



# Synthesis and crystal structure of (1,8-naphthyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )[2-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl- $\kappa^2N^2,C^1$ ]iridium(III) hexafluoridophosphate dichloromethane monosolvate

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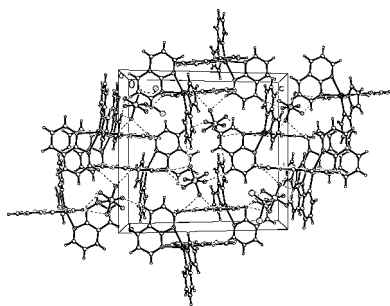
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The solvated title salt, [Ir(C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)]PF<sub>6</sub>·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, was obtained from the reaction between 1,8-naphthyridine (NAP) and an orthometalated iridium(III) precursor containing a 1-phenylpyrazole (ppz) ligand. The asymmetric unit comprises one [Ir(ppz)<sub>2</sub>(NAP)]<sup>+</sup> cation, one PF<sub>6</sub><sup>−</sup> counter-ion and one CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent molecule. The central Ir<sup>III</sup> atom of the [Ir(ppz)<sub>2</sub>(NAP)]<sup>+</sup> cation is distorted-octahedrally coordinated by four N atoms and two C atoms, whereby two N atoms stem from the NAP ligand while the ppz ligands ligate through one N and one C atom each. In the crystal, the [Ir(ppz)<sub>2</sub>(NAP)]<sup>+</sup> cations and PF<sub>6</sub><sup>−</sup> counter-ions are connected with each other through weak intermolecular C—H...F hydrogen bonds. Together with an additional C—H...F interaction involving the solvent molecule, a three-dimensional network structure is formed.

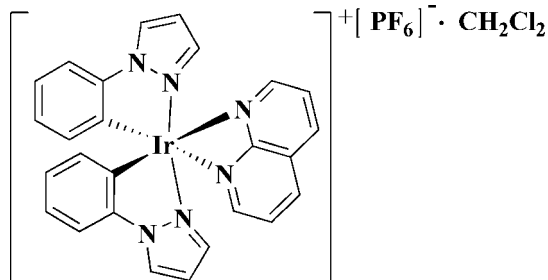
## 1. Chemical context

Over the past two decades, transition-metal complexes have attracted considerable attention in both academia and industry (Dixon *et al.*, 2000). For example, *d*<sup>6</sup> iridium complexes with pseudo-octahedral coordination environments have been widely used in electroluminescent devices (sensors and light-emitting instruments) or photocatalysis because of their long excited-state lifetime, high quantum efficiency, luminescent colour adjustment and thermal stability (Lee *et al.*, 2013; Fan *et al.*, 2013). Among various iridium complexes, cyclometalated iridium(III) complexes are particularly attractive for the wide-range tunability of electronic structures *via* the rational molecular design of different components (Zhu *et al.*, 2016). According to the set-up of cyclometalated iridium(III) cations with general formula [(N<sup>^</sup>N)Ir(C<sup>^</sup>N)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> in which N<sup>^</sup>N refers to a diimine ligand and C<sup>^</sup>N refers to a cyclometalated ligand, the combination and variation of N<sup>^</sup>N and C<sup>^</sup>N ligands provides the opportunity to modulate the properties of the target complexes (Goswami *et al.*, 2014; Radwan *et al.*, 2015).

In our laboratory, a key motivation for studies in this area arises from our interest in cyclometalated iridium(III) complexes, which exhibit a strong conjugated system with a high degree of delocalized  $\pi$ -electrons. Thus, one can enhance the non-linear optical properties of a system through the interaction between the *d* orbitals of Ir<sup>III</sup> and the  $\pi$ -orbitals of an organic conjugated system (Liu *et al.*, 2018). Here we report



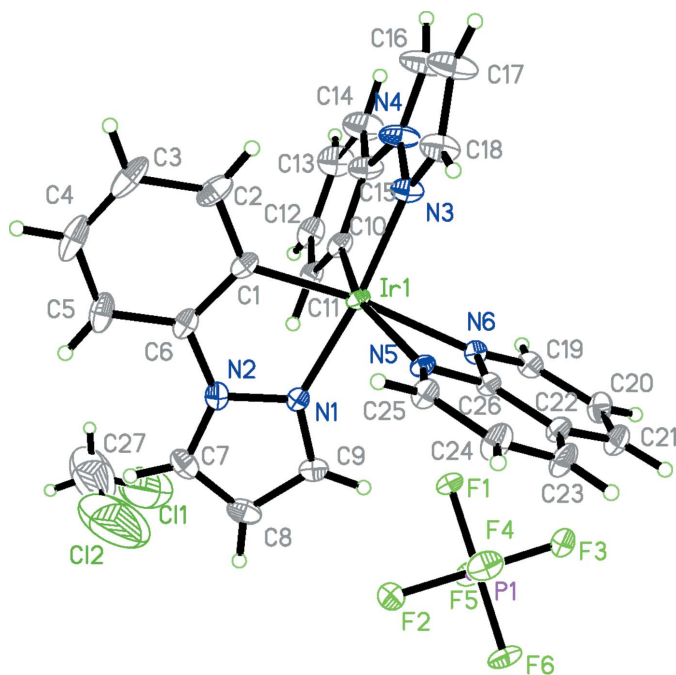
the crystal structure of a solvated cyclometalated iridium(III) complex,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{N}_2)](\text{PF}_6) \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , obtained from the reaction between an orthometalated iridium precursor ( $(\text{ppz})_2\text{Ir}(\mu\text{-Cl})_2$ ) (ppz = 1-phenylpyrazole) and 1,8-naphthyridine (NAP) as an auxiliary ligand.



## 2. Structural commentary

The asymmetric unit of the title cyclometalated iridium(III) complex is composed of one  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppz})_2(\text{NAP})]^+$  cation, one  $\text{PF}_6^-$  counter-ion and one  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solvent molecule. As shown in Fig. 1, the  $\text{Ir}^{\text{III}}$  atom is coordinated by four N and two C atoms in the form of a pseudo-octahedral  $[\text{IrN}_4\text{C}_2]$  polyhedron. The axial positions are occupied by two N atoms from two ppz ligands, while the equatorial plane is defined by two N atoms from the NAP ligand and two C atoms from the ppz ligands.

The bond lengths and angles related to the ppz ligand are normal and agree with the values in other cyclometalated iridium(III) compounds based on this ligand (see *Database survey* for details).



**Figure 1**  
The structures of the molecular entities in the title compound, with atom labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented by spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

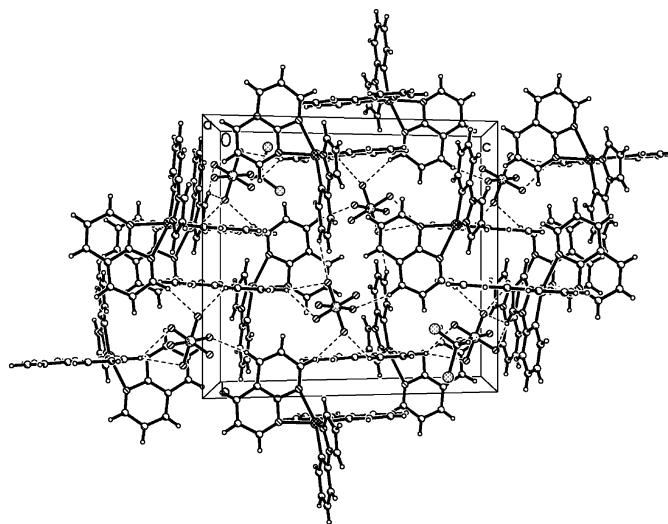
$D\text{---}H\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{---}H\cdots A$
$\text{C9---H9A}\cdots\text{F1}$	0.93	2.47	3.239 (4)	140
$\text{C9---H9A}\cdots\text{F4}$	0.93	2.48	3.386 (5)	164
$\text{C16---H16A}\cdots\text{F5}^{\text{i}}$	0.93	2.46	3.018 (5)	118
$\text{C16---H16A}\cdots\text{F6}^{\text{i}}$	0.93	2.51	3.418 (6)	167
$\text{C7---H7A}\cdots\text{F5}^{\text{ii}}$	0.93	2.46	3.201 (5)	136
$\text{C25---H25A}\cdots\text{F5}^{\text{iii}}$	0.93	2.32	3.215 (4)	160
$\text{C27---H27A}\cdots\text{F2}^{\text{iv}}$	0.97	2.52	3.370 (13)	146

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x + 1, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iv)  $-x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

The average  $\text{Ir---N}_{\text{C}^{\wedge}\text{N}}$  ( $\text{C}^{\wedge}\text{N}$  refers to the ppz ligand) and  $\text{Ir---C}$  bond lengths are 2.013 and 2.008  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively, while the average  $\text{Ir---N}_{\text{N}^{\wedge}\text{N}}$  ( $\text{N}^{\wedge}\text{N}$  refers to the NAP ligand) bond length is much longer at 2.208  $\text{\AA}$ . The bond angles around the  $\text{Ir}^{\text{III}}$  atom involving *cis*-arranged ligand atoms deviate clearly from  $90^\circ$  and range from  $60.74(10)^\circ$  (the bite angle of the NAP ligand) to  $110.71(12)^\circ$ , except for  $\text{N1---Ir1---N5}$  with a value of  $90.63(11)^\circ$ . Likewise, the bond angles  $\text{N3---Ir1---N1}$ ,  $\text{C1---Ir1---N6}$  and  $\text{C10---Ir1---N5}$  of *trans*-oriented atoms are  $173.28(13)$ ,  $170.06(13)$  and  $161.07(13)^\circ$ , respectively, and indicate a distortion from the ideal octahedral arrangement. The planes of the two planar ppz ligands ( $\text{C1---C6/C7---C9/N1/N2}$ , r.m.s. deviation of 0.0097  $\text{\AA}$ ;  $\text{C10---C15/C16---C18/N3/N4}$ , r.m.s. deviation of 0.0562  $\text{\AA}$ ) and the NAP ligand (r.m.s. deviation 0.389  $\text{\AA}$ ) are  $76.26(8)$  and  $70.63(9)^\circ$ , respectively, and thus deviate significantly from a perpendicular arrangement.

## 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, the  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppz})_2(\text{NAP})]^+$  cations and  $\text{PF}_6^-$  counterions are linked by six charge-assisted and partly bifurcated  $\text{C---H}\cdots\text{F}$  hydrogen bonds ( $\text{C16---H16A}\cdots\text{F5}^{\text{i}}$ ,  $\text{C16---}$



**Figure 2**  
A packing diagram of the title compound in a view along the  $a$  axis, showing the three-dimensional supramolecular network structure.  $\text{C---H}\cdots\text{F}$  hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

H16A...F6<sup>i</sup>, C9—H9A...F1, C9—H9A...F4, C7—H7A...F5<sup>ii</sup>, C25—H25A...F5<sup>iii</sup>; Table 1) into a three-dimensional supramolecular network, as shown in Fig. 2. In addition, a similar hydrogen bond between the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent molecule and the PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> counter-ion (C27—H27A...F2<sup>iv</sup>) consolidates this arrangement.

#### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.39, updated November 2017; Groom *et al.*, 2016) for complexes containing an iridium(III) atom together with 1-phenylpyrazole ligand fragments yielded 36 hits. Among these, eight crystallize in the monoclinic system like the title compound. Five of them have similar chelating *N,N'*-ligands, *viz.* XAHXIP (Jiang *et al.*, 2010), KISYOC/KISZIX (Davies *et al.*, 2014), ROFZET (Sauvageot *et al.*, 2014) and JUPTIZ (Howarth *et al.*, 2015). Two compounds contain the same tetradentate ligand, *N,N'*-bis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)hydrazide, and are *meso* and *rac* diastereomers, *viz.* NASQEG and NASQIK (Congrave *et al.*, 2017), and one compound is constructed solely by the 1-phenylpyrazole ligand, *viz.* OHUZAS (Tamayo *et al.*, 2003).

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

The iridium dichloride bridge compound, [(ppz)<sub>2</sub>Ir(μ-Cl)]<sub>2</sub>, was synthesized following a reported literature procedure (Kwon *et al.*, 2005) by heating IrCl<sub>3</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O (1 equiv.) and 1-phenylpyrazole (2.3 equiv.) in a mixed solution of 2-ethoxyethanol and water (*v/v* = 3/1) at 408 K.

1,8-Naphthyridine was synthesized by a slight modification of a reported procedure (Majewicz & Caluwe, 1975). The reaction of 1,3-cyclohexanedione and an excess of 2-aminonicotinaldehyde in refluxing ethanol, which contains a few drops of methanolic KOH, resulted in the 1,8-naphthyridine ligand.

The cyclometalated iridium(III) title complex (I) was synthesized from the reaction of [(ppz)<sub>2</sub>Ir(μ-Cl)]<sub>2</sub> with 1,8-naphthyridine in a mixed solution of dichloromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) and methanol (MeOH) (*v/v* = 2/1) at 358 K with KPF<sub>6</sub> as counter-ion through metathesis. The reaction process was monitored by thin layer chromatography. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was dried under vacuum and separated by column chromatography on silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/petroleum ether (*v/v* = 4/1) as eluent. The pure product of the cyclometalated iridium(III) complex was obtained as a dark-yellow solid. Single crystals were grown by inter-diffusion between *n*-hexane and a dichloromethane solution of the pure solid with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane (*v/v* = 1/1) as buffer solution at room temperature. Compared to the direct benign/inert solvents reaction system, here the inter-diffusion method was applied as a mild way for the crystallization of the title complex. The use of the buffer solution ensures stable conditions for the crystallization of co-responsive constituents (Nie *et al.*, 2019). Therefore, well-shaped crystals of complex(I) can be obtained from the buffer area.

**Table 2**  
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	[Ir(C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )]PF <sub>6</sub> ·CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	838.57
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
Temperature (K)	293
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	12.1222 (3), 15.5510 (4), 17.1579 (5)
β (°)	105.313 (1)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3119.64 (14)
<i>Z</i>	4
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	4.57
Crystal size (mm)	0.20 × 0.18 × 0.15
Data collection	
Diffractometer	APEXII CCD area detector
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2016)
<i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>	0.417, 0.504
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	36216, 6387, 5528
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.032
(sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.626
Refinement	
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.024, 0.062, 1.04
No. of reflections	6387
No. of parameters	388
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.29, -1.04

Computer programs: *APEX3* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2016), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015*a*), *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015*b*), *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

Elemental analysis for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>IrN<sub>6</sub>P (found): C, 36.86; H, 2.63; N, 10.19%; (calculated): C, 37.65; H, 2.62; N, 10.12%.

#### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.93 Å for [Ir(ppz)<sub>2</sub>(NAP)]<sup>+</sup> cation, C—H = 0.97 Å for CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent molecule) and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) set to 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C).

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*M<sub>r</sub>* = 838.57  
 Monoclinic, *P2<sub>1</sub>/c*  
*a* = 12.1222 (3) Å  
*b* = 15.5510 (4) Å  
*c* = 17.1579 (5) Å  
 $\beta$  = 105.313 (1)°  
*V* = 3119.64 (14) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4

*F*(000) = 1624  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.785 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 9905 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 2.9–26.4°  
 $\mu$  = 4.57 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 K  
 Block, red  
 0.20 × 0.18 × 0.15 mm

#### Data collection

APEXII CCD area detector  
 diffractometer  
 phi and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2016)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.417, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.504  
 36216 measured reflections

6387 independent reflections  
 5528 reflections with *I* > 2 $\sigma$ (*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.032  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 26.4°,  $\theta_{\min}$  = 2.9°  
*h* = -15→15  
*k* = -19→19  
*l* = -21→21

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
 Least-squares matrix: full  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ (*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.024  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.062  
*S* = 1.04  
 6387 reflections  
 388 parameters  
 0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0254P)^2 + 8.5285P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max}$  = 0.002  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max}$  = 1.29 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min}$  = -1.03 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ir1	0.69497 (2)	0.12122 (2)	0.36803 (2)	0.02071 (5)
N1	0.5244 (3)	0.11978 (17)	0.35308 (18)	0.0227 (6)
N2	0.4908 (3)	0.11594 (18)	0.42268 (19)	0.0279 (7)
N3	0.8666 (3)	0.12796 (19)	0.3960 (2)	0.0324 (7)
N4	0.9109 (3)	0.2077 (2)	0.4177 (3)	0.0446 (10)
N5	0.6867 (3)	−0.00707 (18)	0.30844 (17)	0.0231 (6)
N6	0.6822 (3)	0.11475 (18)	0.23884 (18)	0.0229 (6)
C1	0.6907 (3)	0.1083 (2)	0.4841 (2)	0.0272 (8)
C2	0.7798 (4)	0.1025 (3)	0.5545 (3)	0.0423 (11)
H2A	0.8550	0.1019	0.5508	0.051*
C3	0.7581 (6)	0.0977 (3)	0.6303 (3)	0.0552 (15)
H3A	0.8190	0.0936	0.6763	0.066*
C4	0.6483 (6)	0.0990 (3)	0.6380 (3)	0.0541 (15)
H4A	0.6355	0.0960	0.6891	0.065*
C5	0.5570 (5)	0.1046 (3)	0.5705 (3)	0.0435 (11)
H5A	0.4822	0.1053	0.5749	0.052*
C6	0.5806 (4)	0.1092 (2)	0.4952 (2)	0.0295 (8)
C7	0.3761 (4)	0.1172 (3)	0.4054 (3)	0.0379 (10)
H7A	0.3329	0.1153	0.4428	0.045*
C8	0.3336 (4)	0.1219 (3)	0.3234 (3)	0.0389 (10)
H8A	0.2572	0.1237	0.2943	0.047*
C9	0.4292 (3)	0.1233 (2)	0.2927 (2)	0.0301 (8)
H9A	0.4269	0.1262	0.2381	0.036*
C10	0.7152 (3)	0.2476 (2)	0.3880 (2)	0.0280 (8)
C11	0.6328 (4)	0.3117 (2)	0.3775 (2)	0.0296 (8)
H11A	0.5559	0.2964	0.3638	0.036*
C12	0.6627 (4)	0.3982 (3)	0.3869 (3)	0.0387 (10)
H12A	0.6058	0.4399	0.3784	0.046*
C13	0.7757 (5)	0.4221 (3)	0.4087 (3)	0.0512 (13)
H13A	0.7950	0.4800	0.4149	0.061*
C14	0.8604 (5)	0.3609 (3)	0.4213 (4)	0.0572 (14)
H14A	0.9371	0.3767	0.4369	0.069*
C15	0.8290 (4)	0.2753 (3)	0.4102 (3)	0.0383 (10)
C16	1.0249 (4)	0.2038 (3)	0.4437 (4)	0.0682 (18)
H16A	1.0740	0.2498	0.4615	0.082*
C17	1.0564 (4)	0.1195 (3)	0.4393 (4)	0.0653 (17)
H17A	1.1302	0.0973	0.4536	0.078*
C18	0.9556 (4)	0.0745 (3)	0.4092 (3)	0.0451 (11)
H18A	0.9506	0.0156	0.3996	0.054*



C19	0.6751 (3)	0.1585 (2)	0.1718 (2)	0.0290 (8)
H19A	0.6762	0.2183	0.1736	0.035*
C20	0.6659 (4)	0.1168 (3)	0.0978 (2)	0.0353 (9)
H20A	0.6611	0.1492	0.0515	0.042*
C21	0.6641 (4)	0.0293 (3)	0.0932 (2)	0.0369 (9)
H21A	0.6585	0.0019	0.0441	0.044*
C22	0.6709 (3)	-0.0195 (2)	0.1641 (2)	0.0292 (8)
C23	0.6710 (4)	-0.1098 (3)	0.1724 (3)	0.0398 (10)
H23A	0.6657	-0.1451	0.1278	0.048*
C24	0.6790 (4)	-0.1446 (3)	0.2465 (3)	0.0420 (11)
H24A	0.6796	-0.2041	0.2526	0.050*
C25	0.6864 (4)	-0.0915 (2)	0.3141 (2)	0.0303 (8)
H25A	0.6913	-0.1167	0.3640	0.036*
C26	0.6794 (3)	0.0278 (2)	0.2341 (2)	0.0231 (7)
P1	0.33055 (9)	0.18918 (6)	0.06223 (6)	0.0258 (2)
F1	0.42475 (18)	0.23551 (13)	0.13286 (12)	0.0291 (5)
F2	0.2498 (2)	0.17991 (17)	0.12174 (15)	0.0450 (6)
F3	0.4115 (2)	0.20007 (16)	0.00312 (14)	0.0392 (6)
F4	0.3873 (2)	0.09807 (14)	0.09090 (15)	0.0417 (6)
F5	0.2744 (2)	0.28140 (14)	0.03324 (14)	0.0372 (5)
F6	0.2350 (2)	0.14372 (16)	-0.00851 (15)	0.0435 (6)
Cl1	-0.0040 (4)	0.7352 (5)	0.2789 (3)	0.279 (3)
Cl2	0.0137 (4)	0.5589 (5)	0.3252 (4)	0.302 (3)
C27	0.0177 (11)	0.6755 (13)	0.3551 (10)	0.214 (8)
H27A	-0.0402	0.6863	0.3836	0.256*
H27B	0.0918	0.6888	0.3915	0.256*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ir1	0.02483 (8)	0.01435 (7)	0.02045 (8)	-0.00010 (5)	0.00159 (5)	-0.00110 (5)
N1	0.0284 (16)	0.0174 (14)	0.0222 (15)	0.0003 (12)	0.0064 (12)	0.0015 (11)
N2	0.0368 (18)	0.0195 (15)	0.0300 (17)	0.0019 (13)	0.0133 (14)	0.0004 (12)
N3	0.0291 (17)	0.0183 (15)	0.046 (2)	-0.0023 (13)	0.0033 (15)	-0.0015 (14)
N4	0.0296 (19)	0.0245 (17)	0.070 (3)	-0.0053 (15)	-0.0045 (18)	-0.0040 (17)
N5	0.0264 (16)	0.0185 (14)	0.0221 (15)	-0.0024 (12)	0.0025 (12)	-0.0014 (11)
N6	0.0253 (15)	0.0186 (14)	0.0250 (15)	0.0012 (12)	0.0071 (12)	0.0016 (11)
C1	0.038 (2)	0.0158 (16)	0.0241 (18)	0.0026 (15)	0.0014 (16)	-0.0021 (13)
C2	0.059 (3)	0.028 (2)	0.030 (2)	0.0075 (19)	-0.007 (2)	-0.0012 (16)
C3	0.102 (5)	0.031 (2)	0.021 (2)	0.012 (3)	-0.004 (2)	0.0003 (17)
C4	0.110 (5)	0.028 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.012 (3)	0.021 (3)	0.0009 (17)
C5	0.078 (3)	0.027 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.008 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.0020 (17)
C6	0.049 (2)	0.0155 (17)	0.0236 (18)	0.0025 (16)	0.0089 (17)	-0.0006 (13)
C7	0.033 (2)	0.030 (2)	0.056 (3)	0.0010 (17)	0.021 (2)	0.0007 (18)
C8	0.027 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.058 (3)	0.0014 (17)	0.0057 (19)	0.0043 (19)
C9	0.029 (2)	0.0230 (18)	0.034 (2)	0.0001 (15)	0.0000 (16)	0.0030 (15)
C10	0.041 (2)	0.0170 (17)	0.0242 (18)	0.0010 (15)	0.0048 (16)	-0.0019 (13)
C11	0.043 (2)	0.0205 (18)	0.0253 (19)	0.0011 (16)	0.0093 (17)	-0.0020 (14)

C12	0.058 (3)	0.0200 (19)	0.038 (2)	0.0073 (18)	0.013 (2)	-0.0022 (16)
C13	0.062 (3)	0.018 (2)	0.071 (3)	-0.005 (2)	0.012 (3)	-0.007 (2)
C14	0.051 (3)	0.029 (2)	0.085 (4)	-0.013 (2)	0.008 (3)	-0.009 (2)
C15	0.035 (2)	0.0201 (19)	0.052 (3)	-0.0029 (17)	-0.002 (2)	-0.0036 (17)
C16	0.031 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.119 (5)	-0.008 (2)	-0.008 (3)	-0.006 (3)
C17	0.027 (2)	0.045 (3)	0.111 (5)	0.004 (2)	-0.005 (3)	-0.002 (3)
C18	0.033 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.068 (3)	0.0030 (18)	0.003 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C19	0.032 (2)	0.0225 (18)	0.033 (2)	0.0021 (15)	0.0094 (17)	0.0082 (15)
C20	0.044 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.0251 (19)	0.0044 (19)	0.0111 (18)	0.0101 (16)
C21	0.050 (3)	0.037 (2)	0.0234 (19)	-0.0016 (19)	0.0101 (18)	-0.0004 (16)
C22	0.036 (2)	0.0276 (19)	0.0232 (18)	-0.0051 (16)	0.0061 (16)	-0.0022 (15)
C23	0.066 (3)	0.028 (2)	0.028 (2)	-0.008 (2)	0.015 (2)	-0.0095 (16)
C24	0.074 (3)	0.0171 (18)	0.036 (2)	-0.008 (2)	0.018 (2)	-0.0052 (16)
C25	0.045 (2)	0.0189 (17)	0.0273 (19)	-0.0042 (16)	0.0102 (18)	0.0030 (14)
C26	0.0269 (19)	0.0199 (17)	0.0215 (17)	-0.0008 (14)	0.0046 (14)	0.0018 (13)
P1	0.0312 (5)	0.0184 (4)	0.0244 (5)	0.0010 (4)	0.0015 (4)	-0.0036 (3)
F1	0.0335 (12)	0.0243 (11)	0.0242 (11)	-0.0019 (9)	-0.0015 (9)	-0.0027 (8)
F2	0.0416 (14)	0.0511 (16)	0.0445 (15)	-0.0082 (12)	0.0155 (12)	-0.0054 (12)
F3	0.0461 (15)	0.0417 (14)	0.0311 (12)	0.0004 (11)	0.0122 (11)	-0.0046 (10)
F4	0.0535 (16)	0.0168 (11)	0.0486 (15)	0.0020 (10)	0.0023 (12)	0.0010 (10)
F5	0.0427 (14)	0.0249 (11)	0.0362 (13)	0.0089 (10)	-0.0035 (11)	-0.0021 (9)
F6	0.0433 (14)	0.0369 (13)	0.0396 (14)	-0.0039 (11)	-0.0077 (11)	-0.0148 (11)
C11	0.177 (4)	0.470 (9)	0.169 (4)	-0.139 (5)	0.008 (3)	0.032 (5)
C12	0.106 (3)	0.407 (9)	0.381 (8)	-0.022 (4)	0.043 (4)	0.061 (7)
C27	0.116 (10)	0.34 (2)	0.197 (15)	0.054 (13)	0.065 (10)	0.096 (17)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ir1—C10	1.999 (4)	C11—H11A	0.9300
Ir1—N3	2.010 (3)	C12—C13	1.373 (7)
Ir1—N1	2.015 (3)	C12—H12A	0.9300
Ir1—C1	2.016 (4)	C13—C14	1.374 (7)
Ir1—N6	2.183 (3)	C13—H13A	0.9300
Ir1—N5	2.232 (3)	C14—C15	1.384 (6)
N1—C9	1.333 (5)	C14—H14A	0.9300
N1—N2	1.361 (4)	C16—C17	1.372 (7)
N2—C7	1.344 (5)	C16—H16A	0.9300
N2—C6	1.424 (5)	C17—C18	1.385 (6)
N3—C18	1.333 (5)	C17—H17A	0.9300
N3—N4	1.364 (4)	C18—H18A	0.9300
N4—C16	1.336 (6)	C19—C20	1.404 (6)
N4—C15	1.428 (5)	C19—H19A	0.9300
N5—C25	1.317 (5)	C20—C21	1.363 (6)
N5—C26	1.366 (4)	C20—H20A	0.9300
N6—C19	1.319 (5)	C21—C22	1.418 (5)
N6—C26	1.355 (4)	C21—H21A	0.9300
C1—C2	1.394 (6)	C22—C26	1.390 (5)
C1—C6	1.397 (6)	C22—C23	1.411 (5)



C2—C3	1.396 (7)	C23—C24	1.363 (6)
C2—H2A	0.9300	C23—H23A	0.9300
C3—C4	1.372 (8)	C24—C25	1.407 (5)
C3—H3A	0.9300	C24—H24A	0.9300
C4—C5	1.378 (7)	C25—H25A	0.9300
C4—H4A	0.9300	P1—F4	1.595 (2)
C5—C6	1.396 (6)	P1—F3	1.595 (3)
C5—H5A	0.9300	P1—F2	1.597 (3)
C7—C8	1.366 (7)	P1—F1	1.600 (2)
C7—H7A	0.9300	P1—F6	1.604 (2)
C8—C9	1.394 (6)	P1—F5	1.609 (2)
C8—H8A	0.9300	C11—C27	1.567 (14)
C9—H9A	0.9300	C12—C27	1.882 (19)
C10—C11	1.388 (5)	C27—H27A	0.9700
C10—C15	1.398 (6)	C27—H27B	0.9700
C11—C12	1.391 (5)		
C10—Ir1—N3	80.52 (14)	C13—C12—C11	120.2 (4)
C10—Ir1—N1	96.21 (14)	C13—C12—H12A	119.9
N3—Ir1—N1	173.28 (13)	C11—C12—H12A	119.9
C10—Ir1—C1	87.88 (14)	C12—C13—C14	120.4 (4)
N3—Ir1—C1	93.67 (15)	C12—C13—H13A	119.8
N1—Ir1—C1	80.29 (14)	C14—C13—H13A	119.8
C10—Ir1—N6	101.05 (13)	C13—C14—C15	118.5 (5)
N3—Ir1—N6	92.10 (13)	C13—C14—H14A	120.7
N1—Ir1—N6	94.29 (11)	C15—C14—H14A	120.7
C1—Ir1—N6	170.06 (13)	C14—C15—C10	123.3 (4)
C10—Ir1—N5	161.07 (13)	C14—C15—N4	122.4 (4)
N3—Ir1—N5	94.28 (12)	C10—C15—N4	114.2 (3)
N1—Ir1—N5	90.63 (11)	N4—C16—C17	107.7 (4)
C1—Ir1—N5	110.71 (12)	N4—C16—H16A	126.1
N6—Ir1—N5	60.74 (10)	C17—C16—H16A	126.1
C9—N1—N2	106.6 (3)	C16—C17—C18	105.7 (4)
C9—N1—Ir1	138.3 (3)	C16—C17—H17A	127.1
N2—N1—Ir1	115.0 (2)	C18—C17—H17A	127.1
C7—N2—N1	109.7 (3)	N3—C18—C17	110.1 (4)
C7—N2—C6	134.6 (4)	N3—C18—H18A	125.0
N1—N2—C6	115.7 (3)	C17—C18—H18A	125.0
C18—N3—N4	106.1 (3)	N6—C19—C20	121.4 (3)
C18—N3—Ir1	138.4 (3)	N6—C19—H19A	119.3
N4—N3—Ir1	114.9 (2)	C20—C19—H19A	119.3
C16—N4—N3	110.3 (4)	C21—C20—C19	120.7 (4)
C16—N4—C15	134.2 (4)	C21—C20—H20A	119.7
N3—N4—C15	115.5 (3)	C19—C20—H20A	119.7
C25—N5—C26	117.6 (3)	C20—C21—C22	119.2 (4)
C25—N5—Ir1	149.1 (3)	C20—C21—H21A	120.4
C26—N5—Ir1	93.3 (2)	C22—C21—H21A	120.4
C19—N6—C26	117.9 (3)	C26—C22—C23	116.2 (3)

C19—N6—Ir1	146.3 (3)	C26—C22—C21	115.6 (3)
C26—N6—Ir1	95.8 (2)	C23—C22—C21	128.1 (4)
C2—C1—C6	115.7 (4)	C24—C23—C22	119.1 (4)
C2—C1—Ir1	130.2 (3)	C24—C23—H23A	120.4
C6—C1—Ir1	114.1 (3)	C22—C23—H23A	120.4
C1—C2—C3	121.1 (5)	C23—C24—C25	120.6 (4)
C1—C2—H2A	119.5	C23—C24—H24A	119.7
C3—C2—H2A	119.5	C25—C24—H24A	119.7
C4—C3—C2	121.1 (5)	N5—C25—C24	121.8 (4)
C4—C3—H3A	119.5	N5—C25—H25A	119.1
C2—C3—H3A	119.5	C24—C25—H25A	119.1
C3—C4—C5	120.2 (4)	N6—C26—N5	110.2 (3)
C3—C4—H4A	119.9	N6—C26—C22	125.1 (3)
C5—C4—H4A	119.9	N5—C26—C22	124.6 (3)
C4—C5—C6	117.8 (5)	F4—P1—F3	90.16 (14)
C4—C5—H5A	121.1	F4—P1—F2	90.57 (15)
C6—C5—H5A	121.1	F3—P1—F2	179.07 (15)
C5—C6—C1	124.1 (4)	F4—P1—F1	90.17 (12)
C5—C6—N2	121.1 (4)	F3—P1—F1	89.89 (13)
C1—C6—N2	114.8 (3)	F2—P1—F1	89.53 (13)
N2—C7—C8	108.4 (4)	F4—P1—F6	90.47 (13)
N2—C7—H7A	125.8	F3—P1—F6	90.46 (14)
C8—C7—H7A	125.8	F2—P1—F6	90.11 (14)
C7—C8—C9	105.4 (4)	F1—P1—F6	179.27 (14)
C7—C8—H8A	127.3	F4—P1—F5	179.49 (15)
C9—C8—H8A	127.3	F3—P1—F5	89.43 (14)
N1—C9—C8	109.9 (4)	F2—P1—F5	89.85 (14)
N1—C9—H9A	125.1	F1—P1—F5	89.54 (12)
C8—C9—H9A	125.1	F6—P1—F5	89.83 (13)
C11—C10—C15	116.0 (3)	C11—C27—C12	110.9 (11)
C11—C10—Ir1	129.2 (3)	C11—C27—H27A	109.5
C15—C10—Ir1	114.7 (3)	C12—C27—H27A	109.5
C10—C11—C12	121.5 (4)	C11—C27—H27B	109.5
C10—C11—H11A	119.2	C12—C27—H27B	109.5
C12—C11—H11A	119.2	H27A—C27—H27B	108.1
C9—N1—N2—C7	-0.1 (4)	Ir1—C10—C15—C14	175.5 (4)
Ir1—N1—N2—C7	178.7 (2)	C11—C10—C15—N4	-178.0 (4)
C9—N1—N2—C6	178.2 (3)	Ir1—C10—C15—N4	-2.2 (5)
Ir1—N1—N2—C6	-3.0 (4)	C16—N4—C15—C14	9.1 (9)
C18—N3—N4—C16	0.1 (6)	N3—N4—C15—C14	-172.8 (5)
Ir1—N3—N4—C16	173.1 (4)	C16—N4—C15—C10	-173.1 (6)
C18—N3—N4—C15	-178.5 (4)	N3—N4—C15—C10	5.0 (6)
Ir1—N3—N4—C15	-5.4 (5)	N3—N4—C16—C17	-0.2 (7)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.2 (6)	C15—N4—C16—C17	177.9 (6)
Ir1—C1—C2—C3	177.0 (3)	N4—C16—C17—C18	0.3 (8)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.3 (7)	N4—N3—C18—C17	0.1 (6)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.3 (7)	Ir1—N3—C18—C17	-170.4 (4)

C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.2 (6)	C16—C17—C18—N3	-0.3 (7)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.1 (6)	C26—N6—C19—C20	-0.5 (6)
C4—C5—C6—N2	-179.4 (4)	Ir1—N6—C19—C20	-178.8 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.1 (5)	N6—C19—C20—C21	0.0 (7)
Ir1—C1—C6—C5	-177.4 (3)	C19—C20—C21—C22	0.4 (7)
C2—C1—C6—N2	179.4 (3)	C20—C21—C22—C26	-0.2 (6)
Ir1—C1—C6—N2	2.2 (4)	C20—C21—C22—C23	-179.6 (5)
C7—N2—C6—C5	-2.1 (6)	C26—C22—C23—C24	0.1 (7)
N1—N2—C6—C5	-179.9 (3)	C21—C22—C23—C24	179.5 (5)
C7—N2—C6—C1	178.3 (4)	C22—C23—C24—C25	0.4 (7)
N1—N2—C6—C1	0.5 (4)	C26—N5—C25—C24	0.0 (6)
N1—N2—C7—C8	0.0 (4)	Ir1—N5—C25—C24	-179.4 (4)
C6—N2—C7—C8	-177.8 (4)	C23—C24—C25—N5	-0.5 (7)
N2—C7—C8—C9	0.0 (4)	C19—N6—C26—N5	-179.5 (3)
N2—N1—C9—C8	0.1 (4)	Ir1—N6—C26—N5	-0.5 (3)
Ir1—N1—C9—C8	-178.2 (3)	C19—N6—C26—C22	0.7 (6)
C7—C8—C9—N1	-0.1 (4)	Ir1—N6—C26—C22	179.7 (3)
C15—C10—C11—C12	1.4 (6)	C25—N5—C26—N6	-179.2 (3)
Ir1—C10—C11—C12	-173.6 (3)	Ir1—N5—C26—N6	0.5 (3)
C10—C11—C12—C13	-1.4 (6)	C25—N5—C26—C22	0.6 (6)
C11—C12—C13—C14	0.1 (8)	Ir1—N5—C26—C22	-179.7 (3)
C12—C13—C14—C15	1.1 (8)	C23—C22—C26—N6	179.1 (4)
C13—C14—C15—C10	-1.0 (8)	C21—C22—C26—N6	-0.3 (6)
C13—C14—C15—N4	176.6 (5)	C23—C22—C26—N5	-0.6 (6)
C11—C10—C15—C14	-0.3 (7)	C21—C22—C26—N5	179.9 (4)

## Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
C9—H9 <i>A</i> ...F1	0.93	2.47	3.239 (4)	140
C9—H9 <i>A</i> ...F4	0.93	2.48	3.386 (5)	164
C16—H16 <i>A</i> ...F5 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.46	3.018 (5)	118
C16—H16 <i>A</i> ...F6 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.51	3.418 (6)	167
C7—H7 <i>A</i> ...F5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.46	3.201 (5)	136
C25—H25 <i>A</i> ...F5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.93	2.32	3.215 (4)	160
C27—H27 <i>A</i> ...F2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.97	2.52	3.370 (13)	146

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iv)  $-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ .