

Efficient one-step amide formation using amino porphyrins

Supporting Information

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EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Materials

N,N-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA), manganese chloride (MnCl₂), dimethylformamide (DMF), anhydrous DMF, 1,8-diazabicyclo(5.4.0)undec-7-ene (DBU), acetonitrile (ACN), dimethylacetamide (DMAc), anhydrous DMAc, diethyl ether, acetone, ethyl acetate, phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), palmitic acid, 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC), 4A molecular sieves, 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP), hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt), ammonium acetate (NH₄OAc), nitric acid 70% (HNO₃), 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid, deoxycholic acid, fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC), and manganese (Mn) standard for ICP were purchased from Sigma Aldrich (Steinheim, Germany). Pre-treated regenerated cellulose dialysis tubing (MWCO: 1kD and MWCO: 50kD) was purchased from Spectrum Labs (Cincinnati, Ohio, USA). Ion-exchange resin (amberlite IR120, H form) was purchased from ACROS Organics (Geel, Belgium). C-18 silica gel spherical (0.7-0.9 cm³/g pore volume, Supelco) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich. The porphyrins Mn(III)tetra(4-sulfonatophenyl) porphyrin and ammonium 5-(4-aminophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [**2B**] was purchased from PorphyrChem (Dijon, France). All chemicals were of proper analytical grade and were used without further purification except for anhydrous DMSO and anhydrous DMAc, which were both stored over 4A molecular sieves at least 24 hours before use.

Characterization of compounds

The identity and purity of compounds was determined by ultra-high performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (UHPLC-MS), inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES), infrared spectroscopy (IR), mass spectroscopy (MS), and ¹H nuclear

magnetic resonance (NMR). UV-VIS absorption was recorded in plastic cuvettes on Beckman Coulter DU 800 UV-VIS spectrophotometer (Brea, California, USA). UHPLC spectra and MS in ESI MS positive mode were recorded using a Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with photo diode array (PDA) detector with wavelength scanning between 200 and 600 nm while also fixed scanning at 419, 467, and 490 nm using a gradient from 10 mM NH₄OAc buffer in 10%-100% ACN. A Supelco Supercosil LC-18 column with dimensions 25cm × 4.6 mm and 5- μ m beads were used at the University of Toronto Department of Chemistry ANALEST facility. The purity of Mn compounds was determined by Thermo Scientific iCAP Pro ICP-OES (Madison, Wisconsin, USA), measuring absorption at 257.610 nm and 213.856 nm, at the University of Toronto Department of Chemistry ANALEST facility. Mass spectroscopy was performed on samples dissolved in 1 % formic acid with an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF (Santa Clara, California, USA) in ESI MS Negative or Positive modes at the University of Toronto Department of Chemistry AIMS Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50, Madison, Wisconsin, USA) was performed on a Bruker US 500 MHz system (Santa Clara, California, USA) at the University of Toronto Department of Chemistry CSICOMP NMR facility.

Synthesis of manganese porphyrin [1B]

The procedure for insertion of manganese (III) into 5-(4-aminophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [2B] and characterization is outlined in our previous publication¹. In brief 1 g (1.03 Mmol) of ammonium 5-(4-aminophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [2B] (TPPS₃NH₂) and 8g (40 Mmol) MnCl·H₂O was dissolved in 58 mL of dimethylformamide with stirring. Following this, 6 mL N,N-Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) was added to reaction solution before put under reflux at 135 °C for 3 hours and then cooled overnight. The resulting manganese (III) 5-(4-aminophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl) chloride porphyrin [1B] (MnTPPS₃NH₂) product was dried by roto evaporation before being redissolved in water and desalted by retaining porphyrin in C18 column rinsed with 10 column volumes of deionized water. MnTPPS₃NH₂ [1B] was then eluted with 50 % methanol and dried again by roto evaporation before being redissolved in deionized water and subjected to sodium exchange on an amberlite IR120 resin column. Eluted product was then dried and stored as final sodium MnTPPS₃NH₂ [1B] product.

Synthesis of manganese porphyrin isothiocyanate [1A] (MITC)

This procedure and product characterization was described in our previous publication¹. In brief sodium manganese (III) 5-(4-aminophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl) chloride porphyrin [1B] (MnTPPS₃NH₂) (300 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in deionized 37 mL of water with stirring. A solution of thiophosgene (276 μ L, 3.6 mmol) dissolved in 3.5 mL chloroform was slowly added dropwise to this solution. The reaction proceeded for 5 hours and then washed 6 times with 100 mL of chloroform to remove thiophosgene from aqueous phase which contained product. This aqueous solution was dried by lyophilization and stored as powdered sodium Manganese(III) 5-(4-phenylisothiocyanate)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [1A] (MITC).

Synthesis of porphyrin isothiocyanate [2B]

Synthesis procedure was identical to above converting the amine of sodium 5-(4-aminophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl) [2B] to the isothiocyanate functionalized 5-(4-phenylisothiocyanate)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [2A] (TPPS₃-NCS).

Synthesis of MITC conjugated to fatty acids (MITC-FA)

The isothiocyanate-functionalized Mn porphyrin 5-(4-phenylisothiocyanate)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin – MITC – [1A] (10.1 mg, 9.47 μ mol, 1 eq) was added to a stirring solution of DMSO (0.5 mL) with dissolved fatty acids at 80 °C (palmitic and stearic acid) (12.1 mg, 47 μ mol, 5 eq). DBU (7 mL, 5 eq) was added dropwise to the reaction solution. The reaction process was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC Silica Gel 60 416 F254, Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany) using a chloroform:methanol:water ratio of 6:3:1 mobile phase with 1% v/v of 1 N hydrochloric acid. The reaction was stopped at 1 hour and the reaction solution was added dropwise to a stirring solution of diethyl ether with 1% acetic acid (5 mL). The precipitate was dried and redissolved in methanol (1mL) before being reprecipitated in diethyl ether (10 mL). This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the solid was dissolved in water and run through sodium exchange column. Eluted product was dried overnight in a vacuum oven. The reaction scheme is shown in **Figure s4**. The fatty acid reactant was a blend of palmitic and stearic acid and consequently produced two amide products, MITC-Palm [1C] and MITC-Stearic [1D], respectively, with a combined product weight of 12.0 mg, 98.3 % yield (estimated using ratio of

palmitic and stearic acid ratios determined by UHPLC). $\Lambda_{\max} = 467$ nm. UHPLC-MS spectra for MITC-FA is shown in **Figure s13**. For MITC-Palm [**1C**], elution occurred at 2.679 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+ C_{60}H_{59}MnN_5O_{10}S_3$: 1160.28. Found: 1160.64. For MITC-Stearic, elution occurred at 2.901 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+ C_{62}H_{63}MnN_5O_{10}S_3$: 1188.31. Found: 1188.69. The purity of amide fatty acid conjugates was 93.9 % according to the peak area, with estimated fraction of 61 % MITC-Palm and 39 % MITC-Stearic. Mn concentration measured by ICP-OES was 87%. Results from Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are shown in **Figure s14** for MITC-Palm, $[M]^- C_{60}H_{57}MnN_5O_{10}S_3^-$: 1159.27. Found: 1159.27. $[M_2 - 6H]^{-2} (C_{60}H_{56}MnN_5O_{10}S_3)_2^{-4}$ 578.63 Found 578.63. MITC-Palm $[M]^- C_{62}H_{62}MnN_5O_{10}S_3^-$: 1187.30. Found: 1187.30. $[M_2 - 6H]^{-2} (C_{62}H_{60}MnN_5O_{10}S_3)_2^{-4}$ 592.6447 Found 592.6464. FTIR spectra for these fatty acid conjugated products are shown in **Figure s15**. Supplementary **Figure s16** highlights the change in spectrum from the unfunctionalized MnTPPS₃NH₂ precursor [**1B**], where unique alkane bands are observed at 2922 and 2851 cm^{-1} (C-H stretch), and the characteristic amide II signal^{2,3} at 1519 cm^{-1} (N-H in plane bend) that is not found for MnTPPS₃NH₂. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrums of MITC-FA acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system are in **Figure s17** and **Figure s18**. ¹H NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 10.24 (b, 1H), 8.82 (m, 8H), 7.76 (m, 16-18H), 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.62 (b, 1H), 1.21 (m, 26H), 0.81 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : Not observed (45 C, manganese tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin) 36.29, 30.97, 28.72 to 28.67 broad unresolved collection of peaks, 28.59, 28.47, 28.38, 28.34, 24.77, 21.79, 13.69 (16 to 18 C, Stearic and Palmitic acid). Paramagnetic Mn³⁺ broadened and suppressed nearby proton and carbon signals.

Synthesis of porphyrin isothiocyanate conjugated to fatty acids (TPPS₃-FA)

The unmetalated 5-(4-isocyanatophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [**2A**] (TPPS₃-NCS) (5.0 mg, 5.1 μ mol, 1 eq) was used to conjugate to a fatty acid blend containing palmitic acid [**2C**] (TPPS₃-Palm) and stearic acid (6.6 mg, 26 μ mol, 5 eq) [**2D**] (TPPS₃-Stearic), with DBU (3.8 mL, 5 eq) producing products that could be characterized on ¹H NMR to help support the identity of the metalated analogues produced from MITC. Synthesis was nearly identical to that for fatty acid conjugation by MITC. Resulting product was 8.9 mg, 99 % yield (estimated using ratio of palmitic and stearic acid ratios determined by UHPLC). $\Lambda_{\max} = 417$ nm. UHPLC-MS spectra for TPPS₃-Palm and TPPS₃-Stearic are shown in **Figure s19**. For TPPS₃-Palm, elution occurred at 2.442 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+ C_{60}H_{62}N_5O_{10}S_3$: 1108.37. Found: 1108.75 For

TPPS₃-Steric, elution occurred at 2.613 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₆₂H₆₆N₅O₁₀S₃: 1136.40. Found: 1136.78. The purity of amide fatty acid conjugates was determined to be 93.9 % by peak area, with an estimated fraction of 64 % TPPS₃-Palm and 36 % TPPS₃-Stearic. Results from Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are included in **Figure 20**, with MS (ESI) m/z calculated for TPPS₃-Palm MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁻ C₆₀H₆₀N₅O₁₀S₃⁻: 1106.35 Found 1106.35. calculated for [M]⁻² C₆₀H₅₉N₅O₁₀S₃⁻²: 552.6718 Found 552.6711. Calculated for TPPS₃-Stearic [M]⁻² C₆₂H₆₃N₅O₁₀S₃⁻²: 566.69 Found 566.69. FTIR spectra for TPPS₃-Palm is included in **Figure s21**, where unique alkane bands are observed at 2922 and 2852 cm⁻¹ (C-H stretch), and the characteristic amide II signal at 1522 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrums of TPPS₃-FA acquired on a Bruker US 500 MHz system and included in **Figure s22** and **Figure s23**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.34 (s, 1H), 8.85 (m, 8H, β-pyrrole), 8.14 (m, 16H), 2.62 (m, 6H), 1.87 (m, 6H), 1.72 (sex, 2H), 1.57 (m, 18H), 1.29 (m, 24H), 0.80 (m, 3H). Downfield signal at 10.34 ppm is consistent with an N-aryl amide in DMSO ⁴. ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) TPPS₃-Palm acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system δ: 161.24 (1 C, DBU), 147.94, 141.26, 133.70, 124.18, 119.63, 117.41, 117.41, (45 C, tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin) 53.32, 47.84, 37.68 (4 C, DBU), 36.67, 31.66, 31.27, 29.08 to 28.25 broad unresolved collection of peaks, 25.98, 25.25, 23.40, 22.06, 22.03, 18.94, 13.92 (16 to 18 C, Steric and Palmic acid).

Synthesis of MITC conjugated to deoxycholic acid [1E] (MITC-Deox)

The generalized procedure is as follows: for anhydrous conditions, the reaction was done under dry argon using anhydrous solvents. Solid reagents were dried overnight under vacuum at 100°C before use. The isothiocyanate functionalized Mn porphyrin, MITC [**1A**] (1 eq), was added to a stirring solution of either DMAc or DMSO with dissolved deoxycholic acid (2 eq). DBU, DMAP or DIPEA (5 eq) was added dropwise to the reaction solution. At endpoint, the reaction solution was added dropwise to a stirring solution of diethyl ether with 1% acetic acid (10x reaction volume). The precipitate was dried and redissolved in minimal methanol before being reprecipitated in diethyl ether (10x methanol volume mL). For reactions performed in DMSO, precipitation solution was a 1:1 mix of diethyl ether and acetone. This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. The reaction scheme is shown in **Figure s2**.

Entry 1a: Following general procedure, MITC (1.2 mg, 1.1 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (0.88 mg, 2.3 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with DMSO (0.1 mL). 0.8 μL DBU was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was placed in oil bath for 1 hour at 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox DBU- H^+ salt with weight of 1.5 mg, 74% yield.

Entry 2a: Following general procedure, MITC (0.9 mg, 0.8 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (0.66 mg, 1.6 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and sealed with septum. Solid reagents were dried overnight under vacuum at 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and flushed with dry argon before DMSO (0.1 mL) was added. Then 0.6 μL DBU was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was placed in oil bath for 1 hour at 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox DBU- H^+ salt with weight of 1.0 mg, 65% yield.

Entry 3a: Following general procedure, MITC (1.3 mg, 1.2 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (0.96 mg, 2.4 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick with DMAc (0.1 mL). Then 0.9 μL DBU was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was placed in oil bath for 1 hour at 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox DBU- H^+ salt with weight of 1.3mg, 59% yield.

Entry 4a: Following general procedure, MITC (1.0 mg, 0.94 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (0.74 mg, 1.9 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and sealed with septum. Solid reagents were dried overnight under vacuum at 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and flushed with dry argon before DMAc (0.1 mL) was added. Then 0.7 μL DBU was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was placed in oil bath for 1 hour at 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox DBU- H^+ salt with weight of 1.4 mg, 82% yield.

Entry 5a: Following general procedure, MITC (1.4 mg, 1.3 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (1.0 mg, 2.6 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.1 mL). Then 0.8 mg DMAP was added to reaction and placed in oil bath for 1 hour at 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox 4-dimethylamminopyridinium salt with weight of 1.4 mg, 62% yield.

Entry 6a: Following general procedure, MITC (1.3 mg, 1.2 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (0.96 mg, 2.4 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.1 mL). Then 0.7 mg was added to reaction and stirred for 1 hour. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox 4-dimethylamminopyridinium salt with weight of 1.4 mg, 67% yield.

Entry 7a: Following general procedure, MITC (1.5 mg, 1.4 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (1.1 mg, 2.8 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.1 mL). Then 0.9 μL 4-dimethylamminopyridinium was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was stirred for 1 hour. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox 4-dimethylamminopyridinium salt with weight of 1.8 mg, 74% yield.

Entry 8a: Following general procedure, MITC (1.2 mg, 1.1 μmol) and deoxycholic acid (0.88 mg, 2.3 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with DMAc (0.1 mL). Then 1 μL DIPEA was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was stirred for 1 hour. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Deox DIPEA salt with weight of 1.3 mg, 66% yield.

Bulk synthesis **entry 10a** was performed by adding MITC [**1A**] (10.0 mg, 9.4 μmol , 1 eq) to a stirring solution of DMSO (0.5 mL) with dissolved deoxycholic acid (7.4 mg, 18.8 μmol , 2 eq). DBU (7 μL , 5 eq) was added dropwise to the stirring reaction solution at room temperature. The reaction process was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC Silica Gel 60 416 F254, Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany) using a chloroform:methanol:water ratio of 6:3:1 mobile phase with 1% v/v of 1 N hydrochloric acid. The reaction was stopped at 1 hour and the reaction solution was added dropwise to a stirring solution of diethyl ether with 1% acetic acid (5 mL). The precipitate was dried and redissolved in methanol (1mL) before being reprecipitated in diethyl ether (10 mL). For reactions performed in DMSO, precipitation solution was a 1:1 mix of diethyl ether and acetone. This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. This solid was dissolved in MilliQ water and sodium exchange was performed following by lyophilization to obtain the sodium MITC-Deox [**1E**] product weight of 13.2 mg, 99.2 % yield. It should be noted that during testing of reaction conditions, deoxycholic acid sometimes precipitated after the addition of base (conditions not included). In these circumstances, reactions took 24 hours for completion or precipitate could be dissolved by briefly heating the reaction to 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. $\Lambda_{\text{max}} = 467 \text{ nm}$. UHPLC-MS spectra for purified MITC-Deox [**1E**] is included in **Figure s24**; MITC-Deox was found to elute at 2.008 minutes with

a MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+ C_{68}H_{67}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^+$: 1296.3. Found: 1296.5. The purity of MITC-Deox was determined to be 95.0 % according to peak area; Mn concentration measured by ICP-OES was 89.0 %. Results for MITC-Deox from the Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are included in **Figure s25**. m/z calculated for $[M - 2H]^- C_{68}H_{67}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^{2-}$: 1296.33. found: 1296.32. Calculated for $[M_2 - 6H]^{4-} (C_{68}H_{64}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^{2-})_2^{4-}$: 646.66. found: 646.65. Calculated for $[M - 3H]^{3-} C_{68}H_{64}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^{3-}$: 431.1037. found: 431.1031. Calculated for $[M - 3H + \text{formate}]^{2-} C_{69}H_{66}MnN_5O_{14}S_3^{2-}$ 669.66 found 669.66. Calculated for $[M_2 - 4H + \text{formate}]^{3-} C_{137}H_{131}Mn_2N_{10}O_{26}S_6^{3-}$ 878.21 found 878.21. FTIR spectra for MITC-Deox is shown in **Figure s26**. Supplementary **Figure s27** highlights the change in spectrum from the unfunctionalized MnTPPS₃NH₂ [**1B**] precursor, with unique bands for MITC-Deox observed at 2927 and 2863 cm^{-1} (C-H stretch). Additionally, MITC-Deox has another unique signal characteristic of amide II at 1520 cm^{-1} (N-H in plane bend) which is absent from both MnTPPS₃NH₂ and deoxycholic acid whose spectrum is provided in supplementary **Figure s28**. The selectivity for MITC reaction with deoxycholic acid was determined by finding the peak area of MITC-Deox at around 2.0 minutes and calculating the total percentage of combined peak areas. These significant peaks included unreacted MITC at around 1.6 minutes and MnTPPS₃NH₂ [**1B**] or thiourea dimer at 1.1 minutes. The resulting percentage is expected to be an underestimate, given the proportional reduction in porphyrin absorption caused by ACN concentration⁵, which is consistent with our observations. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrums of MITC-Deox acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system are in **Figure s29** and **Figure s30**. ¹HNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 10.15 (b, 1H), 7.68 (b, 16H), 4.46 (b, 1H), 4.15 (b, 1H), 3.73 (b, 1H), 1.98 (b, 2H), 1.73 (b, 6H), 1.53 (b, 6H), 1.27 (b, 10H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.91 (b, 3H), 0.75 (b, 3H), 0.53 (b, 3H). ¹³CNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 122.54 (45 C, manganese tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 70.25, 69.24, 46.68, 45.44, 45.21, 35.49, 34.86, 34.38, 34.33, 33.01, 32.86, 32.14, 30.63, 29.95, 29.46, 27.82, 26.41, 26.20, 25.34, 22.76, 22.35, 16.38, 11.74 (23 C, deoxycholic acid), 64.16, 14.41 (2 C, Acetate). Paramagnetic Mn³⁺ broadened and suppressed nearby proton and carbon signals. We measured MITC-Deox to have a T₁ relaxivity of 14.4 mM⁻¹s⁻¹ by plotting relaxation rate against concentration in **Figure s11**. T₁ of MITC-Deox solutions was determined using a two-dimensional (2D) inversion-recovery TSE sequence: inversion times (TI) = [25, 50, 75, 100, 200, 250, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 1750, 2000, 2500] ms, repetition time (TR) = 3000 ms, echo time (TE) =

18.4 ms, field-of-view (FOV) = 60 mm, slice thickness (SL) = 2 mm, 0.4688 mm × 0.4688 mm in-plane resolution, and number of signal averages (NSA) = 1.

Synthesis of porphyrin isothiocyanate conjugated to deoxycholic acid [2E] (TPPS₃-Deox)

Synthesis was nearly identical to that for general synthesis of MITC-Deox. The unmetalated 5-(4-isocyanatophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [2A] (TPPS₃-NCS) (1 eq) was used to conjugate to deoxycholic acid (2 eq) [2E] (TPPS₃-Deox), producing a product that could be characterized on ¹H NMR to identify the metalated analogue MITC-Deox [1E].

Entry 10a: Following general procedure, TPPS₃NCS (4.9 mg, 5.0 μmol, 1 eq) and deoxycholic acid (3.9 mg, 10.2 mmol, 2 eq) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.25 mL). Then 3.1 mg DMAP was added to reaction under stirring and removed upon completion. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a TPPS₃-Deox 4-dimethylamminopyridinium salt with weight of 7.8 mg, 97% yield.

Entry 11a: The unmetalated 5-(4-isocyanatophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [2A] (TPPS₃-NCS) (10 mg, 5.0 μmol, 1 eq) was used to conjugate to deoxycholic acid (10.0 mg, 10.2 mmol, 2 eq) [2E] (TPPS₃-Deox) in DMSO with DBU (7.6 mL, 5 equ.) producing a product that could be characterized on ¹H NMR to identify the metalated analogue MITC-Deox [1E]. After sodium exchange the resulting weight was 13 mg, 98 % yield. $\Lambda_{\max} = 417$ nm. UHPLC-MS spectra for TPPS₃-Deox are included in **Figure s31**; TPPS₃-Deox was found to elute at 1.987 minutes with MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M + H]⁺ C₆₈H₇₀N₅O₁₂S₃⁺: 1244.42. Found: 1244.85. The purity of TPPS₃-Deox was determined to be 93.9 % according to peak area. Results from the Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are shown in **Figure s32**, with m/z calculated for [M – 2H]²⁻ C₆₈H₆₇N₅O₁₂S₃²⁻: 620.6967. found: 620.6980. Calculated for [M – 3H]³⁻ C₆₈H₆₆N₅O₁₂S₃³⁻: 413.46. found: 413.46. FTIR spectra for TPPS₃-Deox is included in **Figure s33**, where unique alkane bands are observed at 2924 and 2854 cm⁻¹ (C-H stretch), and the characteristic amide II signal at 1523 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrums of TPPS₃-Deox acquired on a Bruker US 500 MHz system and in included in **Figure s34** and **Figure s35**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.44 (s, 1H), 8.84 (m, 8H, β-pyrrole), 8.21 (m, J= 7.9 Hz, 6H), 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.07 (m 8H), 4.54 (b, 1H), 4.38 (b, 1H), 3.84 (b, 1H), 1.87 (m, 7H), 1.61 (m, 4H),

1.34 (m, 8H), 1.19 (m, 2H) 1.05 (d, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H), -2.93 (s, 2H). Downfield signal at 10.44 ppm is consistent with an N-aryl amide in DMSO⁴. ¹³C NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-Deox acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹³CNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 147.65, 141.52, 134.76, 133.81, 124.30, 119.68, 117.55 (45 C, tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 71.17, 70.07, 47.59, 46.39, 46.14, 41.70, 40.43, 36.36, 35.77, 35.23, 33.92, 33.04, 31.65, 30.44, 28.71, 26.22, 23.65, 23.19, 17.32, 12.60 (23 C, deoxycholic acid). The ¹H NMR spectrum of deoxycholic acid is included in **Figure s36** for reference. The selectivity for TPPS₃-NCS [**2A**] reaction with deoxycholic acid was determined by finding the peak area of TPPS₃-Deox at around 1.98 minutes and calculating the total percentage of combined peak areas. These significant peaks included unreacted TPPS₃-NCS [**2A**] at around 1.8 minutes, and TPPS₃NH₂ [**2B**] or thiourea dimer at 1.4 minutes. The resulting percentage is expected to be an underestimate, given the proportional reduction in porphyrin absorption caused by ACN concentration⁶ which is consistent with our observations.

Synthesis of FITC conjugated to deoxycholic acid [3E] (FITC-Deox)

Entry 10a: FITC [**3a**] (3.6 mg, 9.4 μmol, 1 eq) was added to a stirring solution of DMSO (0.5 mL) with dissolved deoxycholic acid (7.4 mg, 18.8 μmol, 5 eq). DMAP (5 eq) was added to the reaction solution. The reaction process was monitored by TLC using a chloroform:methanol (10:1) mobile phase. The reaction scheme is shown in **Figure s5**. The UHPLC-MS spectra for FITC-Deox [**3E**] is shown in **Figure s37**; FITC-Deox was found to elute at 2.477 minutes with a MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₄₄H₅₂NO₈⁺: 722.37. Found: 722.45. A mass spectrum obtained for FITC-Deox with an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS positive mode is shown in **Figure s38**. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₄₄H₅₂NO₈⁺: 722.3687. Found: 722.3680. The ¹H NMR spectrum of FITC-Deox acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system is shown in **Figure s39**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.32 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, 1H), 7.16 (dd, 1H), 6.59 (m, 6H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, 1H), 3.81 (m, 1H), 1.80 (m, 6H), 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.38 (m, 10H), 0.98 (d, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H). The downfield signal at 10.32 ppm is consistent with aryl-N amides in DMSO⁴. The selectivity for FITC reaction with deoxycholic acid was determined by finding the peak area of FITC-Deox at around 1.98 minutes and calculating the total percentage of combined peak areas. These significant peaks included unreacted FITC at around 1.7 minutes and amino-fluorescein [**3B**] at around 1.1 minutes. The resulting percentage is expected to be an underestimate, given the

proportional reduction in fluorescein absorption caused by ACN concentration⁵, which is consistent with our observations.

Synthesis of MITC conjugated to 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic [1F] (MITC-Hex)

The generalized procedure is as follows: The isothiocyanate functionalized Mn porphyrin, MITC [1A] (1 eq), was added to a stirring solution of DMSO with dissolved 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (2 eq). DMAP, DIPEA or DBU (5 eq) was added dropwise to the reaction solution. The reaction was stopped at 1 hour and the reaction solution was added dropwise to a stirring solution of 50:50 diethyl ether and acetone with 1% acetic acid (10x reaction volume). The precipitate was dried and redissolved in minimal methanol before being reprecipitated in 1:1 acetone: diethyl ether. This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the resulting solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. The reaction scheme is shown in **Figure s6**.

Entry 1b: Following general procedure, MITC (4.0 mg, 3.8 μmol) and 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (1.2 mg, 7.5 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.2 mL). Then 2.3 mg DMAP was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was stirred for 1 hour. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a 4-dimethylamminopyridinium MITC-Hex salt with weight of 4.3 mg, 76% yield.

Entry 2b: Following general procedure, MITC (3.8 mg, 3.6 μmol) and 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (1.1 mg, 7.1 μmol) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.2 mL). Then 3.1 μL DIPEA was added to reaction with Hamilton syringe and reaction was stirred for 1 hour. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a MITC-Hex pyridinium salt with weight of 4.7 mg, 87% yield.

Entry 3b: synthesis was performed by adding MITC [1A] (10.0 mg, 9.4 μmol , 1 eq) to a stirring solution of DMSO (0.5 mL) with dissolved 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (3.0 mg, 19 μmol , 2 eq). DBU (7 μL , 5 eq) was added dropwise to the reaction solution. The reaction process was monitored by TLC using a chloroform:methanol:water (6:3:1) mobile phase with 1% v/v of 1 N hydrochloric acid. The reaction was stopped at 1 hour and the reaction solution was added dropwise to a stirring solution of 50:50 diethyl ether and acetone with 1% acetic acid (5 mL). The

precipitate was dried and redissolved in methanol (1mL) before being reprecipitated in 1:1 acetone: diethyl ether (10 mL). This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the resulting solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. The dry solid was redissolved in MilliQ water and underwent sodium exchange before being dried again by lyophilization. The resulting sodium MITC-Hex [**1F**] product weighed 10.9 mg, 97.3% yield. $\Lambda_{\text{max}} = 467 \text{ nm}$. UHPLC-MS spectra for MITC-Hex [**1F**] is shown in **Figure s40**; MITC-Hex was found to elute at 1.082 minutes with MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+ \text{C}_{68}\text{H}_{67}\text{MnN}_5\text{O}_{12}\text{S}_3^+$: 1064.11. Found: 1064.52. The purity of MITC-Hex was determined to be 94.2 % according to peak area; Mn concentration was measured by ICP-OES to be 88.6%. The results from an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are included in **Figure s41** – m/z calculated for $[M-1H]^- \text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{38}\text{MnN}_5\text{O}_{12}\text{S}_3^-$: 1063.11. Found 1063.11. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M_2-6H]^{4-} ((\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{36}\text{MnN}_5\text{O}_{12}\text{S}_3)_2)^{4-}$: 530.5457. Found: 530.5451. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M - 2H + \text{acetate}]^{2-} (\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{40}\text{MnN}_5\text{O}_{14}\text{S}_3)^{2-}$: 560.56. Found: 560.56. The FTIR spectra for MITC-Hex is shown in **Figure s42**. **Figure s43** highlights the change in spectrum from the unfunctionalized $\text{MnTPPS}_3\text{NH}_2$ [**1B**] precursor, with unique alkane bands observed at 2949 cm^{-1} (C-H stretch) for MITC-Hex. Additionally, MITC-Hex has another unique signal characteristic of amide II at 1517 cm^{-1} (N-H in plane bend), which is absent from both $\text{MnTPPS}_3\text{NH}_2$ [**1B**] and 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid whose spectrum is shown in **Figure s44**. The selectivity for MITC reaction with 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid was determined by finding the peak area of MITC-Hex at around 1.0 minutes and calculating the total percentage of combined peak areas. These significant peaks included unreacted MITC [**1A**] at around 1.6 minutes, and $\text{MnTPPS}_3\text{NH}_2$ [**1B**] or thiourea dimer at 1.1 minutes. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrums of MITC-Hex acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system are in **Figure s45** and **Figure s46**. ^1H NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : 10.19 (b, 1H), 7.71 (b, 16H), 4.67 (b, 2H), 1.99 to 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.19 (b, 1H), 1.00 (b, 3H). ^{13}C NMR spectrum of MITC-Hex acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^{13}C NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : 122.71 (45 C, manganese tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 66.03, 44.32, 37.19, 30.16 (6 C, cyclohexanediol), 64.37, 14.62 (2 C, Acetate). Paramagnetic Mn^{3+} broadened and suppressed nearby proton and carbon signals.

Synthesis of porphyrin isothiocyanate conjugated to 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid [2F] (TPPS₃-Hex).

Synthesis was nearly identical to that for general synthesis of MITC-Hex. The unmetalated 5-(4-isocyanatophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [2A] (TPPS₃-NCS) was used to conjugate to 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid to create [2F] (TPPS₃-Hex), producing a product which could be characterized by ¹H NMR to indirectly identify the metalated analogue MITC-Hex [1F].

Entry 4b: Following general procedure, TPPS₃NCS (4.2 mg, 4.3 μmol, 1 eq) and 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (1.4 mg, 8.6 μmol, 2 eq) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.25 mL). Then 2.6 mg DMAP was added to reaction under stirring and removed upon completion. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and dried as a TPPS₃-Hex 4-dimethylamminopyridinium salt with weight of 5.3 mg, 90% yield.

Entry 5b: Following general procedure, TPPS₃NCS (10 mg, 10.2 μmol, 1 eq) and 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (3.3 mg, 20.5 μmol, 2 eq) was added to a small glass vial with stir stick and DMSO (0.5 mL). Then 7.6 μL DBU was added to reaction under stirring and removed after 1 hour. Product was purified with precipitation procedure and underwent sodium exchange before lyophilization to powdered TPPS₃-Hex with weight of 10.8 mg, 98% yield. λ_{\max} = 416 nm. UHPLC-MS spectra for TPPS₃-Hex [2F] is included in **Figure s47**; TPPS₃-Hex was found to elute at 1.309 minutes with a MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M+H]⁺ C₅₁H₄₂N₅O₁₂S₃⁺: 1012.20. Found: 1012.60. The purity of TPPS₃-Hex was determined to be 95.9 % according to peak area. The results from an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are included in **Figure s48** – m/z calculated for [M-2H]²⁻ C₅₁H₃₉N₅O₁₂S₃²⁻: 504.5884. Found: 504.5873. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₁H₃₈N₅O₁₂S₃³⁻: 336.06. Found: 336.06. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₁H₄₀N₅O₁₂S₃⁻: 1010.18. Found: 1010.19. The FTIR spectra for TPPS₃-Hex is shown in **Figure s49**, where unique amide II signal is observed at 1524 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrums of TPPS₃-Hex acquired on a Bruker US 500 MHz system and in included in **Figure s50** and **Figure s51**. (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.52 (s, 1H), 8.86 (m, 8H, β-pyrrole), 8.13 (m, 16H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 3.57 (m 2H), 2.60 (d, 1H), 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.15 (m, 1H). Downfield signal at 10.52 ppm is consistent with an N-aryl amide in DMSO-d₆. The ¹H NMR spectrum of 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid is included in **Figure s52** for reference. ¹³CNMR(500

MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 173.73, 147.58, 141.57, 139.57, 135.71, 134.75, 133.83, 124.32, 120.35, 119.69, 117.66 (45 C, tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 66.75, 40.43, 37.99 (6 C, cyclohexanediol). The selectivity for TPPS₃-NCS [2A] reaction with 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid was determined by finding the peak area of TPPS₃-Hex at around 1.3 minutes and calculating the total percentage of combined peak areas. These significant peaks included unreacted TPPS₃-NCS [2A] at around 1.8 minutes, and TPPS₃NH₂ [2B] or thiourea dimer at 1.4 minutes.

Synthesis of FITC conjugated to 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid [3F] (FITC-Hex)

Entry 4b: FITC [3A] (3.6 mg, 9.4 μ mol, 1 eq) was added to a stirring solution of DMSO (0.5 mL) with dissolved 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (3.0 mg, 18.8 μ mol, 2 eq). DMAP (5 eq) was added dropwise to the reaction solution. The reaction process was monitored by TLC using a chloroform:methanol (10:1) mobile phase. The reaction scheme is shown in **Figure s6**. UHPLC-MS spectra for FITC-Deox [3F] is shown in **Figure s53**; FITC-Deox was found to elute at 0.990 minutes with a MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₂₇H₂₄NO₈⁺: 490.15. Found: 490.25. Mass spectrum obtained for FITC-Hex is shown in **Figure s54**. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₄₄H₅₂NO₈⁺: 490.1496. Found: 490.1488. The ¹H NMR spectrum of FITC-Hex is shown in **Figure s55**: (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, 1H), 7.8 (dd, 1H), 6.96 (d, 1H), 6.62 (dd, 2H), 6.12 (m, 4H), 4.72 (b, 1H), 4.50 (b, 2H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.15ff (m, 1H). Large downfield signal at 10.32 ppm is consistent with an N-aryl amide in DMSO- d_6 ⁴. The selectivity for FITC reaction with 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid was determined by finding the peak area of FITC-Hex at around 1.0 minutes and calculating the total percentage of combined peak areas. These significant peaks included unreacted FITC at around 1.7 minutes and amino-fluorescein at around 1.1 minutes.

EDC coupling of MnTPPS₃NH₂ [1B]

To a flask was added the amine functionalized porphyrin 5-(4-phenylamino)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [1B] (MnTPPS₃NH₂) (10 mg, 9.8 μ mol, 1.0 eq), along with deoxycholic acid (7.7 mg, 19.6 μ mol, 2 eq) or 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (3.1 mg, 19.6 μ mol, 2 eq), EDCI (3.8 mg, 19.6 μ mol, 2.0 eq), HOBt (0.5 mg, 3.92 μ mol, 0.2 eq), DMAP

(2.4 mg, 19.6 μmol , 2.0 eq). The flask was sealed and evacuated with vacuum before being filled with argon before the addition of DMAc (0.5 mL). Solution was then stirred vigorously as DIPEA (19 μmol , 5.0 eq) was added dropwise at either 23°C or 60°C. The reaction process was monitored by TLC using a chloroform:methanol:water (6:3:1) mobile phase with 1% v/v of 1 N hydrochloric acid. At 6, 24, or 48 hours, a fraction of reaction solution was added dropwise to a stirring solution of diethyl ether with 1% acetic acid (10 mL). The precipitate was dried and redissolved in methanol (1mL) before being reprecipitated to diethyl ether (10 mL). This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before being dried overnight in a vacuum oven. Samples were tested on UHPLC-MS to determine % conversion for tables. Conversion of MnTPPS₃NH₂ to an amide product was determined by finding the peak areas associated with the amide products of either deoxycholic acid [**1E**] (MITC-Deox) (2.0 minutes) or 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid [**1F**] (MITC-Hex) (1.0 minute) and finding its percentage compared to MnTPPS₃NH₂ [**1B**] (1.1 minutes).

Synthesis of MITC conjugated to hydroxyl of deoxycholic acid [1G] (MITC-S-Deox)

Entry 1e: The isothiocyanate functionalized Mn porphyrin, MITC [**1A**] (10.0 mg, 9.4 μmol , 1 eq), was added to deoxycholic acid (19 mg, 48 μmol , 5 eq) in a flask with stir-bar and sealed with septum. A needle was placed into septum and the reaction flask was dried under vacuum overnight at 80°C. The next morning, the flask was purged with dry argon before 0.5 mL of anhydrous DMSO was added to the stirring reaction flask submerged in an oil bath at 60°C. The reaction process was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC Silica Gel 60 416 F254, Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany) using a chloroform:methanol:water ratio of 6:3:1 mobile phase with 1% v/v of 1 N hydrochloric acid. Reaction was tested at 6, 24, 48, and 72 hours to characterize reaction progression. The reaction scheme is shown in **Figure s7**. Upon completion, 40 μL of reaction solution was set aside for use in entry 1g and the rest was added dropwise to a stirring solution of 1:1 diethyl ether and acetone. Precipitate was re-dissolved in methanol before precipitation procedure was repeated. This precipitation procedure was repeated 2 times before the solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. The MITC-S-Deox [**1G**] (48 hrs) product was weighed to be 11.0 mg, 79.7 % yield. This fraction was assessed by UHPLC for conversion, with product eluting at 2.117 minutes. For characterization, the remaining products were consolidated and purified further by flash chromatography on a BUCHI C-810

(Flawil, Liechtenstein) with C18 column using a continuous ramping protocol with a mobile phase gradient ranging from 10% ACN in 25 mM NH₄OAc buffer to 100% ACN. Elution of product was monitored by UV-Vis absorption at $\lambda = 467$ nm. Product was frozen immediately and lyophilized overnight on Labconco Freezone (Labconco, Kansas City, USA). This purified MITC-S-Deox was assessed by UHPLC and shown in **Figure s56**; MITC-S-Deox was found to elute at 2.471 minutes with a MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M]⁺ C₆₉H₆₇MnN₅O₁₃S₄⁺: 1356.30. Found: 1356.87. Trace signal for carbamate product MITC-O-Deox [**1H**] was found earlier at around 2.0 minutes with MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M]⁺ C₆₉H₆₇MnN₅O₁₄S₃⁺: 1340.32. Found: 1340.70. UV-Vis found unique peak at 284.6 nm likely associated with n- π^* transitions of aryl-NH thiocarbamate⁷⁻⁹. The FTIR spectra for MITC-S-Deox is shown in **Figure s57**, where thiocarbamate signal is observed at 1519 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰. A unique signal attributed to MITC-S-Deox which is distinct from amide products is observed at 1701 cm⁻¹ associated with carboxylate C=O stretching¹¹. MITC-S-Deox was also characterized on an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode; results are shown in **Figure s58**: where MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M2-6H]⁴⁻ ((C₆₉H₆₄MnN₅O₁₃S₄)₂)⁴⁻: 676.6387 Found: 676.6392. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M2-8H]⁶⁻ ((C₆₉H₆₃MnN₅O₁₃S₄)₂)⁶⁻: 450.76. Found: 450.76. Carbamate product MITC-O-Deox [**1H**] could be found at MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M2-6H]⁴⁻ ((C₆₉H₆₆MnN₅O₁₄S₃)₂)⁴⁻: 669.66. Found: 669.66. ¹H NMR spectrum of MITC-S-Hex [**1I**] was acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system is included in **Figure s59**. ¹HNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 11.28 (b, 1H), 8.85 (b, 8H), 7.76 (b, 16H), 5.34 (b, 1H), 4.24 (b, 1H), 0.90 (b, 3H), 0.94 (b, 3H), 0.59 (b, 3H). Signal associated with N-aryl thiocarbamate at δ (ppm) 11.28^{12,13}. Paramagnetic Mn³⁺ broadened and suppressed nearby proton signals.

Synthesis of porphyrin isothiocyanate conjugated to hydroxyl of deoxycholic acid [2G] (TPPS₃-S-Deox)

Entry 2e: The unmetalated 5-(4-isocyanatophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [**2A**] (TPPS₃-NCS) (10.2 mg, 10.4 μ mol) was used to conjugate to the hydroxyl of deoxycholic acid (20 mg, 51 μ mol) [**2G**] (TPPS₃-S-Deox), producing a product that could be characterized on ¹H NMR to identify the metalated analogue MITC-S-Deox [**1G**]. Methods of synthesis and characterization were nearly identical to those for MITC-S-Deox. Product was weighed as 11.6 mg, 80.9 % yield. Crude product was assessed for conversion via UHPLC monitoring at 419 nm

eluting at 2.091 minutes. UHPLC-MS spectra for flash purified TPPS₃-S-Deox [**2G**] is shown in **Figure s60**; TPPS₃-S-Deox was found to elute at 2.284 minutes with a MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M+H]⁺ C₆₉H₇₀N₅O₁₃S₄⁺: 1304.38. Found: 1304.70. Trace signal for minor carbamate product TPPS₃-O-Deox [**2H**] was found earlier at around 2.284 minutes MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₆₉H₇₀MnN₅O₁₄S₃⁺: 1288.41. Found: 1288.8. The results for TPPS₃-S-Deox from an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are shown in **Figure s61**: m/z calculated for [M-2H]²⁻ C₆₉H₆₇N₅O₁₃S₄²⁻: 650.6815. Found: 650.6807. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₂H₃₈N₅O₁₃S₄³⁻: 356.05. Found: 356.05. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₂H₄₀N₅O₁₃S₄⁻: 1070.15. Found: 1070.15. Sample for NMR and IR was dialyzed briefly for 6 hours at 4°C using cellulose dialysis tubing (MWCO: 1kD) to remove remaining NH₄OAc while minimizing product breakdown. The FTIR spectra for TPPS₃-S-Deox is shown in **Figure s62**, where thiocarbamate signal is observed at 1520 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰. A unique signal attributed to TPPS₃-S-Deox which is distinct from amide products is observed at 1701 cm⁻¹ associated with carboxylate C=O stretching¹¹. ¹H NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-S-Deox is shown in **Figure s63**: (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 11.49 (b, 1H), 8.86 (m, 8H, β-pyrrole), 8.20 (m, J= 7.9 Hz, 8H), 8.06 (m 8H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, 1H), 3.85 (t, 1H), 1.87 (m, 6H), 1.22 (d, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H), -2.91 (s, 2H). Large downfield signal at 11.49 ppm is consistent with an N-aryl thiocarbamate in DMSO-d₆^{12,13} Signal associated with carbamate nitrogen from TPPS₃-O-Deox [**2H**] is found at δ (ppm) 10.06 (s, 1H).

Synthesis of MITC conjugated to hydroxyl of 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic [1I] (MITC-S-Hex)

Entry 3f: The isothiocyanate functionalized Mn porphyrin, MITC [**1A**] (10.3 mg, 9.6 μmol, 1 eq), was added to 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (7.5 mg, 47 μmol, 5 eq) in a flask with stir-bar and sealed with septum. A needle was placed into septum and the reaction flask was dried under vacuum overnight at 80°C. The next morning, the flask was purged with dry argon before 0.5 mL of anhydrous DMSO was added to the stirring reaction flask submerged in an oil bath at 60°C. The reaction process was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC Silica Gel 60 416 F254, Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany) using a chloroform:methanol:water ratio of 6:3:1 mobile phase with 1% v/v of 1 N hydrochloric acid. Reaction was tested at 6, 24, 48, and 72 hours to characterize reaction progression. The reaction scheme is shown in **Figure s8**. Upon completion, reaction solution was added dropwise to a stirring solution of 50:50 diethyl ether and acetone. The

precipitate was dried and redissolved in methanol (1mL) before being reprecipitated in 50:50 diethyl ether and acetone (10 mL). This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. The resulting product was 10.2 mg, 85.7 % yield. This fraction was assessed by UHPLC to determine conversion, eluting at 1.161 minutes. The remaining product was consolidated and purified further by flash chromatography on a BUCHI C-810 (Flawil, Liechtenstein) with C18 column using a continuous ramping protocol with a mobile phase gradient ranging from 10% ACN in 25 mM NH₄OAc buffer to 100% ACN. Elution of product was monitored by UV-Vis absorption at $\lambda = 467$ nm. The eluted product was frozen immediately and lyophilized overnight on Labconco Freezone (Labconco, Kansas City, USA). This purified MITC-S-Hex [**1I**] was assessed by UHPLC. Results are shown in **Figure s64**; MITC-S-Hex was found to elute at 1.518 minutes with MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M]⁺ C₅₂H₃₉MnN₅O₁₃S₄⁺: 1124.08. Found: 1124.47. UV-Vis found unique peak at 284.6 nm likely associated with n- π^* transitions of aryl-NH thiocarbamate⁷⁻⁹. Carbamate product MITC-O-Hex [**1J**] could be found at MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M]⁺ C₅₂H₃₉MnN₅O₁₄S₃⁺: 1108.10. Found: 1108.54. The results for MITC-S-Hex from an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are shown in **Figure s65**: where MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M-H]⁻ C₅₂H₃₈MnN₅O₁₃S₄⁻: 1123.07 Found: 1123.07. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M₂-6H]⁴⁻ ((C₅₂H₃₆MnN₅O₁₃S₄)₂)⁴⁻: 560.5292 Found: 560.5284 MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M₂-8H]⁶⁻ ((C₅₂H₃₅MnN₅O₁₃S₄)₂)⁶⁻: 373.35. Found: 373.35. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M-3H]³⁻ C₆₃H₄₄MnN₅O₁₁S₃³⁻: 399.05. Found 399.05. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M₂-4H]³⁻ ((C₅₂H₃₆N₅O₁₃S₄Mn)₂)³⁻: Calculated 748.04. Found 748.04. Carbamate product MITC-O-Hex could be found at MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M - 3H]⁻² (C₅₂H₃₆MnH₅O₁₄S₃)²⁻: calculated 552.54, found 552.5395. The FTIR spectra for MITC-S-Hex is shown in **Figure s66**, where thiocarbamate signal is observed at 1519 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰. A unique signal attributed to MITC-S-Hex which is distinct from amide products is observed as a shoulder at approximately 1703 cm⁻¹ associated with carboxylate C=O stretching¹¹. ¹H NMR spectrum of MITC-S-Hex acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system **Figure 67**. ¹HNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 11.29 (b, 1H), 7.73k (b, 16H), 5.35 (b, 1H) 4.93 (b, 1H), 2.23 to 2.06 (m, 3H), 1.21 (b, 1H), 1.12 (b, 1H) 1.01 (b, 1H) Signal associated with N-aryl thiocarbamate at δ (ppm) 11.29^{12,13}. Paramagnetic Mn³⁺ broadened and suppressed nearby proton signals.

Synthesis of porphyrin isothiocyanate conjugated to hydroxyl of 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid [2I] (TPPS₃-S-Hex).

Entry 4f: The unmetalated 5-(4-isocyanatophenyl)-10,15,20-(tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin [2A] (TPPS₃-NCS) (10.0 mg, 10.2 μmol) was used to conjugate to the hydroxyl of 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid (TPPS₃-S-Hex) [2I], producing a product that could be characterized on ¹H NMR to identify the metalated analogue MITC-S-Hex [1I]. Synthesis and characterization methods were nearly identical to those for MITC-S-Hex. After precipitation procedure, crude product was assessed for conversion by UHPLC monitoring at 419 nm, eluting at 1.317 minutes. The resulting product was 10.4 mg, 88.1 % yield. UHPLC-MS spectra for flash-purified TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I] are shown in **Figure s68** and was found to elute at 1.519 minutes with a MS (ESI) m/z calculated for MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₅₂H₄₂MnN₅O₁₃S₄⁺ : 1072.17. Found: 1072.45. The results for TPPS₃-S-Hex from an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode are shown in **Figure s69**: MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M-2H]²⁻ C₅₂H₃₉N₅O₁₃S₄²⁻: 534.5719. Found: 534.5715. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₂H₃₈N₅O₁₃S₄³⁻: 356.05. Found: 356.05. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₂H₄₀N₅O₁₃S₄⁻: 1070.15. Found: 1070.15. A larger proportion of carbamate product TPPS₃-O-Hex [2J] was isolated for one reaction with mass spectrum, as shown in **Figure s70**: MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M-2H]²⁻ C₅₂H₃₉N₅O₁₄S₃²⁻: 526.5833. Found: 526.5835. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₂H₃₈N₅O₁₄S₃³⁻: 350.72. Found: 350.72. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₂H₄₀N₅O₁₄S₃⁻: 1054.17. Found: 1054.17. Sample for FTIR and NMR was dialyzed briefly for 6 hours at 4°C using cellulose dialysis tubing (MWCO: 1kD) to remove remaining NH₄OAc while minimizing product breakdown. The FTIR spectra for TPPS₃-S-Hex is shown in **Figure s71**, where thiocarbamate signal is observed at 1523 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰. A unique signal attributed to TPPS₃-S-Hex which is distinct from amide products is observed as a shoulder at approximately 1699 cm⁻¹ associated with carboxylate C=O stretching¹¹. The ¹H NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-S-Hex is shown in **Figure s72**: (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 11.55 (b, 1H), 8.84 (m, 8H, β-pyrrole), 8.20 (m, 16H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.81 (m 1H), 3.66 (d, 1H), 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.14 (m, 1H). Large downfield signal at 11.55 ppm is consistent with an N-aryl thiocarbamate in DMSO-d₆^{12,13}. An example of the generation of carbamate product TPPS₃-O-Hex [2J] over time from TPPS₃-S-Hex is shown in Figure s51, with associated unpurified ¹H NMR for TPPS₃-O-Hex included in **Figure s73**.

Synthesis of porphyrin amides from thiocarbamate-linked porphyrins.

Entry 2g: Thiocarbamates used in these reactions were isolated as crude products from precipitation procedures described above. Solid precipitate was dried overnight in vacuum oven and afterward stored at -20°C before use. The scheme for MITC-S-Deox [1G] reaction with deoxycholic acid is shown in **Figure s9**. Deoxycholic acid was added at approximately 5 equivalence to crude thiocarbamate and dissolved in DMSO stirring at 60°C before DIPEA (5 equ) was added dropwise. After 24 hours, reaction solutions were added dropwise to a stirring solution of diethyl ether with 1 % acetic acid. The precipitate was dried and redissolved in methanol (1mL) before being reprecipitated in diethyl ether (10 mL). This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. This fraction was assessed by UHPLC to determine conversion to amide product. Conversion was determined in the same manner as previously by integrating peak areas associated with the amide product and finding its percentage relative to other peaks. An example of UHPLC-MS data and high-resolution mass spectrum obtained from crude MITC-Deox [1E] synthesized from MITC-S-Deox [1G] is included in **Figure s74**.

Entry 3g and 4g: The scheme outlining the reaction of either MITC-S-Hex [1I] or TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I] with 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid is shown in **Figure s10**. The acid was added at approximately 5 equivalence to crude thiocarbamate and dissolved in DMSO, stirring at 60°C before DIPEA (5 equ) was added dropwise. After 24 hours, reaction solutions were added dropwise to a stirring solution of 1:1 acetone and diethyl ether with 1 % acetic acid. The precipitate was dried and redissolved in methanol before being reprecipitated in 1:1 acetone and diethyl ether. This precipitation procedure was repeated three times before the solid was recovered and dried overnight in a vacuum oven. This fraction was assessed by UHPLC to determine conversion to amide product. An example of UHPLC-MS data obtained from crude MITC-Hex [1F] synthesized from MITC-S-Hex [1I] is shown in **Figure s75**, while crude TPPS₃-Hex [2F] synthesized from TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I] is included in **Figure s76**. Associated ¹H NMR spectrum from crude product is included in **Figure s77**.

Preparation of MITC-Deox [1E] for in-vivo study

For use *in-vivo*, MITC-Deox [1E] was purified by flash chromatography on a BUCHI C-810 (Flawil, Liechtenstein) with C18 column using a continuous ramping protocol with a mobile phase gradient ranging from 10% ACN in 25 mM NH₄OAc buffer to 100% ACN. Elution of product was monitored by UV-Vis absorption at $\lambda = 467$ nm. Acetonitrile was removed from eluted product by rotary evaporation using an IKA RV10 and S001 vacuum pump (Saufen, Germany) before dilution in distilled water and lyophilization overnight on Labconco Freezone (Labconco, Kansas City, USA). The product was dissolved in distilled water and was dialyzed for 2 days using cellulose dialysis tubing (MWCO: 1kD) to remove remaining NH₄OAc. Ammonium cations of desalted product were then exchanged with sodium using pre-loaded amberlite IR120 ion exchange resin. Eluted MITC-Deox was then lyophilized overnight and stored as a dry powder at -20°C. Resulting purity was determined with UHPLC (99%) and ICP-OES (90%). For animal experiments, MITC-Deox was prepared on the day of use by dissolving in PBS, mixed for 5 minutes, and sterile-filtered through a 0.22 μ m syringe filter (MilliPore, Oakville, Ontario, Canada).

In-vivo MRI of mice injected with MITC-Deox [1E]

All animal procedures were performed in compliance with a protocol approved by the University of Toronto's Animal Care Committee (protocol number # 20012748). Furthermore, all procedures were conducted in accordance with the Canadian Council on Animal Care. Six- to eight-week-old Balbc mice (n = 9, Charles River Laboratories, Senneville, Quebec, Canada) weighing approximately 25g were utilized. Mice were anesthetized with 4% isoflurane in 100% oxygen (0.5 L/min) and maintained at 1.5 to 2.0% isoflurane during catheter insertion and the imaging session. Tail vein was cannulated with a 26-gauge angio-catheter pre-rinsed with heparin prior to being transferred to the MRI bed. Imaging was performed on a 3 Tesla pre-clinical scanner (MR Solutions, Guildford, United Kingdom). Mice were placed head-first and prone inside the whole-body mouse coil maintained at 37°C by air heating mouse holder. A pneumatic respiratory pillow was taped to the lower abdomen to provide respiratory-gated imaging. Localizer scan was first acquired to determine placement of mouse. The imaging-injection procedure consisted of (1) baseline pre-injection T₁ mapping by a variable flip angle method.³ FA= [2°, 3°, 10°, 20°], TR=11 ms, TE = 2 ms, 4 averages, FOV = 60 mm, slice thickness 1 mm, 24 slices, 256×128) and a 3D

spoiled gradient echo (SPGR) sequence (FA = 30°, TR = 11 ms, TE = 2 ms, 4 averages, FOV = 60 mm, slice thickness 1 mm, 24 slices, 256×128). Approximately 120 µL of a solution of MITC-Deox [**1E**] was administered via the tail vein catheter at a dose of 0.02 mmol/kg followed by T₁ mapping and SPGR acquisitions at 2, 30, and 60 minutes post-contrast. Imaging was repeated the next day at the 24-hour post-contrast timepoint. MRI data were transferred to an independent workstation for quantitative analysis using in-house software developed in MATLAB (v.9.10, MathWorks). Calculations of T₁ relaxation times were performed on a pixel-by-pixel basis as described previously¹⁴. T₁ values were averaged over all pixels within an area of interest and reported as mean values and standard deviation.

Heart, liver, kidney, and lungs were excised at relevant timepoints and washed in PBS before being weighed and added to falcon tubes containing 10mL of 70% HNO₃ and left overnight for digestion. Samples were subsequently sonicated for 2 hours at 40°C before being diluted to 4% HNO₃ with distilled water and filtered through 0.4 µm PTFE filter (EMD Millipore-Merck). These solutions were weighed, and Mn concentration quantified by inductively coupled-plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-AES) at the university's Department of Chemistry Analytical facility.

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

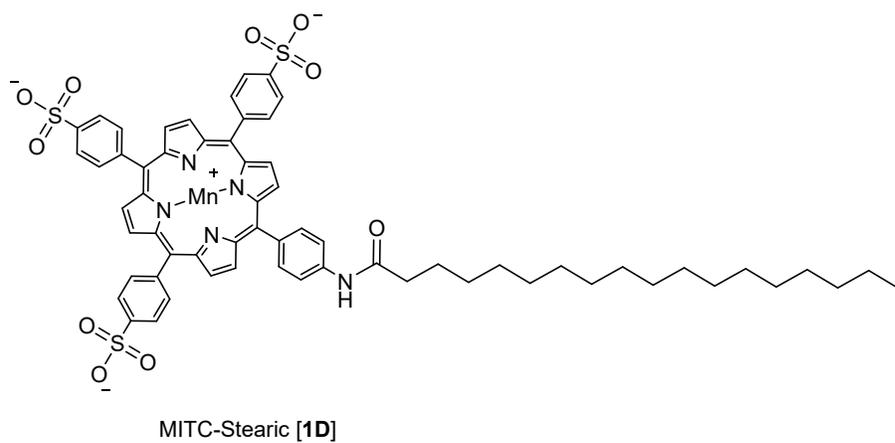
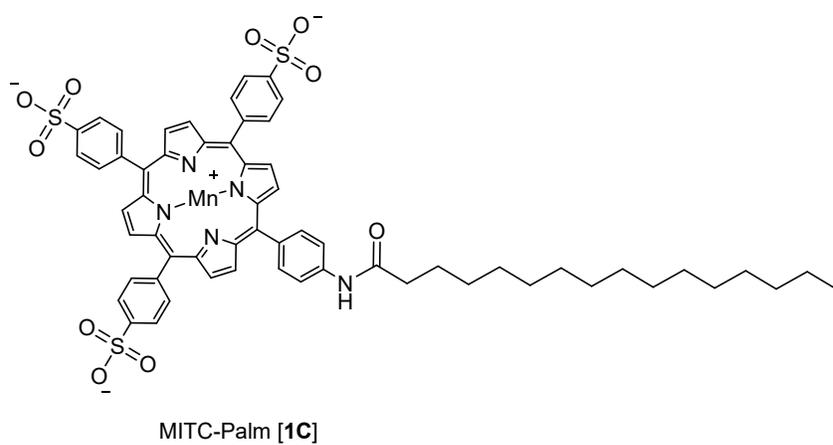
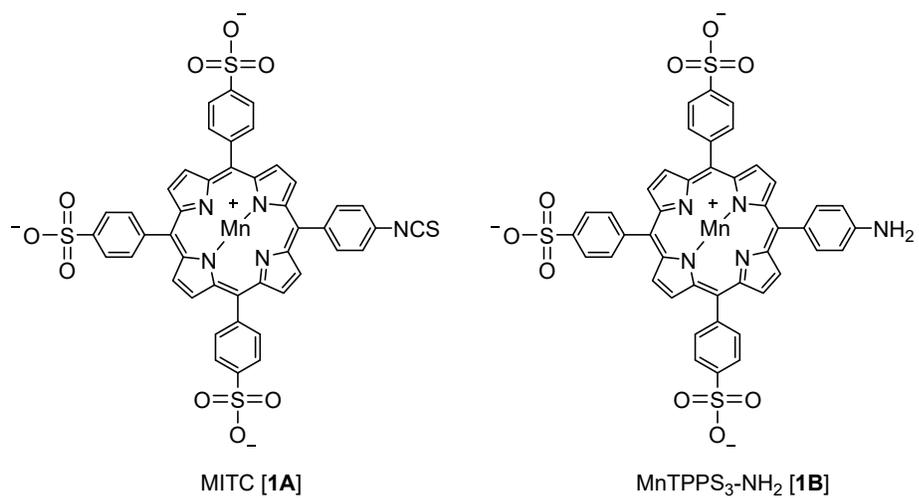
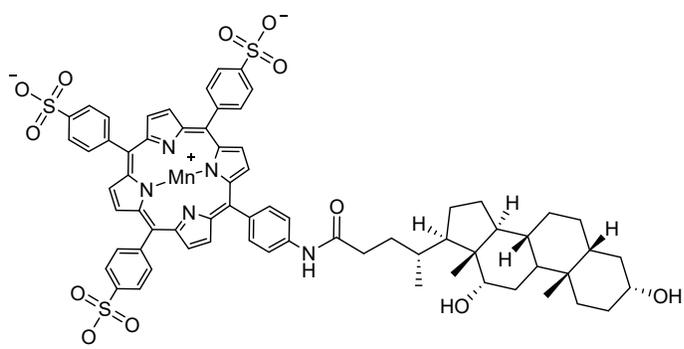
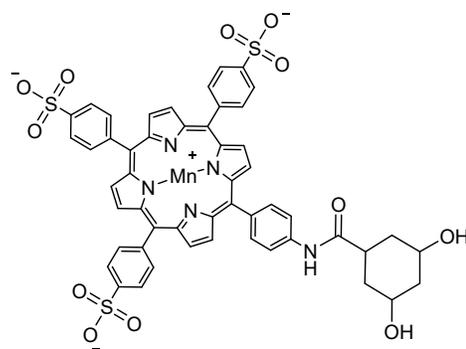


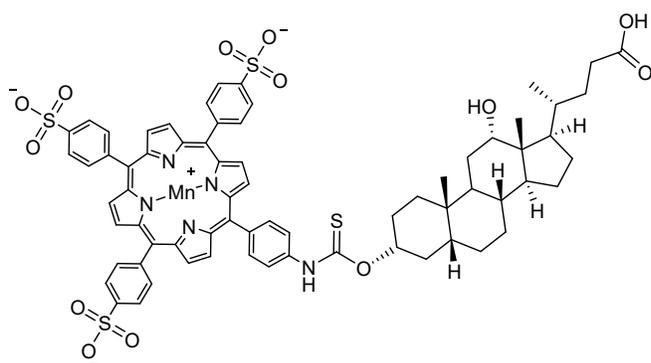
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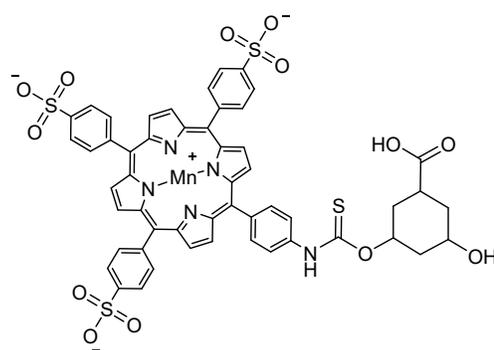
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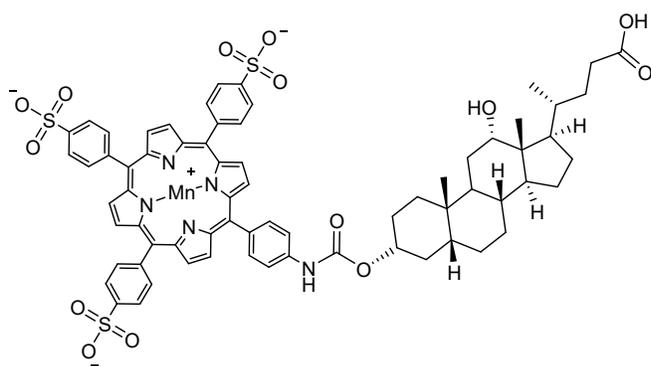
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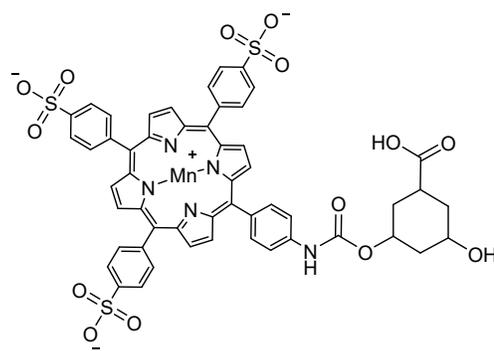
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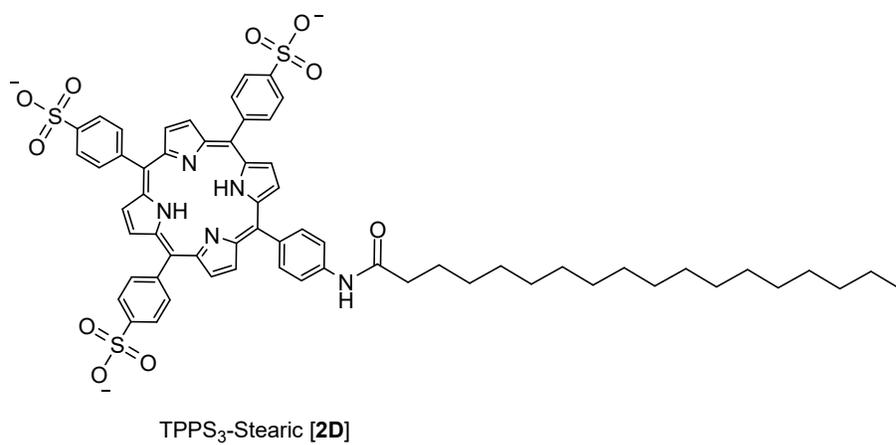
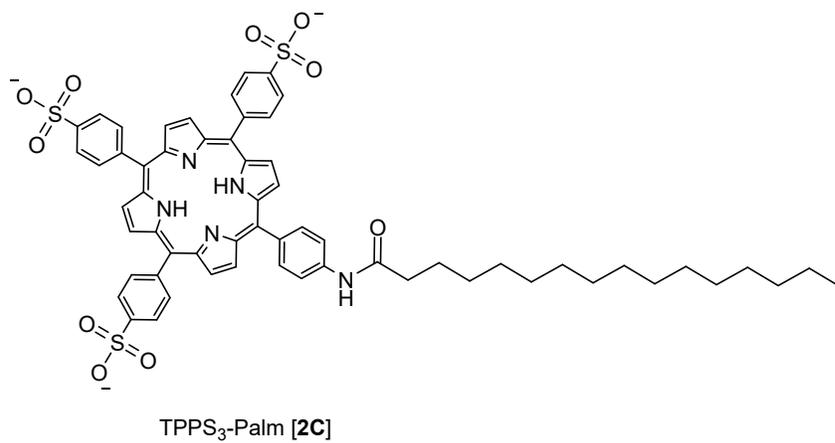
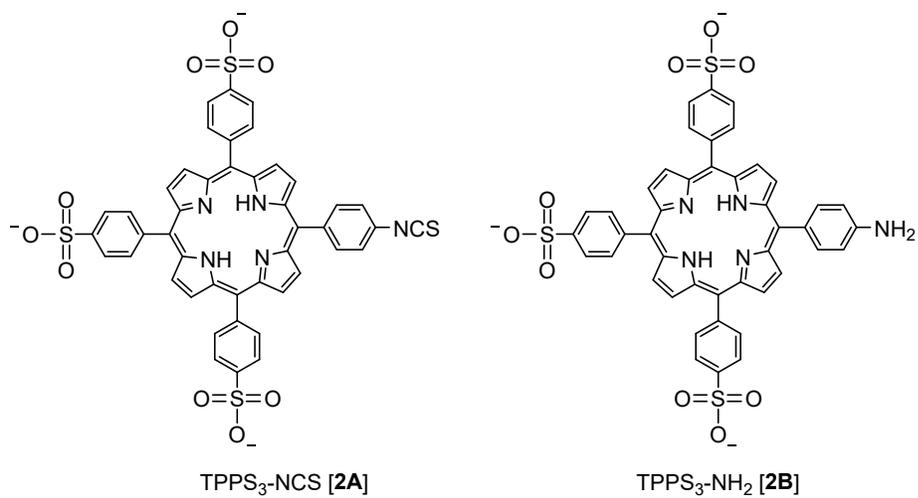


Figure s1c. Porphyrin Structures pt. 1

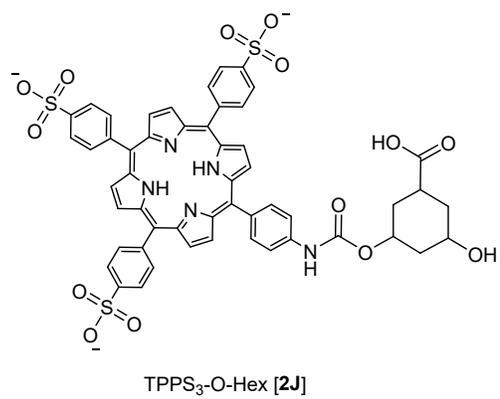
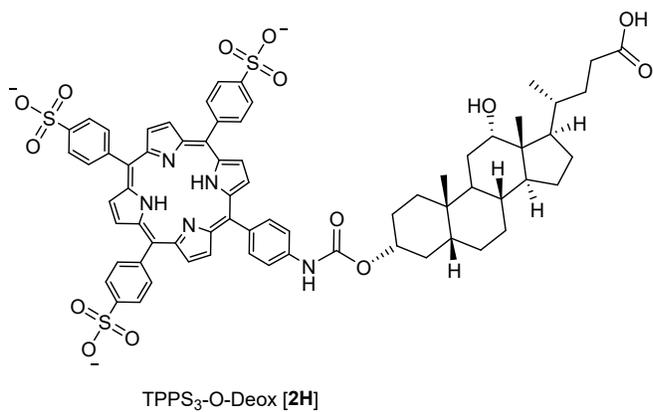
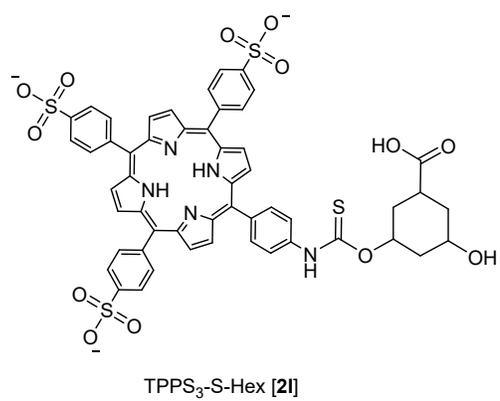
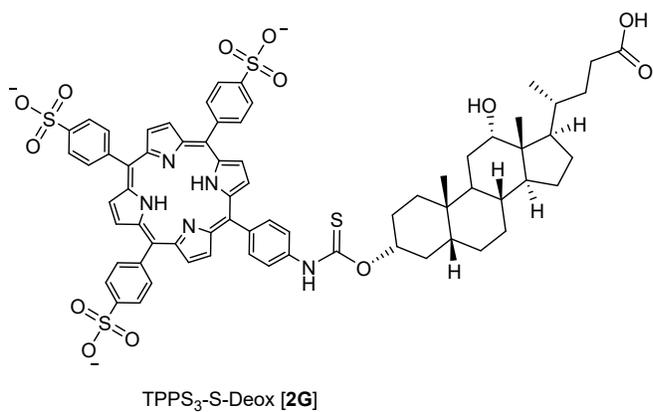
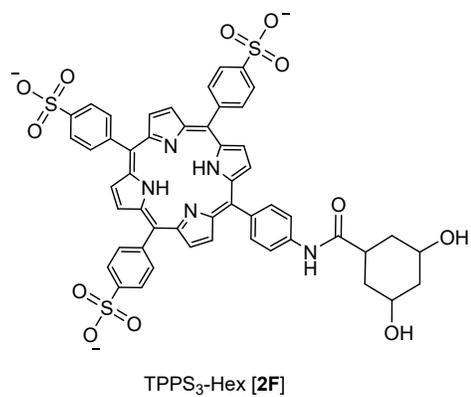
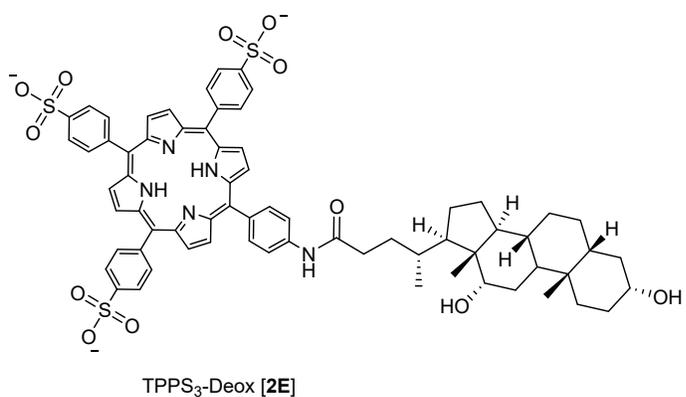


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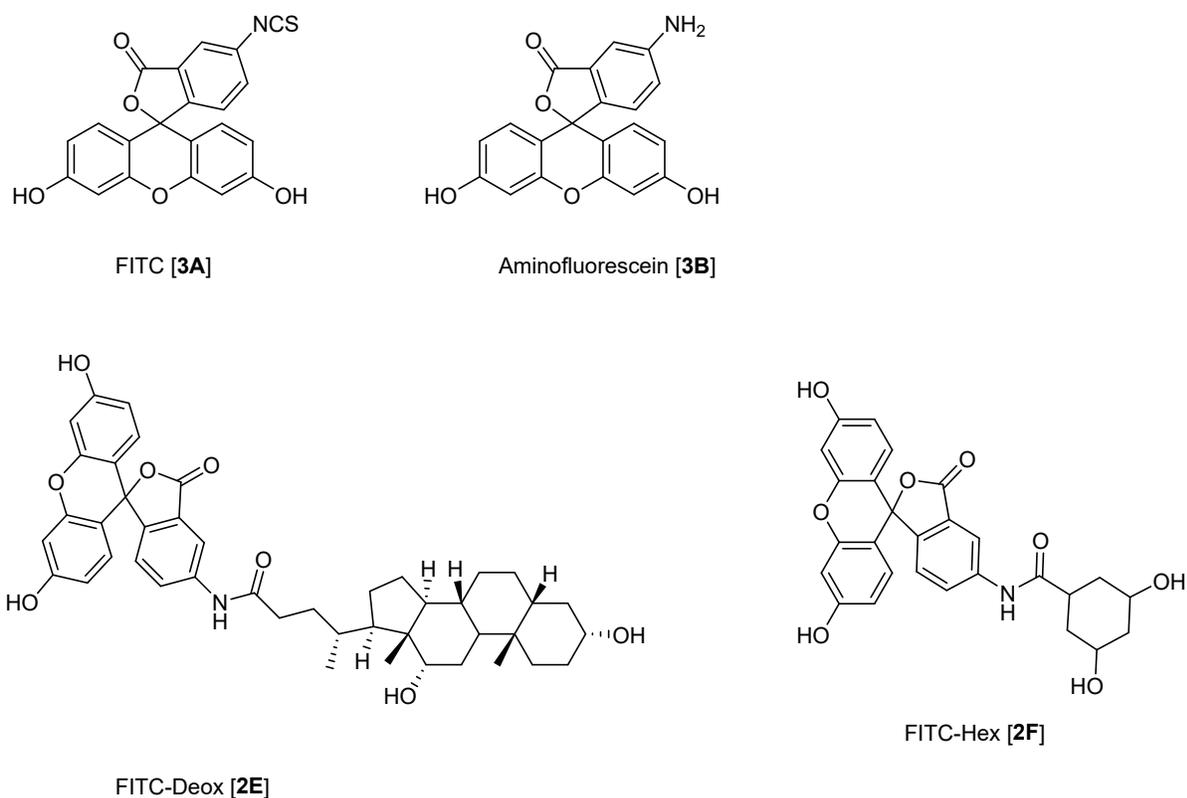


Figure s1e. Fluorescein Structures pt.1

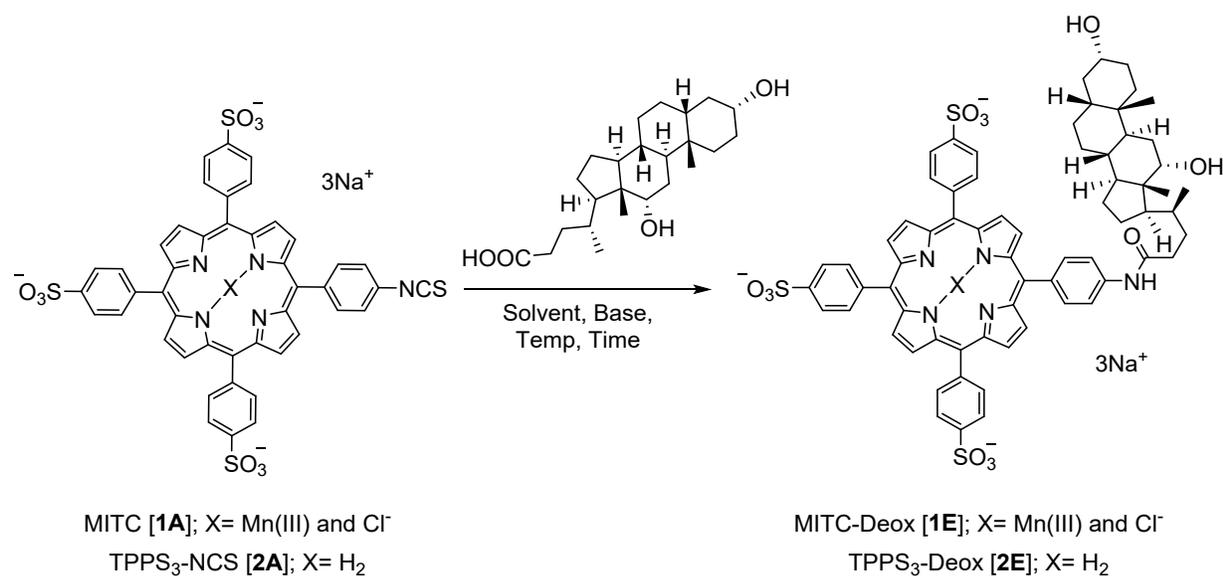


Figure s2. Reaction of MITC [1A] or TPPS₃-NCS [2A] with deoxycholic acid produces amide-linked products MITC-Deox [1E] or TPPS₃-Deox [2E], respectively.

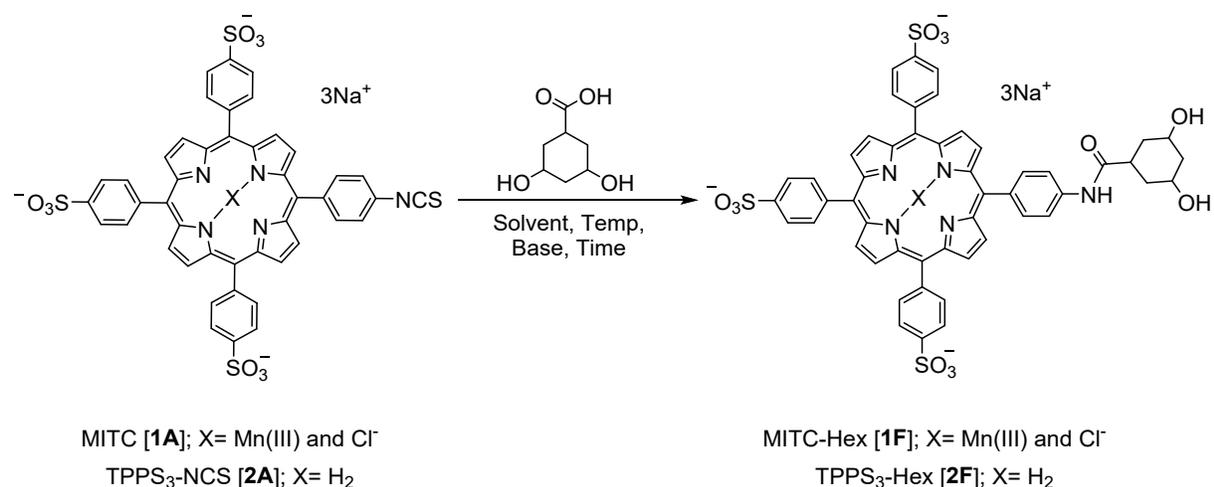


Figure s3. Reaction of MITC [1A] or TPPS₃-NCS [2A] with 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid produces amide-linked products MITC-Hex [1F] or TPPS₃-Hex [2F], respectively.

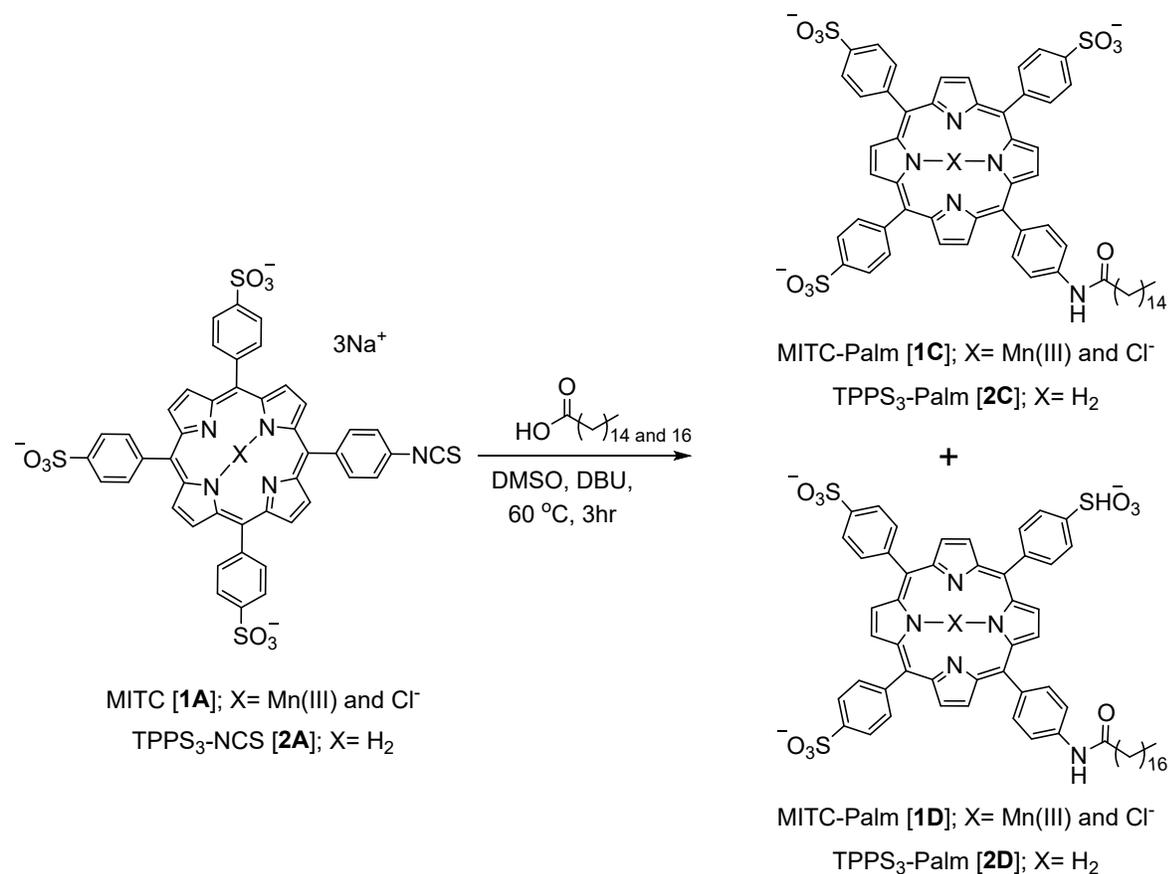


Figure s4. Reaction of MITC [1A] or TPPS₃-NCS [2A] fatty acid blend containing palmitic acid and stearic acid producing amide-linked products MITC-Palm [1C] and TPPS₃-Palm [2C], or MITC-Stearic [1D] and TPPS₃-Stearic [2D], respectively.

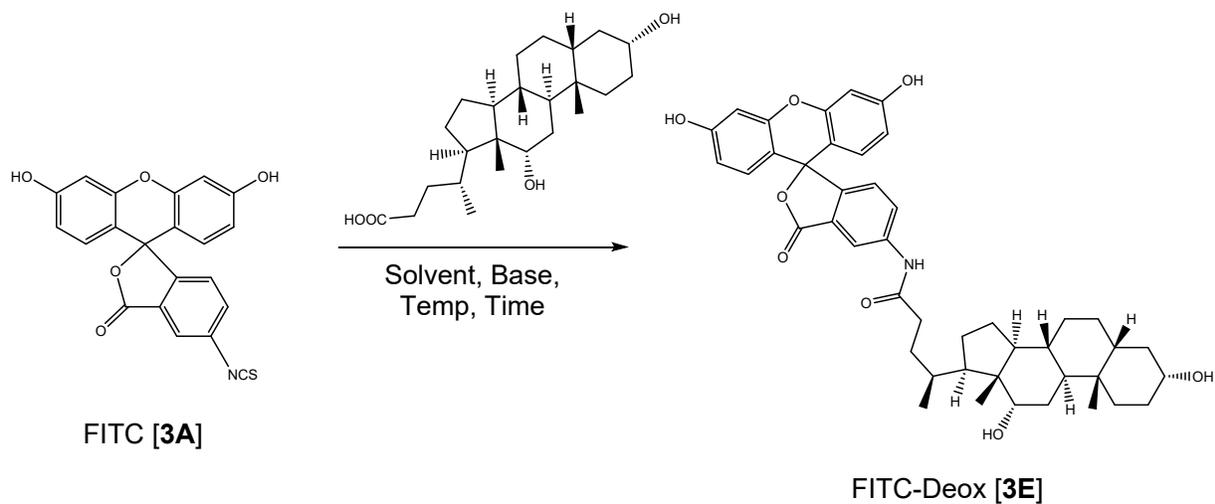


Figure s5. Reaction of FITC with deoxycholic acid produces amide-linked product FITC-Deox [3E].

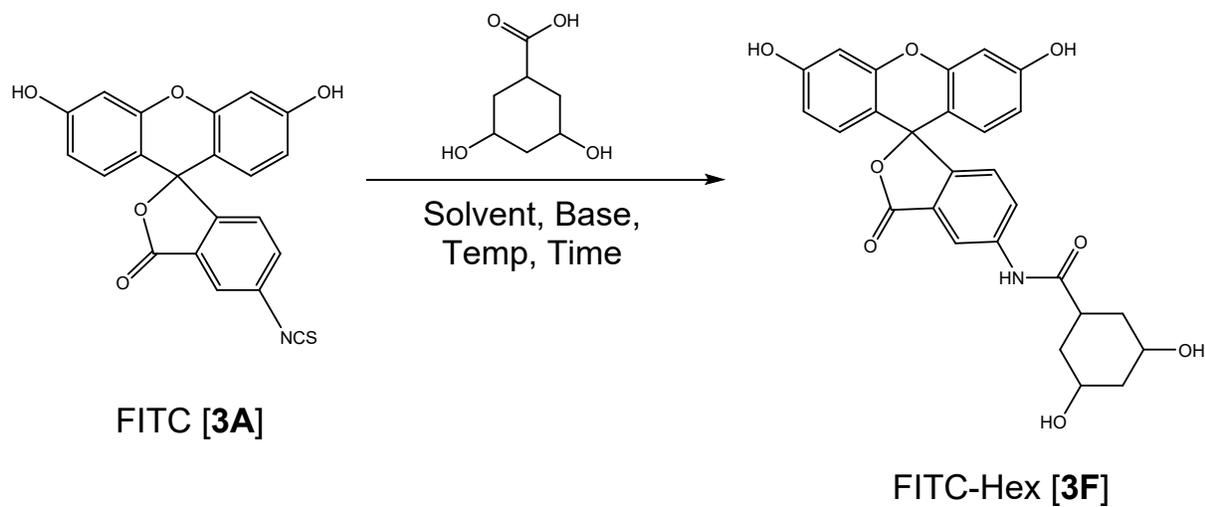


Figure s6. Reaction of FITC with deoxycholic acid produces amide-linked product FITC-Hex [3F].

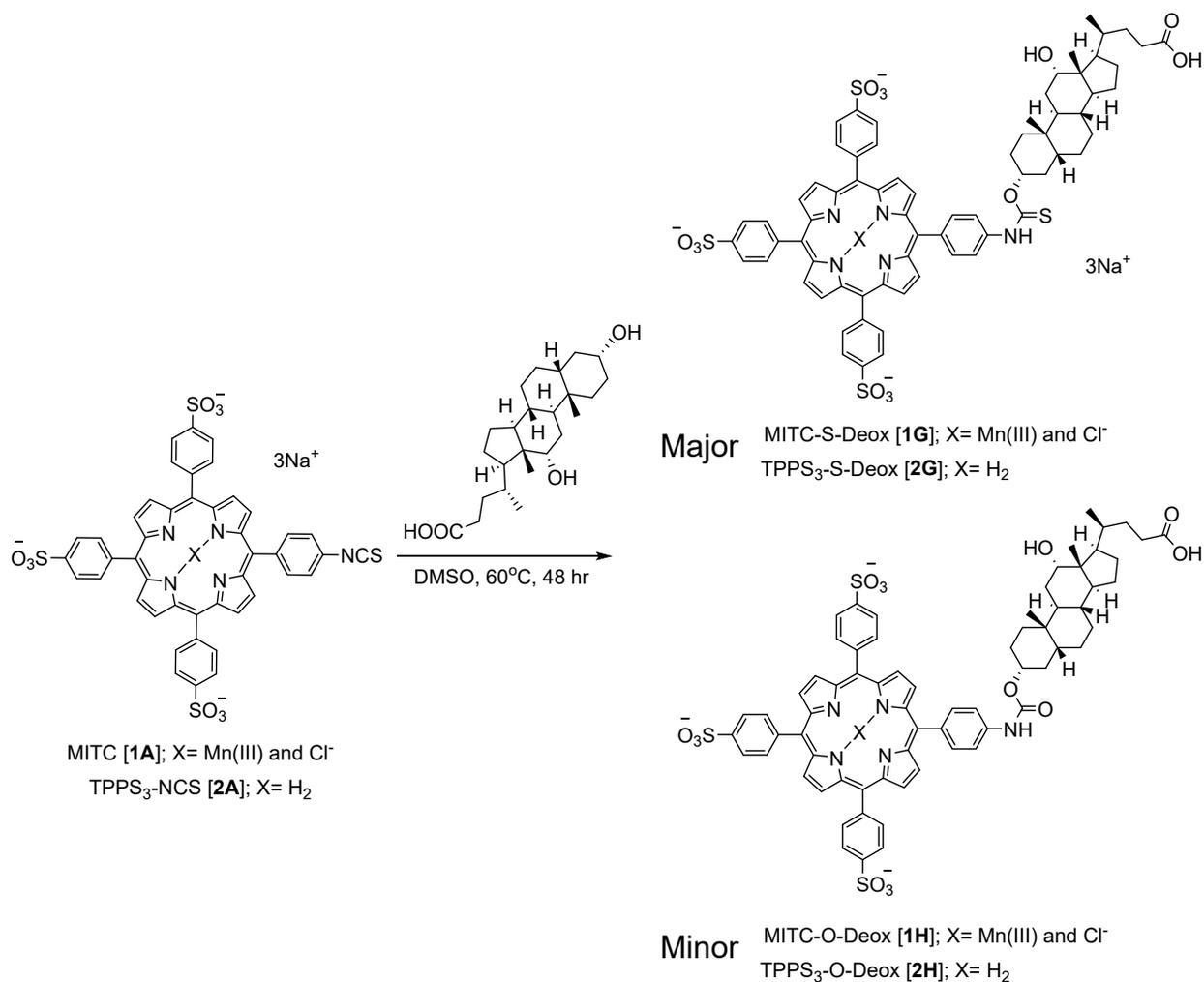


Figure s7. Formation of MITC [1A] or TPPS₃-NCS [2A] with deoxycholic acid in the absence of base produces thiocarbamate linked products MITC-S-Deox [1G] or TPPS₃-S-Deox [2G], respectively. Trace amounts of the carbamate products MITC-O-Deox [1H] and TPPS₃-O-Deox [2H] were also observed for each respective reaction.

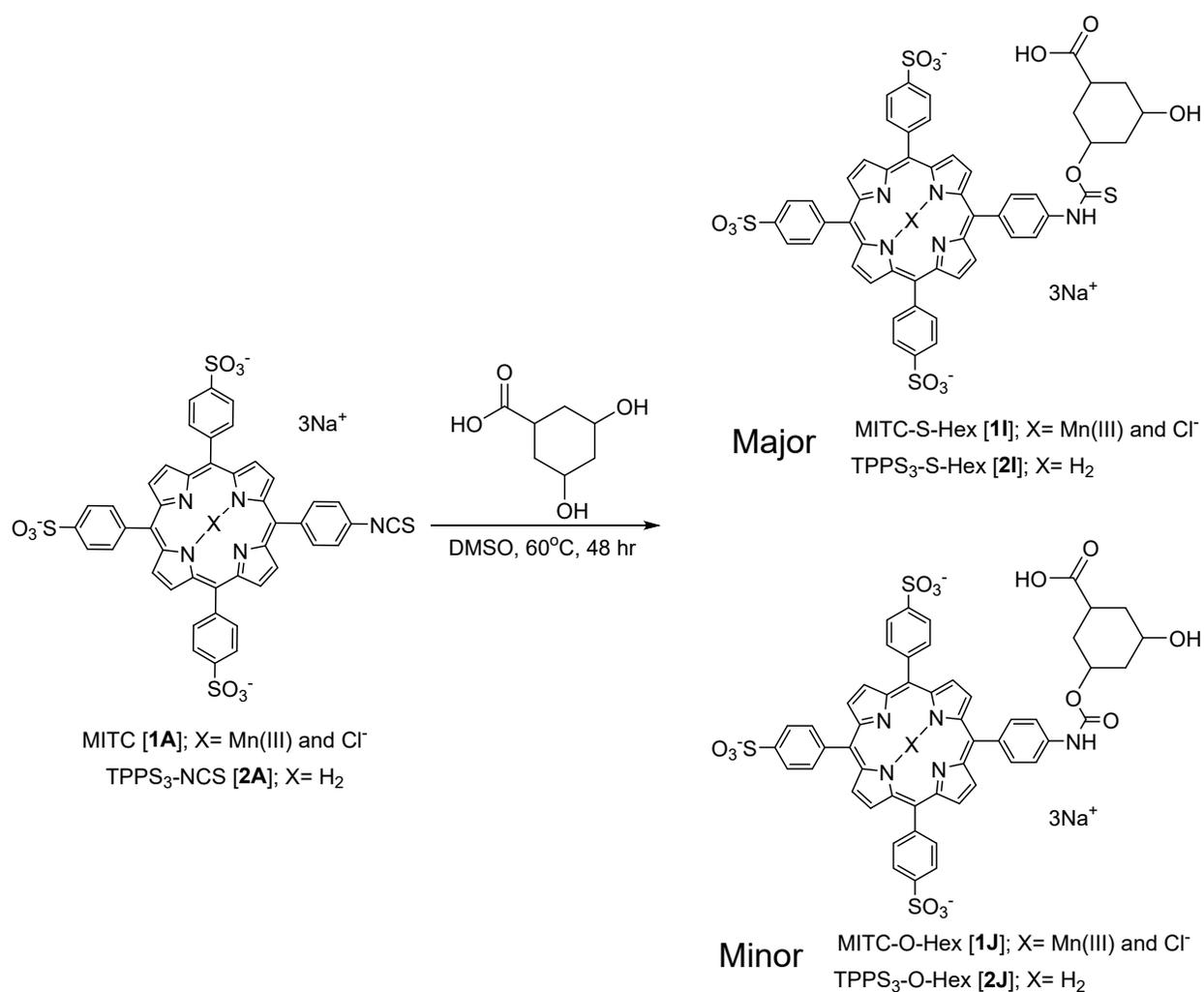


Figure s8. Reaction of MITC [1A] or TPPS₃-NCS [2A] with 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid in the absence of base produces thiocarbamate-linked products MITC-S-Hex [1I] or TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I], respectively. Trace amounts of the carbamate products MITC-O-Hex [1J] and TPPS₃-O-Hex [2J] were also observed.

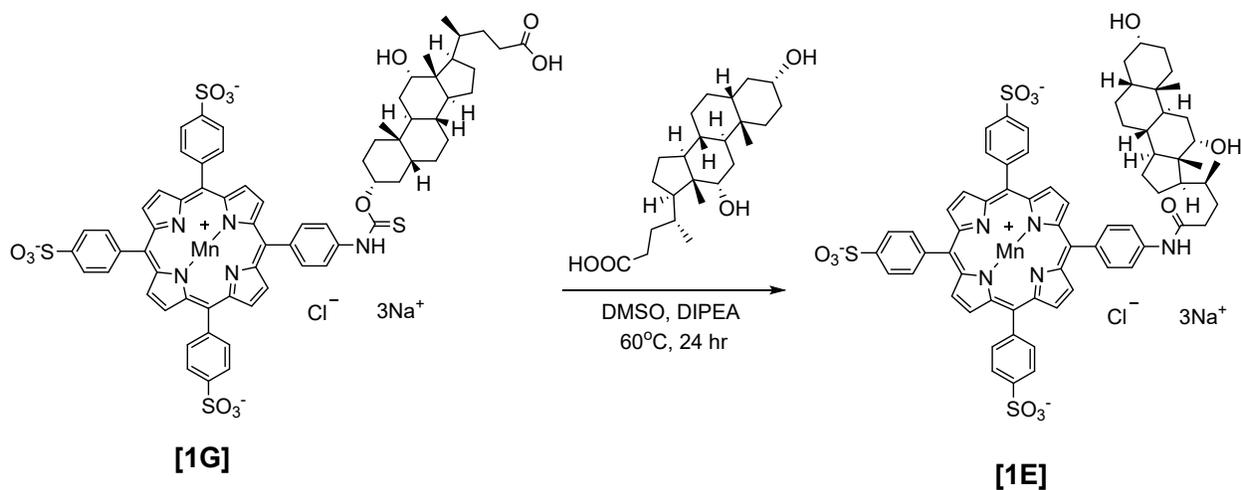


Figure s9. Thiocarbamate MITC-S-Deox [1G] react with deoxycholate acid in the presence of DIPEA to form amide product MITC-Deox [1E].

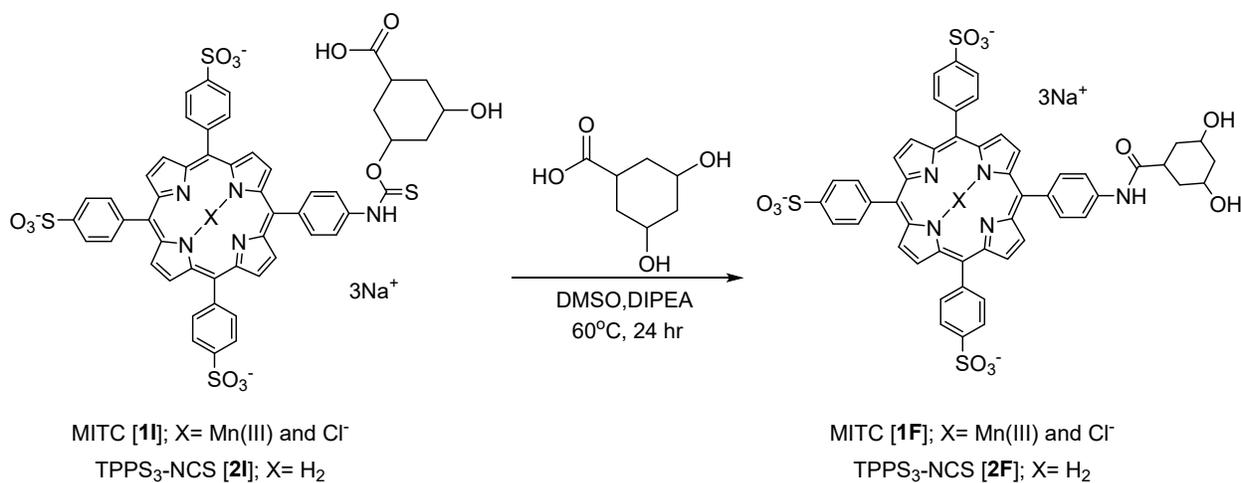


Figure s10. Thiocarbamates MITC-S-Hex [1I] and TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I] react with 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid to form amide products MITC-Hex [1F] and TPPS₃-Hex [2F] respectively.

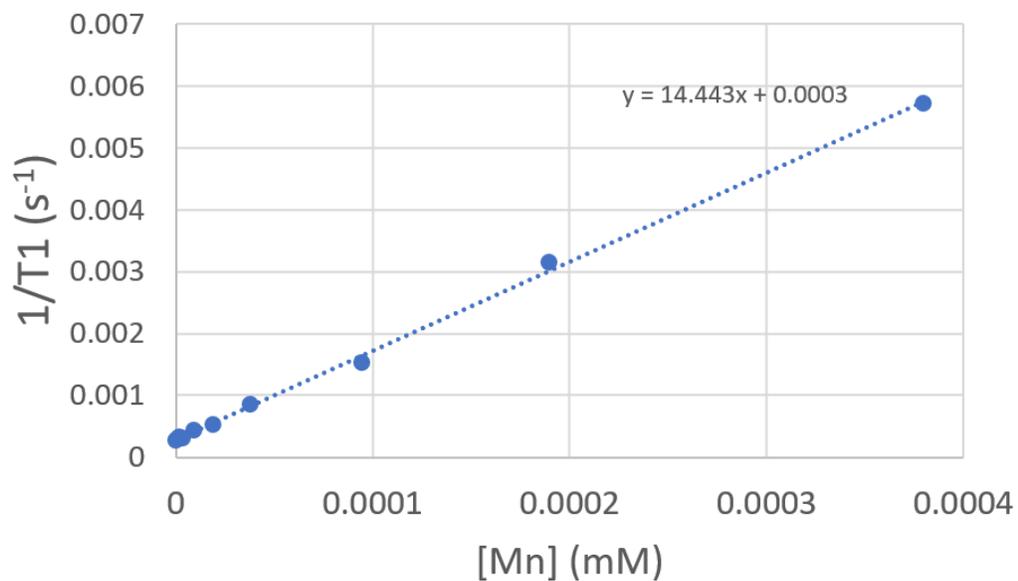


Figure s11. Relaxivity measurements of MITC-Deox [1E] contrast agent. The longitudinal relaxivity is equal to the slope of the line of best fit to the graph of longitudinal relaxation rate ($1/T1$) to manganese (Mn) concentration.

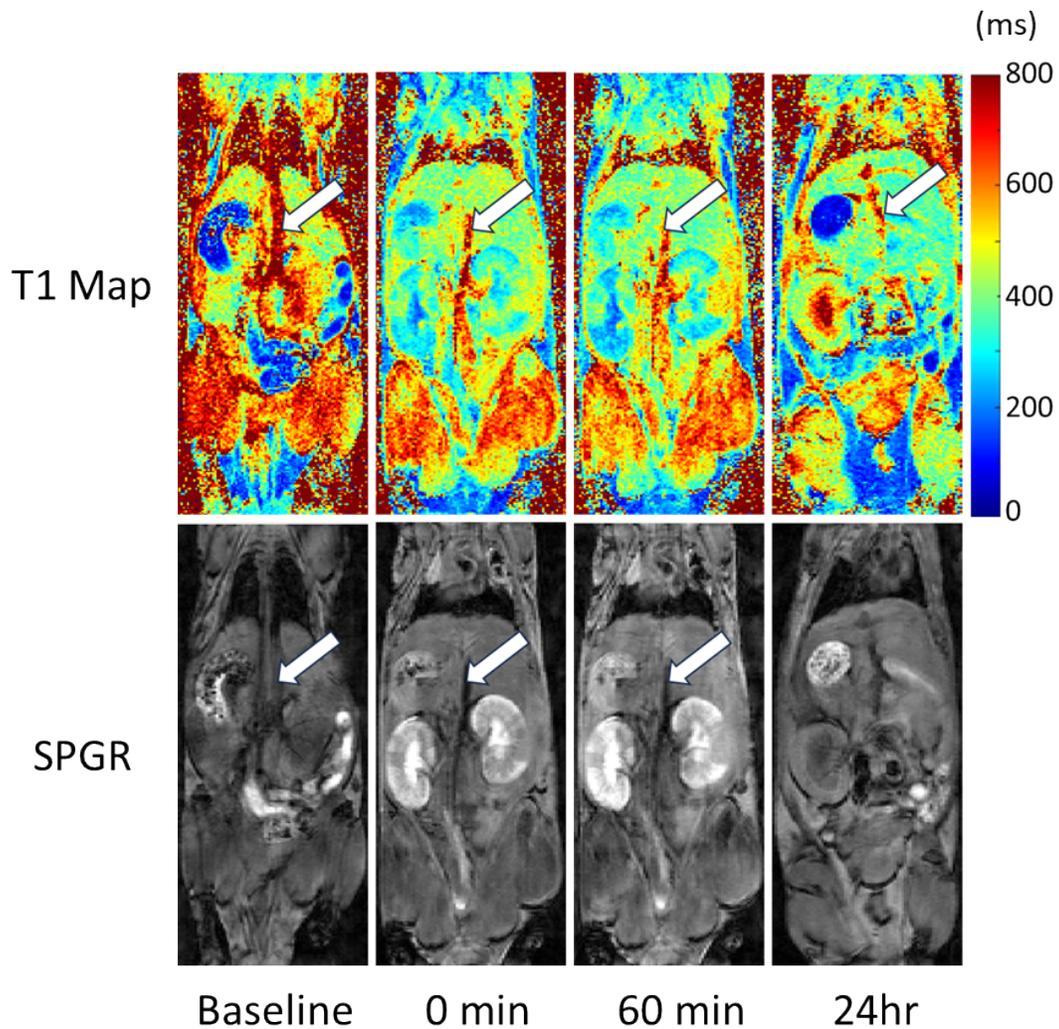


Figure s12. MRI of healthy adult mouse injected i.v. with control sodium Mn(III)tetra(4-sulfonatophenyl) porphyrin (MnTPPS₄) contrast agent. In-vivo maps of T₁ relaxation times (ms) (top row) and spoiled gradient echo recalled (SPGR) T₁-weighted images (bottom row) at the corresponding slice locations. Shown are baseline images before i.v. administration of unfunctionalized MnTPPS₄ and images at various timepoints post-contrast. White arrow highlights aorta.

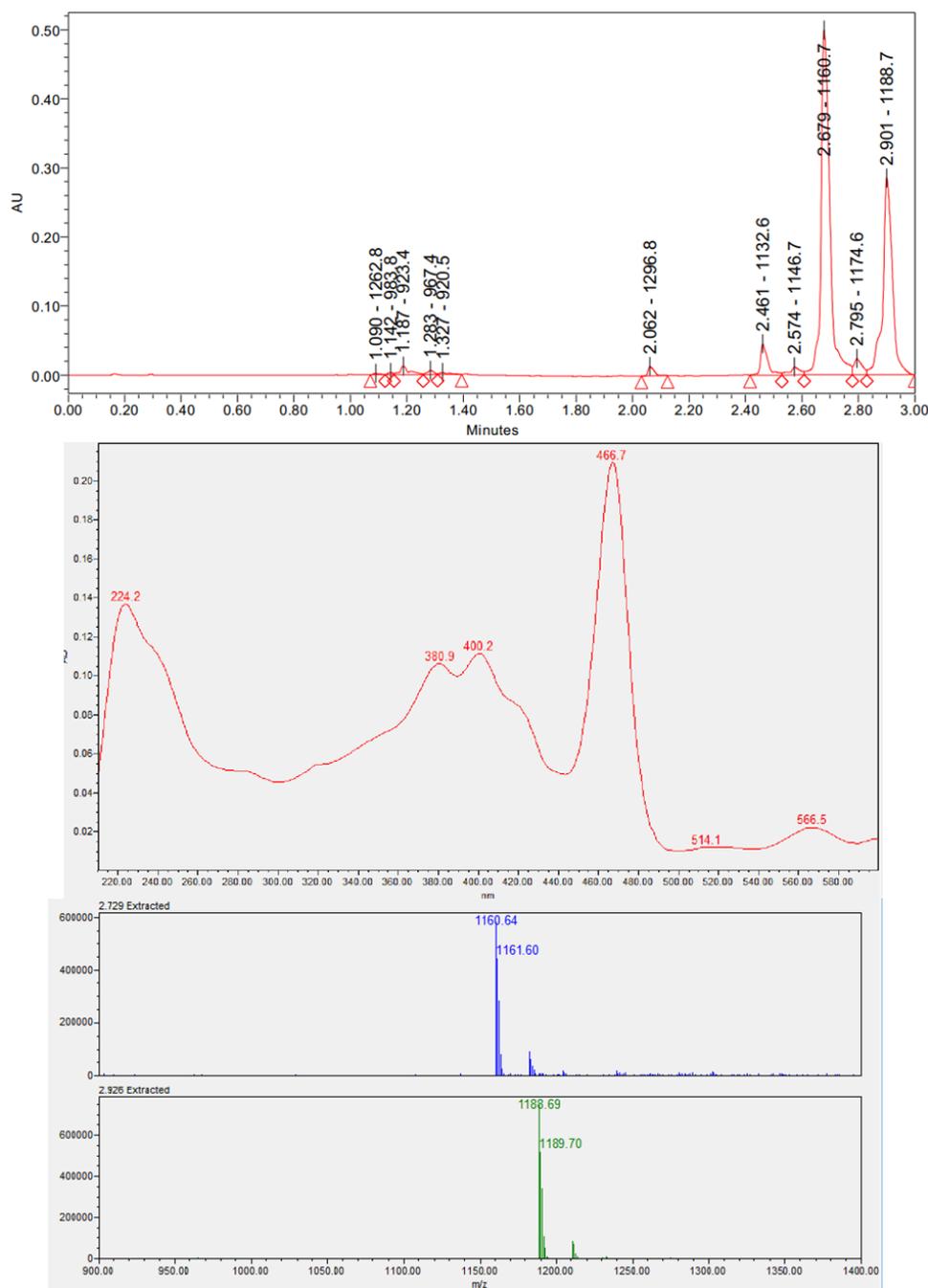
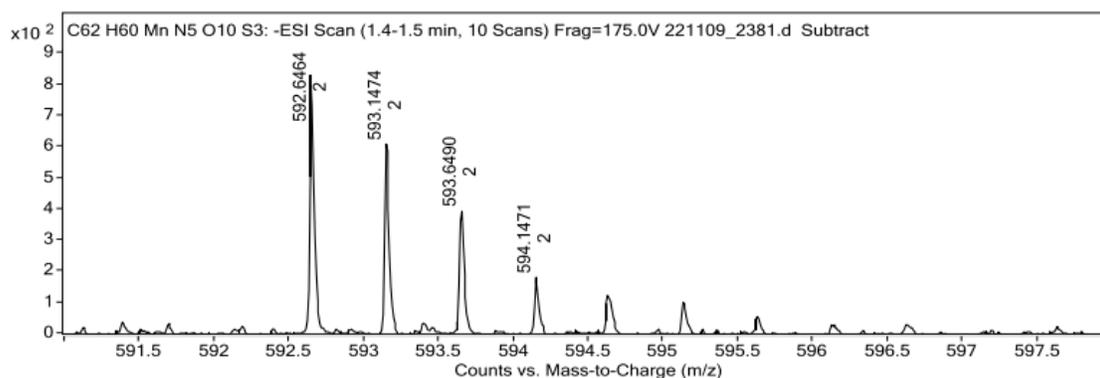
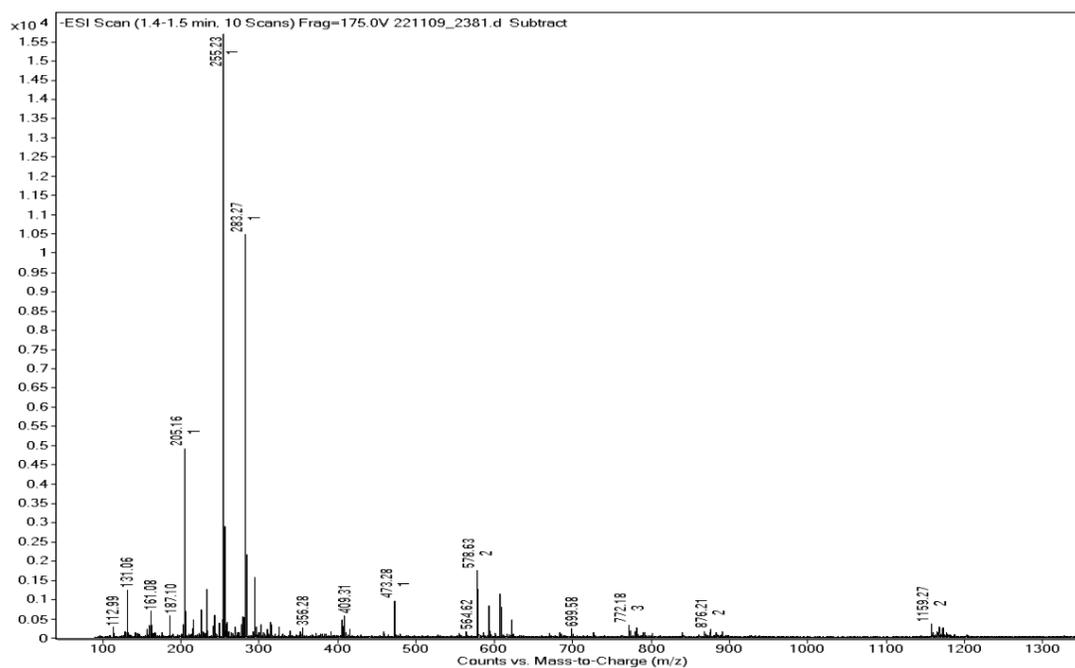


Figure s13. UHPLC-MS spectra of MITC conjugated fatty acids (MITC-Stearic [**1D**] and MITC-Palm [**1C**]) recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 467 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. MITC-Stearic: elution occurred at 2.901 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+$ $C_{62}H_{63}MnN_5O_{10}S_3$: 1188.31. Found: 1188.69. MITC-Palm: elution occurred at 2.679 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+$ $C_{60}H_{59}MnN_5O_{10}S_3$: 1160.28. Found: 1160.64.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	Calc <i>m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	592.6464	592.6447	1.7	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	593.1474	593.1462	1.2	75.5	72.3	-3.2
3	593.6490	593.6460	3.0	47.6	41.3	-6.3
4	594.1471	594.1463	0.8	22.4	17.1	-5.3
5	594.6309	594.6464	-15.5	15.2	5.9	-9.3
6	595.1317	595.1466	-14.9	12.5	1.7	-10.8

Figure s14. Mass spectrum obtained for MITC conjugated fatty acids (MITC-Stearic [**1D**] and MITC-Palm [**1C**]) on Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for palmitic acid, $[M]^- C_{16}H_{31}O_2^-$: 255.23. Found: 255.23. Stearic acid, $[M]^- C_{18}H_{35}O_2^-$: 283.26. Found: 283.27. MITC-Palm, $[M]^- C_{60}H_{57}MnN_5O_{10}S_3^-$: 1159.27. Found: 1159.27. $[M_2 - 6H]^{-2} (C_{60}H_{56}MnN_5O_{10}S_3)_2^{-4}$ 578.63 Found 578.63. MITC-Stearic $[M]^- C_{62}H_{62}MnN_5O_{10}S_3^-$: 1187.30. Found: 1187.30. $[M_2 - 6H]^{-2} (C_{62}H_{60}MnN_5O_{10}S_3)_2^{-4}$ 592.6447 Found 592.6464.

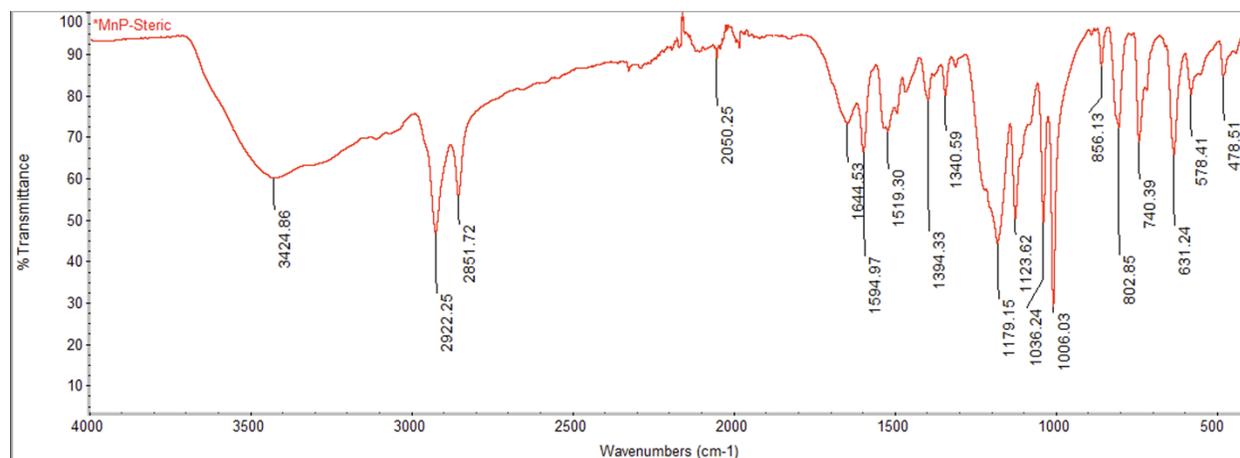


Figure s15. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy of MITC conjugated fatty acids (MITC-Stearic [1D] and MITC-Palm [1C]) (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC-FA. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 2922 and 2851 (C-H stretch), 1519(N-H in plane bend).

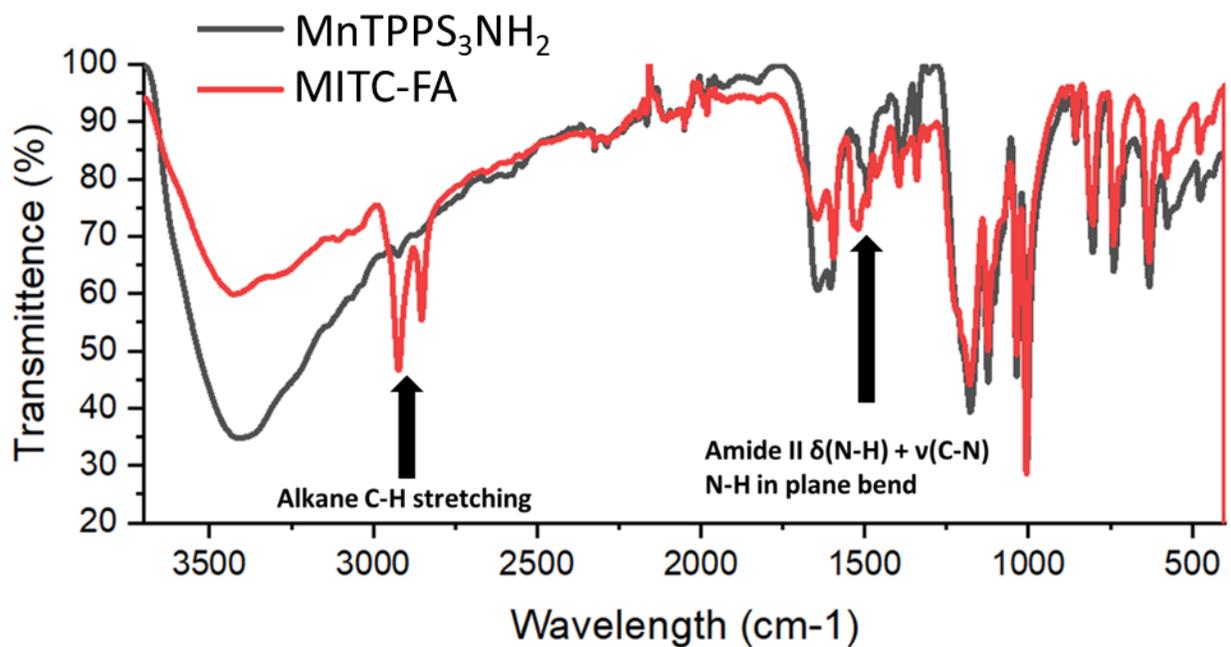


Figure s16. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC conjugated fatty acids (MITC-Stearic [1D] and MITC-Palm [1C]) and MnTPPS₃NH₂ [1B] precursor. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 2922 and 2851 (C-H stretch), 1519 (N-H in plane bend).

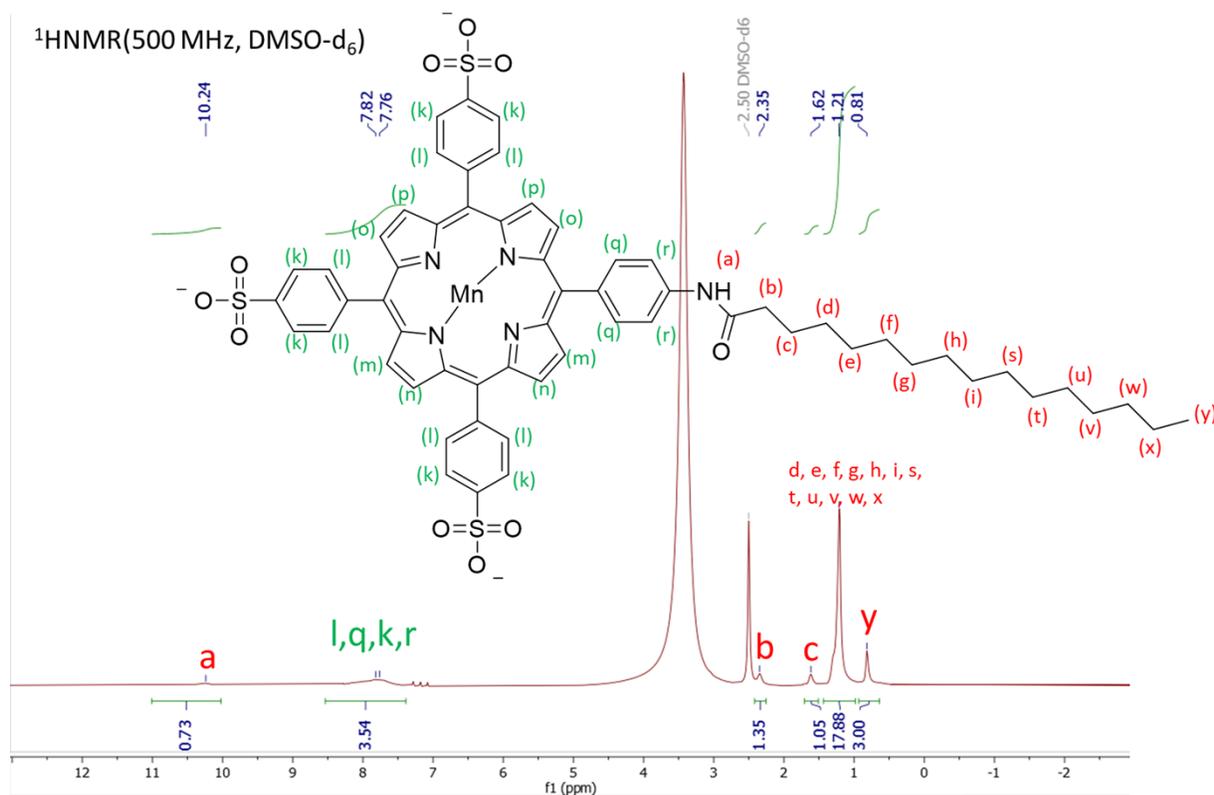


Figure s17. ¹H NMR spectrum of MITC conjugated fatty acids (MITC-Stearic [**1D**] and MITC-Palm [**1C**]) acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 10.24 (b, 1H), 8.82 (m, 8H), 7.76 (m, 16H), 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.62 (b, 1H), 1.21 (m, 26H), 0.81 (m, 3H). Paramagnetic Mn³⁺ broadened and suppressed nearby proton signals.

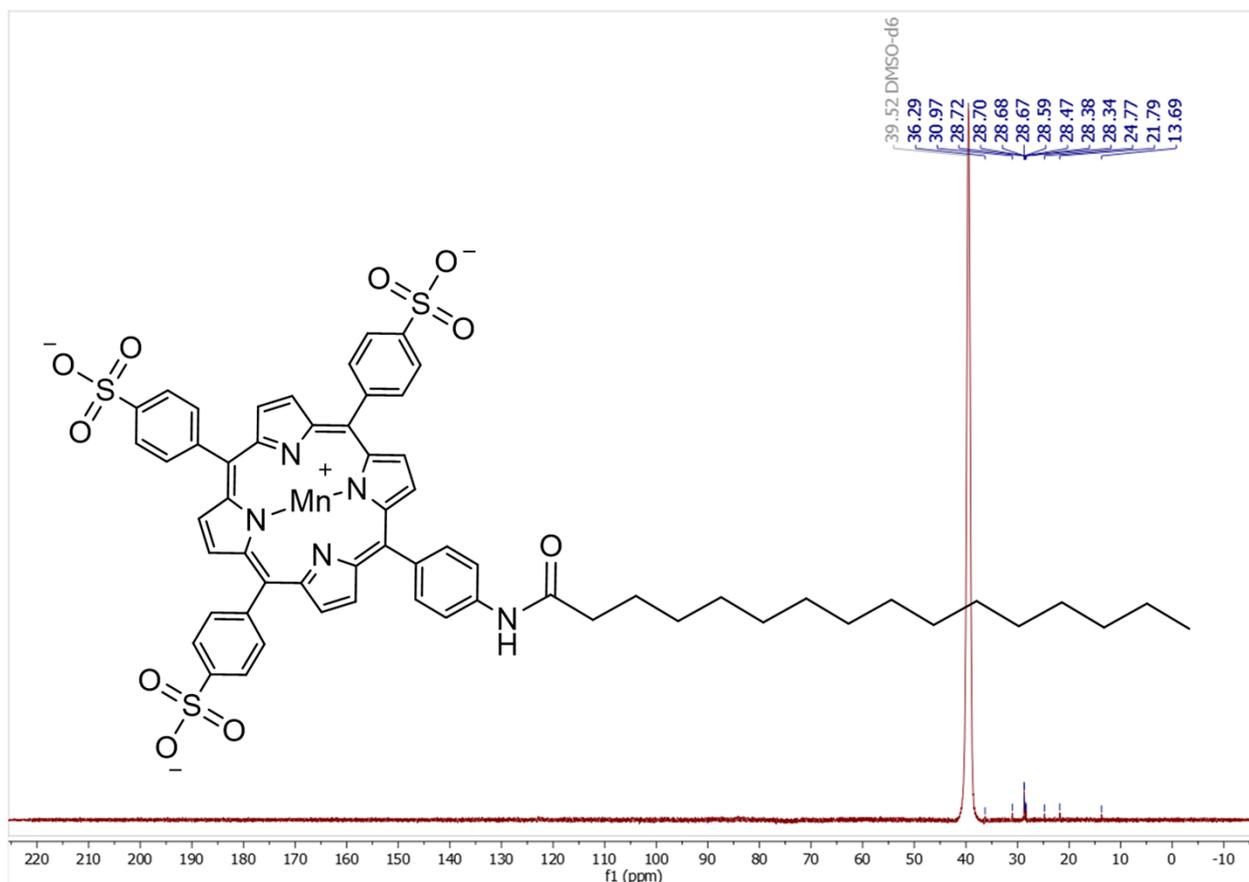


Figure s18. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of MITC Fatty acid conjugates of stearic (MITC-Stearic [**1D**]) and palmitic acid (MITC-Palm [**1C**]) acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^{13}C NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : Not observed (45 C, manganese tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin) 36.29, 30.97, 28.72 to 28.67 unresolved collection of peaks, 28.59, 28.47, 28.38, 28.34, 24.77, 21.79, 13.69 (16 to 18 C, Stearic and Palmitic acid). Paramagnetic Mn^{3+} broadened and suppressed nearby carbon signals.

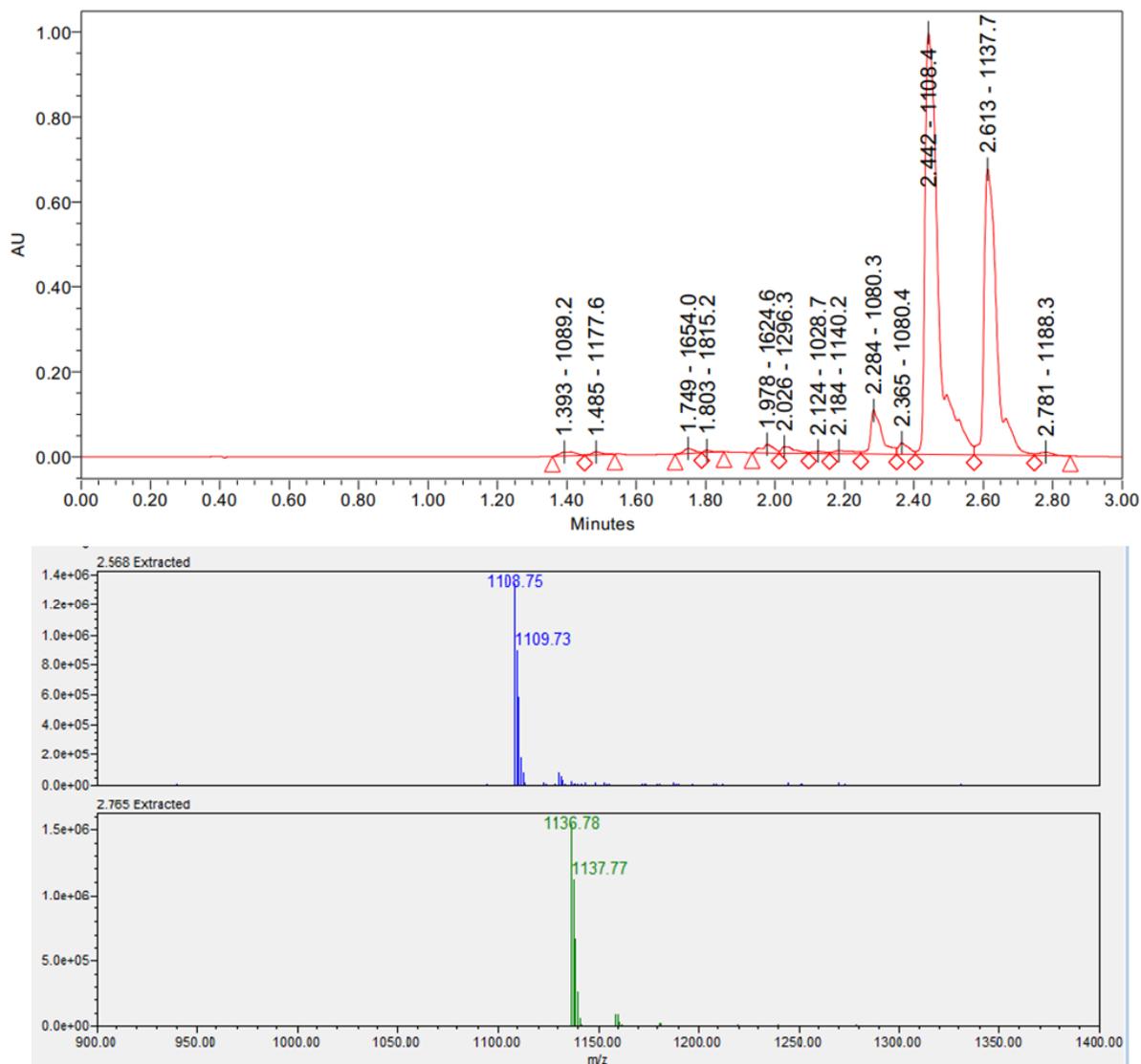
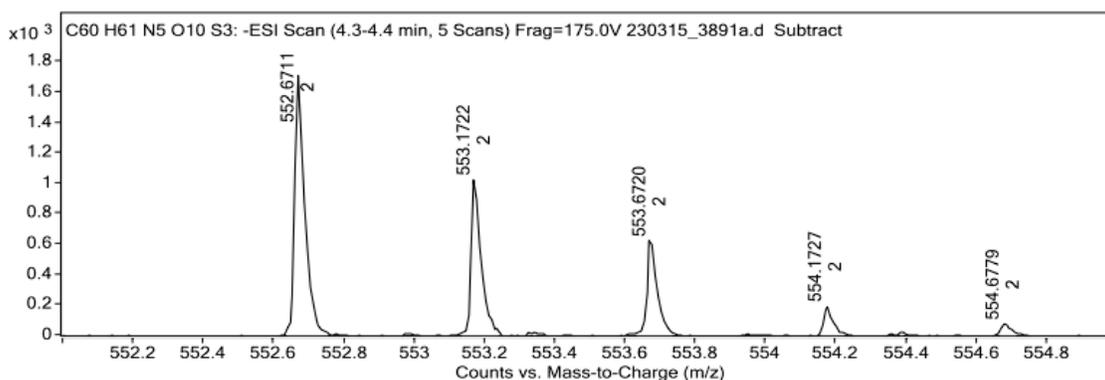
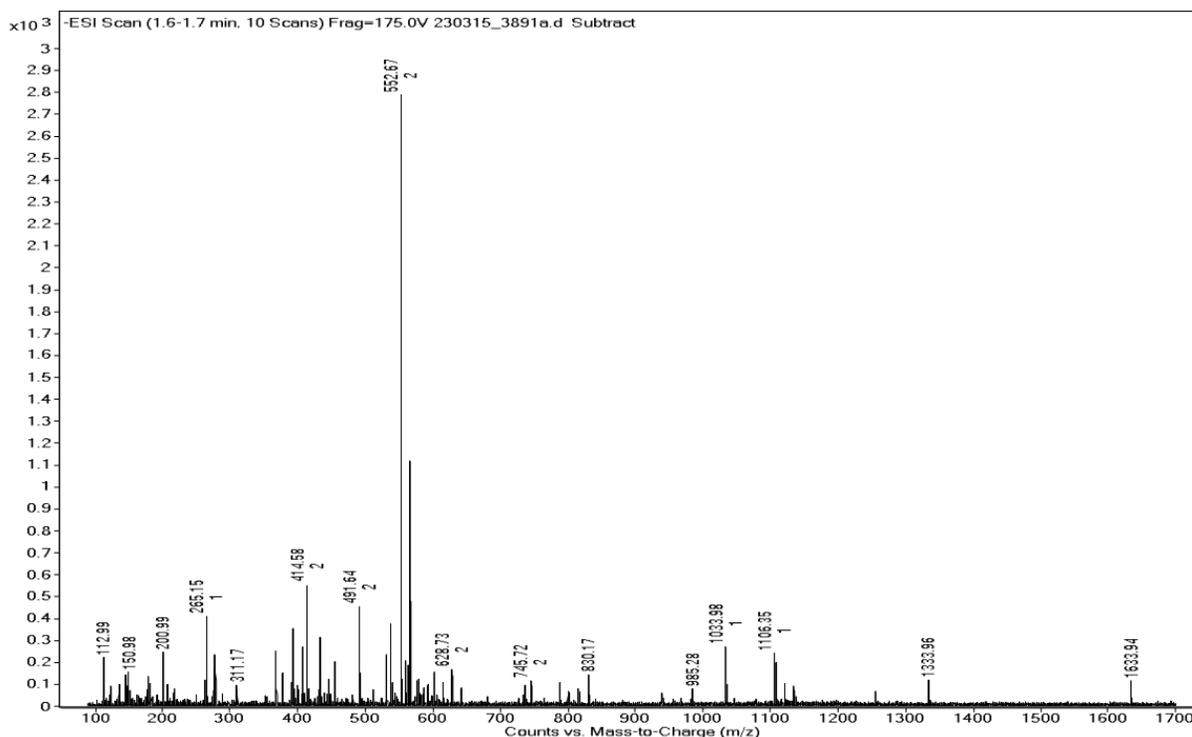


Figure s19. UHPLC-MS of TPPS₃NCS conjugated fatty acids (TPPS₃-Stearic [**2D**] and TPPS₃-Palm [**2C**]) recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 419 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. For TPPS₃-Palm, elution occurred at 2.442 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₆₀H₆₂N₅O₁₀S₃: 1108.37. Found: 1108.75 For TPPS₃-Steric, elution occurred at 2.613 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M]⁺ C₆₂H₆₆N₅O₁₀S₃: 1136.40. Found: 1136.78.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	<i>Calc m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	552.6711	552.6718	-0.7	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	553.1722	553.1733	-1.1	62.1	70.1	8.0
3	553.6720	553.6730	-1.0	38.4	39.7	1.3
4	554.1727	554.1733	-0.6	11.6	16.3	4.7

Figure s20. Mass spectrum obtained for TPPS₃-NCS [2A] conjugated fatty acids (TPPS₃-Stearic [2D] and TPPS₃-Palm [2C]) on Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for TPPS₃-Palm MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for [M]⁻ C₆₀H₆₀N₅O₁₀S₃: 1106.35 Found 1106.35. calculated for [M]⁻² C₆₀H₅₉N₅O₁₀S₃⁻² : 552.6718 Found 552.6711. TPPS₃-Stearic [M]⁻² C₆₂H₆₃N₅O₁₀S₃⁻²: 566.69 Found 566.69.

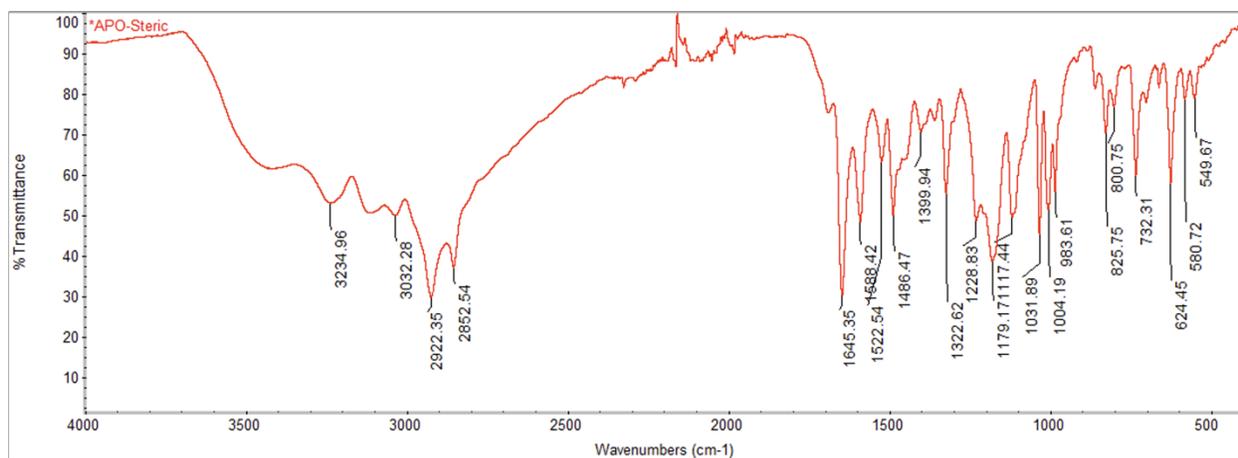


Figure s21. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy of TPPS₃-NCS [2A] conjugated fatty acids (TPPS₃-Stearic [2D] and TPPS₃-Palm [2C]) (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of TPPS₃-FA. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 2922 and 2853 (C-H stretch), 1522 (N-H in plane bend).

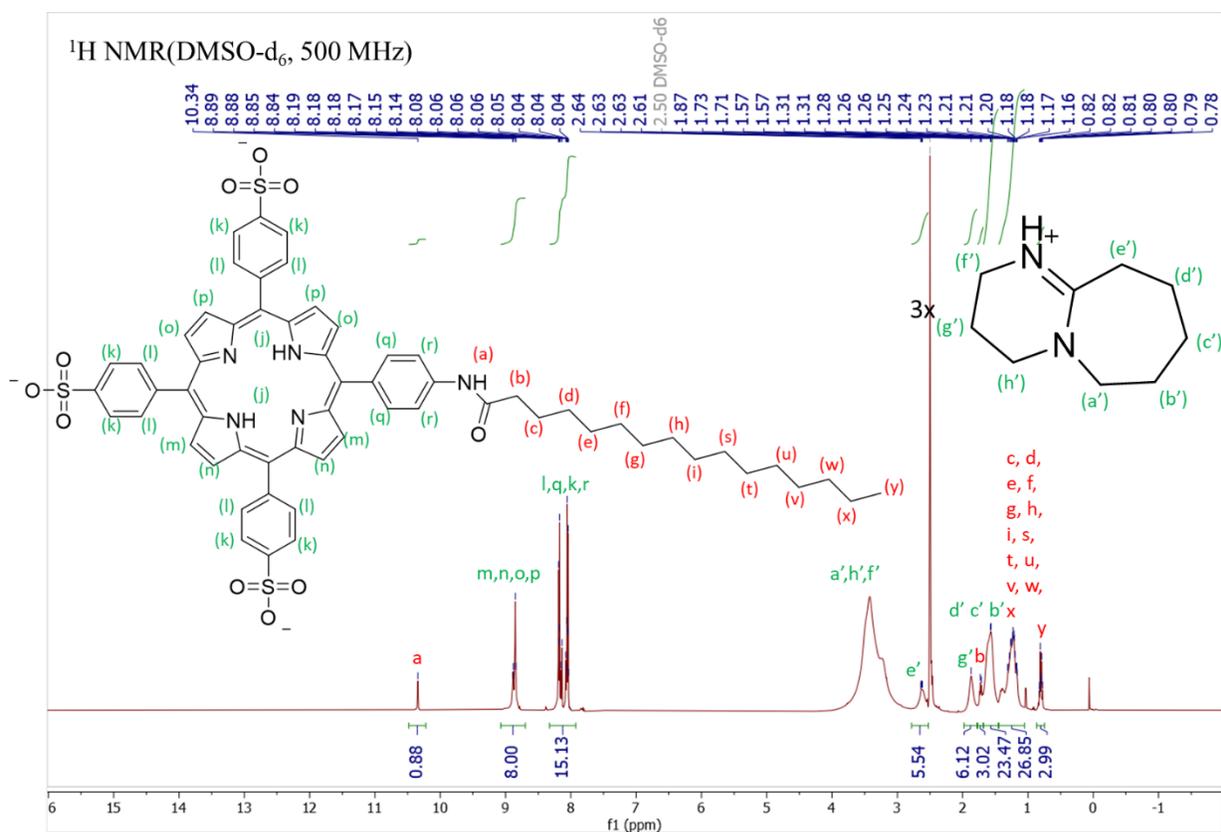


Figure s22. ¹H NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-NCS [2A] conjugated fatty acids (TPPS₃-Stearic [2D] and TPPS₃-Palm [2C]) acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.34 (s, 1H), 8.85 (m, 8H, β -pyrrole), 8.14 (m, 16H), 2.62 (m, 6H), 1.87 (m 6H), 1.72 (sex, 2H), 1.57 (m, 18H), 1.29 (m, 26H), 0.80 (m, 3H)

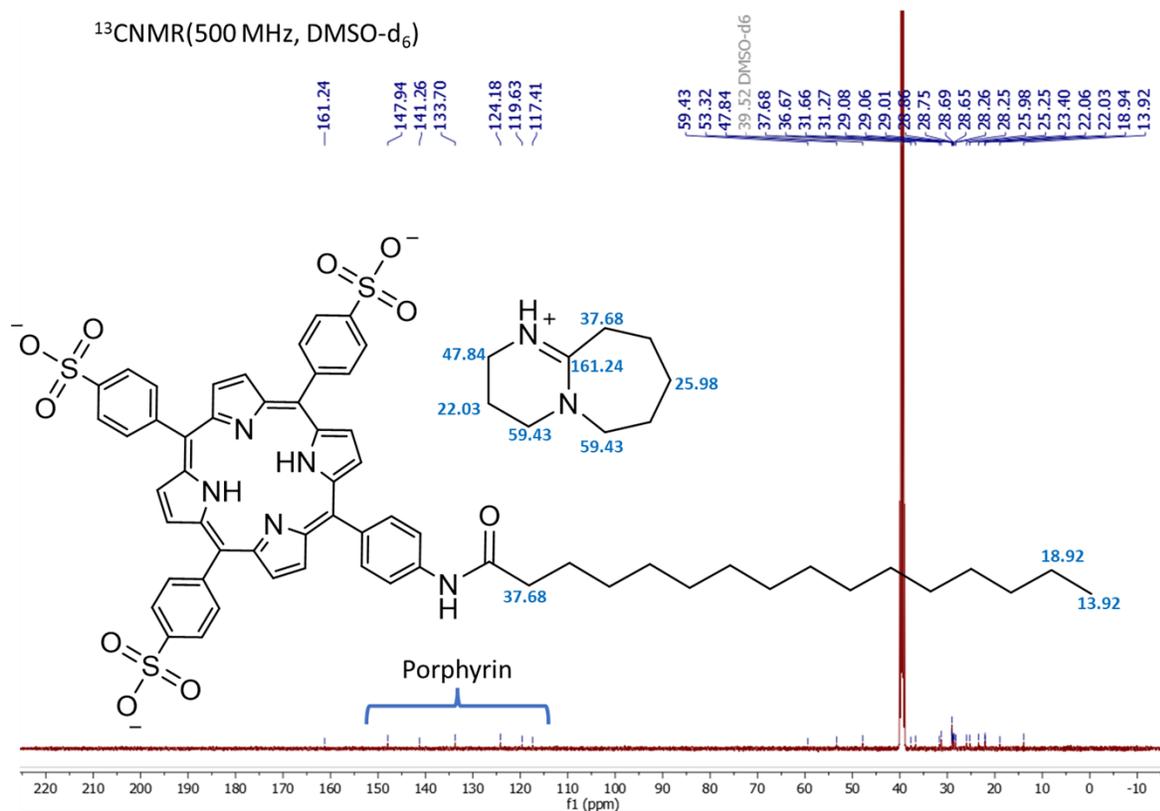


Figure s23. ¹³CNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) TPPS₃-NCS [2A] conjugated fatty acids (TPPS₃-Stearic [2D] and TPPS₃-Palm [2C]) acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system δ: 161.24 (1 C, DBU), 147.94, 141.26, 133.70, 124.18, 119.63, 117.41, 117.41, (45 C, tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin) 53.32, 47.84, 37.68 (4 C, DBU), 36.67, 31.66, 31.27, 29.08 to 28.25 broad, 25.98, 25.25, 23.40, 22.06, 22.03, 18.94, 13.92 (16 to 18 C, Steric and Palmic acid).

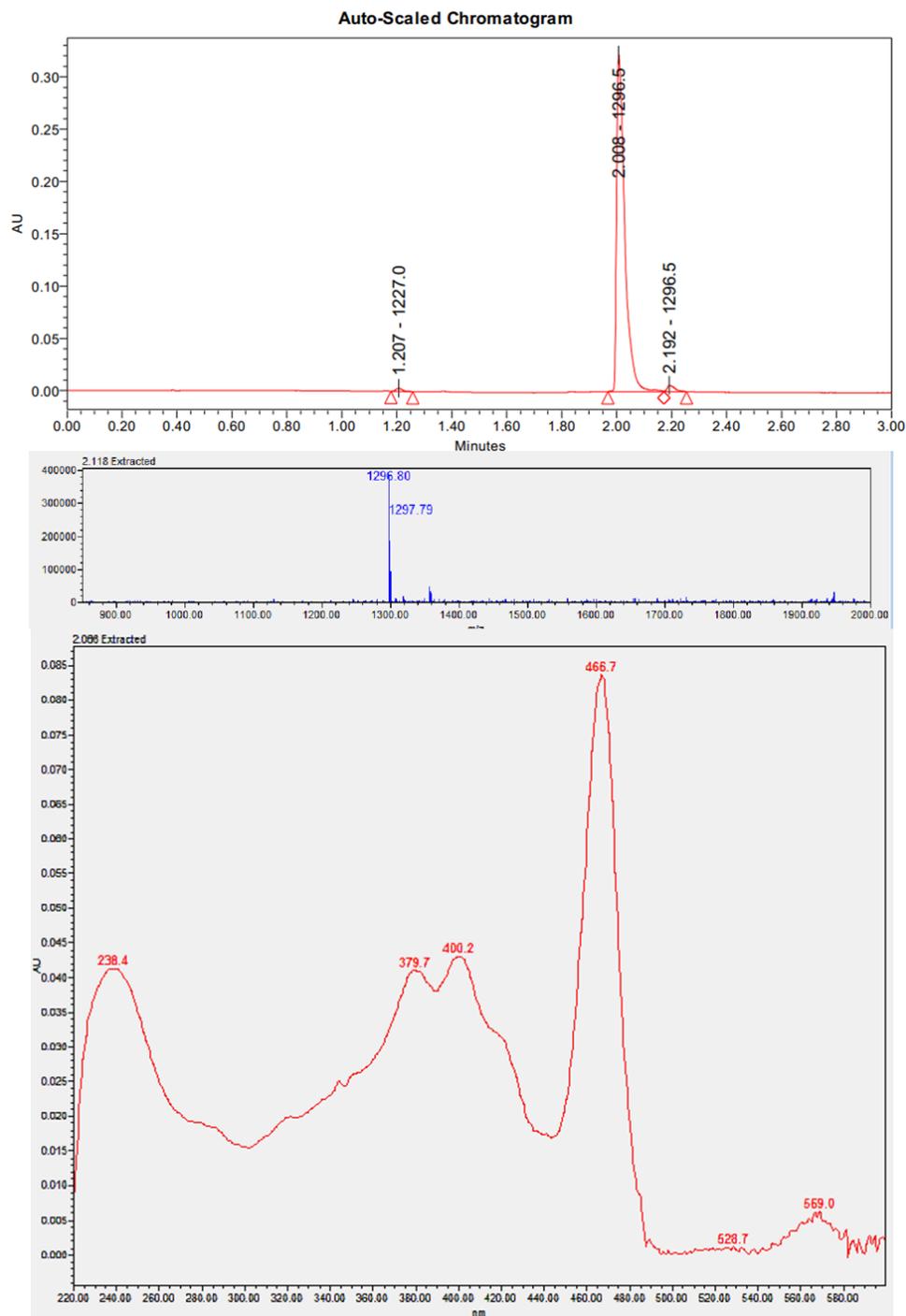
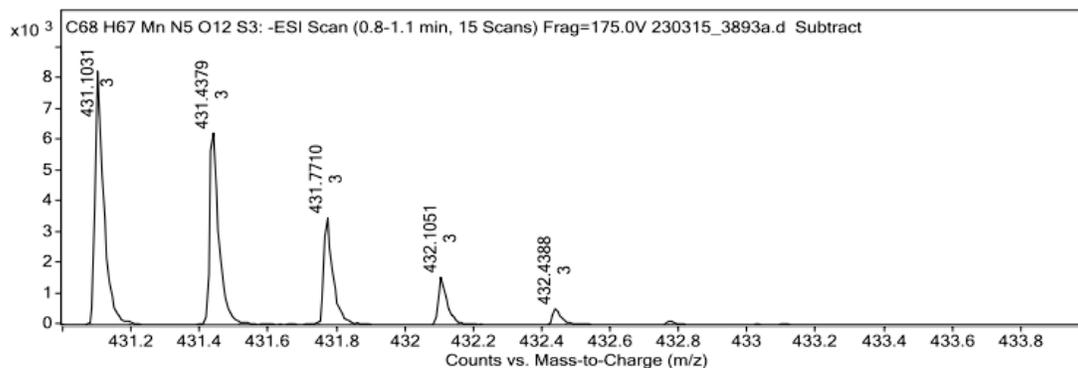
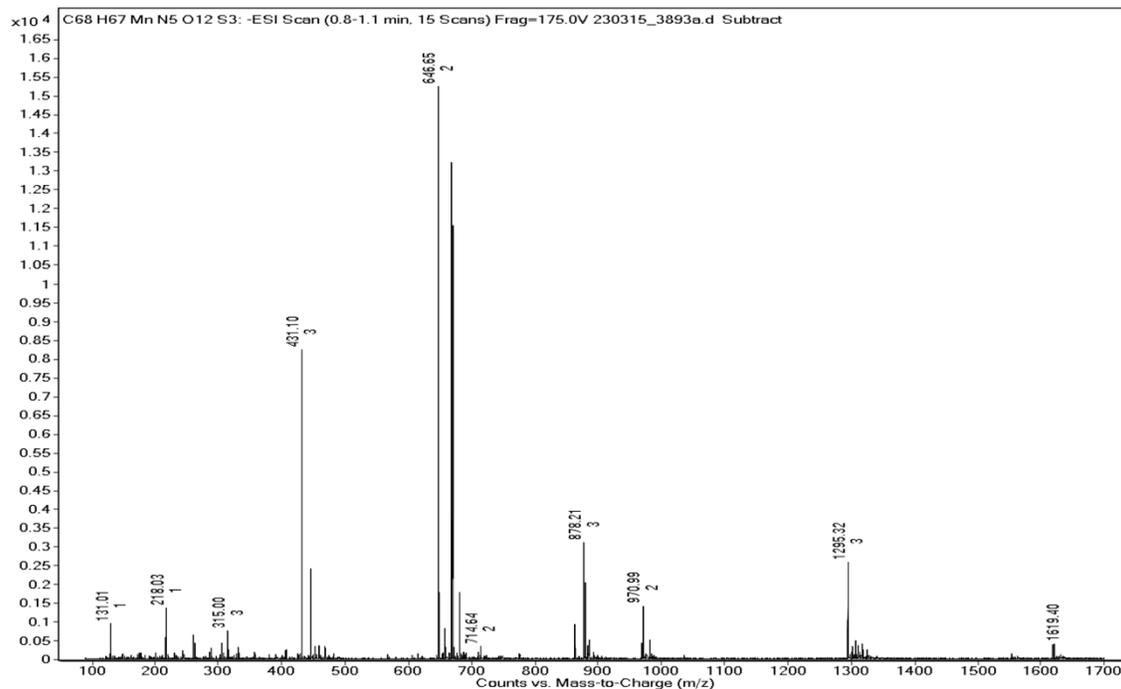


Figure s24. UHPLC-MS spectra of MITC-Deox [1E] recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 467 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Elution occurred at 2.008 minutes. Mass spectrum obtained by MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[M]^+ C_{68}H_{67}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^+$: 1296.3. Found: 1296.5. Accompanied by spectral profile found for MITC-Deox.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	Calc <i>m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	431.1031	431.1037	-0.6	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	431.4379	431.4381	-0.2	74.3	78.9	4.6
3	431.7710	431.7714	-0.4	41.2	46.6	5.4
4	432.1051	432.1049	0.2	18.4	20.3	1.9
5	432.4388	432.4384	0.4	6.3	7.3	1.0

Figure s25. Mass spectrum obtained for MITC-Deox [1E] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $[M_3 - 3H]^- C_{68}H_{67}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^{2-}$: 1295.33. found: 1295.32. Calculated for $[M_2 - 6H]^+ (C_{68}H_{64}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^{2-})_2^4$: 646.66. found: 646.65. Calculated for $[M - 3H]^3- C_{68}H_{64}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^{3-}$: 431.1037. found: 431.1031. Calculated for $[M - 3H + formate]^2- C_{69}H_{66}MnN_5O_{14}S_3^{2-}$ 669.66 found 669.66. Calculated for $[M_2 - 4H + formate]^3- C_{137}H_{131}Mn_2N_{10}O_{26}S_6^{3-}$ 878.21 found 878.21.

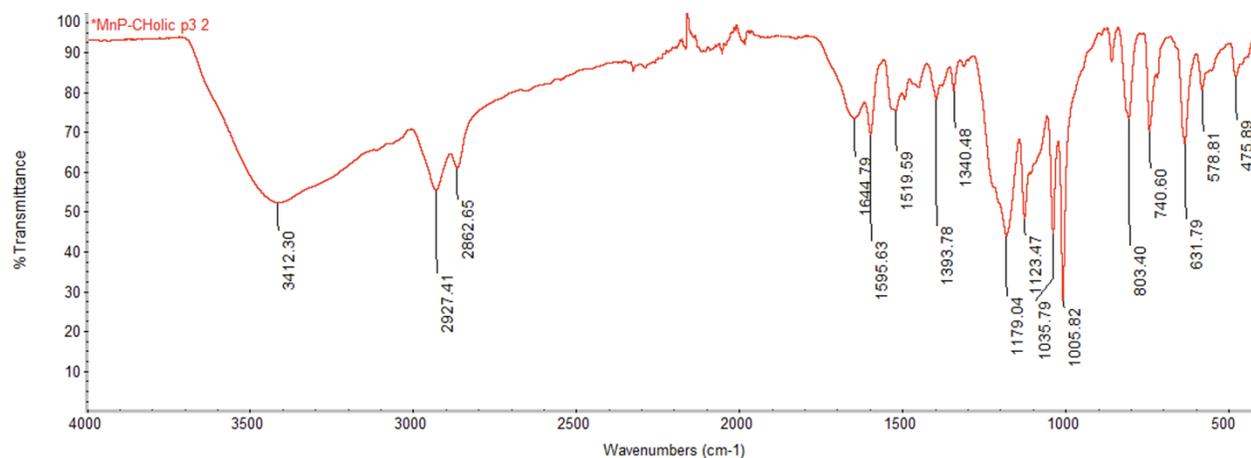


Figure s26. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC-Deox [1E]. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 2927 and 2863 (C-H stretch), 1520 (N-H in plane bend).

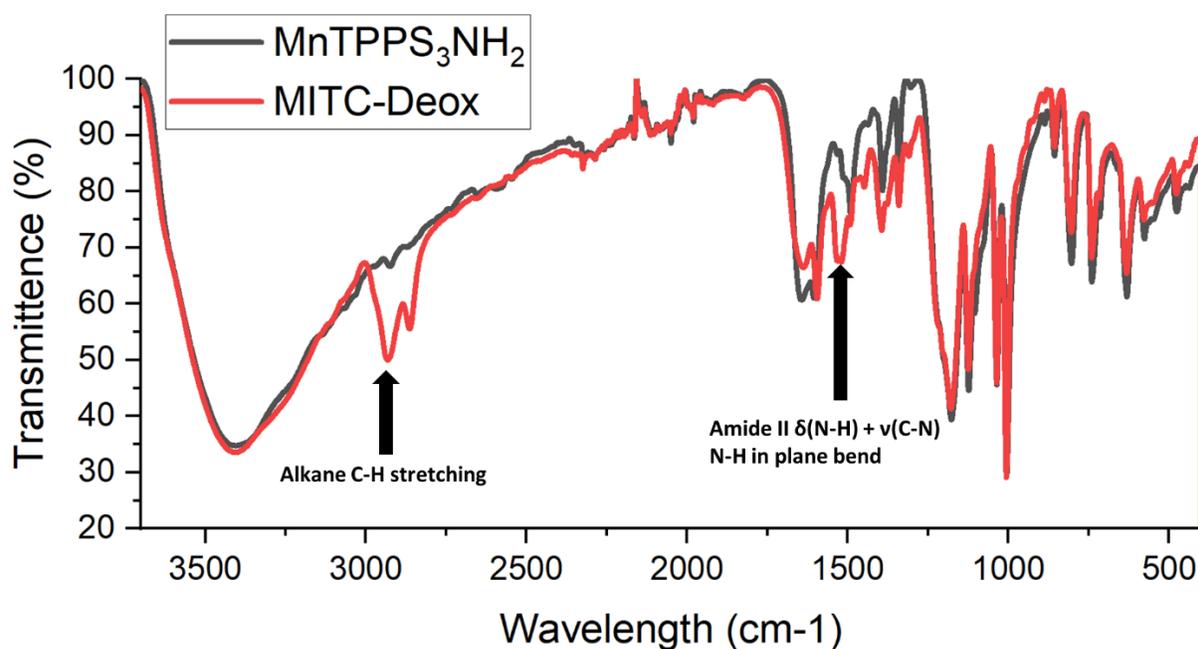


Figure s27. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC-Deox [1E] and MnTPPS₃NH₂ [1B] precursor. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 2927 and 2863 (C-H stretch), 1520 (N-H in plane bend).

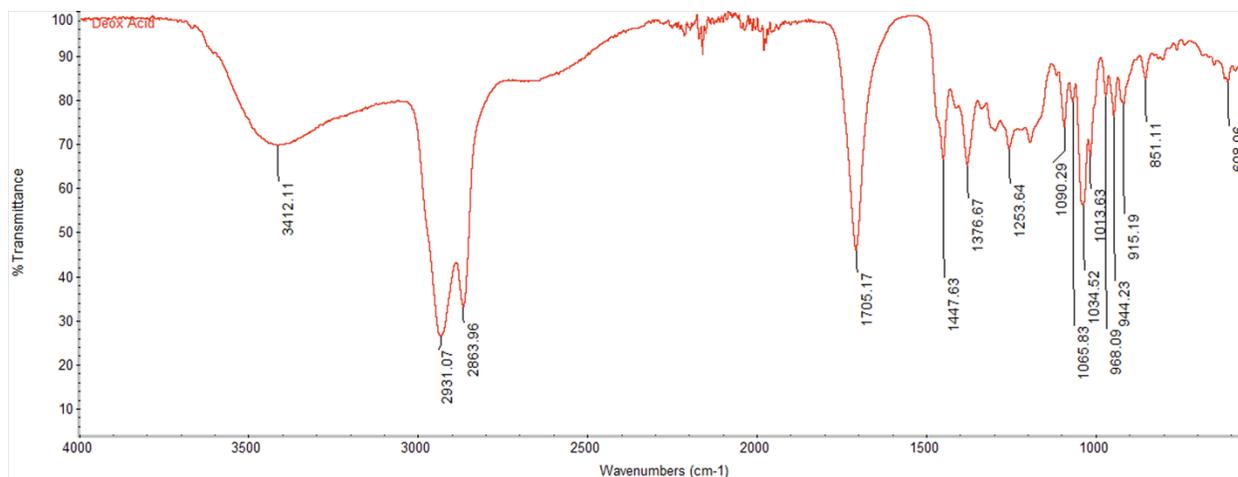


Figure s28. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of deoxycholic acid.

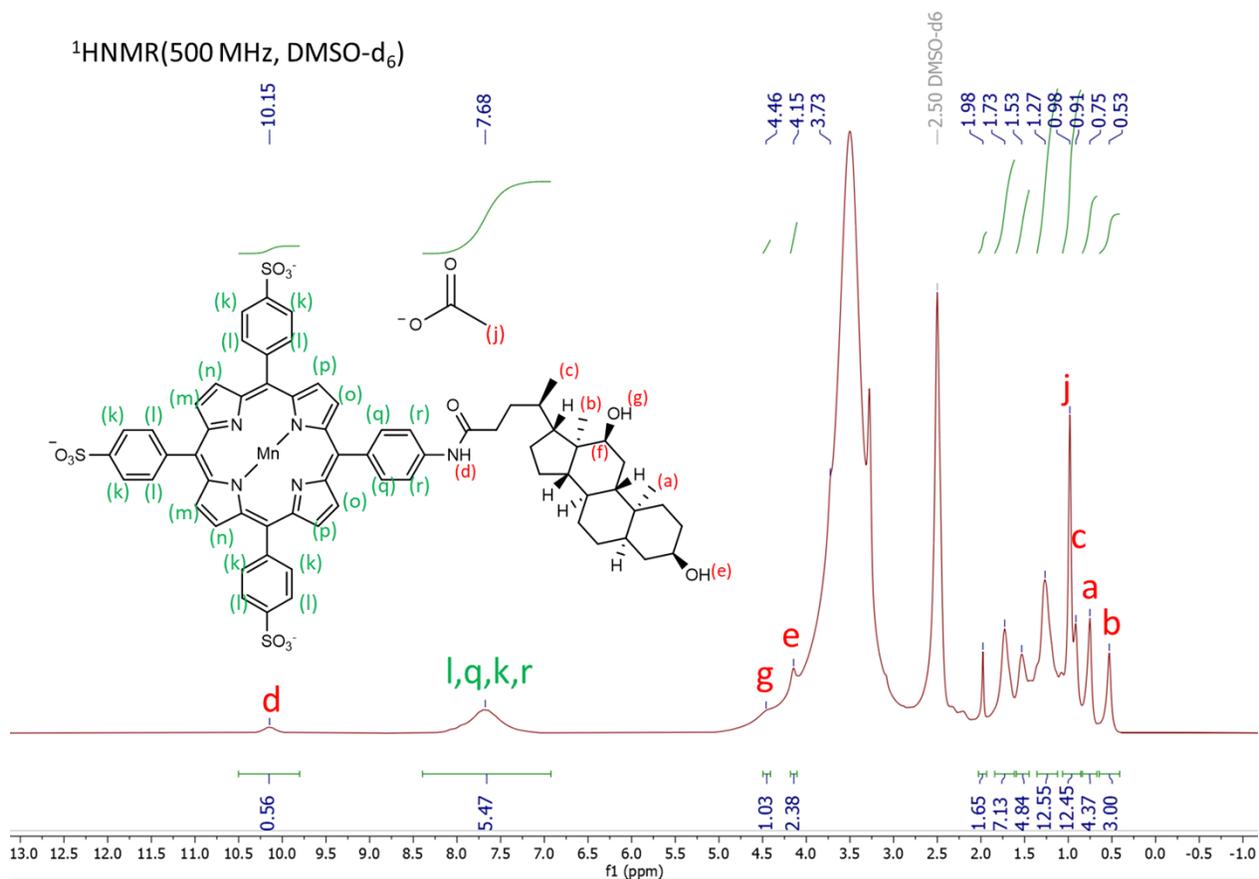


Figure s29. ^1H NMR spectrum of MITC-Deox [**1E**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^1H NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : 10.15 (b, 1H), 7.68 (b, 16H), 4.46 (b, 1H), 4.15 (b, 1H), 3.73 (b, 1H), 1.98 (b, 2H), 1.73 (b, 6H), 1.53 (b, 6H), 1.27 (b, 10H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.91 (b, 3H), 0.75 (b, 3H), 0.53 (b, 3H). Paramagnetic Mn^{3+} broadened and suppressed nearby proton signals.

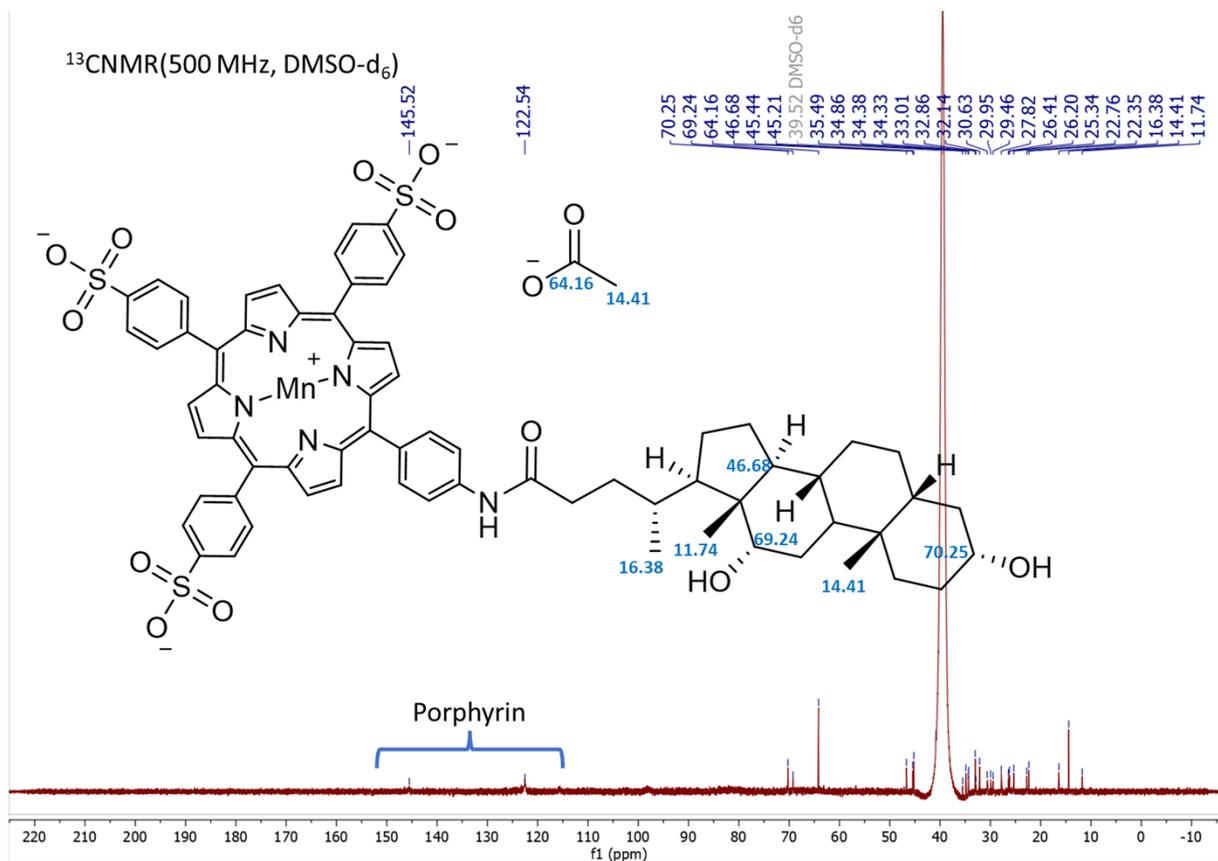


Figure s30. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of MITC-Deox [1E] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^{13}C NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : 145.52, 122.54 (45 C, manganese tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 70.25, 69.24, 46.68, 45.44, 45.21, 35.49, 34.86, 34.38, 34.33, 33.01, 32.86, 32.14, 30.63, 29.95, 29.46, 27.82, 26.41, 26.20, 25.34, 22.76, 22.35, 16.38, 11.74 (23 C, deoxycholic acid), 64.16, 14.41 (2 C, Acetate). Paramagnetic Mn^{3+} broadened and suppressed nearby carbon signals.

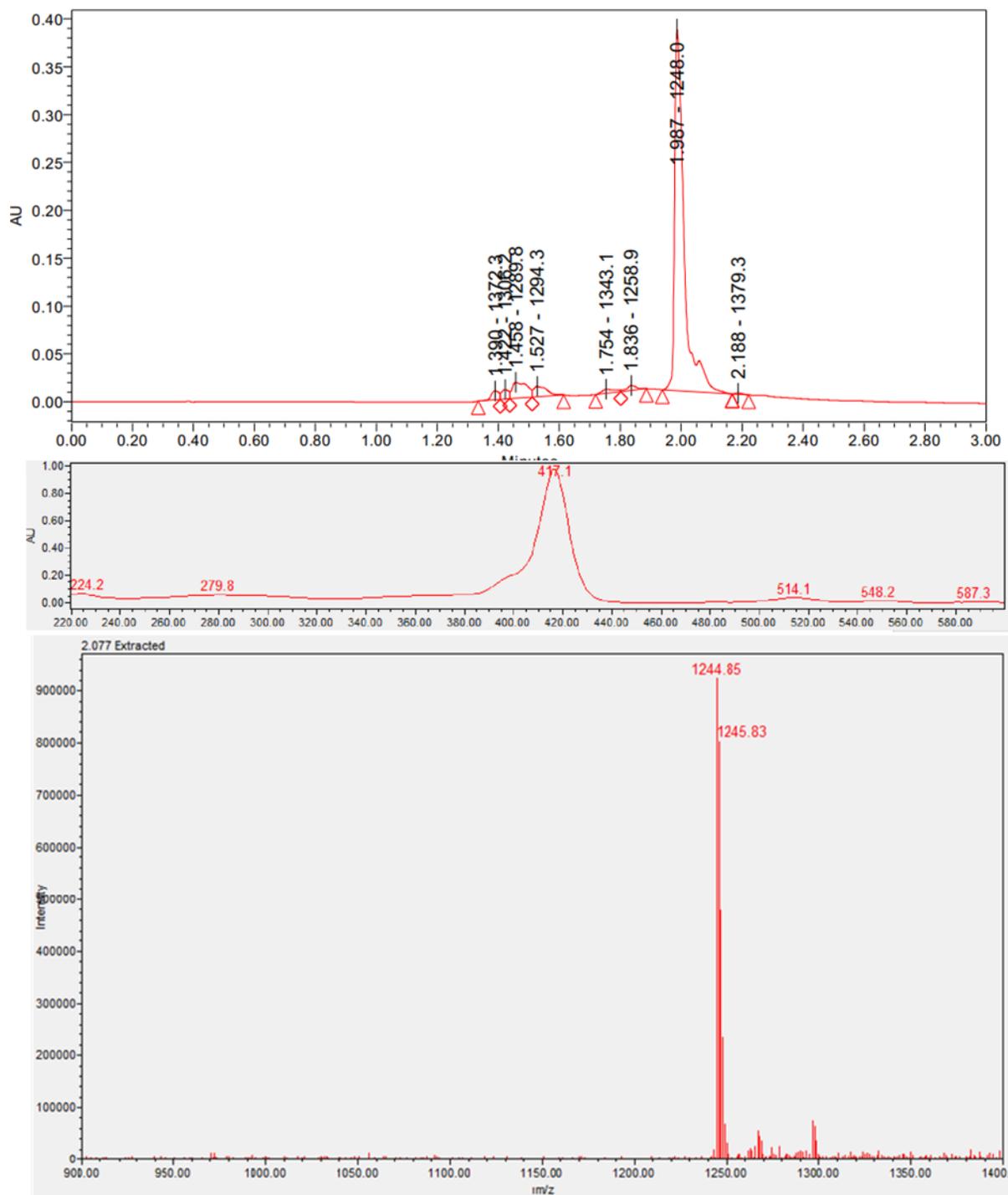
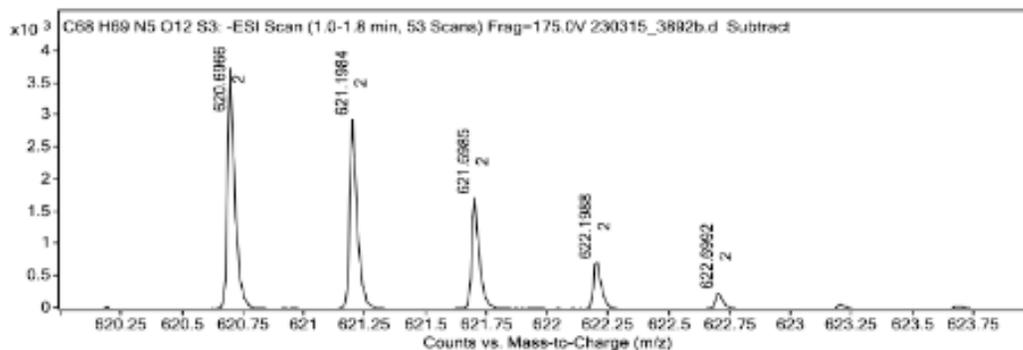
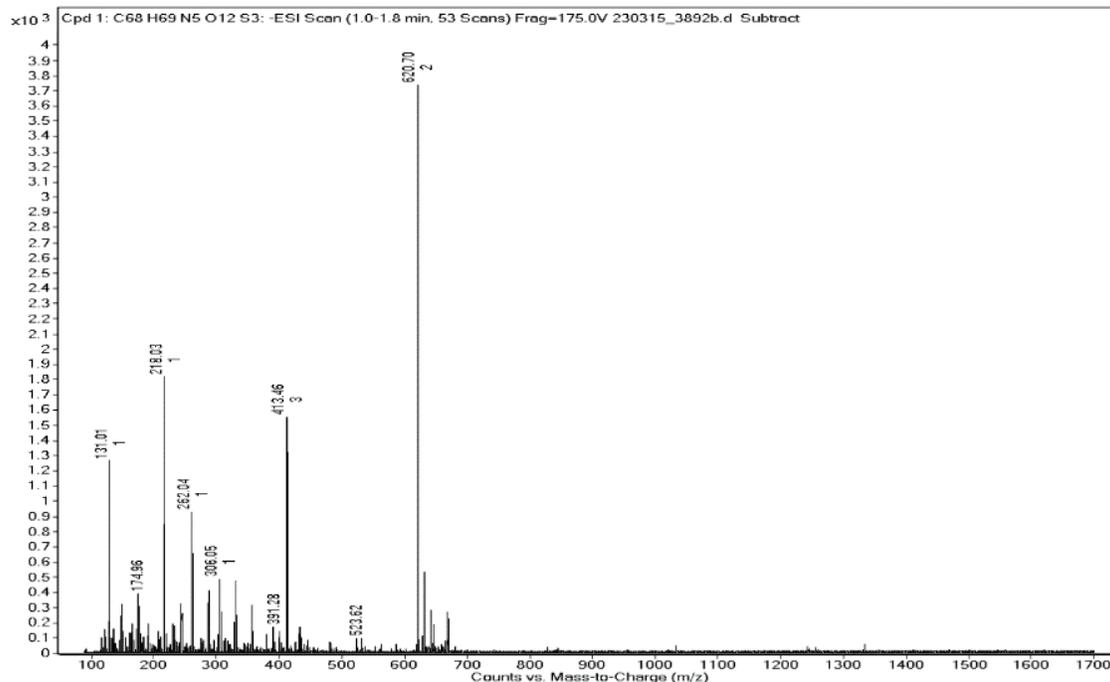


Figure s31. UHPLC-MS spectra of TPPS₃-Deox [2E] recorded Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 419 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Elution occurred at 1.987 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M + H]⁺ C₆₈H₇₀N₅O₁₂S₃⁺: 1244.42. Found: 1244.85.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

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1	620.6967	620.6980	-1.3	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	621.1985	621.1995	-1.0	78.2	79.0	0.8
3	621.6986	621.6995	-0.9	45.4	46.7	1.3
4	622.1989	622.1999	-1.0	19.4	20.3	0.9
5	622.6993	622.7000	-0.7	6.7	7.3	0.6

Figure s32. Mass spectrum obtained for TPPS₃-Deox [2E] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for [M - 2H]²⁻ C₆₈H₆₇N₅O₁₂S₃²⁻: 620.6967. found: 620.6980. Calculated for [M - 3H]³⁻ C₆₈H₆₆N₅O₁₂S₃³⁻: 413.46. found: 413.46.

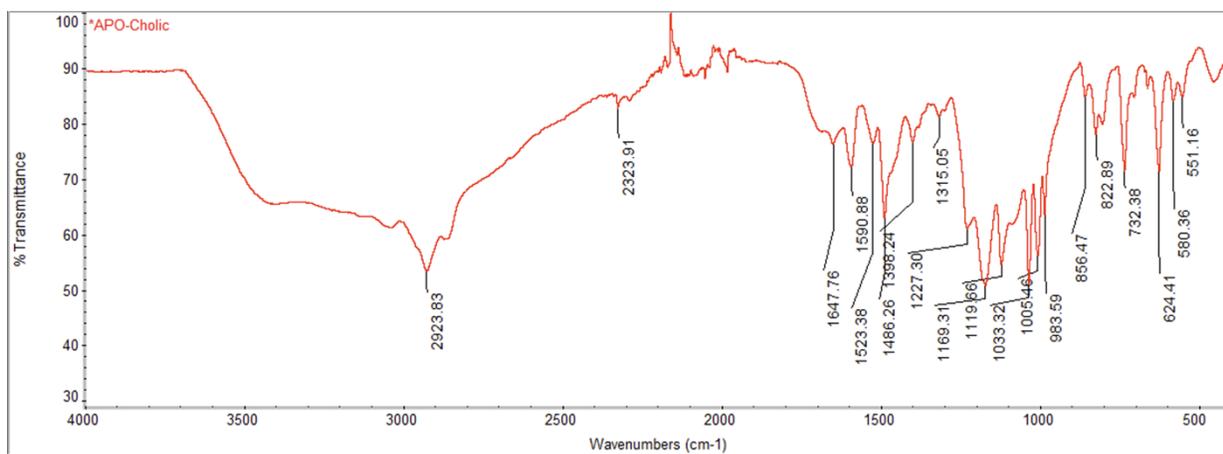


Figure s33. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of TPPS₃-Deox [2E]. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 2924 and 2854 (C-H stretch), 1523 (N-H in plane bend).

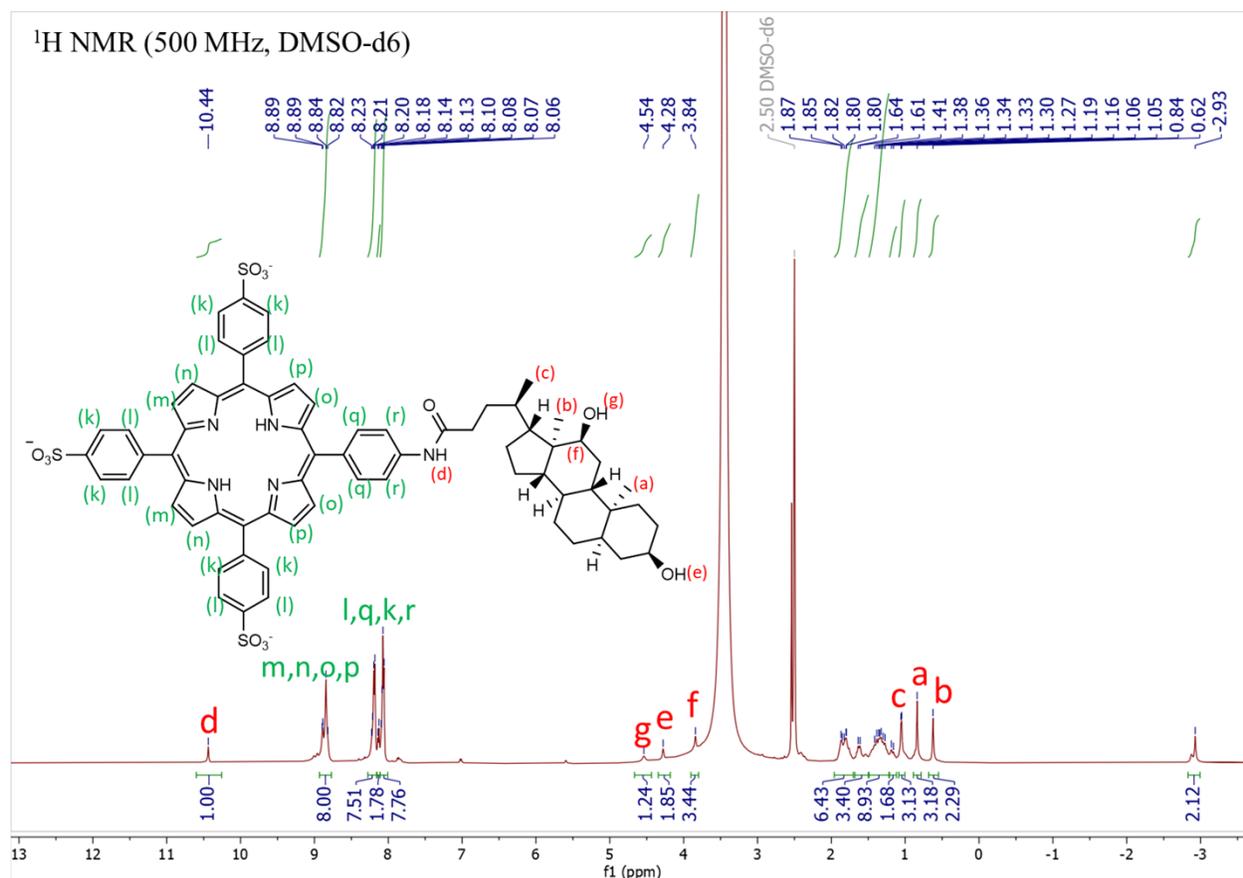


Figure s34. ¹H NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-Deox [2E] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.44 (s, 1H), 8.84 (m, 8H, β -pyrrole), 8.21 (m, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.07 (m 8H), 4.54 (b, 1H), 4.38 (b, 1H), 3.84 (b, 1H), 1.87 (m, 7H), 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.34 (m, 8H), 1.19 (m, 2H) 1.05 (d, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H), -2.93 (s, 2H)

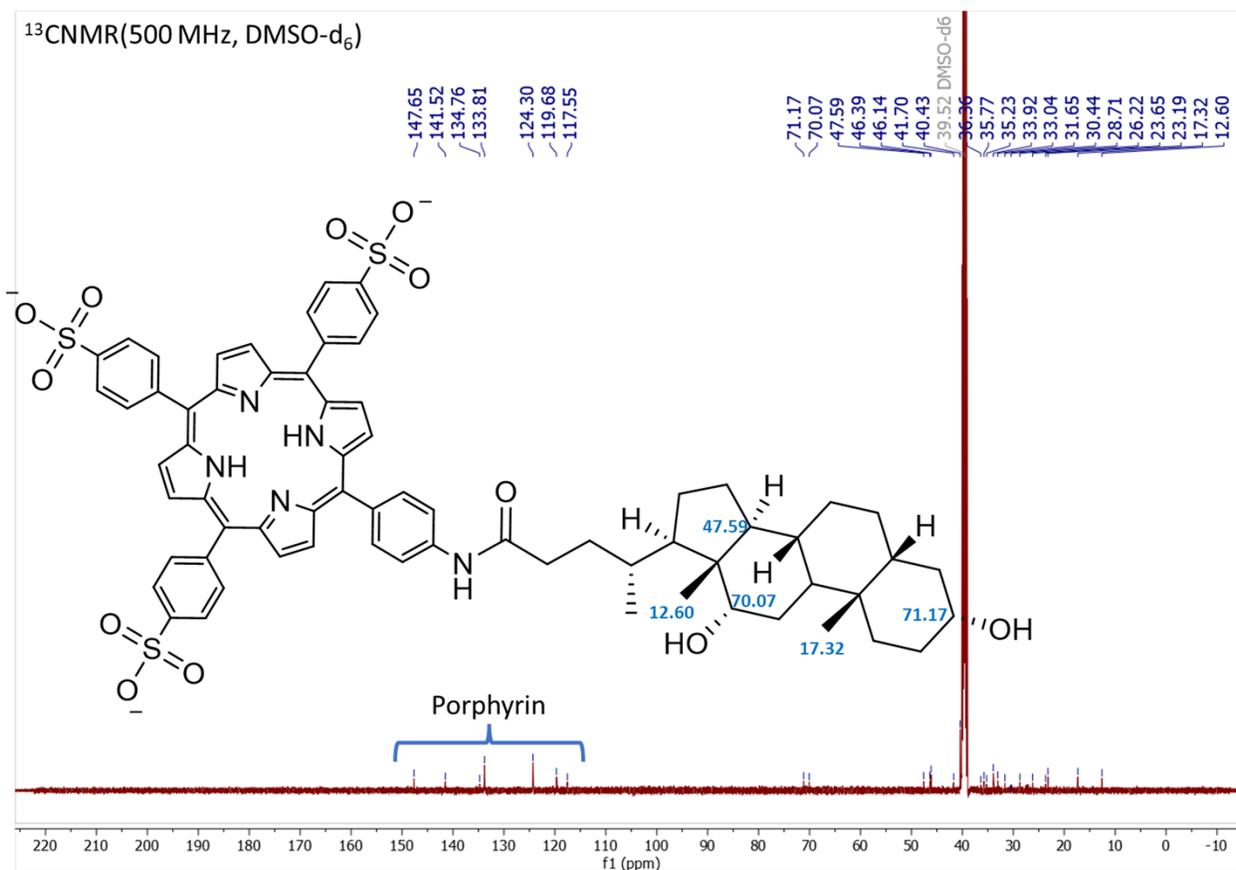


Figure s35. ¹³C NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-Deox [2E] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹³CNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 147.65, 141.52, 134.76, 133.81, 124.30, 119.68, 117.55 (45 C, tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 71.17, 70.07, 47.59, 46.39, 46.14, 41.70, 40.43, 36.36, 35.77, 35.23, 33.92, 33.04, 31.65, 30.44, 28.71, 26.22, 23.65, 23.19, 17.32, 12.60 (23 C, deoxycholic acid).

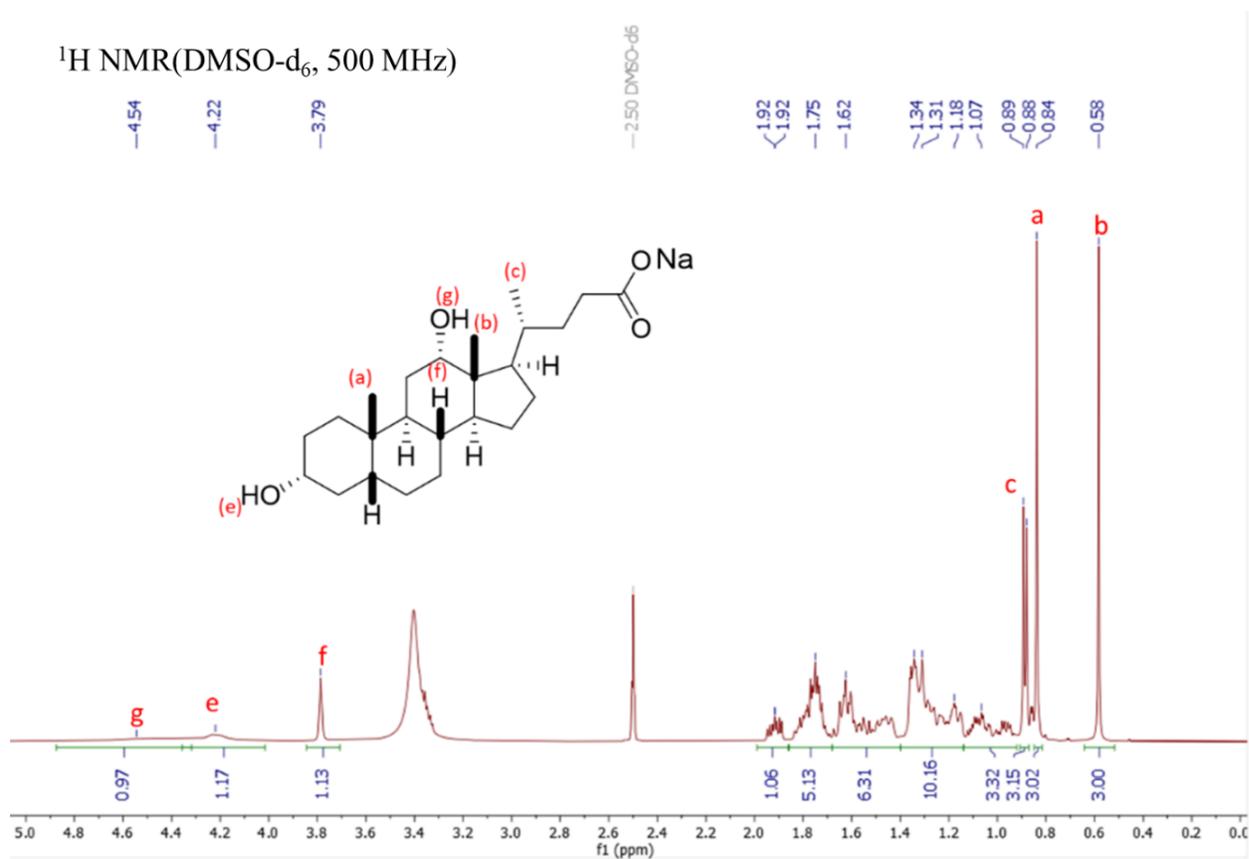


Figure s36. ^1H NMR spectrum of sodium deoxycholate acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) δ 4.54 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.79 (t, 1H), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.75 (m, 5H), 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.31 (m, 10H), 1.07 (m, 3H), 0.88 (d, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H).

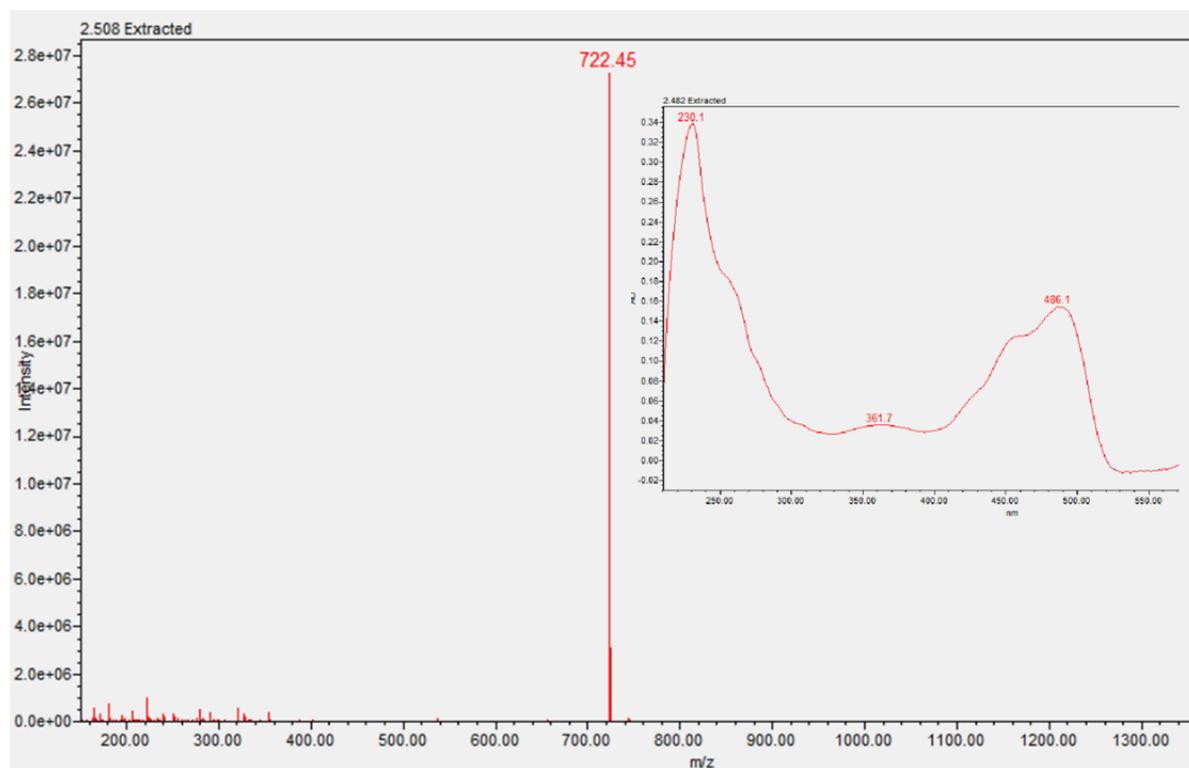
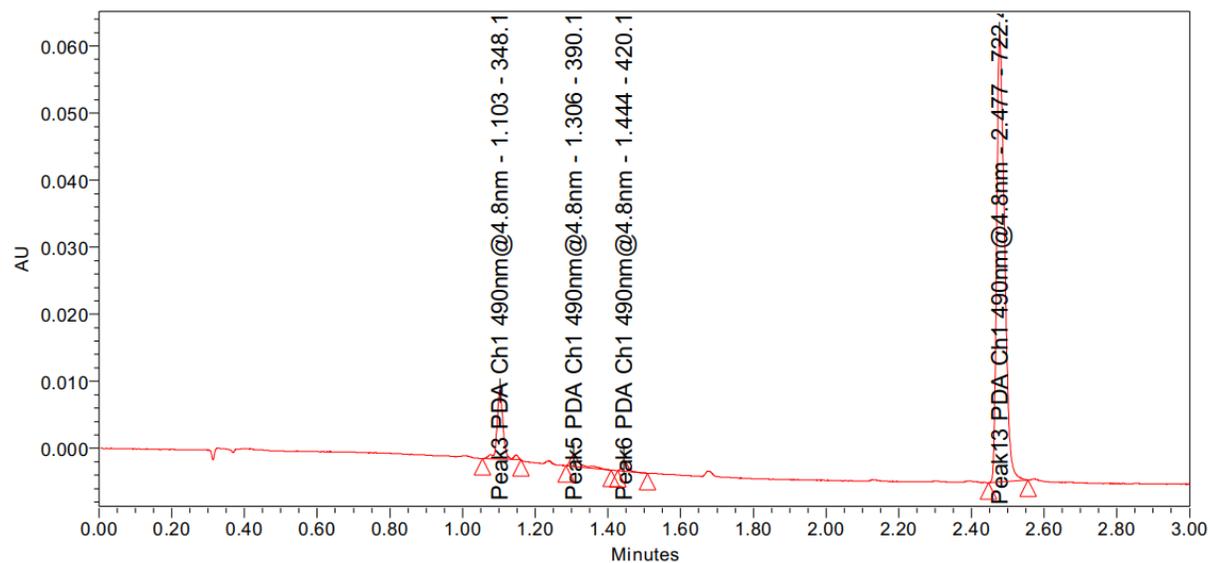
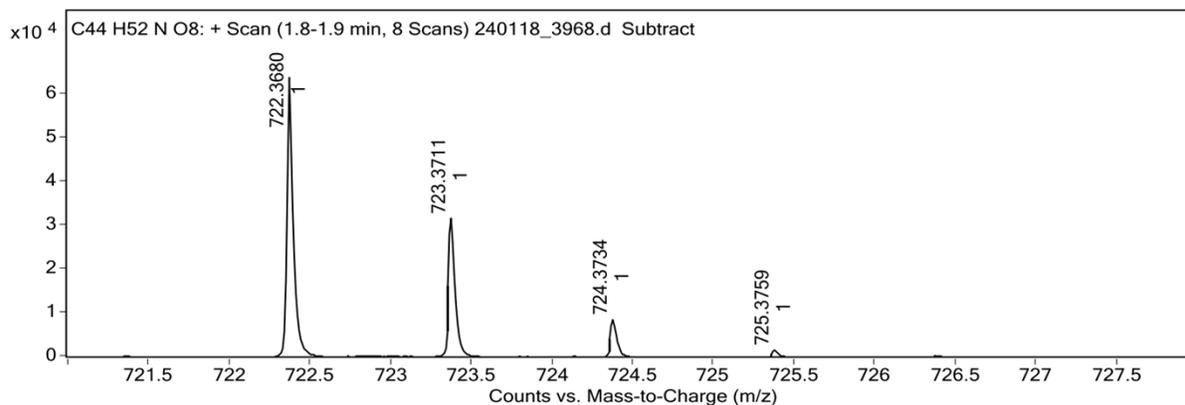
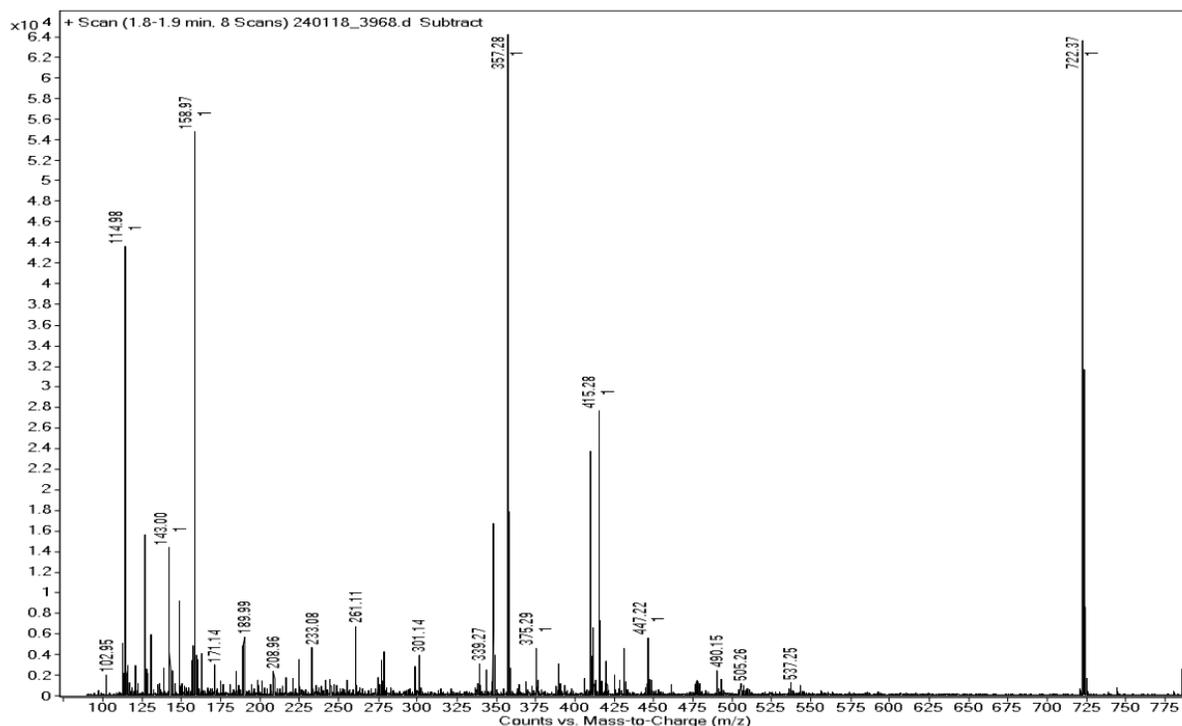


Figure s37. UHPLC-MS spectra of FITC-Deox [3E] recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 490 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode 490 nm. Elution occurred at 2.471 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+$ $C_{44}H_{52}NO_8^+$: 722.37. Found: 722.45.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	<i>Calc m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	722.3680	722.3687	-0.7	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	723.3711	723.3721	-1.0	48.4	48.9	0.5
3	724.3734	724.3751	-1.7	13.2	13.3	0.1
4	725.3759	725.3780	-2.1	2.5	2.6	0.1

Figure s38. Mass spectrum obtained for FITC-Deox [3E] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS positive mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $[M]^+ C_{44}H_{52}NO_8^+$: 722.3687. Found: 722.3680.

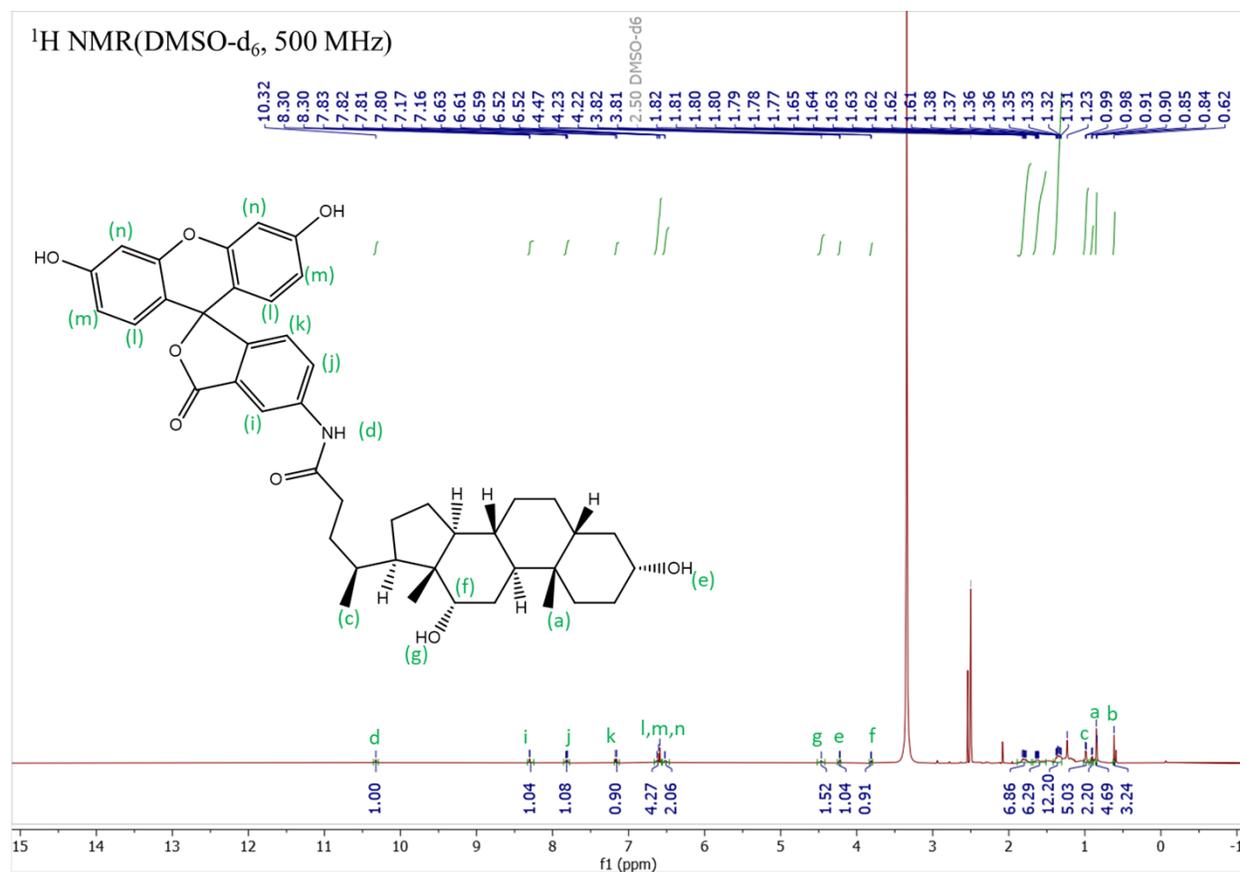


Figure s39. ¹H NMR spectrum of FITC-Deox [3E] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.32 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, 1H), 7.16 (dd, 1H), 6.59 (m, 6H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, 1H), 3.81 (m, 1H), 1.80 (m, 6H), 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.38 (m, 10H), 0.98 (d, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H).

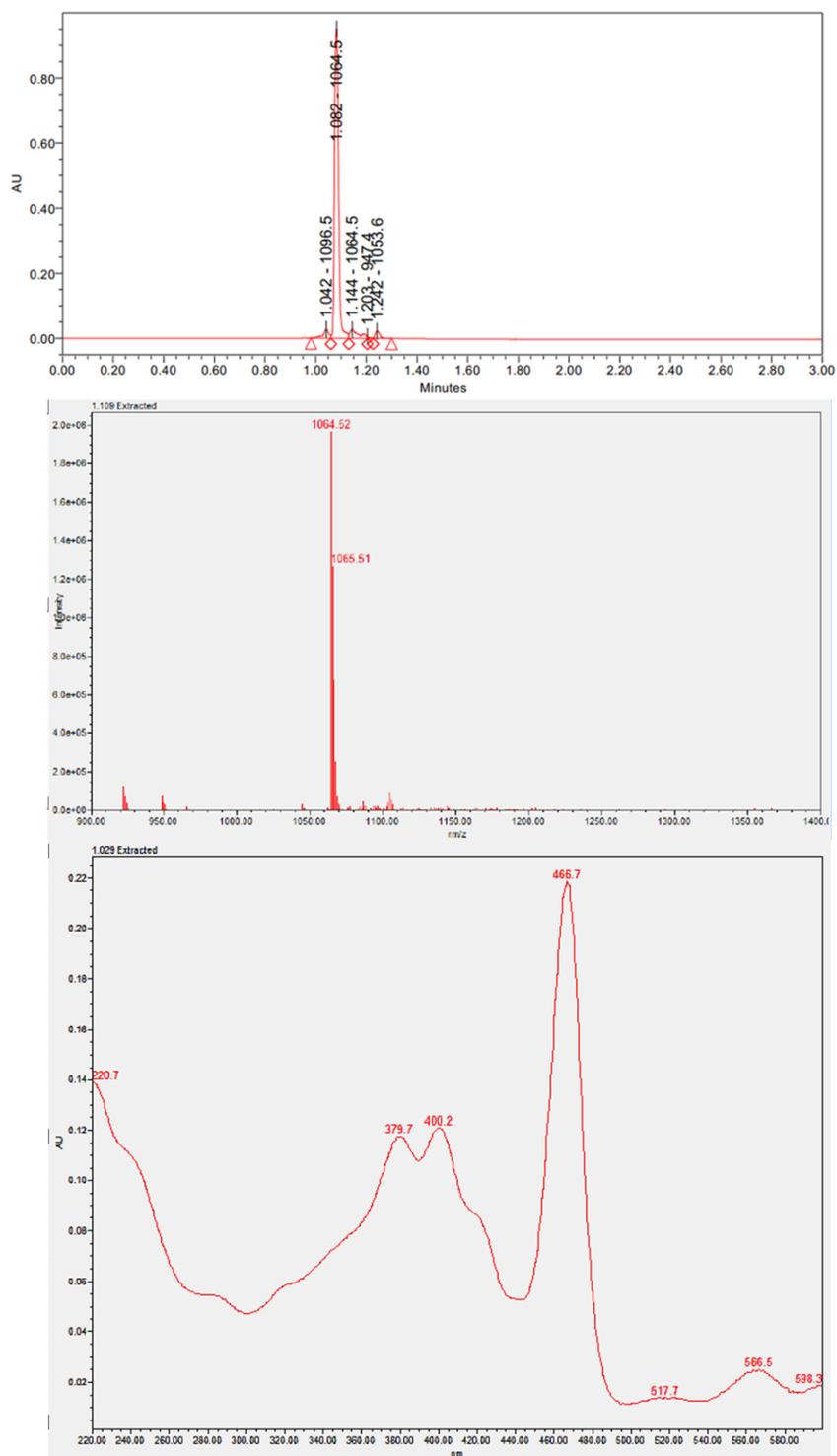
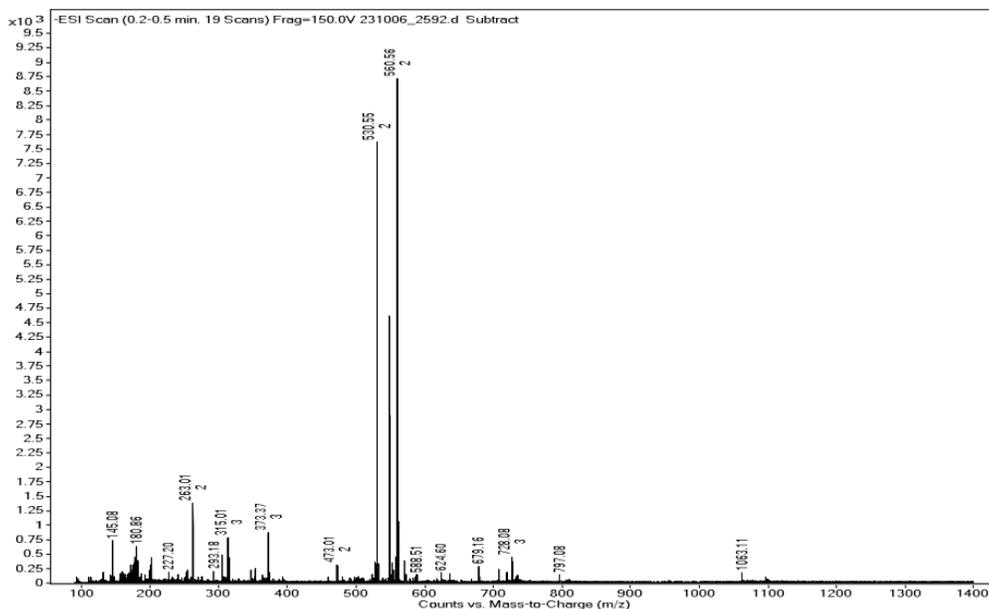


Figure s40. UHPLC-MS spectra of MITC-Hex [**1F**] recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 467 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Elution occurred at 1.082 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[M]^+ C_{68}H_{67}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^+$: 1064.11. Found: 1064.52. Accompanied by spectral profile found for MITC-Hex.

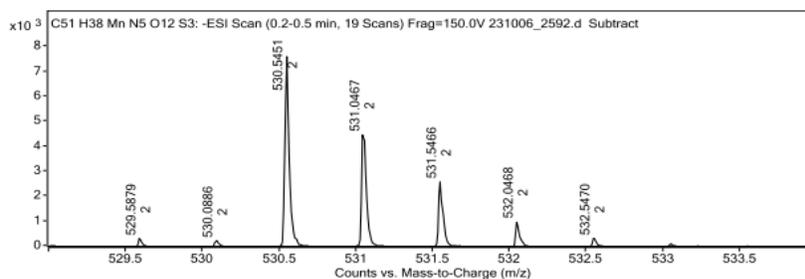


Target Ion Species

Ion Species	m/z	Ionic Formula
(M-2H) ⁻²	530.5451	C51 H36 Mn N5 O12 S3

MFG Calculator Results

Target m/z	Ionic Formula	Calc m/z	+/- (mDa)	+/- (ppm)	MFG Score
530.5451	C51 H36 Mn N5 O12 S3	530.5457	-0.6	-1.1	99.27
530.5451	C50 H40 Mn N O16 S3	530.5450	0.1	0.2	98.99
530.5451	C52 H32 Mn N9 O8 S3	530.5464	-1.3	-2.5	97.58
530.5451	C56 H32 Mn N9 O3 S4	530.5451	0.0	0.0	97.53
530.5451	C63 H32 Mn N3 O5 S3	530.5448	0.3	0.6	97.49
530.5451	C55 H28 Mn N9 O8 S2	530.5447	0.4	0.8	96.98
530.5451	C64 H28 Mn N7 O S3	530.5454	-0.3	-0.6	96.49
530.5451	C55 H36 Mn N5 O7 S4	530.5445	0.6	1.1	96.15
530.5451	C54 H32 Mn N5 O12 S2	530.5440	1.1	2.1	96.03
530.5451	C59 H32 Mn N3 O10 S2	530.5460	-0.9	-1.7	95.60



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	530.5451	530.5457	-0.6	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	531.0467	531.0472	-0.5	62.5	60.2	-2.3
3	531.5466	531.5466	0.0	34.3	33.7	-0.6
4	532.0468	532.0470	-0.2	13.4	12.9	-0.5
5	532.5470	532.5469	0.1	4.4	4.3	-0.1
6	533.0459	533.0470	-1.1	1.4	1.2	-0.2

Figure s41. Mass spectrum obtained for MITC-Hex [1F] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M-1H]^{-1}$ $C_{51}H_{38}MnN_5O_{12}S_3^{-}$: 1063.11. Found: 1063.11. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M_2-6H]^{-4}$ $((C_{51}H_{36}MnN_5O_{12}S_3)_2)^{-4}$: 530.5457. Found: 530.5451. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M-2H+acetate]^{-2}$ $(C_{53}H_{40}MnN_5O_{14}S_3)^{-2}$: 560.56. Found: 560.56.

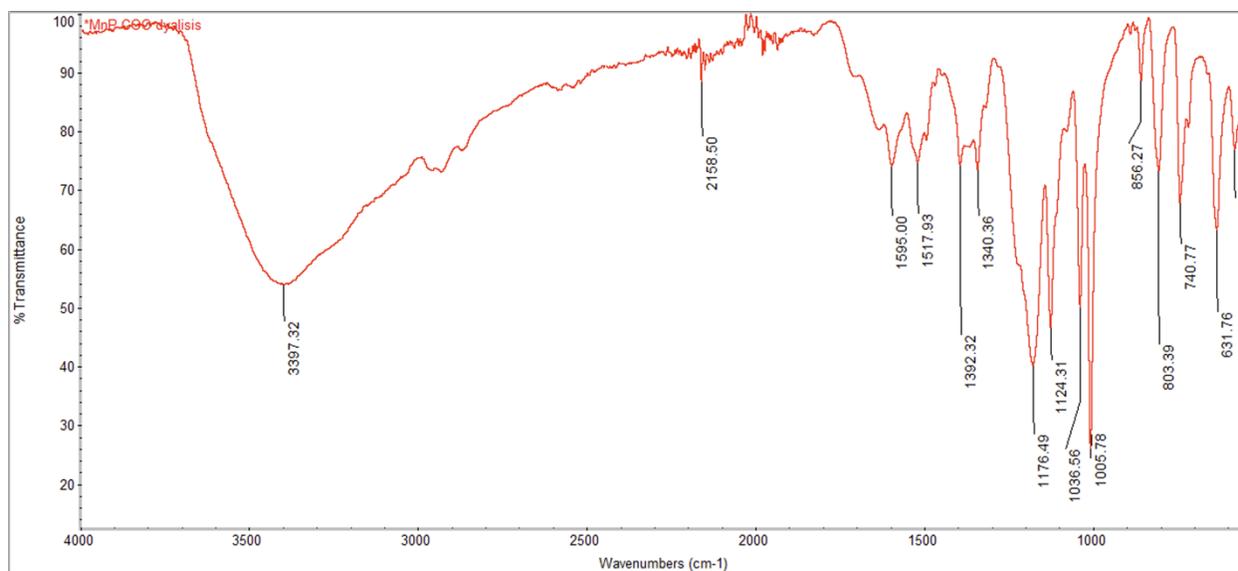


Figure s42. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC-Hex [**1F**]. FTIR: 1517 (N-H in plane bend).

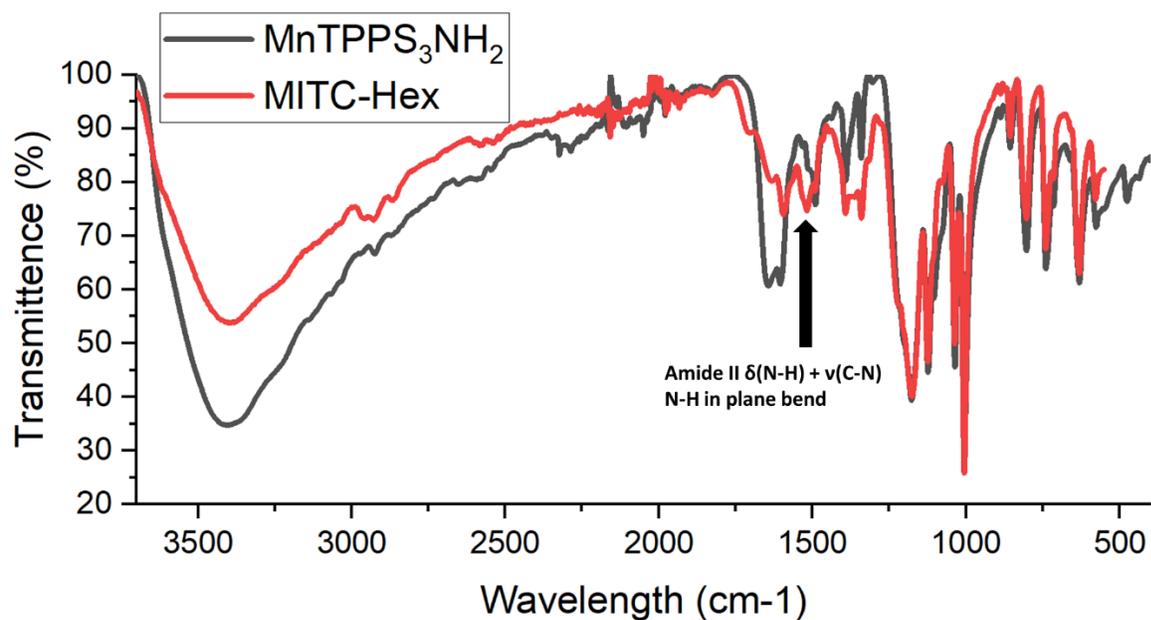


Figure s43. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC-Hex [**1F**] and MnTPPS₃NH₂ [**1B**] precursor. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 1517 (N-H in plane bend).

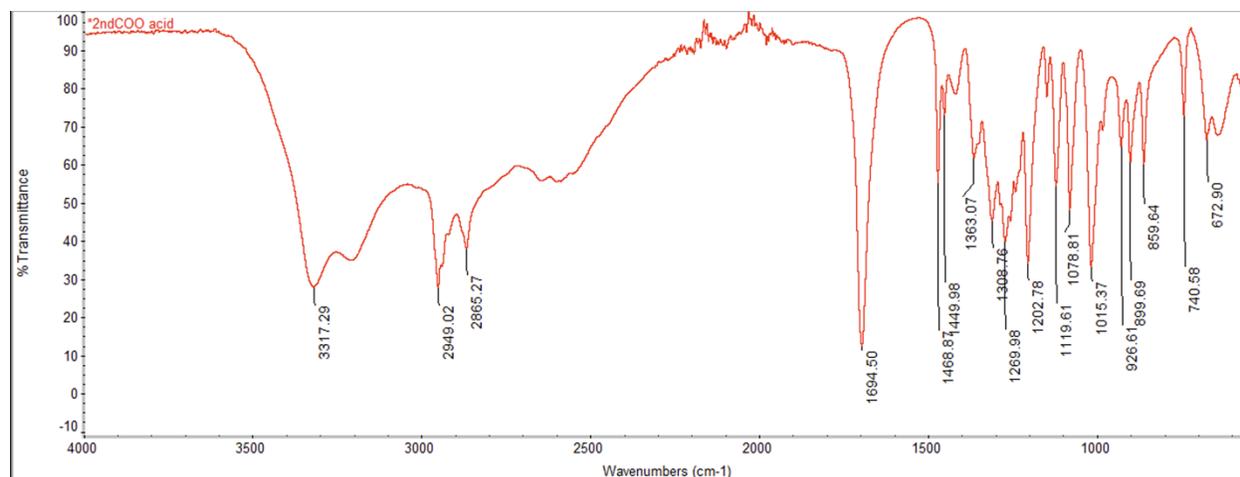


Figure s44. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid.

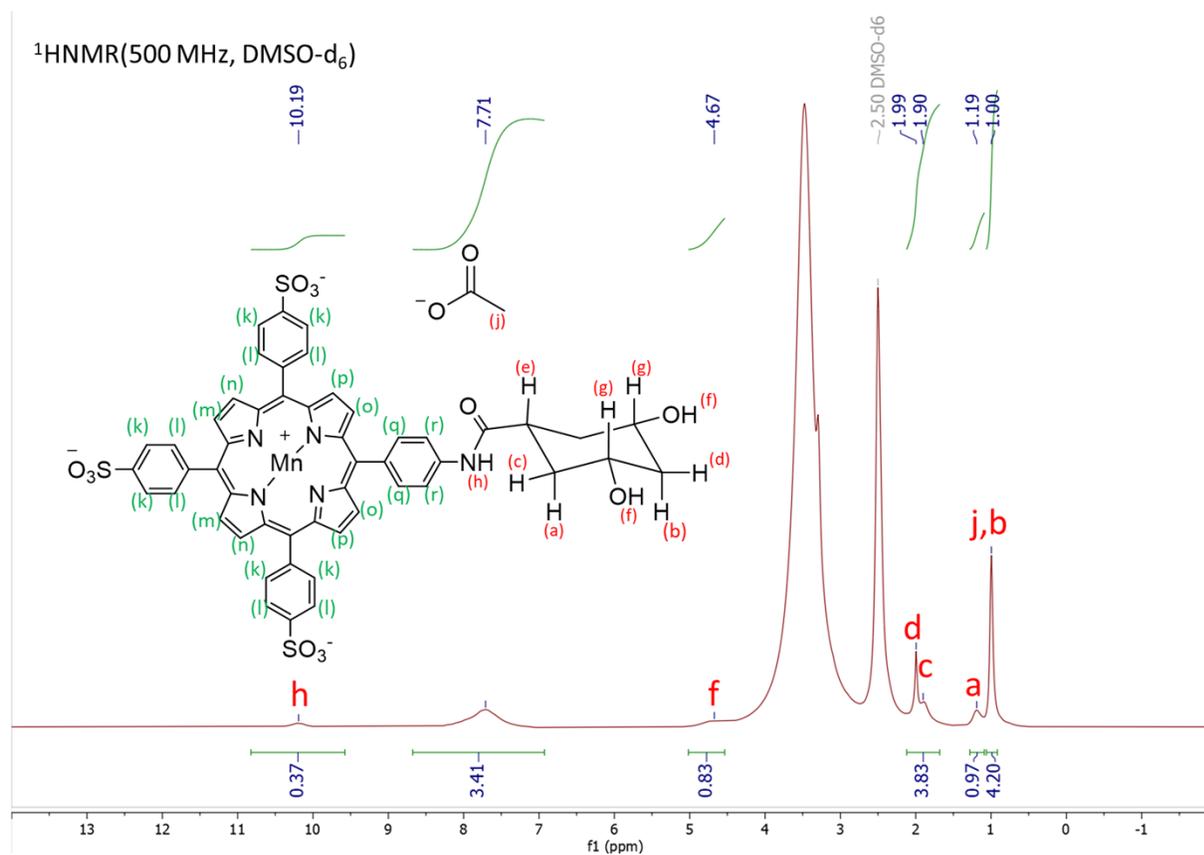


Figure s45 ^1H NMR spectrum of MITC-Hex [**1F**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^1H NMR(500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 10.19 (b, 1H), 7.71 (b, 16H), 4.67 (b, 2H), 1.99 to 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.19 (b, 1H), 1.00 (b, 3H). Paramagnetic Mn^{3+} broadened and suppressed nearby proton signals.

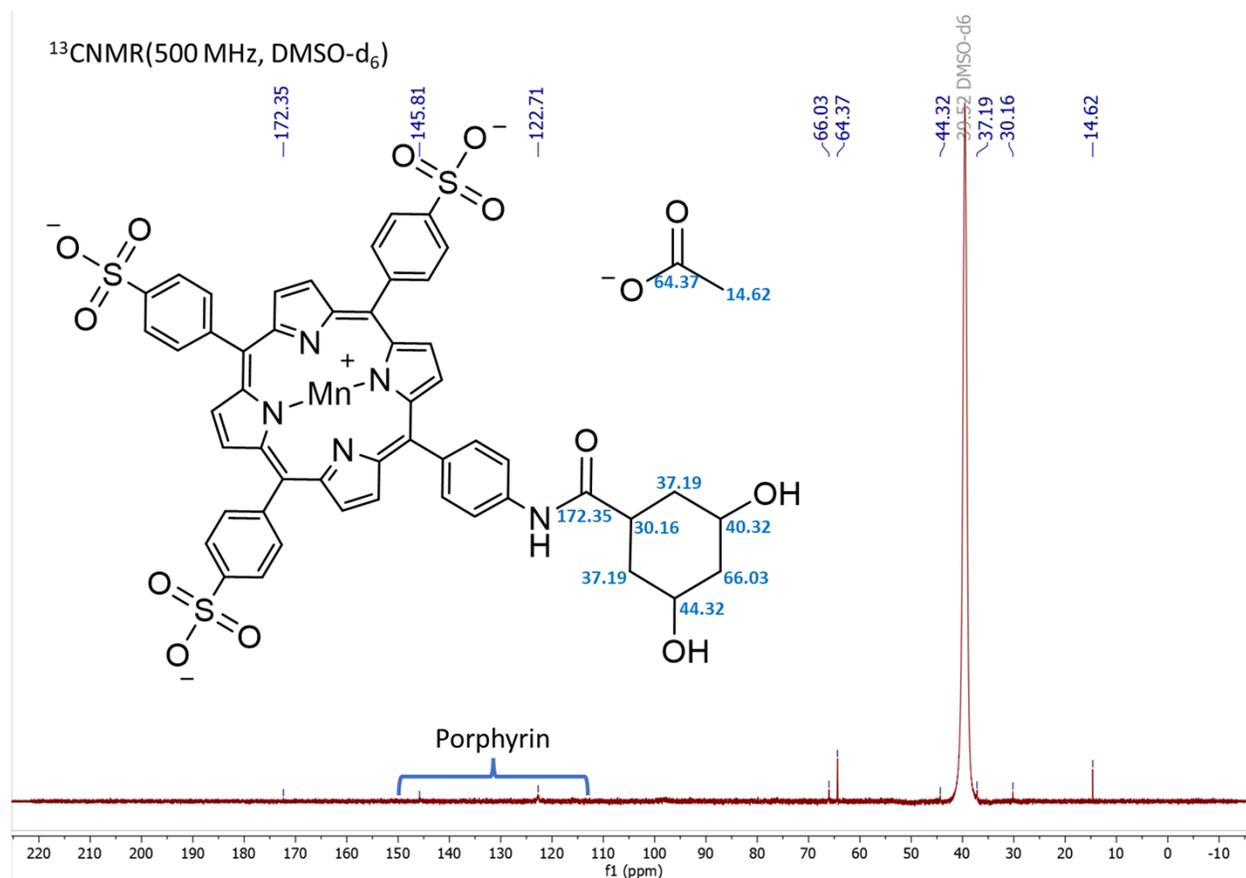


Figure s46. ¹³C NMR spectrum of MITC-Hex [**1F**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹³CNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 172.35 (amide linkage) 145.81 122.71 (45 C, manganese tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 66.03, 44.32, 37.19, 30.16 (6 C, cyclohexanediol), 64.37, 14.62 (2 C, Acetate) Paramagnetic Mn³⁺ broadened and suppressed nearby carbon signals.

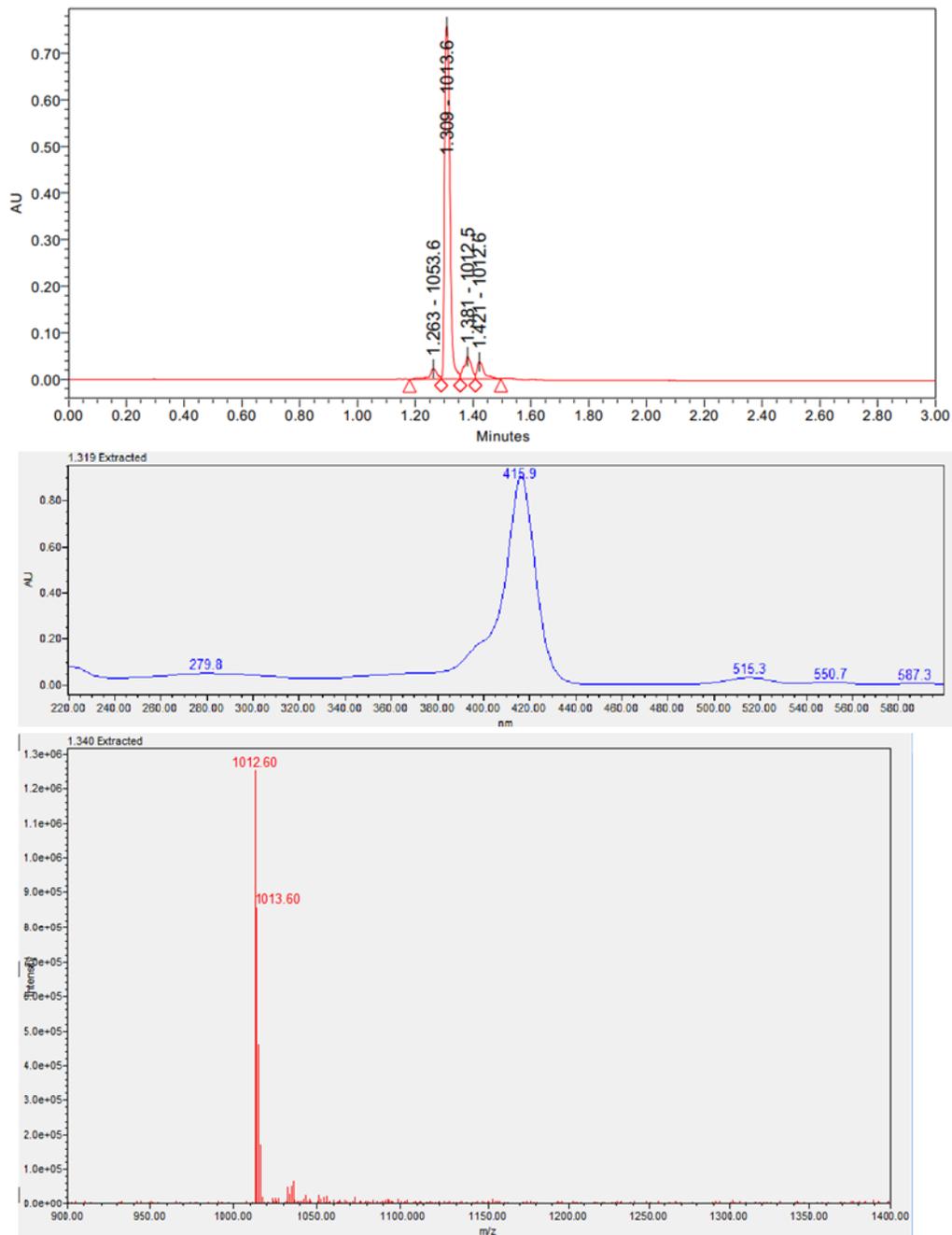
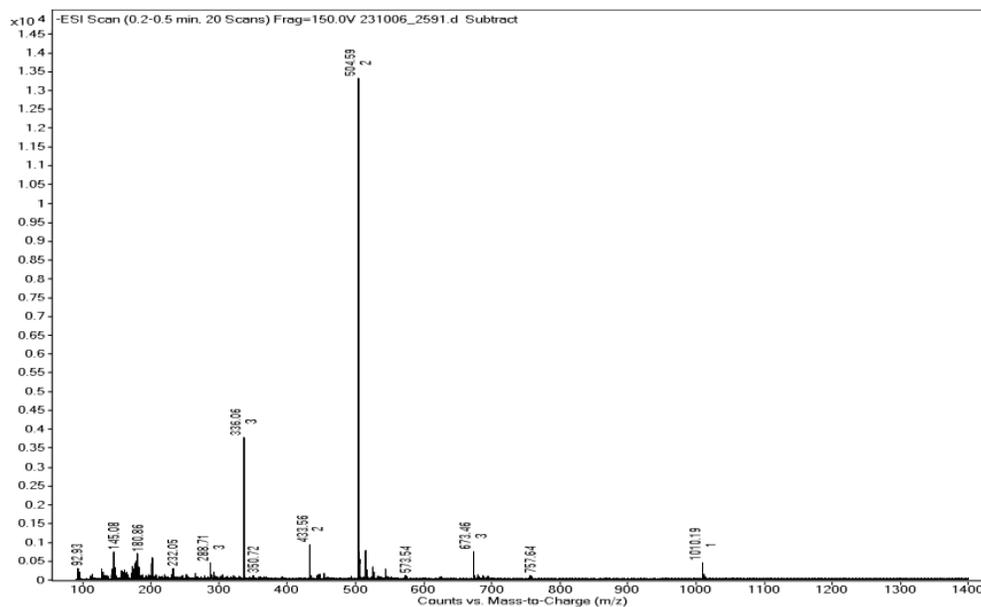


Figure s47. UHPLC-MS spectra of TPPS₃-Hex [2F] recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 419 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Elution occurred at 1.309 minutes. Mass spectrum obtained by Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₅₁H₄₂N₅O₁₂S₃⁺: 1012.20. Found: 1012.60.

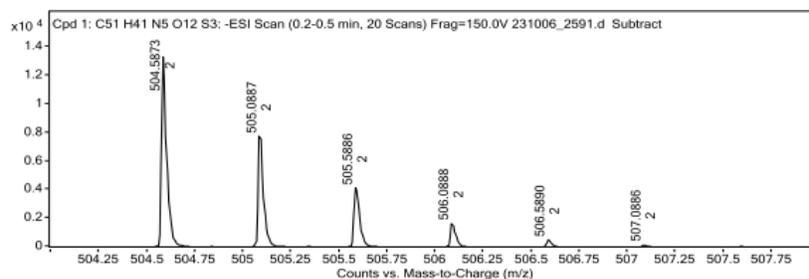


Target Ion Species

Ion Species	m/z	Ionic Formula
(M-2H) ⁻²	504.5873	C51 H39 N5 O12 S3

MFG Calculator Results

Target m/z	Ionic Formula	Calc m/z	+/- (mDa)	+/- (ppm)	DBE	MFG Score
504.5873	C50 H43 N 016 S3	504.5877	-0.4	-0.8	29.0	98.61
504.5873	C54 H35 N5 O12 S2	504.5867	0.6	1.2	39.0	98.15
504.5873	C55 H31 N9 08 S2	504.5874	-0.1	-0.2	44.0	97.64
504.5873	C51 H39 N5 O12 S3	504.5884	-1.1	-2.2	34.0	97.31
504.5873	C53 H39 N 016 S2	504.5861	1.2	2.4	34.0	96.71
504.5873	C46 H39 N7 014 S3	504.5864	0.9	1.8	30.0	96.51
504.5873	C63 H35 N3 05 S3	504.5875	-0.2	-0.4	47.0	96.11
504.5873	C55 H39 N5 07 S4	504.5872	0.1	0.2	38.0	95.91
504.5873	C42 H39 N7 019 S2	504.5877	-0.4	-0.8	26.0	95.81
504.5873	C56 H35 N9 03 S4	504.5878	-0.5	-1.0	43.0	95.81



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	504.5873	504.5884	=-1.1	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	505.0887	505.0899	=-1.2	60.5	60.3	-0.2
3	505.5886	505.5893	=-0.7	31.8	33.7	1.9
4	506.0888	506.0897	=-0.9	12.7	12.9	0.2
5	506.5890	506.5896	=-0.6	3.9	4.3	0.4
6	507.0886	507.0898	=-1.2	1.3	1.2	-0.1
7	507.5884	507.5899	=-1.5	0.3	0.3	0.0

Figure s48. Mass spectrum obtained for TPPS₃-Hex [2F] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for [M-2H]²⁻ C₅₁H₃₉N₅O₁₂S₃²⁻: 504.5884. Found: 504.5873. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₁H₃₈N₅O₁₂S₃³⁻: 336.06. Found: 336.06. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₁H₄₀N₅O₁₂S₃⁻: 1010.18. Found: 1010.19.

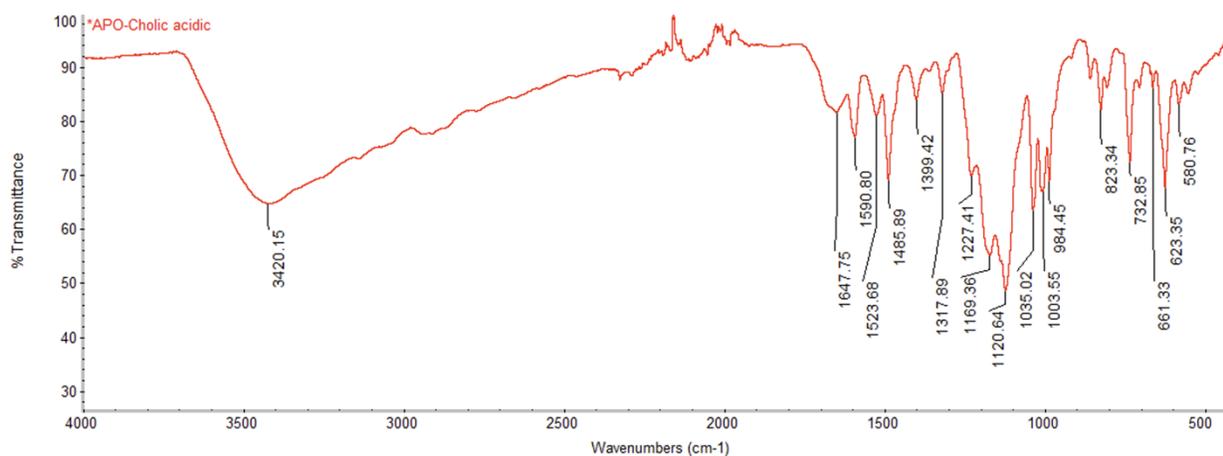


Figure s49. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of TPPS₃-Hex [2F]. FTIR: γcm^{-1} : 1524 (N-H in plane bend).

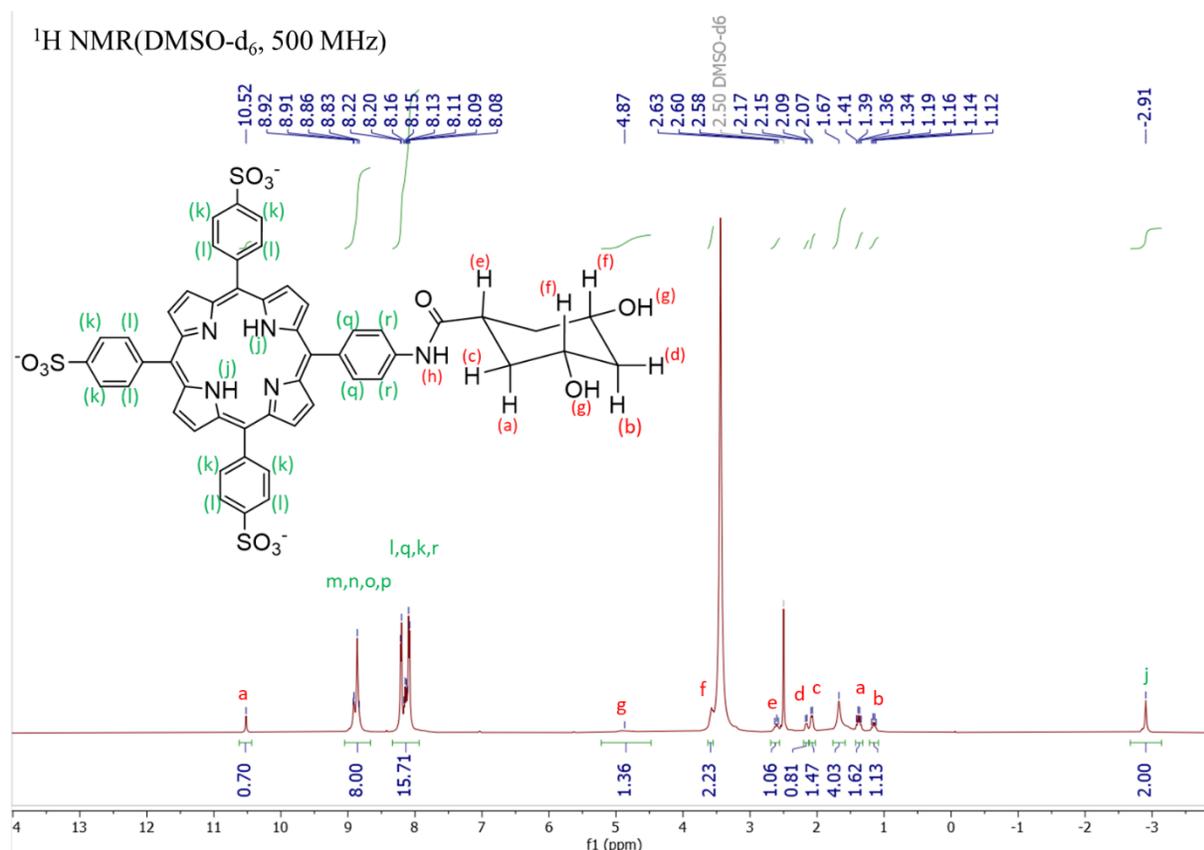


Figure s50. ^1H NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-Hex [2F] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 10.52 (s, 1H), 8.86 (m, 8H, β -pyrrole), 8.13 (m, 16H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 3.57 (m, 2H), 2.60 (d, 1H), 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.15 (m, 1H), -2.91 (s, 2H). Signal at δ (ppm) 1.67 (b, 3H) associated with acetate coordinated to acidic porphyrin¹⁵.

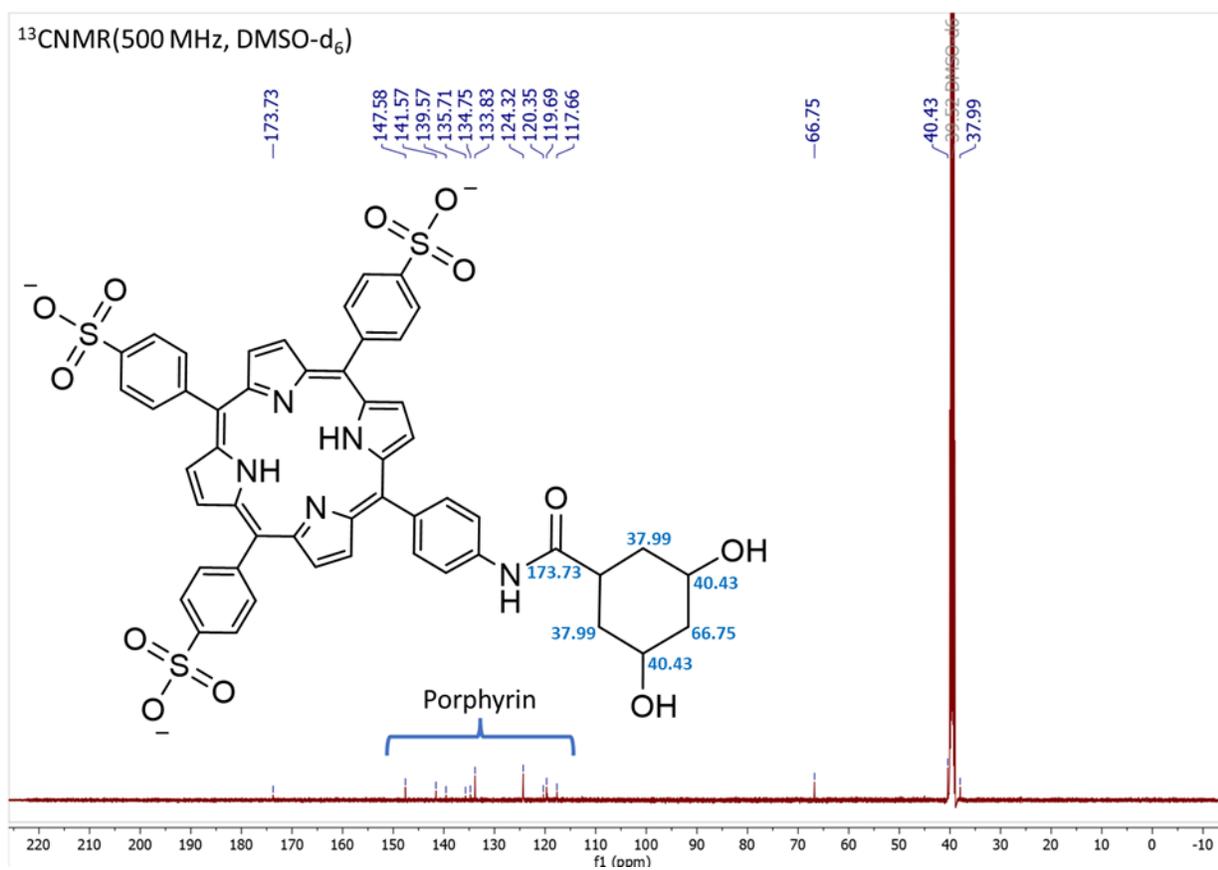


Figure s51. ¹³C NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-Hex [**2F**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹³CNMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 173.73, 147.58, 141.57, 139.57, 135.71, 134.75, 133.83, 124.32, 120.35, 119.69, 117.66 (45 C, tri-4-sulfonatophenyl)porphyrin), 66.75, 40.43, 37.99 (6 C, cyclohexanediol).

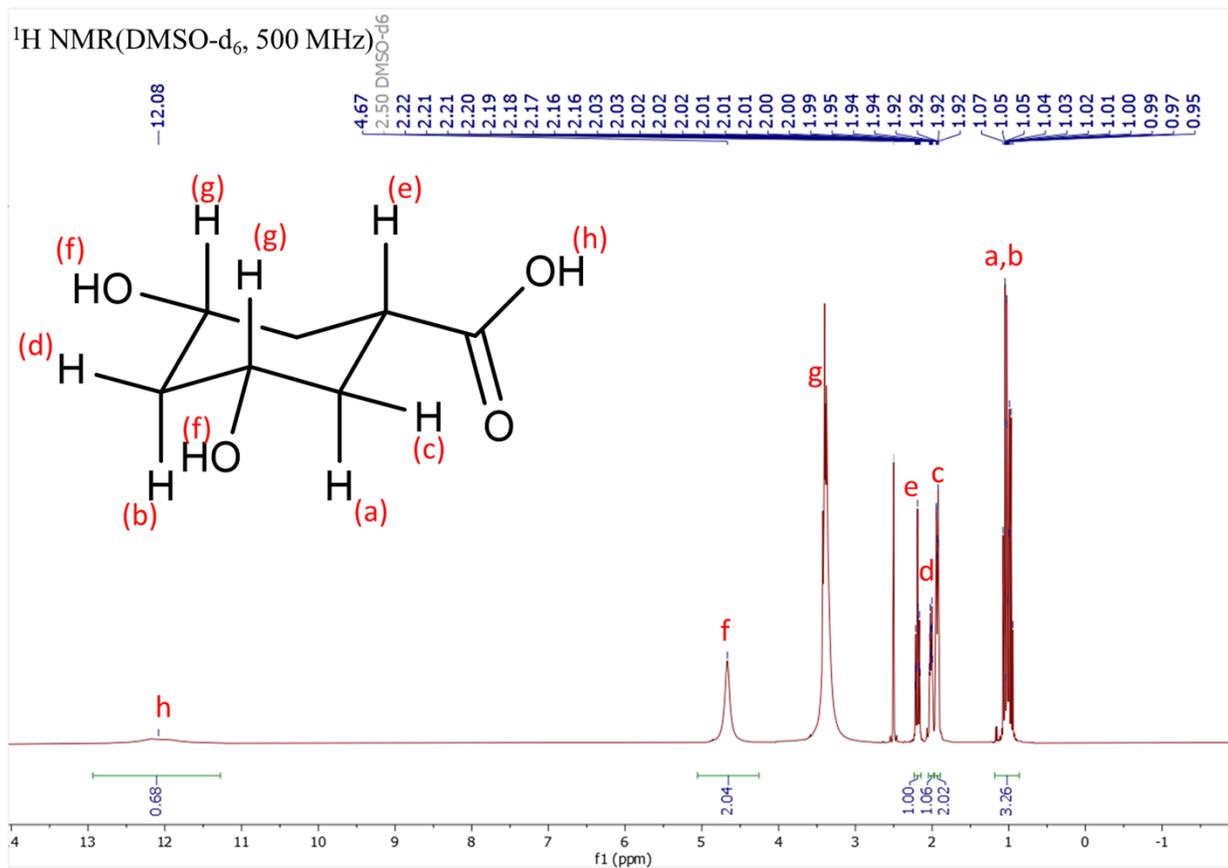


Figure s52. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) δ 12.08 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 2.19 (tt, 1H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.01 (m, 3H).

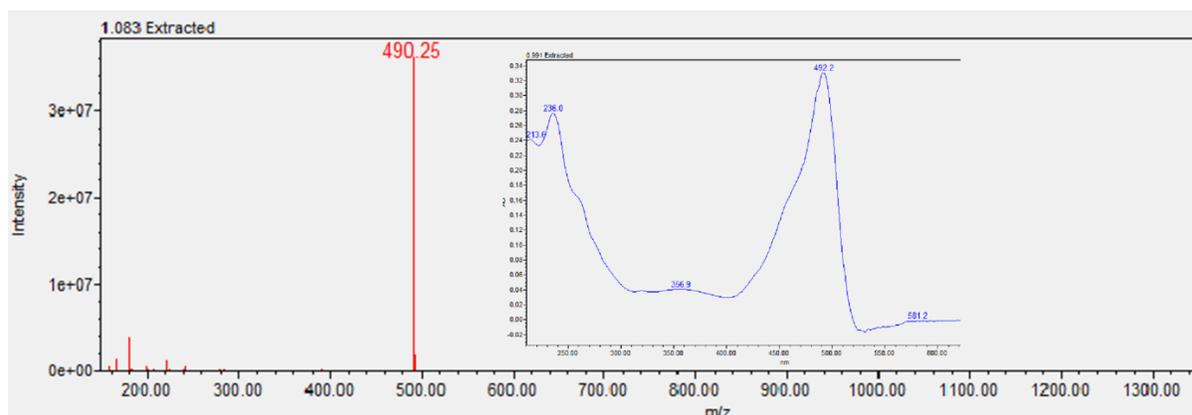
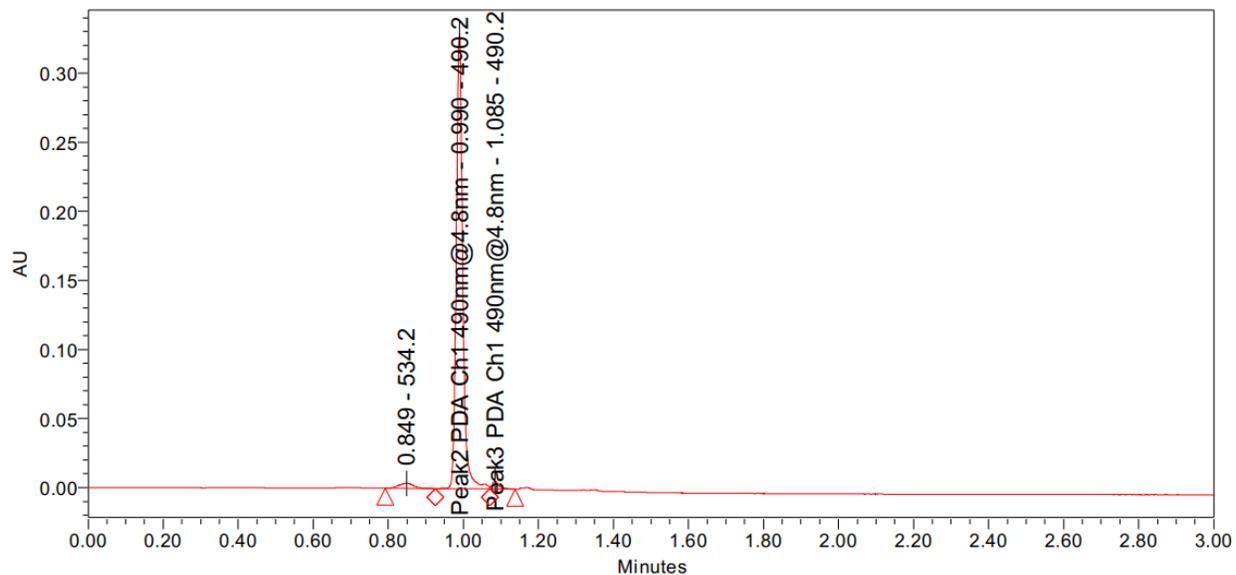
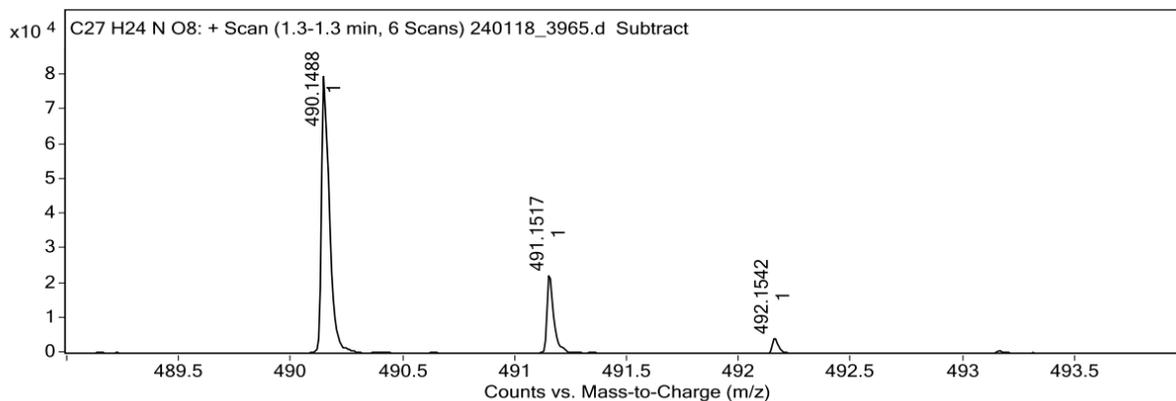
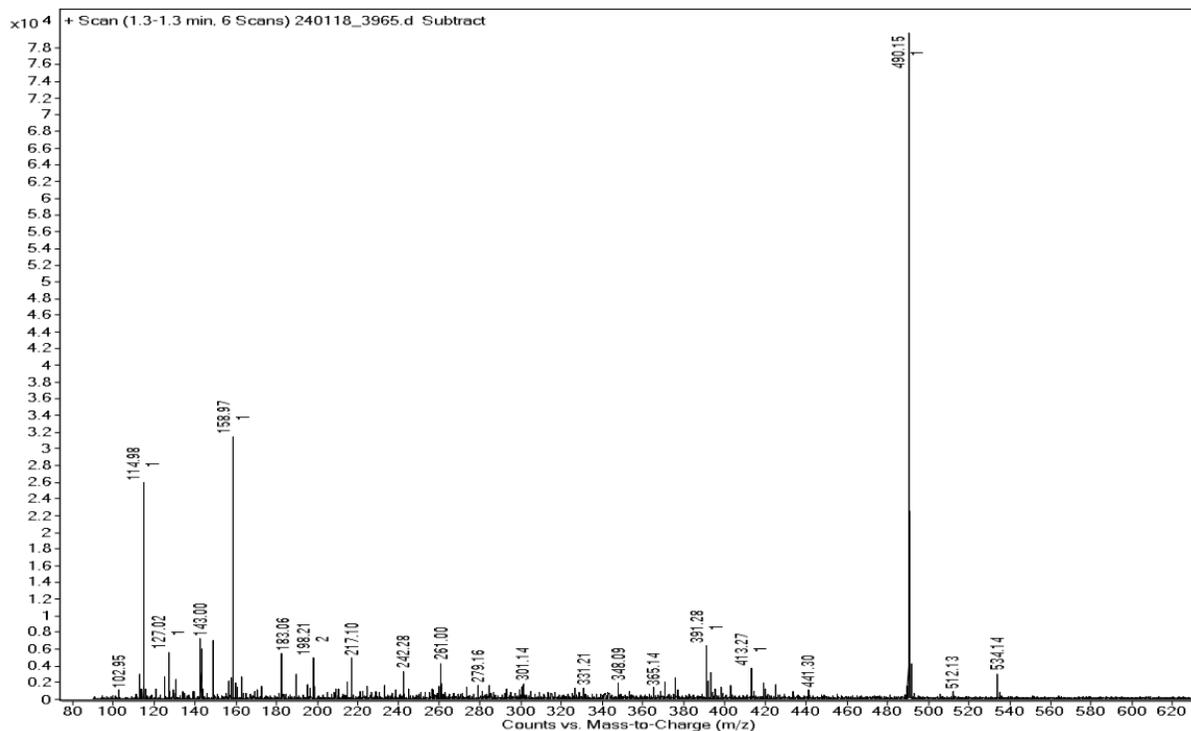


Figure s53. UHPLC-MS spectra of FITC-Hex [**3F**] recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 490 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Elution occurred at 0.990 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+ C_{27}H_{24}NO_8^+$: 490.15. Found: 490.25. Possible carbamate product at 0.8498 with 534 m/z.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	Calc <i>m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	490.1488	490.1496	-0.8	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	491.1517	491.1530	-1.3	29.0	30.1	1.1
3	492.1542	492.1556	-1.4	5.5	6.0	0.5

Figure s54. Mass spectrum obtained for FITC-Hex [**3F**] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS positive mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $[M]^+ C_{44}H_{52}NO_8^+$: 490.1496. Found: 490.1488.

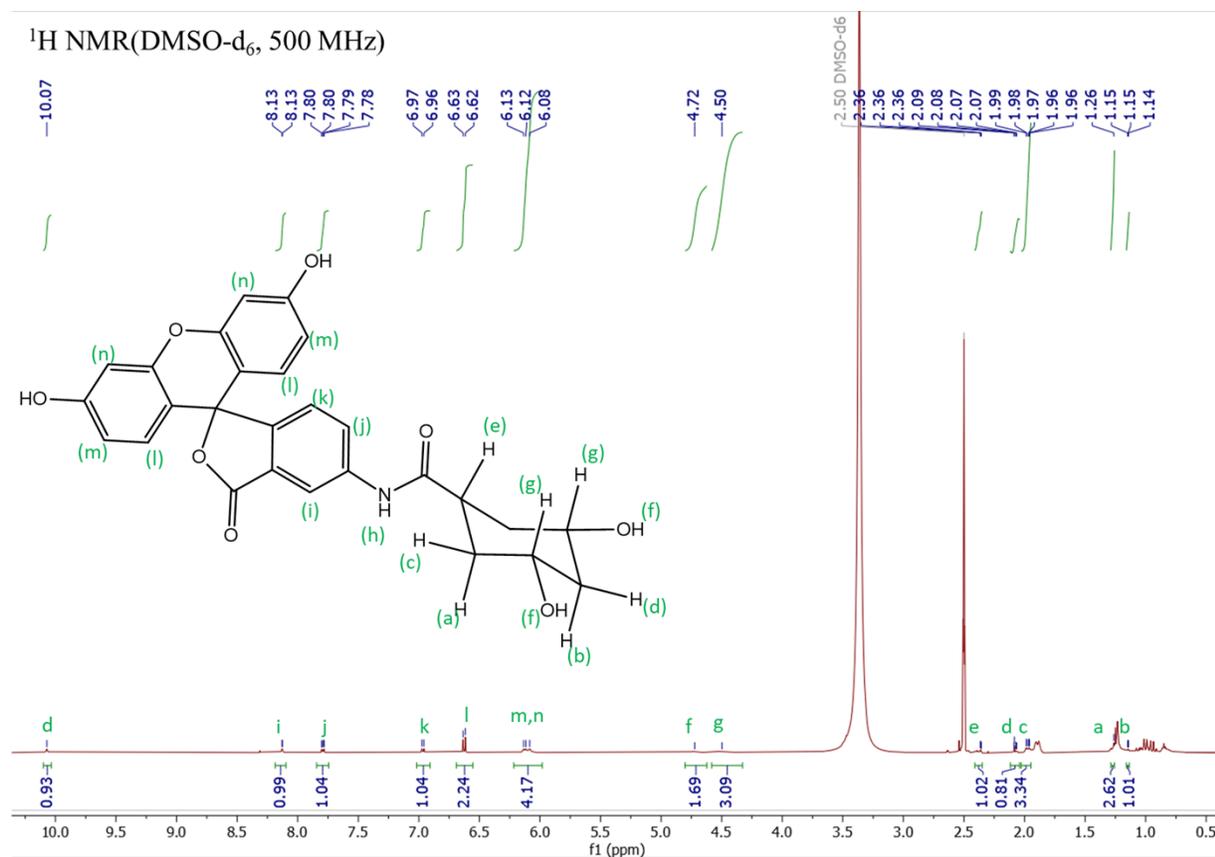


Figure s55. ¹H NMR spectrum of FITC-Hex [**3F**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, 1H), 7.8 (dd, 1H), 6.96 (d, 1H), 6.62 (dd, 2H), 6.12 (m, 4H), 4.72 (b, 1H), 4.50 (b, 2H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.15ff (m, 1H)

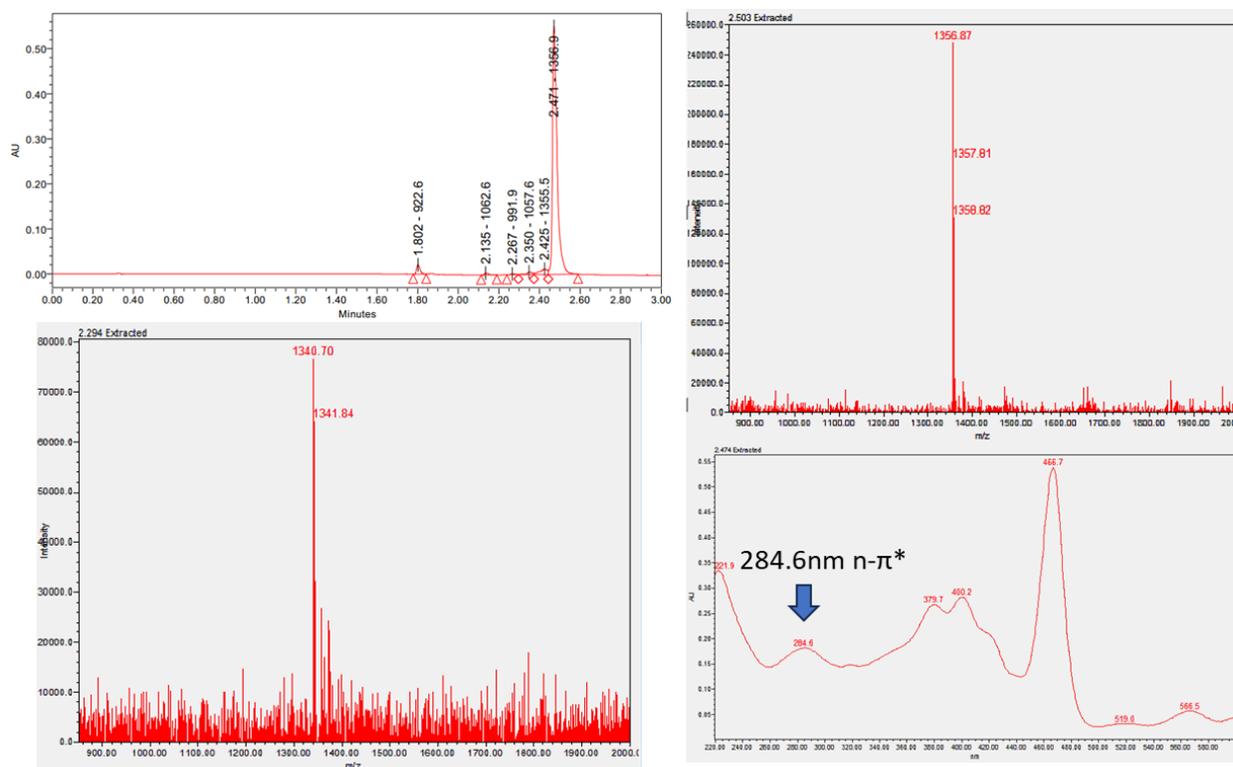


Figure s56. UHPLC-MS spectra of MITC-S-Deox [**1G**] recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 467 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Elution occurred at 2.471 (supposed to be 2.117) minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[M]^+ C_{69}H_{67}MnN_5O_{13}S_4^+$: 1356.30. Found: 1356.87. Trace signal for the carbamate MITC-O-Deox [**1H**] at MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[M]^+ C_{69}H_{67}MnN_5O_{14}S_3^+$: 1340.32. Found: 1340.70. UV-Vis found unique peak at 284.6nm associated with n- π^* transitions of aryl-NH thiocarbamates⁷⁻⁹.

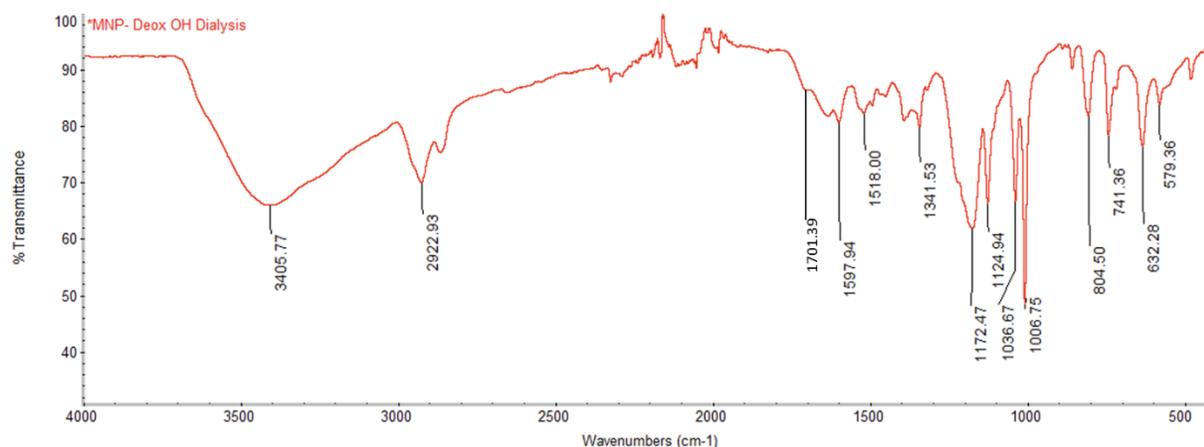
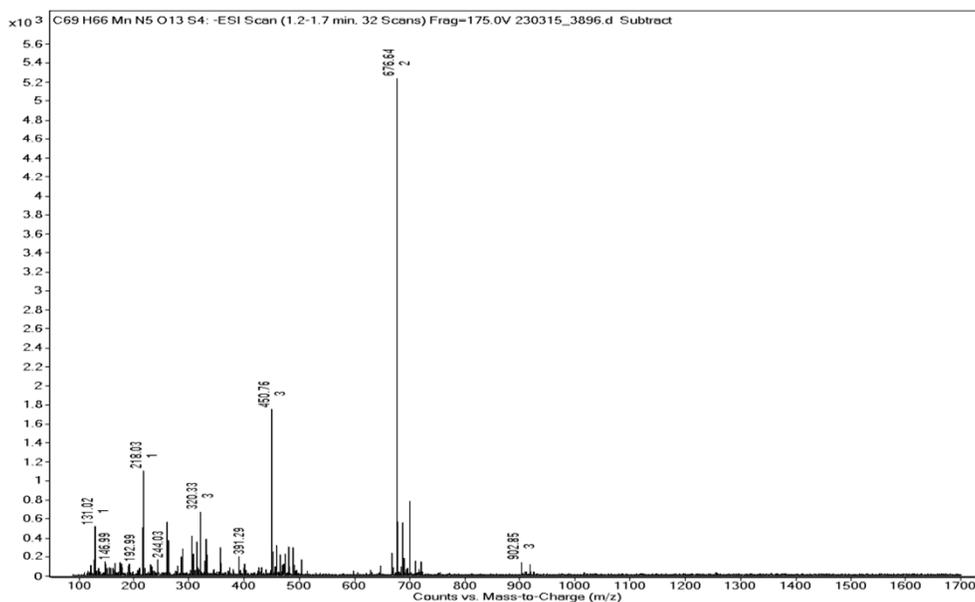


Figure s57. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC-S-Deox [**1G**]. FTIR: 1701 cm^{-1} (C=O stretching)¹¹ FTIR: 1519 cm^{-1} (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰.

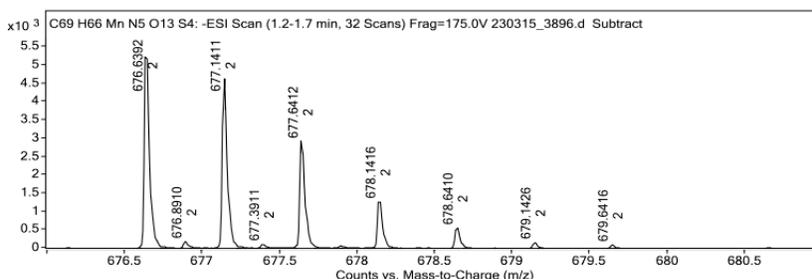


Target Ion Species

Ion Species	m/z	Ionic Formula
(M-2H) ⁻²	676.6392	C69 H64 Mn N5 O13 S4

MFG Calculator Results

Target m/z	Ionic Formula	Calc m/z	+/- (mDa)	+/- (ppm)	MFG Score
676.6392	C70 H60 Mn N9 O9 S4	676.6394	-0.2	-0.3	98.82
676.6392	C71 H66 Mn N2 O14 S4	676.6394	-0.2	-0.3	98.63
676.6392	C72 H62 Mn N6 O10 S4	676.6401	-0.9	-1.3	98.39
676.6392	C69 H64 Mn N5 O13 S4	676.6387	0.5	0.7	97.74
676.6392	C84 H58 Mn N4 O3 S4	676.6392	0.0	0.0	97.27
676.6392	C73 H58 Mn N10 O6 S4	676.6408	-1.6	-2.4	96.86
676.6392	C86 H60 Mn N O4 S4	676.6398	-0.6	-0.9	96.62
676.6392	C83 H62 Mn O7 S4	676.6385	0.7	1.0	96.57
676.6392	C74 H64 Mn N3 O11 S4	676.6408	-1.6	-2.4	96.47
676.6392	C82 H56 Mn N7 O2 S4	676.6385	0.7	1.0	96.44



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	676.6392	676.6387	0.5	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	677.1411	677.1403	0.8	82.8	80.8	-2.0
3	677.6412	677.6400	1.2	53.4	52.8	-0.6
4	678.1416	678.1403	1.3	24.5	25.0	0.5
5	678.6410	678.6403	0.7	10.3	9.9	-0.4

Figure s58. Mass spectrum obtained for MITC-S-Deox [1G] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M_2-6H]^{4-}$ ($(C_{69}H_{64}MnN_5O_{13}S_4)_2$)⁴⁻: 676.6387 Found: 676.6392. MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M_2-8H]^{6-}$ ($(C_{69}H_{63}MnN_5O_{13}S_4)_2$)⁶⁻: 450.76. Found: 450.76. Is consistent with dimers formed by sulfonatophenyl metalloporphyrins. Carbamate product MITC-O-Deox [1H] could be found at MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M_2-6H]^{4-}$ ($(C_{69}H_{66}MnN_5O_{14}S_3)_2$)⁴⁻: 669.66. Found: 669.66.

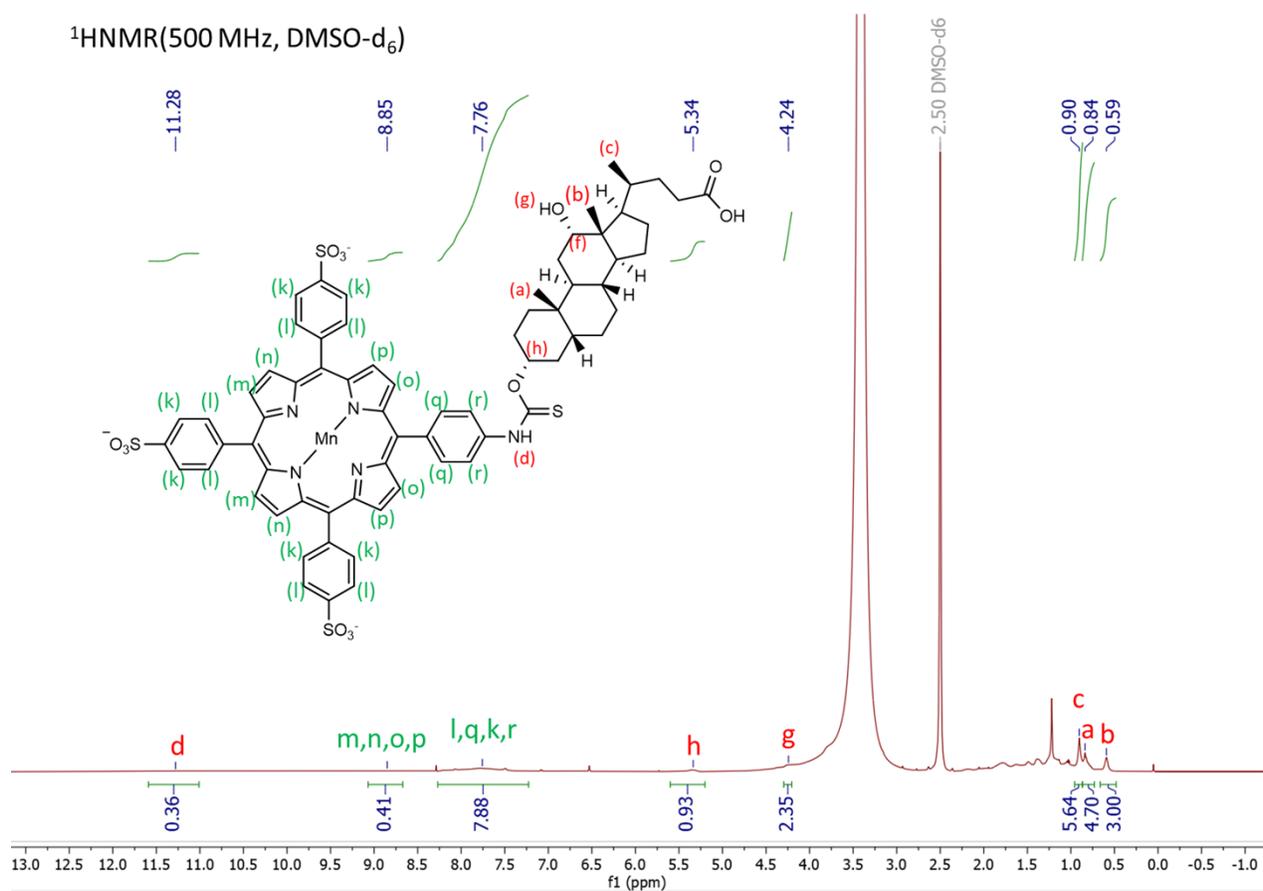


Figure s59. ¹H NMR spectrum of MITC-S-Deox [1G] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 11.28 (b, 1H), 8.85 (b, 8H), 7.76 (b, 16H), 5.34 (b, 1H), 4.24 (b, 1H), 0.90 (b, 3H), 0.94 (b, 3H), 0.59 (b, 3H). Signal associated with N-aryl thiocarbamate at δ (ppm) 11.28^{12,13}. Paramagnetic Mn³⁺ broadened and suppressed nearby proton signals.

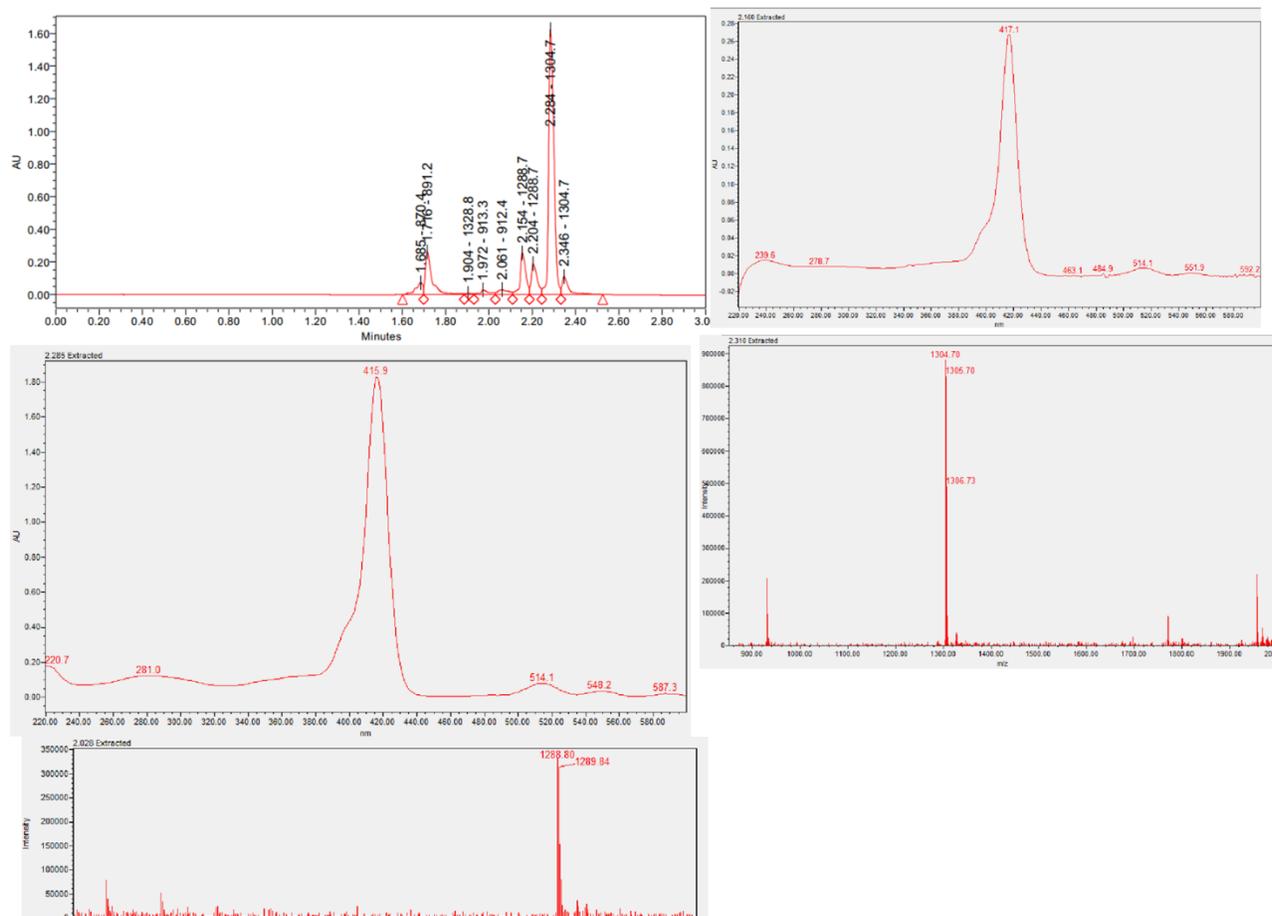
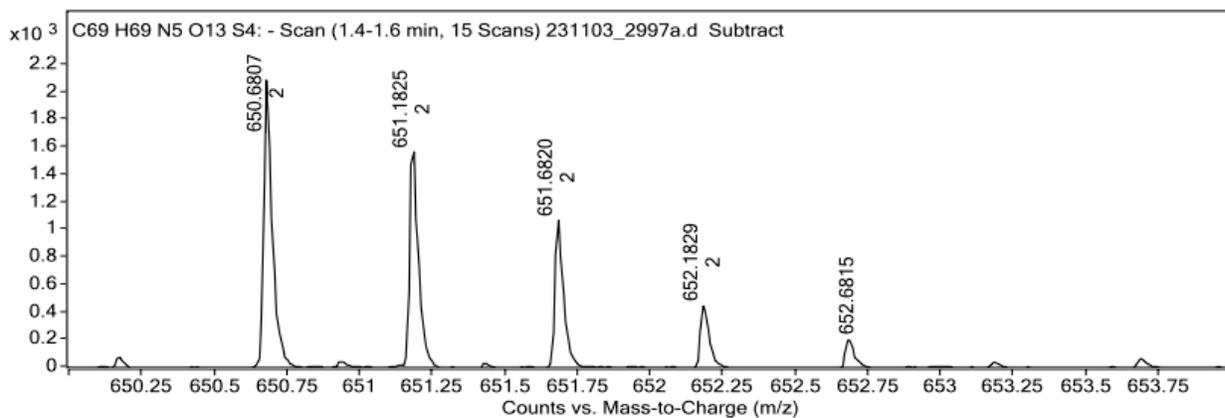
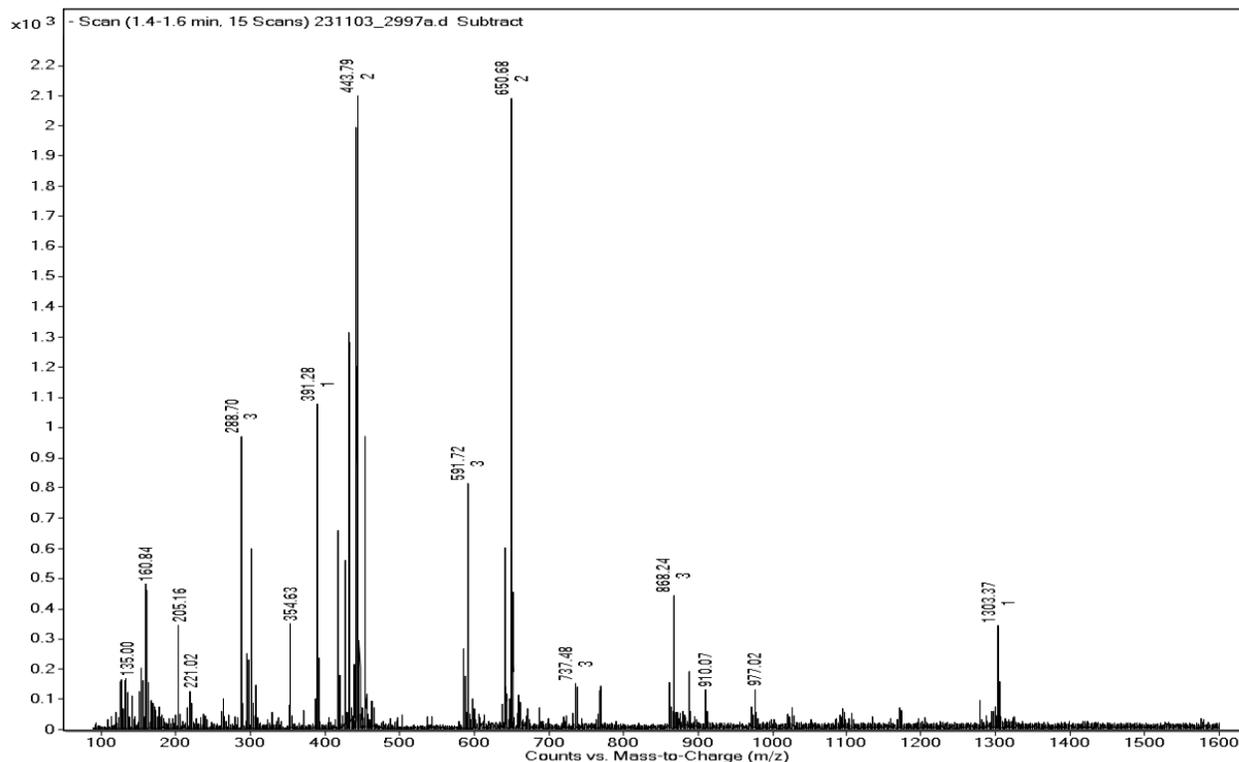


Figure s60. Mass Spectrum obtained for TPPS₃-S-Deox [**2G**] with a Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[M+H]^+$ C₆₉H₇₀N₅O₁₃S₄⁺: 1304.38. Found: 1304.70. eluting at 2.284 minutes $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 419$ nm. Eluted at 2.284 minutes. Carbamate product TPPS₃-O-Deox [**2H**] found at 2.154 minutes with m/z calcd for $[M+H]^+$ C₆₉H₇₀N₅O₁₄S₃⁺: 1288.41. Found: 1222.80.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	<i>Calc m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	650.6807	650.6815	-0.8	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	651.1825	651.1830	-0.5	76.4	80.9	4.5
3	651.6820	651.6827	-0.7	51.0	52.9	1.9
4	652.1829	652.1830	-0.1	22.2	25.0	2.8

Figure s61. Mass Spectrum obtained for TPPS₃-S-Deox [2G] with an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M-2H]²⁻ C₆₉H₆₇N₅O₁₃S₄²⁻: 650.6815. Found: 650.6807. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₂H₃₈N₅O₁₃S₄³⁻: 356.05. Found: 356.05. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₂H₄₀N₅O₁₃S₄⁻: 1070.15. Found: 1070.15.

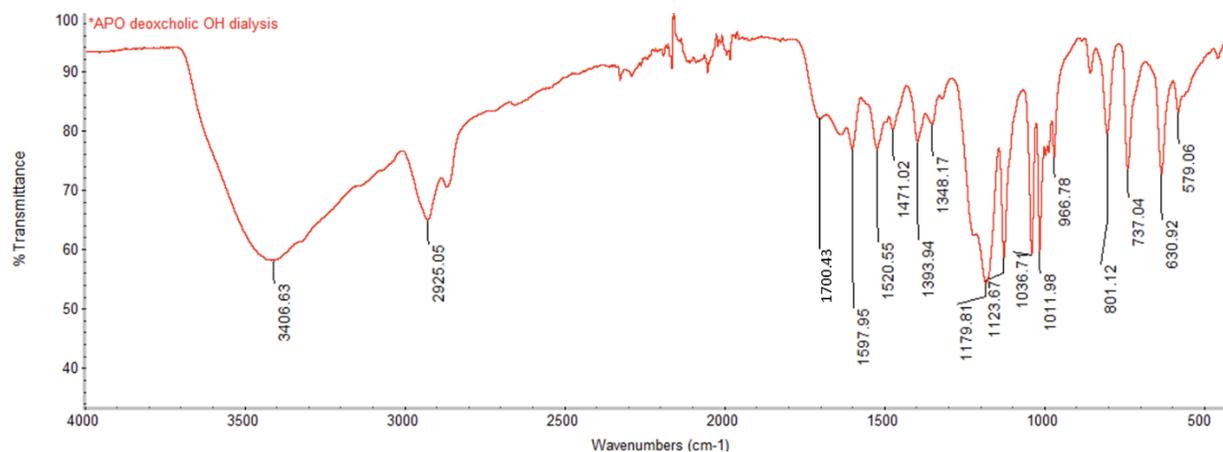


Figure s62. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of TPPS₃-S-Deox [2G]. FTIR: 1700 cm⁻¹ (C=O stretching)¹¹ 1520 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰.

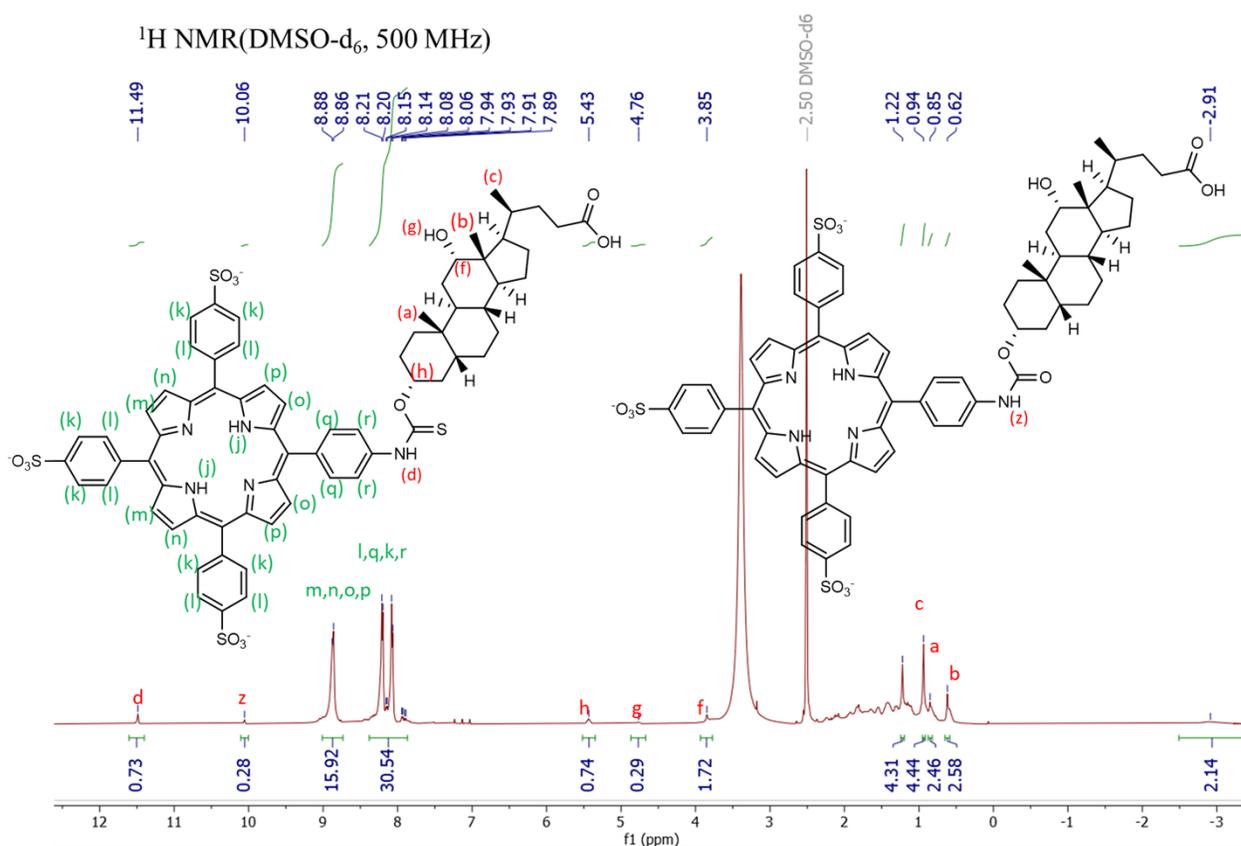


Figure s63. ¹H NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-S-Deox [2G] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 11.49 (b, 1H), 8.86 (m, 8H, β-pyrrole), 8.20 (m, J = 7.9 Hz, 8H), 8.06 (m 8H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, 1H), 3.85 (t, 1H), 1.87 (m, 6H), 0.94 (d, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H), -2.91 (s, 2H). Signal associated with N-aryl thiocarbamate at δ (ppm) 11.49¹². Signal associated with N-aryl carbamate from TPPS₃-O-Deox [2H] at δ (ppm) 10.06 (s, 1H).

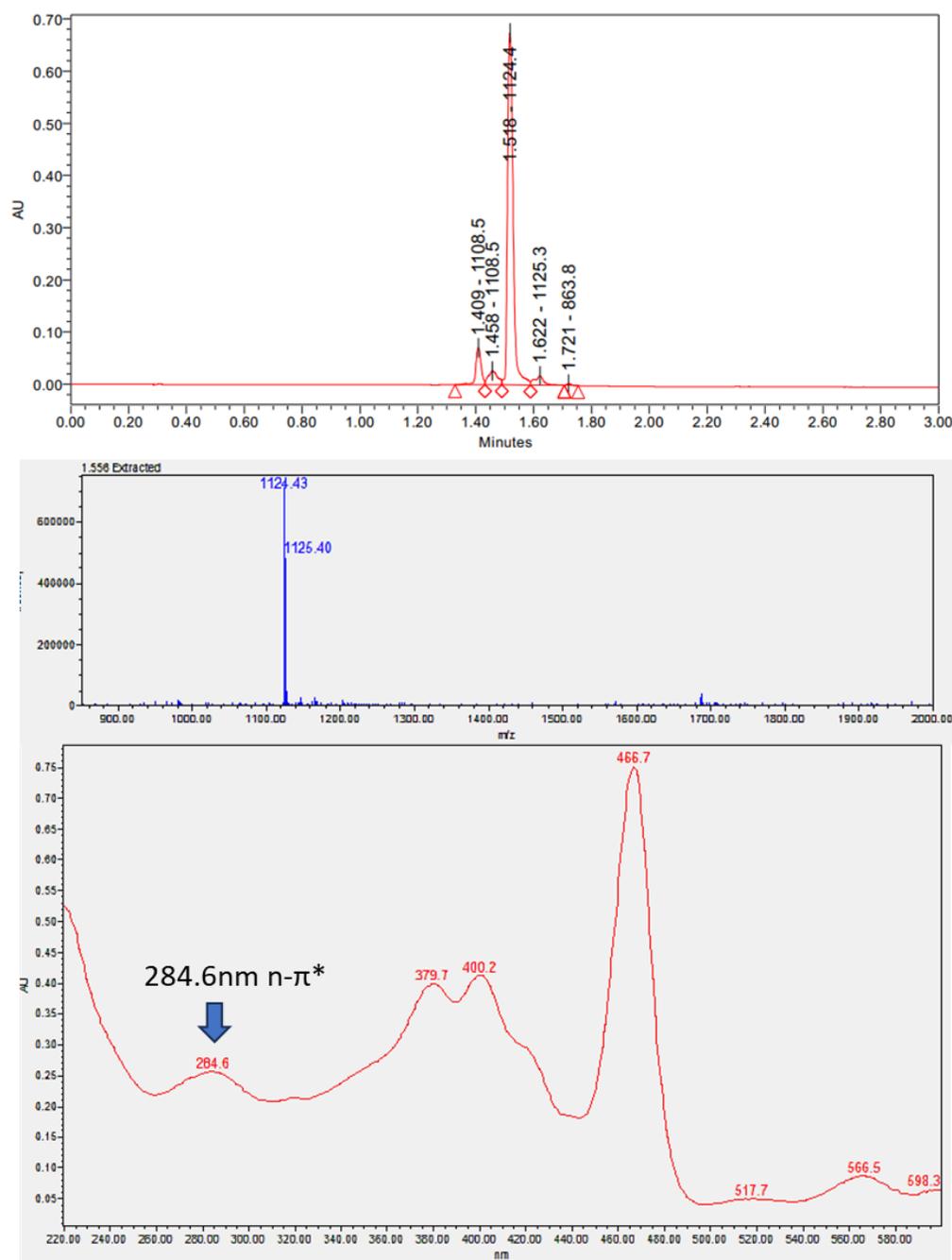
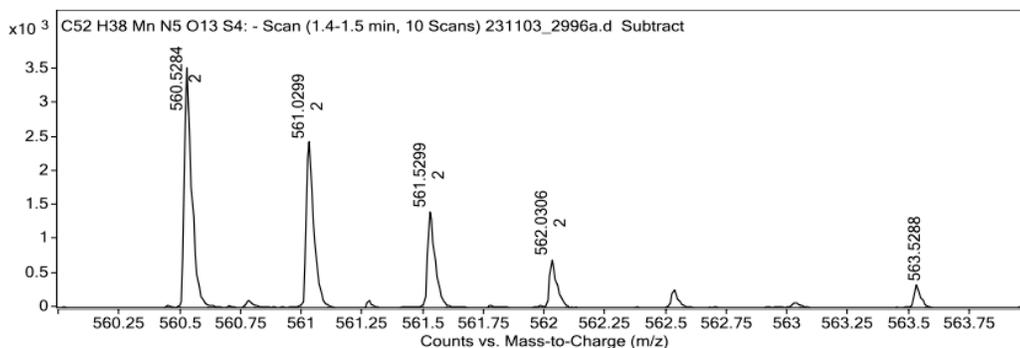
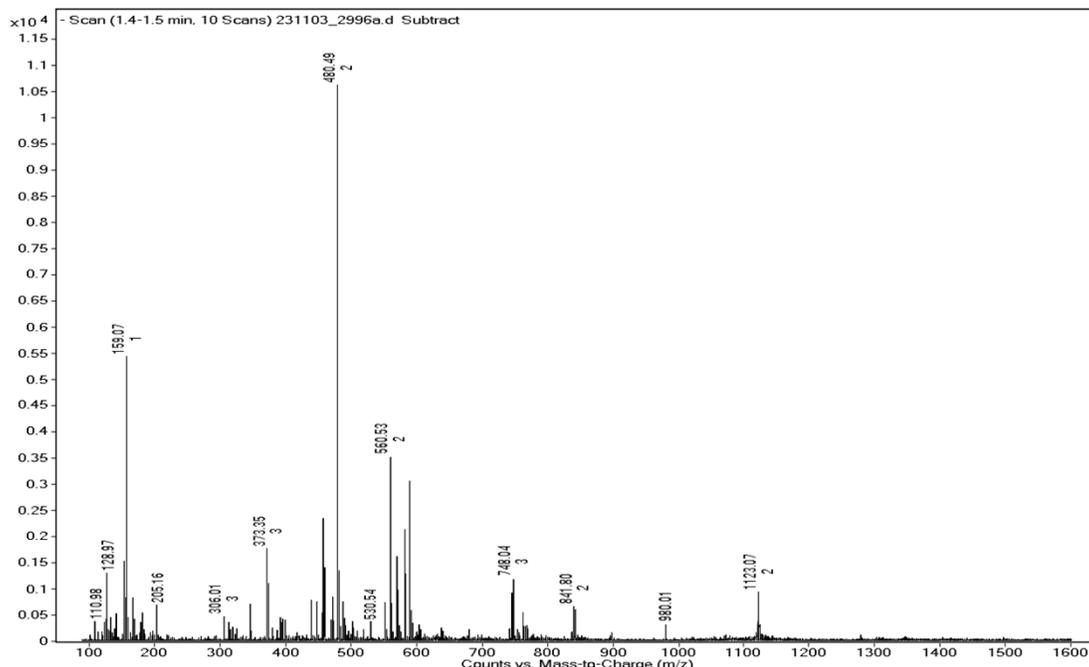


Figure s64. UHPLC-MS spectra of MITC-S-Hex [**1I**] recorded with Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector recording at 467 nm and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Elution occurred at 1.518 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[M]^+$ $C_{52}H_{39}MnN_5O_{13}S_4^+$: 1124.08. Found: 1124.43. Trace signal for carbamate [**1J**] at 1.409 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[M]^+$ $C_{52}H_{39}MnN_5O_{14}S_3^+$: 1108.10. Found: 1108.54. UV-Vis found unique peak at 284.6nm associated with $n-\pi^*$ transitions of aryl-NH thiocarbamates ⁷⁻⁹.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	Calc <i>m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	560.5284	560.5292	-0.8	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	561.0299	561.0307	-0.8	69.6	62.1	-7.5
3	561.5299	561.5298	0.1	41.4	39.6	-1.8
4	562.0306	562.0302	0.4	20.3	16.4	-3.9
5	562.5304	562.5299	0.5	7.7	6.1	-1.6
6	563.0301	563.0299	0.2	2.3	1.9	-0.4
7	563.5288	563.5298	-1.0	9.5	0.5	-9.0
8	564.0311	564.0299	1.2	4.6	0.1	-4.5
9	564.5328	564.5300	2.8	5.1	0.0	-5.1

Figure s65. Mass Spectrum obtained for MITC-S-Hex [**1I**] with an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for $[M-H]^- C_{52}H_{38}MnN_5O_{13}S_4$: 1123.07 Found: 1123.07. MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for $[M_2-6H]^{4-} ((C_{52}H_{36}MnN_5O_{13}S_4)_2)^{4-}$: 560.5292 Found: 560.5284 MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $[M_2-8H]^{6-} ((C_{52}H_{35}MnN_5O_{13}S_4)_2)^{6-}$: 373.35. Found: 373.35. Is consistent with dimers formed by sulfonatophenyl metalloporphyrins. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $[M_2-3H]^{3-} ((C_{52}H_{36}N_5O_{13}S_4Mn)_2+H)^{3-}$: Found 748.04. MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $[M_2-4H]^{3-} ((C_{52}H_{36}N_5O_{13}S_4Mn)_2)^{3-}$: Calculated 748.04. Found 748.04. Carbamate product MITC-O-Hex [**1J**] could be found at MS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $[M - 3H]^{-2} (C_{52}H_{36}MnH_5O_{14}S_3)^{2-}$: calculated 552.5406, found 552.5395.

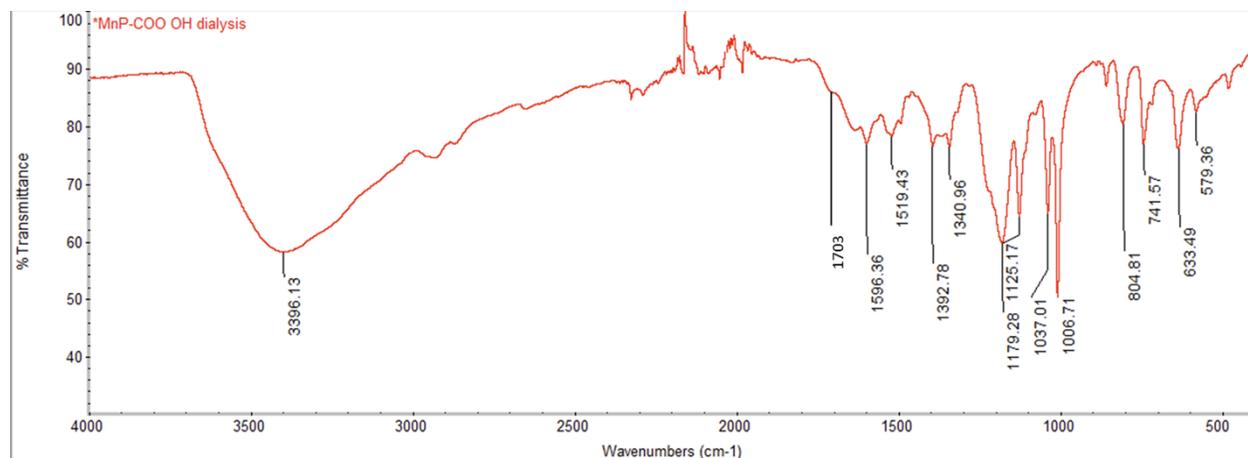


Figure s66. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of MITC-S-Hex [**11**]. FTIR: Shoulder to approximately 1703 cm^{-1} (C=O stretching)¹¹ 1519 cm^{-1} (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰.

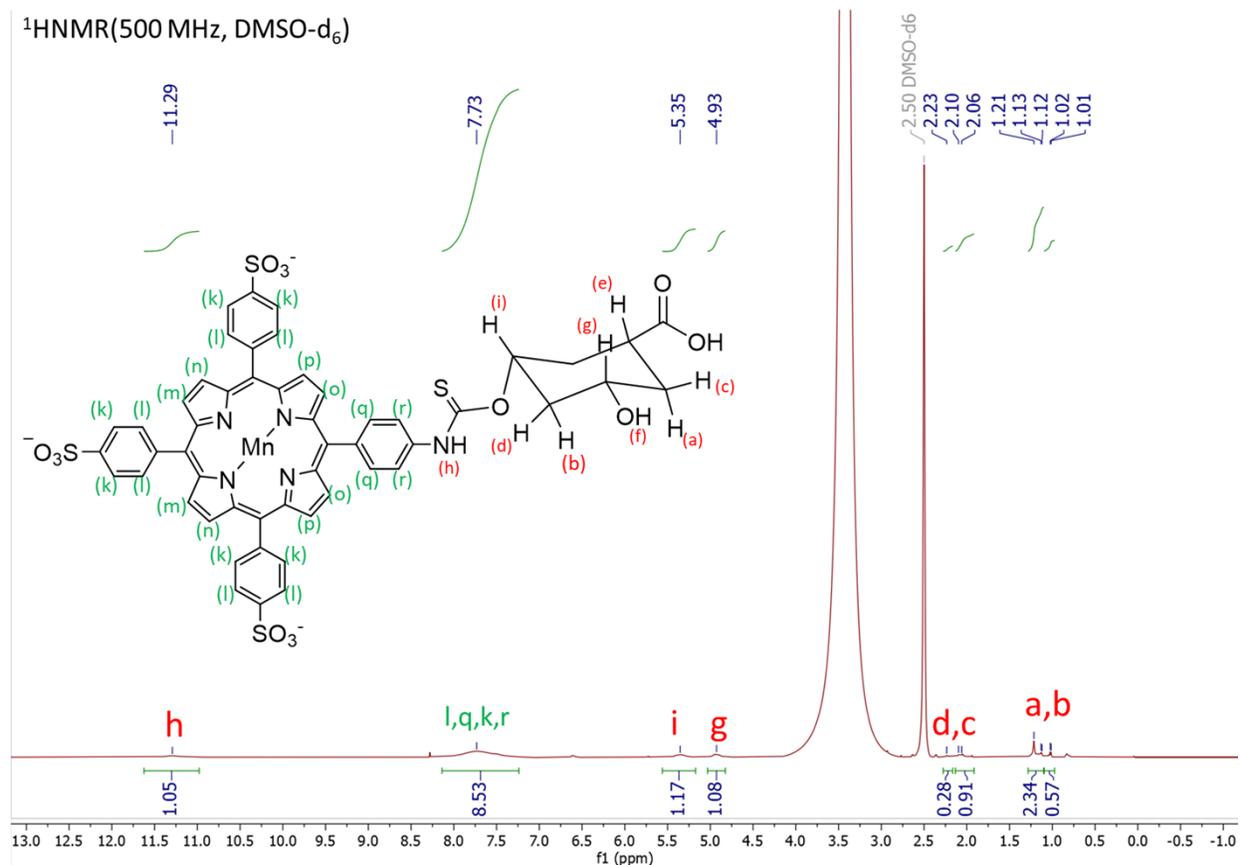


Figure s67. ^1H NMR spectrum of MITC-S-Hex [**11**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ^1H NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ : 11.29 (b, 1H), 7.73k (b, 16H), 5.35 (b, 1H) 4.93 (b, 1H), 2.23 to 2.06 (m, 3H), 1.21(b, 1H), 1.12 (b, 1H) 1.01 (b, 1H) Signal associated with N-aryl thiocarbamate at δ (ppm) 11.29^{12,13}. Paramagnetic Mn^{3+} broadened and suppressed nearby proton signals.

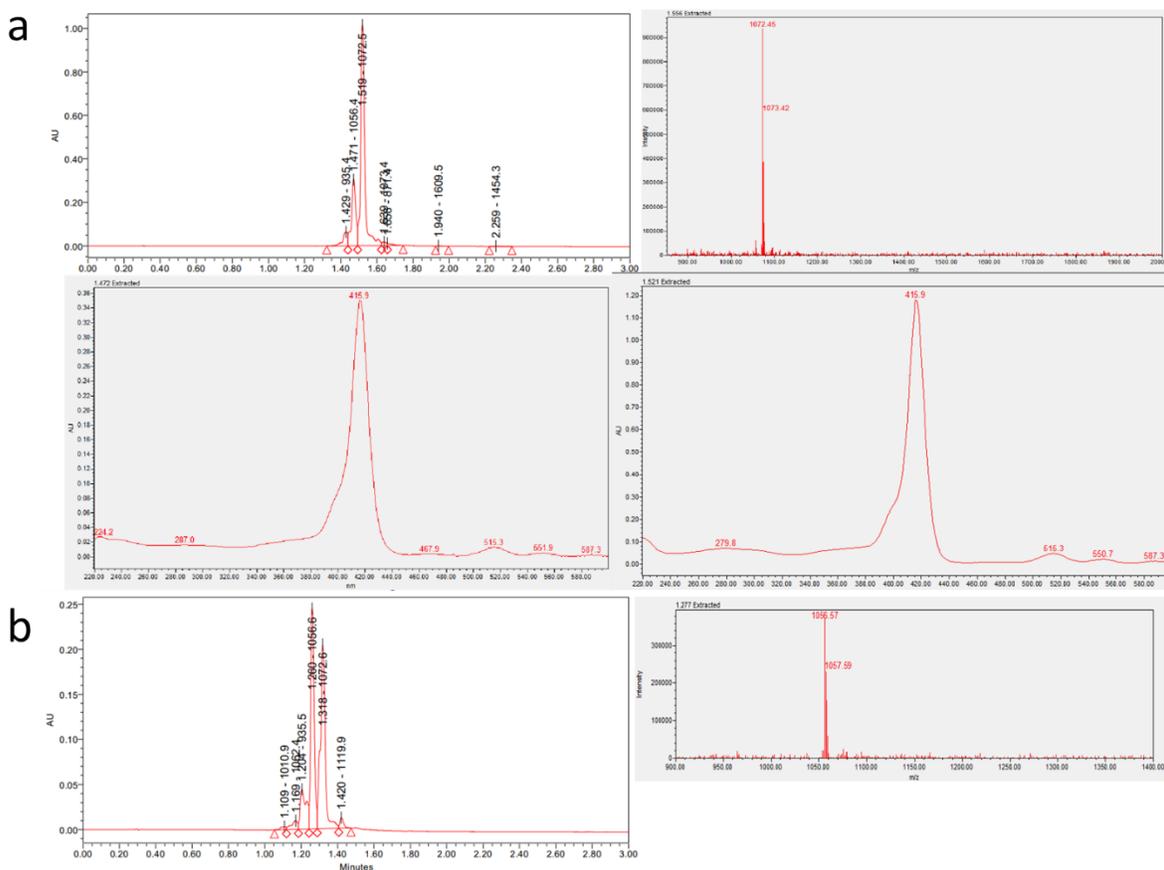
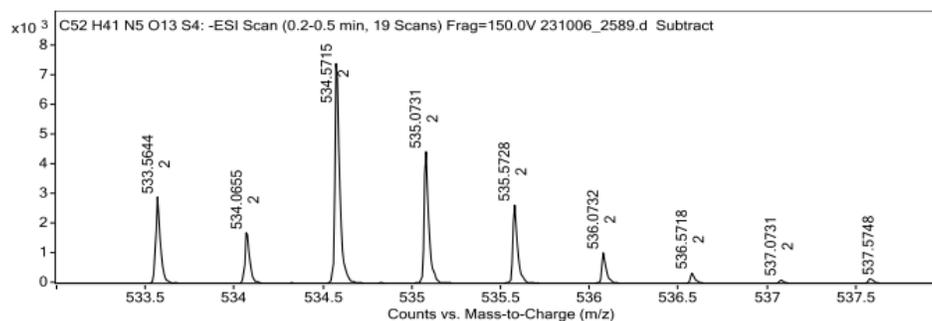
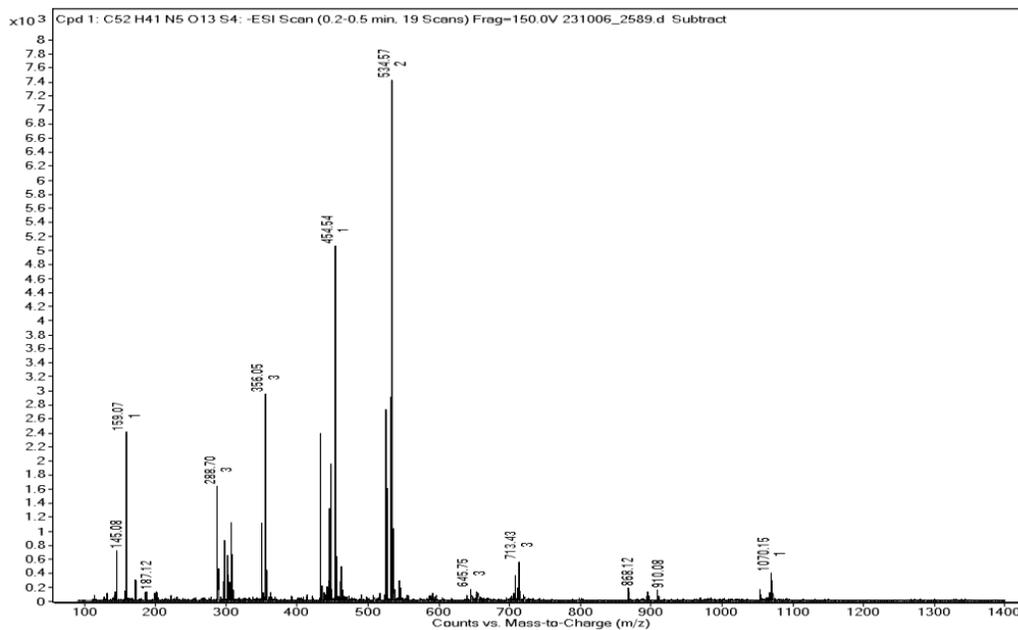


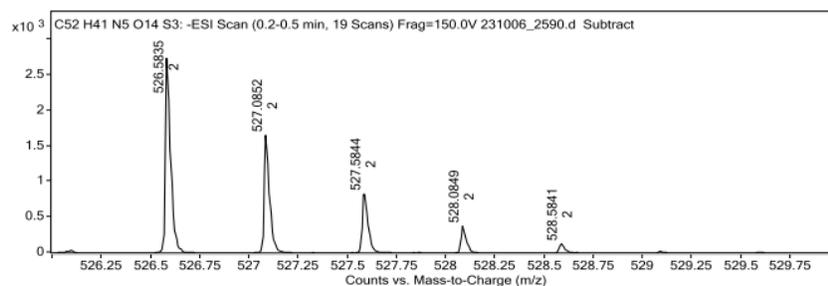
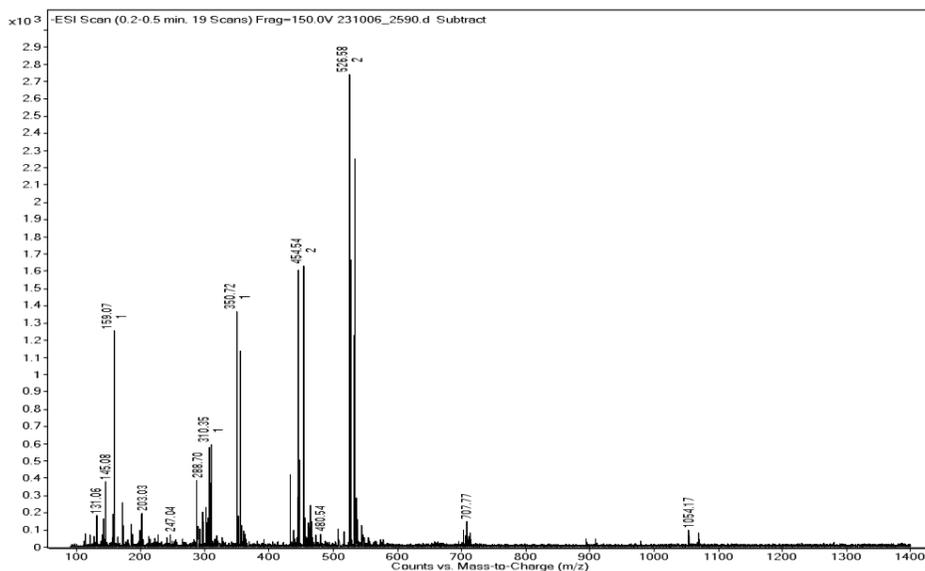
Figure s68. (a) Mass Spectrum obtained for TPPS₃-S-Hex [**2I**] with a Waters ACQUITY H-class UHPLC system with PDA detector and single quadrupole MS detector in positive mode. Eluting at 1.519 minutes MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₅₂H₄₂N₅O₁₃S₄⁺: 1072.17. Found: 1072.45. Carbamate side product TPPS₃-O-Hex [**2J**] eluting at 1.471 minutes. MS (ESI) m/z calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₅₂H₄₂N₅O₁₄S₃⁺: 1056.19. Found: 1056.57. (b) Proportion of carbamate product [**2J**] at 1.260 minutes increases with time relative to TPPS₃-S-Hex at 1.318 minutes, as shown with product from reaction stopped at 72 hr.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	<i>m/z</i>	Calc <i>m/z</i>	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	534.5715	534.5719	-0.4	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	535.0731	535.0734	-0.3	57.4	62.2	4.8
3	535.5728	535.5725	0.3	34.2	39.6	5.4
4	536.0732	536.0729	0.3	13.4	16.5	3.1
5	536.5718	536.5726	-0.8	4.7	6.1	1.4
6	537.0731	537.0726	0.5	1.7	1.9	0.2

Figure s69. Mass Spectrum obtained for TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I] with an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. MS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [M-2H]²⁻ C₅₂H₃₉N₅O₁₃S₄²⁻: 534.5719. Found: 534.5715. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₂H₃₈N₅O₁₃S₄³⁻: 356.05. Found: 356.05. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₂H₄₀N₅O₁₃S₄: 1070.15. Found: 1070.15.



Predicted Isotope Match Table

Isotope	m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (mDa)	Abund (%)	Calc Abund (%)	+/-
1	526.5835	526.5833	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.0
2	527.0852	527.0849	0.3	60.2	61.4	1.2
3	527.5844	527.5843	0.1	31.4	34.8	3.4
4	528.0849	528.0847	0.2	13.9	13.6	-0.3
5	528.5841	528.5846	-0.5	4.7	4.5	-0.2
6	529.0828	529.0848	-2.0	1.3	1.3	0.0

Figure s70. Mass Spectrum obtained for carbamate TPPS₃-O-Hex [**2J**] with Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS Negative mode. m/z calcd for [M-2H]²⁻ C₅₂H₃₉N₅O₁₄S₃²⁻: 526.5833. Found: 526.5835. Calcd for [M-3H]³⁻ C₅₂H₃₈N₅O₁₄S₃³⁻: 350.72. Found: 350.72. Calcd for [M]⁻ C₅₂H₄₀N₅O₁₄S₃⁻: 1054.17. Found: 1054.17.

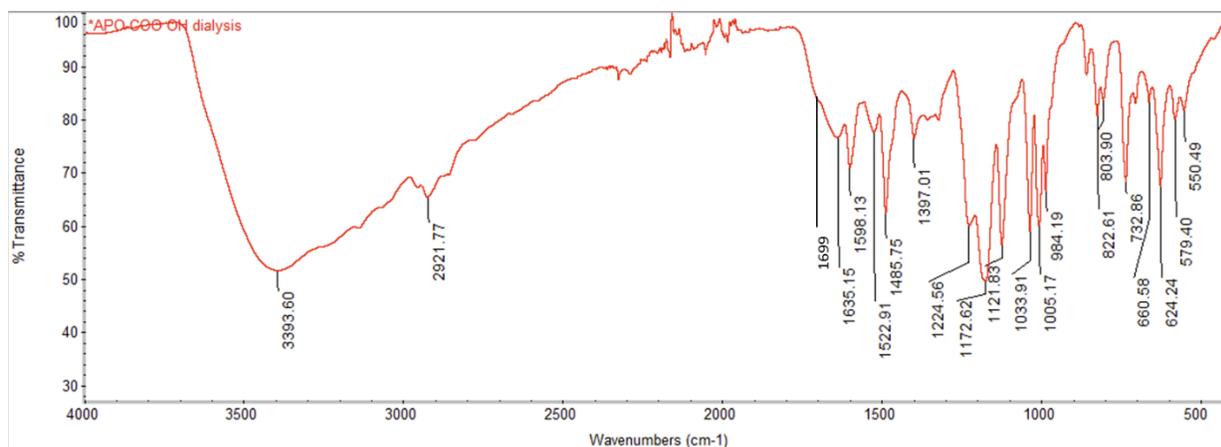


Figure s71. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR-ATR, Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50) of TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I]. FTIR: Shoulder extending to approximately 1699 cm⁻¹ (C=O stretching)¹³ 1523 cm⁻¹ (N-H in plane bend)¹⁰.

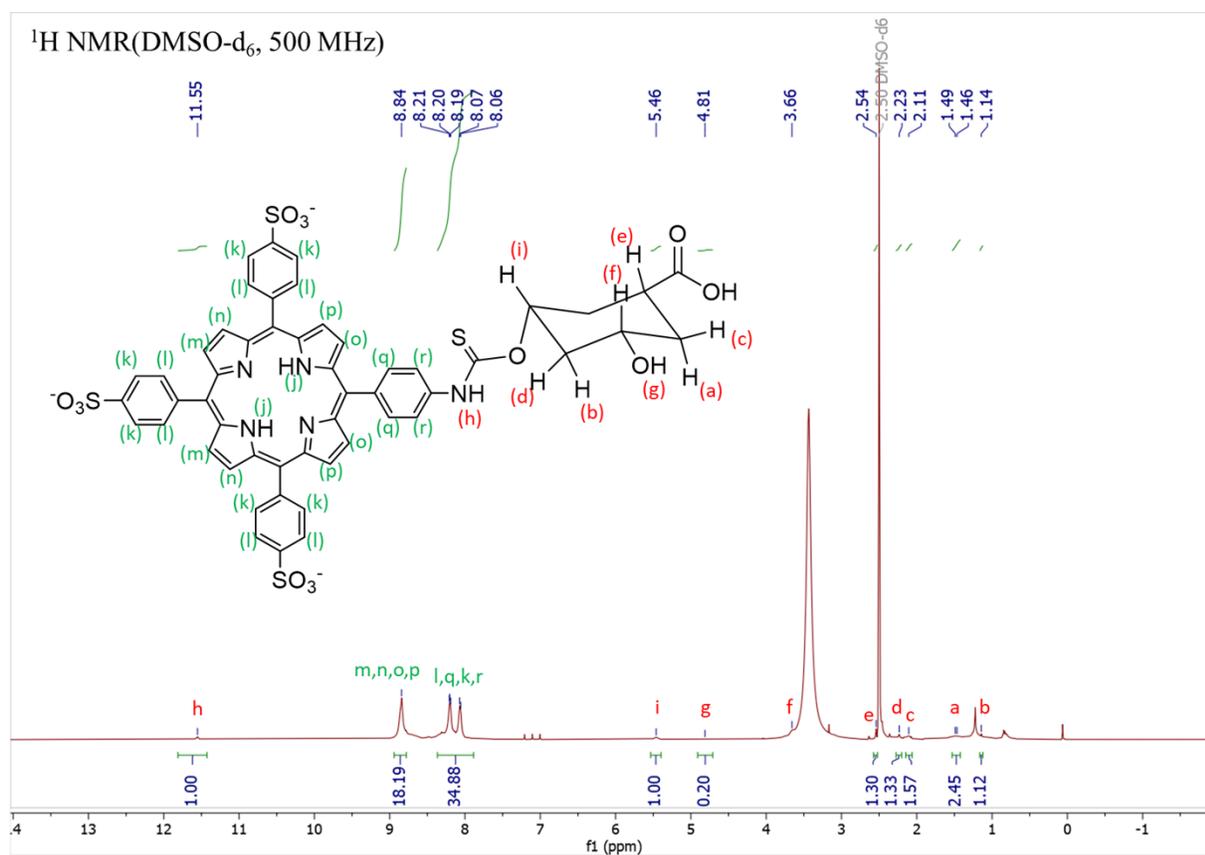


Figure s72. ¹H NMR spectrum of TPPS₃-S-Hex [2I] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 11.55 (b, 1H), 8.84 (m, 8H, β-pyrrole), 8.20 (m, 16H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.81 (m, 1H), 3.66 (d, 1H), 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.14 (m, 1H). Signal associated with N-aryl thiocarbamate at δ (ppm) 11.55^{12,13}.

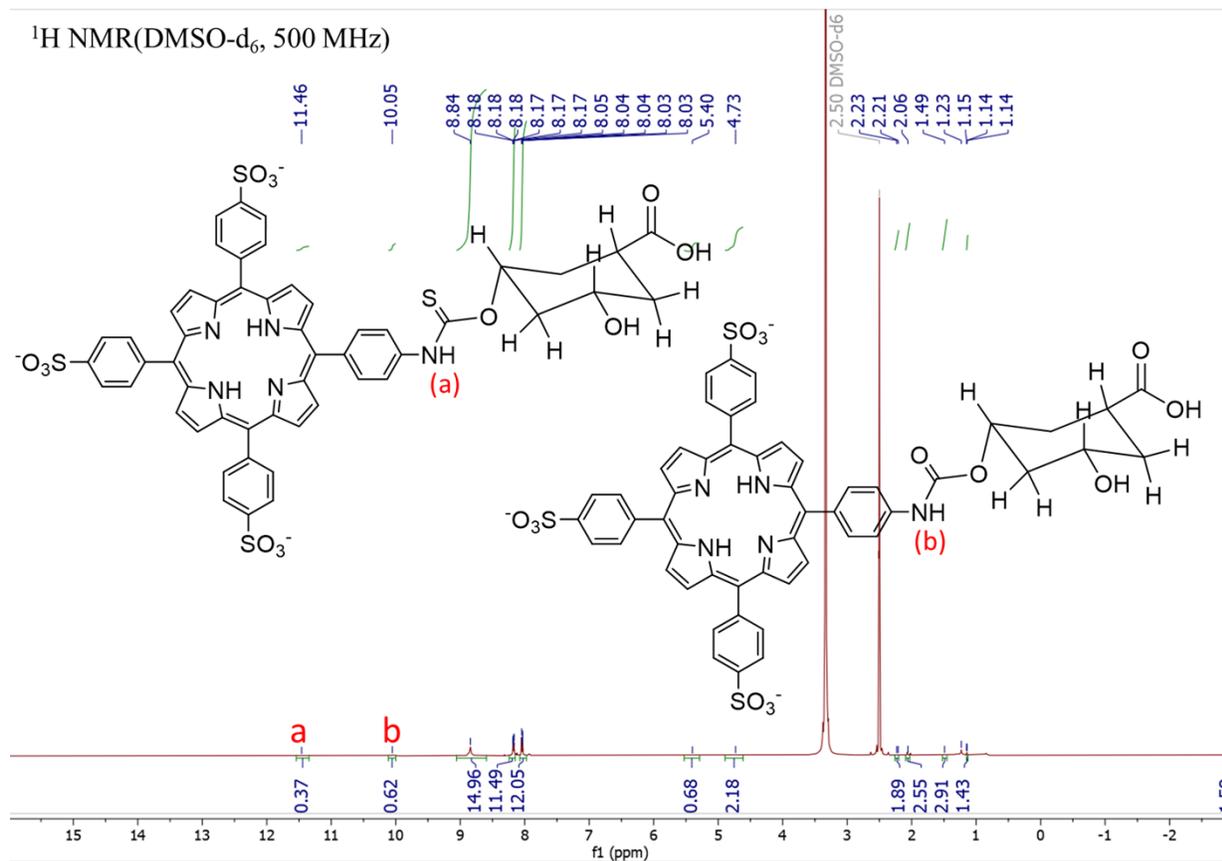


Figure s73. $^1\text{H NMR}$ spectrum of crude TPPS₃-O-Hex [**2J**] with some TPPS₃-S-Hex [**2I**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6). Signal associated with carbamate nitrogen from TPPS₃-O-Deox [**2H**] at δ (ppm) 10.05 (s, 1H).

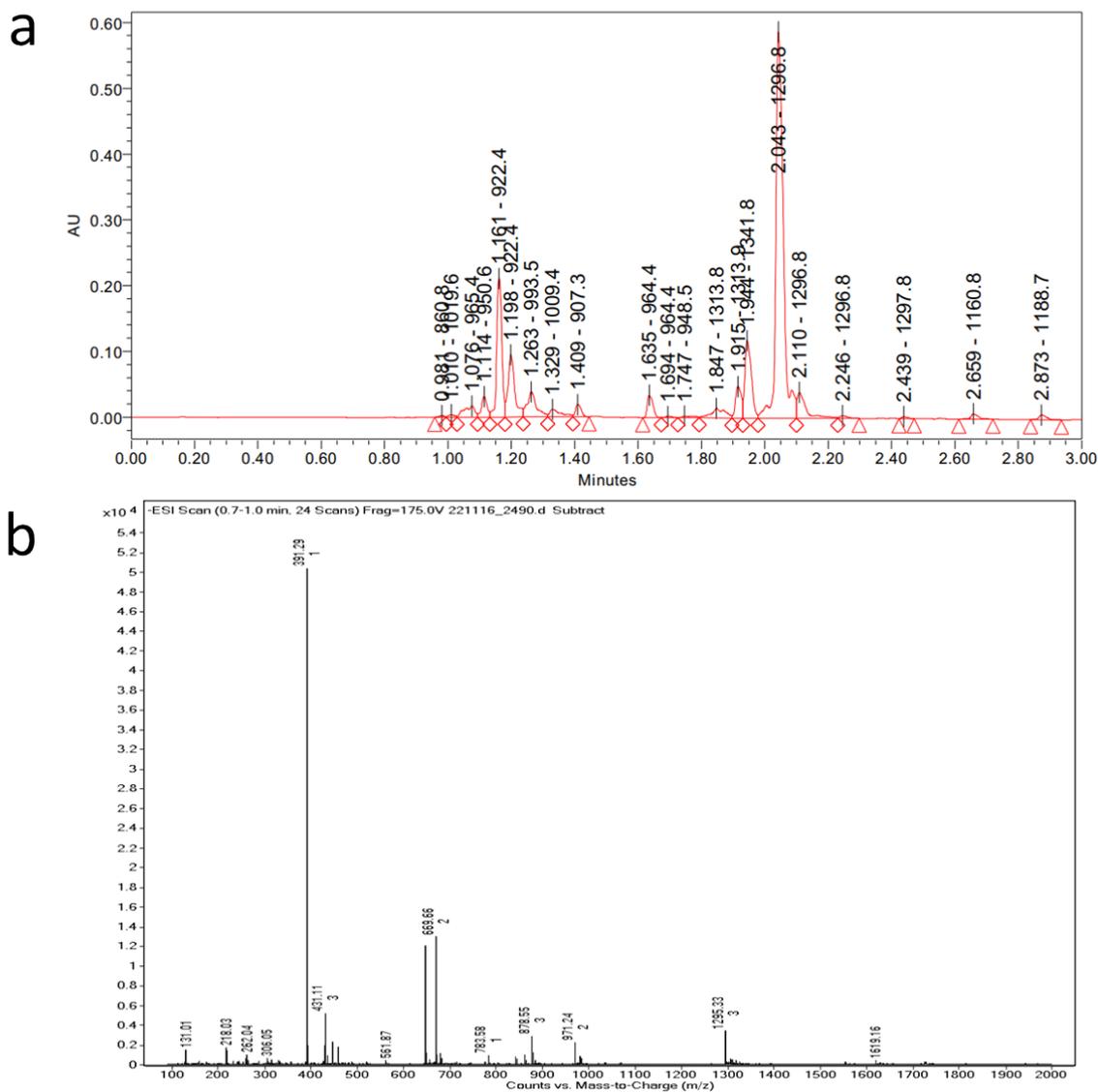


Figure s74. a) UHPLC-MS spectra of deoxycholic acid reaction with the Thiocarbamate MITC-S-Deox [**1G**] in the presence of base, producing the amide product MITC-Deox [**1E**] and leaving behind the more stable carbamate MITC-O-Deox [**1H**] at 1.944 min, MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M]^+$ ($(C_{69}H_{67}MnN_5O_{14}S_3)^+$): 1340.32. Found: 1341.8. d) Agilent 6538 Q-TOF system in ESI MS negative mode where MITC-O-Deox [**1H**] could be found at MS (ESI) m/z calculated for $[M2-6H]^4-$ ($(C_{69}H_{66}MnN_5O_{14}S_3)_2^4-$): 669.66. Found: 669.66.

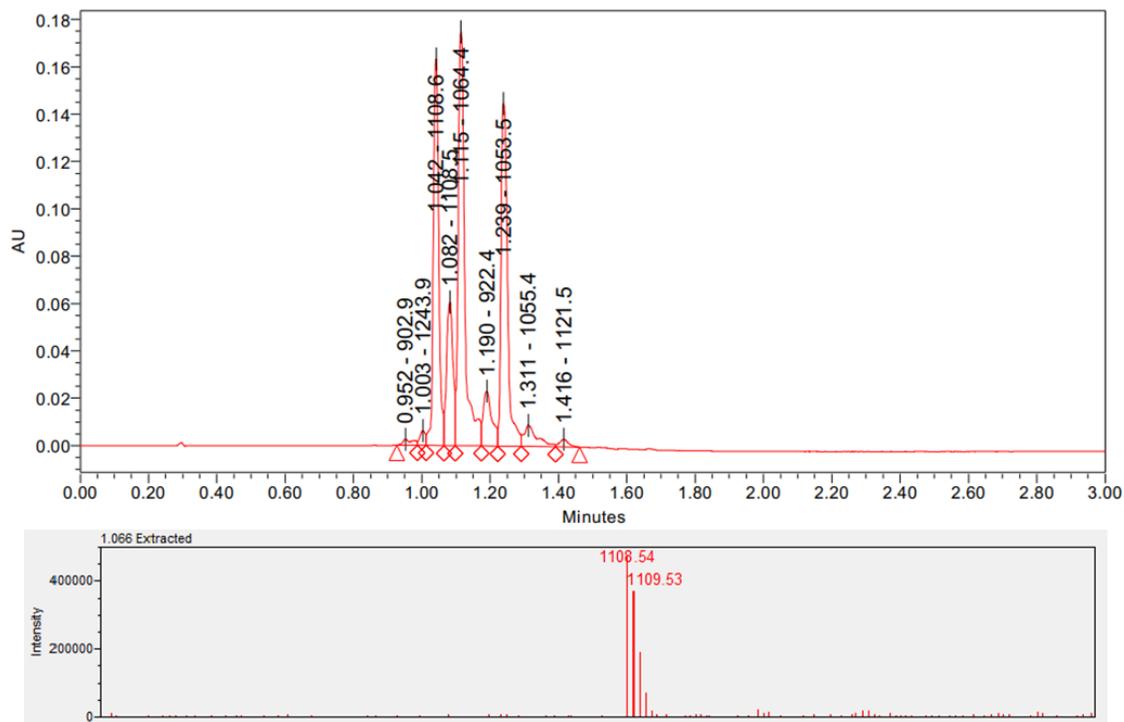


Figure s75. UHPLC-MS spectra of 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid reaction with the thiocarbamate MITC-S-Hex [**1I**] in the presence of base producing the amide product MITC-Hex [**1F**] (1.115 minutes) leaving behind the stable carbamate MITC-O-Hex [**1J**] at 1.042 minutes.

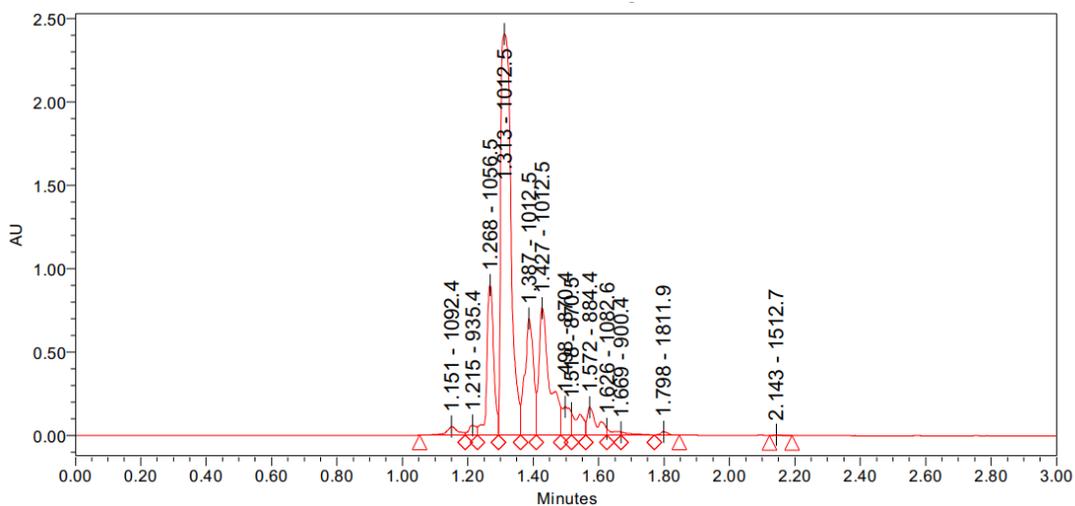


Figure s76. UHPLC-MS spectra of reaction between 3,5-dihydroxycyclohexanecarboxylic acid and the thiocarbamate TPPS₃-S-Hex [**2I**] in the presence of base producing the amide product TPPS₃-Hex [**2F**] (1.313 minutes), leaving behind the stable carbamate TPPS₃-O-Hex [**2J**] (1.268 minutes).

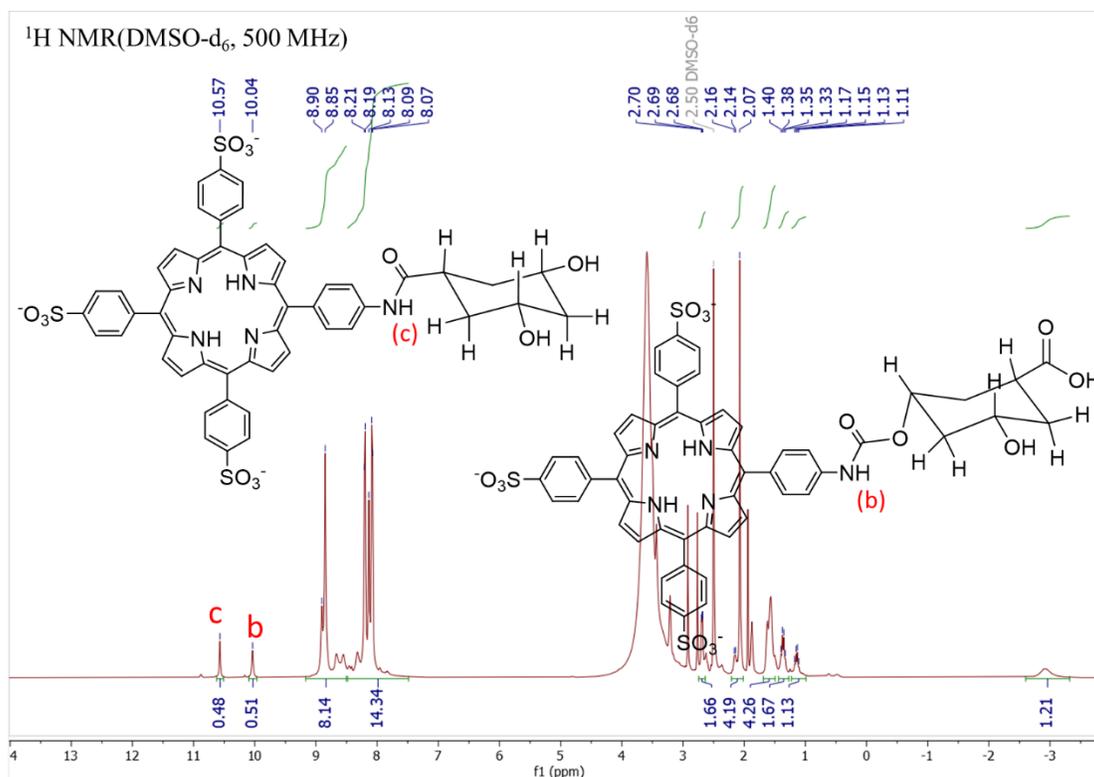


Figure s77. ¹H NMR spectrum of crude TPPS₃-Hex [**2F**] obtained from reaction of TPPS₃-S-Hex [**2I**] acquired on Bruker US 500 MHz system. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) peak associated with TPPS₃-Hex found at at δ (ppm) 10.57 (s, 1H) while signal associated with carbamate nitrogen proton from TPPS₃-O-Hex [**2J**] is found at δ (ppm) 10.05 (s, 1H).