

# New Ru(II) Complex for Dual Photochemotherapy: Release of Cathepsin K Inhibitor and $^1\text{O}_2$ Production

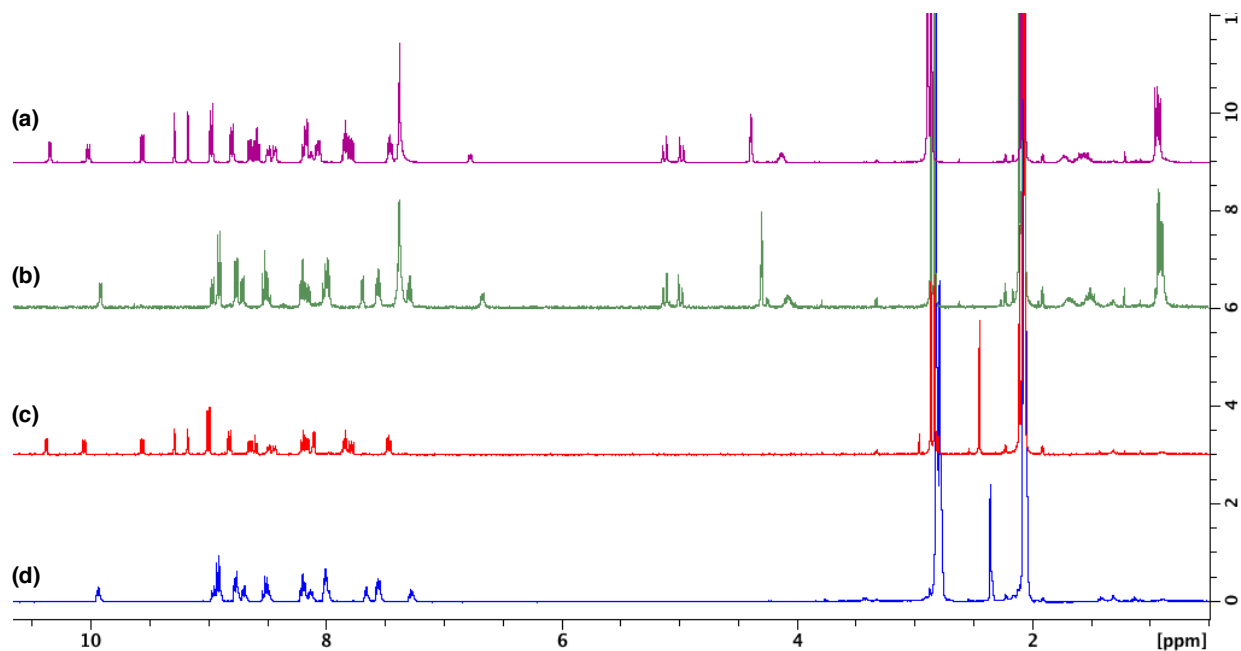
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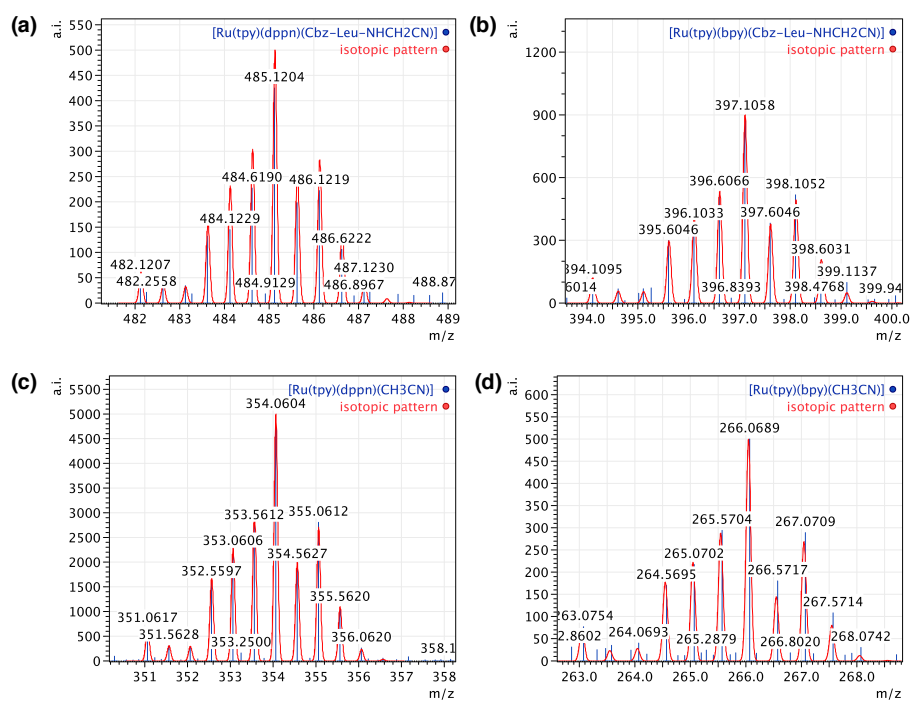
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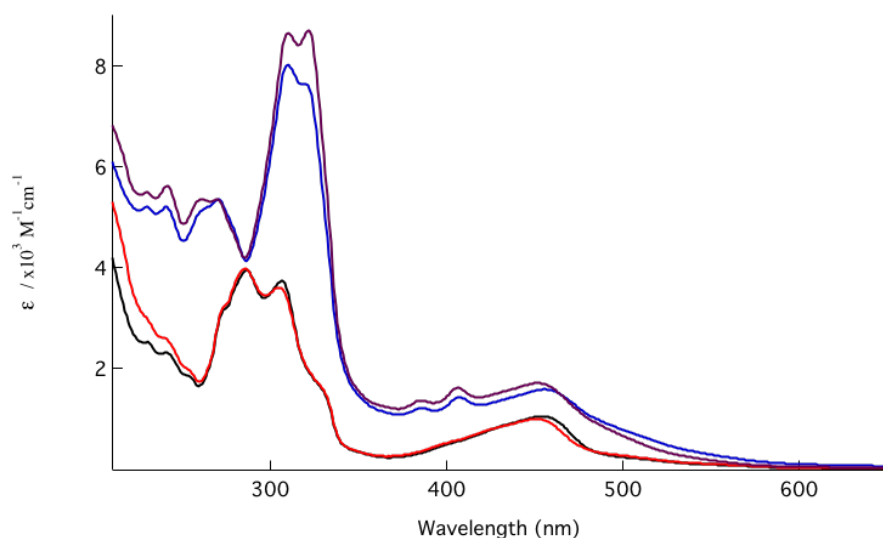
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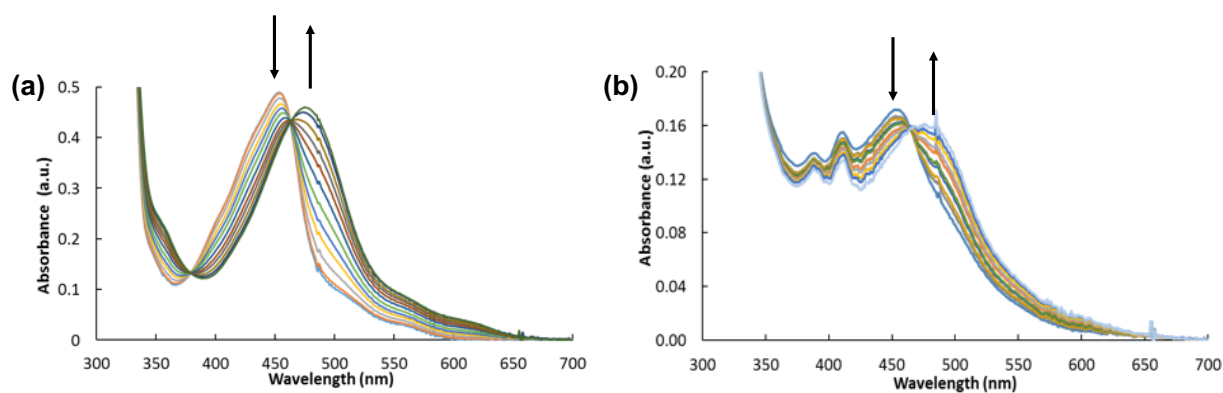
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{dppn})(\text{Cbz-Leu-NHCH}_2\text{CN})](\text{PF}_6)_2$  (a),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{bpy})(\text{Cbz-Leu-NHCH}_2\text{CN})](\text{PF}_6)_2$  (b),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{dppn})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})](\text{PF}_6)_2$  (c), and  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{bpy})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})](\text{PF}_6)_2$  (d) in  $d_6$ -acetone.



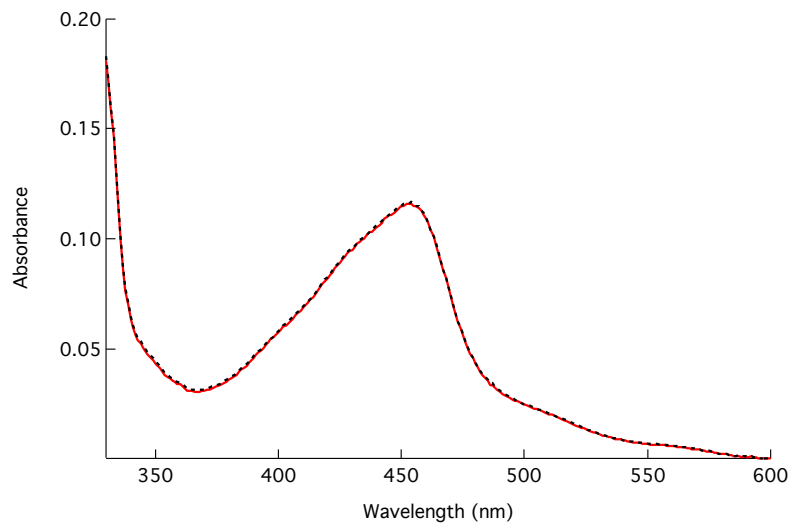
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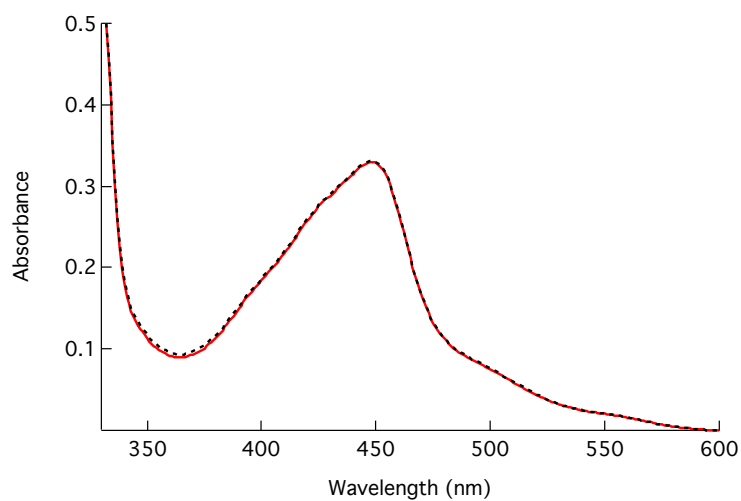
**Figure S3.** Electronic absorption spectra of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{dppn})(\text{Cbz-Leu-NHCH}_2\text{CN})]^{2+}$  (—),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{bpy})(\text{Cbz-Leu-NHCH}_2\text{CN})]^{2+}$  (—),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{dppn})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$  (—),  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{bpy})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$  (—) in Acetonitrile.



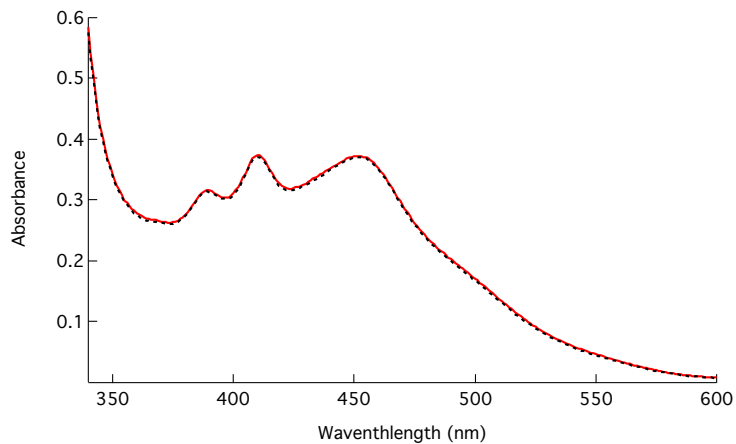
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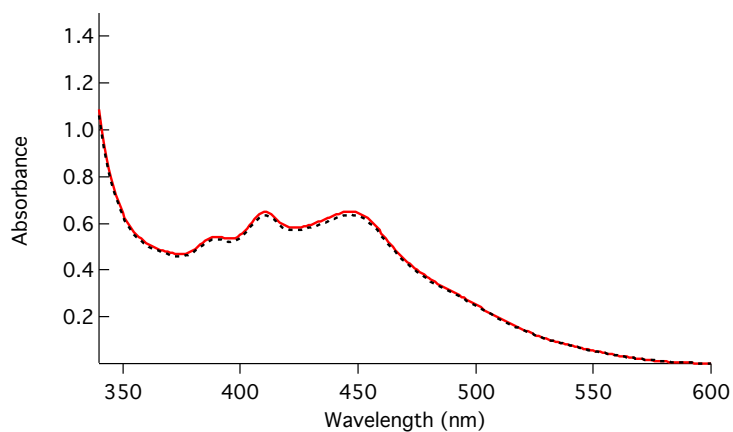
**Figure S5.** Electronic absorption spectra of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{bpy})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$  in water (<5% acetone) (—) and after 2 hours in the dark (---).



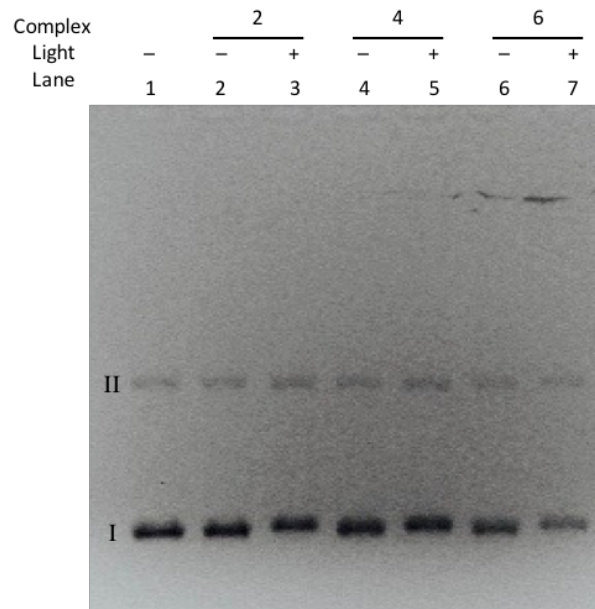
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**Figure S7.** Electronic absorption spectra of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{dppn})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$  in water (<5% acetone) (—) and after 1.5 hours in the dark (---).



**Figure S8.** Electronic absorption spectra of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{tpy})(\text{dppn})(\text{Cbz-Leu-NHCH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$  in water (<5% acetone) (—) and after 30 mins in the dark (---).



**Figure S9.** Ethidium bromide-imagined agarose gel (1%) of 100  $\mu\text{M}$  pUC19 (5  $\mu\text{M}$  Tris buffer, pH = 7.5, 50  $\mu\text{M}$  NaCl) and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  of complexes **2**, **4**, **6** in air ( $\lambda_{\text{ir}} \geq 395$  nm, 5 min). Where lanes 1, 2, 4, 6 are dark controls and lanes 3, 5, and 7 are irradiated: lane 1, plasmid only; lanes 2 and 3, **2**; lanes 4 and 5, **4**; lanes 6 and 7, **6**.

$$\Phi_L = \left( \frac{\text{rate of consumption of reactant}}{\text{photon flux}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{f_m} \right)$$

**Equation S1.** Equation used to calculate the ligand exchange quantum yield ( $\Phi_L$ ), where  $f_m$  is the mean fraction of light absorbed by the sample.<sup>S1</sup>

$$f_m = \frac{(1 - 10^{-A_0}) + (1 - 10^{-A_f})}{2}$$

**Equation S2.** Equation used to calculate the mean fraction of light absorbed by the sample, where  $A_0$  is the initial absorbance at the irradiation wavelength (450 nm) before irradiation and  $A_f$  is the final absorbance at the irradiation wavelength at the end of the experiment.

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