

Supporting Information (SI) for

**An efficient photo-switch system combining
dimethyldihydropyrene pyridinium core and ruthenium(II) bis-
terpyridine entities**

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1. Crystal data

Table S1. Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for $\mathbf{2}_c^{2+}$

Formula	$C_{40.67} H_{36.50} B_1 F_4 N_{4.33} O_{0.25}$
Fw (g mol ⁻¹)	676.72
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P -1
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.4076(19)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.294(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	16.108(3)
α (deg.)	112.22(3)
β (deg.)	97.06(3)
γ (deg.)	96.57(3)
<i>V</i> (Å ³) / Z	1822.1(6)/2
<i>Dx</i> (g cm ⁻³)	1.233
μ (cm ⁻¹)	0.087
Crystal dim. (mm)	0.33 x 0.42 x 0.48
<i>T</i> (K)	200.0
θ range for coll. (deg.)	2.54 - 25.00
nb. of rflns. coll.	27321
Data/restraints/parameters	6289/164/622
R (<i>I</i>) ^a all/R[<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0937/0.1298
Goodness of fit S	1.115
$\Delta\rho_{\min}/\Delta\rho_{\max}$ (e Å ⁻³)	-0.447/0.919

^a $R = \sum ||I_o| - |I_c|| / \sum |I_o|$.

2. Additional NMR data

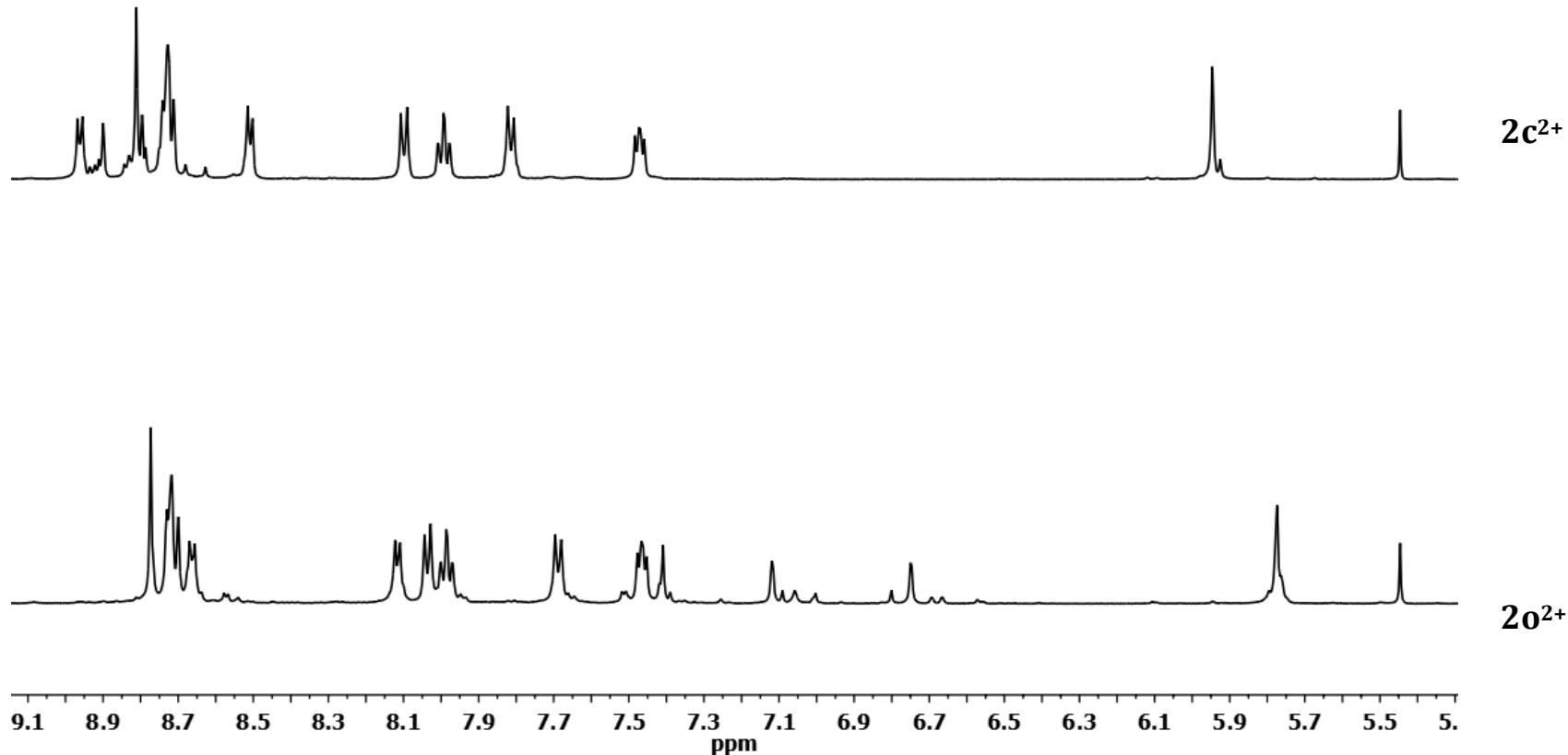


Figure S1: ¹H NMR spectrum for **2c²⁺** and **2o²⁺**

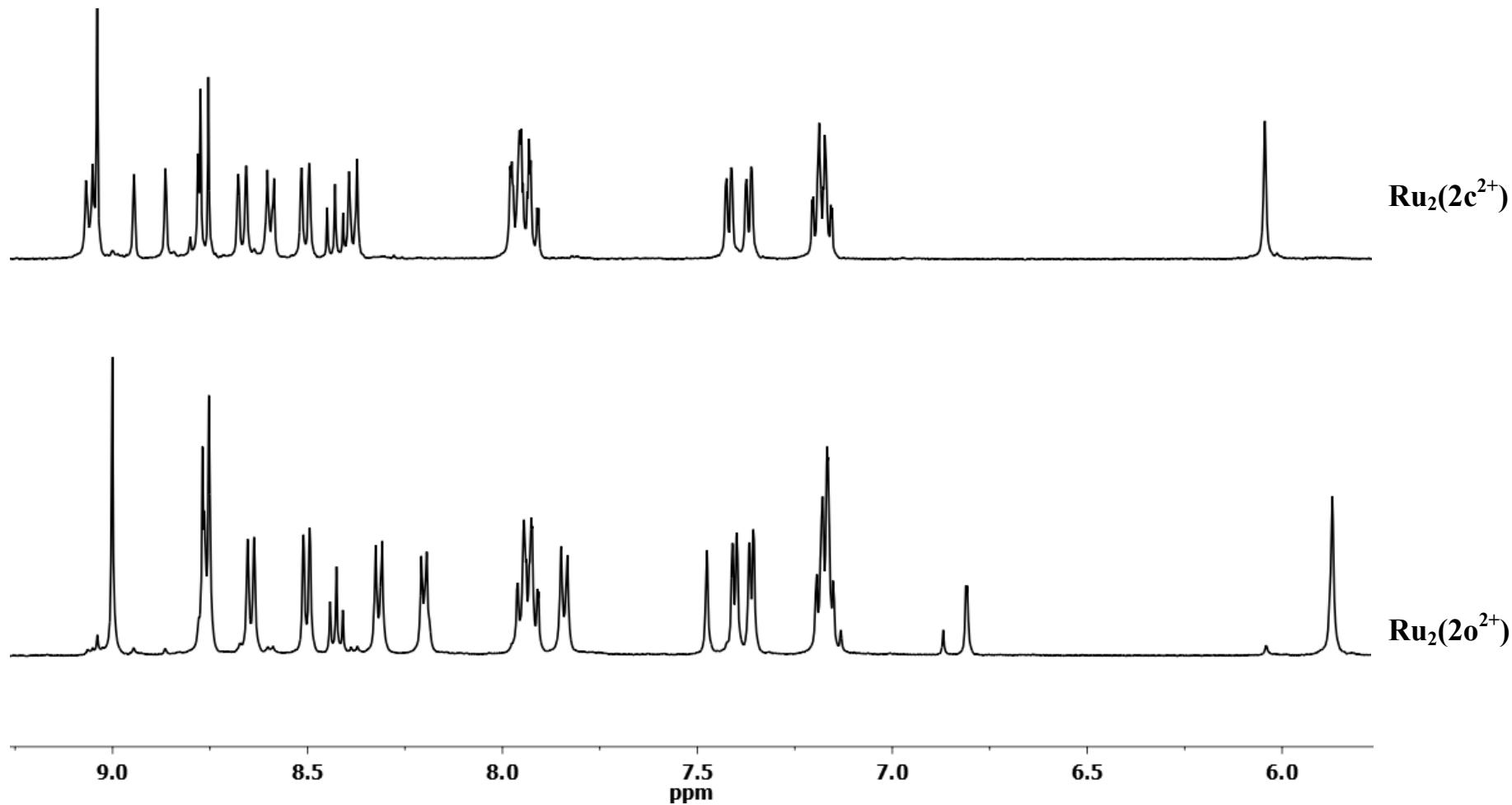
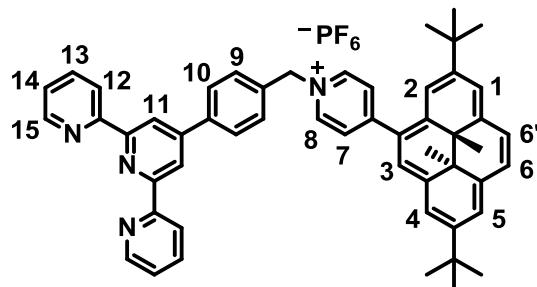


Figure S2 : ^1H NMR spectrum for $\text{Ru}_2(\mathbf{2c}^{2+})$ and $\text{Ru}_2(\mathbf{2o}^{2+})$

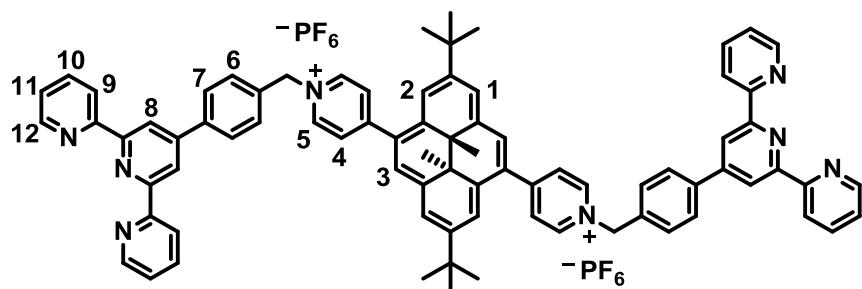
2,7-di-tert-butyl-4-(N-(4'-(4-methylphenyl)-2,2':6',2''-terpyridin-yl)pyridin-4-yl)-trans-10b,10c-dimethyl-10b,10c-dihydropyrene hexafluorophosphate (1c⁺)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, 298 K, CD₃CN): δ (ppm) 8.91 (2H, d, J = 5 Hz, H₈); 8.80-8.60 (13H, m, H₁ + H₂ + H₃ + H₄ + H₅ + H₆ + H_{6'} + H₁₁ + H₁₂ + H₁₅); 8.51 (2H, d, J = 5 Hz, H₇); 8.09 (2H, d, J = 10 Hz, H₉); 7.99 (2H, t, J = 5 Hz, H₁₃); 7.80 (2H, d, J = 5 Hz, H₁₀); 7.47 (2H, dd, J = 5 Hz, H₁₄); 5.91 (2H, s, CH₂); 1.55 (9H, s, H_{tBu}); 1.53 (9H, s, H_{tBu}); -3.88 (3H, s, H_{Me}); -3.91 (3H, s, H_{Me}).

¹H NMR [CPD form] (500 MHz, 298 K, CD₃CN): δ (ppm) 8.76 (2H, s, H₁₁), 8.71 (4H, m, H₁₂ + H₁₅), 8.62 (2H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H₈), 8.09 (2H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, H₇), 8.02 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H₁₀), 7.97 (2H, td, J₁ = 5 Hz, H₁₃), 7.67 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H₉), 7.46 (2H, dd, J₁ = 5 Hz, H₁₄), 7.34 (1H, s, H₃), 6.95 (1H, s, H₄), 6.94 (1H, s, H₁), 6.90 (1H, s, H₅), 6.61 (1H, s, H₂), 6.55 – 6.37 (2H, m, H₆ + H_{6'}), 5.75 (2H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.48 (3H, s, H_{Me}), 1.39 (3H, s, H_{Me}), 1.24 (9H, s, H_{tBu}), 1.21 (9H, s, H_{tBu}).

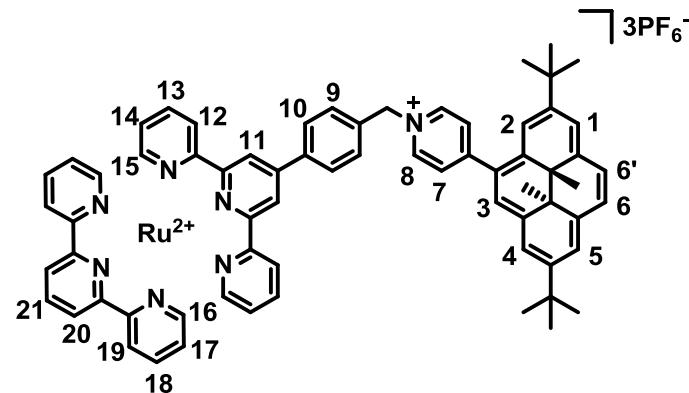
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, 298 K, CD₃CN): δ (ppm) 8.96 (4H, d, *J* = 6 Hz, H₅), 8.90 (2H, s, H₃), 8.86 – 8.77 (6H, m, H₈+ H₂), 8.77 – 8.69 (10H, m, H₁₂ + H₉ + H₁), 8.51 (4H, d, *J* = 5 Hz, H₄), 8.09 (4H, d, *J* = 6 Hz, H₆), 7.99 (4H, td, *J* = 8 Hz, H₁₀), 7.82 (4H, d, *J* = 7 Hz, H₇), 7.47 (4H, dd, *J* = 6 Hz , H₁₁), 5.95 (4H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.63 (18H, s, H_{tBu}), -3.62 (6H, s, H_{Me})

¹H NMR [CPD form] (500 MHz, 298 K, CD₃CN): δ (ppm) 8.77 (4H, s); 8.77 (4H, s, H₈), 8.75 – 8.69 (8H, m, H₉ + H₁₂), 8.66 (4H, d, *J* = 7 Hz, H₅), 8.11 (4H, d, *J* = 7 Hz, H₄), 8.04 (4H, d, *J* = 8 Hz, H₇), 7.98 (4H , td, *J* = 8 Hz, H₁₀), 7.69 (4H, d, *J* = 8 Hz, H₆), 7.47 (4H, dd, *J* = 8 Hz, H₁₁), 7.41 (2H, s, H₃), 7.12 (2H, s, H₂), 6.75 (2H, s, H₁), 5.77 (4H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.48 (6H, s, H_{Me}), 1.20 (18H, s, H_{tBu}).

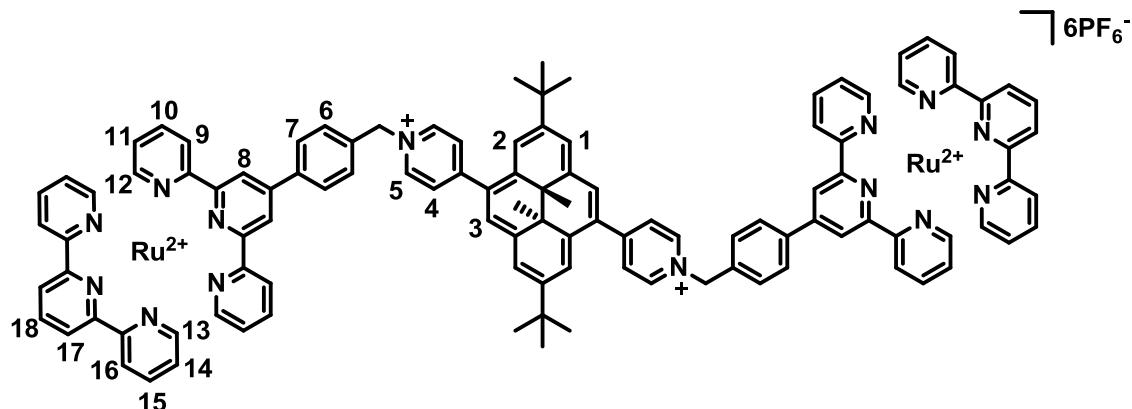
[Ru(1c⁺)][3PF₆⁻]



¹H NMR (500 MHz, 298 K, CD₃CN): δ (ppm) 9.03 (2H, s, H₁₁), 8.99 (2H, d, *J* = 5 Hz, H₈), 8.84 (1H, s, H₃), 8.82 (1H, s, H₂), 8.80 (2H, s, H₄ + H₅), 8.76 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz, H₂₀), 8.69 (1H, s, H₁), 8.67-8.64 (4H, m, H_{6'} + H₆ + H₁₂), 8.59 (2H, d, *J* = 5 Hz, H₇), 8.50 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz, H₁₉), 8.43 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H₂₁), 8.36 (2H, d, *J*₁ = 10, H₁₀), 7.98-7.90 (6H, m, H₉ + H₁₃ + H₁₈), 7.42 (2H, d, *J* = 5 Hz, H₁₅), 7.36 (2H, d, *J* = 5 Hz, H₁₆), 7.21-7.17 (4H, m, H₁₄ + H₁₇), 6.00 (2H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.71 (9H, s, H_{tBu}), 1.68 (9H, s, H_{tBu}), -3.80 (3H, s, H_{Me}), -3.85 (3H, s, H_{Me}).

¹H NMR [CPD form] (500 MHz, 298 K, CD₃CN): δ (ppm) 8.99 (2H, s, H₁₁), 8.76 (2H, d, *J*= 10 Hz, H₂₀), 8.69 (2H, d, *J*= 5 Hz, H₈), 8.64 (2H, d, *J*= 10 Hz, H₁₂), 8.50 (2H, d, *J*= 10 Hz, H₁₉), 8.42 (1H, t, *J*= 10 Hz, H₂₁), 8.30 (2H, d, *J*= 10 Hz, H₁₀), 8.17 (2H, d, *J*= 5 Hz, H₇), 7.96-7.91 (4H, m, H₁₃ + H₁₈), 7.81 (2H, d, *J*= 5 Hz, H₉), 7.41 – 7.37 (3H, m, H₁₅ + H₃), 7.5 (2H, d, *J*= 5 Hz, H₁₆), 7.24 – 7.11 (4H, m, H₁₄ + H₁₇), 6.97 (2H, s, H₄ + H₅), 6.92 (1H, s, H₂), 6.66 (1H, s, H₁), 6.52 (1H, d, *J*= 10 Hz, H₆), 6.48 (1H, d, *J*= 10 Hz, H₆), 5.84 (2H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.51 (3H, s, H_{Me}), 1.42 (3H, s, H_{Me}), 1.26 (9H, s, H_{tBu}), 1.23 (9H, s, H_{tBu}).

[Ru₂(2c²⁺)][6PF₆⁻]

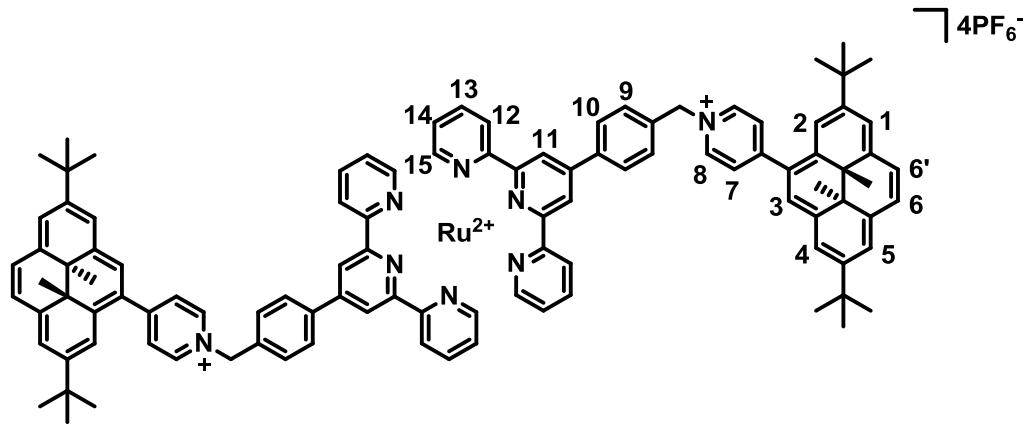


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¹H NMR [CPD form] (500 MHz, 298 K, CD₃CN): δ (ppm) 9.00 (4H, s, H₈), 8.76 (8H, m, H₁₇ + H₅), 8.65 (4H, d, *J*= 8 Hz, H₉), 8.50 (4H, d, *J*= 8 Hz, H₁₆), 8.43 (2H, t, *J*= 8 Hz, H₁₈), 8.32 (4H, d, *J*= 8 Hz, H₇), 8.18 (4H, d, *J*= 8 Hz, H₄), 7.96-7.91 (8H, m, H₁₀ + H₁₅), 7.84 (4H, d, *J*= 8 Hz, H₆), 7.48 (2H, s, H₃), 7.41 (4H, d, *J*= 5 Hz, H₁₂), 7.37 (4H, d, *J*= 5 Hz, H₁₃),

7.20 – 7.15 (10H, m, H₁₁ + H₁₄ + H₂), 6.81 (2H, s, H₁), 5.87 (4H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.5 (6H, s, H_{Me}), 1.26 (18H, s, H_{tBu})

[Ru(1c⁺)₂][4PF₆⁻]



¹H NMR (500 MHz, 298K, CD₃CN) : δ (ppm) 9.05 (4H, s, H₁₁), 8.99 (4H, d, *J* = 6.85 Hz, H₈), 8.84 (2H, s, H₃), 8.82 (2H, s, H₂), 8.80 (4H, s, H₄ + H₅), 8.69-8.62 (10H, m, H₁ + H₆ + H_{6'} + H₁₀), 8.58 (4H, d, *J* = 6.85 Hz, H₇), 8.37 (4H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H₁₂), 7.98-7.94 (8H, m, H₉ + H₁₃), 7.45 (4H, d, *J* = 5.55 Hz, H₁₅), 7.21-7.18 (4H, m, H₁₄), 6.00 (4H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.70 (18H, s, H_{tBu}), 1.68 (18H, s, H_{tBu}), -3.80 (6H, s, H_{Me}), -3.85 (6H, s, H_{Me}).

¹H NMR [CPD form] (500 MHz, 298K, CD₃CN) : δ (ppm) 9.01 (4H, s, H₁₁), 8.70 (4H, d, *J* = 6.75 Hz, H₈), 8.65 (4H, d, *J* = 8 Hz, H₁₂), 8.31 (4H, d, *J* = 8.25 Hz, H₁₀), 8.17 (4H, d, *J* = 7 Hz, H₇), 7.96 (4H, t, *J* = 8 Hz, H₁₃), 7.82 (4H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H₉), 7.43 (4H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, H₁₅), 7.39 (2H, s, H₃), 7.20 – 7.18 (4H, m, H₁₄), 6.98-6.97 (4H, m, H₄ + H₅), 6.92 (2H, s, H₂), 6.66 (2H, s, H₁), 6.52 (2H, d, *J* = 11 Hz, H_{6'}), 6.48 (2H, d, *J* = 11 Hz, H₆), 5.84 (4H, s, H_{CH2}), 1.51 (6H, s, H_{Me}), 1.42 (6H, s, H_{Me}), 1.26 (18H, s, H_{tBu}), 1.23 (18H, s, H_{tBu}).

Table S2. B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Cartesian coordinates and energy for S_0 $2c^{2+}$,model in the same conformation as the X-ray structure.

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Table S2 (continued). B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Cartesian coordinates and energy for S_0 2_c^{2+} ,model lowest energy structure.

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Table S2 (continued). B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Cartesian coordinates and energy for S₀ Z_o²⁺,model.

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H	-2.353964555367	4.033405531929	7.257883227018	C	-4.762314448341	0.823791916980	-14.776596428494
C	-3.629124064848	2.807226517778	7.226922289665	H	-3.025261669941	-2.350529022726	-13.616189006827
C	-0.876720576718	2.4289909628370	-1.504145736796	C	-4.888872056353	-1.51513070330	-14.303998112194
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Table S2 (continued). UB3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Cartesian coordinates and energies for S_0 transition state between 2_c^{2+} ,model and 2_o^{2+} ,model.

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H	2.000881889199	-4.033725462222	0.579914501740					
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C	-1.230065497204	-0.229299944190	13.025542429301					
C	1.367115255733	0.345008503595	13.642388758334					
H	1.399854813179	1.553368237810	11.858565658840					
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C	5.385329822330	1.068871447919	14.741565602145					
H	5.344117437836	-1.057897485700	15.108749293788					
H	5.045458437455	3.147985893843	14.281744087220					
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H	6.416993498414	1.191457670075	15.048197633401					
H	-2.993822388884	-4.097955732606	17.501969384977					
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H	-1.399854813179	-1.553368237810	-11.858565658840					
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Table S2 (continued). TD-CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Cartesian coordinates and energy for S₁(CT-Z) 2c²⁺,model (CPD*).

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C	-1.491188396593	3.719050308993	7.307185070143		H	3.262831138069	-0.685813378653	-14.974817961060	
H	-0.901459474079	4.636835164911	7.291219946015		C	-3.890785633905	2.647193180224	-14.567257698932	
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C	-0.638116528613	3.394128988629	-0.464008784674		H	2.931501515069	3.988744176266	-16.312887580213	
C	-0.433133447418	1.532290136608	1.092203263561		H	5.016032412983	0.247647426032	-16.474613434903	
C	0.144584171043	-0.368623508552	2.517166328876		C	-4.989199362176	1.798574982068	-14.620139602319	
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H	-2.432415206254	0.294342512540	10.302736612497						
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H	-4.842565757367	-0.138215878744	17.164830052400						
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Table S2 (continued). TD-CAM-B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) Cartesian coordinates and energy for S₂(CT-LE) 2_c²⁺,model.

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Table S2 (continued). B3LYP Cartesian coordinates and energy for S_0 $\text{Ru}_2(2\text{c}^{2+})_{\text{model}}$.

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Ru	0.211288506833	-0.123810819474	17.705934048580				
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N	-1.679128202214	0.570651643833	17.480934111065				
C	-3.153937850734	1.599262117464	15.884061634545				
N	0.220043317429	-0.759437768853	19.669133585825				
C	3.041063646273	-1.620212213998	17.879325593821				
C	4.549152903661	-1.86005610249	16.034221219453	</td			

Table S2 (continued). B3LYP Cartesian coordinates and energy for S_0 $\text{Ru}_2(2\text{c}^{2+})_{\text{model}}$.

N	-0.111956631267	2.296482196373	6.390979337116	H	0.666051737645	0.761212159566	22.606656823035
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C	0.738460530659	1.261825563855	6.177289891585	C	-1.099574280039	-4.153970690763	19.111010814658
H	1.331323235928	0.948258215334	7.025820886057	H	-0.627266354268	-3.233118265137	21.747493425824
C	-0.086339435810	3.086307541181	7.673750373982	C	0.928705057872	2.714235526630	17.861616945758
H	0.758975413089	3.772549590327	7.592826869257	C	1.423442180966	3.862415144841	19.901673696239
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H	1.248564232142	3.014897800749	2.007698003231	H	-0.853400921309	-2.573287480074	15.65111489706
C	0.853899682853	0.672752028759	4.939016493578	H	-1.7310291177404	-5.964369379133	18.137372027033
H	1.583283478137	-0.117551689431	4.824360585948	H	1.557877686342	4.761153330470	17.94059424810
C	-0.240372311603	0.110378314430	0.401993830069	H	-1.57473188665	4.940246232974	15.851109536799
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C	-0.666721440514	-2.649880073838	-1.168302068475	Ru	-0.00404285302	0.262875532097	-17.676074688037
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C	0.531843541823	-1.525818178363	-1.072797291025	C	0.344293684081	1.93055549891	-20.046710563985
H	2.215157155144	-0.554759486046	-2.481116652548	C	2.402985021095	-1.025312845125	-18.043250979757
C	-0.666721440514	-2.649880073838	-1.168302068475	H	2.671508236565	-0.232269348131	-19.334881968080
H	-1.248564232142	-3.014897800749	-2.007698003231	H	5.472193677356	-1.794874027592	-16.480684434825
C	-0.85899682853	-0.672752028759	-4.939016493578	C	-0.5108745052530	0.870839180727	-15.276401720703
H	-1.583283478137	0.117551689431	4.824360585948	H	-0.627522018318	-1.576514714269	-18.509856848067
C	0.240372311603	-0.110378314430	-0.401993830069	C	-0.718442212354	-1.559211585676	-19.876986605120
H	0.2930525478307	-0.749167166260	-0.482322758580	C	-0.382080073838	-0.0036340834845	-21.889036538066
H	1.988224104918	-0.480250834783	-1.313901295031	C	0.701402774323	2.830701108059	-18.932306249219
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C	0.877513855123	-2.746564452131	-5.363689658066	C	-0.931912109142	1.098212091467	-18.701282360755
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C	-0.793241503062	-2.196121524349	-4.107802882668	C	-4.94900576789	1.989441575920	-18.128417469694
H	1.418793564656	-2.602683188657	-3.324687717759	H	-0.627522018318	-1.576514714269	-18.509856848067
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C	-0.000920028308	2.314720472901	8.972691132452	H	-0.666051737645	0.761212159566	-22.606656823035
C	1.12854436354	1.466772344940	8.870955775813	H	0.619189221978	11.698773664502	17.679803067550
C	0.037687382247	1.275488631957	11.603886138453	C	1.099754208039	4.153970690763	-19.111010814658
H	2.019057101424	2.129449272067	11.698773664502	H	0.627266354268	3.233118265137	-21.747493425824
C	-1.939389243929	0.54174096998	11.129210458169	C	-0.92870557872	2.714235526630	-17.861616945758
C	0.000920028308	-2.314720472901	-8.972691132452	C	-1.423442180960	-3.862415144841	-19.901673696239
C	1.096107486391	-1.599614290434	-9.475161886455	H	-1.8186673712709	-1.49709177404	-21.664125118159
C	-1.12854436354	-2.459620673216	-9.784271852905	C	-0.024162083839	1.49709177404	-23.384663051950
H	1.987366808899	-1.466772344940	-8.870955775813	C	0.931912109142	3.046866813924	-16.621051590150
C	-1.149768021076	-1.946459077014	-11.078524895793	H	4.943321914611	-1.091286299410	-18.701282360755
H	1.984014519139	3.024313598334	-9.429255841340	C	-0.4203422116867	-4.93513597927	-18.007052485149
C	-0.347687382247	-1.275488631957					

Table S2 (continued). UB3LYP Cartesian coordinates and energies for S_0 transition state between $\text{Ru}_2(2\text{c}^{2+})_{\text{model}}$ and $\text{Ru}_2(2\text{o}^{2+})_{\text{model}}$.

N	-2.293052055805	0.100345736298	6.444312067242	C	3.879077218067	-1.299924528219	-18.554803148858
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C	-1.23299274406	0.916117812532	6.202622832267	C	-4.191064824660	0.976007946787	-19.163230136760
H	-0.897668436635	1.520848985037	7.034142731995	C	-4.417498648520	1.198391076901	-16.791082681473
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H	-3.685917893194	1.099447856309	7.645264677870	C	0.977685512867	4.920551448648	-18.855943796222
H	-3.759045742845	-0.655323255120	7.709464287644	H	-1.916721323267	-5.030824736907	-18.194505789192
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C	-0.565862512032	0.288745593070	2.531606353163	C	-4.981019786187	1.277391314687	-18.060069525787
C	-2.706358549712	0.488990053686	1.242427321510	H	-4.610024119670	1.031404461683	-20.158871455751
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C	-0.649741746871	0.985136129341	4.960914006900	H	-1.502264817402	-0.080272569816	-23.43419736681
H	0.160856108222	1.688046300082	4.824468159329	C	4.766229891140	-1.679596421638	-20.484029306122
C	-0.077554025999	-1.910273673269	0.346058405637	H	-6.015898803233	1.568089692437	-18.191819323971
H	-0.843123281383	-2.680784027074	0.479763502911	C	-0.831713908297	0.081686217831	13.077349455781
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H	-2.641579962198	1.291251506423	3.420470245653	N	-0.1570988401856	-0.006369284631	15.771716779295
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H	3.70549536129	0.922074042038	-7.727851129614	N	0.706656781321	-0.08728352231	19.687198249163
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C	3.457906523523	-0.235443771075	-0.046165268683	C	-0.809223055205	-2.894391976034	18.374633566110
C	1.414461814937	0.135983497595	-1.327257133279	C	-1.826171554581	-4.360832368842	16.781086274700
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H	-1.376715814765	-0.532938125221	-3.264005772695	C	1.57708613874	-2.771257351187	17.964003899329
C	0.573837028303	-0.126097950924	-2.529817929249	H	1.064846406064	3.60112619504	14.279540626929
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H	3.180634193597	-0.790013565591	-2.104065213218	C	1.909201273464	-0.564190779692	20.087960964616
C	0.665908111808	-0.8151823567392	-4.961518753674	C	-0.216667427251	0.363627529067	20.568823722511
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H	0.851315536666	2.841481355974	-0.47778217030	C	2.157708612400	-2.771257351187	17.964003899329
H	-0.553381773190	2.077970775622	-1.2249090908487	H	1.064846406064	3.60112619504	14.279540626929
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Ru	-0.						

Table S2 (continued). TD-CAM-B3LYP Cartesian coordinates and energy for S₁(CT-Z) Ru₂(2c²⁺)_{model} (CPD*).

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C	-1.930772016092	0.288394530172	0.283396016816	H	-1.811789910602	-4.805036178639	15.798035003708
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C	0.342928956669	-1.452992946414	1.181803839946	H	0.705543299865	3.23789211104	-21.681589466609
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C	-3.12466684904	1.576876829540	15.753303016889	H	1.2310055944628	2.454296558043	-21.618980640442
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C	4.545824982353	-1.848670343176	16.061550229980	C	-2.219419694444	-4.520241540884	-17.913981674256
H	2.823558319398	-1.065547466880	13.2995873259673	H	1.811789910602	4.805036178639	-15.798035003708
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C	0.61						

Table S2 (continued). TD-CAM-B3LYP Cartesian coordinates and energy for S₂(CT-LE) Ru₂(2c²⁺) model.

N	0.205746951248	2.348419039959	6.416403143189	H	1.000566431756	0.596438948214	22.519627289268
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H	1.642535525209	0.936884663703	6.902100521229	H	-0.694741504871	-3.231614343048	21.647397222061
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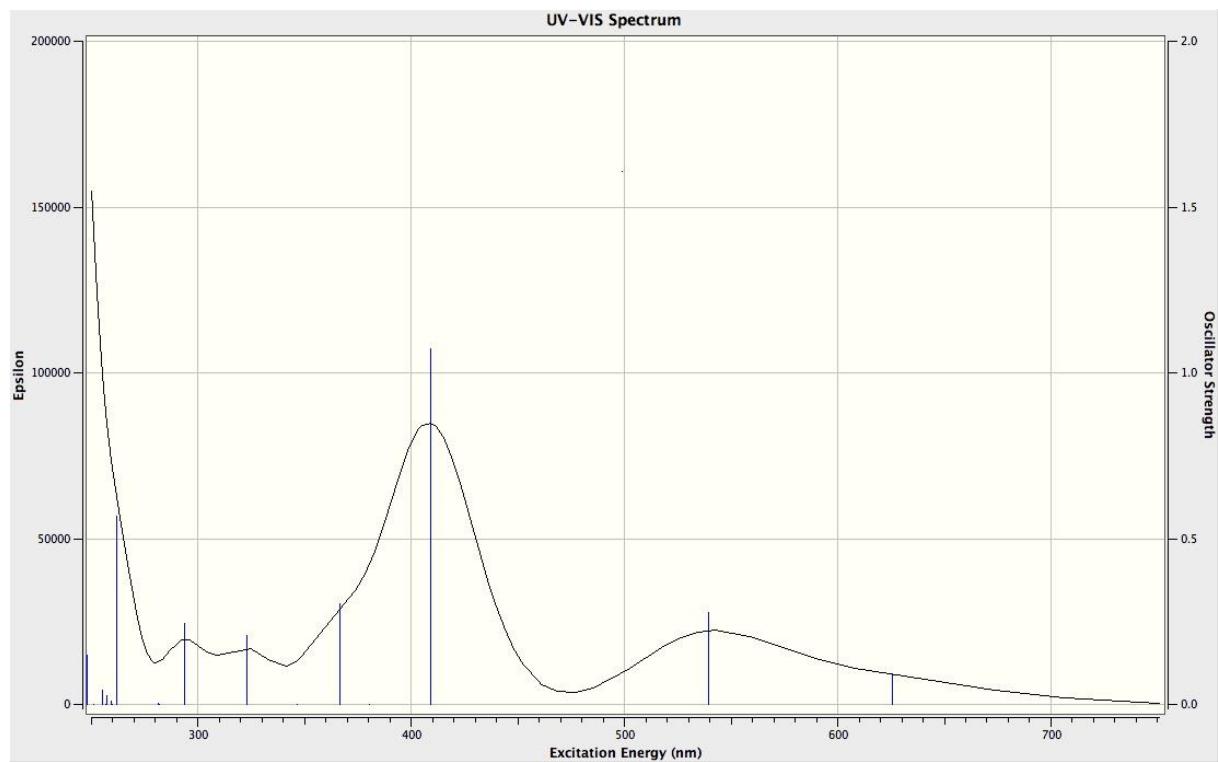


Figure S3. Computed absorption spectrum of $\mathbf{2}_{\mathrm{c}}^{2+,\text{model}}$ at the TD-CAM-B3LYP/
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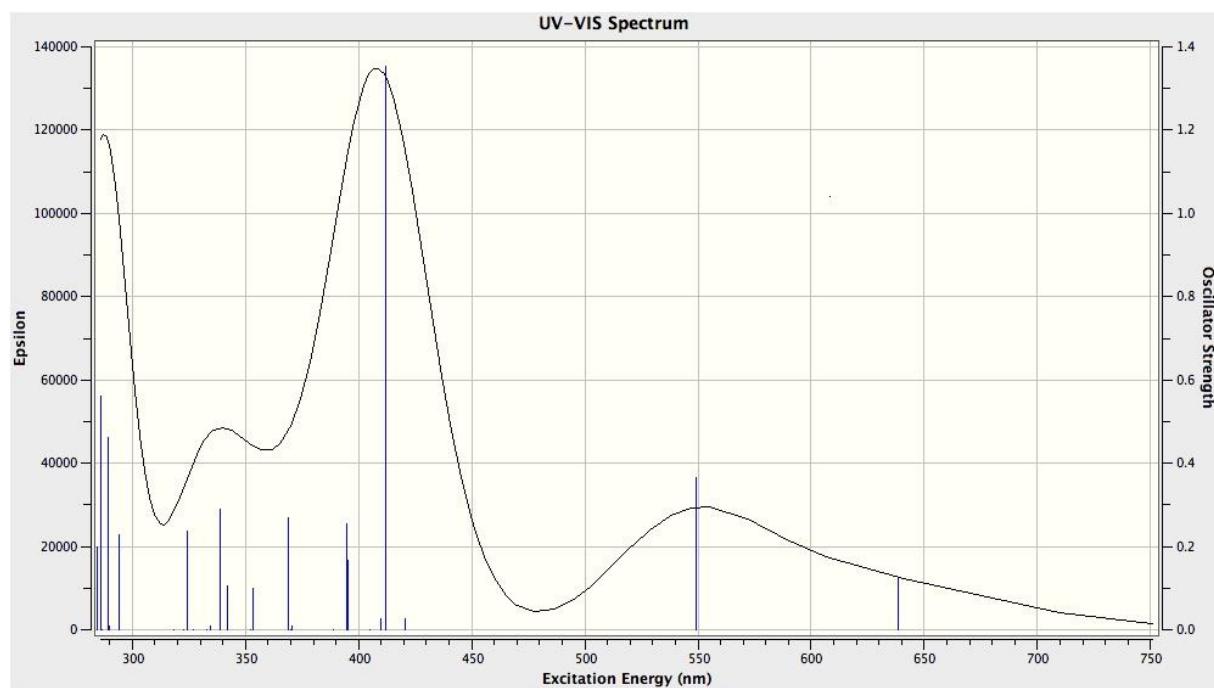


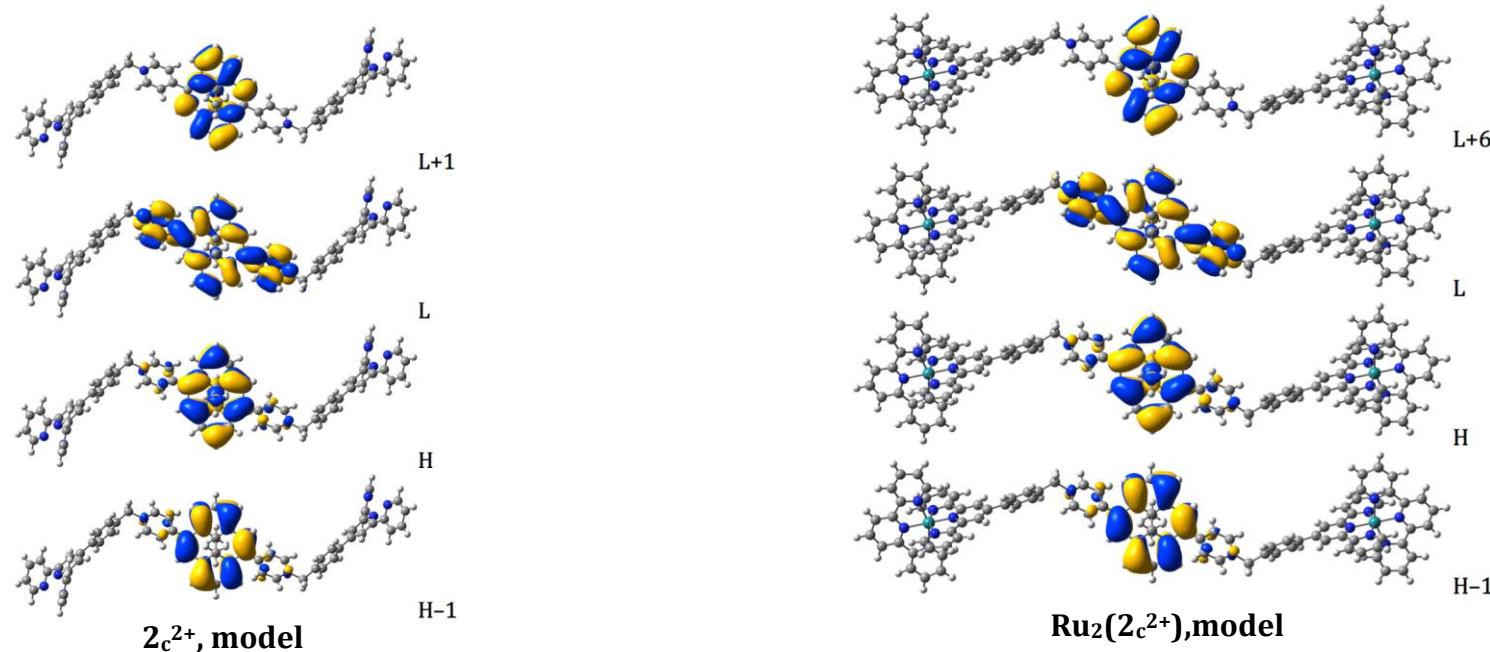
Figure S4. Computed absorption spectrum of $\text{Ru}_2(2\text{c}^{2+})_{\text{model}}$ at the TD-CAM-B3LYP level.

Note that the MLCT transition found just below 400 nm is blue-shifted compared to experiment and is due to a poor description with the CAM-B3LYP functional. This transition is located at 460 nm with the B3LYP functional, in much better agreement with experiment.

Table S3. UV/Vis absorption spectral data and TD-DFT results of $\mathbf{2}_{\mathbf{c}^{2+},\text{model}}$ and $\mathbf{Ru}_2(\mathbf{2}_{\mathbf{c}^{2+}}),\text{model}$.

Compounds	State	Exp. λ_{\max} /nm ($\varepsilon / 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$)	Nature	Excitation Energy /eV	Calc. λ_{abs} /nm	Oscillator Strength (f)	Main transitions and amplitudes ^a
$\mathbf{2}_{\mathbf{c}^{2+},\text{model}}$	$S_1(^1\text{A}_u)$	686 (0.26)	(π,π^*)	1.983	625	0.089	$0.54(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.27(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) - 0.25(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}+1)$
	$S_2(^1\text{A}_u)$	537 (0.88)	(π,π^*)	2.298	540	0.279	$0.44(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.39(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}+1) - 0.37(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L})$
	$S_3(^1\text{A}_u)$	427 (2.89)	(π,π^*)	3.032	409	1.075	$0.52(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}+1) - 0.39(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.24(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}+1)$
	$S_5(^1\text{A}_u)$	322 (2.38)	(π,π^*)	3.382	367	0.305	$0.54(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}+1) + 0.27(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.25(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}+3)$
$\mathbf{Ru}_2(\mathbf{2}_{\mathbf{c}^{2+}}),\text{model}$	$S_1(^1\text{A}_u)$	689 (0.41)	(π,π^*)	1.942	638	0.126	$0.57(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.26(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) - 0.24(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}+6)$
	$S_2(^1\text{A}_u)$	541 (2.02)	(π,π^*)	2.258	549	0.365	$0.47(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.38(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}+6) - 0.35(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L})$
	$S_{13}(^1\text{A}_u)$	483 (5.33)	MLCT	3.140, 2.698 ^b	395, 460 ^b	0.255, 0.446 ^b	$0.31(\text{H}-5 \rightarrow \text{L}+2) + 0.31(\text{H}-4 \rightarrow \text{L}+1) + 0.28(\text{H}-5 \rightarrow \text{L}+4) + 0.28(\text{H}-4 \rightarrow \text{L}+3)$, $0.40(\text{H}-5 \rightarrow \text{L}+2) + 0.40(\text{H}-4 \rightarrow \text{L}+1)^b$
	$S_5(^1\text{A}_u)$	430 (5.43)	(π,π^*)	3.009	412	1.354	$0.53(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}+6) - 0.38(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.21(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}+6)$
	$S_{19}(^1\text{A}_u)$	330 (8.92)	(π,π^*)	3.362	369	0.268	$0.53(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}+6) + 0.24(\text{H}-1 \rightarrow \text{L}) + 0.29(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}+11)$

^a H and L represent the HOMO and LUMO, respectively. ^b Calculated with B3LYP. All other results are obtained with CAM-B3LYP.



4. Kinetic data

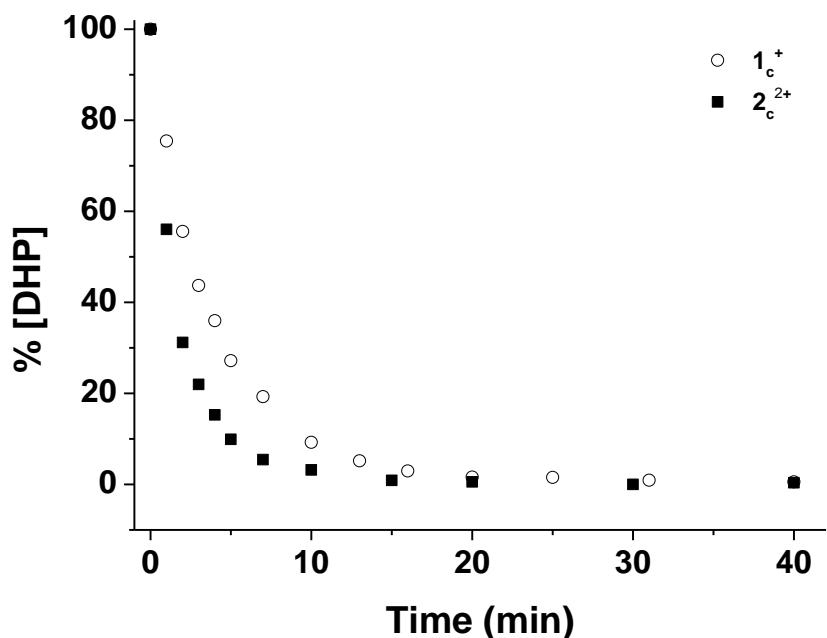


Figure S5. Rate of photo-opening of $\mathbf{1c}^+$, $\mathbf{2c}^{2+}$, as followed by UV/Vis spectroscopy. The amount of the closed form is determined by the absorbance at the maximum wavelengths

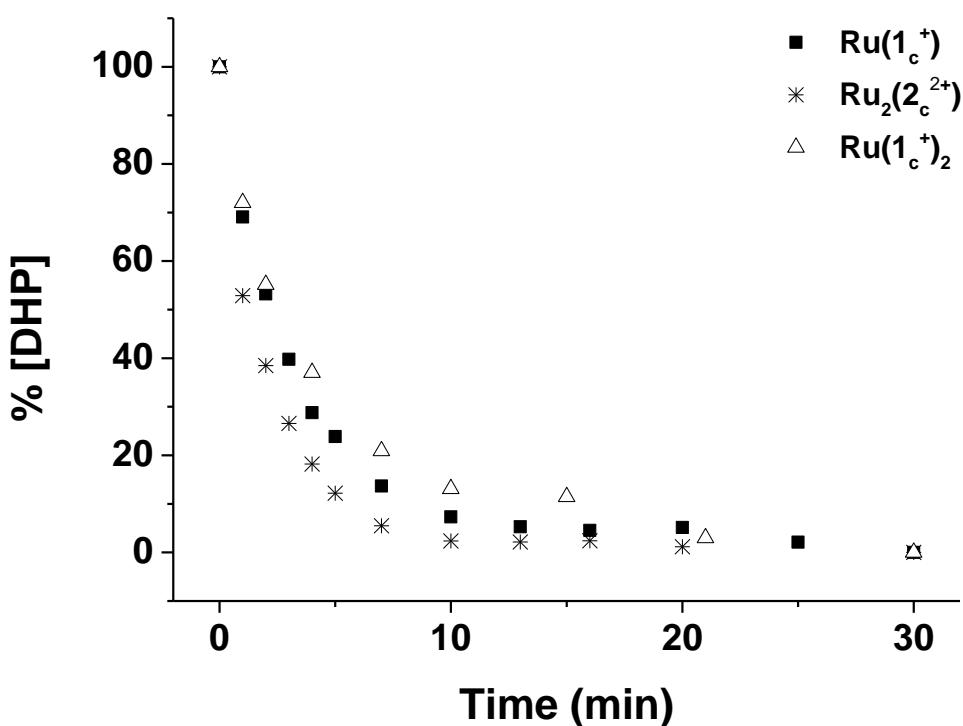


Figure S6. Rate of photo-opening of $\mathbf{Ru(1c)^+}$, $\mathbf{Ru_2(2c^{2+})}$, $\mathbf{Ru(1c^+)_2}$, as followed by UV/Vis spectroscopy. The amount of the closed form is determined by the absorbance at the maximum wavelength

5. Fatigue resistace cycles

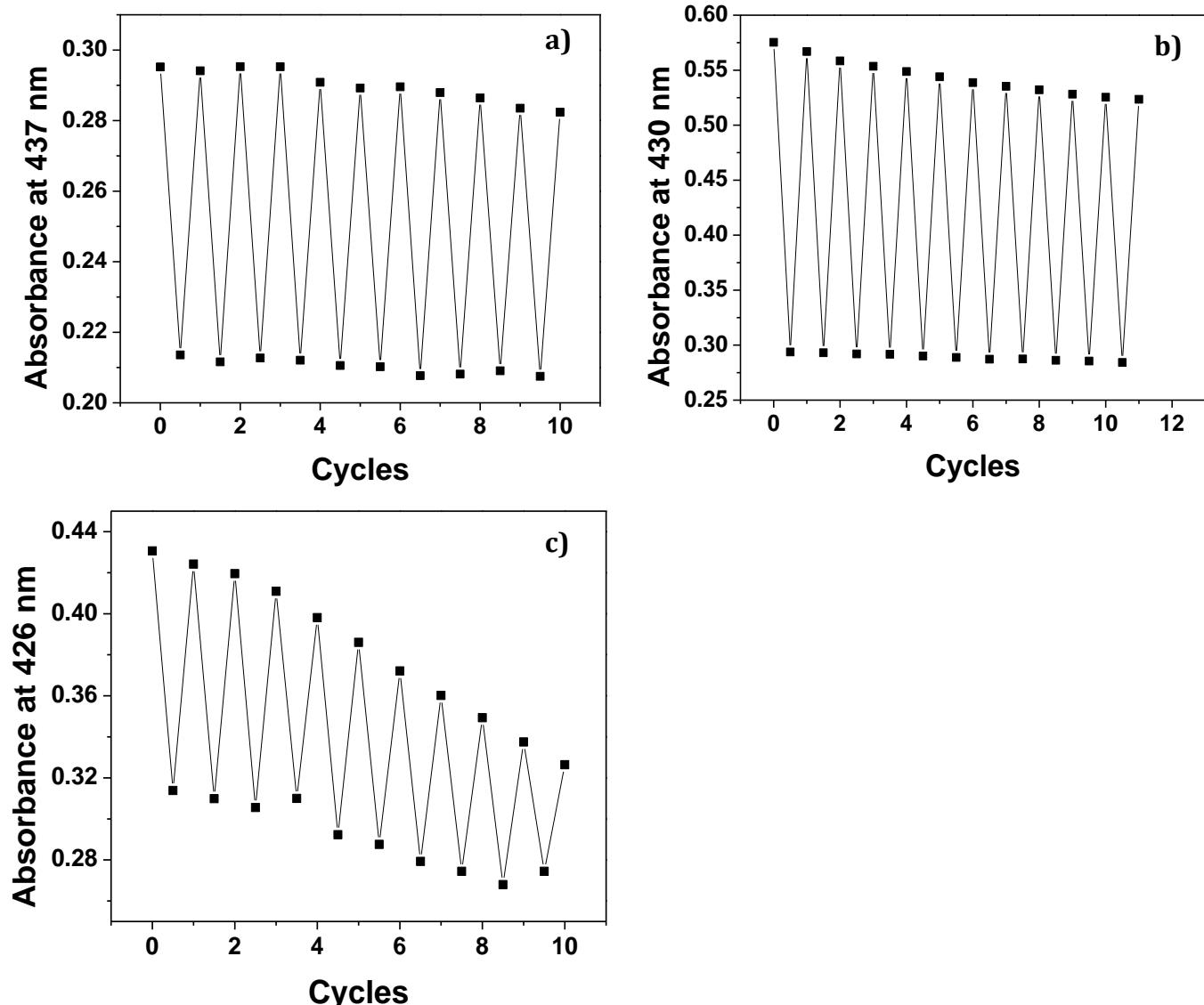


Figure S7 : Fatigue resistance cycles of compound **a)** $\text{Ru}(1\text{c}^+)$, **b)** $\text{Ru}_2(2\text{c}^{2+})$ and **c)** $\text{Ru}(1\text{c}^+)_2$ ($\lambda=630$ nm t= 5 min and $\lambda= 366$ nm t=30 s)

6. Additional Electrochemical data

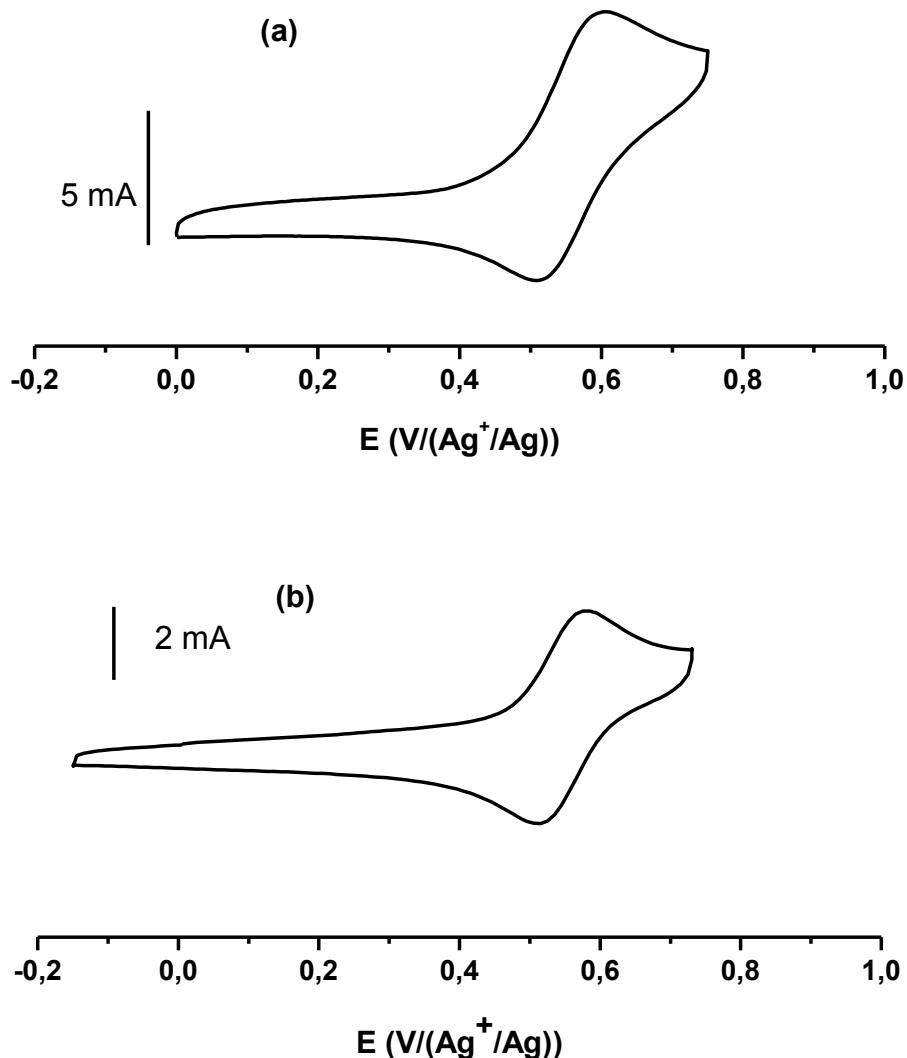


Figure S8. Partial cyclic voltammograms of (a) **2c²⁺**, and (b) **Ru₂(2c²⁺)**; 1mM in CH₃CN + 0.1 M TBAP; 0.1 V.s⁻¹; WE : glassy carbon

7. High resolution -mass spectrometry



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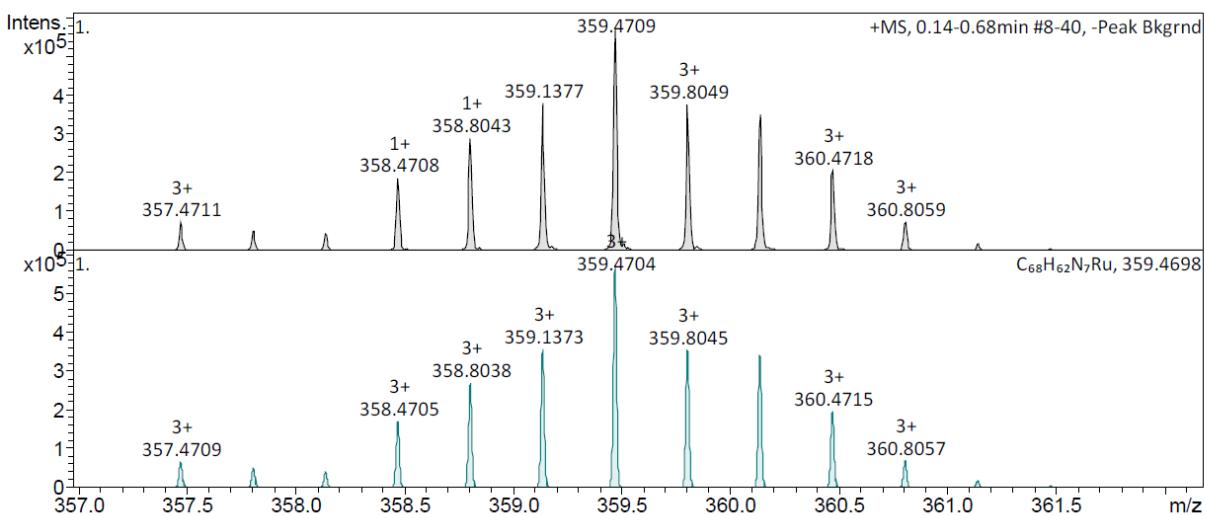
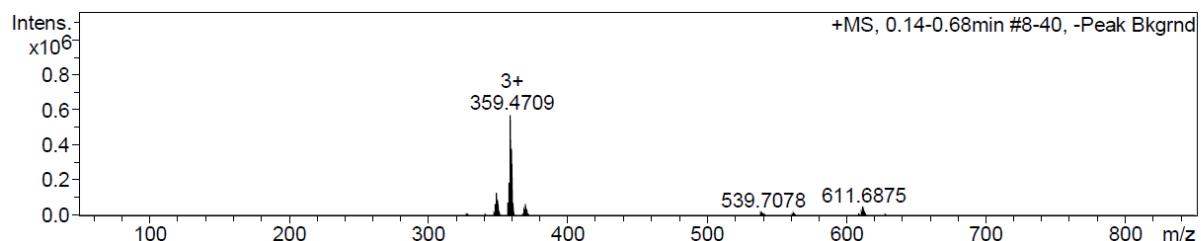
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Meas. m/z	z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	rdb	e ⁻ Conf
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Figure S9 : HR mass spectra of compound Ru(1c⁺)

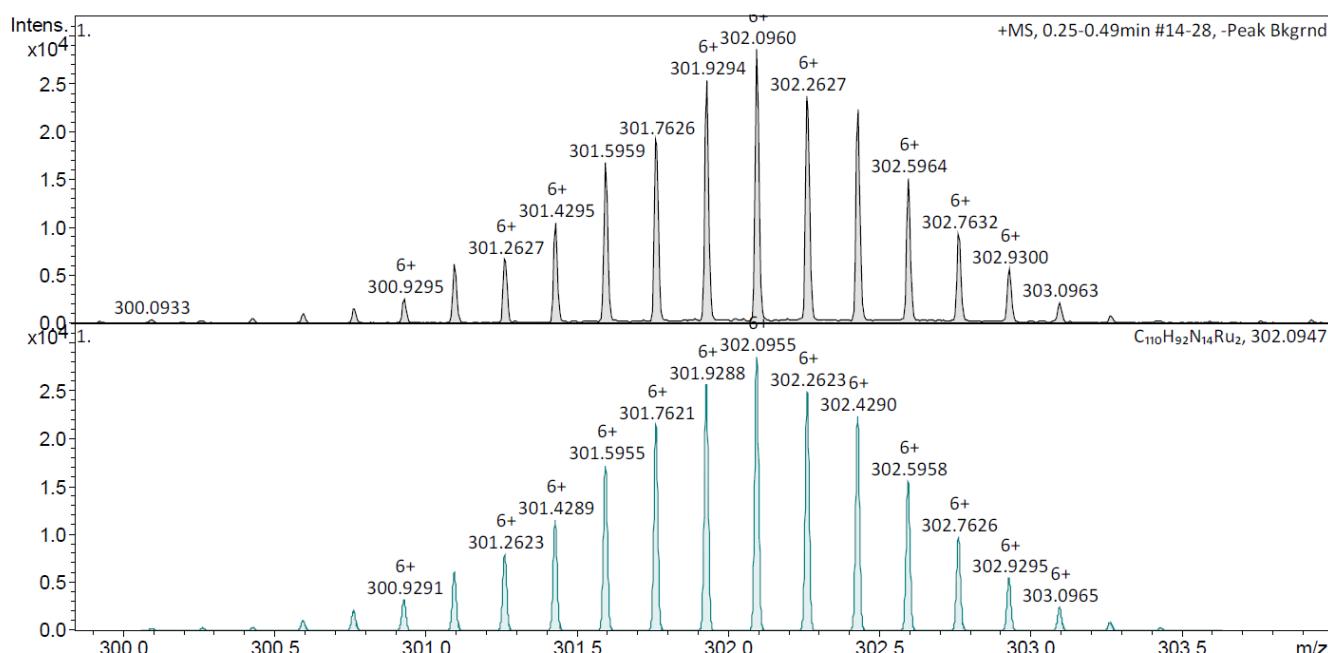
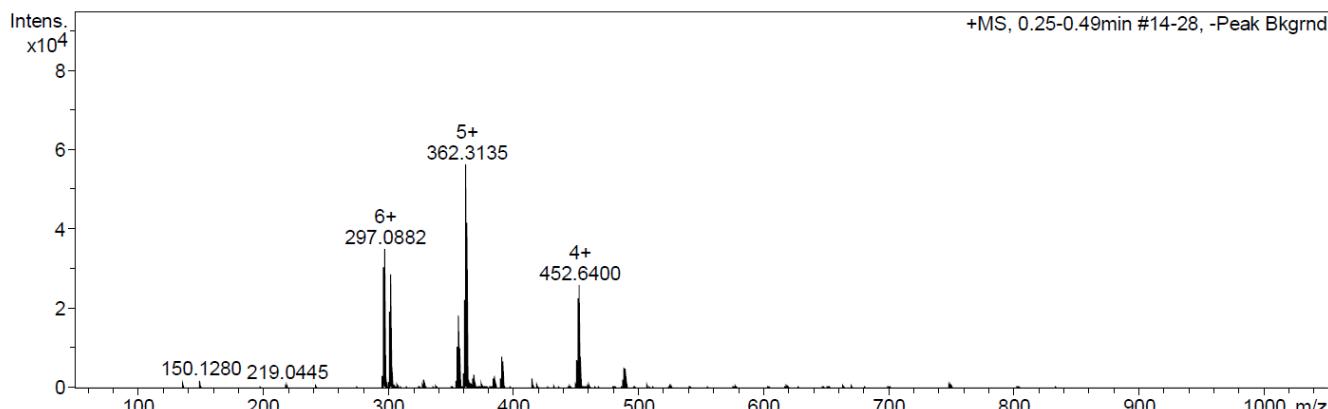
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356.304301	5+	1	C108H85N14Ru2	356.303716	-1.6	332.0	74.5	even
362.313531	5+	1	C110H91N14Ru2	362.313119	-1.1	332.6	73.5	even
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489.132955	4+	1	C110H91F6N14PRu2	489.132582	-3.1	385.4	71.0	even

Figure S10 : HR mass spectra of compound Ru₂(2c²⁺)

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Elemental Composition
HRMS – ESI/QToF – Waters Xevo G2-SQToF**

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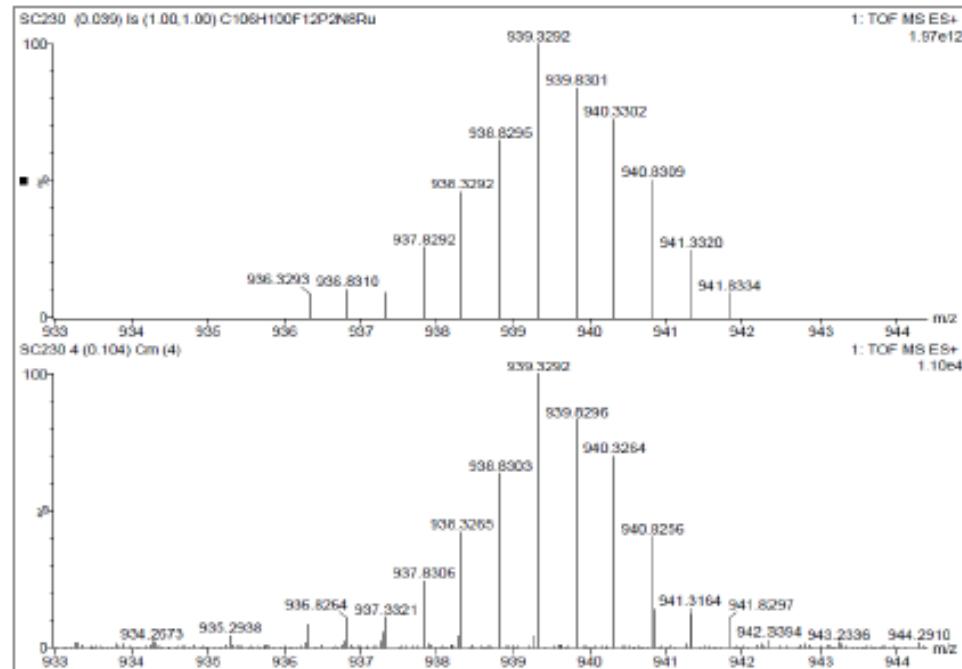


Figure S11 : HR mass spectra of compound Ru(1c⁺)₂