

# **Regulating vibrational mode to improve quantum efficiency, insights from theoretical calculations on iridium(III) complexes bearing tridentate NCN and NNC chelates**

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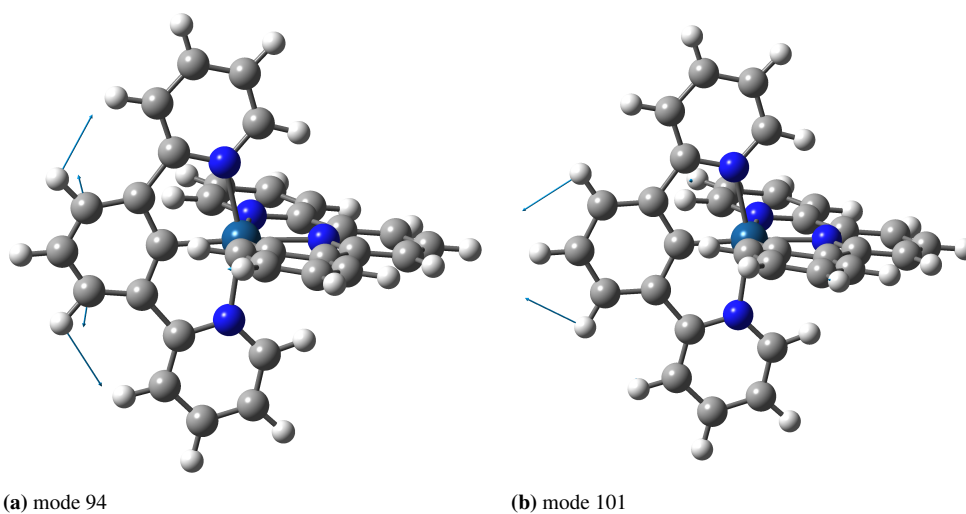
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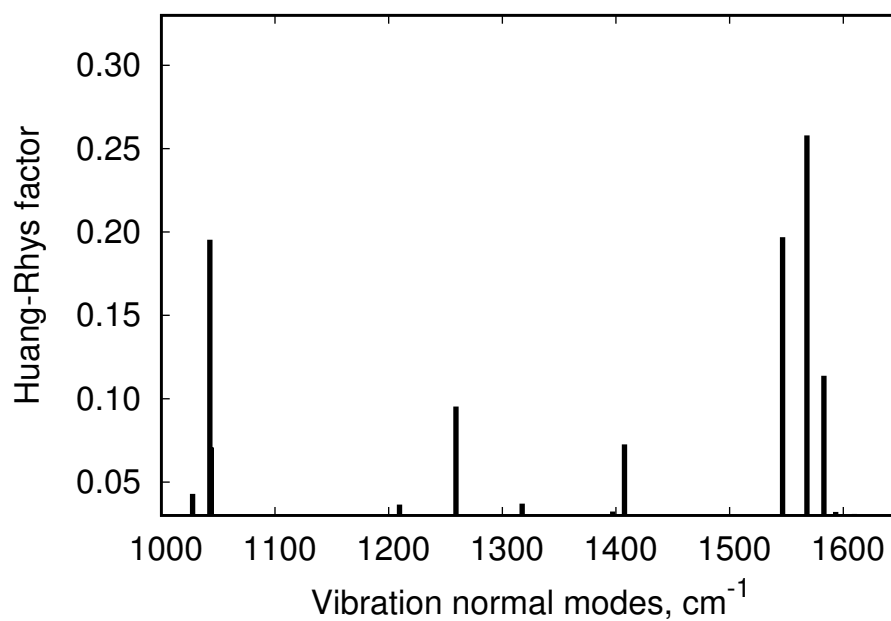
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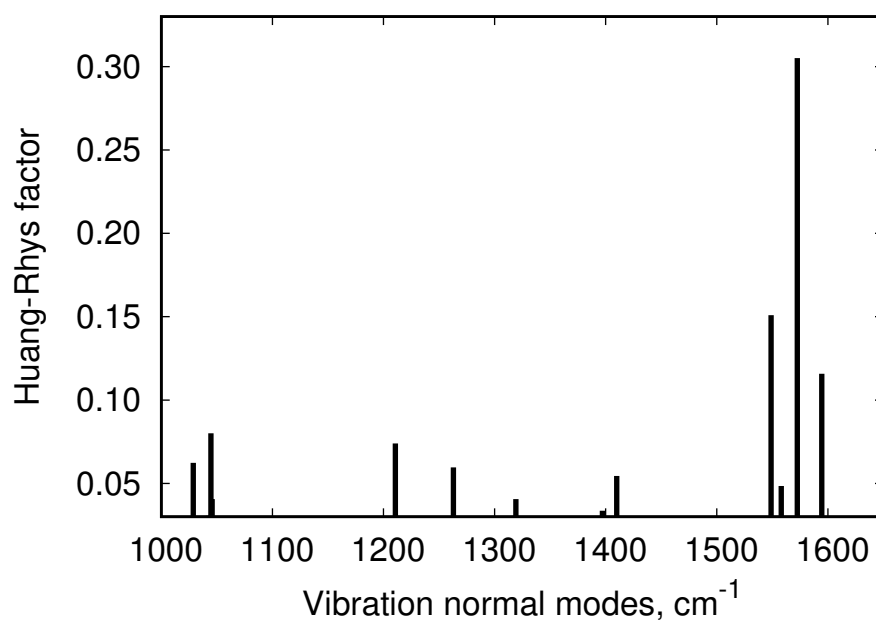
## **Supplementary Information**



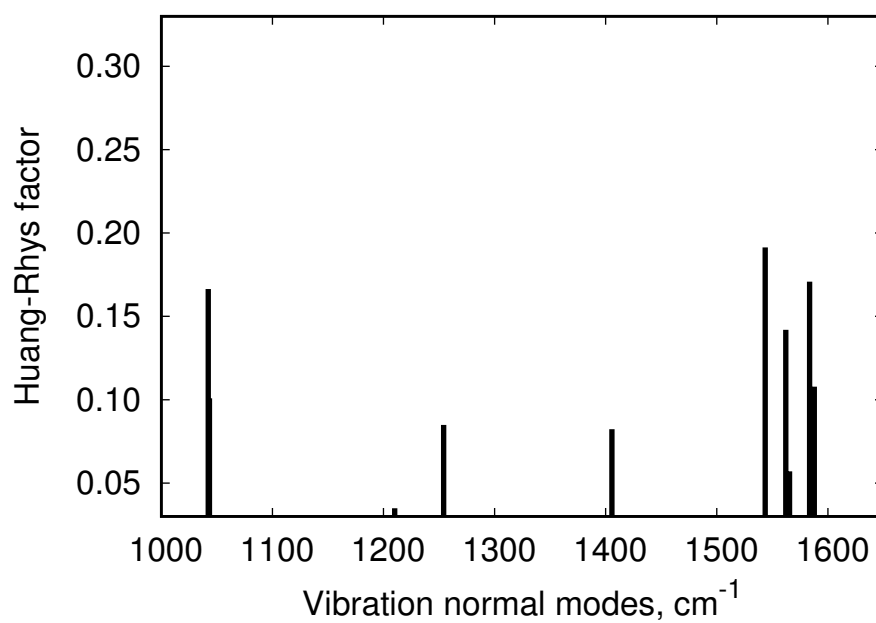
**Figure ESI-1** The swing vibration modes of hydrogen atoms at the 3,5 position of benzene on NCN ligand.



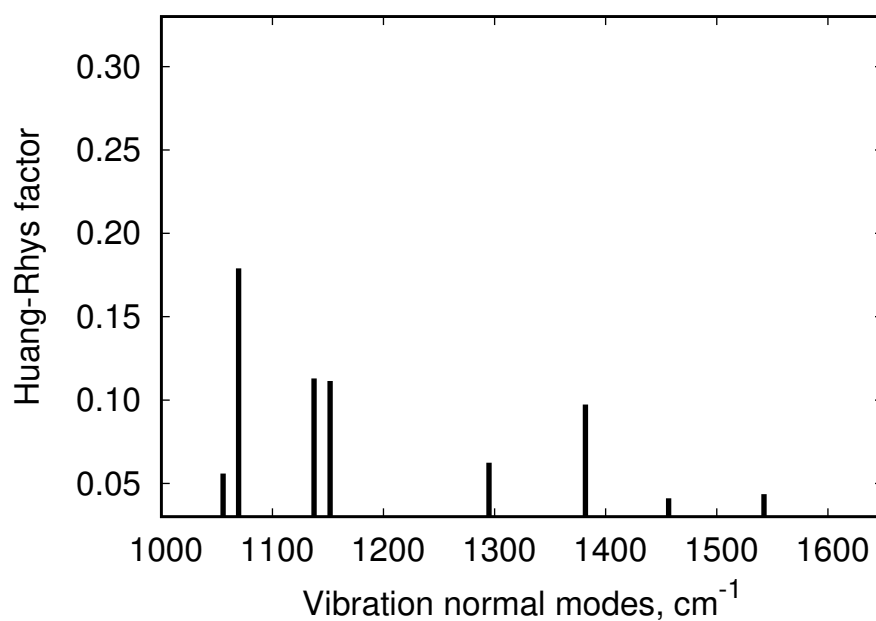
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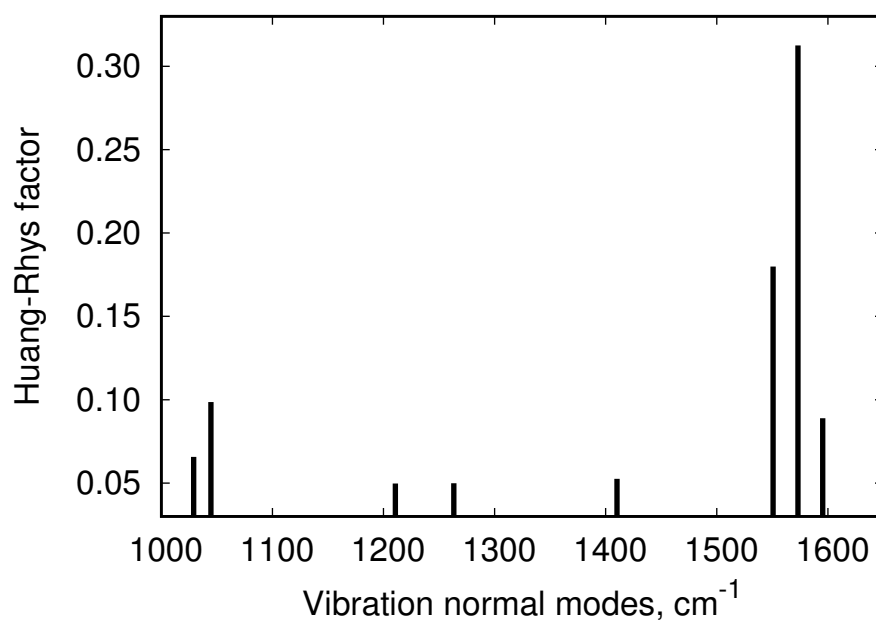
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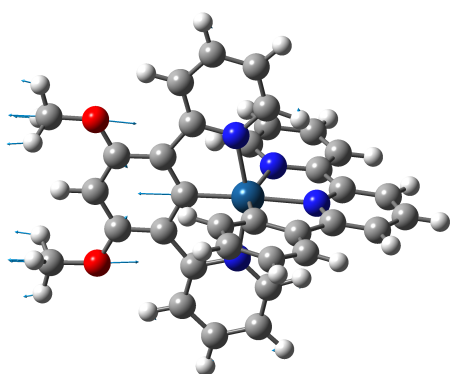
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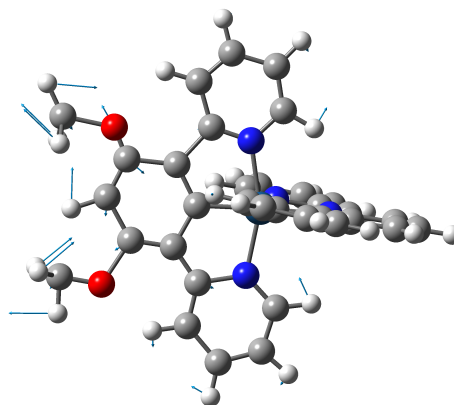
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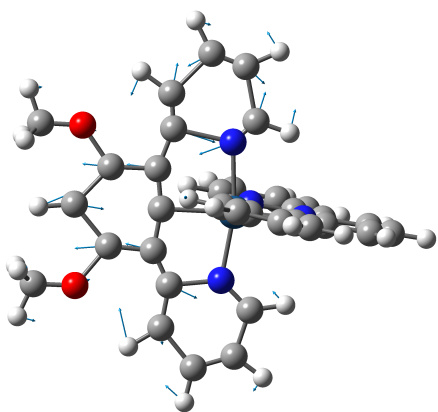
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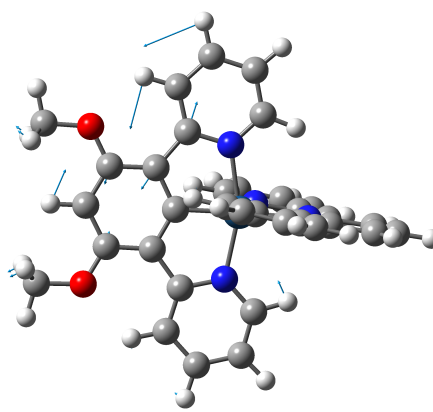
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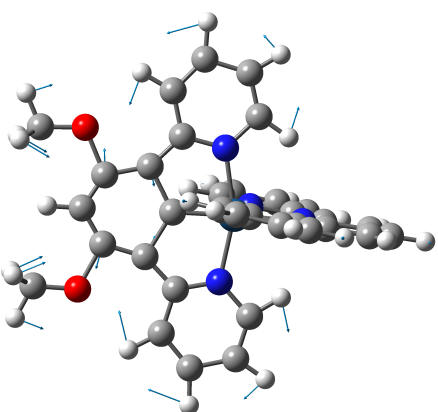
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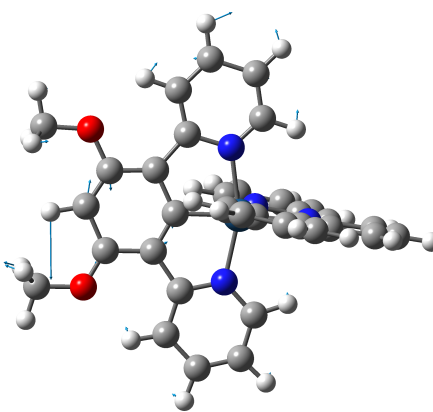
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(d) mode 136



(e) mode 141



(f) mode 163

**Figure ESI-7** Extra stretching vibration mode introduced by CH<sub>3</sub>O group, in Ir-2.