## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Switching the photoinduced processes in host-guest complexes of β-cyclodextrin-substituted silicon(IV) phthalocyanines and a tetrasulfonated porphyrin

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**Fig. S1** (a) Change in absorption spectrum of **3** (5  $\mu$ M) upon addition of TPPS in water. The inset enlarges the Q-band region. (b) Change in absorbance of the Q band at 677 nm *vs*. the concentration ratio of [TPPS]/[**3**].



Fig. S2 Part of the ESI mass spectrum of an equimolar mixture of 3 and TPPS in water. The inset shows the simulated isotopic pattern for  $[3 \cdot \text{TPPS} - 4 \text{ Na}]^{4-}$ .



**Fig. S3** Fluorescence spectra of a 1:1 mixture of **1** and TPPS (both at 5  $\mu$ M) in water upon (a) Por-part excitation at 415 nm or (b) Pc-part excitation at 660 nm. The inset in (b) shows the normalised spectra.



Fig. S4 Stern-Volmer plots for the fluorescence quenching of 1-5 (5  $\mu$ M) upon addition of TPPS in water.



**Fig. S5** DAF spectra of a 1:1 mixture of **1** and TPPS (both at 5  $\mu$ M) in water upon (a) Por-part excitation at 532 nm or (b) Pc-part excitation at 615 nm. The inset in (b) shows the normalised spectra.



**Fig. S6** (a) Transient absorption spectra of **1** and its 1:1 mixture with TPPS in water and (b) recovery of the phthalocyanine ground state bleaching after photoexcitation of the complex.