Supporting Information

Synthesis of iridium and rhodium complexes with new chiral phosphine-NHC ligands based on 1,1'-binaphthyl framework and their application in asymmetric hydrogenation

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HPLC Traces







Chiral OD-H, n-hexane-iPrOH = 99.5:0.5, 254 nm, 0.5 mL-min







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Chiral OD-H, n-hexane-iPrOH = 99.5:0.5, 254 nm, 0.5 mL-min







Chiral OB-H, n-hexane-iPrOH = 99.8:0.2, 220 nm, 0.5 mL-min



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The HPLC results of compound 12



Chiral OJ-H, n-hexane-iPrOH = 99:1, 254 nm, 0.5 mL-min





Chiral OJ-H, n-hexane-iPrOH = 99:1, 254 nm, 0.5 mL-min







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Crystal structure data for compound 5a



The crystal data of **5a** have been deposited in CCDC with number 909182. Empirical Formula: $C_{36}H_{30}IN_2OP$; Formula Weight: 664.49; Crystal System: Orthorhombic; Crystal size: 0.212 x 0.165 x 0.121; Lattice Parameters: a = 9.6940(6)Å, b = 16.1252(10)Å, c = 19.7229(12)Å, $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$, $\beta = 90^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$, V = 3083.0(3)Å³; Space group: P2(1)2(1)2(1); Z = 4; D_{calc} = 1.432 g/cm³; F₀₀₀ = 1344; Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]: R1 = 0.0630; wR2 = 0.1634.

Crystal structure data for complex 6a



The crystal data of **6a** have been deposited in CCDC with number 884914. Empirical Formula: $C_{76}H_{51}BF_{24}N_2PIr$; Formula Weight: 1682.17; Crystal System: Orthorhombic; Crystal size: 0.30 x 0.20 x 0.12; Lattice Parameters: a = 17.4690(12)Å, b = 19.7716(14)Å, c = 19.8753(14)Å, $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$, β = 90°, $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$, V = 6864.7(8)Å³; Space group: P2(1)2(1)2(1); Z = 4; D_{calc} = 1.628 g/cm³; F₀₀₀ = 3336; Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]: R1 = 0.0287; wR2 = 0.0732.