



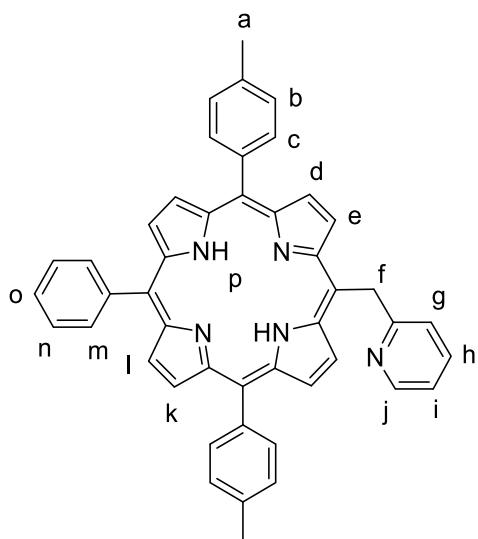
# (Pyridin-2-ylmethyl)porphyrins: synthesis, characterization and C–N oxidative fusion attempts

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## 1. Compound 7

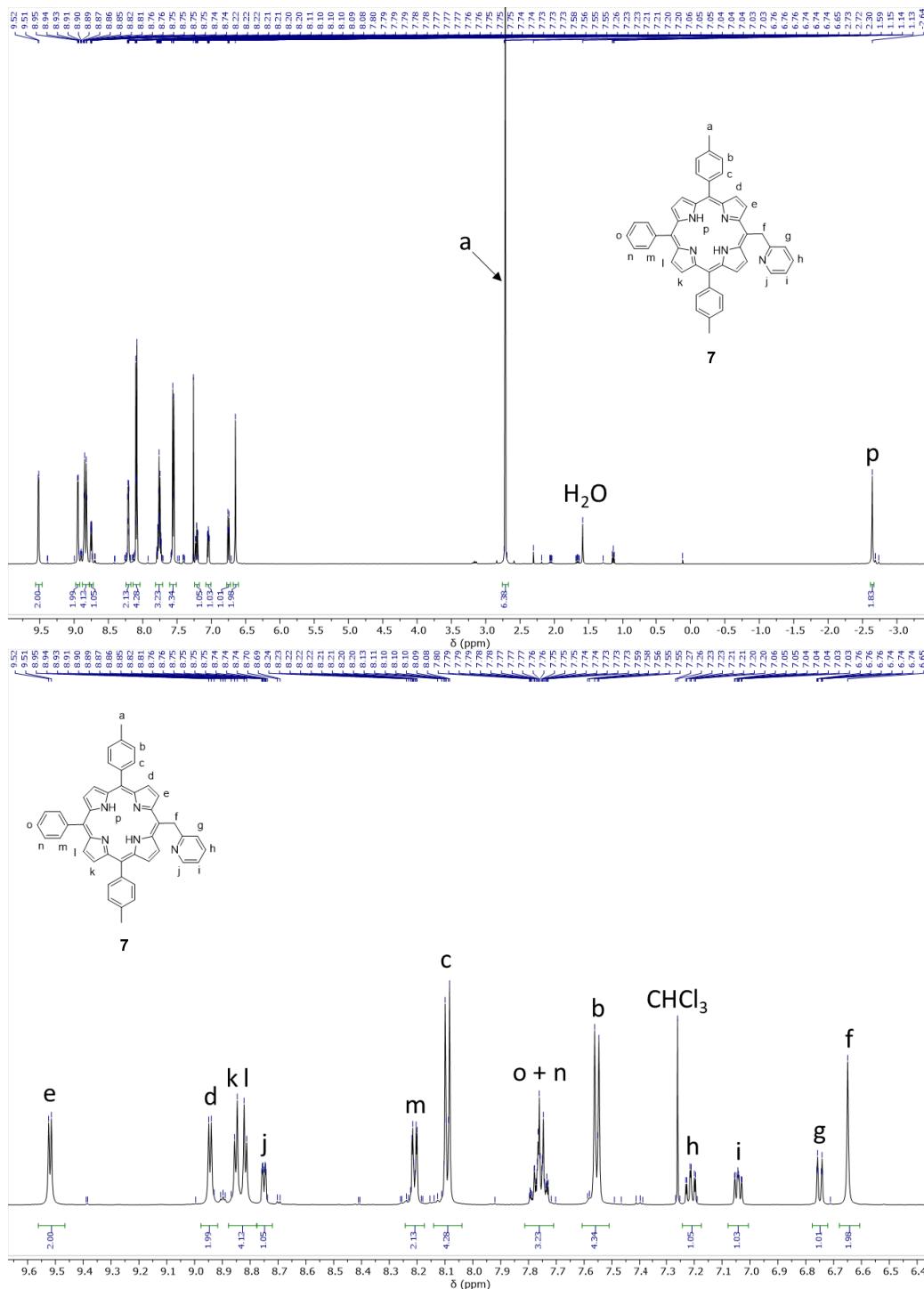


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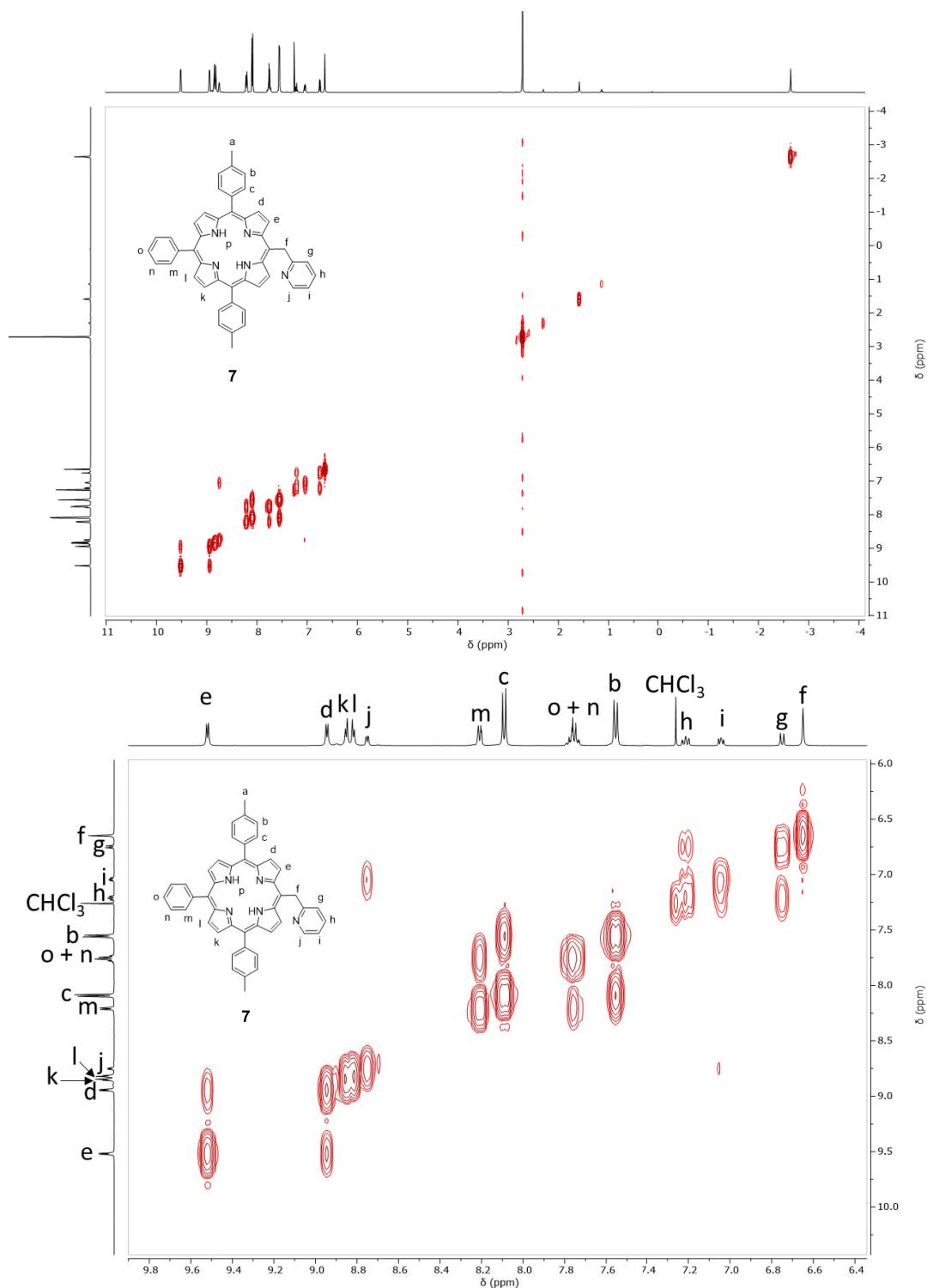
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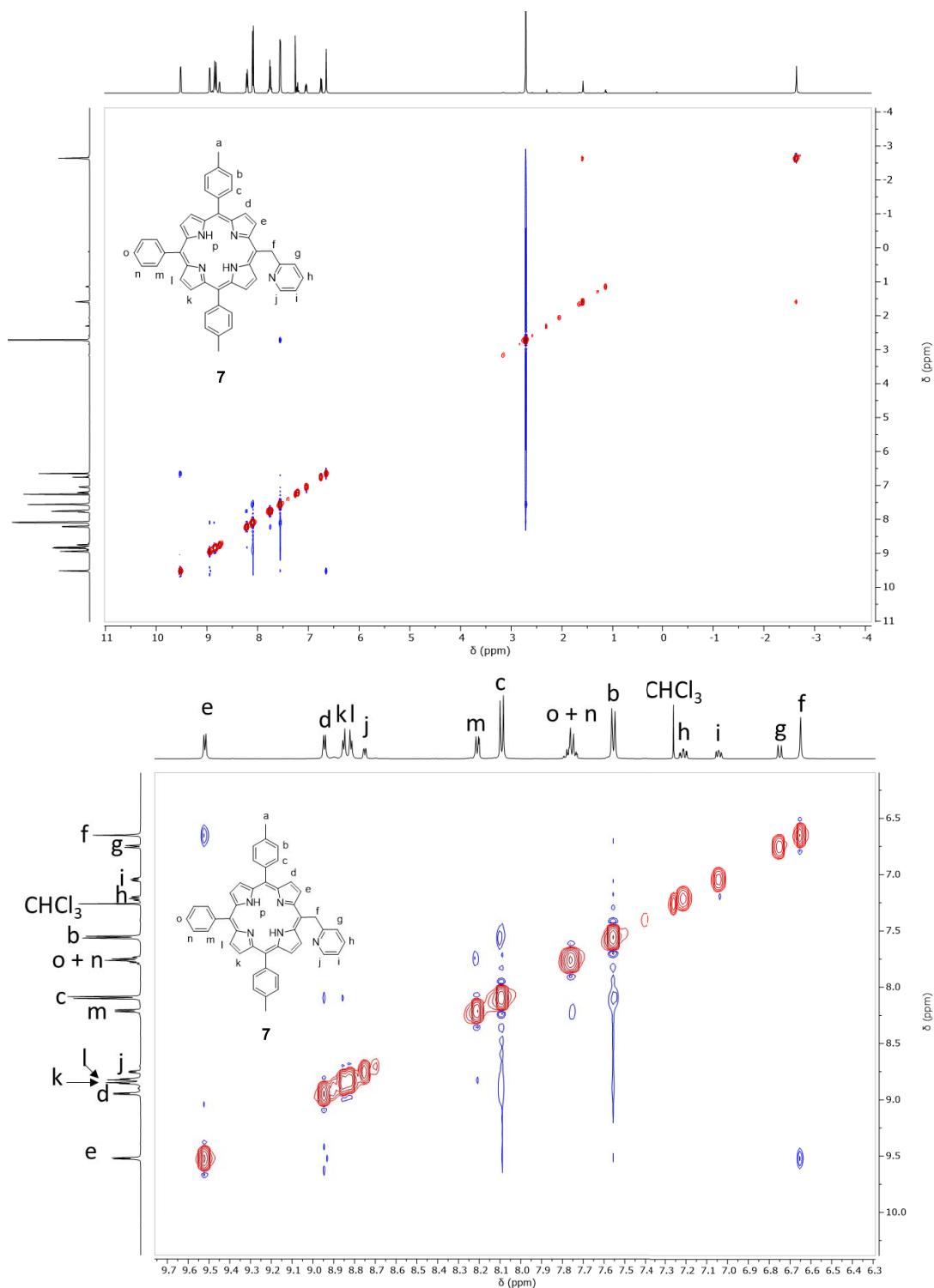
### 1.1. NMR characterization of 7



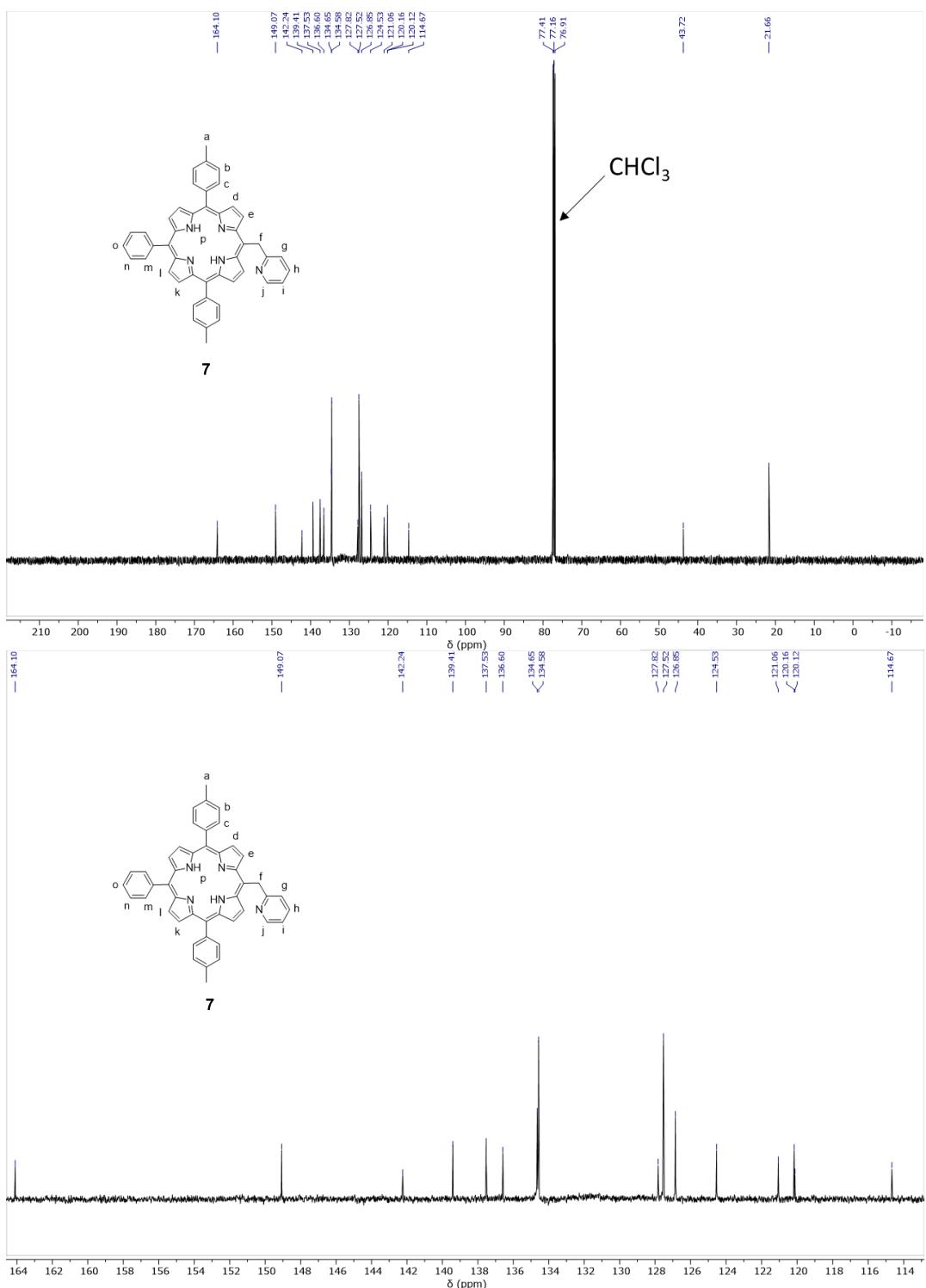
**Supplementary Figure S1.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.



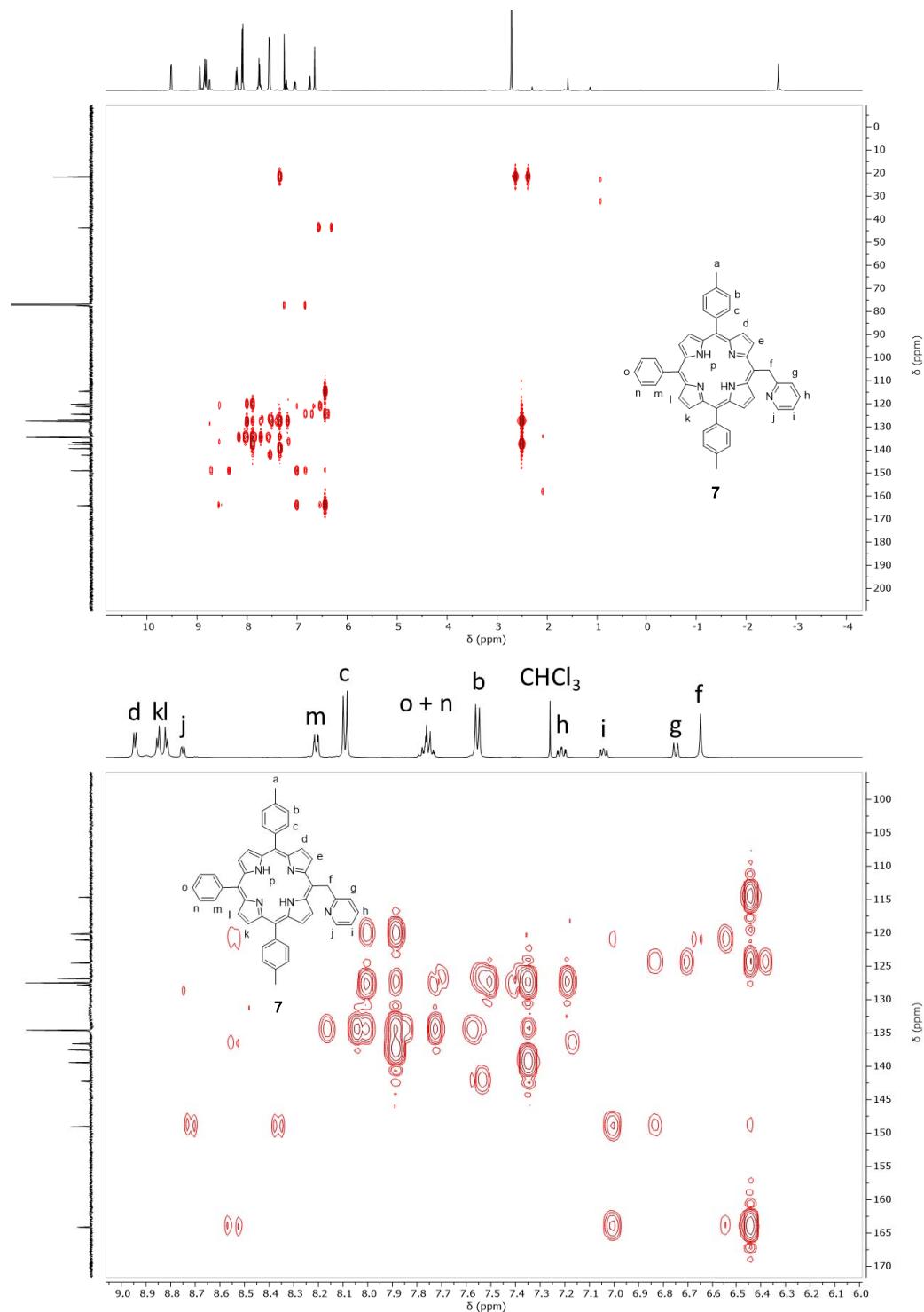
**Supplementary Figure S2.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectra of **7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  500 MHz, 298 K.



**Supplementary Figure S3.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY NMR spectra of **7** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz, 298 K.

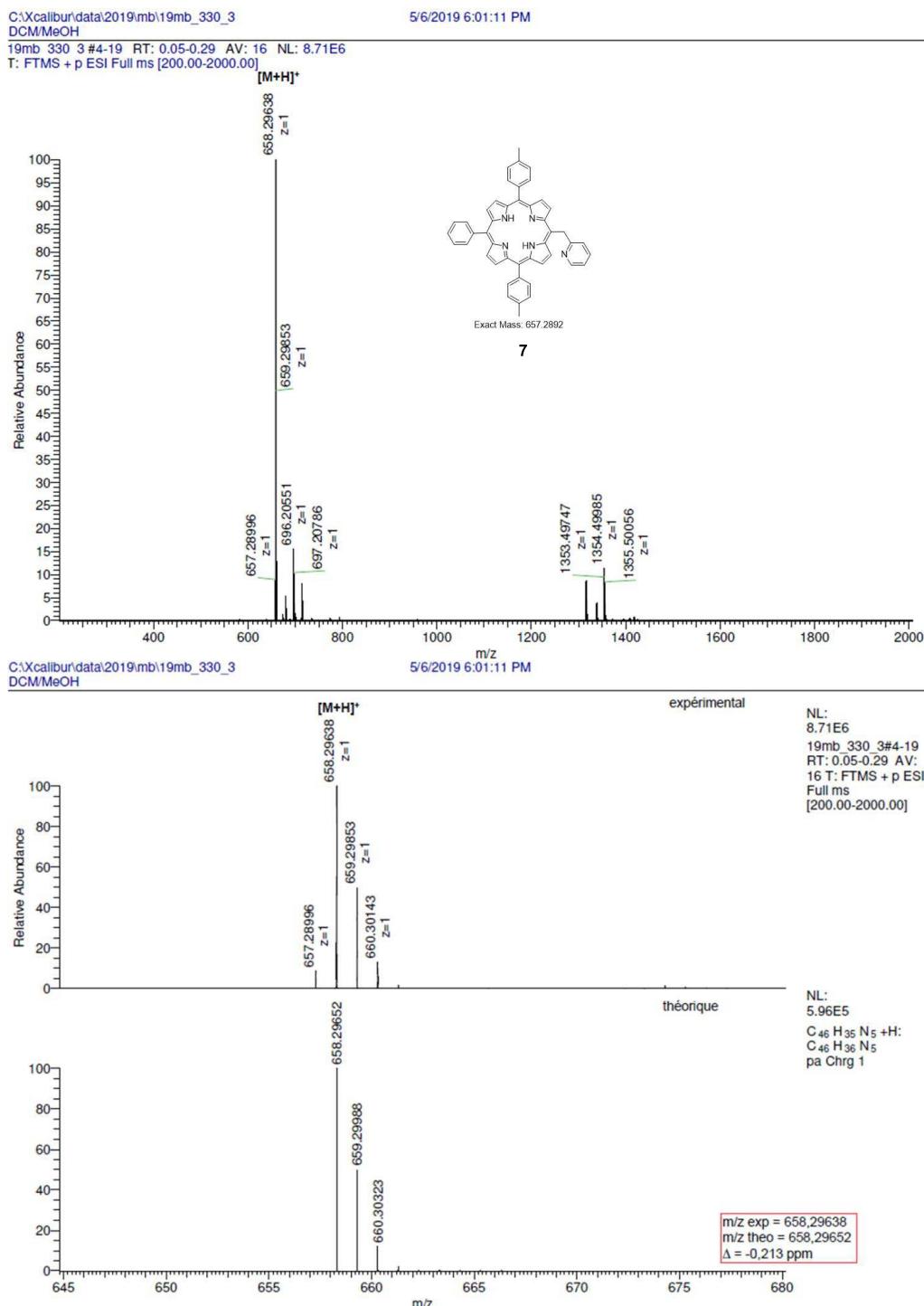


**Supplementary Figure S4.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of **7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 126 MHz, 298 K.



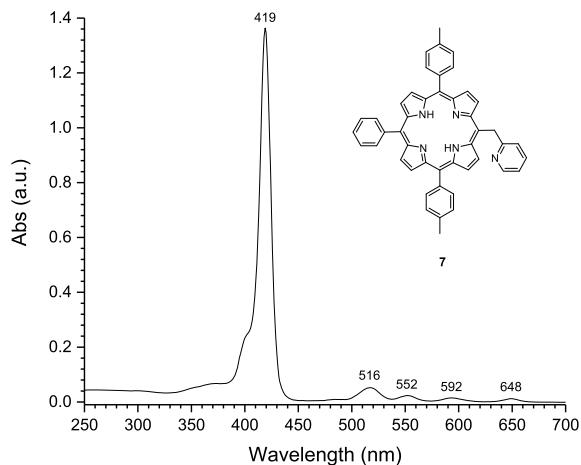
**Supplementary Figure S5.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR spectra of **7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.

### 1.2. Mass spectrometry characterization of 7



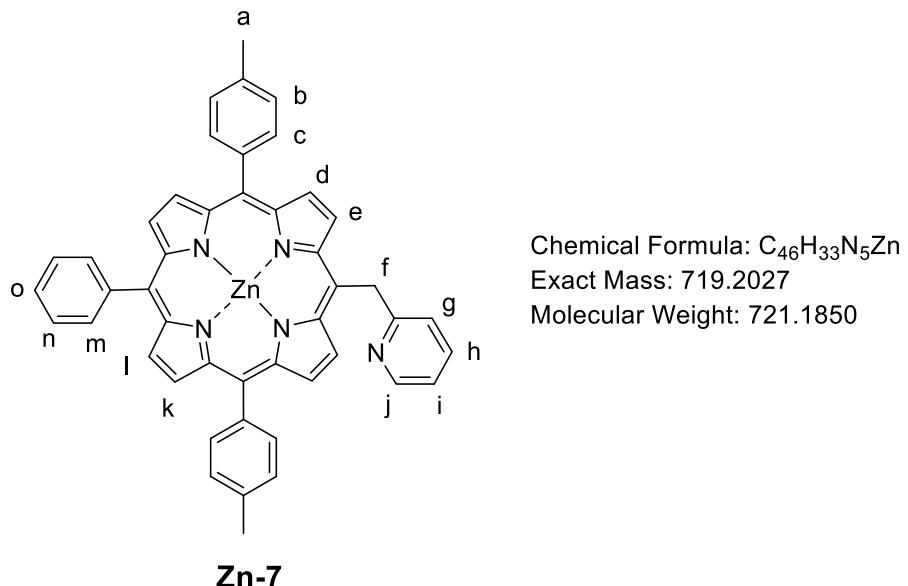
**Supplementary Figure S6.** High resolution ESI mass spectrum of 7 and simulation of its isotopic pattern.

### 1.3. UV-visible absorption spectrum of 7

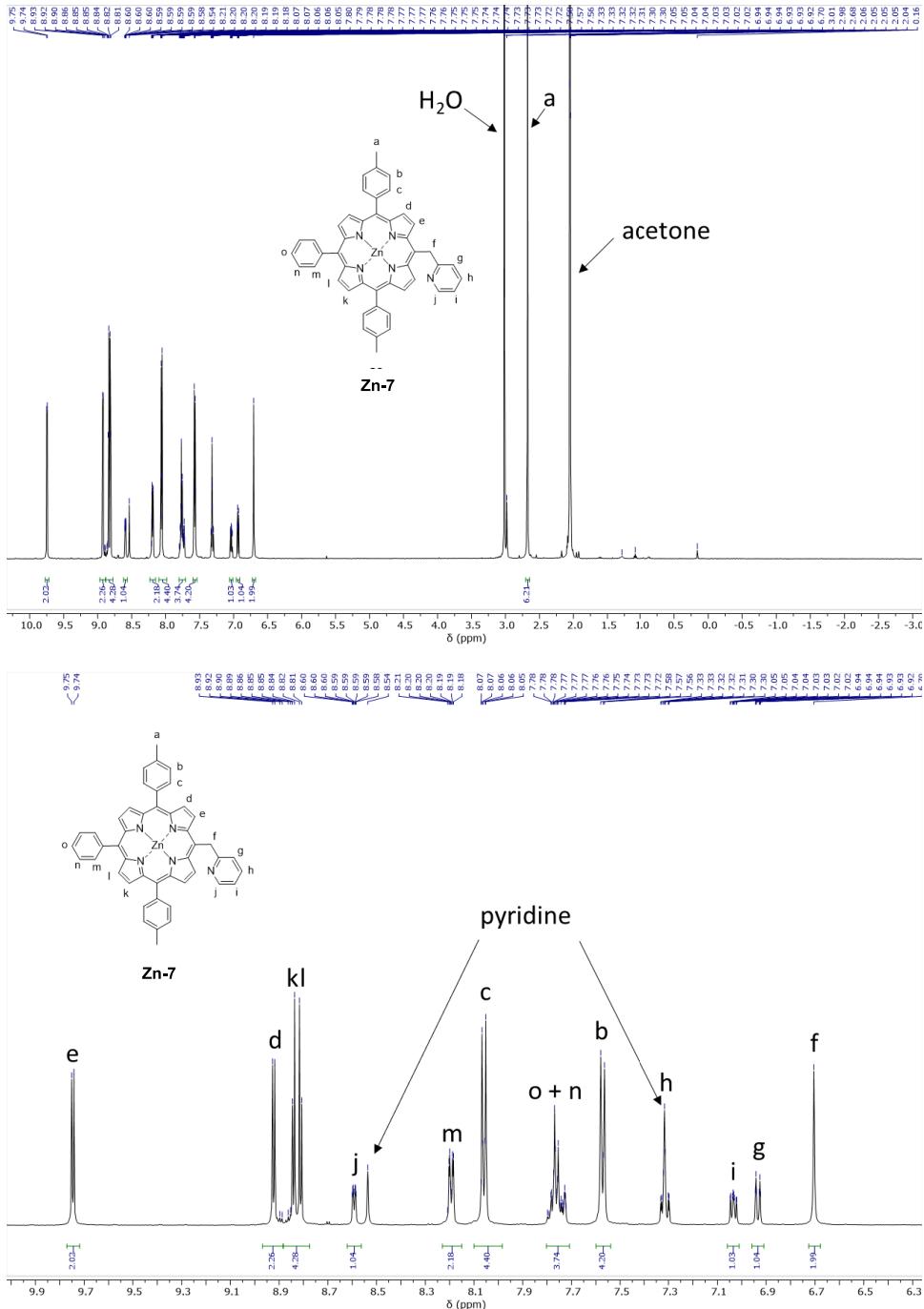


**Supplementary Figure S7.** UV-Vis. absorption spectrum of **7** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

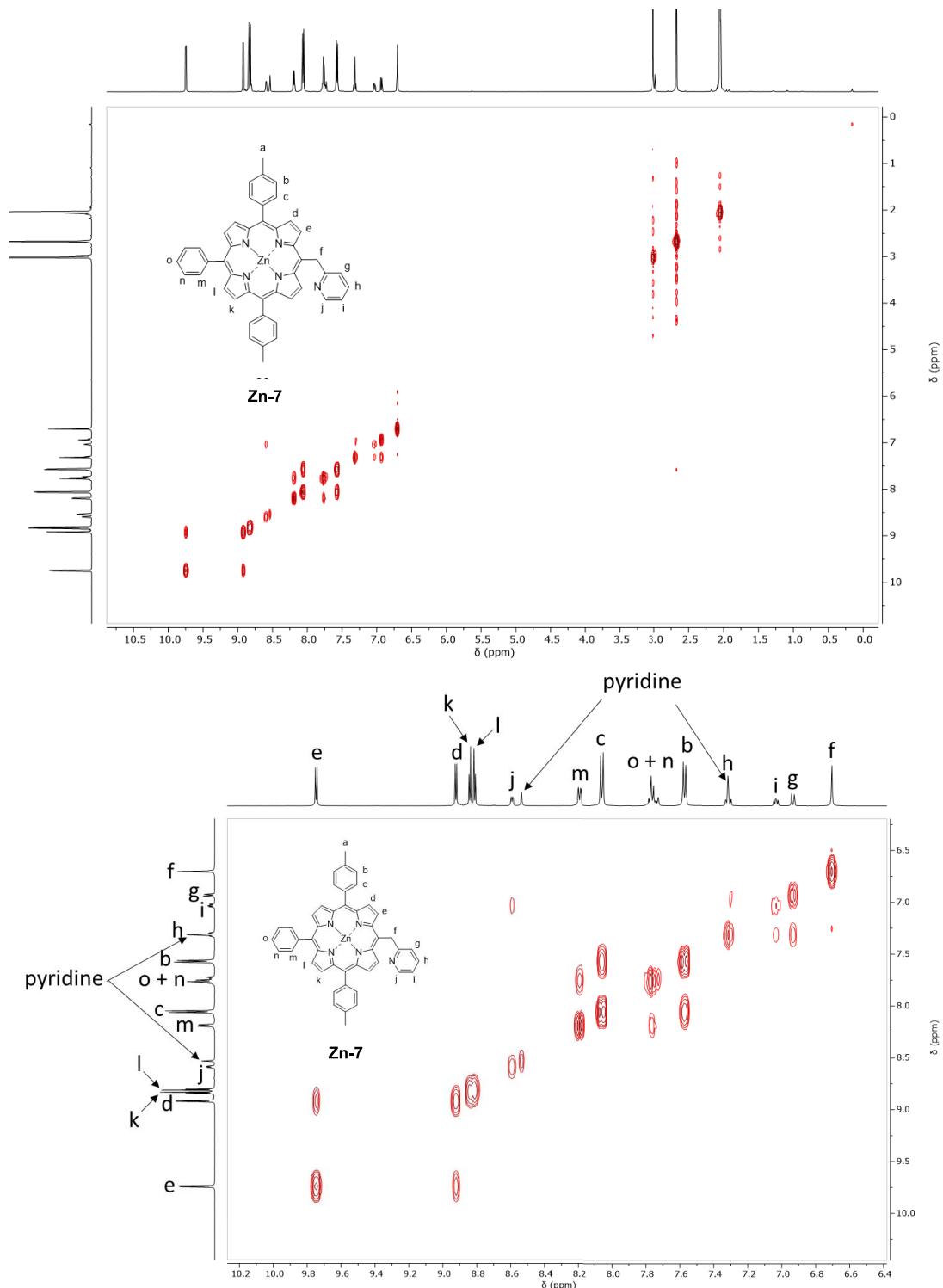
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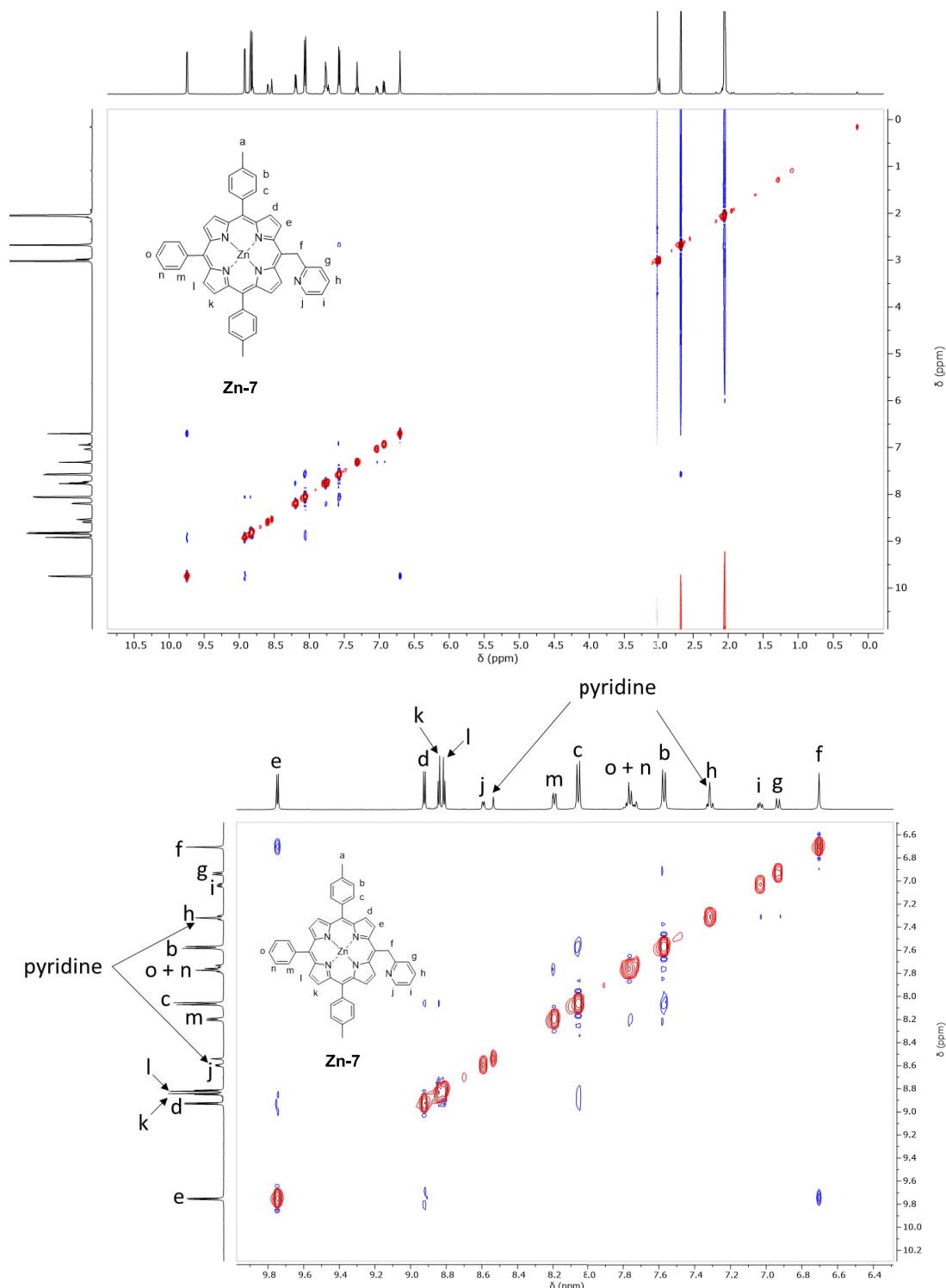
## 2.1. NMR characterization of Zn-7



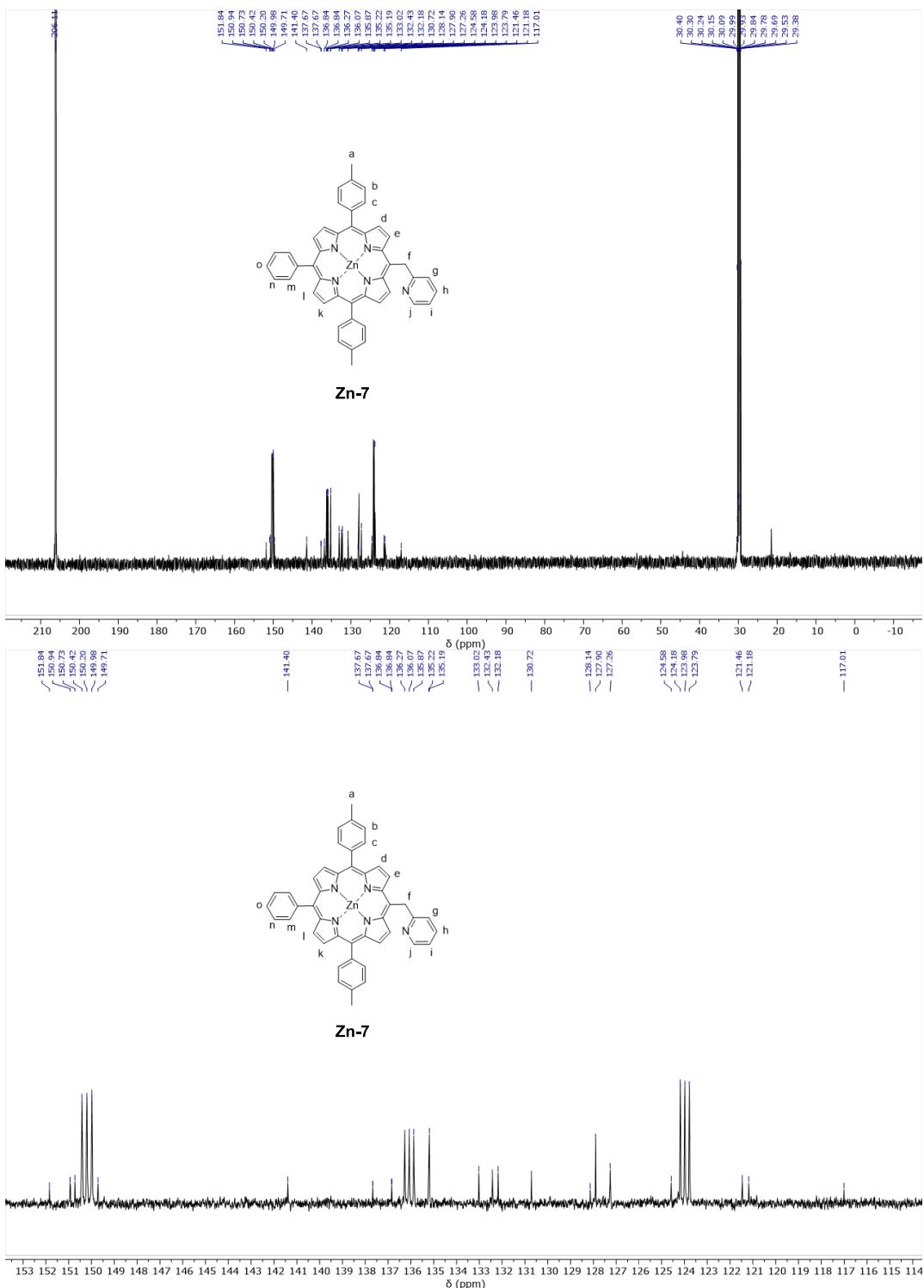
**Supplementary Figure S8.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of Zn-7 in CD<sub>3</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>-pyridine-d<sub>5</sub>, 500 MHz, 298 K.



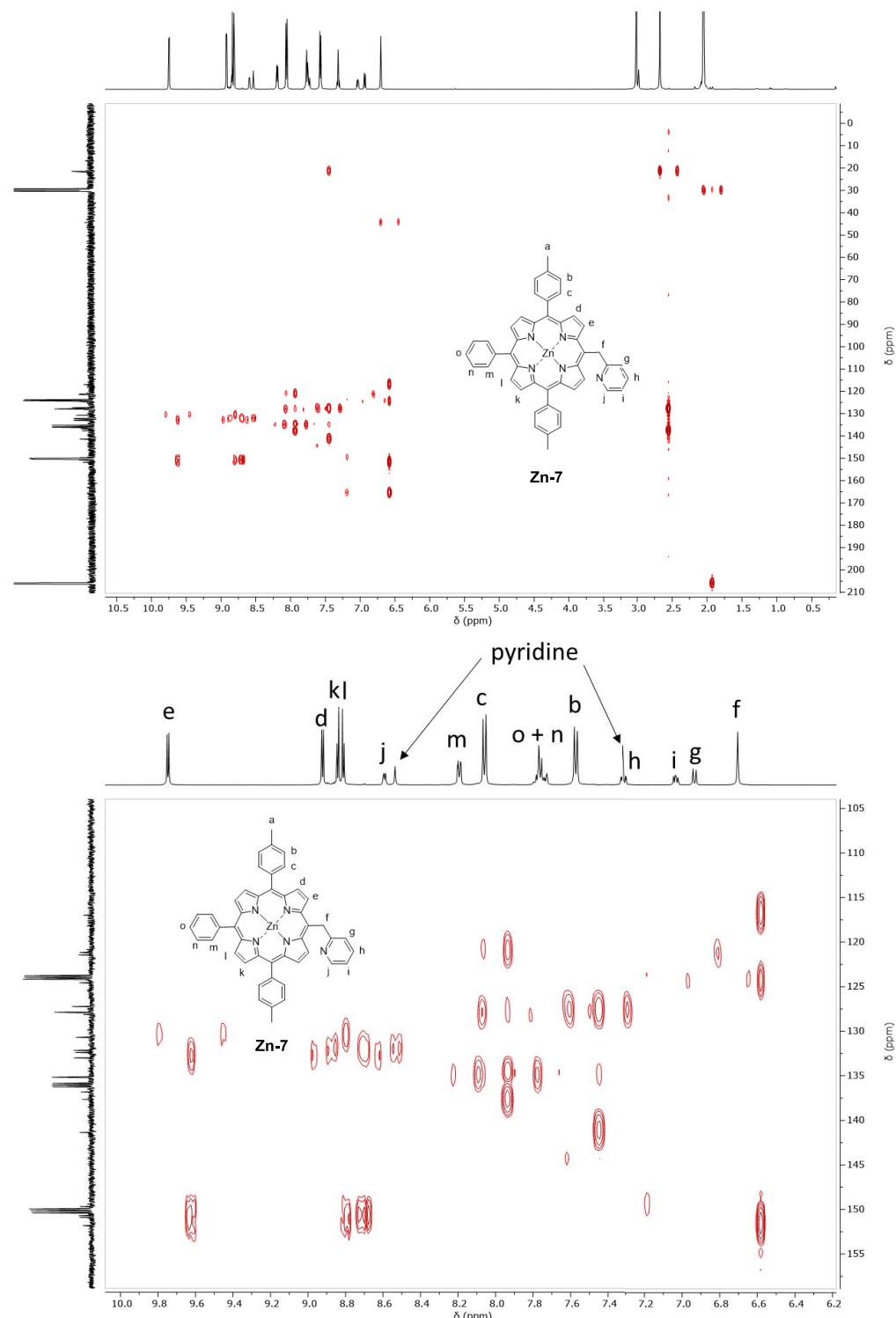
**Supplementary Figure S9.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectra of **Zn-7** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ -pyridine- $\text{d}_5$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.



**Supplementary Figure S10.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY NMR spectra of **Zn-7** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ -pyridine- $d_5$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.

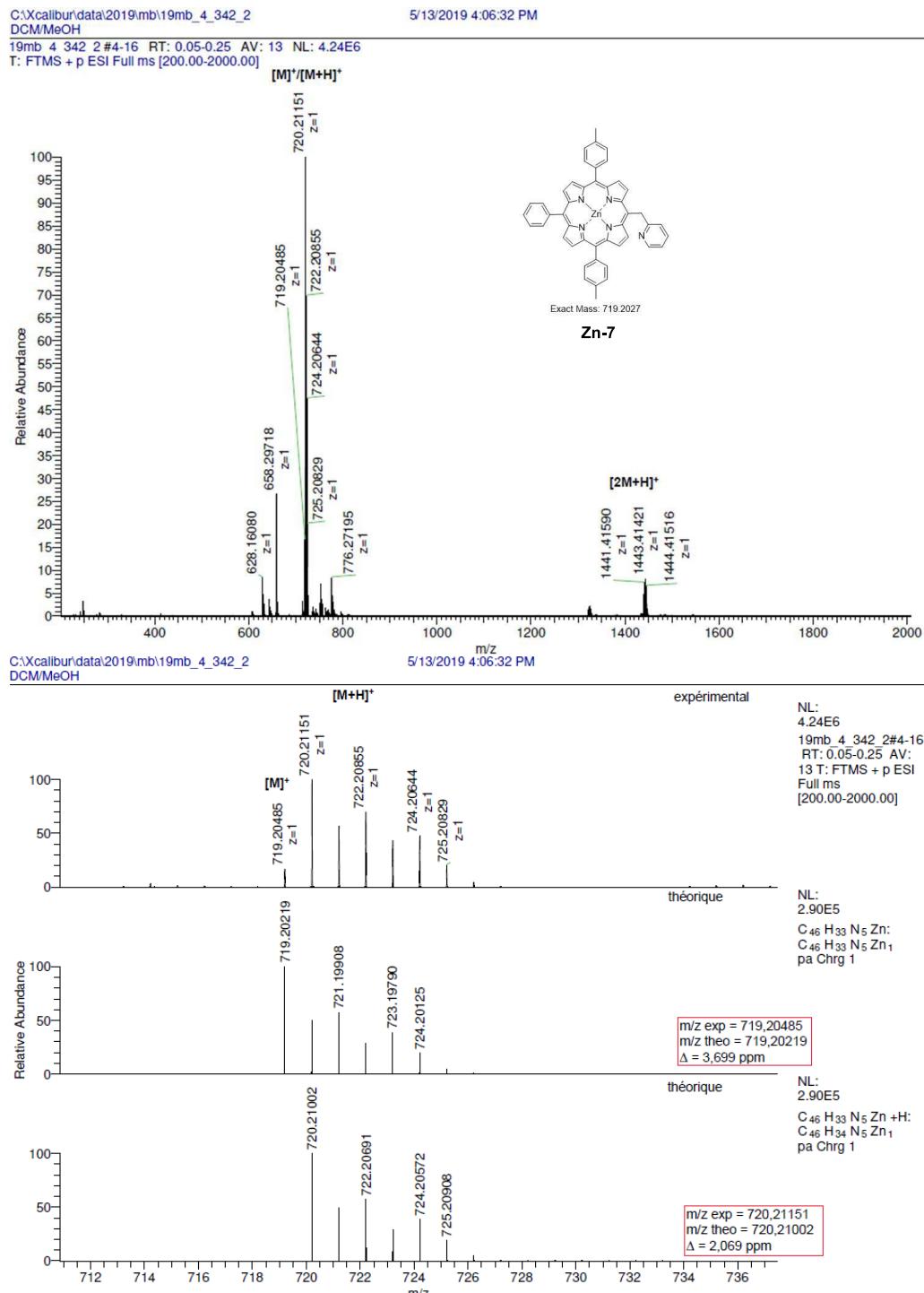


**Supplementary Figure S11.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of **Zn-7** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ -pyridine-d<sub>5</sub>, 126 MHz, 298 K.



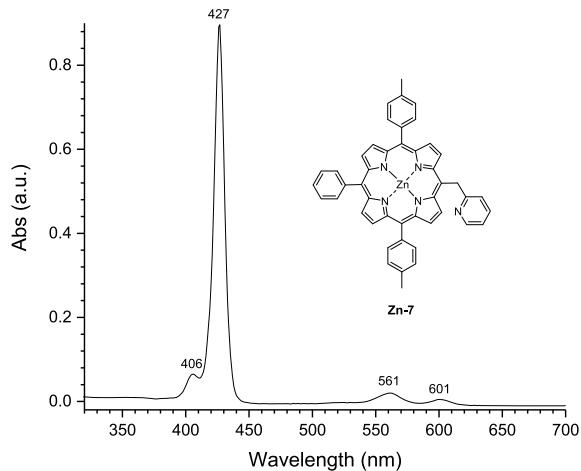
**Supplementary Figure S12.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR spectra of **Zn-7** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3\text{-pyridine-d}_5$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.

## 2.2. Mass spectrometry characterization



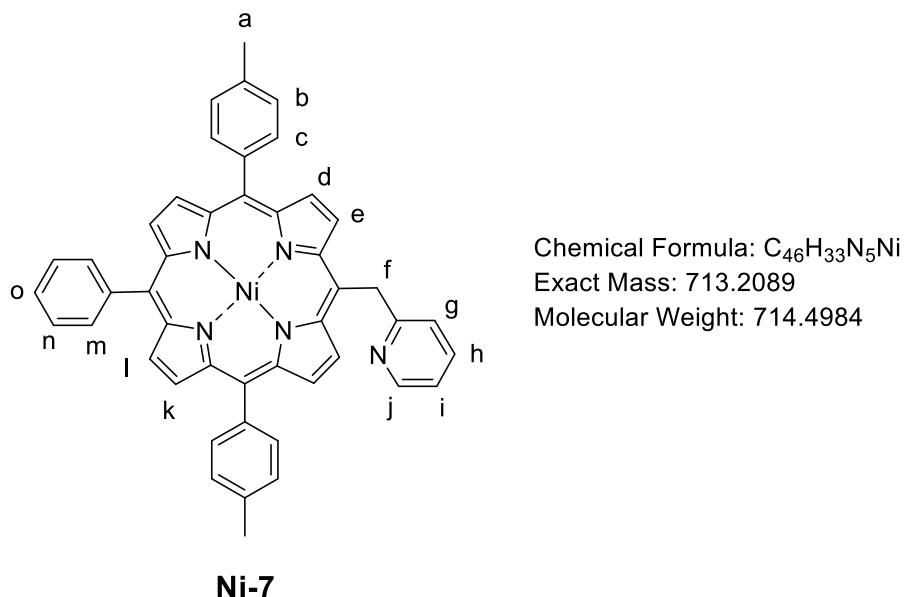
**Supplementary Figure S13.** High resolution ESI mass spectrum of Zn-7 and simulation of its isotopic pattern.

### 2.3. UV-visible absorption spectra of Zn-7

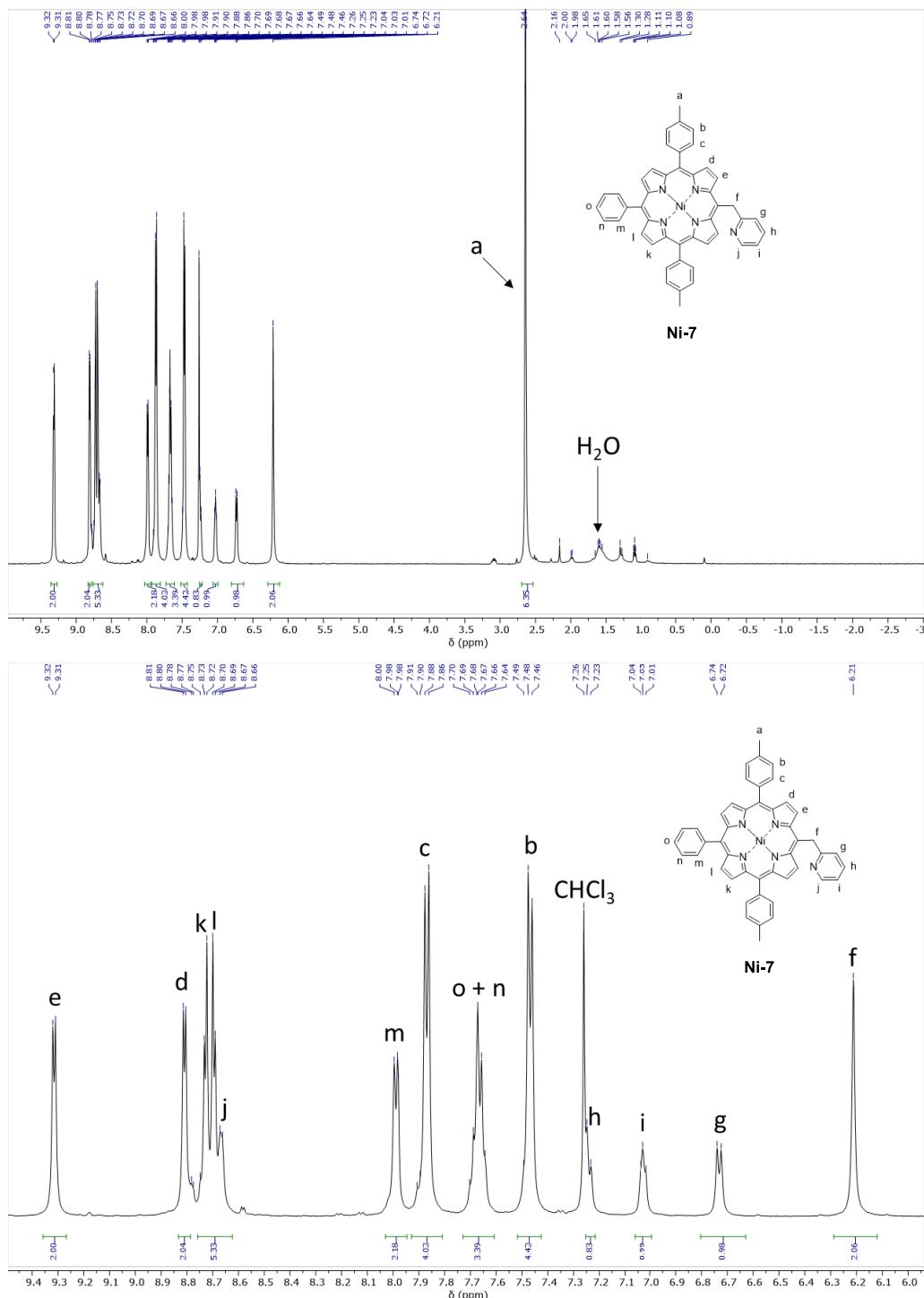


**Supplementary Figure S14.** UV-Vis. absorption spectrum of Zn-7 in DMF.

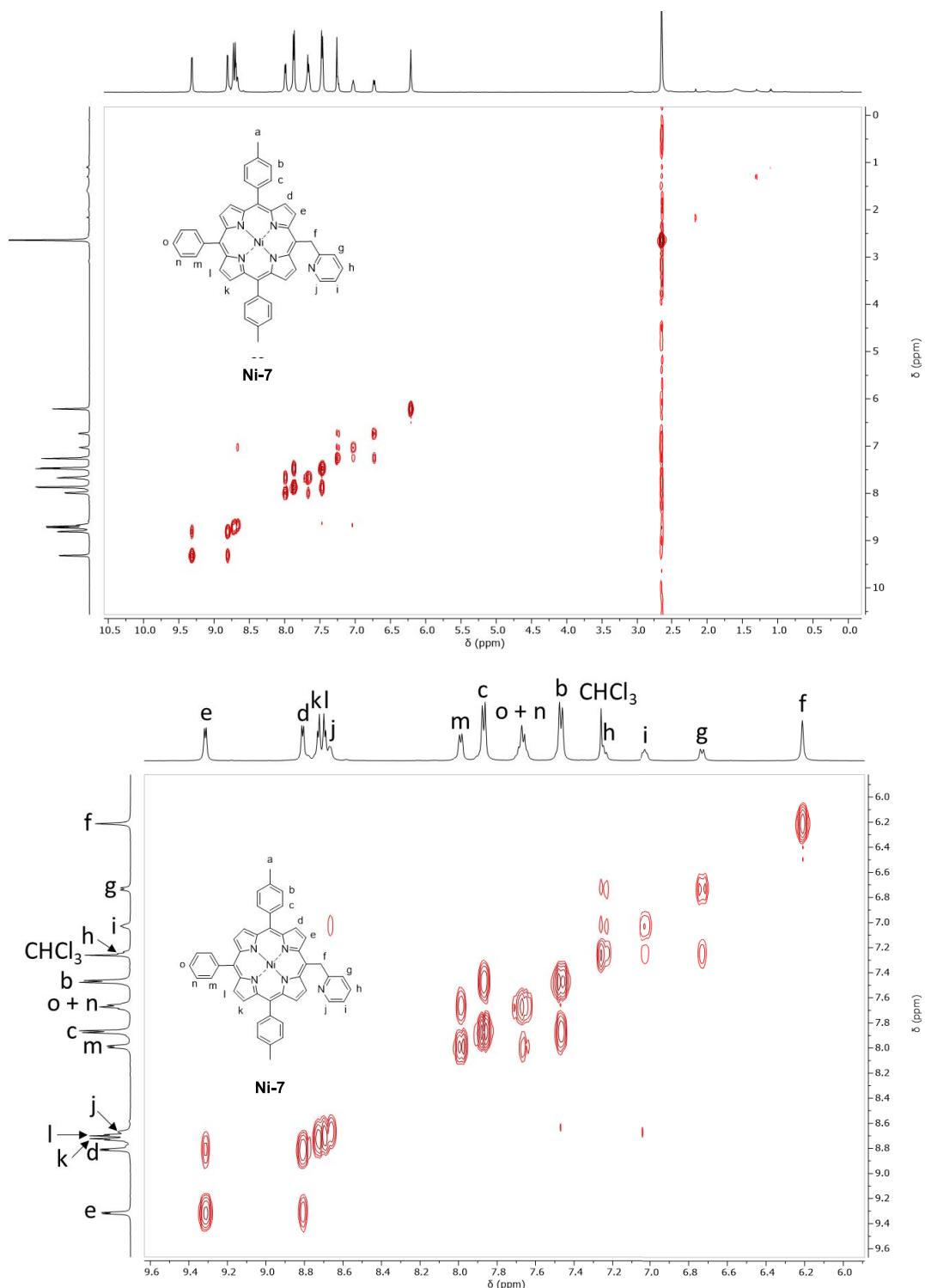
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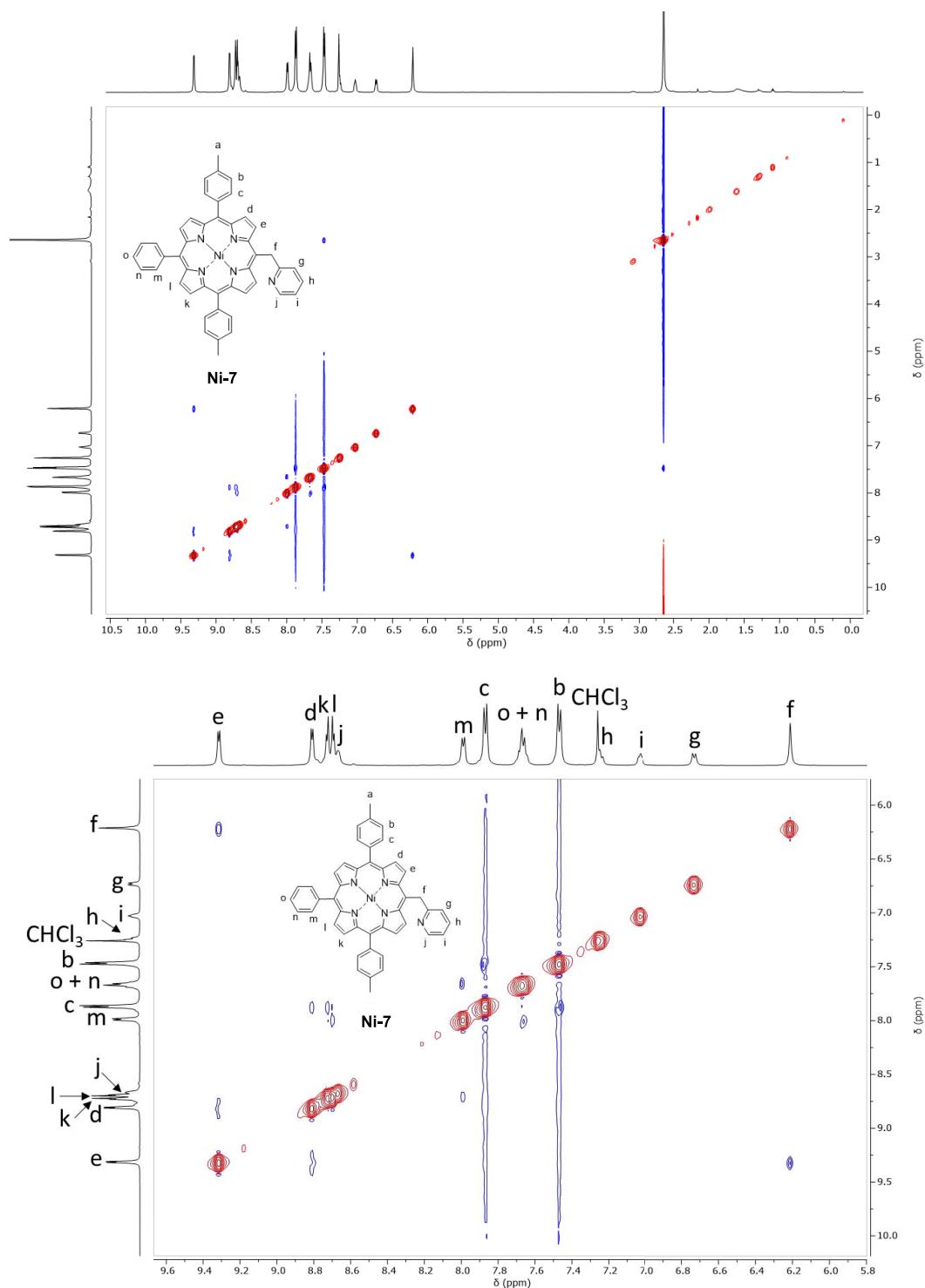
### 3.1. NMR characterization of Ni-7



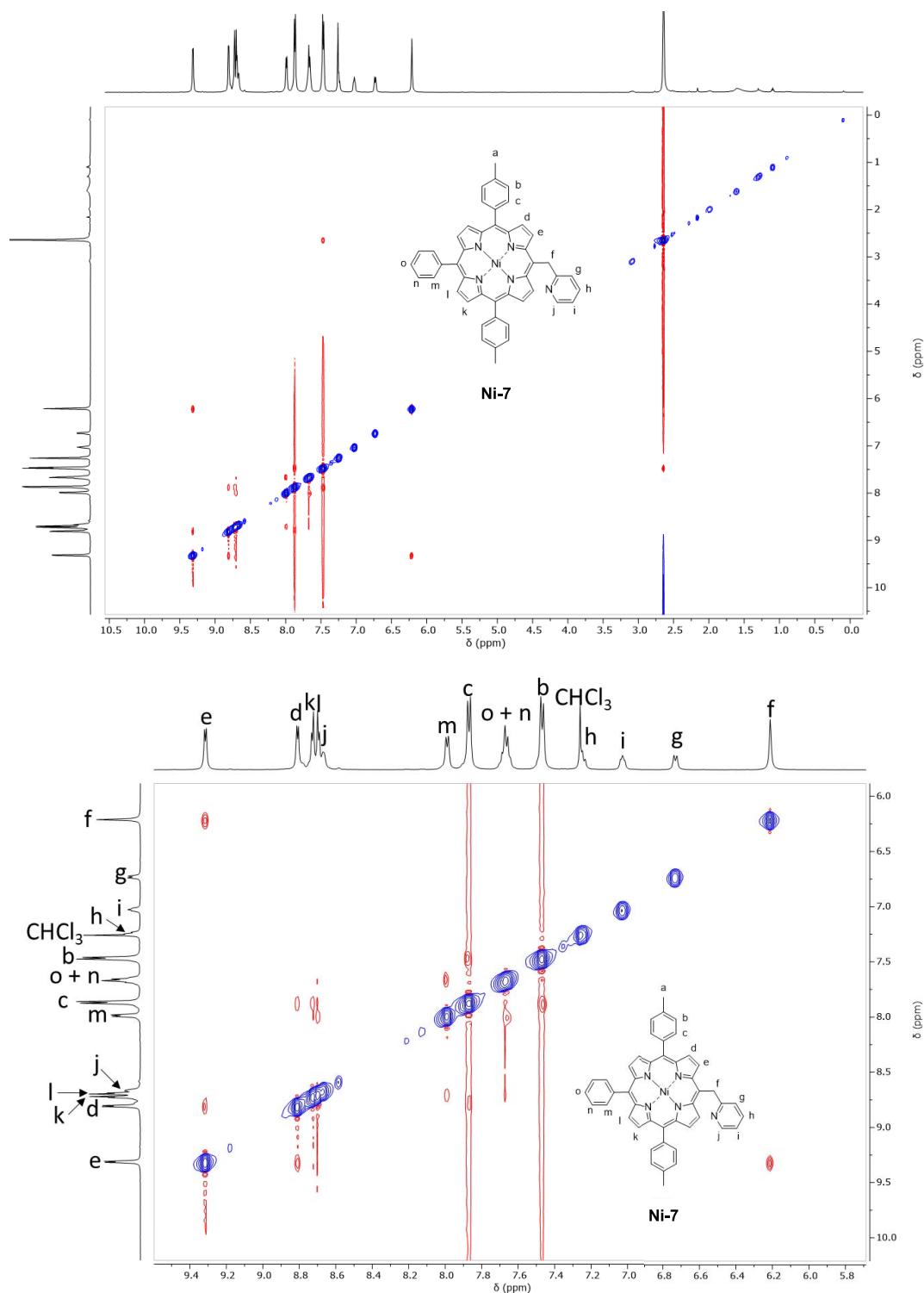
**Supplementary Figure S15.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of Ni-7 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.



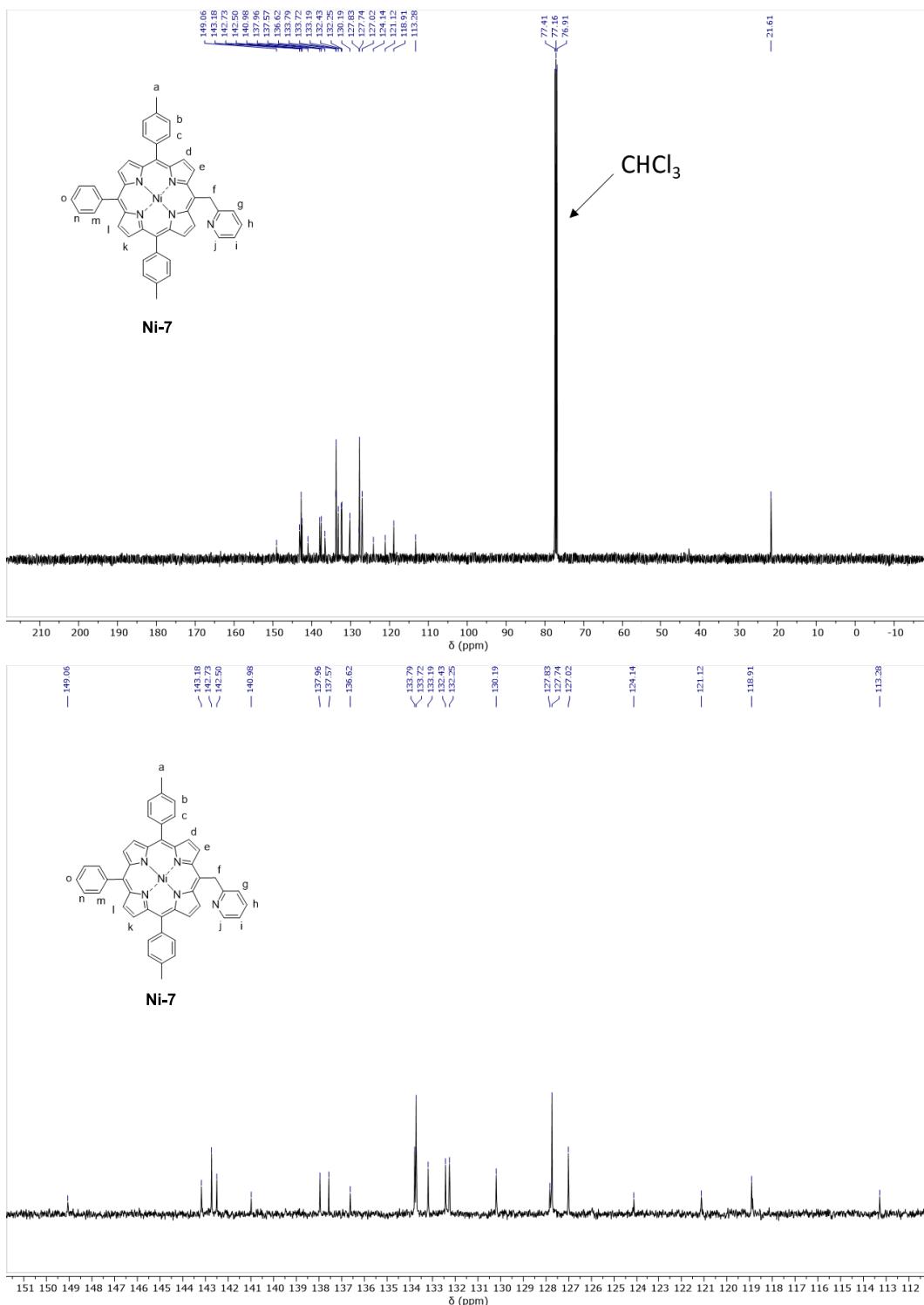
**Supplementary Figure S16.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectra of Ni-7 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.



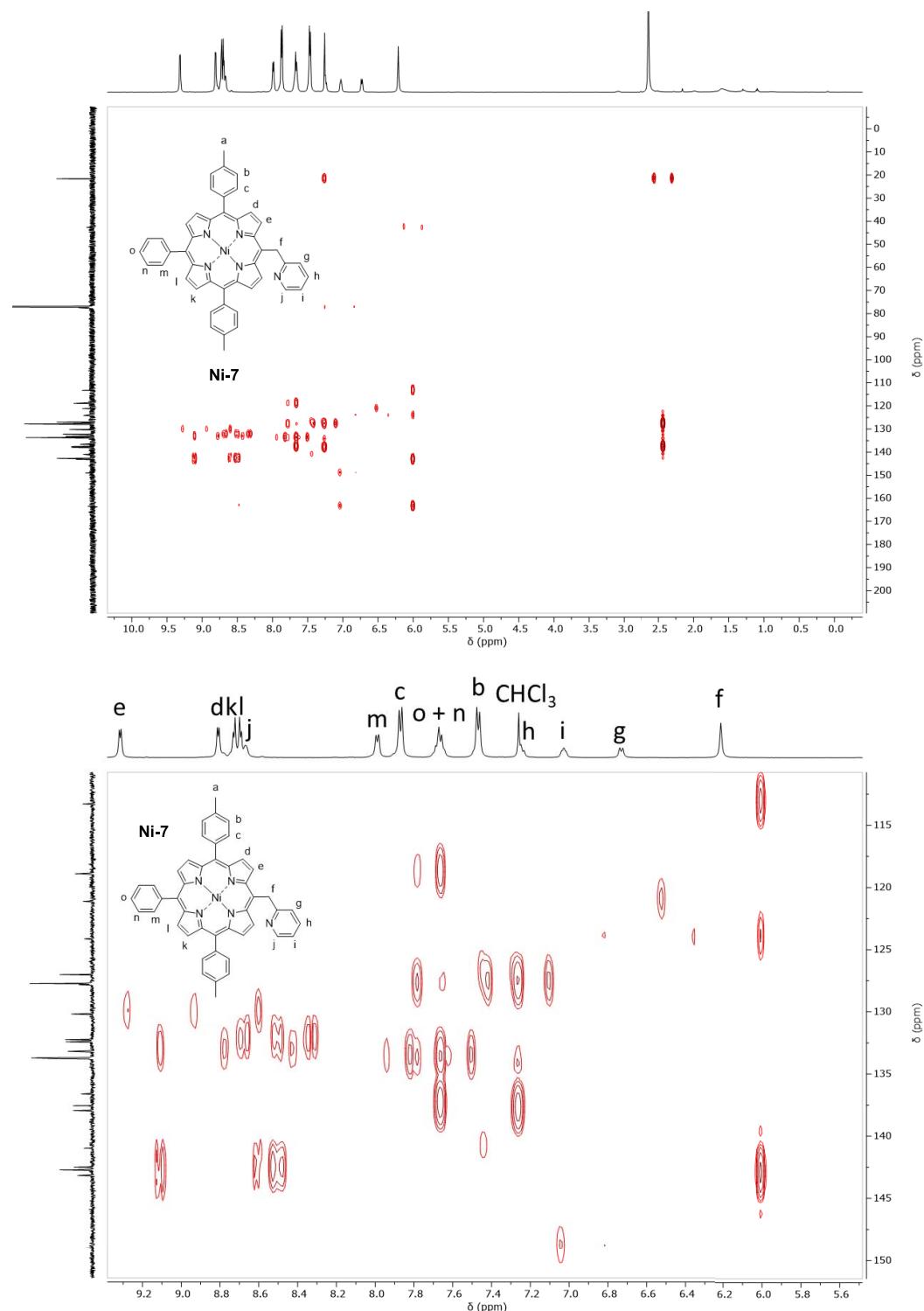
**Supplementary Figure S17.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY NMR spectra of Ni-7 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.



**Supplementary Figure S18.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  ROESY NMR spectra of Ni-7 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.

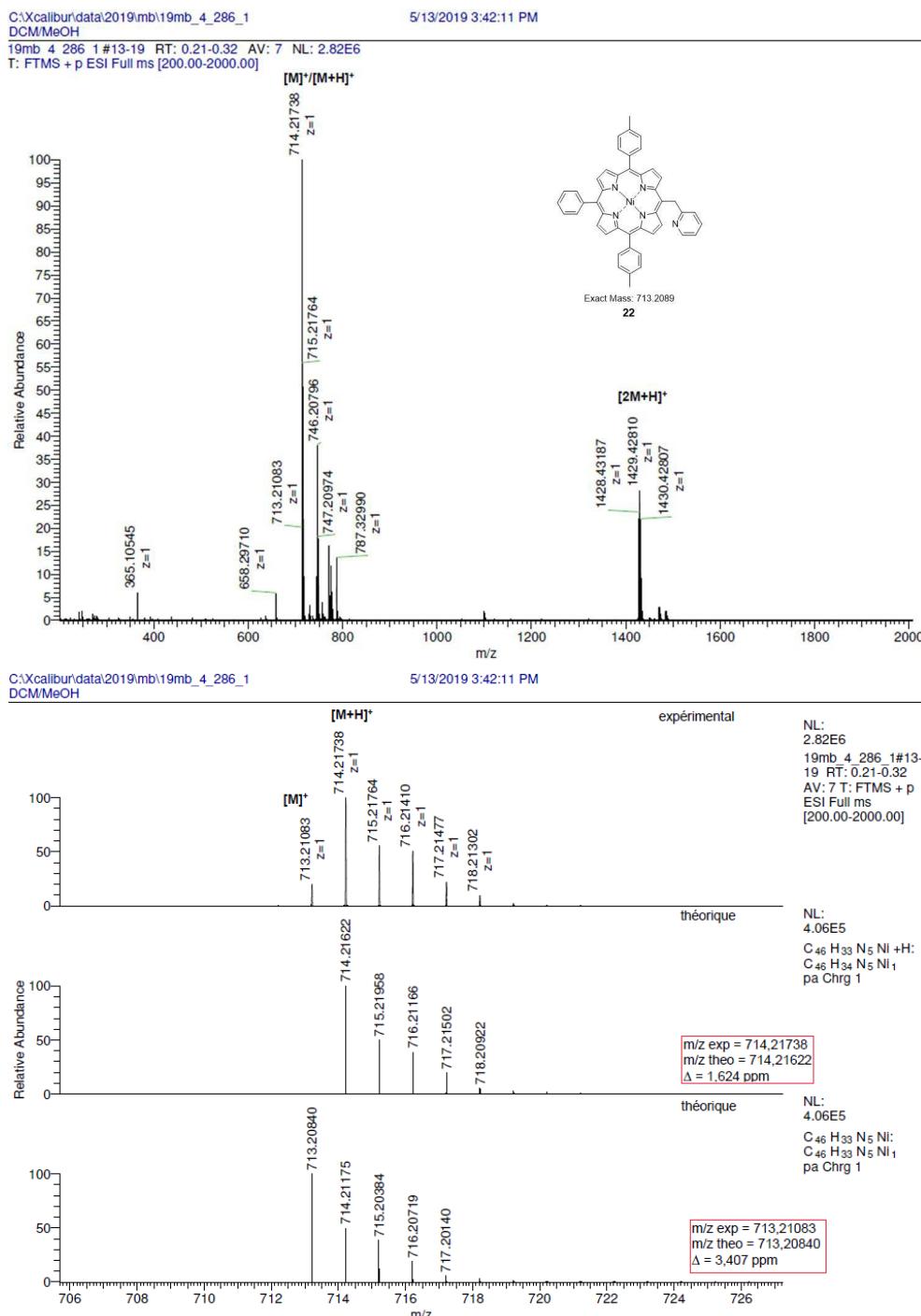


**Supplementary Figure S19.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of **Ni-7** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 126 MHz, 298 K.



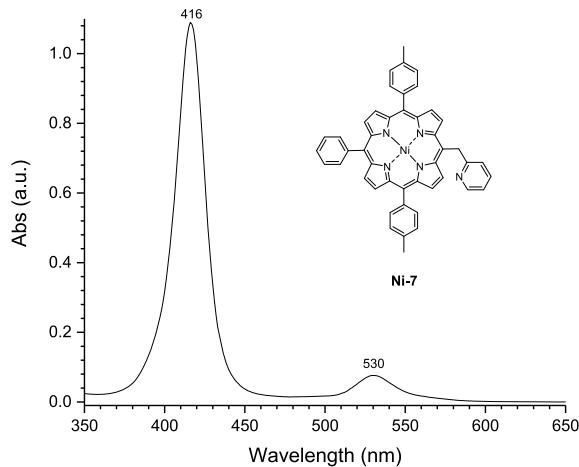
**Supplementary Figure S20.** Full range (top) and partial (bottom)  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR spectra of Ni-7 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz, 298 K.

### 3.2. Mass spectrometry characterization of Ni-7



**Supplementary Figure S21.** High resolution ESI mass spectrum of Ni-7 and simulation of its isotopic pattern.

### 3.3. UV-vis absorption spectrum of Ni-7



**Supplementary Figure S22.** UV-Vis. absorption spectrum of Ni-7 in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .