

**Supporting Information**

**for**

**Towards universal stimuli-responsive Drug Delivery Systems  
based on the tetrazole-containing polymers: synthesis of  
pillar[5]arenes and their self-assembly into nanocontainers**

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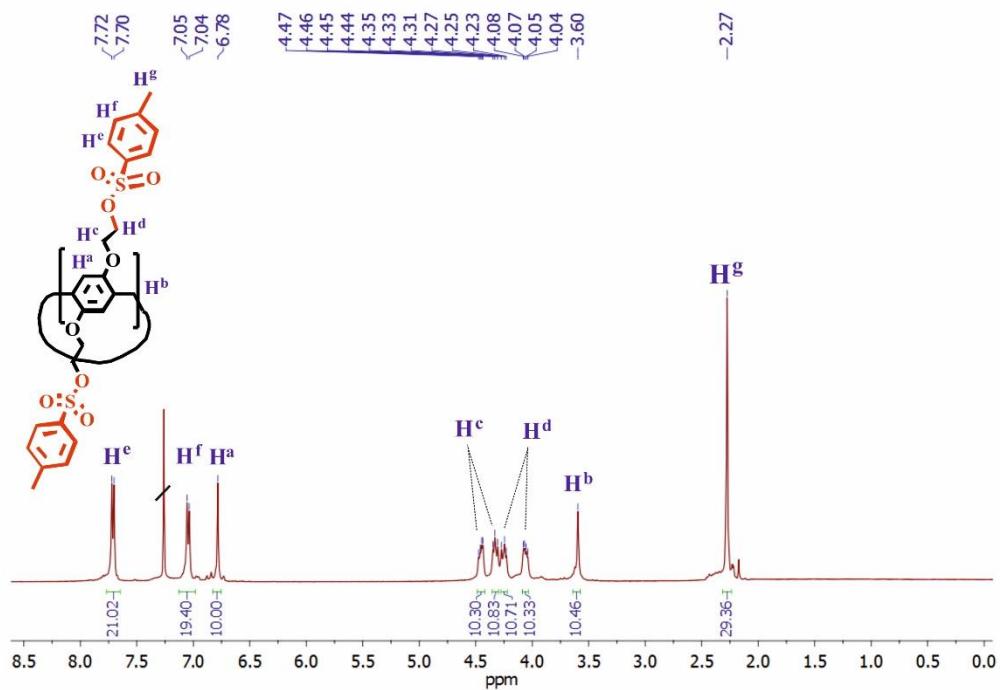
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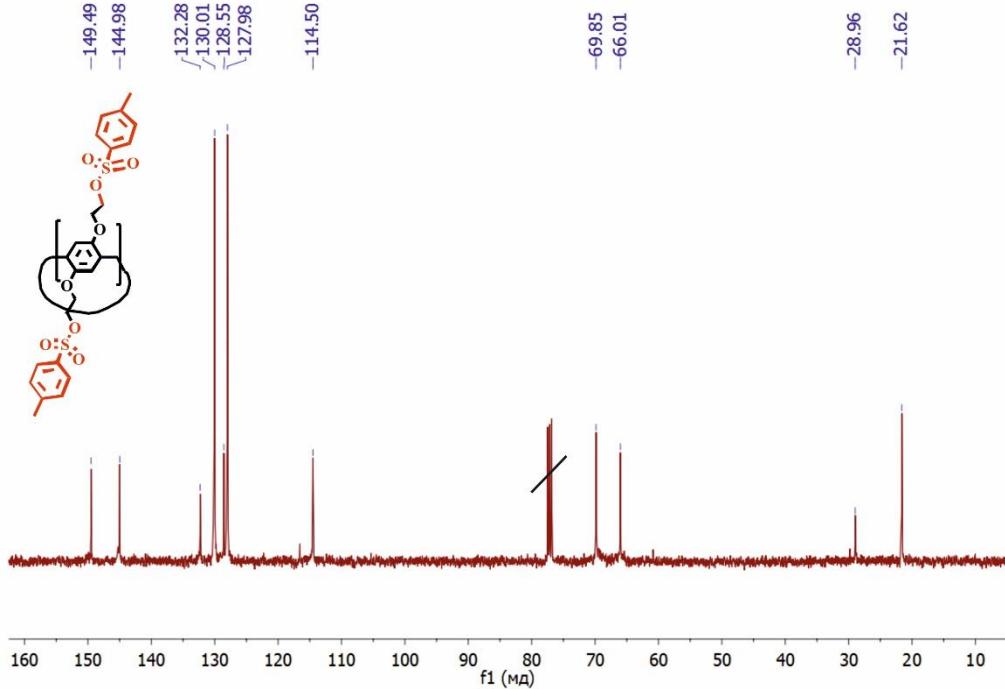
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## 1. NMR, MALDI TOF MS, IR spectra of the compounds 6-12

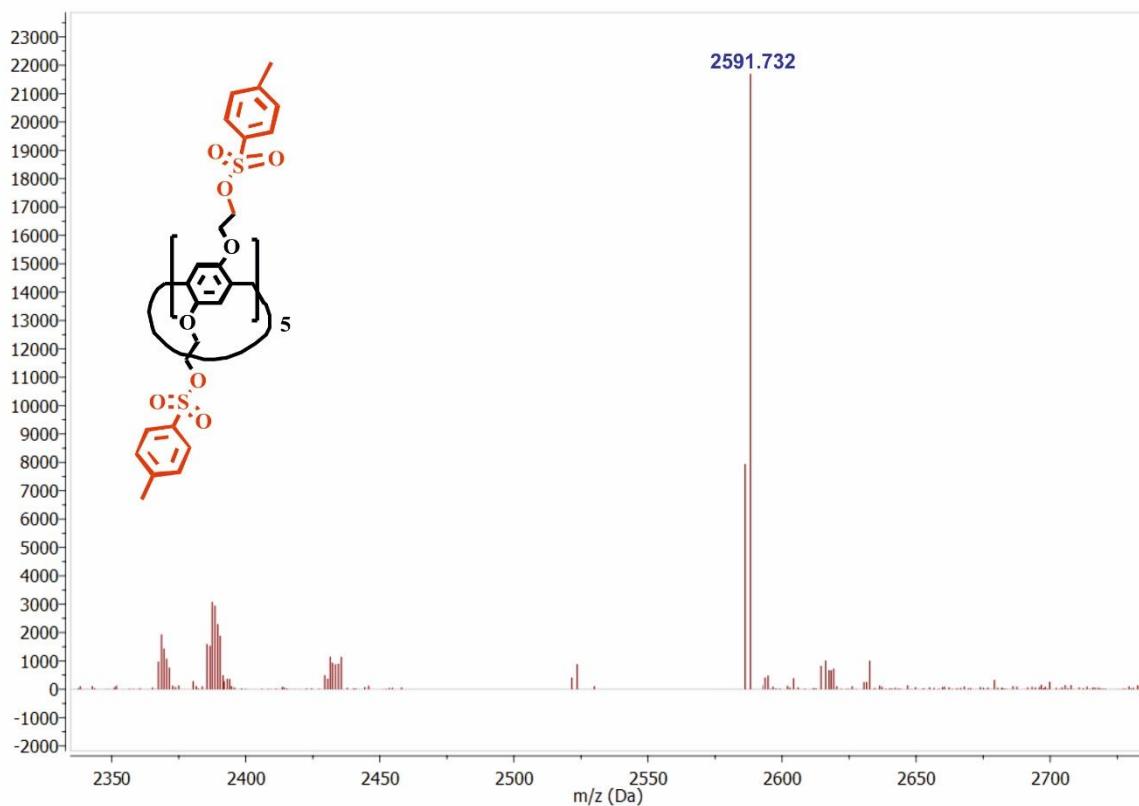
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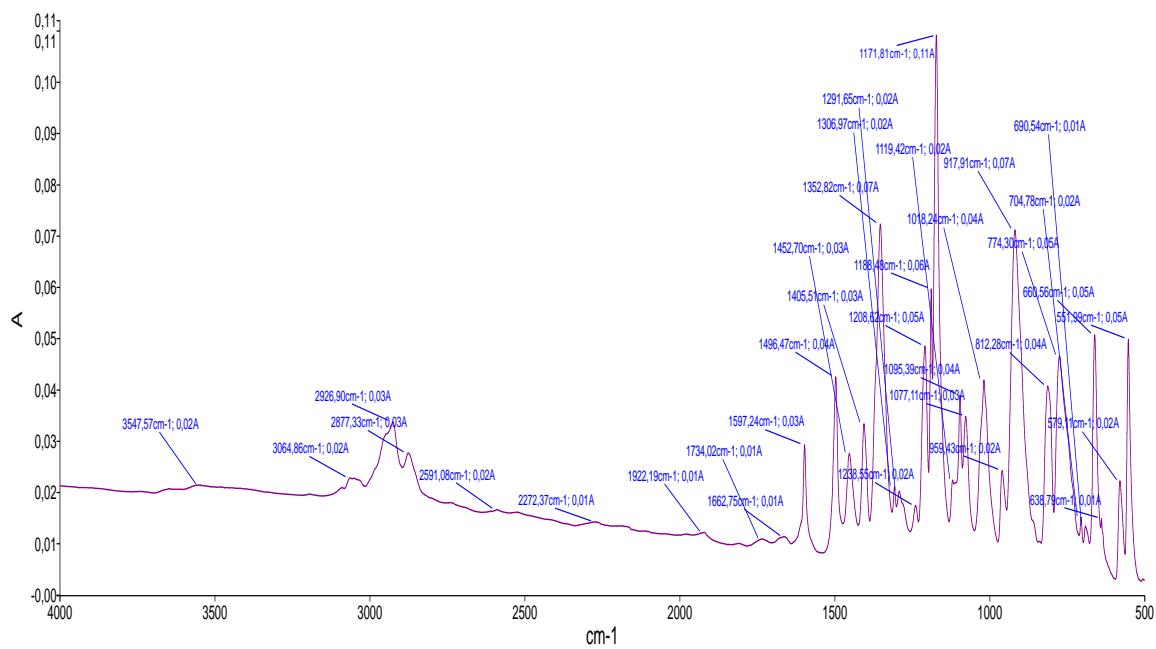
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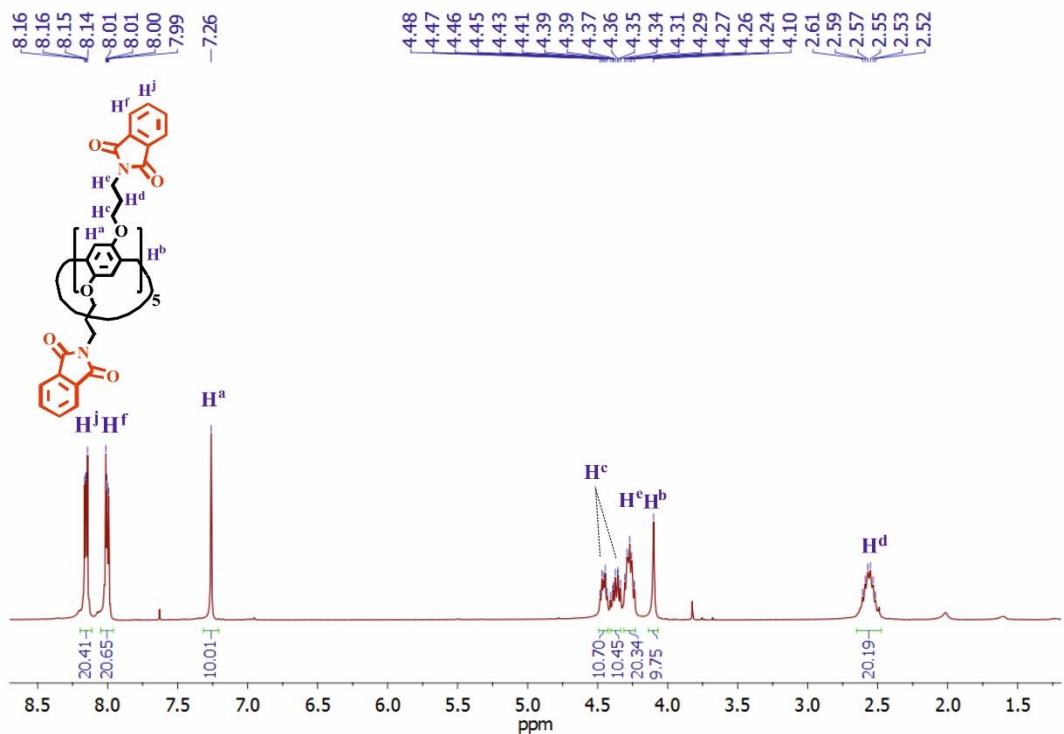
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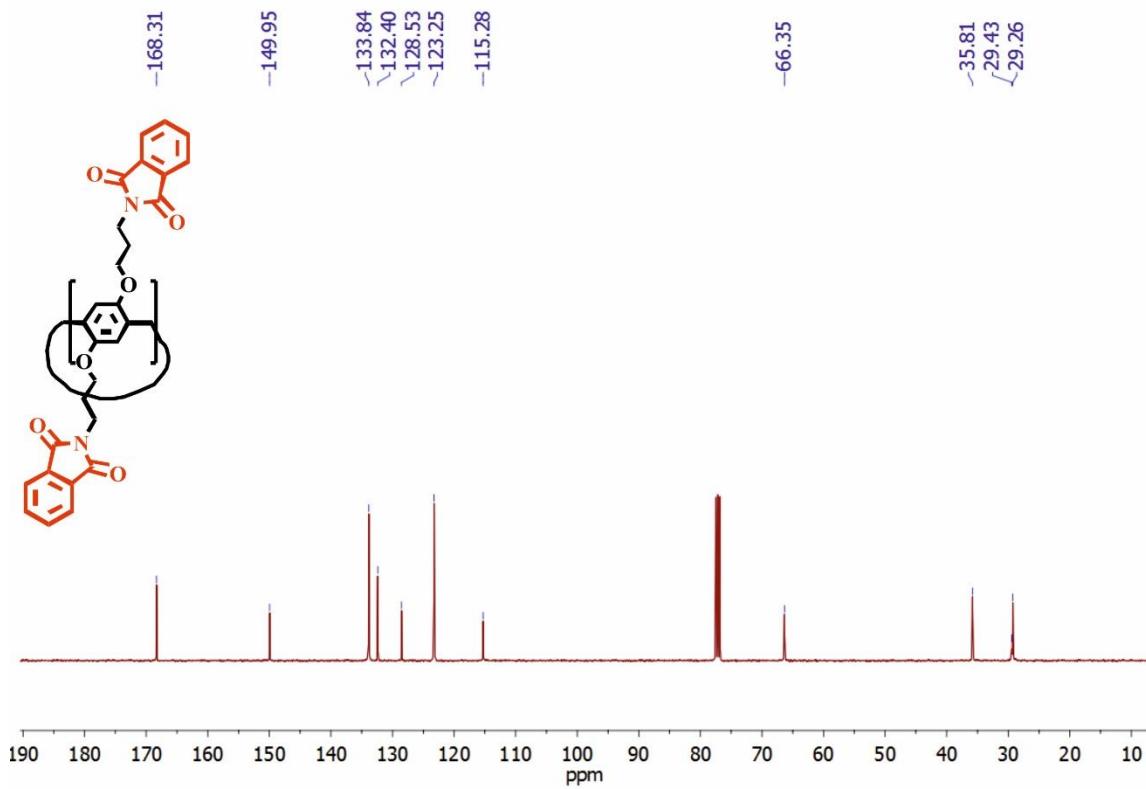
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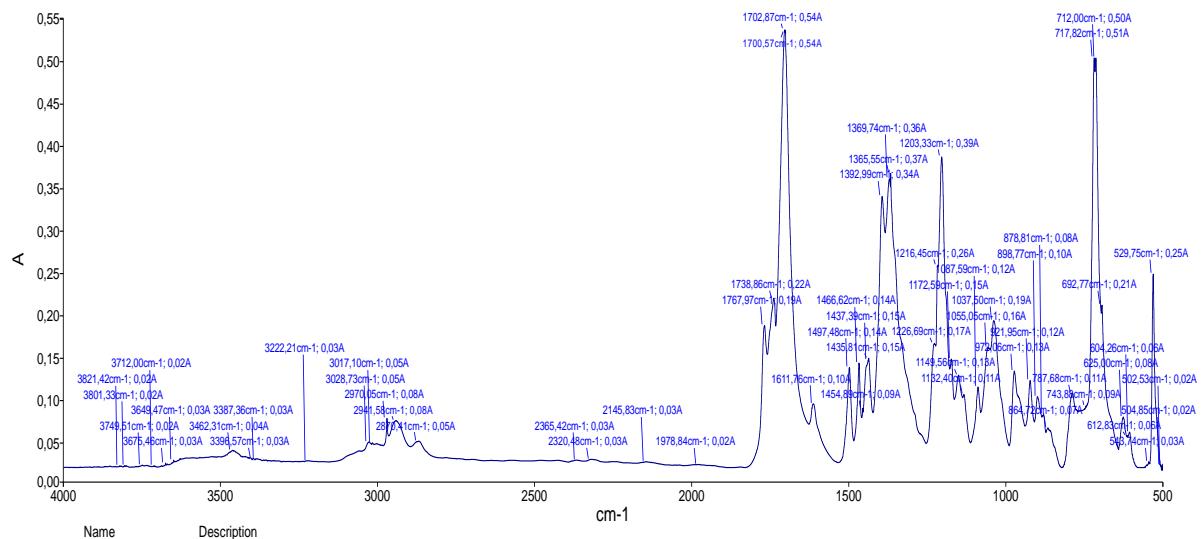
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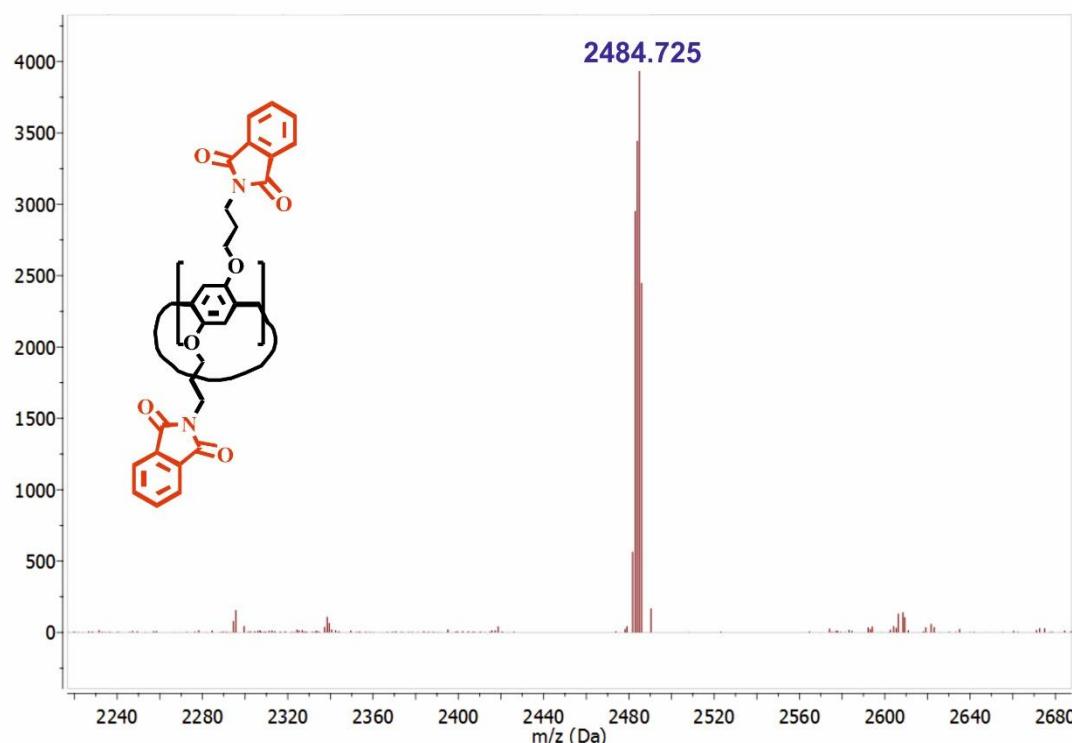
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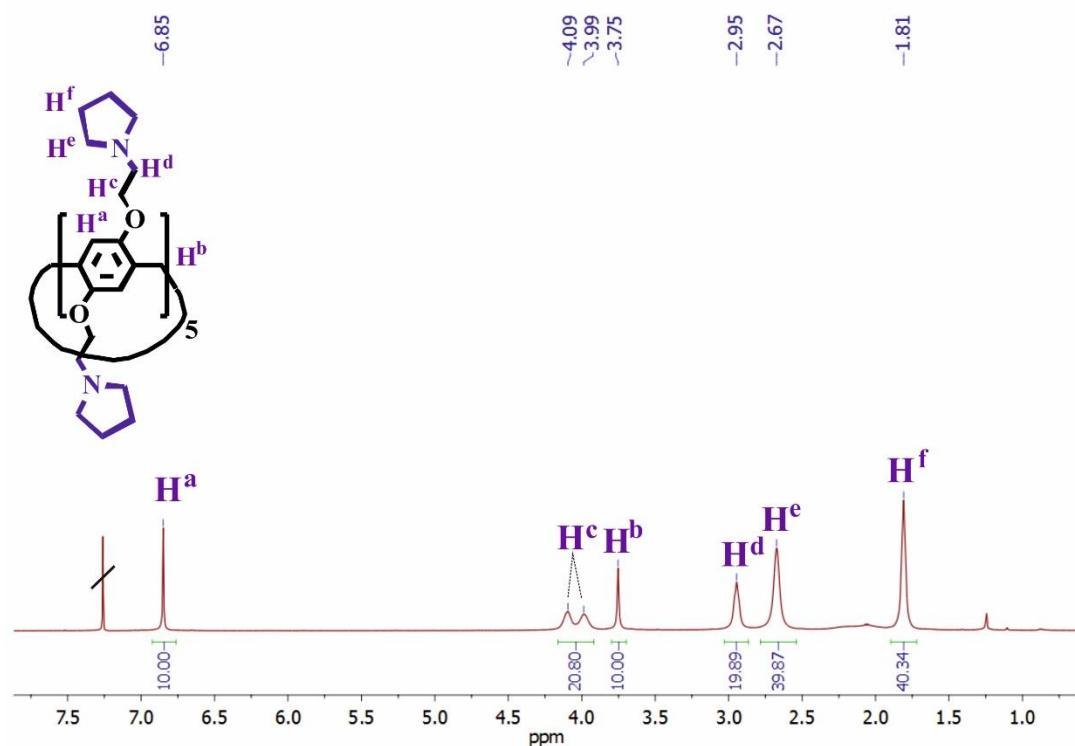
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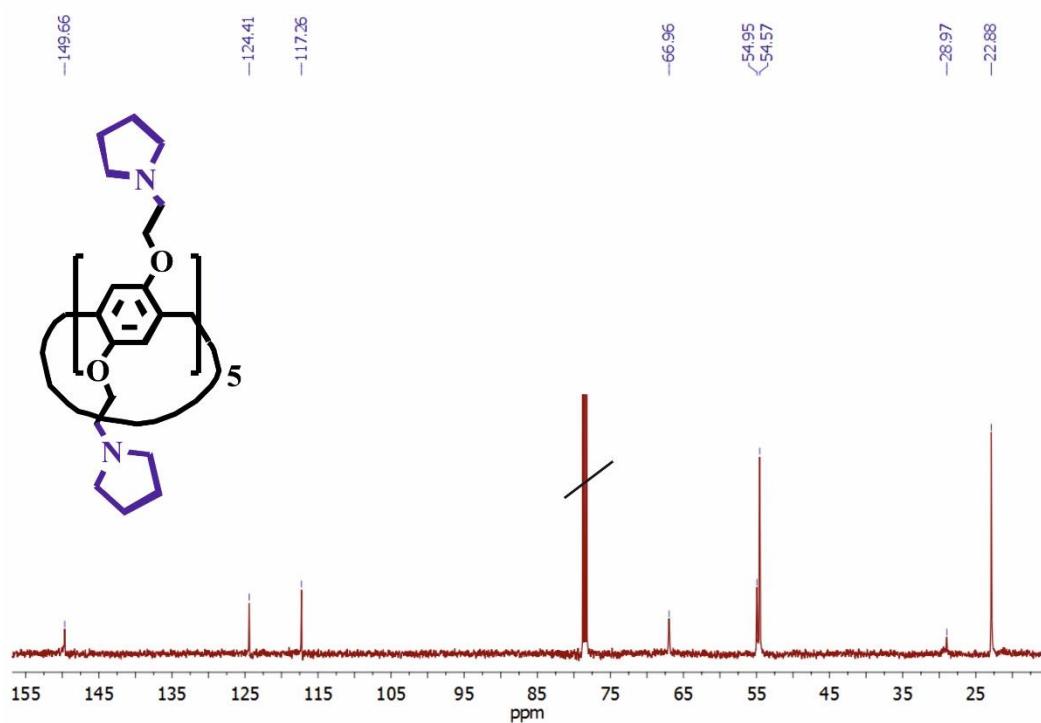
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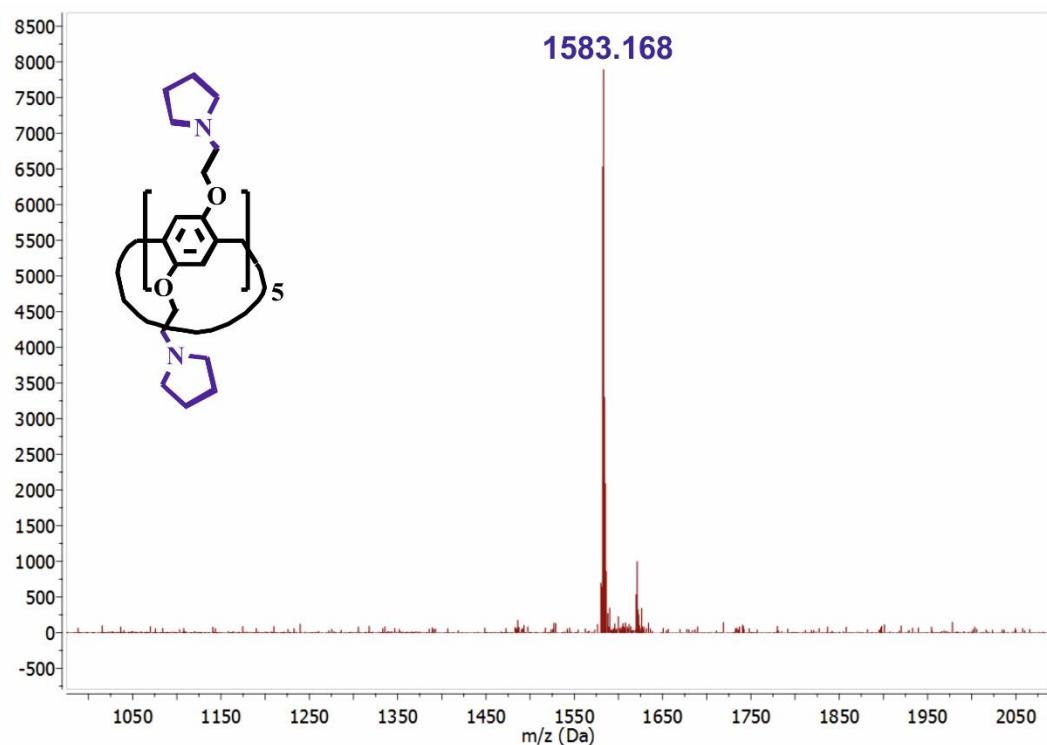
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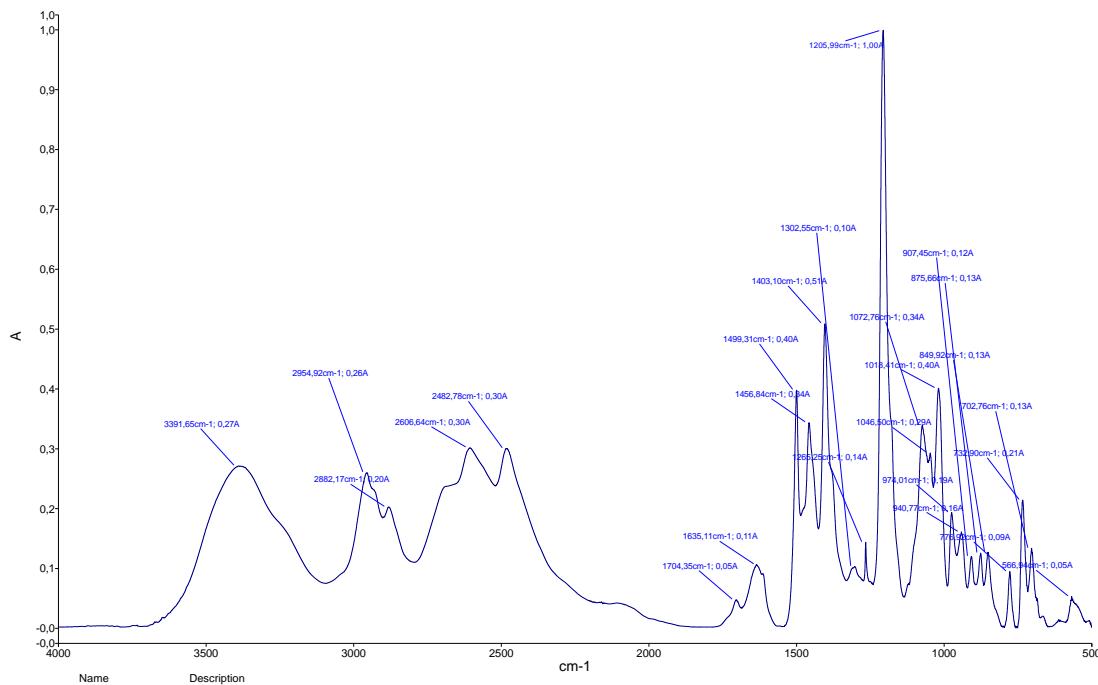
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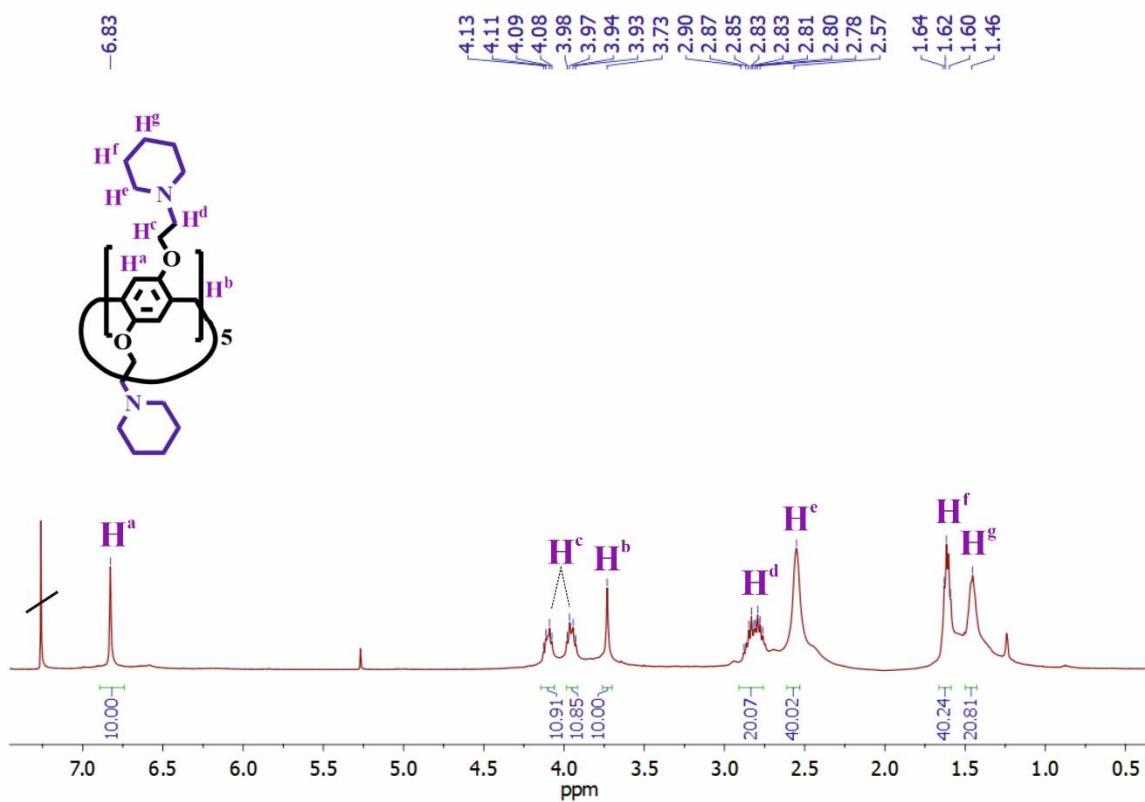
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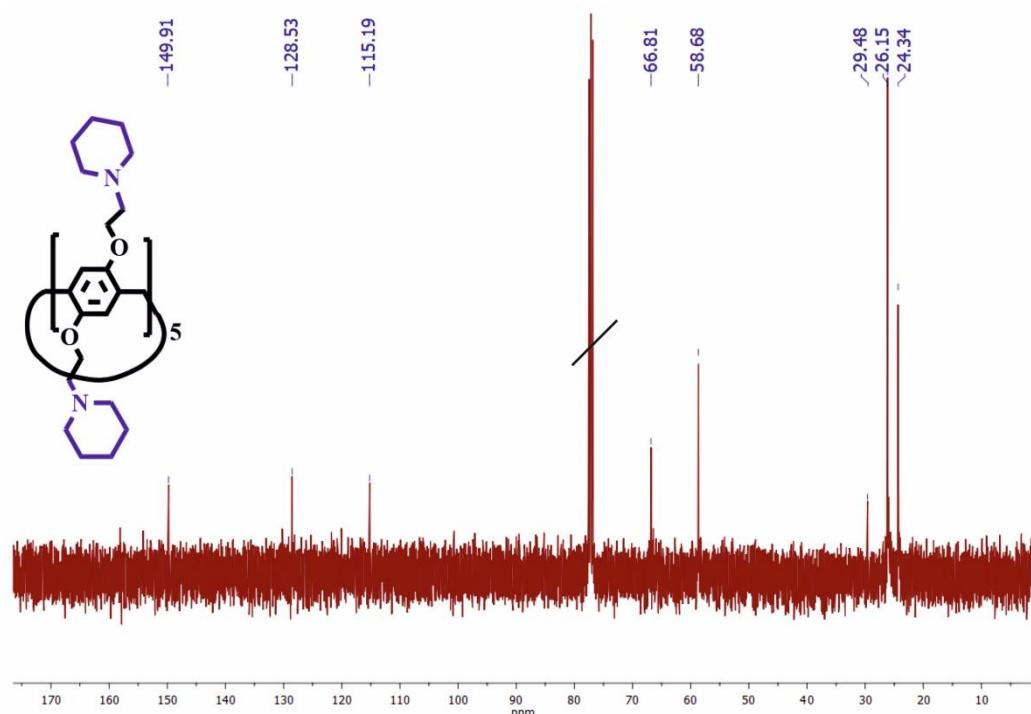
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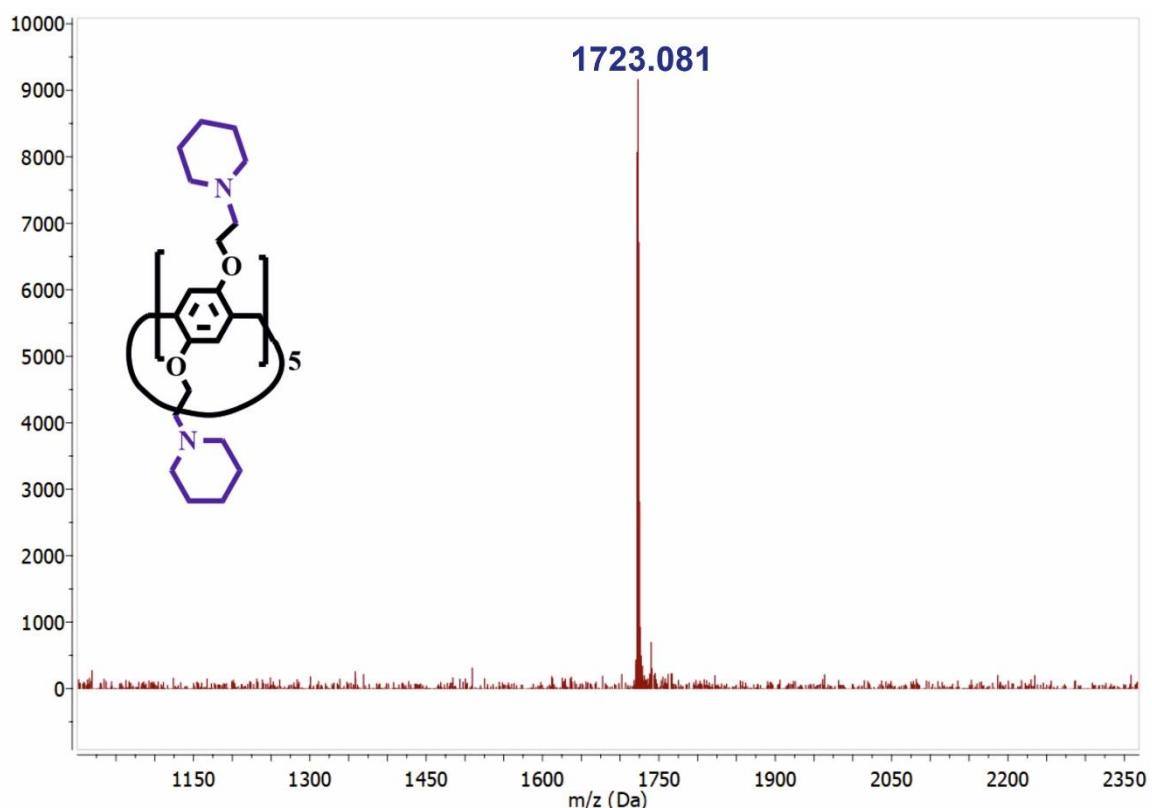
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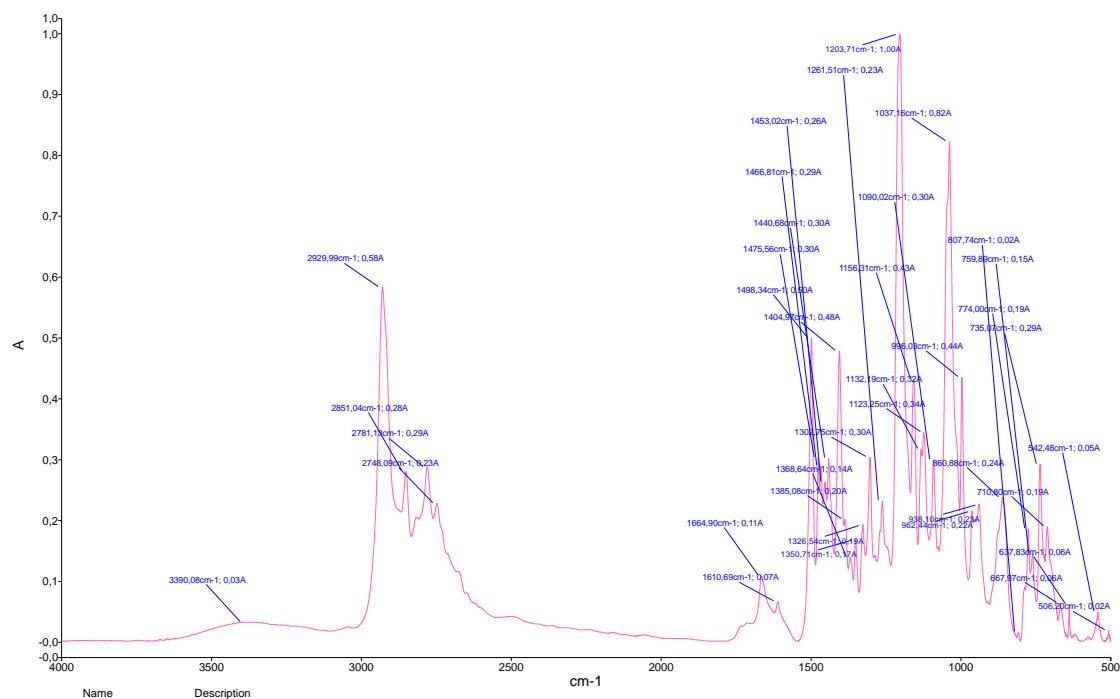
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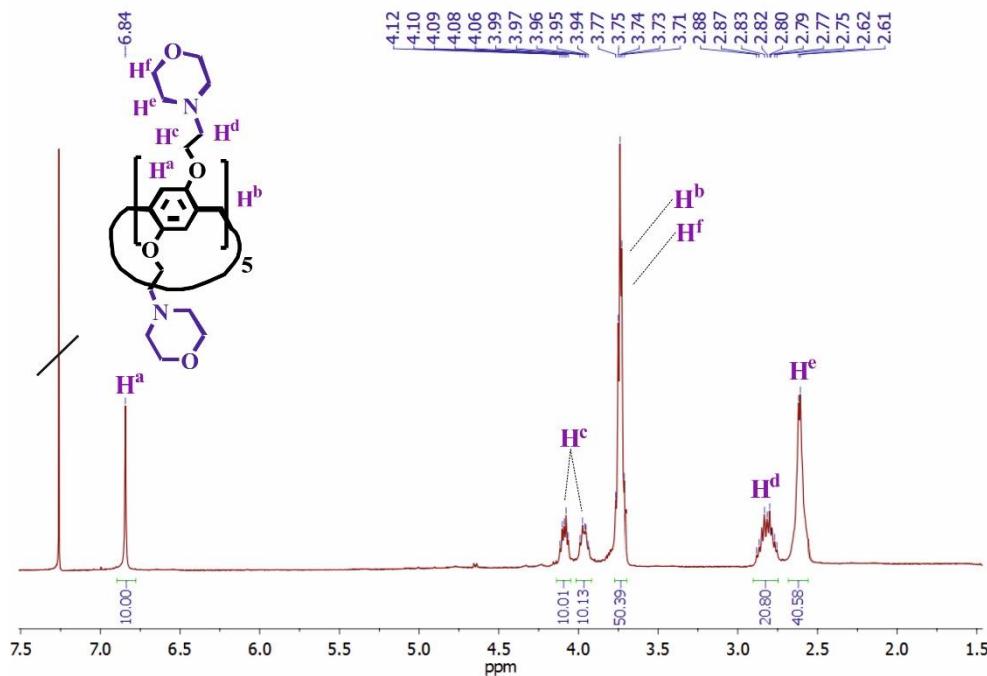
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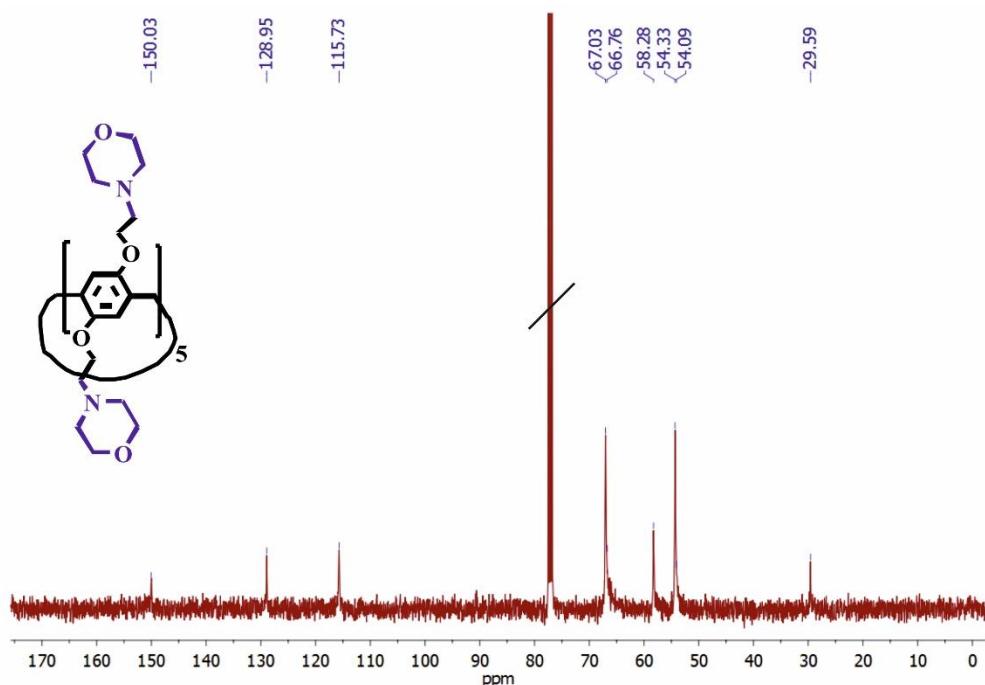
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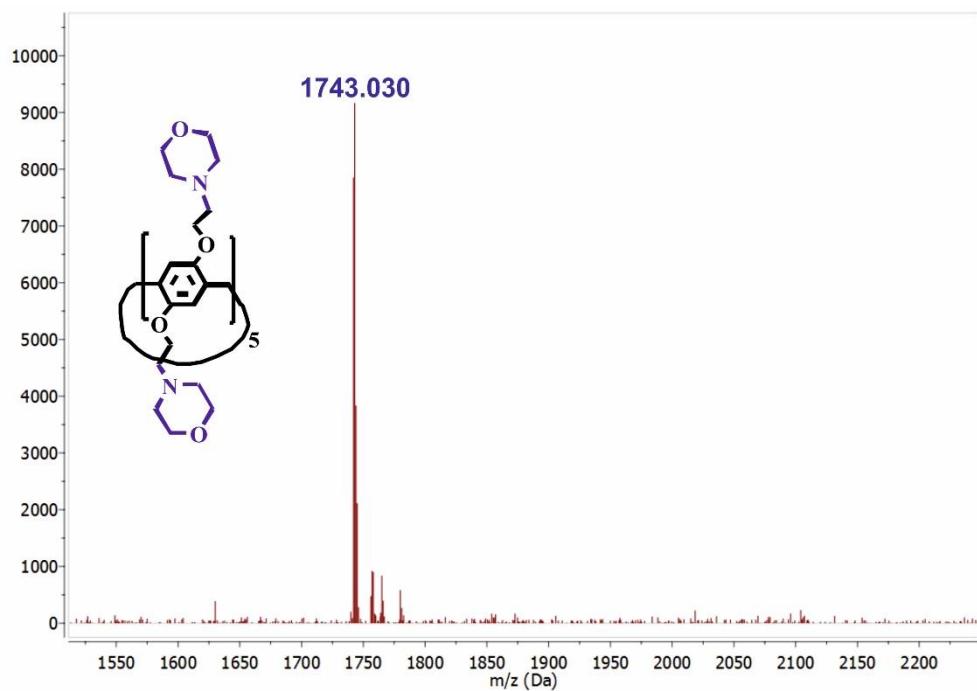
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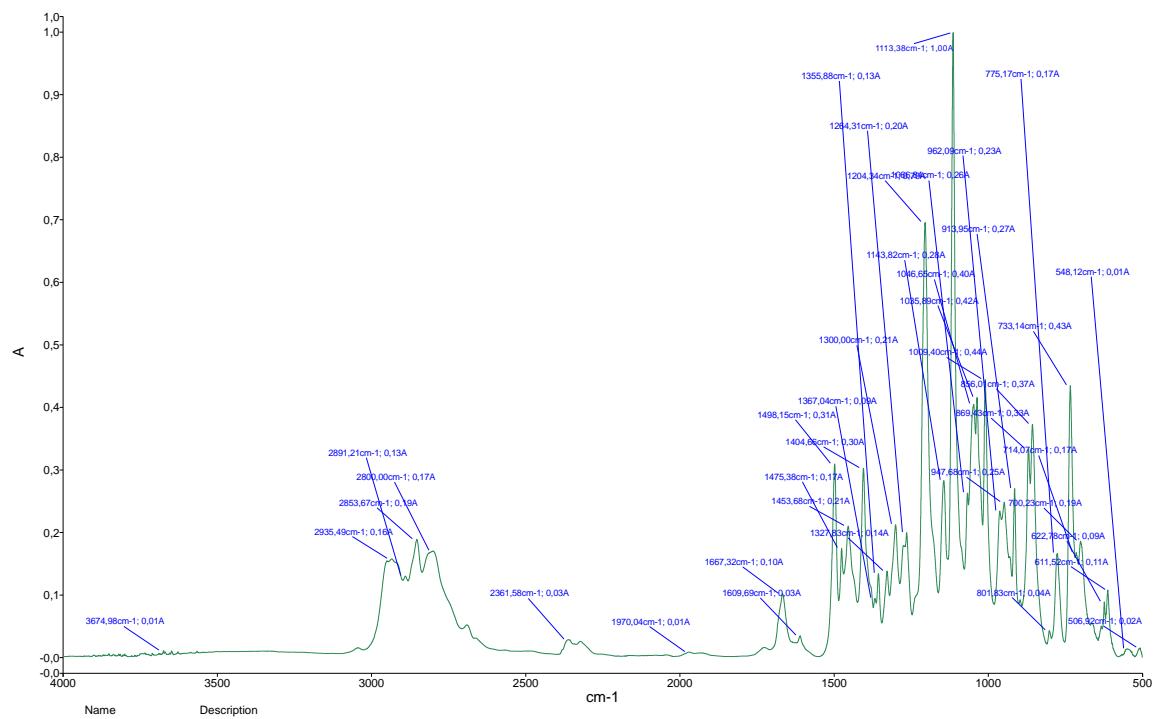
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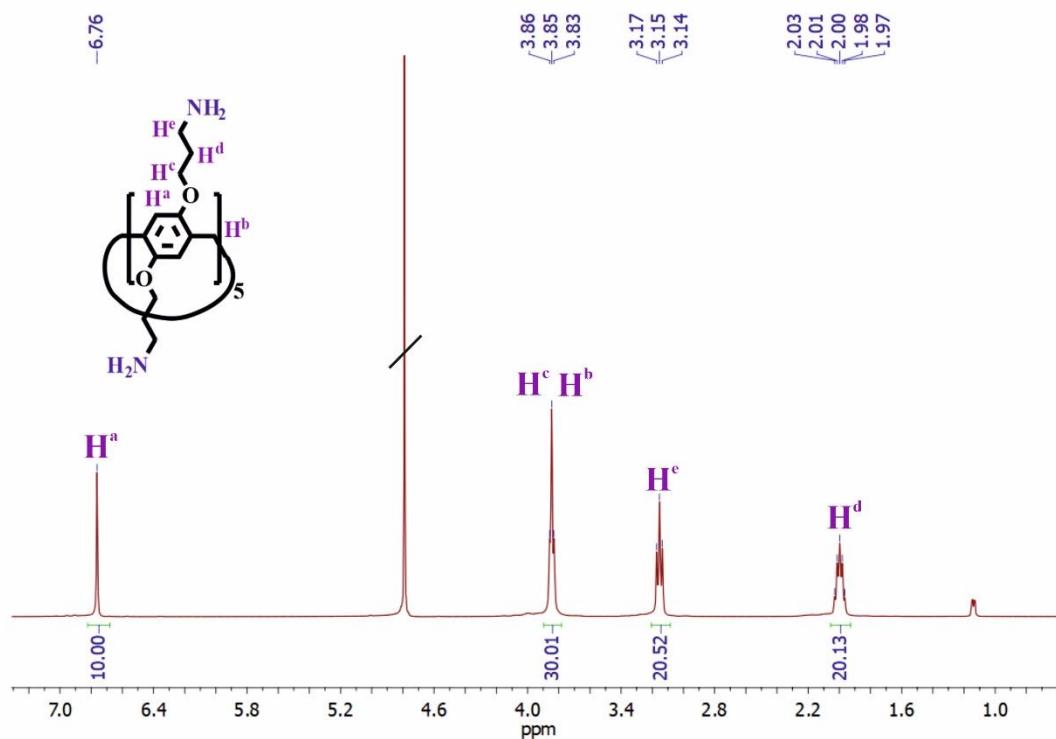
**Figure S19.** Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF, 4-nitroaniline matrix) of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-(2-morpholinoethoxy)-pillar[5]arene (**9**).



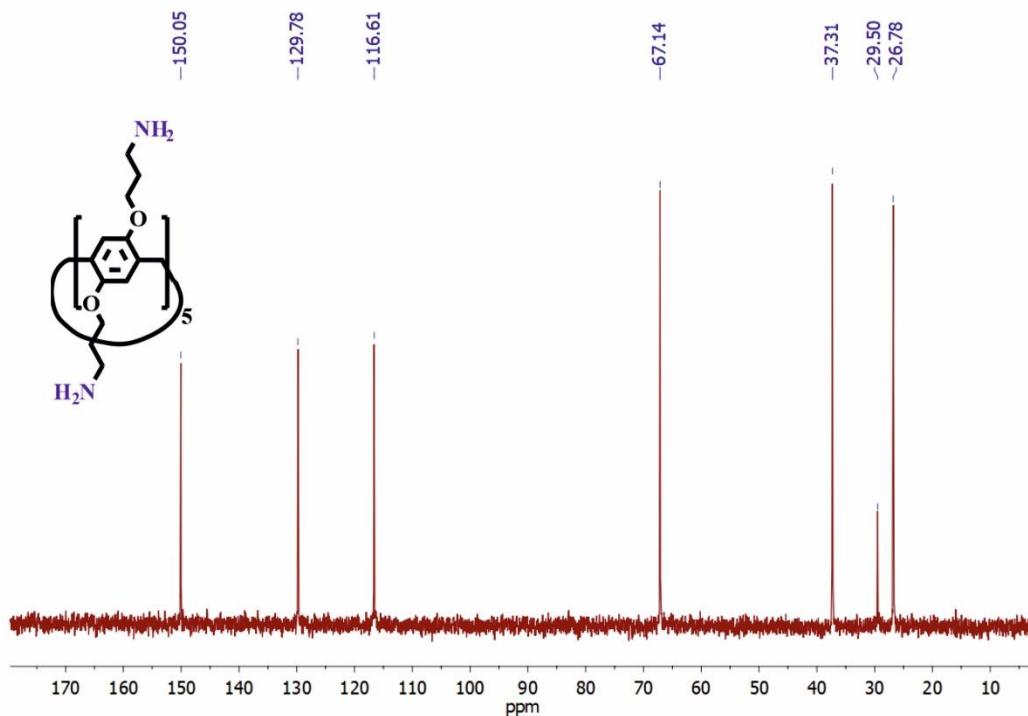
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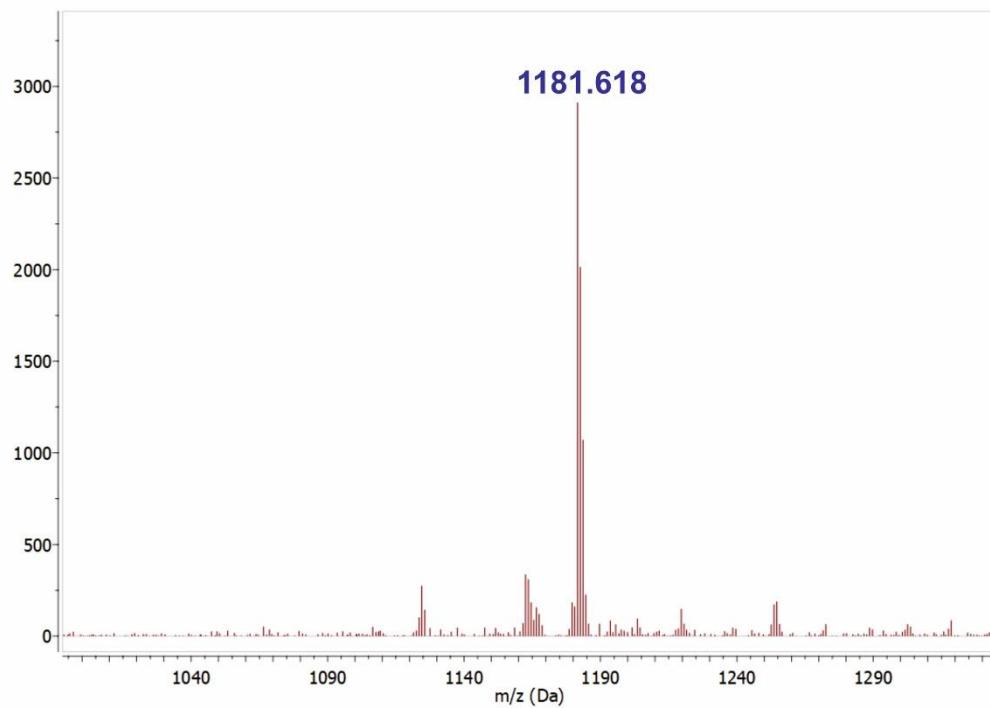
**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-(aminopropoxy)-pillar[5]arene (**12**),  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 298 K, 400 MHz.



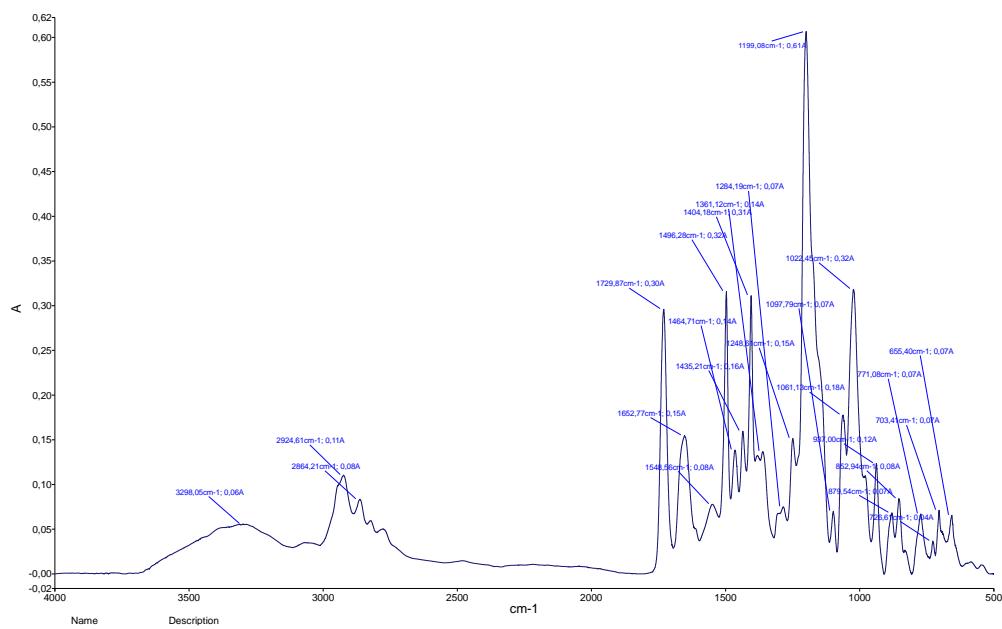
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**Figure S23.** Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF, 4-nitroaniline matrix) of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-(aminopropoxyloxy)-pillar[5]arene (**12**).

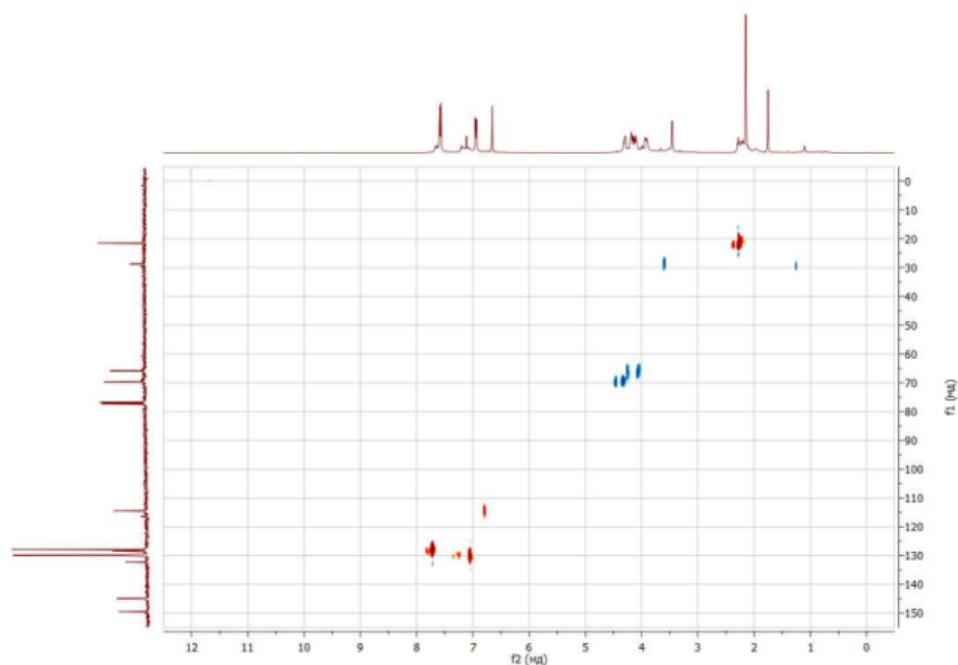


**Figure S24.** IR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-(aminopropoxyloxy)-pillar[5]arene (**12**).





**Figure S25.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR spectrum of 4,8,14,18,23,26,28,31,32,35-deca-(4-methylbenzylsulfonate-1-ethoxy)-pillar[5]arene (6),  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K, 400 MHz.



**Table S1.** Reaction conditions for the synthesis of target macrocycles **6** and **11** from starting compounds **5** and **10**, respectively.

Condition s	Compound s (equiv.)			Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)
	Starting compound	Methylene Bridge reagent	Catalyst				
1	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	$\text{BF}_3 \times \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (1 equiv.)	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	0-85	0.5-24	40-64
2	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	$\text{BF}_3 \times \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (1 equiv.)	$\text{CHCl}_3$	0-50	2-24	5-20 <sup>1</sup>
3	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	$\text{BF}_3 \times \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (1 equiv.)	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$	0-30	2-24	0
4	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	$\text{AlBr}_3$ (1 equiv.)	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	0-85	0.5-24	2-25
5	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	$\text{AlBr}_3$ (1 equiv.)	$\text{CHCl}_3$	0-50	2-24	4-40 <sup>1</sup>
6	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	$\text{AlBr}_3$ (1 equiv.)	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$	0-30	2-24	0
7	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	$\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ (1 equiv.)	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	0-85	0.5-5	35-85
8	<b>5</b>	PFA	$\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$	$\text{CHCl}_3$	0-50	0.5-5	7-45 <sup>1</sup>

	(1 equiv.)	(3 equiv.)	(1 equiv.)				
9	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0-30	0.5-5	0
10	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> COOH (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-5	1-10
11	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> COOH (1 equiv.)	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0-50	2-24	1-15 <sup>1</sup>
12	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> COOH (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0-30	2-24	0
13	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	Paraldehyde (3 equiv.)	BF <sub>3</sub> ×Et <sub>2</sub> O (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-24	5-16
14	<b>5</b> (1 equiv.)	Paraldehyde (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-24	10-20
15	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	BF <sub>3</sub> ×Et <sub>2</sub> O (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-24	21-53
16	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	BF <sub>3</sub> ×Et <sub>2</sub> O (1 equiv.)	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0-50	2-24	1-15 <sup>1</sup>
17	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	BF <sub>3</sub> ×Et <sub>2</sub> O (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0-30	2-24	0
18	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	AlBr <sub>3</sub> (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-24	1-17
19	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	AlBr <sub>3</sub> (1 equiv.)	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0-50	2-24	1-10 <sup>1</sup>
20	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	AlBr <sub>3</sub> (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0-30	2-24	0
21	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-5	15-74
22	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H (1 equiv.)	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0-50	0.5-5	1-17 <sup>1</sup>
23	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0-30	0.5-5	0
24	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> COOH (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-5	0
25	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> COOH (1 equiv.)	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	0-50	2-24	0
26	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	PFA (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> COOH (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0-30	2-24	0
27	<b>10</b>	Paraldehyde	BF <sub>3</sub> ×Et <sub>2</sub> O	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-24	5-10

	(1 equiv.)	(3 equiv.)	(1 equiv.)				
28	<b>10</b> (1 equiv.)	Paraldehyde (3 equiv.)	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H (1 equiv.)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl-CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	0-85	0.5-24	3-12

<sup>1</sup> According to data of NMR spectroscopy.

## 2. Crystal data

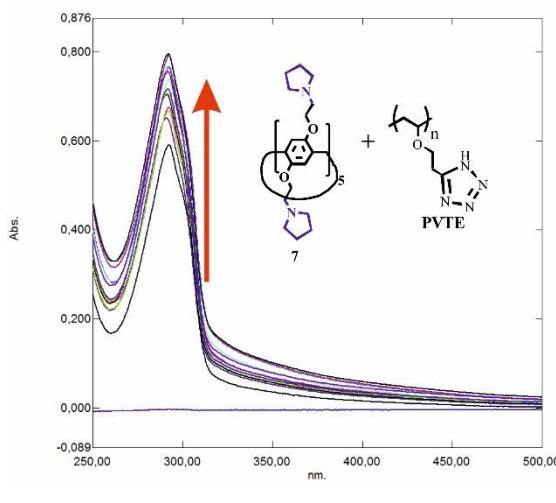
**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **6**, **7** and **11**.

Compound	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
Formula	C <sub>129</sub> H <sub>136</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>40</sub> S <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>97</sub> H <sub>143</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>150</sub> H <sub>127</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>30</sub>
D <sub>calc.</sub> / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.392	1.167	1.082
μ/mm-1	2.315	0.596	1.056
Formula Weight	2674.99	1623.22	2683.98
Colour	clear brown	colourless	yellow
Shape	prism	plate	plate
Size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.27×0.18×0.11 2	0.15×0.09×0.0 2	0.42×0.23×0.15
T/K	99.9(2)	100.00(10)	99.99(10)
Crystal System	monoclinic	triclinic	triclinic
Space Group	C2/c	P-1	P-1
a/Å	27.2340(4)	12.4634(4)	19.9245(3)
b/Å	17.5786(3)	20.2507(12)	20.8844(3)
c/Å	26.8160(5)	20.7444(10)	21.69742(17)
α/°	90	63.291(6)	104.8530(11)
β/°	95.9945(14)	81.416(4)	98.5060(10)
γ/°	90	88.833(4)	104.3794(13)
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	12767.6(4)	4618.2(4)	8234.8(2)
Z	4	2	2
Z'	0.5	1	1
Wavelength/ Å	1.54184	1.54184	1.54184
Radiation type	Cu K α	Cu K α	Cu K α
θ <sub>min</sub> /°	2.997	2.414	2.163
θ <sub>max</sub> /°	77.501	77.237	71.992
Measured Refl.	66822	63746	265502
Independent Refl.	13185	18772	32032
Reflections with <i>I</i> > 2( <i>I</i> )	11003	9154	22857
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0400	0.1296	0.1000
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Restraints	0	0	63

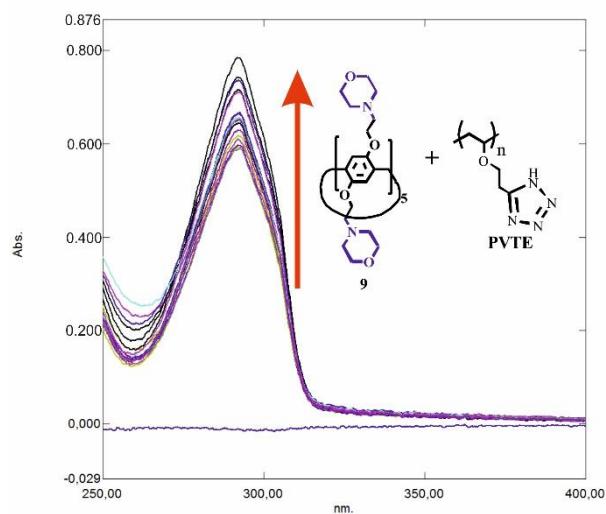
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<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.2181	0.2235	0.3401
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>all data</i> )	0.0778	0.1672	0.1259
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### 3. Figure S26. UV spectra and Bindfit (Fit data to 1:1, 1:2 and 2:1 Host-Guest equilibria)

UV-vis spectra of pillar[5]arene 7 ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at different concentrations of PVTE.



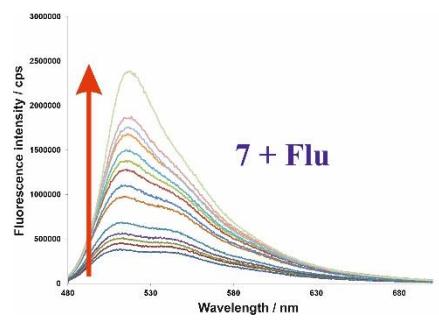
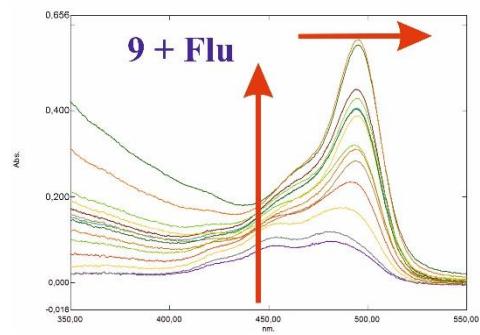
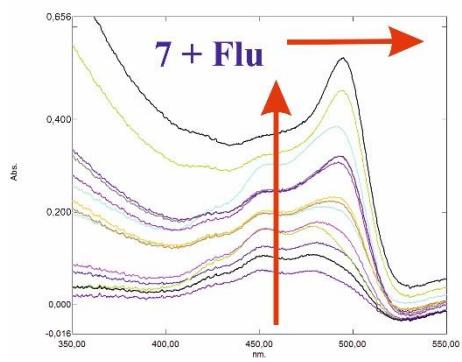
UV-vis spectra of pillar[5]arene 9 ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at different concentrations of PVTE.



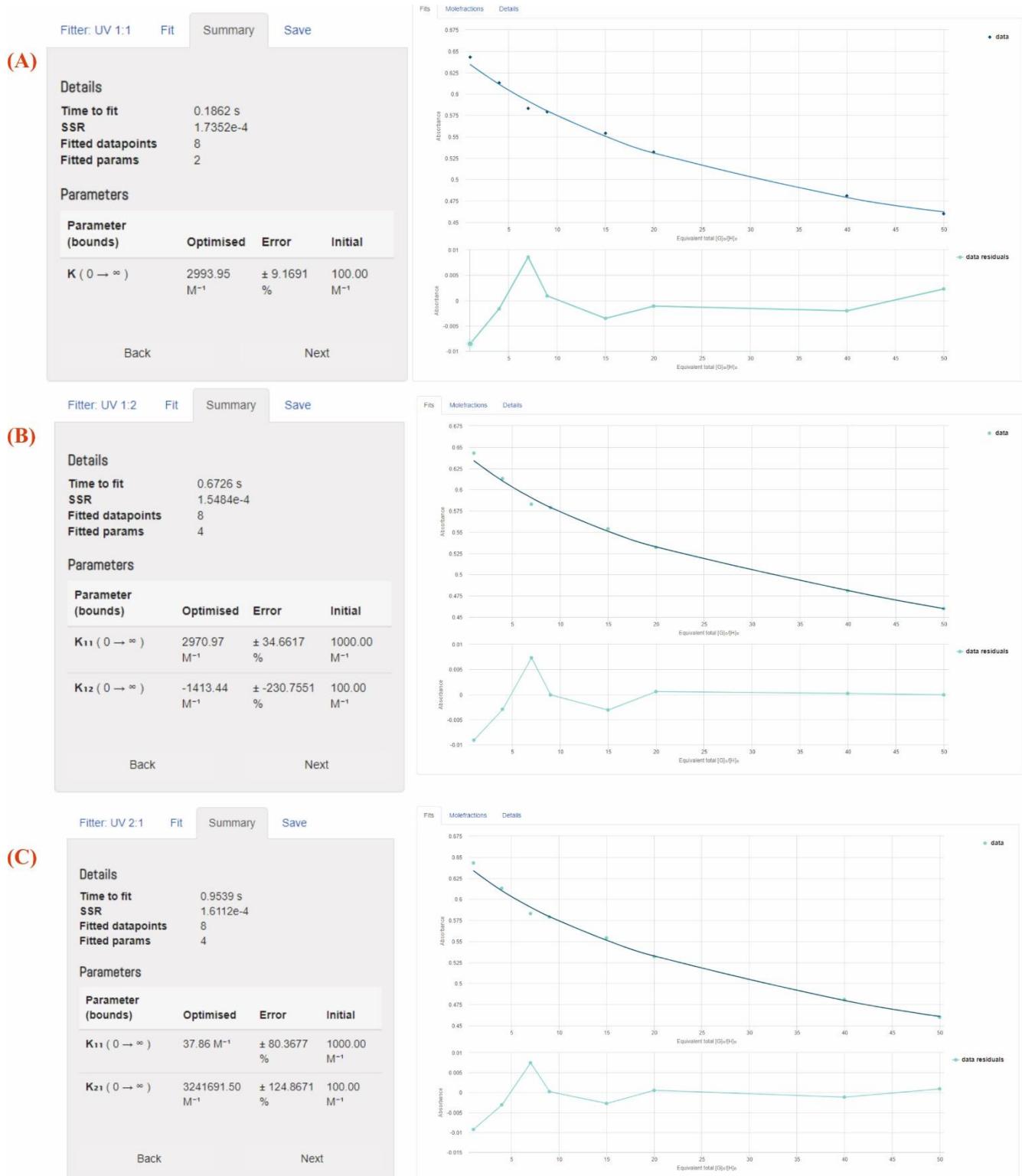
UV-vis spectra of Fluorescein ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at different concentrations of pillar[5]arene 7.

UV-vis spectra of Fluorescein ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at different concentrations of pillar[5]arene 9.

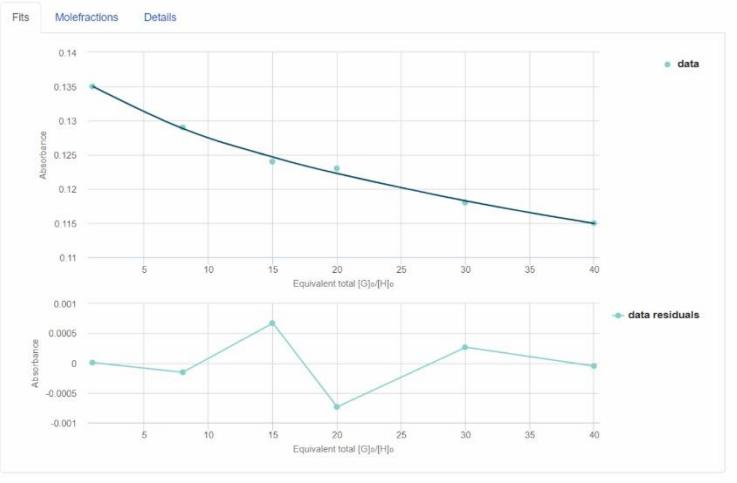
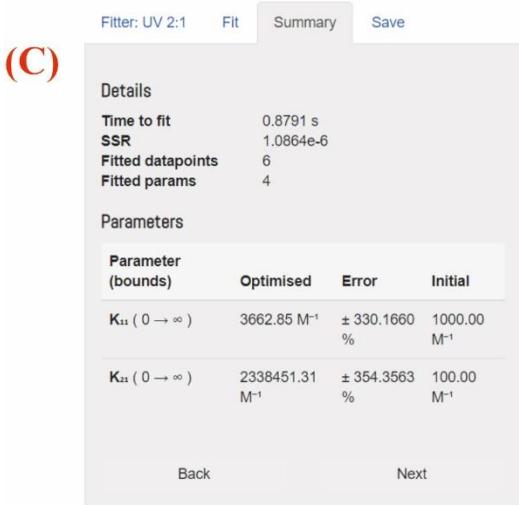
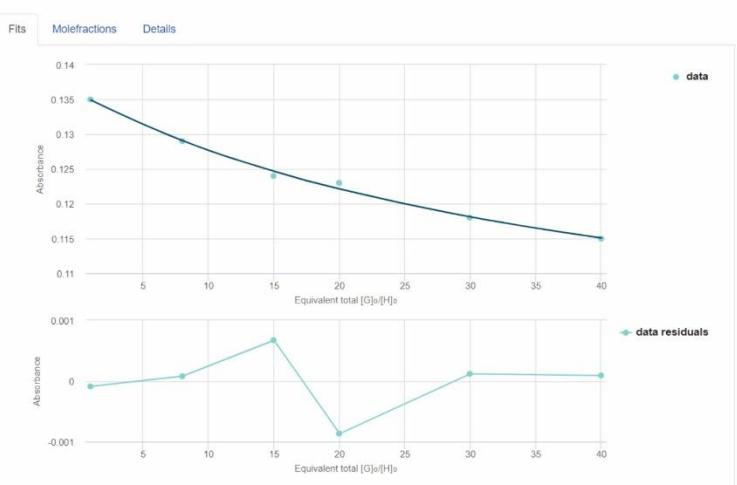
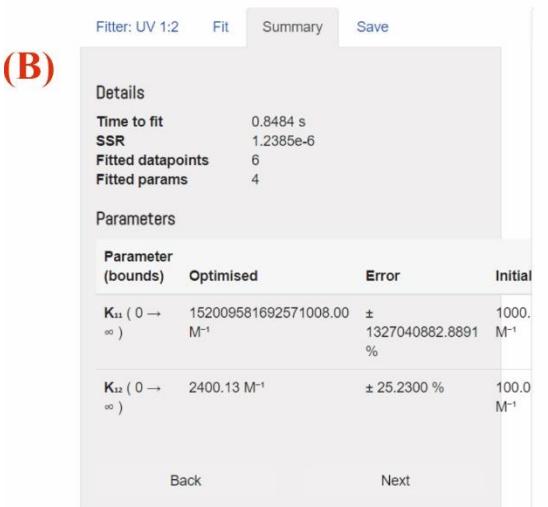
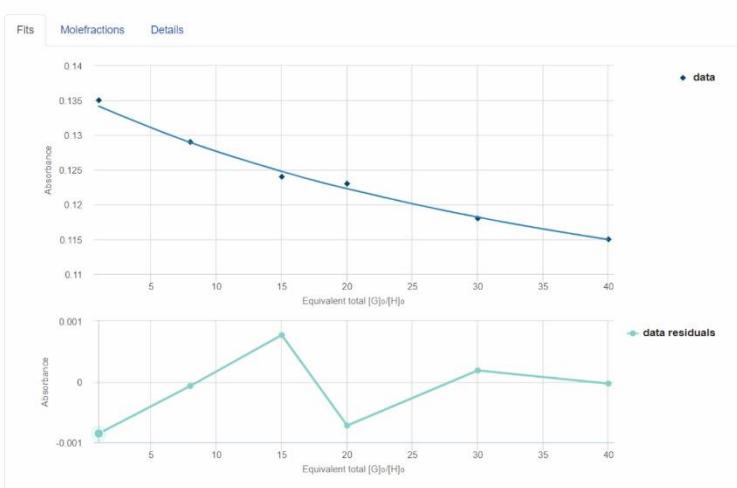
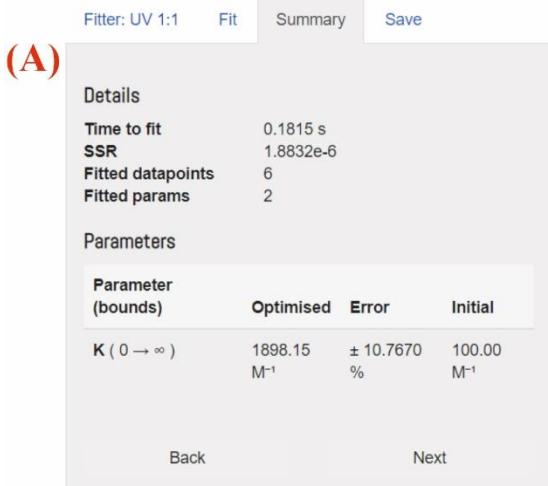
Fluorescence spectra of Fluorescein ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) at different concentrations of pillar[5]arene 7.



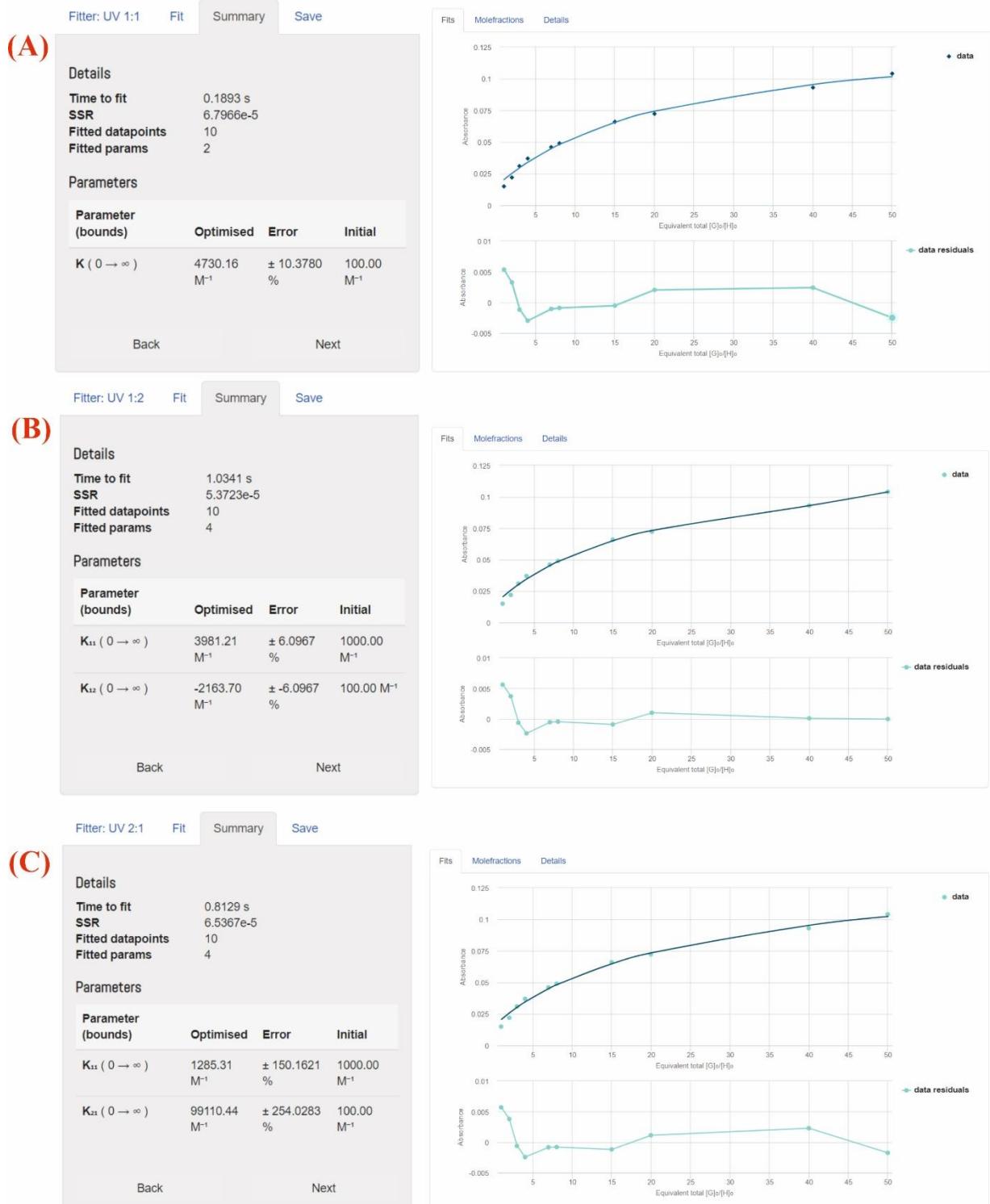
**Figure S27.** Screenshots taken from the summary window of the website supramolecular.org. This screenshots shows the raw data for UV-vis titration of 7 with PVTE, the data fitted to 1:1 binding model (A), 1:2 binding model (B) and 2:1 binding model (C).



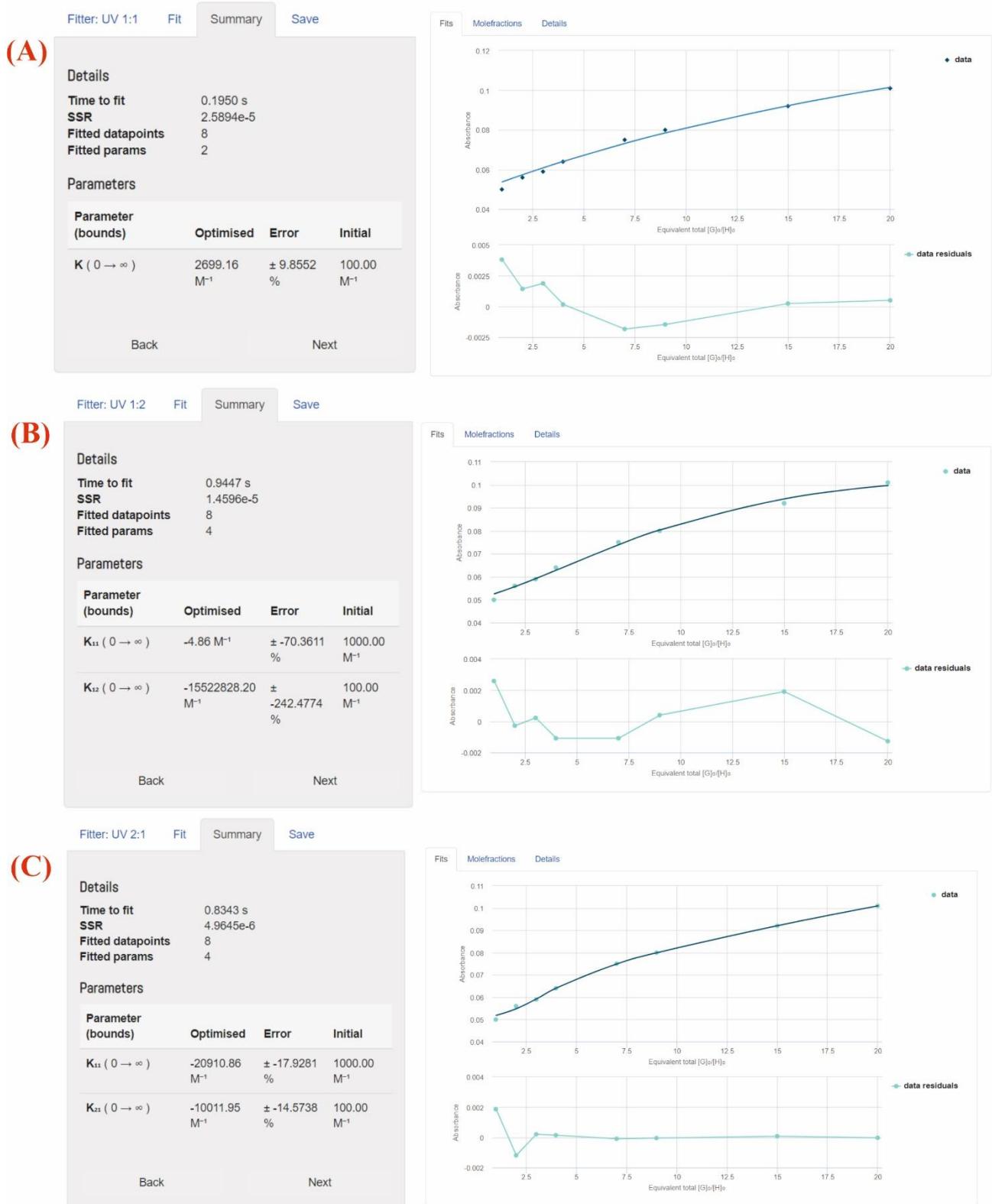
**Figure S28.** Screenshots taken from the summary window of the website supramolecular.org. This screenshots shows the raw data for UV-vis titration of 9 with PVTE, the data fitted to 1:1 binding model (A), 1:2 binding model (B) and 2:1 binding model (C).



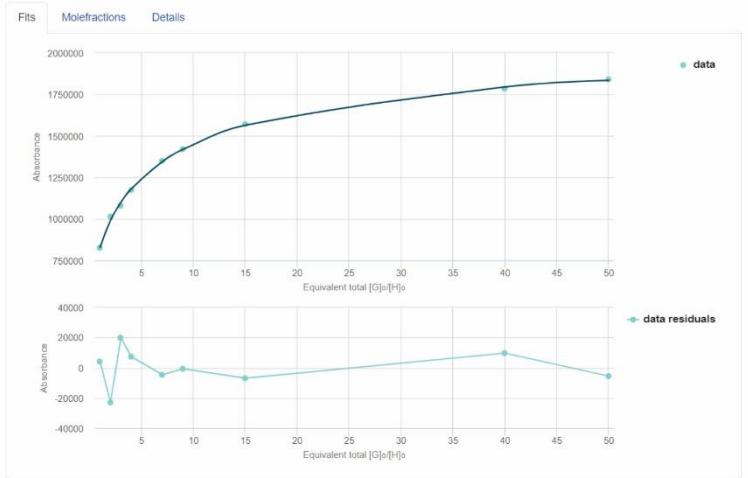
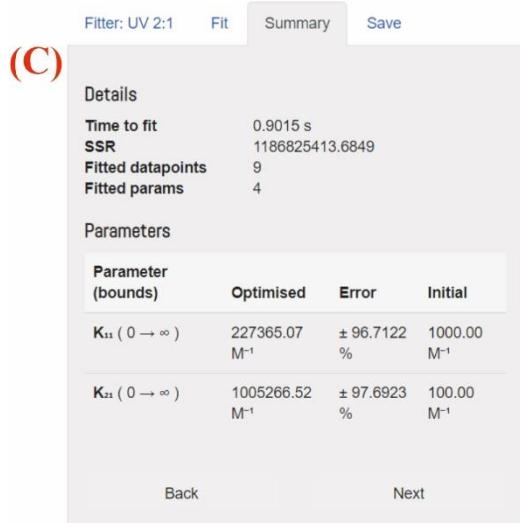
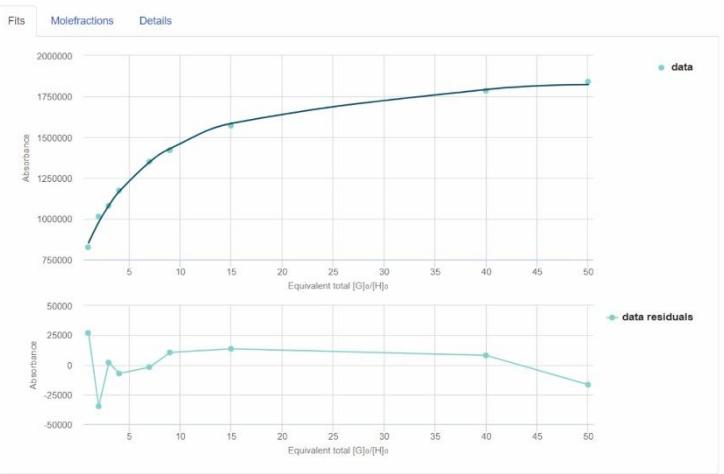
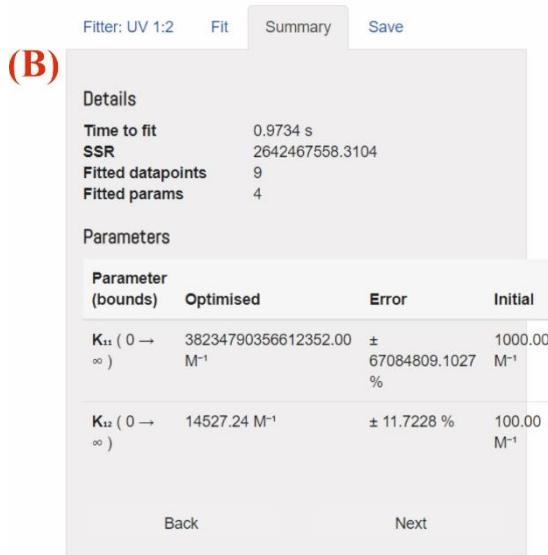
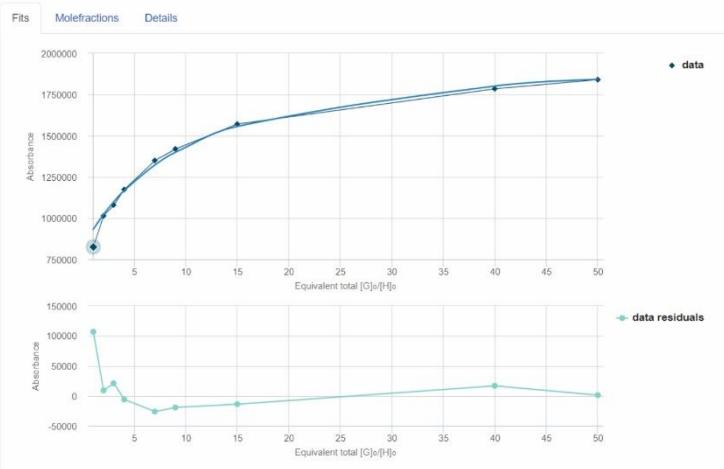
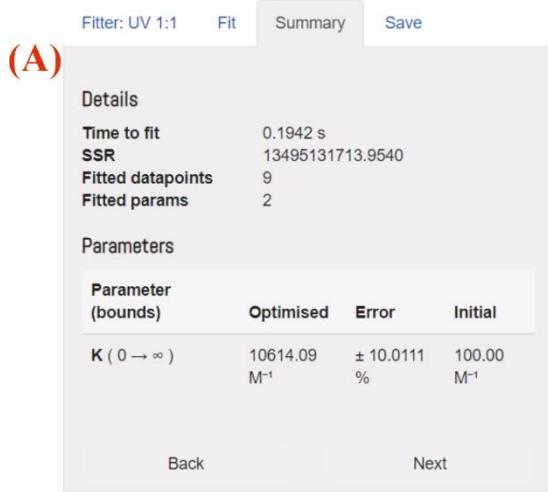
**Figure S29.** Screenshots taken from the summary window of the website supramolecular.org. This screenshots shows the raw data for UV-vis titration of 7 with Fluorescein, the data fitted to 1:1 binding model (A), 1:2 binding model (B) and 2:1 binding model (C).



**Figure S30.** Screenshots taken from the summary window of the website supramolecular.org. This screenshots shows the raw data for UV-vis titration of 9 with Fluorescein, the data fitted to 1:1 binding model (A), 1:2 binding model (B) and 2:1 binding model (C).



**Figure S31.** Screenshots taken from the summary window of the website supramolecular.org. This screenshots shows the raw data for fluorescence titration of 7 with Fluorescein, the data fitted to 1:1 binding model (A), 1:2 binding model (B) and 2:1 binding model (C).



#### 4. Table S3. Dynamic light scattering.

Aggregation of the particles for 7 / Flu and 7 / PVTE in EtOH.

Ratio 7 / Flu	V, $\mu\text{l}$	$C_7, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{Flu}}, \text{M}$	Z average (d), nm	PDI	$\zeta$ - potential, mV
1:0	1000	$10^{-3}$	0	376.40±34.49	0.42±0.12	-
1:0	1000	$10^{-4}$	0	406.60±71.45	0.35±0.10	-
1:0	1000	$10^{-5}$	0	760.20±111.20	0.44±0.29	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	428.30±8.12	0.36±0.08	3.20±0.10
1:2	1000	$10^{-3}$	$2\times 10^{-3}$	433.90±102.40	0.41 ± 0.02	-
2:1	1000	$2\times 10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	305.70±48.18	0.43±0.01	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	336.00±13.60	0.33±0.02	1.40±0.72
1:2	1000	$10^{-4}$	$2\times 10^{-4}$	457.50±149.50	0.47±0.13	-
2:1	1000	$2\times 10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	456.80±131.40	0.45±0.11	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	155.40±7.16	0.16±0.02	5.94±0.06
1:2	1000	$10^{-5}$	$2\times 10^{-5}$	225.40±7.12	0.23±0.02	2.50±0.58
2:1	1000	$2\times 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	191.00±25.87	0.26±0.05	2.74±0.14
0:1	1000	0	$10^{-3}$	460	1	-
0:1	1000	0	$10^{-4}$	-	-	-
0:1	1000	0	$10^{-5}$	2328	1	-
7 / PVTE	V, $\mu\text{l}$	$C_7, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{PVTE}}, \text{M}$	Z average (d), nm	PDI	$\zeta$ - potential, mV
50:1	1000	$5\times 10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	213.22±4.11	0.31±0.07	-5.44±0.08
10:1	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	116.01±2.26	0.23±0.01	-9.21±0.05
5:1	1000	$5\times 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	198.44±8.10	0.34±0.15	-
2:1	1000	$2\times 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	302.11±1.87	0.35±0.05	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	417.20±11.18	0.39±0.11	-
1:2	1000	$10^{-5}$	$2\times 10^{-5}$	405.54±10.05	0.41±0.17	-
1:5	1000	$10^{-5}$	$5\times 10^{-5}$	440.56±18.16	0.46±0.15	-
1:15	1000	$10^{-5}$	$1.5\times 10^{-4}$	315.20±5.23	0.37±0.28	-
0:1	1000	0	$10^{-3}$	670.30±456.40	0.60±0.19	-
0:1	1000	0	$10^{-4}$	108.80±21.02	0.41±0.09	-
0:1	1000	0	$10^{-5}$	678.00±486.90	0.52±0.17	-

#### Aggregation of the particles for 9 / Flu and 9 / PVTE in EtOH.

Ratio 9 / Flu	V, $\mu\text{l}$	$C_9, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{Flu}}, \text{M}$	Z average (d), nm	PDI	$\zeta$ - potential, mV
1:0	1000	$10^{-3}$	0	690.10±93.47	0.56±0.34	-
1:0	1000	$10^{-4}$	0	255.80±96.04	0.58±0.24	-
1:0	1000	$10^{-5}$	0	262.30±166.60	0.45±0.14	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	733.70±209.60	0.48±0.37	-
1:2	1000	$10^{-3}$	$2\times 10^{-3}$	1448.00±72.40	0.47 ± 0.12	-
2:1	1000	$2\times 10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	760.80±20.55	0.49±0.13	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	876.40±438.80	0.62±0.16	-
1:2	1000	$10^{-4}$	$2\times 10^{-4}$	451.10±221.10	0.44±0.21	-
2:1	1000	$2\times 10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	363.20±167.30	0.40±0.14	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	273.50±162.90	0.31±0.16	0.05±0.03
1:2	1000	$10^{-5}$	$2\times 10^{-5}$	309.90±37.24	0.40±0.12	-
2:1	1000	$2\times 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	408.80±176.60	0.45±0.14	-

9 / PVTE	V, $\mu\text{l}$	$C_9, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{PVTE}}, \text{M}$	Z average (d), nm	PDI	$\zeta$ - potential, mV
50:1	1000	$5\times10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	$312.25\pm7.12$	$0.31\pm0.07$	-
10:1	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	$125.10\pm4.15$	$0.40\pm0.09$	-
5:1	1000	$5\times10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$270.21\pm5.14$	$0.38\pm0.23$	-
2:1	1000	$2\times10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$288.60\pm3.13$	$0.39\pm0.10$	-
1:1	1000	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$339.45\pm10.21$	$0.40\pm0.08$	-
1:2	1000	$10^{-5}$	$2\times10^{-5}$	$550.28\pm24.35$	$0.48\pm0.21$	-
1:5	1000	$10^{-5}$	$5\times10^{-5}$	$1120.50\pm56.40$	$0.50\pm0.21$	-
1:15	1000	$10^{-5}$	$1.5\times10^{-4}$	-	-	-

#### Aggregation of the particles for 7/Flu/PVTE in EtOH.

7/Flu/PVTE	V, $\mu\text{l}$	$C_7, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{Flu}}, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{PVTE}}, \text{M}$	Z average (d), nm	PDI	$\zeta$ - potential, mV
1:1:0.1	1000	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-4}$	$418.24\pm10.11$	$0.41\pm0.12$	-
1:1:1	1000	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$312.15\pm5.10$	$0.35\pm0.14$	-
1:1:5	1000	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$5\times10^{-3}$	$214.74\pm10.08$	$0.33\pm0.04$	$-6.13\pm0.11$
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1:1:0.1	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	$502.11\pm20.43$	$0.54\pm0.21$	-
1:1:1	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$395.00\pm66.37$	$0.36\pm0.04$	$-8.25\pm0.54$
1:1:5	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$5\times10^{-4}$	$188.23\pm9.17$	$0.38\pm0.09$	$-9.16\pm0.36$
1:1:10	1000	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-3}$	$51.04\pm2.07$	$0.21\pm0.04$	$-10.79\pm0.08$
1:1:0.1	1000	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-6}$	$287.20\pm34.17$	$0.32\pm0.07$	$-7.14\pm0.24$
1:1:1	1000	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$114.30\pm2.10$	$0.20\pm0.01$	$-10.45\pm0.07$
1:1:5	1000	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$5\times10^{-3}$	$102.20\pm2.24$	$0.21\pm0.05$	$-11.04\pm0.17$
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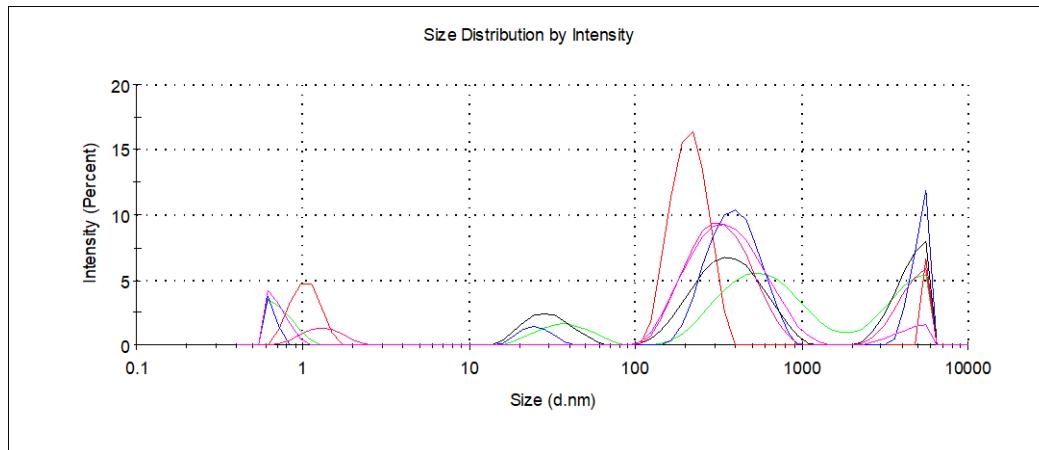
#### Aggregation of the particles for 7/Flu/PVTE in H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH (100/1).

7/Flu/PVTE	$V_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}, \mu\text{l}$	$V_{\text{EtOH}}, \mu\text{l}$	$C_7, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{Flu}}, \text{M}$	$C_{\text{PVTE}}, \text{M}$	Z average (d), nm	PDI	$\zeta$ - potential, mV
1:1:0.1	1000	10	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-4}$	$388.58\pm9.23$	$0.64\pm0.25$	-
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1:1:5	1000	10	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$5\times10^{-3}$	$183.45\pm5.15$	$0.36\pm0.09$	$-9.23\pm1.47$
1:1:10	1000	10	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-2}$	$68.26\pm1.12$	$0.09\pm0.01$	$-34.12\pm1.94$
1:1:0.1	1000	10	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	$1560.40\pm145.24$	1	-
1:1:1	1000	10	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$417.40\pm54.39$	$0.42\pm0.15$	-
1:1:5	1000	10	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$5\times10^{-4}$	$245.36\pm2.23$	$0.35\pm0.04$	$-9.11\pm2.13$
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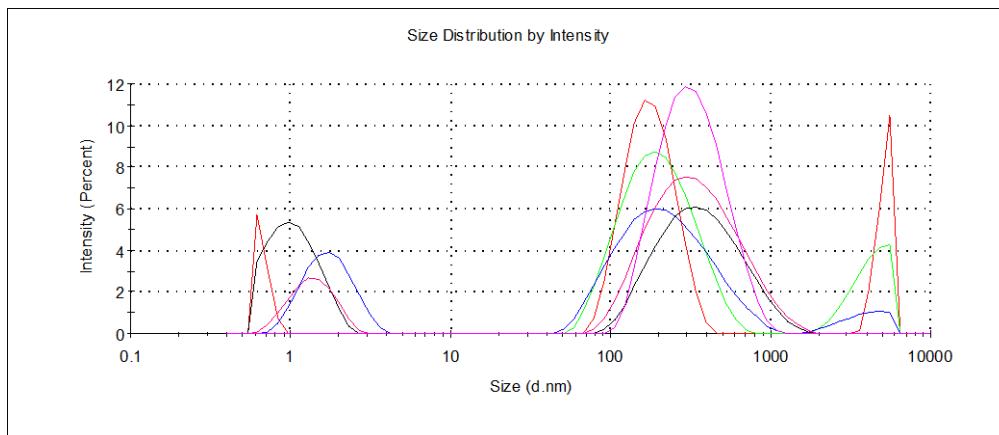
#### Aggregation of the particles for 7/Flu/PVTE in buffer (pH 9-2).

7/Flu/PVTE	V <sub>buff,</sub> μl (pH)	V <sub>EtOH,</sub> μl	C <sub>7</sub> (EtOH), M	C <sub>Flu</sub> (EtOH), M	C <sub>PVTE</sub> (EtOH), M	Z <sub>average (d),</sub> nm	PDI
1:1:10	1000 (9)	10	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	82.99±0.47	0.15±0.02
	1000 (7)	10	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	84.33±0.72	0.12±0.01
	1000 (5)	10	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	489.33±10.30	0.43±0.15
	1000 (4)	10	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	688.40±25.69	0.63±0.09
	1000 (2)	10	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	737.80±45.58	0.55±0.07

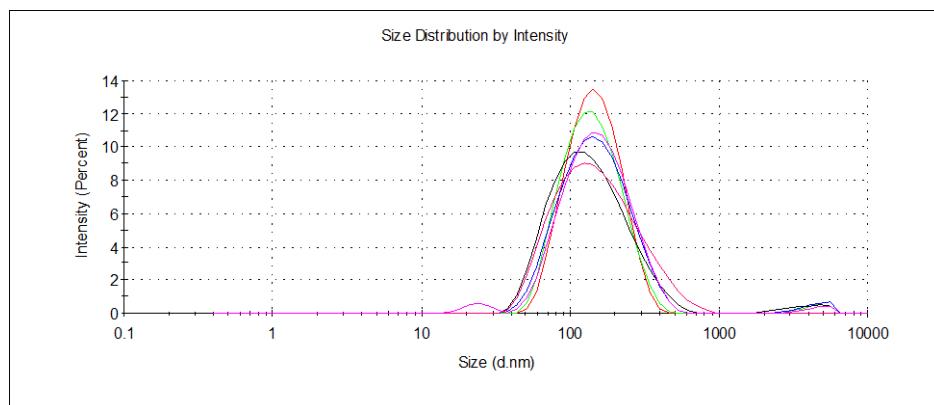
**Figure S32.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for PVTE ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in ethanol.



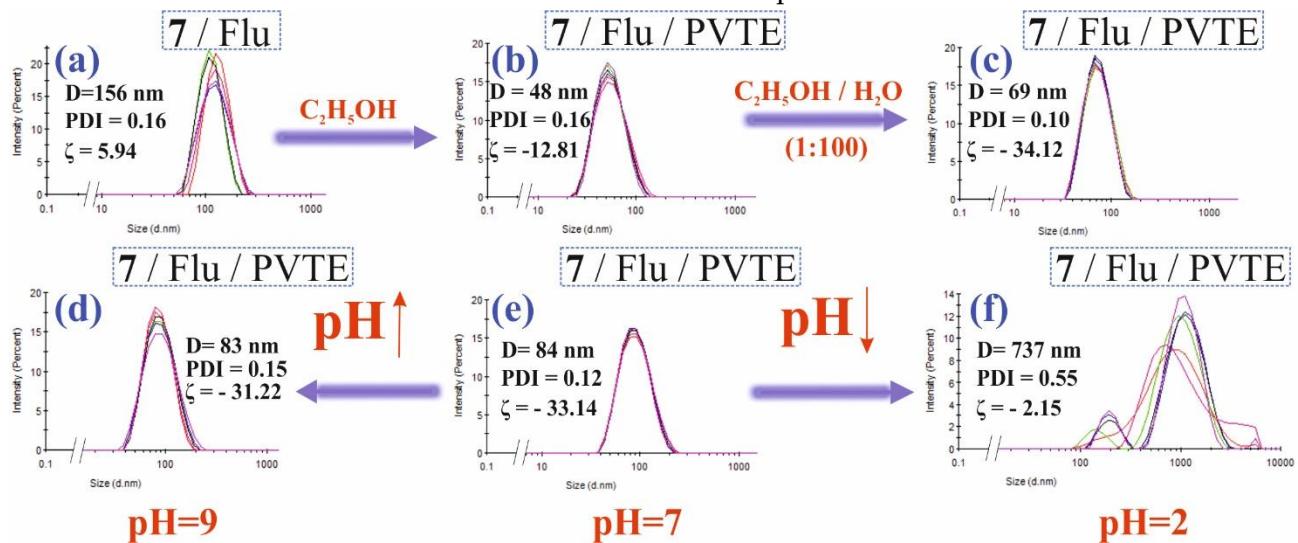
**Figure S33.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for 7 ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in ethanol.



**Figure S34.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for 7 ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$ M) / PVTE ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) (10:1) in ethanol.

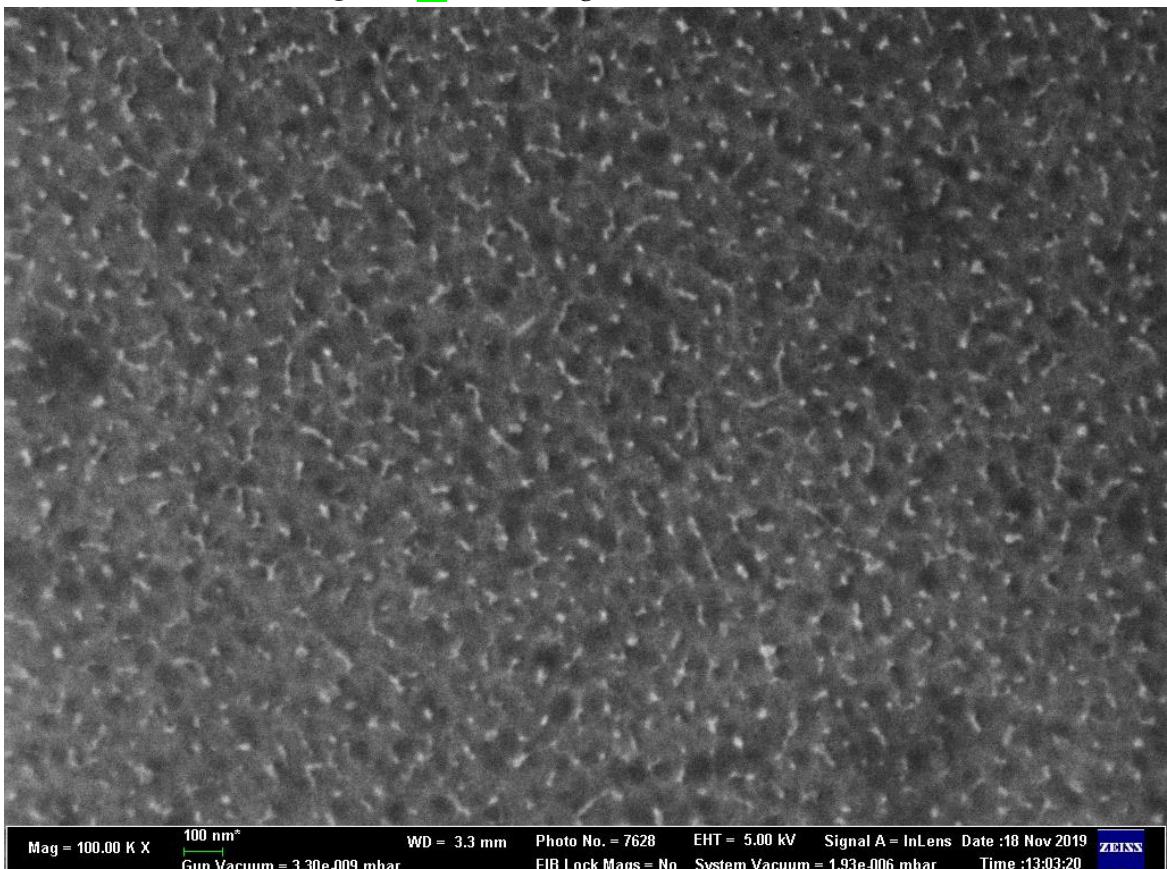


**Figure S35.** Size distribution of the particles by intensity for 7/Flu, 7/Flu/PVTE in ethanol and buffer at different pH.

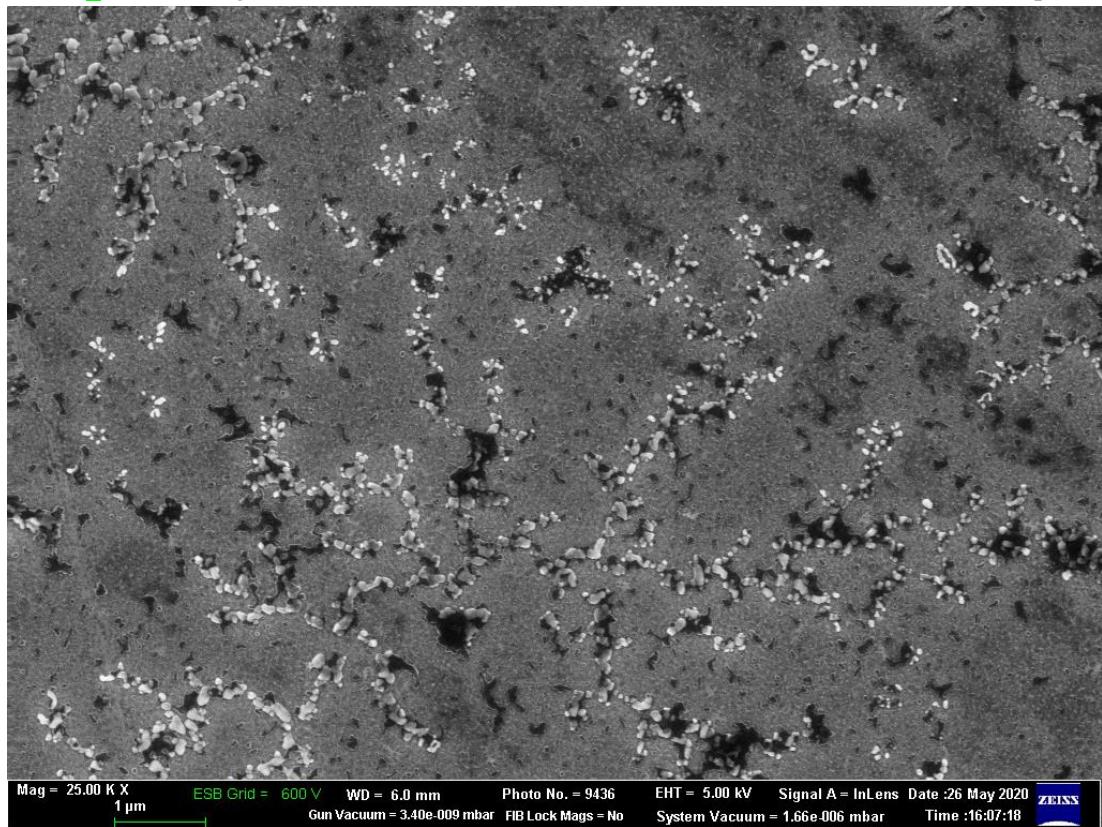


## 5. Scanning electron microscopy.

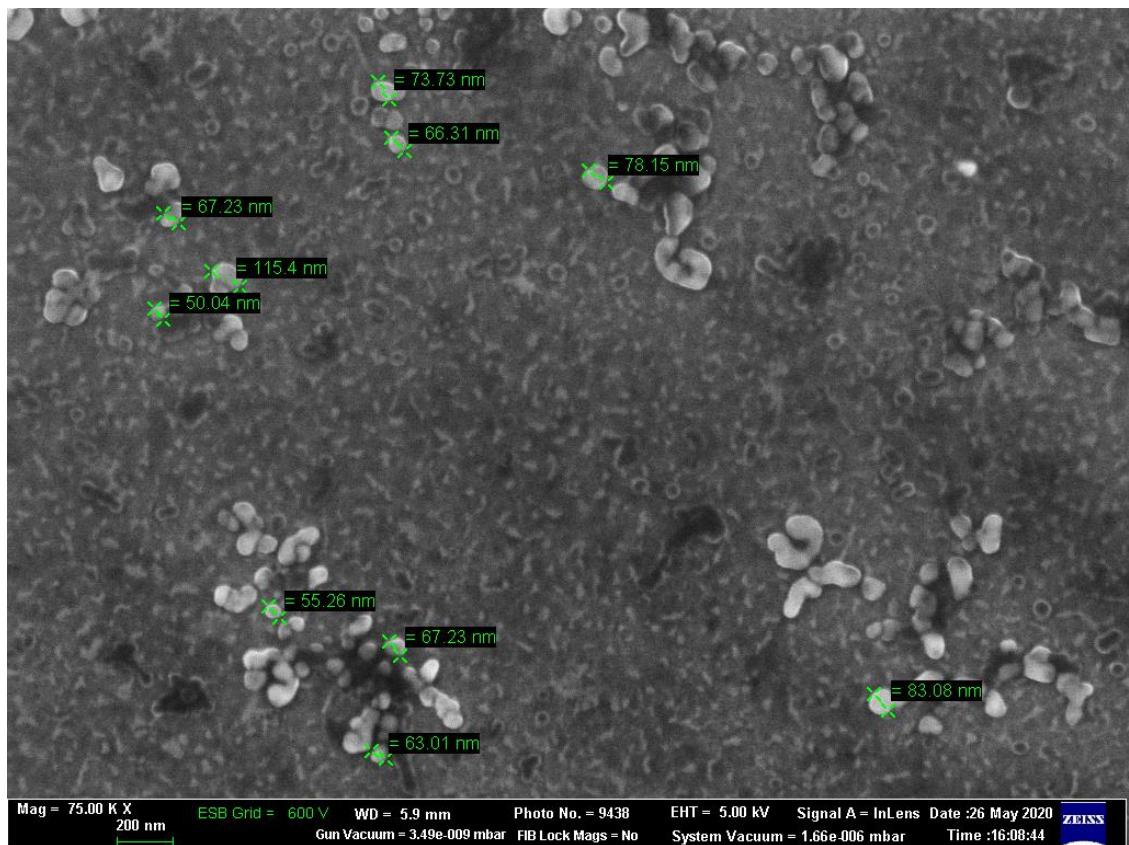
**Figure S36.** SEM image of silicon substrate.



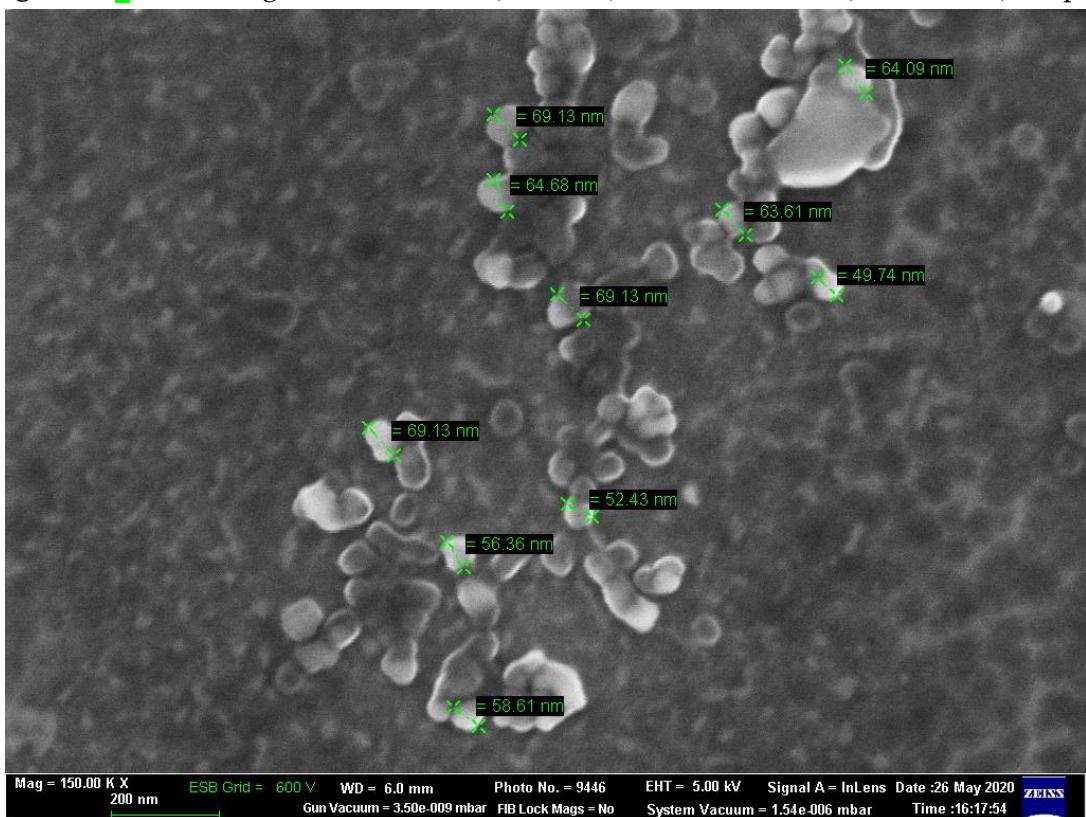
**Figure S37.** SEM image of 7/Flu/PVTE ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) after the solvent (H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH ) evaporation.



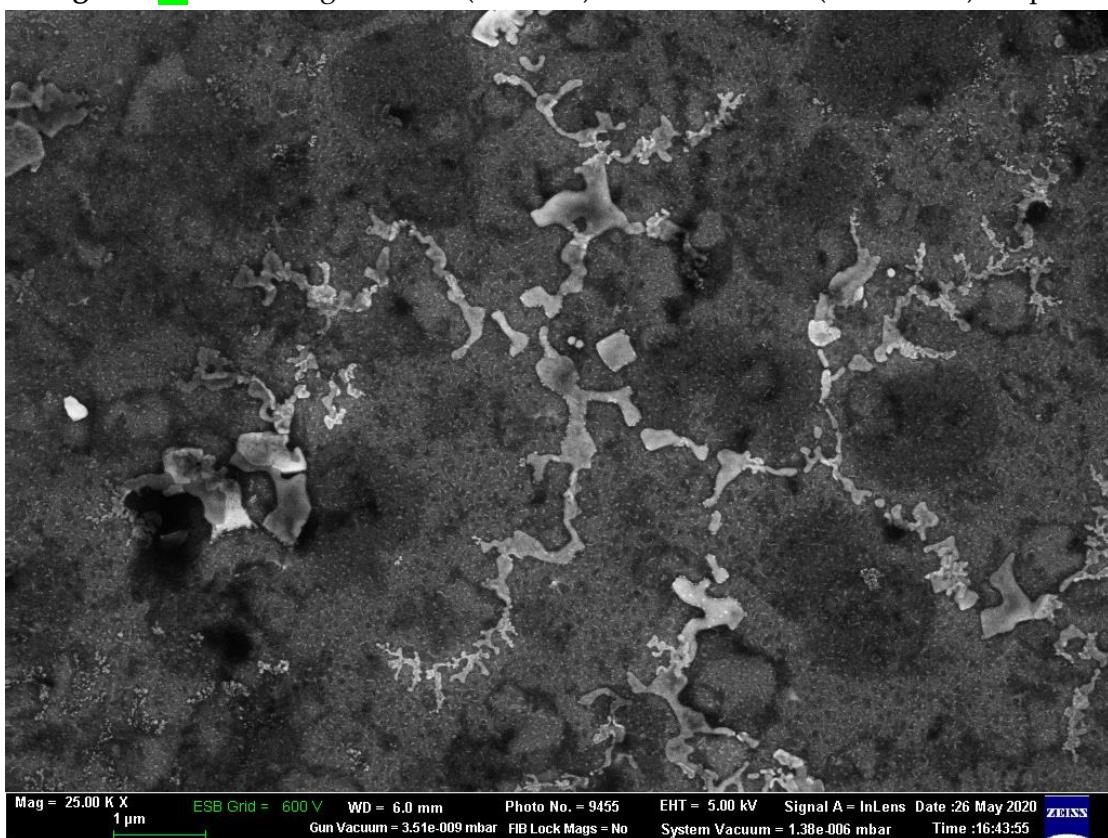
**Figure S38.** SEM image of 7/Flu/PVTE ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) after the solvent (H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH ) evaporation.



**Figure S39.** SEM image of 7/Flu/PVTE ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) after the solvent ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOH}$ ) evaporation.



**Figure S40.** SEM image of 7/Flu ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) after the solvent ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOH}$ ) evaporation.



**Figure S41.** SEM image of PVTE ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M) after the solvent (H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH) evaporation.



Mag = 2.75 K X      10 μm²      WD = 5.9 mm      Photo No. = 6143      EHT = 5.00 kV      Signal A = InLens Date :12 Jul 2019  
Gun Vacuum = 3.20e-009 mbar      FIB Lock Mags = No      System Vacuum = 1.79e-006 mbar      Time :9:40:29      ZEISS

## 6. Fluorescence spectra

Figure S42. Fluorescence spectra of 7/Flu/PVTE ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in buffer at different pH (9-2).

