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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Synthesis and biological properties of tetranuclear ruthenium complexes containing the bis[4(4'-methyl-2,2'-bipyridyl)]-1,7-heptane ligand

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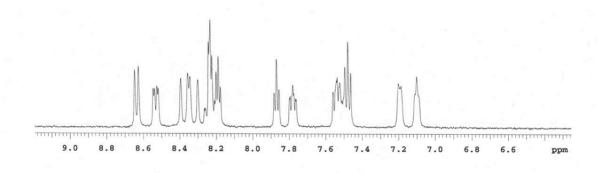
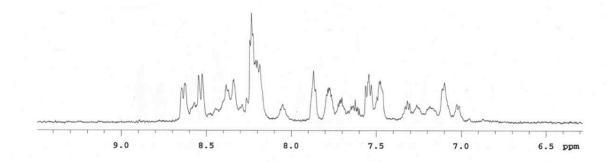


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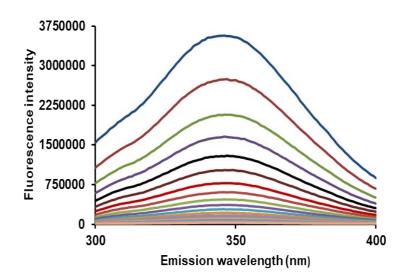


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