

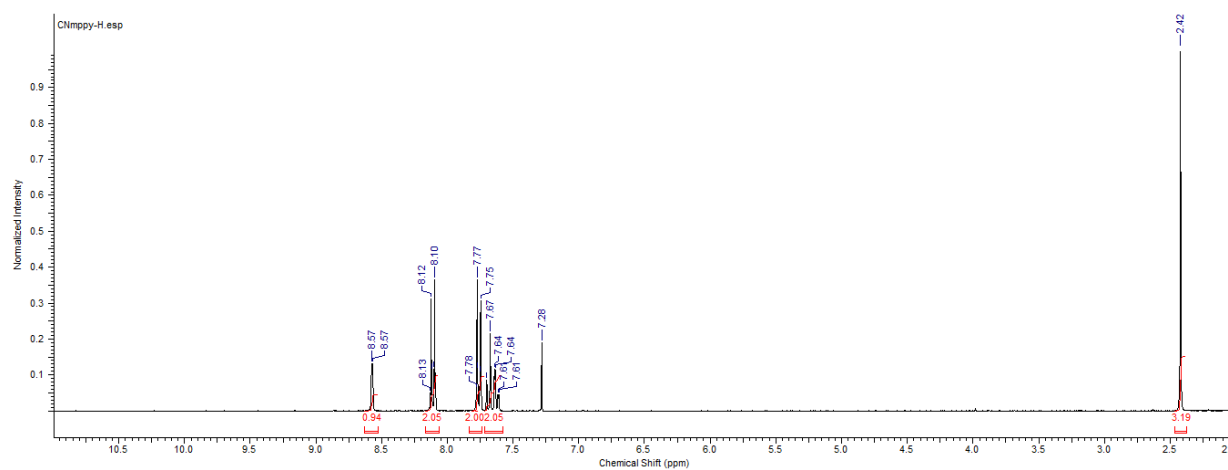
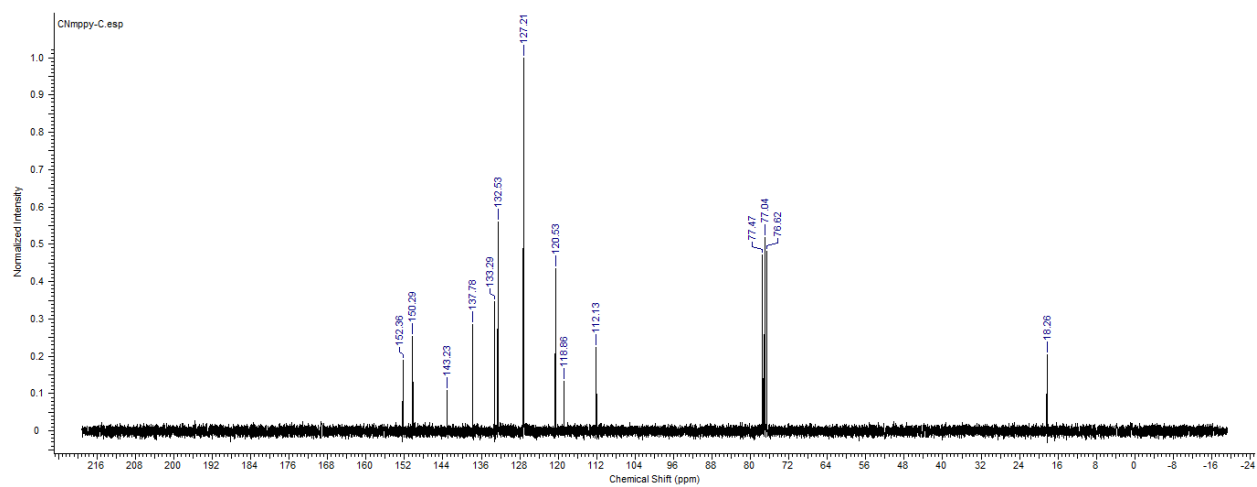
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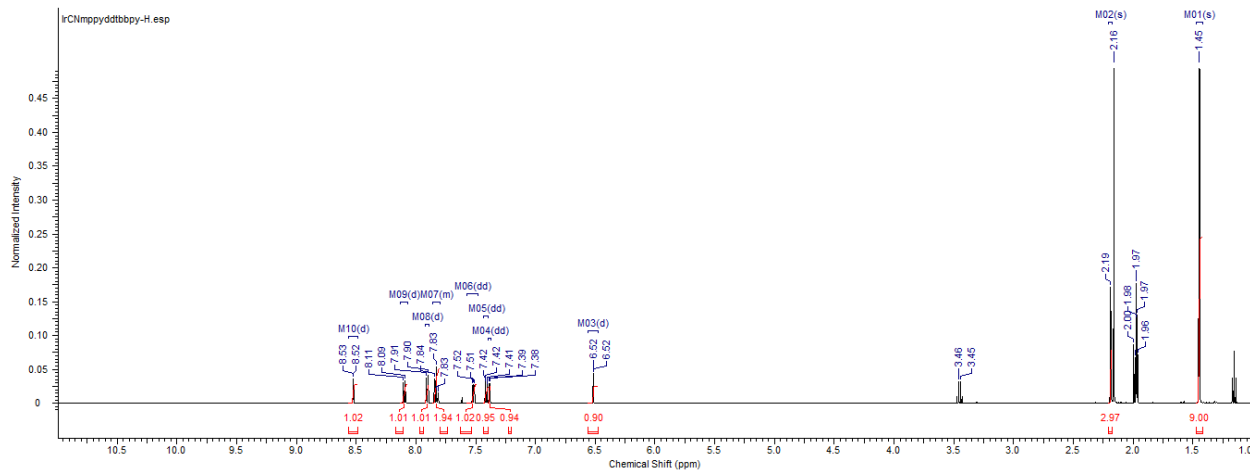
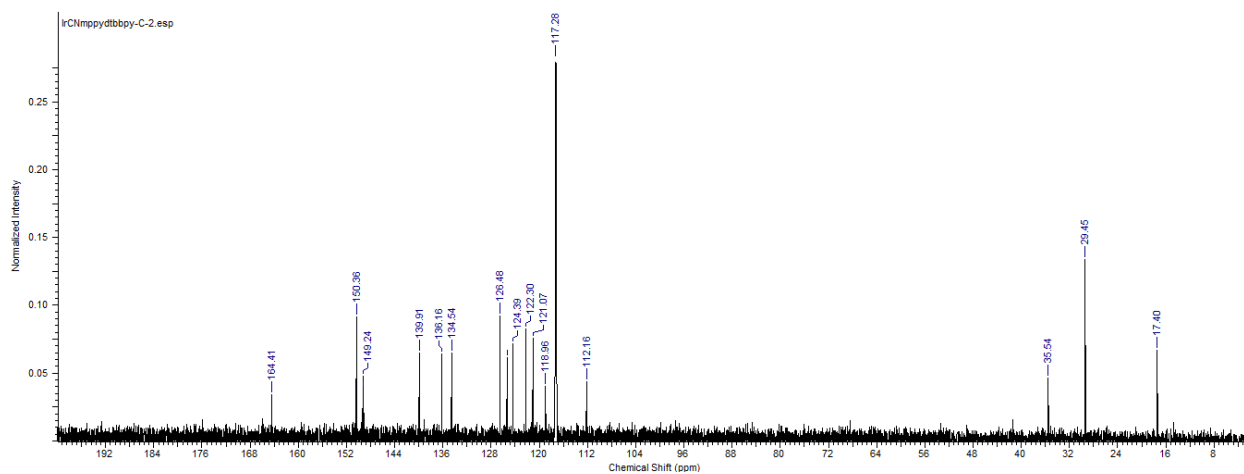
Cyano-decorated Ligands: A Powerful Alternative to Fluorination for Tuning the Photochemical Properties of Cyclometalated Ir(III) Complexes

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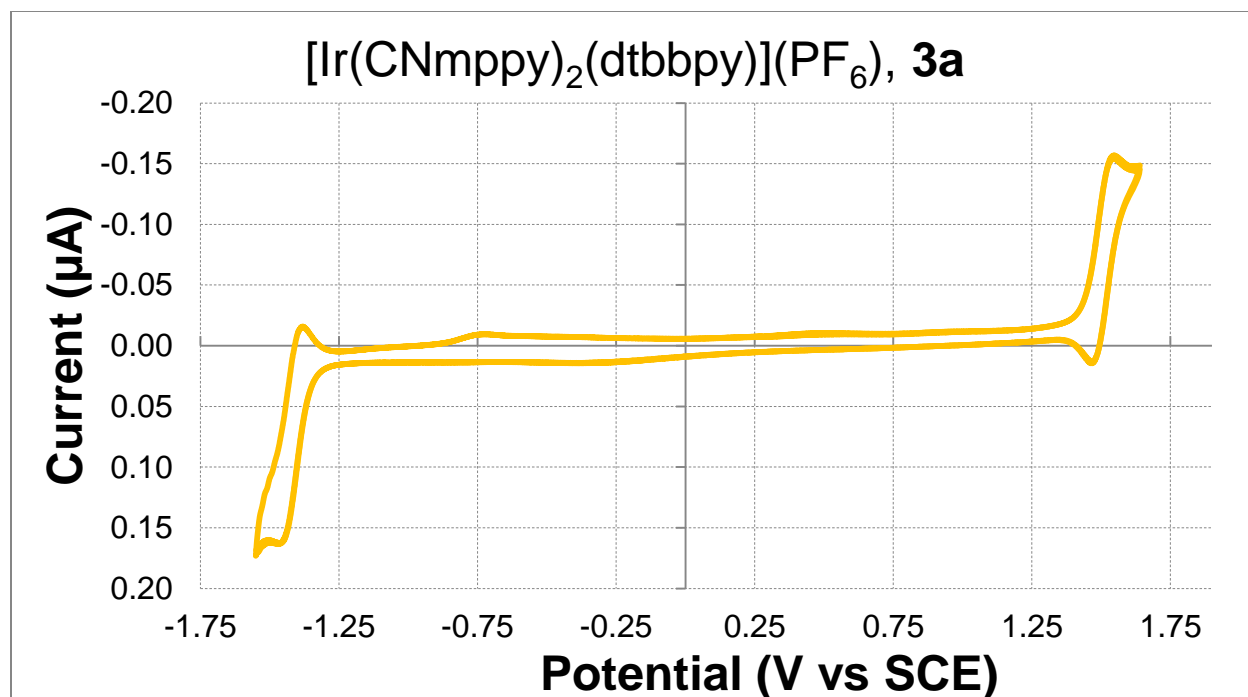


Figure S5: Cyclic voltammogram of **3a** in acetonitrile with 1 mM analyte and 0.1 M (tBu)₄NPF₆ as supporting electrolyte

Supporting data for [Ir(CNmppy)₂(dCNbpy)]PF₆, **3b**

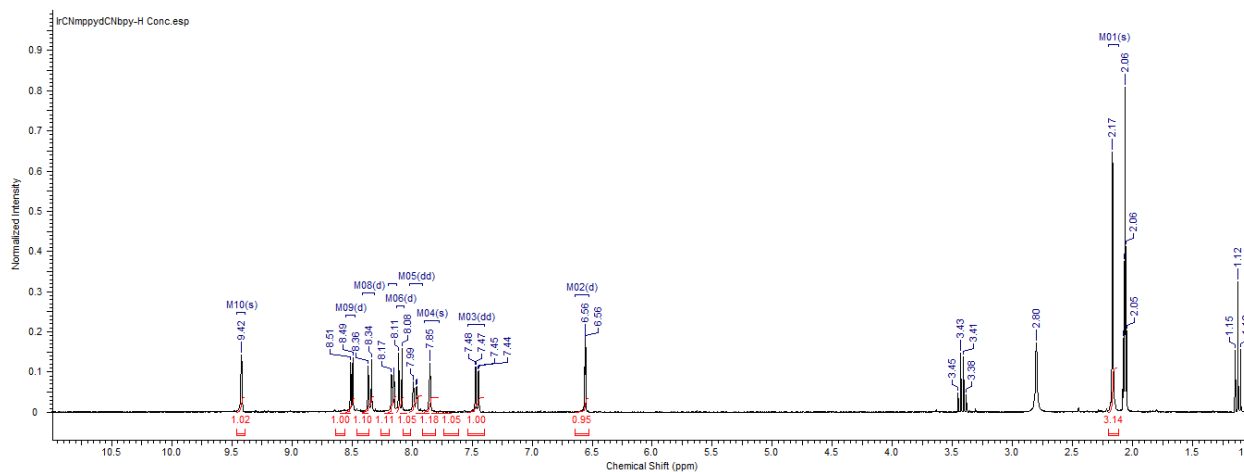


Figure S6: ¹H-NMR spectrum of **3b** in CD₃CN at 500 MHz

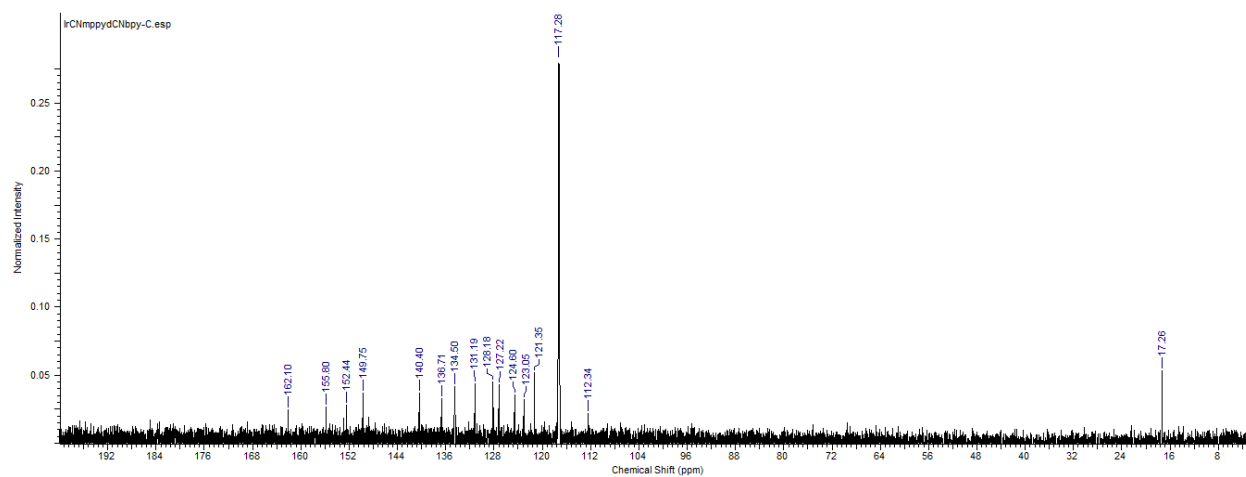


Figure S7: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **3b** in CD₃CN at 125 MHz

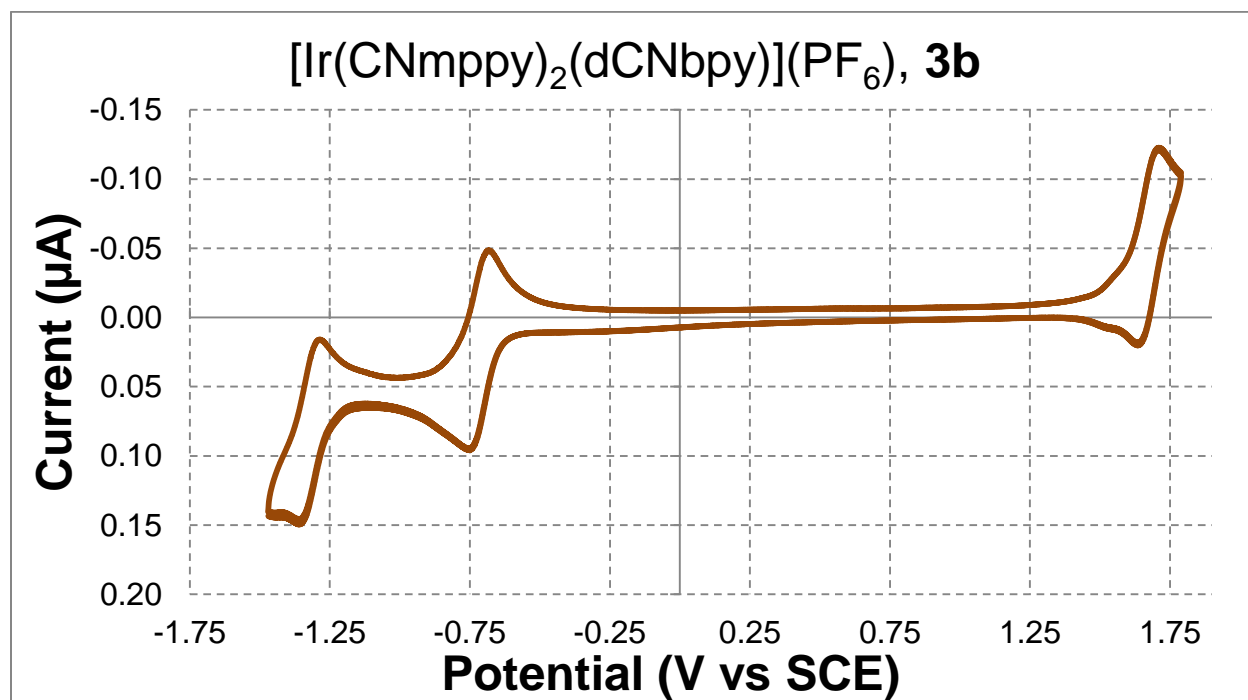


Figure S8: Cyclic voltammogram of **3b** in acetonitrile with 1 mM analyte and 0.1 M (tBu)₄NPF₆ as supporting electrolyte