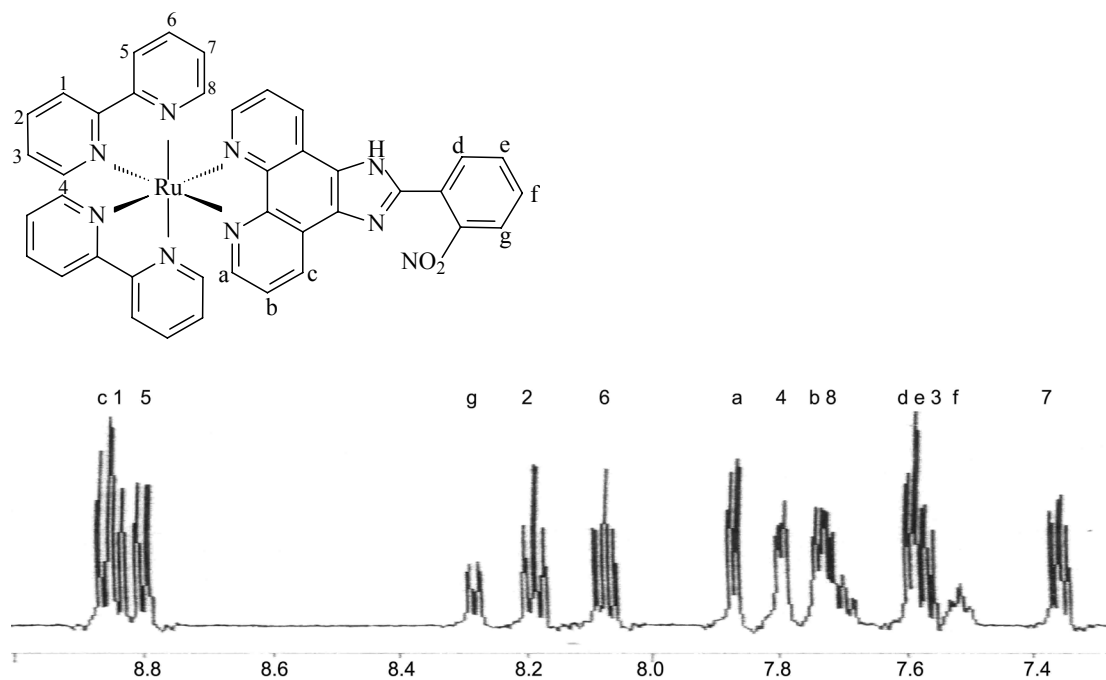


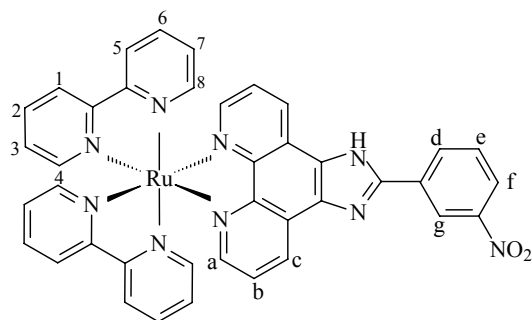
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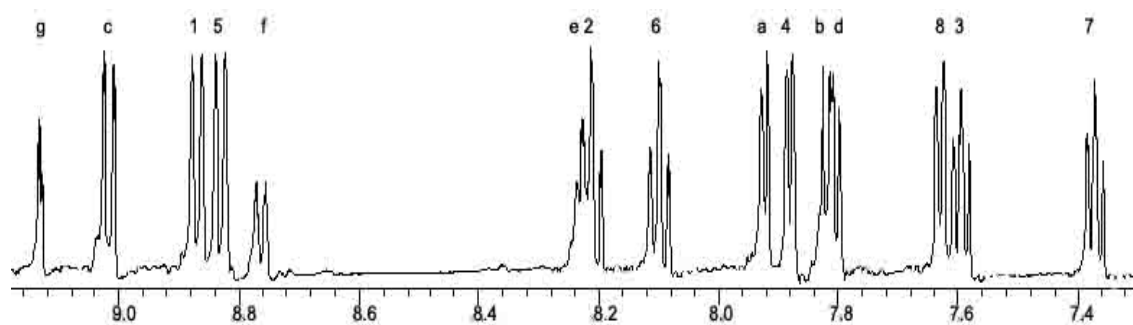
1. $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(o\text{-npip})]^{2+}$



^1H NMR $[(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}]$: δ 8.87–8.79 (m, 6 H), 8.29 (d, 1 H), 8.20 (t, 2 H), 8.09 (t, 2 H), 7.88 (d, 2 H), 7.80 (d, 2 H), 7.74–7.68 (m, 4 H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 4 H), 7.53 (t, 1 H) and 7.37 (t, 2 H).

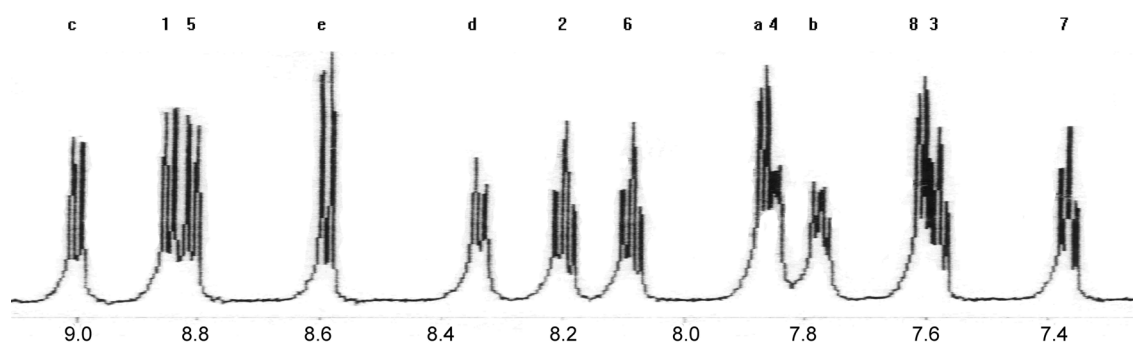
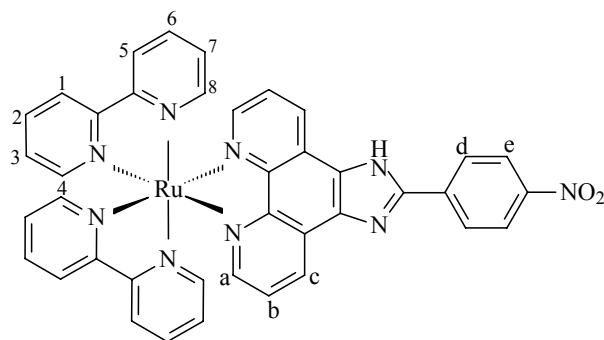
2. $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(m\text{-npip})]^{2+}$





^1H NMR $[(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}]$: δ 9.14 (s, 1 H), 9.06 (d, 2 H), 8.87 (d, 2 H), 8.84 (d, 2H), 8.75 (d, 1 H), 8.25-8.20 (m, 3 H), 8.12 (t, 2 H), 7.91 (d, 2H), 7.88 (d, 2H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 3 H), 7.63 (d, 2 H), 7.60 (t, 2 H), 7.38 (t, 2H).

3. $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(p\text{-nip})]^{2+}$



^1H NMR $[(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}]$: δ 9.00 (d, 2 H), 8.86 (d, 2 H), 8.82 (d, 2 H), 8.60 (d, 2H), 8.34 (d, 2H), 8.21 (t, 2 H), 8.10 (t, 2 H), 7.87 (d, 2 H), 7.85 (d, 2H), 7.79 (t, 2H), 7.61 (d, 2 H), 7.59 (t, 2 H), 7.38 (t, 2 H).