Supporting Information

Transferring the Concept of Multinuclearity to Ruthenium Complexes for Improvement of Anticancer Activity

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Table S1. Elemental Analyses Data for compounds **1a, 3a** and **5a**

	1a		**3a**		**5a**	
	$C_{28}H_{28}N_2O_4 \cdot 2/3H_2O$		$C_{30}H_{32}N_2O_4 \cdot 1/3H_2O$		$C_{34}H_{40}N_2O_4 \cdot 2H_2O$	
	theoret.	**found**	**theoret.**	**found**	**theoret.**	**found**
C	71.78	71.73	73.45	73.39	70.81	70.92
H	6.31	6.35	6.71	7.03	7.69	7.78
N	5.98	5.87	5.71	5.67	4.86	4.79

Table S2. Elemental Analyses Data for compounds **1b, 3b** and **5b**

	1b		**3b**		**5b**	
	$C_{14}H_{16}N_2O_4 \cdot$		$C_{16}H_{20}N_2O_4$		$C_{20}H_{28}N_2O_4$	
	theoret.	**found**	**theoret.**	**found**	**theoret.**	**found**
C	60.86	61.11	63.14	62.87	66.64	66.52
H	5.84	6.09	6.62	6.70	7.83	7.63
N	10.14	10.43	9.20	9.06	7.77	7.40

Table S3. Elemental Analyses Data for compounds **1c, 3c** and **5c**

	1c		**3c**		**5c**	
	$C_{34}H_{42}N_2O_4Ru_2Cl_2$		$C_{36}H_{46}N_2O_4Ru_2Cl_2$		$C_{40}H_{54}N_2O_4Ru_2Cl_2$	
	theoret.	**found**	**theoret.**	**found**	**theoret.**	**found**
C	50.06	49.87	51.24	50.96	53.39	53.09
H	5.19	5.21	5.49	5.59	6.05	6.23
N	3.43	3.14	3.32	3.24	3.11	3.12

*1.2. Hydrolysis of **4c***

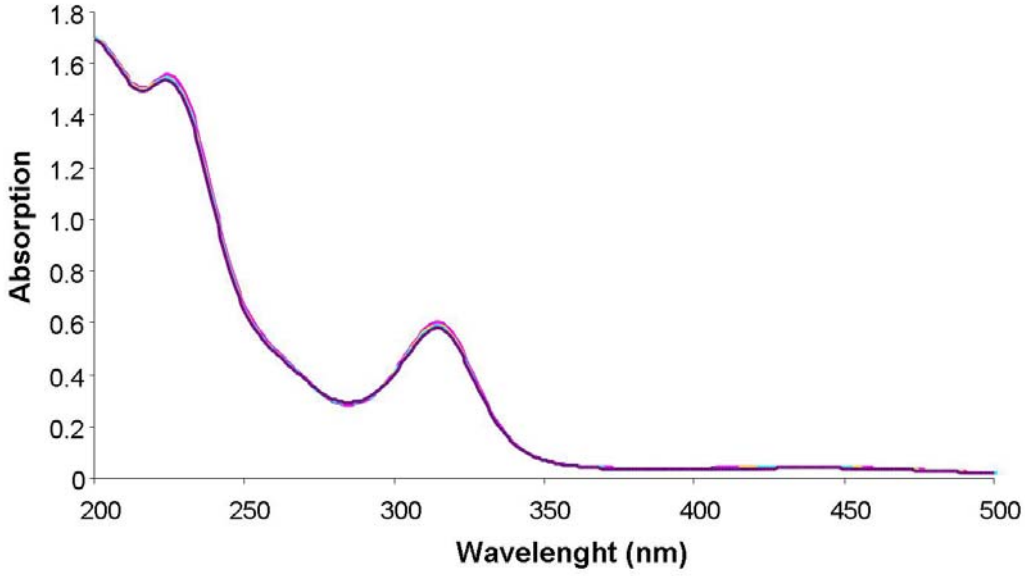

Figure S1. UV-vis spectra of **4c** in water measured over 2 d.

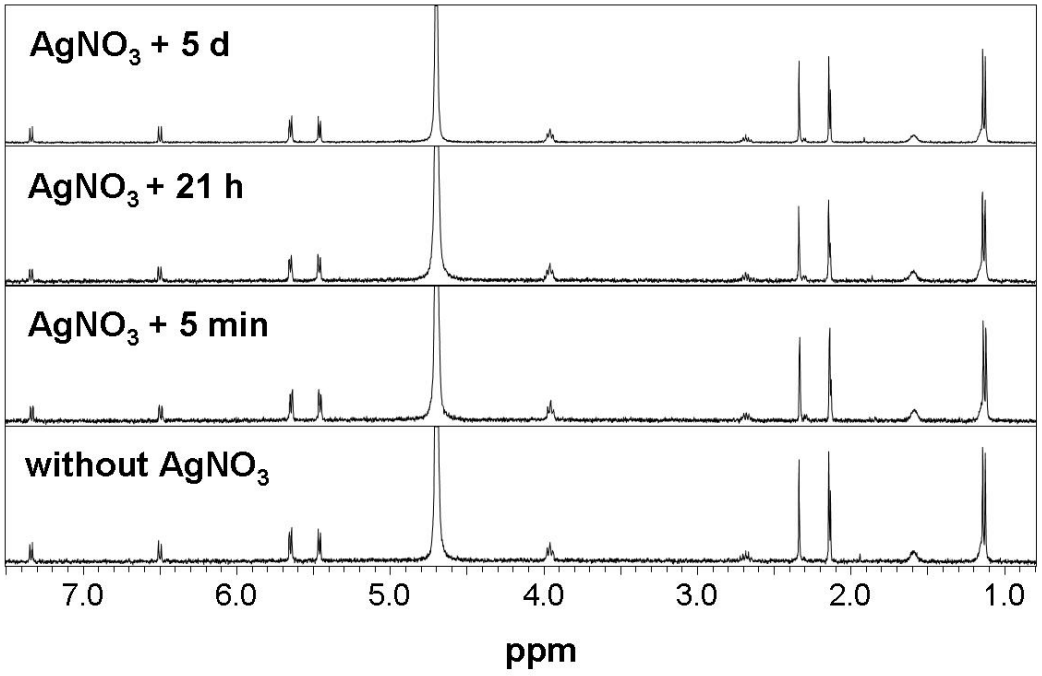

Figure S2. Time-resolved ^{1}H-NMR spectra of **4c** in D_2O before and after addition of $AgNO_3$.

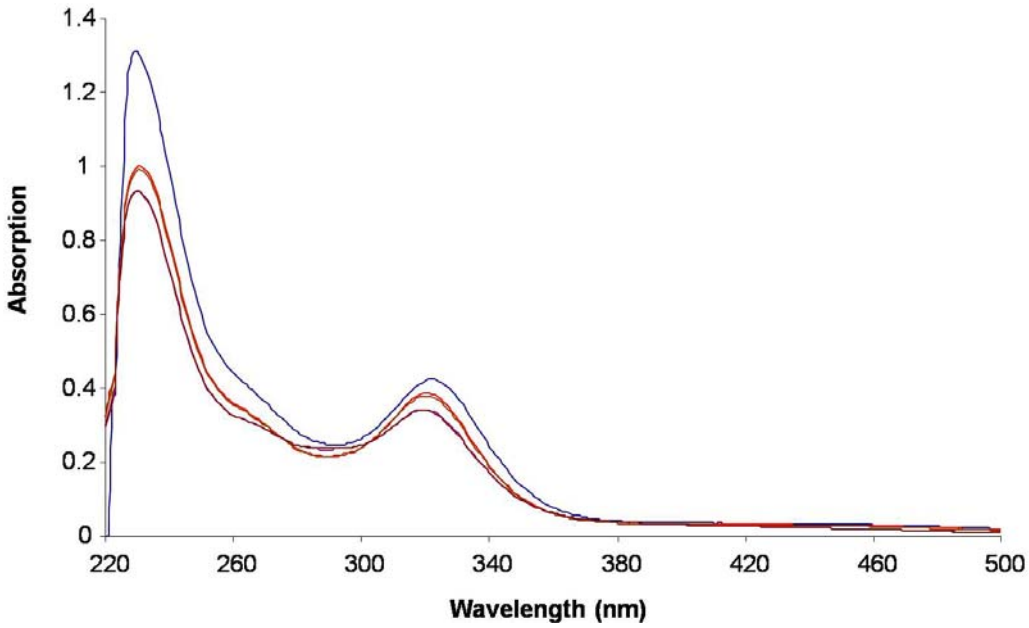

Figure S3. Time course of UV-vis spectra of **4c** prepared in dry methanol and after addition of 10% water to the sample.

1.3. pK_a determination

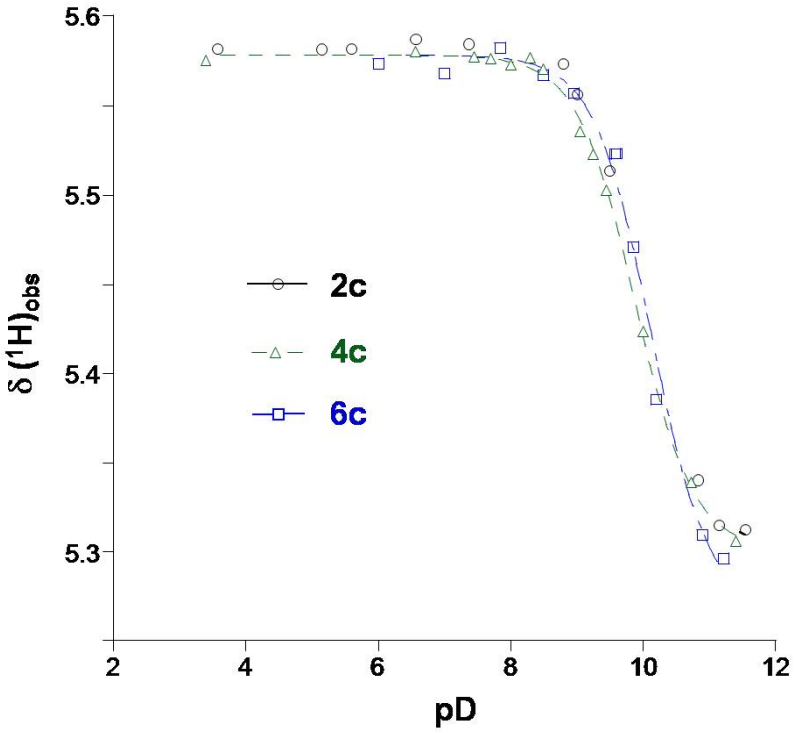

Figure S4. Observed ^{1}H-NMR chemical shift (δ_{obs}) *vs*. pD values for **2c**, **4c**, and **6c**.

*1.4. Structures of **7** and **8***

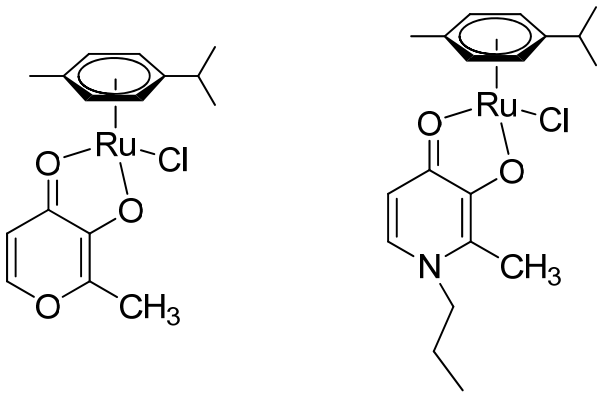

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Figure S5. Structures of **7** and **8**