Supporting Information

## Synthesis of Os(II)-Re(I)-Ru(II) Hetero-Trinuclear Complexes and Their Photophysical Properties and Photocatalytic Abilities

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Figure S1. Absorption spectra change during photochemical hydrogenation of Os=(5-Re)=Ru.



**Figure S2.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of the obtained trinuclear complex (a) **Os-(5-Re)-Ru** (blue) and corresponding mononuclear complexes, i.e., **Os(Me)** (green), **5-Re(Me)** (yellow) and **Ru(Me)** (red). The 1:1:1 summation spectrum of **Os(Me)**, **Re(Me)** and **Ru(Me)** are illustrated as a dotted line. The solvent was MeCN. The enlarged figures of (a) (380-780 nm) are shown in (b).



Fig. S3. Emission spectra of Os-Re (green), Ru-Re (red) and 4-Re(Me) (blue).



**Figure S4.** Absorption spectra of **Ru(Me)** (red solid line) and **Os(Me)** (green solid line) and emission spectra of **4-Re(Me)** (orange dotted line) and **Ru-Re** (red dotted line). The solvent is MeCN.



Figure S5. Absorption spectrum of Os-Re before (red) and after 35-h photocatalysis (blue).



**Figure S6.** Time courses of the TON of CO formation during photocatalytic reactions ( $\lambda_{ex} > 620$  nm) using a mixture of DMA and TEOA (5:1 v/v) containing 0.2 M BIH and metal complexes (blue: **Os-(5-Re)-Ru**, green: **Os-Re**). The concentration of each complex was 0.01 mM.



**Figure S7.** Time courses of the TON of CO formation in the initial stage of photocatalytic reactions (< 6 h,  $\lambda_{ex}$  > 500 nm) using a mixture of DMA and TEOA (5:1 v/v) containing 0.2 M BIH and metal complexes (sky blue: **Os-(4-Re)-Ru**, blue: **Os-(5-Re)-Ru**, red: **Ru-Re**, green: **Os-Re**). The concentration of each complex was 0.01 mM. TOF<sub>CO</sub> was determined from the slopes of the fitting curves. In the case of the **Os-Re**, the fitting curve was drawn with plots recorded within 3 h because decrease of the reaction rate was observed after 3-h irradiation.



**Figure S8.** The relationship between the absorbed photon numbers and the amount of the produced CO using a mixture of DMA and TEOA (5:1 v/v) containing 0.1 M BIH and metal complexes with various excitation light source (blue: **Os-(5-Re)-Ru** ( $\lambda_{ex} = 480$  nm), red: **Ru-Re** ( $\lambda_{ex} = 480$  nm)). The concentration of each complex was 0.01 mM.  $\Phi_{CO}$  were determined from the slopes of the fitting curves, and light intensity was  $3 \times 10^{-8}$  einstein/s.



Figure S9. ESI-mass spectrum of Os-(5-Re)-Ru.