

Supporting Information.

**Synthesis and Linkage Isomerization of Thiolato-
Bridged Ru^{II}Ag^IRu^{II} Trinuclear Complex with D-
Penicillamate**

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Table S1. Crystallographic data of $\Delta_D\Delta_D$ -[Ag{Ru(D-pen)(bpy)₂}{Ru(D-Hpen)(bpy)₂}] (PF₆)_{1.5}(NO₃)_{0.5}, ([**2a** – H⁺](PF₆)_{1.5}(NO₃)_{0.5}).

([2a – H ⁺](PF ₆) _{1.5} (NO ₃) _{0.5})	
formula	C ₅₀ H _{65.25} AgF ₉ N _{10.5} O _{13.125} P _{1.5} Ru ₂ S ₂
fw	1614.96
crystal color, habit	red, block
crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	<i>C</i> 222 ₁
<i>a</i> (Å)	19.036(11)
<i>b</i> (Å)	24.229(13)
<i>c</i> (Å)	58.24(3)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	26863(26)
<i>Z</i>	8
<i>T</i> (K)	100
radiation λ (Å)	0.71073
ρ_{calcd} (g cm ^{−3})	1.597
crystal size (mm)	0.20 × 0.10 × 0.20
μ (Mo <i>K</i> α) (cm ^{−1})	9.19
<i>R</i> ^{<i>a</i>} (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.122
<i>R</i> _w ^{<i>b</i>} (all data)	0.309

^{*a*} $R = \Sigma |(|F_o| - |F_c|)| / \Sigma (|F_o|)$.

^{*b*} $R_w = [\Sigma w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \Sigma w (F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$, $w = 1/(\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1463P)^2 + 1022.6P)$, $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$.

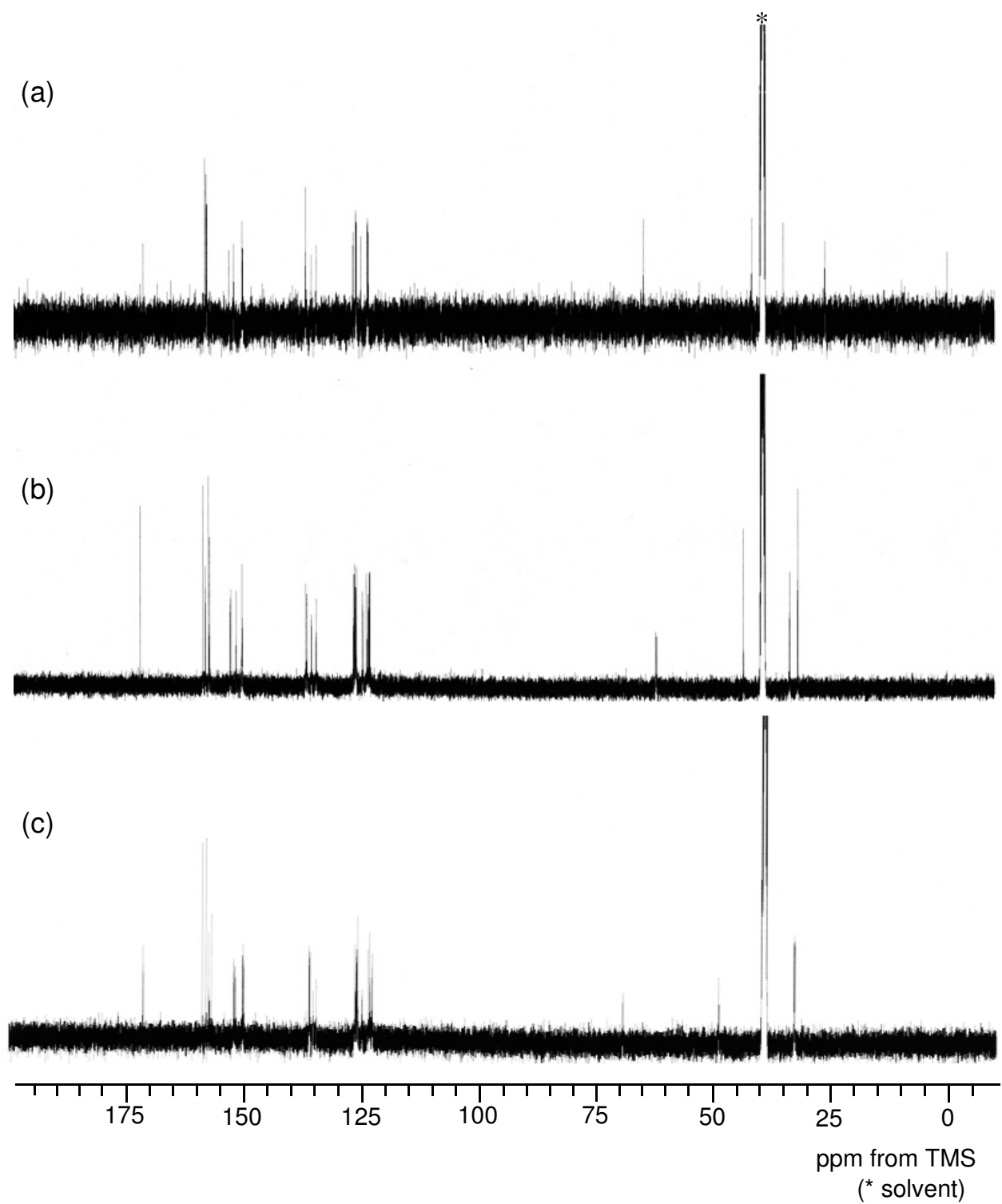


Figure S1. ^{13}C NMR spectra of (a) $\Delta_D\Delta_D\text{-[Ag\{Ru(D-Hpen-}O,S\text{)(bpy)}_2\}_2](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ (**[1a]**(ClO_4) $_3$), (b) $\Lambda_D\Lambda_D\text{-[Ag\{Ru(D-Hpen-}O,S\text{)(bpy)}_2\}_2](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ (**[1b]**(ClO_4) $_3$), and (c) $\Delta_D\Delta_D\text{-[Ag\{Ru(D-Hpen-}N,S\text{)(bpy)}_2\}_2](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ (**[2a]**(ClO_4) $_3$) in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

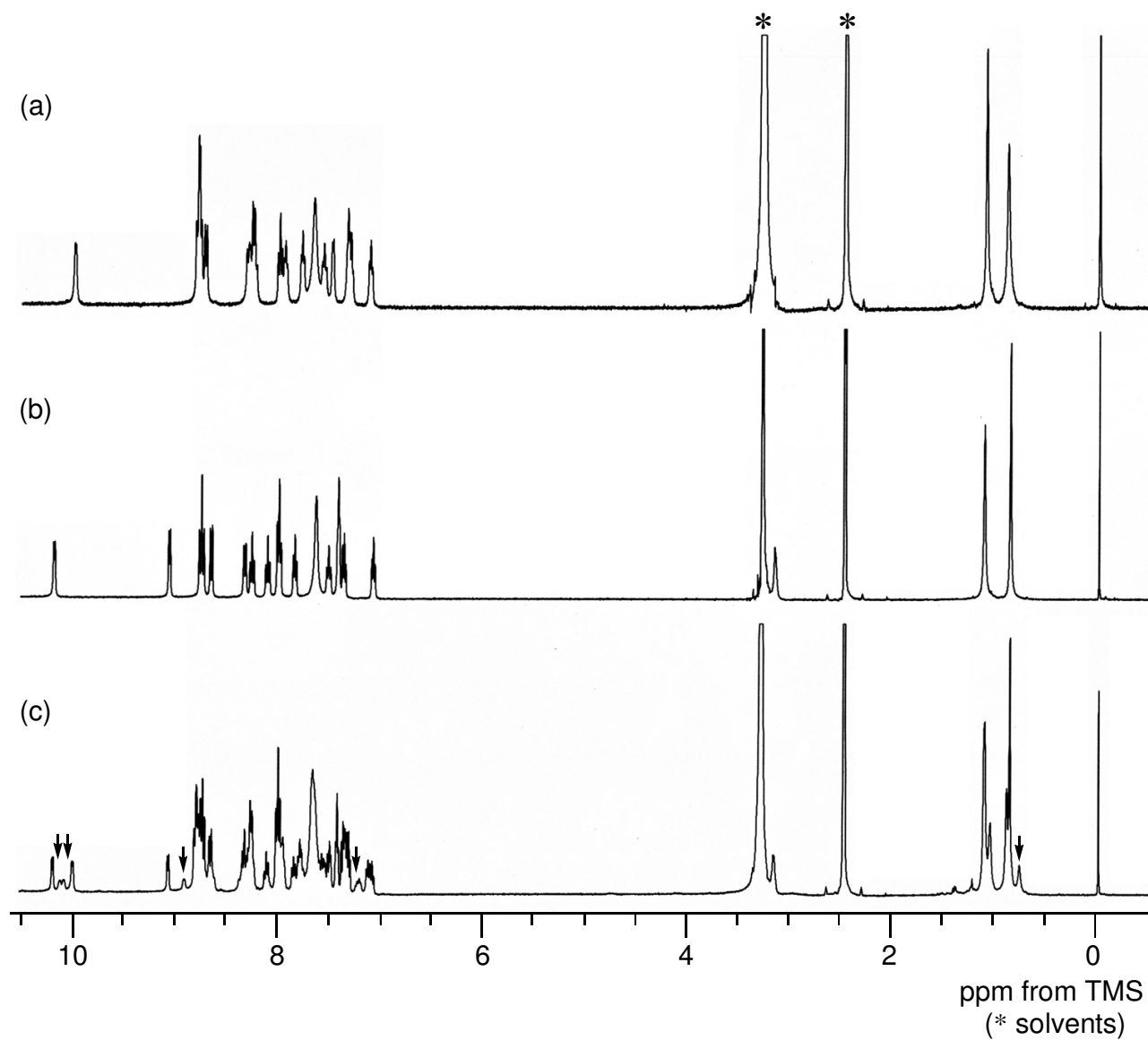


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectra of (a) $\Delta_D\Delta_D\text{-}[\text{Ag}\{\text{Ru}(\text{D-Hpen-}O,S)(\text{bpy})_2\}_2](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ ($[\mathbf{1a}](\text{ClO}_4)_3$), (b) $\Lambda_D\Lambda_D\text{-}[\text{Ag}\{\text{Ru}(\text{D-Hpen-}O,S)(\text{bpy})_2\}_2](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ ($[\mathbf{1b}](\text{ClO}_4)_3$), and (c) mixture of $[\mathbf{1a}](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ and $[\mathbf{1b}](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ (1:1) in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

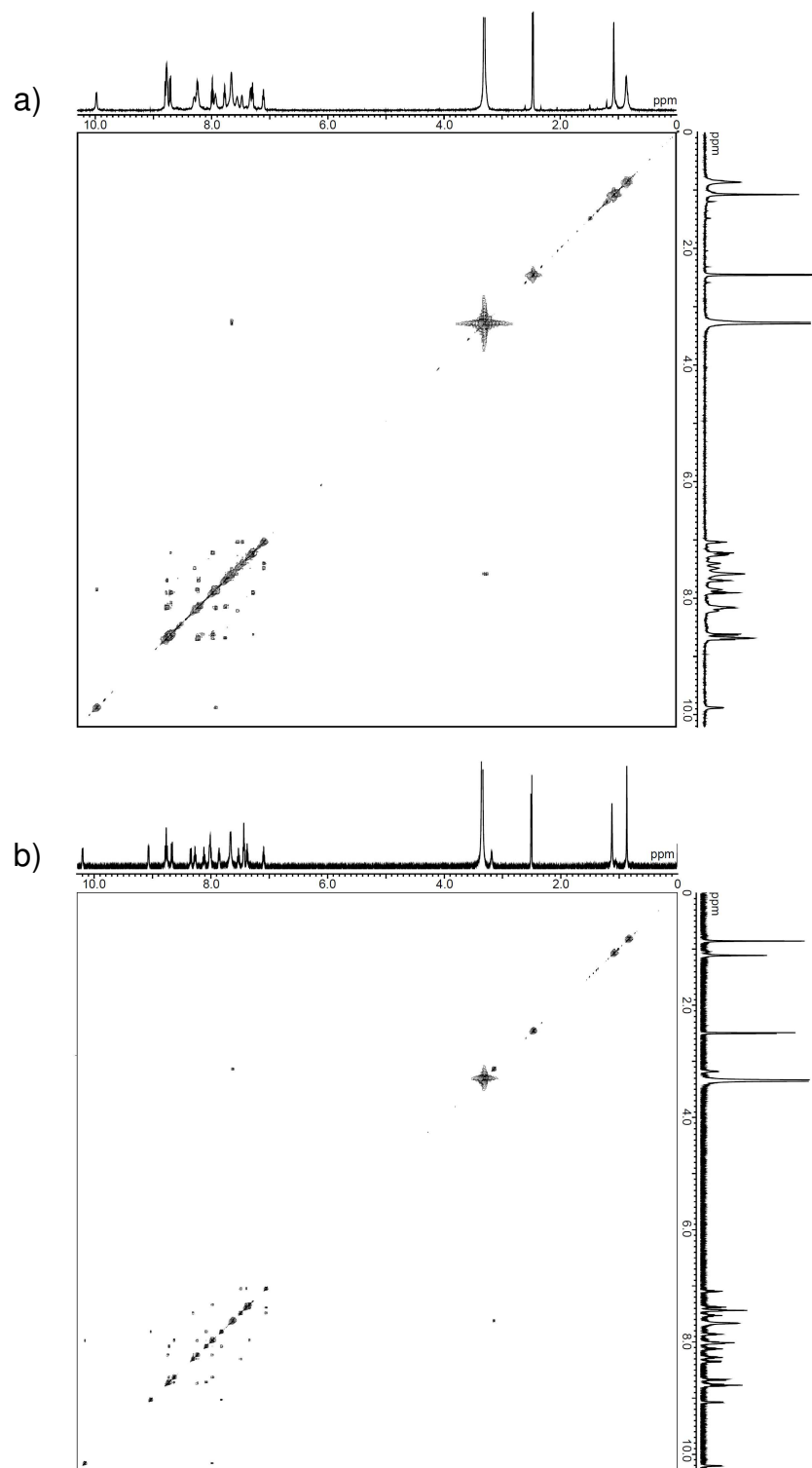


Figure S3. ^1H - ^1H COSY spectra of (a) $\Delta_D\Delta_D$ -[Ag{Ru(D-Hpen-*O,S*)(bpy) $_2$] $_2$](ClO $_4$) $_3$ ([**1a**](ClO $_4$) $_3$) and (b) $\Lambda_D\Lambda_D$ -[Ag{Ru(D-Hpen-*O,S*)(bpy) $_2$] $_2$](ClO $_4$) $_3$ ([**1b**](ClO $_4$) $_3$) in DMSO- d_6 .

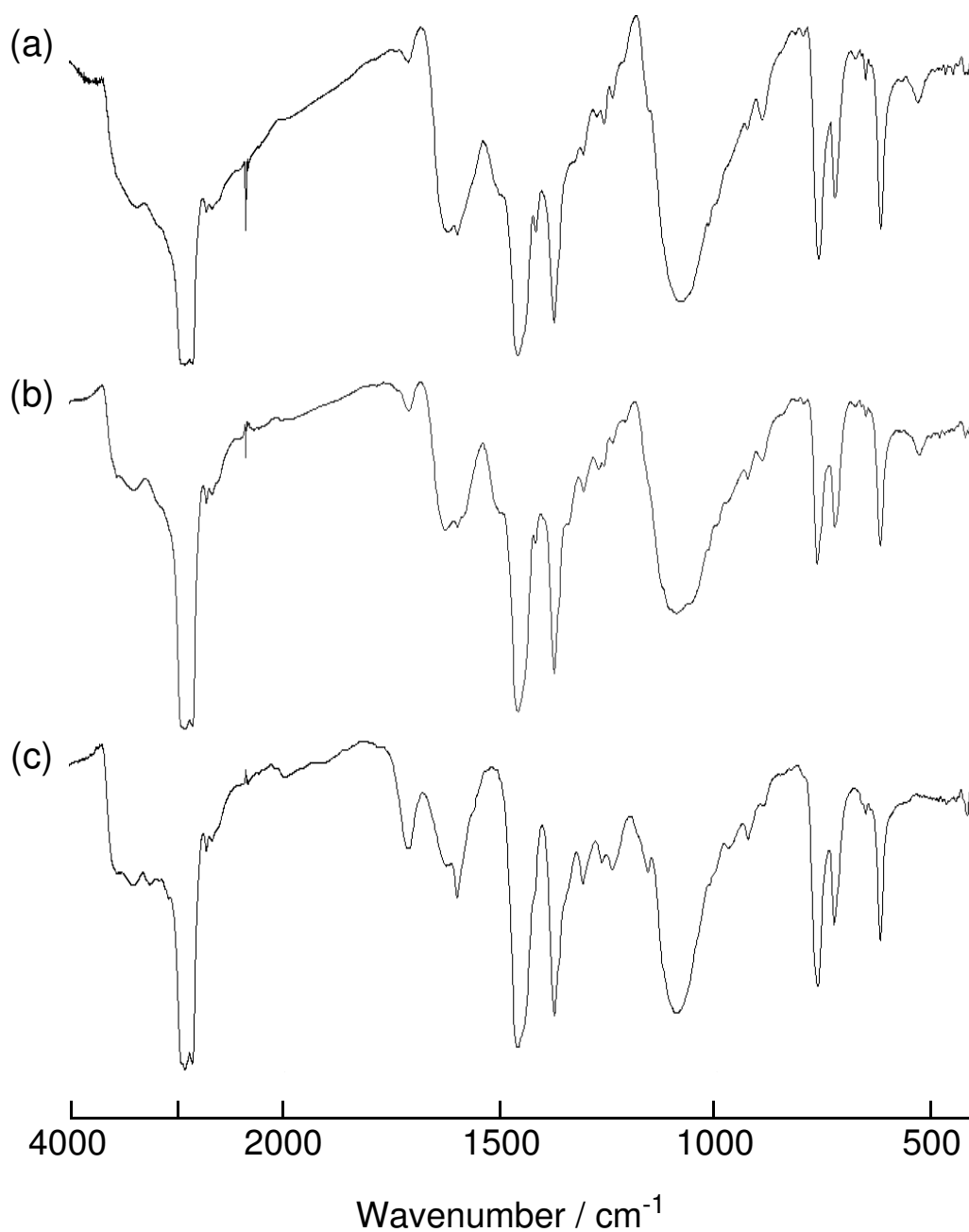


Figure S4. IR spectra (nujol mull) of (a) $\Delta_D\Delta_D$ -[Ag{Ru(D-Hpen-*O,S*)(bpy)₂}₂](ClO₄)₃ (**1a**)(ClO₄)₃, (b) $\Lambda_D\Lambda_D$ -[Ag{Ru(D-Hpen-*O,S*)(bpy)₂}₂](ClO₄)₃ (**1b**)(ClO₄)₃, and (c) $\Delta_D\Delta_D$ -[Ag{Ru(D-Hpen-*N,S*)(bpy)₂}₂](ClO₄)₃ (**2a**)(ClO₄)₃.

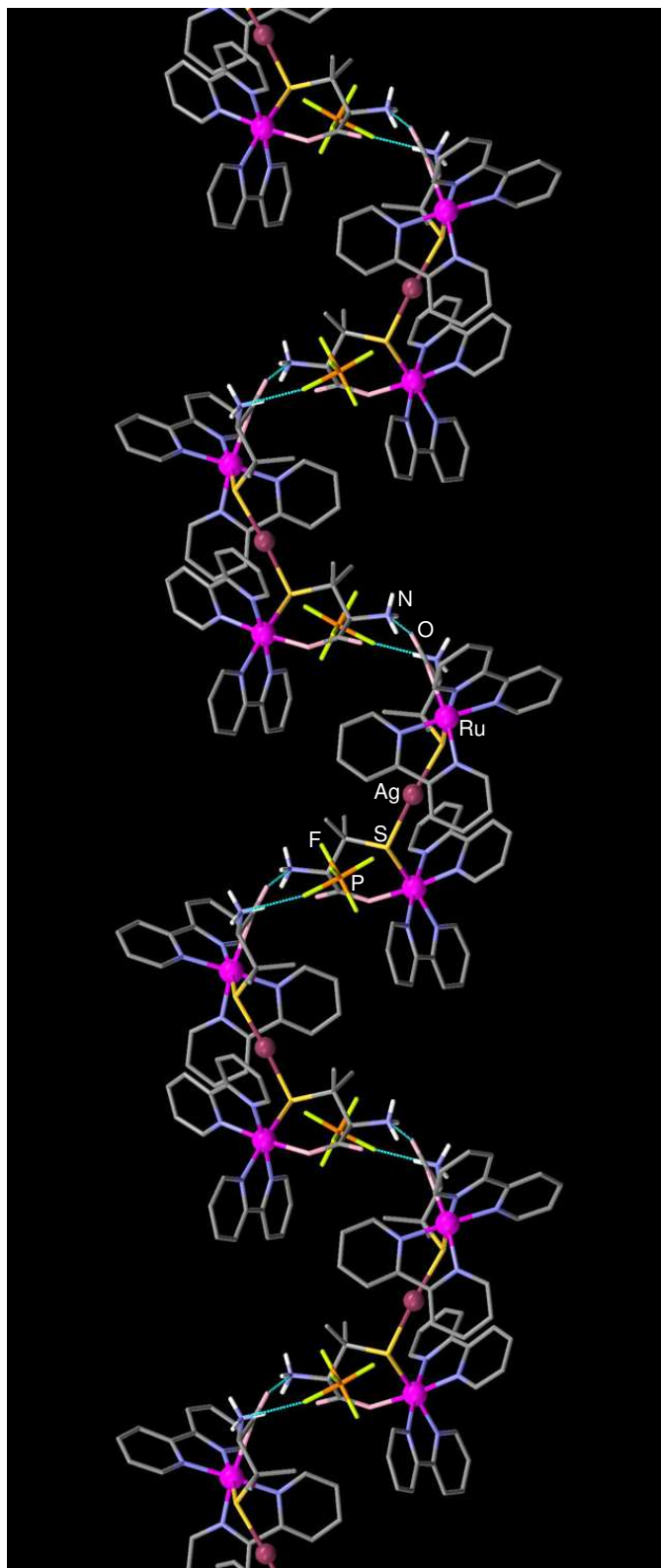


Figure S5. 1D helix structure of $[\mathbf{1b}](\text{PF}_6)_2(\text{NO}_3)$. Nitrate and hexaphosphate anions that do not participate in hydrogen bonding interaction are omitted.

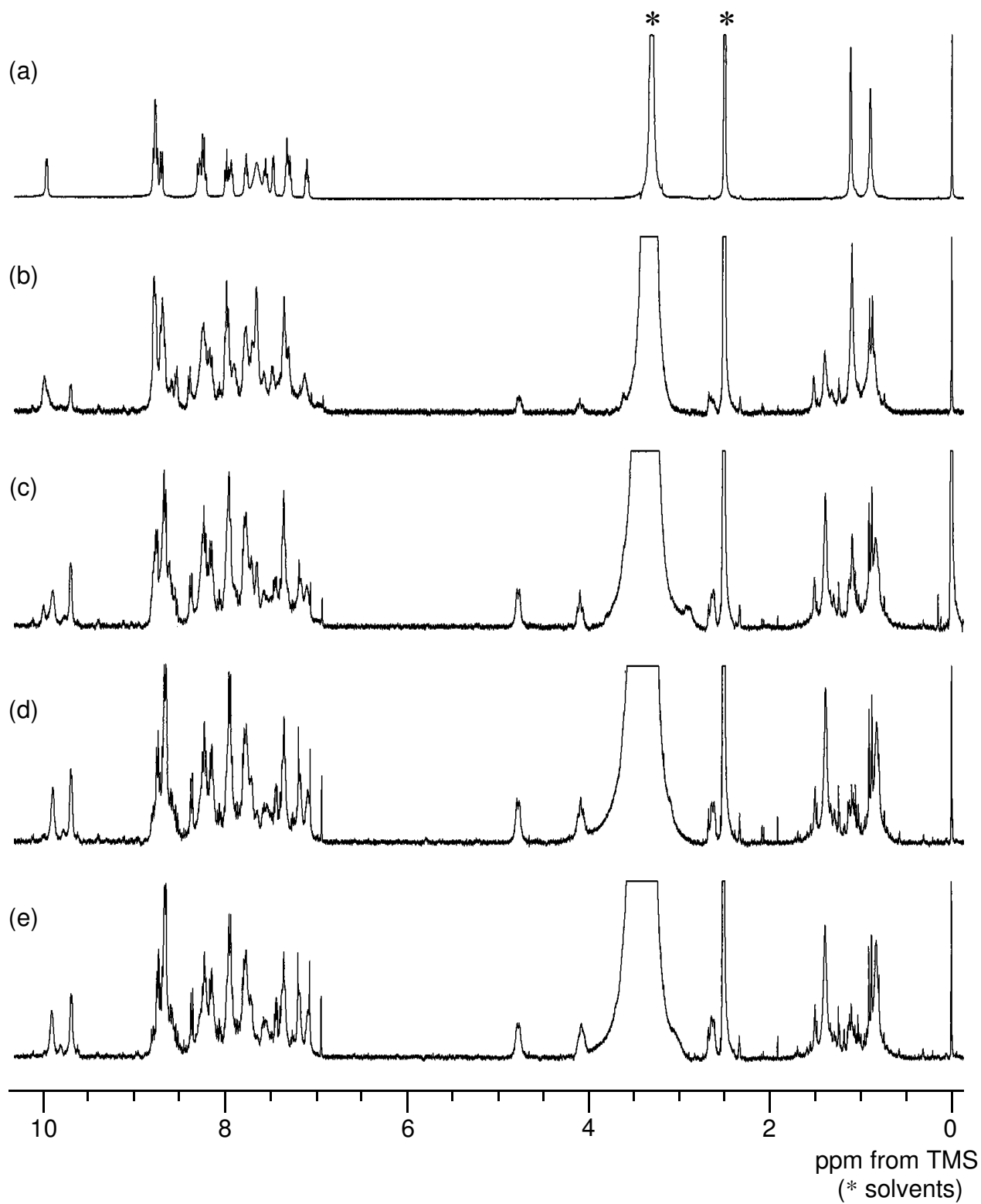


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectra of $[\mathbf{1a}](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ heated at $85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ under N_2 ; (a) 0 hour, (b) 1 hour, (c) 3 hours, (d) 6 hours, and (e) 9 hours.

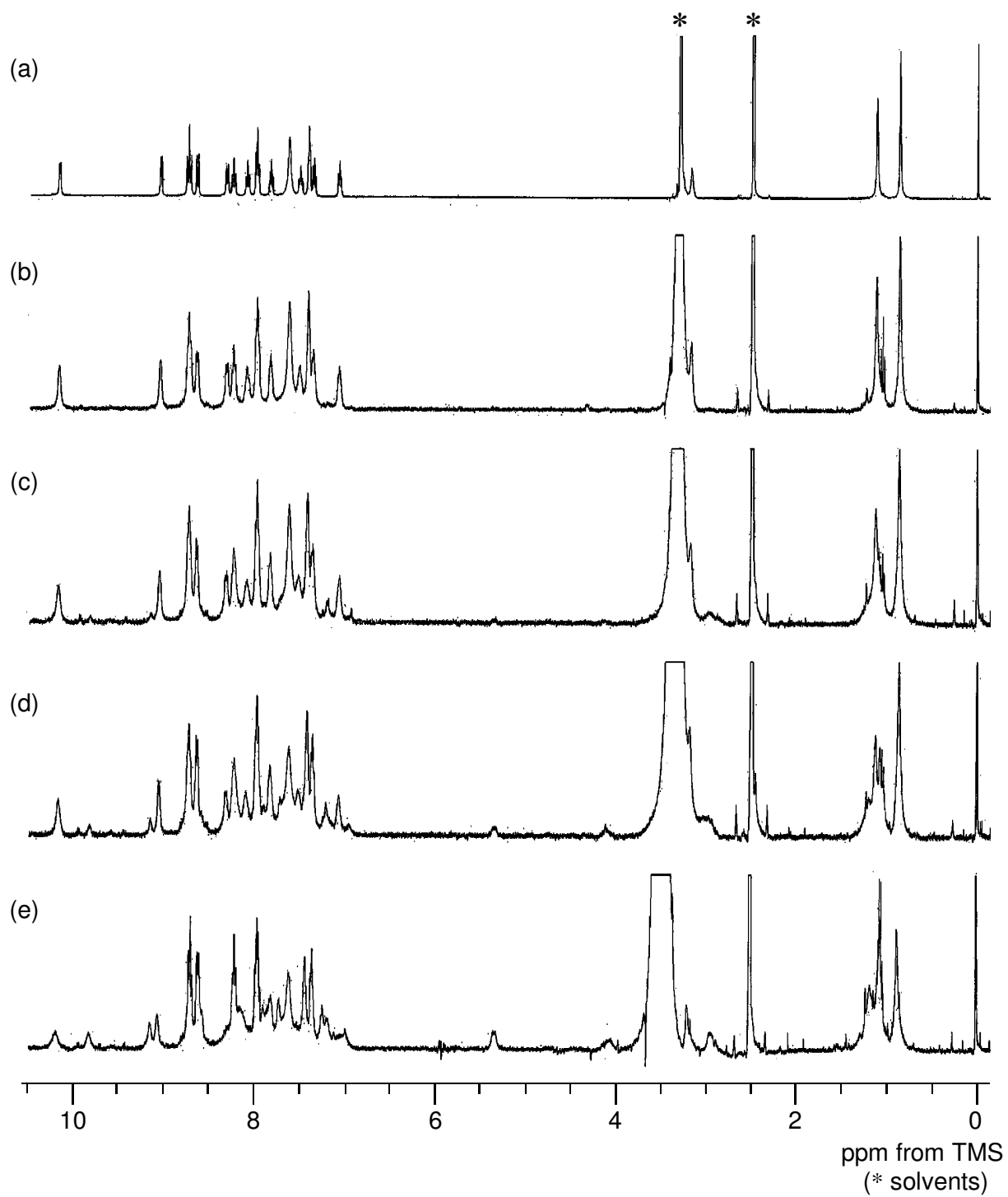


Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectra of $[\mathbf{1b}](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ heated at $85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ under N_2 ; (a) 0 hour, (b) 1 hour, (c) 3 hours, (d) 6 hours, and (e) 9 hours.

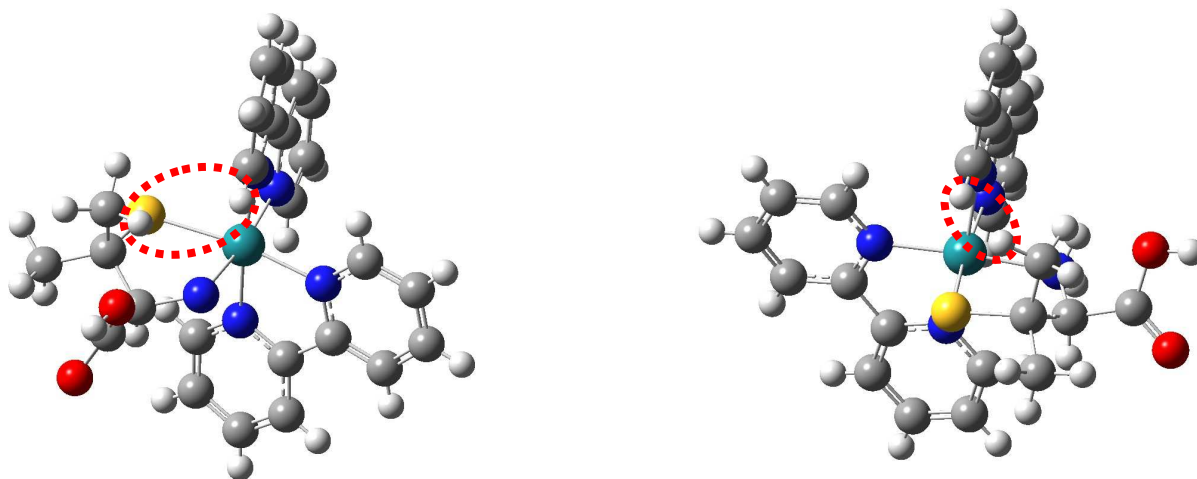


Figure S8. Schematic representation of steric hindrance in the $\Lambda_D\Lambda_D$ (a) and $\Delta_D\Delta_D$ (b) isomers with N,S chelating D-pen ligands. A Ru^{II} octahedral unit of each isomer is shown for clarity.