Electronic Supplementary Information

A charged iridophosphor for time-resolved luminescent CO₂

gas identification

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Fig. S1 Changes in the phosphorescence intensity of a solution of complex 1 in $CH_3CN (10 \ \mu\text{M})$ containing $CH_3COO^-(3 \text{ equiv.})$ with various quantities of CO_2 gas. I_{min} represents the phosphorescence intensity (at 596 nm) of 1 with 3 equiv. $CH_3COO^ I_{max}$ represents the phosphorescence intensity (at 596 nm) of 1 with 3 equiv. $CH_3COO^ I_{max}$ followed by bubbling with 15 mL CO_2 gas.



Fig. S2 A plot of PL intensity of 1 versus fraction of CO_2 (f_{CO_2}) in CO_2/N_2 mixtures.



Fig. S3 Fluorescence lifetime decay profiles of (a) rhodamine B and (b) complex 1 with CH_3COO^- followed by treatment with CO_2 gas in CH_3CN using the TCSPC method with an excitation wavelength of 365 nm.



Fig. S4 PL spectra of rhodamine B in CH_3CN with an excitation wavelength of 365 nm.



Fig. S5 ¹H NMR spectra of L, L+CH₃COO⁻ and L+CH₃COO⁻ + CO₂ in DMSO- d_6 .



Fig. S6 (a) Proposed formation of the CS₂ adduct of 2-phenylimidazo-[4,5-f][1,10]phenanthroline. (b) ¹³C NMR spectra of L and L-CS₂⁻K⁺ in DMSO-*d*₆.