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Synthesis, Chemical characterization, PARP Inhibition, DNA Binding and Cellular Uptake of Novel Ruthenium(II)-Arene Complexes Bearing Benzamide Derivatives in Human Breast Cancer Cells

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Figure S1 – S11 <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of synthesized complexes recorded in DMSOd<sub>6</sub>and CD<sub>3</sub>OD-d<sub>4</sub>

**Figure S12.** Representative cell survival curves of (**A**) HCC1937, (**B**) MDA-MB-231, (**C**) MDA-MB-453, (**D**) MCF-7, and (**E**) MDA-MB-361 cells after 72 h of treatment with ruthenium complexes (**C1-C4**), ruthenium(II)-arenes (**C5**, **C6**), and ligands (**L1**, **L2**).

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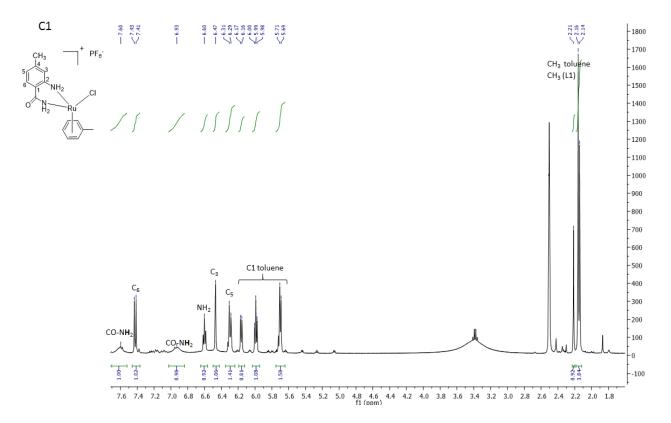


Figure S1.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex C1 recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

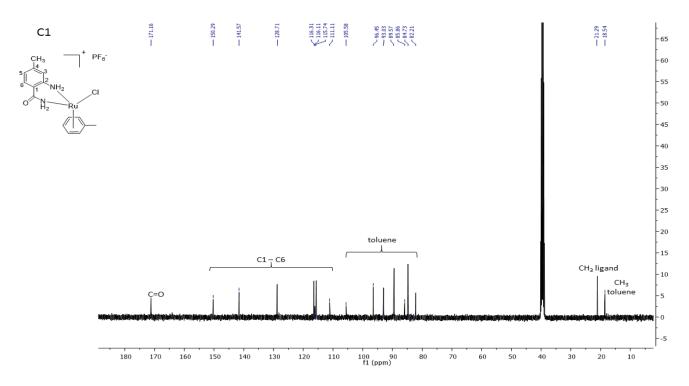
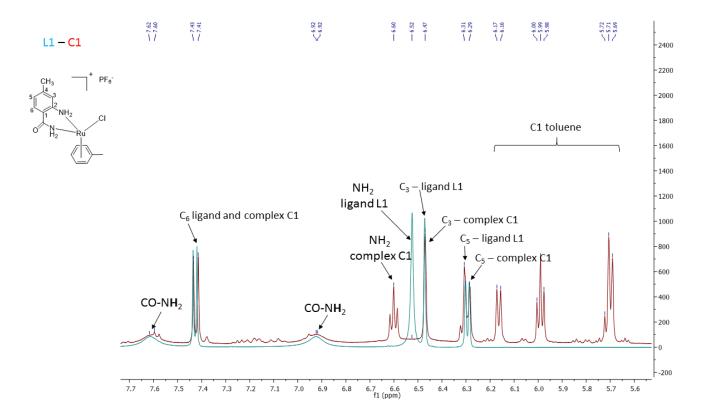


Figure S2.<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of complex C1 recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



**Figure S3.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of aromatic part of C1 (red line)overlapped with the ligand L1 (blue line), recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

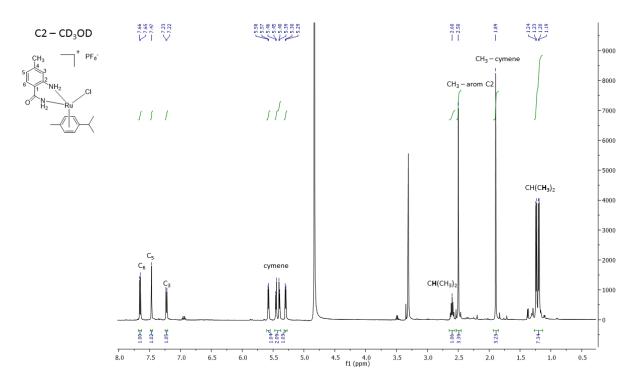


Figure S4.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex C2 recorded in CD<sub>3</sub>OD-d<sub>4</sub>

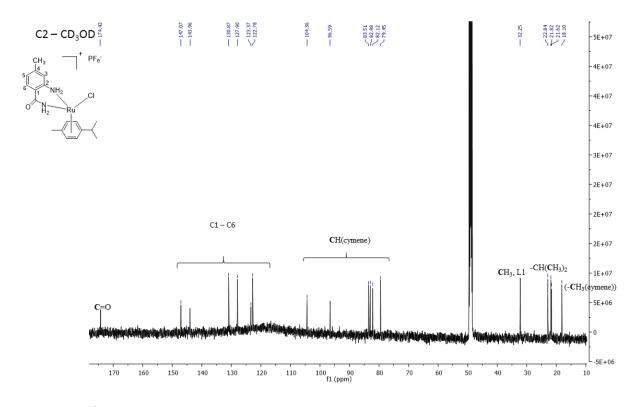
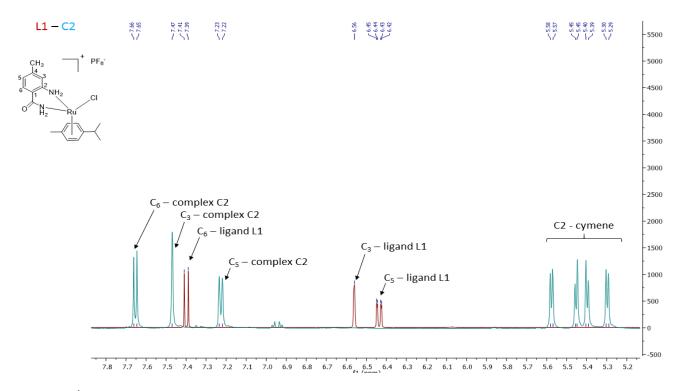


Figure S5.<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of complex C2 recorded in CD<sub>3</sub>OD-d<sub>4</sub>



**Figure S6.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of aromatic part of C2 (blue line)overlapped with the ligand L1 (red line), recorded in CD<sub>3</sub>OD-d<sub>4</sub>.

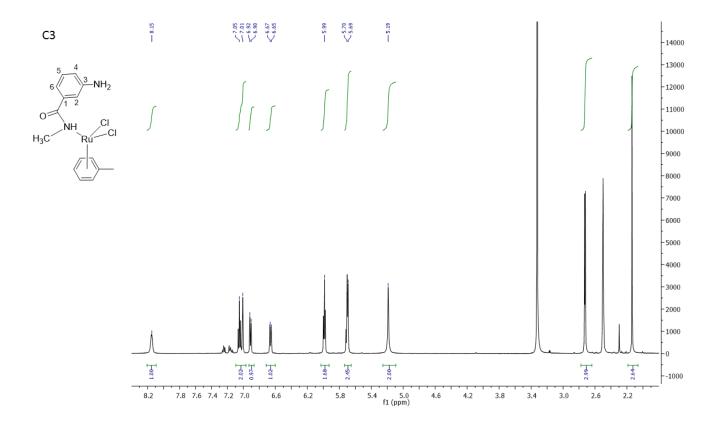


Figure S7.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex C3 recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

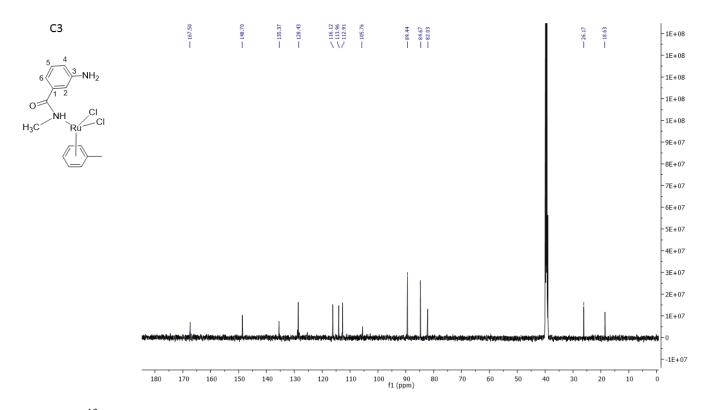


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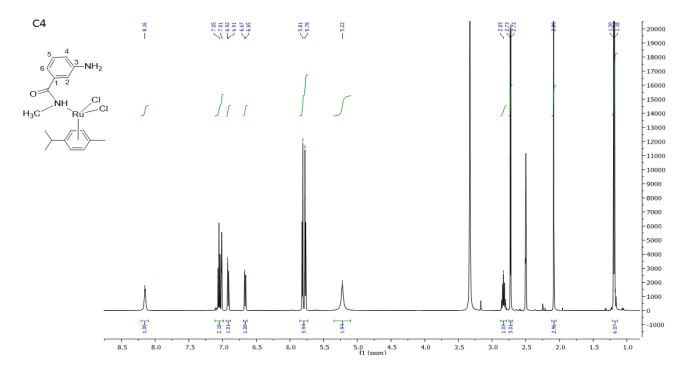


Figure S9.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex C4 recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

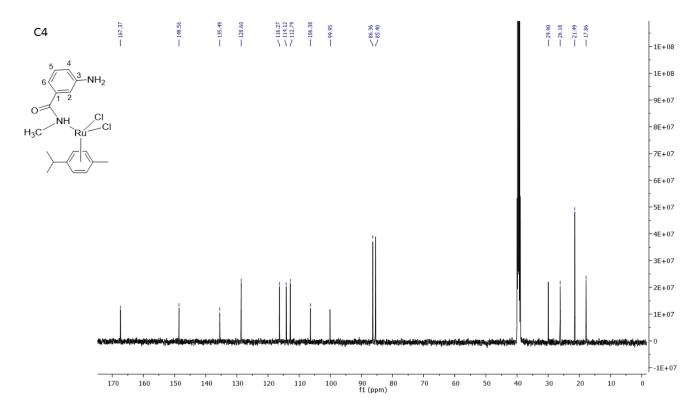


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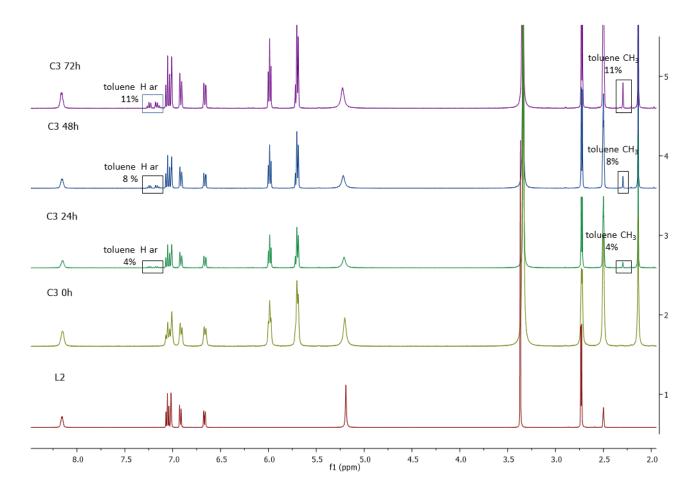


Figure S11.Time dependence<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex C3 recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

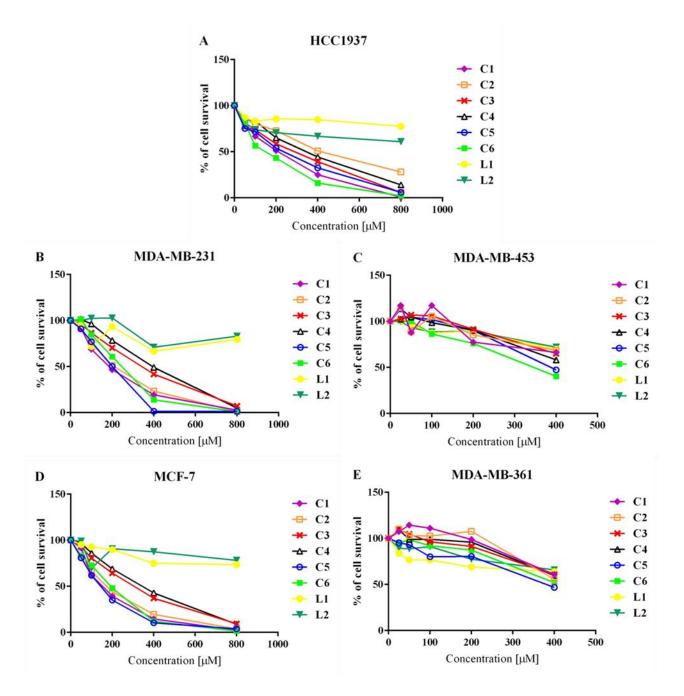
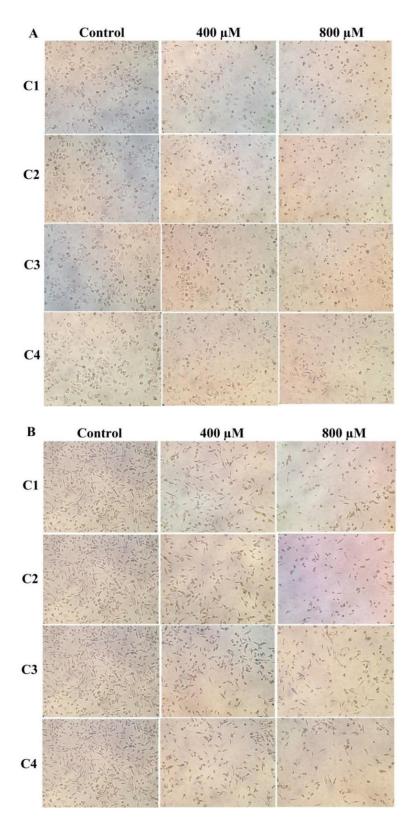
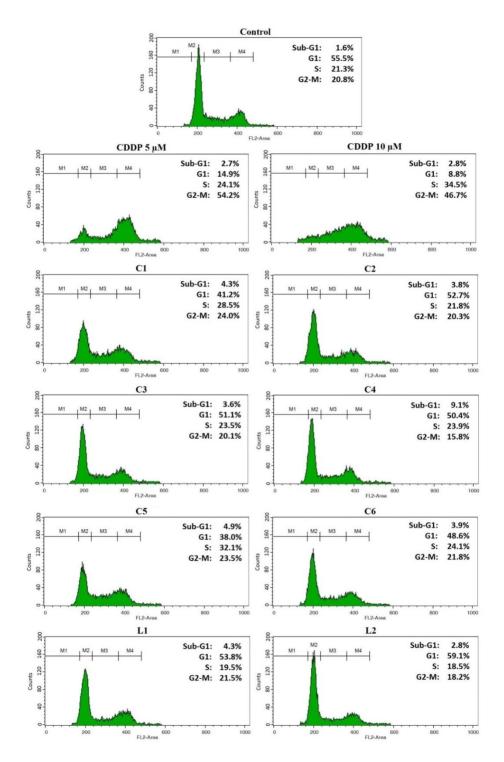


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