

Table 1S. Yields, elemental analysis data and observed mass by MALDI-TOF for the complexes  $[(C_nO)_8Pc]_2Lu$  ( $n=10,12,14,16,18$ ).

n	Molecular weight	Yield %	Elemental Analysis			Observed mass
			C	H	N	
10( <b>5a</b> )	$C_{224}H_{352}N_{16}O_{16}Lu$ 3700.32	20	72.55(72.71)	9.75(9.95)	5.85(6.06)	3700.28
*12( <b>5b</b> )	$C_{256}H_{416}N_{16}O_{16}Lu$ 4149.18	36	74.17(74.11)	9.93(10.11)	5.32(5.40)	
14( <b>5c</b> )	$C_{288}H_{480}N_{16}O_{16}Lu$ 4598.04	14	74.94(75.23)	10.82(10.52)	4.85(4.87)	4598.11
16( <b>5d</b> )	$C_{320}H_{544}N_{16}O_{16}Lu$ 5046.90	11	76.34(76.16)	11.21(10.87)	4.50(4.44)	5046.4
18( <b>5e</b> )	$C_{352}H_{608}N_{16}O_{16}Lu$ 5495.76	12	75.80(76.93)	11.50(11.15)	4.25(4.08)	5496.7

n=number of carbon atoms in the alkoxy chain,\* our previous work (Ref. 9); the others=this work.