

Supporting Information

Synthesis, photophysical, electrochemical, and spectroelectrochemical properties of the β -pyrrole functionalized push-pull porphyrins

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1. Cyclic voltammograms

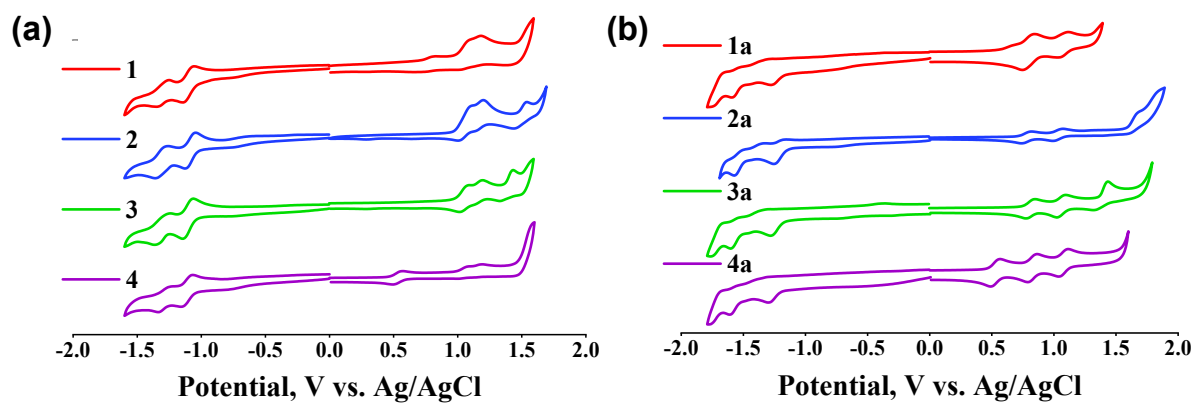


Fig. S1 CVs of the (a) free-base porphyrins (**1–4**) and (b) corresponding Zn(II) porphyrins (**1a–4a**) in dichloromethane containing 0.1 M $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ as the supporting electrolyte, recorded at a scan rate of 100 mV/s vs Ag/AgCl.

2. Spectroelectrochemical studies

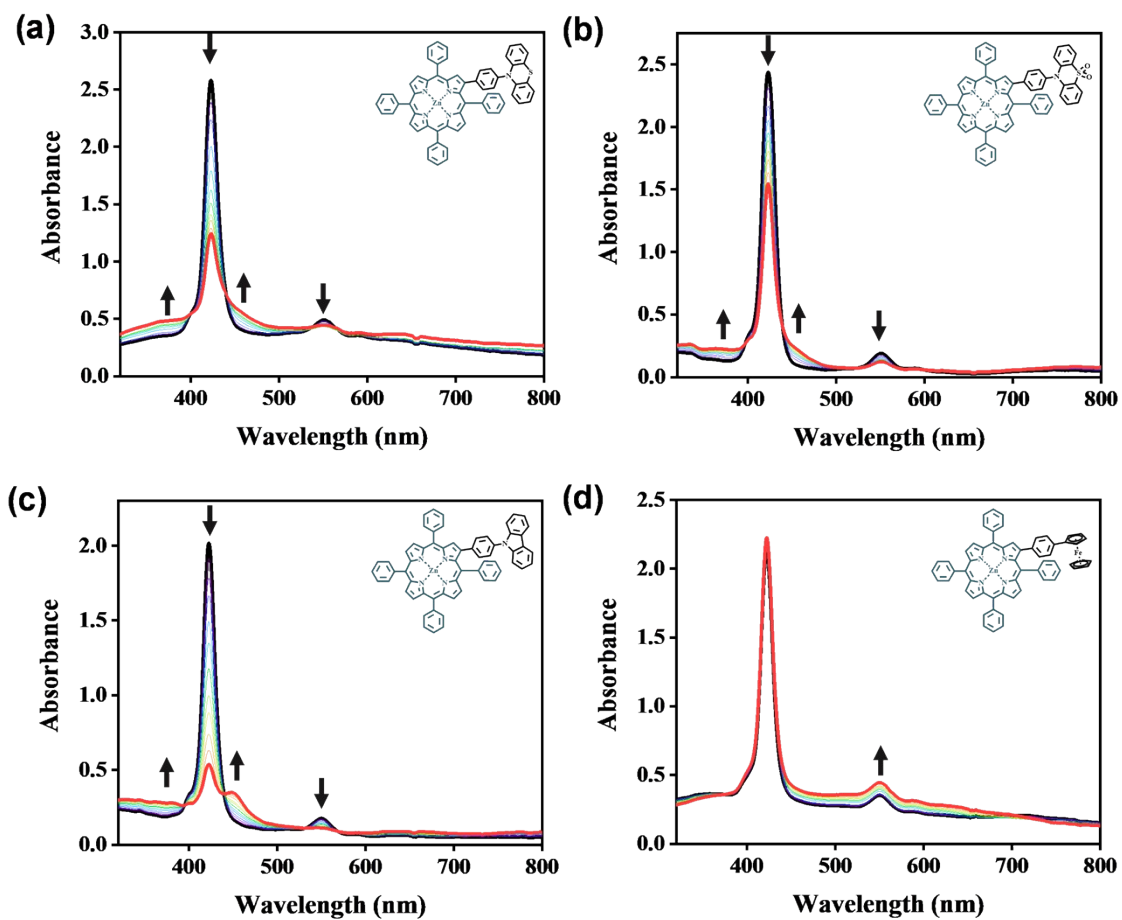


Fig. S2 Spectral changes observed during the first oxidation of the Zn(II) porphyrins **1a**–**4a**.

3. Computational studies

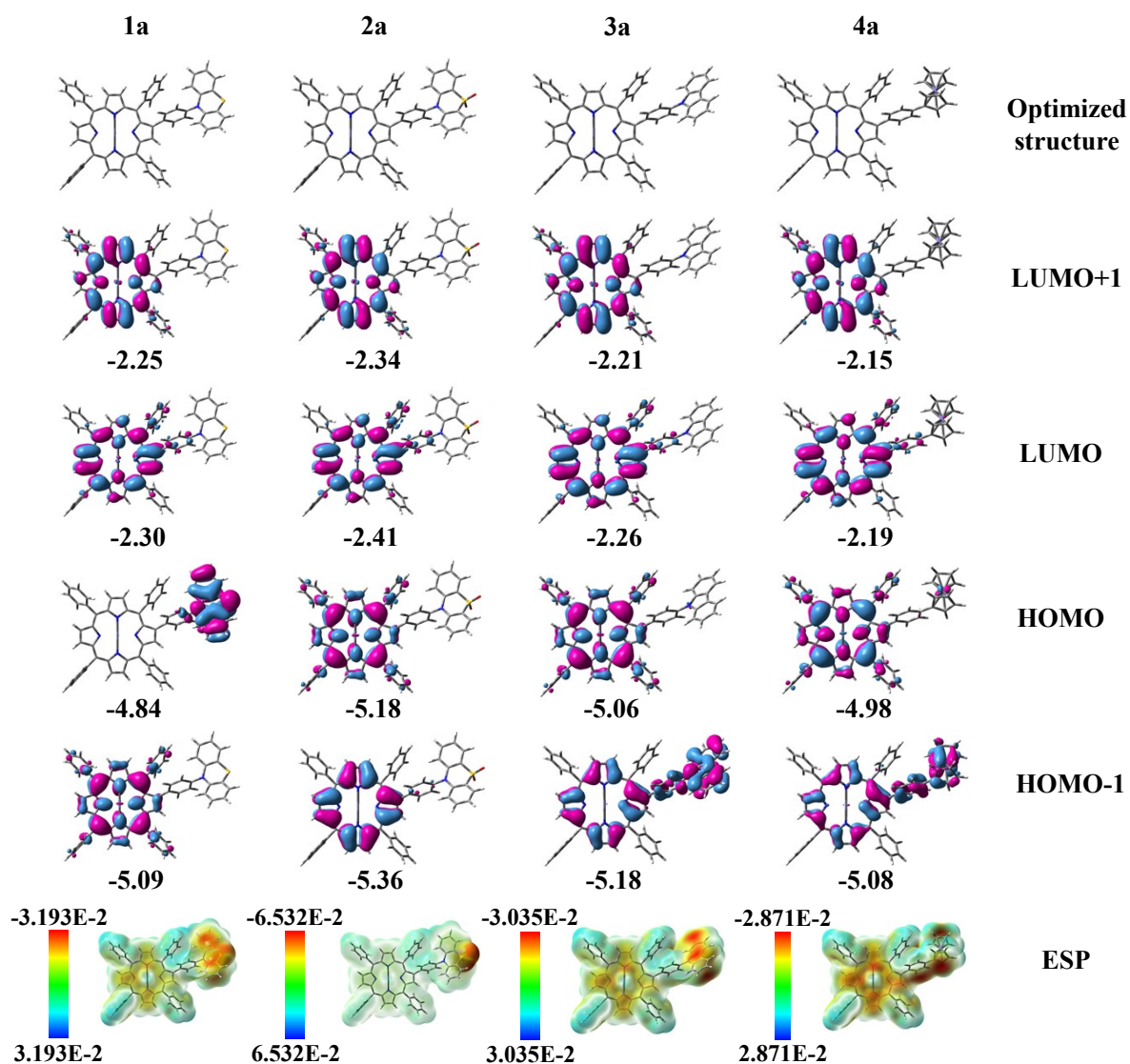


Fig. S3 B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) optimized structure, frontier HOMO-1, HOMO, LUMO and LUMO+1 and electrostatic potential energy maps of the Zn(II) porphyrins **1a–4a**.

Table S1 Energies of the frontier orbitals on B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) optimized structures in the gas phase.

Compound	HOMO-1 (eV)	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	LUMO+1 (eV)
1	-5.01	-4.88	-2.37	-2.30
1a	-5.09	-4.84	-2.30	-2.25
2	-5.42	-5.11	-2.48	-2.40
2a	-5.36	-5.18	-2.41	-2.34
3	-5.23	-4.98	-2.33	-2.27
3a	-5.18	-5.06	-2.26	-2.21
4	-5.13	-4.90	-2.24	-2.19
4a	-5.08	-4.98	-2.19	-2.15

4. Copies of ^1H -NMR, ^{13}C -NMR and HRMS spectra

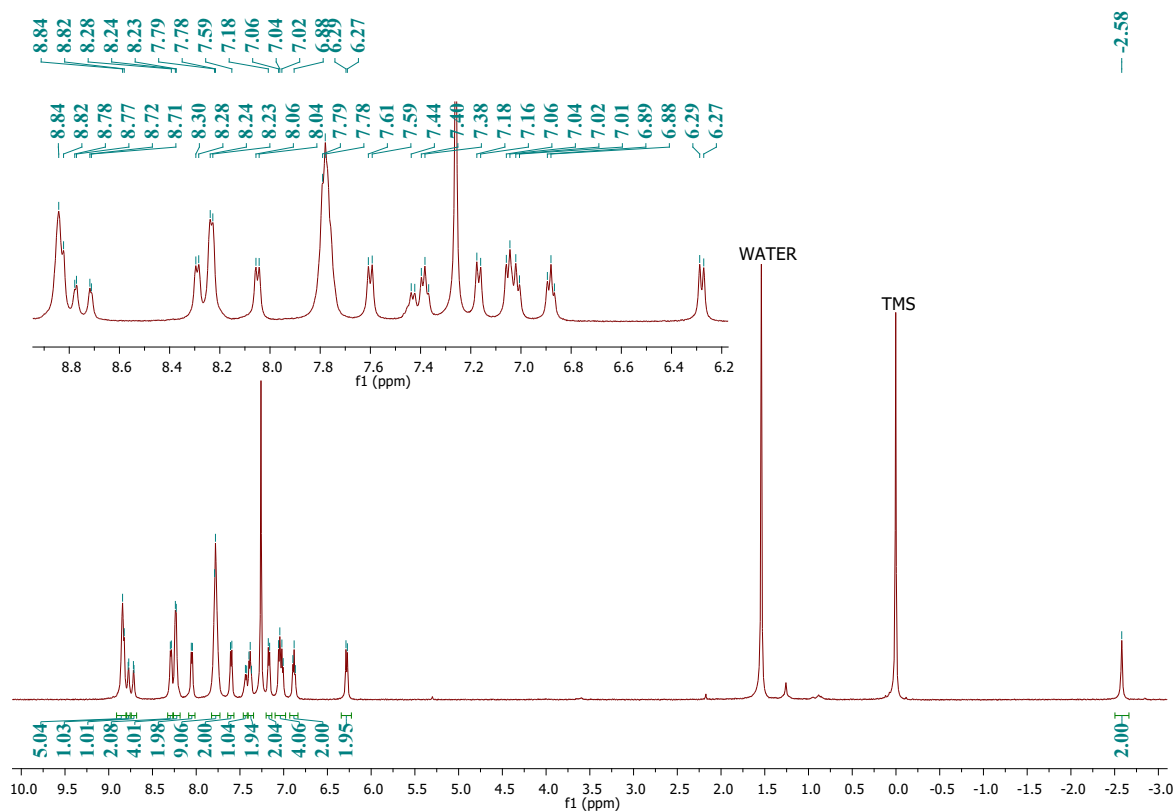


Fig. S4 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **1**.

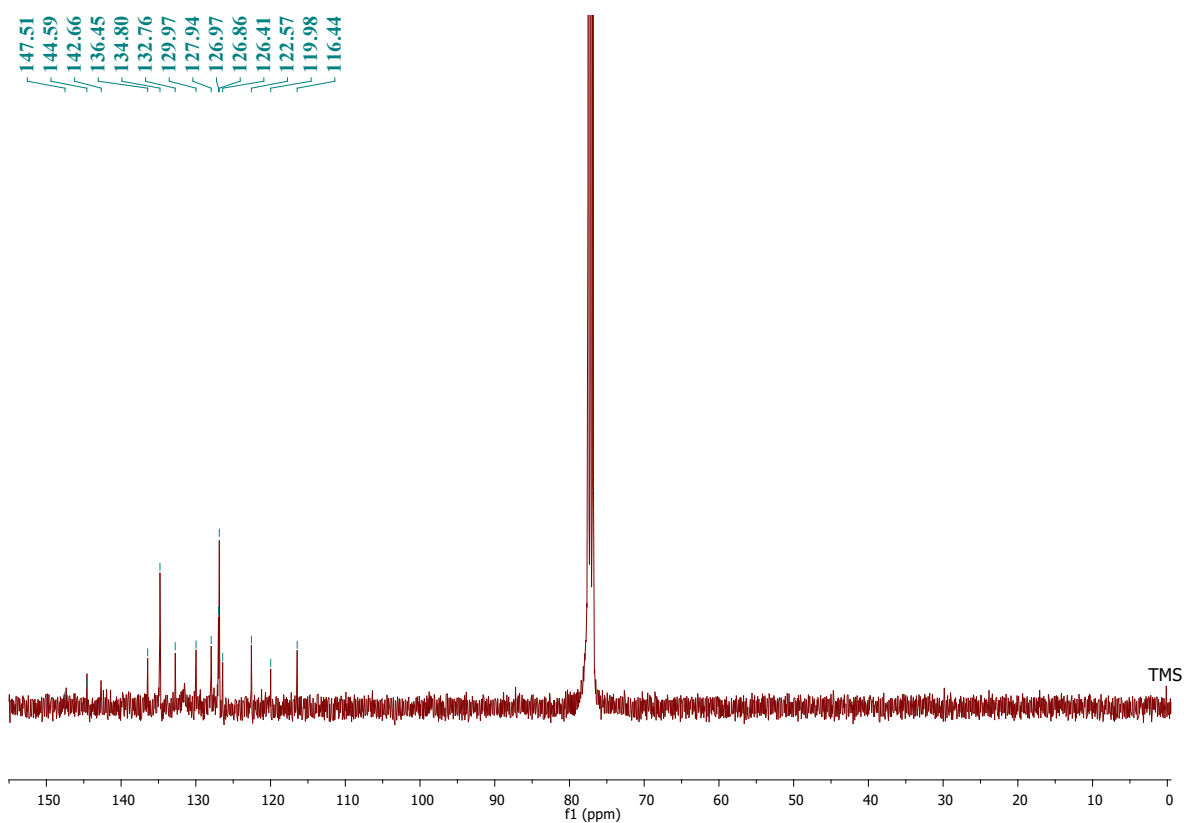


Fig. S5 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **1**.

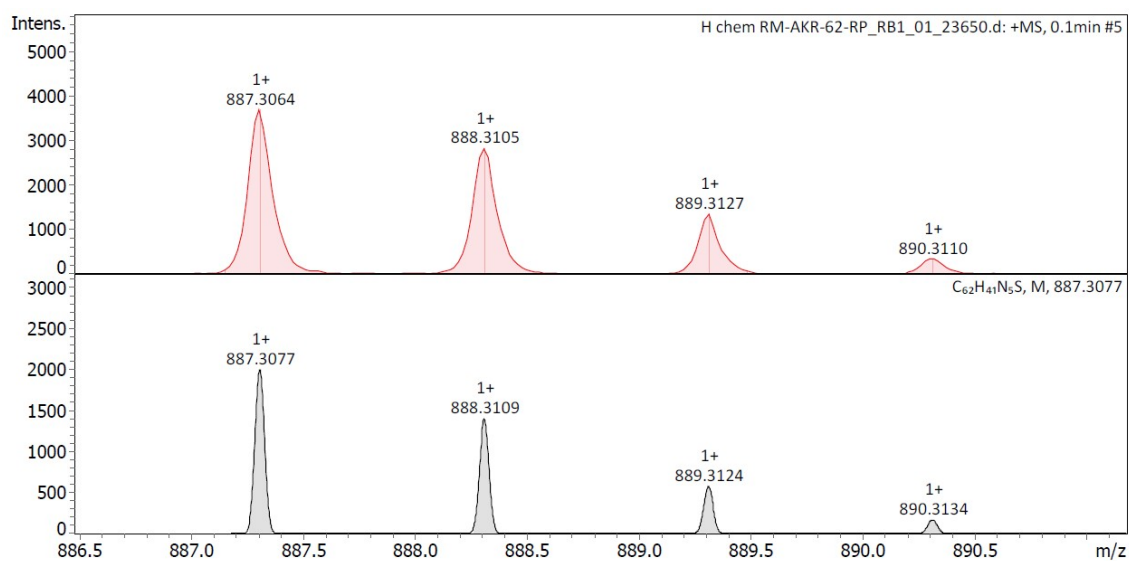


Fig. S6 HRMS of **1**.

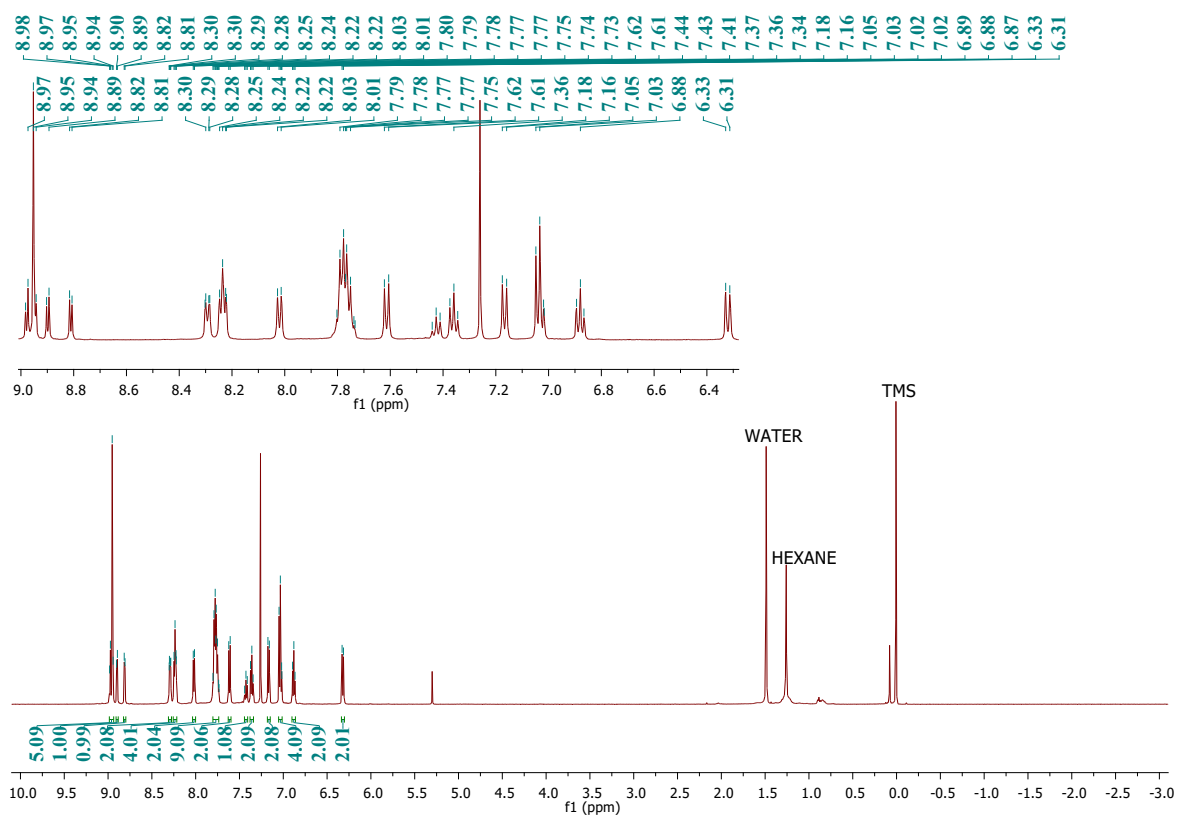


Fig. S7 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **1a**.

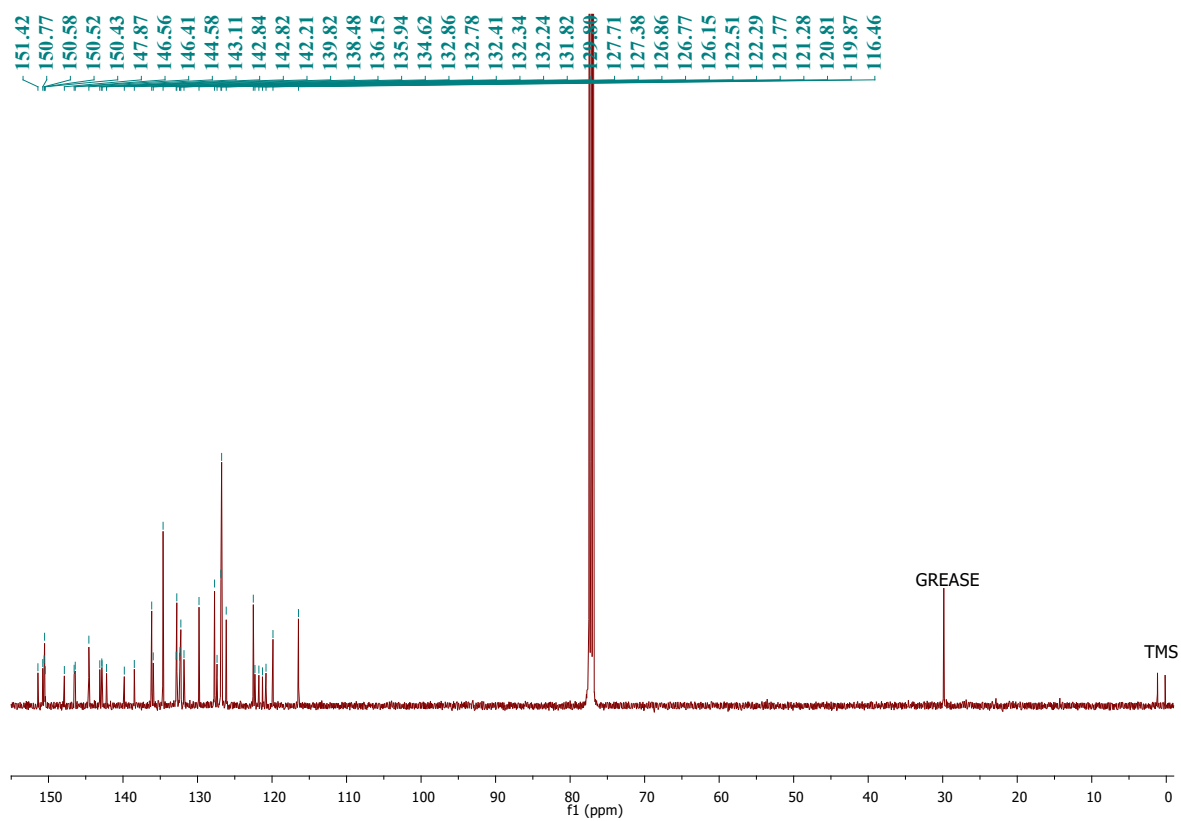


Fig. S8 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **1a**.

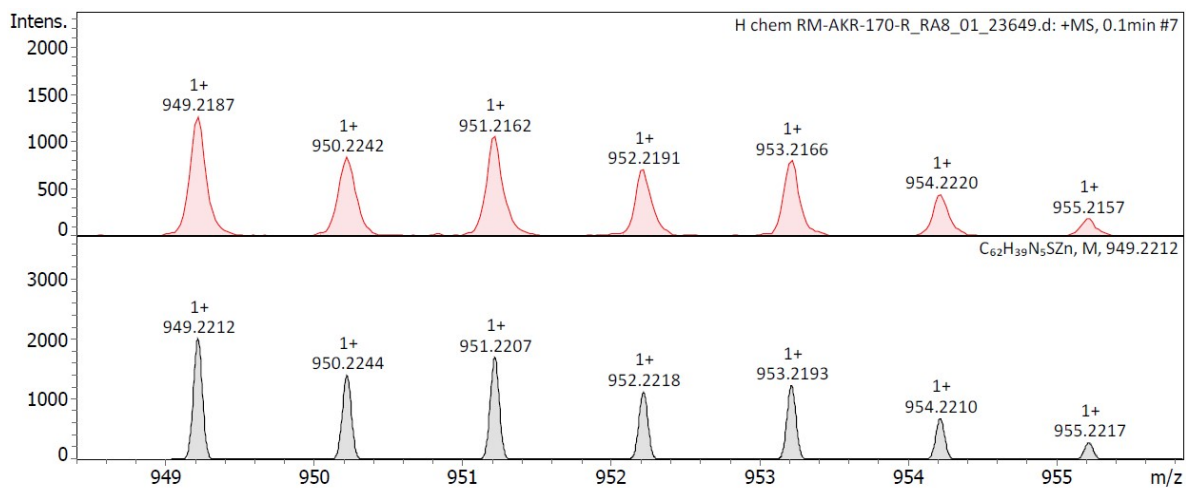


Fig. S9 HRMS of **1a**.

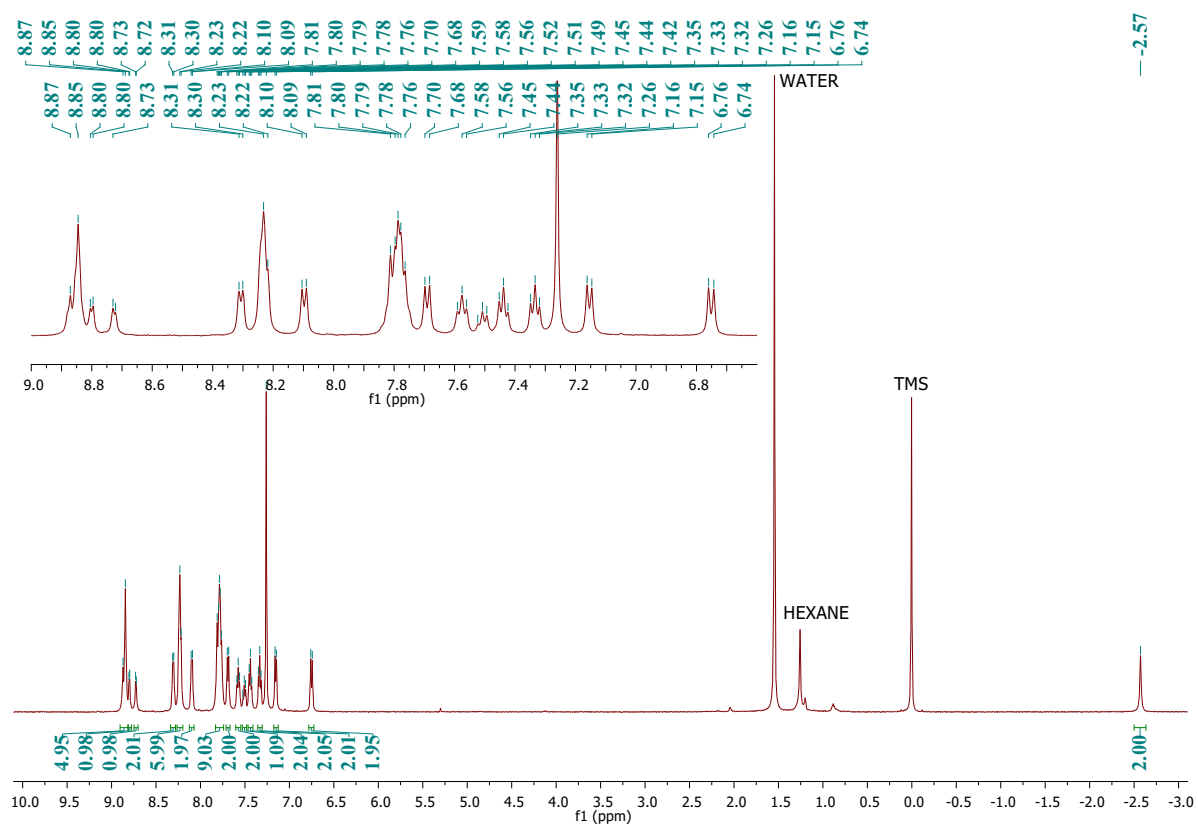


Fig. S10 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **2**.

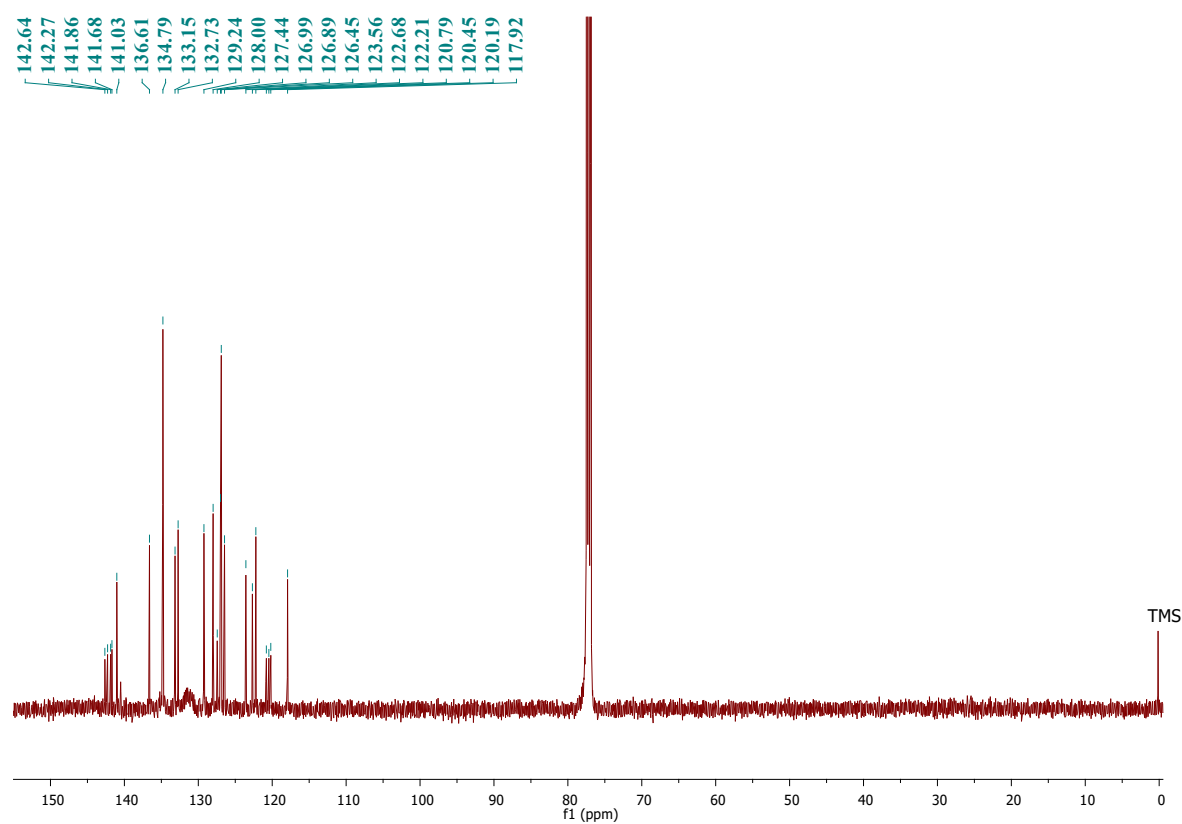


Fig. S11 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **2**.

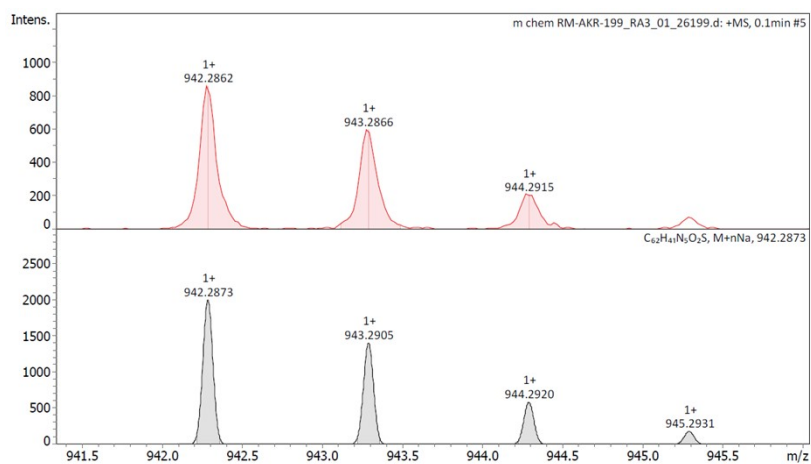


Fig. S12 HRMS of 2.

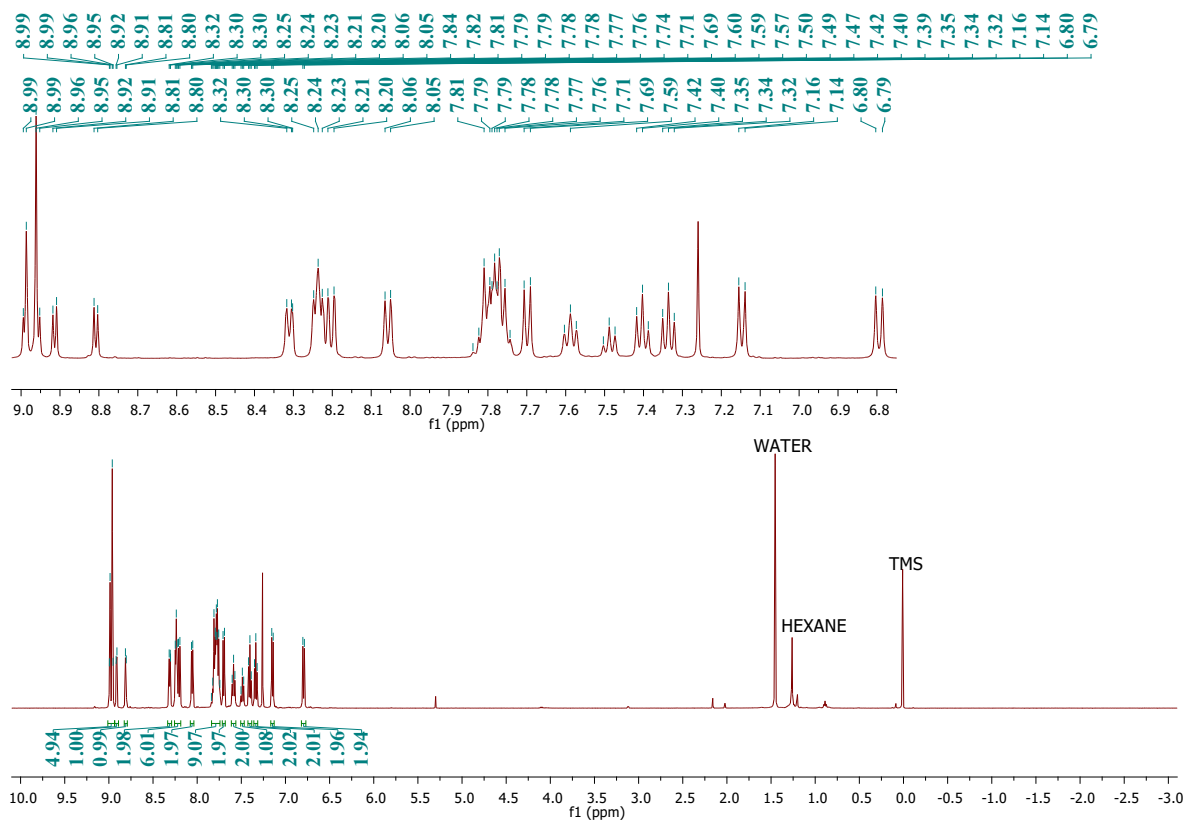


Fig. S13 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) spectra of 2a.

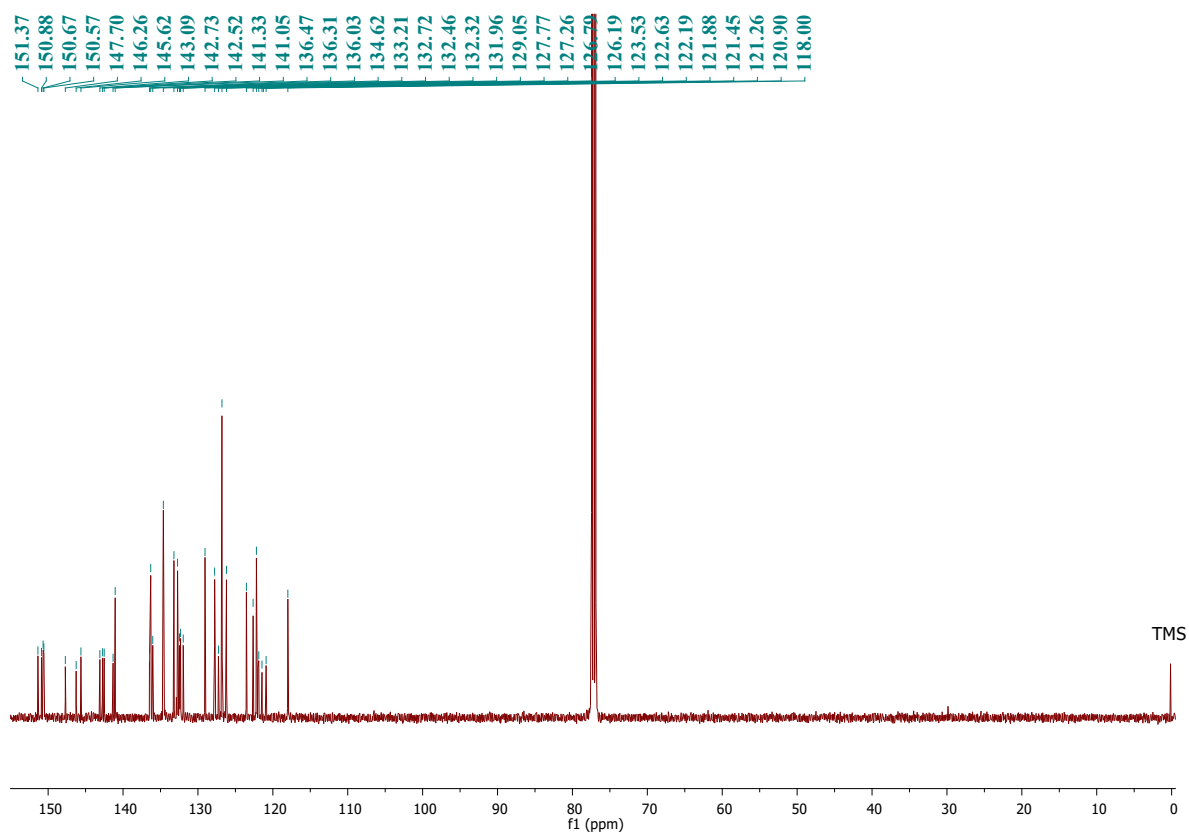


Fig. S14 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **2a**.

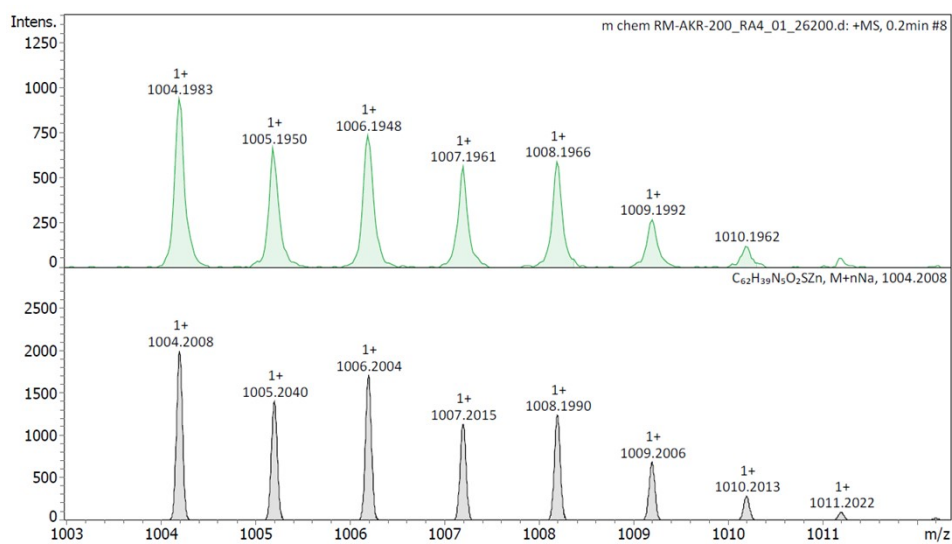


Fig. S15 HRMS of **2a**.

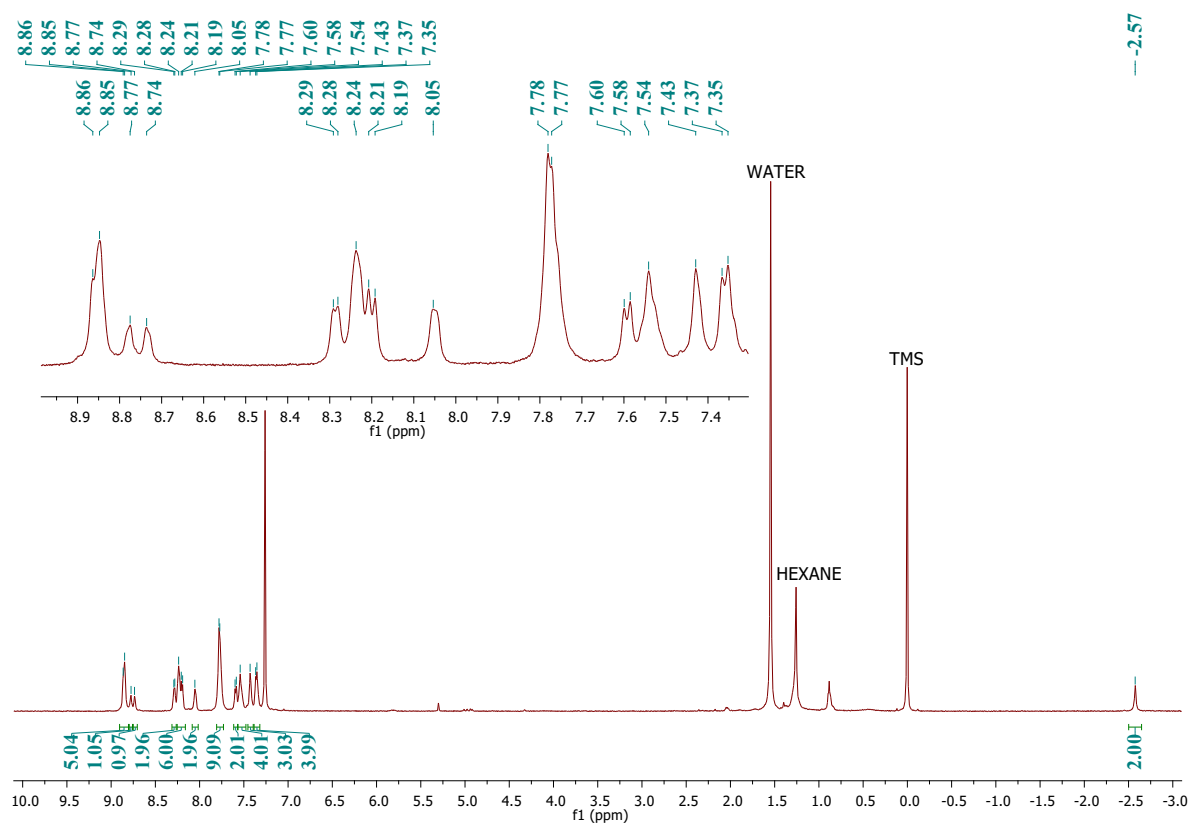


Fig. S16 ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of **3**.

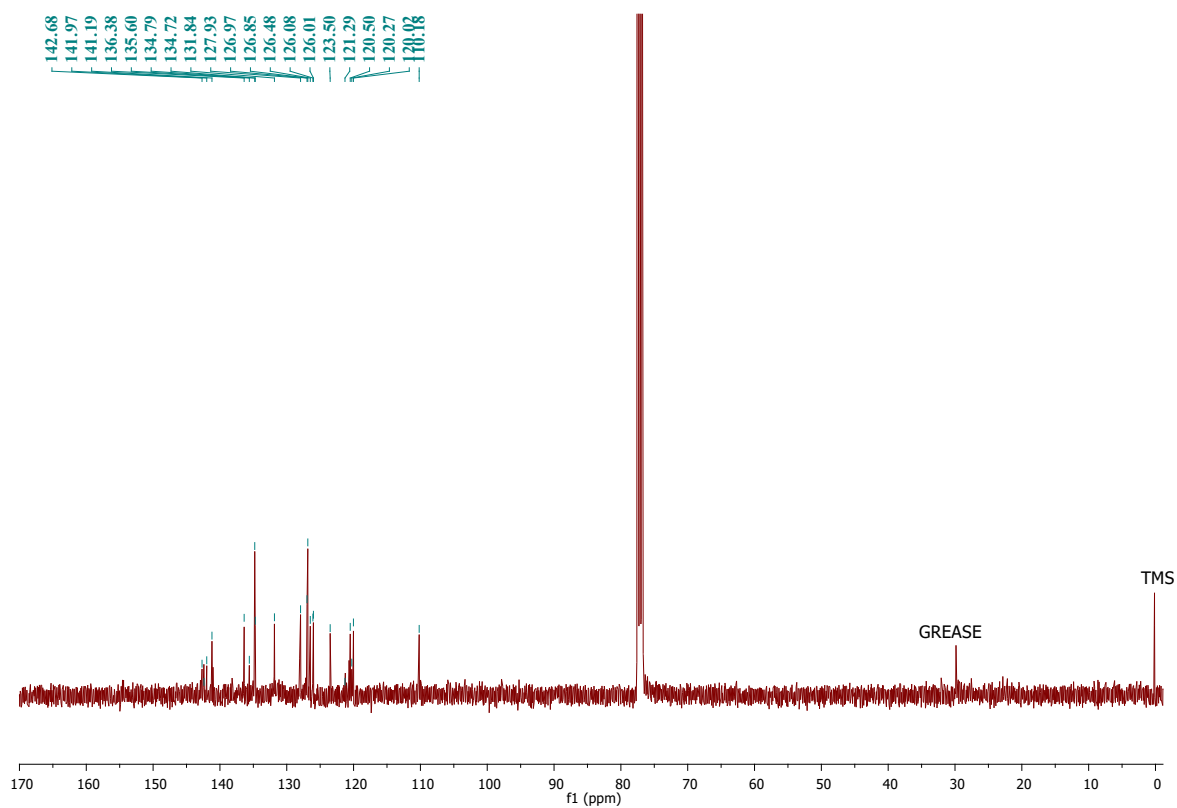


Fig. S17 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of **3**.

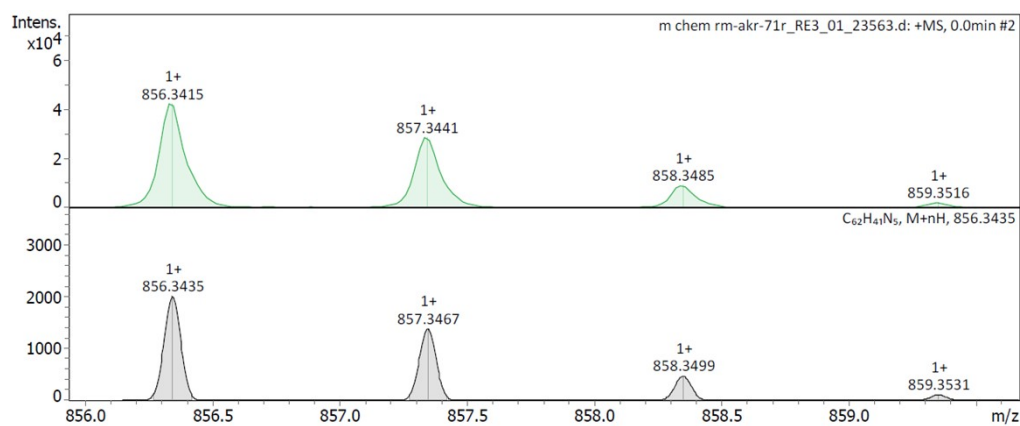


Fig. S18 HRMS of **3**.

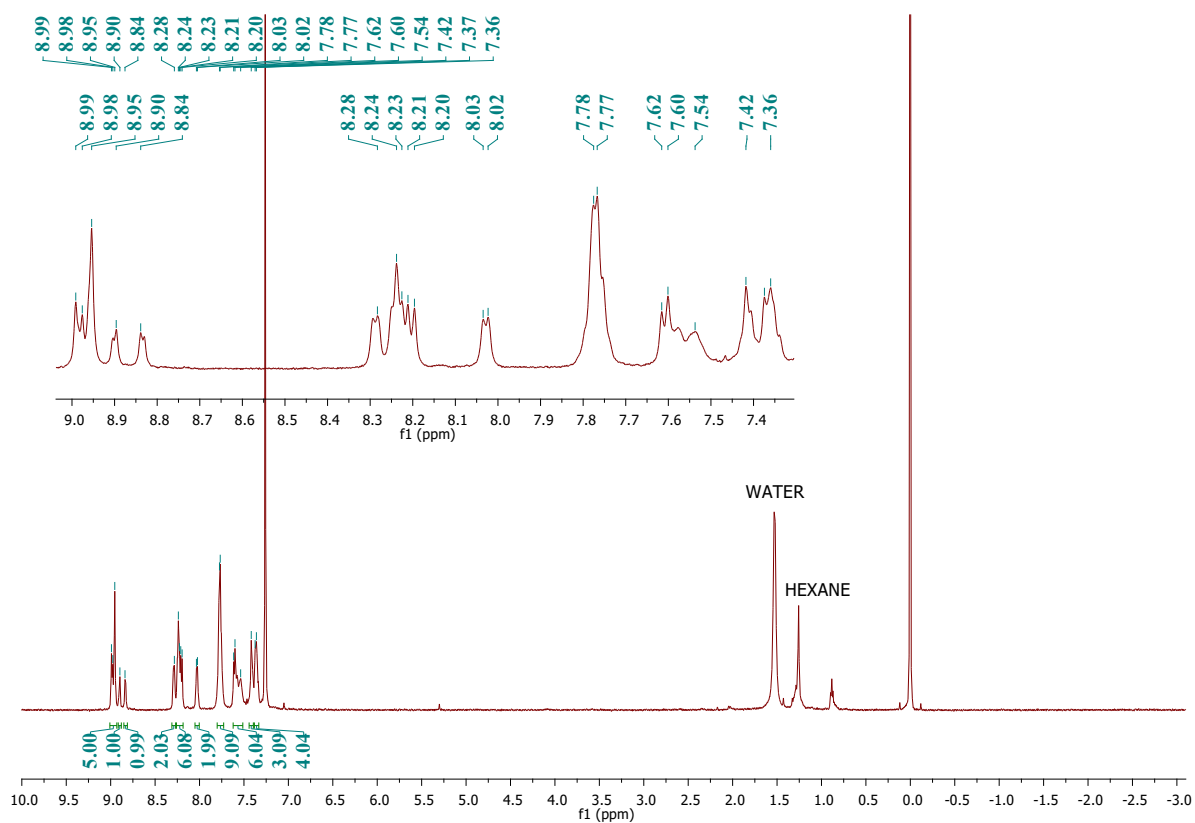


Fig. S19 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) spectra of **3a**.

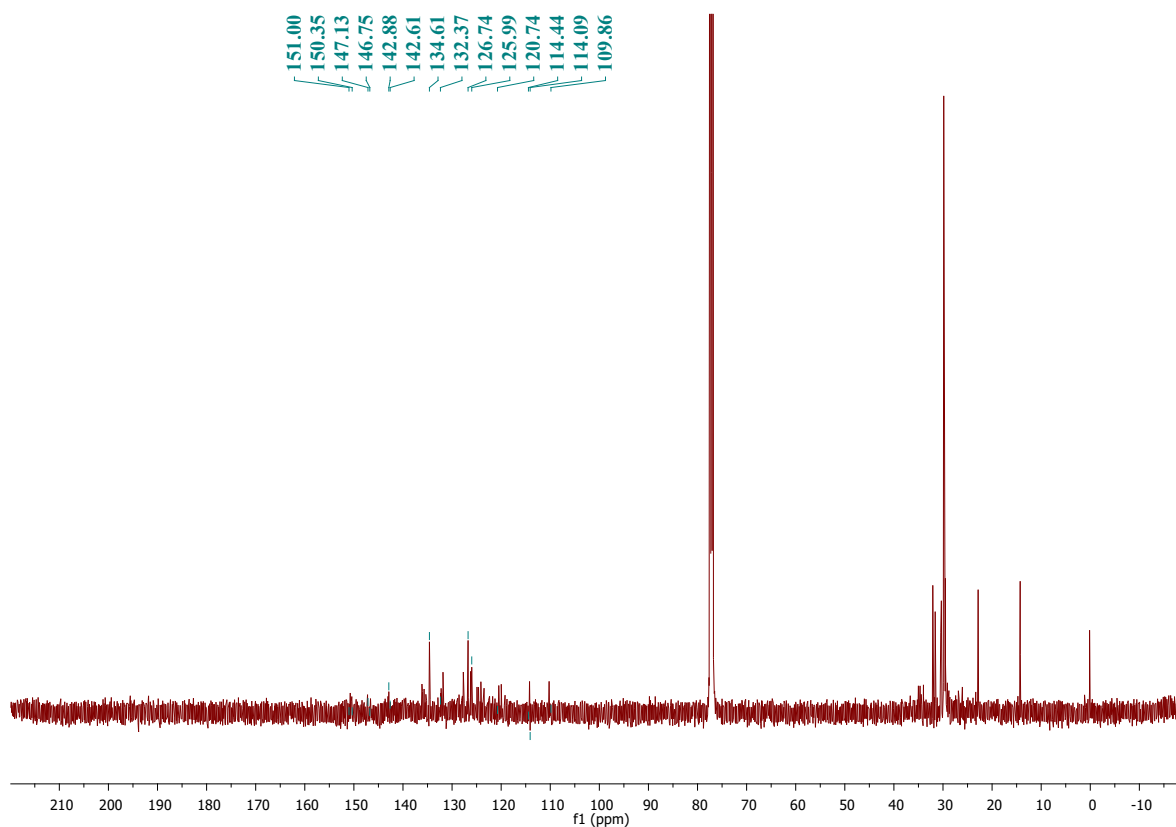


Fig. S20 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **3a**.

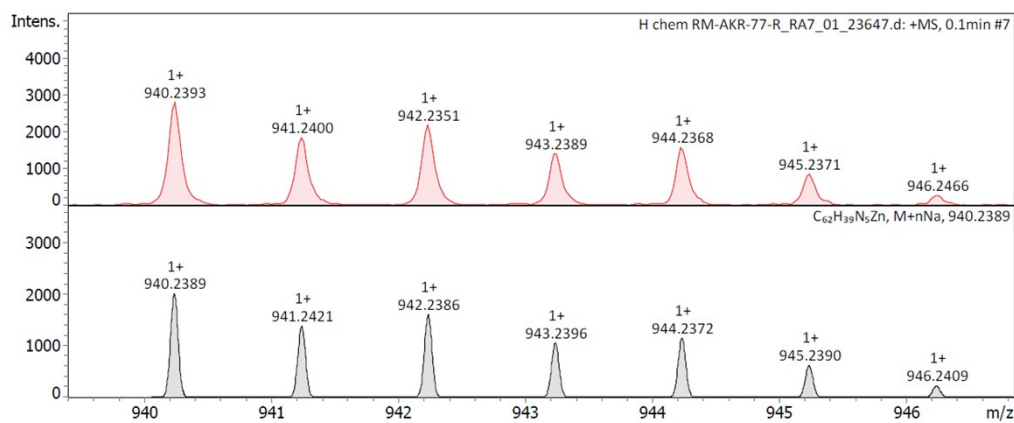


Fig. S21 HRMS of **3a**.

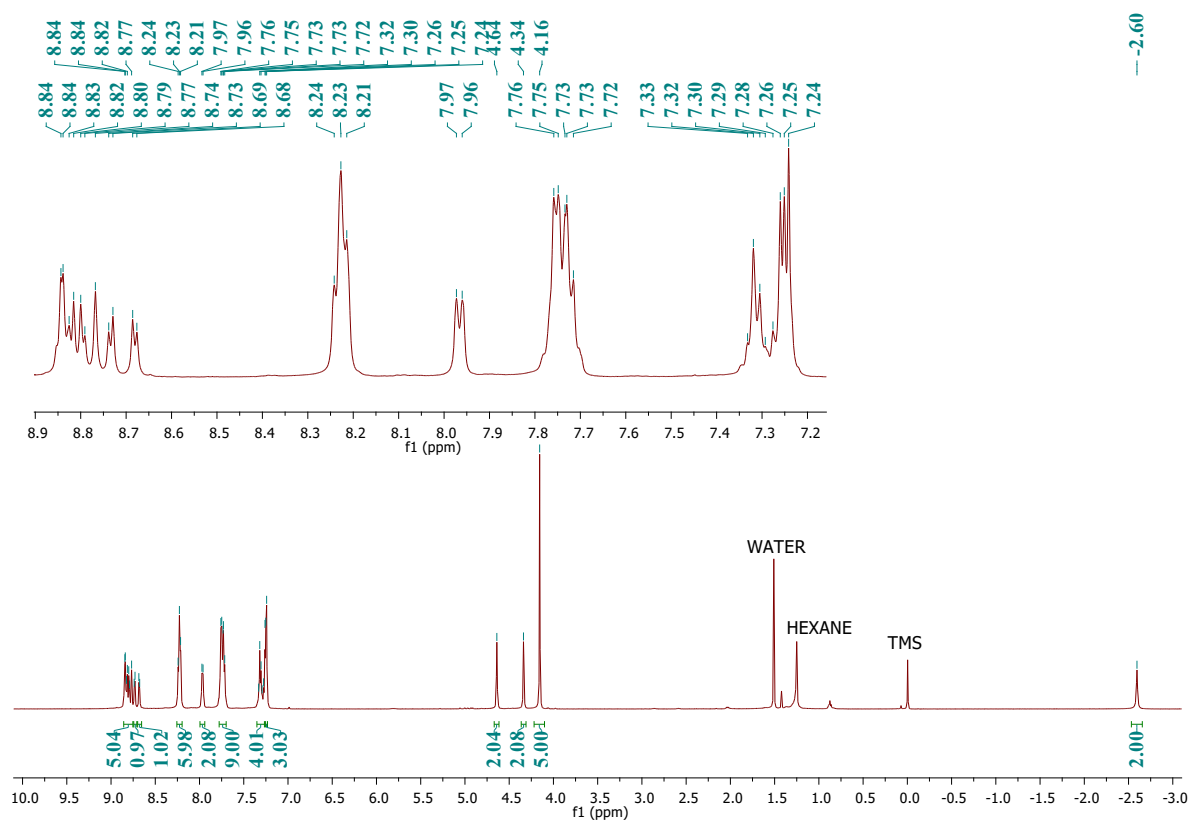


Fig. S22 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) spectra of **4**.

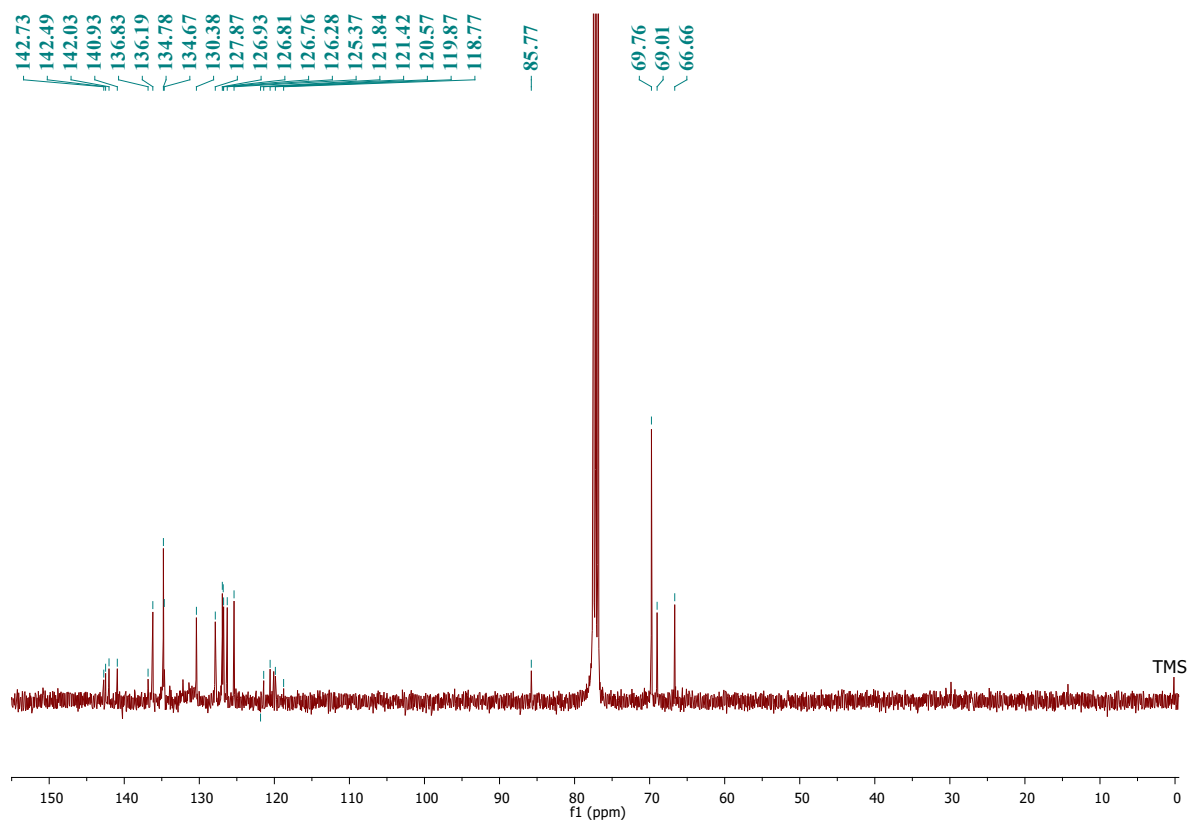


Fig. S23 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of **4**.

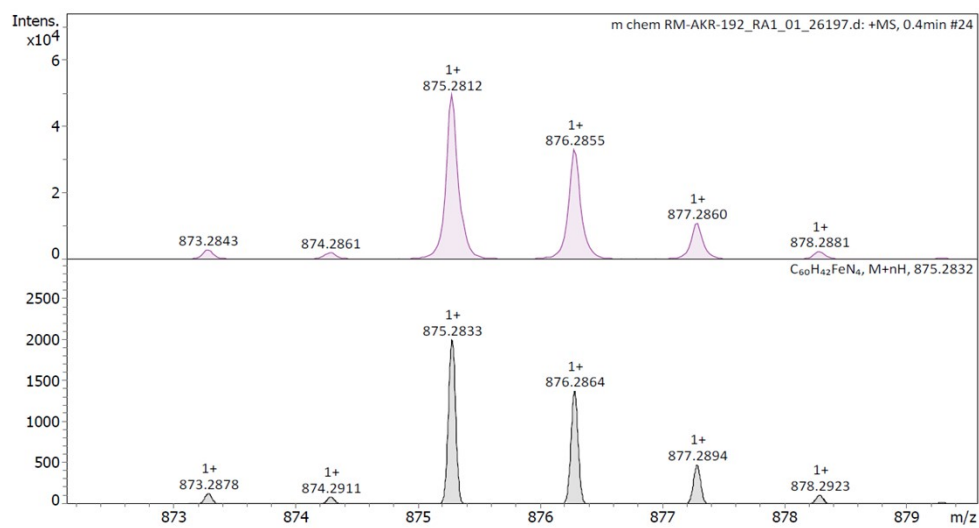


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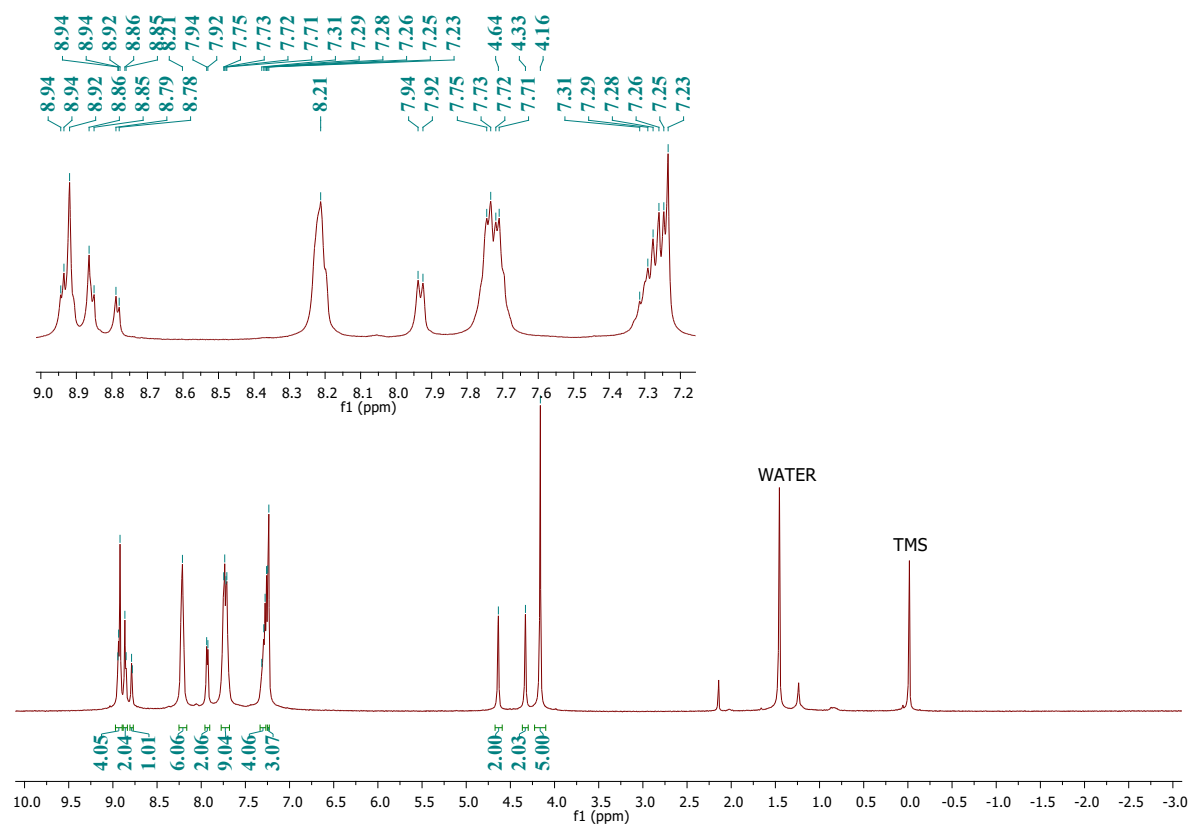


Fig. S25 ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of **4a**.

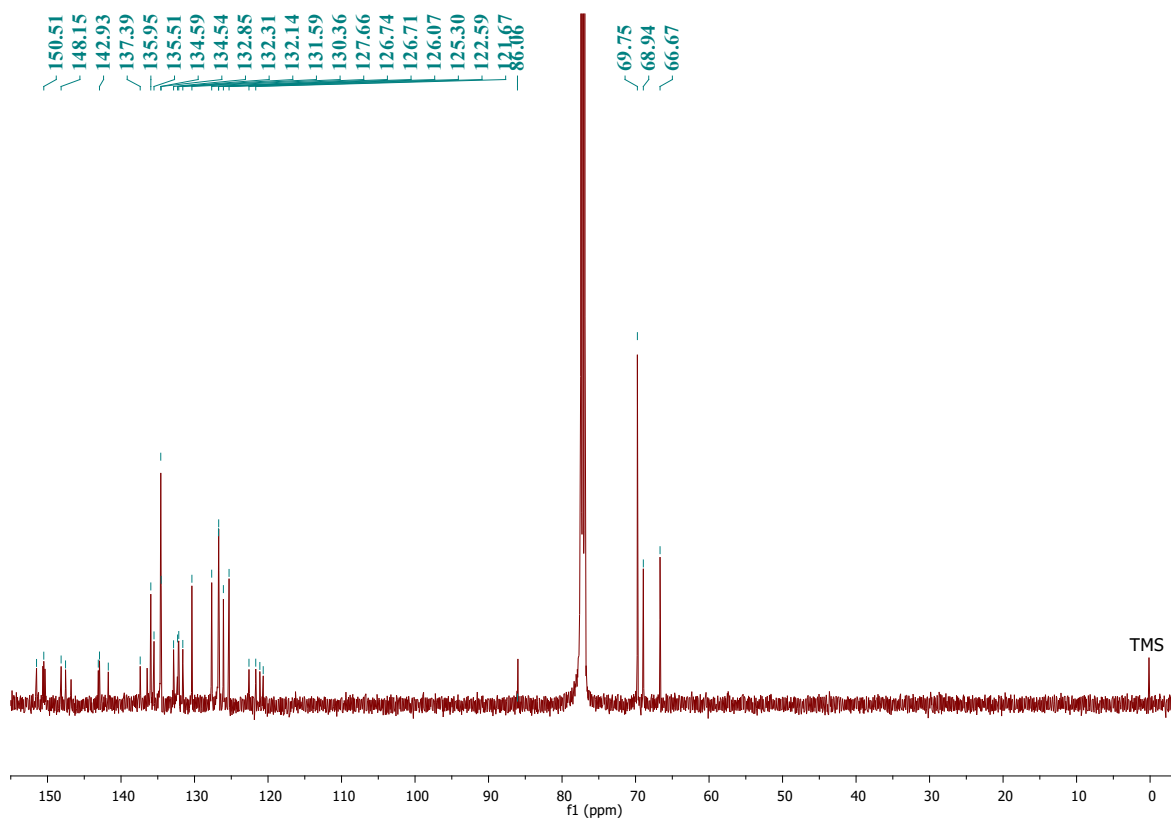


Fig. S26 ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of **4a**.

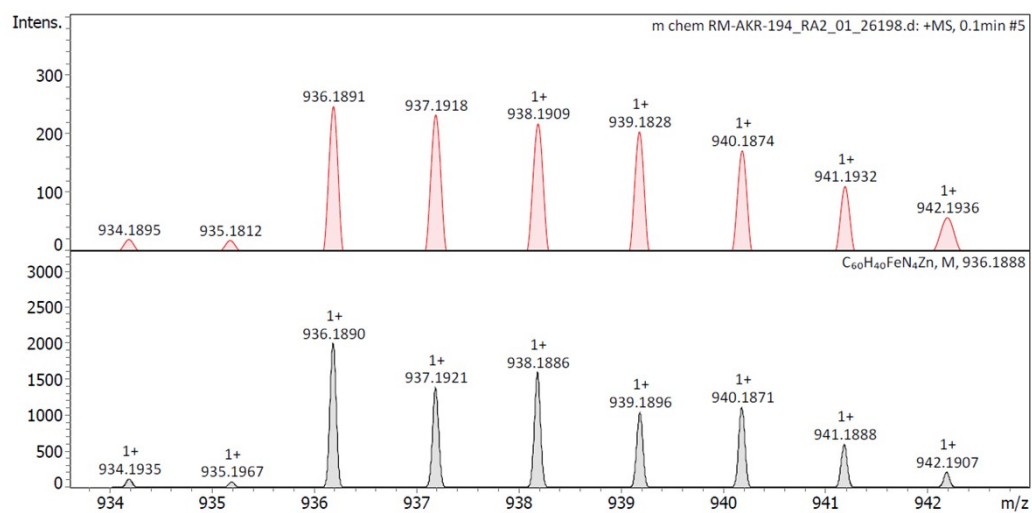


Fig. S27 HRMS of **4a**.