Supporting Information

Synthesis Ruthenium complexes Functionalized with Benzothiophene and their Antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*

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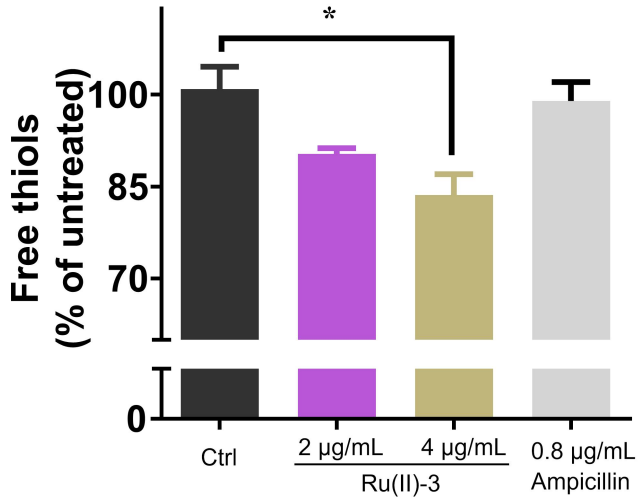

Figure S1 *S. aureus* cultures treated with indicated concentrations of **Ru(II)-3** for 30 min show a decrease in free thiol concentration relative to untreated control.

Table S1 Minimum inhibition concentration (MIC) of all the compounds against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacterial strains.

Compounds	Minimum inhibition concentration (MIC)
Ru(II)-1	0.250 mg/mL
Ru(II)-2	0.250 mg/mL
Ru(II)-3	0.150 mg/mL
$RuCl_3.3H_2O$	＞0.250 mg/mL

Spectra of Complexes

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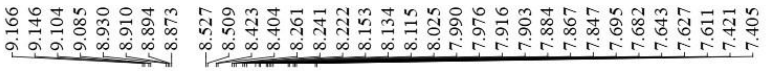

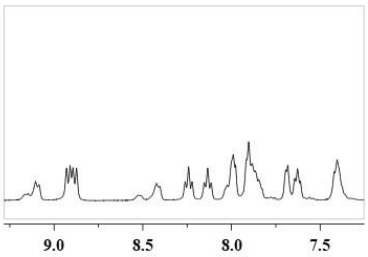

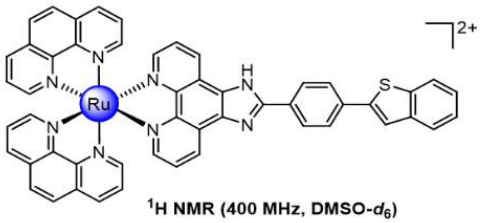

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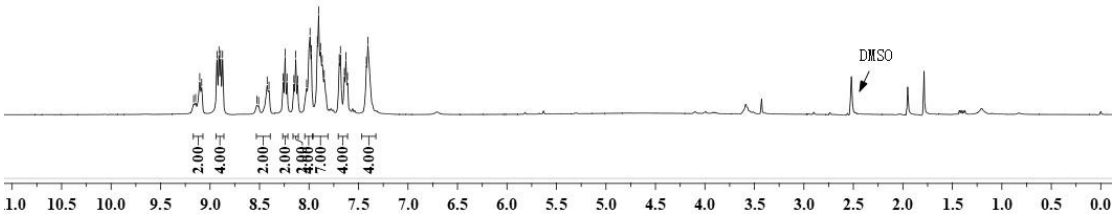

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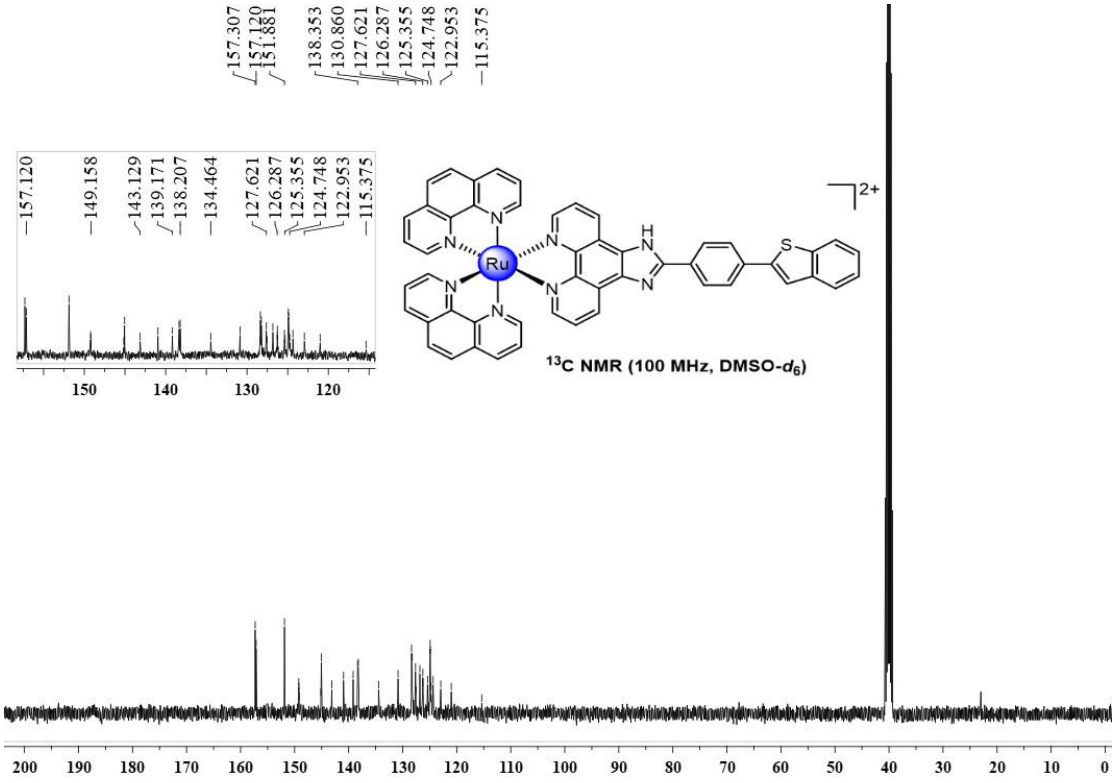

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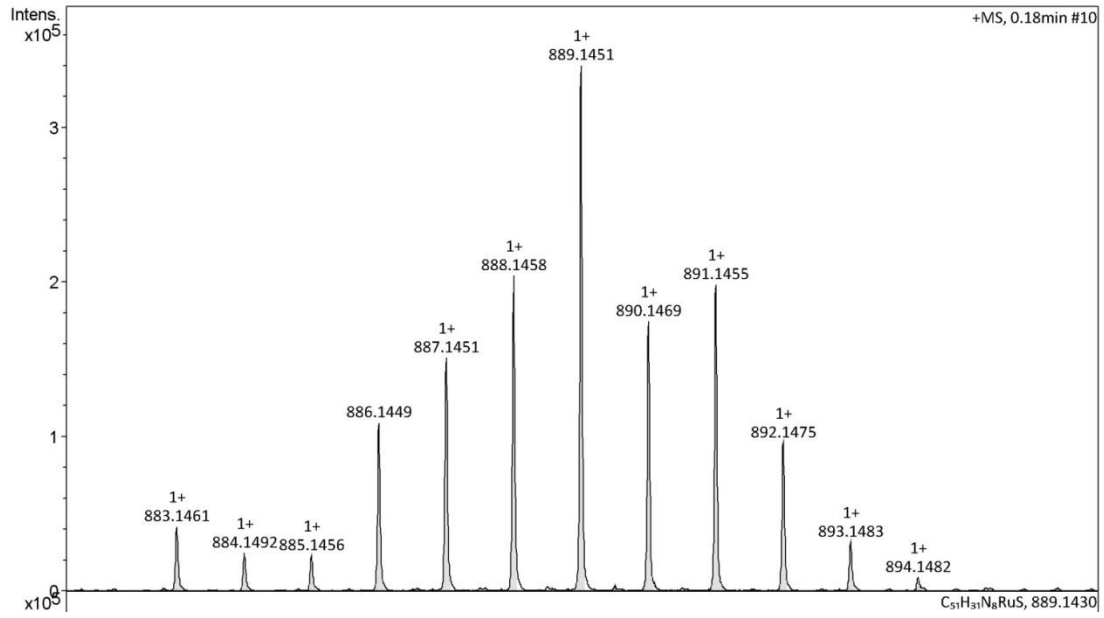

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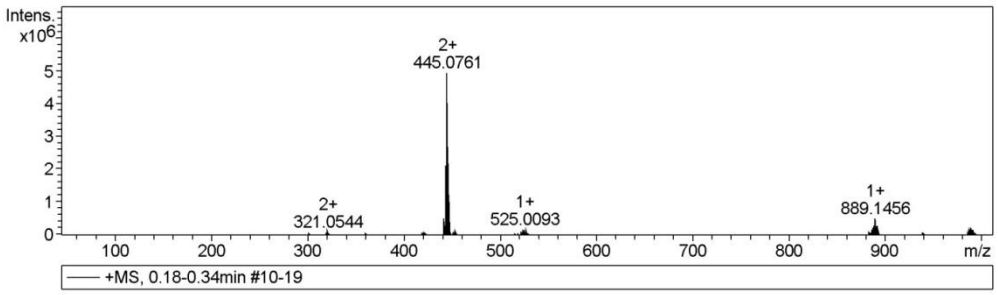

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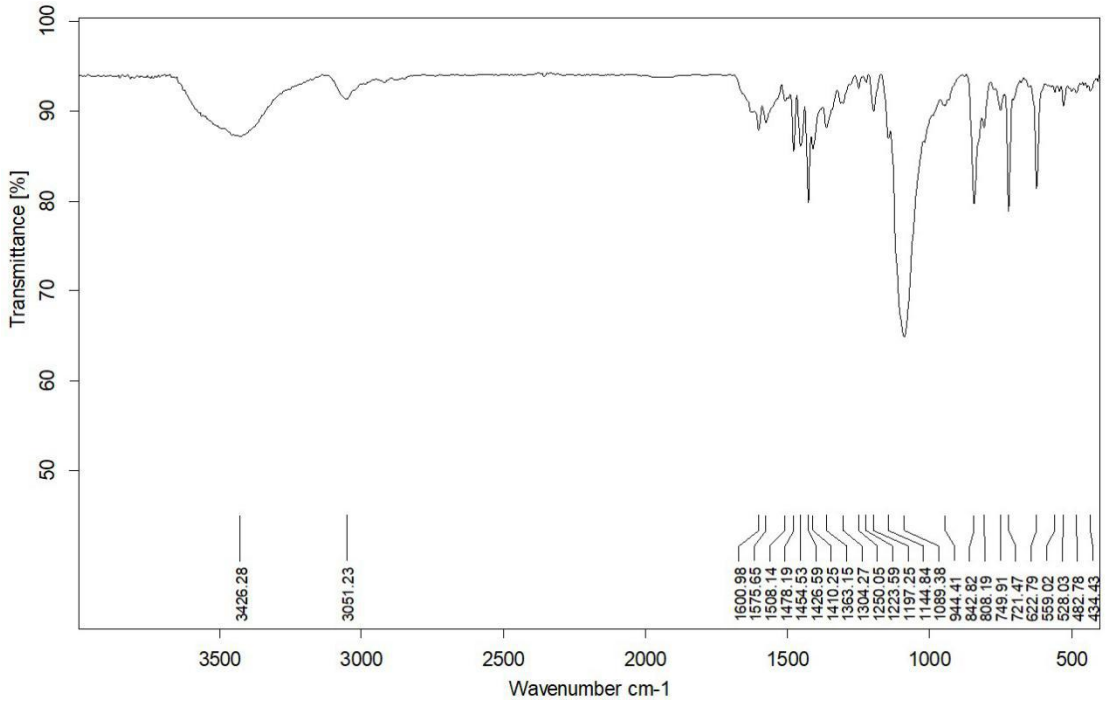

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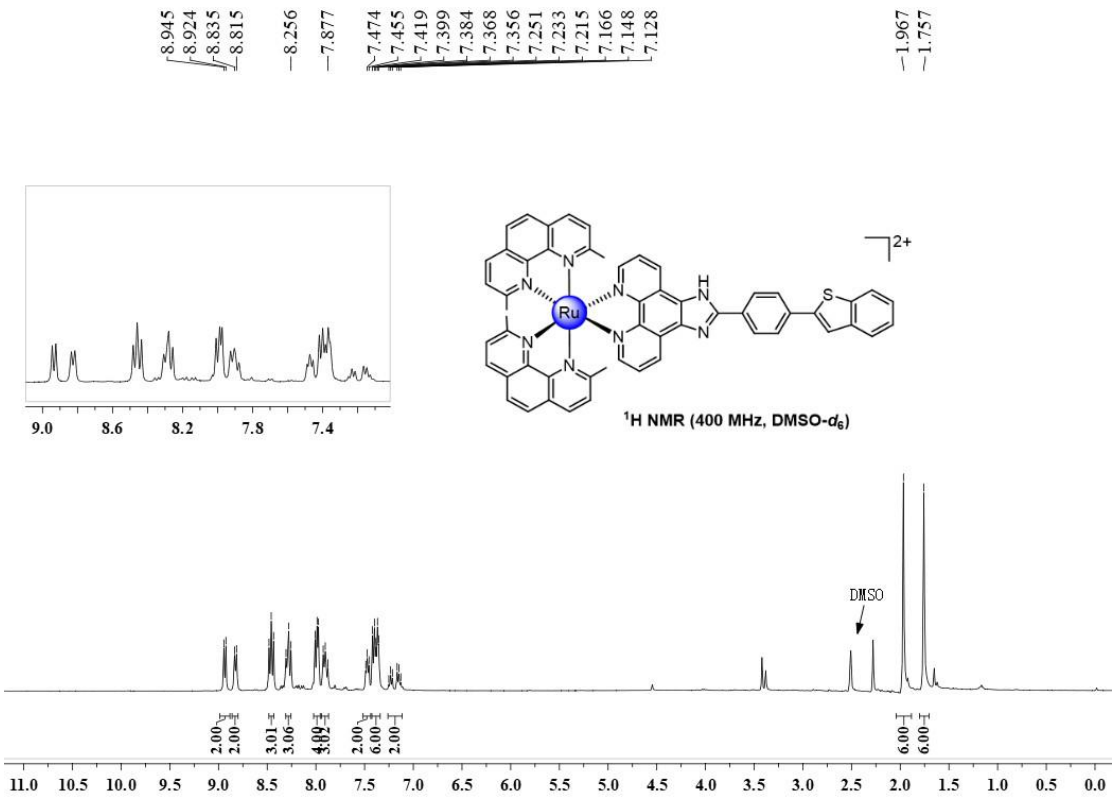

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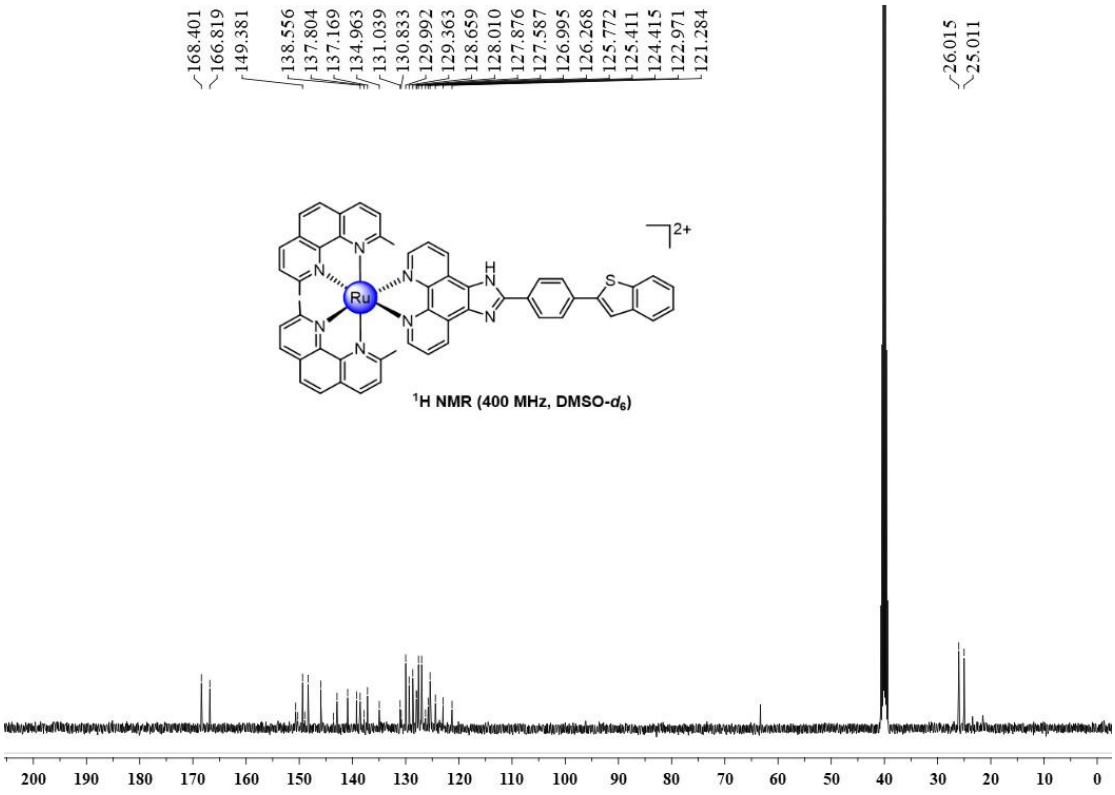

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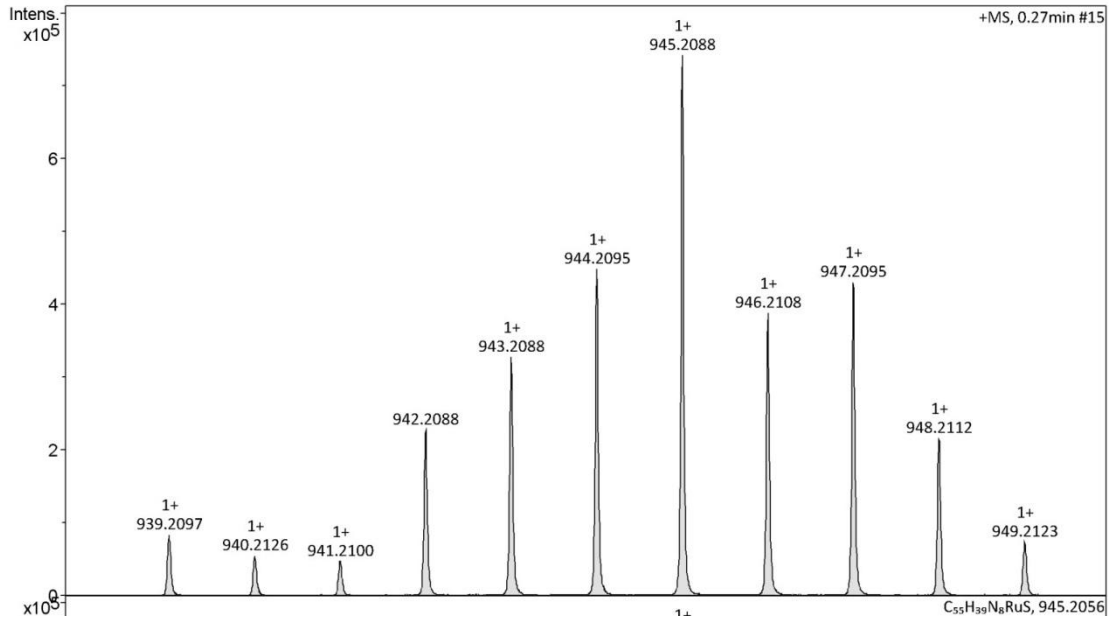

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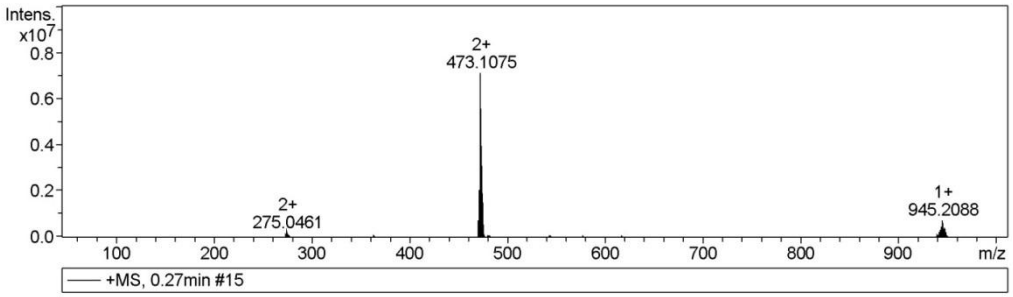

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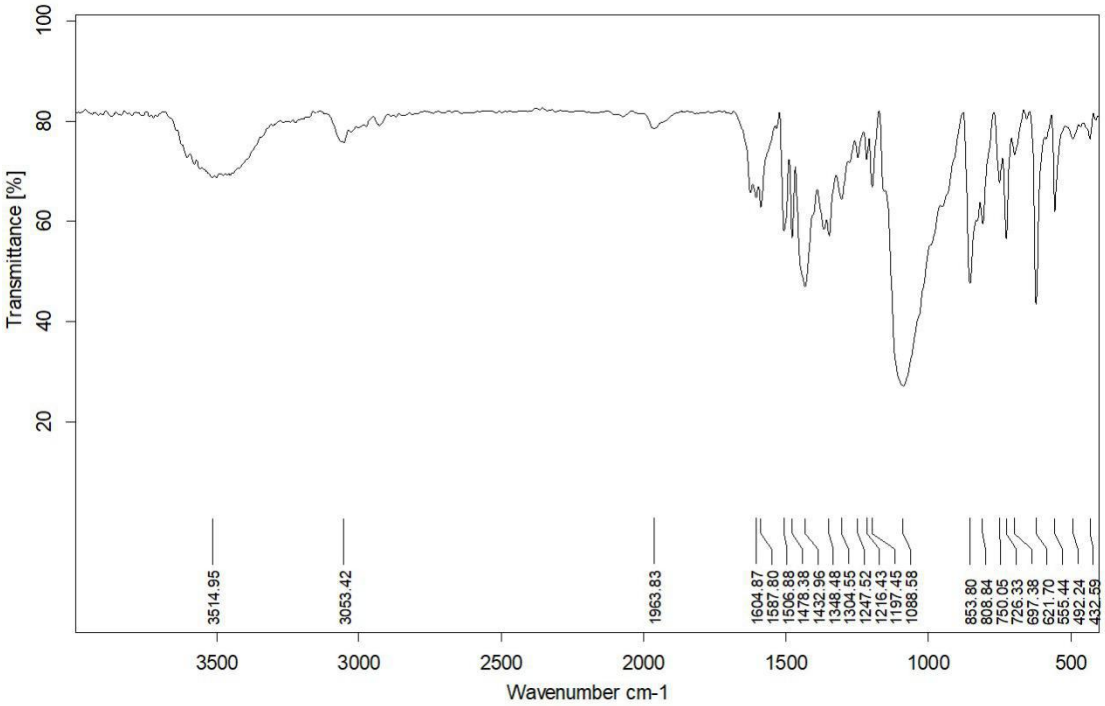

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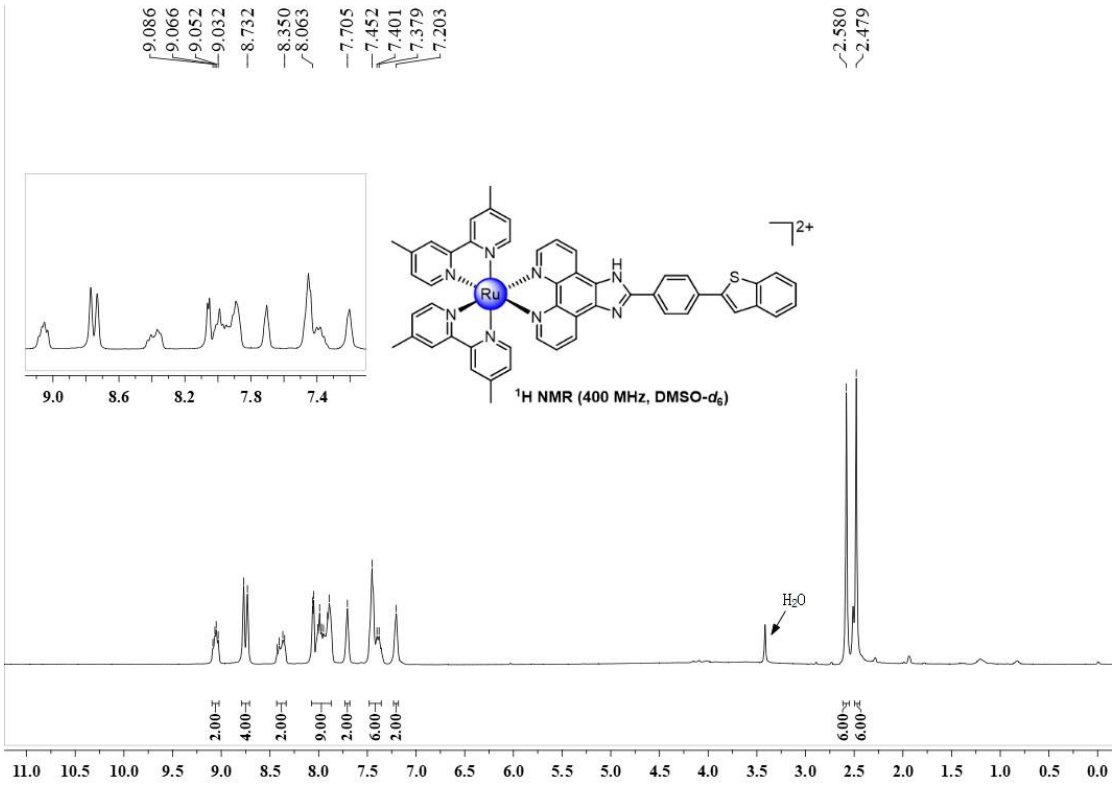

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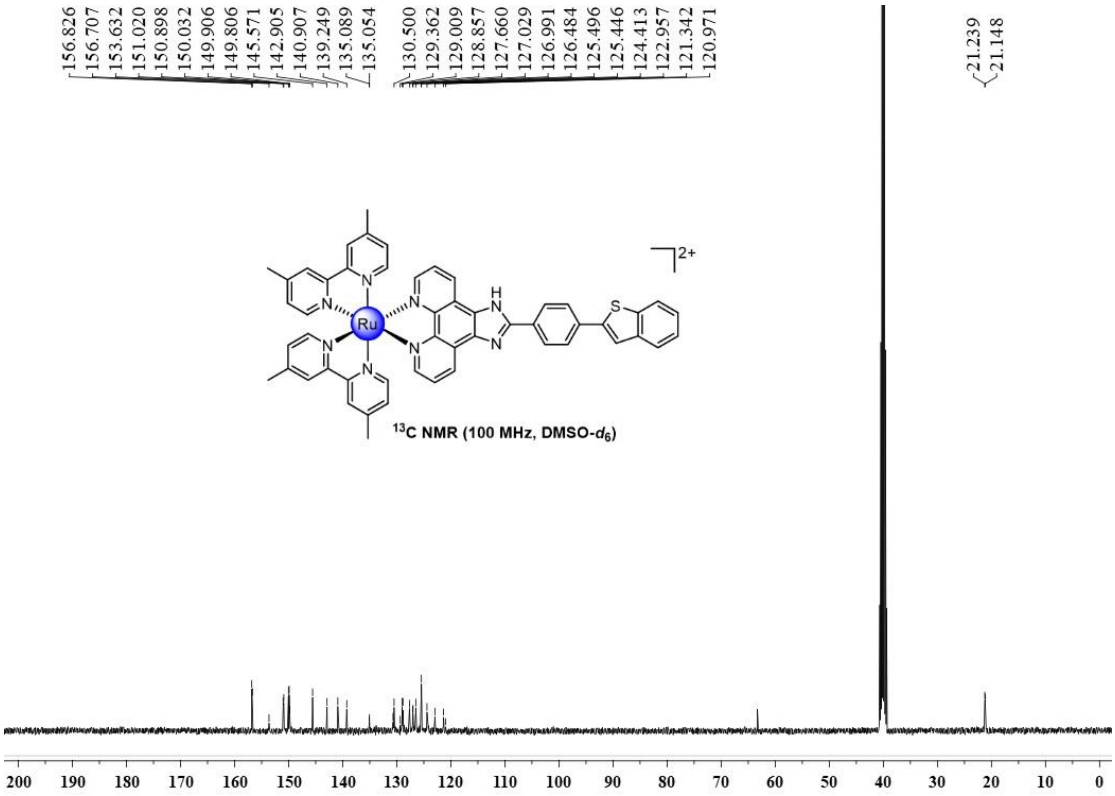

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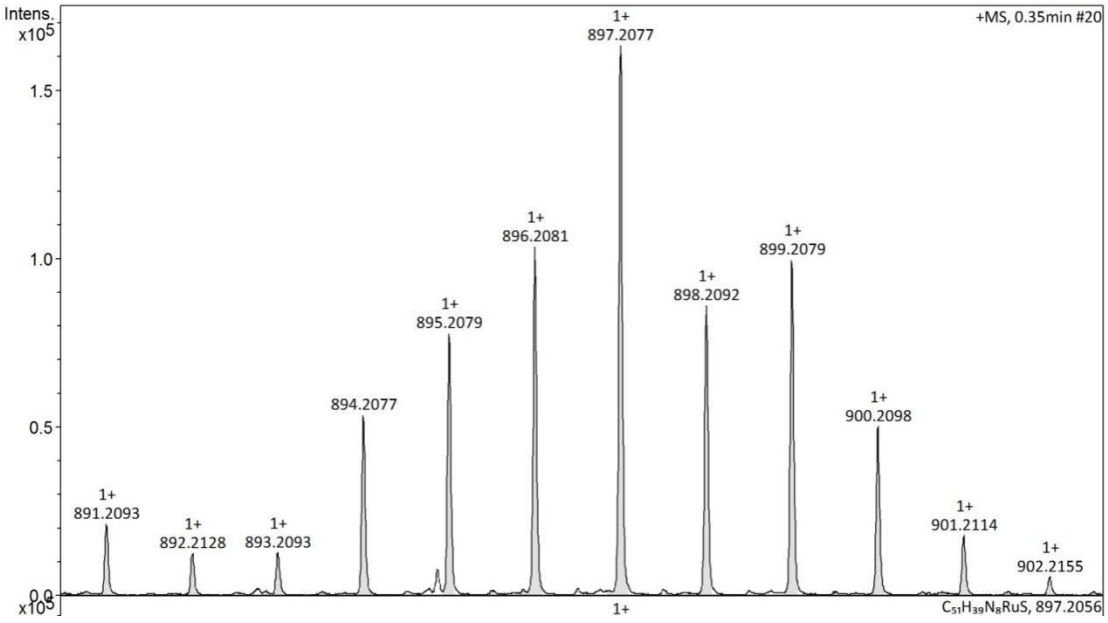

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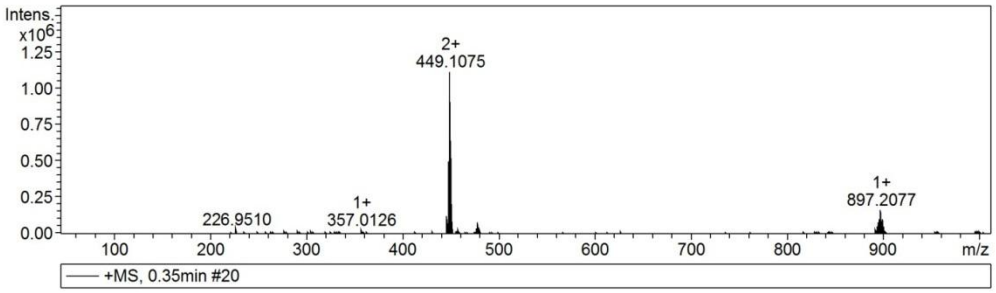

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