

Appendix A

Supplementary information for Chapter 2. NMR spectra, HRMS isotopic pattern matching, IR spectra, X-ray crystallographic data, microscopy images of gels, photophysical spectra and supplementary cyclic voltammograms.

A.1. NMR spectra of ligands and complexes

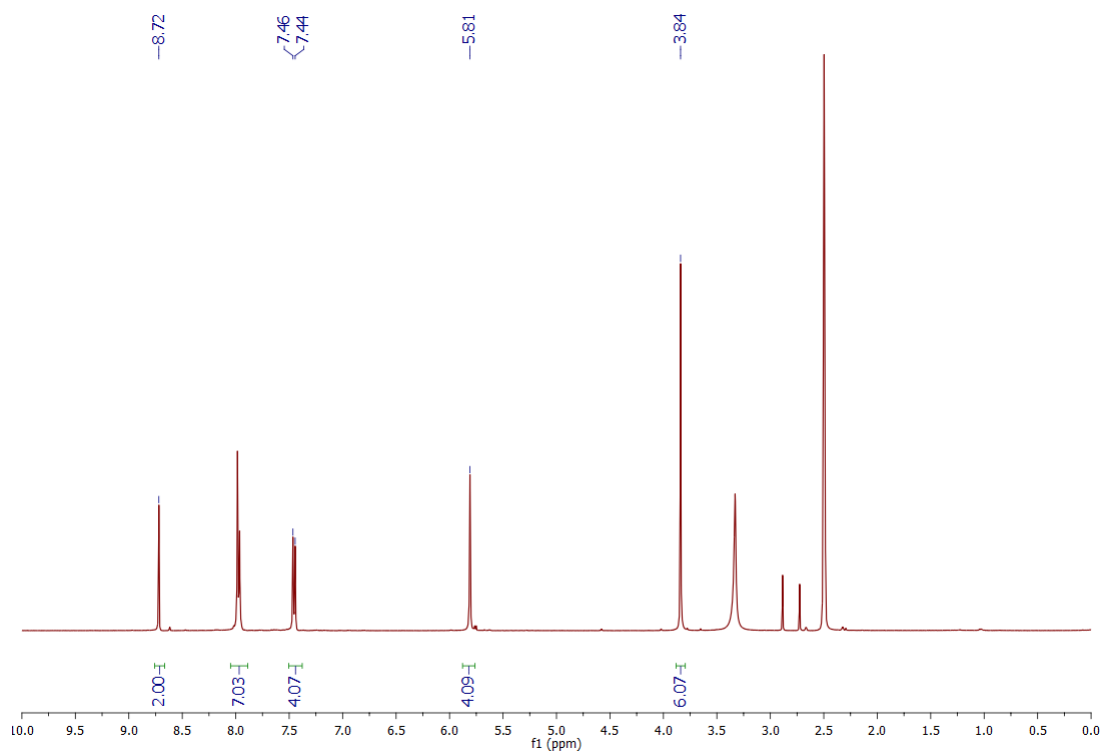


Figure A.1 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) spectrum of ligand **88**.

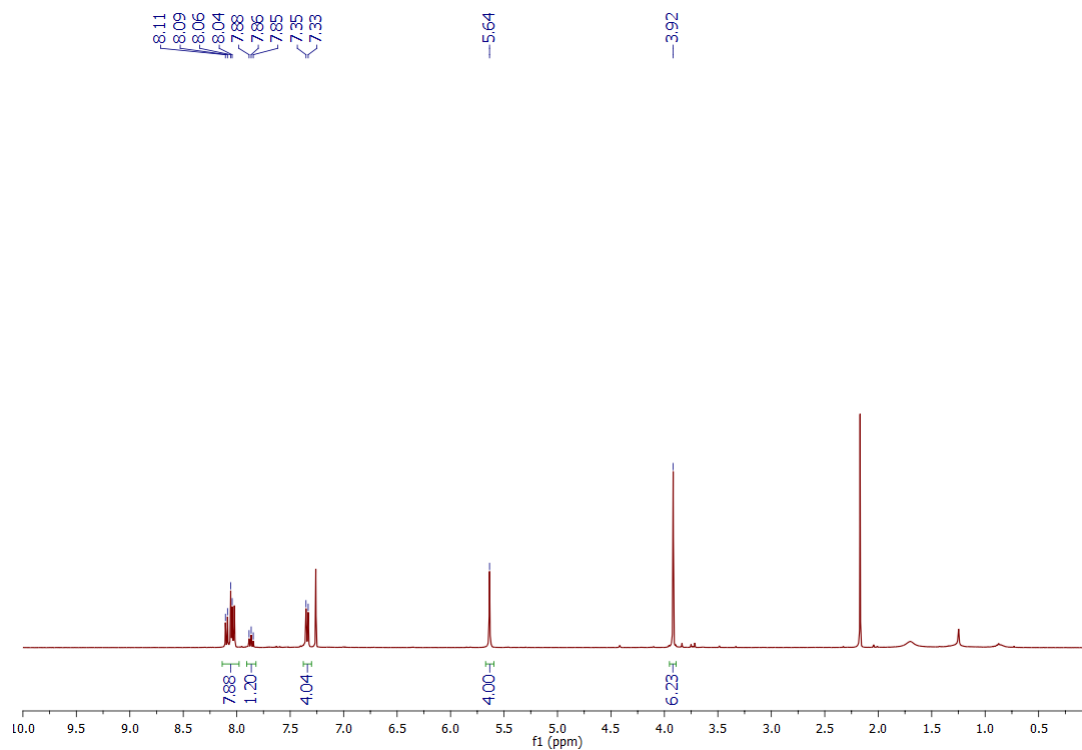


Figure A.2 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of ligand **88**.

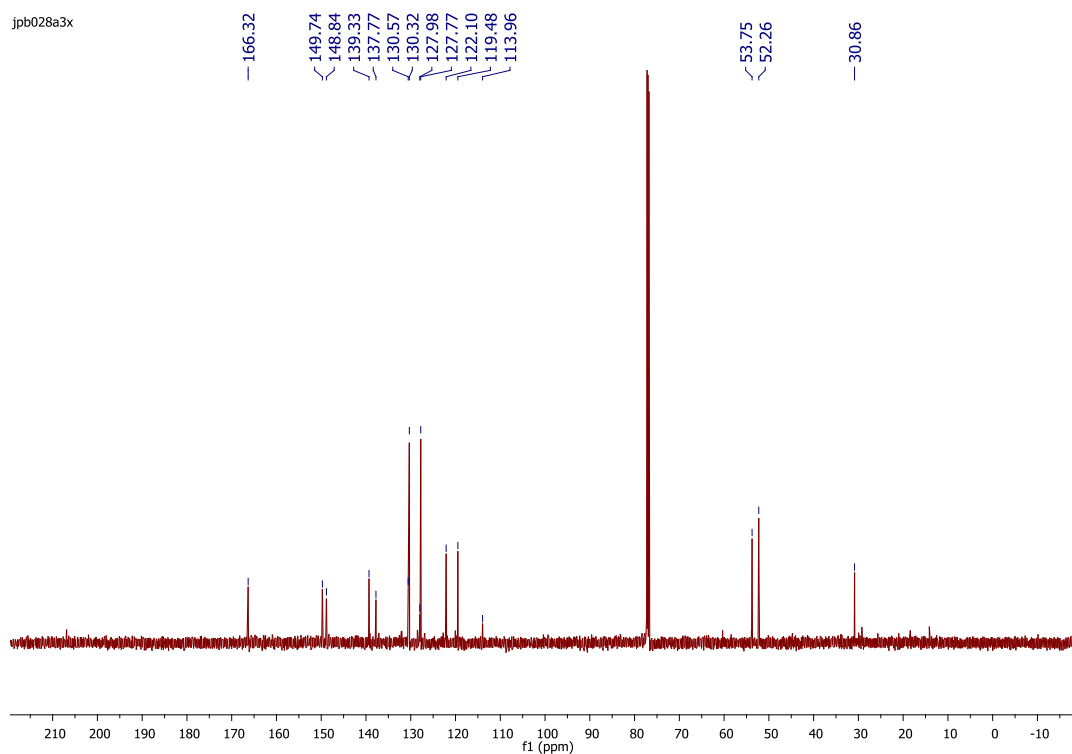


Figure A.3 ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of ligand **88**.

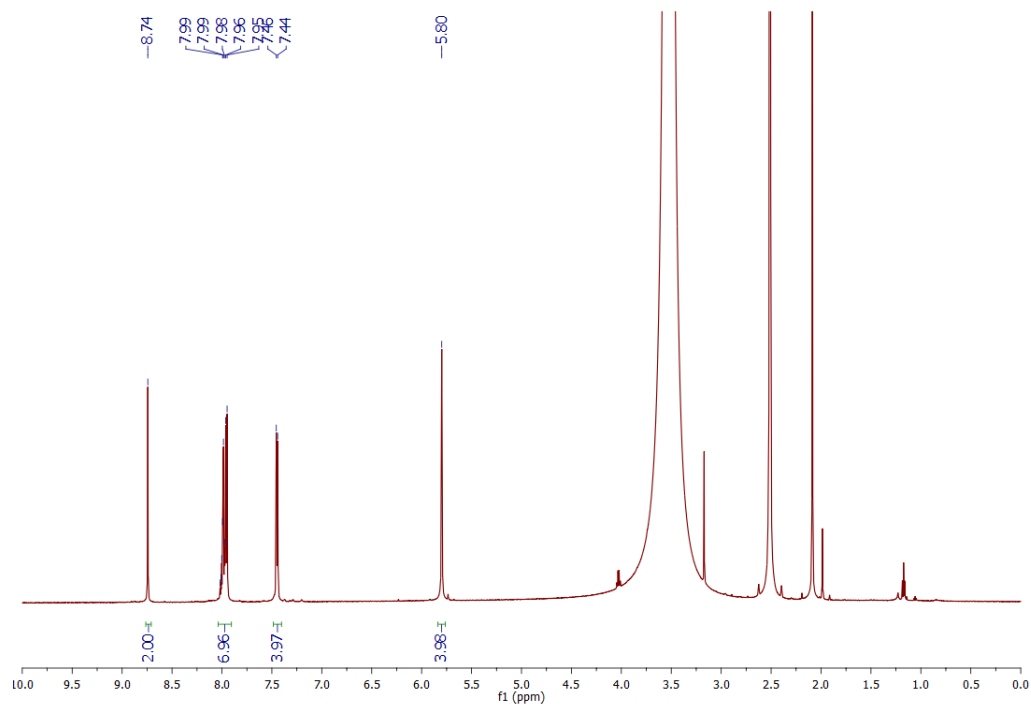


Figure A.4 ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectrum of ligand **89**.

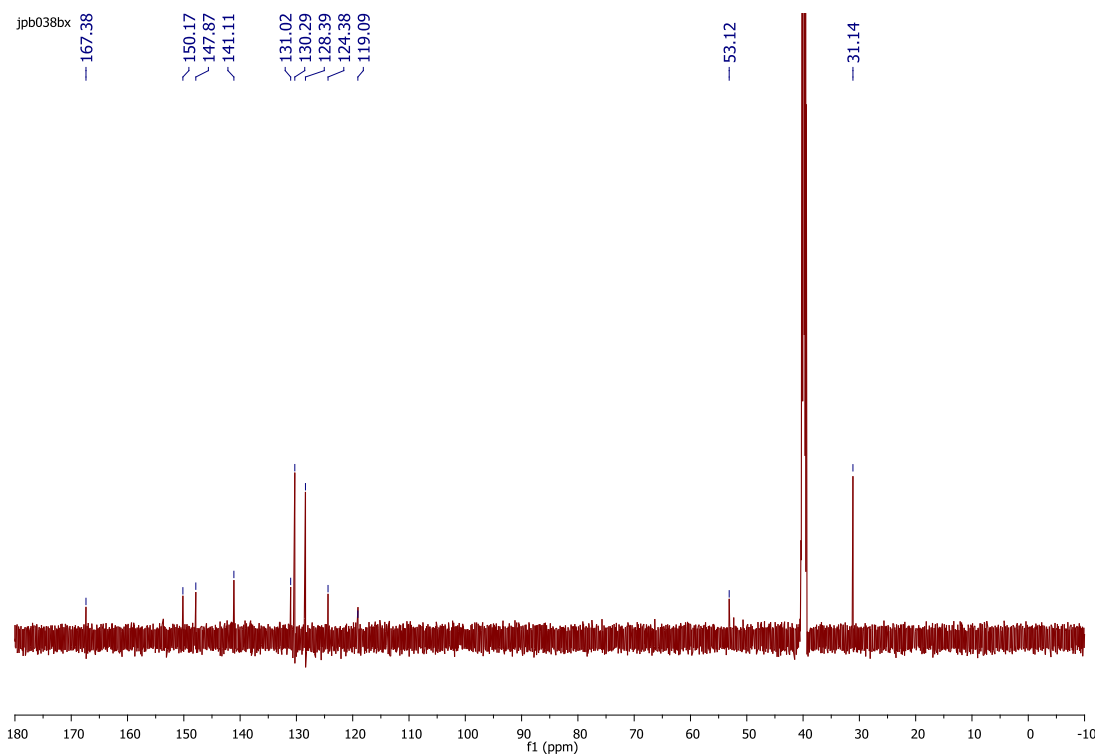


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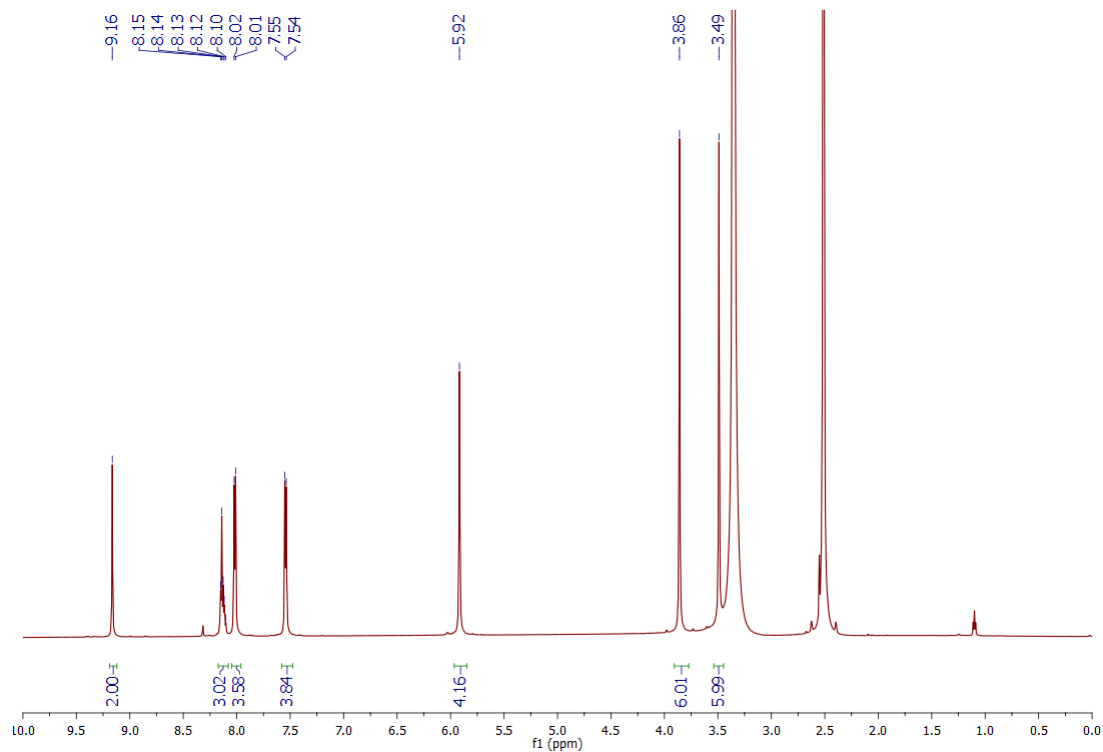


Figure A.6 ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectrum of [Ru·(88)Cl₂(DMSO)].

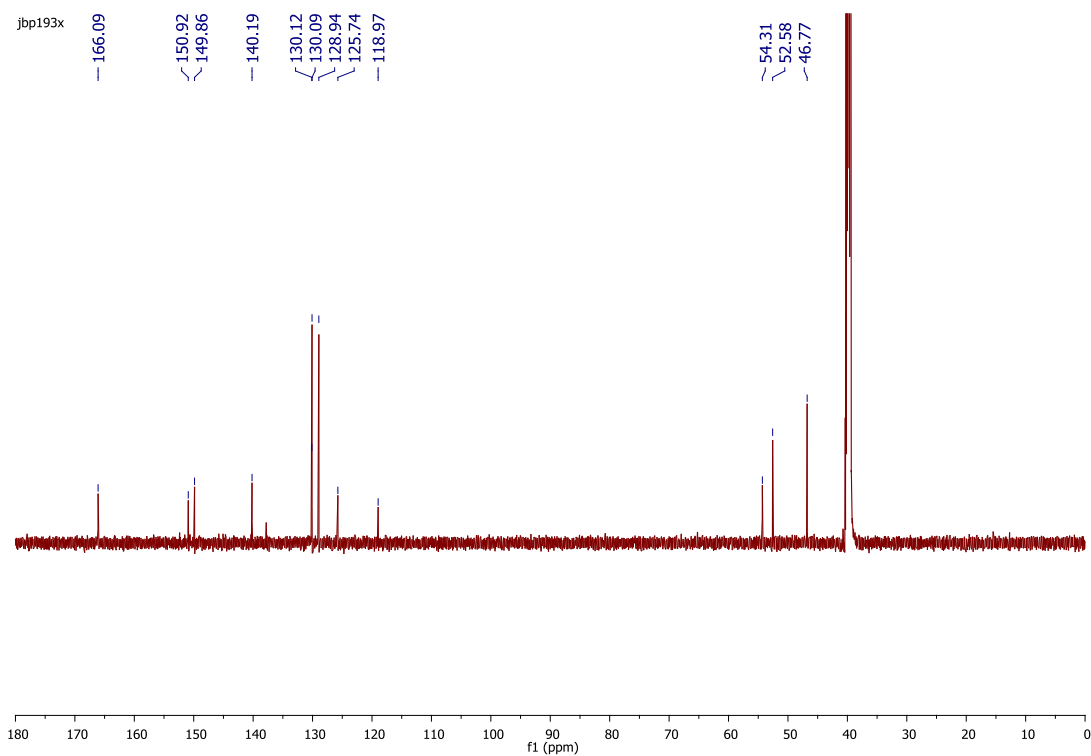


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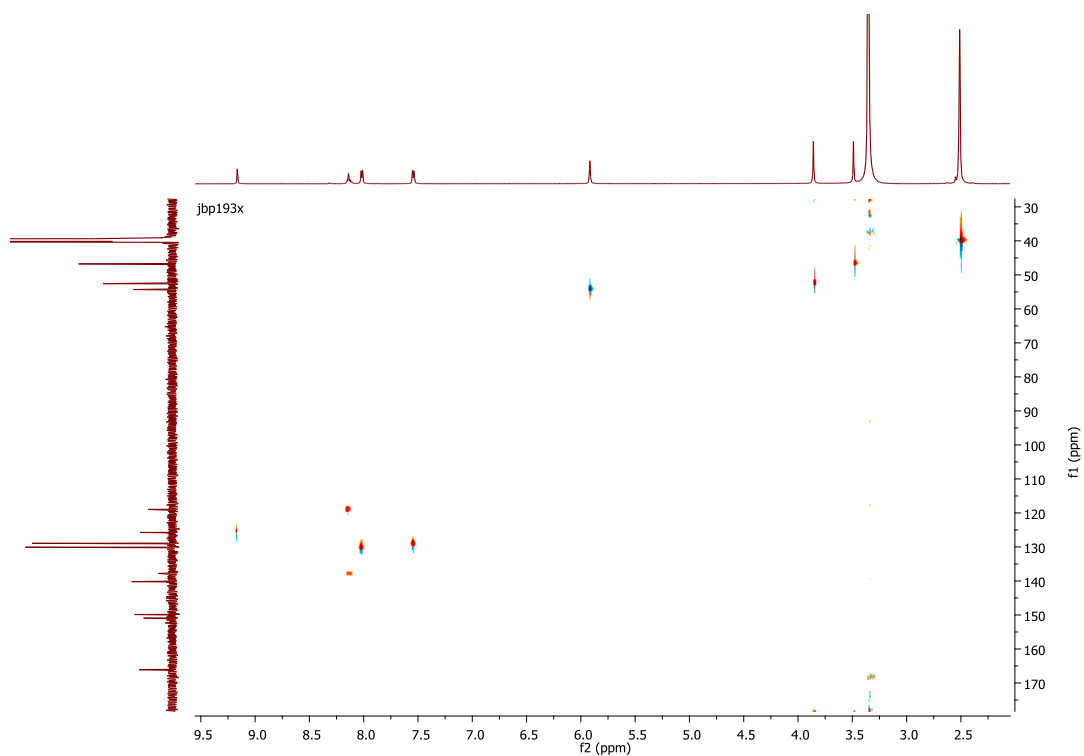


Figure A.8 HSQC (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of [Ru·(88)Cl₂(DMSO)].

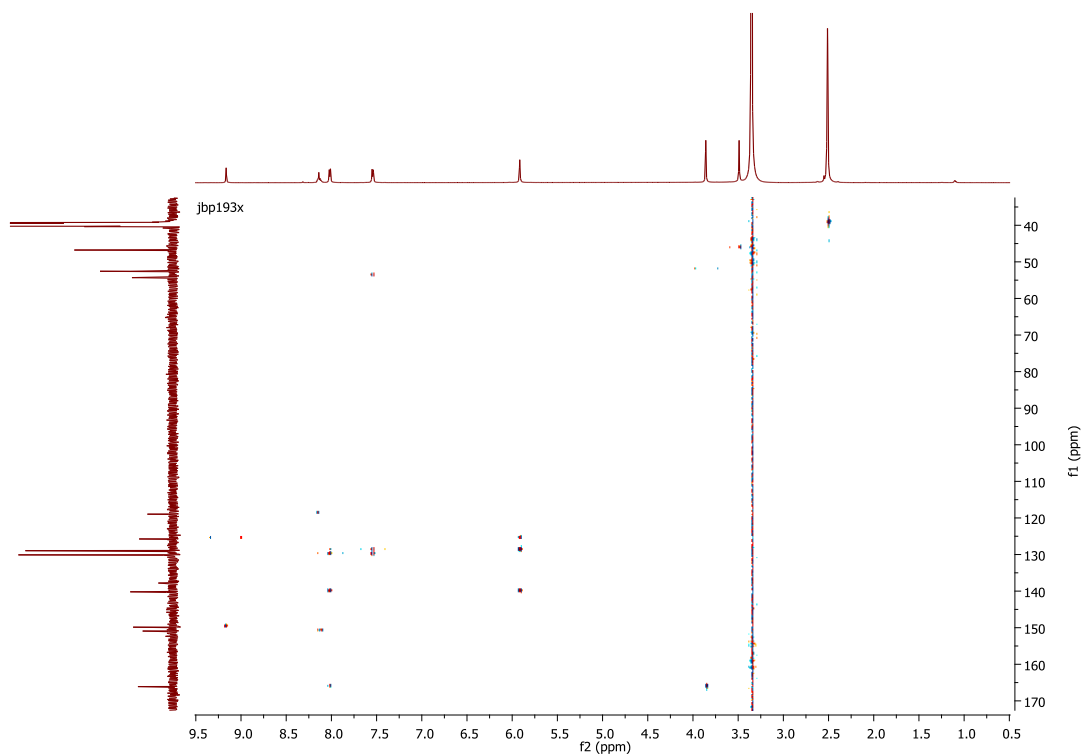


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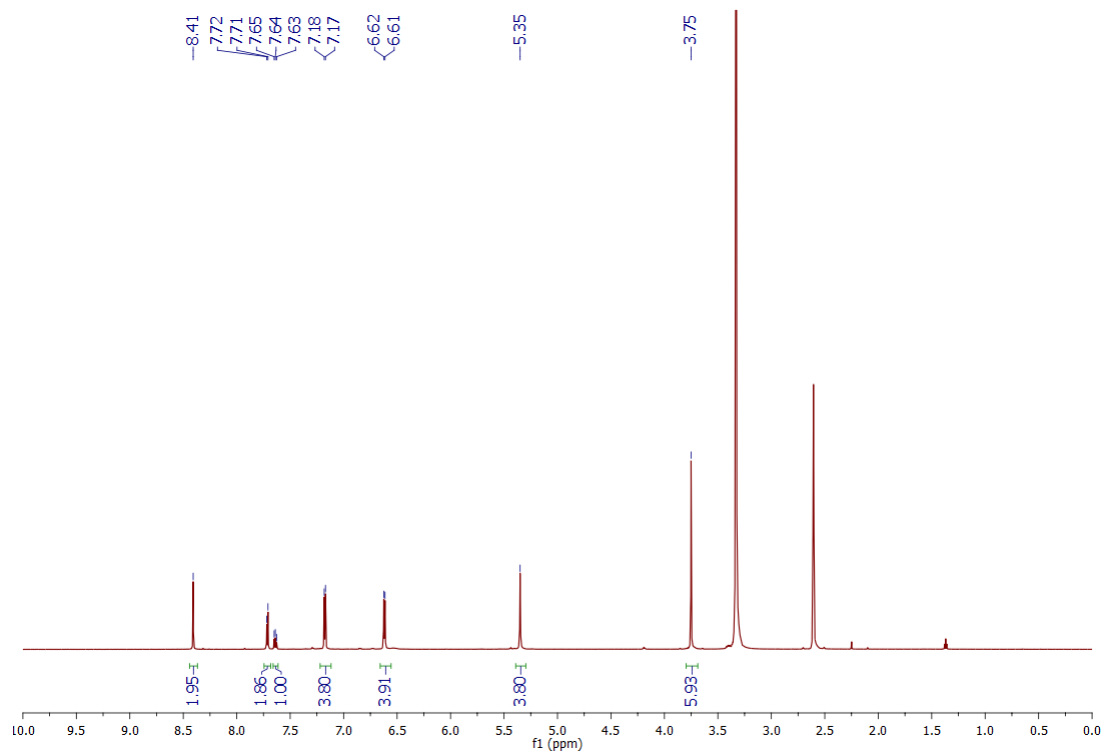


Figure A.10 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) spectrum of $[\text{Ru}(\mathbf{88})_2](\text{PF}_6)_2$.

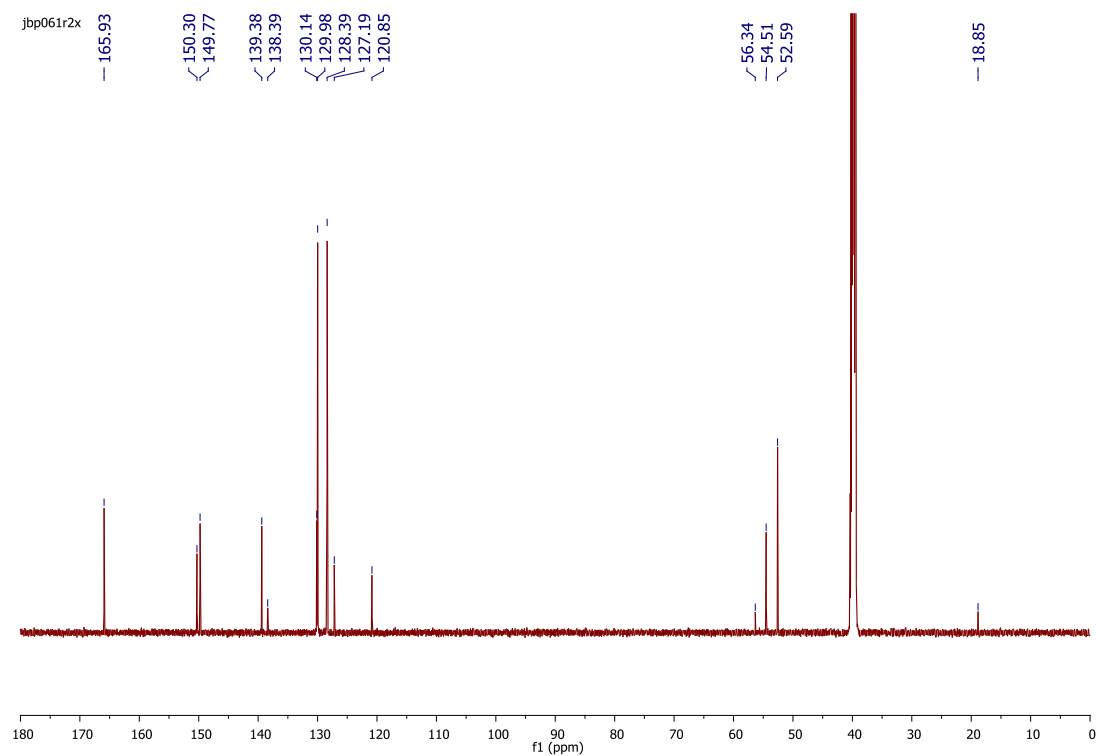


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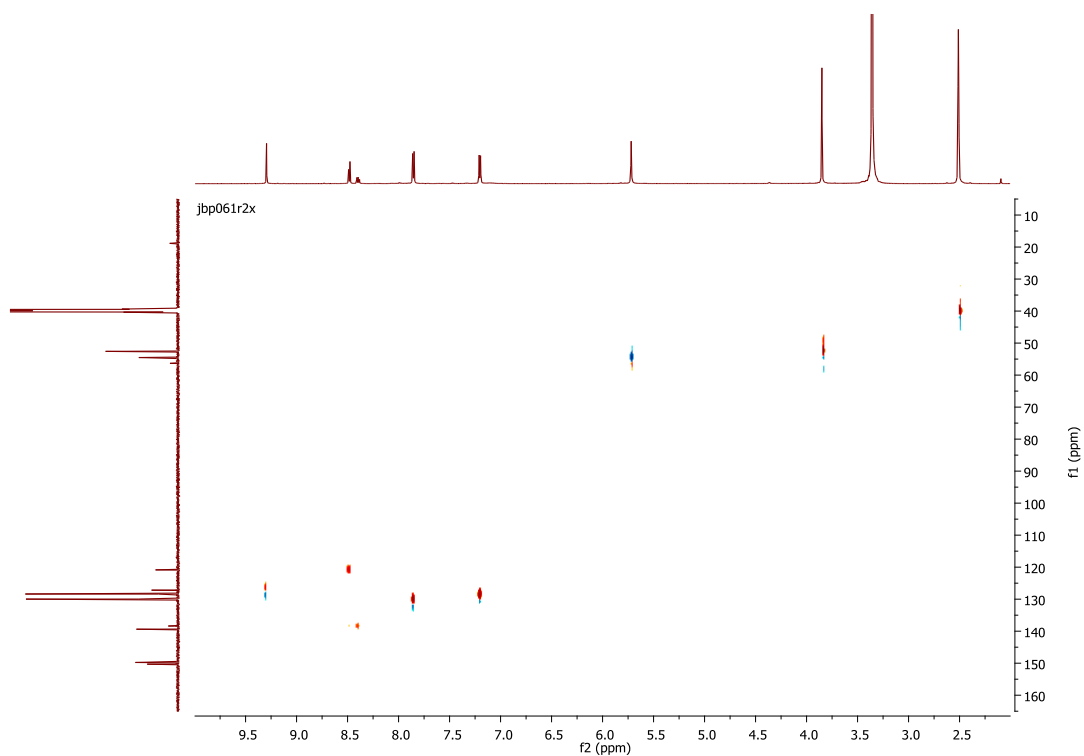


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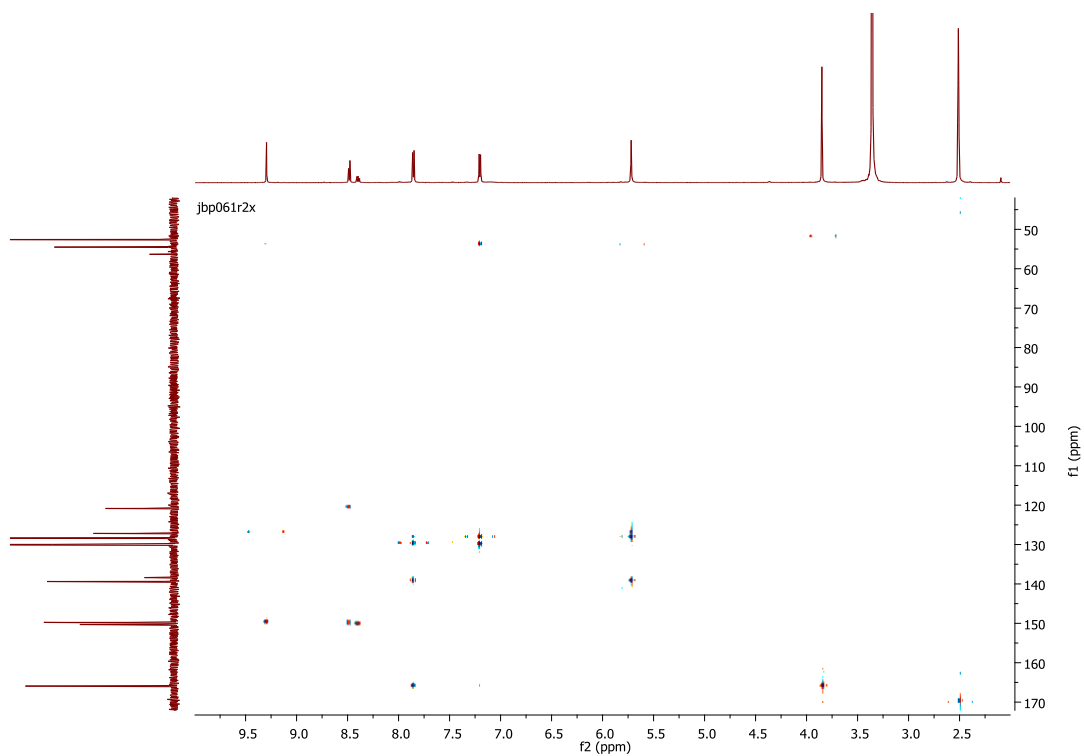


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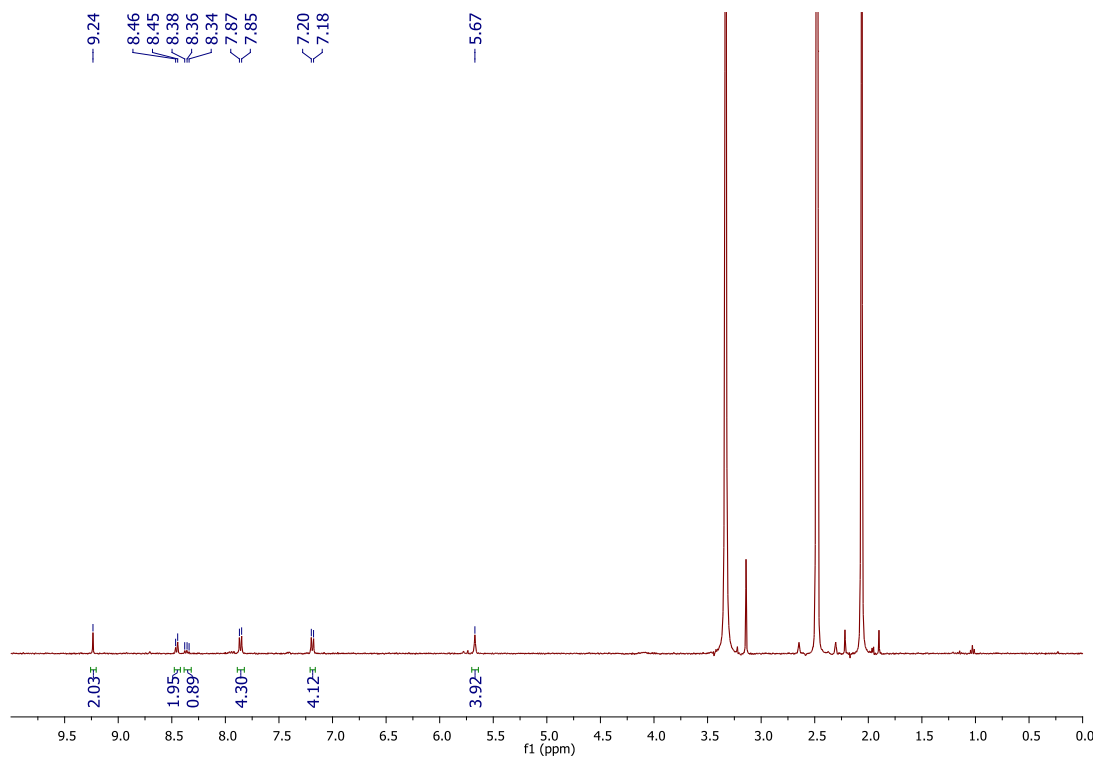


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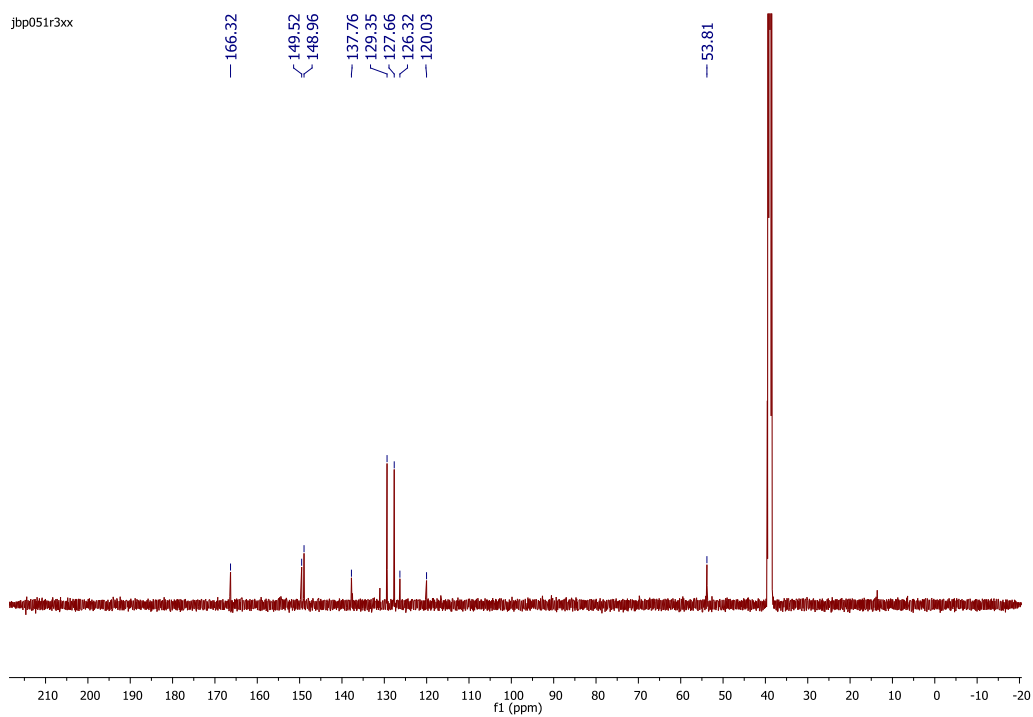


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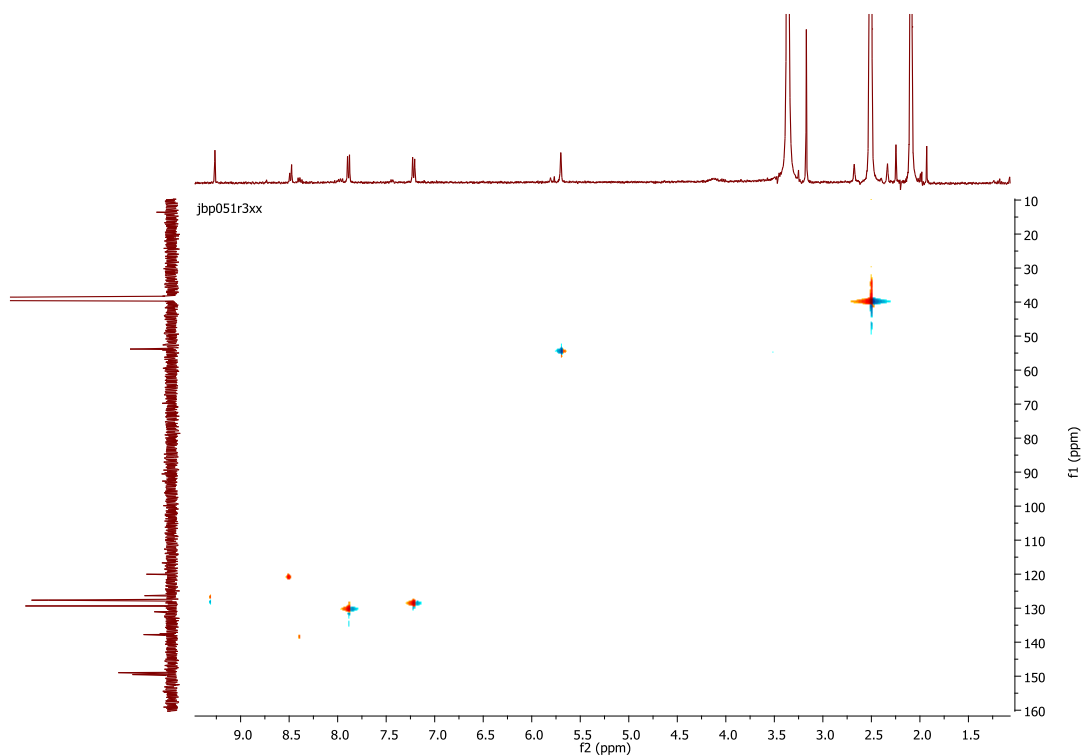


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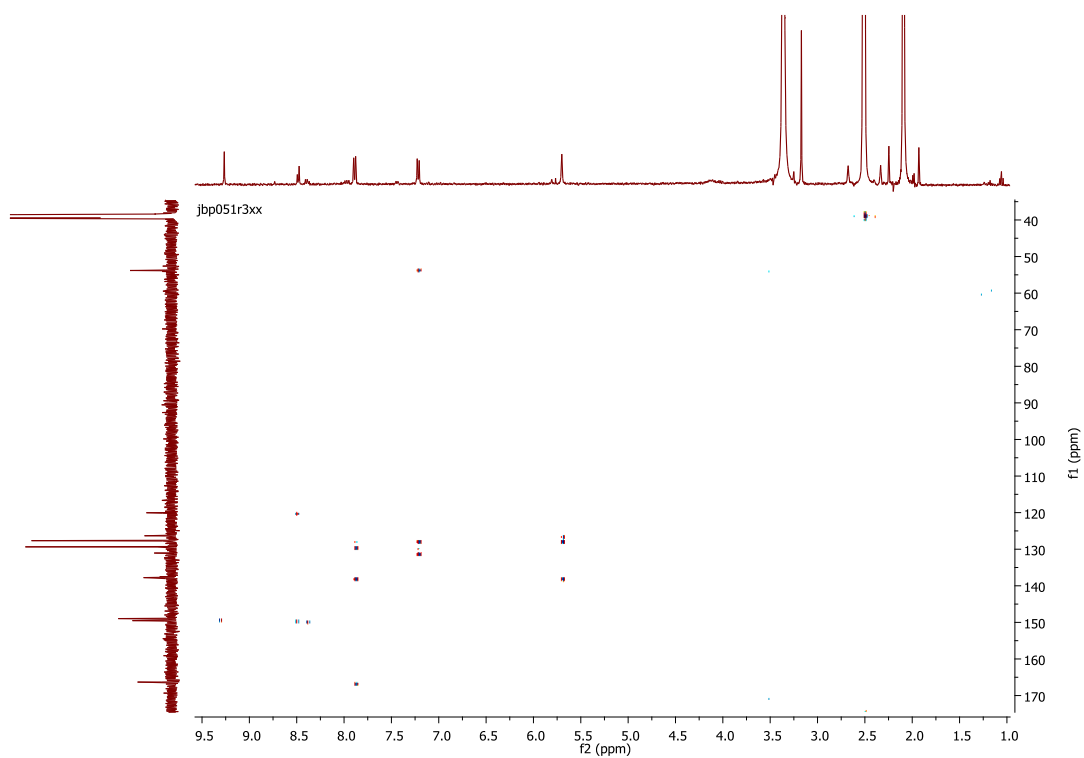


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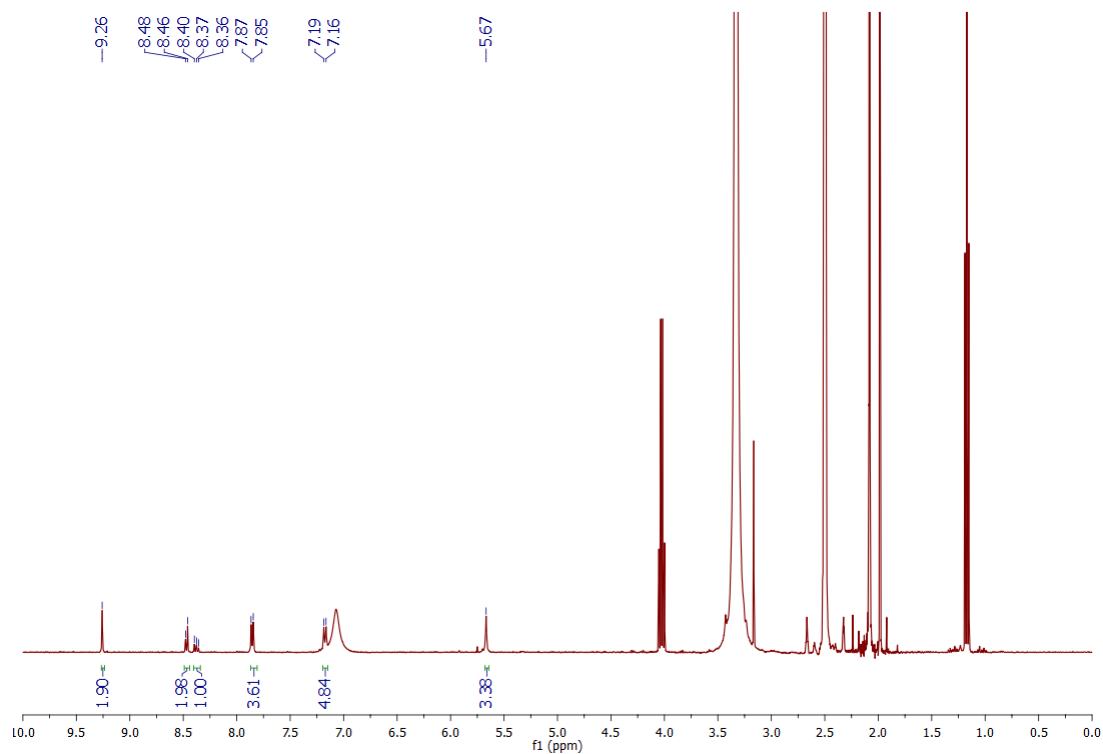


Figure A.18 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) spectrum of dried gel containing [Ru·(89)₂]²⁺.

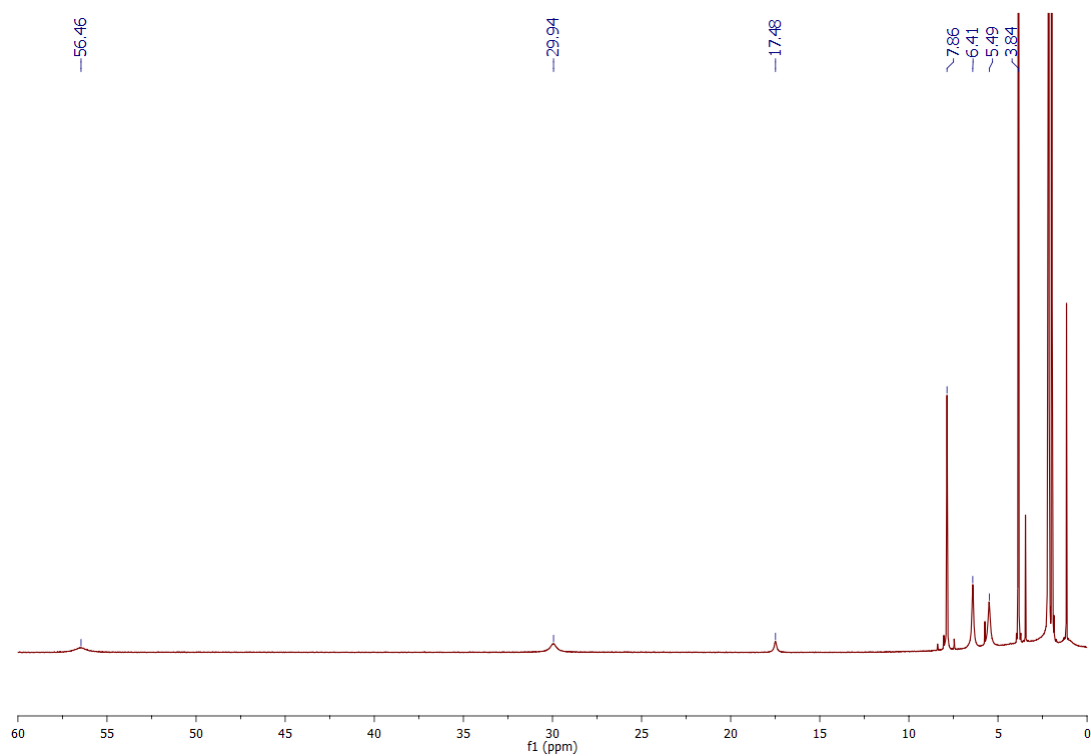


Figure A.19 ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN) spectrum of paramagnetic complex [Ni·(88)₂](PF₆)₂

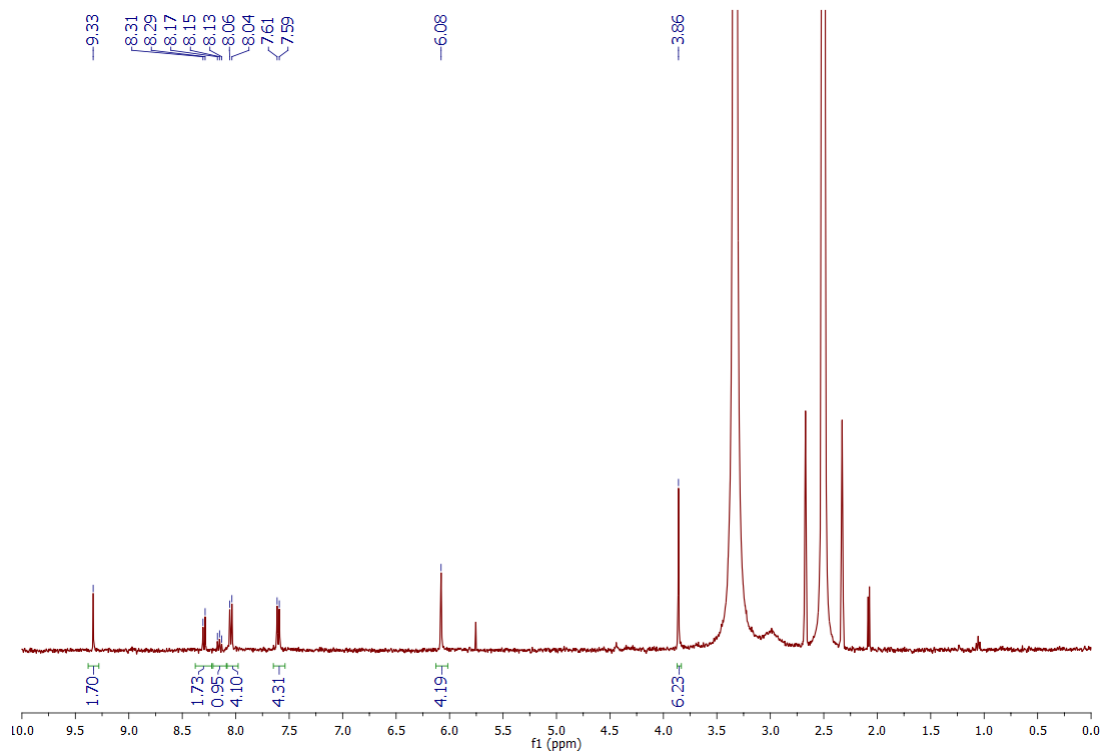


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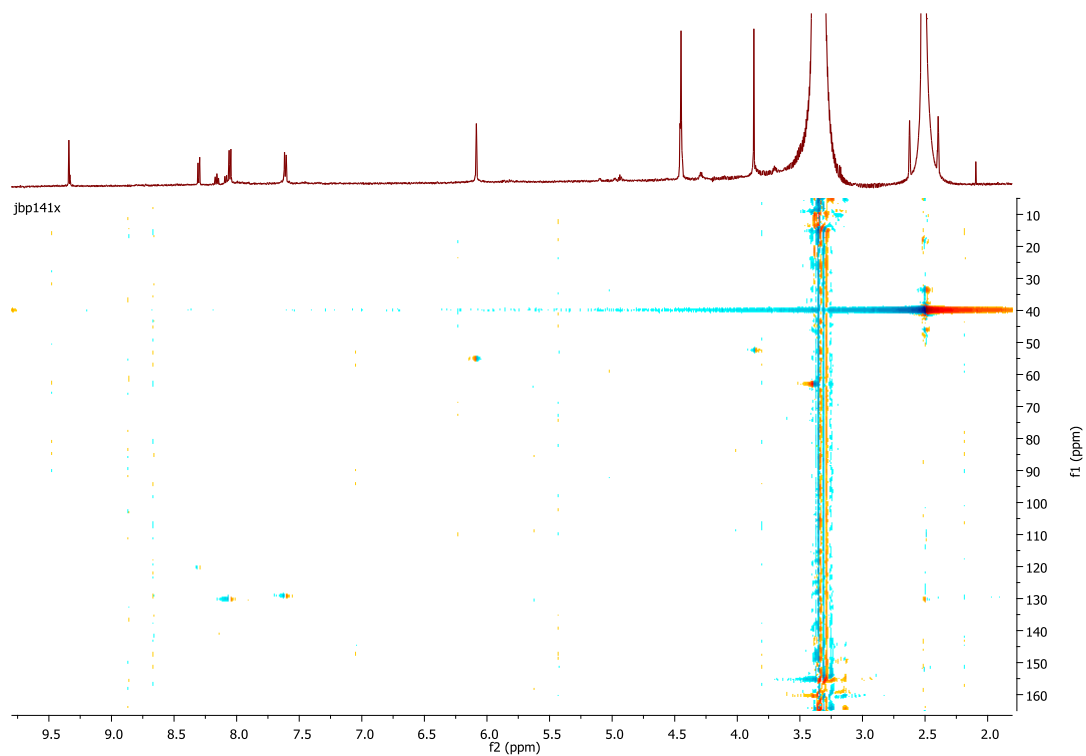


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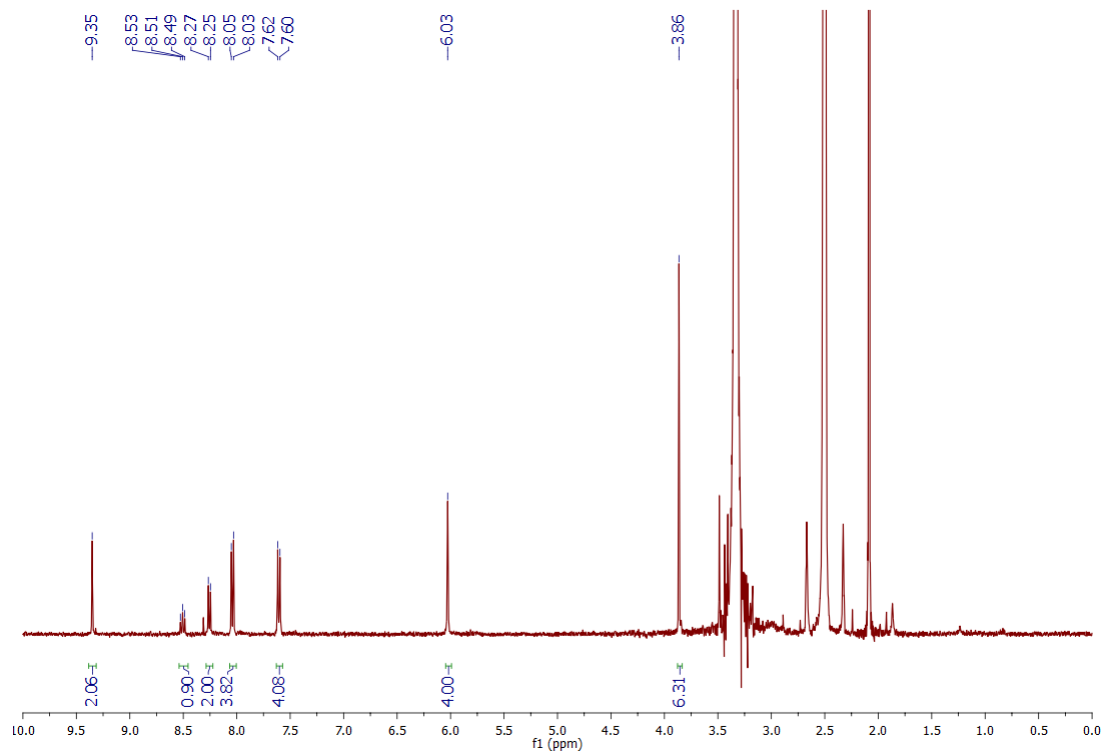


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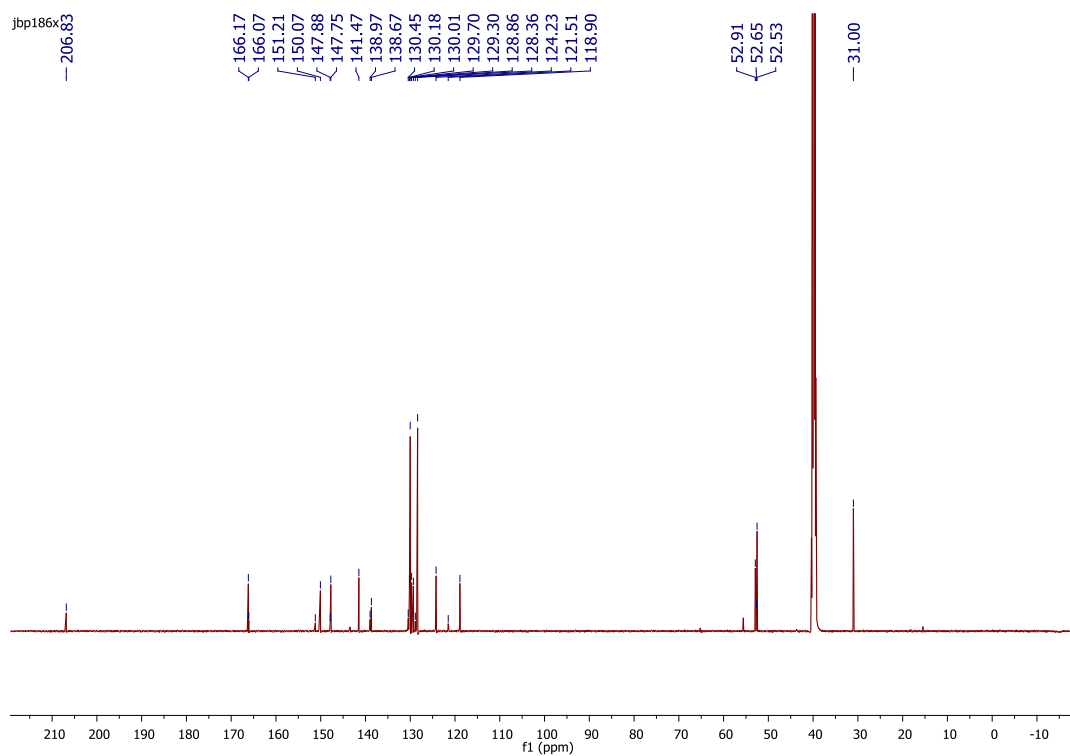


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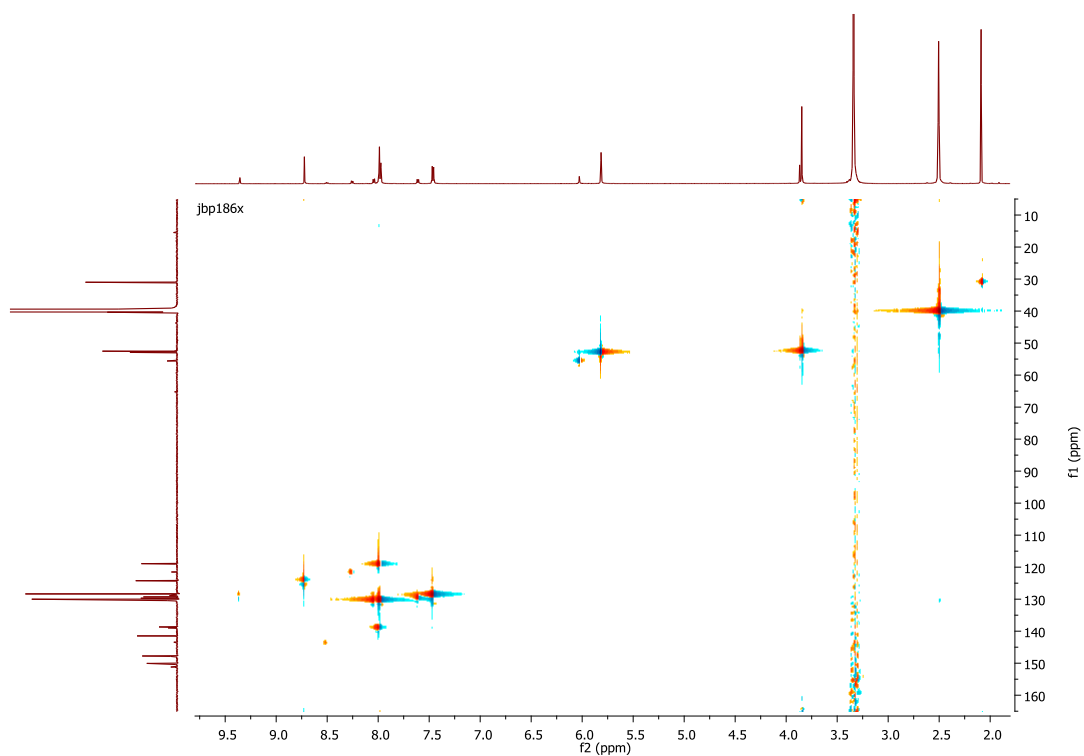


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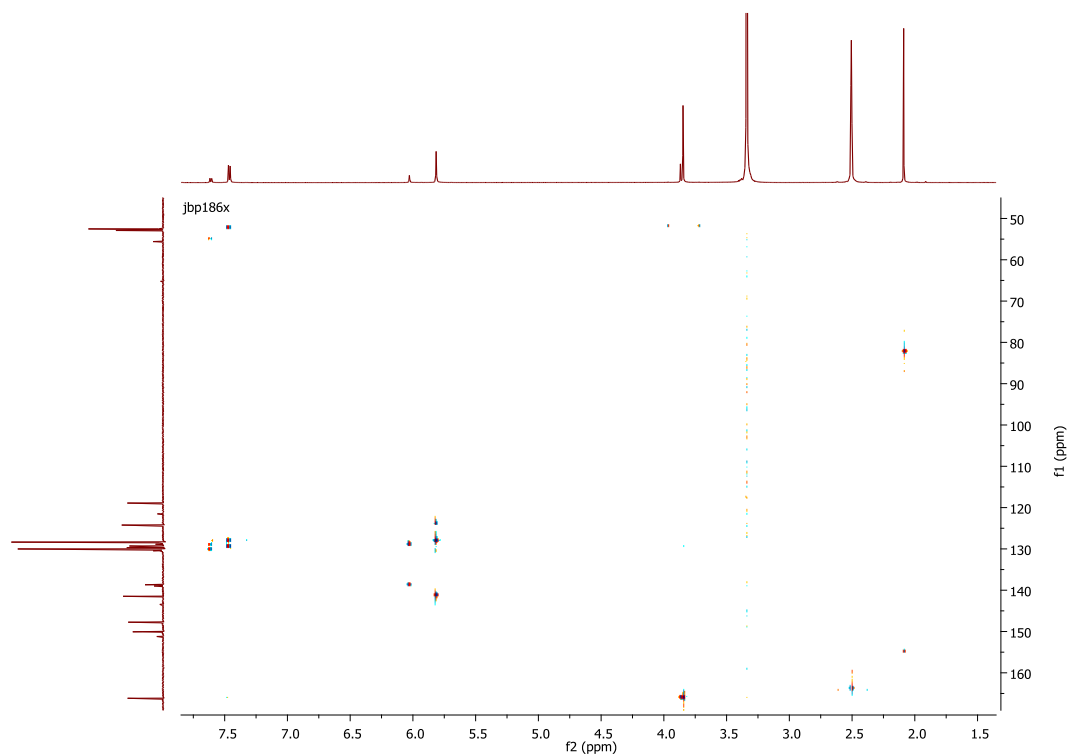


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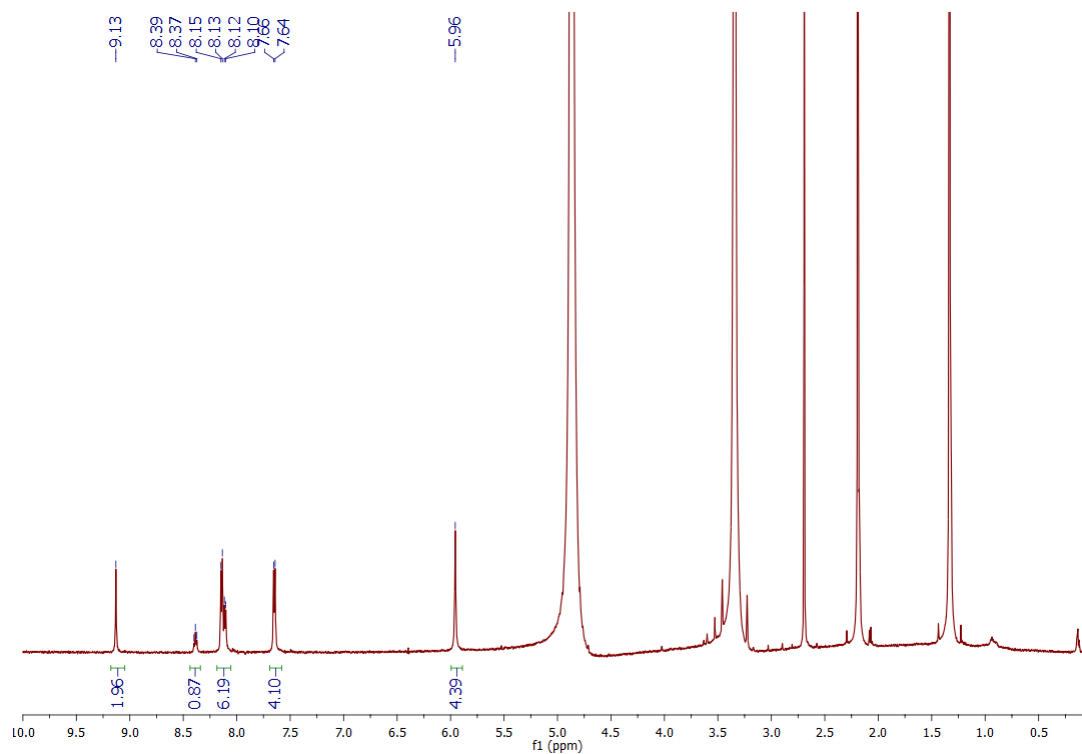


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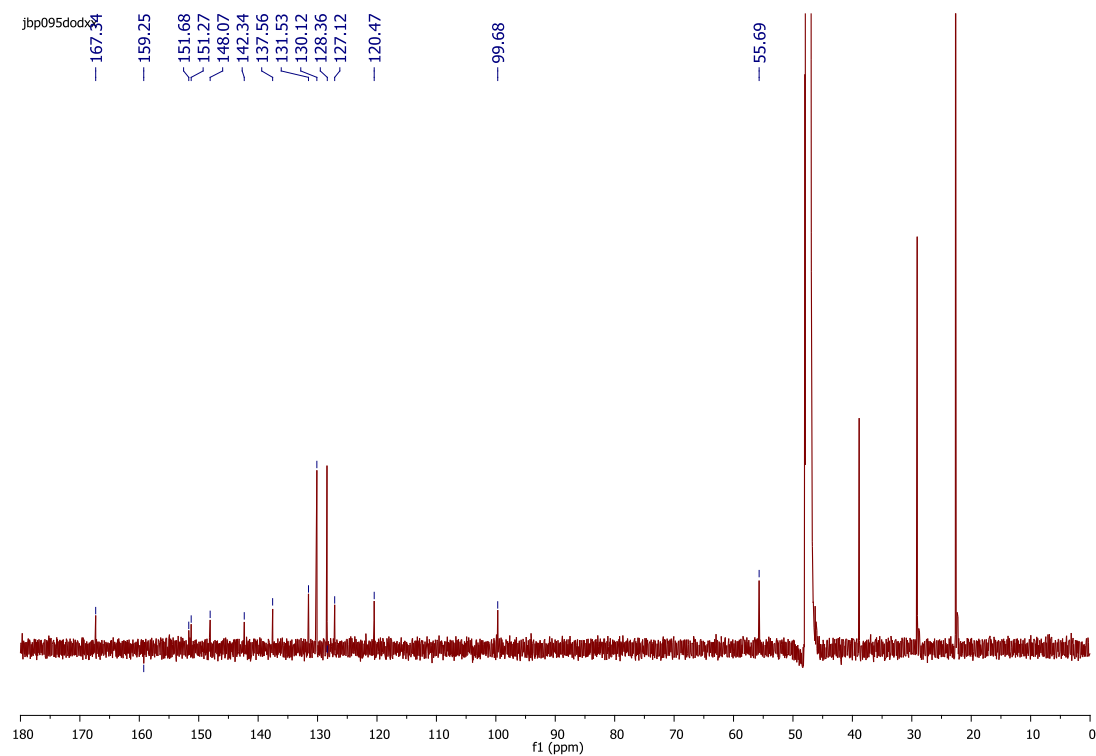


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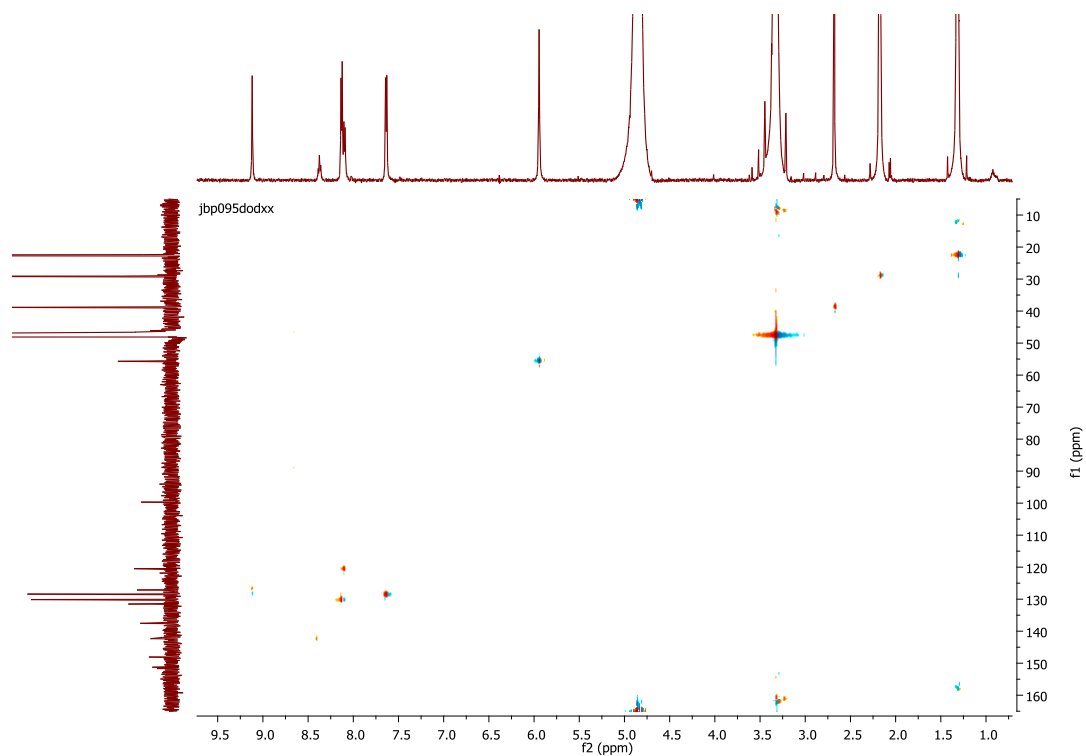


Figure A.28 HSQC (CD₃OD) of [Pt·(89)Cl]Cl.

A.2. Mass spectrometry of complexes

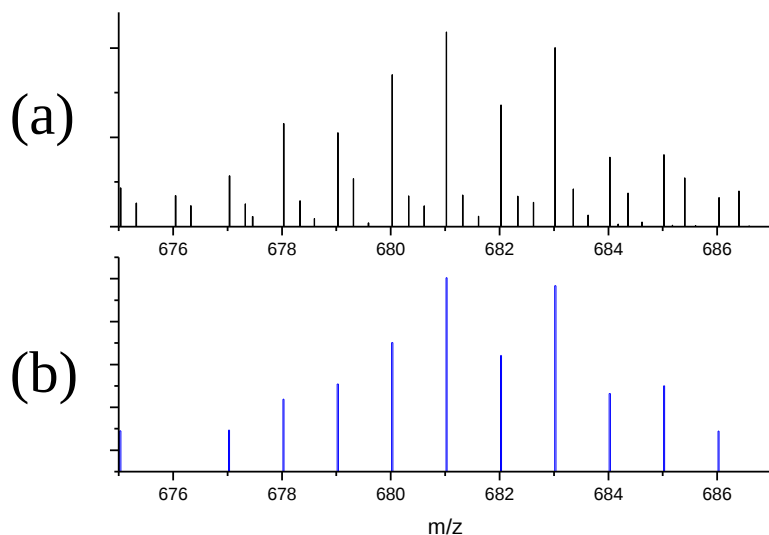


Figure A.29 (a) Experimental and (b) calculated HRMS isotopic pattern distribution for $[\text{Ru} \cdot (\mathbf{88})\text{Cl}_2(\text{DMSO})]^+$. HRMS (m/z) (MALDI+): Calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_7\text{O}_4\text{Cl}_2\text{Ru}^+$ $m/z = 681.0232$ $[\text{M}-(\text{DMSO})]^+$. Found $m/z = 681.0213$.

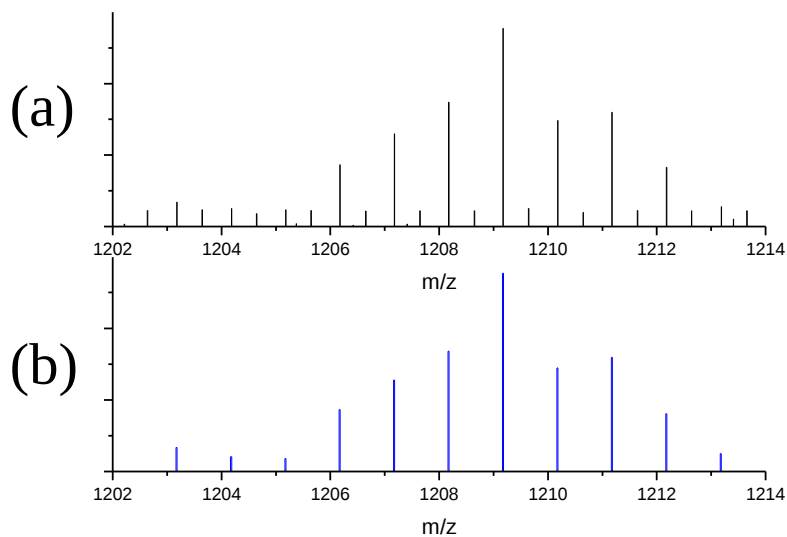


Figure A.30 (a) Calculated and (b) theoretical HRMS isotopic pattern distribution for gel of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (\mathbf{89})_2]^{2+}$. Calculated for $\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_{14}\text{O}_8\text{RuPF}_6^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+$ $m/z = 1209.1682$. Found $m/z = 1209.1732$.

A.3. Infrared spectra

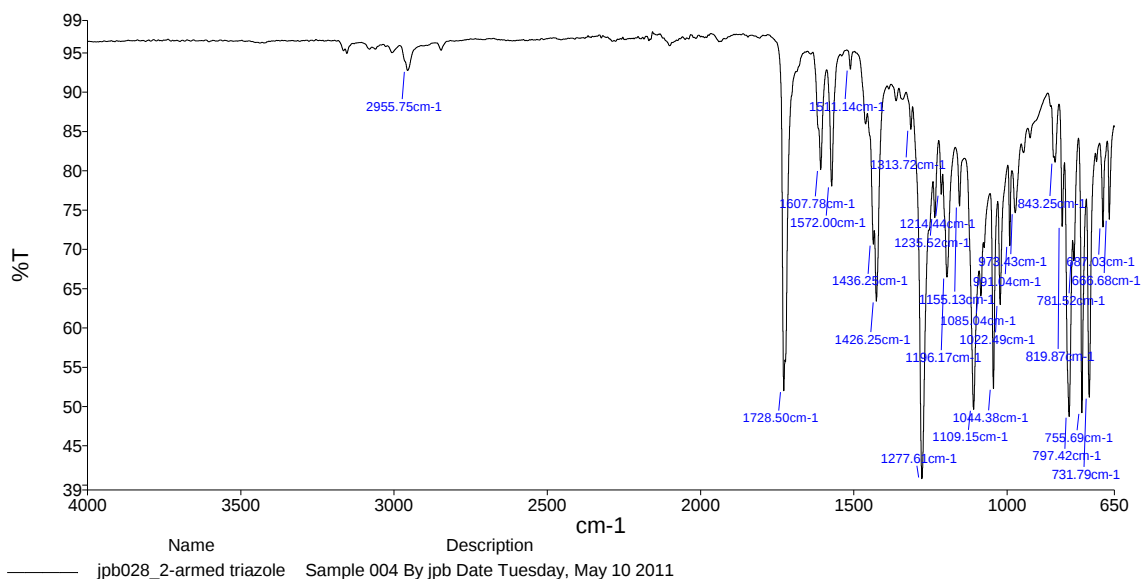


Figure A.31 IR spectrum of ligand **88**.

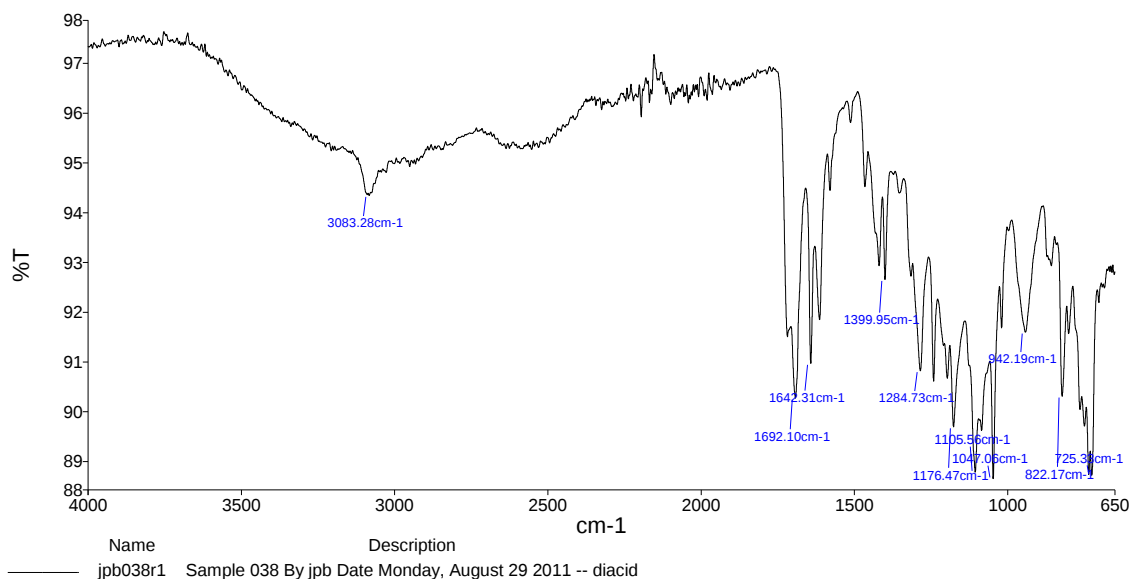


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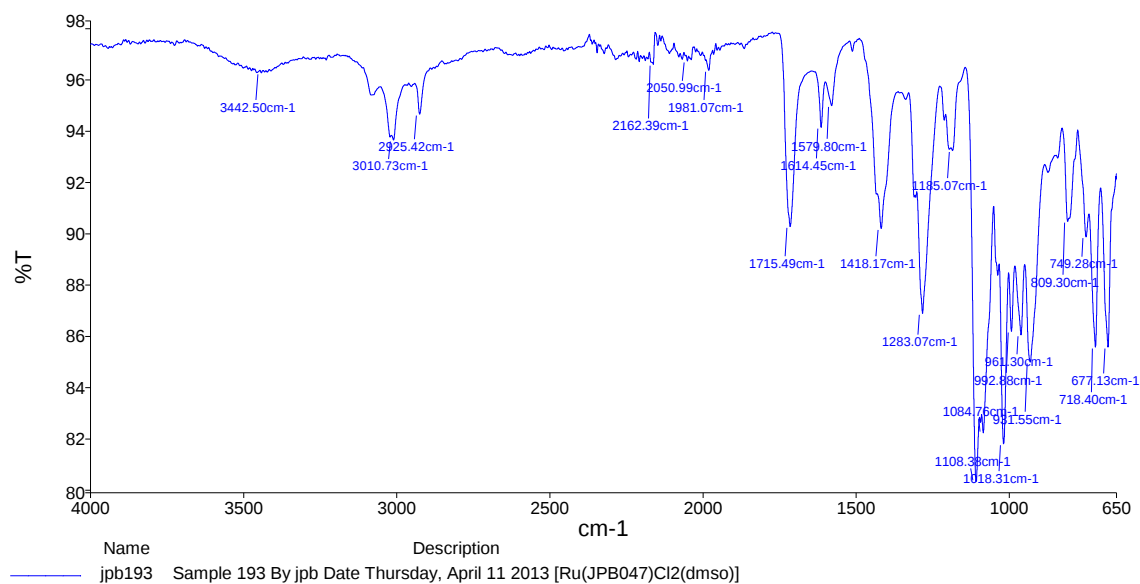


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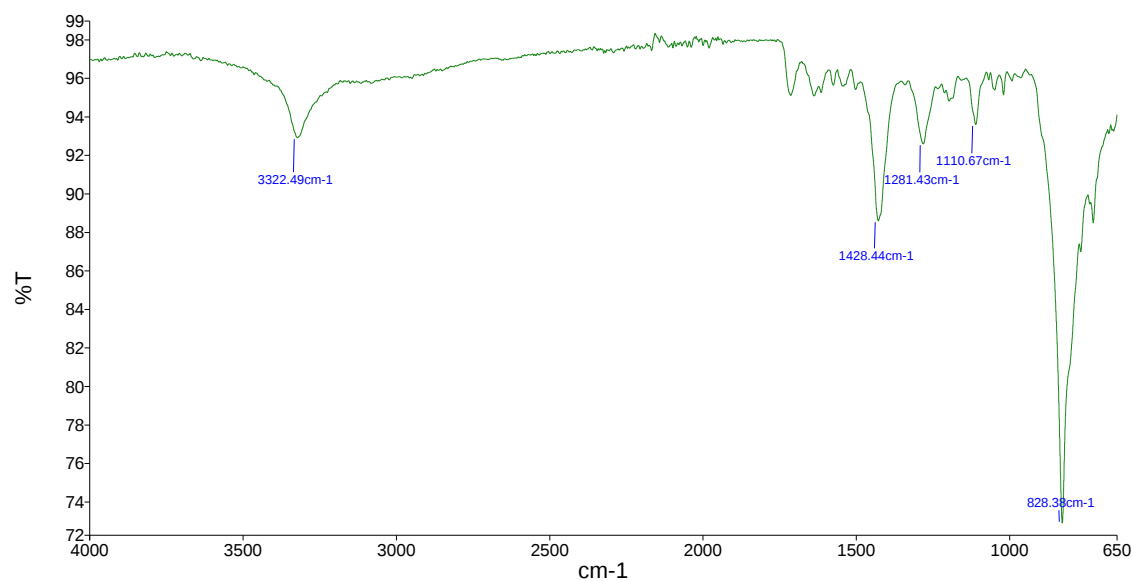


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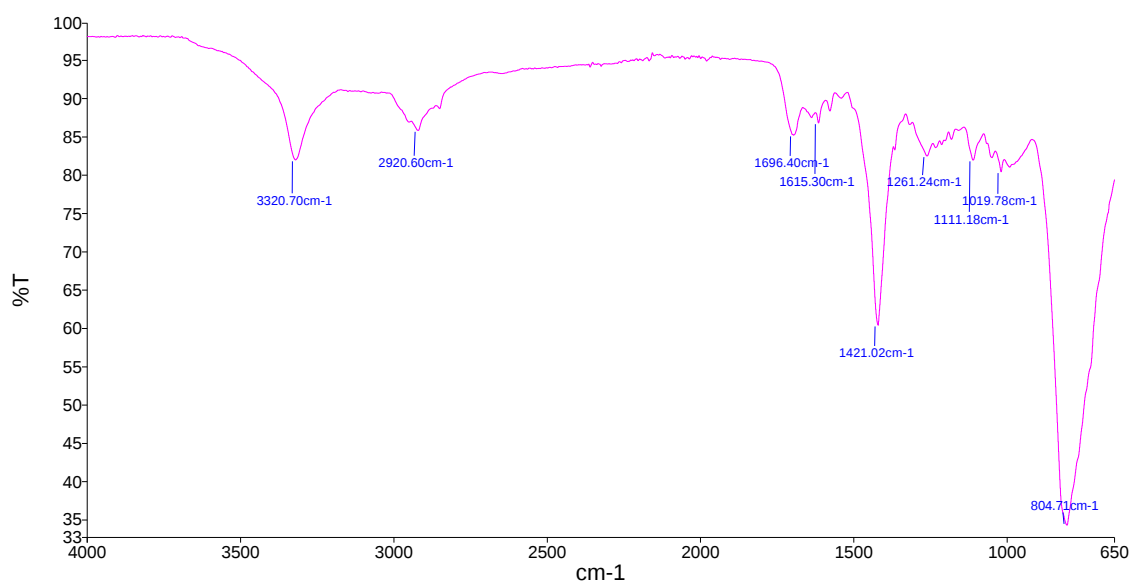


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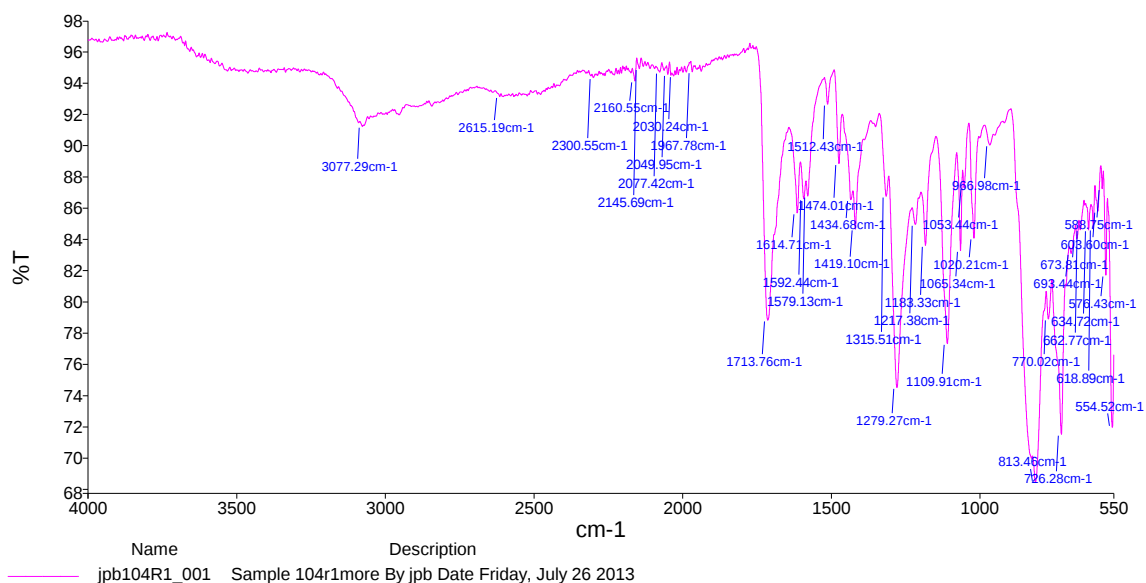


Figure A.36 IR spectrum of complex $[\text{Ni} \cdot (88)_2](\text{PF}_6)_2$.

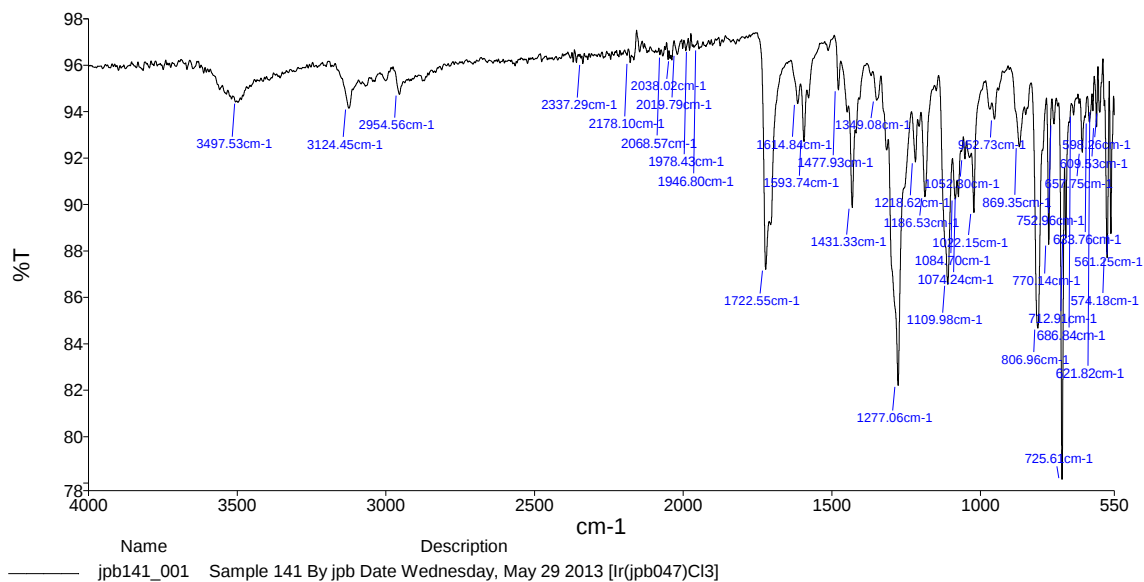


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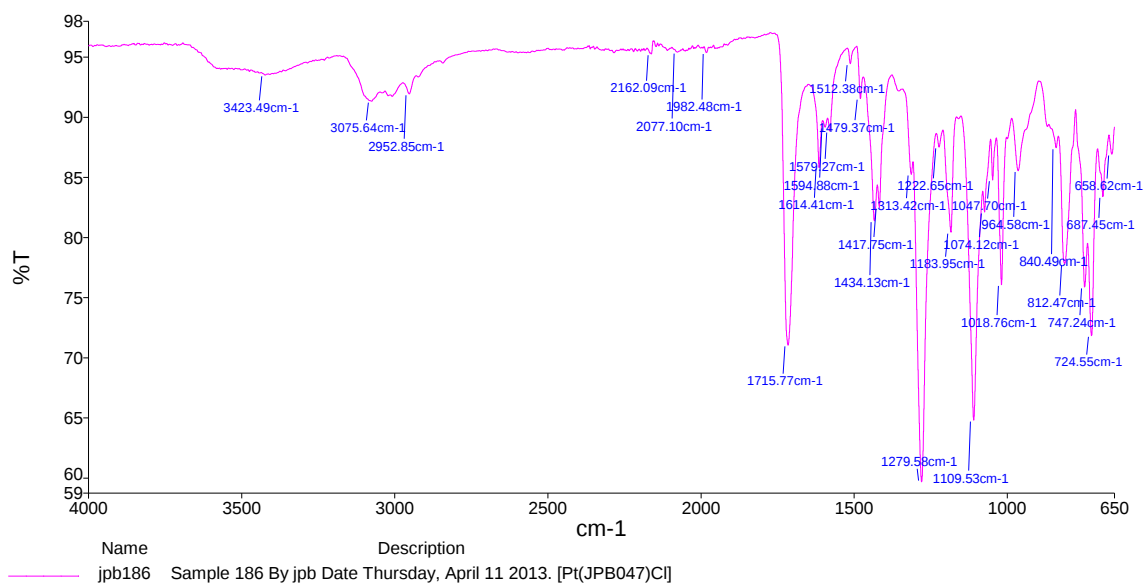


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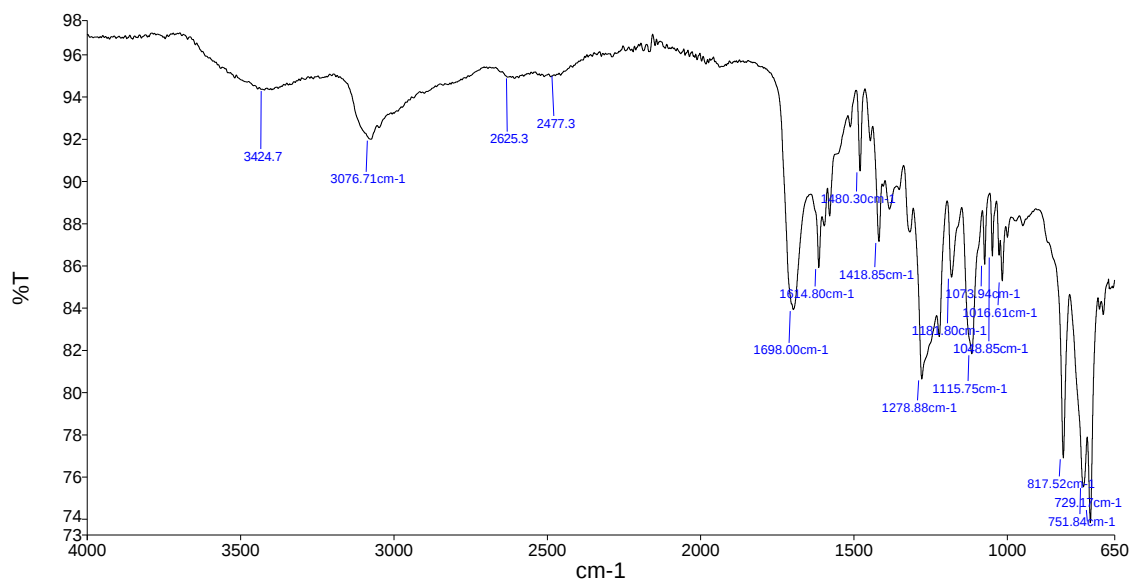


Figure A.39 IR spectrum of complex [Pt·(89)Cl]Cl.

A.4. X-Ray and refinement details

Special refinement details for the crystal structures:

88: The structure contained no solvent and no disorder. All non-H atoms were made anisotropic

[Ru·(89)₂](PF₆)Cl·CH₃CN·0.5H₂O·1.25EtOH·0.5Et₂O: The structure contained a half occupancy Et₂O, a half occupancy CH₃CN, a full occupancy ethanol where the methyl group was disordered over two sites (0.75:0.25), a half occupancy CH₃CN which shares the same site with a 0.25 occupancy water, and finally there is also a 0.25 occupancy ethanol giving a total solvent count of CH₃CN·0.5H₂O·1.25EtOH·0.5Et₂O. The main residue also contains disorder in one of the carboxylic acid arms where the COOH group is split over 2 sites (0.6:0.4). The atoms were best modelled isotropic and split as attempts to model these as anisotropic/split or anisotropic/non-split gave unsatisfactory refinements.

[Ni·(88)₂](PF₆)Cl·CH₃CN·H₂O: The structure contained one full occupancy CH₃CN and one full occupancy H₂O. One of the ester arms in the main residue was disordered over two sites (0.6:0.4) and again it was best to model the groups as split and isotropic rather than anisotropic.

[Ir·(88)Cl₃]·0.25HOCH₂CH₂OH·0.25H₂O: The structure contains 0.25 ethylene glycol and 0.25 water molecules. Both were refined as isotropic. One of the ester arms in the main

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Ligand 88

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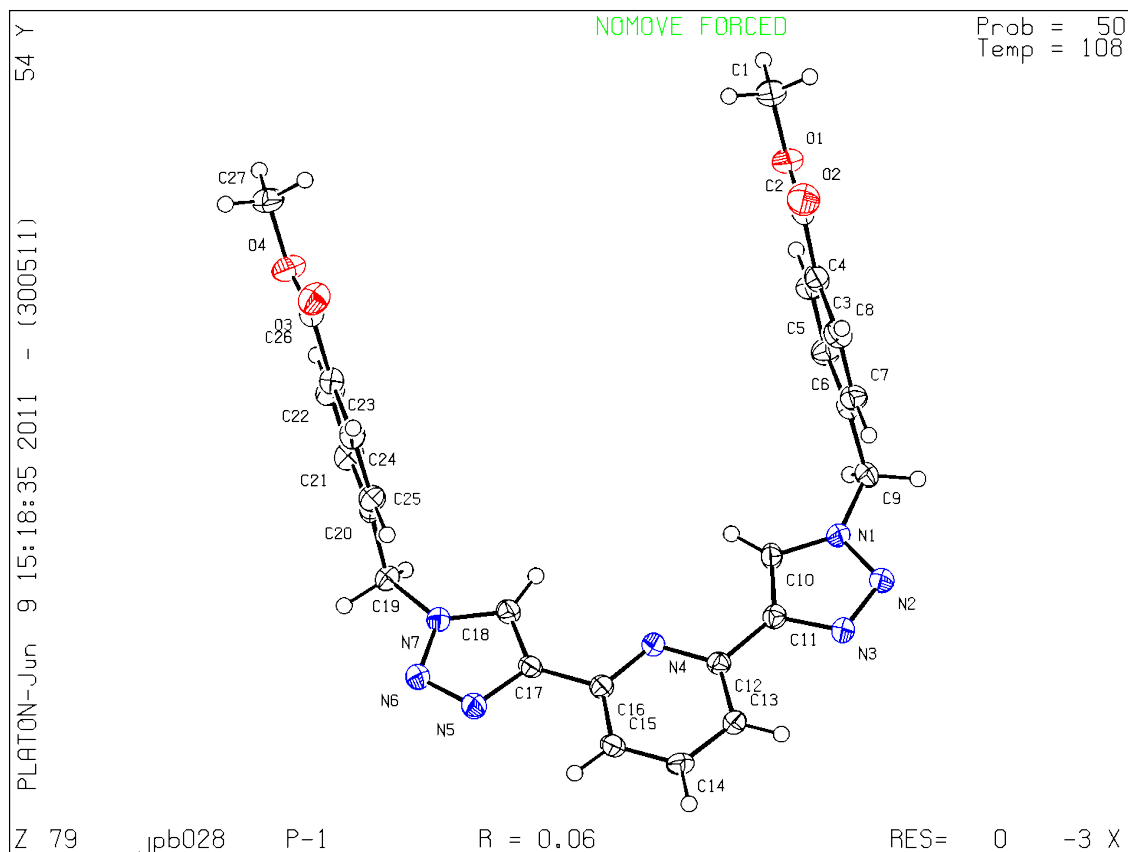


Figure A.40 Ellipsoid plot of the X-ray crystal structure of ligand **88**.

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h,k,lmax            14,20,20                                14,20,20
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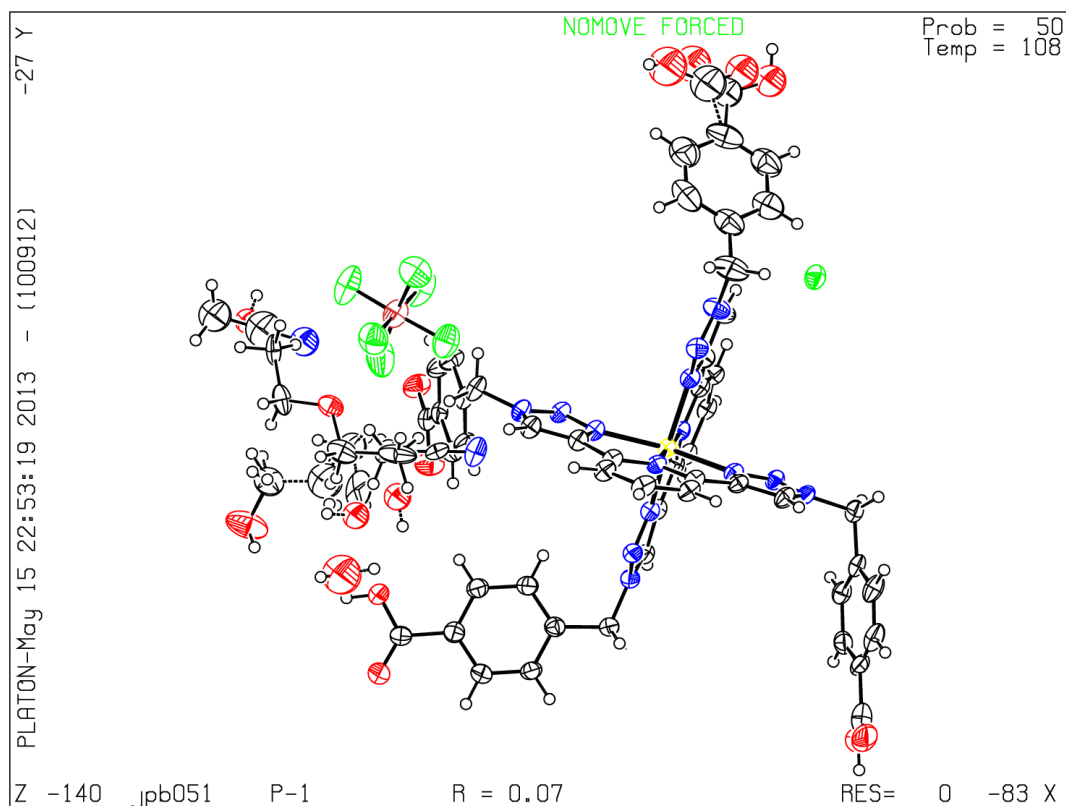


Figure A.41 Ellipsoid plot of the X-ray crystal structure of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (\mathbf{89})_2]\text{PF}_6\text{Cl}$

Ru(II) complex of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (88)_2]^{2+}$

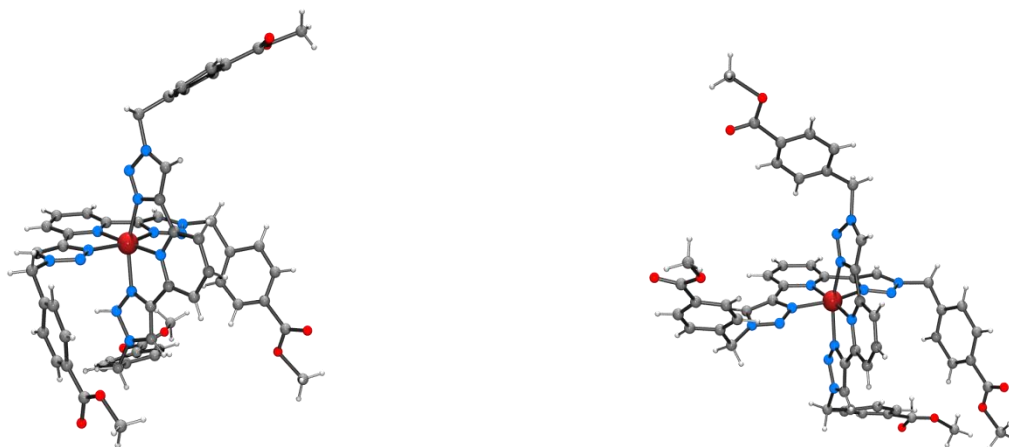


Figure A.42 Ball and stick models of the two independent molecules in the unit cell of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (88)_2]^{2+}$. Data could not be refined sufficiently for detailed analysis, but the distorted octahedral geometry is clear and analogous to the geometry of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (89)_2]\text{PF}_6\text{Cl}$.

Ru(II) complex $[\text{Ru} \cdot (88)\text{Cl}_2(\text{DMSO})]$

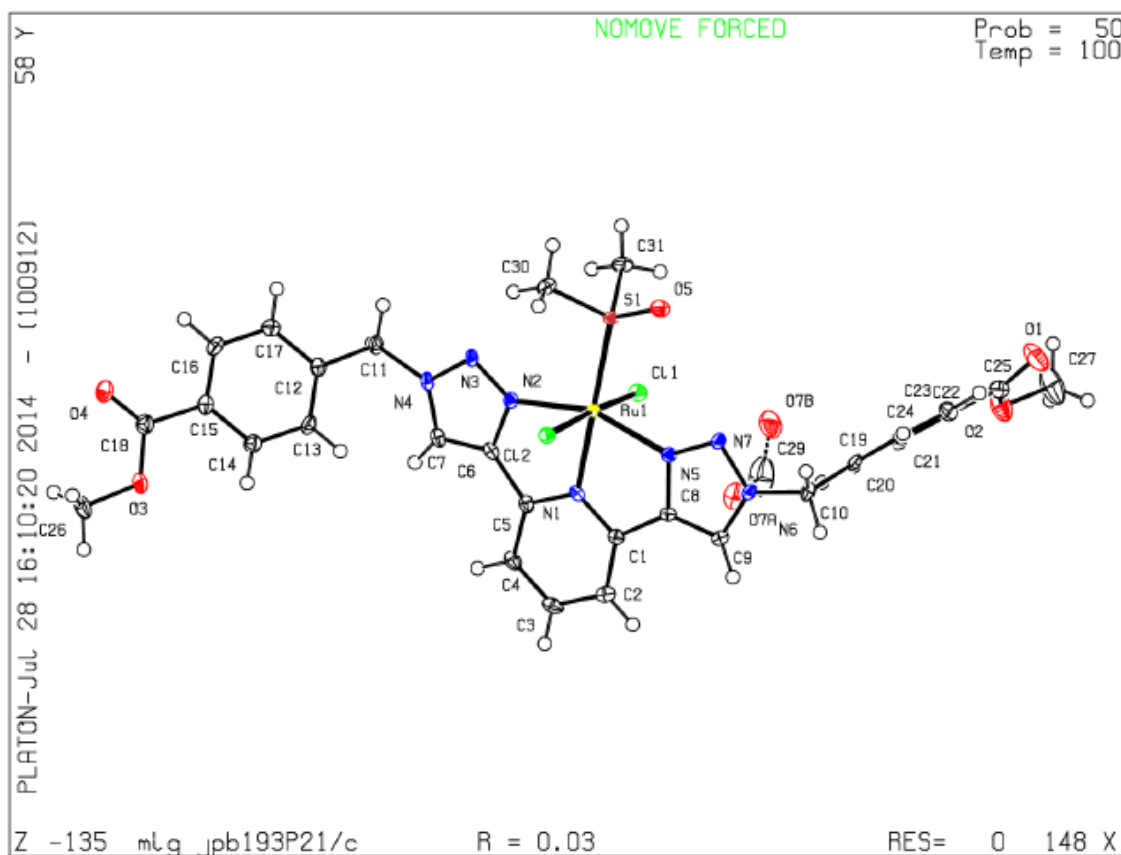


Figure A.43 Ellipsoid plot of the X-ray crystal structure of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (89)\text{Cl}_2(\text{DMSO})]$.

Ni(II) complex [Ni·(88)₂]PF₆Cl

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0045 Å	Wavelength=1.54178
Cell:	a=14.4083(10) Å, b=14.8238(11) Å, c=16.2001(12) Å	
	alpha=108.541(3)°, beta=91.506(3)°, gamma=115.862(3)°	
Temperature:	108 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2896.2(4) Å ³	2896.2(4) Å ³
Space group	P -1	P-1
Hall group	-P 1	?
Moiety formula	C ₅₄ H ₄₆ N ₁₄ Ni O ₈ , F ₆ P, C ₂ H ₃ N, Cl, H ₂ O	?
Sum formula	C ₅₆ H ₅₁ Cl F ₆ N ₁₅ Ni O ₉ P	C ₅₆ H ₅₁ Cl F ₆ N ₁₅ Ni O ₉ P
Mr	1317.23	1317.25
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.510	1.510
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	1.952	1.952
F ₀₀₀	1356.0	1356.0
F ₀₀₀ '	1355.74	
h, k, l _{max}	16, 17, 18	16, 16, 18
N _{ref}	9473	8995
T _{min} , T _{max}	0.558, 0.761	0.558, 0.753
T _{min} '	0.472	
Correction method=	MULTI-SCAN	
Data completeness=	0.950	Theta(max)= 63.490
R(reflections)=	0.0497(8484)	wR2(reflections)= 0.1274(8995)
S =	1.039	N _{par} = 801

Alert level B

PLAT029_ALERT_3_B	diffraction measured fraction_theta_full Low	0.950
PLAT201_ALERT_2_B	Isotropic non-H Atoms in Main Residue(s)	4
PLAT220_ALERT_2_B	Large Non-Solvent C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) ...	4.3 Ratio

Alert level C

THETM01_ALERT_3_C	The value of sine(theta_max)/wavelength is less than 0.590	
	Calculated sin(theta_max)/wavelength = 0.5804	
PLAT220_ALERT_2_C	Large Non-Solvent O Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) ...	3.3 Ratio
PLAT222_ALERT_3_C	Large Non-Solvent H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) ..	4.7 Ratio
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C	Check Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for	C42
PLAT244_ALERT_4_C	Low 'Solvent' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	P1
PLAT244_ALERT_4_C	Low 'Solvent' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of	C100
PLAT250_ALERT_2_C	Large U3/U1 Ratio for Average U(i,j) Tensor	3.4

Alert level G

PLAT005_ALERT_5_G	No _iucr_refine_instructions_details in the CIF	? Do !
PLAT007_ALERT_5_G	Note: Number of Unrefined Donor-H Atoms	2
PLAT154_ALERT_1_G	The su's on the Cell Angles are Equal	0.00300 Deg.
PLAT231_ALERT_4_G	Hirshfeld Test (Solvent) P1 -- F6 ..	6.0 su
PLAT301_ALERT_3_G	Note: Main Residue Disorder	5 %
PLAT710_ALERT_4_G	Delete 1-2-3 or 2-3-4 Linear Torsion Angle ... #	15

N44 -Ni1 -N4 -C16 23.80 1.10 1.555 1.555 1.555 1.555
And 3 other PLAT710 Alerts
 More ...
 PLAT779_ALERT_4_G Suspect or Irrelevant (Bond) Angle in CIF # 226
 C66 -C63 -C166 1.555 1.555 1.555 32.90 Deg.

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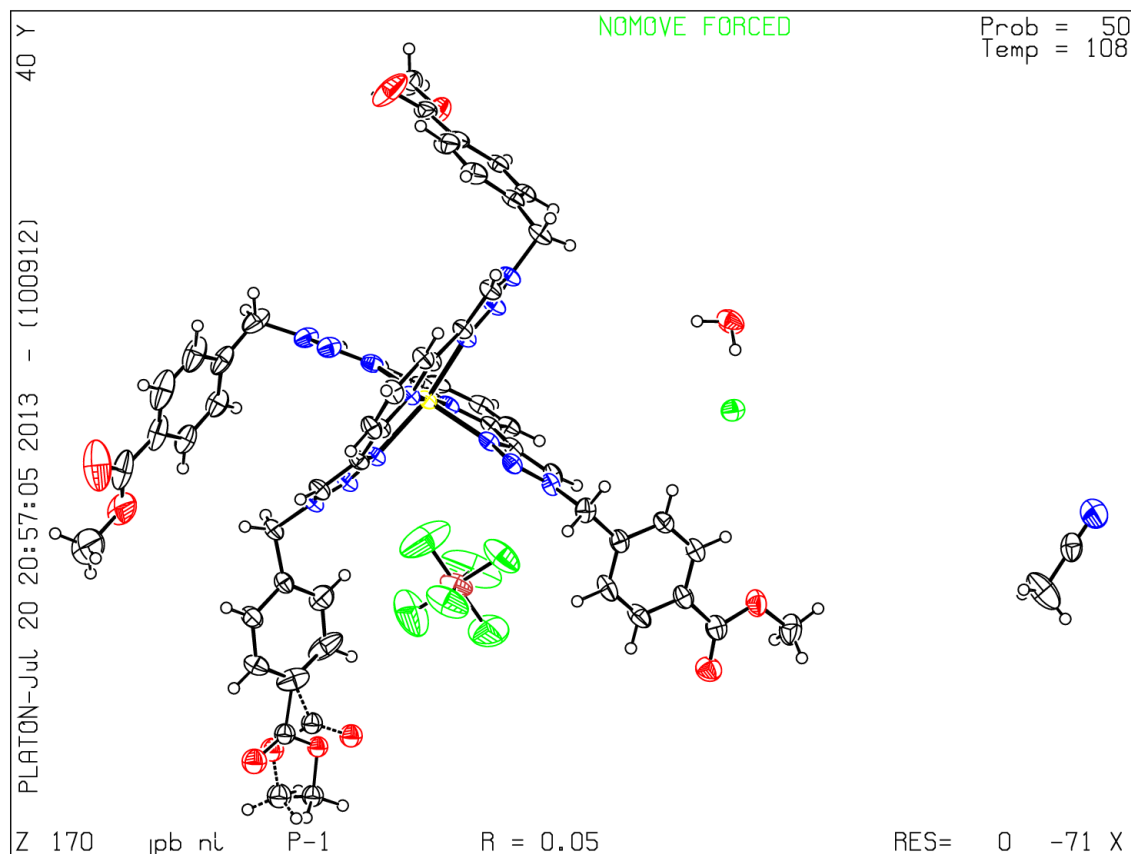


Figure A.44 Ellipsoid plot of the X-ray crystal structure of [Ni·(88)₂]PF₆Cl

Ir(III) complex [Ir·1Cl₃]

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0135 Å Wavelength=1.54178
 Cell: a=15.4149 (18) b=14.1809 (19) c=15.627 (2)
 alpha=90 beta=105.781 (9) gamma=90

Temperatur 100 K
e:

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	3287.3 (7)	3287.2 (7)
Space group	P 21/c	P2 (1) /c
Hall group	-P 2ybc	?
Moiety formula	4 (C27 H23 Cl3 Ir N7 O4), C2 H8 O3	?
Sum formula	C110 H100 Cl12 Ir4 N28 O19	C27.50 H25 Cl3 Ir N7 O4.75
Mr	3312.46	828.10
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.673	1.673
Z	1	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	10.497	10.497
F000	1620.0	1620.0
F000'	1609.06	
h, k, lmax	18, 16, 18	18, 16, 18
Nref	5756	5490
Tmin, Tmax	0.720, 0.900	0.498, 0.753
Tmin'	0.626	
Correction method=	MULTI-SCAN	
Data completeness=	0.954	Theta (max)= 66.160
R (reflections)=	0.0470 (4690)	wR2 (reflections)= 0.1304 (5490)
S =	1.072	Npar= 400

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

test-name_ALERT_alert-type_alert-level.

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● Alert level B

PLAT029_ALERT_3_B _diffrn_measured_fraction_theta_full Low 0.954

● Alert level C

PLAT094_ALERT_2_C Ratio of Maximum / Minimum Residual Density 3.81
 PLAT220_ALERT_2_C Large Non-Solvent C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) ... 3.1 Ratio
 PLAT234_ALERT_4_C Large Hirshfeld Difference C22 -- C23 .. 0.24 Ang.
 PLAT241_ALERT_2_C Check High Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for C24
 PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Check Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for C2
 PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Check Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for C20
 PLAT342_ALERT_3_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds 0.0135 Ang.

● Alert level G

PLAT002_ALERT_2_G Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite 7
 PLAT005_ALERT_5_G No _iucr_refine_instructions_details in the CIF ? Do !
 PLAT007_ALERT_5_G Note: Number of Unrefined Donor-H Atoms 5
 PLAT045_ALERT_1_G Calculated and Reported Z Differ by 0.25 Ratio
 PLAT083_ALERT_2_G SHELXL Second Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large. 10.77
 PLAT242_ALERT_2_G Check Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for O4
 PLAT242_ALERT_2_G Check Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for C126
 PLAT244_ALERT_4_G Low 'Solvent' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C100
 PLAT301_ALERT_3_G Note: Main Residue Disorder 10 %
 PLAT302_ALERT_4_G Note: Anion/Solvent Disorder 100 %
 PLAT710_ALERT_4_G Delete 1-2-3 or 2-3-4 Linear Torsion Angle ... # 19
 CL2 -IR1 -N4 -C16 32.00 3.00 1.555 1.555 1.555 1.555

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PLAT710_ALERT_4_G Delete 1-2-3 or 2-3-4 Linear Torsion Angle ... #      24
                  CL2 -IR1 -N4 -C12 -145.00 2.00 1.555 1.555 1.555 1.555
PLAT779_ALERT_4_G Suspect or Irrelevant (Bond) Angle in CIF .... #      114
                  C26 -C23 -C126 1.555 1.555 1.555 25.80 Deg.
PLAT811_ALERT_5_G No ADDSYM Analysis: Too Many Excluded Atoms .... ! Info
PLAT860_ALERT_3_G Note: Number of Least-Squares Restraints .....      5

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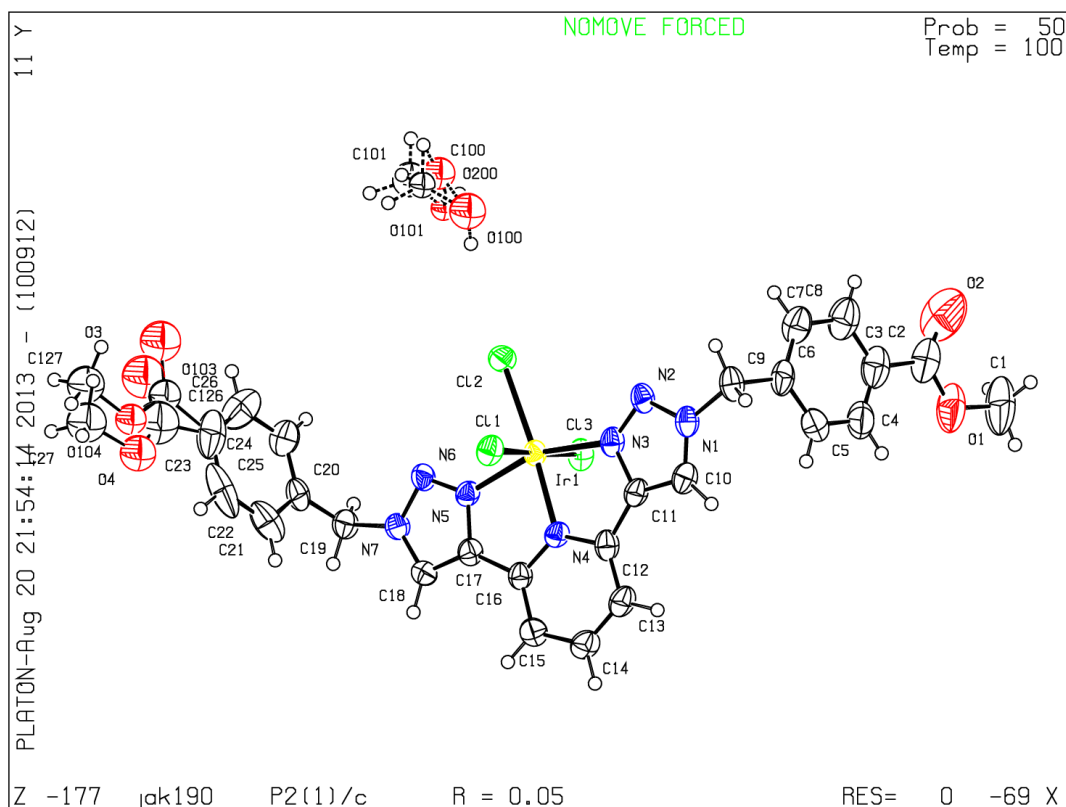


Figure A.45 Ellipsoid plot of the X-ray crystal structure of $[\text{Ir} \cdot (\mathbf{88})\text{Cl}_3]$

A.5. Spectroscopy

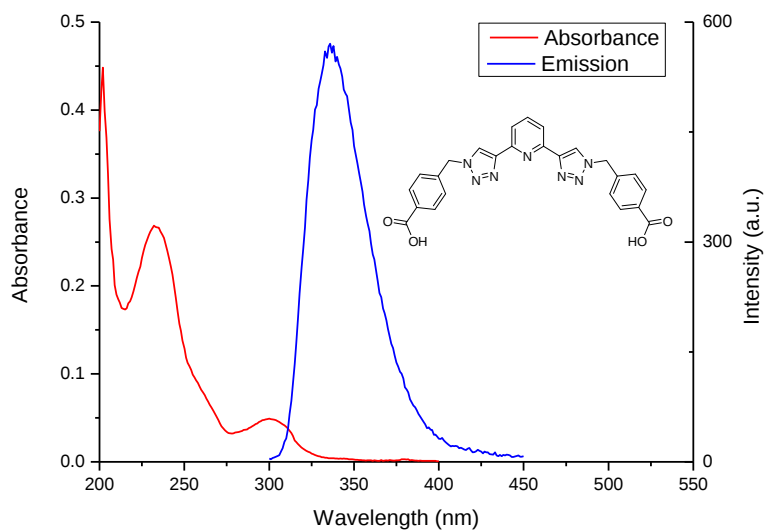


Figure A.46 UV-Vis absorbance (red) and emission (blue) spectra for ligand **89** in CH_3CN .

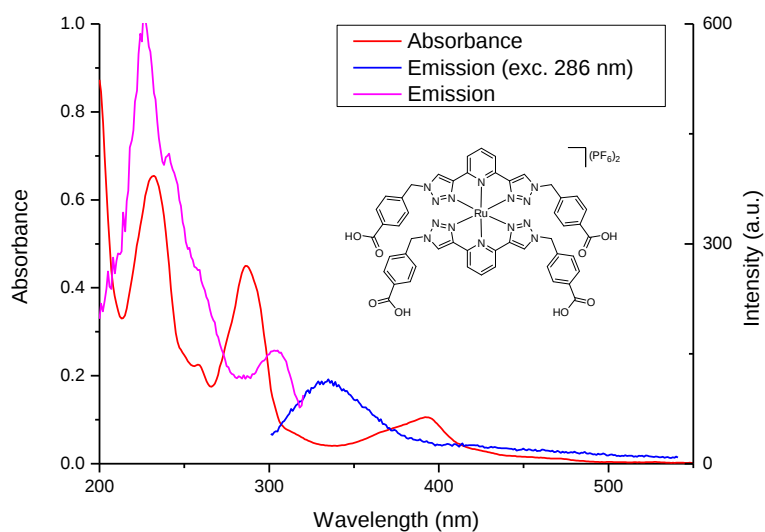


Figure A.47 UV-Vis absorbance (red), emission (blue) and excitation (magenta) spectra for $[\text{Ru} \cdot (\mathbf{89})_2](\text{PF}_6)_2$ in CH_3CN .

A.6. Electrochemistry

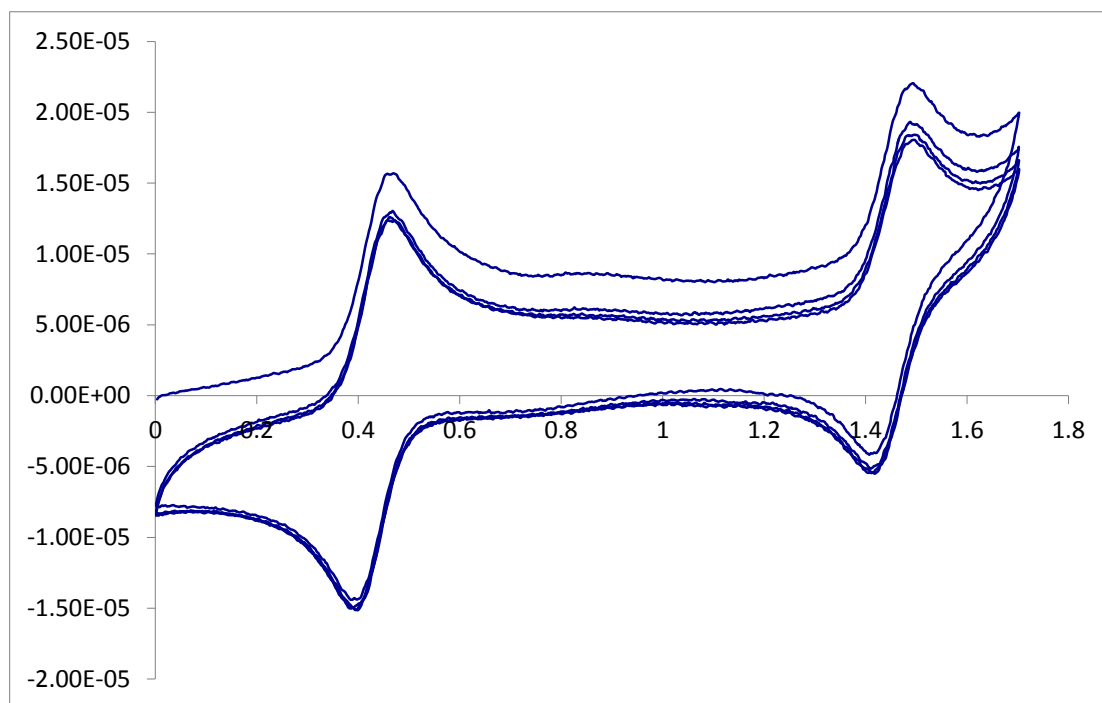


Figure A.48 CV of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (\mathbf{89})_2](\text{PF}_6)_2$ in CH_3CN . $E_{1/2} = +1.43 \text{ V}$ ($\Delta E_p = 60 \text{ mV}$), referenced to Fc^+/Fc , $E_{1/2} = +0.41 \text{ V}$ ($\Delta E_p = 72 \text{ mV}$)

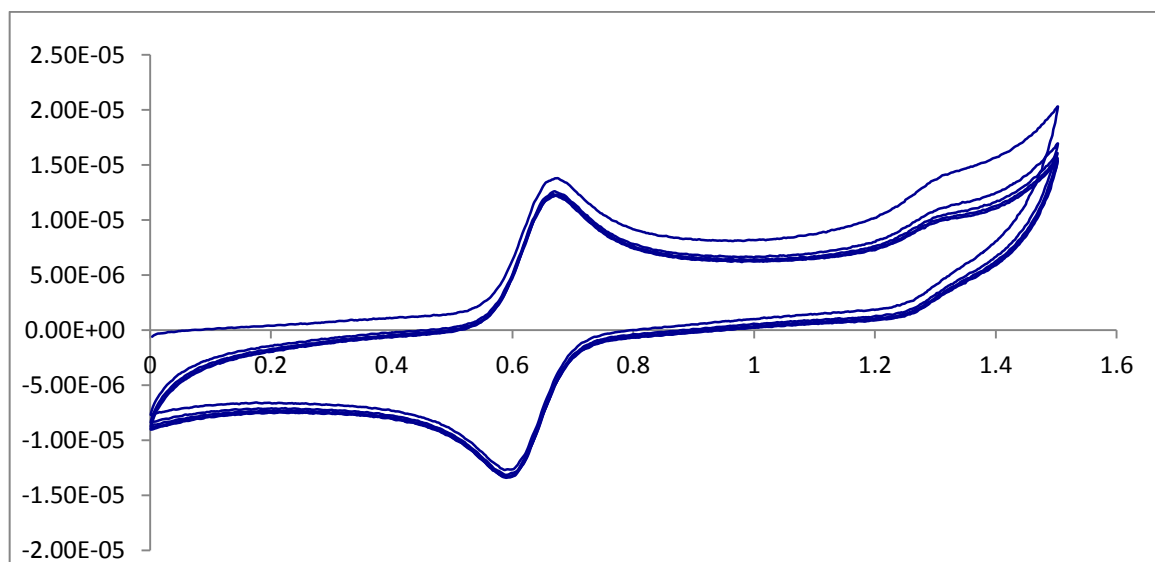


Figure A.49 CV of $[\text{Ru} \cdot (\mathbf{88})\text{Cl}_2(\text{DMSO})]$ in CH_3NO_2 . $E_{1/2} = +0.75 \text{ V}$ ($\Delta E_p = 58 \text{ mV}$), referenced to $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3^{2+/3+}$, $E_{1/2} = 1.39 \text{ V}$ ($\Delta E_p = 55 \text{ mV}$)