

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Intramolecular axial $\alpha/\beta$ -coordination of the $^{13}\text{C}$ -terminal pyridyl group to the central zinc atom in chlorophyll-*a* derivatives

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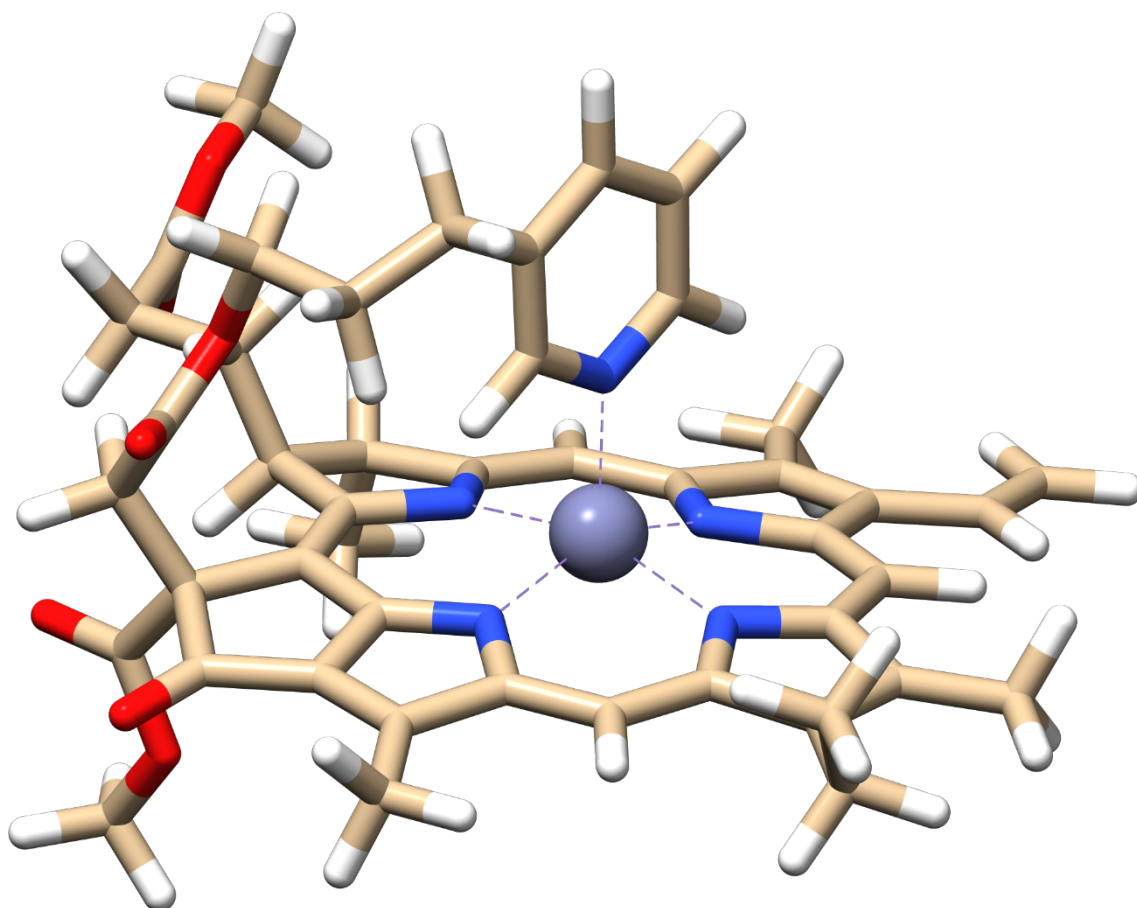
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**Table S1.** Optimized molecular configuration image and its Cartesian coordinates of **Zn-4(C<sub>1,3</sub>)** (MM+/PM3).<sup>a</sup>




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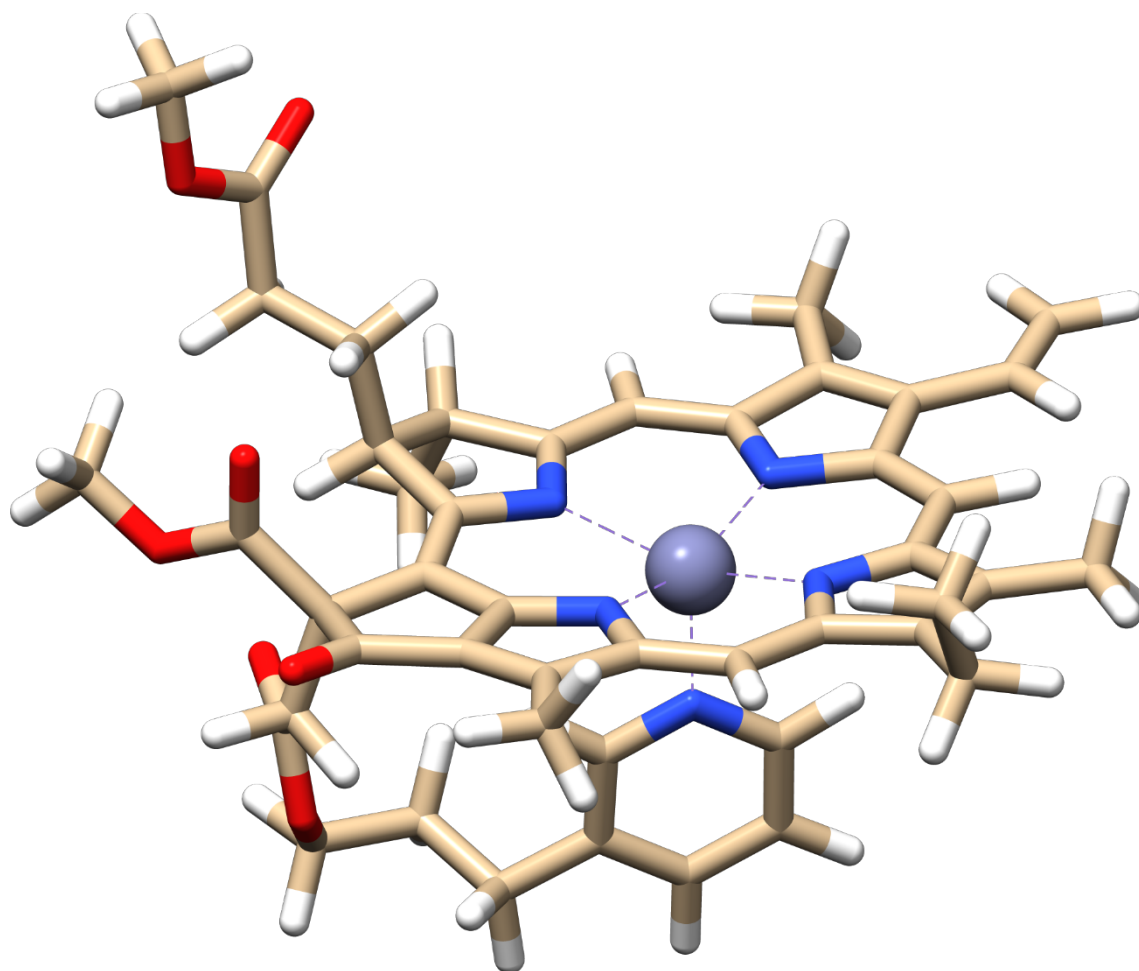
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<sup>a</sup> The MM+/PM3 calculations were performed until the RMS gradient reached a value below 0.01 kcal Å<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> by using Polak-Ribiere algorithm.

**Table S2.** Optimized molecular configuration image and its Cartesian coordinates of **Zn-4'(C<sub>1,3</sub>) (MM+/PM3).**<sup>a</sup>




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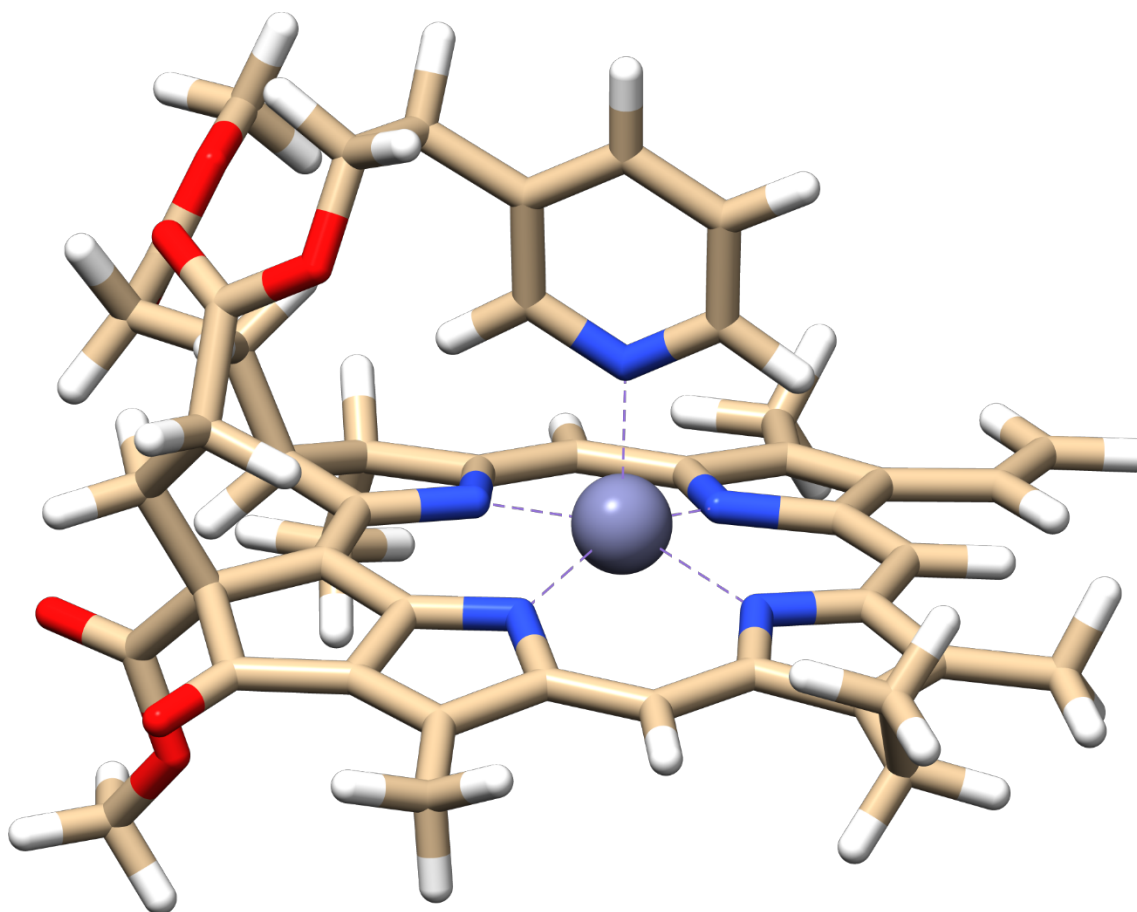
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<sup>a</sup> The MM+/PM3 calculations were performed until the RMS gradient reached a value below 0.01 kcal Å<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> by using Polak-Ribiere algorithm.

**Table S3.** Optimized molecular configuration image and its Cartesian coordinates of **Zn-4(C<sub>2</sub>,<sub>2</sub>)** (MM+/PM3).<sup>a</sup>



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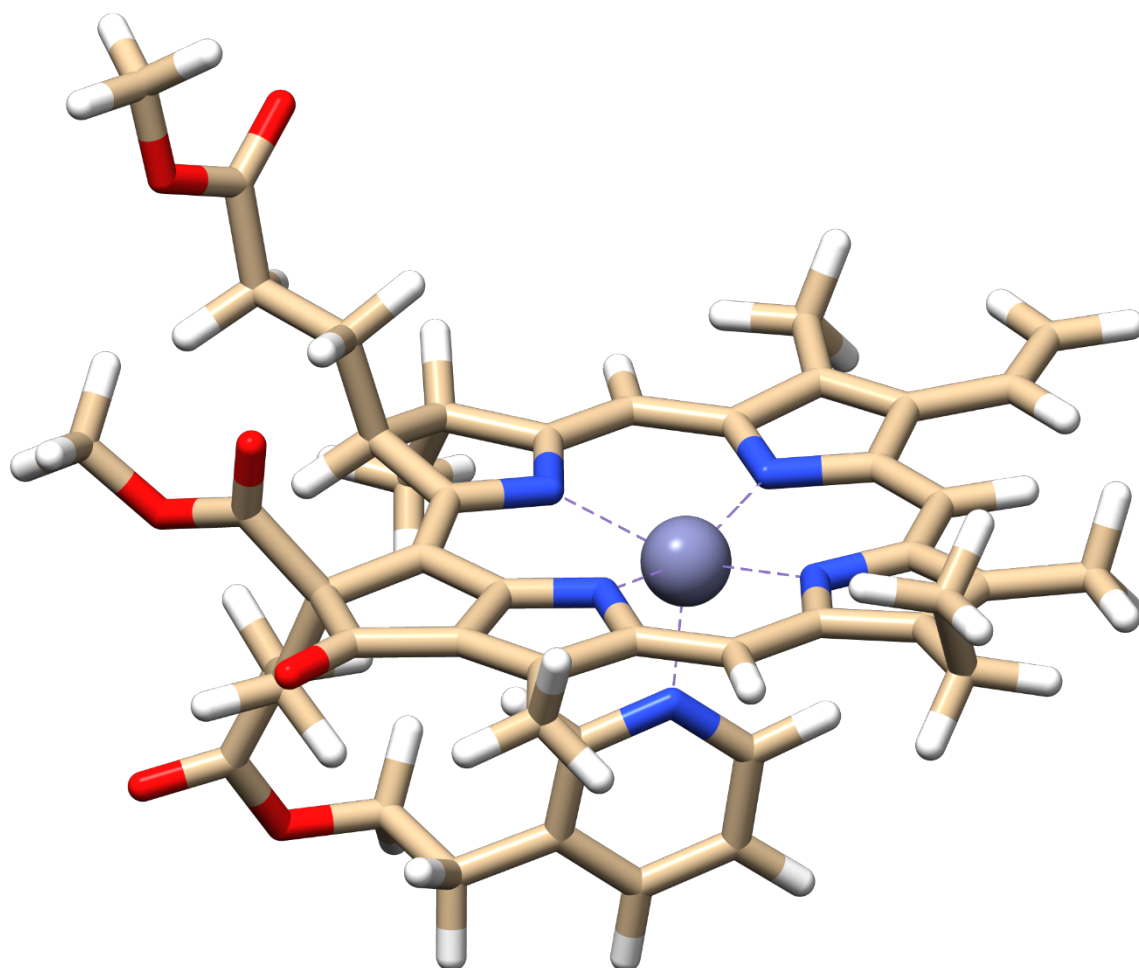
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<sup>a</sup> The MM+/PM3 calculations were performed until the RMS gradient reached a value below 0.01 kcal Å<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> by using Polak-Ribiere algorithm.



**Table S4.** Optimized molecular configuration image and its Cartesian coordinates of **Zn-4'**(C<sub>2,2</sub>) (MM+/PM3).<sup>a</sup>




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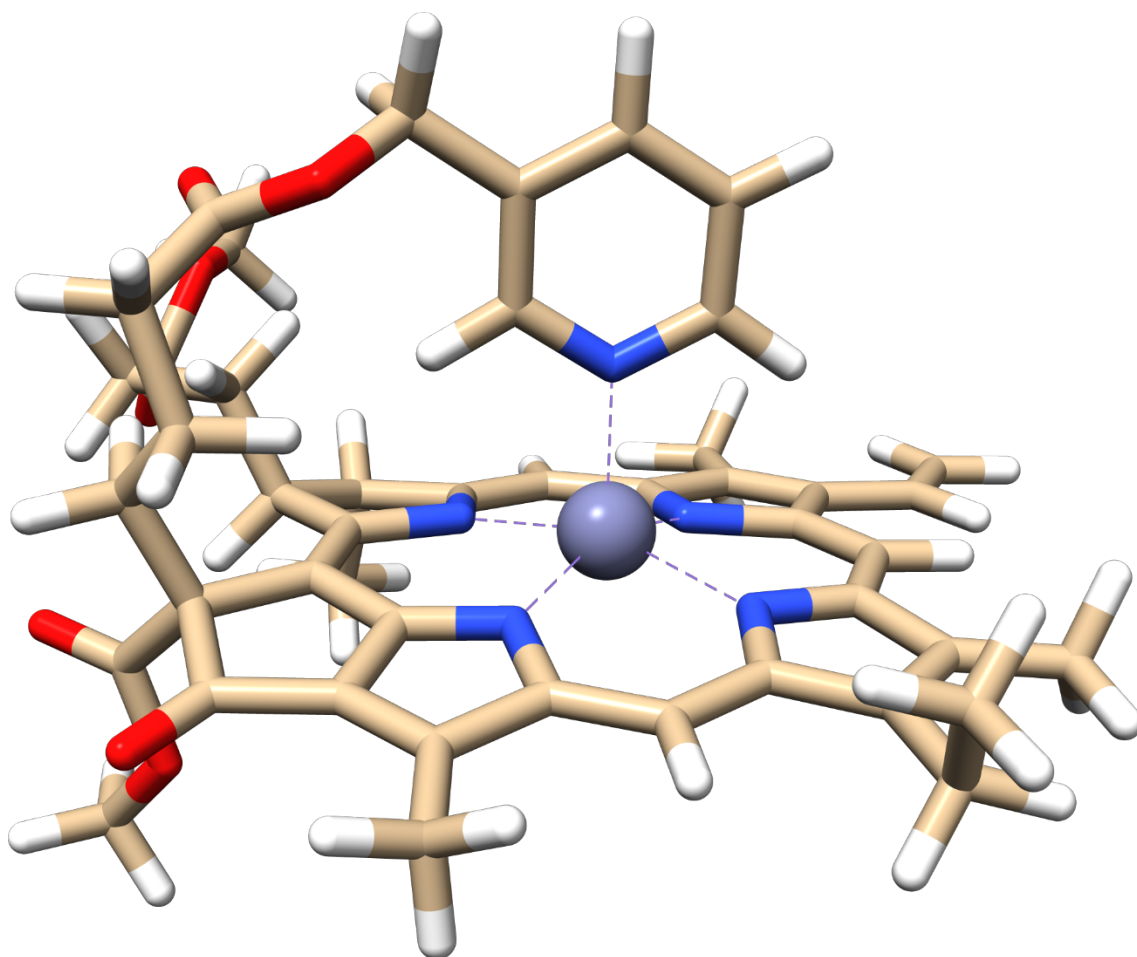
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<sup>a</sup> The MM+/PM3 calculations were performed until the RMS gradient reached a value below 0.01 kcal Å<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> by using Polak-Ribiere algorithm.

**Table S5.** Optimized molecular configuration image and its Cartesian coordinates of **Zn-4(C<sub>3,1</sub>)** (MM+/PM3).<sup>a</sup>




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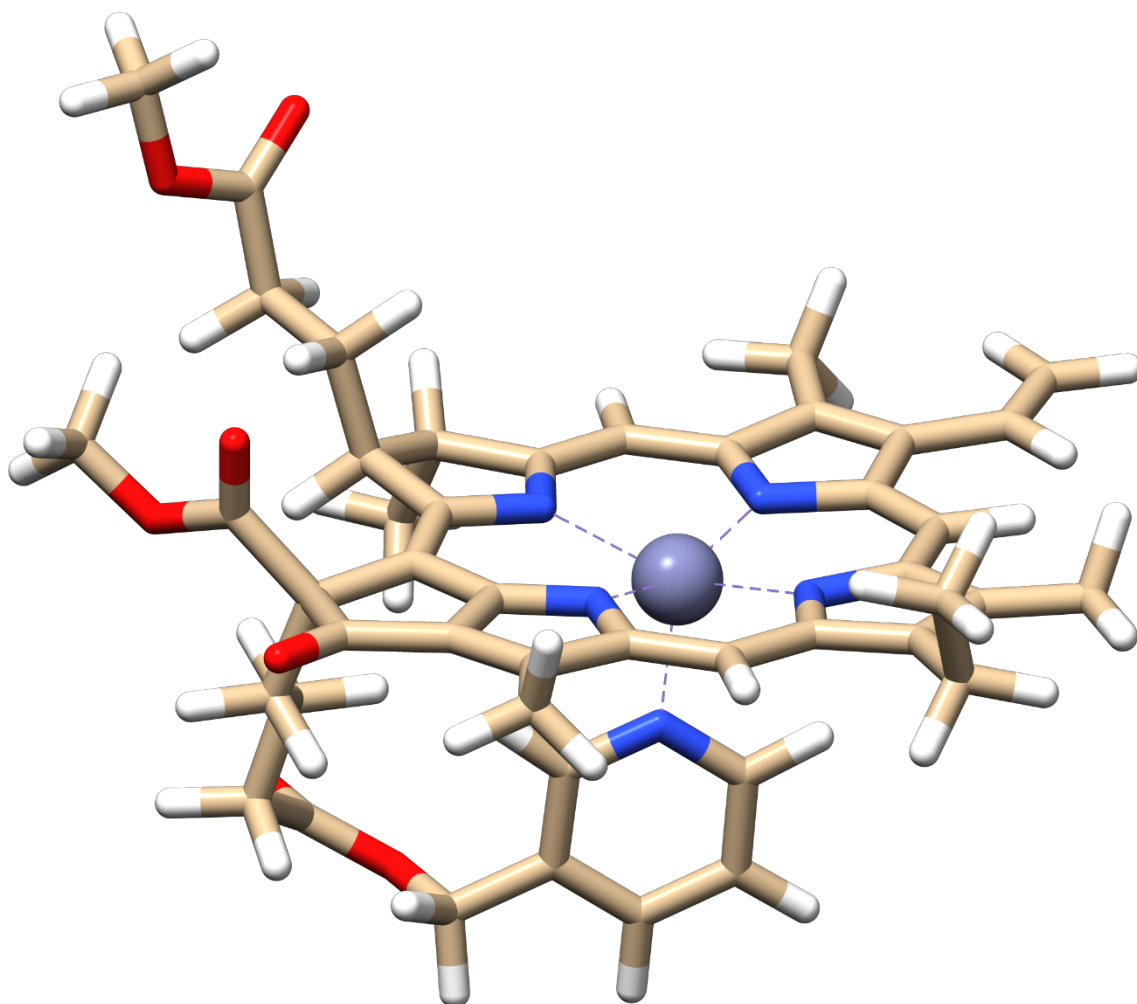
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<sup>a</sup> The MM+/PM3 calculations were performed until the RMS gradient reached a value below 0.01 kcal Å<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> by using Polak-Ribiere algorithm.

**Table S6.** Optimized molecular configuration image and its Cartesian coordinates of **Zn-4'(C<sub>3,1</sub>)** (MM+/PM3).<sup>a</sup>




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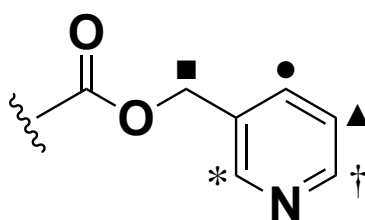
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<sup>a</sup> The MM+/PM3 calculations were performed until the RMS gradient reached a value below 0.01 kcal Å<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> by using Polak-Ribiere algorithm.



**Table S7.** Specific  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectral signals in the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -pyridine terminal of **Zn-4(C<sub>3,1</sub>)** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with/without pyridine- $d_5$ .

Proton	$\delta$ / ppm		$ \Delta\delta $ / ppm <sup>a</sup>
	Without pyridine- $d_5$	With pyridine- $d_5$	
*	4.20	6.94	2.74
■	4.26 / 4.17	4.67 / 4.63	0.41 / 0.46
●	6.52	7.17	0.65
▲	5.92	6.71	0.79
†	3.74	6.79	3.05

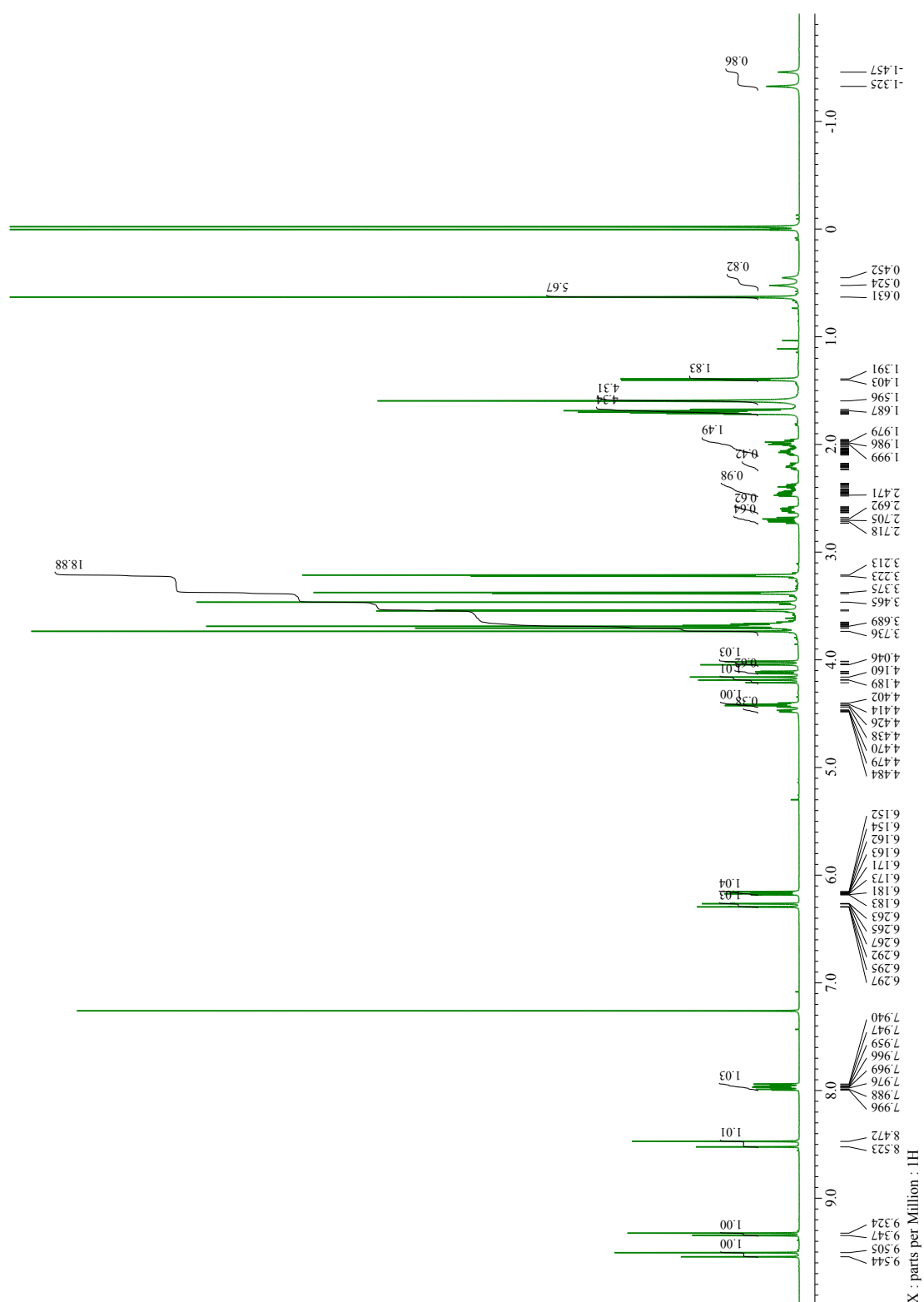
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**Table S8.** Specific  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectral signals in the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -pyridine terminal of **Zn-4'(C<sub>3,1</sub>)** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with/without pyridine- $d_5$ .

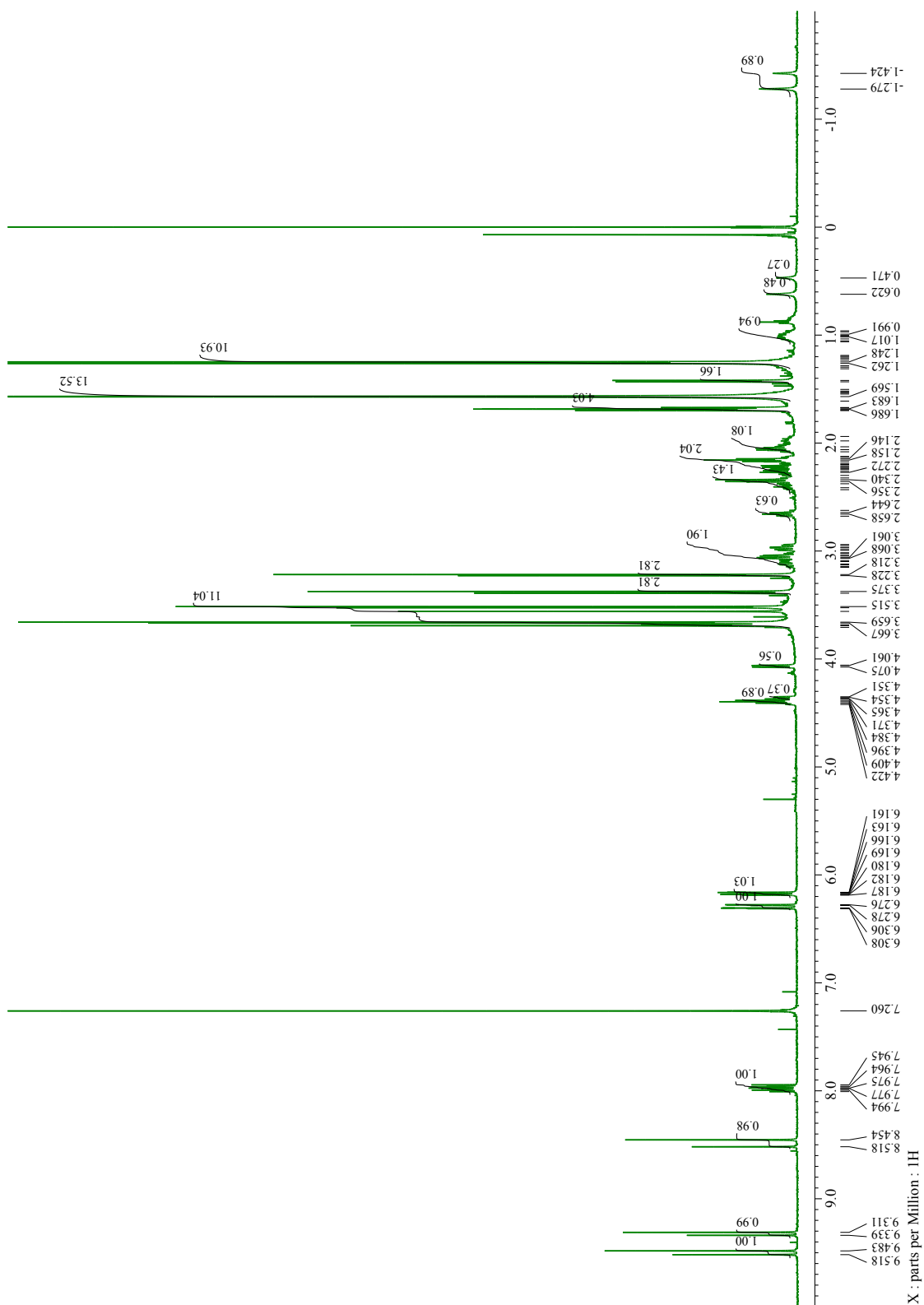
Proton	$\delta$ / ppm		$ \Delta\delta $ / ppm <sup>a</sup>
	Without pyridine- $d_5$	With pyridine- $d_5$	
*	4.01	7.07	3.06
■	4.31 / 4.13	4.74 / 4.69	0.43 / 0.56
●	6.44	7.20	0.76
▲	5.76	6.73	0.97
†	3.81–3.70	7.07	3.26–3.37

$$^a |\Delta\delta| = |\delta[\text{without pyridine-}d_5] - \delta[\text{with pyridine-}d_5]|$$

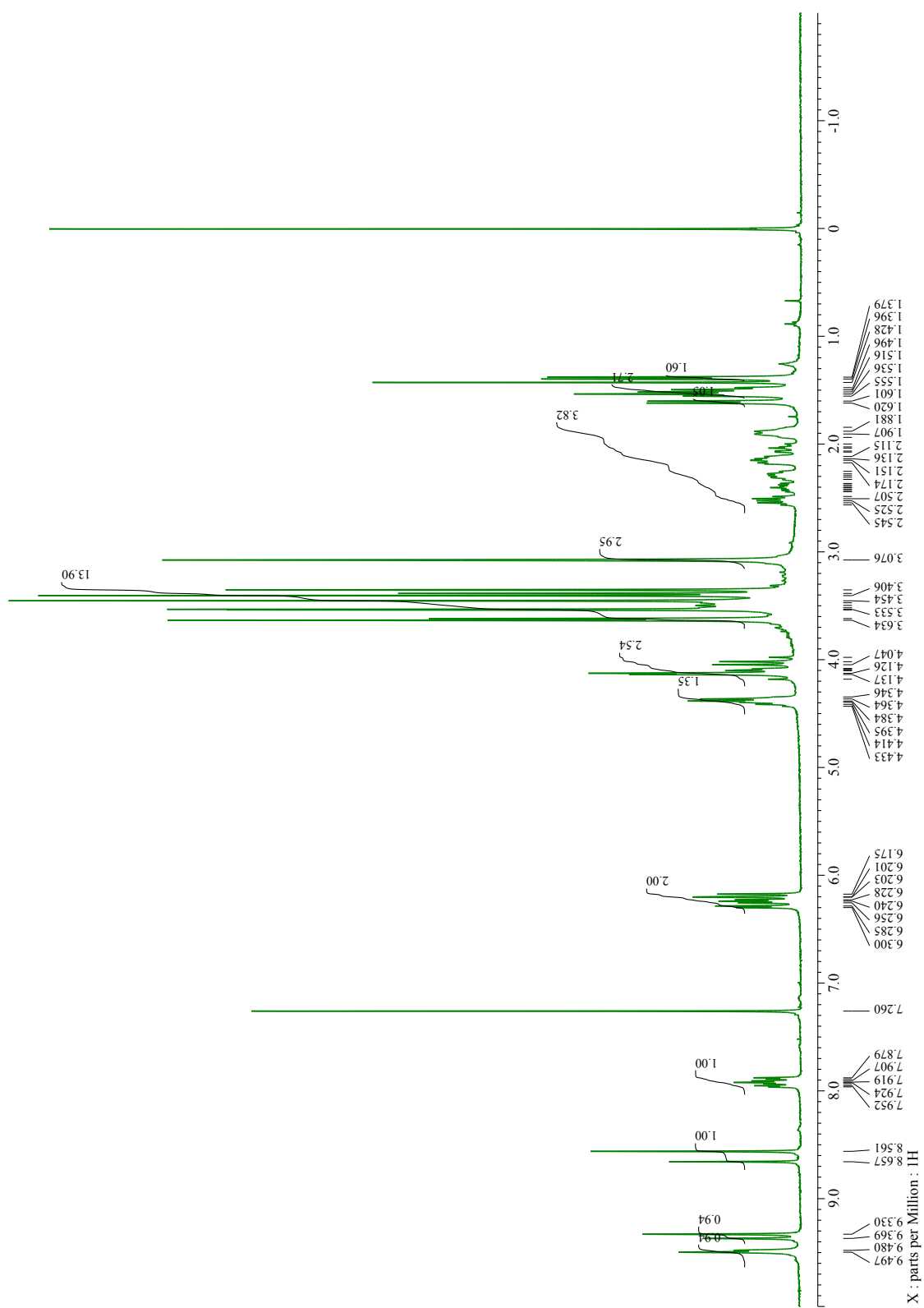




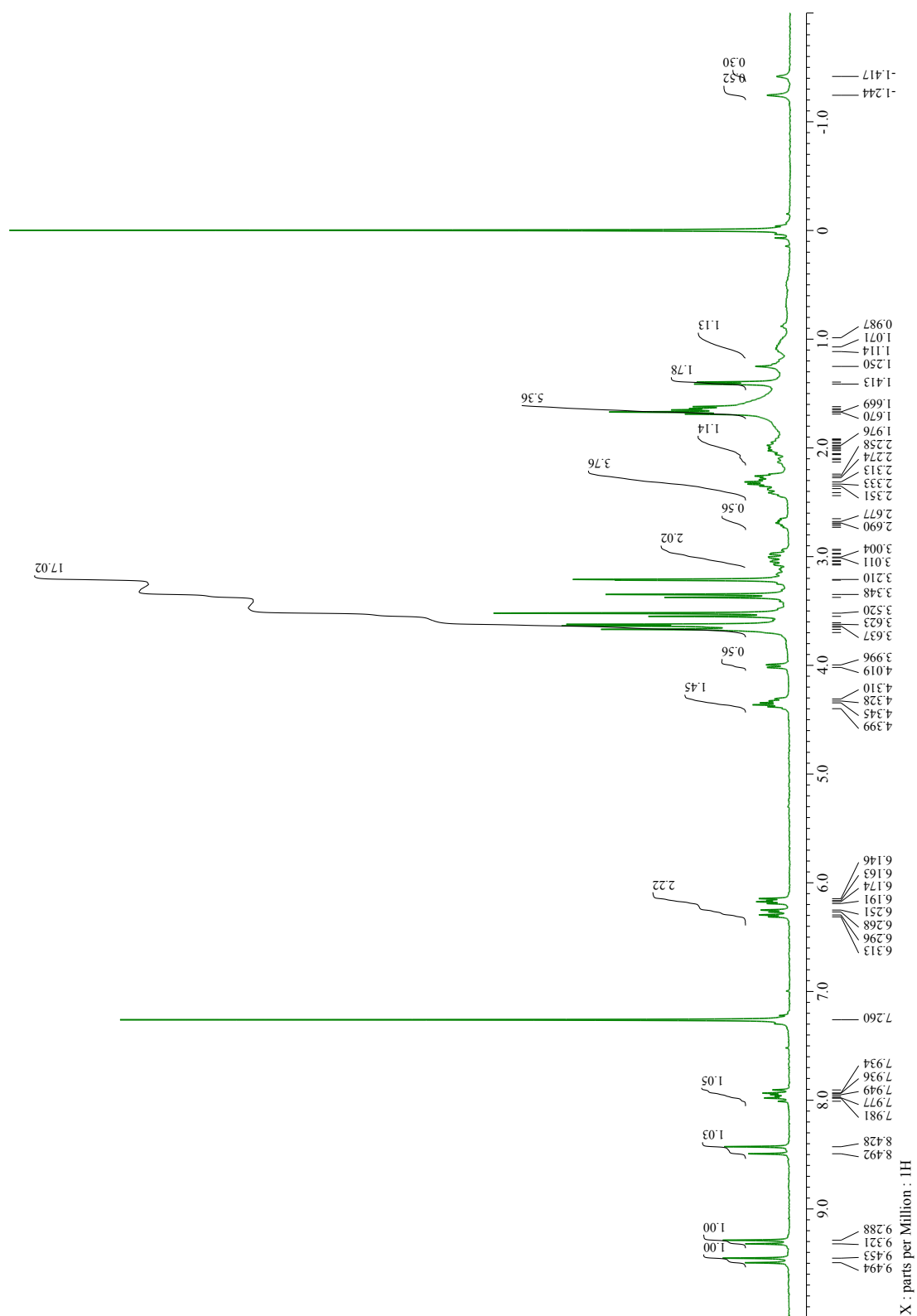
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylmethyl)-pheophorbides-*a/a'* [**H**<sub>2</sub>-2/2'(C<sub>1</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



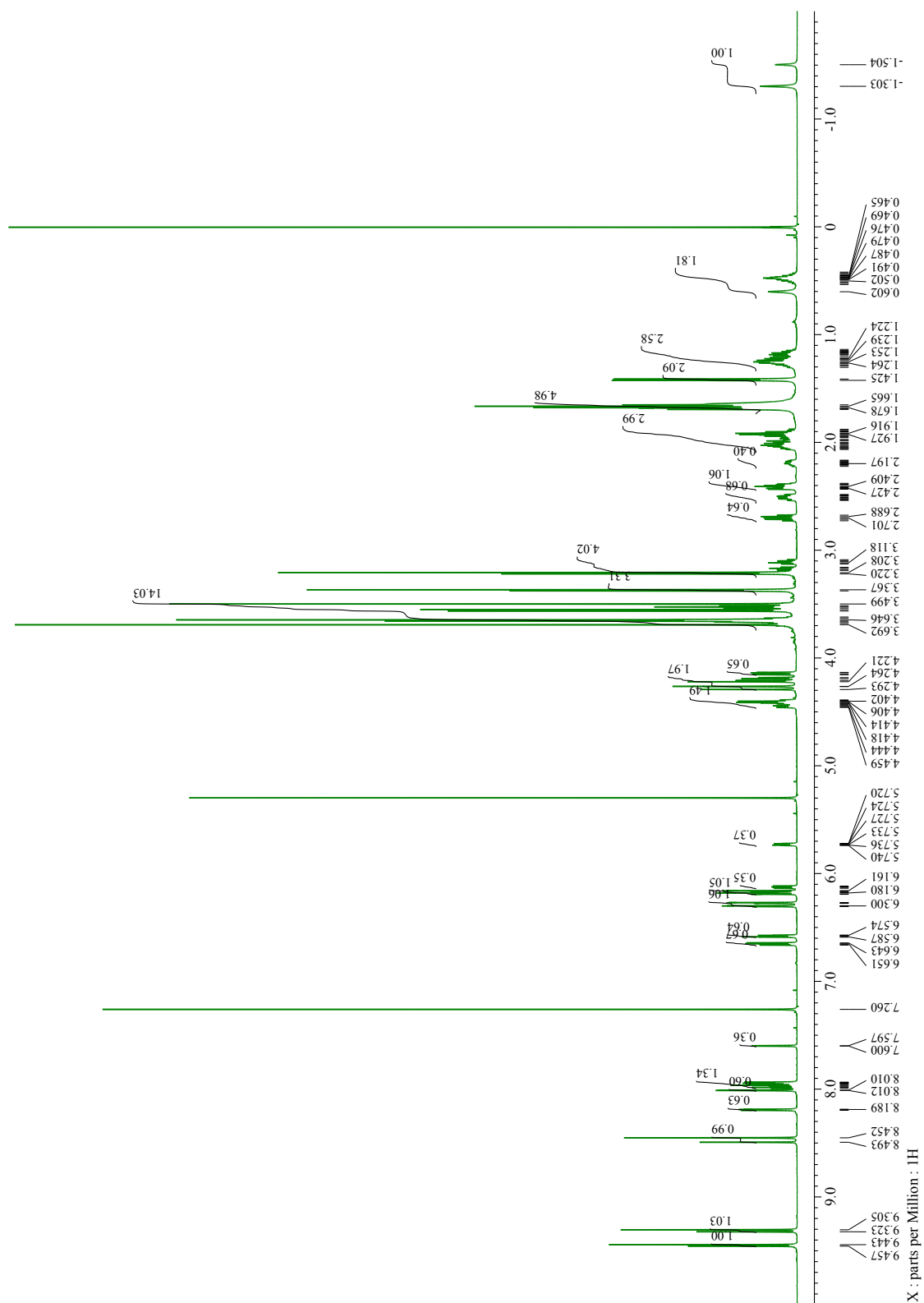
**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-[3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)propyl]pheophorbides-*a/a'* [**H<sub>2</sub>-2/2'(C<sub>3</sub>)**] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



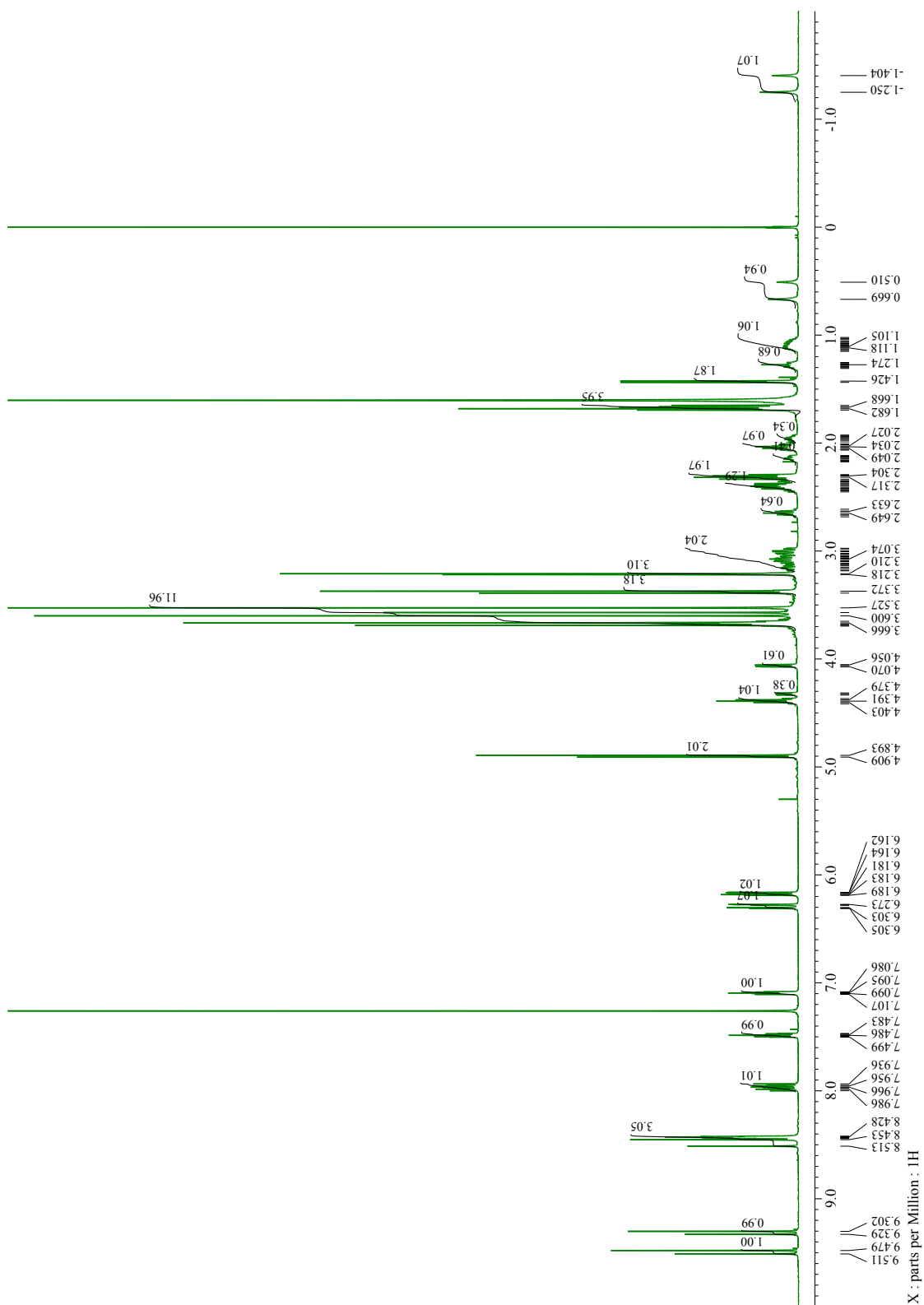
**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-(carboxymethyl)pheophorbides-*a/a'* [H<sub>2</sub>-3/3'(C<sub>1</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



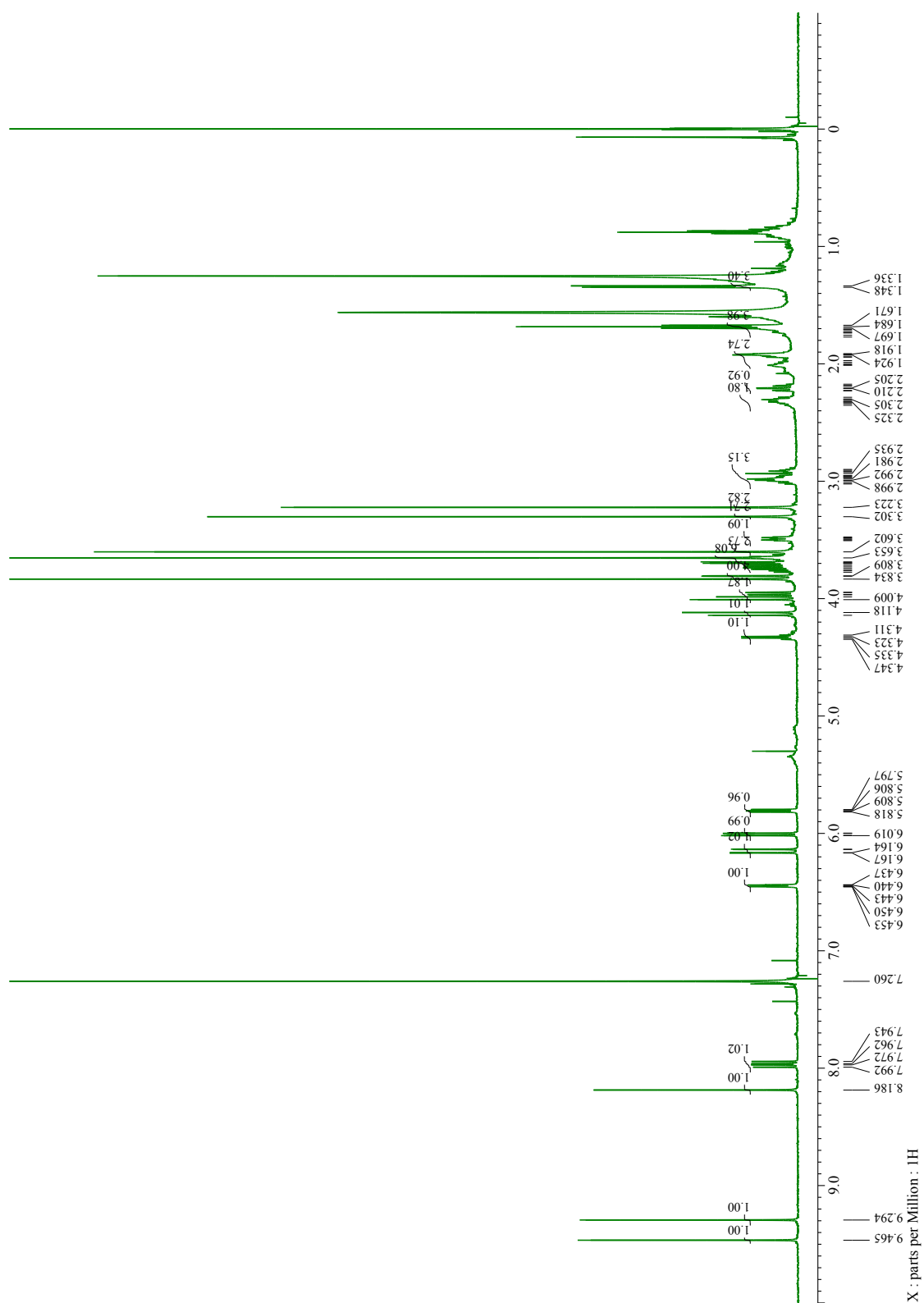
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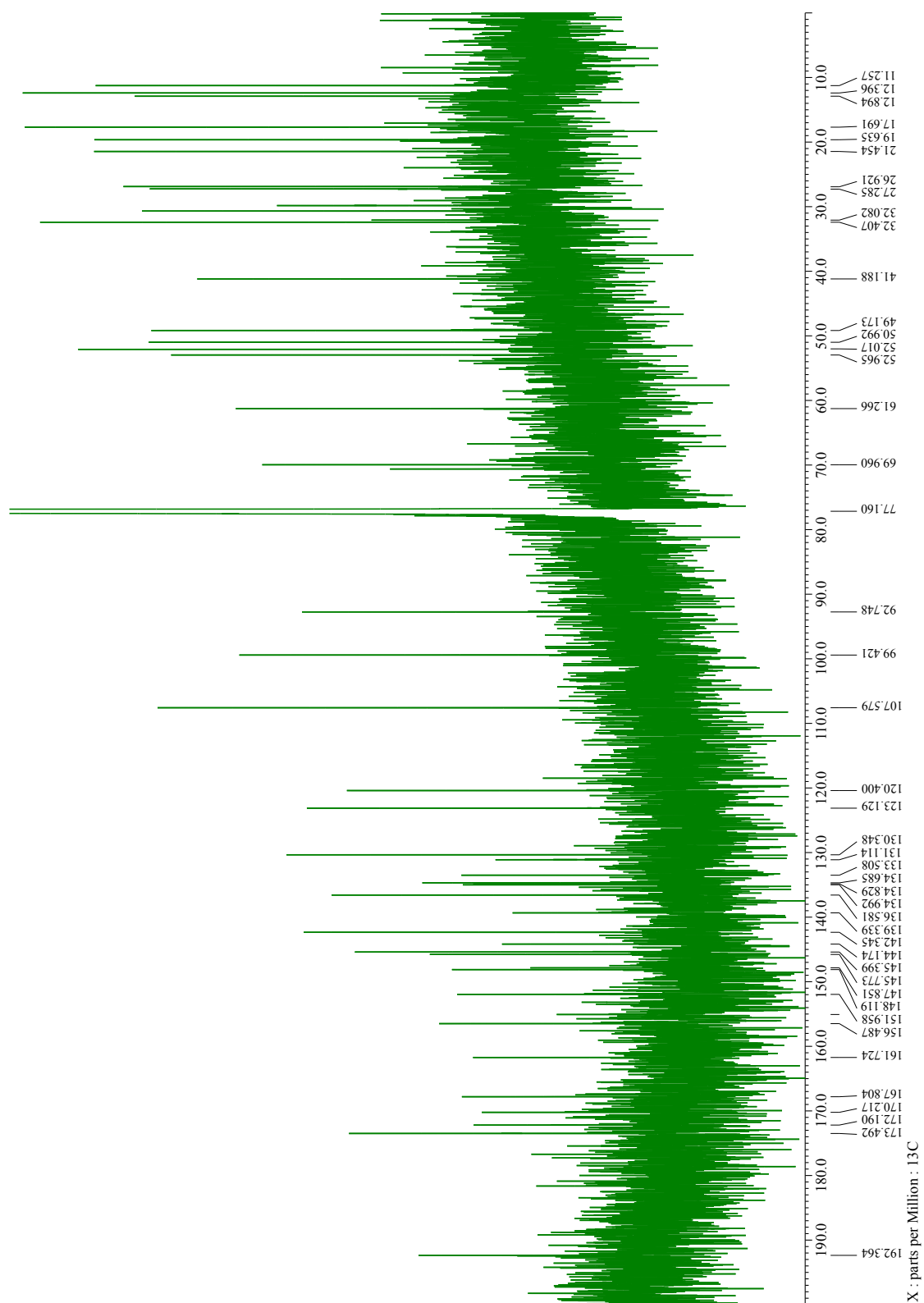
**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-[3-(3-pyridyl)propyl]oxycarbonylmethyl]pheophorbides-*a/a'* [**H<sub>2</sub>-4/4'**(C<sub>1,3</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-[3-((3-pyridyl)methoxy-carbonyl)propyl]pheophorbides-*a/a'* [**H**<sub>2</sub>-4/4'(C<sub>3,1</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

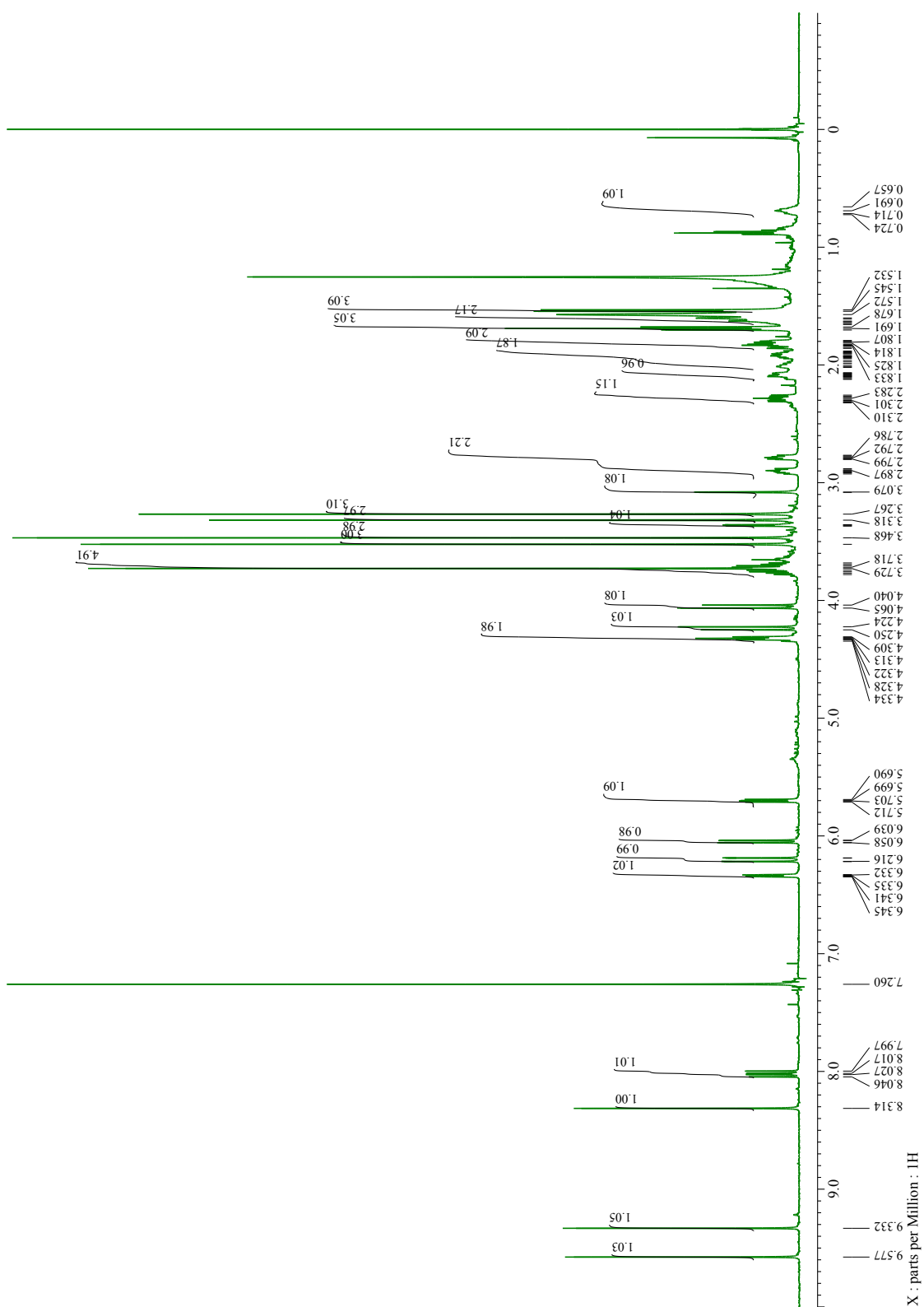


**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl 132-[{3-(3-pyridyl)propyl}oxycarbonylmethyl]pheophorbide-*a* [Zn-4(C<sub>1,3</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

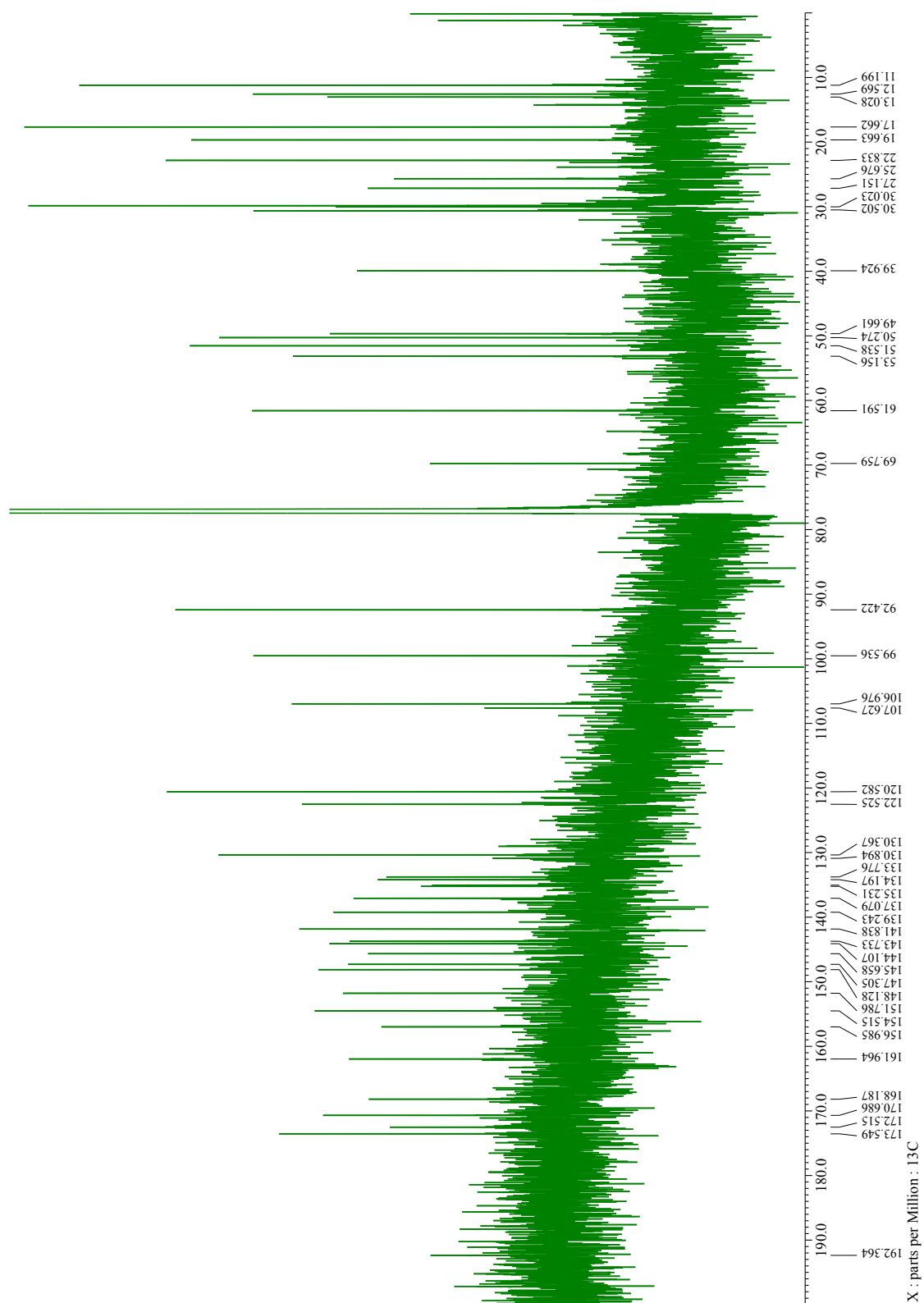


**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-[3-(3-pyridyl)propyl]oxycarbonylmethyl]pheophorbide-*a* [**Zn-4(C<sub>1,3</sub>)**] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

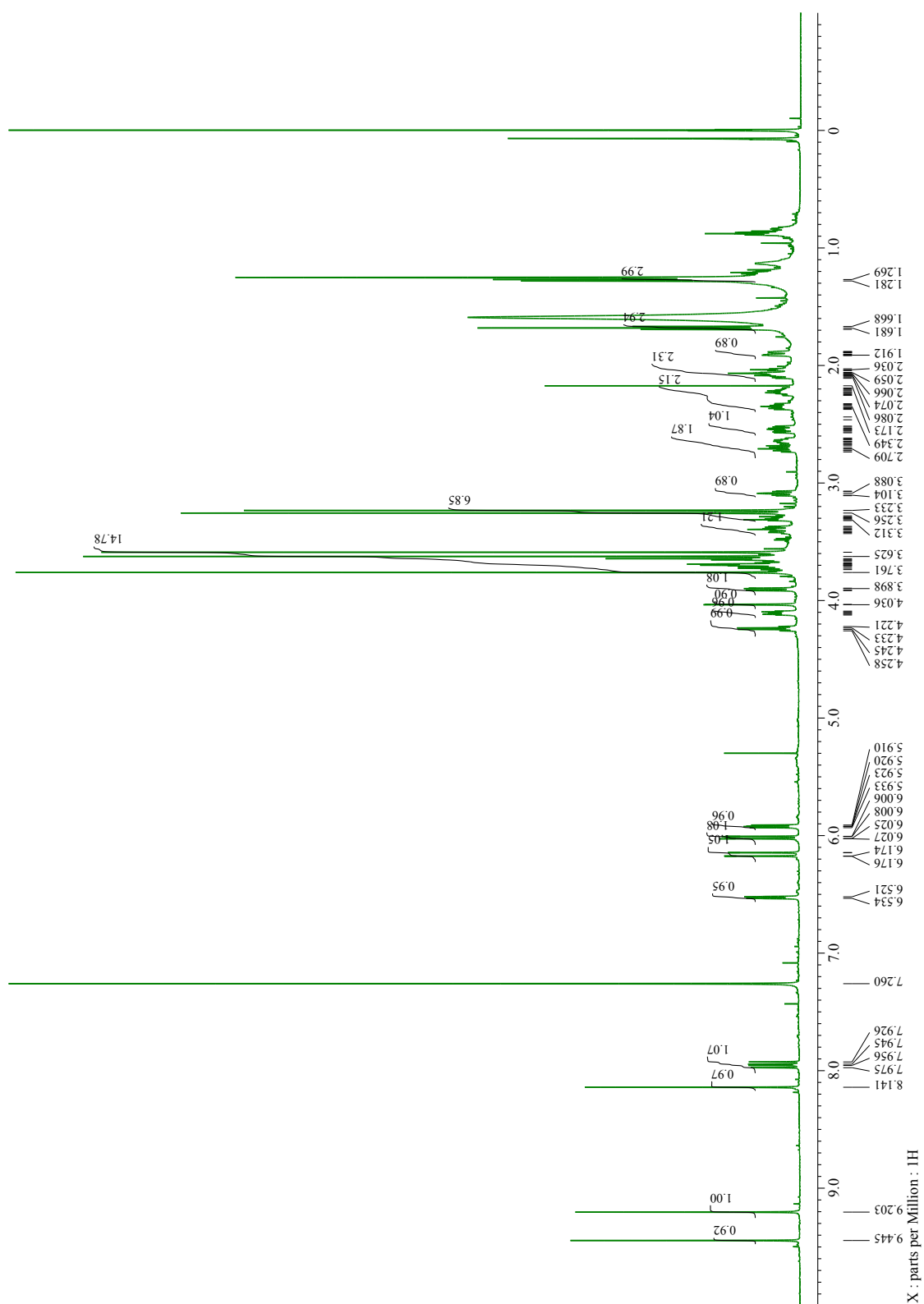




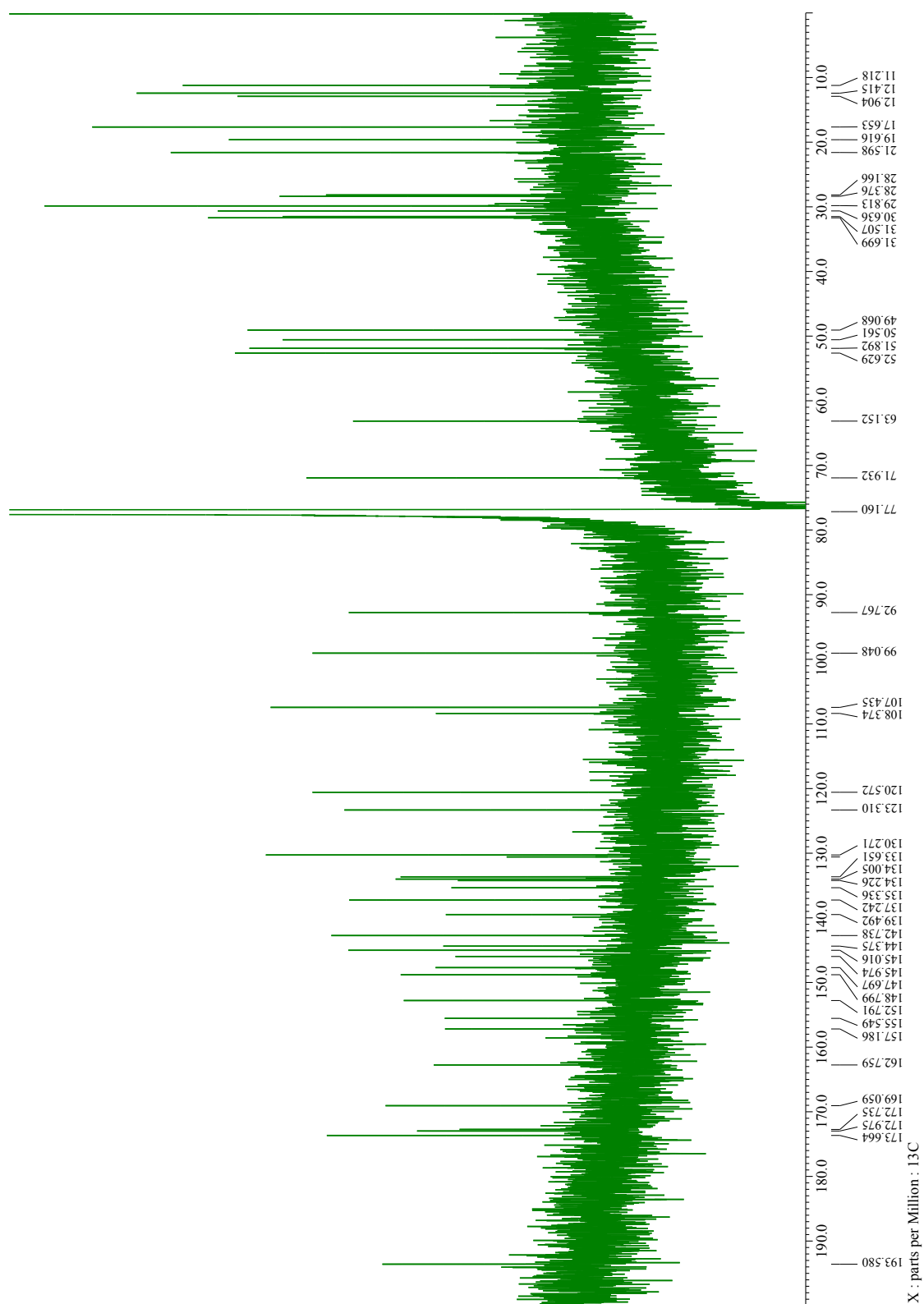
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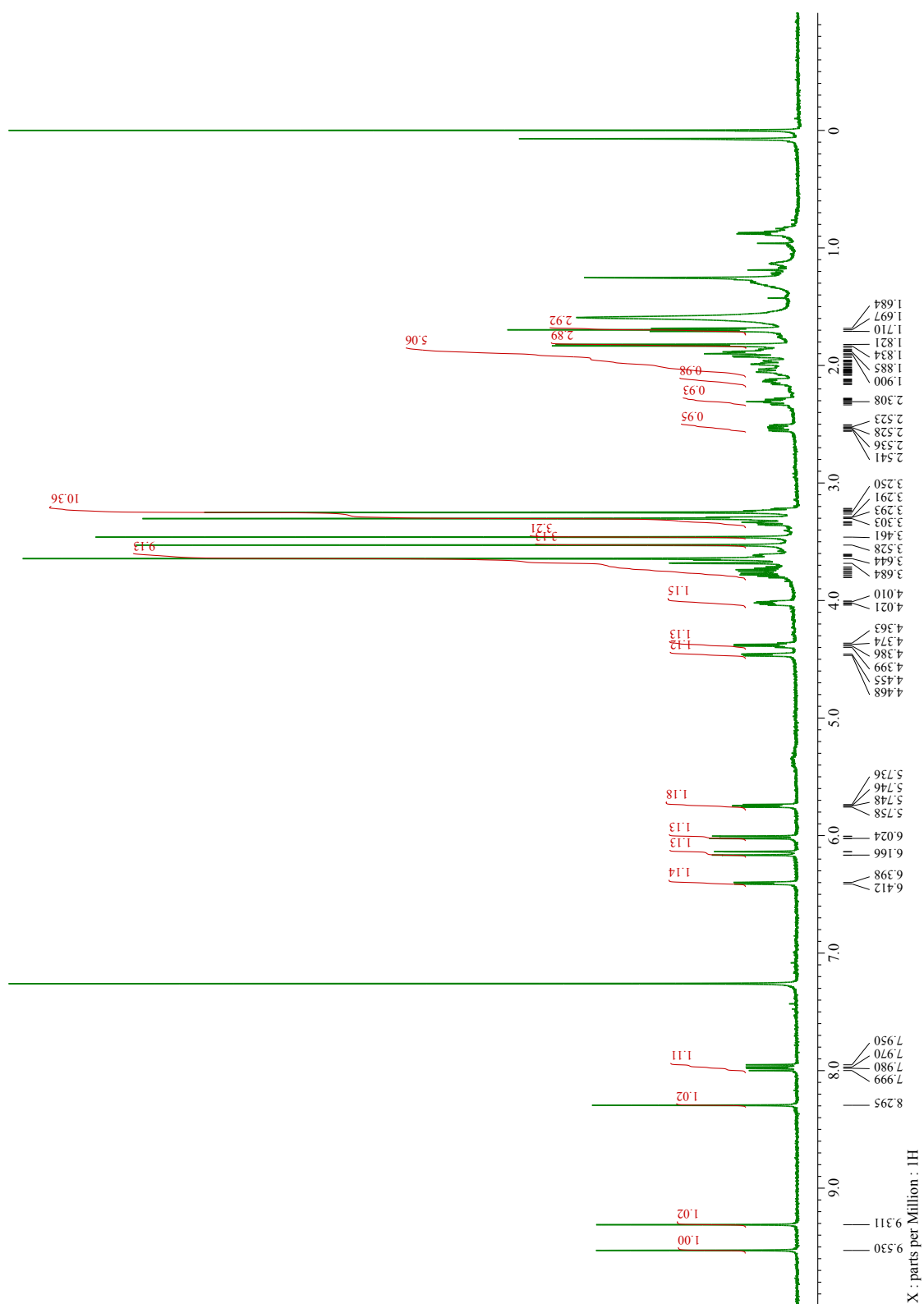
**Figure S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl  $13^2$ -[3-(3-pyridyl)propyl]-oxycarbonylmethyl]pheophorbide-*a'* [**Zn-4'**( $\text{C}_{1,3}$ )] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



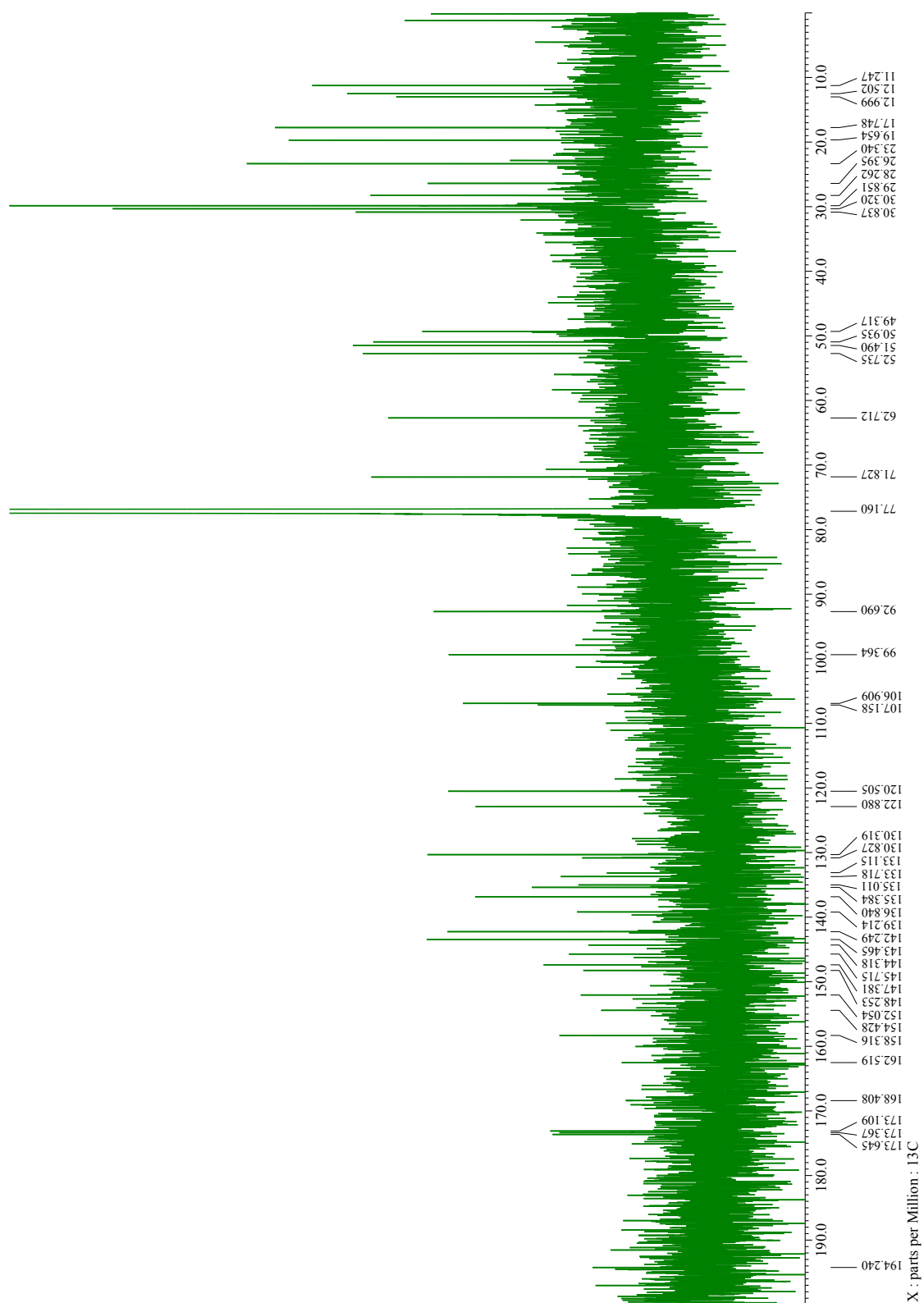
**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl 132-(2-[[2-(3-pyridyl)ethyl]-oxycarbonyl]ethyl)phoeophorbide-*a* [**Zn-4(C<sub>2,2</sub>)**] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



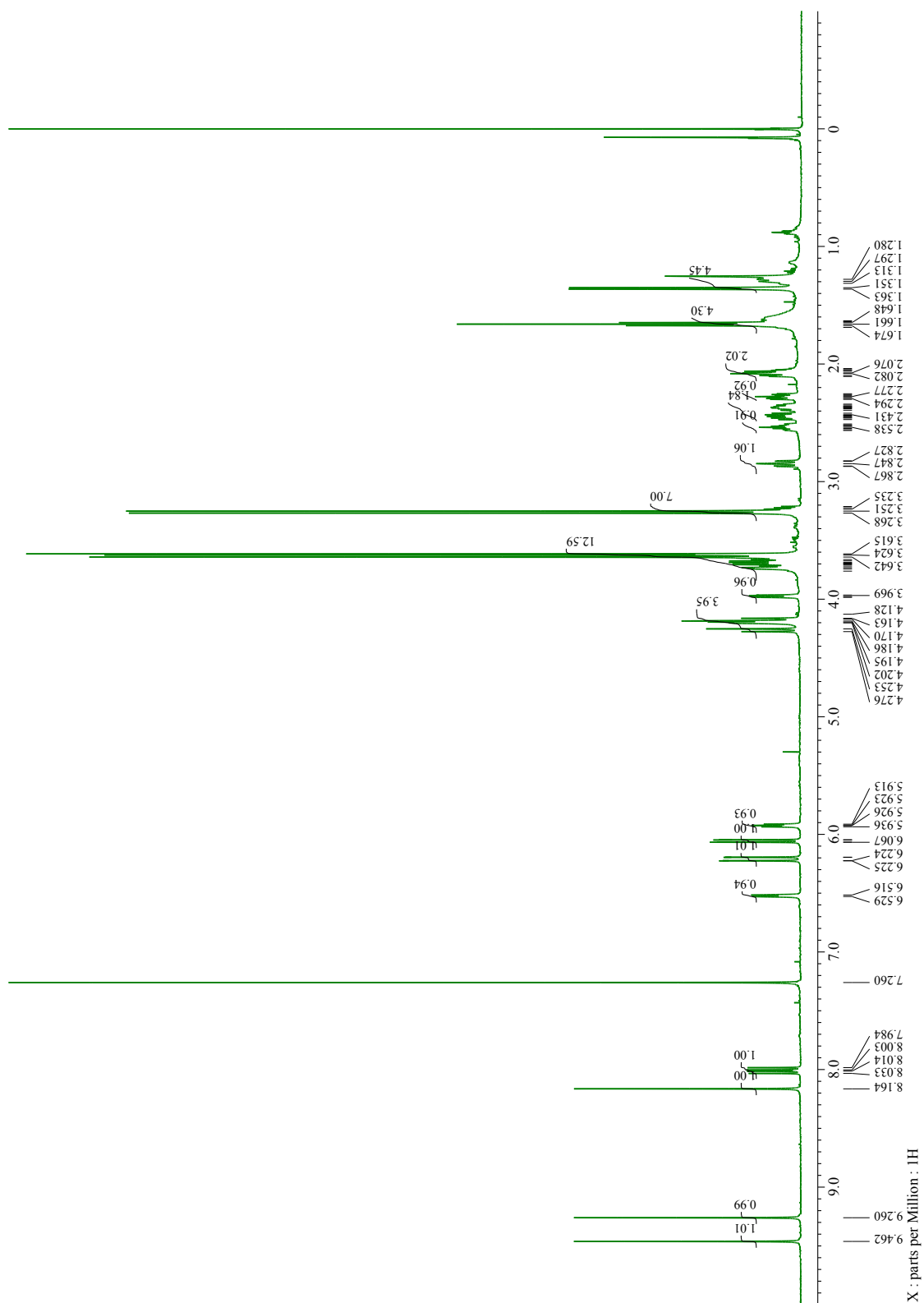
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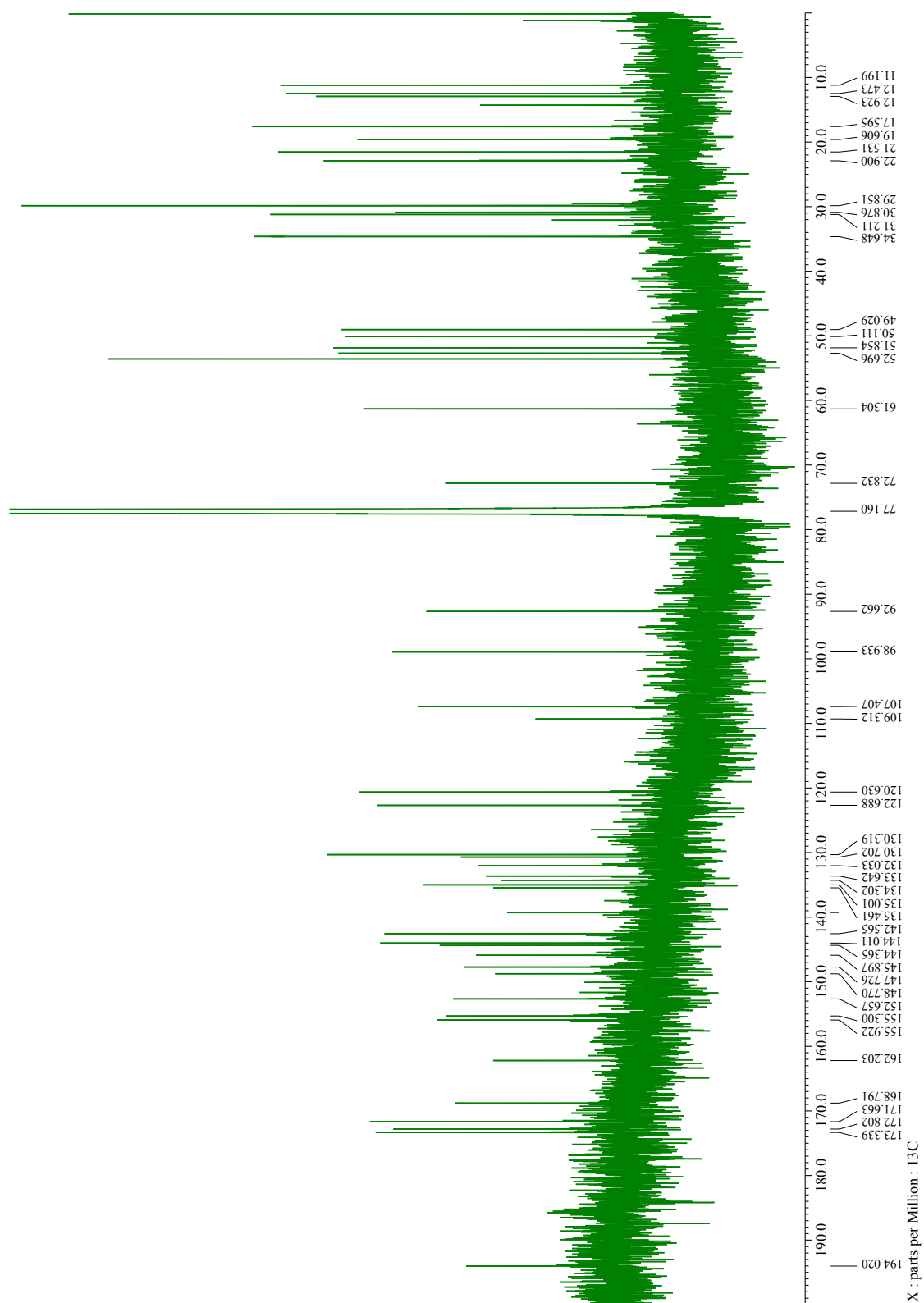
**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-(2-[[2-(3-pyridyl)ethyl]-oxycarbonyl]ethyl)phosphoribide-*a'* [**Zn-4'**(C<sub>2,2</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl  $13^2$ -(2-{{2-(3-pyridyl)ethyl}}-oxycarbonyl]ethyl)pheophorbide-*a'* [**Zn-4'**( $\text{C}_{2,2}$ )] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

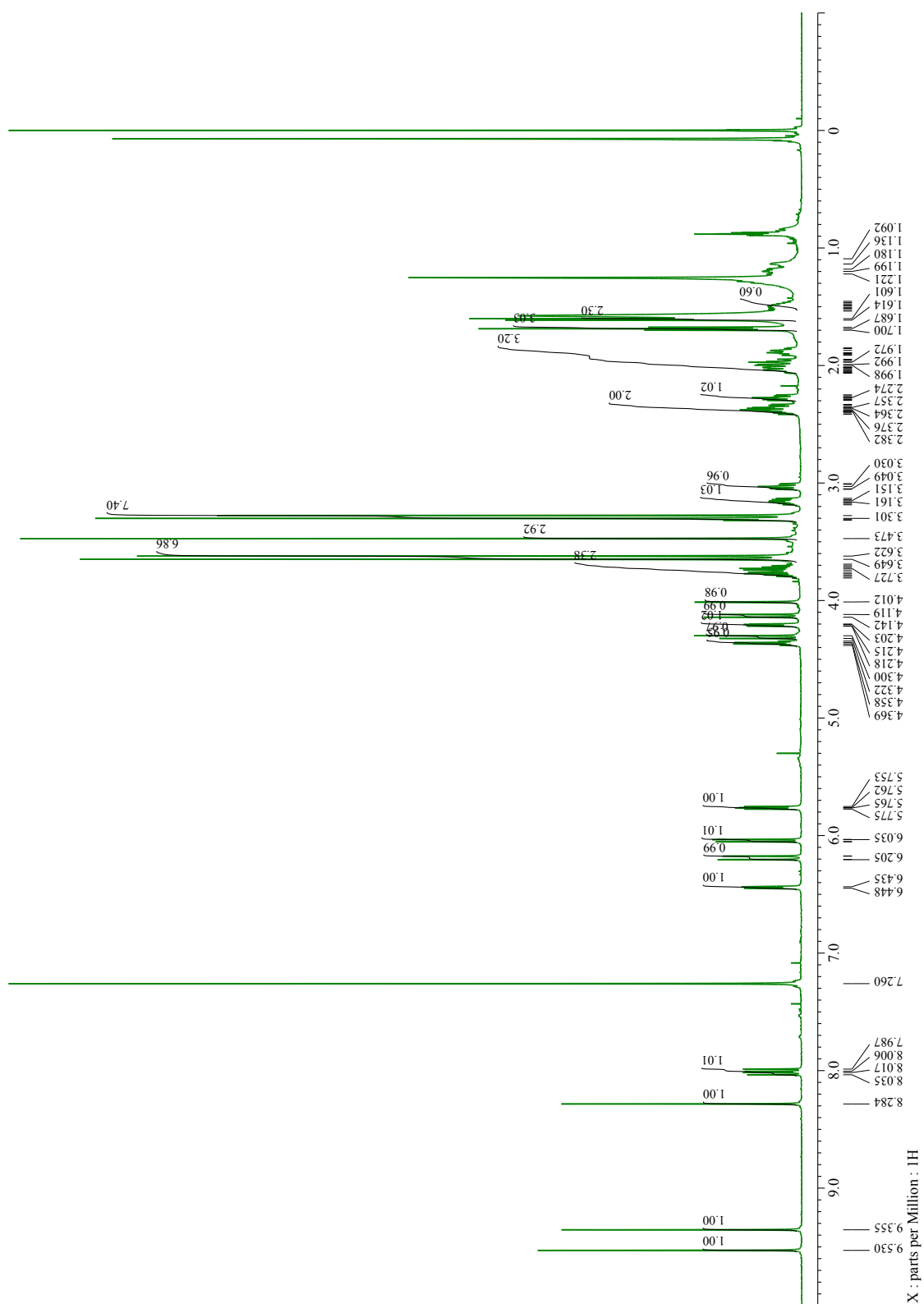


**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl 132-[3-((3-pyridyl)methoxy-carbonyl)propyl]pheophorbide-a [Zn-4(C<sub>3,1</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

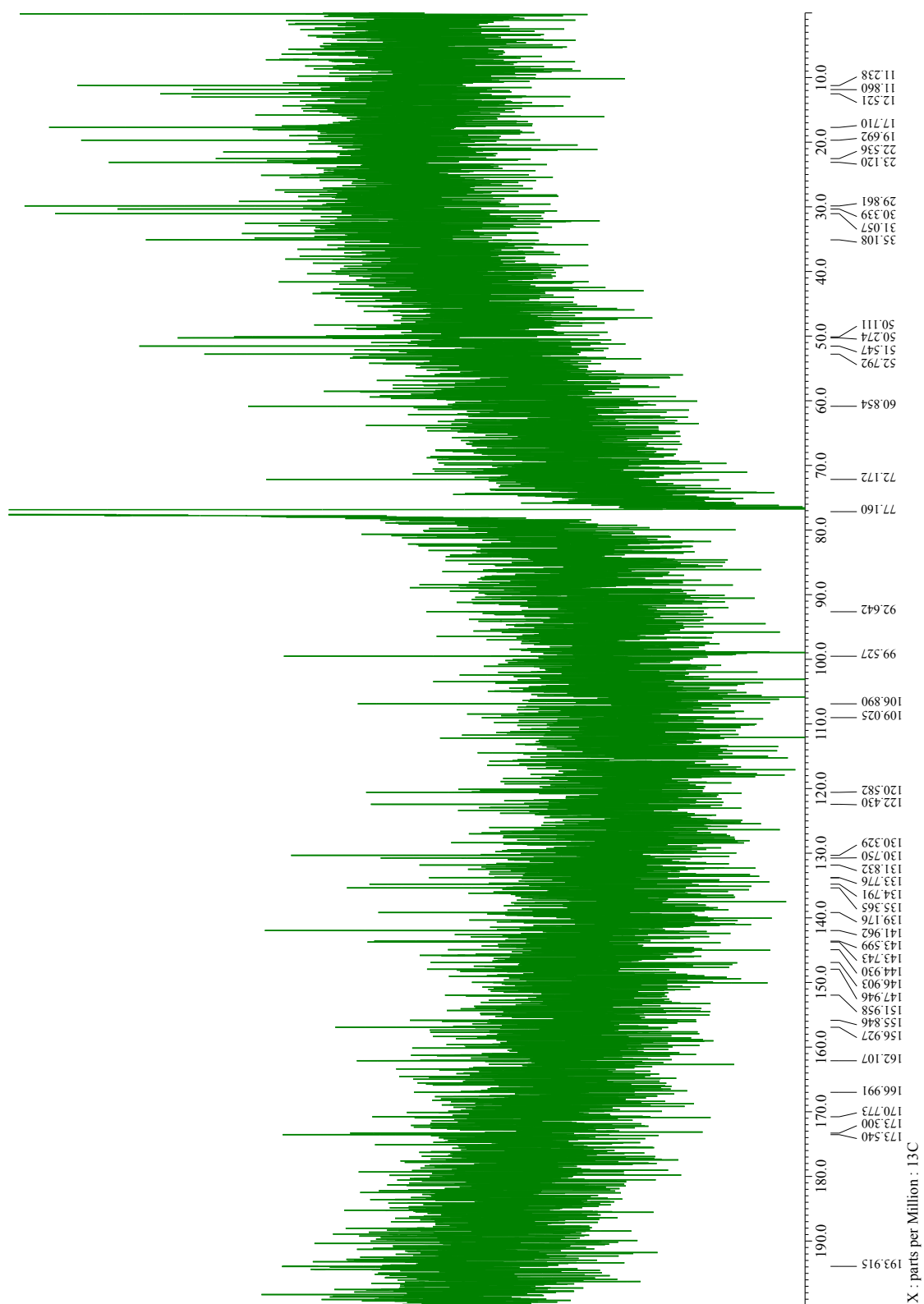


**Figure S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl  $13^2$ -[3-((3-pyridyl)methyl-oxycarbonyl)propyl]pheophorbide-*a* [**Zn-4(C<sub>3,1</sub>)**] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

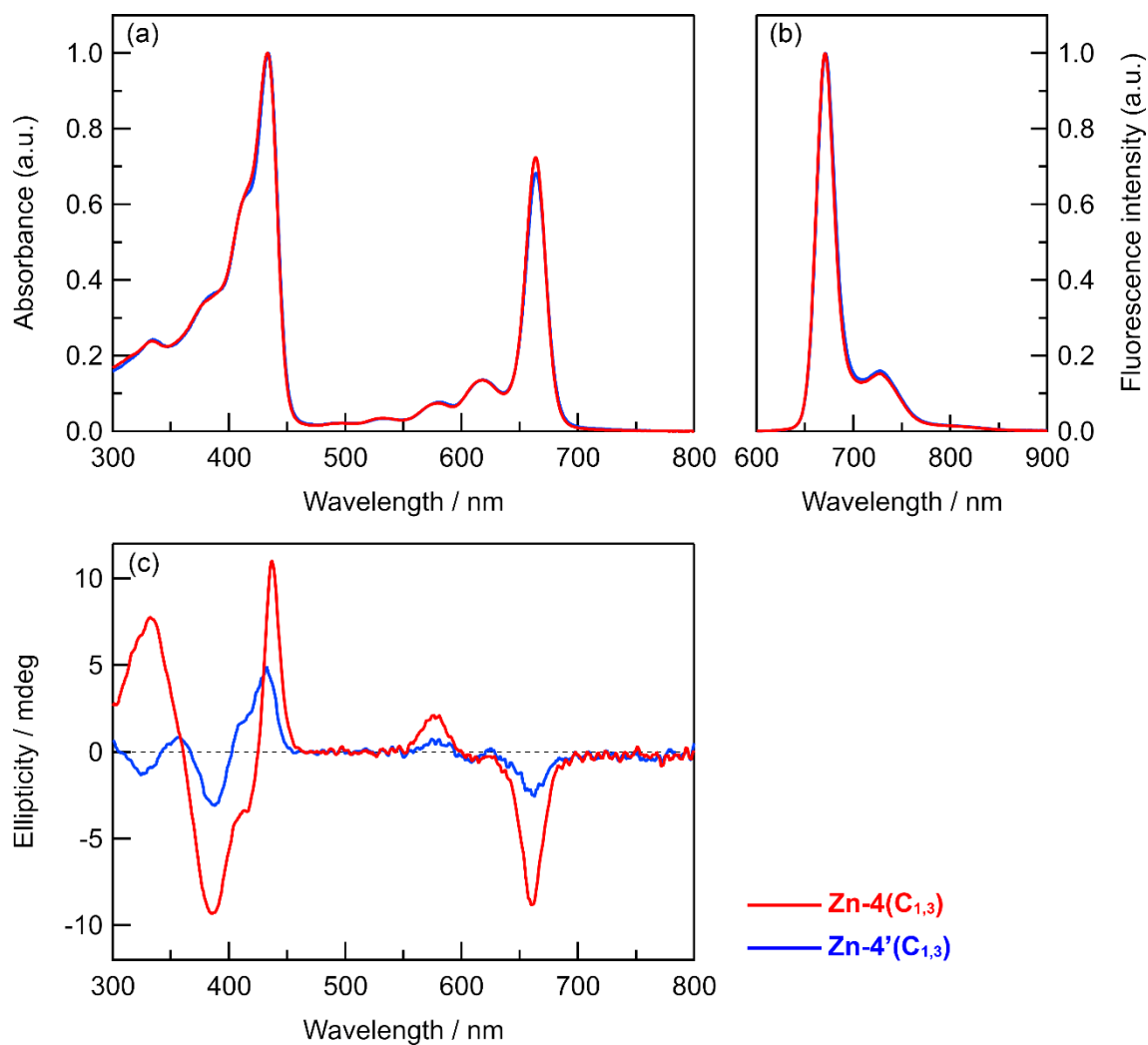




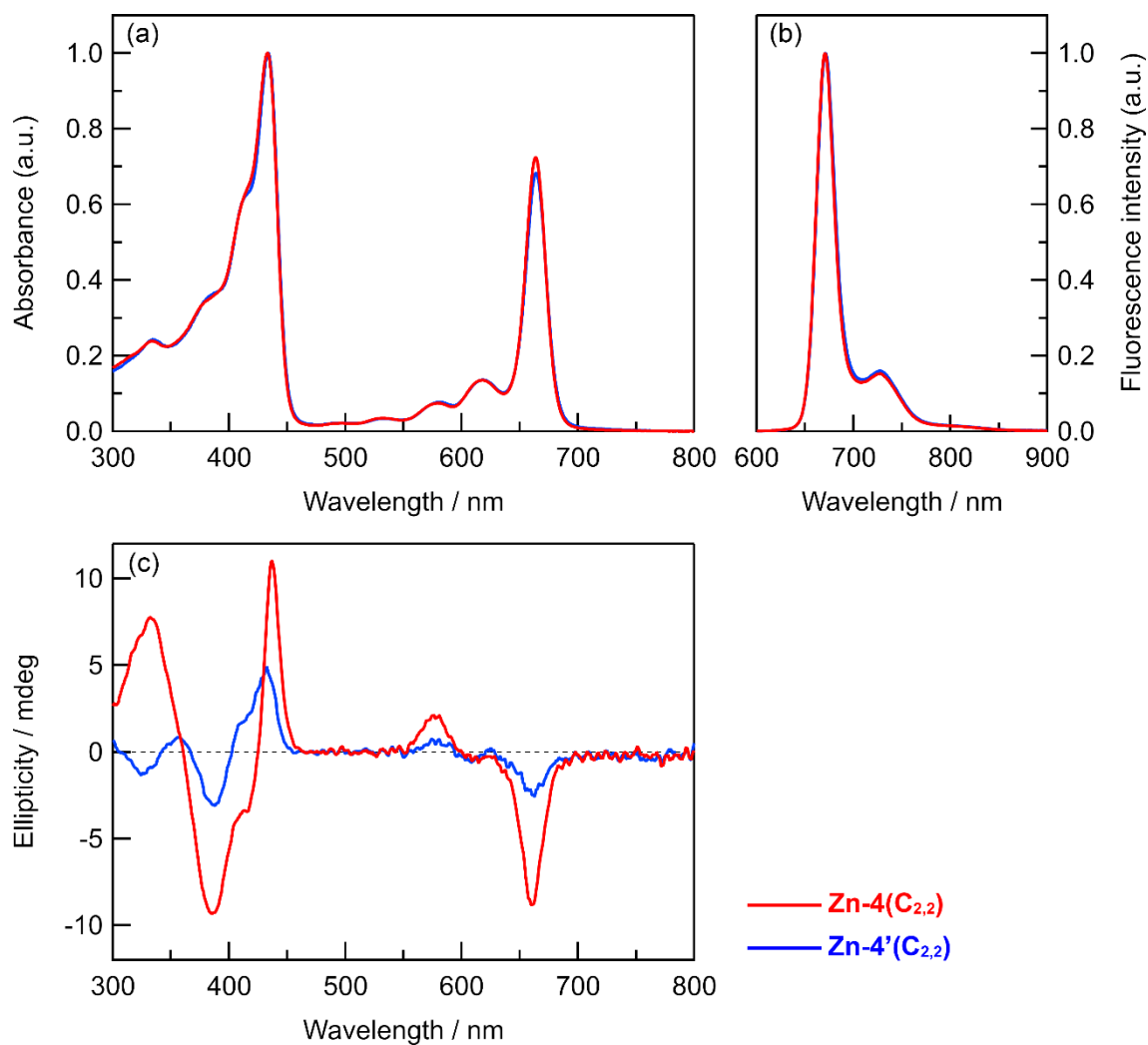
**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl 13<sup>2</sup>-[3-((3-pyridyl)methyl)oxycarbonyl]propyl]pheophorbide-*a'* [**Zn-4'**(C<sub>3,1</sub>)] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz) spectrum of zinc methyl 132-[3-((3-pyridyl)methyl-oxycarbonyl)propyl]pheophorbide-*a'* [**Zn-4'**( $\text{C}_{3,1}$ )] in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S19** (a) UV-visible absorption, (b) fluorescence emission (excited at Soret maxima), and (c) CD spectra of **Zn-4(C<sub>1,3</sub>)** (red line) and **Zn-4'(C<sub>1,3</sub>)** (blue line) in aerated CHCl<sub>3</sub> at rt; visible spectra were normalized at Soret maxima and fluorescence spectra were normalized at intense maxima.



**Fig. S20** (a) UV-visible absorption, (b) fluorescence emission (excited at Soret maxima), and (c) CD spectra of **Zn-4(C<sub>2,2</sub>)** (red line) and **Zn-4'(C<sub>2,2</sub>)** (blue line) in aerated CHCl<sub>3</sub> at rt; visible spectra were normalized at Soret maxima and fluorescence spectra were normalized at intense maxima.