

## *Electronic Supplementary Information*

### **Tricarbonylrhenium complexes from 2-pyridyl-1,2,3-triazole ligands bearing a 4-substituted phenyl arm: a combined experimental and theoretical study**

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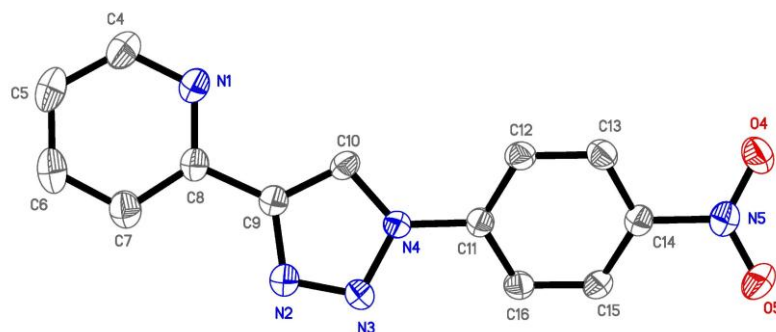
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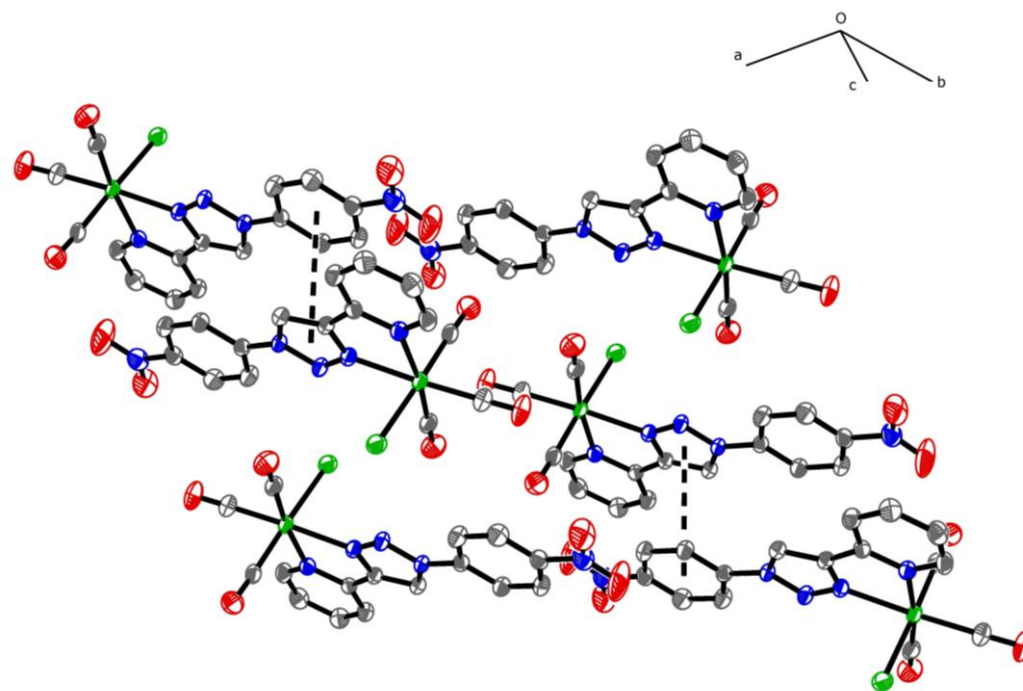
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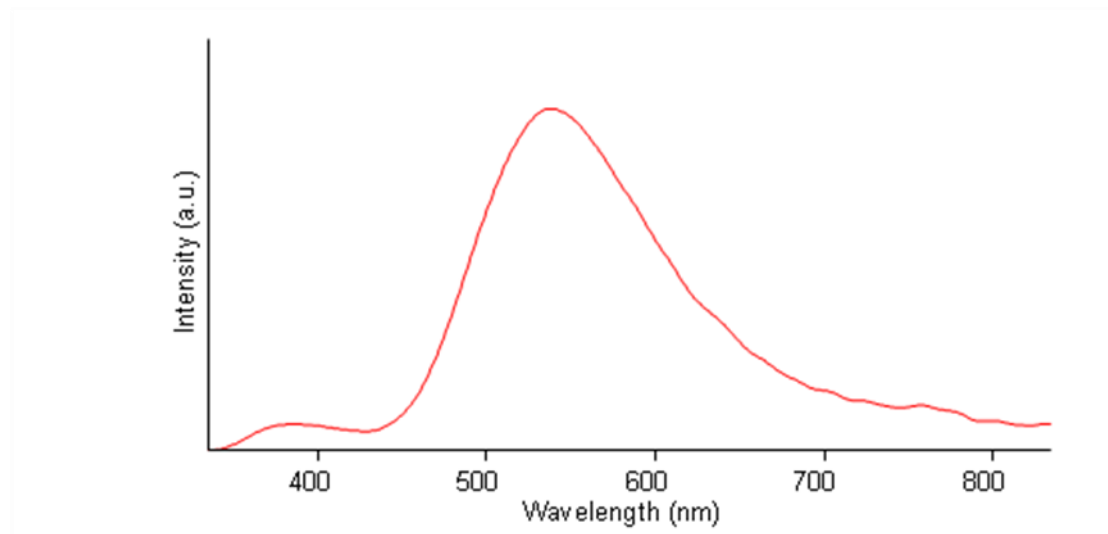
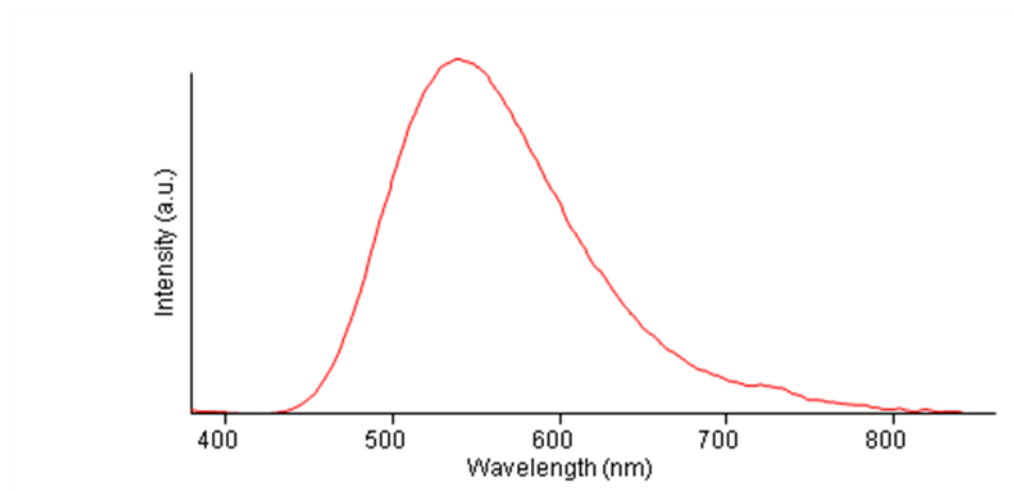
**Figure S1.** The molecular structure of **2a**. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S2.** Intermolecular “chlorophenyl-triazolyl”  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions for **3a** (centroid-centroid distance of 3.792 Å). The solvent molecules were omitted for clarity.



**Figure S3.** Room temperature emission spectra in methanol for **3b** (top) and **3c** (bottom)



**Table S1.** Selected experimental bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **2a**

Bond Lengths			
N(2)-N(3)	1.307(2)	C(9)-C(10)	1.359(3)
N(3)-N(4)	1.360(2)	C(10)-N(4)	1.355(2)
N(4)-C(11)	1.428(2)	C(9)-C(8)	1.474(2)
N(2)-C(9)	1.369(2)		
Bond Angles			
C(9)-N(2)-N(3)	108.98(15)	C(10)-C(9)-N(2)	108.50(16)
N(2)-N(3)-N(4)	107.23(14)	C(9)-C(8)-N(1)	115.09(16)
N(3)-N(4)-C(10)	110.15(15)	C(12)-C(11)-N(4)	119.46(16)
N(4)-C(10)-C(9)	105.14(16)		

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bonds for **3a** and **3b**.

D	A	D—H [Å]	H···A [Å]	D···A [Å]	D—H···A [°]
3a					
C(5)-H(5A)...	O(5)#1	0.95	2.59	3.279(4)	129.8
C(10)-H(10)...	O(6)#2	0.95	2.16	3.088(3)	167.0
C(12)H(12)...	O(6)#2	0.95	2.39	3.329(4)	171.5
C(16)H(16)...	N(3)	0.95	2.43	2.757(3)	99.7
C(16)H(16)...	Cl(1)#3	0.95	2.83	3.693(3)	151.7
C(19)H(19B)...	O(1)#4	0.98	2.48	3.343(4)	147.0
3b					
O(99)-H(99)...	Cl(1)#1	0.82	2.35	3.164(4)	174.6
C(6)-H(6)...	O(1)#2	0.93	2.43	3.253(6)	147.1

C(7)-H(7)...Cl(1)#3	0.93	2.73	3.507(5)	142.2
C(10)-H(10)...O(99)#4	0.93	2.39	3.301(5)	167.4
C(12)-H(12)...O(99)#4	0.93	2.44	3.358(6)	171.0
C(16)-H(16)...N(3)	0.93	2.46	2.776(5)	100.1

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x,y+1,z; #2 x,y-1,z+1; #3 -x+1,-y,-z+1; #4 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1



**Table S3.** The theoretical bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **3c** (in MeOH)

Bond lengths	Optimized			Bond angles	Optimized		
	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>		S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>
Re(1)-C(1)	1.925	1.932	1.923	C(1)-Re(1)-C(2)	90.18	90.31	90.28
Re(1)-C(2)	1.928	1.941	1.933	C(1)-Re(1)-C(3)	90.92	91.49	90.90
Re(1)-C(3)	1.910	1.907	1.906	C(2)-Re(1)-C(3)	90.95	90.31	91.04
Re(1)-N(2)	2.180	2.137	2.153	C(1)-Re(1)-N(2)	97.51	96.70	97.42
Re(1)-N(1)	2.247	2.195	2.244	C(2)-Re(1)-N(2)	171.10	171.46	170.95
Re(1)-Cl(1)	2.556	2.611	2.582	C(3)-Re(1)-N(2)	93.34	93.48	93.57
O(1)-C(1)	1.163	1.167	1.165	C(1)-Re(1)-N(1)	170.85	171.06	170.84
O(2)-C(2)	1.164	1.164	1.166	C(2)-Re(1)-N(1)	98.08	97.20	97.80
O(3)-C(3)	1.167	1.168	1.169	C(3)-Re(1)-N(1)	92.87	93.20	93.25
				N(2)-Re(1)-N(1)	73.96	75.43	74.19
				C(1)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	91.65	89.81	91.49
				C(2)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	91.08	89.35	90.04
				C(3)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	176.72	178.58	177.38

				N(2)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	84.31	<i>85.81</i>	85.05
				N(1)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	84.30	<i>85.44</i>	84.23
				O(1)-C(1)-Re(1)	178.59	<i>178.77</i>	178.63
				O(2)-C(2)-Re(1)	179.16	<i>179.48</i>	179.17
				O(3)-C(3)-Re(1)	179.88	<i>179.80</i>	179.94

In the following Tables **S4** to **S6**, are presented selected DFT calculations for each complex including wavelengths ( $\lambda$ ), calculated excitation energies (E), oscillator strengths ( $\times c4$ ), and dominant excitation character for low-lying singlet ( $S_n$ ) and triplet ( $T_n$ ) states.

**Table S4.** Selected data for complex **3a**.

State	Excitations	$\lambda_{\text{exp}}$ , nm	$E_{\text{cal}}$ , eV	$\lambda_{\text{cal}}$ , nm	$\times c4_{\text{cal}}$	Character
<i>Singlet Excited States</i>						
$S_1$	H $\rightarrow$ L		2.71	457.2	0.0222	d/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
$S_2$	H-1 $\rightarrow$ L		2.80	442.5	0.0390	d/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
$S_3$	H-2 $\rightarrow$ L		3.24	382.9	0.0025	d $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT)
$S_4$	H $\rightarrow$ L+1		3.27	378.7	0.0028	d/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
$S_5$	H-1 $\rightarrow$ L+1	330	3.43	361.7	0.0734	d/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
$S_6$	H-3 $\rightarrow$ L		3.65	340.1	0.2394	$\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (IL)
$S_7$	H-9 $\rightarrow$ L		3.71	333.9	0.0084	$\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (IL)
$S_8$	H-2 $\rightarrow$ L+1		3.75	331.0	0.0005	d $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT)
$S_9$	H $\rightarrow$ L+2		3.92	316.3	0.0112	d/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
$S_{10}$	H-1 $\rightarrow$ L+2		4.02	308.6	0.0401	d/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
$S_{11}$	H-1 $\rightarrow$ L+2		4.02	308.5	0.1337	d/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
$S_{12}$	H-6 $\rightarrow$ L		4.05	306.0	0.0339	$\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (IL)
$S_{20}$	H-7 $\rightarrow$ L	296	4.38	282.8	0.4263	$\pi$ (L)/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (LLCT)
$S_{27}$	H-4 $\rightarrow$ L+1		4.73	262.2	0.0408	$\pi$ (Cl)/ $\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (LLCT)
$S_{31}$	H-2 $\rightarrow$ L+5		4.88	254.2	0.0484	d $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (CO)/d (LF/LMCT)
$S_{32}$	H-3 $\rightarrow$ L+2	267	4.97	249.6	0.1802	$\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (IL)
$S_{37}$	H-7 $\rightarrow$ L+1		5.28	234.8	0.0799	$\pi$ (L)/ $\pi$ (Cl) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (LLCT)
$S_{48}$	H-4 $\rightarrow$ L+3	227	5.55	223.3	0.0724	$\pi$ (Cl)/ $\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (LLCT)
$S_{49}$	H-3 $\rightarrow$ L+4		5.56	223.0	0.0417	$\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (L) (IL)
$S_{59}$	H-3 $\rightarrow$ L+6		5.77	215.0	0.0316	$\pi$ (L) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^*$ (CO)/d (LMCT/LLCT)

S <sub>60</sub>	H-12→L		5.78	214.6	0.0781	$\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (IL)
S <sub>66</sub>	H-4→L+4		5.94	208.6	0.0328	$\pi(Cl)/\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (LLCT)
S <sub>87</sub>	H-8→L+3		6.27	197.7	0.0839	$\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (LLCT)
S <sub>89</sub>	H-10→L+1		6.35	195.4	0.0483	$\pi(L)/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (LLCT)
	H-8→L+3					$\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (LLCT)
S <sub>92</sub>	H-6→L+4	205	6.41	193.3	0.1791	$\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (IL)
S <sub>98</sub>	H-3→L+7		6.52	190.2	0.1731	$\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (IL)
S <sub>100</sub>	H-7→L+5		6.52	190.0	0.0802	$\pi(L)/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(CO)/d$ (LMCT/LLCT)
S <sub>101</sub>	H-7→L+5		6.54	189.7	0.0461	$\pi(L)/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(CO)/d$ (LMCT/LLCT)
S <sub>108</sub>	H-7→L+6		6.60	187.7	0.0353	$\pi(L)/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(CO)/d$ (LMCT/LLCT)
S <sub>110</sub>	H-13→L+2		6.62	187.4	0.1109	$\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (IL)
S <sub>111</sub>	H-1→L+19		6.64	186.8	0.0576	$d/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow d/\pi^*(CO)$ (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>119</sub>	H-1→L+19		6.72	184.6	0.0355	$d/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow d/\pi^*(CO)$ (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>122</sub>	H-8→L+6		6.77	183.1	0.0693	$\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(CO)/d$ (LMCT/LLCT)
S <sub>123</sub>	H-11→L+2		6.79	182.6	0.1057	$\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (IL)
S <sub>125</sub>	H→L+17		6.80	182.3	0.0429	$d/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow d/\pi^*(L)/\pi^*(CO)$ (LF/LLCT)
<i>Triplet excited states</i>						
T <sub>1</sub>	H→L		2.67	464.7	0.0000	$d/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (MLCT/LLCT)
T <sub>2</sub>	H-1→L		2.76	449.1	0.0000	$d/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (MLCT/LLCT)
T <sub>3</sub>	H-13→L		2.88	430.7	0.0000	$\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (IL)
T <sub>4</sub>	H-3→L		3.03	409.7	0.0000	$\pi(L) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (IL)
T <sub>5</sub>	H→L+1		3.09	400.9	0.0000	$d/\pi(Cl) \rightarrow \pi^*(L)$ (MLCT/LLCT)

**Table S5.** Selected data for complex **3b**.

State	Excitations	$\lambda_{\text{exp}}$ , nm	$E_{\text{cal}}$ , eV	$\lambda_{\text{cal}}$ , nm	$\times c4_{\text{cal}}$	Character
<i>Singlet excited states</i>						
S <sub>1</sub>	H→L		3.29	377.1	0.0036	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>2</sub>	H-1→L		3.44	360.2	0.0723	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>3</sub>	H-2→L		3.76	330.1	0.0009	d→π*(L) (MLCT)
S <sub>4</sub>	H→L+1		3.78	327.7	0.0413	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>5</sub>	H-1→L+1	320	3.87	320.5	0.0694	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>6</sub>	H→L+2		4.17	297.3	0.0159	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>7</sub>	H-1→L+4		4.19	296.1	0.0021	d/π(Cl)→π*(CO)/d (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>8</sub>	H→L+4		4.21	294.5	0.0159	d/π(Cl)→π*(CO)/d (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>9</sub>	H-1→L+2		4.24	292.5	0.0136	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>10</sub>	H-2→L+1		4.29	289.2	0.0023	d→π*(L) (MLCT)
S <sub>12</sub>	H-3→L	295	4.35	285.3	0.1431	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>13</sub>	H-3→L+1	264	4.60	269.2	0.6147	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>15</sub>	H-4→L		4.65	266.4	0.1363	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>26</sub>	H-5→L+1		5.13	241.8	0.0539	π(Cl)→π*(L) (LLCT)
S <sub>37</sub>	H-8→L	226	5.49	226.0	0.0550	π(Cl)→π*(L) (LLCT)
S <sub>38</sub>	H-1→L+13		5.53	224.3	0.0446	d/π(Cl)→d/π*(L) (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>39</sub>	H-3→L+3		5.54	223.9	0.0563	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>43</sub>	H-3→L+5		5.64	219.7	0.0471	π(L)→d/π*(CO) (LMCT/LLCT)
S <sub>74</sub>	H-8→L+2		6.25	198.3	0.0485	π(Cl)→π*(L) (LLCT)
S <sub>85</sub>	H-10→L+1		6.42	193.1	0.0420	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>88</sub>	H-11→L+1	210	6.48	191.4	0.1387	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>89</sub>	H→L+15		6.48	191.3	0.0739	d/π(Cl)→d/π*(L) (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>94</sub>	H→L+19		6.56	189.0	0.0793	d/π(Cl)→d/π*(L) (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>95</sub>	H→L+18		6.57	188.8	0.0443	d/π(Cl)→d/π*(CO) (LF/LLCT)

S <sub>97</sub>	H-5→L+6	6.60	187.8	0.0503	$\pi(\text{Cl})/\pi(\text{L})/d \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (LMCT/LLCT/IL)
S <sub>98</sub>	H-5→L+6	6.60	187.7	0.1323	$\pi(\text{Cl})/\pi(\text{L})/d \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (LMCT/LLCT/IL)
S <sub>99</sub>	H-5→L+6	6.62	187.2	0.0579	$\pi(\text{Cl})/\pi(\text{L})/d \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (LMCT/LLCT/IL)
S <sub>101</sub>	H-7→L+6	6.65	186.3	0.2868	$\pi(\text{Cl})/d/\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (LMCT/LLCT/IL)
S <sub>102</sub>	H-7→L+6	6.66	186.1	0.1204	$\pi(\text{Cl})/d/\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (LMCT/LLCT/IL)
S <sub>103</sub>	H-11→L+1	6.67	185.8	0.0940	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
	H-8→L+5				$\pi(\text{Cl}) \rightarrow d/\pi^*(\text{CO})$ (LMCT/LLCT)
S <sub>104</sub>	H-6→L+6	6.69	185.2	0.0753	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
S <sub>109</sub>	H-13→L+2	6.74	183.9	0.0405	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
S <sub>110</sub>	H-12→L+1	6.75	183.8	0.0743	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
	H-3→L+11				$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow d/\pi^*(\text{L})$ (LMCT/IL)
S <sub>111</sub>	H-1→L+17	6.76	183.3	0.0431	$d/\pi(\text{Cl}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})/d$ (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>112</sub>	H-8→L+5	6.77	183.1	0.1326	$\pi(\text{Cl}) \rightarrow d/\pi^*(\text{CO})$ (LMCT/LLCT)
S <sub>113</sub>	H-12→L+1	6.77	182.9	0.0955	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
S <sub>114</sub>	H-4→L+7	6.78	182.6	0.0539	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{CO})$ (LLCT)
	H-1→L+24				$d/\pi(\text{Cl}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})/d$ (LF/LLCT)
<i>Triplet excited states</i>					
T <sub>1</sub>	H→L	3.10	400.0	0.0000	$d/\pi(\text{Cl}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (MLCT/LLCT)
T <sub>2</sub>	H-1→L	3.23	384.1	0.0000	$d/\pi(\text{Cl}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (MLCT/LLCT)
T <sub>3</sub>	H-3→L+1	3.39	366.0	0.0000	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
T <sub>4</sub>	H-4→L	3.41	363.5	0.0000	$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
	H-3→L				$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)
T <sub>5</sub>	H-2→L	3.68	336.5	0.0000	$d \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (MLCT)

**Table S6.** Selected data for complex **3c**.

State	Excitations	$\lambda_{\text{exp}}$ , nm	$E_{\text{cal}}$ , eV	$\lambda_{\text{cal}}$ , nm	$\times C_{\text{cal}}$	Character
<i>Singlet excited states</i>						
S <sub>1</sub>	H→L	3.25	381.6	0.0030		$\pi(\text{L}) \rightarrow \pi^*(\text{L})$ (IL)

S <sub>2</sub>	H-1→L		3.41	363.6	0.0448	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>3</sub>	H-2→L		3.51	353.2	0.0429	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>4</sub>	H-3→L		3.78	328.0	0.0112	d→π*(L) (MLCT)
S <sub>5</sub>	H→L+1		3.83	323.9	0.4871	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>6</sub>	H-1→L+1	300	4.04	307.1	0.0231	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>7</sub>	H→L+2		4.11	301.6	0.0423	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>8</sub>	H-2→L+1		4.14	299.5	0.0183	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>9</sub>	H-2→L+3		4.18	296.7	0.0050	d/π(Cl)→π*(CO)/d (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>10</sub>	H-1→L+3		4.20	295.0	0.0112	d/π(Cl)→π*(CO)/d (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>25</sub>	H-3→L+3		4.88	254.0	0.0719	d→π*(CO)/d (MLCT/LLCT)
S <sub>26</sub>	H-4→L+1	258	5.14	241.2	0.1514	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>31</sub>	H-4→L+2		5.28	235.0	0.1037	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>35</sub>	H→L+7	227	5.42	228.8	0.0912	π(L)→π*(L)/π*(CO) (LLCT/IL)
S <sub>39</sub>	H-8→L		5.51	225.0	0.0414	π(Cl)→π*(L) (LLCT)
S <sub>47</sub>	H-7→L+2		5.67	218.6	0.0381	π(Cl)→π*(L) (LLCT)
S <sub>81</sub>	H-8→L+2		6.28	197.3	0.0442	π(Cl)→π*(L) (LLCT)
S <sub>83</sub>	H-11→L		6.32	196.2	0.0373	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>91</sub>	H-9→L+1	209	6.45	192.3	0.5366	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>92</sub>	H-3→L+11		6.47	191.6	0.0744	d→d/π*(CO) (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>99</sub>	H-4→L+6		6.55	189.4	0.0619	π(L)→π*(CO)/π*(L) (LLCT/IL)
S <sub>100</sub>	H-4→L+6		6.56	189.1	0.1015	π(L)→π*(CO)/π*(L) (LLCT/IL)
	H-5→L+5					π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>106</sub>	H-5→L+7		6.62	187.4	0.0933	π(L)→π*(L)/π*(CO) (LLCT/IL)
S <sub>107</sub>	H-4→L+7		6.63	186.9	0.0744	π(L)→π*(L)/π*(CO) (LLCT/IL)
S <sub>110</sub>	H-4→L+8		6.68	185.7	0.0826	π(L)→π*(L)/π*(CO) (LLCT/IL)
S <sub>117</sub>	H-12→L+2		6.76	183.5	0.0472	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>121</sub>	H-3→L+12		6.82	181.9	0.0613	d→d/π*(CO) (LF/LLCT)
S <sub>122</sub>	H-10→L+1		6.82	181.7	0.0564	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
S <sub>123</sub>	H→L+22		6.83	181.5	0.0501	π(L)→π*(L)/π*(CO) (LLCT/IL)

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*Triplet excited states*

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T <sub>1</sub>	H→L	3.04	407.4	0.0000	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
T <sub>2</sub>	H→L+1	3.13	396.5	0.0000	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)
T <sub>3</sub>	H-2→L	3.22	385.2	0.0000	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
T <sub>4</sub>	H-1→L	3.34	370.9	0.0000	d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
	H-2→L				d/π(Cl)→π*(L) (MLCT/LLCT)
T <sub>5</sub>	H-4→L	3.51	353.4	0.0000	π(L)→π*(L) (IL)

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**Table S7.** Four low-lying singlet excited states of the three Re-complexes corresponding to the lowest singlet  $^1S_1$  state optimized geometries with the TDDFT/B3LYP method.

State	Excitations	$E_{cal}$ , eV	$\lambda_{cal}$ , nm	$\times c4_{cal}$	Character
<b>3a</b>					
1	HOMO→LUMO	1.73	715.0	0.0204	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
2	H-1→LUMO	1.93	642.5	0.0490	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
3	H-2→LUMO	2.45	506.2	0.0062	d→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT)
4	HOMO→L+1	2.83	437.5	0.0193	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L)
<b>3b</b>					
1	HOMO→LUMO	2.60	477.8	0.0033	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
2	H-1→LUMO	2.90	428.3	0.1272	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
3	H-2→LUMO	3.23	383.9	0.0017	d→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT)
4	HOMO→L+1	3.29	376.9	0.1040	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
<b>3c</b>					
1	HOMO→LUMO	2.60	477.0	0.0336	$\pi$ (L)/d→ $\pi^*$ (L) (LLCT/MLCT)
2	H-1→LUMO	3.09	401.7	0.0441	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
3	HOMO→L+1	3.18	390.4	0.7395	$\pi$ (L)/d→ $\pi^*$ (L) (LLCT/MLCT)
	H-2→LUMO				d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
4	H-2→LUMO	3.25	382.0	0.3410	d/ $\pi$ (Cl)→ $\pi^*$ (L) (MLCT/LLCT)
	HOMO→L+1				$\pi$ (L)/d→ $\pi^*$ (L) (LLCT/MLCT)

**Table S8.** The optimized Cartesian coordinates for all calculated states of **3a**.

<b>S0</b>			
75	-0.153371000	0.032855000	0.060718000
17	2.131703000	-0.143196000	-1.064233000
6	-0.975828000	0.625915000	-1.575835000
6	0.188939000	1.864806000	0.557846000
6	-1.840649000	0.071271000	0.958781000
8	-1.466272000	0.958737000	-2.576204000
8	0.411966000	2.965419000	0.860445000
8	-2.869962000	0.096693000	1.507901000
8	-2.321169000	-7.828018000	-5.797027000
8	-2.476745000	-9.231934000	-4.140913000
7	0.874553000	-0.962770000	1.794004000
7	-0.262100000	-2.110224000	-0.325319000
7	-0.776522000	-2.796829000	-1.305351000
7	-0.509103000	-4.090301000	-1.034375000
7	-2.223439000	-8.114909000	-4.600748000
6	1.420253000	-0.314285000	2.840067000
1	1.326266000	0.764832000	2.839878000
6	2.073383000	-0.975016000	3.877172000
1	2.494498000	-0.401087000	4.695257000
6	2.169836000	-2.366741000	3.835994000
1	2.672261000	-2.913040000	4.627865000
6	1.607864000	-3.049359000	2.759091000
1	1.661914000	-4.130781000	2.695591000
6	0.968534000	-2.320580000	1.754624000
6	0.341360000	-2.932180000	0.589279000
6	0.183321000	-4.222100000	0.130709000

1	0.518347000	-5.174384000	0.509261000
6	-0.945102000	-5.109575000	-1.932849000
6	-1.249715000	-6.381168000	-1.434798000
1	-1.187328000	-6.597754000	-0.374336000
6	-1.665718000	-7.375208000	-2.315600000
1	-1.909402000	-8.366057000	-1.953616000
6	-1.780446000	-7.068651000	-3.672339000
6	-1.487998000	-5.798878000	-4.174652000
1	-1.581720000	-5.592988000	-5.233501000
6	-1.060703000	-4.809499000	-3.295193000
1	-0.812286000	-3.820474000	-3.660575000
<b>S1</b>			
75	-0.107656000	0.011387000	0.066526000
17	1.967779000	-0.075064000	-1.144421000
6	-1.057195000	0.678731000	-1.531575000
6	0.188023000	1.888994000	0.530658000
6	-1.807550000	-0.038552000	1.084360000
8	-1.616092000	1.054759000	-2.460875000
8	0.368166000	2.995677000	0.793004000
8	-2.792626000	-0.067830000	1.672864000
8	-2.186904000	-7.871465000	-5.857459000
8	-2.583614000	-9.240887000	-4.116029000
7	0.900651000	-0.957783000	1.781496000
7	-0.242038000	-2.109648000	-0.319804000
7	-0.771590000	-2.790742000	-1.305451000
7	-0.514679000	-4.081536000	-1.039325000
7	-2.197392000	-8.103834000	-4.588371000
6	1.454817000	-0.300250000	2.820828000
1	1.373584000	0.779565000	2.810625000
6	2.103147000	-0.959126000	3.859477000

1	2.532878000	-0.383323000	4.671171000
6	2.185442000	-2.352352000	3.827467000
1	2.686169000	-2.896046000	4.622016000
6	1.614654000	-3.041933000	2.759651000
1	1.661658000	-4.123639000	2.704150000
6	0.975293000	-2.321910000	1.751081000
6	0.342435000	-2.934621000	0.592754000
6	0.171687000	-4.224659000	0.126367000
1	0.496144000	-5.183843000	0.496965000
6	-0.946875000	-5.102863000	-1.940699000
6	-1.383641000	-6.336878000	-1.434963000
1	-1.421432000	-6.512517000	-0.364189000
6	-1.794430000	-7.332538000	-2.309073000
1	-2.140575000	-8.286835000	-1.933838000
6	-1.780931000	-7.100933000	-3.703992000
6	-1.345816000	-5.849748000	-4.200091000
1	-1.331498000	-5.680146000	-5.268959000
6	-0.929409000	-4.859841000	-3.322989000
1	-0.581164000	-3.905230000	-3.702339000
<b>T</b>			
75	0.086095000	-0.024477000	-0.038790000
17	2.372256000	-0.055859000	-0.825887000
6	-0.568719000	0.563361000	-1.780984000
6	0.306892000	1.907715000	0.410141000
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8	-2.761890000	0.039245000	1.267109000
8	-2.896729000	-7.723610000	-5.648339000
8	-2.076564000	-9.303764000	-4.286430000

7	0.901195000	-0.972206000	1.803977000
7	-0.115903000	-2.106023000	-0.355922000
7	-0.611191000	-2.786488000	-1.372132000
7	-0.490967000	-4.083033000	-1.040912000
7	-2.284599000	-8.066094000	-4.569735000
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1	1.398454000	0.768726000	2.811841000
6	1.936847000	-0.972153000	3.969464000
1	2.336715000	-0.393115000	4.794285000
6	1.935124000	-2.367677000	3.989391000
1	2.337144000	-2.910601000	4.838657000
6	1.409170000	-3.059873000	2.900452000
1	1.394461000	-4.143991000	2.883326000
6	0.898956000	-2.336987000	1.821540000
6	0.325297000	-2.944265000	0.629855000
6	0.087649000	-4.228758000	0.194483000
1	0.267684000	-5.185709000	0.653355000
6	-0.940609000	-5.091977000	-1.928361000
6	-0.707049000	-6.451647000	-1.636602000
1	-0.173980000	-6.752230000	-0.741562000
6	-1.150334000	-7.433410000	-2.504502000
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6	-1.838297000	-7.078502000	-3.692377000
6	-2.066838000	-5.707963000	-3.979381000
1	-2.594420000	-5.437554000	-4.885173000
6	-1.623469000	-4.729811000	-3.109345000
1	-1.804167000	-3.685313000	-3.333170000

**Table S9.** The optimized Cartesian coordinates for all calculated states of **3b**.

<b>S0</b>			
75	0.077645000	-0.059920000	-0.112402000
6	0.356507000	1.400280000	-1.335204000
6	-1.212876000	-0.832375000	-1.319160000
6	-1.299354000	0.915668000	0.784794000
8	0.550841000	2.286111000	-2.063192000
8	-1.983744000	-1.313767000	-2.045477000
8	-2.141497000	1.511473000	1.330825000
7	0.083929000	-1.697486000	1.427103000
7	1.597382000	0.494881000	1.351364000
7	2.394582000	1.524700000	1.442254000
7	3.145866000	1.317662000	2.539886000
17	1.966290000	-1.406896000	-1.183947000
17	7.193192000	5.350614000	4.202036000
6	-0.723745000	-2.774573000	1.407342000
1	-1.439068000	-2.824212000	0.595391000
6	-0.660155000	-3.780122000	2.368147000
1	-1.335863000	-4.625872000	2.302995000
6	0.278285000	-3.672374000	3.395817000
1	0.355361000	-4.438393000	4.160901000
6	1.119063000	-2.561910000	3.427319000
1	1.858731000	-2.446079000	4.212075000
6	0.998666000	-1.591976000	2.430243000
6	1.818905000	-0.388528000	2.371751000
6	2.826129000	0.145205000	3.149360000
1	3.299677000	-0.186204000	4.059874000
6	4.123496000	2.285488000	2.934586000

6	5.345017000	1.855412000	3.458306000
1	5.573845000	0.798004000	3.542475000
6	6.290176000	2.801522000	3.856172000
1	7.243111000	2.481390000	4.262957000
6	6.001019000	4.159204000	3.707651000
6	4.784761000	4.590434000	3.173183000
1	4.573396000	5.648922000	3.067693000
6	3.834847000	3.644896000	2.788338000
1	2.878543000	3.961579000	2.387325000
<b>S1</b>			
75	0.135493000	-0.095628000	-0.090262000
6	0.345202000	1.410952000	-1.333972000
6	-1.234542000	-0.757005000	-1.342677000
6	-1.238504000	0.830707000	0.972387000
8	0.470561000	2.301716000	-2.058050000
8	-2.037611000	-1.125772000	-2.084786000
8	-2.042073000	1.361719000	1.602770000
7	0.112538000	-1.713623000	1.370227000
7	1.624993000	0.463503000	1.329424000
7	2.431176000	1.517322000	1.414478000
7	3.145127000	1.323395000	2.527647000
17	1.851322000	-1.372409000	-1.269717000
17	7.193658000	5.360889000	4.185953000
6	-0.688128000	-2.815419000	1.353567000
1	-1.375606000	-2.886759000	0.517020000
6	-0.653006000	-3.800870000	2.313647000
1	-1.318106000	-4.653404000	2.230236000
6	0.267329000	-3.677256000	3.403645000
1	0.316902000	-4.438375000	4.175642000
6	1.088043000	-2.571443000	3.452072000

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6	1.818335000	-0.411677000	2.390873000
6	2.822002000	0.167564000	3.167319000
1	3.277819000	-0.123998000	4.099455000
6	4.121153000	2.291511000	2.920968000
6	5.299874000	1.869185000	3.541393000
1	5.496057000	0.814251000	3.702254000
6	6.245480000	2.815702000	3.937382000
1	7.164811000	2.499201000	4.417809000
6	6.000757000	4.168098000	3.693172000
6	4.828373000	4.592819000	3.063934000
1	4.650469000	5.647578000	2.884341000
6	3.878830000	3.646881000	2.679215000
1	2.956013000	3.959138000	2.203770000
<b>T</b>			
75	0.133603000	-0.141831000	-0.076664000
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6	-1.130148000	-0.934705000	-1.320644000
6	-1.326936000	0.765476000	0.869409000
8	0.445420000	2.413606000	-1.901357000
8	-1.872870000	-1.414971000	-2.068973000
8	-2.191985000	1.296923000	1.416418000
7	0.087572000	-1.676534000	1.362887000
7	1.634210000	0.461590000	1.348853000
7	2.437075000	1.502688000	1.428997000
7	3.163588000	1.313634000	2.540117000
17	2.027675000	-1.134727000	-1.335674000
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1	-1.496503000	-2.792177000	0.576704000
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6	0.244136000	-3.668191000	3.391990000
1	0.295735000	-4.443024000	4.149492000
6	1.100247000	-2.584285000	3.424212000
1	1.840138000	-2.486632000	4.214193000
6	1.024972000	-1.580910000	2.444500000
6	1.832879000	-0.412205000	2.400085000
6	2.839876000	0.156952000	3.178205000
1	3.294841000	-0.140167000	4.109159000
6	4.138961000	2.285852000	2.925527000
6	5.336291000	1.866593000	3.511225000
1	5.547678000	0.811260000	3.649406000
6	6.280202000	2.817653000	3.900783000
1	7.213862000	2.504054000	4.354857000
6	6.015106000	4.170770000	3.683521000
6	4.823915000	4.592202000	3.088404000
1	4.630500000	5.647588000	2.929808000
6	3.875579000	3.641820000	2.711553000
1	2.938280000	3.951726000	2.263366000

**Table S9.** The optimized Cartesian coordinates for all calculated states of **3c**.

<b>S0</b>			
75	-0.191870000	0.038035000	0.086016000
17	2.084751000	-0.081803000	-1.070185000
6	-1.045331000	0.633027000	-1.533308000
6	0.124521000	1.869601000	0.599609000
6	-1.866992000	0.036433000	1.004584000
8	-1.554610000	0.967533000	-2.524127000
8	0.331740000	2.971080000	0.912660000
8	-2.889952000	0.037386000	1.567133000
7	0.874537000	-0.957816000	1.795267000
7	-0.268453000	-2.102263000	-0.321230000
7	-0.790665000	-2.792826000	-1.301985000
7	-0.490146000	-4.080582000	-1.053372000
7	-2.114010000	-8.154070000	-4.574805000
6	1.421154000	-0.312512000	2.843171000
1	1.308172000	0.764825000	2.857032000
6	2.097351000	-0.973737000	3.864604000
1	2.517984000	-0.402712000	4.685001000
6	2.216840000	-2.363435000	3.804721000
1	2.737622000	-2.910579000	4.584180000
6	1.654251000	-3.042388000	2.726290000
1	1.725335000	-4.121942000	2.648649000
6	0.990572000	-2.313577000	1.736831000
6	0.360431000	-2.921800000	0.572335000
6	0.222907000	-4.210959000	0.095906000
1	0.583106000	-5.163951000	0.449740000
6	-0.919287000	-5.110613000	-1.949026000

6	-1.387721000	-6.325186000	-1.437699000
1	-1.452527000	-6.484559000	-0.365438000
6	-1.796297000	-7.329325000	-2.309279000
1	-2.161143000	-8.270636000	-1.907256000
6	-1.758113000	-7.133190000	-3.705846000
6	-1.292141000	-5.895352000	-4.198884000
1	-1.249103000	-5.725429000	-5.271394000
6	-0.871804000	-4.894314000	-3.330362000
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