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#### Supporting information Schäfer et al. 2005

#### **Experimental Section**

#### General.

Unless oterwise noted, all Pd catalyzed crosscoupling reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of dry, deoxygenated argon using standard Schlenk techniques. Acetonitrile was destilled from CaH<sub>2</sub>. Toluene was destilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl under an argon atmosphere prior to use. All other solvenses were used as received. Infrared spectra were recorded using a Perkin-Elmer 2000 FT-IR; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz/200 Mhz spectrophotometer, UV/Visible spectra were obtained using a AnalytikJena specord S600 UV-vis. Emission spectra were recorded using a Perkin-Elmer LS50B spectrometer equipped with a Hamamatsu R928 red-sensitive detector. The mass spectra were recorded using a SSQ 170, Finigan Mat at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena. Electrospray-Mass spectra were recorded on a Finnnigan MAT, MAT 95 XL. The positive ES mass spectra were obtained with voltages of 3-4kV applied to the electrospray needle. The microwave assisted reactions were carried out using a Microwave Laboratory Systems MLS EM-2 microwave system.

#### dppzBr<sub>2</sub> L1

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm; CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

7,730 phen(2H, dd);

8,559 H4(2H, s);

9,233 phen(2H, d(lc));

9,529 phen(2H, d(lc));

**EI-MS** m/z = 440 (100%) corresponding pattern

# dppz(Ph)<sub>2</sub> L2

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR

7,305 phenyl (10H, s) 7,808 H2-phen (2H, dd) 8,363 H4 (2H, s) 9,300 H3-phen (2H, d) 9,626 H1-phen (2H, d)

#### MS(DEI, EI +Q1MS)

m/z = 434 (100%)

## dppz(BPh)<sub>2</sub> L3

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO, $\delta$ = 2,485 ppm, T = 300K)

7,43 H7, H8, H9 (10H, m) 7,70 H6, H5 (8H, m) 7,91 H2(2H, dd); 8,31 H4(2H, s); 9,19 H3(2H, d(lc)); 9,44 H1(2H, d(lc));

### MS(DEI, EI +Q1MS)

m/z = 586 (100%)

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## dppz(TBPh)<sub>2</sub> L4

 $C_{38}H_{34}N_4$ 546,704

C 83,48; H 6,27; N 10,25

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, $\delta = 5{,}336$ ppm, T = 300°C)

1,321 CH<sub>3</sub> (tert.-butyl, 18H, s)

7,325 H6, H5(8H, m);

7,794 H3 (2H, dd);

8,361 H4 (2H, s);

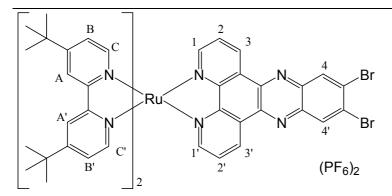
9,215 H3 (2H, d(lc));

9,622 H1 (2H, d(lc));

# MS(DEI, EI +Q1MS LMR UP LR)

m/z = 546 (30%), m/z = 531 (35%), m/z = 475 (35%)

#### (tbbpy)<sub>2</sub>Ru(dppz(Br)<sub>2</sub>) RuL1



#### CD<sub>3</sub>CN 400MHz]

1,347 CH<sub>3</sub>bpy (tert.-butyl, 18H, s)

1,441 CH<sub>3</sub>bpy (tert.-butyl, 18H, s)

7,233 HBbpy (2H, d);

7,466 HB'bpy (2H, d);

7,565 HA bpy (2H, d);

7,659 HA'bpy (2H, d);

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7,888 H2phen (2H, dd); 8,143 H3phen (2H,d); 8,476 HC bpy (2H, s); 8,515 HC' bpy (2H, s); 8,844 H4 (2H, s); 9,556 H1phen (2H, d);

## $(tbbpy)_2Ru(dppz(Ph)_2)RuL2$

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (d<sub>3</sub>-CD<sub>3</sub>CN, $\delta$ = 1,943 ppm, T = 300K)

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1,327 CH<sub>3</sub>(tert.-butyl, 18H, s)
1,434 CH<sub>3</sub>(tert.-butyl, 18H, s)
7,256 HB' (2H, d(lc))
7,353 H5, H6, H7 (10H, m);
7,475 HB (2H, d(lc))
7,620 HA' (2H, d);
7,694 HA (2H, d);
7,896 H2 (2H, dd);
8,146 H3 (2H, d(lc));
8,422 H4 (2H, s);
8,512 HC' (2H, s);
8,551 HC (2H, s);
9,589 H1 (2H, d);
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(tbbpy)<sub>2</sub>Ru(dppz(BPh)<sub>2</sub>) RuL3

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (d<sub>3</sub>-CD<sub>3</sub>CN, $\delta$ = 1,930 ppm, T = 300 K)

[Dez07-2004, EXPNO 30, 400MHz]

1,277 CH<sub>3</sub>(tert.-butyl, 18H, s)

1,471 CH<sub>3</sub>(tert.-butyl, 18H, s)

7,412 H7, H8, H9 (10H, m)

7,211 H6 (4H, d);

7,272 H5 (4H, d)

7,348 HB'(2H, d);

7,522 HB (2H, d);

7,772 HA, HA' (4H, d);

7,799 H2 (2H, dd);

7,968 H4 (2H, s);

8,241 H3 (2H, d);

8,571 HC (2H, s);

8,639 HC' (2H, s);

9,175 H1 (2H, d);

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN,  $\delta$  = 1,949 ppm, T = 300K)

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1,312 CH<sub>3</sub>(tert-butyl, 18H, s)
1,329 CH<sub>3</sub>(tert-butyl, 18H, s)
1,468 CH<sub>3</sub>(tert-butyl, 18H, s)
7,228 H6, H5(8H, m);
7,328 HB'(2H, d(lc));
7,505 HB (2H, d(lc));
7,703 HA'(2H, d);
7,774 H2 (2H, dd);
8,031 H4 (2H, s);
8,161 H3 (2H, (lc));
8,517 HC' (2H, s);
8,566 HC (2H, s);
9,268 H1 (2H, d(lc));
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