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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Å | = | Angstrom unit (1Å = $10^{-10}$ meter) |
| A.R. grade | = | Analytical reagent grade |
| azpy | = | 2-(phenylazo)pyridine |
| bpy | = | 2,2'-bipyridine |
| bsazpy | = | 2-(phenylazo)benzothiazole |
| $CH_3CN$ | = | Acetonitrile |
| $CHCl_3$ | = | Chloroform |
| $CH_2Cl_2$ | = | Dichloromethane |
| $cm^{-1}$ | = | Wave number |
| CV | = | Cyclic voltammetry |
| d | = | doublet |
| dd | = | doublet of doublet |
| DMF | = | *N,N*-dimethylformamide |
| DMSO | = | Dimethyl sulfoxide |
| FAB-MS | = | Fast-Atom Bombardment Mass Spectrometry |
| g | = | gram |
| h | = | hour |
| Hz | = | Hertz |
| IR | = | Infrared |
| *J* | = | coupling constant |
| K | = | Kelvin |
| mL | = | milliliter |
| mmol | = | millomole |
| mV/s | = | millivolt per second |

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| m/z | = | a value of mass divided by charge |
| MLCT | = | metal to ligand charge tranfer |
| MW | = | molecular weight |
| nm | = | nanometer |
| NMR | = | Nuclear Magnetic Resonance |
| phen | = | 1,10-phenanthroline |
| ppm | = | part per million |
| Rel. Abun. | = | Relative abundance |
| s | = | singlet |
| t | = | triplet |
| TMS | = | Tetramethylsilane |
| UV-Vis | = | Ultraviolet-Visible |
| ° | = | degree |
| $\lambda_{max}$ | = | Maximum wavelength |
| $\varepsilon$ | = | Molar extinction coefficient |
| $\delta$ | = | Chemical shift relative to TMS |