

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Submillisecond-lived photoinduced charge separation in inclusion complexes composed of Li<sup>+</sup>@C<sub>60</sub> and cyclic porphyrin dimers

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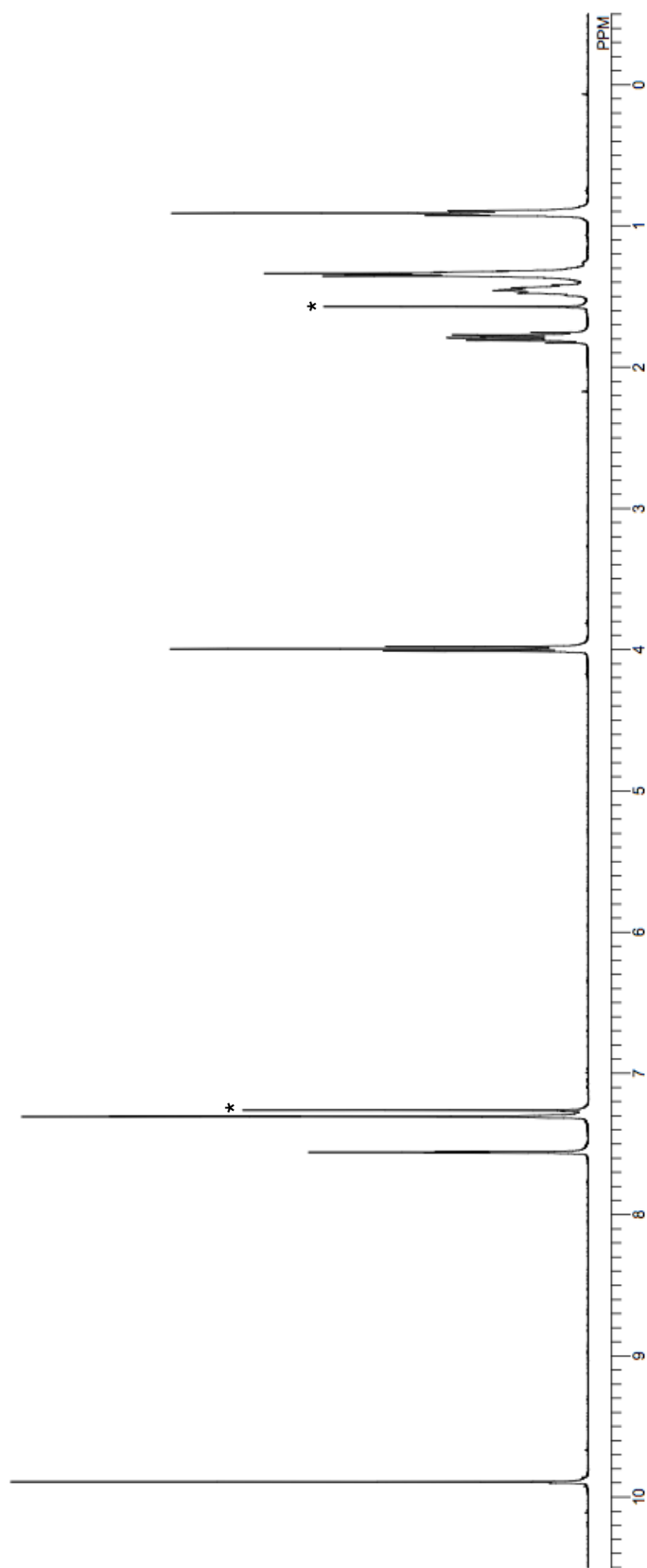
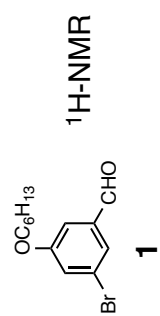
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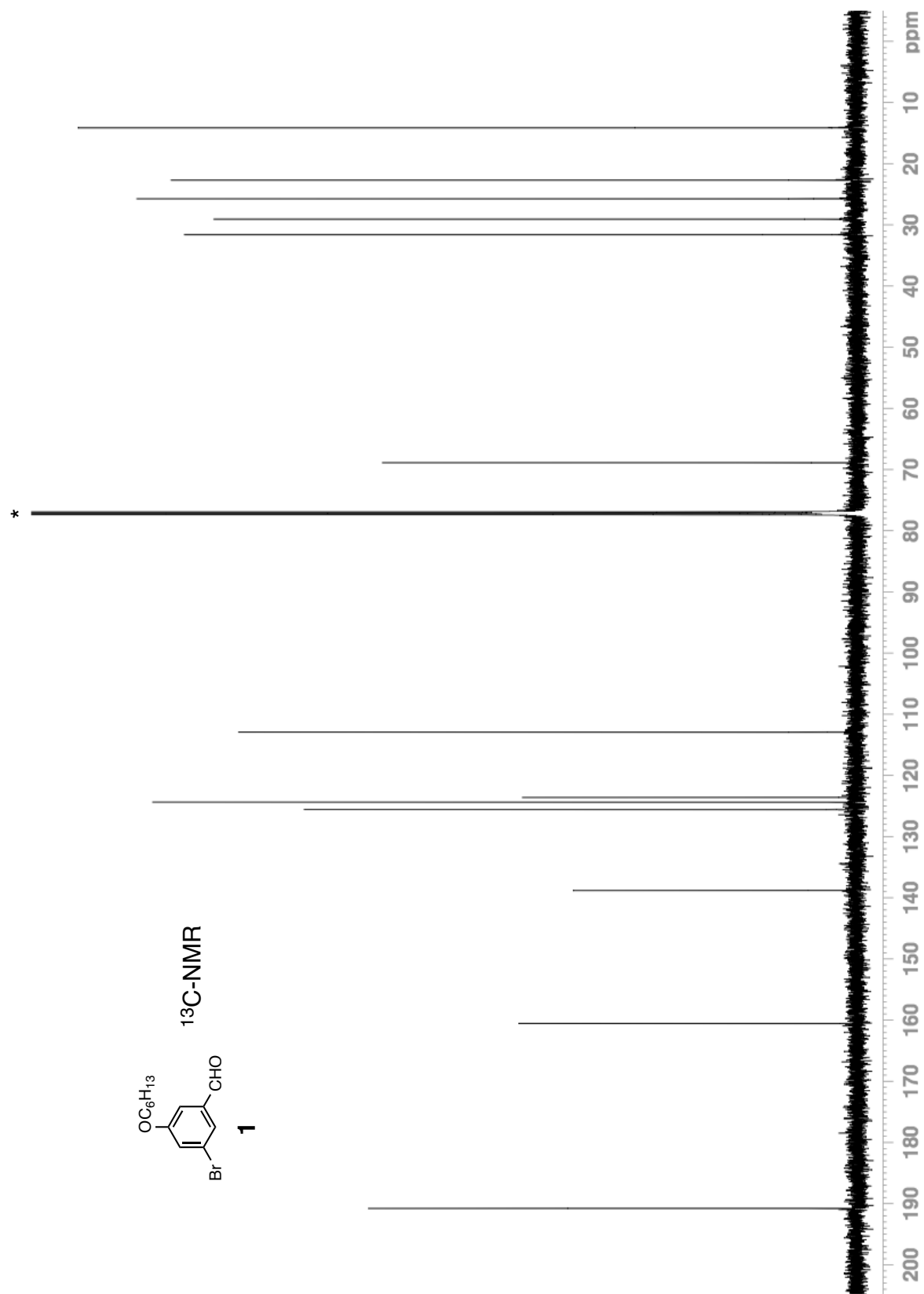
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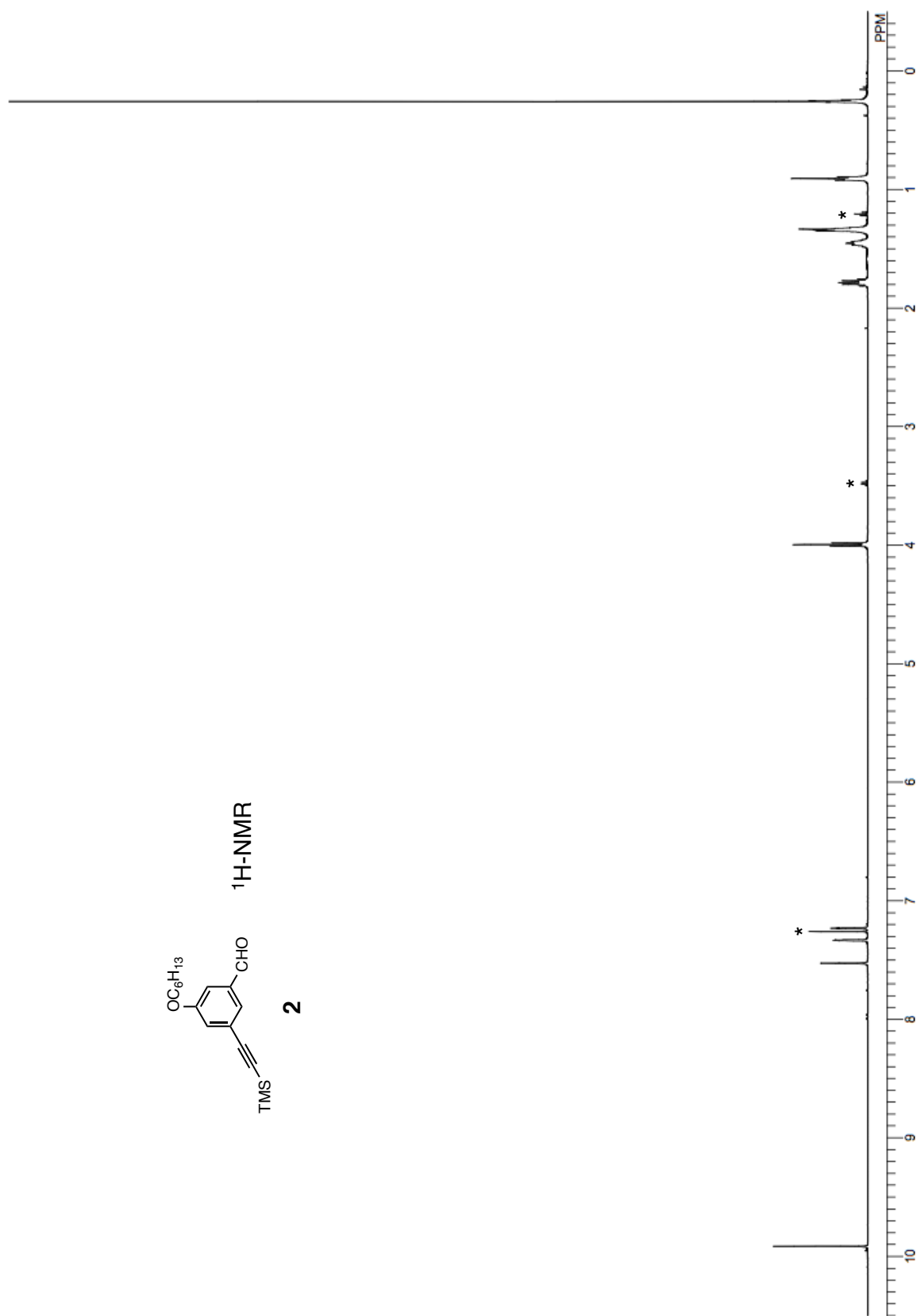
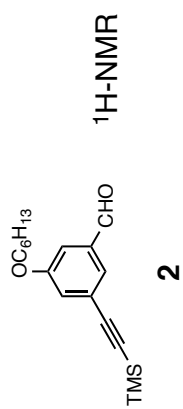
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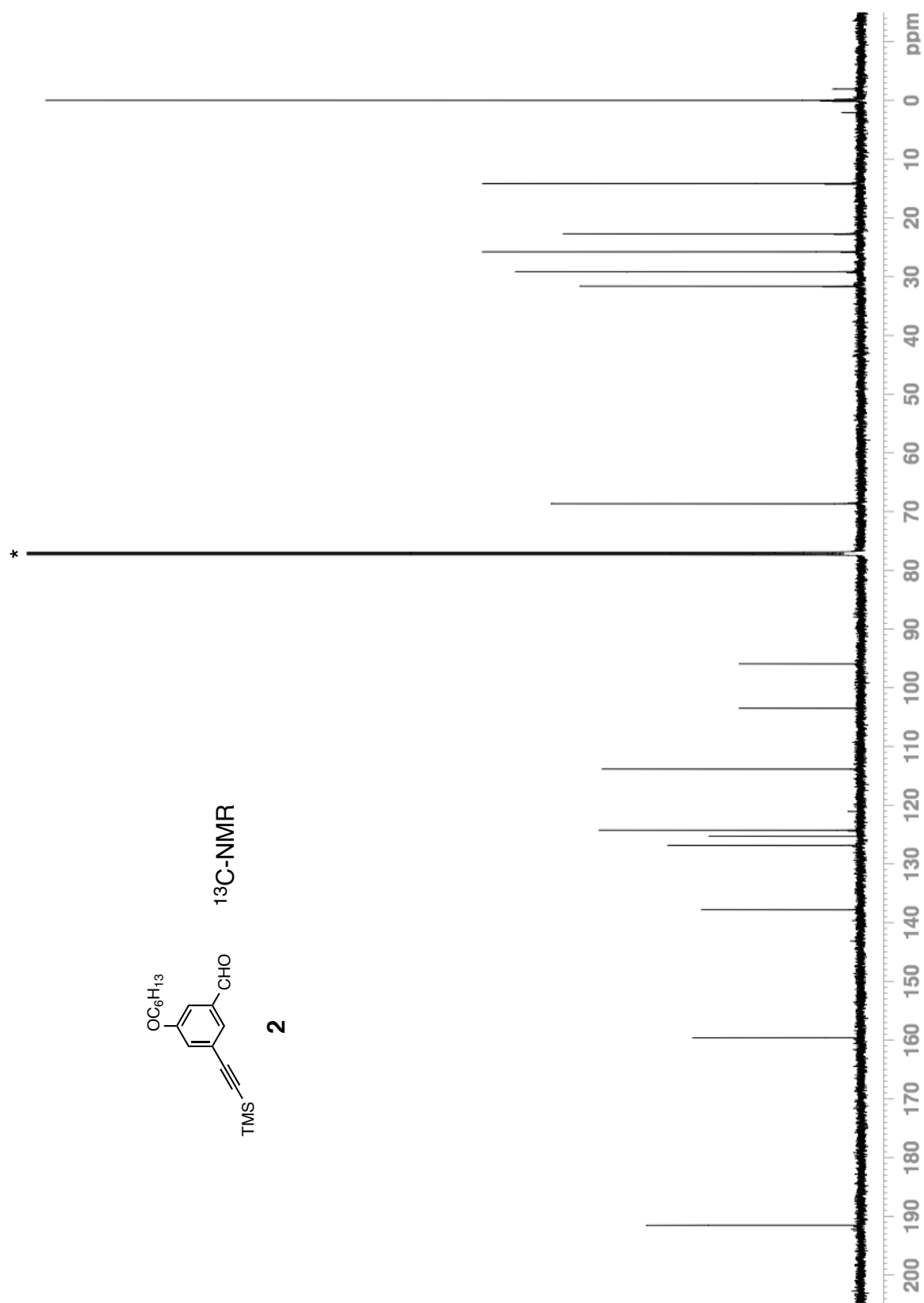
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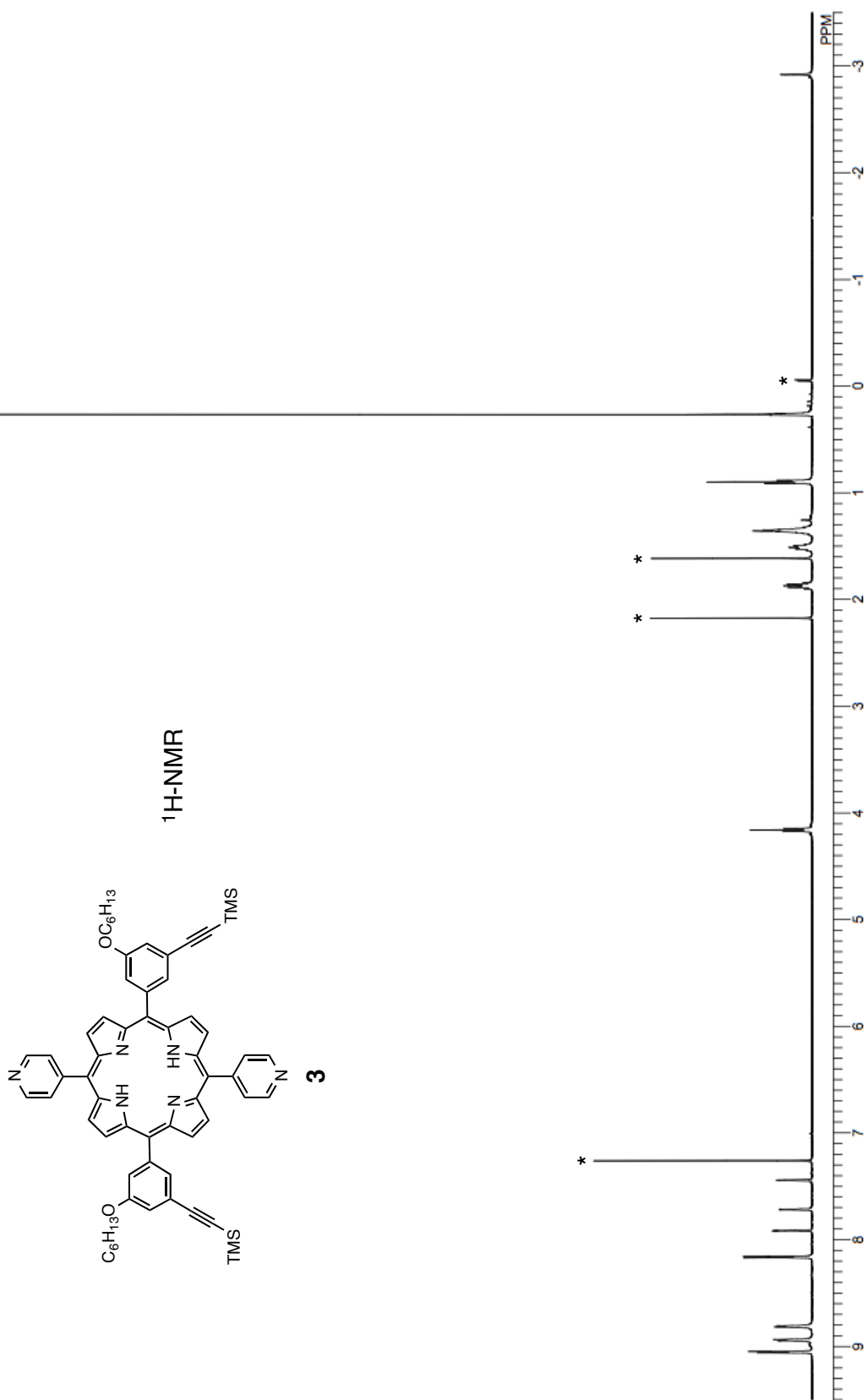
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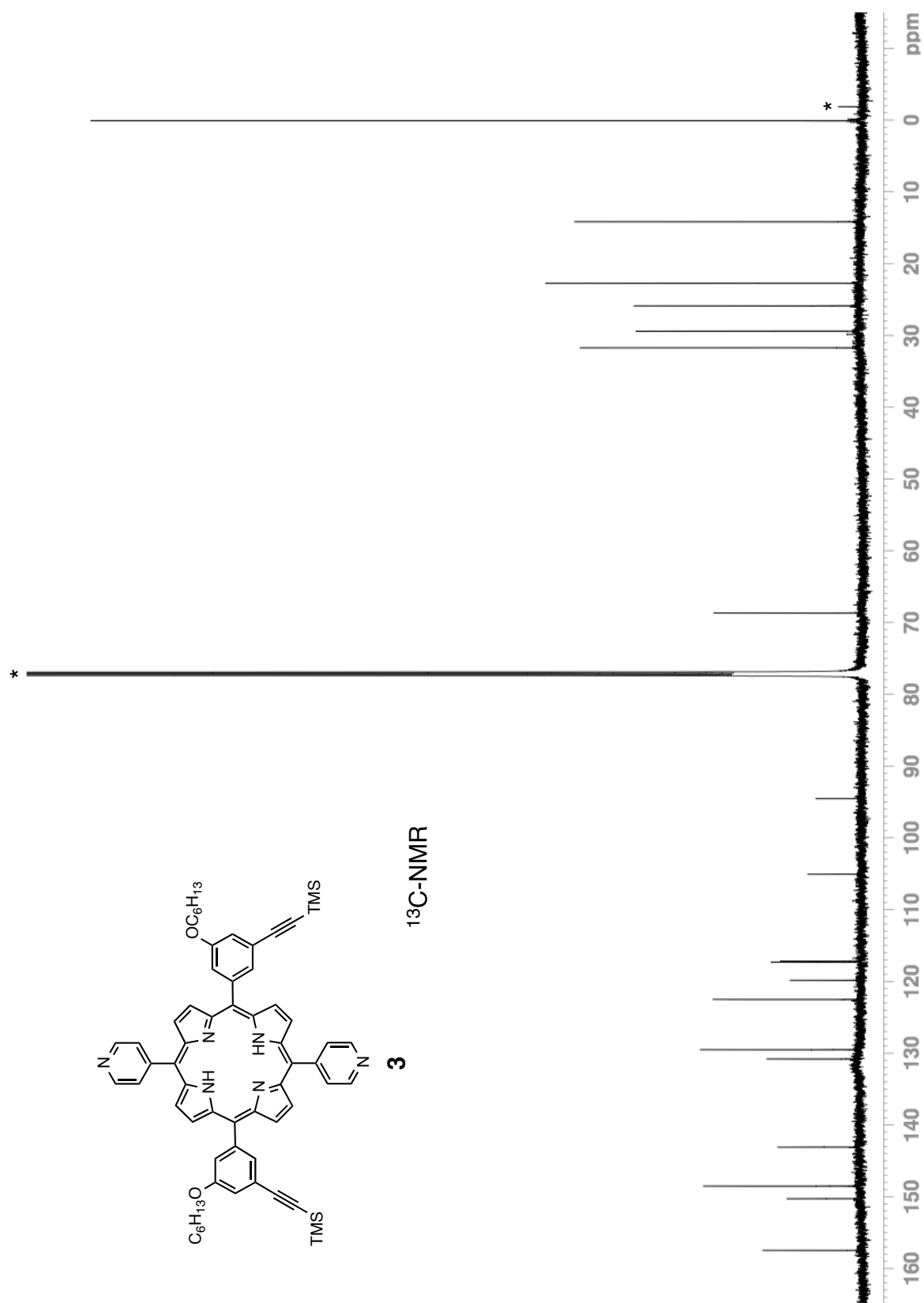


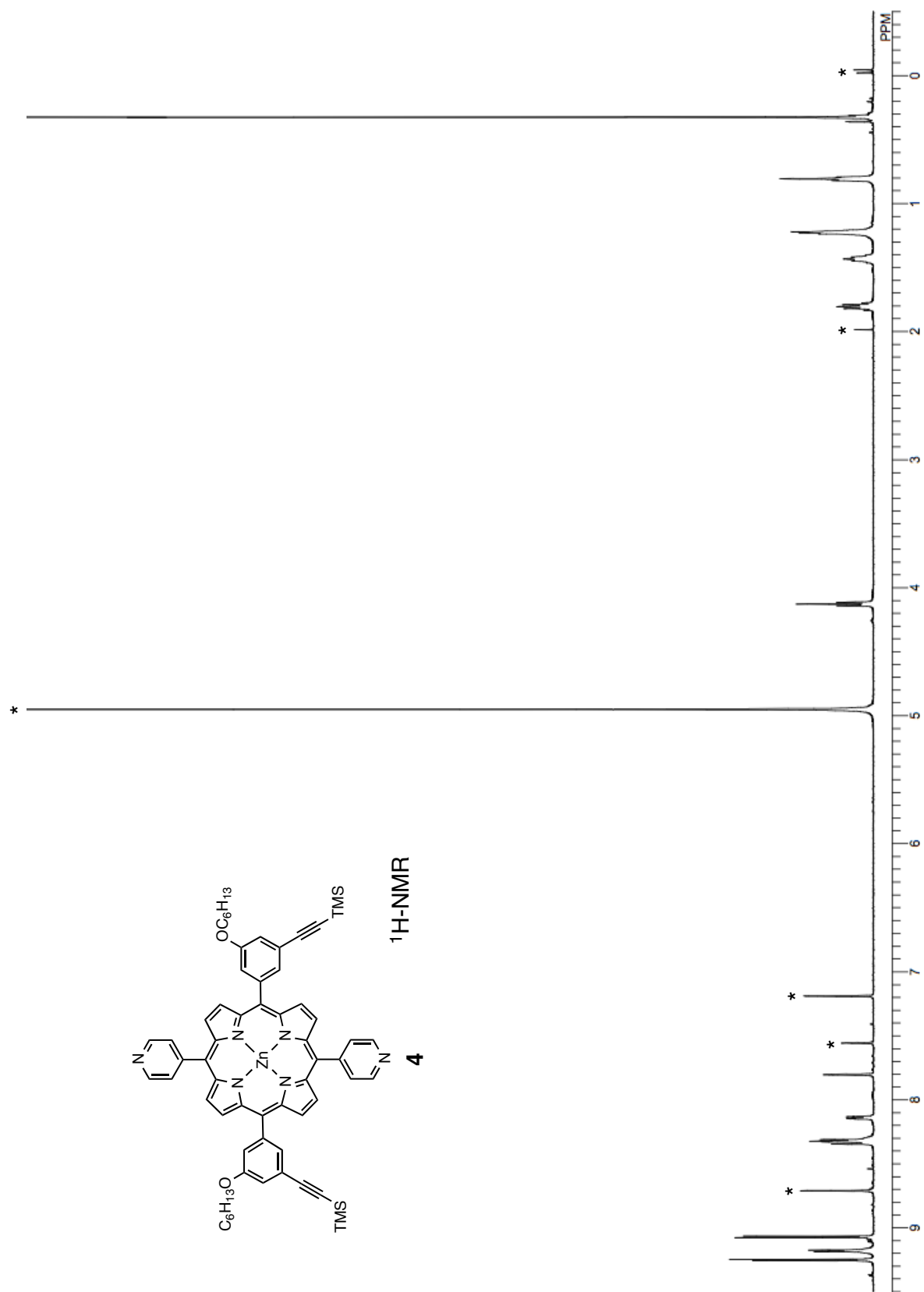




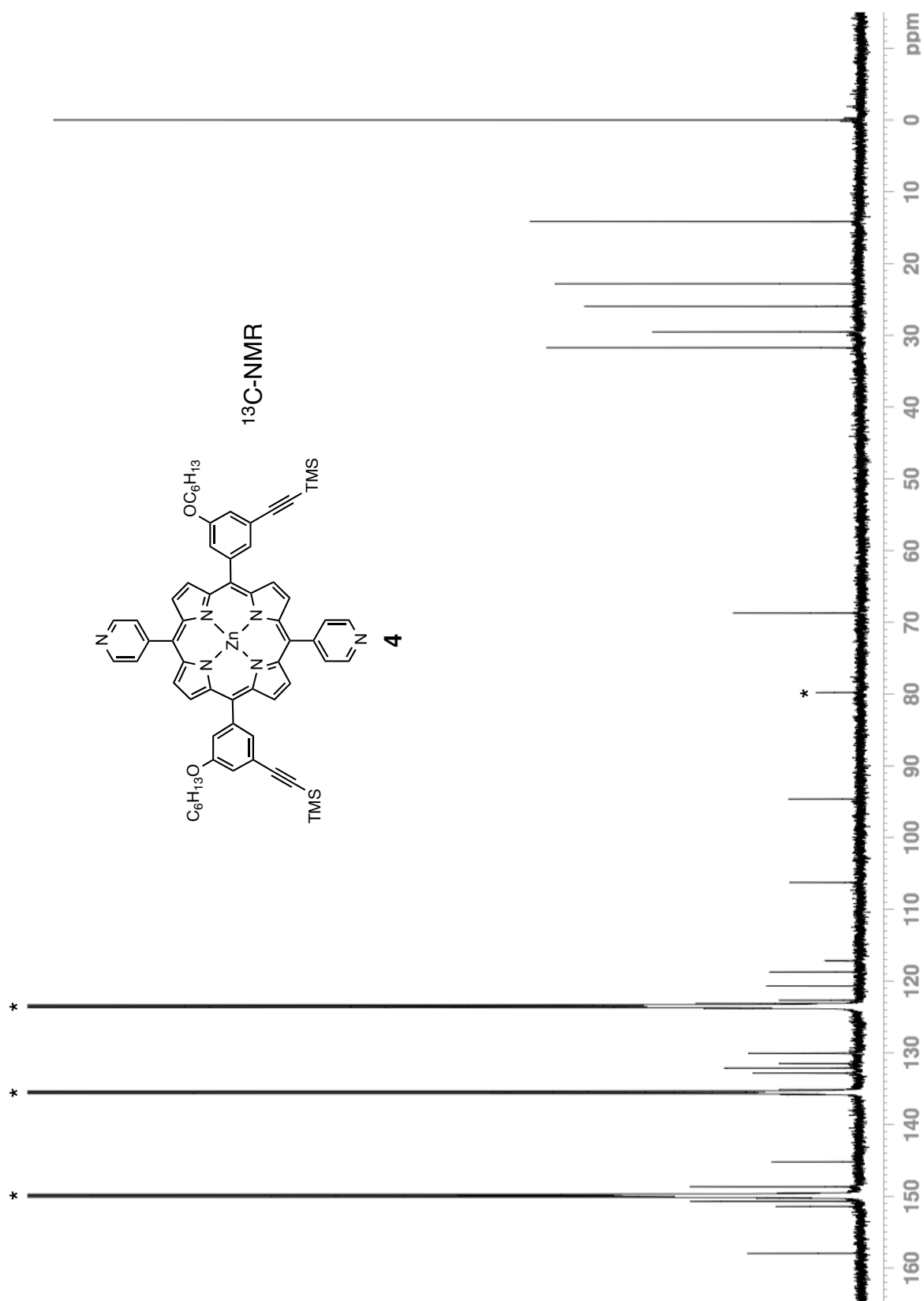




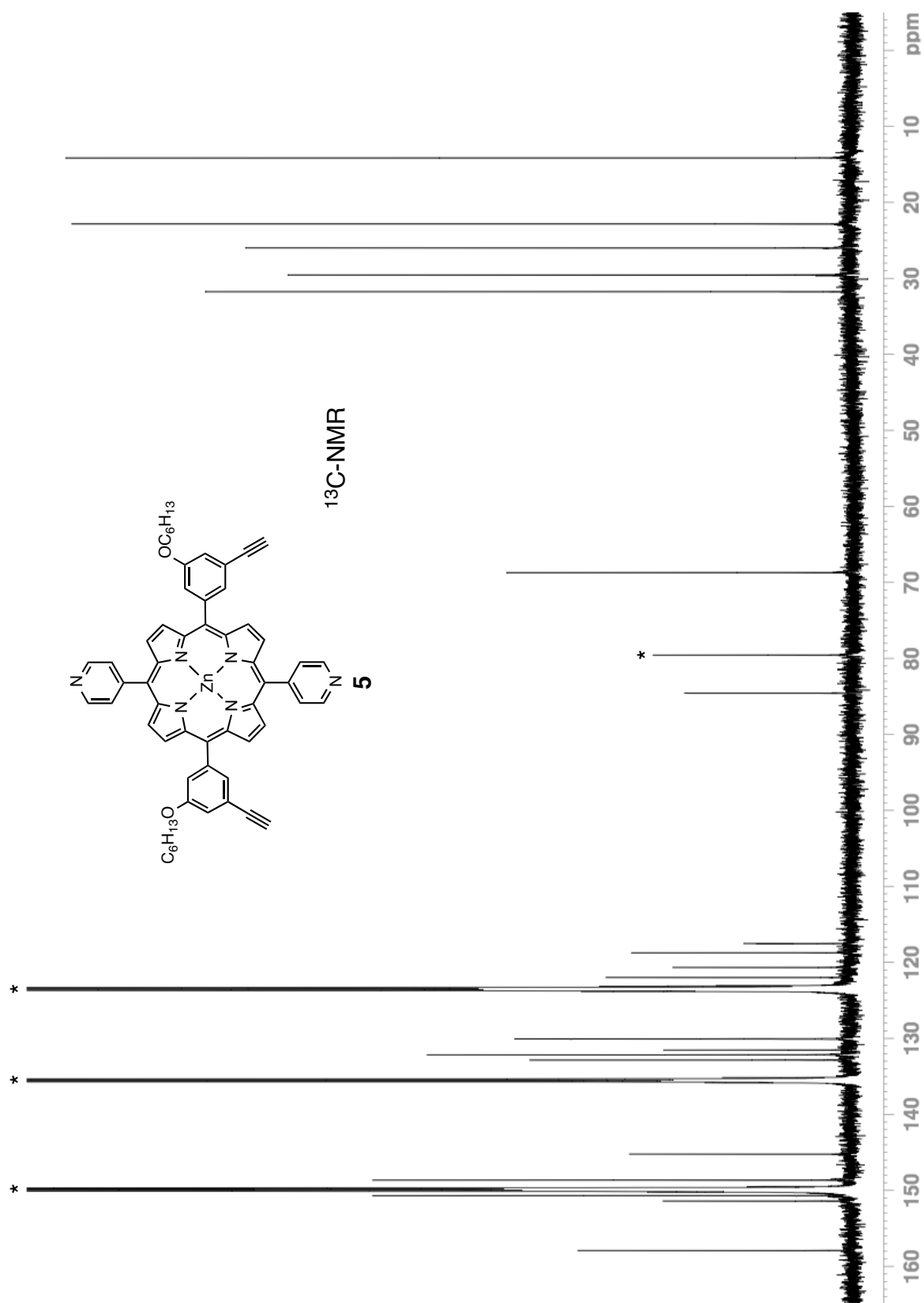


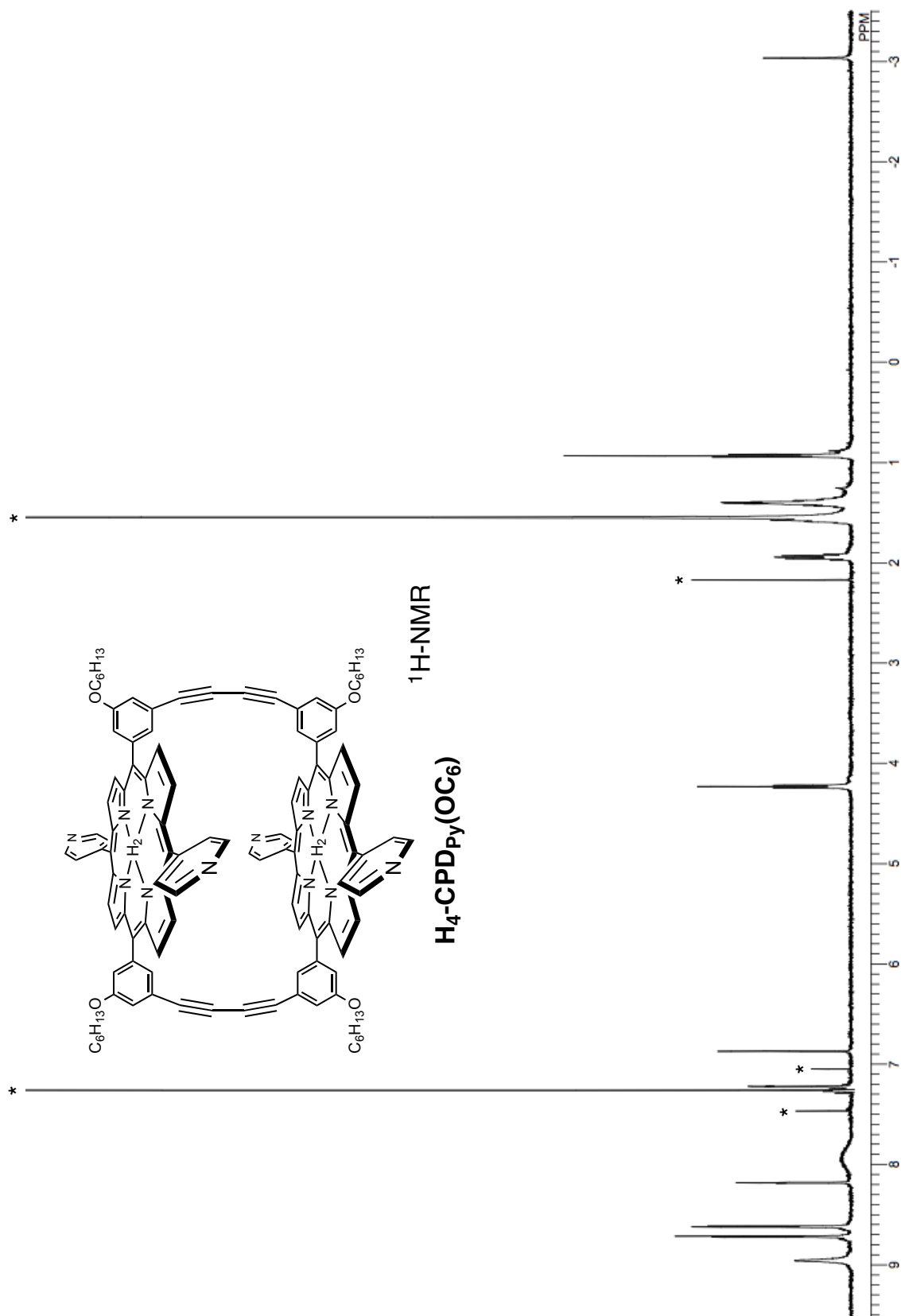


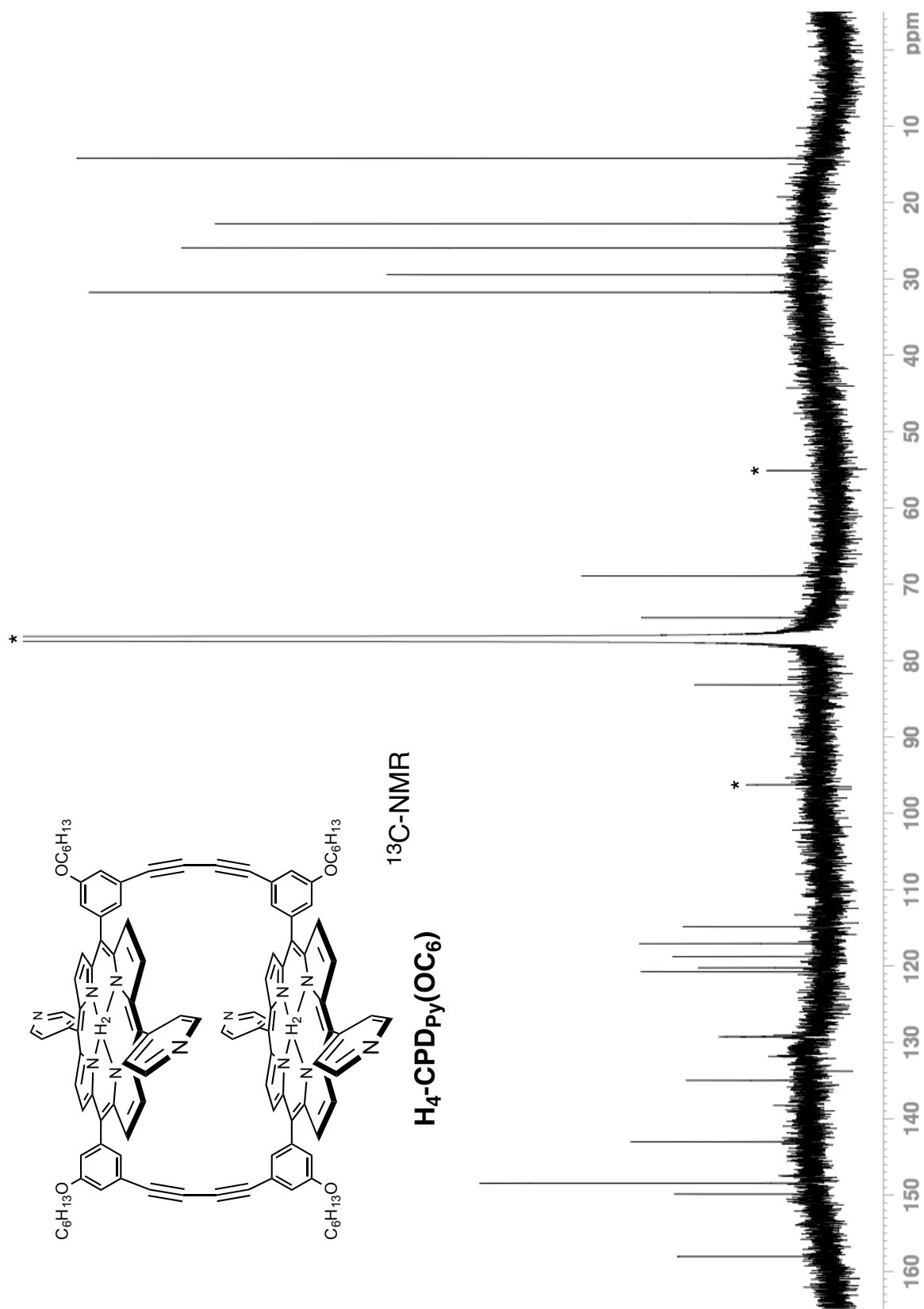


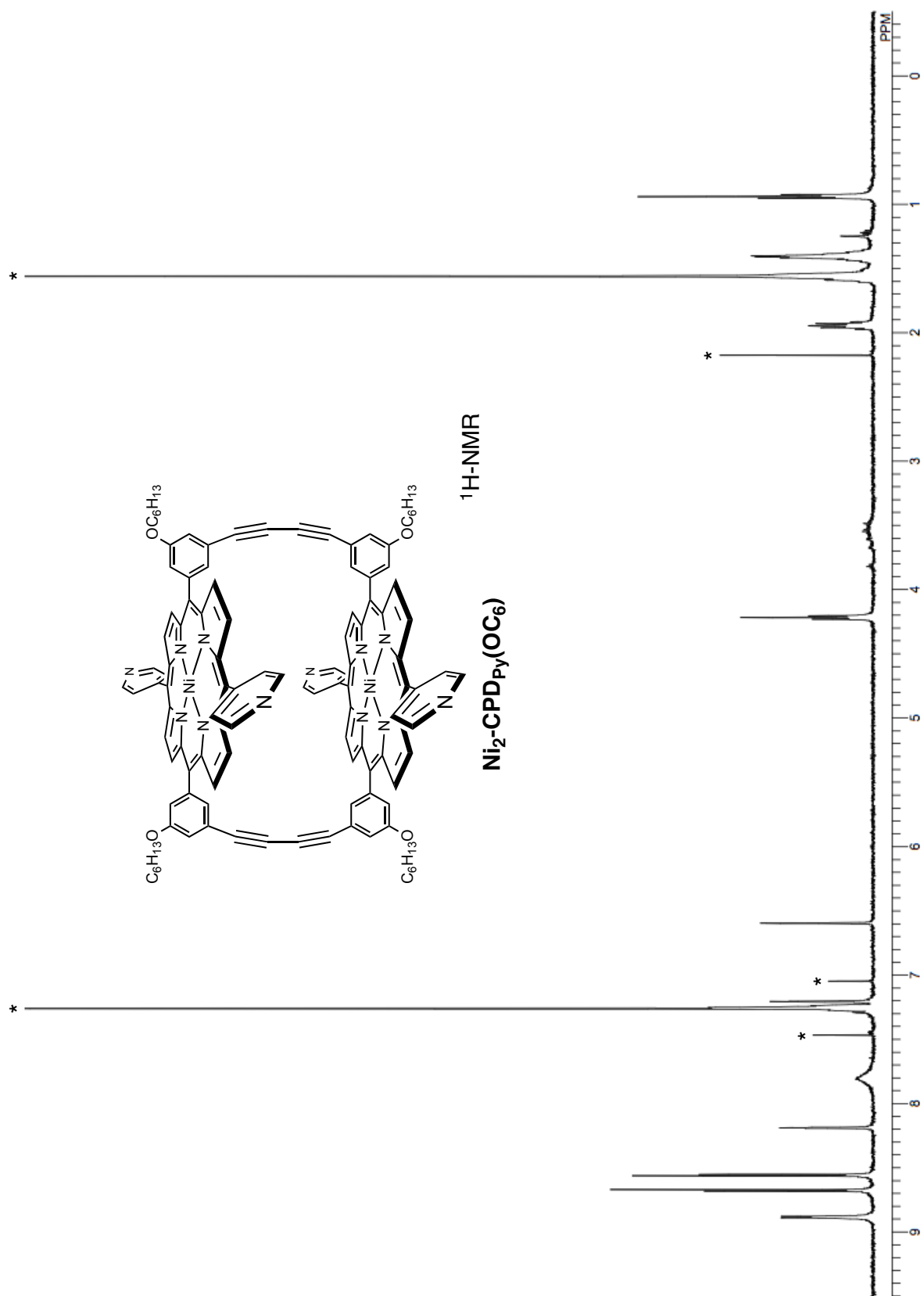


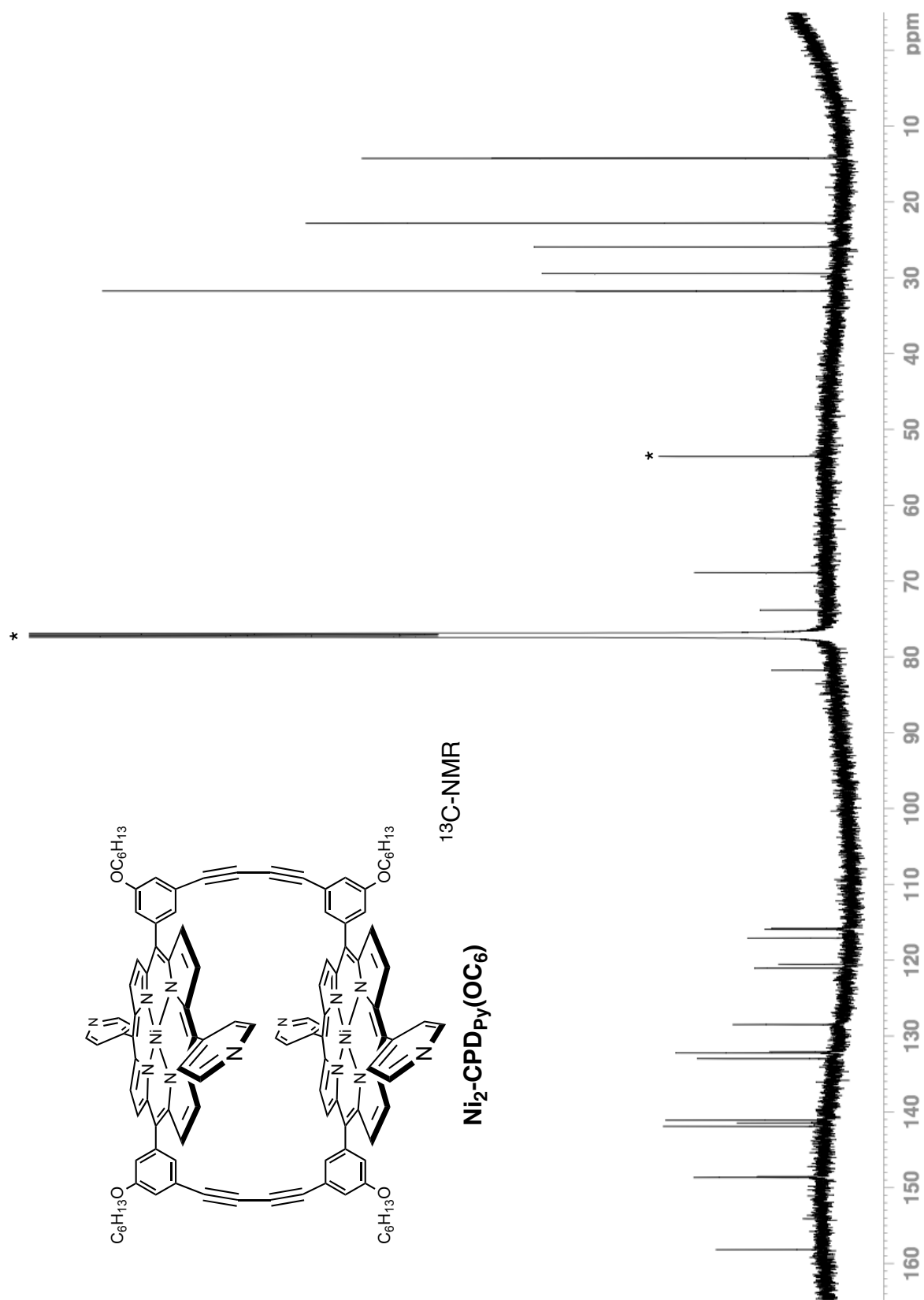


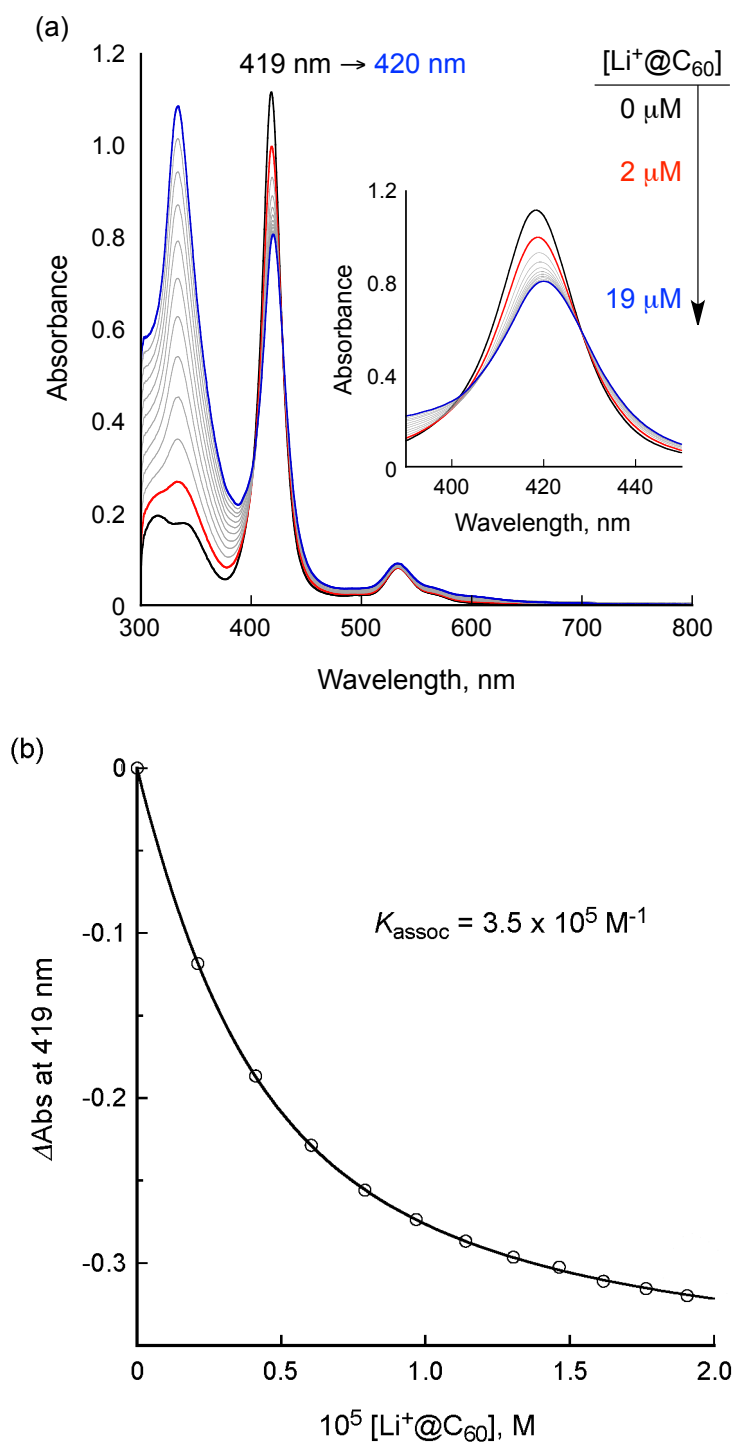






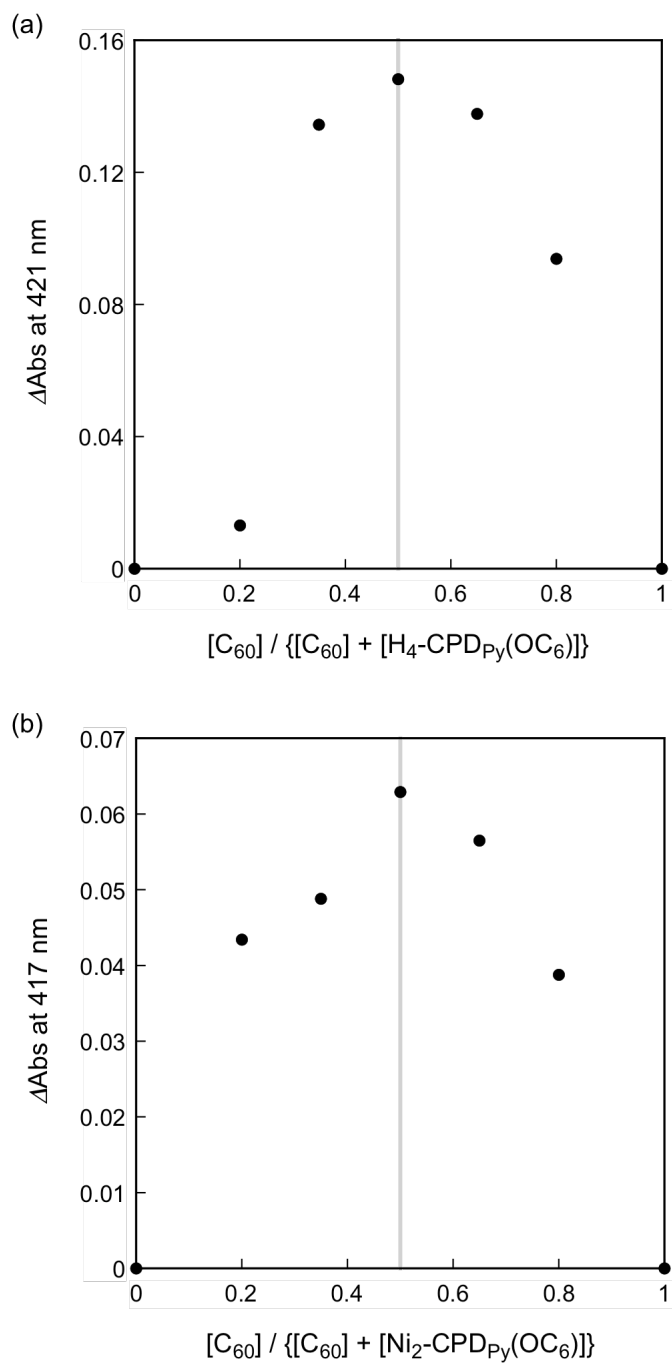




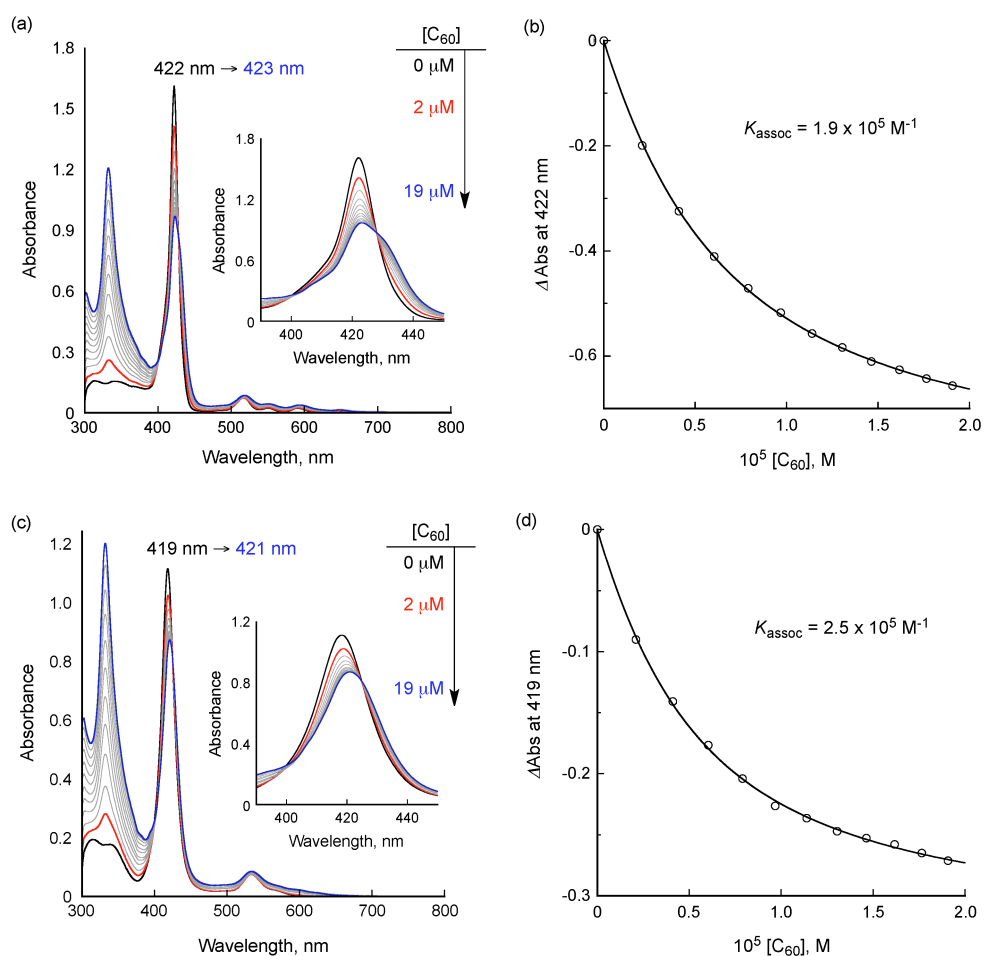


**Fig. S15.** (a) UV-vis absorption changes of  $\text{Ni}_2\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)$  in the course of titration with  $\text{Li}^+\text{@C}_{60}$  in PhCN at room temperature. The inset shows the Soret band region.  $[\text{Ni}_2\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)] = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  M. (b) Change in the UV-Vis absorbance ( $\Delta\text{Abs}$ ) at 419 nm.

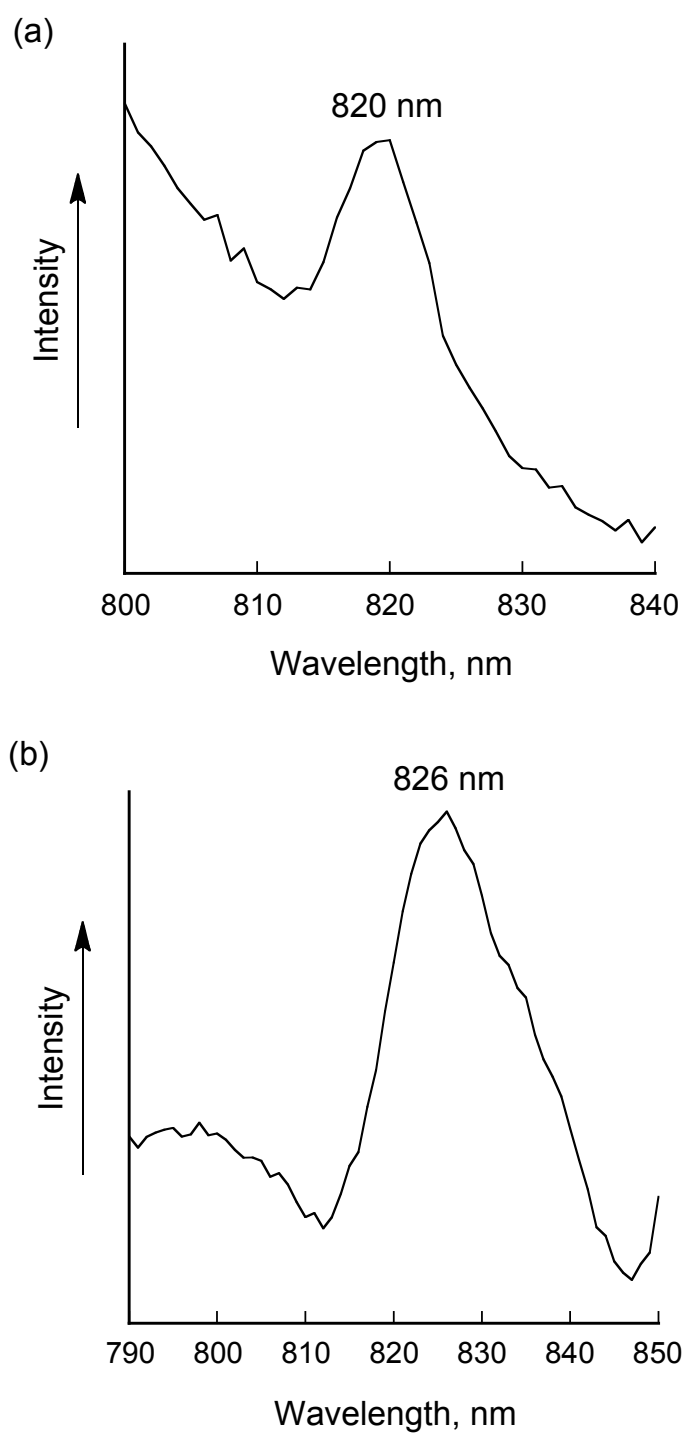




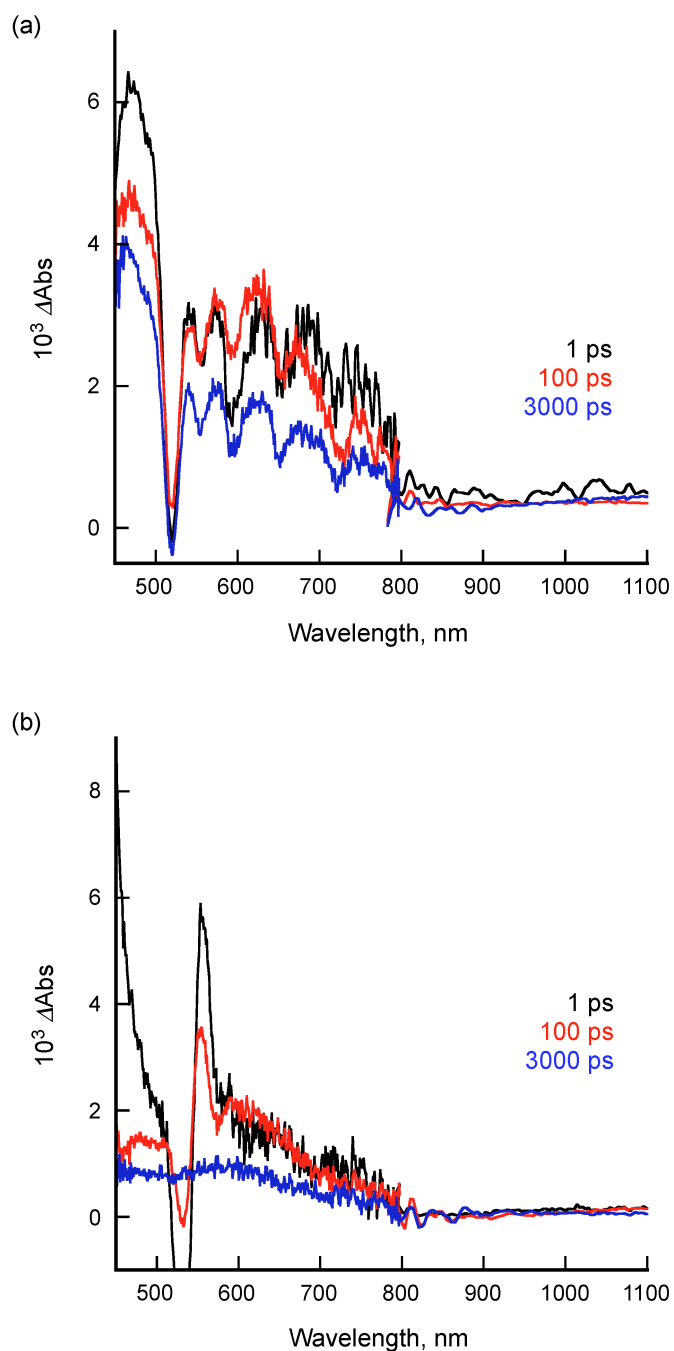
**Fig. S16.** Job's plots upon mixing (a) H<sub>4</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) or (b) Ni<sub>2</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) with Li<sup>+</sup>@C<sub>60</sub> in CHCl<sub>3</sub>/PhCN (1/1) at room temperature. [CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>)] + [Li<sup>+</sup>@C<sub>60</sub>] = 4.0 × 10<sup>-6</sup> M.



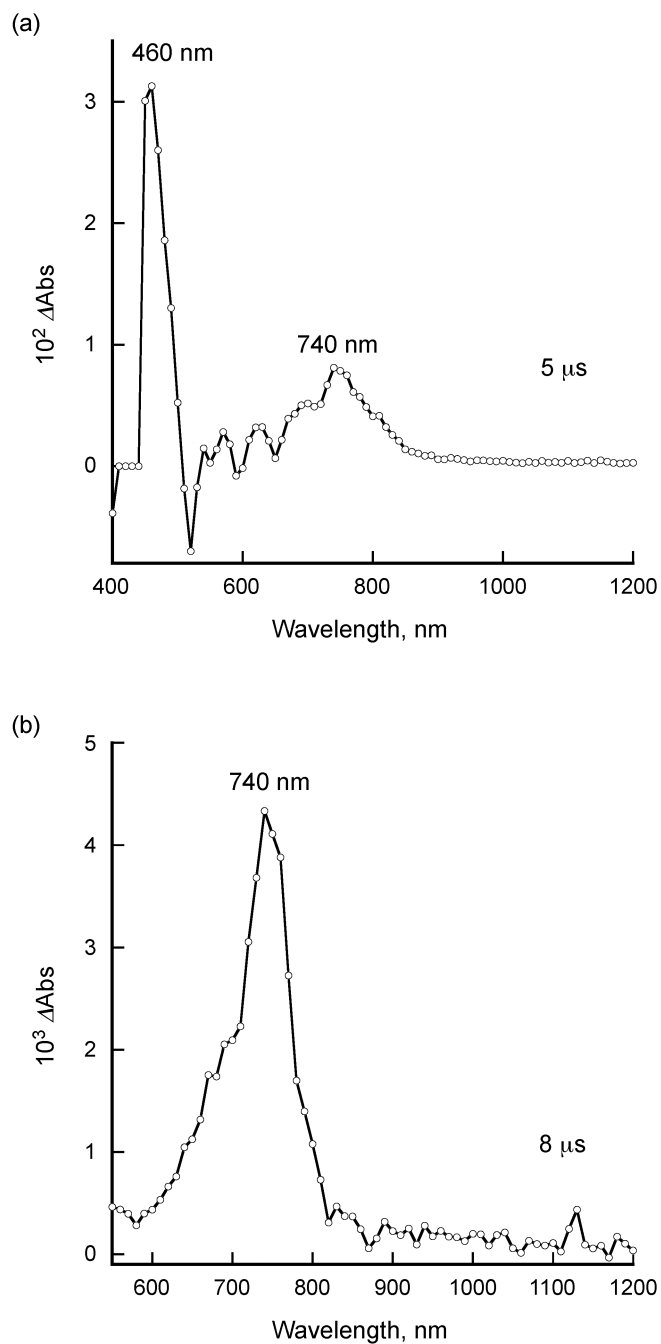
**Fig. S17.** UV-vis absorption changes of (a) H<sub>4</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) and (c) Ni<sub>2</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) in the course of titration with C<sub>60</sub> in PhCN at room temperature. The insets show the Soret band region. [CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>)] = 2.5 × 10<sup>-6</sup> M. Changes in the UV-Vis absorbance (ΔAbs) of (b) H<sub>4</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) and (d) Ni<sub>2</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) at 422 nm and 419 nm, respectively, at room temperature.



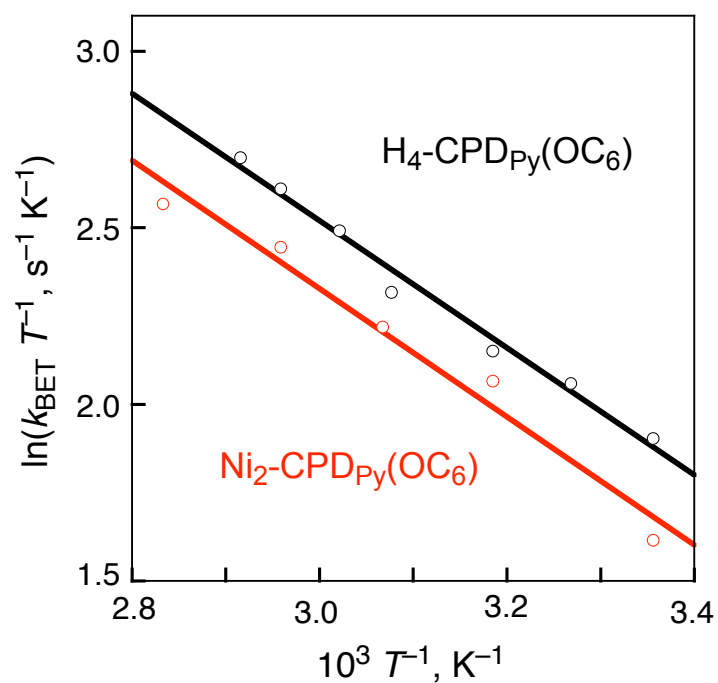
**Fig. S18.** Phosphorescence spectra of PrCN/CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>I (3/1) glasses of (a) H<sub>4</sub>-CPD<sub>Py</sub>(OC<sub>6</sub>) and (b) Ni<sub>2</sub>-CPD<sub>Py</sub>(OC<sub>6</sub>) at 77 K excited at 440 nm.



**Fig. S19.** Transient absorption spectra of (a)  $\text{H}_4\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)$  and (b)  $\text{Ni}_2\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)$  in deaerated PhCN at room temperature taken at 1, 100, and 3000 ps after femtosecond laser excitation at 420 nm.  $[\text{H}_4\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)] = 7.0 \times 10^{-6}$  M,  $[\text{Ni}_2\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)] = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M.



**Fig. S20.** Transient absorption spectra of (a) H<sub>4</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) with C<sub>60</sub> and (b) Ni<sub>2</sub>-CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>) with C<sub>60</sub> in deaerated PhCN at room temperature taken at 5 and 8 μs, respectively, after nanosecond laser excitation at (a) 505 and (b) 520 nm. [CPDPy(OC<sub>6</sub>)] = 2.5 × 10<sup>-5</sup> M, [C<sub>60</sub>] = 5.0 × 10<sup>-5</sup> M.



**Fig. S21.** Plots of  $\ln(k_{\text{BET}} T^{-1})$  vs.  $T^{-1}$  for charge recombination of  $[\text{H}_4\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)]^{2+} + \text{Li}^+@C_{60}^{\bullet-}$  (black) and  $[\text{Ni}_2\text{-CPDPy}(\text{OC}_6)]^{2+} + \text{Li}^+@C_{60}^{\bullet-}$  (red) in PhCN.