

## Supporting Information

### GAME OF LIGANDS: TUNING PHOTODYNAMIC ACTIVITY OF P(V) PORPHYRINS IN AQUEOUS MEDIA

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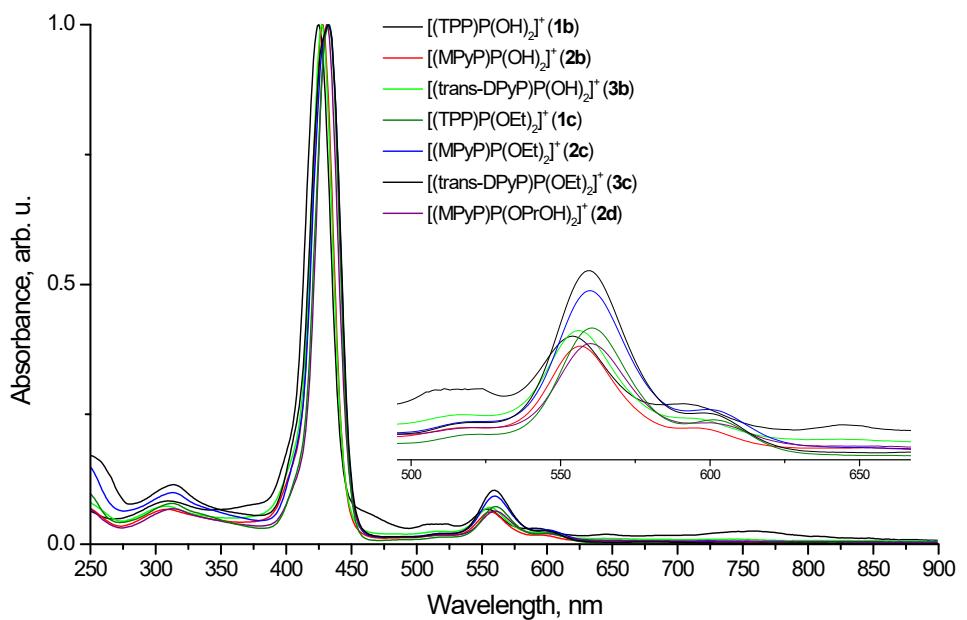


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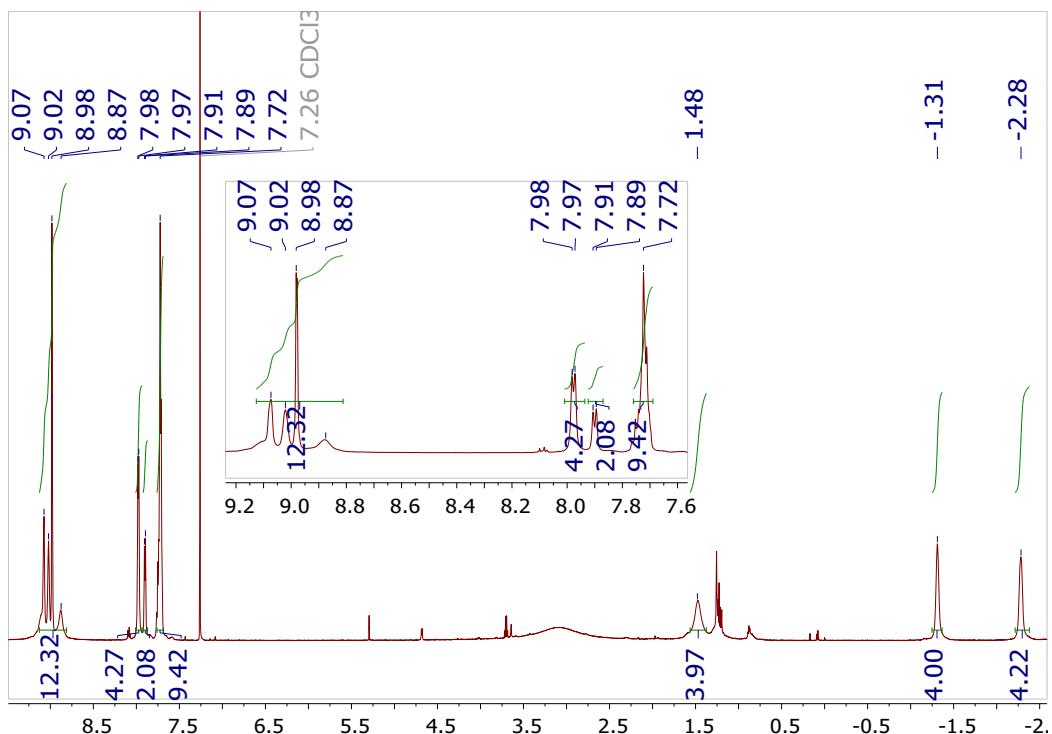


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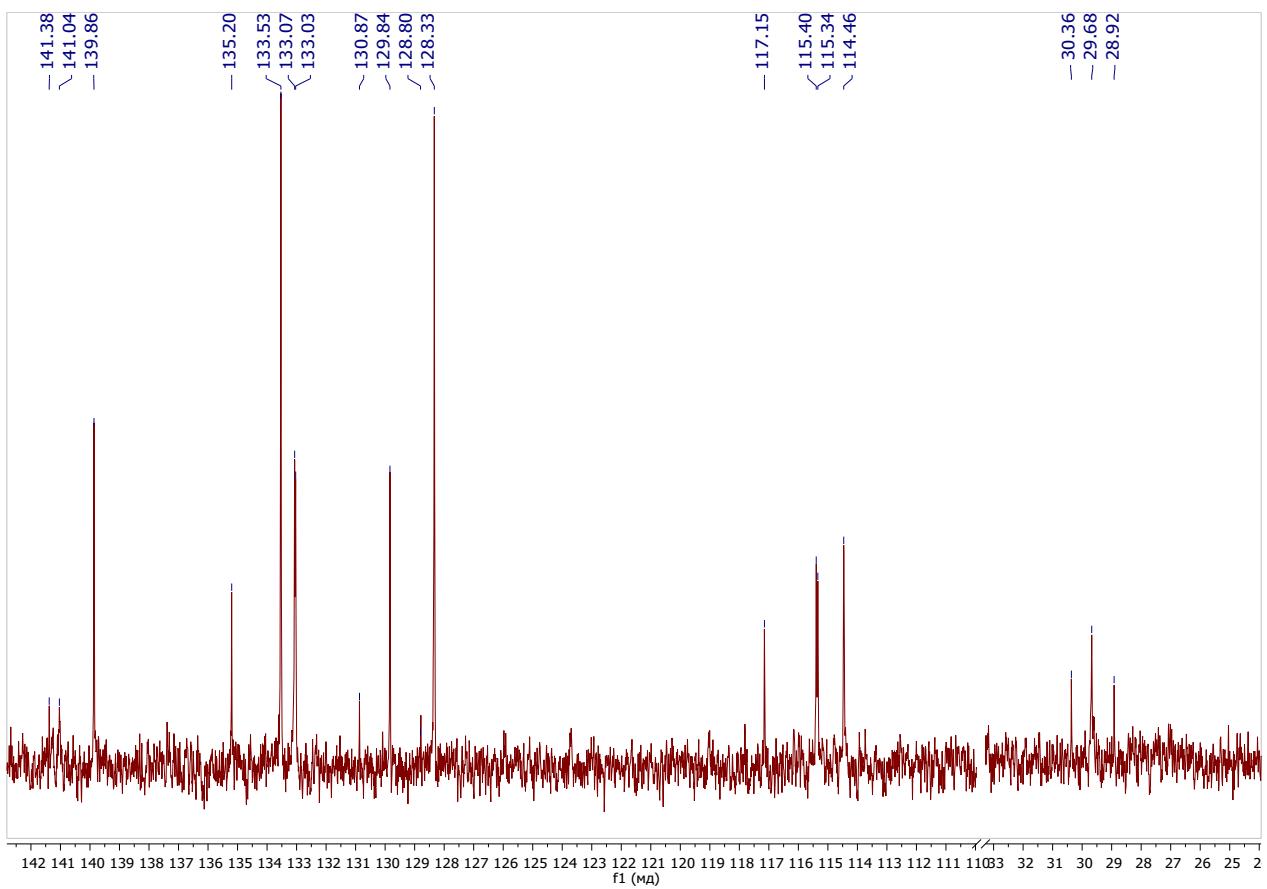


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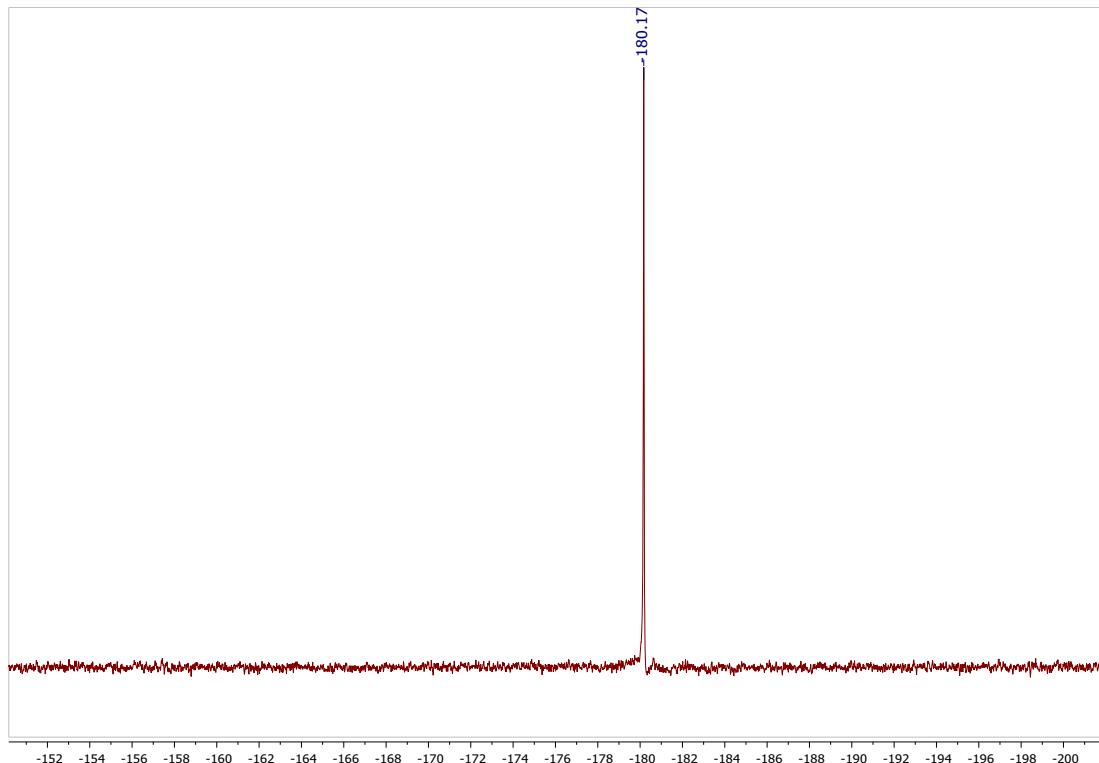


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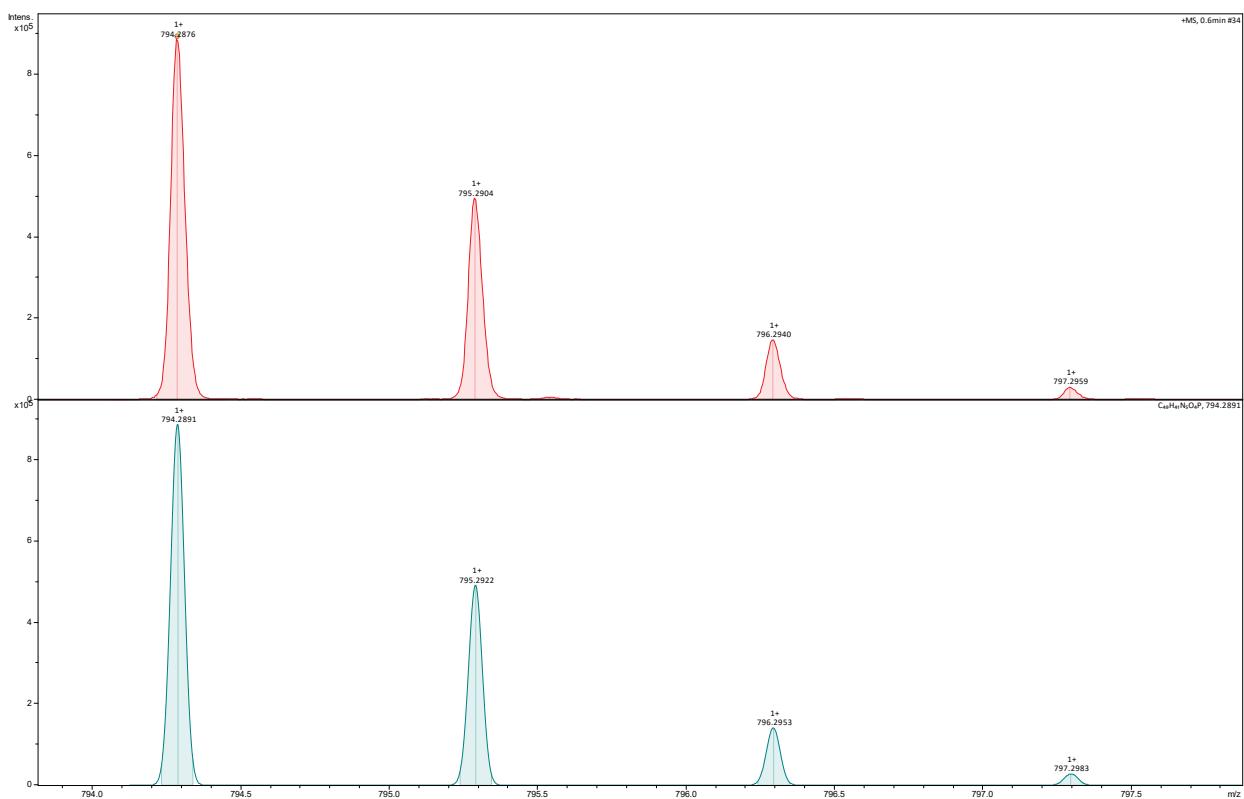


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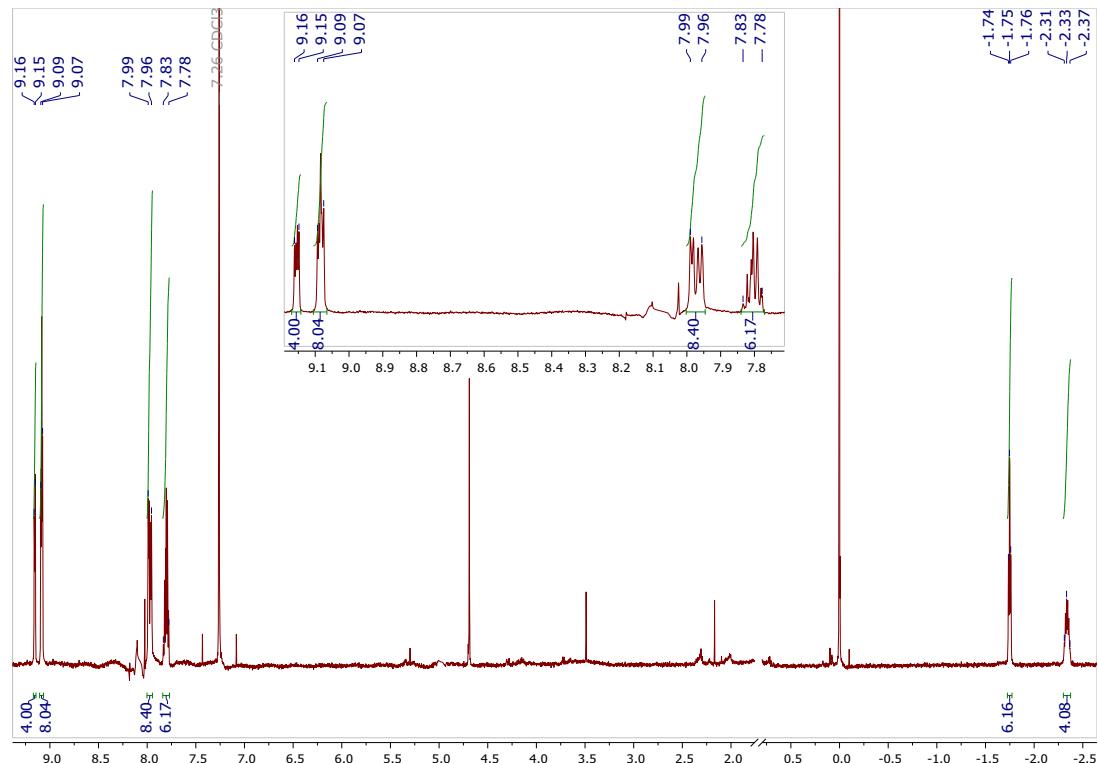


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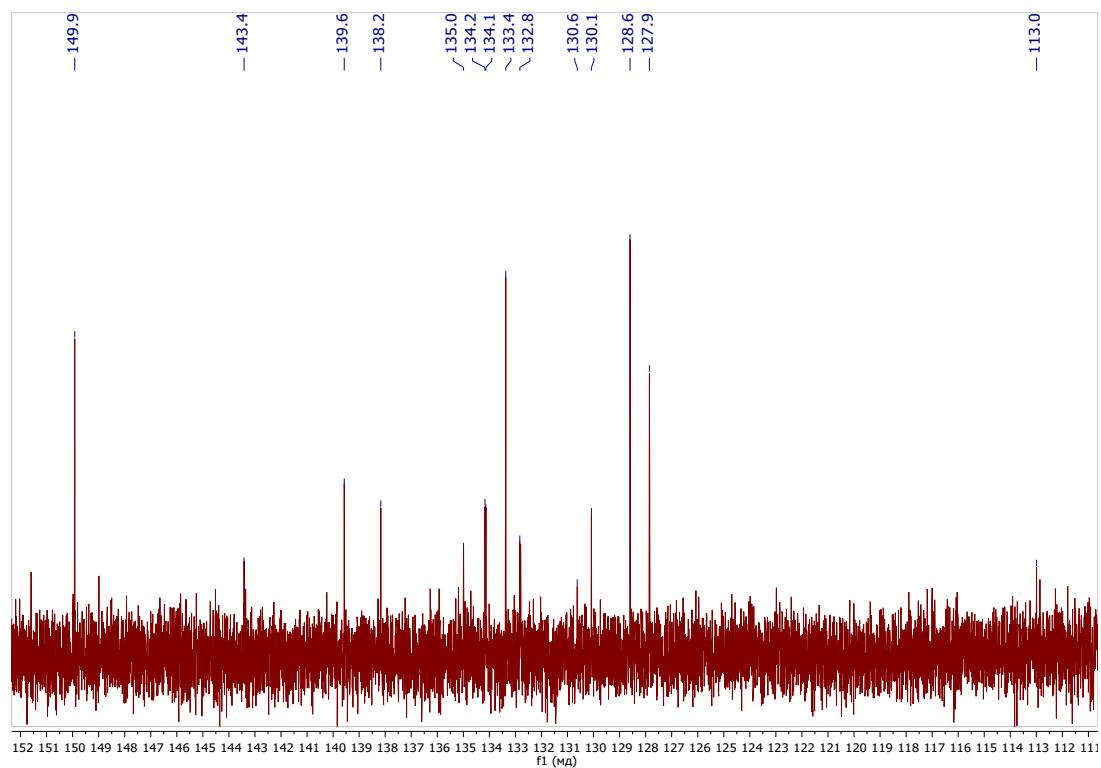


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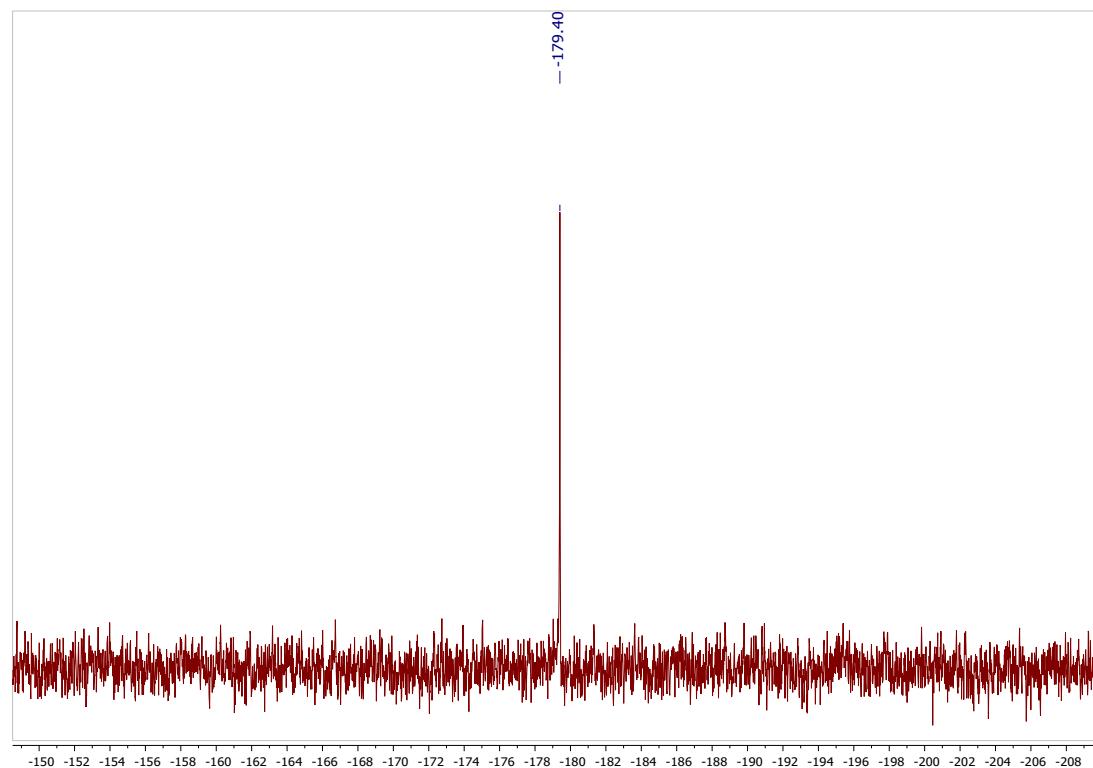


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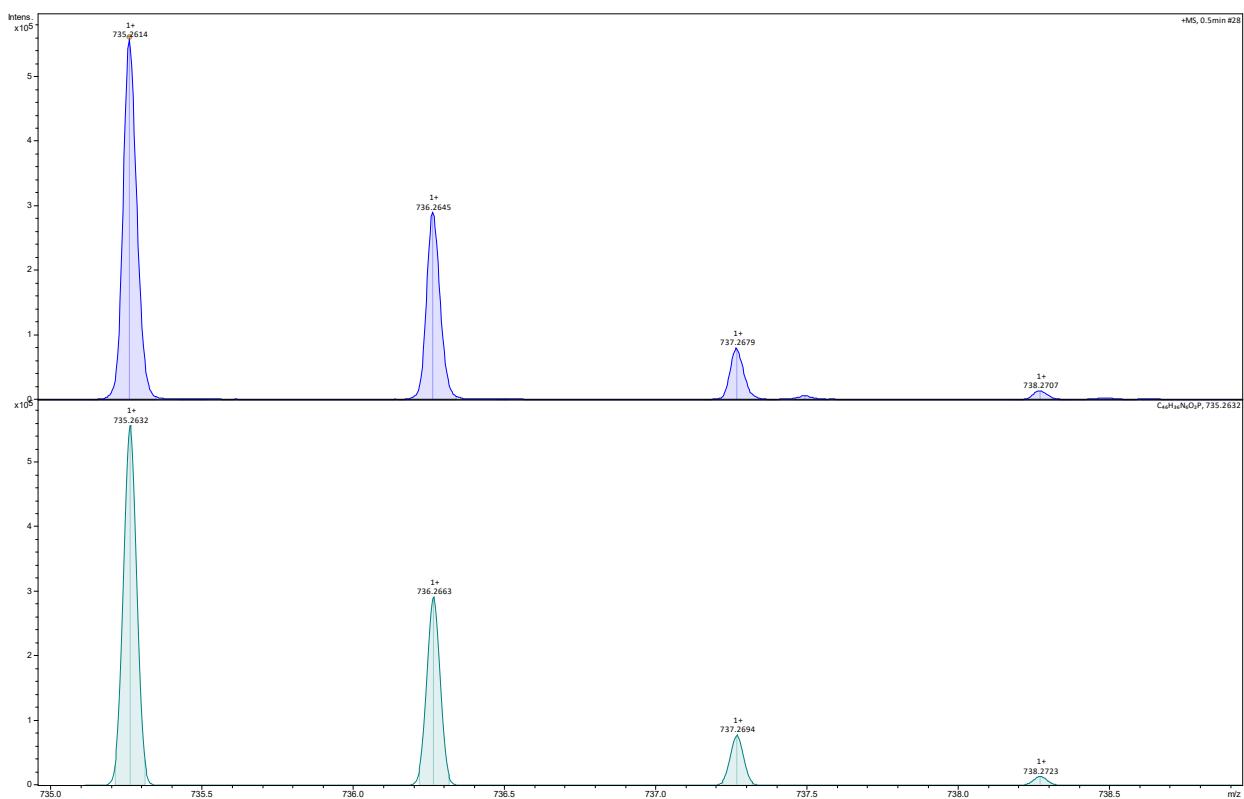


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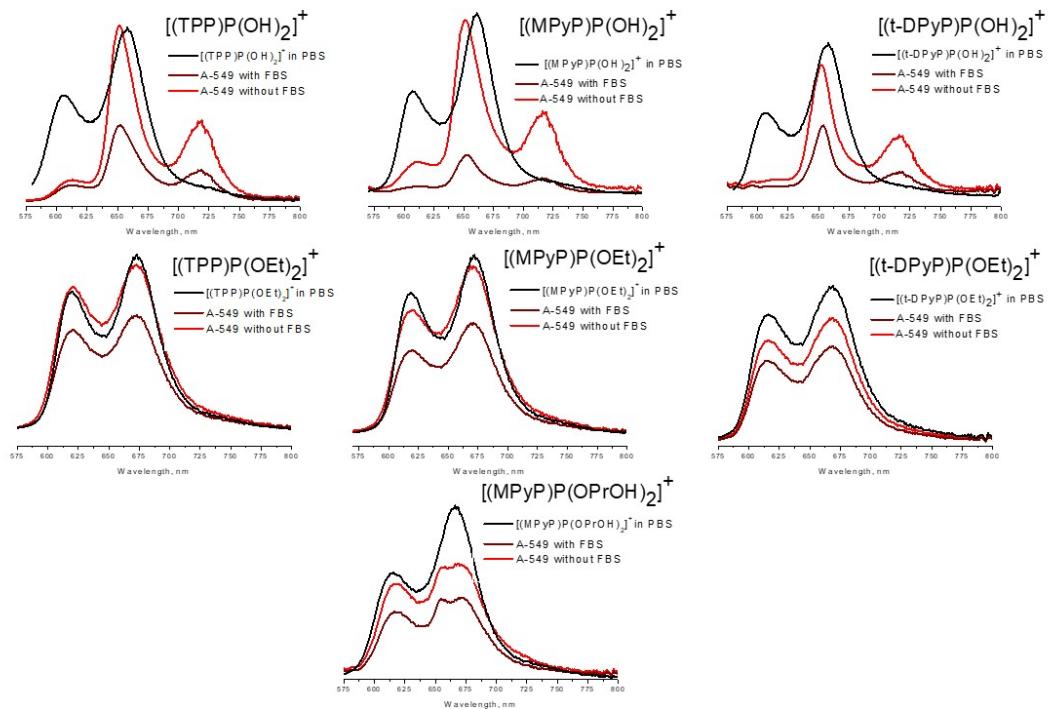


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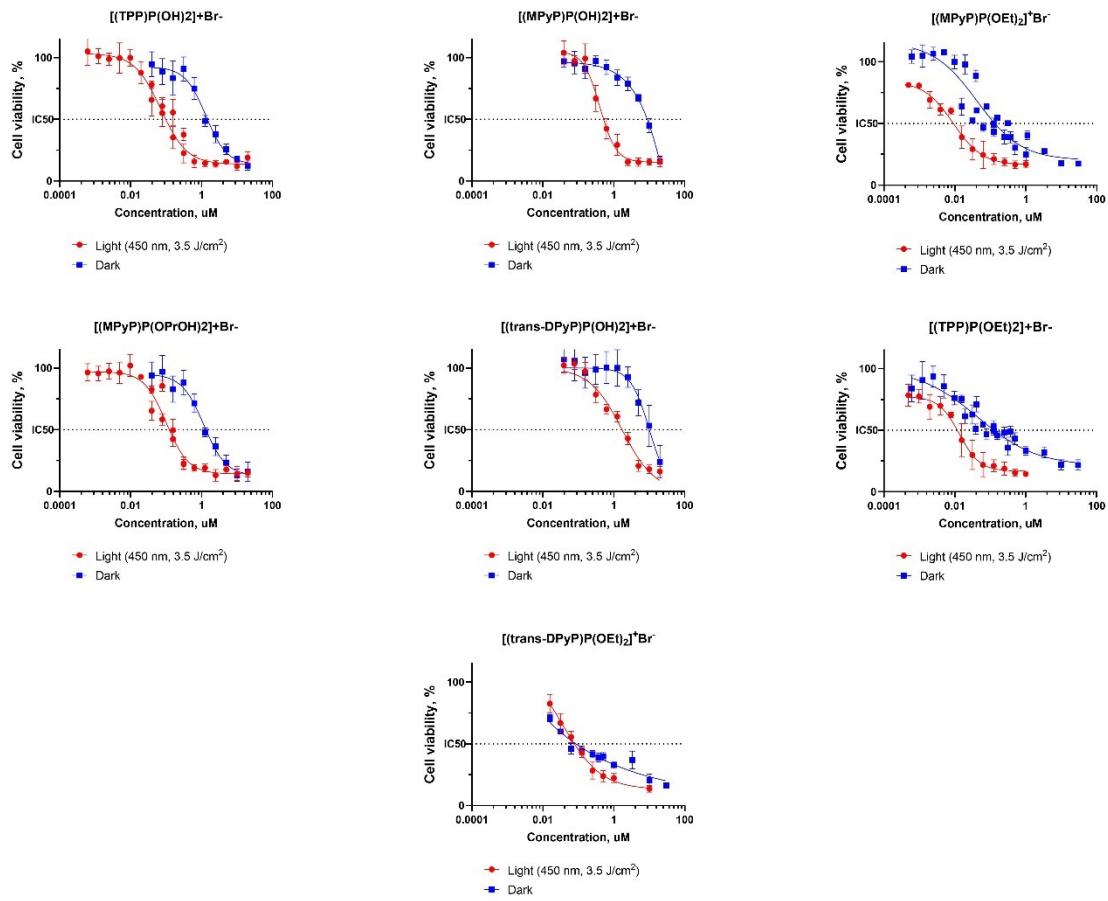
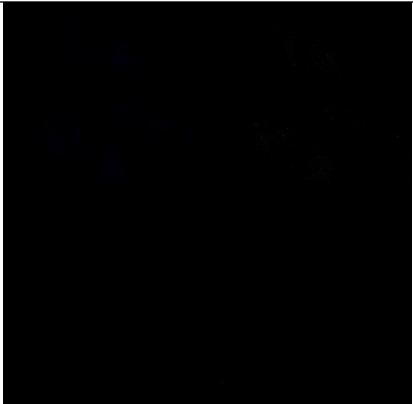
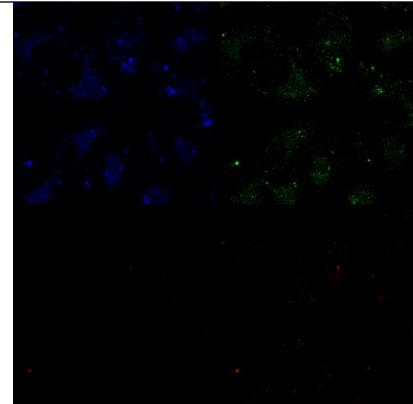
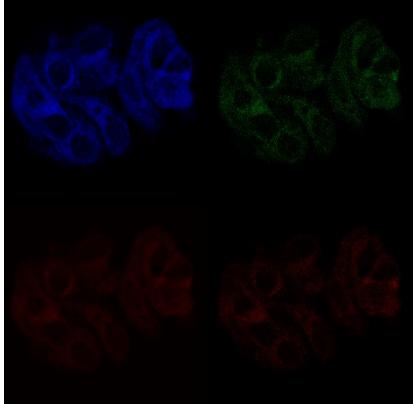
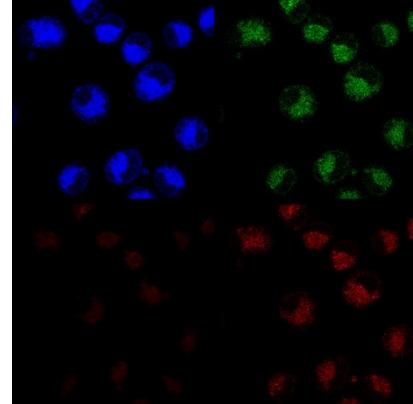
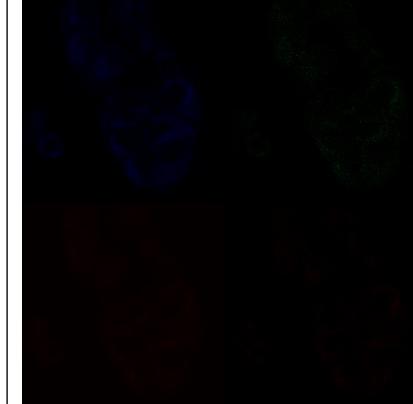


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	$[(\text{MPyP})\text{P}(\text{OPrOH})_2]^+ (\mathbf{2d})$	Control (unstained cells)
		