

Supporting Information

Cyclometalated Ru(II) complexes with tunable redox and optical properties for dye-sensitized solar cells

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1. NMR and mass spectra

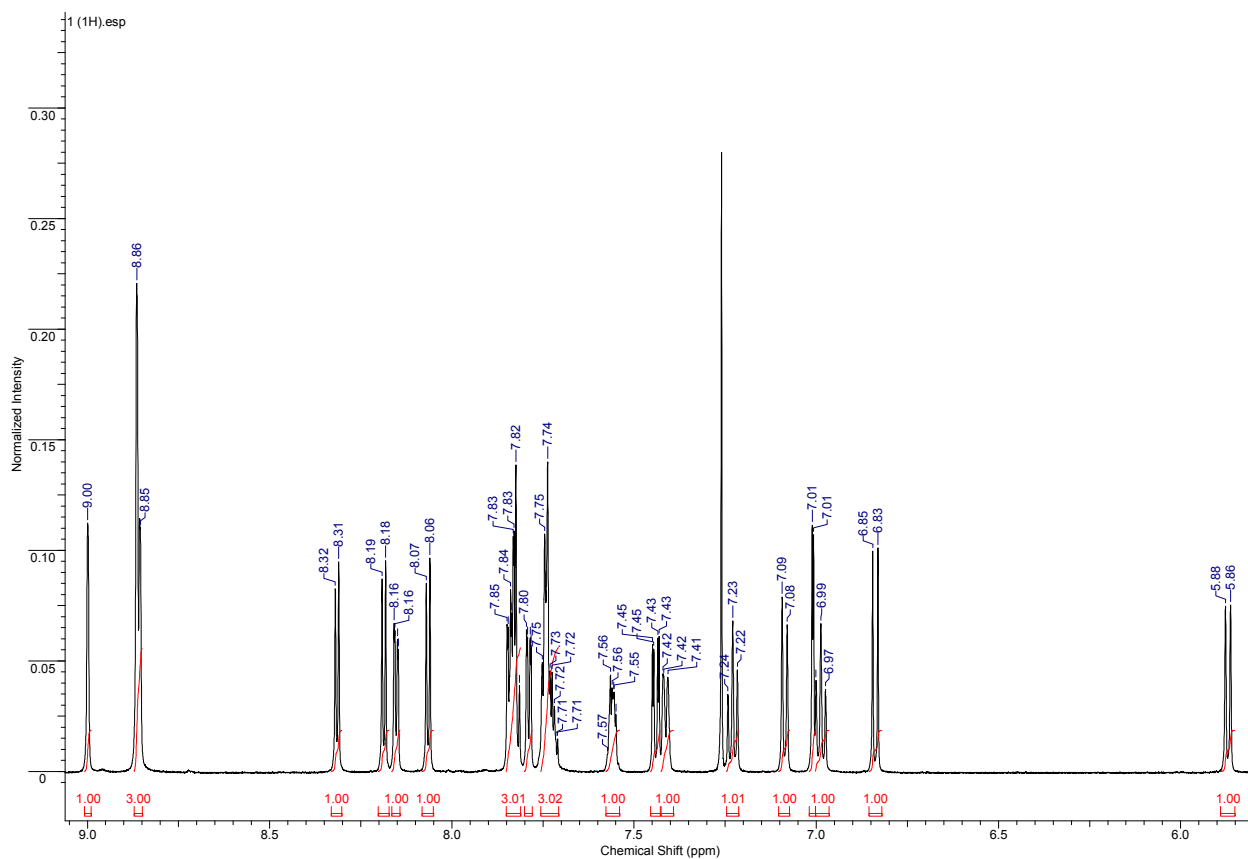


Figure S1. Aromatic region of ^1H NMR spectrum of **1** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

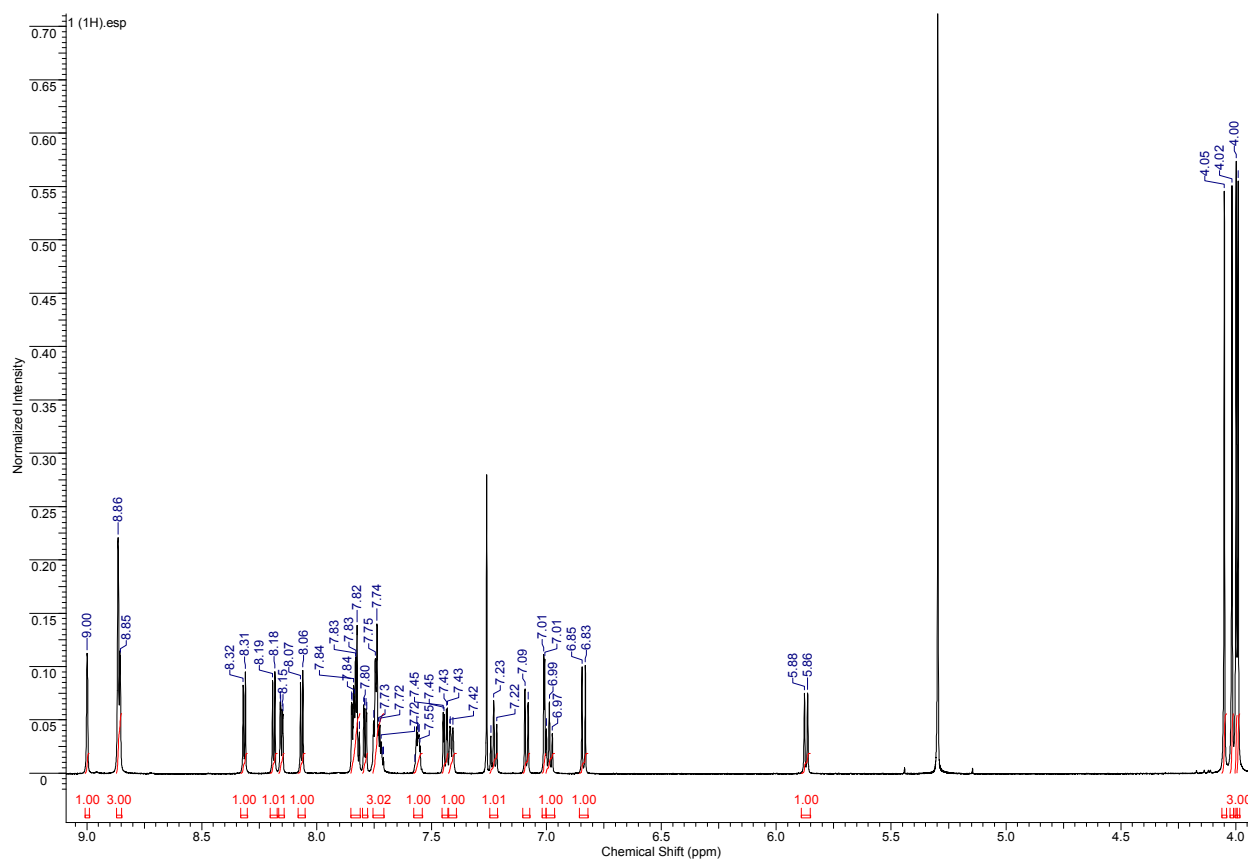


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of **1** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

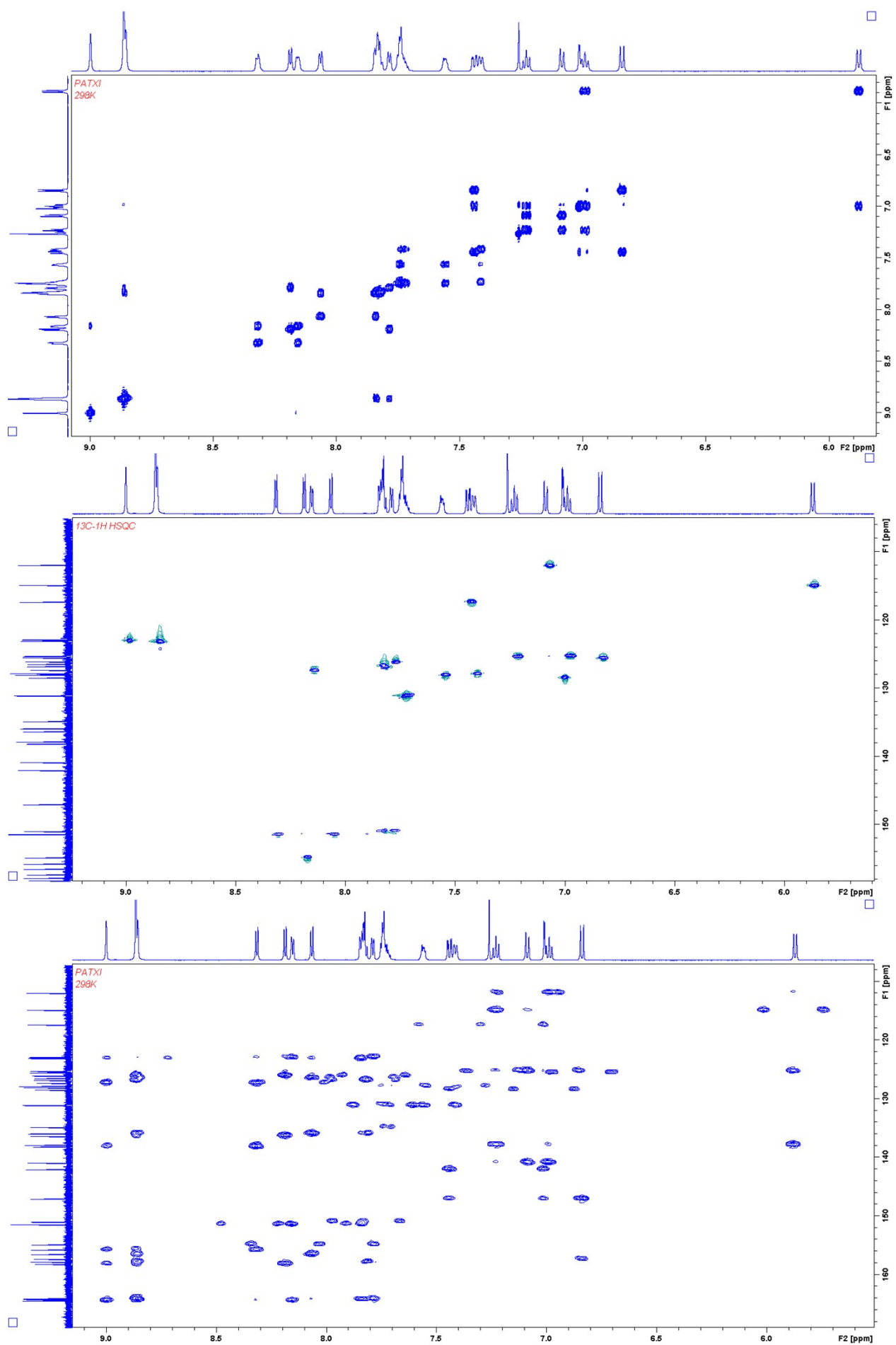


Figure S3. COSY $^1\text{H}, ^1\text{H}$ (top); HSQC (middle); HMBC (bottom) spectra of **1**.

Assignment:

3.99 (s, 3 H), 4.00 (s, 3 H), 4.02 (s, 3 H), 4.05 (s, 3 H)	
5.87 (d, $J=8.3$ Hz, 1 H)	4
6.84 (d, $J=8.6$ Hz, 1 H)	14
6.99 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1 H)	5
7.01 (d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 1 H)	13
7.09 (d, $J=8.3$ Hz, 1 H)	7
7.23 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 1 H)	6
7.39 - 7.43 (m, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.44 (dd, $J=8.7, 2.3$ Hz, 1 H)	15
7.54 - 7.58 (m, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.71 - 7.76 (m, 3 H)	9 + 10 + 11
7.79 (dd, $J=6.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1 H)	2
7.81 - 7.85 (m, 3 H)	2 + 2 + 1
8.07 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.15 (dd, $J=5.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1 H)	2
8.19 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 8.32 (d, $J=5.6$ Hz, 1 H)	
8.85 - 8.87 (m, 3 H), 9.00 (s, 1 H)	3

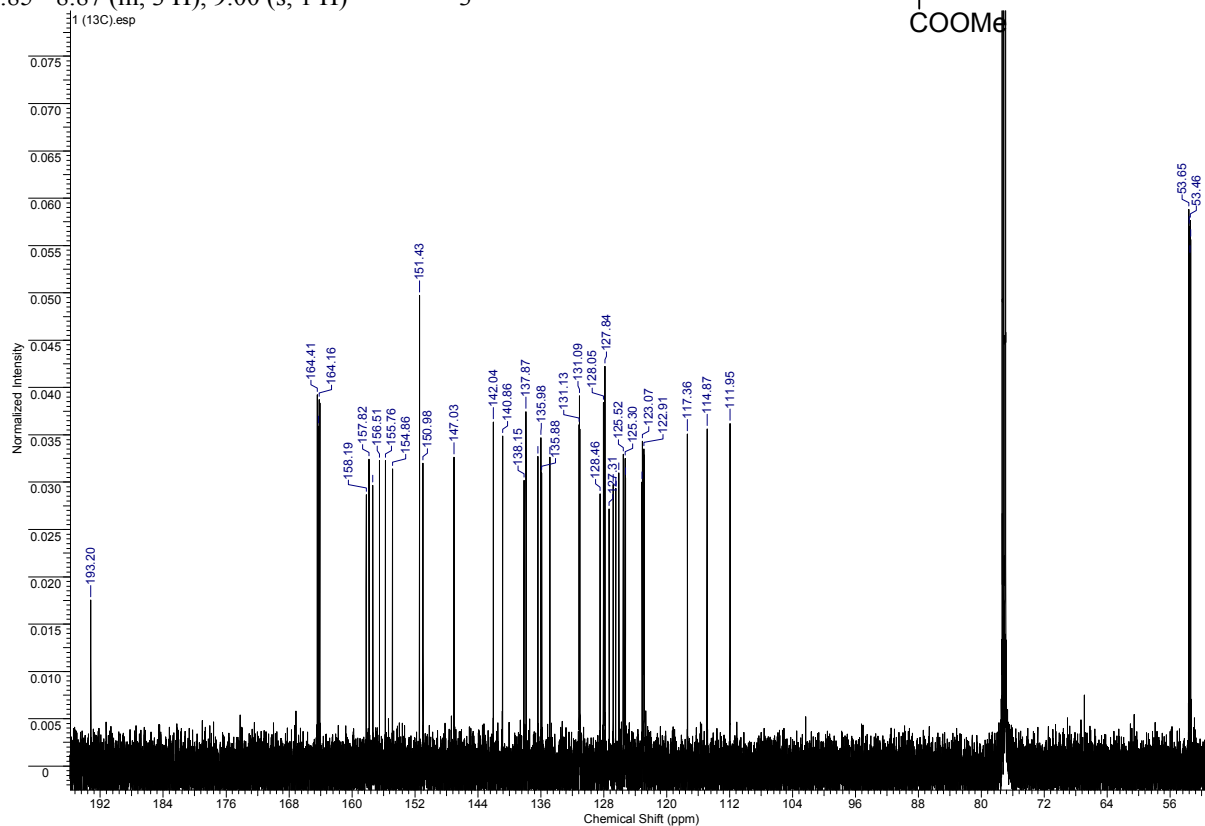
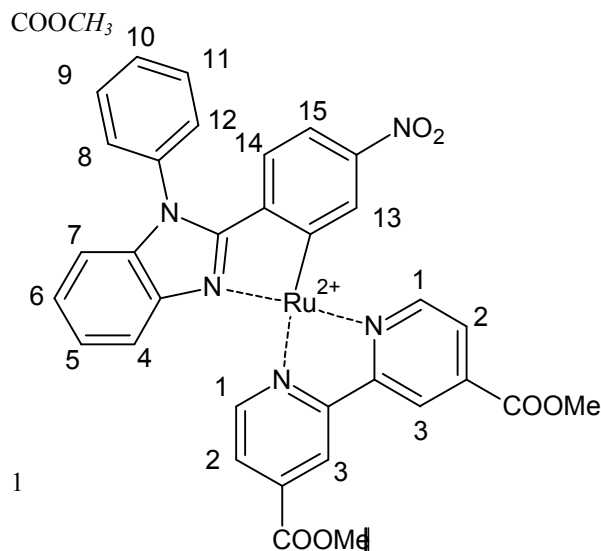
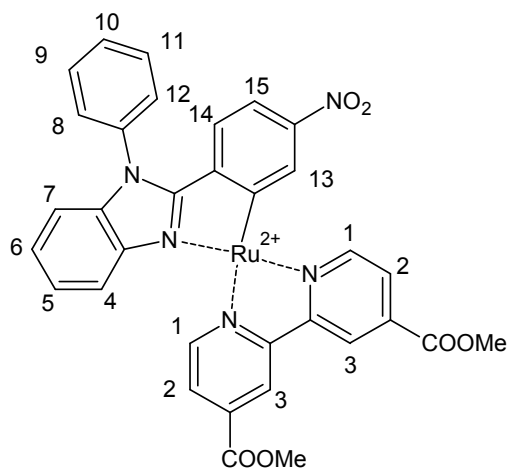
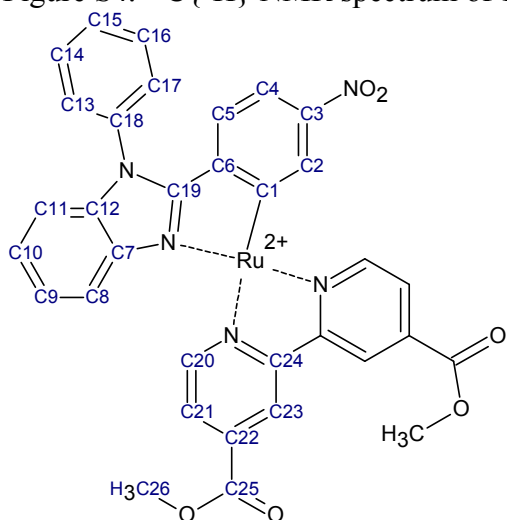


Figure S4. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **1** (151 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).



Assignment of ^{13}C and ^1H NMR signals to carbon and hydrogen atoms of complex **1**.
Carbon and hydrogen atoms labeling is shown at the above figures.

Carbon	^{13}C δ , ppm	^1H δ , ppm	Hydrogen
C1	193.2	-	-
C2	128.5	7.01	13
C3	157.4	-	-
C4	117.4	7.44	15
C5	125.5	6.84	14
C6	142.0	-	-
C7	140.9	-	-
C8	114.9	5.87	4
C9	125.2	6.99	5
C10	125.3	7.23	6
C11	112.0	7.09	7
C12	137.9	-	-
C13/C17	127.8/128.1	7.39-7.43/7.54-7.58	8 or 12
C14	131.0		
C15	131.1		
C16	131.1	7.71 – 7.76	9, 10, 11
C17/C13	127.8/128.1	7.39-7.43/7.54-7.58	8 or 12
C18	134.8	-	-
C19	147.0	-	-
	126.1		
	126.5	7.79	
C20	126.8	7.81-7.85	2
	127.3	8.15	
	151.0	7.82	
	151.4	8.07	
C21	151.4	8.32	1
	154.9	8.19	
	135.9		
	136.0		
C22	136.4	-	-
	138.2		
	122.9		
	122.9	8.85-8.87	
C23	123.1	9.00	3
	123.1		
	155.8		
	156.5		
C24	157.8	-	-
	158.2		
	164.1		
	164.2		
C25	164.3	-	-
	164.4		
	53.4	3.99	
	53.5	4.00	
C26	53.6	4.02	-COOCH ₃
	53.7	4.05	

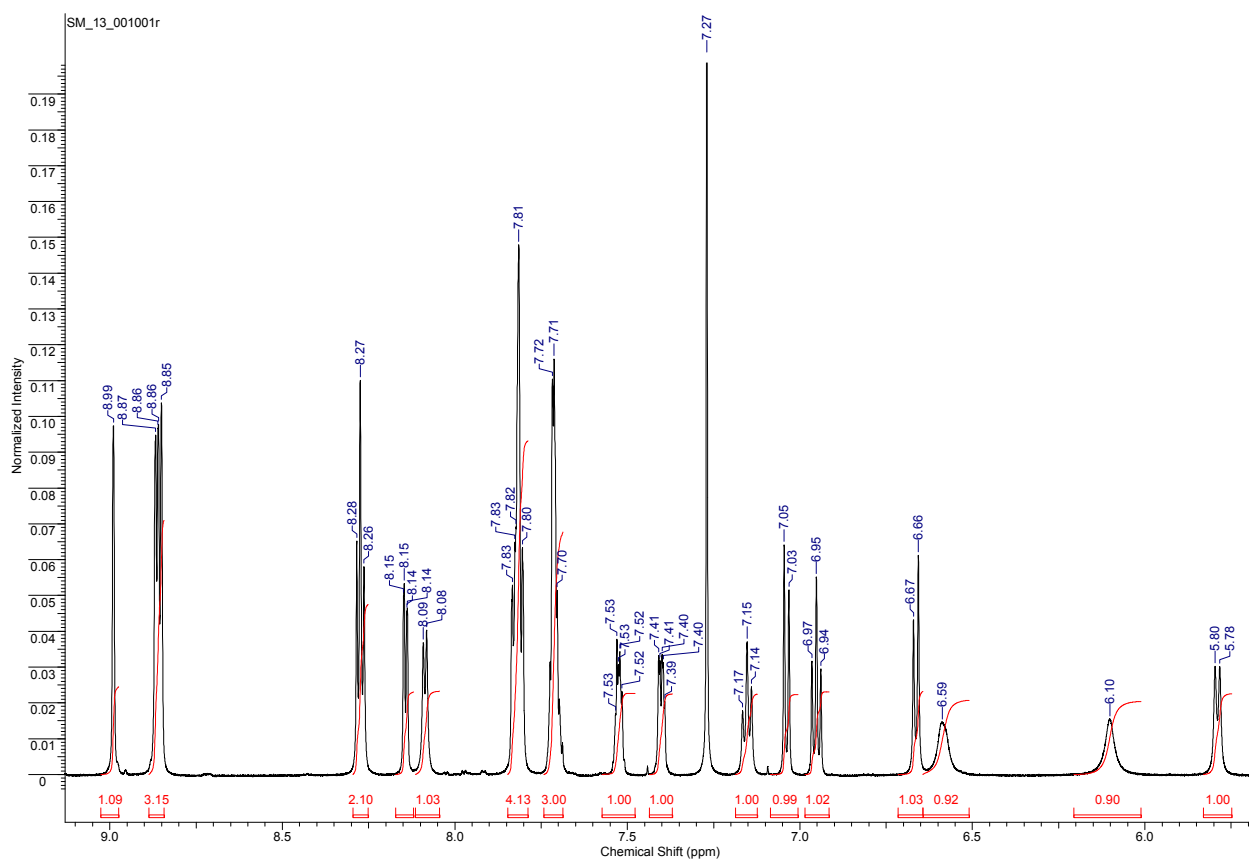


Figure S5. Aromatic region of ^1H NMR spectrum of **2** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

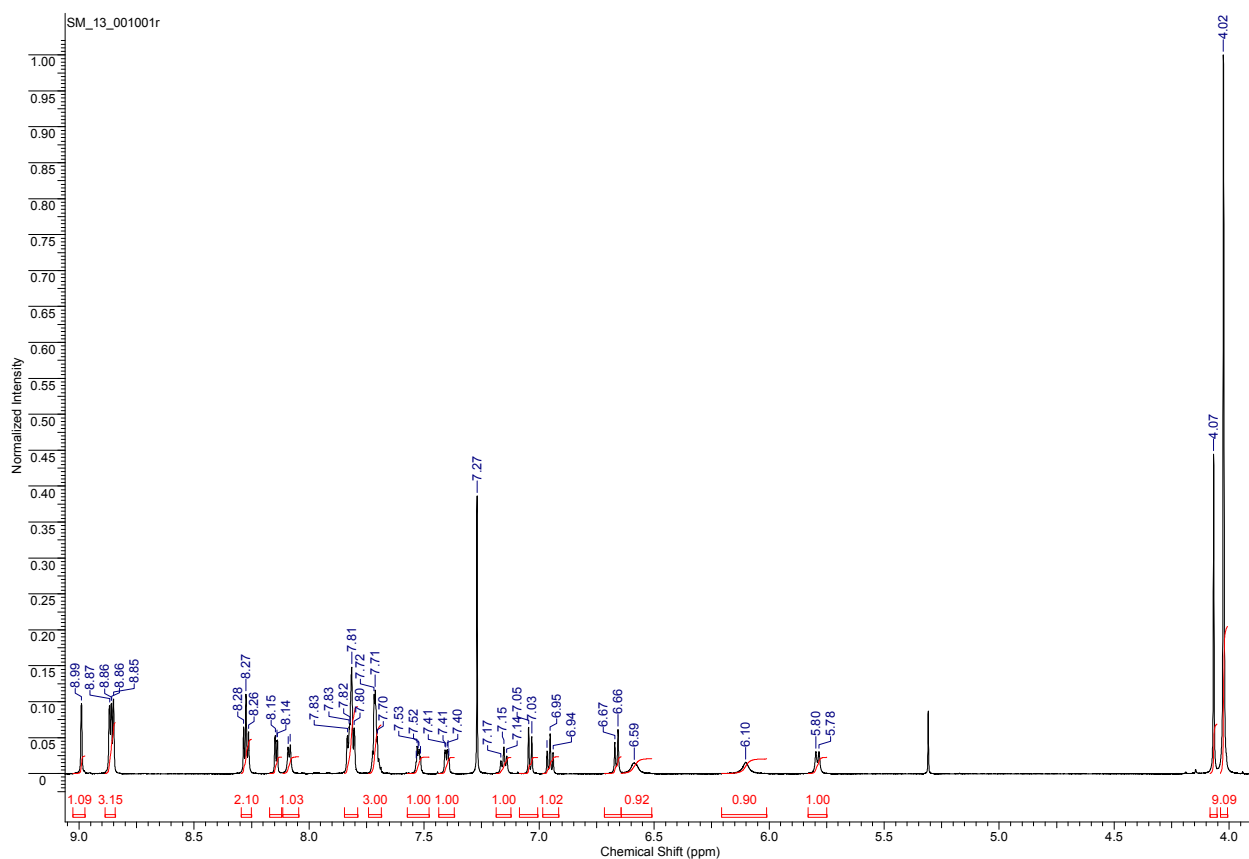


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

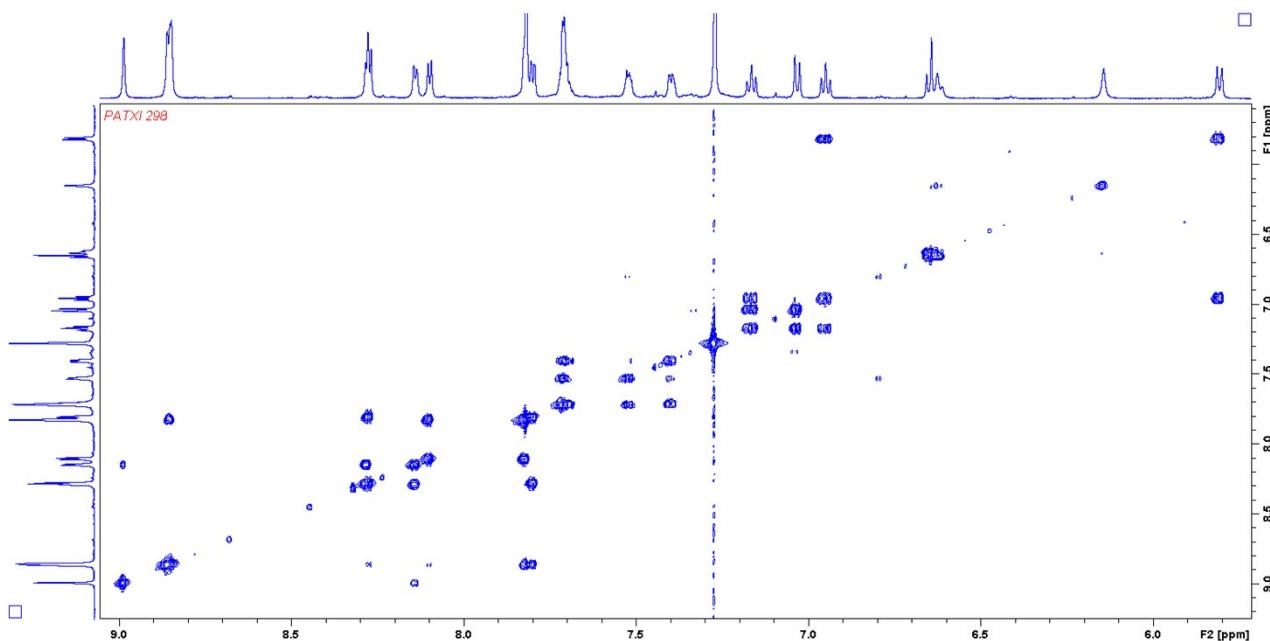
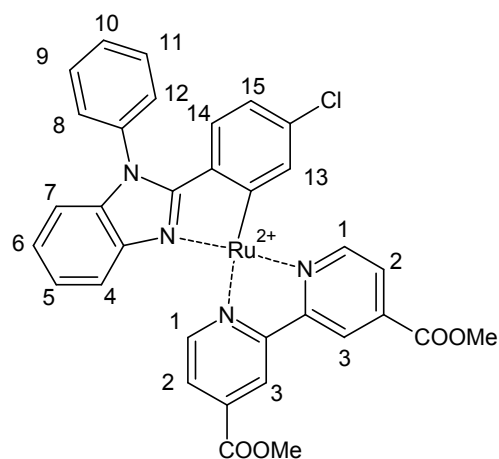


Figure S7. COSY ^1H , ^1H spectrum of **2**.

Assignment:

4.02 (s, 9 H)	COOMe
4.07 (s, 3 H)	COOMe
5.78 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1 H)	4
6.04-6.15 (m, 1H)	13
6.55 - 6.66 (m, 2 H)	14 + 15
6.95 (t, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1 H)	5
7.04 (d, $J=8.3$ Hz, 1 H)	7
7.12 - 7.19 (m, 1 H)	6
7.37 - 7.43 (m, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.50 - 7.55 (m, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.67 - 7.75 (m, 3 H)	9 + 10 + 11
7.78 - 7.86 (m, 4 H)	1 + 1 + 2 + 2
8.09 (d, $J=6.4$ Hz, 1 H)	2
8.15 (dd, $J_1=5.8$ Hz, $J_2=1.2$ Hz, 1H)	2
8.27 (m, 2 H)	1 + 1
8.84 - 8.88 (m, 3 H)	3 + 3 + 3
8.99 (s, 1 H)	3



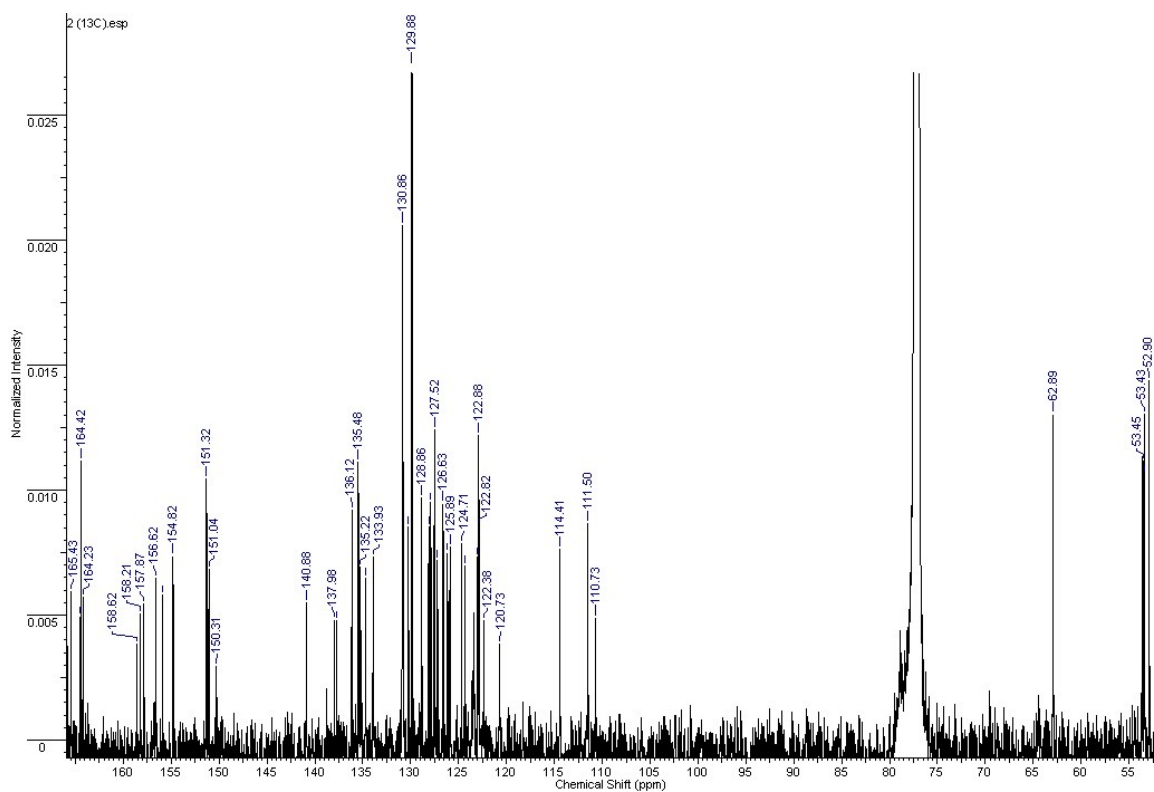


Figure S8. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **2** (151 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

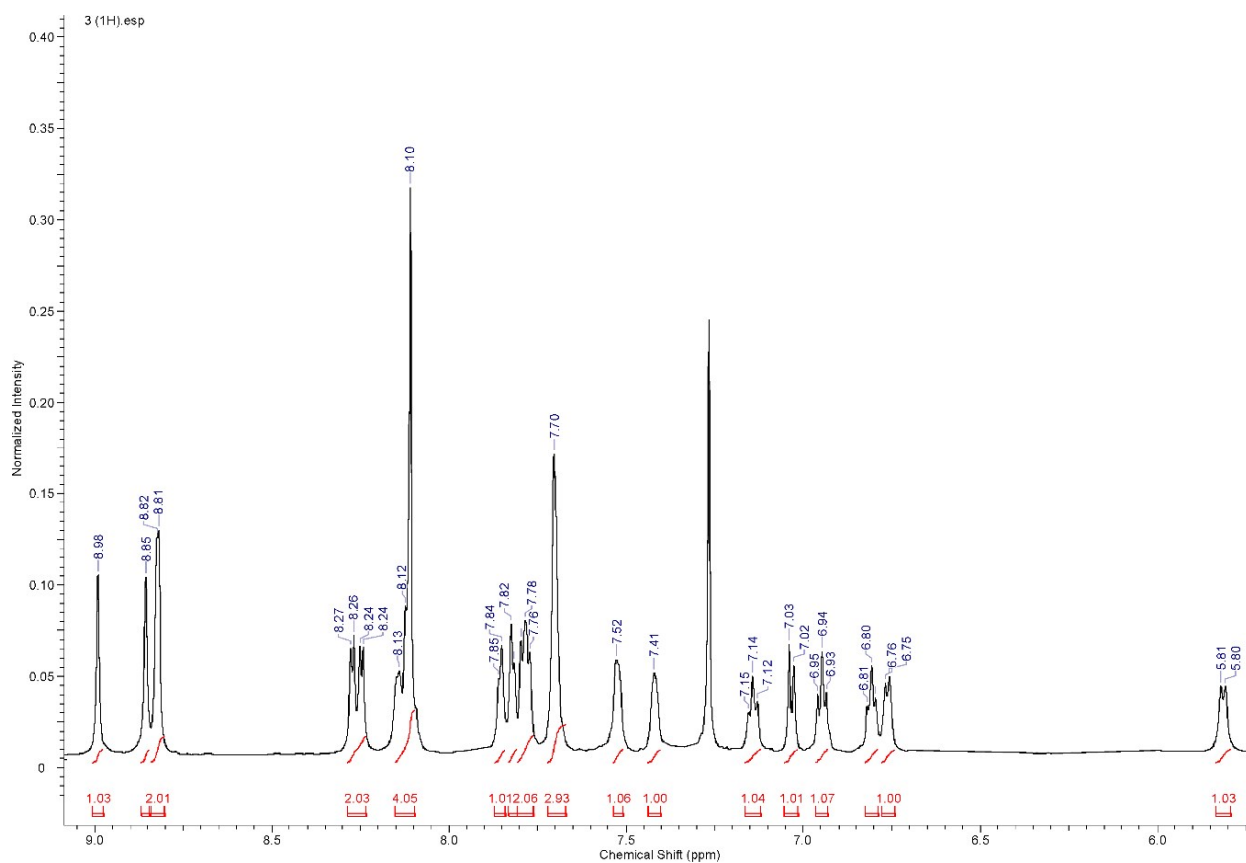


Figure S9. Aromatic region of ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

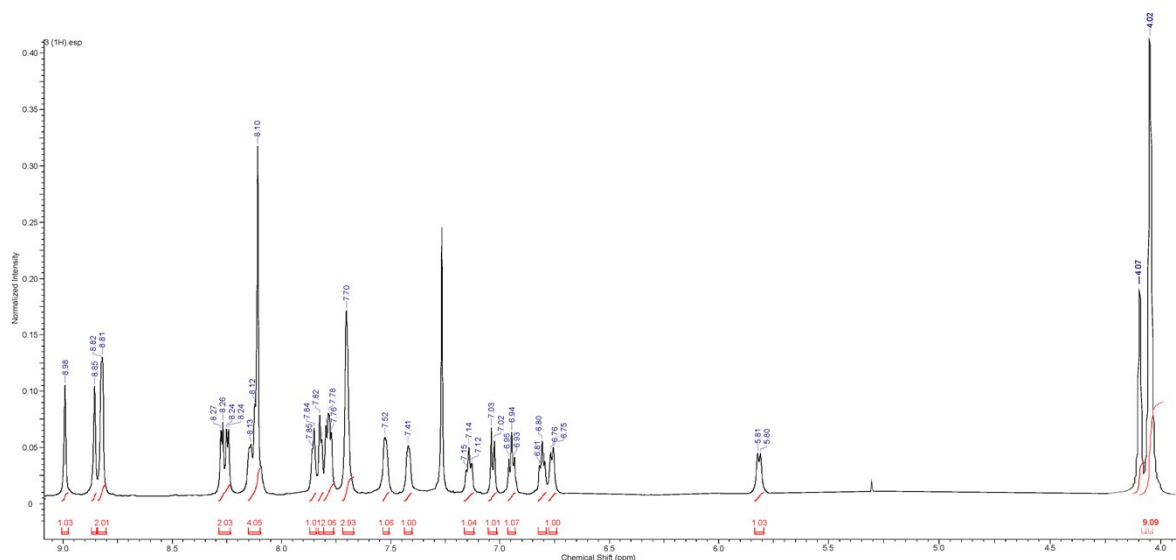


Figure S10. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

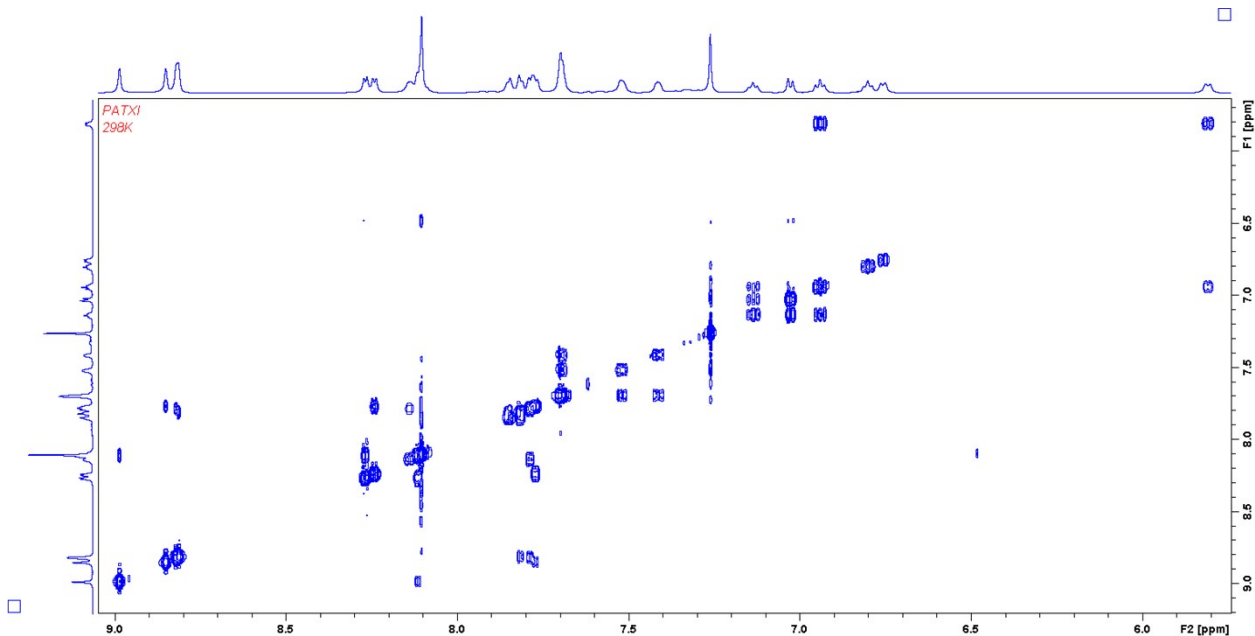


Figure S11. COSY ^1H , ^1H spectrum of **3**.

Assignment:

4.02 (s, 9 H)

4.07 (s, 3 H)

5.81 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1 H)

6.76 (d, $J=7.3$ Hz, 1 H)

6.80 (t, $J=7.0$ Hz, 1 H)

6.94 (t, $J=7.56$ Hz, 1 H)

7.03 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1 H)

7.14 (t, $J=7.3$ Hz, 1 H)

7.41 (m, 1 H)

7.52 (m, 1 H)

7.70 (m, 3 H)

7.76 - 7.80 (m, 2 H)

7.81 (d, $J=5.3$ Hz, 1 H)

7.85 (d, $J=5.0$ Hz, 1 H)

8.09 - 8.14 (m, 4 H)

8.25 (m, 2 H)

8.82 (m, 2 H)

8.85 (s, 1 H)

8.98 (s, 1 H)

COOMe

COOMe

4

13

14

5

7

6

8 or 12

8 or 12

9 + 10 + 11

2 + 2

2

2

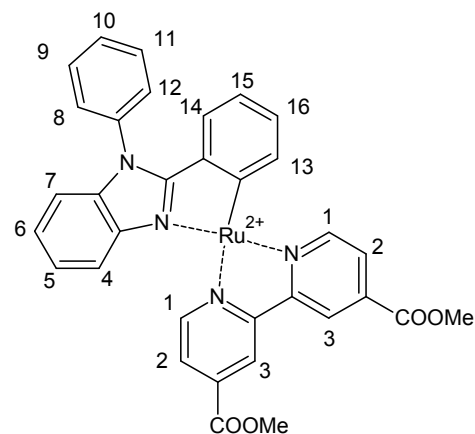
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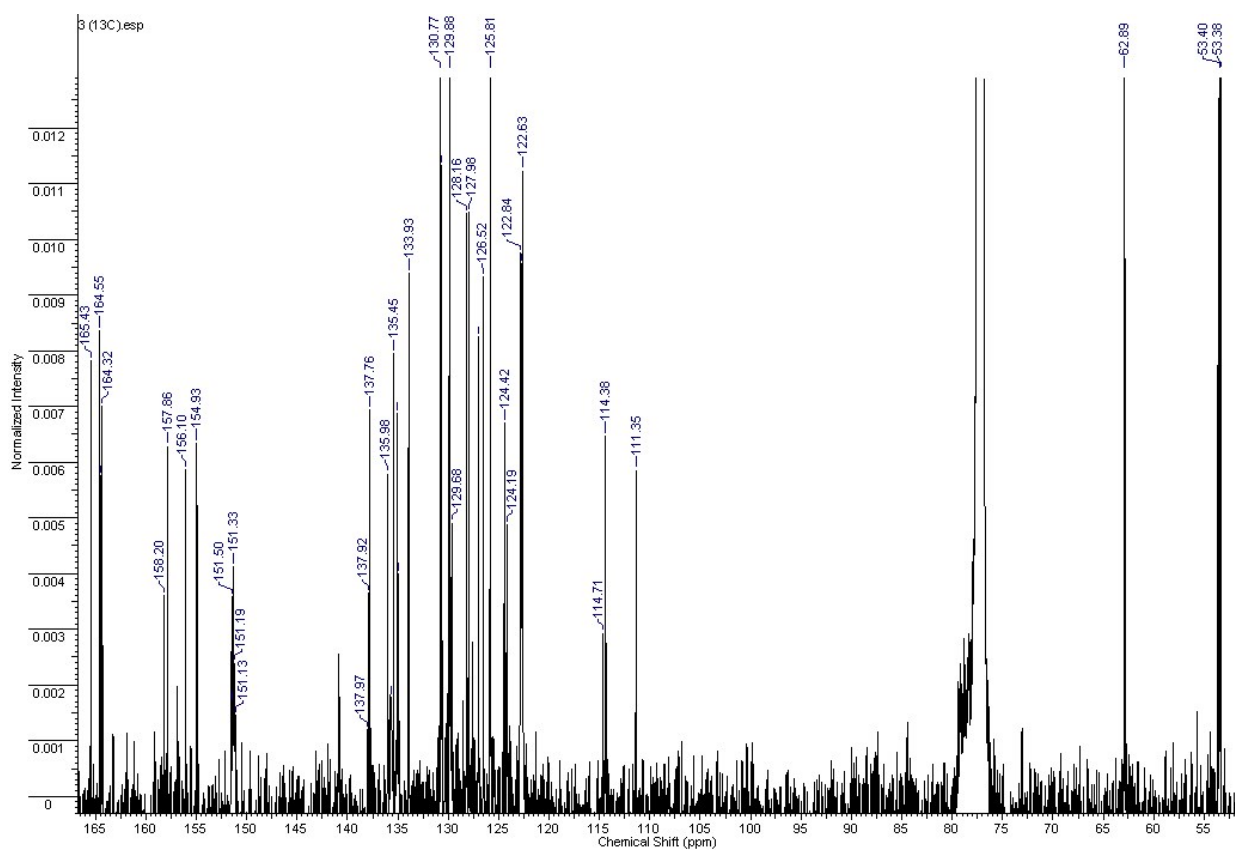


Figure S12. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of 3 (151 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃).

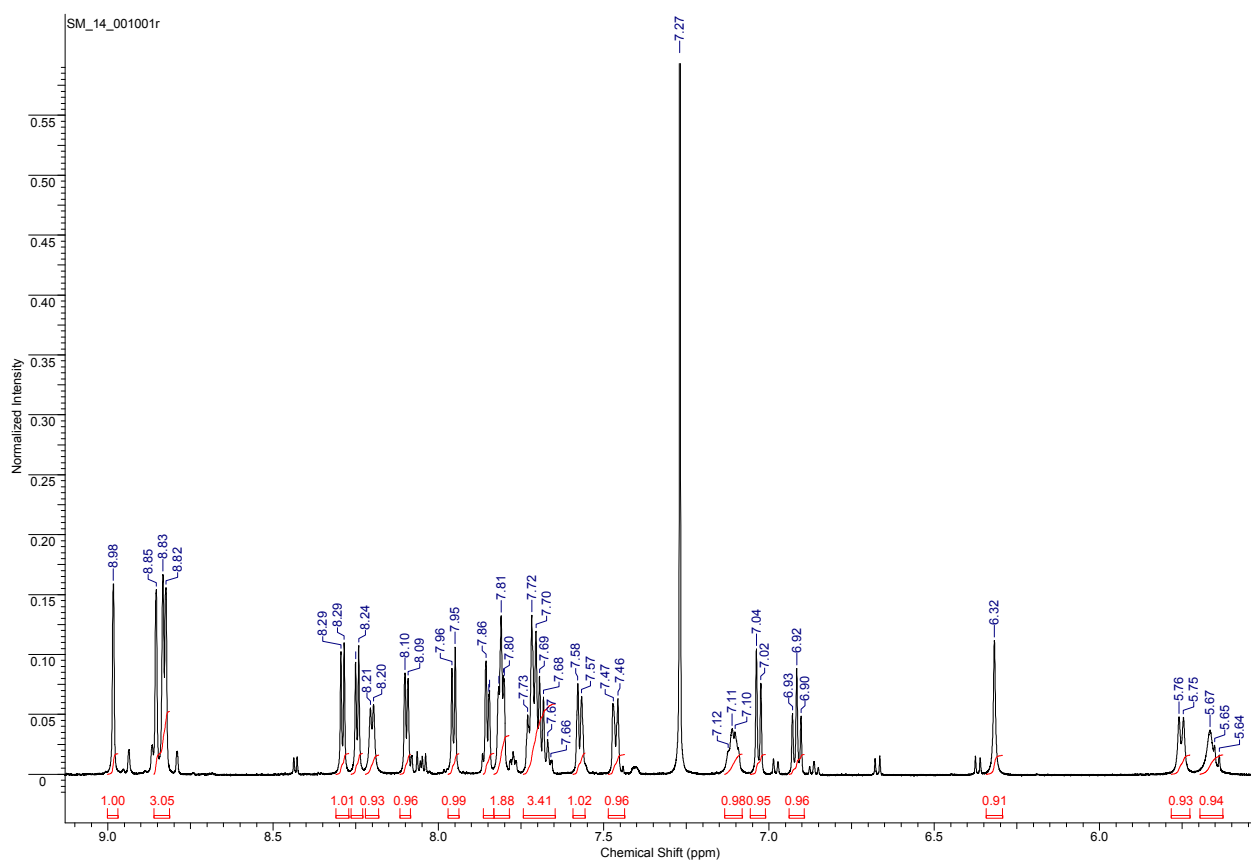


Figure S13. Aromatic region of ¹H NMR spectrum of 4 (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃).

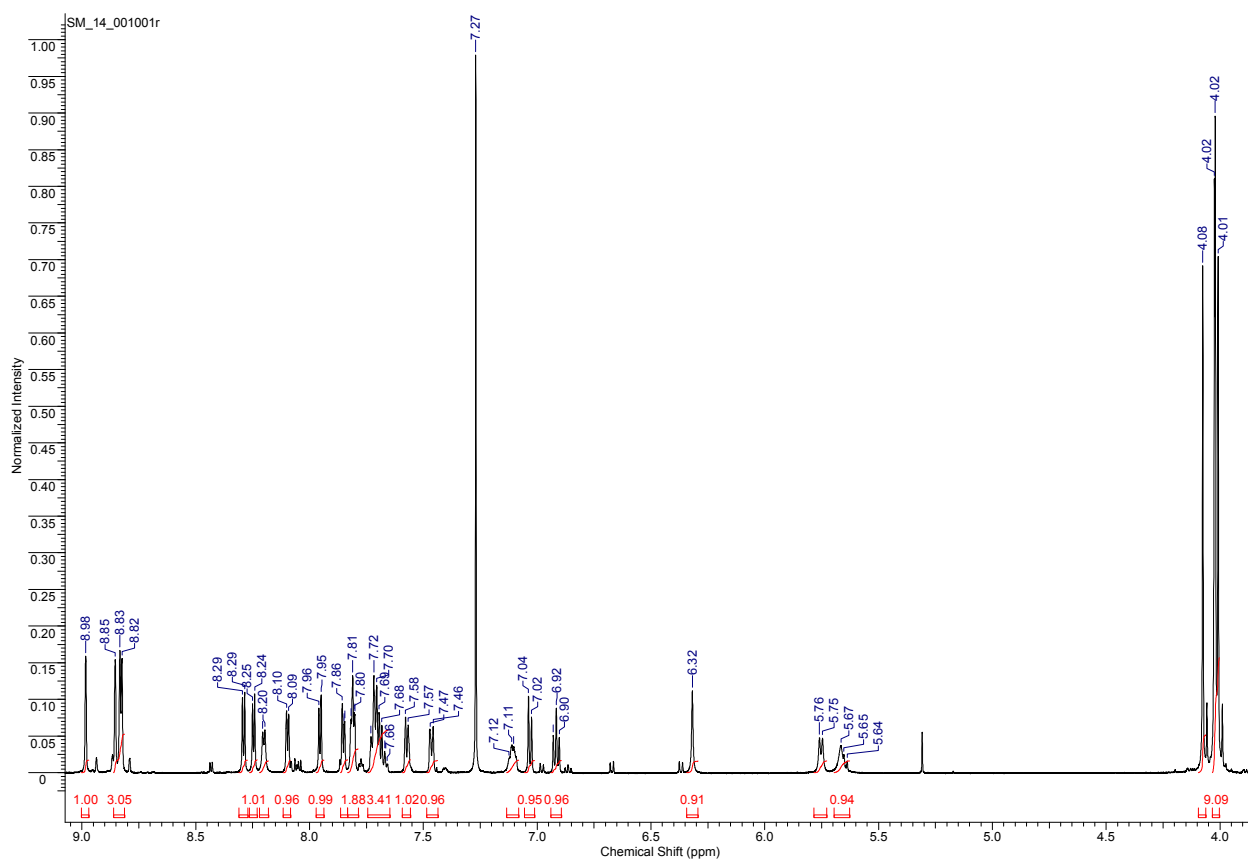


Figure S14. ^1H NMR spectrum of **4** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

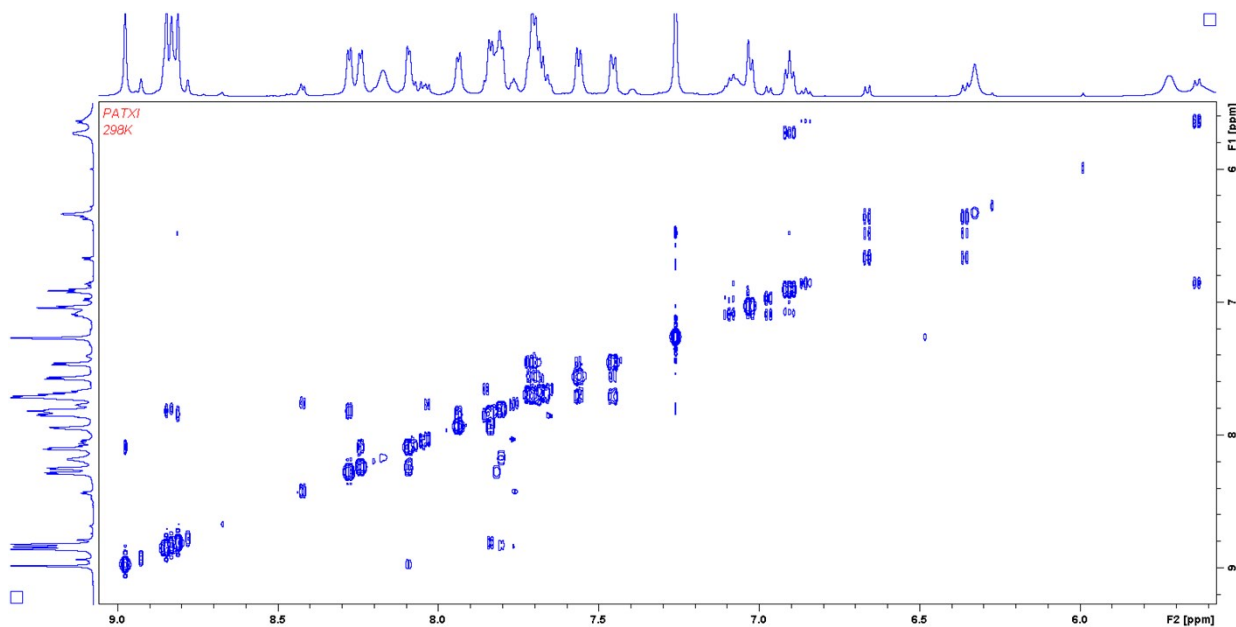


Figure S15. COSY ^1H , ^1H spectrum of **4**.

Assignment:

3.30 (s, 3H)

3.42 (s, 3H)

4.02 (s, 9 H)

4.08 (s, 3 H)

5.63 - 5.70 (m, 1 H)

5.76 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1 H)

6.32 (s, 1 H)

OMe

OMe

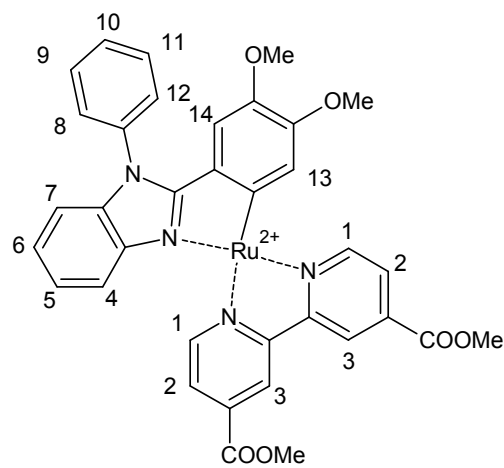
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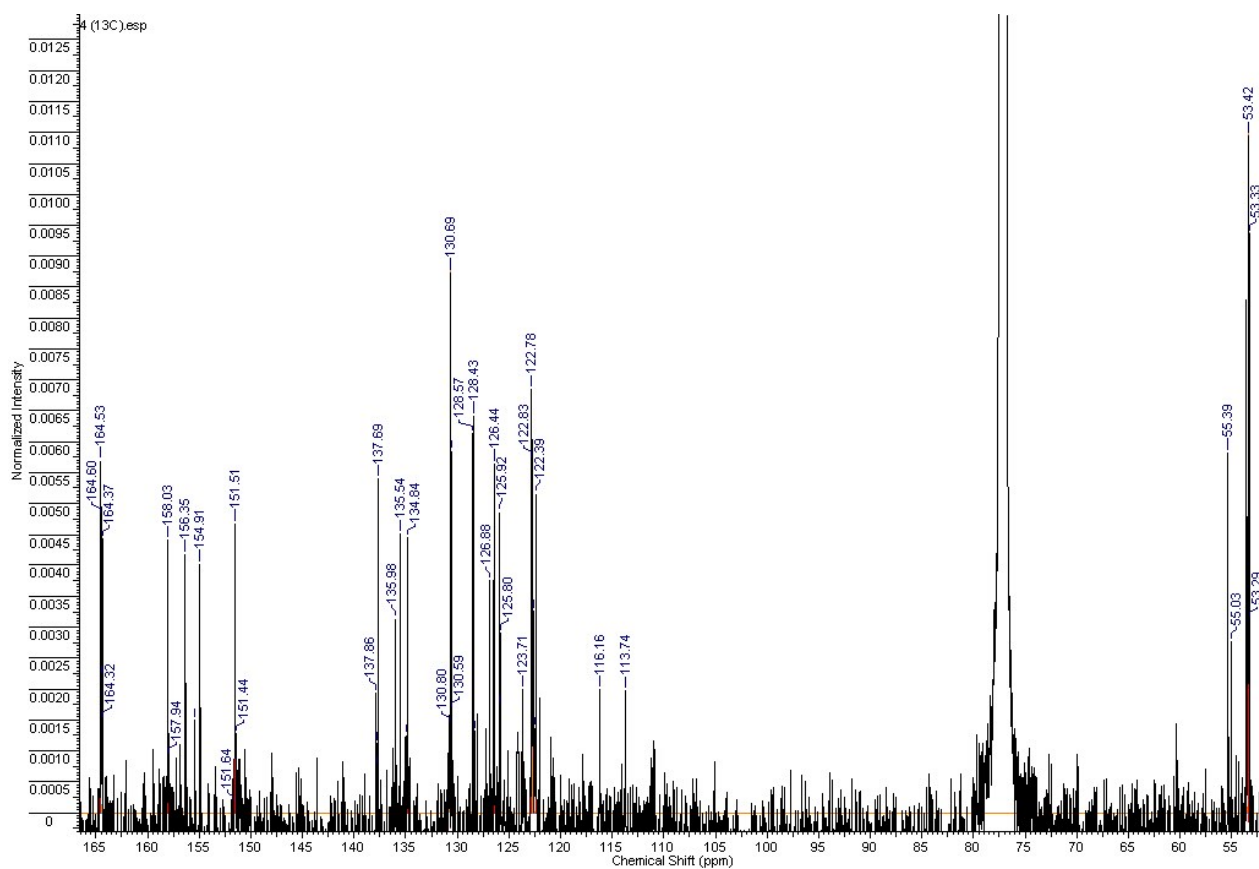
13

4

14



6.92 (t, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1 H)	5
7.03 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1 H)	7
7.08 - 7.14 (m, 1 H)	6
7.46 (d, $J=9.7$ Hz, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.57 (d, $J=7.0$ Hz, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.65 - 7.75 (m, 3 H)	9 + 10 + 11
7.79 - 7.83 (m, 2 H)	2 + 2
7.84 - 7.87 (m, 1 H)	1
7.95 (d, $J=5.7$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.10 (d, $J=5.7$ Hz, 1 H)	2
8.21 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1 H)	2
8.25 (d, $J=5.6$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.29 (d, $J=5.9$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.80 - 8.88 (m, 3 H)	3 + 3 + 3
8.98 (s, 1 H)	3



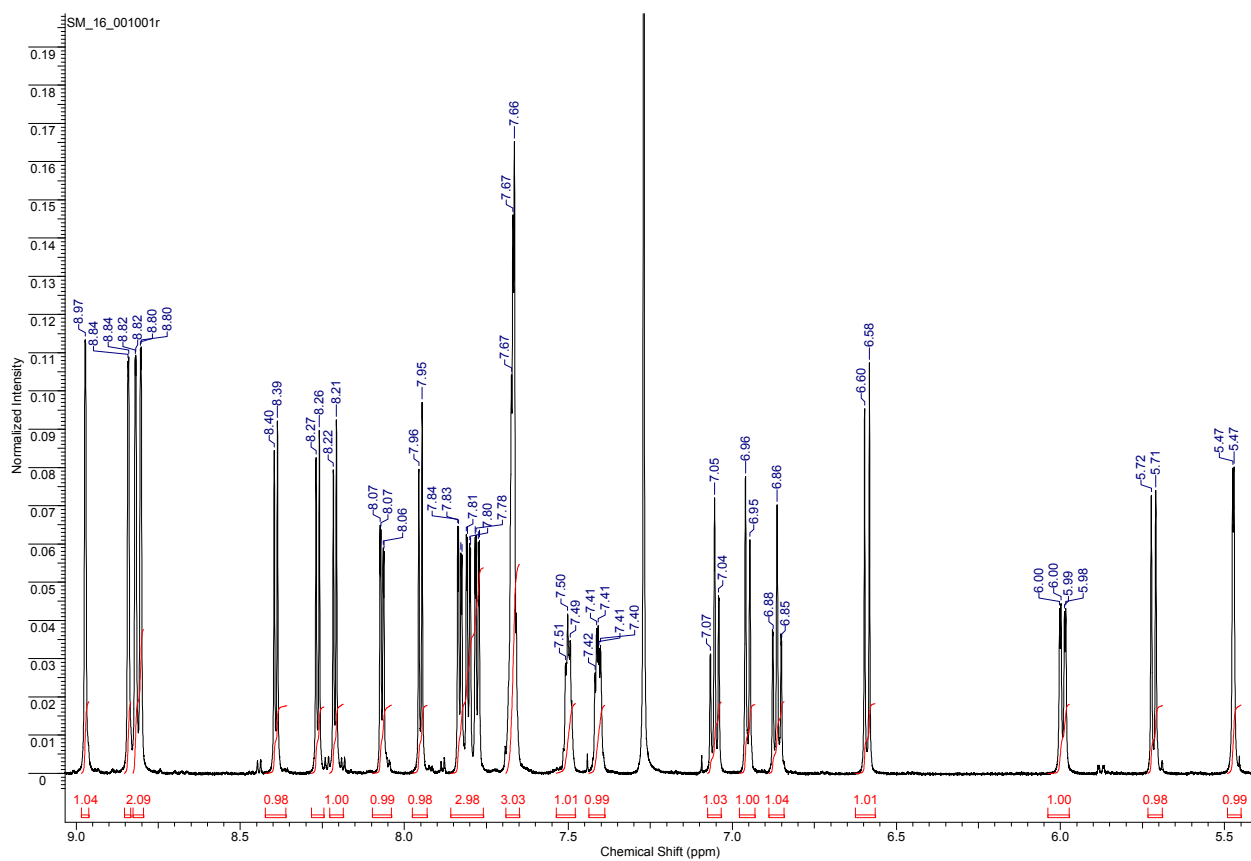


Figure S17. Aromatic region of ^1H NMR spectrum of **5** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

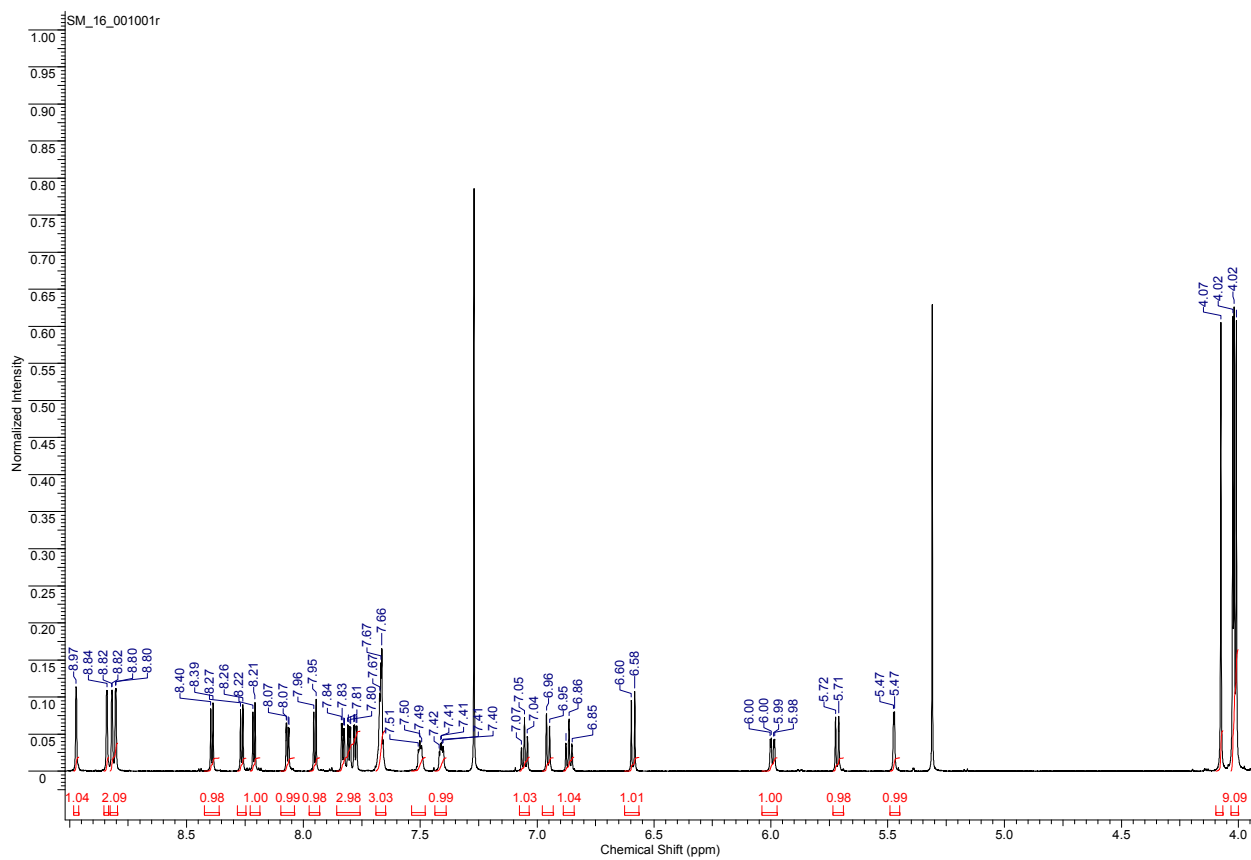


Figure S18. ^1H NMR spectrum of **5** (600 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

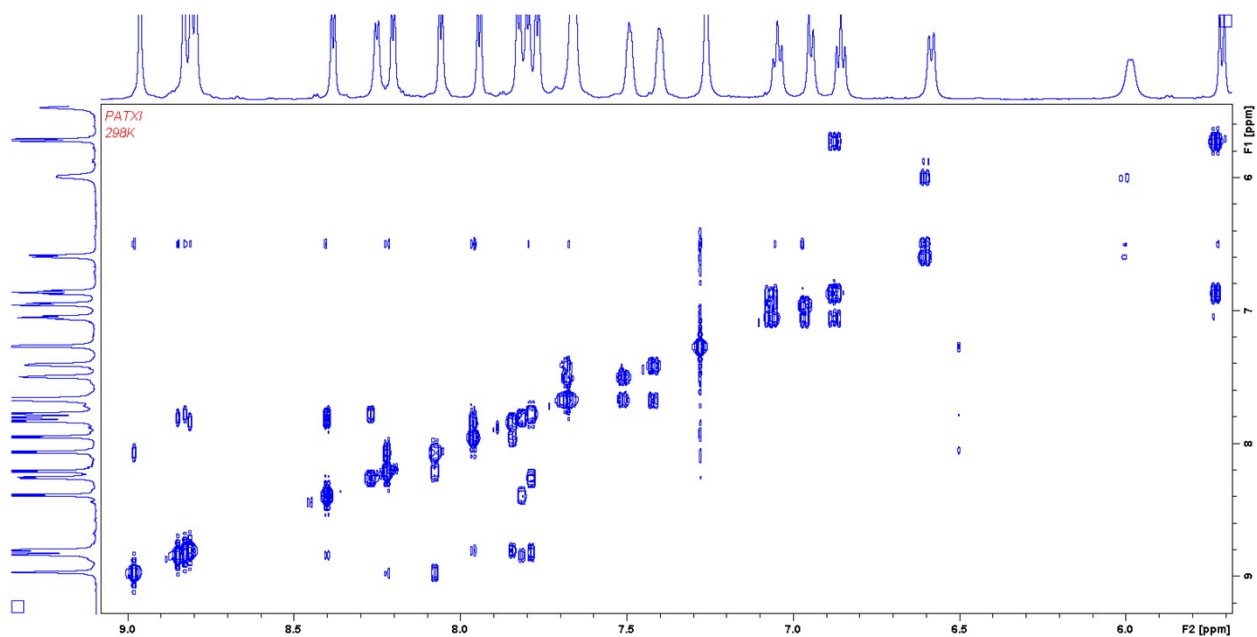
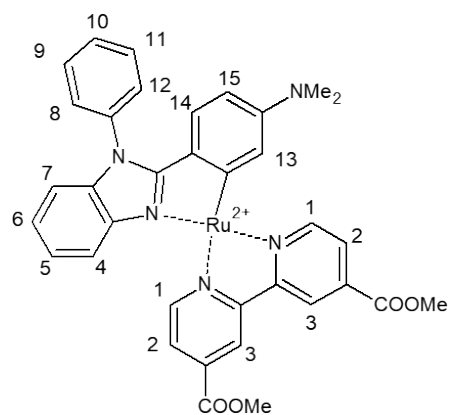


Figure S19. COSY ^1H , ^1H spectrum of **5**.

Assignment:

2.64 (s., 6 H)	NMe_2
4.02 (s, 9 H)	COOMe
4.07 (s, 3 H)	COOMe
5.47 (d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 1 H)	13
5.72 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1 H)	4
5.99 (dd, $J_1=8.7$ Hz, $J_2=2.5$ Hz, 1 H)	15
6.59 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 1 H)	14
6.86 (t, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1 H)	5
6.95 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1 H)	7
7.05 (t, $J=7.7$ Hz, 1 H)	6
7.39 - 7.43 (m, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.48 - 7.52 (m, 1 H)	8 or 12
7.65 - 7.70 (m, 3 H)	9 + 10 + 11
7.78 (dd, $J_1=6.0$ Hz, $J_2=1.8$ Hz, 1 H)	2
7.80 (dd, $J_1=6.0$ Hz, $J_2=1.7$ Hz, 1 H)	2
7.83 (dd, $J_1=6.0$ Hz, $J_2=1.8$ Hz, 1 H)	2
7.95 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.07 (dd, $J_1=5.7$ Hz, $J_2=1.5$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.21 (d, $J=5.6$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.26 (d, $J=5.9$ Hz, 1 H)	2
8.38 (d, $J=5.9$ Hz, 1 H)	1
8.79 - 8.84 (m, 3 H)	3 + 3 + 3
8.97 (s, 1 H).	3



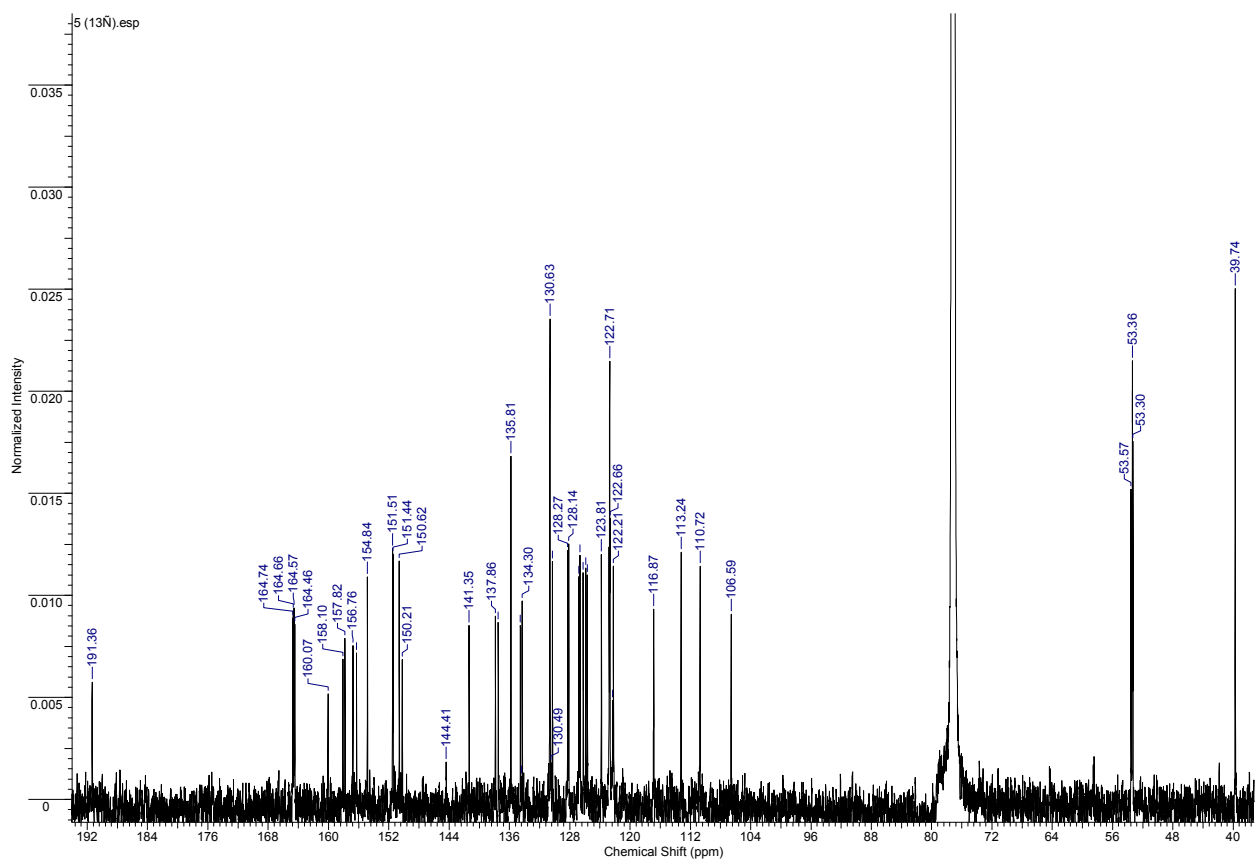


Figure S20. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **5** (151 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3).

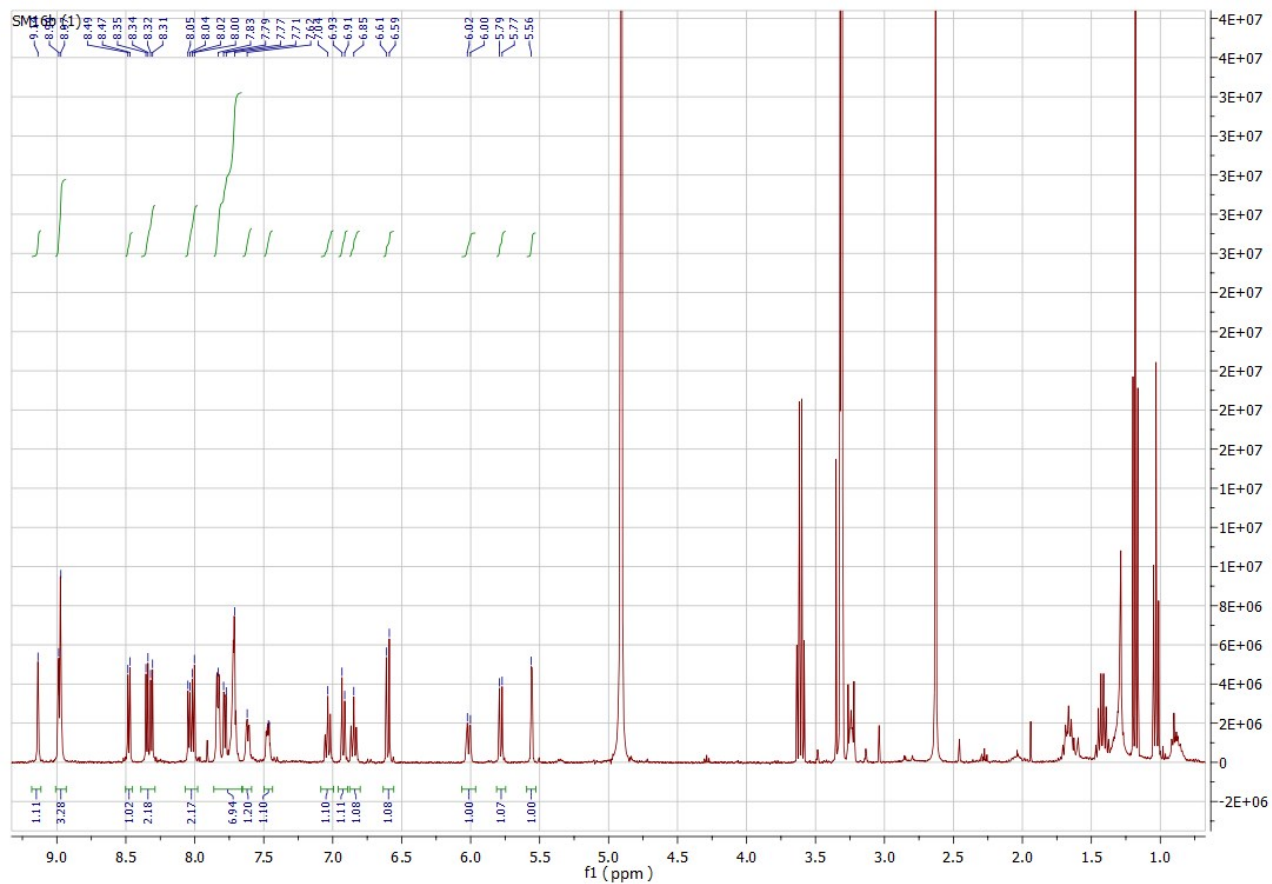


Figure S21. ^1H NMR spectrum of **5** after hydrolysis (400 MHz, 298K, CD_3OD).

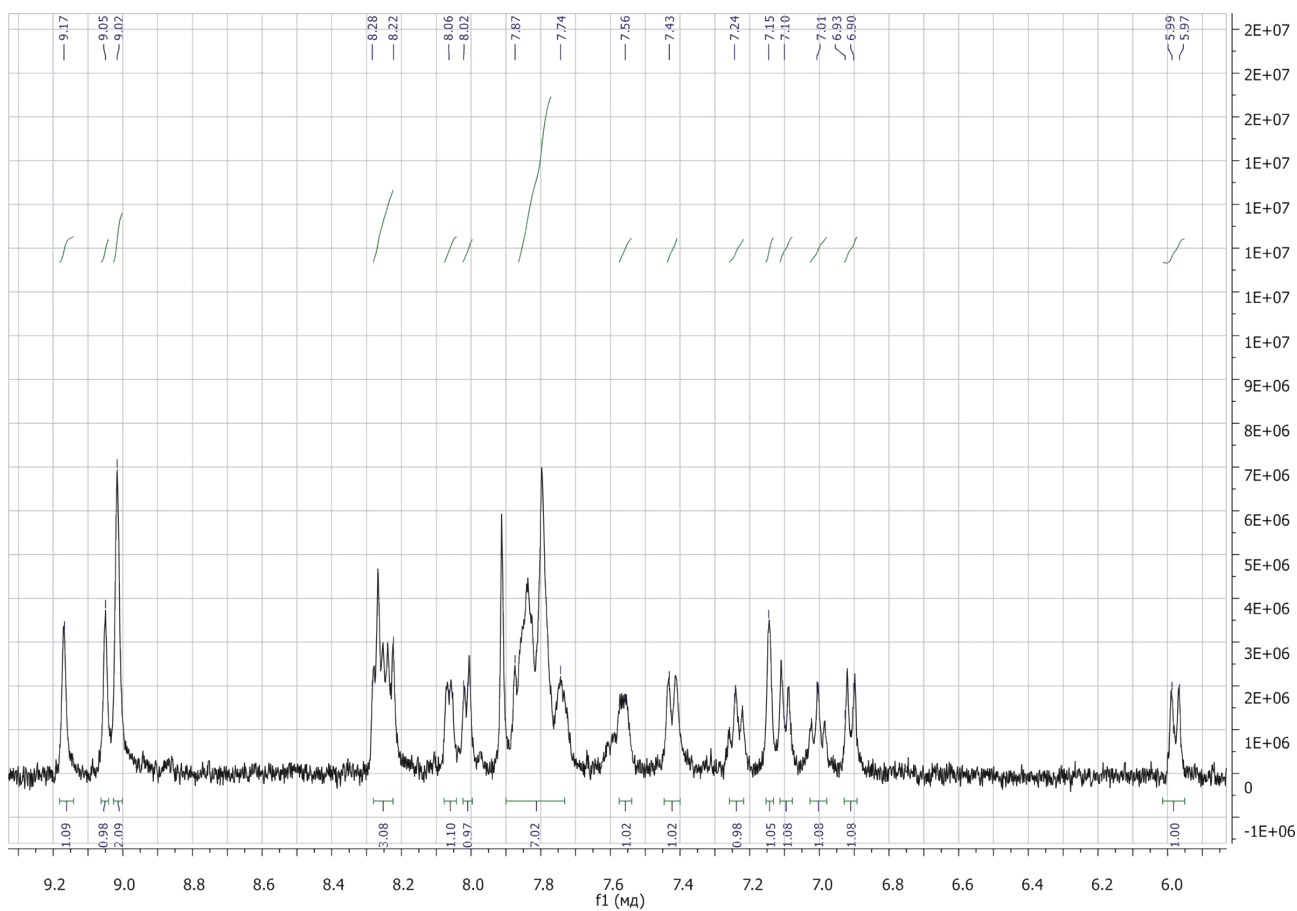


Figure S22. ^1H NMR spectrum of **1** after hydrolysis (400 MHz, 298K, CD_3OD).

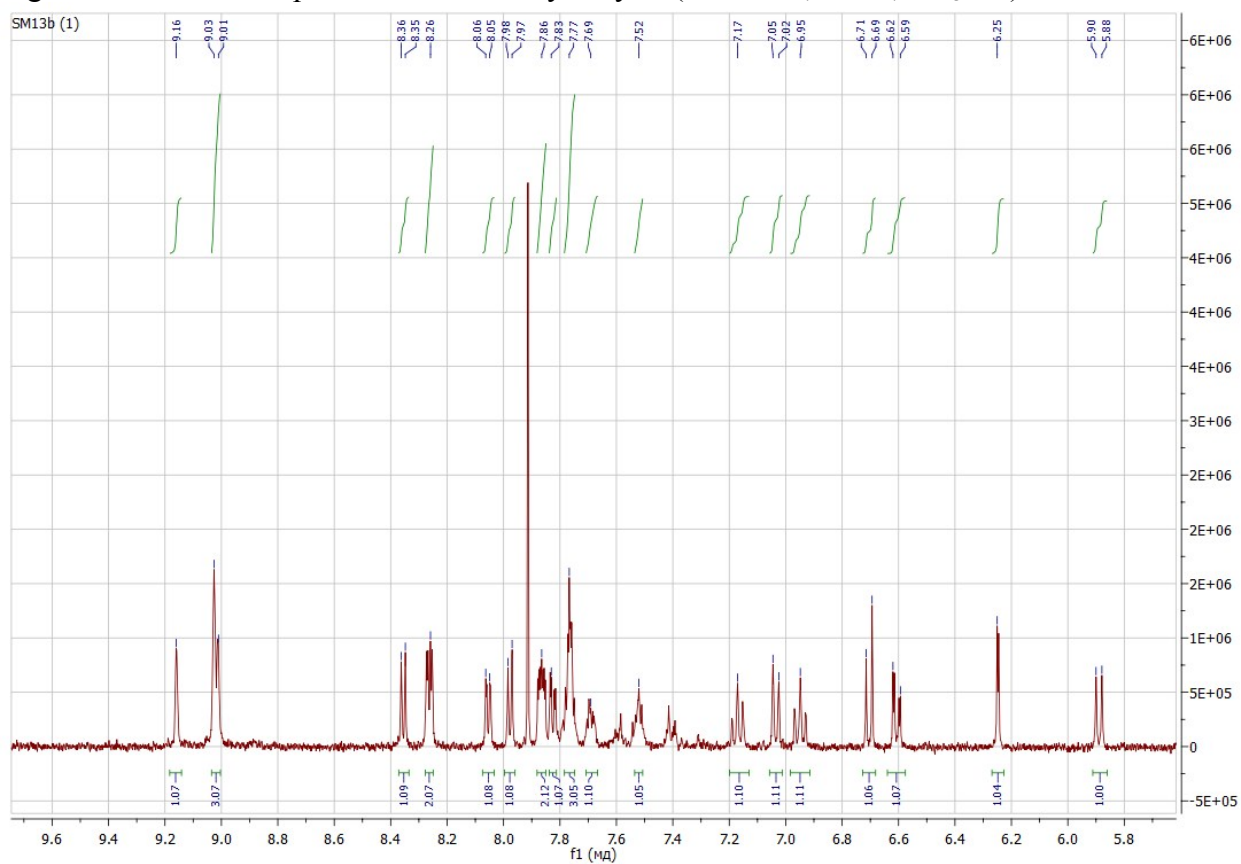


Figure S23. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2** after hydrolysis (400 MHz, 298K, CD_3OD).

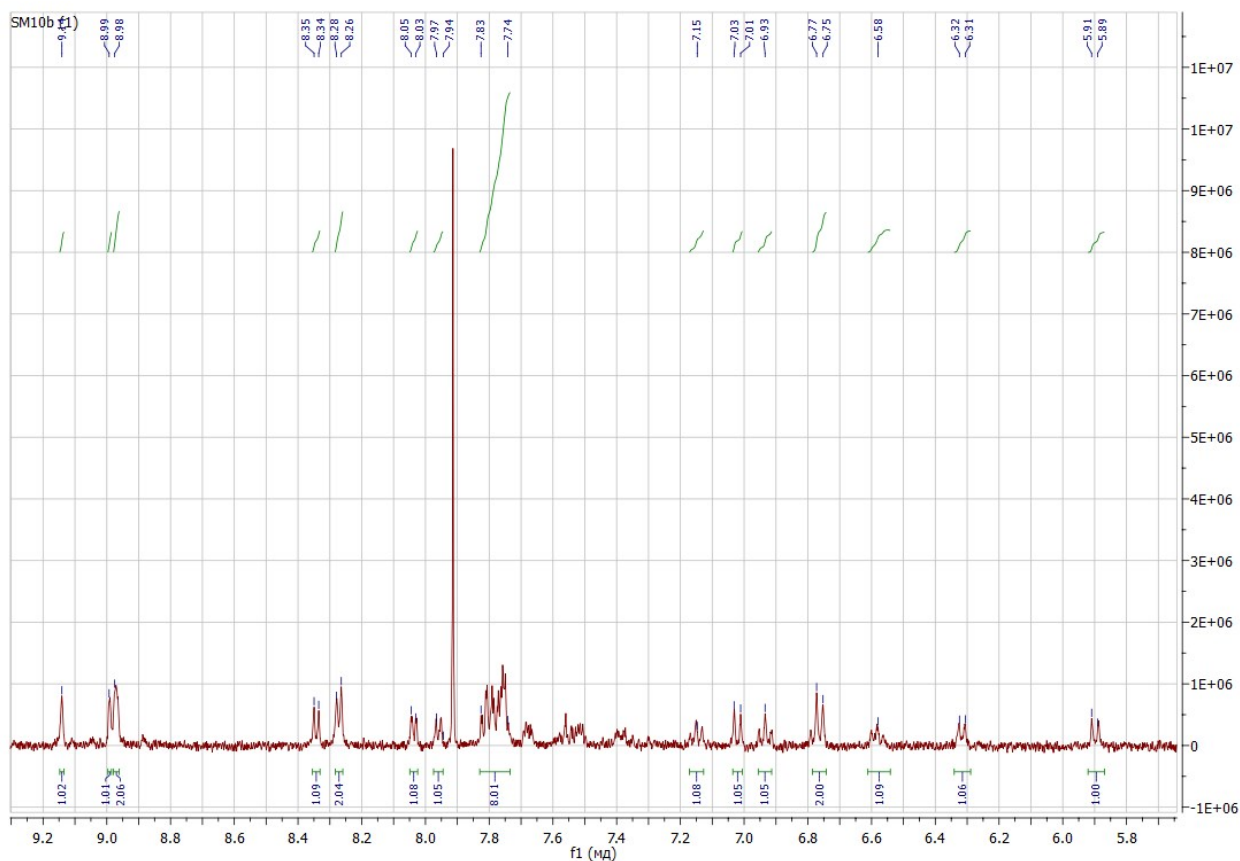


Figure S24. ¹H NMR spectrum of **3** after hydrolysis (400 MHz, 298K, CD₃OD).

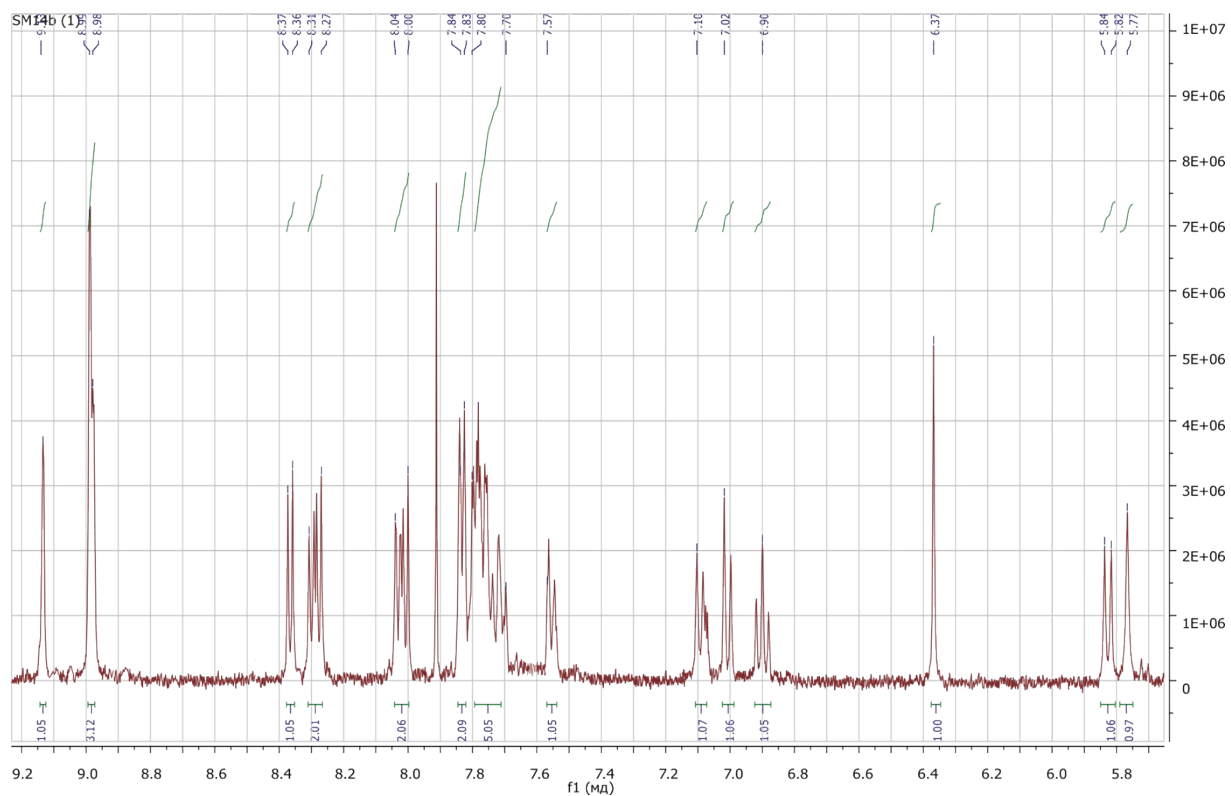


Figure S25. ¹H NMR spectrum of **4** after hydrolysis (400 MHz, 298K, CD₃OD).

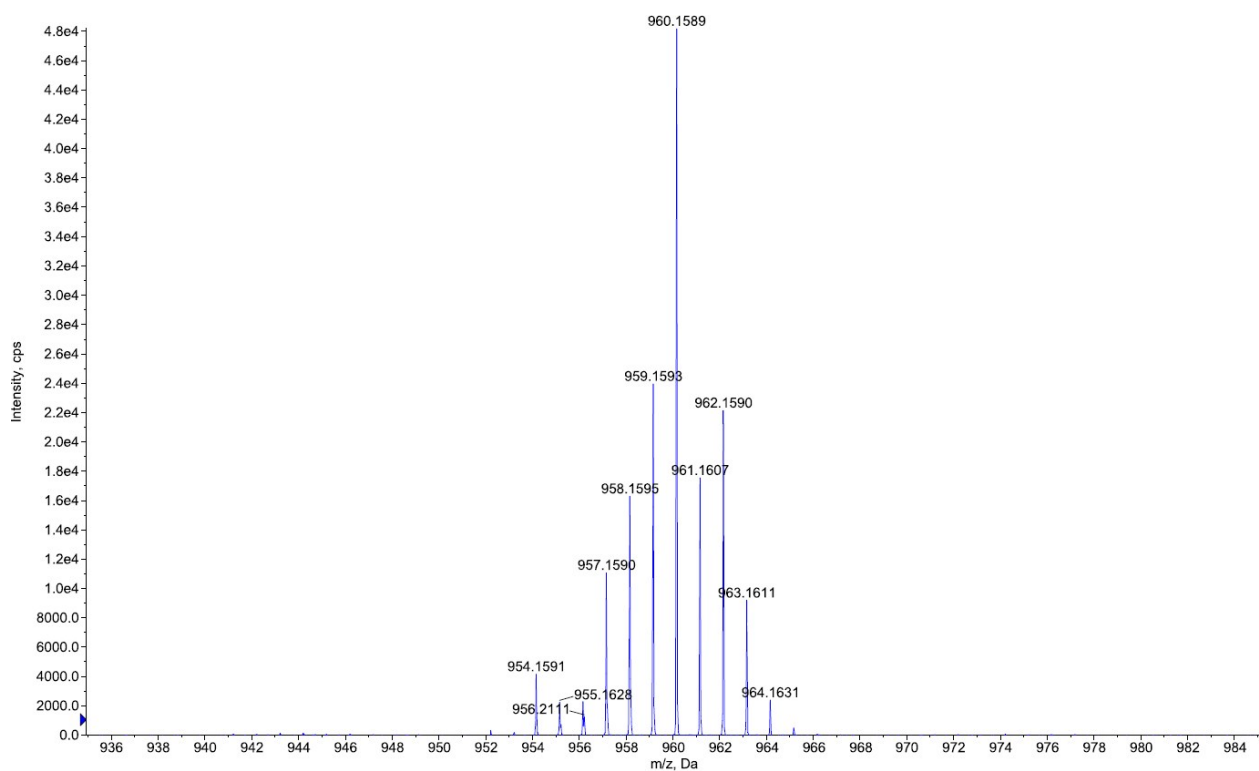


Figure S26. Experimental high resolution mass spectrum of **1**.

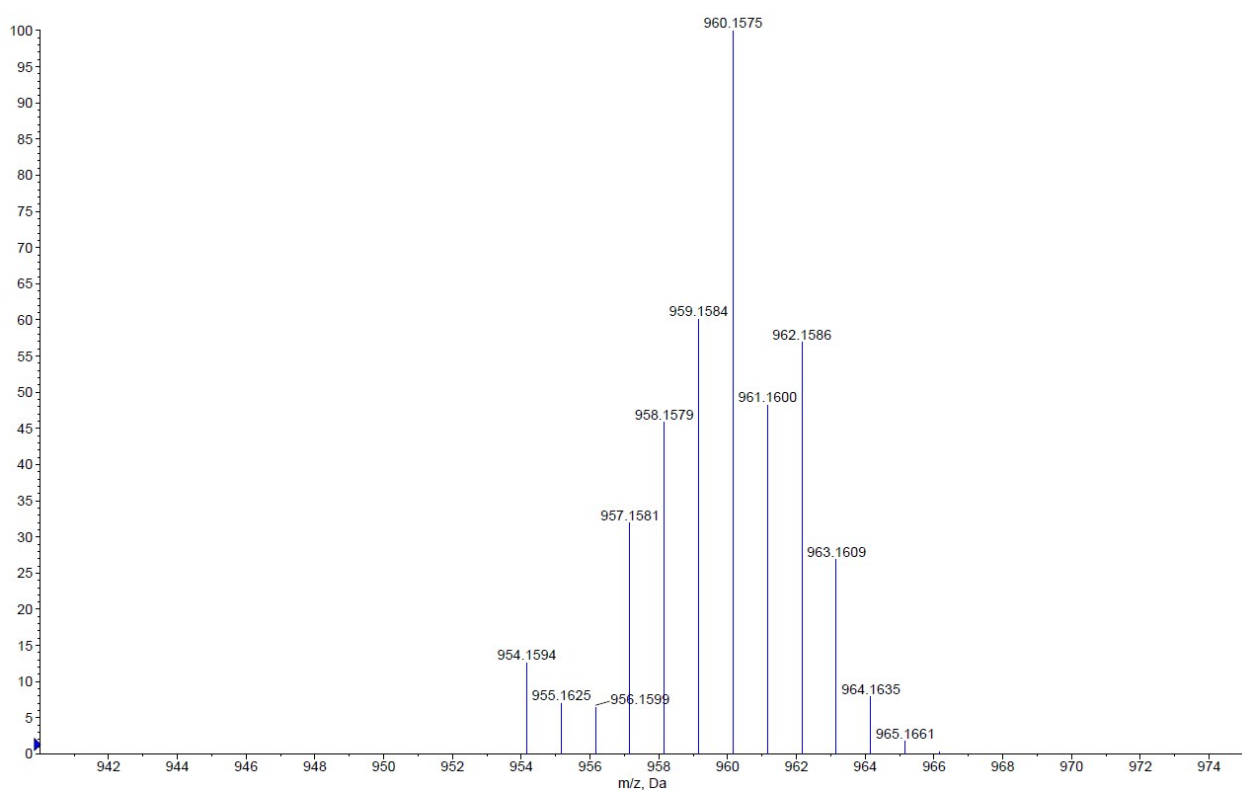


Figure S27. Theoretical high resolution mass spectrum of **1**.

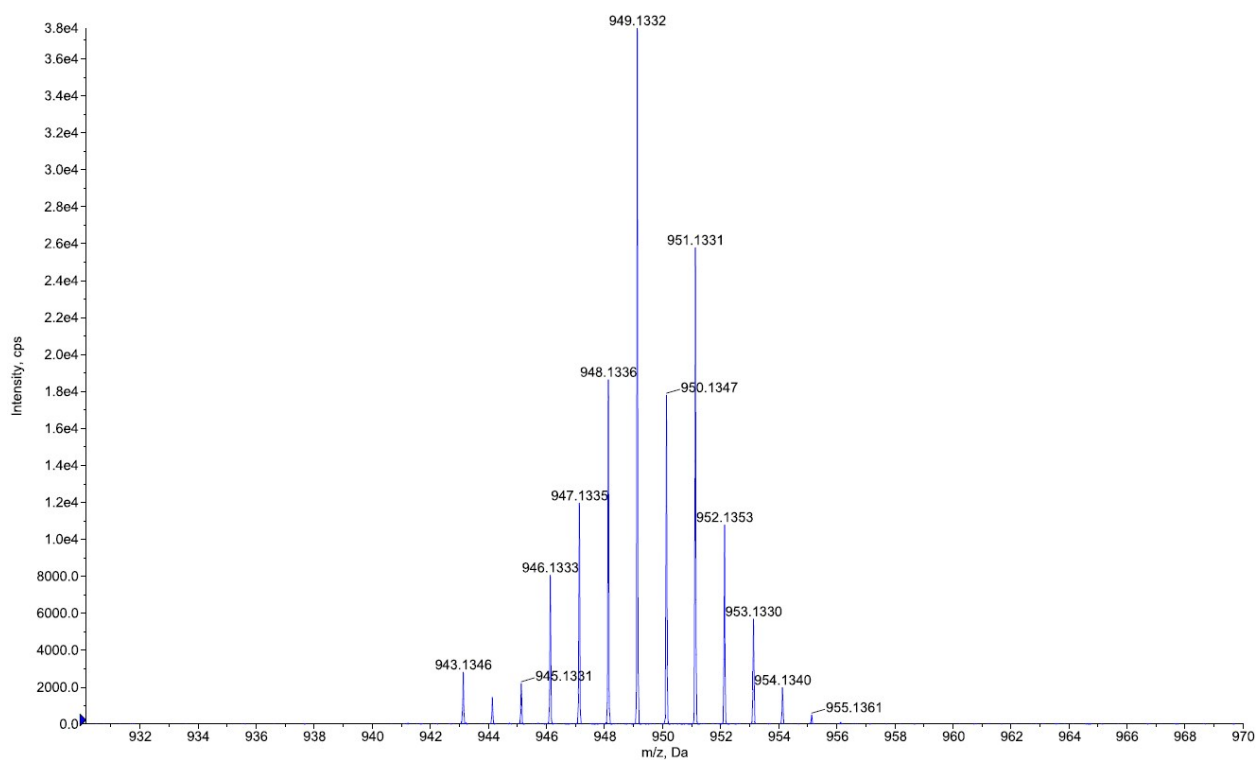


Figure S28. Experimental high resolution mass spectrum of **2**.

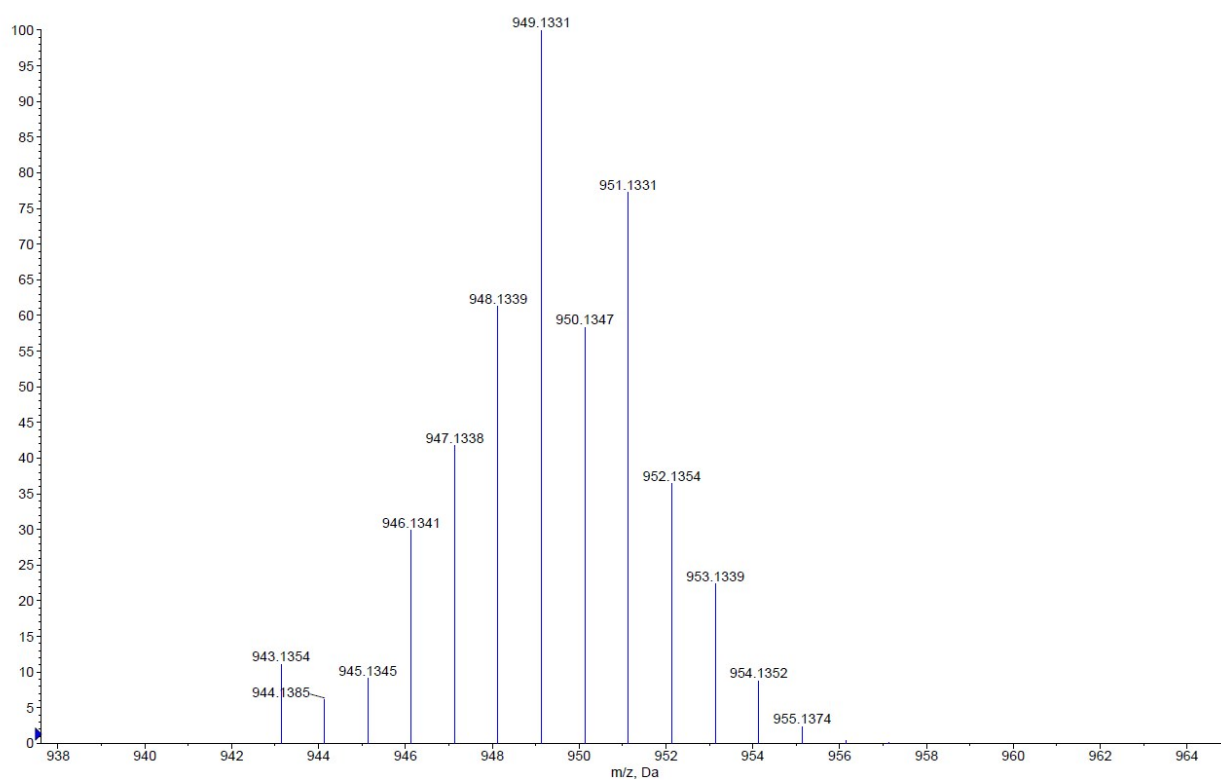


Figure S29. Theoretical high resolution mass spectrum of **2**.

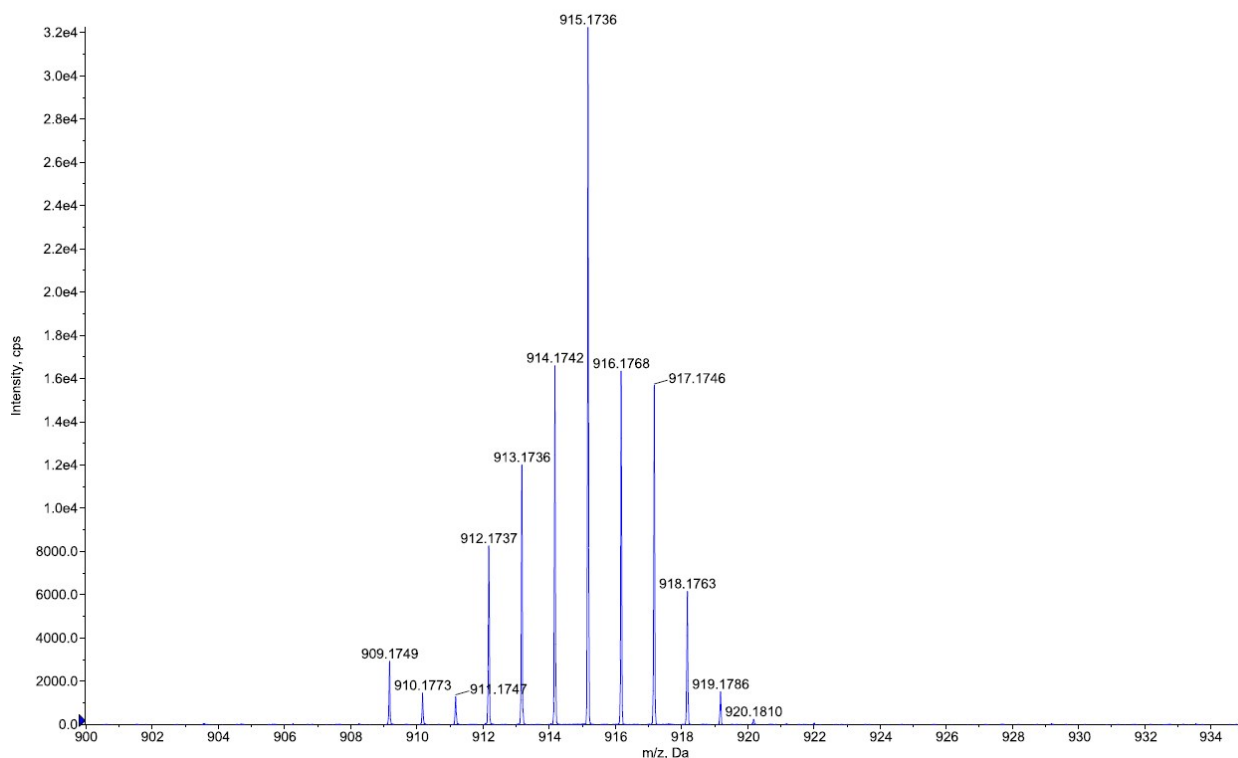


Figure S30. Experimental high resolution mass spectrum of **3**.

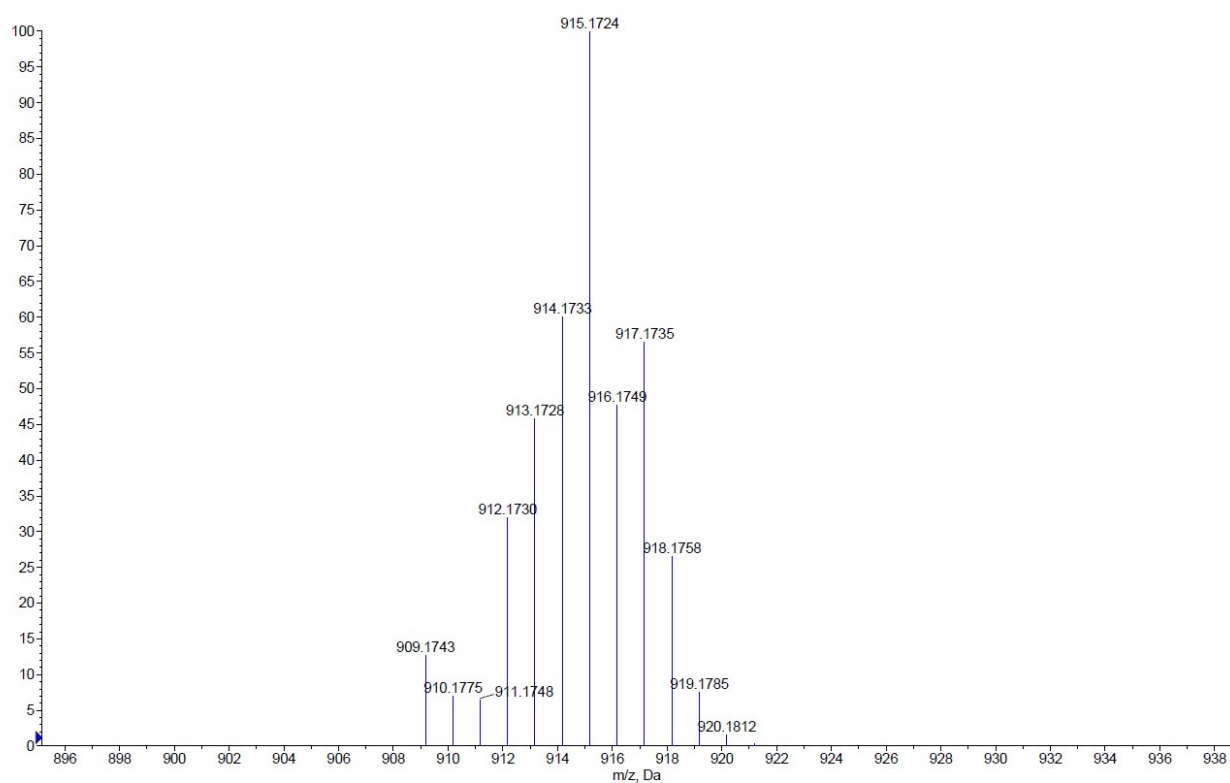


Figure S31. Theoretical high resolution mass spectrum of **3**.

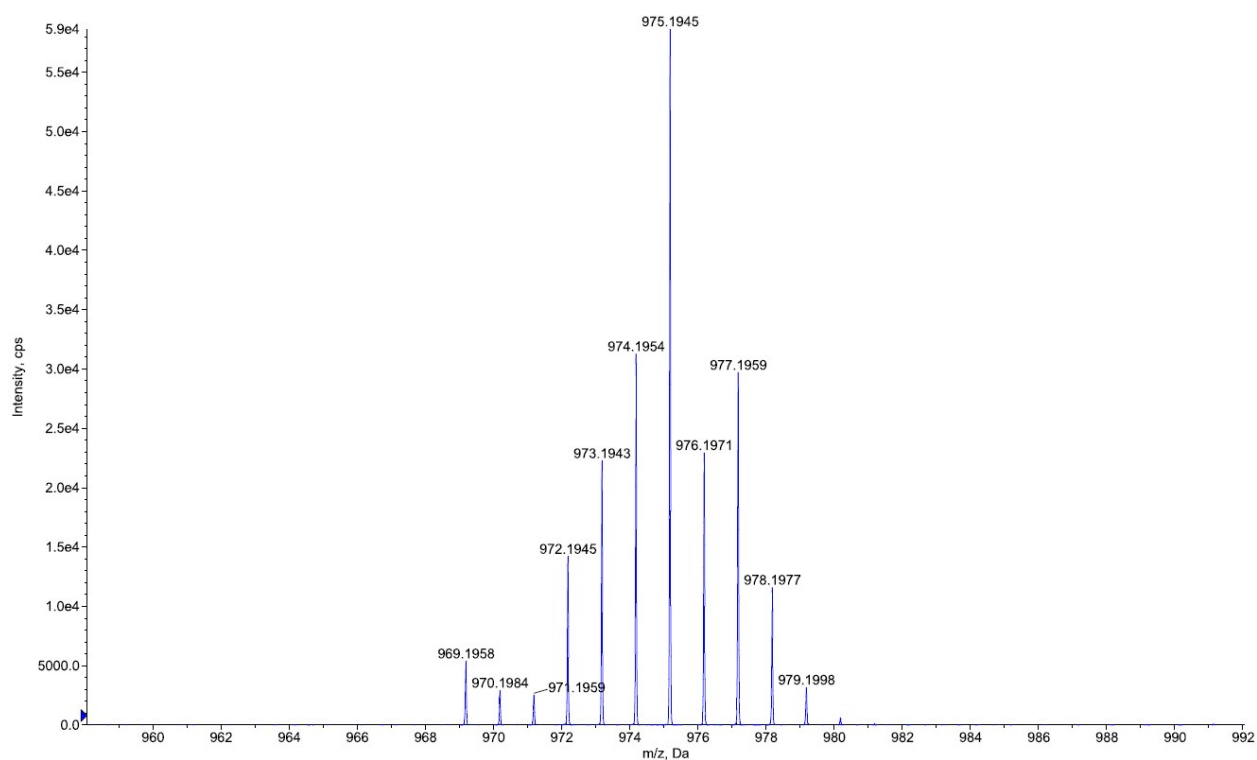


Figure S32. Experimental high resolution mass spectrum of 4.

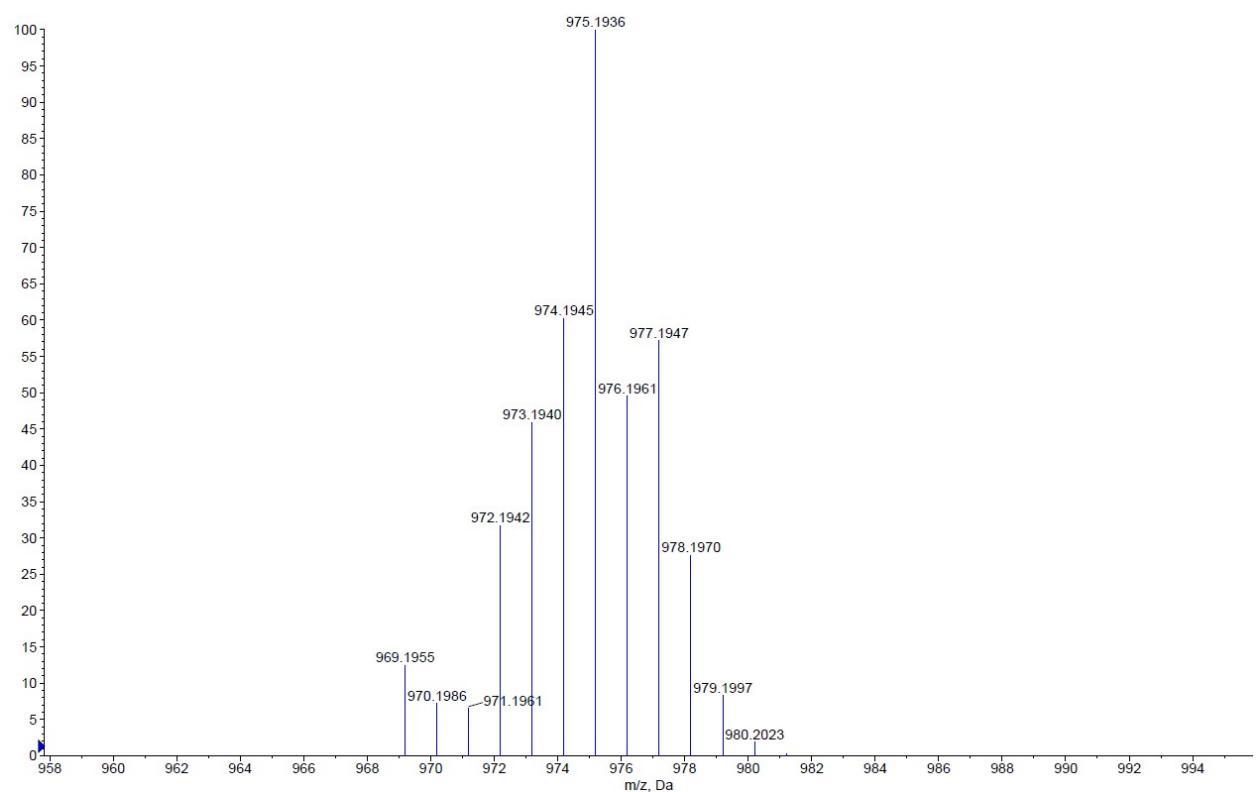


Figure S33. Theoretical high resolution mass spectrum of 4.

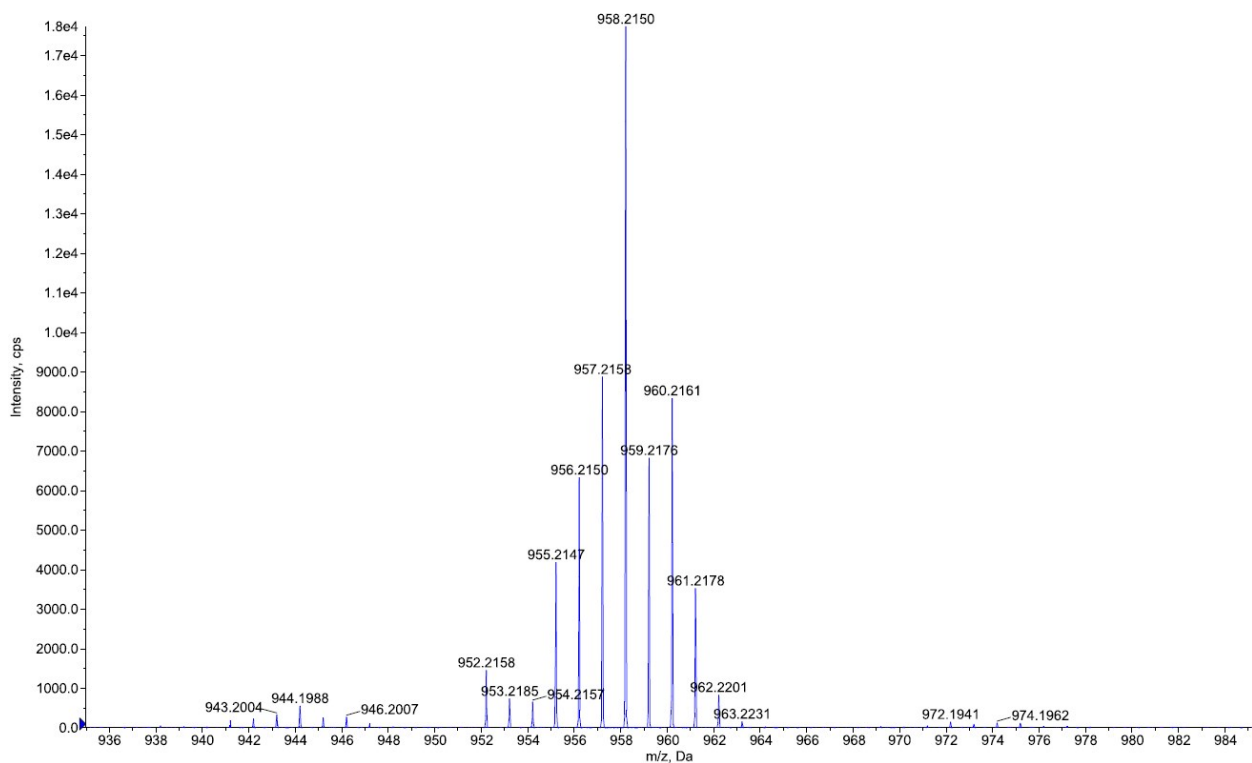


Figure S34. Experimental high resolution mass spectrum of **5**.

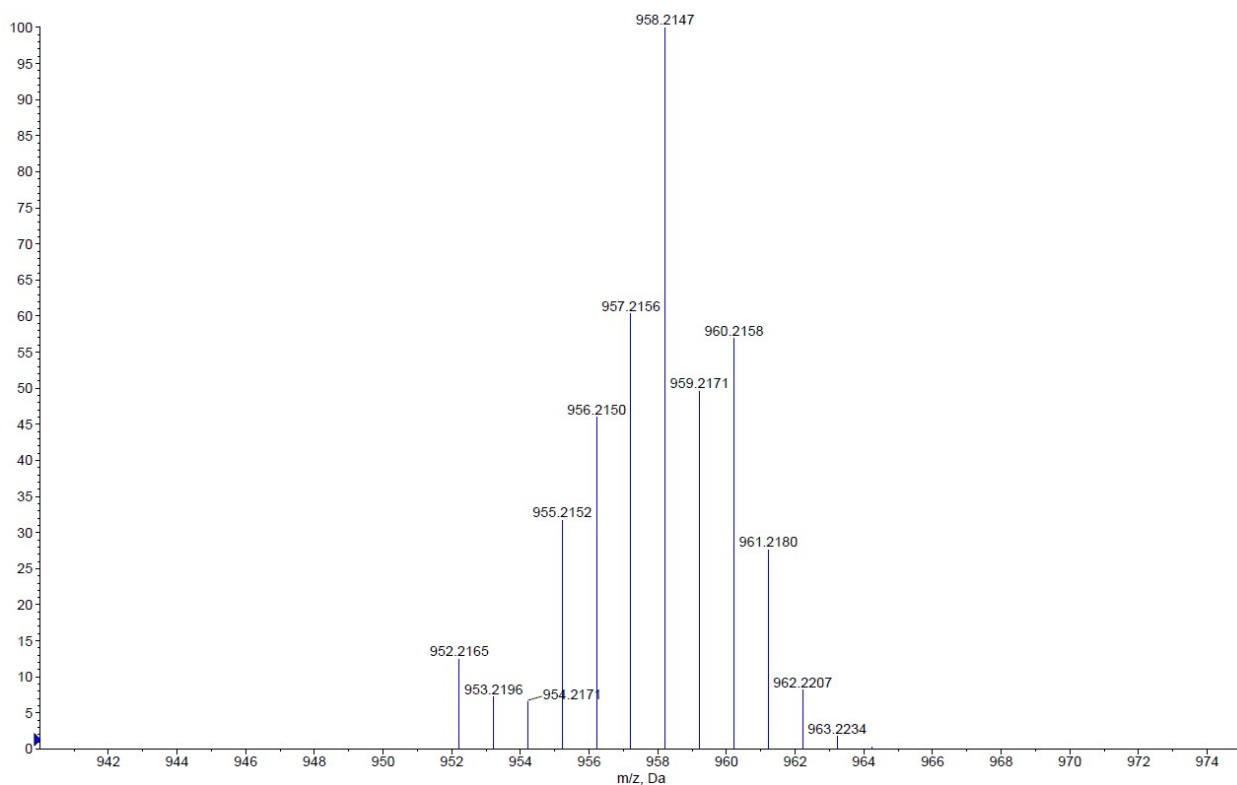


Figure S35. Theoretical high resolution mass spectrum of **5**.

3. X-ray data

Table S1. Details of the X-ray data collection and structure refinement for [Ru(η^6 -*p*-cymene)(κ^2 -*C,N*-pbi-NO₂)(*N,C*-pbi-NO₂)] and complexes **3** and **5**.

	[Ru(η^6 - <i>p</i> -cymene) (κ^2 - <i>C,N</i> -pbi-NO ₂) (<i>N,C</i> -pbi-NO ₂)] [PF ₆]	3	5
Empirical formula	[C ₄₈ H ₃₉ N ₆ O ₄ Ru][PF ₆]·3CHCl ₃	1.5[C ₄₇ H ₃₇ N ₆ O ₈ Ru][PF ₆]·CH ₂ Cl ₂	[C ₄₉ H ₄₂ N ₇ O ₈ Ru][PF ₆]·CH ₂ Cl ₂
M _w	1367.99	1674.72	1187.86
Temperature (K)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Size (mm)	0.21 x 0.07 x 0.04	0.18 x 0.15 x 0.08	0.33 x 0.23 x 0.2
Cryst. system	triclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	C2/c	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.4300(7)	53.215(3)	11.3865(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	17.9246(9)	12.7933(6)	14.9295(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	19.3808(7)	21.3714(9)	18.3394(6)
α (°)	83.218(2)		77.5950(10)
β (°)	85.892(2)	102.3941(15)	84.1060(10)
γ (°)	79.659(2)		77.8560(10)
V (Å ³)	5568.2(4)	14210.4(11)	2971.28(17)
Z	4	8	2
ρ_{calc} (g·cm ⁻³)	1.632	1.566	1.328
Abs coeff (mm ⁻¹)	0.813	0.525	0.452
<i>F</i> (000)	2752	6792	1208
θ range (deg)	1.86 < θ < 25.03	1.64 < θ < 24.50	1.83 < θ < 30.70
no. of collected/unique rflns	53144 / 19298	55769 / 11798	36788 / 18004
Completeness to θ (%)	98.1	99.8	97.6
no. of data/restraints/params	19298 / 17 / 1413	11798 / 2 / 951	18004 / 0 / 682
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> ²	0.983	1.191	1.029
Final <i>R</i> indices (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	R1 = 0.0841, wR2 = 0.1862	R1 = 0.0735 / wR2 = 0.1573	R1 = 0.0613, wR2 = 0.1412
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1621, wR2 = 0.2179	R1 = 0.0811 / wR2 = 0.1610	R1 = 0.0812, wR2 = 0.1510
Largest diff peak/hole (e/Å ³)	1.55 / -1.46	1.08 / -1.44	1.87 / -0.80

Table S2. Selected distances [Å] and angles [°] in structures of [Ru(η^6 -*p*-cymene)(κ^2 -*C,N*-pbi-NO₂)(*N,C*-pbi-NO₂)] [PF₆] and complexes **3** and **5**.

[Ru(η^6 - <i>p</i> -cymene) (κ^2 - <i>C,N</i> -pbi-NO ₂) (<i>N,C</i> -pbi-NO ₂)]	Ru ₁ -C ₁	Ru ₁ -N ₁	Ru ₁ -N ₂	Ru ₁ - η^6 - <i>p</i> -cymene (centroid)			
	2.089(7)	2.090(7)	2.163(7)	1.725(8)			
	C ₁ -Ru ₁ -centroid		N ₁ -Ru ₁ -centroid		N ₂ -Ru ₁ -centroid		
	127.2(3)		129.1(3)		130.8(2)		
Complex 3	Ru ₁ -C ₁	Ru ₁ -N ₁	Ru ₁ -N ₃	Ru ₁ -N ₄	Ru ₁ -N ₅	Ru ₁ -N ₆	
	2.075(6)	2.074(5)	2.051(4)	2.127(4)	2.019(4)	2.017(4)	
	C ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₃	C ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₅	C ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₆	N ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₃	N ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₄	N ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₆	N ₄ -Ru ₁ -N ₅
	95.53(18)	93.4(2)	88.89(19)	86.46(17)	97.97(17)	97.75(17)	90.46(16)
Complex 5	Ru ₁ -C ₁	Ru ₁ -N ₁	Ru ₁ -N ₃	Ru ₁ -N ₄	Ru ₁ -N ₅	Ru ₁ -N ₆	
	2.061(3)	2.105(2)	2.056(2)	2.124(2)	2.029(2)	2.015(2)	
	C ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₃	C ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₅	C ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₆	N ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₃	N ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₄	N ₁ -Ru ₁ -N ₆	N ₄ -Ru ₁ -N ₅
	95.88(10)	90.68(10)	90.14(10)	88.73(9)	93.20(9)	94.96(9)	97.28(9)

4. Optical properties.

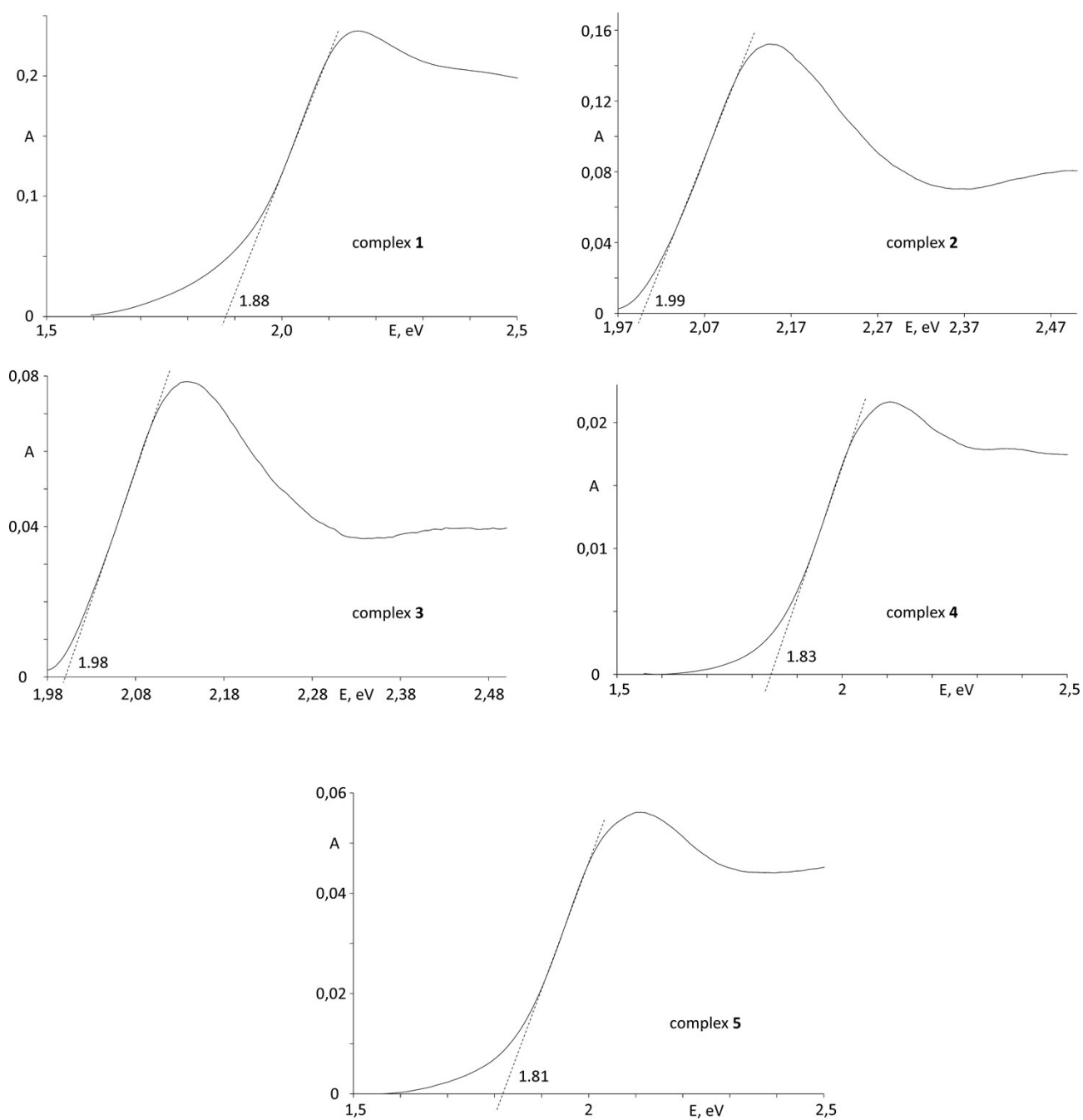


Figure S36. Diffuse reflectance spectra of **1 – 5**.

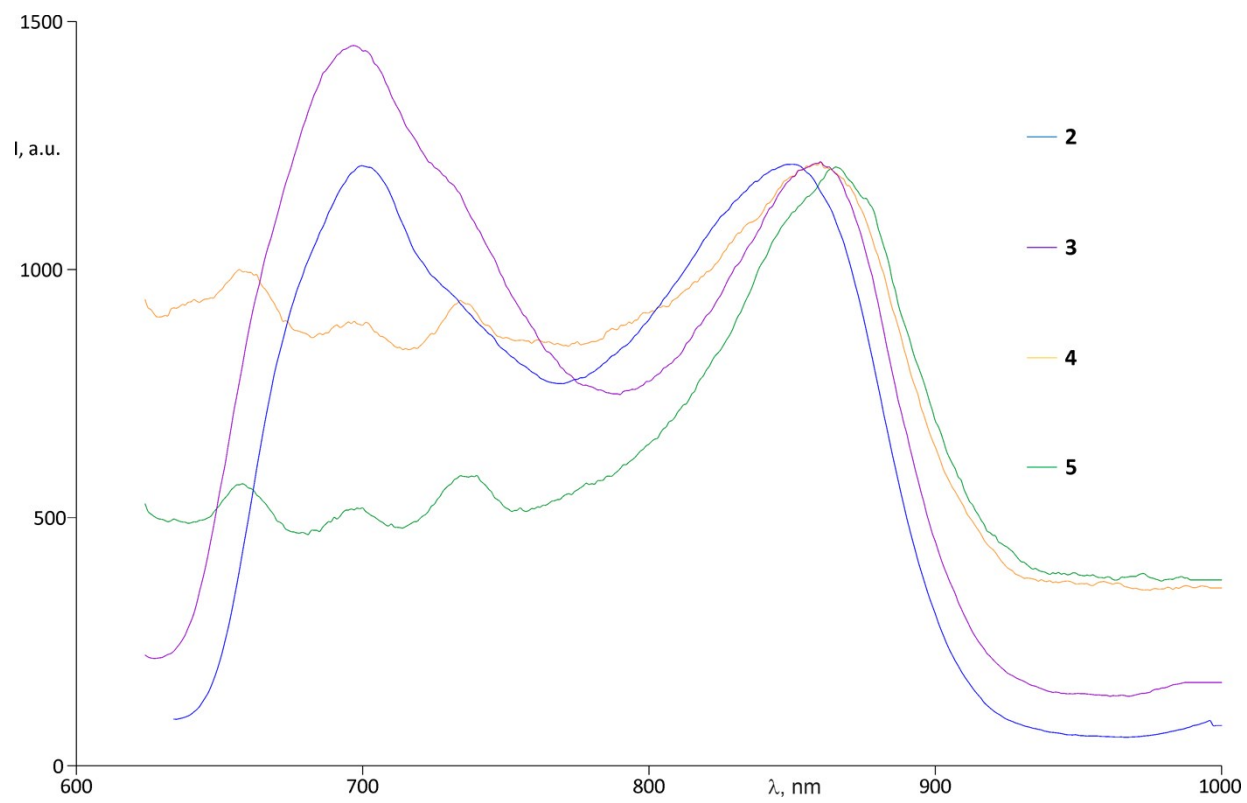


Figure S37. Luminescence spectra of **1** – **5**.

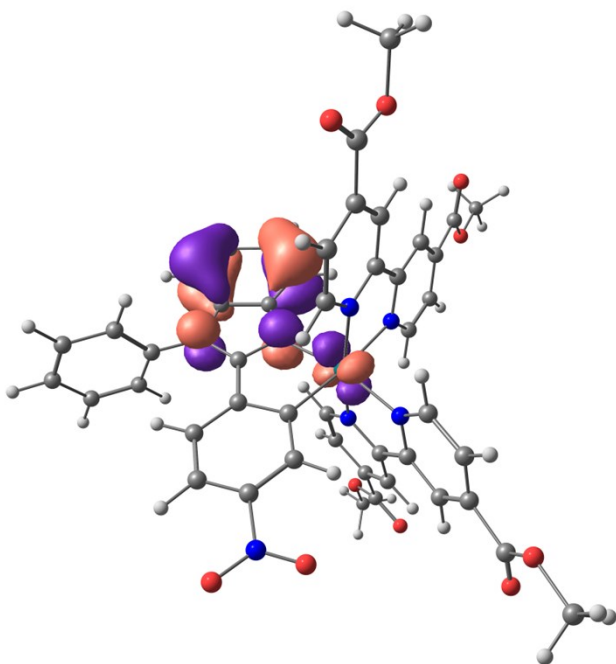
5. Calculation details.

Table S3. Frontier molecular orbitals energy and composition for complexes **1 – 5**.

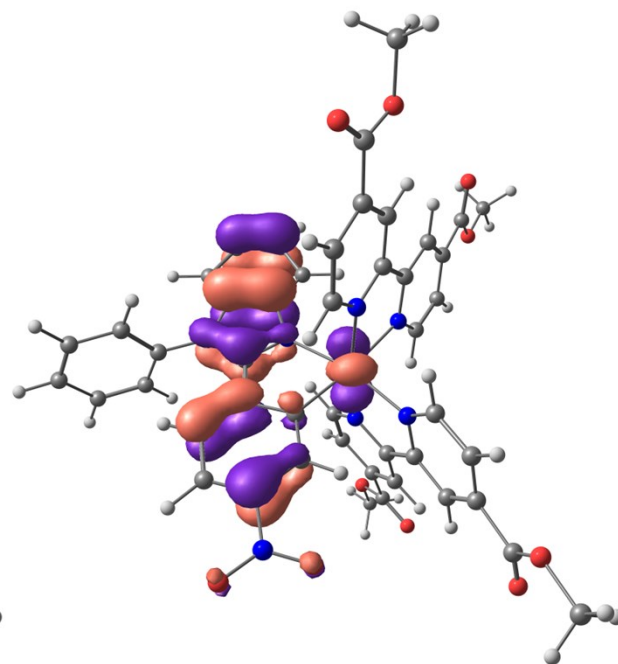
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HOMO-4	Ru	10	11	12	16	1
	C^N	54	53	52	51	63
	N^N	36	36	36	33	36
	energy, eV	-9.08	-8.91	-8.87	-8.56	-8.61
HOMO-3	Ru	14	29	20	63	76
	C^N	55	50	51	30	17
	N^N	31	21	29	7	7
	energy, eV	-8.70	-8.31	-8.37	-7.92	-7.78
HOMO-2	Ru	76	75	76	69	76
	C^N	10	7	7	8	10
	N^N	14	18	17	23	14
	energy, eV	-8.05	-7.91	-7.84	-7.72	-7.72
HOMO-1	Ru	77	67	70	57	54
	C^N	12	18	18	25	20
	N^N	10	15	11	18	26
	energy, eV	-8.02	-7.87	-7.82	-7.65	-7.54
HOMO	Ru	62	55	56	26	9
	C^N	20	29	26	56	70
	N^N	18	16	18	18	21
	energy, eV	-7.80	-7.64	-7.55	-7.11	-7.03
LUMO	Ru	7	7	7	8	7
	C^N	4	3	3	3	4
	N^N	89	90	90	89	89
	energy, eV	-5.20	-5.11	-5.05	-4.97	-4.97
LUMO+1	Ru	13	14	14	14	16
	C^N	4	3	3	3	3
	N^N	83	83	83	83	81
	energy, eV	-5.03	-4.95	-4.91	-4.80	-4.82
LUMO+2	Ru	2	3	3	3	3
	C^N	12	1	1	1	1
	N^N	86	96	96	96	96
	energy, eV	-4.53	-4.43	-4.38	-4.30	-4.29

Table S4. TDDFT singlet excited states for **1 – 5**.

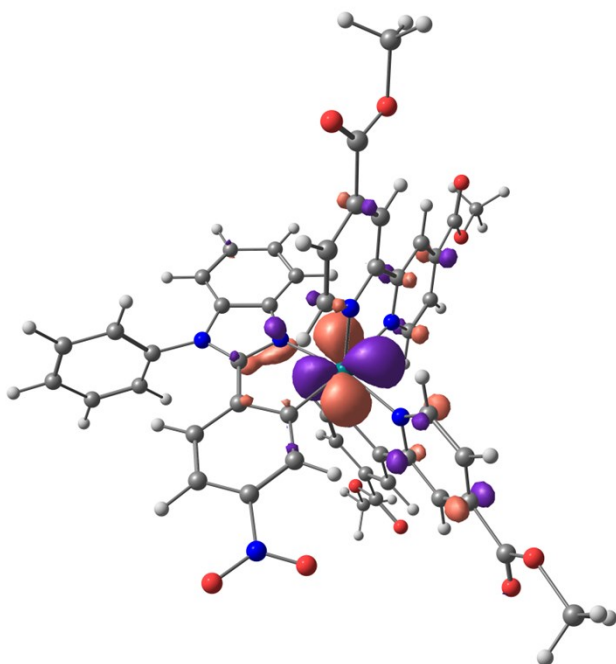
Complex	State	$\lambda / \text{nm (f)}$	Dominant monoexcitations
1	S1	693 (0,004)	H \rightarrow L (90%)
	S4	589 (0,035)	H-1 \rightarrow L (18%) H-2 \rightarrow L (18%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (24%) H-2 \rightarrow L+1 (37%)
	S5	547 (0,167)	H-2 \rightarrow L (55%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (35%)
2	S1	708 (0,003)	H \rightarrow L (92%)
	S2	607 (0,058)	H-1 \rightarrow L (44%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (36%)
	S3	556 (0,171)	H-1 \rightarrow L (56%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (25%)
3	S1	722 (0,003)	H \rightarrow L (92%)
	S4	614 (0,055)	H-1 \rightarrow L (46%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (34%)
	S5	561 (0,175)	H-1 \rightarrow L (12%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (35%) H-2 \rightarrow L (35%)
4	S1	826 (0,002)	H \rightarrow L (93%)
	S4	619 (0,03)	H-1 \rightarrow L (27%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (33%) H-2 \rightarrow L+1 (22%)
	S5	582 (0,09)	H-2 \rightarrow L (35%) H-1 \rightarrow L+1 (32%)
	S9	532 (0,11)	H-3 \rightarrow L (53%) H \rightarrow L+2 (15%) H \rightarrow L+3 (12%)
5	S1	823 (0,002)	H \rightarrow L (89%)
	S6	605 (0,04)	H-3 \rightarrow L+1 (40%) H-3 \rightarrow L (32%) H-2 \rightarrow L+1 (12%)
	S7	564 (0,121)	H-3 \rightarrow L (34%) H-2 \rightarrow L+1 (31%) H \rightarrow L+2 (9%)



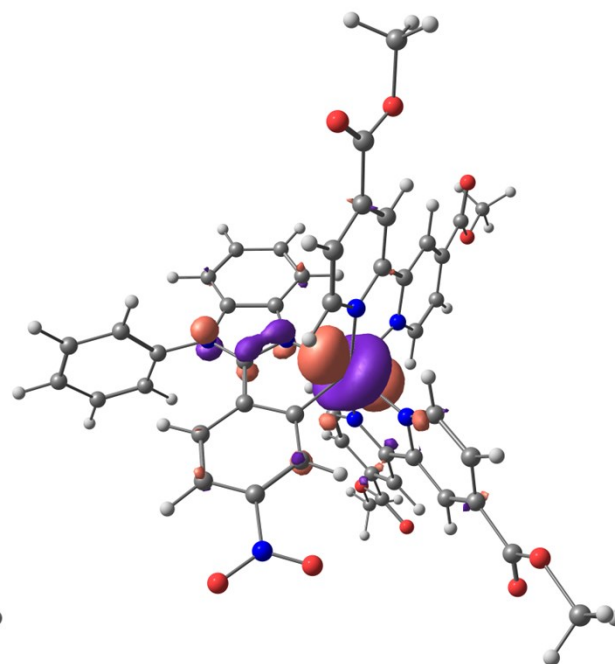
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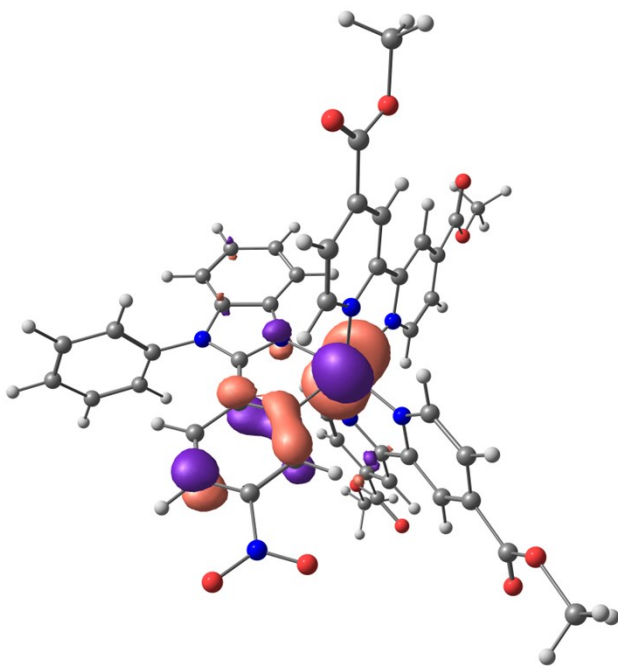
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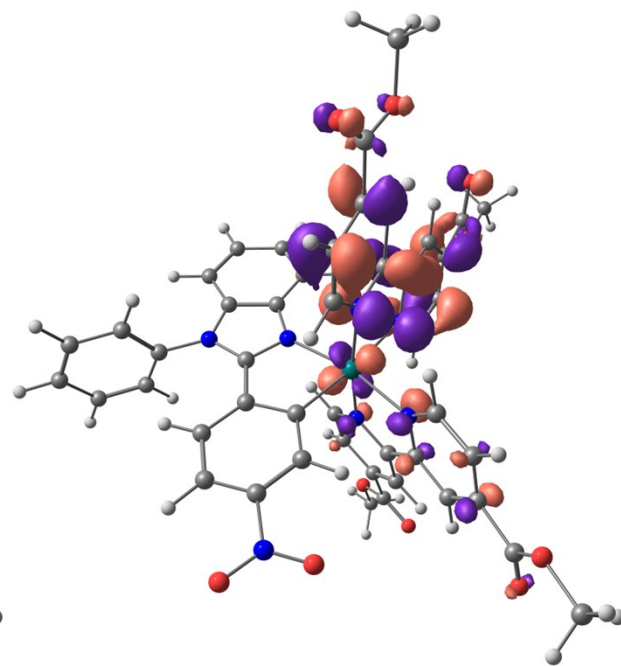
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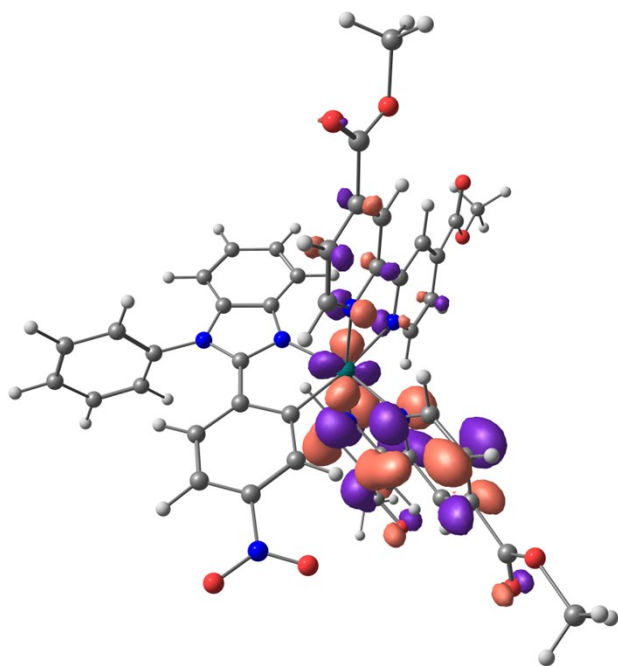
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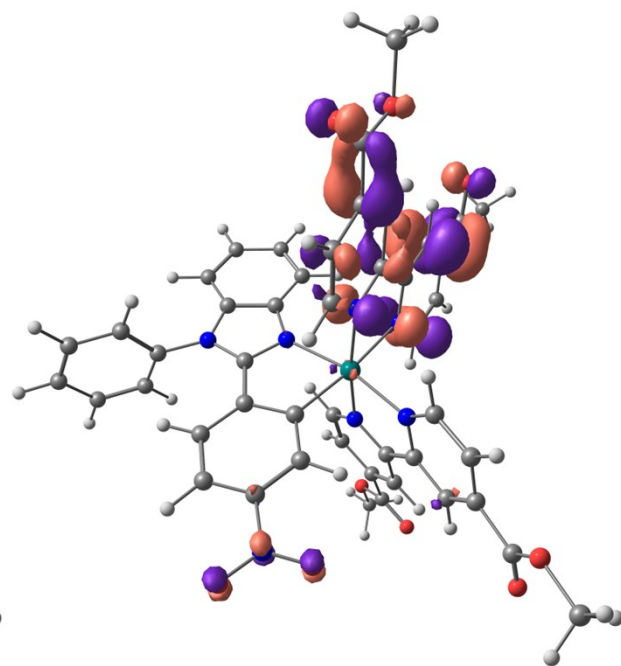
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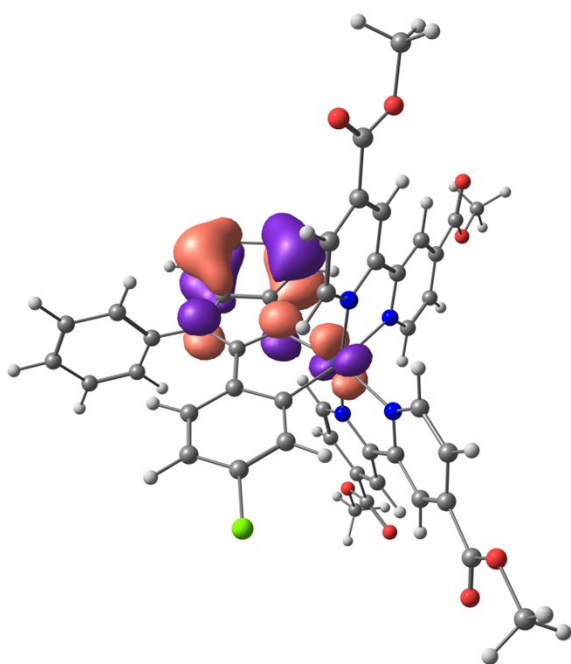
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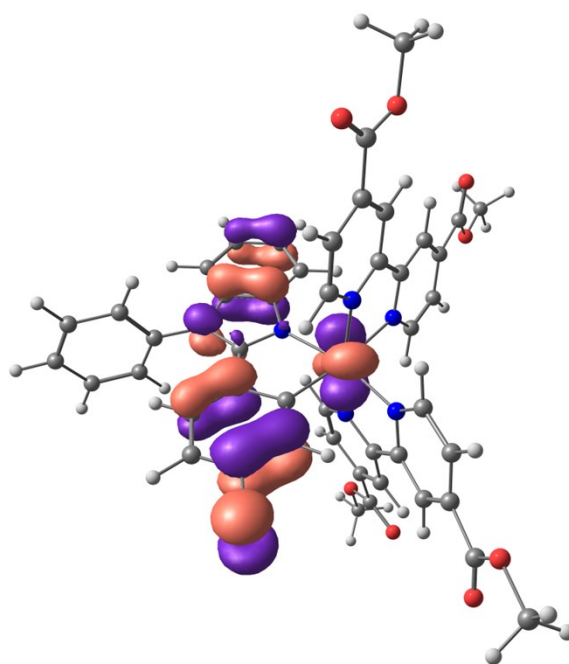
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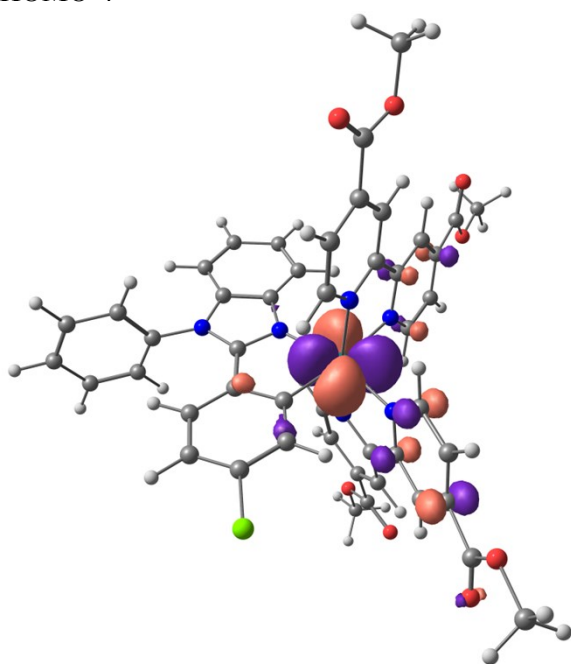
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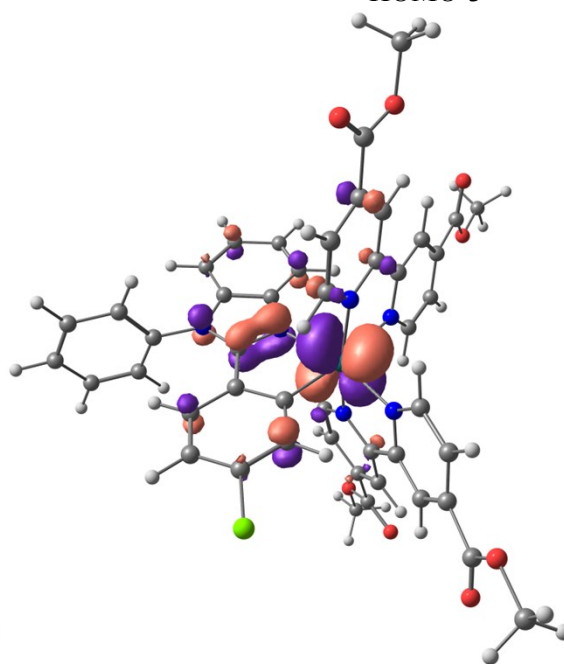
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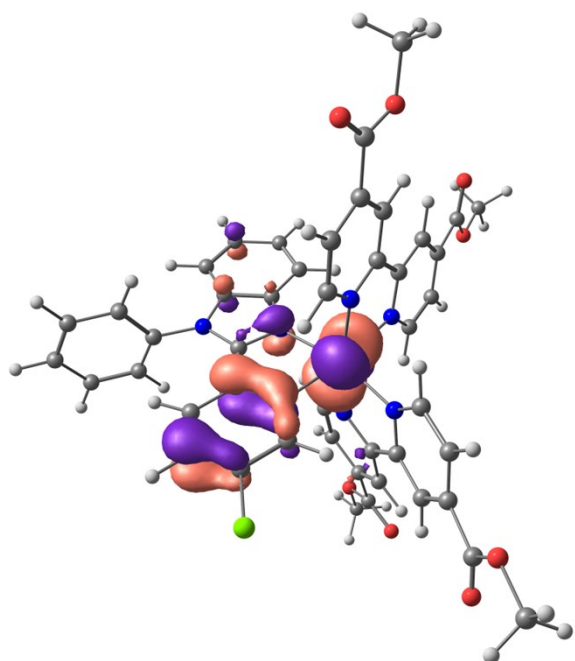
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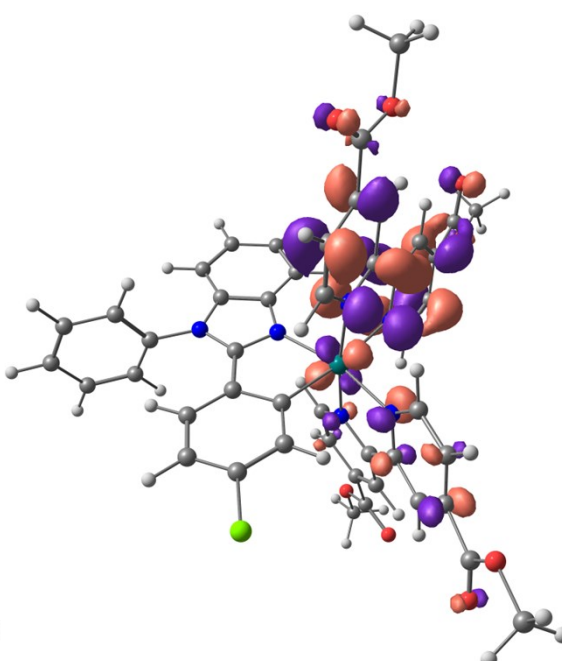
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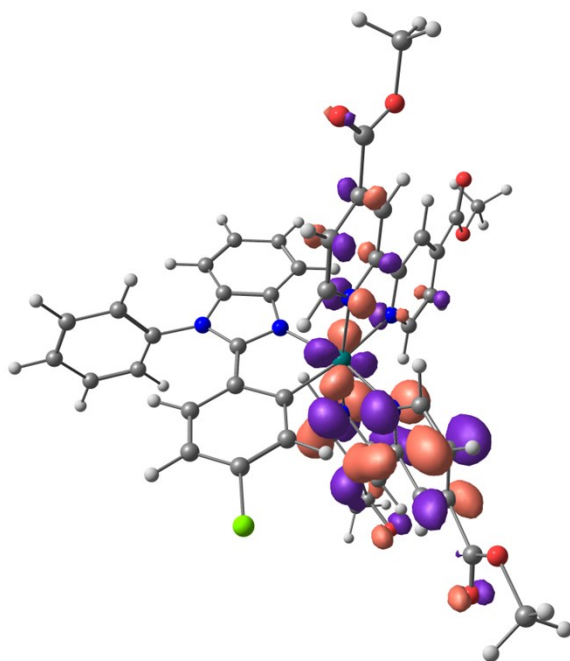
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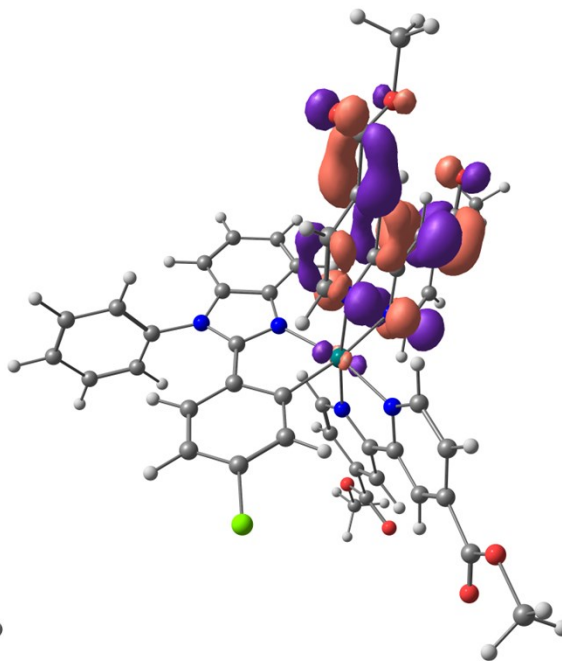
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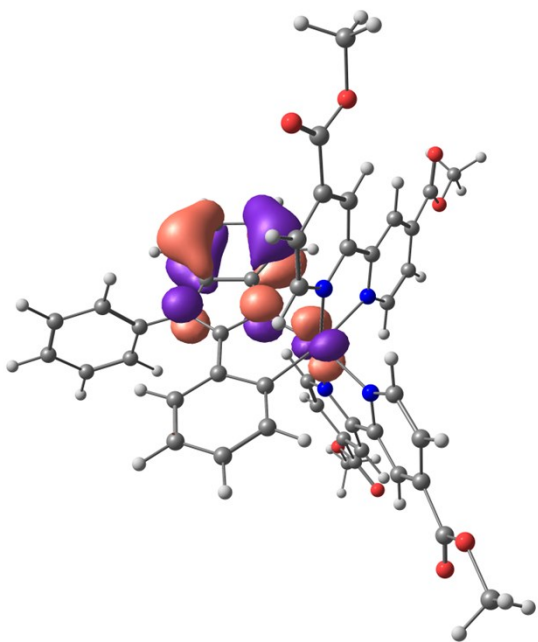
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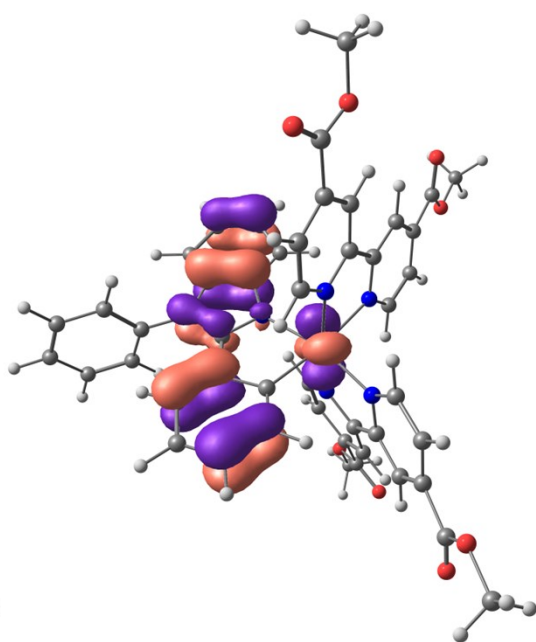
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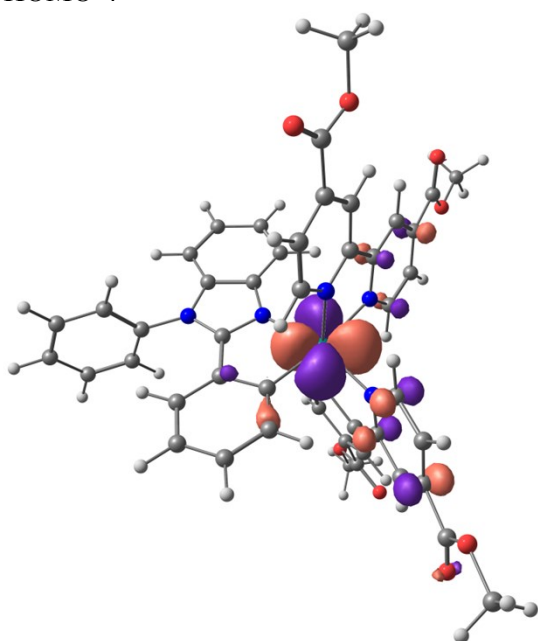
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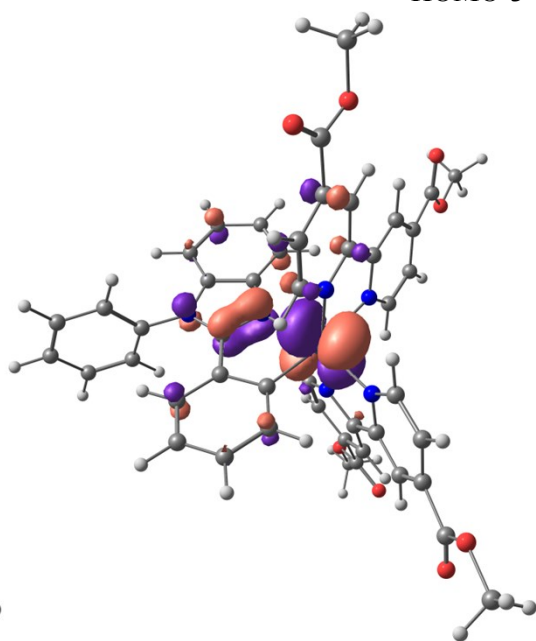
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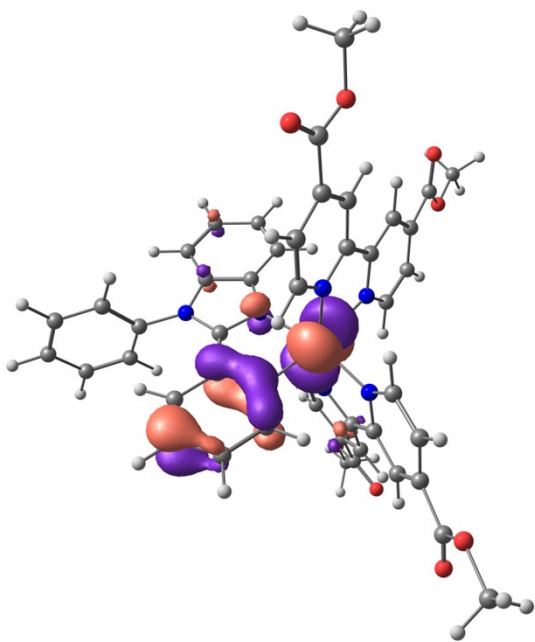
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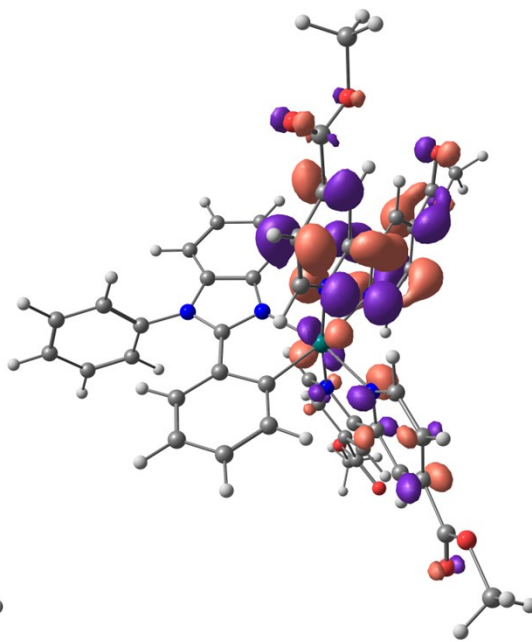
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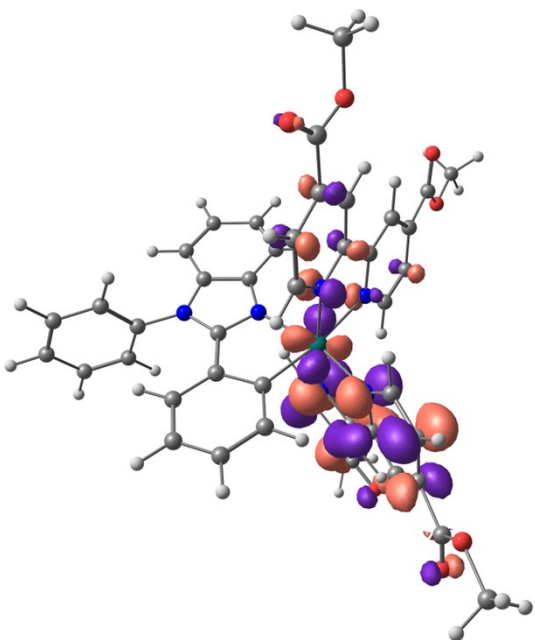
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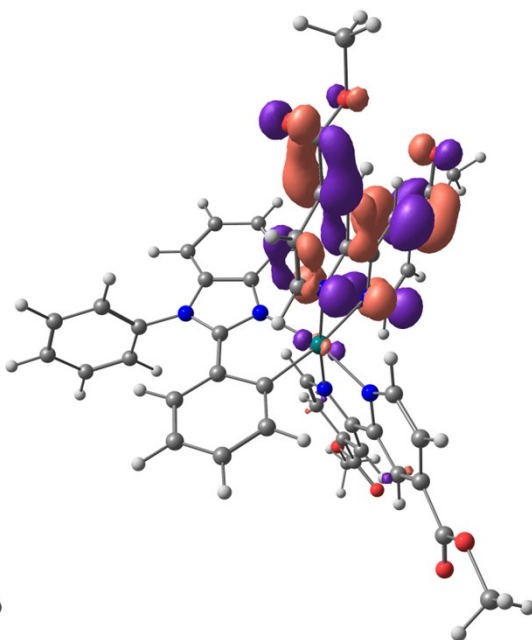
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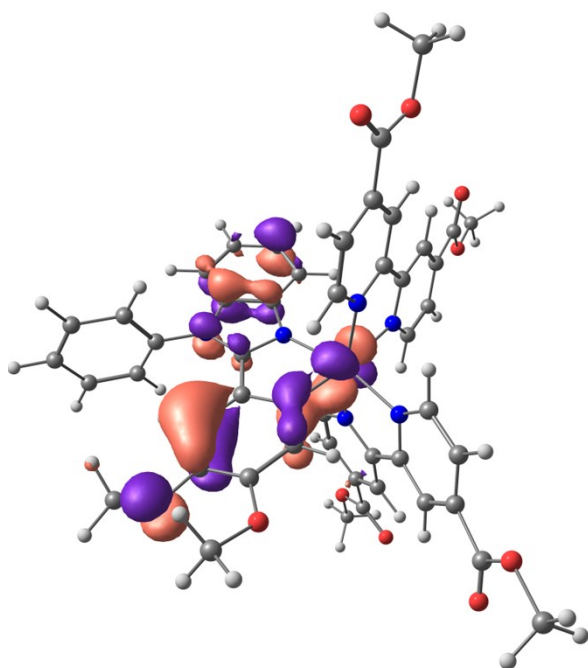
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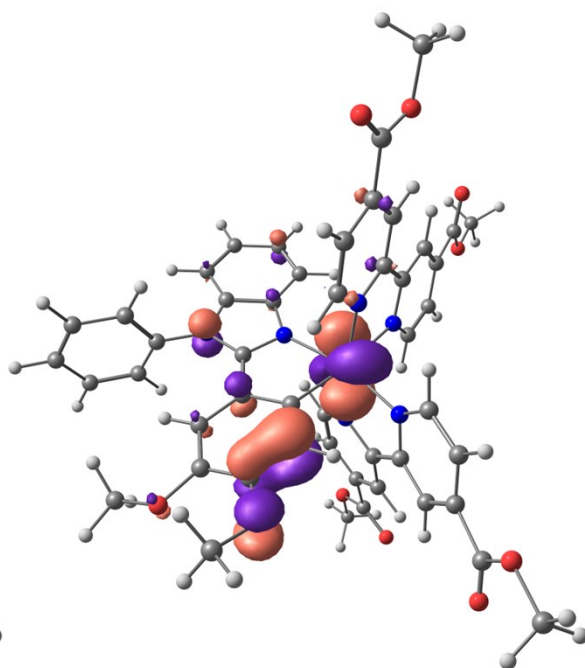
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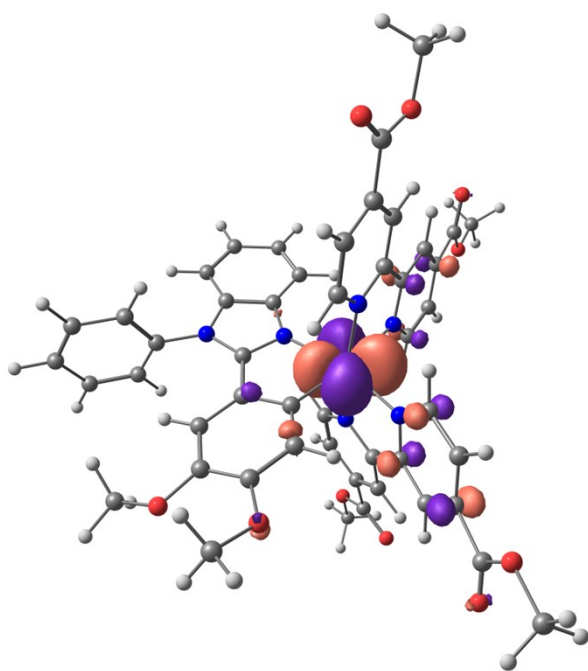
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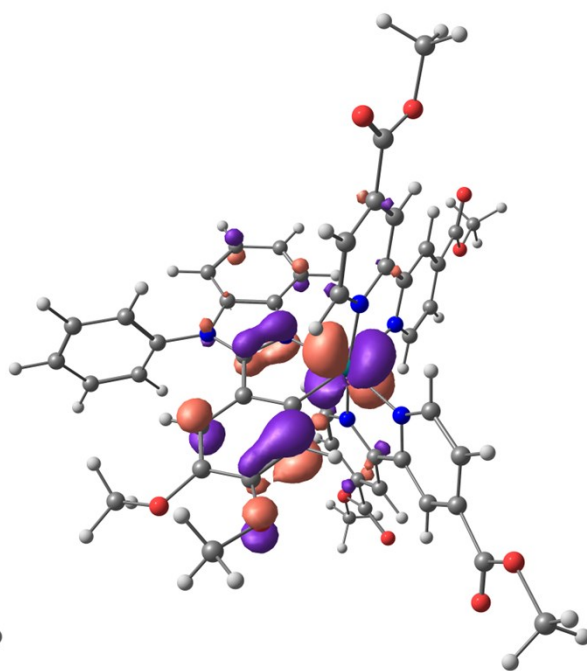
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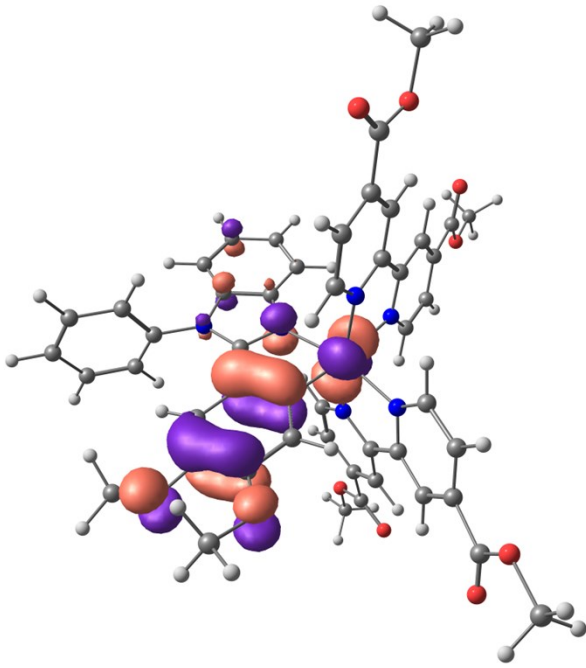
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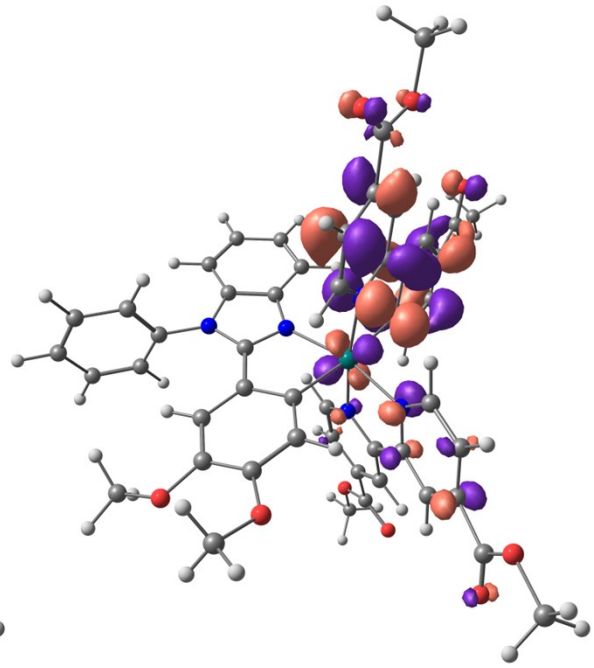
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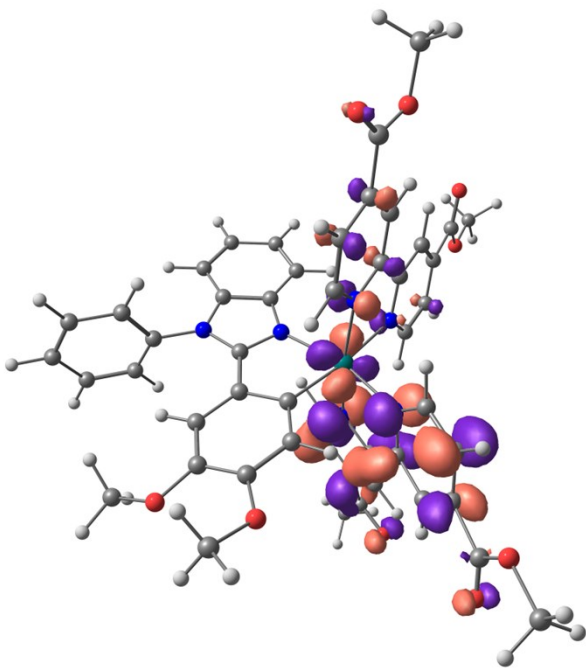
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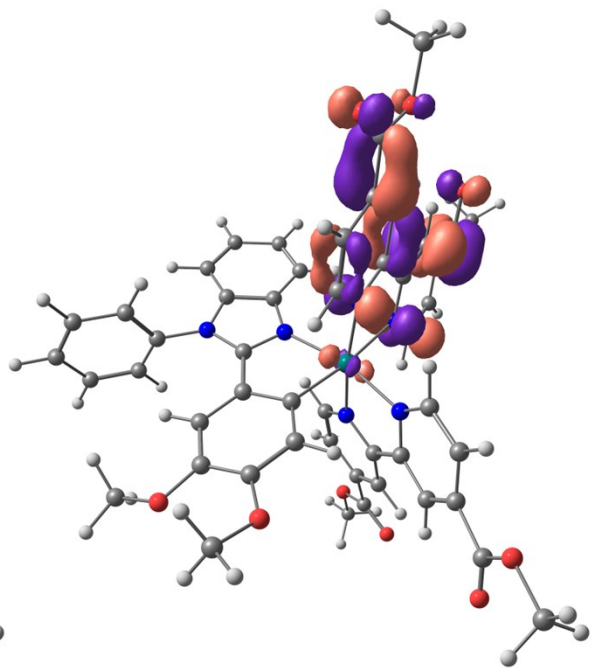
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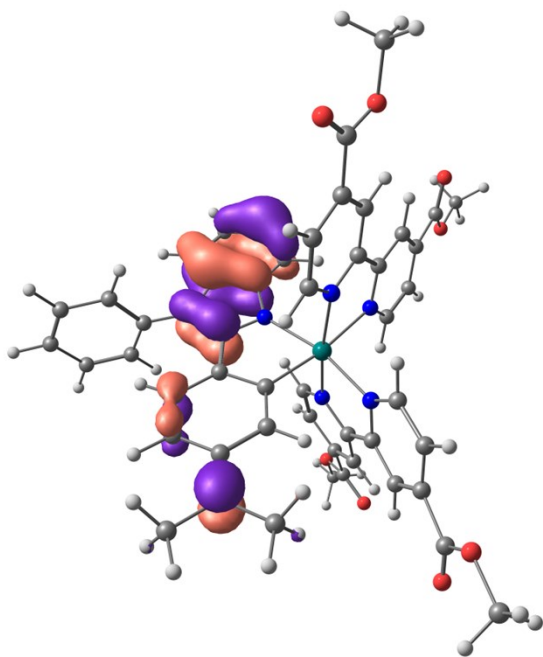
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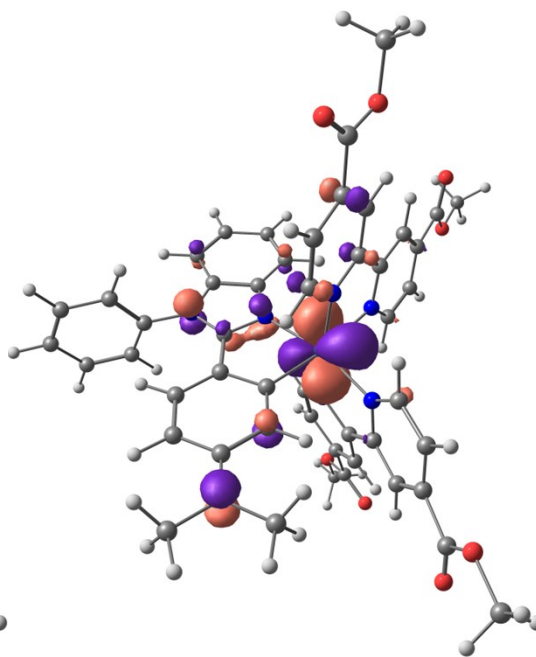
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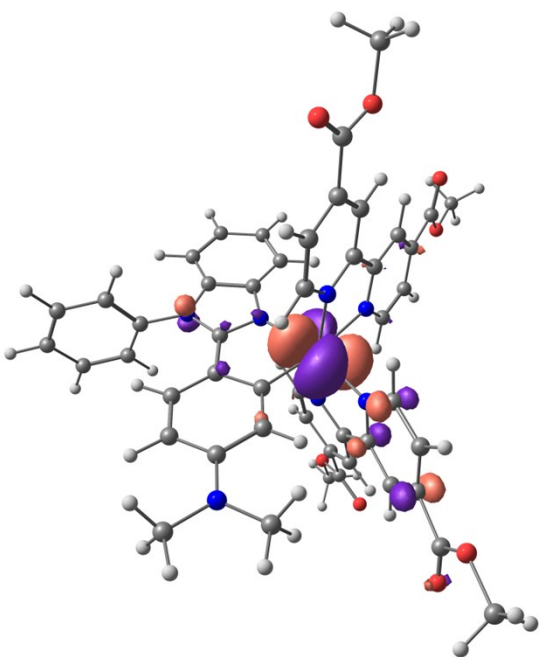
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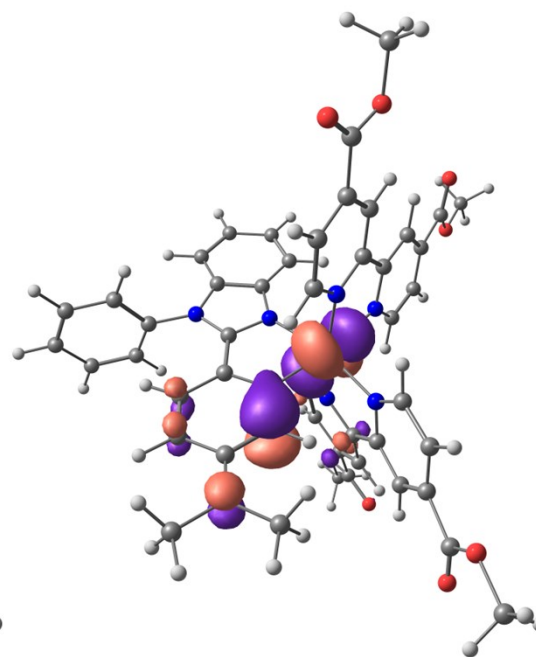
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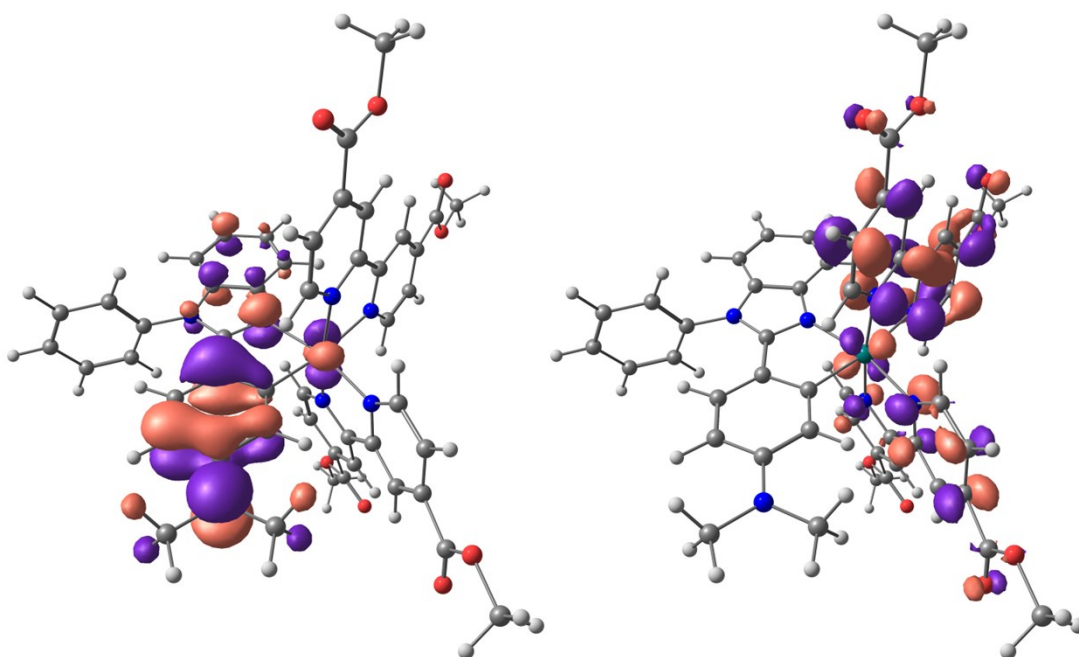
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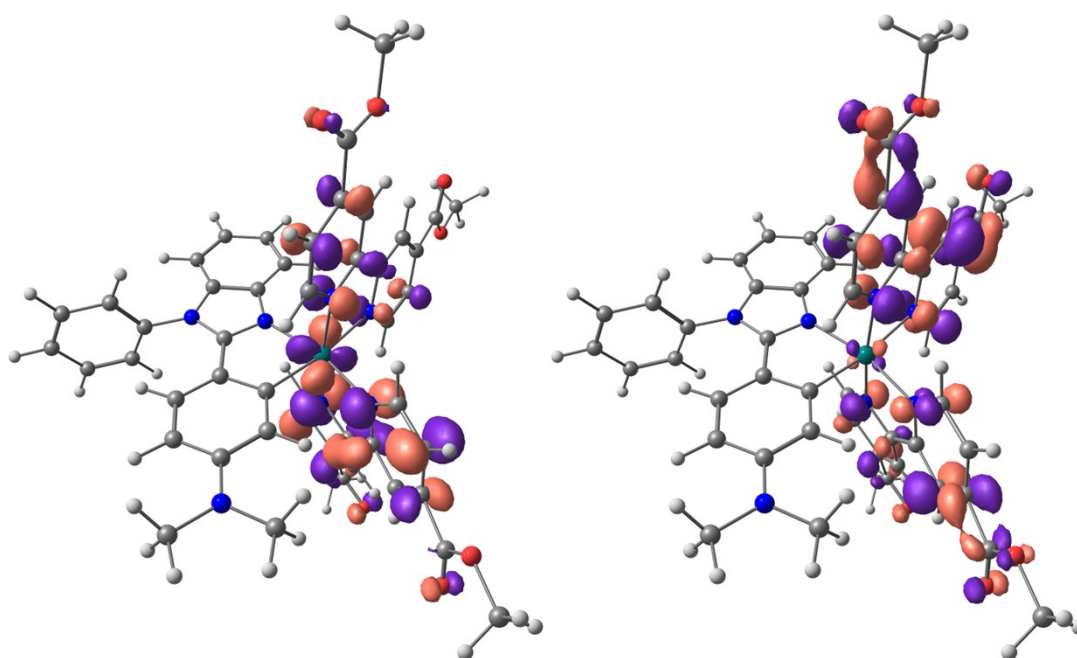


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LUMO



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LUMO+2

Figure S38. Frontier molecular orbitals (HOMO-4 – LUMO+2) of complexes **1** – **5**.

6. Photovoltaic measurements.

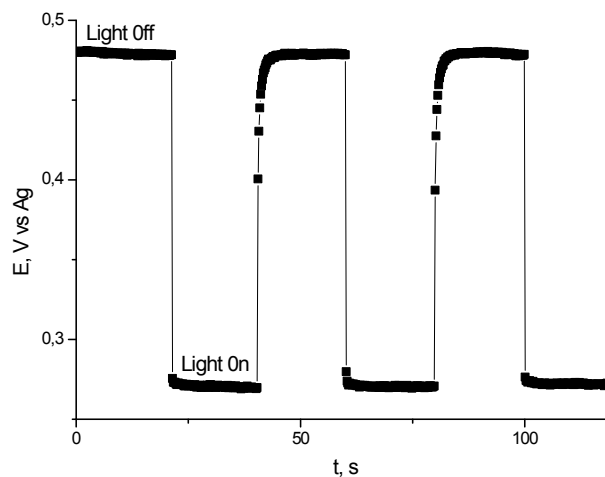


Figure S39. Time dependence of potential of TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **1** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

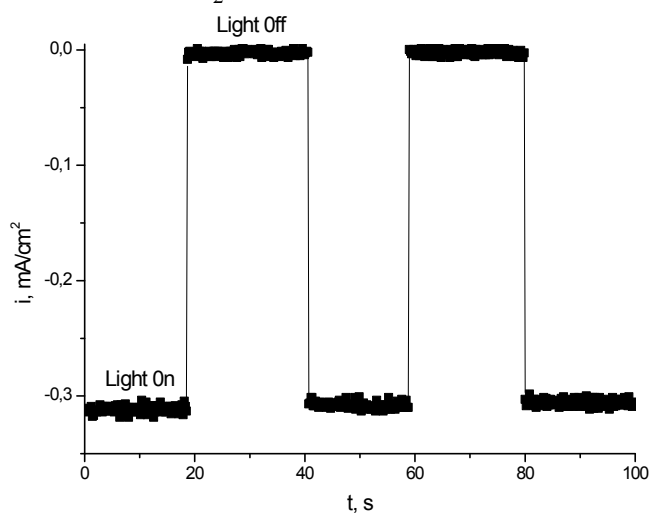


Figure S40. Time dependence of current at short circuit for PECC with TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **1** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

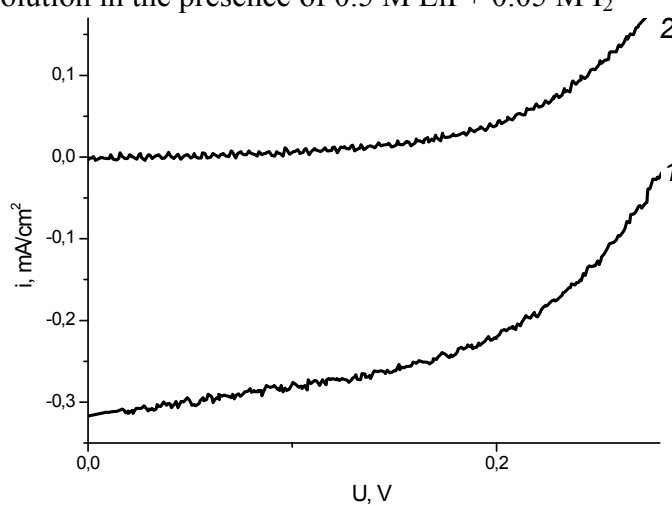


Figure S41. Current–voltage characteristic of a TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **1** under AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) (1) and in the dark (2) in acetonitrile solution of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$.

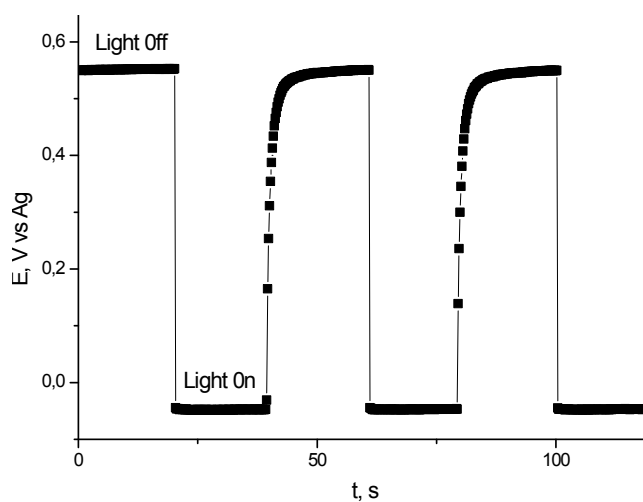


Figure S42. Time dependence of potential of TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **2** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

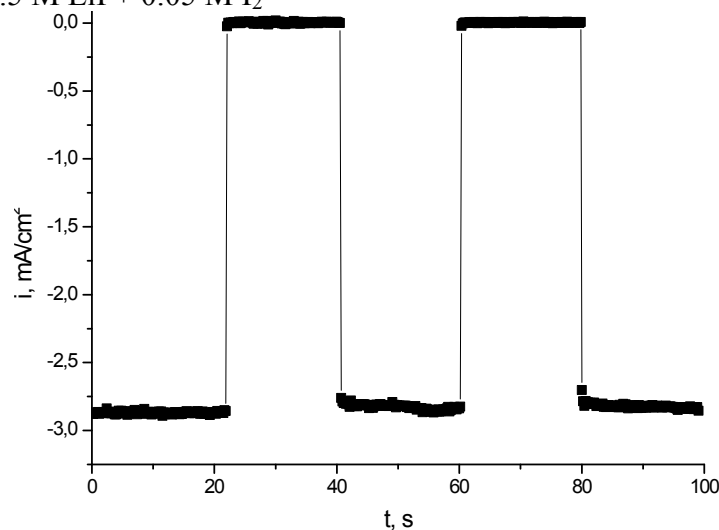


Figure S43. Time dependence of current at short circuit for PECC with TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **2** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

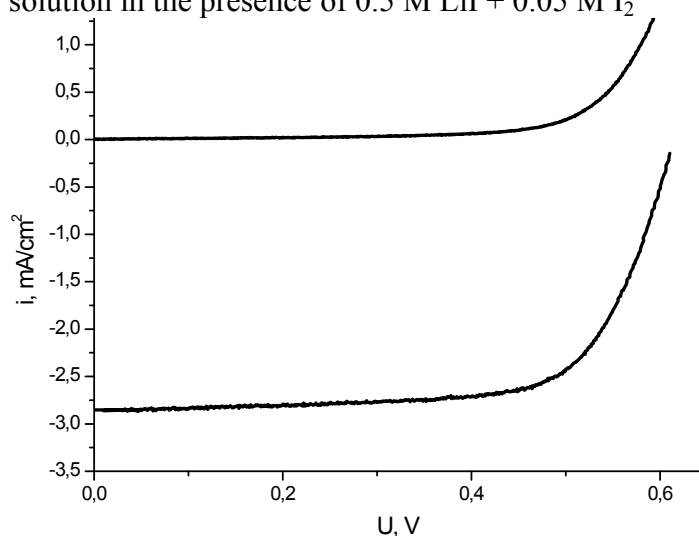


Figure S44. Current–voltage characteristic of a TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **2** under AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) (1) and in the dark (2) in acetonitrile solution of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$.

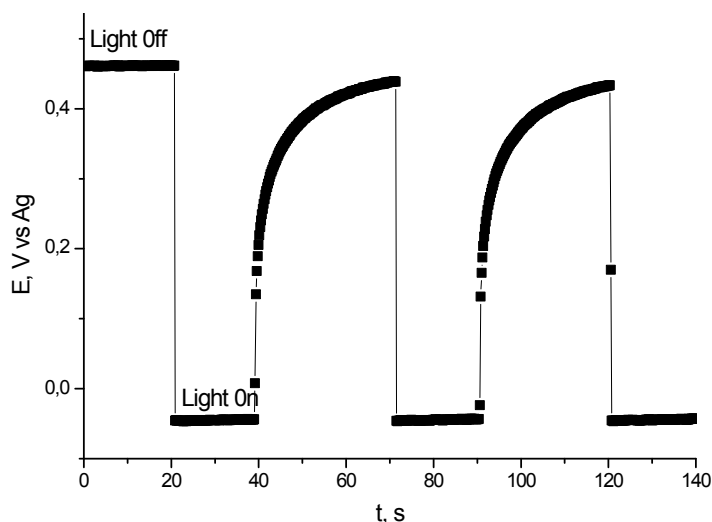


Figure S45. Time dependence of potential of TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **3** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

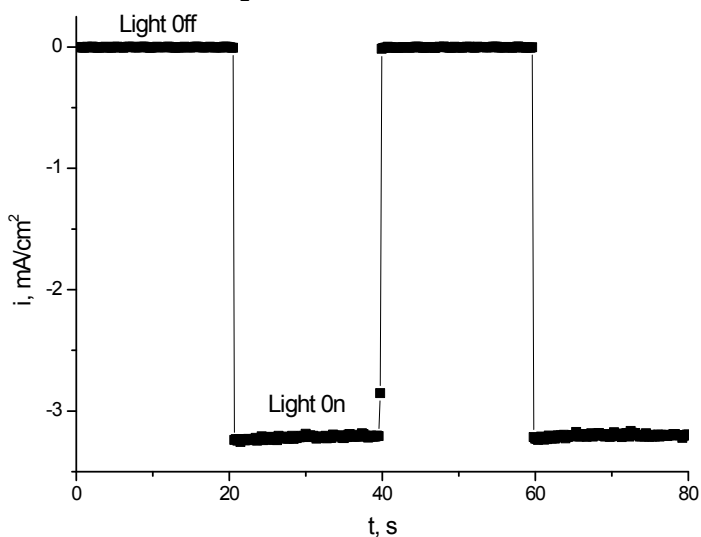


Figure S46. Time dependence of current at short circuit for PECC with TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **3** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

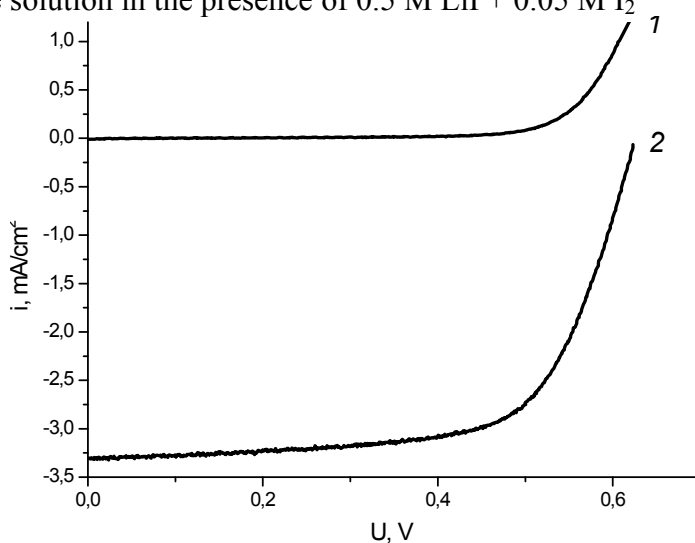


Figure S47. Current–voltage characteristic of a TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **3** under AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) (1) and in the dark (2) in acetonitrile solution of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$.

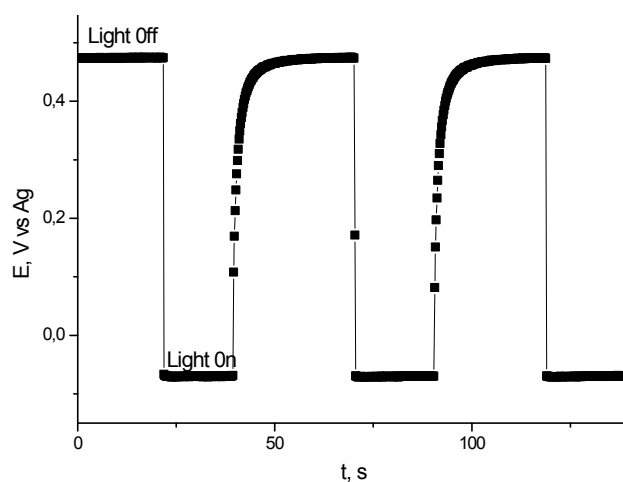


Figure S48. Time dependence of potential of TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **4** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

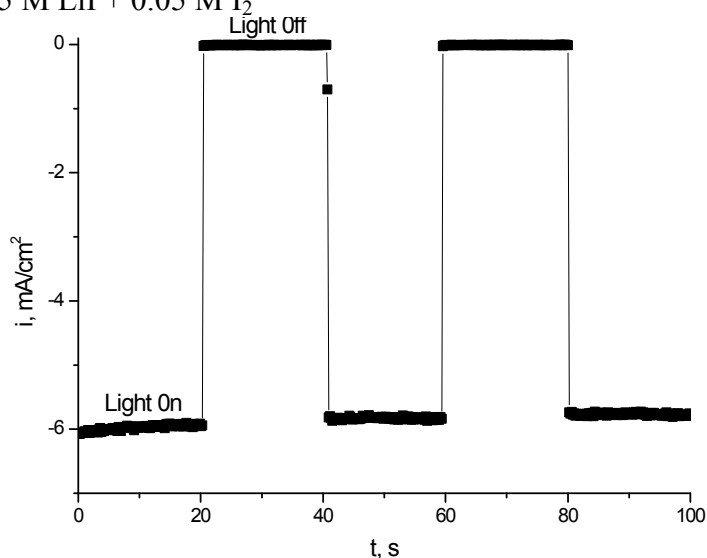


Figure S49. Time dependence of current at short circuit for PECC with TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **4** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

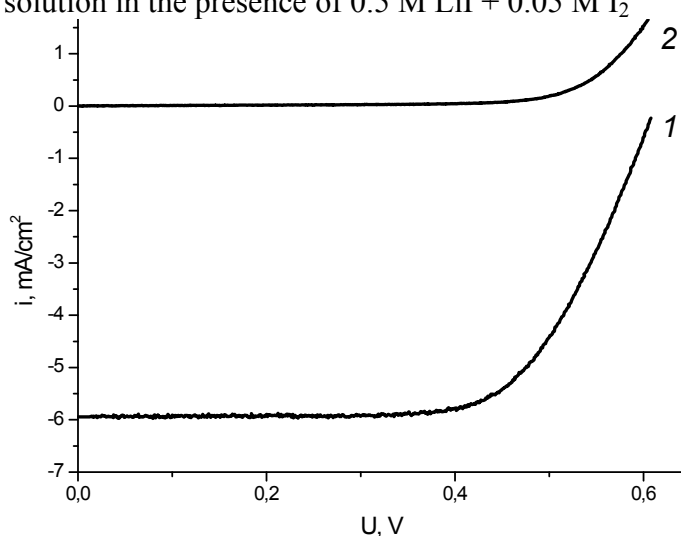


Figure S50. Current–voltage characteristic of a TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **4** under AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) (1) and in the dark (2) in acetonitrile solution of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$.

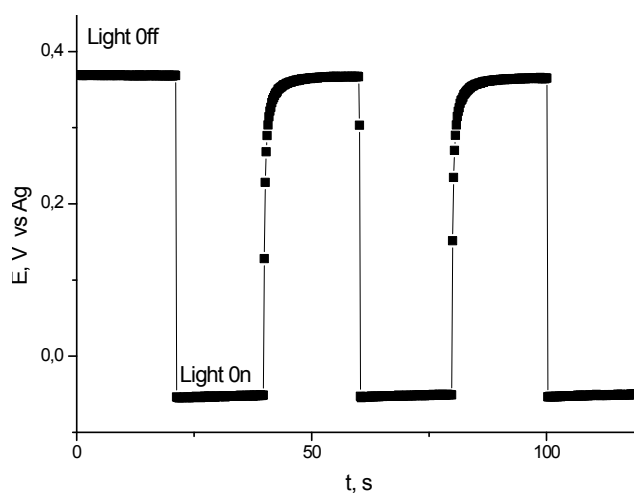


Figure S51. Time dependence of potential of TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **5** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

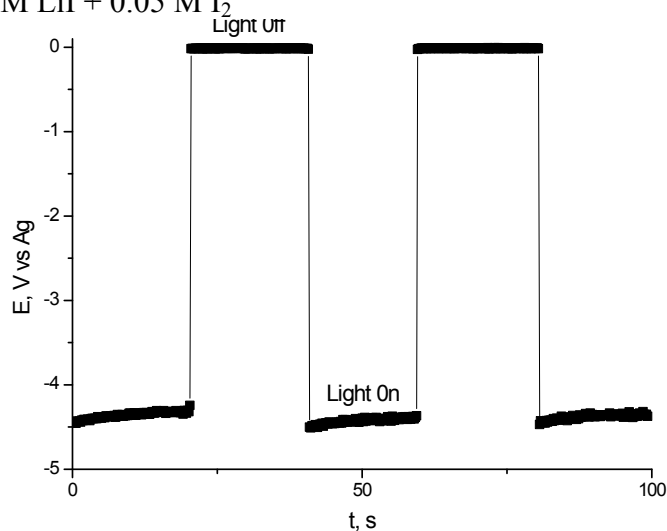


Figure S52. Time dependence of current at short circuit for PECC with TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **5** in the dark and on exposure to AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) in acetonitrile solution in the presence of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$

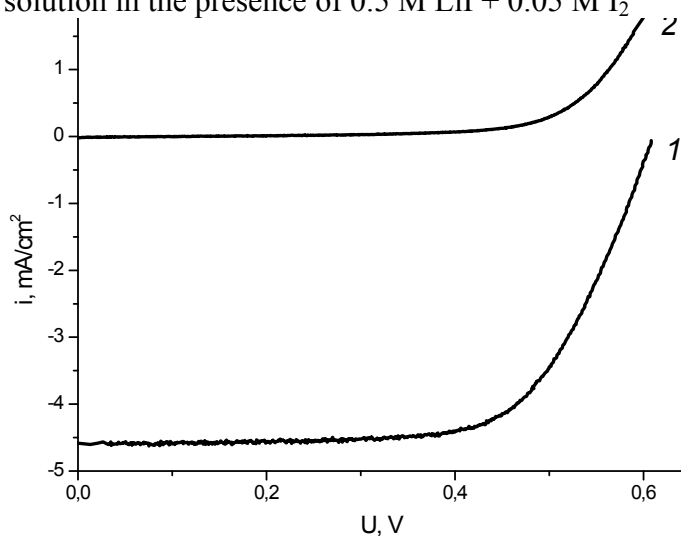


Figure S53. Current–voltage characteristic of a TiO_2 photoanode sensitized by complex **5** under AM 1.5 G simulated solar light (100 mW cm^{-2}) (1) and in the dark (2) in acetonitrile solution of $0.5 \text{ M LiI} + 0.05 \text{ M I}_2$.