

## Supporting Information F

### Antiplasmodial Activity and In Vivo Bio-Distribution of Chloroquine Molecules Released with a 4-(4-Ethynylphenyl)-Triazole Moiety from Organometallo-Cobalamins

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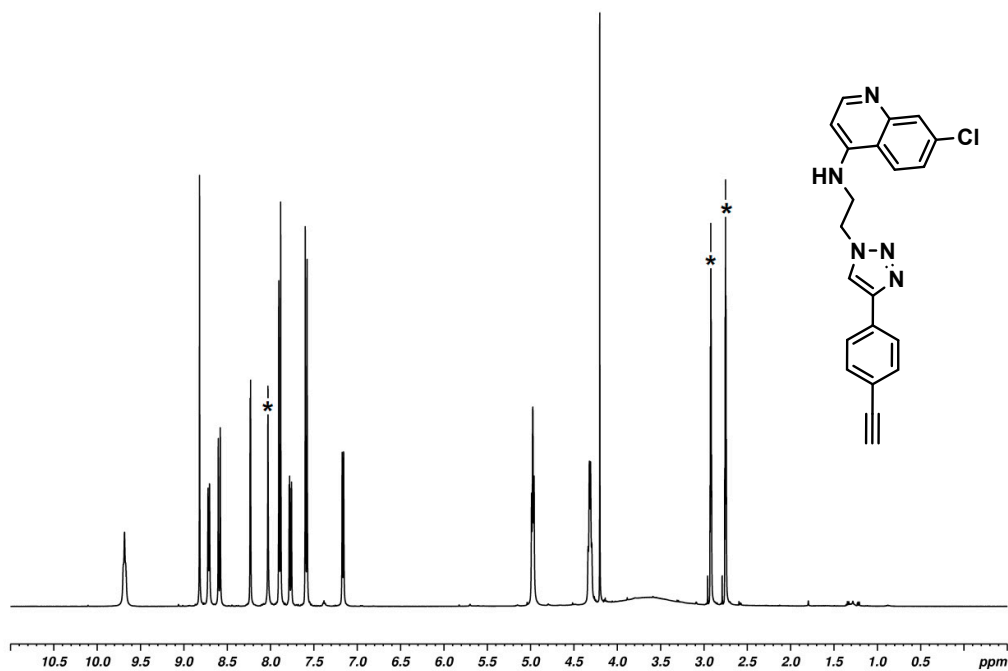
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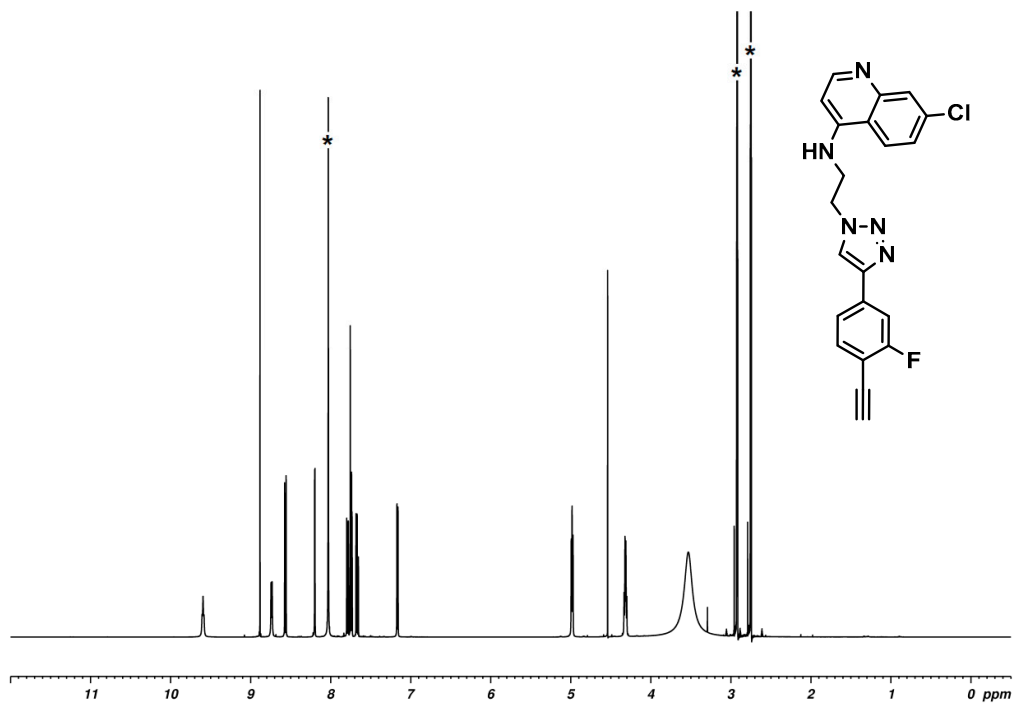
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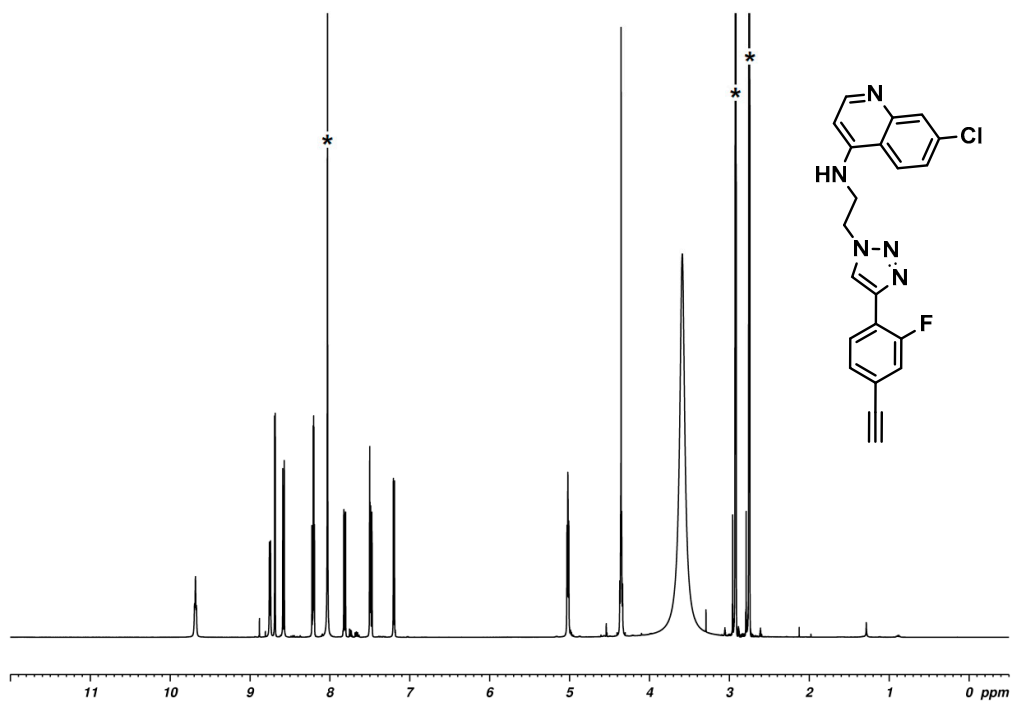
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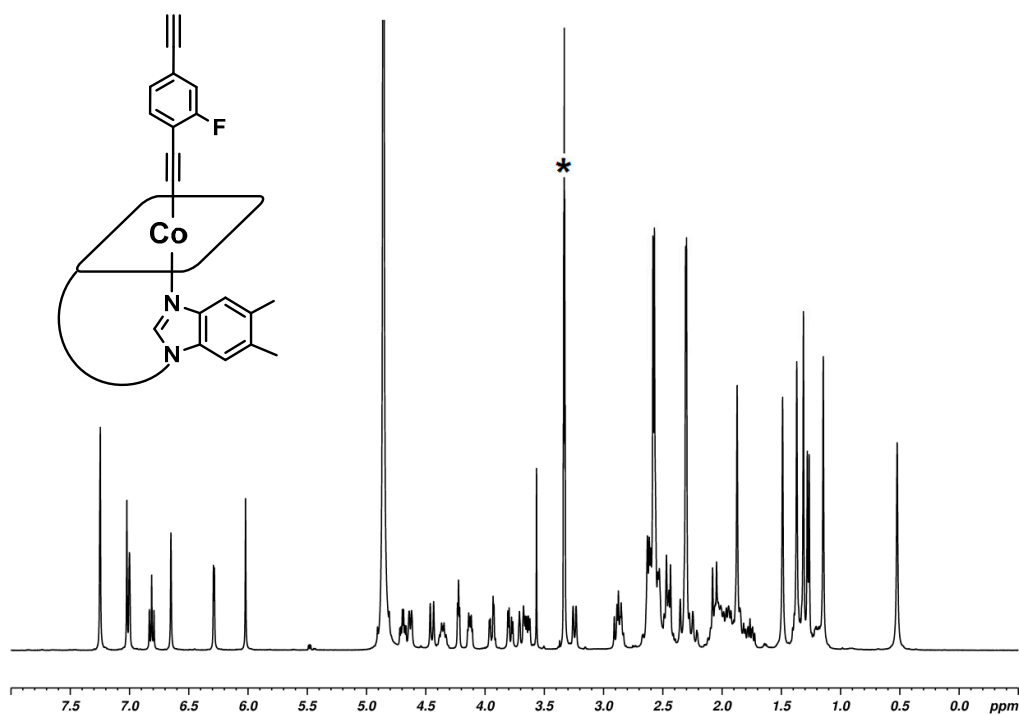
**Figure S1.** 500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **JR1** (in dDMF, \* = solvent residual peak)



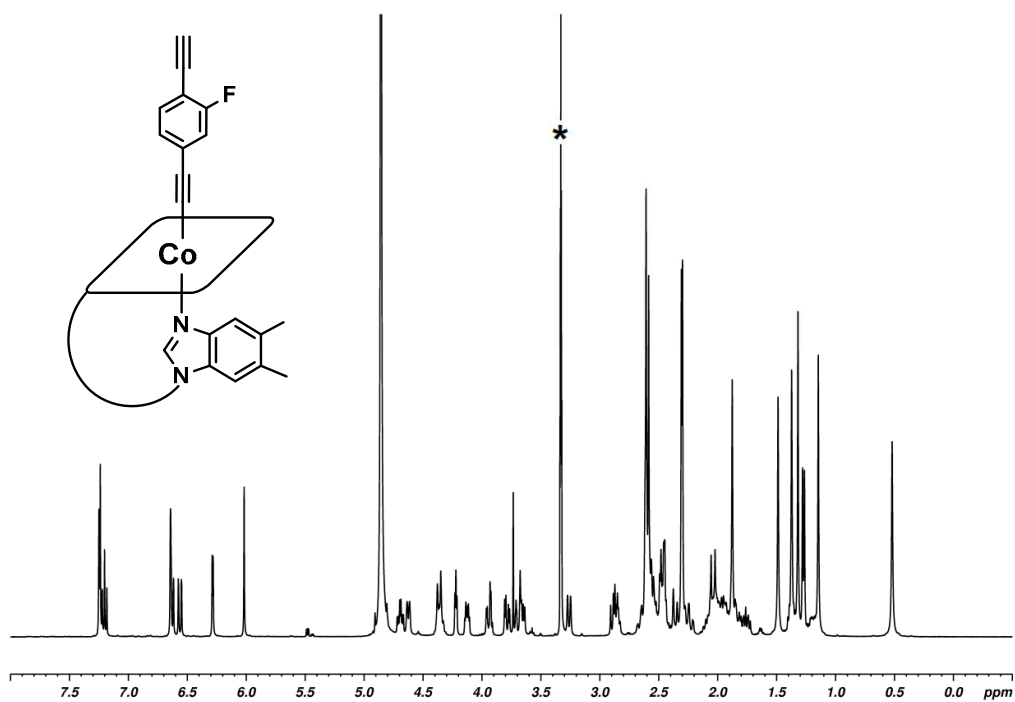
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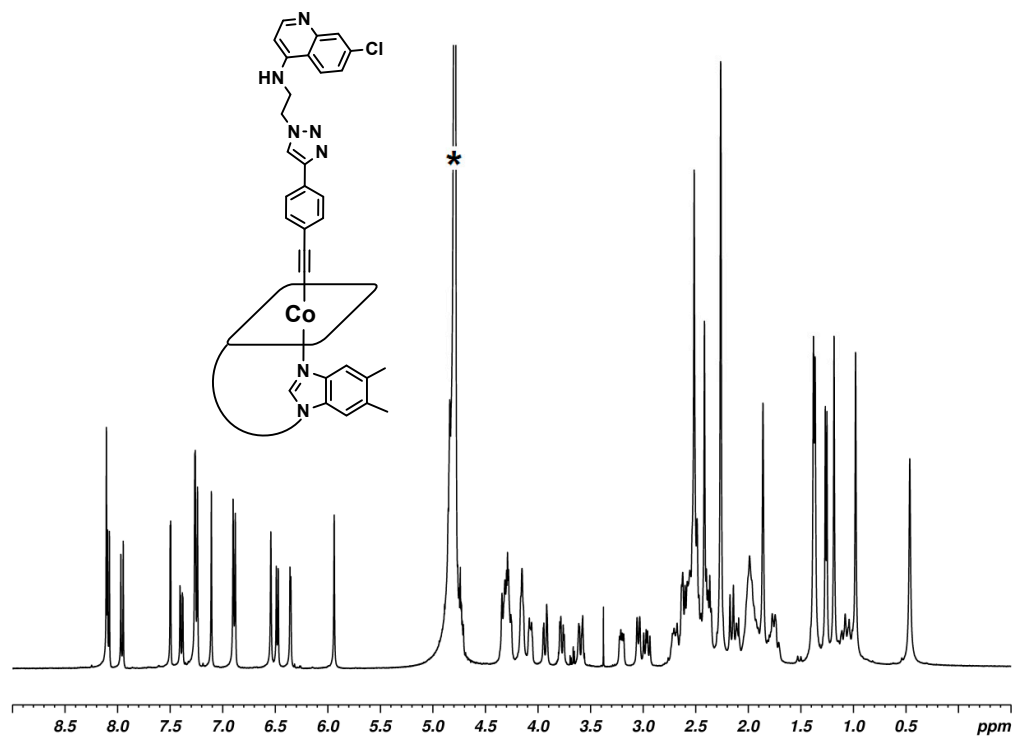
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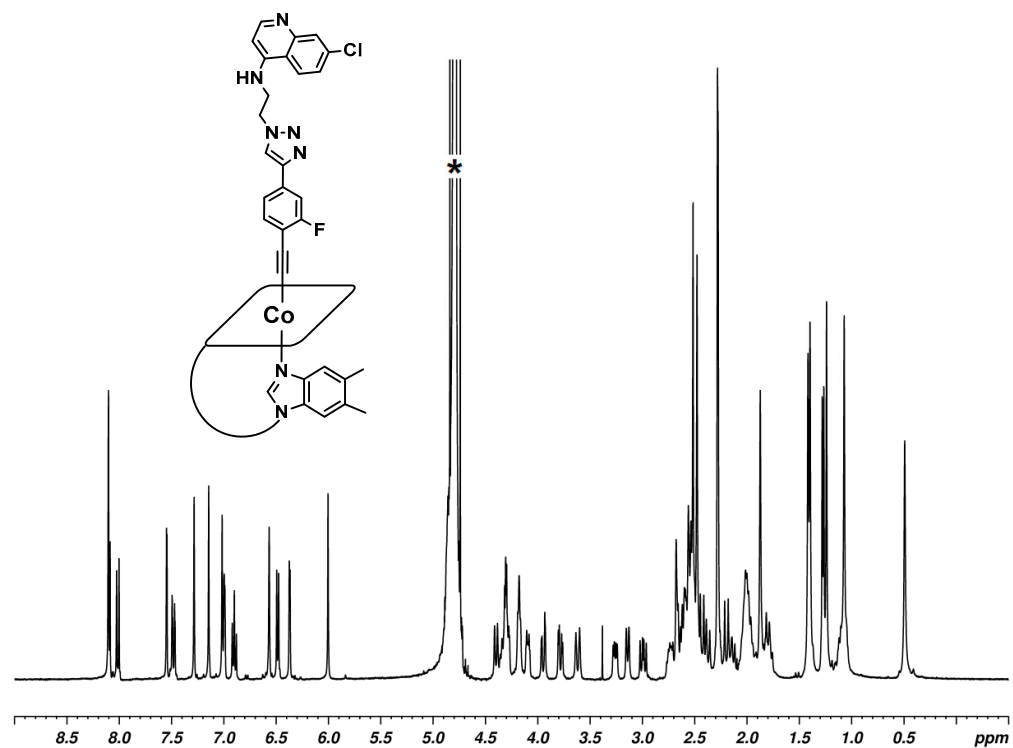
**Figure S4.** 500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound B<sub>12</sub>-F1 (in MeOD, \* = solvent residual peak)



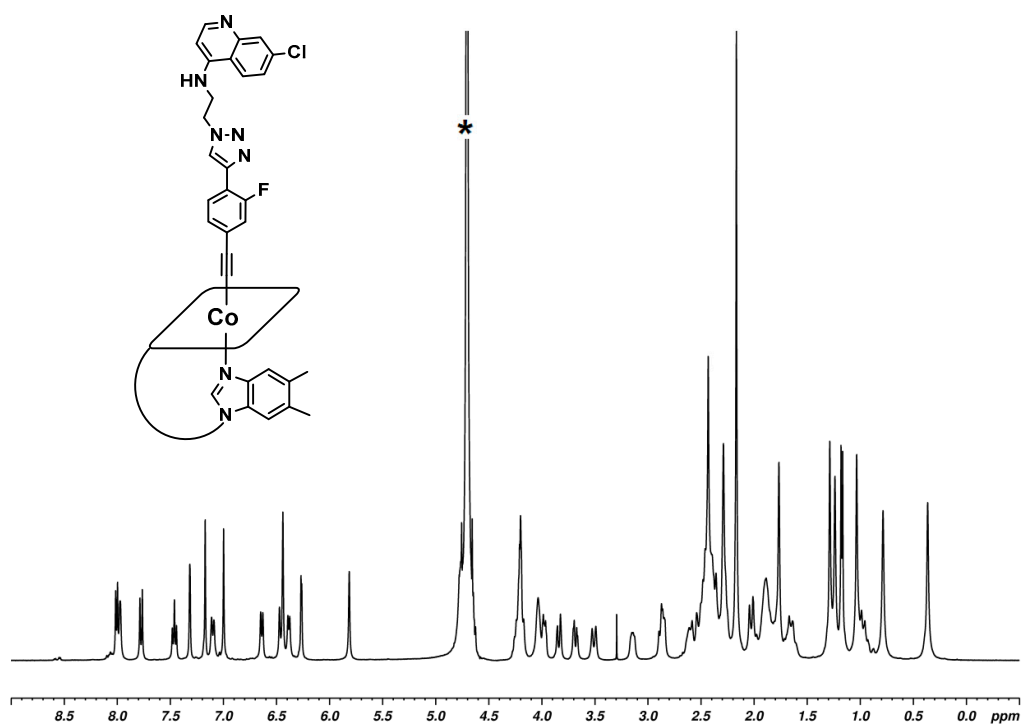
**Figure S5.** 500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound B<sub>12</sub>-F2 (in MeOD, \* = solvent residual peak)



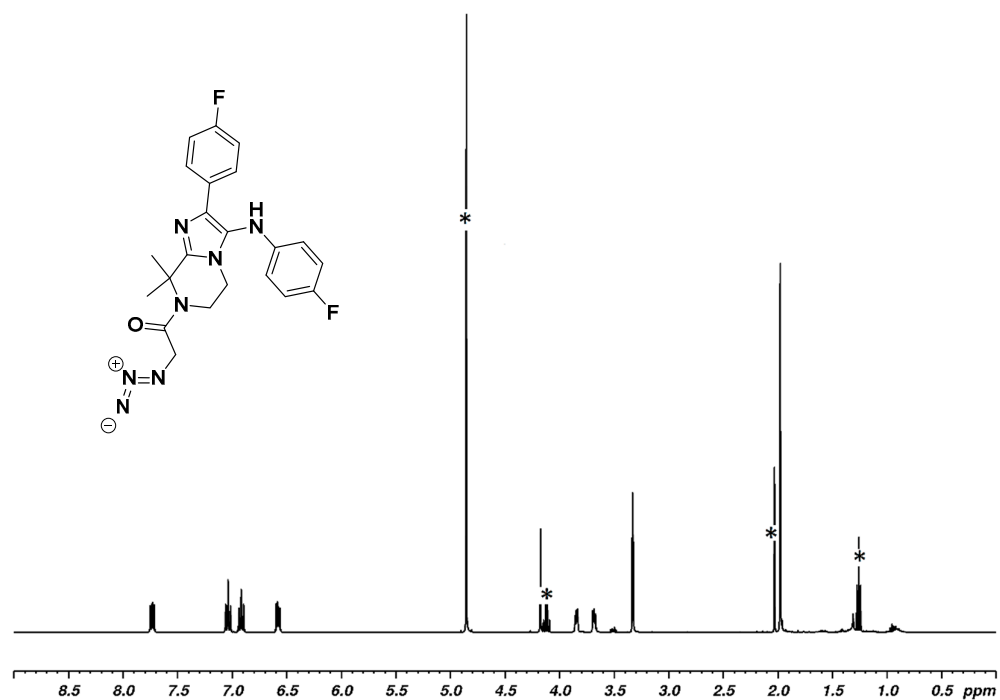
**Figure S6.** 500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **B<sub>12</sub>-JR1** (in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , \* = solvent residual peak)



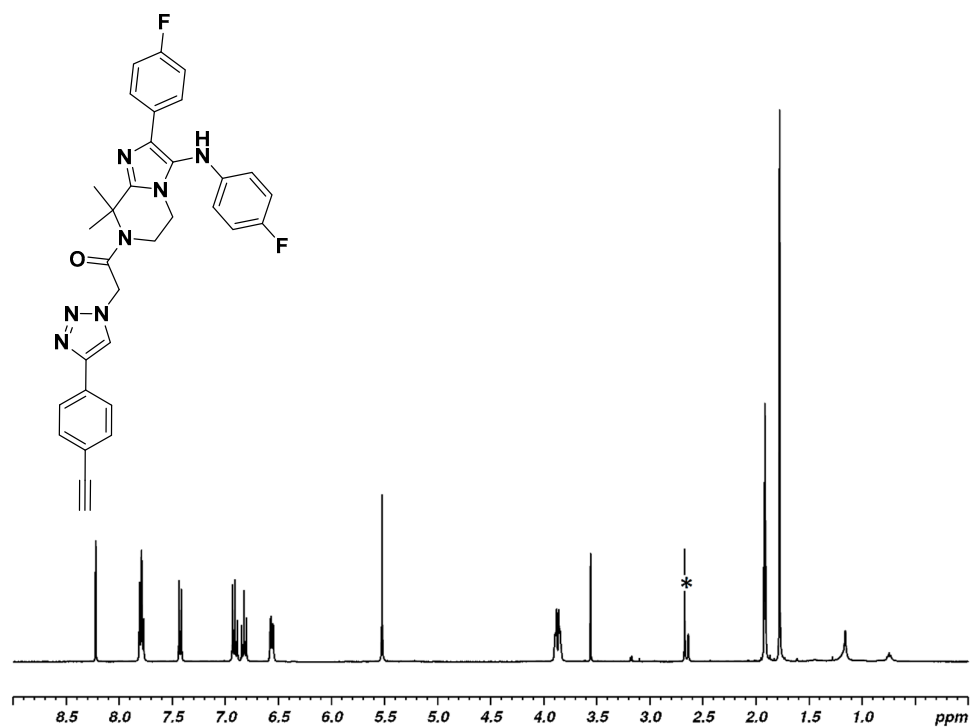
**Figure S7.** 500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **B<sub>12</sub>-JR2** (in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , \* = solvent residual peak)



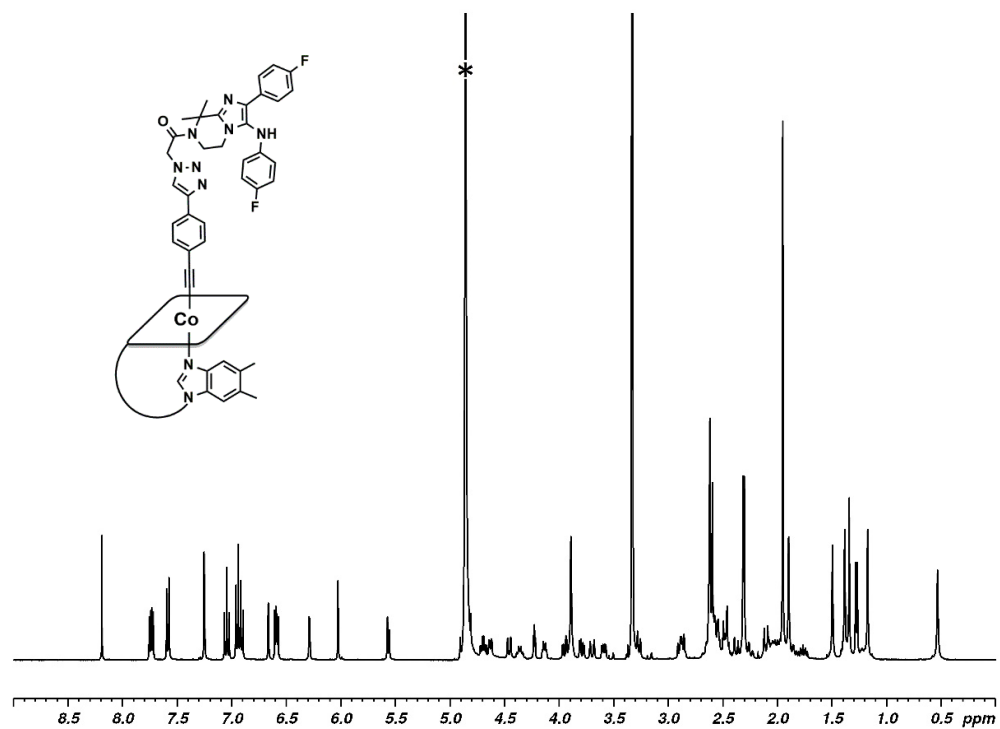
**Figure S8** 500 MHz <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **B<sub>12</sub>-JR3** (in D<sub>2</sub>O, \* = solvent residual peak)



**Figure S9** 400 MHz <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **N<sub>3</sub>-SN1** (in CD<sub>3</sub>OD, \* = solvent residual peak)



**Figure S10** 400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **SN1** (in  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$ , \* = solvent residual peak)



**Figure S11** 400 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **B<sub>12</sub>-SN1** (in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , \* = solvent residual peak)

## Crystallographic details

### Compound JR1

**Table S1** Crystallographic details of compound JR1

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Formula                          | C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClF <sub>3</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| $D_{calc}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$      | 1.535  |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$             | 2.138  |
| Formula Weight                   | 487.86   |
| Colour                           | colourless   |
| Shape                            | prism  |
| Size/mm <sup>3</sup>             | 0.22×0.15×0.11   |
| $T/\text{K}$                     | 100.00(10)   |
| Crystal System                   | triclinic  |
| Space Group                      | $P\bar{1}$   |
| $a/\text{\AA}$                   | 10.1159(4)   |
| $b/\text{\AA}$                   | 10.3702(5)   |
| $c/\text{\AA}$                   | 11.3845(6)   |
| $\alpha/^\circ$                  | 64.794(5)  |
| $\beta/^\circ$                   | 89.752(4)  |
| $\gamma/^\circ$                  | 78.740(4)  |
| $V/\text{\AA}^3$                 | 1055.57(9)   |
| $Z$                              | 2  |
| $Z'$                             | 1  |
| Wavelength/ $\text{\AA}$         | 1.54184  |
| Radiation type                   | CuK $\alpha$   |
| $\theta_{min}/^\circ$            | 4.309  |
| $\theta_{max}/^\circ$            | 76.236   |
| Measured Refl.                   | 9221   |
| Independent Refl.                | 4328   |
| Reflections with $I > 2(I)$      | 3887   |
| $R_{int}$                        | 0.0207   |
| Parameters                       | 463  |
| Restraints                       | 607  |
| Largest Peak/e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ | 0.508  |
| Deepest Hole/e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ | -0.336   |
| GooF                             | 1.042  |
| $wR_2$ (all data)                | 0.1134   |
| $wR_2$                           | 0.1096   |
| $R_1$ (all data)                 | 0.0465   |
| $R_1$                            | 0.0423   |

**Experimental.** Single colorless prism-shaped crystals of **JR1** were obtained by recrystallisation from **DCM/Hexane** at **Room temperature**. A suitable crystal of 0.22×0.15×0.11 mm<sup>3</sup> was selected and mounted on a suitable support on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, AtlasS2 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady  $T = 100.00(10)$  K during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** (Sheldrick, 2015<sup>1</sup>) program using the dual solution method and by using **Olex2** (Dolomanov et al., 2009<sup>2</sup>) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with version 2018/3 of ShelXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015<sup>3</sup>) using full matrix least squares on  $|F|^2$  minimisation.

**Crystal Data.** C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>,  $M_r = 487.86$ , triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$  (No. 2),  $a = 10.1159(4)$  Å,  $b = 10.3702(5)$  Å,  $c = 11.3845(6)$  Å,  $\alpha = 64.794(5)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 89.752(4)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 78.740(4)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1055.57(9)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,



$T = 100.00(10)$  K,  $Z = 2$ ,  $Z' = 1$ ,  $\mu(\text{CuK}\alpha) = 2.138$ , 9221 reflections measured, 4328 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0207$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $wR_2$  was 0.1134 (all data) and  $R_1$  was 0.0423 ( $I > 2(I)$ ). A colorless prism-shaped crystal with dimensions of  $0.22 \times 0.15 \times 0.11$  mm<sup>3</sup> was mounted on a suitable support. Data were collected using a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, AtlasS2 diffractometer operating at  $T = 100.00(10)$  K. Data were measured using  $\omega$  scans using CuK $\alpha$  radiation. The total number of runs and images was based on the strategy calculation from the program **CrysAlisPro** (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015). The maximum resolution achieved was  $\Theta = 76.236^\circ$  (0.83 Å). The diffraction pattern was indexed. The total number of runs and images was based on the strategy calculation from the program **CrysAlisPro** (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015) and the unit cell was refined using **CrysAlisPro** (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015) on 5458 reflections, 59% of the observed reflections. Data reduction, scaling and absorption corrections were performed using **CrysAlisPro** (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015). The final completeness is 99.70 % out to  $76.236^\circ$  in  $\Theta$ . A Gaussian absorption correction was performed using CrysAlisPro 1.171.38.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015<sup>4</sup>) Numerical absorption correction based on Gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model/Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics as implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK. The absorption coefficient  $\mu$  of this material is 2.138 mm<sup>-1</sup> at this wavelength ( $\lambda = 1.542$  Å) and the minimum and maximum transmissions are 0.583 and 1.000.

The structure was solved and the space group  $P\bar{1}$  (# 2) determined by the **ShelXT** (Sheldrick, 2015<sup>1</sup>) structure solution program using dual and refined by full matrix least squares on  $|F|^2$  using version 2018/3 of ShelXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015<sup>3</sup>). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated geometrically and refined using the riding model. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated geometrically and refined using the riding model. There is a single molecule in the asymmetric unit, which is represented by the reported sum formula. In other words:  $Z$  is 2 and  $Z'$  is 1.

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- 4) CrysAlisPro Software System, Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, (2015).

**Compound B<sub>12</sub>-F2****Table S2** Crystallographic details of compound B12-F2

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Formula                          | C <sub>74</sub> H <sub>107</sub> CoFN <sub>14</sub> O <sub>20</sub> P |
| $D_{calc.}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$     | 1.207   |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$             | 2.286   |
| Formula Weight                   | 1621.63   |
| Colour                           | red   |
| Shape                            | prism   |
| Size/mm <sup>3</sup>             | 0.55×0.11×0.07  |
| $T/\text{K}$                     | 100.00(10)  |
| Crystal System                   | orthorhombic  |
| Flack Parameter                  | -0.0206(18)   |
| Hooft Parameter                  | 0.0066(12)  |
| Space Group                      | $P2_12_12_1$  |
| $a/\text{\AA}$                   | 15.8120(2)  |
| $b/\text{\AA}$                   | 21.7525(4)  |
| $c/\text{\AA}$                   | 25.9475(5)  |
| $\alpha/^\circ$                  | 90  |
| $\beta/^\circ$                   | 90  |
| $\gamma/^\circ$                  | 90  |
| $V/\text{\AA}^3$                 | 8924.7(3)   |
| $Z$                              | 4   |
| $Z'$                             | 1   |
| Wavelength/ $\text{\AA}$         | 1.54184   |
| Radiation type                   | CuK $\alpha$  |
| $\theta_{min}/^\circ$            | 2.651   |
| $\theta_{max}/^\circ$            | 76.013  |
| Measured Refl.                   | 34311   |
| Independent Refl.                | 18085   |
| Reflections with $I > 2(I)$      | 16718   |
| $R_{int}$                        | 0.0246  |
| Parameters                       | 1092  |
| Restraints                       | 260   |
| Largest Peak/e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ | 0.950   |
| Deepest Hole/e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ | -0.444  |
| GooF                             | 1.035   |
| $wR_2$ (all data)                | 0.1773  |
| $wR_2$                           | 0.1721  |
| $R_1$ (all data)                 | 0.0680  |
| $R_1$                            | 0.0632  |

**Experimental.** Single red prism-shaped crystals of **B<sub>12</sub>-F2** were obtained by recrystallization from **Water/Acetonitrile** at 5°C. A suitable crystal of 0.55×0.11×0.07 mm<sup>3</sup> was selected and mounted on a suitable support on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, AtlasS2 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady  $T = 100.00(10)$  K during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** (Sheldrick, 2015<sup>1</sup>) program using the dual solution method and by using **Olex2** (Dolomanov et al., 2009<sup>2</sup>) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with version 2018/3 of ShelXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015<sup>3</sup>) using full matrix least squares on  $|F|^2$  minimisation.

**Crystal Data.** C<sub>74</sub>H<sub>107</sub>CoFN<sub>14</sub>O<sub>20</sub>P,  $M_r = 1621.63$ , orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$  (No. 19),  $a = 15.8120(2)$  Å,

b = 21.7525(4) Å, c = 25.9475(5) Å,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 8924.7(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $T = 100.00(10)$  K,  $Z = 4$ ,  $Z' = 1$ ,  $\mu$  (CuK $\alpha$ ) = 2.286, 34311 reflections measured, 18085 unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0246$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $wR_2$  was 0.1773 (all data) and  $R_I$  was 0.0632 ( $I > 2(I)$ ). A red prism-shaped crystal with dimensions of 0.55×0.11×0.07 mm<sup>3</sup> was mounted on a suitable support. Data were collected using a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, AtlasS2 diffractometer operating at  $T = 100.00(10)$  K. Data were measured using  $\omega$  scans using CuK $\alpha$  radiation. The total number of runs and images was based on the strategy calculation from the program CrysAlisPro (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015). The maximum resolution achieved was  $\Theta = 76.013^\circ$  (0.83 Å). The diffraction pattern was indexed. The total number of runs and images was based on the strategy calculation from the program CrysAlisPro (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015) and the unit cell was refined using CrysAlisPro (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015) on 14110 reflections, 41% of the observed reflections. Data reduction, scaling and absorption corrections were performed using CrysAlisPro (Rigaku, V1.171.38.46, 2015). The final completeness is 99.90 % out to  $76.013^\circ$  in  $\Theta$ . A Gaussian absorption correction was performed using CrysAlisPro 1.171.38.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015<sup>4</sup>) Numerical absorption correction based on Gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model/Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics as implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK. The absorption coefficient  $\mu$  of this material is 2.286 mm<sup>-1</sup> at this wavelength ( $\lambda = 1.542$  Å) and the minimum and maximum transmissions are 0.488 and 1.000.

The structure was solved and the space group  $P2_12_12_1$  (# 19) determined by the ShelXT (Sheldrick, 2015) structure solution program using dual and refined by full matrix least squares on  $|F|^2$  using version 2018/3 of ShelXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atom positions were calculated geometrically and refined using the riding model. A solvent mask was calculated and 224.0 electrons were found in a volume of 1120.0 Å<sup>3</sup> in two voids. This is consistent with the presence of two acetonitrile solvent molecules per formula unit which account for 256.0 electrons.

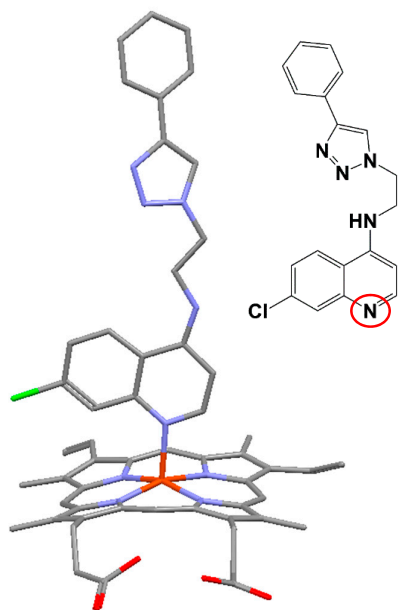
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## DFT details and molecular coordinates



**Figure S12** DFT optimized structure of N-quinoline bound JR1 model with ferriprotophyrin IX.

### Atomic coordinates. B3LYP, LanL2DZ basis set

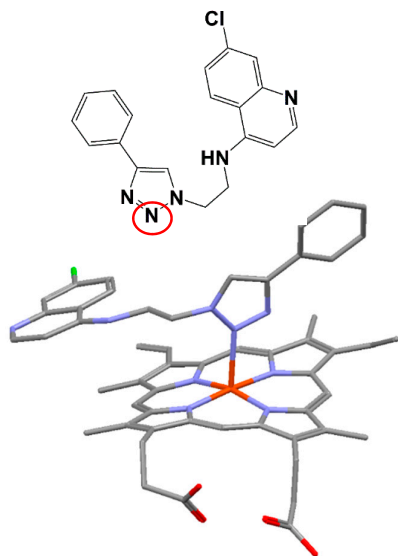
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| N  | -2.876600 | 0.323600  | 1.308100  | H | -3.600000 | 5.792800  | 3.579900  |
| C  | -3.121700 | 0.915900  | 2.556300  | H | -2.632600 | 4.538600  | 4.364200  |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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| H | -5.327200 | -3.228900 | 4.576400  | N  | 8.558900  | -1.523800 | 1.042400  |
| C | -5.248700 | -5.999800 | -1.216000 | C  | 10.860100 | -1.406200 | 0.047600  |
| C | -5.166200 | -4.555400 | 2.933500  | C  | 11.689500 | -1.226200 | -1.083900 |
| O | -5.691900 | -6.749500 | -2.272700 | C  | 11.457700 | -1.622500 | 1.311300  |
| H | -5.791600 | -7.701600 | -2.035500 | C  | 13.087700 | -1.262300 | -0.955000 |
| O | -4.419100 | -4.746100 | 1.786000  | H  | 11.251400 | -1.057200 | -2.065700 |
| H | -4.648900 | -5.575400 | 1.265100  | C  | 12.855900 | -1.658100 | 1.437200  |
| O | -5.977600 | -5.393700 | 3.350600  | H  | 10.818400 | -1.760700 | 2.177900  |
| O | -4.995700 | -6.523500 | -0.108900 | C  | 13.677000 | -1.478400 | 0.306300  |
| C | 0.616400  | 0.759900  | 0.596500  | H  | 13.715300 | -1.122900 | -1.831600 |
| C | 0.093500  | 0.222000  | -1.633000 | H  | 13.304900 | -1.825700 | 2.412800  |
| C | 0.220100  | 1.254700  | 1.866900  | H  | 14.759000 | -1.506400 | 0.405600  |

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| H | -3.150800 | 0.147700 | -4.727600 |
| H | -1.203000 | 5.379800 | -1.583000 |

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| H | -3.300500 | 2.610400  | 3.817300 |
| H | -3.153700 | -3.053400 | 0.845400 |

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**Figure S13** DFT optimized structure of N-triazole bound JR1 model with ferriprotoporphyrin IX.

#### Atomic coordinates. M06, LanL2DZ basis set

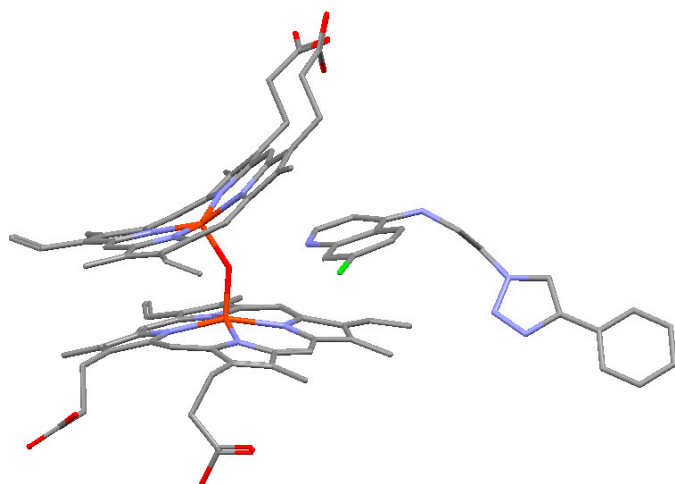
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| Fe | 0.536000  | -0.252200 | 0.907300 |
| N  | 2.520600  | -0.308900 | 0.787300 |
| C  | 3.358600  | -1.335500 | 1.208200 |
| C  | 3.358600  | 0.643400  | 0.246500 |
| C  | 4.759000  | -0.975300 | 1.003600 |
| C  | 4.756600  | 0.252300  | 0.393600 |
| N  | 0.533800  | -2.060800 | 1.650900 |
| C  | 1.600100  | -2.933800 | 1.760700 |
| C  | -0.586500 | -2.814200 | 1.993900 |
| C  | 1.136800  | -4.292100 | 2.111000 |
| C  | -0.218200 | -4.207400 | 2.270700 |
| N  | -1.370300 | -0.021800 | 1.465900 |
| C  | -2.212100 | -0.985700 | 1.976600 |
| C  | -2.134600 | 1.151300  | 1.444900 |

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| C | -3.519200 | -0.415700 | 2.325500  |
| C | -3.453000 | 0.929000  | 2.007200  |
| N | 0.572200  | 1.607900  | 0.286400  |
| C | -0.459900 | 2.536000  | 0.317700  |
| C | 1.640100  | 2.282200  | -0.322300 |
| C | -0.062000 | 3.789100  | -0.337300 |
| C | 1.221500  | 3.620200  | -0.770400 |
| C | 2.937200  | 1.826100  | -0.371800 |
| C | -1.708100 | 2.348900  | 0.888500  |
| C | -1.866300 | -2.327900 | 2.148900  |
| C | 2.936200  | -2.575200 | 1.653100  |
| C | 5.921600  | -1.825200 | 1.393600  |
| H | 5.936700  | -2.009800 | 2.474800  |
| H | 5.887900  | -2.803400 | 0.897300  |

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| H | 6.870900  | -1.352400 | 1.124400  |
| C | -0.932100 | 4.997300  | -0.426000 |
| H | -1.935600 | 4.750200  | -0.799000 |
| H | -1.064100 | 5.457700  | 0.561800  |
| H | -0.499600 | 5.757500  | -1.083800 |
| C | -4.490700 | 1.978700  | 2.210700  |
| H | -4.770000 | 2.047800  | 3.270400  |
| H | -4.155800 | 2.970300  | 1.891900  |
| H | -5.407600 | 1.754600  | 1.649200  |
| C | -1.191400 | -5.276700 | 2.633600  |
| H | -1.696400 | -5.052600 | 3.582000  |
| H | -1.968600 | -5.385100 | 1.866600  |
| H | -0.699600 | -6.247300 | 2.738700  |
| C | -4.595000 | -1.191100 | 2.915400  |
| H | -4.352300 | -2.217000 | 3.190400  |
| C | -5.860600 | -0.778000 | 3.162200  |
| H | -6.224700 | 0.217500  | 2.927000  |
| H | -6.583900 | -1.452200 | 3.610100  |
| C | 1.958600  | -5.490300 | 2.254000  |
| H | 1.607500  | -6.215500 | 2.988400  |
| C | 3.063800  | -5.794100 | 1.539200  |
| H | 3.443300  | -5.155000 | 0.744100  |
| H | 3.598900  | -6.722700 | 1.711400  |
| C | 5.930300  | 1.107600  | 0.040300  |
| H | 6.776000  | 0.484300  | -0.275300 |
| H | 5.700100  | 1.770500  | -0.803600 |
| C | 6.347100  | 1.963000  | 1.261800  |
| H | 5.479900  | 2.538000  | 1.618900  |
| H | 6.711900  | 1.334900  | 2.078800  |
| C | 2.070300  | 4.621600  | -1.490700 |
| H | 2.767500  | 4.140600  | -2.187200 |
| H | 1.418900  | 5.260900  | -2.098400 |
| C | 2.876400  | 5.539000  | -0.532700 |
| H | 2.266300  | 5.834600  | 0.325900  |

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| H  | 3.183700  | 6.435100  | -1.081600 |
| C  | 7.391900  | 2.966600  | 0.884500  |
| C  | 4.125300  | 4.861000  | -0.032200 |
| O  | 8.491800  | 2.940700  | 1.672200  |
| H  | 9.148000  | 3.628600  | 1.419700  |
| O  | 4.993200  | 4.615800  | -1.048700 |
| H  | 5.897100  | 4.287700  | -0.745100 |
| O  | 4.348000  | 4.532200  | 1.143800  |
| O  | 7.297700  | 3.766500  | -0.066200 |
| C  | -6.147800 | 2.216400  | -0.932600 |
| C  | -5.354600 | 4.214500  | -1.767500 |
| C  | -7.229600 | 1.533600  | -0.305100 |
| C  | -4.950000 | 1.495600  | -1.287700 |
| C  | -4.144800 | 3.616300  | -2.166200 |
| H  | -5.521500 | 5.271300  | -1.958200 |
| C  | -7.124500 | 0.189500  | -0.044400 |
| H  | -8.111300 | 2.115300  | -0.057800 |
| C  | -4.914300 | 0.097600  | -0.999600 |
| C  | -3.900600 | 2.255600  | -1.925400 |
| H  | -3.399500 | 4.217100  | -2.683600 |
| C  | -5.972000 | -0.551200 | -0.392300 |
| H  | -4.052300 | -0.504100 | -1.250700 |
| H  | -5.929800 | -1.614500 | -0.180500 |
| N  | -6.340800 | 3.558600  | -1.155800 |
| Cl | -8.472400 | -0.674800 | 0.777100  |
| N  | -2.671400 | 1.760900  | -2.333500 |
| H  | -2.084700 | 2.441900  | -2.805500 |
| C  | -2.090200 | 0.445200  | -2.136900 |
| H  | -2.101900 | 0.154400  | -1.074600 |
| H  | -2.619700 | -0.329300 | -2.713500 |
| C  | -0.630300 | 0.478200  | -2.598900 |
| H  | -0.065700 | 1.228900  | -2.034900 |
| H  | -0.560700 | 0.710200  | -3.667900 |
| N  | -0.016200 | -0.826600 | -2.382400 |

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| C | 0.247700 | -1.809200 | -3.290000 | C | 1.875600  | -6.474700 | -2.438500 |
| C | 0.739800 | -2.884700 | -2.547800 | H | 1.255800  | -4.999900 | -0.977800 |
| H | 0.064300 | -1.682900 | -4.344700 | C | 2.087800  | -6.741800 | -3.799800 |
| N | 0.286300 | -1.261400 | -1.111900 | H | 2.019600  | -5.941800 | -5.805600 |
| N | 0.744700 | -2.508600 | -1.218500 | H | 2.048600  | -7.251700 | -1.699800 |
| C | 1.198200 | -4.203900 | -2.982100 | H | 2.430400  | -7.721900 | -4.116100 |
| C | 1.412400 | -4.475900 | -4.345600 | H | 3.685700  | -3.314600 | 1.914300  |
| C | 1.432500 | -5.213100 | -2.029600 | H | -2.633900 | -3.021100 | 2.475700  |
| C | 1.854000 | -5.738900 | -4.752400 | H | -2.400200 | 3.185600  | 0.877100  |
| H | 1.248300 | -3.700300 | -5.090900 | H | 3.690100  | 2.447800  | -0.849500 |



**Figure S14** DFT optimized structure of N-quinoline protonated JR1 model interacting with ferriprotoporphyrin IX  $\mu$ -oxo dimer.

#### Atomic coordinates. B3LYP, LanL2DZ basis set

|    |           |          |           |   |           |          |           |
|----|-----------|----------|-----------|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Fe | -2.027100 | 1.588000 | 0.839000  | C | -1.369000 | 3.821800 | -1.127300 |
| O  | -1.236300 | 0.346900 | -0.163400 | C | -0.373500 | 4.841000 | -1.438600 |
| N  | -1.075600 | 3.198300 | 0.089300  | C | 0.493500  | 4.885600 | -0.361700 |
| N  | -0.681100 | 1.605800 | 2.372700  | C | 0.056700  | 3.856500 | 0.575900  |
| N  | -3.207500 | 0.471600 | 1.996900  | C | 0.696400  | 3.572100 | 1.779300  |
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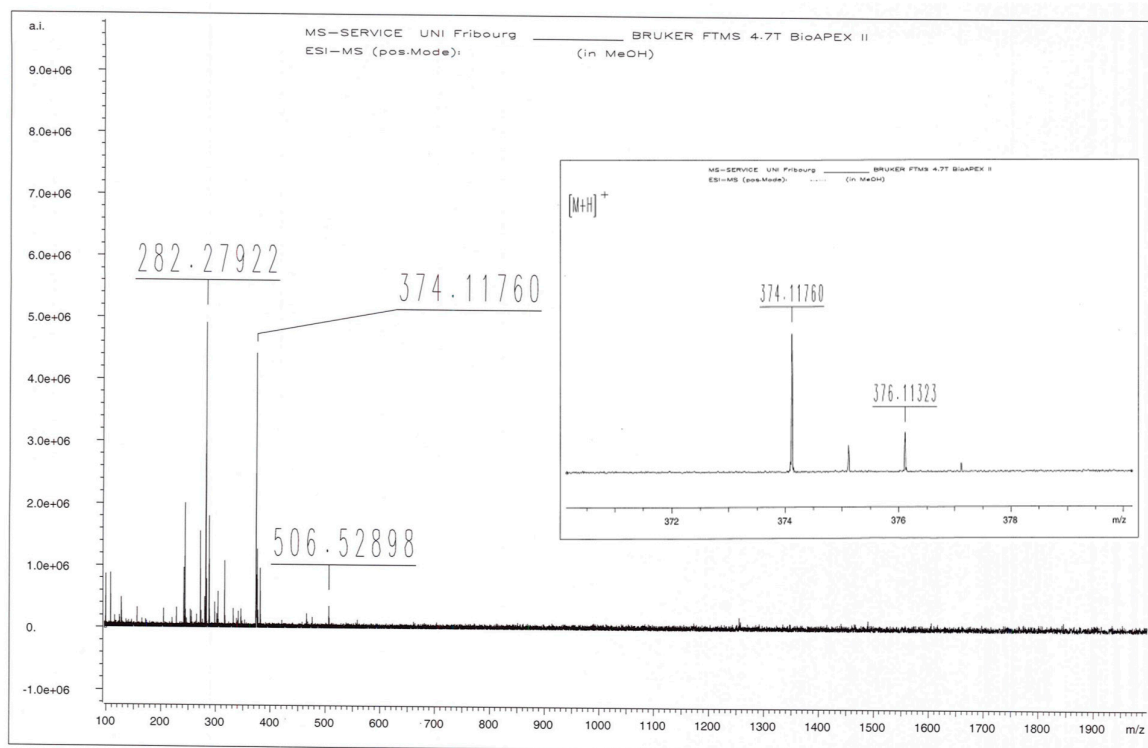
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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C | 0.349800  | 2.519900  | 2.616400  | H  | -7.064300 | -0.121300 | 3.555300  |
| C | 1.042200  | 2.203300  | 3.863200  | C  | -7.324900 | 2.447400  | -0.884500 |
| C | 0.431600  | 1.078500  | 4.380500  | H  | -7.738400 | 1.572600  | -0.381300 |
| C | -0.640700 | 0.724300  | 3.451300  | C  | -8.212400 | 3.341400  | -1.387100 |
| C | -1.579100 | -0.273900 | 3.695500  | H  | -7.910300 | 4.269500  | -1.862100 |
| H | -1.430300 | -0.897900 | 4.567500  | H  | -9.282100 | 3.168000  | -1.302200 |
| C | -2.804000 | -0.364700 | 3.040500  | C  | -5.416500 | 4.087400  | -2.961600 |
| C | -3.949900 | -1.113700 | 3.570200  | H  | -6.338400 | 3.721400  | -3.428700 |
| C | -5.069300 | -0.634000 | 2.905300  | H  | -4.638100 | 4.101500  | -3.731000 |
| C | -4.594200 | 0.314100  | 1.914100  | H  | -5.601200 | 5.128300  | -2.657000 |
| C | -5.424500 | 0.986200  | 1.026200  | Fe | -1.509200 | -0.879500 | -1.427400 |
| H | -6.490600 | 0.820100  | 1.121600  | O  | -1.793300 | -7.837100 | 1.140300  |
| C | -4.983000 | 1.837800  | 0.022300  | O  | -3.500400 | -7.980700 | -0.390500 |
| C | -5.862600 | 2.531400  | -0.920900 | N  | -1.386900 | -2.554900 | -0.330600 |
| C | -5.033300 | 3.226900  | -1.790300 | N  | -3.521100 | -1.122000 | -1.451900 |
| C | -3.670300 | 2.998200  | -1.328800 | N  | -1.675800 | 0.285100  | -3.061200 |
| C | -2.562600 | 3.678900  | -1.825600 | N  | 0.487200  | -1.139600 | -1.918200 |
| H | -2.691200 | 4.266000  | -2.727500 | C  | -0.250100 | -3.322800 | -0.039400 |
| C | -0.385900 | 5.712500  | -2.665900 | C  | -0.572600 | -4.414700 | 0.876400  |
| H | 0.535400  | 6.299100  | -2.750400 | C  | -1.918800 | -4.305400 | 1.159500  |
| H | -1.223500 | 6.424100  | -2.647600 | C  | -2.414700 | -3.159300 | 0.398600  |
| H | -0.487700 | 5.117700  | -3.582700 | C  | -3.760300 | -2.830200 | 0.305800  |
| C | 0.714900  | 0.370300  | 5.677700  | H  | -4.457400 | -3.385100 | 0.922500  |
| H | 1.636500  | 0.740200  | 6.139200  | C  | -4.281400 | -1.945500 | -0.629800 |
| H | -0.097500 | 0.526100  | 6.401400  | C  | -5.697100 | -1.890300 | -0.994200 |
| H | 0.823100  | -0.712800 | 5.541700  | C  | -5.793800 | -1.031200 | -2.066200 |
| C | -3.950800 | -2.112100 | 4.644200  | C  | -4.440100 | -0.552100 | -2.334000 |
| H | -4.875700 | -2.173600 | 5.219100  | C  | -4.125600 | 0.314600  | -3.367900 |
| C | -2.953500 | -2.970200 | 4.973700  | H  | -4.948200 | 0.696900  | -3.959800 |
| H | -2.015900 | -3.021000 | 4.426200  | C  | -2.837600 | 0.717900  | -3.699300 |
| H | -3.073300 | -3.668700 | 5.797900  | C  | -2.526500 | 1.645200  | -4.785000 |
| C | -6.515100 | -0.979700 | 3.143700  | C  | -1.143400 | 1.788100  | -4.795900 |
| H | -6.619300 | -1.807500 | 3.851600  | C  | -0.630100 | 0.925200  | -3.743200 |
| H | -7.026500 | -1.274800 | 2.219100  | C  | 0.725000  | 0.663700  | -3.570300 |

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| H | 1.414300  | 1.219500  | -4.193400 | H | -2.500200 | 3.874300  | -6.586500 |
| C | 1.244900  | -0.359000 | -2.784500 | H | -4.227400 | 3.575900  | -7.160300 |
| C | 2.632800  | -0.828900 | -2.843500 | C | -0.311900 | 2.587800  | -5.761400 |
| C | 2.700000  | -1.946000 | -2.012800 | H | -0.701600 | 2.487300  | -6.782300 |
| C | 1.371600  | -2.114400 | -1.447300 | H | 0.733800  | 2.266500  | -5.777400 |
| C | 1.019700  | -3.125300 | -0.557500 | H | -0.319800 | 3.661100  | -5.520000 |
| H | 1.787500  | -3.827400 | -0.255900 | C | 3.658100  | -0.226400 | -3.694000 |
| C | 0.414300  | -5.447500 | 1.351100  | H | 3.313200  | 0.582000  | -4.339300 |
| H | -0.081900 | -6.237400 | 1.919000  | C | 4.973400  | -0.555400 | -3.799300 |
| H | 1.193800  | -5.000500 | 1.982200  | H | 5.445300  | -1.348500 | -3.229900 |
| H | 0.913300  | -5.938000 | 0.504600  | H | 5.606600  | -0.033100 | -4.513800 |
| C | -2.778800 | -5.202500 | 2.019200  | C | 3.872500  | -2.859800 | -1.783600 |
| H | -3.448900 | -4.593800 | 2.638100  | H | 4.732300  | -2.341700 | -1.338500 |
| H | -2.143800 | -5.766600 | 2.711200  | H | 4.227500  | -3.283100 | -2.733600 |
| C | -3.647400 | -6.213400 | 1.224000  | H | 3.622700  | -3.700200 | -1.129900 |
| H | -4.424400 | -6.628700 | 1.882800  | H | -3.010200 | -8.775300 | -0.705100 |
| H | -4.175400 | -5.741300 | 0.390900  | H | -8.157400 | -5.993700 | 1.241300  |
| C | -2.859800 | -7.391800 | 0.689100  | C | 2.188200  | 3.008000  | 4.426500  |
| C | -6.781100 | -2.739200 | -0.383300 | H | 2.906000  | 3.225700  | 3.628000  |
| H | -6.570500 | -2.948200 | 0.670500  | H | 2.723700  | 2.412200  | 5.174000  |
| H | -7.742700 | -2.210700 | -0.418900 | C | 1.650600  | 5.828100  | -0.141500 |
| C | -6.937100 | -4.102500 | -1.130600 | H | 2.084600  | 6.120700  | -1.106300 |
| H | -7.269600 | -3.937600 | -2.159100 | H | 2.442600  | 5.339000  | 0.437100  |
| H | -5.966900 | -4.612200 | -1.158700 | C | 1.215300  | 7.126200  | 0.619200  |
| C | -7.940400 | -5.008000 | -0.453500 | H | 0.740900  | 6.839900  | 1.564000  |
| O | -9.033300 | -5.377100 | -0.901200 | H | 0.499000  | 7.694300  | 0.021300  |
| O | -7.497900 | -5.400700 | 0.812800  | C | 1.752100  | 4.360900  | 5.084800  |
| C | -7.011500 | -0.675000 | -2.874600 | H | 0.708700  | 4.578200  | 4.817000  |
| H | -7.916600 | -1.123100 | -2.450800 | H | 1.796100  | 4.306800  | 6.176000  |
| H | -6.925500 | -1.032500 | -3.910100 | C | 2.409400  | 7.995200  | 0.937800  |
| H | -7.169800 | 0.410200  | -2.914400 | C | 2.561900  | 5.575000  | 4.655800  |
| C | -3.531100 | 2.210600  | -5.687000 | O | 2.470200  | 9.136600  | 0.180600  |
| H | -4.495900 | 1.703700  | -5.693000 | H | 3.254700  | 9.689000  | 0.408700  |
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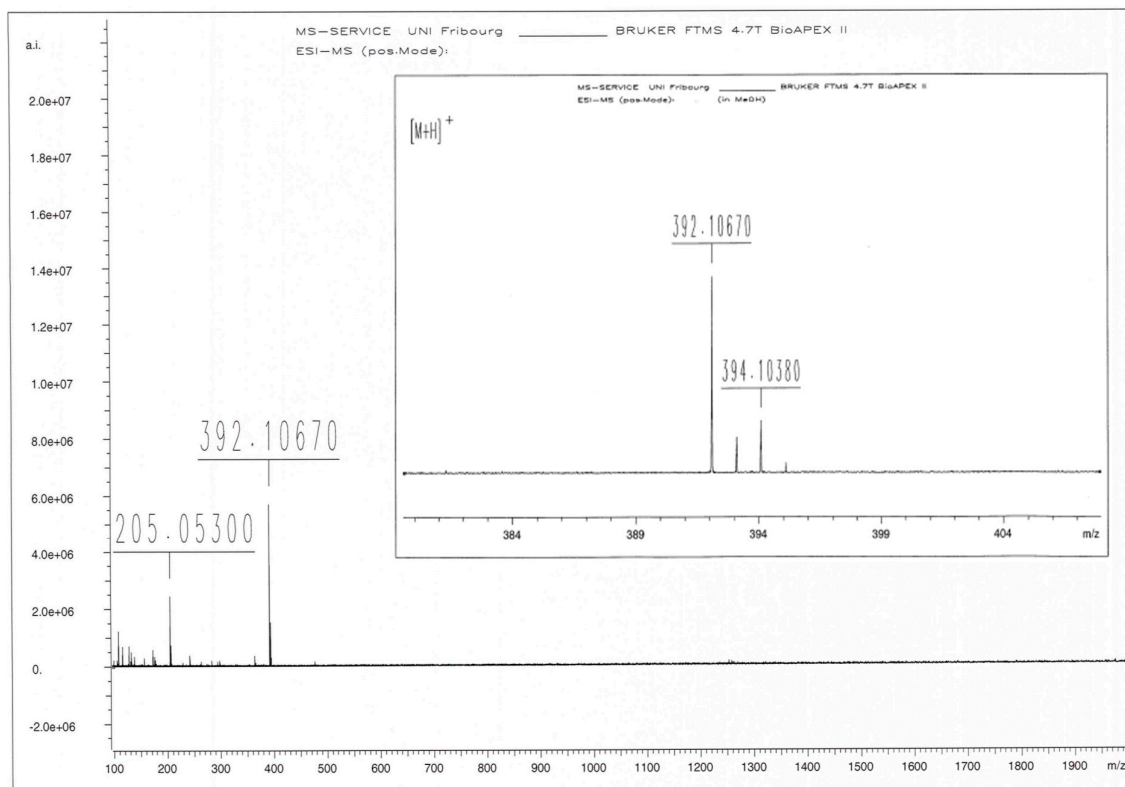
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| O  | 3.297700 | 7.731500  | 1.778600  |
| Cl | 1.927500 | -2.999200 | 4.045500  |
| C  | 2.616200 | -1.729200 | 2.951700  |
| C  | 1.788700 | -1.101400 | 2.038100  |
| C  | 3.984700 | -1.396600 | 3.092300  |
| C  | 2.344400 | -0.105300 | 1.194100  |
| H  | 0.734500 | -1.339800 | 1.969800  |
| C  | 4.531600 | -0.441500 | 2.245100  |
| H  | 4.588000 | -1.876300 | 3.855200  |
| C  | 3.744300 | 0.204700  | 1.245400  |
| H  | 5.568300 | -0.162900 | 2.384400  |
| C  | 4.266000 | 1.204600  | 0.329300  |
| C  | 1.987700 | 1.602000  | -0.430600 |
| C  | 3.338400 | 1.939200  | -0.441400 |
| N  | 5.612200 | 1.471200  | 0.190100  |
| H  | 1.267400 | 2.103900  | -1.060500 |
| H  | 3.676600 | 2.713700  | -1.121200 |
| H  | 5.829700 | 2.328500  | -0.310000 |
| C  | 6.710800 | 0.484600  | 0.238300  |
| H  | 7.383500 | 0.674300  | 1.084800  |
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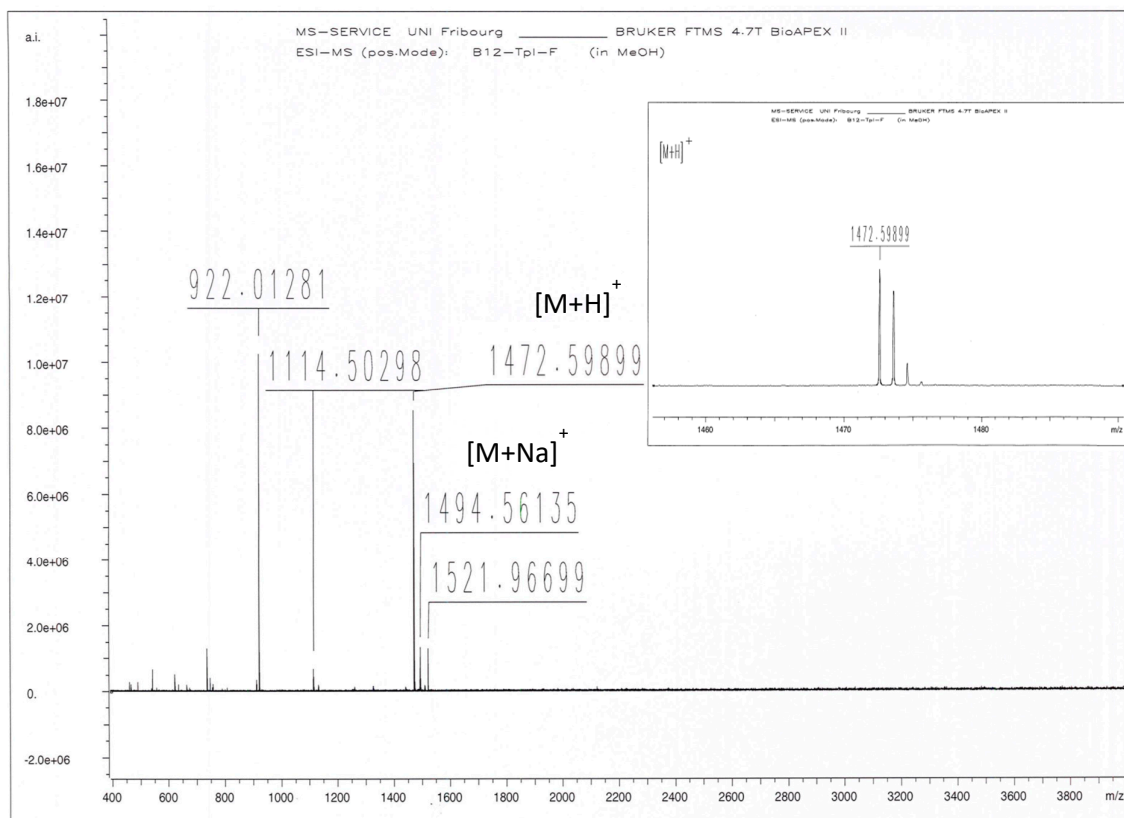
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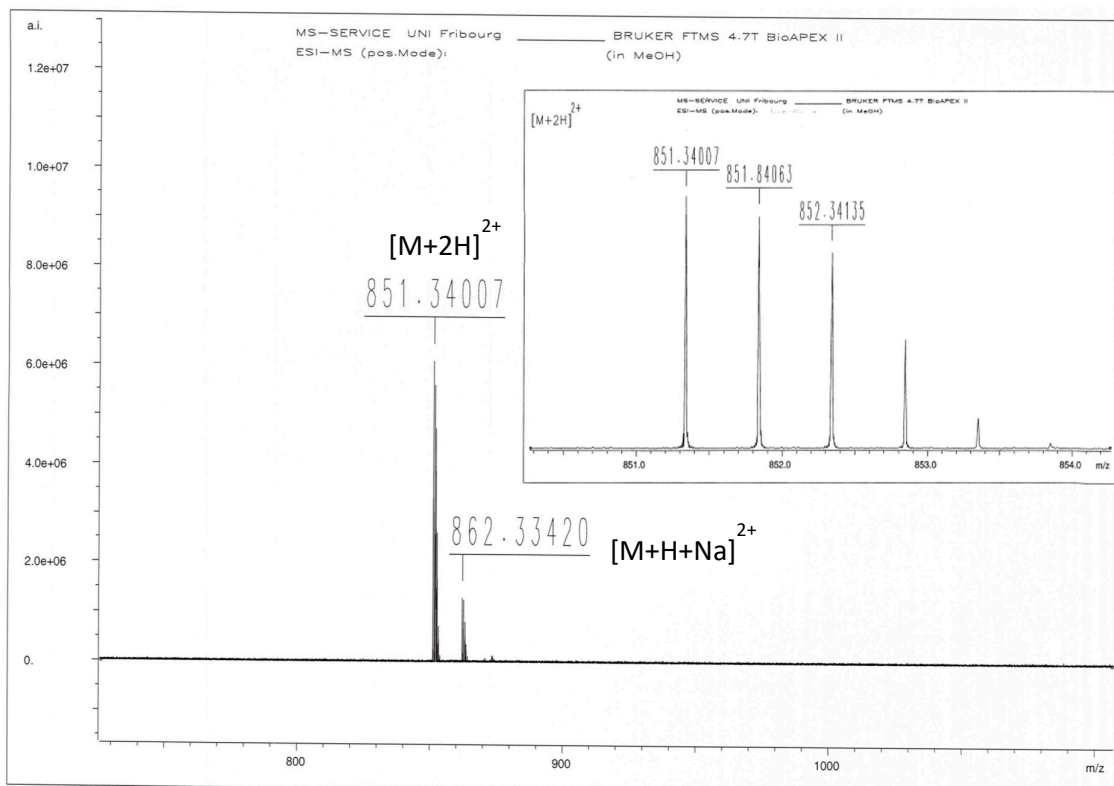
**Figure S15.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum (in MeOH) of compound **JR1**



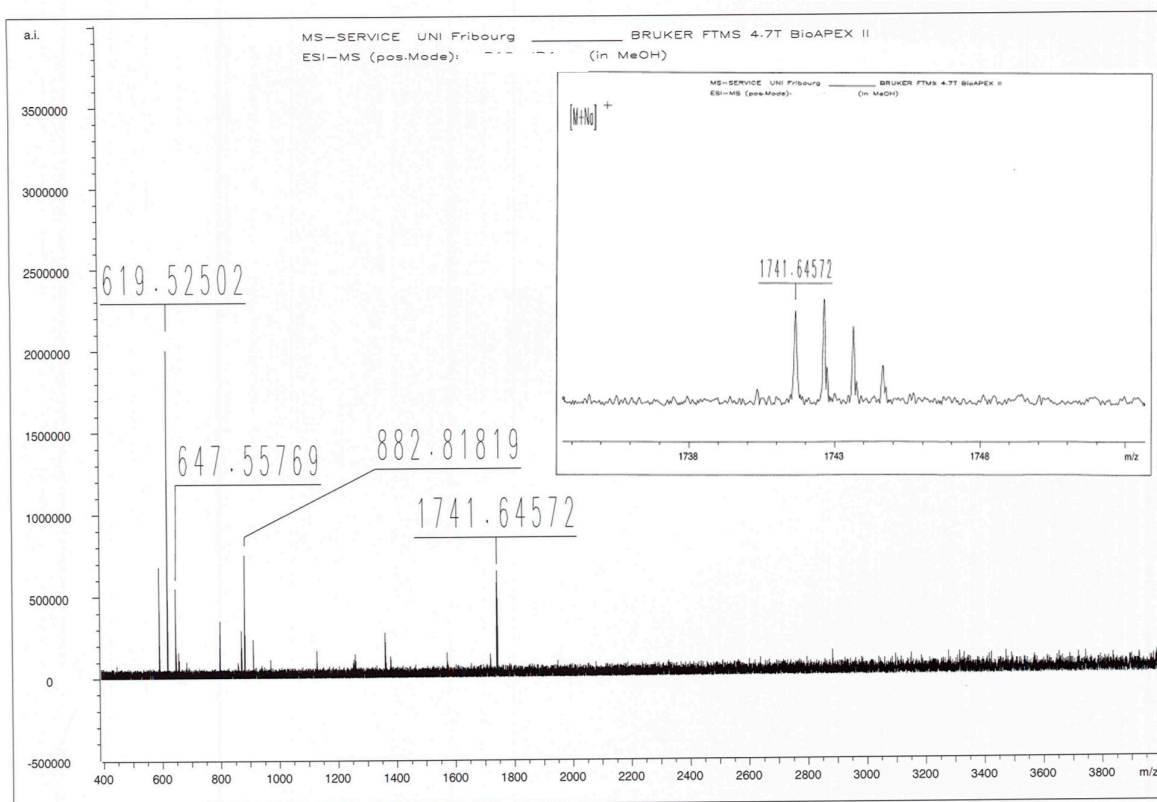
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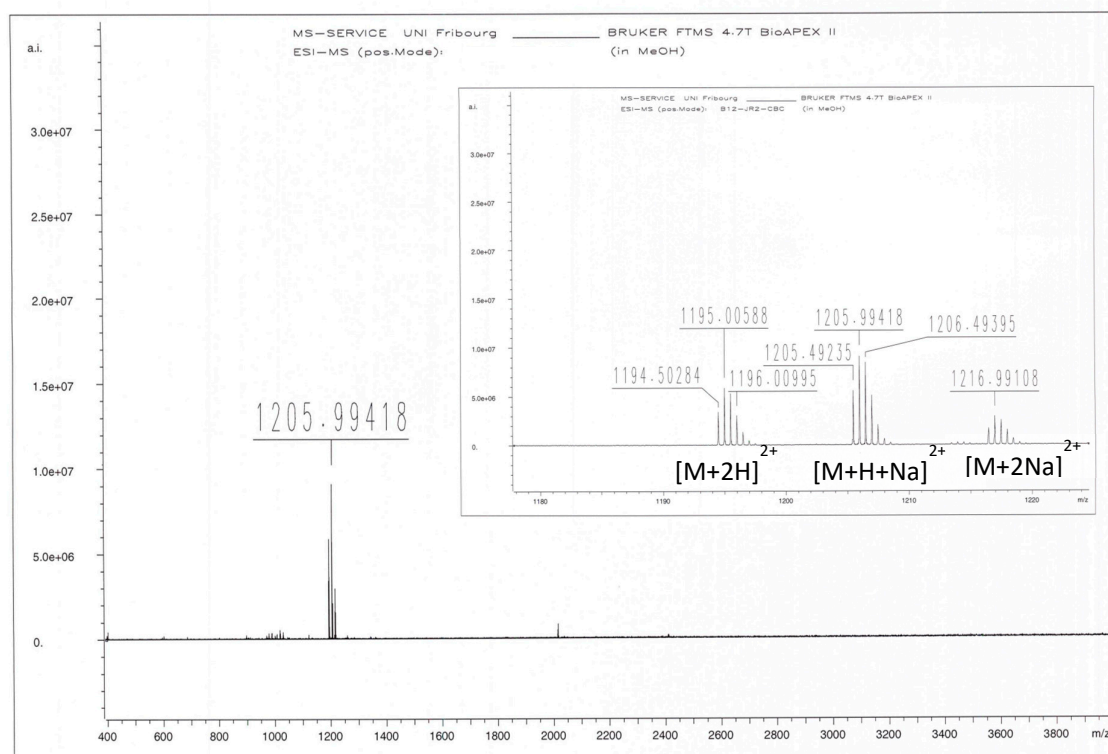
**Figure S17.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum (in MeOH) of compound B<sub>12</sub>-F1/2



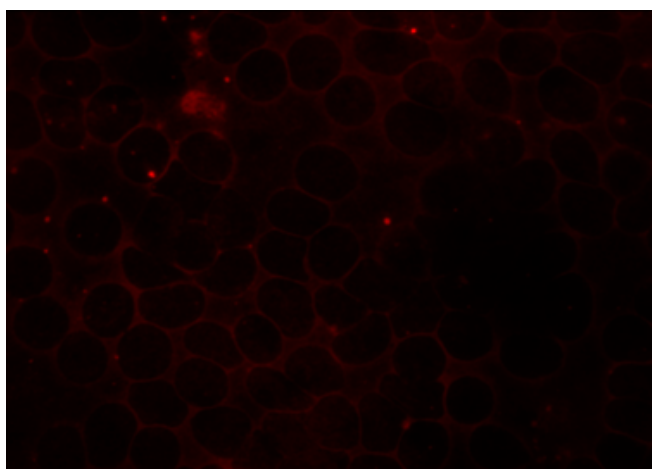
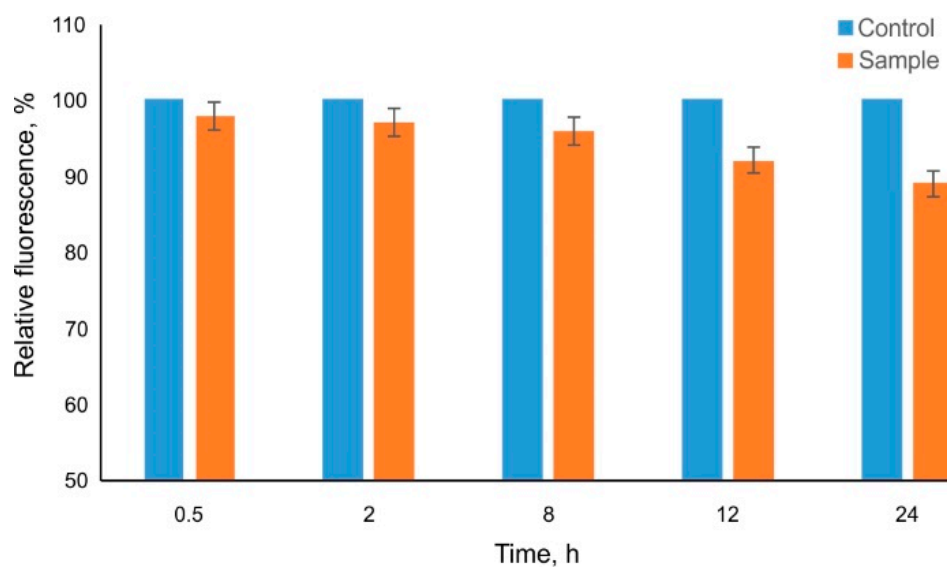
**Figure S18.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum (in MeOH) of compound B<sub>12</sub>-JR1



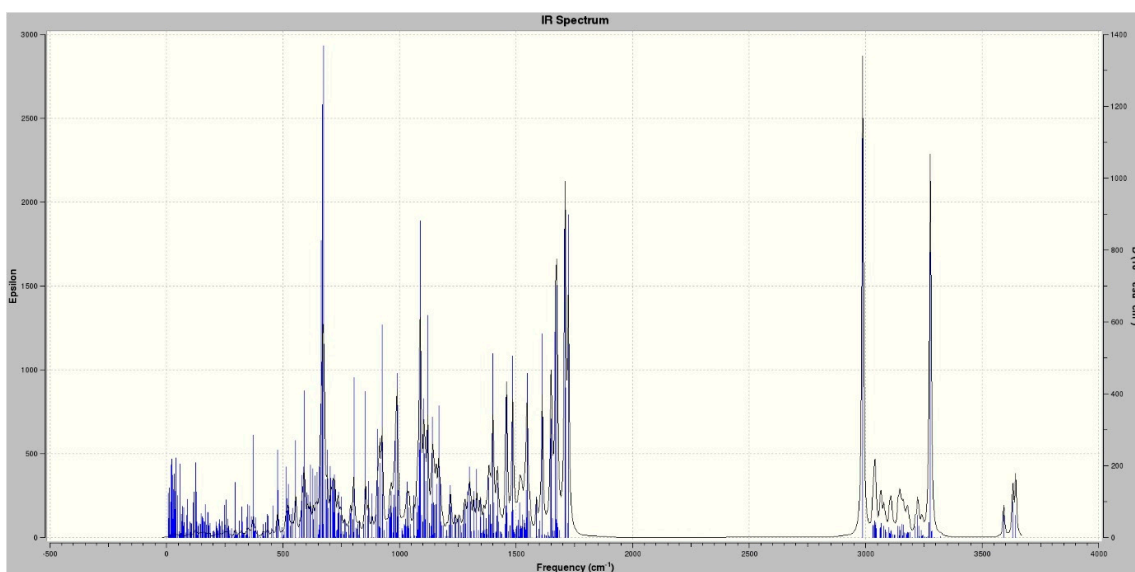
**Figure S19.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum (in MeOH) of compound B<sub>12</sub>-JR2/3



**Figure S20.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum (in MeOH) of compound B<sub>12</sub>-JR1-CBC

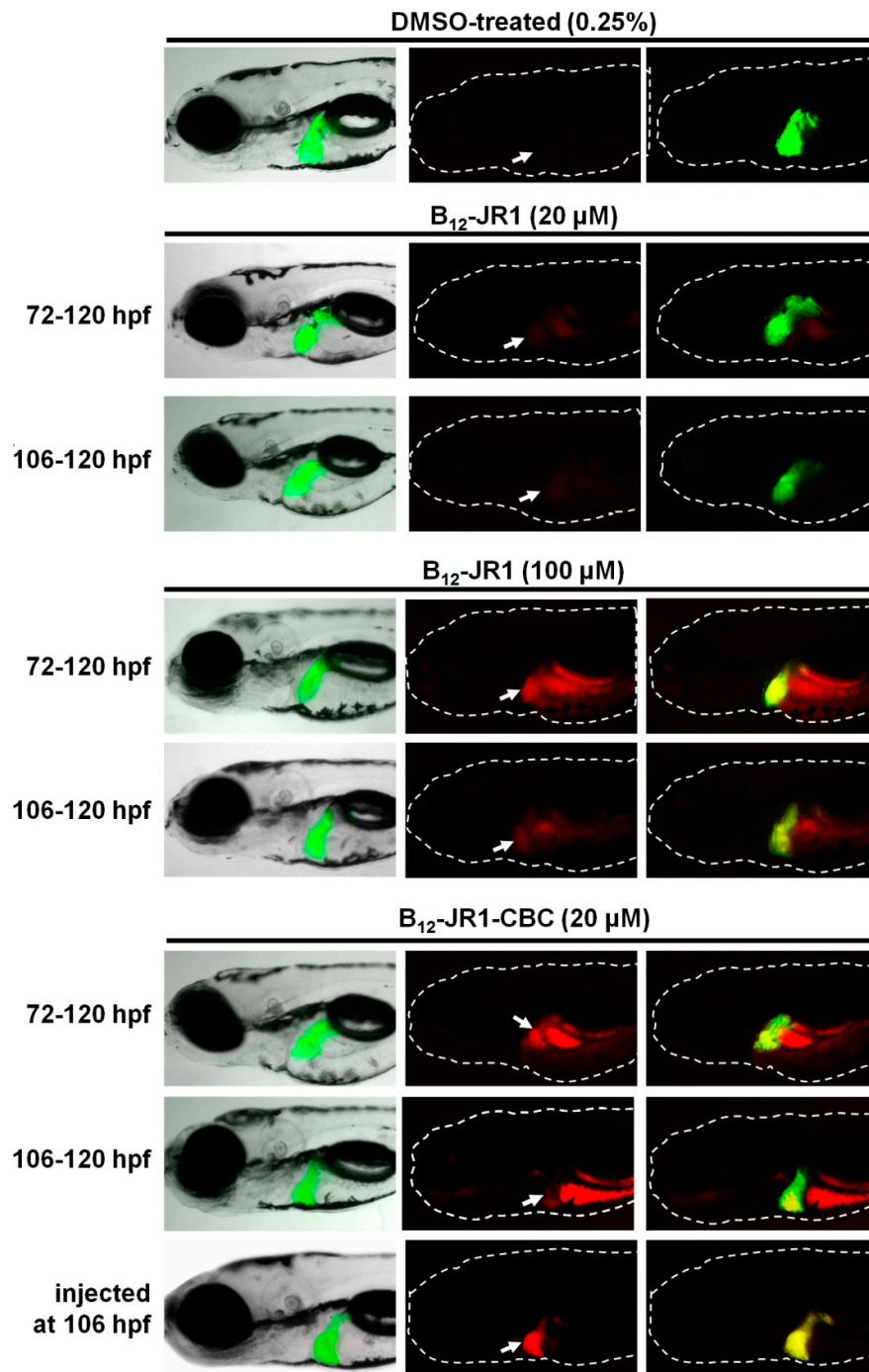


**Figure S21.** Top: distribution of compound B12-JR1-CBC in suspension of washed red blood cells (RBC) over time. RBC suspensions with (Sample) and without (Control) the molecule were incubated with 20  $\mu$ M (final concentration) of B12-JR1-CBC at 37°C for 24 h in dark with shaking and at various time points aliquots were centrifuged and the amount of fluorescence in the supernatant determined ( $\lambda_{Ex}$  = 488 nm,  $\lambda_{Em}$  = 540 nm). Bottom: fluorescence spectra of full smear blood control.

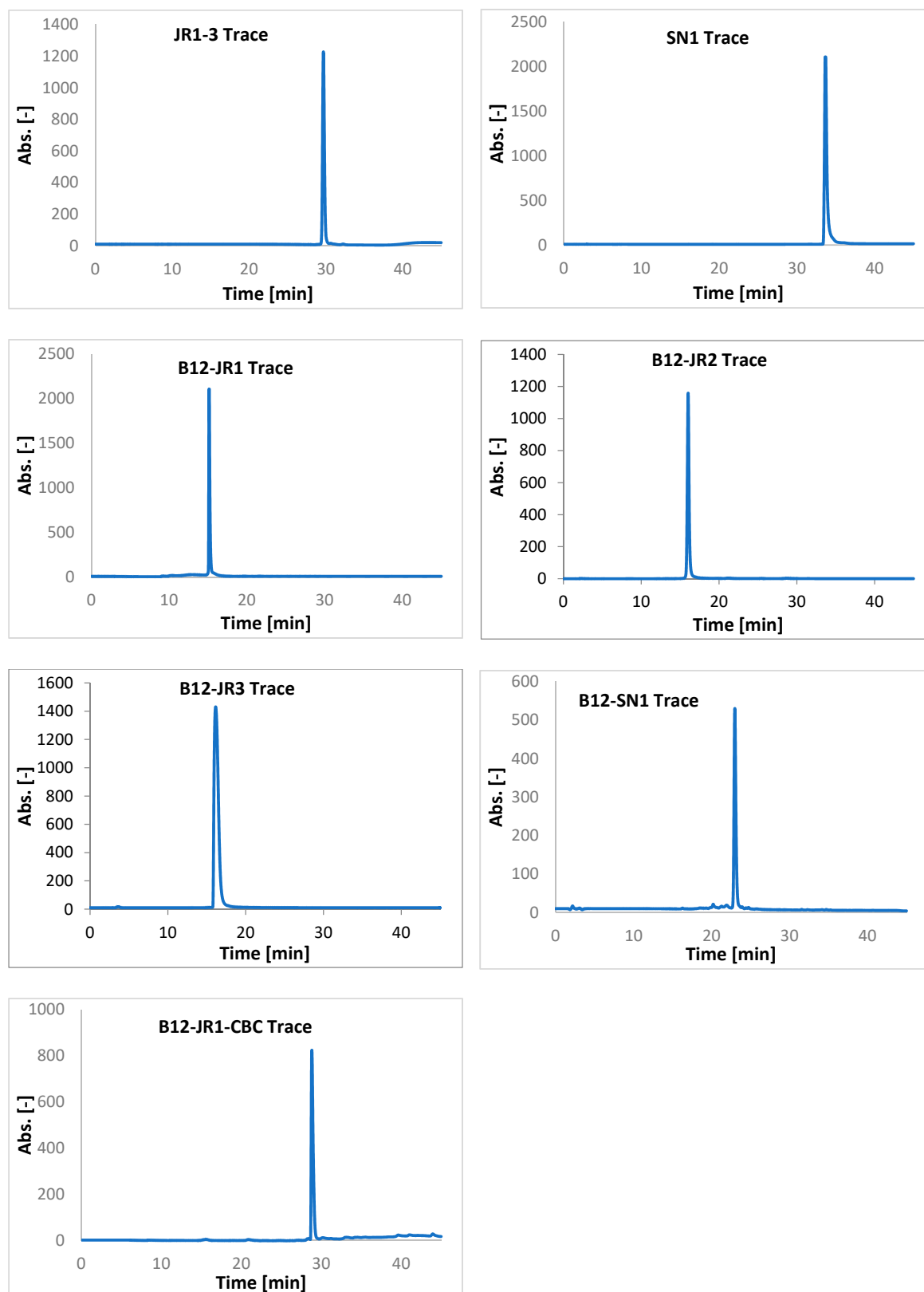


**Figure S22.** Calculated IR spectrum of DFT optimized structure (gas-phase) of the interaction of a protonated 4-(4-ethynylphenyl)-triazole functionalized quinoline drug model with ferriprotoporphyrin IX  $\mu$ -oxo dimer shown in Figure 5 of the manuscript. Note no negative frequencies verifying a true minimum.





**Figure S23.** Biodistribution and accumulation of B12-JR1 and B12-JR1-CBC in the 120-hpf old transgenic Tg(fabp10:EGFP) zebrafish embryo with fluorescently labelled liver applied at different developmental stages.



**Figure S24.** HPLC traces of molecules prepared in this study.