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# Tethering (Arene)Ru(II) Acylpyrazolones Decorated with Long Aliphatic Chains to Polystyrene Surfaces Provides Potent Antibacterial Plastics

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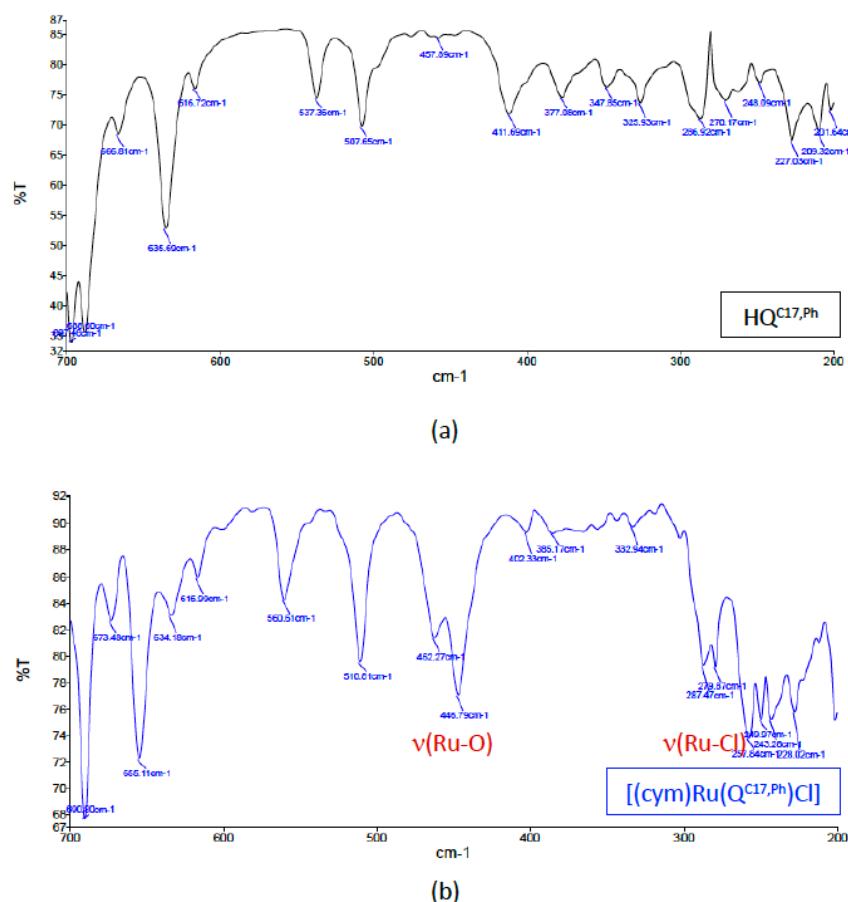
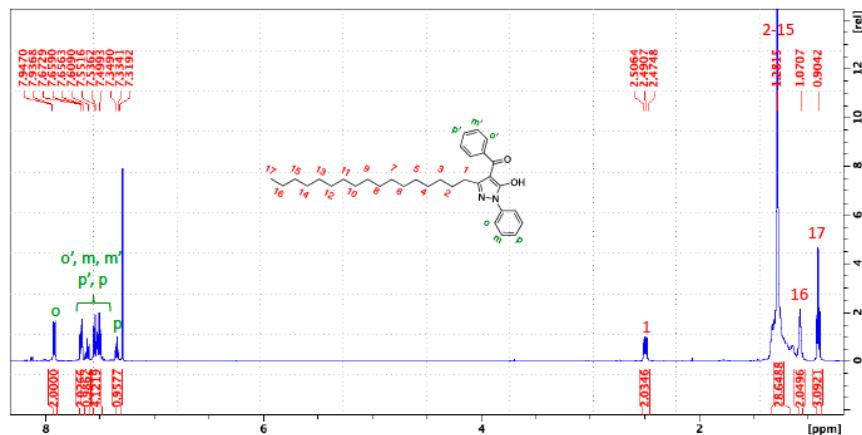
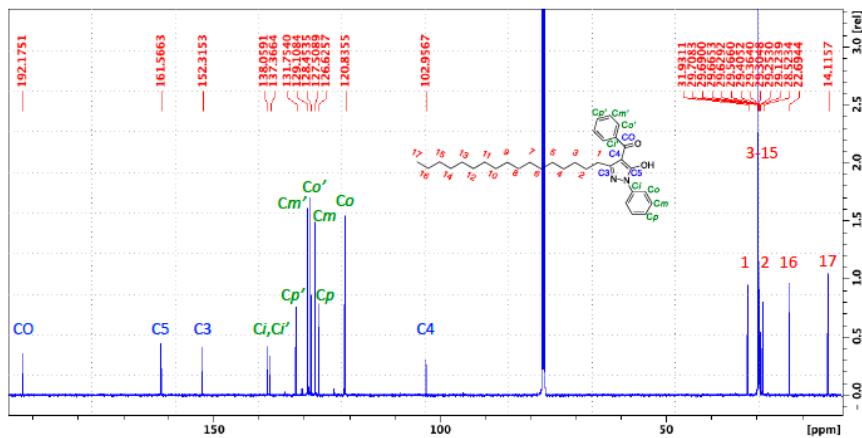


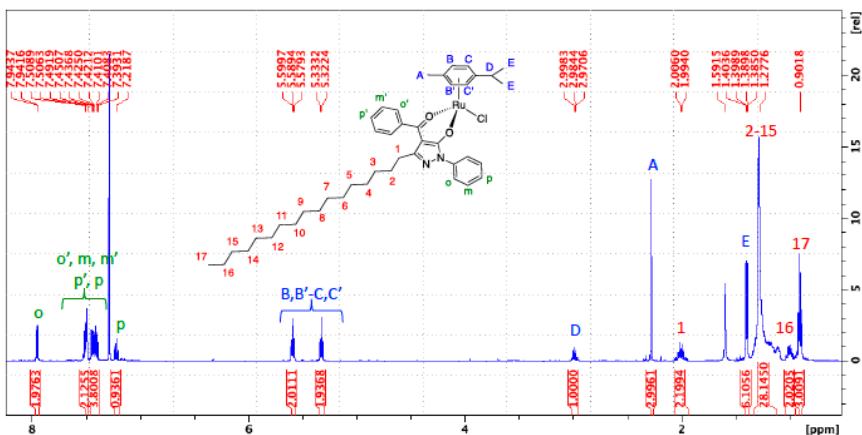
Figure S1. Far-IR spectra of (a) free proligand  $\text{HQ}^{\text{C17,Ph}}$  and (b) complex **1**.



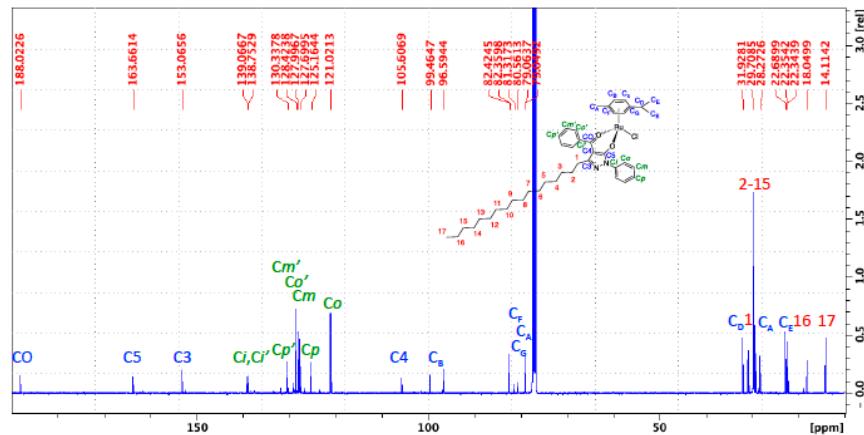
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of proligand HQ<sup>C17,Ph</sup> in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution at 298 K.



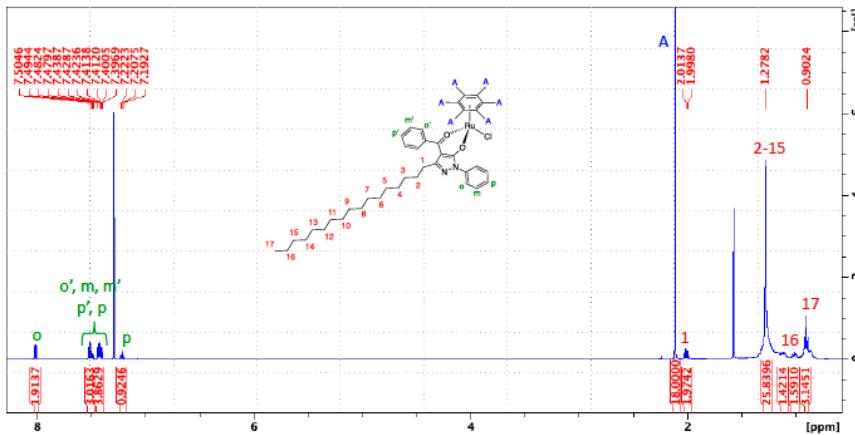
**Figure S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of proligand HQ<sup>C17,Ph</sup> in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution at 298 K.



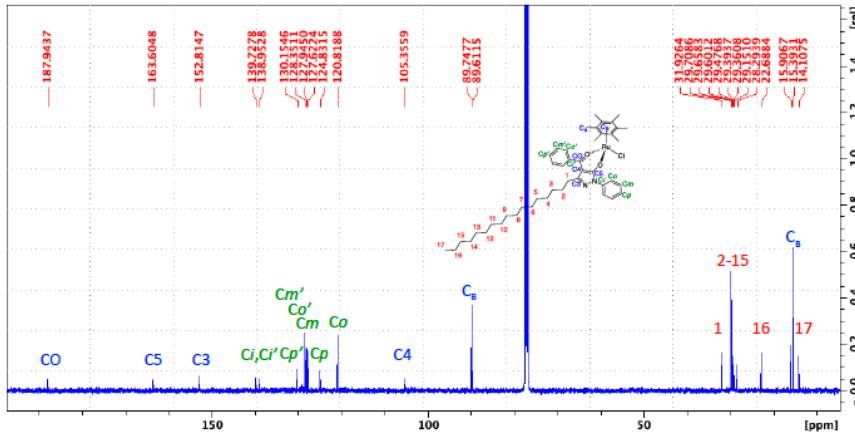
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **1** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution at 298 K.



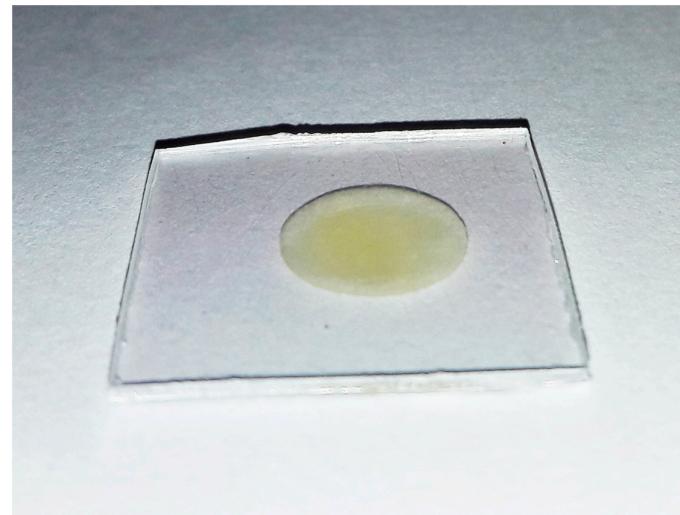
**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of complex **1** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution at 298 K.



**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution at 298 K.



**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of complex **2** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution at 298 K.



**Figure S8.** Polystyrene square sample with dimensions 20 x 20 mm and thickness 1.2 mm where a drop of acetone solution of **1** was deposited.