

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### No Aggregation-induced-emission but Quenching of Phosphorescence for an Iridium Complex with a 2,2-diphenylvinyl Motif: A Joint Experimental and Theoretical Study

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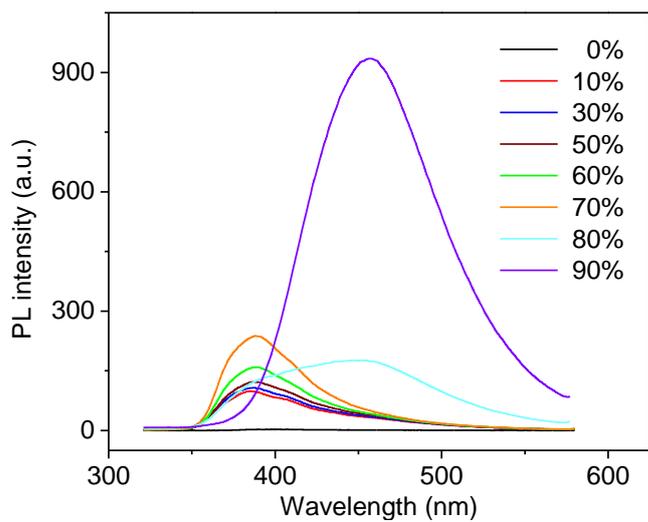
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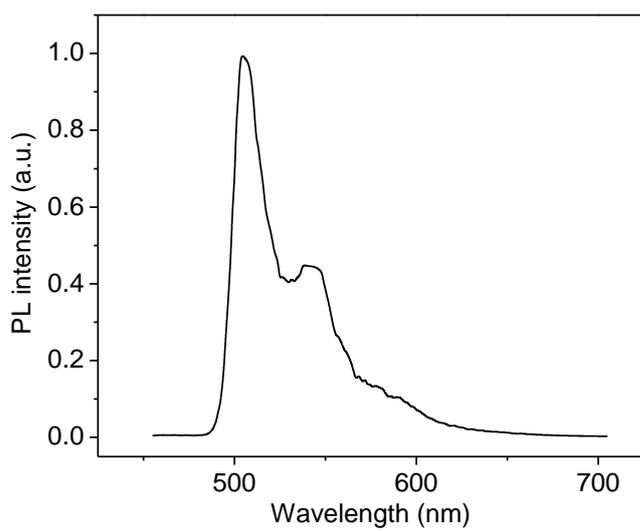
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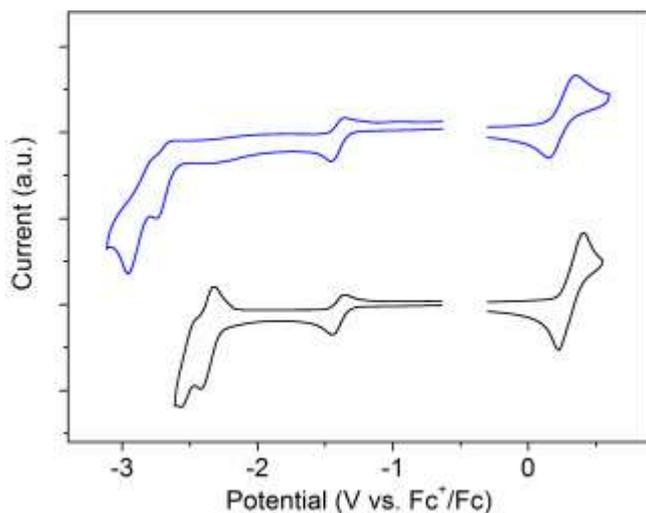
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**Figure S1.** PL spectra of dpvppy in mixed THF/water (x%) solution ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M).



**Figure S2.** PL spectrum of complex 2 at 77 K in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  glass.



**Figure S3.** Cyclic voltammograms of complexes 1 and 2. The small peaks around  $-1.4$  V arise from some unknown impurities which also appear in the blank test.

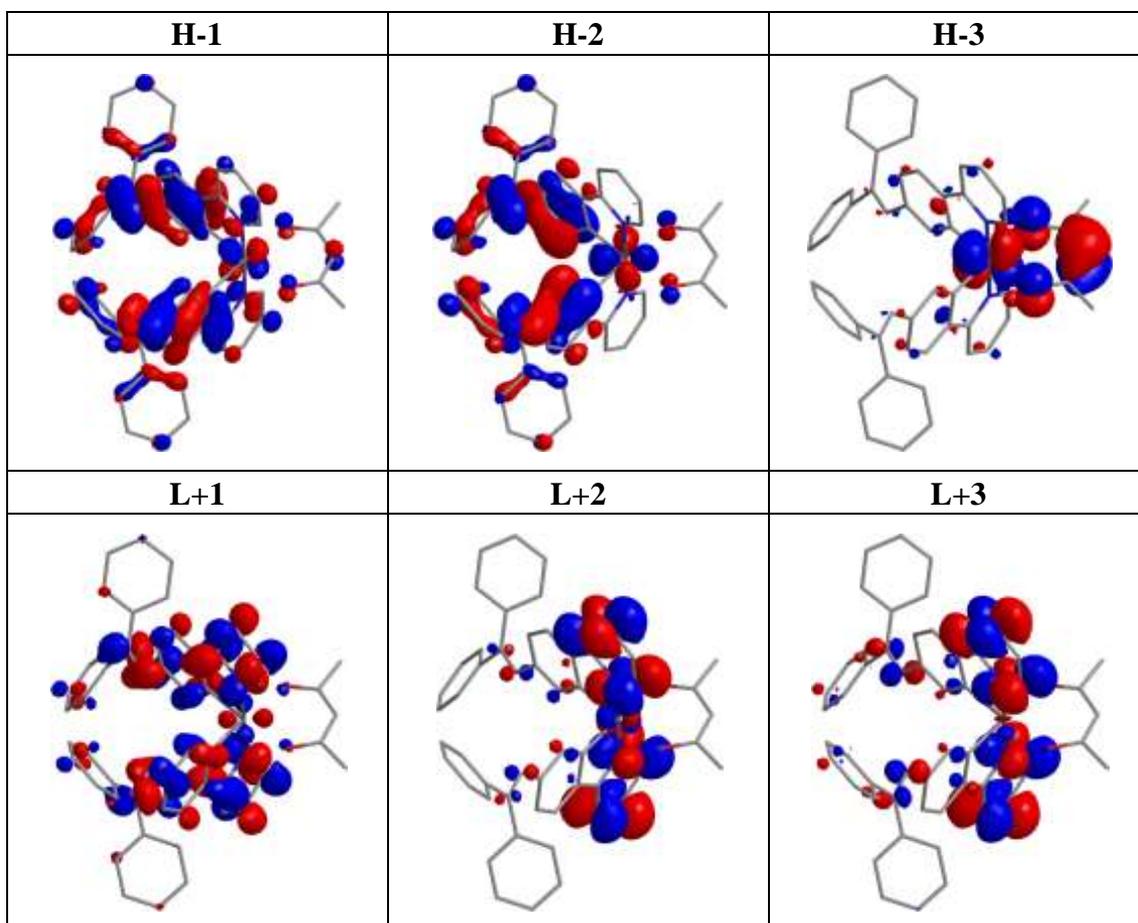
**Table S1.** Geometrical parameters of optimized  $S_0$  and lowest triplet states of complexes 1 and 2. For comparison, the geometrical parameters of the single-crystal structure (Ex) for complex 1 were also shown.

State	Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )			Bite angles ( $^\circ$ )		Dihedral angles ( $^\circ$ )		
	Ir-C	Ir-N	Ir-O	C-Ir-N	O-Ir-O	$\Phi_1^a$	$\Phi_2^b$	$\Phi_3^b$
1 $S_0$	2.005	2.063	2.205	80.5	86.2	27/ 27	58/ 40	58/ 40
	/2.005	/2.063	/2.205	/80.5				
	$T_1$	2.009	2.062	2.205	80.6	86.3	26/ <b>2</b>	59/ 40
	/2.006	/2.063	/2.203	/80.5				
Ex <sup>c</sup>	2.011/ 1.973	2.046/ 2.058	2.152/ 2.151	80.5/ 80.2	87.9	20/ 37	65/ 32	74/ 30
2 $S_0$	2.006	2.064	2.204	80.5	86.2	–	–	–
	/2.006	/2.064	/2.204	/80.5				
	$T_1$	1.979	2.067	2.217	80.6	86.3	–	–
	/1.979	/2.067	/2.217	/80.5				

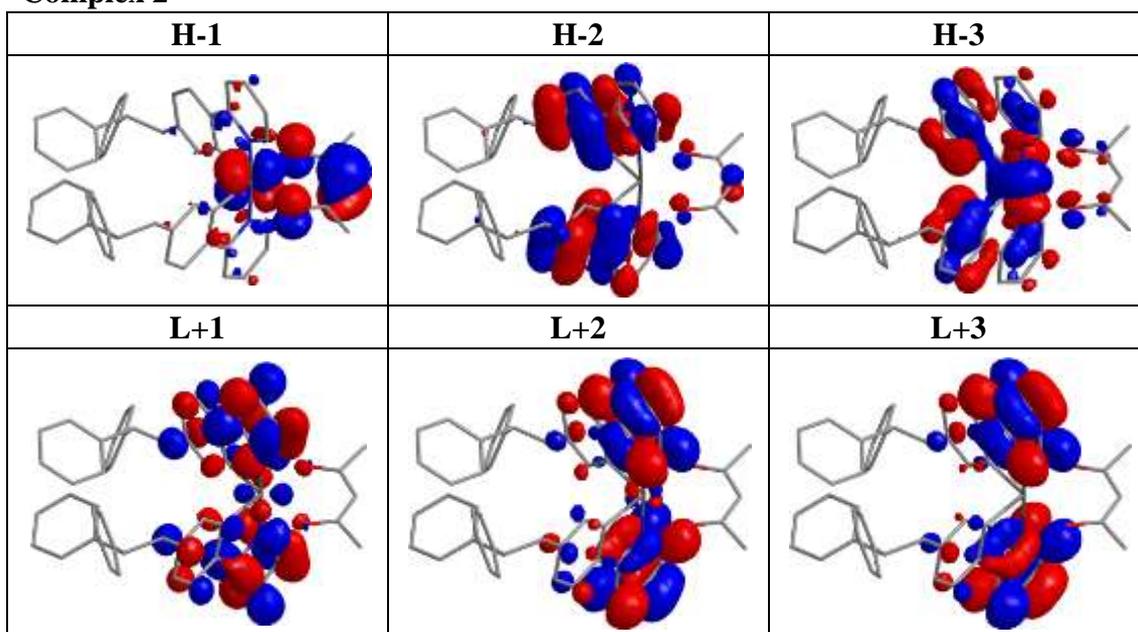
<sup>a</sup> Dihedral angle between the cyclometalated phenyl ring and the vinyl group. <sup>b</sup> Dihedral angle between the terminal phenyl ring and the vinyl group. <sup>c</sup> Single-crystal experimental data.

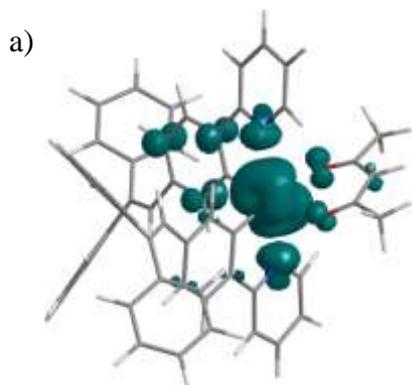
**Table S2.** Surface distributions of HOMO-3 to HOMO-1 and LUMO+1 to LUMO+3 for complexes 1 and 2.

**Complex 1**

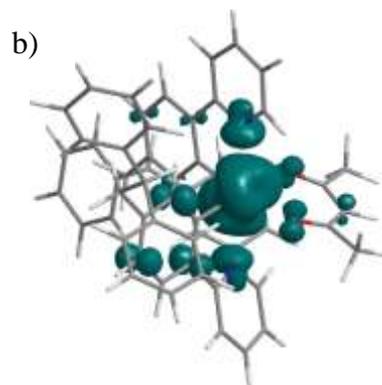


**Complex 2**





$$E_T = 2.85 \text{ eV}$$



$$E_T = 2.79 \text{ eV}$$

**Figure S4.** Spin-density distribution of the  $^3\text{MC}$  state for a) complex 1 and b) complex 2.