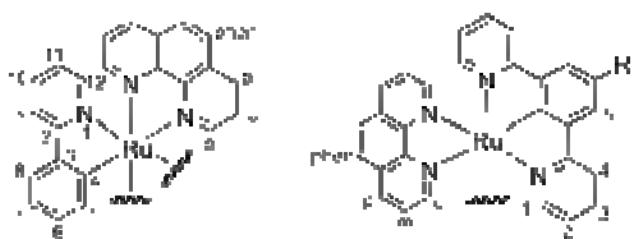


## Synthesis of the compounds not described in the paper.

enumeration used for the assignments of NMR spectra.



### 1b

The same procedure as that used for **1a** starting with 4-*N,N*-dimethylaminophenyl-2-pyridine instead of 2-phenylpyridine afforded **1b** as a yellow solid (96 % yield).

Anal. Calc. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>PRu : C, 48.54; H, 4.89; N, 6.79; Found: C, 48.32; H, 5.00; N, 6.98

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 9.09 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8, H<sub>12</sub>), 7.78 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6, H<sub>10</sub>), 7.69 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6, H<sub>9</sub>), 7.60 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7, H<sub>8</sub>), 7.44 (d, 1H, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.5, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.06 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.8, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6, H<sub>11</sub>), 6.55 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.5, H<sub>7</sub>), 5.96 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2, H<sub>arom</sub>), 5.9 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2, H<sub>arom</sub>), 5.65 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2, H<sub>arom</sub>), 5.42 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2, H<sub>arom</sub>), 3.13 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.4 (hept, 1H, CHMe<sub>2</sub>), 2.1 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.02 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9, CH<sub>3</sub>). 0.95 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9, CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 176.4, 166.0, 155.1, 151.1, 137.9, 132.3, 125.3, 123.1, 121.7, 119.9, 117.7, 108.1, 102.9, 101.9, 92.4, 91.8, 88.3, 84.7, 39.6, 39.6, 30.9, 21.6, 21.2, 17.9, 2.9

### 1c

The same procedure as that used for **1a** starting with 4-aminophenyl-2-pyridine instead of phenyl-2-pyridine afforded **1c** as a green-yellow solid (90% yield).

Anal. Calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>PRu : C, 46.78; H, 4.4; N, 7.12; Found: C, 46.20; H, 4.24; N, 7.10

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>) : δ = 8.43 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6, H<sub>12</sub>), 7.94 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.3, H<sub>8</sub>), 7.55 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.22-7.17 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.3, H<sub>6</sub>), 7.17 -7.14 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6, H<sub>6</sub> or H<sub>7</sub>), 7.12 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.6, H<sub>9</sub>), 6.86 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.54-6.51 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 2.4, H<sub>11</sub>), 6.27-6.25 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4, H<sub>arom</sub>), 6.02-6.0 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.1, H<sub>arom</sub>), 5.87-5.84 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4, H<sub>arom</sub>), 5.80-5.77 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.2, H<sub>arom</sub>), 2.4 (m, 1H, CHMe<sub>2</sub>), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.07 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.77 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7, CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (78 MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>) : δ = 172.5, 164.3, 156.9, 155.5, 145.7, 141.3, 129.7, 124.3, 123.6, 115.2, 109.8, 109.7, 104.2, 96.5, 91.0, 90.2, 88.2, 89.2, 65.4, 30.8, 22.4, 21.6, 1.6

### [Ru(4-N,N-dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)benzenamine- $\kappa$ C,N)(NCMe)<sub>4</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub>

To a brown solution of [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>6</sup>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (150 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL) was added 4-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl-2-pyridine N,N-dimethyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzenamine (274 mg, 1.2 mmol), NaOH (24 mg, 0.6 mmol) and KPF<sub>6</sub> (220.9 mg, 1.2 mmol) and the solution was stirred for 24 hours at 45°C. The desired product was purified by column chromatography over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> using CH<sub>3</sub>CN as eluent. The resulting powder was dissolved in minimum CH<sub>3</sub>CN and after the addition of n-hexane, an orange solid precipitated (235 mg, 64% yield).

Anal. Calc. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>PRu : C, 41.52; H, 4.15; N, 13.83; Found: C, 41.13; H, 4.25; N, 12.96

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 8.76 (dt, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.5, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H<sub>12</sub>), 7.60 (m, 2H, H<sub>9</sub> + H<sub>10</sub>), 7.53 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.5, H<sub>8</sub>), 7.29 (d, 1H, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=2.6, H<sub>5</sub>), 6.95 (td, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=6.0, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=2.6, H<sub>11</sub>), 6.37 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.5, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=2.6, H<sub>7</sub>), 3.04 (s, 6H, NMe<sub>2</sub>), 2.51 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.14 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.01 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>CN)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>) : δ = 185.6, 169.2, 152.8, 150.7, 136.1, 128.3, 125.1, 123.4, 121.5, 121.0, 119.5, 116.9, 112.9, 106.9, 40.4, 4.1, 3.6, 1.6

### 3a

To an orange solution of [Ru(N,N-dimethyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzenamine- $\kappa$ C,N)(NCMe)<sub>4</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub> (343.0 mg, 0.57 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was added 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) (101.8 mg, 0.57 mmol) which resulted in an instant deep purple/red color change. The solution was stirred for 48 hours at 40°C. The desired product was purified by column chromatography over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> using CH<sub>3</sub>CN as eluent. The resulting powder was dissolved in the minimum amount of CH<sub>3</sub>CN and after the addition of n-hexane, a dark purple solid precipitated (24 mg, 6 % yield). Anal. Calc. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>PRu : C, 49.36; H, 3.86; N, 11.91; Found: C, 47.73, H, 3.80, N, 11.30.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 9.70 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.0, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.5, H<sub>0</sub>), 8.70 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.27 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>0</sub>), 8.21 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.1, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.18 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=7.6, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=4.9, H<sub>m</sub>), 8.17 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.7, H<sub>phen</sub>), 8.02 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.9, H<sub>phen</sub>), 7.71 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.7, H<sub>8</sub>), 7.62 (d, 1H, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=2.7, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.59 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.1, H<sub>12</sub>), 7.39 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.1, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 7.33 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.4, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=7.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.7, H<sub>10</sub>/H<sub>11</sub>), 7.16 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.8, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.7, <sup>5</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=0.8, H<sub>9</sub>), 6.55 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.5, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=2.6, H<sub>7</sub>), 6.37 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=7.2, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.8, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>10</sub>/H<sub>11</sub>), 3.13 (s, 6H, NMe<sub>2</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.07 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 193.6, 169.8, 156.2, 151.6, 151.5, 151.1, 147.6, 136.5, 136.1, 135.4, 135.0, 131.4, 131.2, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 122.4, 120.8, 119.6, 117.3, 107.2, 40.7, 4.6, 4.0

### [Ru(2-(3-bromophenyl)-2-pyridyl- $\kappa$ C,N)(NCMe)<sub>4</sub>]PF<sub>6</sub>

To a brown solution of  $[\text{RuCl}_2(\eta^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)]_2$  (800 mg, 1.6 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (15 mL) was added 2-(3-bromophenyl)pyridine (748.7 mg, 3.2 mmol),  $\text{NaOH}$  (128 mg, 3.2 mmol) and  $\text{KPF}_6$  (1178.2 mg, 6.4 mmol) and the solution was stirred for 48 hours at  $45^\circ\text{C}$ . The desired product was purified by column chromatography over  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  using  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  as eluent. The resulting powder was dissolved in minimum  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  and after the addition of n-hexane, an orange solid precipitated (1406 mg, 68% yield).

Anal. Calc. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{Br F}_6\text{N}_5\text{PRu}$  : C, 35.47; H, 2.98; N, 10.89; Found: C, 34.36; H, 2.98; N, 10.55

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) :  $\delta$  = 8.92 (d, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.6$ ,  $\text{H}_{12}$ ), 7.90-7.86 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$ ,  $\text{H}_8$ ,  $\text{H}_9$ ), 7.77 (ddd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.6$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.5$ ,  $\text{H}_{10}$ ), 7.20 (m, 2H,  $\text{H}_6$ ,  $\text{H}_{11}$ ), 2.51 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 2.16 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 2.01 (s, 6H, 2  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )

$^{13}\text{C} \{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) :  $\delta$  = 184.5, 167.6, 153.4, 140.8, 137.1, 130.4, 126.3, 122.7, 122.0, 119.0, 114.9, 4.2, 3.6, 1.6

### 3b

To an orange solution of  $[\text{Ru}(2\text{-bromophenyl)pyridine})(\text{NCMe})_4]\text{PF}_6$  (1000 mg, 1.56 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (50 mL), was added phenanthroline (280 mg, 1.56 mmol). The solution changed from orange to deep purple and was further stirred for 48h at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . The desired product was purified by column chromatography over  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  using  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  as eluent. The resulting powder was dissolved in minimum  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  and after the addition of n-hexane, a dark purple solid precipitated (964 mg, 83% yield).

MS (ES, m/z) : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_5{}^{101}\text{Ru}$  : 596.00; Found : 596.03

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) :  $\delta$  = 9.71 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=4.9$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_o$ ), 8.73 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.2$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_o$ ), 8.24-8.15 (m, 5H), 8.03 (d, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=9.1$ ,  $\text{H}_{\text{phen}}$ ), 8.02 (d, 1H,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.7$ ,  $\text{H}_8$ ), 7.86 (d, 2H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.3$ ,  $\text{H}_{12}$ ), 7.50 (ddd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.8$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.7$ ,  $\text{H}_{10}/\text{H}_{11}$ ), 7.42-7.35 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5/\text{H}_6$ ,  $\text{H}_9$ ,  $\text{H}_m$ ), 6.63 (ddd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.4$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=5.8$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_{10}/\text{H}_{11}$ ), 2.28 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 2.06 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ )

$^{13}\text{C} \{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) :  $\delta$  = 191.9, 168.2, 156.3, 152.3, 151.7, 150.8, 149.4, 147.4, 141.0, 136.8, 136.7, 135.4, 131.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 126.9, 125.7, 125.3, 123.5, 122.7, 119.4, 115.02, 4.5, 4.1

### 3c

To a deep purple solution of  $[\text{Ru}(2\text{-phenyl-2-pyridyl-}\kappa\text{C,N})(\text{phen})(\text{NCMe})_2]\text{PF}_6$ <sup>1</sup> (150 mg, 0.23 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL) was added  $\text{AgNO}_3$  (39.1 mg, 0.23 mmol), and  $\text{PhCOCl}$  (39.1 uL, 0.23 mmol). The solution was stirred at room temperature during 2 hours. TLC revealed only a red spot. This was collected by column chromatography over  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  using  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  as eluent and concentrated *in vacuo*.

<sup>1</sup> A. D. Ryabov, R. Le Lagadec, H. Estevez, R. A. Toscano, S. Hernandez, L. Alexandrova, V. S. Kurova, A. Fischer, C. Sirlin, M. Pfeffer, *Inorg. Chem.* 2005, **44**, 1626.

The resulting powder was dissolved in minimum CH<sub>3</sub>CN and after the addition of n-hexane, a dark purple solid precipitated (0.137 mg, 84% yield).

Anal. Calc. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PRu : C, 45.83; H, 2.99; N, 11.88; Found: C, 46.29; H, 3.13; N, 11.57  
MS (ES, m/z) : Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>101</sup>Ru : 563.07; Found : 563.11

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 9.72 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=4.9, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.5, H<sub>o</sub>), 8.78 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.65 (d, 1H, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=2.3, H<sub>8</sub>), 8.60 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, H<sub>5</sub>), 8.27 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.1, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H<sub>o</sub>), 8.23 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=4.9, H<sub>m</sub>), 8.21 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3, H<sub>phen</sub>), 8.05 (m, 4H,), 7.58 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=7.8, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.5, H<sub>10</sub>/H<sub>11</sub>), 7.43 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.6, H<sub>9</sub>), 7.36 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 6.73 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=7.2, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.6, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H<sub>10</sub>/H<sub>11</sub>), 2.28 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 167.4, 155.9, 152.3, 151.6, 150.3, 147.8, 146.9, 143.9, 139.4, 137.3, 137.1, 136.0, 131.4, 131.2, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 126.2, 125.4, 123.6, 123.4, 121.5, 119.8, 117.5, 4.4, 4.1

#### 4a

Ru(phen)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup> (70mg, 0.13mmol), 2-phenylpyridine (18.5μl, 0.13mmol), tetramethylammonium hydroxide (24mg, 0.13mmol) and AgOTf (67mg, 0.26mmol) were refluxed in dichloromethane (5 mL) for 24h at 45°C. The reaction mixture was evaporated. The desired complex was purified by column chromatography over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (95/5) as eluent. Removal of the solvents *in vacuo* afforded **4a** as a deep purple solid (86mg, 87% yield).

Anal. Calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>RuS : C, 56.54; H, 3.16; N, 9.16; Found: C, 55.39; H, 3.31; N, 8.80

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 8.49 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.47 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>o</sub>), 8.41 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.37 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.32 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.26 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>o</sub>), 8.16 (s, 2H, H<sub>phen</sub>), 8.12 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.4, H<sub>o</sub>), 8.10 (s, 2H, H<sub>phen</sub>), 8.05 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, H<sub>12</sub>), 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.57 (m, 5H), 7.43 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.1, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 6.90-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.71 (td, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=7.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.3), 6.29 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=7.3)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 192.42, 167.55, 154.89, 150.81, 150.81, 150.47, 149.93, 148.94, 148.03, 147.82, 146.10, 145.76, 135.69, 135.53, 135.26, 134.03, 132.71, 132.62, 130.27, 130.52, 130.29, 130.29, 128.27, 127.72, 127.66, 127.52, 127.52, 125.64, 125.13, 125.13, 125.00, 124.49, 122.09, 120.78, 118.73

#### 4b

**1a** (80 mg, 0.14 mmol), was dissolved in dichloromethane (5 mL) under argon and 1.10 phenanthroline (50.24mg, 0.28 mmol), was then added. The resulting reaction mixture was refluxed at 45°C for 24h.

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The reaction mixture was evaporated. The complex was purified by column chromatography over  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$   $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (90/10) as eluent. Removal of the solvents *in vacuo* afforded **4b** as a deep purple solid (110 mg, 86% yield).

#### 4c

To an orange solution of  $[\text{Ru}(N,N\text{-dimethyl-4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzenamine})(\text{NCMe})_4]\text{PF}_6$  (210 mg, 0.35 mmol) in 20 mL MeOH (20 mL) was added phenanthroline (131 mg, 0.73 mmol) which resulted in an instant deep purple color change. The solution was stirred for 48 hours at 40°C after which time the desired product was purified by column chromatography over  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  using  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  as eluent. The resulting powder was dissolved in minimum  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  and after the addition of n-hexane, a dark purple solid precipitated (194 mg, 69% yield).

Anal. Calc. for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_6\text{N}_6\text{PRu}$  : C, 55.29; H, 3.64; N, 10.46; Found: C, 54.84; H, 3.75; N, 10.01

MS (ES, m/z) : Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_6^{101}\text{Ru}$  : 659.14; Found : 659.19.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) :  $\delta$  = 8.57 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.3$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_0$ ), 8.45 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 8.35 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 8.28 (m, 3H), 8.17 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.0$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_0$ ), 8.12 (d, 2H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=2.3$ , 2H,  $\text{H}_{\text{phen}}$ ), 8.05 (s, 2H, 2H,  $\text{H}_{\text{phen}}$ ), 7.90 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.3$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.2$ ,  $\text{H}_0$ ), 7.76 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.2$ ,  $\text{H}_{12}$ ), 7.65 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.7$ ,  $\text{H}_8$ ), 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.1$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=5.3$ ,  $\text{H}_m$ ), 7.51 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.3$ ,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.3$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.6$ ,  $\text{H}_{10}/\text{H}_{11}$ ), 7.41 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.7$ ,  $\text{H}_9$ ), 7.40 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.2$ ,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.4$ ,  $\text{H}_m$ ), 6.61 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.2$ ,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.8$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.3$ ,  $\text{H}_{10}/\text{H}_{11}$ ), 6.26 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.6$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=2.6$ ,  $\text{H}_7$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=2.7$ ,  $\text{H}_5$ ), 2.50 (s, 6H,  $\text{NMe}_2$ )

$^{13}\text{C}$  { $^1\text{H}$ } NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) :  $\delta$  = 194.2, 168.5, 155.5, 151.5, 151.4, 151.0, 150.6, 149.8, 149.2, 148.8, 147.0, 136.0, 135.9, 134.6, 133.1, 131.5, 131.3, 131.1, 130.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.4, 125.9, 125.8, 125.7, 120.4, 117.9, 117.8, 106.9, 39.7

#### 4d

To an orange solution of  $[\text{Ru}(2\text{-}(3\text{-bromophenyl)pyridine})(\text{NCMe})_4]\text{PF}_6$  (249 mg, 0.39 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was added phenanthroline (139.5 mg, 0.77 mmol). The solution changed from orange to deep purple and was further stirred for 48h at 40°C. The desired product was purified by column chromatography over  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  using  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  as eluent. The resulting powder was dissolved in minimum  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  and after the addition of n-hexane, a dark purple solid precipitated (137 mg, 42% yield).

Anal. Calc. for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrF}_6\text{N}_5\text{PRu}$  : C, 50.07; H, 2.76; N, 8.34; Found: C, 49.39; H, 3.16; N, 7.99

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) :  $\delta$  = 8.47 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.1$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 8.45 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.3$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_o$ ), 8.40 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.4$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 8.35 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.1$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.2$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 8.31 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.2$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 8.20 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.3$ ,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.2$ ,  $\text{H}_o$ ), 8.14 (d, 2H,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=2.0$ , 2H,  $\text{H}_{\text{phen}}$ ), 8.09 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_o$ , 2H,  $\text{H}_{\text{phen}}$ ), 8.04 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.4$ ,  $\text{H}_{12}$ ), 8.00 (d, 1H,  $^4J_{\text{HH}}=2.1$ ,  $\text{H}_8$ ), 7.84 (dd, 1H,

$^3J_{HH}=5.3$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.2$ , H<sub>o</sub>), 7.67 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.1$ ,  $^3J_{HH}=7.6$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.7$ , H<sub>10</sub>/H<sub>11</sub>), 7.60 (m, 4H, H<sub>9</sub>, 3H<sub>m</sub>), 7.40 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.0$ ,  $^3J_{HH}=5.3$ , H<sub>m</sub>), 6.85 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=7.2$ ,  $^3J_{HH}=5.6$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.4$ , H<sub>10</sub>/H<sub>11</sub>), 6.80 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=7.9$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=2.1$ , H<sub>6</sub>), 6.24 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=7.9$ , H<sub>5</sub>)

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) :  $\delta$  = 192.4, 167.0, 155.8, 151.9, 151.7, 151.4, 150.6, 138.3, 136.7, 136.3, 135.1, 133.9, 131.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 126.5, 126.1, 127.0, 125.9, 123.6, 120.1

#### 4e

To a deep purple solution of **4a** (175mg, 0.23mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL), was added AgNO<sub>3</sub> (39.11mg, 0.23mmol), and PhCOCl (39μl, 0.23mmol). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. TLC revealed only a red spot which was collected by column chromatography over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> using CH<sub>3</sub>CN as eluent and the solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The resulting powder was dissolved in minimum CH<sub>3</sub>CN/Et<sub>2</sub>O and after the addition of n-hexane, a dark red solid precipitated (177mg, 95% yield).

Anal. Calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>RuS : C, 53.40; H, 2.86; N, 10.38; Found: C, 52.47; H, 2.98; N, 10.13  
MS (ES, m/z) : Calcd. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>101</sup>Ru : 661.09. Found : 661.13.

$^1H$  NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 8.64 (d, 1H,  $^4J_{HH}=2.3$ , H<sub>8</sub>), 8.52 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.4$ , H<sub>p</sub>), 8.44 (dd, 2H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.1$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.1$ , H<sub>p</sub>), 8.38 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.2$ , H<sub>p</sub>), 8.33 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=5.2$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.2$ , H<sub>o</sub>), 8.24 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.4$ , H<sub>12</sub>), 8.18 (m, 1H), 8.16 (d, 2H,  $^3J_{HH}=4.0$ , 2H, H<sub>phen</sub>), 8.12 (d, 2H,  $^4J_{HH}=1.1$ , 2H, H<sub>phen</sub>), 8.06 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=5.0$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.4$ , H<sub>o</sub>), 7.86 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=5.2$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.1$ , H<sub>o</sub>), 7.75 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=7.8$ , H<sub>10</sub>), 7.66-7.62 (m, 3H, H<sub>9</sub>), 7.60 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=5.3$ , H<sub>m</sub>), 7.48 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.4$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=2.4$ , H<sub>6</sub>), 7.45 (dd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.2$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=5.5$ , H<sub>m</sub>), 6.94 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=7.2$ ,  $^3J_{HH}=5.6$ ,  $^4J_{HH}=1.2$ , H<sub>11</sub>), 6.64 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}=8.4$ , H<sub>5</sub>)

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) :  $\delta$  = 167.1, 156.3, 152.7, 152.7, 152.4, 151.3, 150.0, 149.3, 149.1, 148.4, 147.1, 144.3, 137.7, 137.6, 137.4, 136.5, 135.7, 135.3, 132.3, 132.1, 132.0, 131.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 124.9, 122.1, 121.2, 118.3

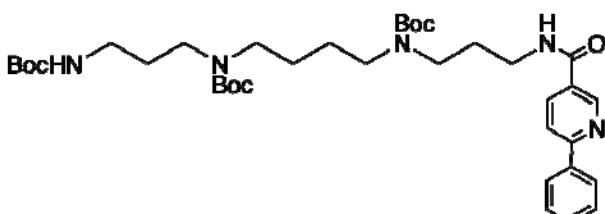
#### 4g

2,3,4,5,6-Penta-*O*-benzyl-D-gluconic acid (91 mg, 0.141 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:2, 6 ml) and then EDAC (32.40 mg, 0.169 mmol) and HOBT (22.83 mg, 0.169 mmol) were added at 0°C under argon. After half an hour, diisopropylethylamine (43.68 μL, 0.338 mmol) and **4f** (137 mg, 0.176 mmol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 22h. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The solid was purified by preparative TLC using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (9:1) as eluent to give **4g** (134 mg, 67% yield).

Anal. Calc. for C<sub>77</sub>H<sub>65</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>9</sub>RuS : C, 65.66; H, 4.65; N, 5.97; Found: C, 65.62; H, 4.78; N, 6.09  
MS (ES, m/z) : Calcd. for C<sub>76</sub>H<sub>65</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>101</sup>Ru: 1259.43; Found: 1259.41

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 8.48 (m, 3H), 8.40 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0), 8.35 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.1), 8.33 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3), 8.24 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.2), 8.15 (s, 2H), 7.68-7.55 (m, 6H), 7.43 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 7.41 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 7.37-7.25 (m, 13H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.23 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.7, H<sub>m</sub>), 4.74-4.46 (m, 10H), 4.23 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=4.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2), 4.08 (m, 1H), 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.87 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=10.4, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=3.5), 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.69 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=10.4, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=4.7)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR {<sup>1</sup>H} (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 188.53, 169.64, 168.20, 155.93, 151.95, 151.87, 151.55, 150.87, 149.96, 149.06, 148.86, 147.19, 146.59, 140.01, 139.83, 139.67, 139.64, 138.51, 136.83, 136.32, 135.06, 133.82, 133.68, 133.03, 131.77, 131.57, 131.35, 129.50, 129.42, 129.34, 129.28, 129.18, 129.09, 129.02, 128.97, 128.82, 128.77, 128.70, 128.57, 128.45, 128.39, 126.68, 126.17, 126.07, 123.32, 122.35, 122.28, 119.89, 117.33, 117.30, 82.69, 82.00, 80.16, 79.89, 76.40, 75.36, 74.40, 73.90, 72.52, 69.77



**Boc<sub>3</sub>SperPhNic**

A mixture of (N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>4</sup>,N<sup>9</sup>-tri-*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-1,12-diamino-4,9-diazadodecane <sup>3</sup> (3.45 g, 6.9 mmol), 6-phenylnicotinic acid (1.1 g, 5.7 mmol), dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (1.8 g, 8.5 mmol), and hydroxybenzotriazole (154 mg, 1.1 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was stirred at r.t. for 24h. The reaction mixture was filtered, concentrated, and then dissolved in ether. A white precipitate was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The oil obtained was purified by column chromatography over silica using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/AcOEt (5/5) as eluent to give (3.7 g, 95% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>CD<sub>3</sub>): δ = 9.29 (s, 1H), 8.17 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=2.2), 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.4, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=0.7), 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 3.41 (m/q, 2H, 1-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17 (m/q, 2H, 3-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.07 (m/t, 2H, 10-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03-2.91 (m, 6H, 5,8,12-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.64-1.55 (m, 2H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.49 (qn, 2H, 11-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.32 (3s+m, 31H, 6,7-CH<sub>2</sub>, 3 Boc)

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>CD<sub>3</sub>) : δ = 165.06, 159.61, 156.76, 156.03, 155.91, 148.90, 139.40, 136.13, 119.66, 79.88, 79.43, 78.63, 47.47, 47.25, 44.96, 44.56, 38.58, 36.90, 29.70, 28.80, 28.60, 26.62, 26.57

Ru(phen)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (150mg, 0.28 mmol), 8-quinolinol (40.6 mg, 0.28 mmol), tetramethylammonium hydroxide (51mg, 0.28 mmol) and AgOTf (143.5mg, 0.56 mmol) were refluxed in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (7 mL) for 24h at 45°C. The reaction mixture was cooled at r.t. and the solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The complex was purified by column chromatography over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (95/5) as eluent and the solvents were removed *in vacuo* affording **6** as a deep purple solid (90 mg, 53% yield). Anal. calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>RuS+1/2 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> : C, 51.98; H, 2.91; N, 8.79. Found : C, 52.51; H, 3.26; N, 8.65.

MS (ES, m/z): calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub>ORu: 606.08; found: 606.07.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : δ = 9.17 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H<sub>o</sub>), 8.55 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=.2, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.52 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> =8.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.4 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H<sub>o</sub>), 8.37 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.35 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.1, H<sub>p</sub>), 8.2-8.11 (m, 5H), 8.02 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.7, H1), 7.90 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.1, H<sub>o</sub>), 7.88 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 7.71 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.2, H<sub>m</sub>), 7.45 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 7.43 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.3, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.3, H<sub>m</sub>), 7.40 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.0, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.2, H3), 7.32 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, H6), 7.02 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.4, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.0, H2), 6.88 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.0, H5/7), 6.78 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.0, H5/7)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) : 170.74, 154.84, 153.55, 152.29, 151.07, 149.81, 149.59, 149.53, 147.74, 146.68, 136.51, 135.96, 135.91, 135.68, 134.87, 131.68, 131.53, 131.50, 131.40, 131.18, 130.67, 128.60, 128.53, 126.30, 126.20, 126.00, 125.64, 122.63, 115.92, 111.15.

### [Ru(Me-N<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>N) (NCMe)<sub>3</sub>] PF<sub>6</sub>

To a suspension of [(η<sup>6</sup>-bz)RuCl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (110 mg, 0.215 mmol), NaOH (17 mg, 0.430 mmol) and KPF<sub>6</sub> (154 mg, 0.840 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 mL) was added 3,5-di(2-pyridyl)toluene (53 mg, 0.215 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 72 h under the light of an incandescent lamp irradiation. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, and the dark residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL). The solution was filtered through Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, using a 10:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/NCMe mixture as eluent. The dark yellow fraction was collected and concentrated to about 1 mL. Addition of diethyl ether (10 mL) caused the precipitation of a dark yellow solid (151 mg, 73% yield).

HRMS (ES, m/z) : Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub><sup>101</sup>Ru : 470.0918; Found : 470.0922

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 K) : δ = 8.99 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.5, H<sub>1</sub>), 8.00 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.2, H<sub>4</sub>), 7.76 (td, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=8.0, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.5, H<sub>3</sub>), 7.74 (s, 2H, H<sub>5</sub>), 7.24 (td, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=5.5, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=1.5, H<sub>2</sub>), 2.59 (s, 3H, Me), 2.00 (s, 3H, NCMe), 1.96 (s, 6H, NCMe).

<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (78 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 K) : δ = 171.2, 155.3, 151.9, 145.6, 140.0, 135.8, 128.7, 123.4, 122.7, 120.0, 118.7, 112.2, 20.8, 2.61

A solution of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-\text{N}^{\wedge}\text{C}(\text{H})^{\wedge}\text{N})(\text{NCMe})_3]\text{PF}_6$ <sup>4</sup> (18 mg, 0.027) with 1,10 phenanthroline (5.4 mg, 0.027 mmol) in methanol (2 mL) was refluxed for 12h. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum, and the dark brown residue was dissolved in 5 mL of MeCN and filtered through  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  using NCMe as eluent. The purple fraction was collected and evaporated to dryness under vacuum. Crystallization from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /pentane or acetone/pentane (slow diffusion) gave dark purple crystals, which were washed with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum (18 mg mg, 88% yield).

Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_6\text{N}_5\text{O}_2\text{PRu}$  : C, 50.80; H, 3.20; N, 9.26. Found: C, 50.32; H, 3.25; N, 9.26%.

MS (ES, m/z) :Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2^{101}\text{Ru}$  : 612.09; Found : 612.09

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 300 K) :  $\delta$  = 10.02 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.1$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.5$ ,  $\text{H}_o$ ), 8.81 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.5$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.5$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 8.62 (s, 2H,  $\text{H}_5$ ), 8.35 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.5$ ,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.1$ ,  $\text{H}_m$ ), 8.21 (d, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.8$ ,  $\text{H}_{\text{phen}}$ ), 8.20 (d, 2H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.0$ ,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 8.06 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.3$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.5$ ,  $\text{H}_o$ ), 7.99 (d, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.8$ ,  $\text{H}_{\text{phen}}$ ), 7.70 (td, 2H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.5$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.5$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 7.57 (d, 2H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.5$ ,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 7.32 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.1$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.5$ ,  $\text{H}_p$ ), 7.11 (dd, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=8.3$ ,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=5.1$ ,  $\text{H}_m$ ), 6.81 (td, 2H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}}=7.5$ ,  ${}^4J_{\text{HH}}=1.5$ ,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.05 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.10 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCCH}_3$ ).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 300 K) :  $\delta$  = 230.9, 169.1, 168.5, 155.3, 153.8, 151.2, 150.0, 146.2, 145.4, 137.2, 136.1, 134.8, 131.7, 131.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.0, 126.4, 125.2, 124.4, 123.4, 122.8, 120.7, 50.6, 4.43

### 8c

1,3-dipyridylbenzene (14 mg, 60 μmoles) and N-ethylmorpholine (1 drop) were added to a suspension of Ru(N,Ndimethylamino)-2,2':6',2"-terpyridine) $\text{Cl}_3$ <sup>5</sup> (29 mg, 60 μmoles) in ethanol (5 mL) and the mixture was heated at reflux temperature for 1 hour. The resulting violet solution was filtered through celite and then aqueous  $\text{KPF}_6$  solution was added to the filtrate to precipitate the product. This was collected by filtration, washed with water, air dried and purified by chromatography on silica gel using a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ -MeOH (98:2) mixture. Yield: 34 mg, 75%. HRMS (ES, m/z): calc. for  $\text{M}^+$ : 609.1344; found: 609.1376. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ): d = 8.39 (d, 2H, 9Hz), 8.24 (d, 2H, 7.7 Hz), 8.13 (d, 2H, 7.3 Hz), 7.98 (s, 2H), 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, 1H, 7.7 Hz), 7.26 (d, 2H, 4.9 Hz), 6.93 (d, 2H; 5.5 Hz), 6.83 (dd, 2H, 7.3 and 1.3 Hz), 6.73 (dd, 2H, 5.7 and 1.4 Hz), 3.48 (s, 6H).

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X-ray diffraction study of **1c**.

ORTEP view of the cationic part of **1c**, H atoms are omitted for clarity.

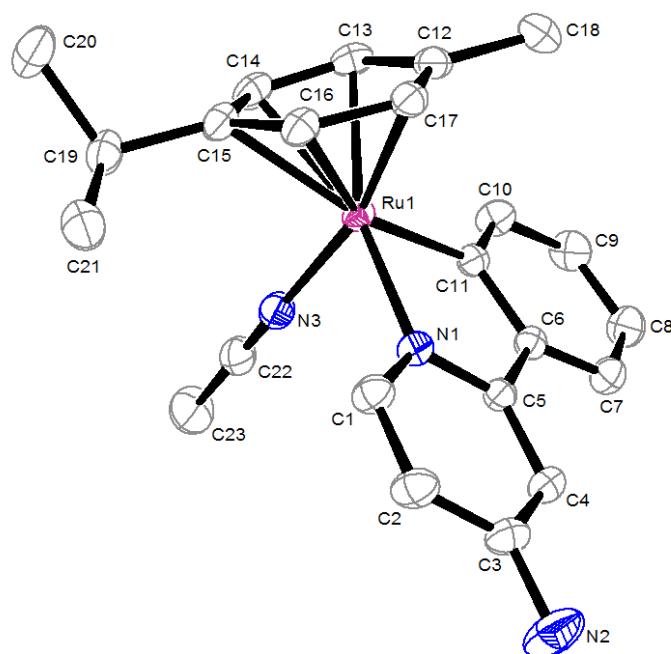


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for mpam100325.

Identification code	<b>1c</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>26</sub> F <sub>6</sub> N <sub>3</sub> P Ru
Formula weight	590.51
Temperature	173 (2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.3585(3) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 10.3118(3) Å beta = 105.7030(10) deg.
	c = 26.0322(8) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2418.42(13) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.622 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.777 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1192
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.28 x 0.18 mm

Theta range for data collection 1.63 to 32.53 deg.  
Limiting indices -14<=h<=14, -11<=k<=15, -34<=l<=39  
Reflections collected / unique 24784 / 8733 [R(int) = 0.0153]  
Completeness to theta = 32.53 99.5 %  
Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents  
Max. and min. transmission 0.8733 and 0.7734  
Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F^2  
Data / restraints / parameters 8733 / 0 / 319  
Goodness-of-fit on F^2 1.240  
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0317, wR2 = 0.0648  
R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0379, wR2 = 0.0677  
Largest diff. peak and hole 0.799 and -1.700 e.A^-3

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mpam100325. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Ru(1)	3294 (1)	-264 (1)	8338 (1)	18 (1)
N(1)	4977 (2)	946 (1)	8777 (1)	21 (1)
N(2)	8370 (2)	3395 (2)	9579 (1)	46 (1)
N(3)	4493 (2)	-1796 (2)	8743 (1)	26 (1)
C(1)	4953 (2)	1535 (2)	9237 (1)	26 (1)
C(2)	6042 (2)	2352 (2)	9514 (1)	29 (1)
C(3)	7264 (2)	2604 (2)	9315 (1)	27 (1)
C(4)	7302 (2)	1991 (2)	8840 (1)	25 (1)
C(5)	6161 (2)	1173 (2)	8580 (1)	20 (1)
C(6)	6087 (2)	459 (2)	8088 (1)	20 (1)
C(7)	7189 (2)	518 (2)	7816 (1)	27 (1)
C(8)	7049 (2)	-217 (2)	7357 (1)	32 (1)
C(9)	5832 (2)	-1028 (2)	7178 (1)	31 (1)
C(10)	4747 (2)	-1101 (2)	7452 (1)	27 (1)
C(11)	4828 (2)	-340 (2)	7905 (1)	20 (1)
C(12)	1603 (2)	464 (2)	7632 (1)	25 (1)
C(13)	1377 (2)	-894 (2)	7696 (1)	26 (1)
C(14)	1230 (2)	-1372 (2)	8187 (1)	26 (1)
C(15)	1174 (2)	-534 (2)	8621 (1)	23 (1)
C(16)	1405 (2)	784 (2)	8554 (1)	23 (1)
C(17)	1653 (2)	1277 (2)	8071 (1)	24 (1)
C(18)	1824 (2)	991 (2)	7122 (1)	34 (1)
C(19)	946 (2)	-1105 (2)	9131 (1)	28 (1)
C(20)	-689 (2)	-1463 (2)	9048 (1)	39 (1)
C(21)	1458 (3)	-221 (3)	9615 (1)	42 (1)
C(22)	5144 (2)	-2695 (2)	8923 (1)	30 (1)
C(23)	5980 (3)	-3858 (2)	9139 (1)	46 (1)
P(1)	1794 (1)	4545 (1)	9116 (1)	27 (1)
F(1)	1779 (2)	3359 (2)	9510 (1)	53 (1)
F(2)	2971 (2)	3807 (1)	8886 (1)	41 (1)

F(3)	3095 (2)	5220 (2)	9564 (1)	52 (1)
F(4)	587 (2)	5292 (2)	9343 (1)	52 (1)
F(5)	473 (2)	3861 (1)	8680 (1)	48 (1)
F(6)	1791 (2)	5724 (1)	8725 (1)	49 (1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for mpam100325.

Ru(1) -C(11)	2.0543 (16)
Ru(1) -N(3)	2.0553 (16)
Ru(1) -N(1)	2.0899 (15)
Ru(1) -C(14)	2.1863 (18)
Ru(1) -C(17)	2.1888 (17)
Ru(1) -C(13)	2.1942 (18)
Ru(1) -C(12)	2.2083 (18)
Ru(1) -C(16)	2.2683 (17)
Ru(1) -C(15)	2.3123 (17)
N(1) -C(1)	1.348 (2)
N(1) -C(5)	1.362 (2)
N(2) -C(3)	1.350 (3)
N(2) -H(2N)	0.86 (3)
N(2) -H(1N)	0.85 (3)
N(3) -C(22)	1.138 (3)
C(1) -C(2)	1.368 (3)
C(1) -H(1)	0.9500
C(2) -C(3)	1.401 (3)
C(2) -H(2)	0.9500
C(3) -C(4)	1.399 (3)
C(4) -C(5)	1.386 (2)
C(4) -H(4)	0.9500
C(5) -C(6)	1.463 (2)
C(6) -C(7)	1.402 (2)
C(6) -C(11)	1.410 (2)
C(7) -C(8)	1.390 (3)
C(7) -H(7)	0.9500
C(8) -C(9)	1.388 (3)
C(8) -H(8)	0.9500
C(9) -C(10)	1.392 (3)
C(9) -H(9)	0.9500
C(10) -C(11)	1.401 (2)
C(10) -H(10)	0.9500
C(12) -C(17)	1.408 (3)
C(12) -C(13)	1.432 (3)
C(12) -C(18)	1.500 (3)
C(13) -C(14)	1.412 (3)
C(13) -H(13)	0.9500
C(14) -C(15)	1.435 (3)
C(14) -H(14)	0.9500
C(15) -C(16)	1.395 (2)
C(15) -C(19)	1.519 (3)
C(16) -C(17)	1.432 (3)
C(16) -H(16)	0.9500
C(17) -H(17)	0.9500
C(18) -H(18A)	0.9800
C(18) -H(18B)	0.9800
C(18) -H(18C)	0.9800
C(19) -C(21)	1.522 (3)
C(19) -C(20)	1.532 (3)
C(19) -H(19)	1.0000
C(20) -H(20A)	0.9800
C(20) -H(20B)	0.9800
C(20) -H(20C)	0.9800

C (21) -H (21A)	0.9800
C (21) -H (21B)	0.9800
C (21) -H (21C)	0.9800
C (22) -C (23)	1.459 (3)
C (23) -H (23A)	0.9800
C (23) -H (23B)	0.9800
C (23) -H (23C)	0.9800
P (1) -F (2)	1.5841 (14)
P (1) -F (6)	1.5863 (15)
P (1) -F (1)	1.5977 (15)
P (1) -F (5)	1.5982 (15)
P (1) -F (3)	1.5998 (15)
P (1) -F (4)	1.6068 (15)
C (11) -Ru (1) -N (3)	83.51 (6)
C (11) -Ru (1) -N (1)	77.76 (6)
N (3) -Ru (1) -N (1)	87.29 (6)
C (11) -Ru (1) -C (14)	126.58 (7)
N (3) -Ru (1) -C (14)	91.35 (7)
N (1) -Ru (1) -C (14)	155.32 (7)
C (11) -Ru (1) -C (17)	112.78 (7)
N (3) -Ru (1) -C (17)	163.70 (7)
N (1) -Ru (1) -C (17)	95.78 (6)
C (14) -Ru (1) -C (17)	79.18 (7)
C (11) -Ru (1) -C (13)	96.80 (7)
N (3) -Ru (1) -C (13)	112.55 (7)
N (1) -Ru (1) -C (13)	158.93 (7)
C (14) -Ru (1) -C (13)	37.61 (7)
C (17) -Ru (1) -C (13)	67.27 (7)
C (11) -Ru (1) -C (12)	90.28 (7)
N (3) -Ru (1) -C (12)	148.97 (7)
N (1) -Ru (1) -C (12)	121.11 (6)
C (14) -Ru (1) -C (12)	68.19 (7)
C (17) -Ru (1) -C (12)	37.35 (7)
C (13) -Ru (1) -C (12)	37.96 (7)
C (11) -Ru (1) -C (16)	149.47 (7)
N (3) -Ru (1) -C (16)	126.39 (7)
N (1) -Ru (1) -C (16)	95.89 (6)
C (14) -Ru (1) -C (16)	65.42 (7)
C (17) -Ru (1) -C (16)	37.43 (7)
C (13) -Ru (1) -C (16)	78.38 (7)
C (12) -Ru (1) -C (16)	67.25 (7)
C (11) -Ru (1) -C (15)	163.32 (7)
N (3) -Ru (1) -C (15)	98.09 (6)
N (1) -Ru (1) -C (15)	118.84 (6)
C (14) -Ru (1) -C (15)	37.06 (7)
C (17) -Ru (1) -C (15)	66.41 (6)
C (13) -Ru (1) -C (15)	67.17 (7)
C (12) -Ru (1) -C (15)	79.78 (7)
C (16) -Ru (1) -C (15)	35.44 (6)
C (1) -N (1) -C (5)	117.95 (15)
C (1) -N (1) -Ru (1)	124.29 (12)
C (5) -N (1) -Ru (1)	117.75 (11)
C (3) -N (2) -H (2N)	119 (2)
C (3) -N (2) -H (1N)	119 (2)
H (2N) -N (2) -H (1N)	121 (3)
C (22) -N (3) -Ru (1)	173.81 (18)
N (1) -C (1) -C (2)	123.80 (17)
N (1) -C (1) -H (1)	118.1
C (2) -C (1) -H (1)	118.1
C (1) -C (2) -C (3)	119.06 (18)
C (1) -C (2) -H (2)	120.5
C (3) -C (2) -H (2)	120.5
N (2) -C (3) -C (4)	121.51 (19)

N (2) - C (3) - C (2)	120.95 (19)
C (4) - C (3) - C (2)	117.54 (17)
C (5) - C (4) - C (3)	120.42 (17)
C (5) - C (4) - H (4)	119.8
C (3) - C (4) - H (4)	119.8
N (1) - C (5) - C (4)	121.22 (16)
N (1) - C (5) - C (6)	113.18 (15)
C (4) - C (5) - C (6)	125.59 (16)
C (7) - C (6) - C (11)	121.06 (16)
C (7) - C (6) - C (5)	123.62 (16)
C (11) - C (6) - C (5)	115.30 (14)
C (8) - C (7) - C (6)	119.95 (18)
C (8) - C (7) - H (7)	120.0
C (6) - C (7) - H (7)	120.0
C (9) - C (8) - C (7)	119.66 (17)
C (9) - C (8) - H (8)	120.2
C (7) - C (8) - H (8)	120.2
C (8) - C (9) - C (10)	120.42 (18)
C (8) - C (9) - H (9)	119.8
C (10) - C (9) - H (9)	119.8
C (9) - C (10) - C (11)	121.35 (18)
C (9) - C (10) - H (10)	119.3
C (11) - C (10) - H (10)	119.3
C (10) - C (11) - C (6)	117.50 (15)
C (10) - C (11) - Ru (1)	126.67 (13)
C (6) - C (11) - Ru (1)	115.84 (12)
C (17) - C (12) - C (13)	117.46 (17)
C (17) - C (12) - C (18)	121.35 (18)
C (13) - C (12) - C (18)	121.16 (18)
C (17) - C (12) - Ru (1)	70.57 (10)
C (13) - C (12) - Ru (1)	70.48 (11)
C (18) - C (12) - Ru (1)	128.40 (13)
C (14) - C (13) - C (12)	120.03 (17)
C (14) - C (13) - Ru (1)	70.89 (10)
C (12) - C (13) - Ru (1)	71.55 (10)
C (14) - C (13) - H (13)	120.0
C (12) - C (13) - H (13)	120.0
Ru (1) - C (13) - H (13)	130.1
C (13) - C (14) - C (15)	122.42 (17)
C (13) - C (14) - Ru (1)	71.50 (10)
C (15) - C (14) - Ru (1)	76.25 (10)
C (13) - C (14) - H (14)	118.8
C (15) - C (14) - H (14)	118.8
Ru (1) - C (14) - H (14)	125.2
C (16) - C (15) - C (14)	116.64 (17)
C (16) - C (15) - C (19)	123.39 (17)
C (14) - C (15) - C (19)	119.89 (16)
C (16) - C (15) - Ru (1)	70.56 (10)
C (14) - C (15) - Ru (1)	66.69 (9)
C (19) - C (15) - Ru (1)	131.30 (13)
C (15) - C (16) - C (17)	121.55 (17)
C (15) - C (16) - Ru (1)	74.00 (10)
C (17) - C (16) - Ru (1)	68.27 (10)
C (15) - C (16) - H (16)	119.2
C (17) - C (16) - H (16)	119.2
Ru (1) - C (16) - H (16)	131.4
C (12) - C (17) - C (16)	121.59 (17)
C (12) - C (17) - Ru (1)	72.07 (10)
C (16) - C (17) - Ru (1)	74.30 (10)
C (12) - C (17) - H (17)	119.2
C (16) - C (17) - H (17)	119.2
Ru (1) - C (17) - H (17)	126.4
C (12) - C (18) - H (18A)	109.5
C (12) - C (18) - H (18B)	109.5

H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(12)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(15)-C(19)-C(21)	113.82 (17)
C(15)-C(19)-C(20)	109.89 (17)
C(21)-C(19)-C(20)	109.89 (18)
C(15)-C(19)-H(19)	107.7
C(21)-C(19)-H(19)	107.7
C(20)-C(19)-H(19)	107.7
C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)	109.5
C(19)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
C(19)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
H(20B)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
C(19)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.5
C(19)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
C(19)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
H(21B)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
N(3)-C(22)-C(23)	178.4 (2)
C(22)-C(23)-H(23A)	109.5
C(22)-C(23)-H(23B)	109.5
H(23A)-C(23)-H(23B)	109.5
C(22)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
H(23A)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
H(23B)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
F(2)-P(1)-F(6)	90.32 (8)
F(2)-P(1)-F(1)	90.16 (9)
F(6)-P(1)-F(1)	179.40 (10)
F(2)-P(1)-F(5)	90.18 (8)
F(6)-P(1)-F(5)	90.91 (9)
F(1)-P(1)-F(5)	88.73 (9)
F(2)-P(1)-F(3)	90.88 (9)
F(6)-P(1)-F(3)	90.21 (9)
F(1)-P(1)-F(3)	90.14 (9)
F(5)-P(1)-F(3)	178.45 (9)
F(2)-P(1)-F(4)	179.34 (9)
F(6)-P(1)-F(4)	89.40 (9)
F(1)-P(1)-F(4)	90.11 (9)
F(5)-P(1)-F(4)	89.22 (9)
F(3)-P(1)-F(4)	89.72 (9)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mpam100325.  
 The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  
 $-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^*{}^2 U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Ru(1)	17 (1)	16 (1)	21 (1)	0 (1)	5 (1)	-1 (1)
N(1)	19 (1)	21 (1)	22 (1)	-1 (1)	5 (1)	0 (1)
N(2)	36 (1)	56 (1)	47 (1)	-24 (1)	14 (1)	-22 (1)
N(3)	24 (1)	25 (1)	30 (1)	3 (1)	8 (1)	0 (1)
C(1)	23 (1)	29 (1)	26 (1)	-5 (1)	8 (1)	-3 (1)

C(2)	26 (1)	33 (1)	26 (1)	-9 (1)	6 (1)	-3 (1)
C(3)	24 (1)	26 (1)	29 (1)	-5 (1)	3 (1)	-5 (1)
C(4)	21 (1)	27 (1)	27 (1)	-1 (1)	6 (1)	-6 (1)
C(5)	18 (1)	19 (1)	21 (1)	2 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)
C(6)	20 (1)	19 (1)	22 (1)	1 (1)	6 (1)	1 (1)
C(7)	24 (1)	30 (1)	29 (1)	1 (1)	10 (1)	-1 (1)
C(8)	29 (1)	40 (1)	30 (1)	-1 (1)	16 (1)	2 (1)
C(9)	33 (1)	36 (1)	27 (1)	-6 (1)	12 (1)	3 (1)
C(10)	26 (1)	28 (1)	28 (1)	-7 (1)	8 (1)	-2 (1)
C(11)	20 (1)	19 (1)	21 (1)	0 (1)	5 (1)	0 (1)
C(12)	20 (1)	25 (1)	26 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (1)
C(13)	20 (1)	27 (1)	30 (1)	-7 (1)	2 (1)	-3 (1)
C(14)	21 (1)	20 (1)	37 (1)	-3 (1)	8 (1)	-5 (1)
C(15)	19 (1)	20 (1)	33 (1)	2 (1)	10 (1)	0 (1)
C(16)	19 (1)	19 (1)	30 (1)	0 (1)	9 (1)	2 (1)
C(17)	20 (1)	20 (1)	31 (1)	4 (1)	5 (1)	1 (1)
C(18)	33 (1)	40 (1)	25 (1)	6 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)
C(19)	27 (1)	24 (1)	37 (1)	7 (1)	15 (1)	2 (1)
C(20)	34 (1)	44 (1)	44 (1)	-4 (1)	20 (1)	-12 (1)
C(21)	44 (1)	49 (1)	30 (1)	6 (1)	8 (1)	-11 (1)
C(22)	28 (1)	28 (1)	34 (1)	7 (1)	8 (1)	0 (1)
C(23)	41 (1)	35 (1)	60 (2)	20 (1)	11 (1)	11 (1)
P(1)	34 (1)	22 (1)	28 (1)	-2 (1)	12 (1)	-2 (1)
F(1)	75 (1)	43 (1)	44 (1)	15 (1)	24 (1)	-5 (1)
F(2)	44 (1)	39 (1)	44 (1)	-1 (1)	20 (1)	11 (1)
F(3)	50 (1)	61 (1)	43 (1)	-17 (1)	8 (1)	-16 (1)
F(4)	53 (1)	44 (1)	72 (1)	-20 (1)	37 (1)	-4 (1)
F(5)	44 (1)	37 (1)	54 (1)	-14 (1)	-3 (1)	-1 (1)
F(6)	71 (1)	28 (1)	53 (1)	12 (1)	26 (1)	7 (1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mpam100325.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	4132	1373	9377	31
H(2)	5971	2744	9837	35
H(4)	8116	2138	8694	30
H(7)	8031	1060	7944	32
H(8)	7783	-165	7167	38
H(9)	5739	-1537	6866	38
H(10)	3935	-1678	7329	33
H(13)	1326	-1473	7407	32
H(14)	1166	-2283	8232	31
H(16)	1399	1369	8835	27
H(17)	1856	2174	8046	28
H(18A)	856	1150	6868	50
H(18B)	2380	362	6969	50
H(18C)	2381	1806	7194	50
H(19)	1540	-1923	9210	34
H(20A)	-1293	-673	8989	58
H(20B)	-810	-1915	9364	58
H(20C)	-1011	-2031	8736	58
H(21A)	2517	-32	9677	62
H(21B)	1293	-653	9929	62
H(21C)	892	590	9550	62
H(23A)	5375	-4627	9010	68
H(23B)	6236	-3834	9530	68
H(23C)	6892	-3894	9023	68
H(2N)	9090 (30)	3560 (30)	9443 (12)	51 (8)
H(1N)	8330 (30)	3730 (30)	9873 (13)	55 (9)

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for mpam100325.

C(11)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	-177.83 (16)
N(3)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	-93.88 (16)
C(14)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	-6.6 (3)
C(17)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	70.06 (16)
C(13)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	105.2 (2)
C(12)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	99.36 (16)
C(16)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	32.43 (16)
C(15)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)	3.86 (17)
C(11)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	3.53 (12)
N(3)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	87.48 (13)
C(14)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	174.81 (15)
C(17)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	-108.57 (13)
C(13)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	-73.4 (2)
C(12)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	-79.28 (14)
C(16)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	-146.21 (13)
C(15)-Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)	-174.78 (12)
C(5)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	0.4 (3)
Ru(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-178.19 (16)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-0.1 (3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(2)	-179.4 (2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-0.2 (3)
N(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	179.4 (2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	0.2 (3)
C(1)-N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	-0.5 (3)
Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	178.24 (13)
C(1)-N(1)-C(5)-C(6)	178.54 (16)
Ru(1)-N(1)-C(5)-C(6)	-2.74 (19)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-N(1)	0.2 (3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-178.72 (17)
N(1)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-178.84 (16)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	0.1 (3)
N(1)-C(5)-C(6)-C(11)	-0.4 (2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(11)	178.56 (17)
C(11)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	0.1 (3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	178.42 (18)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-1.4 (3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	0.6 (3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	1.6 (3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(6)	-2.9 (3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-Ru(1)	177.31 (15)
C(7)-C(6)-C(11)-C(10)	2.0 (3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(11)-C(10)	-176.46 (16)
C(7)-C(6)-C(11)-Ru(1)	-178.15 (14)
C(5)-C(6)-C(11)-Ru(1)	3.38 (19)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	87.58 (17)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	176.19 (17)
C(14)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	0.7 (2)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	-92.62 (17)
C(13)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	-24.46 (17)
C(12)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	-61.95 (17)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	-103.07 (19)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(10)	-9.0 (3)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	-92.24 (13)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	-3.62 (12)
C(14)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	-179.10 (12)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	87.57 (14)
C(13)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	155.72 (13)
C(12)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	118.23 (13)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	77.11 (18)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(11)-C(6)	171.22 (18)

C(11)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(17)	-129.19(11)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(17)	153.00(12)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(17)	-53.35(12)
C(14)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(17)	101.02(12)
C(13)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(17)	130.08(16)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(17)	29.57(10)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(17)	64.27(11)
C(11)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)	100.73(11)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)	22.92(18)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)	176.57(10)
C(14)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)	-29.06(11)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)	-130.08(16)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)	-100.51(12)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)	-65.81(11)
C(11)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	-14.08(18)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	-91.9(2)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	61.8(2)
C(14)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	-143.9(2)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	115.1(2)
C(13)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	-114.8(2)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	144.7(2)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(12)-C(18)	179.38(19)
C(17)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-0.7(3)
C(18)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	177.51(17)
Ru(1)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	53.74(15)
C(17)-C(12)-C(13)-Ru(1)	-54.41(14)
C(18)-C(12)-C(13)-Ru(1)	123.77(17)
C(11)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)	145.96(11)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)	60.18(12)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)	-140.57(17)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)	-102.15(12)
C(12)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)	-132.37(16)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)	-64.60(11)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)	-29.27(11)
C(11)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(12)	-81.67(11)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(12)	-167.45(10)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(12)	-8.2(2)
C(14)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(12)	132.37(16)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(12)	30.22(11)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(12)	67.77(11)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(13)-C(12)	103.10(12)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	5.3(3)
Ru(1)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	59.37(16)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-Ru(1)	-54.05(15)
C(11)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(13)	-43.80(14)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(13)	-126.73(12)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(13)	146.84(15)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(13)	66.63(12)
C(12)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(13)	29.31(11)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(13)	103.35(12)
C(15)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(13)	131.60(16)
C(11)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)	-175.41(10)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)	101.67(11)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)	15.2(2)
C(17)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)	-64.97(11)
C(13)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)	-131.60(16)
C(12)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)	-102.29(12)
C(16)-Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)	-28.26(10)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	-5.6(3)
Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	51.56(15)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(19)	177.31(17)
Ru(1)-C(14)-C(15)-C(19)	-125.54(16)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-Ru(1)	-57.15(15)
C(11)-Ru(1)-C(15)-C(16)	-119.1(2)
N(3)-Ru(1)-C(15)-C(16)	146.49(11)
N(1)-Ru(1)-C(15)-C(16)	55.13(13)

C(14) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(16)	-132.06 (17)
C(17) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(16)	-28.26 (11)
C(13) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(16)	-102.38 (13)
C(12) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(16)	-64.88 (12)
C(11) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(14)	13.0 (3)
N(3) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(14)	-81.45 (12)
N(1) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(14)	-172.81 (10)
C(17) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(14)	103.80 (12)
C(13) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(14)	29.68 (11)
C(12) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(14)	67.18 (12)
C(16) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(14)	132.06 (17)
C(11) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	123.1 (2)
N(3) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	28.66 (18)
N(1) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	-62.69 (18)
C(14) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	110.1 (2)
C(17) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	-146.09 (19)
C(13) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	139.79 (19)
C(12) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	177.30 (18)
C(16) -Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19)	-117.8 (2)
C(14) -C(15) -C(16) -C(17)	1.4 (3)
C(19) -C(15) -C(16) -C(17)	178.37 (16)
Ru(1) -C(15) -C(16) -C(17)	51.10 (15)
C(14) -C(15) -C(16) -Ru(1)	-49.72 (14)
C(19) -C(15) -C(16) -Ru(1)	127.27 (17)
C(11) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(15)	150.42 (13)
N(3) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(15)	-42.76 (14)
N(1) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(15)	-133.73 (11)
C(14) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(15)	29.48 (11)
C(17) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(15)	134.44 (17)
C(13) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(15)	66.79 (12)
C(12) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(15)	104.93 (12)
C(11) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17)	15.98 (18)
N(3) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17)	-177.21 (10)
N(1) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17)	91.82 (11)
C(14) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17)	-104.97 (12)
C(13) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17)	-67.65 (11)
C(12) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17)	-29.51 (11)
C(15) -Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17)	-134.44 (17)
C(13) -C(12) -C(17) -C(16)	-3.4 (3)
C(18) -C(12) -C(17) -C(16)	178.39 (17)
Ru(1) -C(12) -C(17) -C(16)	-57.80 (15)
C(13) -C(12) -C(17) -Ru(1)	54.37 (14)
C(18) -C(12) -C(17) -Ru(1)	-123.81 (17)
C(15) -C(16) -C(17) -C(12)	3.1 (3)
Ru(1) -C(16) -C(17) -C(12)	56.75 (15)
C(15) -C(16) -C(17) -Ru(1)	-53.64 (15)
C(11) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(12)	57.20 (12)
N(3) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(12)	-123.5 (2)
N(1) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(12)	136.34 (11)
C(14) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(12)	-68.09 (11)
C(13) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(12)	-30.69 (11)
C(16) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(12)	-131.52 (16)
C(15) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(12)	-104.66 (12)
C(11) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(16)	-171.28 (10)
N(3) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(16)	8.0 (3)
N(1) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(16)	-92.14 (11)
C(14) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(16)	63.43 (11)
C(13) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(16)	100.83 (12)
C(12) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(16)	131.52 (16)
C(15) -Ru(1) -C(17) -C(16)	26.85 (10)
C(16) -C(15) -C(19) -C(21)	-18.0 (3)
C(14) -C(15) -C(19) -C(21)	158.93 (18)
Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19) -C(21)	74.8 (2)
C(16) -C(15) -C(19) -C(20)	105.8 (2)
C(14) -C(15) -C(19) -C(20)	-77.3 (2)
Ru(1) -C(15) -C(19) -C(20)	-161.46 (15)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for mpam100325 [Å and deg.].

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D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
N(2)-H(2N)...F(4)#1	0.86(3)	2.33(3)	3.032(3)	139(3)
N(2)-H(2N)...F(1)#1	0.86(3)	2.48(3)	3.244(3)	148(3)
N(2)-H(1N)...F(4)#2	0.85(3)	2.25(3)	3.030(3)	151(3)
N(2)-H(1N)...F(3)#2	0.85(3)	2.48(3)	3.249(3)	151(3)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x+1,y,z      #2 -x+1,-y+1,-z+2