

Supporting Information  
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“Click-chemistry” approach for the synthesis  
of porphyrin dyads as sensitizers for dye-  
sensitized solar cells

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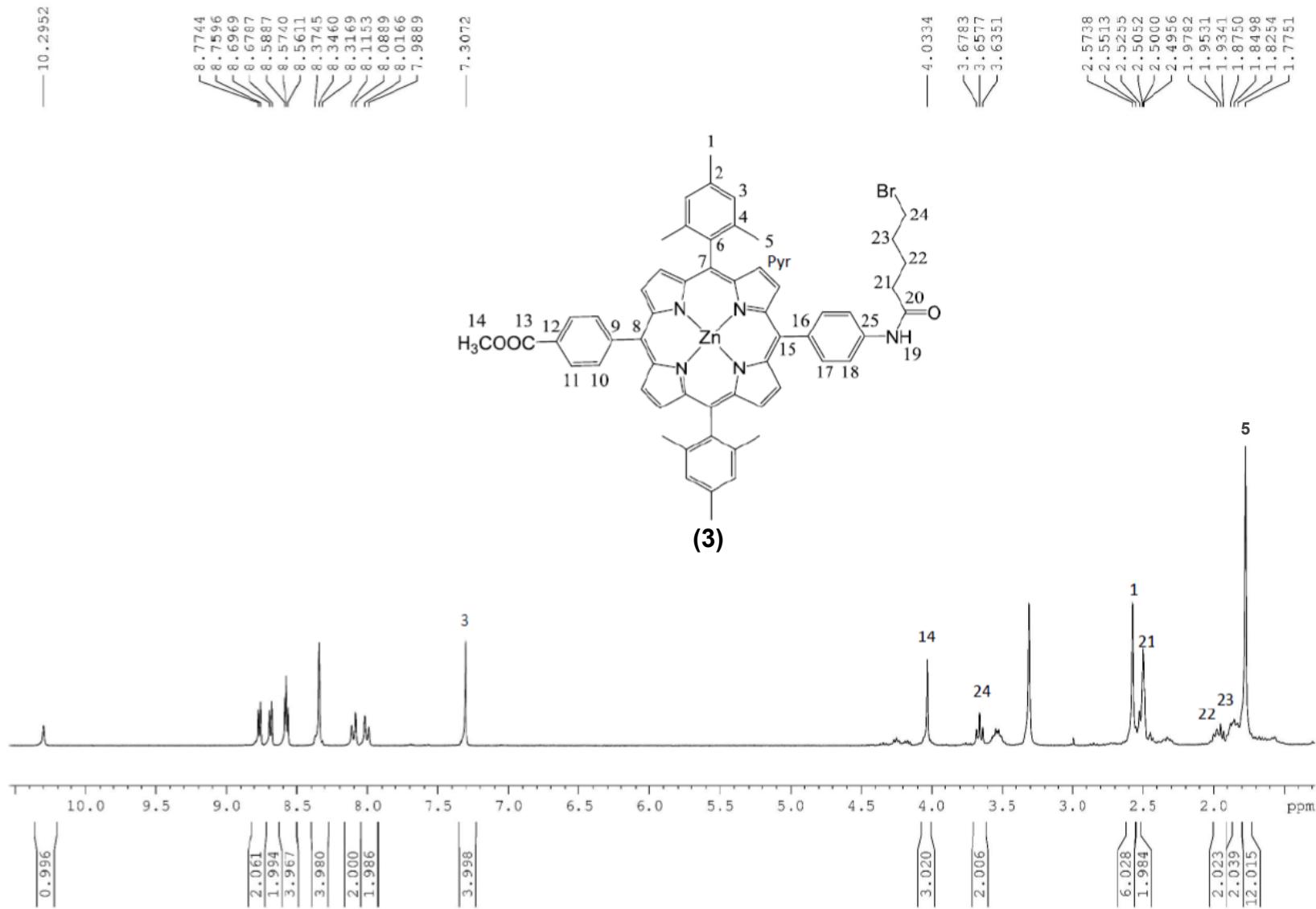
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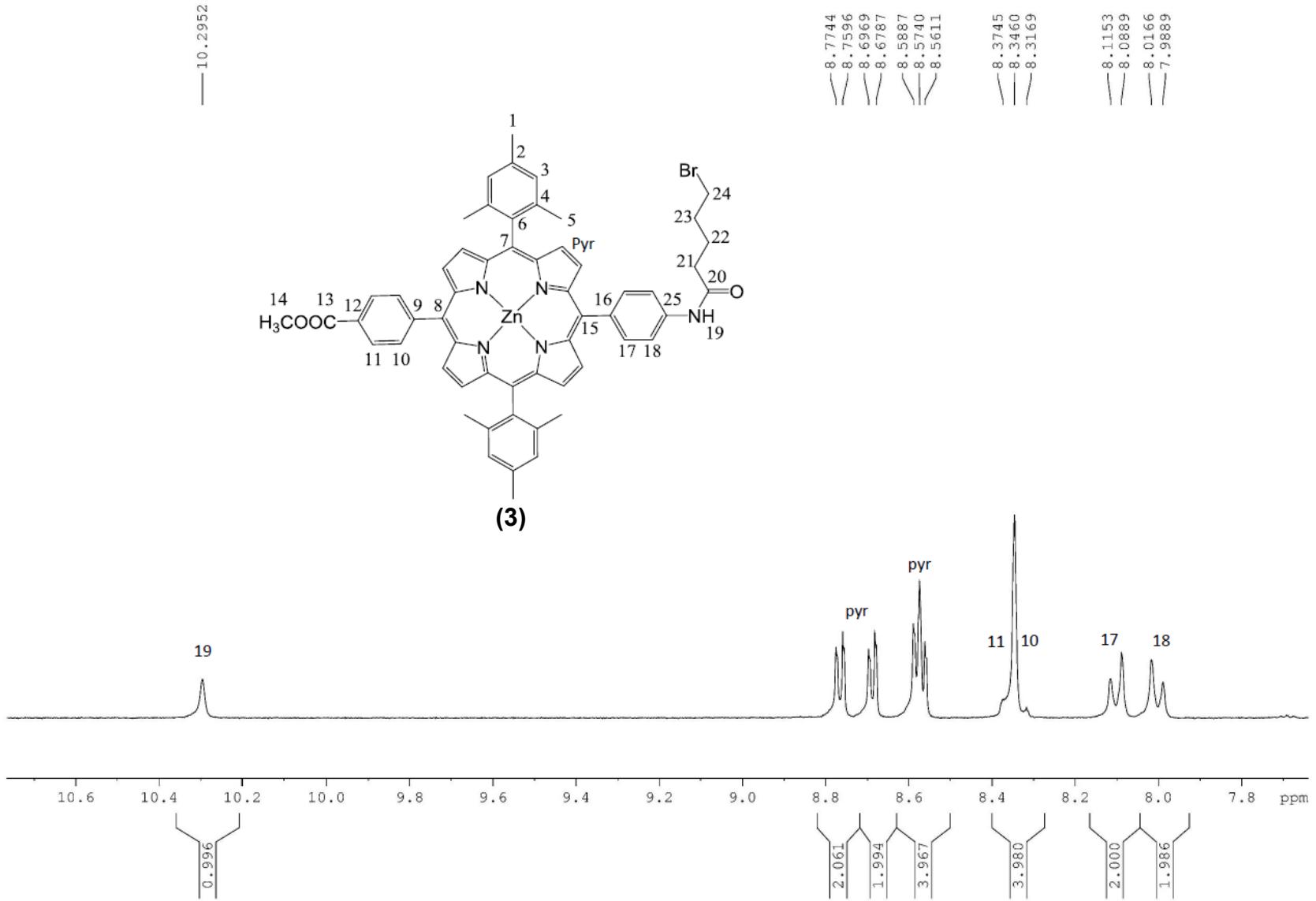
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**Figure S1:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3** (300MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ).



**Figure S2:** Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3** (300MHz, DMSO-d $^6$ ).

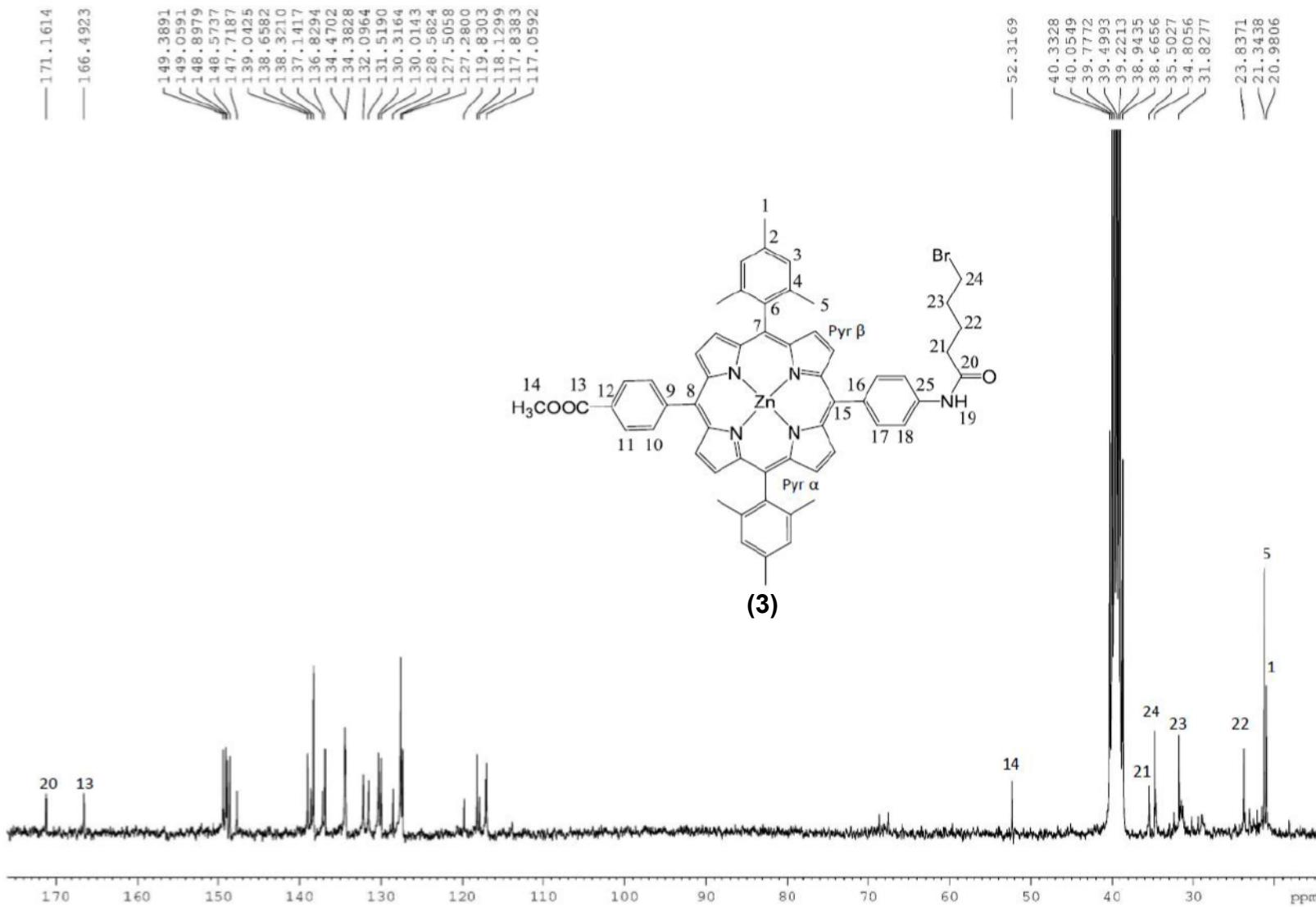


Figure S3:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3** (75MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ).

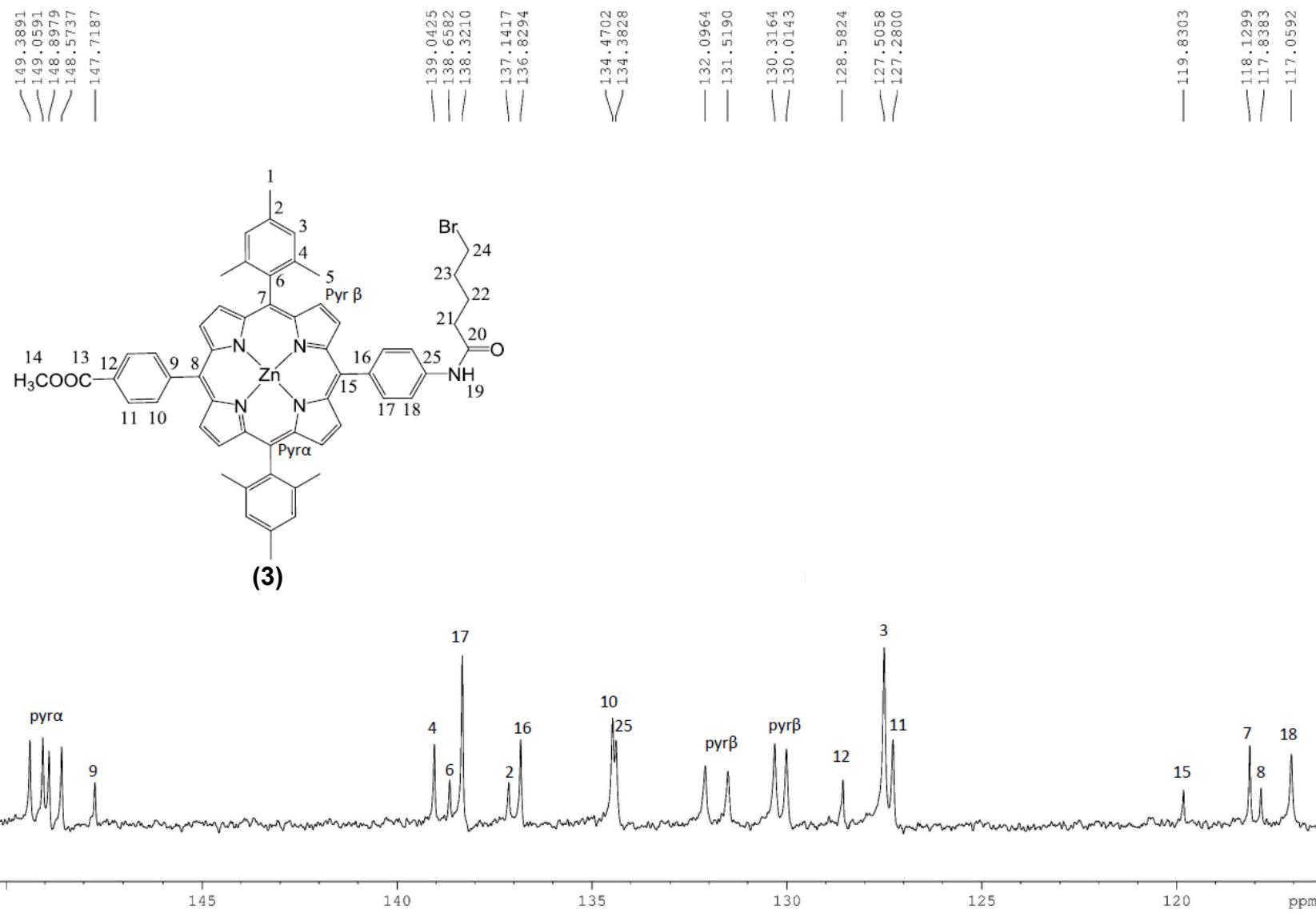


Figure S4: Focus on  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3** (75MHz, DMSO-d $^6$ ).

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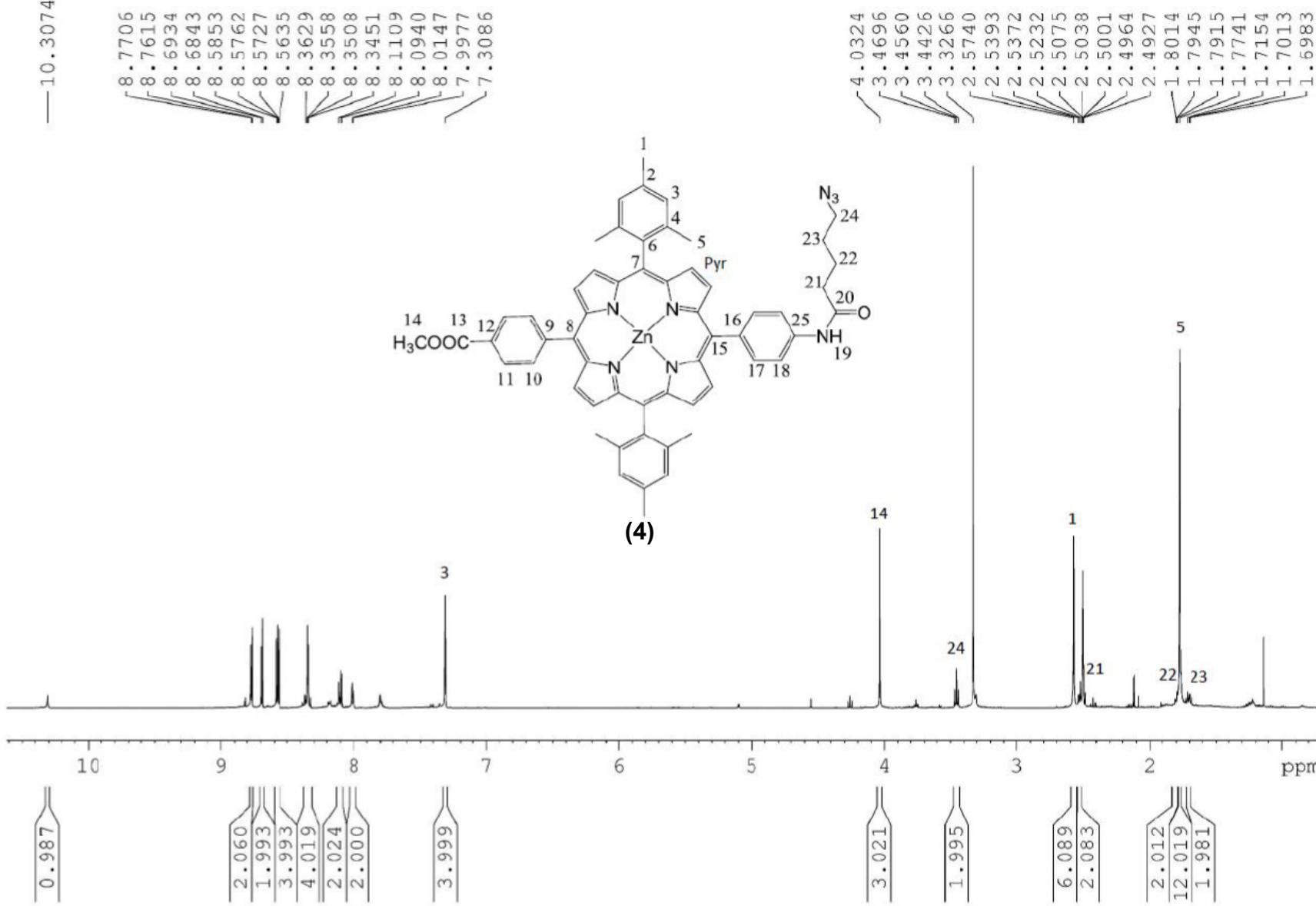


Figure S5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4 (500MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>).

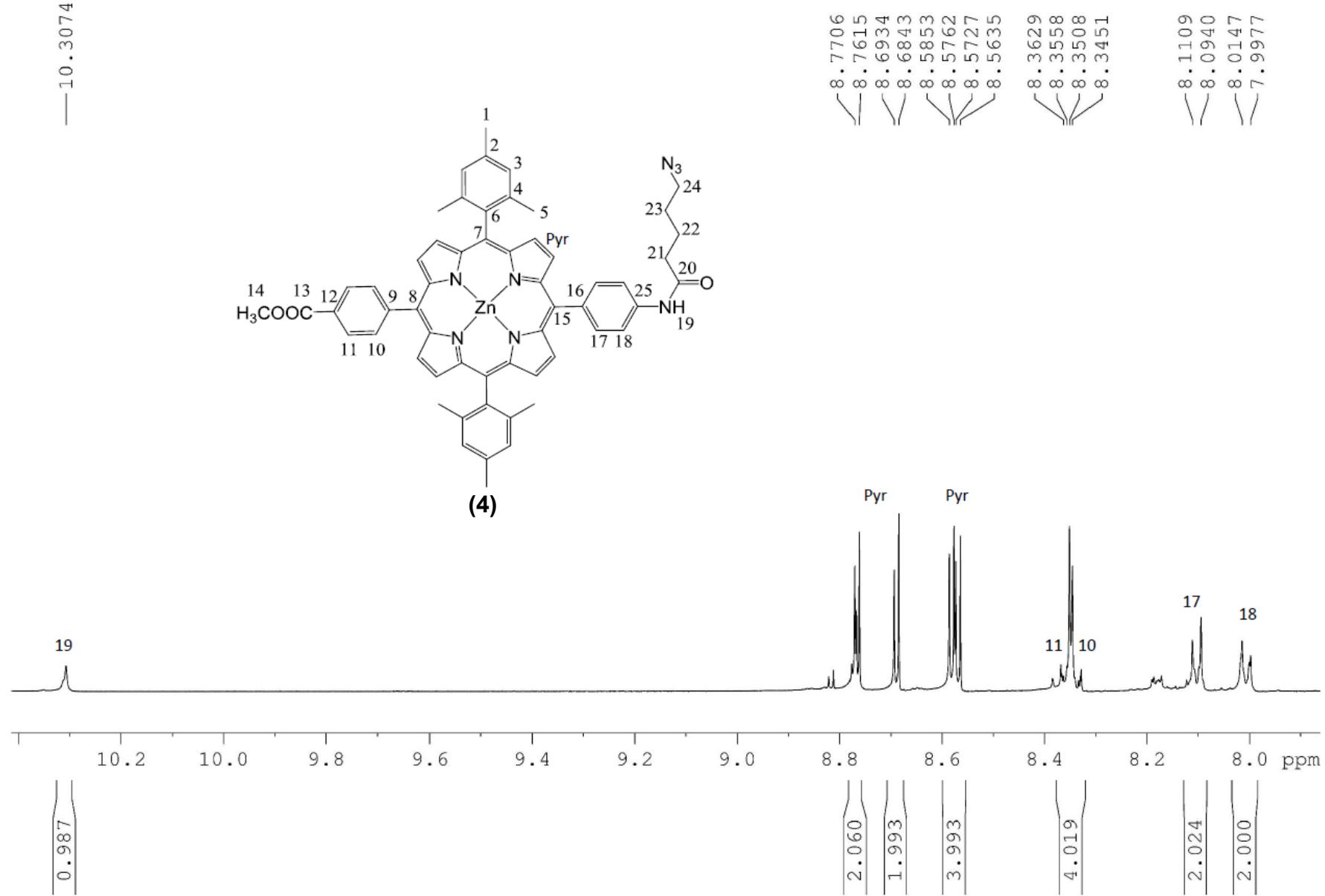


Figure S6: Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4** (500MHz, DMSO-d $^6$ ).

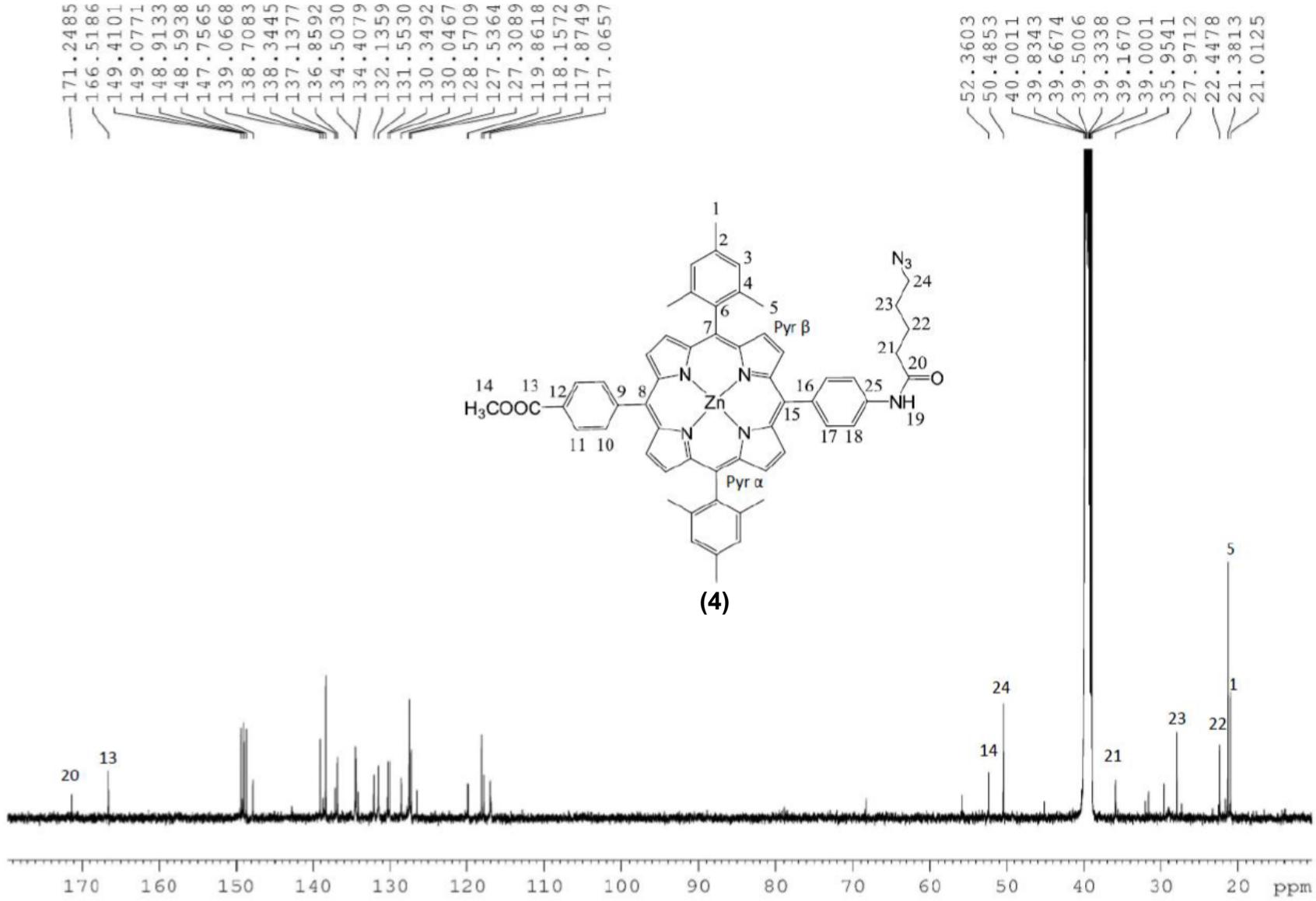


Figure S7:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4** (125MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>).

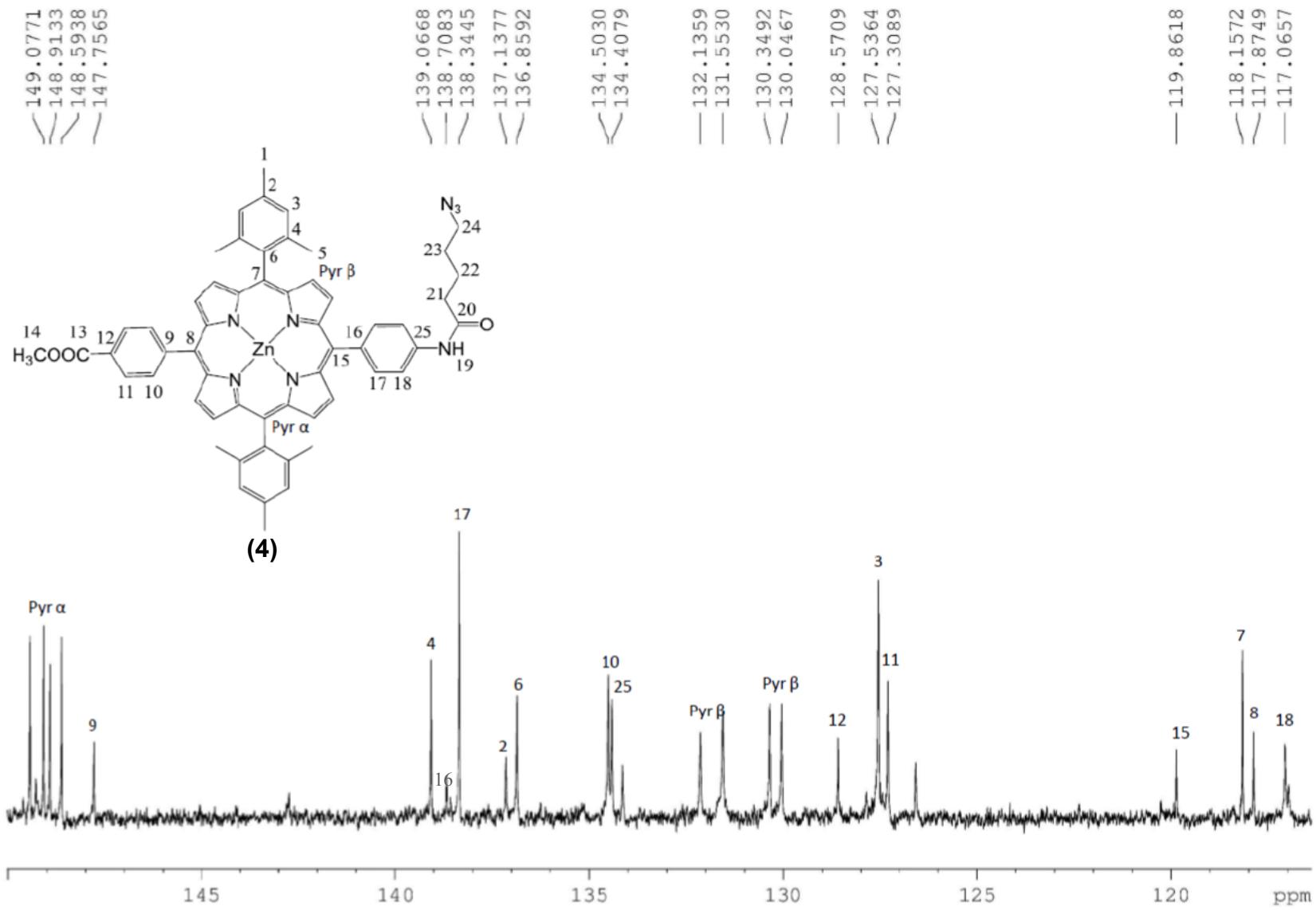


Figure S8: Focus on  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4** (125MHz, DMSO-d $^6$ ).

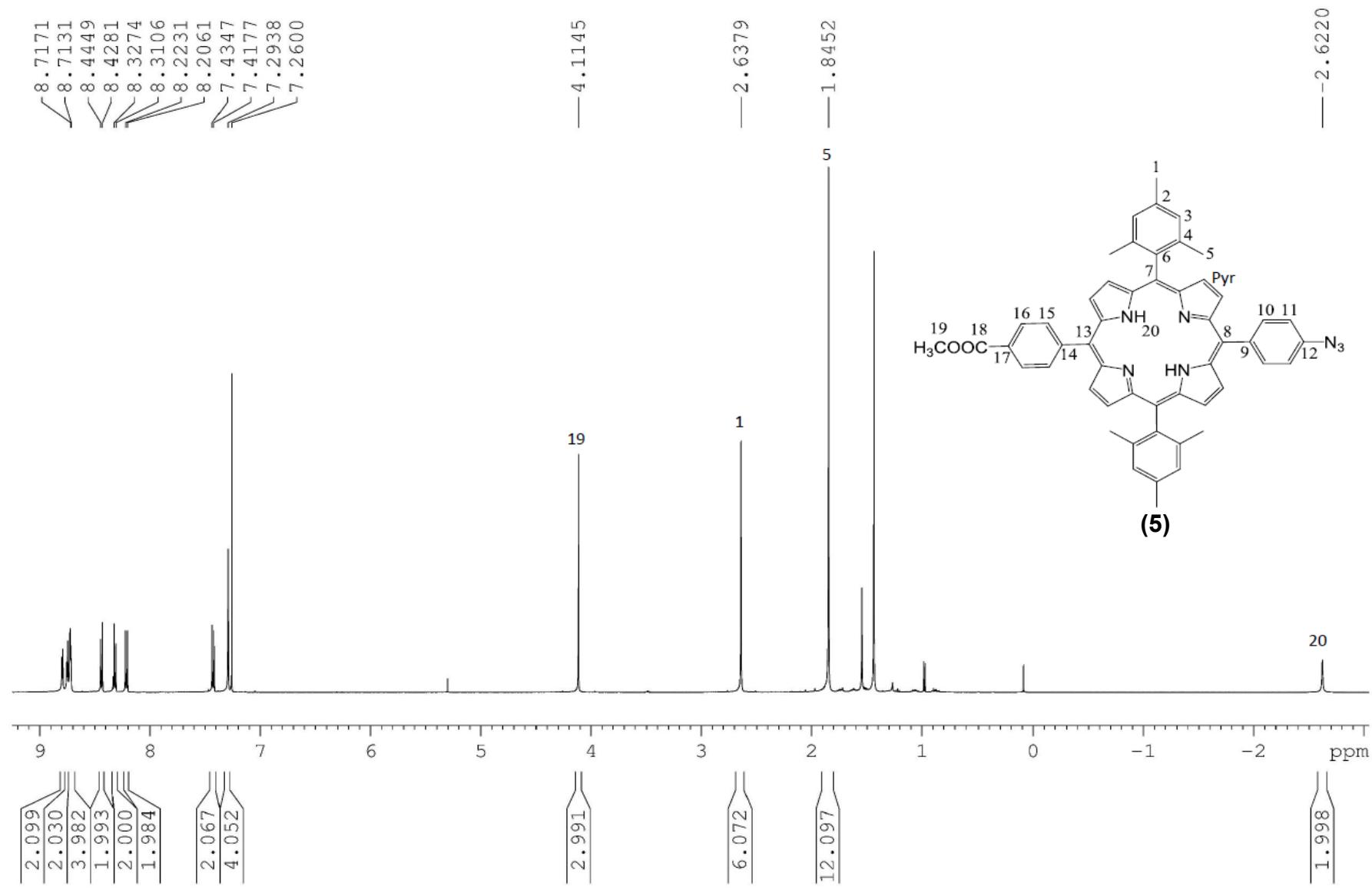


Figure S9:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **5** (500MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

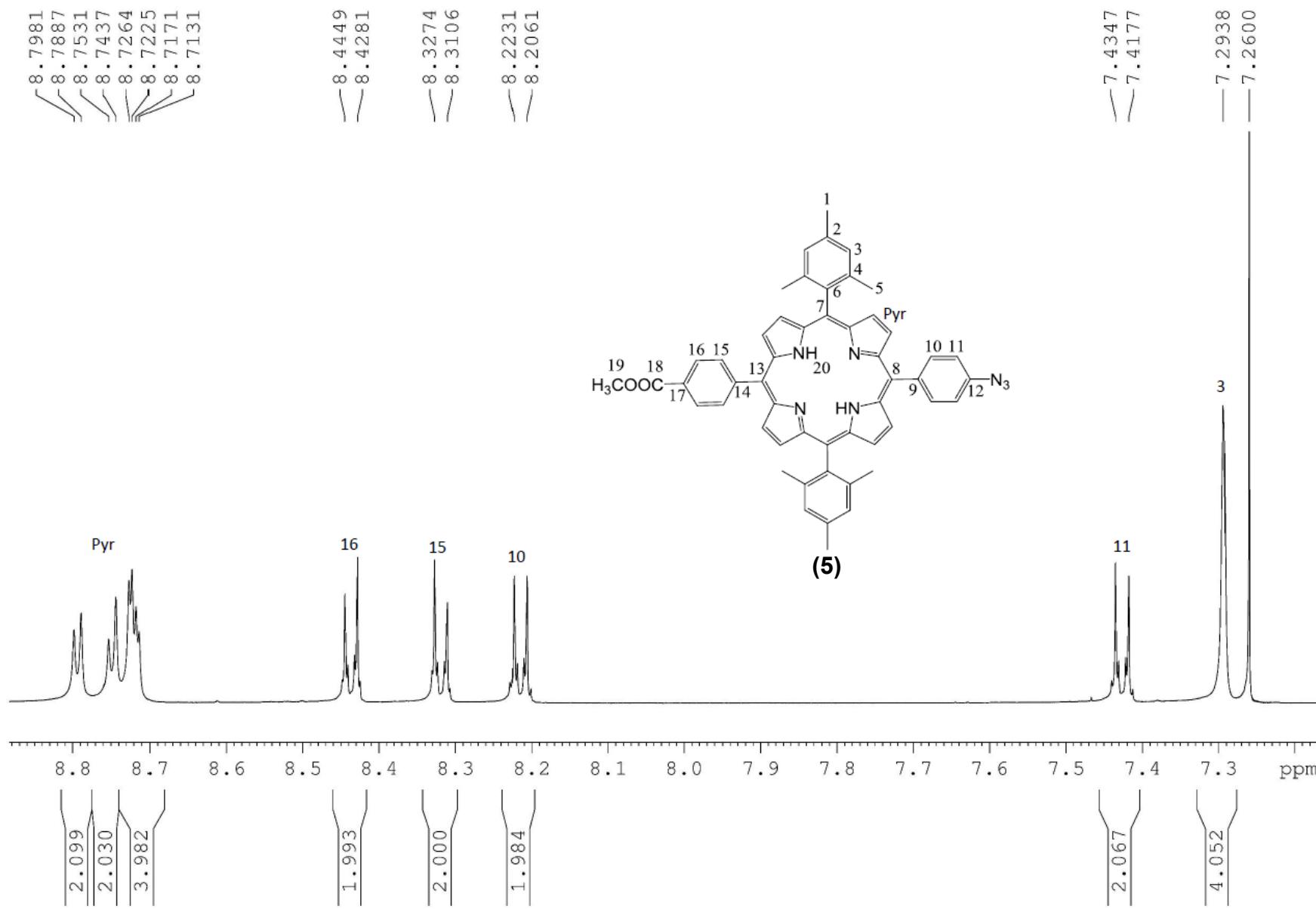


Figure S10: Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **5** (500MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

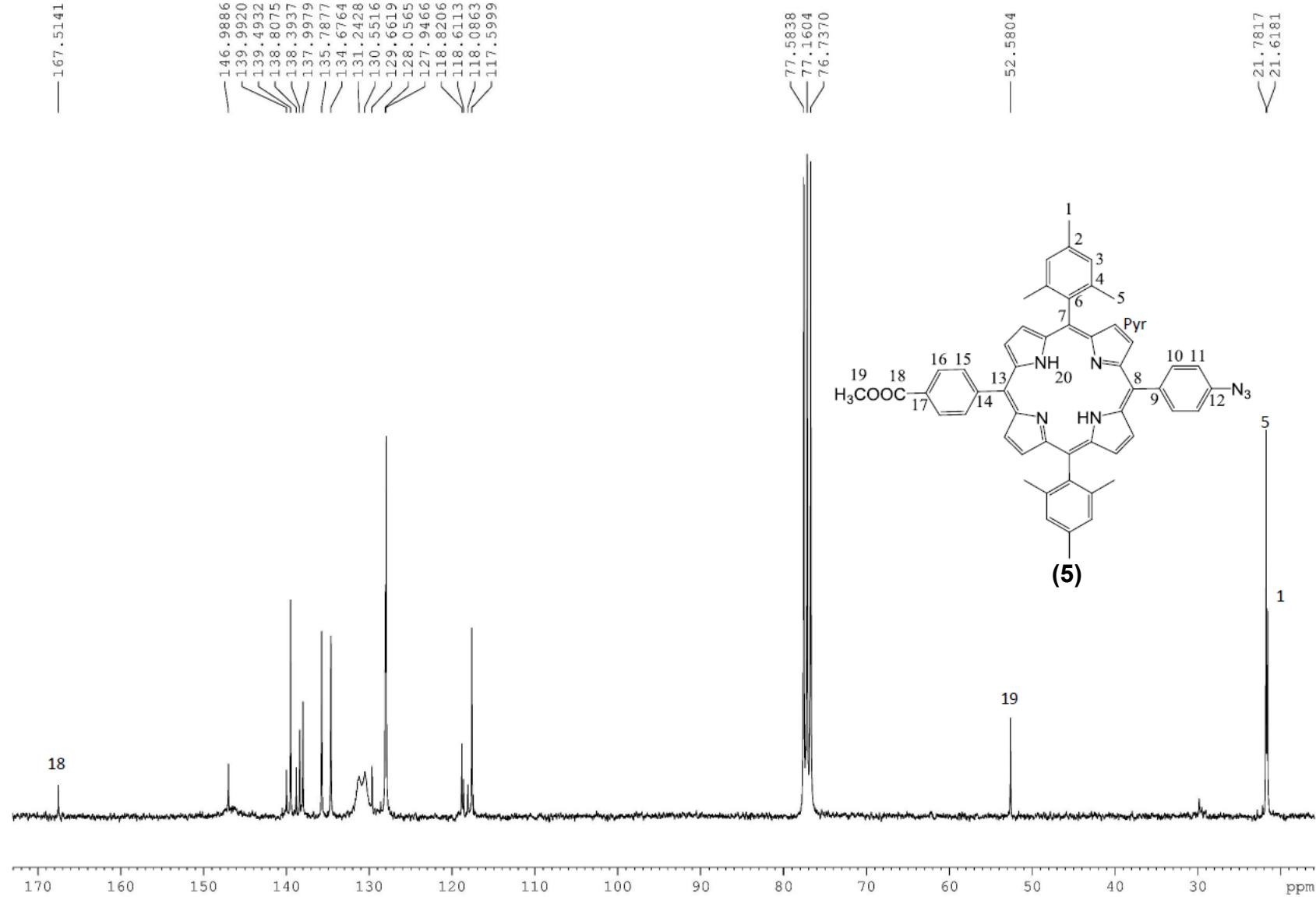


Figure S11:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **5** (125MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

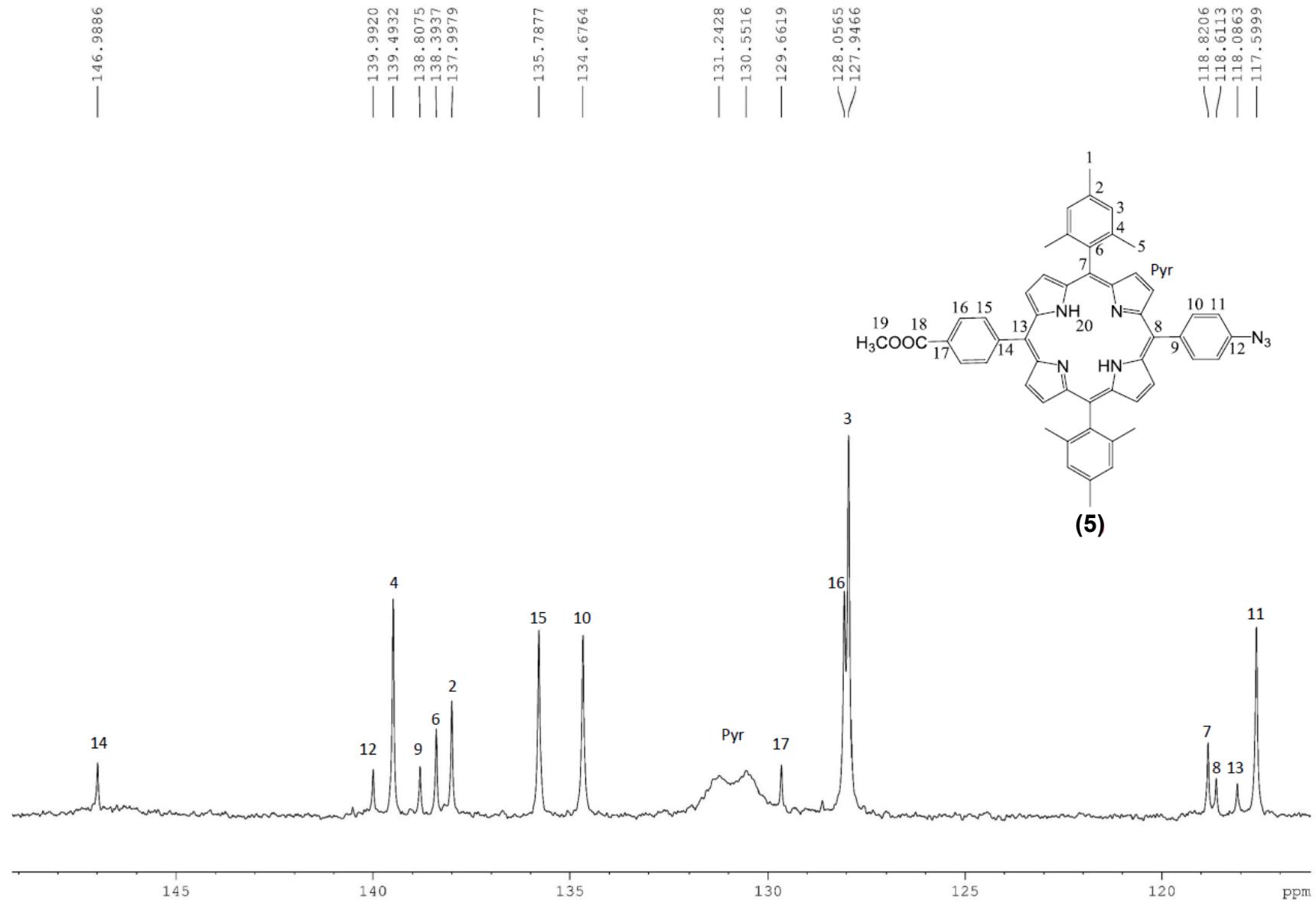
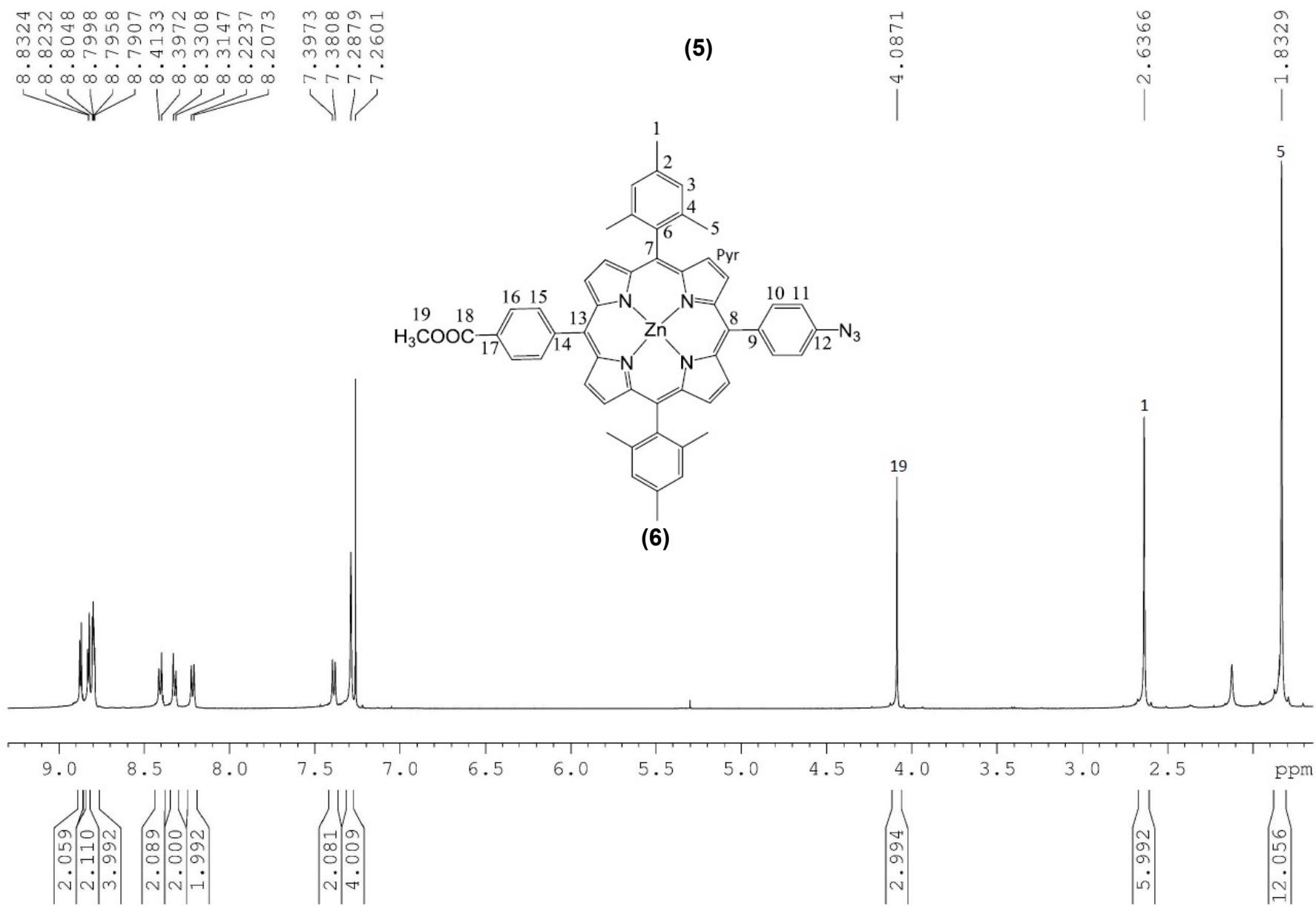


Figure S12: Focus on  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **5** (125MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



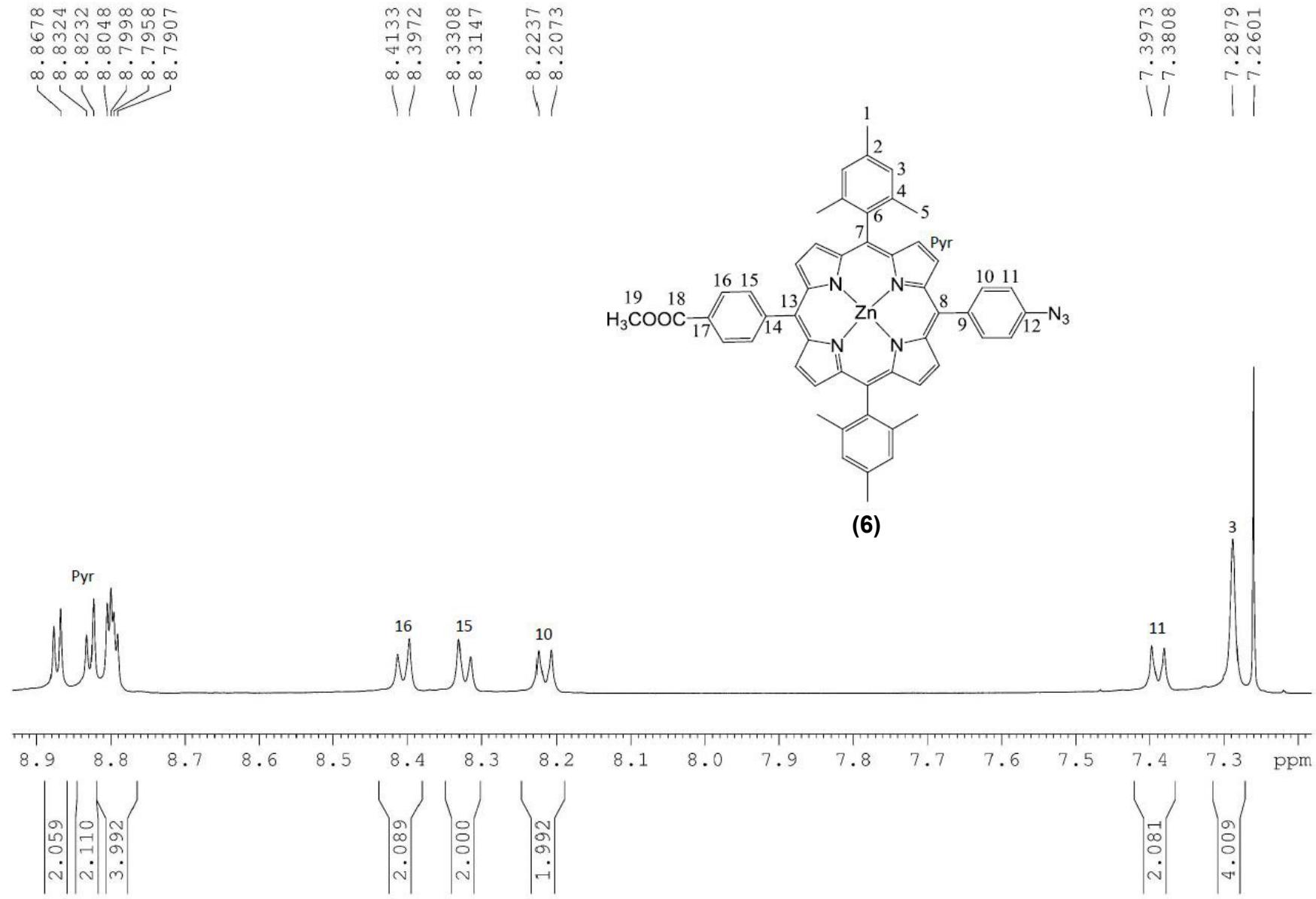


Figure S14: Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6** (500MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

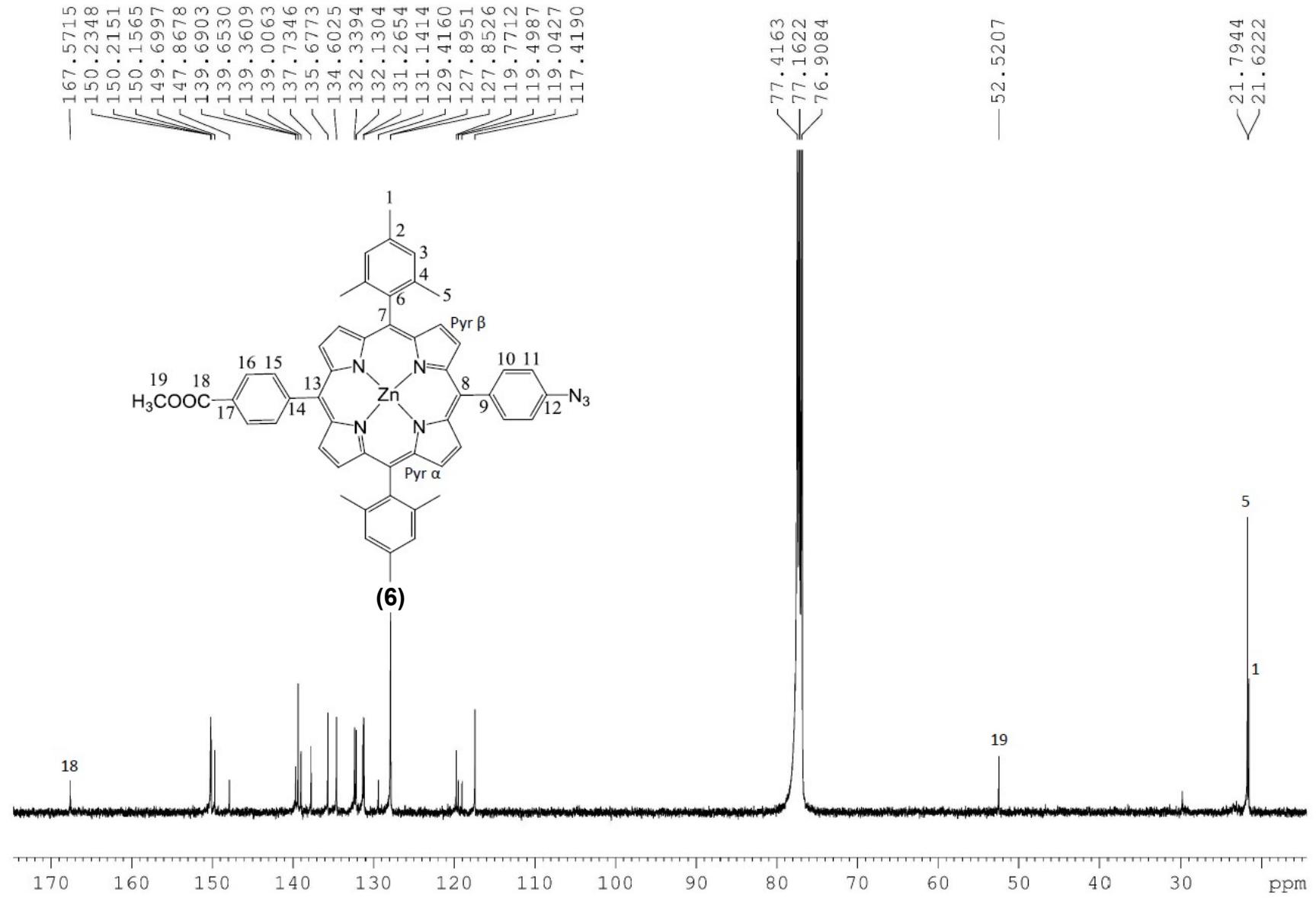


Figure S15:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **6** (125MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

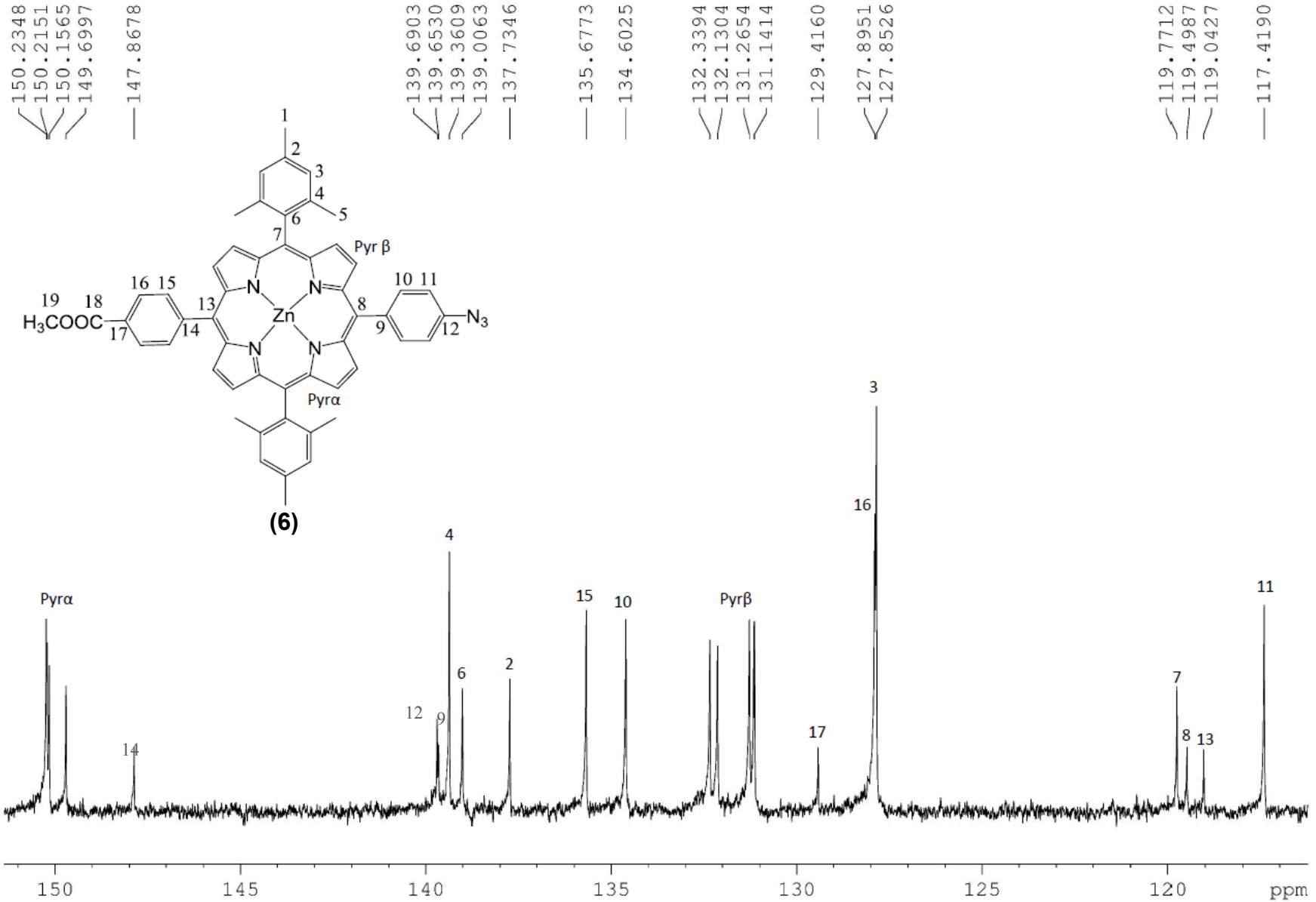


Figure S16: Focus on <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **6** (125MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

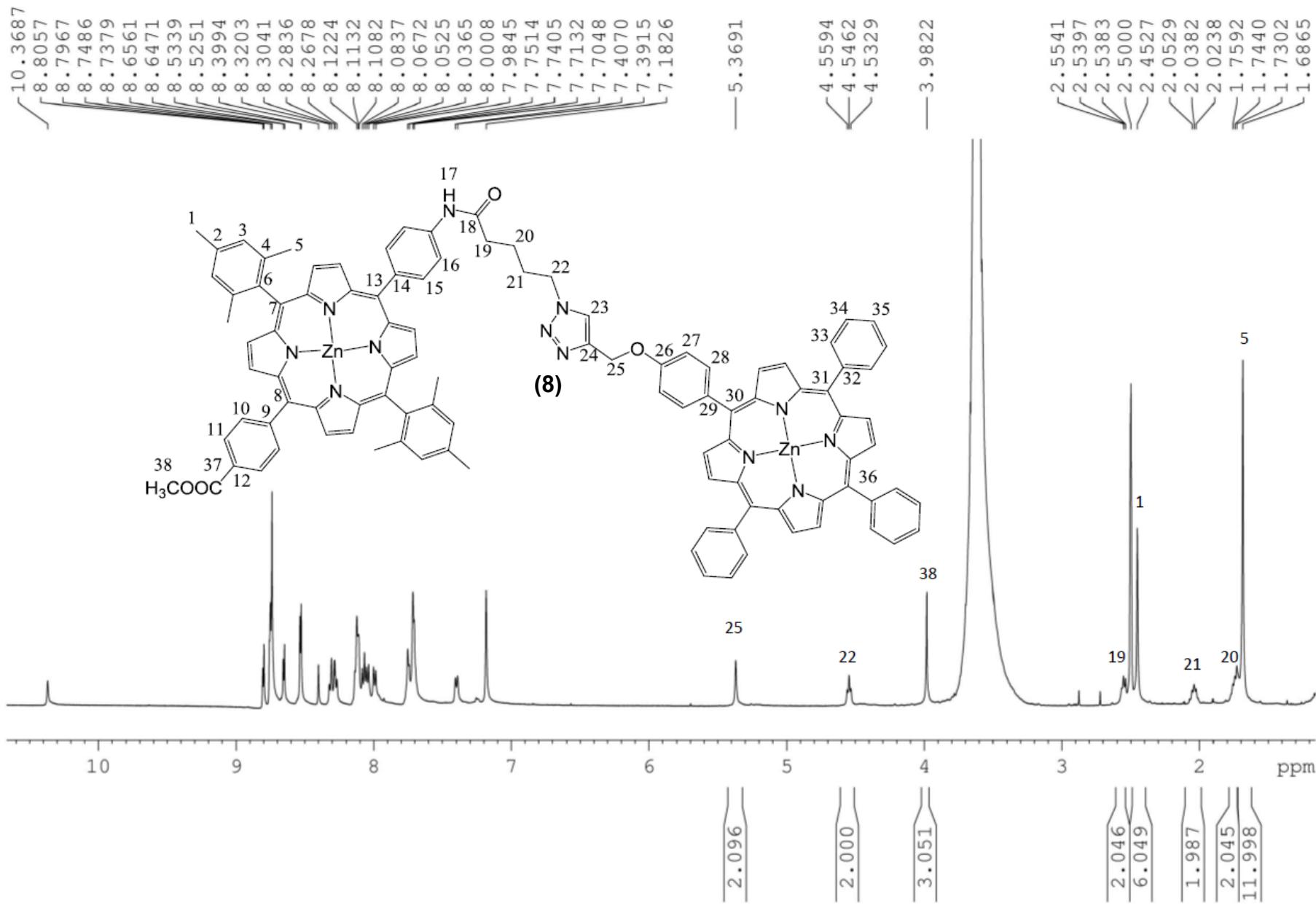


Figure S17:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **8** (500MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ).

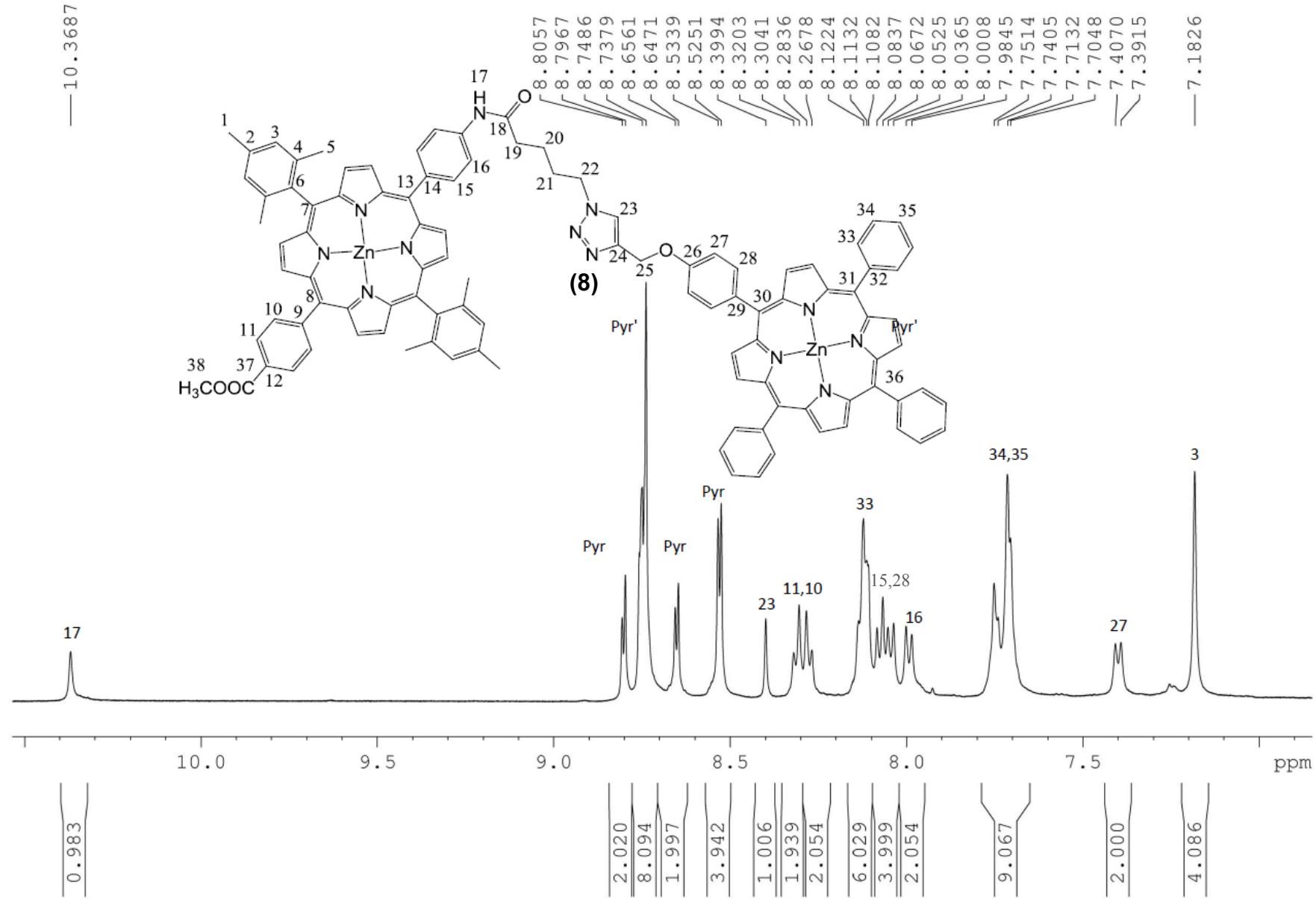


Figure S18: Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **8** (500MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ).

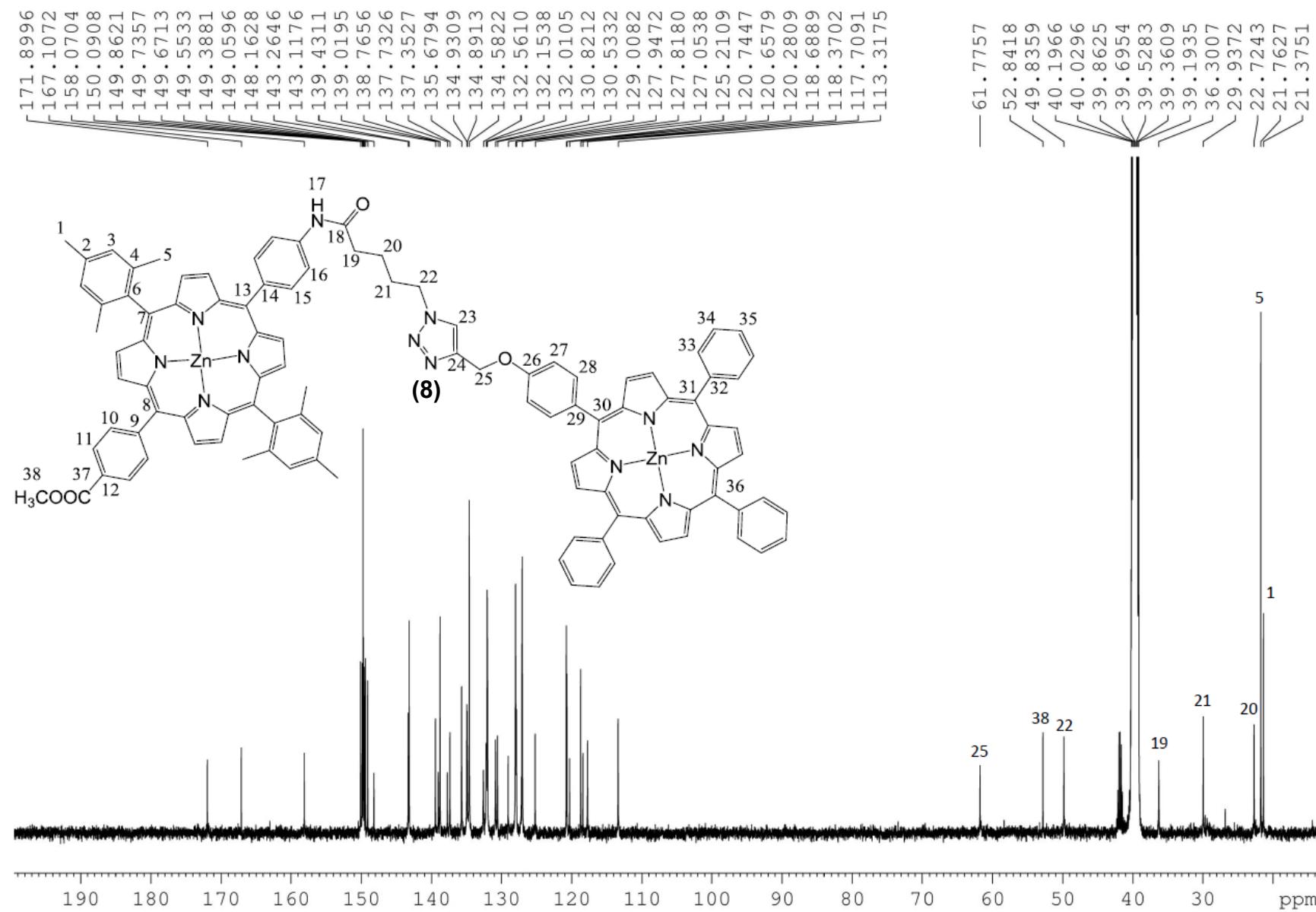


Figure S19:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **8** (125MHz, DMSO-d $^6$ ).

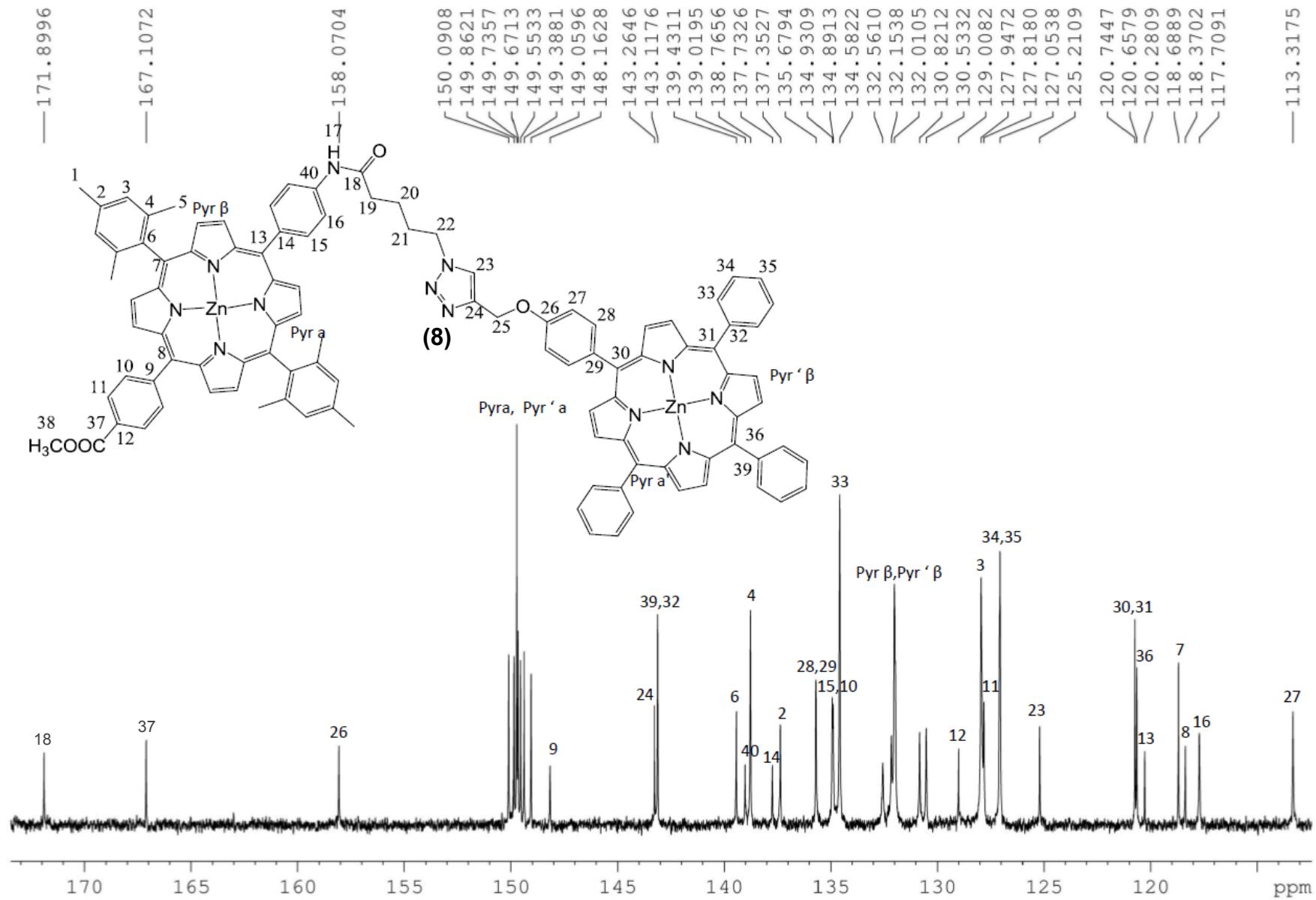


Figure S20: Focus on  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **8** (125MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ).

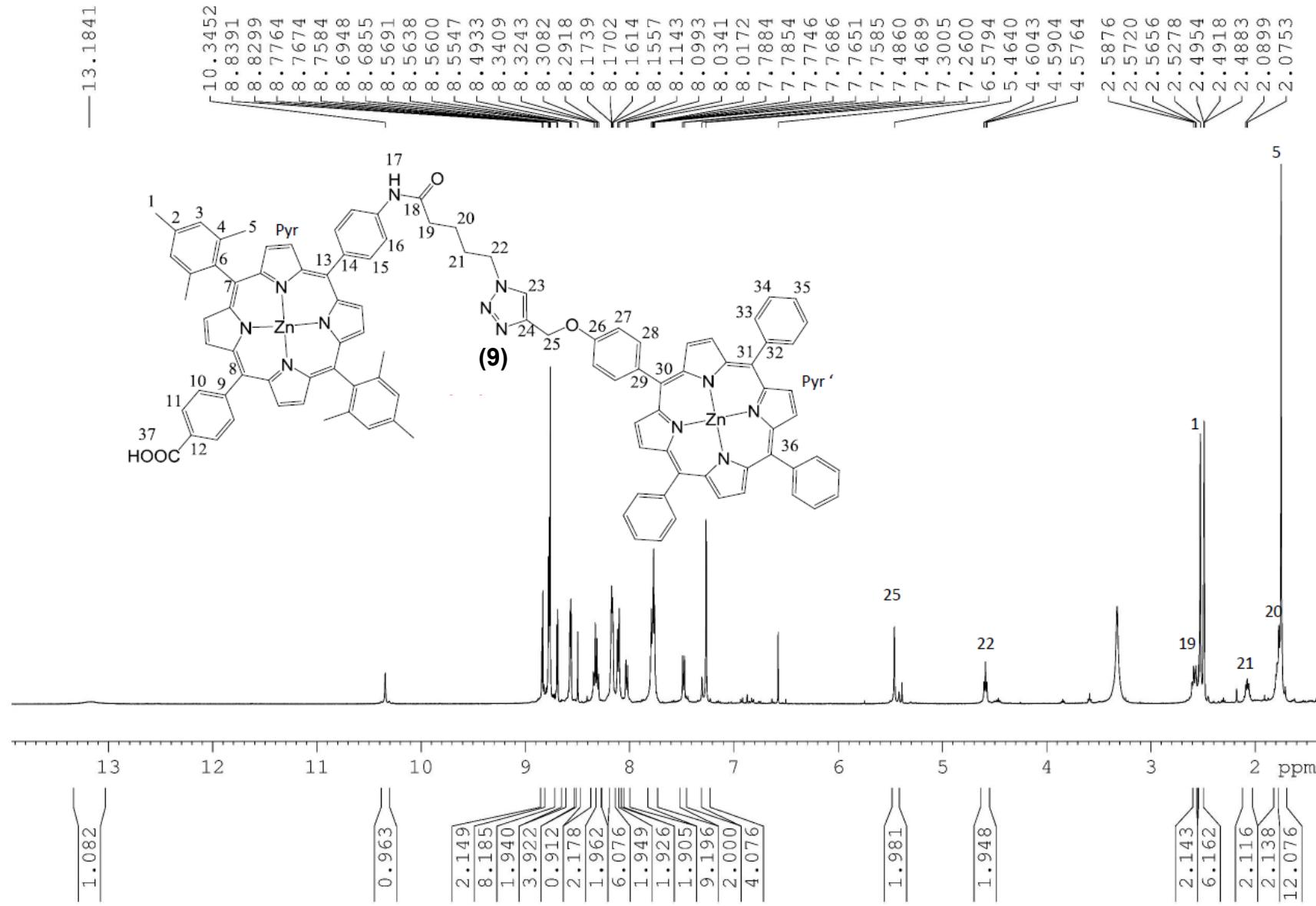


Figure S21:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **9** (500MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ).

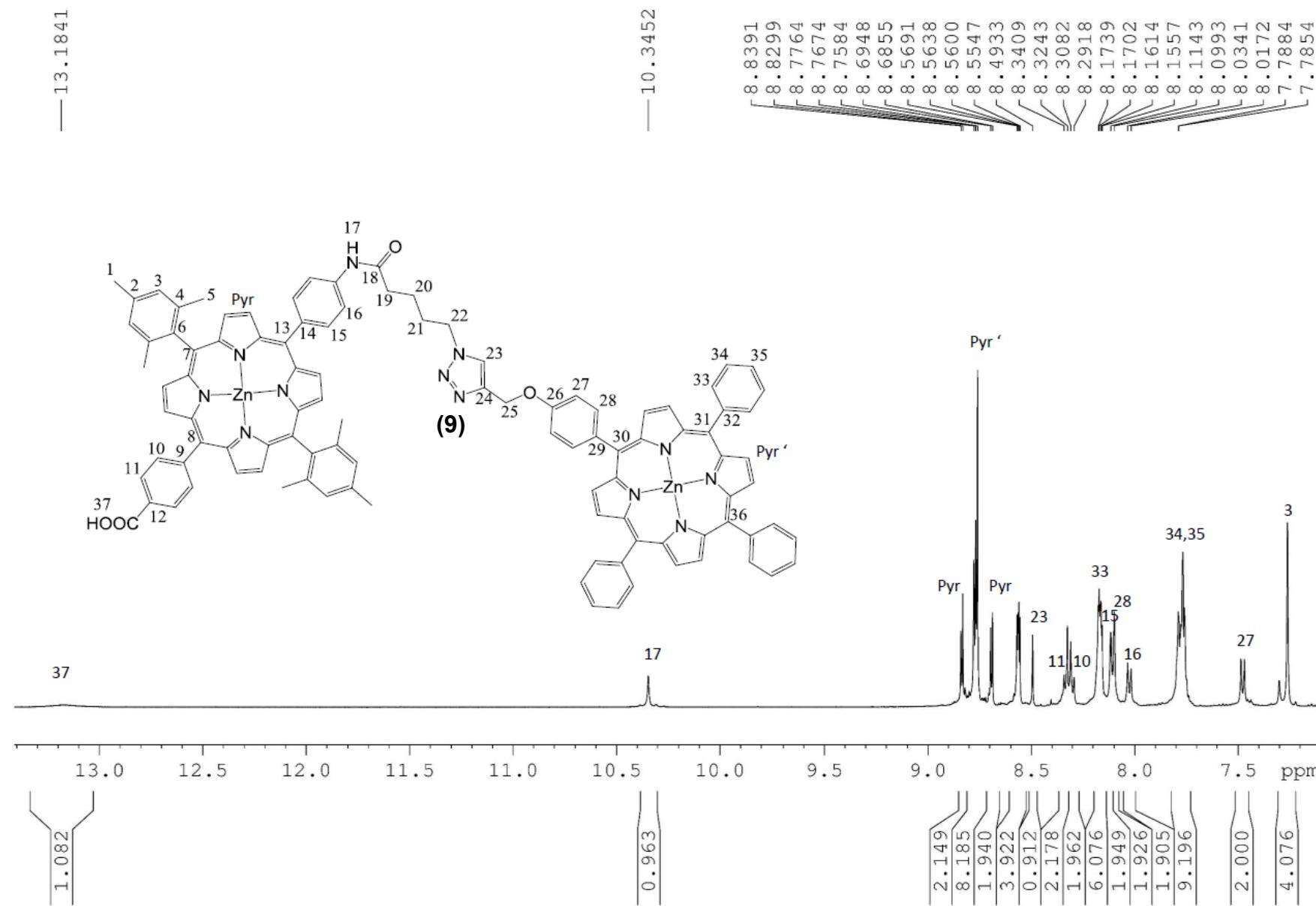


Figure S22: Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **9** (500MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ).

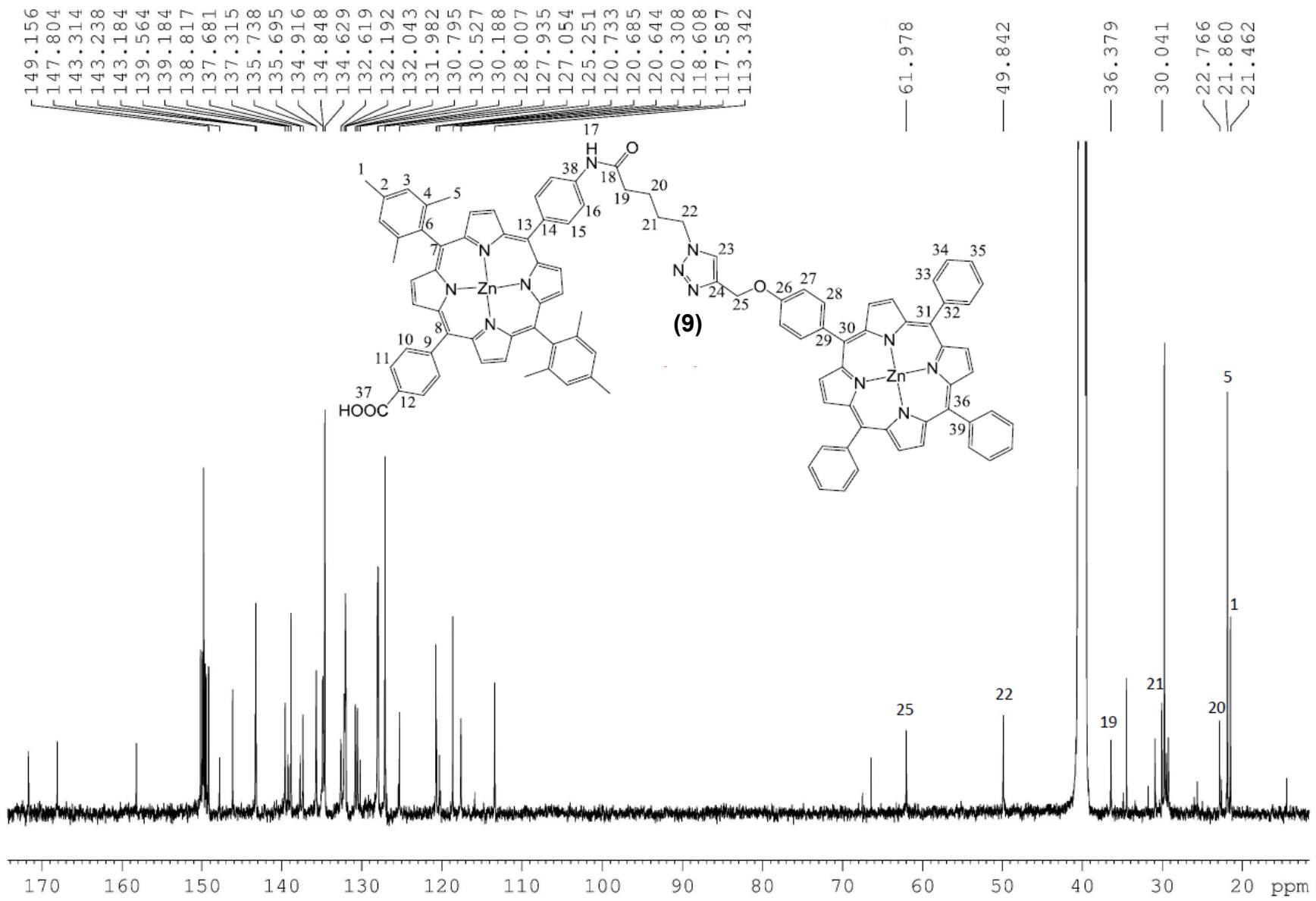


Figure S23:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **9** (125MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>).

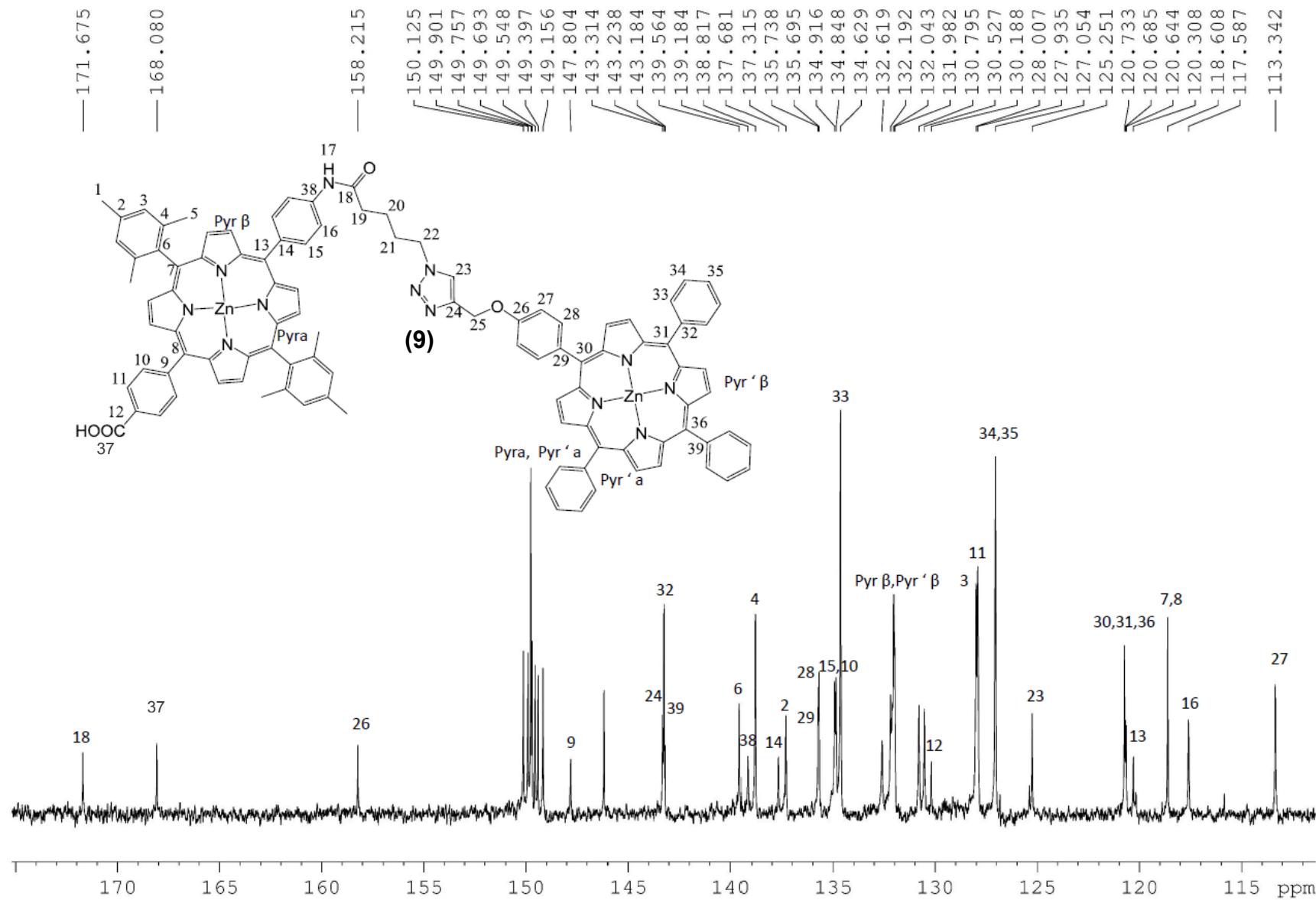


Figure S24: Focus on  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **9** (125MHz, DMSO- $d^6$ ).

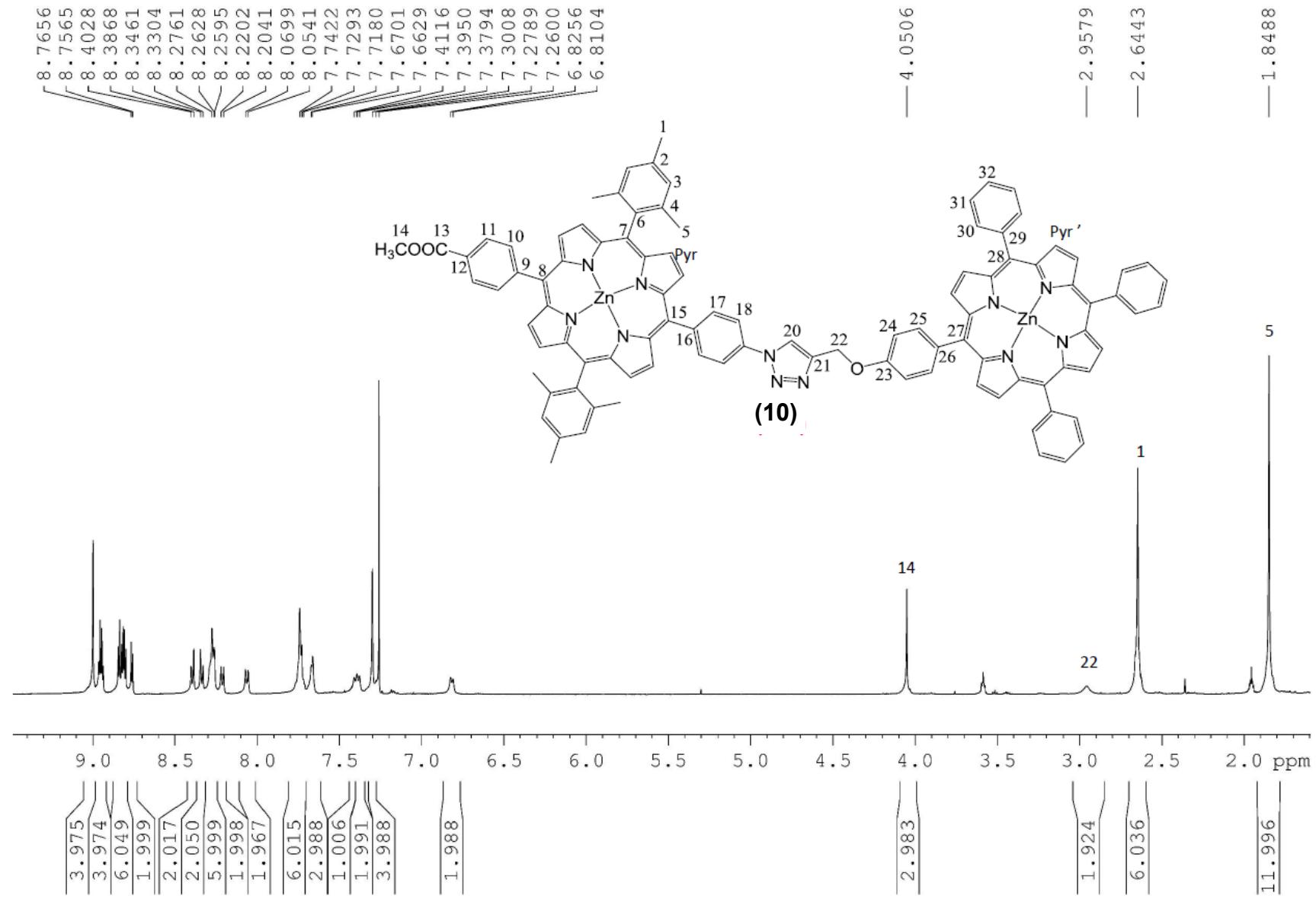


Figure S25:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **10** (500MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

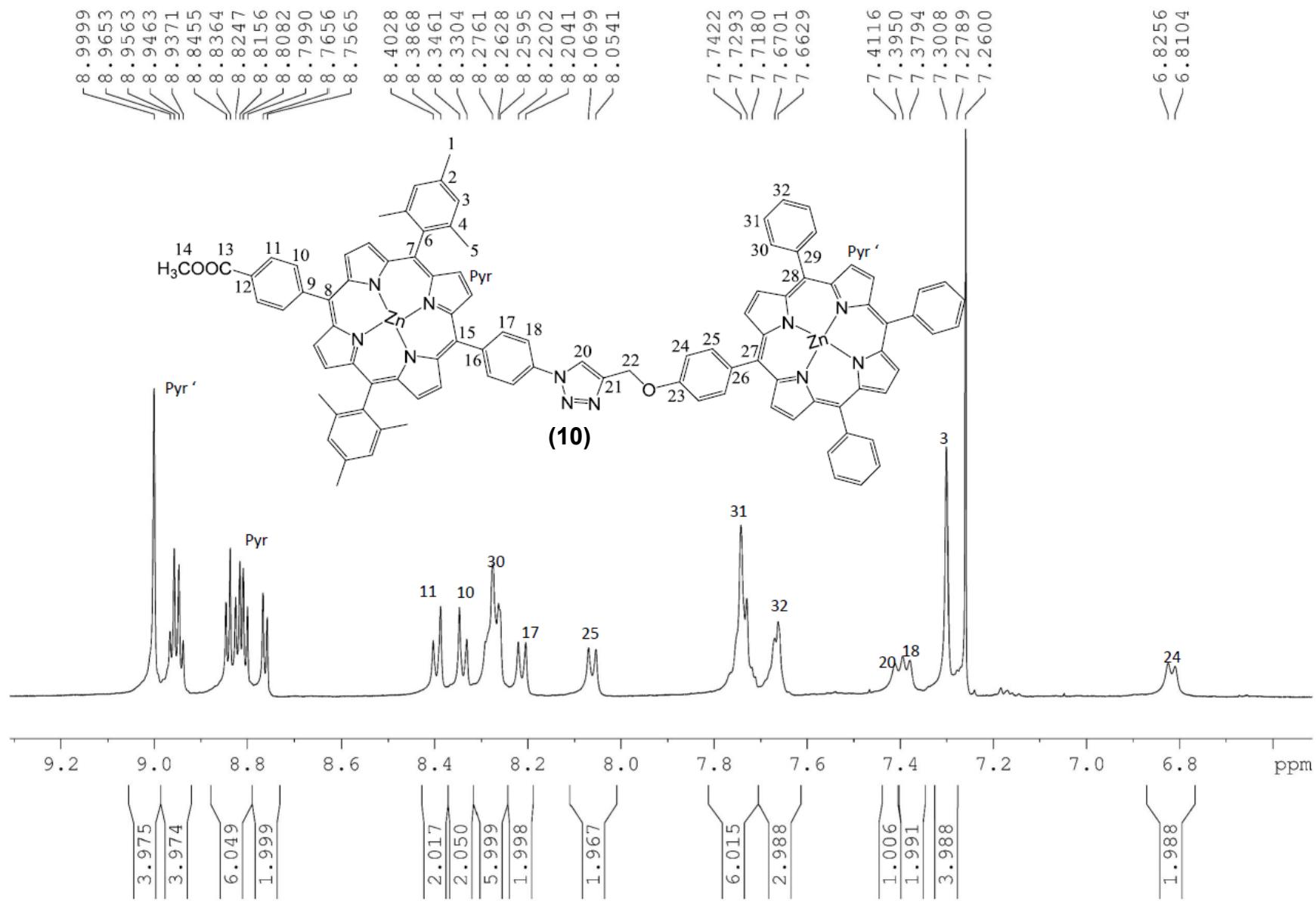


Figure S26: Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **10** (500MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

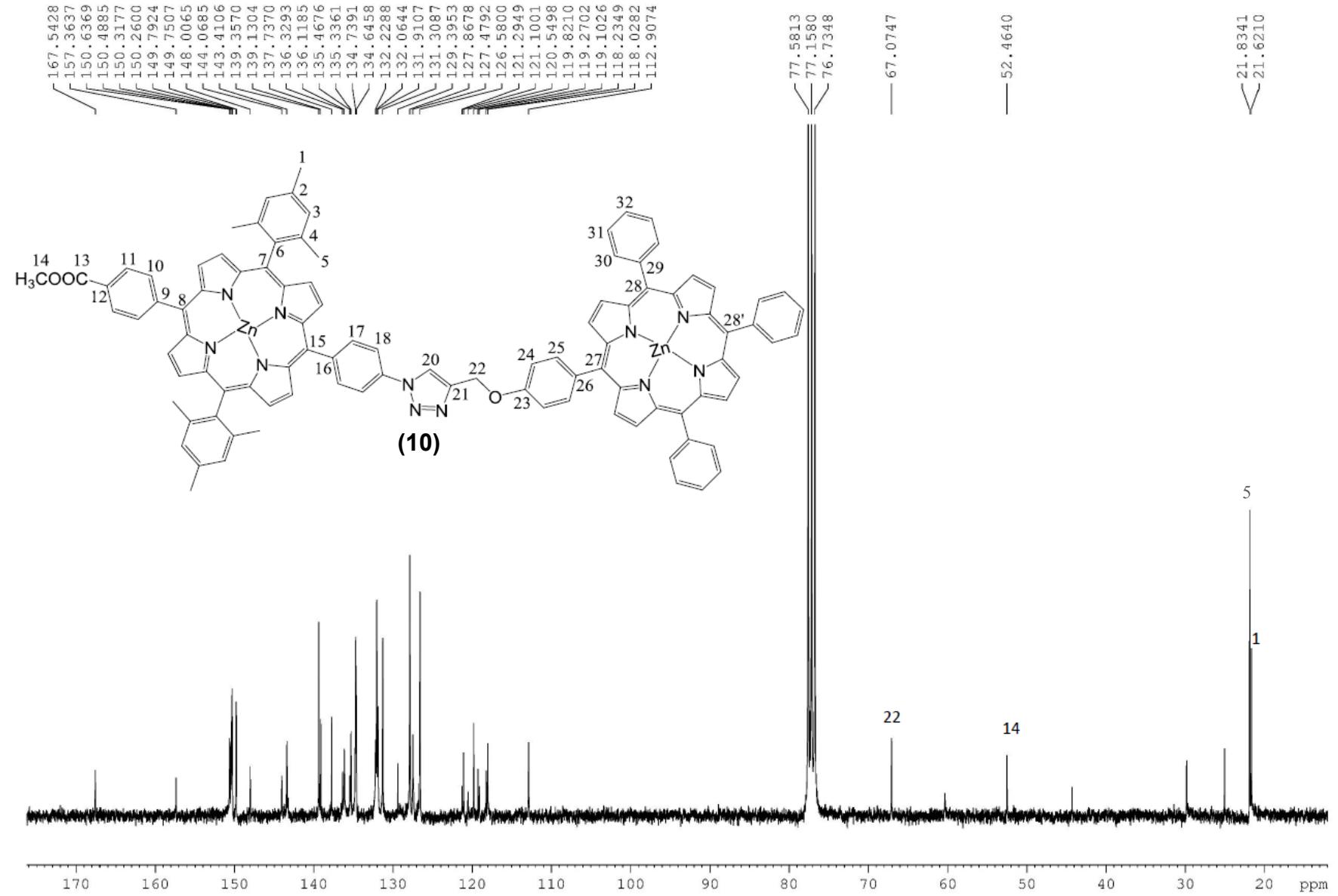


Figure S27:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **10** (125MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

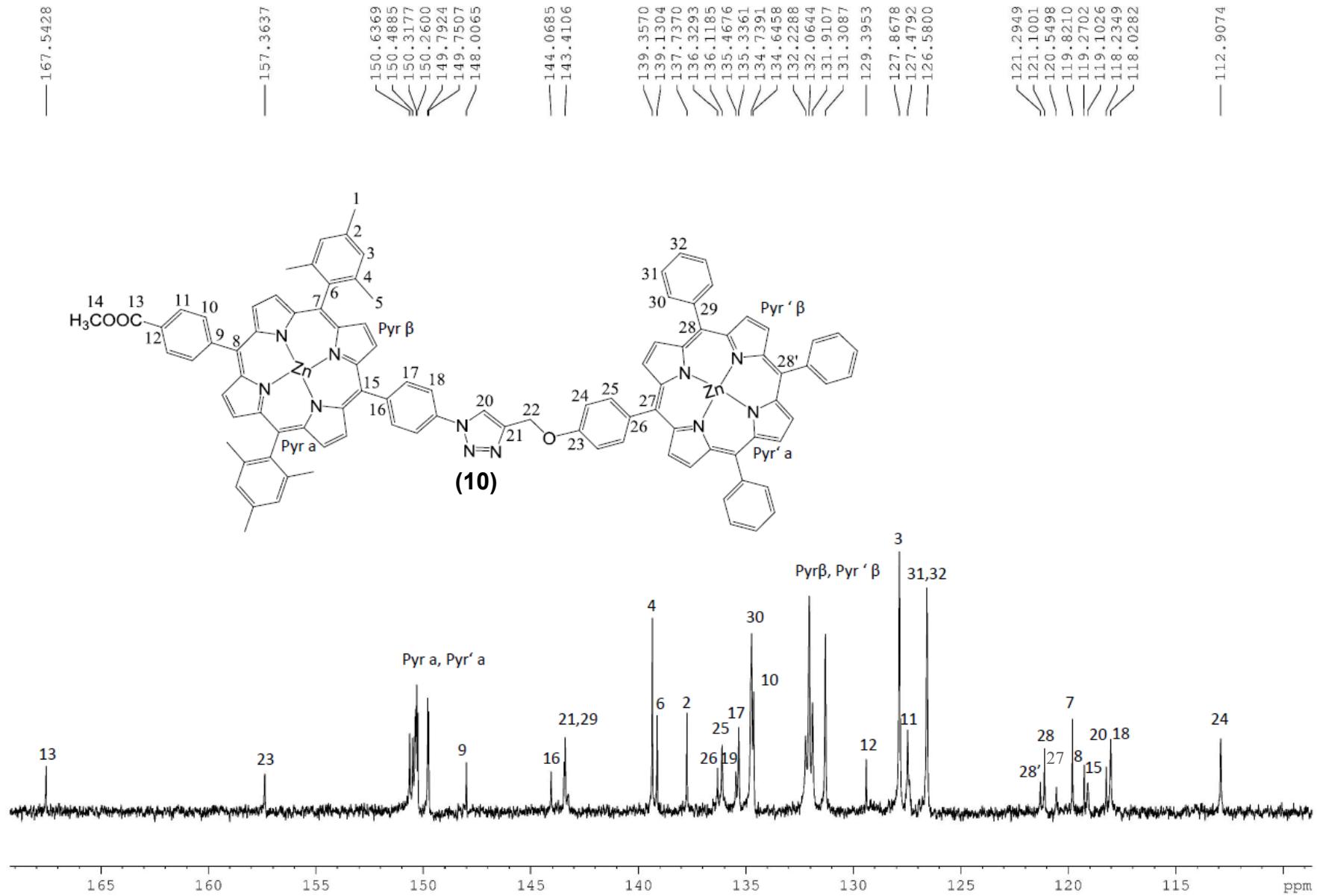


Figure S28: Focus on <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **10** (125MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

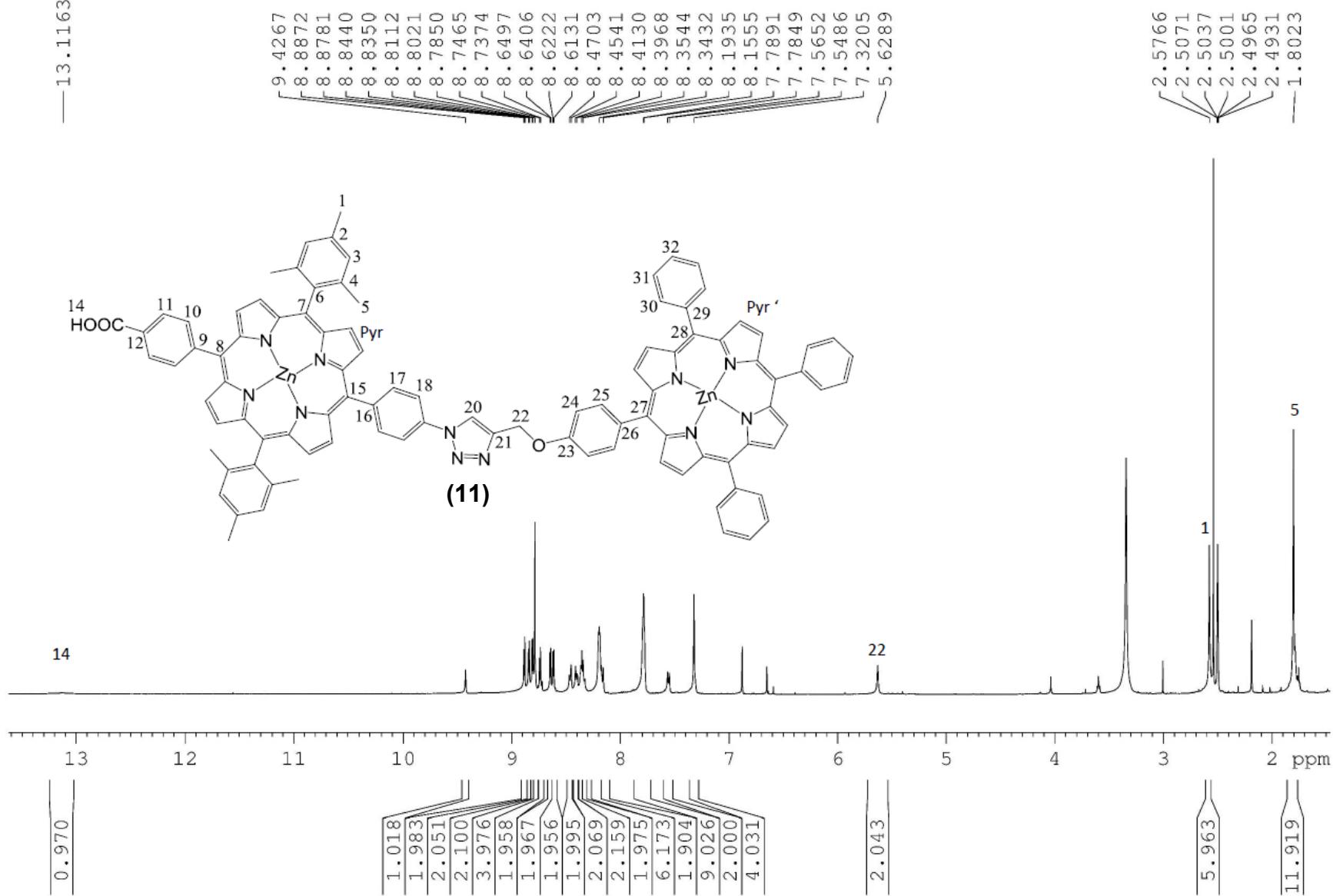


Figure S29: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **11** (500MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>).

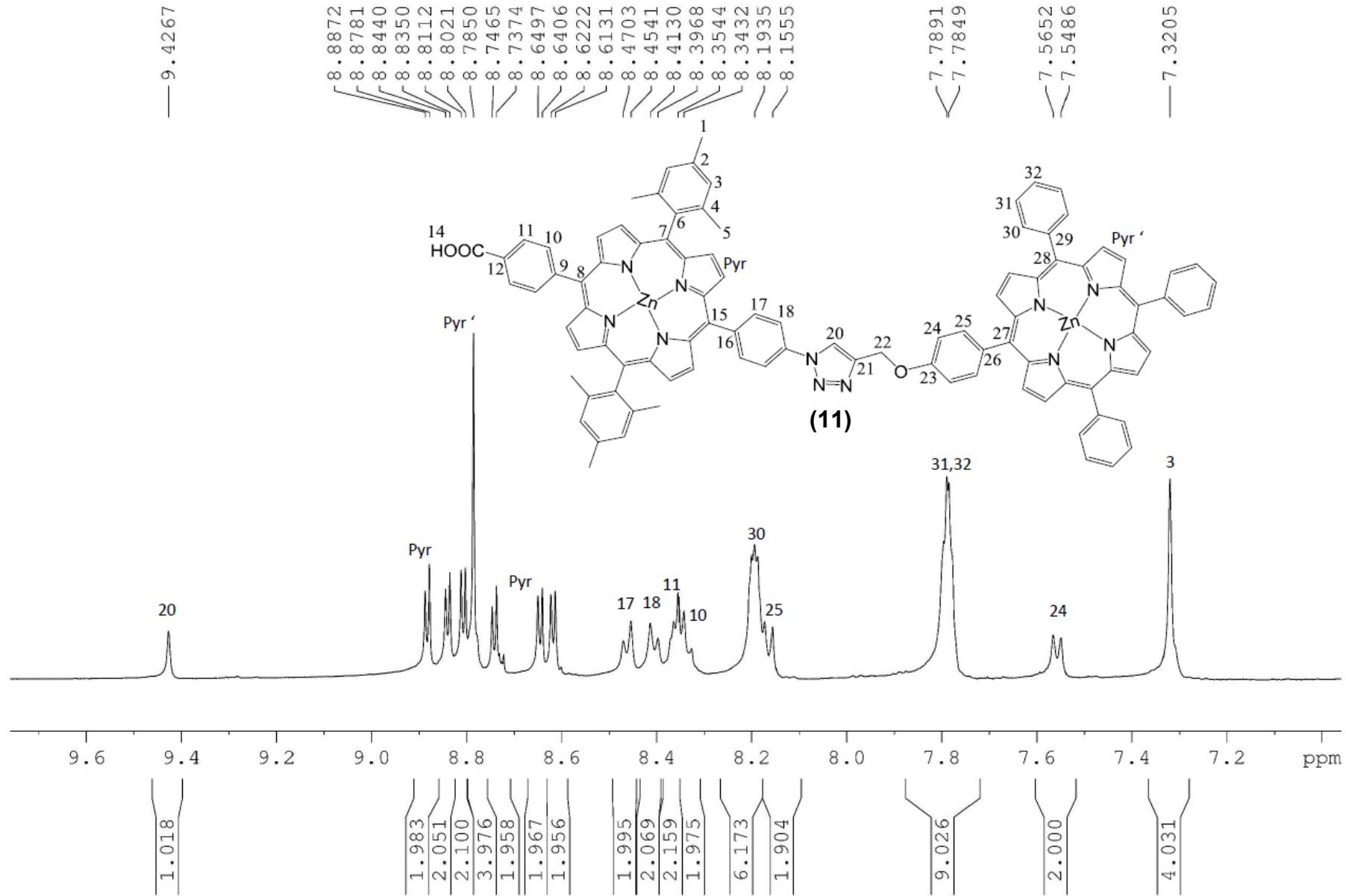


Figure S30: Focus on aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **11** (500MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}^6$ ).

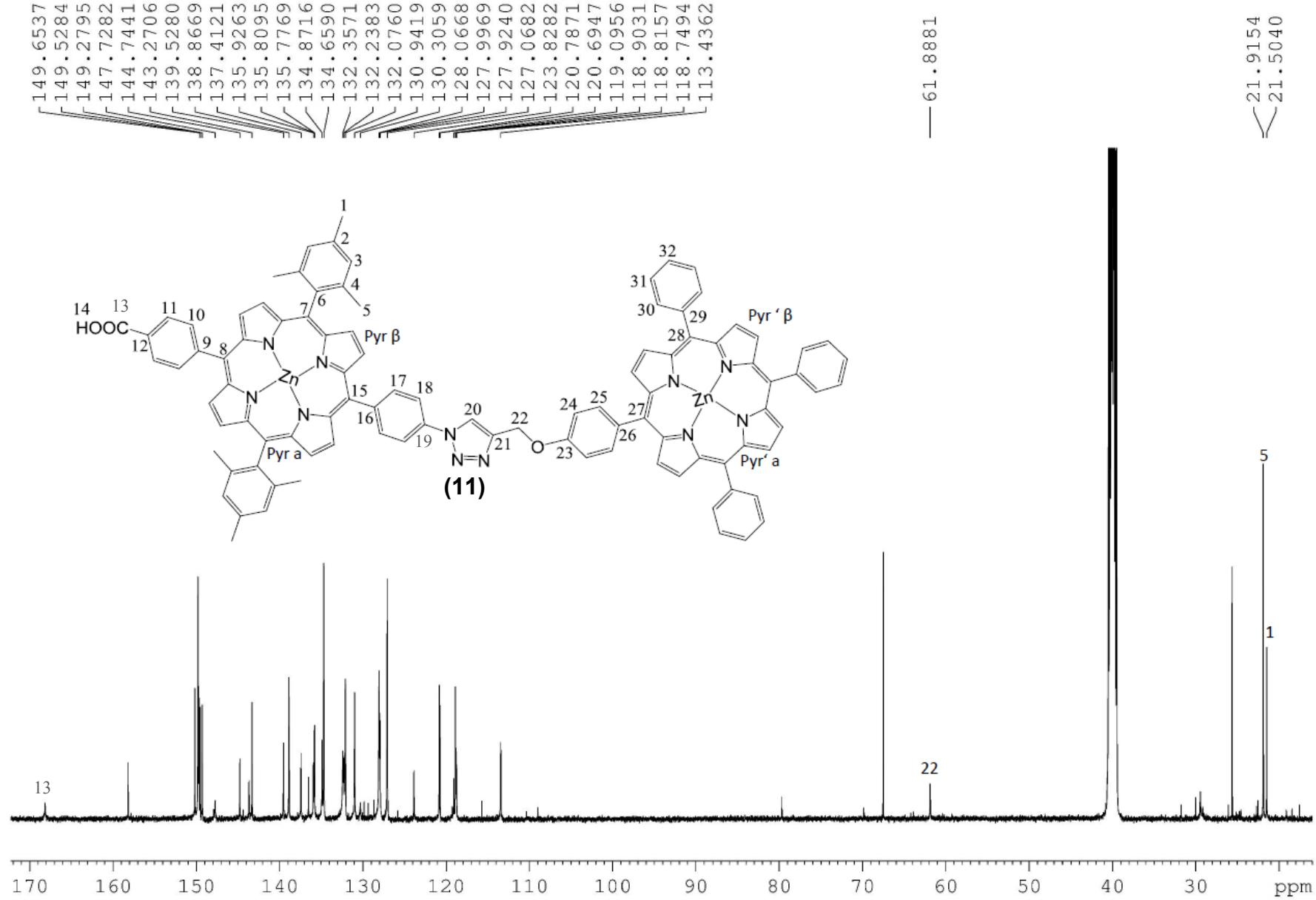


Figure S31:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **11** (125MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>).13 170

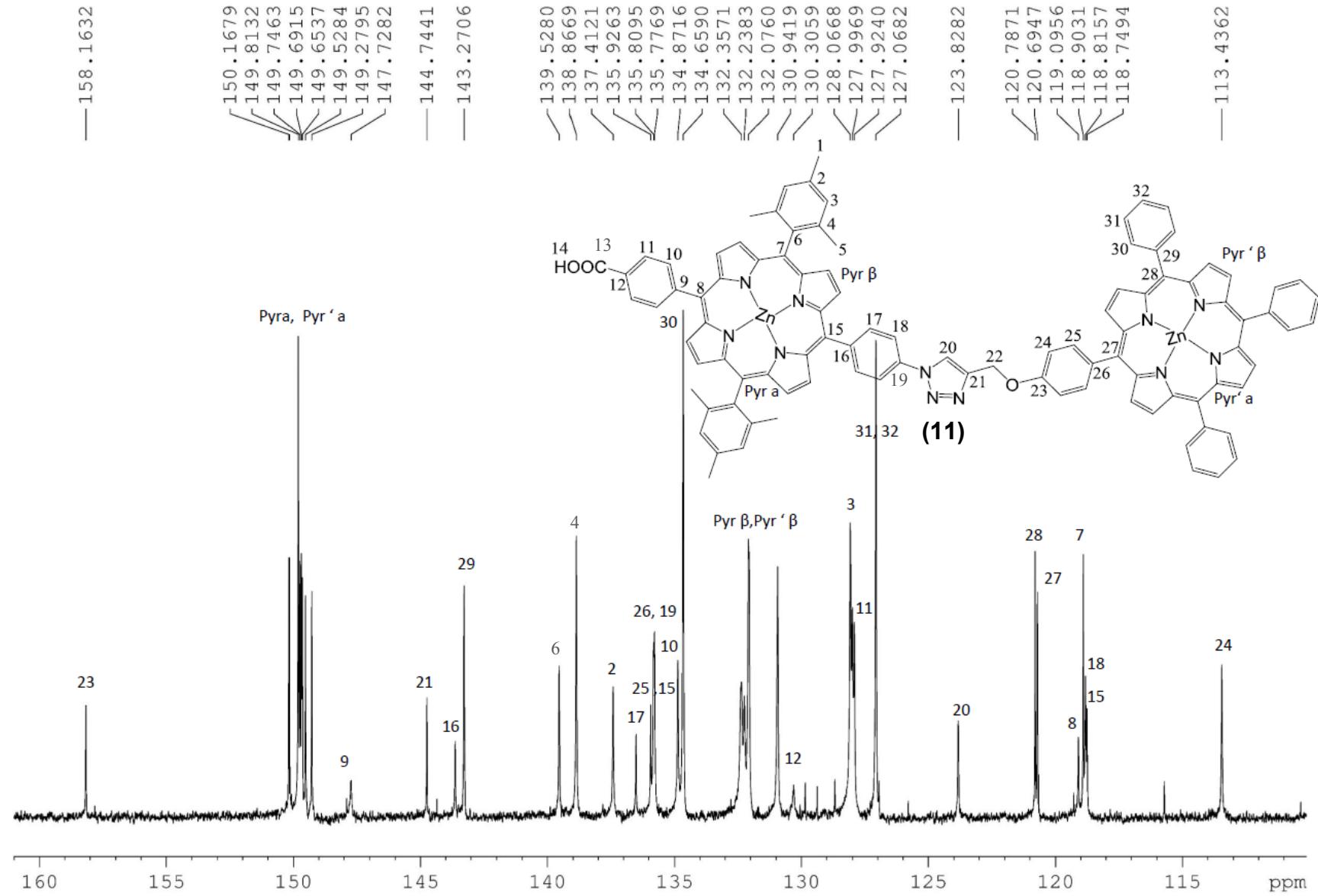
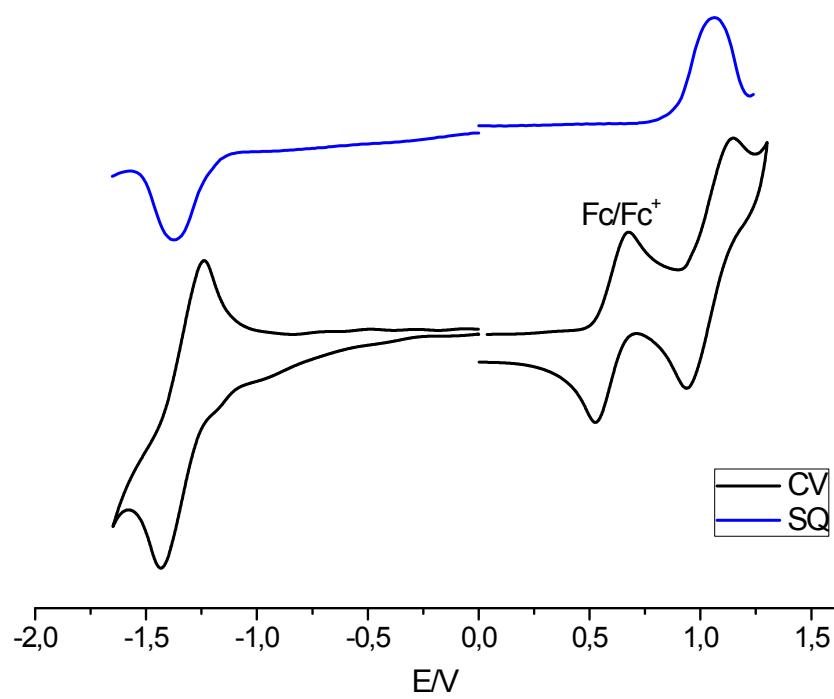
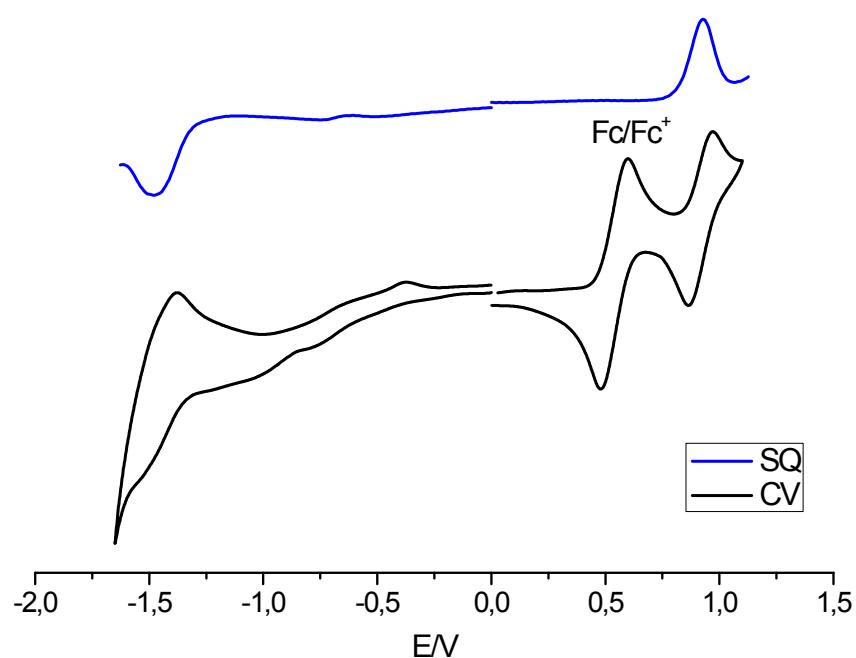


Figure S32: Focus on <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **11** (125MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>).



**Figure S33:** Cyclic and Square-wave voltammograms of **9** (upper part) and **11** (lower part).

**Table S1.** Coordinates of gas phase geometry optimized structure of **9** (phenyl and mesityl groups are omitted) calculated by DFT at the B3LYP/LANL2DG/6-31G(d) level. E = -3670.11707528 Hartree / particle.

Zn	-9.822080000	9.703813000	-13.982198000
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H	-4.971801000	11.486822000	-7.972631000
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H	10.569241000	-5.248571000	15.969833000
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N	-2.734036000	10.544327000	-2.454492000
C	-3.628964000	8.953577000	-3.733350000
C	-3.694590000	10.173936000	-4.370174000
N	-3.139616000	11.116736000	-3.557574000
C	-4.246945000	10.524889000	-5.715007000
H	-3.964303000	7.967211000	-4.011316000
H	-4.771208000	11.488359000	-5.659079000
H	-3.441834000	10.627838000	-6.458230000
N	2.172431000	5.882920000	1.499917000
H	2.671179000	6.734672000	1.281166000
C	1.015258000	5.658028000	0.787231000
O	0.290173000	4.685053000	0.946260000
C	0.702650000	6.728339000	-0.260981000
H	1.019245000	6.327698000	-1.234617000
H	1.288146000	7.641626000	-0.092405000
C	-0.796672000	7.051628000	-0.304901000
H	-1.345755000	6.106023000	-0.376351000
H	-1.093854000	7.511645000	0.647673000

C	-1.168030000	7.980952000	-1.465654000
H	-0.910620000	7.509170000	-2.423561000
H	-0.599380000	8.917268000	-1.409845000
C	-2.661981000	8.327320000	-1.459838000
H	-3.276060000	7.426947000	-1.558823000
H	-2.937442000	8.821408000	-0.523437000

**Table S2.** Coordinates of gas phase geometry optimized structure of **11** (phenyl and mesityl groups are omitted) calculated by DFT at the B3LYP/LANL2DG/6-31G(d) level. E = -3344.15685811 Hartree / particle.

Zn	-10.919700000	2.644190000	-0.227194000
N	-9.432534000	4.079207000	-0.272164000
N	-12.288503000	4.046119000	0.438312000
C	-8.111591000	3.899126000	-0.607011000
C	-7.403559000	5.151561000	-0.421050000
H	-6.347224000	5.302066000	-0.590313000
C	-8.315555000	6.068816000	0.012002000
H	-8.145777000	7.109873000	0.257367000
C	-9.586045000	5.389802000	0.108276000
C	-10.780271000	5.980466000	0.539894000
C	-12.028074000	5.368343000	0.692120000
C	-13.239474000	6.018387000	1.144807000
H	-13.320702000	7.063724000	1.415812000
C	-14.219851000	5.068875000	1.156413000
H	-15.258517000	5.186867000	1.439335000
C	-13.615309000	3.830818000	0.712017000
C	-7.530907000	2.685113000	-1.041058000
H	-10.727049000	7.036082000	0.792451000
C	-6.075340000	2.701128000	-1.388764000
C	-5.137928000	1.980714000	-0.625569000
H	-5.478726000	1.411271000	0.234452000
C	-3.785786000	1.992719000	-0.944214000
H	-3.063677000	1.441214000	-0.349992000
C	-3.328024000	2.730354000	-2.045299000
C	-4.241931000	3.453333000	-2.819698000
H	-3.918879000	4.025584000	-3.681809000
C	-5.598658000	3.431865000	-2.484160000
H	-6.301374000	3.990141000	-3.096254000
N	-12.408690000	1.207025000	-0.203669000

N	-9.542453000	1.243968000	-0.870910000
C	-13.719196000	1.390034000	0.157779000
C	-14.430866000	0.135816000	0.030828000
H	-15.481371000	-0.007877000	0.251306000
C	-13.530980000	-0.790738000	-0.410348000
H	-13.702463000	-1.839213000	-0.620318000
C	-12.261828000	-0.110266000	-0.555478000
C	-11.067780000	-0.692284000	-0.991951000
C	-9.822029000	-0.071751000	-1.147789000
C	-8.631224000	-0.720828000	-1.642927000
H	-8.567718000	-1.758892000	-1.944923000
C	-7.643000000	0.219181000	-1.665227000
H	-6.621818000	0.093424000	-1.994758000
C	-8.217918000	1.455971000	-1.170899000
C	-14.274061000	2.603106000	0.581051000
H	-11.110886000	-1.747704000	-1.247248000
H	-15.330385000	2.590424000	0.835377000
Zn	10.134920000	-0.428204000	0.257469000
N	11.261917000	-2.145810000	0.014352000
N	11.594747000	0.287454000	1.536457000
C	10.885012000	-3.231779000	-0.736265000
C	11.882834000	-4.268538000	-0.618979000
H	11.836359000	-5.236089000	-1.102938000
C	12.854584000	-3.794327000	0.211675000
H	13.748337000	-4.306167000	0.537798000
C	12.463767000	-2.453062000	0.604558000
C	13.186859000	-1.609331000	1.477954000
C	12.770972000	-0.324763000	1.895627000
C	13.531040000	0.572952000	2.745598000
H	14.505347000	0.363906000	3.162876000
C	12.791936000	1.709418000	2.891868000
H	13.045055000	2.598757000	3.455383000

C	11.580326000	1.525974000	2.128643000
C	9.708301000	-3.331359000	-1.484994000
C	14.494220000	-2.115580000	2.000723000
C	14.670272000	-2.370039000	3.371752000
H	13.840510000	-2.203777000	4.052375000
C	15.884576000	-2.842892000	3.862904000
H	16.004586000	-3.042141000	4.922088000
C	16.954797000	-3.070909000	2.986865000
C	16.790748000	-2.819842000	1.617885000
H	17.629261000	-2.994778000	0.951742000
C	15.575365000	-2.348890000	1.132247000
H	15.457060000	-2.147632000	0.071641000
H	9.562898000	-4.263743000	-2.023781000
N	9.007042000	1.289091000	0.501410000
N	8.673858000	-1.144734000	-1.019898000
C	9.385456000	2.376201000	1.249276000
C	8.391768000	3.416025000	1.125504000
H	8.440995000	4.385590000	1.605170000
C	7.421353000	2.942692000	0.292492000
H	6.532355000	3.458047000	-0.041129000
C	7.808431000	1.598847000	-0.094489000
C	7.083783000	0.754149000	-0.965430000
C	7.497841000	-0.532054000	-1.379408000
C	6.738336000	-1.429124000	-2.230159000
H	5.764880000	-1.219322000	-2.649161000
C	7.477571000	-2.565652000	-2.376918000
H	7.225305000	-3.454202000	-2.942070000
C	8.688688000	-2.382602000	-1.612984000
C	10.561667000	2.475152000	1.999433000
C	5.778623000	1.262176000	-1.492422000
C	5.604655000	1.527504000	-2.861195000
H	6.434404000	1.365465000	-3.542660000

C	4.392873000	1.994483000	-3.362197000
H	4.264488000	2.198553000	-4.418499000
C	3.325636000	2.216321000	-2.485933000
C	3.477193000	1.972528000	-1.118006000
H	2.660678000	2.167062000	-0.429952000
C	4.692584000	1.492566000	-0.633736000
H	4.802561000	1.296508000	0.428601000
H	10.708245000	3.408519000	2.536201000
O	-1.981395000	2.678258000	-2.277598000
C	18.272368000	-3.574412000	3.452869000
O	19.228677000	-3.792290000	2.734994000
O	18.320397000	-3.778122000	4.795094000
H	19.221082000	-4.104506000	4.977896000
N	2.088943000	2.695106000	-2.997729000
N	2.048048000	3.389389000	-4.166450000
C	0.832846000	2.565069000	-2.481183000
C	0.025447000	3.209310000	-3.387478000
N	0.804404000	3.695524000	-4.397759000
C	-1.456388000	3.412095000	-3.376304000
H	0.612875000	2.025977000	-1.575437000
H	-1.696671000	4.480593000	-3.274461000
H	-1.894171000	3.064269000	-4.322731000