

## Supplementary Information

### Imidazole Fused Phenanthroline (PIP) Ligands for the Preparation of Multimodal Re(I) and $^{99m}\text{Tc}(\text{I})$ Probes

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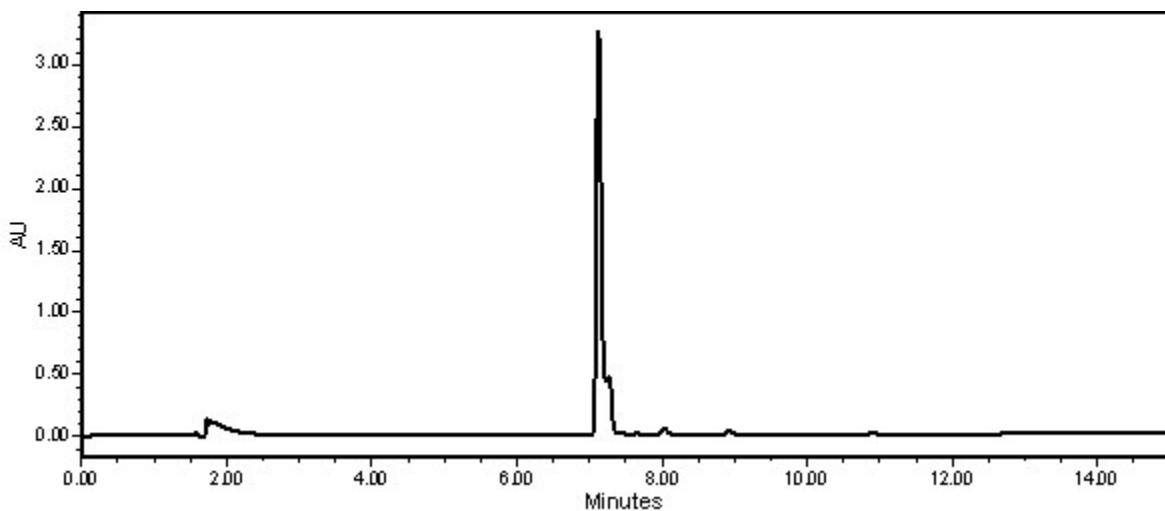


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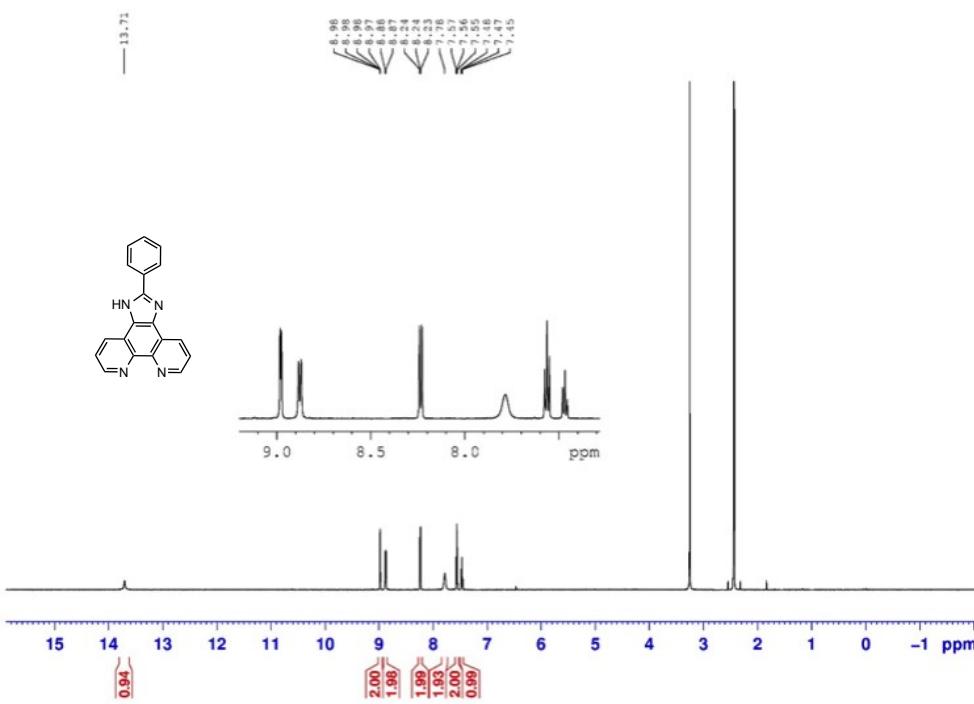


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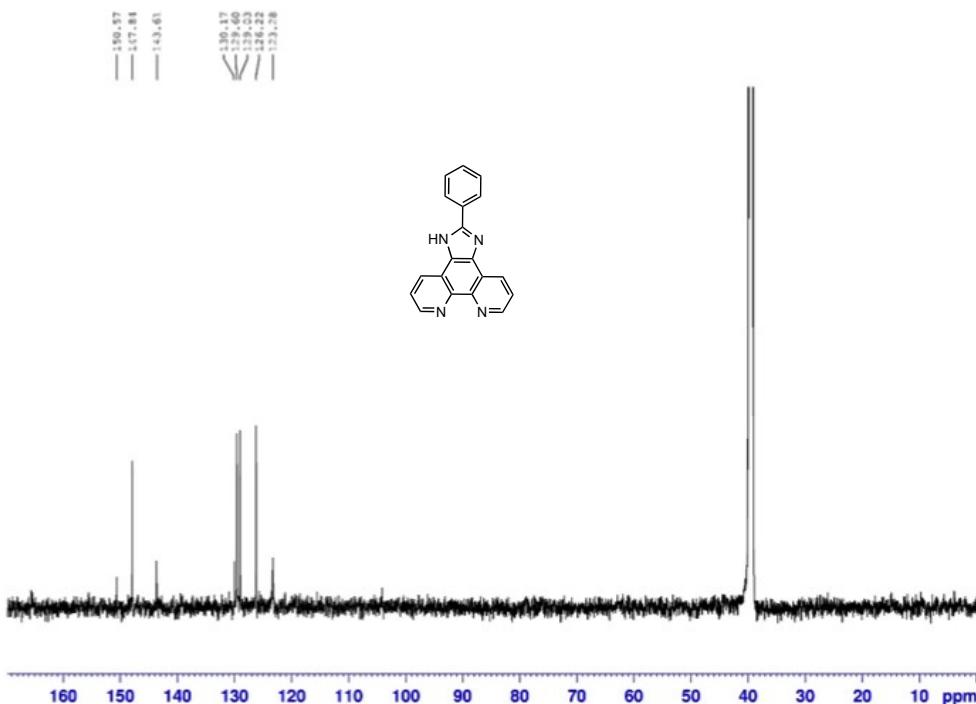


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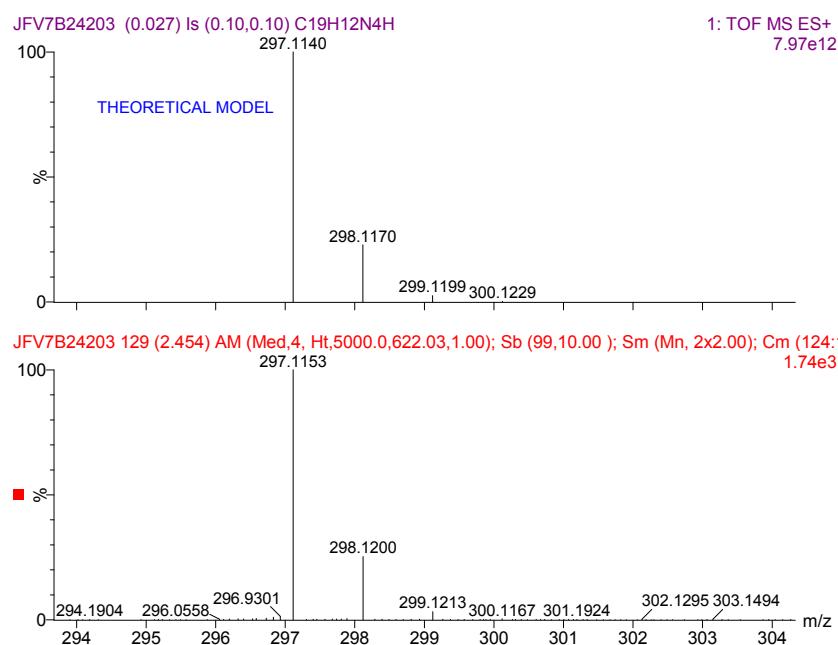


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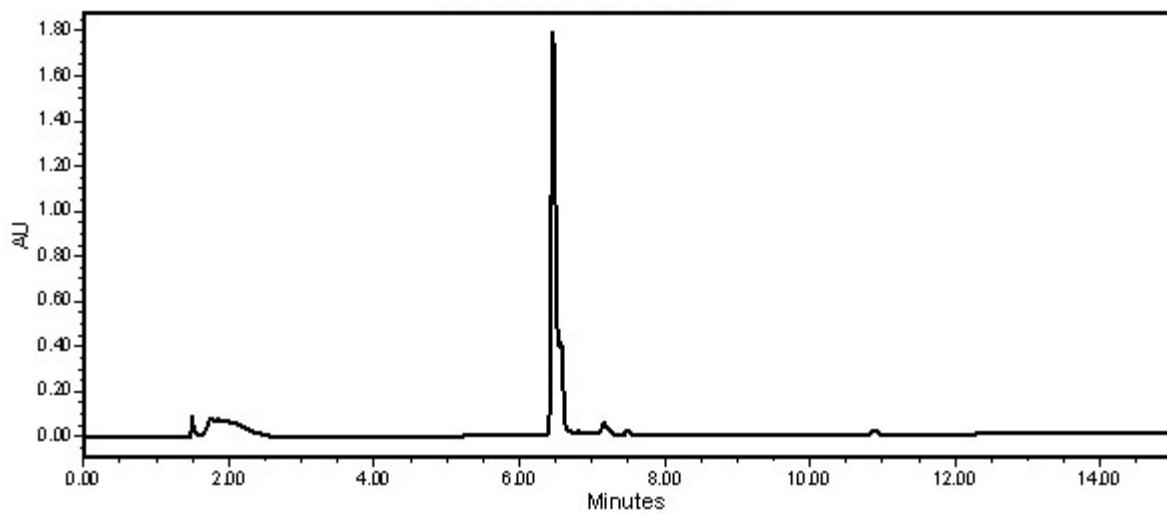


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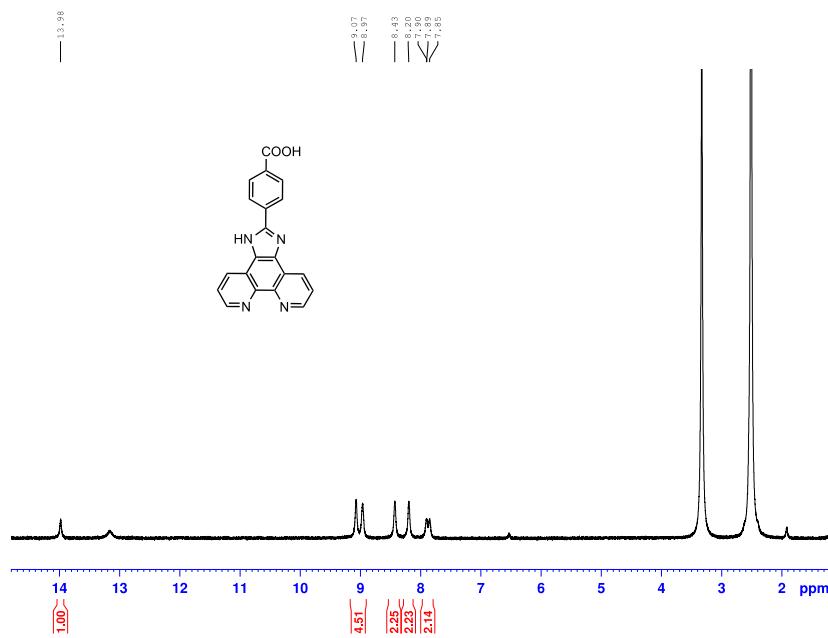


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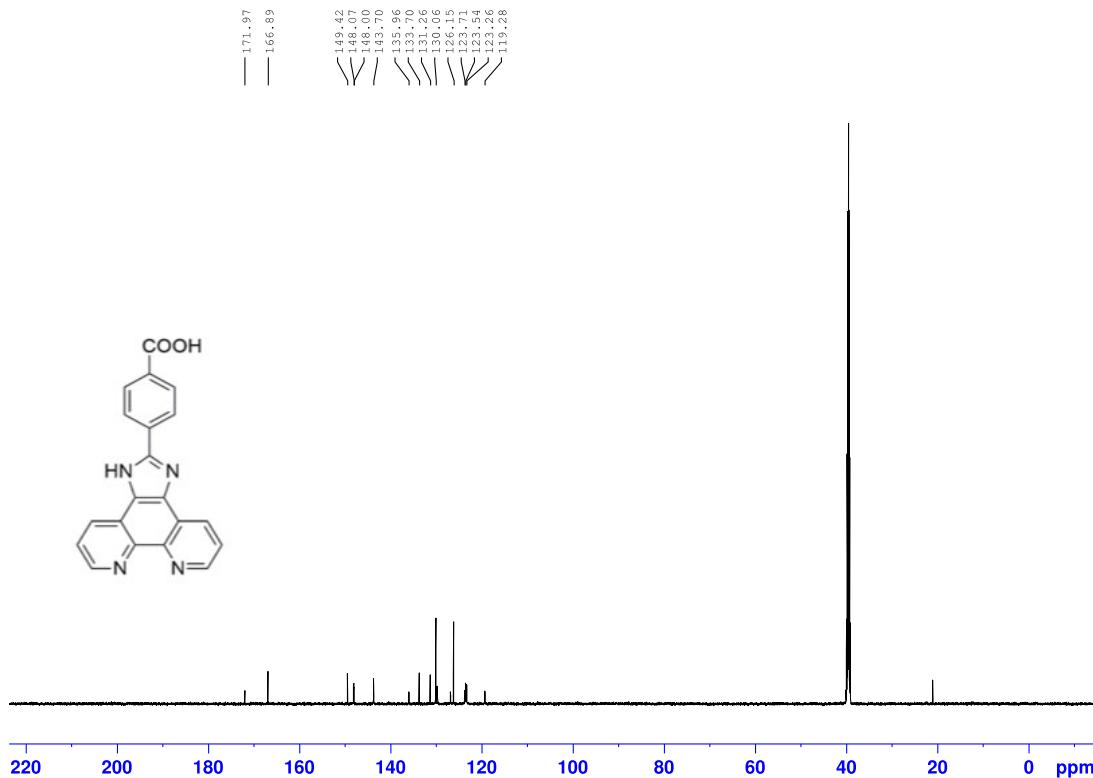


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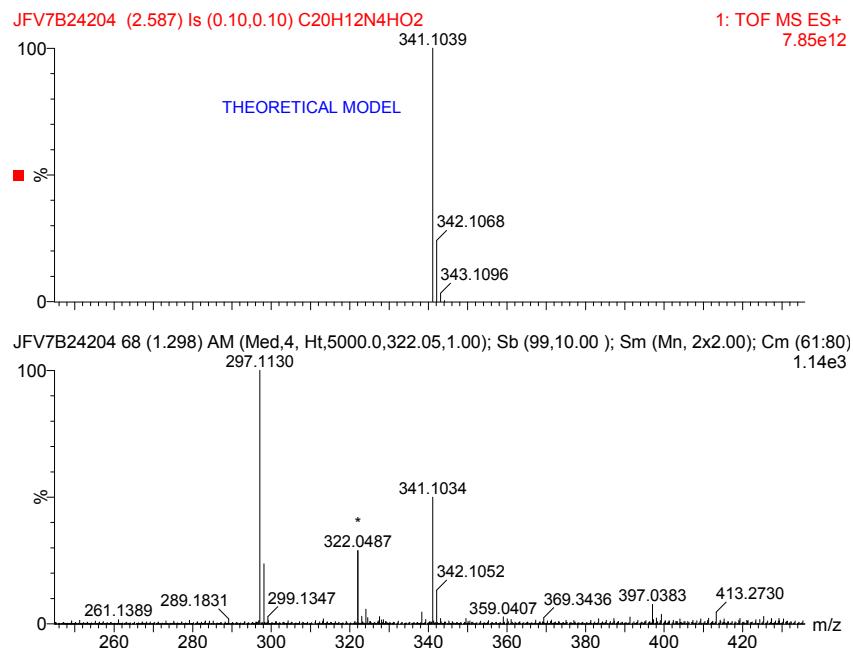


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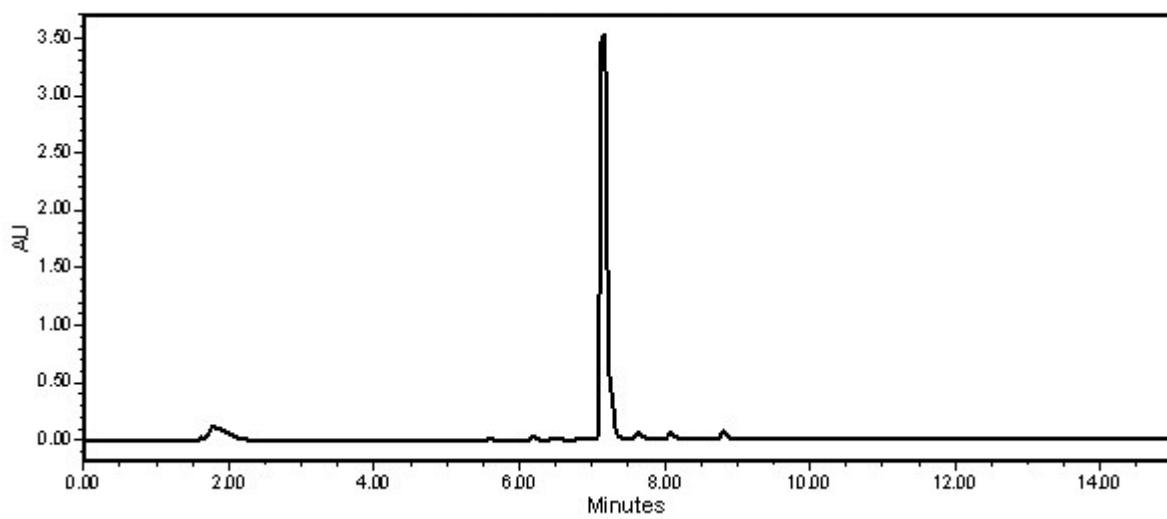


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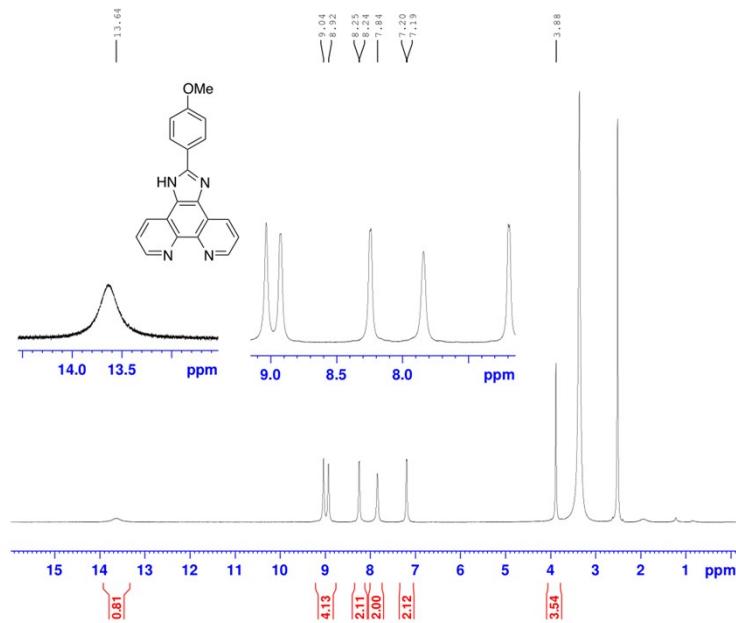


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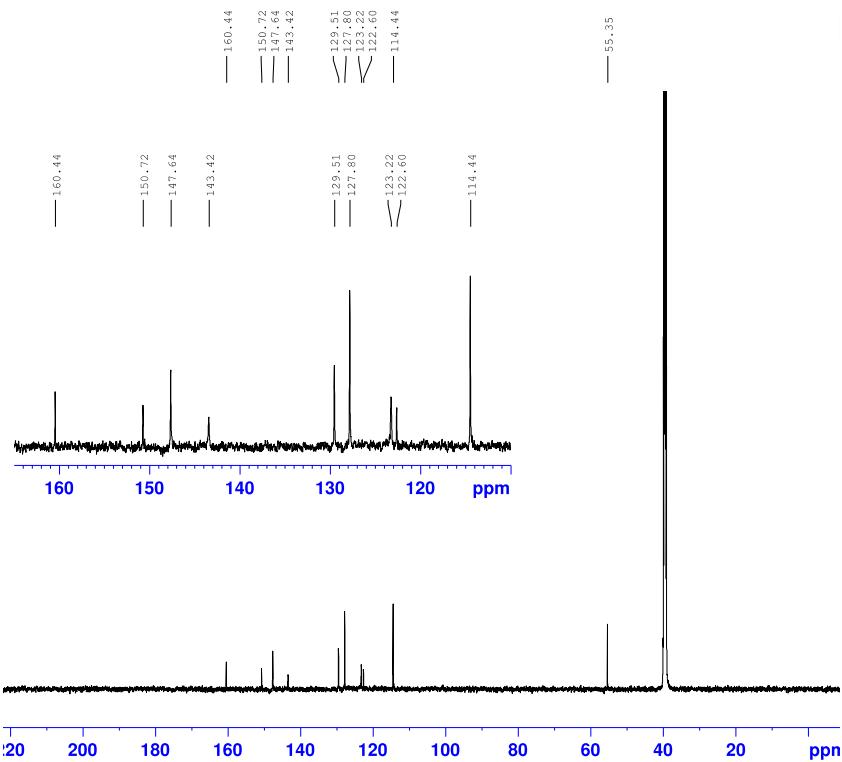


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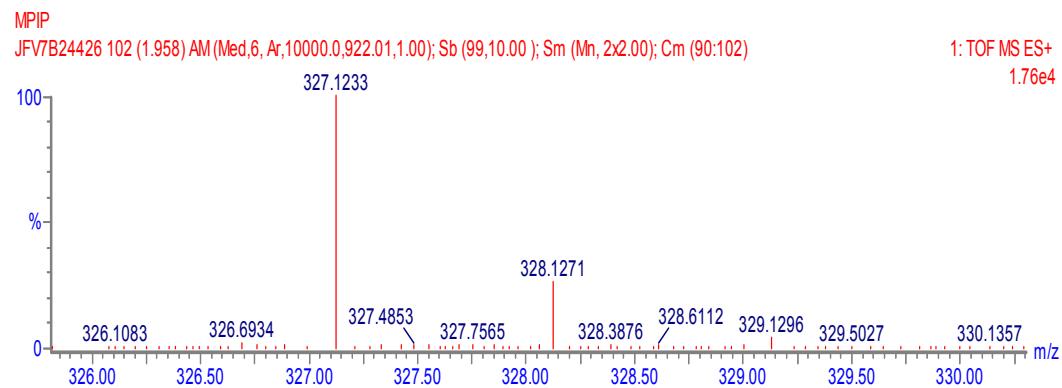


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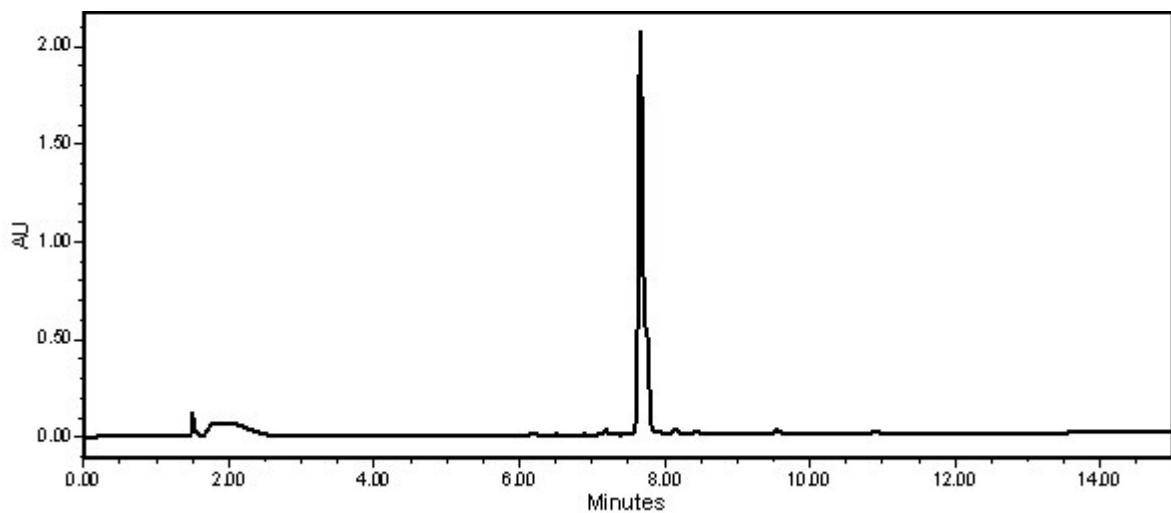


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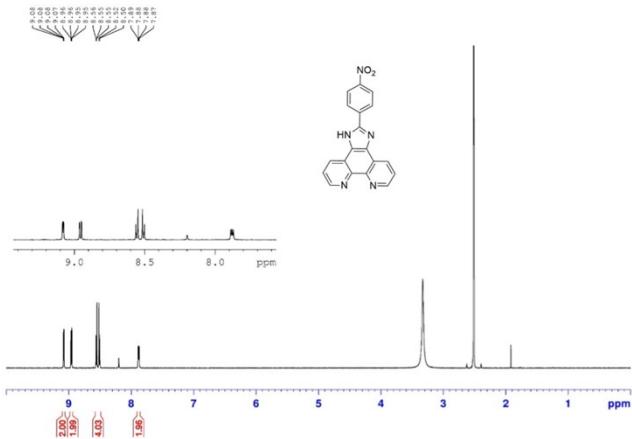


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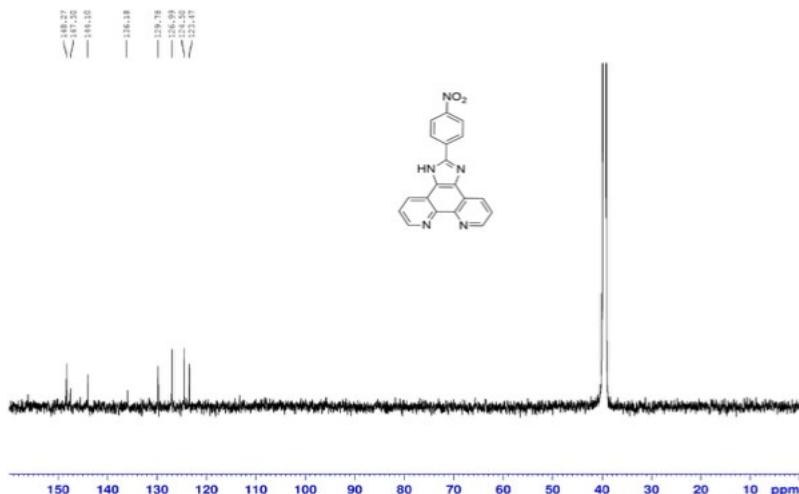


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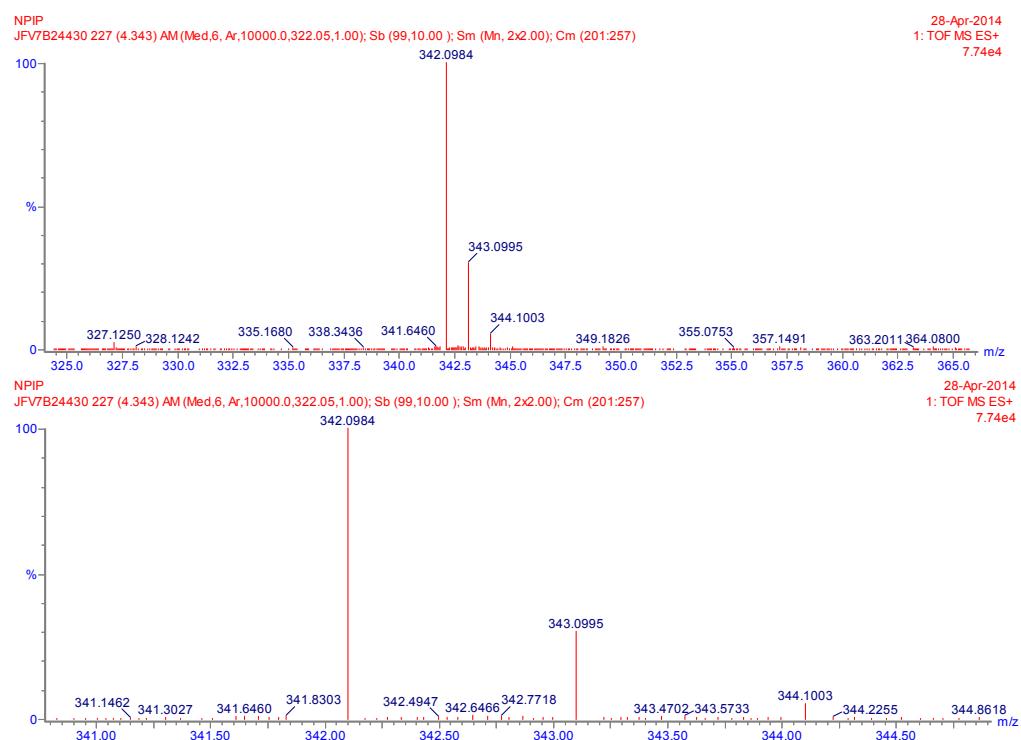


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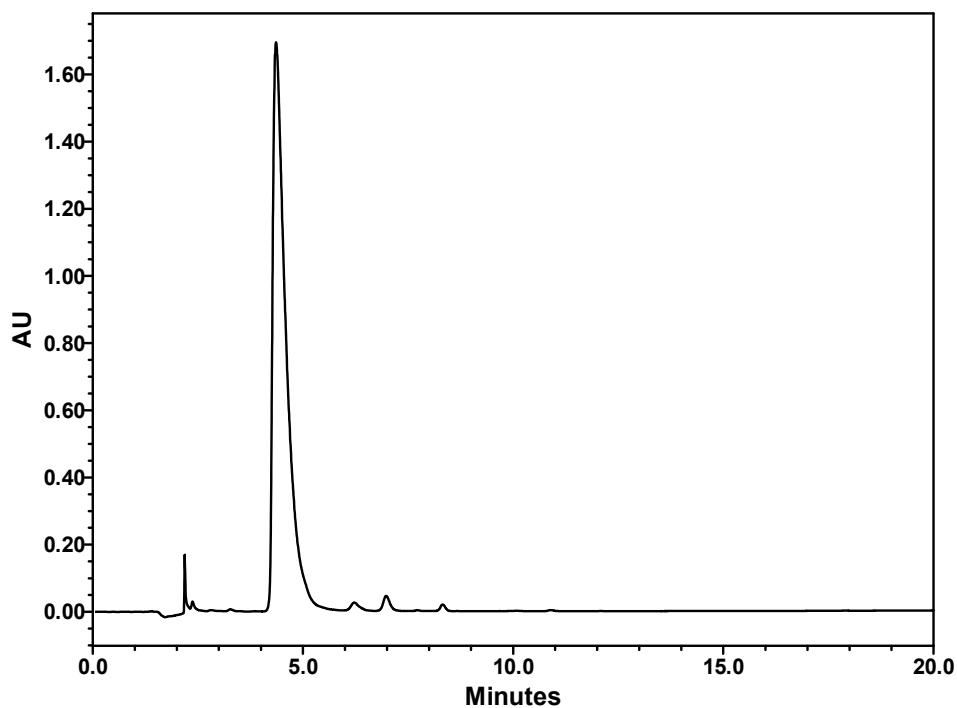


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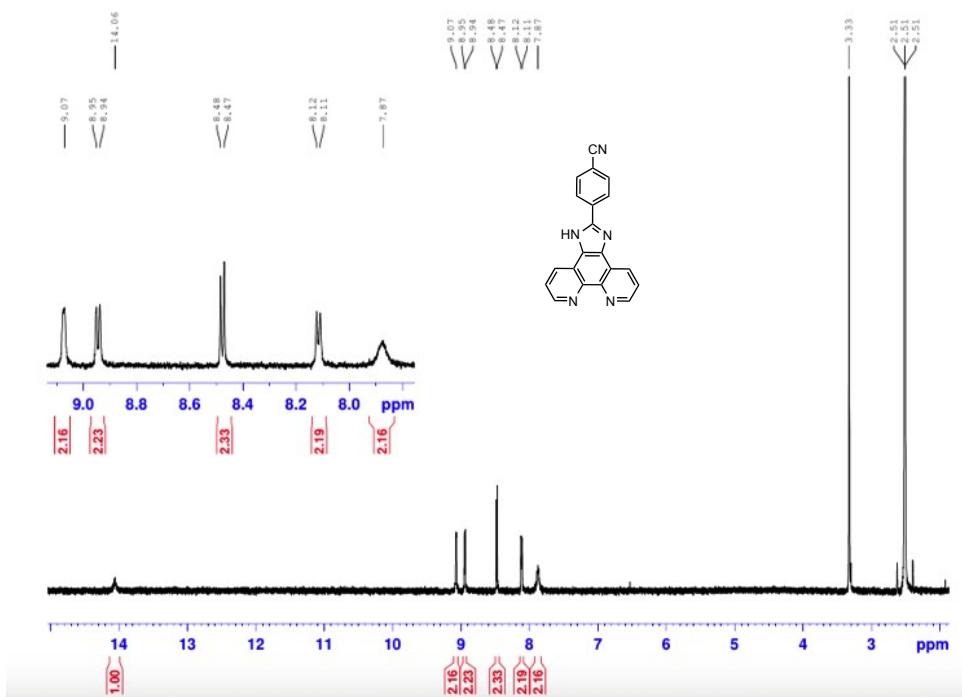


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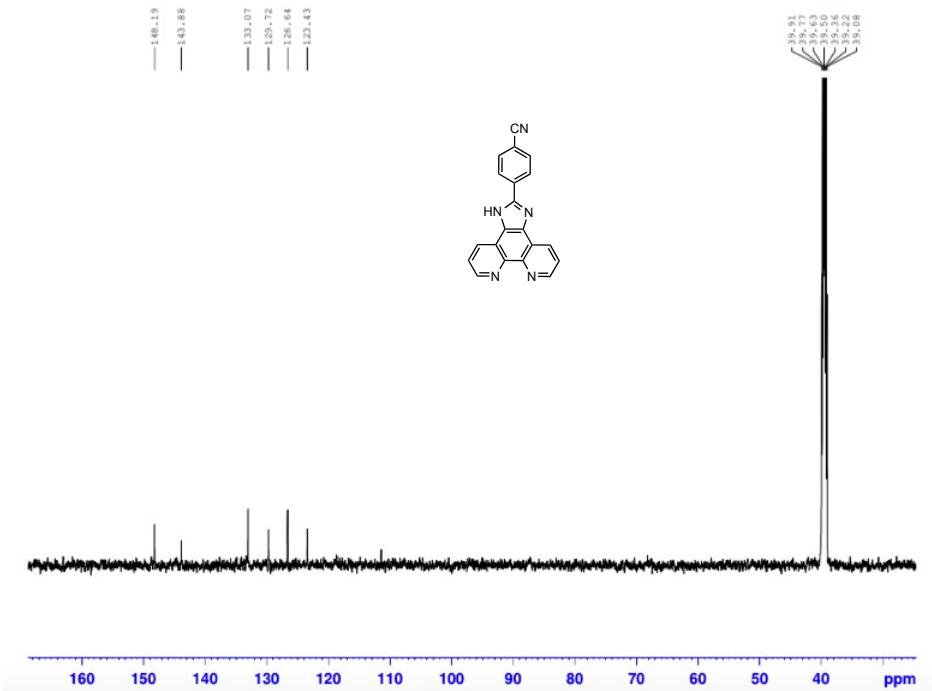


Figure S19.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 150 MHz) of **3e**.

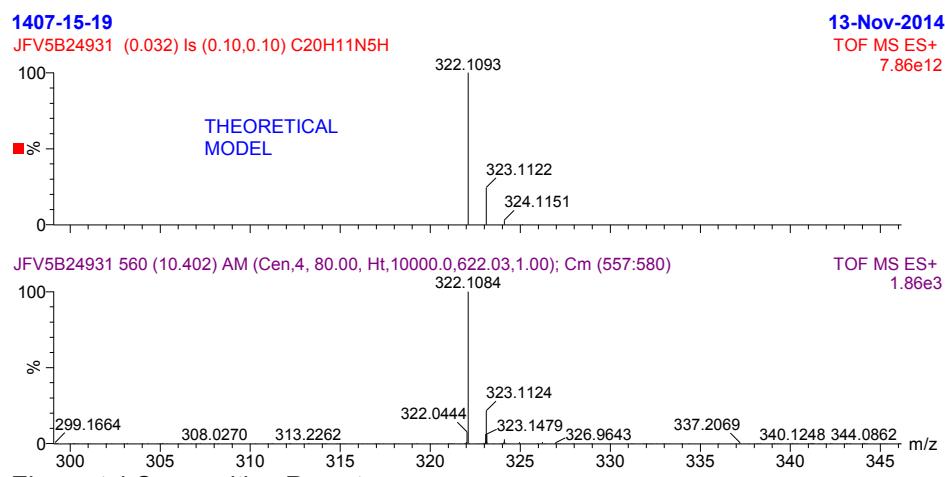


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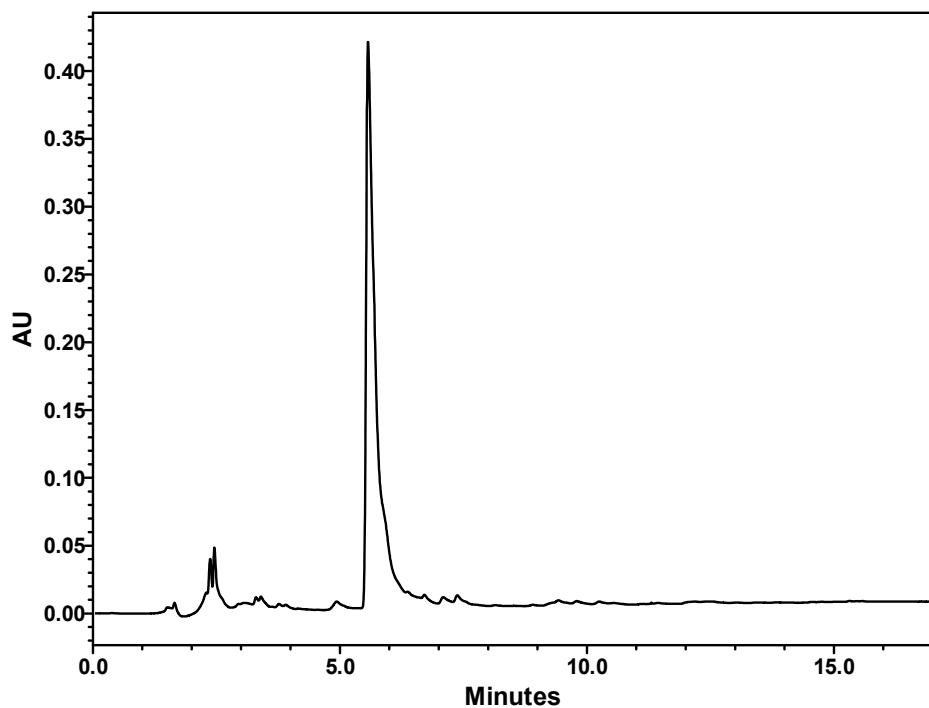


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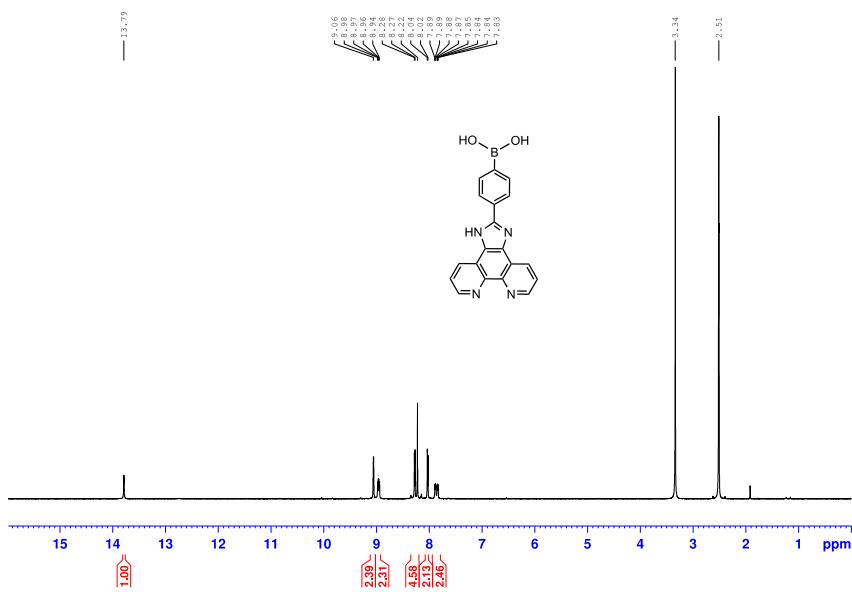


Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ((CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO), 600 MHz) of **3f**.

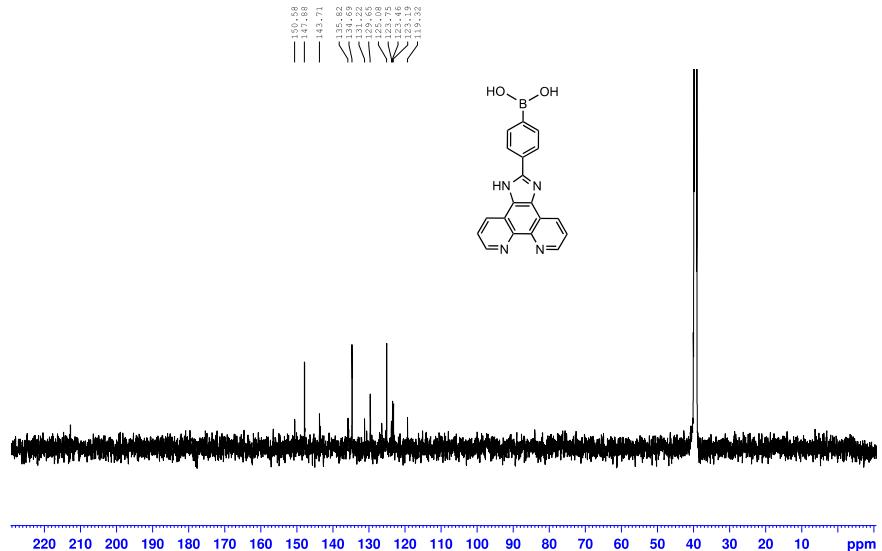


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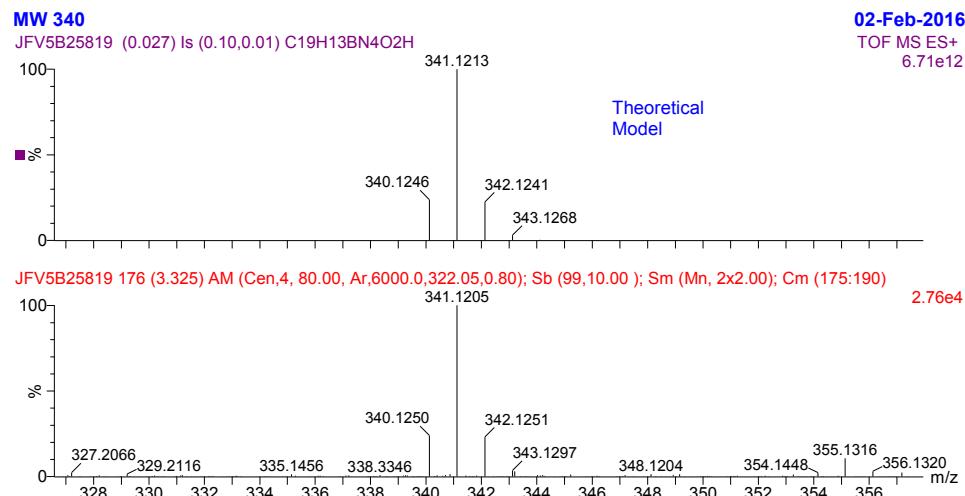


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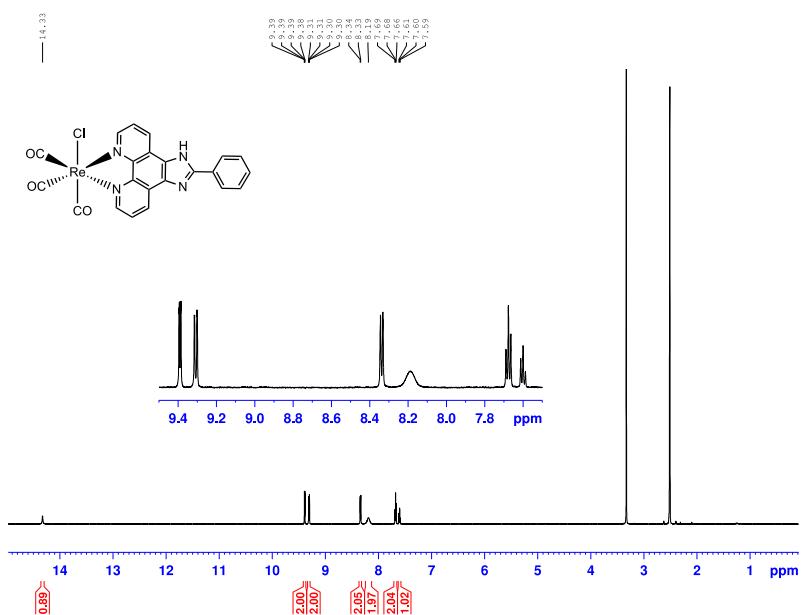


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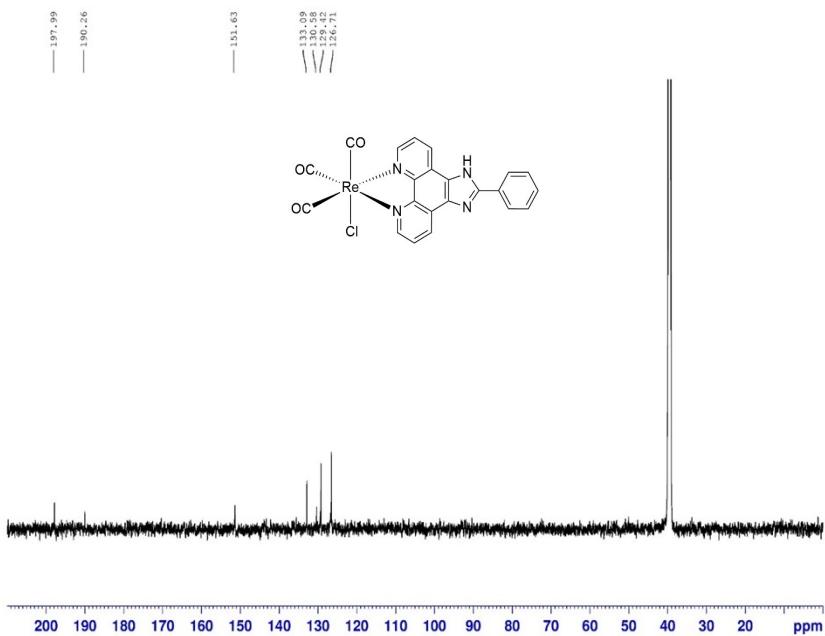


Figure S26.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 150 MHz) of **4a**.

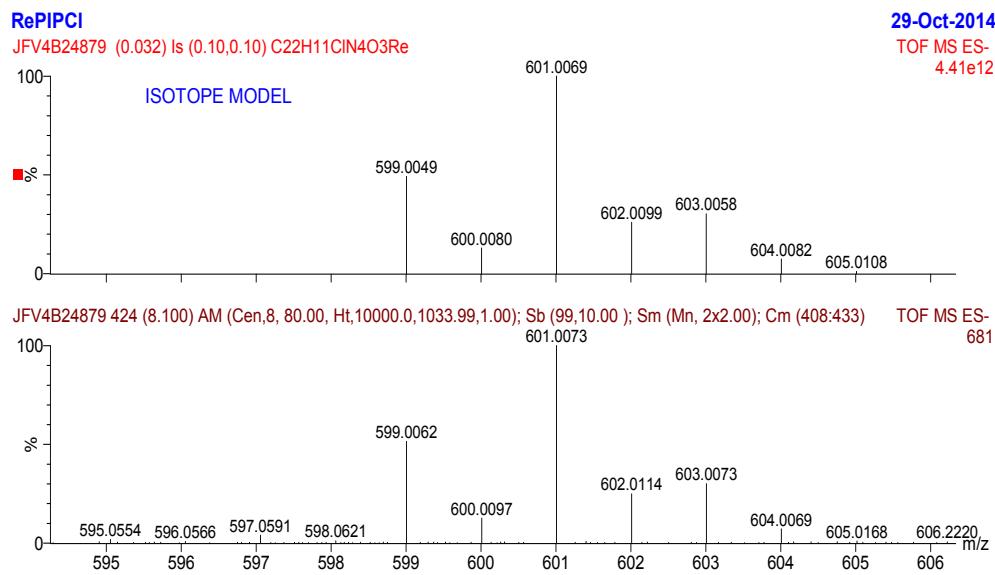


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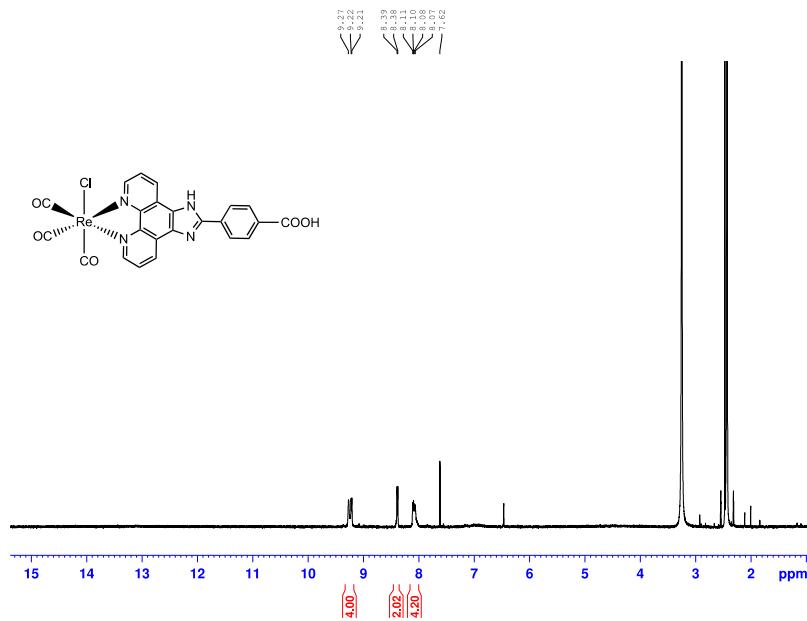


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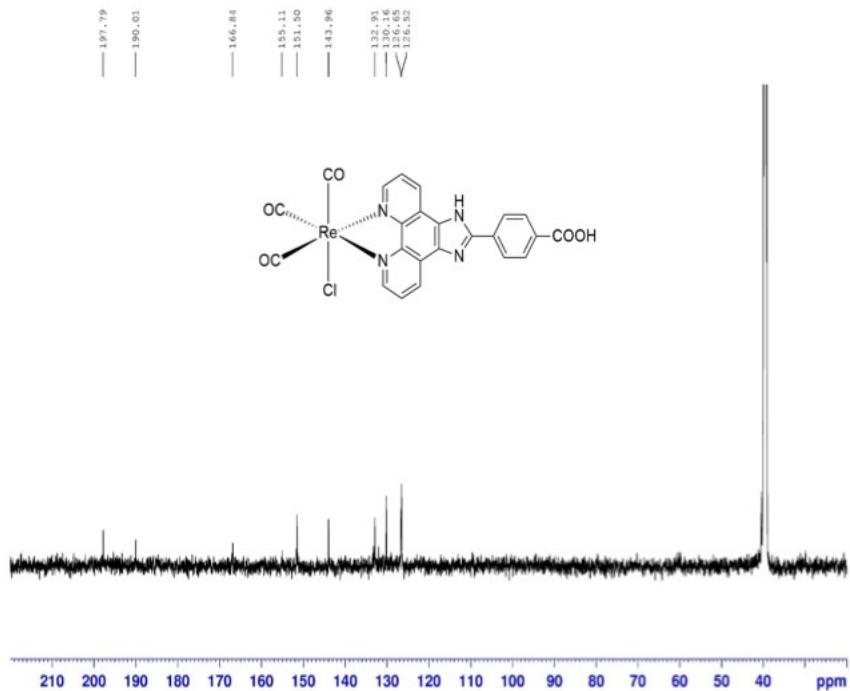


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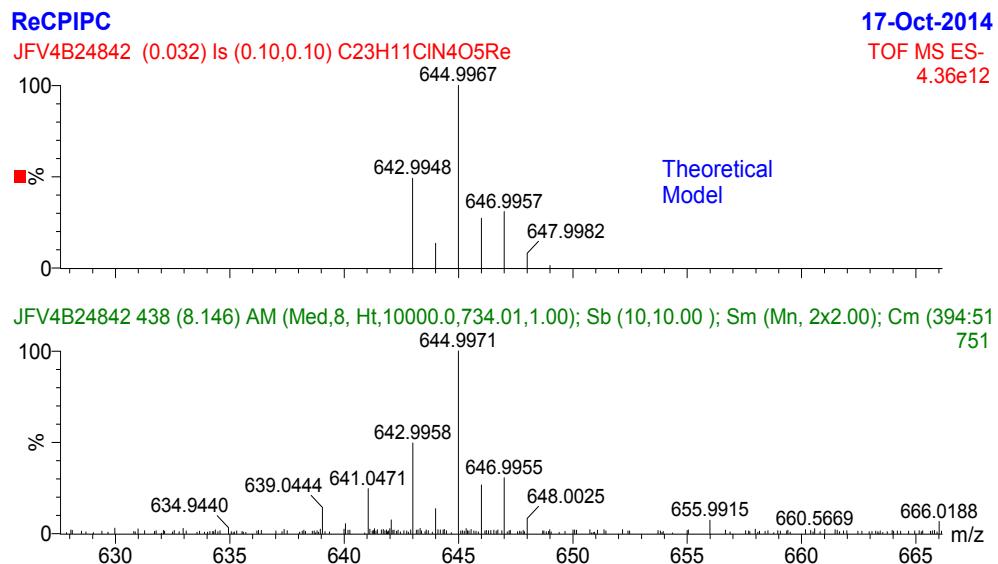


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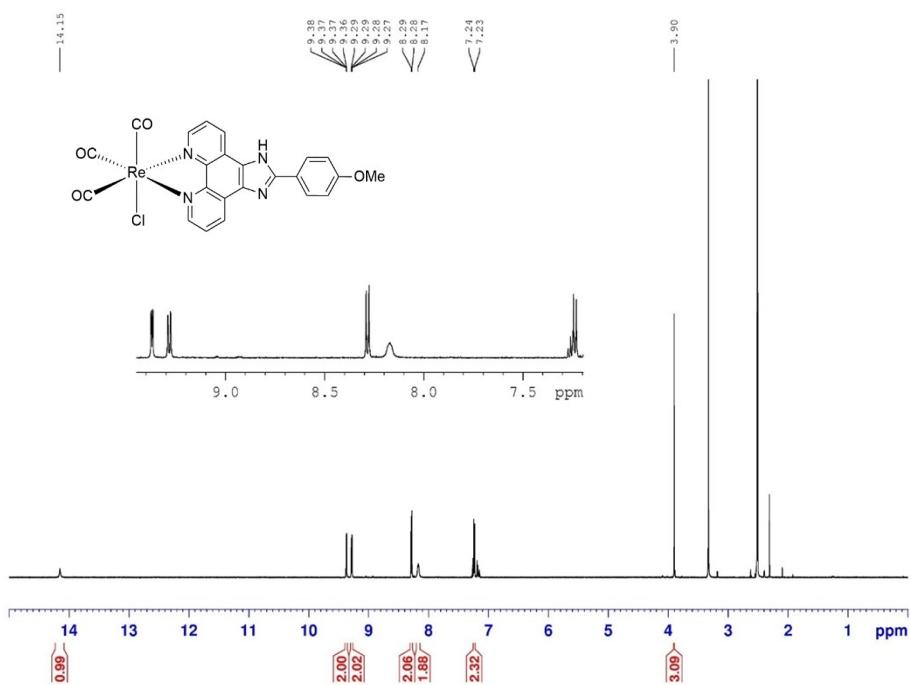


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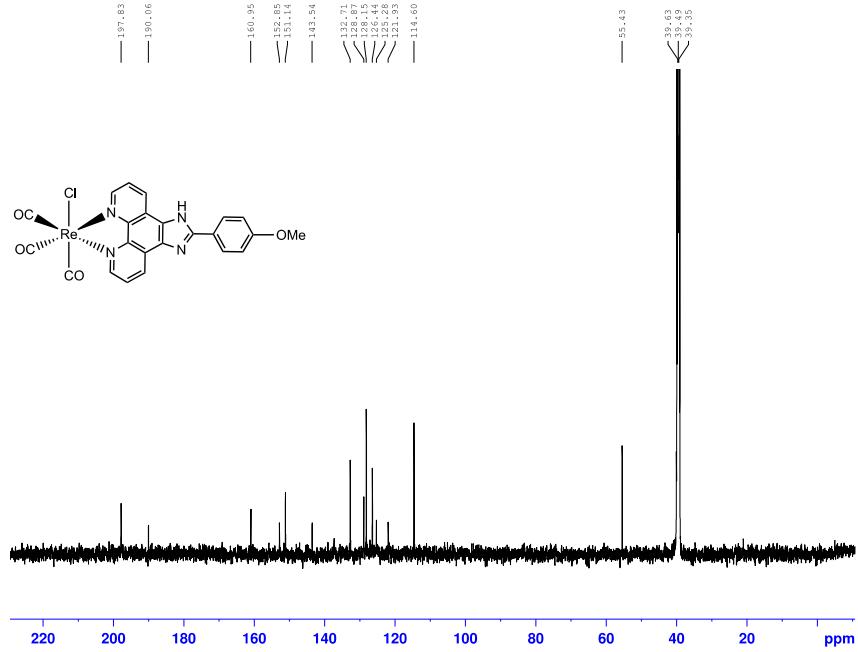


Figure S32.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_\text{SO}$ , 150 MHz) of **4c**.

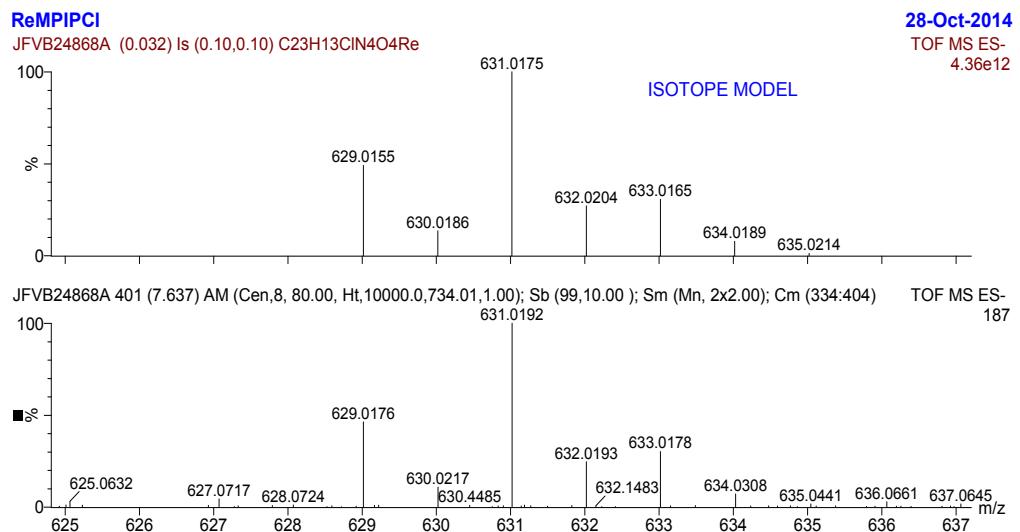


Figure S33. HRMS of **4c**.

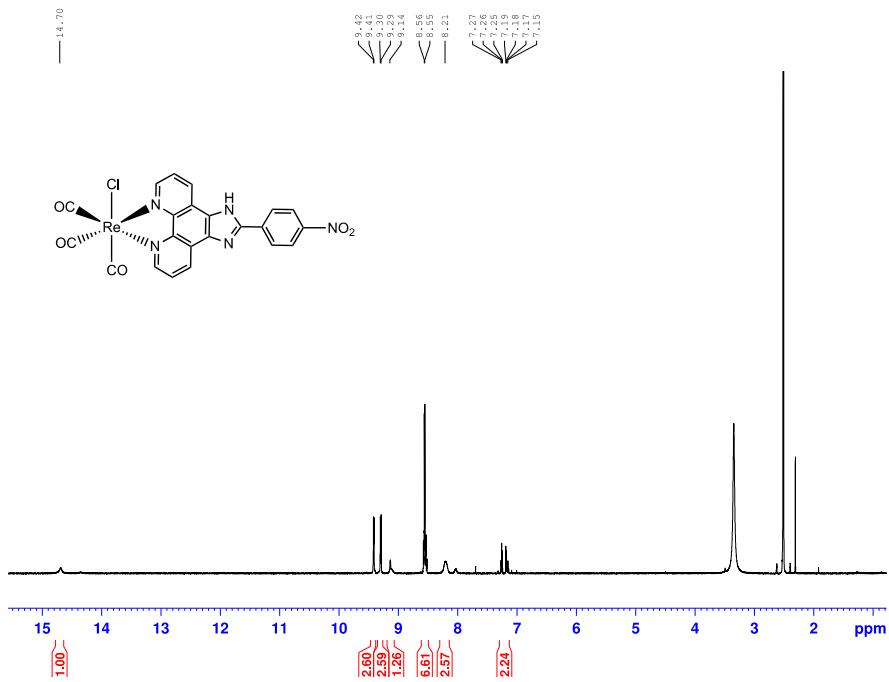


Figure S34. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum ((CD<sub>3</sub>)SO, 600 MHz) of **4d**.

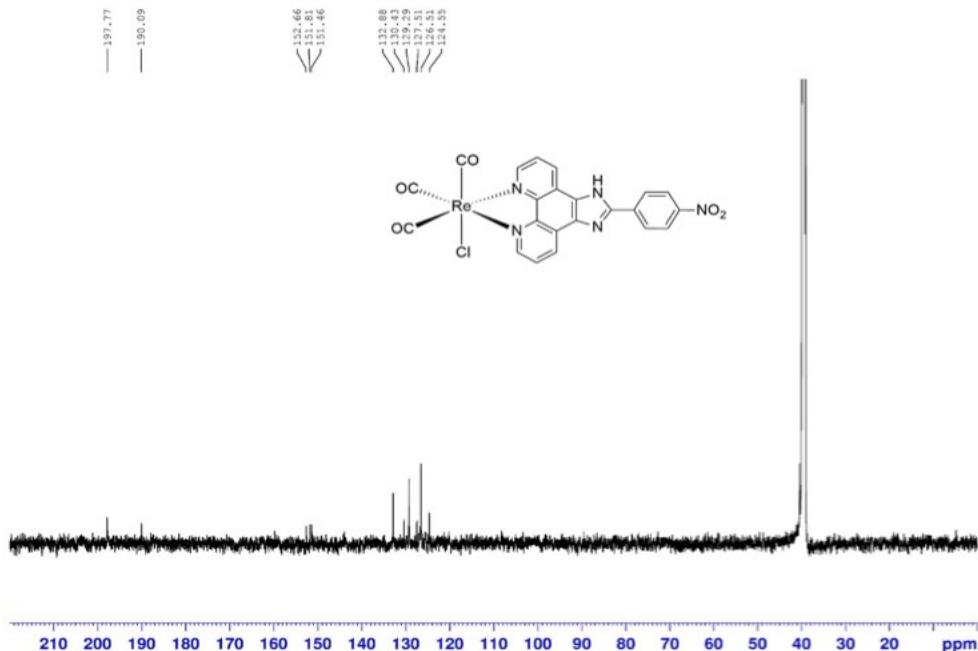


Figure S35.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 150 MHz) of **4d**.

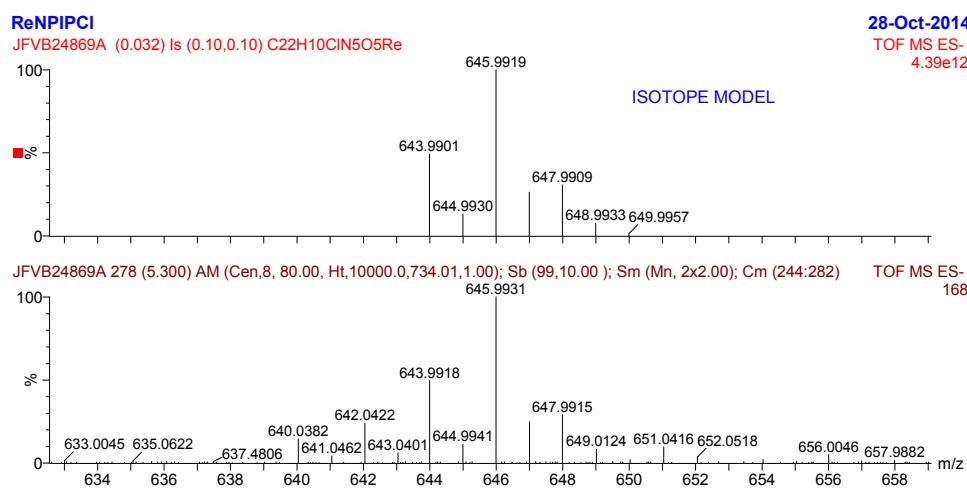


Figure S36. HRMS of **4d**.

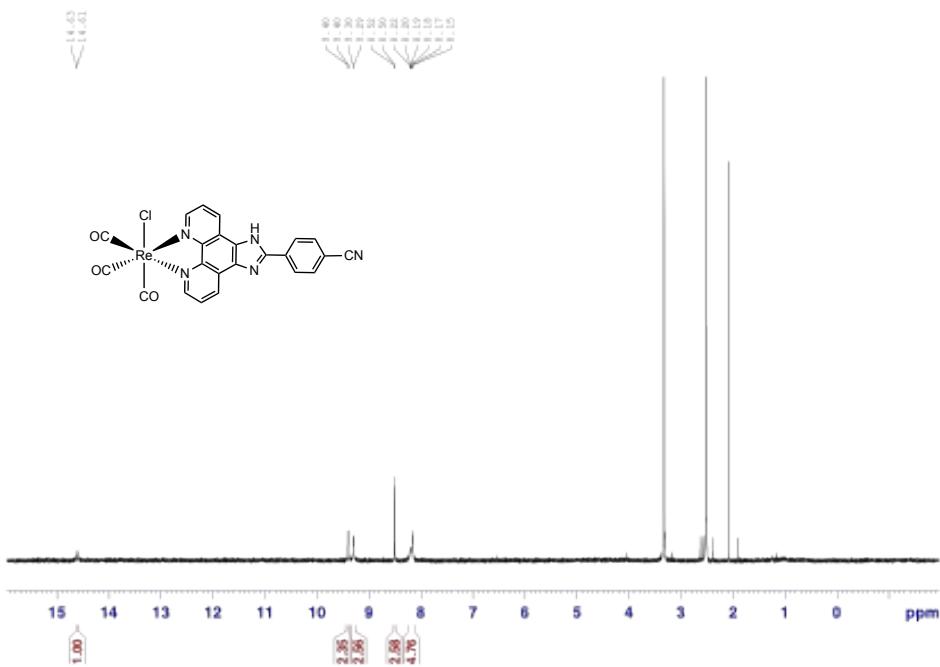


Figure S37.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 600 MHz) of **4e**.

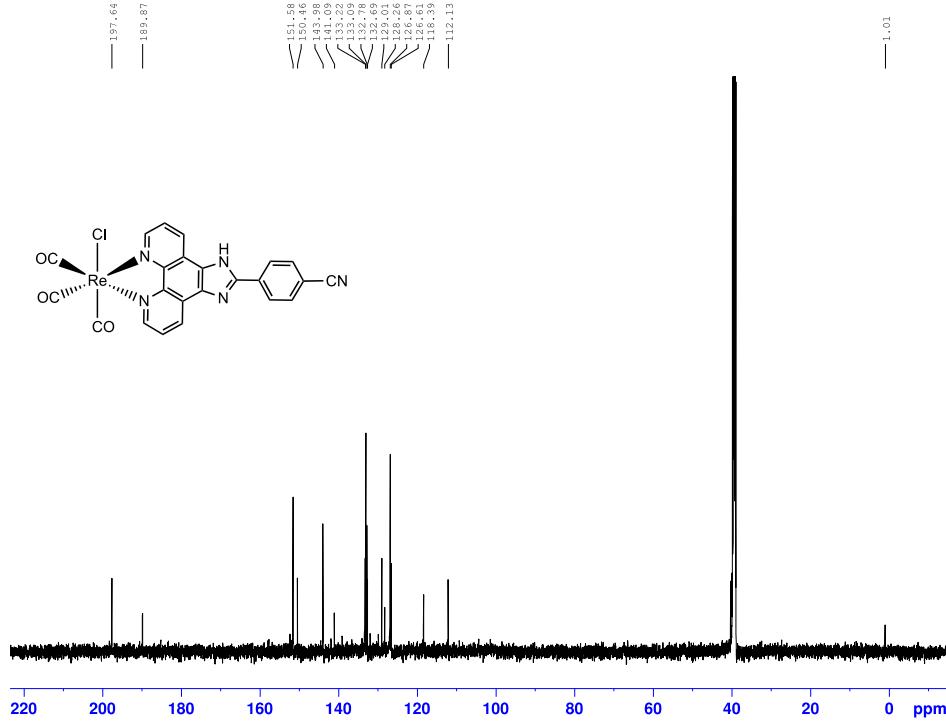


Figure S38.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 600 MHz) of **4e**.

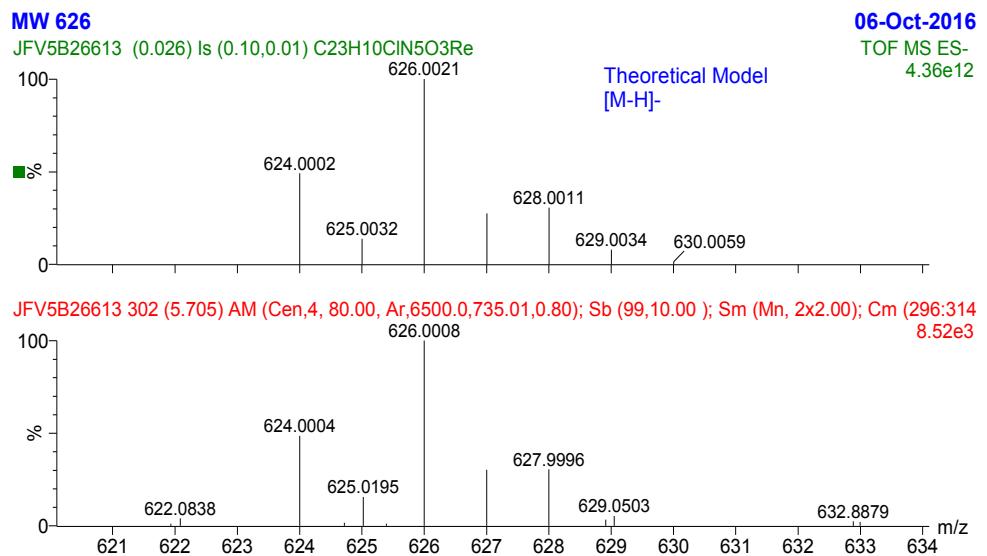


Figure S39. HRMS of **4e**.

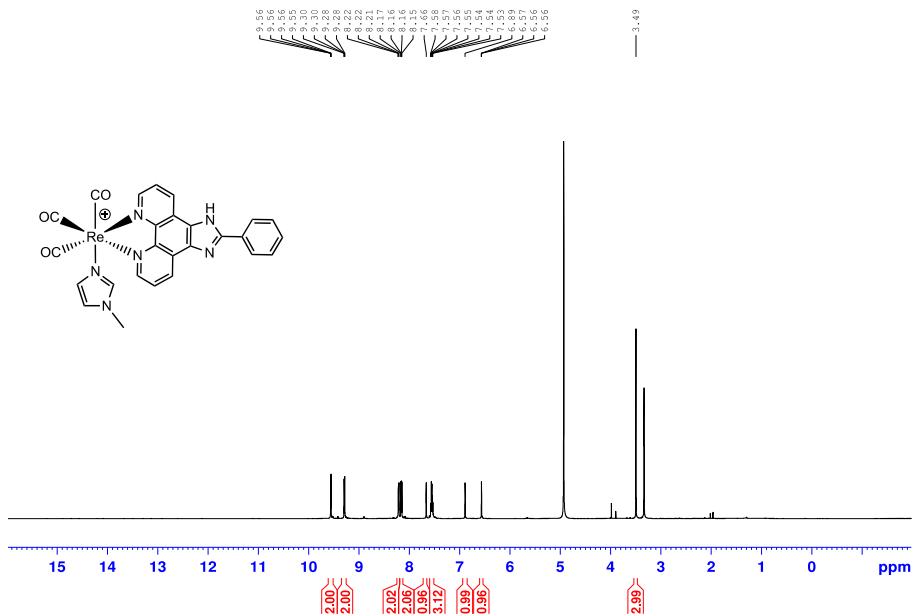


Figure S40. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 600 MHz) of **5a**.

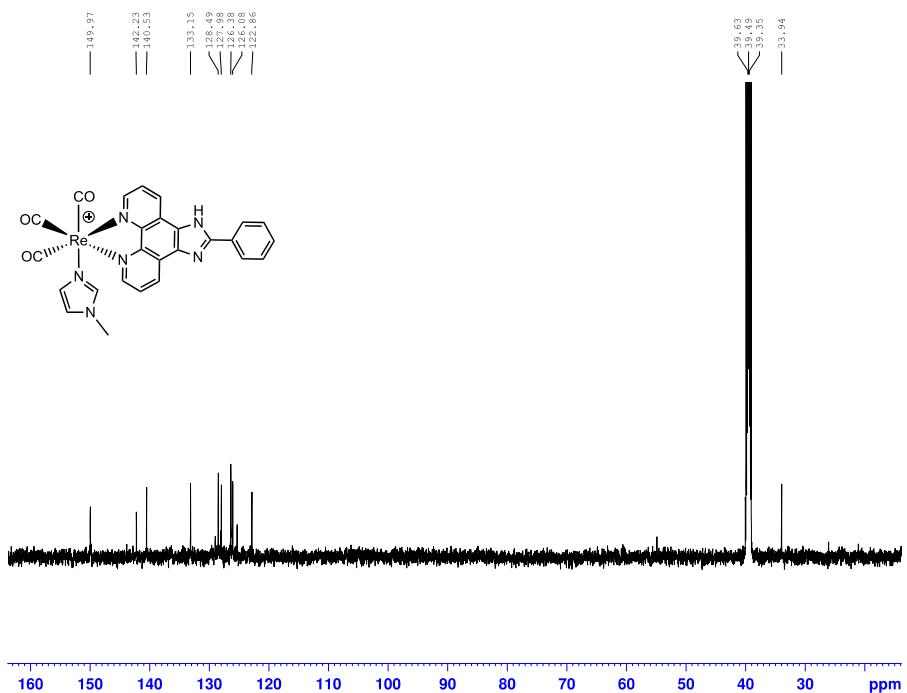


Figure S41.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 150 MHz) of **5a**.

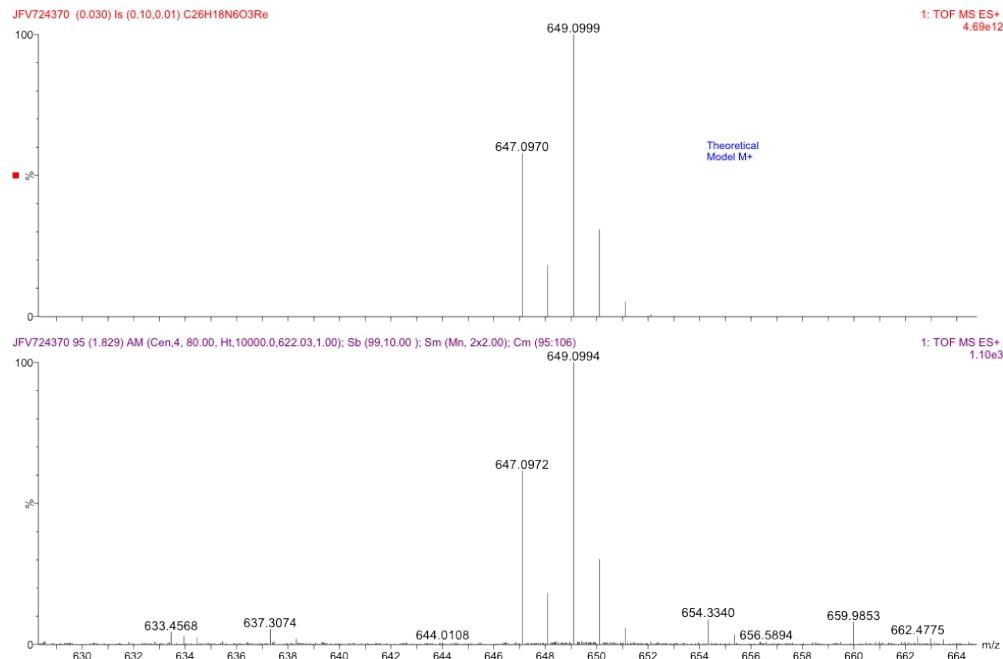


Figure S42. HRMS of **5a**.

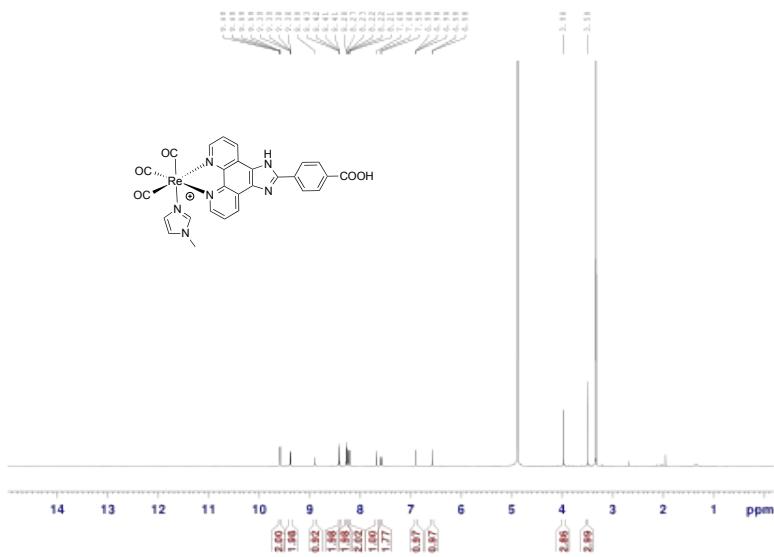


Figure S43.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 600 MHz) of **5b**.

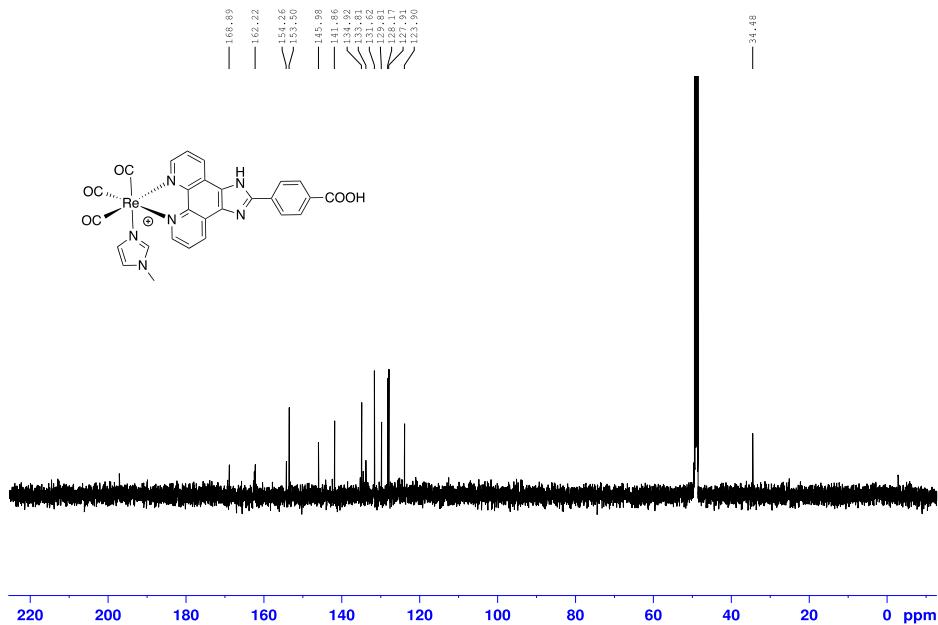


Figure S44.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 150 MHz) of **5b**.

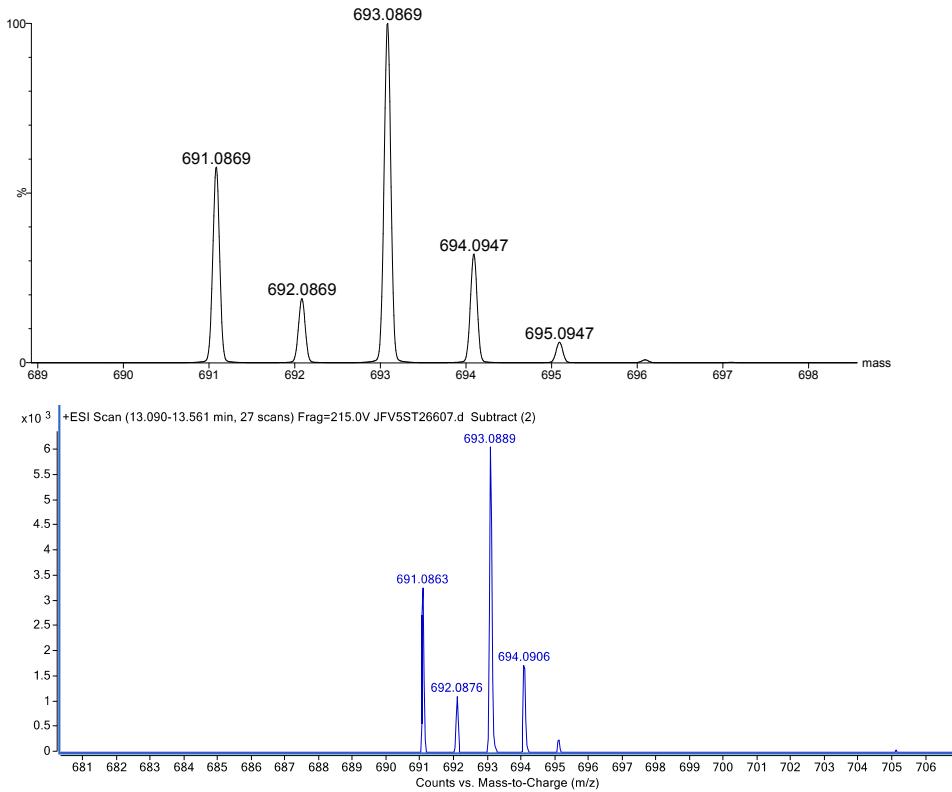


Figure S45. HRMS of **5b**.

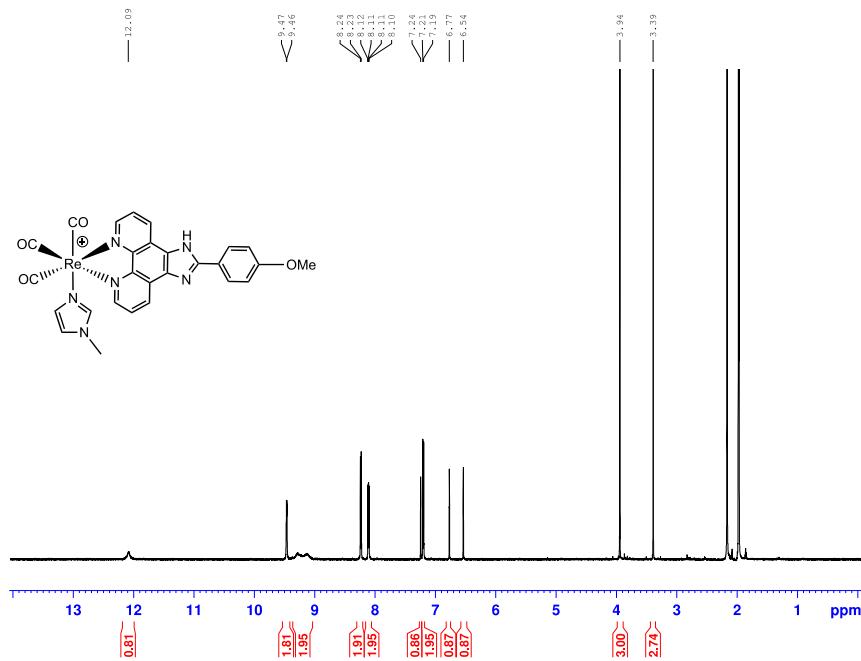


Figure S46. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 600 MHz) of **5c**.

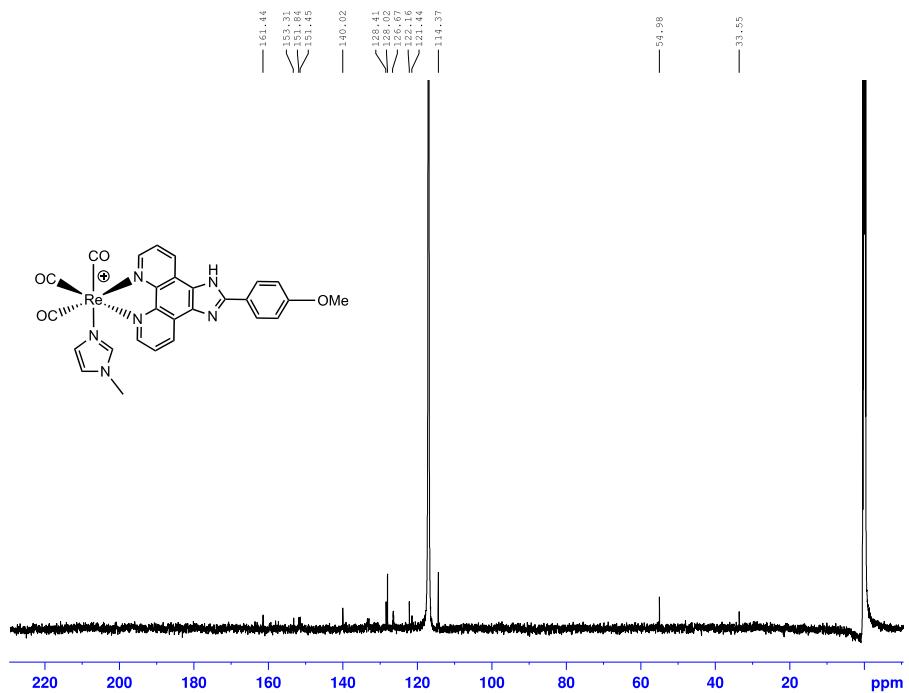


Figure S47. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 150 MHz) of **5c**.

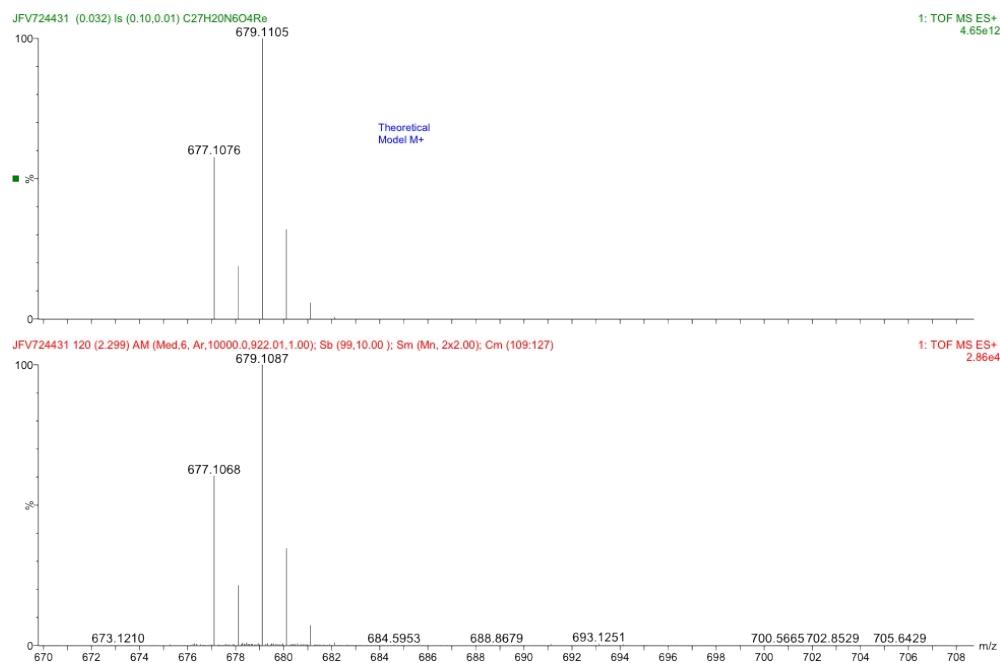


Figure S48. HRMS of **5c**.

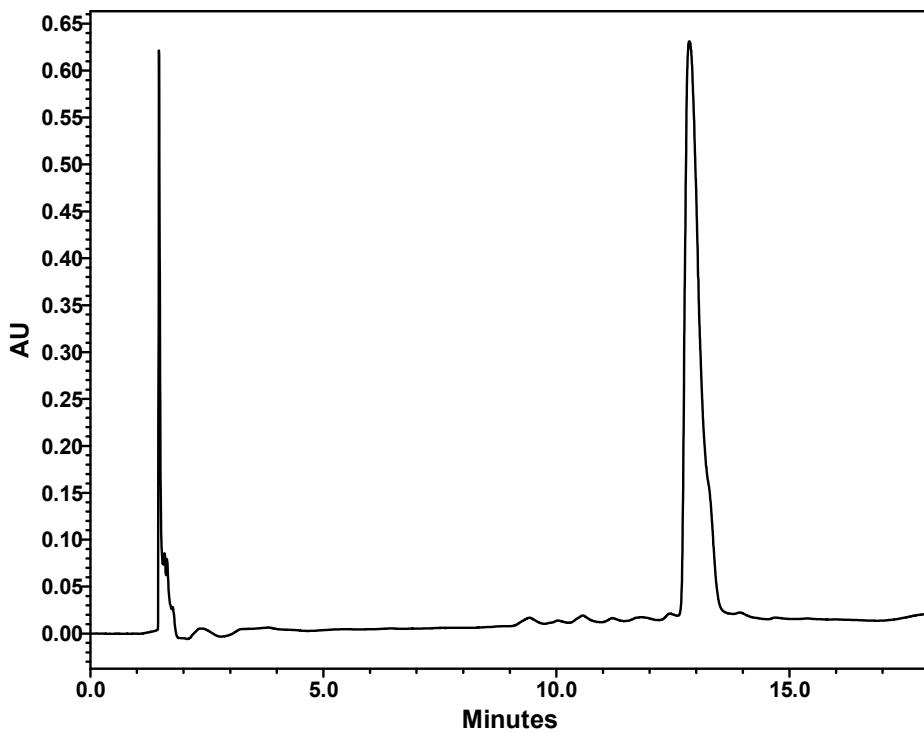


Figure S49. UV-HPLC trace of **5e** (Method D).

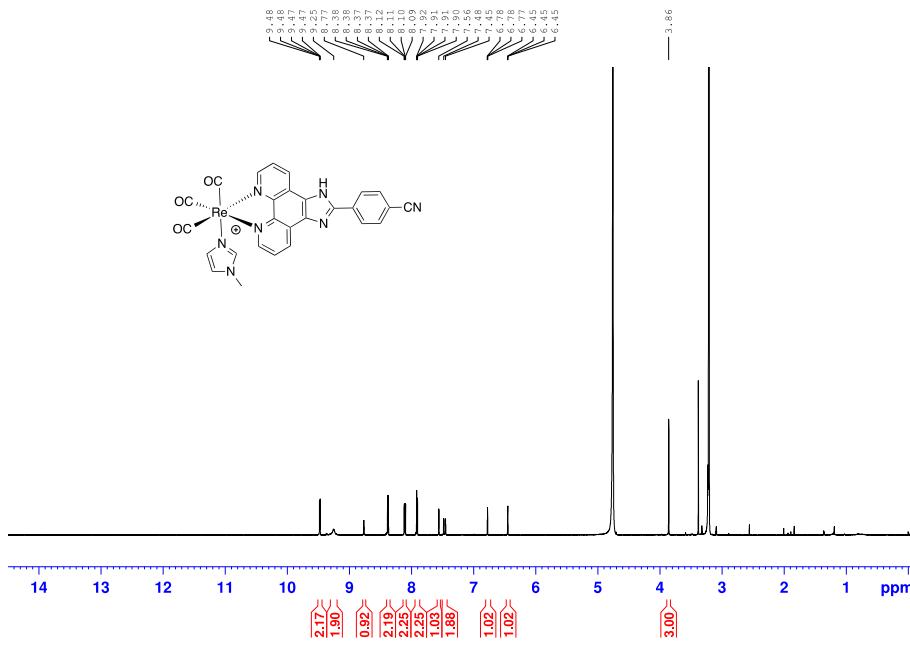


Figure S50. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CD<sub>3</sub>OD), 600 MHz of **5e**.

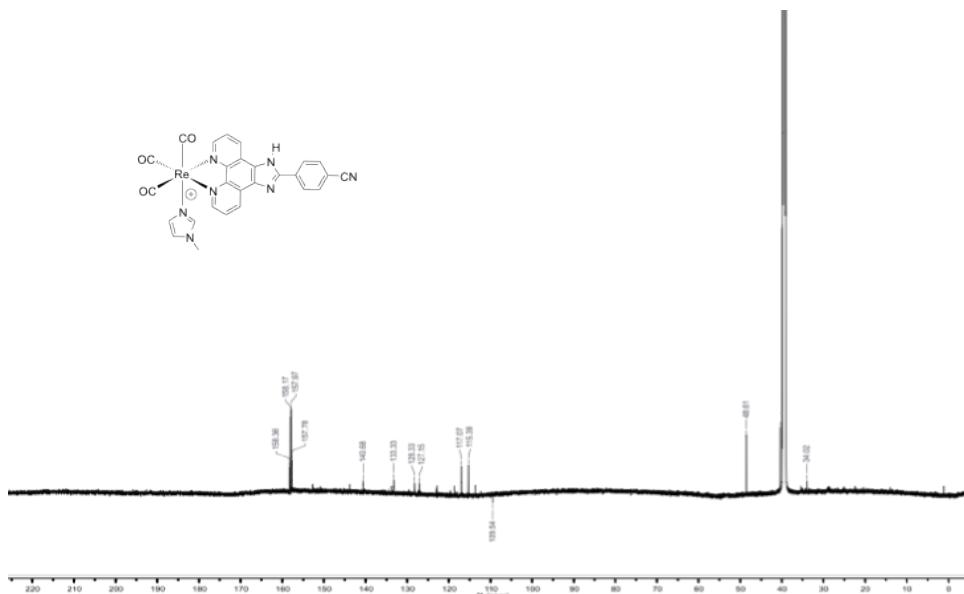


Figure S51.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ), 150 MHz) of **5e**.

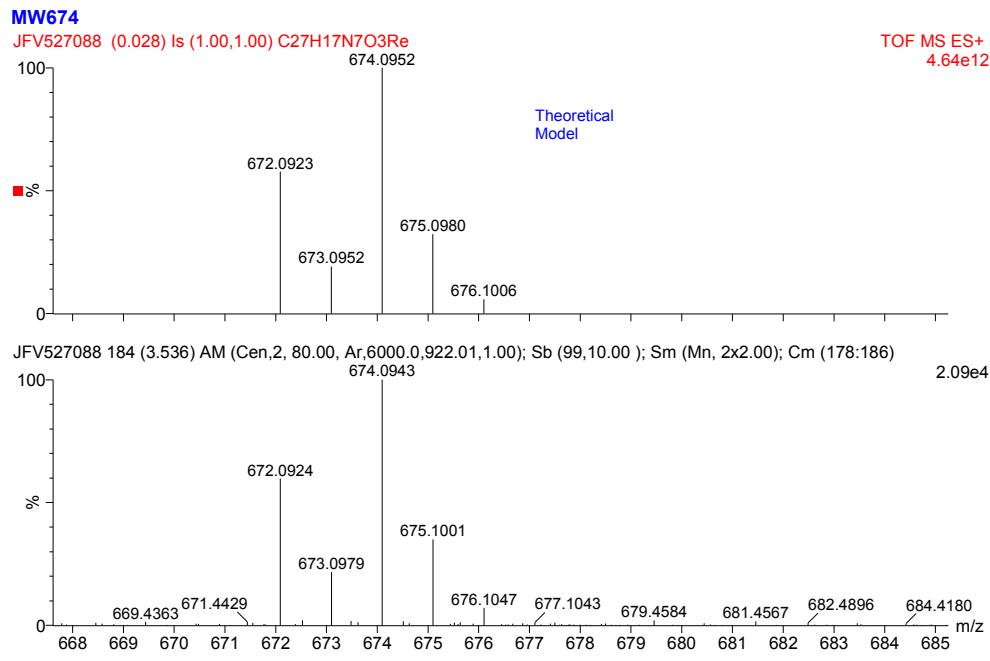


Figure S52. HRMS of **5e**.

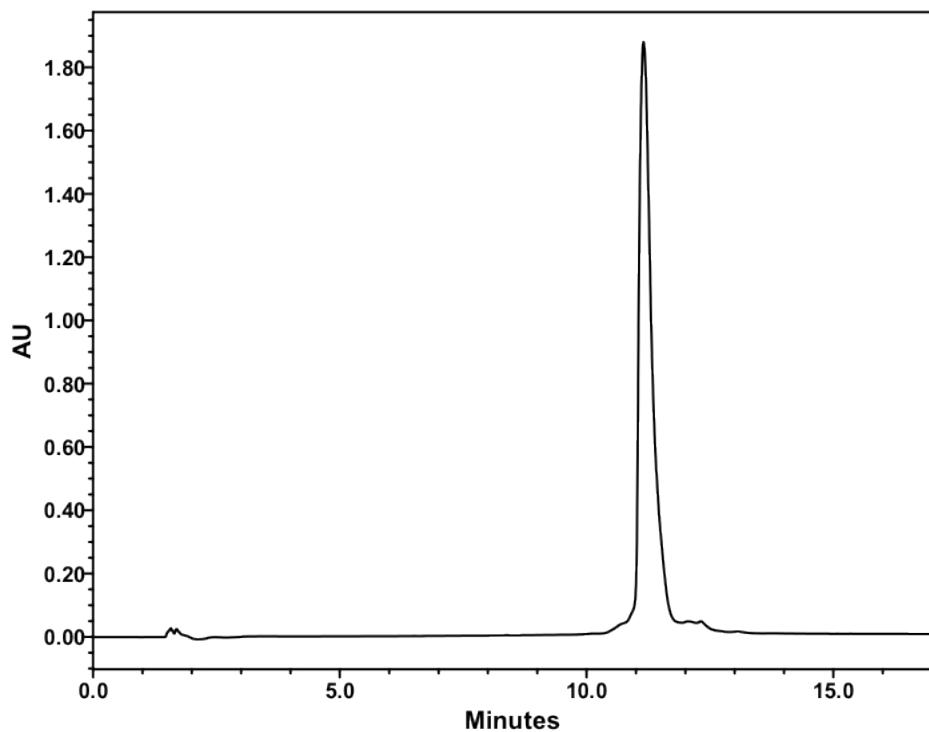


Figure S53. UV-HPLC trace of **5f** (Method D).

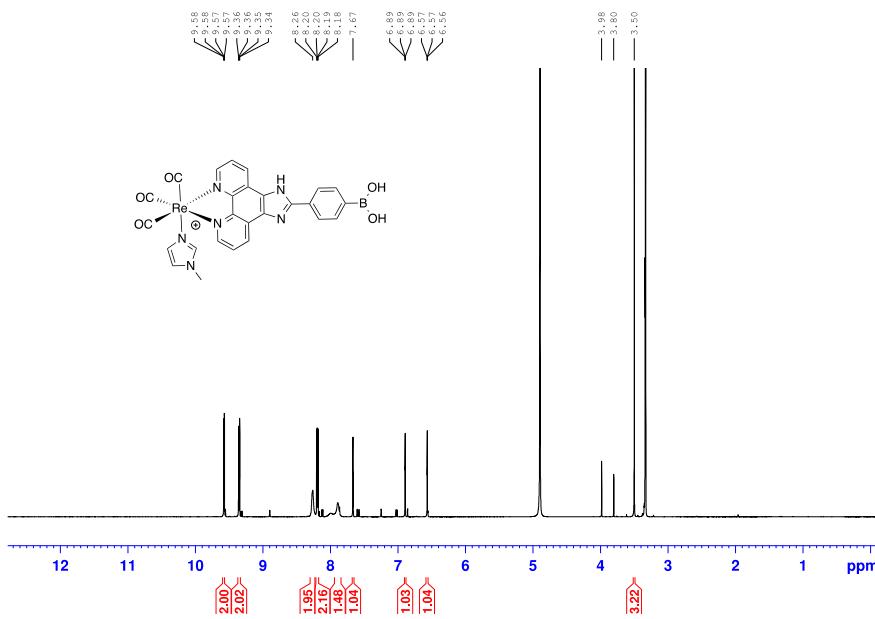


Figure S54. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 600 MHz) of **5f**.

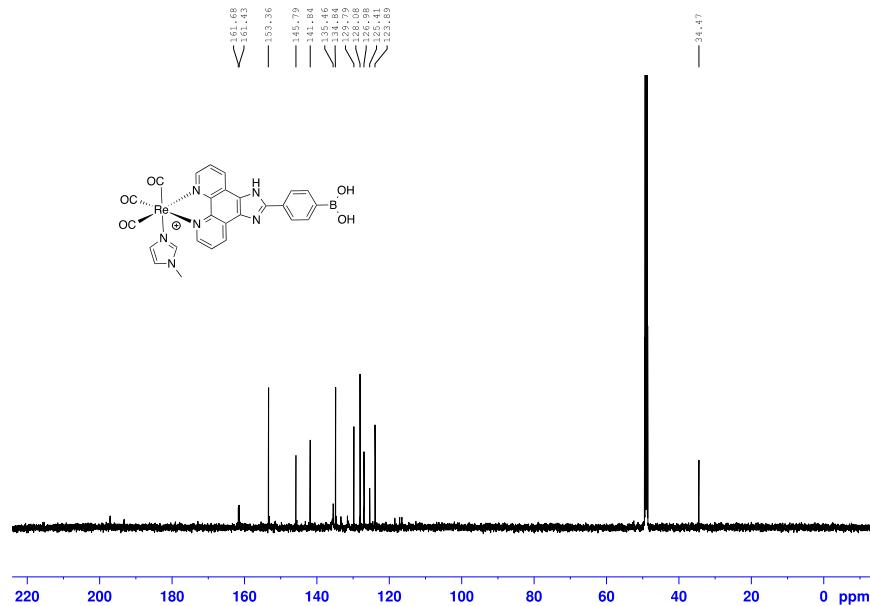


Figure S55.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 150 MHz) of **5f**.

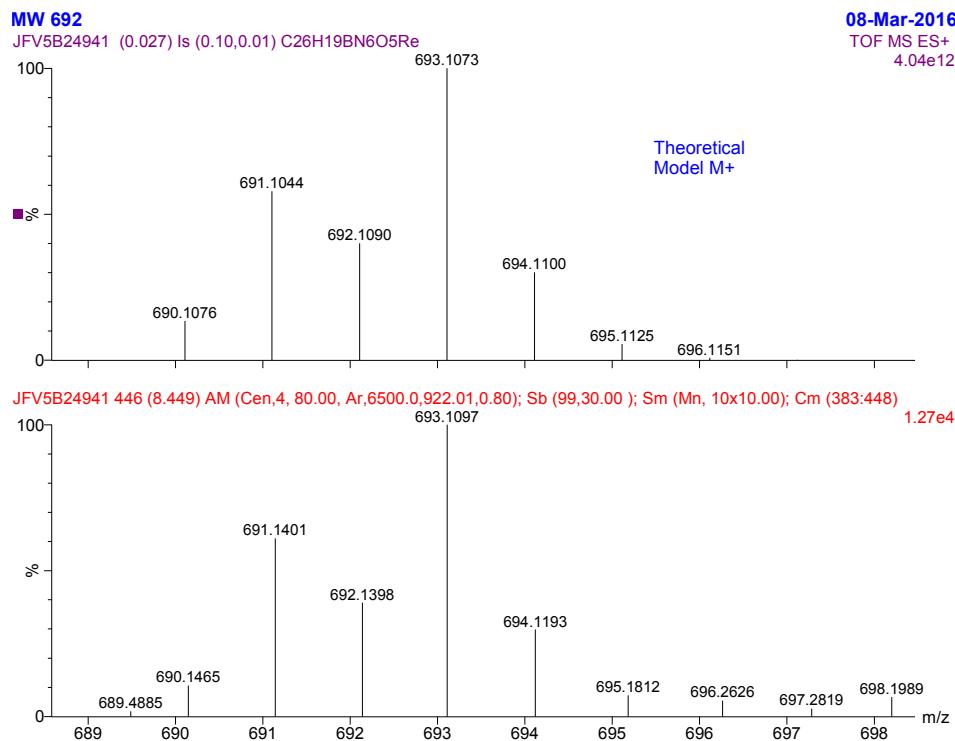


Figure S56. HRMS of **5f**.

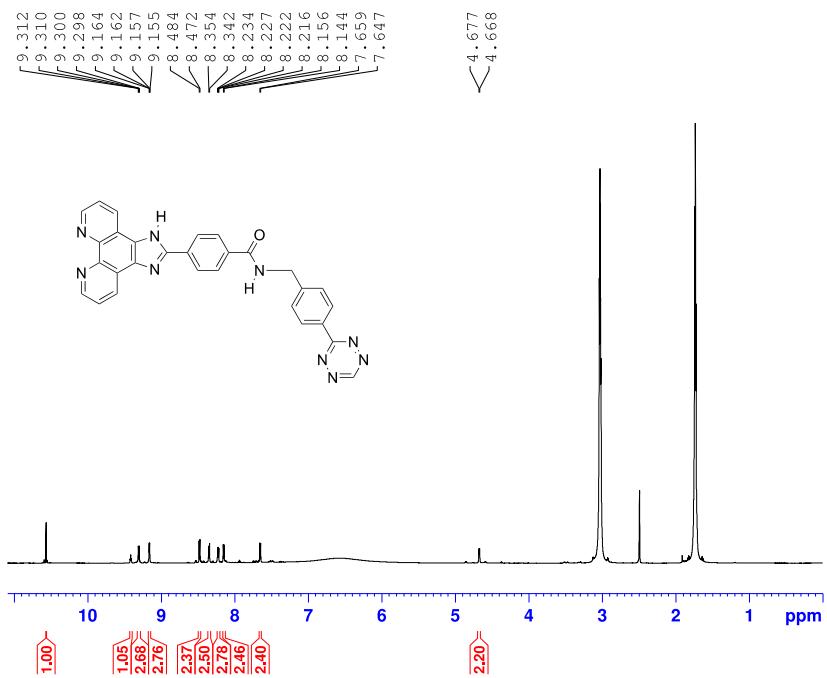


Figure S57.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 600 MHz) of **9**.

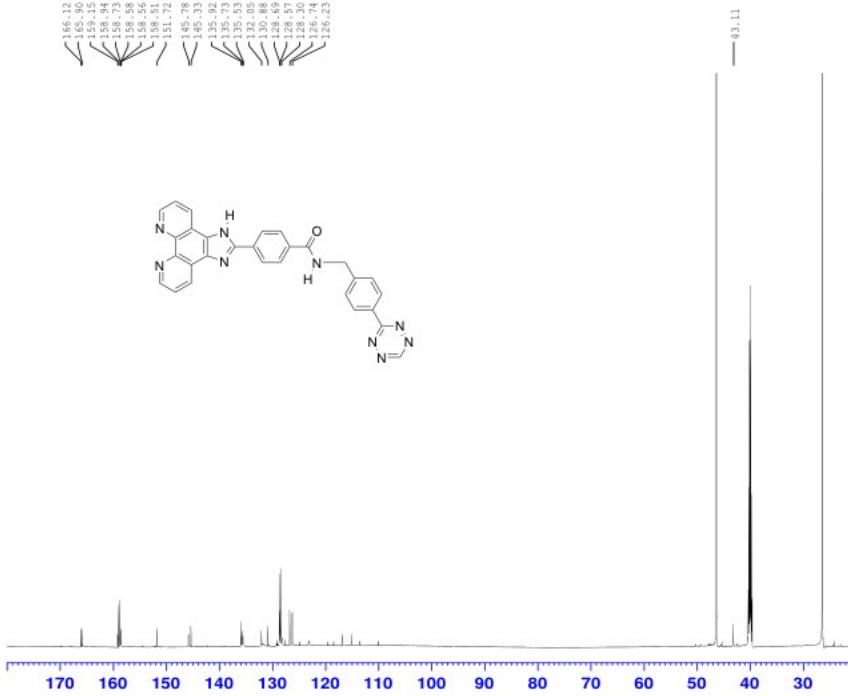


Figure S58.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 150 MHz) of **9**.

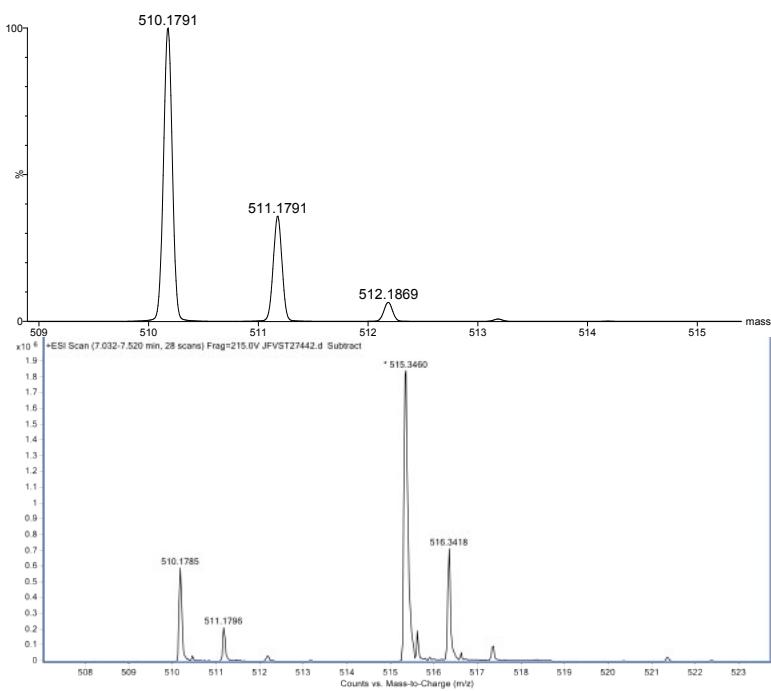


Figure S59. HRMS of **9**.

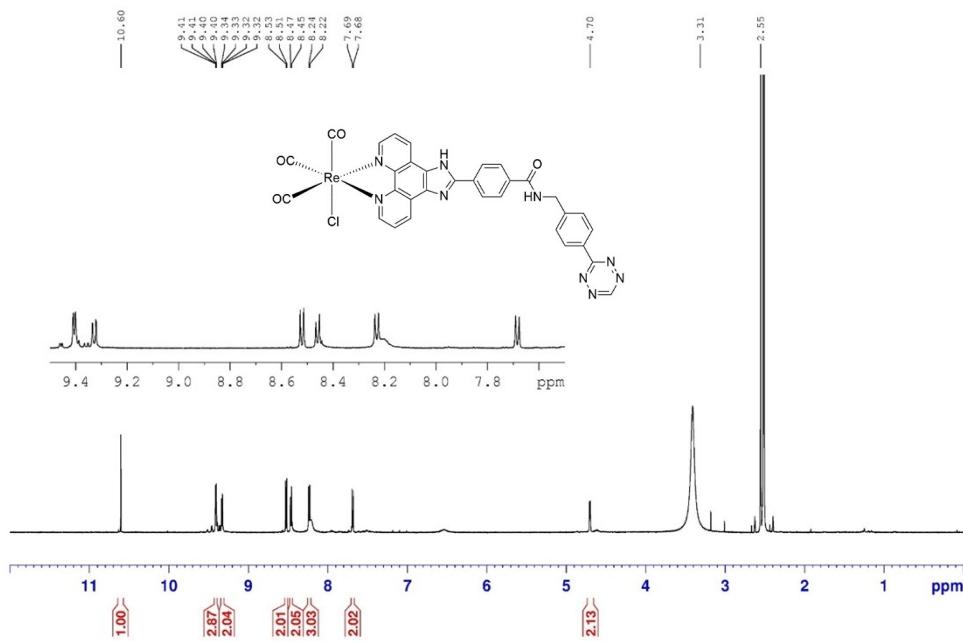


Figure S60.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 600 MHz) of **10**.

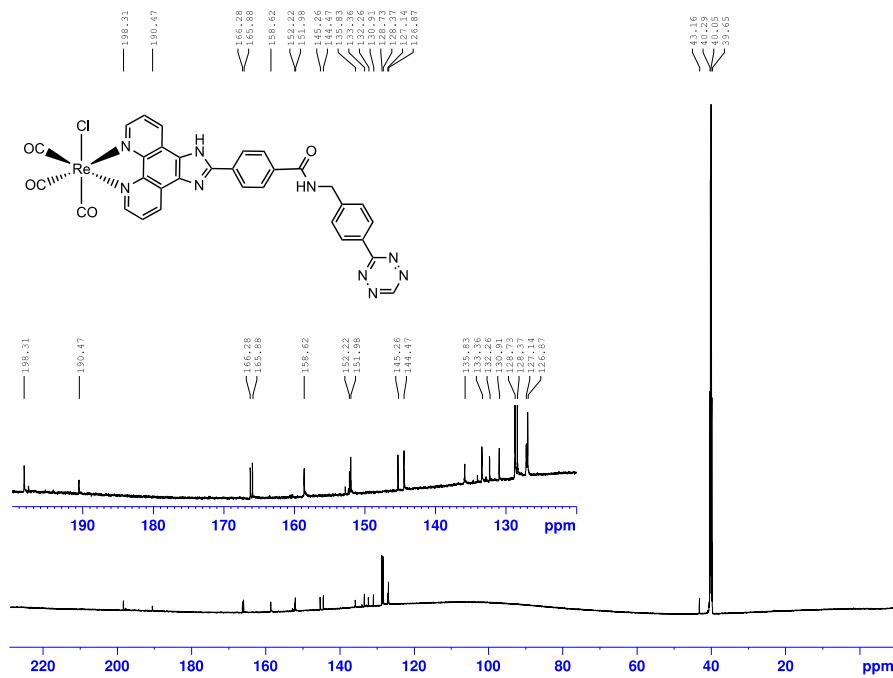


Figure S61.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ , 150 MHz) of **10**.

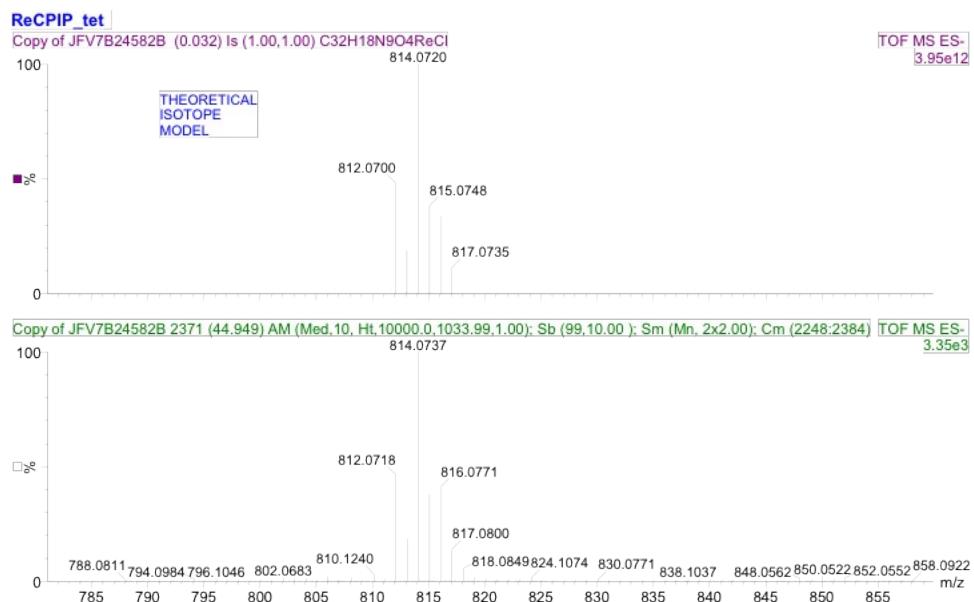


Figure S62. HRMS of **10**.

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A saturated solution of sinapinic acid was prepared in TA30 solvent (30:70 [v/v] acetonitrile : 0.1% TFA in water). The samples were mixed in a 1:1 ratio with the matrix solution. 1  $\mu$ L was spotted on the plate and a protein solution of BSA was used as an external standard.

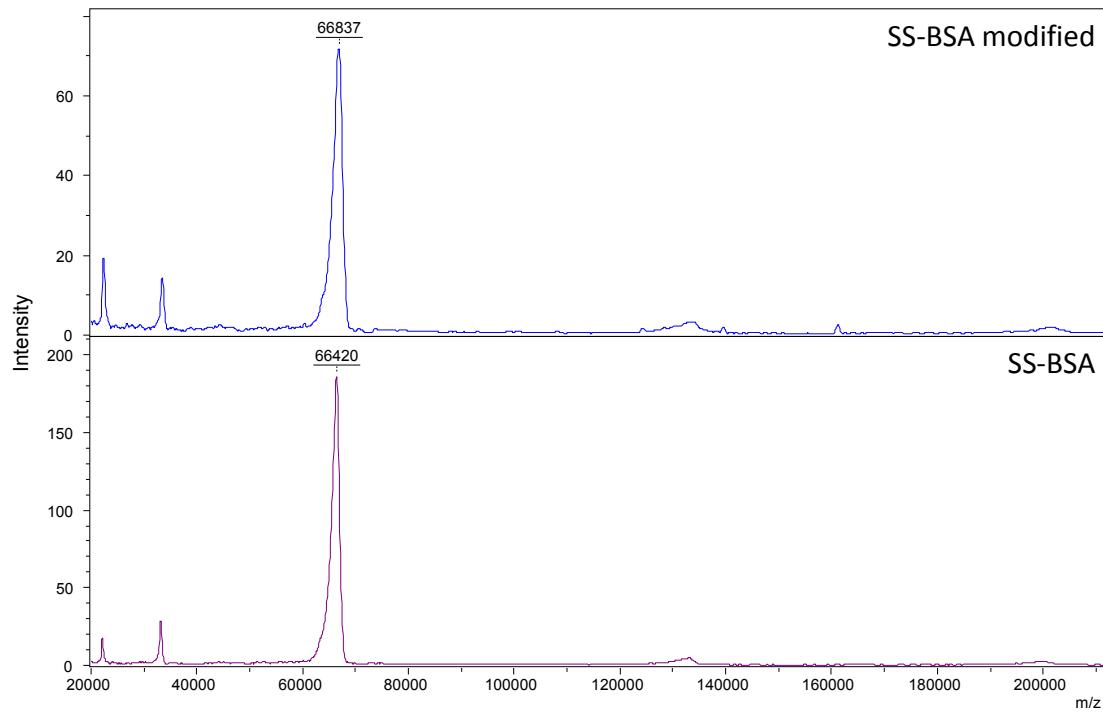


Figure S63. MALDI-TOF MS analysis of BSA samples top: **14** and bottom BSA.

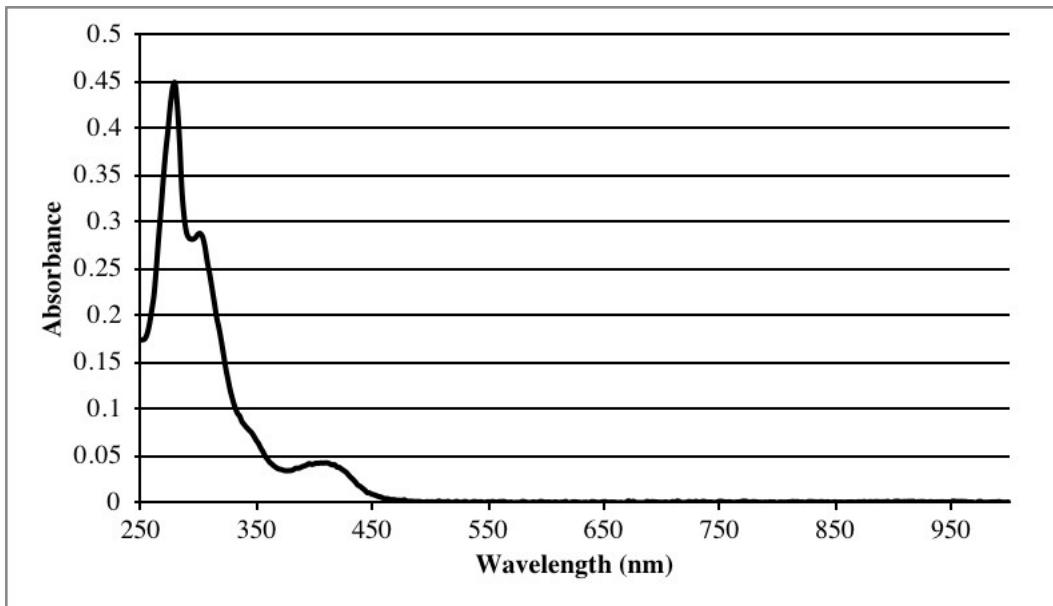


Figure S64. Absorbance spectrum of **4a** (278 nm, 0.44 a.u.; 304 nm, 0.28 a.u.; 406 nm, 0.39 a.u.)

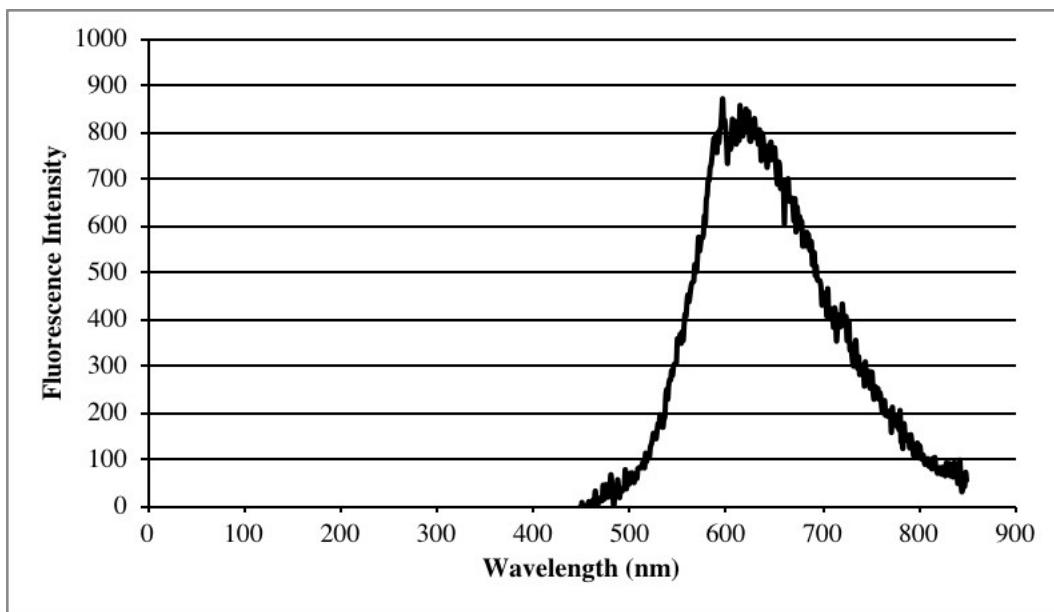


Figure S65. Emission spectrum of **4a** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 460 \text{ nm}$ ; 612 nm, 782 a.u.)

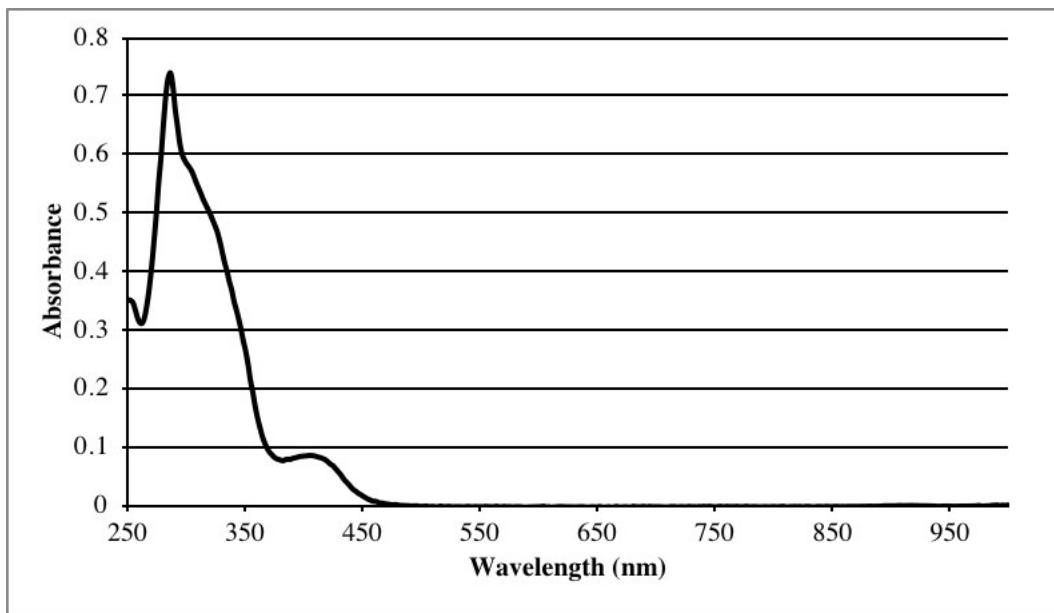


Figure S66. Absorbance spectrum of **4b** (284 nm, 0.73 a.u.; 302 nm, 0.58 a.u.; 404 nm, 0.087 a.u.)

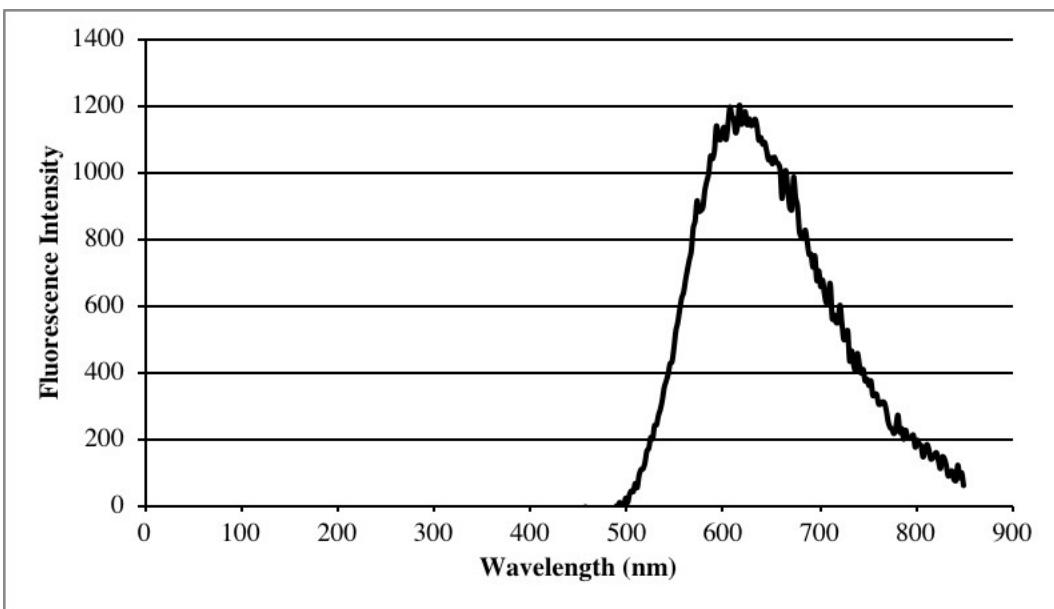


Figure S67. Emission spectrum of **4b** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 406 \text{ nm}$ ; 596 nm, 1166 a.u.)

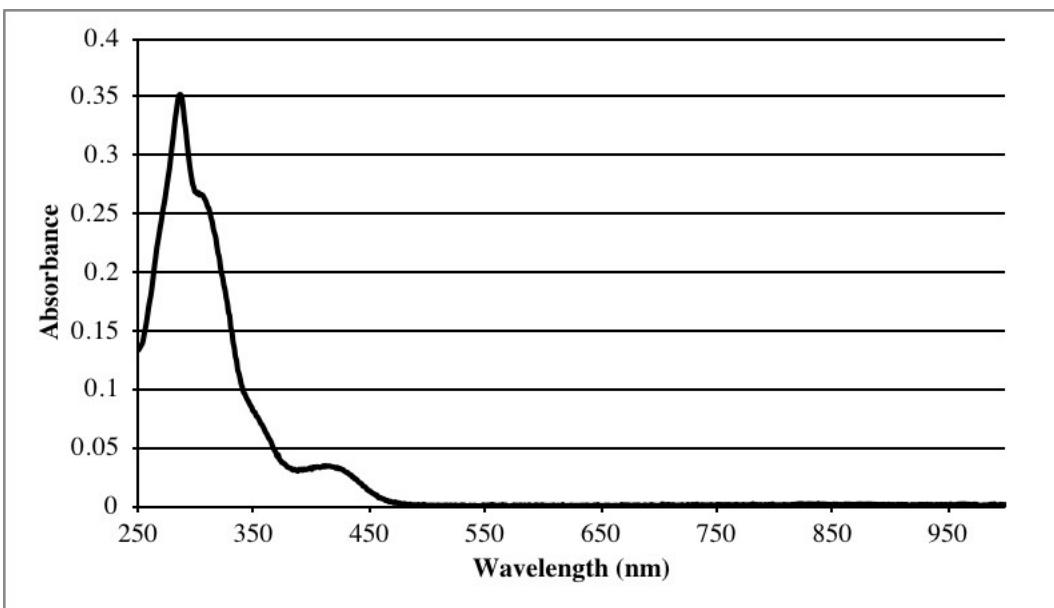


Figure S68. Absorbance spectrum of **4c** (283 nm, 0.34 a.u.; 303 nm, 0.27 a.u.; 412 nm, 0.034 a.u.).

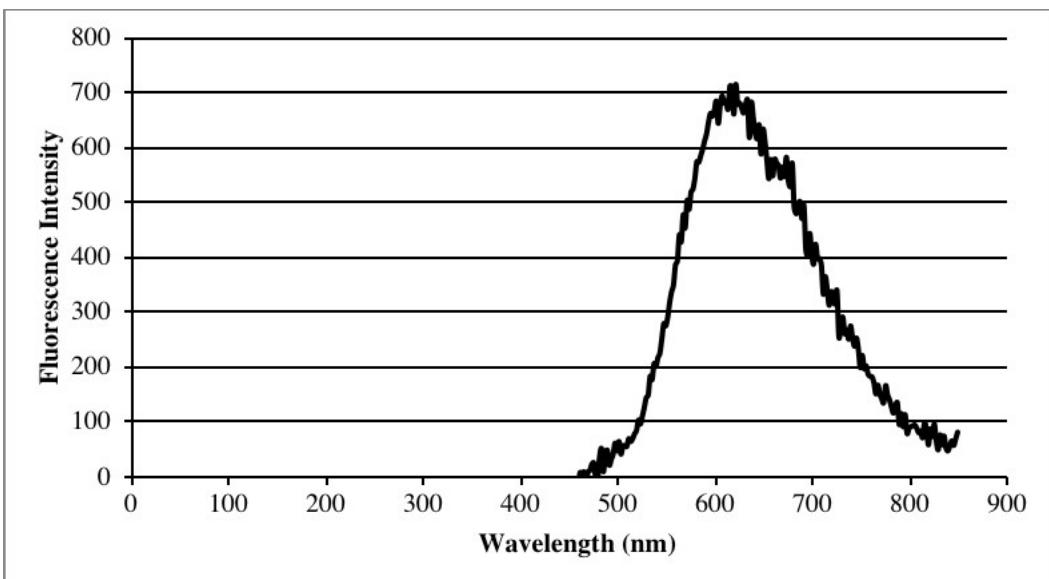


Figure S69. Emission spectrum of **4c** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 410 \text{ nm}$ ; 616 nm, 713 a.u.).

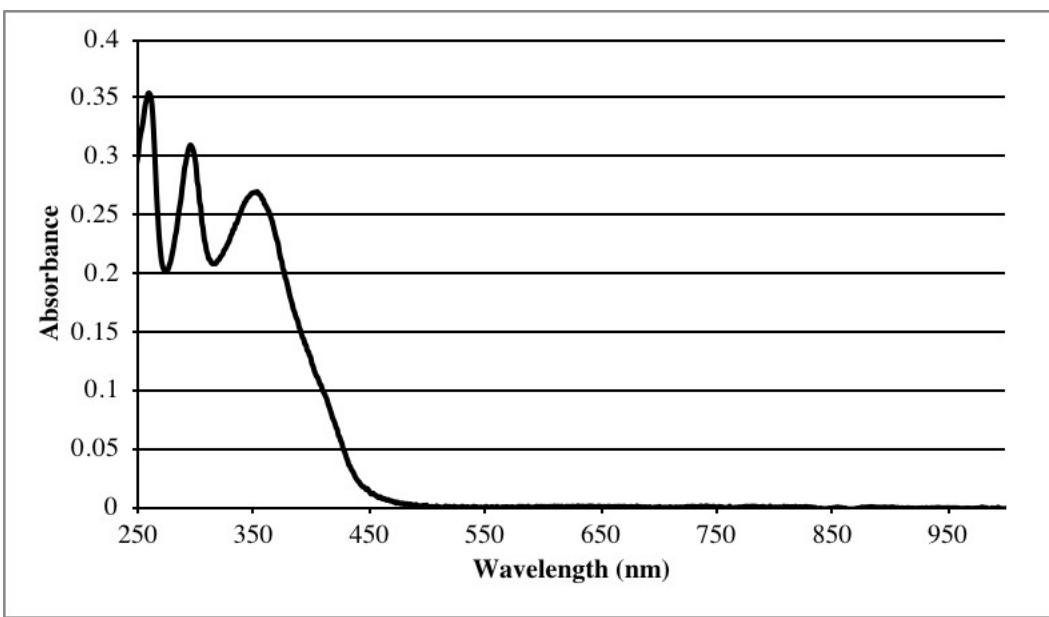


Figure S70. Absorbance spectrum of **4d** (259 nm, 0.35 a.u.; 293 nm, 0.304 a.u.; 344 nm, 0.26 a.u.; 351 nm, 0.094 a.u.).

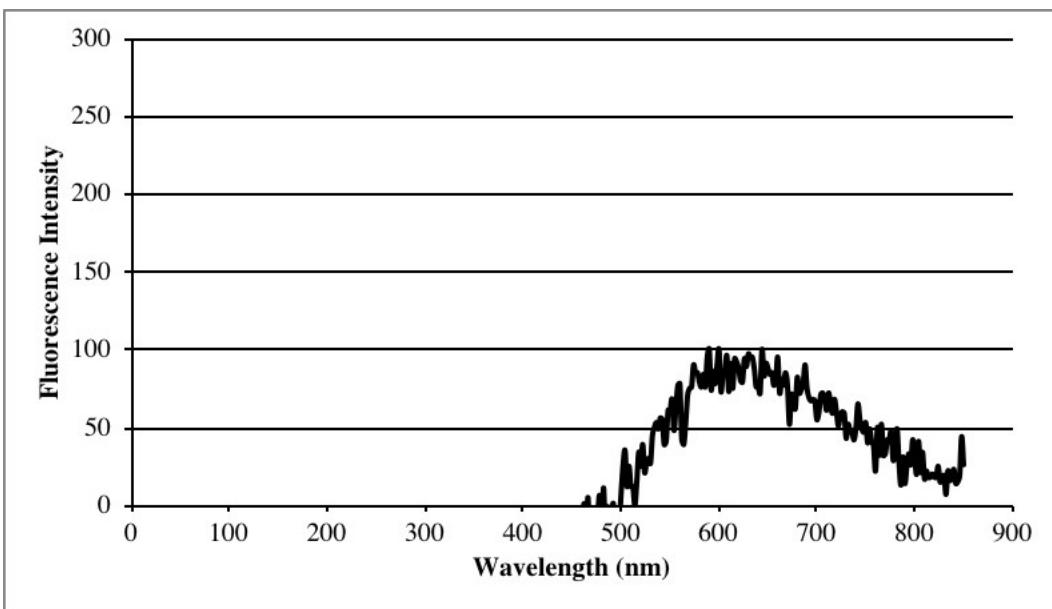


Figure S71. Emission spectrum of **4d** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 351$  nm; 649 nm, 69 a.u.).

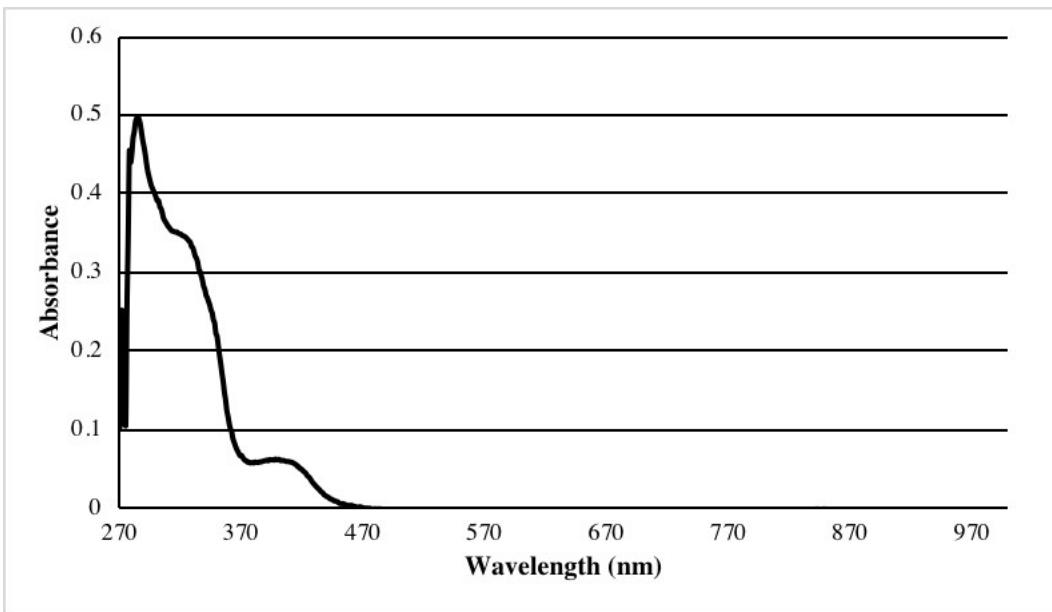


Figure S72. Absorbance spectrum of **4e** (286 nm, 0.497 a.u.; 324 nm, 0.35 a.u.; 399 nm, 0.061 a.u.).

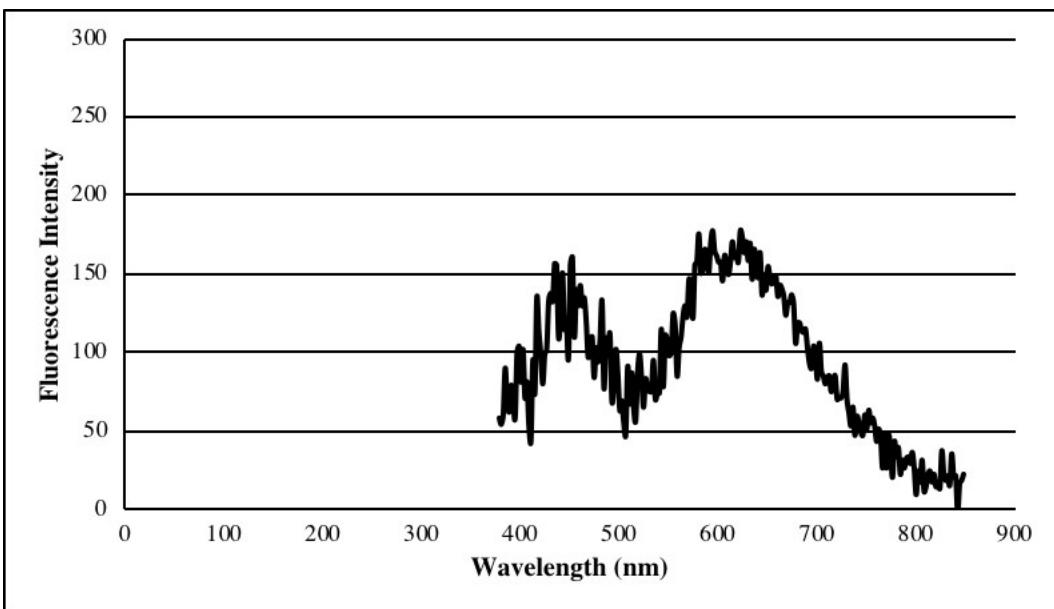


Figure S73. Emission spectrum of **4e** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ; 451 nm, 156 a.u.; 611 nm, 150 a.u.).

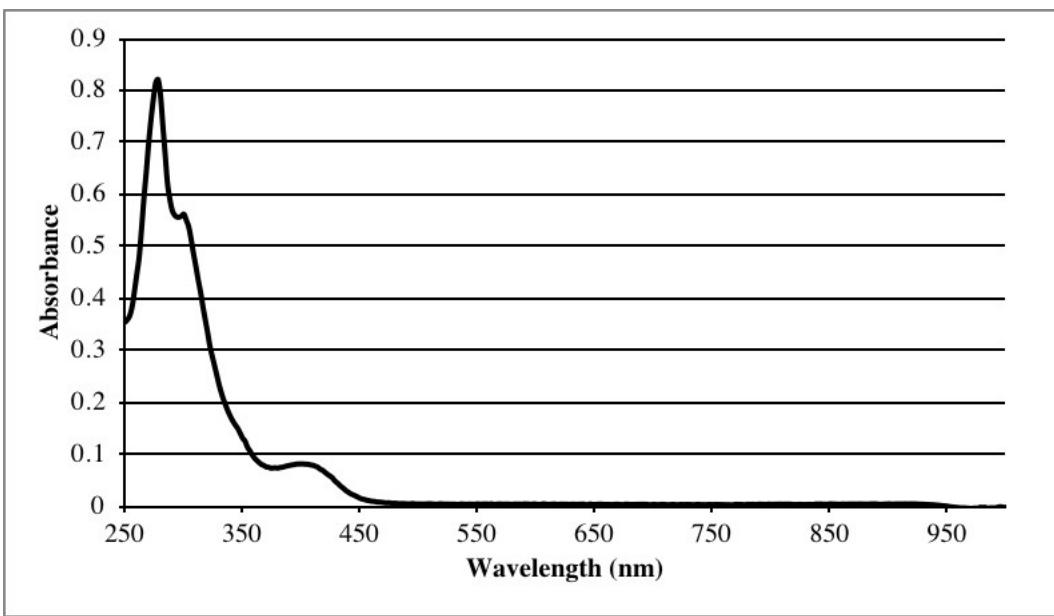


Figure S74. Absorbance spectrum of **5a** (276 nm, 0.81 a.u./ 302 nm, 0.55 a.u.; 400 nm, 0.08 a.u.).

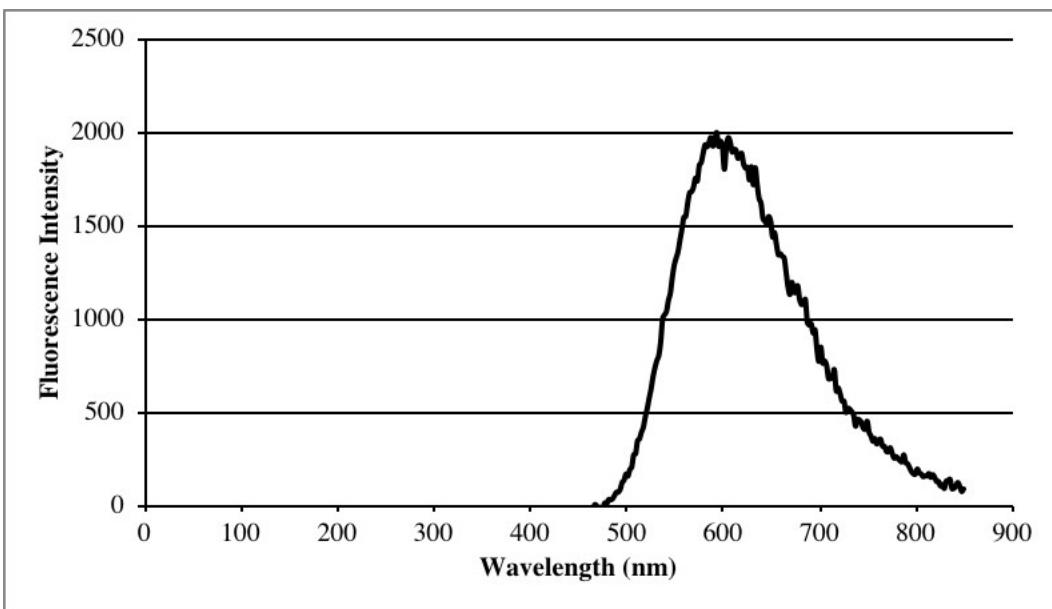


Figure S75. Emission spectrum of **5a** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 400 \text{ nm}$ ; 594 nm, 1916 a.u.).

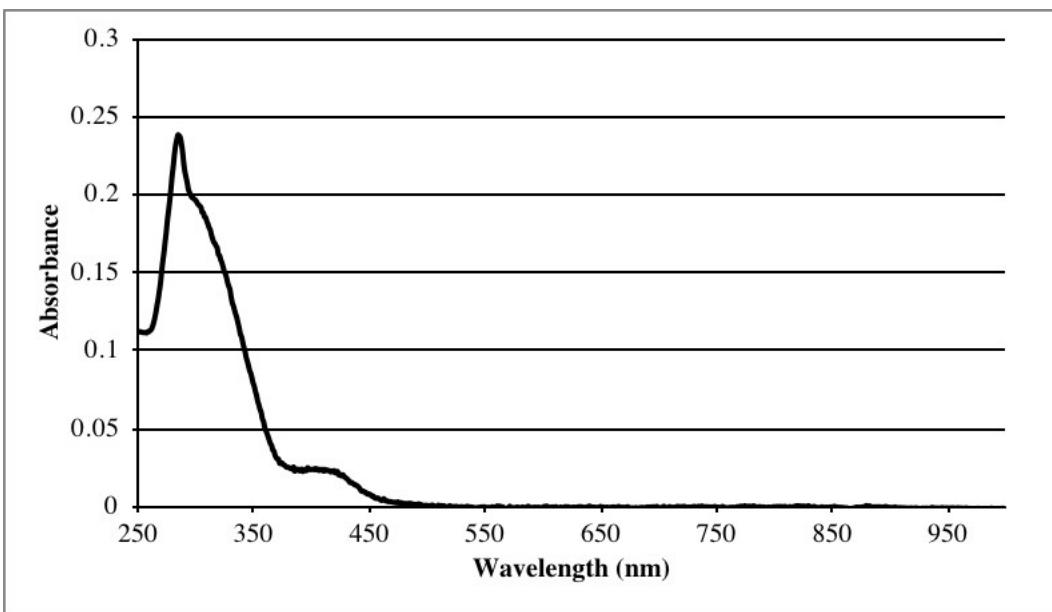


Figure S76. Absorbance spectrum of **5b** (282 nm, 0.23 a.u.; 302 nm, 0.19 a.u.; 407 nm, 0.024 a.u.).

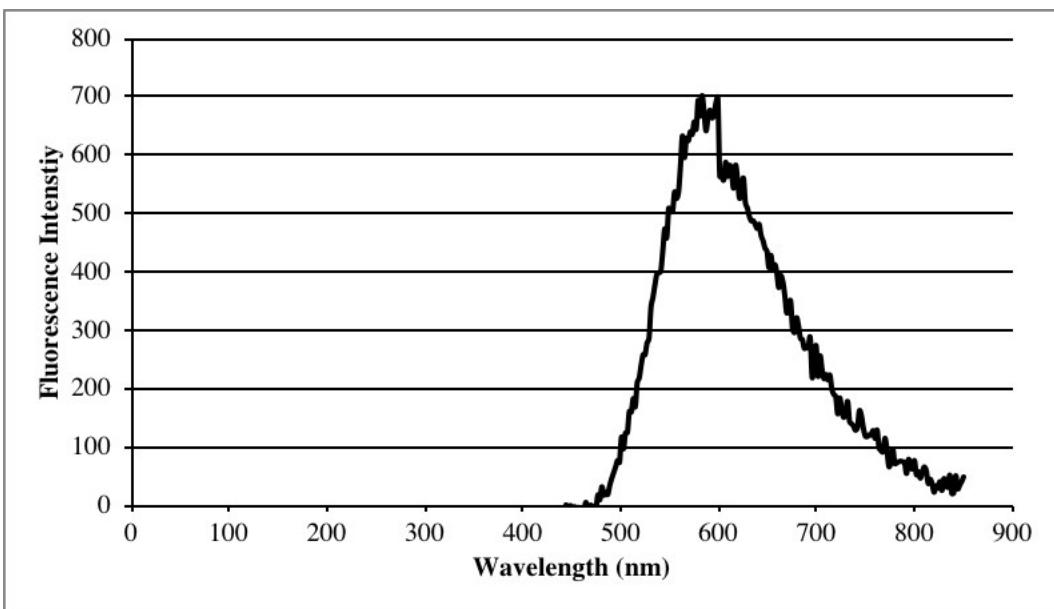


Figure S77. Emission spectrum of **5b** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 407 \text{ nm}$ ; 595 nm, 667 a.u.).

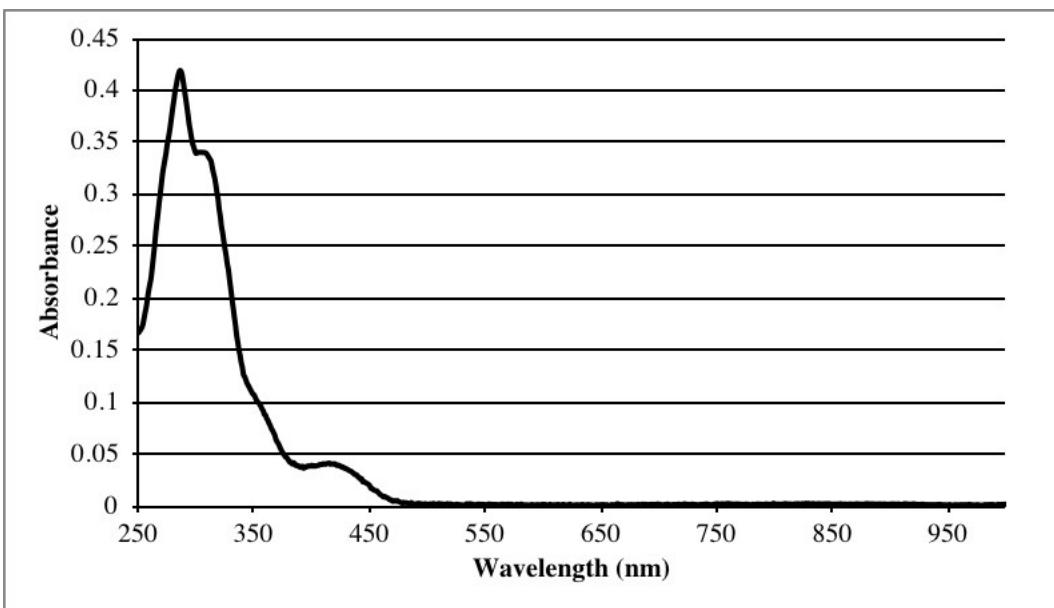


Figure S78. Absorbance spectrum of **5c** (283 nm, 0.40 a.u.; 299 nm, 0.34 a.u.; 414 nm, 0.039 a.u.).

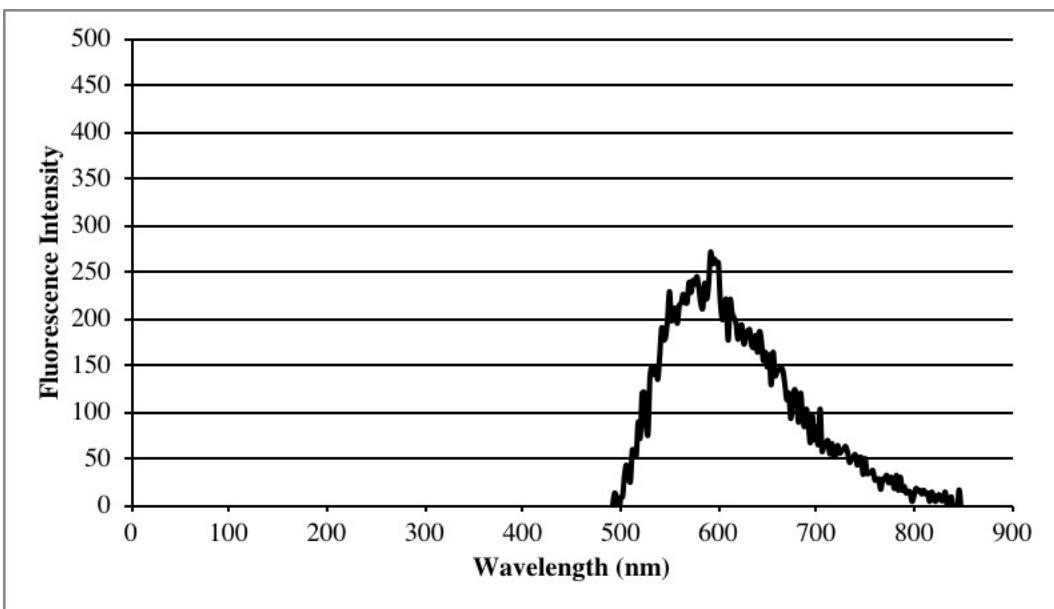


Figure S79. Emission spectrum of **5c** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 422 \text{ nm}$ ; 574 nm, 213 a.u.).

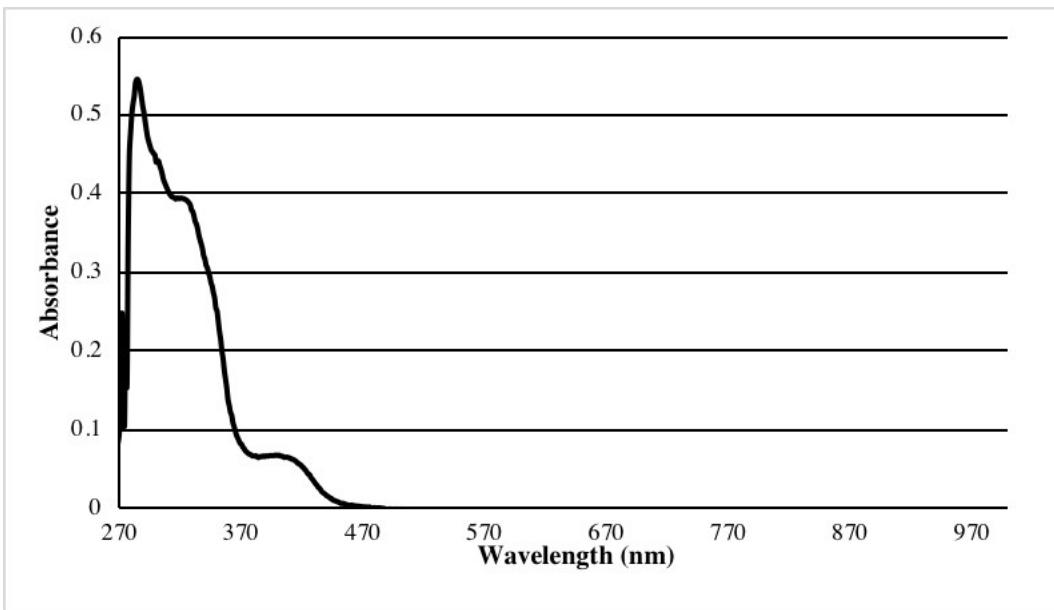


Figure S80. Absorbance spectrum of **5e** (284 nm, 0.54 a.u.; 314 nm, 0.40 a.u.; 399 nm, 0.068 a.u.).

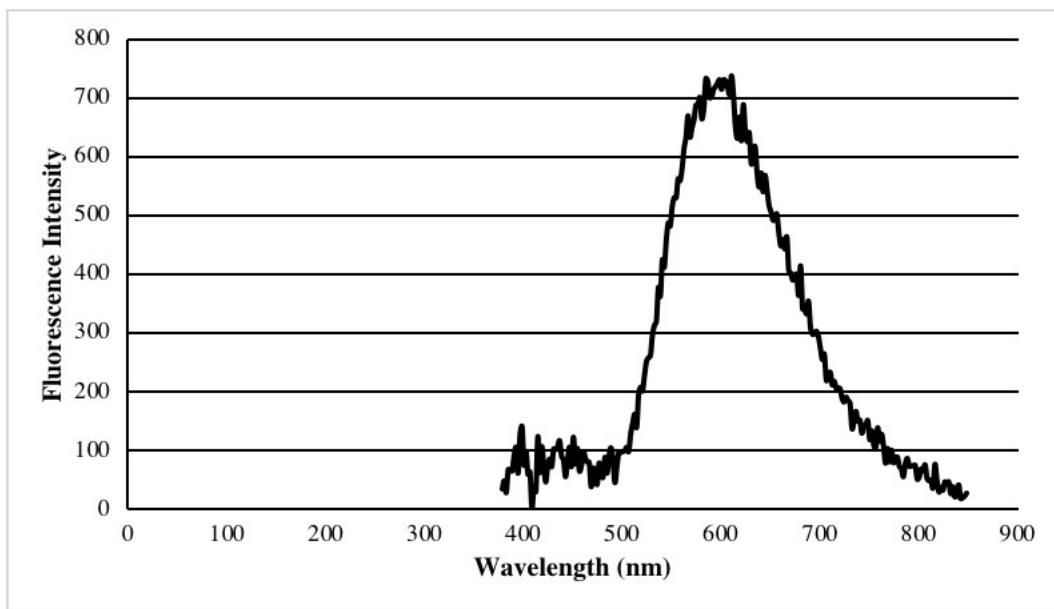


Figure S81. Emission spectrum of **5e** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ; 611 nm, 735 a.u.).

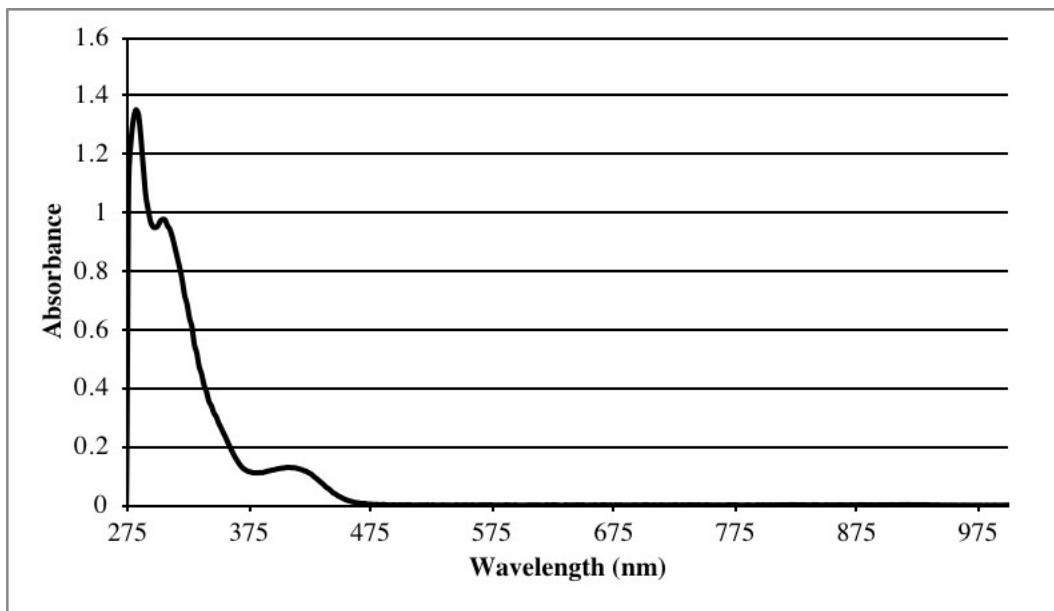


Figure S82. Absorbance spectrum of **5f** (282 nm, 1.35 a.u.; 306 nm, 0.97 a.u.; 406 nm, 0.128 a.u.).

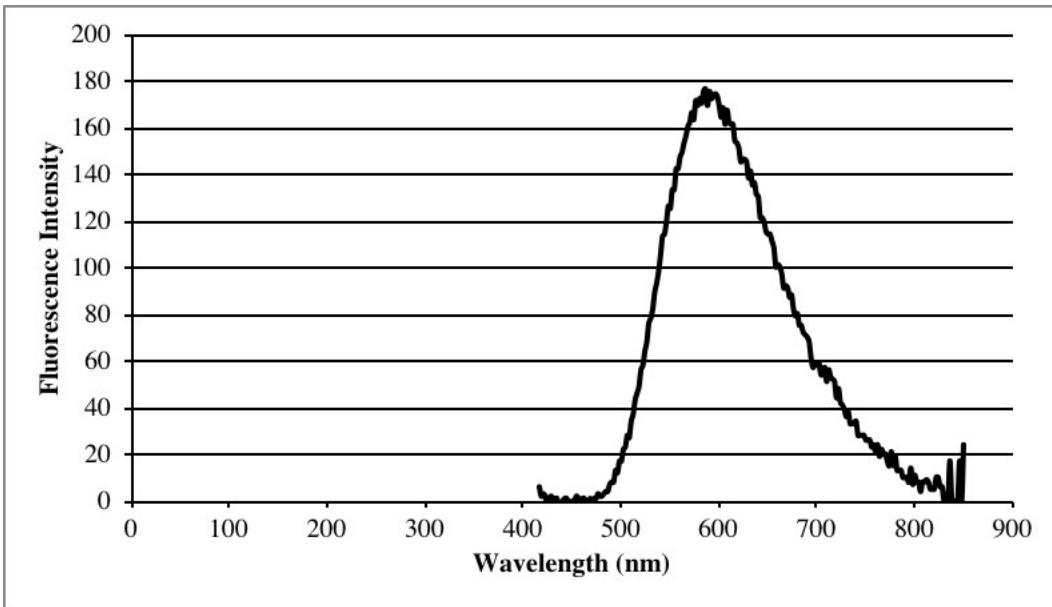


Figure S83. Emission spectrum of **5f** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 406 \text{ nm}$ ; 586 nm, 176 a.u.).

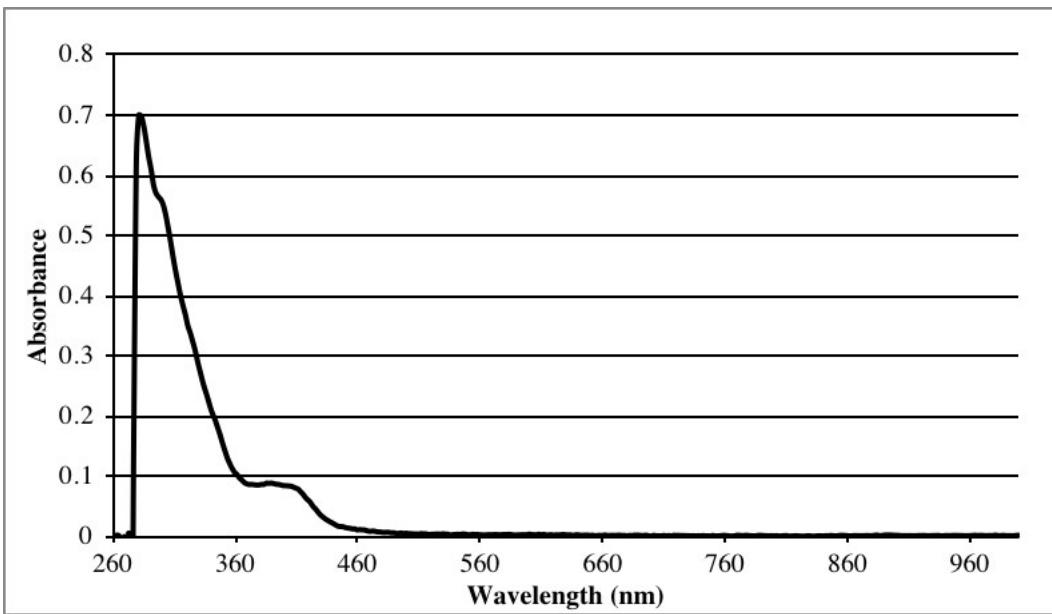


Figure S84. Absorbance spectrum of **9a** (282 nm, 0.70 a.u.; 300 nm, 0.56 a.u.; 402 nm, 0.084 a.u.).

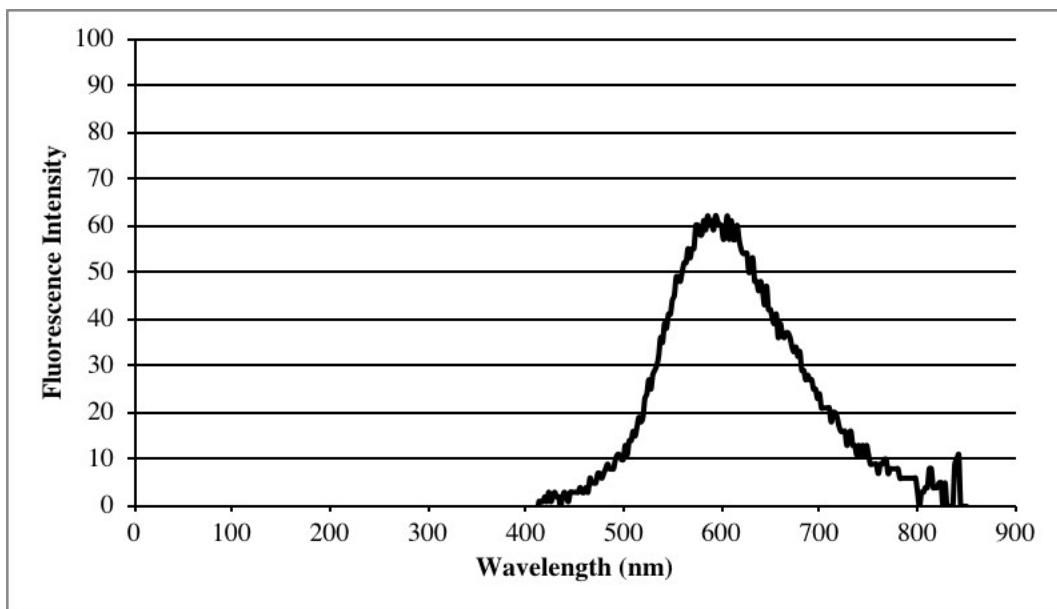


Figure S85. Emission spectrum of **9a** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 402 \text{ nm}$ ; 594 nm, 62 a.u.).

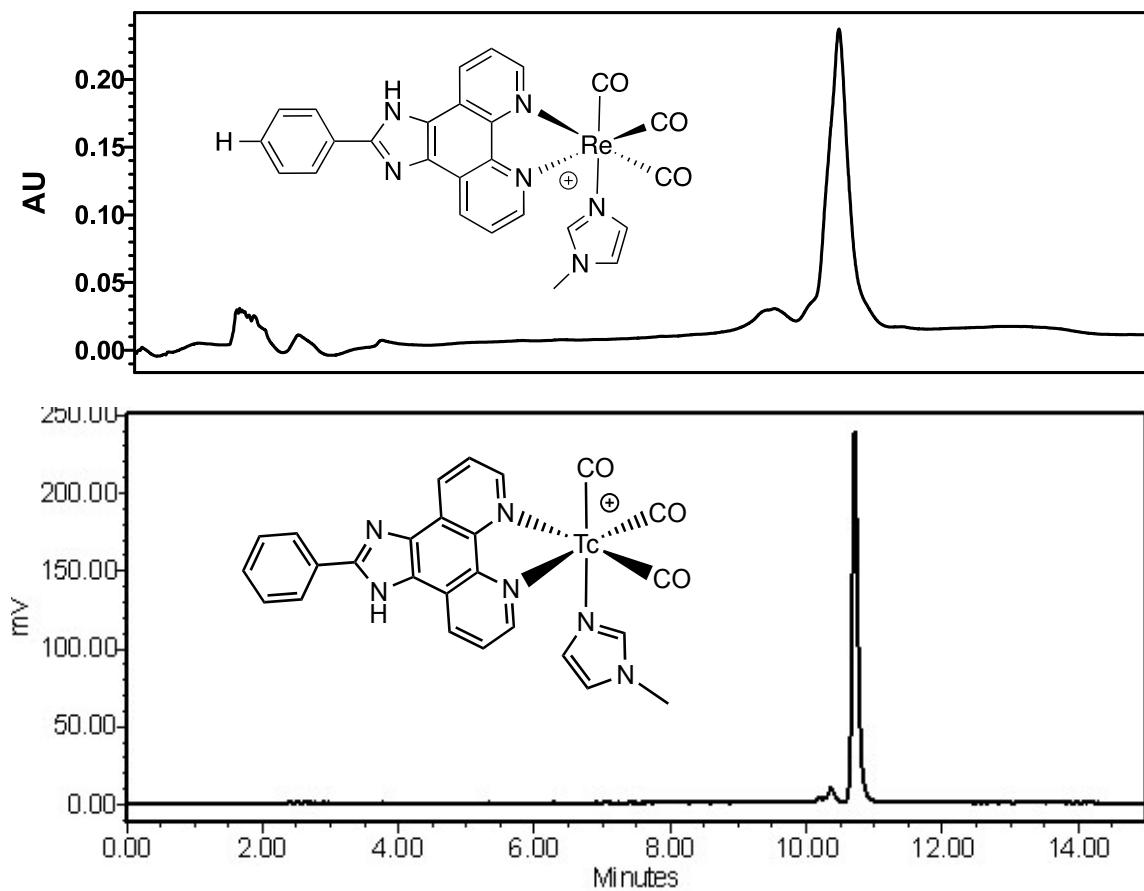


Figure S86. UV-HPLC trace of **5a** (top) and  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7a** (bottom) (Method B).

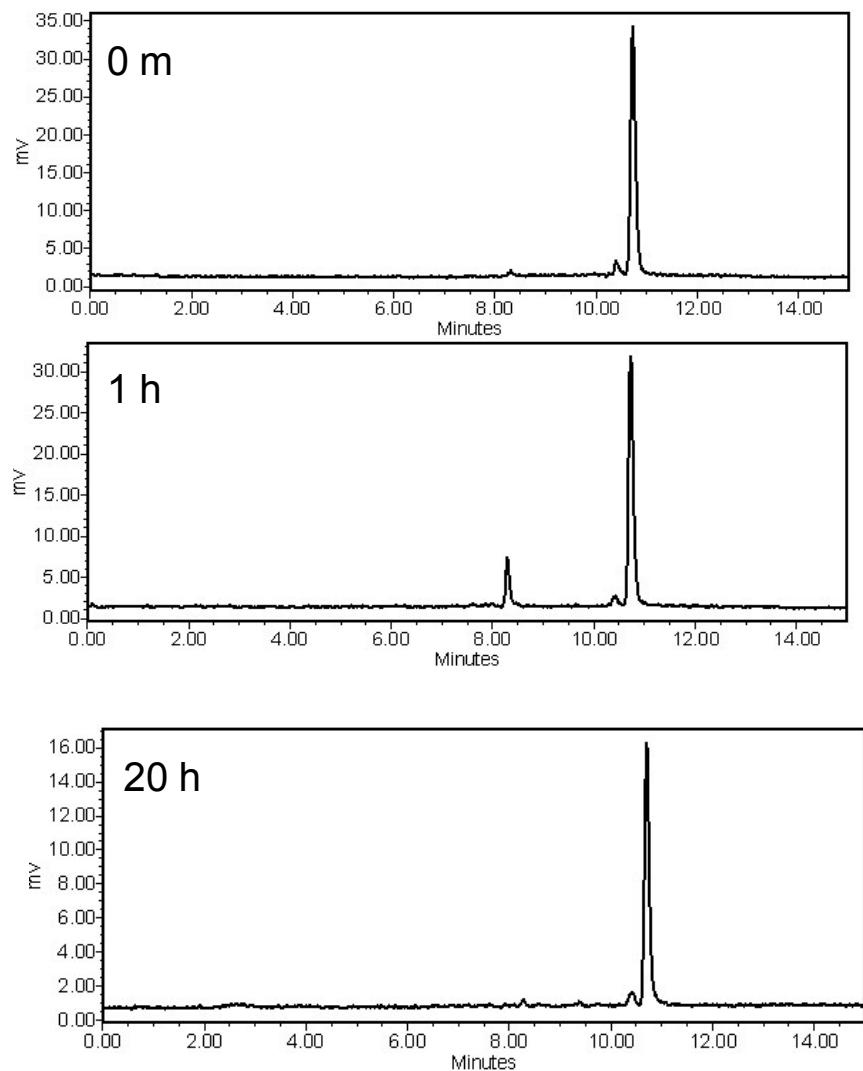


Figure S87.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7a** after 1 and 20 h in saline (Method B).

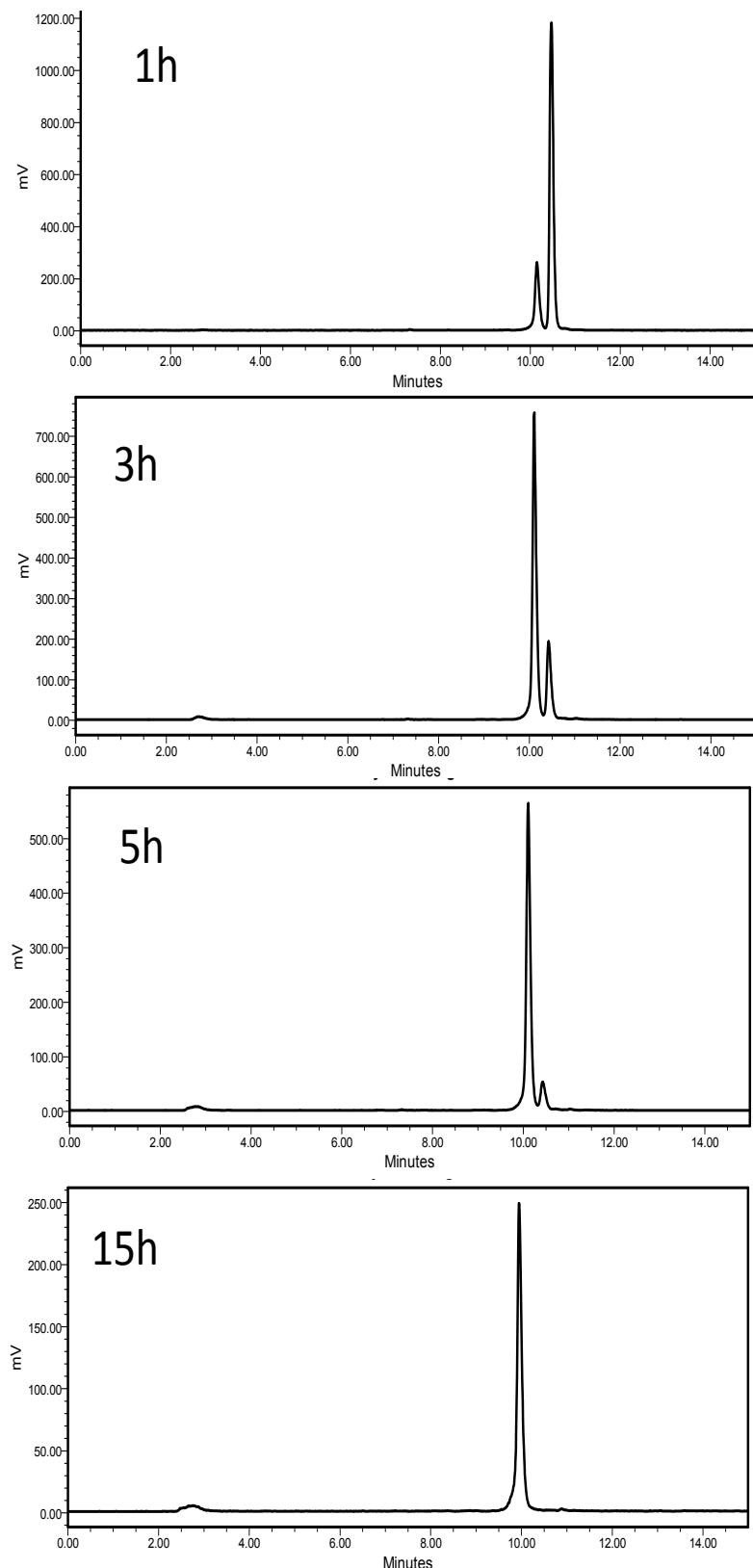


Figure S88.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7a** with histidine challenge (Method B).

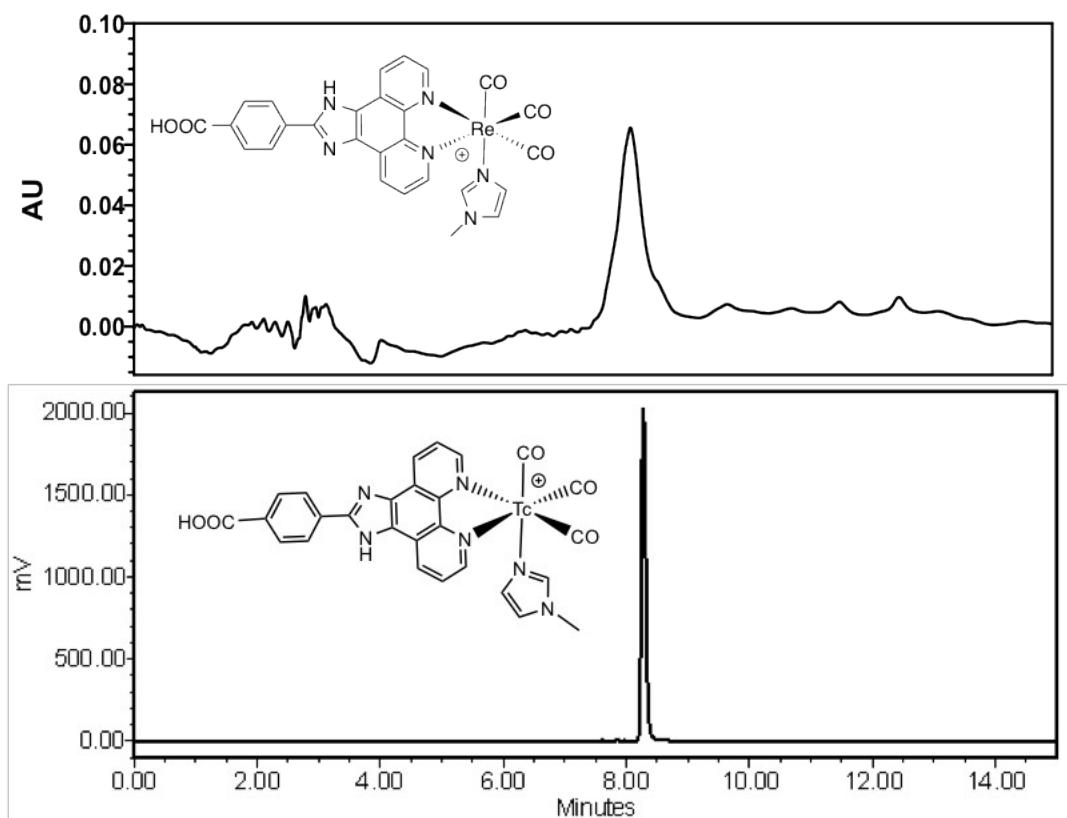


Figure S89. UV-HPLC trace of **5b** (top) and  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7b** (bottom) (Method B).

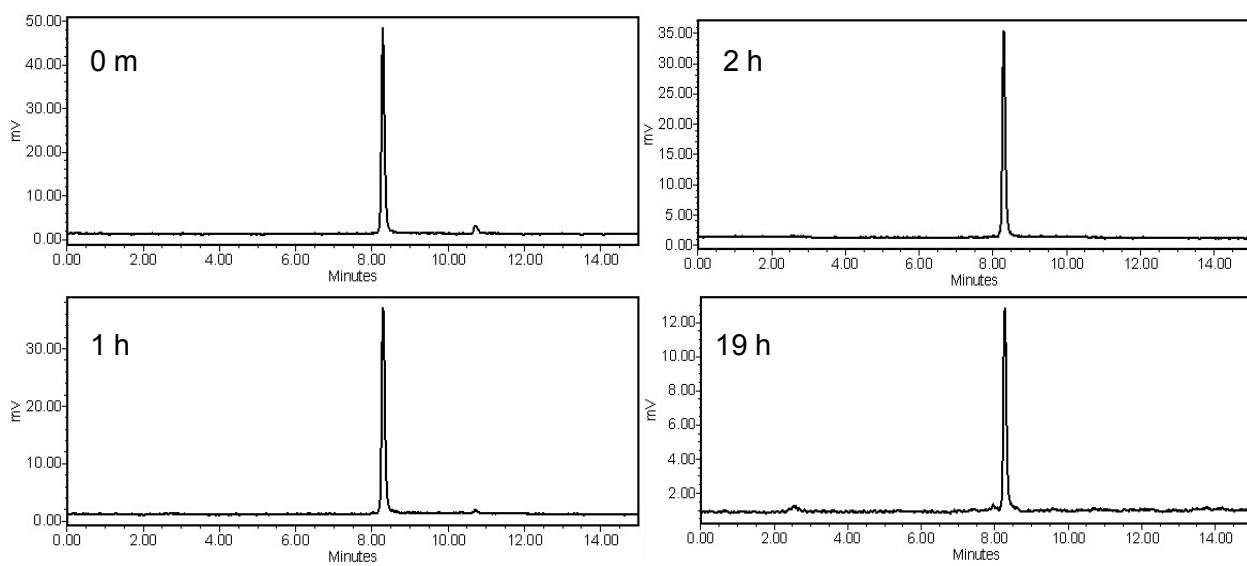


Figure S90.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7b** after 1, 2 and 19 h in saline (Method B).

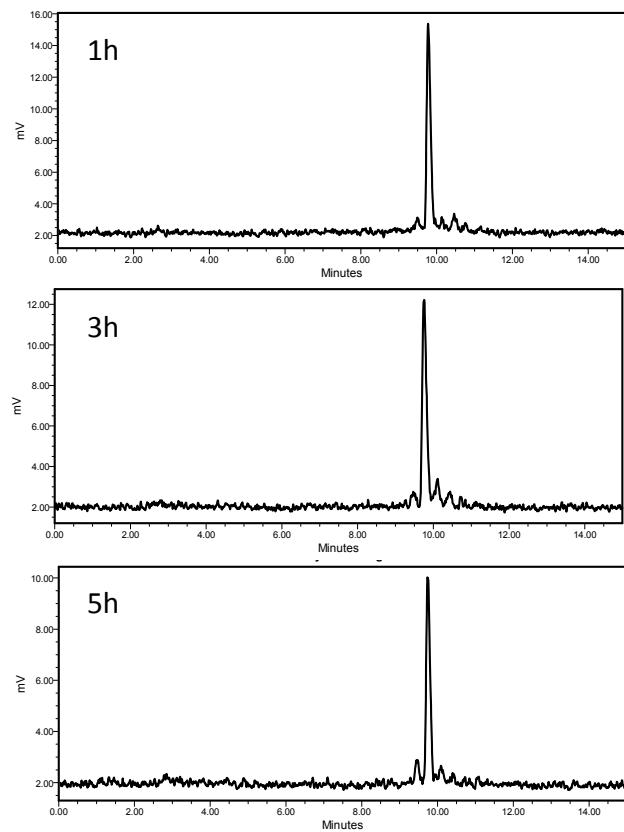


Figure S91.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7b** after 1, 3 and 5 h in histidine (Method B).

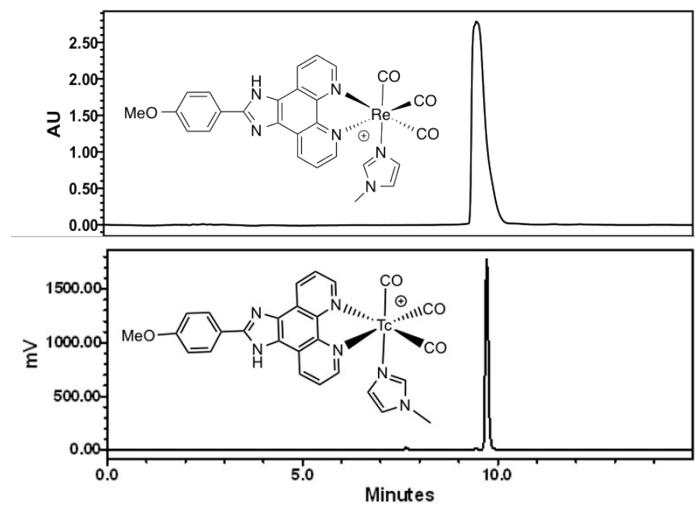


Figure S92. UV-HPLC trace of **5c** (top) and  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7c** (bottom) (Method B).

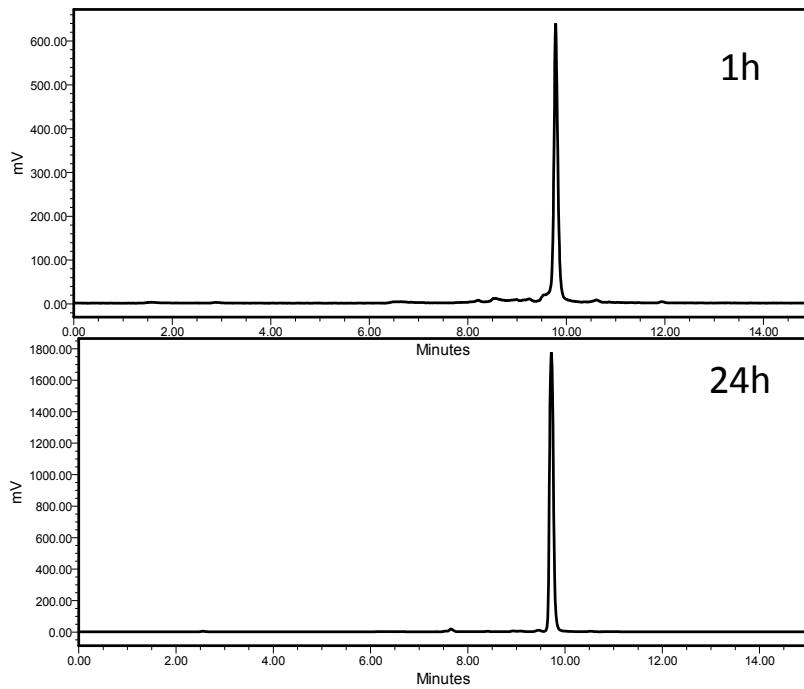


Figure S93.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7c** after 1 and 24 h in saline (Method B).

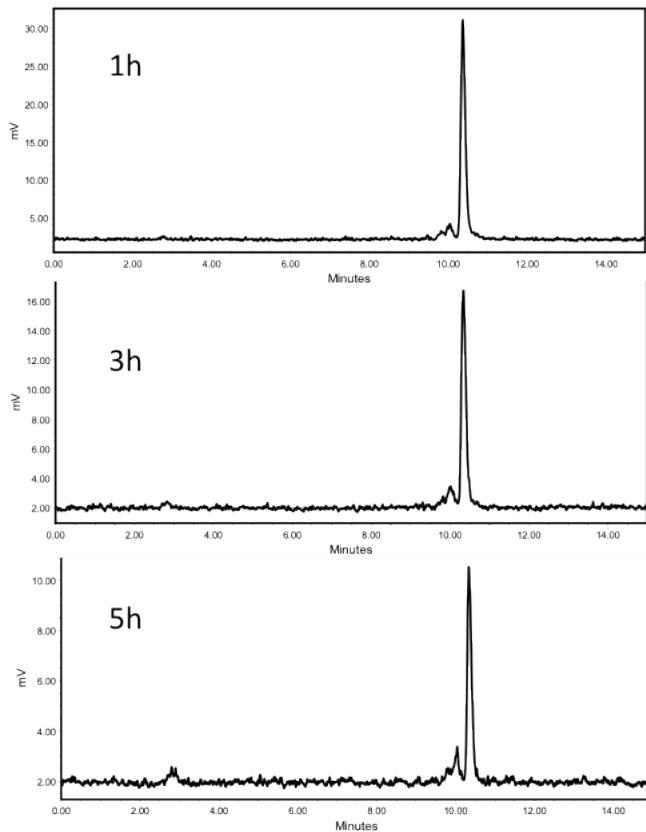


Figure S94.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7c** after 1, 3 and 5 h in histidine (Method B).

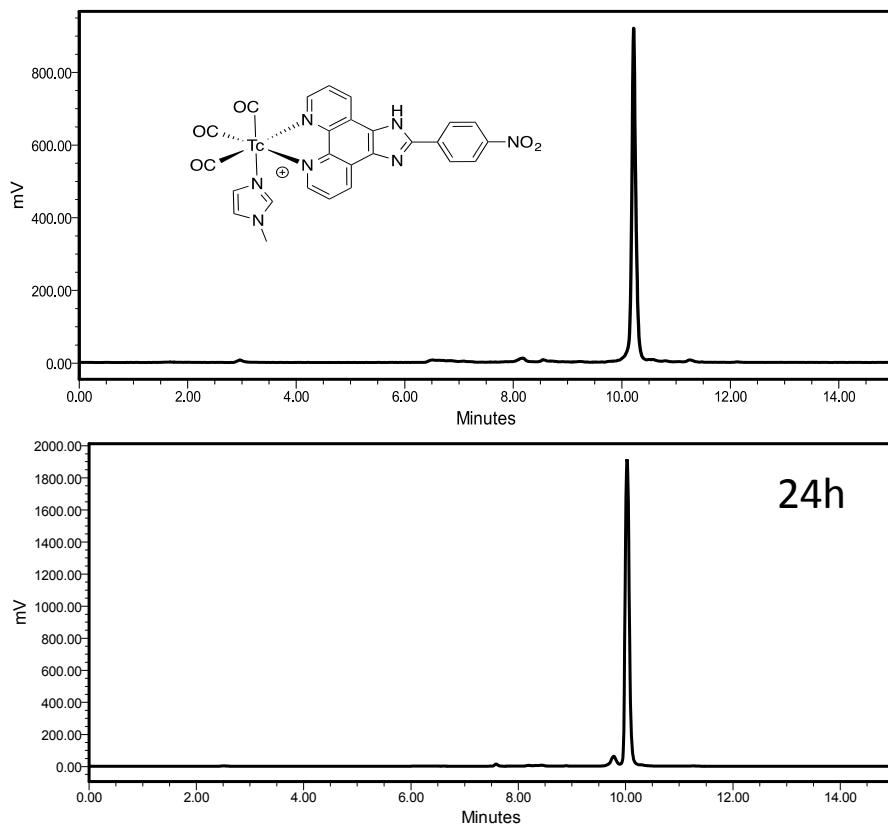


Figure S95.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7d** before (top) and after 24 h (bottom) in saline (Method B).

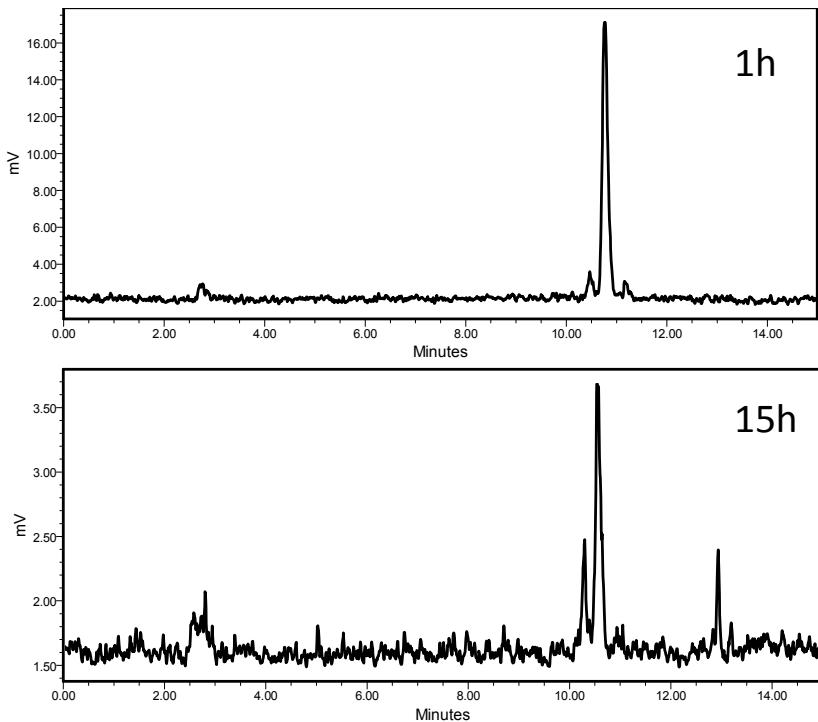


Figure S96.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7d** after 1 and 15 h in histidine (Method B).

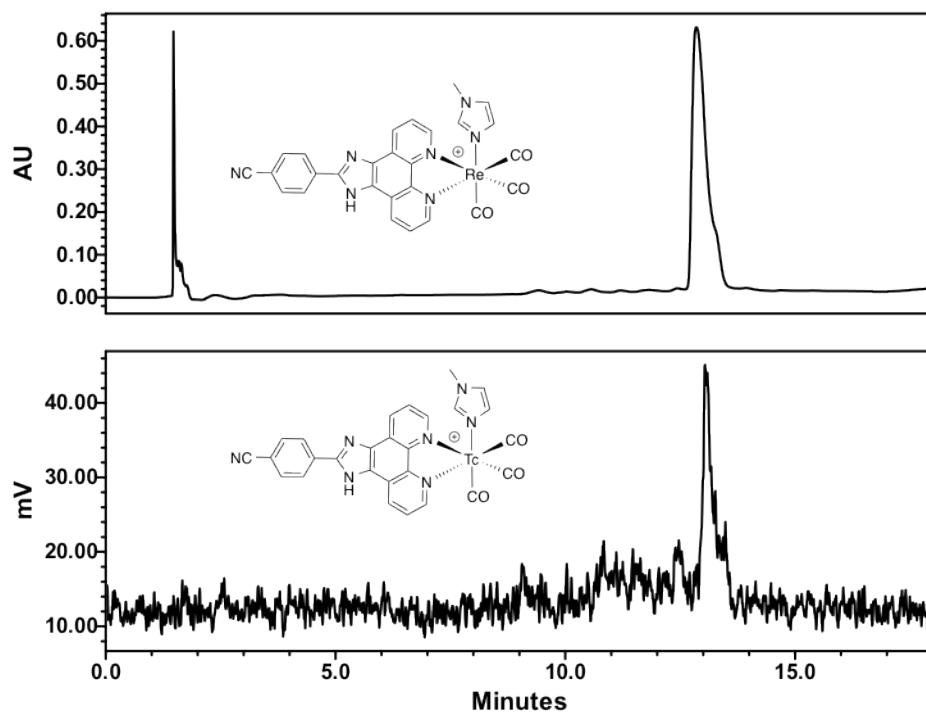


Figure S97. UV-HPLC trace of **5e** (top) and  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7e** (bottom) (Method D).

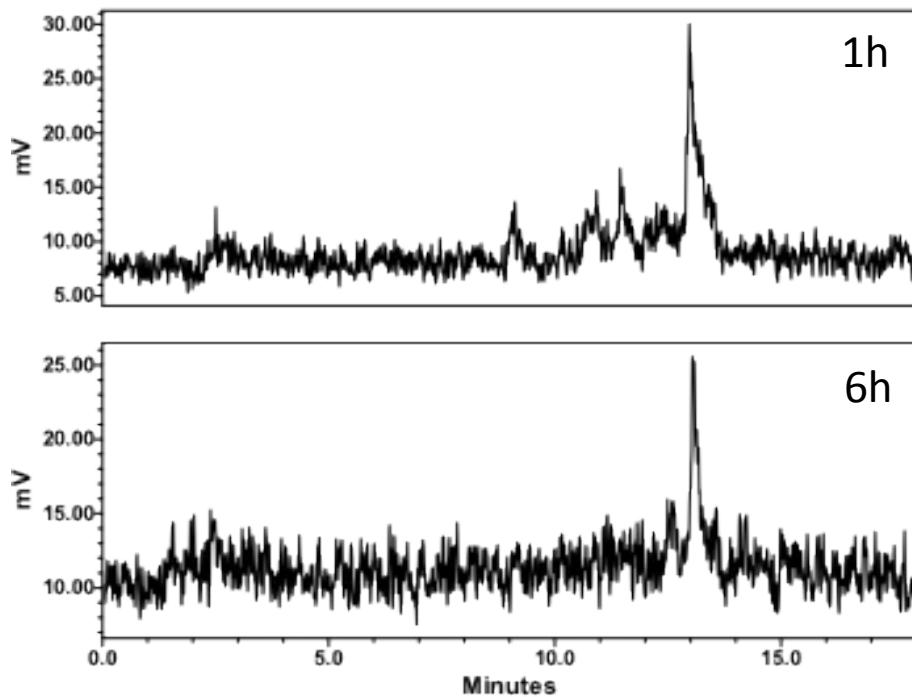


Figure S98.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7e** after 1 and 6 h in saline (Method D).

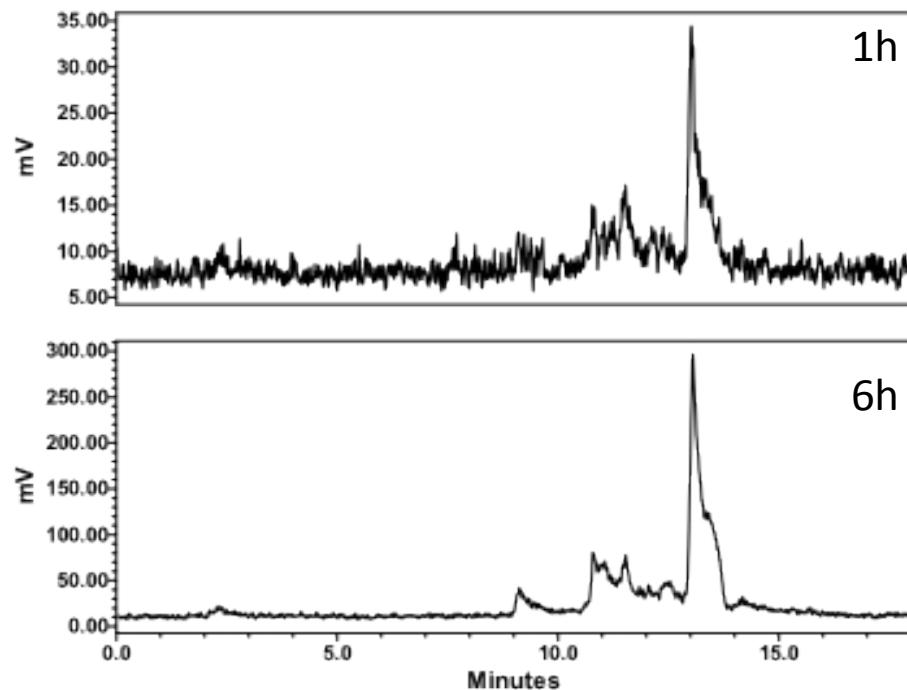


Figure S99.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7e** after 1 and 6 h in cysteine (Method D).

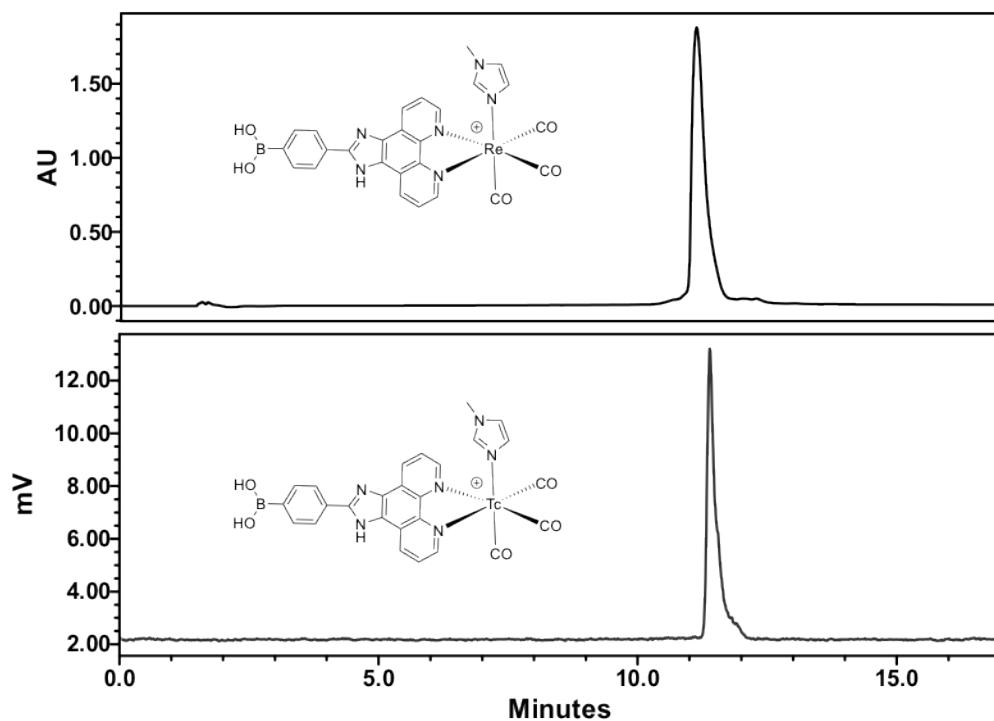


Figure S100. UV-HPLC trace of **5f** (top) and  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7f** (bottom) (Method D).

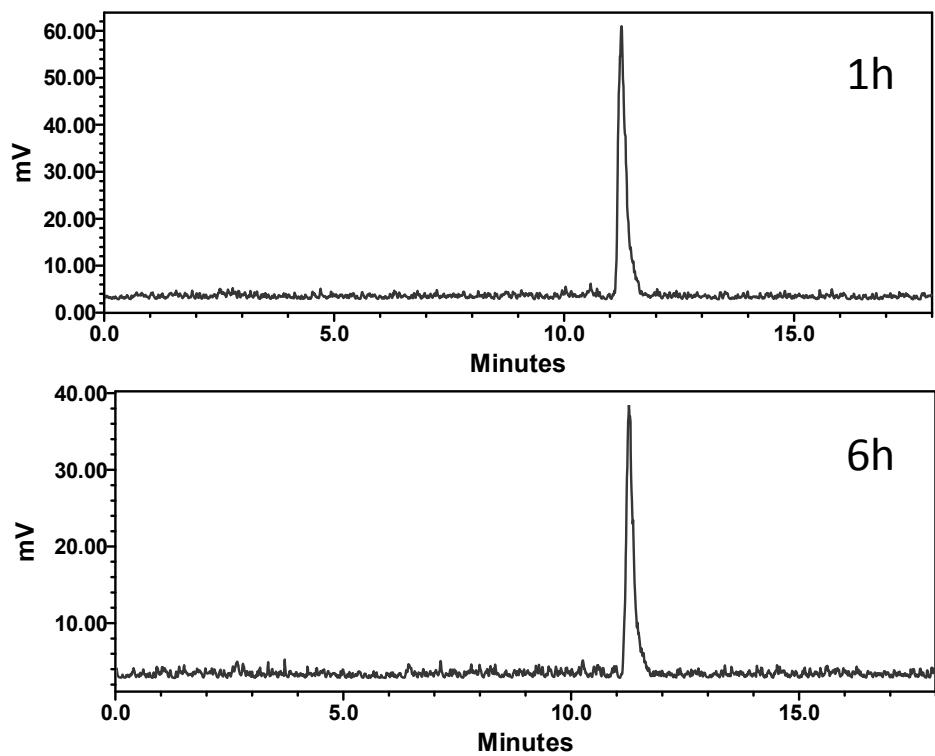


Figure S101.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7f** after 1 and 6 h in saline (Method D).

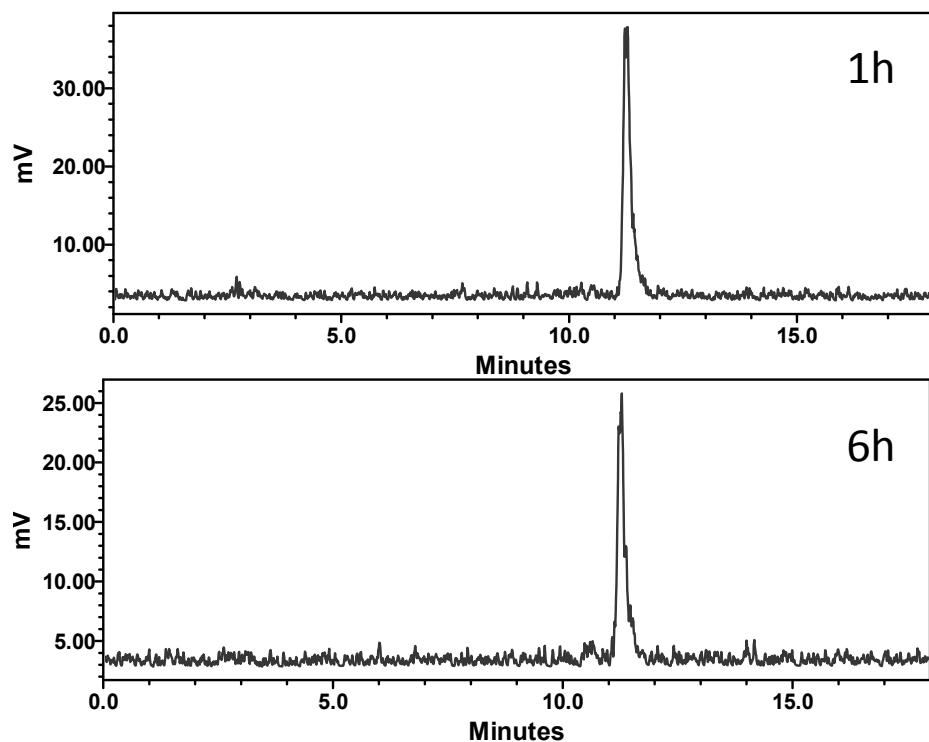


Figure S102.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **7f** after 1 and 6 h in cysteine (Method D).

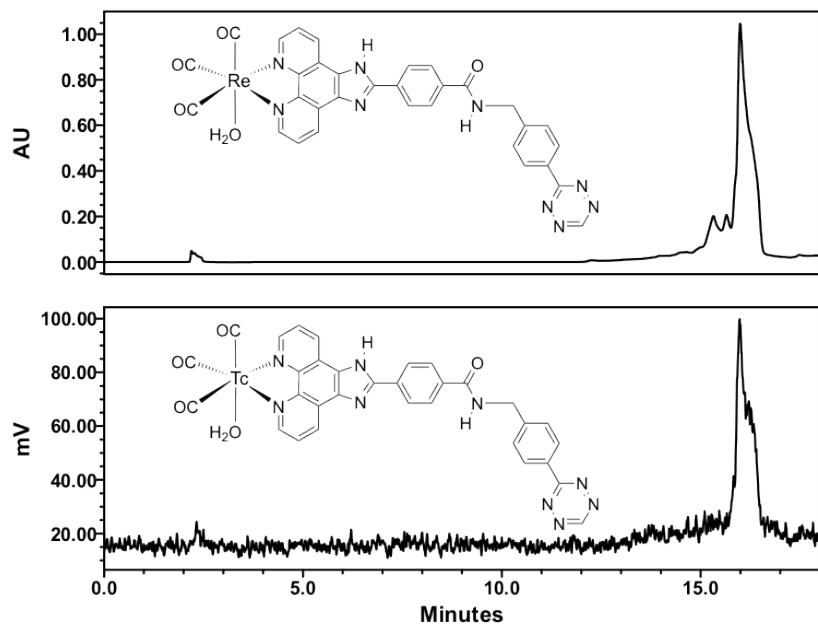


Figure S103. UV-HPLC trace of **10** (top) and  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **12** (bottom) (Method C).

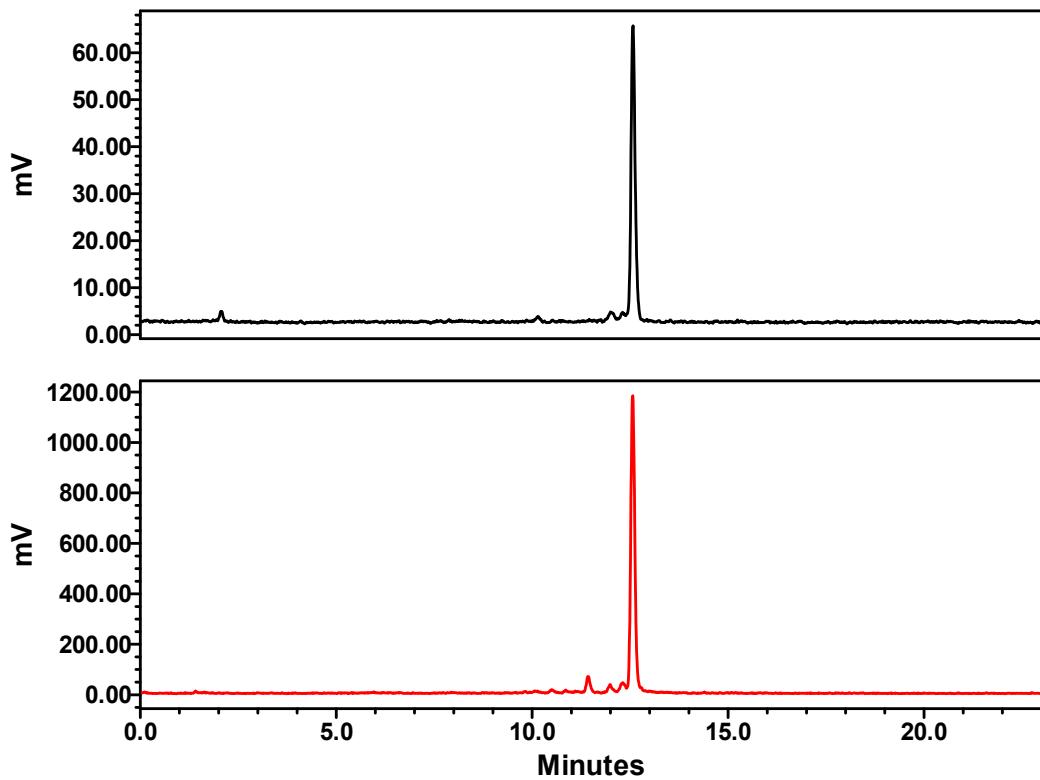


Figure S104.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **12** after 0 and 6 h in saline (Method C).

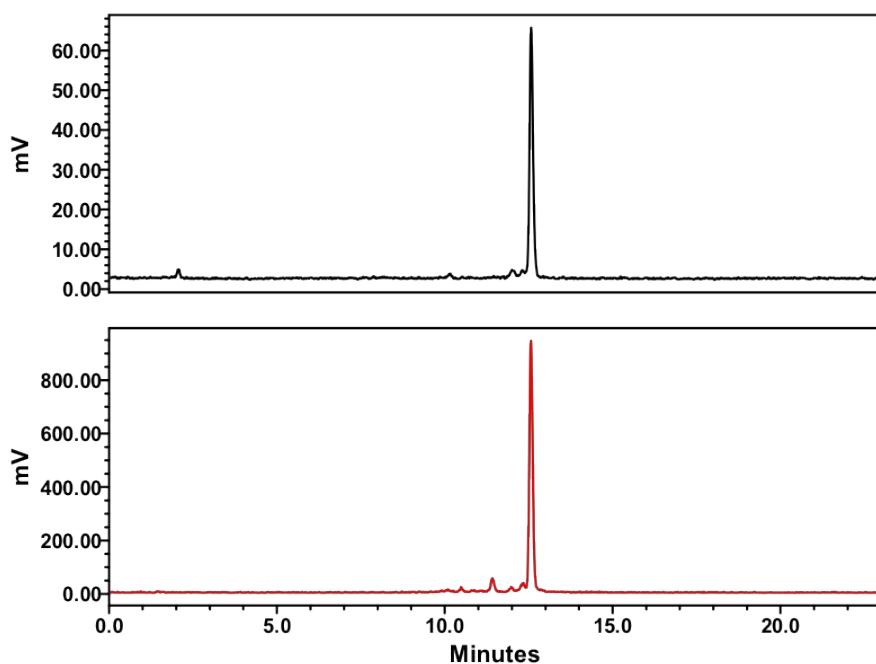


Figure S105.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **12** after 0 and 6 h in cysteine (Method C).

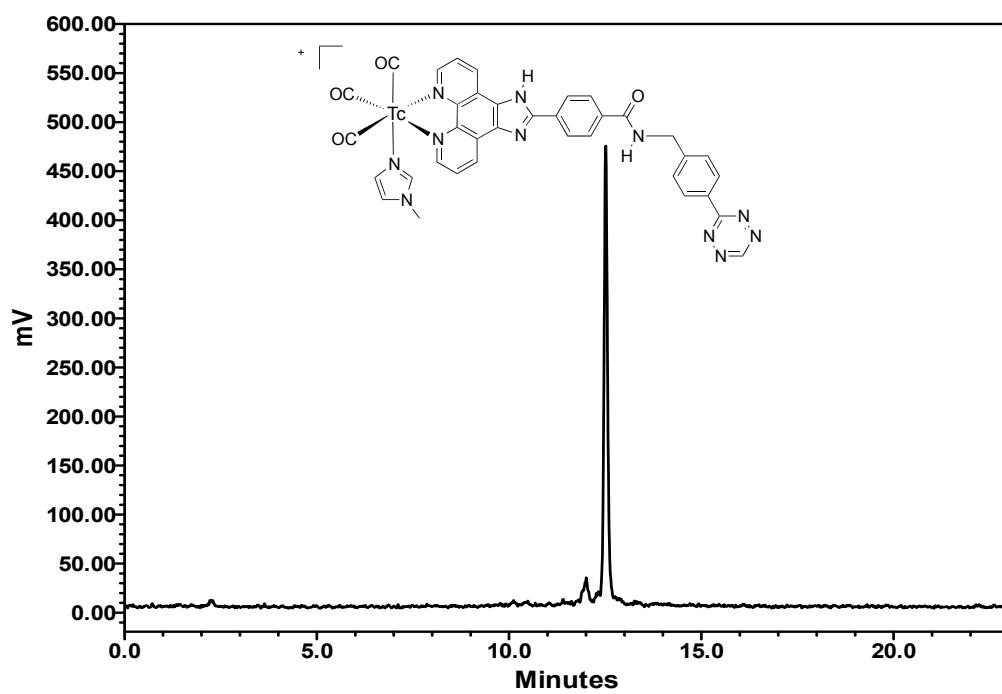


Figure S106.  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **13** (Method E).

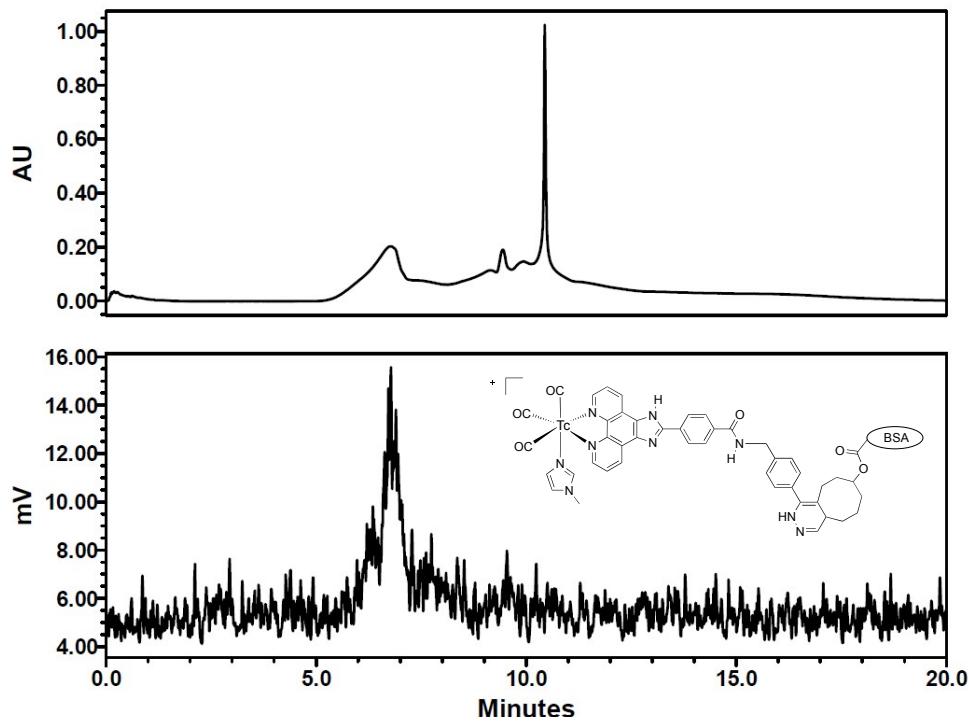


Figure S107. UV-HPLC trace of **15** (top) and  $\gamma$ -HPLC trace of **15** (bottom) (Method F).