## **Supplementary Information**

Ruthenium(II) Complexes of New Chelating Indolizino[2,3-b]pyrazine and Indolizino[2,3-b]quinoxaline Derived Ligands; Syntheses, Electrochemistry and Absorption Spectroscopy

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Figure S1. Aromatic region of the  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of compound 1.



Figure S2. Aromatic region of the  ${}^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of compound **2**.



Figure S3. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3**.



Figure S4. Aromatic region of the  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of compound **3**.



Figure S5. Aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(1)(bpy)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 4.



Figure S6. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(1)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 5.



Figure S7. Aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(1)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 5.



Figure S8. Aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(2)(bpy)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 6.



Figure S9. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(2)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 7.



Figure S10. Aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(2)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 7.



Figure S11. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(3)(bpy)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 8.



Figure S12. Aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(3)(bpy)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 8.



Figure S13. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(3)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 9.



Figure S14. Aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[Ru(3)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$ , complex 9.



Figure S15. Visible absorption spectra for the bis(4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridyl)ruthenium(II) complexes 5, 7 and 9.



Figure S16. Cyclic voltammogram for compound **1**.



Figure S17. Cyclic voltammogram for compound **2**.



Figure S18. Cyclic voltammogram for compound **3**.



Figure S19. Cyclic voltammogram for  $[Ru(1)(bpy)_2](PF_6)_2$  compound 4.



Figure S20. Cyclic voltammogram for  $[Ru(1)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$  compound 5.



Figure S21. Cyclic voltammogram for  $[Ru(2)(bpy)_2](PF_6)_2$  compound 6. The first reduction of compound 6 is irreversivble in the full cyclic voltammogram, but is reversible when scanned alone.



Figure S22. Cyclic voltammogram for  $[Ru(2)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$  compound 7.



Figure S23. Cyclic voltammogram for  $[Ru(3)(bpy)_2](PF_6)_2$  compound 8.



Figure S24. Cyclic voltammogram for  $[Ru(3)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$  compound 9 (third reduction not shown).



Figure S25. Cyclic voltammogram for  $[Ru(3)(dmb)_2](PF_6)_2$  compound 9 showing only the reductions.