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A Trinuclear Ruthenium Complex as Highly Efficient Molecular Catalyst for Water Oxidation

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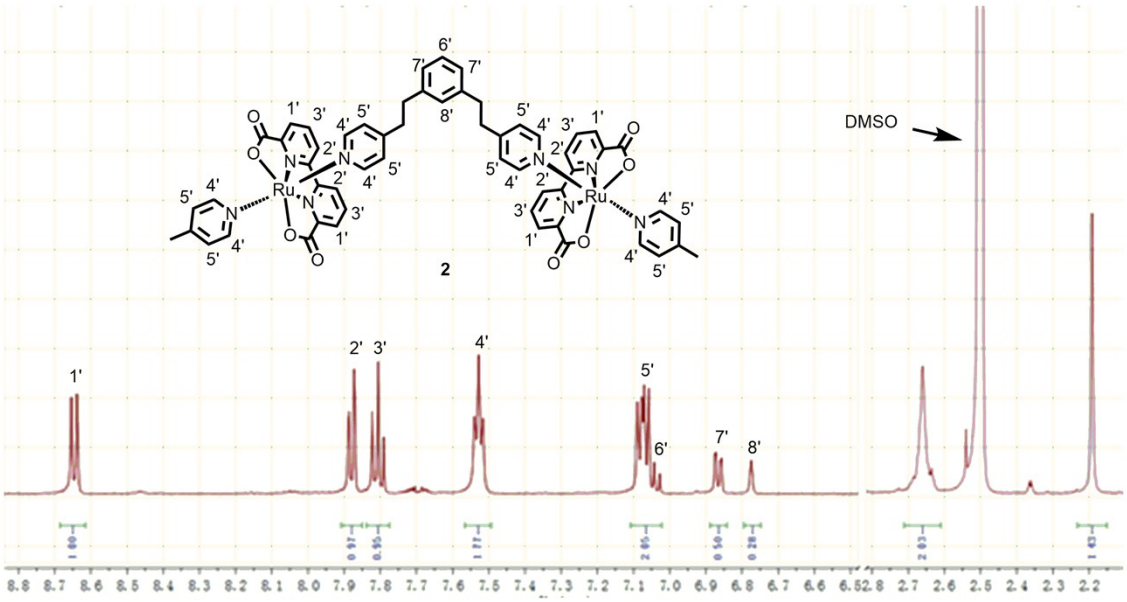
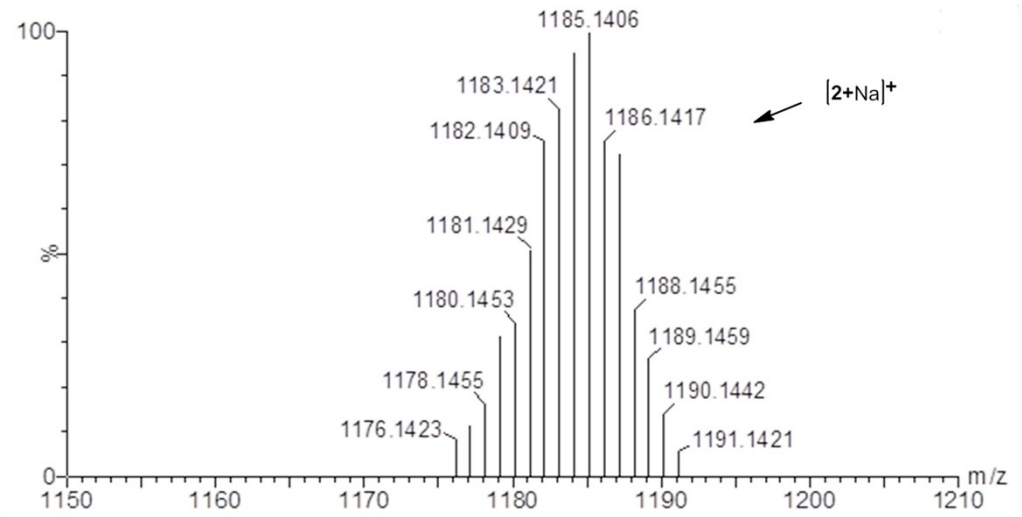


Figure S1. [1]HNMR spectrum (400 MHz, d6-DMSO) of catalyst **2**.



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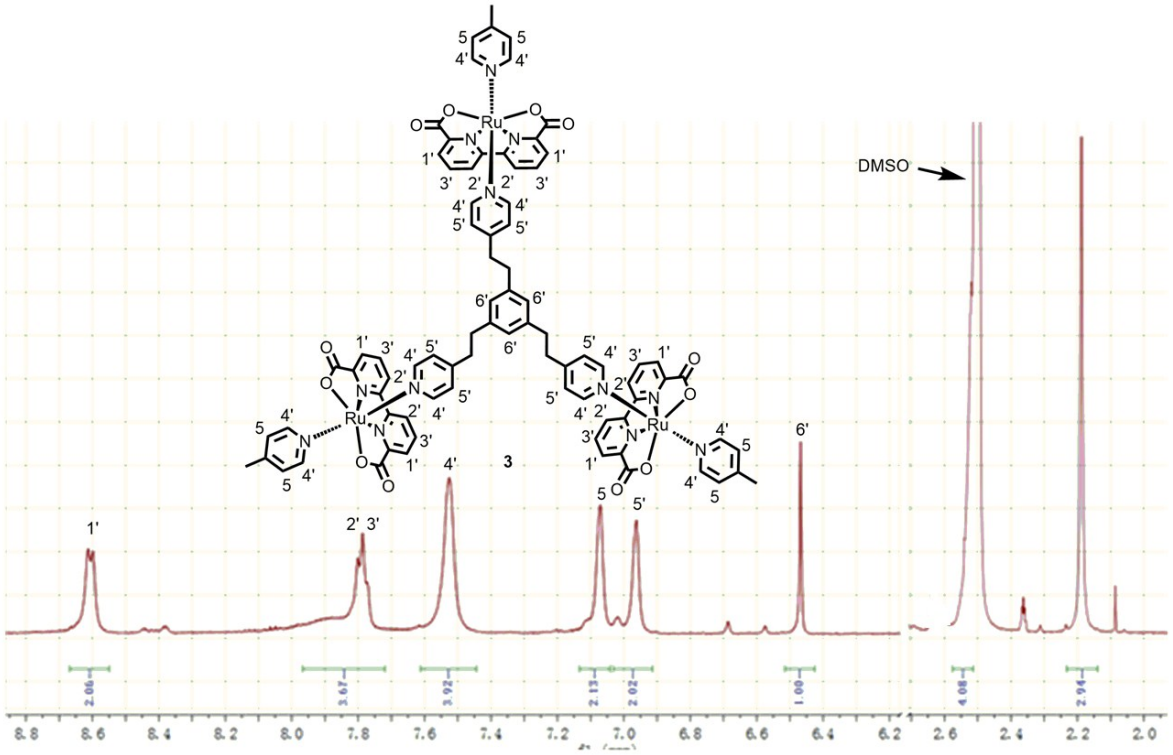

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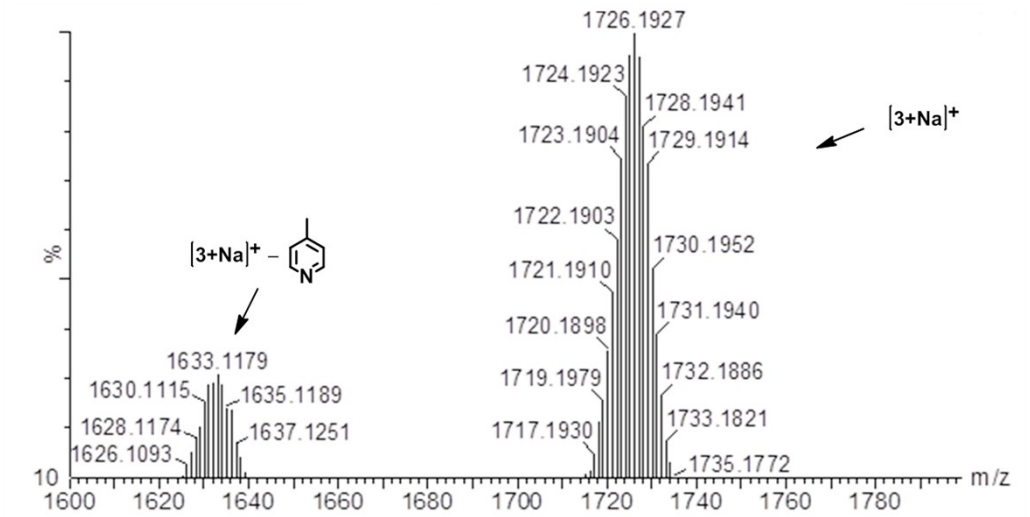

Figure S4. HR-MS spectrum of catalyst **3**.

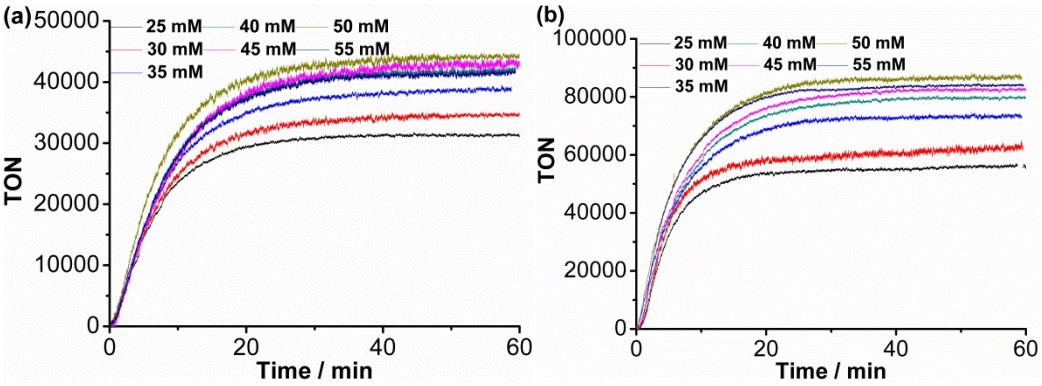

Figure S5. TONs of catalysts **2** (a) and **3** (b) under different concentrations of Ce^{IV} based on the amounts of molecular catalysts.

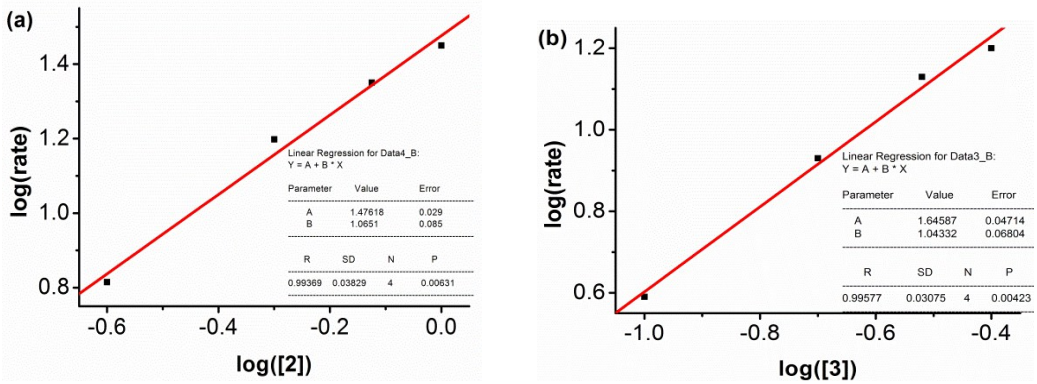

Figure S6. (a) The plot of log(rate) vs log([**2**]) and (b) the plot of log(rate) vs log([**3**]).