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New dinuclear ruthenium arene complexes containing thiosemicarbazone ligands: synthesis, structure and cytotoxic studies

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Fig. S1.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **1**.



Fig. S2.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **9**.



Fig. S3. ORTEP plots of **2**.



Fig. S4. ORTEP plots of **6**, the solvent molecules have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. S5. ORTEP plots of **10**, the H atoms and anions have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. S6. ORTEP plots of 11, the H atoms and anions have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. S7. ORTEP plots of 13, the H atoms and anions have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. S8. ORTEP plots of 14, the H atoms and anions have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. S9. ORTEP plots of 15, the H atoms and anions have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. S10. ORTEP plots of 16, the H atoms and anions have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. S11. Packing arrangement and hydrogen bonding for 10.



Fig. S12. Packing arrangement and hydrogen bonding for 11.



Ru S P

F O N H

Fig. S13. Packing arrangement and hydrogen bonding for 13.





Fig. S14. Packing arrangement and hydrogen bonding for 14.



Ru S P

Fig. S15. Packing arrangement and hydrogen bonding for 15.



Ru S P F N H C

Fig. S16. Packing arrangement and hydrogen bonding for 16.



Figure S17. LOL surface of **1** (A) and **9** (B) with isovalue 0.03.



Fig. S18. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 2 measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S19. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of **3** measured in DMSO/ $H_2O$ .



Fig. S20. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 4 measured in DMSO/H $_2$ O.



Fig. S21. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of  $\mathbf{5}$  measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S22. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 6 measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S23. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 7 measured in DMSO/ $H_2O$ .



Fig. S24. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of  $\mathbf{8}$  measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S25. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 10 measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S26. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 11 measured in  $DMSO/H_2O$ .



Fig. S27. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 12 measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S28. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 13 measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S29. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 14 measured in  $DMSO/H_2O$ .



Fig. S30. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 15 measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S31. Time-dependent UV–V is absorption spectra of 16 measured in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S32. Downfield region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **9** in DMSO- $d_6/D_2O$  immediately after dissolution (A), 2 h (B), 12 h (C) and 24 h (D).

	1	Mayer Bond Order		9	Mayer Bond Order
Ru1-centroid	1.6965(1)	0.313 (average)	Ru1-centroid	1.6815(12)	0.286
			Ru1'-centroid	1.6761(16)	0.267
Ru1-S1	2.3559(1)	0.474	Ru1-S1	2.4252(44)	0.346
			Ru1-S1'	2.4222(44)	0.631
Ru1-Cl	2.4154(2)	0.686	Ru1'-S1	2.4129(46)	0.381
			Ru1'-S1	2.4270(46)	0.577
Ru1-N1	2.1318(2)	0.288	Ru1-N2	2.1070(1)	0.230
			Ru1'-N2'	2.1287(1)	0.204
C1-N2	1.3399(1)	1.119	C1-N2	1.3159(2)	1.427
			C1'-N2'	1.3193(2)	1.467
C1-S1	1.6812(2)	1.386	C1-S1	1.7893(2)	1.030
			C1'-S1'	1.7777(2)	1.074
N1-N2	1.3926(1)	0.983	N1-N2	1.4272(2)	1.080
			N1'-N2'	1.3958(2)	1.034
N2−H…Cl2	2.2749(7)	0.225	$N-H\cdots F$	2.6293(1)	0.015
C2−H···Cl2	2.7356(6)	0.050	$C – H \cdots F$	2.4008(1)	0.222
			$N-H\cdots F$	2.3200(2)	0.039
			$CH\cdots F$	2.5032(3)	0.024
			$C – H \cdots F$	2.8053(1)	0.004
			$C-H\cdots F$	2.5856(2)	0.015
			$CH\cdots F$	2.9819(1)	0.018
			$C – H \cdots F$	2.7959(2)	0.025
			$C - H \cdots F$	2.6555(4)	0.024
			$C – H \cdots F$	2.4225(1)	0.065
			$C-H\cdots F$	2.7530(2)	0.053
			$C – H \cdots F$	2.6145(1)	0.042
			$C - H \cdots F$	2.7549(0)	0.022
			$C – H \cdots F$	2.6334(1)	0.004
			C−H···F	2.5309(3)	0.060
			С−Н…F	2.6948(1)	0.044
			С−Н…F	2.8944(2)	0.025
			С−Н…F	2.8460(1)	0.006

Table S1. Mayer bond order of **1** and **9** calculated at B3LYP/[SDD (for Ru)/6-311G\* (for other atoms)] level..