Supplementary information for

Pyridine imines as ligands in luminescent iridium complexes

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NMR labelling

Ppz the protons (and attached carbons) are labelled a-g, with quaternary carbons being h and i).

The non-prime labels refer to the phenyl (and associated pyrazole) which is trans to imine

The prime labels refer to the phenyl (and associated pyrazole) which is trans to pyridine

The pyridine is numbered 1-4 with the quanternary carbon being C9 for the isopropyl complex but C10 for the aryl complexes. The imine is C and H5 and substituent is numbered as shown below.







Fig. S.1a: Aromatic part of the TOCSY spectrum of 4b showing identification of two cyclometallated phenyls (----), two pyrazoles (----) and one pyridine ring (-----).



Fig. S1b: COSY spectrum of 4b showing one bond correlations.



Fig. S1c: HMQC spectrum of 4b showing some direct C-H couplings.

Figure. S2: X-ray structures of 4b and 4c





Table S1 X-ray data for compounds 4b and 4c

Compound reference	4b	4c
Chemical formula	$C_{32}H_{27}BrIrN_6PF_6 0.5(CH_2Cl_2)$	$C_{34}H_{31}IrN_{6}(PF_{6})$
	$0.5(C_2H_5OH) 0.5 (C_6H_{14})$	
Formula Mass	1021.26	940.73
Temperature/K	150(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2(1)/n
a/Å	10.898(2)	8.7123(17)
b/Å	12.910(3)	20.055(4)
c/Å	27.523(6)	18.908(4)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90.069(4)	90
$\beta/^{\circ}$	98.453(4)	92.520(4)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	97.286(4)	90
$U/Å^3$	3798.7(15)	3300.5(11)
No. of formula units per unit cell, Z	4	4
Density (calc.) Mg/m ³	1.786	1.893
Abs. coefficient/ mm ⁻¹	4.746	5.375
F(000)	2004	1832
Crystal size mm	0.30 x 0.18 x 0.16	0.20 x 0.10 x 0.05
Theta range °	1.59 to 26.00	2.03 to 26.00
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -15<=k<=15, -	-10<=h<=10, -24<=k<=24,
	33<=l<=33	-23<=1<=23
No. of reflections measured	29649	25460
No. of independent reflections	14714 [R(int) = 0.0630]	6479 [R(int) = 0.1233]
Data / restraints / parameters	14714 / 0 / 887	6479 / 0 / 446
Goodness-of-fit, F ²	0.902	0.790
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	0.0541, wR2 = 0.1140	0.0497, wR2 = 0.0687
R indices (all data)	0.0849, wR2 = 0.1208	0.0969, wR2 = 0.0793
Largest diff. peak and hole e.Å ⁻³	2.483 and -1.467	1.435 and -1.076

Table S2 Comparison of computed and calculated bond lengths and the most significant effects of including PF₆ and solvent (DCM) in calculated geometry for 4a.

Table :					
4a	4a cation	4a (PF ₆)	4a	Difference	Difference
Bond	Calc (Å)	Calc (Å)	Exp. (Å)	Calc-Exp 4a	Calc-Exp 4a(PF ₆)
lr1 N1	2.051		2.003	0.048	
lr1 N3	2.052		2.021	0.031	
lr1 N5	2.239	2.217	2.157	0.082	0.060
lr1 N6	2.195	2.189	2.135	0.060	0.055
lr1 C9	2.028		2.026	0.002	
lr1 C18	2.021		2.023	-0.002	
Br1 C28	1.914		1.892	0.022	



Figure. S3a: Experimental and calculated bond angles for 4a

Bond angles around the Ir atom in the three pseudo octahedral planes. a): X-ray results. b): DFT computed data

The majority of the bond angles excluding hydrogen atoms (72%) are within 1.0 deg compared to the experimental ones; among these 46% fall in the range 0-0.5 deg. Only four show values in the range [2,2.5]. The largest discrepancy (2.85 deg) is found for θ (N1-Ir1-N6) whose values are 92.75 and 94.42 for X-ray and DFT data respectively.



Figure. S3b: Plot showing distribution of differences between calculated and experimental bond angles for 4a

Figure S4: HOMO LUMO diagram of 4a,5a,6a, 7a,8a (p-Br,p-H,p-COOH, p-OH,iPr)cations at D95(d)/SDD/M06/ACN level of theory









250 -400 nm 0.01 M solutions



400-460 nm intensity x 10



Figure S5b: Emission spectra for 4a-4c and 5a-8a

Emission spectra of approximately 10^{-5} M solutions of complexes in degassed CH_2Cl_2

Intensity for complex **8a** is on the right hand axis



Figure S5c: Excitation spectra for 4a-4c and 5a-8a

Table S3: Parameters for each Gaussian function $\epsilon(\tilde{v}_i) \times \left(e^{-\left((\ln 2) \times (\tilde{v}_i - \tilde{v})^2/(\Delta_i)^2\right)}\right)$, for absorption spectra of 8a, 5a, 4a, 6a.

 λ (nm), $\tilde{\nu}$ and Δ (cm⁻¹)

	8a , i-Pr			5а, р-Н				4a,	, p-Br			6a, p	-COOH		
λ	$\tilde{\nu}_i$	$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\tilde{v}_i)$	Δ_{i}	λ	$\tilde{\nu}_i$	$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\tilde{v}_i)$	Δ_{i}	λ	$\widetilde{\nu}_i$	$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\tilde{v}_i)$	Δ_{i}	λ	$\tilde{\nu}_i$	$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\widetilde{\nu}_i)$	Δ_{i}
235	42533	4.13489	2248	230	43493	0.56240	2651	231	43342	2.55527	2501	229	43700	1.38000	2280
253	39532	0.73894	877	236	42456	0.00934	582	237	42127	0.02168	590	234	42720	0.00000	120
262	38130	1.82694	1212	246	40731	0.23186	1326	246	40650	0.97883	1405	245	40782	0.78192	1537
276	36260	1.58093	1327	255	39229	0.24410	1182	258	38730	1.54838	1431	259	38633	0.88816	1433
287	34897	0.45203	847	264	37888	0.17070	1037	266	37620	0.44012	842	266	37596	0.27544	819
297	33701	0.61233	879	275	36415	0.30386	1605	275	36342	1.10446	1096	276	36281	0.71225	1035
311	32112	0.46575	987	287	34866	0.07341	1493	289	34649	0.74797	1140	288	34673	0.44497	1165
327	30539	0.51724	980	299	33419	0.09491	1190	297	33714	0.01694	447	297	33621	0.02957	568
340	29391	0.22911	666	306	32692	0.02967	963	301	33251	0.34756	861	311	32134	0.44462	1976
352	28446	0.31776	721	314	31809	0.08321	794	311	32185	0.31561	794	310	32233	0.00241	509
364	27502	0.06966	593	323	30987	0.01679	578	322	31067	0.21565	860	323	30945	0.04827	740
374	26710	0.28398	1252	327	30624	0.07842	946	322	31031	0.38466	1268	329	30407	0.01201	679
413	24190	0.05276	1964	341	29303	0.15388	1485	342	29268	0.77723	1393	342	29281	0.29927	1407
448	22345	0.01124	660	355	28179	0.01991	832	356	28116	0.15783	823	357	27986	0.01298	694
478	20906	0.04022	1029	372	26910	0.05652	1022	372	26892	0.37422	1108	369	27112	0.13208	1329
500	20016	0.01801	477	391	25608	0.02575	903	384	26056	0.13502	1287	378	26439	0.00000	1671
526	19014	0.02323	634	403	24800	0.02076	1024	400	24972	0.10523	964	396	25284	0.06378	1275
				421	23756	0.01185	1185	419	23875	0.02661	944	405	24671	0.04710	1818
				445	22455	0.00328	888	430	23256	0.06972	1741	448	22344	0.01389	1505
				487	20536	0.00408	1028	490	20418	0.01682	1023	531	18825	0.01882	1854
				531	18843	0.00613	989	529	18908	0.03318	1178				
								574	17419	0.01221	905				

Figure S6: Gaussian function parameters used for the decomposition of the spectra of (\blacktriangle)4a p-Br, (\bullet)5a p-H, (\blacksquare) 6a p-COOH (\diamond)8a i-Pr and their wavenumbers $\tilde{\nu}_i$ (cm⁻¹)



Figure S7:Optimized geometries of the ion-couples with different position of PF_{6} anion for 4a, 5a and 8a



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Figure S8:Low energy part of the absorption spectra for 4a,5a and 8a.

Low energy part of the absorption spectra of **8a,5a** and **4a**. (o) Experimental data and (+) fitted data; (\bigstar) Position of fitting Gaussian functions; TD-DFT computed intensities and wavenumbers for **4a** and (\bigstar) PF₆⁻ on the phenylpyrazole side (**4a**-PF6PZ) and (\bigstar)PF₆⁻ on the Phenylimine side (**4a**-PF6PI). Black dotted lines connect transitions that are very close in MO's involved in excitations and related only to PF6PI.



Where necessary spectra were adjusted to set the lowest absorption at zero to remove negative absorption

Assignment of bands in the region 270-650 nm:

In the case of **4a** the contribution to this band by the **4a**-PF6PI ion pair is the most relevant and is due mainly to four transitions at around 30290 (330 nm; f = 0.0700), 28468 (351 nm; f = 0.2848) and 25387 cm⁻¹ (393 nm; f = 0.1329) and a less intense one at 28865 cm⁻¹ (346 nm; f = 0.0465) and some further ones of very low intensity. The "free" ion and **4a**-PF6PZ contribute with similar transitions but at longer wavelength (See Table S4 below). The major contribution to the longest wavelength transition in this region (394, 390, 364 nm for **4a**, **5a**, **8a** respectively) is given by the (HOMO-3) \rightarrow LUMO excitation. In the case of the aromatic pyridineimines **4a** and **5a** there is a further contribution, though small, from the (HOMO-2) \rightarrow LUMO excitation (See Table 4 and Tables S4-S6 in SI)

Table S4 : Computed electronic transitions at D95(d))/SDD/M06/DCM level of theory for 4a- PF6PI; 5a- PF6PI and 8a- PF6PI

		4 a		5a		8a
	λ (f)	Excitation MOs (contribution %)	λ (f)	Excitation MOs (contribution %)) λ (f)	Excitation MOs (contribution %)
1	505 (0.0022)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (0.98)	498 (0.0018)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (0.98)	464(0.0009)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (0.97)
2	431 (0.0098)	HOMO $-3 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.08) HOMO $-2 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.88)	426 (0.0091)	HOMO $-3 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.08) HOMO $-2 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.90)	397 (0.0014)	HOMO -2 →LUMO (0.95)
3	394 (0.1329)	HOMO $-3 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.85) HOMO $-2 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.07)	390 (0.1297)	HOMO $-3 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.87) HOMO $-2 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.07)	363 (0.1174)	HOMO $-3 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.93)
4	384 (0.0020)	HOMO -1 \rightarrow LUMO (0.96)	379 (0.0027)	HOMO -1 \rightarrow LUMO (0.97)	353 (0.0019)	HOMO -1 \rightarrow LUMO (0.96)
5	351 (0.2848)	HOMO -5 → LUMO (0.71) HOMO -4 → LUMO (0.20)	344 (0.1222)	HOMO $-6 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.30) HOMO $-5 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.12) HOMO $-4 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.54)	330 (0.0772)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +2 (0.92)
6	346 (0.0465)	HOMO -5 → LUMO (0.19) HOMO -4 → LUMO (0.78)	341(0.1297)	HOMO $-6 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.41) HOMO $-5 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.12) HOMO $-4 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.44)	323 (0.0011)	HOMO -4 \rightarrow LUMO (0.66) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +1 (0.23) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +3 (0.08))
7	330 (0.0700)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +1 (0.13) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +2 (0.73)	330 (0.0802)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +1 (0.06) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO +2 (0.85)	322 (0.0031)	HOMO $-4 \rightarrow$ LUMO (0.31) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO $+1$ (0.41) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO $+3$ (0.24)

f =oscillator strength

For the aryl pyridineimines (4a and 5a) the computed most intense transitions in this wave-number range are definitely multideterminantal involving (HOMO-4,-5) \rightarrow LUMO excitations and some contribution from (HOMO-6) \rightarrow LUMO for 5a. As can be seen (HOMO -4_and -5) have a non-negligible contribution from the *d*-orbitals of Ir and significant contributions from the ppz orbitals; (HOMO-5 for 4a) (and HOMO-6 for 5a) have a large contribution from the N-aryl of the imine. On the other hand, the LUMO has only a very small metal contribution with the major contribution from the π system of the pyridineimine (see Fig S4). Then these absorptions can be described as spin allowed metal+ligand to ligand charge transfer (¹ML,L'CT) [d π (Ir)+ π C^N] $\rightarrow \pi^*$ (X^Y) transitions. This pattern occurs for 4a, 5a and even 8a, though with some minor differences concerning the imine substituent, suggesting that this behaviour is common to this class of compounds.

Table S5: TD-DFT results for Structure 4a p-Br /D95(d)/SDD/M06/DCM level of theory

4a-PF₆⁻Pyridineimine side

06075_Ir_2PhPzol_PyImminoPh_pBr_PF6_SDD_D95d_M06_DCM_TD15.out HOMO is orbital 169 and LUMO is orbital 170

>>>> Singlet states <<<< Excited State: 19 eV nm cm-1 f 3.7555 eV 330.14 nm 30290.cm-1 f=0.0700 2.4540; 505.23; 19793.0; 0.0022 163 →170 5.94 % -6→0 2.8747; 431.30; 23185.7; 0.0098 169 →171 12.94 % 0→1 3.1477; 393.89; 25387.8; 0.1329 169 →172 73.41 % 0→2 3.2287; 384.01; 26041.0; 0.0020 3.5297; 351.26; 28468.9; 0.2848 Excited State: 22 3.5788; 346.44; 28865.0; 0.0465 3.7818 eV 327.84 nm 30503.cm-1 f=0.0087 3.7555; 330.14; 30290.2; 0.0700 163 →170 86.24 % -6→0 3.7818; 327.84; 30502.7; 0.0087 164 →170 2.91% -5→0 3.8534; 321.76; 31079.1; 0.0102 169 →172 8.04 % 0→2 3.8803; 319.52; 31296.9; 0.0043 3.9264; 315.77; 31668.6; 0.0076 Excited State: 23 3.9431; 314.44; 31802.6; 0.0399 321.76 nm 31079.cm-1 f=0.0102 3.8534 eV 4.0548; 305.77; 32704.3; 0.0115 163 →170 3.10 % -6→0 4.1671; 297.53; 33610.1; 0.0176 169 →171 67.44 % 0→1 4.1916; 295.79; 33807.8; 0.0086 169 →172 8.53 % 0→2 169 →173 17.29 % 0→3 Excited State: 2 2.4540 eV 505.23 nm 19793.cm-1 f=0.0022 Excited State: 25 169 →170 97.94 % 0→0 3.8803 eV 319.52 nm 31297.cm-1 f=0.0043 169 →171 16.89 % 0→1 Excited State: 5 169 →173 75.02 % 0→3 2.8747 eV 431.30 nm 23186.cm-1 f=0.0098 166 →170 7.84 % -3→0 Excited State: 26 31669.cm-1 167 →170 88.23 % -2→0 3.9264 eV 315.77 nm f=0.0076 162 →170 91.35 % -7→0 Excited State: 9 164 →174 2.42 % -5→4 3.1477 eV 393.89 nm 25388.cm-1 f=0.1329 3.78 % -5→0 164 →170 Excited State: 27 166 →170 85.40 % -3→0 314.44 nm 31803.cm-1 f=0.0399 3.9431 eV 167 →170 7.43 % -2→0 166 →172 3.88 % -3→2 167 →171 20.57 % -2→1 Excited State: 11 167 →172 59.64 % -2→2 384.01 nm 3.2287 eV f=0.0020 26041.cm-1 166 →170 2.10 % -3→0 Excited State: 28 168 →170 96.28 % -1→0 4.0548 eV 305.77 nm 32704.cm-1 f=0.0115 161 →170 7.93 % -8→0 Excited State: 13 167 →171 56.78 % -2→1 22.00 % -2→2 3.5297 eV 351.26 nm 28469.cm-1 f=0.2848 167 →172 164 →170 70.62 % -5→0 165 →170 19.74 % -4→0 Excited State: 29 166 →170 2.35 % -3→0 4.1671 eV 297.53 nm 33610.cm-1 f=0.0176 166 →171 24.11 % -3→1 Excited State: 15 166 →172 26.66 % -3→2 167 →173 7.94 % -2→3 3.5788 eV 346.44 nm 28865.cm-1 f=0.0465 164 →170 18.81 % -5→0 2.87 % -1→1 168 →171 165 →170 78.19 % -4→0 168 →172 17.38 % -1→2

Excited State: 30 168 →173 11.80 % -1→3 4.1916 eV 295.79 nm 33808.cm-1 f=0.0086 169 →172 36.88 % 0→2 166 →172 10.79 % -3→2 169 →178 3.19 % 0→8 166 →173 8.58 % -3→3 167 →173 57.77 % -2→3 Excited State: 8 168 →173 8.48 % -1→3 3.1438 eV 394.38 nm 25356.cm-1 f=0.0000 163 →178 4.19 % -6→8 >>>> Triplet states <<<< 165 →173 10.49 % -4→3 nm cm-1 168 →170 2.15 % -1→0 eV f 2.3699; 523.15; 19115.0; 0.0000 16.72 % -1→2 168 →172 168 →173 2.4684; 502.28; 19909.2; 0.0000 10.84 % -1→3 169 →173 2.8366; 437.09; 22878.6; 0.0000 $28.03\% 0 \rightarrow 3$ 3.0723; 403.55; 24780.1; 0.0000 169 →179 4.81% 0→9 3.1131; 398.27; 25108.6; 0.0000 3.1438; 394.38; 25356.3; 0.0000 Excited State: 10 3.2229; 384.70; 25994.3; 0.0000 3.2229 eV 384.70 nm 25994.cm-1 f=0.0000 3.4086; 363.74; 27492.2; 0.0000 166 →170 2.56 % -3→0 3.5688; 347.42; 28783.6; 0.0000 168 →170 91.30 % -1→0 3.6456; 340.09; 29404.0; 0.0000 3.7069: 334.46: 29898.9: 0.0000 Excited State: 12 3.7255; 332.80; 30048.1; 0.0000 3.4086 eV 363.74 nm 27492.cm-1 f=0 0000 3.7586; 329.87; 30315.0; 0.0000 153 →170 2.85 % -16→0 3.7707; 328.81; 30412.7; 0.0000 156 →170 3.26 % -13→0 159 →170 3.8590; 321.29; 31124.5; 0.0000 4.30 % -10→0 161 →170 41.80 % -8→0 Excited State: 1 161 →171 2.33 % -8→1 f=0.0000 2.3699 eV 523.15 nm 19115.cm-1 162 →174 6.45 % -7→4 161 →170 3.95 % -8→0 164 →175 8.49 % -5→5 164 →170 5.15 % -5→0 167 →170 5.15 % -2→0 167 →175 2.99 % -2→5 166 →170 9.09 % -3→0 167 →170 32.16 % -2→0 169 →170 41.96 % 0→0 Excited State: 14 347.42 nm 3.5688 eV 28784.cm-1 f=0.0000 Excited State: 3 165 →170 95.10 % -4→0 2.4684 eV 502.28 nm 19909.cm-1 f=0.0000 161 →170 3.65 % -8→0 Excited State: 16 f=0.0000 164 →170 340.09 nm 29404.cm-1 2.58 % -5→0 3.6456 eV 163 →172 2.10 % -6→2 166 →170 4.85 % -3→0 167 →170 28.72 % -2→0 163 →179 5.20 % -6→9 169 →170 55.32 % 0→0 164 →172 3.00 % -5→2 165 →172 7.52 % -4→2 Excited State: 4 165 →178 2.11 % -4→8 2.8366 eV 437.09 nm 22879.cm-1 f=0.0000 167 →172 5.09 % -2→2 166 →170 2.41% 0→1 74.65 % -3→0 169 →171 167 →170 15.73 % -2→0 169 →172 28.37 % 0→2 168 →170 3.44 % -1→0 169 →173 5.92 % 0→3 169 →174 2.06 % 0→4 Excited State: 6 169 →178 3.14 % 0→8 3.0723 eV 24780.cm-1 f=0.0000 169 →179 3.14 % 0→9 403.55 nm 162 →174 3.42 % -7→4 164 →170 61.44 % -5→0 Excited State: 17 164 →175 3.36 % -5→5 29899.cm-1 3.7069 eV 334.46 nm f=0.0000 166 →170 3.32 % -3→0 163 →173 3.91 % -6→3 167 →170 12.75 % -2→0 163 →178 6.86 % -6→8 163 →179 2.39 % -6→9 Excited State: 7 165 →173 4.61% -4→3 3.1131 eV 398.27 nm 25109.cm-1 f=0.0000 165 →178 2.10 % -4→8 166 →172 163 →179 2.98 % -6→9 3.01 % -3→2 165 →172 11.63 % -4→2 166 →173 4.50 % -3→3 168 →172 9.47 % -1→2 167 →173 3.30 % -2→3

169 →171	8 55 % 0→1	
169 →172	8.47 % 0→2	
169 →173	25.54 % 0→3	
169 →178	4.35 % 0→8	
169 →179	2.42 % 0→9	
Excited State	e: 18	
3.7255 eV	332.80 nm 30048.cm-1 f=0.0000	
163 →172	2.29 % -6→2	
164 →172	3.97 % -5→2	
165 →172	3.05 % -4→2	
166 →173	6.75 % -3→3	
167 →171	3.27 % -2→1	
167 →172	47.48 % -2→2	
167 →173	2.80 % -2→3	
169 →172	5.64 % 0→2	
Excited State	e: 20	
3.7586 eV	329.87 nm 30315.cm-1 f=0.0000	
162 →170	3.66 % -7→0	
163 →170	84.51 % -6→0	
169 →171	2.58 % 0→1	
Excited State	e: 21	
3.7707 eV	328.81 nm 30413.cm-1 f=0.0000	
160 →173	3.47 % -9→3	
166 →172	14.48 % -3→2	
166 →173	20.65 % -3→3	
167 →173	22.85 % -2→3	
168 →173	2.28 % -1→3	
169 →171	4.48 % 0→1	
169 →173	5.99 % 0→3	
Excited State	e: 24	
3.8590 eV	321.29 nm 31125.cm-1 f=0.0000	
161 →171	2.57 % -8→1	
162 →174	7.26 % -7→4	
164 →170	6.23 % -5→0	
166 →171	5.81 % -3→1	
169 →171	41.12 % 0→1	
169 →173	6.50 % 0→3	

4a-PF₆ Phenylpyrazole side.

06075_Ir_2PhPzol_PF6_PyImminoPh_pBr_SDD_D95d_M06_DCM_TD46.out HOMO is orbital 169 and LUMO is orbital 170

>>>> Singlet states <<<<	2.6380 eV 469.92 nm	4.1410 eV 299.34 nm
eV nm cm-1 f	21280.cm-1 f=0.0057	33407.cm-1 f=0.0079
2.1800; 568.50; 17590.1; 0.0017	166 →170 7.47 % -3 → 0	160 → 170 2.40 % -9 → 0
2.6380; 469.92; 21280.2; 0.0057	167 →170 90.34 % -2 → 0	161 → 170 5.87 % -8 → 0
2.9230; 424.17; 23575.5; 0.0110		162 →170 2.03 % -7 → 0
2.9470; 420.58; 23776.7; 0.1026	3 3 Excited State: Singlet	167 →171 83.13 % -2 → 1
3.2490: 381.54: 26209.6: 0.0039	2.9230 eV 424.17 nm	
3.3830: 366.41: 27291.8: 0.3398	23575.cm-1 f=0.0110	13 13 Excited State: Singlet
3.4820: 356.05: 28085.9: 0.0010	168 →170 97.48 % -1 → 0	4.2500 eV 291.69 nm
3.6600: 338.75: 29520.3: 0.0019		34283.cm-1 f=0.0254
3.7710: 328.78: 30415.5: 0.0703	4 4 Excited State: Singlet	$159 \rightarrow 170$ $3.06 \% -10 \rightarrow 0$
3.9440: 314.35: 31811.7: 0.0150	2.9470 eV 420.58 nm	$160 \rightarrow 170$ $23.31 \% - 9 \rightarrow 0$
4.0680: 304.75: 32813.8: 0.0102	23777.cm-1 f=0.1026	$161 \rightarrow 170 24.43 \% - 8 \rightarrow 0$
4.1410: 299.34: 33406.8: 0.0079	$166 \rightarrow 170$ 88.14 % -3 $\rightarrow 0$	$166 \rightarrow 171 29.44 \% -3 \rightarrow 1$
4.2500: 291.69: 34283.0: 0.0254	$167 \rightarrow 170$ 7.20% -2 $\rightarrow 0$	$167 \rightarrow 171$ 8.87 % $-2 \rightarrow 1$
4 2880: 289 08: 34592 5: 0 0267		
4 3040: 288 06: 34715 0: 0 0272	5 5 Excited State: Singlet	14 14 Excited State: Singlet
4 3320: 286 17: 34944 3: 0.0085	32490 eV 381 54 nm	4 2880 eV 289 08 nm
A 3610: 284 29: 35175 3: 0.0033	26210 cm - 1 f - 0.0039	34593 cm-1 f-0.0267
A 3770: 283 24: 25305 7: 0.1146	$165 \rightarrow 170 \qquad 97 \ 41 \ \% \ -4 \rightarrow 0$	$150 \rightarrow 170$ $353\% -10 \rightarrow 0$
4.3770, 283.24, 33303.7, 0.1140	103 /170 97.41 % -4 / 0	$159 170 3.53 \ \% 10 70$ $160 \rightarrow 170 254 \ \% 0 \rightarrow 0$
4.4110, 281.05, 35580.9, 0.0544	6 6 Excited State: Singlet	$100 + 170 = 3.54 \times -9 \times 0$
4.4200, 280.40, 35055.7, 0.0152	32820 oV $266.41 pm$	$100 \rightarrow 1/1 3.51\% -5 \rightarrow 1$
4.4450, 278.87, 35859.0, 0.0008	3.3850 eV 500.4111111	$100 \rightarrow 1/2 \qquad 2.10 \ \% \ -3 \rightarrow 2$
4.4090; 277.42; 30040.4; 0.0340	27292.UII-1 1=0.3398	$107 \rightarrow 172$ $09.58\% - 2 \rightarrow 2$
4.5100; 274.90; 36376.9; 0.0441	$163 \rightarrow 170$ $82.95\% - 6 \rightarrow 0$	$167 \rightarrow 178$ $2.12\% - 2 \rightarrow 8$
4.5420; 272.97; 36634.1; 0.0277	164 - 170 10.62 % -5 - 0	168 → 172 2.28 % -1 → 2
4.6130; 268.73; 37212.1; 0.0298	7 7 Fusikad Chakas Circlat	
4.6380; 267.28; 37413.9; 0.1338	7 / Excited State: Singlet	15 15 Excited State: Singlet
4.6550; 266.30; 37551.6; 0.0266	3.4820 eV 356.05 nm	4.3040 eV 288.06 nm
4.6660; 265.66; 37642.1; 0.0320	28086.cm-1 T=0.0010	34/15.cm-1 T=0.02/2
4.7020; 263.68; 37924.8; 0.0185	$163 \rightarrow 1/0$ $10.87\% - 6 \rightarrow 0$	$159 \rightarrow 1/0$ $18.8/\% - 10 \rightarrow 0$
4.7470; 261.16; 38290.7; 0.0468	$164 \rightarrow 1/0 8/.10 \ \% \ -5 \rightarrow 0$	$160 \rightarrow 1/0$ $21.58 \% -9 \rightarrow 0$
4.7580; 260.56; 38378.9; 0.0127		$166 \rightarrow 1/1$ $21.88\% - 3 \rightarrow 1$
4.7690; 259.97; 38466.0; 0.0759	8 8 Excited State: Singlet	$167 \rightarrow 172$ $11.12\% - 2 \rightarrow 2$
4.8010; 258.20; 38729.7; 0.0971	3.6600 eV 338.75 nm	$168 \rightarrow 171 17.00 \% \ -1 \rightarrow 1$
4.8130; 257.58; 38822.9; 0.0848	29520.cm-1 f=0.0019	
4.8630; 254.91; 39229.5; 0.0215	$169 \rightarrow 171 95.99 \% 0 \rightarrow 1$	16 16 Excited State: Singlet
4.8740; 254.35; 39315.9; 0.0108		4.3320 eV 286.17 nm
4.8810; 253.98; 39373.2; 0.0085	9 9 Excited State: Singlet	34944.cm-1 f=0.0085
4.9030; 252.83; 39552.3; 0.0241	3.7710 eV 328.78 nm	$159 \rightarrow 170$ $2.12 \% - 10 \rightarrow 0$
4.9360; 251.16; 39815.3; 0.0267	30415.cm-1 f=0.0703	$160 \rightarrow 170 4.56 \% -9 \rightarrow 0$
4.9380; 251.07; 39829.5; 0.0172	169 →172 89.56 % 0 → 2	$166 \rightarrow 171 10.36 \% -3 \rightarrow 1$
4.9490; 250.48; 39923.3; 0.0758		168 →171 66.48 % -1 → 1
5.0170; 247.10; 40469.4; 0.0136	10 10 Excited State: Singlet	$169 \rightarrow 174 2.38 \% 0 \rightarrow 4$
5.0560; 245.20; 40783.0; 0.0233	3.9440 eV 314.35 nm	$169 \rightarrow 175 7.34 \% 0 \rightarrow 5$
5.0920; 243.48; 41071.1; 0.0046	31812.cm-1 f=0.0150	
5.1020; 242.98; 41155.7; 0.0024	169 →173 88.34 % 0 → 3	17 17 Excited State: Singlet
5.1200; 242.11; 41303.5; 0.0168		4.3610 eV 284.29 nm
	11 11 Excited State: Singlet	35175.cm-1 f=0.0234
1 1 Excited State: Singlet	4.0680 eV 304.75 nm	167 →172 2.12 % -2 → 2
2.1800 eV 568.50 nm	32814.cm-1 f=0.0102	168 →171 8.41 % -1 → 1
17590.cm-1 f=0.0017	162 →170 91.34 % -7 → 0	$169 \rightarrow 174 31.65 \% 0 \rightarrow 4$
169 →170 97.75 % 0 → 0		169 →175 29.93 % 0 → 5
	12 12 Excited State: Singlet	169 →178 6.08 % 0 → 8
2 2 Excited State: Singlet		$169 \rightarrow 179 3.20 \% 0 \rightarrow 9$

18 18 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.3770 eV	283.24 nm
35306.cm-1	f=0.1146
156 →170	6.93 % -13 → 0
159 →170	3.08 % -10 → 0
160 →170	7.07 % -9 → 0
161 →170	40.62 % -8 → 0
166 →171	14.47 % -3 → 1
166 →172	5.23 % -3 → 2
167 →172	$341\% - 2 \rightarrow 2$
$167 \rightarrow 173$	$4 21 \% -2 \rightarrow 3$
168 →172	6.63 % -1 → 2
10 10 Eucite	
19 19 Excite	281 OF and
4.4110 ev	281.05 nm
35581.cm-1	t=0.0344
161 →170	$8.87\% - 8 \rightarrow 0$
166 →171	6.49 % -3 → 1
166 →172	6.14 % -3 → 2
167 →173	5.87 % -2 → 3
168 →172	47.40 % -1 → 2
169 →174	$3.39\% 0 \rightarrow 4$
169 →175	4.01 % 0 → 5
20 20 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.4200 eV	280.46 nm
35656.cm-1	f=0.0152
165 →172	2.19 % -4 → 2
166 →172	8.52 % -3 → 2
$167 \rightarrow 173$	$12.88\% - 2 \rightarrow 3$
$168 \rightarrow 172$	$734\% -1 \rightarrow 2$
$168 \rightarrow 172$	$5.38\% - 1 \rightarrow 3$
$160 \rightarrow 173$	$35.66\% 0 \rightarrow 1$
$109 \rightarrow 174$ $160 \rightarrow 175$	$774\% 0 \rightarrow 5$
169 →181	$3.19\% 0 \rightarrow 11$
21 21 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.4450 EV	f=0 0069
55659.UII-1	
$167 \rightarrow 172$	$2.07\% - 2 \rightarrow 2$
$167 \rightarrow 173$	32.79% -2 → 3
167 →179	$3.86\% - 2 \rightarrow 9$
167 →181	7.18 % -2 →11
168 →173	3.37 % -1 → 3
169 →173	$2.14\% 0 \rightarrow 3$
169 →174	$10.17\% 0 \rightarrow 4$
169 →175	15.97 % 0 → 5
169 →179	3.75 % 0 → 9
22 22 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.4690 eV	277.42 nm
36046.cm-1	f=0.0340
155 →170	2.07 % -14 → 0
156 →170	20.97 % -13 → 0
159 →170	33.92 % -10 → 0
160 →170	22.04 % -9 → 0
161 →170	5.90 % -8 → 0
166 →171	2.02 % -3 → 1

23 23 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.5100 eV	274.90 nm
36377.cm-1	f=0.0441
164 →172	2.16 % -5 → 2
166 →172	46.51 % -3 → 2
166 →181	2.00 % -3 →11
167 →181	2.31 % -2 →11
168 →172	19.63 % -1 → 2
169 →174	3.80 % 0 → 4
169 →175	5.12 % 0 → 5
169 →178	3.20 % 0 → 8
24 24 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4 5420 eV	272 97 nm
36634 cm-1	f=0 0277
166 →172	$2.79\% - 3 \rightarrow 2$
166 →173	$52 10 \% -3 \rightarrow 3$
166 →179	4 06 % -3 → 9
166 →181	4.00 % 3 →11
$167 \rightarrow 173$	$739\% - 2 \rightarrow 3$
167 →173 168 →173	16.97 % -1 → 3
25 25 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.6130 ev	208.73 mm
37212.cm-1	1=0.0298
156 →170	$3.74\% - 13 \rightarrow 0$
164 →172	$3.75\% - 5 \rightarrow 2$
165 →172	3.39 % -4 → 2
166 →172	5.40 % -3 → 2
169 →174	$5.61\% 0 \rightarrow 4$
169 →178	$45.72\% 0 \rightarrow 8$
169 →181	8.43 % 0 →11
169 →186	2.00 % 0 →16
26 26 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.6380 eV	267.28 nm
37414.cm-1	f=0.1338
156 →170	11.49 % -13 → 0
159 →170	5.43 % -10 → 0
165 →171	3.68 % -4 → 1
166 →172	4.01 % -3 → 2
166 →173	10.89 % -3 → 3
167 →181	2.00 % -2 →11
168 →173	39.27 % -1 → 3
169 →181	2.04 % 0 →11
2/ 2/ EXCITE 4 6550 eV	266 30 nm
37552 cm-1	f=0.0266
156 →170	1-0.0200 13.89 % -13 $\rightarrow 0$
$150 \rightarrow 170$	$734\% - 10 \rightarrow 0$
165 →171	$34 37 \% -10 \rightarrow 1$
166 →172	$247\% - 2 \rightarrow 2$
167 →191	$2.72 / 0 - 3 / 3$ $3 3 0 \% - 7 \rightarrow 11$
$168 \rightarrow 172$	3.30% - 2% 11
160 →175	$3.03\% -1 \rightarrow 5$ $3.07\% \cap \rightarrow 5$
$160 \rightarrow 170$	3.31 / 0 0 - 3
$160 \rightarrow 101$	2.24 / 0 0 - 9
101 - 501	J.40 /0 U → II
28 28 Excite	ed State: Singlet

4.6660 eV	265.66 nm
37642.cm-1	f=0.0320
156 →170	17.23 % -13 → 0
159 →170	$7 41 \% -10 \rightarrow 0$
161 →170	$7.41\% 10^{\circ} 0$ 2 19 % -8 $\rightarrow 0$
$161 \rightarrow 170$	2.13% = 0
104 171	$4.77 \ /_0 \3 \ / 1$
165 - 171	49.32 % -4 → 1
167 →181	2.21 % -2 →11
20 20 Evcite	d State: Singlet
4 7020 eV	262 68 nm
4.7020 eV	f=0.0195
37923.011-1	1-0.0103
150 - 170	$2.44 \% - 13 \rightarrow 0$
165 -172	2.81 % -4 → 2
165 →173	3.37% -4 → 3
166 →173	2.18 % -3 → 3
168 →173	2.71 % -1 → 3
169 →175	14.39 % 0 → 5
169 →176	11.93 % 0 → 6
169 →178	2.77 % 0 → 8
169 →179	17.00 % 0 → 9
169 →181	20.61 % 0 →11
30 30 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.7470 eV	261.16 nm
38291.cm-1	f=0.0468
157 →170	2.53 % -12 → 0
164 →172	5.18 % -5 → 2
165 →172	12.28 % -4 → 2
166 →181	2.12 % -3 →11
167 →173	5 92 % -2 → 3
$167 \rightarrow 175$	$3.02\% = 2 \rightarrow 5$
$167 \rightarrow 191$	5.42% 2 - 5
107 ,101	
169 - 176	35.52% 0 - 0
169 - 181	6.41% 0→11
31 31 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.7580 eV	260.56 nm
38379.cm-1	f=0.0127
157 →170	$8 40 \% -12 \rightarrow 0$
$164 \rightarrow 172$	2.40% 12 = 0 $2.56\% -5 \rightarrow 3$
$104 \rightarrow 173$	$2.30\% - 3 \rightarrow 3$
103 172	4.35 / 6 - 4 / 2
105 - 173	$7.49\% - 4 \rightarrow 3$
$167 \rightarrow 173$	5.61 % -2 → 3
167 →175	6.34 % -2 → 5
167 →181	7.47 % -2 →11
168 →173	3.63 % -1 → 3
169 →176	28.43 % 0 → 6
169 →179	$3.79\% 0 \rightarrow 9$
22 22 542	d Statas Singlat
32 32 EXCITE	250 07 nm
4.7090 EV	233.37 11111 f=0.0750
56400.CM-1	1=0.0759
157 →170	$\mathbf{b1.24} \% \mathbf{-12} \rightarrow 0$
158 →170	10.30 % -11 → 0
167 →173	3.50 % -2 → 3
167 →181	4.68 % -2 →11
168 →173	2.02 % -1 → 3

33 33 Excited State: Singlet

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4.8010 eV	258.20 nm
38730.cm-1	f=0.0971
164 →172	16.62 % -5 → 2
165 →172	19.29 % -4 → 2
165 →173	11.39 % -4 → 3
166 →172	3.56 % -3 → 2
167 →173	$4 41 \% -2 \rightarrow 3$
$167 \rightarrow 175$	4.41% 2 3
$107 \rightarrow 173$	$3.31 \ / 0 \ -2 \ / 3$
$107 \rightarrow 101$	$4.42\% - 2 \rightarrow 11$
168 - 178	3.26 % -1 → 8
169 →176	$4.90\% 0 \rightarrow 6$
169 →178	$2.46\% 0 \rightarrow 8$
169 →179	3.06 % 0 → 9
34 34 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4 8130 eV	257 58 nm
28872 cm_1	f=0.08/18
$164 \rightarrow 172$	
164 - 172	3.82% - 572
165 →172	30.16 % -4 → 2
165 →173	7.12 % -4 → 3
167 →173	3.12 % -2 → 3
169 →176	$12.54\% 0 \rightarrow 6$
169 →178	6.03 % 0 → 8
169 →181	8.69 % 0 →11
35 35 Excite	od State: Singlet
4 8630 eV	254 91 nm
20220 cm 1	f=0.0215
39230.011-1	1=0.0213
$155 \rightarrow 170$	$4.55\% - 10 \rightarrow 0$
155 - 170	24.35 % -14 → 0
157→170	5.39 % -12 → 0
158 →170	$16.80\% - 11 \rightarrow 0$
163 →171	12.15 % -6 → 1
164 →171	23.85 % -5 → 1
36 36 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.8740 eV	254.35 nm
39316.cm-1	f=0.0108
157 →170	$233\% - 12 \rightarrow 0$
$158 \rightarrow 170$	$10.42 \% - 11 \rightarrow 0$
$163 \rightarrow 171$	$16.92\% = 6 \rightarrow 1$
$163 \rightarrow 171$	$10.32\% - 0 \rightarrow 1$
$164 \rightarrow 171$	$55.57 \% - 5 \rightarrow 1$
105 - 171	5.14 % -4 -7 1
37 37 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.8810 eV	253.98 nm
39373.cm-1	f=0.0085
155 →170	6.45 % -14 → 0
156 →170	5.76 % -13 → 0
157 →170	4.81 % -12 → 0
158 →170	$54 11 \% -11 \rightarrow 0$
163 →171	$1853\% - 6 \rightarrow 1$
1/1, 201	10.33 /0 -0 -7 1
38 38 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.9030 eV	252.83 nm
39552.cm-1	f=0.0241
166 →173	10.02 % -3 → 3
166 →175	4.14 % -3 → 5
166 →179	4.47 % -3 → 9
166 →181	21.64 % -3 →11

167 →174	20.73 % -2 → 4
167 →175	6.91 % -2 → 5
167 →178	6.01 % -2 → 8
39 39 Excite	ed State: Singlet
4.9360 eV	251.16 nm
39815.cm-1	f=0.0267
163 →172	3.04 % -6 → 2
164 →172	27.18 % -5 → 2
164 →173	2.84 % -5 → 3
165 →172	11.53 % -4 → 2
165 →173	22.47 % -4 → 3
167 →174	3.80 % -2 → 4
168 →172	2.80 % -1 → 2
168 →179	2.36 % -1 → 9
169 →186	2.45 % 0 →16
169 →189	2.33 % 0 →19
40 40 Excite	d State: Singlet
4.9380 eV	251.07 nm
39830.cm-1	f=0.0172
162 →175	3.48 % -7 → 5
163 →172	2.16 % -6 → 2
163 →174	6.96 % -6 → 4
165 →173	2.15 % -4 → 3
166 →173	4.15 % -3 → 3
166 →174	2.61 % -3 → 4
166 →175	3.10 % -3 → 5
166 →179	2.26 % -3 → 9
166 →181	7.08 % -3 →11
167 →174	36.91 % -2 → 4
168 →174	11.32 % -1 → 4
41 41 Excite	d State: Singlet
4.9490 eV	250.48 nm
39923.cm-1	f=0.0758
155 →170	43.70 % -14 → 0
163 →171	36.30 % -6 → 1
164 →171	6.14 % -5 → 1
42 42 Excite	d State: Singlet
5.0170 eV	247.10 nm
40469.cm-1	f=0.0136
155 →170	2.23 % -14 → 0
165 →174	2.24 % -4 → 4
166 →174	4.34 % -3 → 4
166 →175	6.68 % -3 → 5
167 →174	11.26 % -2 → 4
167 →175	3.57 % -2 → 5
167 →178	2.57 % -2 → 8
168 →174	45.30 % -1 → 4
43 43 Excite	d State: Singlet
5.0560 eV	245.20 nm
40783.cm-1	t=0.0233
163 →174	$6.3/\% - 6 \rightarrow 4$
165 →173	$5.62 \% -4 \rightarrow 3$
166 →174	
ACC 4	$10.99\% -3 \rightarrow 4$
166 →175	$10.99\% - 3 \rightarrow 4$ 7.80% - 3 $\rightarrow 5$

167 →178	3.68 % -2 → 8
167 →181	3.53 % -2 →11
168 →174	12.09 % $-1 \rightarrow 4$
168 →175	14.76 % -1 → 5
44 44 Excite	ed State: Singlet
5.0920 eV	243.48 nm
41071.cm-1	f=0.0046
163 →174	2.69 % -6 → 4
166 →175	6.32 % -3 → 5
166 →178	2.33 % -3 → 8
167 →174	12.12 % -2 → 4
167 →175	11.15 % -2 → 5
168 →174	5.57 % -1 → 4
168 →175	25.91 % -1 → 5
169 →177	$10.08\% 0 \rightarrow 7$
45 45 Excite	ed State: Singlet
5.1020 eV	242.98 nm
41156.cm-1	f=0.0024
163 →177	5.67 % -6 → 7
167 →174	2.04 % -2 → 4
167 →175	3.04 % -2 → 5
168 →175	3.01 % -1 → 5
169 →177	$71.53\% 0 \rightarrow 7$
46 46 EXCITE	a State: Singlet
5.1200 eV	242.11 nm
41304.cm-1	T=0.0168
154 →170	$4.12\% - 15 \rightarrow 0$
$163 \rightarrow 172$	$5.30\% - 6 \rightarrow 2$
$163 \rightarrow 173$	$3.06\% - 6 \rightarrow 3$
$163 \rightarrow 174$	$4.00\% - 0 \rightarrow 4$
$166 \rightarrow 174$	$16.15\% - 3 \rightarrow 4$
$167 \rightarrow 174$	$4.13\% - 2 \rightarrow 4$
$167 \rightarrow 175$	14.90 % -2 → 5
$107 \rightarrow 181$	5.97 % -2 →11
$100 \rightarrow 1/4$	$0.12\% - 1 \rightarrow 4$
$160 \rightarrow 177$	$20.71\% - 1 \rightarrow 5$
109 →1\\	2.00 % 0 → 7

4a-Cation in DCM solution

06075_Ir_2PhPzol_PyImminoPh_pBr_SDD_D95Vd_M06_DCM_TD15.out HOMO is orbital 134 and LUMO is orbital 135

>>>> Singlet states <<<< eV nm cm-1 f 2.2342; 554.93; 18020.3; 0.0019 2.6889; 461.10; 21687.3; 0.0056 2.9865; 415.15; 24087.7; 0.0427 2.9960; 413.83; 24164.5; 0.0774 3.3176; 373.72; 26758.0; 0.0187 3.3841; 366.37; 27294.8; 0.3547 3.5264; 351.59; 28442.2; 0.0021 3.7118; 334.02; 29938.3; 0.0132 3.7806; 327.95; 30492.5; 0.0724 3.7964; 326.58; 30620.4; 0.0028 3.8714; 320.26; 31224.6; 0.0081 3.9043; 317.56; 31490.1; 0.0098 3.9188; 316.38; 31607.6; 0.0222 3.9717; 312.17; 32033.8; 0.0355 4.0597; 305.40; 32743.9; 0.0409 1 2 Excited State: Singlet 2.2342 eV 554.93 nm 18020.cm-1 f=0.0019 134 → 135 0.69972 97.92 % 0 → 0 2 5 Excited State: Singlet 2.6889 eV 461.10 nm 21687.cm-1 f=0.0056 131 → 135 -0.12641 3.20 % -3 → 0 132 → 135 0.68775 94.60 % -2 → 0 3 8 Excited State: Singlet 2.9865 eV 415.15 nm 24088.cm-1 f=0.0427 131 → 135 -0.28900 16.70 % -3 → 0 133 → 135 0.63351 80.27 % -1 → 0 4 9 Excited State: Singlet 413.83 nm 24165.cm-2.9960 eV 1 f=0.0774 -0.10303 2.12 % -5 → 0 129 → 135 131 → 135 0.61261 75.06 % -3 → 0 133 → 135 0.30730 18.89 % -1 → 0 5 13 Excited State: Singlet 3.3176 eV 373.72 nm 26758.cm-1 f=0.0187 130 → 135 0.68662 94.29 % -4 → 0

6 15 Excited State: Singlet 3.3841 eV 366.37 nm 27295.cm-1 f=0.3547 128 → 135 0.43881 38.51 % -6 → 0 $129 \rightarrow 135$ 0.50388 50.78 % -5 → 0 130 → 135 0.13930 3.88 % -4 → 0 131 → 135 0.11774 2.77 % -3 → 0 7 17 Excited State: Singlet 3.5264 eV 351.59 nm 28442.cm-1 f=0.0021 128 → 135 0.52755 55.66 % -6 → 0 129 → 135 -0.46116 42.53 % -5 → 0 8 20 Excited State: Singlet 3.7118 eV 334.02 nm 29938.cm-1 f=0.0132 134 → 136 0.65628 86.14 % 0 → 1 134 → 137 -0.21254 9.03 % 0 → 2 9 23 Excited State: Singlet 3.7806 eV 327.95 nm 30492.cm-1 f=0.0724 134 → 136 0.22229 9.88 % 0 → 1 $134 \rightarrow 137$ 0.64174 82.37 % 0 → 2 10 25 Excited State: Singlet 3.7964 eV 326.58 nm 30620.cm-1 f=0.0028 134 → 138 0.67491 91.10 % 0 → 3 11 26 Excited State: Singlet 3.8714 eV 320.26 nm 31225.cm-1 f=0.0081 127 → 135 0.68353 93.44 % -7 → 0 12 27 Excited State: Singlet 3.9043 eV 317.56 nm 31490.cm-1 f=0.0098 $125 \rightarrow 135$ -0.15017 4.51 % -9 → 0 $126 \rightarrow 135$ 0.21184 8.98 % -8 → 0 132 → 136 0.61444 75.51 % -2 → 1 132 → 137 -0.11541 2.66 % -2 → 2 13 28 Excited State: Singlet 3.9188 eV 316.38 nm 31608.cmf=0.0222 1

124 → 135 0.16578 5.50 % -10 → 0 $125 \rightarrow 135$ -0.18020 6.49 % -9 → 0 126 → 135 0.25284 12.79 % -8 → 0 131 → 136 -0.23699 11.23 % -3 → 1 132 → 137 0.46816 43.83 % -2 → 2 133 → 138 -0.12408 3.08 % -1 → 3 14 29 Excited State: Singlet 3.9717 eV 312.17 nm 32034.cm-1 f=0.0355 124 → 135 -0.18946 7.18 % -10 → 0 0.19495 7.60 % -9 → 0 125 → 135 -0.17851 6.37 % -8 → 0 126 → 135 131 → 136 0.28289 16.01 % -3 → 1 132 → 136 0.26777 14.34 % -2 → 1 132 → 137 0.41664 34.72 % -2 → 2 15 30 Excited State: Singlet 4.0597 eV 305.40 nm 32744.cmf=0.0409 1 123 → 135 0.13733 3.77 % -11 → 0 124 → 135 0.35949 25.85 % -10 → 0 -0.20998 8.82 % -9 → 0 125 → 135 131 → 136 0.38205 29.19 % -3 → 1 131 → 137 -0.13639 3.72 % -3 → 2 132 → 138 -0.15696 4.93 % -2 → 3 133 → 136 -0.20874 8.71 % -1 → 1 133 → 137 0.16813 5.65 % -1 → 2 >>>> Triplet states <<<< eV nm cm-1 f 2.1814; 568.37; 17594.2; 0.0000 2.3230; 533.72; 18736.4; 0.0000 2.6541; 467.15; 21406.4; 0.0000 2.8963; 428.08; 23360.1; 0.0000 2.9827; 415.68; 24057.0; 0.0000 3.1042; 399.40; 25037.6; 0.0000 3.1415; 394.67; 25337.6; 0.0000 3.3123; 374.32; 26715.1; 0.0000 3.3738; 367.49; 27211.6; 0.0000 3.5136; 352.87; 28339.0; 0.0000

3.6649; 338.30; 29559.6; 0.0000

3.6834; 336.60; 29708.9; 0.0000 134 → 138 3.7413; 331.40; 30175.0; 0.0000 134 → 143 -0.11919 2.84 % 0 → 8 3.7460: 330.98: 30213.3: 0.0000 3.7808; 327.93; 30494.3; 0.0000 7 11 Excited State: Triplet 3.1415 eV 394.67 nm 25338.cm-1 1 Excited State: Triplet 1 f=0.0000 568.37 nm 17594.cm-128 → 143 2.1814 eV 0.11358 2.58 % -6 → 8 1 f=0.0000 130 → 138 -0.22222 9.88 % -4 → 3 131 → 135 -0.13908 3.87 % -3 → 0 133 → 137 -0.33339 22.23 % -1 → 132 → 135 -0.17534 6.15 % -2 → 0 2 134 → 135 0.64439 83.05 % 0 → 0 133 → 138 0.18184 6.61 % -1 → 3 $134 \rightarrow 137$ $-0.16304 \quad 5.32 \% \quad 0 \rightarrow 2$ 134 → 138 2 3 Excited State: Triplet 2.3230 eV 533.72 nm 18736.cm- $134 \rightarrow 144$ -0.14685 4.31 % 0 → 9 1 f=0.0000 126 → 135 0.16866 5.69 % -8 → 0 8 12 Excited State: Triplet 128 → 135 0.12760 3.26 % -6 → 0 3.3123 eV 374.32 nm 26715.cm-129 → 135 0.15498 4.80 % -5 → 0 1 f=0.0000 131 → 135 0.28417 16.15 % -3 → 126 → 135 0.14530 4.22 % -8 → 0 0 $130 \rightarrow 135$ 0.66542 88.56 % -4 → $132 \rightarrow 135$ 0.48770 47.57 % -2 → 0 0 $134 \rightarrow 135$ $0.26633 \ 14.19\% \ 0 \rightarrow 0$ 9 14 Excited State: Triplet 3.3738 eV 367.49 nm 27212.cm-3 4 Excited State: Triplet 1 f=0.0000 2.6541 eV 467.15 nm 21406.cm-117 → 135 0.11934 2.85 % -17 → 1 f=0.0000 0 131 → 135 0.58016 67.32 % -3 → 121 → 135 -0.15882 5.04 % -13 → 0 0 132 → 135 -0.36458 26.58 % -2 → 122 → 135 0.11322 2.56 % -12 → 0 0 $124 \rightarrow 135$ -0.22626 10.24 % -10 → 4 6 Excited State: Triplet 0 2.8963 eV 428.08 nm 23360.cm-125 → 135 -0.11852 2.81 % -9 → 0 1 f=0.0000 $126 \rightarrow 135$ 0.35796 25.63 % -8 → 127 → 139 0.10474 2.19 % -7 → 4 0 128 → 135 0.36314 26.37 % -6 → 127 → 139 -0.16500 5.45 % -7 → 4 128 → 135 -0.10767 2.32 % -6 → 0 ٥ 129 → 135 0.43797 38.36 % -5 → 128 → 140 0.13418 3.60 % -6 → 5 129 → 140 0.16609 5.52 % -5 → 5 0 -0.17963 6.45 % -3 → 0 $130 \rightarrow 135$ 131 → 135 -0.20569 8.46 % -4 → 0 132 → 135 -0.24940 12.44 % -2 → -0.11299 2.55 % -2 → 0 132 → 135 0 10 16 Excited State: Triplet 5 7 Excited State: Triplet 3.5136 eV 352.87 nm 28339.cm-2.9827 eV 415.68 nm 24057.cm-1 f=0.0000 $128 \rightarrow 135$ 1 f=0.0000 0.52096 54.28 % -6 → 133 → 135 0.68843 94.79 % -1 → 0 0 $129 \rightarrow 135$ -0.44934 40.38 % -5 → 0 6 10 Excited State: Triplet 3.1042 eV 399.40 nm 25038.cm-11 18 Excited State: Triplet 1 f=0.0000 338.30 nm 29560.cm-3.6649 eV 130 → 137 -0.21234 9.02 % -4 → 2 1 f=0.0000 133 → 137 -0.17820 6.35 % -1 → 2 129 → 137 -0.11993 2.88 % -5 → 2 -0.28333 16.06 % -1 → $133 \rightarrow 138$ 130 → 137 -0.15203 4.62 % -4 → 2 130 → 138 -0.14290 4.08 % -4 → 3 3 $0.40880 \ 33.42 \ \% \ 0 \rightarrow \ 2 \ | \ 130 \rightarrow 144$ -0.10674 2.28 % -4 → 9 134 → 137

0.16816 5.66 % 0 → 3 132 → 137 0.13208 3.49 % -2 → 2 0.11086 2.46 % -2 → 3 132 → 138 $134 \rightarrow 136$ 0.30660 18.80 % 0 → 1 134 → 137 -0.22013 9.69 % 0 → 2 134 → 138 -0.29899 17.88 % 0 → 3 -0.11031 2.43 % 0 → 9 134 → 144 12 19 Excited State: Triplet 336.60 nm 29709.cm-3.6834 eV 1 f=0.0000 $128 \rightarrow 144$ -0.11897 2.83 % -6 → 9 0.34391 23.65 % 0 → 3 129 → 138 0.11259 2.54 % -5 → 3 130 → 137 0.14381 4.14 % -4 → 2 130 → 143 0.11106 2.47 % -4 → 8 132 → 137 -0.11461 2.63 % -2 → 2 134 → 136 0.38327 29.38 % 0 → 1 134 → 137 0.35543 25.27 % 0 → 2 134 → 138 -0.13963 3.90 % 0 → 3 $134 \rightarrow 143$ 0.15954 5.09 % 0 → 8 13 21 Excited State: Triplet 3.7413 eV 331.40 nm 30175.cm-1 f=0.0000 128 → 143 -0.10197 2.08 % -6 → 8 131 → 137 -0.20846 8.69 % -3 → 2 132 → 138 -0.24135 11.65 % -2 → 3 $134 \rightarrow 136$ $0.43533\ 37.90\%\ 0 \rightarrow 1$ 134 → 138 0.23778 11.31% 0 → 3 14 22 Excited State: Triplet 3.7460 eV 330.98 nm 30213.cm-1 f=0.0000 128 → 137 -0.10356 2.14 % -6 → 2 128 → 138 -0.14309 4.09 % -6 → 3 130 → 137 0.11759 2.77 % -4 → 2 131 → 138 0.25297 12.80 % -3 → 3 0.46962 44.11 % -2 → 132 → 137 2 0.11470 2.63 % -2 → 3 132 → 138 134 → 137 $0.18022 \quad 6.50 \% \quad 0 \rightarrow 2$ 15 24 Excited State: Triplet 327.93 nm 30494.cm-3.7808 eV 1 f=0.0000 $128 \rightarrow 137$ -0.15450 4.77 % -6 → 2 $130 \rightarrow 138$ 0.10872 2.36 % -4 → 3 131 → 137 0.28128 15.82 % -3 → 2 131 → 138 -0.15988 5.11 % -3 → 3 132 → 138 0.35111 24.66 % -2 → 3 $134 \rightarrow 136$ $0.17483 \quad 6.11 \% \quad 0 \rightarrow 1$ 134 → 138 0.27014 14.60 % 0 → 3

Table S6: TD-DFT results for Structure 5a p-H /D95(d)/SDD/M06/DCM level of theory.

5a-PF₆ Phenylpyrazoleside.

07058 Ir 2PhPzol PF6 PyImminoPh SDD D95d M06 DCM TD15.out HOMO is orbital 166 and LUMO is orbital 167 161 →167 >>>> Singlet states <<<< 5.74 % -5→0 15 30 Excited State: Singlet еV nm cm-1 f 2.2290; 556.20; 17979.1; 0.0013 3.9450 eV 314.23 nm 7 17 Excited State: Singlet 31824.cmf=0.0394 2.6830; 462.00; 21645.0; 0.0053 3.5380 eV 350.40 nm 28539.cm-1 2.9790; 416.16; 24029.2; 0.0346 1 f=0.0041 156 →167 16.71 % -10→0 2.9900; 414.60; 24119.6; 0.0798 160 →167 5.51% -6→0 157 →167 26.83 % -9→0 3.3090; 374.62; 26693.7; 0.0019 161 →167 91.34 % -5→0 158 →167 3.86 % -8→0 3.4900; 355.25; 28149.2; 0.2602 163 →168 13.25 % -3→1 3.5380; 350.40; 28538.8; 0.0041 8 22 Excited State: Singlet 165 →168 30.28 % -1→1 3.6690; 337.86; 29598.1; 0.0015 337.86 nm 3.6690 eV 29598.cm-3.7620; 329.55; 30344.4; 0.0669 f=0.0015 >>>> Triplet states <<<< 1 3.7660; 329.21; 30375.7; 0.0127 166 →168 95.64 % 0→1 eV nm cm-1 f 3.8260; 324.03; 30861.3; 0.0184 2.1840; 567.62; 17617.4; 0.0000 3.8560; 321.49; 31105.2; 0.0085 9 24 Excited State: Singlet 2.3310; 531.89; 18800.9; 0.0000 3.8770; 319.77; 31272.5; 0.0098 3.7620 eV 329.55 nm 2.6850; 461.71; 21658.6; 0.0000 30344.cm-2.9160; 425.11; 23523.3; 0.0000 3.9410; 314.60; 31786.4; 0.0236 f=0.0669 1 3.9450; 314.23; 31823.8; 0.0394 166 →169 89.56 % 0→2 2.9820; 415.76; 24052.3; 0.0000 3.1140; 398.13; 25117.4; 0.0000 3.1420; 394.59; 25342.8; 0.0000 1 2 Excited State: Singlet 10 25 Excited State: Singlet 2.2290 eV 556.20 nm 17979.cm-3.7660 eV 329.21 nm 30376.cm-3.3010; 375.58; 26625.5; 0.0000 f=0.0013 f=0.0127 3.4040; 364.18; 27458.9; 0.0000 1 1 166 →167 97.70% 0→0 159 →167 3.5080; 353.35; 28300.6; 0.0000 96.77 % -7→0 3.5720; 347.03; 28816.0; 0.0000 3.5880; 345.51; 28942.7; 0.0000 2 4 Excited State: Singlet 11 26 Excited State: Singlet 2.6830 eV 462.00 nm 21645.cm-3.8260 eV 324.03 nm 30861.cm-3.6220; 342.22; 29221.0; 0.0000 3.6400: 340.56: 29363.4: 0.0000 1 f=0.0053 1 f=0.0184 166 →170 89.26 % 0→3 3.7460; 330.93; 30217.9; 0.0000 163 →167 6.92 % -3→0 164 →167 90.94 % -2→0 12 27 Excited State: Singlet 1 1 Excited State: Triplet 31105.cm-3 7 Excited State: Singlet 3.8560 eV 321.49 nm 2.1840 eV 567.62 nm 17617.cm-2.9790 eV 416.16 nm 24029.cmf=0.0085 f=0.0000 1 1 f=0.0346 158 →167 5.28 % -8→0 160 →167 2.79 % -6→0 1 163 →167 13.74 % -3→0 164 →168 86.69 % -2→1 164 →167 5.41 % -2→0 165 →167 84.90 % -1→0 166 →167 85.38 % 0→0 13 28 Excited State: Singlet 319.77 nm 4 9 Excited State: Singlet 3.8770 eV 31272.cm-2 3 Excited State: Triplet 2.9900 eV 414.60 nm 24120.cmf=0.0098 2.3310 eV 531.89 nm 1 18801.cm-155 →167 f=0.0000 f=0.0798 2.67 % -11→0 1 1 163 →167 77.14 % -3→0 157 →167 12.35 % -9→0 158 →167 4.35 % -8→0 6.96 % -2→0 20.86 % -8→0 11.53 % -6→0 164 →167 158 →167 160 →167 165 →167 13.63 % -1→0 163 →168 46.33 % -3→1 163 →167 6.13 % -3→0 6.38 % -2→1 164 →168 164 →167 56.41 % -2→0 5 13 Excited State: Singlet 164 →169 4.94 % -2→2 166 →167 11.52 % 0→0 165 →168 2.13 % -1→1 3.3090 eV 374.62 nm 26694.cmf=0.0019 3 5 Excited State: Triplet 162 →167 97.66 % -4→0 14 29 Excited State: Singlet 2.6850 eV 461.71 nm 21659.cm-3.9410 eV 314.60 nm 31786.cmf=0.0000 1 6 15 Excited State: Singlet 1 f=0.0236 163 →167 81.79 % -3→0 3.4900 eV 355.25 nm 28149.cm-158 →167 4.70 % -8→0 164 →167 12.62 % -2→0 164 →169 f=0.2602 80.10 % -2→2 1 160 →167 89.46 % -6→0 164 →174 2.17 % -2→7 4 6 Excited State: Triplet

2.9160 eV 425.11 nm 23523.cm-	$158 \rightarrow 167$ 2.49% $-8 \rightarrow 0$	$162 \rightarrow 1/5$ $2.12\% - 4 \rightarrow 8$
	162 → 167 92.16 % -4 → 0	$163 \rightarrow 169$ 7.83 % $-3 \rightarrow 2$
$155 \rightarrow 167$ 2.38 % $-11 \rightarrow 0$		$164 \rightarrow 168$ 2.17% -2 $\rightarrow 1$
$160 \rightarrow 167 50.74 \% -6 \rightarrow 0$	9 14 Excited State: Triplet	$164 \rightarrow 169 4.05 \ \% \ -2 \rightarrow 2$
160 →172 2.26 % -6→5	3.4040 eV 364.18 nm 27459.cm-	164 →170 9.58 % -2→3
163 →167 5.90 % -3→0	1 f=0.0000	$166 \rightarrow 168 6.01 \% 0 \rightarrow 1$
164 →167 19.82 % -2→0	153 →167 10.46 % -13→0	166 →169 5.34 % 0→2
165 →167 7.84 % -1→0	155 →167 15.75 % -11→0	166 →170 4.89 % 0→3
	156 →167 15.88 % -10→0	
5 8 Excited State: Triplet	158 →167 20.92 % -8→0	13 20 Excited State: Triplet
2.9820 eV 415.76 nm 24052.cm-	160 →167 3.26 % -6→0	3.6220 eV 342.22 nm 29221.cm-
1 f=0.0000	160 →172 6.80 % -6→5	1 f=0.0000
160 →167 9.51 % -6→0	162 →167 5.06 % -4→0	159 →167 67.58 % -7→0
165 →167 86.38 % -1→0		159 →172 3.04 % -7→5
	10 16 Excited State: Triplet	159 →173 2.28 % -7→6
6 10 Excited State: Triplet	3.5080 eV 353.35 nm 28301.cm-	160 →167 2.50 % -6→0
3.1140 eV 398.13 nm 25117.cm-	1 f=0.0000	161 →167 12.51 % -5→0
1 f=0.0000	159 →167 15 55 % -7→0	$166 \rightarrow 168 439\% 0 \rightarrow 1$
$161 \rightarrow 175$ 2 23 % $-5 \rightarrow 8$	$161 \rightarrow 167$ 79 34 % $-5 \rightarrow 0$	
$162 \rightarrow 169 \qquad 6.31 \% \ -4 \rightarrow 2$		14 21 Excited State [,] Triplet
$162 \rightarrow 170 \qquad 3.47 \% - 4 \rightarrow 3$	11 18 Excited State: Triplet	3 6400 eV 340 56 nm 29363 cm-
$162 \rightarrow 169 \qquad 2.58 \% - 1 \rightarrow 2$	35720 eV $347.03 nm$ 28816 cm-	1 f=0.0000
$105 105 2.50 \ \pi 1 2$ $165 \rightarrow 170 10 \ 75 \ \% \ \ 1 \rightarrow 3$	1 f=0.0000	$1 \rightarrow 167 \qquad 2.44 \% = 5 \rightarrow 0$
$165 \rightarrow 160$ 21 75 % $0 \rightarrow 2$	$1 \rightarrow 167 \qquad 5.28 \% \ 16 \rightarrow 0$	$101 \rightarrow 107 \qquad 2.44 \ \% = 5 \rightarrow 0$
$166 \rightarrow 170$ 18 18 % $0 \rightarrow 2$	$150 \rightarrow 107 5.28 \% - 10 \rightarrow 0$	$101 \rightarrow 109 \qquad 3.05 \% -5 \rightarrow 2$ $161 \rightarrow 174 \qquad 3.07 \% -5 \rightarrow 7$
$166 \rightarrow 174$ 2 20 % $0 \rightarrow 7$	$151 \rightarrow 107 \qquad 2.70 \ \% \ -15 \rightarrow 0$	$101 + 174 + 5.57 + 5.57 + 166 \rightarrow 168 = 56.96 + 0 \rightarrow 1$
100 / 1/4 5.50 % 0 //	150 + 107 = 3.15 / 6 - 10 + 0 $157 \rightarrow 167 = 2.84 \% = 0 \rightarrow 0$	$100 + 108 - 50.80 \times 0 + 1$ $166 \rightarrow 160 - 15.00 \times 0 \rightarrow 2$
7 11 Excited State: Triplet	157 + 107 = 2.84 / 8 - 9 + 0	100^{-109} 13.99^{-6} 0^{-2}
	$150 \rightarrow 107 0.50 \% -8 \rightarrow 0$	$100 \rightarrow 174$ 2.40 % $0 \rightarrow 7$
3.1420 ev 394.59 nm 25343.cm-	$159 \rightarrow 167$ 2.95% -7 $\rightarrow 0$	15 22 Evolted States Triplet
	$159 \rightarrow 1/1$ $5.9/\% - 7 \rightarrow 4$	15 23 Excited State: Triplet
161 →169 4.42% -5→2	$159 \rightarrow 1/3$ $6.10\% -/ \rightarrow 6$	3.7460 eV 330.93 nm 30218.cm-
161→1/4 4./9% -5→/	160 → 1/2 3./9% -6→5	1 f=0.0000
162 →169 6.56 % -4→2	163 →168 5.39 % -3→1	161 →174 2.19 % -5 → 7
162 →170 5.69 % -4→3	164 →170 2.49 % -2→3	162 →175 2.13 % -4→8
165 →169 23.39 % -1→2	166 →168 3.47 % 0→1	163 →169 30.09 % -3→2
165 →170 3.50 % -1→3	166 →169 4.85 % 0→2	164 →169 11.64 % -2→2
$166 \rightarrow 169 10.34 \% 0 \rightarrow 2$	166 →170 2.43 % 0→3	164 →170 5.38 % -2→3
166 →170 17.73 % 0→3		166 →168 4.84 % 0→1
166 →175 4.25 % 0→8	12 19 Excited State: Triplet	166 →170 12.79 % 0→3
	3.5880 eV 345.51 nm 28943.cm-	166 →175 3.33 % 0→8
8 12 Excited State: Triplet	1 f=0.0000	
3.3010 eV 375.58 nm 26625.cm-	152 →170 3.97 % -14→3	
1 f=0.0000	161 →175 2.79 % -5→8	

5a-PF6⁻Pyridineimine side

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HOMO is orbital 166 and LUMO is orbital 167

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>>>> Singlet states <<<<
                                                          3.8090 eV
                                                                      325.47 nm
                                                                                  30725.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0017
    nm cm-1
                                                         159 →167
                                                                      3.21 % -7→0
eV
                   f
 2.4900; 497.91; 20084.0; 0.0018
                                                         160 →167
                                                                     20.08 % -6→0
 2.9090; 426.09; 23469.2; 0.0091
                                                                     65.68 % -5→0
                                                         161 →167
 3.1790; 390.01; 25640.4; 0.1297
                                                         166 →168
                                                                      6.14 % 0→1
 3.2740; 378.69; 26406.8; 0.0027
 3.6020; 344.21; 29052.0; 0.1222
                                                          9 24 Excited State: Singlet
 3.6390; 340.62; 29358.2; 0.1297
                                                          3.8510 eV
                                                                      321.95 nm
                                                                                   31061.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0102
 3.7600; 329.68; 30332.4; 0.0802
                                                         160 →167
                                                                      2.95 % -6→0
 3.8090; 325.47; 30724.8; 0.0017
                                                         161 →167
                                                                      4.96 % -5→0
 3.8510; 321.95; 31060.7; 0.0102
                                                         166 →168
                                                                     59.85 % 0→1
 3.9200; 316.27; 31618.6; 0.0021
                                                         166 →169
                                                                      3.44 % 0→2
 3.9650; 312.64; 31985.7; 0.0101
                                                         166 →170
                                                                     24.40 % 0→3
 3.9740; 311.93; 32058.5; 0.0460
 4.0800; 303.87; 32908.8; 0.0087
                                                          10 25 Excited State: Singlet
 4.2120; 294.33; 33975.5; 0.0232
                                                          3.9200 eV
                                                                     316.27 nm
                                                                                  31619.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0021
 4.2610; 290.95; 34370.2; 0.0052
                                                         166 →168
                                                                     25.77 % 0→1
                                                         166 →170
                                                                     67.14 % 0→3
 1 2 Excited State: Singlet
2.4900 eV
            497.91 nm
                        20084.cm-1
                                      f=0.0018
                                                          11 26 Excited State: Singlet
           97.93 % 0→0
166 →167
                                                          3.9650 eV
                                                                      312.64 nm
                                                                                  31986.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0101
                                                         159 →167
                                                                     92.45 % -7→0
2 5 Excited State: Singlet
                                                                      3.08 % -5→0
                                                         161 →167
2.9090 eV
            426.09 nm
                         23469.cm-1
                                      f=0.0091
            7.59 % -3→0
163 →167
                                                          12 27 Excited State: Singlet
164 →167
           90.00 % -2→0
                                                          3.9740 eV
                                                                      311.93 nm
                                                                                   32058.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0460
                                                                      3.70 % -3→2
                                                         163 →169
3 9 Excited State: Singlet
                                                         164 →168
                                                                     10.98 % -2→1
3.1790 eV
            390.01 nm
                         25640.cm-1
                                                         164 →169
                                                                     70.55 % -2→2
                                      f=0.1297
163 →167
            87.44 % -3→0
                                                         165 →170
                                                                      2.20 % -1→3
164 →167
            7.43 % -2→0
                                                         166 →169
                                                                      2.04 % 0→2
4 11 Excited State: Singlet
                                                          13 28 Excited State: Singlet
            378.69 nm
                                                          4.0800 eV
                                                                      303.87 nm
3.2740 eV
                         26407.cm-1
                                      f=0.0027
                                                                                   32909.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0087
163 →167
            2.00 % -3→0
                                                         158 →167
                                                                      7.32 % -8→0
           97.09 % -1→0
                                                         164 →168
                                                                     69.53 % -2→1
165 →167
                                                         164 →169
                                                                     12.61 % -2→2
5 13 Excited State: Singlet
                                                         164 →170
                                                                      2.43 % -2→3
                        29052.cm-1
3.6020 eV
            344.21 nm
                                      f=0.1222
           29.89 % -6→0
                                                          14 29 Excited State: Singlet
160 →167
161 →167
           12.08 % -5→0
                                                          4.2120 eV
                                                                      294.33 nm
                                                                                  33975.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0232
162 →167
           54.11 % -4→0
                                                         163 →168
                                                                     19.30 % -3→1
                                                         163 →169
                                                                     22.11 % -3→2
6 15 Excited State: Singlet
                                                                     20.41 % -2→3
                                                         164 →170
3.6390 eV
            340.62 nm
                        29358.cm-1
                                      f=0.1297
                                                         165 →169
                                                                     17.65 % -1→2
160 →167
           41.45 % -6→0
161 →167
           11.71 % -5→0
                                                          15 30 Excited State: Singlet
162 →167
           43.73 % -4→0
                                                          4.2610 eV
                                                                      290.95 nm
                                                                                   34370.cm-1
                                                                                                f=0.0052
                                                         163 →168
                                                                      3.13 % -3→1
                                                                     18.38 % -3→2
7 20 Excited State: Singlet
                                                         163 →169
3.7600 eV
            329.68 nm
                        30332.cm-1
                                      f=0.0802
                                                         163 →170
                                                                      9.47 % -3→3
166 →168
            5.82 % 0→1
                                                         164 →168
                                                                      2.52 % -2→1
           85.40 % 0→2
166 →169
                                                         164 →170
                                                                     51.97 % -2→3
                                                         165 →170
                                                                      4.76 % -1→3
8 22 Excited State: Singlet
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>>>> Triplet states <<<< 161 →174 2.51 % -5→7 162 →170 10.93 % -4→3 eV nm cm-1 f 2.3850; 519.75; 19240.0; 0.0000 165 →169 20.55 % -1→2 2.4980; 496.22; 20152.4; 0.0000 165 →170 7.76 % -1→3 166 →170 2.8740; 431.26; 23187.9; 0.0000 28.09 % 0→3 3.1150; 398.00; 25125.6; 0.0000 166 →174 2.45 % 0→7 3.1180; 397.54; 25154.7; 0.0000 166 →175 3.80 % 0→8 3.1450; 394.15; 25371.1; 0.0000 3.2680; 379.39; 26358.1; 0.0000 7 10 Excited State: Triplet 3.4520; 359.14; 27844.3; 0.0000 3.2680 eV 379.39 nm 26358.cm-1 f=0.0000 3.6160; 342.88; 29164.7; 0.0000 160 →167 2.80 % -6→0 3.6420; 340.38; 29378.9; 0.0000 163 →167 2.27 % -3→0 3.6730; 337.55; 29625.2; 0.0000 165 →167 91.63 % -1→0 3.6990; 335.12; 29840.1; 0.0000 3.7180; 333.40; 29994.0; 0.0000 8 12 Excited State: Triplet 3.7650; 329.29; 30368.4; 0.0000 3.4520 eV 359.14 nm f=0.0000 27844.cm-1 3.8320; 323.52; 30910.0; 0.0000 154 →167 4.83 % -12→0 155 →167 5.99 % -11→0 156 →167 1 1 Excited State: Triplet 5.97 % -10→0 2.3850 eV 519.75 nm f=0.0000 36.13 % -8→0 19240.cm-1 158 →167 158 →167 3.19 % -8→0 158 →168 2.42 % -8→1 8.06 % -6→0 3.21 % -7→5 160 →167 159 →172 161 →167 3.11 % -5→0 159 →173 2.07 % -7→6 163 →167 8.95 % -3→0 160 →173 5.93 % -6→6 164 →167 40.90 % -2→0 164 →167 3.74 % -2→0 166 →167 26.97 % 0→0 9 14 Excited State: Triplet 342.88 nm 29165.cm-1 2 3 Excited State: Triplet 3.6160 eV f=0.0000 2.4980 eV 496.22 nm 20152.cm-1 f=0.0000 162 →167 87.70 % -4→0 158 →167 2.20 % -8→0 166 →169 2.82 % 0→2 163 →167 2.32 % -3→0 164 →167 19.13 % -2→0 10 16 Excited State: Triplet 166 →167 70.25 % 0→0 3.6420 eV 340.38 nm 29379.cm-1 f=0.0000 3.37 % -5→2 161 →169 3 4 Excited State: Triplet 161 →170 2.50 % -5→3 2.8740 eV 431.26 nm 23188.cm-1 f=0.0000 161 →175 3.72 % -5→8 163 →167 76.69 % -3→0 162 →167 7.94 % -4→0 164 →167 14.23 % -2→0 162 →169 7.11 % -4→2 165 →167 6.42 % -2→2 2.69 % -1→0 164 →169 166 →169 24.12 % 0→2 4 6 Excited State: Triplet 6.32 % 0→3 166 →170 3.1150 eV 398.00 nm f=0.0000 166 →172 2.66 % 0→5 25126.cm-1 161 →175 2.08 % -5→8 166 →175 3.33 % 0→8 162 →169 11.80 % -4→2 6.13 % -1→2 165 →169 11 17 Excited State: Triplet 165 →170 14.53 % -1→3 3.6730 eV 337.55 nm 29625.cm-1 f=0.0000 166 →169 37.36 % 0→2 159 →167 63.57 % -7→0 159 →173 166 →174 2.08 % 0→7 4.40 % -7→6 160 →167 3.59 % -6→0 5 7 Excited State: Triplet 161 →167 19.98 % -5→0 25155.cm-1 3.1180 eV 397.54 nm f=0.0000 160 →167 41.80 % -6→0 12 18 Excited State: Triplet 161 →167 15.22 % -5→0 3.6990 eV 335.12 nm f=0.0000 29840.cm-1 4.29 % -3→0 163 →167 2.58 % -6→7 160 →174 164 →167 17.48 % -2→0 161 →170 2.97 % -5→3 161 →174 4.31 % -5→7 6 8 Excited State: Triplet 2.20 % -4→2 162 →169 3.87 % -4→3 3.1450 eV 394.15 nm 25371.cm-1 f=0.0000 162 →170

163 →169	3.09 % -3→2	166 →170	2.23 % 0→3
163 →170	3.24 % -3→3		
164 →170	2.92 % -2→3	14 21 Excite	ed State: Triplet
166 →168	8.15 % 0→1	3.7650 eV	329.29 nm 30368.cm-1 f=0.0000
166 →169	11.35 % 0→2	157 →170	3.27 % -9→3
166 →170	23.44 % 0→3	163 →169	17.33 % -3→2
166 →174	4.77 % 0→7	163 →170	20.71 % -3→3
		164 →170	23.06 % -2→3
13 19 Excite	ed State: Triplet	166 →168	4.44 % 0→1
3.7180 eV	333.40 nm 29994.cm-1 f=0.0000	166 →170	5.02 % 0→3
160 →169	5.17 % -6→2		
160 →170	2.37 % -6→3	15 23 Excite	ed State: Triplet
162 →169	2.37 % -4→2	3.8320 eV	323.52 nm 30910.cm-1 f=0.0000
163 →170	7.26 % -3→3	159 →167	19.25 % -7→0
164 →168	2.14 % -2→1	160 →167	18.72 % -6→0
164 →169	47.96 % -2→2	161 →167	39.95 % -5→0
164 →170	4.04 % -2→3	166 →168	9.81 % 0→
166 →169	5.32 % 0→2		

5a "free" cation/D95(d)/SDD/M06/DCM level of theory

07058_Ir_2PhPzol_PyImmino_Ph_SDD_D95d_M06_DCM_TD15.out HOMO is orbital 131 and LUMO is orbital 132

3 3 Excited State: >>>> Singlet states <<<< Single 3.0360 eV 408.35 nm 11 11 Excited State: Single eV nm cm-1 f 24489.cm-1 f=0.1185 3.8990 eV 317.98 nm 2.2790; 543.83; 18388.1; 93.24 % -3 → 0 128 → 132 31449.cm-1 f=0 0034 0.0016 2.7370; 452.96; 22077.0; 129 → 132 $3.66\% -2 \rightarrow 0$ 131 → 135 91.00 % 0 → 3 0.0045 4 4 Excited State: Single 12 12 Excited State: Single 3.0360; 408.35; 24488.8; 3.0440 eV 407.20 nm 4.2110 eV 294.39 nm 0.1185 f=0.0060 33969.cm-1 24558.cm-1 f=0.0127 3.0440; 407.20; 24558.0; 130 → 132 99.06 % -1 → 0 122 → 132 $3.78\% - 9 \rightarrow 0$ 0.0060 123 → 132 7.23 % -8 → 0 3.3760; 367.25; 27229.4; Single 5 5 Excited State: 129 → 133 81.31 % -2 → 1 0.0058 3.3760 eV 367.25 nm 3.4980; 354.41; 28215.9; 27229.cm-1 f=0.0058 13 13 Excited State: Single 0.2469 127 → 132 96.32 % -4 → 0 4.3120 eV 287.53 nm 3.5760; 346.66; 28846.7; f=0.0463 34779.cm-1 0.0020 3.7210; 333.14; 30017.4; 6 6 Excited State: Single $129 \rightarrow 133$ $3.35\% - 2 \rightarrow 1$ 3.4980 eV 354.41 nm 129 → 134 79.31 % -2 → 2 0.0095 2.15 % -2 → 7 f=0.2469 28216.cm-1 129 → 139 3.7790; 328.04; 30484.1; 125 → 132 $90.74\% - 6 \rightarrow 0$ 130 → 135 4.05 % -1 → 3 0.0766 $126 \rightarrow 132$ $3.29\% - 5 \rightarrow 0$ 3.8620; 321.03; 31149.7; 0.0134 14 14 Excited State: Single 7 7 Excited State: Single 4.3250 eV 286.61 nm 3.8990; 317.98; 31448.5; 346.66 nm 3.5760 eV 34891.cm-1 f=0.0063 0.0034 28847.cm-1 f=0.0020 120 → 132 2.02 % -11 → 0 4.2110; 294.39; 33968.5; 3.16 % -6 → 0 122 → 132 $8.01\% - 9 \rightarrow 0$ 125 → 132 0.0127 126 → 132 $93.95\% - 5 \rightarrow 0$ 123 → 132 $16.26 \% - 8 \rightarrow 0$ 4.3120; 287.53; 34779.0; 128 → 133 54.31 % -3 → 1 0.0463 8 8 Excited State: Single 129 → 133 6.10 % -2 → 1 4.3250; 286.61; 34890.6; 3.7210 eV 333.14 nm 0.0063 4.3720; 283.57; 35264.7; 30017.cm-1 f=0.0095 15 15 Excited State: Single 131 → 133 $89.02\% 0 \rightarrow 1$ 4.3720 eV 283.57 nm 0.0814 $131 \rightarrow 134$ 5.90 % 0 → 2 35265.cm-1 f=0.0814 121 → 132 $22.30 \% - 10 \rightarrow 0$ 1 1 Excited State: Single Single 9 9 Excited State: 122 → 132 $22.51\% - 9 \rightarrow 0$ 2.2790 eV 543.83 nm 3.7790 eV f=0.0016 328.04 nm 123 → 132 7.14 % -8 → 0 18388.cm-1 30484.cm-1 f=0.0766 128 → 133 6.88 % -3 → 1 $97.89\% 0 \rightarrow 0$ 131 → 132 131 → 133 $6.63\% 0 \rightarrow 1$ 128 → 134 2.54 % -3 → 2 131 → 134 85.30 % 0 → 2 129 → 133 2 2 Excited State: Single 2.25 % -2 → 1 2.7370 eV 452.96 nm 129 → 135 13.03 % -2 → 3 10 10 Excited State: 130 → 133 6.66 % -1 → 1 Single 22077.cm-1 f=0.0045 3.8620 eV 321.03 nm $130 \rightarrow 134$ 8.19 % -1 → 2 $128 \rightarrow 132$ $4.01\% - 3 \rightarrow 0$ 94.18 % -2 → 0 f=0.0134 129 → 132 31150.cm-1 124 → 132 $96.32 \% -7 \rightarrow 0$

Table S7: TD-DFT results for Structure 8a iPr at/D95(d)/SDD/M06/DCM level of theory .

8a-PF₆ Phenylpyrazoleside.

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	ii 136 anu	LUIVIO IS OI				1		
			Excited State	e: 20		157 →160	87.11 % -1→1	
>>>> Singlet stat	tes <<<<		3.7580 eV	329.92 nm	30310.cm-1			
eV nm	cm-1	f	f=0.0685			Excited State	e: 30	
2.4445; 507.19	; 19716.5;	0.0001	158 →161	90.29 % 0→2		4.2138 eV	294.23 nm	33987.cm-1
2.8987; 427.72	2; 23379.8;	0.0020				f=0.0201		
3.2093; 386.33	3; 25884.6;	0.0978	Excited State	e: 22		154 →161	3.30 % -4→2	
3.2443; 382.16	5; 26167.1;	0.0218	3.7916 eV	327.00 nm	30581.cm-1	155 →161	32.91 % -3→2	
3.5614; 348.13	3; 28724.9;	0.0007	f=0.0015			157 →160	2.75 % -1→1	
3.6992; 335.17	'; 29835.6;	0.0005	153 →159	96.35 % -5→0	1	157 →161	47.69 % -1→2	
3.7580; 329.92	2; 30310.4;	0.0685						
3.7916; 327.00); 30581.0;	0.0015	Excited State	e: 24		>>>> Triplet	states <<<<	
3.9344; 315.13	; 31732.9;	0.0242	3.9344 eV	315.13 nm	31733.cm-1	eV nm	cm-1 f	
3.9536; 313.60); 31887.8;	0.0140	f=0.0242			2.4137; 51	3.66; 19468.1;	0.0000
3.9751; 311.90	; 32061.6;	0.0317	158 →162	90.99 % 0→3		2.6080; 47	5.40; 21034.9;	0.0000
4.0307: 307.60	; 32509.8;	0.0089				2.8977: 42	7.88: 23371.0:	0.0000
4.1512: 298.67	; 33481.8:	0.0357	Excited State	e: 25		3.1246: 39	6.80: 25201.6:	0.0000
4.1928: 295.71	; 33816.9:	0.0053	3.9536 eV	313.60 nm	31888.cm-1	3.1483: 39	3.82: 25392.3:	0.0000
4 2138 294 23	., 33987 D.	0.0201	f=0.0140	010100		3 2289. 38	3 99. 26042 3.	0.0000
4.2130, 234.23	, 55507.0,	0.0201	1=0.0140 152 →159	6 35 % -6→0		3 2896. 37	6 90· 26532 2·	0.0000
Excited State: 2	,		$152 \rightarrow 160$	$87.03\% = 2 \rightarrow 1$		2 5560 21	8 57: 28688 6:	0.0000
2 / 1 / 15 $a / 5$	17 10 nm	10716 cm-1	150 100	07.5570 -2 -1		2 6455 24	0.07, 20000.0,	0.0000
f=0 0001	7.191111	19710.001	Excited State	o. 76		2 6624, 22	0.10, 29403.1, 0.10, 29405.1	0.0000
1=0.0001	120/ 0-0			211.00 nm	22062 cm 1	3.0024, 33	0.33, 23333.3,	0.0000
156 - 159 97.	42 % 00		5.9751 eV	511.90 1111	52062.001-1	3.7036, 33	4.75, 29675.0,	0.0000
Evelte d Chetter E			1=0.0317	4.00.0/ 2.14		3.7445; 33	1.11; 30201.4;	0.0000
Excited State: 5		22200 1	155 →160	4.00 % -3→1		3.7518; 33	0.47; 30259.9;	0.0000
2.898/ev 42	7.72 nm	23380.cm-1	156 → 161	84./0% -2→2		3.7801; 32	7.99; 30488.7;	0.0000
t=0.0020			156 →164	2.43 % -2→5		3.8273; 32	3.94; 30869.9;	0.0000
155 →159 4.0)6 % -3→0							
156 →159 93.	83 % -2→0)	Excited State	e: 27		Excited State	e: 1	
			4.0307 eV	307.60 nm	32510.cm-1	2.4137 eV	513.66 nm	19468.cm-1
Excited State: 8	5		f=0.0089			f=0.0000		
3.2093 eV 38	6.33 nm	25885.cm-1	149 →159	2.90 % -9→0		158 →159	97.02 % 0→0	
f=0.0978			150 →159	3.51 % -8→0				
155 →159 76.	96% -3→0)	151 →159	7.97 % -7→0		Excited State	e: 3	
156 →159 4.4	11% -2→0		152 →159	34.40 % -6→0	1	2.6080 eV	475.40 nm	21035.cm-1
157 →159 16.	29% -1→0)	155 →160	38.77 % -3→1		f=0.0000		
			156 →160	7.23 % -2→1		151 →159	5.48 % -7→0	
Excited State: 1	0					152 →159	11.76 % -6→0	1
3.2443 eV 38	2.16 nm	26167.cm-1	Excited State	e: 28		155 →159	4.15 % -3→0	
f=0.0218			4.1512 eV	298.67 nm	33482.cm-1	156 →159	72.07 % -2→0	1
155 →159 16.	54% -3→0)	f=0.0357					
157 →159 82.	11% -1→0)	149 →159	4.25 % -9→0		Excited State	e: 4	
			151 →159	26.17 % -7→0	1	2.8977 eV	427.88 nm	23371.cm-1
Excited State: 1	3		152 →159	10.69 % -6→0	1	f=0.0000		
3.5614 eV 34	8.13 nm	28725.cm-1	155 →160	40.66 % -3→1		155 →159	91.26 % -3→0	I
f=0.0007			156 →161	4.98 % -2→2		156 →159	3.59 % -2→0	
154 →159 97	61 % -4→0)	157 →160	4 85 % -1→1		100 100	0.00 /0 _ 0	
	51/5 - 6					Excited State	e: 6	
Excited State: 1	6		Excited State	e• 29		3 1246 eV	396 80 nm	25202 cm-1
2 /\م 2 6992 مالد. T	5 17 nm	29836 cm^{-1}	4 1978 aV	295 71 nm	33817 cm_1	f=0.0000	550.00 mm	
f=0.0005	J. I. I. IIII	25050.cm²1	f=0.0053	233.71 1111	55617.011*1	153 →161	292% -5→2	
158 →160 0E	02% 0→1		151 →150	234% -7→0		153 →165	2.52 /0 ·5 ·2 2.92 % _5→6	
100 100 95.	02/0 0/1		$151 \rightarrow 160$	2.34 / 0 - 7 = 70 $2.78 \% 2 \rightarrow 1$		$157 \rightarrow 161$		
			T00 . T00	J.70 /0 -3 71		T01 + CT	⊥1.ZZ /0 -4 →Z	

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157 →161	10.79 % -1→2	154 →159	96.25 % -4→()	158 →162	4.19% 0→3	
157 →162	12.05 % -1→3	10. 100	00.20 /0 1 0		158 →164	2.01 % 0→5	
158 →161	$31.71\% 0 \rightarrow 2$	Excited Stat	e: 14		100 10.		
158 →162	4.80 % 0→3	3.6455 eV	340.10 nm	29403.cm-1	Excited State	e: 18	
158 →164	5.28 % 0→5	f=0.0000	0.0120	20.00101112	3.7445 eV	331.11 nm	30201.cm-1
		153 →161	4.87 % -5→2		f=0.0000		
Excited State	e: 7	153 →164	4.81 % -5→5		153 →164	4.96 % -5→5	
3.1483 eV	393.82 nm 25392.cm-1	154 →161	3.27 % -4→2		154 →162	6.12 % -4→3	
f=0.0000		155 →160	5.60 % -3→1		154 →165	4.50 % -4→6	
153 →161	2.01 % -5→2	158 →160	33.06 % 0→1		155 →161	8.38 % -3→2	
153 →164	3.87 % -5→5	158 →161	22.06 % 0→2	<u>.</u>	156 →162	9.32 % -2→3	
154 →162	9.50 % -4→3	158 →164	3.24 % 0→5		158 →160	9.44 % 0→1	
154 →165	2.14 % -4→6				158 →162	30.23 % 0→3	1
157 →159	2.02 % -1→0	Excited Stat	e: 15		158 →165	6.34 % 0→6	
157 →161	16.00 % -1→2	3.6624 eV	338.53 nm	29539.cm-1			
157 →162	11.87 % -1→3	f=0.0000			Excited State	e: 19	
158 →162	28.96 % 0→3	144 →160	4.94 % -14→1	L	3.7518 eV	330.47 nm	30260.cm-1
158 →165	6.82 % 0→6	145 →160	2.90 % -13→1	L	f=0.0000		
		150 →160	4.18 % -8→1		145 →161	2.11 % -13→2	2
Excited State	e: 9	151 →160	4.20 % -7→1		150 →161	2.25 % -8→2	
3.2289 eV	383.99 nm 26042.cm-1	152 →159	2.89 % -6→0		153 →159	2.75 % -5→0	
f=0.0000		152 →160	9.18 % -6→1		153 →161	2.49 % -5→2	
152 →159	2.41 % -6→0	153 →159	2.36 % -5→0		155 →161	30.28 % -3→2	2
156 →159	3.26 % -2→0	153 →161	2.13 % -5→2		155 →162	5.02 % -3→3	
157 →159	88.09 % -1→0	155 →160	32.21 % -3→2	L	156 →161	31.32 % -2→2	2
		156 →162	4.89 % -2→3		158 →161	4.22 % 0→2	
Excited State	e: 11	158 →161	4.98 % 0→2				
3.2896 eV	376.90 nm 26532.cm-1				Excited State	e: 21	
f=0.0000		Excited Stat	e: 17		3.7801 eV	327.99 nm	30489.cm-1
148 →159	7.07 % -10→0	3.7038 eV	334.75 nm	29873.cm-1	f=0.0000		
150 →159	3.97 % -8→0	f=0.0000			153 →159	84.67 % -5→0)
151 →159	21.61% -7→0	153 →159	2.32 % -5→0		158 →160	5.49 % 0→1	
152 →159	30.53 % -6→0	153 →162	2.18 % -5→3				
156 →159	17.82 % -2→0	153 →165	3.05 % -5→6		Excited State	e: 23	
157 →159	6.61 % -1→0	154 →161	3.74 % -4→2		3.8273 eV	323.94 nm	30870.cm-1
		154 →162	2.79 % -4→3		f=0.0000		
Excited State	e: 12	154 →164	2.23 % -4→5				
3.5569 eV	348.57 nm 28689.cm-1	158 →160	45.25 % 0→1				
f=0.0000		158 →161	14.48 % 0→2	2			
152 →162	4.22 % -6→3	155 →162	2.88 % -3→3		158 →162	9.41% 0→3	
155 →160	4.71% -3→1	156 →161	2.25 % -2→2	_			
155 →161	7.65 % -3→2	156 →162	40.00 % -2→3	3	ļ		

8a-PF₆ Pyridineimine side.

07016_Ir_2PhPzol_PyImminoiPr_PF6_	SDD_D95d_M06_DC M_TD15.out	
HOMO is orbital 158 an	id LUMO is orbital 159	I
>>>Singletstates<<<	156 →1642.44 % -2 →5	152 →159 5.86 % -6 →0
eV nm cm-1 f		155 →159 2.13 % -3 →0
2.6701 464.35 21535.5 0.0009	ExcitedState:26	156 →159 12.24 % -2 →0
3.1225 397.07 25184.5 0.0014	151 →1599.86 % -7 →0	158 →159 74.4 % 0 →0
3.4088 363.72 27493.7 0.1174	152 →15942.09 % -6 →0	
3.5062 353.62 28278.9 0.0019	153 →1594.57 % -5 →0	ExcitedState:3
3.749 330.72 30237.1 0.0772	156 →16034.78 % -2 →1	151 →1594.37 % -7 →0
3.8374 323.1 30950.2 0.0011		152 →15912.19 % -6 →0
3.8396 322.91 30968.4 0.0031	ExcitedState:27	155 →1597.83 % -3 →0
3.9427 314.46 31800.5 0.011	151 →15910.22 % -7 →0	156 →15944.21 % -2 →0
3.998 310.11 32246.6 0.002	152 →15917.85 % -6 →0	158 →15922.83 % 0 →0
4.0505 306.09 32670.1 0.0621	155 →1602.42 % -3 →1	
4.196 295.48 33843.2 0.0108	155 →1615.49 % -3 →2	ExcitedState:4
4.2369 292.63 34172.8 0.0258	156 →16037.14 % -2 →1	155 →15982.45 % -3 →0
4.3061 287.92 34731.9 0.0307	156 →16216.78 % -2 →3	156 →15910.67 % -2 →0
4.3302 286.32 34926.0 0.0246		
4.4073 281.32 35546.7 0.0200	ExcitedState:28	ExcitedState:6
	155 →1605.33 % -3 →1	153 →1622.06 % -5 →3
ExcitedState·2	155 →16144 97 % -3 →2	153 →1653 86 % -5 →6
$158 \rightarrow 15997 \ 46 \ \% \ 0 \rightarrow 0$	$156 \rightarrow 1627.6\% - 2 \rightarrow 3$	$154 \rightarrow 16111 \ 98 \ \% \ -4 \rightarrow 2$
150 15557.40 % 0 0	$150 \rightarrow 16123 \ 37 \ \% \ -1 \rightarrow 2$	$157 \rightarrow 16219 \ 92 \ \% \ -1 \rightarrow 3$
ExcitedState:5	$157 \rightarrow 10123.57 \% -1 \rightarrow 2$ 158 $\rightarrow 1653.62 \% 0 \rightarrow 6$	$157 \rightarrow 10219.92\% -1\%$
$156 \rightarrow 16005 44\% 2 \rightarrow 0$	138 1033.02 % 0 70	$158 \rightarrow 1646 04 \% 0 \rightarrow 5$
150 - 15995.44 % -2 -0	EvoltadState:20	158 - 1646.04 % 0 - 5
		Evolted Cteter 7
ExcitedState:8	151 → 1596.04 % -7 →0	ExcitedState:/
155 →15993.73 % -3 →0	155 → 16115.74 % -3 →2	153 → 1612.68 % -5 → 2
	156 → 16018.9 % -2 → 1	153 → 1644.96 % -5 → 5
ExcitedState:11	156 →16247.51 % -2 →3	$154 \rightarrow 16211.1 \% -4 \rightarrow 3$
157 →15995.68 % -1 →0	157 →1622.48 % -1 →3	157 →16127.16 % -1 →2
		158 →1602.71 % 0 →1
ExcitedState:15	ExcitedState:30	158 →16225.63 % 0 →3
158 →16192.24 % 0 →2	151 →1595.3 % -7 →0	158 →1656.67 % 0 →6
	155 →16047.56 % -3 →1	
ExcitedState:18	155 →16220.59 % -3 →3	ExcitedState:9
154 →15966.05 % -4 →0	157 →1612.32 % -1 →2	148 →1593.56 % -10 →0
158 →16023 % 0 →1	157 →1628.56 % -1 →3	151 →15910.81 % -7 →0
158 →1627.91 % 0 →3		152 →15937.16 % -6 →0
	>>>>Triplet states<<<<	152 →1603.59 % -6 →1
ExcitedState:19	eV nm cm-1 f	155 →1602.33 % -3 →1
154 →15931.44 % -4 →0	2.60 41 476.11 21003.5 0	156 →15927.48 % -2 →0
158 →16041.09 % 0 →1	2.7693 447.71 22335.9 0	
$158 \rightarrow 16223.8 \% 0 \rightarrow 3$	3.0852 401.87 24883.7 0	ExcitedState:10
	3 1303 396 08 25247 4 0	156 →1592 35 % -2 →0
ExcitedState·21	3 1543 393 07 25440 8 0	$157 \rightarrow 159944\% -1 \rightarrow 0$
3 9427eV314 46nm31801 cm-	3 4129 363 28 27527 0	137 13334.470 1 0
1f0 011	2 4053 254 71 28102 0	ExcitedState:12
$159 \rightarrow 16022 12 \% 0 \rightarrow 1$	2 6519 220 52 20452 2 0	$152 \rightarrow 1612.69\% = 22$
$150 \rightarrow 10055.12 \% 0 \rightarrow 1$	2 6026 225 68 20700 2 0	$153 \rightarrow 1012.08 \% -3 \rightarrow 2$
158 - 16260.99 % 0 - 3	3.0930 335.08 29790.3 0	
Everite d State 24	3.7478 330.82 30227.9 U	153 →105/.5 % -5 →b
	3.787 5327.3 530548.30	$154 \rightarrow 16110.8 / \% - 4 \rightarrow 2$
151 →1592./5 % -7 →0	3.835 323.3 309310	154 →1644.1 % -4 →5
152 →1593.15 % -6 →0	3.892 6318.5 131396.20	158 →16142.87 % 0 →2
153 →15991.91 % -5 →0	3.962 4312.9 31959.10	158 →1648.61 % 0 →5
	3.965 7312.6 431985.70	
ExcitedState:25		ExcitedState:13
156 →16186.66 % -2 →2	ExcitedState:1	153 →1614.34-5 →2

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153 →1649.79-5 →5	155 →16213.54-3 →3	155 →1604.31-3 →1
154 →1626.68-4 →3	156 →1603.4-2 →1	157 →16211.18-1 →3
154 →1652.73-4 →6	156 →16231.77-2 →3	157 →1655.77-1 →6
158 →16013.580 →1	158 →1602.720 →1	158 →1602.210 →1
158 →16232.460 →3		158 →16433.840 →5
158 →1656.710 →6	ExcitedState:17	158 →1652.050 →6
	154 →15995.5-4 →0	
ExcitedState:14		ExcitedState:23
145 →1612.07-13 →2	ExcitedState:20	146 →1602.34 -12 →1
152 →1612.68-6 →2		150 →1603.65 -8 →1
155 →1616.23-3 →2	158 →16071.770 →1	151 →1594.79 -7 →0
155 →16210.09-3 →3	158 →16215.330 →3	152 →15916.01 -6 →0
156 →16153.09-2 →2		152 →1606.51 -6 →1
156 →1622.07-2 →3	ExcitedState:22	153 →15921.17 -5 →0
	152 →1593.93-6 →0	154 →1612.82 -4 →2
ExcitedState:16	153 →1593.6-5 →0	155 →16011.56 -3 →1
150 →1622.89-8 →3	153 →1622.23-5 →3	157 →1622.29 -1 →3
155 →16119.82-3 →2	154 →16110.95-4 →2	158 →1648.68 0 → 5

8a "free" cation in DCM

SSSS Clorelate states and a

07016_Ir_2PhPyzol_PyImminoiPr_SDD_D95d_M06_DCM_TD46.out HOMO is orbital 123 and LUMO is orbital 124

>>>>	Singlet			
eV	nm	cm-1 f		
2.4927;	497.40;	20104.5;	0.0001	12
2.9373;	422.10;	23691.1;		0
0.0002				
3.2566;	380.71;	26266.7;	0.0769	2
3.2709;	379.05;	26381.7;	0.0397	2.
3.6101:	343.44:	29117.2:	0.0006	23
3.7441:	331.15:	30197.8:	0.0006	12
3.7833:	327.71:	30514.8:	0.0823	0
3 8197	324 59	30808 1	0.0010	U
3 9344.	315 13	31732.9	0.0084	З
4 2363	292.67	34168 2	0.0174	3
4.2000,	292.07,	2/262 0.	0.0174	26'
4.3220,	200.03,	25220 7.	0.0065	120
4.3003,	205.04,	25530.7,	0.0003	0
4.4105,	200.74,	257020.1,	0.0190	12
4.4385;	279.34;	35/98.7;	0.0556	12.
4.4728;	277.20;	36075.0;	0.0196	0
4.4837;	276.52;	36163./;	0.0607	
4.5350;	2/3.40;	36576.4;	0.0091	4
4.5502;	272.48;	36699.9;	0.0397	3.
4.5620;	271.78;	36794.5;	0.0322	263
4.5700;	271.30;	36859.6;	0.0323	120
4.6457;	266.88;	37470.0;	0.1806	0
4.6972;	263.95;	37886.0;	0.0397	122
4.7196;	262.70;	38066.2;	0.1276	0
4.7581;	260.58;	38375.9;	0.0122	
4.7735;	259.73;	38501.5;	0.0141	5
4.7794;	259.42;	38547.5;	0.0649	3.
4.7971;	258.46;	38690.7;	0.0106	293
4.8387;	256.23;	39027.4;	0.2195	119
4.8807;	254.03;	39365.4;	0.0207	0
4.9652;	249.71;	40046.5;	0.0009	
5.0054;	247.70;	40371.4;	0.0050	6
5.0159;	247.18;	40456.3;	0.0113	3.
5.1014;	243.04;	41145.5;	0.0243	30
5.1062;	242.81;	41184.5;	0.0124	123
5.1622:	240.17:	41637.2:	0.0122	
5.1872;	239.02;	41837.5;	0.0704	7
5.2494:	236.19:	42338.8:	0.0028	3.
5.2732:	235.12:	42531.5:	0.1132	30
5 3003	233 92.	42749 7	0.0301	12
5 3199	233.06	42907 4	0.0063	
5 3493.	233.00,	42307.4, A31AA A·	0.0005	8
5 3623.	231.70,	13219.1,	0.0957	2
5 3025,	231.22, 220 QA	43240.5,	0.0337	309
5 1018.	223.34,	42502.0	0.1550	119
J.4040,	223.40,	43392.0,	0.0102	110
5.4032, F 4030.	220.00,	44000.0,	0.0070	0
5.4920;	223.75;	44290.8;	0.0294	^
1 1 Ev.a	tad State	. Singlat		9 2
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2.4927 8	v 49/	.40 1111		51 17
70102'CU	⊥ i≓U	10001		12.

3→124 0.69777 97.38 % 0 → 2 Excited State: Singlet .9373 eV 422.10 nm 691.cm-1 f=0.0002 1 →124 0.69837 97.54 % -2 → 3 Excited State: Singlet .2566 eV 380.71 nm 267.cm-1 f=0.0769 0 →124 0.57898 67.04 % -3 → 2 →124 -0.39299 30.89 % -1 → 4 Excited State: Singlet .2709 eV 379.05 nm 382.cm-1 f=0.0397 0 →124 0.38861 30.20 % -3 → 2 →124 0.58040 67.37 % -1 → 5 Excited State: Singlet .6101 eV 343.44 nm 117.cm-1 f=0.0006 9 →124 0.69611 96.91 % -4 → 6 Excited State: Singlet .7441 eV 331.15 nm f=0.0006 198.cm-1 3 →125 0.68321 93.36 % 0 → 1 7 Excited State: Singlet .7833 eV 327.71 nm f=0.0823 515.cm-1 3 →126 0.67473 91.05 % 0 → 2 8 Excited State: Singlet .8197 eV 324.59 nm 808.cm-1 f=0.0010 0.69136 95.60 % -5 → 8 →124 9 Excited State: Singlet .9344 eV 315.13 nm 733.cm-1 f=0.0084 2 →126 -0.10224 2.09 % -1 → 2

123 →127 0.66943 89.63 % 0 → 3 10 10 Excited State: Singlet 4.2363 eV 292.67 nm 34168.cm-1 f=0.0174 0.19673 7.74 % -6 → 0 117 →124 121 →125 0.65812 86.62 % -2 → 1 11 11 Excited State: Singlet 4.3226 eV 286.83 nm 34864.cm-1 f=0.0585 -0.12702 3.23 % -3 → 1 120 →125 121 →126 0.63145 79.75 % -2 → 2 121 →129 -0.11121 2.47 % -2 → 5 122 →126 0.14101 3.98 % -1 → 2 122 →127 0.11914 2.84 % -1 → 3 12 12 Excited State: Singlet 4.3805 eV 283.04 nm f=0.0065 35331.cm-1 117 →124 0.23565 11.11 % -6 → 0 120 →125 0.61671 76.07 % -3 → 1 121 →125 -0.12134 2.94 % -2 → 1 0.14077 3.96 % -2 → 2 121 →126 13 13 Excited State: Singlet 4.4163 eV 280.74 nm 35620.cm-1 f=0.0190 121 →126 -0.11481 2.64 % -2 → 2 122 →125 0.65023 84.56 % -1 → 1 0.14124 3.99 % -1 → 2 122 →126 14 14 Excited State: Singlet 279.34 nm 4.4385 eV 35799.cm-1 f=0.0556 117 →124 -0.12888 3.32 % -6 → 0 120 →126 -0.15875 5.04 % -3 → 2 121 →127 -0.29487 17.39 % -2 → 3 122 →125 0.19708 7.77 % -1 → 1 122 →126 -0.51957 53.99 % -1 → 2 123 →127 -0.12289 3.02 % 0 → 3 15 15 Excited State: Singlet

123 →125

-0.10674 2.28 % 0 → 1

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5.3493 eV
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                                      111 →124
                                                  -0.12058 2.91 % -12 →
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             f=0.0116
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120 →129
            0.27073 14.66 % -3 →
                                      117 →125
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121 → 128
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                                      120 →129
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121 →129
            0.13932 3.88 % -2 → 5
                                      121 →130
                                                   0.10030 2.01 % -2 → 6
121 →132
            -0.14363 4.13 % -2 → 8
                                      122 →128
                                                  -0.16675 5.56 % -1 → 4
122 → 129
            0.13536 3.66 % -1 → 5
                                      122 →129
                                                  -0.30243 18.29 % -1 →
                                      5
42 42 Excited State: Singlet
                                      123 →131
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             231.22 nm
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            -0.12058 2.91 % -12 →
111 →124
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                                      43 43 Excited State: Singlet
123 →136
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                                       5.3921 eV
                                                   229.94 nm
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123 →138
            0.20103 8.08 % 0 → 14
                                      112 →124
                                                  -0.10360 2.15 % -11 →
                                      0
39 39 Excited State: Singlet
                                      118 →126
                                                   0.21682 9.40 % -5 → 2
5.3003 eV
             233.92 nm
                                      122 →129
                                                  -0.30138 18.17 % -1 →
42750.cm-1
             f=0.0301
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118 →127
            -0.13528 3.66 % -5 → 3
                                      123 →131
                                                  -0.46625 43.48 % 0 →
122 →128
            -0.49996 49.99 % -1 →
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123 →129
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123 →131
            -0.14393 4.14 % 0 → 7
                                      →13
            -0.15810 5.00 % 0 → 9
123 →133
            0.16792 5.64 % 0 → 11
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                                      44 44 Excited State: Singlet
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                                                   229.40 nm
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                                                    f=0.0162
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40 40 Excited State: Singlet
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                                                   0.35438 25.12 % -12 →
120 →128
            -0.16559 5.48 % -3 → 4
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120 →129
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120 →138
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                                      115 →124
→14
                                      116 →125
                                                  -0.11696 2.74 % -7 → 1
121 →128
            -0.28477 16.22 % -2 →
                                      117 →125
                                                   0.30455 18.55 % -6 →
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                                      1
121 → 129
            -0.12606 3.18 % -2 → 5
                                      123 →131
                                                   0.10705 2.29 % 0 → 7
            0.13377 3.58 % 0 → 7
123 →131
                                      45 45 Excited State: Singlet
41 41 Excited State: Singlet
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             231.78 nm
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                                                   f=0.0076
                                      121 →130
43144.cm-1
             f=0.0116
                                                  -0.62534 78.21 % -2 →
120 →129
            0.27073 14.66 % -3 →
                                      6
                                      121 →132
5
                                                  -0.19350 7.49 % -2 → 8
121 →128
            0.56662 64.21 % -2 →
4
                                      46 46 Excited State: Singlet
121 →129
            0.13932 3.88 % -2 \rightarrow 5
                                       5.4920 eV
                                                   225.75 nm
121 →132
            -0.14363 4.13 % -2 → 8
                                      44297.cm-1
                                                    f=0.0294
122 →129
            0.13536 3.66 % -1 → 5
                                      118 →127
                                                   0.17217 5.93 % -5 → 3
                                      119 →129
                                                  -0.21844 9.54 % -4 → 5
42 42 Excited State: Singlet
                                      122 →130
                                                   0.44175 39.03 % -1 →
 5.3623 eV
             231.22 nm
                                      6
43249.cm-1
             f=0.0957
                                                  -0.11014 2.43 % 0 → 5
                                      123 →129
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Figure S9 : Most relevant MO's involved in the most intense transitions of: 4a, 5a,8a p-Br, p-H, iPr at /D95(d)/SDD/M06/DCM level of theory



















Spin Orbit Coupling

The intensity of the transition from the excited state Ψ_{κ} to the ground state singlet Ψ_0 can be computed according to the perturbation theory by the equation

$$f = \frac{8m\pi^2}{3he^2} \tilde{\nu}_{em} |\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{\mu} | \Psi_k \rangle|^2 \tag{1}$$

where *m* and *e* are the mass and charge of the electron, *h* the Plank's constant, \tilde{v}_{em} the energy of the emission in wavenumbers and $\hat{\mu}$ the electric dipole moment operator.

Because of Spin Orbit (SO) coupling Hamiltonian (\mathcal{H}_{SO}) the Ψ_k electronic state can be obtained (K.Nozaki *Journal of the Chinese Chemical Society*, **2006**, *53*, 101-112) as eigenfunction of the secular equation whose matrix elements are

$$\langle {}^{M}\Psi_{i}' \left| \mathcal{H}_{SO} \right| {}^{N}\Psi_{i}' \rangle$$

$$\approx \sum_{p=1}^{occ} \sum_{q=occ+1} \sum_{r=occ+1} a_{pqk} a_{prl} \langle \mathcal{D}(p \to q) | \mathcal{H}_{SO} | \mathcal{D}(p \to r) \rangle$$

$$+ \sum_{p=1}^{occ} \sum_{r=1}^{occ} \sum_{q=occ+1} a_{pqk} a_{prl} \langle \mathcal{D}(p \to q) | \mathcal{H}_{SO} | \mathcal{D}(r \to q) \rangle$$

$$(2)$$

and described as a mixture of pure singlet and triplet states ${}^{M} \Psi'_{i}$ (M=1 or 3 respectively):

$$\Psi_{k} = \sum_{i} \left({}^{1}c_{ki} {}^{1}\Psi_{i}' + {}^{3}c_{ki} {}^{3}\Psi_{i}'' \right)$$

where ${}^{M}\Psi'_{i}$ represent the excited state wavefunctions described by a combination of Slater's determinants \mathcal{D} relative to the opportune mono excitation from a *p*-th occupied MO and *q*-th virtual MO giving rise to the given multiplicity M

$${}^{M}\Psi'_{i} = \sum_{p=1}^{occ} \sum_{q=occ+1} a_{pq} \mathcal{D}(p \to q)$$

The SO interaction matrix elements in eq. 2 are then approximated by the sum of one-electron onecentre spin-orbit integrals between these electronic configuration. In the LCAO approximation each MO's can be described by a linear combination of natural atomic orbitals (NAO) χ_i

$$\varphi_j = \sum_i b_{ji} \chi_i$$

Than the matrix elements of the SO coupling became

$$\langle {}^{M}\Psi_{i}' \left| \mathcal{H}_{SO} \right| {}^{N}\Psi_{i}' \rangle$$

$$\approx \sum_{p=1}^{occ} \sum_{q=occ+1} \sum_{r=occ+1} a_{pqk} a_{prl} \sum_{m} \sum_{n} b_{qm} b_{rn} \Theta_{v}(\chi_{m}, \chi_{n}, \omega_{k}, \omega_{l})$$

$$+ \sum_{p=1}^{occ} \sum_{r=1}^{occ} \sum_{q=occ+1} a_{pqk} a_{prl} \sum_{m} \sum_{m} b_{pm} b_{rn} \Theta_{O}(\chi_{m}, \chi_{n}, \omega_{k}, \omega_{l})$$

where the $\Theta_v(\chi_m, \chi_n, \omega_k, \omega_l)$, $\Theta_0(\chi_m, \chi_n, \omega_k, \omega_l)$ represent the integrals between those NAO's and ω_k and ω_l are the singlet or triplet spin functions.

The SO perturbation in one centre approximation is maximal when a change of magnetic angular quantum number involves orbitals on the atoms that have large effective nuclear charge: in our case the Ir atom. Because the NAO's resemble Slater orbitals the one centre integrals can be replaced by integrals between spin-orbitals χ_m^{α} relative to this atom discarding the contribution from lighter atoms so that the Θ 's can be reduced to integral of the kind

$$\left\langle \chi^{\alpha}_{d_{xy}} \Big| \mathcal{H}_{SO} \Big| \chi^{\beta}_{d_{xz}} \right\rangle \approx \zeta_c \left\langle \chi^{\alpha}_{d_{xy}} \Big| \hat{\ell} \hat{s} \Big| \chi^{\beta}_{d_{xz}} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \zeta_c$$

where ζ_c is the integral related to the radial part of the orbital and assumed a constant for a given atom.

If the ground state Ψ_0 is a singlet state than the equation (1) become

$$f = \frac{8m\pi^2}{3he^2} \tilde{v}_{em} \left| \sum_i c_{kj} \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{\mu} | {}^1 \Psi_i' \rangle \right|^2$$

where the ${}^{1}\Psi'_{i}$ are the singlet states contribution to the Ψ_{k} with ${}^{3}c_{ki} \geq {}^{1}c_{ki}$

Figure S.10 : Minimum energy structures of 5a-PF6PI (above) and 8a-PF6PI (below) in the ground (S₀), first singlet (S₁) and first triplet state (T₁) computed at the D95/SDD/M06/DCM level of theory



The "out of plane" bending of the N(im)-C(aryl) bond is defined by the dihedral ϕ between the planes identified by the atoms C(im)-Ir-N(im) (light blue) and Ir-N(im)-C(aryl/alkyl) (red). The dihedral is positive if the rotation looking from the C(im) atom toward the Ir atom is clockwise for superimposing the "light blue" to the "red plane".

In the case of **5a**-PF6PI the ground state S₀, S₁ and T₁ have minimum energy equilibrium geometries

characterized by angles ϕ of 6.9, 9.4 and 41.9 ° respectively, hence the geometry of the first triplet excited state (Figure 11) is considerably different than in the ground state reducing the FC factors. Similar behaviour is shown by the other aryl derivative **4a**. On the other hand in case of **8a**-PF6PI the angles are - 0.8, -1.5, and -2.9 °respectively and the ground and T₁ states have closer equilibrium geometries as in case of **8a** so these effects are not very relevant.





Table S8 \triangle E(T1 \rightarrow S0) computed at the unrestricted DFT SDD/D95(d)/M06/DCM level of theory for ion pairs

Table 5 $\Delta E(T1 \rightarrow S0)$ computed at the unrestricted DFT SDD/D95(d)/M06/DCM level							
of theory for ion pairs							
	ΔSCF Exp						
	a	b					
4aPF6PI	658	1098	780				
5aPF6PI	646	997	715				
8aPF6PI	8aPF6PI 534 646 640						

We suggest that in case of the emission the long half-life of the triplet state together with the new charge distribution and a possible change in the complex geometry allows the modification of the counter ion position. Then the emitting species (cation + anion) will undertake a fast radiationless decay that quenches mainly the emission due to the ion pair leaving predominantly the contribution of "free" ion species which is also present in solution as suggested by the absorption spectra. In fact decomposition of the broad emission band of **8a** (see Fig above) suggests that the emission has two contributions one more intense due to the "free" ion at longer wavelength (652, 713 nm) corresponding to a computed value of 682 nm (see Table 5) and a less intense contribution at (598, 630 nm) corresponding to the computed value of 646 nm of **8a**-PF6PI.

Table S9 Cartesian coordinates of the studied complexes

7a Ir 2PhPyrazole Pyridin Immino Phenyl_pOH M06 SDD D95 (d) in Acetonitrile

C30H24Ir1N6O1(1+)1,1

Ir,0,-0.9669063637,0.09089533,-0.0820976242 N,0,-1.0310774952,-0.5617919907,-2.0260743649 N,0,-0.5763299074,-1.826547718,-2.2171371974 N,0,-1.0021508812,0.4718603085,1.9345105137 N,0,-2.0568618206,-0.0679775782,2.5950142134 N,0,0.778464381,1.426374698,-0.4496900718 N,0,-1.8525466084,2.0473539543,-0.4800439295 C,0,-1.5086131701,-0.134729213,-3.1969199467 H,0,-1.9329803982,0.8595966061,-3.2840481292 C,0,-1.3604698259,-1.1410880955,-4.1668118264 H,0,-1.6474439691,-1.1005831159,-5.2088392375 C,0,-0.7635869613,-2.2021271837,-3.5031031818 H,0,-0.4646314175,-3.1812846531,-3.8563636027 C,0,-0.0150756117,-2.4716687359,-1.0833076014 C,0,0.5822526707,-3.7272032311,-1.1779763115 H,0,0.6176299957,-4.2687990297,-2.1227170494 C,0,1.1484024541,-4.2793798669,-0.0268972878 H,0,1.6209125243,-5.2584120195,-0.0748488722 C,0,1.1044504937,-3.5706654882,1.1789762991 H,0,1.5459125349,-4.002175024,2.0764818958 C,0,0.4986998374,-2.3100216707,1.2411644824 H,0,0.4844217917,-1.776430538,2.194447689 C,0,-0.0691148373,-1.7172278667,0.106879481 C,0,-0.2328890594,1.0699525503,2.8457452336 H,0,0.6797768526,1.5746064,2.5475108027 C,0,-0.7976313508,0.912366621,4.1233615687 H,0,-0.4128564671,1.2810858091,5.0645724634 C,0,-1.9577287035,0.1809462648,3.9208497408 H,0,-2.7051947766,-0.1697110743,4.6218301907 C,0,-3.0043331429,-0.7681890584,1.8042127478 C,0,-4.1574824171,-1.3168537615,2.3607046527 H,0,-4.3699859725,-1.2280279579,3.4254574049 C,0,-5.0461978724,-1.9880424027,1.518334438 H,0,-5.9539042235,-2.4241364421,1.9304830405 C,0,-4.7660652499,-2.0902891404,0.1516029262

H,0,-5.4601410227,-2.6126147702,-0.5055102103 C,0,-3.5998947581,-1.5273468587,-0.3795984159 H,0,-3.4103785491,-1.6217955063,-1.4510361422 C,0,-2.6837438243,-0.8472842912,0.4331965134 C,0,-3.157159167,2.33225313,-0.5196352645 H,0,-3.8408750101,1.509384258,-0.3092374928 C,0,-3.6326786678,3.6110719483,-0.8156920948 H,0,-4.7036568659,3.7924061781,-0.8342526935 C,0,-2.7173129397,4.6293850109,-1.0779934498 H,0,-3.0576535437,5.6352106264,-1.3120459669 C,0,-1.3547594339,4.3351412224,-1.0366248213 H,0,-0.6018880695,5.0953040284,-1.2336449389 C,0,-0.9581970456,3.0327838487,-0.7351028422 C,0,0.4477811924,2.6552900675,-0.6791855547 H,0,1.1986097953,3.4330410023,-0.8484362194 C,0,2.1478772088,1.0978303194,-0.2923547096 C,0,3.0335354574,1.9575216463,0.3803888877 H,0,2.6680128758,2.884066007,0.8233544994 C,0,4.3723180792,1.6171217002,0.526946386 H,0,5.0603060829,2.2672326786,1.0640295603 C,0,4.8493171197,0.411240674,-0.0064640196 C,0,3.9708212629,-0.4547500594,-0.6731757153 H,0,4.3356184128,-1.3946499426,-1.0884356165 C,0,2.6285525793,-0.1160638008,-0.8000210028 H,0,1.9503923855,-0.7862609363,-1.3239242841 0,0,6.1629059517,0.1313977479,0.1636721268 H,0,6.3689182011,-0.7248534851,-0.2430745586

State=1-A HF=-1664.7688782 RMSD=6.505e-09 Dipole=-0.5074733,2.9111642,-1.0415104 Quadrupole=-4.6879016,6.9544077,-2.2665061,-14.2368196,-3.0004553,4.1313246 PG=C01 [X(C30H24Ir1N6O1)]

4a Ir 2PhPyrazole Pyridin Immino Phenyl_p-Br M06 SDD D95 (d) in Acetonitrile

C30H23Br1Ir1N6(1+)

1,1

Ir,0,3.5844380944,13.7314759868,4.0088263151 Br,0,9.4541942876,9.2158595495,2.1304458981 N,0,2.1741996166,12.3487025849,3.4559761392 N,0,2.1696920806,11.212352772,4.1990146026 N,0,4.9149569308,15.0490019023,4.8513037968 N,0,4.4542440429,15.6914128661,5.9537978256 N,0,4.8844703207,13.288875448,2.256296404 N,0,3.0123307741,15.2171964316,2.5094399737 C,0,1.1413292422,12.2722847727,2.6142174502 H,0,0.9429160849,13.0787974137,1.9167218098 C,0,0.4530948876,11.0636676758,2.8142058001 H,0,-

0.4232893769.10.7085989385.2.2892383675 C,0,1.138867563,10.4170700337,3.8312876695 H,0,0.9637717229,9.4590044119,4.304921628 C,0,3.2084750039,11.0845844784,5.1593105698 C,0,3.3805293305,9.9154639395,5.8976770787 H.0.2.704954228.9.0684668631.5.7848842744 C,0,4.4519782952,9.8481788883,6.7911258121 H,0,4.6072937271,8.9460355723,7.3793221343 C,0,5.3179080744,10.9394471222,6.9219312062 H,0,6.1532089738,10.8875065748,7.6191681185 C,0,5.1202283342,12.0991960701,6.1632005452 H,0,5.8168802414,12.9322968726,6.2808008492 C,0,4.0633993226,12.2021084552,5.2505351633 C,0,6.179799199,15.4339644445,4.6732141256 H,0,6.759971102,15.0436343327,3.8445620313 C,0,6.5484414387,16.3416582101,5.6806200051 H,0,7.5044277675,16.8306853671,5.8102566256 C,0,5.4220705412,16.4782553968,6.4771673101 H,0,5.2519145075,17.0725120854,7.3663560661 C,0,3.113219494,15.4189104811,6.3271656997 C,0,2.5054201174,16.0692248044,7.3989301666 H,0,3.0423438204,16.8078779754,7.9926681823 C,0,1.1780063414,15.7566708193,7.6982703662 PG=C01 [X(C30H23Br1Ir1N6)]

H,0,0.6821318544,16.2530451003,8.5299716336 C,0,0.4933424723,14.814038958,6.9240889486 H,0,-

0.5428483143,14.5722040882,7.1566708125 C,0,1.1295041229,14.176822061,5.8521446963 H,0,0.5702765243,13.4455453149,5.2638244845 C,0,2.4603963503,14.4628177038,5.5224335147 C,0,2.0623930243,16.14668037,2.6380102692 H,0,1.5467149557,16.1864747562,3.5978868118 C,0,1.7342444503,17.0264619005,1.6035079309 H,0,0.9529800272,17.7652500615,1.7584872716 C,0,2.421205319,16.9373905745,0.3945503709 H,0,2.1874615811,17.6082263455,-0.4284773661

C,0,3.4155709994,15.9684002557,0.2574716876 H,0,3.980531613,15.8602640395,-0.6658135761 C,0,3.6828419733,15.1256702956,1.3348662892 C,0,4.70486562,14.0889611843,1.2579528036 H,0,5.2945659511,14.0081255463,0.3395178934 C,0,5.9484792931,12.352669234,2.2077831004 C,0,7.2064650897,12.716900516,1.7066722814 H,0,7.3886058503,13.7328251562,1.3572918894 C,0,8.2478209421,11.7906721841,1.6809016913 H,0,9.2266839824,12.0782469973,1.3031954447 C,0,8.0160196611,10.501968046,2.1574926811 C,0,6.7729076062,10.1212613979,2.6627595165 H,0,6.605496765,9.1108926732,3.0308583109 C,0,5.7428607813,11.0569056264,2.6976781693 H,0,4.7661153731,10.7683700725,3.0793424281

State=1-A

HF=-1602.3003542 RMSD=8.240e-09 Dipole=-1.9747463,3.4660629,-2.7114331 Quadrupole=-6.8061898,7.6763834,-0.8701936,7.0103385,7.5122693,-11.3381214

6a Ir 2PhPyrazole Pyridin Immino Phenyl_pCOOH M06 SDD D95 (d) in Acetonitrile

C31H24Ir1N6O2(1+)

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1,1
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2.0129559538
N,0,-0.559513948,-1.8057615009,-2.2005343417
N,0,-1.0162165345,0.4875952735,1.9479539049
N,0,-2.0592174028,-0.0775335079,2.6062611376
N,0,0.7579639496,1.4576163992,-0.4554349966
N,0,-1.8701907716,2.0626009147,-0.4828404834
C,0,-1.5077882399,-0.1259023426,-
3.1861894598
H,0,-1.9427590363,0.8635009829,-3.2769796835
C,0,-1.3453095106,-1.1319814597,-
4.1536856595
H,0,-1.6305864723,-1.0965486752,-
5.1963244429
C,0,-0.7379424353,-2.1850589892,-
3.4866848536
H,0,-0.4251346584,-3.1604804618,-
3.8382382933
C,0,0.0142399785,-2.4388607416,-1.0659242052
C,0,0.630378146,-3.6853548586,-1.1579026944
H,0,0.6687808746,-4.231609901,-2.099665049
C,0,1.2092935019,-4.2242104285,-0.0067989221
H,0,1.6957736871,-5.1964212984,-0.0528359891
C,0,1.1618393462,-3.5103837721,1.195697351
H,0,1.6130707628,-3.9311752283,2.0933753872
C,0,0.5378358849,-2.2585341824,1.2550365493
H,0,0.521100845,-1.7205142418,2.2056445698
C,0,-0.04698067,-1.6814226949,0.1216479223
C,0,-0.2557600645,1.0908141874,2.8632587718
H,0,0.6461519852,1.614851252,2.5672965629
C,0,-0.8139188466,0.9114397283,4.1404577478
H,0,-0.4328417515,1.2777158851,5.0841075415
C,0,-1.9610042434,0.1607710444,3.9339958521
H,0,-2.6986155605,-0.2124790021,4.6336750642
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C,0,-4.1435889914,-1.352484186,2.3634870689
H,0,-4.3566997052,-1.2771793799,3.4290063478
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C,0,-5.0254022005,-2.0247787461,1.5150985522 H,0,-5.9275863782,-2.4755374774,1.9235987526 C,0,-4.7469088198,-2.1089441762,0.1468644506 H,0,-5.4358371686,-2.6326107304,-0.5145166116 C,0,-3.5874721568,-1.5278790539,-0.3801525841 H,0,-3.3947452978,-1.6099716906,-1.4523000507 C,0,-2.6787590775,-0.8467258804,0.4394422381 C,0,-3.1753097063,2.341109719,-0.5177671881 H,0,-3.854686106,1.518940767,-0.2911351089 C,0,-3.6585404618,3.6143949897,-0.8305736352 H,0,-4.7305901871,3.7896374451,-0.8454575116 C,0,-2.7515083837,4.6331918382,-1.1138025886 H,0,-3.0983712009,5.6334942373,-1.3610072197 C,0,-1.3865046762,4.3458054918,-1.0767513253 H,0,-0.6390304108,5.1071636012,-1.288663719 C,0,-0.9835588135,3.0504265088,-0.7585734091 C,0,0.4256567408,2.6806932621,-0.7050156734 H,0,1.175094345,3.4564412608,-0.8903037777 C,0,2.1295691692,1.1296758774,-0.3128206326 C,0,2.9940407238,1.9606069613,0.415527601 H,0,2.6138541678,2.8657138049,0.888341827 C,0,4.3339991106,1.6126004503,0.5571917217 H,0,5.0040722144,2.251434208,1.1280201489 C,0,4.8180432858,0.4353971478,-0.0264690999 C,0,3.9496117938,-0.394325324,-0.7482473714 H,0,4.3366121385,-1.3070376935,-1.1980775686 C,0,2.6094188183,-0.0576718116,-0.8829542878 H,0,1.9358812475,-0.6943157777,-1.4516902198 C,0,6.2389803555,0.0250804325,0.0969673303 0,0,6.7085156509,-0.9861658025,-0.390756734 0,0,6.9733558649,0.8934407631,0.8104019818 H,0,7.8827563793,0.5424189925,0.8333497943

State=1-A HF=-1778.0896701 PG=C01 [X(C31H24Ir1N6O2)]

5a_Ir_2PhPzol_PyImmino_Ph_SDD_D95d_M06 structure in ACN C30H24Ir1N6(1+)

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1,1
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3
                                                   H,0,6.8897413404,12.8488681934,15.180457830
N,0,5.2405971137,8.9069452891,9.801341595
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N,0,5.4874670112,7.6287661003,10.1808506816
                                                   C,0,8.4297964234,12.8858954572,13.540991168
N,0,7.1776183642,11.5971106924,12.200070974
                                                   4
N,0,6.5146624474,11.7960884513,13.367590610
                                                   H,0,9.243252685,13.4930516478,13.9143835189
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                                                   C,0,8.3379350946,12.2500939588,12.290849297
N,0,5.5564379956,11.9855670642,9.5801653565
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N,0,7.7719319996,10.4733402547,9.3260190472
                                                   H,0,9.0427935088,12.2306476997,11.466893295
C,0,4.3266155402,8.860230801,8.8305391881
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H,0,3.9643552813,9.7758313123,8.3743894044
                                                   C,0,4.2992883228,12.6413881898,9.6549635851
C,0,3.9726588784,7.524386976,8.5747978779
                                                   C,0,3.8691926211,13.1643614436,10.880715536
H,0,3.2617885835,7.1570554305,7.8471102392
                                                   H,0,4.5149047894,13.097105111,11.7546486988
C,0,4.732912953,6.7711541525,9.4560717373
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H,0,4.7833122222,5.7003585251,9.6091584258
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C,0,6.4276596386,7.4543425553,11.2296998406
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                                                   C,0,3.4742762875,12.7266646285,8.5238554461
H,0,8.997562878,7.1840822823,14.0747595287
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C,0,2.7456745673,10.0175483667,13.524096479
                                                   H,0,10.3245076583,11.1074191382,6.478712682
H,0,1.7616419261,9.5504987318,13.5398084095
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C,0,3.1552412083,10.8093822625,14.602662933
                                                   C,0,9.8222530832,9.9277883475,8.2192654712
                                                   H,0,10.7059993968,9.2969287306,8.1838495713
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H,0,2.4976644852,10.9645827611,15.455610567
                                                   C,0,8.8778520937,9.7313302744,9.2297894167
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                                                   H,0,9.0104313104,8.9582283195,9.9871546607
C,0,4.4173157714,11.40698634,14.5847143803
H,0,4.7436938683,12.0279342401,15.418359743
                                                   State=1-A
                                                   HF=-1589.5490298
4
C,0,5.2338321875,11.1918277559,13.476359822
                                                   PG=C01 [X(C30H24Ir1N6)]
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8a Ir 2PhPyrazole Pyridin Immino i-Propyl M06 SDD D95 (d) in Acetonitrile C27H26Ir1N6(1+)

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HF=-1476.5170976 PG=C01 [X(C27H26Ir1N6)]

4b_Ir_2PhMe_Pzol_PyImminoPh_pBr_SDD_D95d_M06_ACN M06 SDD D95 (d) in Acetonitrile

C32H27Br1lr1N6(1+)

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Ir,0,-0.9812564018,0.1111702018,-0.0967414872 Br,0,6.60379475,-0.3046121027,0.0406304546 N,0,-1.0473575729,-0.5622705905,-2.0333557341 N,0,-0.5819906321,-1.8251745977,-2.213354675 N,0,-1.0283992747,0.5004487113,1.9196594023 N,0,-2.0811211253,-0.0443756274,2.5790148785 N,0,0.7579141357,1.4362761804,-0.4681679816 N,0,-1.8560905802,2.0787706074,-0.4891491069 C,0,-1.5370552081,-0.1526309325,-3.2052314139 H,0,-1.9689761696,0.8377299102,-3.299865204 C,0,-1.3861335214,-1.1679942251,-4.1651166757 H,0,-1.6807121484,-1.1422105178,-5.2055220446 C,0,-0.7739037649,-2.2160916014,-3.4941836089 H,0,-0.4668675221,-3.1951704375,-3.840757218 C,0,0.0073773319,-2.4449124798,-1.0787811083 C,0,0.6428235471,-3.6813200592,-1.1719327731 H,0,0.6795814887,-4.2267347154,-2.1163392042 C,0,1.2507306462,-4.2244727513,-0.0340719463 C,0,1.2045077519,-3.486652649,1.1579652849 H,0,1.681774029,-3.8930851198,2.0513382853 C,0,0.5627628095,-2.2451720385,1.2245968546 H,0,0.5583255051,-1.7049044974,2.1742330754 C,0,-0.0522864156,-1.6790881936,0.1016635774 C,0,-0.2696243154,1.1123142884,2.8306894387 H,0,0.6412716864,1.6204601291,2.5339866012 C,0,-0.839415343,0.9602752012,4.1062902503 H,0,-0.463364352,1.340378806,5.0464957826 C,0,-1.9916212392,0.2167788166,3.9029841359 H,0,-2.7395698616,-0.134723345,4.602873251 C,0,-3.0226546038,-0.7525008621,1.787542771 C,0,-4.1730567009,-1.3040933622,2.3427408696 H,0,-4.3847587641,-1.2141047532,3.4096734938 C,0,-5.074589121,-1.9861396404,1.5151818892

C,0,-4.7775116383,-2.0821365599,0.1498494086 H,0,-5.470399514,-2.6089969354,-0.5079180598 C,0,-3.6128651491,-1.518811315,-0.386393443 H,0,-3.4261002438,-1.6204330575,-1.4577519901 C,0,-2.696612877,-0.832621472,0.4182655576 C,0,-3.1578305224,2.3706500139,-0.5391353296 H,0,-3.8477637396,1.5437866577,-0.3688784559 C,0,-3.6235026278,3.6617447499,-0.7992230495 H,0,-4.6933955062,3.8480768257,-0.8286371919 C,0,-2.7011172666,4.6840315668,-1.0131125219 H,0,-3.0340682307,5.6987218334,-1.21679922 C,0,-1.3398051219,4.3816624008,-0.9646370182 H.0.-0.5821669766.5.1442493402.-1.1311923045 C,0,-0.9541343608,3.068472371,-0.701506694 C,0,0.4501153833,2.6765051931,-0.6545905629 H,0,1.2142740665,3.4465743204,-0.8002331418 C,0,2.1215749936,1.0642863212,-0.3543544375 C,0,3.014058659,1.8086991184,0.4283630643 H,0,2.6709767815,2.6922666043,0.9658465586 C,0,4.3441052047,1.4056943606,0.5496519814 H,0,5.0348528954,1.9768244903,1.1664028498 C,0,4.7660421257,0.2615372166,-0.1239516731 C,0,3.8925904096,-0.4902348565,-0.9103394569 H,0,4.2386880574,-1.3776638209,-1.4363332964 C,0,2.5638362359,-0.0901373907,-1.0123611735 H,0,1.8745346785,-0.6585486058,-1.6324245598 C,0,1.914984109,-5.5712042374,-0.0880447266 H,0,1.2029420271,-6.3714198737,0.1549090543 H,0,2.3142998422,-5.7829785308,-1.0870121931 H,0,2.738371641,-5.6389668397,0.6325872481 C,0,-6.3255989598,-2.5877594373,2.0906081139 H,0,-6.0936109359,-3.3089533292,2.8847044755 H,0,-6.9705465199,-1.8182233076,2.5343604794 H,0,-6.9059857933,-3.1087466281,1.3208794541

State=1-A HF=-1680.8811413 PG=C01 [X(C32H27Br1Ir1N6)]

4c_Ir_2PhPzol2Me_PyImminoPh_pBr_SDD_D95d_M06_ACNM06 SDD D95 (d) in Acetonitrile

C34H31Br1lr1N6(1+)

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Ir,0,-0.8695549167,-0.0158870773,0.1582763766 Br,0,6.7652673991,-0.5817918591,-0.553729724 N,0,-0.3626924416,1.5707971321,1.3763138768 N,0,0.2194350217,2.6335476519,0.732297017 N,0,-1.5119603472,-1.3315161897,-1.3040231847 N,0,-2.684085176,-0.9799257616,-1.9243810818 N,0,0.8746179889,-1.1580590658,1.0194816204 N,0,-1.7487126322,-1.3966292914,1.6269552643 C,0,-0.5737169324,1.9389376673,2.6446353697 C,0,-0.1141643296,3.2536137713,2.8226786819 H,0,-0.1411176786,3.8361104415,3.7357511954 C,0,0.3816723987,3.6737802527,1.5975981638 C,0,0.5126038272,2.4319177737,-0.6449138311 C,0,1.2265099104,3.3527754788,-1.4149512532 H,0,1.5834681269,4.2922645821,-1.0044197606 C,0,1.4981727303,3.0502164783,-2.7515624034 H,0,2.0543692879,3.7623026936,-3.3581700277 C,0,1.0610272013,1.8408411724,-3.2970441016 H,0,1.2722432887,1.6035385008,-4.3390087417 C,0,0.3538302918,0.9297766059,-2.5045399689 H,0,0.022576211,-0.011938647,-2.9473324325 C,0,0.0716295799,1.1936903135,-1.1585858088 C,0,-1.0521978425,-2.426805779,-1.9159441715 C,0,-1.9370437791,-2.7857887068,-2.9451450573 H,0,-1.8423992765,-3.6254829685,-3.6231932029 C,0,-2.9618725553,-1.8526445759,-2.9329645463 C,0,-3.3175863375,0.1879209383,-1.4223436154 C,0,-4.5628621999,0.6375075303,-1.8677426843 H,0,-5.1208999186,0.1103866118,-2.634221866 C,0,-5.1077684232,1.7941361349,-1.3054883864 H,0,-6.0759313216,2.1509017573,-1.6516342372 C,0,-4.4135752186,2.4793637017,-0.3066385387 H,0,-4.8366009079,3.3816970929,0.1330508372 C,0,-3.1722871562,2.0079442116,0.1331551184 H,0,-2.6491383555,2.5559281877,0.91957254 C,0,-2.5952068264,0.8522638185,-0.4084538969 C,0,-3.0482218824,-1.5241194742,1.9044558242 H,0,-3.7262802252,-0.8594720323,1.3673429843 C,0,-3.5269331698,-2.4395755976,2.845065328 H,0,-4.5942259034,-2.4971380286,3.0397356104 C,0,-2.6200214168,-3.2565197321,3.5173625714 H,0,-2.9629696878,-3.9738137973,4.2588156611 C,0,-1.2624919497,-3.1389621209,3.2169665669 H,0,-0.5156924403,-3.7588938029,3.7081368554 C,0,-0.8657423272,-2.2025962321,2.2632156721 C,0,0.5383186708,-2.0275256945,1.9114501182 H,0,1.2827675438,-2.6359894978,2.4354698122 C,0,2.246161566,-1.0422596088,0.6722264395 C,0,3.0183970686,-2.1803970894,0.4015359786 H,0,2.5714176226,-3.1730923734,0.4527926942 C,0,4.3588532416,-2.050920058,0.0385117756 H,0,4.9526198464,-2.9343836144,-0.1868819814 C,0,4.9144816269,-0.7761184409,-0.0415794423 C,0,4.1655068282,0.3669267038,0.2360163434 H,0,4.6168656125,1.3554621833,0.1833216777 C.0.2.8247415311.0.229052337.0.5844964891 H,0,2.2409299191,1.1116149602,0.8354017032 C,0,-4.1388167491,-1.7892507815,-3.8399684397 H,0,-4.0452769832,-2.5845528011,-4.5847769522 H,0,-5.0827493216,-1.9428878799,-3.3032003058 H,0,-4.1946162526,-0.8325144647,-4.3726317302 C,0,0.9706961544,4.9976939281,1.2637593503 H,0,0.8963148895,5.6430268992,2.1435536131 H,0,2.0313257584,4.9204392733,0.9958467829 H,0,0.4396059919,5.4867735698,0.4385314674 C,0,0.2190811741,-3.0894635674,-1.5251021668 H,0,0.505344153,-3.8253592646,-2.2819521014 H,0,1.0294112391,-2.3551736638,-1.4309509579 H,0,0.115531261,-3.6158999556,-0.567222187 C,0,-1.2416501043,1.0557738104,3.6377058085 H,0,-0.6780415573,0.1292973705,3.8041516042 H,0,-1.3313508588,1.5750231307,4.5961343439 H,0,-2.2494941124,0.7832331385,3.2975380885

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4a DCM PF6- Py_Immine side

06075 in DCM PF6- Py_Immine side C30H23Br1F6Ir1N6P1

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State=1-A HF=-2542.9047994

5a DCM PF6- Py_Immine side

07058 in DCM PF6- Py_Immine side C30H24F6Ir1N6P1

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