

Electronic Supplementary Information

Redox-triggered reversible modulation of intense near-infrared and visible absorption using paddlewheel-type diruthenium(III) complex

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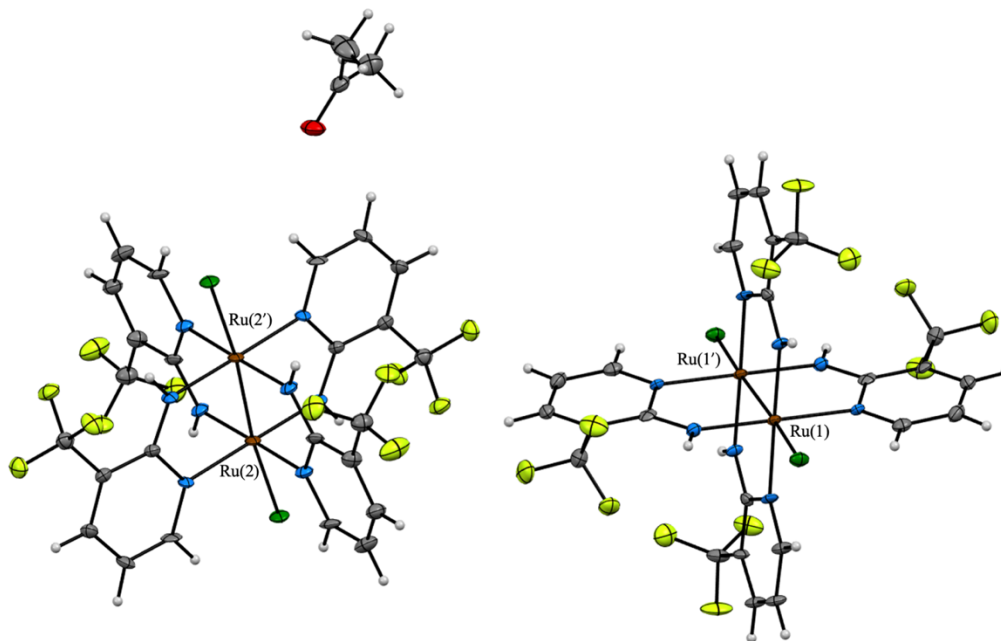


Fig. S1 Full crystal structure of [1] with thermal ellipsoids at a 30% probability (Ru: brown, Cl: green, F: yellow, O: red, N: blue, C: gray, H: white).

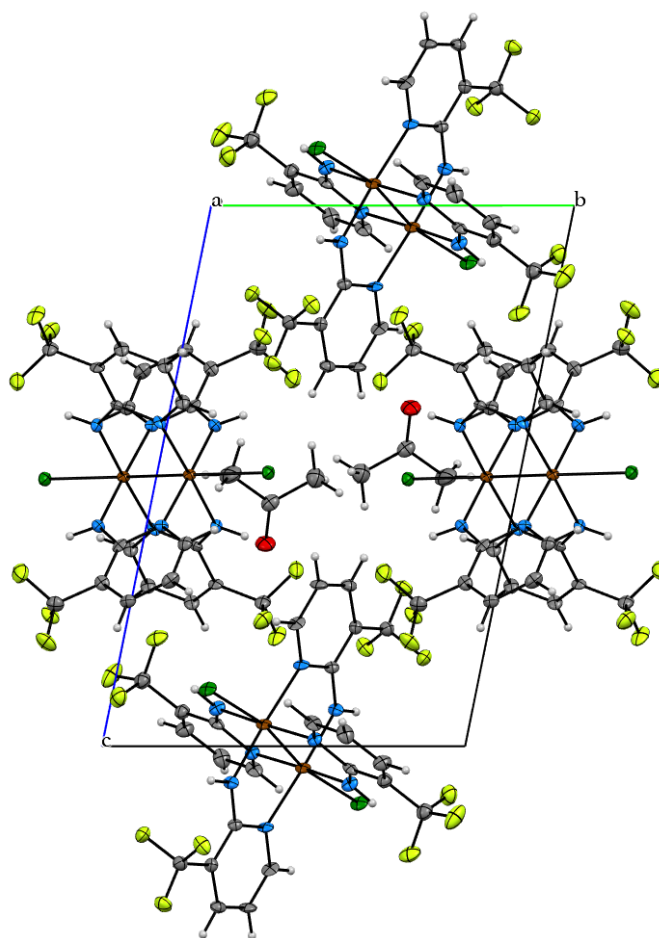


Fig. S2 Packing view of [1] along a-axis (thermal ellipsoids at a 30% probability; Ru: brown, Cl: green, F: yellow, O: red, N: blue, C: gray, H: white).

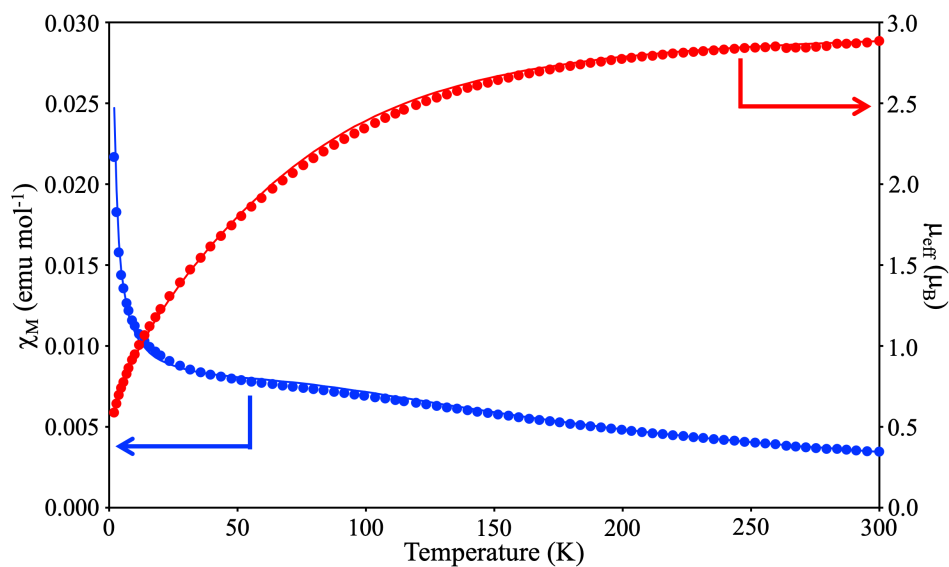


Fig. S3 Temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibility (blue dots) and effective magnetic moments (red dots) of [1]. The solid lines are drawn with the simulated values of $g = 2.08$, $D = 200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, and ρ (for paramagnetic impurity with $S = 3/2$ (Ru_2^{5+}) species). The details of the simulation are described elsewhere [ref. S2]

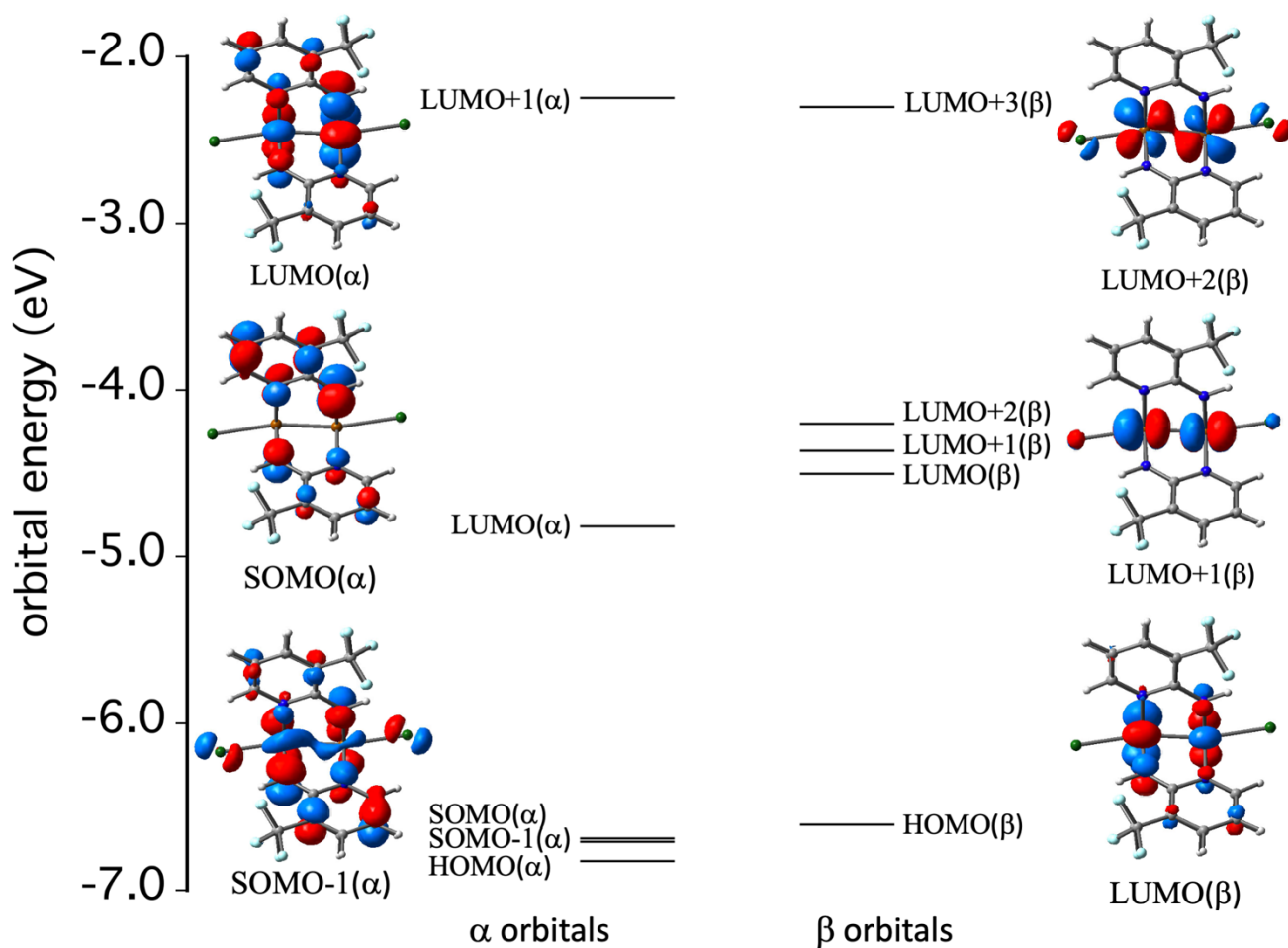


Fig. S4 Molecular orbitals of [1]. Here, the HOMO, LUMO, and SOMO are highest-occupied MO, lowest unoccupied MO, and singly occupied MO, respectively.

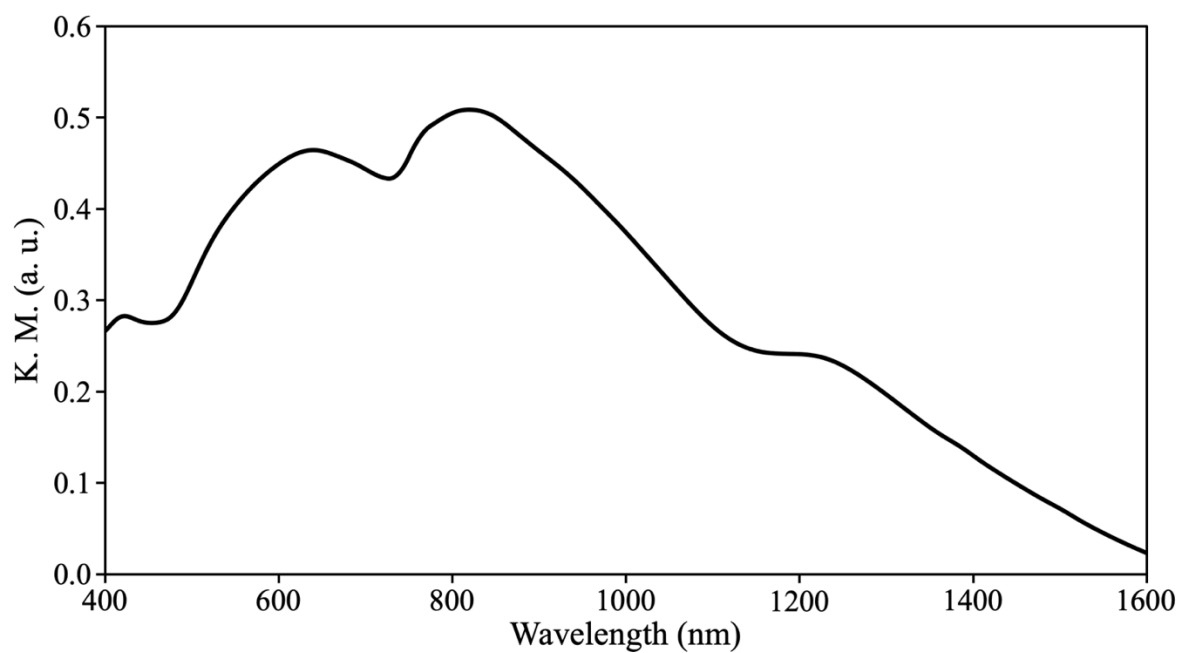


Fig. S5 Solid-state diffuse reflectance spectrum of [1].

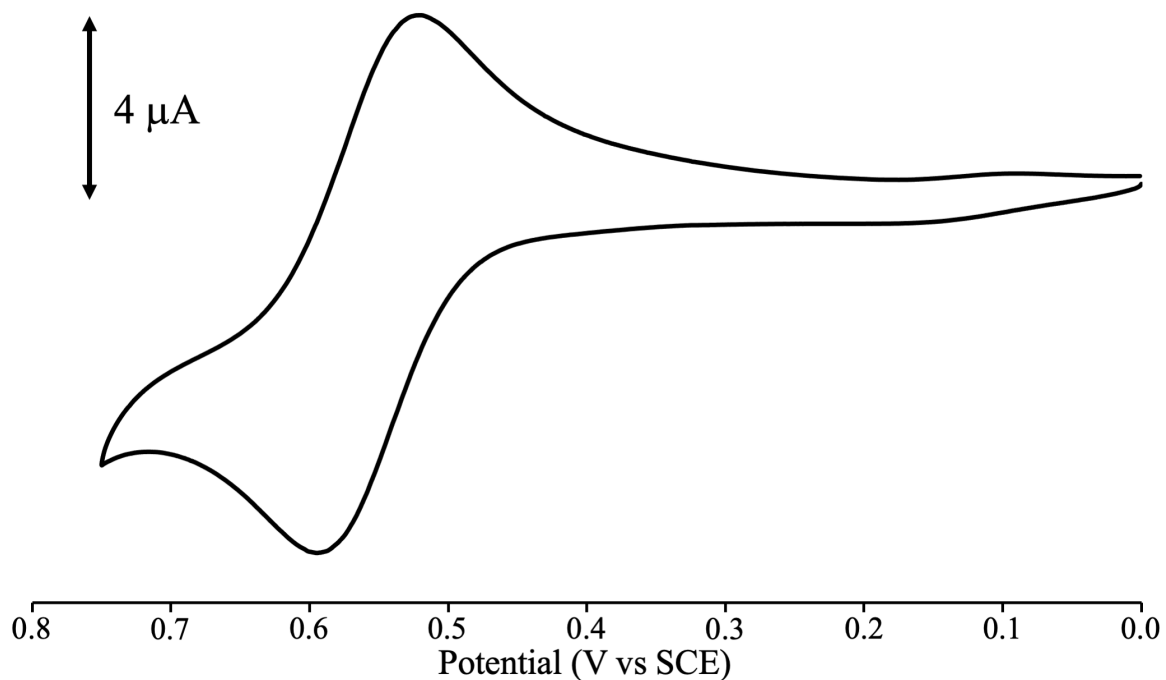


Fig. S6 CV measurement of [1] (1.0 mM) in DMF with 0.10 M $[n\text{-Bu}_4\text{N}]\text{Cl}$ (scan rate: 50 mVs^{-1}).

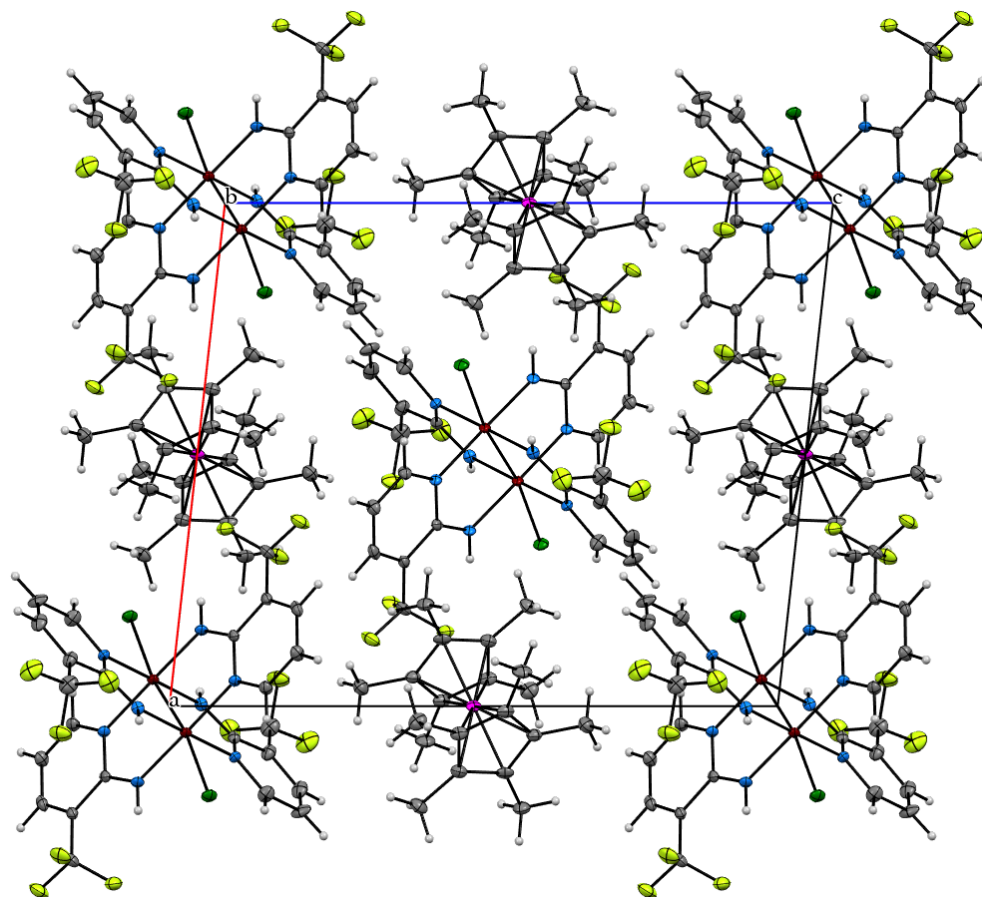


Fig. S7 Packing view of $[\text{CoCp}^*_2][1]$ along b-axis (thermal ellipsoids at a 20% probability; Ru: brown, Cl: green, F: yellow, O: red, N: blue, C: gray, H: white).

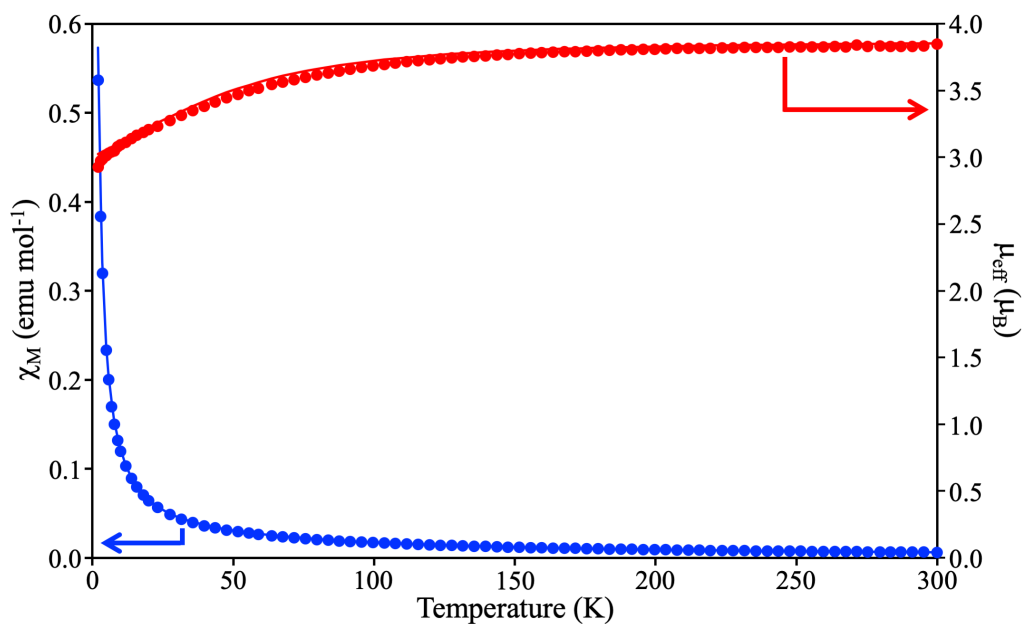


Fig. S8 Temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibility (blue dots) and effective magnetic moments (red dots) of $[\text{CoCp}^*_2][1]$. The solid lines are drawn with the simulated values of $g = 2.00$ and $D = 60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The details of the simulation are described elsewhere [ref. S3].

Table S1. Crystallographic data of [1] and [CoCp*₂][1].

	[1]	[CoCp* ₂][1]
Formula	C ₂₇ H ₂₂ Cl ₂ F ₁₂ N ₈ ORu ₂	C ₄₄ H ₄₆ Cl ₂ CoF ₁₂ N ₈ Ru ₂
<i>M_r</i> (g mol ⁻¹)	975.56	1246.86
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.661(5)	14.0204(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.254(6)	10.3722(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.836(7)	16.8406(6)
<i>α</i> (deg)	100.225(5)	90
<i>β</i> (deg)	90.827(6)	96.297(3)
<i>γ</i> (deg)	112.350(6)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1722.3(14)	2434.22(16)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.881	1.701
<i>μ</i> (mm ⁻¹)	1.134	1.147
<i>F</i> (000)	956	1246
<i>R</i> ₁ (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0605	0.0799
w <i>R</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.1380	0.1883
<i>R</i> ₁ (all data)	0.0788	0.0840
w <i>R</i> ₂ (all data)	0.1574	0.1898
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	0.973	1.358

Table S2. Selected structural parameters (length: Å, angle: °) of crystal structure of [1].

Bond lengths (Å)			
Ru(1)-Ru(1')	2.3296(15)	Ru(2)-N(2')	2.3307(12)
Ru(1)-Cl(1)	2.510(2)	Ru(2)-Cl(2)	2.5186(19)
Ru(1)-N(1')	2.094(5)	Ru(2)-N(5')	2.066(6)
Ru(1)-N(2)	2.011(5)	Ru(2)-N(6)	1.973(6)
Ru(1)-N(3')	2.081(6)	Ru(2)-N(7')	2.069(6)
Ru(1)-N(4)	1.995(6)	Ru(2)-N(8)	2.007(6)
C(1)-N(1)	1.375(8)	C(13)-N(5)	1.381(9)
C(1)-N(2)	1.301(8)	C(13)-N(6)	1.338(8)
C(7)-N(3)	1.374(9)	C(19)-N(7)	1.371(9)
C(7)-N(4)	1.327(9)	C(19)-N(8)	1.337(8)
Bond angle (°)			
Ru(1')-Ru(1)-Cl(1)	170.44(5)	Ru(2')-Ru(2)-Cl(2)	167.81(6)
N(1')-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	90.62(14)	N(5')-Ru(2)-Ru(2')	92.38(14)
N(2)-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	88.04(15)	N(6)-Ru(2)-Ru(2')	86.38(15)
N(3')-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	90.85(14)	N(7')-Ru(2)-Ru(2')	91.26(15)
N(4)-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	87.83(16)	N(8)-Ru(2)-Ru(2')	87.27(15)
N(1')-Ru(1)-N(3')	90.5(2)	N(5')-Ru(2)-N(7')	87.5(2)
N(1')-Ru(1)-N(4)	88.9(2)	N(5')-Ru(2)-N(8)	90.1(3)
N(2)-Ru(1)-N(4)	92.5(2)	N(6)-Ru(2)-N(8)	92.4(3)
N(2)-Ru(1)-N(3')	88.0(2)	N(6)-Ru(2)-N(7')	89.9(3)

Table S3. Result of TDDFT calculation of [1]. Here, H, L, and S are HOMO, LUMO, and SOMO, respectively.

Wavelength (nm)	Oscillator Strength	Excitation characters	Observed absorption bands (nm)
1301.8	0.0068	S(α)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(α)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (67%) H-1(β)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (24%)	1350-1160
998.3	0.0067	H-1(α)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(α)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (58%) H-2(β)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (19%) H-1(β)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (11%)	880
987.8	0.0123	H-4(β)[π (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L+1(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (31%), H(β)[δ (Ru ₂)/ π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (19%), H-3(β)[σ (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L+1(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (13%), H-1(β)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L+1(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (15%) H-1(α)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(α)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (9%)	
923.7	0.0066	H-3(α)[σ (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L(α)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (31%) H-3(β)[σ (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (41%) H(β)[δ (Ru ₂)/ π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (9%)	
900.2	0.0139	H-3(β)[σ (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L+2(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (24%) H-3(α)[σ (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L(α)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (23%), S-1(α)[d (Ru ₂)/ π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(α)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (12%), H-5(β)[π (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L+2(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (10%), H-1(β)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L+1(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (10%), H(β)[δ (Ru ₂)/ π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (12%)	
863.8	0.0023	H-3(β)[σ (Ru ₂)] \rightarrow L+2(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (68%) H-1(β)[d (Ru ₂)/ π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L+1(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (15%)	
630.3	0.1402	H-2(β)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(β)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (70%) , S-1(α)[d (Ru ₂)/ π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L(α)[δ^* (Ru ₂)] (20%)	672
622.8	0.0079	H-2(β)[π (amt fmp)] \rightarrow L+2(β)[π^* (Ru ₂)] (70%)	

Table S4. Selected structural parameters (length: Å, angle: °) of crystal structure of [CoCp*₂][1].

Bond lengths (Å)			
Ru(1)-Ru(1')	2.3066(16)	Ru(1)-Cl(1)	2.539(3)
Ru(1)-N(1')	2.091(8)	C(1)-N(1)	1.375(12)
Ru(1)-N(2)	2.025(8)	C(1)-N(2)	1.313(13)
Ru(1)-N(3')	2.076(9)	C(7)-N(3)	1.372(14)
Ru(1)-N(4)	2.031(8)	C(7)-N(4)	1.320(13)
Bond angle (°)			
Ru(1')-Ru(1)-Cl(1)	171.38(8)	N(1')-Ru(1)-N(3')	90.8(3)
N(1')-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	91.6(2)	N(1')-Ru(1)-N(4)	88.8(3)
N(2)-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	87.6(2)	N(2)-Ru(1)-N(4)	90.6(3)
N(3')-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	90.9(2)	N(2)-Ru(1)-N(3')	89.8(3)
N(4)-Ru(1)-Ru(1')	88.5(2)		