

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### Preparation of Metalated Azine Complexes of Iridium(III)

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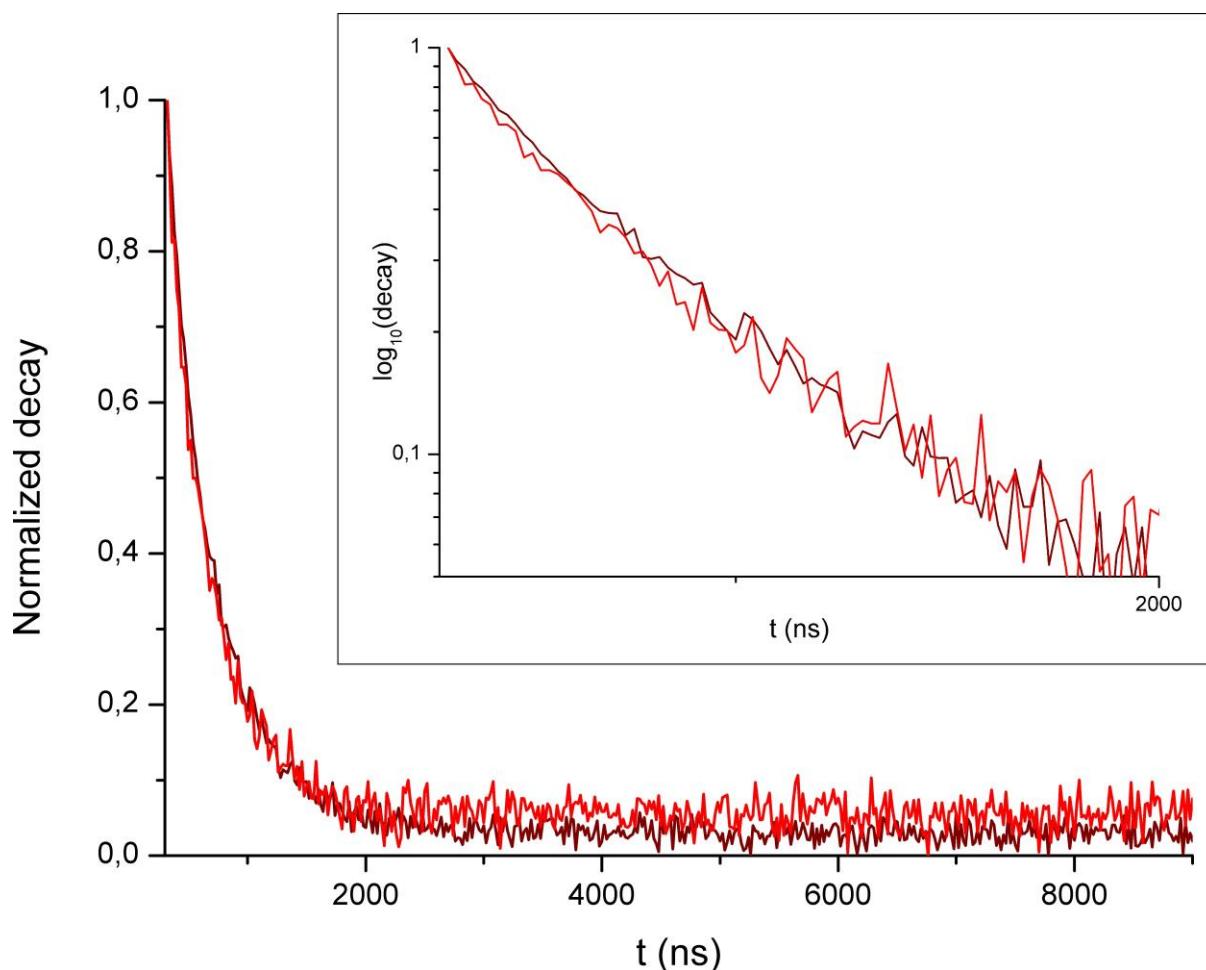


Figure S1. Luminescence decay curves of  $[\text{Ir}\{\kappa^2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{H})\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{H})(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)\{\text{P}(\text{OR}_1)_3\}]\text{BPh}_4$  complexes (R1 = Me, wine line; R2 = Et, red line). Inset: semi-log plot.

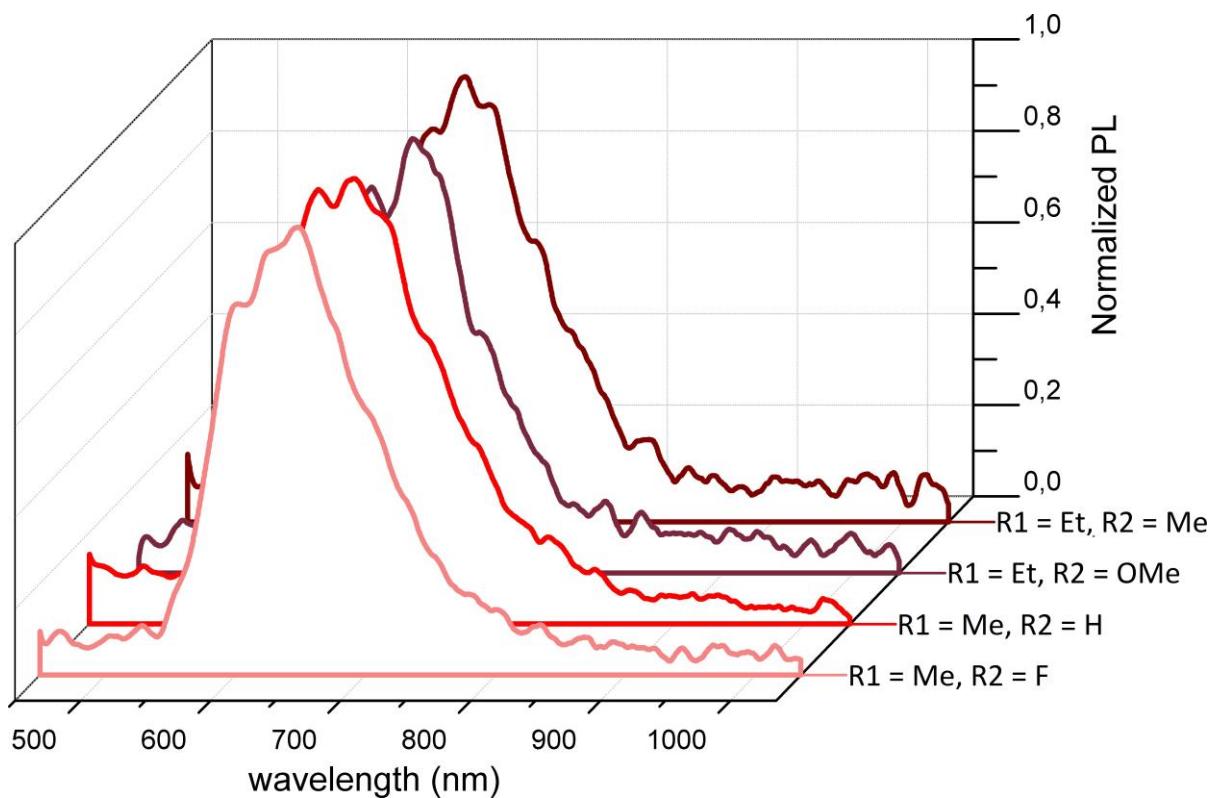


Figure S2. Normalised emission spectra of  $[\text{Ir}\{\kappa^2\text{-R}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{H})\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{H})(\text{R}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)\}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)\{\text{P}(\text{OR}_1)_3\}]\text{BPh}_4$  complexes. Solid samples, room temperature,  $\lambda_{\text{excitation}} = 405 \text{ nm}$ .

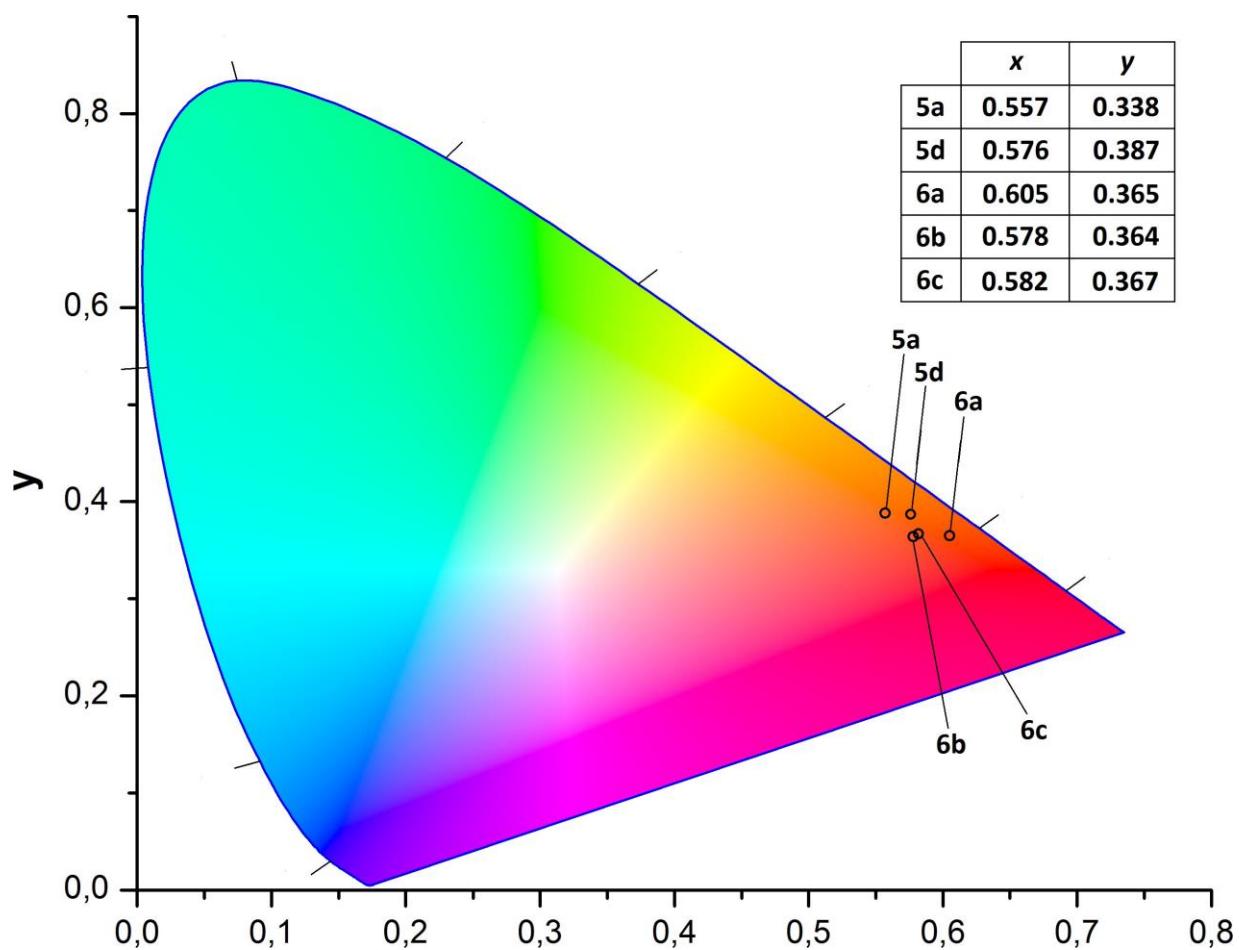


Figure S3. CIE chromaticity diagram (1931 method) showing the emission colours of **5a**, **5d**, **6a**, **6b**, **6c**. Inset: chromaticity coordinates.

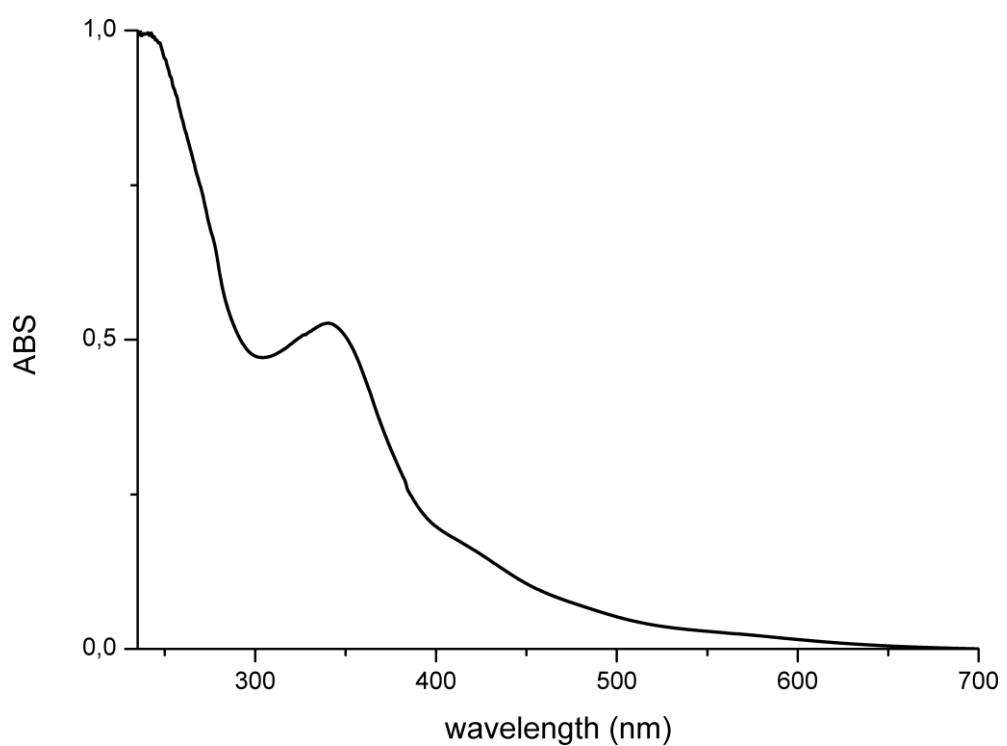


Figure S4. Emission spectrum of  $[\text{Ir}\{\kappa^2\text{-4-NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{H})\text{C=N-N=C(H)(C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-4-NO}_2\})\}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)\{\text{P(OMe)}_3\}]\text{BPh}_4$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution, room temperature)