

Supporting Informations

Multistep photochemical reaction of polypyridine-based ruthenium nitrosyl complexes in dimethylsulfoxide

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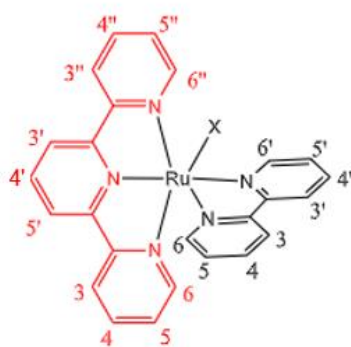
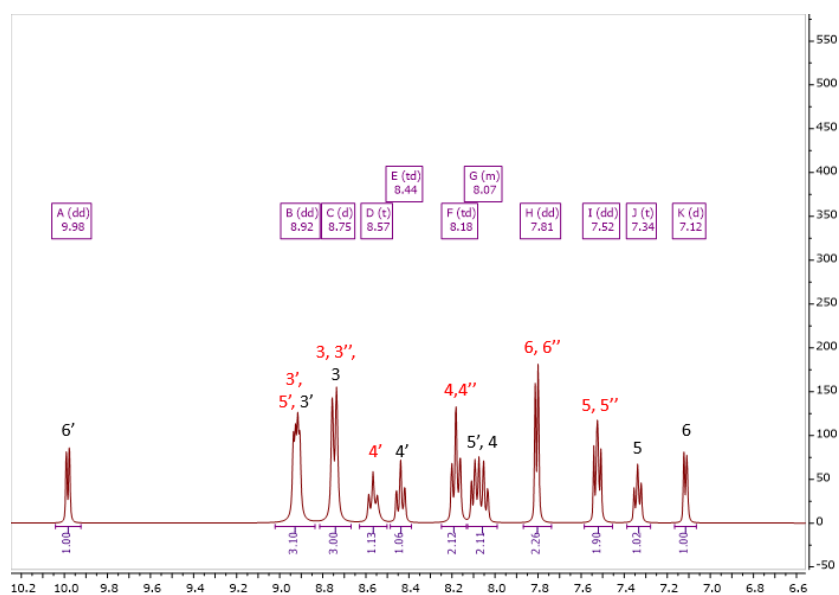
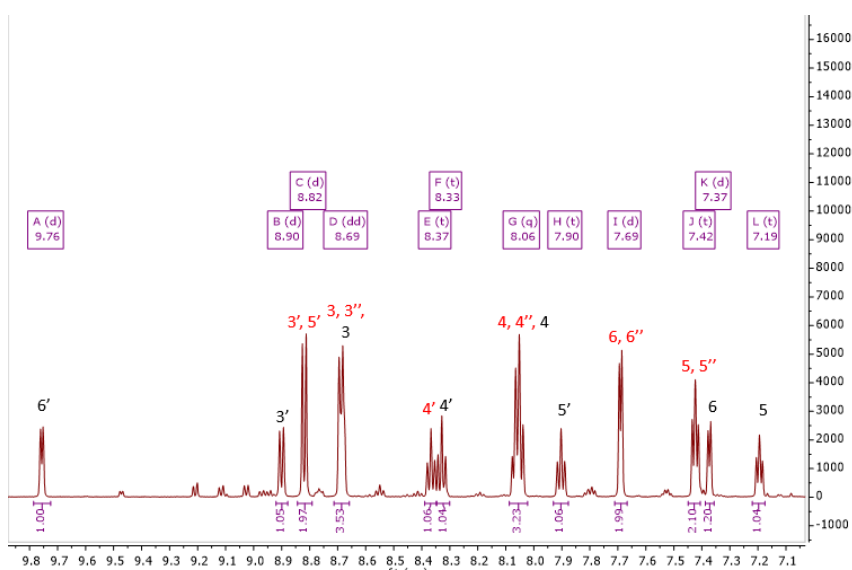


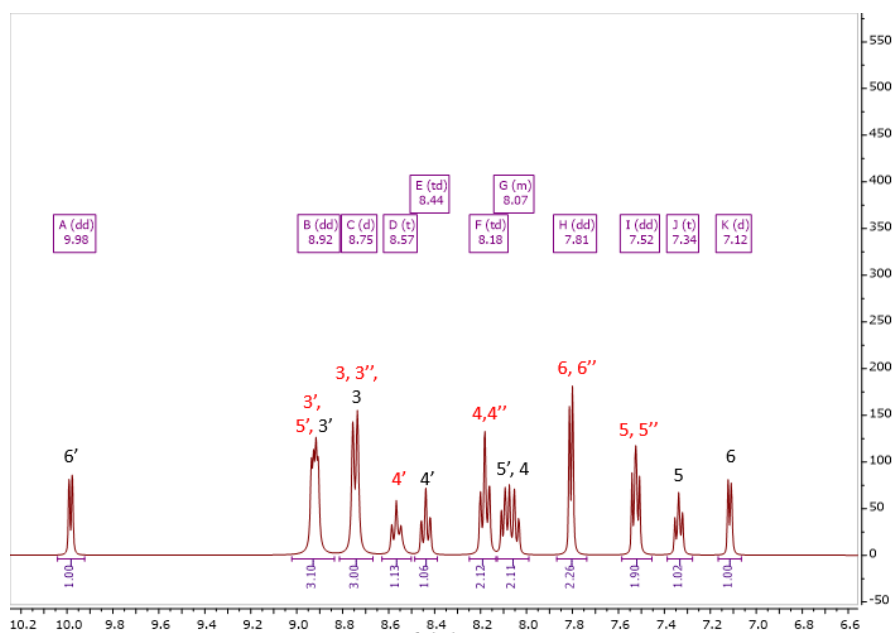
Figure 1. Assignment of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ signals for $[\text{RuT0B0}(\text{NO})](\text{PF}_6)_3$ (in DMSO).



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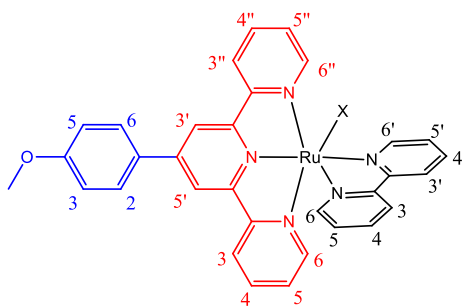
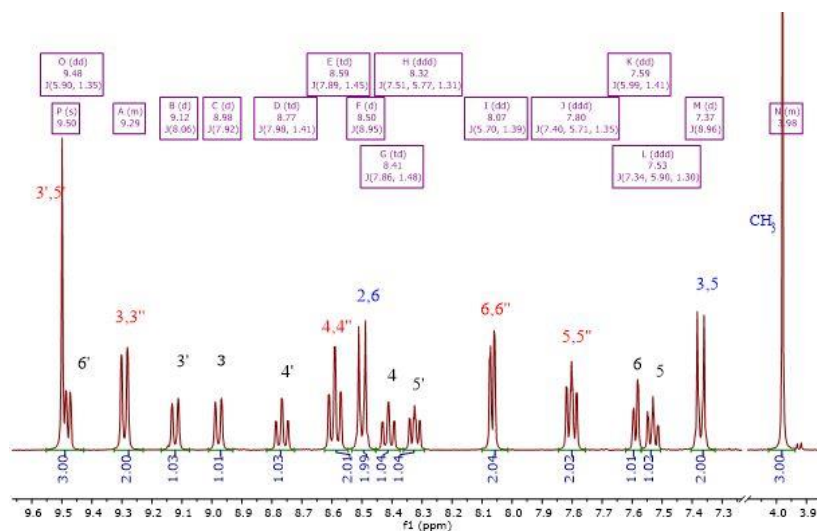
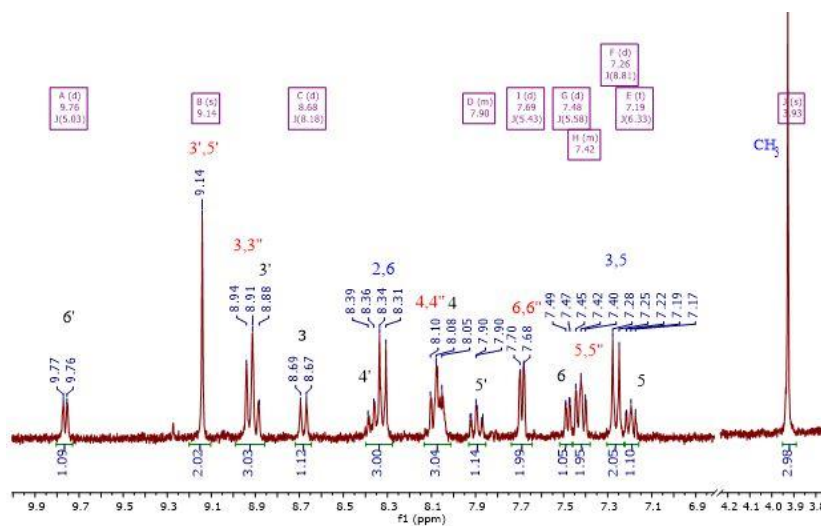


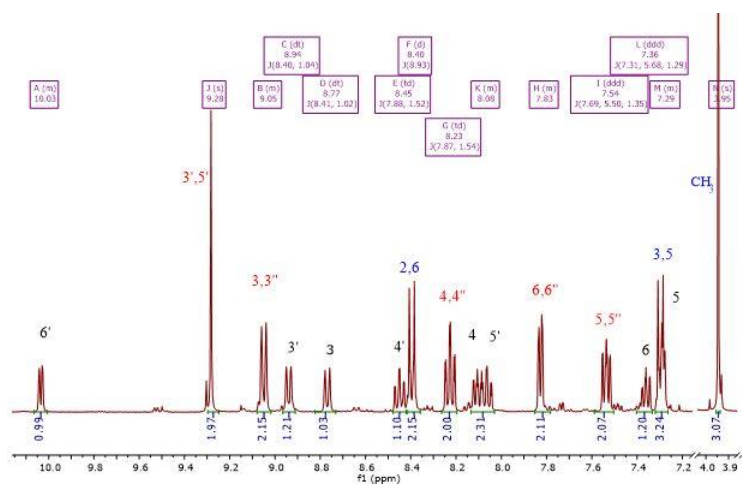
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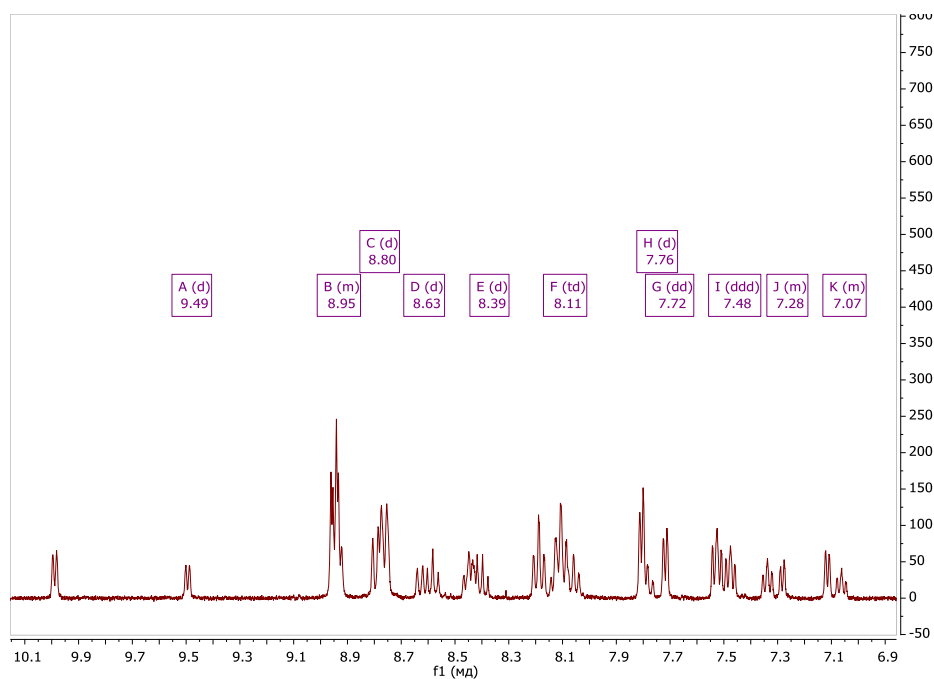


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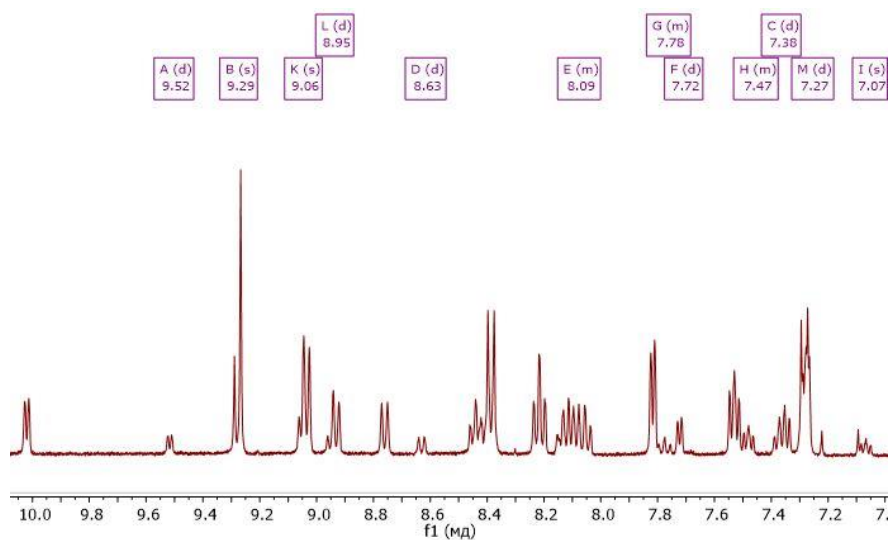


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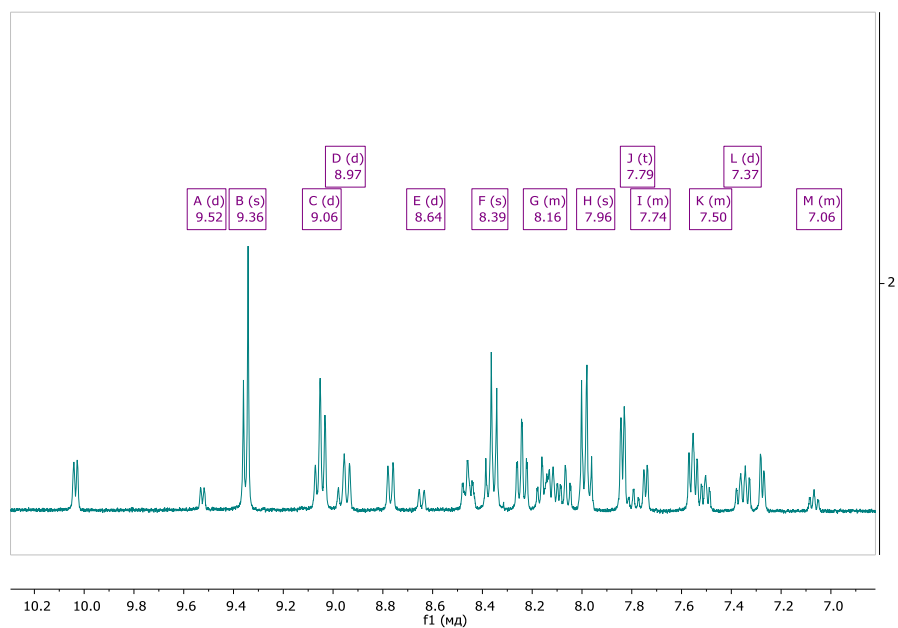
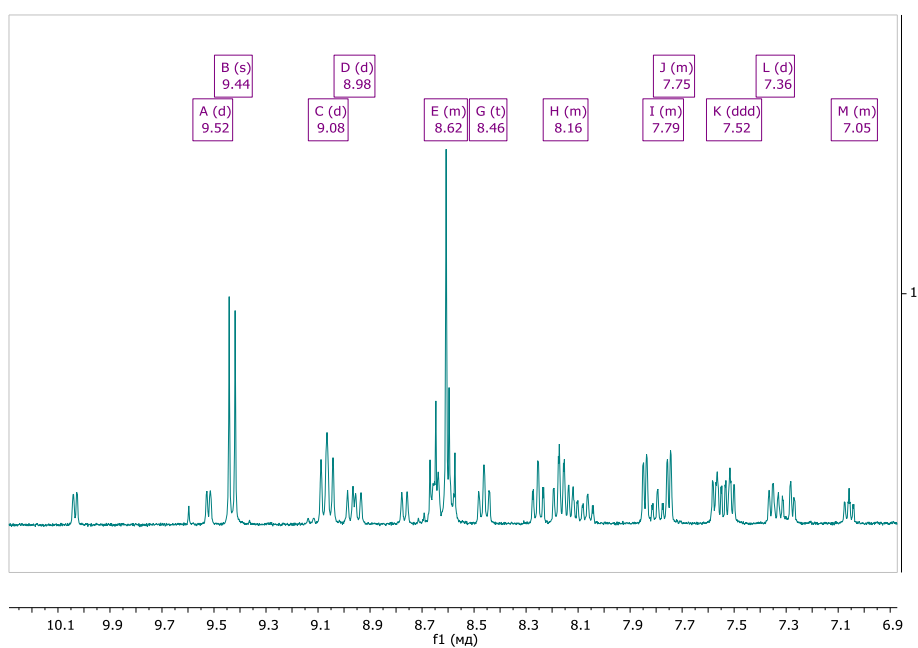
Figure 3. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ ((400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of form D, obtained from a C/D mixture after irradiation of form C in DMSO , at $\lambda = 365 \text{ nm}$.



[RuT0B0(DMSO)₂](PF₆)₂.



[RuT1B0(DMSO)₂](PF₆)₂.

 $[\text{RuT2B0}(\text{DMSO})_5](\text{PF}_6)_2$  $[\text{RuT3B0}(\text{DMSO})_5](\text{PF}_6)_2$

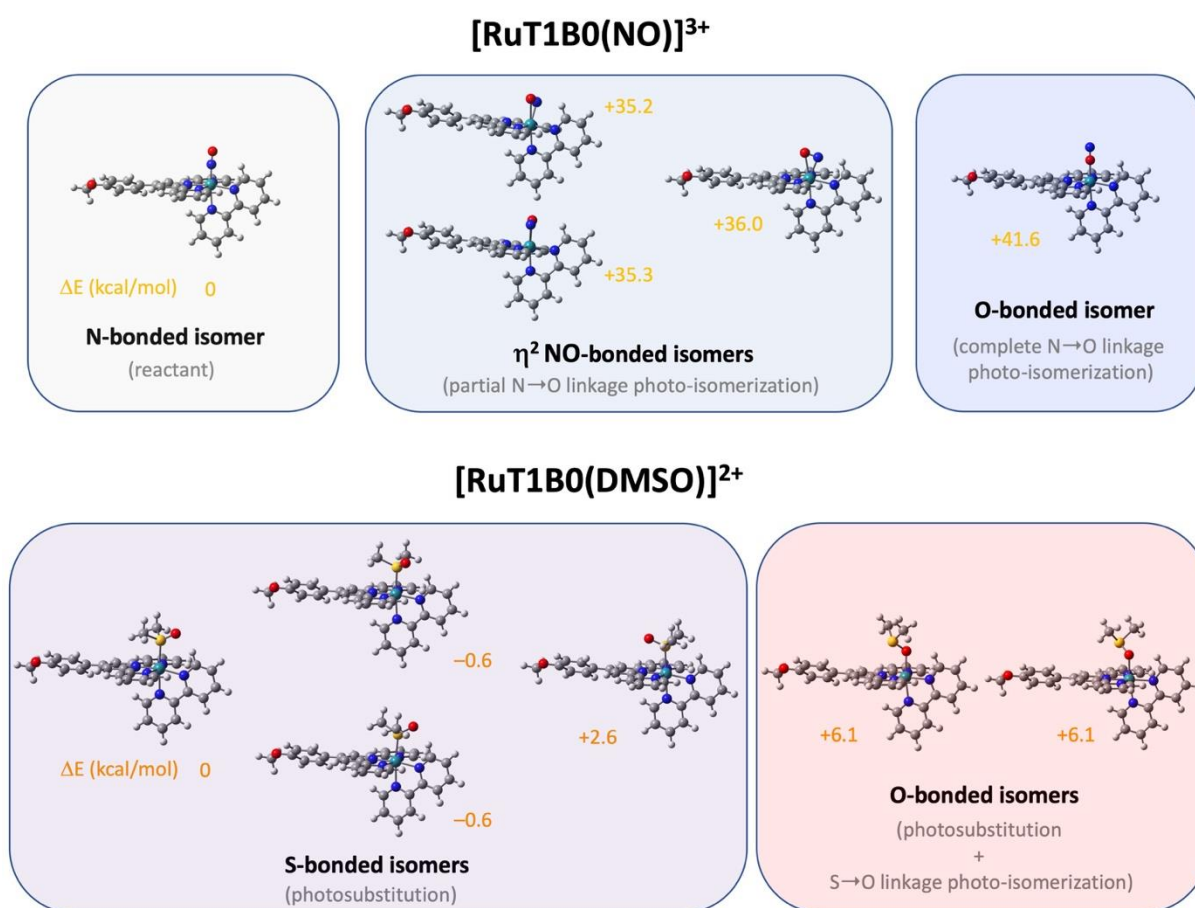


Figure 4. Computed structures of [RuT1B0(NO)]³⁺ and [RuT1B0(DMSO)]²⁺ complexes at the DFT level of theory and relative energies (in kcal/mol) of the different isomers.

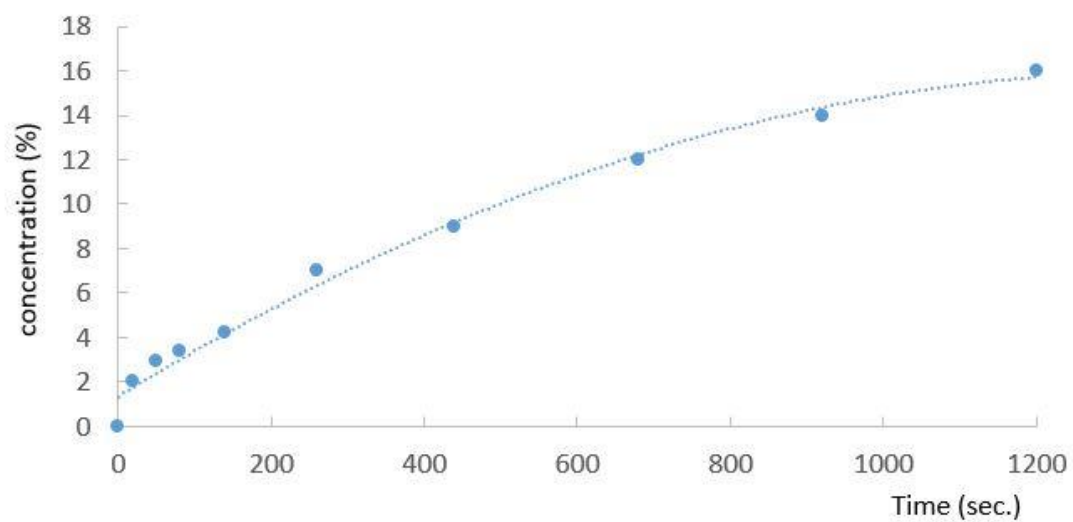


Figure 5. Relative concentration of $[\text{RuT1B0}(\text{DMSO}_{(s)})](\text{PF}_6)_2$ (form C) from irradiation of $[\text{RuT1B0}(\text{NO})](\text{PF}_6)_3$ (form A) in DMSO, estimated from $^1\text{H-NMR}$ tracking.

Figure 6. Simulated absorption spectra of S- and O-bonded [RuT0B0(DMSO)]²⁺, [RuT1B0(DMSO)]²⁺, [RuT2B0(DMSO)]²⁺ and [RuT3B0(DMSO)]²⁺ complexes at the TD-DFT level of theory. Analysis of the lowest energy absorption band is given in terms of natural transition orbitals.

