# Coordination of Aniline to an $(\eta^1$ -Allenyl)iridium Complex Leading to Hydroanilination<sup>†</sup>

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Formation of the N-arylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM complexes of iridium from regioselective hydroanilination of an octahedral ( $\eta^1$ -allenyl)iridium complex has been studied. (OC-6-42)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (**2**) undergoes the substitution of L (L = NH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, MeNH<sub>2</sub>, EtNH<sub>2</sub>, PhCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>) for the triflate ligand to yield {(OC-6-42)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-(L)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)}(OTf) (**3d**-**i**). In contrast, the reactions of **2** with XC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> (X = F, NO<sub>2</sub>, MeO, H, Me), Ph<sub>2</sub>NH, and Ph(Me)NH result in regioselective addition at the allenyl ligand, thereby generating the N-arylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM complexes **5a**-**g**. The mechanistic studies confirm that the hydroanilination is preceded by the formation of an aniline-ligated intermediate.

# Introduction

Organometallic transformations of transition-metal allenyl species are useful in organic synthesis.¹ Recent development of metal allenyl chemistry allows for adding a vast variety of nucleophiles to the allenyl moiety.² The involvement of metal in the addition reactions may contribute to at least two aspects. First, the bonding between the metal and the allenyl ligand profoundly affects the chemical reactivity.³ Second, the coordination of the nucleophile provides the metal with the opportunity of applying chemical selectivity.⁴

We previously discovered that adding nucleophiles such as water, alcohol, thiol, selenol, ammonia, amine, etc. either to the four-coordinate neutral  $\eta^1$ -allenyl complexes trans-Pt(X)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (X = halide)

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or to the cationic  $\eta^3$ -propargyl/allenyl complex [Pt-(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>( $\eta^3$ -C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)](BF<sub>4</sub>) led to the formation of the central-carbon-substituted  $\eta^3$ -allyl or N-protonated or alkylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM<sup>5</sup> complexes {Pt(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[ $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(Nu)CH<sub>2</sub>]}-(X) (Nu = OH, OR, SR, SeR, NRR'; X = halide, OTf, BF<sub>4</sub>).<sup>2b,6</sup> However, the octahedral neutral ( $\eta^1$ -allenyl)-haloiridium complexes Ir(X)(X')(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (1; X, X' = halide) are inert to nucleophilic addition. We have thus prepared the labile ( $\eta^1$ -allenyl)(triflato)-iridium species (OC-6-42)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (2),  $\eta^2$  which can react with water and alcohol to result in regioselective hydroxylation and alkoxylation. The iridium complexes with the central-carbon-substituted  $\eta^3$ -allyl ligand are thereby generated.<sup>8</sup>

To our surprise, the reaction of  $\bf 2$  with ammonia leads to a product of substitution,  $\{(OC\text{-}6\text{-}42)\text{-}Ir(Cl)(PPh_3)_2\text{-}(NH_3)(CO)(\eta^1\text{-}CHCCH_2)\}(OTf)$ . The expected product of hydroamination is never observed in such a reaction. Our successive studies show that complex  $\bf 2$  can react with aniline and its relatives to produce the N-arylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM complexes. Such distinct reactivities have spurred us to further investigate the reactions of  $\bf 2$  with various amine and aniline derivatives as well as the reaction mechanism. The mechanistic studies confirm that the hydroanilination is preceded by the formation of an aniline-ligated intermediate.

# **Results and Discussion**

**Substitution of a Labile Octahedral** ( $\eta^1$ -Allenyl)-**iridium Complex.** Because the octahedral ( $\eta^1$ -allenyl)-haloiridium complexes (OC-6-43)-Ir(X)<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (X = Cl (**1a**), Br (**1b**)) and (OC-6-54)-

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<sup>(5)</sup> The  $\eta^3$ -azatrimethylenemethane species  $M[\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C(NR)CH}_2]$  (R = hydrocarbyl) is abbreviated as  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM. Accordingly, the nomenclature for  $M[\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C(NH}_2)\text{CH}_2]$  is N-protonated  $\eta^3$ -azatrimethylenemethane and for  $M[\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C(NRR')CH}_2]$  (R = alkyl, aryl) is N-alkylated (or N-arylated)  $\eta^3$ -azatrimethylenemethane.

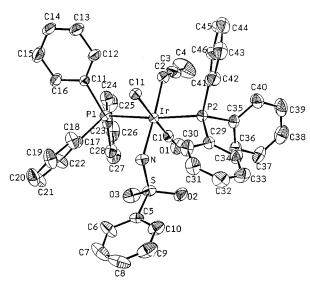
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#### Scheme 1

Ir(Br)(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (**1c**) are found to be inert to ammonia and amine, we prepared the labile allenyliridium complex (OC-6-42)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OTf)-(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (**2**). Complex **2** is air-sensitive and is subject to thermal decomposition in the solution. In the presence of coordinating compounds such as acetonitrile, benzylnitrile, and pyridine, the transformation of **2** into {(OC-6-52)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(L)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)}-(OTf) (L = MeCN (**3a**), PhCH<sub>2</sub>CN (**3b**), C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N (**3c**), respectively) readily takes place.

Similarly, complex 2 can react with equimolar amounts of ammonia, hydrazine, and various amines at 0 °C to form  $\{(OC-6-52)\text{-Ir}(Cl)(PPh_3)_2(L)(CO)(\eta^1\text{-CHCCH}_2)\}(OTf)$  $(L = NH_3 (3d), NH_2NH_2 (3e), MeNH_2 (3f), EtNH_2 (3g),$ <sup>i</sup>PrNH<sub>2</sub> (3h), PhCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> (3i)) (Scheme 1). The complexes 2 and 3a-i decompose in solution at 25 °C, presumably due to the high lability of the nitrogendonor ligands on iridium. Complexes 3d,g,i were isolated by crystallization below 0 °C. Others were primarily characterized by NMR spectroscopy. In the typical case of formation of 3i, the sole signal of a singlet at  $\delta$  -9.5 in the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum indicates that the reaction is exclusive and the two phosphines are in trans positions. In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3i**, two resonance signals in a 2:1 ratio due to the allenyl ligand were observed at  $\delta$  5.93 and 3.50. We assign a broad resonance at  $\delta$  3.60 to the amino hydrogen and a multiplet at  $\delta$  3.18 to the benzyl methylene hydrogen. The carbonyl ligand is evidenced by IR spectroscopy, showing a stretching band at 2062 cm<sup>-1</sup>. In addition, the weak stretching of the linear allenyl group is at 1925 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the NH peak at 3500 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR data further support the assigned structure.

The reaction of 2 with diethylamine results in complicated products. It is assumed that diethylamine probably could displace other ligands besides the triflate ion. tert-Butylamine and NH2SO2Ph do not react with 2 under similar conditions. The former is considered to be too bulky and the latter fails due to its weak electron-donating ability; therefore, neither undergoes substitution. Benzenesulfonamide is a strong nucleophile and is able to replace the triflate ion of 2 to yield (OC-6-42)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NHSO<sub>2</sub>Ph)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (4). Complex 4 is stable in solution, and single crystals can be grown from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/Et<sub>2</sub>O cosolvent. X-ray crystallography affords the ORTEP drawing of 4 (Figure 1). It displays an octahedral configuration in which the amido ligand is trans to the  $\eta^1$ -allenyl group. The allenyl ligand is in a linear array with  $\angle C2-C3-C4 =$  $178(1)^{\circ}$ , D(C2-C3) = 1.27(1) Å, and D(C3-C4) =1.32(1) Å.<sup>3e</sup> The single-bond distance of Ir−N and ∠Ir− N-S = 120.0(3) confirm the amide feature.<sup>9</sup> The NMR studies show that protonation of 4 by HBF<sub>4</sub> or CF<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H instantaneously gives the amine derivative {(OC-6-42)- $Ir(Cl)(PPh_3)_2(NH_2SO_2Ph)(CO)(\eta^1\text{-CHCCH}_2)\}(BF_4)$  (3j).



**Figure 1.** ORTEP drawing of  $(OC\text{-}6\text{-}42)\text{Ir}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{-}(\text{NHSO}_2\text{Ph})(\text{CO})(\eta^1\text{-CHCCH}_2)$  (**4**). All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

#### Scheme 2

TfO<sub>M<sub>1</sub>, Ir MCO
$$CI$$
 PPh<sub>3</sub>

$$CH_2CI_2, 0 \text{ °C}$$
PhSO<sub>2</sub>HN<sub>M<sub>1</sub></sub>, Ir MCO
 $CI$  PPh<sub>3</sub>

$$Phh_3$$

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 $CI$  PPh<sub>3</sub>

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 $CI$  PPh<sub>3</sub>

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PhSO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>N<sub>M<sub>1</sub></sub>, Ir MCO
 $CI$  PPh<sub>3</sub>

$$Phh_3$$</sub>

This formation of 3j proves that the reaction of 2 with NH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>Ph is kinetically difficult. Weaker acids such as CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H and PhCO<sub>2</sub>H take a couple of days to accomplish the protonation under the same conditions. Such experiments also confirm the amido character of 4 (Scheme 2).

Reaction of Complex 2 with Aniline. Unlike the aforementioned reactions of 2 with ammonia or amine, when **2** reacts with aniline at 0 °C for 1 h, a light green compound designated as **5d** is produced in good yields. The tetrafluoroborate salt of 5d can be obtained by first reacting 1c and AgBF4 in situ, followed by adding aniline. Complex 5d is stable in air and in solution. Its  $^{31}P$  NMR spectrum shows two doublets at  $\delta$  -11.2and 10.1 with  $J_{P-P} = 3.1$  Hz. In the <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of **5d**, the allenyl signals disappear. Instead, resonances at  $\delta$  2.43 (H<sub>a</sub>), 2.80 (H<sub>b</sub>), 3.16 (H<sub>c</sub>), 3.62 (H<sub>d</sub>) and 10.14 (H<sub>e</sub>) with one-hydrogen integration for each are detected. The 2D H-H COSY spectrum exhibits Ha-Hd and H<sub>b</sub>-H<sub>c</sub> couplings, and the 1D NOE shows that the H<sub>d</sub> signal gains 4.07% enhancement upon saturating H<sub>e</sub>. Accordingly, **5d** is identified as the N-phenylated  $\eta^3$ -

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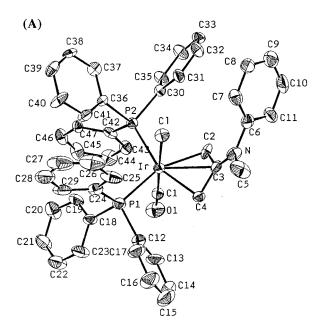
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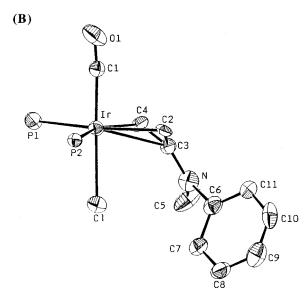
azatrimethylenemethane complex  $\{Ir(Cl)(PPh_3)_2(CO)-[\eta^3\text{-}CH_2C(NHPh)CH_2]\}(OTf).$  The singlet at  $\delta$  10.14 is assigned to the amino hydrogen  $H_e.$  The  $H_d$  and  $H_b$  signals, which displays similar patterns, are ascribed to the two syn hydrogen atoms and  $H_a$  and  $H_c$  to the anti hydrogens.

$$H_d$$
 $H_d$ 
 $H_c$ 
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The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data at  $\delta$  169.6 and at  $\delta$  31.7, 39.5 correspond to the quaternary and secondary carbon atoms. These data are consistent with those of the known N-alkylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM iridium complexes.<sup>6</sup> The C-H COSY spectrum indicates that the signal at  $\delta$  31.7 correlates with  $H_a$  and  $H_d$  and that at  $\delta$  39.5 correlates with H<sub>b</sub> and H<sub>c</sub>. The diastereotopic data of syn and anti hydrogens support the existence of the C=N double bond. The exchange between syn and anti hydrogens of 5d is not observed even at 60 °C. In addition, the substituted aniline derivatives XC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> (X = F, NO<sub>2</sub>, OMe, Me) and other related compounds such as Ph2NH and PhNH(Me) are also found to react with **2** to yield the N-arylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM complexes **5a-c,e-g**, respectively (Scheme 3). The reaction of **2** with diallylamine unexpectedly gives {Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>- $(CO)[\eta^3-CH_2C(N(C_3H_5)_2)CH_2]\}(OTf)$  (**5h**).

The molecular structures of 5f and 5g determined by X-ray diffraction confirm our structural assignment for **5d**. The ORTEP drawing of **5g** is shown in Figure 2 as an example. Complex 5g is in a distorted-trigonalbipyramidal geometry with the chloride and the carbonyl at the axial sites, forming  $\angle Cl-Ir-C1 = 178.5(4)^{\circ}$ . The two phosphines on the equatorial plane have  $\angle P1$ - $Ir-P2 = 109.2(1)^{\circ}$ . The organic ligand, which also sits on the equatorial plane, is bonded to the metal center in a  $\eta^3$  mode. The dihedral angle between the C2–C3– C4 and C2-Ir-C4 planes is 47°. As a result, the central carbon is more distant from the metal than the terminal carbons with D(Ir-C2) = 2.19(1) Å, D(Ir-C3) = 2.50(1)Å, and D(Ir-C4) = 2.21(1) Å. The amino group is attached to the central carbon C3 and approaches to the chloride end. This finding is in contrast to the structures of the N-protonated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM iridium complexes, in which the amino substituent approaches the carbonyl end. The N-C3 bond is substantially a double bond. Besides, the rather planar relationship among the six atoms of C2-6 and N, as well as the small distortion angles of C5-N-C3-C4 (4.6(9)°) and C5-N-C3-C2 (-4.2(8)°) reveal the good  $p\pi$ - $p\pi$  interaction in the N=C3 bond. The C3-C4 and C3-C2 bonds are 1.40(2) and 1.45(2) Å, respectively. Other data are





**Figure 2.** ORTEP drawing of  $\{Ir(Cl)(PPh_3)_2(CO)[\eta^3-CH_2C-(NMePh)CH_2]\}(OTf)$  (**5g**): (A) top view (all hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity); (B) side view (all hydrogen atoms and the phosphino phenyls are omitted for clarity).

comparable with the structurally characterized N-protonated or N-alkylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM iridium complexes.

Mechanistic Studies of Hydroanilination of Com**plex 2**. The difference in the reactivity toward nucleophilic addition between 2 and 1a-c is attributed to the replacement of a labile triflate ligand for the inert halide. The linear  $\eta^1$ -allenyl ligand appears to be stable to external nucleophilic attack. A general mechanism for the nucleophilic addition of  $(\eta^1$ -allenyl)iridium is proposed in Scheme 4. In the first pathway, the dissociation of the triflate anion from 2 leads to the cationic  $\eta^3$ -propargyl/allenyl species **I**, which is known to be subject to nucleophilic addition at the central carbon.4 In another pathway, the labile triflate ligand in 2 may be first replaced by aniline to form the nucleophile-ligated II. Complex II may form a product of addition either via an intramolecular process or through I.

The NMR measurements with temperature variation have supplied solid evidence for the occurrence of substitution. At 220 K, 35 mg of 2 and equimolar aniline was allowed to react in predried CDCl3. A metastable species designated as 3k which showed a  $^{31}P$  NMR peak at  $\delta$  -15.7 was first formed. The transformation was complete at 243 K. In comparison with the data for **2** and **3**, an  $\eta^1$ -allenyl group and a carbonyl group in **3k** are evidenced by the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra. A relatively broad signal at  $\delta$  5.3 with two-hydrogen integration is ascribed to the amino hydrogens. The labeling experiments also shed light on the structural assignment for 3k. The reaction of 2 and equimolar  ${}^{13}C_6H_5NH_2$  gave the intermediate  ${}^{13}C_6$ -3k. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  signals of  $^{13}C_6$ -**3k** were at  $\delta$  141.3 for the *ipso*,  $\delta$  120.2 for the *ortho*,  $\delta$  126.5 for the *para*, and  $\delta$  129.5 for the meta carbons. Accordingly, 3k is identified as the aniline-ligated  $\eta^1$ -allenyl complex {(OC-6-42)-Ir(Cl)- $(PPh_3)_2(NH_2Ph)(CO)(\eta^1-CHCCH_2)\}(OTf).$ 

Coordinating the nucleophile to a metal allows us to facilitate addition to the allenyl ligand. Furthermore, the metal mediator in such a nucleophile addition of the coordinated allenyl group provides the implementation of selectivity into the chemical transformation. Adding 1 equiv of benzylamine to 3k at 243 K followed by raising the reaction temperature to 273 K resulted in a mixture of the benzylamine-coordinated product 3i and the N-phenylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM complex **5d** in 1:1.3 relative yields. Complex 3i did not transform into the N-alkylated  $\eta^3$ -aza-TMM complex but slowly decomposed in the reaction solution. We also allowed equimolar amounts of aniline and 3i to mix at 25 °C. The reaction was monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. After 3.5 h, 5d appeared at the expense of 3i, and the conversion was 46%. After 7h, 5d accounted for 96% stoichiometric molarity of iridium. We conclude that there is reversible ligand exchange between complexes 3i and 3k. The equilibrium favors the former species (Scheme 5). This is ascribed to the fact that the more electron-donating benzylamine is a stronger ligand than

The reaction course from 3k to 5d is not so explicit. Since 3i and 3k show distinct reactivities toward addition, one would suspect the presence of a  $\eta^3$ propargyl/allenyl intermediate which ought to be too reactive to discern the addition of aniline from benzylamine. Since the  $\eta^1$ -allenyl ligand does not appeal to

direct external nucleophilic attack, 3k likely transforms into **5d** via an intramolecular process. Scheme 6 depicts two possible mechanisms. The nucleophile-ligated allenyliridium complex II may proceed either via the metallacyclobutene **III** or via the  $\pi$ -allene complex **IV** to accomplish the hydroanilination. In a general sense, a step of hydrogen transfer and a step of nucleophilic addition are involved in both paths, but with opposite orders. Such a mechanism is attractive for the following reasons. First, the formation of metallacyclobutene by nucleophilic addition,4 insertion into the coordinated allene, and the addition of anilide ligand to olefin are all documented. 10-12 Second, the relatively low basicity of water, alcohol, or aniline may facilitate the hydrogen transfer. With regard to ammonia, amide, and amine. their higher basicity perhaps hinders the N-H activation and thus retards the addition. We find that adding HBF<sub>4</sub> to the reaction solution does not cause any noticeable change of reactivity in such reactions, in accord with the intramolecular hydrogen transfer. It is difficult for us to explain why the reactions of 2 with methylphenylamine or diallylamine of high basicity still result in hydroamination.

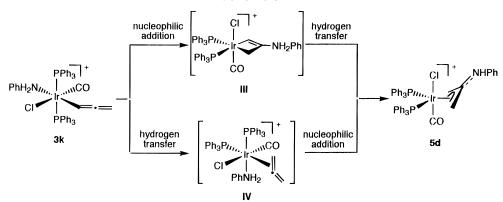
# **Concluding Remarks**

Adding aniline or its relatives to a labile octahedral  $(\eta^1$ -allenyl)iridium complex, (OC-6-42)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>- $(OTf)(CO)(\eta^1-CHCCH_2)$ , at its central allenyl carbon

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leads to the formation of N-arylated iridium  $\eta^3$ -azatrimethylenemethane species. In contrast, this ( $\eta^1$ -allenyl)iridium complex does not undergo addition with a stronger nucleophile such as ammonia or amine but suffers ligand substitution. A mechanistic study indicates that precoordination of the added nucleophile takes place first in these reactions. The coordinating nucleophile thereby allows the metal to play a prominent role in facilitating the addition process that comprises the activation of the N–H bond and the formation of the C=N bond, as well as to provide the implementation of selectivity into the chemical transformation.

### **Experimental Section**

**General Considerations.** Commercially available reagents were purchased and used without purification. Solvents were dried by means of standard procedures. The IR spectra were recorded on a Bio-Rad FTS-40 spectrophotometer. The NMR spectra were routinely measured on Bruker ACE-200 and ACE-300 spectrometers. For the  $^{31}P$  NMR spectra, the spectrometer frequency 81.015 or 121.49 MHz was employed, respectively, and the chemical shifts are given in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The corresponding frequencies for  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra were at 50.32, 75.47, or 125.76 MHz for the various spectrometers.

**Synthesis and Characterization.** (*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)-(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NCMe)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)](OTf) (3a). To a CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution containing **2** (30 mg) was added 1 equiv of acetonitrile, and the product was monitored by NMR. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -12.6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.81 (3H, s, C $H_3$ ), 3.68 (2H, dt,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6$  Hz,  $J_{\text{P-H}} = 2.9$  Hz, C $H_2$ ), 5.72 (1H, tt,  $J_{\text{H-H}} = 6$  Hz,  $J_{\text{P-H}} = 3.1$  Hz, CH), 6.7–7.8 (30H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.96 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 57.7 (s, CH), 70.7 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 116.9 (s, CN), 123–134 (phenyl C), 156.7 (s, CO), 207.1 (t,  $J_{\text{P-C}} = 2.8$  Hz, C<sub>β</sub>).

 $(OC-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh_3)_2(NCCH_2Ph)(CO)(\eta^1-CHCCH_2)]-$ **(OTf) (3b).** To a mixture that contains **1c** (250 mg, 0.28 mmol) and AgOTf (1.1 equiv) was added 15 mL of N2-degassed dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  at -30 °C followed by benzylnitrile (32  $\mu$ L, 1 equiv). The reaction solution was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. After removal of AgBr, the reaction solution was concentrated. The addition of dry Et<sub>2</sub>O to the solution resulted in a yellow solid product. The isolated yield of 3b was 57% (173 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{C=C=C}$  1926 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu_{CO}$  2073 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.67 (2H, m, CC $H_2$ ), 3.68 (2H, s, PhC $H_2$ ), 5.70 (1H, tt,  $J_{H-H} = 6.2$  Hz,  $J_{P-H}$ = 2.7 Hz, CHC), 6.82-7.71 (35H, m, phenyl H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  58.4 (s, CH), 65.9 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 123–134 (phenyl C), 156.6 (t,  $J_{P-C} = 5.5$  Hz, CO), 206.9 (s,  $C_{\beta}$ ). FAB MS (m/z): 819.4 (M $^+$  – 117). Anal. Calcd for  $IrC_{49}H_{40}O_4ClNP_2SF_3$ : C, 54.19; H, 3.71; N, 1.29. Found: C, 54.38; H, 3.86; N, 1.14.

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3c). Refer to the procedure for 3b. The isolated yield of light green 3c was 61% (210 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}}$  1923 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu_{\text{CO}}$  2055 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.77 (2H, dt,  $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}}$  = 6.3 Hz,  $J_{\text{P}-\text{H}}$  = 3.6 Hz, C*H*<sub>2</sub>), 6.1 (1H, tt,  $J_{\text{H}-\text{H}}$  = 6.3 Hz,  $J_{\text{P}-\text{H}}$  = 3.2 Hz, C*H*), 6.7–8.5 (35H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  55.7 (s, *C*H), 69.8 (s, *C*H<sub>2</sub>), 118–155 (phenyl C), 159.7 (s, *C*O), 208.3 (t,  $J_{\text{P}-\text{C}}$  = 3.5 Hz, C<sub>β</sub>). FAB MS (m/z): 898.5 (M<sup>+</sup>).

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>)(CO)( $\eta^{1}$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3e). Refer to the procedure for 3b. The isolated yield of 3e was 69% (138 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{C=C=C}$  1925 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu_{CO}$  2067 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.44 (2H, br, NH), 3.60 (2H, dt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.7 Hz, C $H_2$ ), 4.95 (2H, br, NH), 5.89 (1H, tt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.0 Hz, CH), 7.2–7.9 (30H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  56.7 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 8 CH), 69.2 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 122–135 (phenyl C), 158.4 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 7.8 Hz, CO), 208.0 (s,  $C_{\beta}$ ).

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>Me)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3f). The reaction of 2 (30 mg) and MeNH<sub>2</sub> (1 equiv of aqueous solution) was carried out in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL) in an NMR tube, and the complex 3f was characterized only by NMR techniques. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –12.9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.16 (2H, br, N*H*), 3.18 (3H, t,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 6.2 Hz,  $CH_3$ ), 3.61 (2H, dt,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 6.2 Hz,  $J_{\text{P-H}}$  = 3.6 Hz,  $CH_2$ ), 5.97 (1H, tt,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 6.2 Hz,  $J_{\text{P-H}}$  = 3.2 Hz, CH), 7.2–7.9 (30H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  32.2 (s,  $CH_3$ ), 55.1 (t,  $J_{\text{P-C}}$  = 7.5, CH), 69.2 (s,  $CH_2$ ), 118–135 (phenyl C), 158.4 (t,  $J_{\text{P-C}}$  = 6.9 Hz, CO), 207.6 (s,  $C_{\beta}$ ).

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>Et)(CO)( $\eta^{1}$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3g). Refer to the procedure for 3b. The isolated yield of 3g was 53% (182 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{C-C-C}$  1923 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu_{CO}$  2059 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -12.1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.30 (3H, t,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.9 Hz,  $CH_{3}$ ), 2.03 (2H, q,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.9 Hz,  $CH_{2}$ ), 2.87 (2H, br, NH), 3.59 (2H, dt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.6 Hz,  $CH_{2}$ ), 6.00 (1H, tt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.2 Hz,  $CH_{3}$ ), 6.7–8.0 (30H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  17.4 (s,  $CH_{3}$ ), 42.0 (s,  $CH_{2}$ ), 55.1 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 8 Hz,  $CH_{3}$ ), 69.4 (s,  $CH_{2}$ ), 117–135 (phenyl C), 158.6 (s,  $CO_{3}$ ), 208.4 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 3.5 Hz,  $C_{\beta}$ ). FAB MS (m/z): 864.4 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for IrC<sub>43</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>4</sub>ClNP<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>3</sub>: C, 50.93; H, 3.98; N, 1.38. Found: C, 50.90; H, 3.98; N, 1.43.

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub><sup>i</sup>Pr)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3h). Refer to the procedure for 3f. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -14.8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.43 (6H, d,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.1 Hz,  $CH_3$ ), 2.54 (1H, m,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.1 Hz,  $CH_3$ 0, 3.00 (2H, br, N $H_2$ ), 3.44 (2H, m,  $CH_2$ ), 6.11 (1H, tt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.1 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.2 Hz,  $CH_3$ 0, 7.2–7.9 (30H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.4 (s,  $CH_3$ 0, 51.4 (s,  $CH_3$ 0, 53.7 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 8.6 Hz,  $CH_3$ 0, 69.5 (s,  $CH_2$ 0, 125–135 (phenyl C), 159.6 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 7.1 Hz, CO0), 207.3 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 2.6 Hz,  $C_3$ 6).

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Ph)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3i). Refer to the procedure for 3b. The isolated yield

of **3i** was 63% (149 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{C=C=C}$  1925 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu_{CO}$  2061 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -9.5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.18 (2H, m,  $J_{H-H}$  = 7.2 Hz,  $J_{H-P}$  unresolved, PhC $H_2$ ), 3.50 (2H, dt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.3 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.6 Hz,  $CH_2$ ), 3.60 (2H, br, NH), 5.93 (1H, tt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.3 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.1 Hz, CH), 6.9-7.86 (35H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  50.2 (s, Ph $CH_2$ ), 56.1 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 12 Hz, CH), 69.8 (s,  $CH_2$ ), 126-138 (phenyl C), 158.8 (s, CO), 208.1 (s,  $C_\beta$ ). FAB MS (m/z): 926.4 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for IrC<sub>48</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>4</sub>ClNP<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>3</sub>: C, 53.60; H, 3.94; N, 1.30. Found: C, 53.99; H, 3.76; N, 1.31.

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>Ph)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3j). Into a CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution containing 4 (30 mg) was injected equimolar HBF<sub>4</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>, and the NMR spectra were measured. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -8.5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.62 (2 H, dt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.2 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.99 (2H, br, NH), 5.72 (1 H, tt,  $J_{H-H}$  = 6.2 Hz,  $J_{P-H}$  = 3.7 Hz, CH), 7.1–7.9 (35 H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  58.3 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 8.4, CH), 69.1 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 126–135 (phenyl C), 159.9 (s, CO), 206.6 (s, C<sub>β</sub>).

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>Ph)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (3k). Into a CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution containing **2** (35 mg) was injected equimolar aniline at 223 K. The NMR spectra were taken at 243 K. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -15.7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.44 (2H, br, NH), 3.53 (2H, dt,  $J_{\rm H-H}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{\rm P-H}$  = 3.7 Hz, C*H*<sub>2</sub>), 5.30 (2H, br, NH), 5.98 (1H, tt,  $J_{\rm H-H}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{\rm P-H}$  = 3.0 Hz, C*H*), 6.69–7.95 (30H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  53.6 (t,  $J_{\rm P-C}$  = 8, *C*H), 66.0 (s, *C*H<sub>2</sub>), 122–135 (phenyl C), 158.2 (t,  $J_{\rm P-C}$  = 7.8 Hz, *C*O), 206.3 (s, C<sub>β</sub>).

(*OC*-6-42)-[Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub><sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub>-Ph)(CO)( $\eta$ <sup>1</sup>-CHCCH<sub>2</sub>)]-(OTf) (<sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub>-3k). Refer to the procedure for 3k, except with <sup>13</sup>C-labeled aniline. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  53.6 (t,  $J_{P-C}=8$ , *CH*), 66.0 (s, *CH*<sub>2</sub>), 120.2 (*o*-C of aniline), 126.5 (*p*-C of aniline), 129.5 (*m*-C of aniline), 122–135 (phenyl C of PPh<sub>3</sub>), 141.3 (*ipso*-C of aniline), 158.2 (t,  $J_{P-C}=7.8$  Hz, *CO*), 206.3 (s, C<sub>β</sub>).

(*OC*-6-42)-Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NHSO<sub>2</sub>Ph)(CO)( $\eta^1$ -CHCCH<sub>2</sub>) (4). To a mixture containing 1c (355 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NaNHSO<sub>2</sub>-Ph (80 mg, 1.2 equiv) was added 18 mL of N<sub>2</sub>-degassed dry CHCl<sub>3</sub> by the vacuum-transfer technique. The reaction solution was sonicated at 0 °C for 40 min. After NaOTf was removed by filtration, the reaction solution was concentrated. The addition of degassed dry Et<sub>2</sub>O to the solution resulted in a whitish yellow product. The isolated yield of 4 was 91% (325 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{\text{CC}-\text{CC}}$  1920 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\nu_{\text{CO}}$  2064 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -16.3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.4 (1H, s, NH), 3.56 (2H, dt,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_{\text{P-H}}$  = 3.2 Hz, C*H*), 7.0–7.9 (35H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  58.3 (t,  $J_{\text{P-C}}$  = 8, *C*H), 67.1 (s, *C*H<sub>2</sub>), 125–145 (phenyl C), 158.6 (s, *C*O), 206.3 (s, C<sub>β</sub>). FAB MS (m/z): 819.4 (M<sup>+</sup> – PhSO<sub>2</sub>NH).

{Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)[ $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>F)CH<sub>2</sub>]}(OTf) (5a). Refer to the procedure for 5d. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{CO}$  2039 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.5, -13.2 ( $J_{P-P}$  = 3.4 Hz). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.44 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 2.65 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 3.15 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.57 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 6.9-7.9 (34H, m, phenyl H), 10.08 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  32.3 (d,  $J_{P-C}$  = 51.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.6 (d,  $J_{P-C}$  = 48.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 117-135 (phenyl C), 159.1 (ipso-FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 161.1 (m, CO), 172.3 (s, C<sub>c</sub>). FAB MS (m/z): 930.5 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for IrC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>4</sub>ClNP<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>4</sub>: C, 52.26; H, 3.64; N, 1.30. Found: C, 52.29; H, 3.90; N, 1.20.

{Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)[ $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>]}(OTf) (5b). Refer to the procedure for 5d. The yield of 5b was 77% (187 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{CO}$  2041 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.6, -13.3 ( $J_{P-P}$  unresolved). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.55 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 2.85 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 3.39 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.72 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 7.1-8.1 (34H, m, phenyl H), 10.41 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  34.7, 43.8 (br, CH<sub>2</sub>), 114-134 (phenyl C), 145.4 (ipso-NO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 160.8 (m, CO), 166.8 (s, C<sub>c</sub>). FAB MS (m/z): 957.4 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for IrC<sub>47</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>6</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>3</sub>: C, 51.02; H, 3.55; N, 2.53. Found: C, 50.43; H, 3.57; N, 2.33.

 ${\rm Ir}(Cl)({\rm PPh_3})_2({\rm CO})[\eta^3\text{-}{\rm CH_2C}({\rm NHC_6H_4OMe}){\rm CH_2}]}({\rm OTf})$  (5c). Refer to the procedure for 5d. The isolated yield of 5c

was 52% (162 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{\rm CO}$  2036 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.5, -13.3 ( $J_{\rm P-P}$  = 3.9 Hz). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.40 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 2.67 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 3.08 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.56 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 3.80 (3H, s, OC $H_3$ ), 6.7-7.9 (34H, m, phenyl H), 10.01 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  31.0 (d,  $J_{\rm P-C}$  = 50.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.2 (d,  $J_{\rm P-C}$  = 51.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.6 (s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 114-134 (phenyl C), 158.3 (s, ipso-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 161.0 (dd,  $J_{\rm P-C}$  = 7.1, 10.3 Hz, CO), 170.1 (s, C<sub>c</sub>). FAB MS (m/z): 942.4 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for IrC<sub>48</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>5</sub>ClNP<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>3</sub>: C, 52.82; H, 3.88; N, 1.28. Found: C, 52.35; H, 3.86; N, 1.36.

 ${\mathbf {Ir}(\mathbf{Cl})(\mathbf{PPh_3})_2(\mathbf{CO})[\eta^3\text{-}\mathbf{CH_2C(NHPh)CH_2}]}(\mathbf{OTf})$  (5d). To a mixture containing 1c (250 mg, 0.28 mmol) and AgOTf (1.1 equiv) was added 15 mL of N2-degassed dry CH2Cl2 at -30 °C followed by aniline (32  $\mu$ L). The reaction solution was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. After AgOTf was removed by filtration, the reaction solution was concentrated. The addition of degassed dry Et<sub>2</sub>O to the solution resulted in light green solid product. The yield was 71% (210 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{\rm CO}$  2038 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.2, -13.3 ( $J_{\rm P-P}$ = 3.1 Hz). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.43 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 2.80 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 3.16 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.62 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 7.0-7.9 (35H, m, phenyl H), 10.14 (1H, s, NH).  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  31.7 (d,  $J_{P-C} = 53.8 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $CH_2$ ), 39.5 (d,  $J_{P-C} = 52.9 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $CH_2$ ), 128– 134 (phenyl C), 160.9 (dd,  $J_{P-C} = 7.1$ , 7.3 Hz, CO), 169.6 (s, C<sub>c</sub>). ( $^{13}C_6$ -**5d**: for  $d_6$ -PhNH,  $\delta$  124.3 (t,  $J_{C-C} = 63.4$  Hz, o-C), 126.7 (dt,  $J_{C-C} = 9$ , 54.3 Hz, p-C), 129.5 (t,  $J_{C-C} = 54.3$  Hz, *m*-C), 135.9 (dt,  $J_{C-C} = 9.1$ , 63.4 Hz, *ipso*-C)). FAB MS (*m/z*):

{Ir(CI)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)[ $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me)CH<sub>2</sub>]}(OTf) (5e). Refer to the procedure for 5d. The isolated yield of 5e was 61% (215 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{CO}$  2035 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -11.5, -12.8 ( $J_{P-P}$  = 3.3 Hz). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.08 (3H, s, C $H_3$ ), 2.28 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 2.39 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.10 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.65 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 7.1-7.9 (34H, m, phenyl H), 10.09 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  29.9 (d,  $J_{P-C}$  = 49.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.7 (d,  $J_{P-C}$  = 51.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 117-135 (phenyl C), 161.4 (dd,  $J_{P-C}$  = 6.9, 9.9 Hz, CO), 172.3 (s, C<sub>c</sub>). FAB MS (m/z): 926.4 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for IrC<sub>48</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>4</sub>ClNP<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>3</sub>: C, 53.60; H, 3.94; N, 1.30. Found: C, 53.42; H, 3.93; N, 1.00.

{Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)[ $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NPh<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>]}(OTf) (5f). Refer to the procedure for 5d. The isolated yield of 5f was 76% (191 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $\nu_{\rm CO}$  2044 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -13.1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.47 (2H, dd,  $J_{\rm H-H}$  = 10.2,  $J_{\rm P-H}$  = 1.7 Hz, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.00 (2H, ddd,  $J_{\rm H-H}$  = 10.2,  $J_{\rm P-H}$  = 2.5, 8.0 Hz, H<sub>syn</sub>), 6.90–7.86 (40H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.0 (d,  $J_{\rm P-C}$  = 53.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 118–142 (phenyl C), 162.3 (t,  $J_{\rm P-C}$  = 7.6 Hz, CO), 180.3 (s, C<sub>c</sub>). FAB MS (m/z): 988.4 (M<sup>+</sup>).

{Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)[η<sup>3</sup>-CH<sub>2</sub>C(NPhMe)CH<sub>2</sub>]}(OTf) (5g). Refer to the procedure for 5d. The isolated yield of 5g was 71% (284 mg) after recrystallization. IR (KBr pellet):  $ν_{CO}$  2046 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ –12.3, –13.7 ( $J_{P-P}$  unresolved). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.38–2.45 (2H, m, H<sub>syn,anti</sub>), 2.79 (1H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 3.00 (1H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 3.06 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.07–7.86 (35H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 17.9 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.6 (d,  $J_{P-C}$  = 53.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (d,  $J_{P-C}$  = 52.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.7 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 119–142 (phenyl C), 162.1 (t,  $J_{P-C}$  = 7.0 Hz, CO), 178.4 (s, C<sub>c</sub>) FAB MS (m/z): 926.5 (M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for IrC<sub>48</sub>H<sub>42</sub>-O<sub>4</sub>ClNP<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>3</sub>: C, 53.60; H, 3.94; N, 1.30. Found: C, 53.39; H, 3.95; N, 1.37.

{Ir(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO)(η³-CH<sub>2</sub>C[N(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]CH<sub>2</sub>)}(OTf) (5h). To a CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution containing **2a** (31.6 mg) was added diallylamine (4 μL). The product was characterized by NMR. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  −12.3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.27 (2H, m, H<sub>anti</sub>), 2.74 (2H, m, H<sub>syn</sub>), 3.94 (4H, d,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 5.9 Hz, NC $H_2$ ), 5.12 (2H, dd,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 1.9, 17 Hz, CH=C $H_2$ ), 5.24 (2H, dd,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 1.9, 10.4 Hz, CH=C $H_2$ ), 5.66 (2H, ddt,  $J_{\text{H-H}}$  = 5.9, 10.4, 17 Hz, CH=C $H_2$ ), 7.2−7.9 (30H, m, phenyl H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.3 (d,  $J_{\text{P-C}}$  = 58 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.6 (s, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 118.2 (s, NCC=CH<sub>2</sub>), 130.5 (s, NCC=CH<sub>2</sub>), 121−135 (phenyl C), 162.6 (s, CO), 182.7 (s, CC).

**Table 1. X-ray Crystal Parameters and Data Collection** 

			Crystal Par	ameters and Da	ata Collecti		
		4		5f		5g	
formula		IrClSP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NC <sub>46</sub> H <sub>39</sub> •2CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>		IrClSP <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> NC <sub>5</sub> 1137.60	$_{3}H_{44}$	IrClSP <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> NC <sub>48</sub> H <sub>41</sub> ·0.5CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	
fw cryst dimens, mm		$\begin{array}{c} 1145.36 \\ 0.04 \times 0.40 \times 0.45 \end{array}$		$0.04 \times 0.08 \times 0.15$		$\begin{array}{c} 1116.99 \\ 0.20 \times 0.30 \times 0.50 \end{array}$	
space group		$P2_{1}/n$		$P2_1/c$		Pbcn	
a, Å		10.210(2)		12.216(1)		37.838(9)	
b, Å c, Å		20.265(3) 23.677(6)		35.803(6) 11.287(2)		10.728(3) 23.661(6)	
α, deg		90		90		90	
$\beta$ , deg		101.02(2)		98.07(1)		90	
$\gamma$ , deg $V$ , Å <sup>3</sup>		90 4809(2)		90 4888(1)		90 9605(4)	
Z		460θ(ε) 4		4		8	
$\rho$ (calcd), Mg m <sup>-</sup>		1.582		1.546		1.545	
$F(000)$ radiation; $\lambda$ , Å		2278 Μο Κα; 0.7107		2268 Μο Κα; 0.7107		4441 Mo Kα; 0.7107	
radiation; $\lambda$ , A $T$ , K		298		298		298	
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>		2.96		2.94		2.99	
transmission		0.58-1.0		0.92 - 1.0		0.86-1.0	
max 2θ, deg <i>hkl</i>		$50 \\ \pm 12,24,28$		$45 \\ \pm 13,38,12$		45 40,11,25	
no. of rflns measd		8440		6358		6253	
no. of rflns obsd		5091 (>2.0σ)		2950 (>2.0σ)		3594 (>2.0σ)	
no. of variables $R(F)$		551 0.037		595 0.073		550 0.052	
$R_{\rm w}(F)$		0.037		0.074		0.051	
$\boldsymbol{S}$		1.30		2.25		1.93	
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max}$		0.0137		0.1350		0.0308	
		Table 2. Select	ed Bond Di	stances (Å) and	Angles (de	eg)	
				ISO <sub>2</sub> Ph)(CO)(η <sup>1</sup> -CH			
Ir-Cl(1)	2.407(2)	Ir-C1	1.829(8)	C3-C4	1.32(1)	S-O2	1.435(6)
Ir-P1 Pt-P2	2.402(2) 2.410(2)	Ir-C2 C1-O1	2.079(7) 1.145(9)	S-N S-C5	1.580(6) 1.772(8)	S-O3	1.453(6)
Ir-N	2.158(6)	C2-C3	1.27(1)	5 00	21112(0)		
Cl1-Ir-P1	90.62(7)	P1-Ir-C2	87.9(2)	Cl-Ir-C2	87.5(3)	Ir-N-S	120.0(3)
Cl1-Ir-P2	85.75(7)	P1-Ir-N	90.8(2)	N-S-C5	104.3(3)	Ir-C1-O1	177.5(6)
Cl1-Ir-C2	178.9(2)	P2-Ir-C1	93.3(2)	N-S-O2	110.4(4)	Ir-C2-C3	128.4(6)
Cl1-Ir-C2 Cl1-Ir-N	91.9(2) 85.0(2)	P2-Ir-C2 P2-Ir-N	88.2(2) 92.8(2)	N-S-O3 C5-S-O2	112.2(3) 108.2(4)	C2-C3-C4 S-C5-C6	178(1) 120.4(7)
P1-Ir-P2	174.58(7)	C1-Ir-N	95.6(3)	C5-S-O3	106.6(4)	S-C5-C10	119.1(7)
P1-Ir-C1	90.3(2)	C2-Ir-N	176.7(3)	O3-S-O2	114.5(4)		
			Ph <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CO)[η <sup>3</sup> -C]	$H_2C(NPh_2)CH_2]$ (O			
Ir–Cl Ir–P1	2.376(9) 2.422(8)	Ir–C2 Ir–C3	2.18(3)	C5-N C11-N	1.46(3)	C2-C3 C3-C4	1.41(4)
Ir-P1 Ir-P2	2.422(8)	Ir-C3 Ir-C4	2.54(3) 2.15(3)	C11-N C1-O1	1.44(4) 1.05(4)	C3-C4	1.54(4)
Ir-C1	1.86(3)	C3-N	1.31(3)		,		
Cl-Ir-P1	89.4(3)	P1-Ir-C4	91.5(7)	C2-Ir-C4	66(1)	Ir-C4-C3	85(2)
Cl-Ir-P2	91.8(3)	P2-Ir-Cl	93(1)	C3-Ir-C4	37.3(9)	Ir-C3-N	136(2)
Cl–Ir–Cl Cl–Ir–C2	174(1) 88.5(8)	P2-Ir-C2	94.0(7) 125.4(6)	C3-N-C5	118(2) 118(2)	C2-C3-C4 C2-C3-N	105(2)
Cl-Ir-C2 Cl-Ir-C3	76.7(7)	P2-Ir-C3 P2-Ir-C4	158.6(7)	C3-N-C11 C5-N-C11	124(2)	C2-C3-N C4-C3-N	125(3) 128(2)
Cl-Ir-C4	93.9(8)	C1-Ir-C2	87(1)	Ir-C1-O1	158(3)	N-C5-C6	120(3)
P1-Ir-P2	109.2(3)	C1-Ir-C3	97(1)	Ir-C2-C3	87(2)	N-C5-C10	123(3)
P1-Ir-C1 P1-Ir-C2	92.7(9) 156.8(7)	C1-Ir-C4 C2-Ir-C3	80(1) 33.9(9)	Ir-C3-C4 Ir-C3-C2	61.4(1) 59(2)	N-C11-C12 N-C11-C16	114(2) 117(3)
P1-Ir-C3	123.5(6)	02 H 00	00.0(0)	11 00 02	00(2)	011 010	117(0)
		{Ir(Cl)(PPl	n <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CO)[n <sup>3</sup> -CH	<sub>2</sub> C(NMePh)CH <sub>2</sub> ]}(0	OTf) ( <b>5g</b> )		
Ir-Cl	2.390(4)	Ir-C2	2.19(1)	C5-N	1.46(2)	C2-C3	1.40(2)
Ir-P1	2.429(4)	Ir-C3	2.50(1)	C6-N	1.47(2)	C3-C4	1.45(2)
Ir-P2 Ir-C1	2.416(3) 1.86(1)	Ir-C4 C3-N	2.21(1) 1.32(2)	C1-O1	1.05(2)		
	, ,			C0 I C0	00.0(4)	I. CO CO	01.0(%)
Cl−Ir−P1 Cl−Ir−P2	92.9(1) 86.3(1)	P1-Ir-C3 P1-Ir-C4	124.9(3) 92.9(3)	C2-Ir-C3 C2-Ir-C4	33.8(4) 63.8(5)	Ir-C3-C2 Ir-C4-C3	61.0(7) 83.4(7)
Cl-Ir-C1	178.5(4)	P2-Ir-Cl	94.4(4)	C2-I1-C4 C3-Ir-C4	35.2(4)	Ir-C4-C3 Ir-C3-N	137(1)
Cl-Ir-C2	88.7(3)	P2-Ir-C2	94.1(3)	C3-N-C5	123(1)	C2-C3-C4	110(1)
Cl-Ir-C3	74.6(3)	P2-Ir-C3	122.7(3)	C3-N-C6	120(1)	C2-C3-N	126(1)
Cl−Ir−C4 P1−Ir−P2	88.8(4) 109.2(1)	P2-Ir-C4 C1-Ir-C2	157.5(3) 89.9(5)	C5-N-C6 Ir-C1-O1	116(1) 173(1)	C4-C3-N N-C6-C7	123(1) 118(1)
P1-Ir-C1	88.2(4)	C1-Ir-C3	103.9(5)	Ir-C2-C3	85.1(8)	N-C6-C11	121(1)
P1-Ir-C2	156.7(4)	C1-Ir-C4	90.1(5)	Ir-C3-C4	61.4(6)		

X-ray Crystallographic Analysis. Diffraction data were measured at 298 K on a Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation. Cell parameters were determined by a least-squares fit on 25 reflections. Intensity data were corrected for absorption on the basis of an experimental  $\psi$  rotation curve. The refinement procedure was by a full-matrix least-squares method including all the non-hydrogen atoms anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were fixed at the ideal geometry and the C-H distance of 1.0 Å; their isotopic thermal parameters were fixed to the values of the attached carbon atoms at the convergence of the isotropic refinement. Atomic scattering factors were taken from ref 13. Computing programs are from the NRCC SDP VAX package.<sup>14</sup> Crystallographic data and selected bond parameters for 4, 5f, and 5g are collected in Tables 1 and 2. Other detailed data are supplied in the Supporting Information.

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**Supporting Information Available:** Complete listings of crystal data, bond lengths and angles, atomic coordinates, and thermal parameters and figures giving fully labeled ORTEP drawings for 4, 5f, and 5g (32 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

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