#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Synthesis and *in vitro* PDT evaluation of new porphyrins containing *meso*-epoxymethyl cationic groups

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## Mass spectrum of porphyrin **1** Mass match = 96.58%. Abs Diff (ppm) = 1.52.









### Mass spectrum of porphyrin **2** Mass match = 98.35%. Abs Diff (ppm) = 1.12.

![](_page_4_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_4_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_4_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_5_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_5_Figure_2.jpeg)

160 155 150 145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 ppm

![](_page_6_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### Mass spectrum of porphyrin **3** Mass match = 99.14%. Abs Diff (ppm) = 0.7

![](_page_6_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_6_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_7_Figure_1.jpeg)

# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of porphyrin **4**

![](_page_7_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_8_Figure_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_8_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_9_Figure_1.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR of porphyrin 5

![](_page_9_Figure_3.jpeg)

# Mass spectrum of porphyrin **5** Mass match = 99.94 %. Abs Diff (ppm) = 0.2.

![](_page_10_Figure_1.jpeg)

UV-Vis of porphyrin 5

![](_page_10_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_11_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_11_Figure_1.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR of porphyrin 6

![](_page_11_Figure_3.jpeg)

# Mass spectrum of porphyrin **6** Mass match = 97.98%. Abs Diff (ppm) = 1.2.

![](_page_12_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_12_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_12_Figure_3.jpeg)

Fluorescence emission of porphyrins 1 (red), 2 (yellow), 3 (green), 4 (cyan), 5 (purple) and 6 (blue) in DMSO at a concentration of  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  M.

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

Singlet oxygen generation by porphyrins 1-6 and MB

![](_page_13_Figure_3.jpeg)