### **Supporting Information**

### Diosmium compounds bridged by bis(imidazole)-*p*-quinone ligands

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	$[1](ClO_4)_2 \bullet CH_2Cl_2$	$[2](ClO_4)_2 \bullet CH_2Cl_2$	[ <b>3</b> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
empirical formula	$C_{59}H_{42}Cl_4N_{14}O_{10}Os_2$	$C_{59}H_{42}Cl_4N_{14}O_{10}Os_2$	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClN <sub>6</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Os
formula weight	1629.26	1629.26	785.20
crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
space group	$P \bar{1}$	$P2_1/c$	Ρī
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.1356(2)	10.48690(10)	9.43780(10)
<i>b</i> (Å)	14.8336(4)	18.5944(2)	12.8016(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	17.2502(4)	33.9047(4)	13.6171(3)
$\alpha$ (deg)	75.546(2)	90	101.594(2
$\beta$ (deg)	89.585(2)	93.9530(10)	106.424(2)
γ (deg)	88.763(2)	90	94.7480(10)
$V(Å^3)$	3006.30(12)	6595.61(12)	1528.72(5)
Ζ	2	4	2
$\mu (\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$	4.472	4.076	4.308
$ ho_{ m calcd} ({ m g \ cm^{-3}})$	1.800	1.641	1.706
Temperature (K)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
F (000)	1588.0	3176.0	768.0
$\theta$ range (deg)	1.687 to 25	1.628 to 24.999	1.604 to 25
data/restraints/parameters	10553/54/802	11607/0/802	5381/0/39
<i>R</i> 1, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.0414, 0.0983	0.0378, 0.0949	0.0218, 0.0531
$R1$ , $wR_2$ (all data)	0.0529, 0.1047	0.0430, 0.0976	0.0241, 0.0541
$GOF$ on $F^2$	1.028	1.071	1.044
largest difference in peak	1.6, -1.95	1.39, -1.21	0.92, -0.71
and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )			

 Table S1 Selected crystallographic parameters

	[1 <sup>2+</sup> ]		[2 <sup>2+</sup> ]		
bond	X-ray	DFT (S=0)	X-ray	DFT (S=0)	
Os1-N1	2.095(5)	2.124	2.078(4)	2.130	
Os1-N2	2.090(5)	2.134	2.087(4)	2.130	
Os1-N7	2.049(5)	2.085	2.045(5)	2.075	
Os1-N8	2.041(5)	2.083	2.032(5)	2.068	
Os1-N9	2.043(5)	2.084	2.043(5)	2.088	
Os1-N10	2.052(6)	2.083	2.064(5)	2.099	
Os2-N4	2.072(5)	2.124	2.085(4)	2.135	
Os2-N5	2.083(5)	2.134	2.073(5)	2.126	
Os2-N11	2.043(6)	2.082	2.035(5)	2.074	
Os2-N12	2.054(5)	2.084	2.049(5)	2.083	
Os2-N13	2.046(5)	2.085	2.051(5)	2.079	
Os2-N14	2.059(6)	2.084	2.055(5)	2.095	
C1-O1	1.223(7)	1.228	1.220(6)	1.237	
C1-C2	1.464(9)	1.474	1.483(7)	1.483	
C2-N1	1.375(8)	1.370	1.370(7)	1.379	
C2-C3	1.406(9)	1.414	1.398(7)	1.416	
C3-N3	1.356(8)	1.352	1.370(7)	1.346	
C3-C4	1.465(9)	1.483	1.458(8)	1.481	
C4-O2	1.233(7)	1.228	1.234(7)	1.219	
C4-C5	1.460(9)	1.475	1.462(8)	1.479	
C5-N4	1.369(8)	1.370			
C5-N6			1.363(7)	1.346	
C5-C6	1.399(9)	1.414	1.409(8)	1.416	
C6-C1	1.464(9)	1.482	1.462(8)	1.482	
C6-N6	1.366(8)	1.351			
C6-N4			1.374(7)	1.378	
C7-N1	1.372(8)	1.373	1.379(7)	1.374	
C7-N3	1.339(8)	1.337	1.331(7)	1.335	
Os1Os2	9.347	9.457	7.586	7.811	

Table S2 Selected experimental and calculated bond lengths  $(\text{\AA})$ 

	[1 <sup>2+</sup> ]		[2 <sup>2+</sup> ]		
bond (deg)	X-ray	DFT (S=0)	X-ray	DFT (S=0)	
N1-Os1-N2	78.4(2)	76.971	78.34(17)	77.393	
N1-Os1-N7	94.1(2)	88.582	99.15(17)	101.668	
N1-Os1-N8	99.04(19)	101.495	93.64(17)	93.461	
N1-Os1-N9	169.1(2)	169.306	168.67(18)	166.223	
N1-Os1-N10	93.8(2)	95.352	92.88(18)	91.710	
N2-Os1-N7	97.5(2)	98.232	175.70(18)	176.076	
N2-Os1-N8	175.4(2)	175.372	97.93(18)	98.583	
N2-Os1-N9	93.3(2)	94.522	93.79(18)	93.220	
N2-Os1-N10	86.8(2)	85.222	86.64(18)	84.865	
N7-Os1-N8	78.8(2)	77.310	78.67(19)	77.630	
N7-Os1-N9	94.1(2)	99.164	89.17(18)	88.357	
N7-Os1-N10	171.6(2)	175.280	97.01(19)	98.992	
N8-Os1-N9	89.7(2)	87.476	95.5(2)	97.948	
N8-Os1-N10	97.2(2)	99.299	172.68(19	174.308	
N9-Os1-N10	78.5(2)	77.283	78.4(2)	77.264	
N4-Os2-N5	78.0(2)	77.097	78.00(18)	77.109	
N4-Os2-N11	88.5(2)	89.931	97.44(18)	97.461	
N4-Os2-N12	102.6(2)	101.193	172.52(18)	170.327	
N4-Os2-N13	171.9(2)	168.623	103.48(17)	96.948	
N4-Os2-N14	96.3(2)	94.436	85.49(19)	84.680	
N5-Os2-N11	97.9(2	97.786	91.62(19)	92.123	
N5-Os2-N12	175.7(2)	174.960	95.51(19)	94.629	
N5-Os2-N13	96.1(2)	94.311	172.6(2)	167.976	
N5-Os2-N14	85.1(2)	86.326	94.8(2)	91.417	
N11-Os2-N12	77.9(2)	77.409	78.86(18)	77.609	
N11-Os2-N13	98.0(2)	98.711	95.37(19)	99.064	
N11-Os2-N14	174.9(2)	174.586	173.4(2)	176.199	
N12-Os2-N13	83.7(2)	87.977	83.43(18)	92.080	
N12-Os2-N14	99.0(2)	98.565	98.88(19)	100.724	
N13-Os2-N14	77.5(2)	77.392	78.2(2)	77.518	

 Table S3 Selected experimental and calculated bond angles (deg)

	[•	<b>3</b> <sup>2+</sup> ]
bond	X-ray	DFT (S=0)
Os1-O1	2.093(2)	2.149
Os1-N1	2.150(3)	2.167
Os1-N3	2.057(3)	2.078
Os1-N4	2.031(3)	2.058
Os1-N5	2.059(3)	2.084
Os1-N6	2.032(3)	2.069
C1-O1	1.274(4)	1.273
C1-C2	1.431(5)	1.433
C2-N1	1.363(4)	1.364
C2-C3	1.379(5)	1.399
C3-N2	1.363(4)	1.353
C4-N2	1.351(5)	1.352
C4-N1	1.382(4)	1.382
C4-C5	1.469(5)	1.470
C5-C6	1.389(5)	1.400
C6-C7	1.390(6)	1.395
C7-C8	1.380(7)	1.400
C8-C11	1.524(6)	1.509
C8-C9	1.391(7)	1.405
C9-C10	1.376(7)	1.390
C10-C5	1.394(6)	1.407
Os1Os1'	7.938	8.042

Table S4 Selected experimental and calculated bond lengths  $(\text{\AA})$ 

<b>[3</b> <sup>2+</sup> ]						
bond (deg)	X-ray	DFT (S=0)				
N1-Os1-O1	79.64(10)	78.554				
N1-Os1-N3	84.98(11)	85.368				
N1-Os1-N4	104.45(11)	100.899				
N1-Os1-N5	164.42(11)	167.335				
N1-Os1-N6	96.57(11)	97.047				
O1-Os1-N3	95.36(11)	96.137				
01-Os1-N4	172.17(10)	173.692				
O1-Os1-N5	85.36(10)	87.344				
O1-Os1-N6	88.33(11)	89.655				
N3-Os1-N4	78.53(12)	77.558				
N3-Os1-N5	100.71(12)	100.638				
N3-Os1-N6	176.21(11)	176.113				
N4-Os1-N5	90.94(11)	91.328				
N4-Os1-N6	97.72(12)	98.953				
N5-Os1-N6	78.68(12)	77.601				

 Table S5 Selected experimental and calculated bond angles (deg)

	C	CHπ		ππ
[ <b>1</b> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	C47H10	2.863	C9C45	3.516
	С45Н9	2.752	C4C10	3.445
	С31Н45	2.758	C3C4	3.447
	С30Н42	2.797	C2C12	3.591
[ <b>2</b> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	C54H11	2.896	C11C2	3.495
	С55Н11	2.885	C11C3	3.565
			C11C1	3.458
			C11C6	3.590
			C11C55	3.502
			C12C4	3.598
			C12C2	3.564
<b>[3</b> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	С15Н9	2.875	C8C10	3.461
			С9С9	3.377
			C17C19	3.542
			C18C20	3.478

Table S6 Intermolecular interactions (Å)

Complex		<i>E</i> (Hartrees)					
	S = 0	S = 1/2	S = 1	S = 3/2	<i>S</i> = 2		
<b>[1</b> <sup>3+</sup> ]		-3332.6959					
<b>[1</b> <sup>2+</sup> ]	-3333.0397						
[1+]		-333.2450					
[1]	-333.3662		-3333.3719			0.0057 Hartrees	
						14.97 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						1258 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
[1-]		-3333.4117		-3330.4101		0.0016 Hartrees	
						4.20 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						351 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
<b>[1</b> <sup>2–</sup> ]	-3333.3722		-3333.3654		-	0.0068 Hartrees	
					3333.3693	17.85 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						$1492 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	
[ <b>2</b> <sup>3+</sup> ]		-333.6617					
<b>[2</b> <sup>2+</sup> ]	-3333.0175						
[2+]		-3333.2363					
[2]	-3333.3710		-3333.3688			0.0023 Hartrees	
						6.039 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						$505 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	
[2-]	-3333.4162			-3333.3629		0.0533 Hartrees	
						139 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						11698 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
[ <b>2</b> <sup>2–</sup> ]	-333.3745		-3333.3726		-	0.0039 Hartrees	
					3333.3706	10.24 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						856 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
[3 <sup>4+</sup> ]	-3378.7383		-3378.7590			0.0206 Hartrees	
						54.08 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						4521 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
<b>[3</b> <sup>3+</sup> ]		-3379.1962					
<b>[3</b> <sup>2+</sup> ]	-3379.5543						
[3+]		-3379.7677					
[3]	-3379.8970		-3379.8946			0.0024 Hartrees	
						6.30 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						527 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
[3-]		-3379.9440		-3379.9401		0.039 Hartrees	
						10.24 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						855 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
<b>[3</b> <sup>2–</sup> ]	-3379.9064		-3379.9059		-	0.0039 Hartrees	
					3379.9025	10.24 KJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	
						856 cm <sup>-1</sup>	

 Table S7 Energies of DFT (M06L/lanL2DZ/6-31G\*\*) optimized structures

	DFT					
bond	[1 <sup>3+</sup> ]	[1 <sup>2+</sup> ]	[1+]	[1]	[1 <sup>-</sup> ]	<b>[1</b> <sup>2-</sup> ]
	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =0)	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =1)	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =0)
Os1-N1	2.100	2.124	2.109	2.110	2.109	2.125
Os1-N2	2.126	2.134	2.127	2.120	2.113	2.107
Os1-N7	2.082	2.085	2.064	2.058	2.057	2.049
Os1-N8	2.084	2.083	2.065	2.059	2.063	2.060
Os1-N9	2.092	2.084	2.076	2.076	2.078	2.064
Os1-N10	2.095	2.083	2.086	2.086	2.089	2.072
Os2-N4	2.099	2.124	2.107	2.109	2.108	2.126
Os2-N5	2.124	2.134	2.125	2.117	2.111	2.107
Os2-N11	2.082	2.082	2.065	2.060	2.058	2.051
Os2-N12	2.083	2.084	2.064	2.057	2.060	2.055
Os2-N13	2.095	2.085	2.077	2.075	2.077	2.064
Os2-N14	2.095	2.084	2.086	2.085	2.087	2.073
C1-O1	1.227	1.228	1.230	1.230	1.233	1.232
C1-C2	1.464	1.474	1.463	1.463	1.461	1.462
C2-N1	1.361	1.370	1.362	1.361	1.362	1.363
C2-C3	1.413	1.414	1.413	1.414	1.418	1.418
C3-N3	1.350	1.352	1.350	1.349	1.350	1.349
C3-C4	1.476	1.483	1.472	1.472	1.472	1.476
C4-O2	1.227	1.228	1.231	1.231	1.233	1.232
C4-C5	1.465	1.475	1.464	1.464	1.462	1.464
C5-N4	1.361	1.370	1.363	1.362	1.363	1.363
C5-C6	1.413	1.414	1.413	1.415	1.418	1.418
C6-C1	1.476	1.482	1.349	1.349	1.471	1.475
C6-N6	1.350	1.351	1.471	1.472	1.350	1.349
C7-N1	1.383	1.373	1.373	1.374	1.374	1.374
C7-N3	1.332	1.337	1.337	1.338	1.339	1.342

**Table S8** Selected DFT calculated bond lengths (Å) for  $[1^n]$ 

	DFT					
bond	<b>[2</b> <sup>3+</sup> ]	<b>[2</b> <sup>2+</sup> ]	<b>[2</b> <sup>+</sup> ]	[2]	[2-]	[ <b>2</b> <sup>2-</sup> ]
	(S=1/2)	(S=0)	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =1)	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =0)
Os1-N1	2.086	2.103	2.101	2.105	2.106	2.120
Os1-N2	2.1237	2.131	2.128	2.122	2.115	2.113
Os1-N7	2.073	2.064	2.064	2.056	2.059	2.051
Os1-N8	2.069	2.053	2.054	2.048	2.049	2.046
Os1-N9	2.101	2.083	2.077	2.076	2.076	2.066
Os1-N10	2.106	2.097	2.091	2.085	2.085	2.078
Os2-N4	2.104	2.110	2.095	2.107	2.108	2.128
Os2-N5	2.114	2.126	2.120	2.108	2.101	2.091
Os2-N11	2.077	2.061	2.062	2.063	2.062	2.050
Os2-N12	2.090	2.072	2.075	2.071	2.070	2.064
Os2-N13	2.079	2.067	2.075	2.077	2.071	2.070
Os2-N14	2.101	2.092	2.087	2.076	2.073	2.072
C1-O1	1.236	1.240	1.239	1.236	1.237	1.236
C1-C2	1.471	1.465	1.459	1.463	1.461	1.465
C2-N1	1.367	1.368	1.363	1.361	1.361	1.363
C2-C3	1.420	1.414	1.416	1.416	1.418	1.420
C3-N3	1.346	1.346	1.347	1.348	1.349	1.349
C3-C4	1.475	1.478	1.479	1.476	1.474	1.472
C4-O2	1.216	1.219	1.222	1.224	1.228	1.231
C4-C5	1.472	1.475	1.476	1.474	1.474	1.471
C5-N6	1.343	1.347	1.349	1.348	1.350	1.351
C5-C6	1.420	1.413	1.414	1.415	1.417	1.418
C6-C1	1.469	1.464	1.461	1.462	1.462	1.466
C6-N4	1.363	1.365	1.360	1.360	1.360	1.362
C7-N1	1.389	1.373	1.373	1.373	1.376	1.377
C7-N3	1.326	1.335	1.338	1.339	1.340	1.341

**Table S9** Selected DFT calculated bond lengths (Å) for  $[2^n]$ 

	DFT						
bond	<b>[3</b> <sup>4+</sup> ]	<b>[3</b> <sup>3+</sup> ]	<b>[3</b> <sup>2+</sup> ]	<b>[3</b> <sup>+</sup> ]	[3]	[3-]	[ <b>3</b> <sup>2-</sup> ]
	( <i>S</i> =1)	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =0)	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =0)	(S=1/2)	( <i>S</i> =0)
Os1-O1	2.095	2.145	2.153	2.133	2.114	2.127	2.127
Os1-N1	2.194	2.155	2.144	2.137	2.137	2.160	2.182
Os1-N3	2.101	2.083	2.075	2.065	2.066	2.062	2.061
Os1-N4	2.079	2.058	2.045	2.039	2.034	2.036	2.043
Os1-N5	2.069	2.069	2.062	2.053	2.050	2.047	2.036
Os1-N6	2.087	2.086	2.074	2.059	2.058	2.063	2.056
C1-O1	1.283	1.275	1.277	1.302	1.308	1.305	1.302
C1-C2	1.421	1.427	1.428	1.417	1.412	1.415	1.414
C2-N1	1.350	1.352	1.360	1.366	1.369	1.366	1.368
C2-C3	1.421	1.412	1.398	1.406	1.409	1.410	1.411
C3-N2	1.335	1.343	1.354	1.363	1.365	1.366	1.362
C4-N2	1.361	1.352	1.347	1.342	1.342	1.345	1.347
C4-N1	1.395	1.395	1.376	1.376	1.377	1.376	1.376
C4-C5	1.434	1.442	1.457	1.458	1.458	1.456	1.455
C5-C6	1.410	1.404	1.399	1.400	1.401	1.401	1.402
C6-C7	1.380	1.384	1.387	1.387	1.388	1.387	1.387
C7-C8	1.410	1.404	1.400	1.399	1.399	1.397	1.399
C8-C11	1.485	1.490	1.496	1.497	1.498	1.498	1.499
C8-C9	1.411	1.406	1.399	1.398	1.398	1.399	1.399
C9-C10	1.377	1.380	1.387	1.388	1.388	1.388	1.387
C10-C5	1.416	1.410	1.400	1.400	1.401	1.403	1.404
Os1Os1'	8.031	8.036	8.014	7.967	7.960	8.001	8.047

**Table S10** Selected DFT calculated bond lengths (Å) for  $[3^n]$ 

МО	Energy(ev)		Composition			
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy	
НОМО-5	-8.718	29	34	13	23	
HOMO-4	-8.615	29	19	35	17	
НОМО-3	-8.522	57	05	17	21	
НОМО-2	-8.508	6	62	13	19	
HOMO-1	-8.221	59	7	16	17	
НОМО	-8.155	4	6	18	19	
LUMO	-6.673	8	2	6	85	
LUMO+1	-6.603	1	7	3	90	
LUMO+2	-6.359	9	1	9	81	
LUMO+3	-6.280	2	9	7	82	
LUMO+4	-6.088	3	5	64	28	
LUMO+5	-5.914	0	4	13	83	

**Table S11** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[1^{2+}](S=0)$ 



**Table S12** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[1^{3+}](S=1/2)$ 

МО	Energy(ev)	Composition							
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy				
	a-spin								
НОМО-5	-11.322	40	30	12	18				
HOMO-4	-11.257	30	36	18	16				
НОМО-3	-11.212	67	5	10	17				
НОМО-2	-11.190	8	64	10	18				
HOMO-1	-11.148	27	40	15	17				
SOMO	-11.005	13	17	56	15				
LUMO	-8.930	3	2	15	81				
LUMO+1	-8.906	3	4	3	90				
LUMO+2	-8.770	3	3	49	44				
LUMO+3	-8.639	5	4	2	89				
LUMO+4	-8.582	4	6	24	67				
LUMO+5	-8.257	3	3	89	5				
		β-s	pin						
НОМО-5	-11.272	28	19	35	18				
HOMO-4	-11.193	38	32	11	20				
НОМО-3	-11.132	29	34	23	15				
НОМО-2	-11.047	42	27	14	18				
HOMO-1	-10.995	13	39	28	19				
НОМО	-10.630	37	38	9	16				
LUMO	-10.597	33	32	20	15				
LUMO+1	-8.921	3	2	14	81				
LUMO+2	-8.896	3	4	4	90				
LUMO+3	-8.748	4	3	46	47				
LUMO+4	-8.621	5	4	2	88				
LUMO+5	-8.555	4	6	27	63				



**Table S13** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[1^+](S=1/2)$ 

МО	Energy(ev)	Composition							
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy				
	a-spin								
НОМО-5	-6.373	22	36	24	18				
HOMO-4	-6.285	61	4	15	20				
НОМО-3	-6.261	5	63	12	21				
НОМО-2	-5.945	40	35	9	16				
HOMO-1	-5.930	31	37	16	16				
SOMO 1	-4.418	2	2	9	87				
LUMO	-4.400	3	3	5	89				
LUMO+1	-4.233	9	2	8	81				
LUMO+2	-4.193	3	9	2	86				
LUMO+3	-3.954	4	4	70	22				
LUMO+4	-3.756	4	4	85	7				
LUMO+5	-3.582	3	1	26	71				
		β-s	pin	•					
HOMO-5	-6.417	41	27	10	22				
HOMO-4	-6.348	23	36	24	17				
НОМО-3	-6.278	60	5	15	20				
НОМО-2	-6.253	6	62	12	21				
HOMO-1	-5.938	38	37	9	16				
НОМО	-5.924	33	35	16	16				
LUMO	-4.272	2	1	15	82				
LUMO+1	-4.231	2	3	6	89				
LUMO+2	-4.115	11	0	3	86				
LUMO+3	-4.090	0	11	3	85				
LUMO+4	-3.905	4	4	69	24				
LUMO+5	-3.736	4	4	93	9				



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition						
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy			
a-spin								
НОМО-5	-4.048	57	8	14	21			
HOMO-4	-4.022	9	58	11	22			
НОМО-3	-3.694	22	52	8	17			
НОМО-2	-3.690	50	20	14	16			
SOMO 2	-2.220	2	2	11	85			
SOMO 1	-2.196	3	2	7	88			
LUMO	-2.044	10	2	6	82			
LUMO+1	-2.012	2	11	2	85			
LUMO+2	-1.775	4	2	70	22			
LUMO+3	-1.652	4	4	84	8			
LUMO+4	-1.427	1	2	65	3			
LUMO+5	-1.370	3	2	16	79			
		β-s	pin	I	1			
НОМО-5	-4.158	42	26	10	22			
HOMO-4	-4.101	23	38	20	19			
НОМО-3	-4.029	55	11	13	20			
НОМО-2	-4.003	12	56	11	21			
HOMO-1	-3.677	4	69	9	17			
НОМО	-3.674	68	3	13	15			
LUMO	-1.990	2	1	24	73			
LUMO+1	-1.928	3	3	10	85			
LUMO+2	-1.773	7	2	15	76			
LUMO+3	-1.747	2	8	8	83			
LUMO+4	-1.685	4	4	59	33			
LUMO+5	-1.577	5	5	67	23			

 Table S14 Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of [1] (S=1)



 Table S15 Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of [1-] (S=1/2)

МО	Energy(ev)		Composition			
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy	
		α-s	pin	1	1	
НОМО-5	-1.814	32	35	13	20	
HOMO-4	-1.784	36	32	13	19	
НОМО-3	-1.473	1	72	10	18	
НОМО-2	-1.462	72	1	11	16	
HOMO-1	-0.146	0	5	5	95	
НОМО	-0.143	5	0	5	95	
LUMO	0.272	5	4	23	68	
LUMO+1	0.326	6	7	3	84	
LUMO+2	0.420	5	5	83	7	
LUMO+3	0.454	5	5	61	30	
LUMO+4	0.673	3	3	81	12	
LUMO+5	0.822	2	2	54	42	
		β-s	pin			
HOMO-5	-1.892	28	32	18	23	
HOMO-4	-1.812	35	31	14	20	
НОМО-3	-1.779	32	35	13	20	
НОМО-2	-1.465	1	71	9	18	
HOMO-1	-1.453	72	2	10	16	
НОМО	0.023	2	2	12	84	
LUMO	0.059	3	3	5	89	
LUMO+1	0.358	5	3	49	43	
LUMO+2	0.380	3	4	72	21	
LUMO+3	0.417	4	6	12	78	
LUMO+4	0.508	7	6	40	47	
LUMO+5	0.700	4	4	16	77	



МО	Energy(ev)		Composition			
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy	
HOMO-5	0.392	46	19	14	21	
HOMO-4	0.423	20	46	12	21	
НОМО-3	0.748	4	67	11	18	
HOMO-2	0.753	68	6	10	16	
HOMO-1	2.194	2	1	11	86	
НОМО	2.207	1	2	11	86	
LUMO	2.409	8	3	9	80	
LUMO+1	2.435	4	4	4	83	
LUMO+2	2.619	5	6	77	12	
LUMO+3	2.628	5	4	69	23	
LUMO+4	2.847	3	4	82	11	
LUMO+5	3.001	2	2	64	32	

**Table S16** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[1^{2-}](S=0)$ 



МО	Energy(ev)				
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy
НОМО-5	-8.880	5	56	22	17
HOMO-4	-8.826	70	1	12	17
НОМО-3	-8.812	25	24	36	15
НОМО-2	-8.555	20	29	39	12
HOMO-1	-8.543	3	16	76	5
НОМО	-8.416	35	11	41	12
LUMO	-7.062	1	4	3	93
LUMO+1	-7.054	6	1	3	91
LUMO+2	-6.941	0	10	1	88
LUMO+3	-6.795	13	0	3	84
LUMO+4	-6.402	1	2	32	65
LUMO+5	-6.270	2	5	54	39

**Table S17.** Composition and Energies of Selected Molecular Orbitals of  $[2^{2+}](S=0)$ 

НОМО	HOMO-1	HOMO–2	HOMO-3
LUMO	LUMO+1	LUMO+2	LUMO+3

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МО	Energy(ev)	Composition			
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy
	1	α-s	pin	I	1
НОМО-5	-11.651	37	30	16	16
HOMO-4	-11.611	72	1	12	16
НОМО-3	-11.569	1	65	15	18
НОМО-2	-11.538	49	15	23	13
HOMO-1	-11.375	17	13	63	7
SOMO1	-11.345	3	2	93	2
LUMO	-9.421	4	1	11	84
LUMO+1	-9.291	1	7	2	90
LUMO+2	-9.268	1	7	8	85
LUMO+3	-9.206	10	1	3	87
LUMO+4	-9.102	4	4	74	18
LUMO+5	-8.558	1	2	11	86
	1	β-s	pin		1
НОМО-5	-11.616	15	55	8	22
HOMO-4	-11.506	64	5	16	15
НОМО-3	-11.457	7	58	17	19
НОМО-2	-11.426	22	12	58	9
HOMO-1	-11.312	7	7	80	5
НОМО	-11.104	38	33	15	14
LUMO	-11.008	26	30	33	12
LUMO+1	-9.404	5	1	10	85
LUMO+2	-9.282	1	7	2	90
LUMO+3	-9.255	1	8	6	85
LUMO+4	-9.193	11	1	3	86
LUMO+5	-9.051	4	4	76	16

**Table S18** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[2^{3+}]$  (S=1/2)



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition						
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy			
a-spin								
HOMO-5	-6.568	45	11	28	16			
HOMO-4	-6.538	10	51	19	20			
НОМО-3	-6.465	53	6	23	18			
НОМО-2	-6.238	17	53	16	14			
HOMO-1	-6.155	53	12	21	15			
SOMO 1	-4.702	3	3	9	86			
LUMO	-4.635	3	5	3	89			
LUMO+1	-4.595	0	10	4	85			
LUMO+2	-4.457	13	0	4	83			
LUMO+3	-4.218	4	4	78	13			
LUMO+4	-3.886	1	2	16	81			
LUMO+5	-3.848	1	3	57	39			
	1	β-s	pin	1	1			
НОМО-5	-6.637	6	10	80	5			
HOMO-4	-6.556	44	12	29	15			
НОМО-3	-6.526	8	53	19	20			
НОМО-2	-6.453	54	5	22	18			
HOMO-1	-6.231	16	54	17	14			
НОМО	-6.145	53	11	21	15			
LUMO	-4.569	1	3	13	83			
LUMO+1	-4.499	2	5	3	89			
LUMO+2	-4.465	1	8	3	88			
LUMO+3	-4.323	11	1	4	84			
LUMO+4	-4.176	5	4	74	17			
LUMO+5	-3.860	1	2	17	80			

Table S19 Composition and	energies of selected molecular	orbitals of $[2^+](S=1/2)$



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition						
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy			
a-spin								
НОМО-5	-4.175	22	42	14	22			
HOMO-4	-4.140	43	21	15	21			
НОМО-3	-3.873	35	38	12	15			
НОМО-2	-3.821	36	32	17	15			
SOMO 2	-2.394	3	1	13	83			
SOMO 1	-2.302	2	5	4	89			
LUMO	-2.251	0	11	5	84			
LUMO+1	-2.157	12	1	5	82			
LUMO+2	-1.970	5	5	73	17			
LUMO+3	-1.666	2	2	84	12			
LUMO+4	-1.584	4	2	51	44			
LUMO+5	-1.491	1	4	22	73			
	1	β-s	pin	1	1			
НОМО-5	-4.278	22	47	9	23			
HOMO-4	-4.219	39	22	21	18			
НОМО-3	-4.142	29	36	15	20			
НОМО-2	-4.115	36	29	15	20			
HOMO-1	-3.853	33	39	12	15			
НОМО	-3.801	37	31	17	15			
LUMO	-2.159	1	2	31	66			
LUMO+1	-2.058	2	5	5	88			
LUMO+2	-1.961	1	8	5	86			
LUMO+3	-1.906	8	3	26	63			
LUMO+4	-1.861	6	3	42	49			
LUMO+5	-1.614	3	3	73	16			

 Table S20 Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of [2] (S=1)



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition						
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy			
a-spin								
НОМО-5	-1.788	1	66	10	23			
HOMO-4	-1.702	1	61	14	24			
НОМО-3	-1.543	70	2	12	17			
НОМО-2	-1.380	1	70	14	15			
HOMO-1	-0.104	4	0	11	85			
НОМО	0.106	4	3	16	77			
LUMO	0.147	9	2	7	82			
LUMO+1	0.356	6	6	65	23			
LUMO+2	0.494	0	8	15	77			
LUMO+3	0.567	5	1	83	12			
LUMO+4	0.671	2	5	55	37			
LUMO+5	0.808	4	2	34	59			
	1	β-s	pin	1	1			
НОМО-5	-1.872	20	46	12	22			
HOMO-4	-1.819	59	4	15	22			
НОМО-3	-1.696	1	64	14	21			
НОМО-2	-1.516	69	3	11	17			
HOMO-1	-1.393	2	69	14	14			
НОМО	0.046	1	8	7	84			
LUMO	0.163	5	3	12	81			
LUMO+1	0.327	6	1	52	41			
LUMO+2	0.458	4	2	20	74			
LUMO+3	0.523	3	5	42	49			
LUMO+4	0.639	6	1	65	28			
LUMO+5	0.704	4	4	54	38			

 Table S21 Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of [2-] (S=1/2)



МО	Energy(ev)		Composition			
		Os1	Os2	L1	bpy	
HOMO-5	0.485	46	19	16	18	
HOMO-4	0.534	23	44	15	18	
НОМО-3	0.754	34	39	10	17	
НОМО-2	0.799	38	34	11	17	
HOMO-1	2.202	1	1	11	87	
НОМО	2.321	1	2	5	92	
LUMO	2.448	1	4	71	18	
LUMO+1	2.497	3	1	69	28	
LUMO+2	2.686	3	9	28	60	
LUMO+3	2.701	3	9	34	54	
LUMO+4	2.805	10	3	59	29	
LUMO+5	2.983	2	2	82	14	

**Table S22** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[2^{2-}](S=0)$ 

НОМО	HOMO-1	НОМО-2	НОМО-3
LUMO	LUMO+1	LUMO+2	LUMO+3

МО	Energy(ev)		Composition		
		Os1	Os2	L2	bpy
HOMO-5	-8.845	32	32	11	24
HOMO-4	-8.840	33	33	9	24
НОМО-3	-8.607	31	31	20	18
НОМО-2	-8.502	33	33	19	16
HOMO-1	-8.437	34	34	12	19
НОМО	-8.292	9	9	79	4
LUMO	-8.279	4	4	74	17
LUMO+1	-6.698	5	5	2	89
LUMO+2	-6.660	6	6	5	83
LUMO+3	-6.606	6	6	2	87
LUMO+4	-6.596	6	6	4	84
LUMO+5	-5.953	1	1	3	94

**Table S23** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[3^{2+}](S=0)$ 



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition					
		Os1	Os2	L2	bpy		
a-spin							
НОМО-5	-11.417	35	39	7	19		
HOMO-4	-11.415	36	32	14	18		
НОМО-3	-11.221	36	36	12	17		
НОМО-2	-11.195	37	37	8	18		
HOMO-1	-11.119	32	32	18	18		
SOMO	-11.014	5	5	87	3		
LUMO	-9.872	6	6	80	8		
LUMO+1	-8.944	4	4	2	91		
LUMO+2	-8.924	4	4	3	88		
LUMO+3	-8.883	5	5	2	88		
LUMO+4	-8.882	5	5	2	88		
LUMO+5	-8.102	1	1	5	93		
		β-s	pin				
НОМО-5	-11.521	33	33	16	18		
HOMO-4	-11.294	33	33	13	21		
НОМО-3	-11.278	36	35	7	22		
НОМО-2	-11.032	30	30	24	16		
HOMO-1	-10.928	23	23	43	12		
НОМО	-10.873	39	39	6	16		
LUMO	-10.781	23	23	45	8		
LUMO+1	-9.848	6	6	79	9		
LUMO+2	-8.935	4	4	2	90		
LUMO+3	-8.914	5	5	3	88		
LUMO+4	-8.873	5	6	2	87		
LUMO+5	-8.873	5	6	2	88		

**Table S24** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[3^{3+}]$  (S=1/2)



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МО	Energy(ev)	Composition					
		Os1	Os2	L2	bpy		
a-spin							
НОМО-5	-14.174	2	1	94	3		
HOMO-4	-14.088	23	23	43	12		
НОМО-3	-14.035	34	34	9	22		
НОМО-2	-14.017	35	35	8	22		
SOMO 2	-13.713	18	18	54	10		
SOMO 1	-13.404	20	20	94	20		
LUMO	-12.414	5	5	83	6		
LUMO+1	-11.237	3	4	2	91		
LUMO+2	-11.230	4	4	2	90		
LUMO+3	-11.155	4	4	2	90		
LUMO+4	-11.147	4	4	1	91		
LUMO+5	-10.325	1	1	5	93		
		β-s	pin				
НОМО-5	-14.087	33	33	16	18		
НОМО-4	-13.901	21	21	48	10		
НОМО-3	-13.846	1	69	9	21		
НОМО-2	-13.845	69	1	9	21		
HOMO-1	-13.510	21	21	49	10		
НОМО	-13.270	29	29	29	14		
LUMO	-13.237	38	38	7	17		
LUMO+1	-13.145	15	15	64	5		
LUMO+2	-12.368	6	6	81	7		
LUMO+3	-11.209	4	4	2	91		
LUMO+4	-11.201	4	4	2	89		
LUMO+5	-11.129	4	4	2	90		

**Table S25** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[3^{4+}]$  (S=1)



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition					
		Os1	Os2	L2	bpy		
a-spin							
НОМО-5	-6.498	33	32	9	26		
HOMO-4	-6.190	30	30	21	20		
НОМО-3	-6.093	34	33	18	15		
НОМО-2	-6.087	37	37	8	17		
HOMO-1	-5.878	7	7	82	4		
НОМО	-4.751	1	1	56	42		
LUMO	-4.521	5	5	2	88		
LUMO+1	-4.432	7	7	8	79		
LUMO+2	-4.419	6	6	2	85		
LUMO+3	-4.394	7	7	23	63		
LUMO+4	-3.759	1	1	3	95		
LUMO+5	-3.756	1	1	3	95		
		β-s	pin				
НОМО-5	-6.495	27	38	10	25		
НОМО-4	-6.495	37	26	12	25		
НОМО-3	-6.175	29	29	23	19		
НОМО-2	-6.076	37	36	10	17		
HOMO-1	-6.074	34	34	17	15		
НОМО	-5.856	6	6	85	3		
LUMO	-4.536	2	2	17	79		
LUMO+1	-4.456	5	5	2	89		
LUMO+2	-4.372	6	6	2	86		
LUMO+3	-4.370	6	6	2	86		
LUMO+4	-4.153	6	6	67	20		
LUMO+5	-3.743	1	1	3	95		

Table S	<b>S26</b> Co	mposition	and e	energies	of selected	molecular	orbitals o	of [ <b>3</b> <sup>+</sup> ]	(S=1/2)



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition			
		Os1	Os2	L2	bpy
HOMO-5	-4.172	14	49	10	26
HOMO-4	-3.909	28	31	20	21
НОМО-3	-3.766	49	14	22	15
НОМО-2	-3.740	18	52	11	18
HOMO-1	-3.607	10	8	77	5
НОМО	-2.367	1	1	41	57
LUMO	-2.189	4	8	2	86
LUMO+1	-2.148	1	12	2	85
LUMO+2	-2.135	4	8	4	84
LUMO+3	-1.976	7	9	41	44
LUMO+4	-1.482	2	0	4	94
LUMO+5	-1.473	0	2	3	95

 Table S27 Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of [3] (S=0)



МО	Energy(ev)	Composition						
		Os1	Os2	L2	bpy			
	α-spin							
НОМО-5	-1.623	28	30	19	23			
HOMO-4	-1.531	11	7	75	7			
НОМО-3	-1.414	41	28	12	19			
НОМО-2	-1.390	23	39	24	14			
HOMO-1	-0.192	2	1	22	74			
НОМО	-0.052	6	6	3	85			
LUMO	0.024	14	1	2	83			
LUMO+1	0.041	1	13	3	83			
LUMO+2	0.287	7	8	58	27			
LUMO+3	0.768	2	0	4	94			
LUMO+4	0.795	0	2	4	94			
LUMO+5	0.986	5	0	2	93			
	1	β-s	pin	1				
НОМО-5	-1.847	7	56	10	27			
HOMO-4	-1.568	30	31	16	22			
НОМО-3	-1.539	9	8	75	7			
НОМО-2	-1.402	48	21	11	20			
HOMO-1	-1.368	18	46	21	15			
НОМО	-0.223	2	2	61	35			
LUMO	0.128	7	5	3	85			
LUMO+1	0.192	7	8	11	75			
LUMO+2	0.264	9	3	3	85			
LUMO+3	0.319	4	10	11	75			
LUMO+4	0.815	3	0	4	93			
LUMO+5	0.838	0	3	4	93			

 Table S28 Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of [3-] (S=1/2)



МО	Energy(ev)		Composition		
		Os1	Os2	L2	bpy
HOMO-5	0.667	6	6	80	7
HOMO-4	0.725	30	30	16	23
НОМО-3	0.922	3	67	11	19
НОМО-2	0.937	68	2	12	18
HOMO-1	2.120	1	1	45	53
НОМО	2.368	6	6	3	85
LUMO	2.420	0	13	2	85
LUMO+1	2.438	13	0	2	85
LUMO+2	2.554	8	9	36	47
LUMO+3	3.065	0	2	5	93
LUMO+4	3.073	2	0	4	93
LUMO+5	3.269	0	6	4	90

**Table S29** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $[3^{2-}]$  (S=0)



$\lambda/nm$ (DFT)	Transitions	Character
(ƒ)		
	[ <b>1</b> <sup>3+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1637(0.008)	HOMO–2( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.97)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
1308(0.02)	HOMO–3( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.91)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
767(0.006)	HOMO–4( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.74)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.43)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.42)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
653(0.07)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO+2(\beta)(0.44)$	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+1(\alpha)(0.41)$	$L_1(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO+1(\beta)(0.37)$	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
543(0.03)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.42)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.39)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.33)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
497(0.04)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO+5(\beta)(0.47)$	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+4(\alpha)(0.46)$	$L_1(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
473(0.11)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.43)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\beta$ )→LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.35)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.33)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
444(0.05)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\beta$ )(0.41)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.40)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.33)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
416(0.04)	HOMO-13( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.41)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Os(d $\pi$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
	HOMO-16( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.41)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
392(0.05)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.65)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-3( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.63)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
372(0.15)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\beta$ )(0.45)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-3( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.39)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+12( $\beta$ )(0.36)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+11( $\alpha$ )(0.35)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$

# Table S30 TD-DFT (M06L/CPCM/CH<sub>3</sub>CN) calculated electronic transitions for $[1^n]$

369(0.28)	HOMO-3( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.45)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\beta$ )(0.44)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
	[1 <sup>2+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =0)	
699(0.03)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.68)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
636(0.10)	HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.63)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
513(0.05)	HOMO-6 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.58)	$L_1(\pi)/bpy(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
508(0.01)	HOMO-6 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.59)	$L_1(\pi)/bpy(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
470(0.02)	HOMO-6→LUMO+3(0.62)	$L_1(\pi)/bpy(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
461(0.06)	HOMO-4→LUMO+5(0.52)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/$
		$L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+9(0.41)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L$ -
		$_{1}(\pi^{*})$
408(0.13)	HOMO-5→LUMO+8(0.42)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO−3→LUMO+9(0.39)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L$
		$_{1}(\pi^{*})$
391(0.04)	HOMO-5→LUMO+12(0.40)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L$ -
		$_{1}(\pi^{*})$
	HOMO−3→LUMO+11(0.24)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
348(0.09)	HOMO−11→LUMO(0.60)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
332(0.15)	HOMO-6→LUMO+15(0.61)	$L_1(\pi)/Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>1</b> <sup>+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1856(0.006)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
1333(0.0006)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
1266(0.001)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
1026(0.003)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+8( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
936(0.004)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+12(\alpha)(0.99)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
780(0.011)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.90)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
689(0.009)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.85)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
634(0.05)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.49)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$
585(0.04)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.87)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
531(0.08)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.45)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$

	HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.39)	$L_1(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
472(0.04)	HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.62)	$L_1(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-7( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.41)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>1</b> ]( <i>S</i> =1)	
1979(0.004)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+3(\alpha)(0.98)$	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
1889(0.004)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
1353(0.004)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
1110(0.001)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+6(\alpha)(0.80)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.57)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
891(0.007)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+12(\alpha)(0.97)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
781(0.04)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO(\beta)(0.80)$	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
654(0.03)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.65)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
530(0.04)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.46)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
500(0.09)	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.54)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$
421(0.06)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+16( $\beta$ )(0.65)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	1- (S=1/2)	
1864(0.02)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO + 4(\beta)(0.74)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
1841(0.02)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO + 4(\beta)(0.54)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
1625(0.003)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.95)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
1344(0.006)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.92)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
1226(0.003)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
840(0.007)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+11( $\alpha$ )(0.98)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
771(0.01)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.73)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
643(0.03)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.61)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
535(0.05)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.52)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
465(0.06)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.54)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
425(0.04)	HOMO-4( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+16( $\alpha$ )(0.48)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>1</b> <sup>2–</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =0)	
1720(0.02)	HOMO→LUMO+3(0.64)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
1324(0.04)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5(0.53)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
	HOMO−1→LUMO+3(0.30)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)

1247(0.07)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5(0.33)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.31)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
785(0.04)	HOMO−2→LUMO(0.66)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
654(0.05)	HOMO−4→LUMO(0.46)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
546(0.08)	HOMO-5 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.44)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
486(0.10)	HOMO-7 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.40)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
363(0.22)	HOMO-8 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5(0.60)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$

# Table S31 TD-DFT (M06L/CPCM/CH $_3$ CN) calculated electronic

# transitions for $[2^n]$

λ/nm (DFT)	Transitions	Character
(f)		
	[ <b>2</b> <sup>3+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1593(0.01)	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.97)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
906(0.006)	HOMO-7( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.98)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
881(0.004)	HOMO-8( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.98)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi^*)$
753(0.008)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO+1(\beta)(0.98)$	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
538(0.02)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.72)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
472(0.04)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+5(\alpha)(0.42)$	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
412(0.06)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\beta$ )(0.54)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>2</b> <sup>2+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =0)	
636(0.04)	HOMO−3→LUMO(0.58)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
500(0.02)	HOMO-6 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.32)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO–5→LUMO+2(0.21)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6(0.21)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
497(0.04)	HOMO−6→LUMO+1(0.49)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO–6→LUMO+2(0.21)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-6→LUMO+3(0.22)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
459(0.02)	HOMO-6→LUMO+4(0.20)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L$
		$_{1}(\pi^{*})$
	HOMO-4→LUMO+5(0.50)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$
401(0.07)	HOMO−3→LUMO+10(0.31)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
400(0.05)	HOMO−6→LUMO+5(0.26)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bp$
		y(π*)
	HOMO−1→LUMO+16(0.63)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
353(0.10)	HOMO−11→LUMO(0.55)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
346(0.06)	HOMO−3→LUMO+13(0.48)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L$
		$_{1}(\pi^{*})$
330(0.08)	HOMO−3→LUMO+15(0.55)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$

	[ <b>2</b> <sup>+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1276(0.009)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
959(0.003)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+10( $\alpha$ )(0.97)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
770(0.004)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.55)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.54)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.52)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
570(0.02)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO + 5(\beta)(0.65)$	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.38)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
493(0.04)	HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.32)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
407(0.05)	HOMO-6( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\alpha$ )(0.34)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-5( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+7( $\beta$ )(0.31)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>2</b> ]( <i>S</i> =1)	
1977(0.03)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.62)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.36)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
1713(0.01)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.94)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
1418(0.004)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$
1268(0.004)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
1142(0.004)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\alpha$ )(0.92)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
812(0.01)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO(\beta)(0.83)$	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
683(0.05)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.80)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-6( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\alpha$ )(0.44)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
566(0.04)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.62)	$Os(d\pi)/L_1(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-5( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.49)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
468(0.04)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+16(\alpha)(0.76)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
	[ <b>2</b> -]( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1970(0.01)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+3(\alpha)(0.82)$	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
1813(0.02)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.69)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
1557(0.04)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO + 3(\beta)(0.63)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.38)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
1282(0.009)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.94)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
1105(0.005)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.81)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)

806(0.006)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.87)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
680(0.02)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.55)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.51)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
579(0.04)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.46)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-5( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.40)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
421(0.03)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+9( $\beta$ )(0.36)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>2</b> <sup>2–</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =0)	
1850(0.03)	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.60)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
1534(0.01)	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(0.51)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(0.42)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
1329(0.06)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.57)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
1241(0.10)	HOMO−1→LUMO+3(0.52)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
1012(0.01)	HOMO−1→LUMO+4(0.46)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6(0.45)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>1</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/bpy( $\pi$ *)
725(0.03)	HOMO→LUMO+14(0.35)	$bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
599(0.07)	HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.57)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*)$
464(0.16)	HOMO-5→LUMO+2(0.38)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_1(\pi^*)$
376(0.26)	HOMO-5 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.39)	$L_1(\pi) \rightarrow L_1(\pi^*) / bpy(\pi^*)$

$\lambda/nm$ (DFT)	Transitions	Character
(f) <sup>c</sup>		
	[ <b>3</b> <sup>4+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1)	
1568(0.06)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.91)	$L(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)/Os(d\pi)$
1017(0.41)	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.97)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)$
912(0.01)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.93)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
818(0.13)	HOMO–5( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.53)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
767(0.28)	HOMO–5( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.68)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	$SOMO2(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO(\alpha)(0.47)$	$L_2(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
668(0.02)	HOMO-12( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.99)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ *)/Os(d $\pi$ )
619(0.23)	HOMO–7( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.83)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.52)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
491(0.04)	HOMO-14( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.99)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)$
434(0.15)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO+7(\beta)(0.67)$	$Os(d\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	SOMO1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.59)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
423(0.10)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+7( $\beta$ )(0.55)	$L_2(\pi)/Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
409(0.36)	HOMO-22( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.63)	$L_2(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)$
	SOMO1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.50)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>3</b> <sup>3+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1300(0.004)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO + 2(\beta)(0.98)$	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
1091(0.16)	HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.98)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow Os(d\pi)/L_2(\pi^*)$
893(0.02)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.90)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
810(0.14)	HOMO–5( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.84)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
771(0.50)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.56)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	HOMO–5( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.48)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
595(0.05)	HOMO–7( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.66)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.59)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
476(0.06)	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.57)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO–5( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.41)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
381(0.05)	SOMO1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+13( $\alpha$ )(0.91)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$

 Table S32 TD-DFT (M06L/CPCM/CH<sub>3</sub>CN) calculated electronic transitions for  $[3^n]$ 

375(0.40)	SOMO1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+7( $\alpha$ )(0.42)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+10( $\beta$ )(0.37)	$Os(d\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+11( $\alpha$ )(0.31)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>3</b> <sup>2+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =0)	
1165(0.003)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.69)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
891(0.10)	HOMO−4→LUMO(0.58)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
816(0.51)	HOMO−4→LUMO(0.40)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	HOMO−2→LUMO(0.55)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
665(0.01)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.69)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
488(0.10)	HOMO–6→LUMO+4(0.62)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
470(0.03)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6(0.65)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5(0.22)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
441(0.02)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+7(0.47)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO→LUMO+9(0.35)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
367(0.09)	HOMO−5→LUMO+13(0.31)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	HOMO−3→LUMO+13(0.47)	$Os(d\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>3</b> <sup>+</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1687(0.005)	$[3^+] (S=1/2)$ HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	$L_2(\pi)$ /bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )
1687(0.005) 1572(0.01)	$[3^{+}] (S=1/2)$ HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.99)	$L_2(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$ $L_2(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
1687(0.005) 1572(0.01) 910(0.03)	$[3^{+}] (S=1/2)$ HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.99)	$L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$
1687(0.005) 1572(0.01) 910(0.03) 792(0.15)	$[3^{+}] (S=1/2)$ HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.99) HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.93)	$L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$
1687(0.005)         1572(0.01)         910(0.03)         792(0.15)         699(0.02)	$[3^{+}] (S=1/2)$ HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.99) HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.93) HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.61)	$L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$
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1687(0.005) 1572(0.01) 910(0.03) 792(0.15) 699(0.02)	$[3^{+}](S=1/2)$ HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.99) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.99) HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.93) HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.61) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.47) HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.35)	$L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_{2}(\pi^{*})/bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})/L_{2}(\pi^{*})$
1687(0.005)         1572(0.01)         910(0.03)         792(0.15)         699(0.02)         645(0.02)	$[3^{+}](S=1/2)$ HOMO(a) $\rightarrow$ LUMO(a)(0.99) HOMO(a) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(a)(0.99) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.99) HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.93) HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.61) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.47) HOMO-2(a) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(a)(0.35) HOMO-3(a) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(a)(0.58)	$L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $L_{2}(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_{2}(\pi^{*})/bpy(\pi^{*})$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^{*})/L_{2}(\pi^{*})$
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1687(0.005)         1572(0.01)         910(0.03)         792(0.15)         699(0.02)         645(0.02)         608(0.11)	$[3^{+}](S=1/2)$ HOMO(a) $\rightarrow$ LUMO(a)(0.99) HOMO(a) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(a)(0.99) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.99) HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.93) HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.61) HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.47) HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.35) HOMO-3( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.58) HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.55) HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+12( $\alpha$ )(0.76)	$L_2(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$ $L_2(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)/bpy(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_2(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_2(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_2(\pi^*)$ $Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$ $L_2(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
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522(0.09)	HOMO-7( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.59)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
508(0.05)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.72)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\beta$ )(0.46)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
462(0.05)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+7( $\beta$ )(0.53)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+10( $\beta$ )(0.42)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+9( $\alpha$ )(0.39)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
443(0.03)	HOMO–3( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+6( $\alpha$ )(0.59)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+7( $\beta$ )(0.53)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>3</b> ] (S=0)	
2145(0.26)	HOMO→LUMO(0.52)	bpy( $\pi$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.46)	bpy( $\pi$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
1641(0.003)	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(0.69)	bpy( $\pi$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ *)
893(0.01)	HOMO→LUMO+8(0.70)	bpy( $\pi$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
826(0.02)	HOMO→LUMO+10(0.70)	bpy( $\pi$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
673(0.02)	HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.61)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
624(0.07)	HOMO–4→LUMO+3(0.60)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_2(\pi^*)$
534(0.09)	HOMO−7→LUMO+2(0.38)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
413(0.15)	HOMO–5→LUMO+5(0.30)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
380(0.38)	HOMO−3→LUMO+12(0.34)	$Os(d\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
361(0.21)	HOMO–6→LUMO+12(0.51)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	[ <b>3</b> <sup>-</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =1/2)	
1653(0.02)	$HOMO(\beta) \rightarrow LUMO + 2(\beta)(0.86)$	$L_2(\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
977(0.009)	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO + 7(\alpha)(0.62)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO + 8(\alpha)(0.61)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
	$HOMO(\alpha) \rightarrow LUMO+6(\alpha)(0.44)$	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
876(0.02)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.74)	$Os(d\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
754(0.05)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.48)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.39)	$Os(d\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
692(0.05)	HOMO-5( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.47)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
570(0.09)	HOMO–5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.49)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
437(0.04)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+12( $\beta$ )(0.40)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$

	[ <b>3</b> <sup>2–</sup> ] ( <i>S</i> =0)	
1515(0.14)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.53)	bpy( $\pi$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.50)	bpy( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi^*$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi^*$ )
840(0.03)	HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.47)	$Os(d\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
730(0.14)	HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.58)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
616(0.08)	HOMO- $6 \rightarrow LUMO(0.63)$	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
553(0.04)	HOMO-7 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.60)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)$
427(0.12)	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+15(0.41)	bpy( $\pi$ )/L <sub>2</sub> ( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ bpy( $\pi$ *)
383(0.51)	HOMO–9→LUMO+2(0.41)	$L_2(\pi) \rightarrow bpy(\pi^*)/L_2(\pi^*)$
342(0.15)	HOMO-6→LUMO+14(0.36)	$Os(d\pi)/bpy(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$
	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+21(0.34)	$bpy(\pi)/L_2(\pi) \rightarrow L_2(\pi^*)$



Fig. S1 ESI(+) mass spectra of (a)  $\{[1](ClO_4)_2-ClO_4\}^+$ , (b)  $\{[2](ClO_4)_2-ClO_4\}^+$ , and (c)  $\{[3](ClO_4)_2-ClO_4\}^+$  in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.



Fig. S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a)  $[1](ClO_4)_2$ , (b)  $[2](ClO_4)_2$  and (c)  $[3](ClO_4)_2$  in  $(CD_3)_2SO$ .



**Fig. S3** Intermolecular CH--- $\pi$  interactions in (a) [1](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, (b) [2](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and (c) [3](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Fig. S4 Intermolecular  $\pi$ --- $\pi$  interactions in (a) [1](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, (b) [2](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and (c) [3](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S5** DFT (M06L/LanL2DZ/6-31G\*\*) optimized structures of (a) [1<sup>2+</sup>] (*S*=0), (b) [2<sup>2+</sup>] (*S*=0) and (c) [3<sup>2+</sup>] (*S*=0).





Fig. S6 UV-vis-NIR spectroelectrochemical response of [1](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> on reduction.



Fig. S7 UV-vis-NIR spectroelectrochemical response of  $[2](ClO_4)_2$  on oxidation.