

## **Organometallic Ru, Os, Rh and Ir Half-Sandwich Conjugates of Ispinesib - Impact of the Organometallic Group on the Antimitotic Activity**

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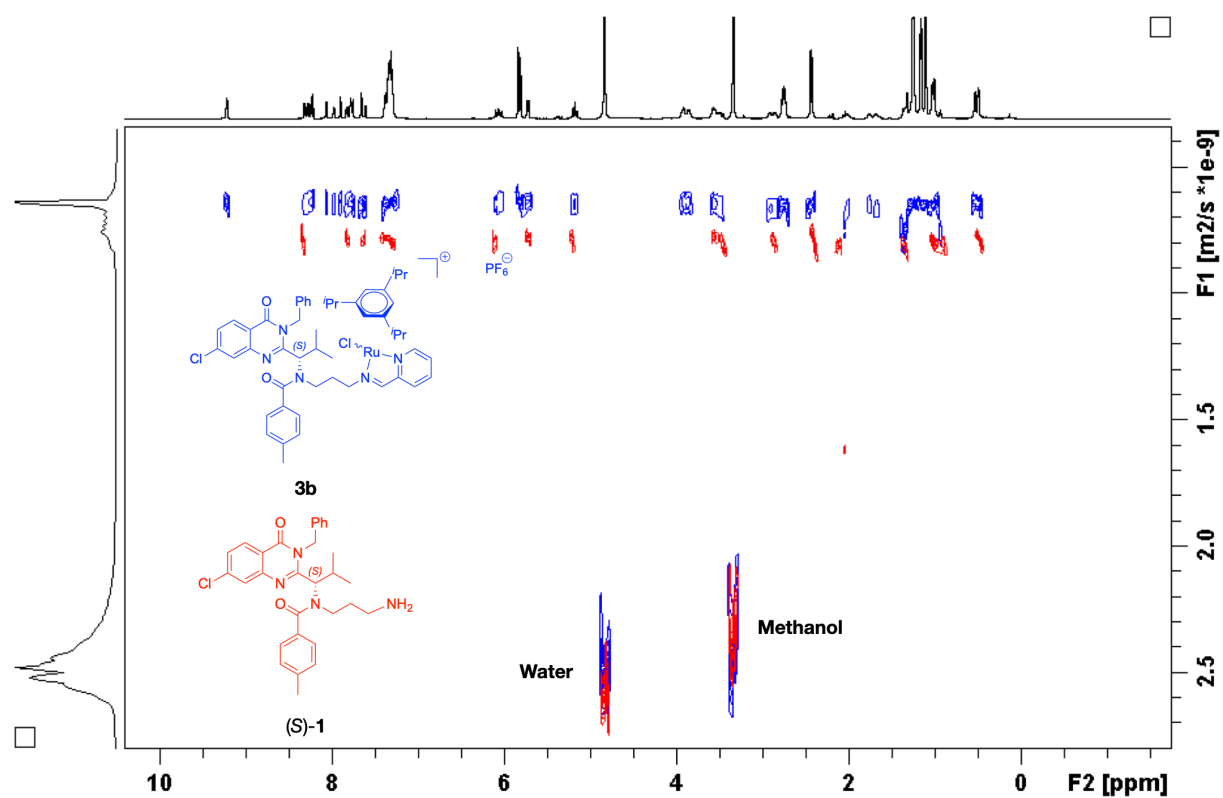
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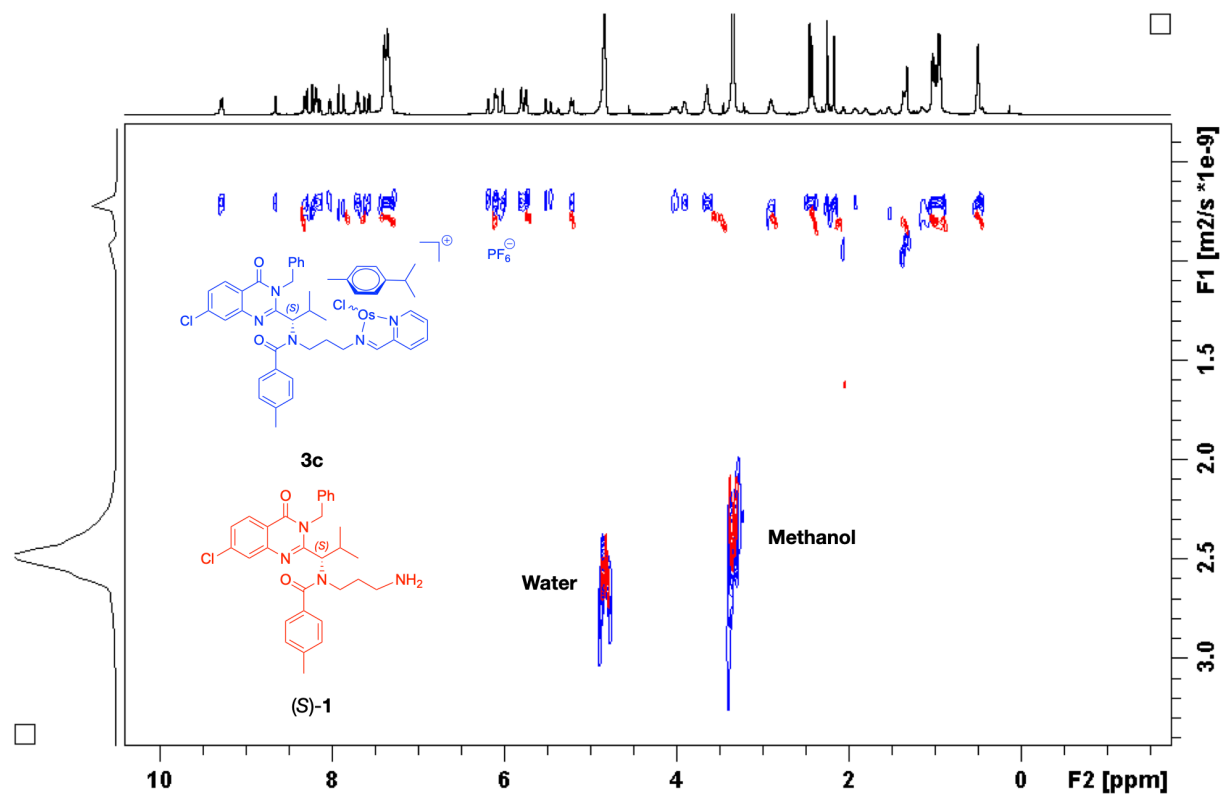
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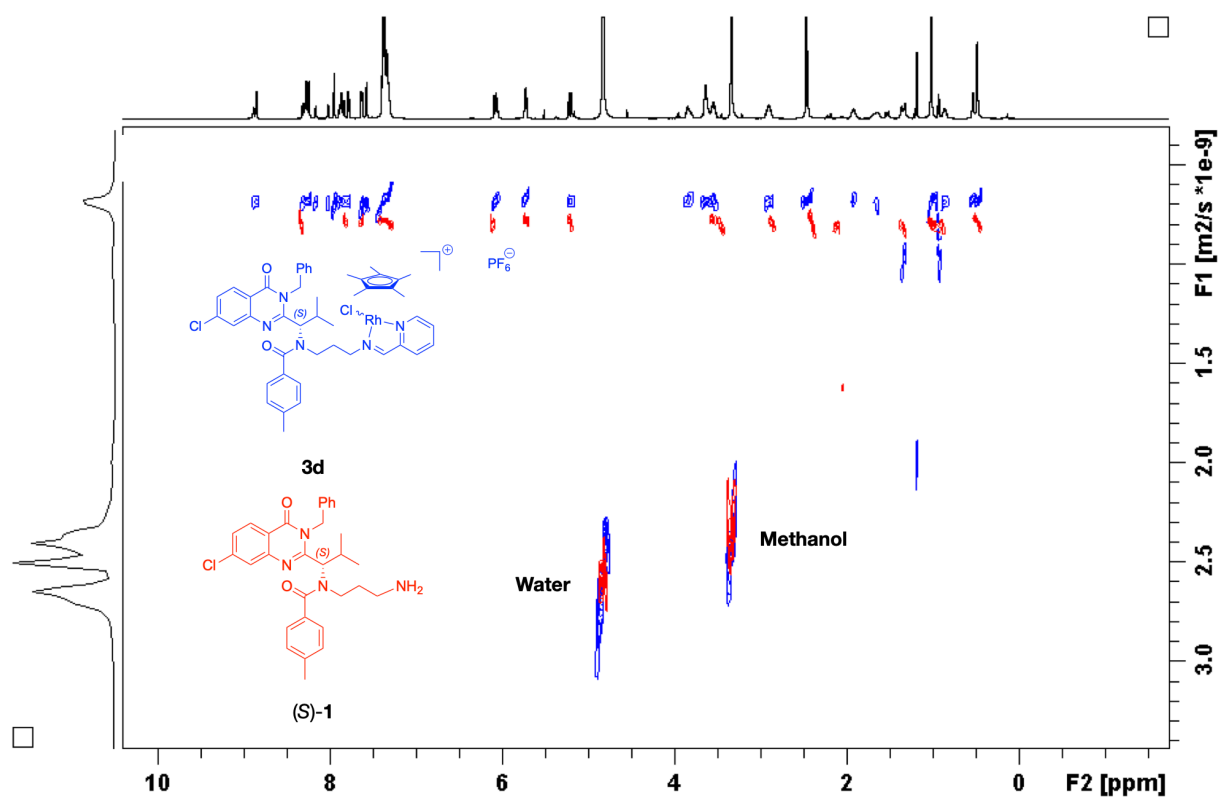
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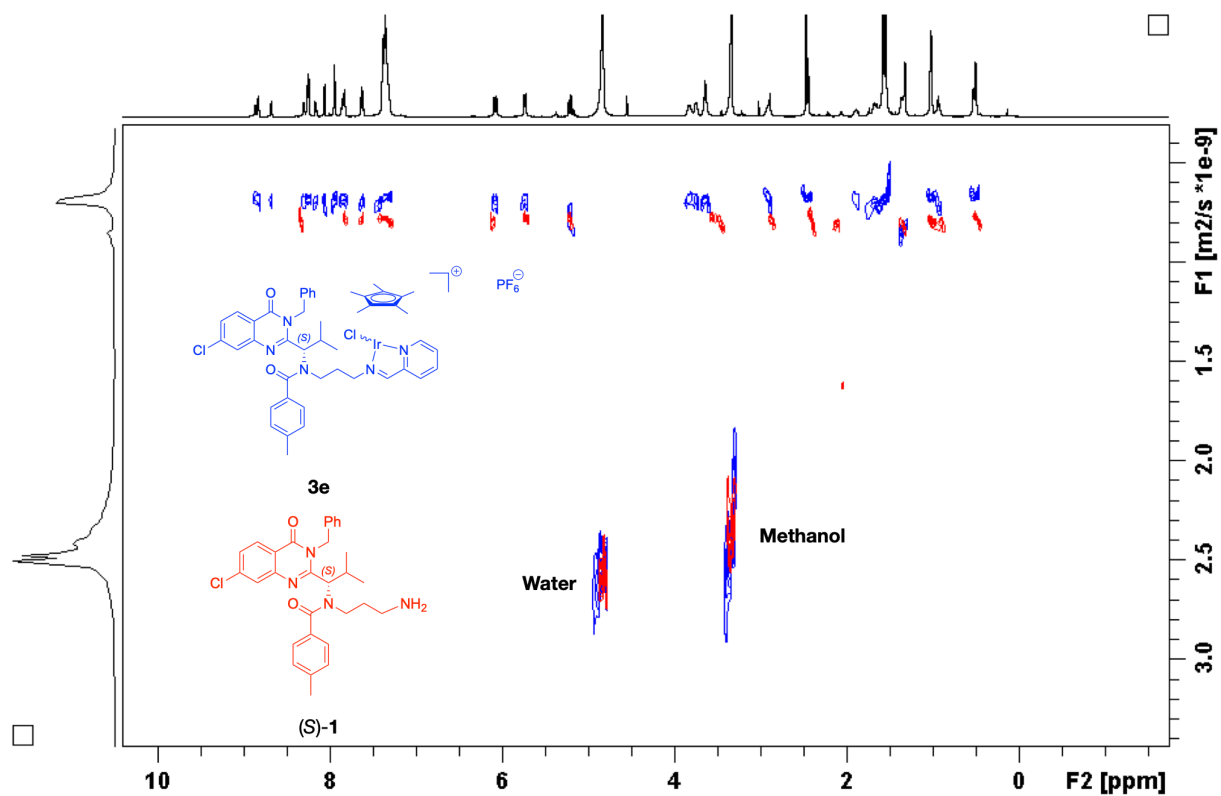
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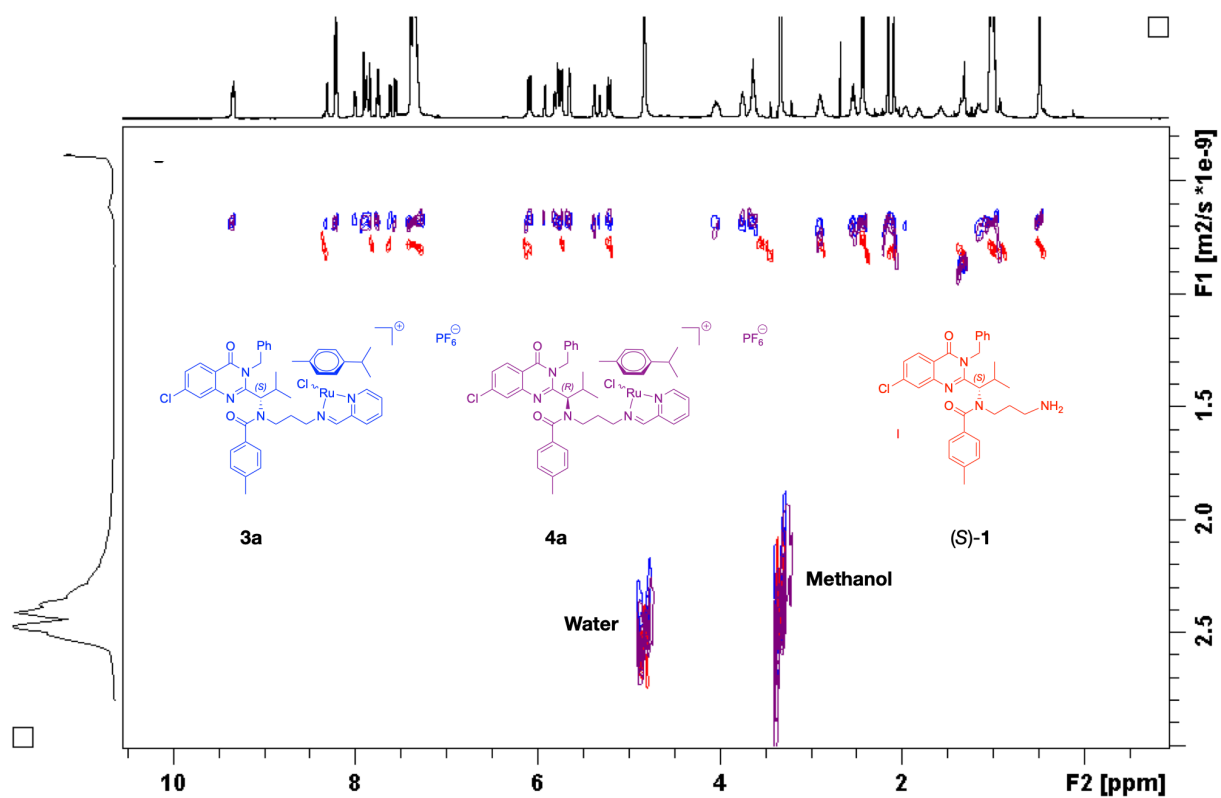
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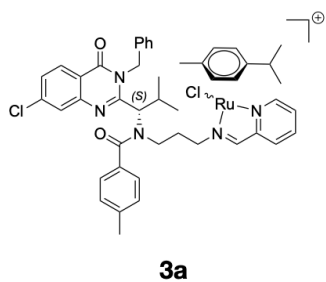


Supporting Figure S4. Overlaid  $^1\text{H}$  DOSY spectra of **3e** and **(S)-1** in methanol- $\text{d}_4$



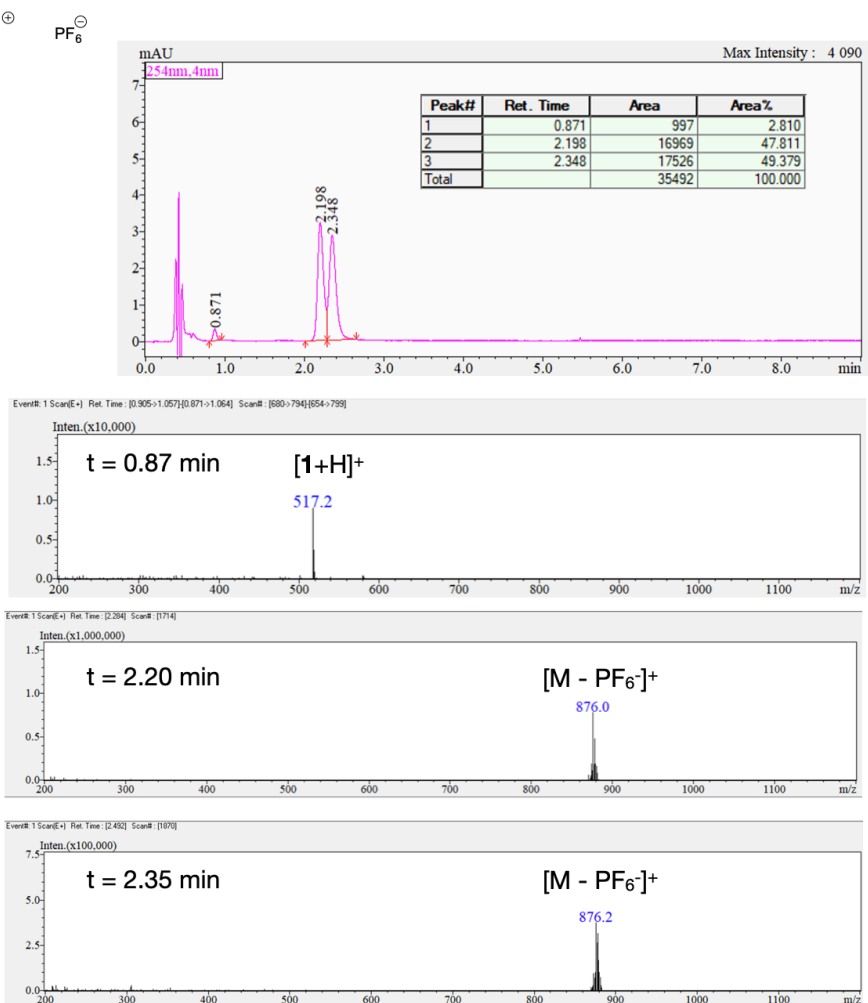
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## LC-MS Analysis

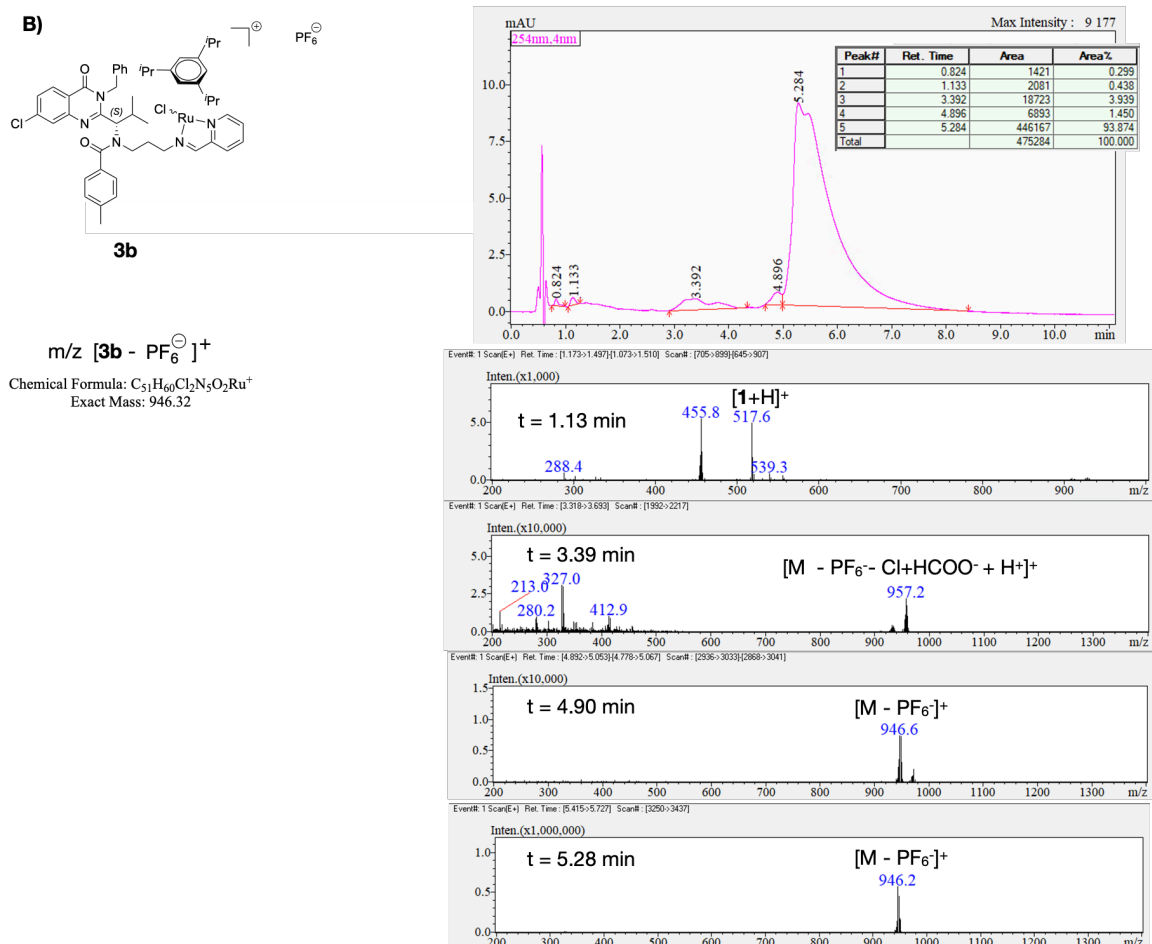
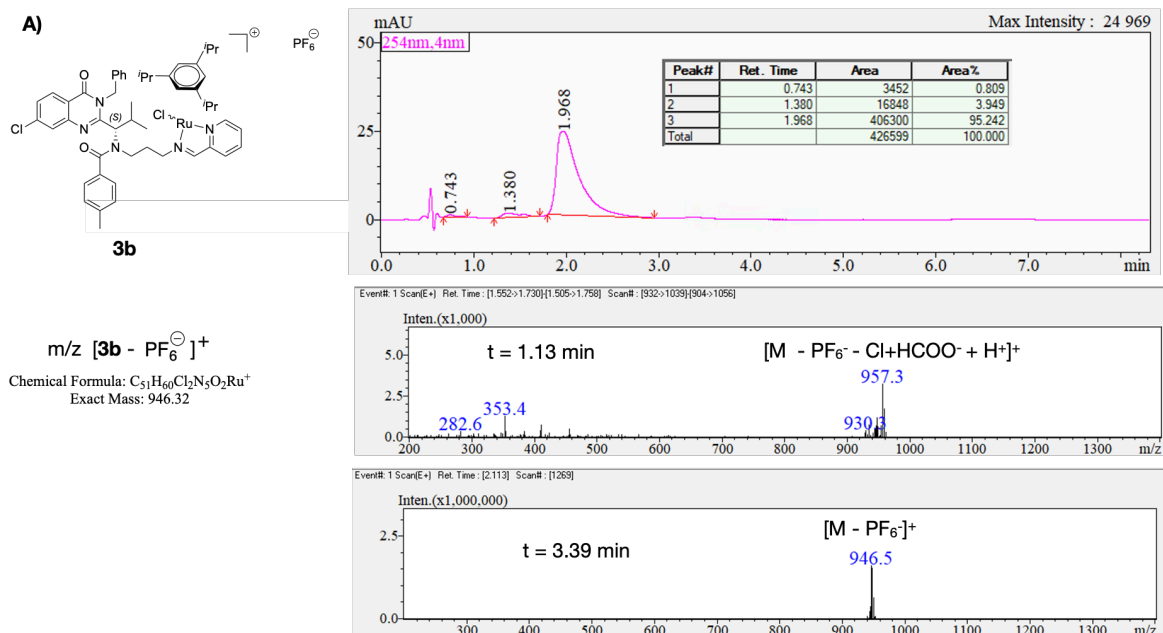


$m/z$   $[3a - PF_6^-]^+$

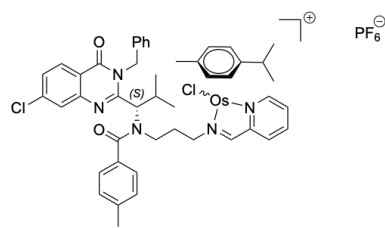
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Exact Mass: 876.2



Supporting Figure S6. HPLC-MS analysis of **3a**

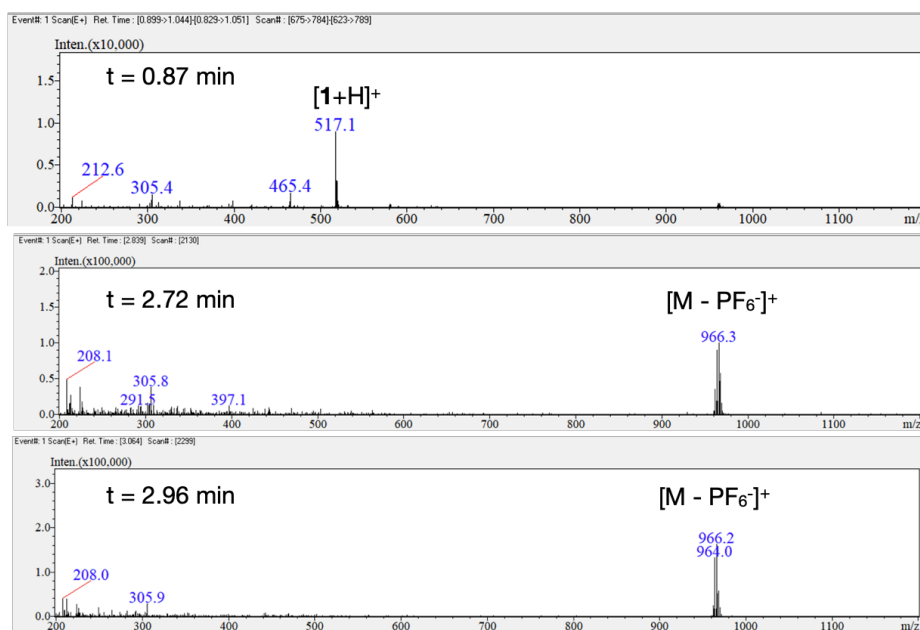
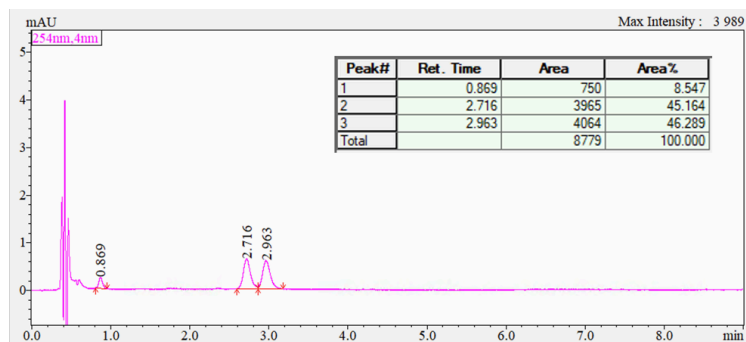


**Supporting Figure S7.** HPLC-MS analysis of **3b**. A) mobile phase 27.5% of MeOH and 27.5% MeCN in water + 0.01% of HCOOH as eluent with flow rate of 0.3 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>; B) mobile phase 65% of MeOH in water + 0.01% of HCOOH as eluent with flow rate of 0.4 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>;



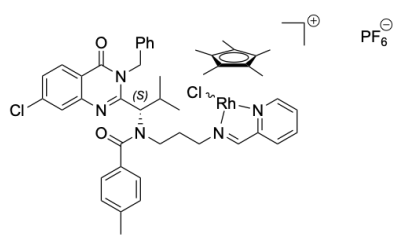
$m/z$   $[3c - PF_6^-]^+$

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Exact Mass: 966.3



**Supporting Figure S8. HPLC-MS analysis of 3c**

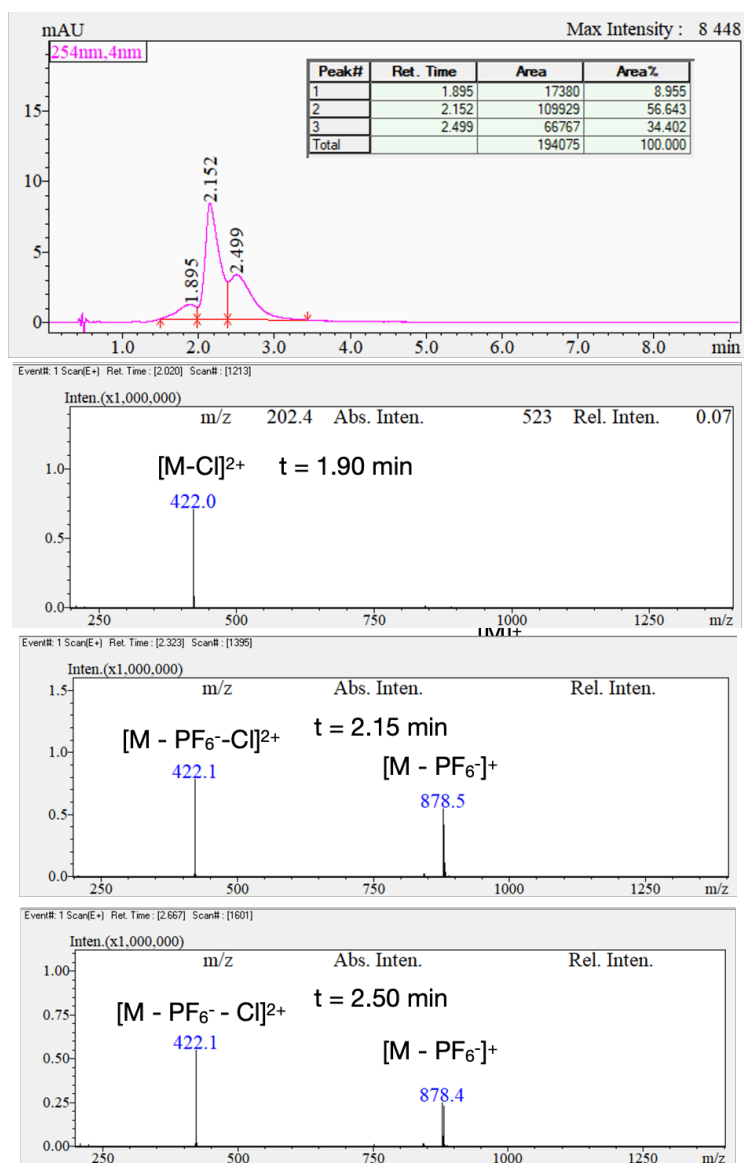




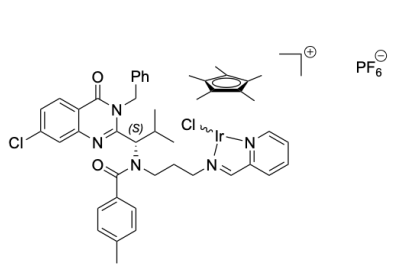
**3d**

$m/z$  [**3d** - PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>

Chemical Formula: C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>51</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Rh<sup>+</sup>  
Exact Mass: 878.2

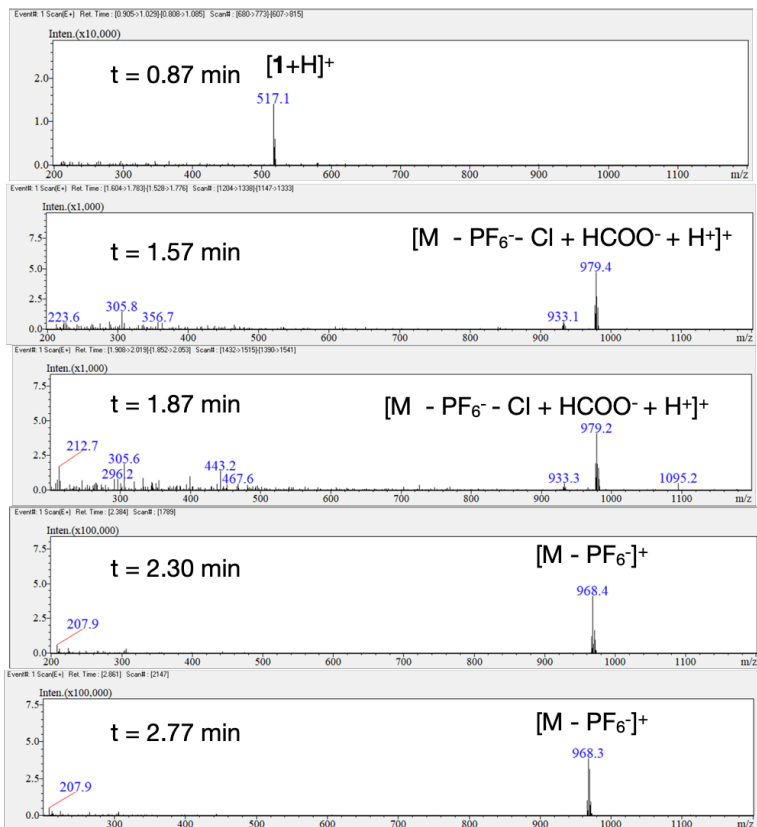
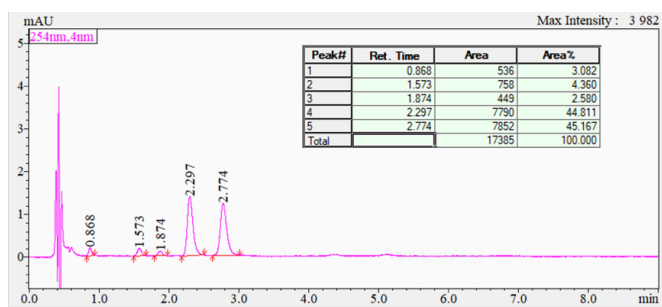


**Supporting Figure S9.** HPLC-MS analysis of **3d**

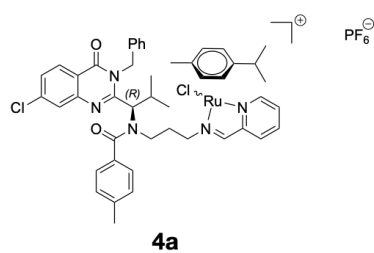


**3e**

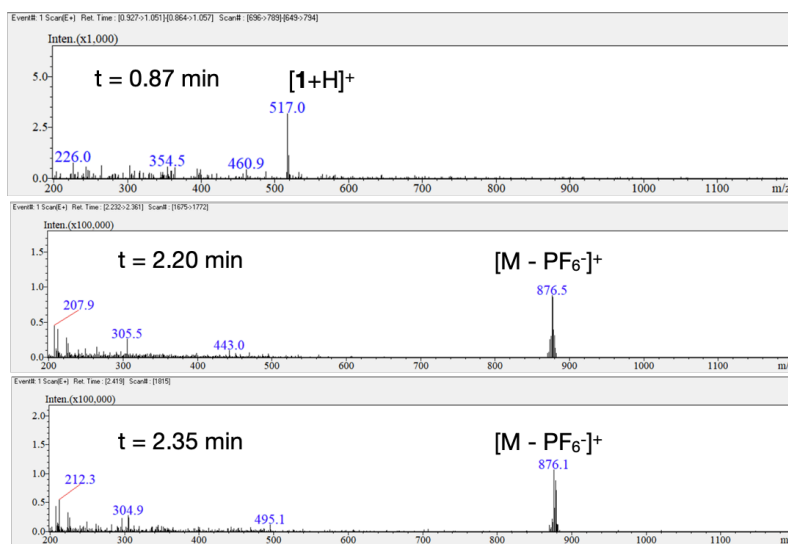
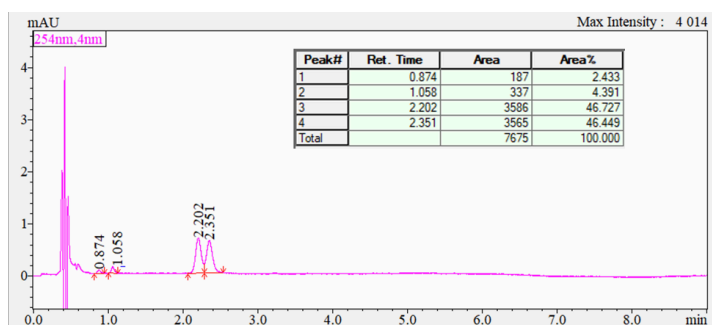
$m/z$   $[3e - PF_6^-]^+$   
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 Exact Mass: 968.30



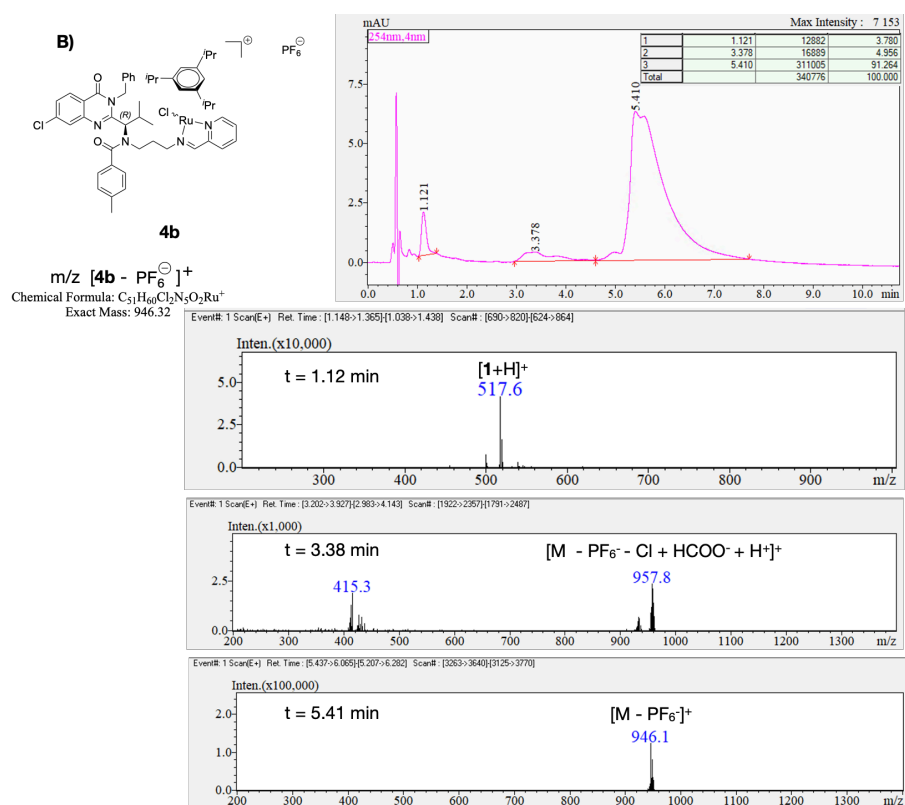
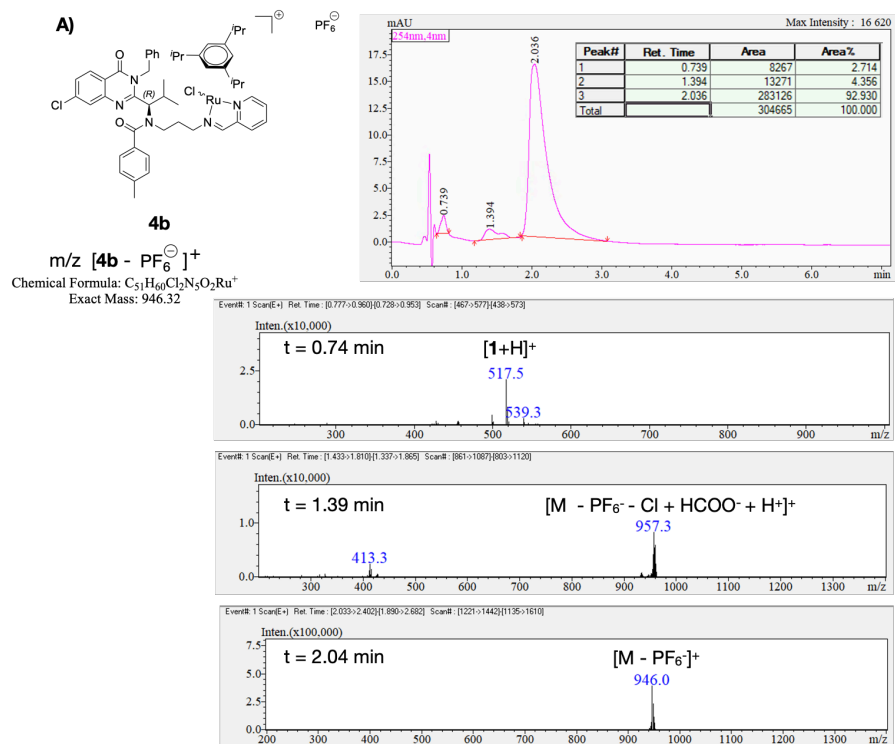
Supporting Figure S10. HPLC-MS analysis of **3e**



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 Exact Mass: 876.2

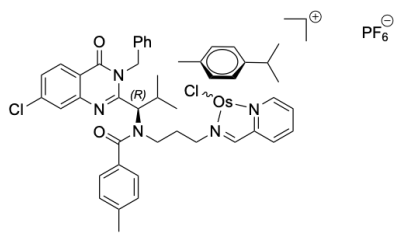


**Supporting Figure S11. HPLC-MS analysis of 4a**



65% MeOH in Water

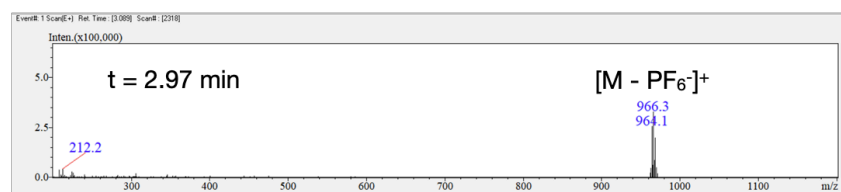
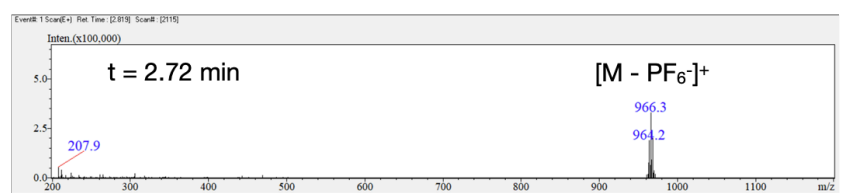
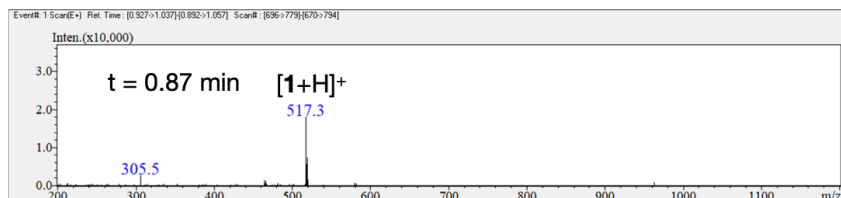
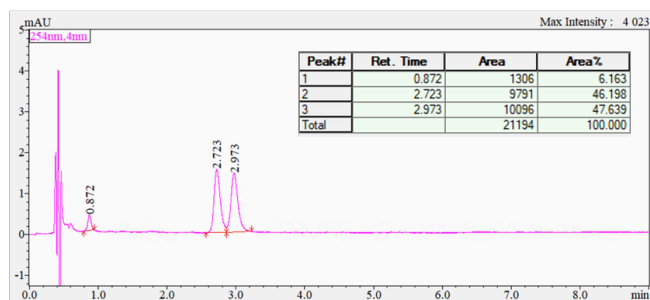
**Supporting Figure S12** HPLC-MS analysis of **4b** A) mobile phase 27.5% of MeOH and 27.5% MeCN in water + 0.01% of HCOOH as eluent with flow rate of 0.3 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>; B) mobile phase 65% of MeOH in water + 0.01% of HCOOH as eluent with flow rate of 0.4 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>;



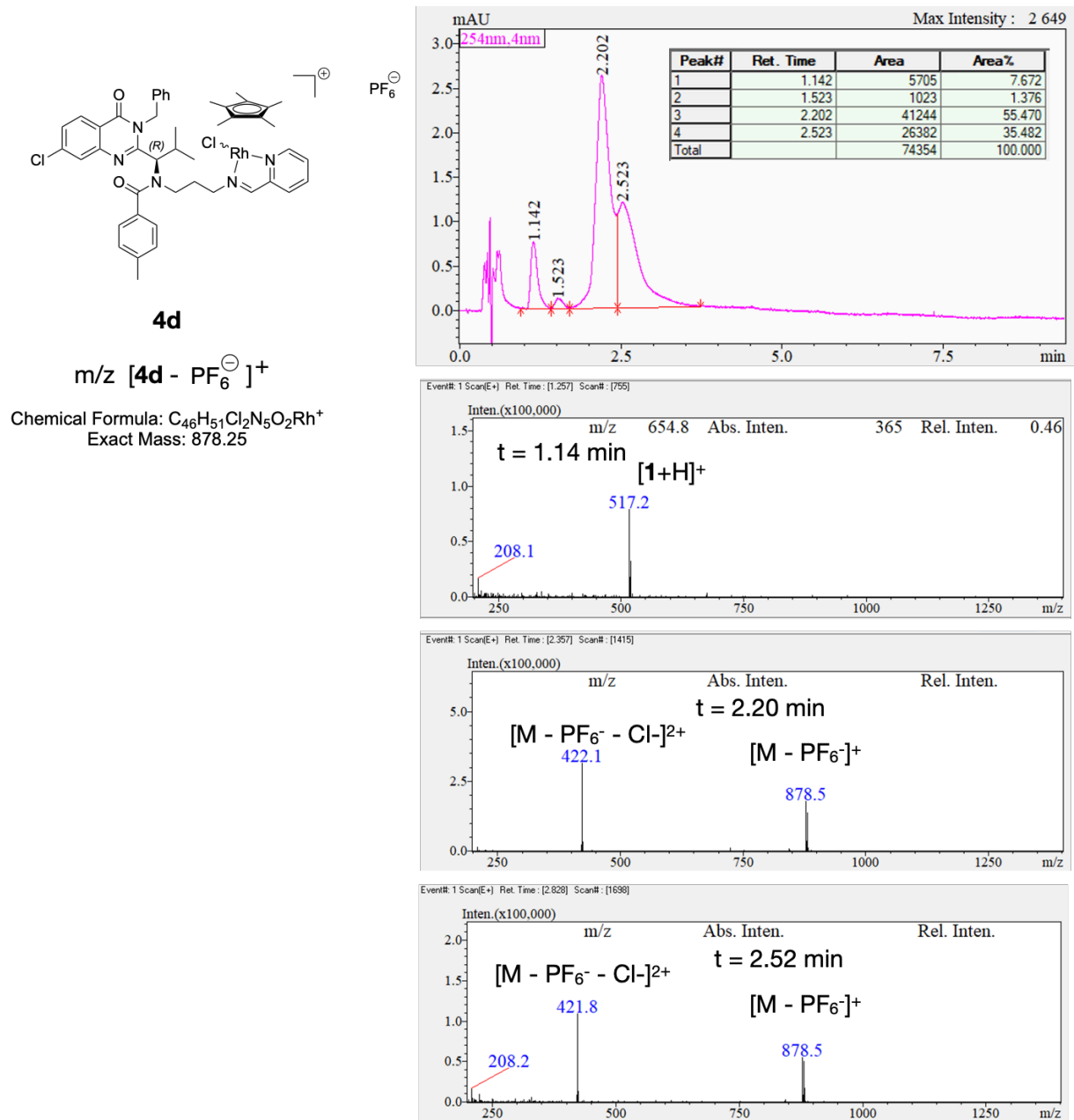
**4c**

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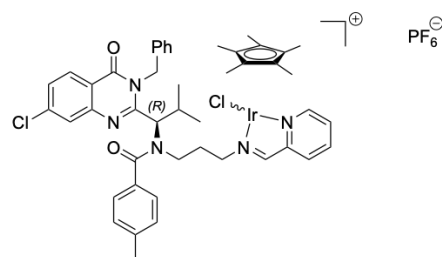
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Exact Mass: 966.3



**Supporting Figure S13. HPLC-MS analysis of 4c**



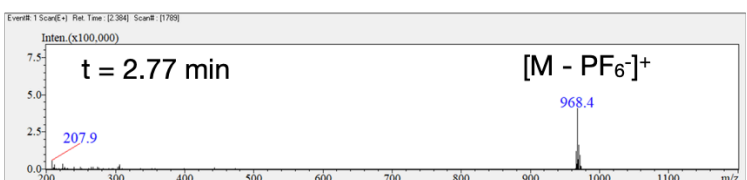
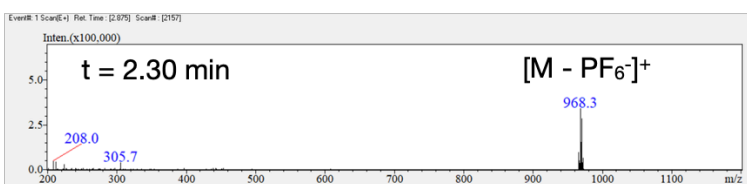
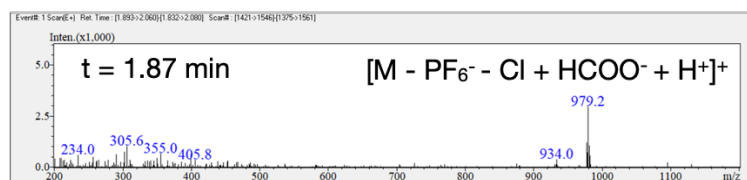
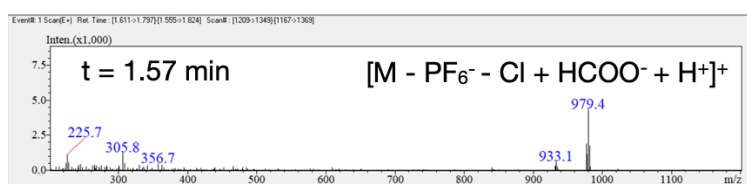
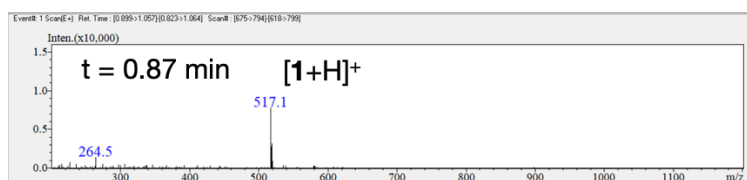
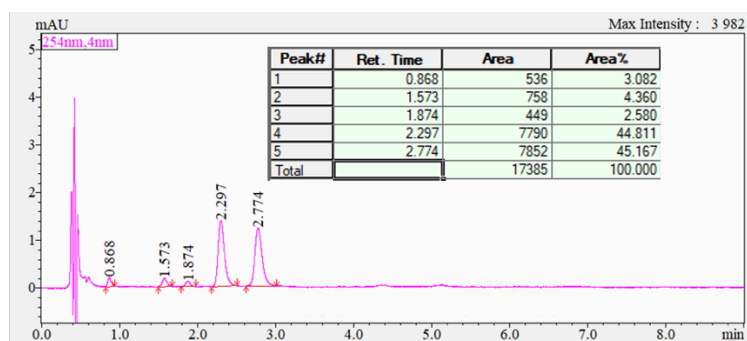
Supporting Figure S14. HPLC-MS analysis of **4d**



**4e**

$m/z$  [4e - PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>

Chemical Formula: C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>51</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>IrN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>  
Exact Mass: 968.30



Supporting Figure S15. HPLC-MS analysis of **4e**

**Table S1.** Summary of the most important data and structure for **3e<sup>S,R/r</sup>·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>**.

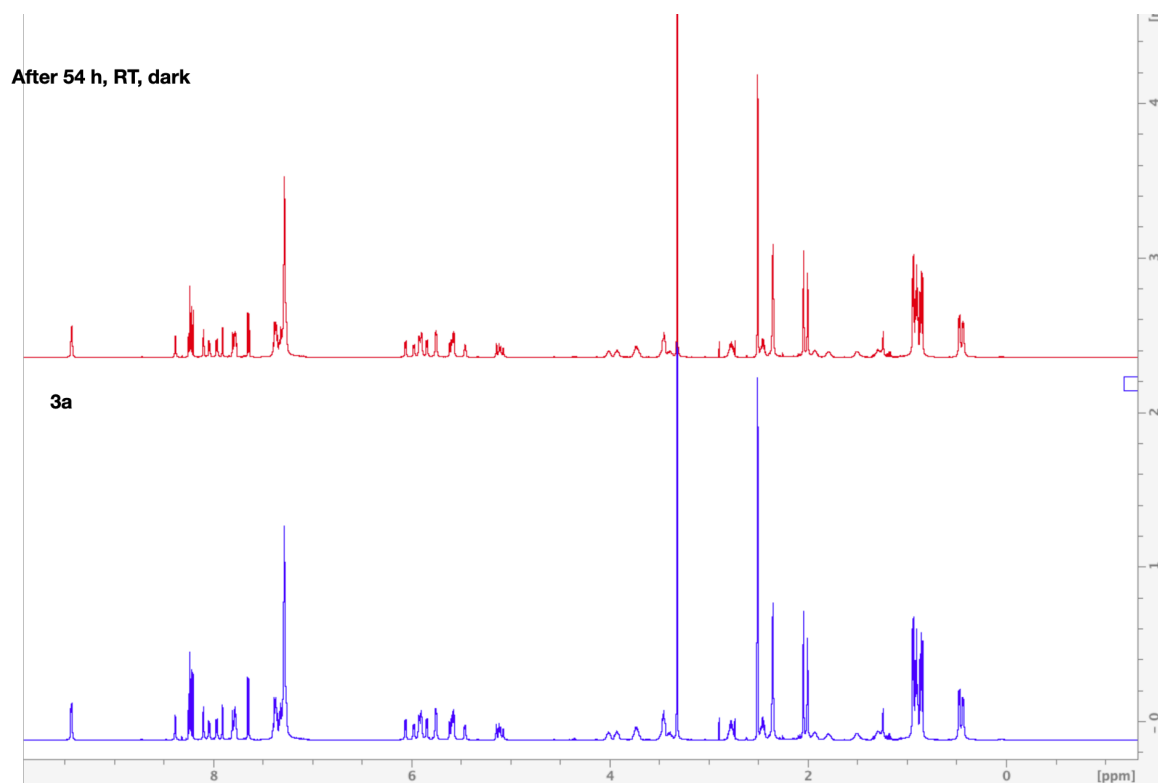
<b>Compound</b>	<b>3e<sup>S,R/r</sup></b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>51</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> IrN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> P·CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
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Formula weight	1198.91
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	8.6827(2)
b/Å	11.6490(3)
c/Å	25.0534(7)
α/°	90
β/°	89.971(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2534.02(11)
Z	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> mg/mm <sup>3</sup>	1.571
F(000)	1200
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	7.890
Max. transmission	0.901
Min. transmission	0.420
Absorption corr.	Gaussian
Crystal color	clear light yellow
Crystal habit	plate



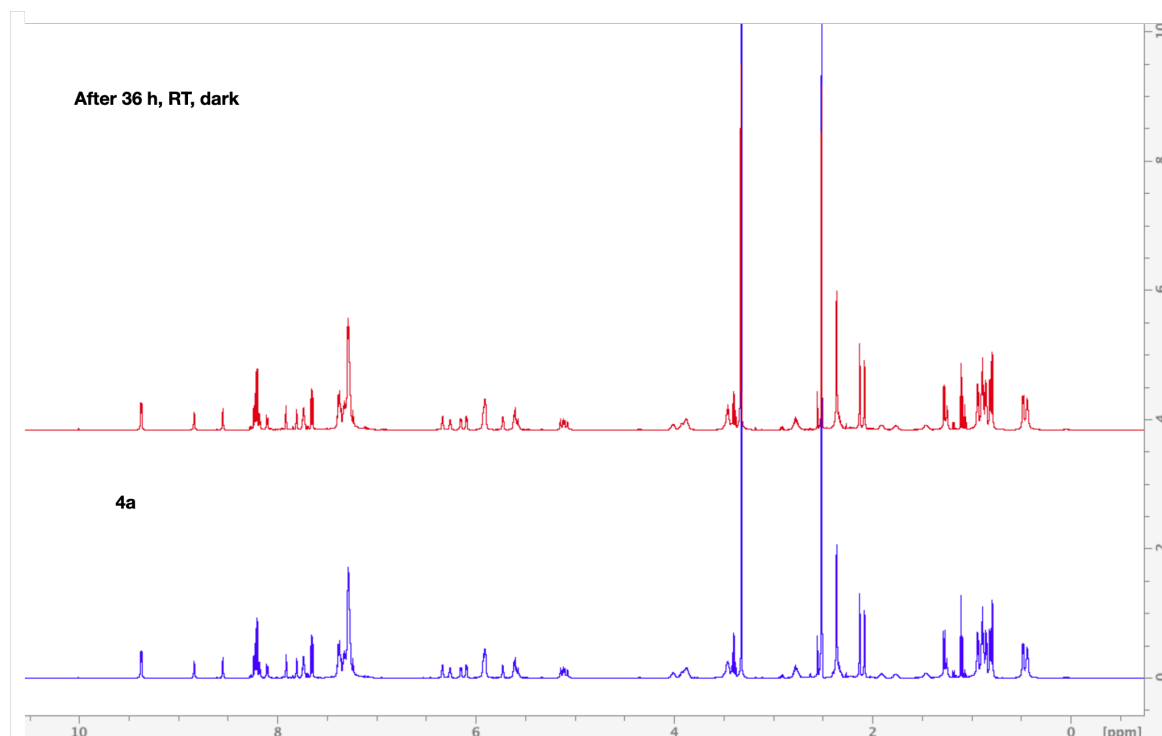
Crystal size/mm	0.157 × 0.121 × 0.015
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0432
R <sub>sigma</sub>	0.0384
Index ranges: h	10 -10
k	14 -14
l	31 -31
Reflections collected	37198
2 $\Theta$ range : max	77.034
min	1.763
Temperature/K	100.0(1)
X-ray wavelength/Å	1.54184
Independent refl. I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)	10259
Independent refl.	10400
Largest diff.:	
peak /e Å <sup>-3</sup>	5.482
hole /e Å <sup>-3</sup>	-2.099
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.061
Parameters	604
Data	15726
Restraints	130
R1 all data	0.0489
R1 [I ≥ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	0.0481
wR2 all data	0.1125

wR2 [I $\geq$ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	0.1129
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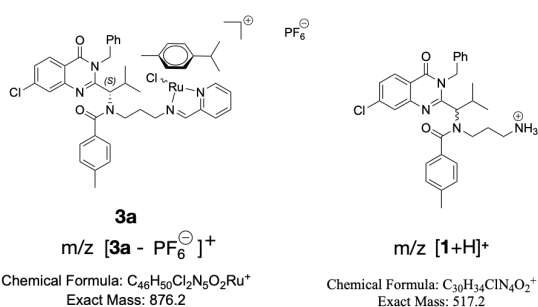


**Supporting Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **3a** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  - comparing fresh solution (blue) and solution after 54 h (red) at room temperature



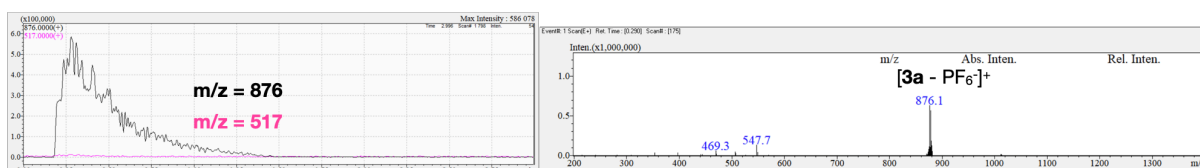
**Supporting Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **4a** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  - comparing fresh solution (blue) and solution after 36 h (red) at room temperature

## ESI-MS analysis of the complexes in DMSO solution

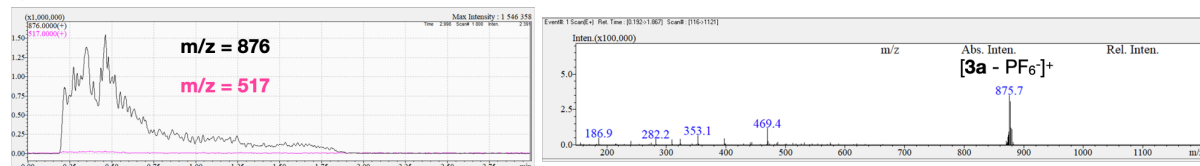


### ESI-MS Analysis of 3a in DMSO - direct injection

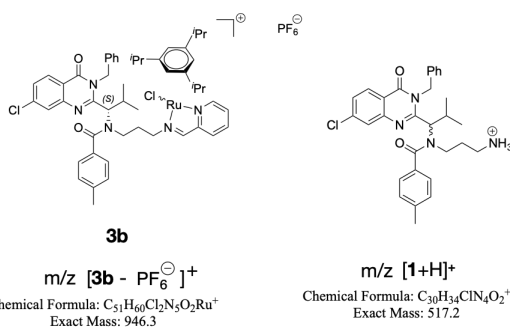
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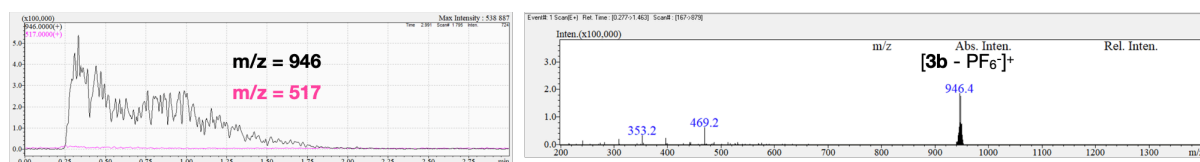


Supporting Figure S18. ESI-MS analysis of **3a** in DMSO solution after 0 and 24 h.

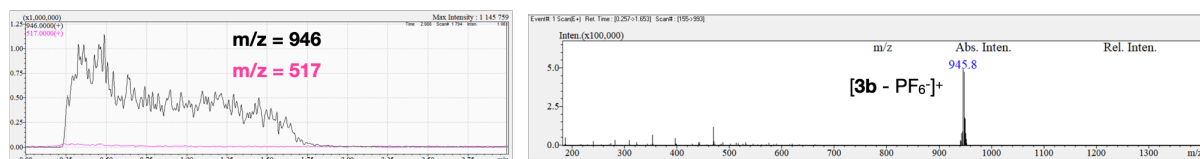


### ESI-MS Analysis of 3b in DMSO - direct injection

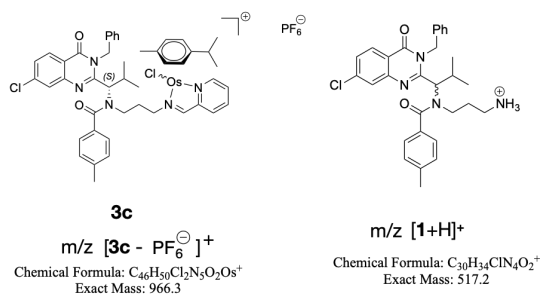
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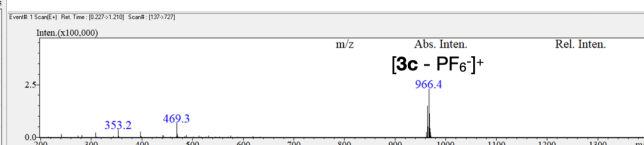


Supporting Figure S19. ESI-MS analysis of **3b** in DMSO solution after 0 and 24 h.

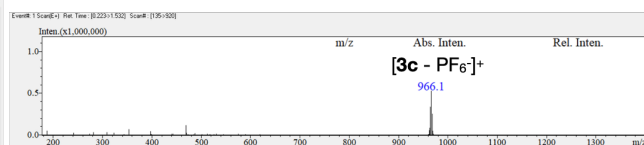
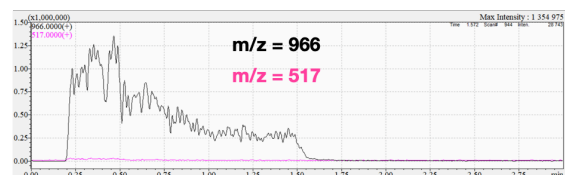


**ESI-MS Analysis of 3c in DMSO - direct injection**

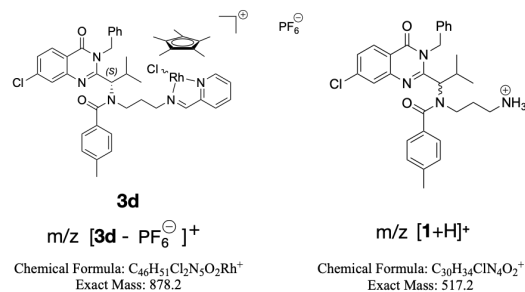
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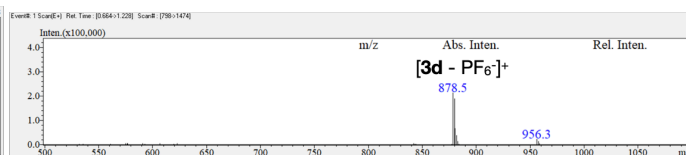
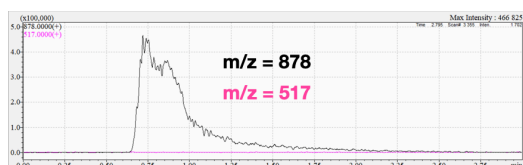


**Supporting Figure S20.** ESI-MS analysis of **3c** in DMSO solution after 0 and 24 h.

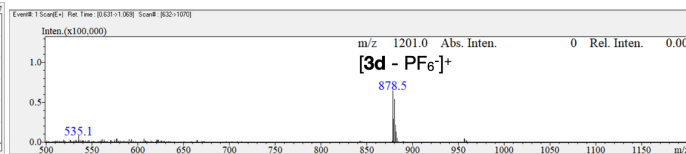
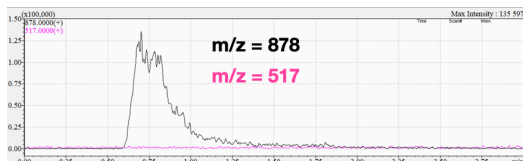


**ESI-MS Analysis of 3d in DMSO - direct injection**

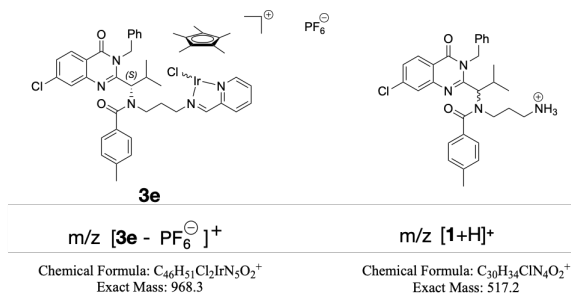
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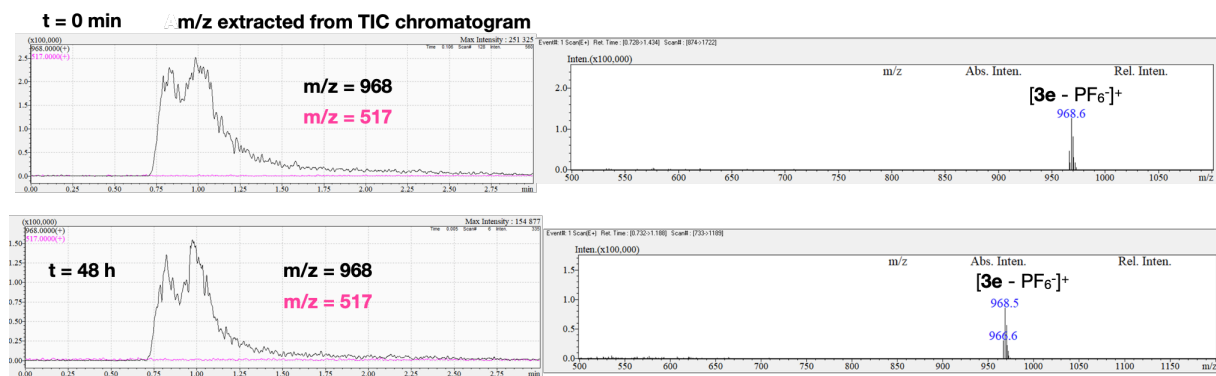
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**Supporting Figure S21.** ESI-MS analysis of **3d** in DMSO solution after 0 and 48 h.

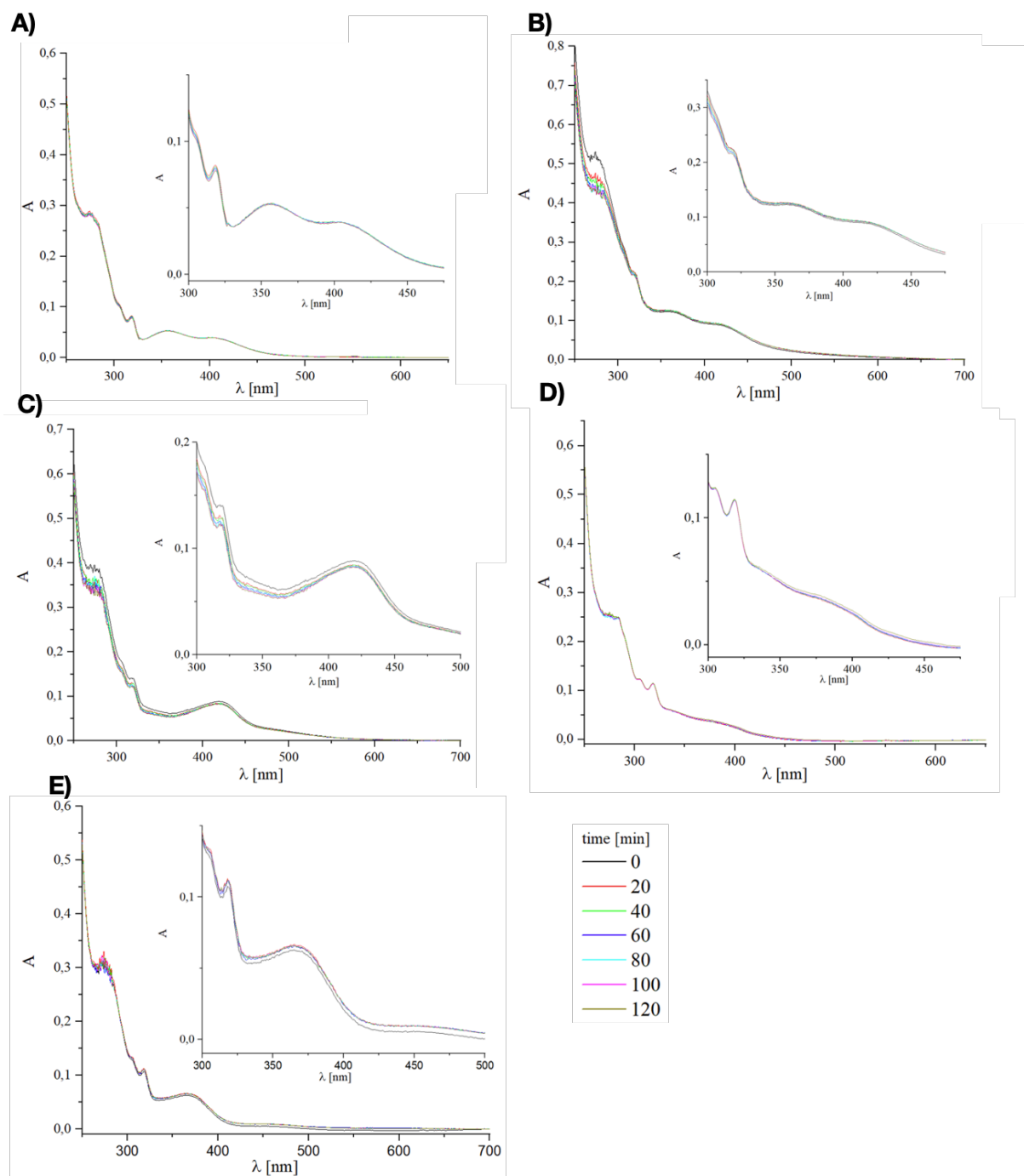


**ESI-MS Analysis of 3e in DMSO - direct injection**

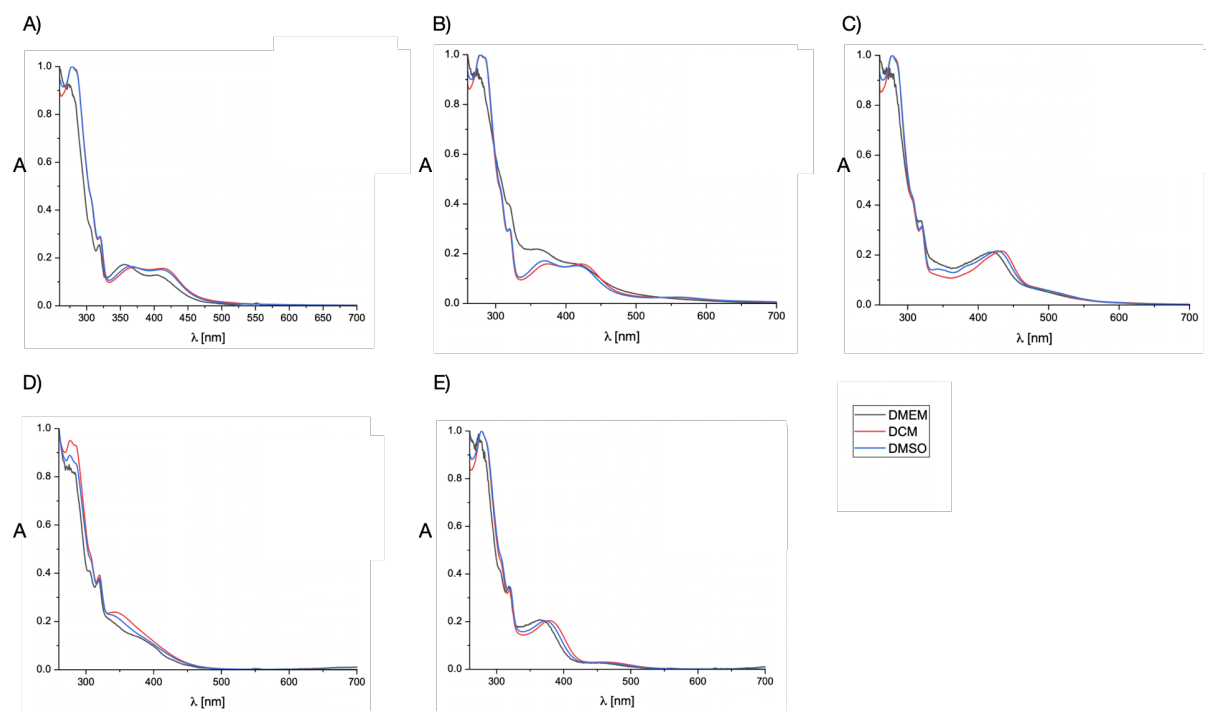


**Supporting Figure S22.** ESI-MS analysis of **3e** in DMSO solution after 0 and 48 h.

## Stability in DMEM – UV-VIS analysis

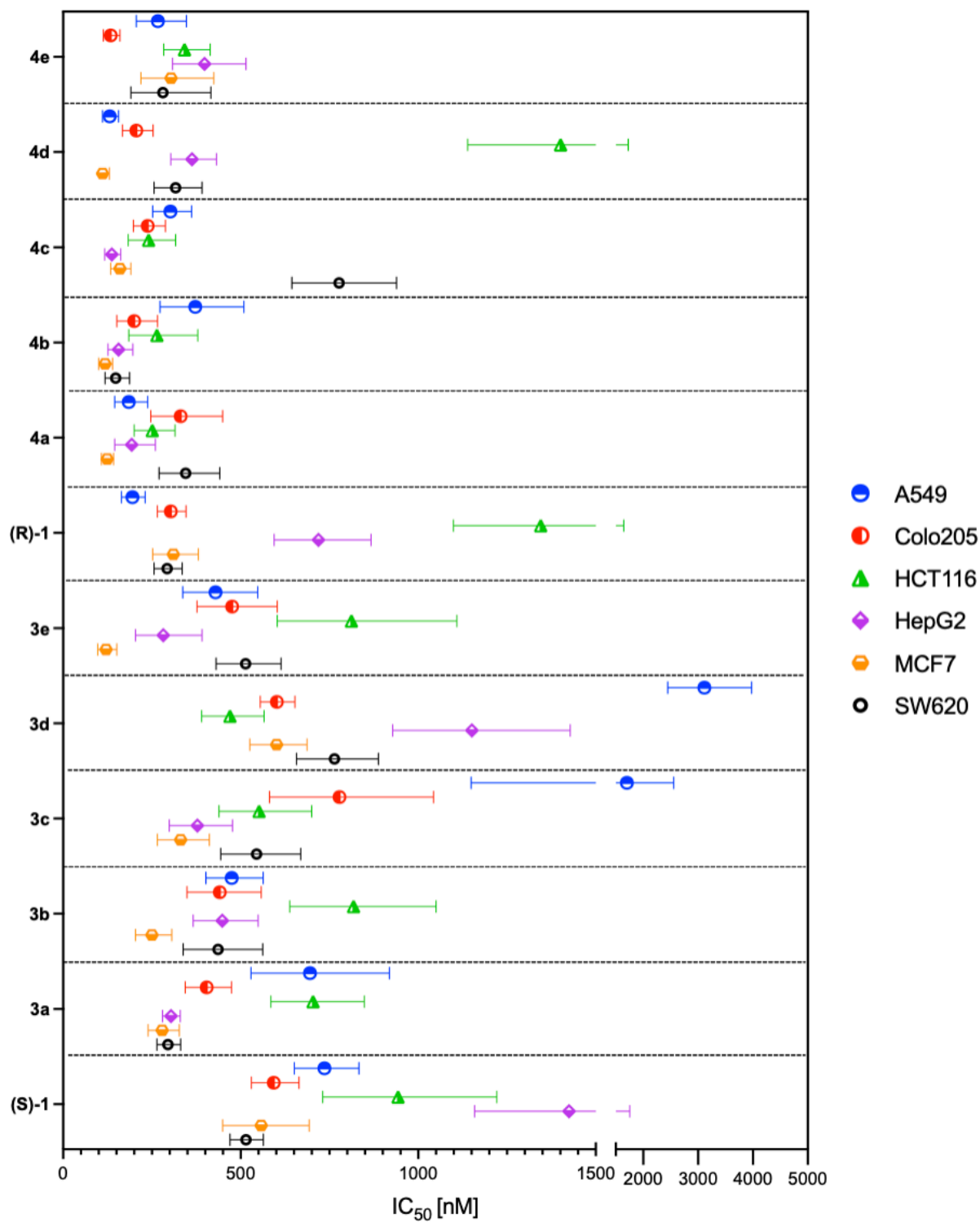


**Supporting Figure S23.** UV-VIS spectra of compounds **3a** (A), **3b** (B), **3c** (C), **3d** (D) and **3e** (E) in DMEM at  $c = 10 \mu\text{M}$ .

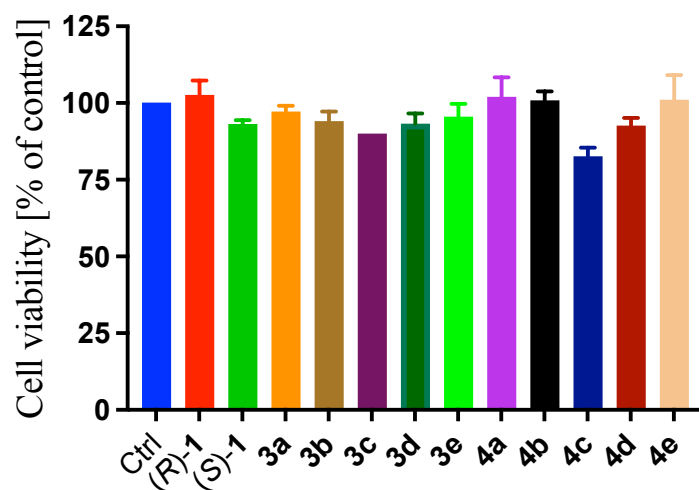


**Supporting Figure S24.** Normalized UV-VIS spectra of compounds **3a** (A), **3b** (B), **3c** (C), **3d** (D) and **3e** (E) in DMEM, DCM and DMSO.

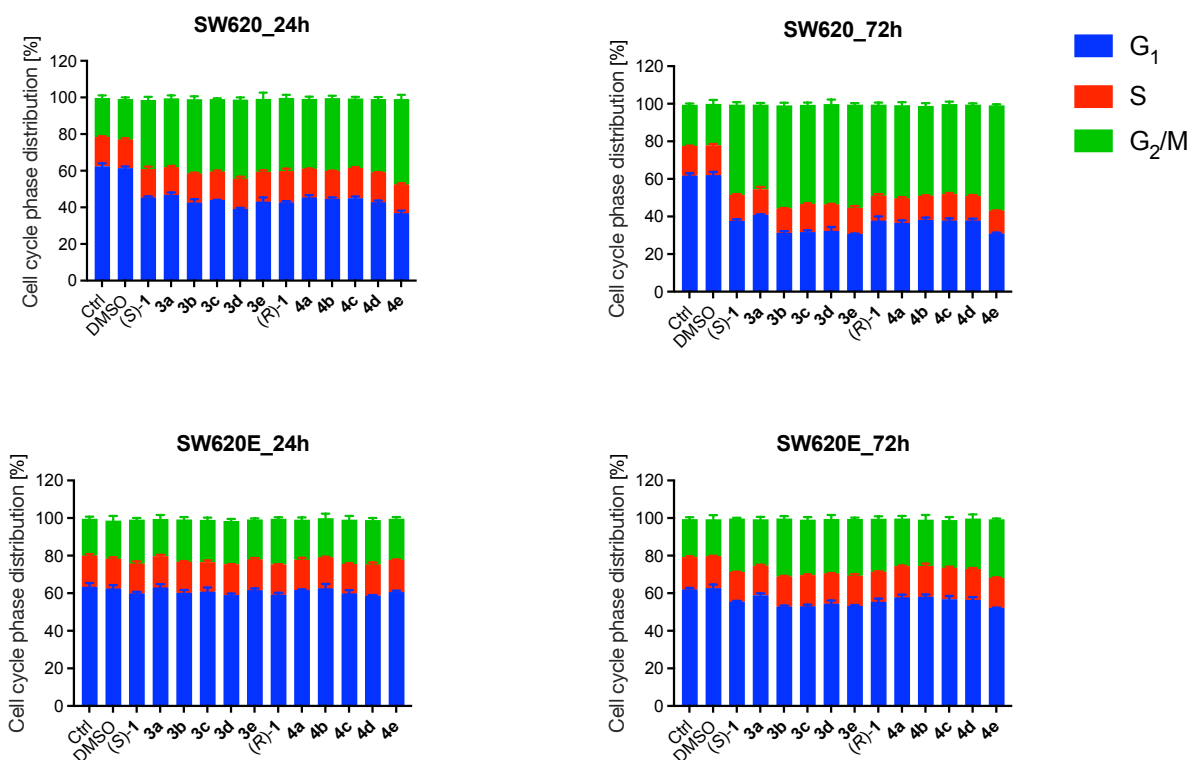




**Supporting Figure S25.** Graphical presentation of IC<sub>50</sub> values of (S)-1 and (R)-1 derivatives obtained for investigated cancer cell lines. IC<sub>50</sub> values are presented along with the corresponding 95% confidence intervals, n = 3;



**Supporting Figure S26.** MRC-5 cells viability in the presence of compounds (*S*)- and (*R*)-1 and **3a-4e** at concentrations equal to IC<sub>50</sub> values determined for MCF-7 cells. Values are presented as mean ± SEM, n = 3;



**Figure S27.** Cell cycle phase distribution for SW620 (top) and SW620E (bottom) cells exposed for 24 h and 72 h to (*S*)-**1** and (*R*)-**1** and the corresponding synthesized metal complexes **3a-4e** at concentrations equal to IC<sub>75</sub> of (*S*)- and (*R*)-**1**, respectively. Data are presented as mean ± SEM, n = 3.

## Molecular Modelling

The compounds were docked to the crystal structure of human kinesin KSP (PDB ID: 4AP0, resolution 2.59 Å)<sup>1</sup> which was obtained from the Protein Data Bank (PDB).<sup>2,3</sup> Scigress version FJ 2.6<sup>4</sup> was used to prepare the crystal structure for docking, i.e., hydrogen atoms were added and the co-crystallized ispinesib and adenosine-5'-diphosphate (ADP) were removed. The center of the binding pocket was defined as the nitrogen in the ring close to the carbonyl group. ( $x = 41.663, y = 0.113, z = 11.931$ ) with a radius of 10 Å. The GoldScore (GS),<sup>5</sup> ChemScore (CS)<sup>6,7</sup>, ChemPLP<sup>8</sup> and Astex statistical potential (ASP)<sup>9</sup> scoring functions were implemented to validate the predicted binding modes and relative energies of the compounds using the GOLD v5.4 software suite. The co-crystallized molecule ispinesib was first docked and root mean square deviation (RMSD) values were calculated for the heavy atoms. ASP obtained an average RMSD of 0.9255, the score for PLP was 0.7299, for CS 0.7265 and GS gave a RMSD of 0.8090 which show the strong prediction power of the scoring functions (Supporting Tables S2 and S3).

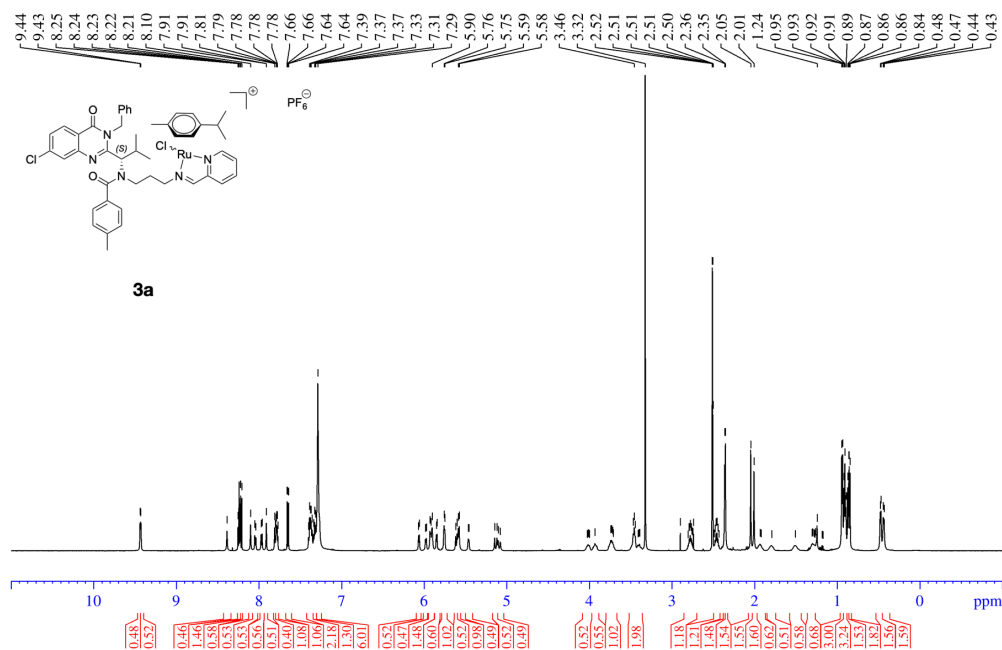
**Supporting Table S2.** RMSD values for heavy atoms between the co-crystallized ispinesib and the docked molecule.

Poses	ASP	ChemPLP	CS	GS
1	0.9569	0.5933	0.6412	1.0677
2	0.8536	0.8291	0.6083	0.4090
3	0.9660	0.7674	0.9299	0.9503
Mean	0.9255	0.7299	0.7265	0.8090

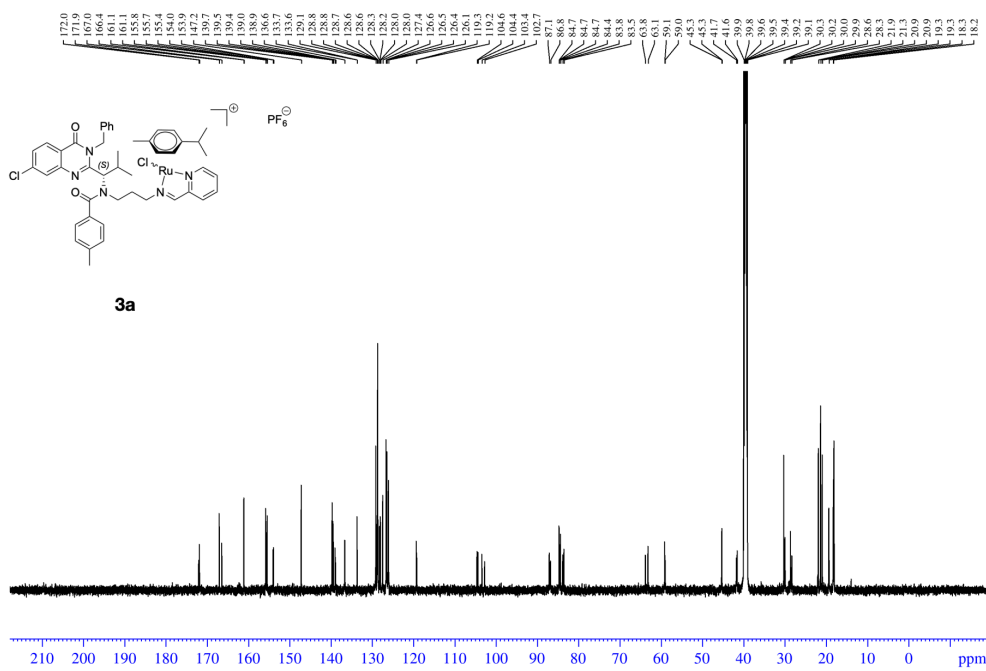
**Supporting Table S3.** Results of the scoring function for the docking of the compounds to KSP.

<b>Compound</b>	<b>ASP</b>	<b>ChemPLP</b>	<b>ChemScore</b>	<b>GoldScore</b>
ispinesib	48.7	109.6	42.6	83.4
<b>(R)-1a</b>	49.0	111.3	43.9	79.7
<b>(S)-1a</b>	40.0	87.3	37.1	70.8
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<b>3a<sup>S,RRu</sup></b>	33.0	89.5	38.0	63.2
<b>3a<sup>S,SRu</sup></b>	35.1	84.9	34.3	74.3
<b>3c<sup>S,ROs</sup></b>	38.3	92.9	38.8	62.8
<b>3c<sup>S,SOs</sup></b>	35.7	89.4	34.3	59.4
<b>3d<sup>S,SRh</sup></b>	39.8	90.6	35.2	73.8
<b>3d<sup>S,RRh</sup></b>	40.1	83.1	35.6	56.1
<b>3e<sup>S,Slr</sup></b>	38.8	90.6	36.6	75.4
<b>3e<sup>S,Rlr</sup></b>	40.5	88.3	38.8	54.8
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<b>4a<sup>R,SRu</sup></b>	41.4	90.4	35.5	79.3
<b>4a<sup>R,RRu</sup></b>	39.6	91.0	36.9	75.6
<b>4c<sup>R,SOs</sup></b>	40.2	95.2	37.0	67.7
<b>4c<sup>R,ROs</sup></b>	39.7	93.4	37.9	65.0
<b>4d<sup>R,RRh</sup></b>	36.3	81.9	36.1	68.1
<b>4d<sup>R,SRh</sup></b>	37.5	87.2	35.7	64.4
<b>4e<sup>R,Rlr</sup></b>	38.5	84.8	34.6	68.2
<b>4e<sup>R,Slr</sup></b>	38.8	87.5	34.3	64.9

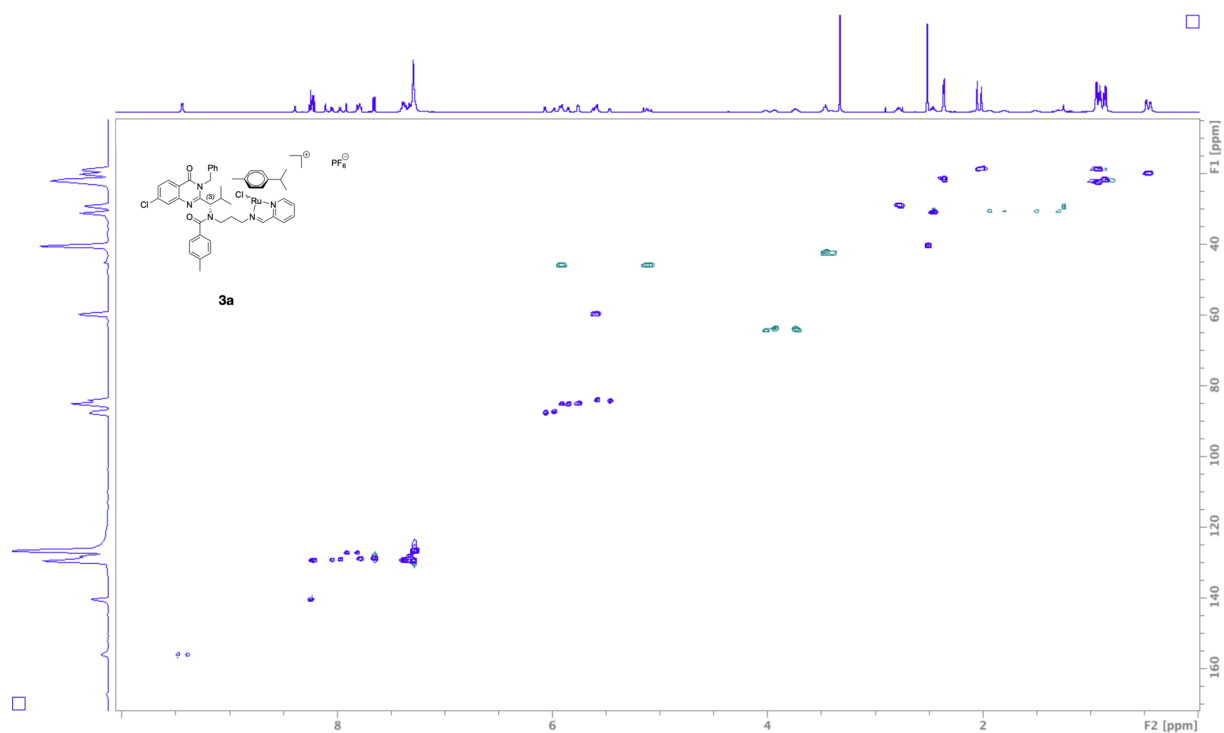
## Copies of NMR spectra



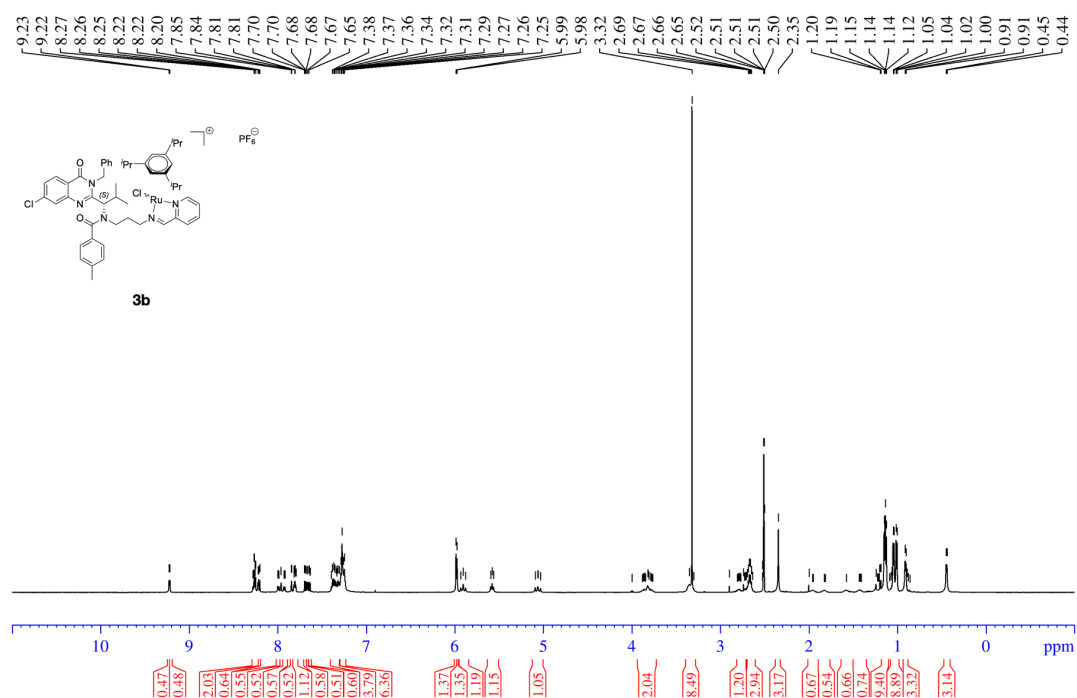
Supporting Figure S28.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **3a** in DMSO- $d_6$



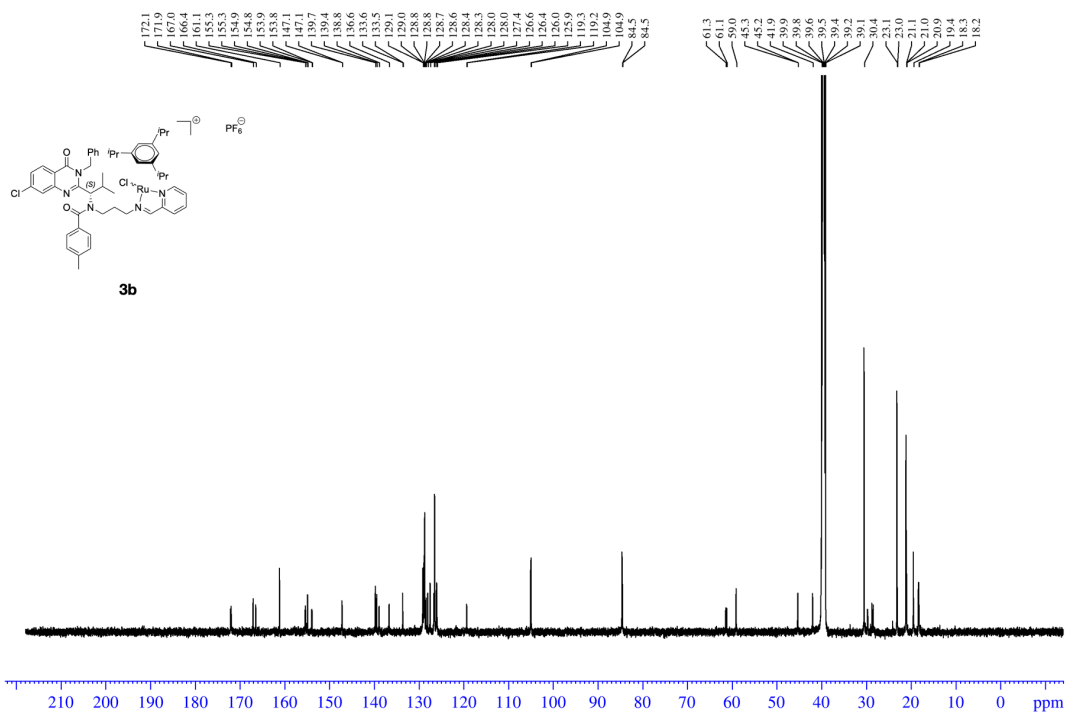
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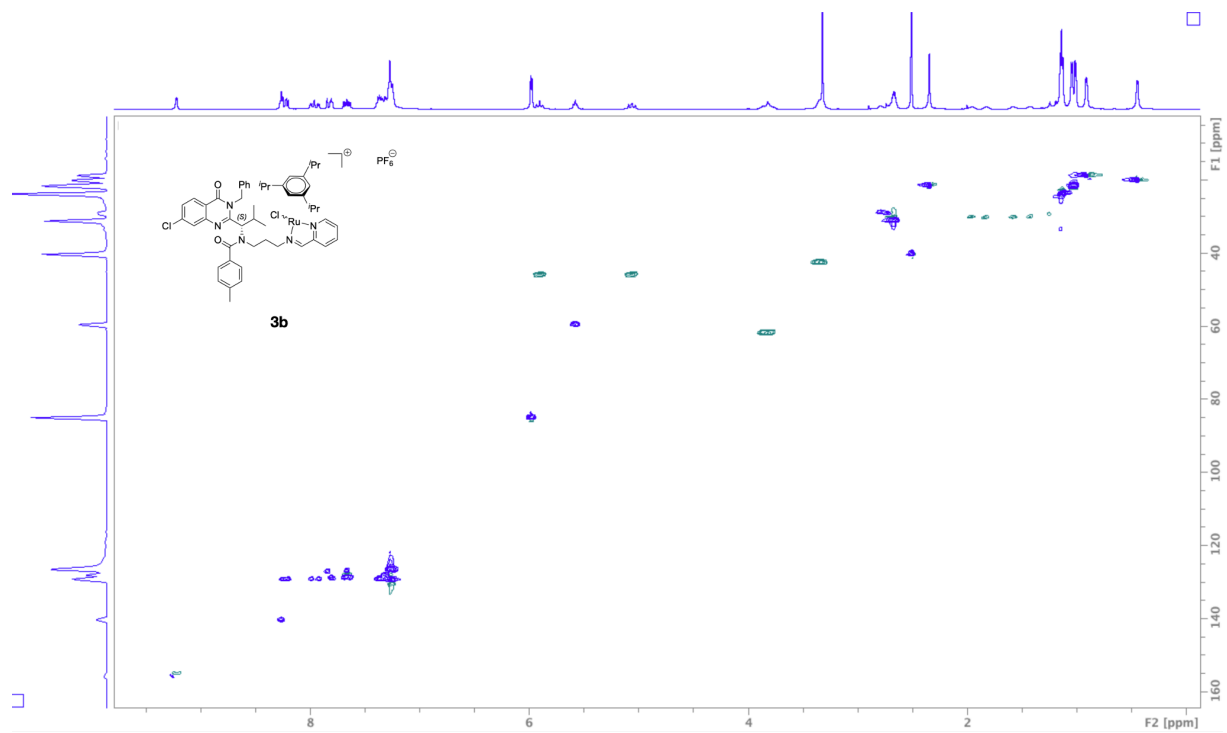
Supporting Figure S30.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR of **3a** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$



Supporting Figure S31.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **3b** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

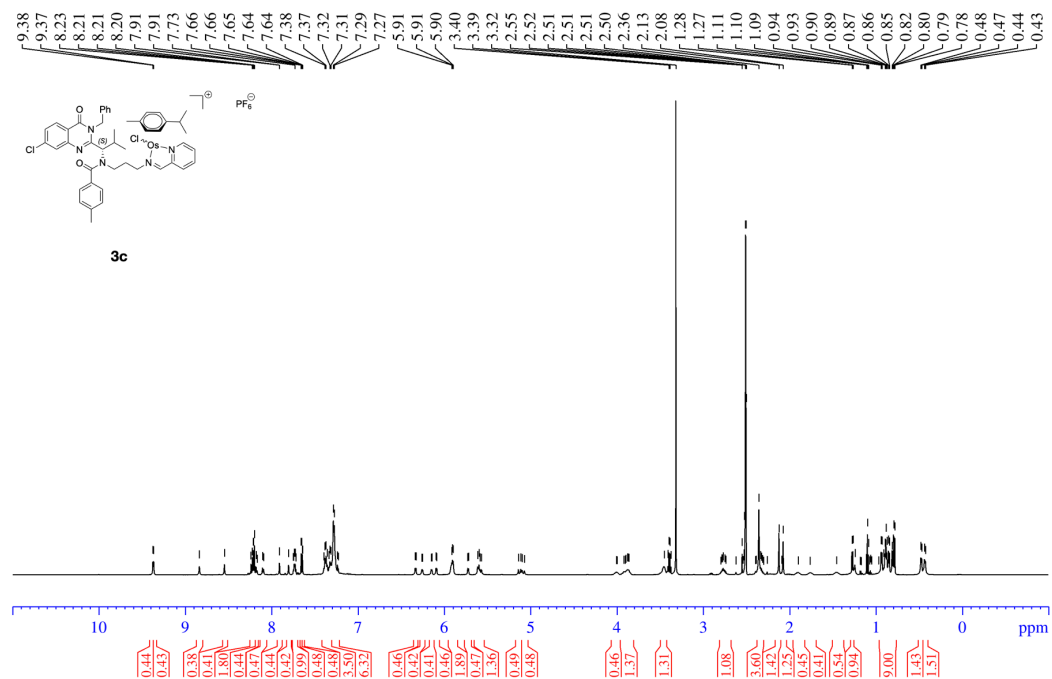


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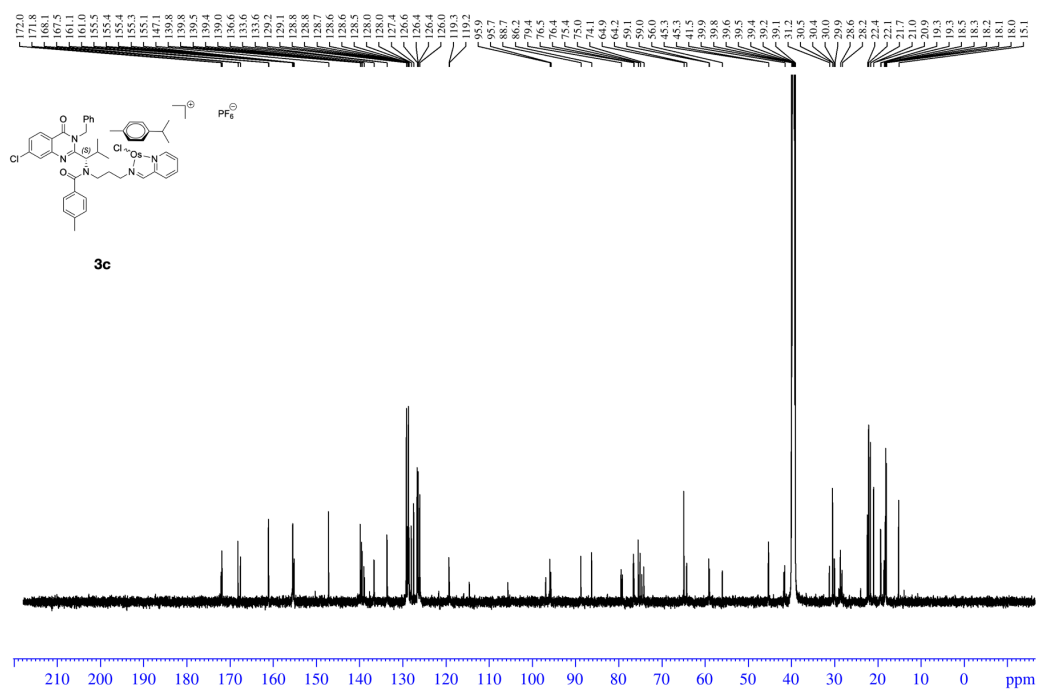


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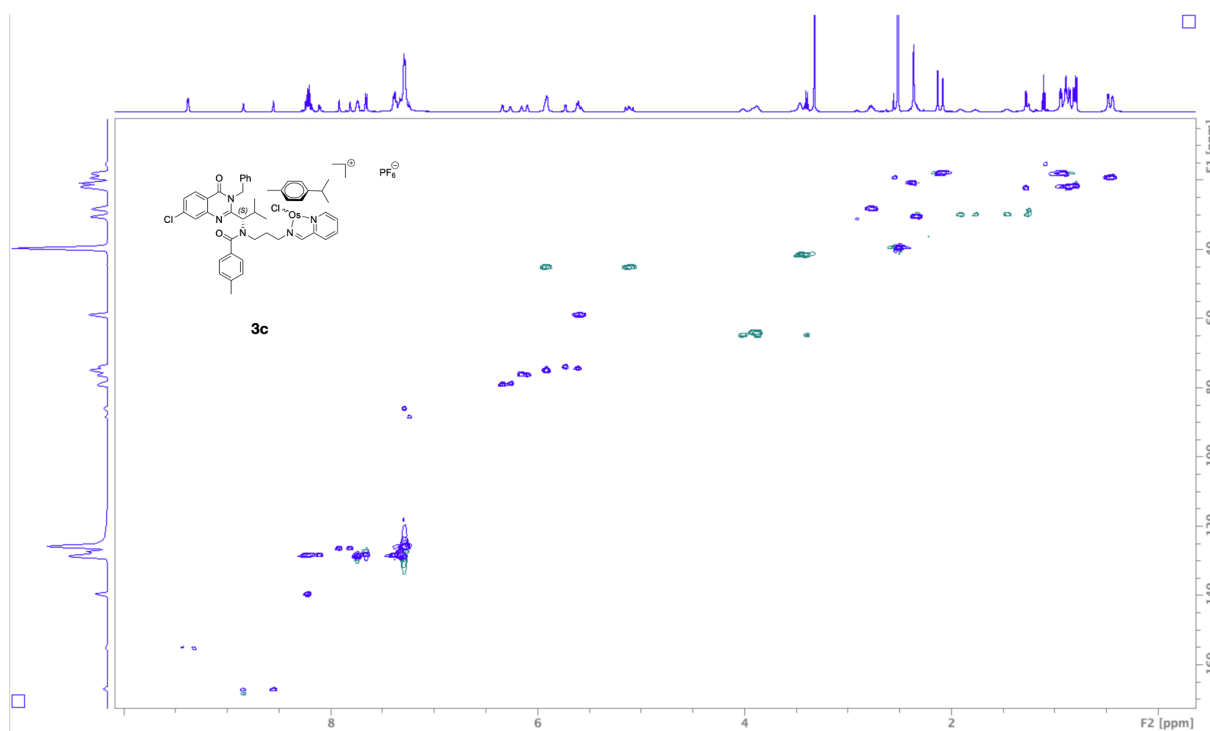




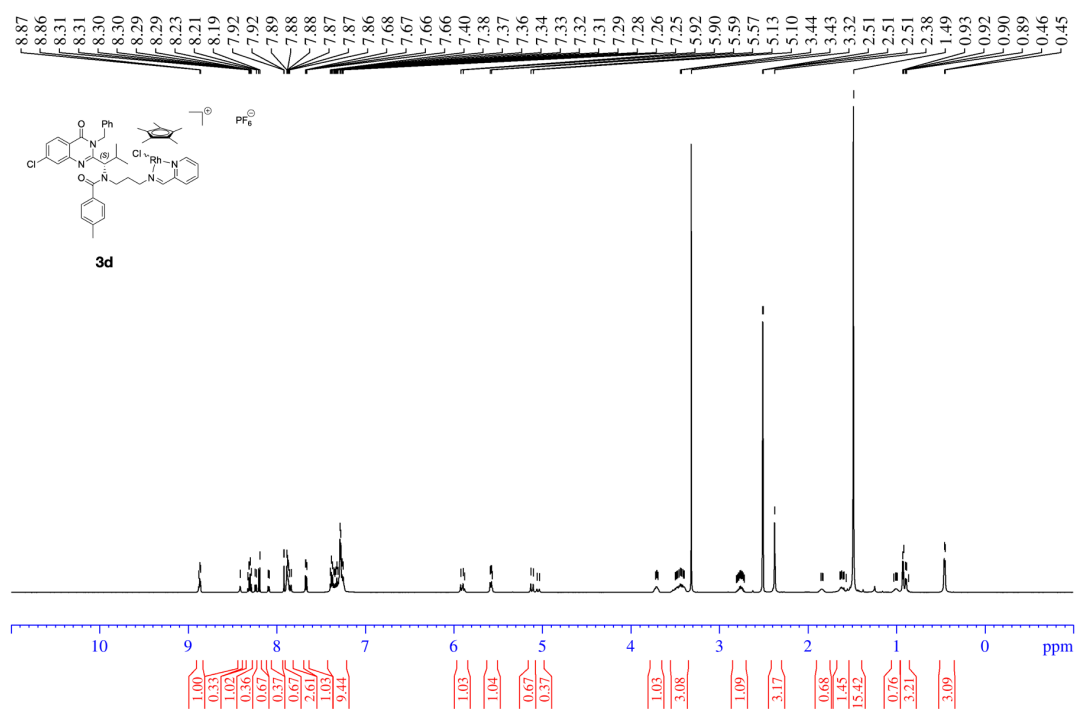
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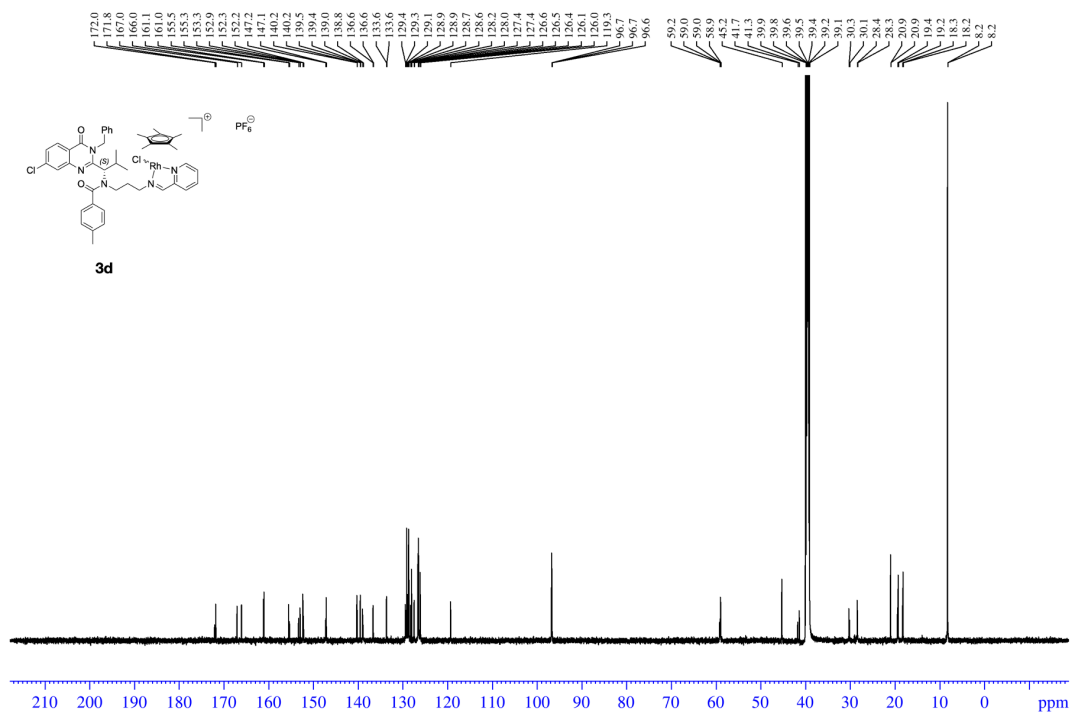
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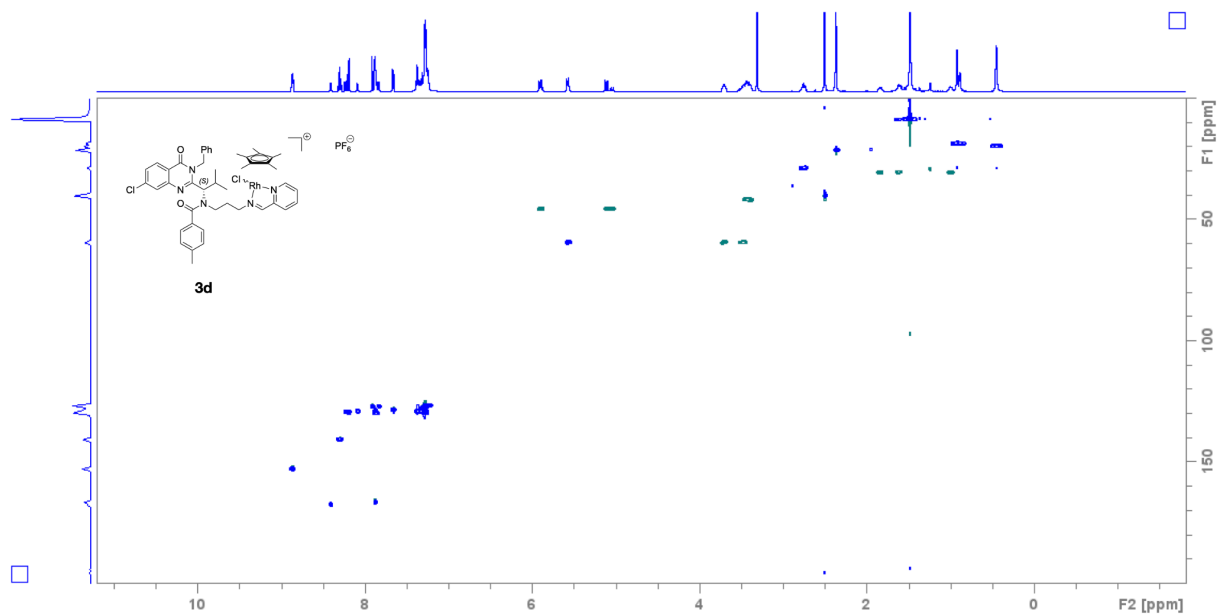
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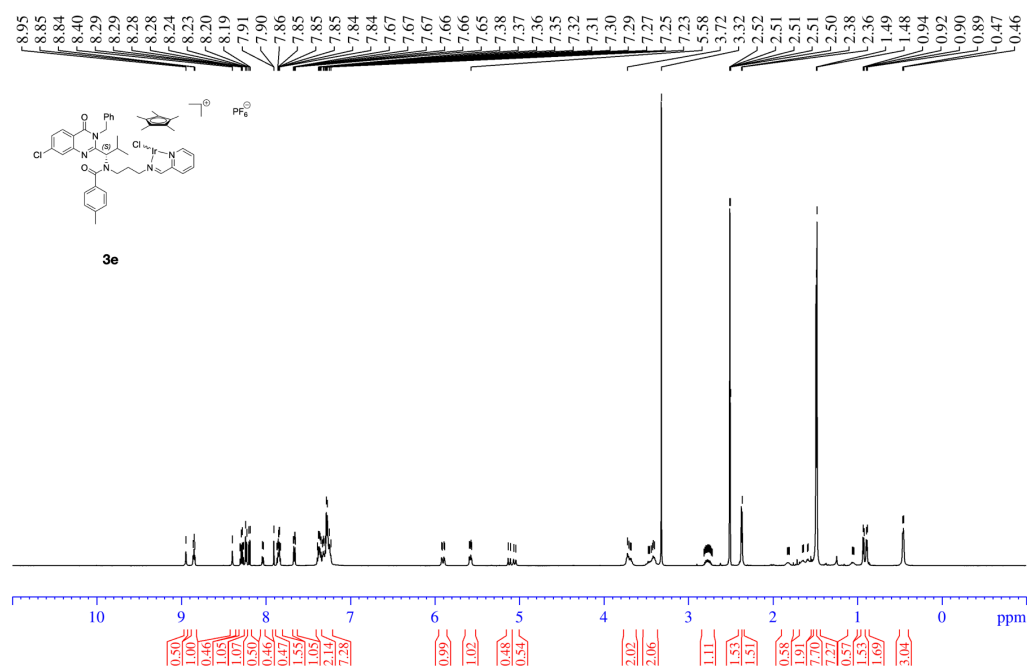
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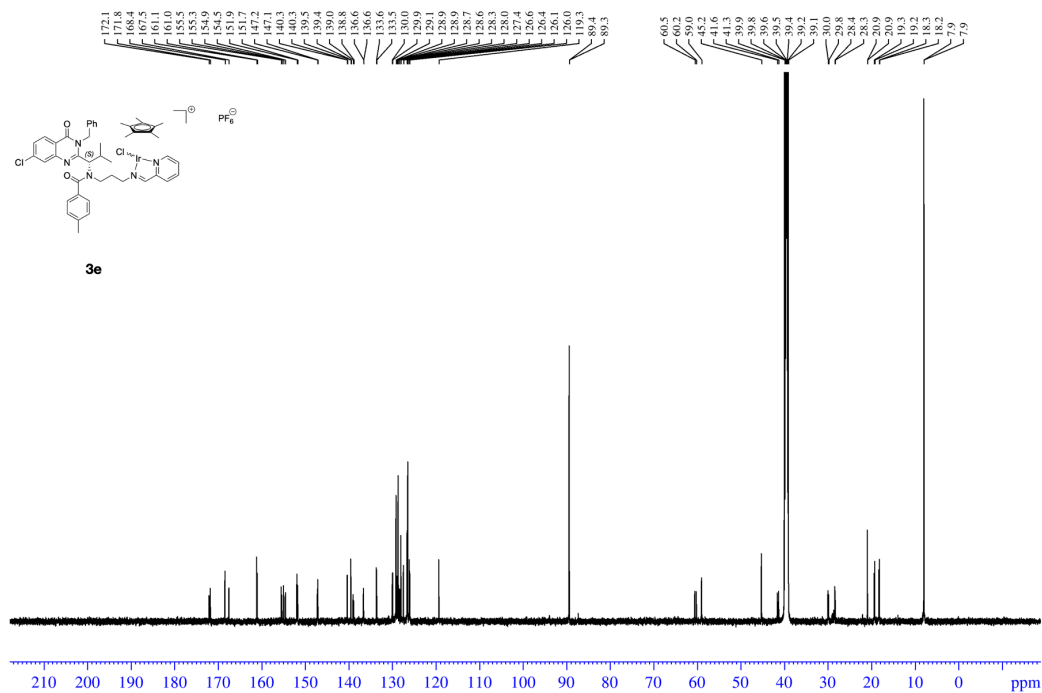
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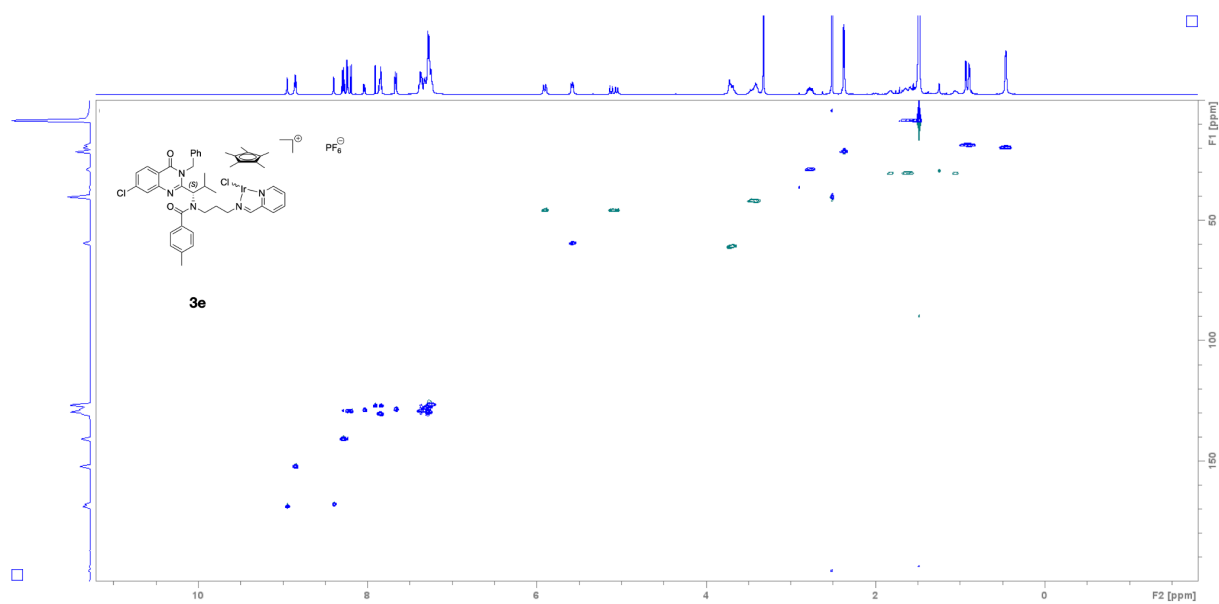
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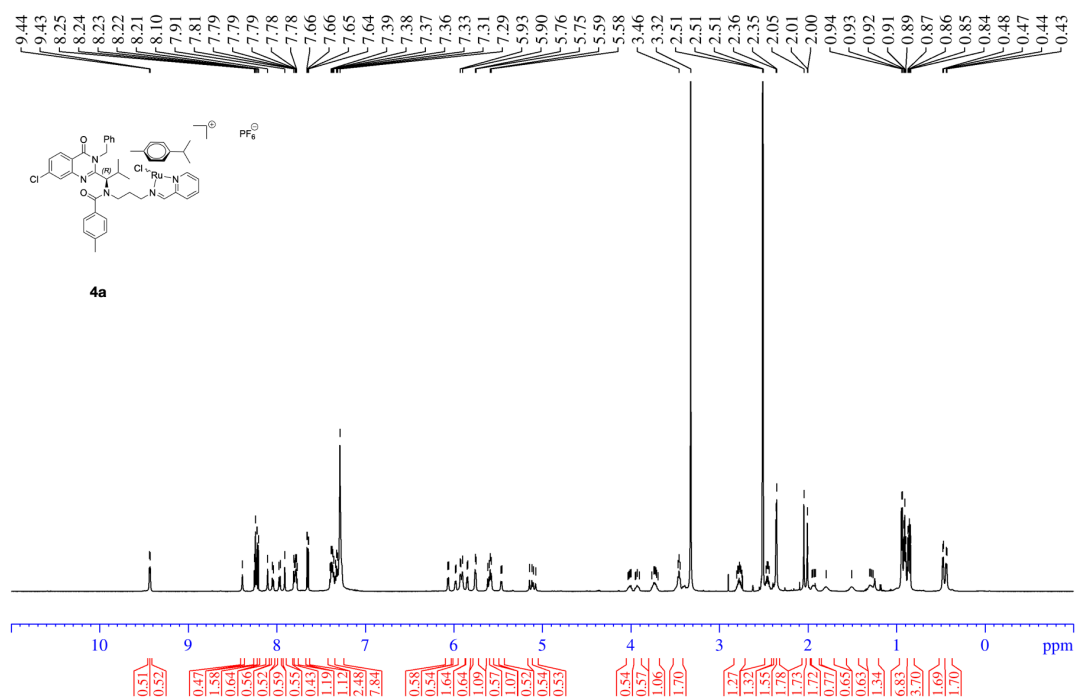
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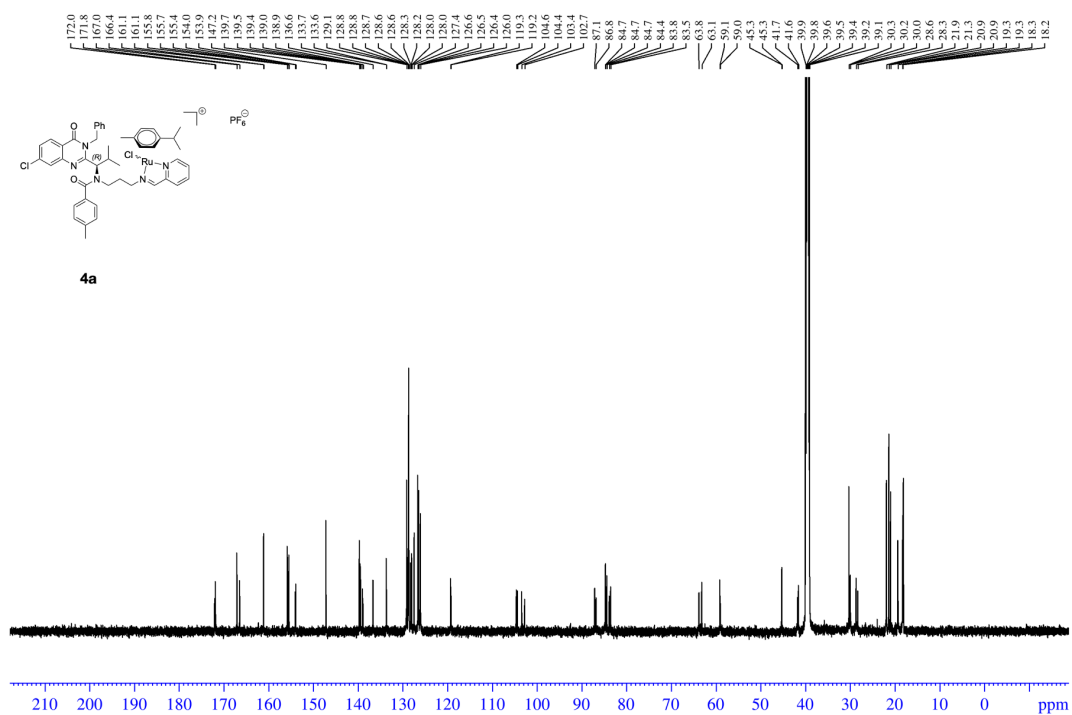
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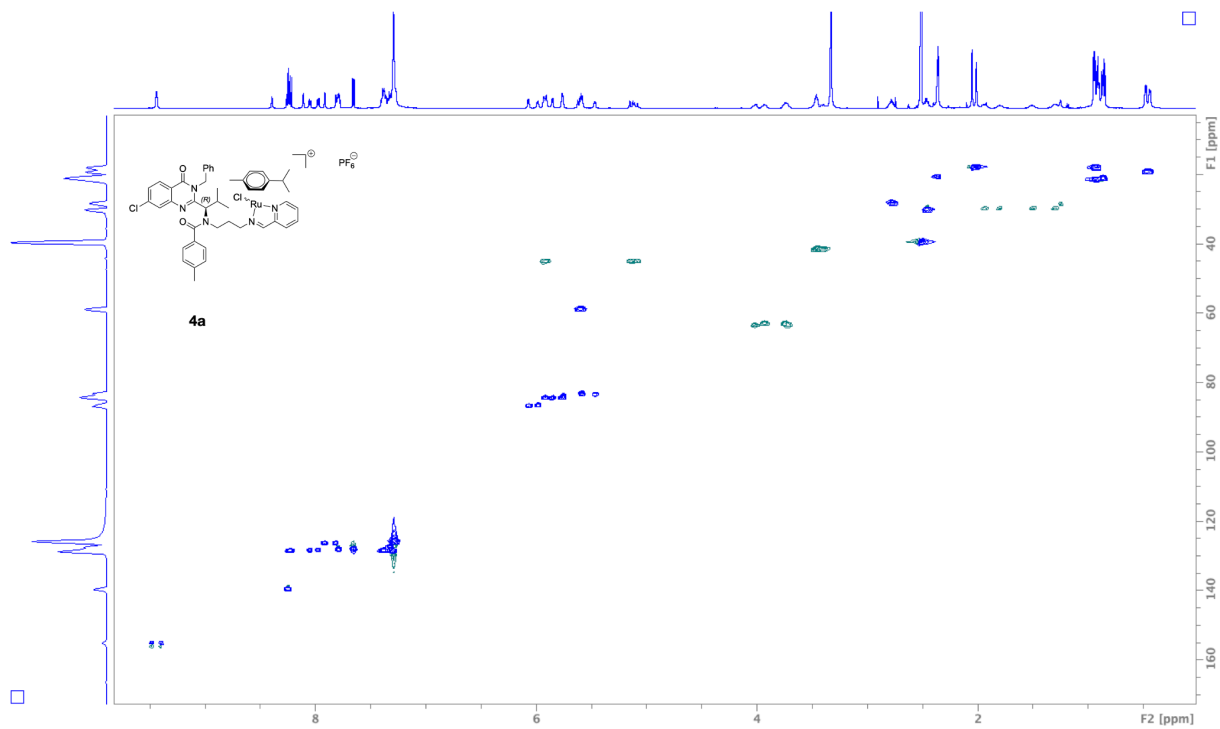
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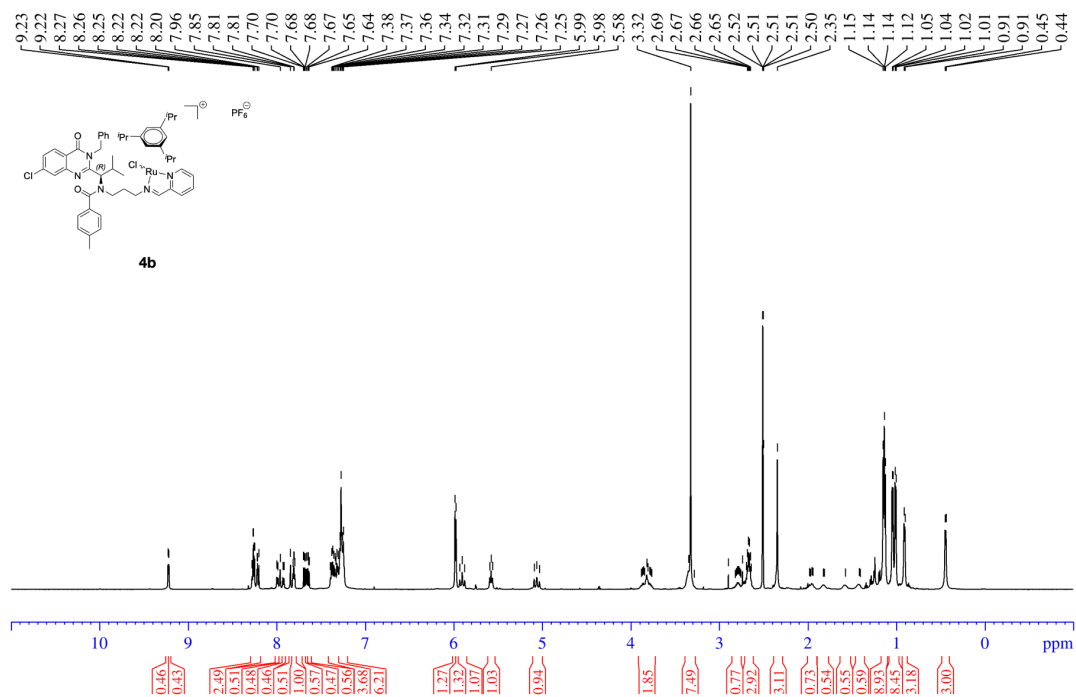
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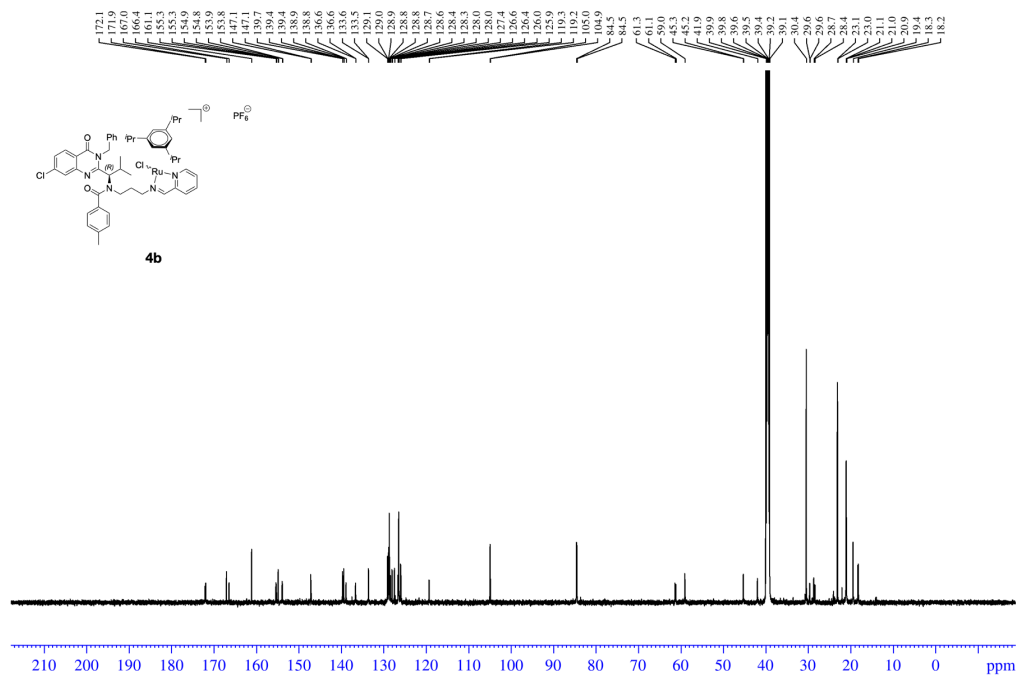
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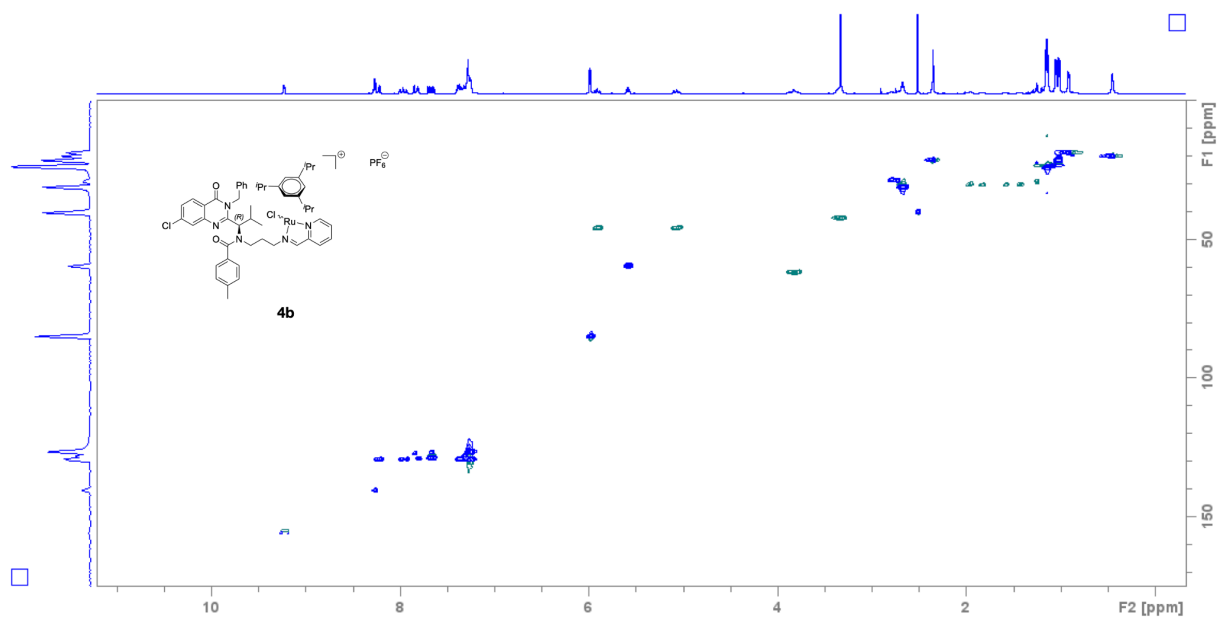
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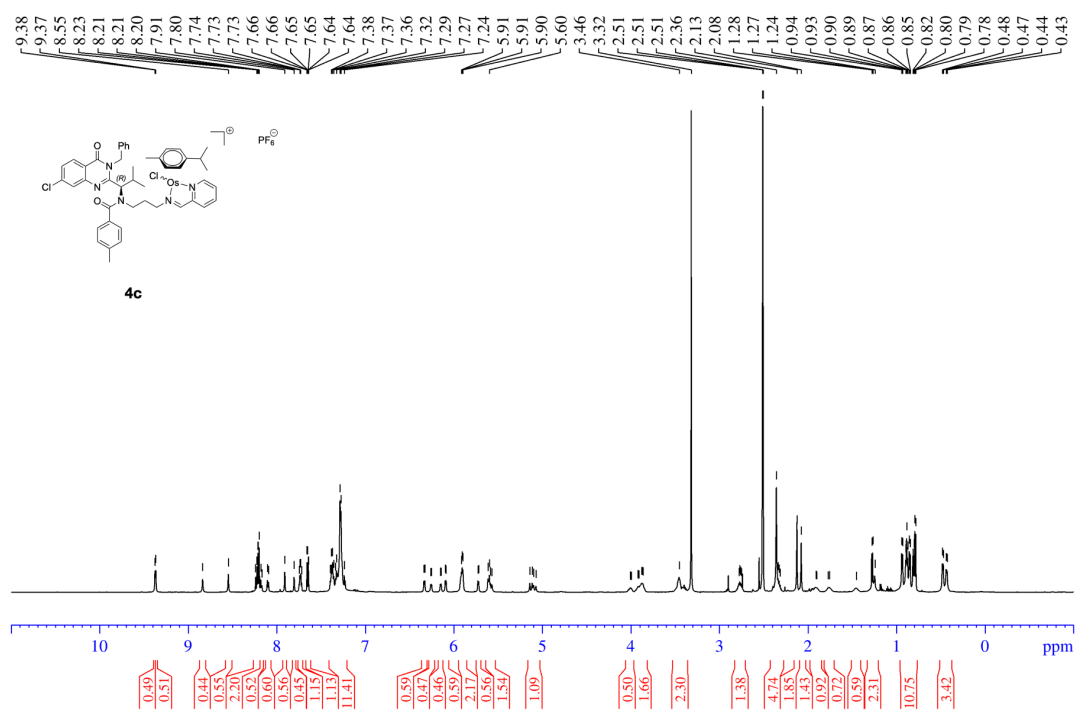
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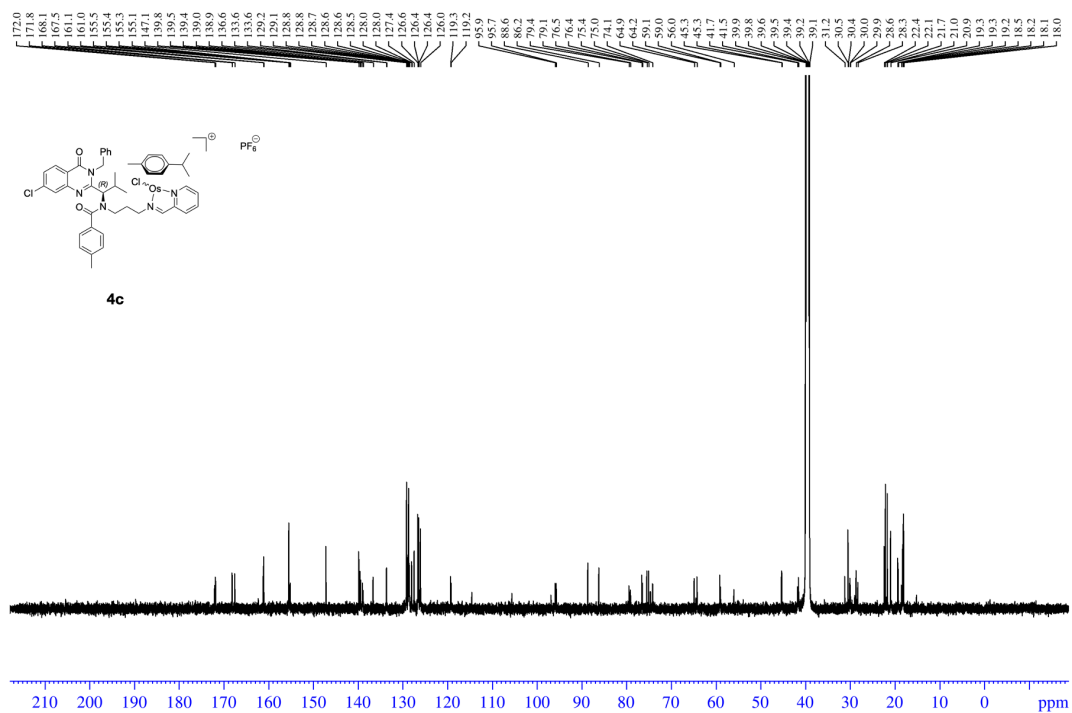


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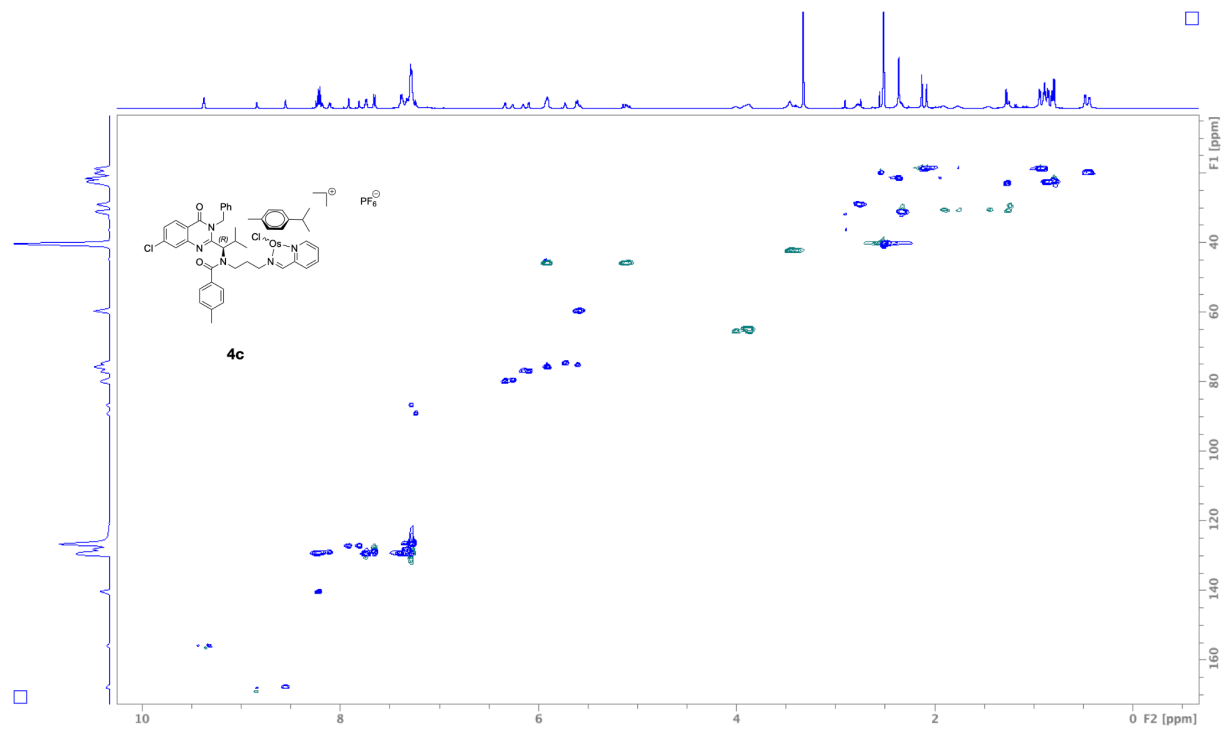


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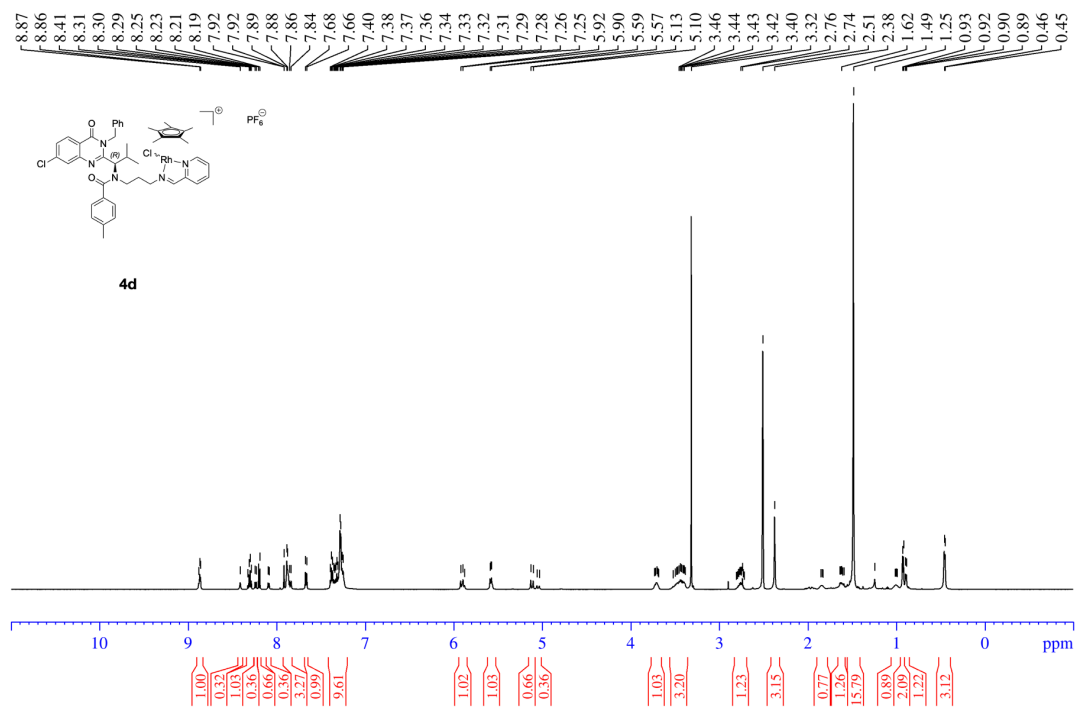




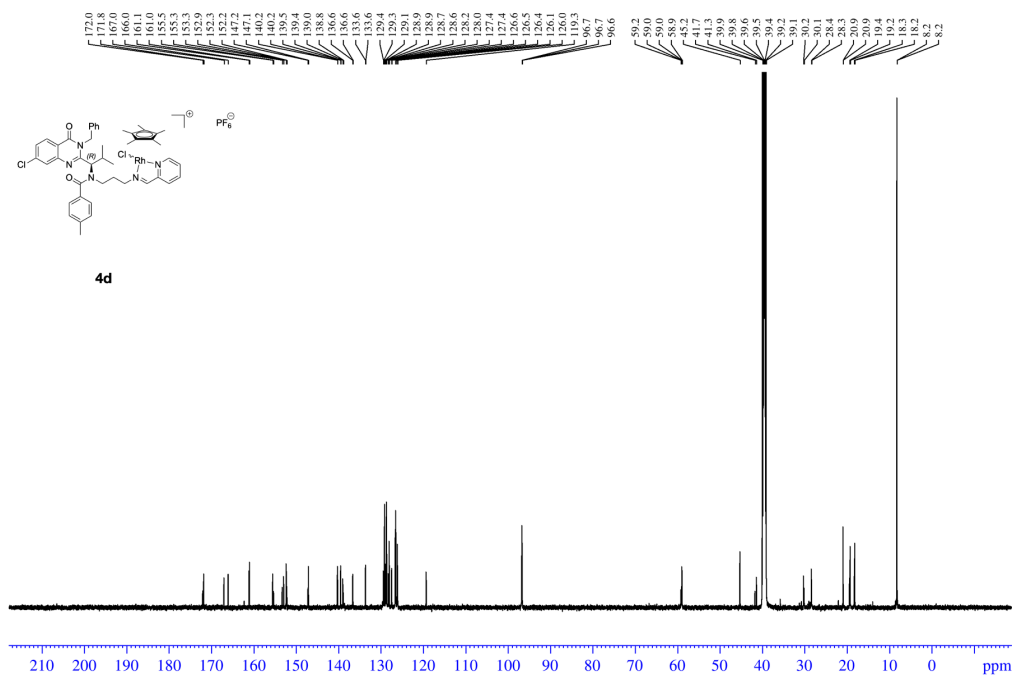
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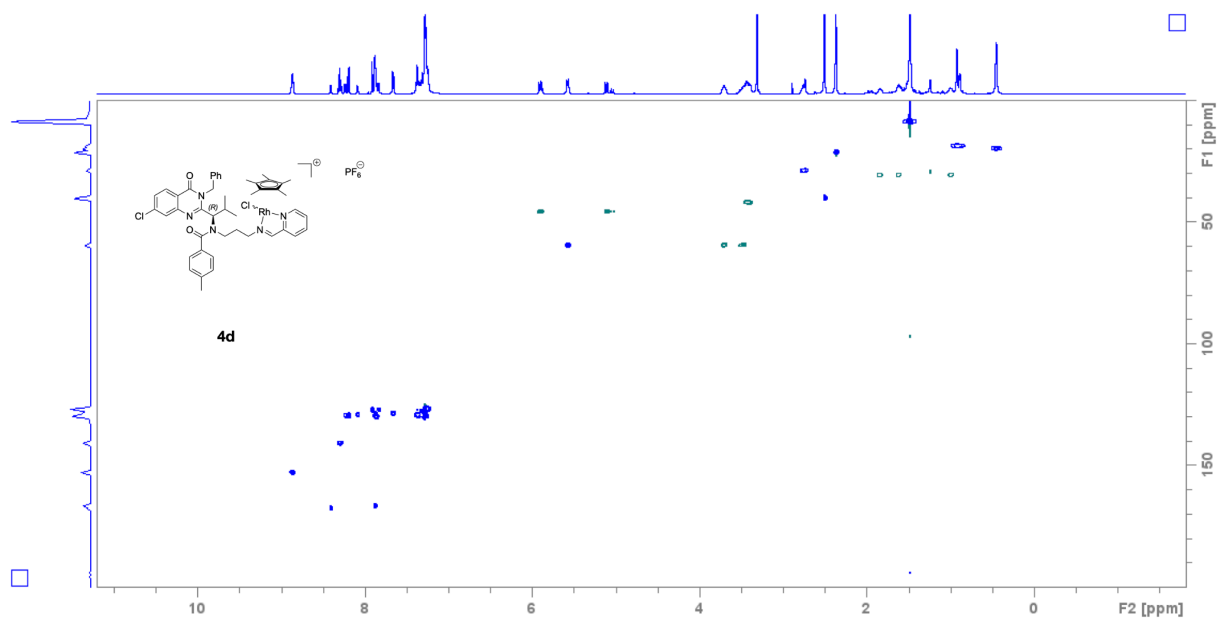
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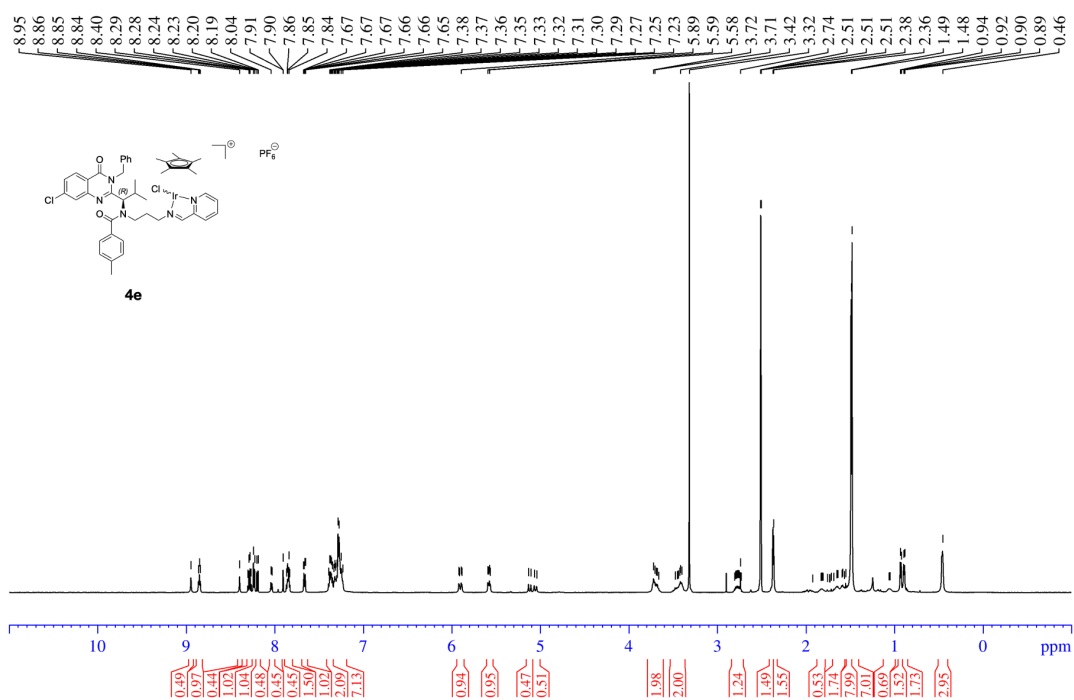
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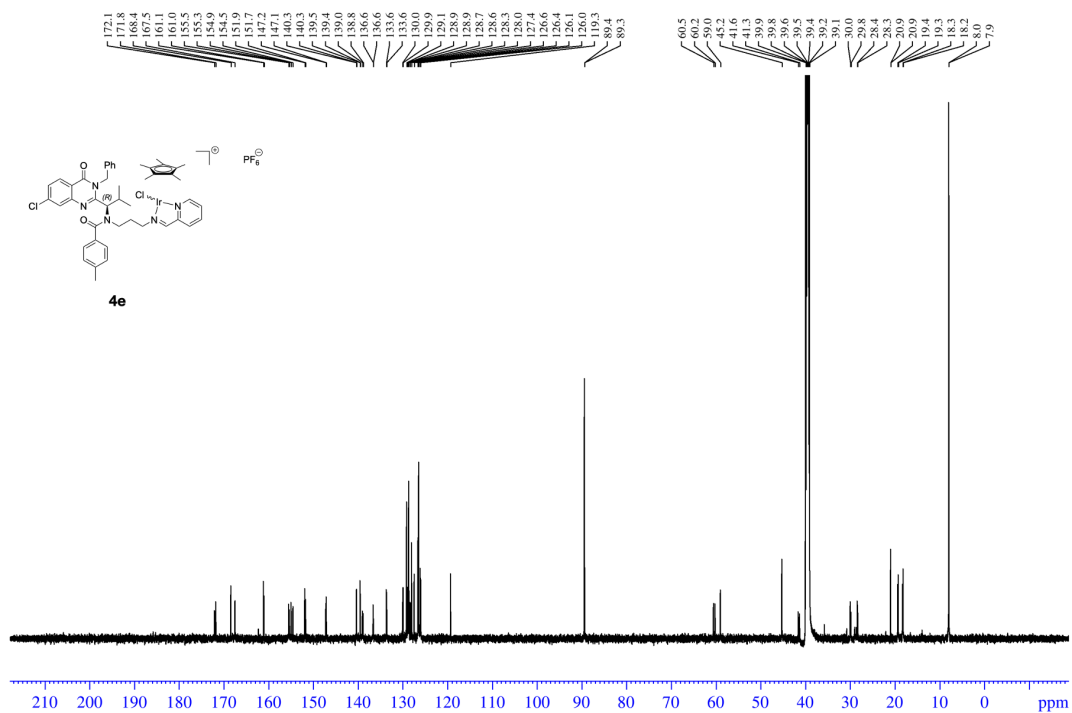
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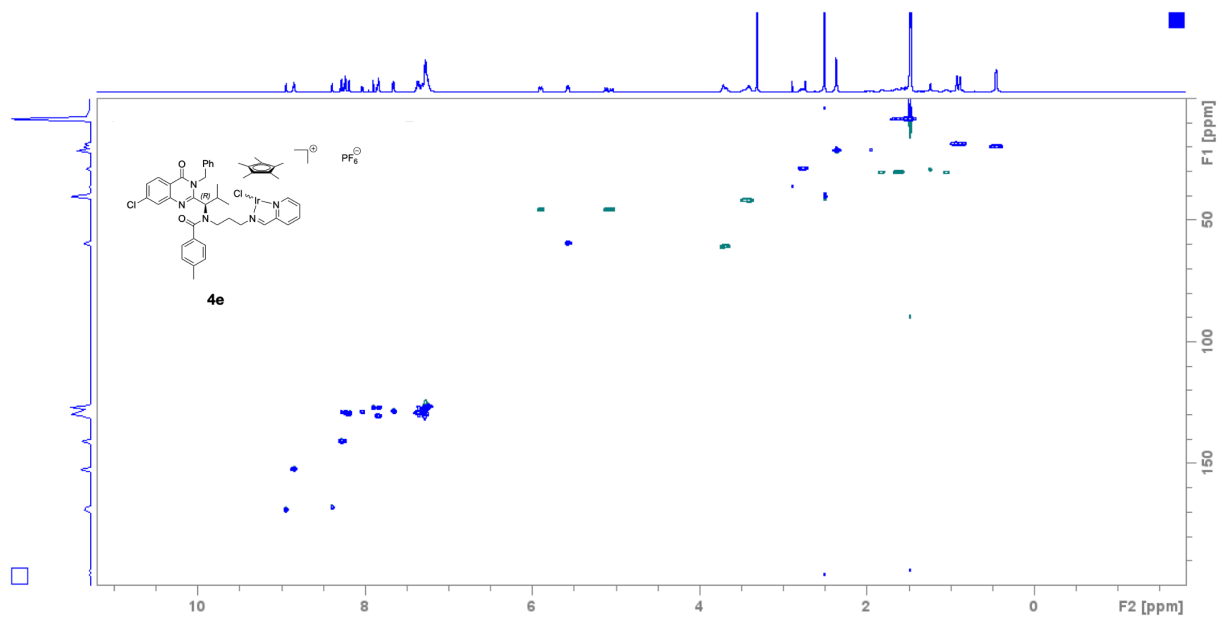
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Supporting Figure S55.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **4e** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$



Supporting Figure S56.  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR of **4e** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$



Supporting Figure S57.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR of **4e** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

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