

Supporting Information for Fragment-based Quantum Mechanical/Molecular Mechanical Simulations of Thermodynamic and Kinetic Process of the Ru^{2+} - Ru^{3+} Self-Exchange Electron Transfer

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Supplemental Figures

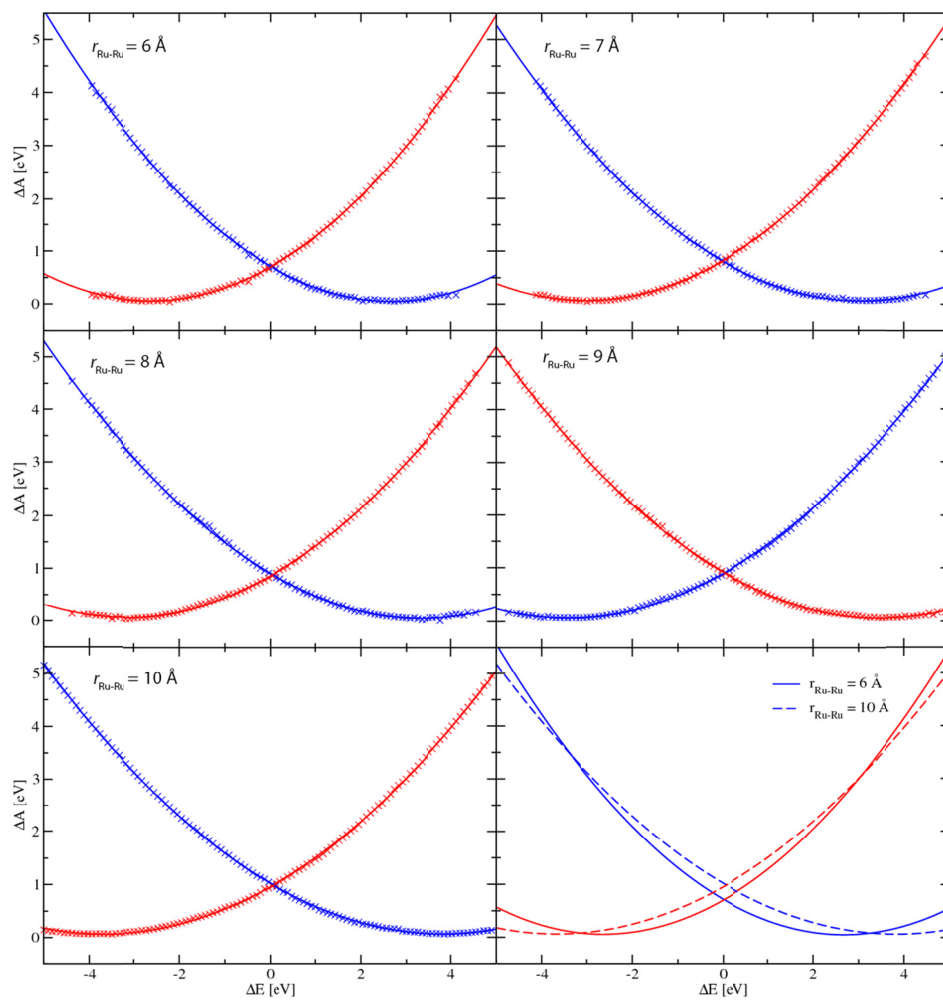


Fig. S1 Diabatic energy profiles of Ru^{2+} - Ru^{3+} self-exchange at different distances (6.0 Å, 7.0 Å, 8.0 Å, 9.0 Å, and 10.0 Å)

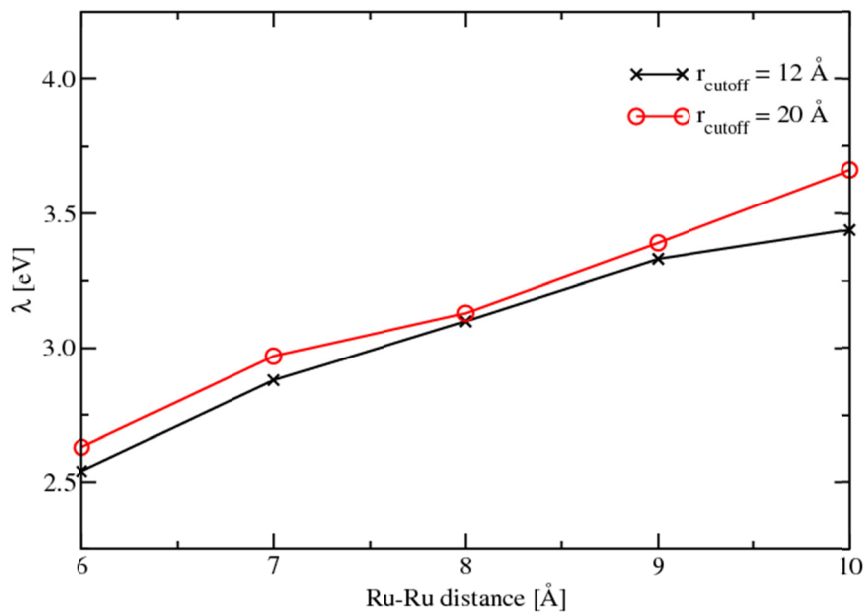


Fig. S2 Convergence of the reorganization energies with different QM/MM cutoff (12 Å and 20 Å)

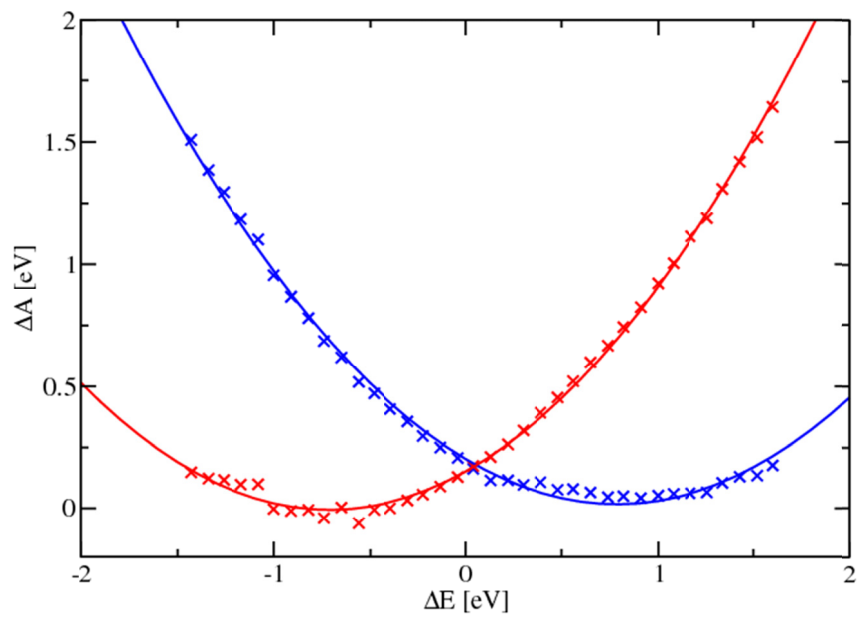


Fig. S3 Inner reorganization energy of Ru-Ru at distance of 8 Å

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. ECP parameters in Gaussian 94 ECP format for H, O, and Ru atoms using BLYP/LanL2DZ with grid=80×194 for frozen fragment pseudopotential of DFI

| H | 0 | O | 0 | Ru | 0 |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| s | potential | s | potential | s | potential |
| | 3 | | 3 | | 3 |
| 2 | 52.70108 | 15.13984 | 2 | 0.41467 | 0.33298 |
| 2 | 10.69874 | 13.88517 | 2 | 39.56192 | 139.36823 |
| 2 | 62.52761 | 13.39176 | 2 | 4.25966 | 20.21308 |
| | | | | 2 | 17.88425 |
| | | | | | 33.10262 |

Table S2. Dependence of the reorganization energies on the QM/MM cutoff r_{cutoff} (8 Å, 12 Å, and 20 Å)

| $r/\text{Å}$ | $\lambda(r_{\text{cutoff}}=8\text{ Å})/\text{eV}$ | $\lambda(r_{\text{cutoff}}=12\text{ Å})/\text{eV}$ | $\lambda(r_{\text{cutoff}}=20\text{ Å})/\text{eV}$ |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| 6.0 | 2.50 | 2.54 | 2.63 |
| 7.0 | - | 2.88 | 2.97 |
| 8.0 | - | 3.10 | 3.13 |
| 9.0 | - | 3.33 | 3.39 |
| 10.0 | 2.60 | 3.44 | 3.66 |

Table S3. Components to compute the final ET rate constant. The computed rate constant using Eq. 1 is $0.11\text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ without other corrections.

| $r/\text{Å}$ | $\langle H_{\text{AD}}^2 \rangle^{1/2}/\text{eV}$ | $\lambda(r_{\text{cutoff}}=20\text{ Å})/\text{eV}$ | $\lambda_{\text{scale}}/\text{eV}$ | $k_{\text{ET}}/\text{s}^{-1}$ | $\Delta G/\text{eV}$ |
|--------------|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6.0 | 2.03E-03 | 2.63 | 1.66 | 5.88E+03 | 2.50E-01 |
| 7.0 | 3.33E-04 | 2.97 | 1.87 | 1.87E+01 | 1.70E-01 |
| 8.0 | 1.07E-04 | 3.23 | 2.03 | 3.80E-01 | 1.18E-01 |
| 9.0 | 3.75E-05 | 3.40 | 2.14 | 1.62E-02 | 8.31E-02 |
| 10.0 | 1.66E-05 | 3.66 | 2.31 | 6.28E-04 | 5.93E-02 |