

## Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

# Synthesis and Oxidation of Cp\*Ir<sup>III</sup> Compounds: Functionalization of a Cp\* Methyl Group

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**Table S1.** Selected bond distances and angles for Cp\*Ir(ppy)Cl (**4Cl**),

<b>2Cl</b>	
Ir(1)–C(1)	2.156(11)
Ir(1)–C(2)	2.179(11)
Ir(1)–C(3)	2.228(10)
Ir(1)–C(4)	2.216(14)
Ir(1)–C(5)	2.188(13)
Ir(1)–Cl(1)	2.401(3)
Ir(1)–N(1)	2.076(11)
Ir(1)–C(11)	2.067(12)
N(1)–Ir(1)–C(11)	79.3(4)
N(1)–Ir(1)–Cl(1)	87.9(3)
Cl(1)–Ir(1)–C(11)	104.6(4)

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for Cp\*Ir(ppy)Cl (**4Cl**),

<b>2Cl</b>	
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClIrN
Formula weight	517.07
Temperature (K)	130(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal description/color	cut block/orange
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
Unit cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.3684(10)
<i>b</i> (Å)	7.4007(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	21.0300(11)
α (°)	90

$\beta$ (°)	132.246(3)
$\gamma$ (°)	90
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	1770.63(19)
Z	4
Calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.940
Abs coeff, mm <sup>-1</sup>	7.693
F(000)	1000
Crystal size (mm)	0.26×0.25×0.24
Reflections for indexing	382
$\theta$ range for data coll.(deg)	1.79 to 25.03
Index ranges	-18 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 18 -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8 -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24
Reflns collected	5440
Unique reflns	3109 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.104$
Completeness to $\theta = 25.00$	99.1%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data/restraints/parameters	3109 / 0 / 224
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	$S = 0.845$
Final <i>R</i> indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.049$
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	$wR_2 = 0.099$

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