Supporting Information

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Two-steps synthesis of hexasubstituted porphyrins at the β-pyrrolic positions

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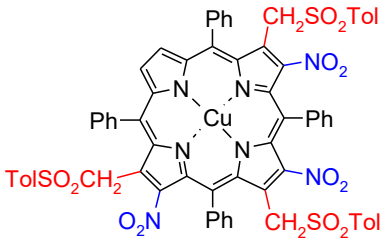
[3,7,12-Trinitro-2,8,13-tris{(toluene-4-sulphonyl)methyl}-5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato]copper(II) (3)



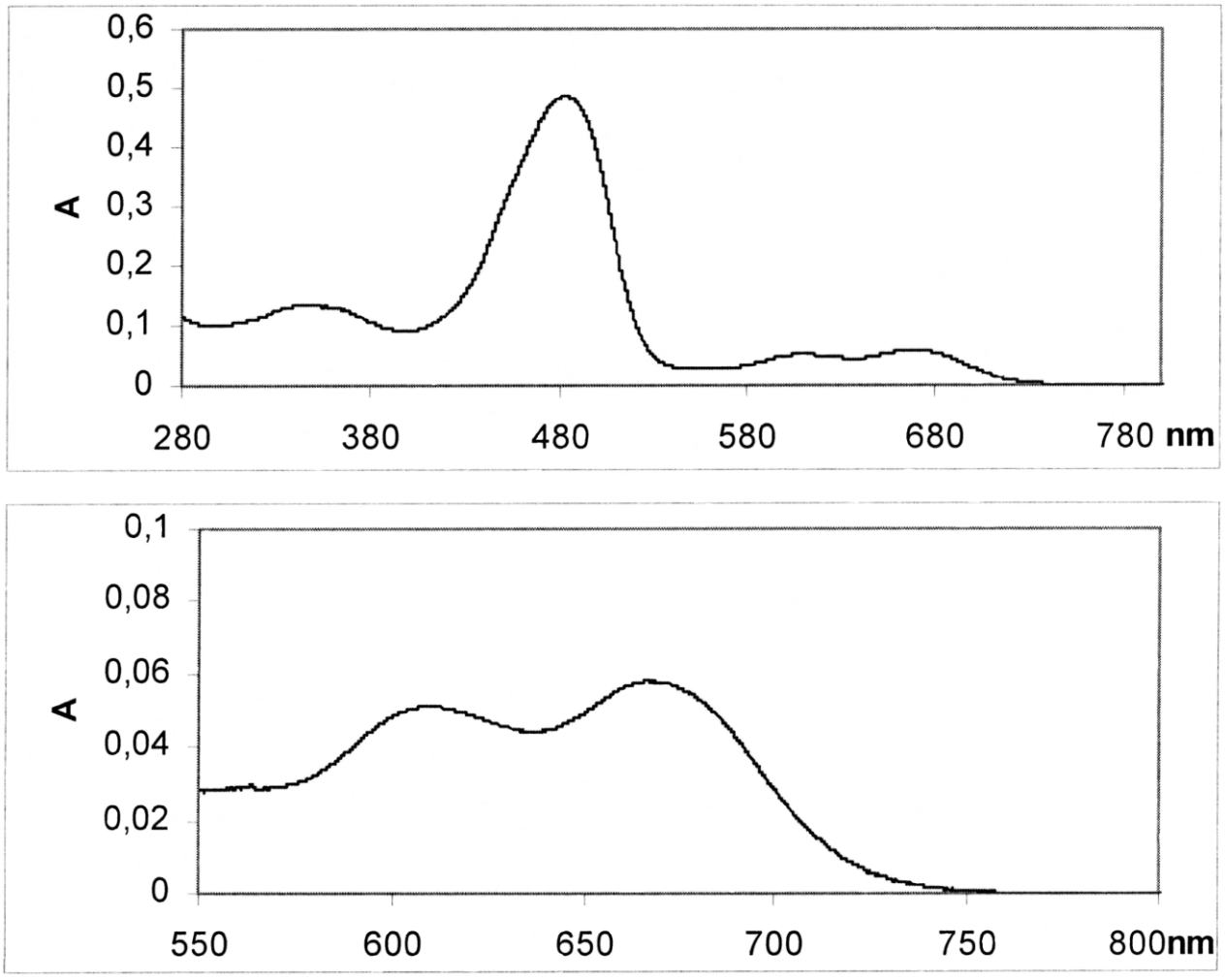


Figure 1. UV-vis spectra of product **3**.

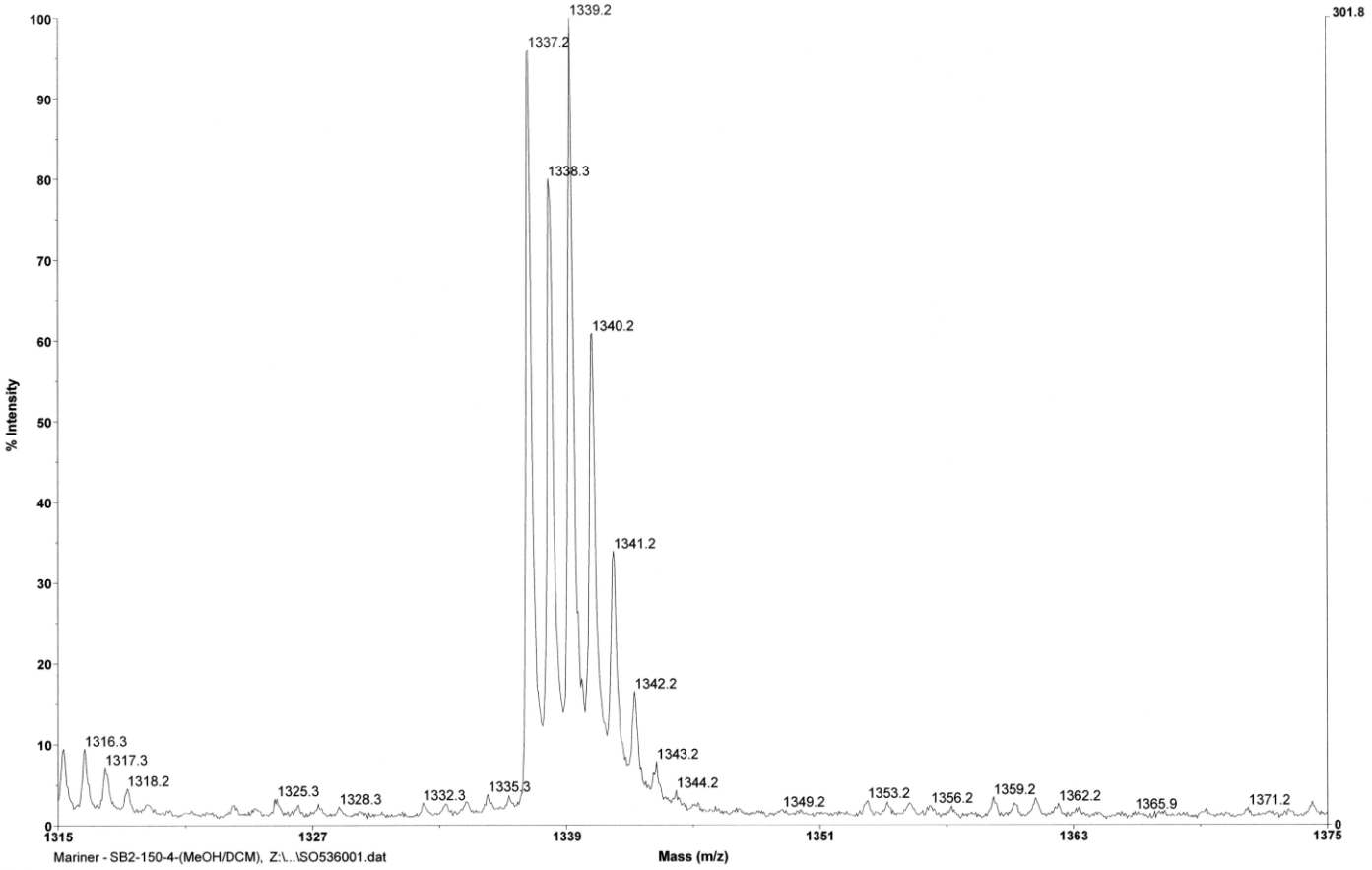


Figure 2. MS spectrum of product **3** ([M+Na]$^+$ ion; ESI technique).

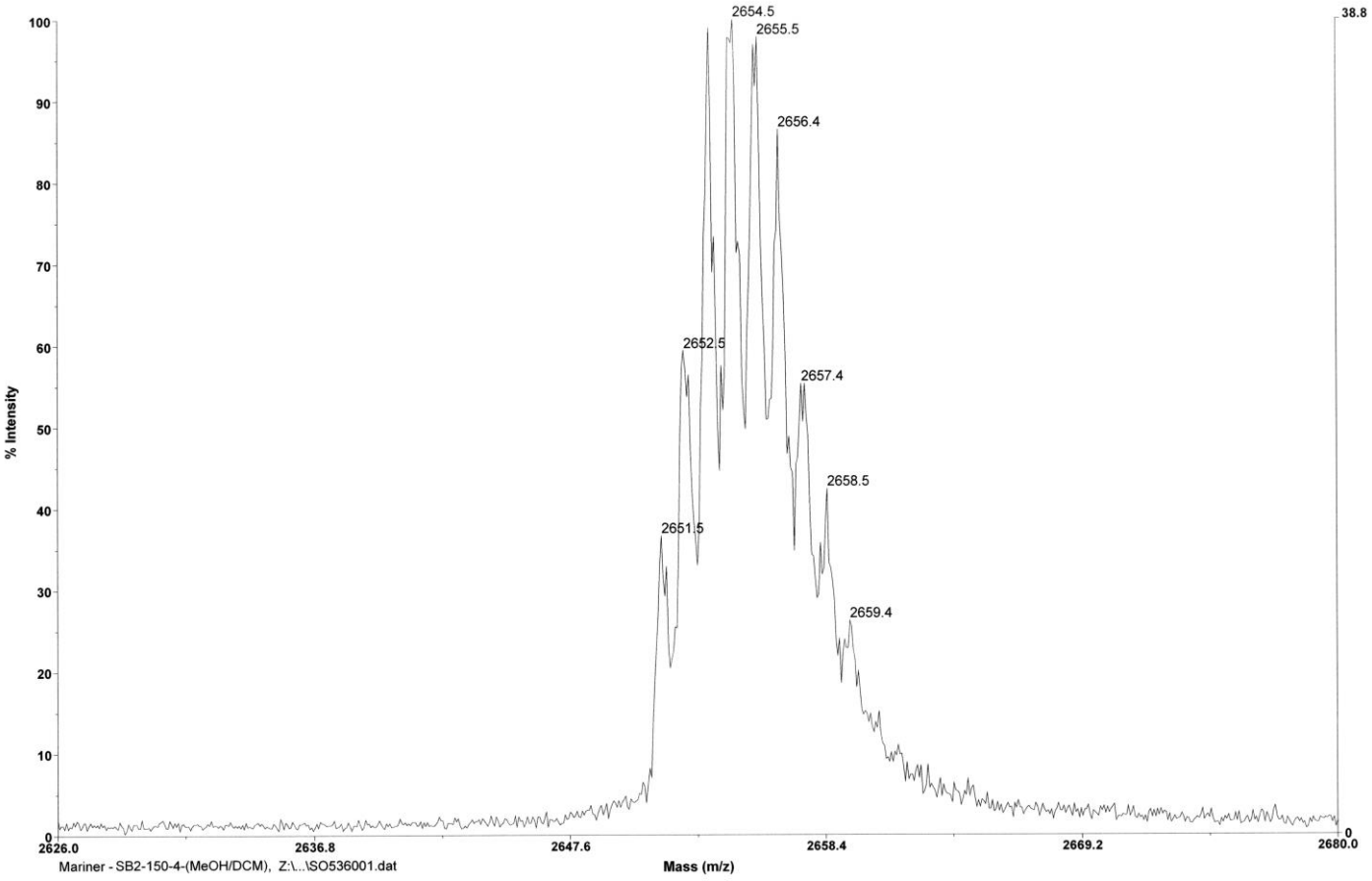
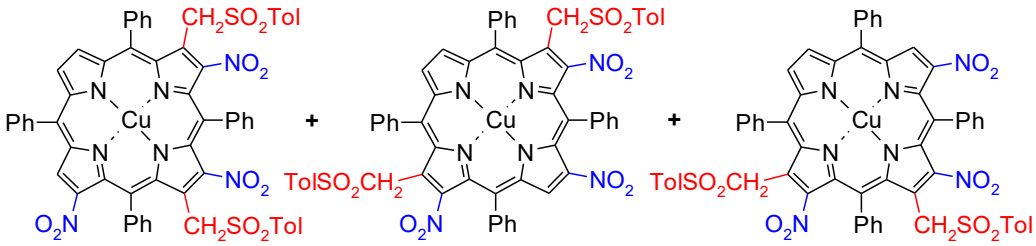


Figure 3. MS spectrum of product **3** ([2M+Na]$^+$ ion; ESI technique).

Pentasubstituted isomers (4-6): product R_f=0.40, product R_f=0.35, and product R_f=0.28, respectively



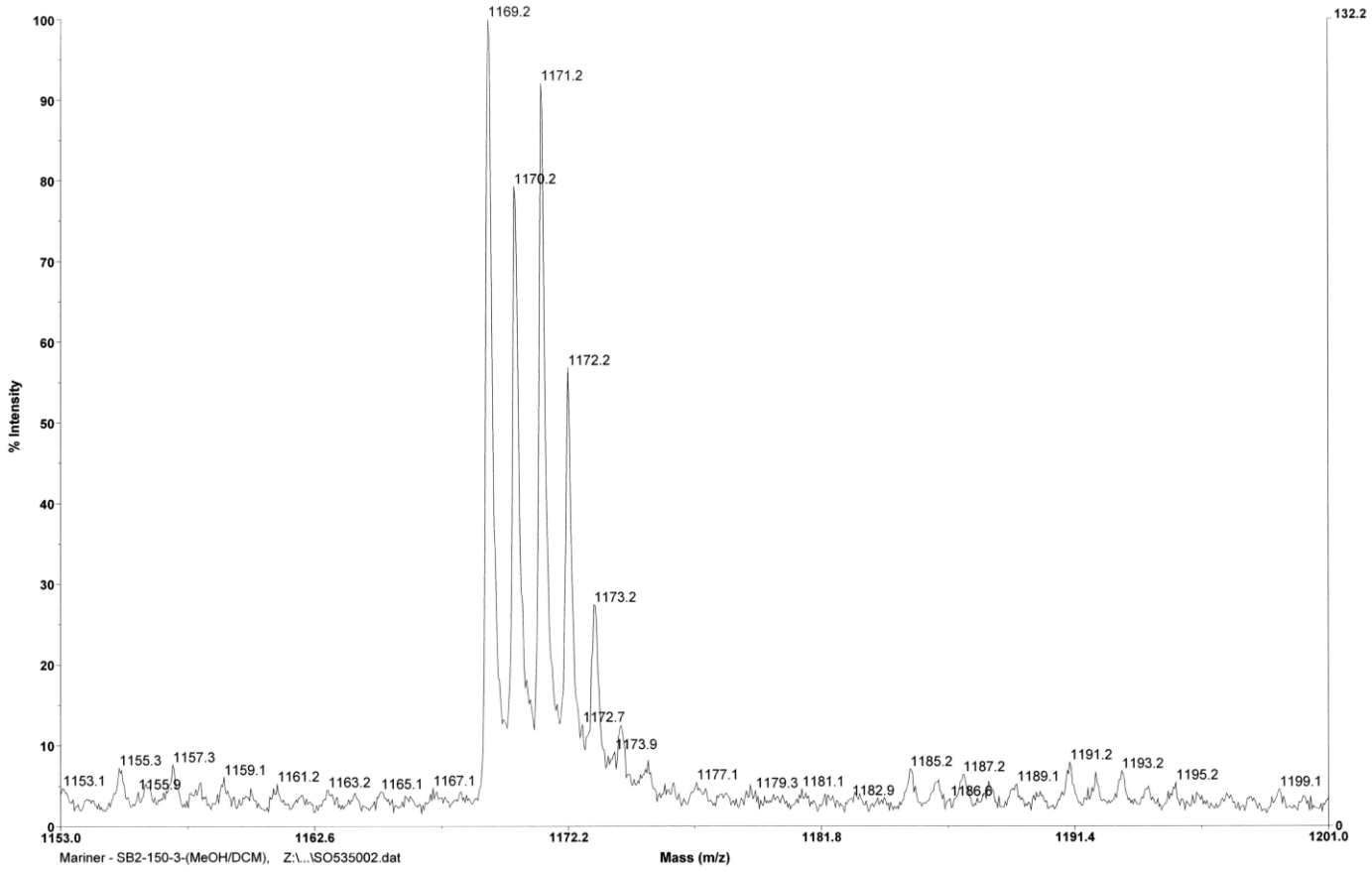
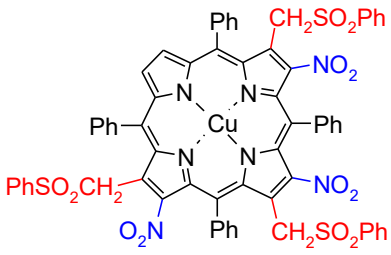


Figure 4. MS spectrum of mixture of isomers **4-6** ([M+Na]$^+$ ion; ESI technique, positive ions mode).

[3,7,12-Trinitro-2,8,13-tris{(phenylsulphonyl)methyl}-5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato]copper(II) (7)



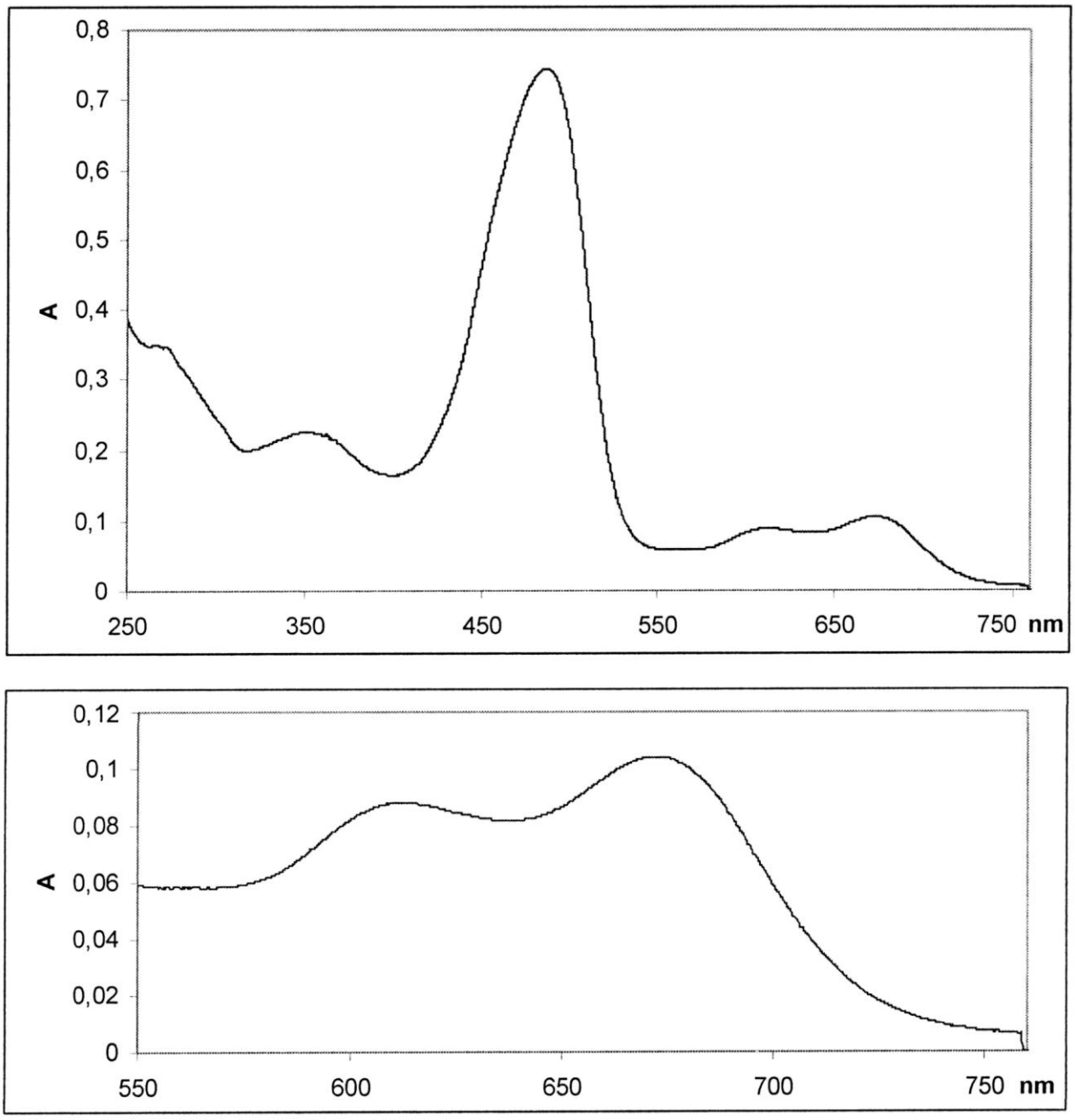


Figure 5. UV-vis spectra of product **7**.

Figure 6. MS spectrum of product **7** (FD technique, positive ions mode).

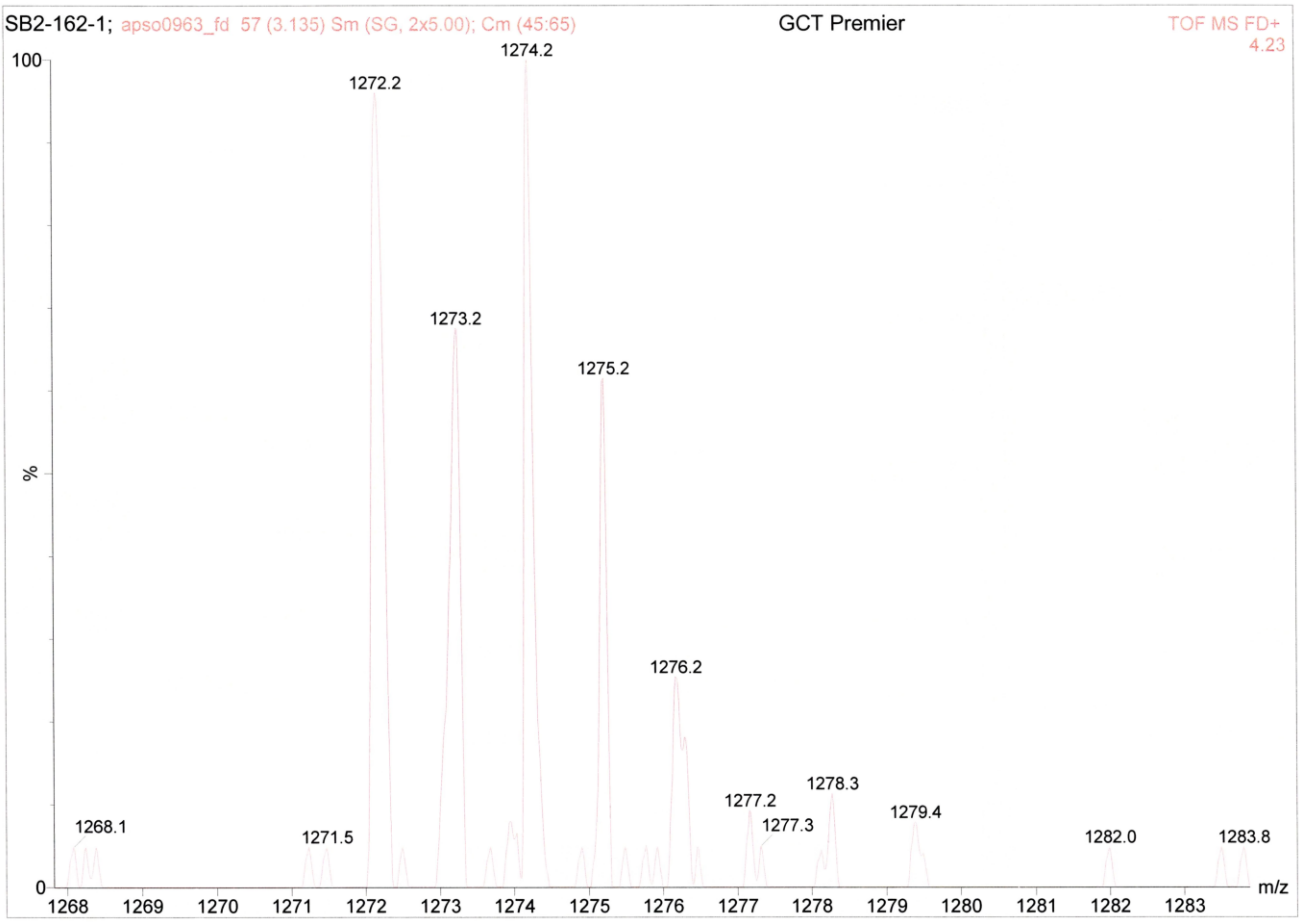
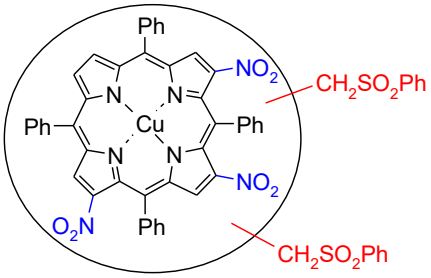
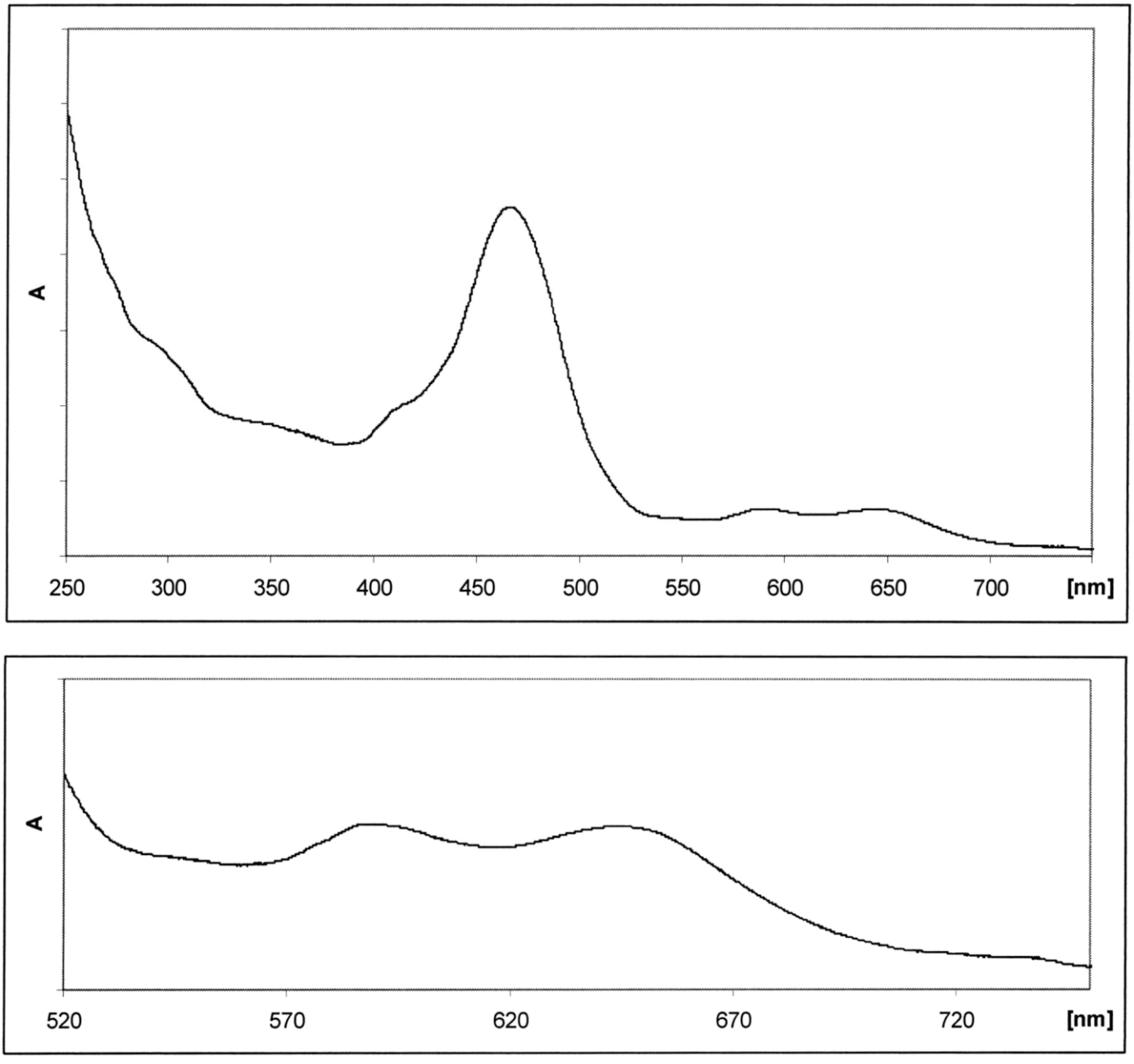


Figure 7. MS spectrum of product **7** (molecular M^+ ion; FD technique, positive ions mode).

[3,7,12-Trinitro-β,β-bis{(phenylsulphonyl)methyl}-5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato]copper(II) (8)





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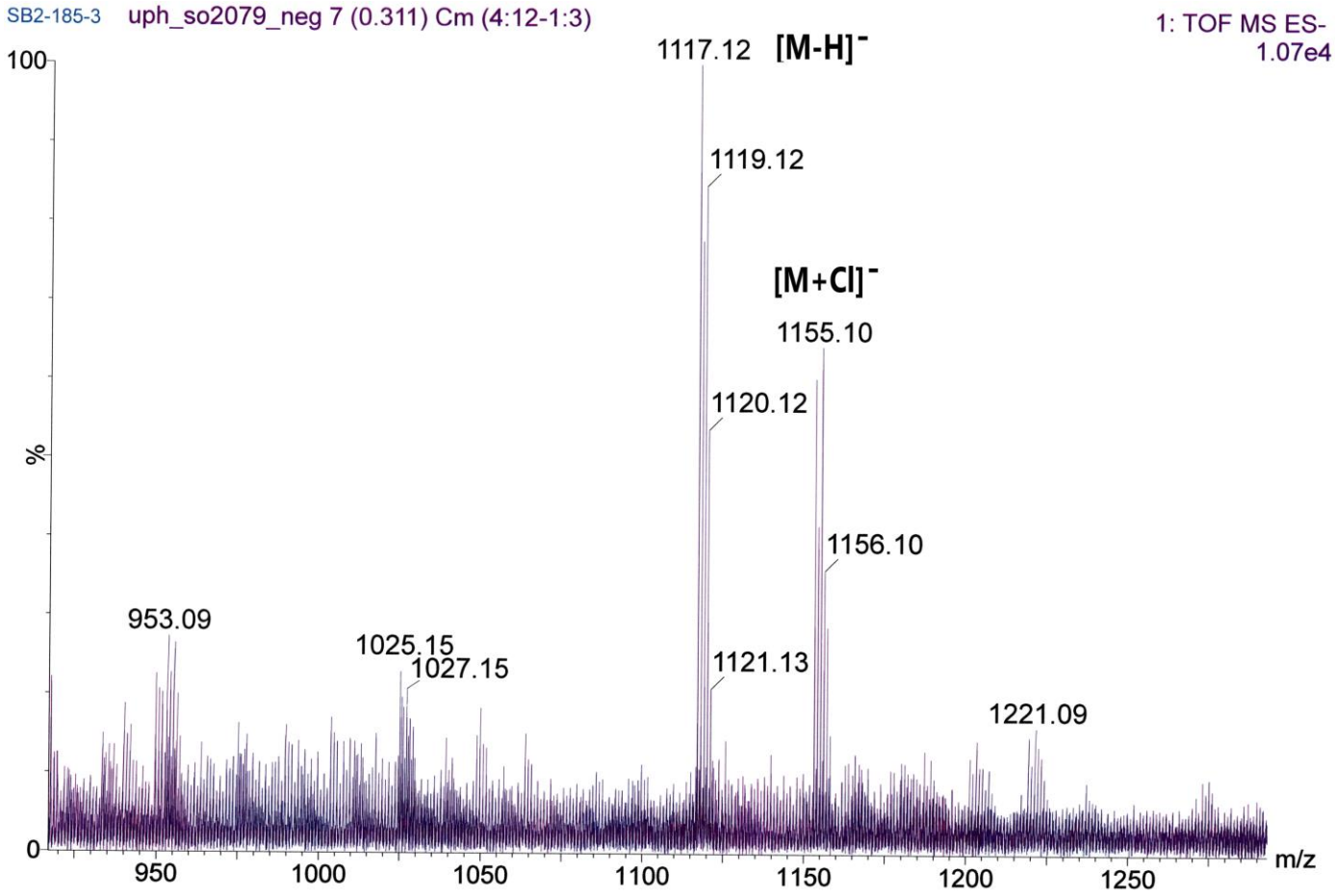
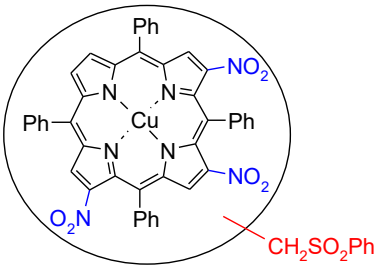


Figure 9. MS spectrum of product **8** (ESI technique, negative ions mode).

[3,7,12-Trinitro-β-{(phenylsulphonyl)methyl}-5,10,15,20-tetraphenylporphyrinato]copper(II) (9)



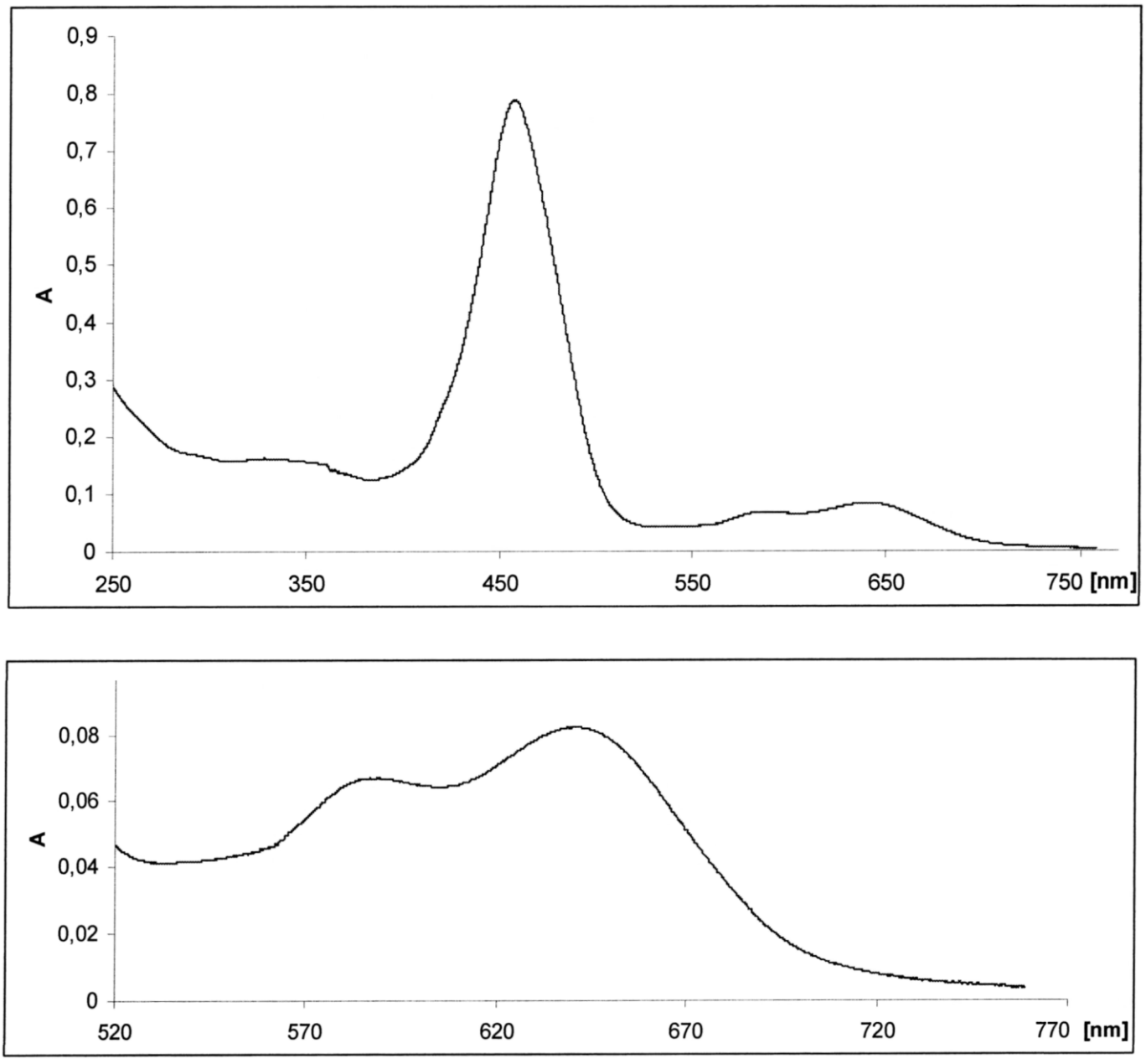


Figure 10. UV-vis spectrum of product **9**.

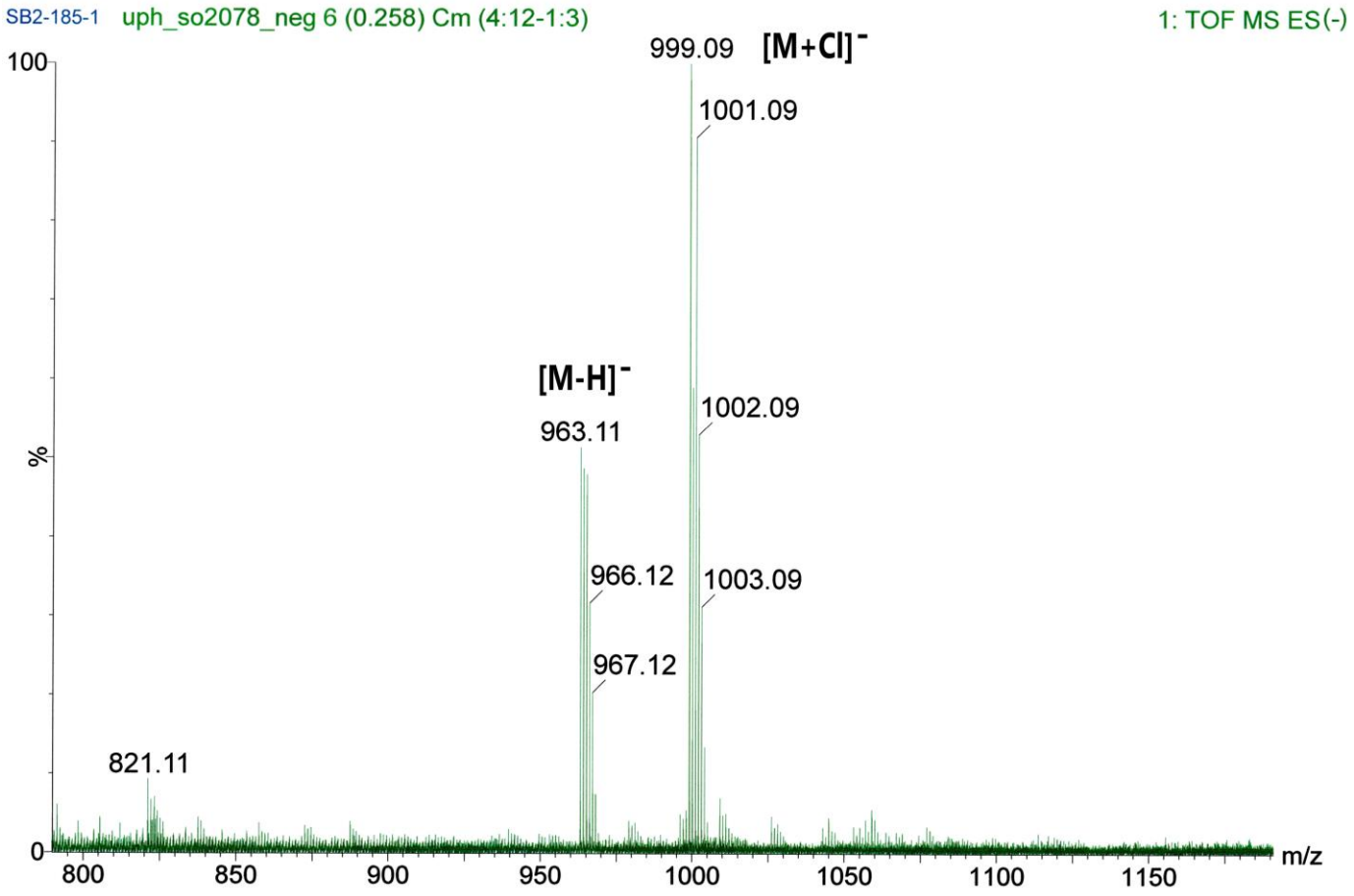


Figure 11. MS spectrum of product **9** (ESI technique, negative ions mode).

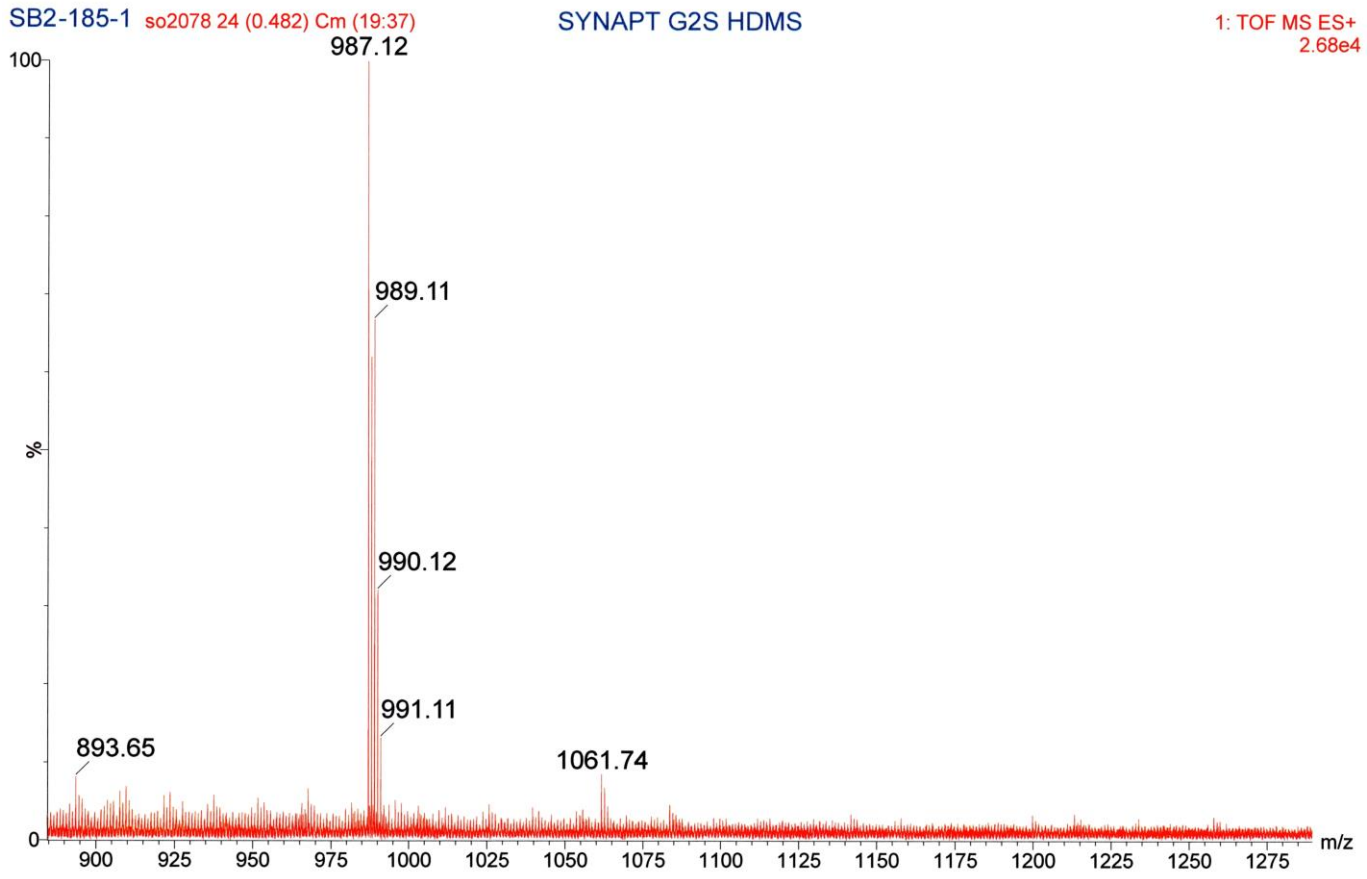


Figure 12. MS spectrum of product **9** ($[M+Na]^+$ ion; ESI technique, positive ions mode).

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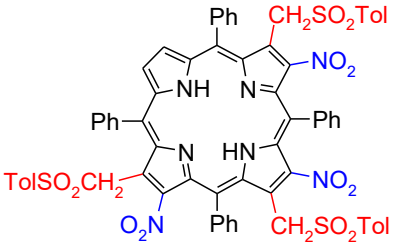

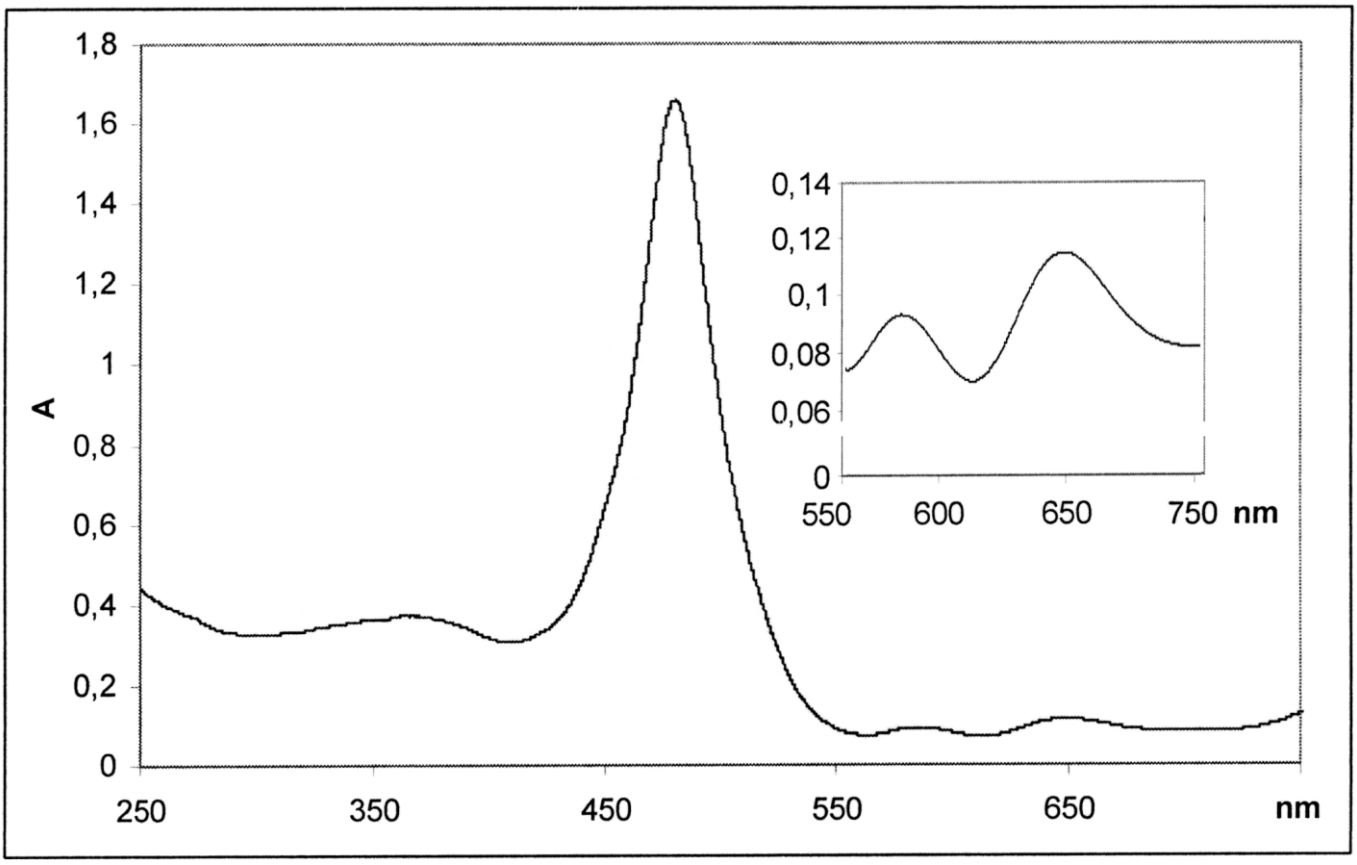

Figure 13. UV-vis spectrum of product **10**.

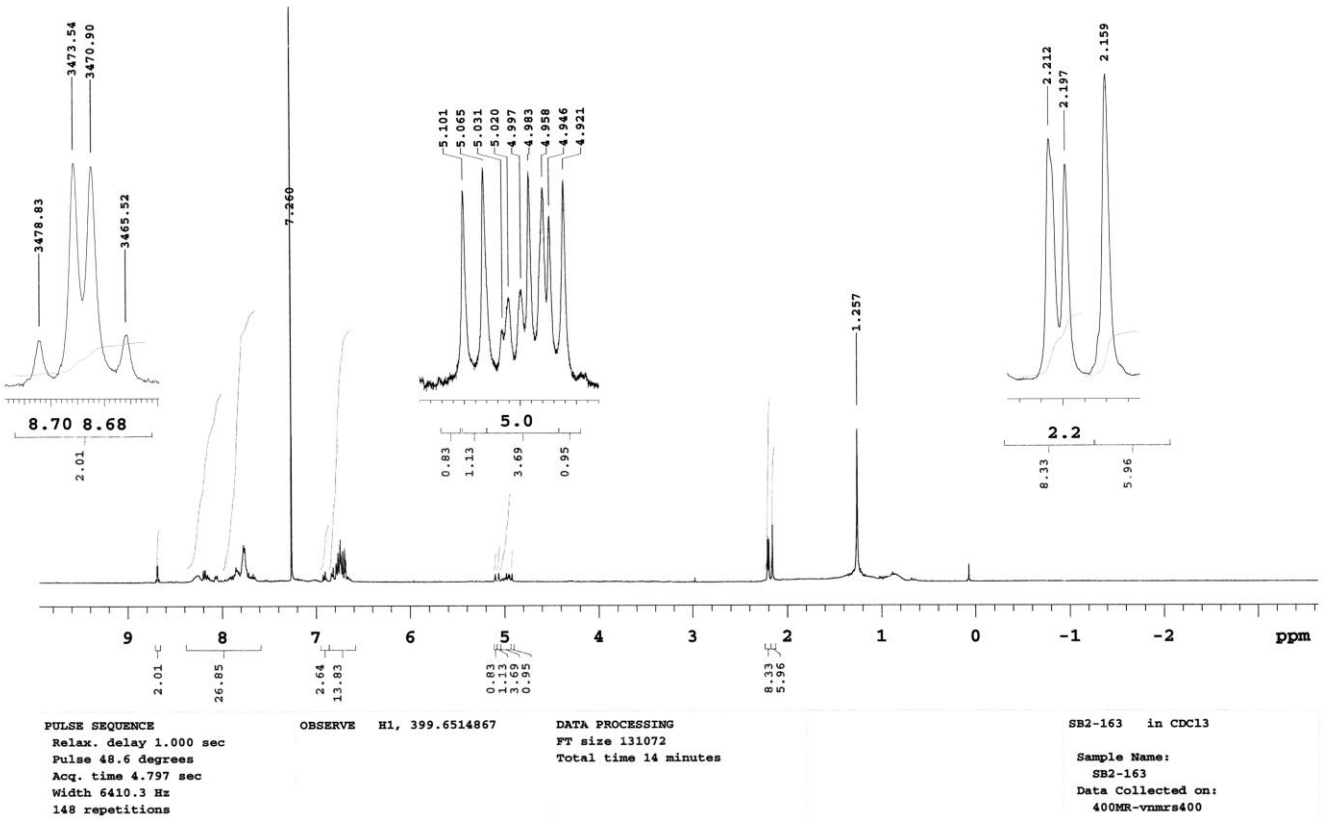

Figure 14. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of product **10**.

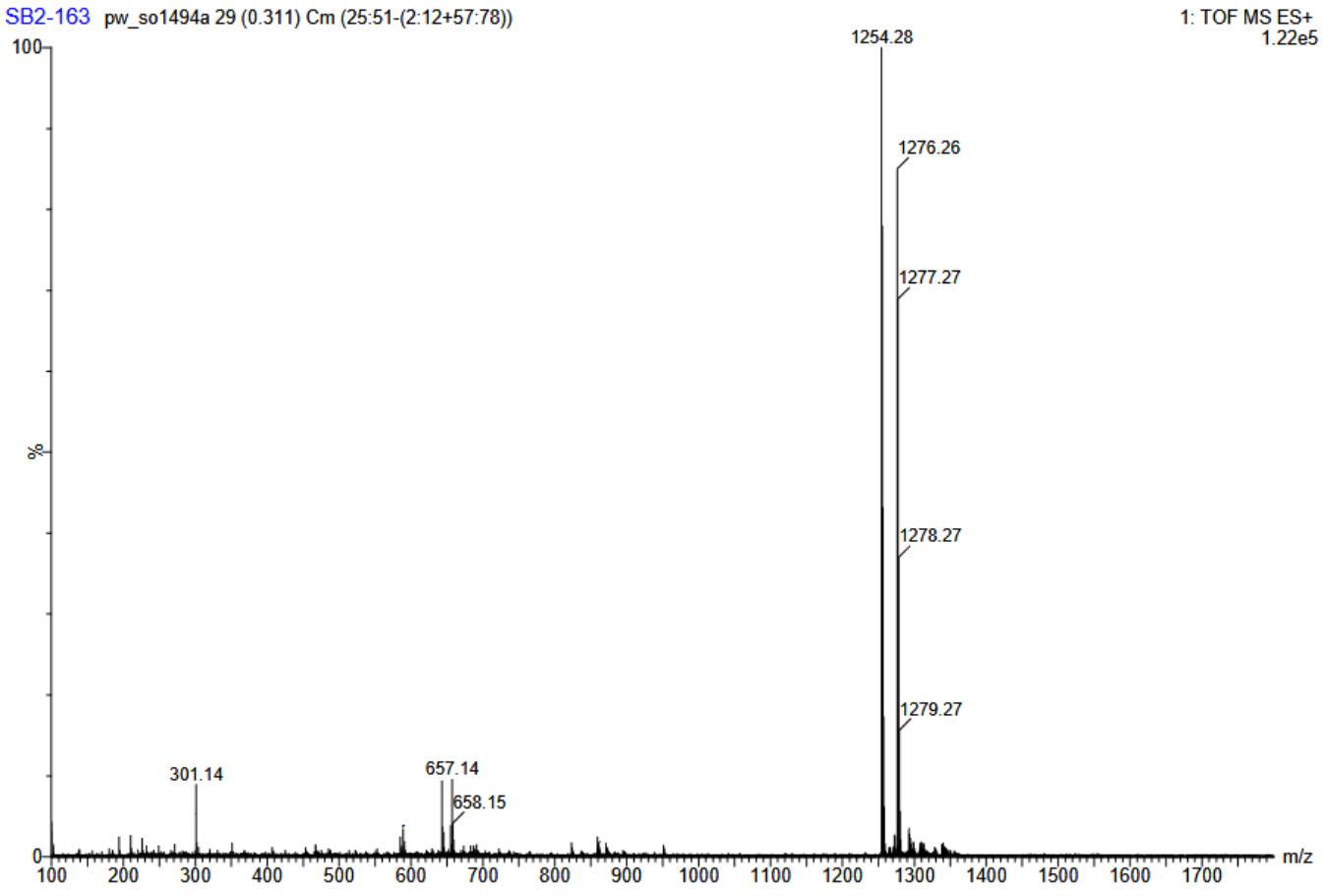

Figure 15. MS spectrum of product **10** (ESI technique, positive ions mode).

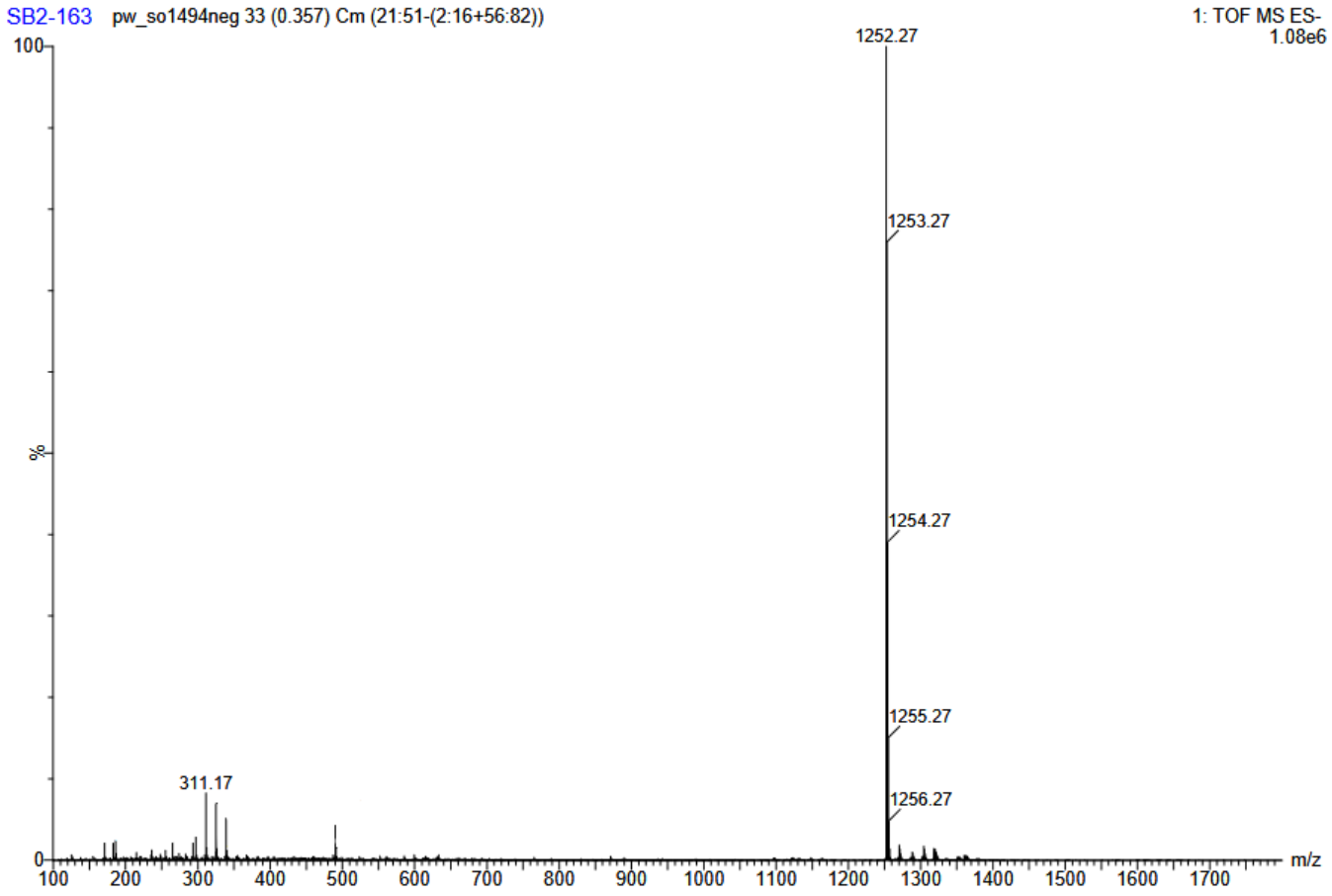

Figure 16. MS spectrum of product **10** (ESI technique, negative ions mode).

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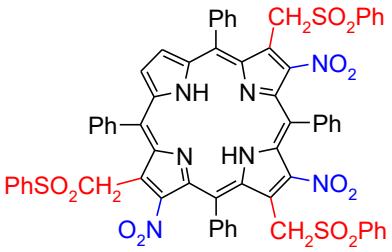


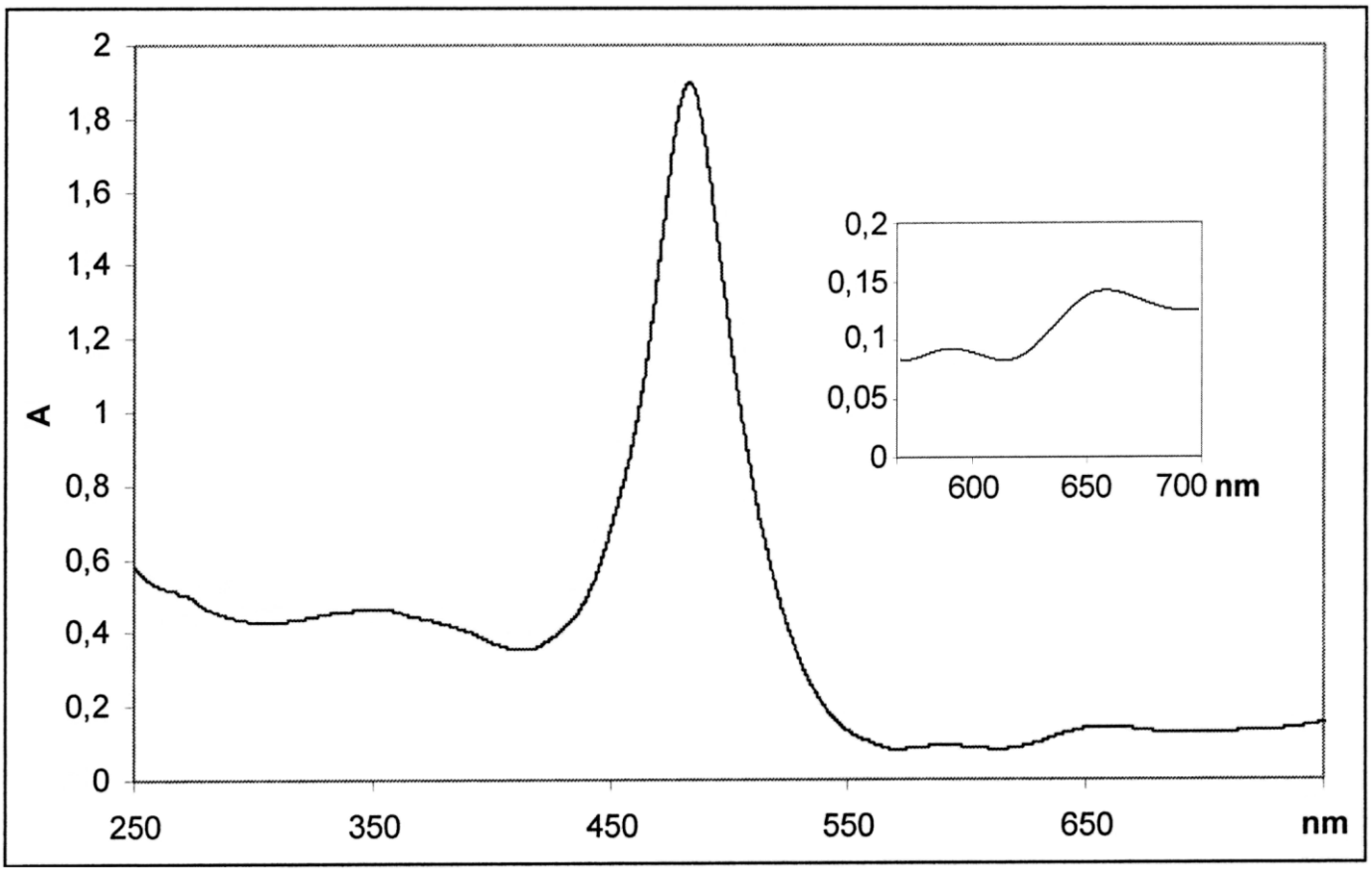
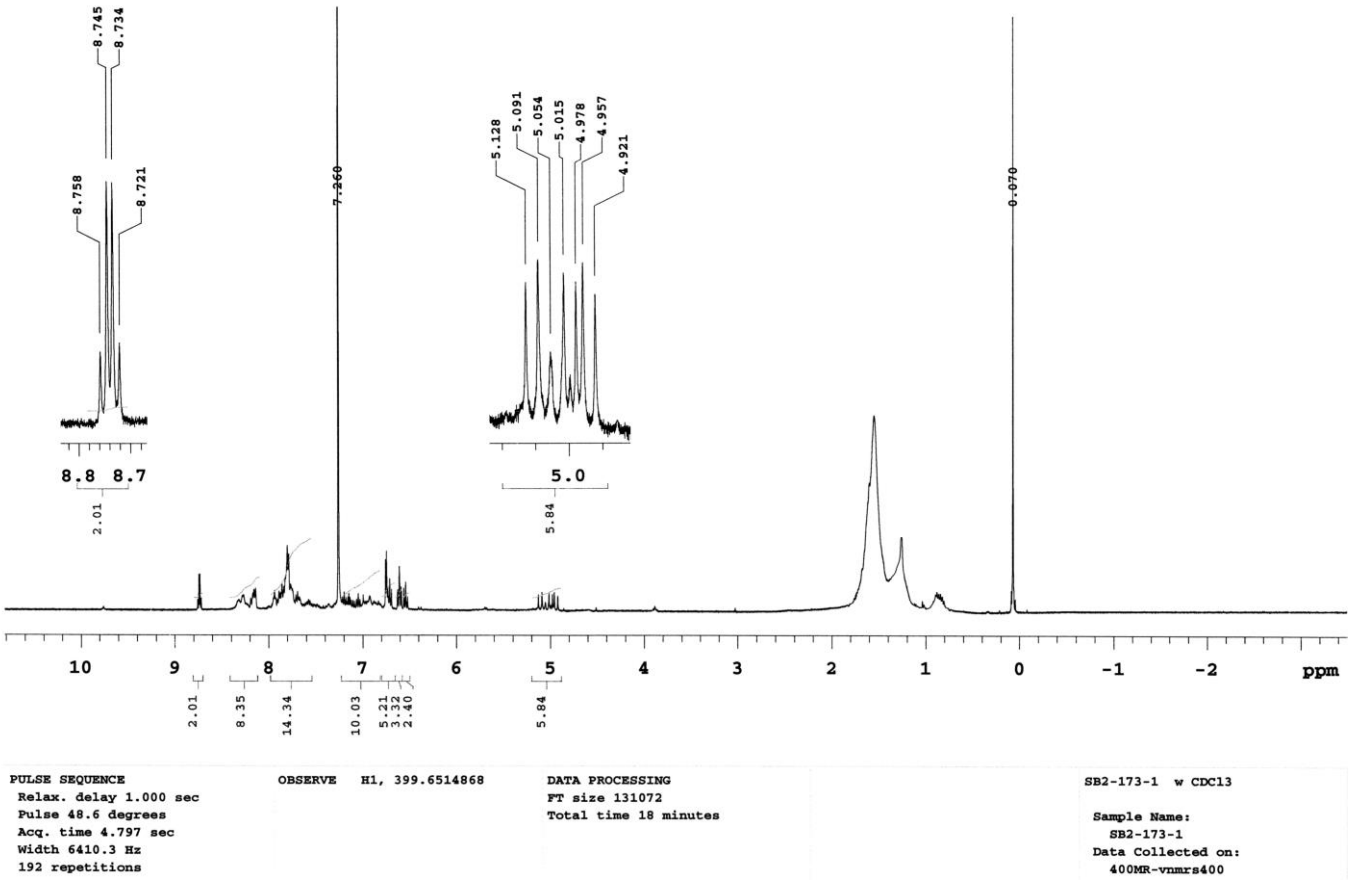


Figure 17. UV-vis spectrum of product **11**.



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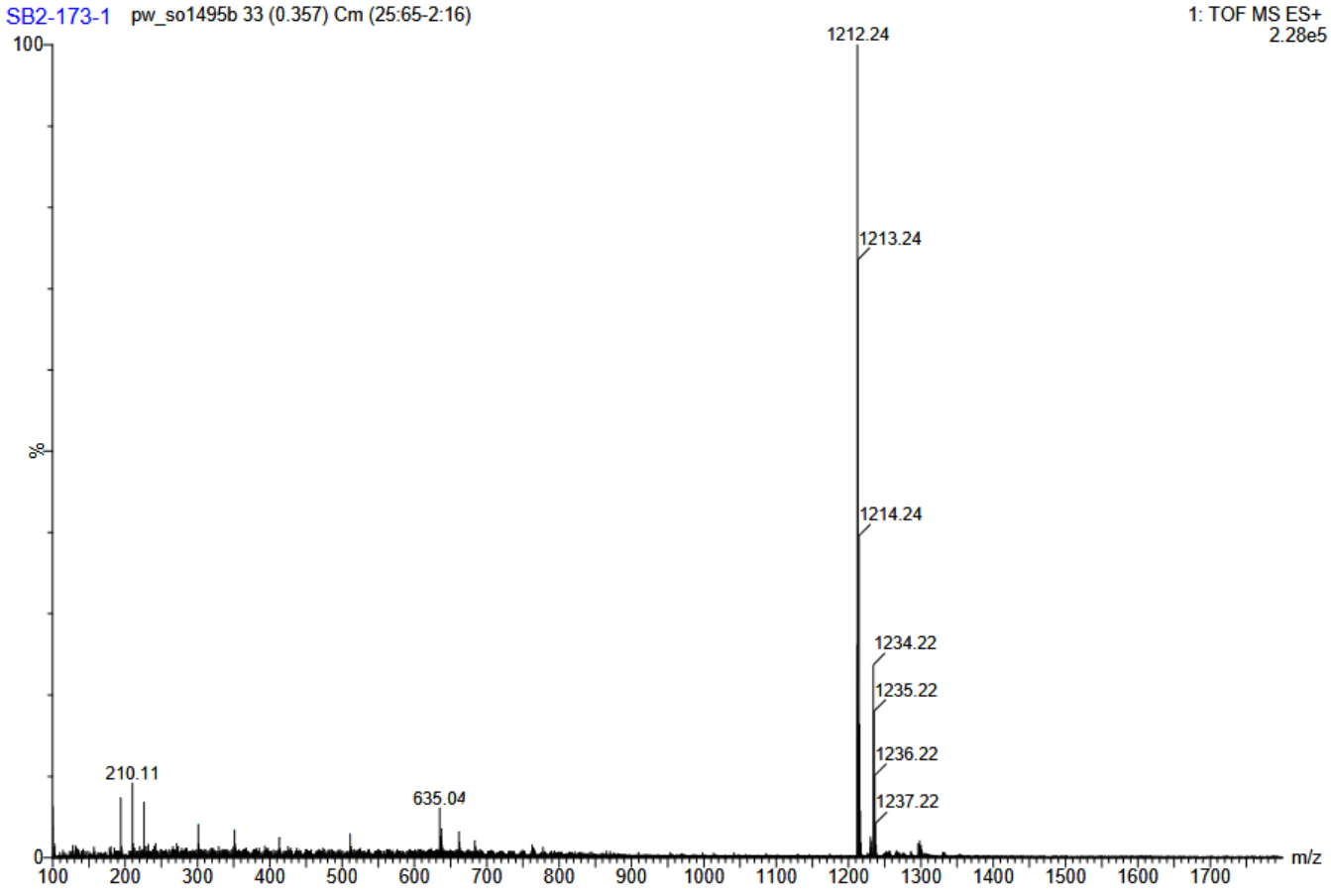

Figure 19. MS spectrum of product **11** (ESI technique, positive ions mode).

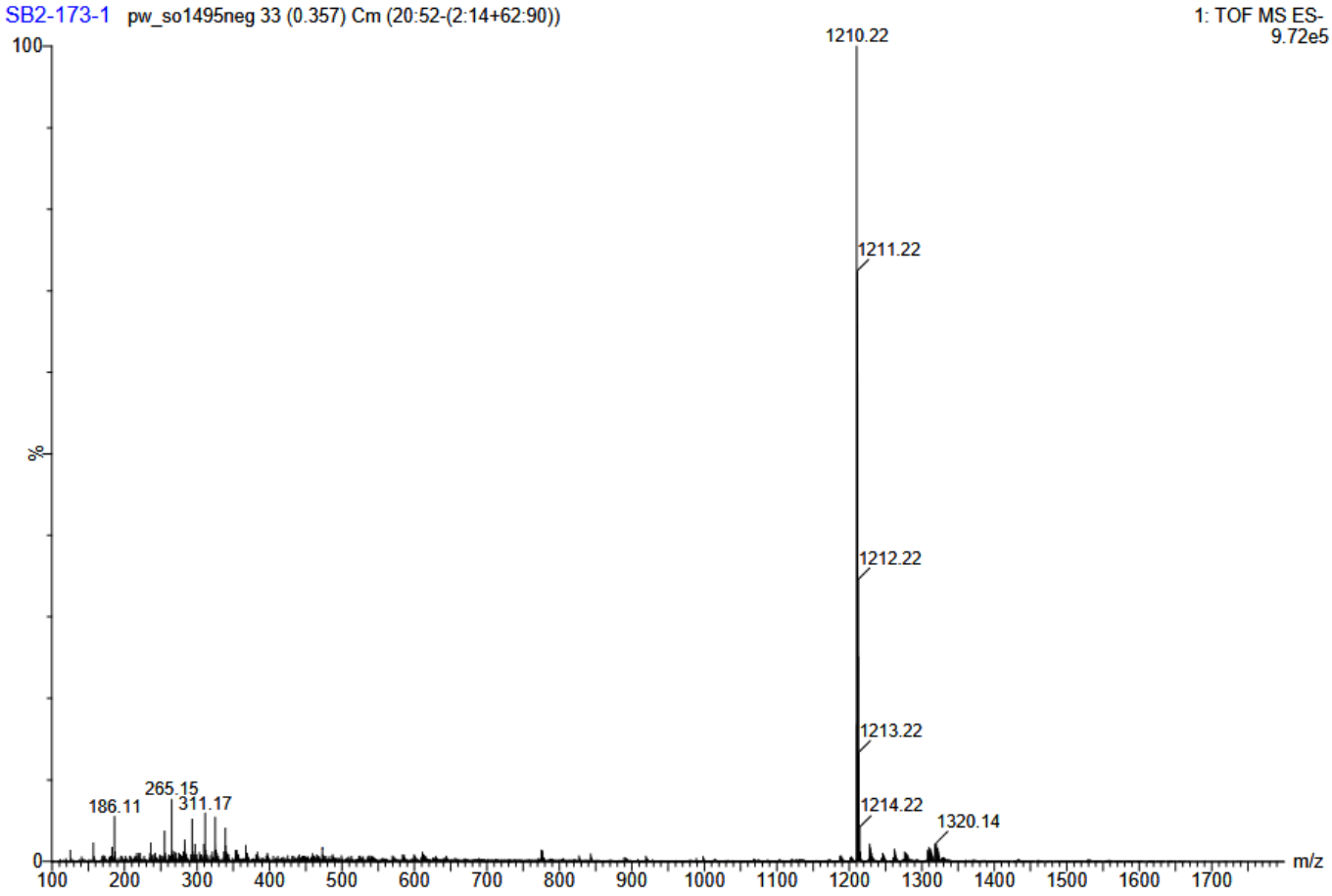

Figure 20. MS spectrum of product **11** (ESI technique, negative ions mode).