



Supporting Information

for

Design, synthesis and spectroscopic properties of crown ether-capped dibenzotetraaza[14]annulenes

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1. General information and experimental methods:

All solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial sources (Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, Lancaster) and used as received unless otherwise stated.

The NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker AMX (500 MHz) and Mercury Varian (300 MHz) spectrometers at 298 K in CDCl_3 . The chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) and the coupling constants J are given in hertz (Hz). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s - singlet, br.s – broad singlet, d – doublet, m - multiplet), coupling constant and integration. ^1H NMR spectra were referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal reference standard ($\delta_{\text{H}} = 0$ ppm). ^{13}C NMR spectra were referenced to the residual signal of CDCl_3 solvent ($\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.16$ ppm).

High-resolution (HRMS) mass spectrometry experiments were performed on a Micro-mass LCT TOF MS (Time-Of-Flight) mass spectrometer using electrospray ionization technique and methanol as a spray solvent.

Fourier transform infrared FTIR ATR (Attenuated Total Reflectance) spectra were recorded at room temperature with a FTIR Thermo Fisher Nicolet IR200 spectrometer equipped with a diamond and operating in a single reflection mode.

Elemental analyses were conducted using Euro-EA (EuroVector) and VarioMicro-Cube microanalyzers. Samples were analyzed with standard parameters in a CHN mode.

2. Copies of FTIR-ATR, HR-ESIMS, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for new compounds (3a and 3b):

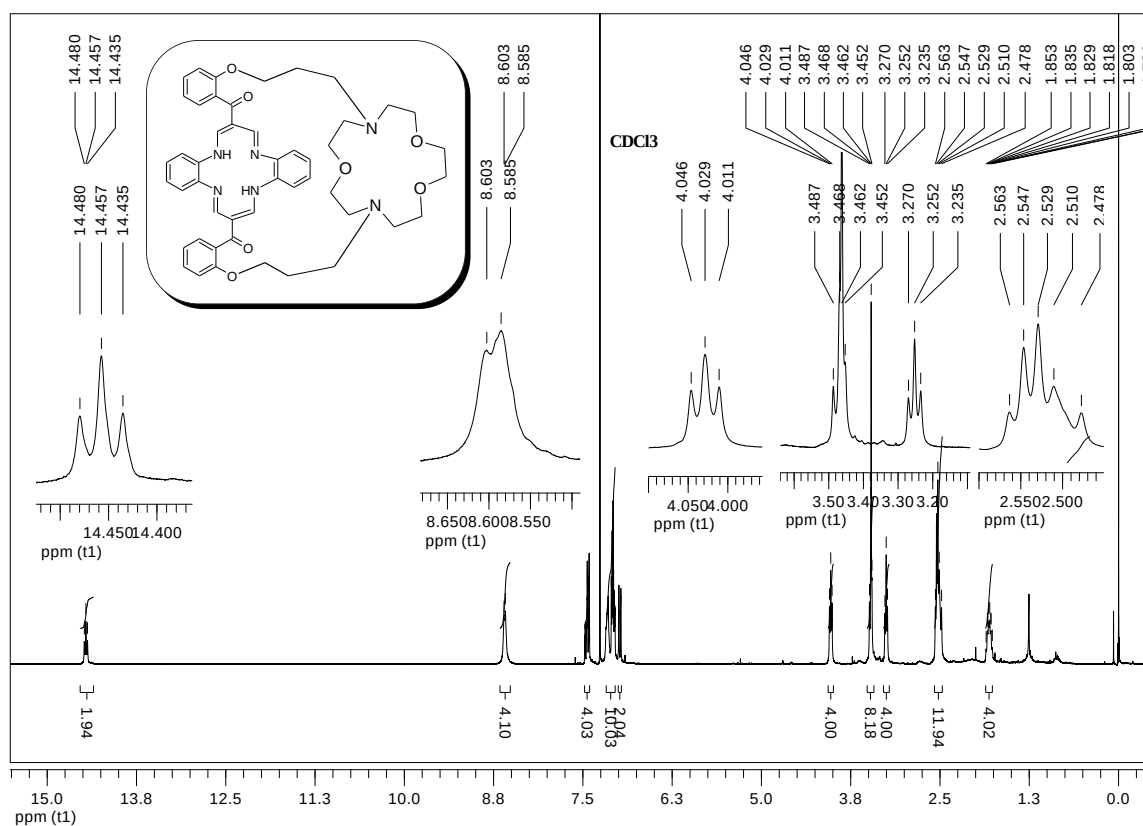


Figure S1: ^1H NMR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3a** (300 MHz, CHCl_3 , 298 K).

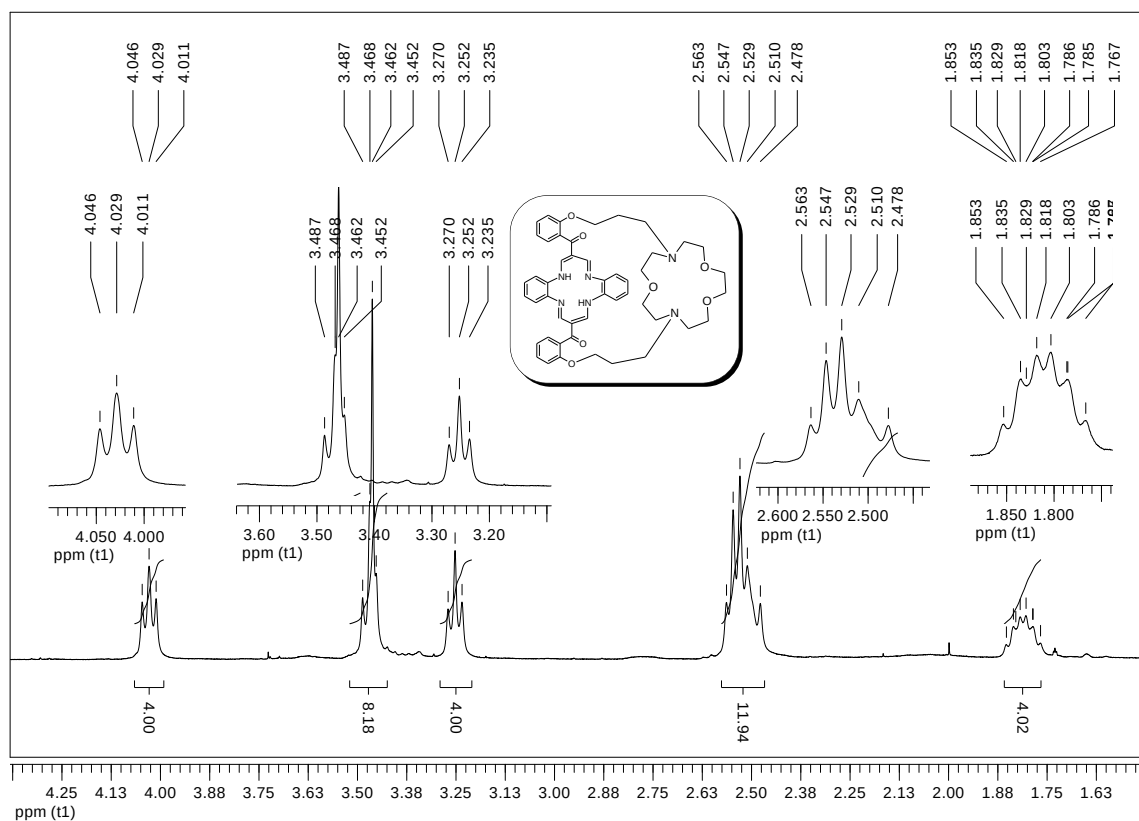


Figure S2: Expanded region of the ^1H NMR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3a** (300 MHz, CHCl_3 , 298 K).

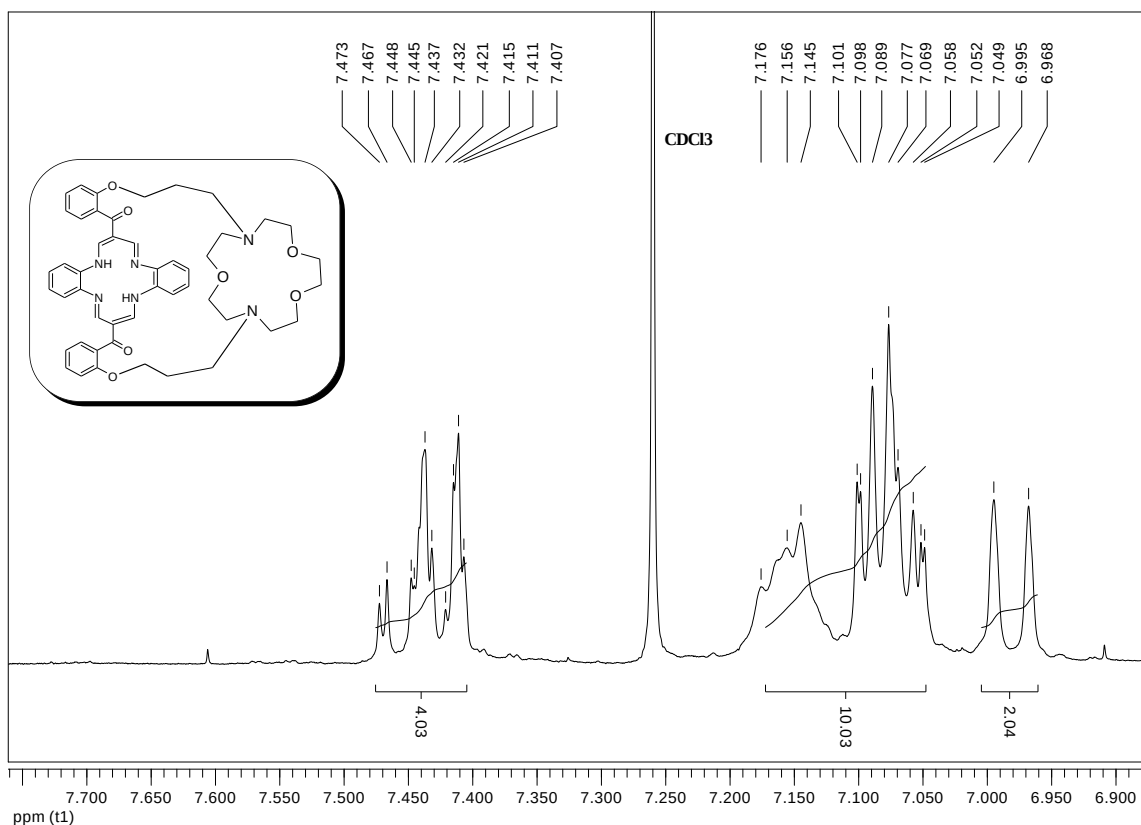


Figure S3: Expanded region of the ^1H NMR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3a** (300 MHz, CHCl_3 , 298 K).

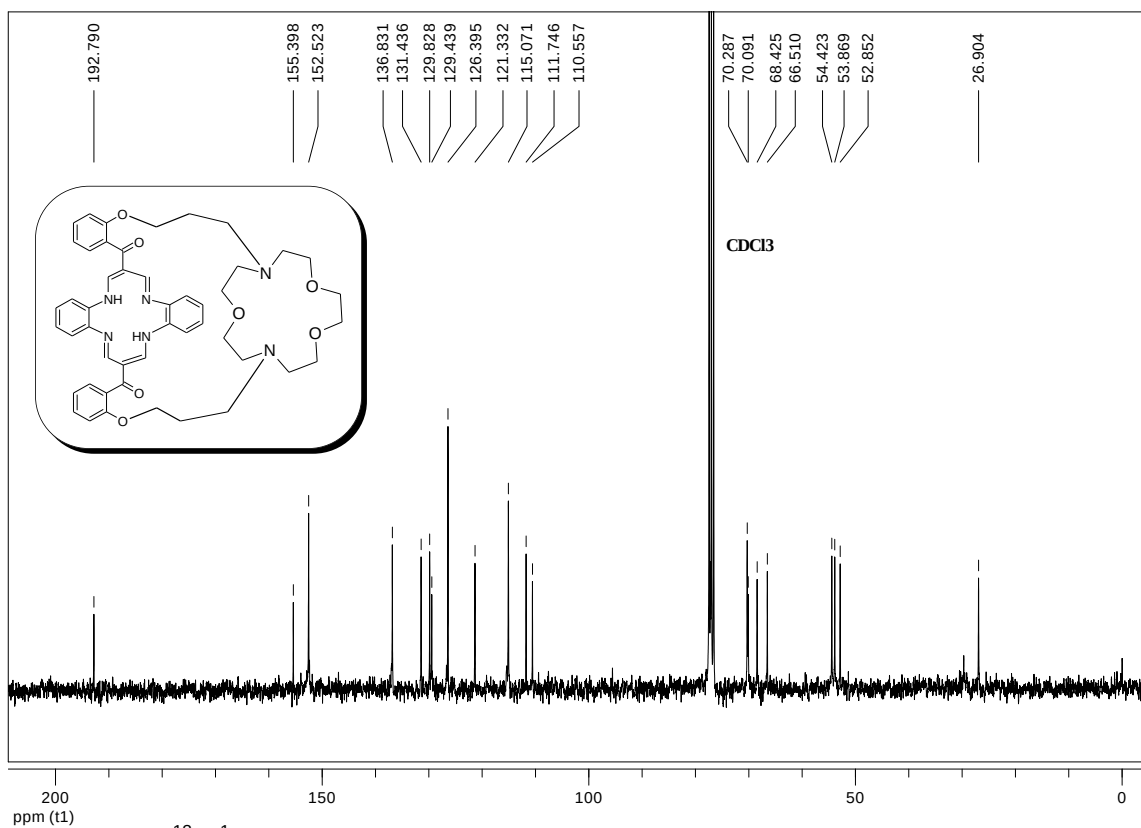


Figure S4: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3a** (75 MHz, CHCl_3 , 298 K).

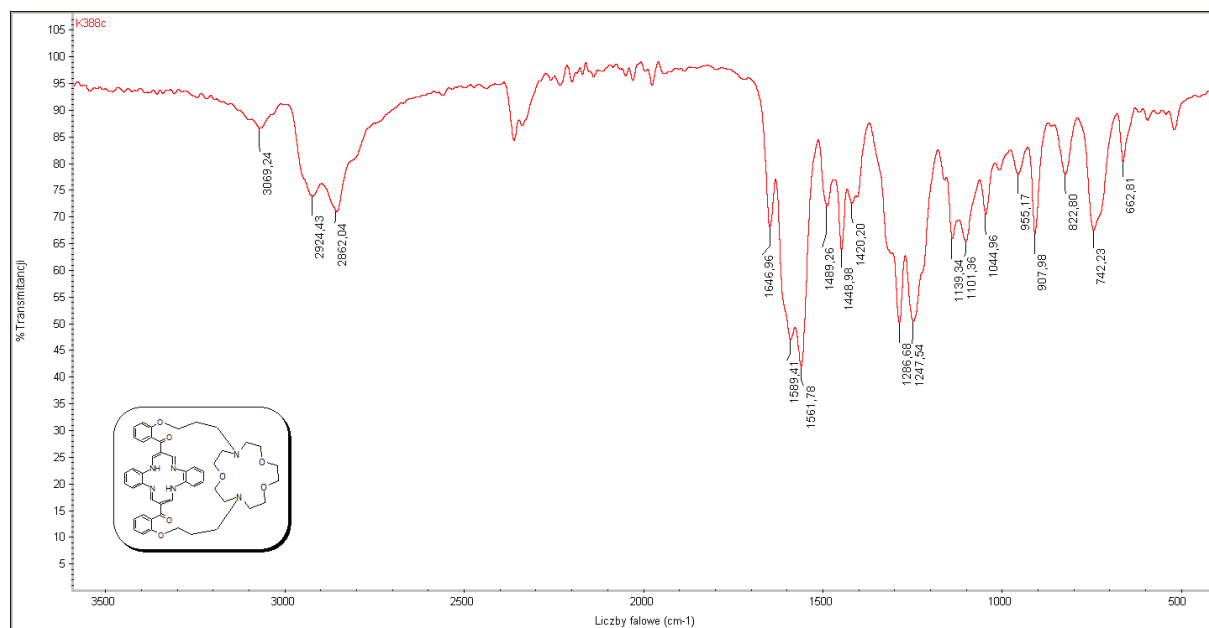


Figure S5: FTIR-ATR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3a** in a range of ν 400–3600 cm^{-1} .

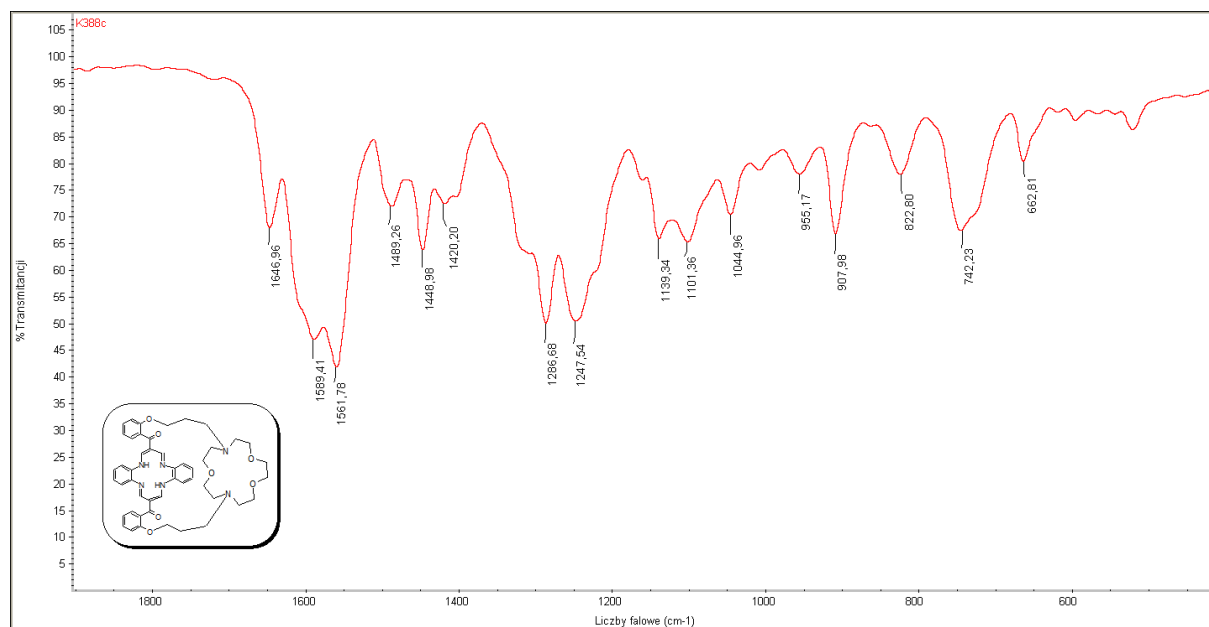


Figure S6: FTIR-ATR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3a** in a range of ν 400–1900 cm^{-1} .

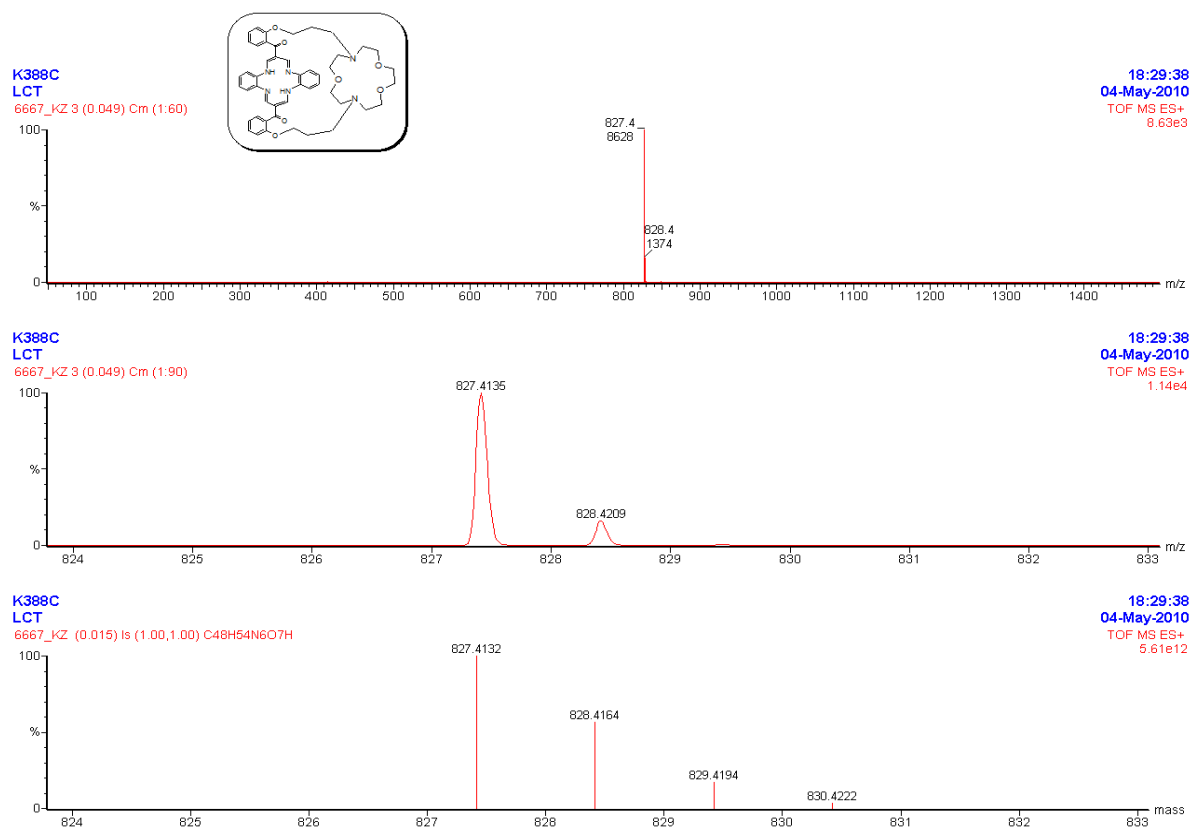
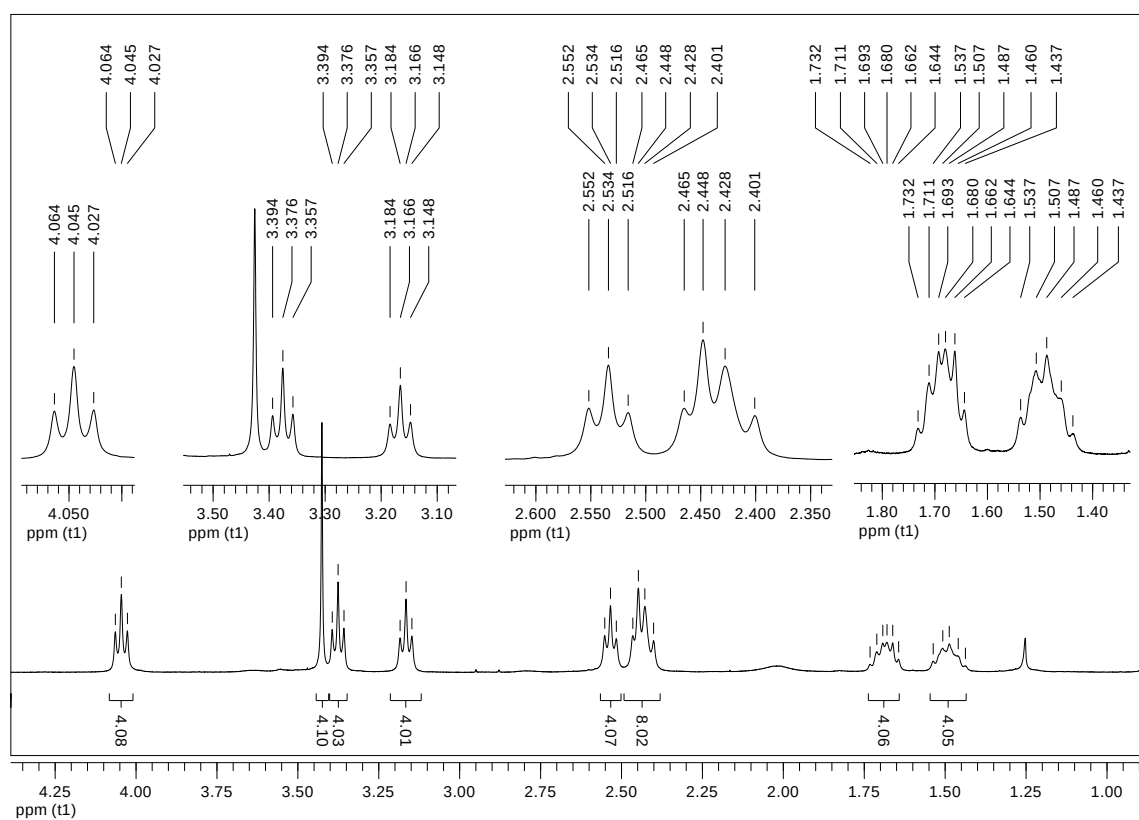
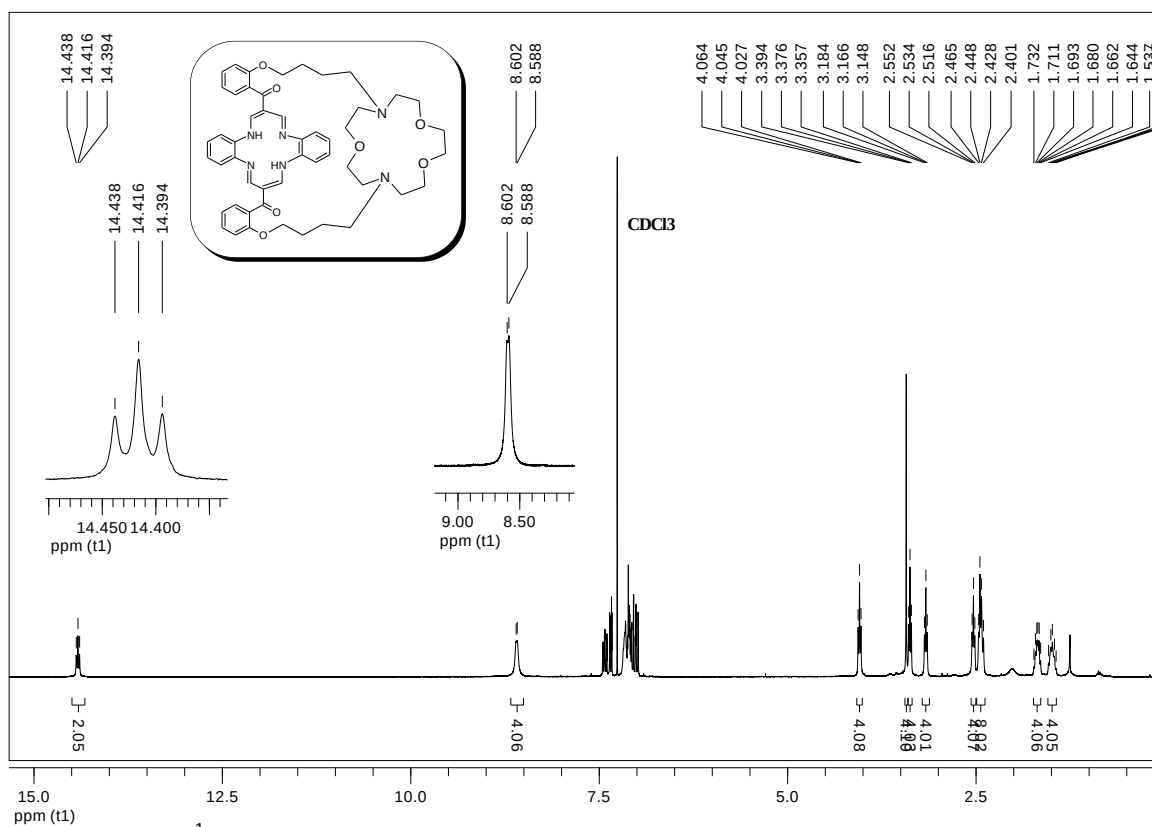


Figure S7: HR-ESIMS (positive mode) mass spectrographs of crown capped macrocycle **3a** showing the base peak of pseudomolecular ion $[M + H]^+$.



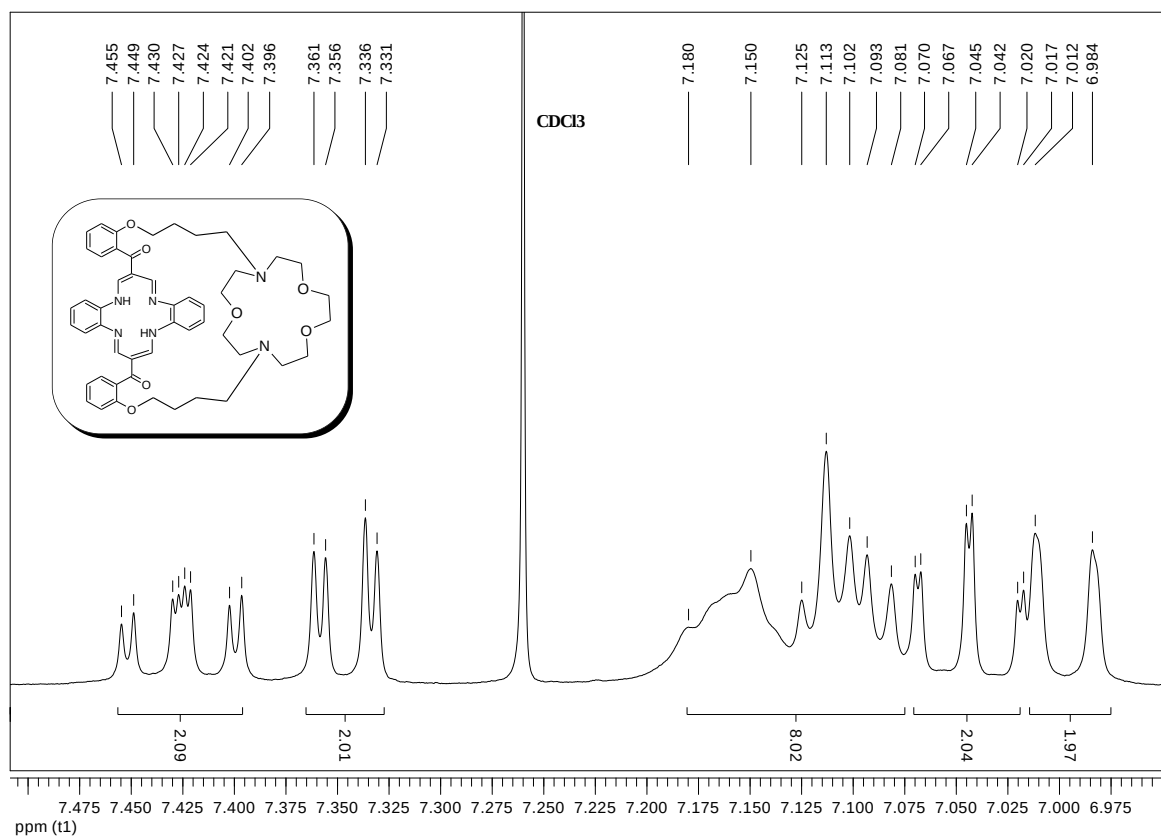


Figure S10: Expanded region of the ¹H NMR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3b** (300 MHz, CHCl₃, 298 K).

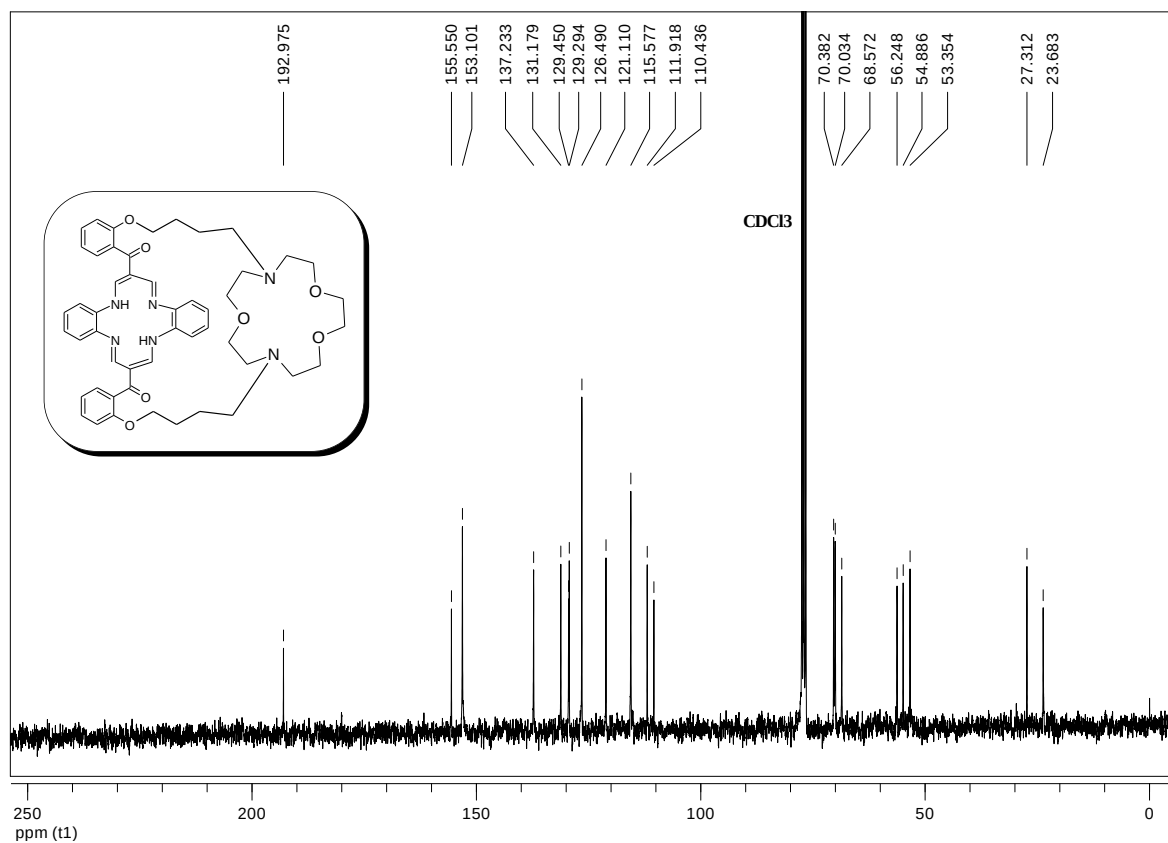


Figure S11: ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3b** (75 MHz, CHCl₃, 298 K).

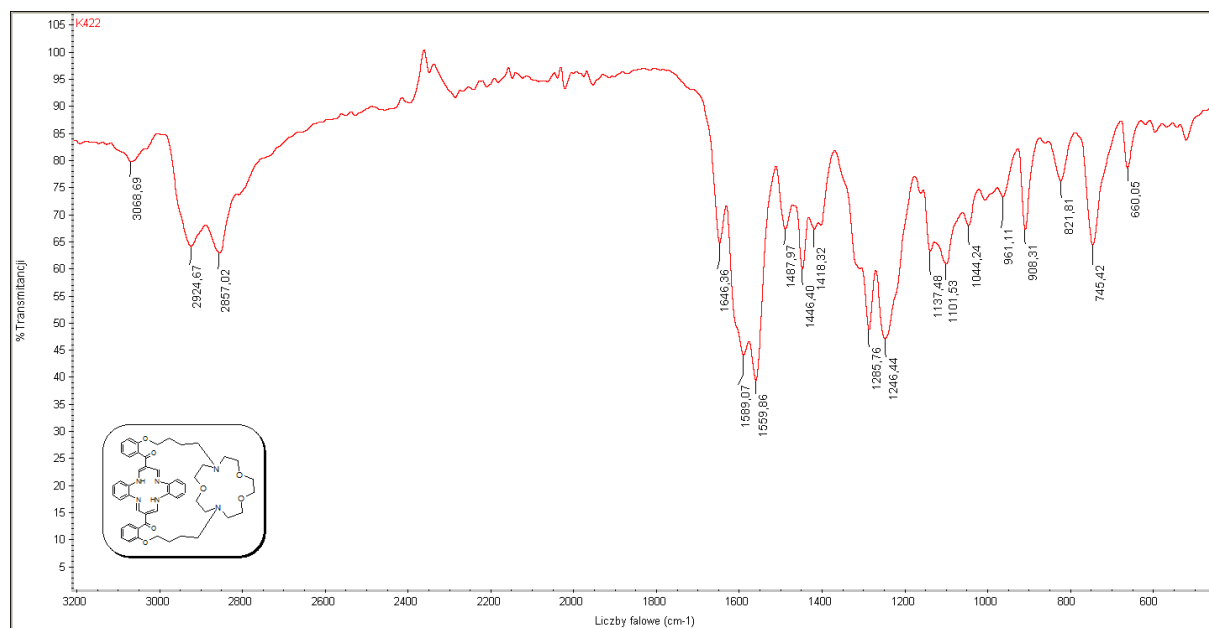


Figure S12: FTIR-ATR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3b** in a range of ν 450–3200 cm^{-1} .

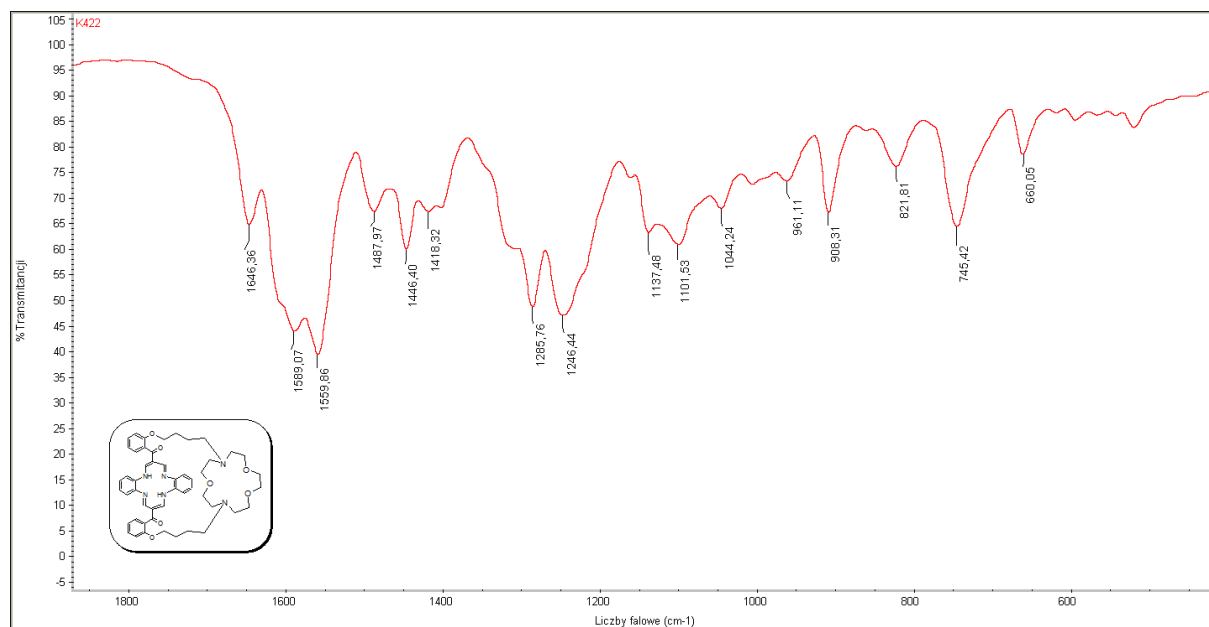


Figure S13: FTIR-ATR spectrum of crown capped macrocycle **3b** in a range of ν 400–1900 cm^{-1} .

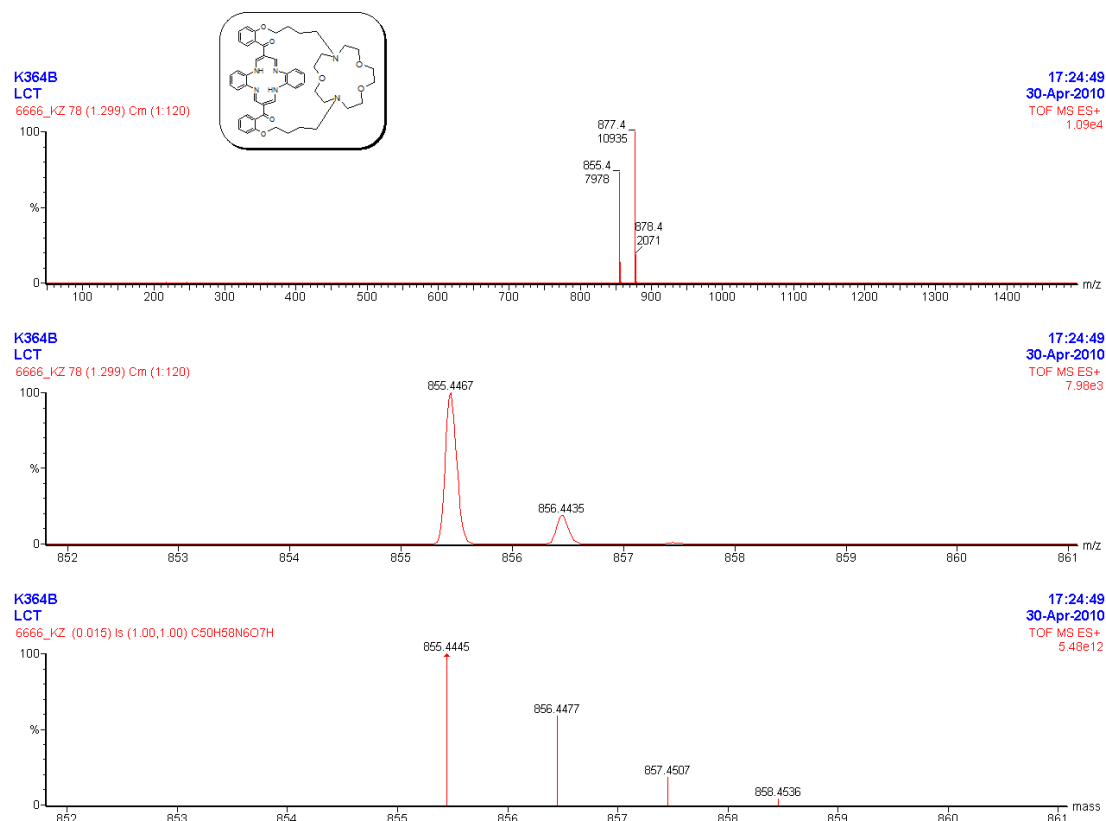


Figure S14: HR-ESIMS (positive mode) mass spectrographs of crown capped macrocycle **3b** showing the base peak of pseudomolecular ion $[M + H]^+$.