

# Synthesis and Antiproliferative Insights of Lipophilic Ru(II)-Hydroxy Stearic Acids Hybrid Species

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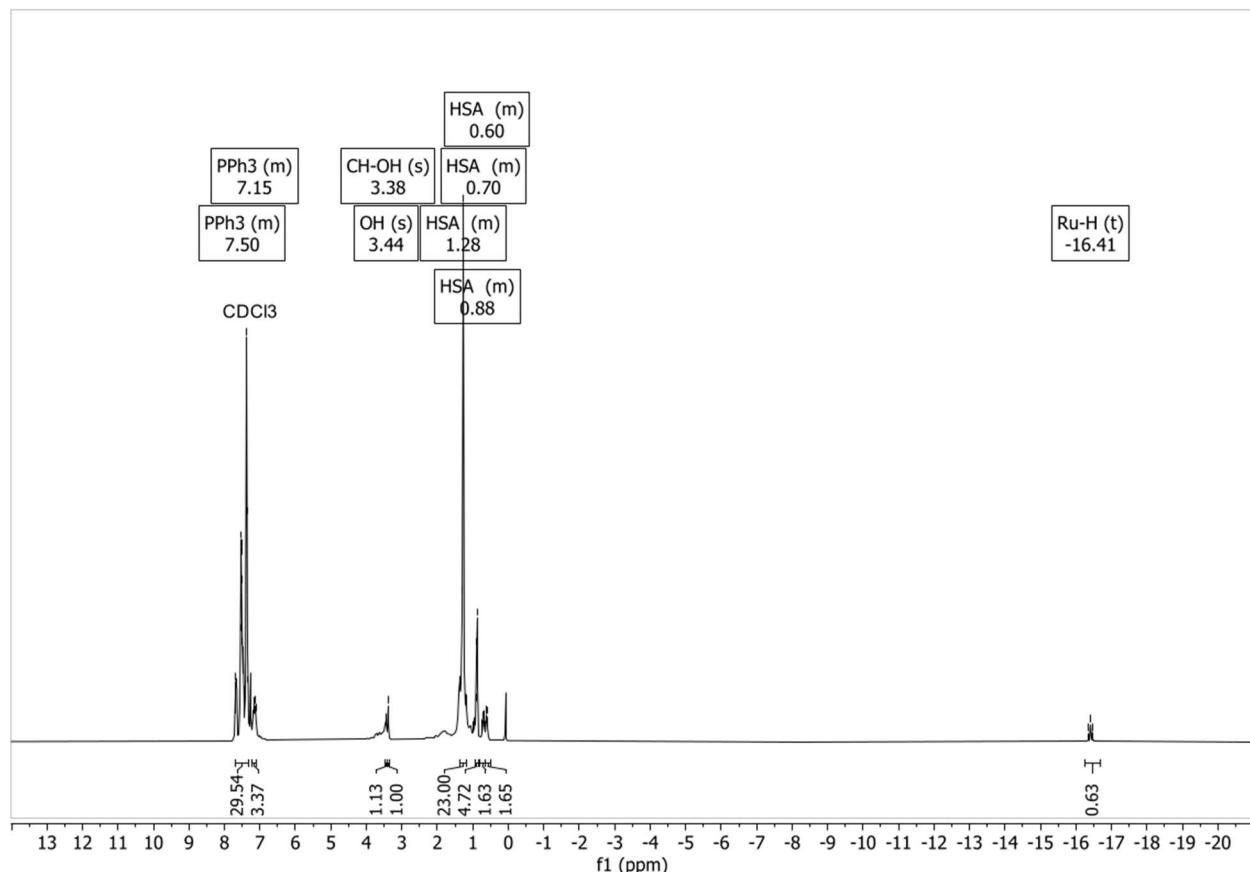
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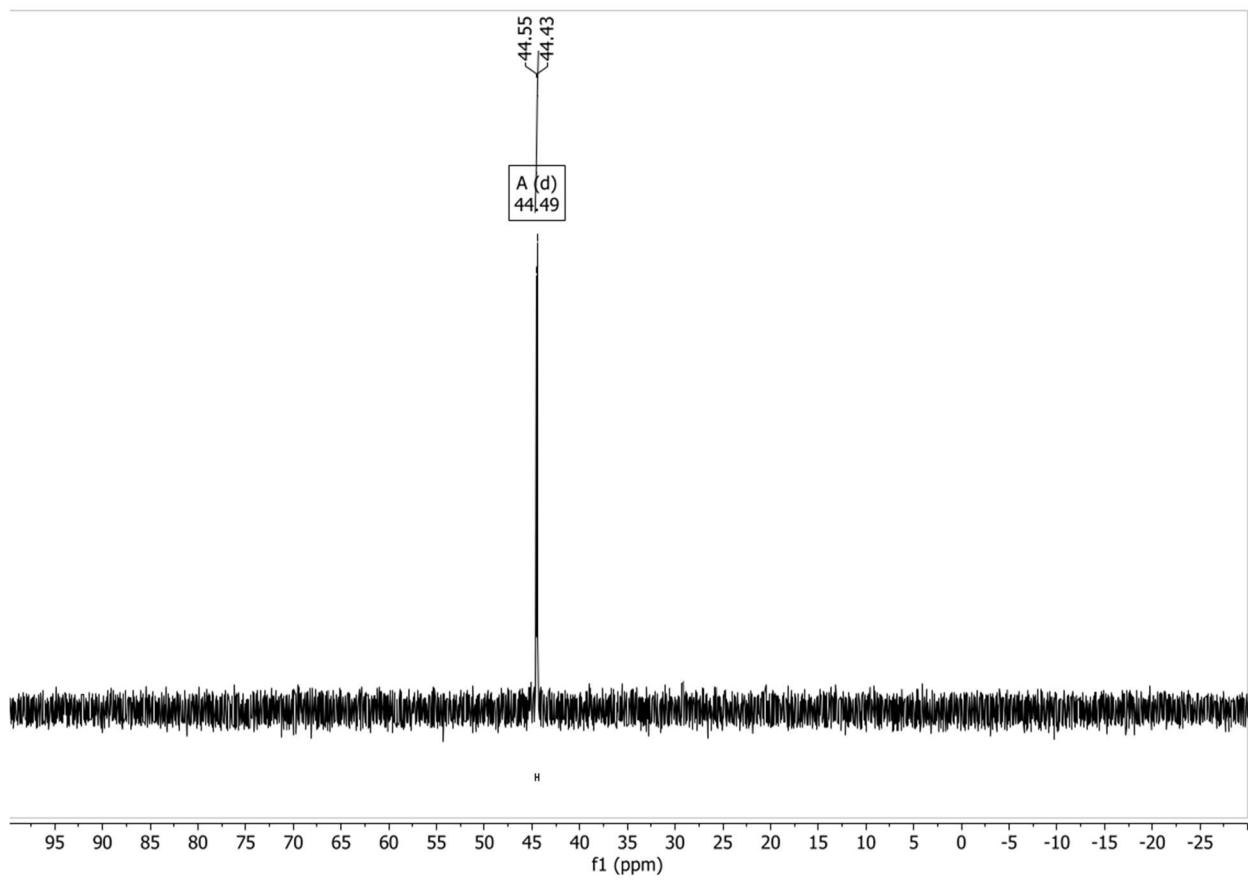
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## Characterization of 2 (Ru-7-HSA)

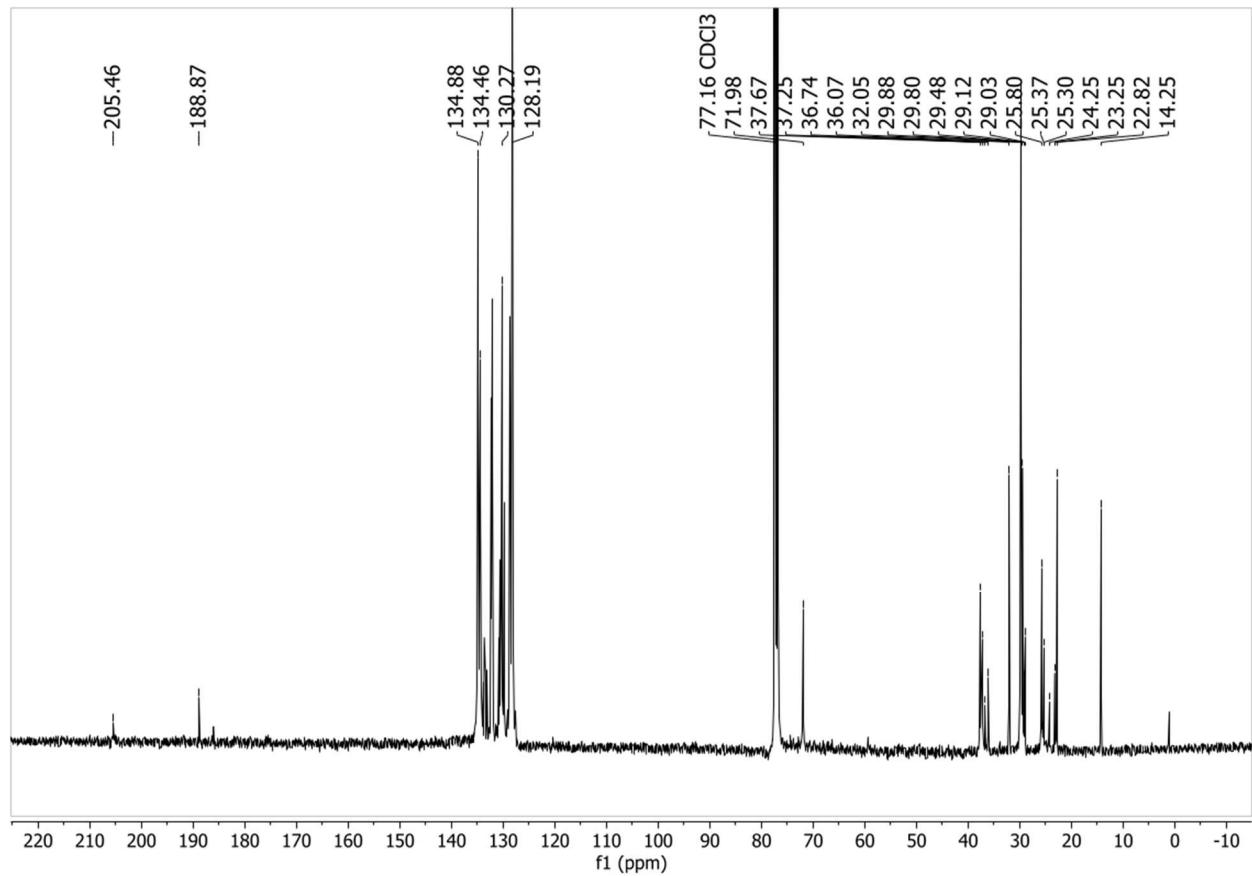
### NMR spectra of 2



S1:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

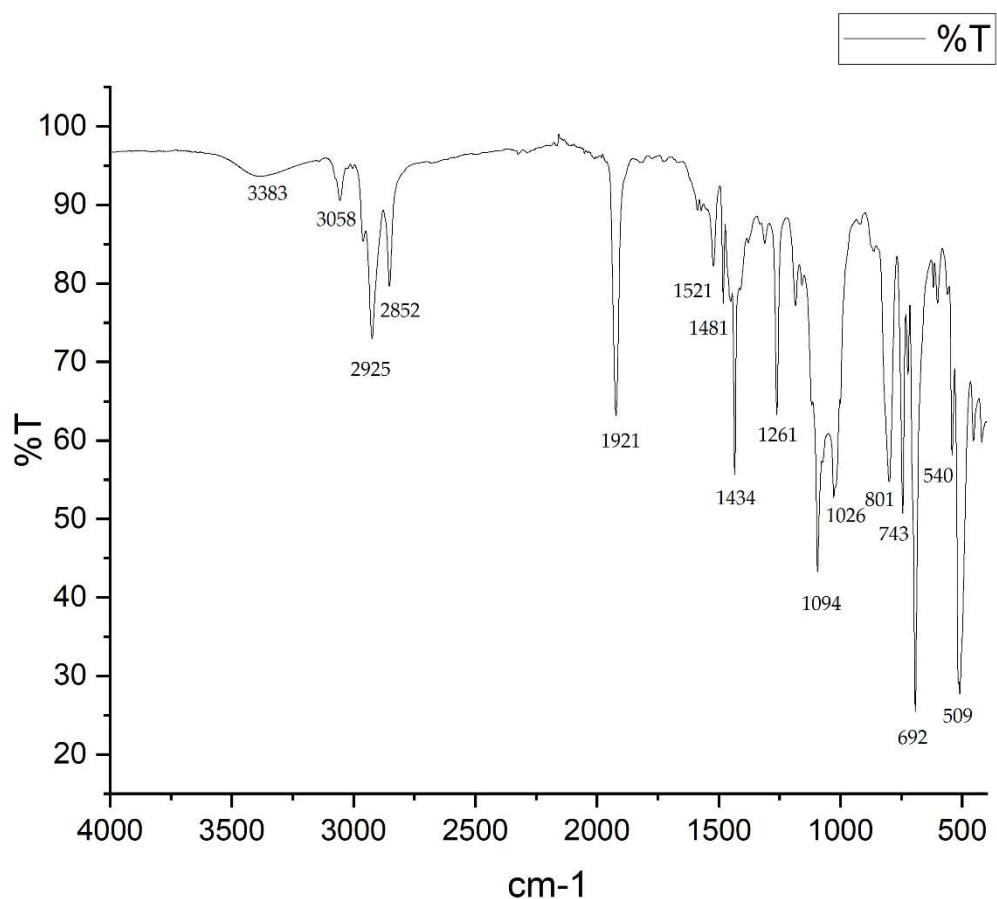


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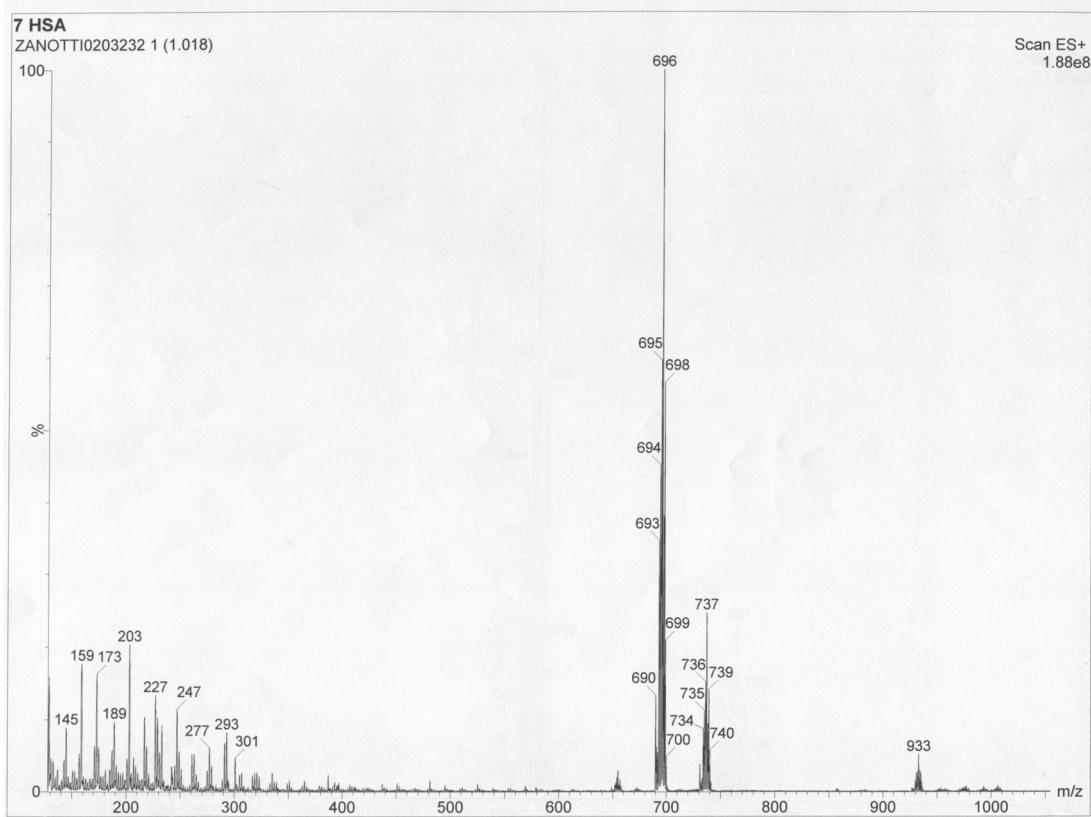
*S3:*  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

### IR spectrum of **2**

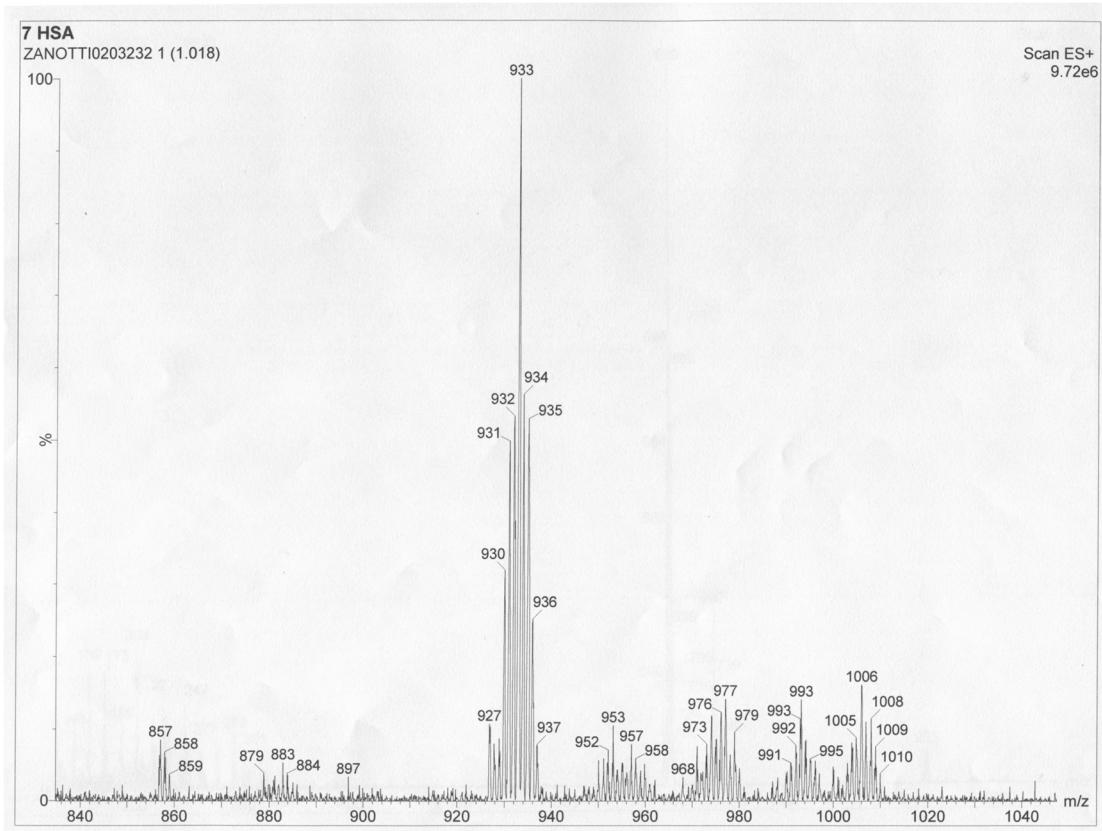


*S4:* IR spectrum of **2**

### Mass Spectra of **2**

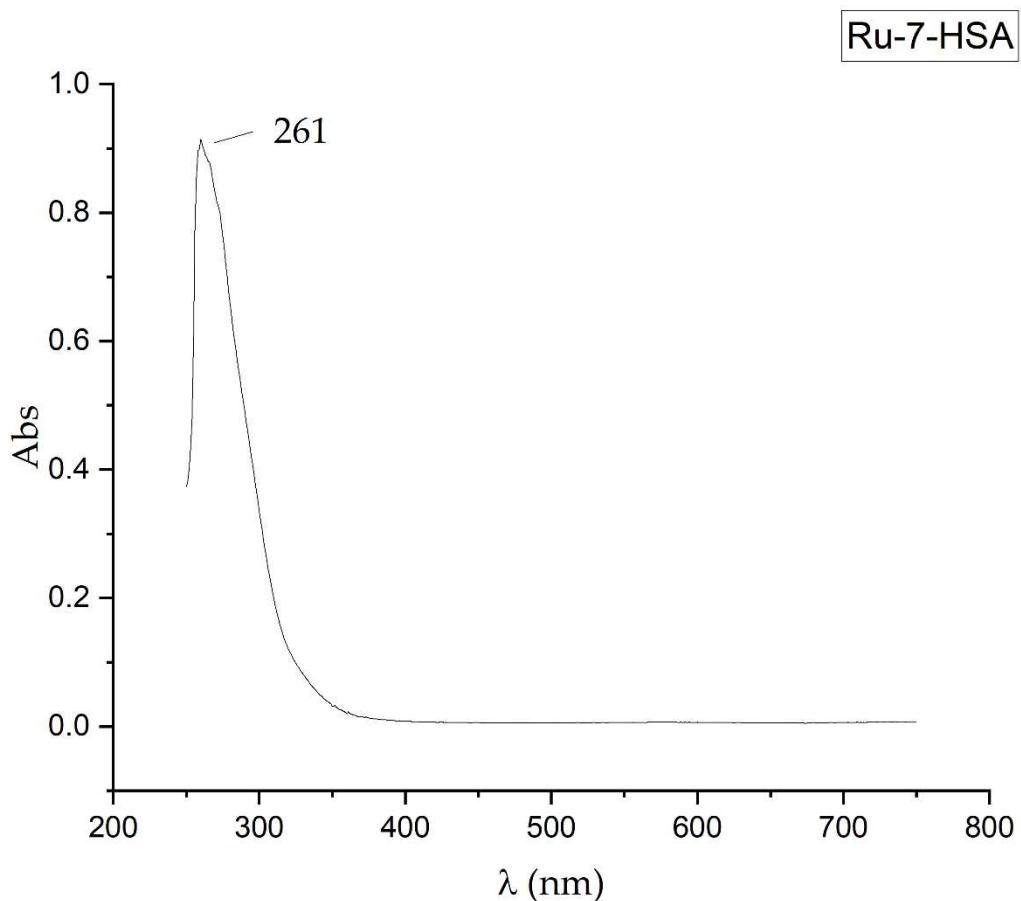


S5: Mass Spectrum of 2 (Positive mode)



S6: Mass spectrum of 2 (Positive mode,  $m/z$ : 840 - 1040)

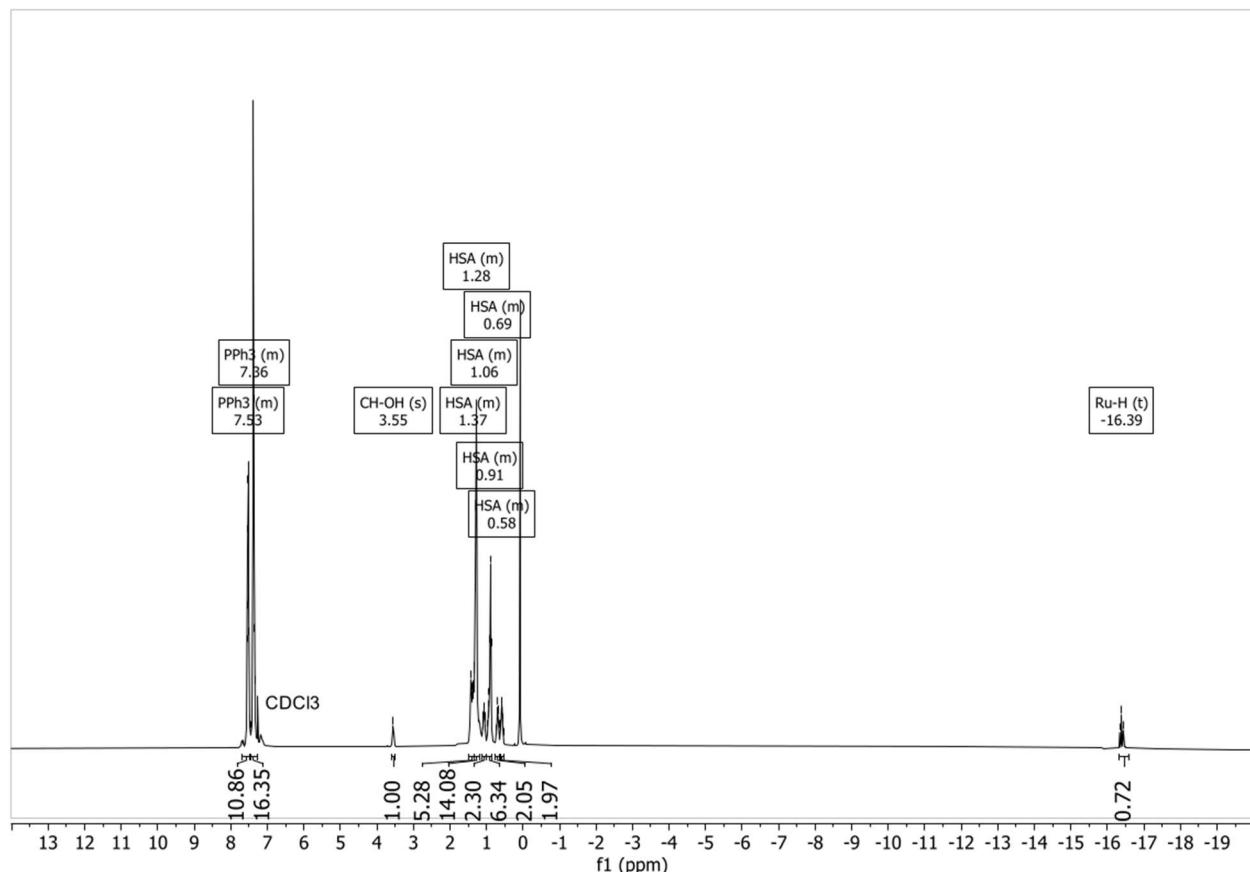
UV-vis spectrum of **2**



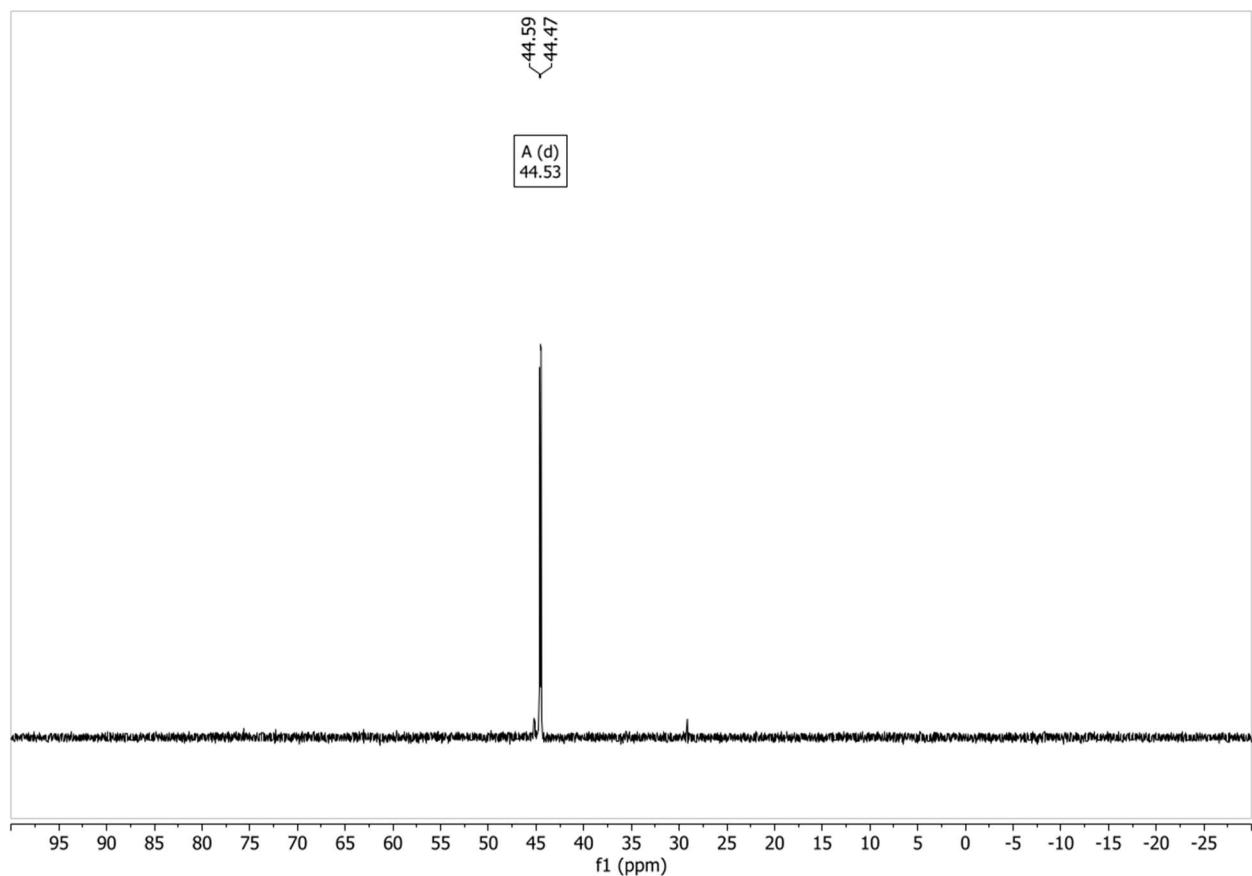
S7: UV-vis spectrum of **2** in DMSO

## Characterization of 3 (Ru-9-HSA)

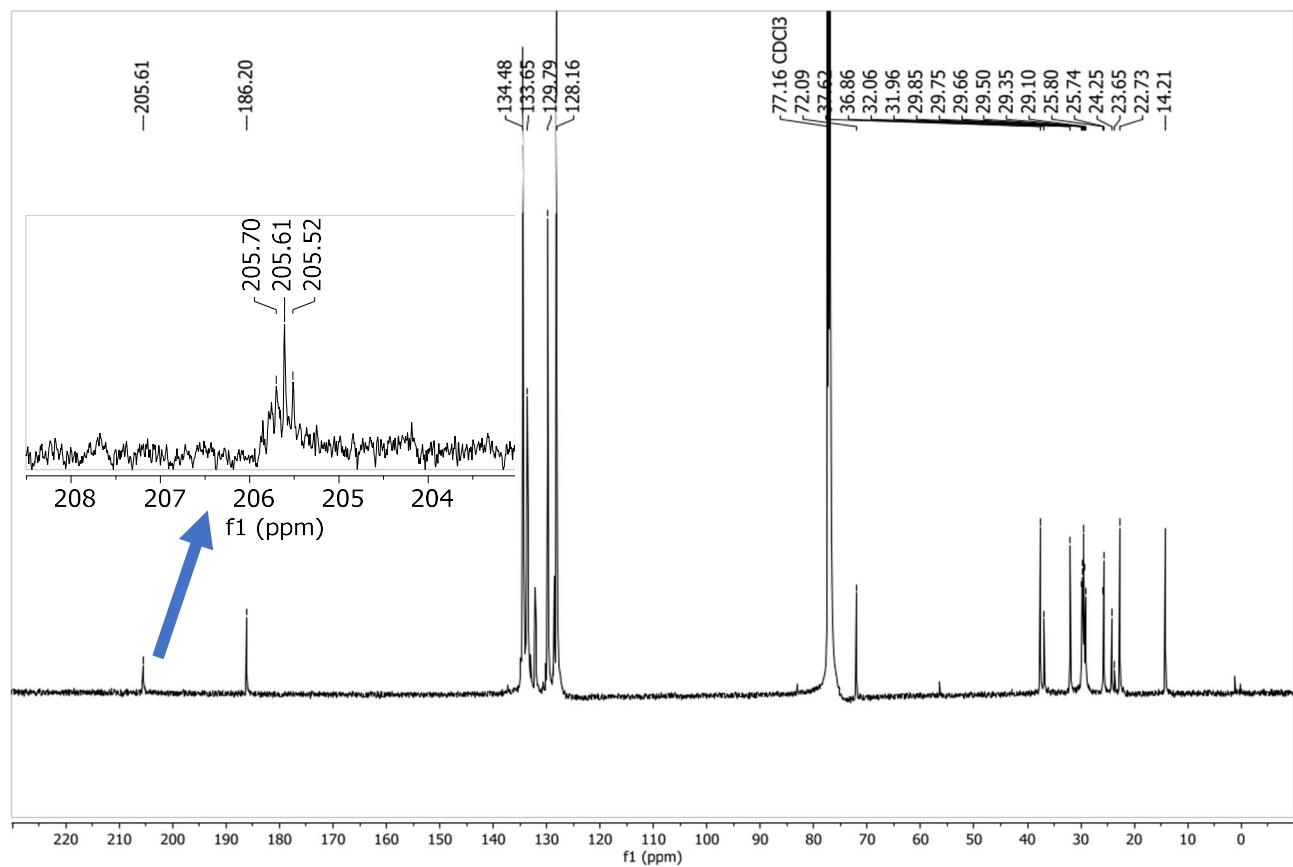
### NMR spectra of 3



S8: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

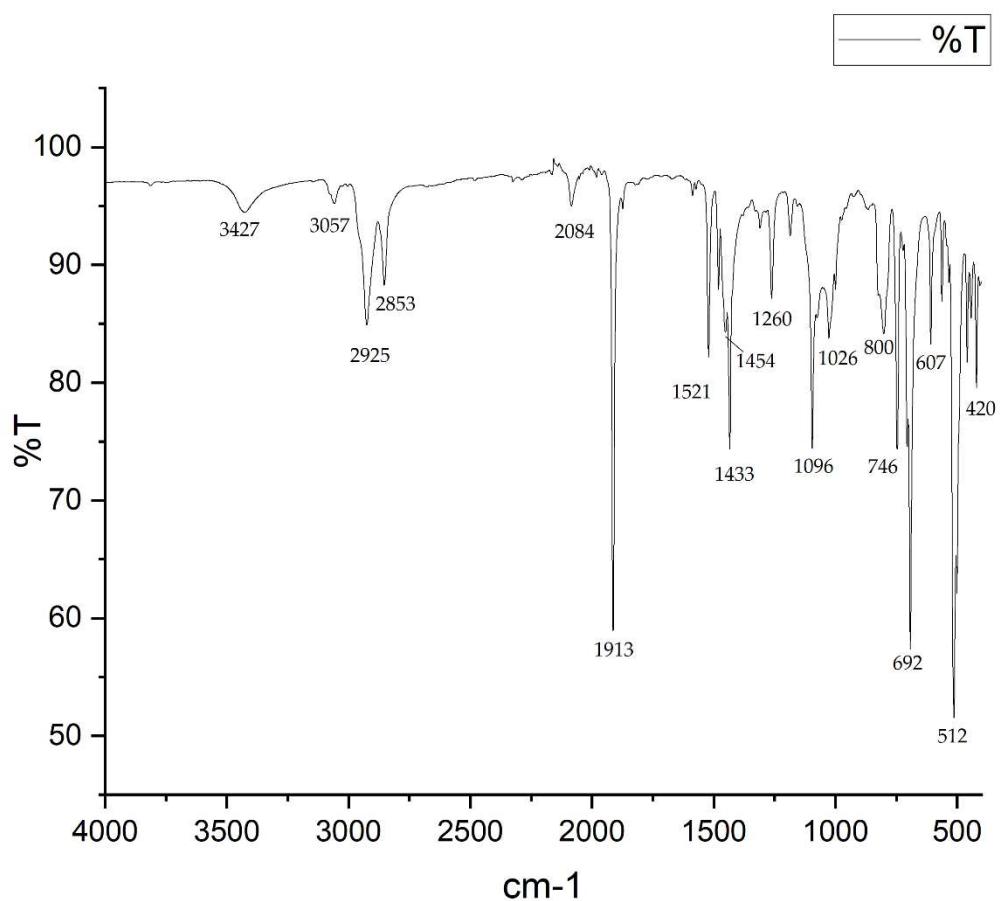


S9:  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of 3 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



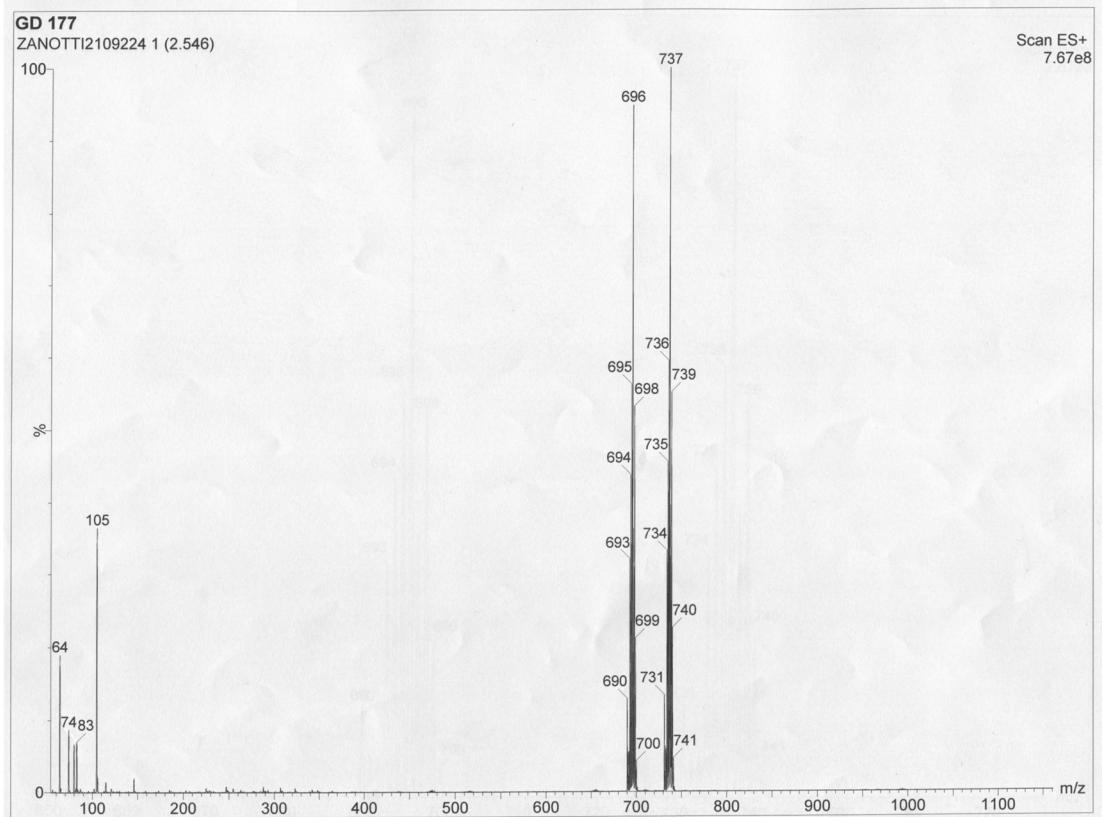
S10:  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of 3 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

### IR spectrum of 3

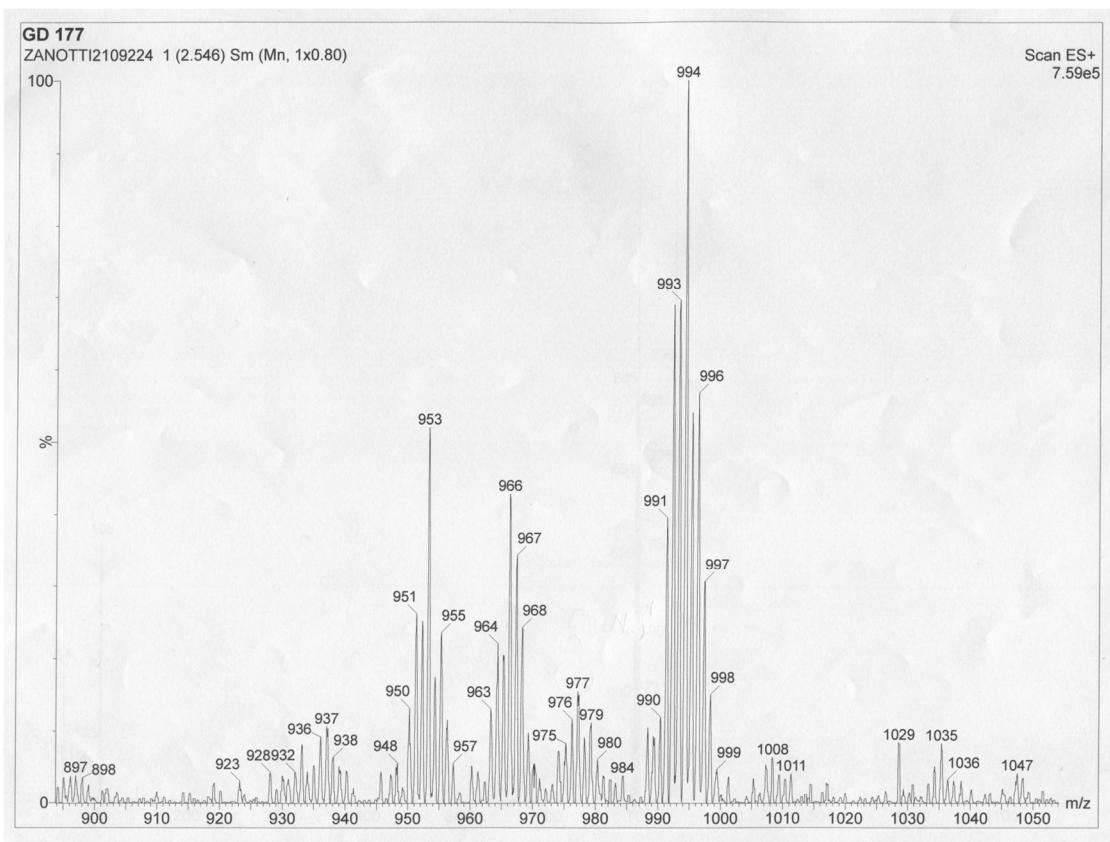


S11: IR spectrum of 3

## Mass Spectra of 3

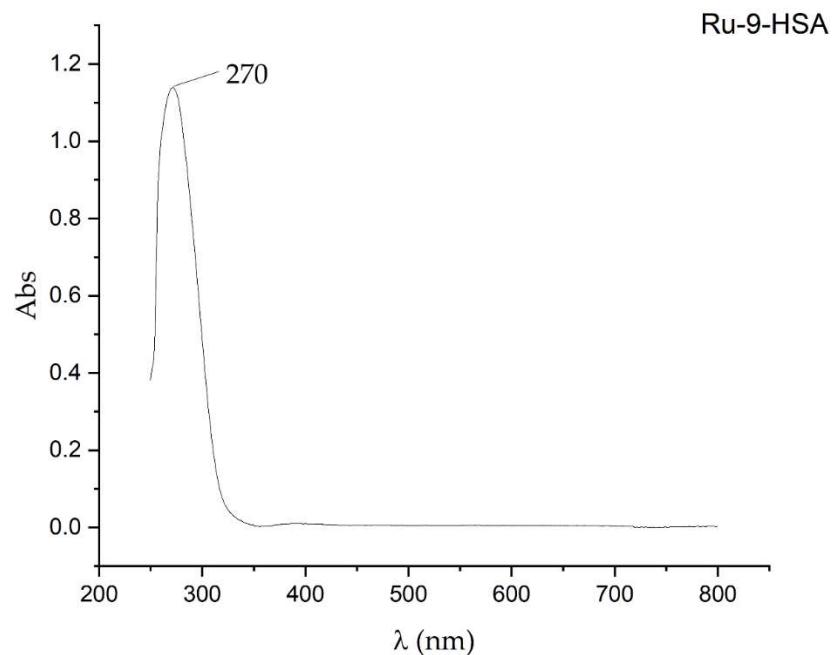


S12: Mass spectrum of 3 (positive mode)



S13: Mass spectrum of 3 (positive mode, m/z: 900 - 1050)

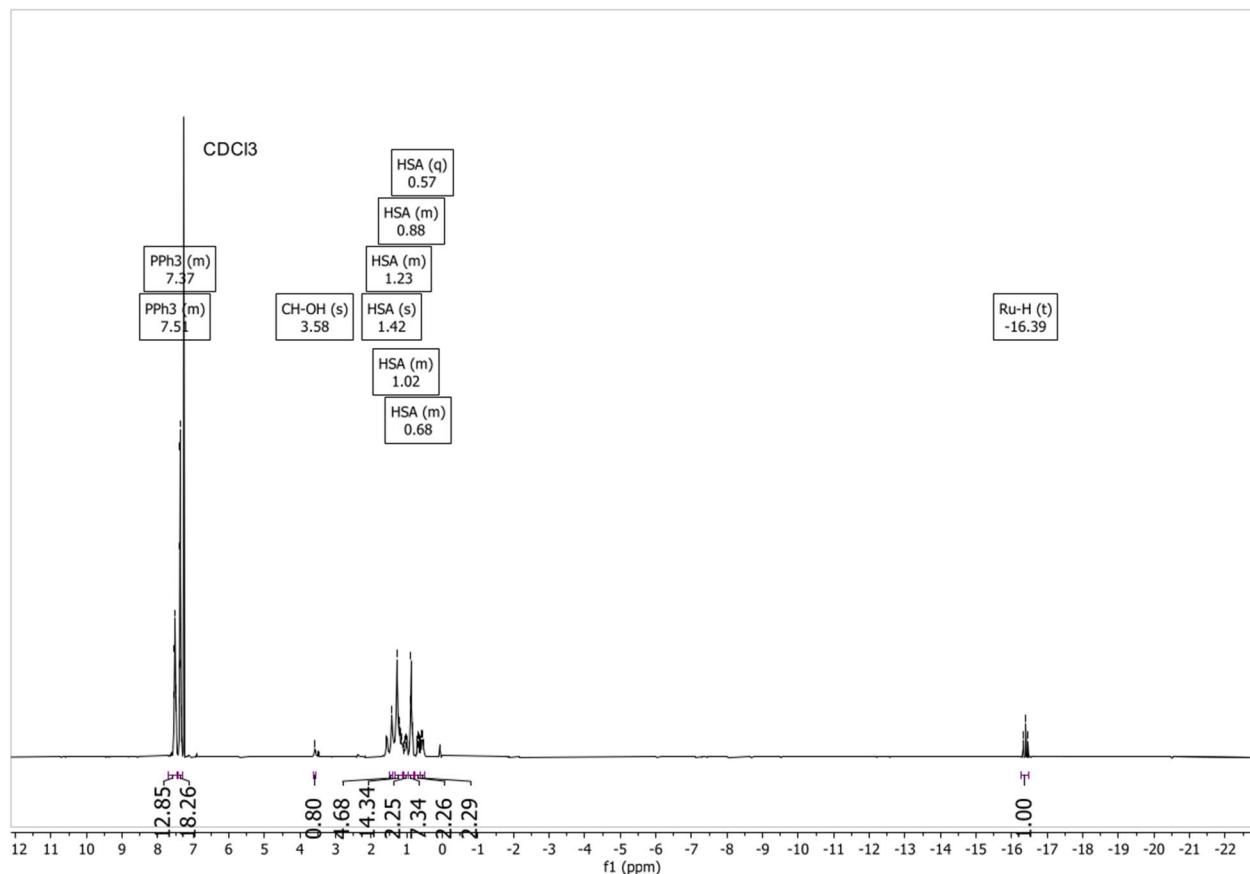
## UV-vis spectrum of 3



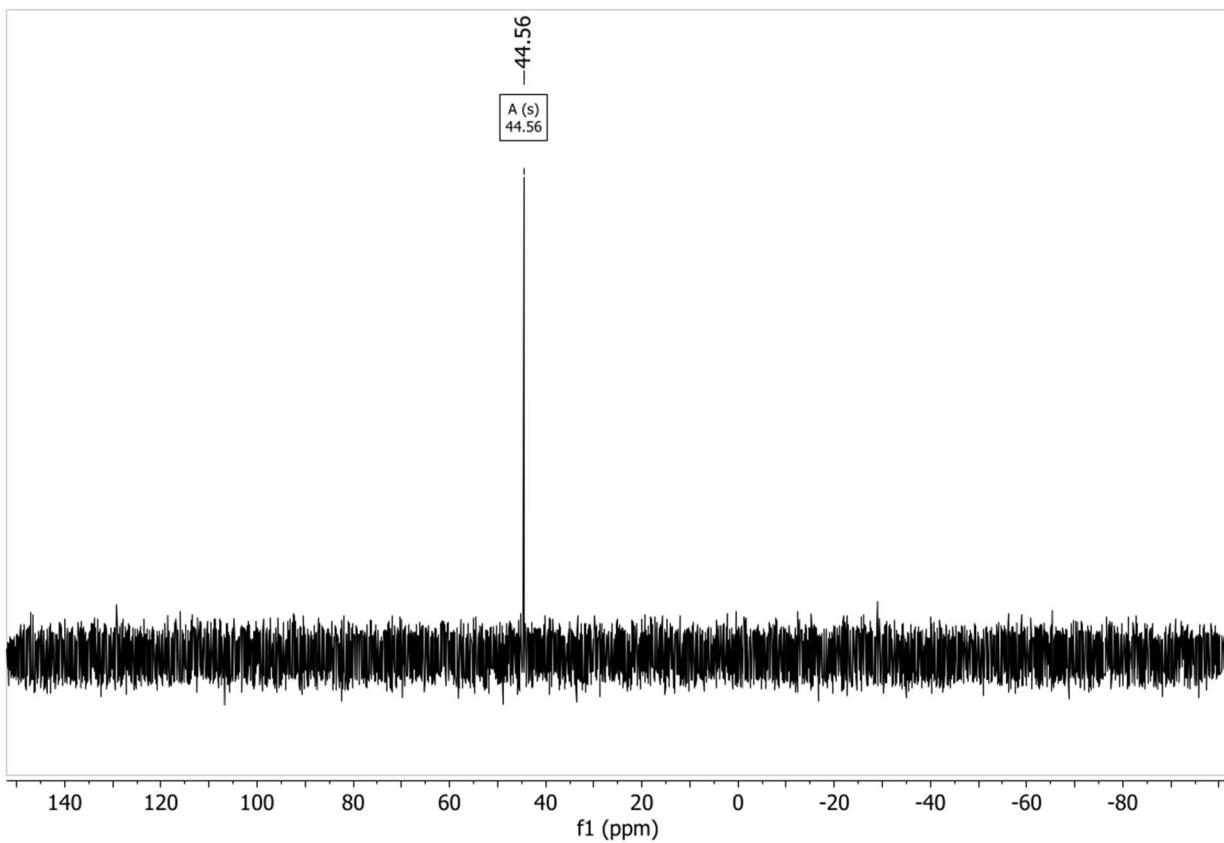
S14: UV-vis spectrum of 3 in DMSO

## Characterization of 4 (Ru-12-HSA)

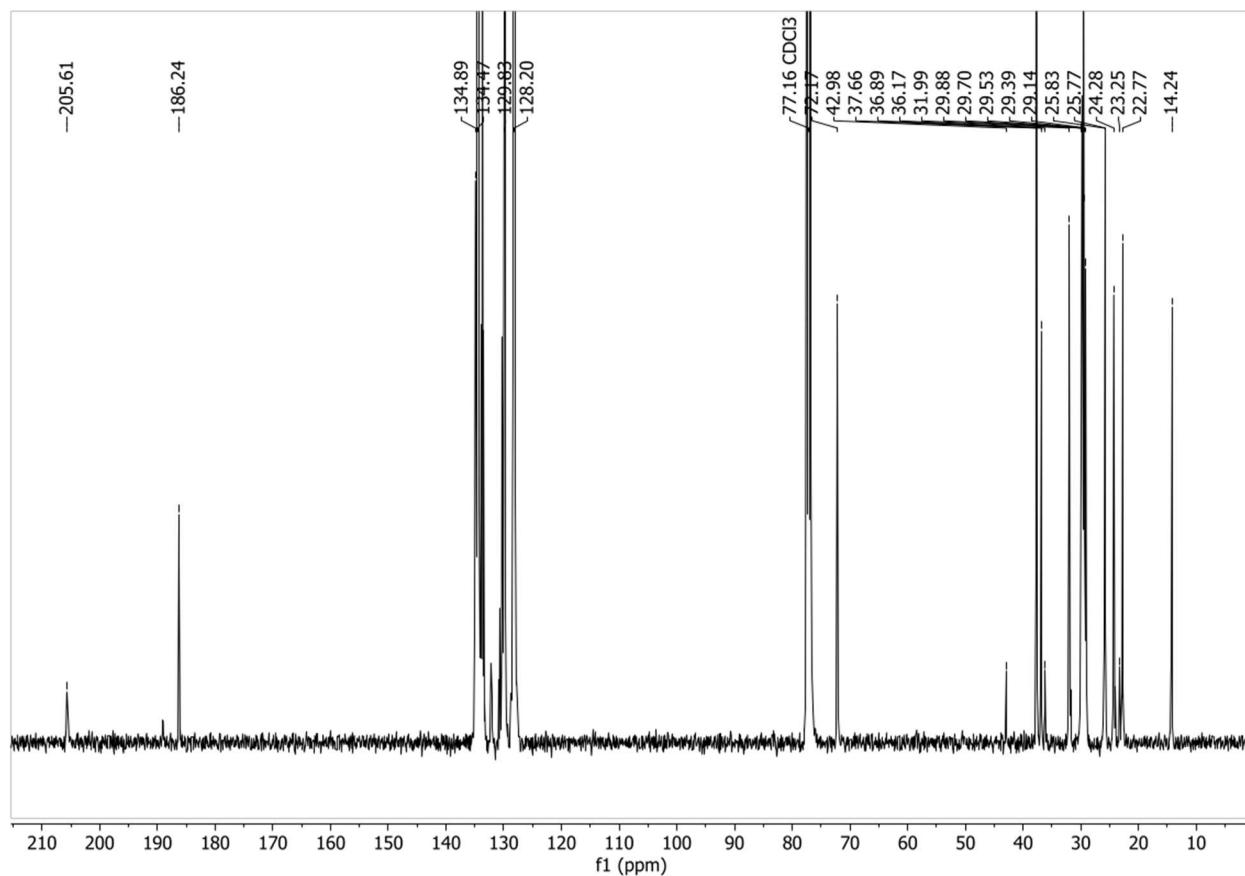
### NMR spectra of 4



S15: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4 in *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>

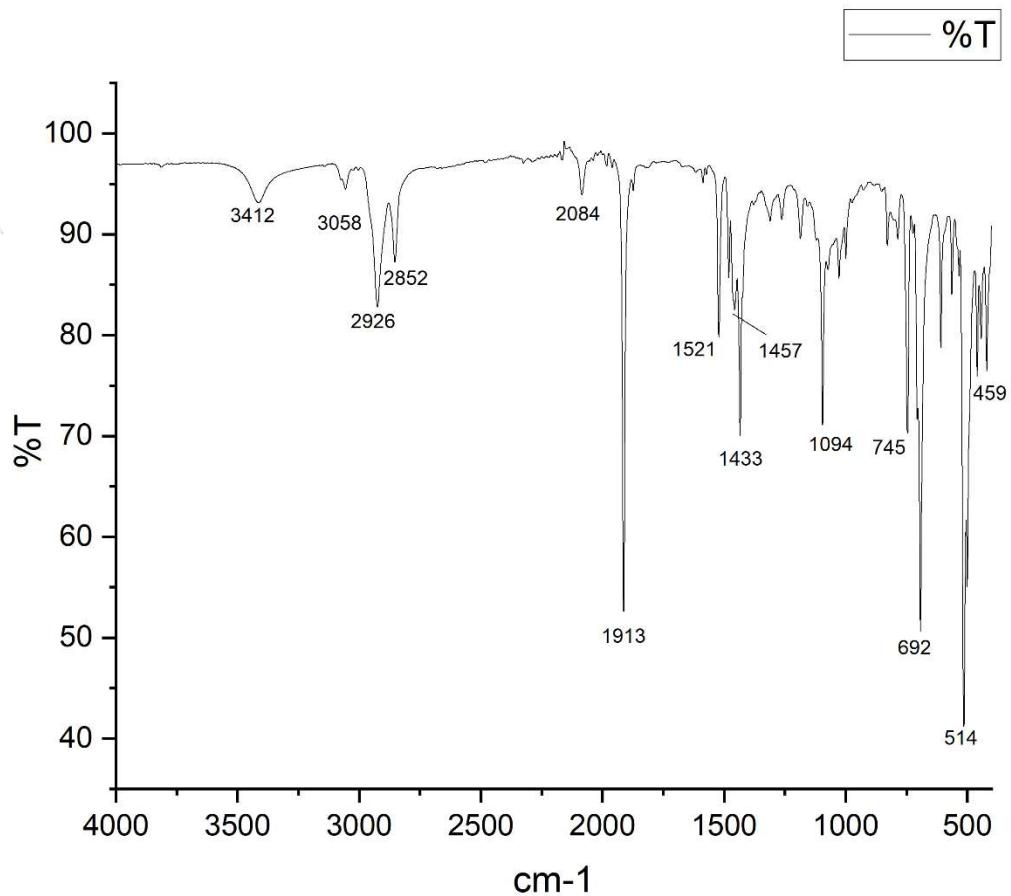


S16:  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



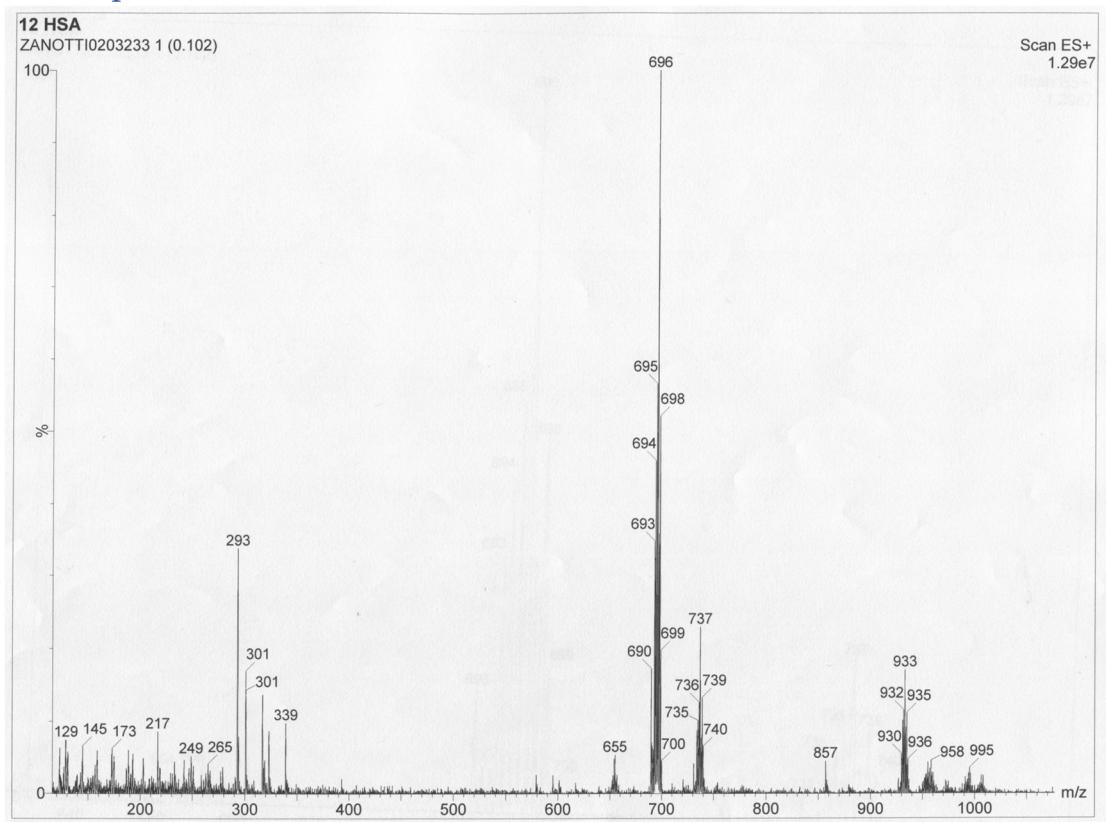
S17:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

### IR Spectrum of **4**

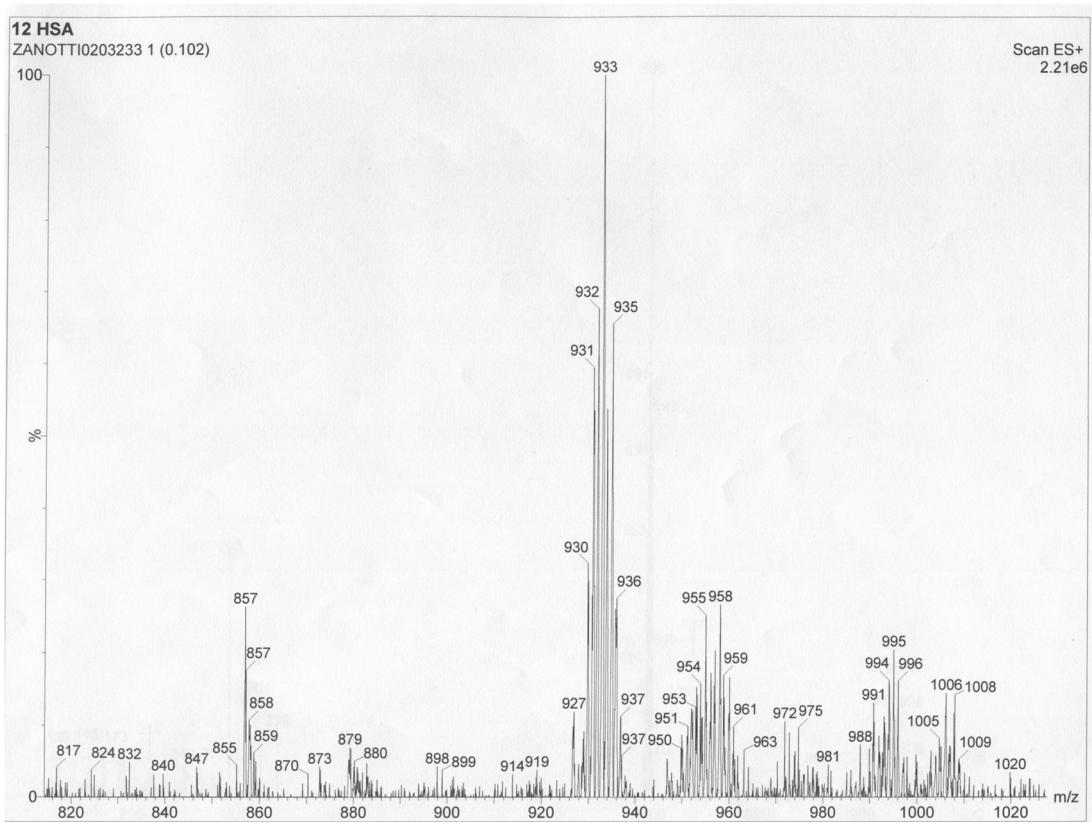


S18: IR spectrum of 4

## Mass Spectra of 4

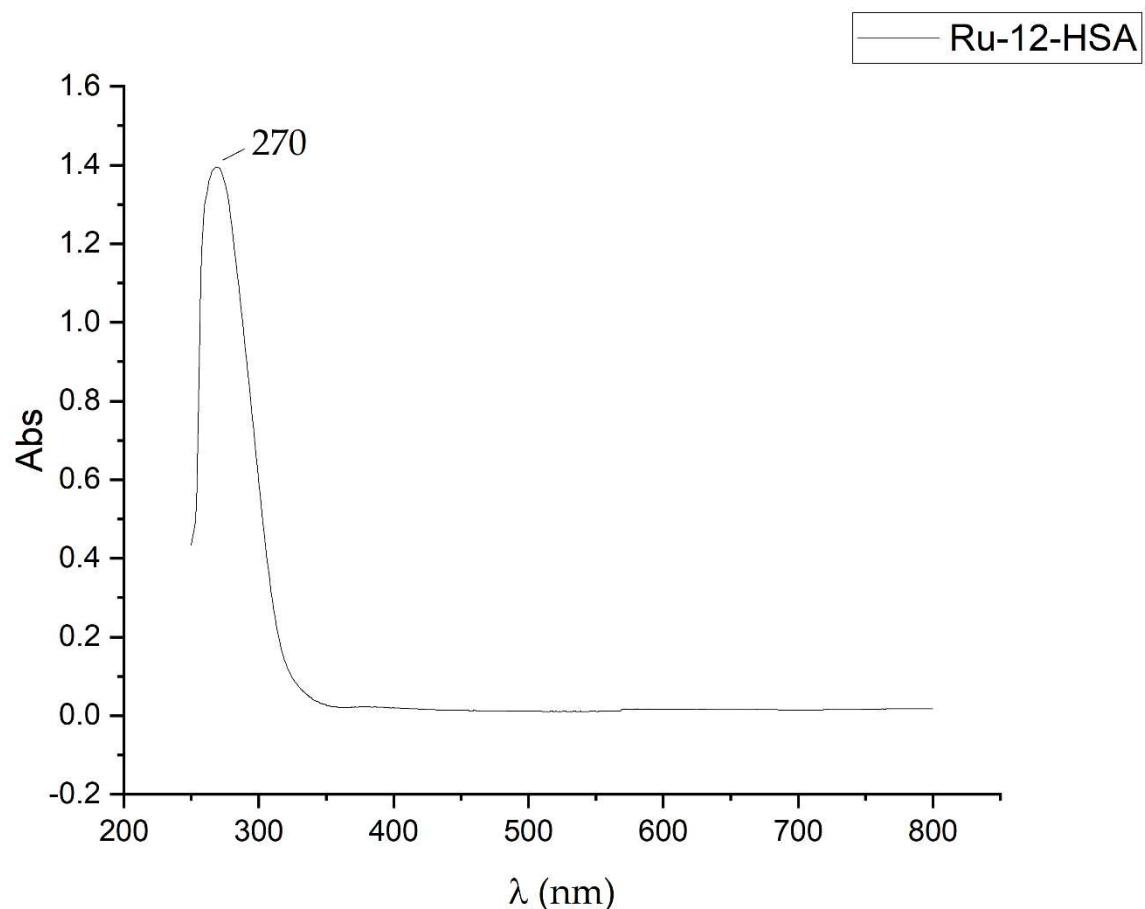


S19: Mass spectrum of 4 (positive mode)



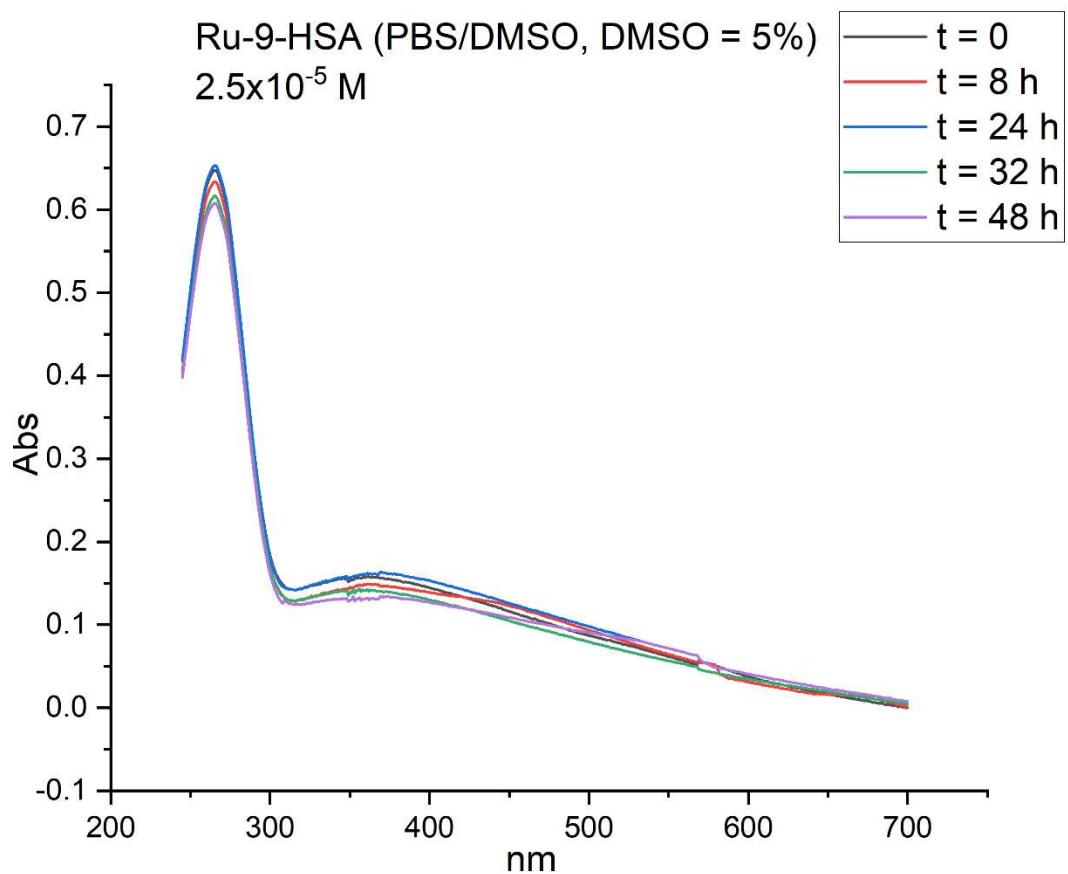
S20: Mass spectrum of 4 (positive mode, m/z: 820 - 1020)

UV-vis spectrum of **4**

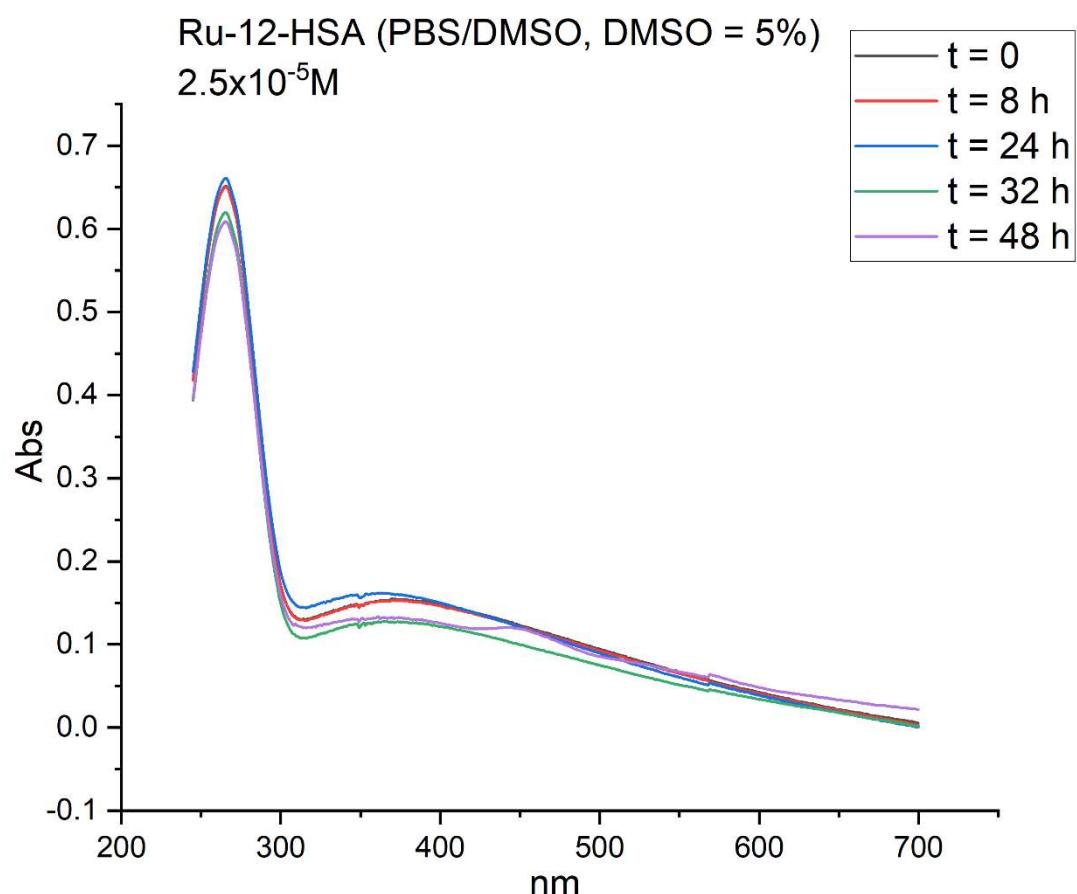


S21: UV-vis spectrum of **4** in DMSO

## Stability studies of complexes 3 and 4 in solution

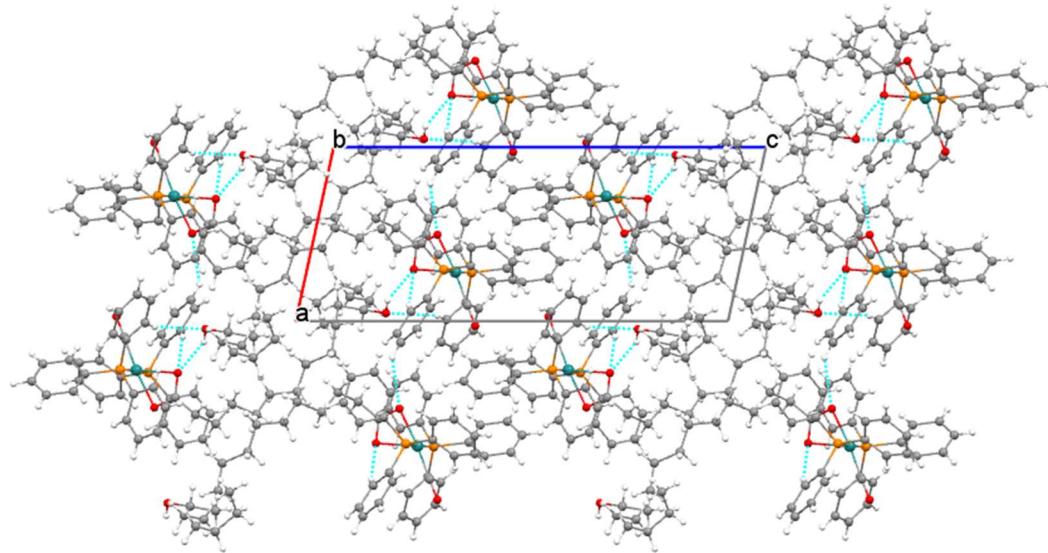


S22: Stability of 3 in PBS/DMSO (DMSO = 5%) at 37°C over 48 h; time-resolved UV-vis spectrum.



S23: Stability of 4 in PBS/DMSO (DMSO = 5%) at 37°C over 48 h; time-resolved UV-vis spectrum

## X-ray Crystallography



S24: View down the *b* axis of the crystal packing of 4

**Table S1.** Crystal data and experimental details for 4

Compound	<b>4</b>
Formula	C <sub>55</sub> H <sub>65</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Ru
Mw	953.08
T, K	100(2)
λ, Å	1.54178
Crystal symmetry	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
a, Å	9.9781(13)
b, Å	12.0328(15)
c, Å	22.364(3)
α	93.268(7)
β	99.999(7)
γ	113.041(6)
Cell volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	2410.1(5)
Z	2
D <sub>c</sub> , Mg m <sup>-3</sup>	1.313
μ(Mo-K <sub>α</sub> ), mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.607

F(000)	1002
Crystal size/ mm	0.10 x 0.04 x 0.04
θ limits, °	2.025 to 58.925
Reflections collected	31303
Unique obs. Reflections [F <sub>o</sub> > 4σ(F <sub>o</sub> )]	6848 [R(int) = 0.1227]
Goodness-of-fit-on F <sup>2</sup>	1.041
R <sub>1</sub> (F) <sup>a</sup> , wR <sub>2</sub> (F <sup>2</sup> ) [I > 2σ(I)] <sup>b</sup>	0.1067, 0.2651
Largest diff. peak and hole, e. Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.592 and -0.783

<sup>a)</sup>R<sub>1</sub> = Σ||F<sub>o</sub>| - |F<sub>c</sub>|| / Σ|F<sub>o</sub>|, <sup>b</sup>wR<sub>2</sub> = [Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> - F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup> / Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]<sup>1/2</sup> where w = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>) + (aP)<sup>2</sup> + bP] where P = (F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> + F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)/3.

**Table S2.** Intermolecular hydrogen bonds for **4** [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	∠(DHA)
O3-H3...O1#1	0.84	2.10	2.74(2)	133(1)
C31-H31...O3#1	0.95	2.69	3.39(2)	131.2(8)
C47-H47...O2#2	0.95	2.71	3.43(2)	133

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 2-x, 1-y, -z; #2 x+1, z