

Electronic Supplementary Information for:

**The first molecular superconductor based on BEDT-TTF radical cation salt
with paramagnetic tris(oxalato)ruthenate anion**

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The X-ray single crystal diffraction study and electronic band structure calculations have also been carried out for the sample #4 of the compound **1** with minimal $T_c = 2.8$ K to compare with those for the sample #1 showing maximal $T_c = 6.3$ K and described in the article (see Fig. 8 for difference in temperature dependence of resistivity). The crystal structure data for the sample #4 are reported below as a crystallographic information file; calculated transfer integrals, band structure and Fermi surface are reported in Table S1 and Figures S3-S4. The results for the sample #4 are practically undistinguishable from ones obtained for the sample #1 so that we must conclude that there is nothing in the crystal and electronic structure of the samples justifying the observed differences in physical behavior.

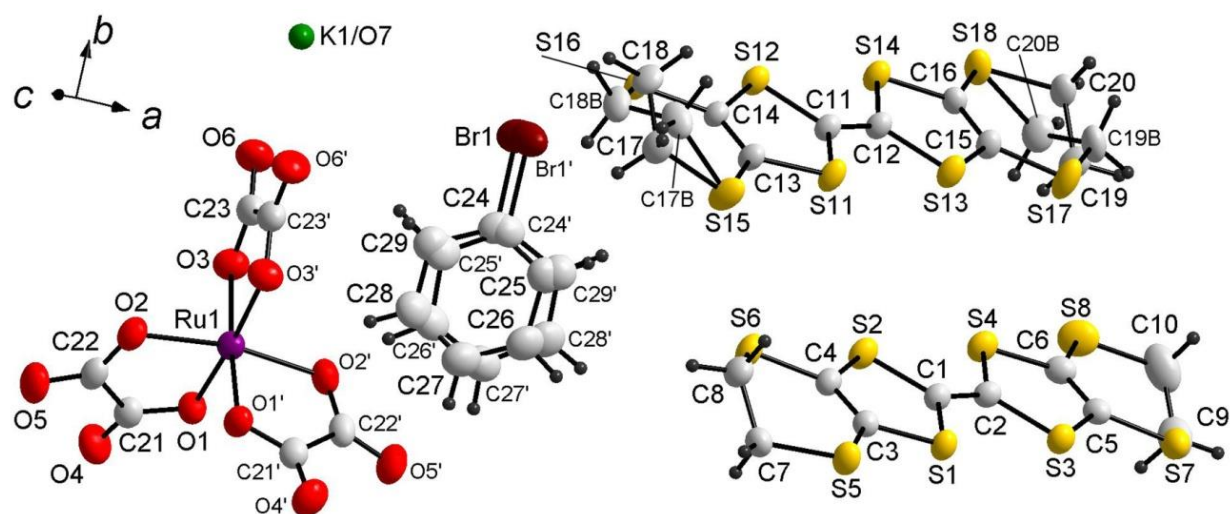


Figure S1. Asymmetric unit of the structure **1**, sample #1. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The same numbering scheme is used for the structure **1**, sample #4.

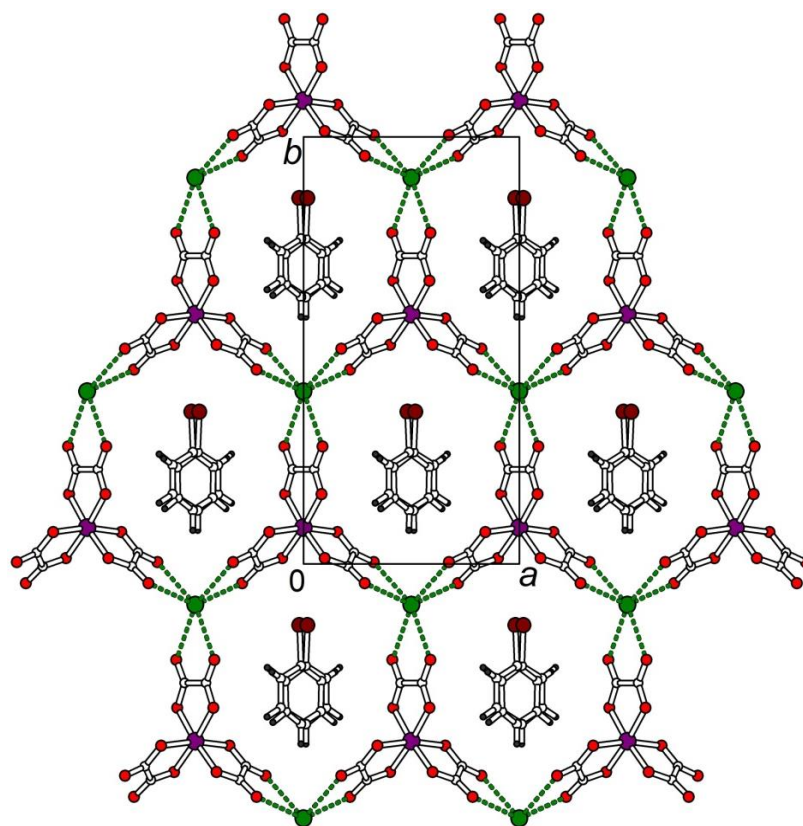


Fig. S2. Honeycomb-like anion layer in the structure **1**.

Crystal structure (CIF-file) of β'' -(BEDT-TTF)₄K_x(H₃O)_{1-x}[Ru^{III}(ox)₃]C₆H₅Br (**1**, $x = 0.77$, sample #4 with minimal T_c):

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Table S1. $t_{\text{HOMO-HOMO}}$ transfer integrals (meV) and S...S distances shorter than 3.9 Å for the different donor...donor interactions in β'' -(BEDT-TTF)₄K_x(H₃O)_{1-x}[Ru^{III}(ox)₃]C₆H₅Br (x = 0.77, sample #4 with minimal T_c).

Interaction		S...S (<3.9Å)	$t_{\text{HOMO-HOMO}}$ (meV)
I	(A-B)	3.661, 3.796, 3.828, 3.865	-142
II	(A-A)	3.738(x2)	-50
III	(B-B)	3.823	-57
IV	(A-B)	3.602, 3.734, 3.739, 3.798	+205
V	(A-B)	3.594, 3.766, 3.773, 3.887	+180
VI	(B-B)	3.408(x2), 3.523(x2), 3.846, 3.847(x2)	-97
VII	(A-B)	3.322, 3.380, 3.530, 3.563, 3.841	-95
VIII	(A-A)	3.666(x2), 3.859	-55

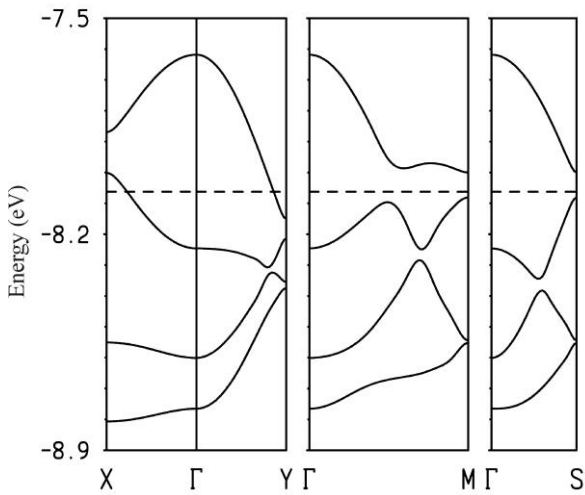


Figure S3. Band structure calculated for a donor layer of β'' -(BEDT-TTF)₄K_x(H₃O)_{1-x}[Ru^{III}(ox)₃]C₆H₅Br (sample #4 with minimal T_c). The dashed line refers to the Fermi level. $\Gamma = (0, 0)$, $X = (a^*/2, 0)$, $Y = (0, b^*/2)$. $M = (a^*/2, b^*/2)$ and $S = (-a^*/2, b^*/2)$ where $a' = (a/2 - b/2)$ and $b' = (a/2 + b/2)$.

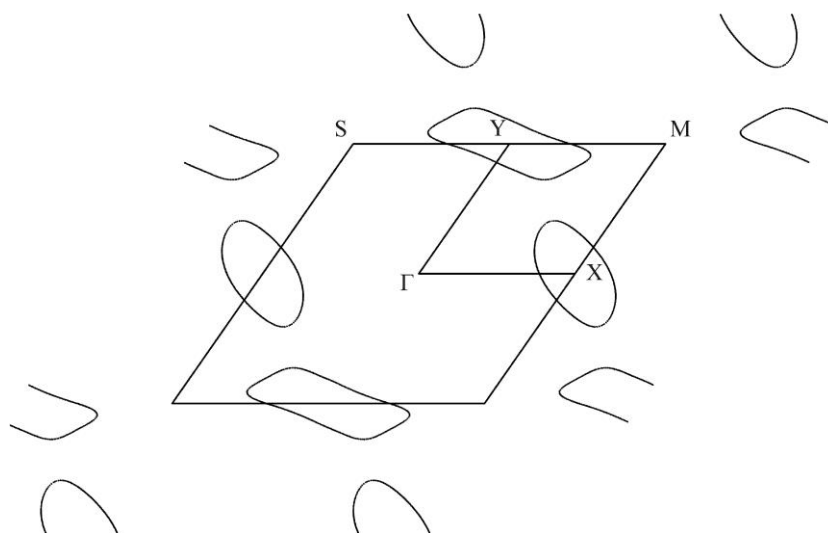


Figure S4. Fermi surface calculated for a donor layer of β'' -(BEDT-TTF) $_4$ K $_x$ (H $_3$ O) $_{1-x}$ [Ru^{III}(ox) $_3$]C $_6$ H $_5$ Br (sample #4 with minimal T_c).