

Table S1. Proton NMR spectroscopic data for triazenide-bridged complexes.^a

Complex	¹ H
$[(\eta^4\text{-cod})\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-RNNNR})_2\text{Ir}(\text{CO})_2]$ 1	7.54 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.42 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.14 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.03 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 4.19 (m, 4H, C ₈ H ₁₂), 2.63 (m, br, 4H, C ₈ H ₁₂), 2.35 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 2.25 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 2.10 (m, 2H, C ₈ H ₁₂), 1.93 (m, 2H, C ₈ H ₁₂)
$[(\text{OC})_2\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-RNNNR})_2\text{Ir}(\text{CO})_2]$ 2	7.52 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.49 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.09 (d, 8H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 2.30 (s, 12H, CH ₃)
$[(\text{OC})(\text{PPh}_3)\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-RNNNR})_2\text{Ir}(\text{CO})_2]^b$ 3	7.63 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.58-7.46 {m, 8H, C ₆ H ₄ and P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ }, 7.43-7.28 {m, 9H, C ₆ H ₄ and P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ }, 7.25 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.11 (d, 4H, C ₆ H ₄), 7.02 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 6.95 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 6.68 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 2.27 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH ₃)
$[\text{I}(\text{OC})_2\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-RNNNR})_2\text{Ir}(\text{CO})_2\text{I}]$ 4	7.18 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.15 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.11-7.03 (m, 8H, C ₆ H ₄), 2.38 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 2.35 (s, 6H, CH ₃)
$[\text{NBu}^n_4][\text{I}(\text{OC})\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-RNNNR})_2\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2]$ $[\text{NBu}^n_4]^+ \mathbf{5^-}$	7.83 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.70-7.60 (m, 6H, C ₆ H ₄), 6.95-6.90 (m, 6H, C ₆ H ₄), 6.85 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 2.91 {t br, 8H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }, 2.20 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 2.18 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH ₃), 1.42 {m br, 8H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }, 1.27 {m br, 8H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }, 0.88 {t, 12H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }
$[\text{NBu}^n_4][\text{I}_2(\text{OC})\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-RNNNR})_2\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{I}]$, $[\text{NBu}^n_4]^+ \mathbf{6^-}$	7.26 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.17 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.10-6.85 (m, 12H, C ₆ H ₄), 2.97 {t br, 8H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }, 2.26 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 2.20 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 1.50 {m br, 8H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }, 1.36 {m br, 8H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }, 0.94 {t, 12H, N(CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃) ₄ }
$[\text{I}(\text{OC})\{\text{RNNN}(\text{R})\text{C}(\text{O})\}\text{Ir}(\mu\text{-I})_2\text{Ir}\{\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R})\text{NNR}\}(\text{CO})\text{I}]$ 7	7.85 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.37 (d, 4H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.28 (d, 8H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 2.48 (s, 6H, CH ₃), 2.37 (s, 6H, CH ₃)
$[\text{Rh}(\text{RNNNR})\text{I}_2(\text{CO})(\text{PPh}_3)]$ 8	7.57-7.39 {m, 9H, P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ }, 7.32 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.28-7.18 {m, 6H, P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ }, 7.13 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 7.04 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9, C ₆ H ₄), 6.73 (d, 2H, ¹ J _{HH} 9,

	C_6H_4), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH_3)
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^a Chemical shift (δ) in ppm, J values in Hz, spectra in CD_2Cl_2 at 20 °C. R = C_6H_4Me-p .