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Dielectric properties and electronic absorption: a comparison of novel azo- and oxo-bridged phthalocyanines

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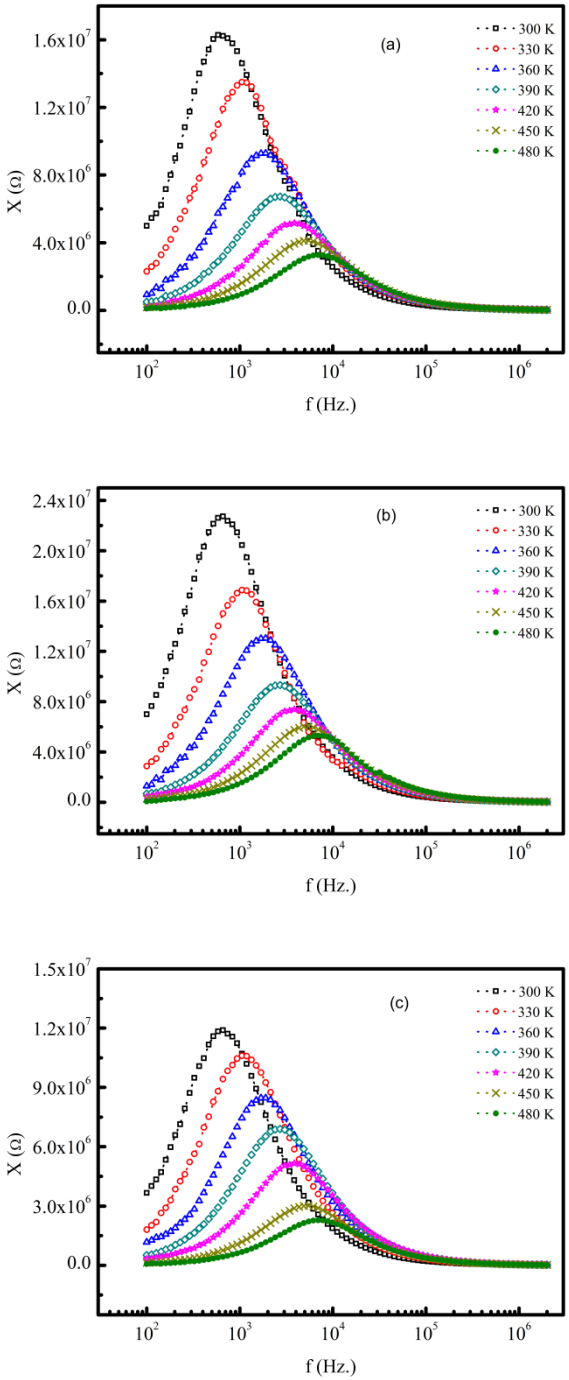


Fig.S1 The variation of imaginary part of impedance with temperature for (a) **4** (b) **5** and (c)**10**.

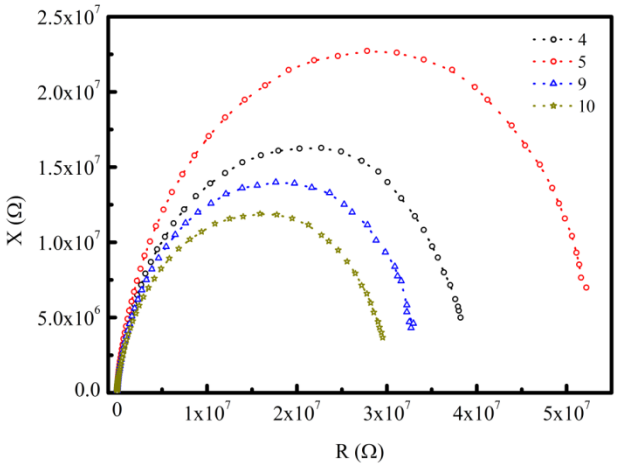


Fig. S2 Room temperature impedance spectra for all Pcs investigated.

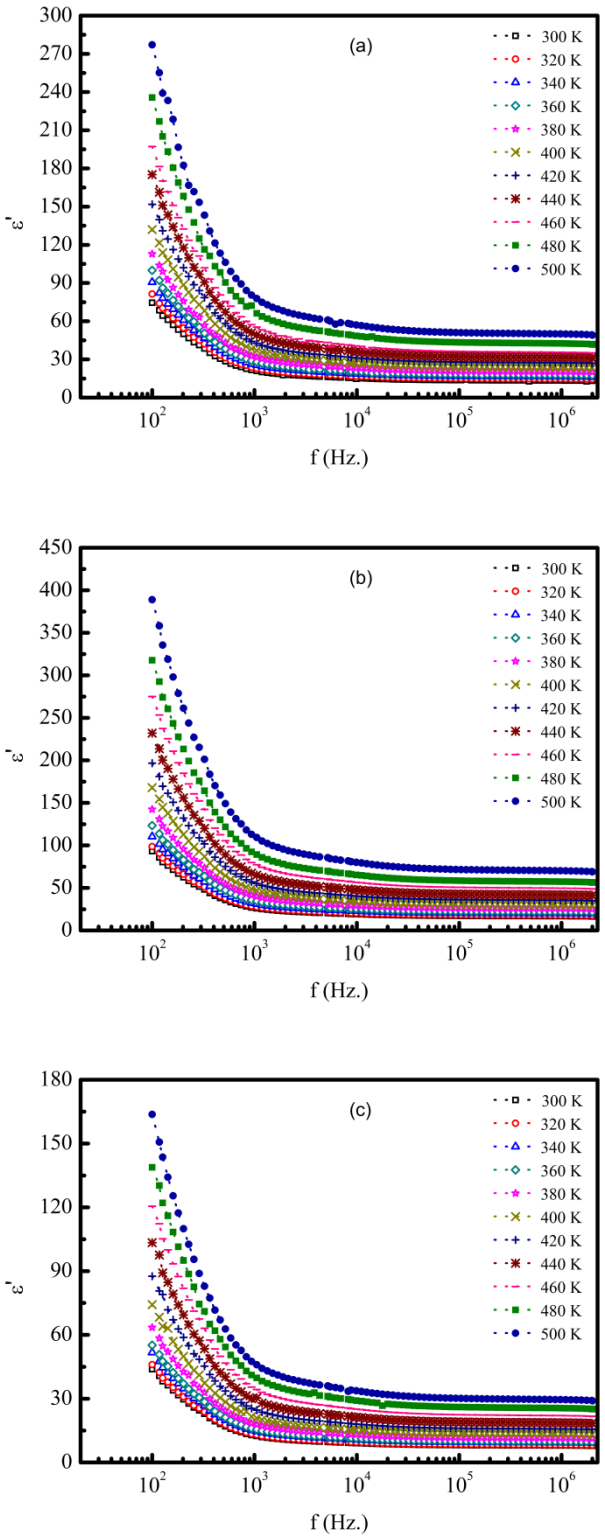
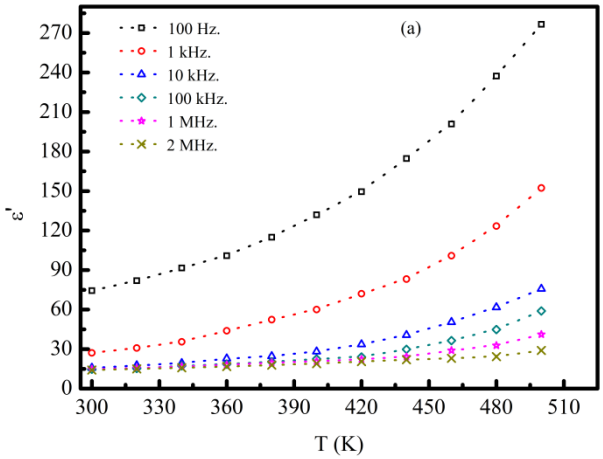
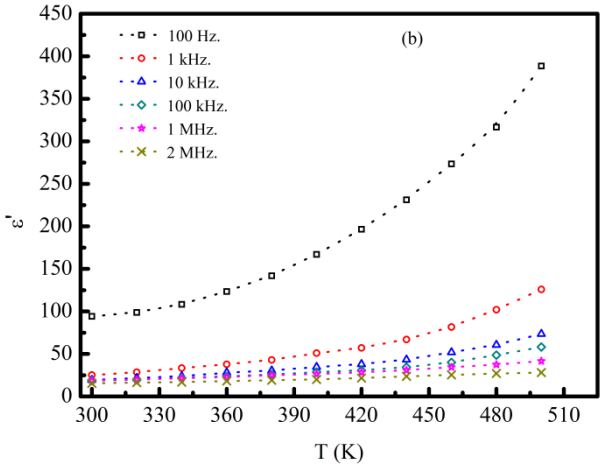


Fig. S3. Frequency dependence of the έ of thin film of (a) **4**, (b) **5** and (c) **10** at indicated temperatures.





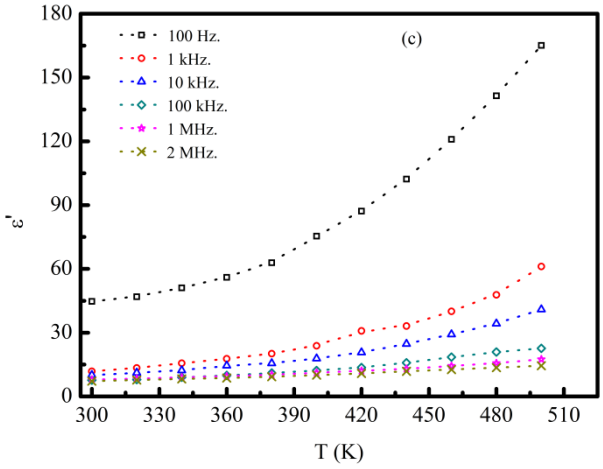


Fig. S4 Variation of ε with temperature at selected frequencies for (a) **4**, (b) **5** and (c) **10**.

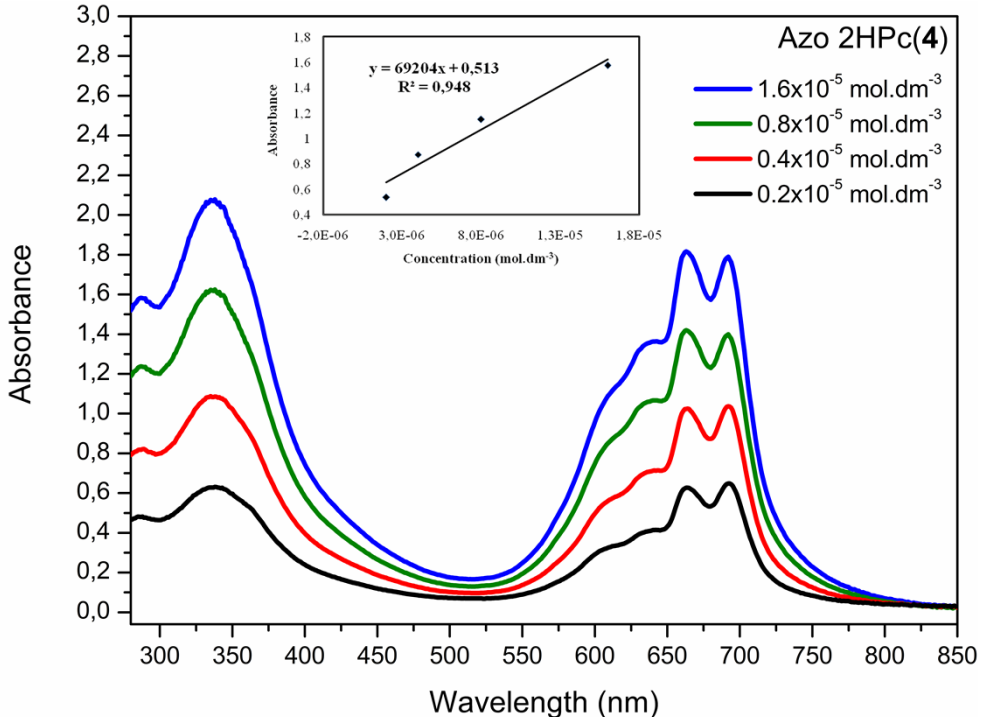


Fig. S5. The UV–Vis spectra of **4** in the range of 0.2–1.6x10^{-5} mol dm^{-3} in DMSO. The inset shows the plot of absorbance vs. concentration.

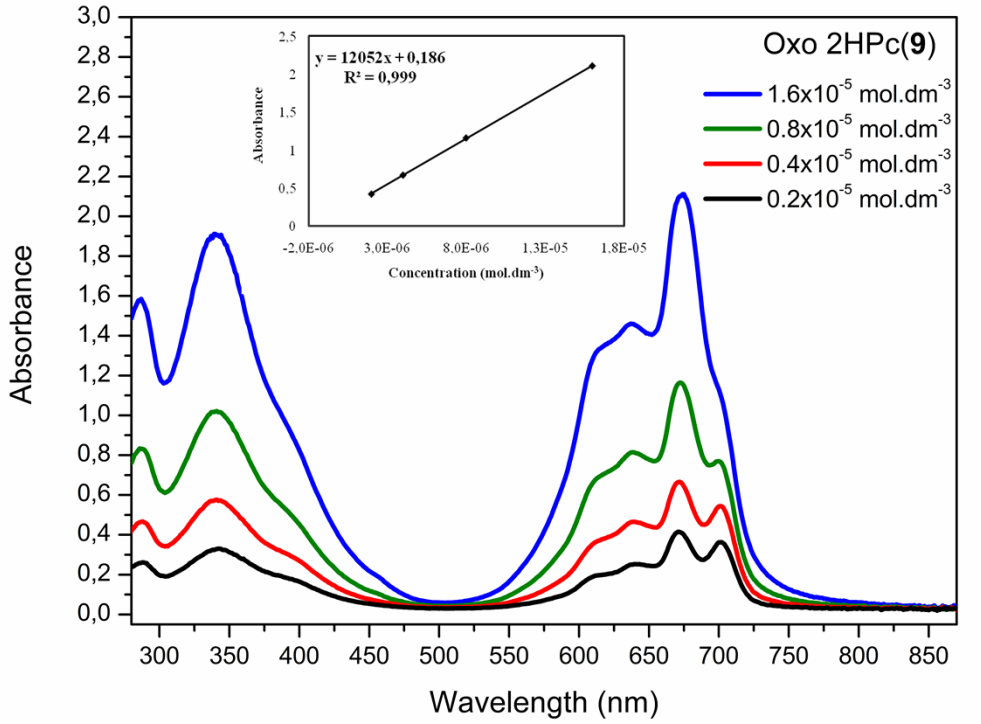


Fig. S6. The UV–Vis spectra of **9** in the range of 0.2–1.6x10^{-5} mol dm^{-3} in DMSO. The inset shows the plot of absorbance vs. concentration.

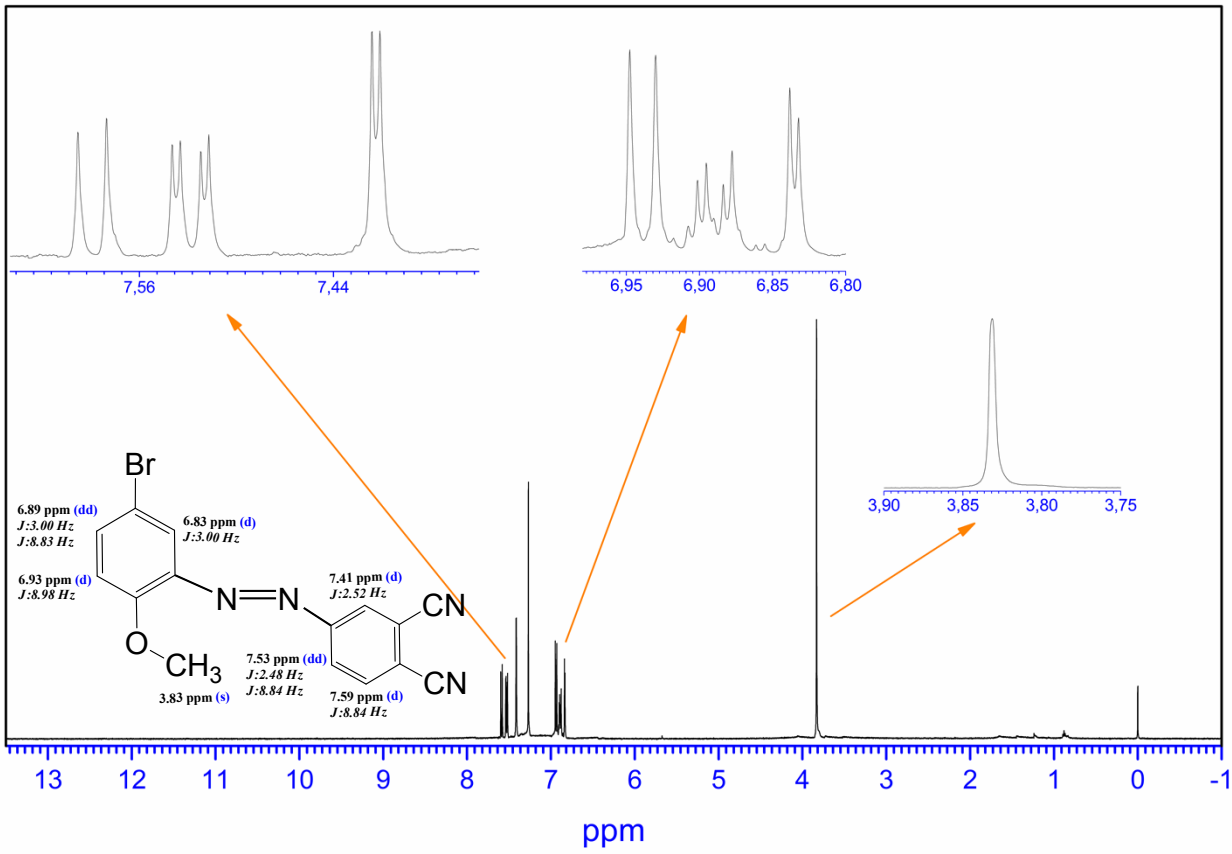


Fig. S7. The ^{1}H-NMR spectra of **3** in chloroform-d.

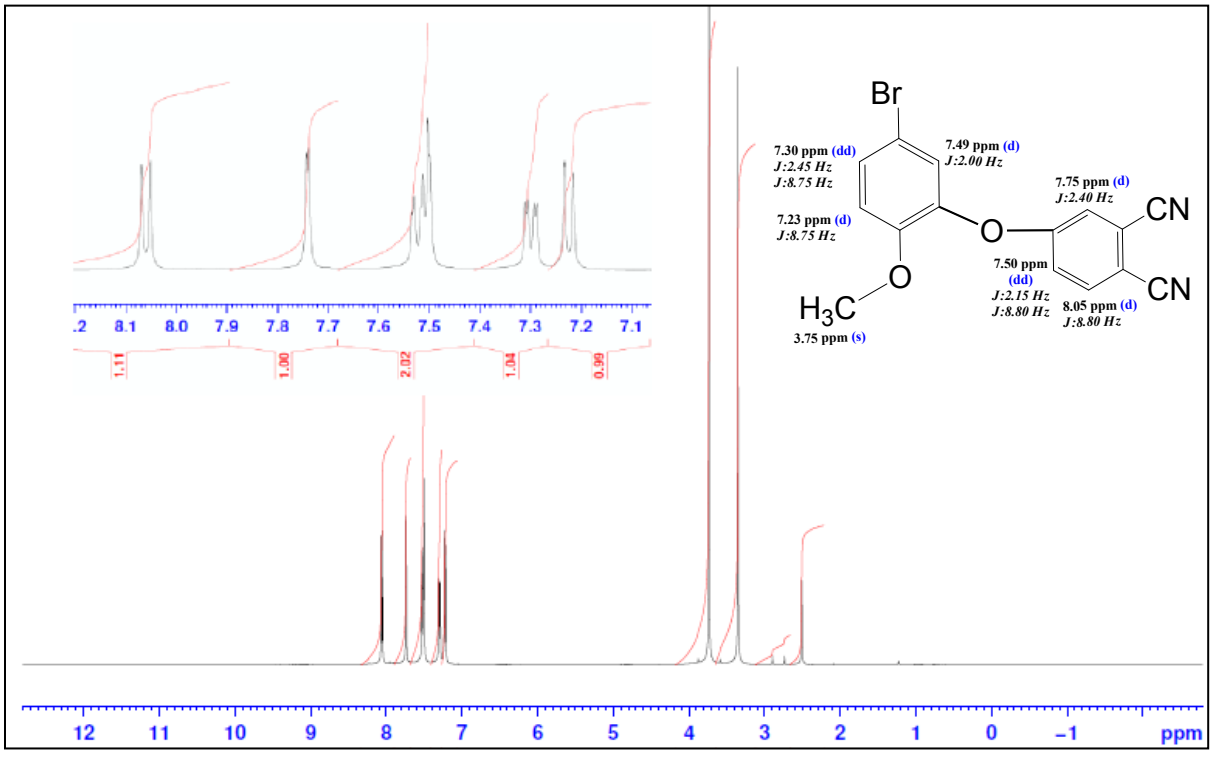


Fig. S8. The ^{1}H-NMR spectra of **8** in DMSO-d6.

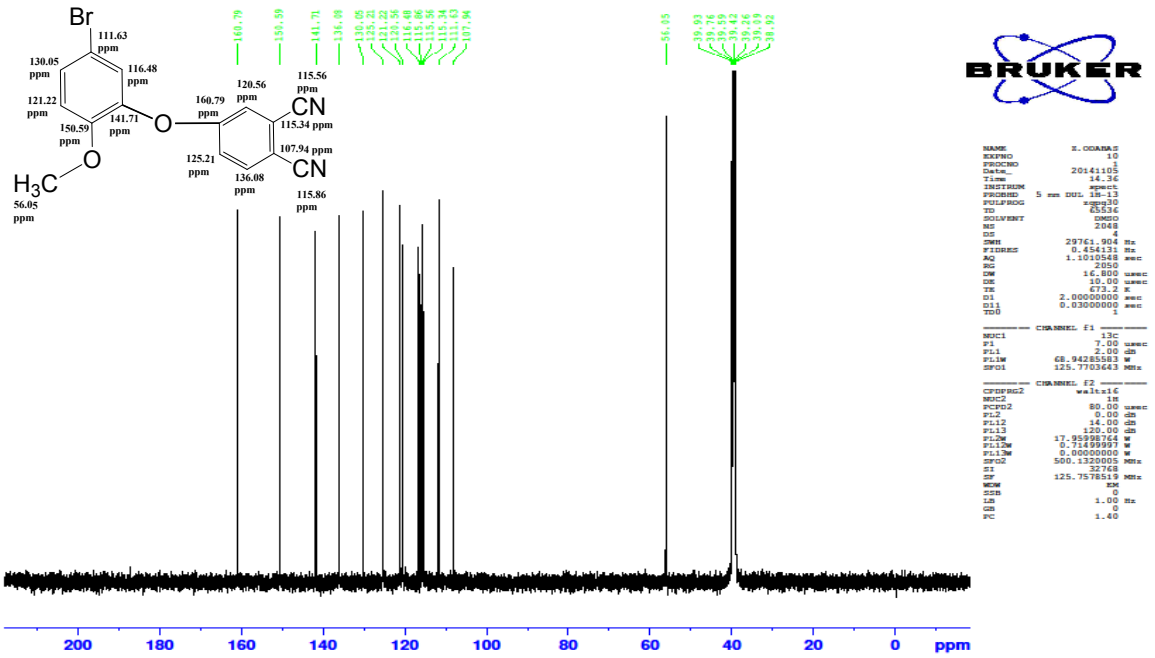


Fig. S9 ^{13}C-NMR spectrum of compound **8** in DMSO-d6.

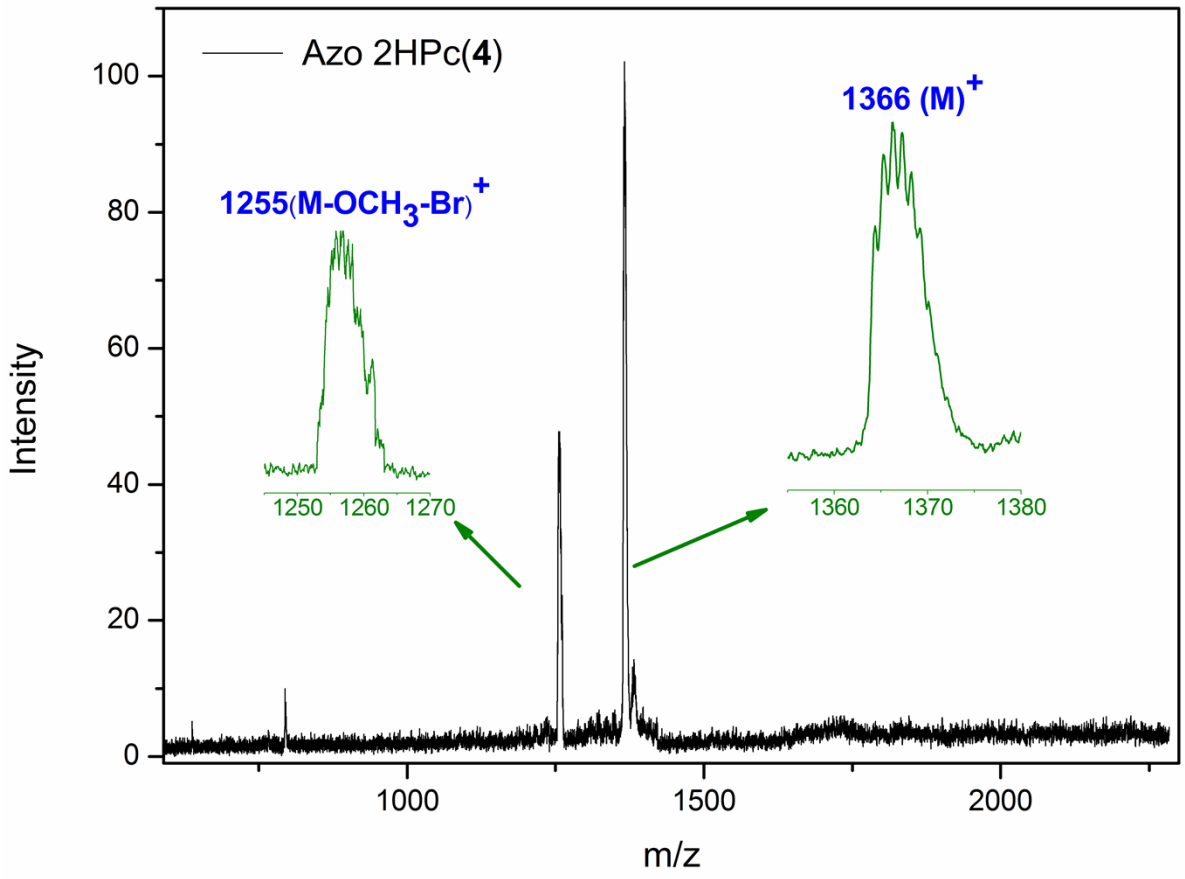


Fig. S10 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound **4**.

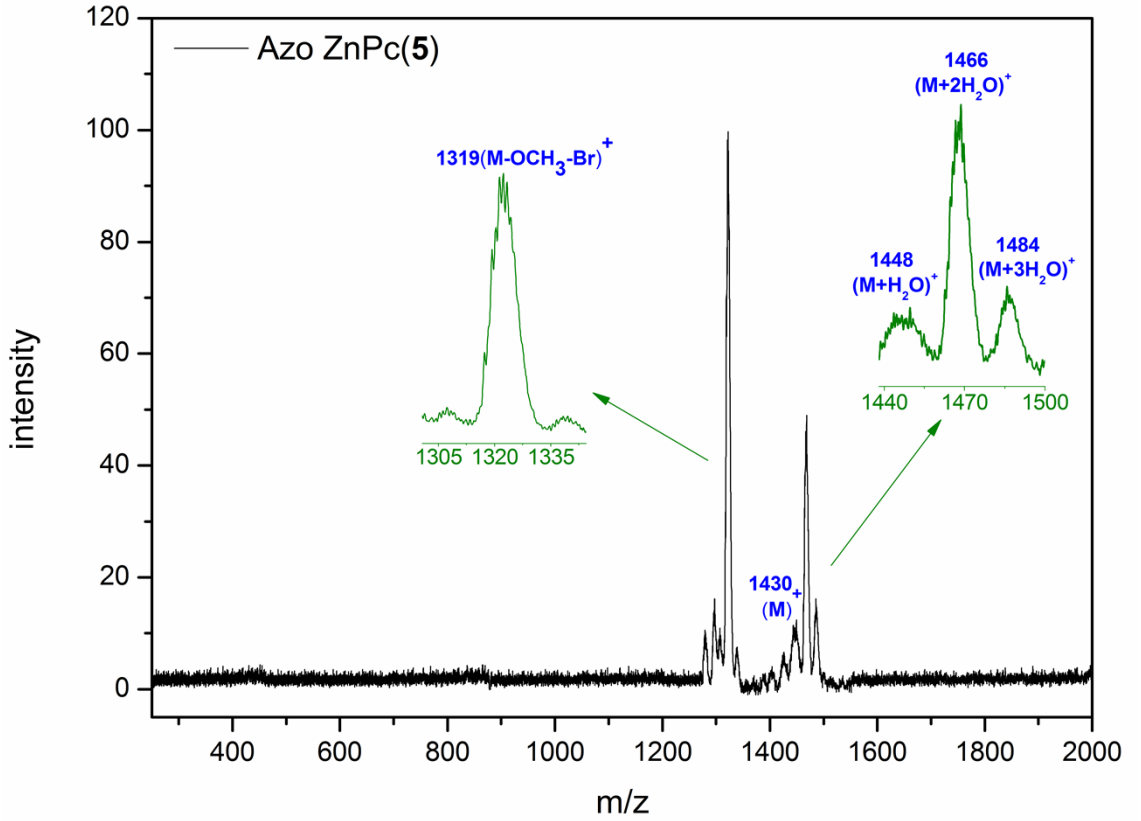


Fig. S11 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound **5**.

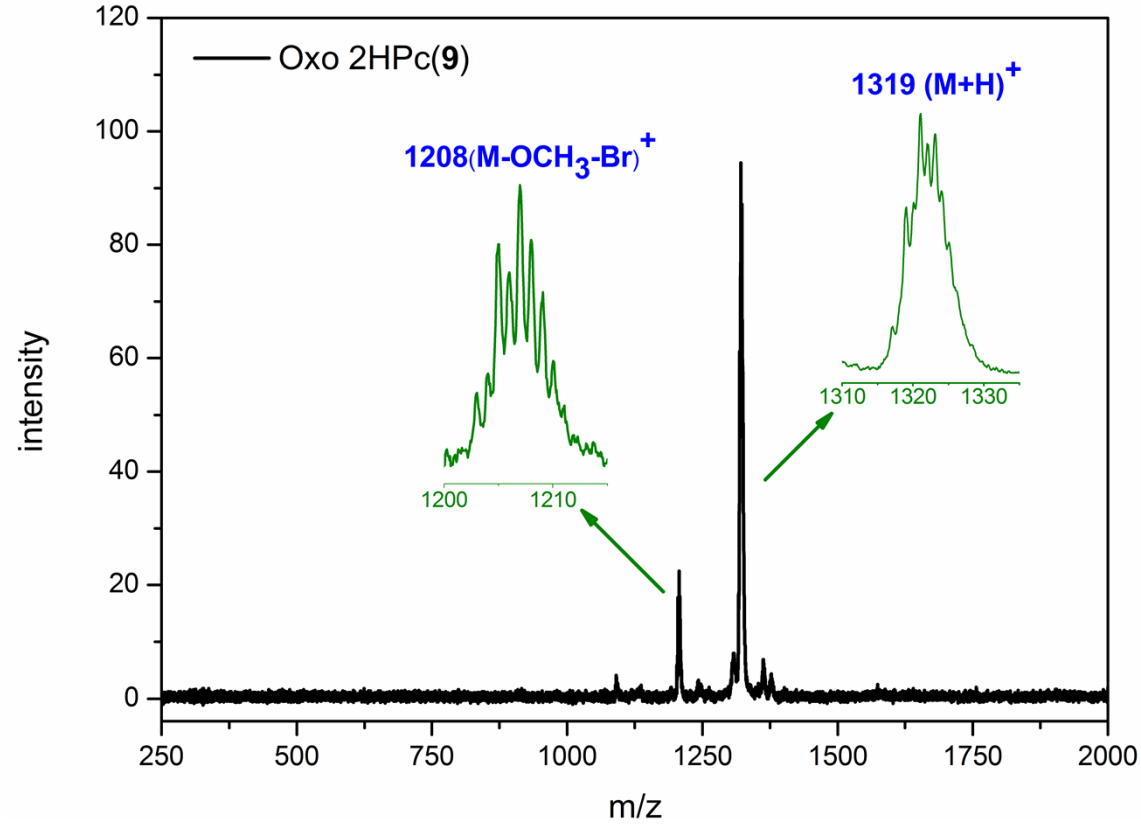


Fig. S12 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound **9**.

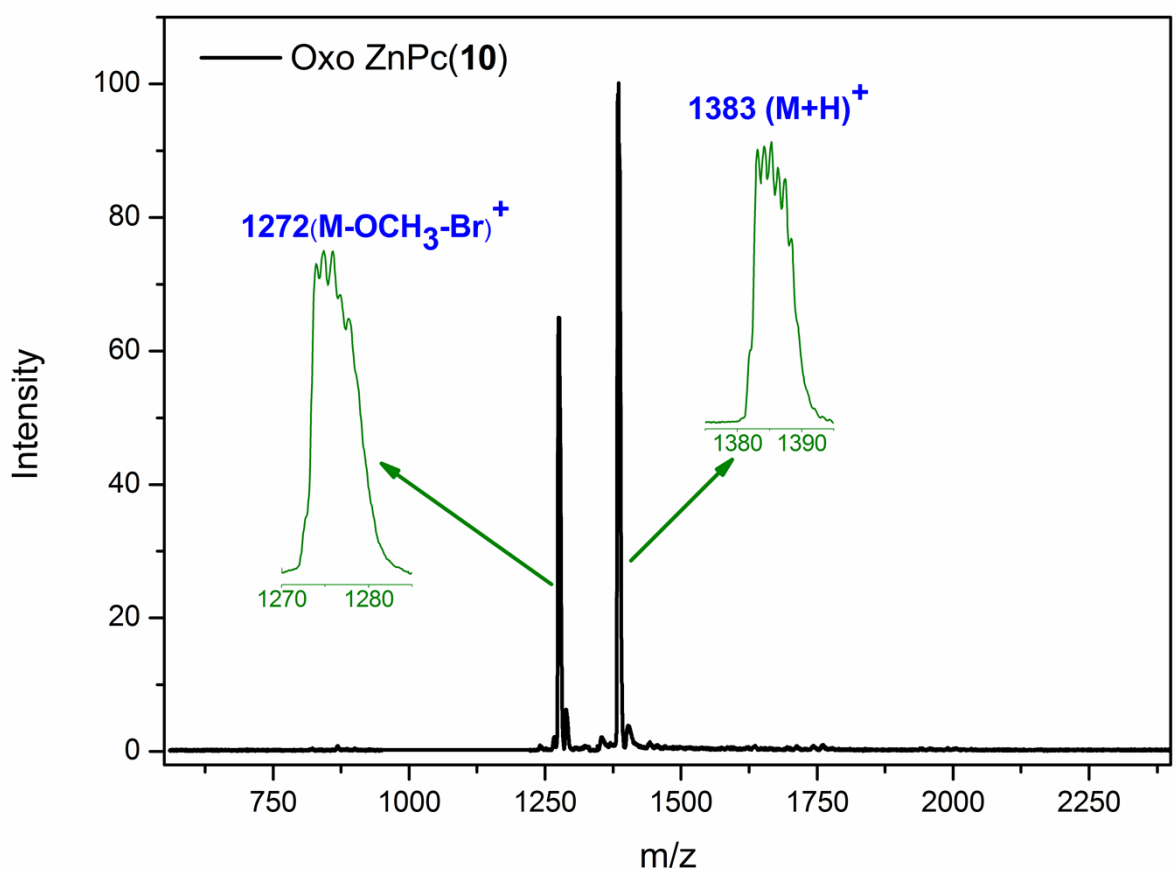


Fig. S13 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of compound **10**.