## Cancer photocytotoxicity and anti-inflammatory response of *cis*-A<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub> type *meso-p*-nitrophenyl and *p*-hydroxyphenyl porphyrin and its zinc(II) complex: A synthetic alternative to the THPP synthon.

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Figure S1:<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound PN<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S2: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound  $PN_2(OH)_2$ .



Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound  $PN_2(OH)_2Zn$ .



Figure S4:  $\beta$ -pyrrole splitting in a) PN<sub>2</sub>, b) PN<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>, and c) PN<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>Zn.

## Mass Spectra:



Figure S5: Mass spectrum of compound PN<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S6: Mass spectrum of compound  $PN_2(OH)_2$ .



Figure S7: Mass spectrum of compound PN<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>Zn.