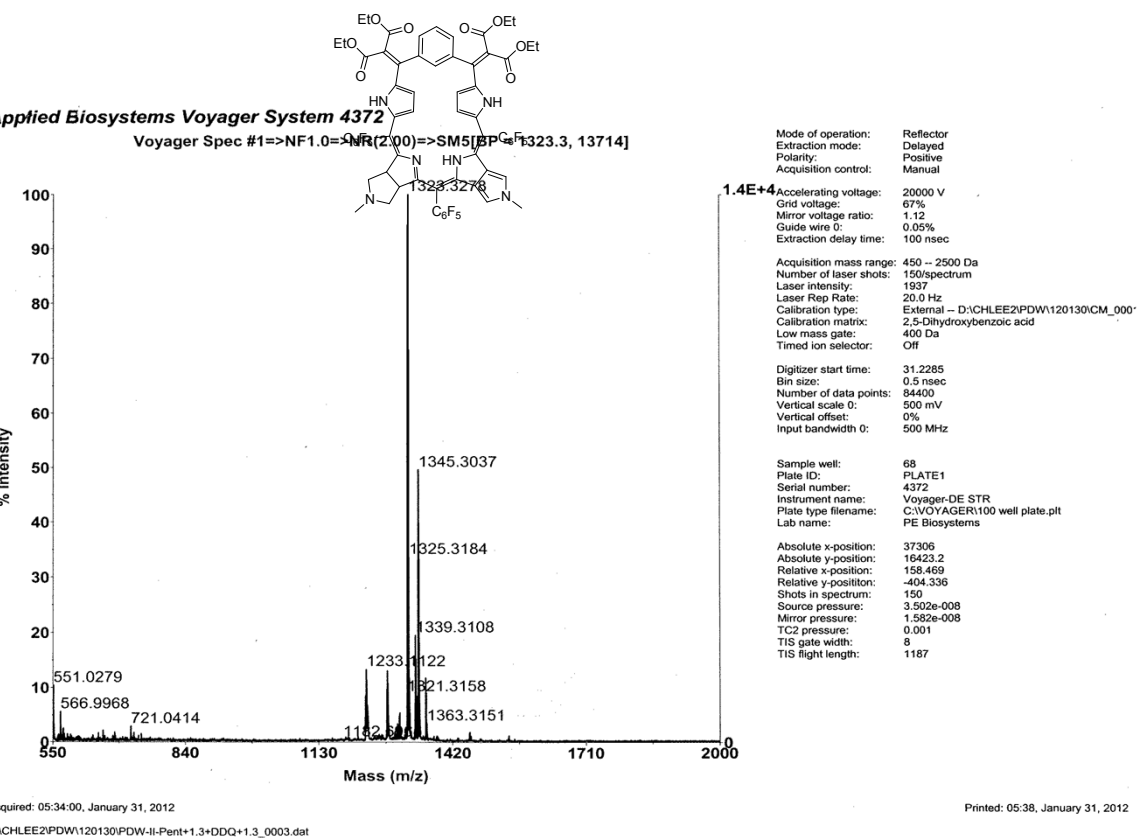
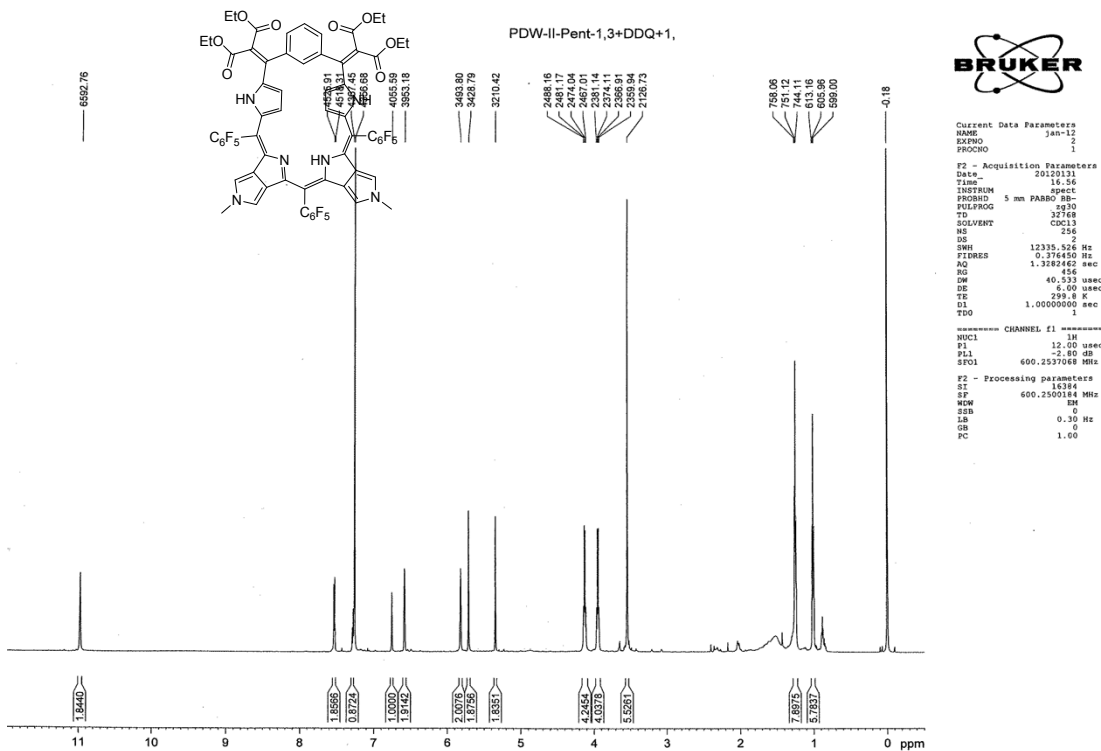


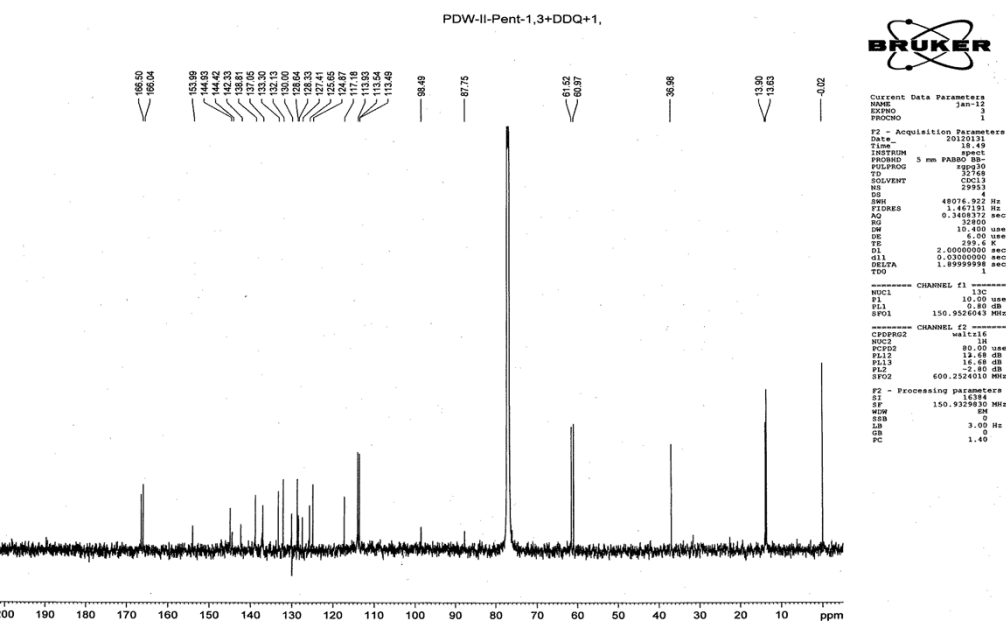
Figure S27. MALDI-TOF Mass spectrum of compound (13).



**Figure S28.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6,26-Bis(diethoxycarbonylmethylidene)-11,16,21-di(pentafluorophenyl)-12,13[c]-(*N*-methylpyrrole)-18,19[c]-(*N*-methylpyrrole)-(m-benzi)pentaphyrin (**14**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



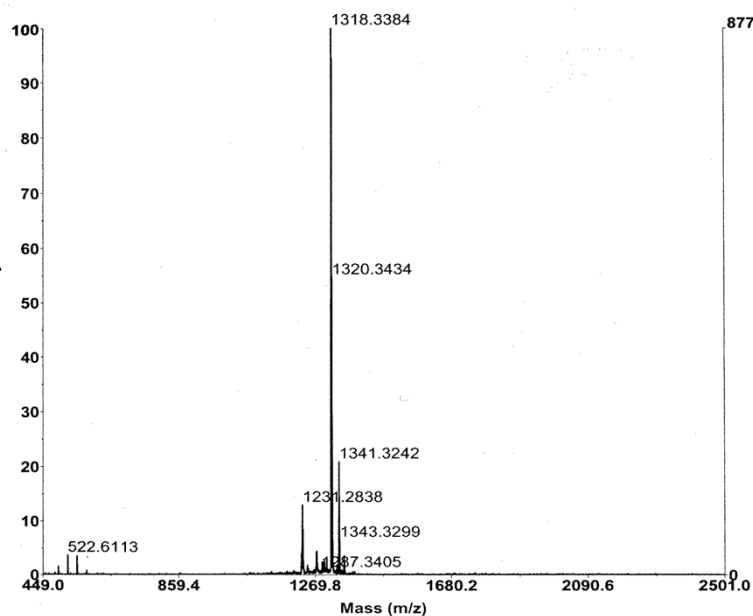
**Figure S29.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 6,26-Bis(diethoxycarbonylmethylidene)-11,16,21-di(pentafluorophenyl)-12,13[c]-(N-methylpyrrole)-18,19[c]-(N-methylpyrrole)-(m-benzi)pentaphyrin (**14**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S30.** MALDI-TOF Mass of 6,26-Bis(diethoxycarbonylmethylidene)-11,16,21-di(pentafluorophenyl)-12,13[c]-(*N*-methylpyrrole)-18,19[c]-(*N*-methylpyrrole)-(*m*-benzi)pentaphyrin (**14**).

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