

## Supporting Information

### A convenient synthesis of pentaporphyrins and supramolecular complexes with a fulleropyrrolidine

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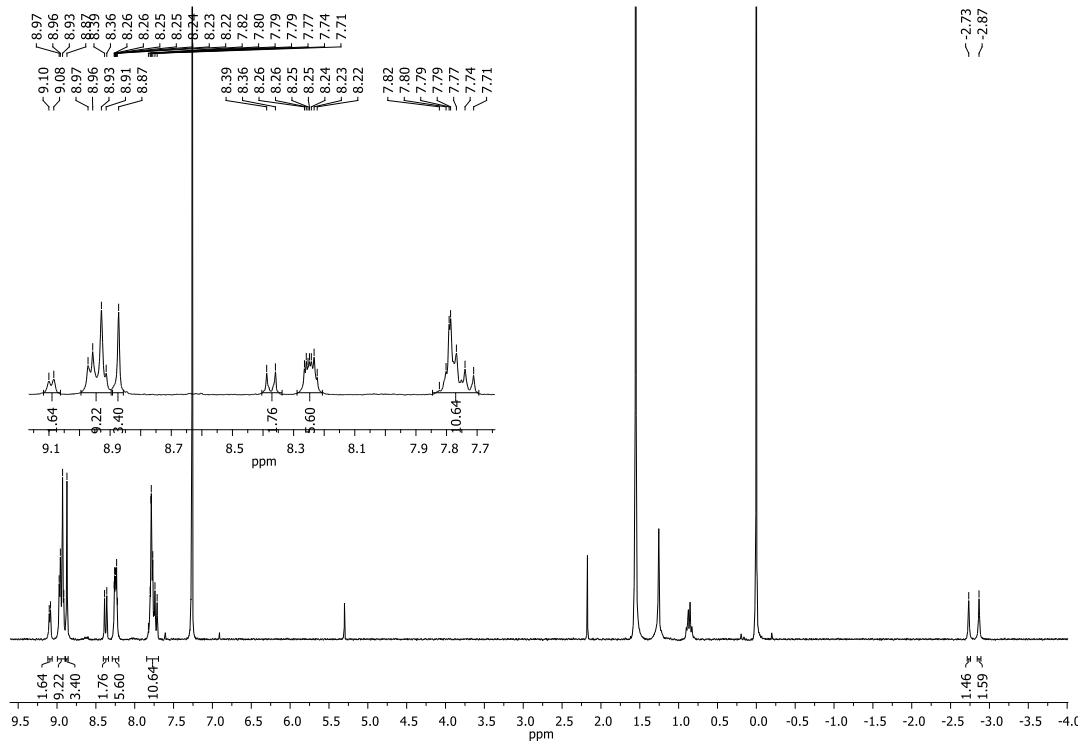
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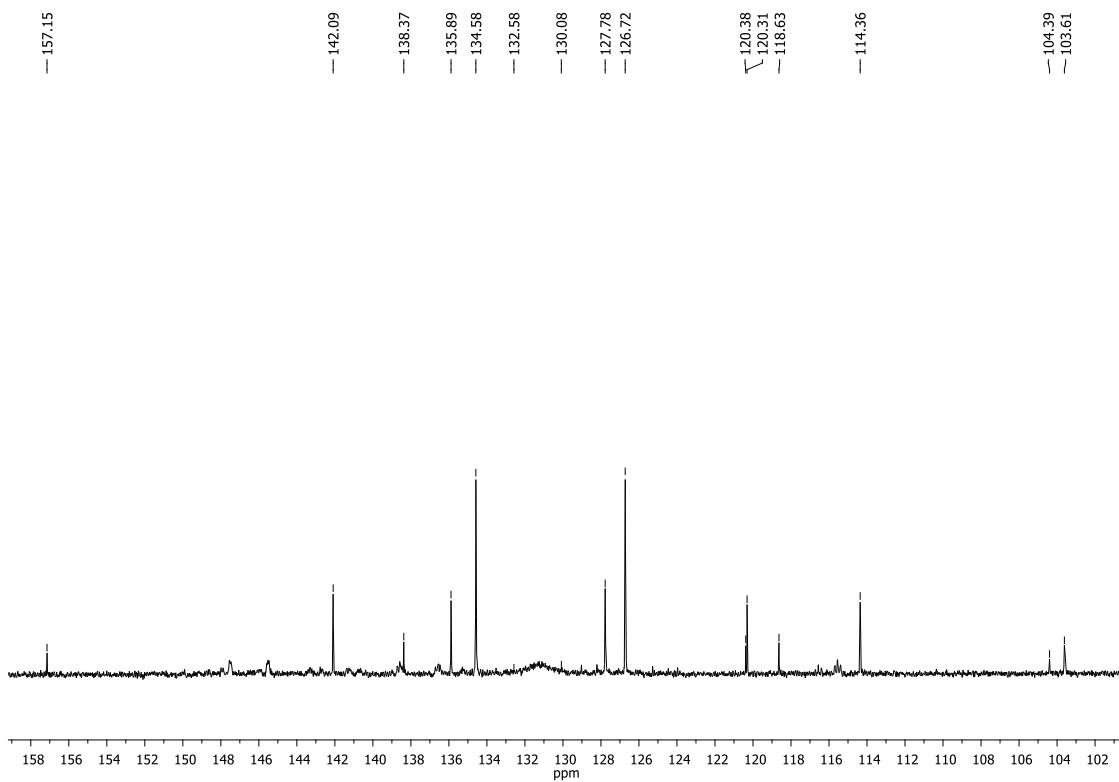
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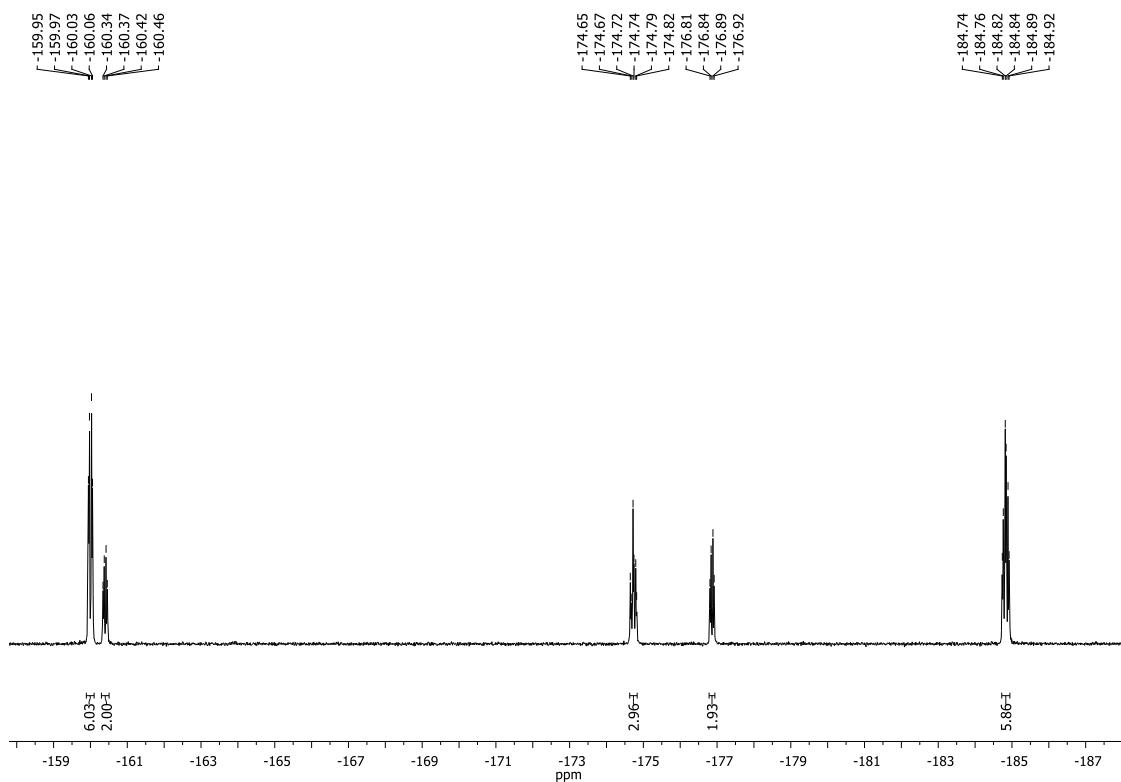
## 1. NMR and mass spectra



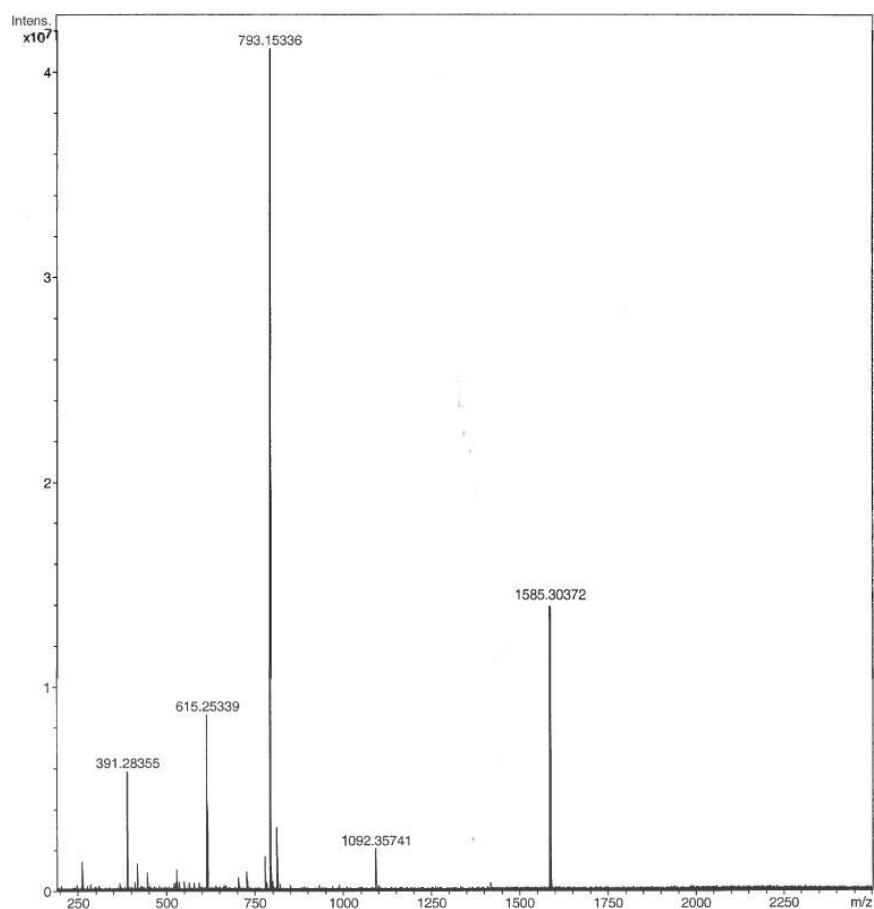
**Figure S1:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of diporphyrin **3** (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



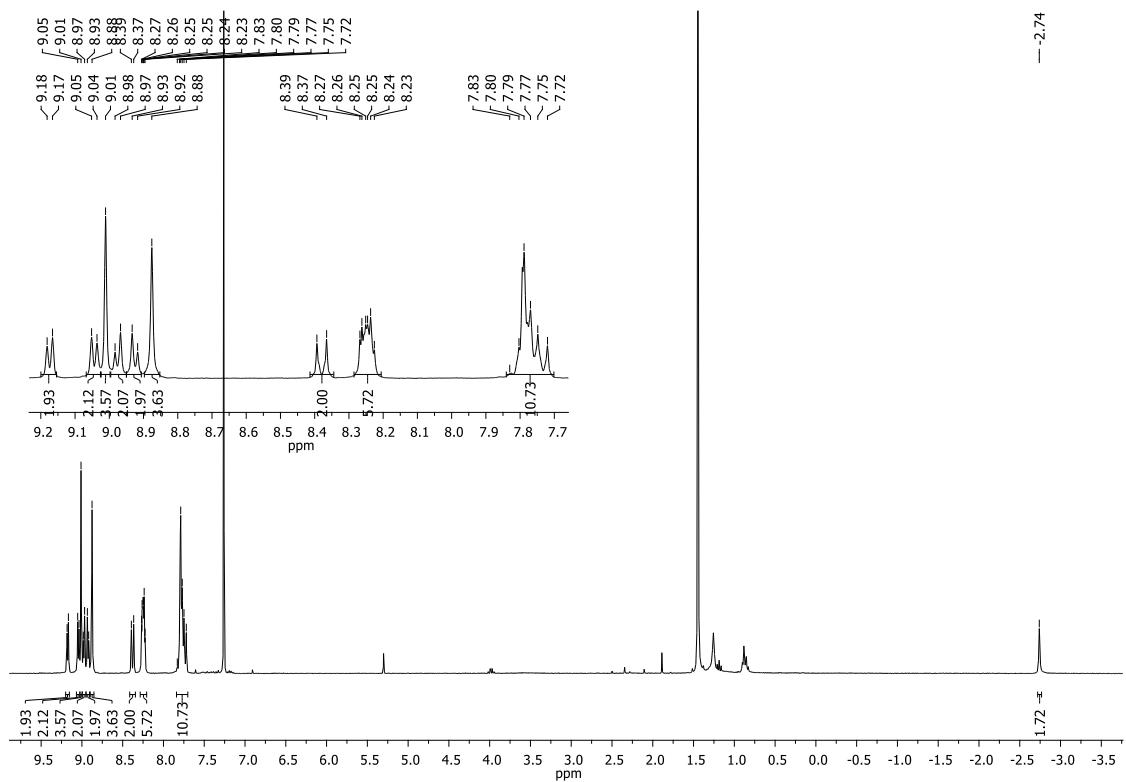
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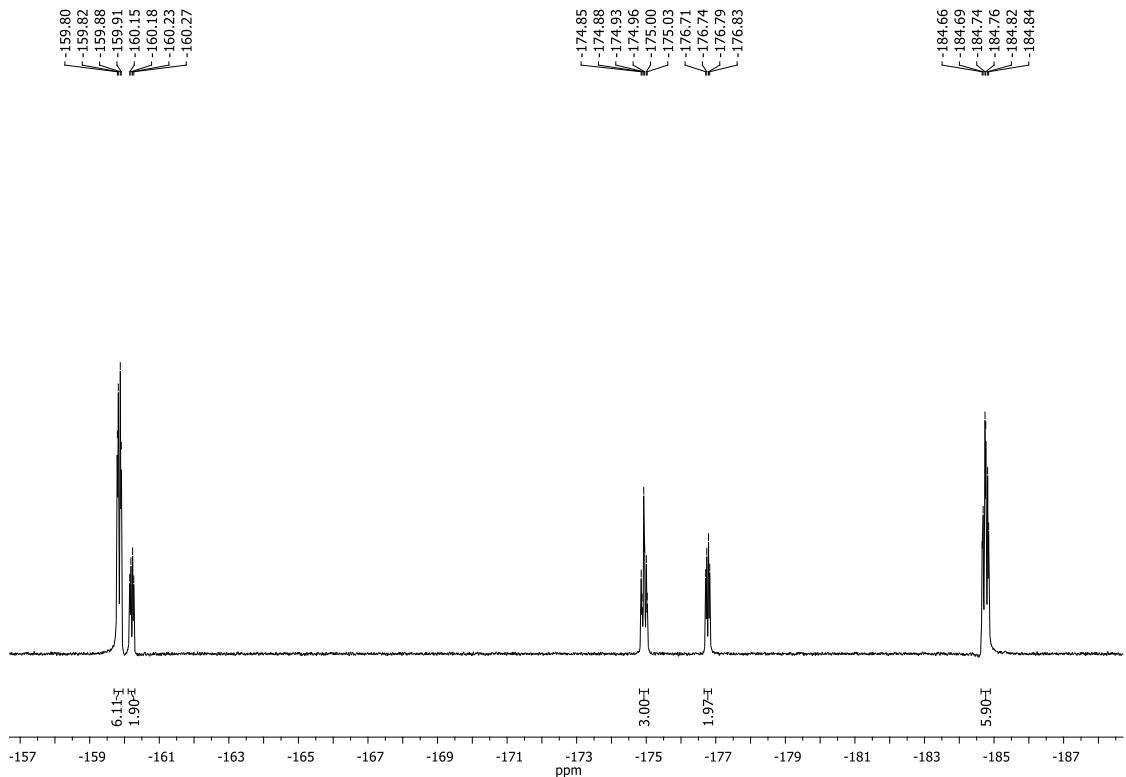
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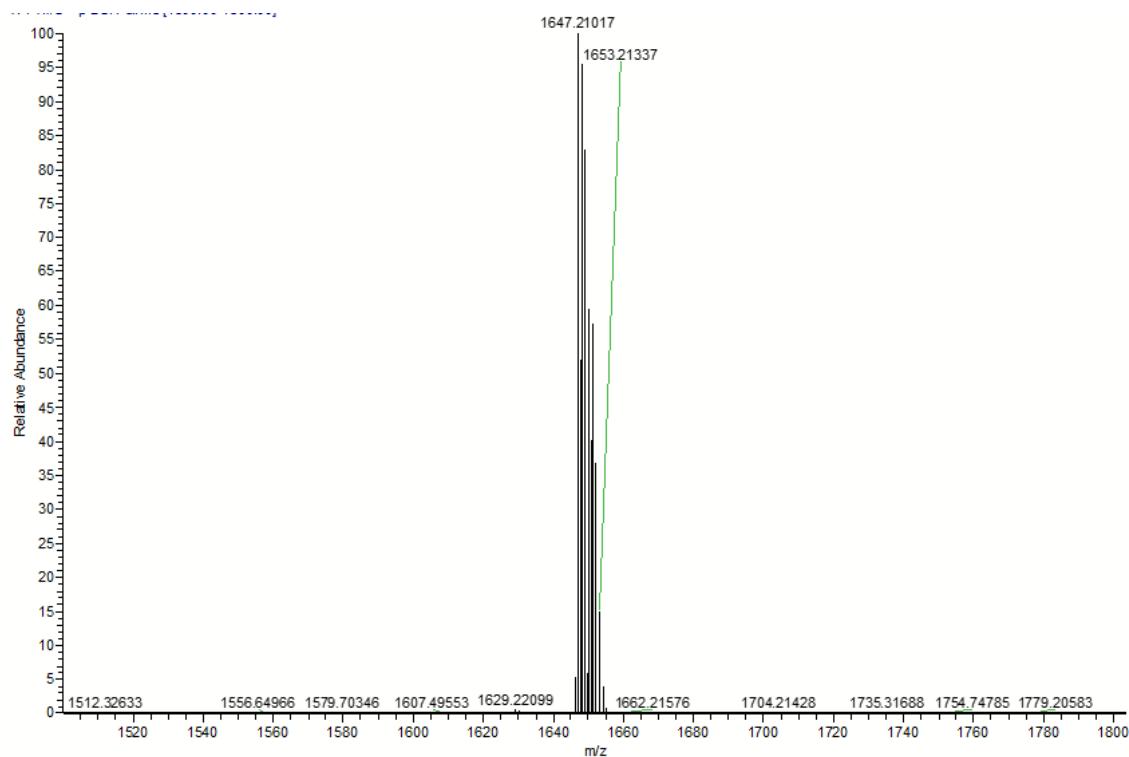
**Figure S4:** High-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrum (ESI MS) of diporphyrin **3**.



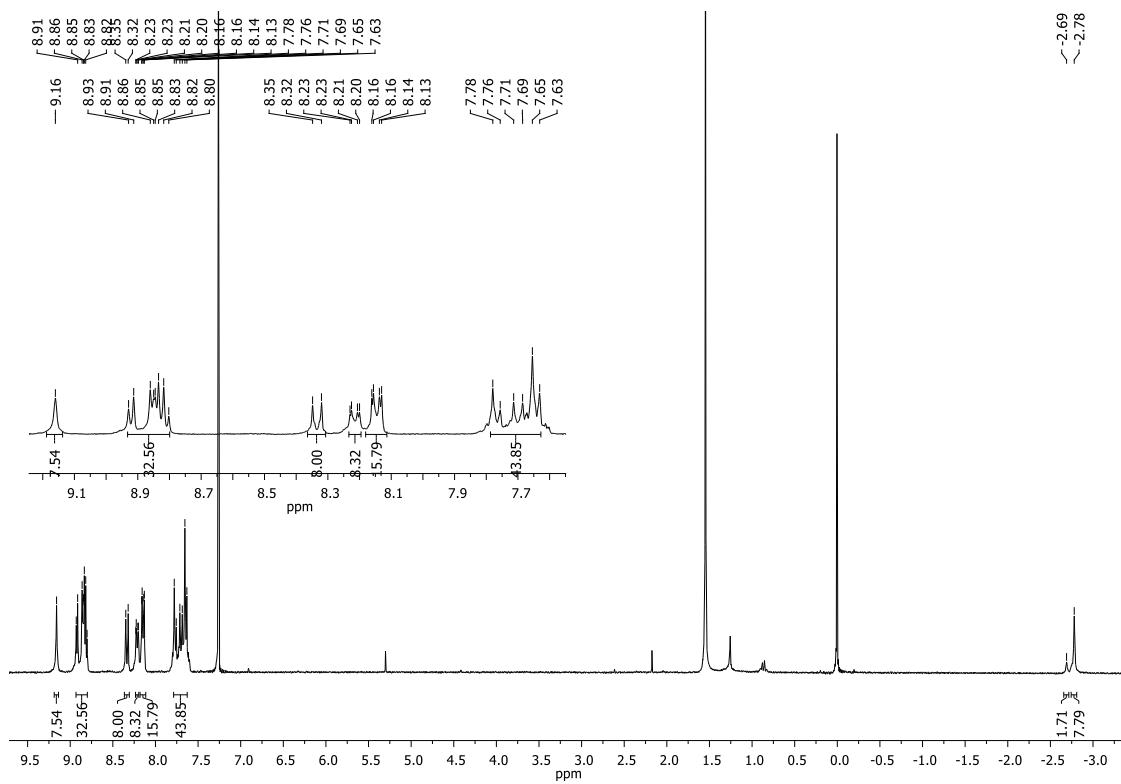
**Figure S5:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of diporphyrin **4** (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



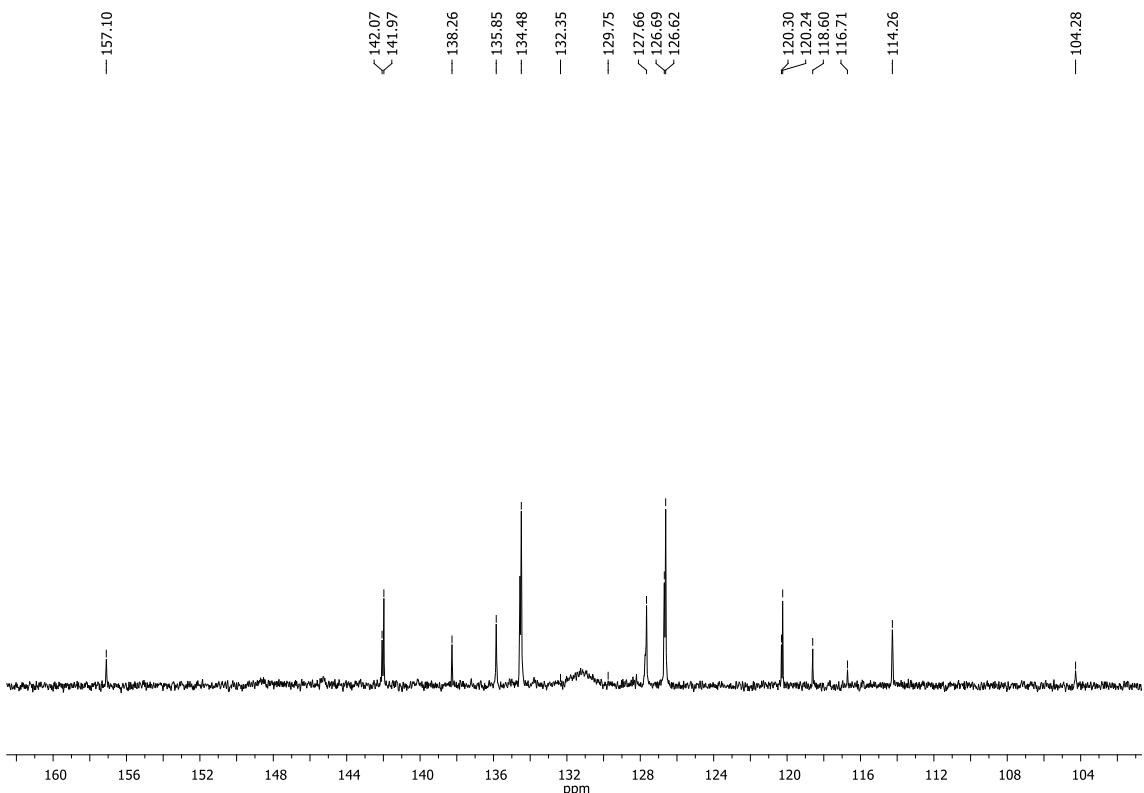
**Figure S6:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of diporphyrin **4** (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



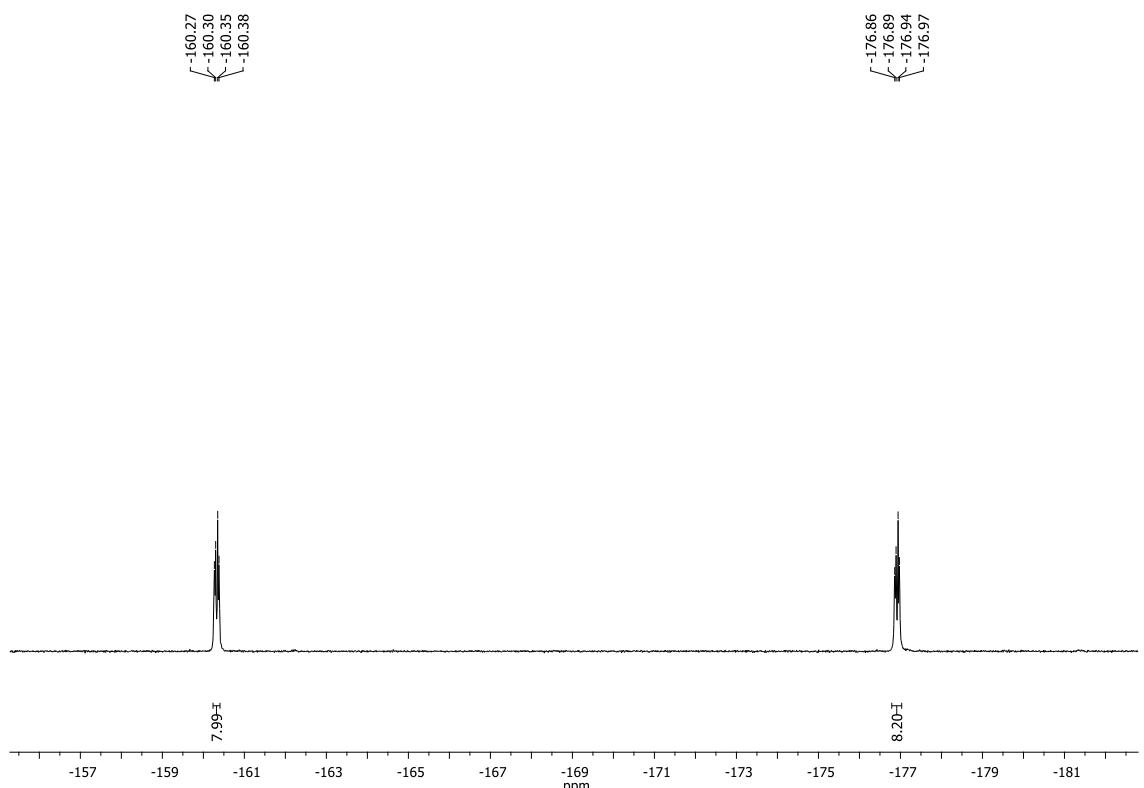
**Figure S7:** High-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrum (ESI MS) of diporphyrin **4**.



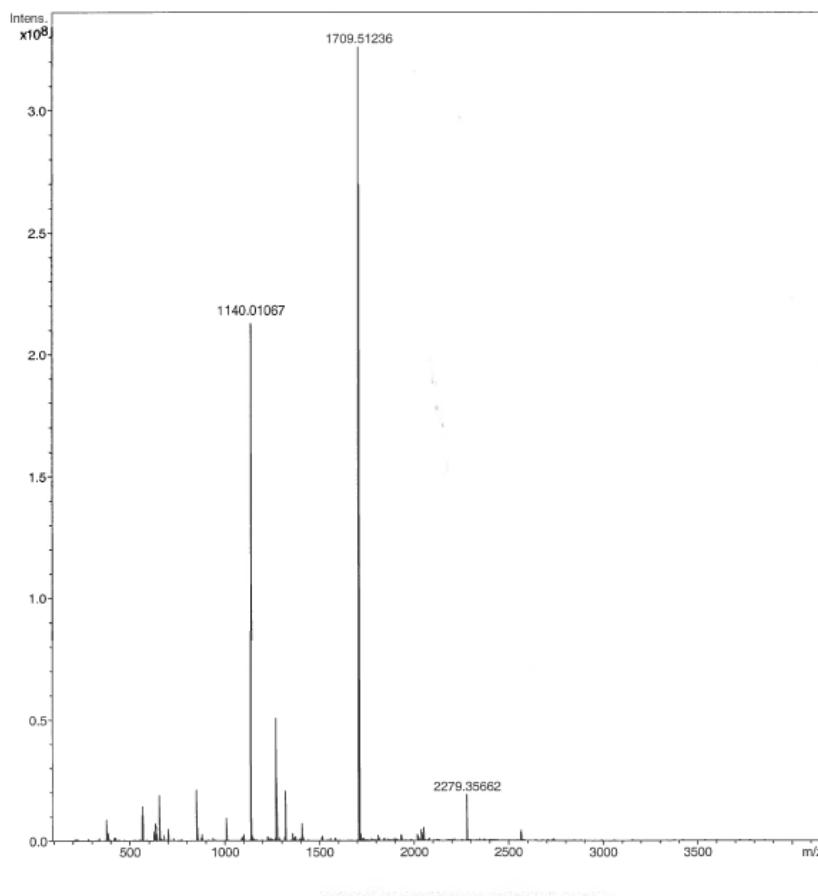
**Figure S8:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of pentaporphyrin **5** (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



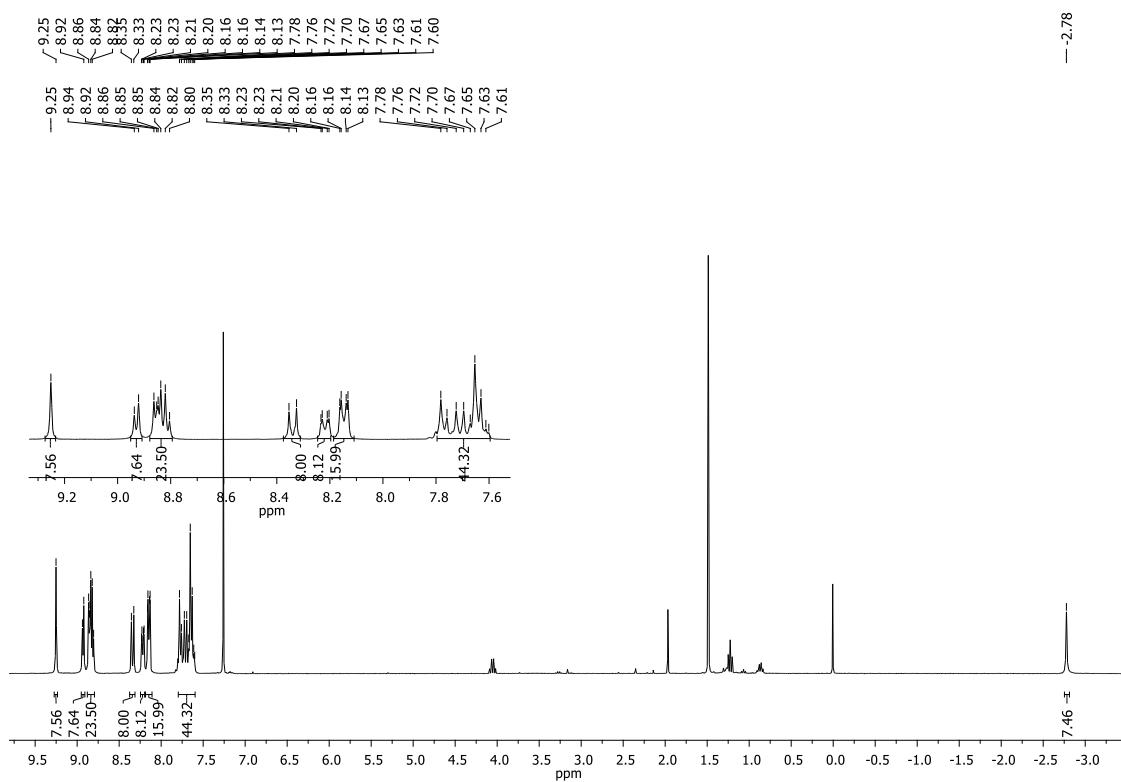
**Figure S9:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of pentaporphyrin 5 (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



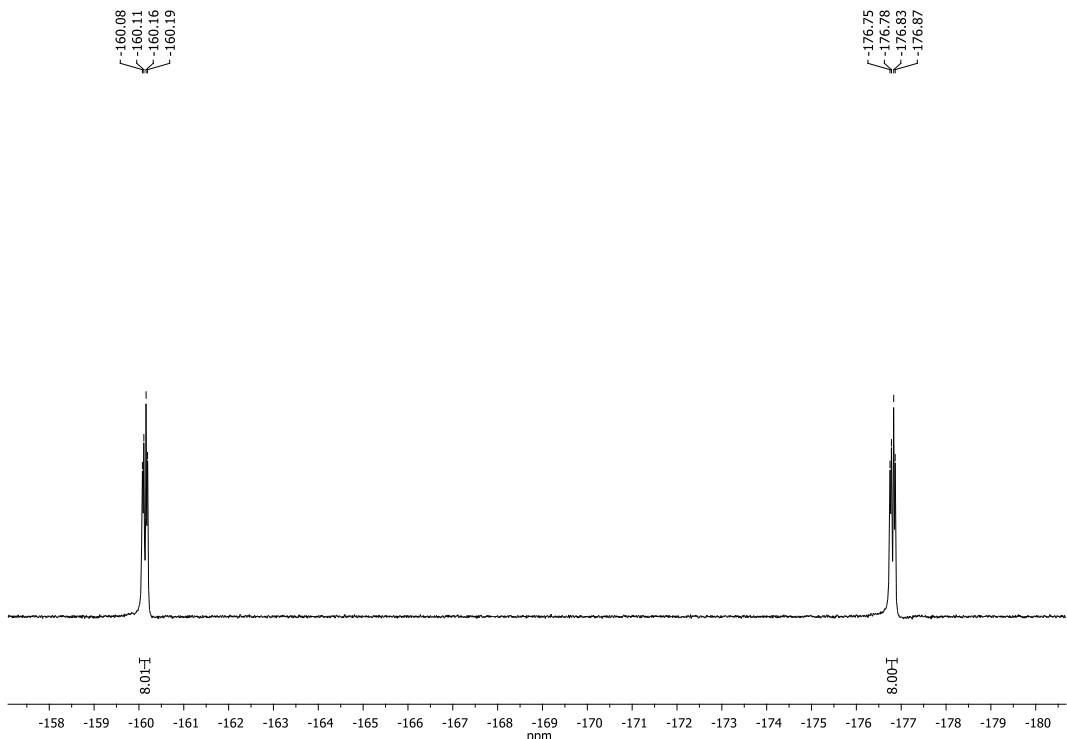
**Figure S10:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of pentaporphyrin 5 (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S11:** High-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrum (ESI MS) of pentaporphyrin **5**.

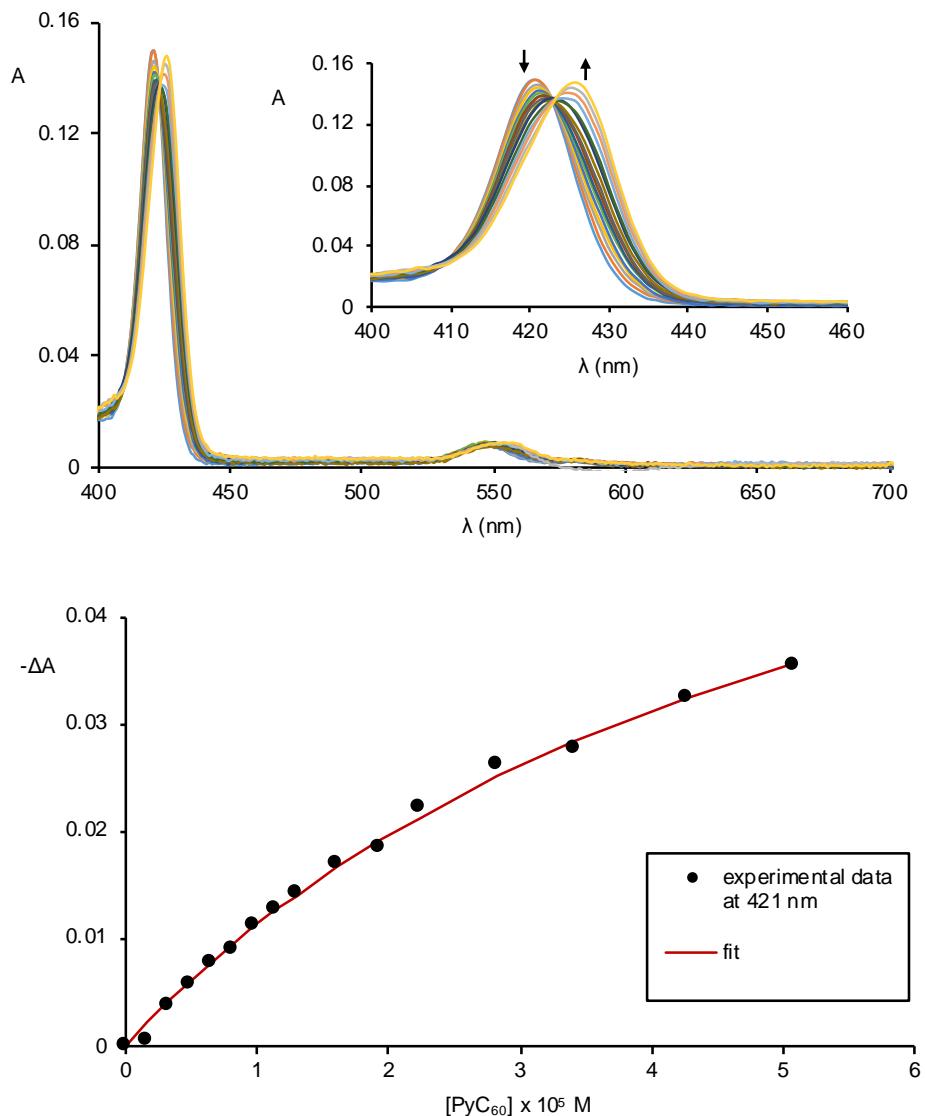


**Figure S12:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of pentaporphyrin **6** (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

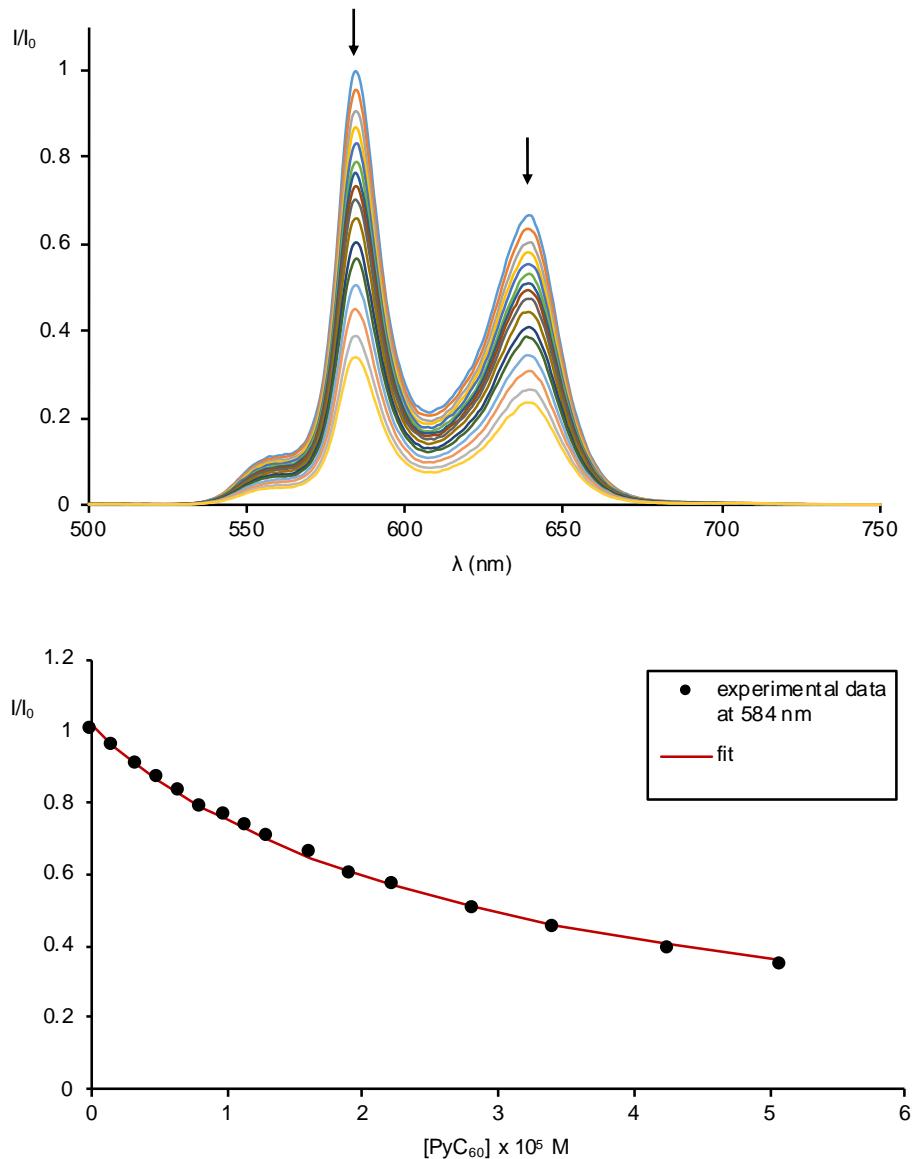


**Figure S13:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of pentaporphyrin **6** (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

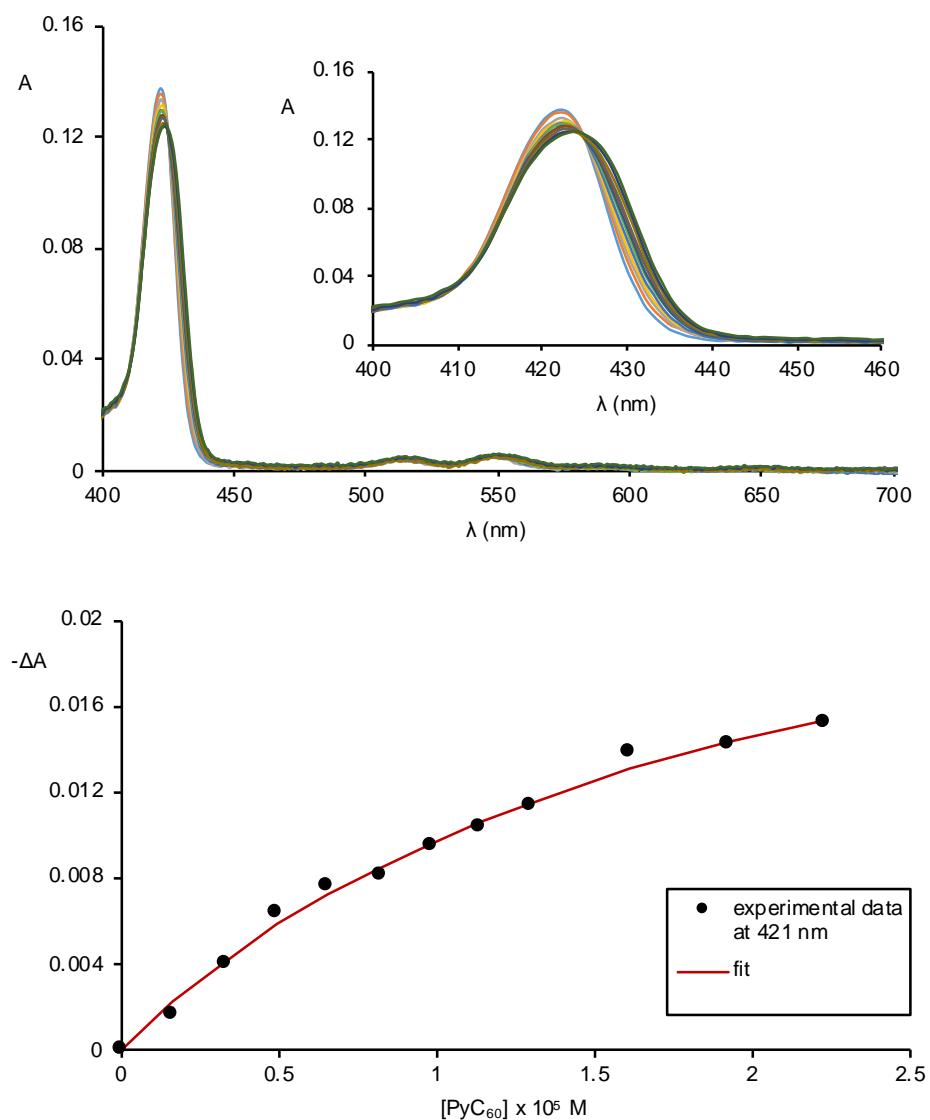
## 2. Absorption and fluorescence titrations with PyC<sub>60</sub>



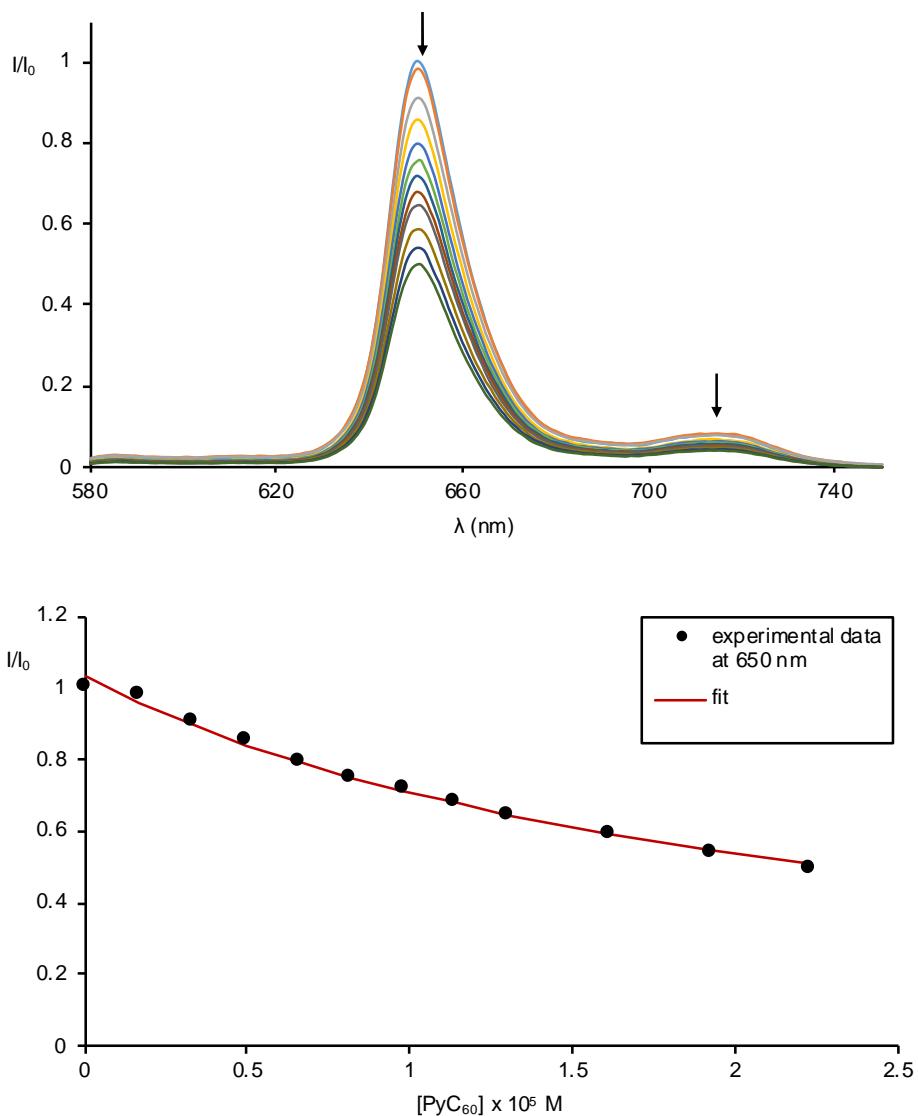
**Figure S14:** Absorption spectra of Zn2 ( $5.0 \times 10^{-7}$  M) upon addition of PyC<sub>60</sub> (0–113 equiv.) in toluene at ambient temperature (upper part) and experimental data at 421 nm fitted to a non-linear 1:1 binding model (lower part).



**Figure S15:** Fluorescence spectra ( $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 423$  nm) of Zn2 ( $5.0 \times 10^{-7}$  M) upon the addition of PyC<sub>60</sub> (0–113 equiv.) in toluene at ambient temperature (upper part) and experimental data at 589 nm fitted to a non-linear 1:1 binding model (lower part).



**Figure S16:** Absorption spectra of diporphyrin **4** ( $2.0 \times 10^{-7}$  M) upon addition of PyC<sub>60</sub> (0–116 equiv.) in toluene at ambient temperature (upper part) and experimental data at 421 nm fitted to a non-linear 1:1 binding model (lower part).



**Figure S17:** Fluorescence spectra ( $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 425$  nm) of **4** ( $2.0 \times 10^{-7}$  M) upon addition of PyC<sub>60</sub> (0–116 equiv.) in toluene at ambient temperature (upper part) and experimental data at 650 nm fitted to a non-linear 1:1 binding model (lower part).