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How the Acidic Milieu Interferes in the Capability of Ruthenium Nitrosyl Complexes to Release Nitric Oxide?

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Table S1. Cartesian coordinates, and number of imaginary frequencies (NIMAG) of the species in this study, computed at PBE0/Def2TZV with PCM(H₂O) solvation.

[Ru(NO)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ + H₂O (NIMAG = 0)				
Atom	X	Y	Z	
Ru	0.336569	-0.077897	0.005437	
N	0.080617	-2.182623	-0.075493	
N	1.808194	-0.382934	1.513002	
N	-1.157968	-0.030345	-1.492132	
N	1.838985	-0.287480	-1.488913	
N	-1.162177	-0.090381	1.501684	
H	0.586602	-2.667924	0.664235	
H	-0.902088	-2.435628	0.022600	
H	0.396059	-2.586861	-0.956638	
H	1.386819	-0.608892	2.412481	
H	2.464364	-1.127456	1.284527	
H	2.360809	0.461861	1.647379	
H	-1.131204	-0.850407	-2.094962	
H	-1.056342	0.783491	-2.095280	
H	-2.097916	0.014943	-1.057950	
H	2.545107	0.441621	-1.401498	
H	2.330452	-1.177791	-1.434302	
H	1.447223	-0.213464	-2.426049	
H	-1.063012	0.710012	2.123549	
H	-1.125809	-0.923339	2.086049	
H	-2.104246	-0.038606	1.073280	
O	-3.540458	0.058354	0.006174	
H	-4.053673	0.882640	0.021785	
H	-4.139279	-0.706018	-0.012546	
N	0.472932	1.661249	0.043944	
O	0.529916	2.822931	0.054548	
[Ru(NO)(NH₃)₅]²⁺ + H₂O (NIMAG = 0)				
Atom	X	Y	Z	
Ru	-0.342962	-0.146493	-0.001325	
N	-0.036887	-2.176519	0.729873	
N	-1.824014	-0.850406	-1.385149	
N	1.126854	0.546142	1.362929	
N	-1.838296	0.106426	1.504920	
N	1.174729	-0.563422	-1.441649	
H	-0.579445	-2.856861	0.202070	
H	0.944676	-2.434974	0.653299	
H	-0.292533	-2.274520	1.709957	
H	-1.450099	-1.514771	-2.058656	
H	-2.618450	-1.292048	-0.927939	
H	-2.171030	-0.046944	-1.904383	
H	1.096161	0.062220	2.257222	
H	0.993441	1.539951	1.543602	
H	2.069088	0.423509	0.965306	
H	-2.620110	0.640378	1.133212	
H	-2.209001	-0.778167	1.844497	
H	-1.474978	0.615534	2.307519	
H	1.027355	0.006075	-2.270816	
H	1.174847	-1.536576	-1.738782	
H	2.105558	-0.343017	-1.059178	
O	3.602801	0.136066	-0.058288	

H	4.098127	0.922645	-0.338746
H	4.219059	-0.561823	0.216982
N	-0.555984	1.580043	-0.586530
O	-0.256234	2.744576	-0.333302

[Ru(H₂O)(NO)(NH₃)₅]²⁺ (NIMAG = 1)

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ru	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
N	0.000000	0.000000	2.079922
N	2.124901	0.000000	-0.019339
N	-2.136464	0.163234	0.244370
N	0.244580	-2.123252	0.238729
N	-0.106492	2.126775	-0.056462
O	0.727904	0.570146	-2.253233
N	-1.053852	-1.077836	-1.745196
H	-0.194537	0.924334	2.460827
H	-0.695606	-0.640334	2.458898
H	0.907452	-0.283437	2.444677
H	2.527355	0.852740	0.364073
H	2.563688	-0.783034	0.458594
H	2.358405	-0.046453	-1.009896
H	-2.566744	-0.760000	0.262507
H	-2.529949	0.656989	-0.553854
H	-2.414095	0.658866	1.088178
H	0.806085	-2.481127	-0.531159
H	0.695843	-2.391772	1.109853
H	-0.657237	-2.595093	0.191009
H	-0.776077	2.529230	0.595395
H	-0.394249	2.392773	-0.995233
H	0.793810	2.565759	0.124893
H	0.149078	0.055902	-2.845900
H	1.086030	1.363360	-2.684483
O	-1.904233	-1.976113	-1.560002

[Ru(H₂O)(NH₃)₅]²⁺ + NO (NIMAG = 0)

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ru	0.618992	-0.043075	-0.007893
N	2.289322	-0.162113	-1.297455
N	0.077925	1.886913	-0.761883
N	1.078150	-1.974442	0.801311
N	-0.605799	-0.991061	-1.499093
N	1.799349	0.927805	1.495237
H	3.146746	-0.290399	-0.763893
H	2.217994	-0.943669	-1.946125
H	2.396883	0.684023	-1.852978
H	0.853164	2.546354	-0.759461
H	-0.290835	1.852328	-1.709460
H	-0.649845	2.263357	-0.157046
H	1.792431	-1.935587	1.525214
H	1.409848	-2.622627	0.089716
H	0.240481	-2.375932	1.218459
H	-1.589512	-0.759487	-1.375514
H	-0.342966	-0.701451	-2.439145
H	-0.526680	-2.004936	-1.460125
H	2.507034	1.537664	1.091039
H	2.279589	0.276322	2.112663
H	1.189037	1.503815	2.072078
O	-1.063812	0.141360	1.342515
H	-1.986871	0.157204	1.037636
H	-1.011830	-0.134602	2.268974
N	-3.689269	0.227331	-0.181964
O	-4.849589	0.403255	-0.107951

[Ru(NO)(NH₃)₅]²⁺ (NIMAG = 0)

Atom	X	Y	Z
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Ru	-0.144127	-0.015822	0.014264
N	-1.049110	0.263368	-1.900446
N	1.484389	-0.433956	-0.729135
N	0.428877	2.033182	0.011495
N	0.630022	-0.200770	1.993771
N	-0.717793	-2.077202	0.003308
N	-2.061993	0.480088	0.921503
H	0.074730	0.306221	2.679619
H	0.674272	-1.172395	2.292268
H	1.577404	0.168787	2.035437
H	-1.617196	-2.237152	-0.445296
H	-0.013198	-2.598460	-0.514306
H	-0.774543	-2.478575	0.936604
H	-1.813527	0.935270	-1.883404
H	-0.356783	0.610696	-2.560244
H	-1.414298	-0.608161	-2.277557
H	0.415860	2.444446	0.942322
H	1.379531	2.118948	-0.347060
H	-0.171533	2.604487	-0.579251
H	-2.113123	1.457186	1.201464
H	-2.836760	0.305751	0.284679
H	-2.231017	-0.088145	1.749173
O	2.553826	0.053858	-1.079642

[Ru(HNO)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ (NIMAG = 0)

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ru	-0.178421	-0.024390	-0.013694
N	-1.057299	0.293267	-1.916505
N	1.574504	-0.449674	-0.763454
N	0.405956	2.000365	0.029308
N	0.679141	-0.171610	1.907597
N	-0.735886	-2.071317	-0.019370
N	-2.082845	0.442858	0.862325
H	0.251638	0.463080	2.580739
H	0.590972	-1.110880	2.297450
H	1.677081	0.040943	1.870612
H	-1.689437	-2.213068	0.309534
H	-0.673853	-2.493418	-0.946657
H	-0.124733	-2.627139	0.579260
H	-1.752410	1.038973	-1.897683
H	-0.373005	0.531422	-2.632837
H	-1.543553	-0.543198	-2.241366
H	0.074082	2.497245	0.854621
H	1.425604	2.061165	0.019316
H	0.066522	2.519385	-0.781046
H	-2.189875	1.442257	1.030765
H	-2.866913	0.162447	0.275283
H	-2.214136	-0.018951	1.762000
O	2.640776	0.101891	-0.416633
H	1.726473	-1.178442	-1.484564

[Ru(HNO)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ + H₂O (NIMAG = 0)

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ru	0.404159	0.075288	0.170497
N	0.509462	-0.129124	2.274486
N	2.543193	0.301235	-0.018106
N	0.632989	-2.023779	0.024612
N	0.232077	0.377008	-1.915461
N	0.220112	2.162921	0.478508
O	-2.616388	0.736170	-2.028133
N	-1.525943	-0.179670	0.258660
H	-3.109338	0.135846	-2.611500
H	-2.134919	0.159683	-0.548121
H	-2.989453	1.631738	-2.077835

O	-2.153260	-0.754329	1.173946
H	2.925458	-0.347714	-0.705292
H	2.817361	1.233593	-0.324169
H	3.028031	0.125386	0.860378
H	-0.475044	2.378369	1.192519
H	1.096045	2.600464	0.758536
H	-0.090900	2.627923	-0.374995
H	-0.740780	0.610275	-2.171430
H	0.847466	1.113981	-2.255264
H	0.481324	-0.463995	-2.436593
H	0.020760	-2.494480	0.691402
H	0.371310	-2.371767	-0.897866
H	1.586220	-2.334697	0.205492
H	-0.424743	-0.312177	2.643881
H	1.106151	-0.906825	2.555248
H	0.880252	0.698360	2.739765

[Ru(HNO)(H₂O)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ (NIMAG = 1)

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ru	-0.059648	0.005953	-0.111377
N	-0.103568	0.055494	2.040483
N	2.004604	0.043535	0.087471
N	0.222167	-2.101893	-0.304259
N	0.181725	0.061894	-2.223963
N	-0.092898	2.137830	0.035451
O	-2.172113	0.592800	-0.988437
N	-2.199069	-1.103835	0.668215
H	-2.593823	0.140797	-1.738407
H	-3.008709	-0.520491	0.976225
H	-2.671695	1.395393	-0.764840
O	-2.537084	-2.256446	0.381699
H	2.463726	-0.664845	-0.482599
H	2.388324	0.945486	-0.196543
H	2.300121	-0.114474	1.049435
H	-0.864362	2.462163	0.615496
H	0.756363	2.518029	0.450192
H	-0.195291	2.572723	-0.879773
H	-0.310545	0.869262	-2.601224
H	1.152574	0.130945	-2.524389
H	-0.212015	-0.764777	-2.669750
H	-0.675560	-2.587861	-0.243674
H	0.642649	-2.361770	-1.194072
H	0.816530	-2.483060	0.430254
H	-0.982433	0.438939	2.381268
H	-0.011487	-0.876523	2.439892
H	0.633320	0.633933	2.440437

[Ru(H₂O)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ + HNO (NIMAG = 0)

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ru	0.426182	0.314185	-0.218946
N	-0.082994	0.168614	1.824465
N	2.449026	0.107053	0.239383
N	0.216018	-1.788468	-0.421735
N	0.901348	0.457212	-2.283180
N	0.560132	2.429923	0.008663
O	-1.571814	0.513654	-0.694739
N	-2.621199	-1.462700	1.871323
H	-2.030934	-0.010115	-1.370885
H	-3.508378	-1.580925	2.419311
H	-2.165438	1.182719	-0.319468
O	-2.488717	-2.377935	1.045663
H	2.826212	-0.786521	-0.071249
H	3.012306	0.830044	-0.208685
H	2.622526	0.185549	1.240800

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H	-0.178181	2.793021	0.609353
H	1.442861	2.721032	0.426262
H	0.474926	2.913056	-0.884355
H	0.069866	0.744388	-2.798953
H	1.622799	1.148048	-2.483770
H	1.219667	-0.424432	-2.680220
H	-0.686094	-2.086899	-0.036939
H	0.244184	-2.092862	-1.392563
H	0.933348	-2.312979	0.076593
H	-1.041337	-0.204278	1.912459
H	0.520885	-0.470918	2.338473
H	-0.046948	1.065529	2.303219

[Ru(HNO)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ + 9H₂O (NIMAG = 0)

Atom	X	Y	Z
O	2.304080	3.383267	-1.498488
H	3.269254	3.361892	-1.598195
H	1.963807	4.260800	-1.735355
O	-3.084903	-2.802620	2.325875
H	-2.421085	-3.065715	1.651158
H	-3.787996	-3.460350	2.422696
O	-2.600895	-0.268777	2.219743
H	-3.197160	0.476415	1.995207
H	-3.039183	-1.133668	2.450070
O	-1.832925	1.345932	-3.167241
H	-2.279086	0.649543	-3.674656
H	-1.980728	2.212139	-3.578907
O	-3.481466	1.936497	0.934177
H	-4.337057	1.933183	0.473862
H	-3.352684	2.786259	1.386969
O	2.756357	-1.030412	-3.217270
H	2.567104	-1.356328	-4.112998
H	3.717204	-0.946420	-3.103827
O	1.441858	-2.875724	1.644334
H	0.612306	-3.236262	1.269307
H	1.905819	-3.522336	2.196630
O	1.998762	1.715527	3.147070
H	1.623964	2.257253	3.860172
H	2.940751	1.553346	3.316020
Ru	0.352079	0.054400	-0.222410
N	0.243423	-0.234681	1.915907
N	2.274461	-0.682498	0.145578
N	0.429556	-1.580664	-1.612828
N	0.924116	0.935445	-2.079544
N	0.878858	1.971015	0.520367
O	-1.461801	1.120196	-0.616403
N	-1.142237	-1.292187	0.203356
H	-1.726104	1.229202	-1.575145
H	-1.902926	-0.842173	0.765106
H	-2.188372	1.388037	0.010934
O	-0.994498	-2.579259	0.442054
H	2.791222	-0.855819	-0.712939
H	2.818953	-0.024589	0.698233
H	2.186142	-1.568305	0.675320
H	-0.006608	2.470805	0.577109
H	1.332673	1.984599	1.442885
H	1.479898	2.491716	-0.136428
H	0.084898	1.051388	-2.656904
H	1.349332	1.863289	-1.948298
H	1.605949	0.361606	-2.589897
H	-0.344432	-1.511844	-2.269478
H	1.312622	-1.588695	-2.135271
H	0.310502	-2.451238	-1.092737

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H	-0.723945	-0.117208	2.251584	
H	0.558183	-1.191042	2.111266	
H	0.864741	0.409734	2.418511	
[Ru(HNO)(H₂O)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ + 8H₂O (NIMAG = 1)				
Atom	X	Y	Z	
O	2.894425	3.162605	4.469015	
H	3.854268	3.016857	4.461284	
H	2.694368	4.059789	4.156715	
O	-2.687234	-4.068126	8.486961	
H	-2.225750	-3.650705	7.732469	
H	-3.561445	-4.381288	8.205568	
O	-2.502522	-0.013122	8.044196	
H	-2.815986	0.875945	7.728702	
H	-3.037427	-0.361684	8.772442	
O	-1.552650	0.971754	2.634678	
H	-1.846493	0.166198	2.180960	
H	-1.838025	1.759894	2.146399	
O	-2.963466	2.245507	6.771277	
H	-3.823199	2.348096	6.330270	
H	-2.701867	3.083578	7.187326	
O	2.774971	-1.351003	2.528017	
H	2.477117	-1.606373	1.639749	
H	3.733349	-1.486581	2.601968	
O	2.351812	-3.282458	6.621120	
H	2.072819	-3.694593	7.454871	
H	2.977715	-3.867961	6.163981	
O	2.021965	1.580913	9.171753	
H	1.520335	1.999117	9.890584	
H	2.963111	1.547750	9.407576	
Ru	0.708168	0.098005	5.678139	
N	0.401972	-0.375175	7.766084	
N	2.667613	-0.493916	6.123608	
N	0.794313	-1.770263	4.620505	
N	1.272306	0.830541	3.770140	
N	1.140852	2.025519	6.434901	
O	-1.141113	1.013594	5.182797	
N	-1.353604	-1.479222	6.100898	
H	-1.423287	1.005718	4.223643	
H	-1.969551	-0.943192	6.795700	
H	-1.780294	1.477901	5.776518	
O	-1.300667	-2.716685	6.324634	
H	3.284031	-0.385749	5.321092	
H	3.064488	0.051654	6.884570	
H	2.665182	-1.490391	6.398571	
H	0.294815	2.584874	6.362828	
H	1.461479	2.022408	7.410350	
H	1.856097	2.478585	5.846336	
H	0.429022	0.997413	3.216387	
H	1.789490	1.712567	3.870111	
H	1.865952	0.169127	3.256650	
H	-0.090976	-1.940686	4.155392	
H	1.538906	-1.751700	3.913836	
H	0.983728	-2.531199	5.276489	
H	-0.549881	-0.152036	8.079528	
H	0.577659	-1.356831	7.963636	
H	1.054103	0.186352	8.328064	
[Ru(H₂O)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ + HNO + 8H₂O (NIMAG = 0)				
Atom	X	Y	Z	
O	2.778164	3.364056	-1.636657	
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Atom	X	Y	Z
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HNO⁺ (NIMAG = 0)

Atom	X	Y	Z
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H₃O⁺ (NIMAG = 0)				
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NO (NIMAG = 0)				
Atom	X	Y	Z	
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<i>trans</i>-[Ru(H₂O)(NH₃)₅]³⁺ (NIMAG = 0)				
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Ru	-0.049249	0.028586	-0.022755	
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<i>trans</i>-[Ru(H₂O)(NH₃)₅]²⁺ (NIMAG = 0)				
Atom	X	Y	Z	
Ru	-0.064878	0.026810	-0.020157	
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N	-2.175308	0.042095	0.036385	
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H	0.712816	-0.624742	2.467699	
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H	2.594773	0.171596	-0.885510	
H	2.642874	0.136239	0.701927	

Table S2. Experimental geometric parameters to $[\text{Ru}(\text{NO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+}$ and theoretical geometric parameters to $[\text{Ru}(\text{NO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+}$ complex explicitly solvated from one H_2O molecule, $[\text{Ru}(\text{NO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$, along with the PCM(H_2O) method.

	Experimental	Theoretical
Bond distances [Å]		
Ru–NO	1.771	1.745
N–O	1.172	1.163
Ru–NH ₃ (<i>trans</i>) ^a	2.017	2.122
Ru–NH ₃ (<i>cis</i>) ^{b,c}	2.093	2.123
Bond angles [°]		
Ru–N–O	172.9	178.2
NH ₃ (<i>trans</i>)–Ru–NO	175.4	177.4
NH ₃ (<i>cis</i>)–Ru–NO ^c	90.8	93.3
NH ₃ (<i>trans</i>)–Ru–NH ₃ (<i>cis</i>) ^c	89.3	86.8

^a Ru–NH₃(*trans*) is the Ru–NH₃ chemical bond in *trans* position in relation to Ru–NO bond. ^b Ru–NH₃(*cis*) is the Ru–NH₃ chemical bond in *cis* position in relation to Ru–NO bond. ^c Average value.

Table S3. The electronic energy (ΔE) to selected complexes studied in this paper with the PBE0–D3(BJ)/Def2–TZVP computational model. The energy values are in Hartree.

Complex	ΔE
$[\text{Ru}(\text{NO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	–583.62
$[\text{Ru}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{NO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}$	–583.55
$[\text{Ru}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+} + \text{NO}$	–583.57
$[\text{Ru}(\text{HNO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	–584.00
$[\text{Ru}(\text{HNO})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+}$	–583.95
$[\text{Ru}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+} + \text{HNO}$	–583.97
$[\text{Ru}(\text{HNO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+} + 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	–1195.15
$[\text{Ru}(\text{HNO})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$	–1195.14
$[\text{Ru}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+} + \text{HNO} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$	–1195.15

Table S4. Electron density, ρ_b , Laplacian of ρ_b , $\nabla^2\rho_b$, and $-\text{G}_b/\text{V}_b$, at the selected BCPs of $[\text{Ru}(\text{HNO})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{3+} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The values of all the parameters are in a.u.

BCP	ρ_b	$\nabla^2\rho_b$	$-\text{G}_b/\text{V}_b$
$\text{HNO}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.024	0.088	1.078
$\text{H}_2\text{O}\cdots\text{HNO}$	0.055	0.131	0.792