



*Fig. 4.* The structural formulas of the ions detected in the ESI(-)-MS of  $\text{Li}[\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{Py}-\text{N}=\text{C}-\text{NMe}_2)_2\text{Cl}_2]$  with the calculated  $m/z$  values of 468.02 (*a*), 433.05 (*b*), 484.01 (*c*), 501.02 (*d*)