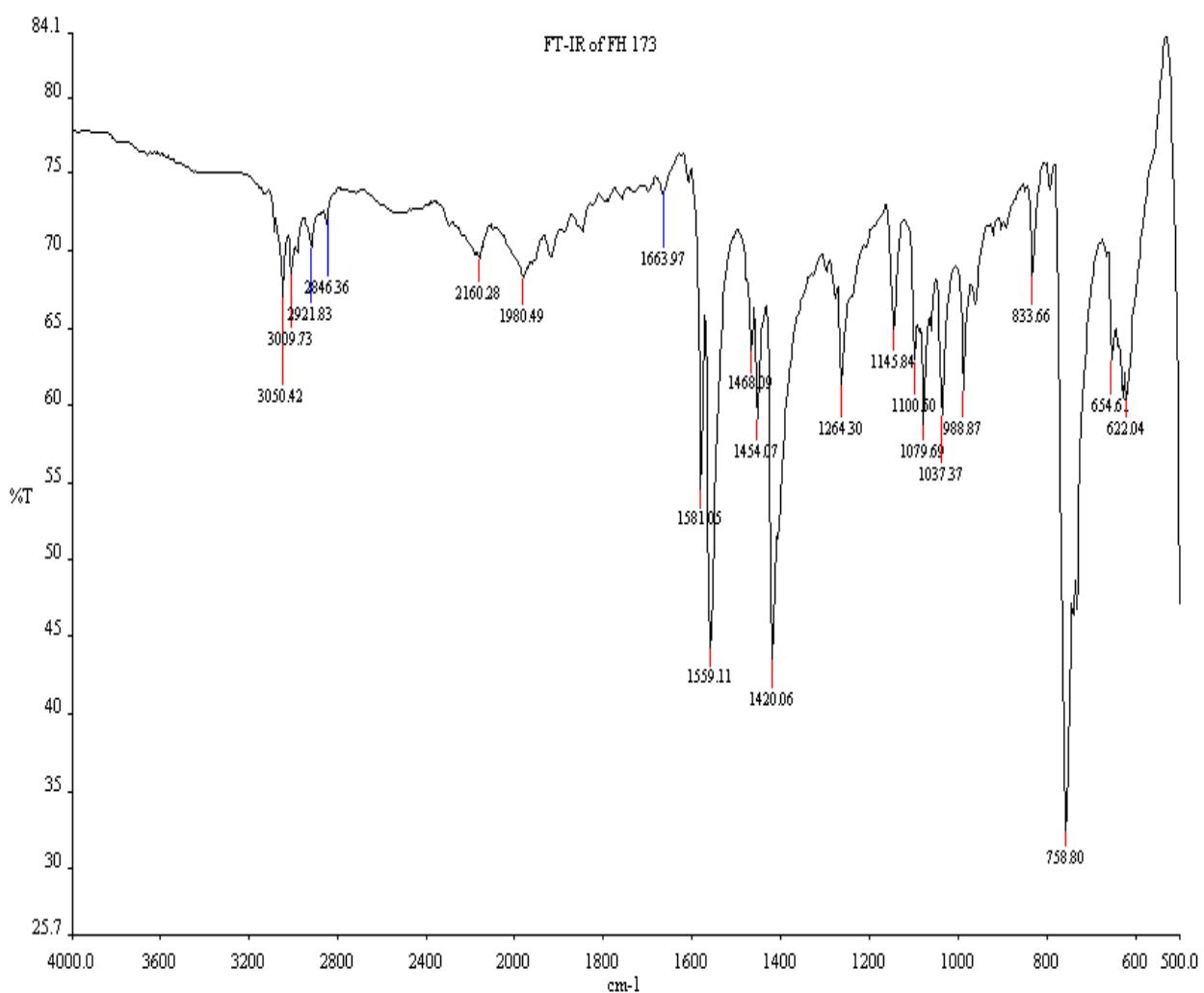
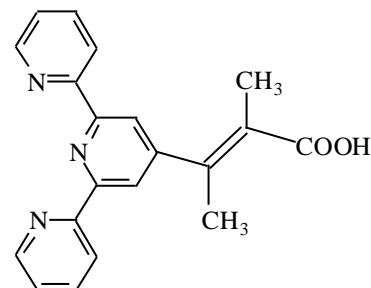
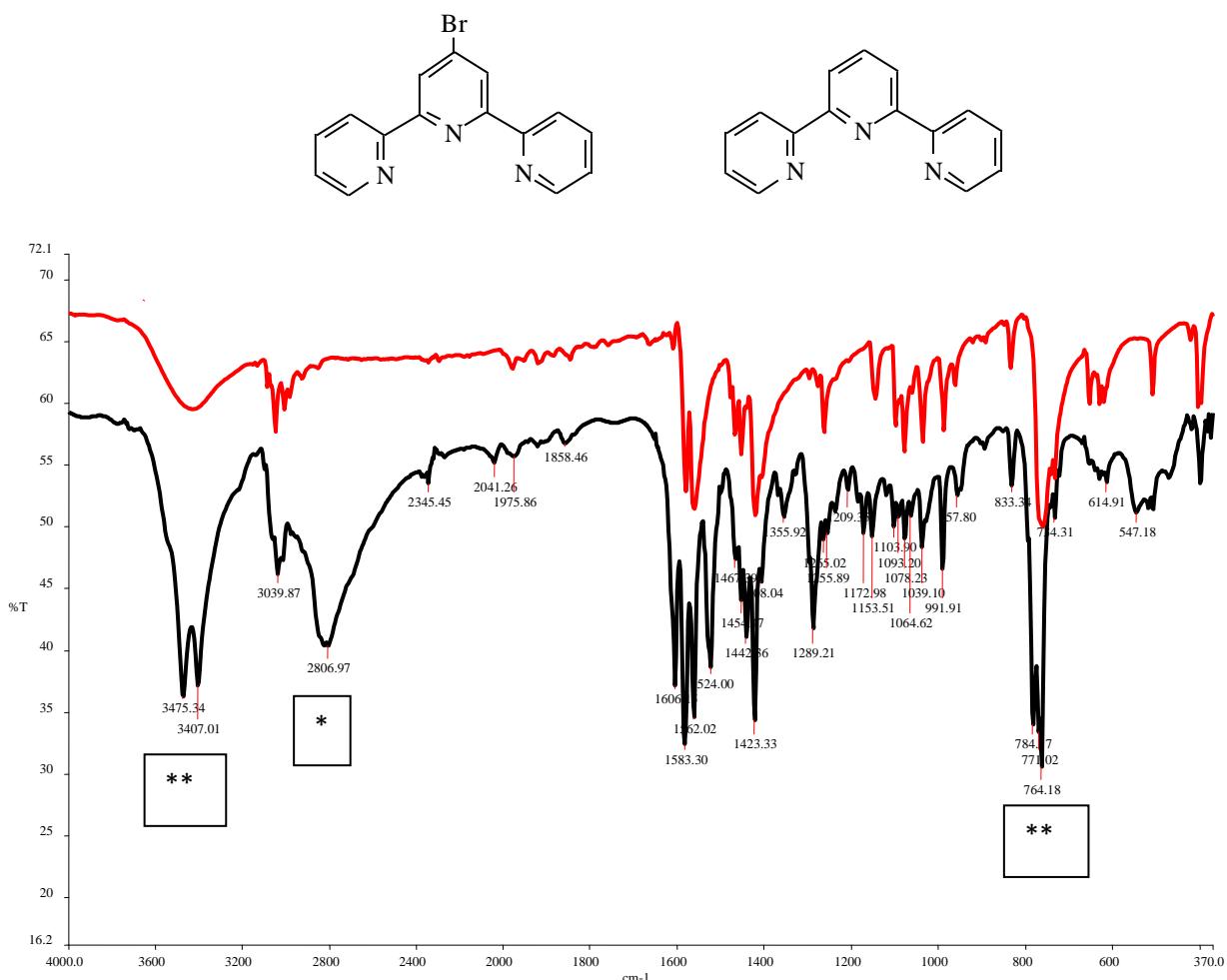


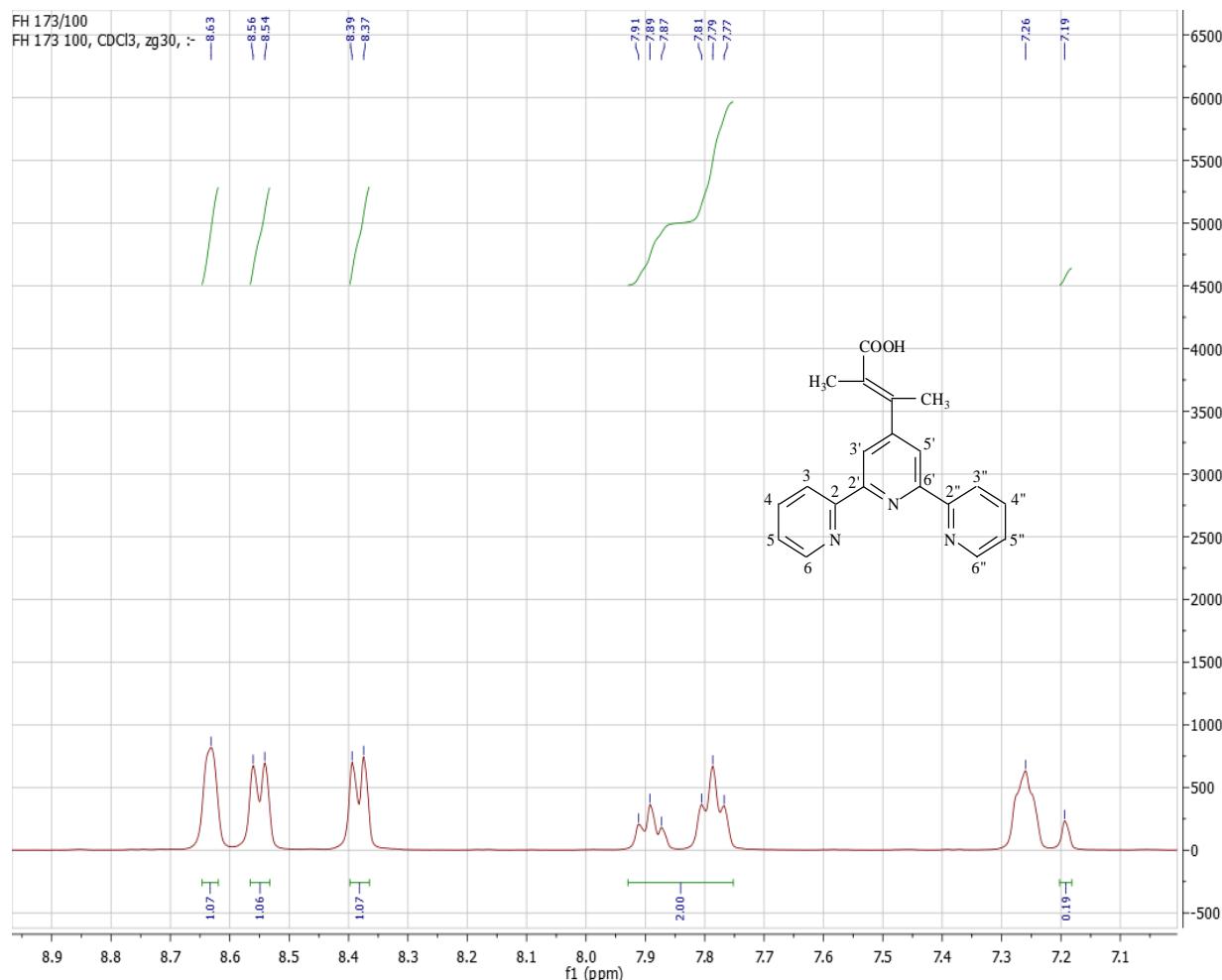
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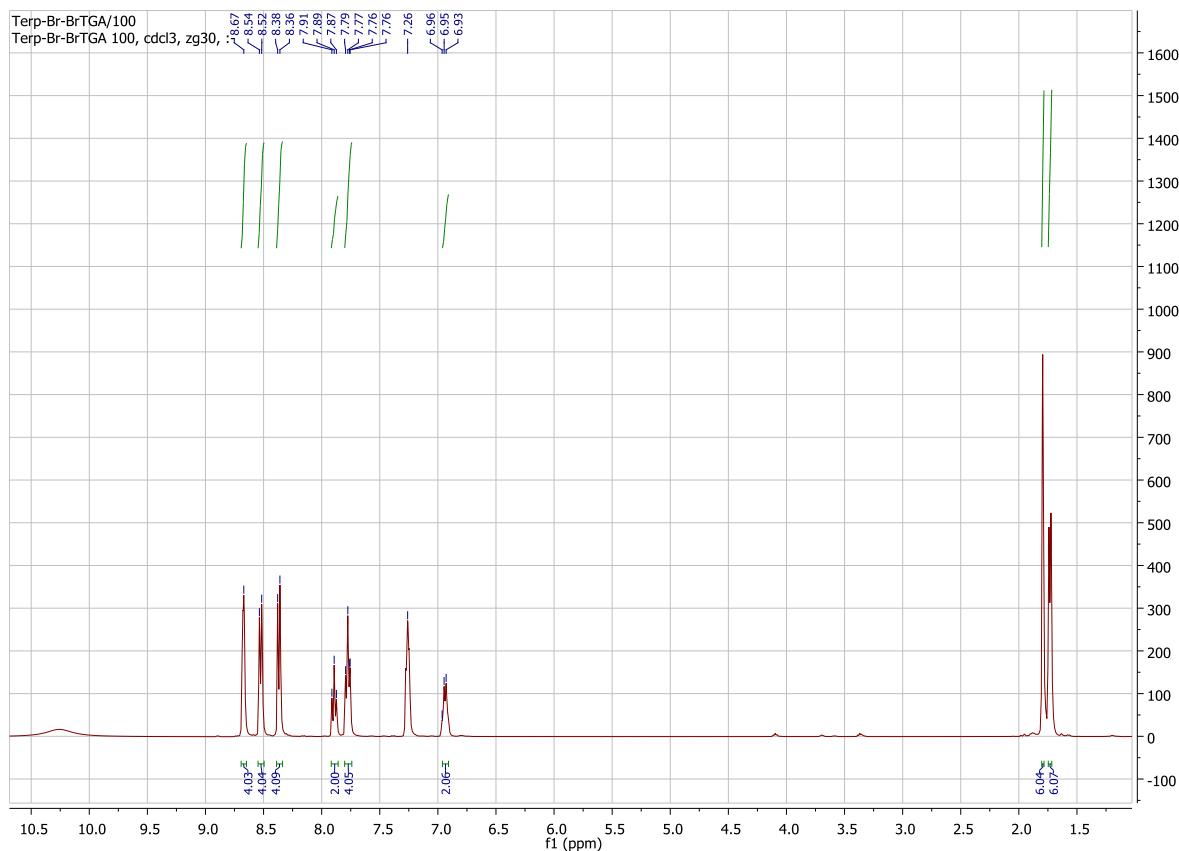
## Supplementary 1. Structure and FT-IR spectrum of Ligand L1.

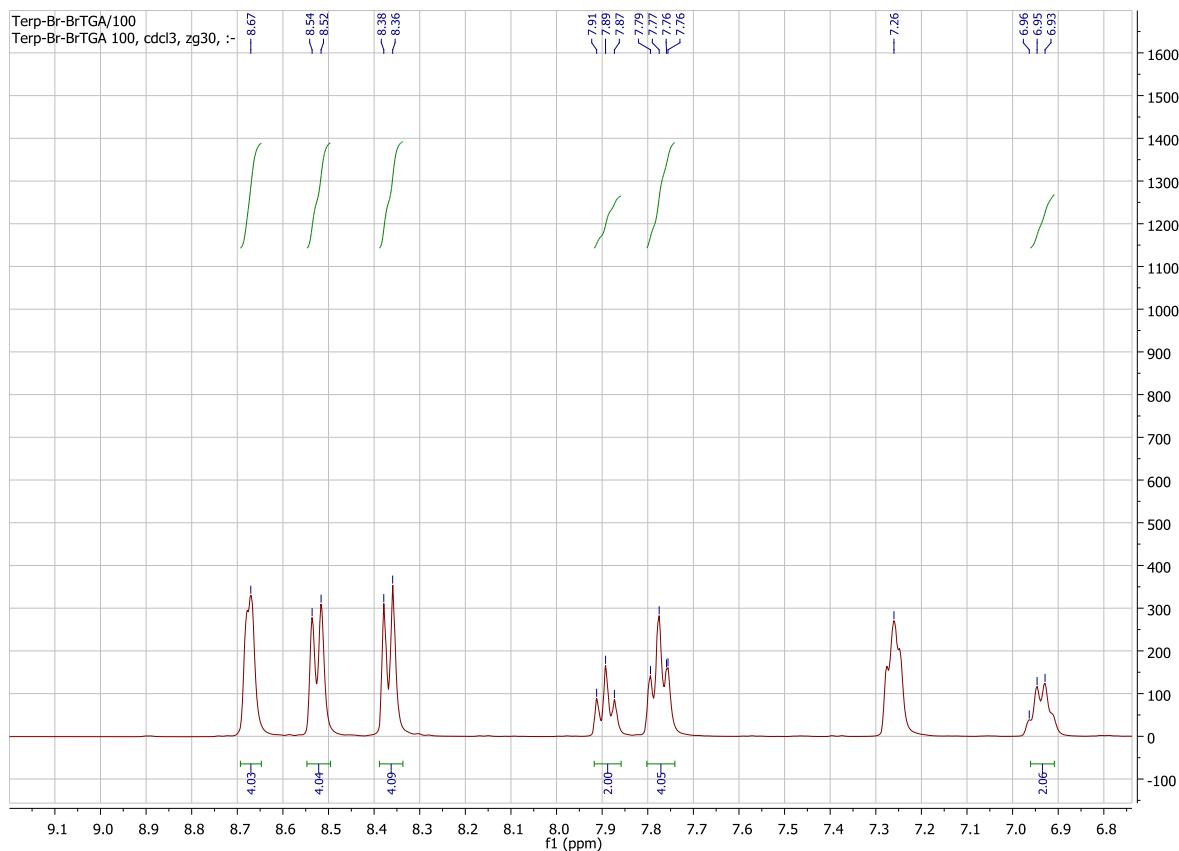


**Supplementary 2.** Structure and FT-IR spectra of unsubstituted terpyridine (red); compared to 4'-bromoterpyridine (black).



**Supplementary 3.** Aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Ligand L1.

**Supplementary 4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Complex  $[\text{Ru}(\text{L1})_2(\text{PF}_6)_2]$ .

**Supplementary 5.** Aromatic region of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{L12})(\text{PF}_6)_2]$ .

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