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Neutron activation of In(III) complexes with thiosemicarbazones leads to the production of potential radiopharmaceuticals for the treatment of breast cancer

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Spectroscopic characterization

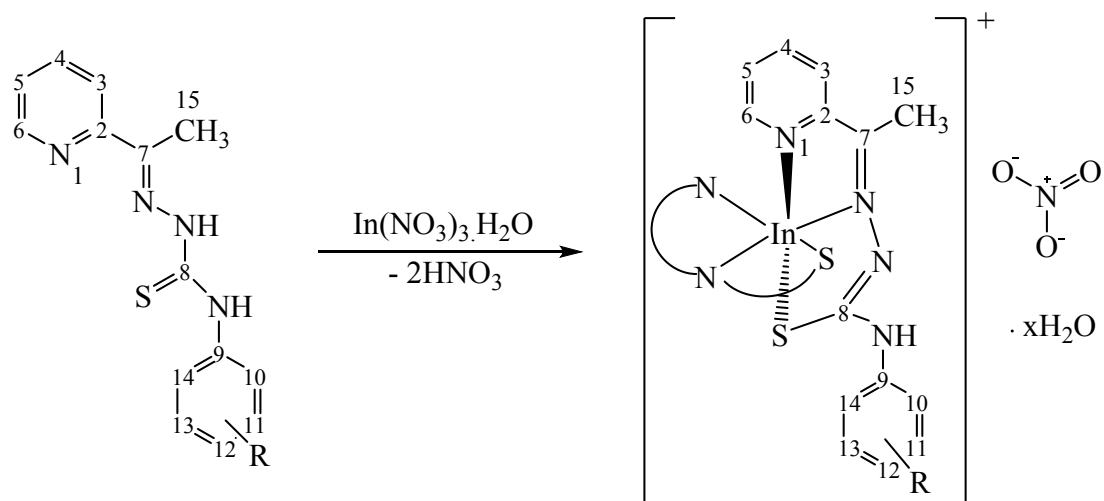


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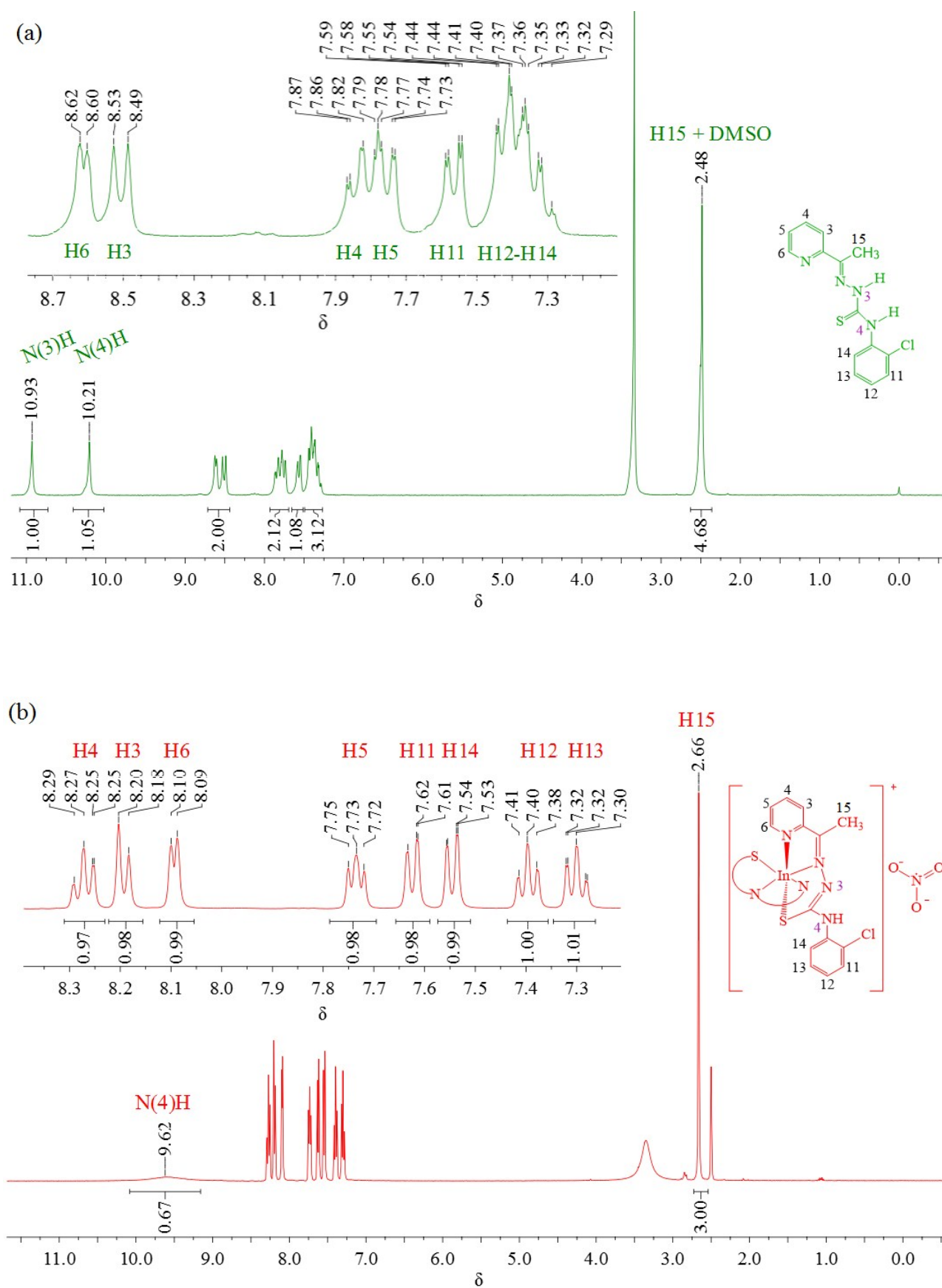


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectra of (a) ligand H2Ac4oClPh and (b) complex **1** (DMSO-d₆).

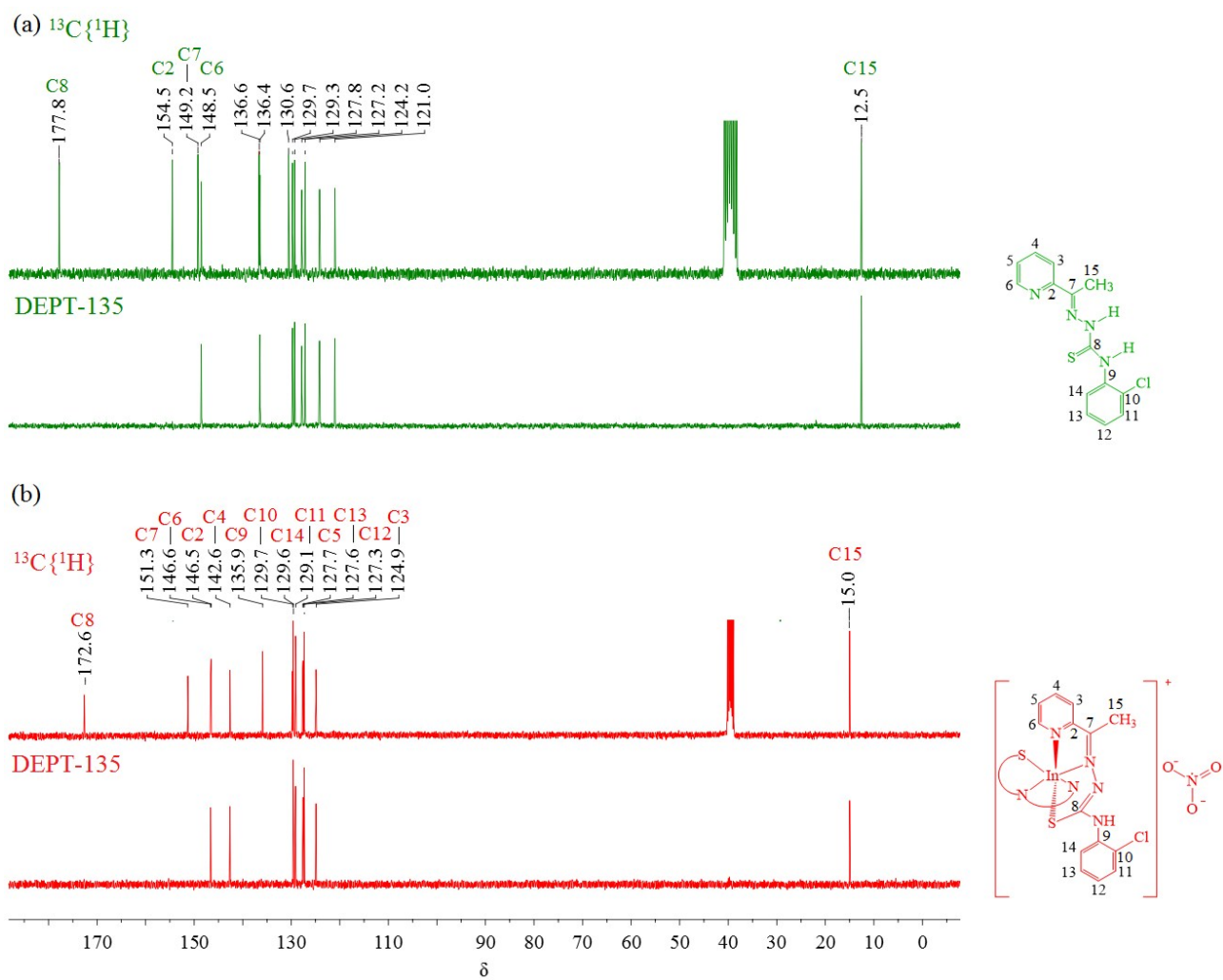


Figure S3. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR and DEPT-135 spectra of (a) ligand $\text{H}_2\text{Ac}4\text{oClPh}$ and (b) complex **1** ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$).

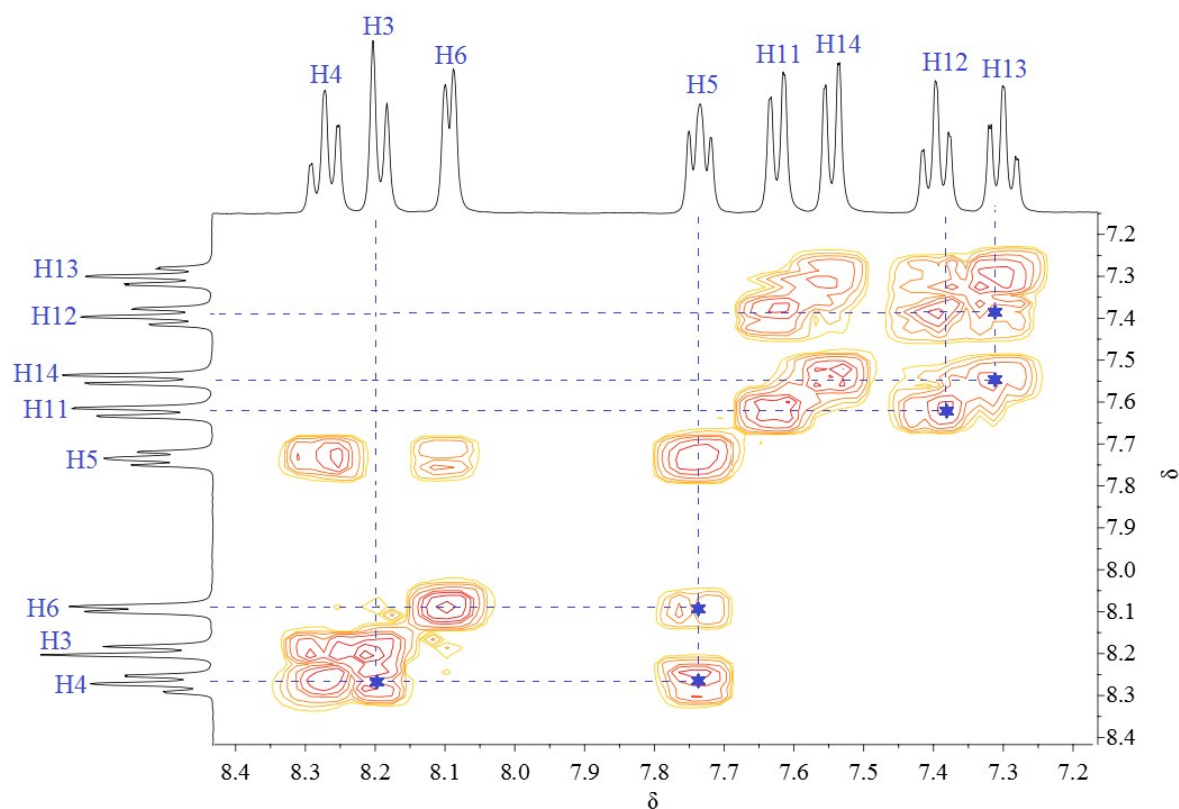


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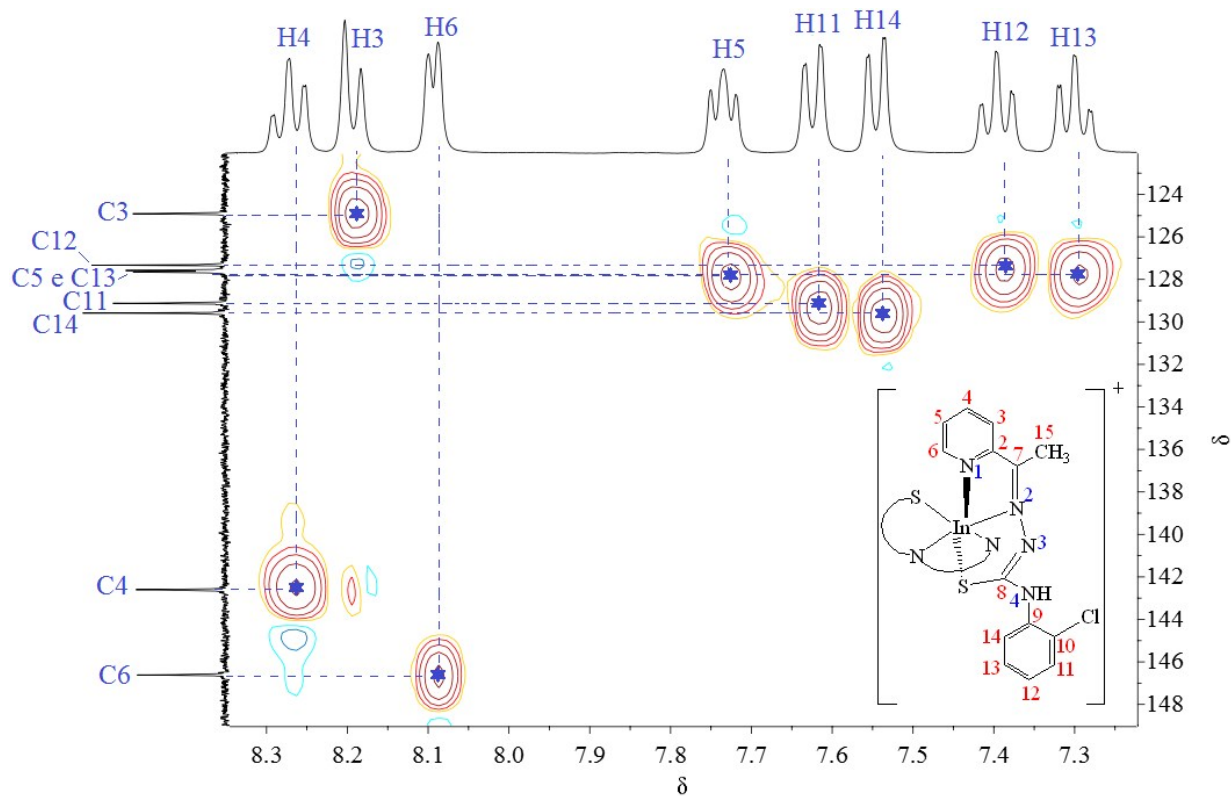


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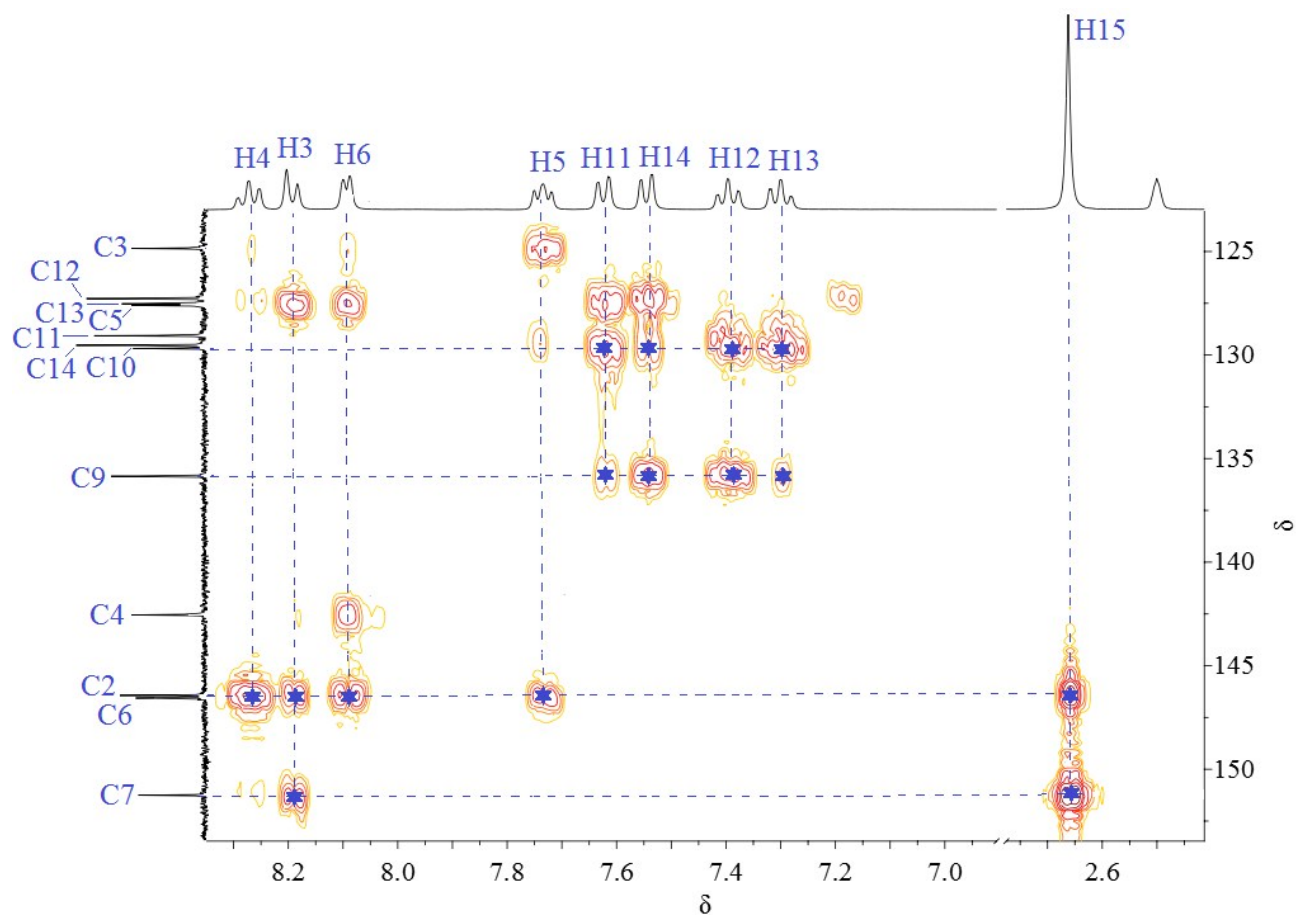


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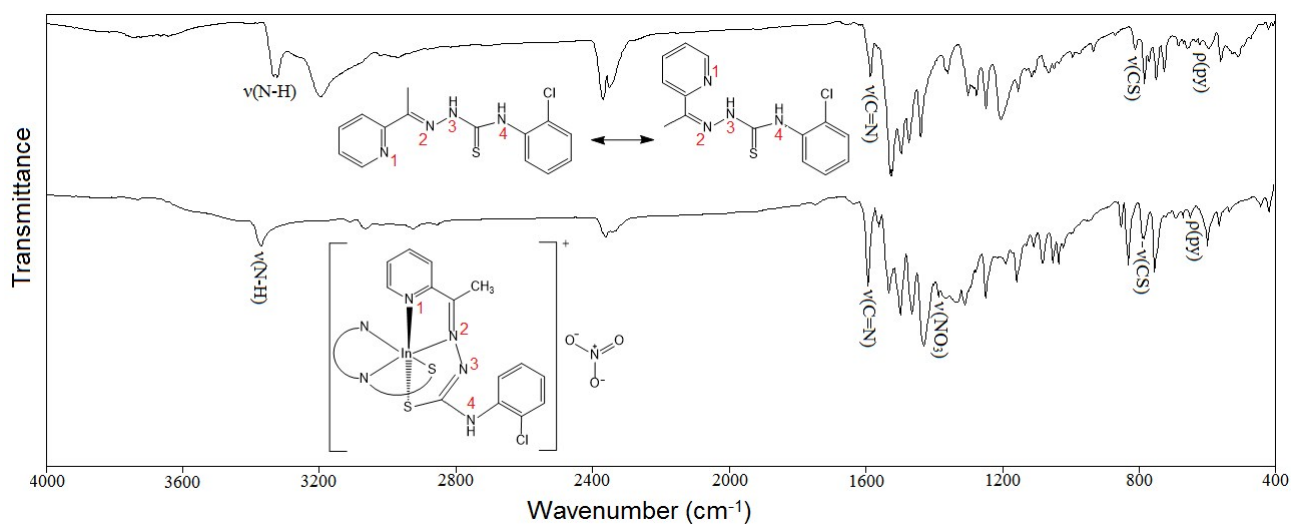


Figure S7. FT-IR spectrum of ligand H2Ac4oClPh and complex **1** (KBr pellet).

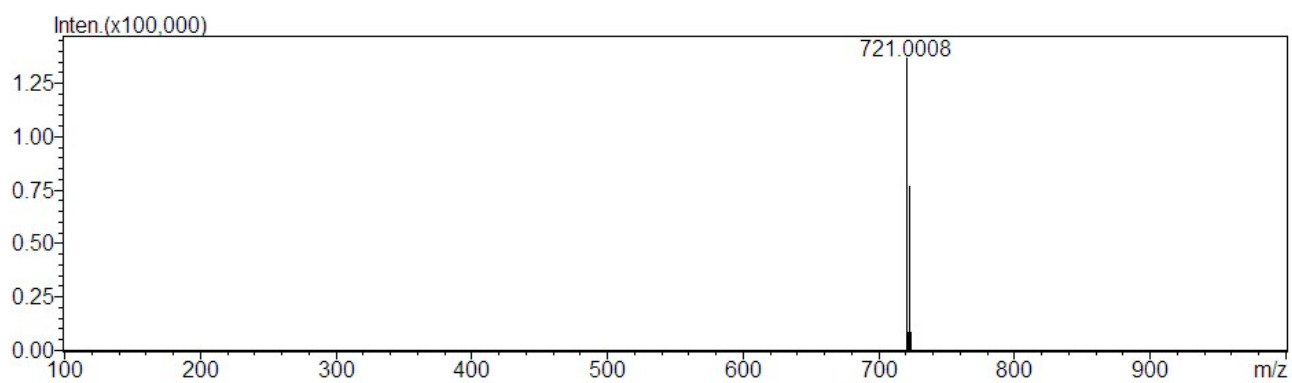


Figure S8. High Resolution Mass Spectra [ESI(+), IT-TOF] of **1**

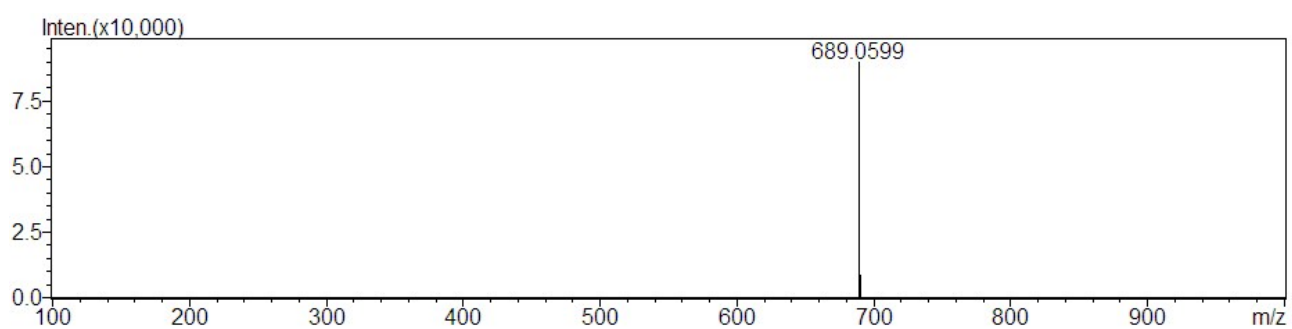


Figure S9. High Resolution Mass Spectra [ESI(+), IT-TOF] of **2**

X-ray crystallography

Table S10. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1a** in comparison with the parent ligand¹

Bond	H2Ac4oClPh ^a	1a ^b
S1–C8	1.654(3)/1.654(3)	1.755(4)/1.756(4)
N2–C7	1.281(3)/1.278(3)	1.292(5)/1.292(4)
N2–N3	1.362(3)/1.361(3)	1.376(4)/1.381(4)
N3–C8	1.359(3)/1.351(3)	1.309(5)/1.315(5)
In1–N1	-	2.287(3)
In1–N2	-	2.264(3)
In1–S1	-	2.5028(10)
In1–N11	-	2.275(3)
In1–N12	-	2.264(3)
In1–S11	-	2.5018(10)
C7–N2–N3	119.1(2)/118.7(2)	117.6(3)/117.7(3)
N2–N3–C8	118.2(2)/118.9(2)	114.1(3)/114.7(3)
N3–C8–S1	121.0(2)/121.5(2)	128.9(3)/128.5(3)
N1–In1–N2	-	71.01(11)
N1–In1–S1	-	145.75(8)
N1–In1–N11	-	84.77(11)
N1–In1–N12	-	97.24(10)
N1–In1–S11	-	97.12(8)
N2–In1–S1	-	77.04(8)
N2–In1–N11	-	106.74(11)
N2–In1–N12	-	168.25(11)
N2–In1–S11	-	103.42(8)
S1–In1–N11	-	93.03(8)
S1–In1–N12	-	114.40(8)
S1–In1–S11	-	102.02(4)
N11–In1–N12	-	71.30(10)
N11–In1–S11	-	148.62(8)
N12–In1–S11	-	77.41(8)

^a The two values of bond distances and angles in H2Ac4oClPh refer to the two molecules in the asymmetric unit. ^b For **1a** the two values refer to the two ligands coordinated to the metal center.

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Cytotoxic activity

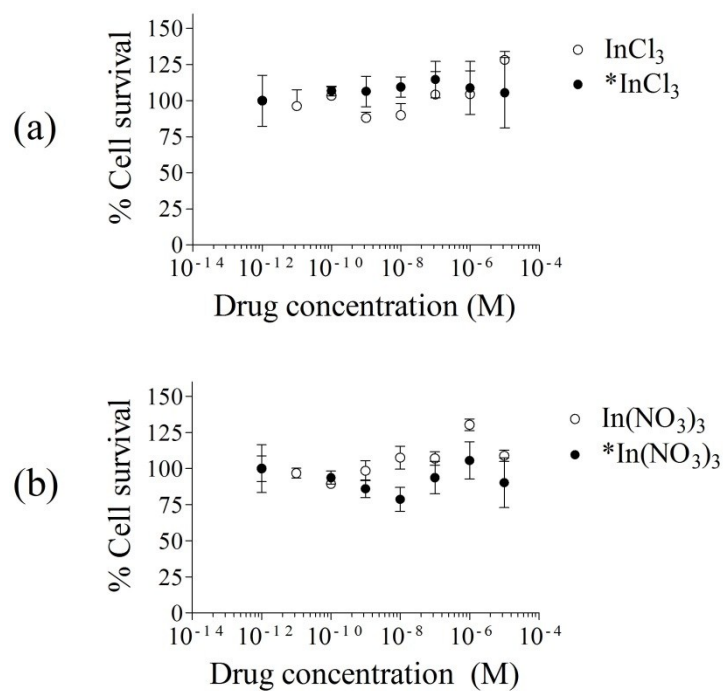


Figure S11. Percentage of cell survival of MCF-7 cells vs drug concentration for (a) InCl_3 and $^*\text{InCl}_3$; (b) $\text{In}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ and $^*\text{In}(\text{NO}_3)_3$

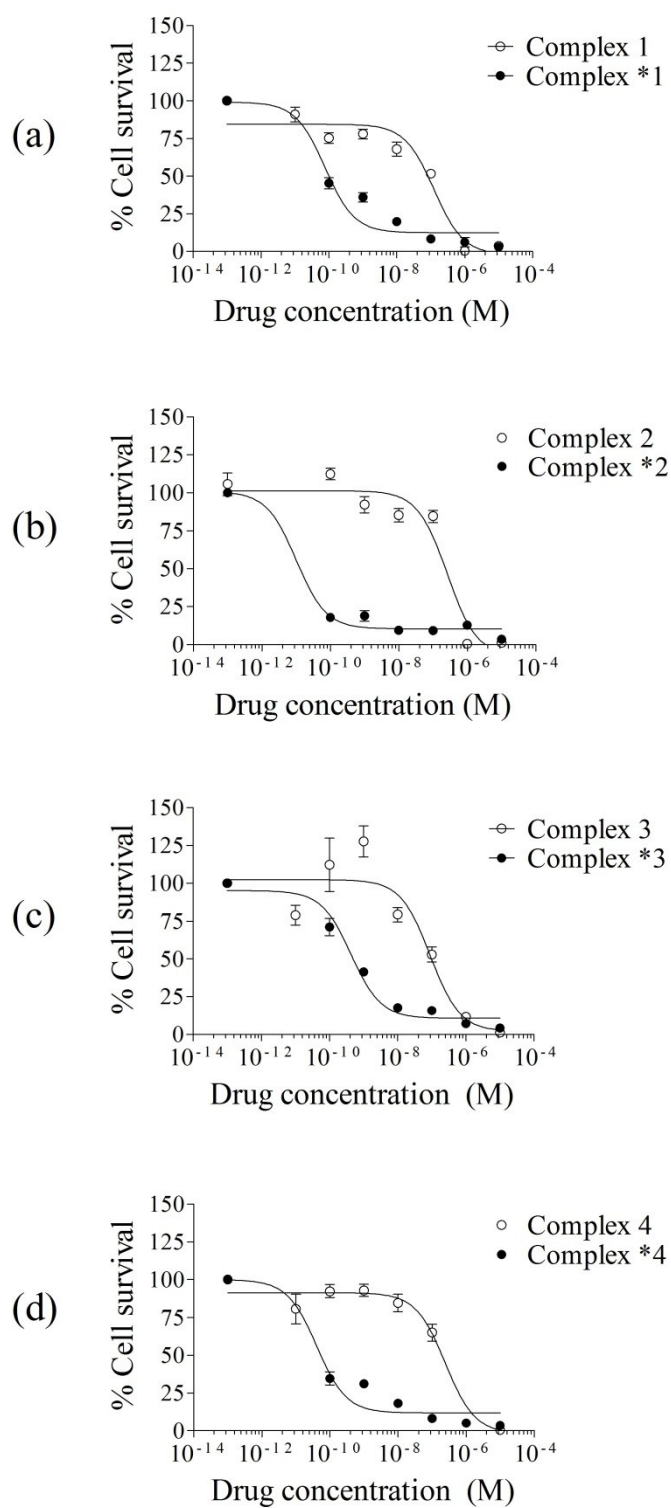


Figure S12. Percentage of cell survival of MCF-7 cells vs drug concentration for (a) **1** and ***1**; (b) **2** and ***2**; (c) **3** and ***3**; (d) **4** and ***4**.

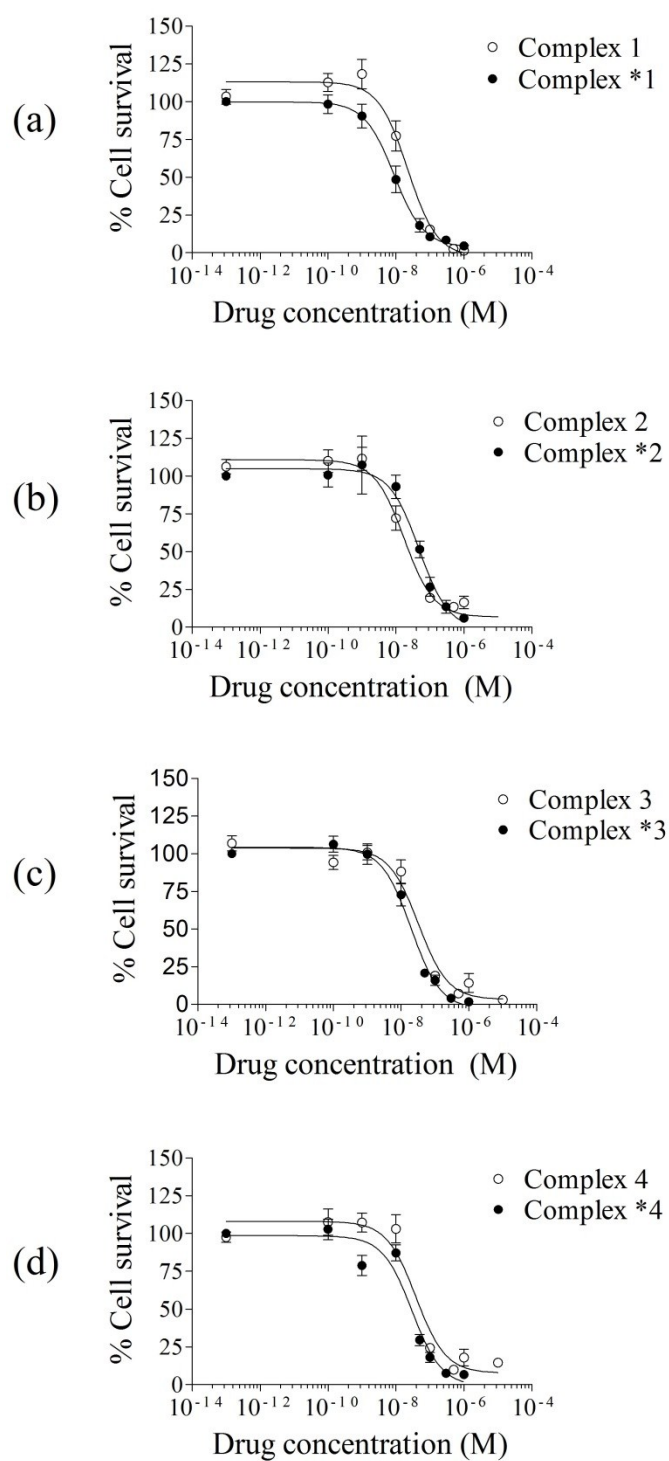


Figure S13. Percentage of cell survival of MRC-5 cells vs drug concentration for (a) **1** and ***1**; (b) **2** and ***2**; (c) **3** and ***3**; (d) **4** and ***4**.