

Supplementary Information

Base-free synthesis of benchtop stable Ru(III)-NHC complexes from RuCl₃·3H₂O and their use as precursors for Ru(II)-NHC complexes

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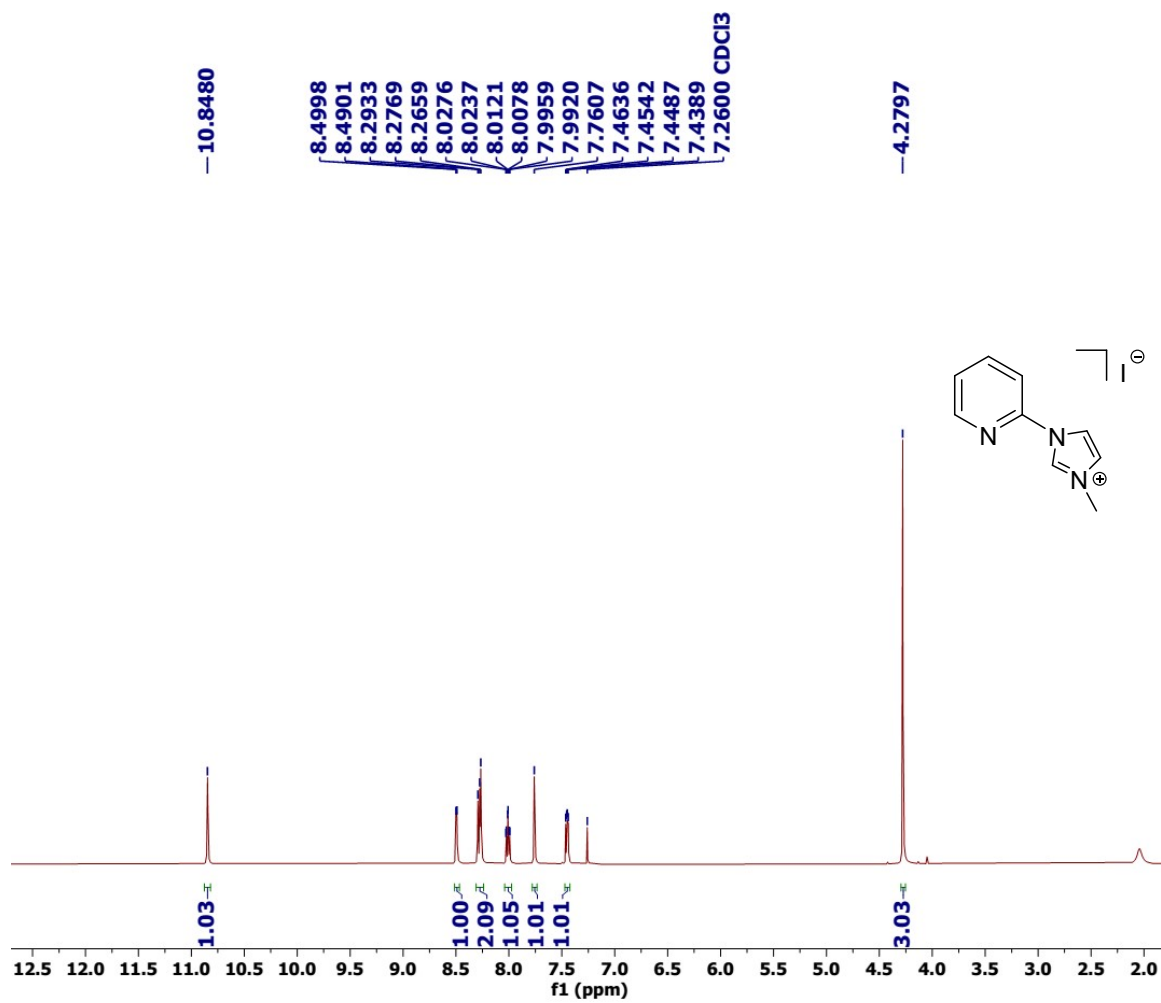


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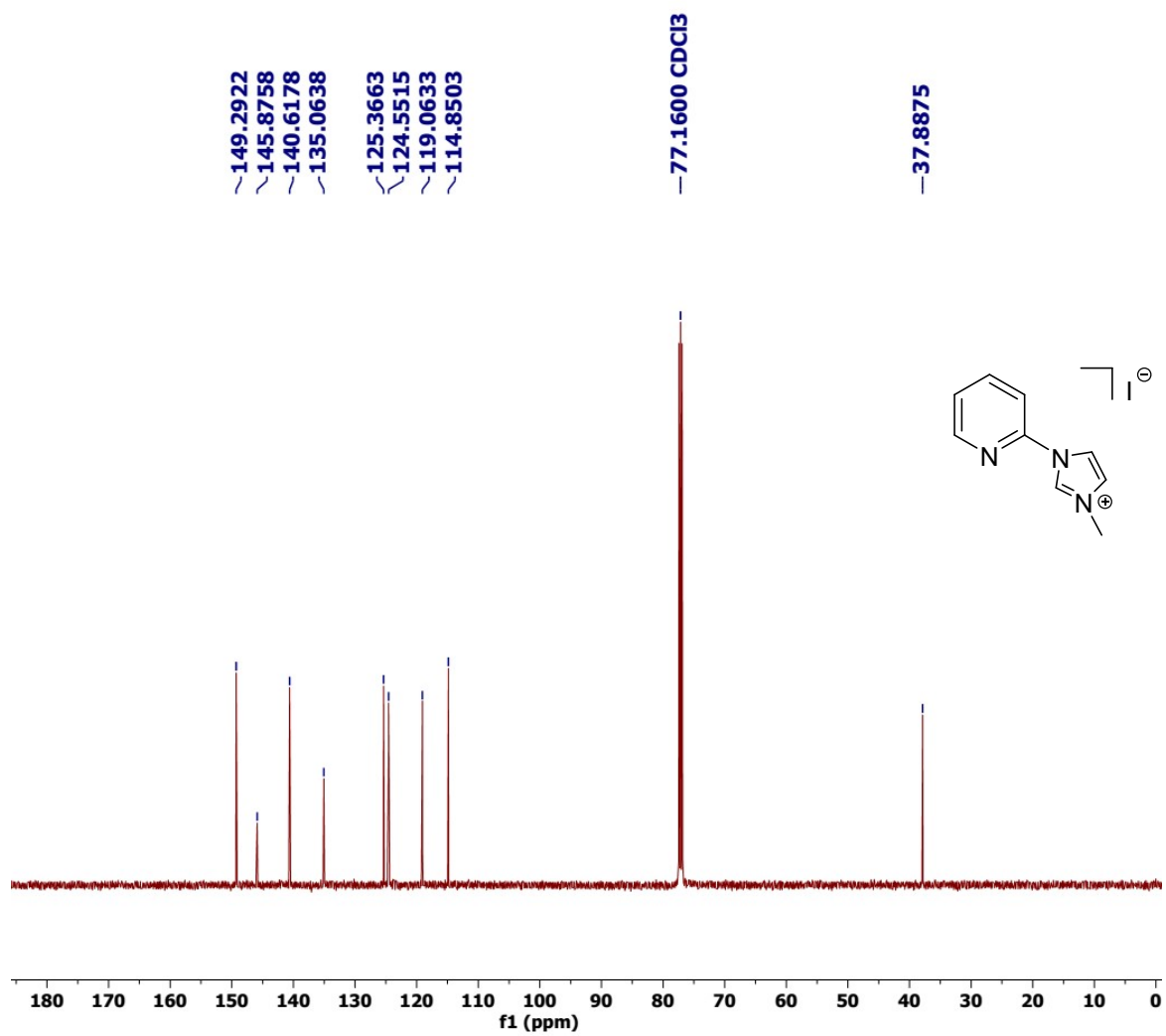


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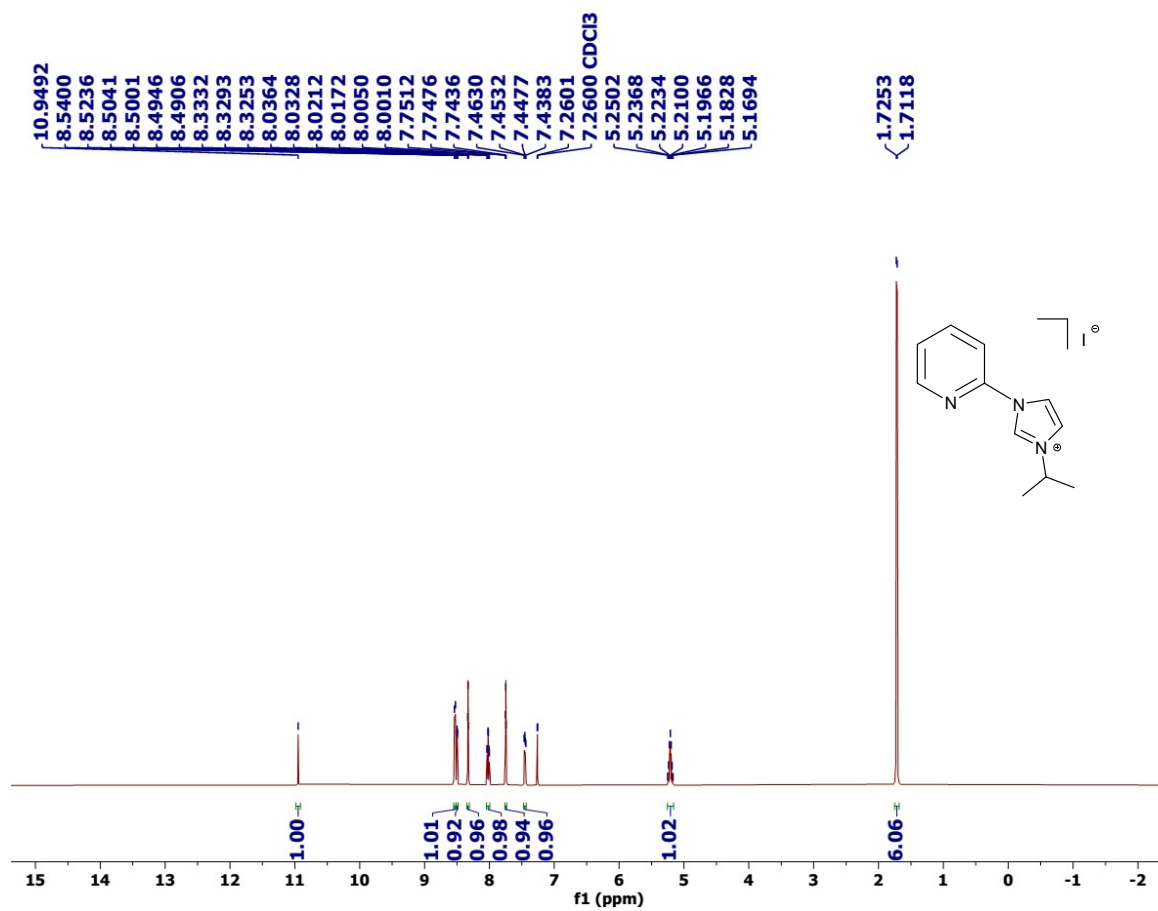


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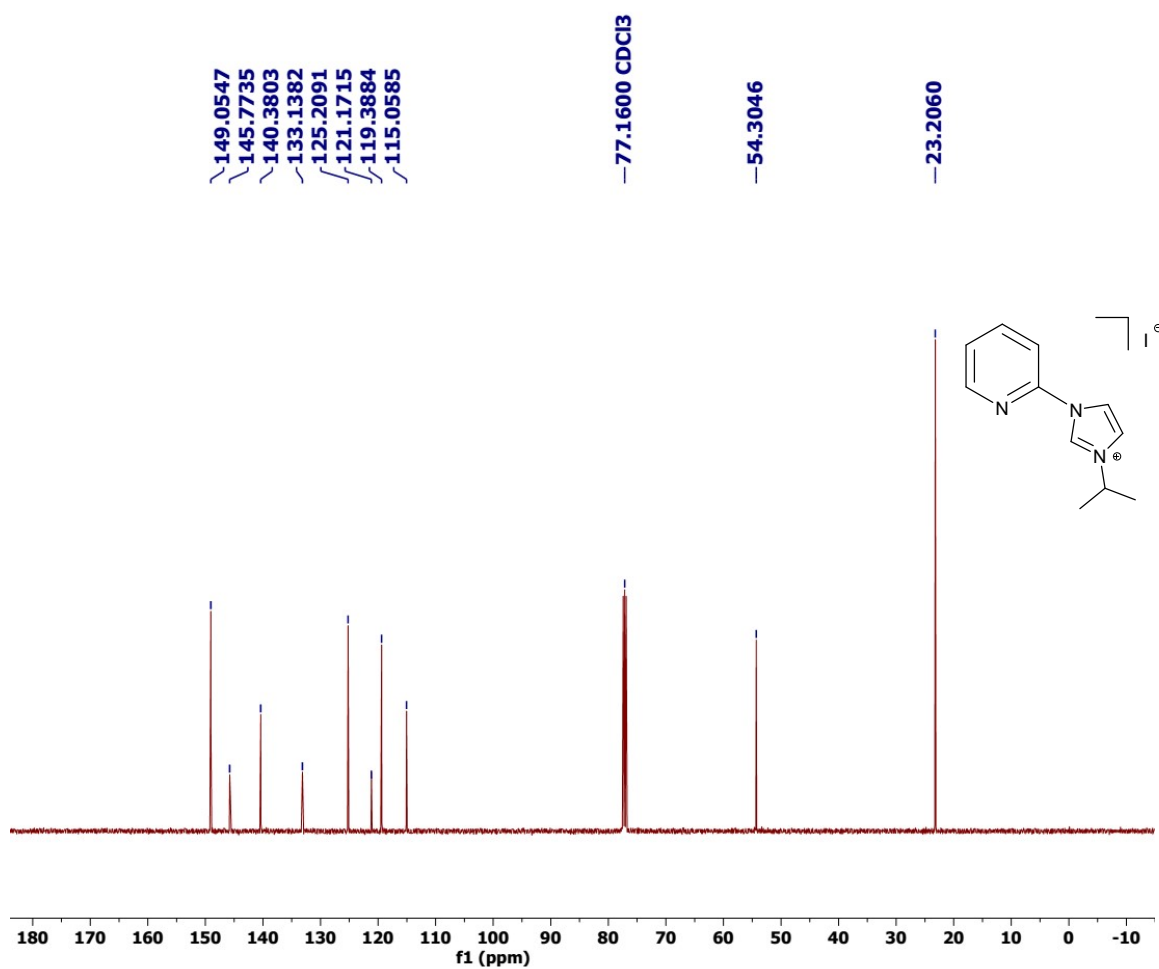


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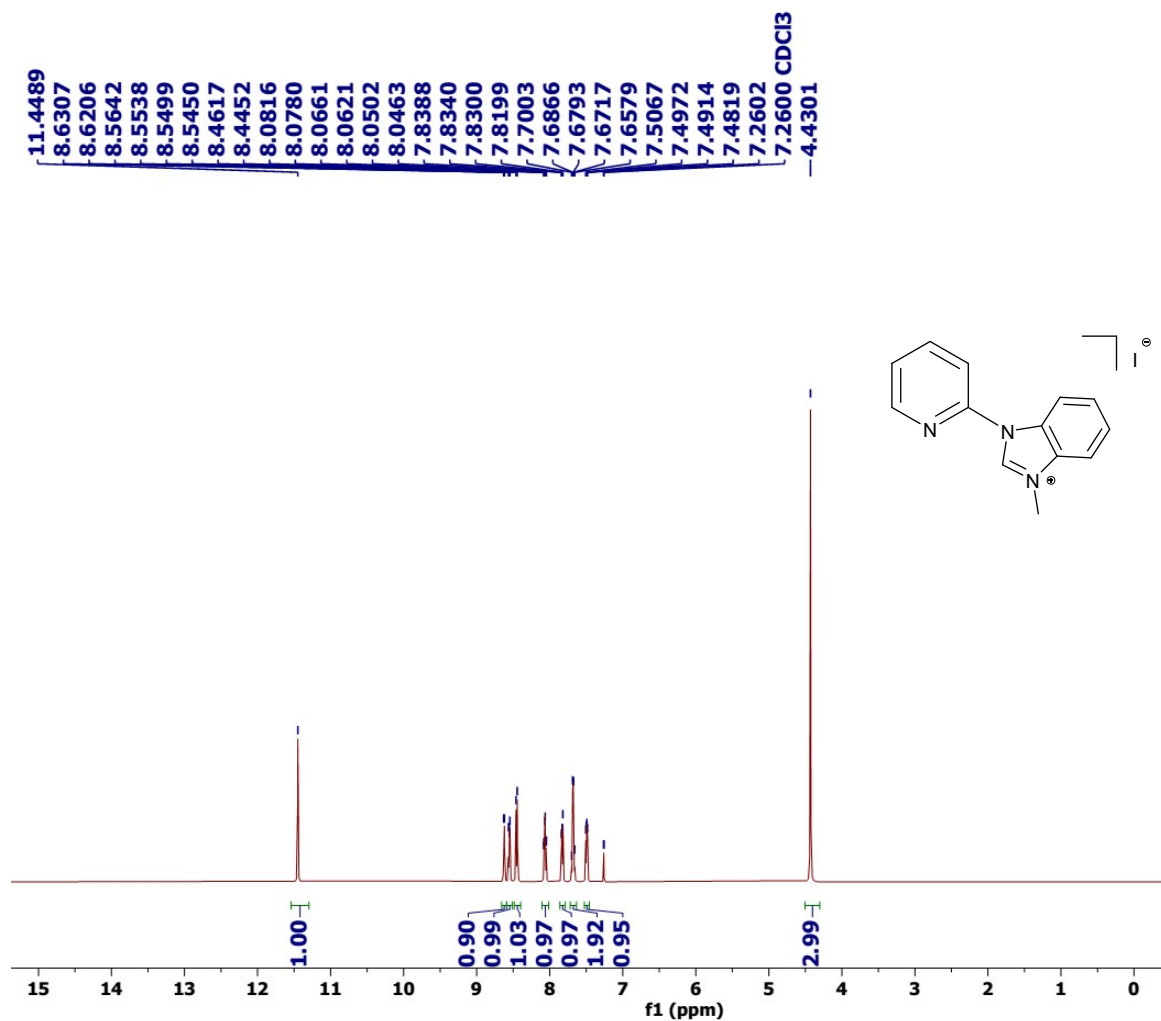


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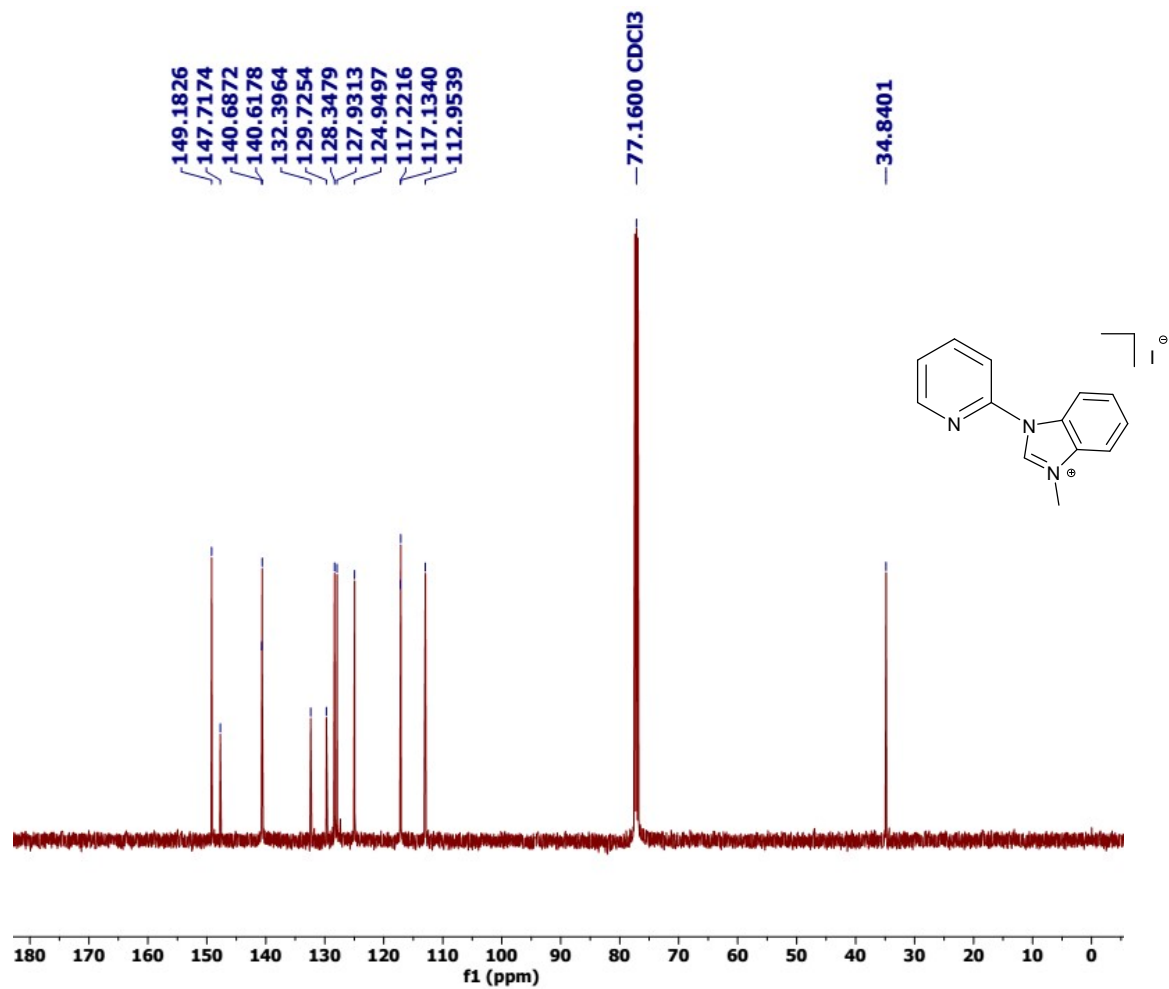


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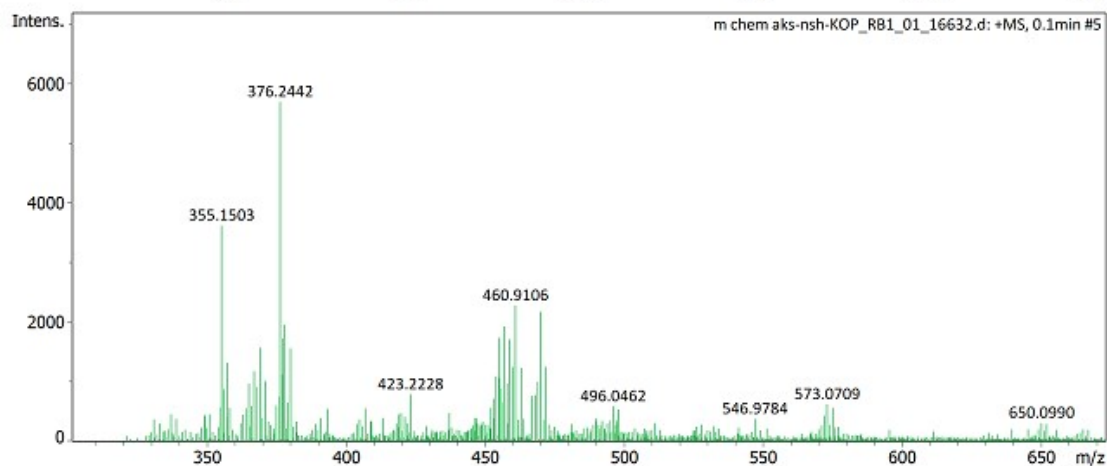
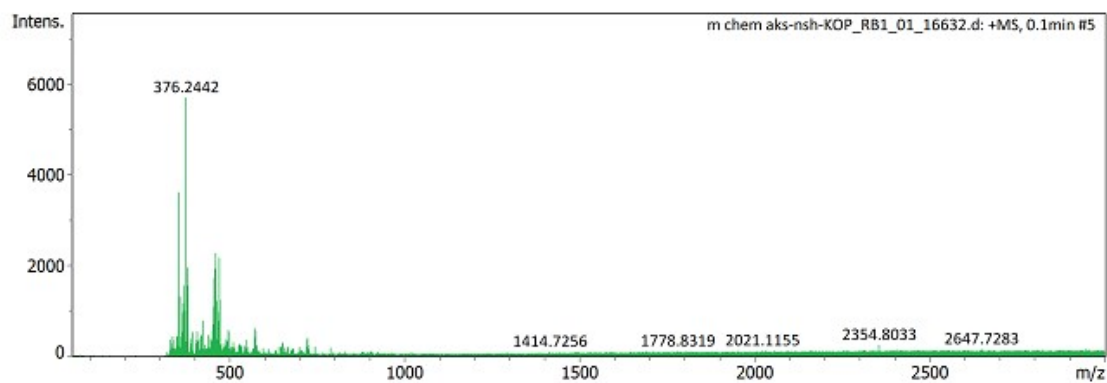
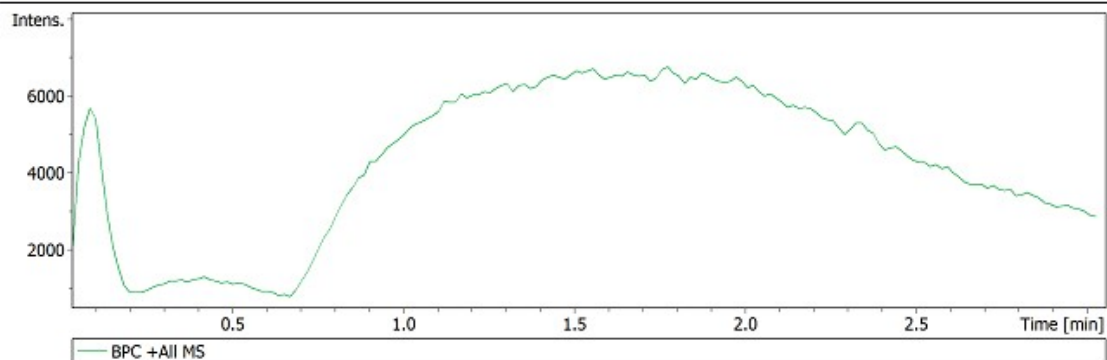
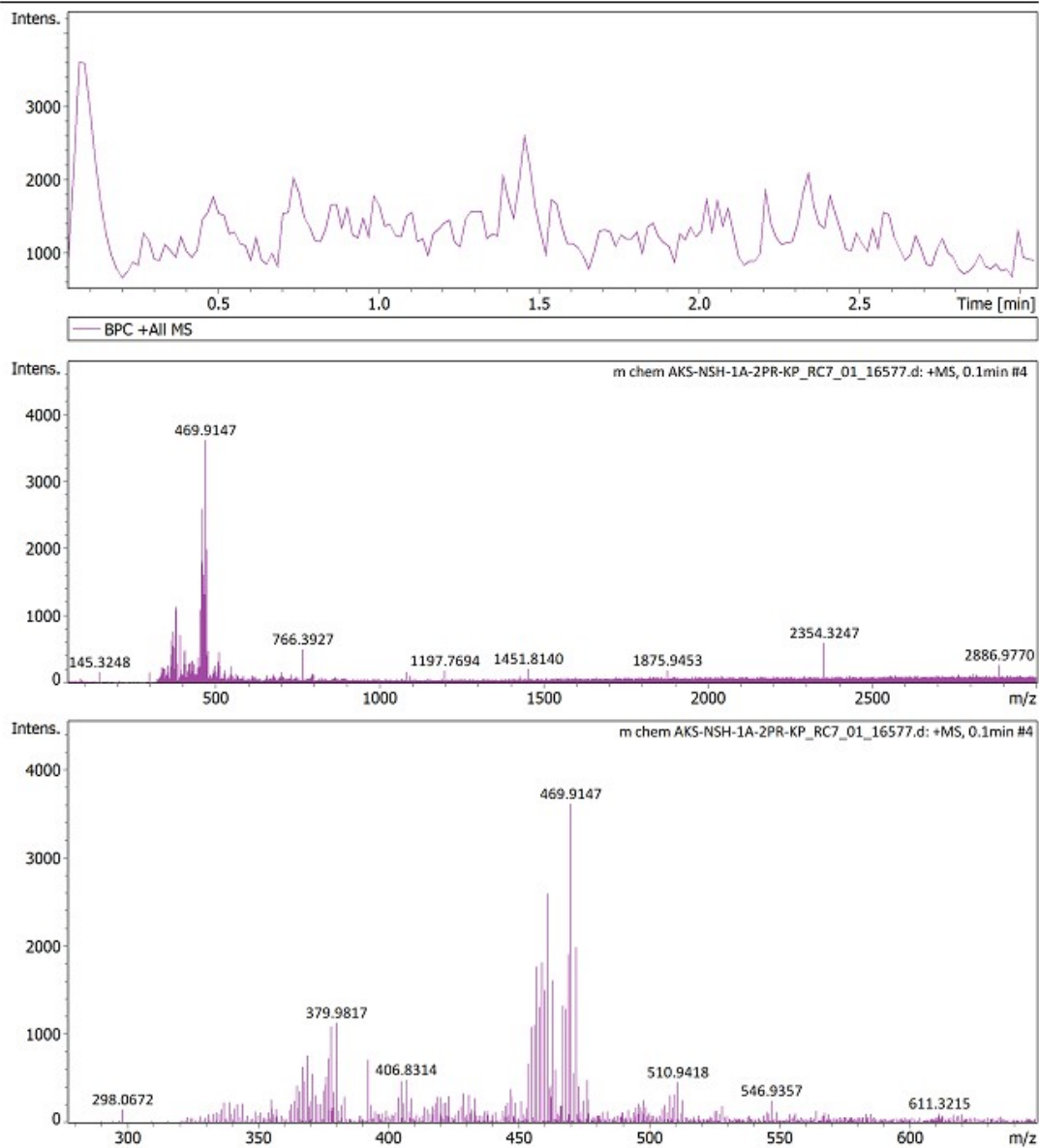


Figure S7. LCMS of attempted synthesis of **1a** in presence of base (KOH) showing no molecular ion peak for the desired parent complex **1a**.

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Figure S8. LCMS of attempted synthesis of **1a** in presence of base (K_2CO_3) showing no molecular ion peak for the desired parent complex **1a**.

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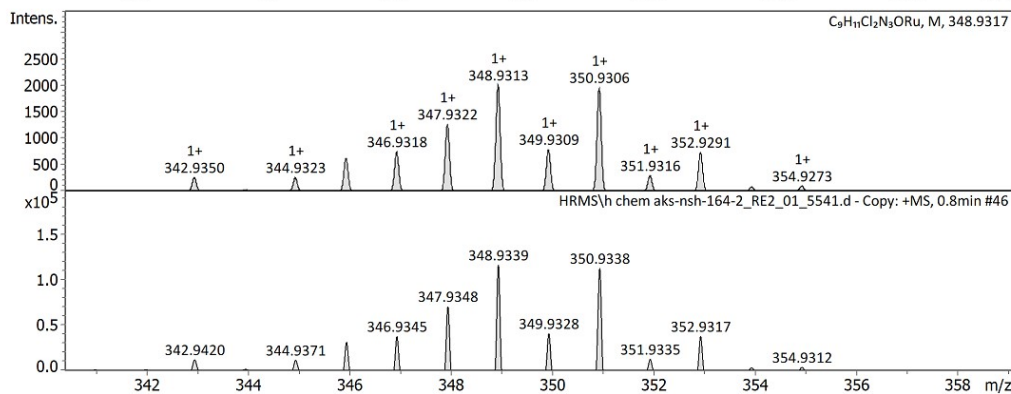
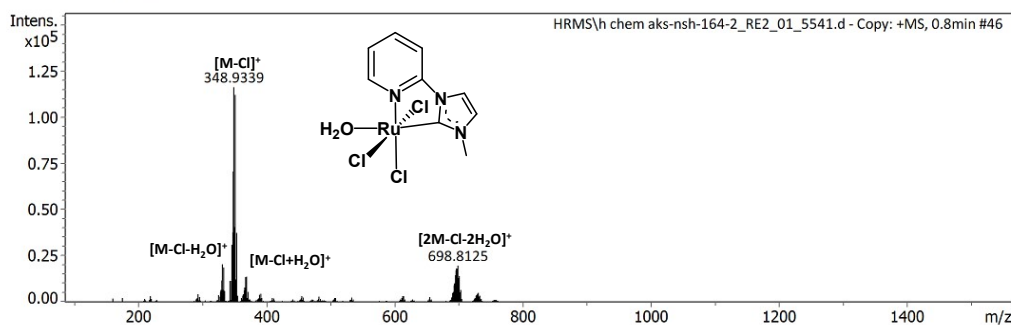
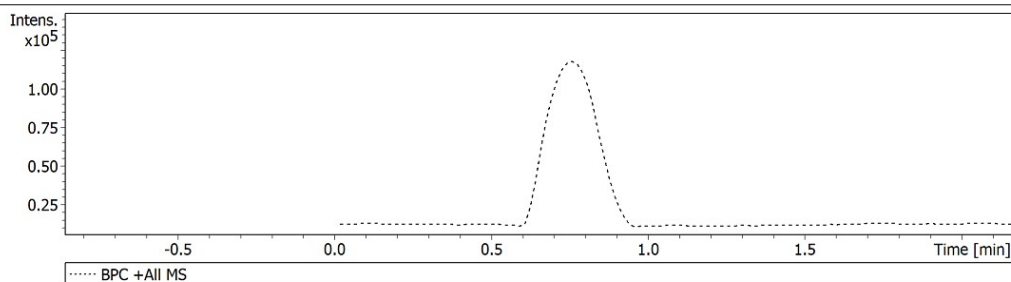


Figure S9. LCMS and HRMS of complex **1a** obtained in absence of base.

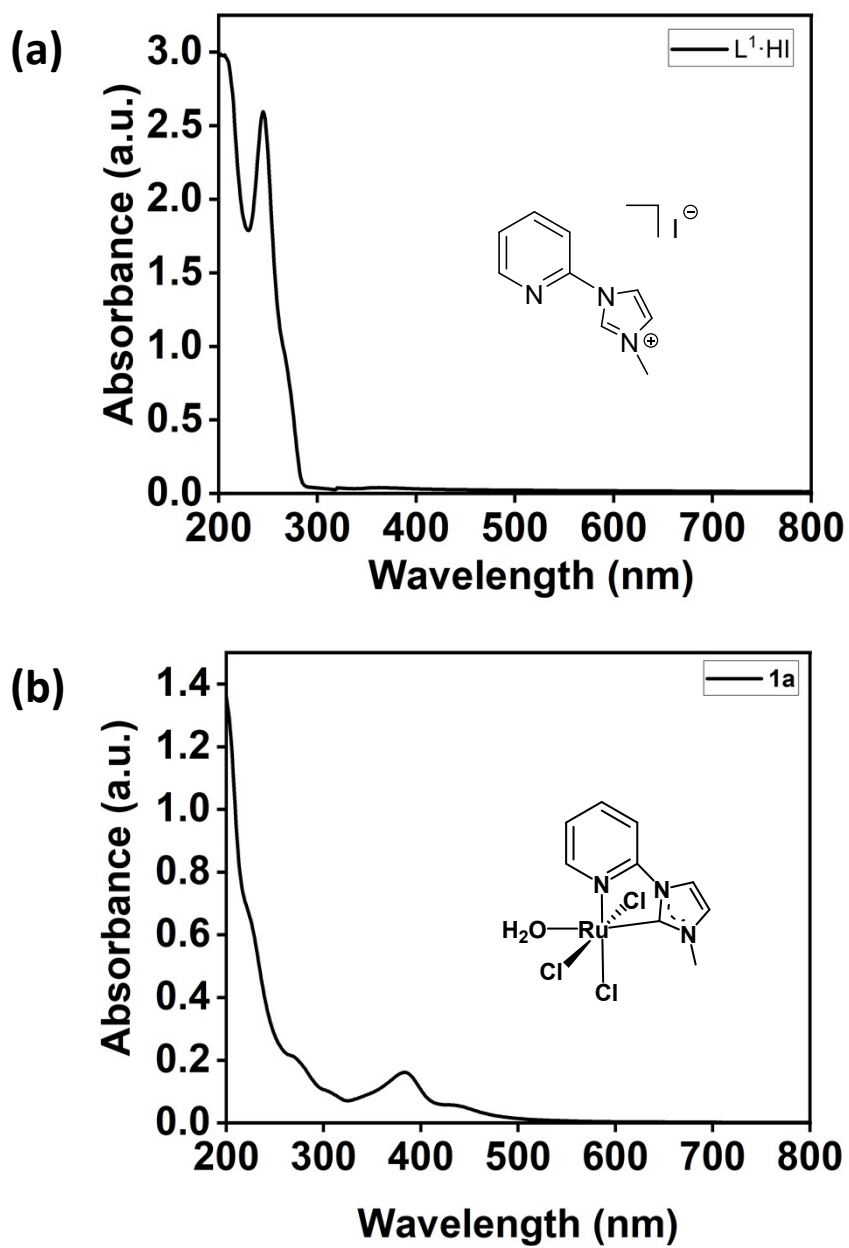


Figure S10. UV-Vis spectra of (a) free ligand $L^1 \cdot HI$ and (b) its respective complex **1a** recorded in MeCN

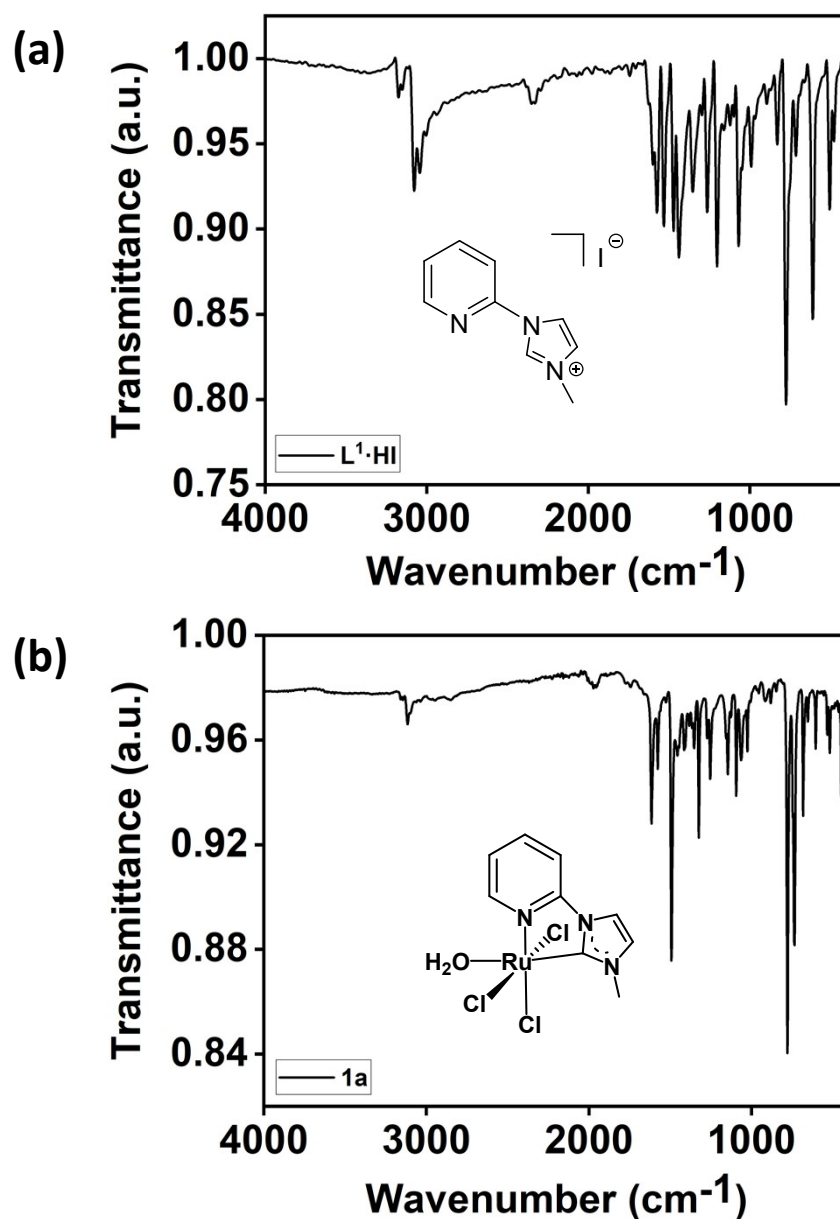


Figure S11. IR spectra of (a) $L^1 \cdot HI$ and (b) its respective complex **1a** in solid state.

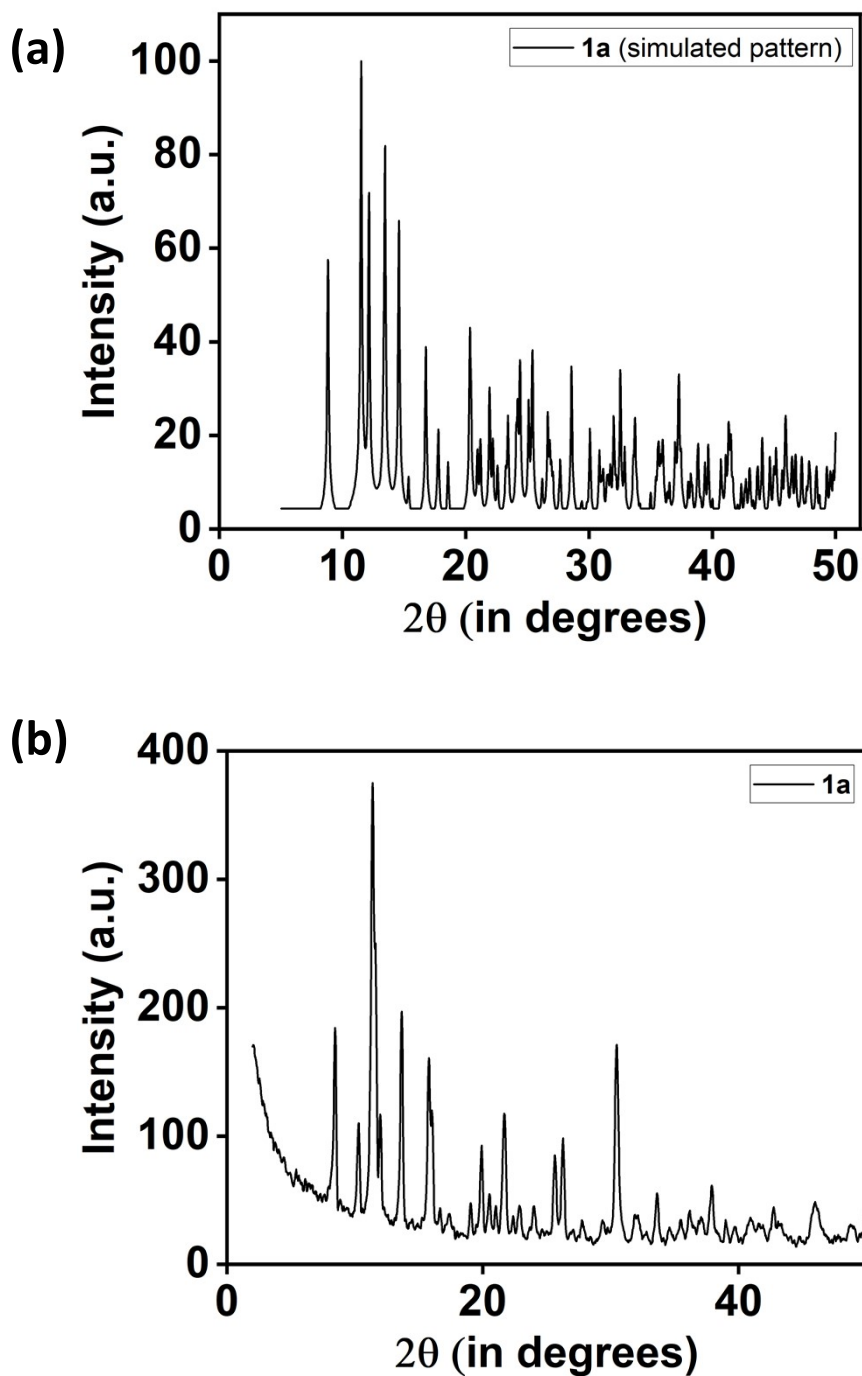


Figure S12. Plots of powder XRD (a) simulated pattern obtained from molecular structure **1a-MeCN** (b) pattern observed experimentally for complex **1a**. Change in position and intensity of signals from the simulated pattern arise due to the existence of solvent molecule (acetonitrile) in the unit cell.

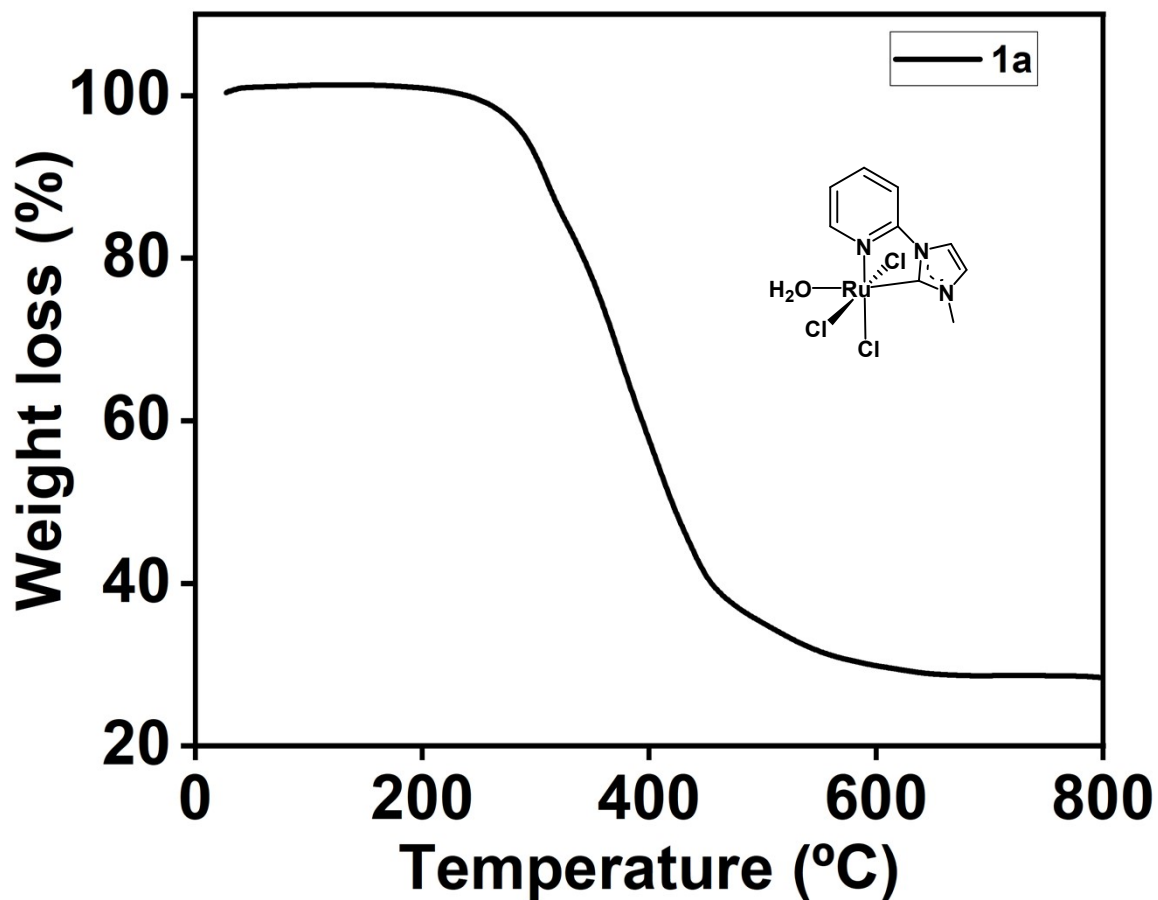


Figure S13. Plot of TGA for complex **1a**. The first derivative curve w.r.t. temperature has revealed that no weight loss was observed up to 300 °C. Whereas the sequential loss of H₂O molecule and three chlorides was found to occur between 200–450 °C. Total weight loss was observed to be 71.99% and 28.72% of the compound was remained as residues after complete analysis.

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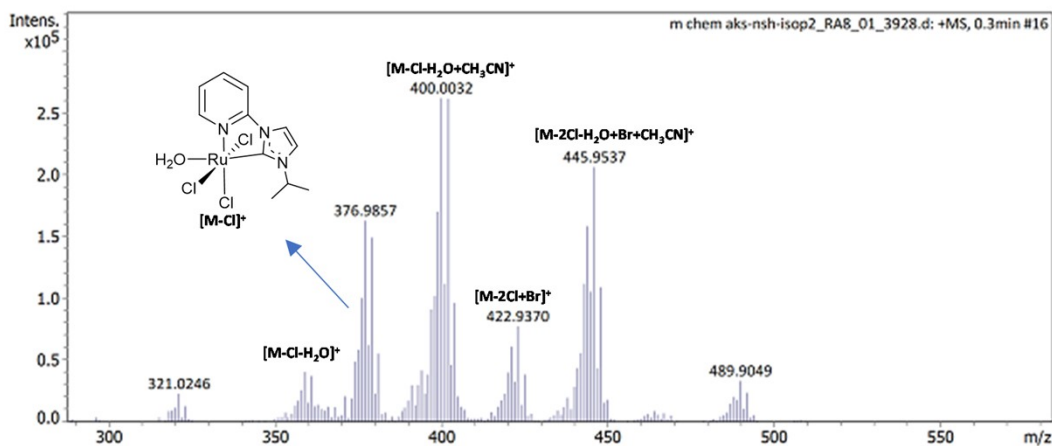
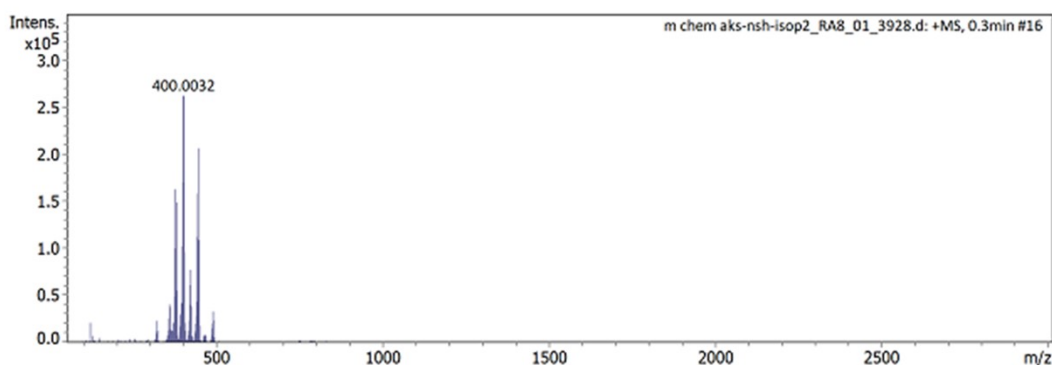
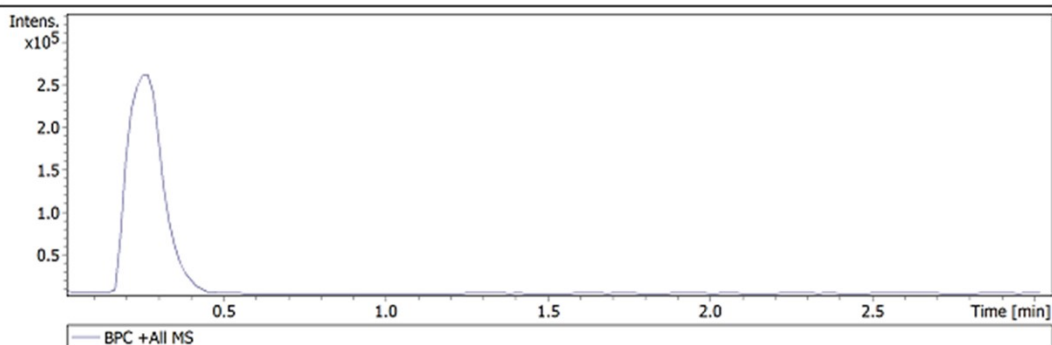


Figure S14. LCMS of complex **1b** synthesized from $L^2 \cdot HBr$ showing the fragments corresponding to $[M-Cl]^+$ and $[M-2Cl+Br]^+$ present in the crude sample.

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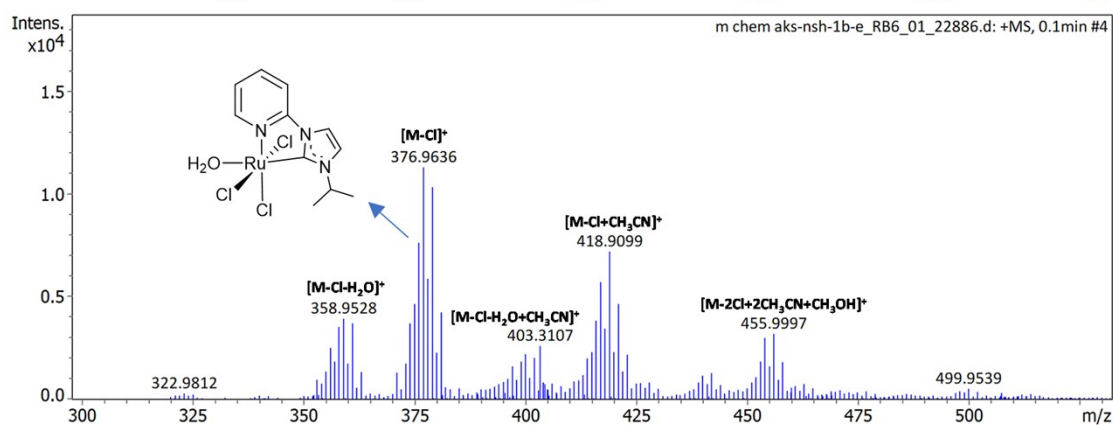
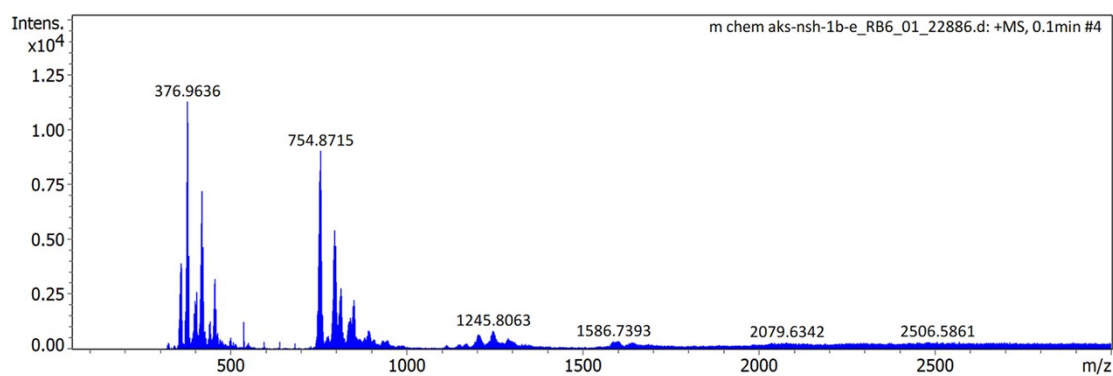
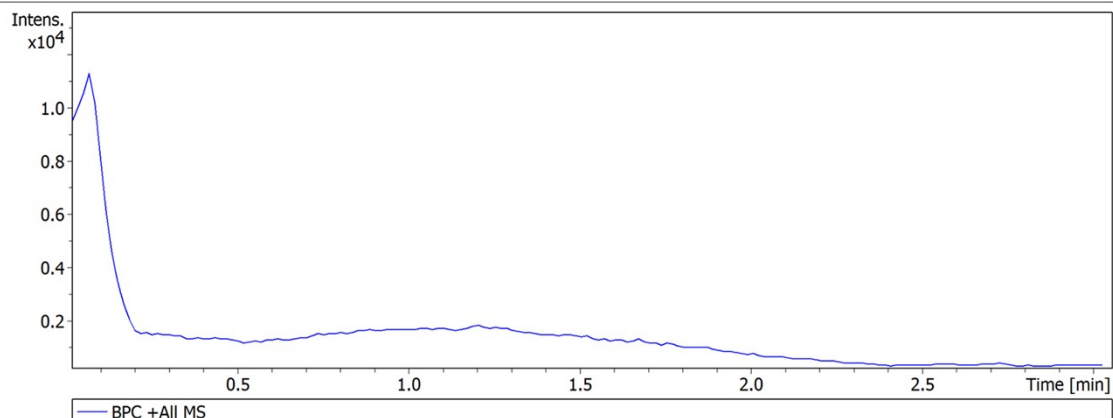


Figure S15. LCMS of complex **1b** synthesized from $L^2 \cdot HI$ showing the fragments corresponding to $[M-Cl]^+$ and $[M-2Cl+CH_3CN]^+$ present in the crude sample.

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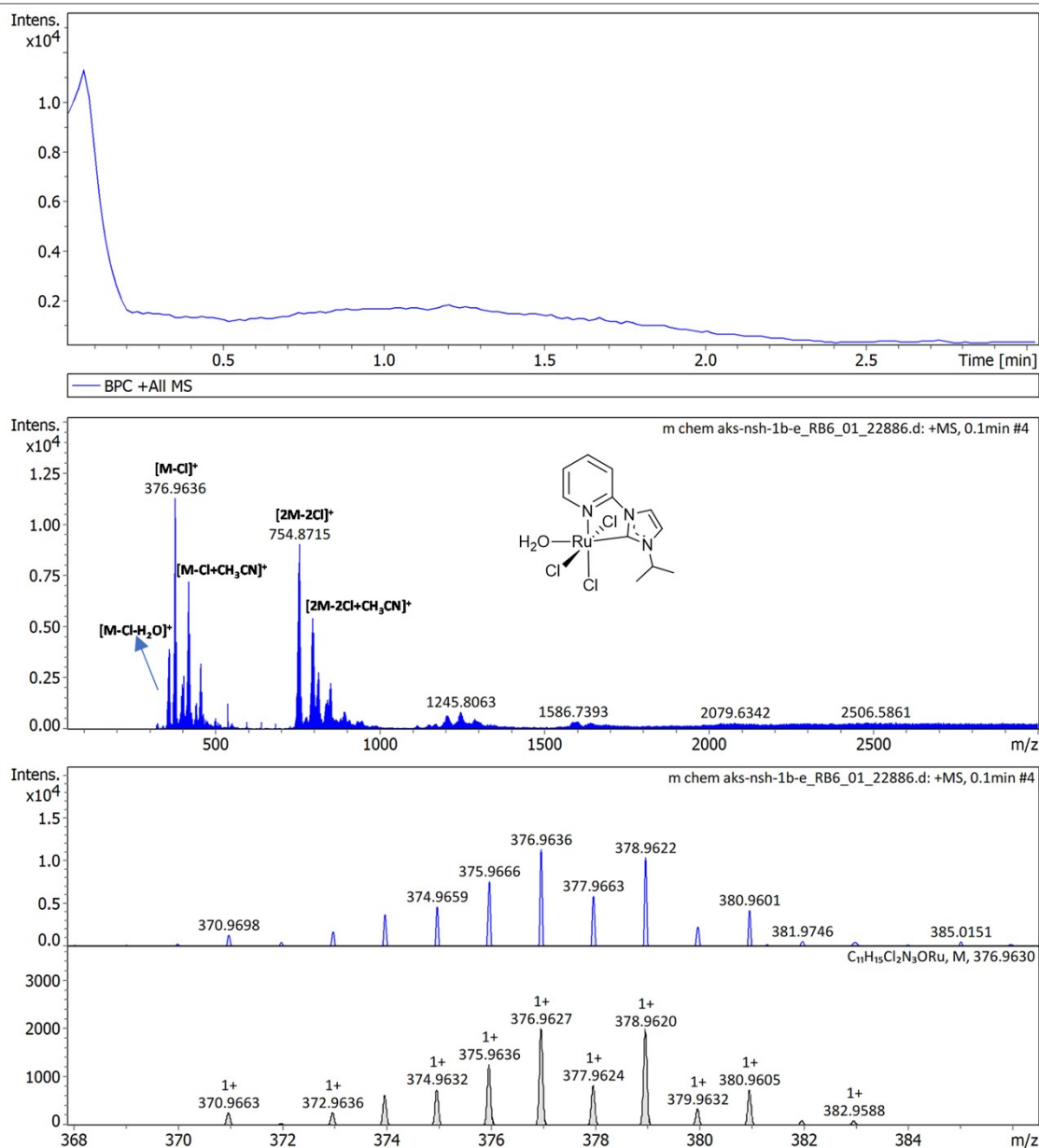


Figure S16. LCMS and HRMS of complex **1b** synthesized from L²·HI in absence of base.

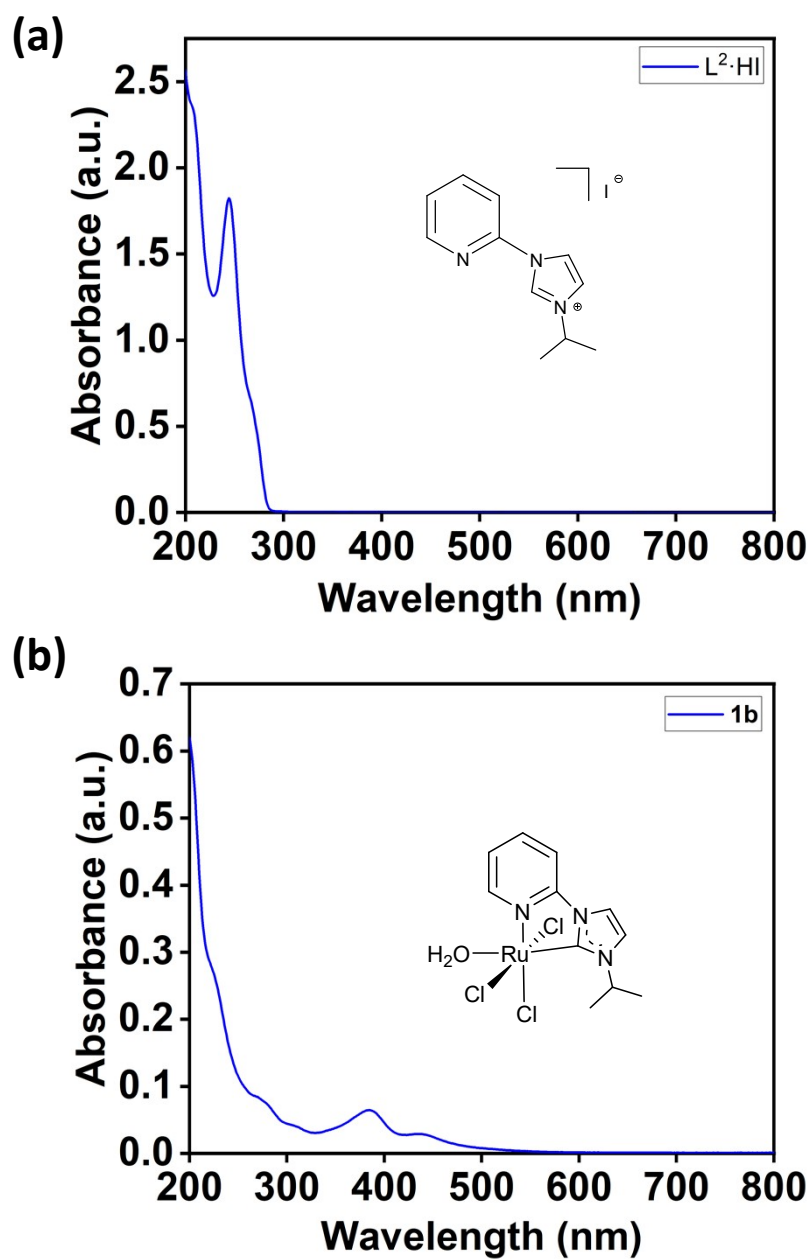


Figure S17. UV-vis spectra of (a) free ligand $L^2 \cdot HI$ and (b) its respective complex **1b** recorded in MeCN at room temperature.

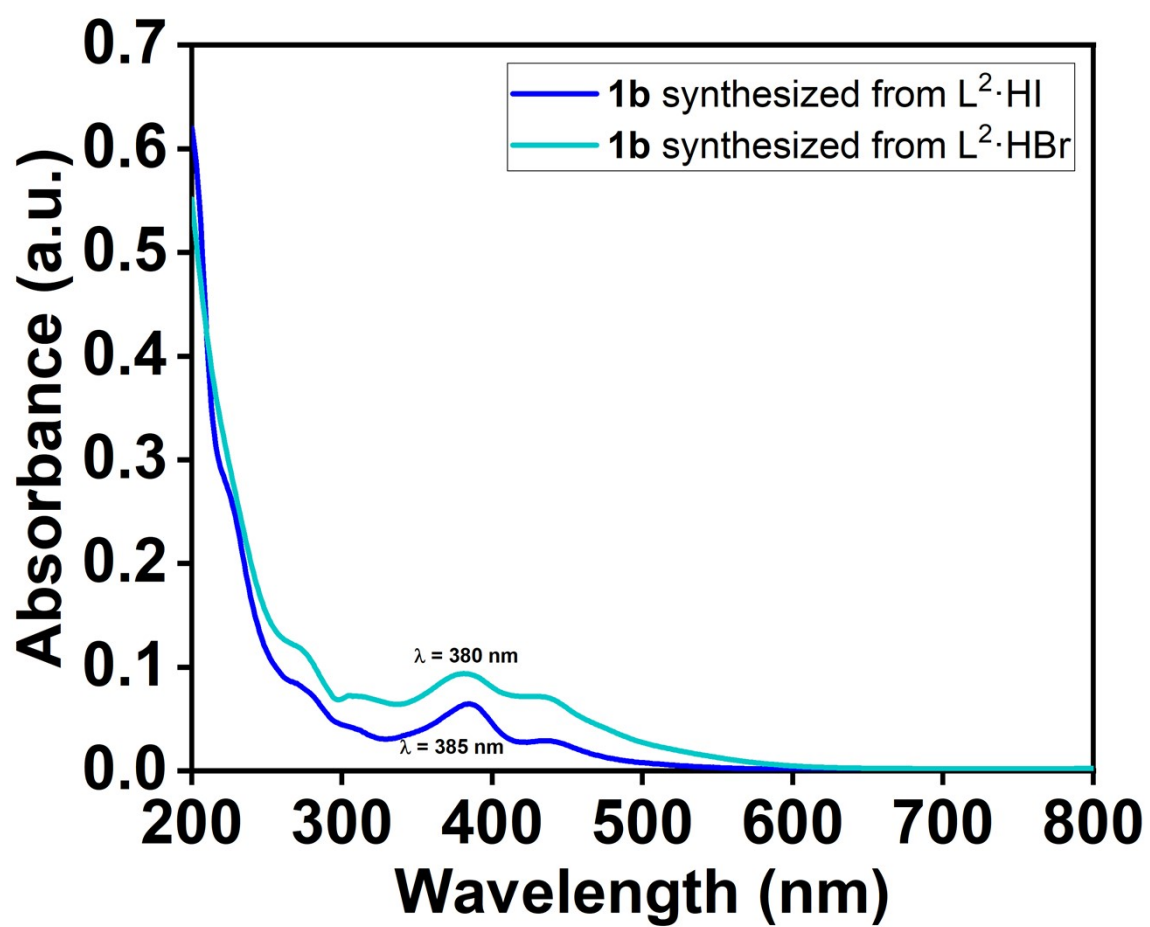


Figure S18. UV-Vis spectra of complex **1b**, synthesized from $L^2 \cdot HI$ and $L^2 \cdot HBr$ respectively, recorded in MeCN at room temperature

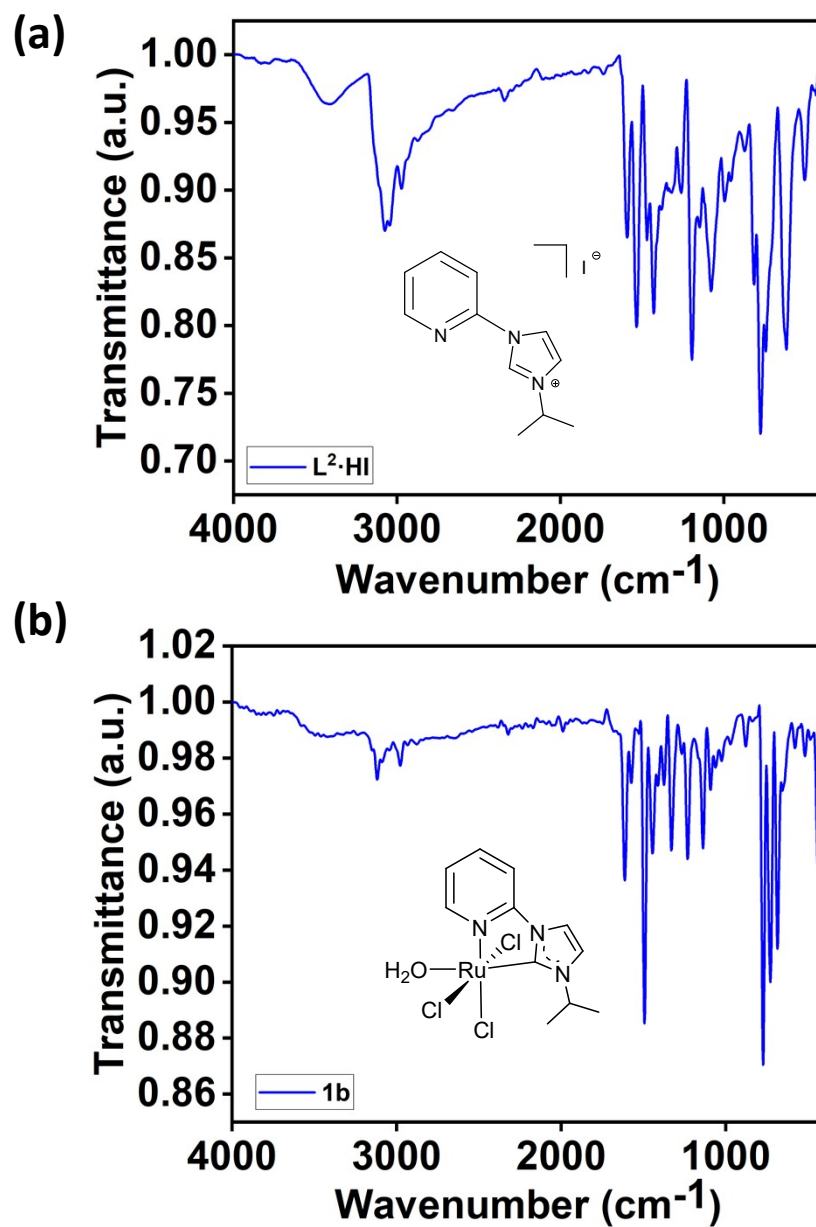


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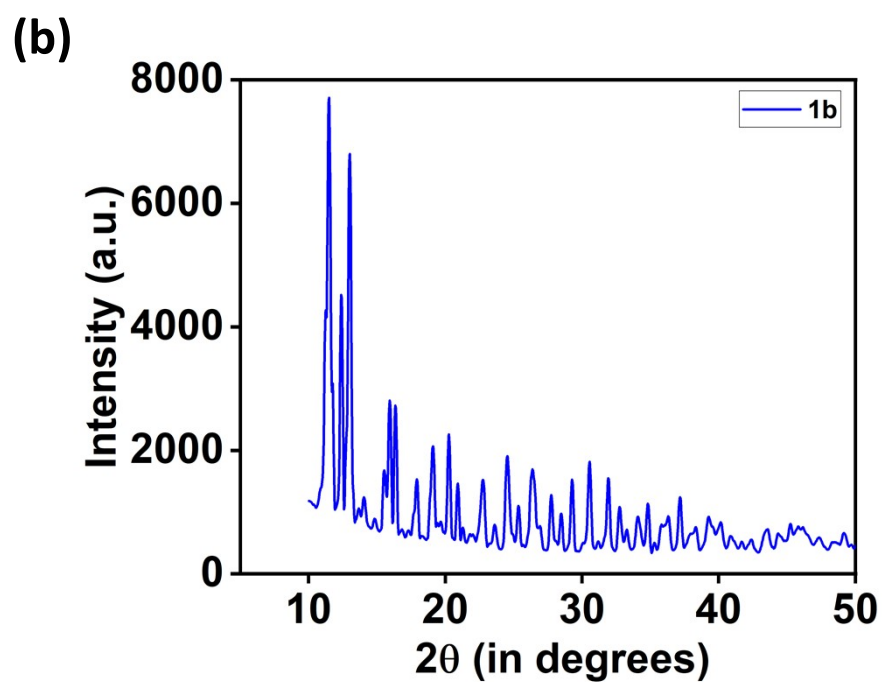
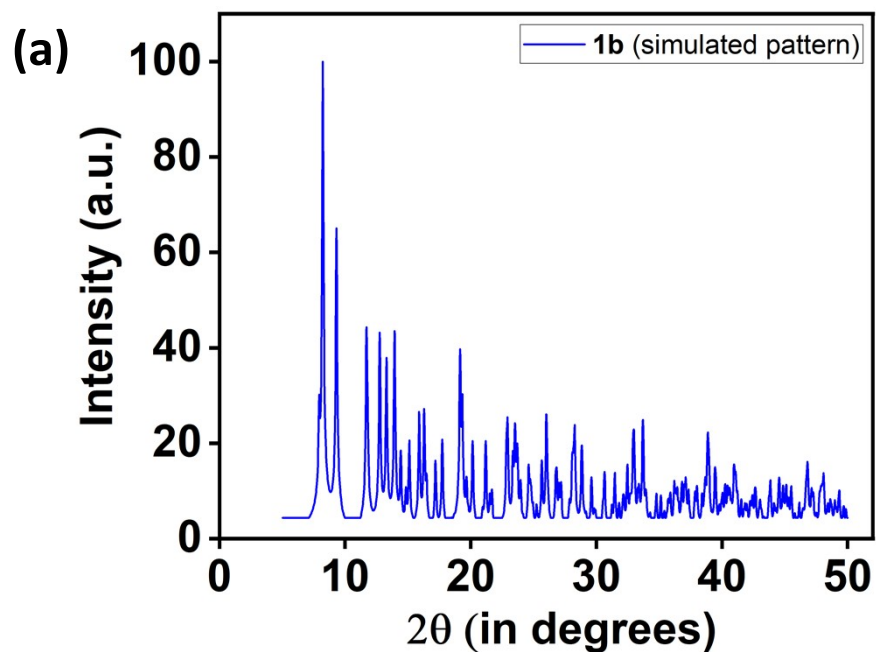


Figure S20. Plots of powder XRD (a) simulated pattern obtained from molecular structure **1b**-MeOH (b) pattern observed experimentally for complex **1b**. Change in position and intensity of signals from the simulated pattern arise due to the existence of solvent molecule (methanol) in the unit cell.

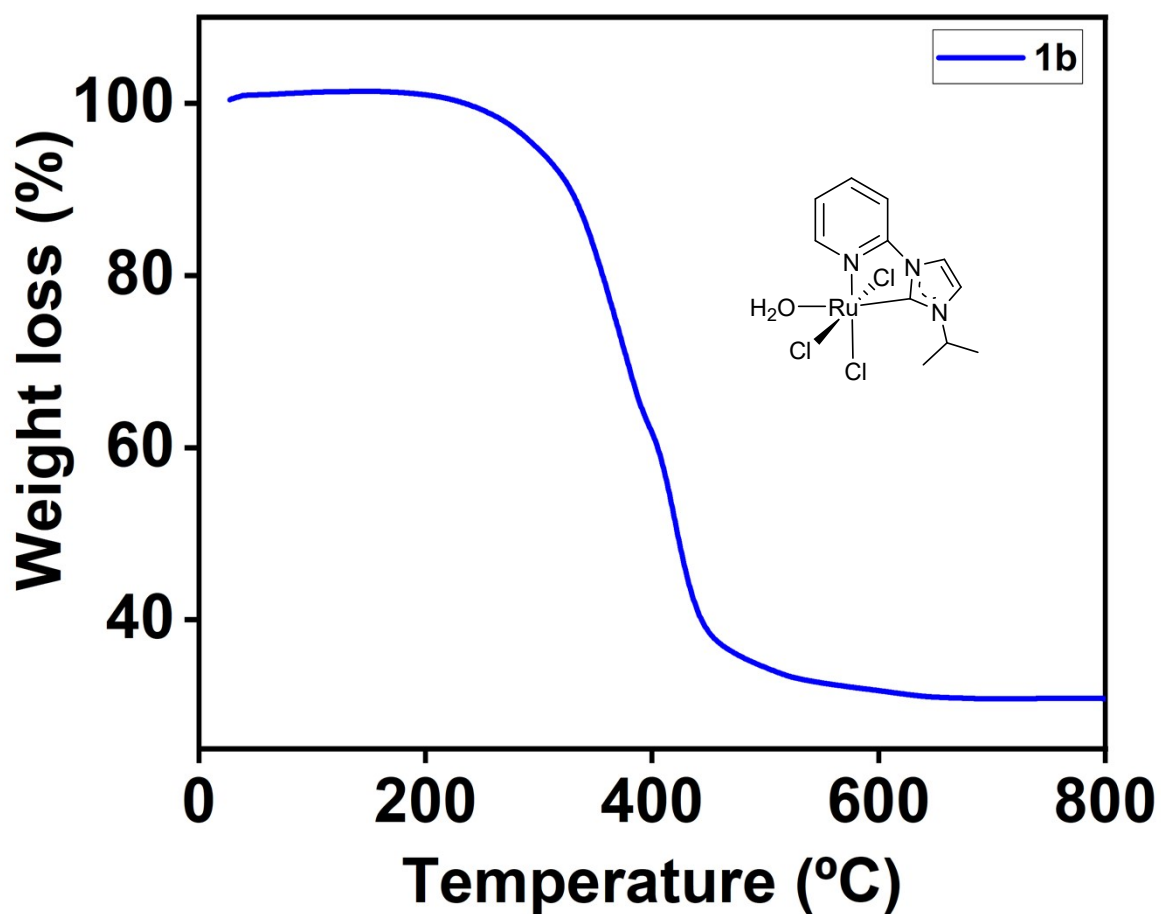


Figure S21. Plot of TGA for complex **1b**. The first derivative curve w.r.t. temperature has revealed that no weight loss was observed up to 230 °C. Whereas the sequential loss of H₂O molecule and three chlorides was found to occur between 200–420 °C. Total weight loss was observed to be 69.9% and 31.02% of the compound was remained as residues after complete analysis.

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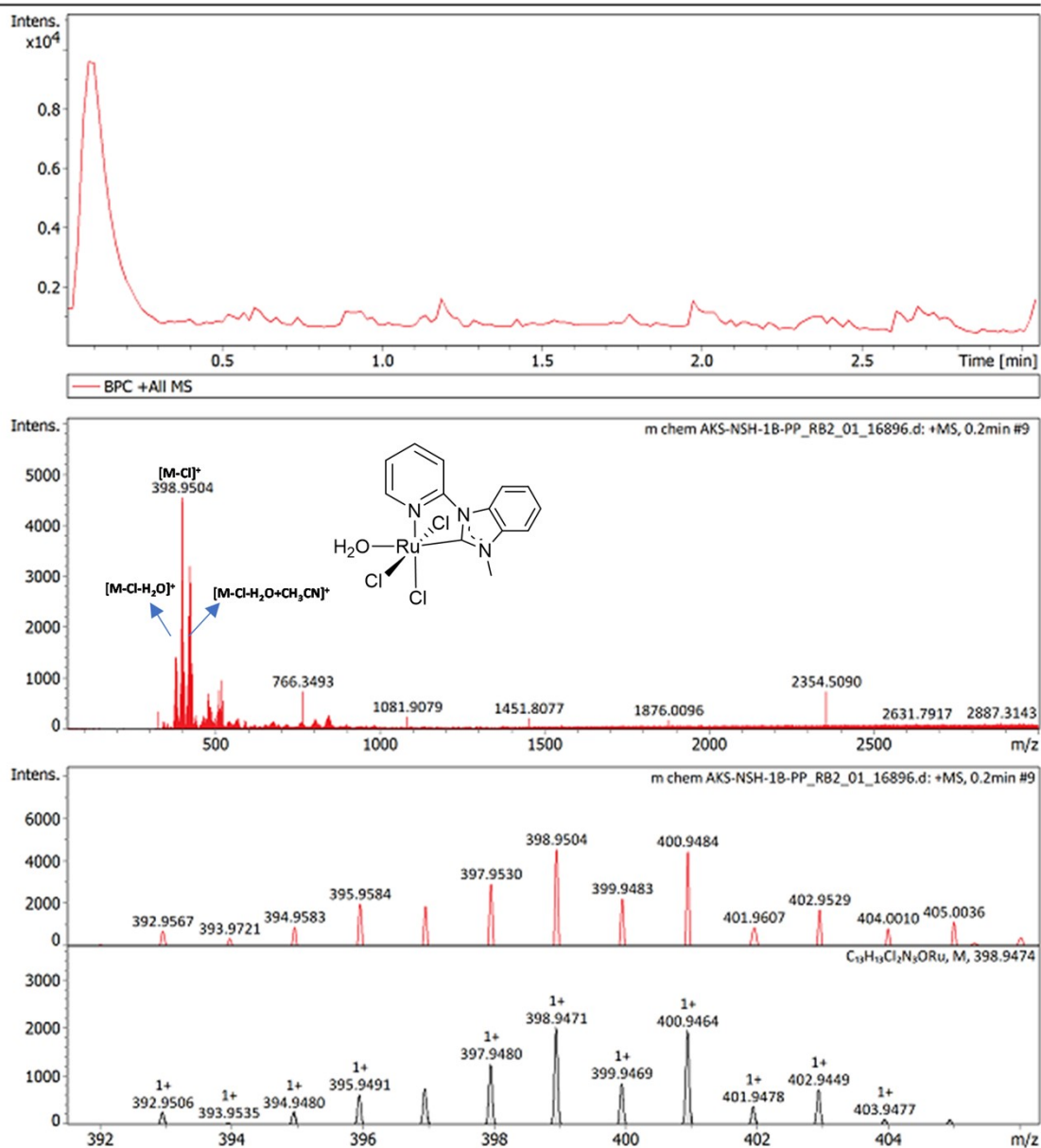


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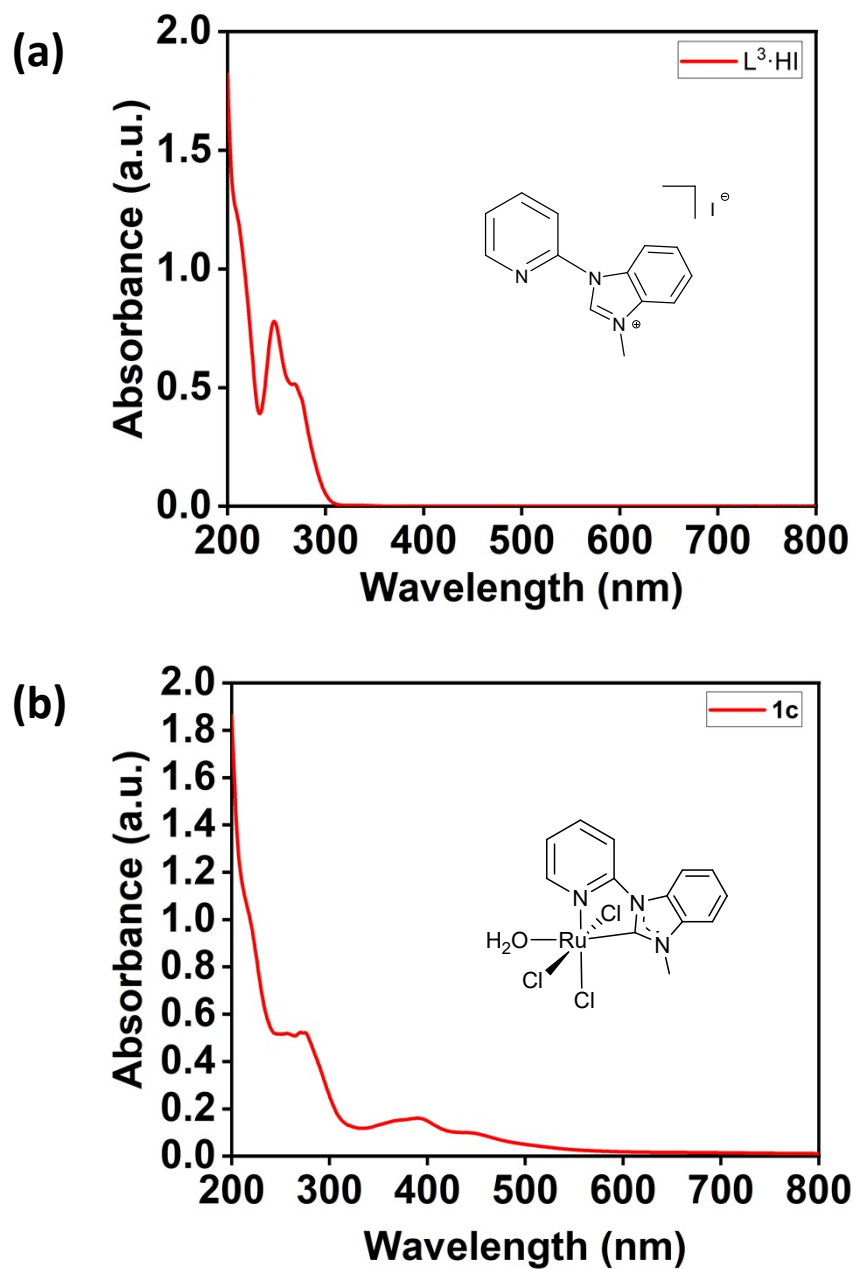


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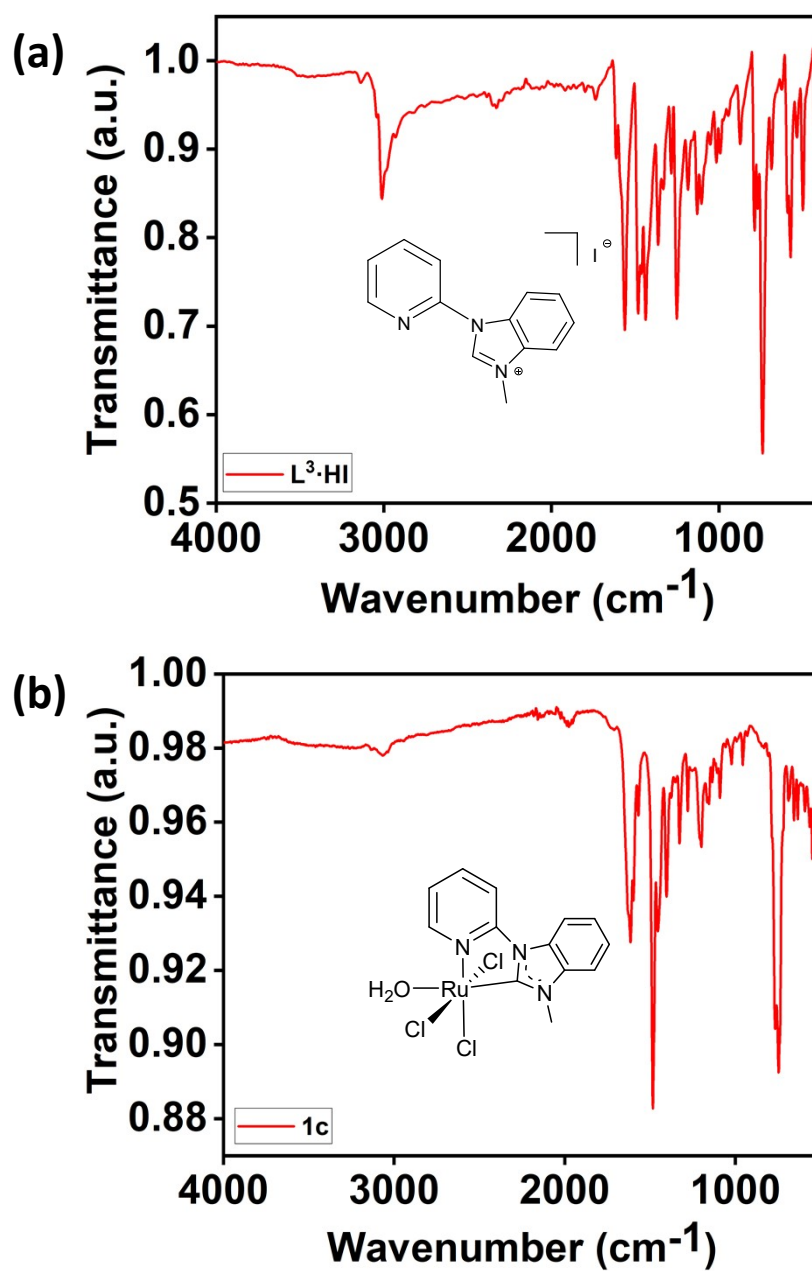


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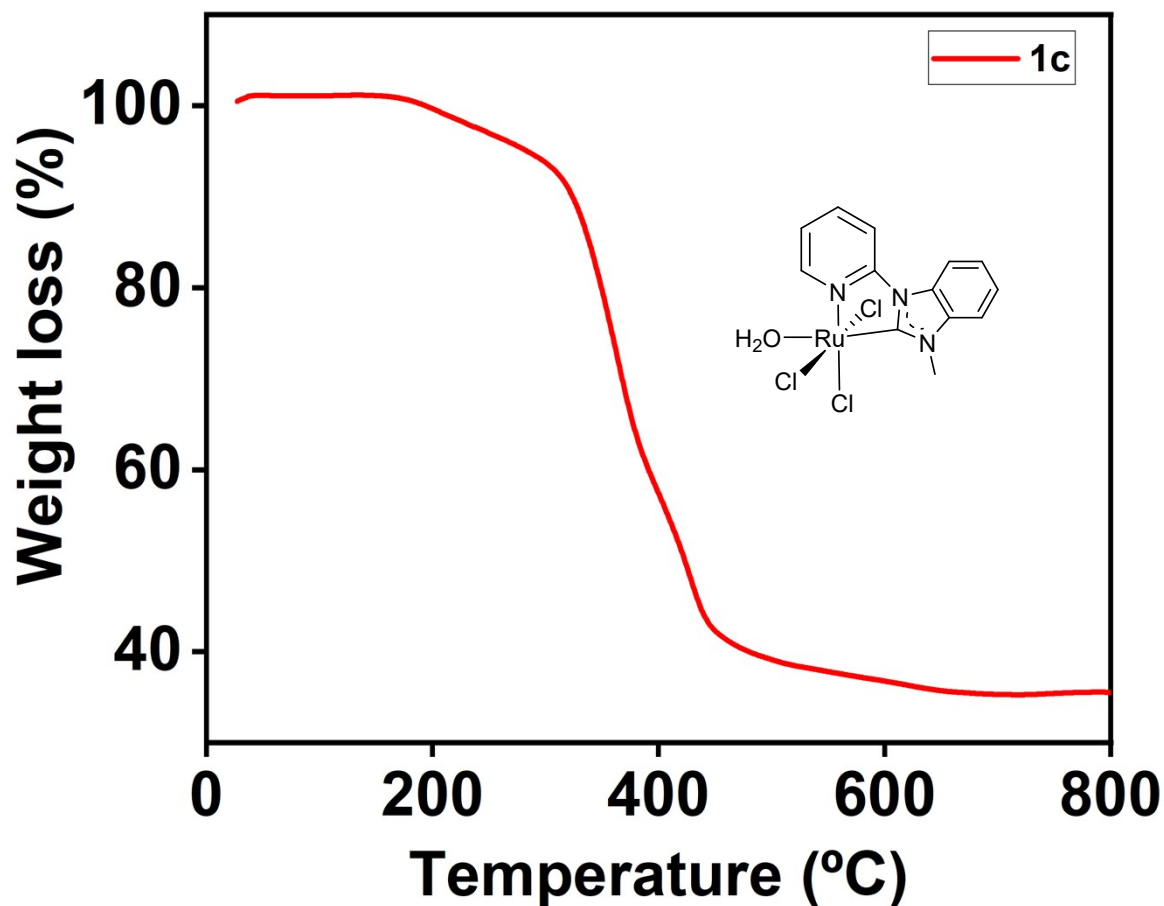


Figure S25. Plot of TGA for complex **1c**. The first derivative curve w.r.t. temperature has revealed that no weight loss was observed up to 150 °C. Whereas the sequential loss of H₂O molecule and three chlorides was found to occur between 200–420 °C. Total weight loss was observed to be 65.42 % and 35.42% of the compound was remained as residues after complete analysis.

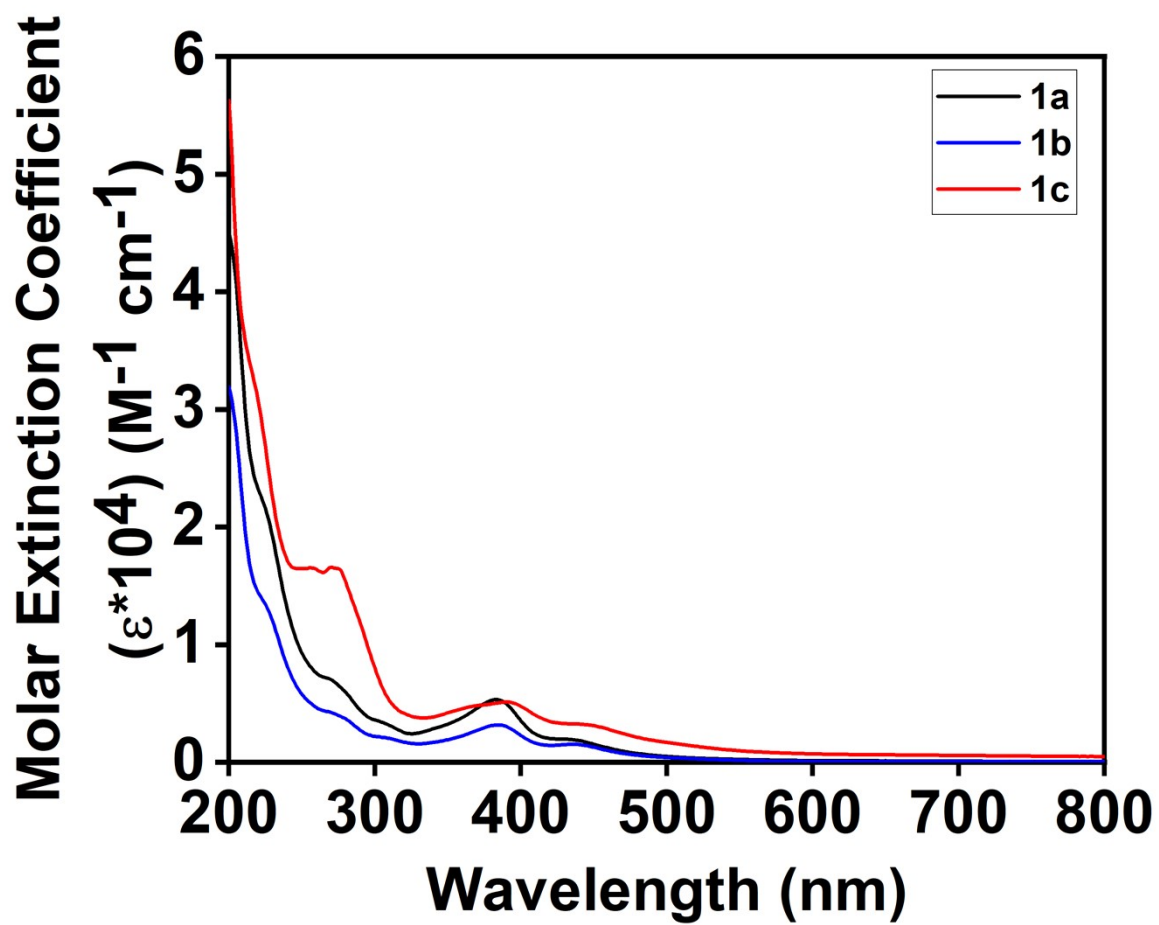


Figure S26. Molar extinction coefficients of complexes **1a–c** recorded in MeCN at room temperature.

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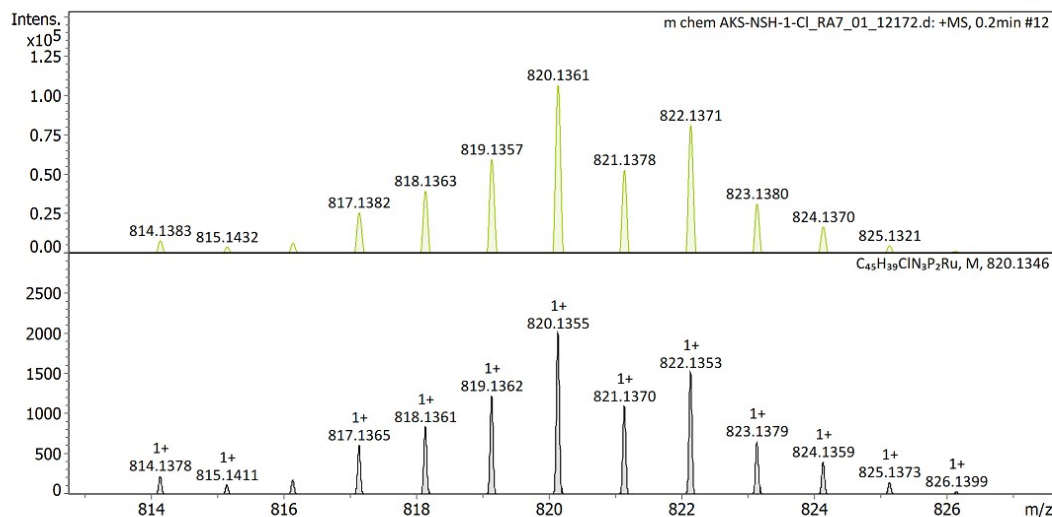
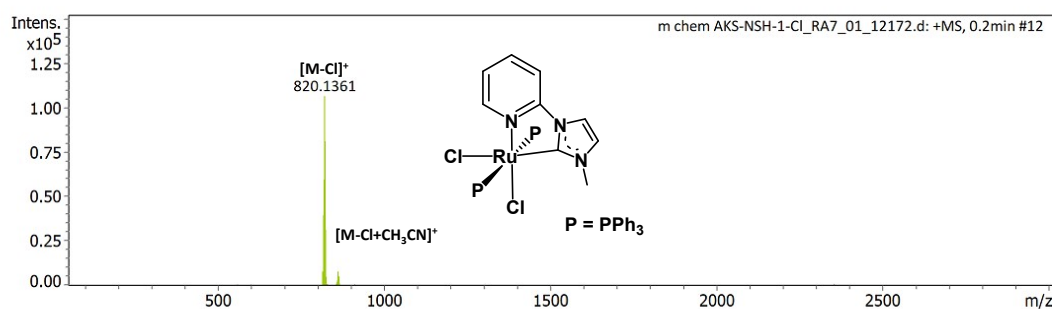
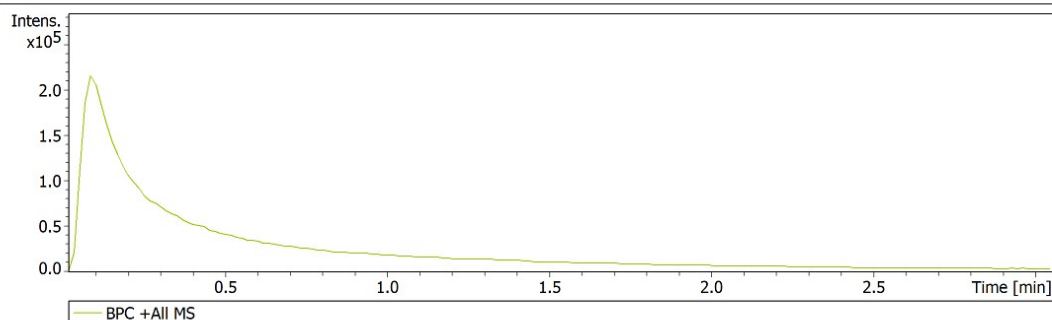


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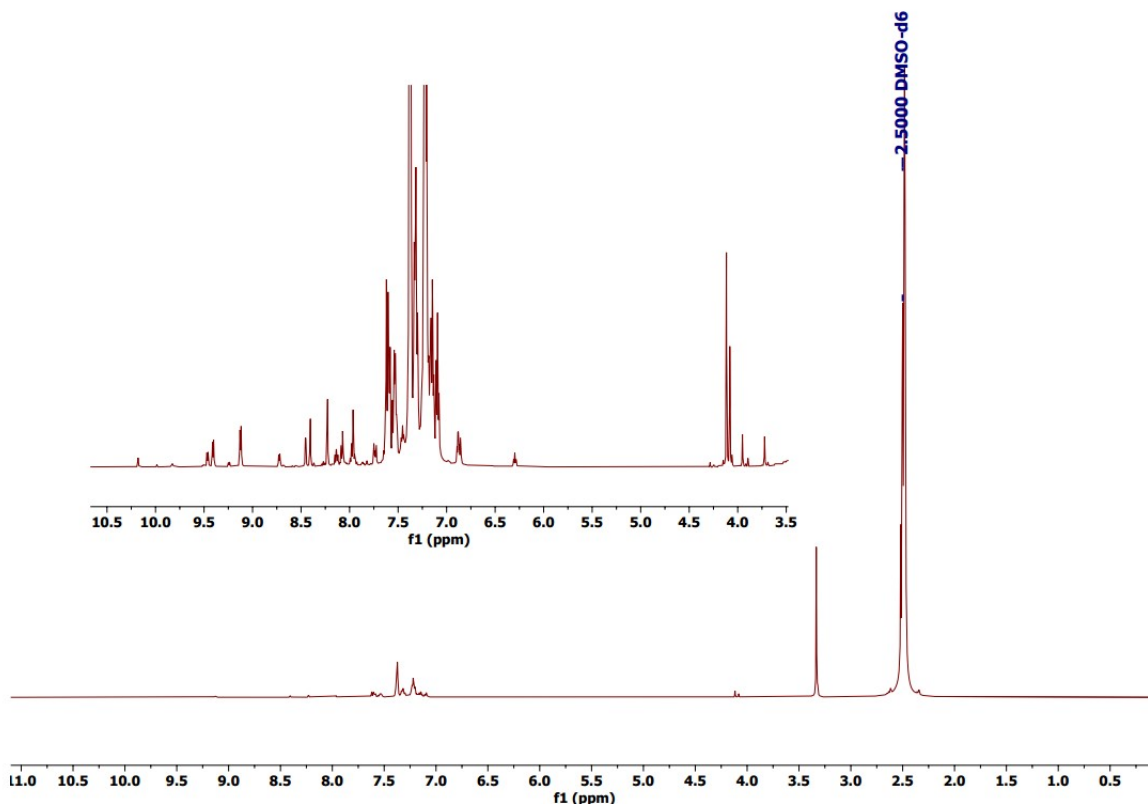


Figure S28. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2a** in DMSO-d_6 . Peak assignment is difficult due to poor solubility and existence of two species in solution.

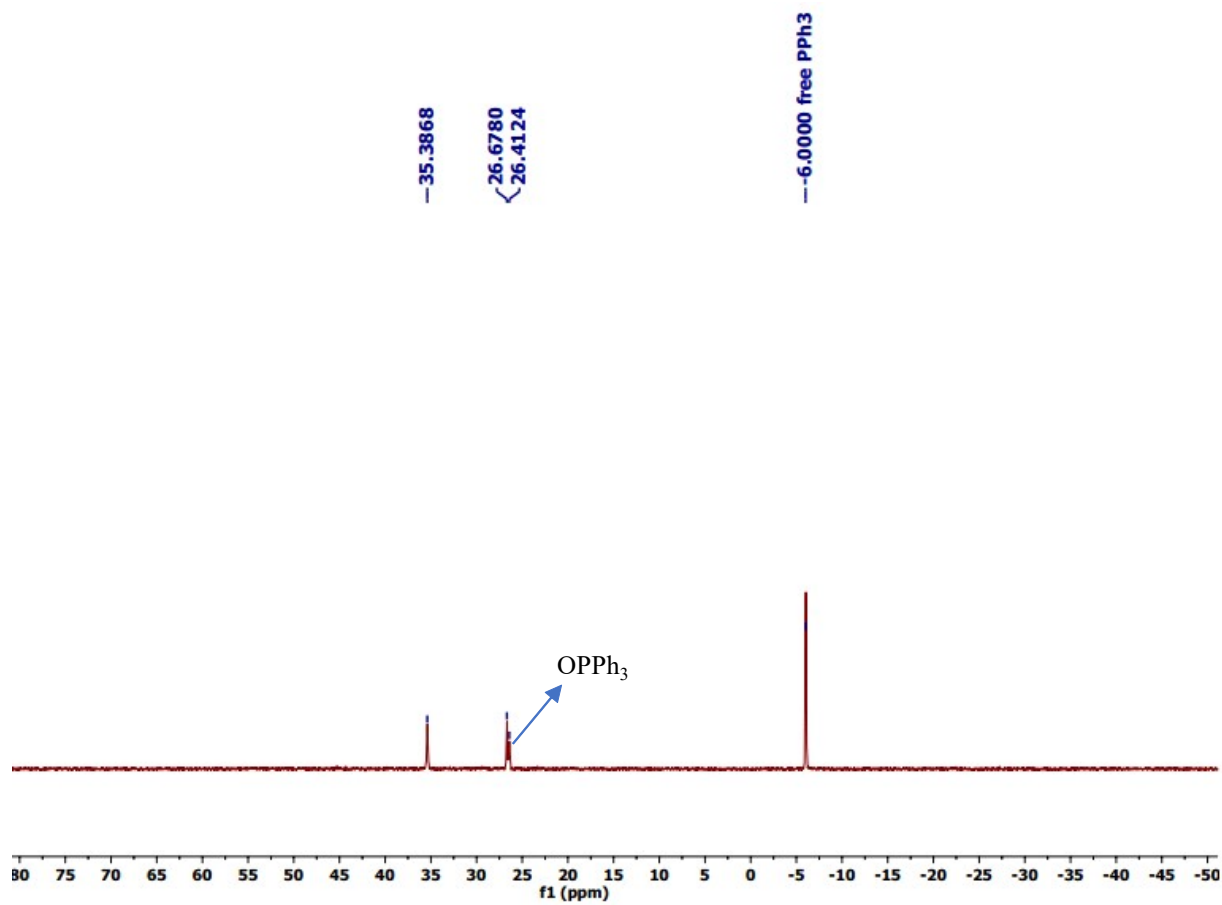


Figure S29. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of complex **2a** in DMSO-d_6 . OPPh_3 was observed in the spectrum due to the arial oxidation.

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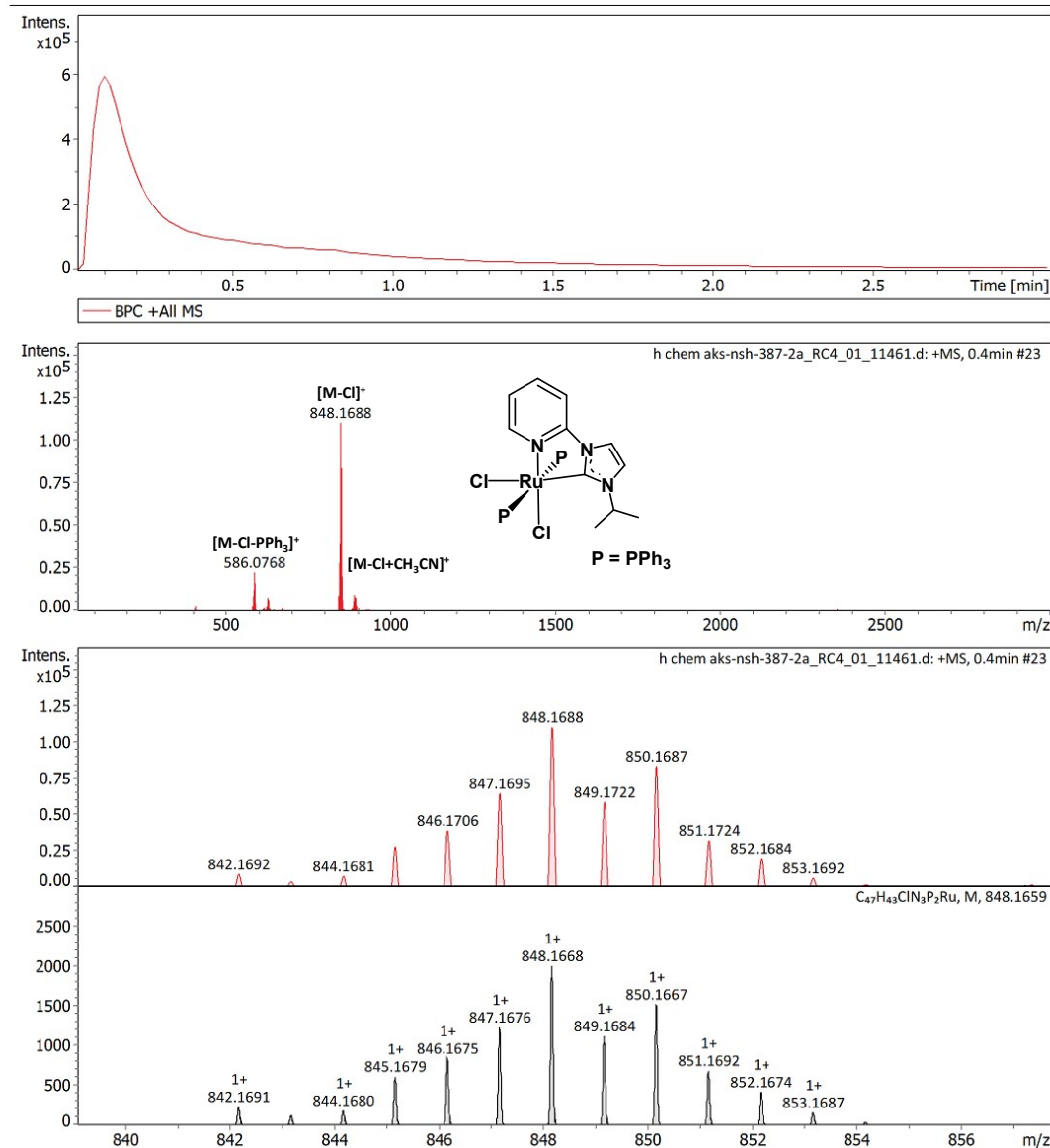


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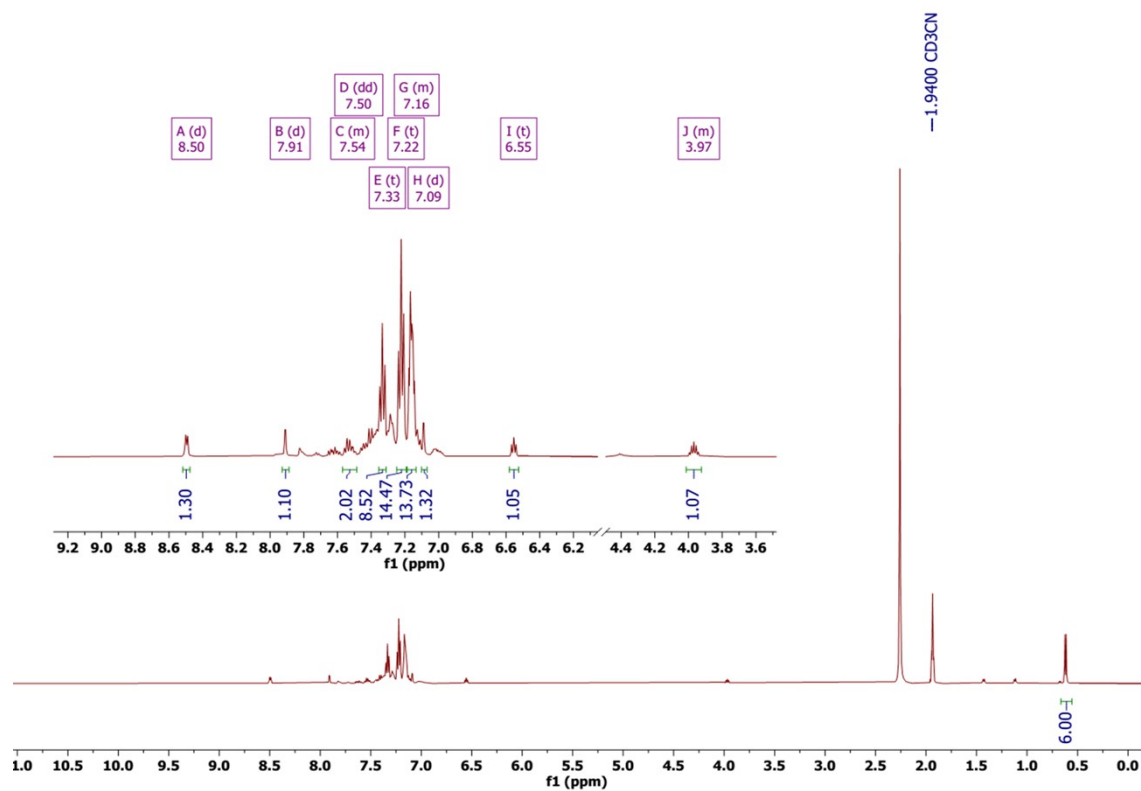


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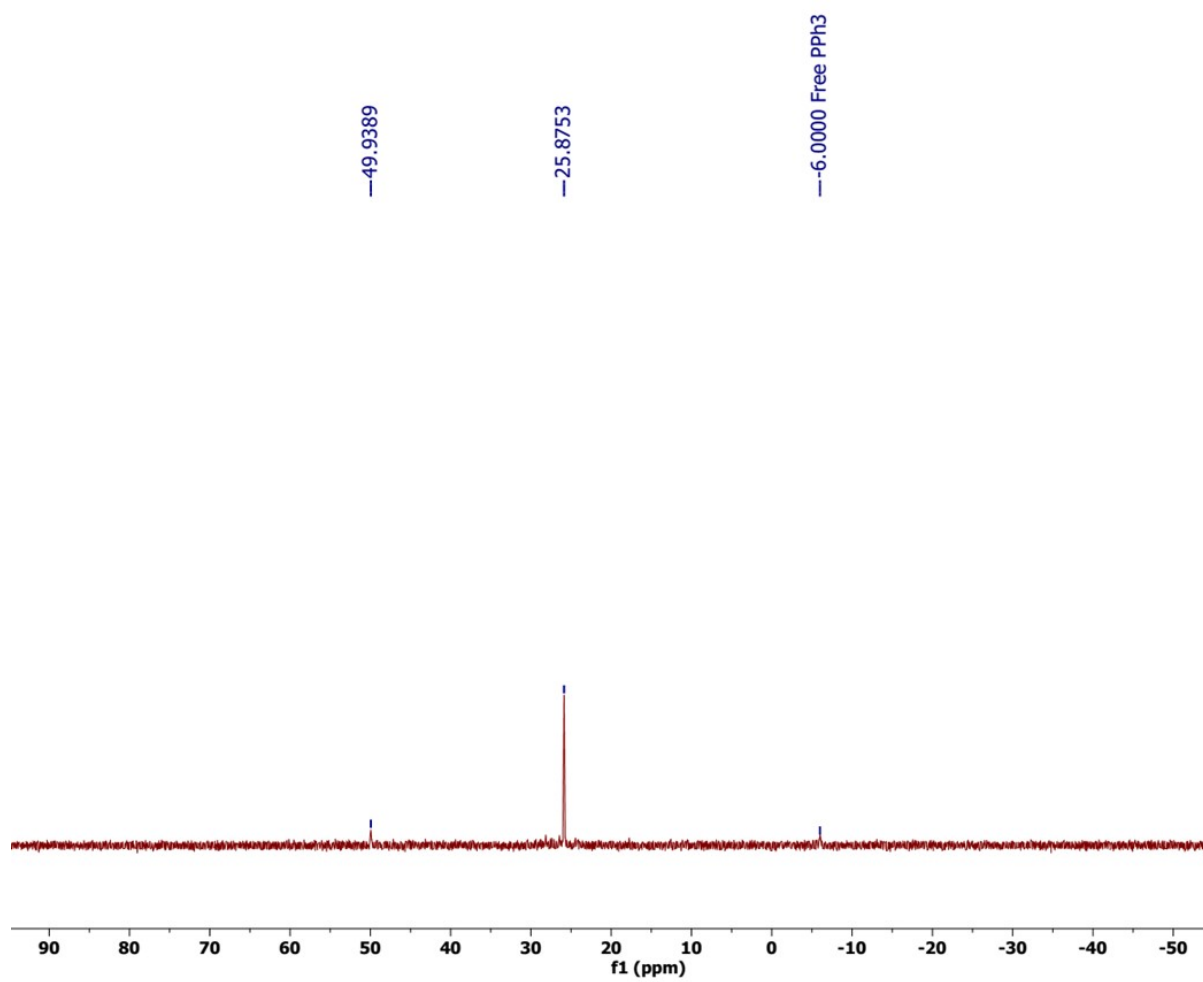


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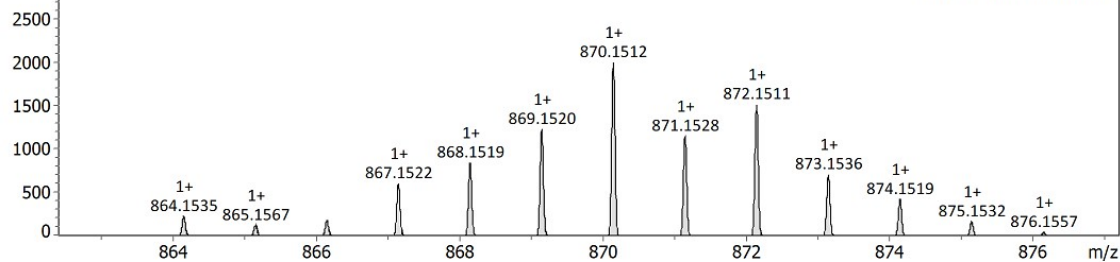
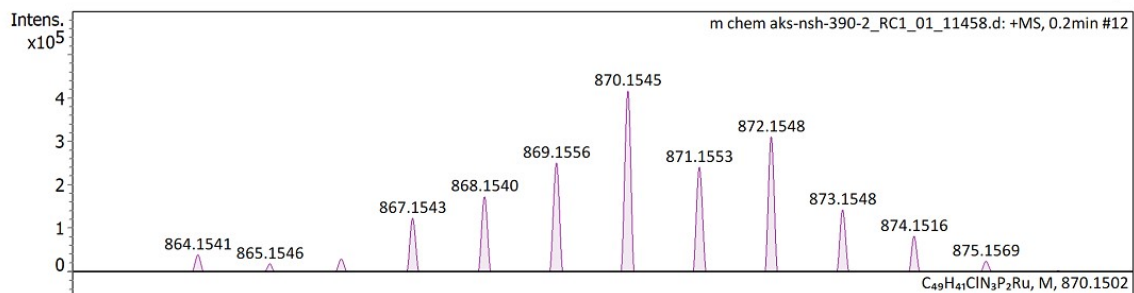
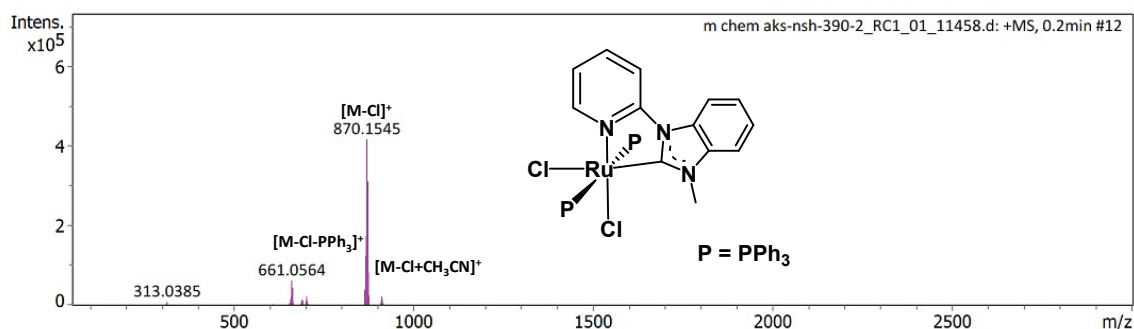
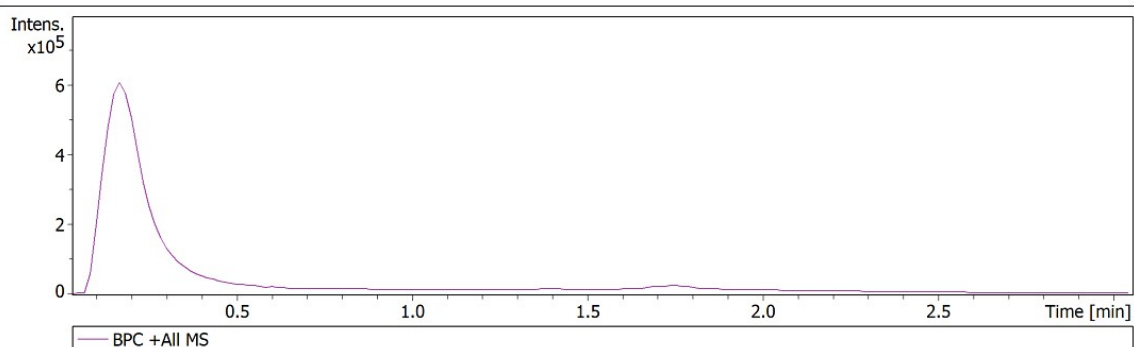


Figure S33. LCMS and HRMS of complex **2c**.

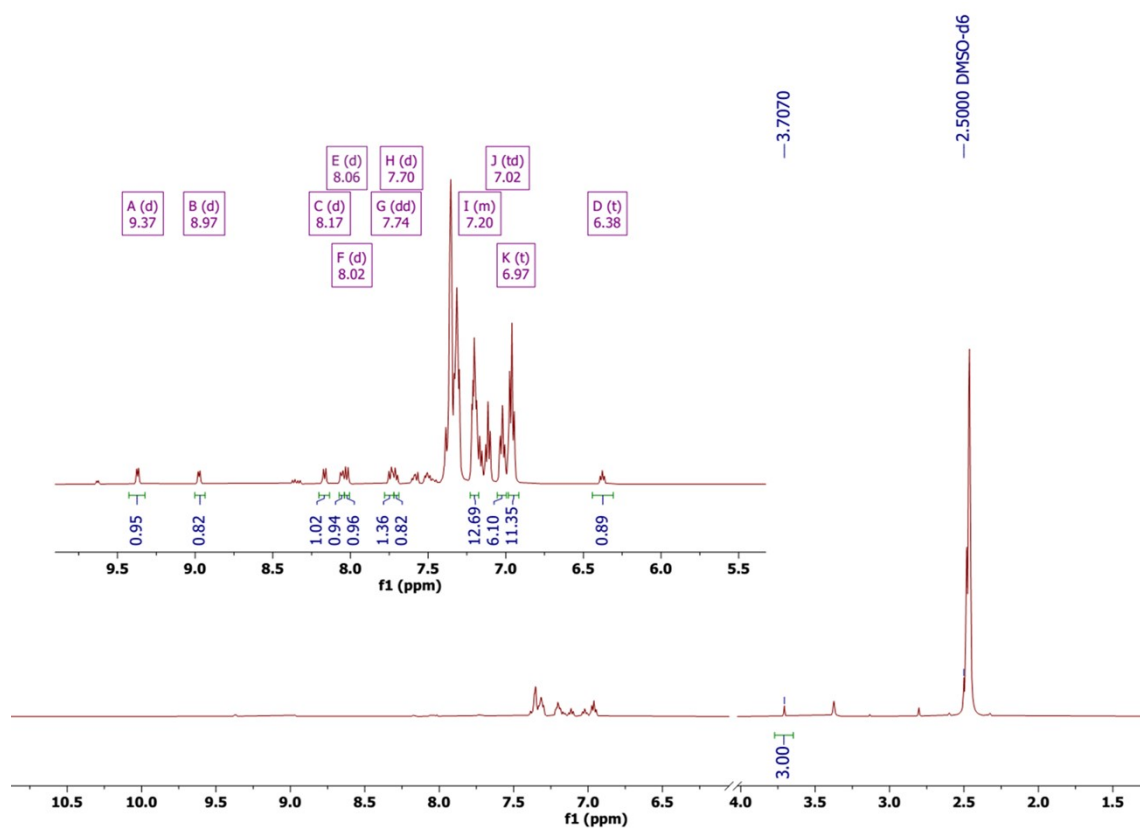


Figure S34. ^1H NMR of complex **2c** in DMSO-d_6 .

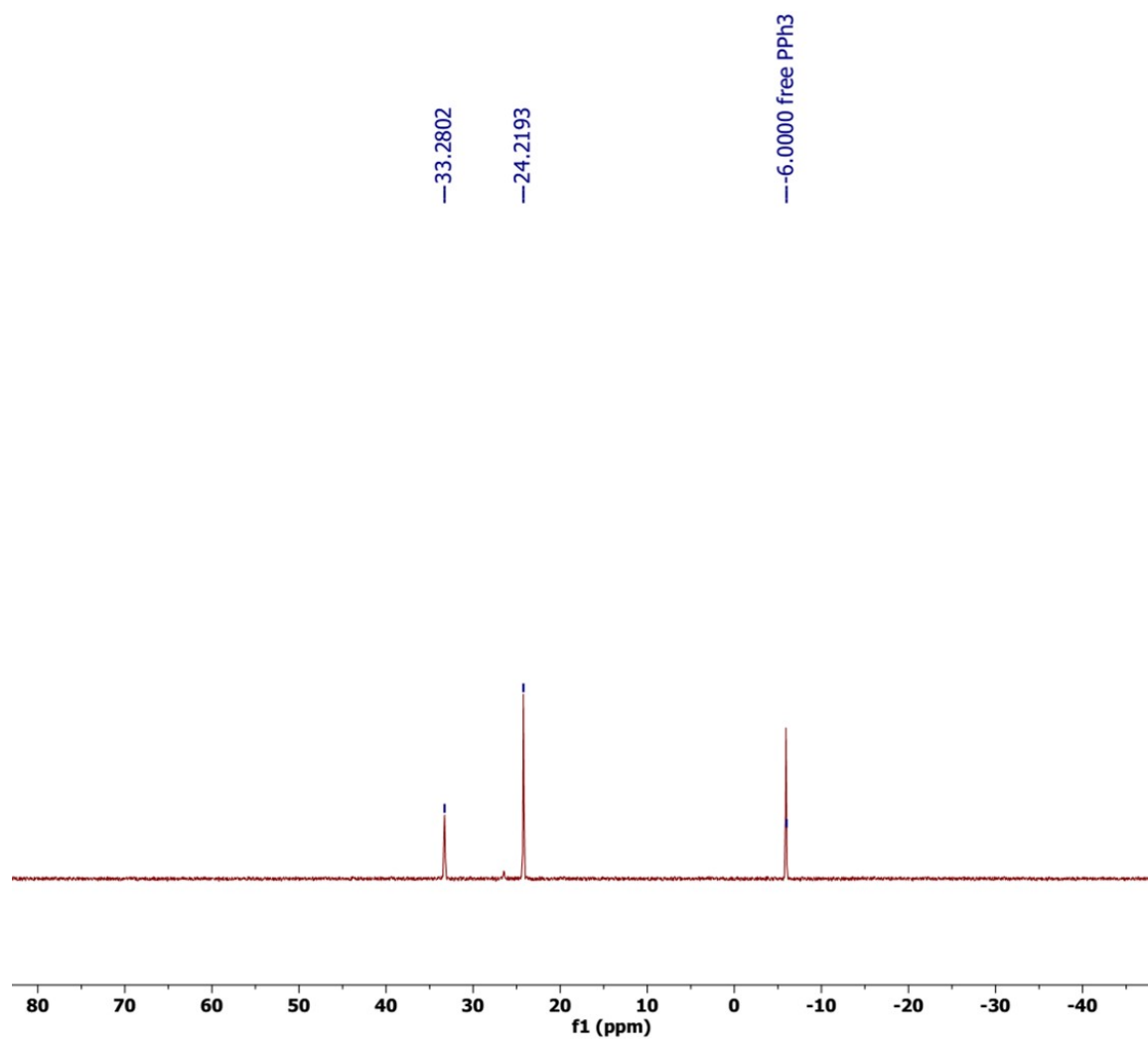


Figure S35. ^{31}P NMR of complex **2c** in DMSO-d_6 .

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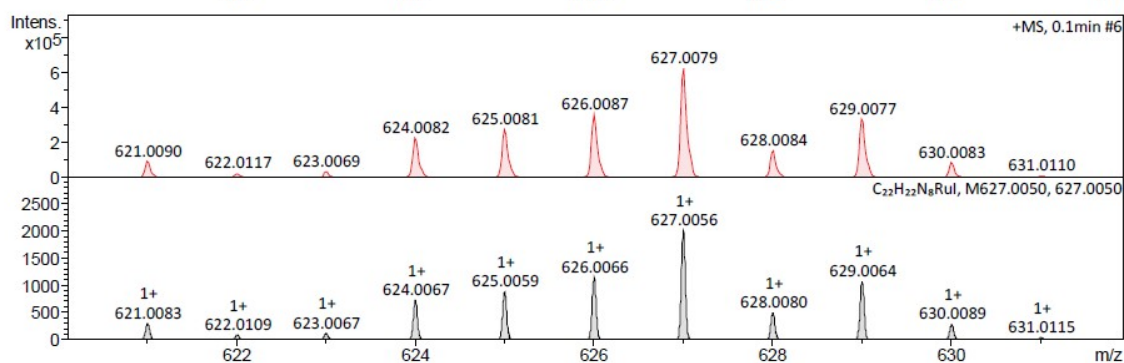
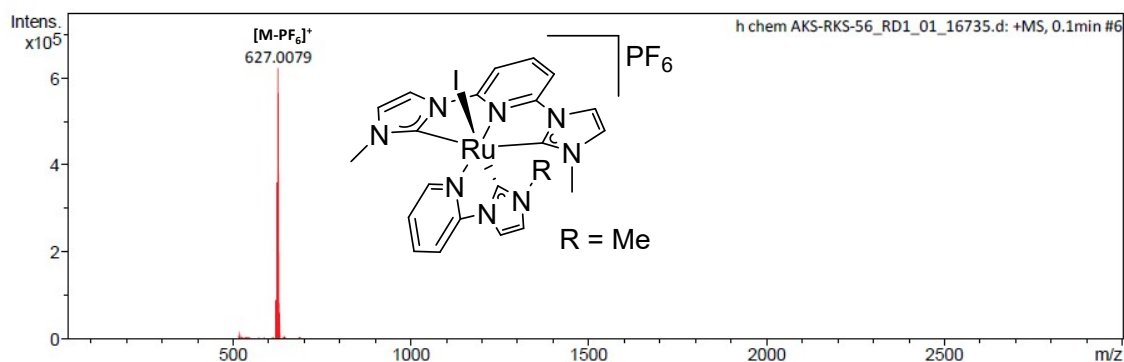
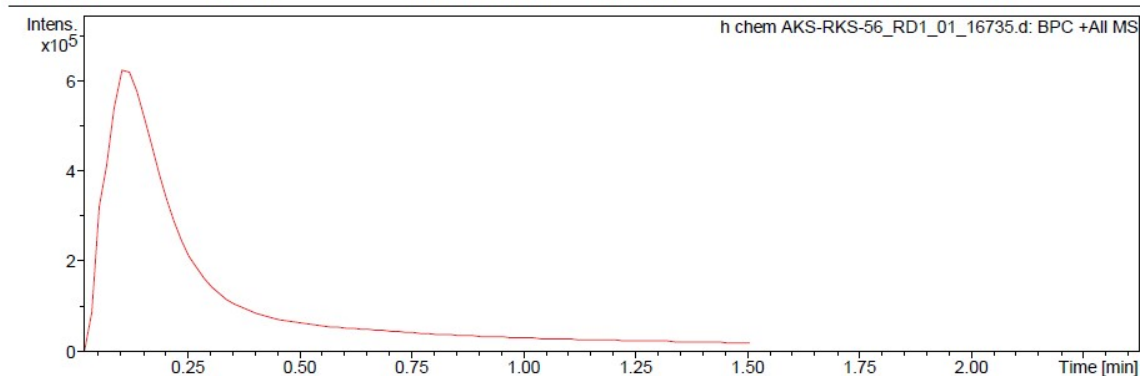
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Instrument micrOTOF-Q 228888.10348

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Figure S36. LCMS and HRMS of complex **3a**.

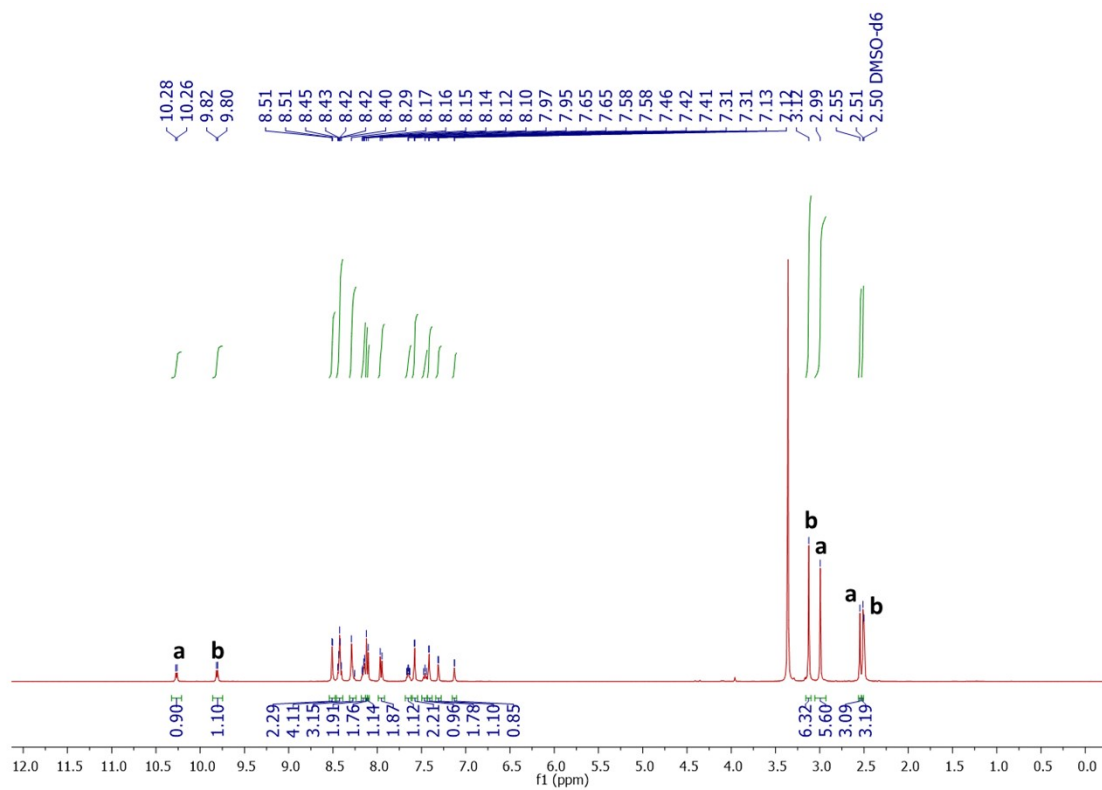


Figure S37. ^1H NMR of complex **3a** in DMSO-d_6 showing two distinct species **a** (45%) & **b** (55%) in solution.

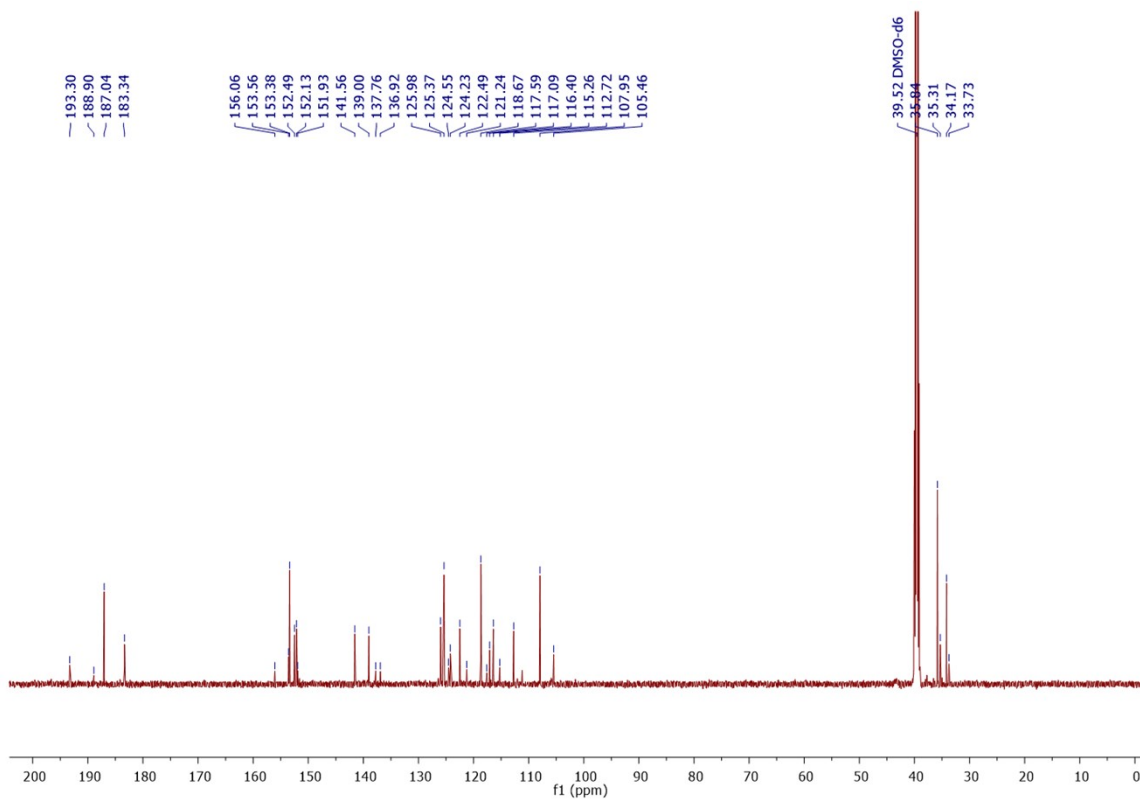


Figure S38. ^{13}C NMR of complex **3a** in DMSO-d_6 showing two distinct species **a** and **b** in solution.

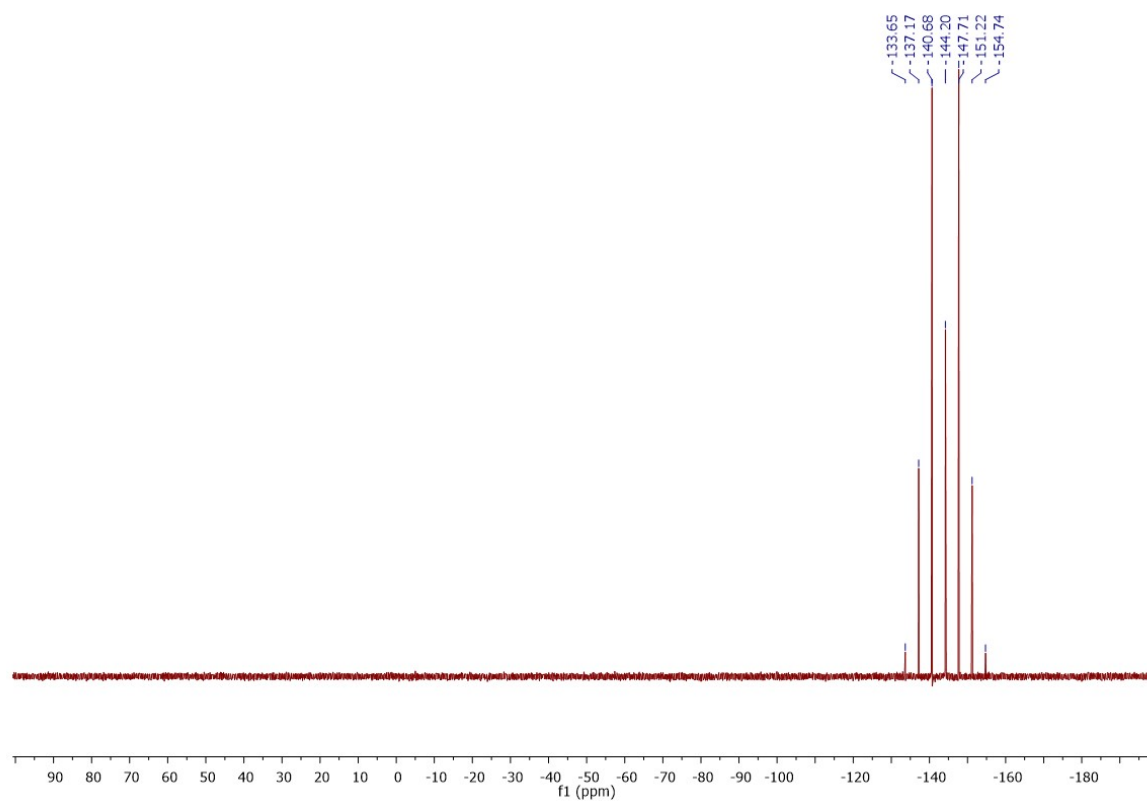


Figure S39. ^{31}P NMR of complex **3a** in DMSO-d_6 .

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Operator IIT Indore
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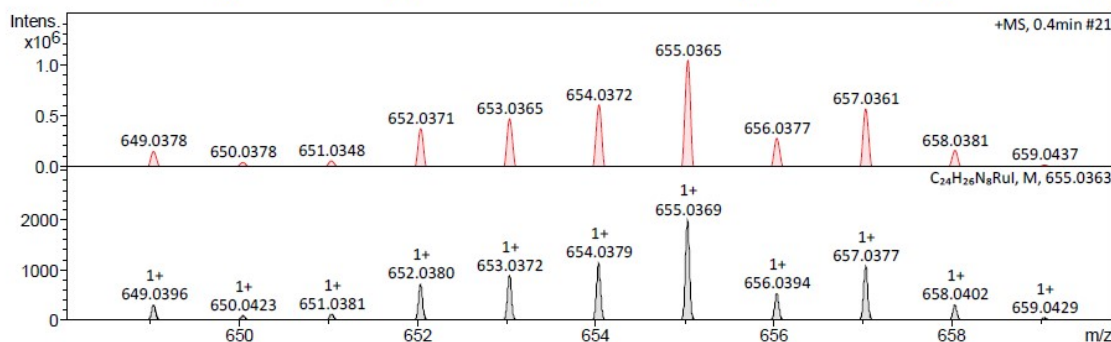
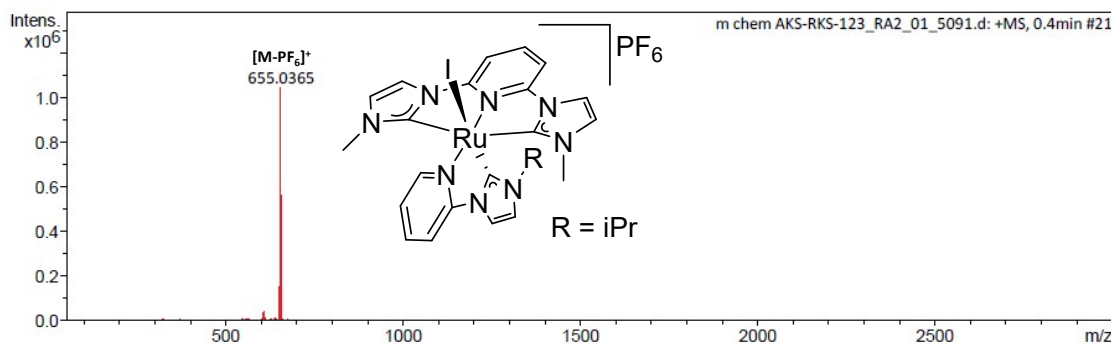
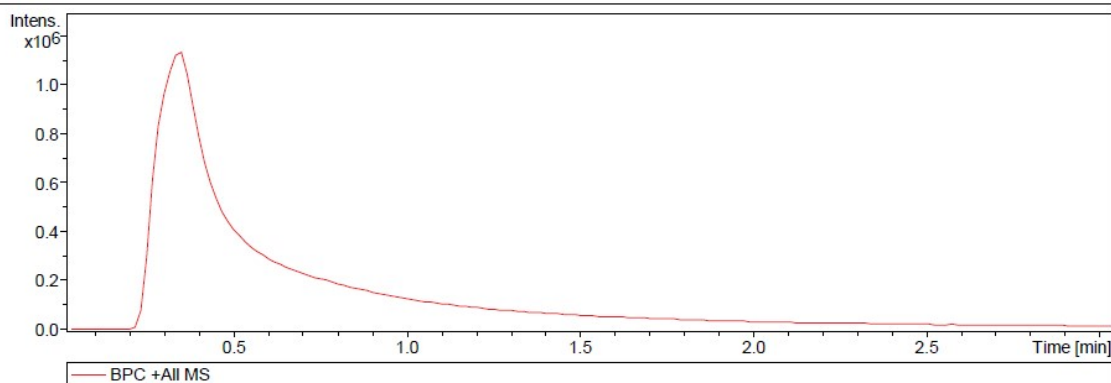


Figure S40. LCMS and HRMS of complex **3b**.

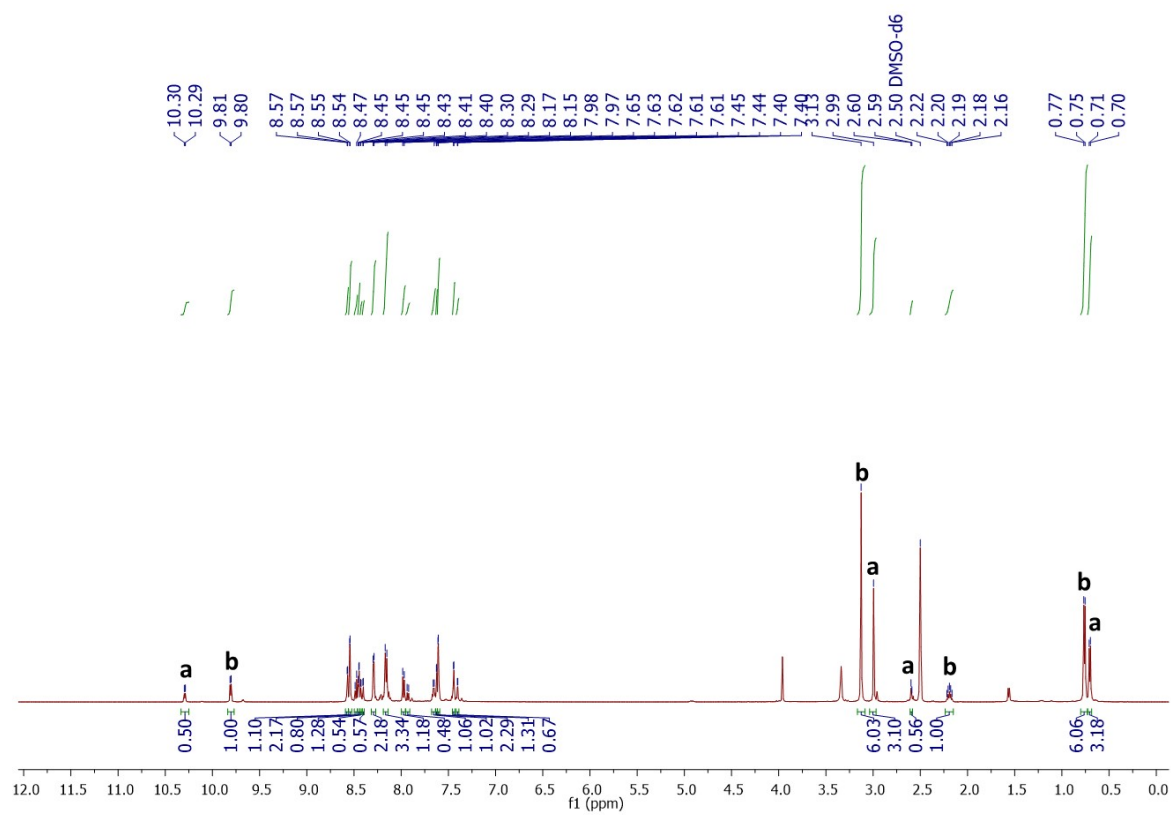


Figure S41. ^1H NMR of complex **3b** in DMSO-d_6 showing two distinct species **a** (33%) and **b** (67%) in solution.

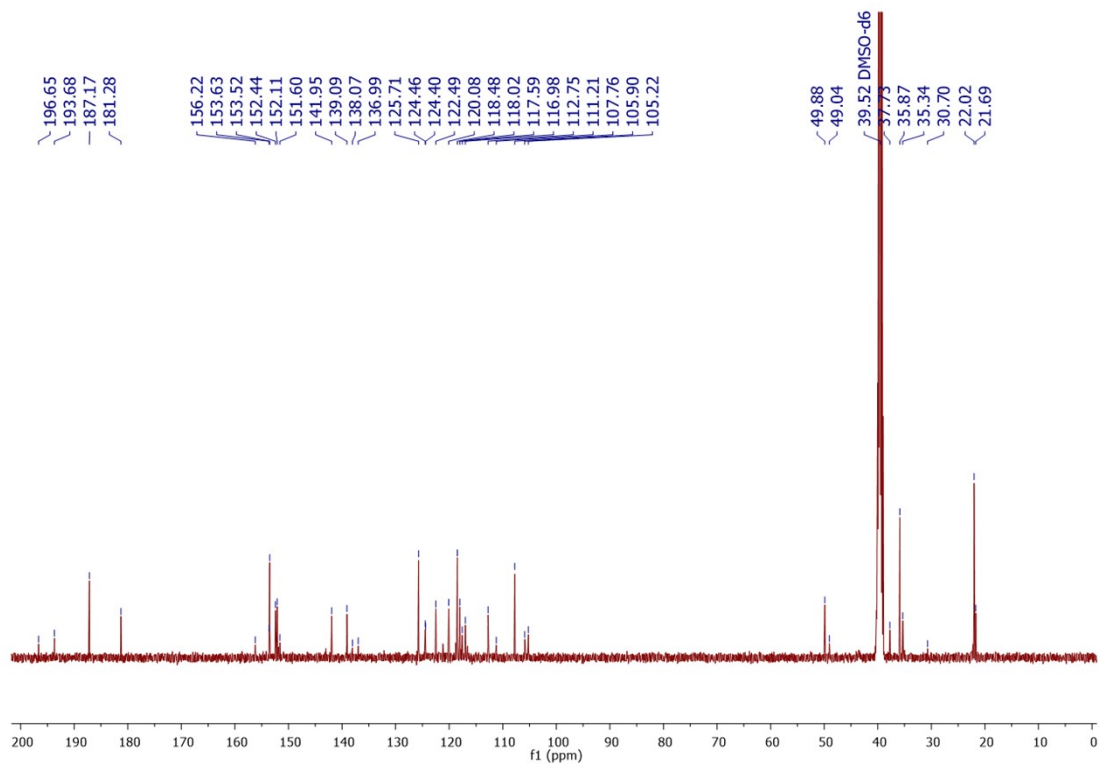


Figure S42. ^{13}C NMR of complex **3b** in DMSO-d_6 showing two distinct species **a** and **b** in solution.

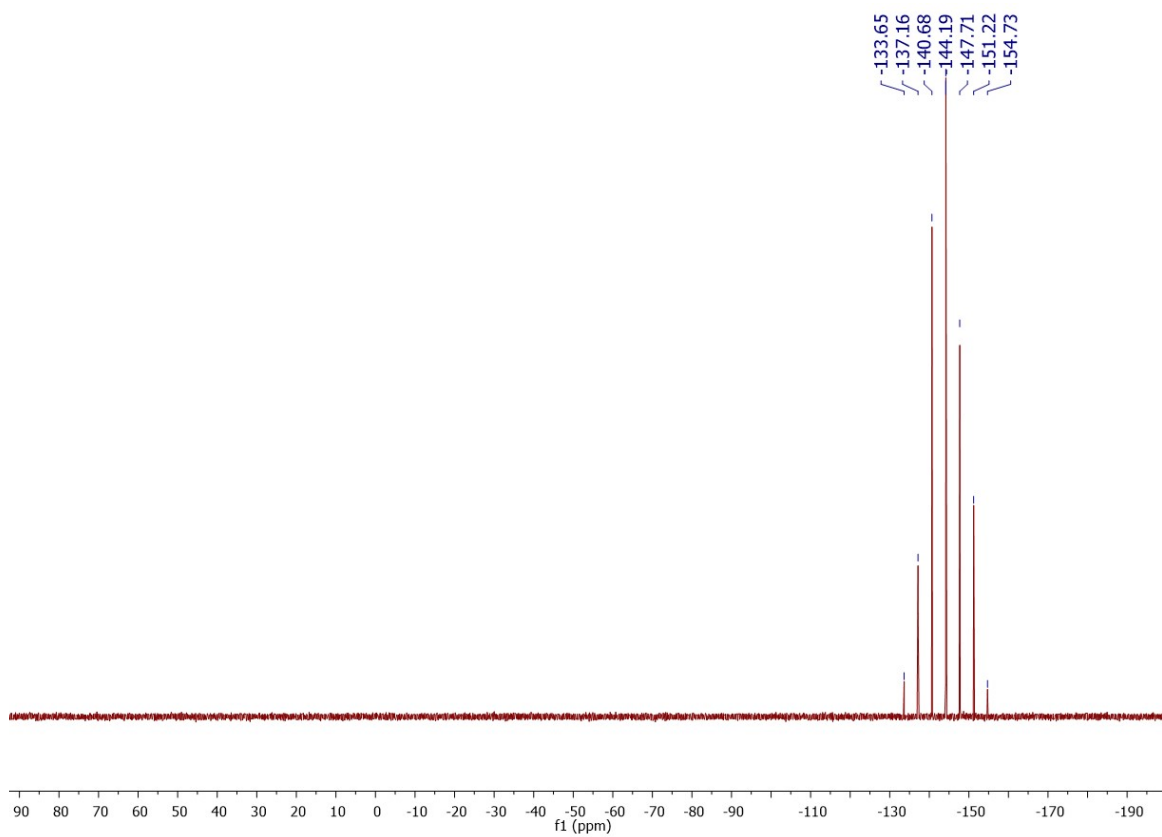


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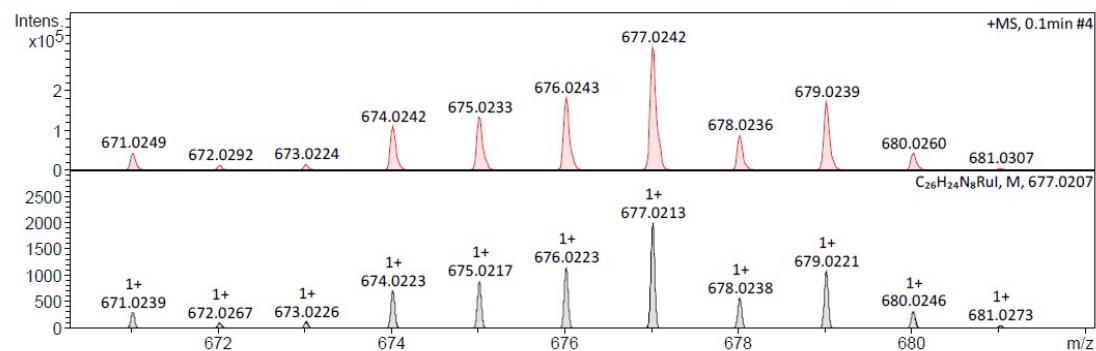
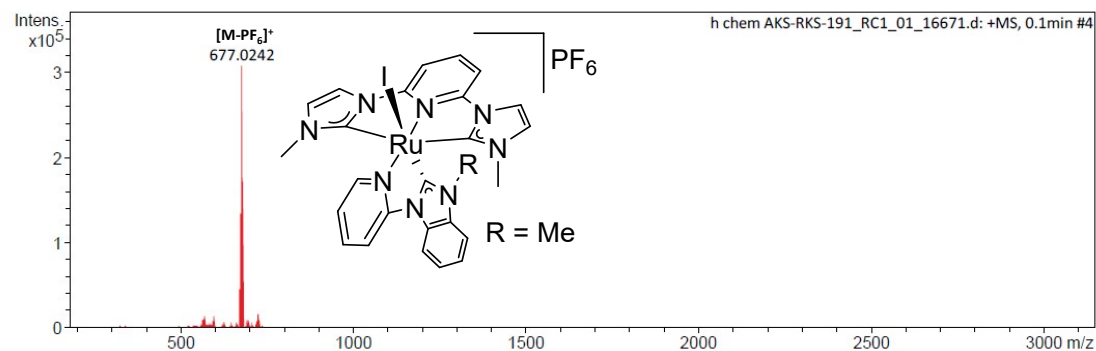
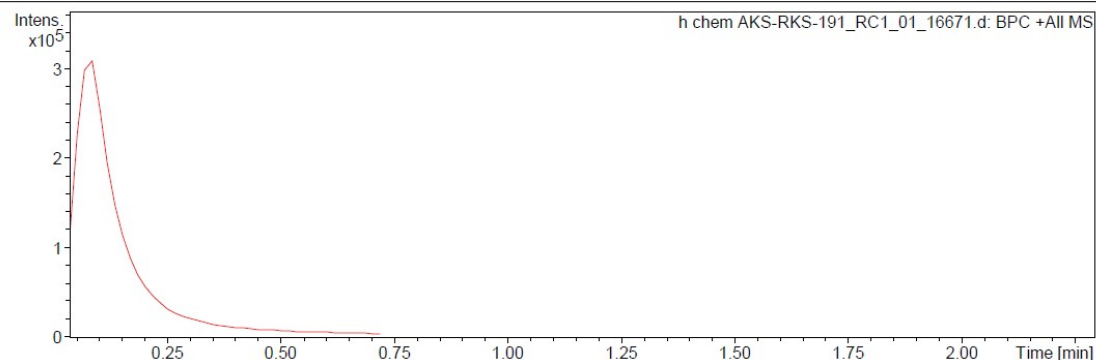


Figure S44. LCMS and HRMS of complex **3c**.

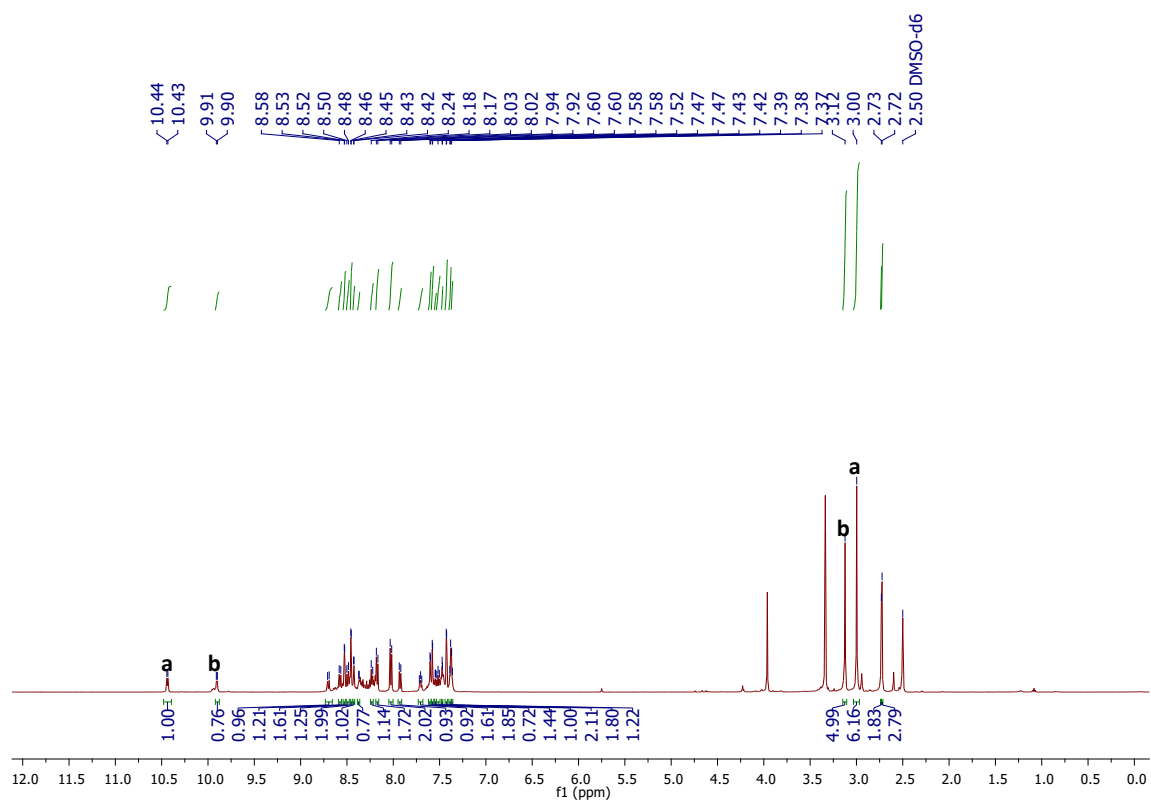


Figure S45. ¹H NMR of complex **3c** in DMSO-d₆ showing two distinct species **a** (57%) and **b** (43%) in solution.

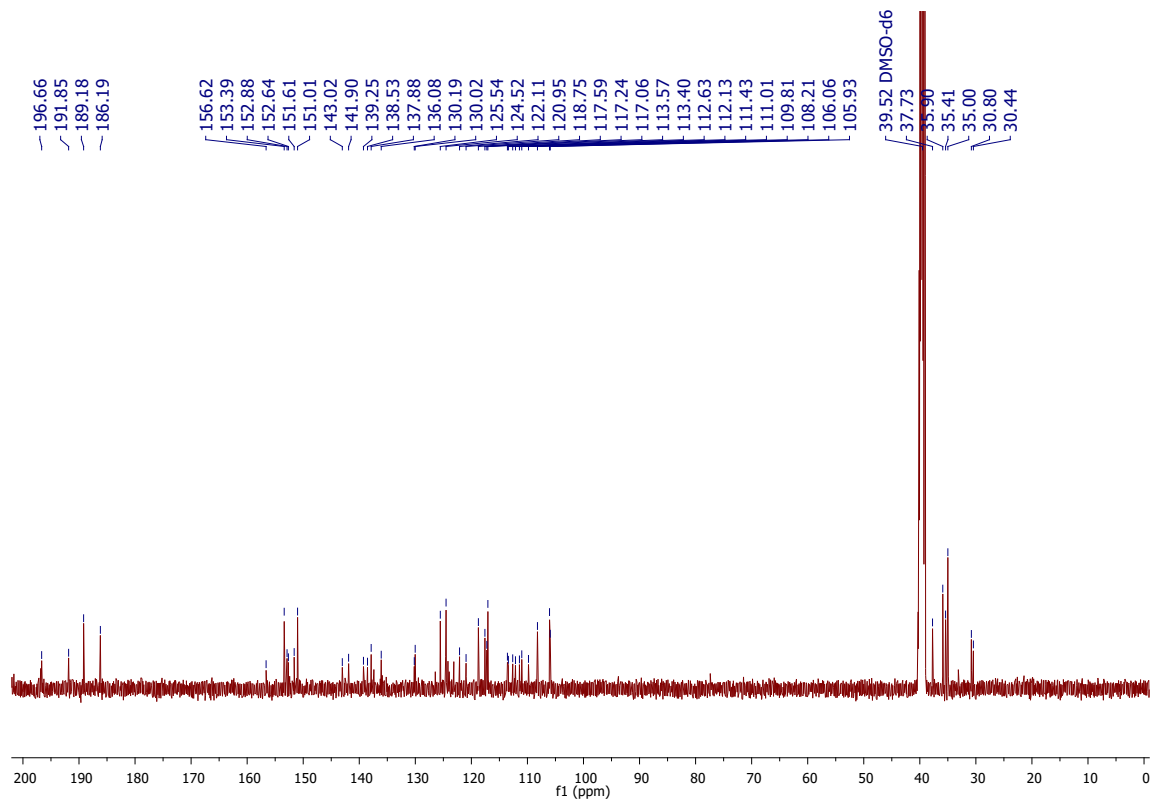


Figure S46. ^{13}C NMR of complex **3c** in DMSO-d_6 showing two distinct species **a** and **b** in solution.

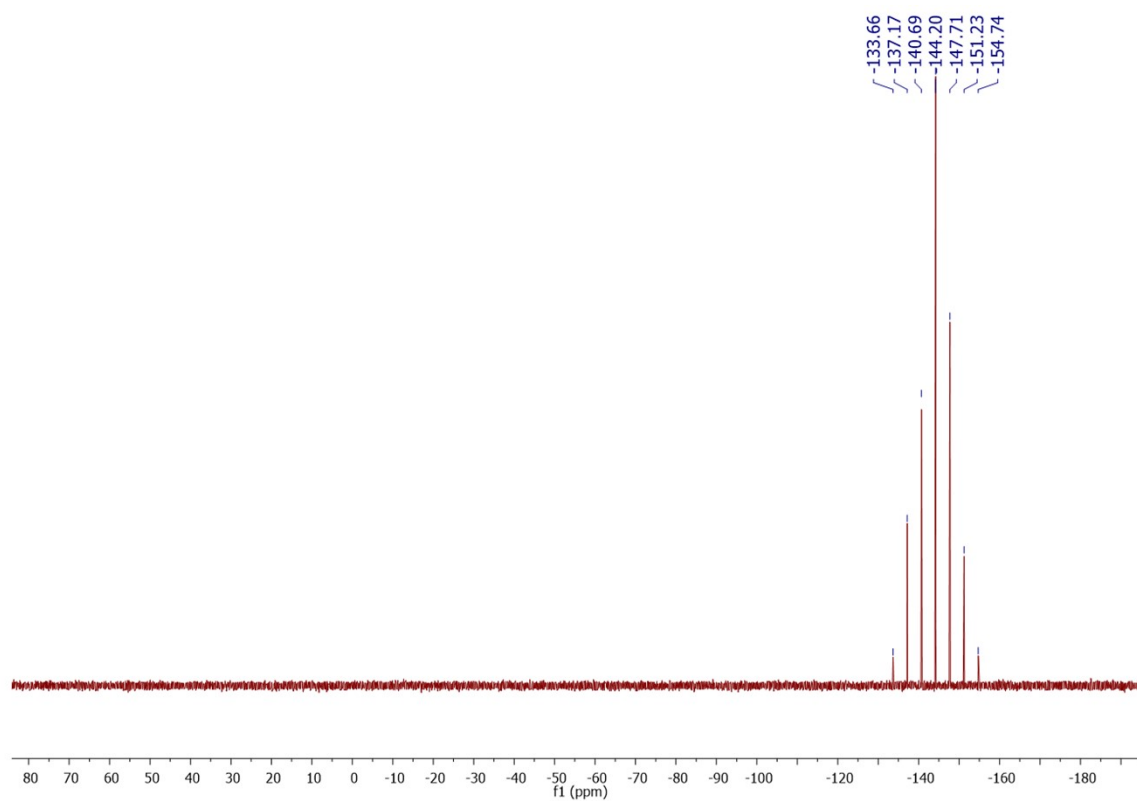


Figure S47. ^{31}P NMR of complex **3c** in DMSO-d_6 .

Crystal Structure 3a

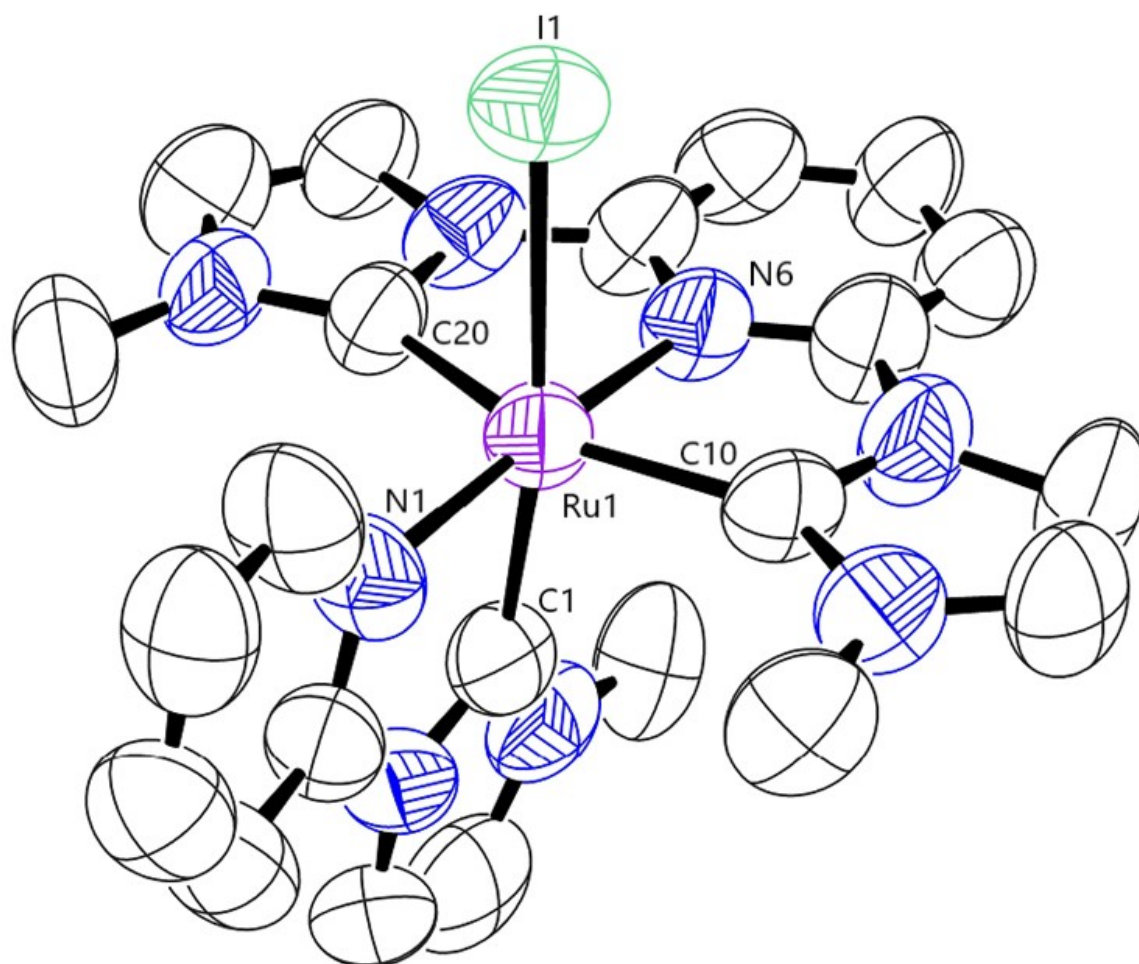


Figure S48. ORTEP diagram for complex **3a** obtained from X-ray diffraction. Hydrogen atoms, and one PF_6^- anion present in the lattice are omitted for clarity. Ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

Table S1. Crystallographic parameters for complexes **1a**, **1b**, **2c**, and **3a**.

	1a	1b	2c	3a
Empirical formula	C _{12.50} H _{14.25} Cl ₃ N _{4.75} Ru	C ₁₃ H ₂₁ Cl ₃ N ₃ O ₂ Ru	C ₅₅ H ₅₀ Cl ₂ N ₄ P ₂ Ru	C ₂₂ H ₂₂ IF ₆ PN ₈ Ru
Fw/g M⁻¹	438.46	458.75	1028.92	771.41
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P12₁/n1</i>	<i>P12₁/c1</i>	<i>P12₁/c1</i>	<i>P12₁/c1</i>
a/Å	8.1527(5)	10.9711(2)	11.8605(4)	15.0771(5)
b/Å	17.7460(14)	11.9322(2)	23.0124(7)	10.9379(5)
c/Å	12.1658(7)	14.5760(3)	19.4293(6)	16.8084(6)
α/°	90	90	90	90
β/°	104.622(7)	98.992(2)	100.884(4)	104.553(4)
γ/°	90	90	90	90
V/ Å³	1703.1(2)	1884.68(6)	5207.6(3)	2682.97(19)
Z	4	4	4	4
T, K	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
ρ_{calcd}/Mg m⁻³	1.710	1.617	1.312	1.910
λ/Å (Mo/Cu-Kα)	0.7107	0.7107	0.7107	1.54184
Data/restr./param.	3327/0/174	3713/0/205	11693/0/543	4767/0/355
F(000)	870	924	2120	1504
GOOF	1.069	1.074	0.990	1.039
R (int)	0.0867	0.0611	0.0858	0.1243
R(F_o),^a I > 2 σ(I) [wR(F_o)^b]	0.0555 [0.1346]	0.0309 [0.0835]	0.0625 [0.1532]	0.1166 [0.3174]
R (all data) [wR (all data)]	0.0988 [0.1509]	0.0363 [0.0868]	0.1083 [0.1844]	0.1579 [0.3690]

Table S2. Selected bond lengths and angles for the complexes **1a**, **1b**, **2c**, and **3a**.

Coordinates of optimized geometry of cis/trans isomers of 1a w.r.t solvent molecule (H₂O/MeCN)

Complex	Bond lengths (Å)		Bond Angles (°)		
1a	Ru1-C1	2.002(6)	C1 Ru1 N1	78.1(2)	
	Ru1-N1	2.043(5)	C1 Ru1 C11	90.26(19)	
	Ru1-C11	2.3433(19)	C1 Ru1 Cl2	88.38(19)	
	Ru1-Cl2	2.3234(19)	C1 Ru1 Cl3	172.35(18)	
	Ru1-Cl3	2.4372(17)	C1 Ru1 N4	98.1(2)	
	Ru1-N4	2.043(6)	N1 Ru1 C11	90.24(15)	
			N1 Ru1 Cl2	89.30(15)	
			N1 Ru1 Cl3	94.39(14)	
			C11 Ru1 Cl2	178.63(7)	
			C11 Ru1 Cl3	91.18(6)	
			C12 Ru1 Cl3	90.15(7)	
			N4 Ru1 N1	176.2(2)	
			N4 Ru1 C11	89.21(16)	
			N4 Ru1 Cl2	91.16(16)	
			N4 Ru1 Cl3	89.42(15)	
	1b	Ru1-C1	1.972(2)	C1 Ru1 N1	78.32(9)
		Ru1-C11	2.3399(7)	C1 Ru1 C11	89.71(8)
Ru1-Cl2		2.3441(7)	C1 Ru1 Cl2	93.33(8)	
Ru1-Cl3		2.3501(7)	C1 Ru1 Cl3	103.01(7)	
Ru1-O1		2.2259(18)	C1 Ru1 O1	169.35(9)	
Ru1-N1		2.073(2)	N1 Ru1 C11	87.99(6)	
			N1 Ru1 Cl2	89.05(6)	
			N1 Ru1 Cl3	178.66(6)	
			C11 Ru1 Cl2	175.25(3)	
			C11 Ru1 Cl3	92.21(3)	
			C12 Ru1 Cl3	90.66(3)	
			O1 Ru1 N1	92.30(8)	
			O1 Ru1 C11	84.88(5)	
		O1 Ru1 Cl2	91.52(5)		
		O1 Ru1 Cl3	86.40(5)		
2c	Ru1-C1	1.951(4)	C1 Ru1 N1	78.66(16)	
	Ru1-N1	2.079(3)	C1 Ru1 P1	90.89(12)	
	Ru1-P1	2.3847(11)	C1 Ru1 P2	90.96(12)	
	Ru1-P2	2.4159(11)	C1 Ru1 C11	170.80(13)	
	Ru1-Cl1	2.4853(10)	C1 Ru1 N4	97.25(16)	
	Ru1-N4	2.045(4)	N1 Ru1 P1	91.58(9)	
			N1 Ru1 P2	89.20(9)	
			N1 Ru1 C11	92.17(9)	
			C11 Ru1 P1	90.17(4)	
			C11 Ru1 P2	88.07(4)	
			C11 Ru1 N4	92.17(9)	
			N4 Ru1 N1	175.61(13)	
			N4 Ru1 P1	86.87(11)	
			N4 Ru1 P2	92.47(11)	
		N4 Ru1 C11	91.93(10)		
3a	Ru1-C10	2.041(12)	C10 Ru1 N6	76.9(5)	
	Ru1-C20	2.053(15)	C10 Ru1 C20	154.7(6)	
	Ru1-C1	2.001(13)	C10 Ru1 C1	89.7(6)	
	Ru1-N6	2.002(11)	C10 Ru1 N1	104.3(5)	
	Ru1-N1	2.111(12)	C10 Ru1 I1	86.8(3)	
	Ru1-I1	2.8185(14)	N6 Ru1 C20	77.8(5)	
			N6 Ru1 C1	98.6(6)	
			N6 Ru1 I1	87.9(3)	
			C20 Ru1 C1	94.6(6)	
			C20 Ru1 N1	101.0(6)	
			C20 Ru1 I1	91.8(4)	
		C1 Ru1 N1	77.5(6)		
		C1 Ru1 I1	171.8(5)		
		N1 Ru1 I1	96.1(4)		
		N1 Ru1 N4	175.8(5)		

DFT data of **1a-transH₂O**

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Total entropy correction	...	-0.06601080 Eh	-41.42 kcal/mol

Final Gibbs free energy	...	-2063.63272303 Eh	

For completeness - the Gibbs free energy minus the electronic energy
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For completeness - the Gibbs free energy minus the electronic energy
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DFT data of **1a-cisMeCN**

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GIBBS FREE ENERGY

The Gibbs free energy is $G = H - T \cdot S$

Total enthalpy ... -2119.81736903 Eh

Total entropy correction ... -0.07163203 Eh -44.95 kcal/mol

Final Gibbs free energy ... -2119.88900106 Eh

For completeness - the Gibbs free energy minus the electronic energy

G-E(el) ... 0.17055597 Eh 107.03 kcal/mol

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----- FINAL SINGLE POINT ENERGY -2120.181137445548

Ru	-0.81394724398615	-0.29273095830890	-0.09791471724466
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