

Electronic Supplementary Information

for

**Photoinduced Four- and Six-Electron Reduction of
Mononuclear Ruthenium Complexes Having NAD⁺ Analogous Ligands**

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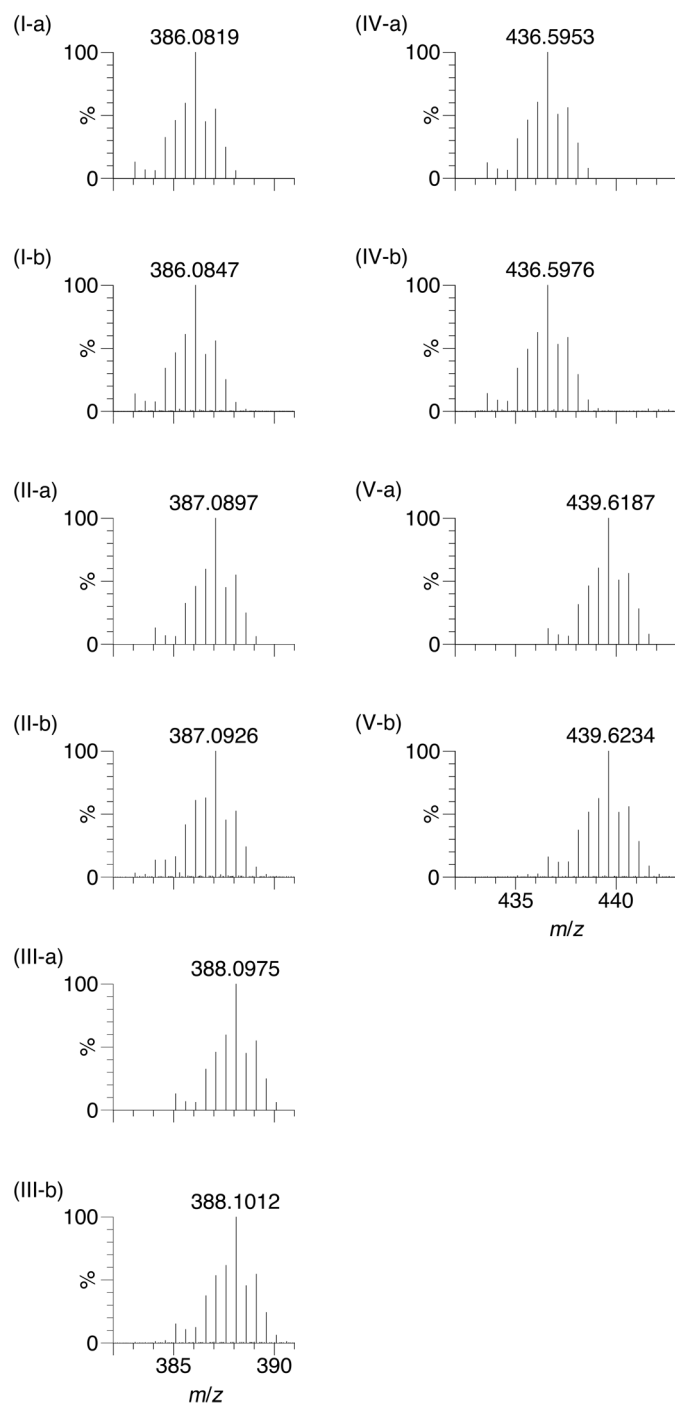


Fig. S1 HR-ESI-MS spectra of $[2]^{2+}$ (I), $[2\cdot H_2]^{2+}$ (II), $[2\cdot H_4]^{2+}$ (III), $[3]^{2+}$ (IV), and $[3\cdot H_6]^{2+}$ (V); (a) Simulation and (b) Experimental.

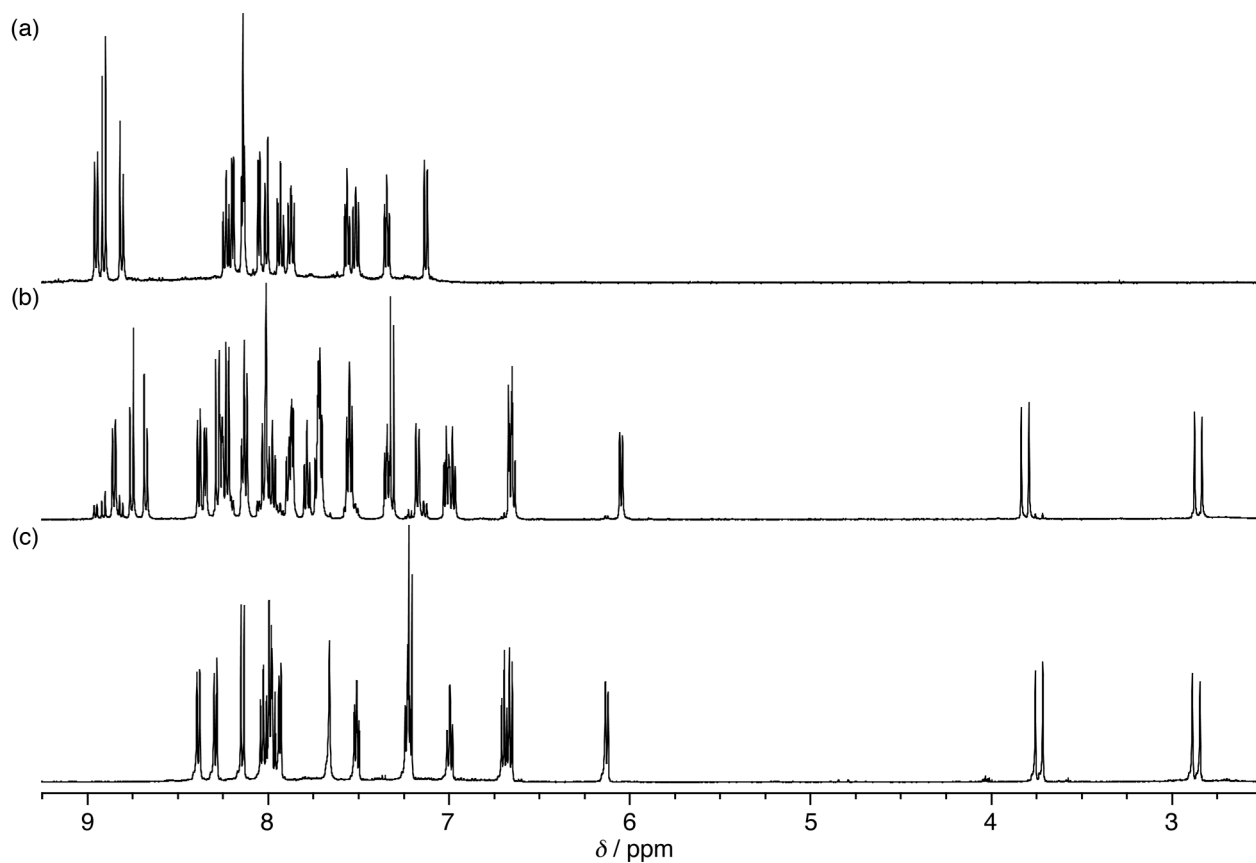


Fig. S2 ^1H NMR of (a) $[\mathbf{2}]^{2+}$, (b) $[\mathbf{2}\cdot\text{H}_2]^{2+}$ and (c) $[\mathbf{2}\cdot\text{H}_4]^{2+}$ in CD_3CN .

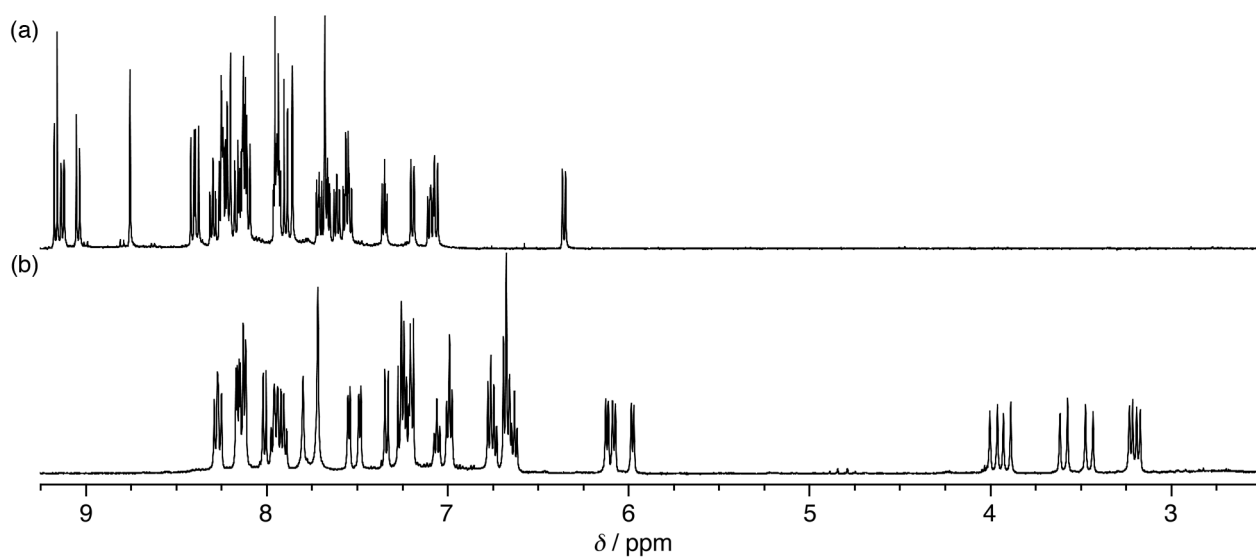


Fig. S3 ^1H NMR spectra of (a) $[\mathbf{3}]^{2+}$ and (b) $[\mathbf{3}\cdot\text{H}_6]^{2+}$ in CD_3CN .

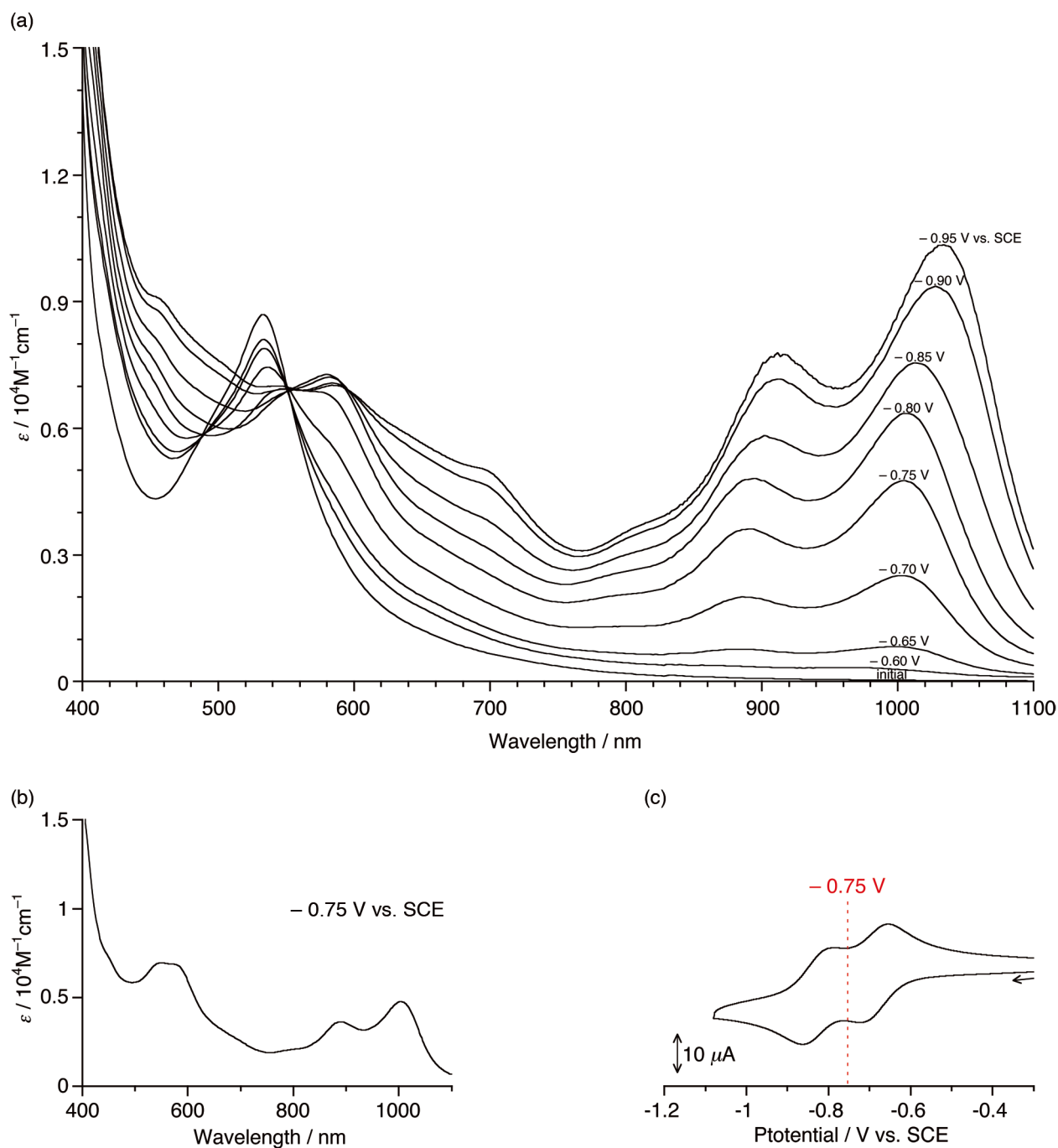


Fig. S4 (a) The electronic absorption spectra of $[2]^{2+}$ under the electrolysis at various potentials in CH_3CN containing 0.1 M $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$. (b) The spectrum measured at -0.75 V is consistent with that of $[2]^{2+}$ after irradiation of visible light for 10 min. in dry $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{TEA}$ (Fig. 5(a)). Based on (c) the cyclic voltammogram of $[2]^{2+}$ in CH_3CN , electrolysis of the complex at -0.75 V evidently generates $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})(\text{pbn})(\text{pbn}^{\cdot-})]^+$ in the solution.

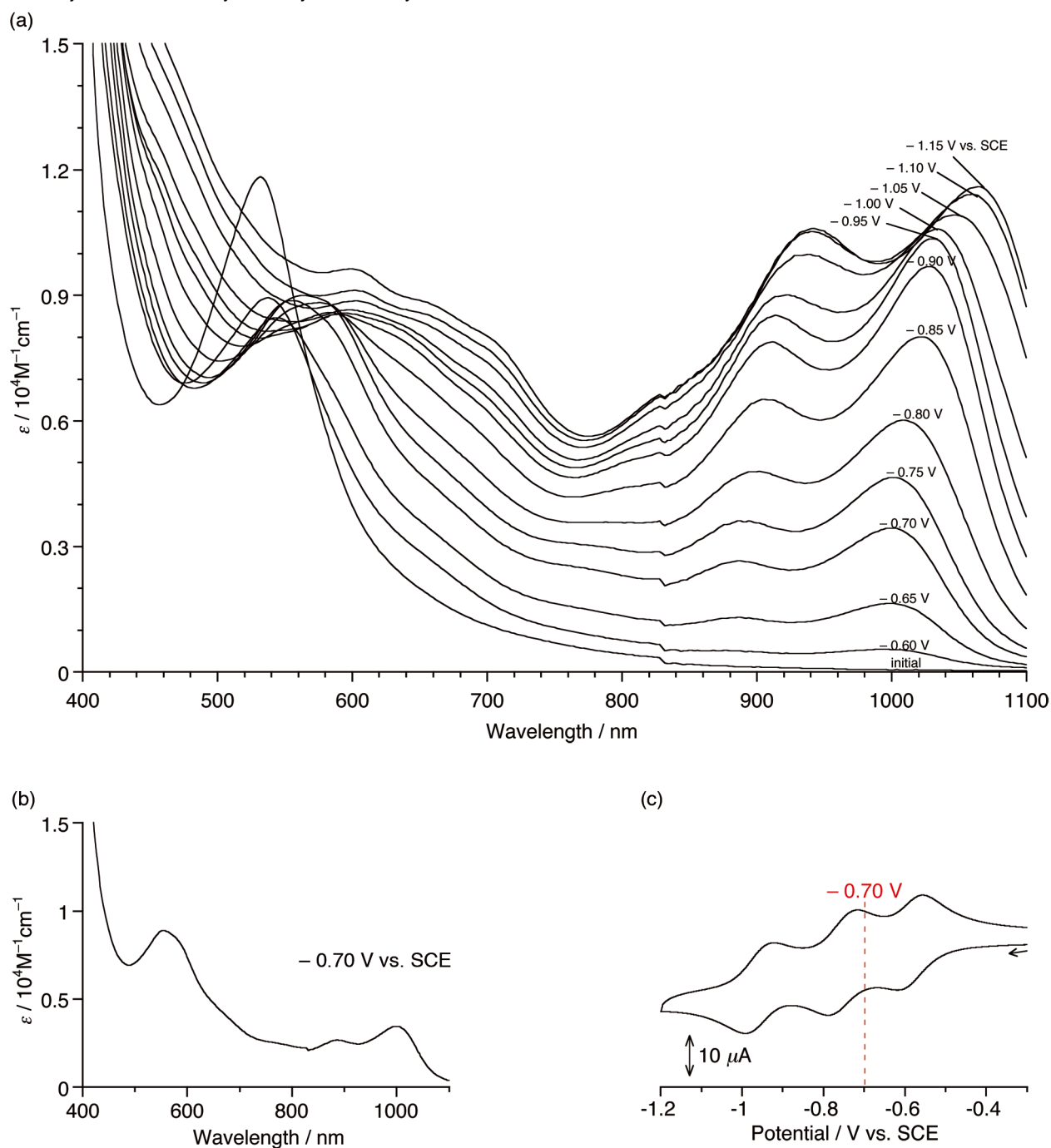


Fig. S5 (a) The electronic absorption spectra of $[3]^{2+}$ under the electrolysis at various potentials in CH_3CN containing 0.1 M $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$. (b) The spectrum measured at -0.70 V is consistent with that of $[3]^{2+}$ after irradiation of visible light for 10 min. in dry $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{TEA}$ (Fig. 5(b)). Based on (c) the cyclic voltammogram of $[3]^{2+}$ in CH_3CN , electrolysis of the complex at -0.70 V evidently generates $[\text{Ru}(\text{pbn})_2(\text{pbn}^{\bullet-})]^+$ in the solution.

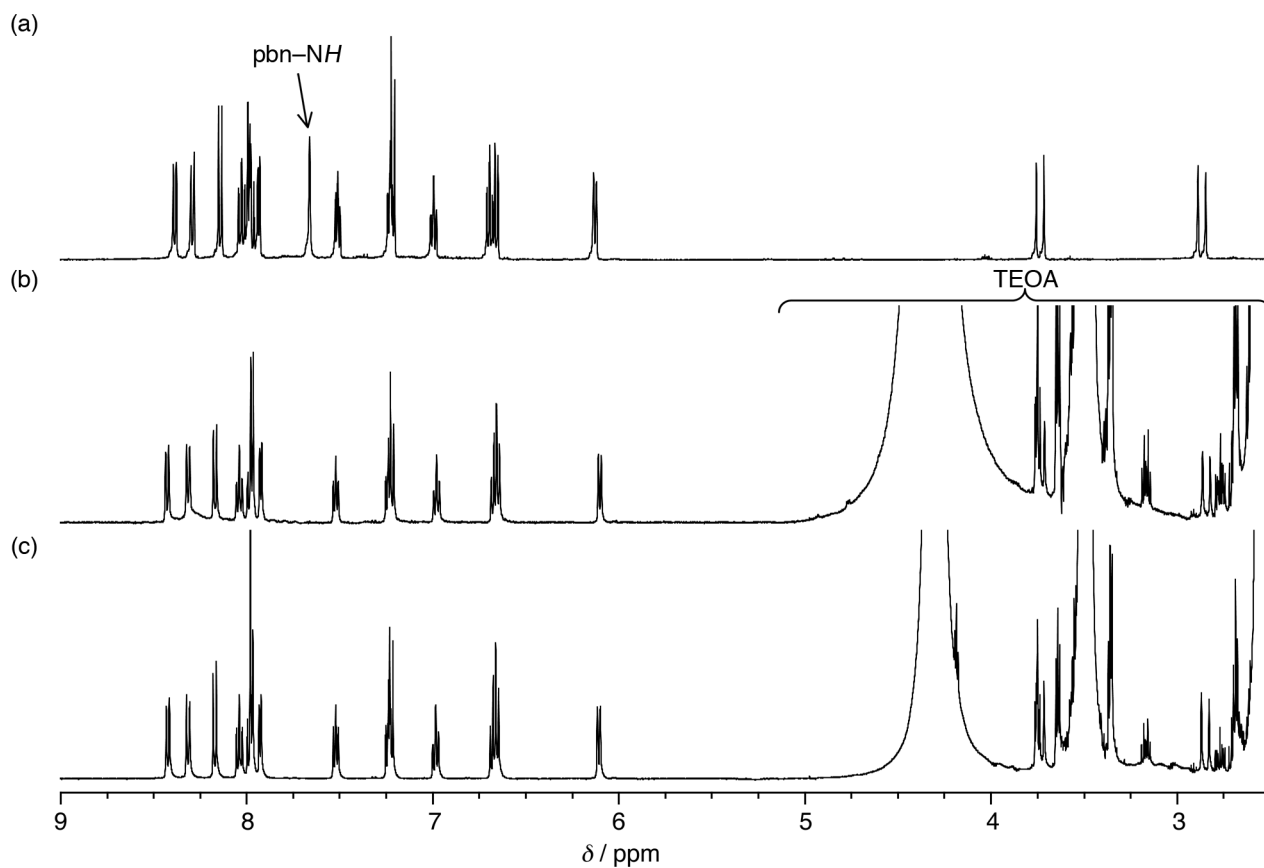


Fig. S6 ^1H NMR spectra of $[\mathbf{2}\cdot\text{H}_4]^{2+}$ produced (a) by the reduction of $[\mathbf{2}]^{2+}$ with $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$, (b) by the photochemical reduction of $[\mathbf{2}]^{2+}$ and (c) that of $[\mathbf{2}\cdot\text{H}_2]^{2+}$ in $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{TEOA}$ under visible light.

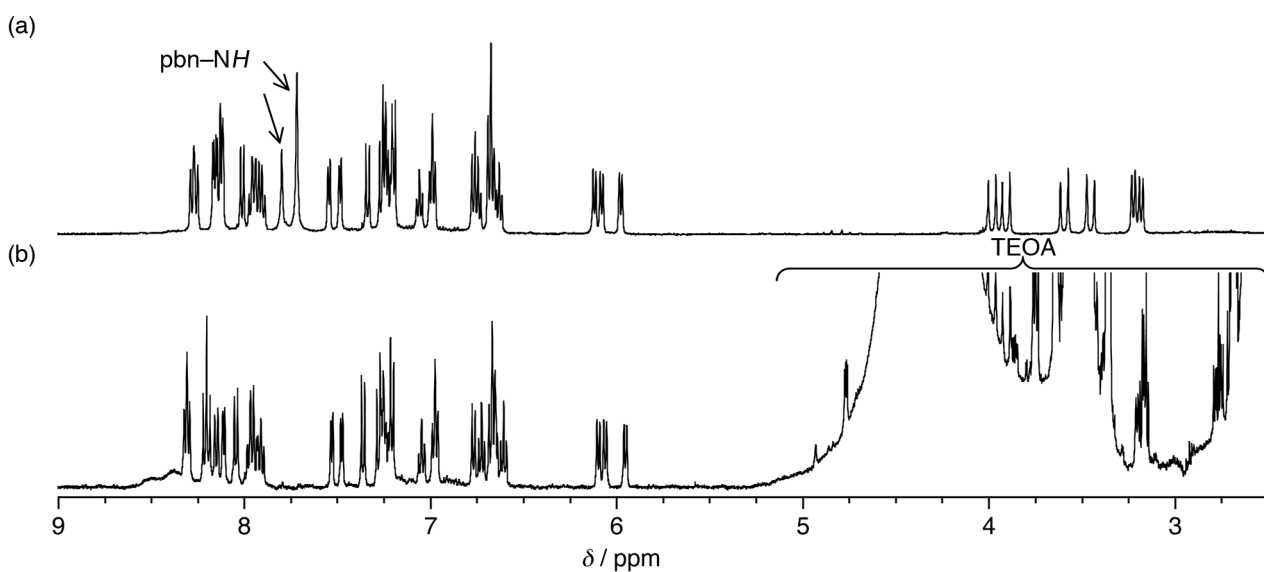


Fig. S7 ^1H NMR spectra of $[\mathbf{3}\cdot\text{H}_6]^{2+}$ produced (a) by the reduction of $[\mathbf{3}]^{2+}$ with $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ and (b) by the photochemical reduction of $[\mathbf{3}]^{2+}$ in $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{TEOA}$ under visible light.