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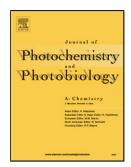
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#### **Graphical abstract**

#### **Research Highlights:**

- Ball-type tetrakis-[4,4'-((4-formyl-1,2-bisphenoxyl))bis(metalphthalocyaninato) were synthesized
- The nonlinear optical behavior of ball type complexes was improved compared to the monomeric derivatives
- Enhanced optical limiting properties were observed when the complexes were formulated in thin films.

#### **Abstract:**

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