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## **Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)**

Mechanistic Study on Substitution Reaction of Citrato(*p*-cymene)Ru(II) Complex with Sulfur-Containing Amino Acids

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Figs. S1-S14



**Fig. S1** CD spectra of solutions containing **1** (2.00 mM) and 4.00 mM (blue), 8.00 mM (red), 12.00 mM (green) and 16.00mM (purple) of L-Ala at pH 5.0.



**Figs. S2** CD spectra of solutions containing 1 (2.00 mM) and 4.00 mM (a), 8.00 mM (b), 12.00 mM (c) and 16.00mM (d) of L-Ala at pH 11.0.



**Fig. S3** CD spectra of solutions containing **1** (0.200 mM) and L-Met (0.400 mM) at pH 2.03 (blue) and pH 11.01 (green).



**Fig. S4** CD spectra of solutions containing **1** (0.200 mM) and L-Pen (0.400 mM) at pH 2.03 (blue) and pH 11.02 (green).



**Fig. S5** CD spectra of solutions containing 1 (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue), 0.800 mM (red), 1.20 mM (green) and 1.60mM (purple) of *S*-Me-L-Cys at pH 2.0.



**Fig. S6** CD spectra of solutions containing 1 (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue), 0.800 mM (red), 1.20 mM (green) and 1.60mM (purple) of *S*-Me-L-Cys at pH 11.0.



**Fig. S7** CD spectra of solutions containing 1 (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue), 0.800 mM (red) and 1.20 mM (green) of L-Met at pH 2.0.



**Fig. S8** CD spectra of solutions containing 1 (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue), 0.800 mM (red) and 1.20 mM (green) of L-Met at pH 11.0.



**Fig. S9** CD spectra of solutions containing 1 (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue), 0.800 mM (red), 1.20 mM (green) and 1.60mM (purple) of L-Pen at pH 2.0.



**Fig. S10** CD spectra of solutions containing **1** (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue), 0.800 mM (red), 1.20 mM (green) and 1.60mM (purple) of L-Pen at pH 11.0.



**Fig. S11** CD spectra in the visible region of solutions containing 1 (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM of *S*-Me-L-Cys (A), L-Met (B) and L-Pen (C) at pH 2.0.



**Fig. S12** CD spectra of solutions containing **1** (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue) and 40 mM (red) of L-Pen at pH 7.2.



**Fig. S13** CD spectra of solutions containing **1** (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue) and 32 mM (red) of *S*-Me-L-Cys at pH 7.2.



**Fig. S14** CD spectra of solutions containing **1** (0.200 mM) and 0.400 mM (blue) and 60 mM (red) of L-Met at pH 7.2.