

Electronic Supplemental Information

**Self-assembly of a family of suprametallomacrocycles: revisiting  
an *o*-carborane *bisterpyridyl* building block**

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## 1. 2D NMR Spectra

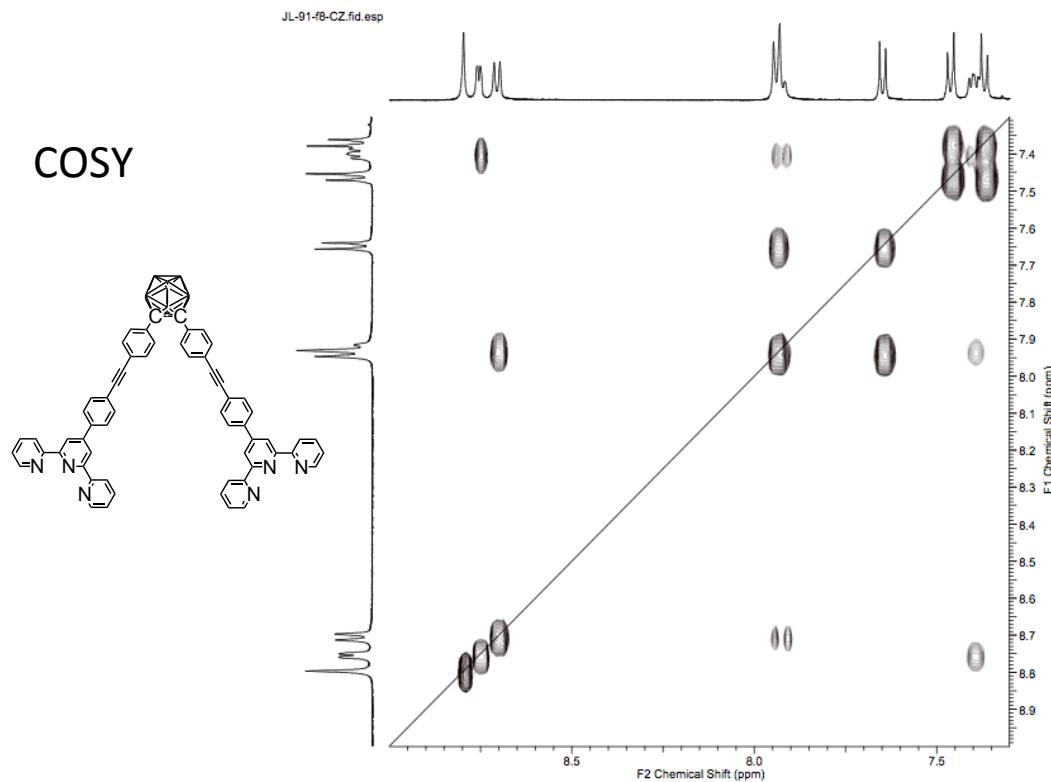


Figure S1. COSY for *bisterpyridyl o*-carborane (**1**)

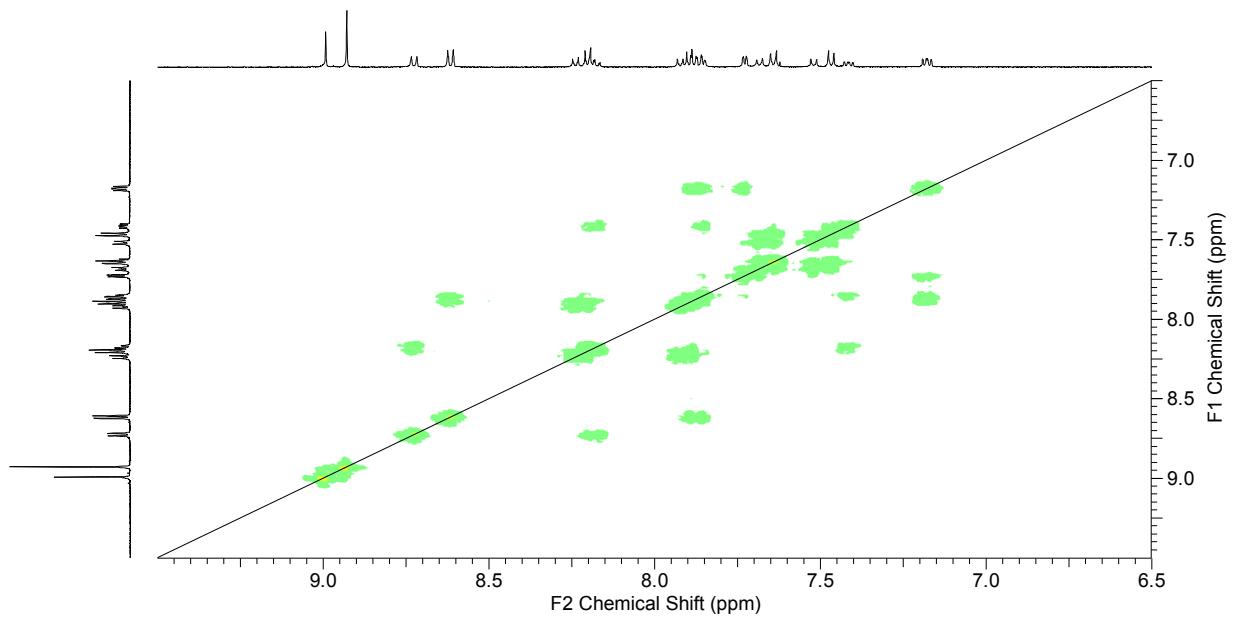


Figure S2. COSY for ZnC<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> mixture, aromatic region

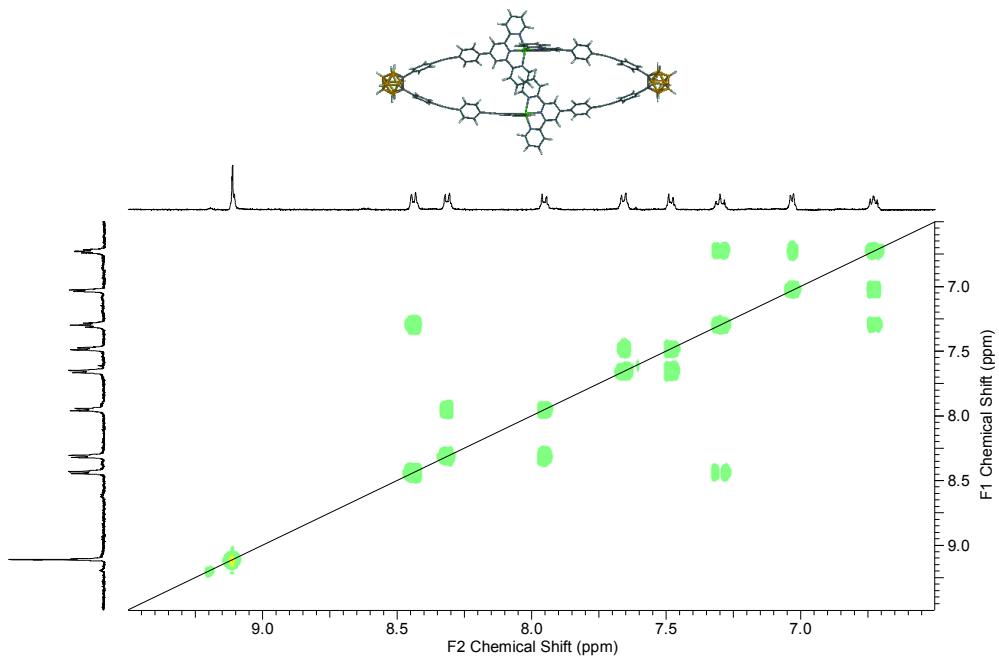


Figure S3. COSY for FeC<sub>2</sub>, aromatic region

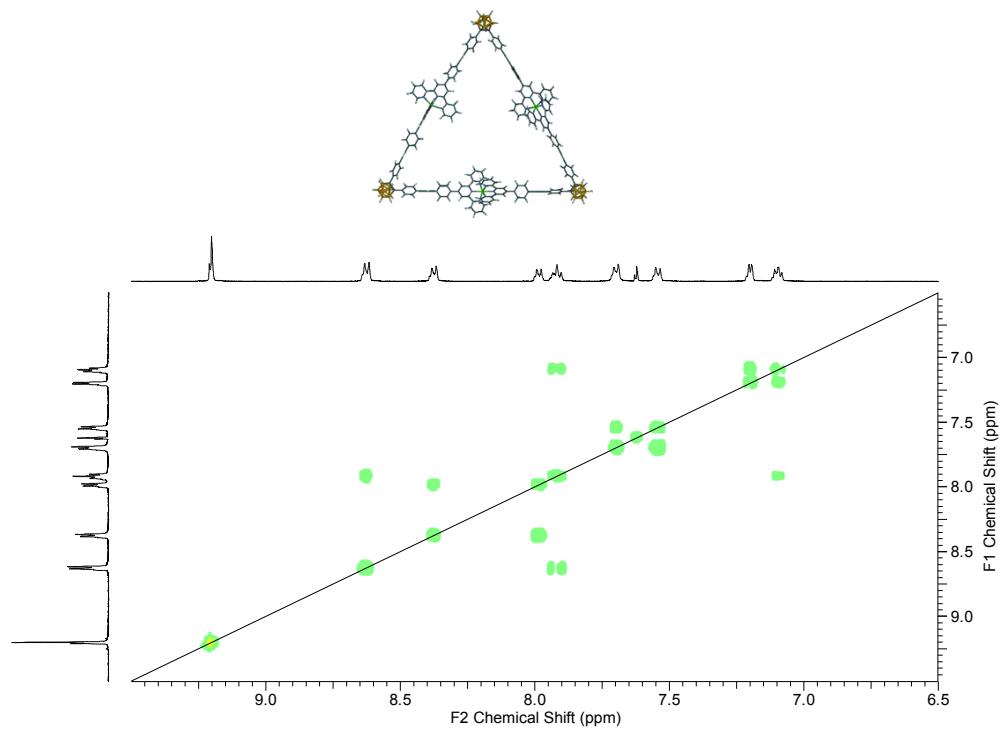


Figure S4. COSY for FeC3, aromatic region

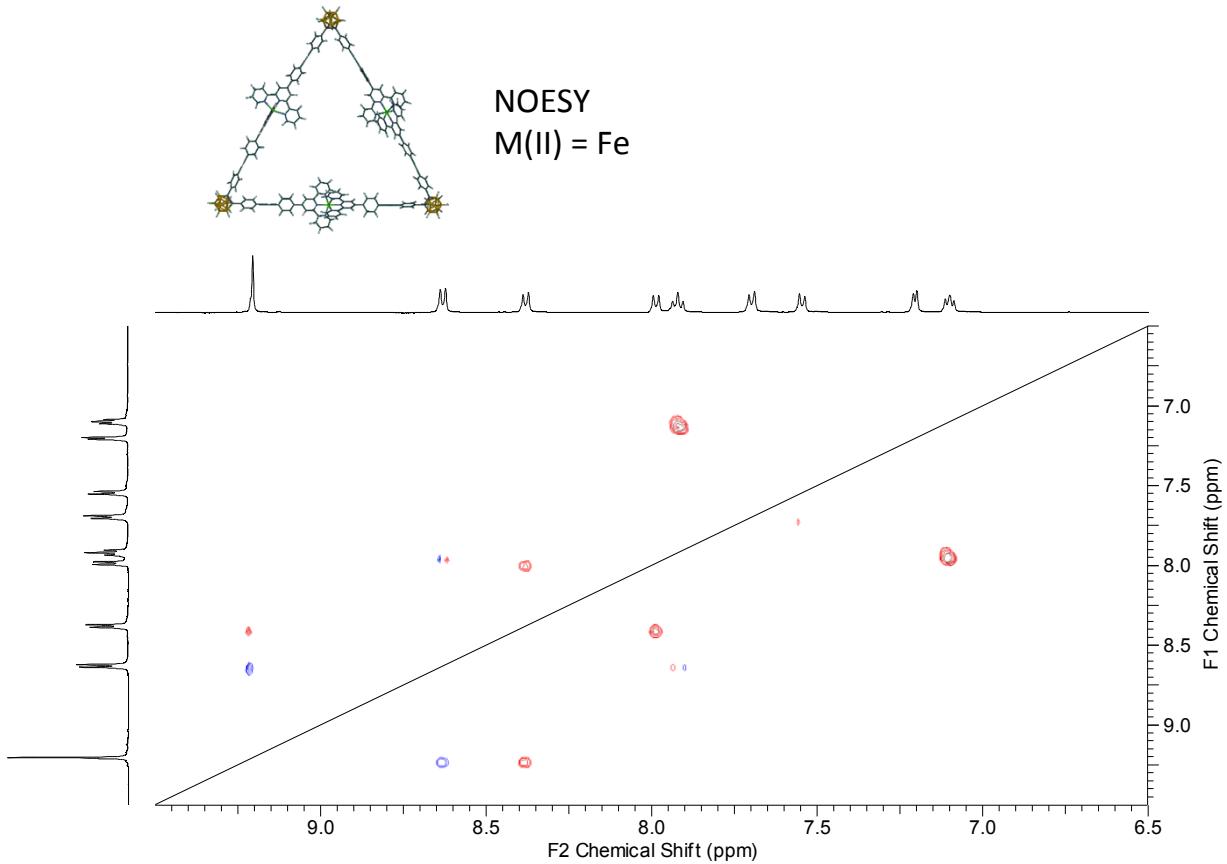


Figure S5. NOESY for FeC3, aromatic region

2. ESI-MS and ESI-TWIM-MS data

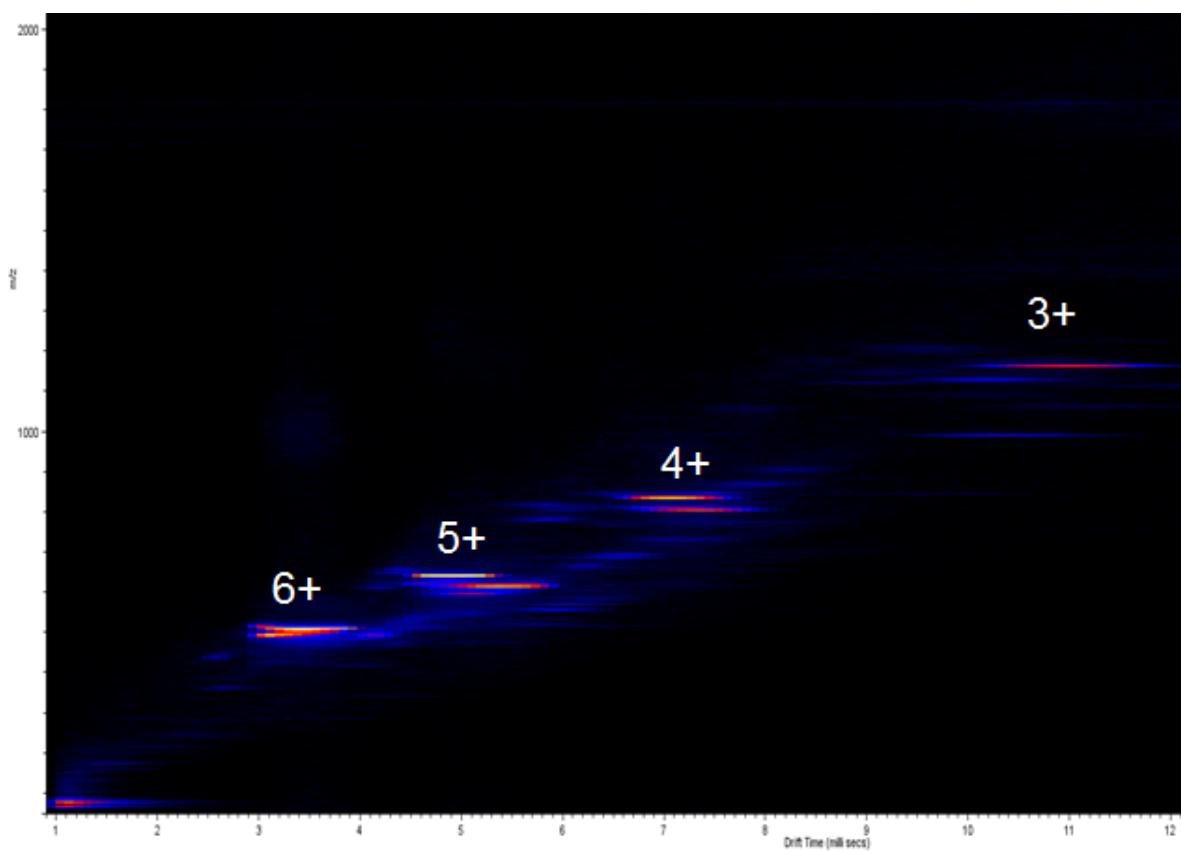
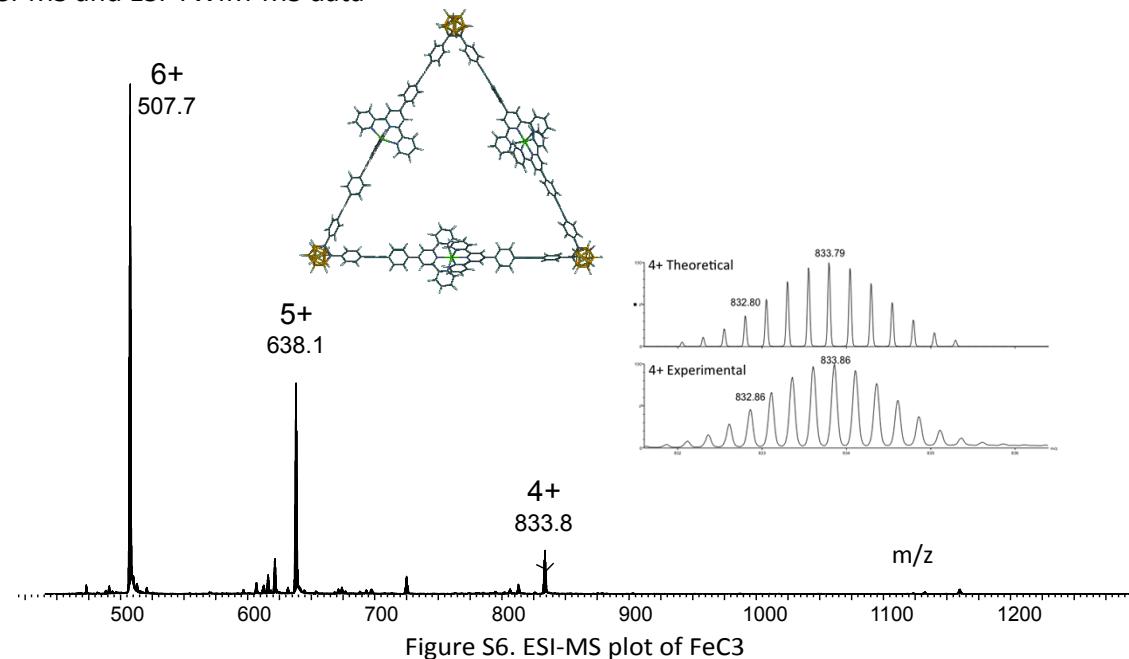


Figure S7. ESI-TWIM-MS plot ( $m/z$  vs. drift time) for FeC3 at a traveling wave velocity of 350 m/s and a traveling wave height of 7.5V.

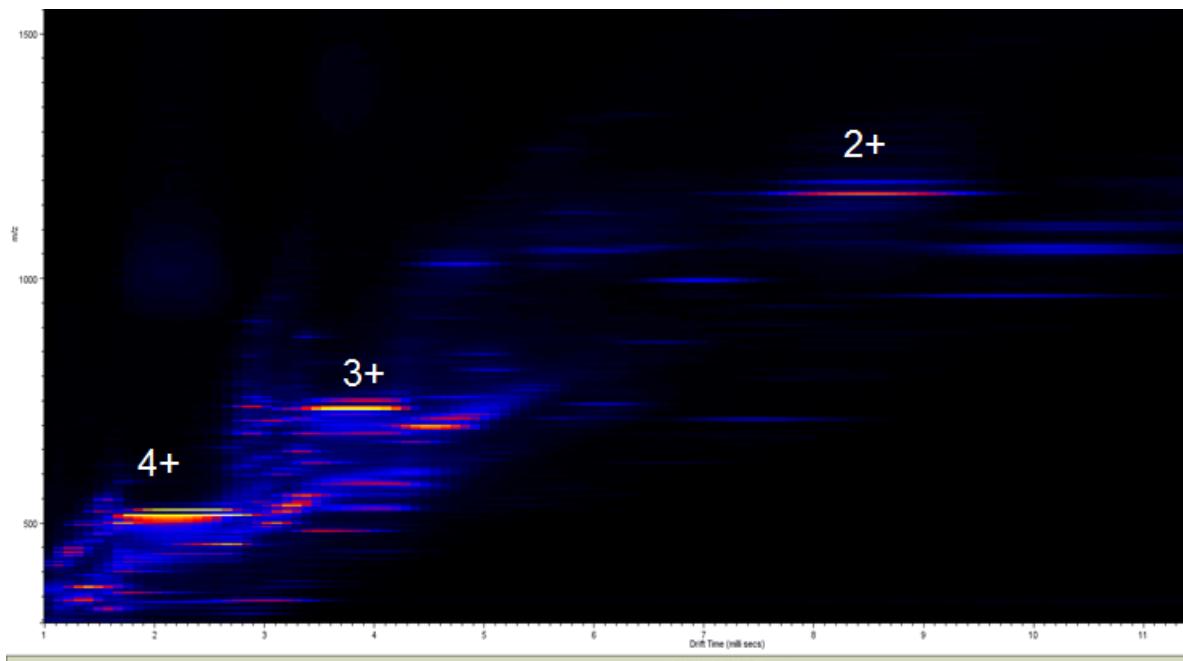


Figure S8. ESI-TWIM-MS plot ( $m/z$  vs. drift time) for ZnC<sub>2</sub> at a traveling wave velocity of 350 m/s and a traveling wave height of 7.5V

3. Isotope patterns

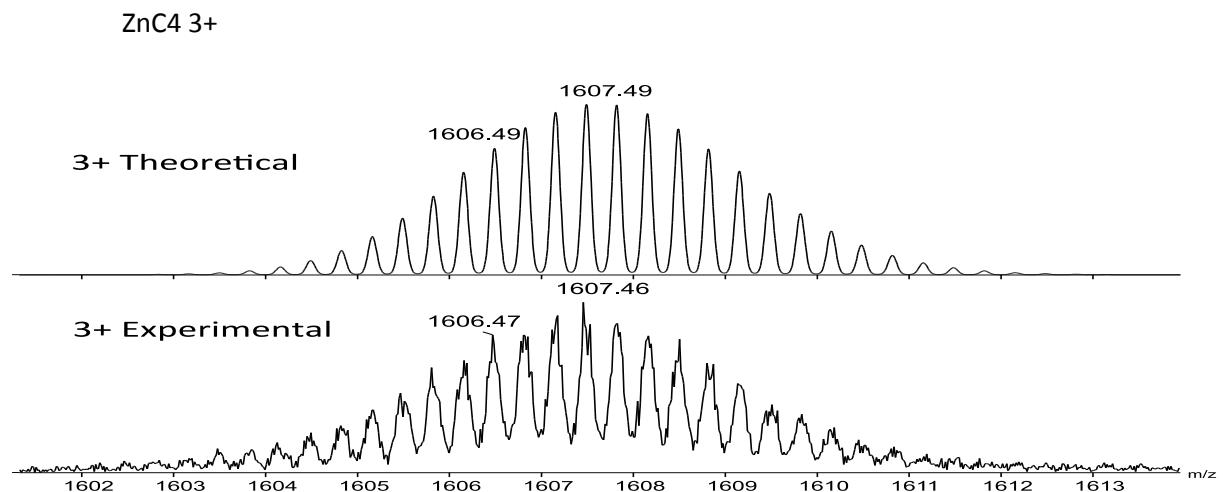
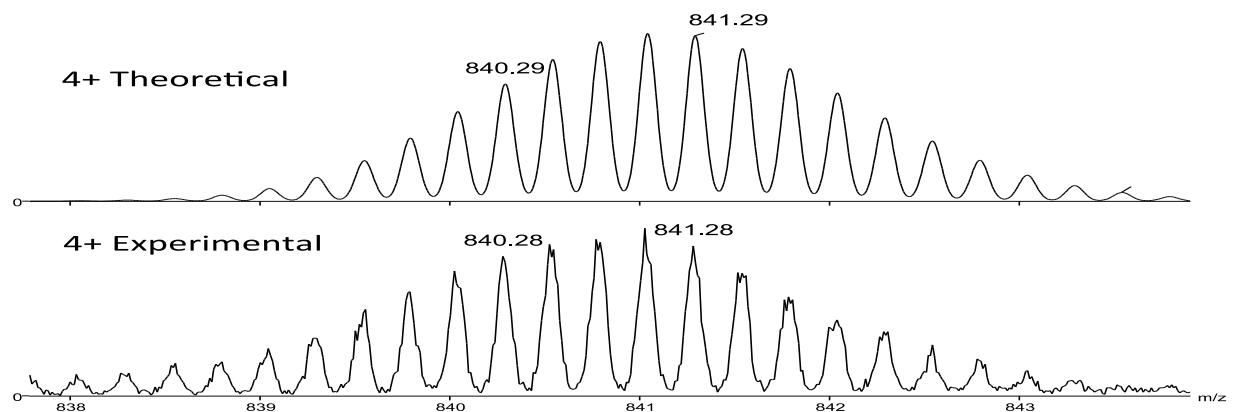


Figure S9. Isotope pattern for ZnC<sub>4</sub> charge state 3+.

ZnC<sub>3</sub> 4+



ZnC<sub>3</sub> 5+

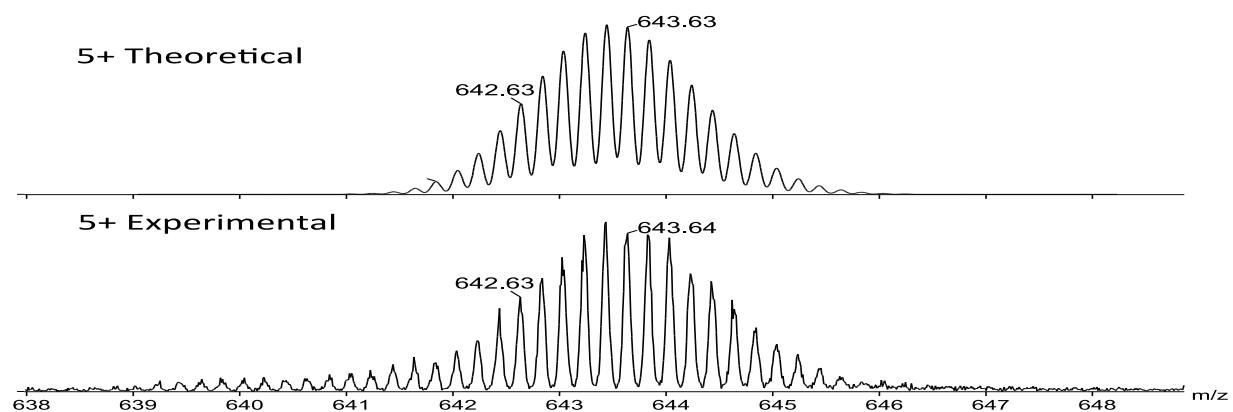
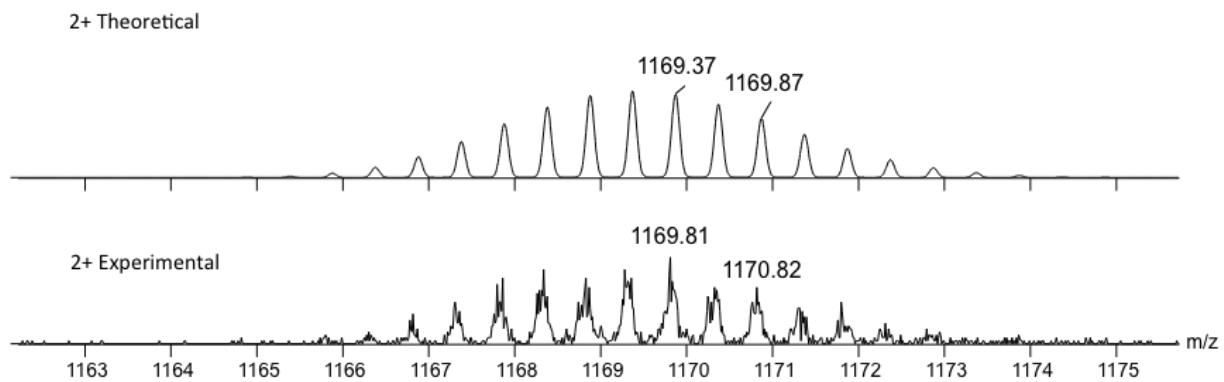
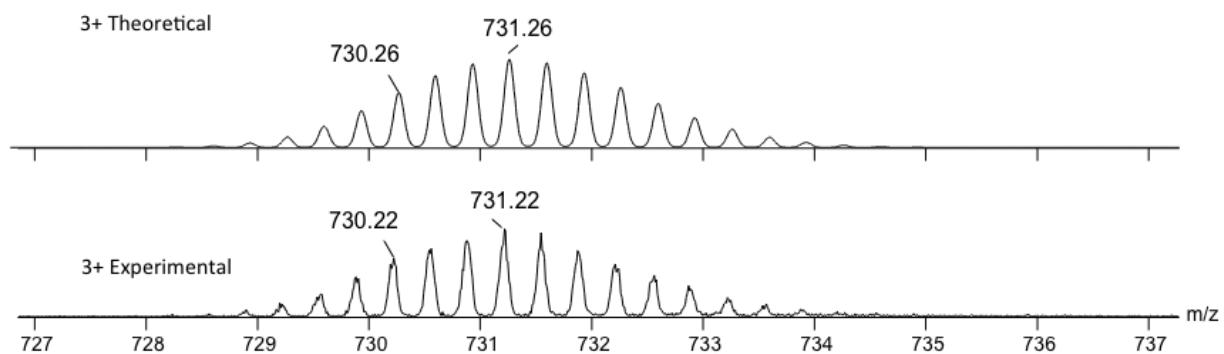


Figure S10. Isotope patterns for ZnC<sub>3</sub> charge states 4+ and 5+.

ZnC<sub>2</sub> 2+



ZnC<sub>2</sub> 3+



ZnC<sub>2</sub> 4+

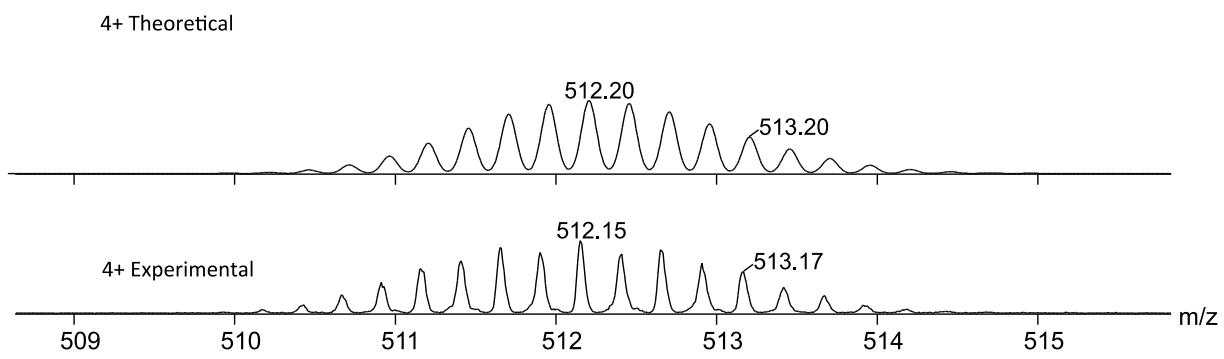


Figure S11. Isotope patterns for ZnC<sub>2</sub> charge states 2+, 3+, and 4+.

#### 4. van't Hoff plot and table

Set T(K)	T(K)	3'5' dimer	3'5' outer	Dimer mol frac	outer mol frac	K	1/T	lnK
343	345.521	1	0.83	0.64	0.36	2.1	0.0029	0.7
333	335.44	1	0.85	0.64	0.36	2.0	0.0030	0.7
323	325.359	1	0.92	0.62	0.38	1.6	0.0031	0.5
313	315.278	1	0.97	0.61	0.39	1.5	0.0032	0.4
303	305.197	1	1.06	0.59	0.41	1.2	0.0033	0.2
293	295.116	1	1.12	0.57	0.43	1.0	0.0034	0.0
283	285.035	1	1.17	0.56	0.44	0.9	0.0035	-0.1

Figure S12. Column 2 contains temperature values calculated from the temperature calibration curve's regression equation.

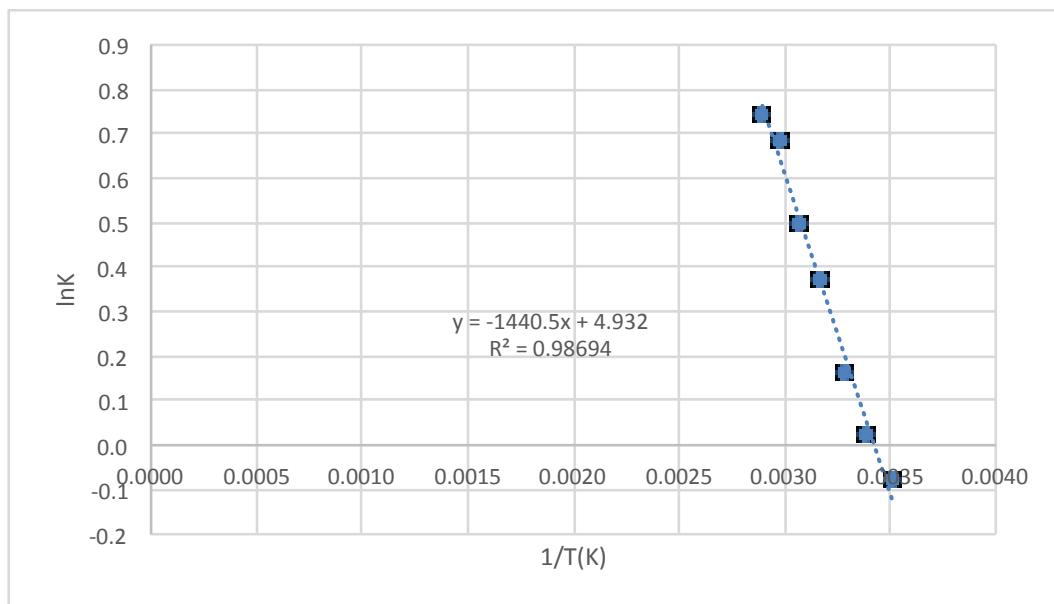


Figure S13. van't Hoff plot

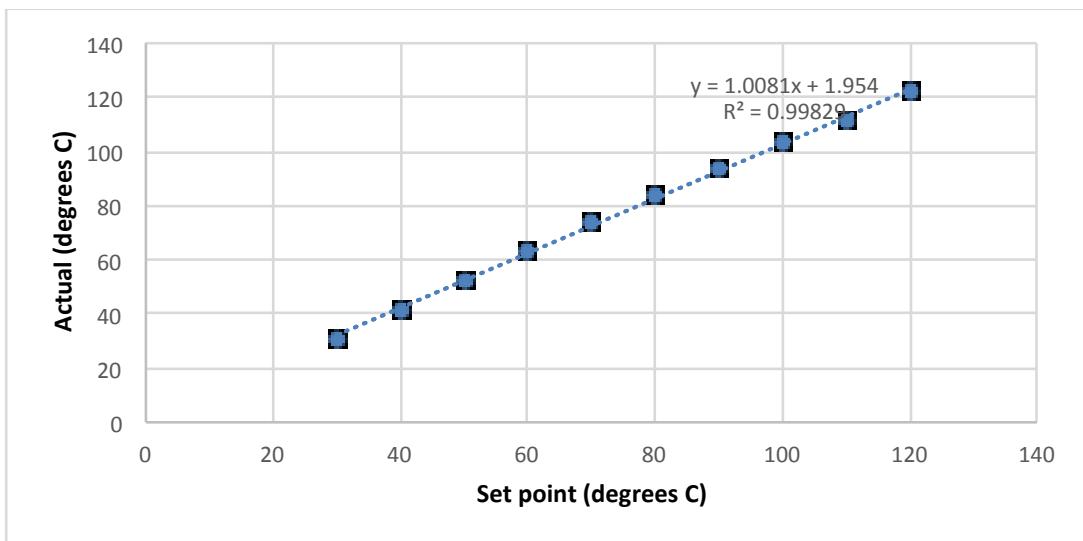


Figure S14. Temperature calibration curve.