

Electronic Supplementary Information for:

Chemically Triggered Release of 5-Aminolevulinic Acid from Liposomes

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Supplementary Figures

Figure S1: Dynamic light scattering shows an average particle size of 200 ± 3 nm for liposomes composed of 67:28:8:5:1 DPPC:Cholesterol:DPPE-PEG₂₀₀₀:POPS:DiIC₁₈ encapsulating 5-ALA.

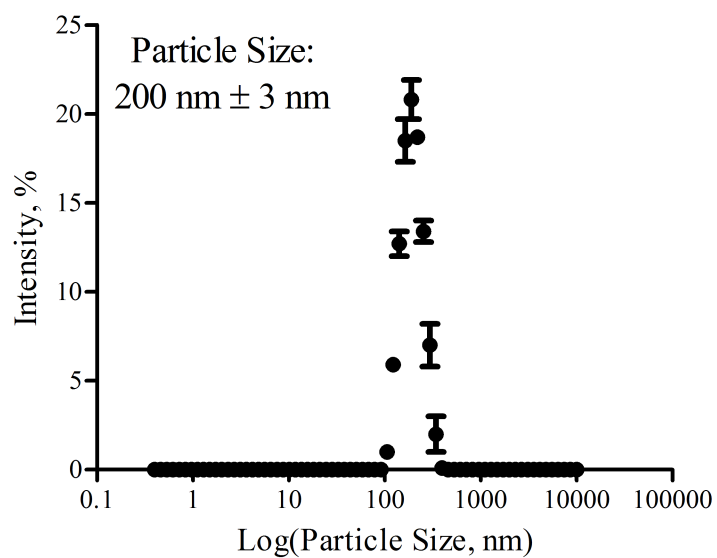


Figure S2: Dialysis experiments show <10 % release from liposomes (750 μ M total lipid; 67:28:8:5:1 DPPC:Cholesterol:DPPE-PEG₂₀₀₀:POPS:DiIC₁₈) encapsulating 5-ALA after 24 hours at room temperature in HEPES buffer. Leakage of 5-ALA was measured using a dialysis apparatus under various conditions including exposure to HEPES buffer (10 mM HEPES, 137 mM NaCl, 3.2 mM KCl, pH 7.4; black), chemical trigger **5** (75 μ M; gray) or Triton-X-100 (20 % v/v, 50 μ L; white).

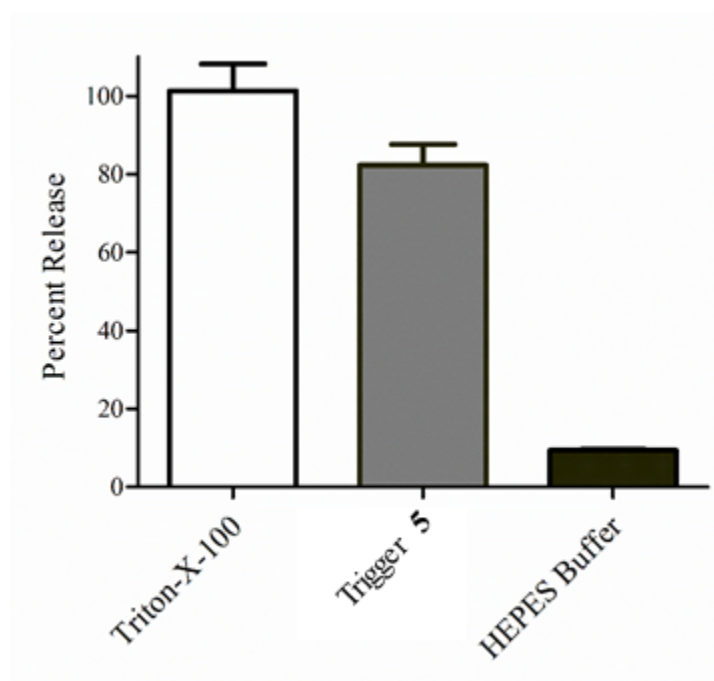
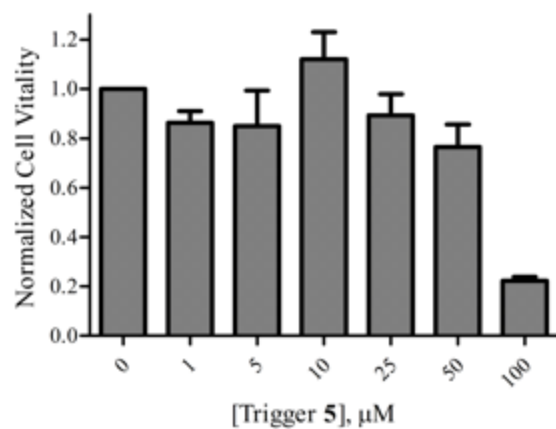
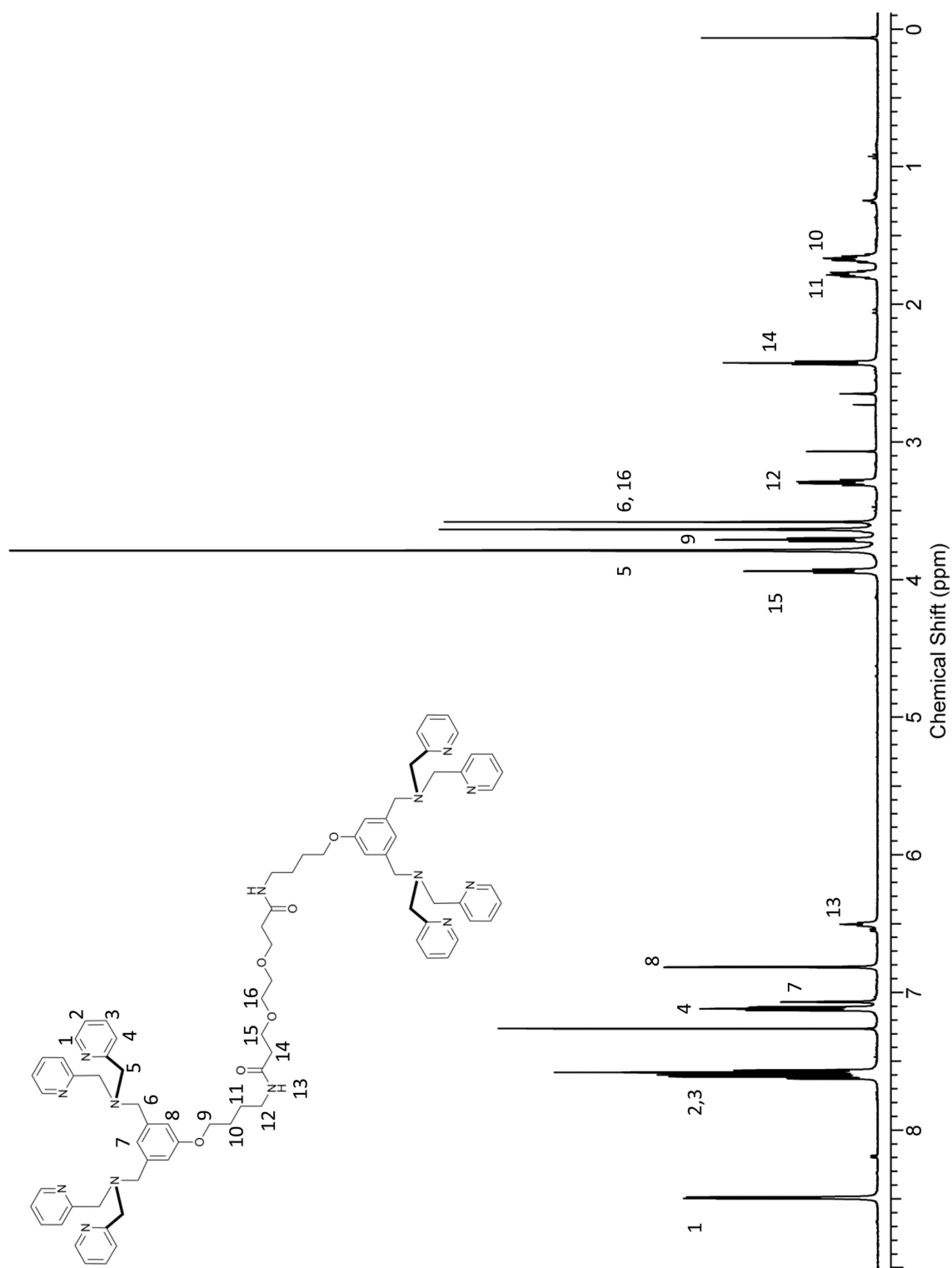


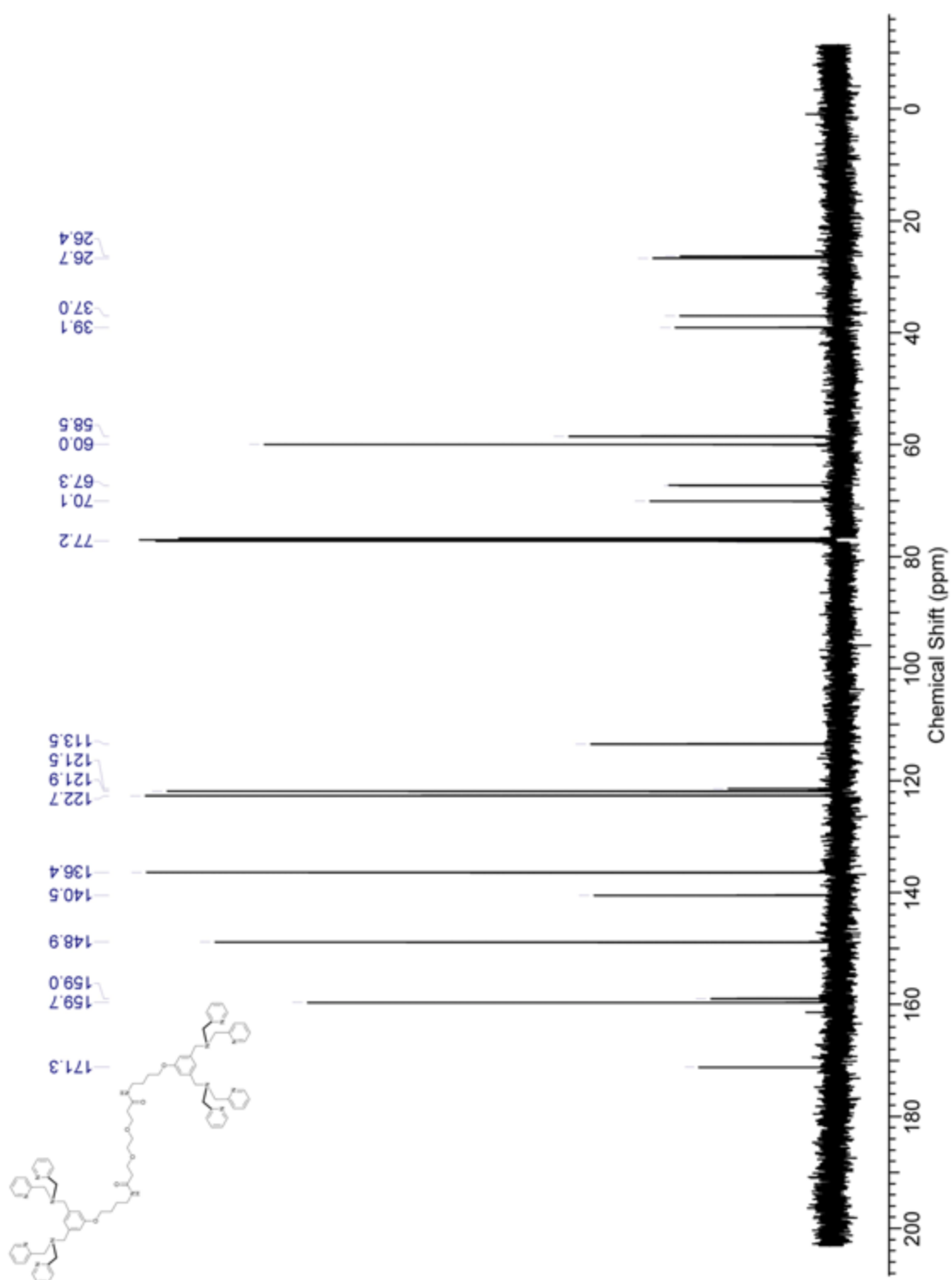
Figure S3: Cell viability of CHO-K1 cells treated with various concentrations of ZnBDPA chemical trigger **5** for 6 hours.



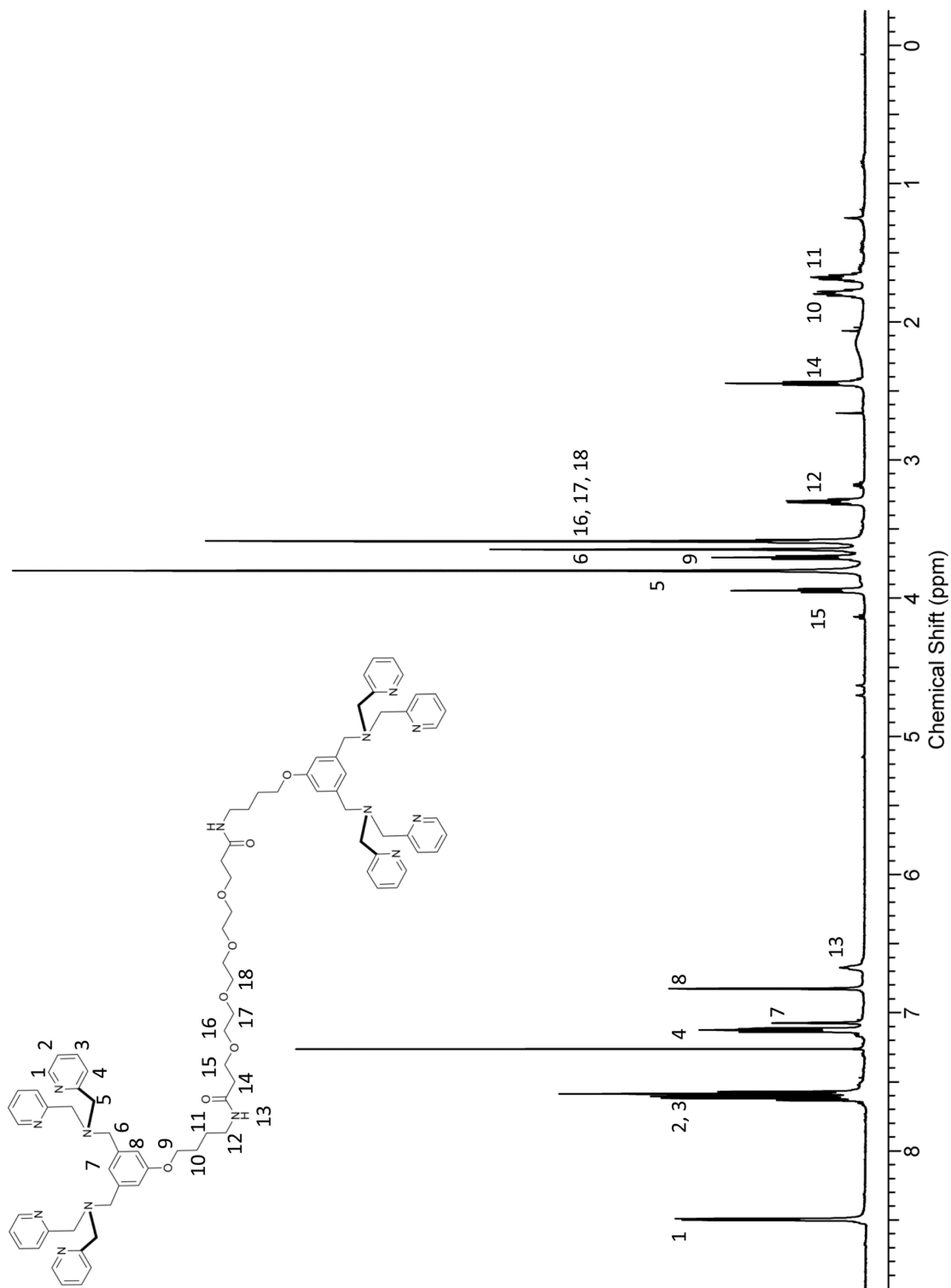
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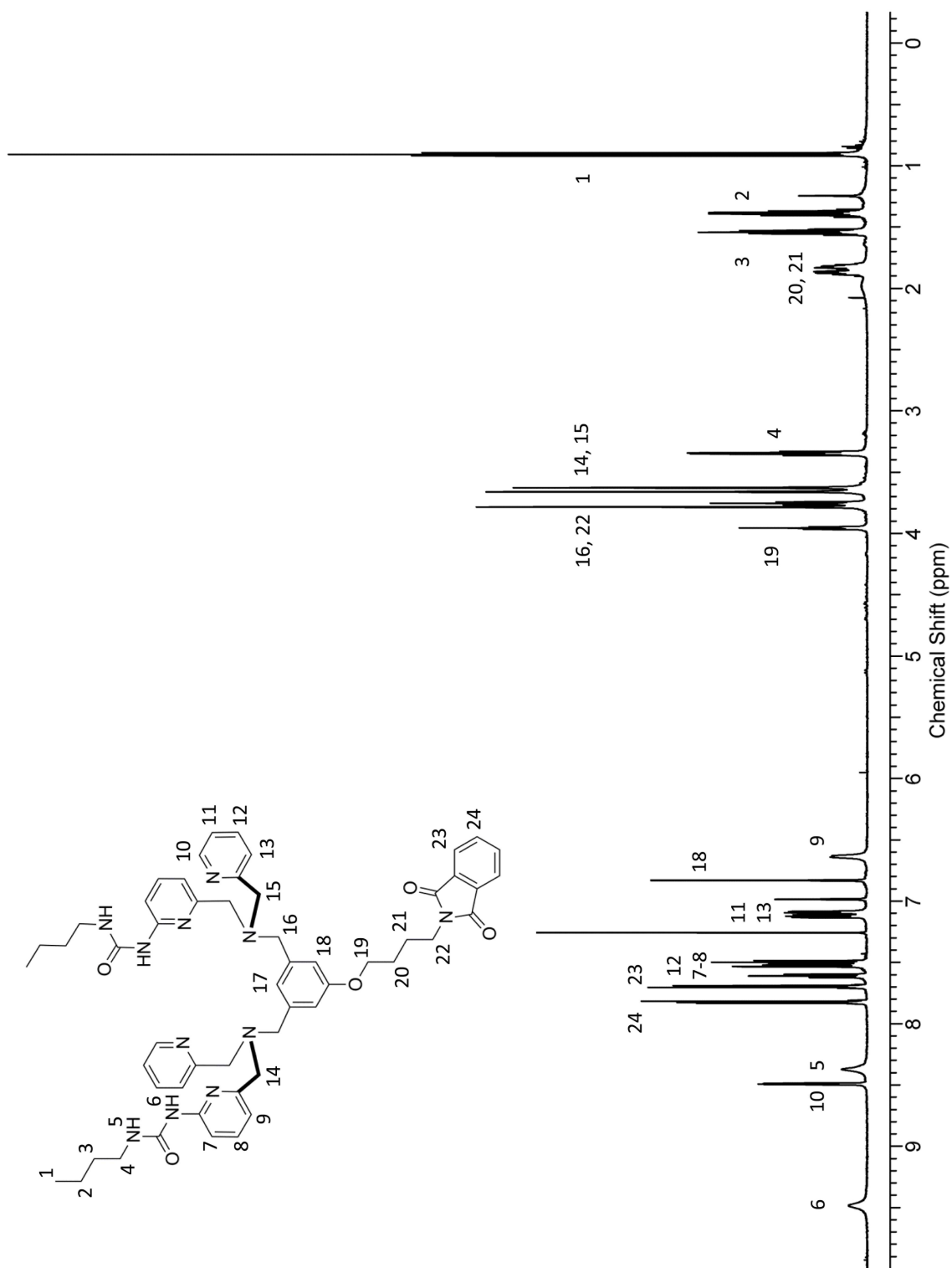
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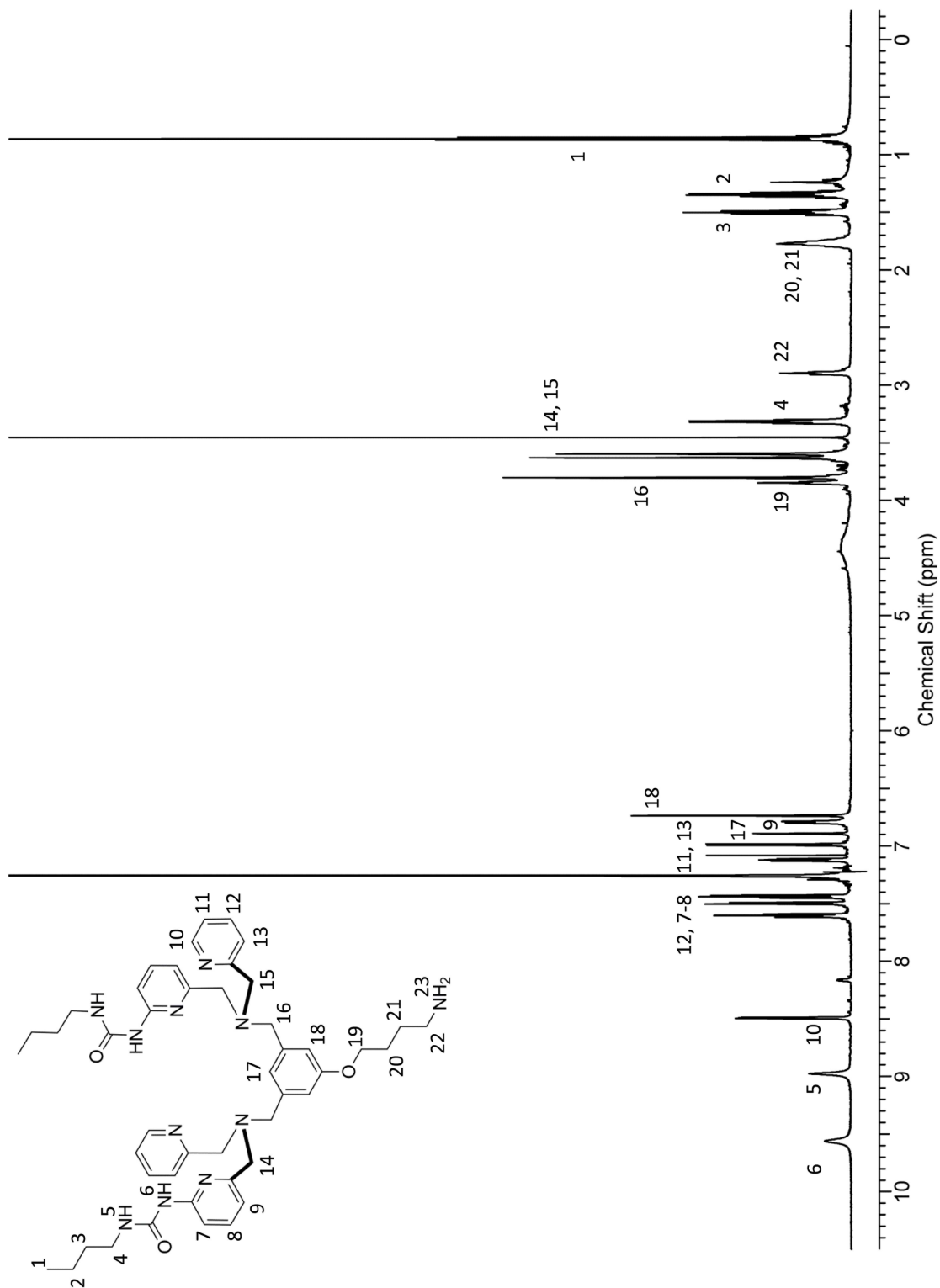
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7 ^1H NMR



apo-4 ^1H NMR

