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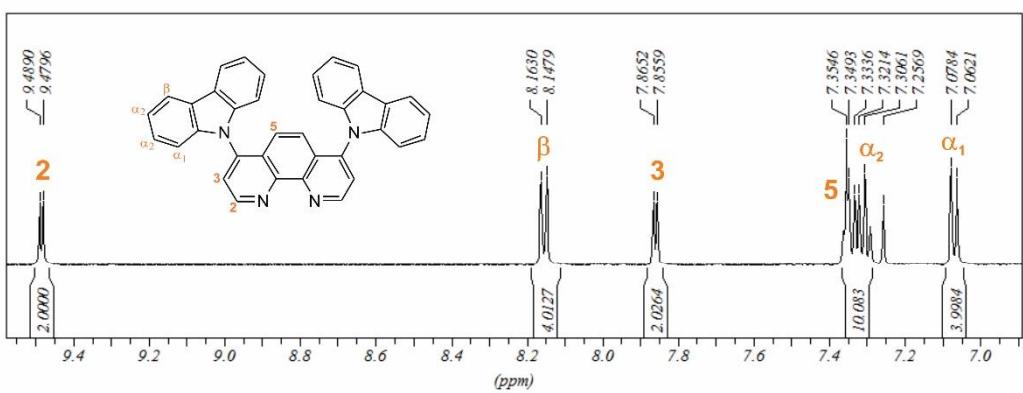
**High efficiency ruthenium(II) *tris*-heteroleptic dye containing 4,7-dicarbazole-1,10-phenanthroline for nanocrystalline solar cells**

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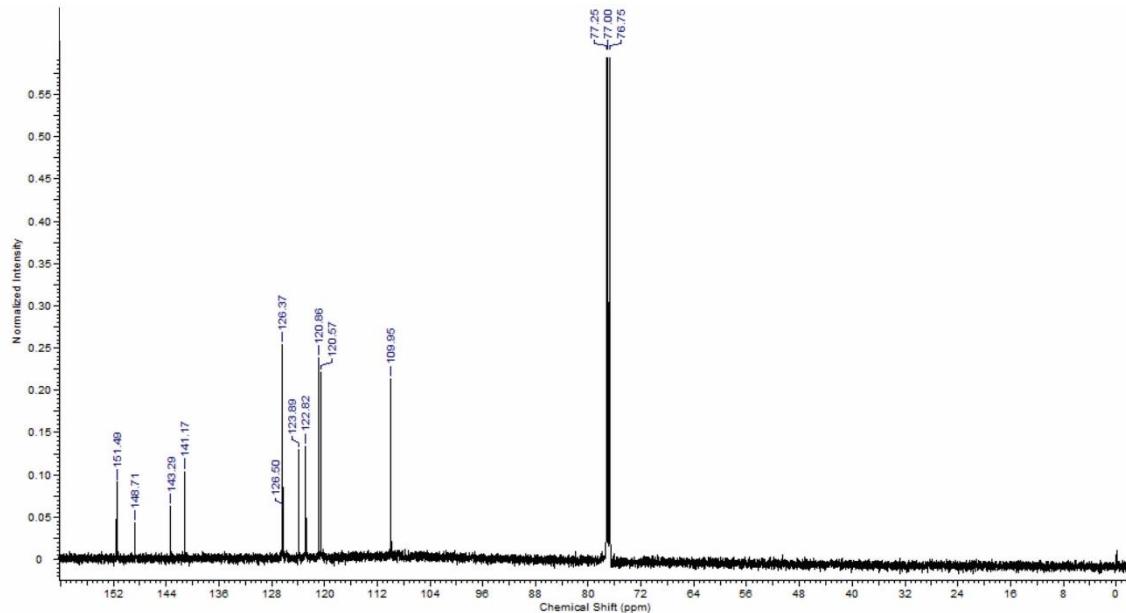
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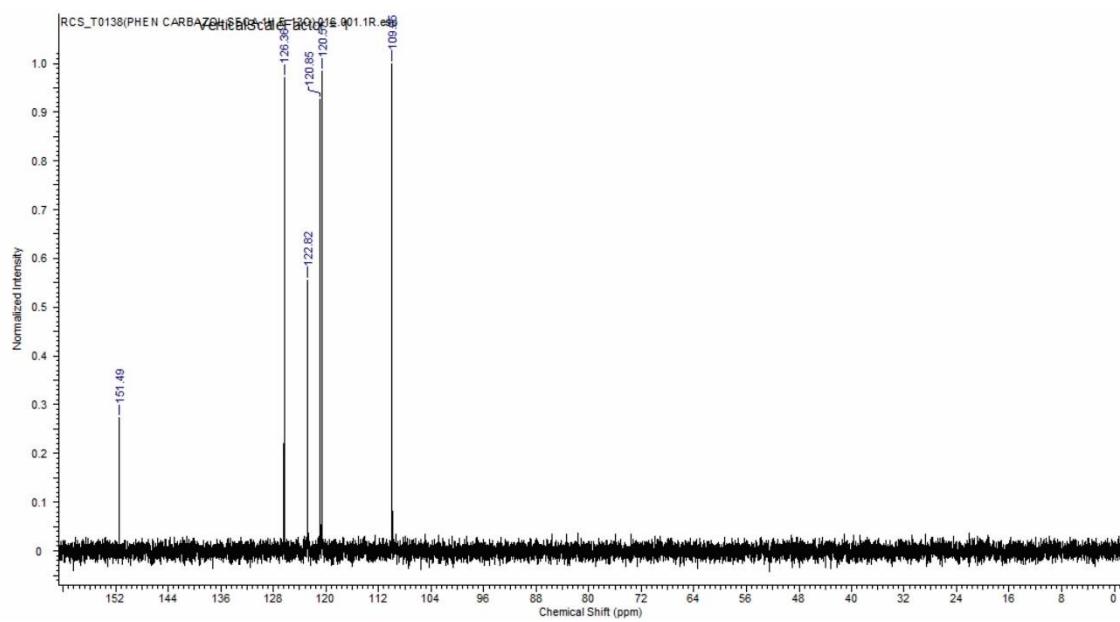
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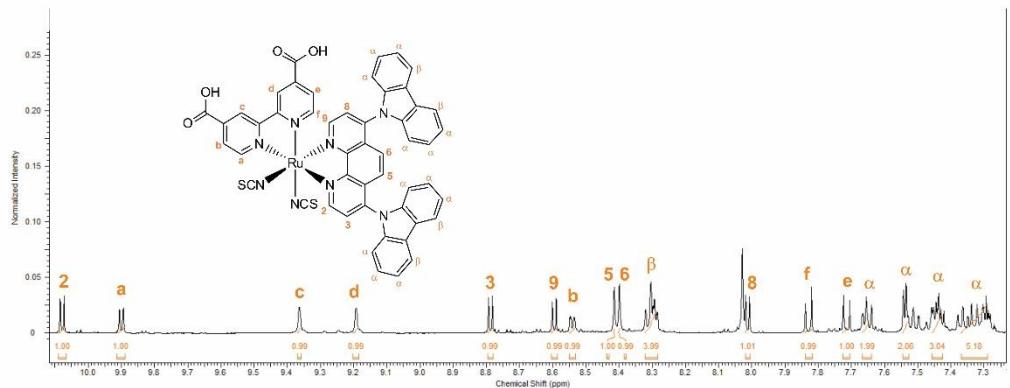
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the  $\text{cbz}_2\text{-phen}$  ligand ( $\text{CDCl}_3/500$  MHz, 298 K).



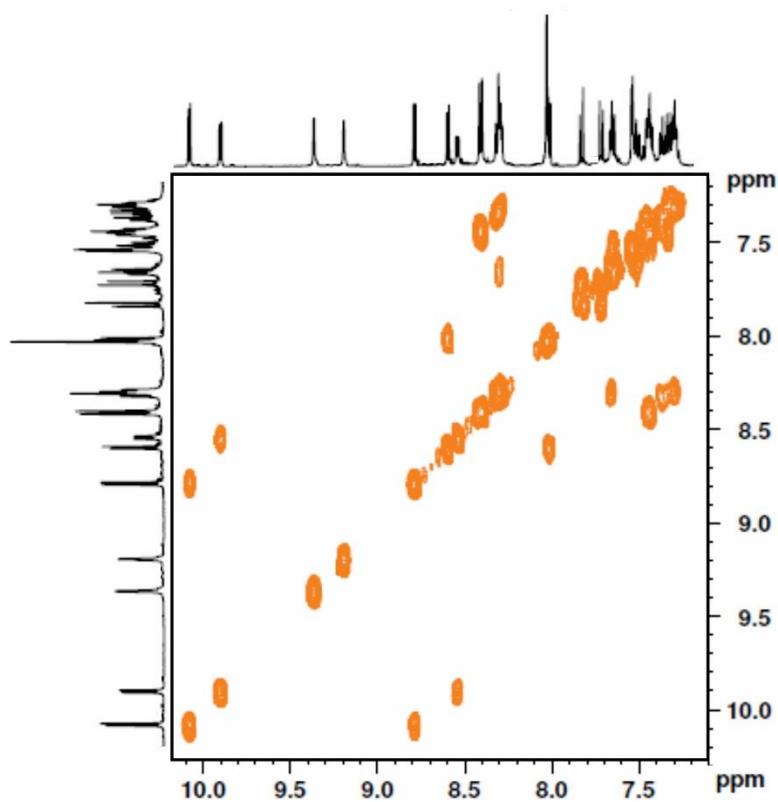
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of the  $\text{cbz}_2\text{-phen}$  ligand ( $\text{CDCl}_3/125$  MHz, 298 K).



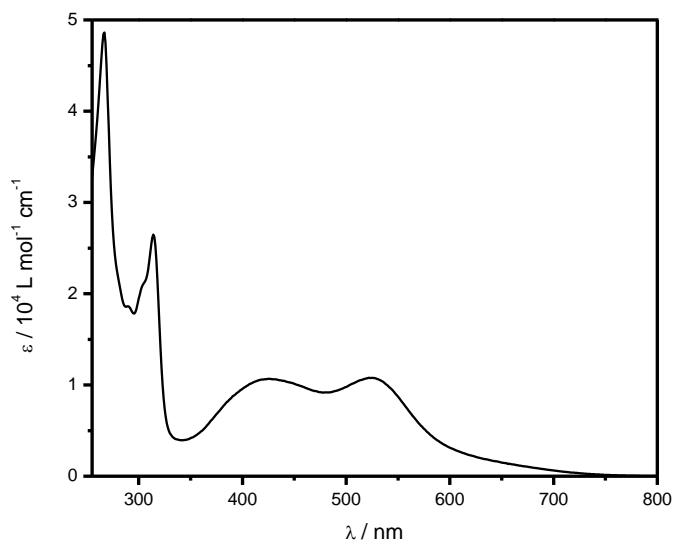
**Figure S3.** DEPT-135  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of the  $\text{cbz}_2\text{-phen}$  ligand ( $\text{CDCl}_3/125$  MHz, 298 K).



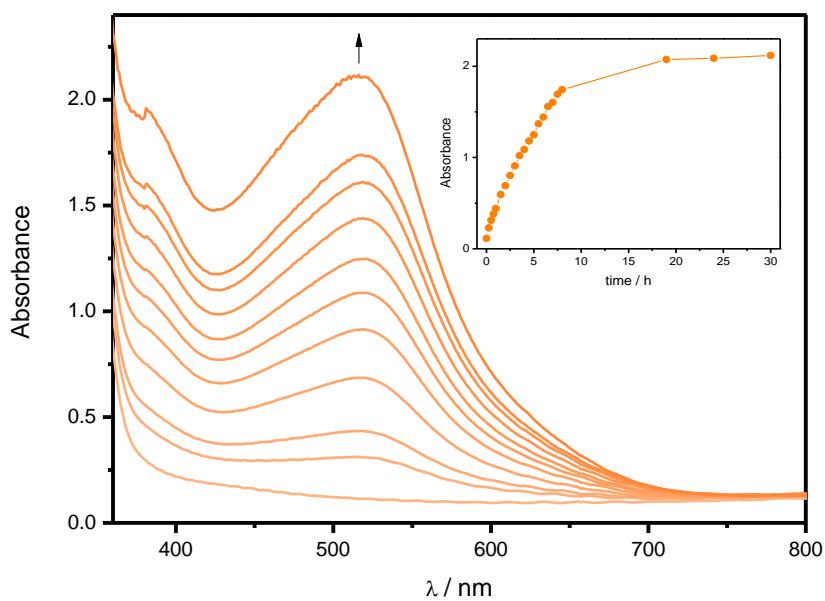
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *cis*-[Ru(cbz<sub>2</sub>-phen)(dcbH<sub>2</sub>)(NCS)<sub>2</sub>] (DMF-d<sub>7</sub>/500 MHz, 298 K).



**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of *cis*-[Ru(cbz<sub>2</sub>-phen)(dcbH<sub>2</sub>)(NCS)<sub>2</sub>] (DMF-d<sub>7</sub>/500 MHz, 298 K).



**Figure S6.** Absorption spectrum of *cis*-[Ru(phen)(dcbH<sub>2</sub>)(NCS)<sub>2</sub>] in ethanol.



**Figure S7.** Absorption spectra of the  $\text{TiO}_2$  film during sensitizing by *cis*-[Ru(cbz<sub>2</sub>-phen)(dcbH<sub>2</sub>)(NCS)<sub>2</sub>]. (Inset: absorption changes at 520 nm as a function of time).