Supporting Information

Dithia[3.3]paracyclophane-Based Monometal Ruthenium Acetylide Complexes: Synthesis, Characterization and Substituent Effects

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Crystallographic Information

Table S1 partial datas for Bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) of complex 2a

Bond distances (Å)					
Ru(1)-C(37)	2.010(4)	Ru(1)-P(2)	2.267(9)		
Ru(1)-C(29)	2.227(3)	C(37)-C(38)	1.205(5)		
Ru(1)-C(28)	2.235(3)	C(38)-C(39)	1.449(5)		
Bond angles (°)					
C(37)-Ru(1)-C(29)	93.87(14)	C(38)-C(37)-Ru(1)	170.4(3)		
C(37)-Ru(1)-C(28)	89.98(14)	C(37)-C(38)-C(39)	166.6(4)		
C(29)-Ru(1)-C(28)	37.19(13)	C(44)-C(39)-C(40)	118.1(3)		

S2 partial datas for Bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) of complex 3e

Bond distances (Å)				
Ru(1)-C(37)	2.021(2)	Ru(1)-P(2)	2.2636(8)	
Ru(1)-C(30)	2.217(3)	Ru(1)-C(31)	2.266(3)	
Ru(1)-P(1)	2.2528(7)	Ru(1)-C(27)	2.268(2)	
Bond angles (°)				
C(37)-Ru(1)-C(30)	97.67(10)	C(38)-C(37)-Ru(1)	175.2(2)	
C(37)-Ru(1)-C(29)	89.28(10)	C(37)-C(38)-C(39)	177.2(3)	
C(30)-Ru(1)-C(29)	36.93(13)	C(44)-C(39)-C(40)	117.9(3)	



Figure S1. UV/Vis absorption spectrum changes of complexes 1a, 2a-2c and 1b, 3a, 3e, 3f in the presence of increasing amounts of ferrocenium hexafluorophosphate as a chemical oxidant: Black lines, neat compounds before adding any oxidant; red lines, after addition of 0.5 equiv of oxidant; blue traces, after addition of 1 equiv of oxidant.

Electrochemistry Information

















Figure S2. Cyclic voltammograms (CV) of complexes **1a**, **2a-e** and **1b**, **3a-f** in CH₂Cl₂/Bu₄NPF₆ at ν =0.1 V s⁻¹. Square-wave voltammograms (SWV) at *f*=10 Hz. Potentials are given relative to the Ag/Ag⁺ standard.



Figure S3 IR spectroscopy changes of complexes 1a, 2a-c and 1b, 3a, 3e, 3f in the presence of increasing amounts of ferrocenium

hexafluorophosphate as a chemical oxidant from 0 eq to $1.0 \; \rm eq$

















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