

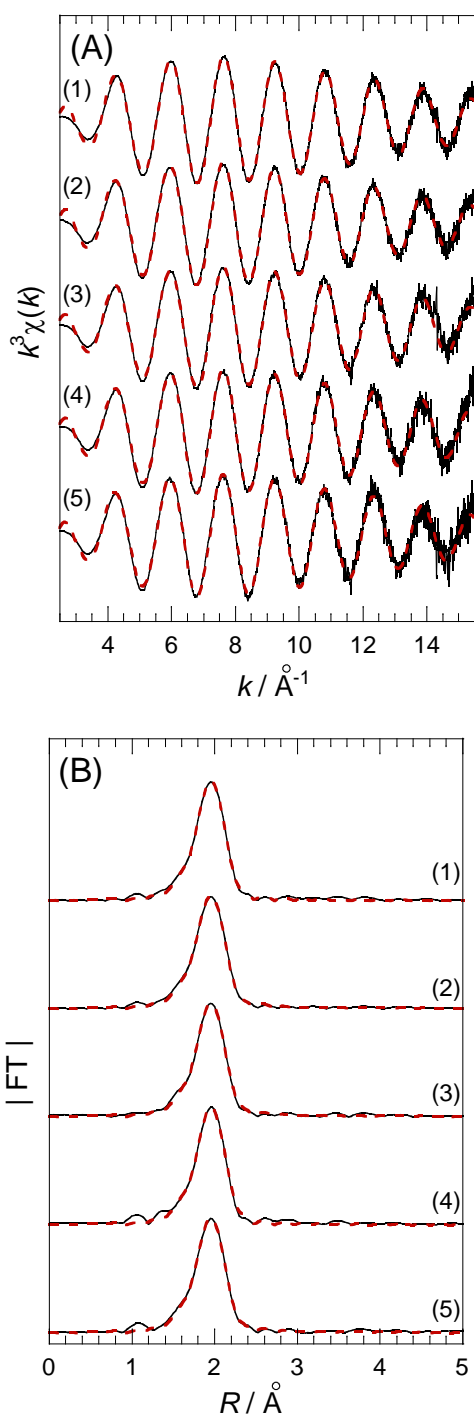
**Fig. S1** (A) In K-edge  $k^3$ -weighted EXAFS spectra and (B) the corresponding FTs for the In<sup>3+</sup> ion in 0.4 M-8 M HCl solutions. The phase shifts are not corrected. Experimental data (solid line), theoretical fit (dashed line).

**Table S1. In K-edge EXAFS Structural Parameters for In<sup>3+</sup> in HCl solutions**

[HCl]		CN	<i>r</i> (Å)	$\sigma^2$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	$\Delta E$ (eV)	R-factor
0.4 M	In-O	2.2(2) <sup>a</sup>	2.14(1)	0.0036 <sup>c</sup>	6.0	4.3
	In-Cl	3.8(2) <sup>b</sup>	2.403(7)	0.0067 <sup>c</sup>		
0.5 M	In-Cl	2.1(2) <sup>a</sup>	2.14(1)	0.0036 <sup>c</sup>	6.4	4.9
	In-Cl	3.9(2) <sup>b</sup>	2.402(8)	0.0067 <sup>c</sup>		
0.8 M	In-O	1.9(2) <sup>a</sup>	2.14(1)	0.0036 <sup>c</sup>	7.3	5.0
	In-Cl	4.1(2) <sup>b</sup>	2.411(8)	0.0067 <sup>c</sup>		
4 M	In-O	0.9(2) <sup>a</sup>	2.15(2)	0.0036 <sup>c</sup>	7.1	3.7
	In-Cl	5.1(2) <sup>b</sup>	2.431(5)	0.0067 <sup>c</sup>		
5 M	In-O	0.6(3) <sup>a</sup>	2.16(5)	0.0036 <sup>c</sup>	6.6	9.0
	In-Cl	5.4(3) <sup>b</sup>	2.451(9)	0.0067 <sup>c</sup>		
8 M	In-O	0.2(2) <sup>a</sup>	2.16(6)	0.0036 <sup>c</sup>	8.3	4.4
	In-Cl	5.8(2) <sup>b</sup>	2.460(5)	0.0067 <sup>c</sup>		

[In<sup>3+</sup>]: 0.1 M. <sup>a, b</sup> set as sum equal to 6; <sup>c</sup> fixed parameter.  $S_0^2$  was fixed at 0.95. Estimated errors in parentheses.

The *k*-range for the Fourier transformation: 2.5-15.5 Å<sup>-1</sup>; the curve-fitting *R*-range: 1-3 Å.



**Fig. S2** (A) In K-edge  $k^3$ -weighted EXAFS spectra and (B) the corresponding FTs for the extracted complexes. .  
The extracted complex 1: DD—1 M HCl 2: NB—1 M HCl, 3: DD—5 M HCl, 4: NB—5 M HCl and 5: NB—10 M HCl. The phase shifts are not corrected. Experimental data (solid line), theoretical fit (dashed line).