## Protein Destabilisation by Ruthenium(II) Tris-Bipyridine

## **Based Protein-Surface Mimetics**

## **Supporting Information**

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**Figure ESI1**. Perturbations to secondary structure of cyt *c* in the presence of **2** and **3** (5 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.4) (a) circular dichroism spectra of cyt *c* (9.6  $\mu$ M) in the absence and presence of **2** (9.6  $\mu$ M) at 25°C (b) circular dichroism spectra of cyt *c* (9.6  $\mu$ M) in the absence and presence of **3** (9.6  $\mu$ M) at 25°C,



**Figure ESI2**. Perturbations to secondary structure of different proteins in the presence of **1** (5 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.4); circular dichroism spectra of Ac-cyt *c* (9.8  $\mu$ M) in the absence and presence of **1** (14.9  $\mu$ M) at 25°C )



**Figure ESI3**. Electrospray mass spectra (m/z 765-845) of proteolysis samples after 120 min trypsin digestion showing different rates of proteolysis of cytochrome c in the presence of 2 equivalents of receptor (A), 1 equivalent of receptor (B), 0.2 equivalents of receptor (C) and no receptor (D). A control containing no trypsin and no receptor was also analysed (E). Tryptic peptide signals in the MS are colour coded corresponding to their sequence in the protein (top).



**Figure ESI 4**. Electrospray mass spectra (m/z 956-983) of proteolysis samples after 120 min trypsin digestion showing different rates of proteolysis of cytochrome c in the presence of 2 equivalents of receptor (A), 1 equivalent of receptor (B), 0.2 equivalents of receptor (C) and no receptor (D). A control containing no trypsin and no receptor was also analysed (E). Tryptic peptide signals in the MS are colour coded corresponding to the sequence underlined in the protein (top).