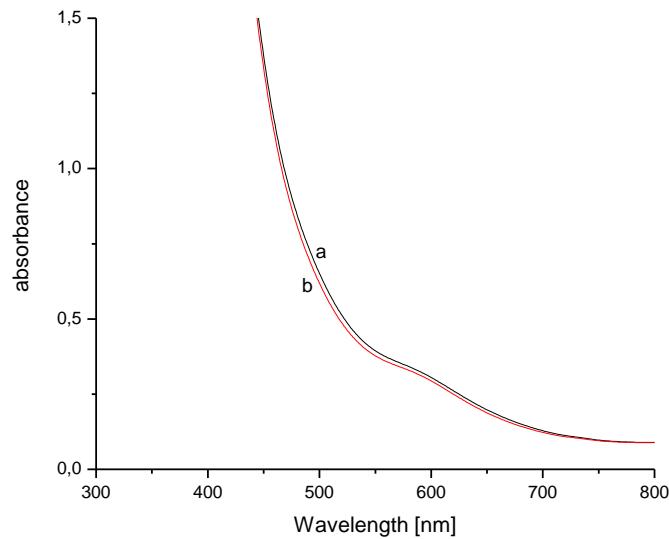


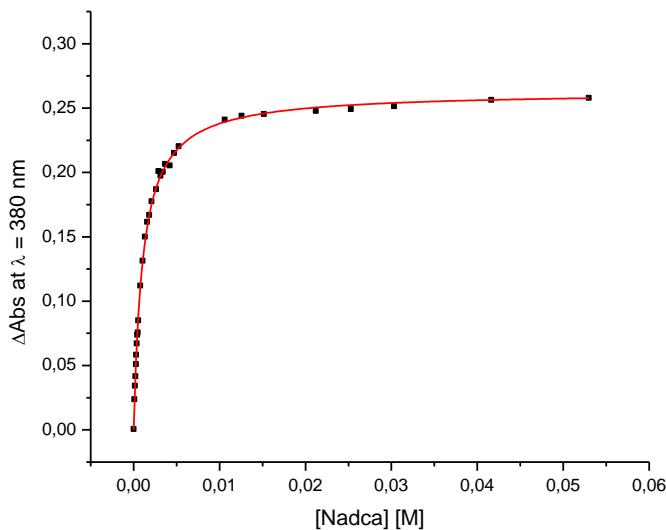
## Supporting Information

### Thermodynamic and kinetic studies on the interaction of Ru<sup>III</sup>(edta) with NO in an ionic liquid

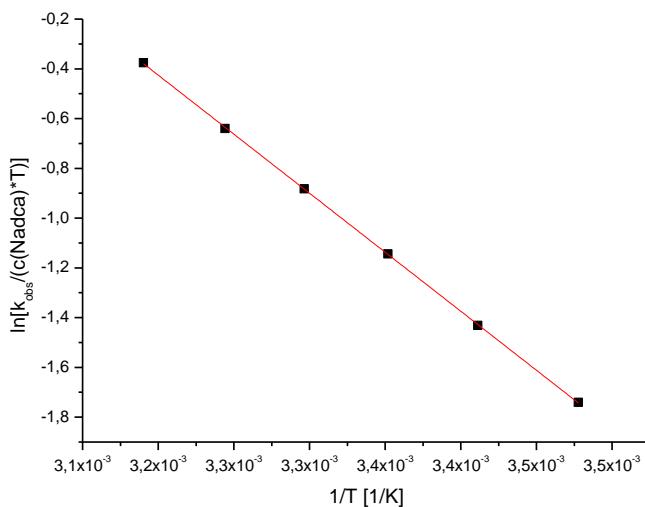
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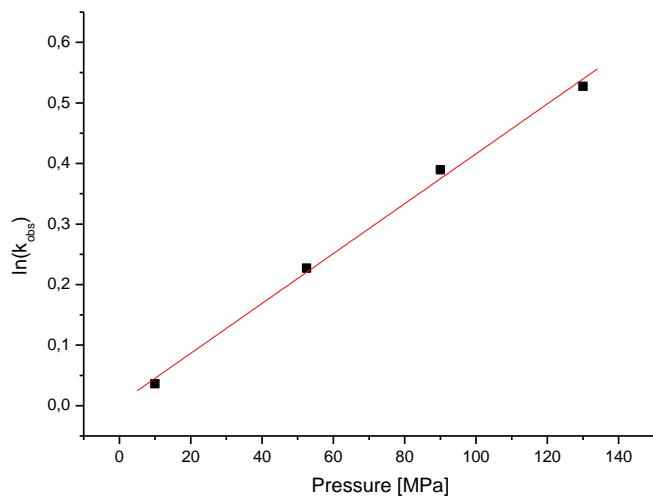
**Figure S1:** Absorption spectral changes recorded for the reaction of K[Ru(Hedta)Cl] with  $[Fe(dca)_5NO]^{3-}$  in [emim][dca]. Experimental conditions:  $0.7 \times 10^{-3}$  M  $[Fe(dca)_5NO]^{3-}$ ,  $6 \times 10^{-3}$  M K[Ru(Hedta)Cl] in [emim][dca],  $T = 25$  °C, Curves: a - separate solutions, b - after mixing.



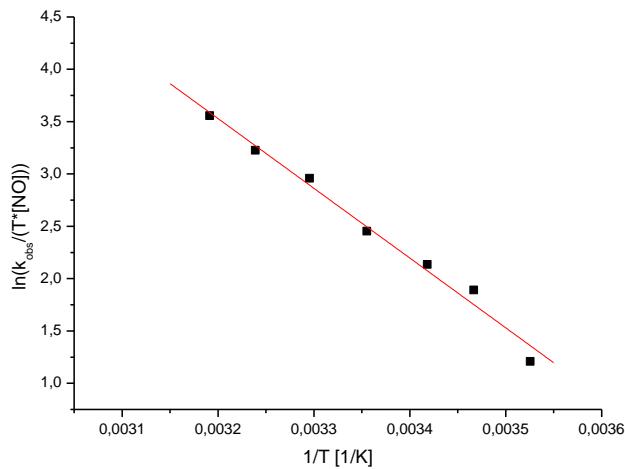
**Figure S2:** Change in absorbance at 380 nm for the reaction of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^-$  with Na(dca) in aqueous solution. Experimental conditions:  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $[\text{Ru}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^-$  and 0 – 0.053 M Na(dca) in 0.2 M MES buffer, pH = 6, T = 25 °C.



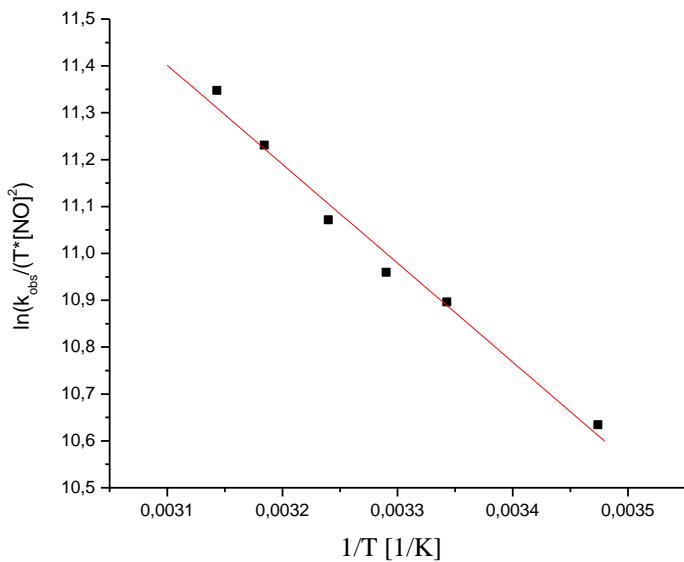
**Figure S3:** Eyring plot for the reaction of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^-$  with Na(dca) measured by stopped-flow. Experimental conditions:  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $[\text{Ru}(\text{edta})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^-$  and  $12.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M Na(dca) in 0.2 M MES buffer, pH = 6,  $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 380$  nm, T = 14 - 40 °C.



**Figure S4:** Plot of  $\ln(k_{\text{obs}})$  vs. pressure for the reaction of  $[\text{Ru(edta)(H}_2\text{O)}]^-$  with Na(dca) measured by high pressure stopped-flow. Experimental conditions:  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $[\text{Ru(edta)(H}_2\text{O)}]^-$  and  $12.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M Na(dca) in 0.2 M MES buffer, pH = 6,  $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 380$  nm, T = 25 °C, pressure: 10 – 130 MPa.



**Figure S5:** Eyring plot for the reaction of  $[\text{Ru(edta)(dca)}]^{2-}$  with the first NO molecule measured by stopped-flow. Experimental conditions:  $25 \times 10^{-6}$  M  $[\text{Ru(edta)(dca)}]^{2-}$  in pure water (pH = 8.8, adjusted with NaOH) and  $25 \times 10^{-5}$  M NO in 0.05 M TRIS buffer, pH = 8.8,  $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 260$  nm, T = 10° - 40 °C.



**Figure S6:** Eyring plot for the reaction of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{edta})(\text{dca})]^{2-}$  with the second NO molecule measured by stopped-flow. Experimental conditions:  $25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M } [\text{Ru}(\text{edta})(\text{dca})]^{2-}$  in pure water ( $\text{pH} = 8.8$ , adjusted with  $\text{NaOH}$ ) and  $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M NO}$  in  $0.05 \text{ M TRIS buffer, pH} = 8.8$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 260 \text{ nm, T} = 15 - 45 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .