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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### X-ray Crystallography

#### Data Collection

An air and moisture sensitive black crystal of  $C_{88}H_{56}N_8PF_6Ru_2 \cdot CH_2Cl_2$  with approximate dimensions of  $0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.11 \text{ mm}^3$  grown from a solution of dichloromethane/benzene was mounted on a glass fiber in paratone oil at  $-80^\circ \text{C}$  using an improvised cold stage. All measurements were made on a Siemens SMART<sup>9</sup> diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo- $K\alpha$  radiation. Cell constants and an orientation matrix for data collection, obtained from a least squares refinement using the setting angles of 7481 carefully centered reflections with  $I > 10 \sigma(I)$  in the range  $2.20^\circ < 2\theta < 52.10^\circ$  corresponded to a primitive tetragonal cell (Laue class:  $4/mmm$ ) with dimensions:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 18.5148(4) \text{ \AA} \\ c &= 26.4410(4) \text{ \AA} \\ V &= 9063.9(3) \text{ \AA}^3 \end{aligned}$$

For  $Z = 4$  and  $F.W. = 1572.57$ , the calculated density is  $1.15 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

The systematic absences of:

$$\begin{aligned} 0kl: k+l &\neq 2n \\ hk0: h+k &\neq 2n \\ hhl: l &\neq 2n \end{aligned}$$

and successful solution and refinement of the structure the space group was determined to be:  $P4/nnc$  (#126). Wilson statistics supported a centric space group. The data were collected at a temperature of  $-143 \pm 1^\circ \text{C}$  using the  $\omega$  scan technique to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $52.1^\circ$ .

#### Data Reduction.

Data were integrated using the program SAINT<sup>10</sup> with a  $1.6 \times 1.6 \times 0.6^\circ$  box. A total of 43012 reflections were collected. A correction for decay was deemed unnecessary. An empirical absorption correction, XPREP, was applied which resulted in transmission factors ranging from 0.79 to 0.90. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. The linear absorption coefficient,  $\mu$ , for Mo- $K\alpha$  radiation is  $4.06 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Symmetry-equivalent, non-Friedel, reflections were averaged to produce 4813 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.07$ ).

### Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>1</sup> and expanded using Fourier techniques<sup>2</sup>. Only the Ru atom was refined anisotropically, all remaining atoms were refined isotropically. Hydrogen atoms were included at fixed positions and not refined. The  $C_{22}H_{14}N_2P_{0.25}F_{1.5}Ru_{0.5} \cdot C_{0.25}H_{0.5}Cl_{0.5}$  unit (1/4 th of the full molecule) was found in the difference Fourier map. The P atom of  $PF_6^-$  was disordered over three positions with populations of 0.11, 0.09, and 0.05 (see Figures S1 and S2). The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 1.98 and  $-0.93 \text{ e/\AA}^3$ , respectively. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement was based on 2039 observed reflections ( $I > 3\sigma(I)$ ) and 198 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.21 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o| = 0.078; R_w = [(\Sigma_w (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \Sigma_w F_o^2)]^{1/2} = 0.100$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight<sup>3</sup> was 3.00. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics and included a factor ( $p = 0.03$ ) to downweight the intense reflections. Plots of  $\Sigma_w (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$  versus  $|F_o|$ , reflection order in data collection,  $\sin \theta/\lambda$ , and various classes of indices showed no unusual trends. Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber<sup>4</sup>. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{calc}$ <sup>5</sup>; the values for  $\Delta f'$  and  $\Delta f''$  were those of Creagh and McAuley<sup>6</sup>. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbel<sup>7</sup>. All calculations were performed using the teXsan<sup>8</sup> crystallographic software package of Molecular Structure Corporation.

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**Table S-1:** Summary of Crystallographic Data and Parameters for C<sub>88</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>8</sub>PF<sub>6</sub>Ru<sub>2</sub>·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula:                                                                          | C <sub>88</sub> H <sub>56</sub> N <sub>8</sub> PF <sub>6</sub> Ru <sub>2</sub> ·CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> |
| FW                                                                                | 1572.57                                                                                                         |
| Temperature (K)                                                                   | 130                                                                                                             |
| Space Group                                                                       | P4/nnc(#126); Tetragonal                                                                                        |
| a (Å)                                                                             | 18.5148(4)                                                                                                      |
| b (Å)                                                                             | 18.5148(4)                                                                                                      |
| c (Å)                                                                             | 26.4410(4)                                                                                                      |
| α (deg)                                                                           | 90.000(1)                                                                                                       |
| β (deg)                                                                           | 90.000(1)                                                                                                       |
| γ (deg)                                                                           | 90.000(1)                                                                                                       |
| Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )                                                          | 9063.9(3)                                                                                                       |
| Z                                                                                 | 4                                                                                                               |
| Abs. Coeff., μ <sub>calc</sub> (cm <sup>-1</sup> )                                | 4.06                                                                                                            |
| F <sub>000</sub>                                                                  | 3352                                                                                                            |
| d <sub>obs</sub> <sup>c</sup> (d <sub>calc</sub> )                                | (1.15) g cm <sup>-3</sup>                                                                                       |
| Crystal Size (mm)                                                                 | 0.40 x 0.20 x 0.11                                                                                              |
| Radiation                                                                         | Mo K <sub>α</sub> (λ = 0.71069 Å)                                                                               |
| Monochromator                                                                     | Highly-oriented graphite                                                                                        |
| Diffractionmeter                                                                  | Siemens SMART                                                                                                   |
| Reflections measured                                                              | 0<h<21; -22<k<22; -30<l<30                                                                                      |
| 2θ range                                                                          | 2.20° < 2θ < 52.10°                                                                                             |
| Scan Type                                                                         | ω                                                                                                               |
| Scan width                                                                        | 0.3°                                                                                                            |
| Scan speed                                                                        | 10-second frame exposure                                                                                        |
| Reflections collected                                                             | 43012                                                                                                           |
| Unique reflections:                                                               | 4813 (R <sub>int</sub> = 0.07)                                                                                  |
| Reflections with (F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> > 3σ(F <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> )) | 2039                                                                                                            |
| Number of Variables                                                               | 198                                                                                                             |
| Parameter-to-variable ratio                                                       | 10.3                                                                                                            |
| R (R <sub>w</sub> )                                                               | 0.078 (0.100)                                                                                                   |
| Final Difference ρ <sub>max</sub> (e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>d</sup>  | +1.98; -0.93                                                                                                    |

<sup>a</sup>Unit cell parameters and their esd's were derived by a least-squares fitting of 7481 reflections with  $I > 10 \sigma(I)$  and  $2\theta$  between 2.20° and 52.10°. <sup>b</sup>In this and subsequent tables, the esd's of all parameters are given in parentheses. <sup>c</sup>The density of the crystal was not measured. <sup>d</sup>Maximum negative and positive difference peaks.

**Table S-2.** Atomic coordinates and  $B_{\text{iso}}/B_{\text{eq}}$  and occupancy

| atom  | x         | y         | z          | $B_{\text{eq}}$ | occ   |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Ru    | 0.1881    | -0.2500   | 0.2500     | 0.99(6)         | 1/2   |
| Cl(1) | -0.396(2) | -0.113(2) | 0.4074(10) | 3.4(6)          | 1/4   |
| Cl(2) | -0.293(1) | -0.016(1) | 0.3685(8)  | 1.3(4)          | 1/4   |
| P(1)  | 0.2500    | 0.2500    | -0.2500    | 2.8(5)          | 0.090 |
| P(2)  | 0.2500    | 0.2500    | 0.2500     | 2.2(8)          | 0.050 |
| P(3)  | 0.2500    | 0.2500    | 0.010(1)   | 3.7(7)          | 0.110 |
| F(1)  | 0.2500    | 0.319(3)  | 0.2500     | 5(1)            | 0.200 |
| F(2)  | 0.2500    | 0.2500    | 0.200(3)   | 5(2)            | 0.100 |
| F(3)  | 0.2500    | 0.2500    | 0.058(2)   | 4(1)            | 0.110 |
| F(4)  | 0.239(3)  | 0.164(2)  | 0.007(1)   | 4.2(9)          | 0.440 |
| F(5)  | 0.2500    | 0.2500    | -0.046(4)  | 6(2)            | 0.110 |
| F(7)  | 0.2500    | 0.2500    | -0.301(5)  | 6(3)            | 0.180 |
| F(9)  | 0.2500    | 0.146(8)  | -0.2500    | 4(2)            | 0.360 |
| N(1)  | 0.166(1)  | -0.144(1) | 0.2305(7)  | 0.9(4)          |       |
| N(2)  | 0.166(1)  | -0.223(1) | 0.3234(7)  | 1.3(5)          |       |
| C(1)  | 0.155(1)  | -0.160(1) | 0.1387(9)  | 1.4(5)          |       |
| C(2)  | 0.155(1)  | -0.120(1) | 0.1828(10) | 1.5(5)          |       |
| C(3)  | 0.135(1)  | -0.043(1) | 0.1869(9)  | 1.6(5)          |       |
| C(4)  | 0.139(1)  | -0.021(1) | 0.2359(8)  | 1.4(6)          |       |
| C(5)  | 0.157(1)  | -0.088(1) | 0.2628(8)  | 1.1(6)          |       |
| C(6)  | 0.158(1)  | -0.091(1) | 0.3148(8)  | 1.3(6)          |       |
| C(7)  | 0.164(2)  | -0.155(2) | 0.3433(9)  | 1.6(5)          |       |
| C(8)  | 0.162(1)  | -0.162(2) | 0.3985(8)  | 1.3(6)          |       |
| C(9)  | 0.159(1)  | -0.227(1) | 0.4108(8)  | 1.5(6)          |       |
| C(10) | 0.161(1)  | -0.268(1) | 0.3641(8)  | 0.8(4)          |       |
| C(11) | 0.140(2)  | -0.115(2) | 0.0883(10) | 1.7(7)          |       |
| C(12) | 0.186(1)  | -0.065(1) | 0.0694(9)  | 1.3(5)          |       |
| C(13) | 0.174(2)  | -0.030(2) | 0.023(1)   | 2.2(7)          |       |
| C(14) | 0.109(2)  | -0.048(2) | -0.001(1)  | 3.3(9)          |       |
| C(15) | 0.060(2)  | -0.101(2) | 0.017(1)   | 2.2(7)          |       |
| C(16) | 0.073(2)  | -0.132(1) | 0.0603(9)  | 2.3(7)          |       |
| C(17) | 0.147(1)  | -0.020(2) | 0.3420(9)  | 1.8(5)          |       |
| C(18) | 0.199(1)  | 0.039(1)  | 0.3421(9)  | 1.5(6)          |       |
| C(19) | 0.187(2)  | 0.104(2)  | 0.367(1)   | 3.3(8)          |       |
| C(20) | 0.124(2)  | 0.107(2)  | 0.4014(9)  | 2.4(6)          |       |
| C(21) | 0.072(1)  | 0.047(1)  | 0.4049(9)  | 1.9(6)          |       |
| C(22) | 0.078(2)  | -0.020(2) | 0.3737(10) | 2.2(5)          |       |
| C(23) | -0.3120   | -0.0986   | 0.3842     | 1.6(5)          |       |
| H(1)  | 0.1212    | -0.0148   | 0.1605     | 1.9222          |       |
| H(2)  | 0.1352    | 0.0295    | 0.2475     | 2.5152          |       |
| H(3)  | 0.1665    | -0.1182   | 0.4203     | 1.5559          |       |
| H(4)  | 0.1585    | -0.2467   | 0.4436     | 2.2115          |       |
| H(5)  | 0.0377    | -0.1673   | 0.0733     | 2.4678          |       |
| H(6)  | 0.0201    | -0.1136   | -0.0037    | 2.4678          |       |
| H(7)  | 0.0930    | -0.0152   | -0.0311    | 2.4678          |       |
| H(8)  | 0.2065    | 0.0022    | 0.0091     | 2.4678          |       |

**Table S-2.** Atomic coordinates and  $B_{\text{iso}}/B_{\text{eq}}$  (continued)

| atom  | x       | y       | z      | $B_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| H(9)  | 0.2266  | -0.0501 | 0.0889 | 2.4678          |
| H(10) | 0.2382  | 0.0306  | 0.3200 | 2.4891          |
| H(11) | 0.2173  | 0.1416  | 0.3636 | 2.4891          |
| H(12) | 0.1175  | 0.1484  | 0.4210 | 2.4891          |
| H(13) | 0.0315  | 0.0489  | 0.4258 | 2.4891          |
| H(14) | 0.0486  | -0.0569 | 0.3761 | 1.9743          |
| H(15) | -0.2792 | -0.1112 | 0.4104 | 2.0400          |
| H(16) | -0.3046 | -0.1294 | 0.3560 | 2.0400          |

$$B_{\text{eq}} = 8/3 \pi^2 (U_{11}(aa^*)^2 + U_{22}(bb^*)^2 + U_{33}(cc^*)^2 + 2U_{12}(aa^*bb^*)\cos \gamma + 2U_{13}(aa^*cc^*)\cos \beta + 2U_{23}(bb^*cc^*)\cos \alpha)$$

**Table S-3.** Anisotropic Displacement Parameters

| atom | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ru   | 0.014(2)        | 0.016(2)        | 0.010(1)        | 0.0000          | 0.0000          | 0.0005          |

The general temperature factor expression:

$$\exp(-2\pi^2(a^2U_{11}h^2 + b^2U_{22}k^2 + c^2U_{33}l^2 + 2a*b*U_{12}hk + 2a*c*U_{13}hl + 2b*c*U_{23}kl))$$

**Table S-4.** Bond Lengths(Å)

| atom  | atom  | distance | atom  | atom  | distance |
|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| Ru    | Ru    | 2.29     | Ru    | N(1)  | 2.07(2)  |
| Ru    | N(1)  | 2.07(2)  | Ru    | N(2)  | 2.05(2)  |
| Ru    | N(2)  | 2.05(2)  | Cl(1) | C(23) | 1.70(4)  |
| Cl(2) | C(23) | 1.62(2)  | P(1)  | F(7)  | 1.4(1)   |
| P(1)  | F(7)  | 1.4(1)   | P(1)  | F(9)  | 1.9(1)   |
| P(1)  | F(9)  | 1.9(1)   | P(1)  | F(9)  | 1.9(1)   |
| P(1)  | F(9)  | 1.9(1)   | P(2)  | F(1)  | 1.28(6)  |
| P(2)  | F(1)  | 1.28(6)  | P(2)  | F(1)  | 1.28(6)  |
| P(2)  | F(1)  | 1.28(6)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 1.32(9)  |
| P(2)  | F(2)  | 1.32(9)  | P(3)  | F(3)  | 1.27(6)  |
| P(3)  | F(4)  | 1.60(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 1.60(4)  |
| P(3)  | F(4)  | 1.60(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 1.60(4)  |
| P(3)  | F(5)  | 1.5(1)   | N(1)  | C(2)  | 1.35(3)  |
| N(1)  | C(5)  | 1.35(3)  | N(2)  | C(7)  | 1.37(3)  |
| N(2)  | C(10) | 1.37(3)  | C(1)  | C(2)  | 1.38(3)  |
| C(1)  | C(10) | 1.34(3)  | C(1)  | C(11) | 1.59(3)  |
| C(2)  | C(3)  | 1.48(4)  | C(3)  | C(4)  | 1.36(3)  |
| C(4)  | C(5)  | 1.46(3)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | 1.38(3)  |
| C(6)  | C(7)  | 1.40(3)  | C(6)  | C(17) | 1.51(4)  |
| C(7)  | C(8)  | 1.47(3)  | C(8)  | C(9)  | 1.25(3)  |
| C(9)  | C(10) | 1.46(3)  | C(11) | C(12) | 1.36(4)  |
| C(11) | C(16) | 1.49(4)  | C(12) | C(13) | 1.40(4)  |
| C(13) | C(14) | 1.41(5)  | C(14) | C(15) | 1.42(4)  |
| C(15) | C(16) | 1.30(4)  | C(17) | C(18) | 1.45(4)  |
| C(17) | C(22) | 1.53(4)  | C(18) | C(19) | 1.40(4)  |
| C(19) | C(20) | 1.46(4)  | C(20) | C(21) | 1.48(4)  |



**Table S-5.** Bond Lengths(Å)

| atom  | atom  | distance | atom  | atom  | distance |
|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| C(3)  | H(1)  | 0.91     | C(4)  | H(2)  | 0.99     |
| C(8)  | H(3)  | 1.00     | C(9)  | H(4)  | 0.94     |
| C(12) | H(9)  | 0.94     | C(13) | H(8)  | 0.93     |
| C(14) | H(7)  | 1.03     | C(15) | H(6)  | 0.95     |
| C(16) | H(5)  | 0.98     | C(18) | H(10) | 0.95     |
| C(19) | H(11) | 0.90     | C(20) | H(12) | 0.93     |
| C(21) | H(13) | 0.93     | C(22) | H(14) | 0.87     |
| C(23) | H(15) | 0.95     | C(23) | H(16) | 0.95     |

**Table S-6.** Bond Angles(°)

| atom  | atom  | atom  | angle    | atom  | atom  | atom  | angle    |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | 101.2(5) | Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | 101.2(5) |
| Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | 101.7(6) | Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | 101.7(6) |
| N(1)  | Ru    | N(1)  | 157(1)   | N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | 87.9(8)  |
| N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | 87.6(8)  | N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | 87.6(8)  |
| N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | 87.9(8)  | N(2)  | Ru    | N(2)  | 156(1)   |
| F(7)  | P(1)  | F(7)  | 180.0    | F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     |
| F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     | F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     |
| F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     | F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     |
| F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     | F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     |
| F(7)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     | F(9)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 180(1)   |
| F(9)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     | F(9)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     |
| F(9)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     | F(9)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 90.0     |
| F(9)  | P(1)  | F(9)  | 180(1)   | F(1)  | P(2)  | F(1)  | 180.0    |
| F(1)  | P(2)  | F(1)  | 90.0     | F(1)  | P(2)  | F(1)  | 90.0     |
| F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     | F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     |
| F(1)  | P(2)  | F(1)  | 90.0     | F(1)  | P(2)  | F(1)  | 90.0     |
| F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     | F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     |
| F(1)  | P(2)  | F(1)  | 180.0    | F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     |
| F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     | F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     |
| F(1)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 90.0     | F(2)  | P(2)  | F(2)  | 180(1)   |
| F(3)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 92(2)    | F(3)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 92(2)    |
| F(3)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 92(2)    | F(3)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 92(2)    |
| F(3)  | P(3)  | F(5)  | 180.0    | F(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 174(4)   |
| F(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 89.9(2)  | F(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 89.9(2)  |
| F(4)  | P(3)  | F(5)  | 87(2)    | F(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 89.9(2)  |
| F(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 89.9(2)  | F(4)  | P(3)  | F(5)  | 87(2)    |
| F(4)  | P(3)  | F(4)  | 174(4)   | F(4)  | P(3)  | F(5)  | 87(2)    |
| F(4)  | P(3)  | F(5)  | 87(2)    | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | 124(1)   |
| Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | 126(1)   | C(2)  | N(1)  | C(5)  | 108(2)   |
| Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | 126(1)   | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | 127(1)   |
| C(7)  | N(2)  | C(10) | 105(1)   | C(2)  | C(1)  | C(10) | 125(2)   |
| C(2)  | C(1)  | C(11) | 115(2)   | C(10) | C(1)  | C(11) | 119(2)   |
| N(1)  | C(2)  | C(1)  | 127(2)   | N(1)  | C(2)  | C(3)  | 106(2)   |
| C(1)  | C(2)  | C(3)  | 125(2)   | C(2)  | C(3)  | C(4)  | 109(2)   |
| C(3)  | C(4)  | C(5)  | 103(2)   | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(4)  | 111(1)   |
| N(1)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | 126(2)   | C(4)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | 121(2)   |
| C(5)  | C(6)  | C(7)  | 125(2)   | C(5)  | C(6)  | C(17) | 115(2)   |
| C(7)  | C(6)  | C(17) | 118(2)   | N(2)  | C(7)  | C(6)  | 124(2)   |
| N(2)  | C(7)  | C(8)  | 107(2)   | C(6)  | C(7)  | C(8)  | 127(2)   |
| C(7)  | C(8)  | C(9)  | 110(2)   | C(8)  | C(9)  | C(10) | 106(2)   |
| N(2)  | C(10) | C(1)  | 125(2)   | N(2)  | C(10) | C(9)  | 109(1)   |
| C(1)  | C(10) | C(9)  | 124(2)   | C(1)  | C(11) | C(12) | 124(2)   |
| C(1)  | C(11) | C(16) | 116(2)   | C(12) | C(11) | C(16) | 119(2)   |
| C(11) | C(12) | C(13) | 122(2)   | C(12) | C(13) | C(14) | 115(2)   |
| C(13) | C(14) | C(15) | 123(2)   | C(14) | C(15) | C(16) | 119(3)   |
| C(11) | C(16) | C(15) | 119(2)   | C(6)  | C(17) | C(18) | 124(2)   |

**Table S-6.** Bond Angles(°) (continued)

| atom  | atom  | atom  | angle  | atom  | atom  | atom  | angle  |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| C(6)  | C(17) | C(22) | 112(2) | C(18) | C(17) | C(22) | 122(2) |
| C(17) | C(18) | C(19) | 123(2) | C(18) | C(19) | C(20) | 116(2) |
| C(19) | C(20) | C(21) | 121(2) | C(20) | C(21) | C(22) | 122(2) |
| C(17) | C(22) | C(21) | 111(2) | Cl(1) | C(23) | Cl(2) | 116(1) |

**Table S-7.** Bond Angles(°)

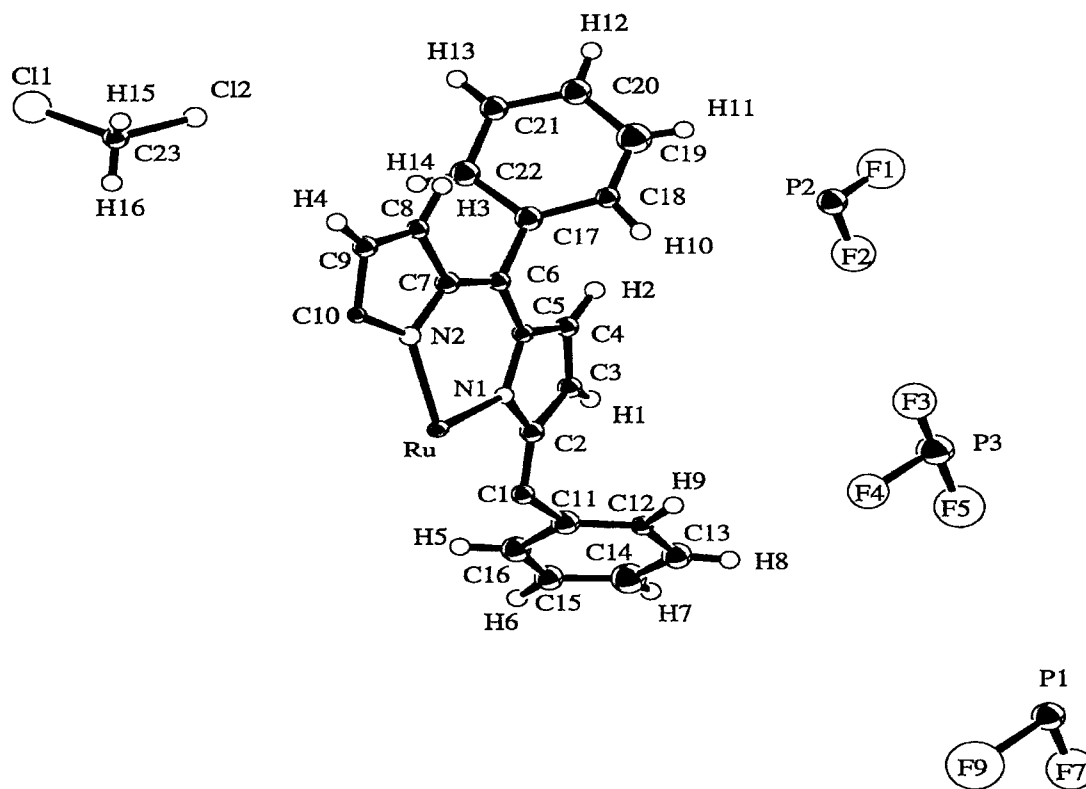
| atom  | atom  | atom  | angle | atom  | atom  | atom  | angle |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C(2)  | C(3)  | H(1)  | 124.5 | C(4)  | C(3)  | H(1)  | 125.5 |
| C(3)  | C(4)  | H(2)  | 124.7 | C(5)  | C(4)  | H(2)  | 131.7 |
| C(7)  | C(8)  | H(3)  | 119.8 | C(9)  | C(8)  | H(3)  | 129.5 |
| C(8)  | C(9)  | H(4)  | 127.9 | C(10) | C(9)  | H(4)  | 125.4 |
| C(11) | C(12) | H(9)  | 119.5 | C(13) | C(12) | H(9)  | 118.4 |
| C(12) | C(13) | H(8)  | 122.5 | C(14) | C(13) | H(8)  | 121.6 |
| C(13) | C(14) | H(7)  | 117.1 | C(15) | C(14) | H(7)  | 119.3 |
| C(14) | C(15) | H(6)  | 118.0 | C(16) | C(15) | H(6)  | 122.4 |
| C(11) | C(16) | H(5)  | 121.4 | C(15) | C(16) | H(5)  | 118.9 |
| C(17) | C(18) | H(10) | 112.2 | C(19) | C(18) | H(10) | 123.8 |
| C(18) | C(19) | H(11) | 120.8 | C(20) | C(19) | H(11) | 122.4 |
| C(19) | C(20) | H(12) | 119.1 | C(21) | C(20) | H(12) | 119.3 |
| C(20) | C(21) | H(13) | 122.6 | C(22) | C(21) | H(13) | 114.7 |
| C(17) | C(22) | H(14) | 124.6 | C(21) | C(22) | H(14) | 123.5 |
| Cl(1) | C(23) | H(15) | 106.5 | Cl(1) | C(23) | H(16) | 108.6 |
| Cl(2) | C(23) | H(15) | 106.5 | Cl(2) | C(23) | H(16) | 109.5 |
| H(15) | C(23) | H(16) | 109.5 |       |       |       |       |

**Table S-8.** Torsion Angles(°)

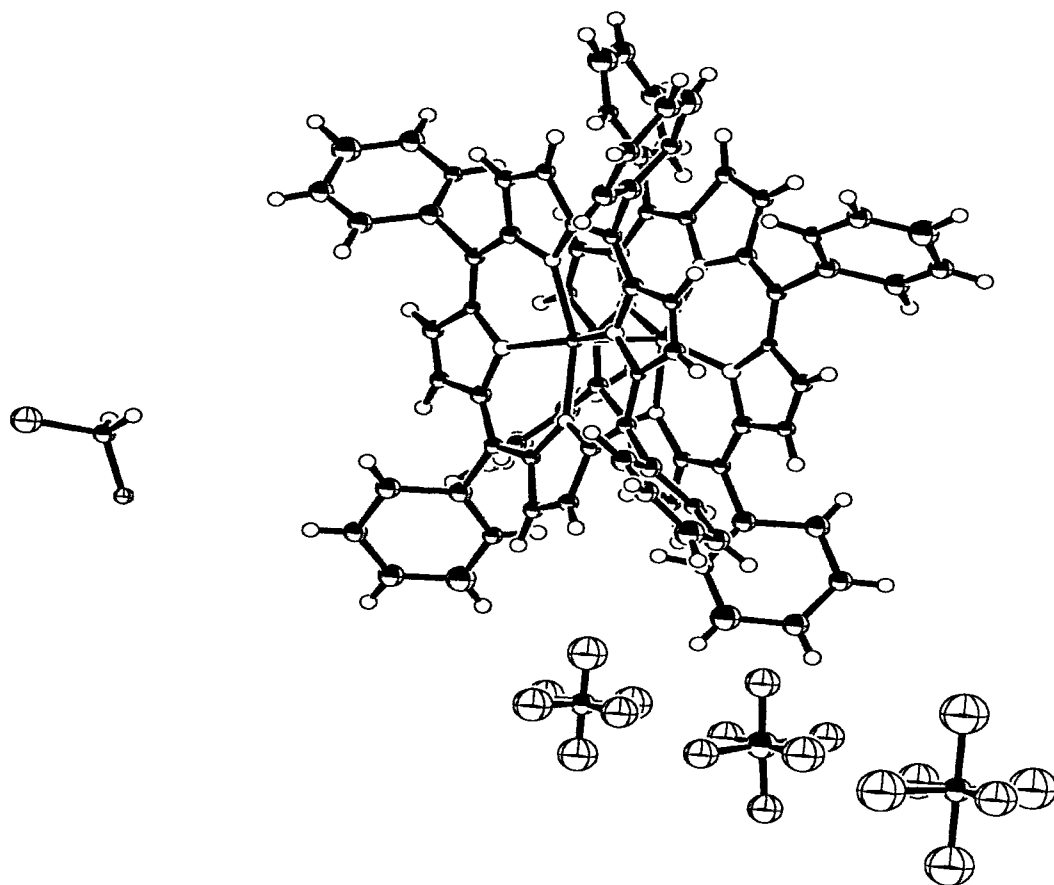
| atom  | atom  | atom  | atom  | angle    | atom  | atom  | atom  | atom  | angle    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | 93(2)    | Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | -90(2)   |
| Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | 93(2)    | Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | -90(2)   |
| Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | 83(2)    | Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | -85(2)   |
| Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | 83(2)    | Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | -85(2)   |
| Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | C(1)  | 0(4)     | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | C(3)  | 175(1)   |
| Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(4)  | -176(1)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | -2(4)    |
| Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | C(1)  | 0(4)     | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | C(3)  | 175(1)   |
| Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(4)  | -176(1)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | -2(4)    |
| Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | C(6)  | 16(4)    | Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | C(8)  | -167(1)  |
| Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | C(1)  | -15(3)   | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | C(9)  | 168(1)   |
| Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | C(6)  | 16(4)    | Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | C(8)  | -167(1)  |
| Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | C(1)  | -15(3)   | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | C(9)  | 168(1)   |
| N(1)  | Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | 29(1)    | N(1)  | Ru    | Ru    | N(1)  | -150(1)  |
| N(1)  | Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | -60.7(8) | N(1)  | Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | 119.3(8) |
| N(1)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | -86(2)   | N(1)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | 89(2)    |
| N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | -17(2)   | N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | 173(2)   |
| N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | -175(2)  | N(1)  | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | 15(2)    |
| N(1)  | C(2)  | C(1)  | C(10) | 5(4)     | N(1)  | C(2)  | C(1)  | C(11) | -178(2)  |
| N(1)  | C(2)  | C(3)  | C(4)  | 2(3)     | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(4)  | C(3)  | 1(2)     |
| N(1)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | C(7)  | -5(4)    | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | C(17) | 179(2)   |
| N(2)  | Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | -150(1)  | N(2)  | Ru    | Ru    | N(2)  | 29(1)    |
| N(2)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | -164(2)  | N(2)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | 10(2)    |
| N(2)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(2)  | -7(2)    | N(2)  | Ru    | N(1)  | C(5)  | 167(2)   |
| N(2)  | Ru    | N(2)  | C(7)  | -96(2)   | N(2)  | Ru    | N(2)  | C(10) | 94(2)    |
| N(2)  | C(7)  | C(6)  | C(5)  | -2(4)    | N(2)  | C(7)  | C(6)  | C(17) | 172(2)   |
| N(2)  | C(7)  | C(8)  | C(9)  | -3(3)    | N(2)  | C(10) | C(1)  | C(2)  | 3(4)     |
| N(2)  | C(10) | C(1)  | C(11) | -172(2)  | N(2)  | C(10) | C(9)  | C(8)  | 0(3)     |
| C(1)  | C(2)  | N(1)  | C(5)  | -176(2)  | C(1)  | C(2)  | C(3)  | C(4)  | 178(2)   |
| C(1)  | C(10) | N(2)  | C(7)  | 173(2)   | C(1)  | C(10) | C(9)  | C(8)  | -175(2)  |
| C(1)  | C(11) | C(12) | C(13) | 175(2)   | C(1)  | C(11) | C(16) | C(15) | -175(2)  |
| C(2)  | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(4)  | 0(3)     | C(2)  | N(1)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | 173(2)   |
| C(2)  | C(1)  | C(10) | C(9)  | 178(2)   | C(2)  | C(1)  | C(11) | C(12) | 66(3)    |
| C(2)  | C(1)  | C(11) | C(16) | -115(2)  | C(2)  | C(3)  | C(4)  | C(5)  | -2(2)    |
| C(3)  | C(2)  | N(1)  | C(5)  | -1(2)    | C(3)  | C(2)  | C(1)  | C(10) | -169(2)  |
| C(3)  | C(2)  | C(1)  | C(11) | 6(4)     | C(3)  | C(4)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | -172(2)  |
| C(4)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | C(7)  | 168(2)   | C(4)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | C(17) | -6(3)    |
| C(5)  | C(6)  | C(7)  | C(8)  | -177(2)  | C(5)  | C(6)  | C(17) | C(18) | -68(3)   |
| C(5)  | C(6)  | C(17) | C(22) | 116(2)   | C(6)  | C(7)  | N(2)  | C(10) | -172(2)  |
| C(6)  | C(7)  | C(8)  | C(9)  | 172(3)   | C(6)  | C(17) | C(18) | C(19) | 179(2)   |
| C(6)  | C(17) | C(22) | C(21) | 173(2)   | C(7)  | N(2)  | C(10) | C(9)  | -2(2)    |
| C(7)  | C(6)  | C(17) | C(18) | 116(3)   | C(7)  | C(6)  | C(17) | C(22) | -58(3)   |
| C(7)  | C(8)  | C(9)  | C(10) | 1(3)     | C(8)  | C(7)  | N(2)  | C(10) | 3(2)     |
| C(8)  | C(7)  | C(6)  | C(17) | -2(4)    | C(9)  | C(10) | C(1)  | C(11) | 2(4)     |
| C(10) | C(1)  | C(11) | C(12) | -117(3)  | C(10) | C(1)  | C(11) | C(16) | 61(3)    |
| C(11) | C(12) | C(13) | C(14) | 3(4)     | C(11) | C(16) | C(15) | C(14) | -3(4)    |
| C(12) | C(11) | C(16) | C(15) | 2(4)     | C(12) | C(13) | C(14) | C(15) | -4(4)    |

**Table S-8.** Torsion Angles(°) (continued)

| atom  | atom  | atom  | atom  | angle | atom  | atom  | atom  | atom  | angle |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C(18) | C(17) | C(22) | C(21) | -1(3) | C(18) | C(19) | C(20) | C(21) | -6(4) |
| C(19) | C(18) | C(17) | C(22) | -6(4) | C(19) | C(20) | C(21) | C(22) | 0(4)  |
| C(13) | C(12) | C(11) | C(16) | -2(4) | C(13) | C(14) | C(15) | C(16) | 4(5)  |
| C(17) | C(18) | C(19) | C(20) | 9(4)  | C(17) | C(22) | C(21) | C(20) | 4(3)  |



**Figure S1.** ORTEP drawing of the asymmetric unit (1/4 of the molecule). One Ru atom, 2 phenyl rings, 2 pyrrole rings, 3 P atoms, and 7 F atoms were found in the Fourier Map. A solvate dichloromethane molecule was also found. The three P atoms give the three locations over which the single  $\text{PF}_6^-$  counter-anion is positionally disordered. The partial occupancies are 0.09, 0.11, and 0.05 (summing to 0.25). In an analogous fashion, the 7 F atoms seen above are symmetry expanded to 22 positions over which the 6 F atoms in the  $\text{PF}_6^-$  counter-anion are positionally disordered (see Figure S2).



**Figure S2.** ORTEP drawing of the  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TPP})]^+$  unit and three  $\text{PF}_6^-$  molecules obtained by symmetry expansion of the asymmetric unit. Occupancies of the three P atoms are 0.36, 0.44, and 0.20. The 6 F atoms of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{TPP})]_2\text{PF}_6$  are positionally disordered between 22 positions, as shown.