Supporting Information

Mechanism of protonation induced changes in Raman spectra of a trisheteroleptic ruthenium complex revealed by DFT calculations

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Tabelle S1: calculated RuN bond lengths in pm

	Ru	RuH ₂
RuN1 (tmbibzim, opposite dppz)	211.5	213.8
RuN1' (tmbibzim, opposite tbbpy)	211.7	214.2
RuN2 (tbbpy, opposite dppz)	208.1	209.1
RuN2' (tbbpy, opposite tmbibzim)	209.5	208.6
RuN3 (dppz, opposite tbbpy)	208.7	210.2
RuN3' (dppz, opposite tmbibzim)	209.9	209.2



Figure S1: Numbering of the atoms used in table S2.

	Ru	RuH ₂
C1N2	136.5	136.5
C1C1′	147.6	147.7
N2C3	134.5	134.4
C3C4	139.0	139.0
C4C5	140.1	140.0
C5C6	140.2	140.3
C6C1	139.5	139.4
C6C1N2	121.2°	121.1°
C1N2C3	118.0°	118.1°
N2C3C4	123.0°	123.0°
C3C4C5	120.3°	120.3°
C4C5C6	116.0°	116.1°
C5C6C1	121.4°	121.4°
C1'C1N2	114.8°	114.9°

Tabelle S2: calculated bond lengths in pm and bond angles in degree of tbbpy



Figure S2: Numbering of the atoms used in table S3.

	Ru	RuH ₂
C1N2	136.5	136.5
C1C1′	144.6	144.7
N2C3	134.3	134.1
C3C4	139.8	139.9
C4C5	138.8	138.7
C5C6	140.4	140.4
C6C1	140.6	140.6
C6C7	146.5	146.4
C7C7'	143.9	143.7
C7N8	132.7	132.7
N8C9	135.2	135.2
C9C10	142.2	142.2
C9C9'	143.8	143.9
C10C11	137.5	137.5
C11C11'	142.4	142.4

Tabelle S3: selected bond lengths in pm and bond angles in degree of dppz



Figure S3: Comparison of experimental Raman spectra of \mathbf{RuH}_2 (B) and $[(tbbpy)_2Ru(dppz)](PF_6)_2$ (C) in the solid state at 1064 nm excitation with the calculated Raman spectrum of \mathbf{RuH}_2 (A) and the spectrum of \mathbf{RuH}_2 without tmbibzim modes (D), which is very similar to the Raman spectrum of and $[(tbbpy)_2Ru(dppz)](PF_6)_2$. The poor quality of the spectrum of \mathbf{RuH}_2 is due to the strong background.

Ru	Raman	RuH ₂	Raman	Assignment ^a
Freq.	activity	Freq.	activity	Ũ
(Calc.)		(Calc.)		
/ cm ⁻¹		/ cm ⁻¹		
		1633	197.7	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1632	34.8	v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1622	20.5	1622	17.1	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phenaz
1618	635.23			v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1617	148.6			ν_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1613	1515.5	1615	824.3	v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy
1609	861.0	1610	852.1	v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy
1591	2086.0	1595	1239.0	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phen
		1593	20710.0	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1584	1123.9	1586	1546.2	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phen
1580	416.2	1584	166.3	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phen
		1576	161.2	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1574	9867.4	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1572	321.5	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phen
<mark>1569</mark>	<mark>11377.0</mark>			ν _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim, ν _{sym} -ring, dppz phen
<mark>1567</mark>	<mark>363.2</mark>			ν _{sym} -ring, dppz phen, ν _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
		<mark>1546</mark>	<mark>107.1</mark>	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phz; v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy
1546	73.9			v_{sym} -ring, dppz phz
		<mark>1545</mark>	<mark>46.9</mark>	v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy; v_{sym} -ring, dppz phz
1543	7.2			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
<mark>1542</mark>	<mark>55.8</mark>			ν _{asym} -ring, tbbpy; ν _{asym} -ring, dppz phz
<mark>1542</mark>	<mark>190.6</mark>			ν _{asym} -ring, dppz phz; ν _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
		1542	385.2	v _{asym} -ring, dppz phz
1534	593.4	1538	589.5	v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy
1519	4616.3			v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
		<mark>1496</mark>	<mark>52.5</mark>	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim; v-tb, tbbpy
		<mark>1496</mark>	<mark>35.7</mark>	v-tb, tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1496	6.9			v-tb, tbbpy

Table S4: Signal positions of the experimental and calculated Raman bands and their respective Raman activity for **Ru** and **RuH₂**. tmbibzim modes are marked red and phz centered dppz modes are marked in green corresponding to Figure 2 in the main text. Mixed modes involving more than one ligand are marked yellow.

1495	48.3	1496	38.2	v-tb, tbbpy
		<mark>1491</mark>	<mark>405.5</mark>	v _{sym} -ring, dppz; v _{sym} -ring,
		<mark>1490</mark>	<mark>546.4</mark>	v _{sum} -ring, tmbibzim; v _{sum} -ring,
				dppz
1489	433.6			v_{sym} -ring, dppz
1485	45.9	1487	134.1	v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>1486</mark>	<mark>256.6</mark>	v_{asym} -ring, dppz; v_{sym} -ring,
				tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		<mark>1486</mark>	<mark>132.5</mark>	v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring,
1485	22.8			v -ring thboy: v-
				tb,tbbpy;v _{asym} -ring, dppz
<mark>1485</mark>	<mark>57.9</mark>			v _{asym} -ring, dppz; v _{asym} -ring,
				tbbpy; v-tb,tbbpy
		1485	63.0	v-tb, tbbpy
		1485	50.8	v-tb, tbbpy
<mark>1484</mark>	<mark>92.4</mark>			v _{asym} -ring, dppz; v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy; v-tb,tbbpy
		<mark>1484</mark>	<mark>126.6</mark>	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim; v _{sym} -ring,
				tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, dppz
1482	340.1			v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy
1481	23.2			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1480	43.6			v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1478	273.0	1480	112.6	v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>1476</mark>	<mark>275.0</mark>	v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		<mark>1475</mark>	<mark>73.9</mark>	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim; v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
		1474	37.4	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1474	12.6			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
<mark>1472</mark>	<mark>760.5</mark>			v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy, v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
<mark>1472</mark>	<mark>1009.2</mark>			v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim, v _{asym} -ring,
1468	148.3	1469	65.9	v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>1468</mark>	<mark>123.9</mark>	v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim, v_{sym} -ring,
				dppz
1467	43.5	1467	41.3	v-ch3, tmbibzim
1467	46.4	1467	56.2	v-ch3, tmbibzim
1466	92.8	1466	68.8	v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>1466</mark>	<mark>153.6</mark>	ν _{sym} -ring, dppz; v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1465	4.5	1465	4.8	v-tb, tbbpy
1465	11.1	1465	3.5	v-tb, tbbpy
		<mark>1464</mark>	<mark>1252.0</mark>	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim; v_{asym} -ring,
1463	54 5	1463	87.3	uppz; v-th_thbov
1463	۵۹.5 ۵۹.6	1463	48.6	v-th thhny
1403	-5.0	1-105	-0.0	·,
		1462	2/15 7	y ring donz: y ring

				tmbibzim
1462	79.5			v_{sym} -ring, dppz
1459	95.1			v_{asym} -ring, dppz
1458	27.4			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1455	2800.2			v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1454	126.7	1453	54.0	v-ch3, tmbibzim
1454	87.6	1452	55.9	v-ch3, tmbibzim
		1448	4.1	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1445	1724.4	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1442	17.1			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1434	2013.3	1436	1624.0	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phen
1429	310.4			v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1419	12.6			v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		<mark>1415</mark>	<mark>36.0</mark>	ν _{asym} -ring, dppz phen; ν _{sym} -ring, thbpy
1415	47.4			v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy;
		<mark>1415</mark>	<mark>42.1</mark>	v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, dppz
1414	12.4			variante de la companya de la compan
1413	45.1	1414	25.0	V _{arym} -ring, tbbpy
1412	6.9	1413	3.6	V _{acum} -ring, tbbpy
1408	84.9	1409	110.4	v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
1401	566.6	1404	26.5	v-ch3 tmbibzim
1401	17.9	1403	257.9	v-ch3, tmbibzim
		1401	7.7	V _{acum} -ring, tmbibzim
		<mark>1397</mark>	<mark>7086.7</mark>	v _{sym} -ring, dppz phz; v _{sym} -ring,
		<mark>1396</mark>	<mark>4752.1</mark>	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim; v_{sym} -ring,
1205	8254.6			dppz phz
1393	8554.0	1204	1196.2	v _{sym} -mig, uppz piiz
		<mark>1354</mark>	<mark>1400.5</mark>	tmbibzim
		<mark>1393</mark>	<mark>321.8</mark>	v-ch3, tmbibzim; v_{asym} -ring,
				tmbibzim
1391	29.2			v-ch3, tmbibzim
1390	173.2			v-ch3, tmbibzim
1384	43.9	1384	37.1	v-tb, tbbpy
1383	9.0	1384	10.7	v-tb, tbbpy
1383	25.8	1383	4.6	v-tb, tbbpy
1383	4.5	1383	29.1	v-tb, tbbpy
		1356	462.7	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1344	26.9	1345	85.8	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phz
		1341	1896.3	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phen
<mark>1339</mark>	<u>1929.2</u>			$\nu_{\text{sym}}\text{-ring, dppz phen; }\nu_{\text{sym}}\text{-ring,}$ tmbibzim
		1338	3.1	v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1336	49.9	1337	13.1	ν_{asym} -ring, dppz phz

<mark>1335</mark>	<mark>898.3</mark>			v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim;v _{sym} -ring,
				dppz phen
1332	142.5			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1319	5573.5	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1318	1338.6			v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1311	1100.1	1313	796.1	v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy
		1308	2050.5	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phen
<mark>1304</mark>	<mark>1878.9</mark>			v_{sym} -ring, dppz phen; v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1303	38.2	ν_{asym} -ring, tbbpy
<mark>1301</mark>	<mark>872.1</mark>			ν _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim; ν _{sym} -ring, dppz phen; ν _{asym} -ring, tbbpy;
<mark>1300</mark>	<mark>1418.7</mark>			v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
<mark>1298</mark>	<mark>9076.0</mark>			ν _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim; ν _{asym} -ring, tbbpy;
1298	477.9	1300	556.2	$\nu_{\text{asym}}\text{-ring,}$ dppz phen
		1293	123.8	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1286	2.9	1287	14.7	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phen
1278	682.5	1283	456.4	v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy;
<mark>1276</mark>	<mark>352.3</mark>	<mark>1277</mark>	<mark>449.2</mark>	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phen; v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy;
<mark>1273</mark>	<mark>564.8</mark>	<mark>1275</mark>	<mark>277.3</mark>	$\nu_{\text{sym}}\text{-ring, tbbpy; }\nu_{\text{sym}}\text{-ring, dppz}$ phen
		1274	7890.2	ν_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1265	230.2	1266	156.3	ν_{asym} -ring, tbbpy
1260	8.8			v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1258	337.8	ν_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1256	64.6	1257	35.8	v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy
1248	77.9	1250	62.3	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phz
<mark>1245</mark>	<mark>62.6</mark>			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim; v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>1244</mark>	<mark>1011.0</mark>	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim; v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>1243</mark>	<mark>459.3</mark>	v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim;
1244	194.0			v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
<mark>1243</mark>	<mark>213.9</mark>			v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy, v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1230	1.2	1230	1.7	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phz
		1230	85.39	v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
		1227	319.6	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1227	188.5			v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1213	7.6			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1205	30.1	1206	22.8	v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy
1200	18.0	1205	1.8	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phen
1203	24.8	1203	21.2	v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
1199	18.1	1199	17.5	v-tb, tbbpy

1199	18.3	1198	18.9	v-tb, tbbpy
		1184	87.8	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1177	142.1	1182	59.9	v _{sym} -ring, dppz phen
1165	253.8	1170	382.5	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1161	11.0	1167	123.3	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1150	1.1	1152	2.8	v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
1145	27.8	1146	11.7	v _{svm} -ring, dppz phz
<mark>1128</mark>	<mark>64.5</mark>	<mark>1130</mark>	<mark>80.4</mark>	v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, dppz
				phz
<mark>1127</mark>	<mark>10.2</mark>	<mark>1129</mark>	<mark>22.1</mark>	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phz; v_{sym} -ring,
1122	180 3	1124	153 45	toppy
1120	33.4	1123	16.4	v -ring dppz
1115	2 9	1116	3.2	v _{asym} ring, upp2
1109	2.5	1113	296.9	v _{asym} mg, toopy
1105	270.0	1102	44.3	v _{sym} -ring, upp2
1101	10.3	1/00	4.5	v _{sym} -ring, thiolo2ini
1101	167.8	1055	4.0	v _{asym} -mg, mbibzim
1086	38.1	1080	30.6	v _{sym} -ring, thiologin
1030	11 0	1089	50.0	v _{asym} -inig, uppz phen
10/1	11.5	1075	<mark></mark>	tbbpy:
<mark>1066</mark>	<mark>114.1</mark>	<mark>1069</mark>	<mark>89.89</mark>	v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{sym} -ring, dppz
1048	1.7	1050	1.4	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
1048	1.9	1050	1.6	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
1042	1240.3	1044	1098.5	v _{sym} -ring, dppz phen
1029	7.9	1029	7.0	v-tb, tbbpy
1029	6.5	1029	7.3	v-tb, tbbpy
1026	1.6	1028	0.5	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
1026	2.7	1028	0.7	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
1026	36.8	1027	67.4	v-tb, tbbpy
<mark>1023</mark>	<mark>42.8</mark>	<mark>1025</mark>	<mark>18.0</mark>	v_{asym} -ring, dppz phen; v_{sym} -ring,
				tbbpy
1024	22.7	1024	75.5	v-tb, tbbpy
<mark>1020</mark>	<mark>1048.2</mark>	<mark>1022</mark>	<mark>1910.3</mark>	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim; v_{sym} -ring,
1010	887.4	<mark>1014</mark>	<mark>567 0</mark>	v -ring thboy: v -ring
-010	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	tmbibzim; v _{sym} -ring, dppz
1007	6.6	1014	20.1	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
1006	19.9	1013	4.4	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1004	541.5	1008	314.3	v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
		1003	1.9	v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
1003	102.4	1003	152.0	v_{sym} -ring, dppz phz
		1002	6.9	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
999	14.9			v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
997	1.4			v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim
979	1.0	987	0.22	δ_{asym} -ch, dppz phen
984	0.1	986	0.22	δ_{asym} -ch, dppz phz
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978	1.2	986	0.6	δ_{sym} -ch, dppz phen
971	179.0	972	108.7	v _{asym} -ring, dppz
959	2.5	961	0.4	δ_{asym} -ch, tbbpy
956	0.5	960	1.1	δ_{asym} -ch, tbbpy
953	1.0	955	1.0	δ_{sym} -ch, dppz phz
950	4.0			v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
948	0.1	949	0.1	δ _{aum} -ch, tbbpy
948	0.1	949	0.1	δ -ch theory
942	23	944	2.5	δ -ch donz nhen
542	2.5	943	2.5 2.2	v_{asym} crip transition: δ_{asym} -ch
		<mark></mark>	J. 2	dppz phen
		<mark>942</mark>	<mark>2.9</mark>	δ_{asym} -ch, dppz phen; v_{asym} -ring,
				tmbibzim
938	3.3			δ_{asym} -ch, dppz phen
923	11.7	924	10.4	δ_{asym} -ch, tbbpy
923	17.5	924	15.4	δ_{asym} -ch, tbbpy
913	21.9	914	21.2	δ_{sym} -ch, tbbpy
913	9.9	914	9.2	δ_{asym} -ch, tbbpy
<mark>888</mark>	<mark>61.1</mark>			$\nu_{\text{asym}}\text{-}\text{ring, dppz phz; }\nu_{\text{sym}}\text{-}\text{ring,}$
007	4.2	001	2.2	tbbpy
887	4.3	891	2.2	o _{sym} -ch, tobpy
		888	<mark>35.7</mark>	V _{asym} -ring, dppz pnz; V _{sym} -ring,
		887	<mark>64.5</mark>	vring thboy vring
				tmbibzim; v _{asym} -ring, dppz phz
<mark>886</mark>	<mark>71.2</mark>			v _{sym} -ring, tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, dppz phz
		<mark>883</mark>	<mark>98.8</mark>	ν _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim; ν _{sym} -ring,
				tbbpy; v _{asym} -ring, dppz phz
882	212.6			v _{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
876	2.3	883	3.4	δ_{asym} -ch, tbbpy
868	5.7	869	5.5	δ_{asym} -ch, dppz phz
859	2.7	855	1.2	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
858	1.4	854	0.8	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
		843	2.3	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
		842	3.7	δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
838	12.6	840	5.8	δ_{asym} -ch, tbbpy
		838	7.4	δ_{sym} -ch, tbbpy
		<mark>838</mark>	<mark>64.6</mark>	v_{sym} -ring, dppz; δ_{sym} -ch, tbbpy;
				v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim;
<mark>837</mark>	<mark>60.7</mark>			v _{sym} -ring, dppz; v _{asym} -ring,
<mark>835</mark>	<mark>22 0</mark>			tribibZim; o _{sym} -ch, tbbpy
	<u> </u>			tmbibzim; δ _{cum} -ch. tbbbv:
		<mark>834</mark>	<mark>3.8</mark>	v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim; δ_{asym} -ch,
1				
				dppz; v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>834</mark>	<mark>1.3</mark>	dppz; v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy; δ_{asym} -ch, dppz;
		<mark>834</mark>	<mark>1.3</mark>	dppz; v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy; δ_{asym} -ch, dppz; v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim

				tbbpy; v_{sym} -ring, dppz
834	1.6			v_{asym} -ring, tbbpy
		<mark>833</mark>	<mark>0.6</mark>	v_{asym} -ring, tmbibzim; δ_{asym} -ch,
				dppz; v _{asym} -ring, tbbpy
832	2.9			δ_{sym} -ch, tmbibzim
831	1.8			δ_{asym} -ch, tmbibzim
830	0.8			δ_{asym} -ch, dppz
807	6.3	809	8.0	δ_{sym} -ch, dppz phen
791	3.0	793	2.72	δ_{asym} -ch, dppz
785	3.4	788	0.24	δ_{asym} -ch, dppz phen
786	39.4	786	30.2	v_{sym} -ring, tbbpy
		783	46.6	v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
780	2.4			v_{sym} -ring, tmbibzim
		778	18.2	v _{asym} -ring, tmbibzim

a) The nominated symmetry is referred to the ligand mirror plane containing the Ru atom.