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# **Electronic Supplementary Information**

### An elastic siderophore synthetase and rubbery substrates assemble

## multimeric linear and macrocyclic hydroxamic acid metal chelators

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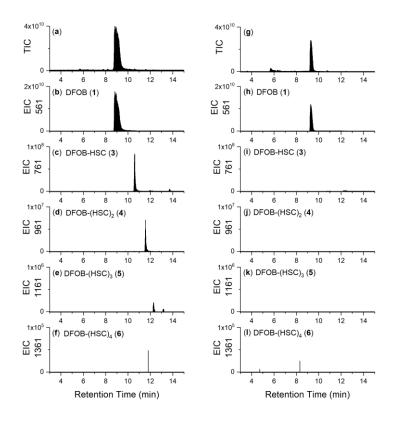
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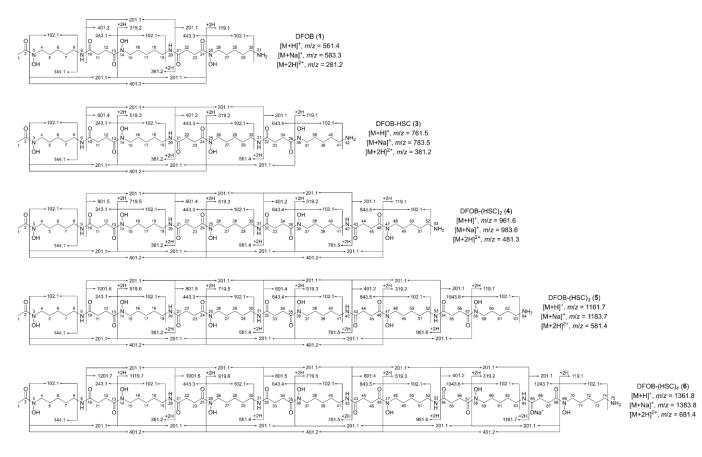
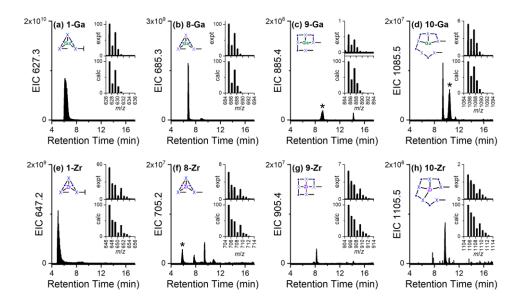


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