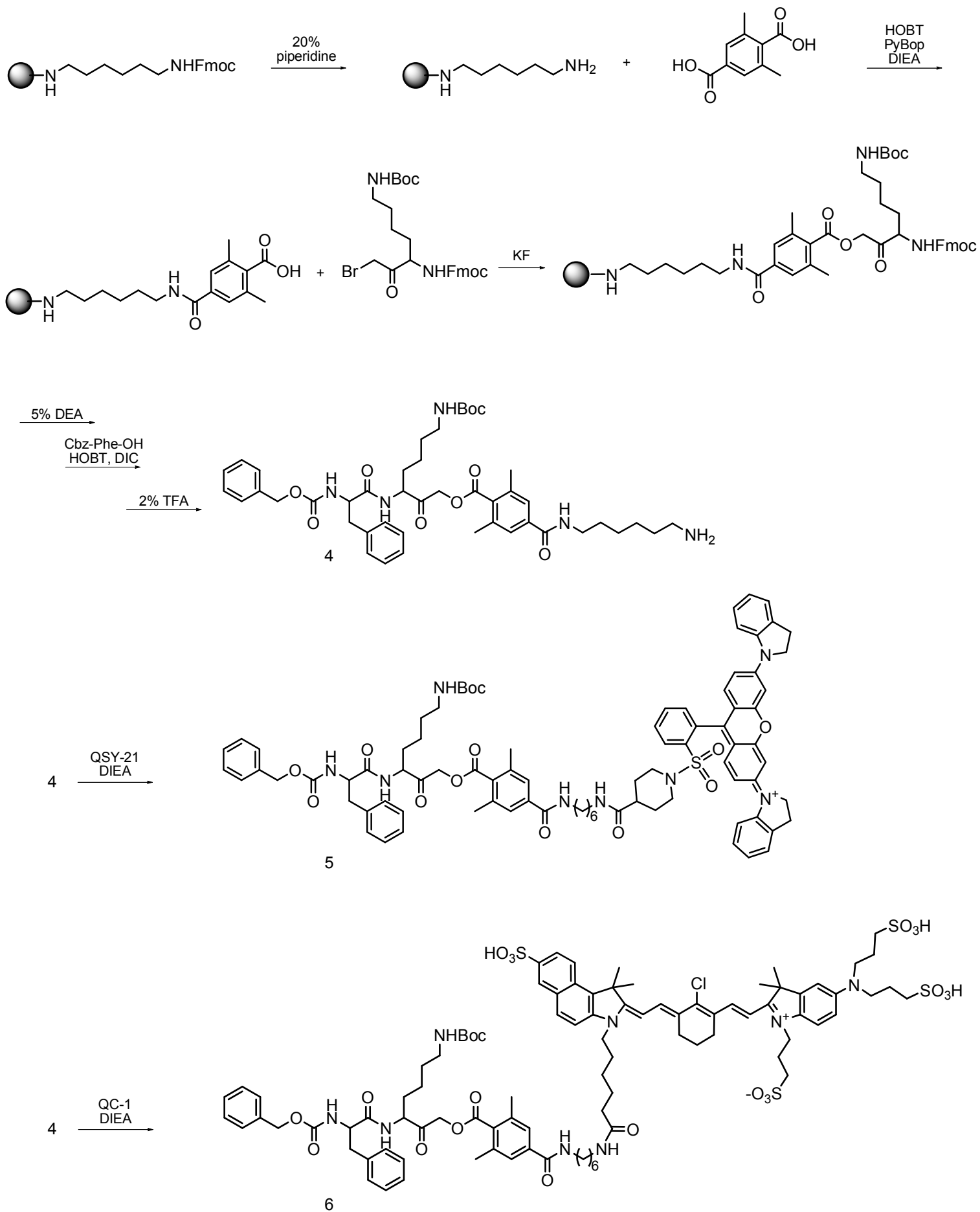


Supplementary Scheme 1



Synthesis of the PS quenched ABPs precursors 5 and 6. Fmoc, 9-fluorenylmethylcarbonyl; HOBT, 1-hydroxybenzotriazole; PyBOP, (benzotriazole-1-yl- oxy) tris (pyrrolidino) phosphonium hexafluorophosphate; DIEA, diisopropylethylamine; Boc, t-butyloxycarbonyl; DEA, Diethylamine; Cbz, carboxybenzyl; DIC, diisopropyl-carbodiimide; TFA, trifluoroacetic acid.

## Supplementary Tables

**Table 1.** Synthesis conditions for PS coupling by activation to succinimide ester, method 1.

Probe	PS	PS [eq.]	DCC [eq.]	TSTU [eq.]	Activation time	Precursor, 1eq.	Coupling time	%ACN elution	Color	Yield [%]	M/z
YBN2	Pheophorbide-a	1.2	1.4	1.4	40 minutes	5	30 minutes	71-75	turquoise	66	1954
YBN6	Visudyne	1.2	1.4	1.4	1 hour	5	1.5 hours	57-63	turquoise	81	(M/z+1)/2 1040
YBN13	Bacteriochlorin	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.5 hours	3, GB111-NH <sub>2</sub>	30 minutes	49-52	magenta	43	M/z+1 1291
YBN14	Bacteriochlorin	0.9	1.1	1.4	2 hours	6	over night	47-50	dark blue-purple	46	(M/z+2)/2 1249

**Table 2.** Synthesis conditions for PS coupling by coupling reagents, method 2

Probe	PS	PS [eq.]	DCC [eq.]	HOBT [eq.]	Precursor, 1eq.	Coupling time	Color	Yield [%]	Mw
YBN1	Pheophorbide-a	1.1	2	2	3, GB111-NH <sub>2</sub>	2.5 hours	dark green	77	M/z+1 1148
YBN3	Pyropheophorbide-a	1.1	2	2	3, GB111-NH <sub>2</sub>	2 hours	dark green	60	M/z+1 1090
YBN4	Pyropheophorbide-a	3	3	3	5	1 hour	turquoise	39	M/z+1 1897
YBN5	Visudyne	1.1	2	2	3, GB111-NH <sub>2</sub>	1.5 hours	light green	81	M/z+1 1274
YBN7	Chlorin-e6	1.1	2	2	3, GB111-NH <sub>2</sub>	1 hour	dark green	94	M/z+1 1152
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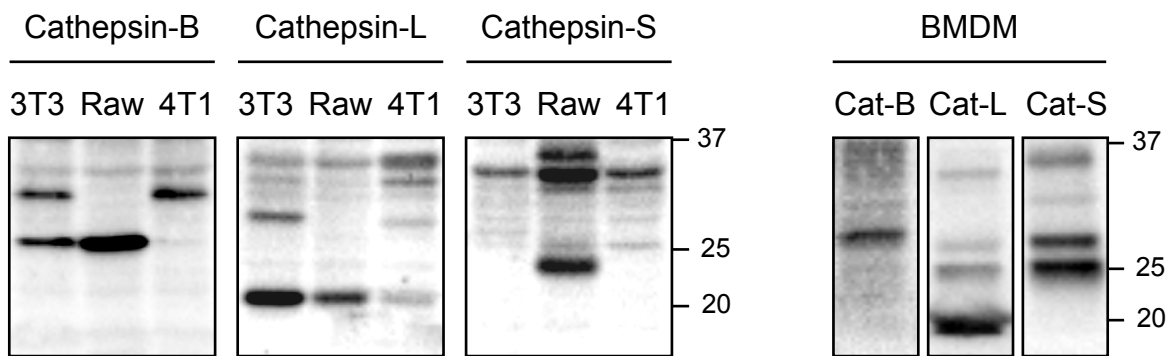
**Table 3.** R groups of YBN 1-8

<b>R<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>Non-Quenched R<sub>2</sub> = H</b>	<b>Quenched R<sub>2</sub> = Linker-QSY-21</b>
Pheophorbide-a	YBN1	YBN2
Pyropheophorbide-a	YBN3	YBN4
Visudyne	YBN5	YBN6
Chlorin-e6	YBN7	YBN8

**Table 4.** Quenching efficiency of YBN1-8:

<b>Quenching Efficiency</b>	<b>Pheophorbide-a</b>	<b>Pyropheophorbide-a</b>	<b>Visudyne</b>	<b>Chlorin-e6</b>
	<b>YBN2</b>	<b>YBN4</b>	<b>YBN6</b>	<b>YBN8</b>
pH = 7.5	54	88	363	40
pH = 5.5	363	26	164	14

## Supplementary Figure S1

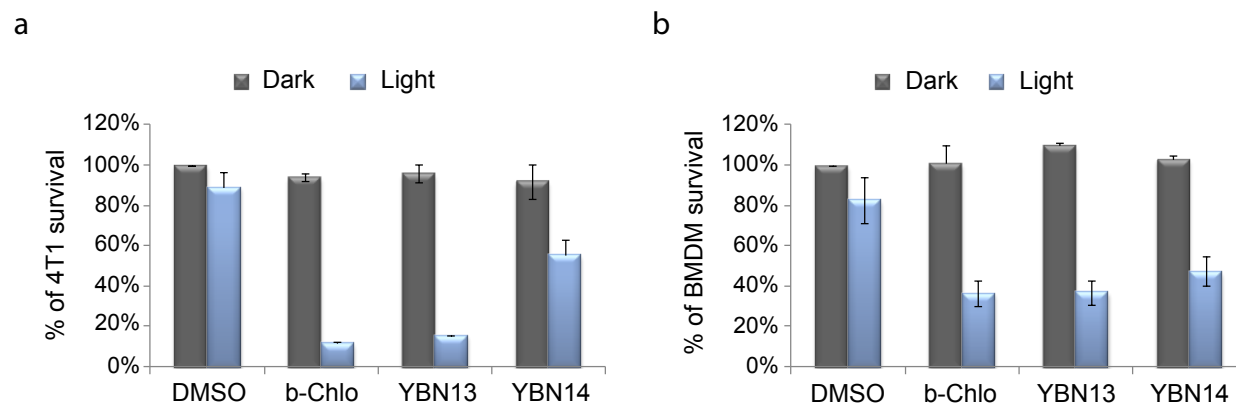


**Cathepsins expression in cell lines:** NIH 3T3, Raw 264.7, 4T1 and BMDM were harvested in RIPA lysis buffer (1% Tergitol-type NP-40, 0.1% SDS, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate). Equal protein amounts were separated on a 12.5% SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted on PVDF membrane. The following antibodies were used: Cathepsin B (1:1000)<sup>[1]</sup>, Cathepsin L (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc, Santa Cruz, CA, USA, 1:500) Cathepsin S (R&D Systems Minneapolis, MN, USA 1:1000). Chemiluminescence was measured with a Chemi-Doc XRS imaging system and an Image Lab Software Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA, USA.

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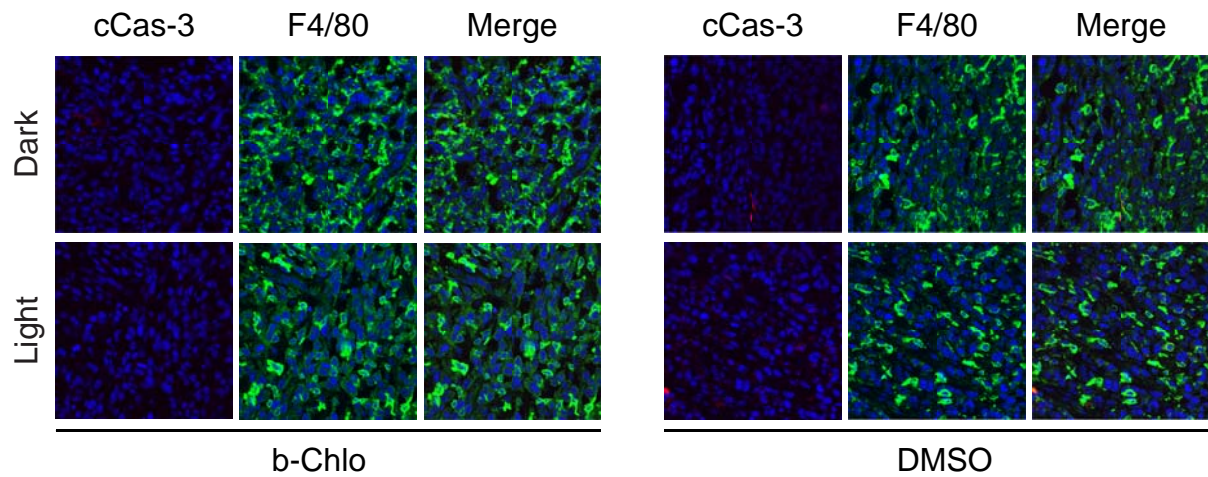
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## Supplementary Figure S2



**Evaluation of second generation probes for cell killing:** 4T1 cells (7,000 cells/well, **a**) or bone marrow derived macrophages (BMDM, 22,300 cells/well, **b**) were cultured in 96 well plates one day prior to treatment. Triplicate samples of cells were incubated with 20  $\mu$ M YBN13 or YBN14 or free photosensitizer (final concentration of 0.1% DMSO was kept constant) in growth medium without phenol for 4 hours. Cells were illuminated from the bottom with a 45 mW light dose at 760 nm for 9 minutes, or kept in the dark. Cell survival was determined a day after illumination by a WST-1 assay, relative to DMSO dark control. Probes demonstrated efficient cell killing after light treatment.

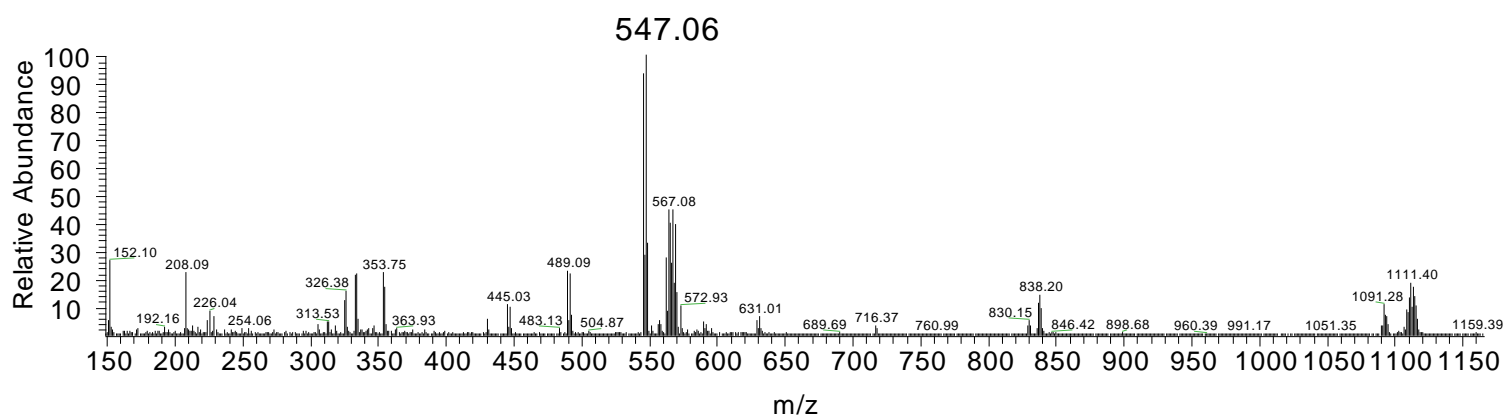
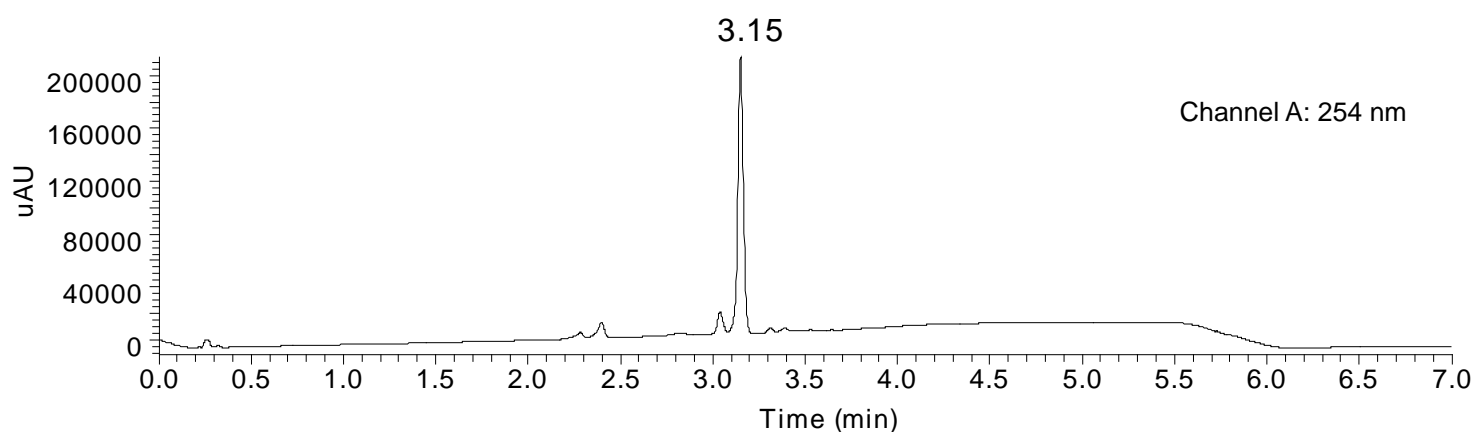
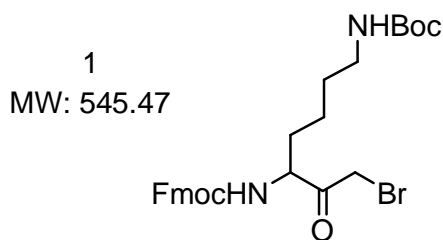
Supplementary Figure S3



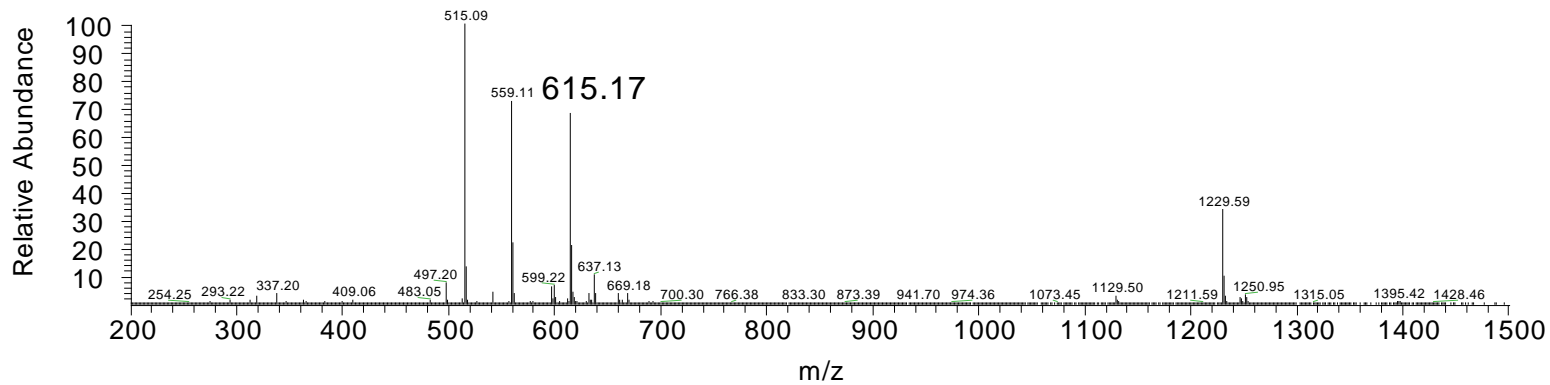
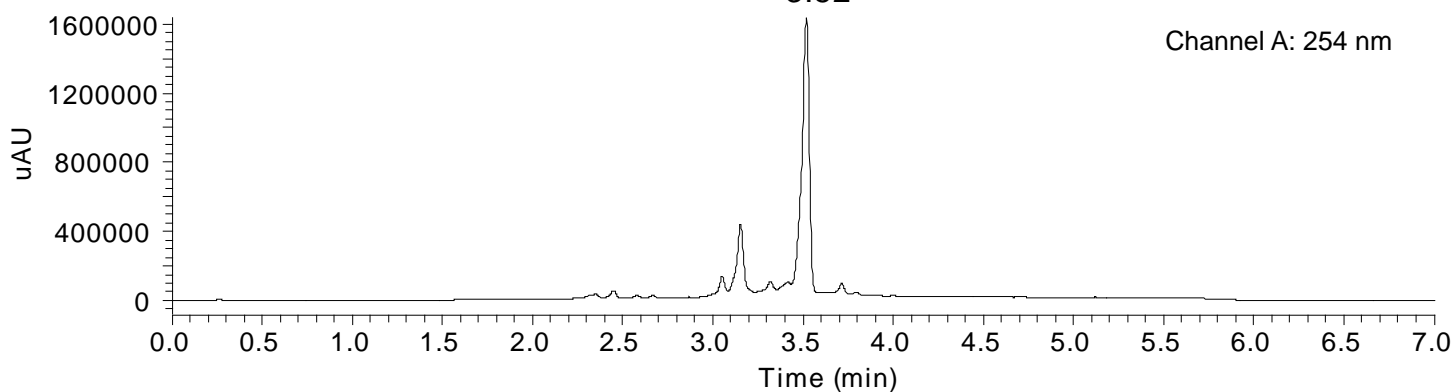
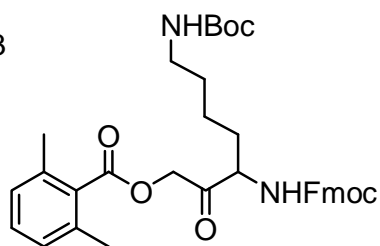
**Photodynamic therapy effect in tumor bearing mice.** Tumors from control mice injected with DMSO vehicle or bacteriochlorin were frozen in OCT, sectioned, and stained with cleaved Caspase-3 and F4/80 antibodies labeled with Cy5 and Cy3 respectively. Representative fluorescent scan acquired with an Olympus FV10i confocal microscope are presented, green- F4/80, Red- Cleaved Caspase-3, Blue- DAPI. Apoptosis indicated by cleaved caspase 3 was not detected in F4/80 macrophages of light treated tumors of DMSO vehicle or bacteriochlorin.

# Supplementary S4

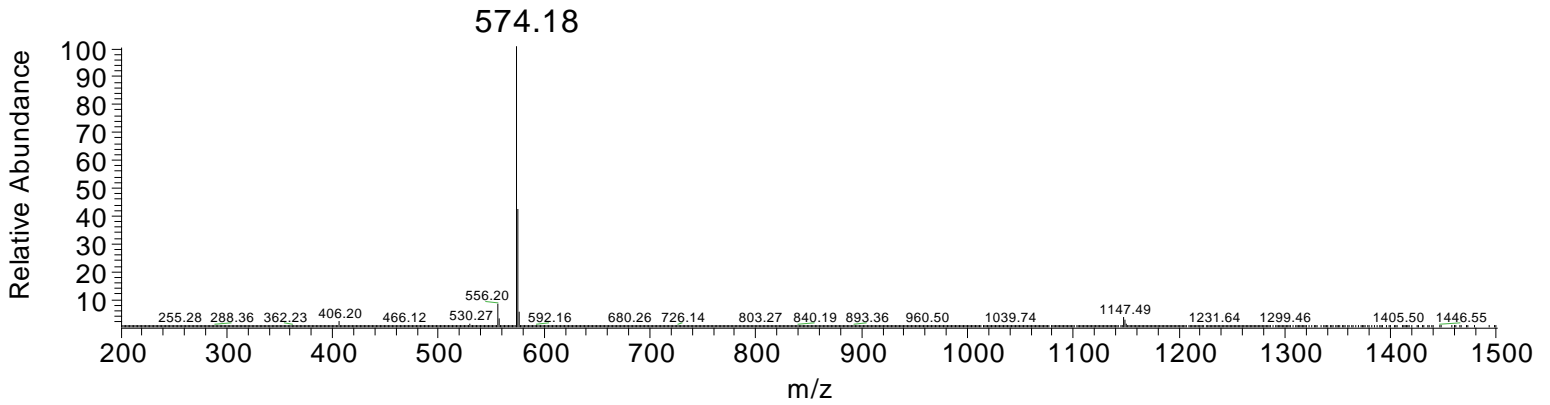
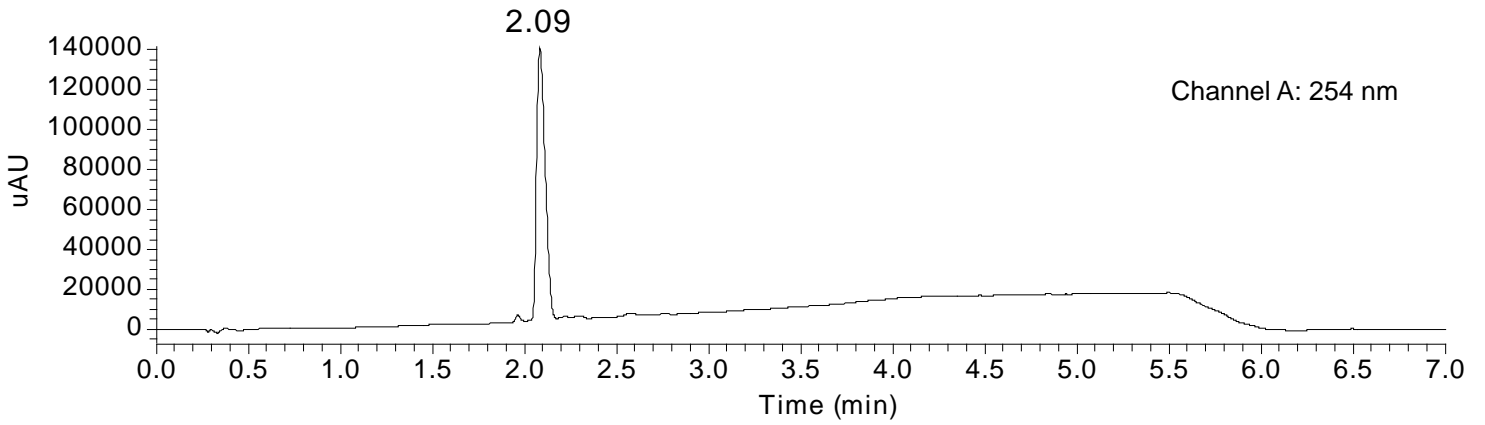
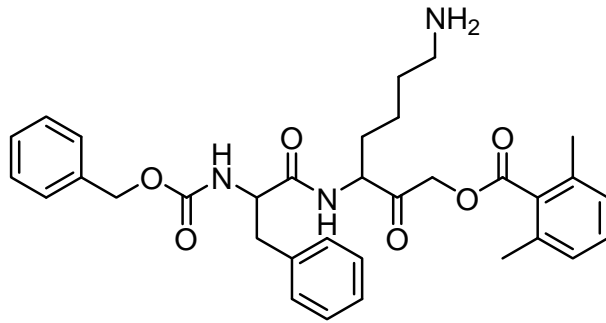
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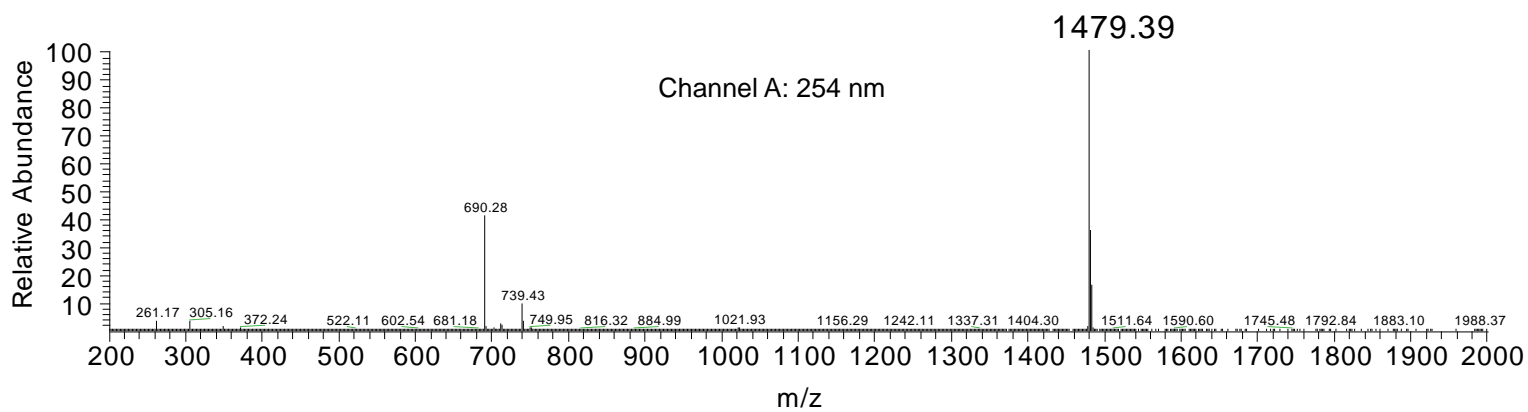
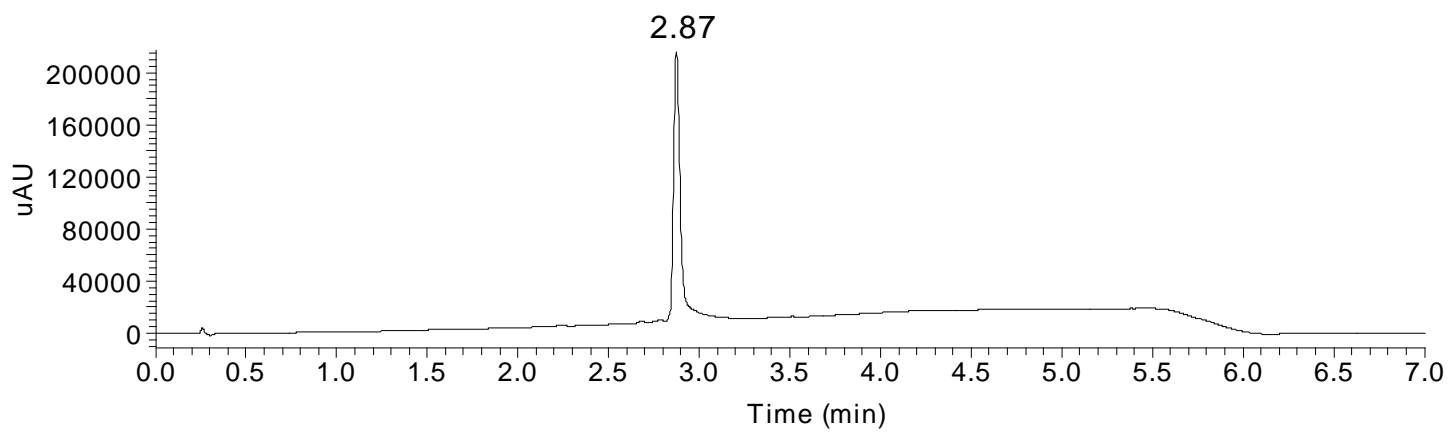
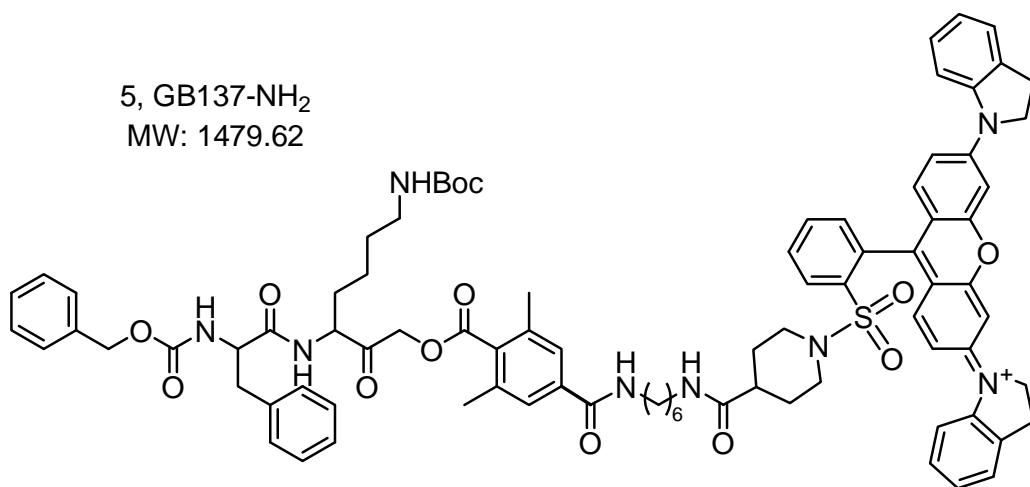


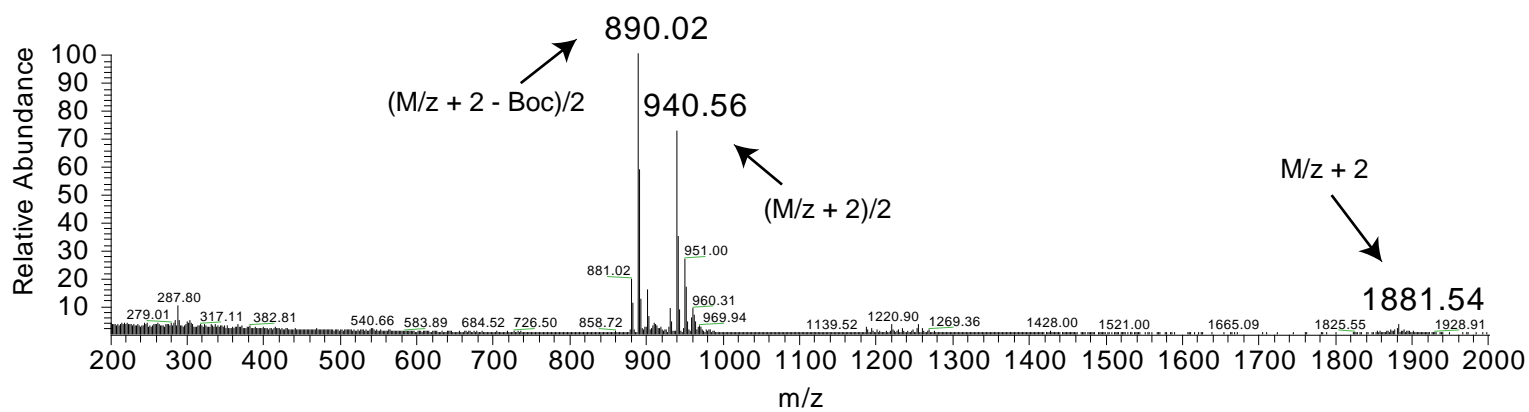
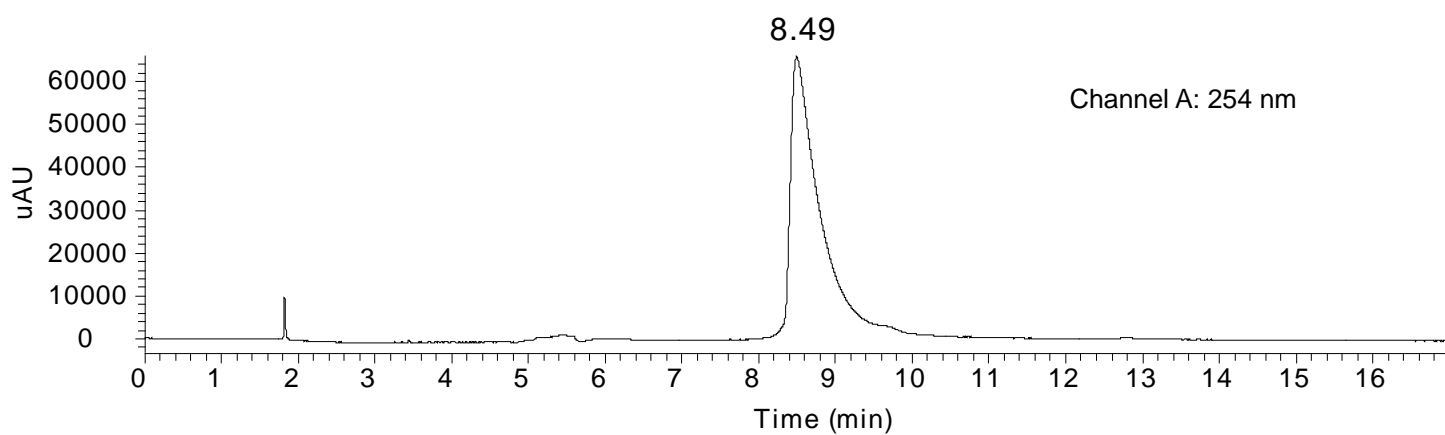
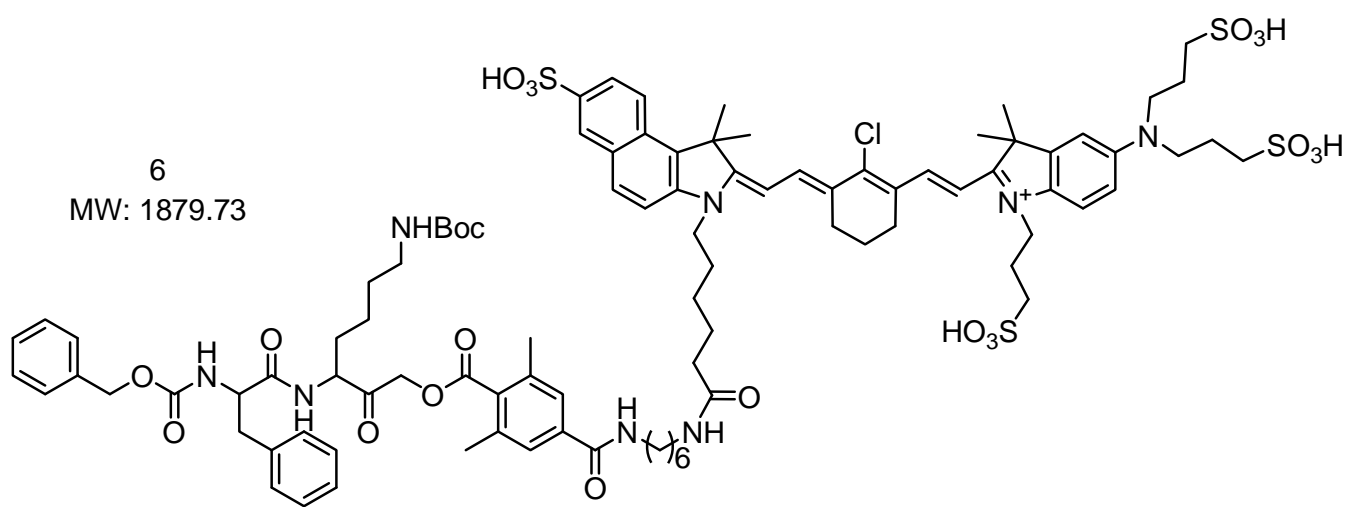
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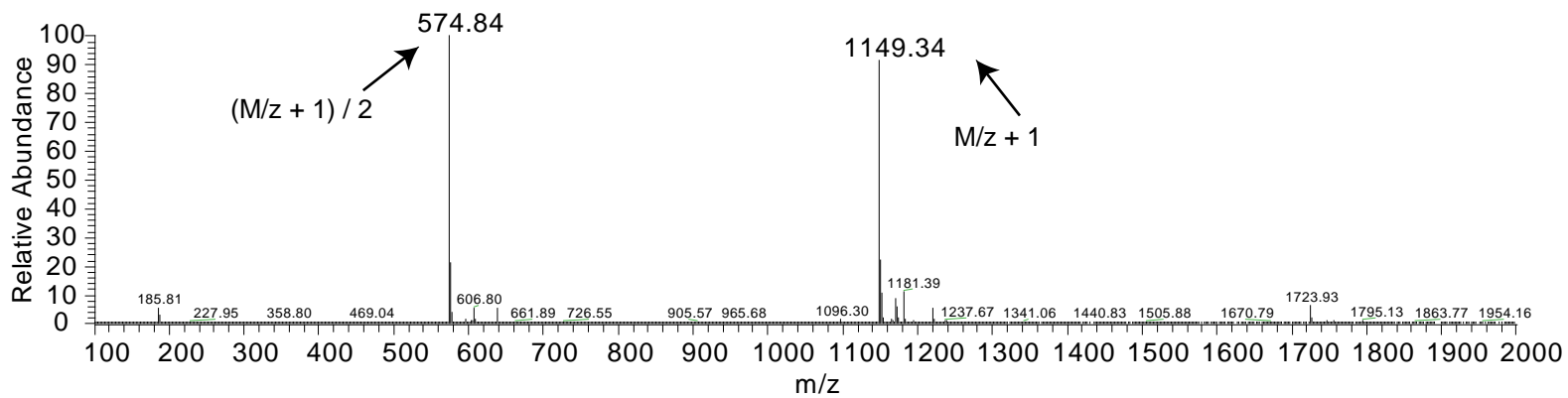
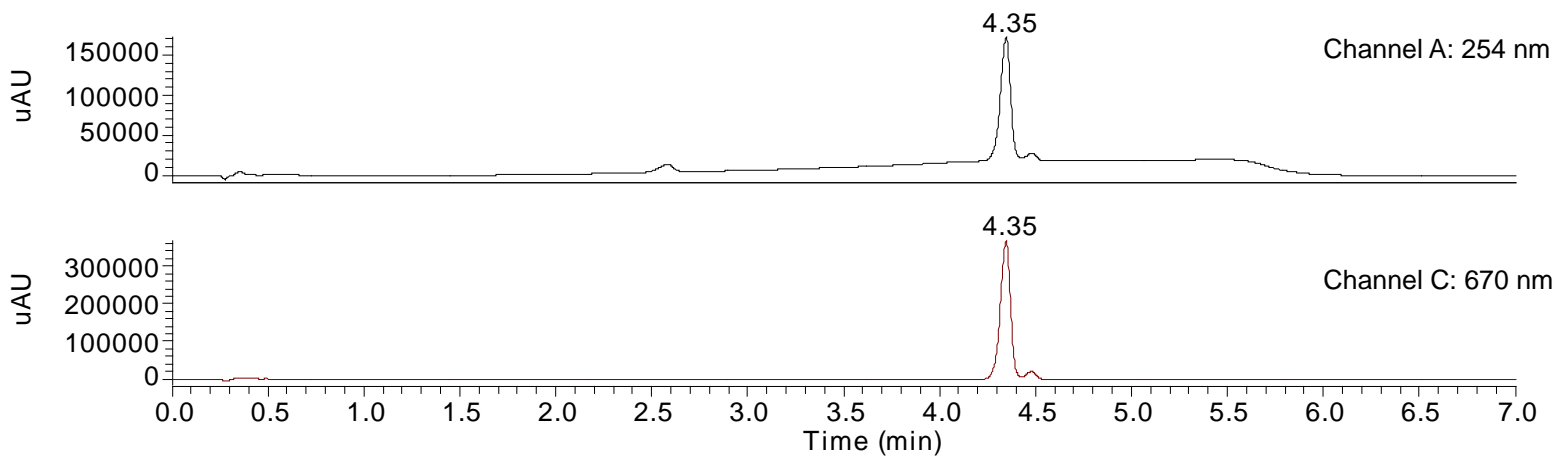
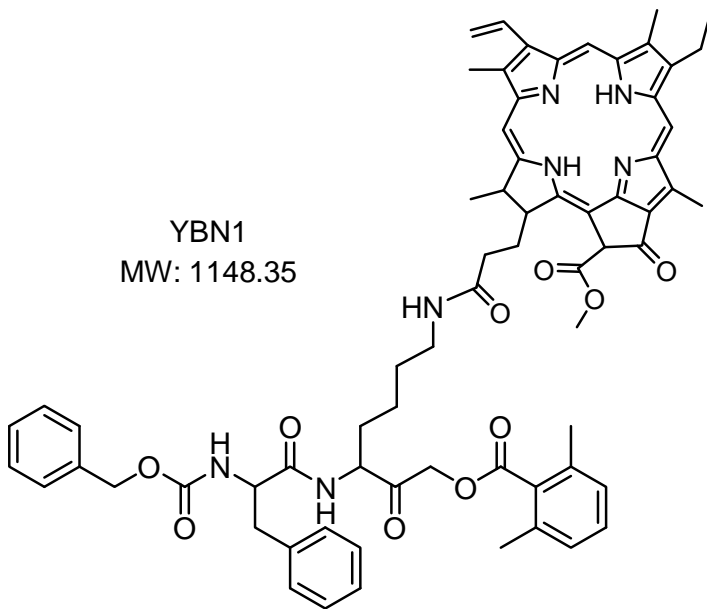


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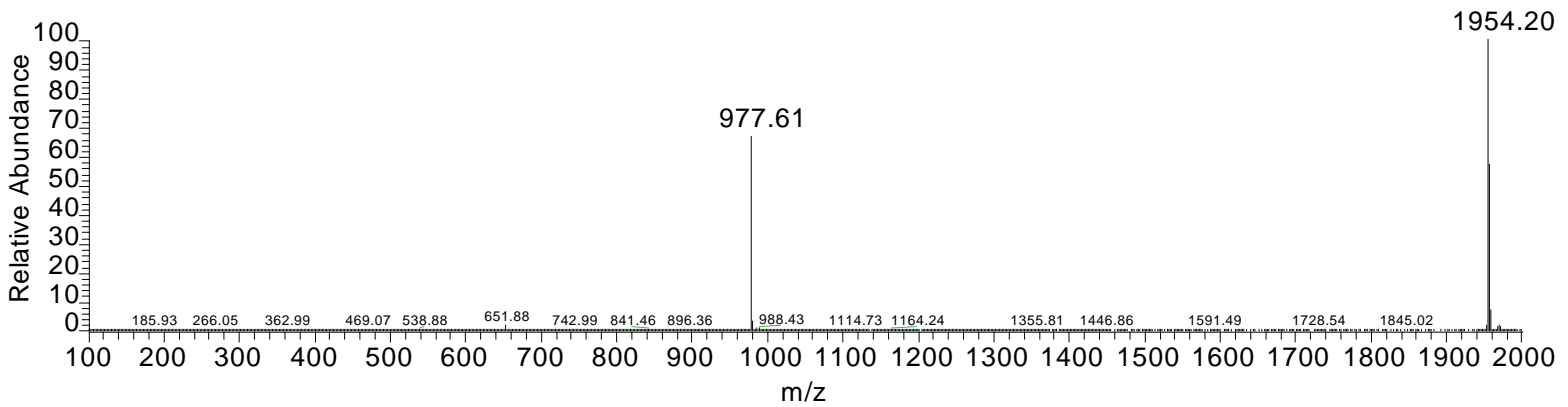
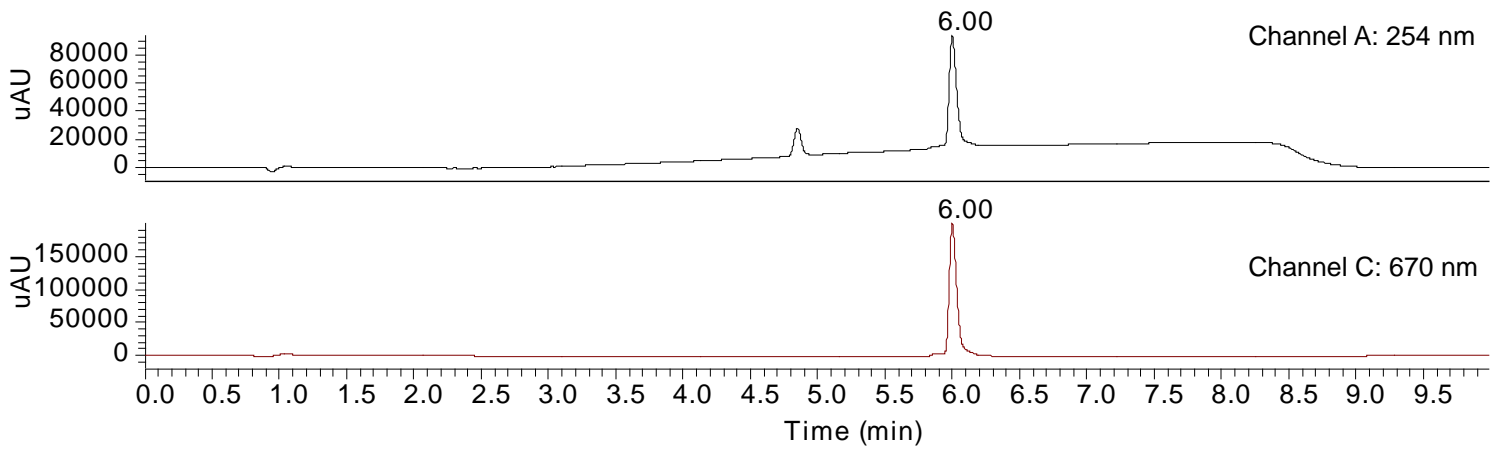
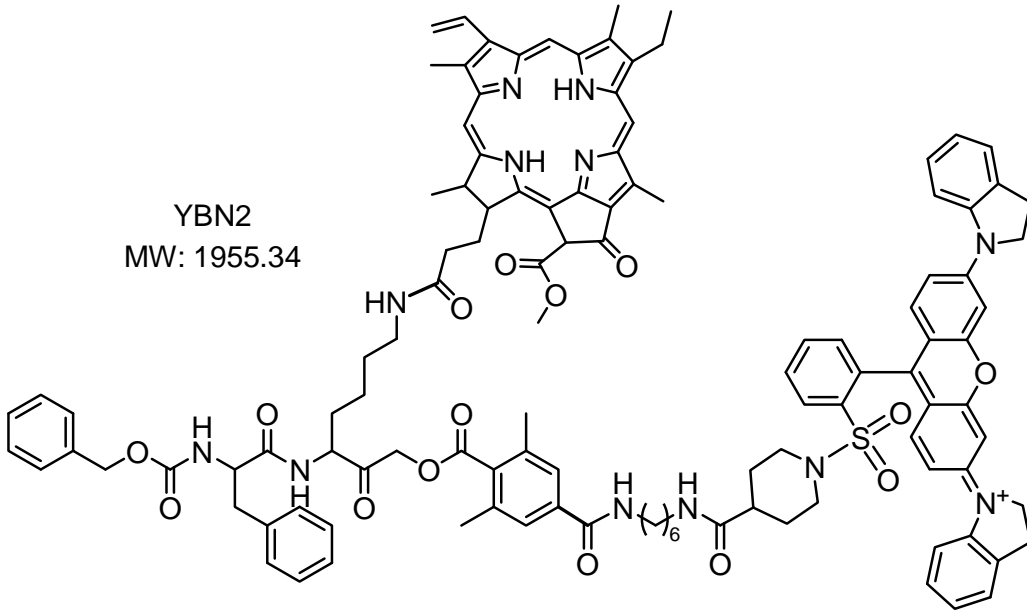




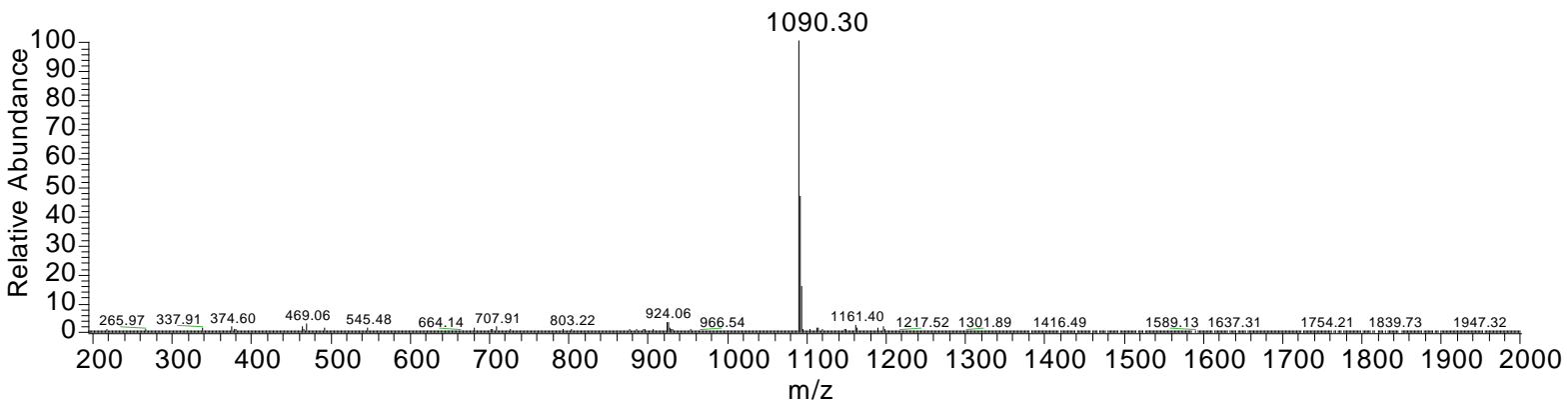
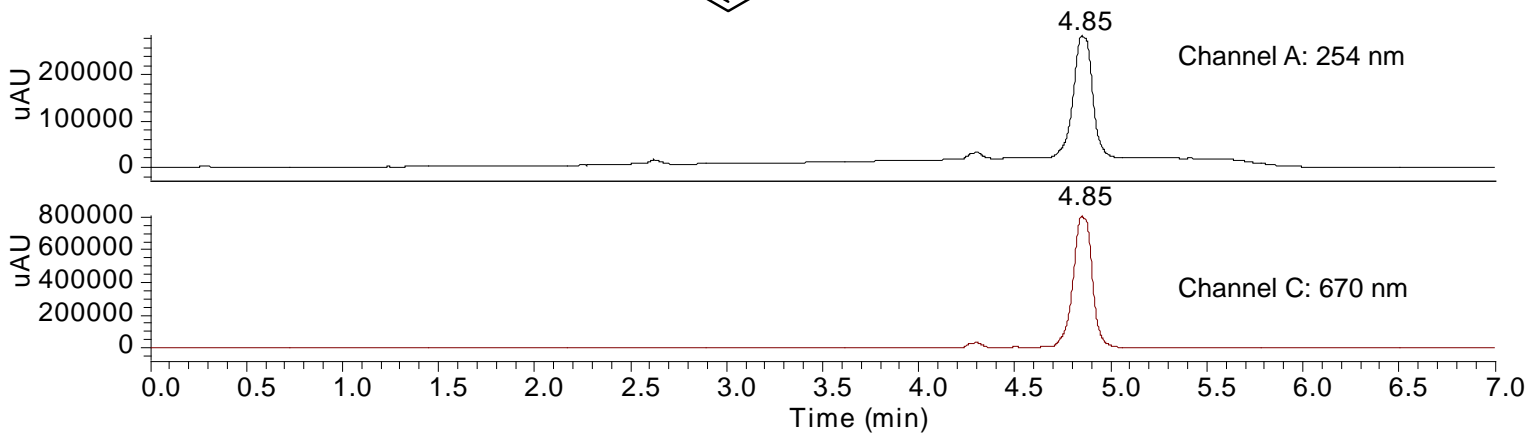
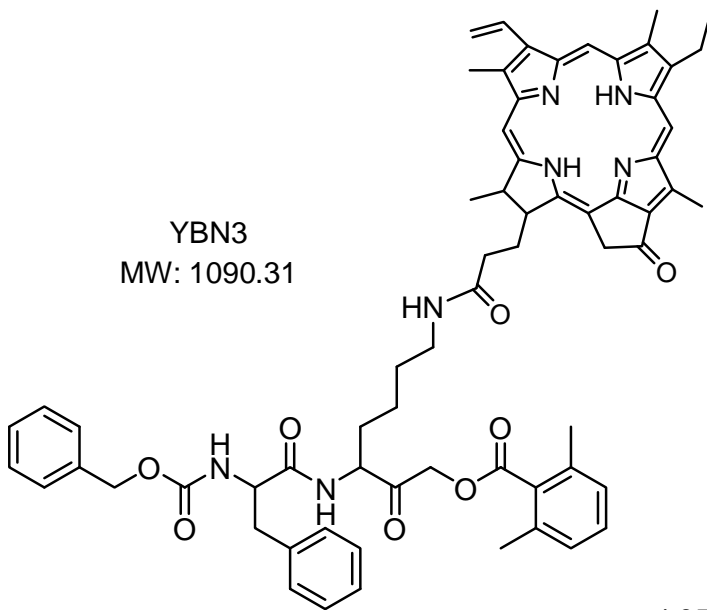
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