

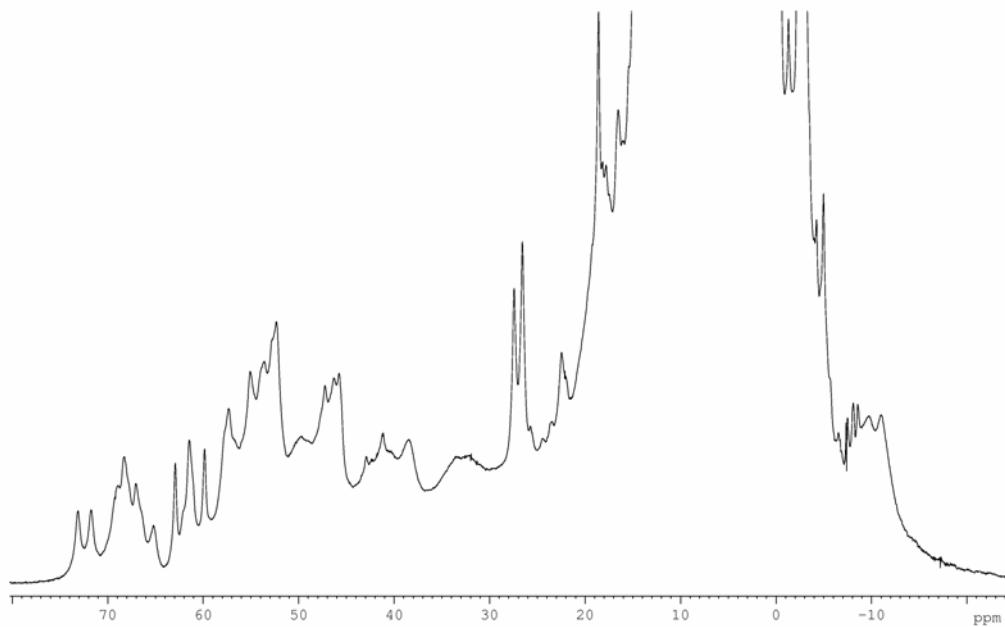
## Supplementary Material

### **A new dinuclear heme-copper complex derived from functionalized protoporphyrin IX**

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**Table 1S.** Electronic spectral data for compounds **1-8** in DMF solution.

Compound	$\lambda_{\max}$ / nm ( $\epsilon$ , $\text{dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}]^+$ (1)	278 (72000), 284 (68500), 400 (140000), 575 (18000); 610 (13000)
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}]^{3+}$ (2)	278 (66000), 284 (64000), 400 (140000), 575 (16500), 610 (12000)
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}\text{CO}]$ (3)	278 (72000), 284 (71000), 418 (168000), 535 (18500); 568 (18000)
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}\text{COCu}^{\text{I}}]^+$ (4)	278 (80000), 284 (78000), 418 (175000), 542 (16000), 574 (19000)
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{O}_2)]$ (5)	278 (190000), 284 (160000), 412 (141500), 539 (20000); 575 (19500)
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{O}_2)]^+$ (6)	278 (112000), 284 (105000), 414 (144000), 542 (16600), 577 (19700)
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OOH})]$ (7)	278 (51000), 284 (48000), 412 (146500), 538 (14100), 576 (11300)
$[({}^2\text{L})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{O}_2^{2-})]^+$ (8)	278 (107000), 284 (96000), 412 (140900), 548 (19700), 578 (22500)



**Figure 1S.** Proton NMR spectrum of compound **1** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K. The spectrum was recorded acquiring 2K scans, with a 80000 Hz spectral window and 1 s delay after each scan.