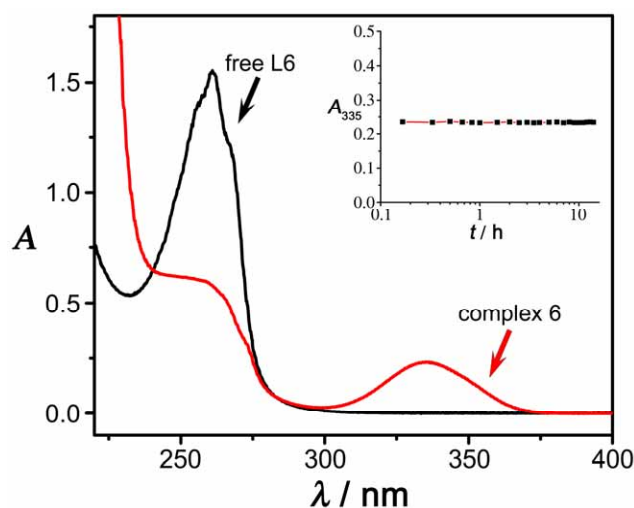


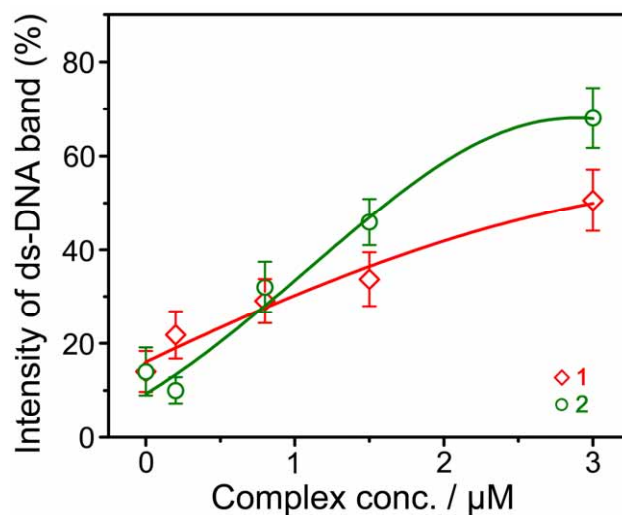
## Inhibition of SARS coronavirus helicase by bismuth complexes

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**Fig S1.** The demetallation reaction of **6** in aqueous solution (Black line- free ligand L6; Red line- complex **6**). Inset, the change in absorbance of complex **6** at 335 nm.



**Fig S2.** The measurement of intensities of ds-DNA (d5T) bands of complexes **1** and **2** after resolved by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and visualized by phosphor-imaging. Pure d5T band (Lane 1 in Fig. 3c) was used as a control. The program Image J (Version 1.36b) was used for intensity analysis.