SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Self-assembly of Discrete Porphyrin/Calix[4]tube Complexes Promoted by Potassium Ion Encapsulation

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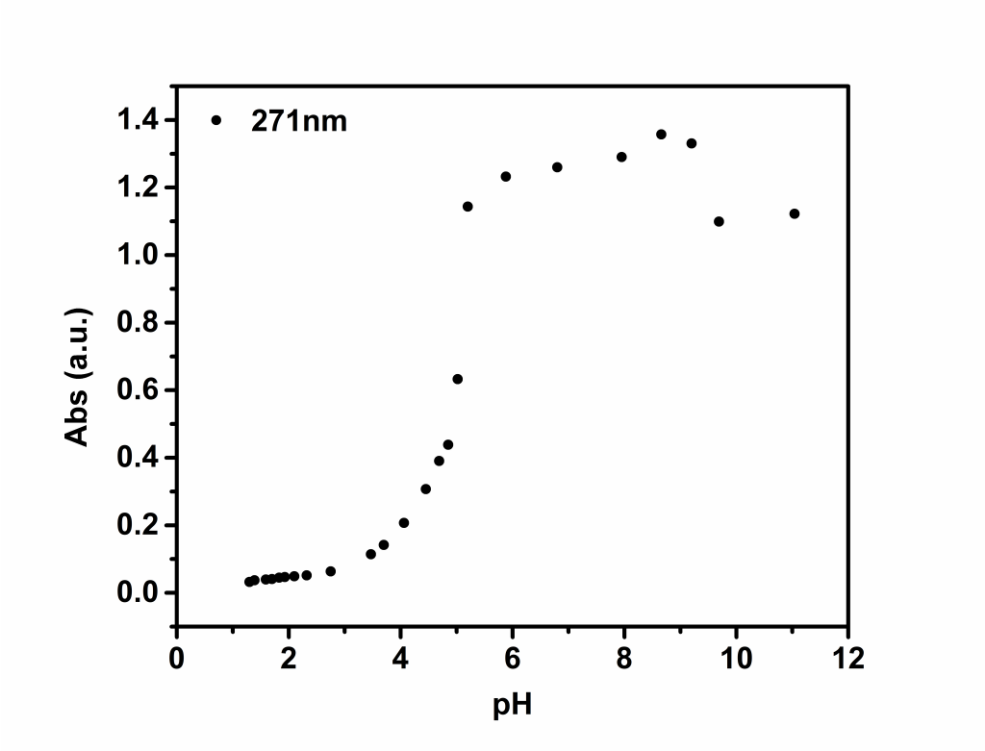

Figure S1. Absorbance variation (at 271 nm) *vs* pH of a 20 μM water solution (pH = 3.0) of octa-amino calix[4]tube **C4T**.

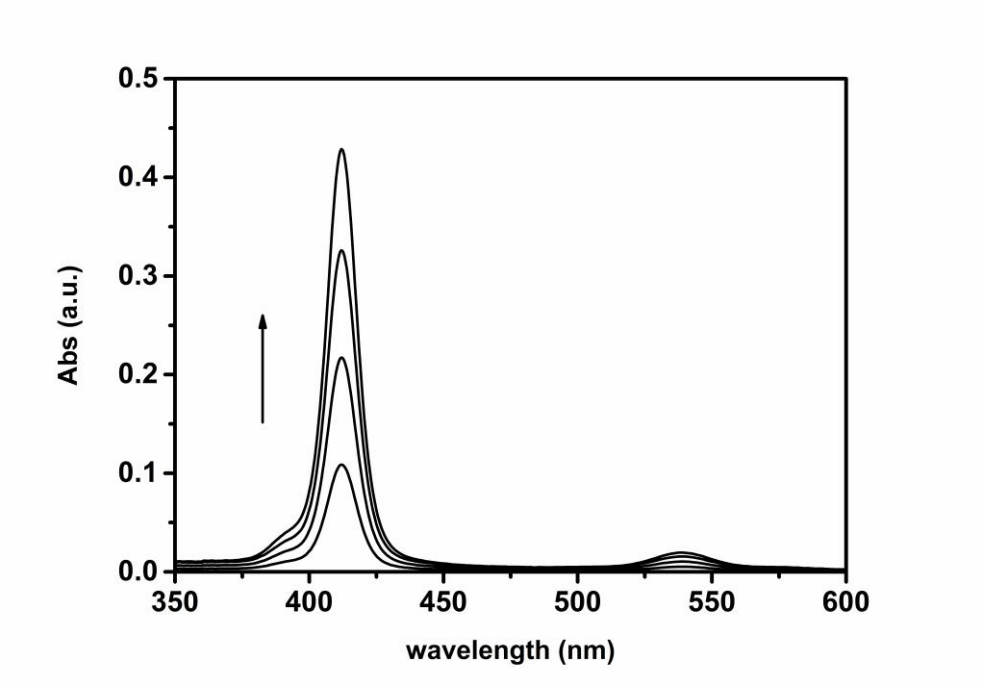

Figure S2. UV/vis absorption spectra of **CuTPPS** in aqueous solution at pH = 3.0 ([**CuTPPS**] ranged from 0.25 to 1 μM).

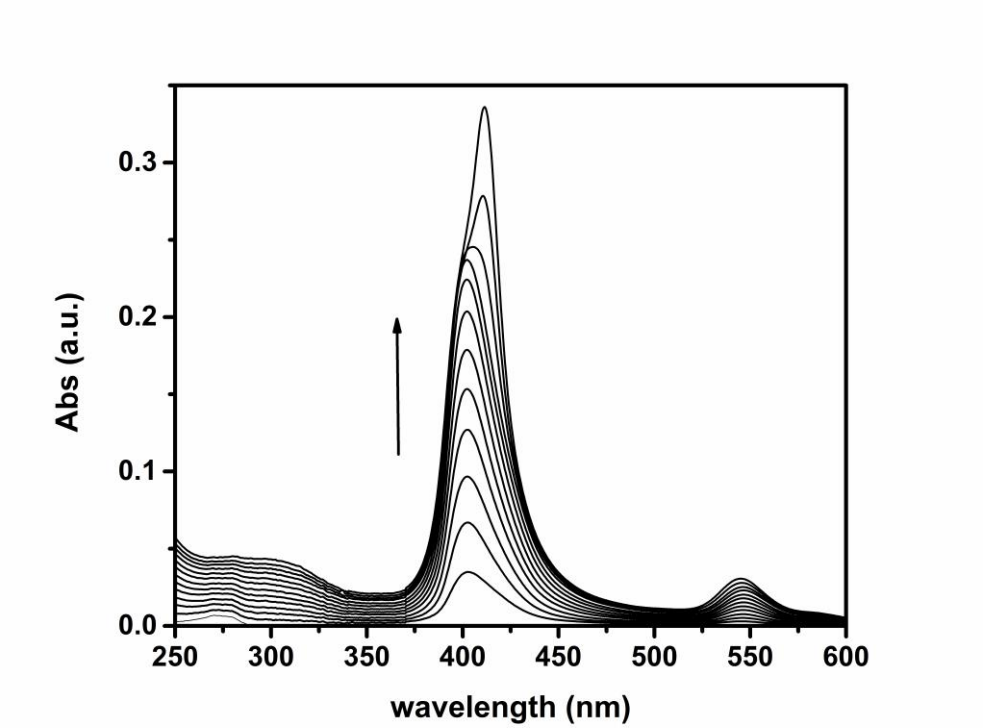

Figure S3. UV/vis absorption spectra recorded over the course of the titration of a 2 μM aqueous solution of **C4T** at pH 3.0 with successive aliquots of an aqueous solution of **CuTPPS** ([**CuTPPS**] ranged from 0.25 to 3.0 μM).

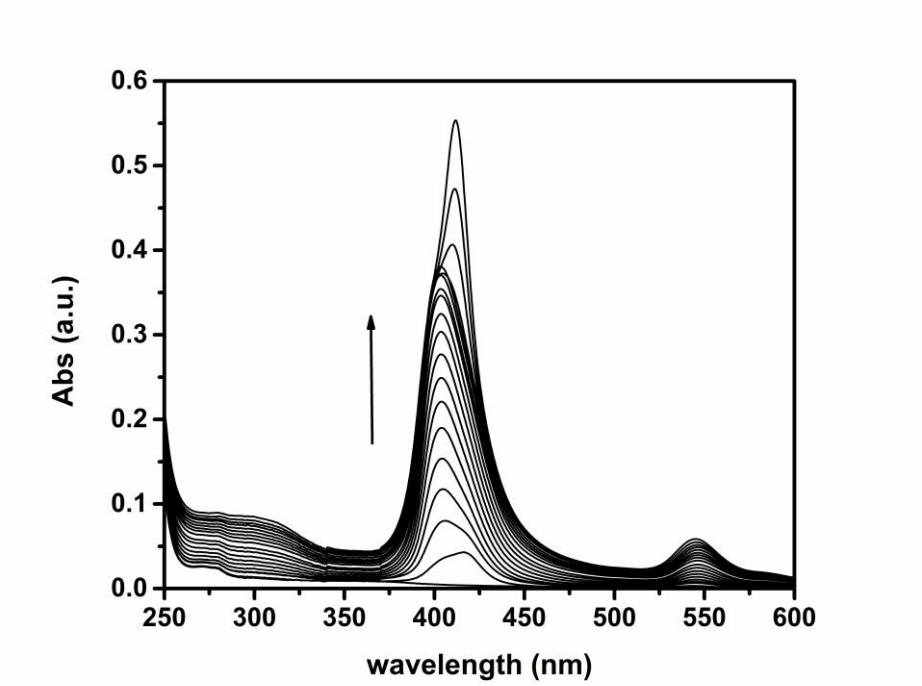

Figure S4. UV/vis absorption spectra recorded over the course of the titration of a 2 μM aqueous solution of **C4T**@K^+ at pH = 3 with successive aliquots of an aqueous solution of **CuTPPS** ([**CuTPPS**] ranged from 0.25 to 4.5 μM).

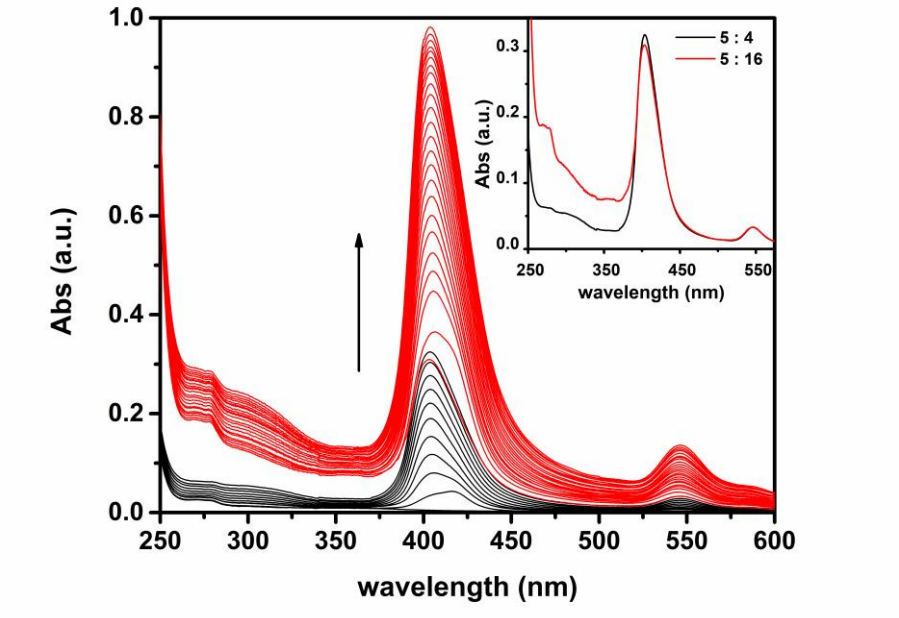

Figure S5. UV/vis absorption spectra (λ_{max} = 412 nm) recorded over the course of the titration of a 2 μM aqueous solution of **C4T**@K^+ at pH = 3 with: *i)* successive aliquots of an aqueous solution of **CuTPPS** ([**CuTPPS**] ranged from 0.25 to 2.5 μM) (black traces) and *ii)* successive aliquots of **CuTPPS** ([**CuTPPS**] ranged from 2.5 to 8.5 μM) after increasing the concentration of **C4T**@K^+ to 8 μM. The inset shows the spectra of the 5:4-(**CuTPPS/C4T**@K^+) and the 5:16-(**CuTPPS/C4T**@K^+) assemblies (black and red traces respectively).

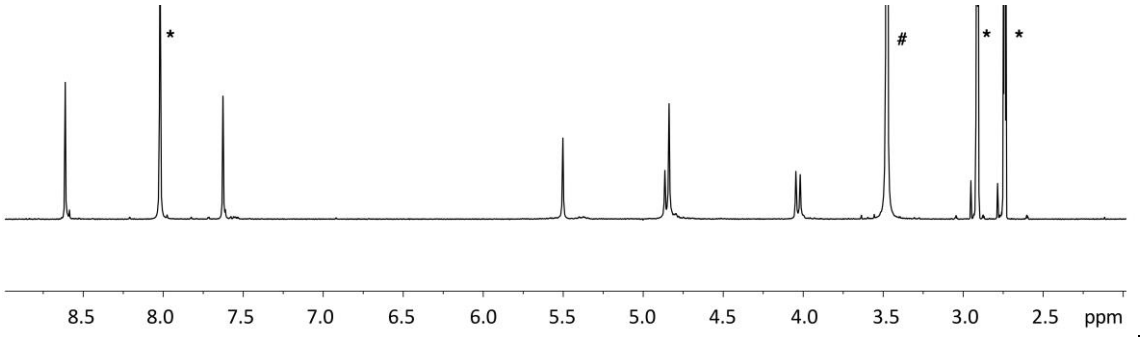

Figure S6.[1]H NMR (DMF-d_7, 298 K) of octa-nitro calix[4]tube **2**. The hashtag and the asterisks indicate the H_2O and the residual solvent peaks respectively.

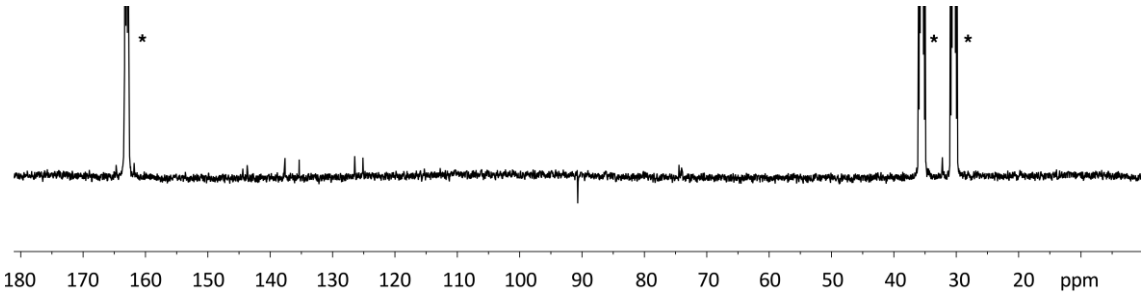

Figure S7.[13]C NMR (DMF-d_7, 298 K) of octa nitro calix[4]tube **2**. Asterisks indicate the residual solvent peaks.

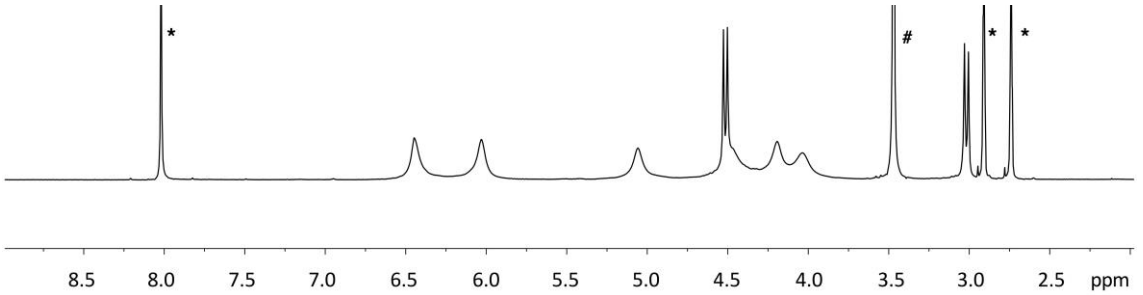

Figure S8.[1]H NMR (DMF-d_7, 298 K) of octa-amino calix[4]tube **C4T**. The hashtag and the asterisks indicate the H_2O and the residual solvent peaks respectively.

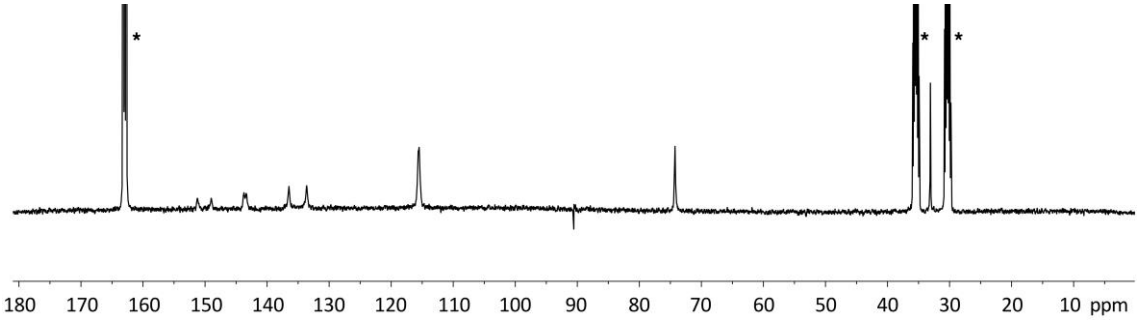

Figure S9.[13]C NMR (DMF-d_7, 298 K) of octa-amino calix[4]tube **C4T**. Asterisks indicate the residual solvent peaks.

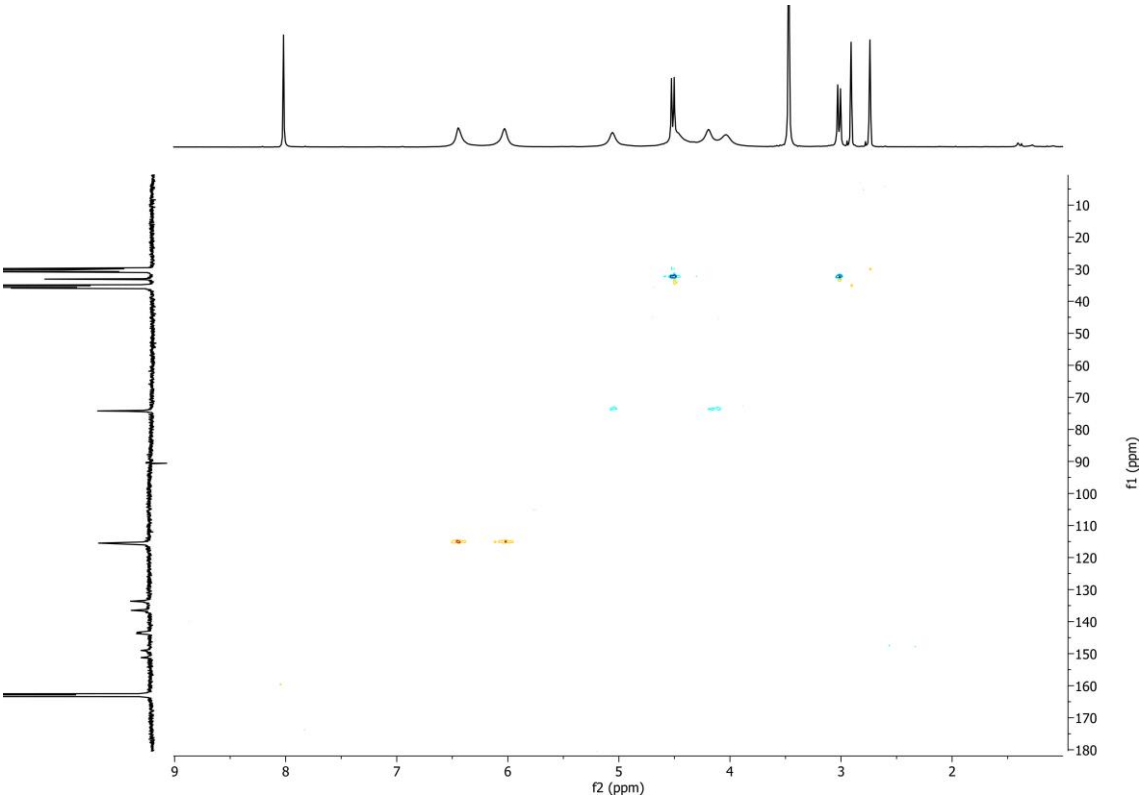

Figure S10. HMQC NMR (DMF-d_7, 298 K) of octa-amino calix[4]tube **C4T**.

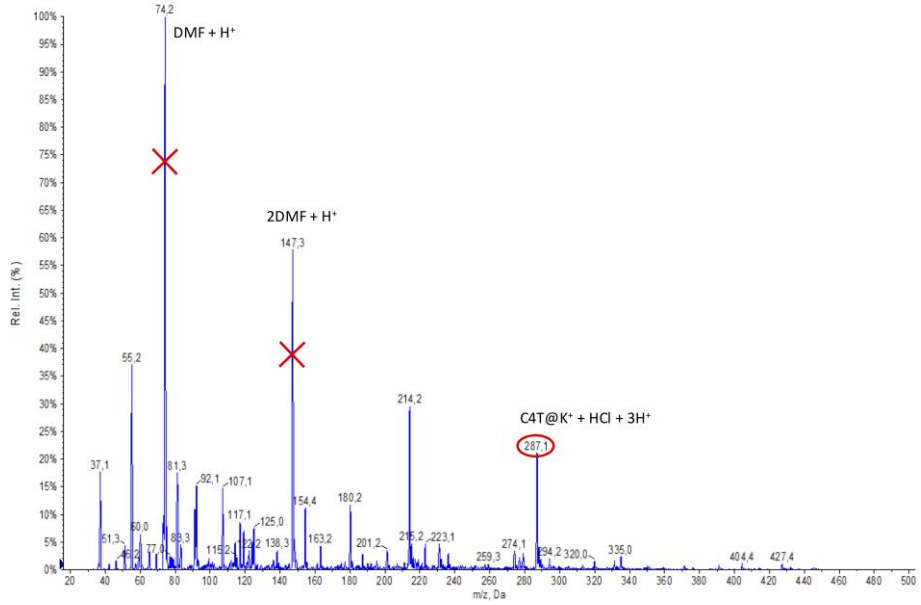

Figure S11. ESI(+)-MS spectrum of the potassium complex of octa-ammonium calix[4]tube **C4T**@K^+.