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Proton Conduction at High Temperature in High-Symmetry Hydrogen-Bonded Molecular Crystals of Ru^{III} Complexes with Six Imidazole-Imidazolate Ligands

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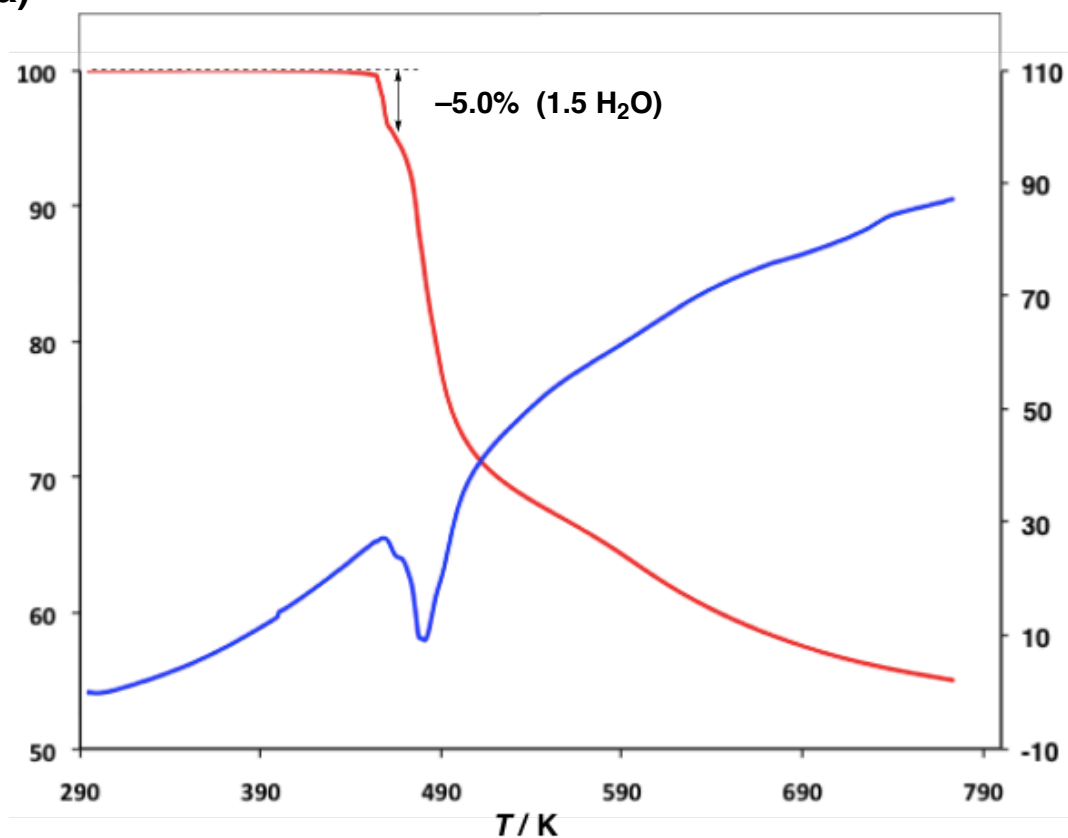
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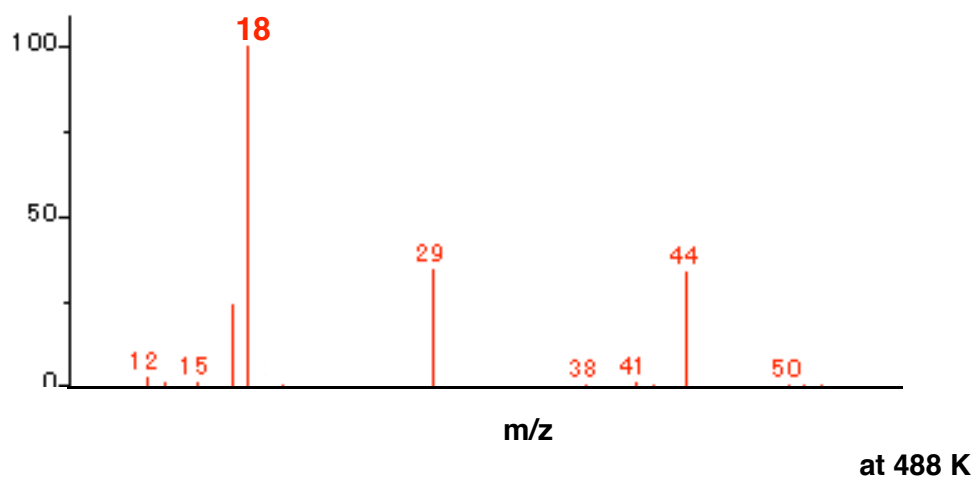


Figure 1S

(a) TG image of 1: at 453 K H₂O molecules evaporate from the crystal of 1.
(b) TG-EI-mass image at 488 K: The molecular weight 18 of H₂O are observed.

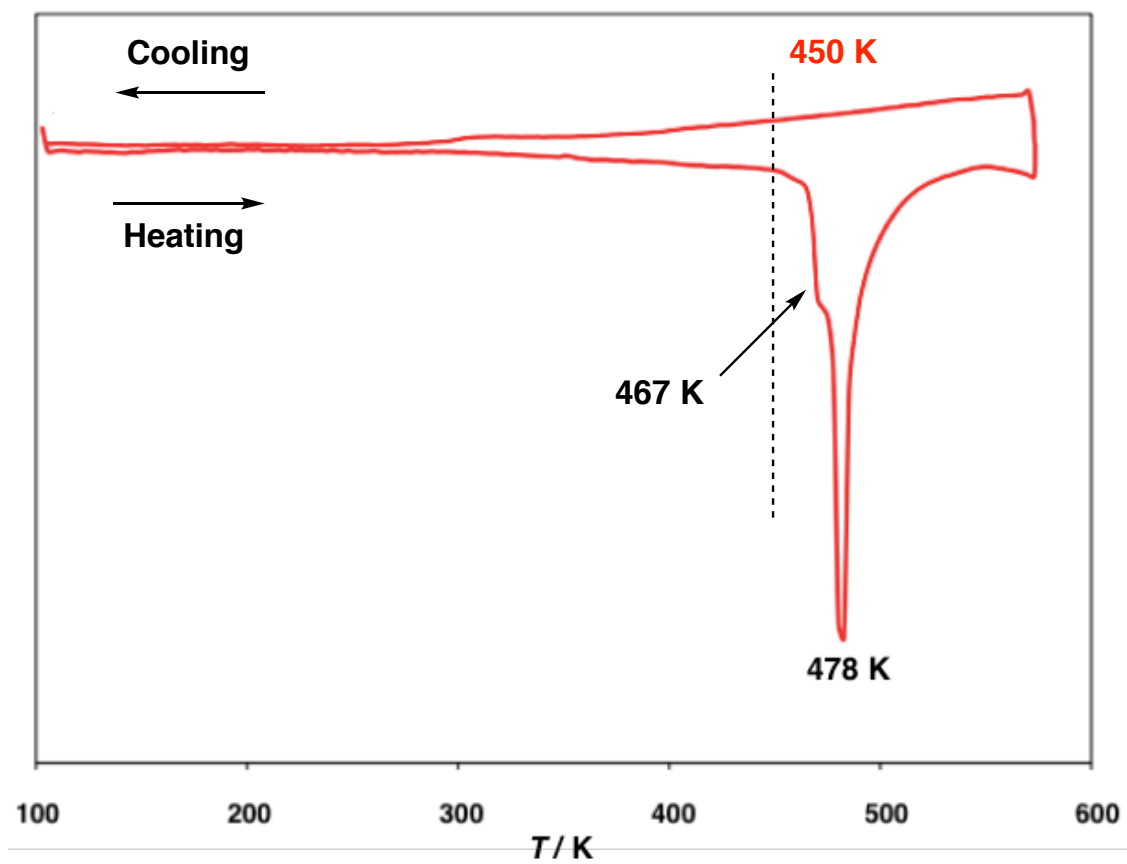


Figure 2S

The DSC image of the crystal of **1**: two endothermic peaks were observed at 467 K and 478 K to occur two kinds of H₂O by decomposition.

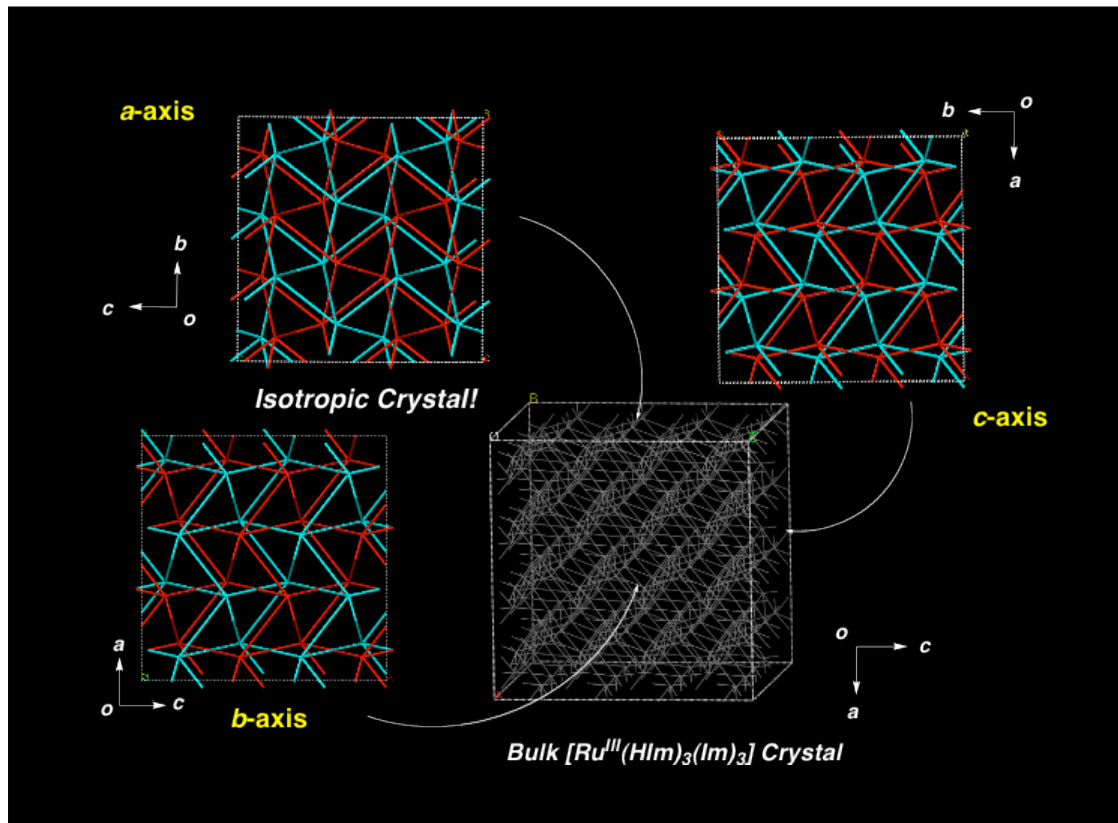


Figure 3S

The appearances of H-bonding networks show three 2-D down views along each axis networks

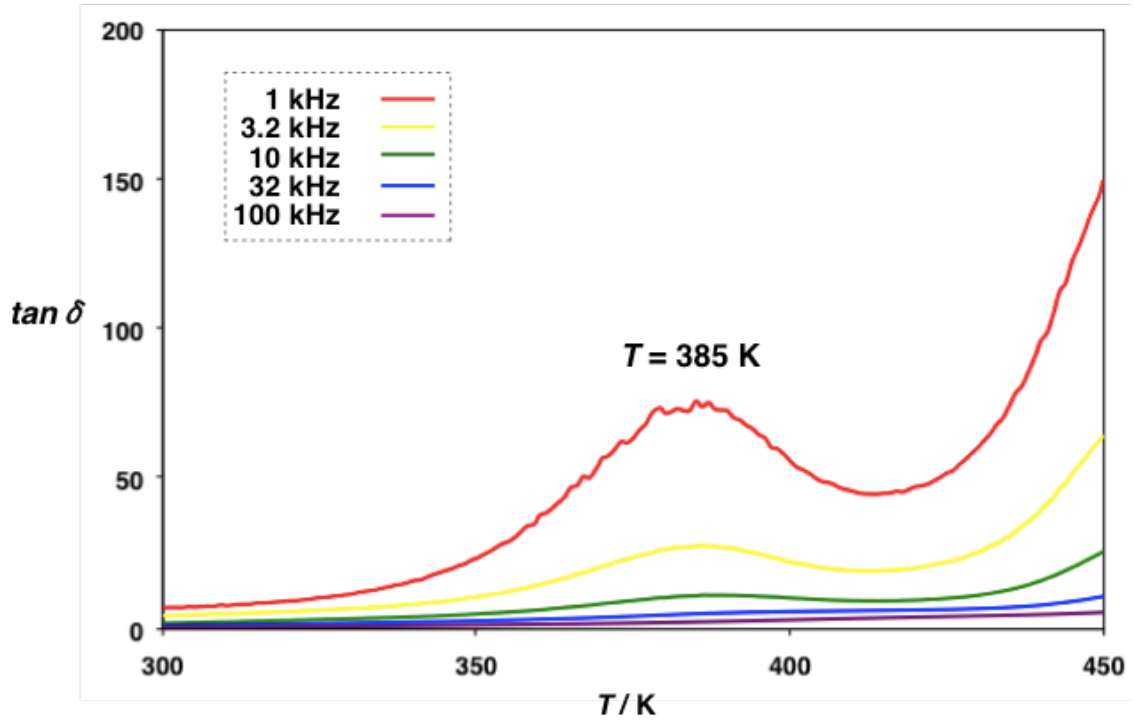


Figure 4S

$\tan \delta$ (ϵ'/ϵ'') image of dielectric constant on frequency modulation depending upon temperatures

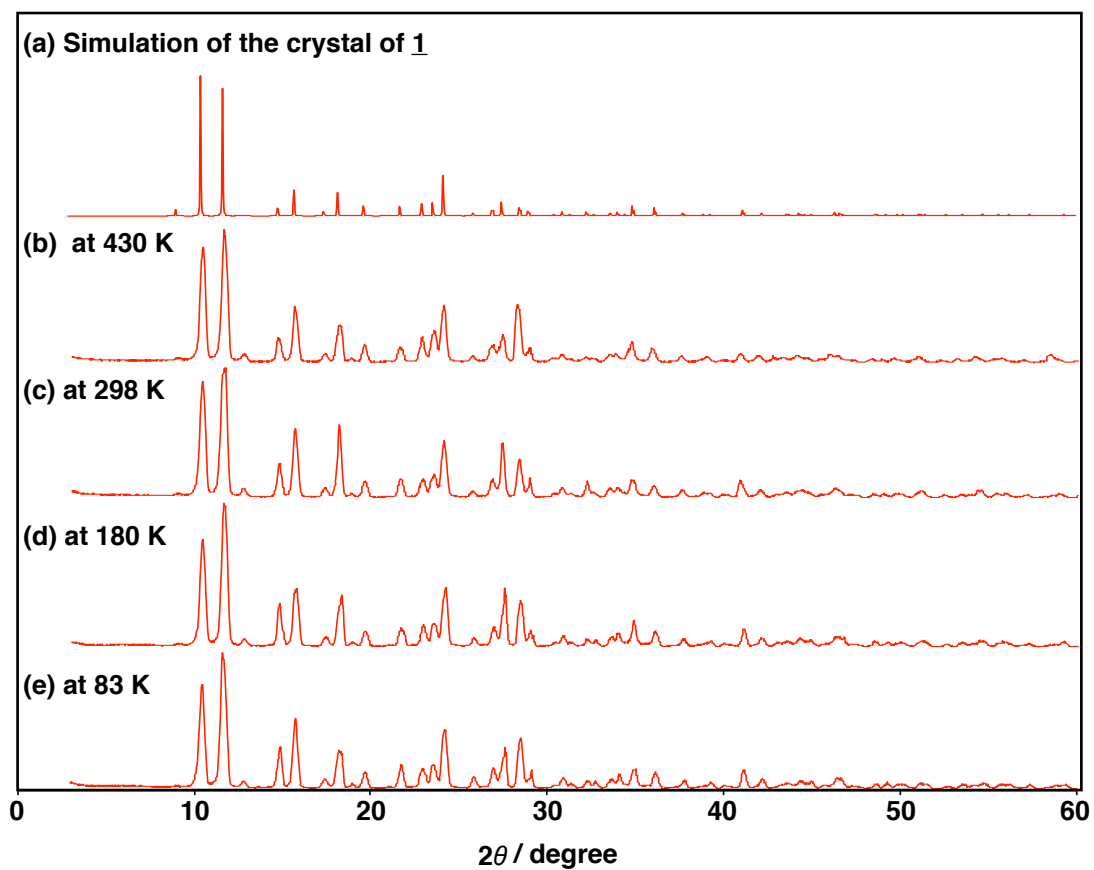
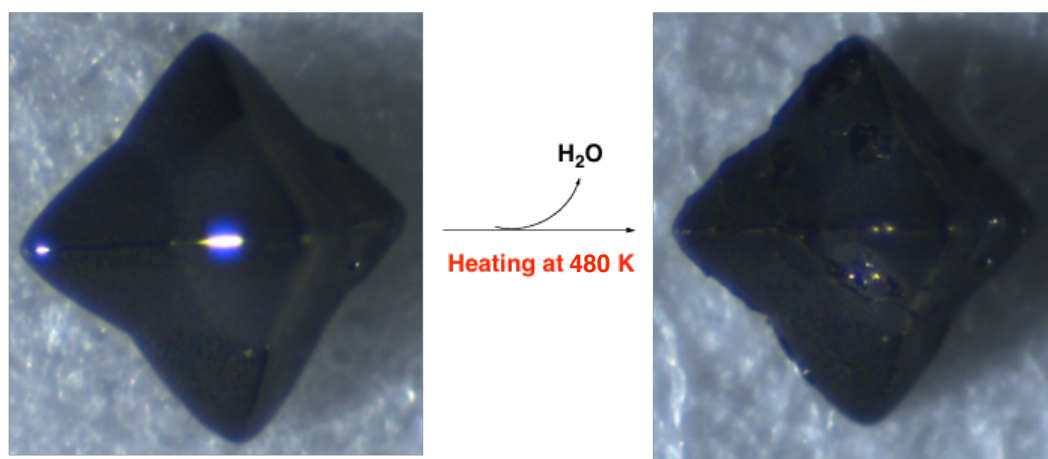


Figure 5S

(a) PXRD patterns of simulation from X-ray crystal structure analysis of 1, (b)-(e) PXRD patterns at the temperature range of 83, 180, 298, 430 K, respectively.

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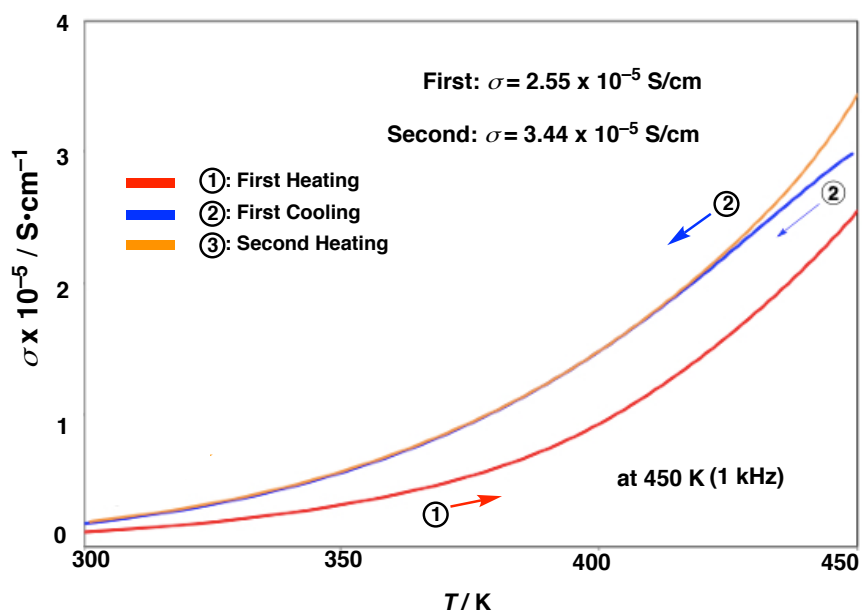


Figure 6S

(a) The appearance of crystal surface changed by heating until 480 K (b) The measurement of proton conductivity until 450 K: by a cycle measurement the proton conductivity increases from $2.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S/cm}$ at a first run to $3.44 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S/cm}$ at a second run.

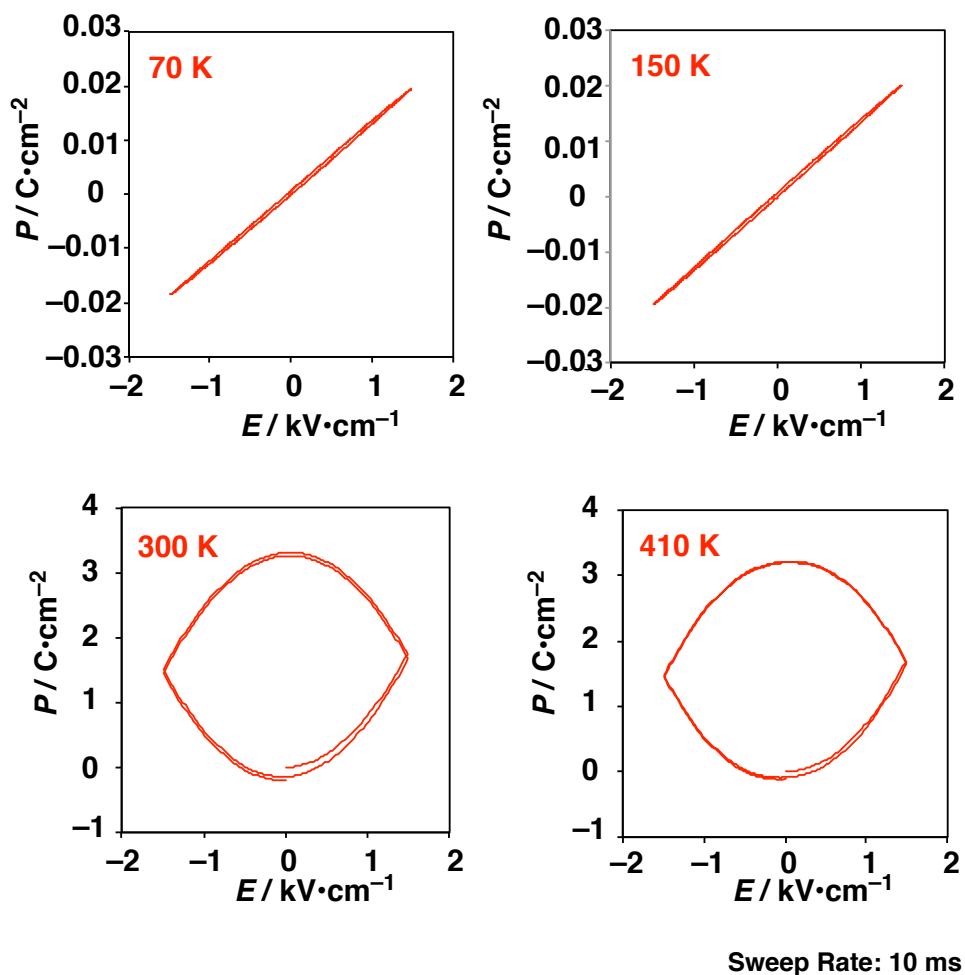


Figure 7S

P-E curve measurements of the single crystal of 1 at 70, 150, 300, 410 K: at low temperatures at 70 K and 150 K, the crystal indicates paraelectric natures. But at high temperatures at 300 K and 400 K, the P-E curves are not hysteresis loops and open due to conductive components.

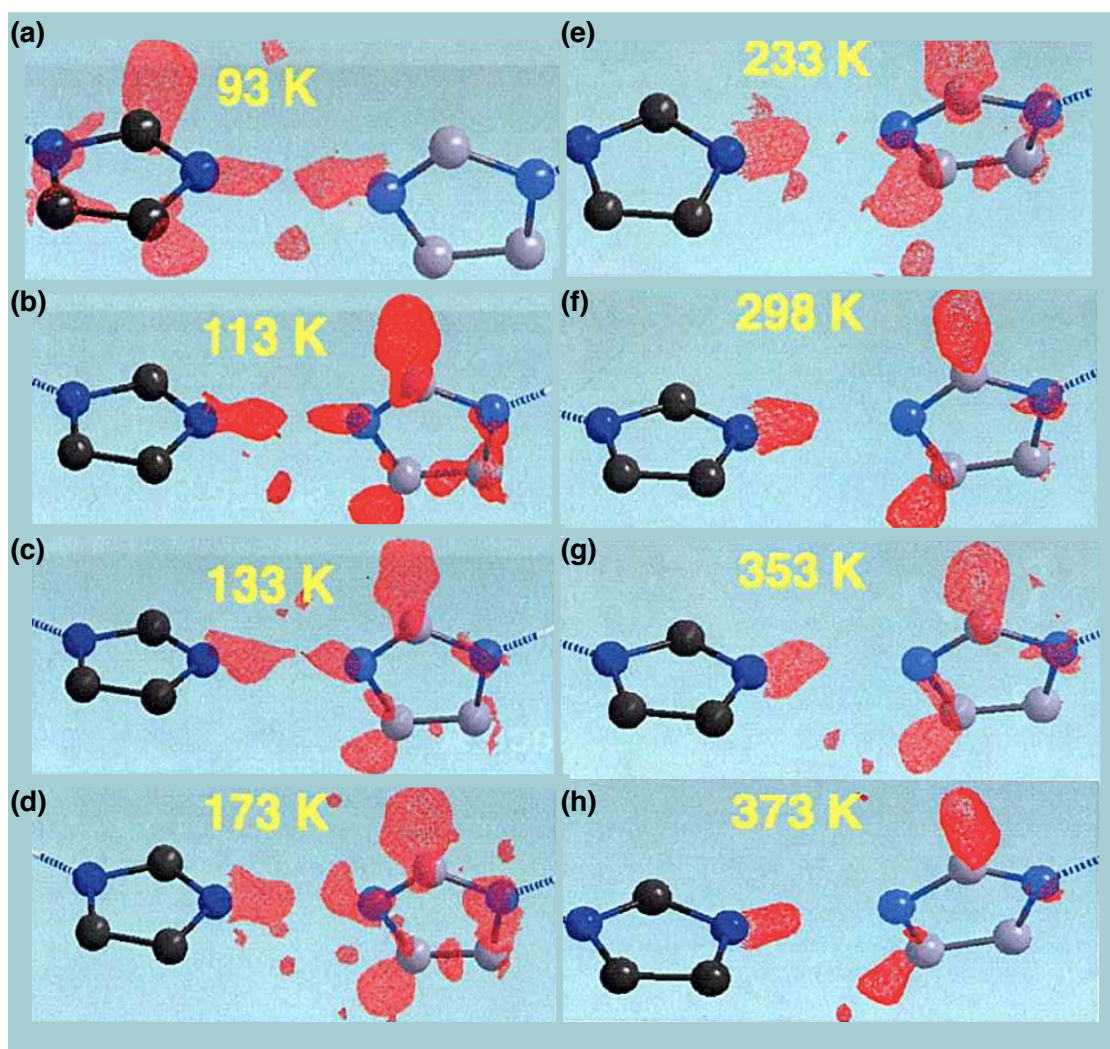


Figure 8S

The temperature-dependent X-ray crystal analyses at eight temperatures of 93, 113, 133, 173, 233, 298, 353, and 373 K: the half-tone dot meshes of a red color show electron densities of H-bonding proton on the differential Fourier map

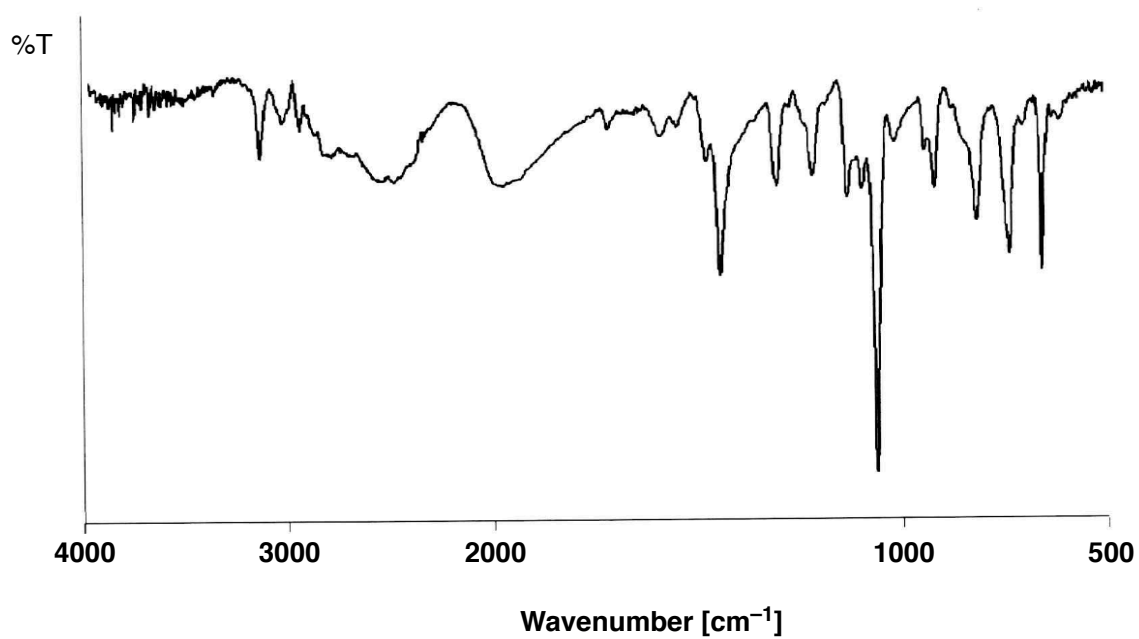


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IR spectrum of [Ru^{III}(HIm)₃(Im)₃](1).

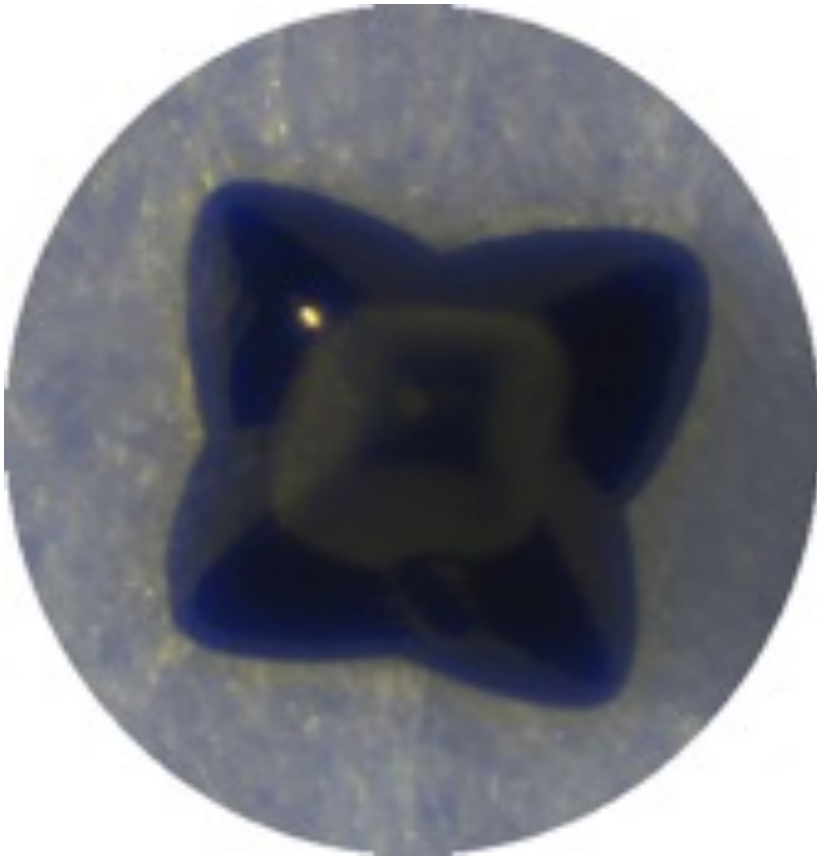


Figure 10S.

The external form of the crystal of **1** forms a five quadrangular
-pyramid one.

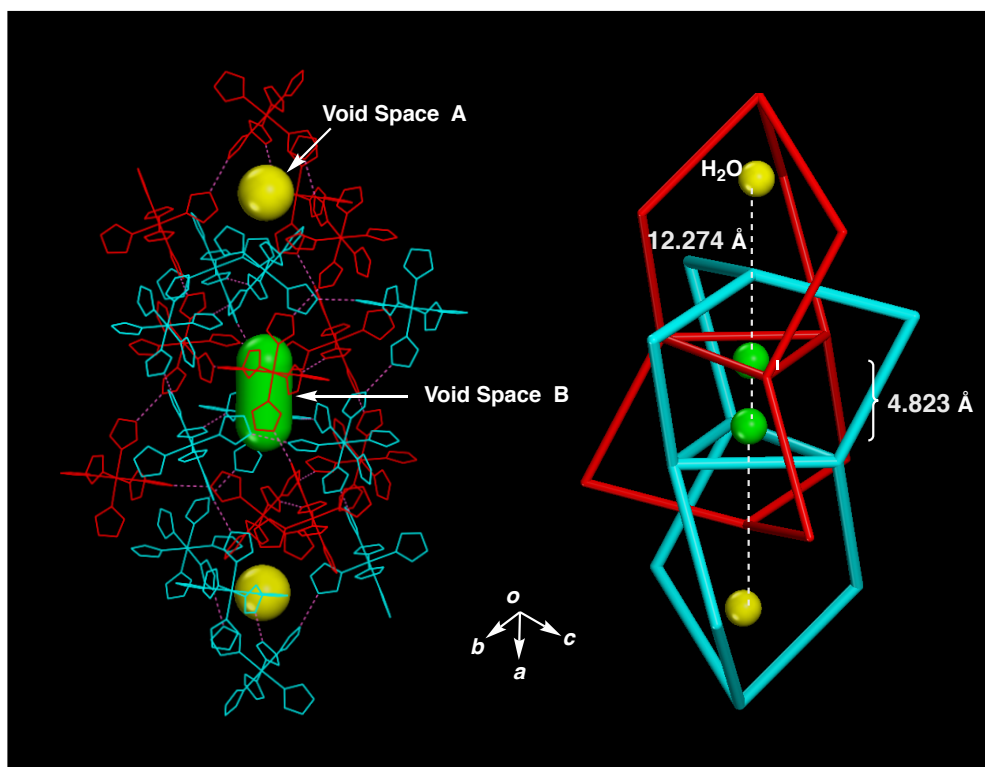


Figure 11S.

Water molecules are confined to two void spaces of a small A site and a wide B one. They are formed in the crossover of two different chiral hexahedrons with red and blue lines.

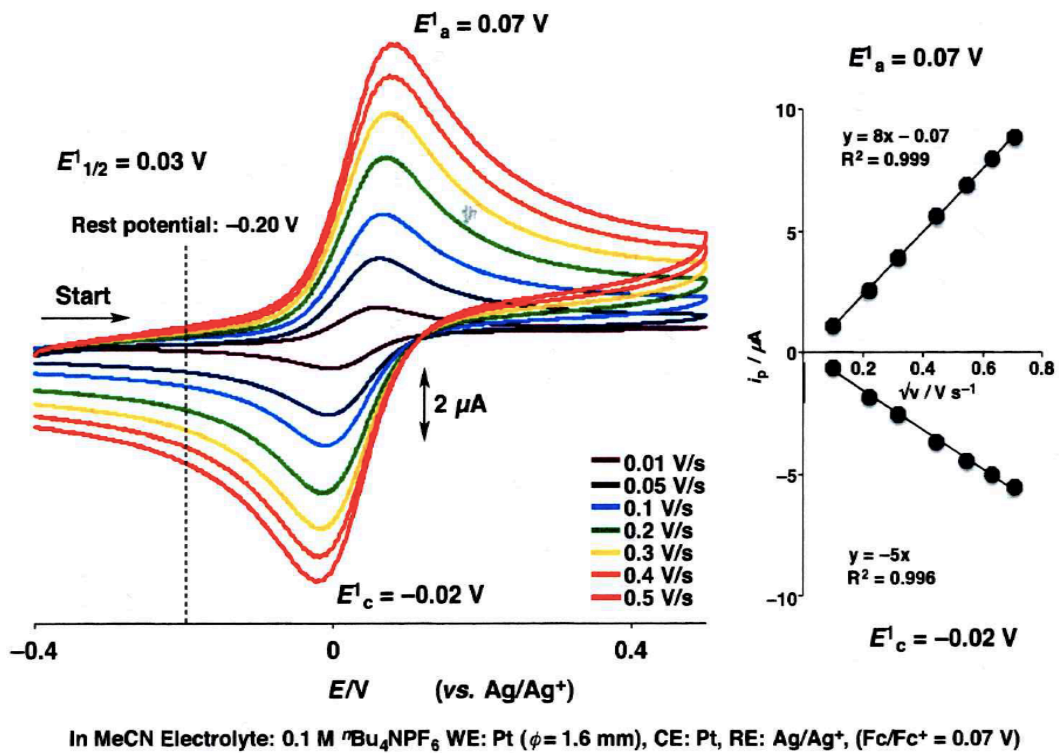


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CV image of $[\text{Ru}^{\text{I}}(\text{HIm})_6](\text{PF}_6)_2$ in MeCN

Table 1S. Crystallographic data for **1**.

[Ru(HIm) ₃ (Im) ₃]·1.5H ₂ O				
Formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₄ N ₁₂ RuO _{1.5}			
Crystal system	Cubic			
Space group	Pa-3 (#205)			
Temperature/K	93	113	133	173
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> /Å	16.785(17)	16.829(13)	16.830(19)	16.863(17)
<i>V</i> /Å ³	4729(14)	4766(11)	4767(16)	4795(15)
<i>Z</i>	8	8	8	8
<i>D</i> _{calc} /g·cm ⁻³	1.490	1.479	1.478	1.470
λ (Mo K α)/Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
μ (Mo K α)/mm ⁻¹	0.701	0.696	0.695	0.691
<i>F</i> (000)	2152	2152	2152	2152
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0394, 0.1083	0.0366, 0.0964	0.0398, 0.1094	0.0388, 0.1016
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (for all data)	0.0438, 0.1124	0.0419, 0.1016	0.0446, 0.1152	0.0451, 0.1083
GOF	1.101	1.068	1.050	1.063
Reflections/Parameters	1815/99	1821/99	1823/99	1826/99
CCDC	2167384	2167385	2167386	2167387

Temperature / K	233	298	353	373
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> / Å	16.888(19)	16.929(18)	17.000(19)	17.06(2)
<i>V</i> / Å ³	4817(16)	4852(15)	4913(16)	4964(17)
<i>Z</i>	8	8	8	8
<i>D</i> _{calc} / g cm ⁻³	1.463	1.453	1.435	1.420
λ (Mo K α) / Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
μ (Mo K α) / mm ⁻¹	0.688	0.683	0.675	0.668
<i>F</i> (000)	2152	2152	2152	2152
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0376, 0.0972	0.0368, 0.0979	0.0393, 0.0971	0.0390, 0.0994
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (for all data)	0.0437, 0.1029	0.0444, 0.1058	0.0503, 0.1081	0.0506, 0.1114
GOF	1.067	1.077	1.065	1.041
Reflections/Parameters	1828/99	1846/99	1871/99	1880/99
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