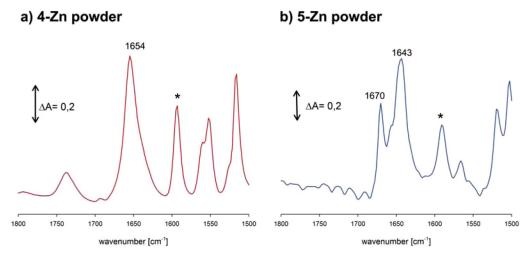
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 $\textbf{Fig. S1.} \quad \textbf{FT-IR spectra of powder samples recorded under the FT-IR microscope.}$

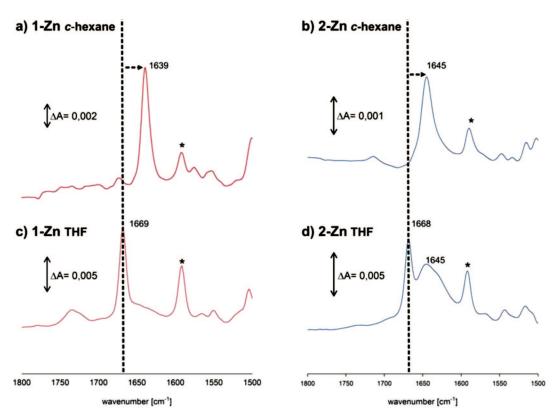


Fig. S2. FT-IR spectra in solution: in cyclohexane (a and b) and in tetrahydrofurane (c and d).

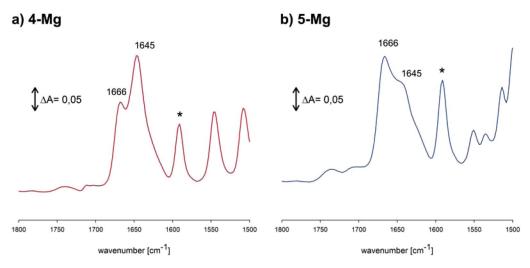


Fig. 53. FT-IR spectra as KBr pellets of magnesium BChI mimics. Note the increased monomer contribution at 1,666 cm⁻¹. Asterisks denote the porphyrinic marker band.