

Supporting Information

**Synthesis and evaluation of sulfonyl-substituted Ruthenium-complex
as potential antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus***

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1. Characterizations

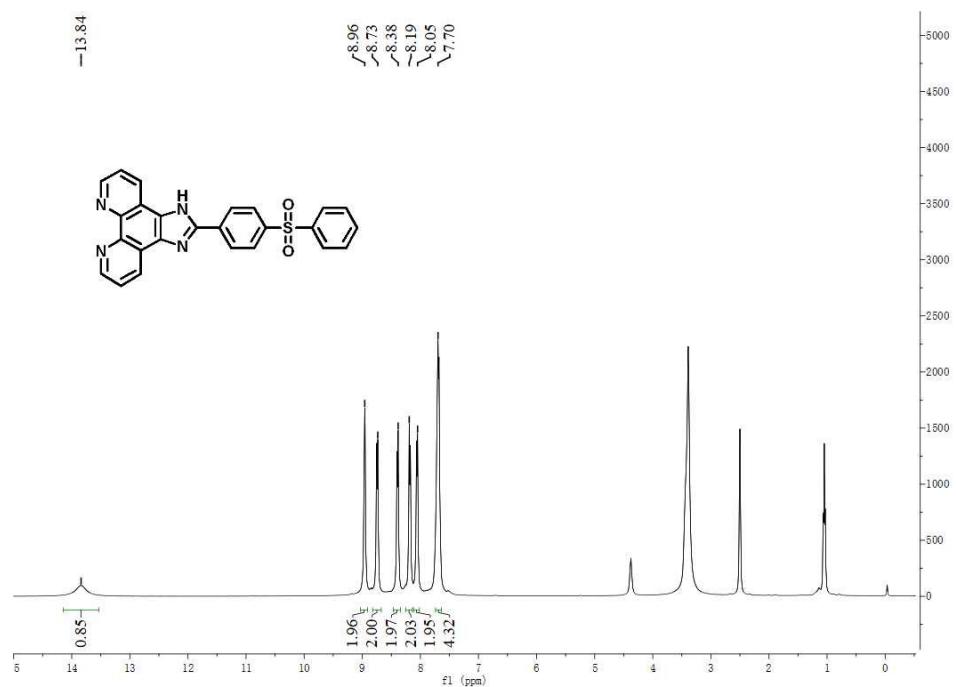


Figure 1. ^1H NMR spectrum of the ligand **PSPPIP**.

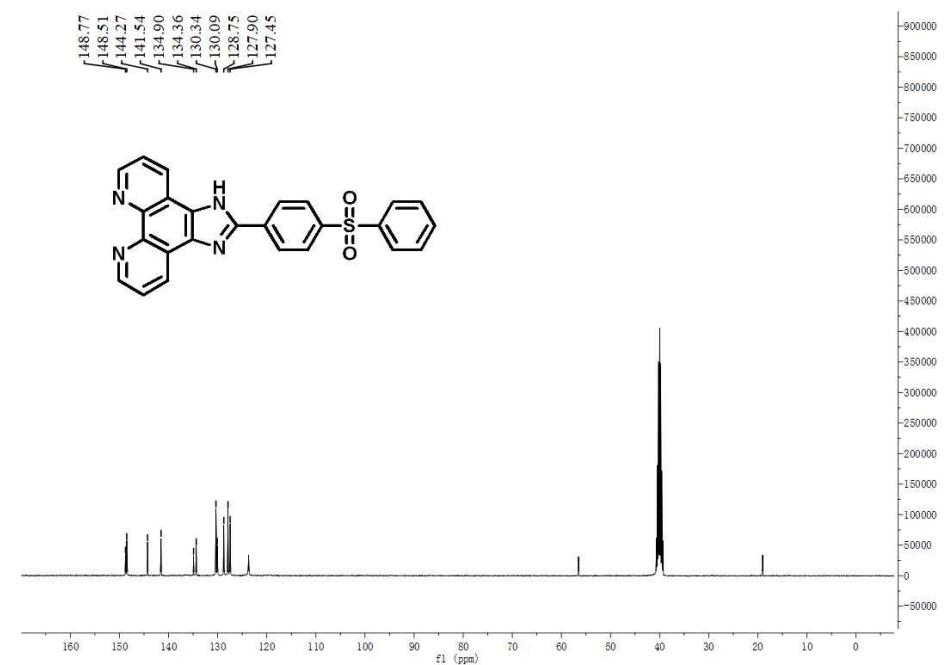


Figure 2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the ligand PSPIP.

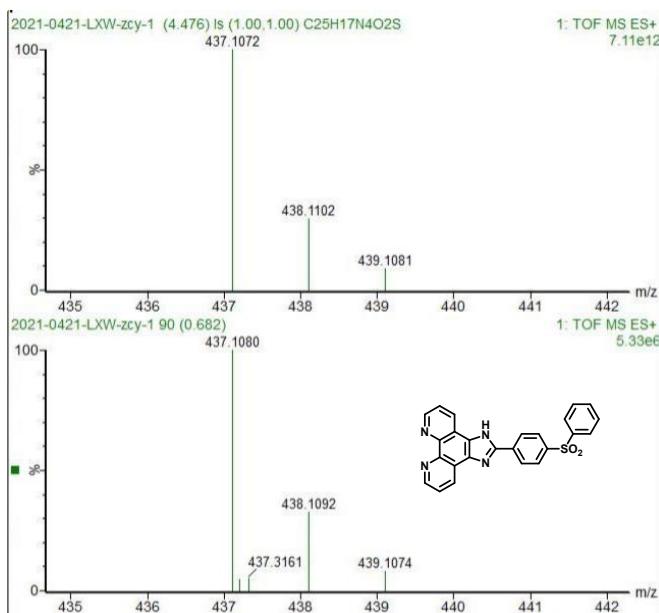


Figure 3. HRESI-MS spectrum of the ligand **PSPIP**.

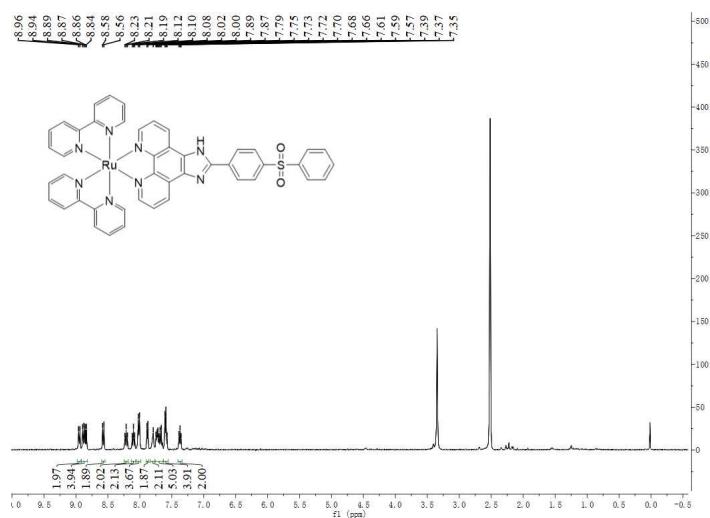


Figure 4. ^1H NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-1.

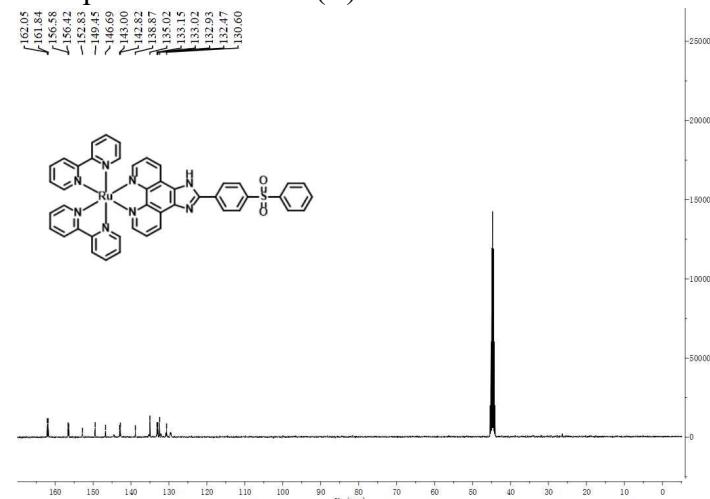


Figure 5. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-1.

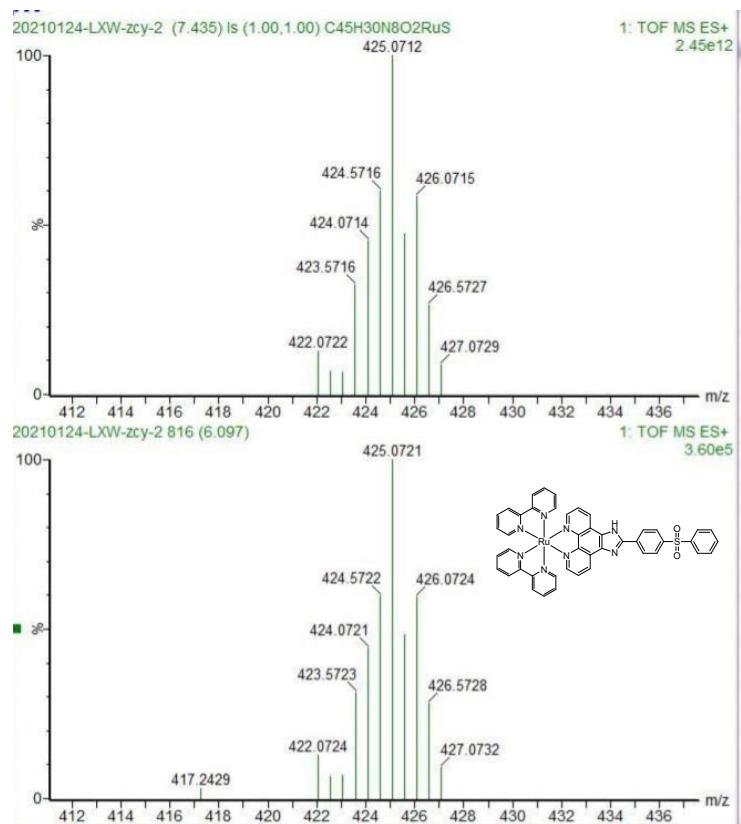


Figure 6. HRESI-MS spectrum of the Ru(II)-1.

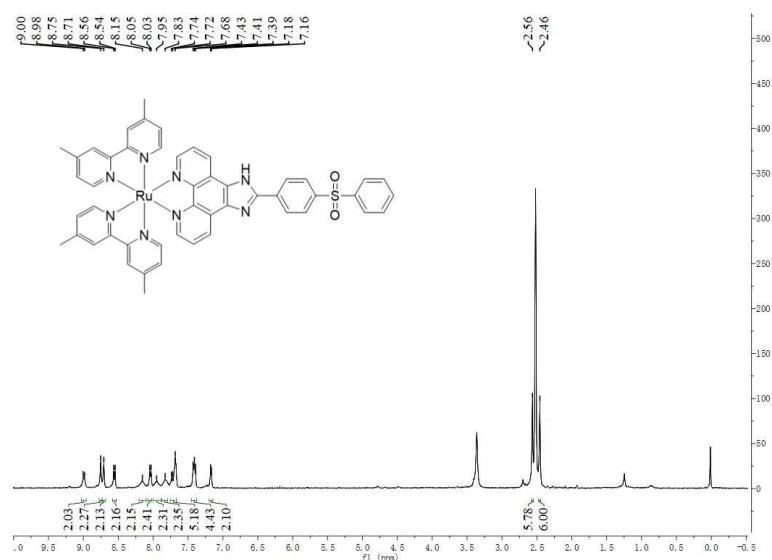


Figure 7. ^1H NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-2.

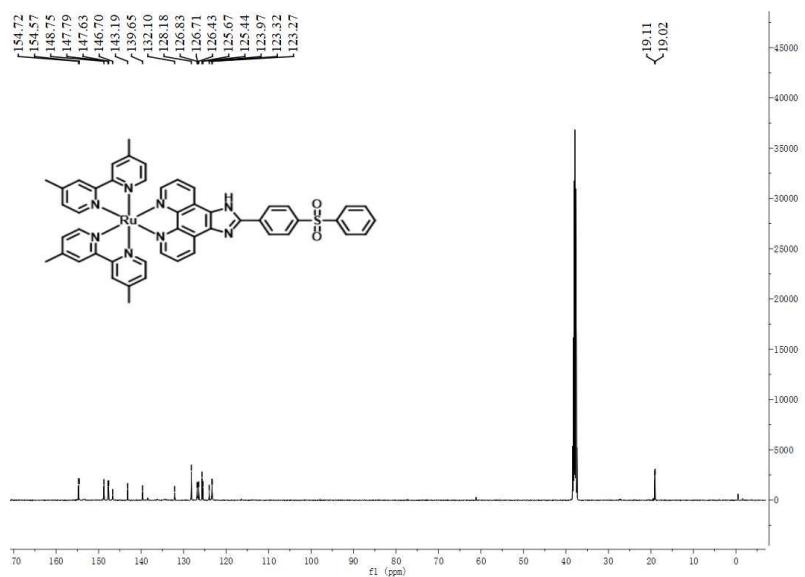


Figure 8. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-2.

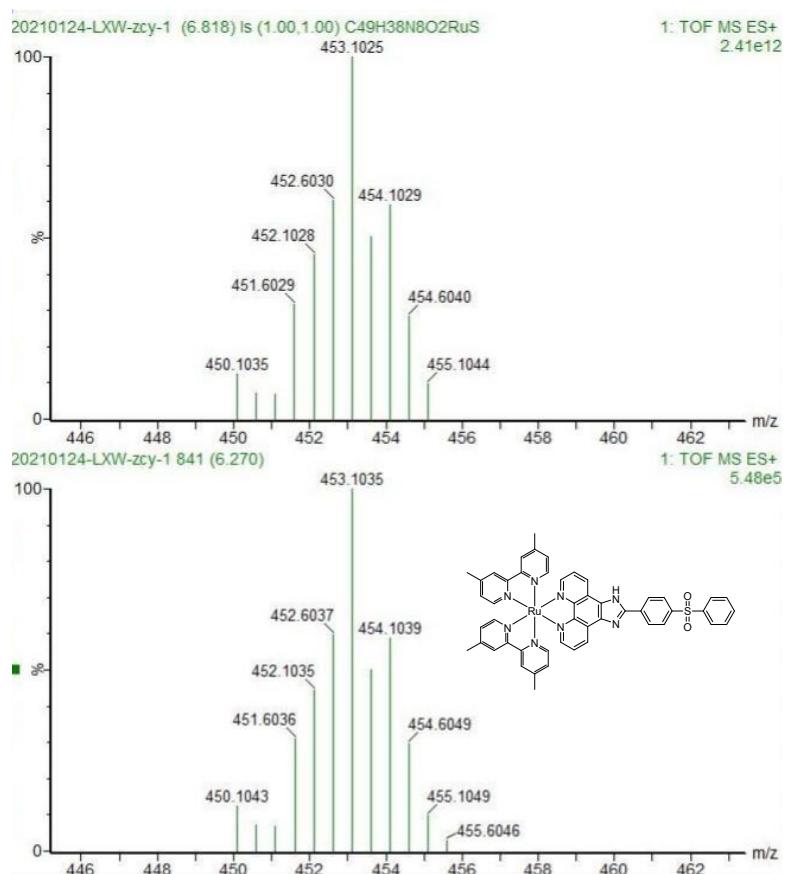


Figure 9. HRESI-MS spectrum of the Ru(II)-2.

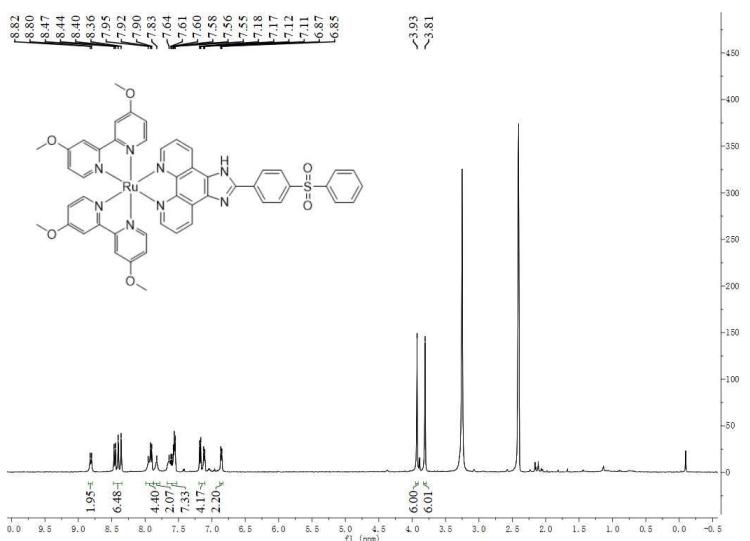


Figure 10. ¹H NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-3.

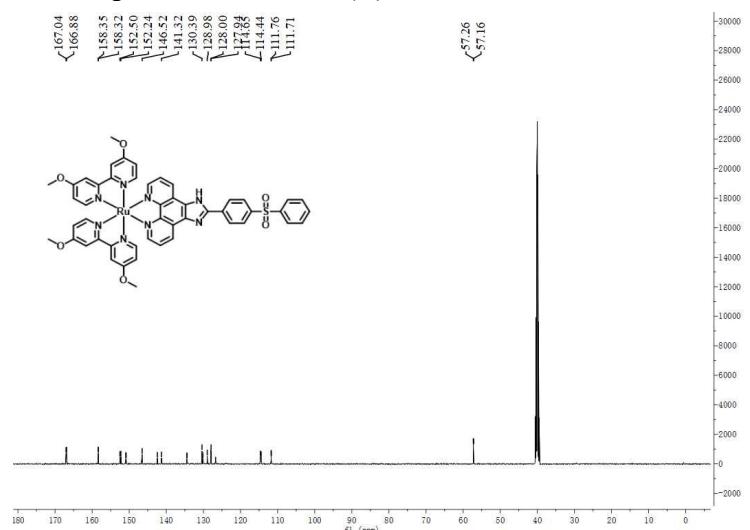


Figure 11. ¹³C NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-3.

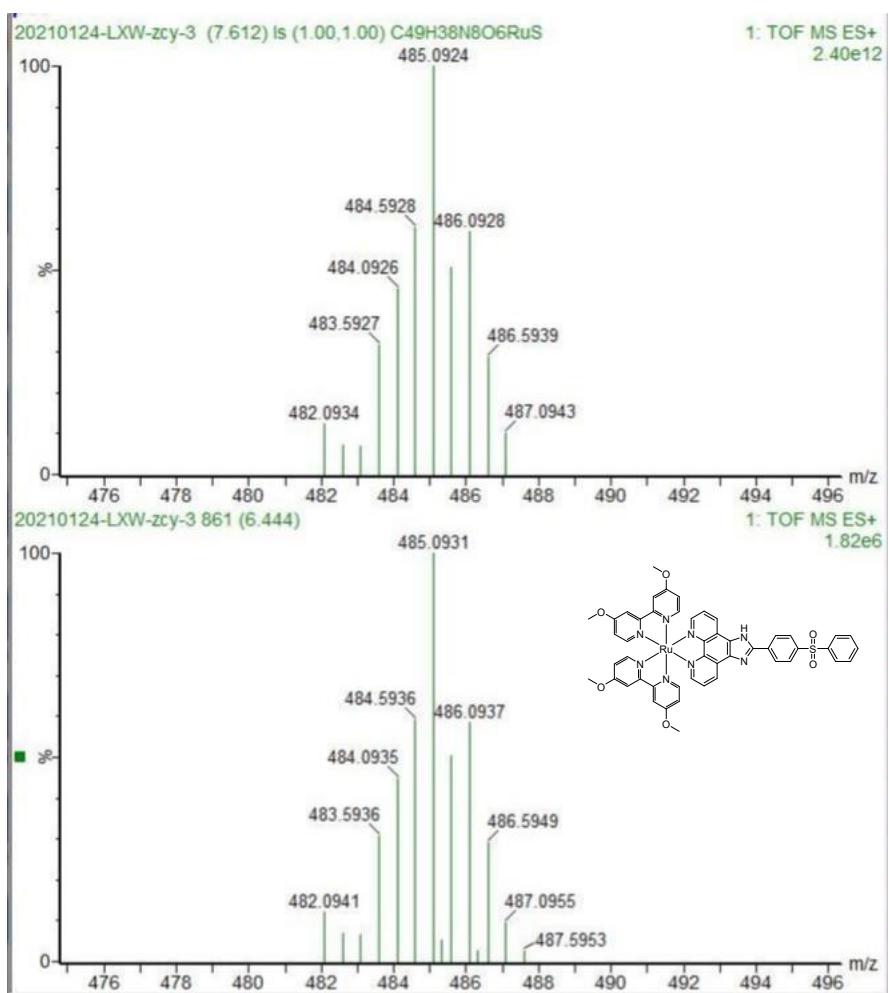


Figure 12. HRESI-MS spectrum of the Ru(II)-3.

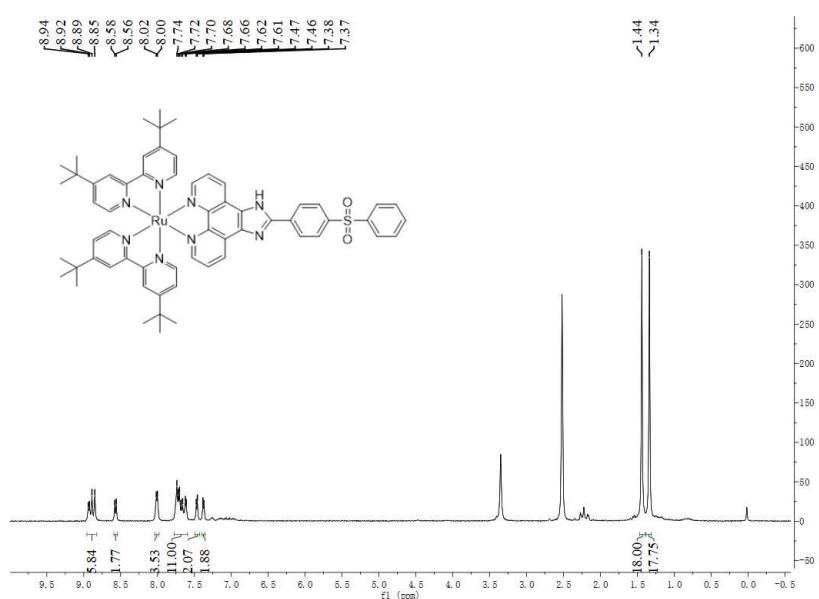


Figure 13. ^1H NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-4.

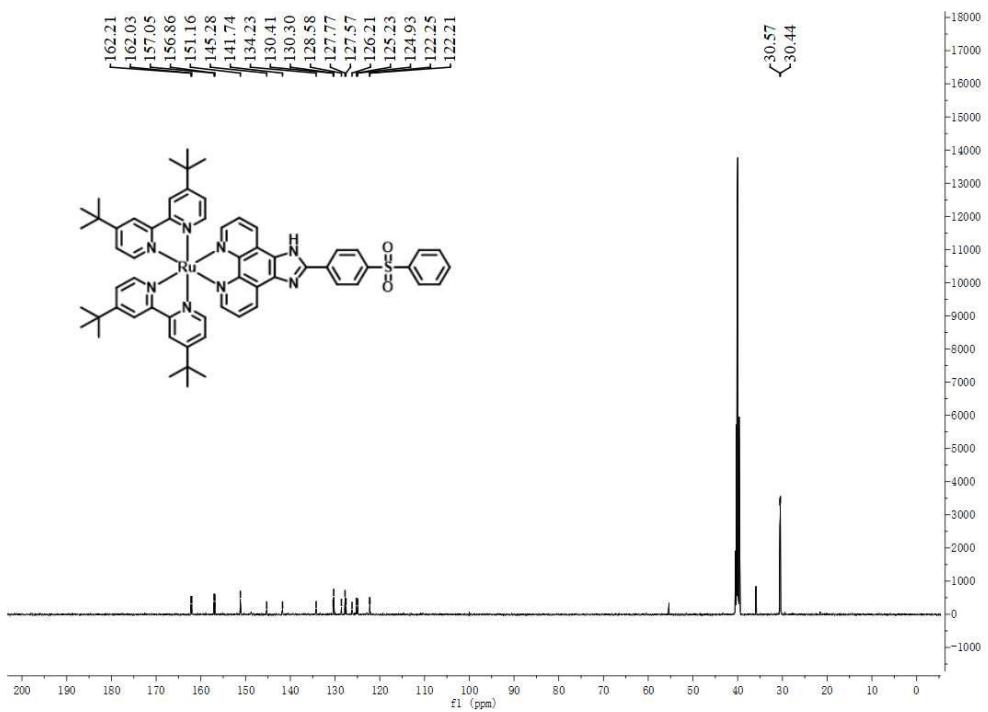


Figure 14. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the Ru(II)-4.

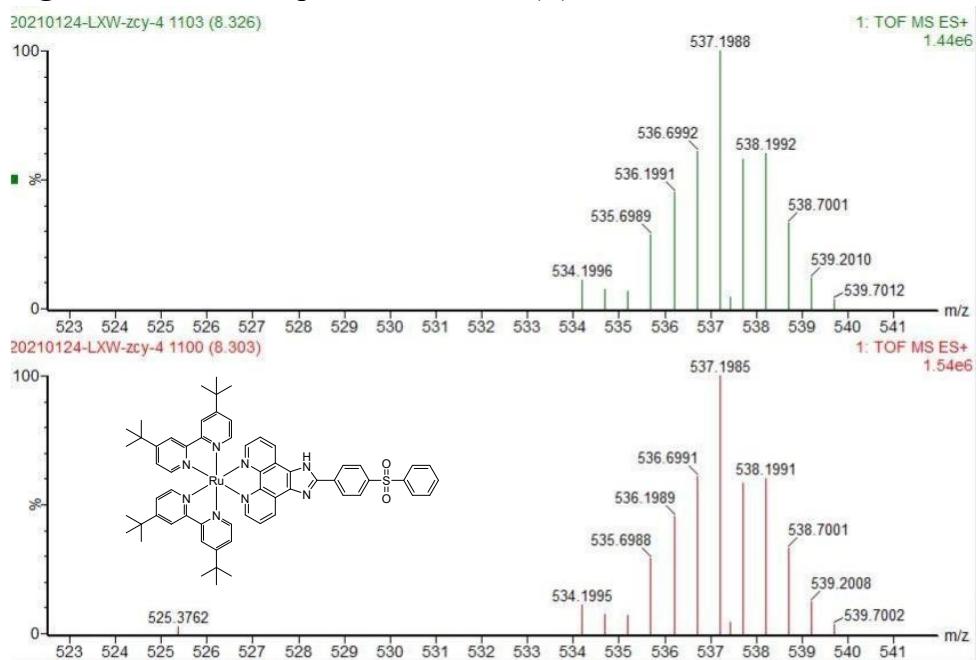


Figure 15. HRESI-MS spectrum of the Ru(II)-4.

2. Supporting Results

Table S1 Minimum inhibitory concentrations of the four auxiliary ligands

| Compound | MIC against <i>S. aureus</i> ($\mu\text{g/mL}$) |
|---|---|
| [Ru(bpy) ₂ Cl ₂]·2H ₂ O | >200 |
| [Ru(dmb) ₂ Cl ₂]·2H ₂ O | >200 |
| [Ru(dmob) ₂ Cl ₂]·2H ₂ O | >200 |
| [Ru(dtbp) ₂ Cl ₂]·2H ₂ O | >200 |
| [Ru(dmb) ₂ (PIP)](PF ₆) ₂ | 25 |

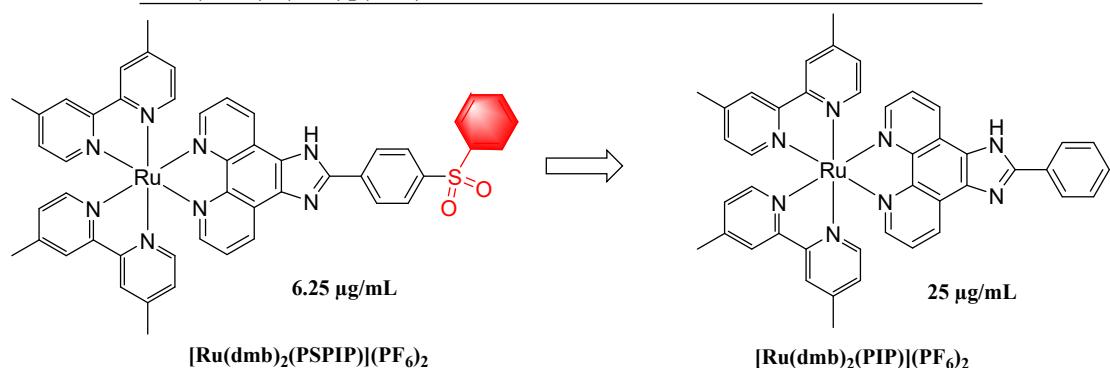


Figure S16 Antimicrobial activity of ruthenium complexes with or without sulfonyl groups