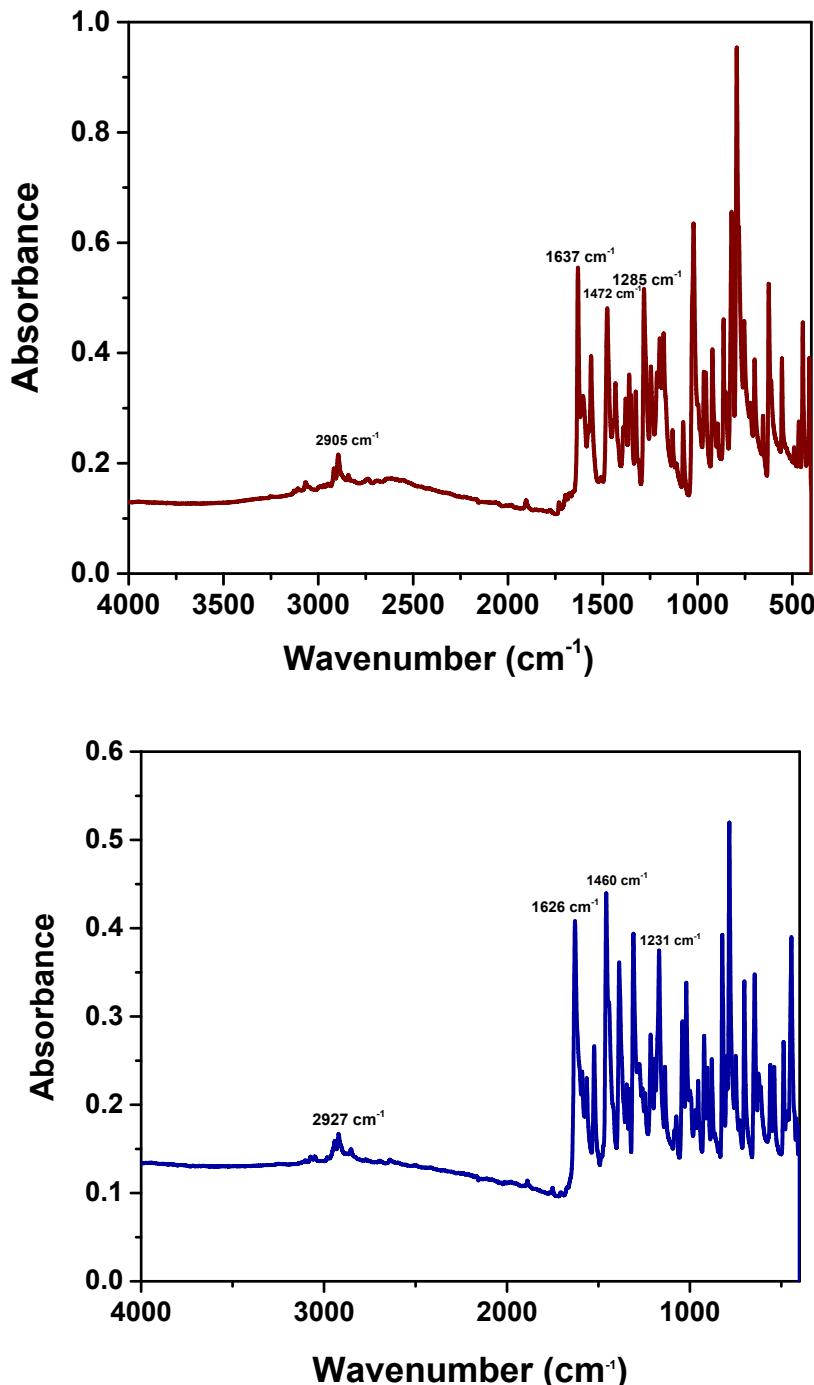
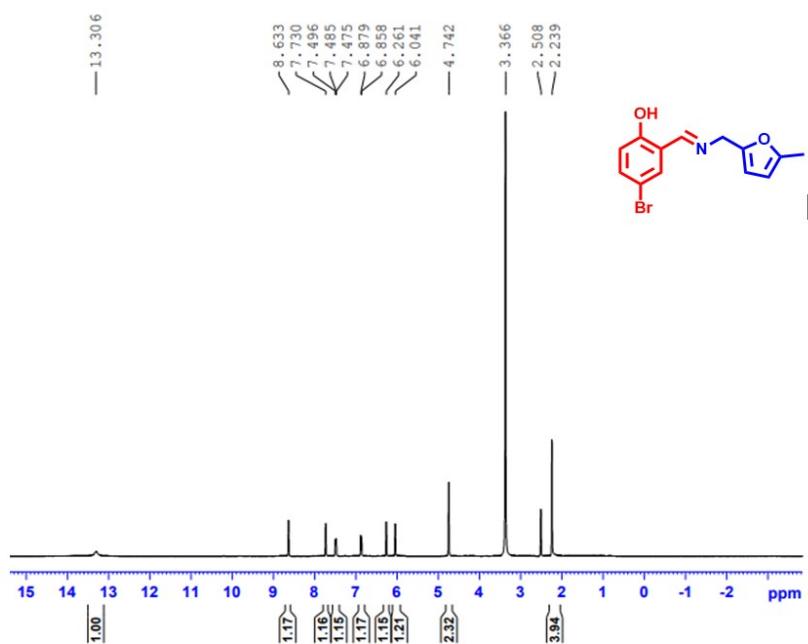


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**Figure S1:** ATR-IR spectrum of BFMP (top) and BFMP-Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex (bottom).



**Figure S2:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of BFMP.

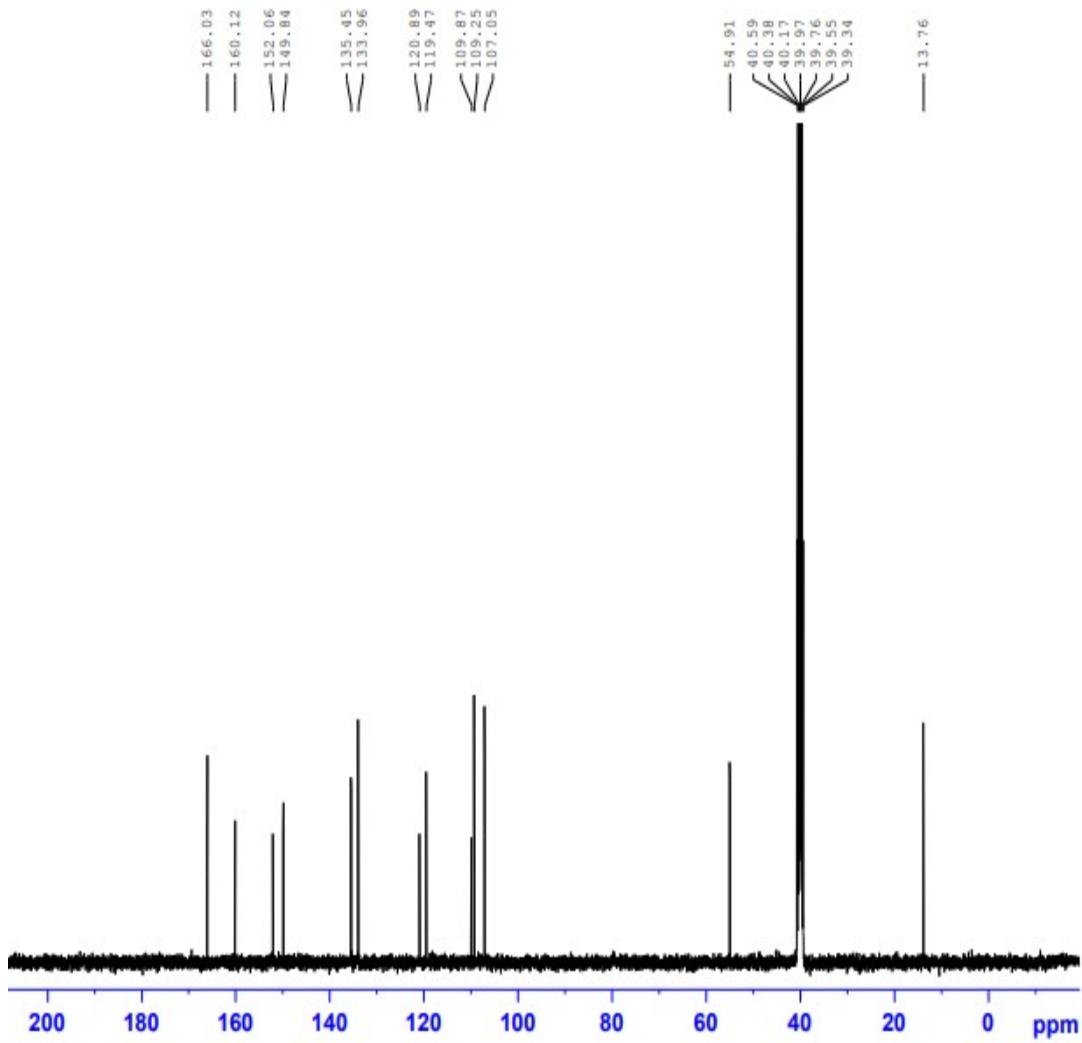
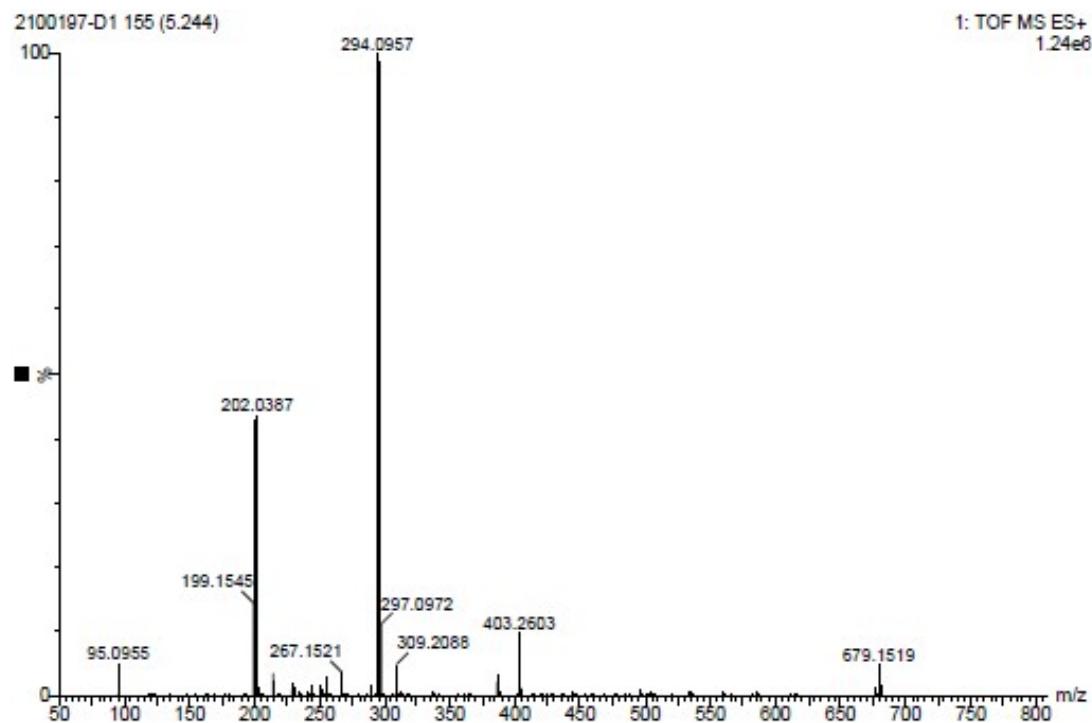
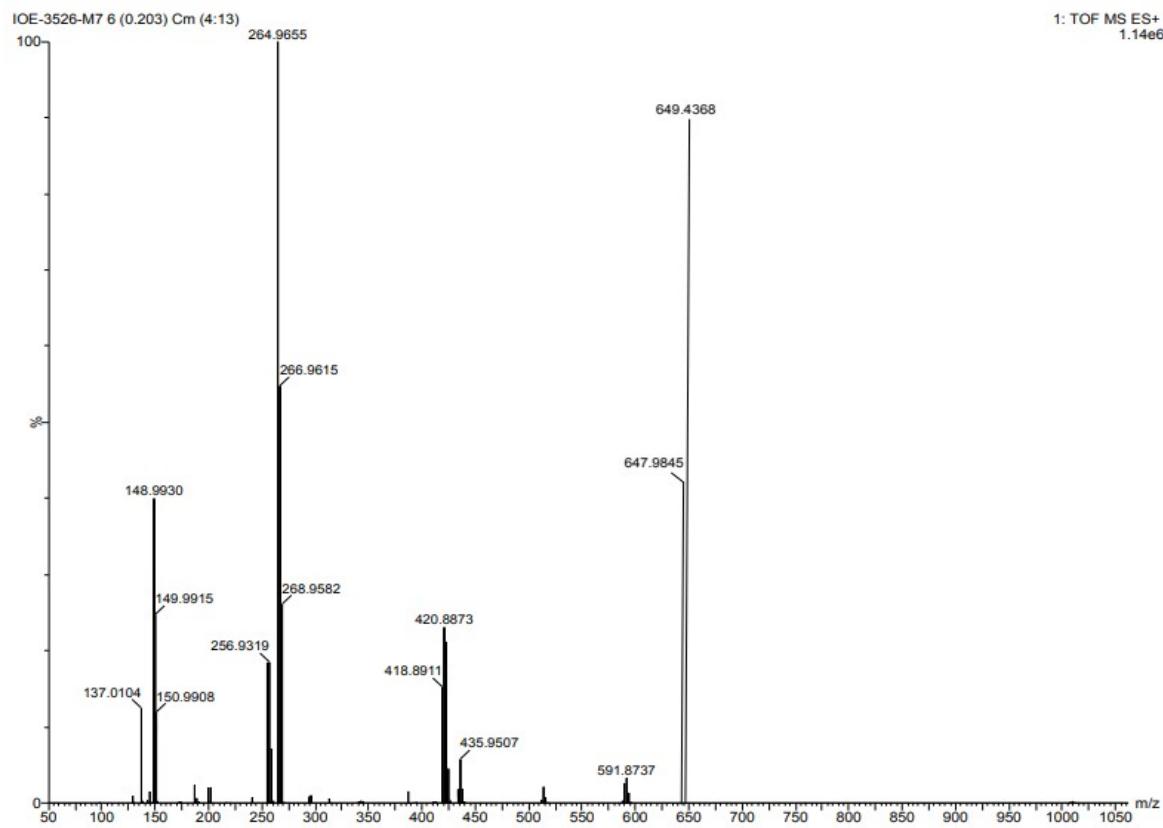


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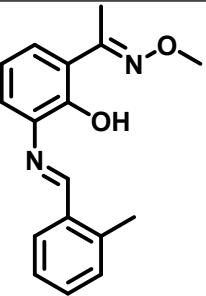
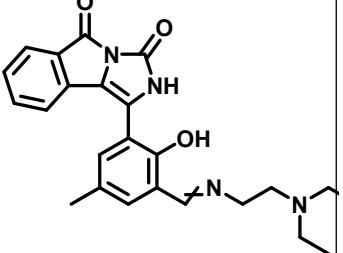
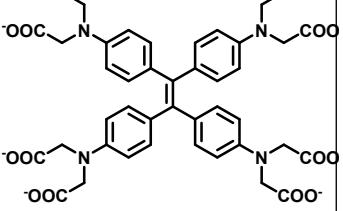
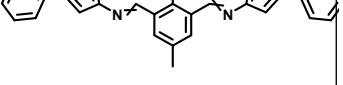


**Figure S4:** LCMS spectra of BFMP.



**Figure S5:** LCMS of zinc complex  $[Zn(BFMP)_2]$ .

**Table S1:** Comparison some recently published fluorescent chemosensors for Zn<sup>2+</sup> ions.

S1 No.	Probe	Excitation/Emission for Zn <sup>2+</sup>	Mechanism	LOD	Reference
1		358/560	combination of ICT and CHEF	$1.44 \times 10^{-7}$ M	1
2		419/558	Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer (ESIPT)	$7.30 \times 10^{-8}$ M	2
3		353/530	CHEF	$6.45 \times 10^{-8}$ M	3
4		315/520	CHEF	$27.80 \times 10^{-9}$ M	4

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