

## Article

# Supplementary Materials: Nonlinear optical properties of porphyrin, fullerene and ferrocene hybrid materials

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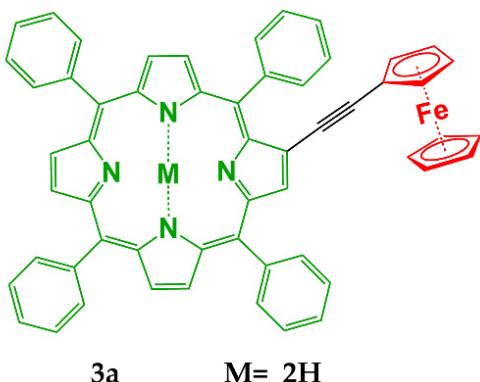
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## Experimental

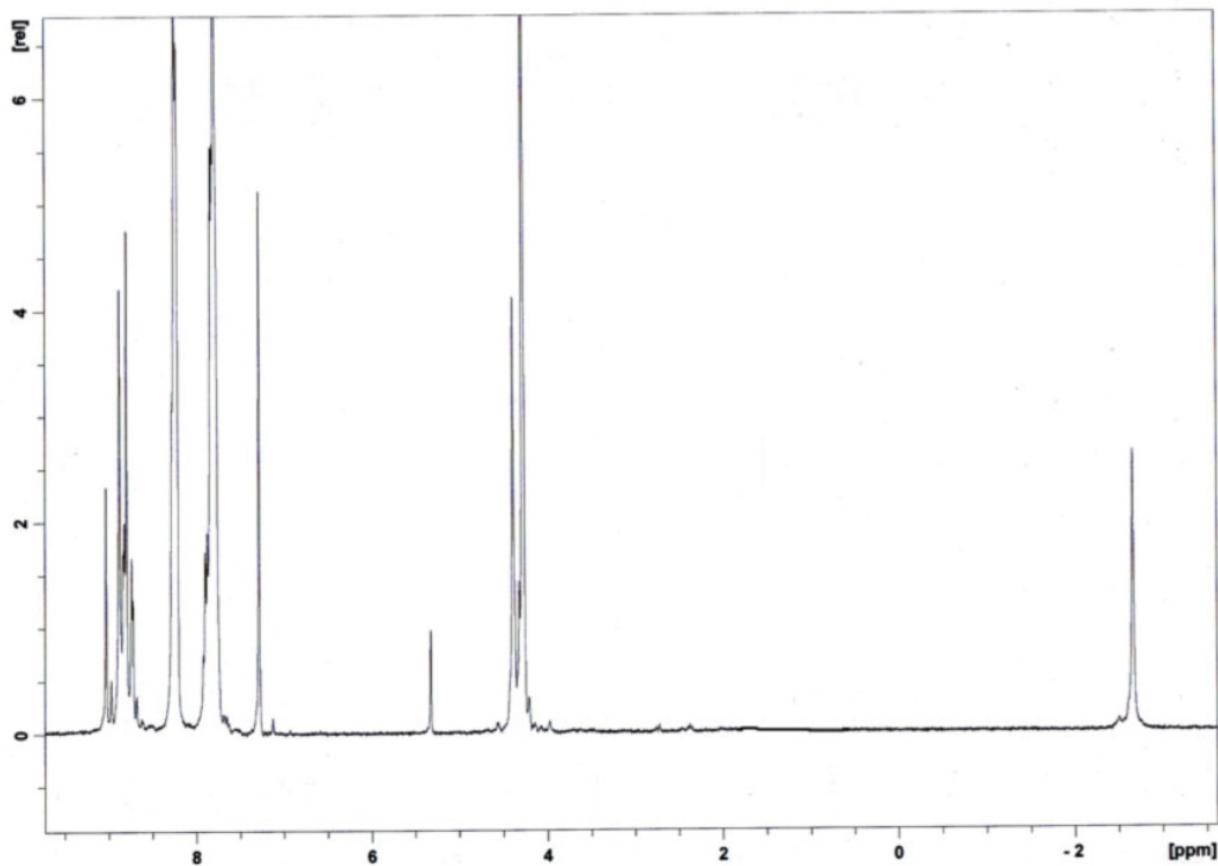
**General Methods.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded as CDCl<sub>3</sub> solutions on a Bruker AM-300 instrument using residual solvent signal as an internal standard. Chemical shifts are given as δ values. FAB mass spectra were measured on a VG-4 spectrometer using m-nitrobenzyl alcohol (NBA) as a matrix. Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time of flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectra were performed with a MALDI-TOF Reflex IV instrument (Bruker-Daltonics) in reflector mode, using a 337 nm nitrogen laser (8 Hz). A 2 mg/mL 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid (gentisic acid) solution in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/TFA (0.1% solution) was used as a matrix. Electronic absorption spectra were recorded in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution at room temperature on a Shimadzu UV 3600 spectrophotometer (Shimadzu Corporation, Kyoto, Japan).

Elemental analyses were carried out with a PerkinElmer CHN 2400 instrument in the Analytical Laboratories of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Milan.

## Compound 3a



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ(ppm) 9.02(s, 1H), 8.87(s, 2H), 8.82(m, 3H), 8.73 (m, 1H), 8.24(m, 8H), 7.83(s, 12H), 4.38(s, 3H), 4.27(s, 6H), -2.66(s, 2H).



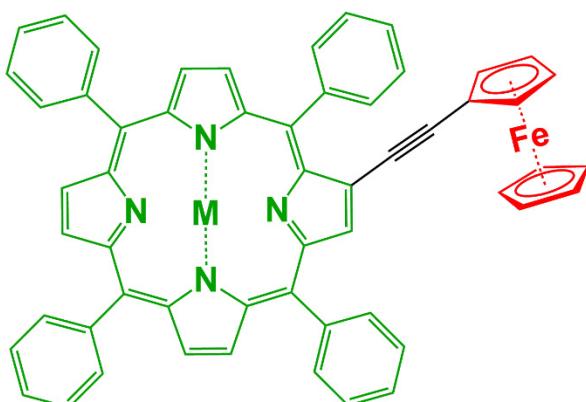
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of compound **3a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 300 K at 400 MHz.

MS(FAB+):  $m/z$ : 823  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

#### Elemental Analysis

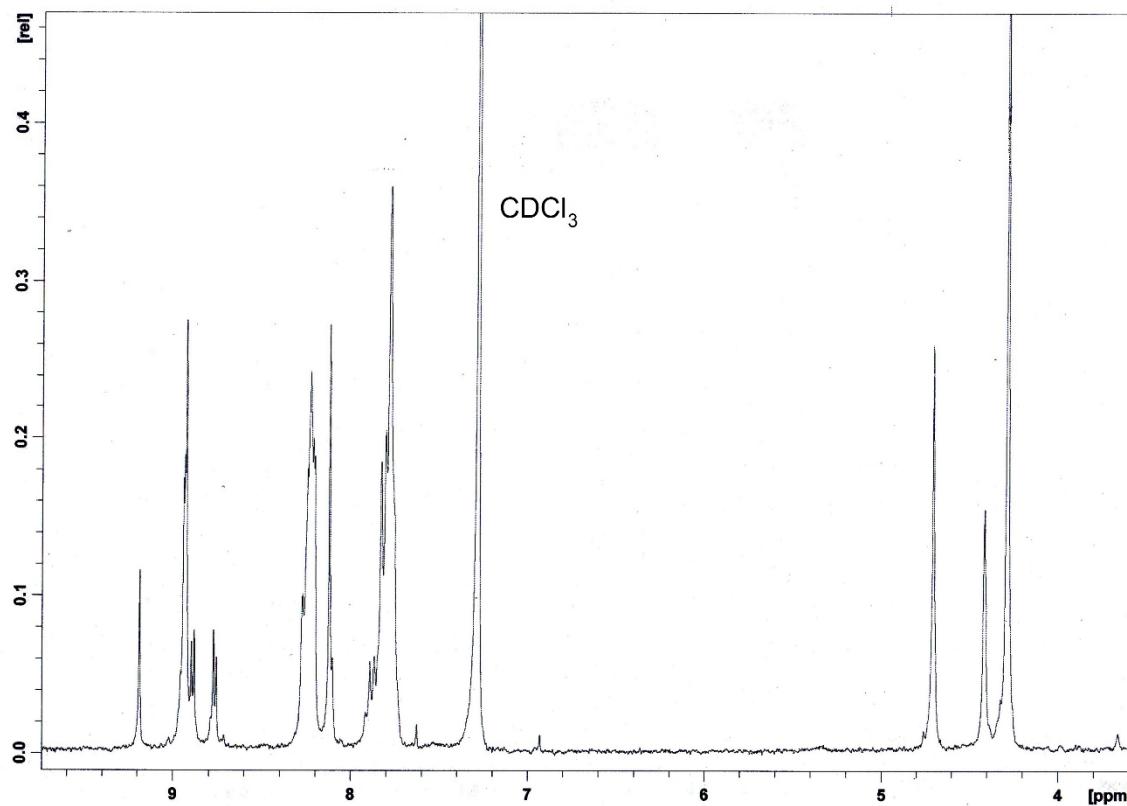
Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{56}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{Fe}$ : C, 81.74; H, 4.65; N, 6.80. Found: C, 81.99; H, 4.64; N, 6.78

#### Compound **3a(Zn)**



**3a(Zn)**    **M= Zn**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ(ppm) 9.18(s, 1H), 8.92(m, 4H), 8.82(d, 2H, J=7.1 Hz), 8.75(d, 2H, J=7.1 Hz), 8.24(m, 8H), 7.80(m, 12H), 4.68(s, 1H), 4.42(s, 2H), 4.25(s, 6H).



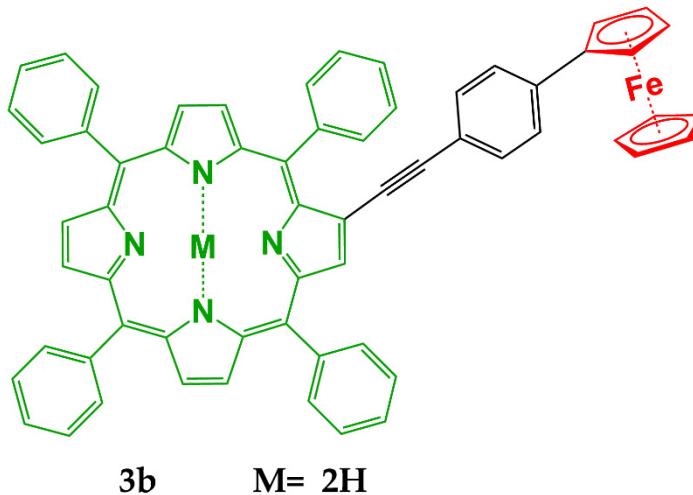
**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 3a(Zn) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 300 K at 400 MHz.

MS(FAB+): *m/z*: 886 [M]<sup>+</sup>

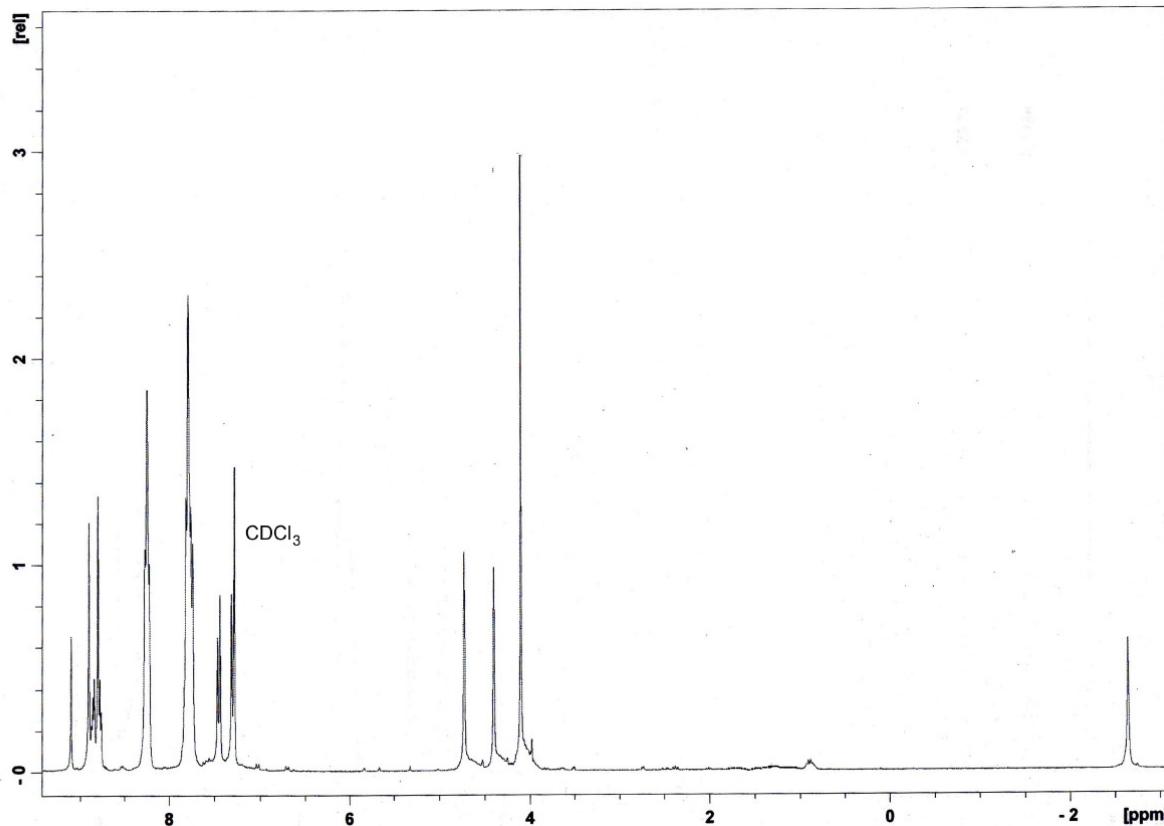
#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>4</sub>FeZn: C, 75.90; H, 4.09; N, 6.32. Found: C, 75.67; H, 4.08; N, 6.34

#### Compound 3b



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ(ppm) 9.09(s, 1H), 8.87(s, 2H), 8.82(d, 2H), 8.73(m, 2H), 8.24(m, 8H), 7.83(m, 12H), 7.42(d, 2H, J=8.3 Hz), 7.29(d, 2H, J=8.3 Hz) 4.65(s, 2H), 4.38(s, 2H), 4.27(s, 5H), -2.66(s, 2H).



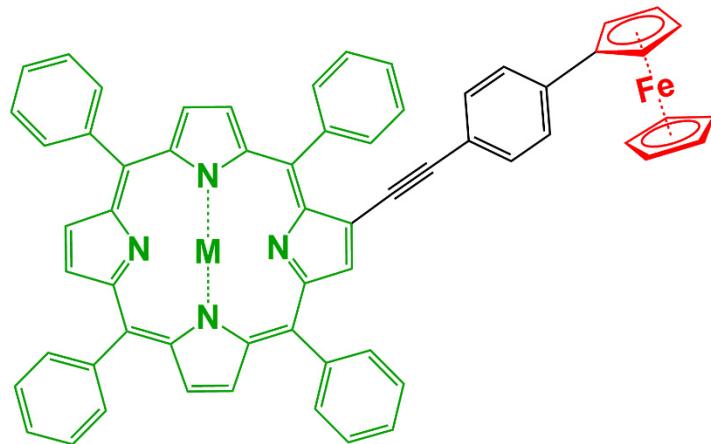
**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **3b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 300 K at 400 MHz. .

MS(FAB+): *m/z* : 899 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

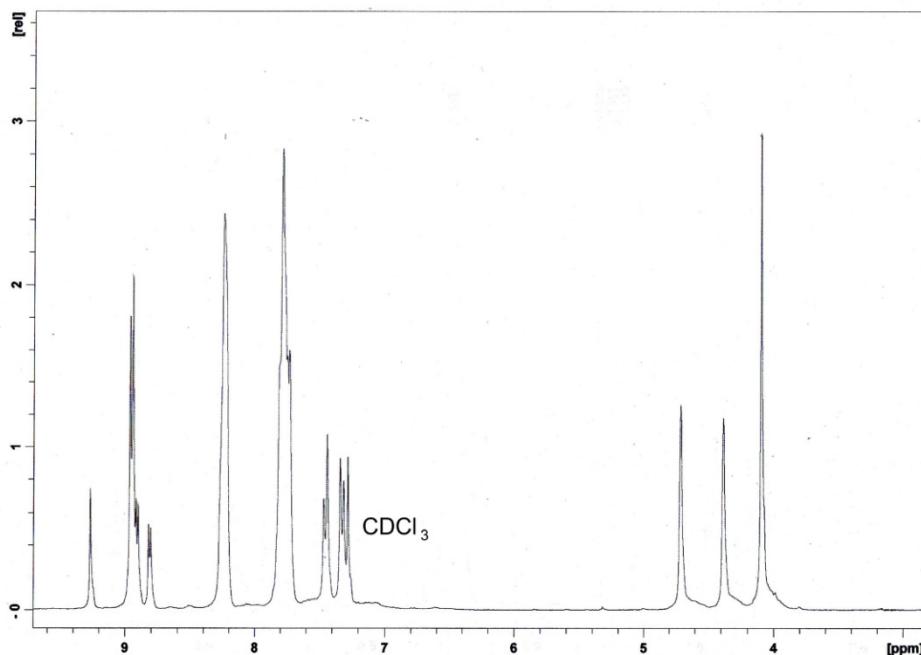
#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>4</sub>Fe: C, 82.84; H, 4.70; N, 6.23. Found: C, 83.09; H, 4.71; N, 6.25

#### Compound 3b(Zn)

**3b(Zn)** M= Zn

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ(ppm) 9.21(s, 1H), 8.84(m, 5H), 8.82(d, 2H), 8.75(d, 1H), 8.21(m, 8H), 7.75(m, 12H), 7.45(d, 2H), 4.72(s, 2H), 4.39(s, 2H), 4.10(s, 5H).



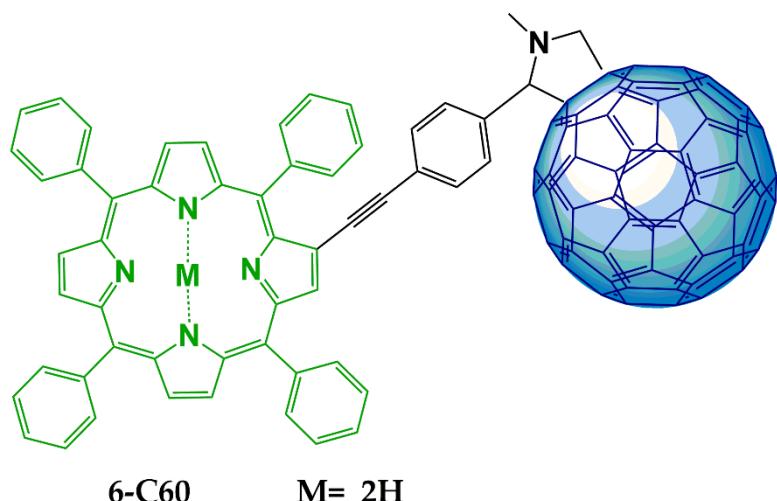
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 3b(Zn) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 300 K at 400 MHz. .

MS(FAB+): *m/z* 963: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

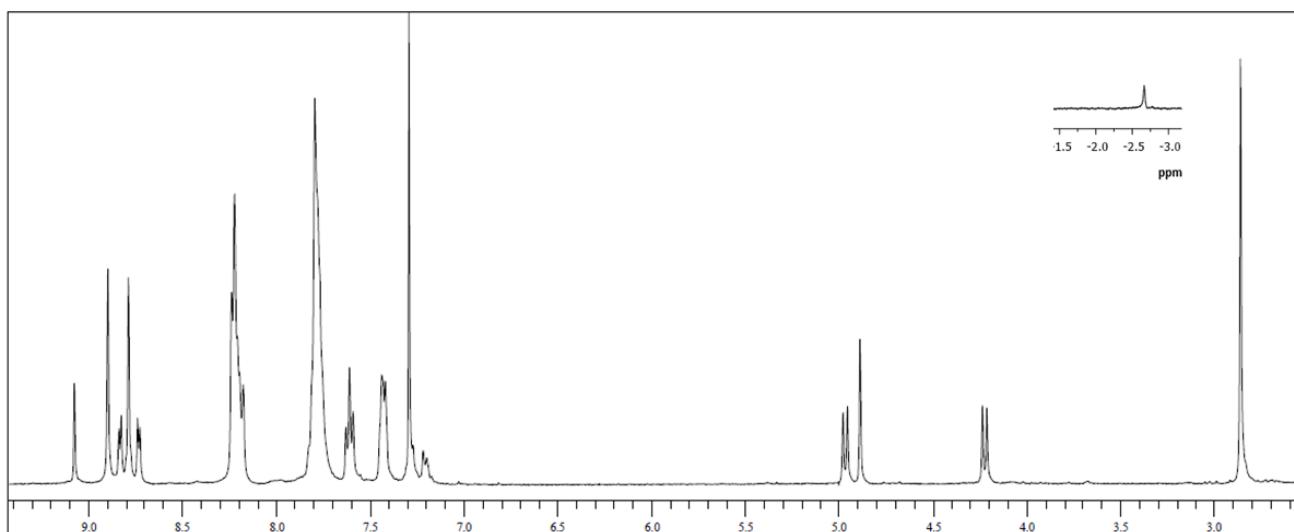
#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>4</sub>ZnFe: C, 77.38; H, 4.18; N, 5.82. Found: C, 77.15; H, 4.17; N, 5.84

#### Compound 6-C60



$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.07 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 2H), 8.82 (d, 1H; J) 5.1 Hz, 8.79 (s, 2H), 8.73 (d, 1H; J 5.1 Hz), 8.22 (br m, 5H), 7.79 (br m, 15H), 7.61 (br, m, 2H), 7.43 (br, m, 2H), 4.96 (d, 1H; J) 9.2 Hz, 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, 1H; J) 9.2 Hz, 2.86 (s, 3H), -2.68 (s, 2H).



**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of compound 6-C60 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 300 K at 400 MHz.

MS(FAB+):  $m/z$  1491  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 769  $[\text{M} - 720]^+$ , 720  $[\text{M} - 769]^+$

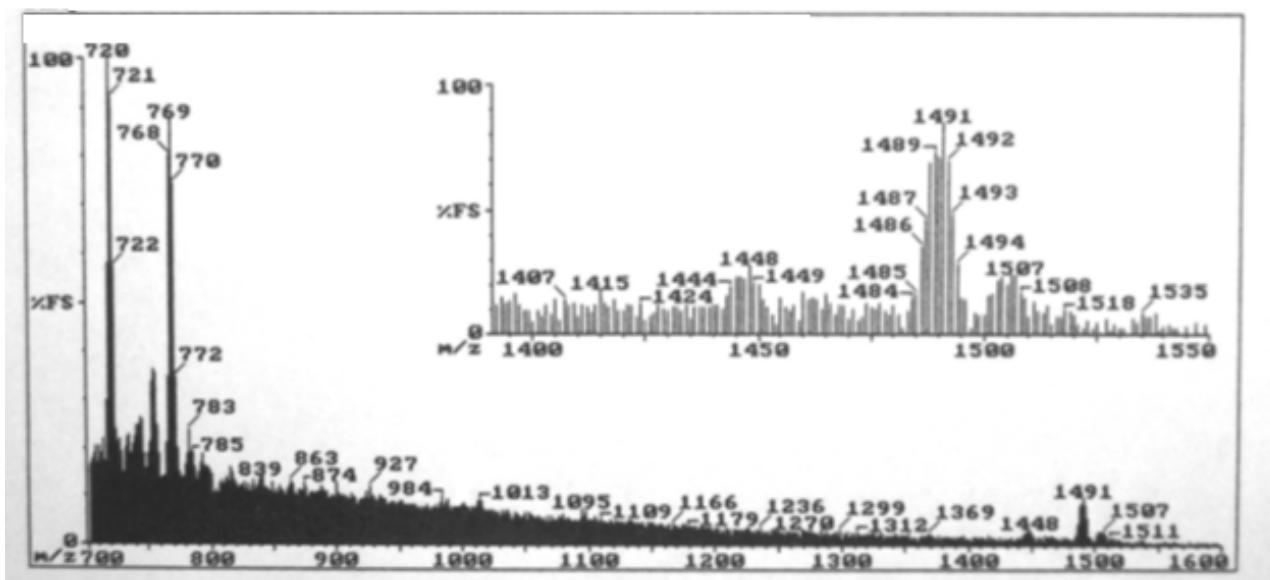


Figure S6. FAB MS spectrum of compound 6-C60 using as matrix NBA.

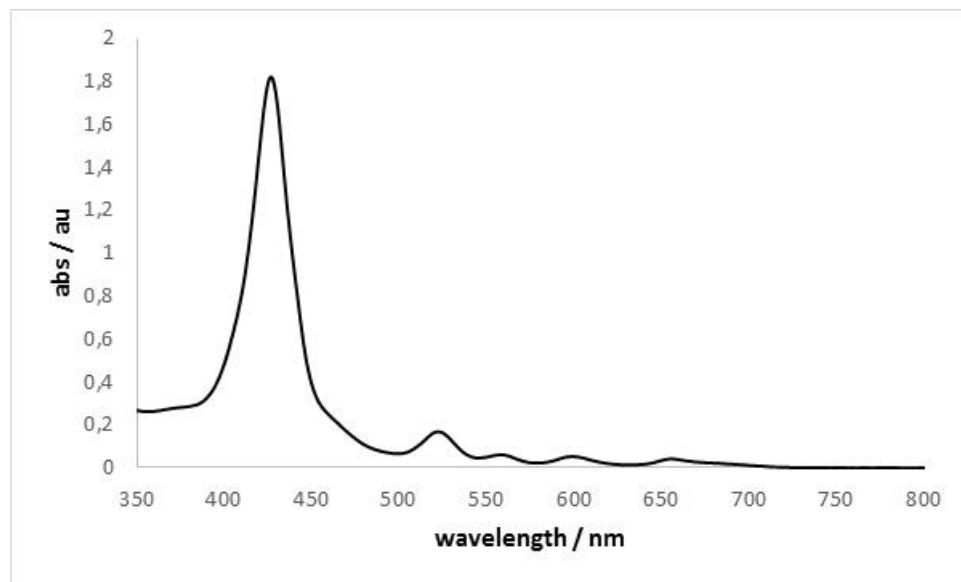
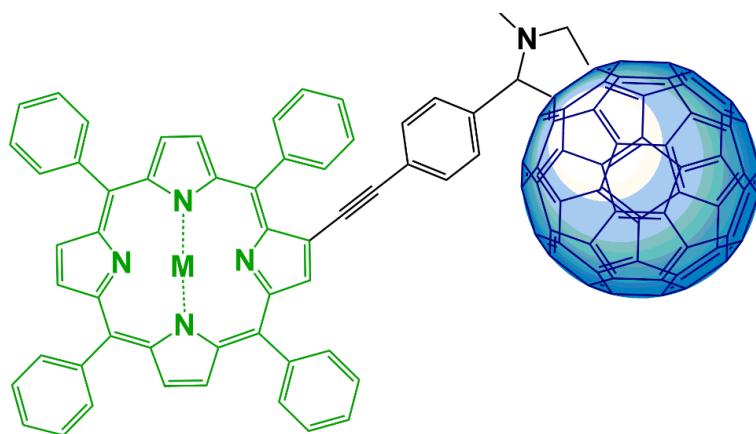


Figure S7. UV-Vis spectrum of compound 6-C60 in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{115}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_5$  C, 92.60; H, 2.70; N, 4.70. Found: C, 98.85; H, 2.69; N, 4.72.

#### Compound 6(Zn)-C60



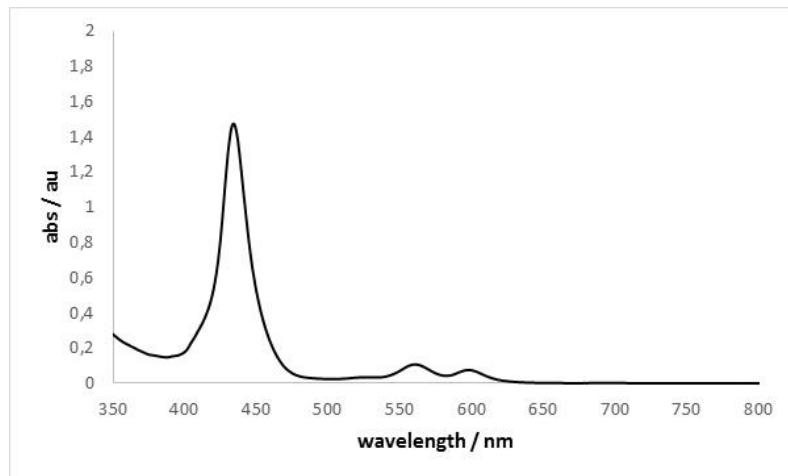
**6(Zn)-C60    M= Zn**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ(ppm) 9.24 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 2H), 8.93 (s, 2H), 8.88 (d, 1H; J=5.1 Hz), 8.77 (d, 1H; J=5.1 Hz), 8.22 (br m, 3H), 8.16 (br d, 2H; J=7.2 Hz), 7.80 (br m, 10H), 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.40 (br m, 4H), 7.20 (d, 2H; J=7.2 Hz), 4.95 (d, 1H; J=9.2 Hz), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.20 (d, 1H; J=9.2 Hz), 2.87 (s, 3H).

MS (FAB+): *m/z*: 1552 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 832 [M-720]<sup>+</sup>, 720 [M-832]<sup>+</sup>

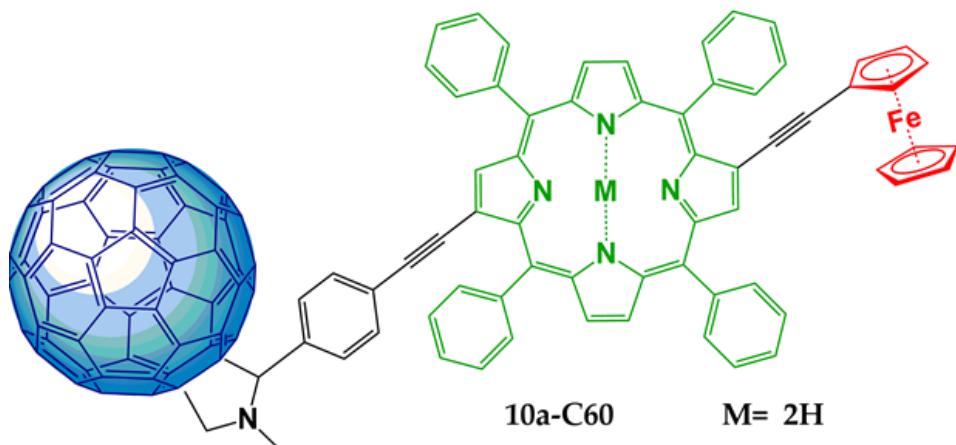
#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>115</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Zn C, 88.83; H, 2.46; N, 4.50, Zn, 4.21 Found: C, 88.57; H, 2.45; N, 4.49.

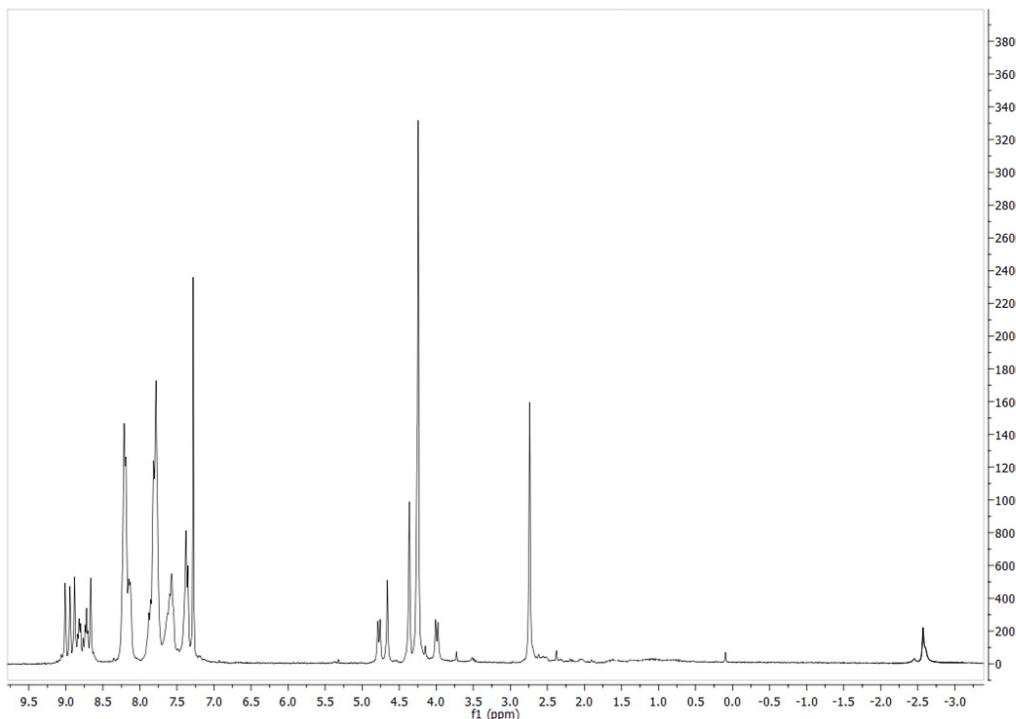


**Figure S8.** UV-Vis spectrum of compound **6(Zn)-C60** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

#### Compound 10a-C60

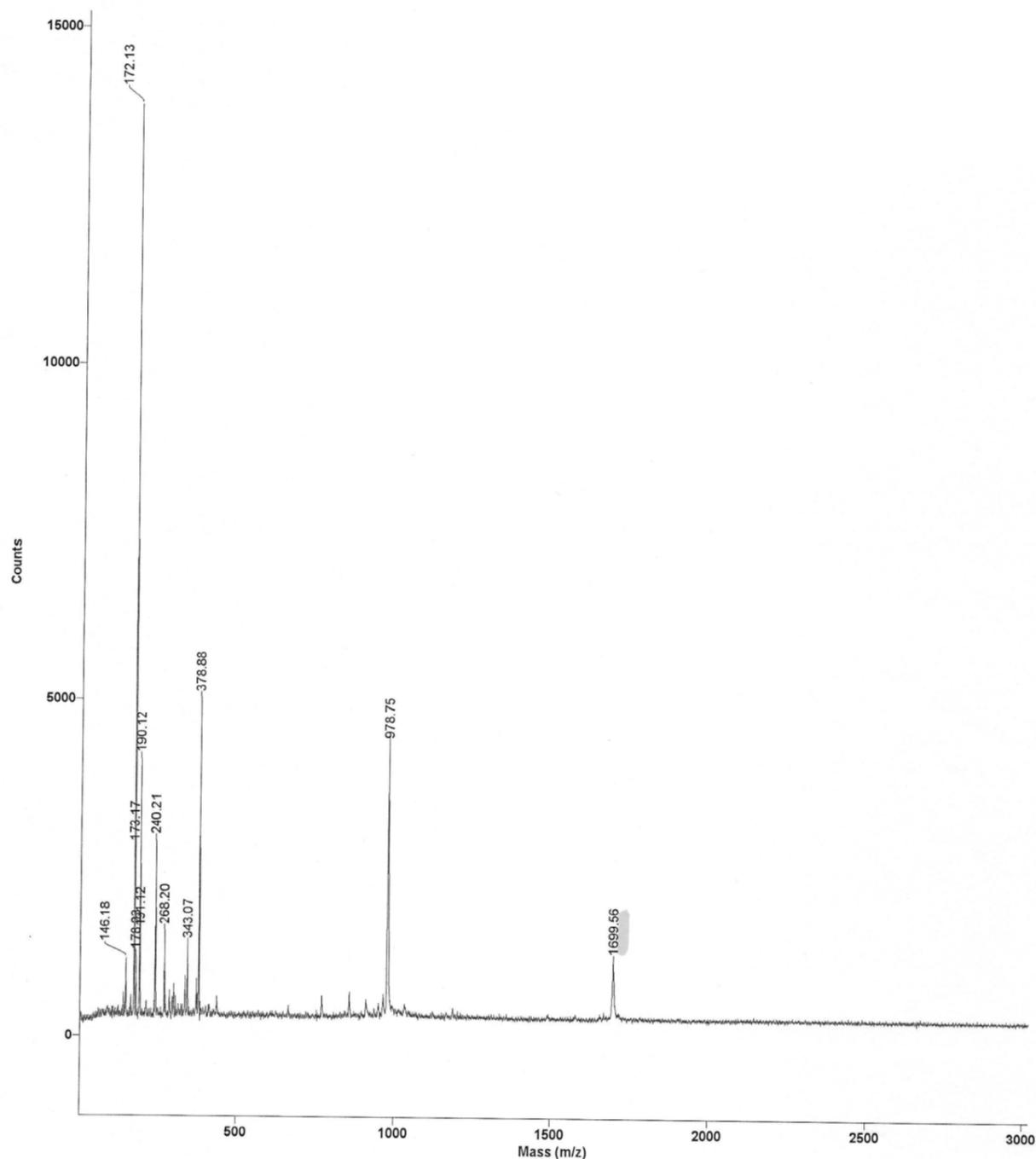


<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.91 (t, 1H, J ¼ 2.9 Hz), 8.87 (t, 1H, 2.9 Hz), 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.78 (t, 1H, J ¼ 5.9 Hz), 8.13 (m, 8H), 7.85 (m, 10H), 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78 (m, 2H), 4.77 (d, 1H, J ¼ 8.3 Hz), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.36 (s, 3H), 4.24 (s, 6H), 3.99 (d, 1H, J ¼ 8.3 Hz) 2.74 (s, 3H), -2.69 (s, 1H).



**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10a-C60** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 300 K at 400 MHz.

MS (MALDI-TOF): *m/z*: 1699.32 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>

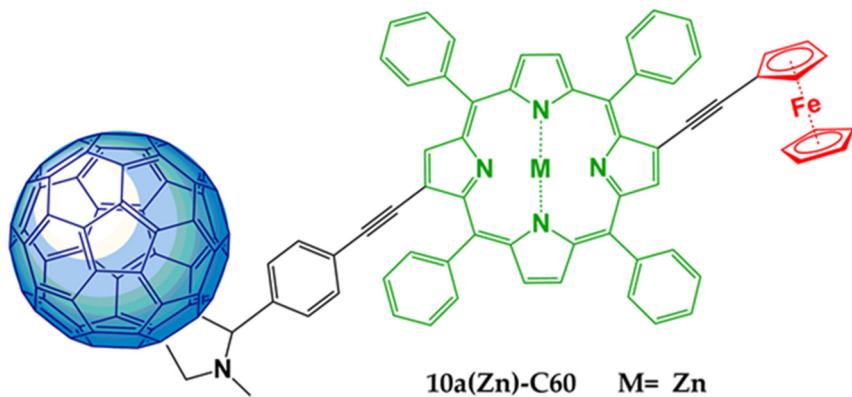


**Figure S10.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of compound 10a-C<sub>60</sub> using as matrix gentisic acid.

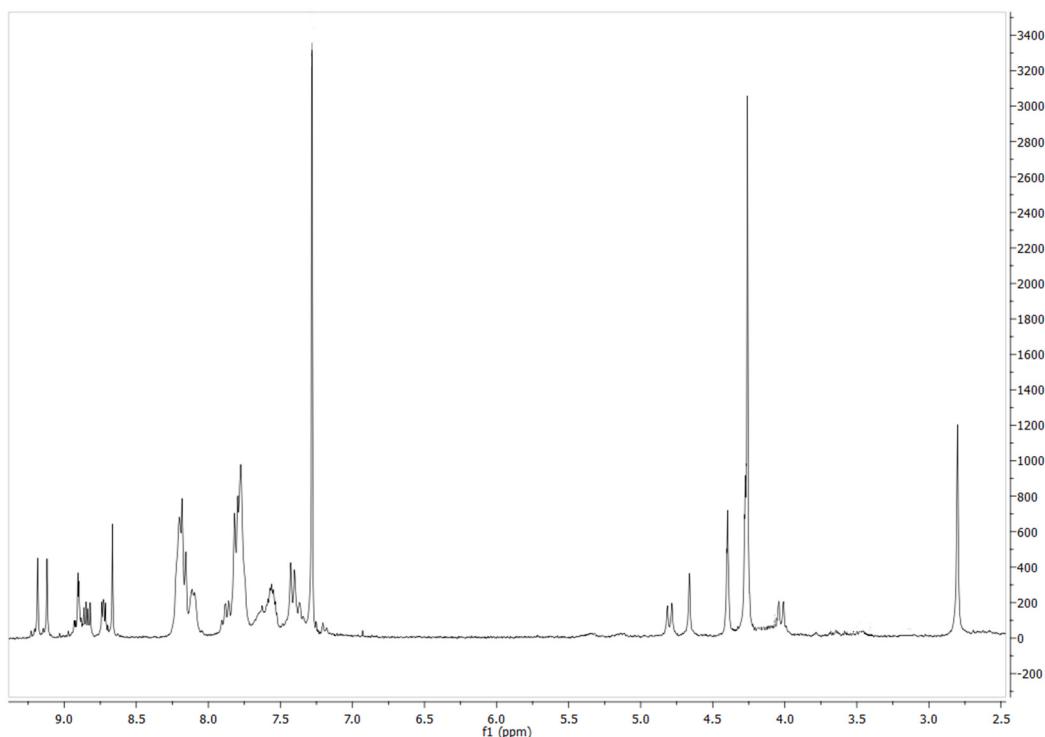
#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>127</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Fe: C, 89.80; H, 2.78; N, 4.12. Found: C, 90.07; H, 2.79; N, 4.11.

#### Compound 10a(Zn)-C<sub>60</sub>

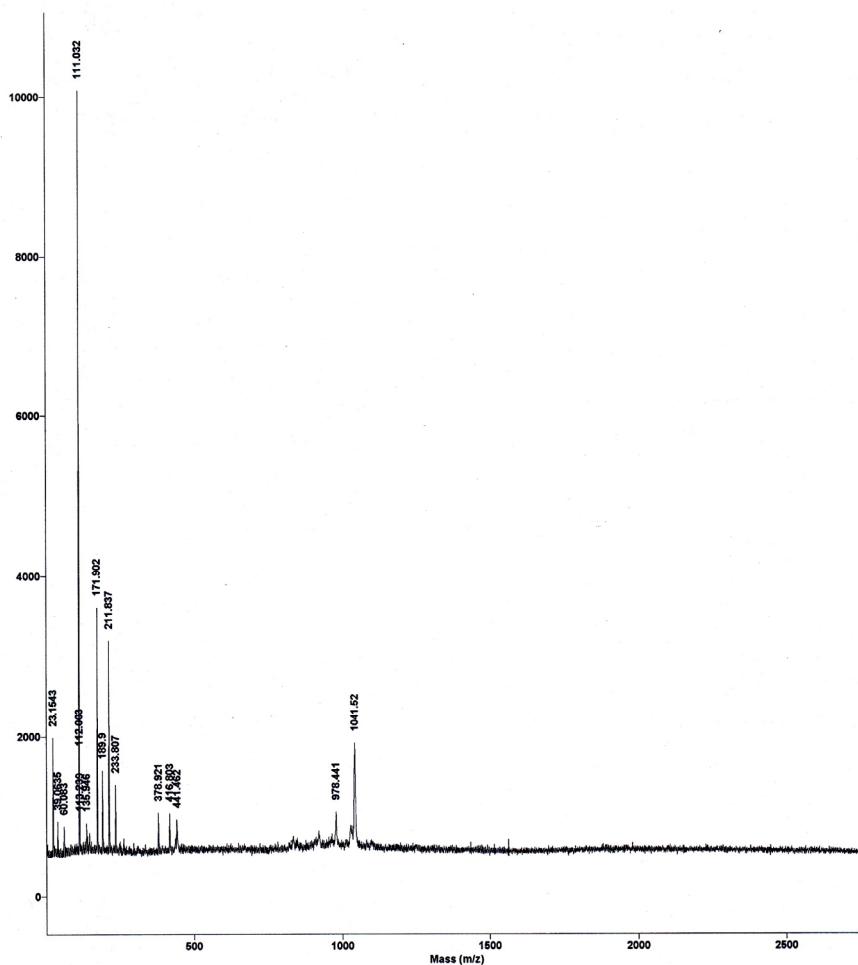


<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 9.18 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.90 (m, 2H), 8.82 (m, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.18 (m, 8H), 7.82 (m, 12H), 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, 2H, J ¼ 9.2 Hz), 4.80 (d, 1H, J ¼ 9 Hz), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 3H), 4.26 (s, 6H), 4.03 (d, 1H, J ¼ 9.2 Hz), 2.80 (s, 3H).



**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10a(Zn)-C<sub>60</sub>** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 300 K at 400 MHz. .

MS (MALDI-TOF): *m/z*: 1041.52 [M-C<sub>60</sub>]<sup>+</sup>

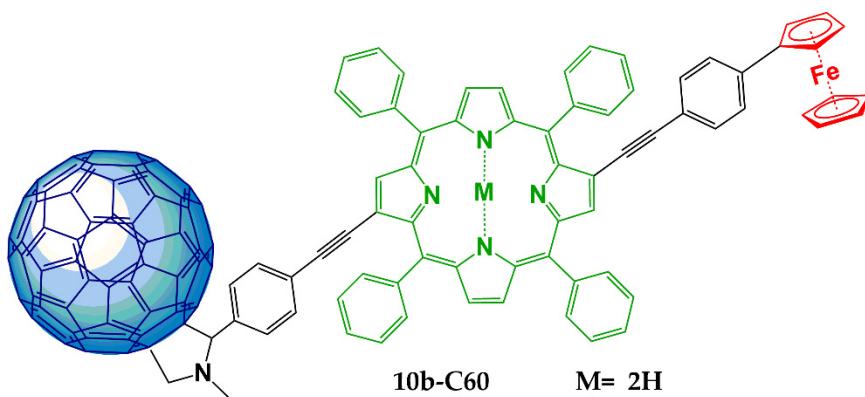


**Figure S12.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of compound **10a-C<sub>60</sub>** using as matrix gentisic acid.

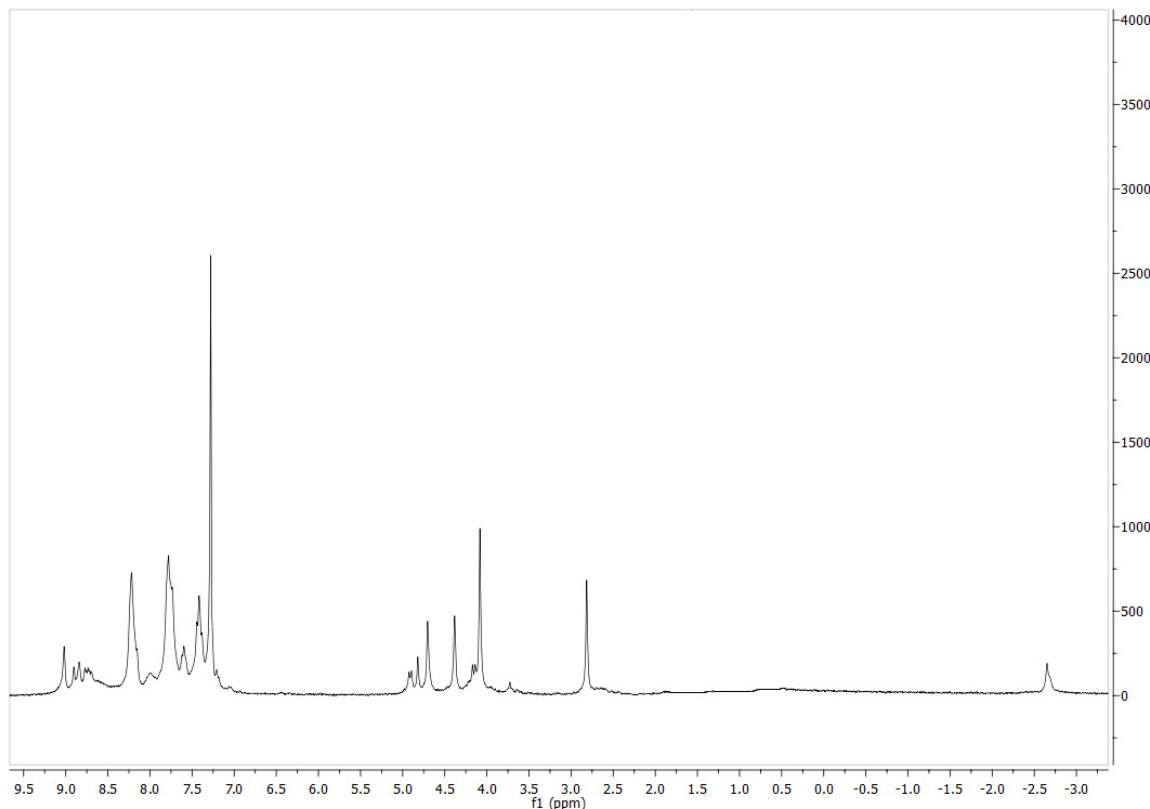
#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>127</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>5</sub>FeZn:C, 86.57; H, 2.57; N, 3.97. Found: C, 86.83; H, 2.55; N, 3.99

#### Compound **10b-C<sub>60</sub>**

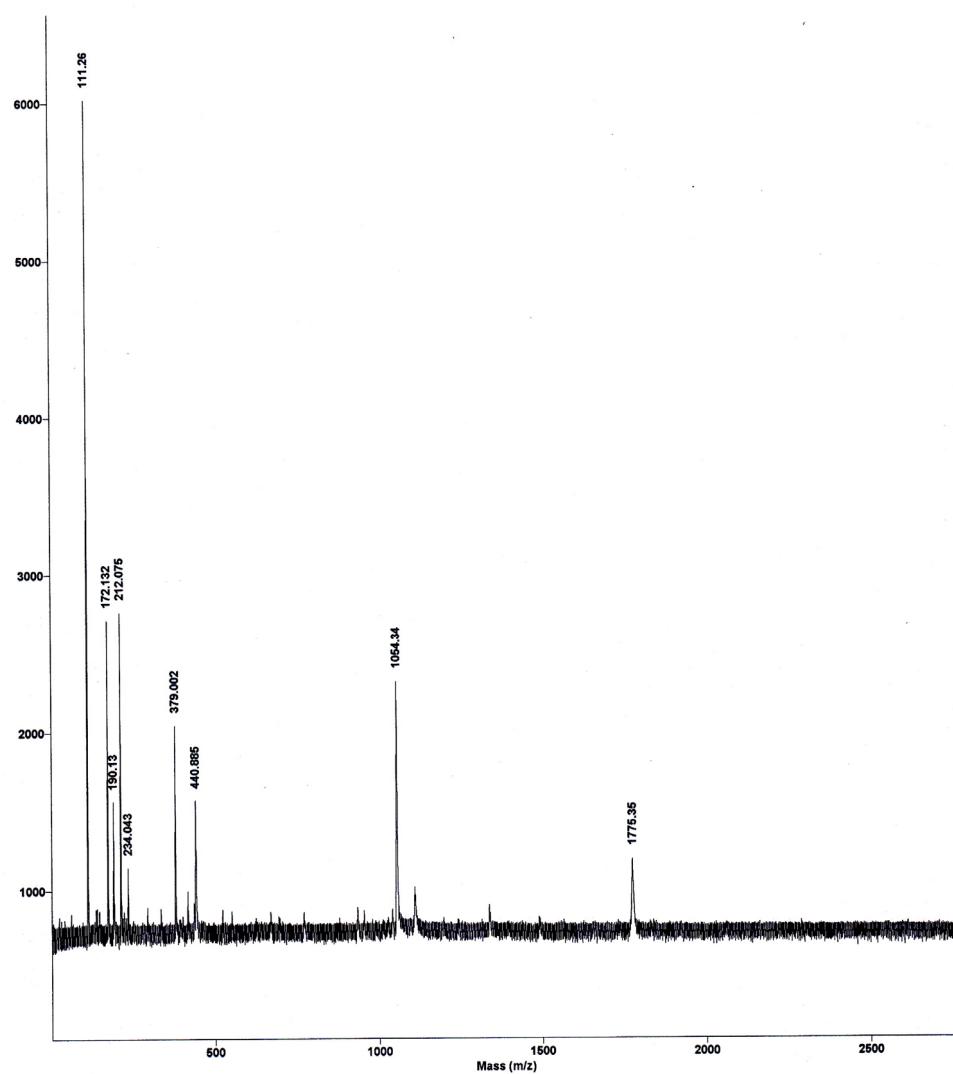


<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, 1H, J ¼ 1.9 Hz), 8.77 (m, 4H), 8.21 (m, 8H), 7.78 (m, 12H), 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 6H), 4.90 (d, 1H, J ¼ 1.3 Hz), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 4.14 (d, 1H, J ¼ 1.2 Hz) 4.08 (s, 5H), 2.81 (s, 3H), -2.65 (s, 2H).



**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **10b-C60** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 300 K at 400 MHz.

MS (MALDI-TOF): *m/z*: 1775.35 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 1055 [M-C<sub>60</sub>]<sup>+</sup>

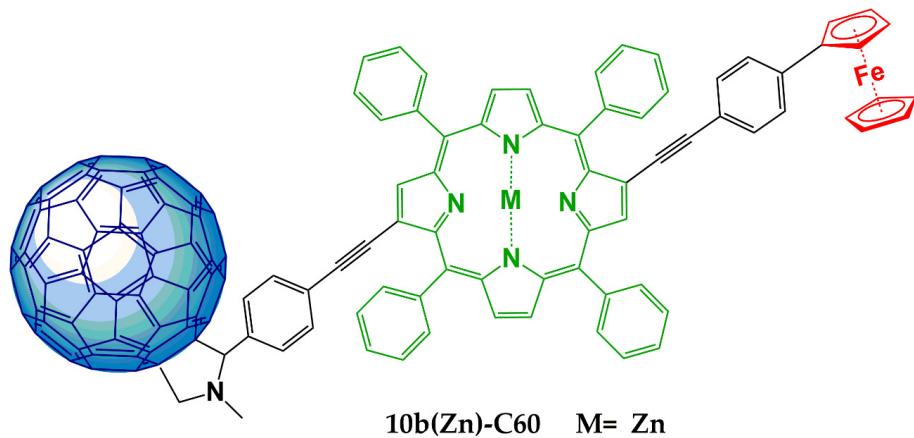


**Figure S14.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of compound **10b-C<sub>60</sub>** using as matrix gentisic acid.

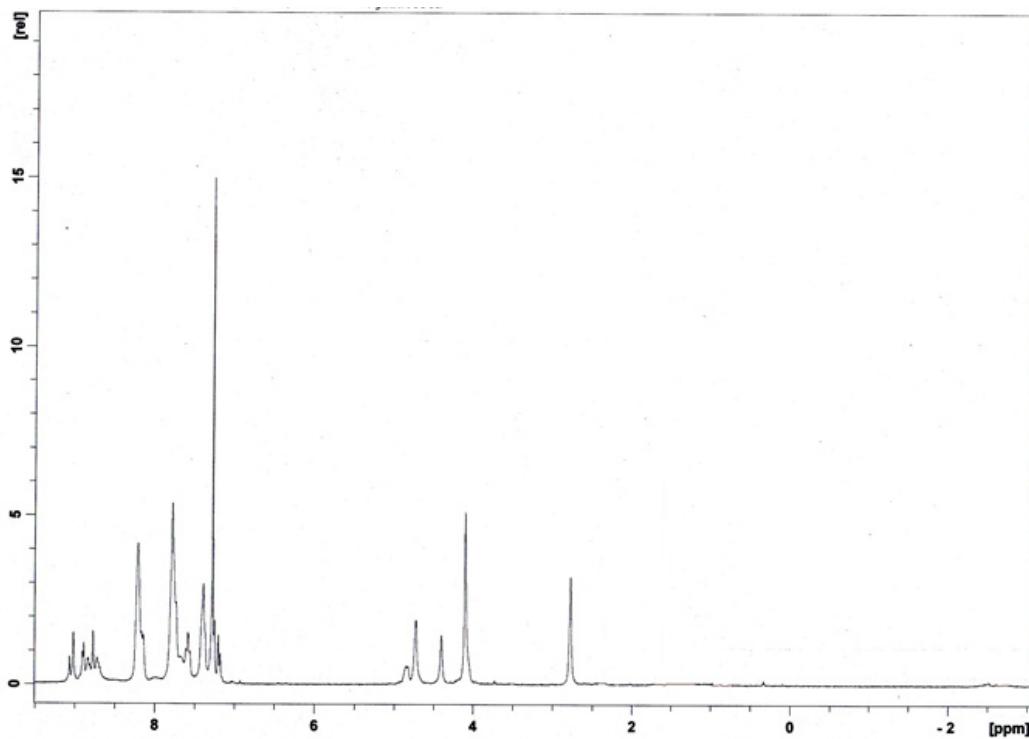
#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>133</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Fe: C, 90.01; H, 2.89; N, 3.94. Found: C, 90.28; H, 2.88; N, 3.92.

#### Compound 10b(Zn)-C<sub>60</sub>

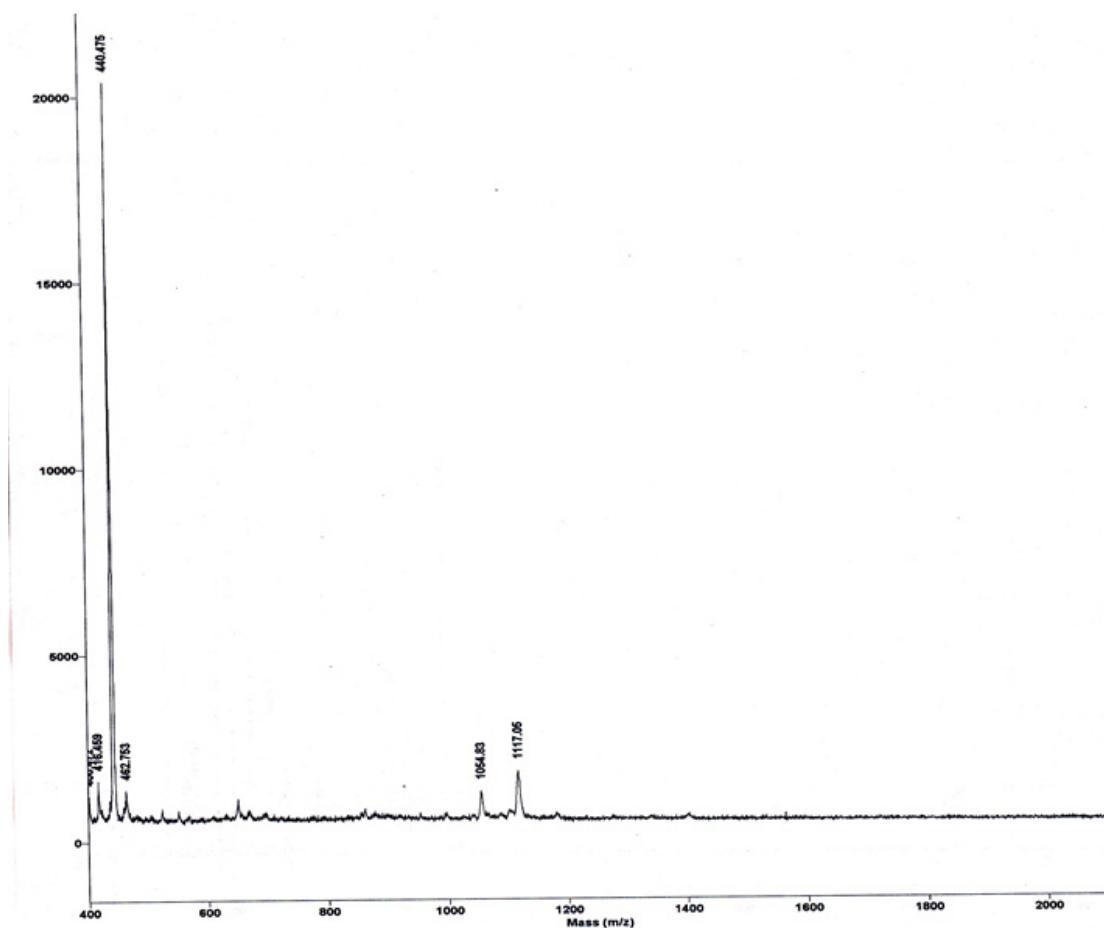


<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 9.06 (s, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H), 8.90 (m, 2H), 8.82 (m, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.21 (m, 8H), 7.78 (m, 12H), 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, 2H, J ¼ 6.2 Hz); 4.84 (d, 1H, J ¼ 9 Hz), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 3H), 4.10 (s, 6H), 4.03 (d, 1H, J ¼ 9.2 Hz), 2.77 (s, 3H).



**Figure S15.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 10b(Zn)-C<sub>60</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 300 K at 400 MHz.

MS (MALDI-TOF): *m/z*: 1117.05 [M-C<sub>60</sub>]<sup>+</sup>



**Figure S16.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of compound **10b(Zn)-C<sub>60</sub>** using as matrix gentisic acid.

#### Elemental Analysis

Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>133</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>5</sub>FeZn: C, 86.90; H, 2.68; N, 3.81. Found: C, 86.64; H, 2.67; N, 3.79.