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Heteropentanuclear Oxalato-Bridged $nd-4f$ ($n = 4, 5$) Metal Complexes with NO Ligand: Synthesis, Crystal Structures, Aqueous Stability and Antiproliferative Activity

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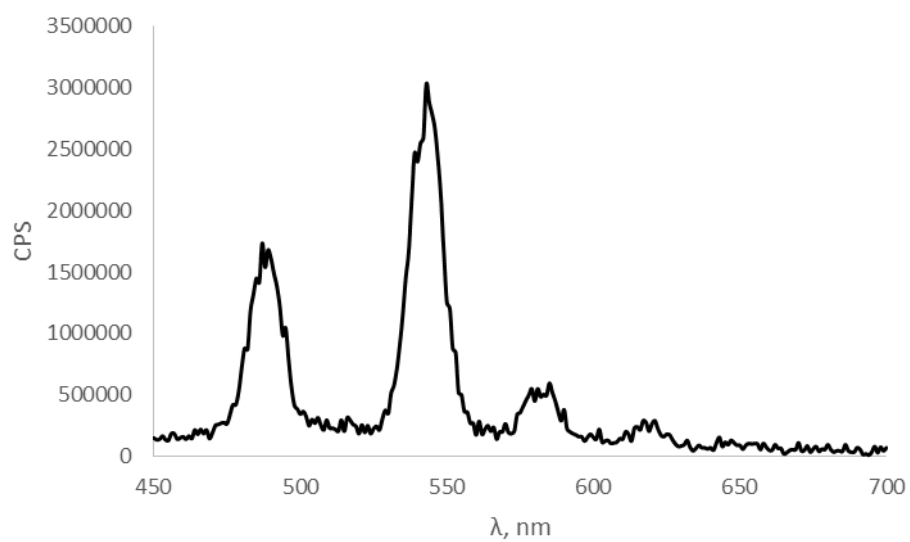


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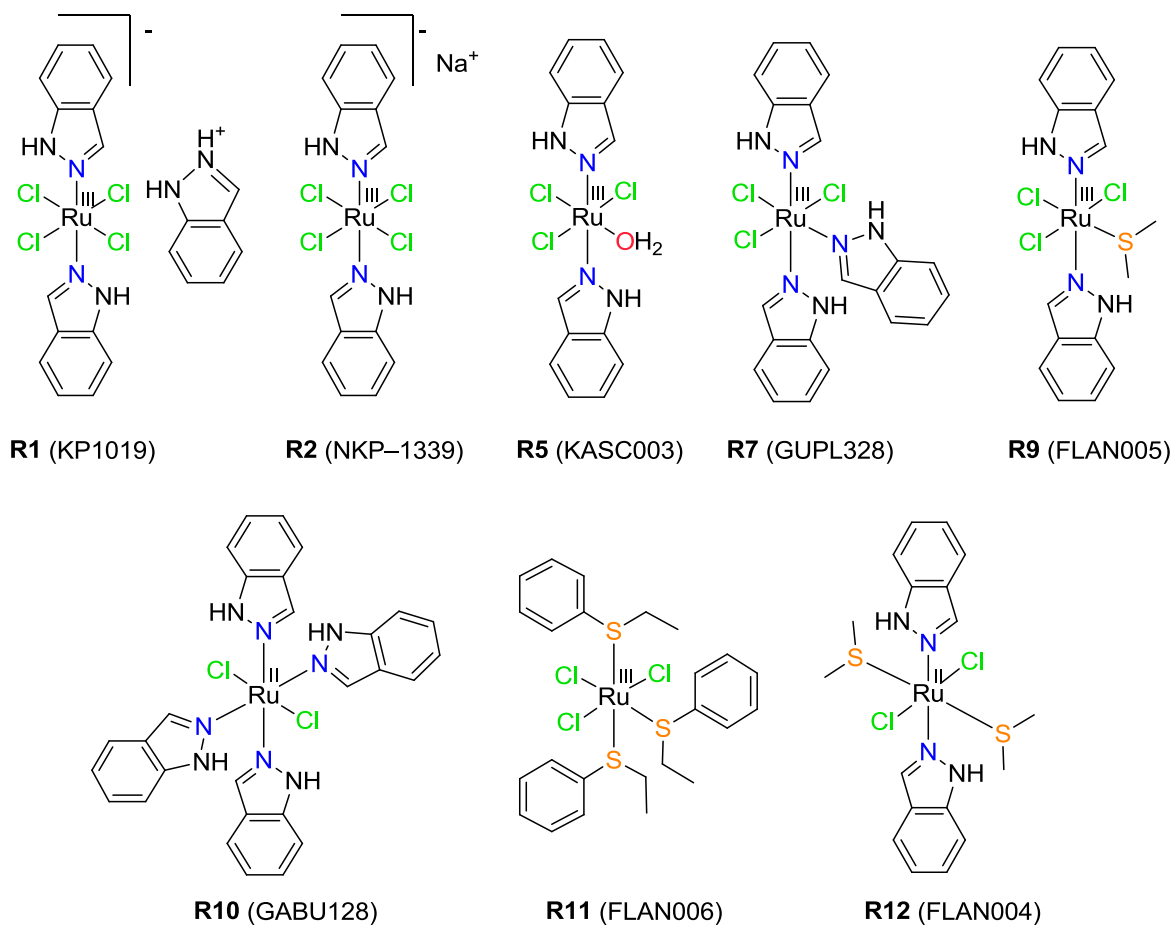


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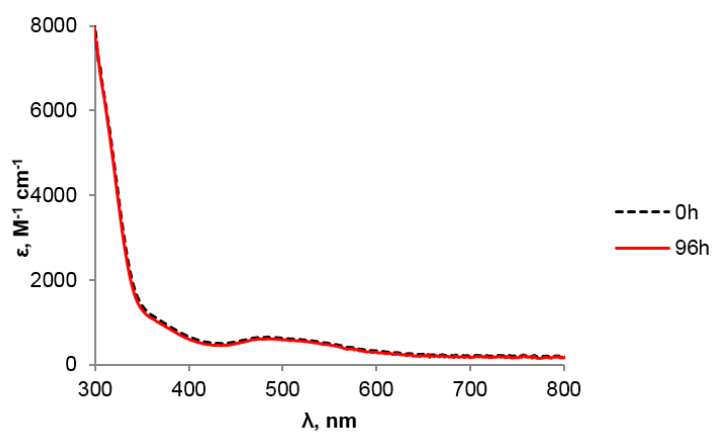


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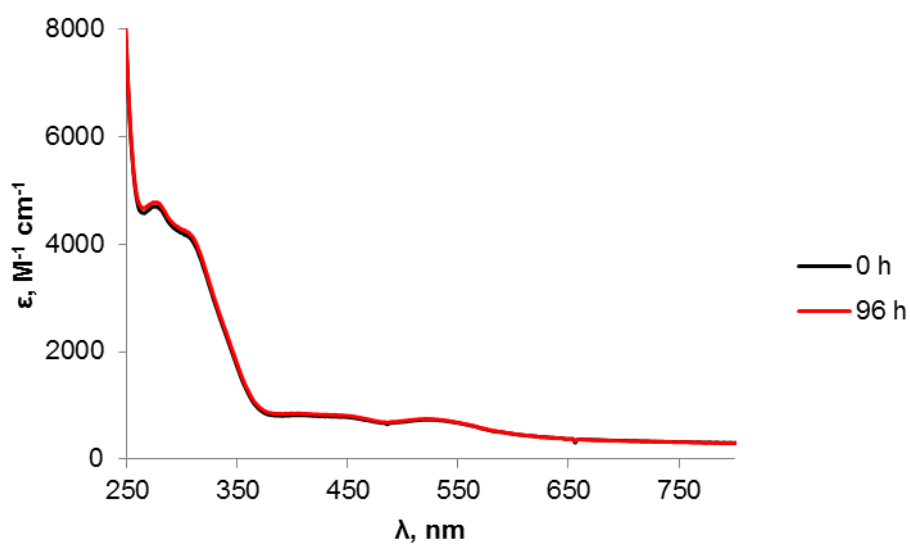


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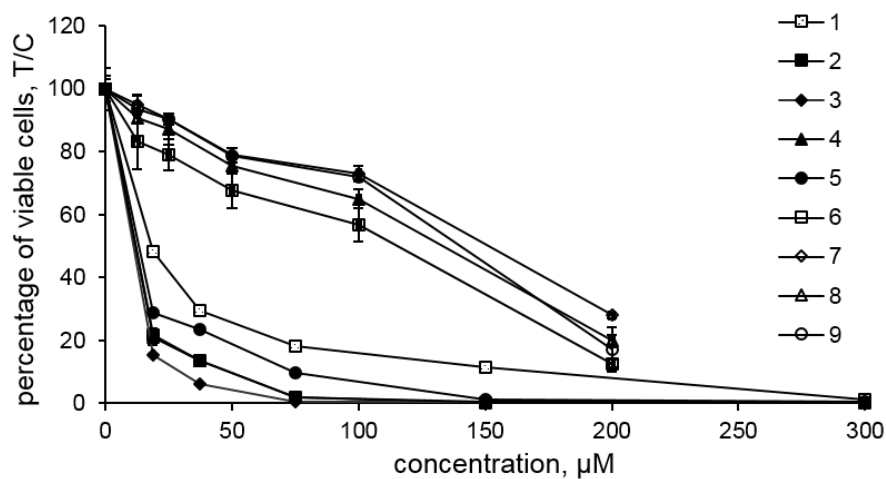
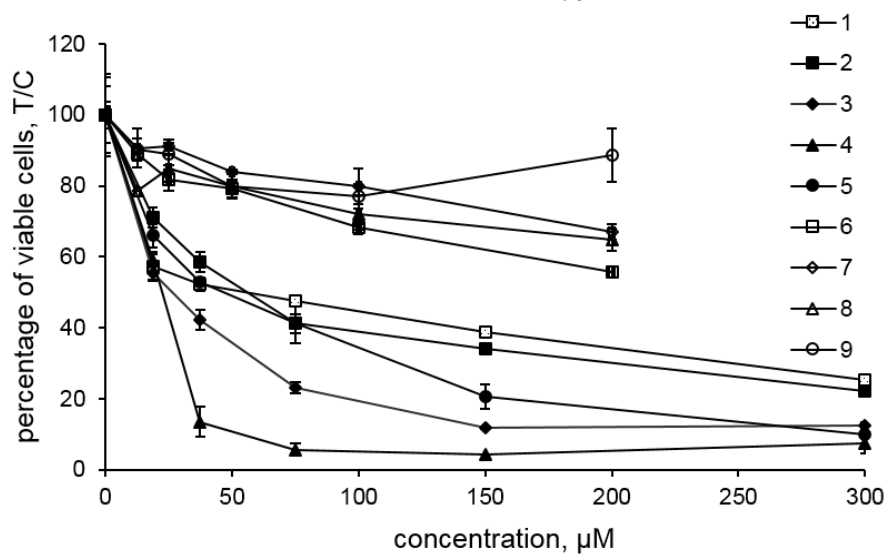
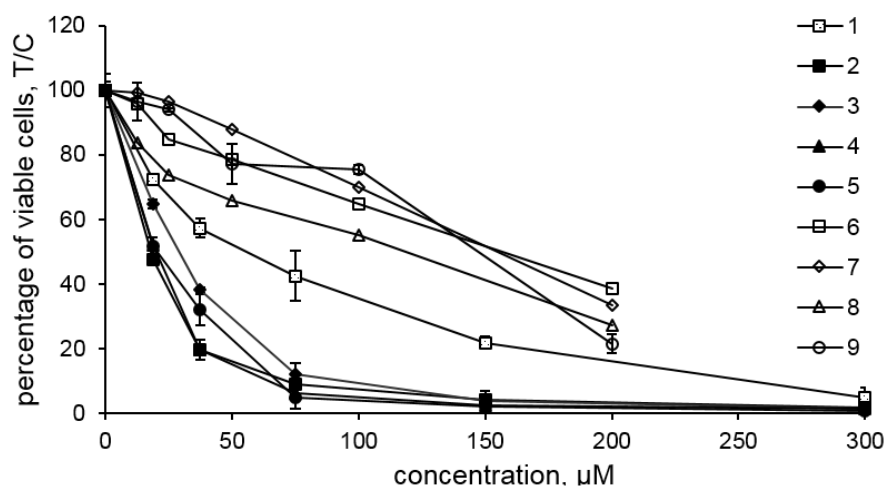


Figure S5. Concentration-effect curves of complexes 1–9 in the two human cancer cell lines HeLa and A549 and in the noncancerous cell line MRC-5, obtained by the MTT assay (48 h exposure).

Table S1. Crystal parameters for **3**, **4** and **4'**.

Compound	3	4	4'
Space group	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>P-42₁c</i>
a , Å	17.9318	18.0098	18.4046
b , Å	27.1662	27.233	18.4046
c , Å	26.8678	26.9135	18.4366
α , °			
β , °	92.721	92.529	
γ , °			