

# **N-Heterocyclic Carbenes of Iridium(I): Ligand Effects on the Catalytic Activity in Transfer Hydrogenation**

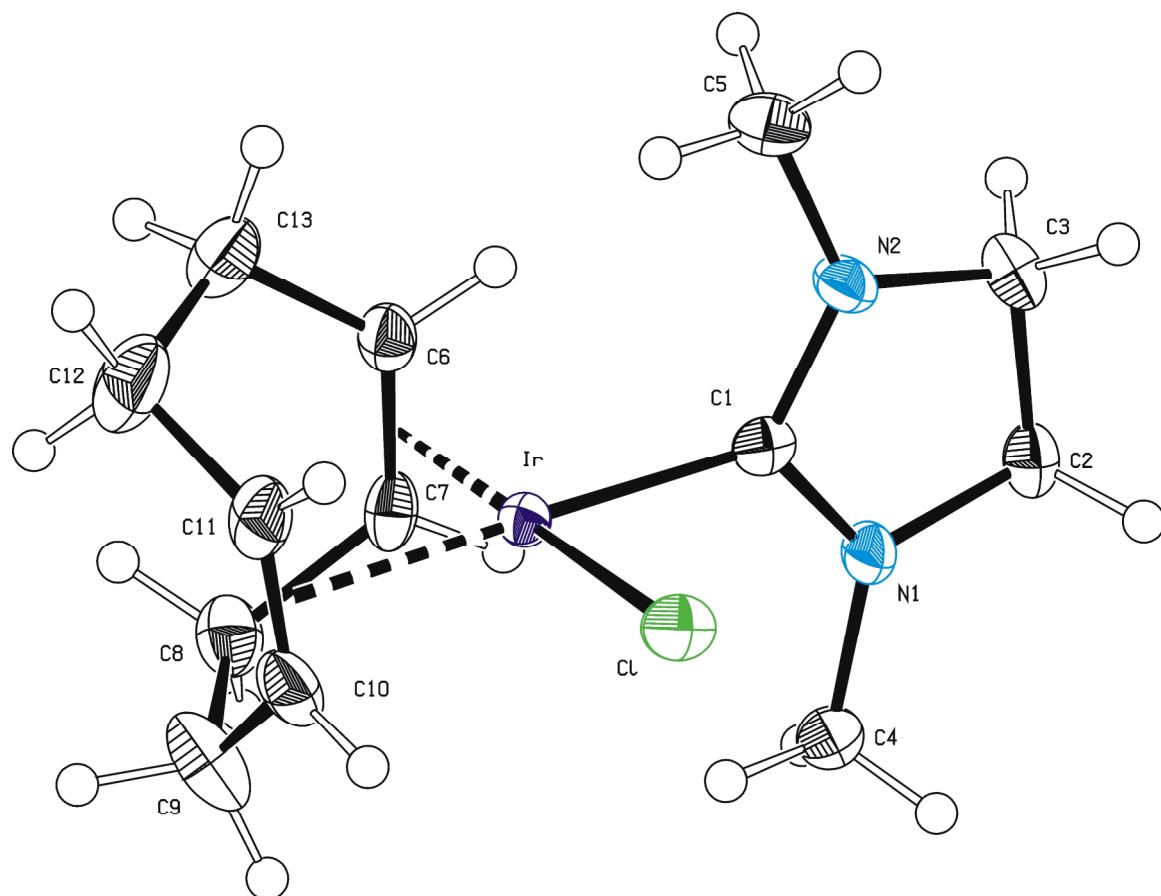
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## **Crystal Structure Determinations**

**Compound 1-Cl    October 15<sup>th</sup> 2007**



Molecular Formula:

C<sub>13</sub> H<sub>22</sub> Cl Ir N<sub>2</sub>

Crystal Color / Shape

Orange fragment

Crystal Size

Approximate size of crystal fragment used for data collection:

0.20 × 0.25 × 0.56 mm

Molecular Weight:

434.00 a.m.u.

F<sub>000</sub>:

832

Systematic Absences:

h00: h≠2n; 0k0: k≠2n, 00l: l≠2n

Space Group:

Orthorhombic P 2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub> (I.T.-No.: 19)

Cell Constants:	Least-squares refinement of 47286 reflections with the program "CRYSTALIS" [1]; theta range $3.07^\circ < \theta < 25.34^\circ$ ; Mo(K $\bar{\alpha}$ ); $\lambda = 71.073$ pm	
	$a =$	725.73(1) pm
	$b =$	1234.28(1) pm
	$c =$	1572.79(1) pm
	$V = 1408.83(2) \cdot 10^6$ pm $^3$	$Z = 4$ ; $D_{\text{calc}} = 2.046$ g cm $^{-3}$
Diffractometer:	Xcalibur <sup>TM</sup> 3; $\kappa$ -CCD (Area Diffraction System; OXFORD DIFFRACTIONS); sealed tube, graphite monochromator; 50 kV; 40 mA; $\lambda = 71.073$ pm; Mo(K $\bar{\alpha}$ )	
Temperature:	(-120±1) °C;	(153±1) K
Measurement Range:	$3.07^\circ < \theta < 25.34^\circ$ ; h: -8/8, k: -14/14, l: -18/18	
Measurement Time:	10 s per film	
Measurement Mode:	measured: 10 sets; 1552 films / scaled: 10 sets; 1552 films $\varphi$ - and $\omega$ -movement; Increment: $\Delta\varphi/\Delta\omega = 1.00^\circ$ ; dx = 50.0 mm	
LP - Correction:	Yes [1]	
Intensity Correction:	No/Yes; during scaling [1]	
Absorption Correction:	No/Yes; during scaling; $\mu = 9.648$ mm $^{-1}$ [1]	
Reflection Data:	34338 reflections were integrated 127 reflections systematic absent and rejected 34211 reflections to be merged 0.0302 $R_{\text{int}}$ : (basis $F_o^2$ ) 2576 independent reflections (all) were used in refinements 2559 independent reflections with $I_o > 2\sigma(I_o)$ 99.9 % completeness of the data set 157 parameter full-matrix refinement 16.4 reflections per parameter	
Solution:	Direct Methods [2]; Difference Fourier syntheses	
Refinement Parameters:	In the asymmetric unit: 17 Non-hydrogen atoms with anisotropic displacement parameters	
Hydrogen Atoms:	In the difference map(s) calculated from the model containing all non-hydrogen atoms, not all of the hydrogen positions could be determined from the highest peaks. For this reason, the hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions ( $d_{C-H} = 95, 98, 99$ pm). Isotropic displacement parameters were calculated from the parent carbon atom ( $U_H = 1.2/1.5 U_C$ ). The hydrogen atoms were included in the structure factor calculations but not refined.	
Atomic Form Factors:	For neutral atoms and anomalous dispersion [3]	
Extinction Correction:	$F_c(\text{corr}) = kF_c[1 + 0.001 \cdot \varepsilon \cdot F_c^2 \cdot \lambda^3 / \sin(2\Theta)]^{-1/4}$ SHELXL-97 [4] $\varepsilon$ refined to $\varepsilon = 0.0016(1)$	
Weighting Scheme:	$w^{-1} = \sigma^2(F_o^2) + (a*P)^2 + b*P$ with a: 0.0191; b: 2.3014; P: [Maximum(0 or $F_o^2$ ) + 2* $F_c^2$ ]/3	
Shift/Err:	Less than 0.002 in the last cycle of refinement:	
Resid. Electron Density:	+1.15 e $_0^-$ /Å $^3$ ; -0.59 e $_0^-$ /Å $^3$	
R1:	$\Sigma( F_o  -  F_c )/\Sigma F_o $	
[ $F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)$ ; N=2559]:	$= 0.0149$	
[all reflctns; N=2576]:	$= 0.0151$	
wR2:	$[\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$	

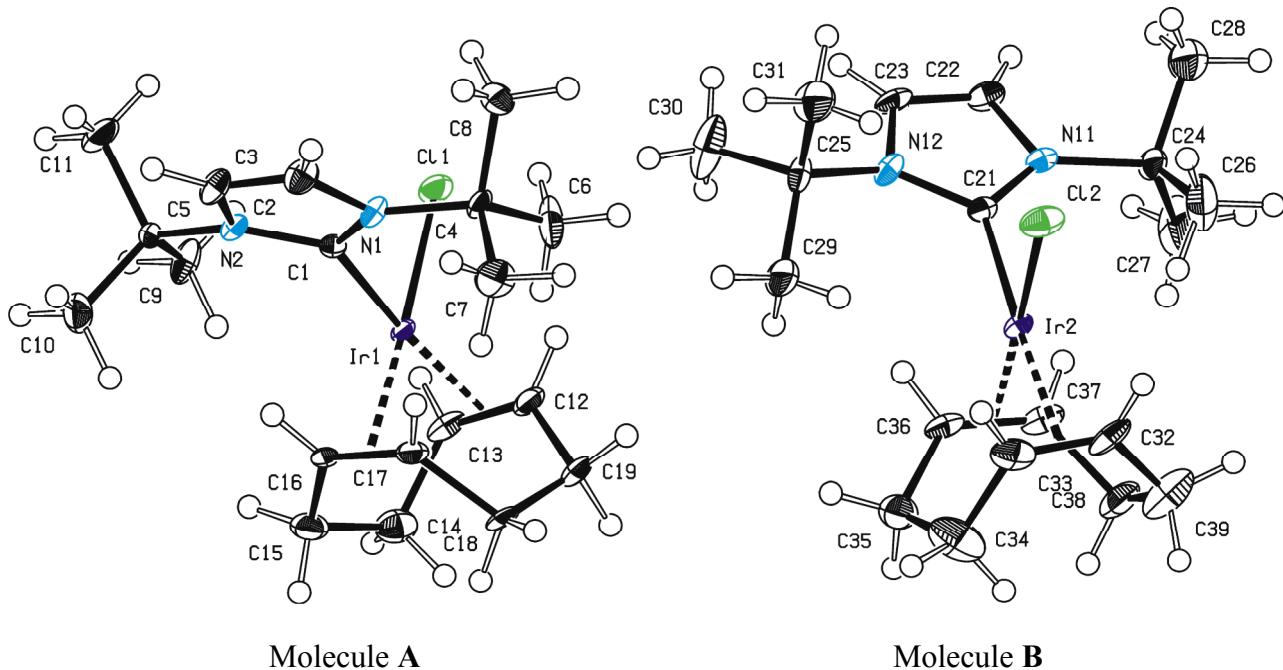
$[F_o > 4\sigma(F_o); N=2559]:$  = 0.0373  
 $[all \text{ reflections}; N=2576]:$  = 0.0374  
 Goodness of fit:  $[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (NO - NV)]^{1/2}$  = 1.174  
 Flack's Parameter :  $x = -0.016(8)$   
 Remarks: Refinement expression  $\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$

The correct enantiomere is proved by Flack's Parameter.

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Compound 5-Cl July 22<sup>th</sup> 2008



Molecular Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>32</sub>ClIrN<sub>2</sub>

Crystal Color / Shape	Yellow fragment		
Crystal Size	Approximate size of crystal fragment used for data collection: 0.38 × 0.51 × 0.63 mm		
Molecular Weight:	516.14 a.m.u.		
$F_{000}$ :	2032		
Systematic Absences:	$h0l: l \neq 2n; 0k0: k \neq 2n$		
Space Group:	Monoclinic $P 2_1/c$ (I.T.-No.: 14)		
Cell Constants:	Least-squares refinement of 9670 reflections with the programs "APEX suite" and "SAINT" [1,2]; theta range $3.37^\circ < \theta < 67.04^\circ$ ; $\text{Cu}(\text{K}\bar{\alpha})$ ; $\lambda = 154.180 \text{ pm}$		
	$a =$	1119.62(4) pm	
	$b =$	1944.17(6) pm	$\beta =$ 91.4342(15) $^\circ$
	$c =$	1775.86(6) pm	
Diffractometer:	$V = 3864.4(2) \cdot 10^6 \text{ pm}^3; Z = 8; D_{\text{calc}} = 1.774 \text{ g cm}^{-3}; \text{Mos.} = 0.54$ Kappa APEX II (Area Diffraction System; BRUKER AXS); sealed tube; graphite monochromator; 40 kV; 30 mA; $\lambda = 154.180 \text{ pm}$ ; $\text{Cu}(\text{K}\bar{\alpha})$ (-100±1) $^\circ\text{C}$ ; (173±1) K		
Temperature:	$3.37^\circ < \theta < 67.04^\circ$ ; h: -13/12, k: -13/22, l: -20/20		
Measurement Range:	10 s per film		
Measurement Time:	measured: 17 runs; 5620 films / scaled: 17 runs; 5620 films		
Measurement Mode:	$\varphi$ - and $\omega$ -movement; Increment: $\Delta\varphi/\Delta\omega = 1.00^\circ$ ; $dx = 40.0 \text{ mm}$		
LP - Correction:	Yes [2]		
Intensity Correction	No/Yes; during scaling [2]		
Absorption Corrections:	Mathematical absorption correction; SHX_ABS [6]; $\mu = 14.639 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ Correction Factors: $T_{\min} = 0.0472$ $T_{\max} = 0.4662$		
Reflection Data:	48868 reflections were integrated 1184 reflections systematic absent and rejected 47684 reflections to be merged 6727 independent reflections 0.1273 $R_{\text{int}}$ : (basis $F_o^2$ ) 6727 independent reflections (all) were used in refinements 6636 independent reflections with $I_o > 2\sigma(I_o)$ 97.4 % completeness of the data set 428 parameter full-matrix refinement 15.7 reflections per parameter		
Solution:	Direct Methods [3]; Difference Fourier syntheses		
Refinement Parameters:	In the asymmetric unit: 46 Non-hydrogen atoms with anisotropic displacement parameters		
Hydrogen Atoms:	In the difference map(s) calculated from the model containing all non-hydrogen atoms, not all of the hydrogen positions could be determined from the highest peaks. For this reason, the hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions ( $d_{\text{C-H}} = 95, 98, 99 \text{ pm}$ ). Isotropic displacement parameters were calculated from the parent carbon atom ( $U_{\text{H}} = 1.2/1.5 U_{\text{C}}$ ). The hydrogen atoms were included in the structure factor calculations but not refined.		
Atomic Form Factors:	For neutral atoms and anomalous dispersion [4]		
Extinction Correction:	$F_{\text{c}}(\text{korr}) = kF_{\text{c}}[1 + 0.001 \cdot \varepsilon \cdot F_{\text{c}}^2 \cdot \lambda^3 / \sin(2\Theta)]^{-1/4}$ SHELXL-97 [5] $\varepsilon$ refined to $\varepsilon = 0.00057(3)$		

Weighting Scheme:	$w^{-1} = \sigma^2(F_o)^2 + (a*P)^2 + b*P$
	with a: 0.0503; b: 21.0899; P: [Maximum(0 or $F_o^2$ )+2* $F_c^2$ ]/3
Shift/Err:	Less than 0.002 in the last cycle of refinement:
Resid. Electron Density:	+2.42 e <sub>0,-</sub> /Å <sup>3</sup> ; -2.05 e <sub>0,-</sub> /Å <sup>3</sup>
R1:	$\Sigma( F_o - F_c )/\Sigma F_o $
[ $F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)$ ; N=6636]:	= 0.0425
[all reflctns; N=6727]:	= 0.0430
wR2:	$[\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$
[ $F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)$ ; N=6636]:	= 0.1116
[all reflctns; N=6727]:	= 0.1120
Goodness of fit:	$[\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (\text{NO-NV})]^{1/2}$
	= 1.181
Remarks:	Refinement expression $\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$

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