

Using Signal Amplification by Reversible Exchange (SABRE) to hyperpolarise ^{119}Sn and ^{29}Si NMR nuclei

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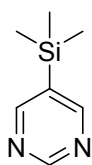
1. Materials and Methods

1.1 Materials

All the experimental procedures that are associated with this work were carried out under nitrogen using standard Schlenk techniques. The solvents used in the synthetic chemistry were dried using an Innovative Technology anhydrous solvent system, or distilled from an appropriate drying agent under nitrogen. Catalysts were prepared according to literature methods [1].

Deuterated methanol and tributylstannyl pyrimidine were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich and used as supplied. 5-(trimethylsilane)pyrimidine was synthesised as described below.

1.2 Synthesis of 5-(trimethylsilyl)pyrimidine



Magnesium (1.2 g, 50 mmol, 1.25 eq.) was added to a stirred solution of trimethylsilylchloride (5.43 g 50 mmol, 1.25 eq.) in 1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone (DMI) (50 mL) at rt under N₂(g). The resulting suspension was heated at 80 °C for 4 h. Then, a solution of 5-bromopyrimidine (6.40 g, 40 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMI (50 mL) was added whilst maintaining the temperature at 80 °C. The resulting solution was heated at 75 °C for 18 h and then cooled to room temperature. Water (200 mL) was added and the solution was adjusted to pH 10 with 2 M NaOH_(aq). The solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 250 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with water (4 x 250 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica with 9:1-8:2 hexane-EtOAc as eluent gave 5-(trimethylsilyl)pyrimidine (341 mg, 5.6%) as a colourless oil, *R_F* (8:2 hexane-EtOAc) 0.2; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 2H), 0.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0, 158.8, 132.2, 1.71; MS (ESI) *m/z* 153 [(M + H)⁺, 100]; HRMS *m/z* calculated for C₇H₁₂N₂Si (M + H)⁺ 153.0843, found 153.0837 (+3.8 ppm error).

1.3 Instrumentation and procedures

All NMR measurements were recorded on Bruker Avance III series 400 MHz or 500 MHz systems. NMR samples were prepared in 5 mm NMR tubes fitted with Young's valves. Samples were degassed prior to *p*-H₂ (3 bars) addition. NMR characterization data was collected using a range of 1 and 2D methods that included nOe, COSY and HMQC procedures [2-6]. The slow dynamic processes exhibited by the complexes studied here were monitored by EXSY methods [7]. The quoted ¹¹⁹Sn chemical shifts are relative to that of SnMe₄ being zero at an absolute frequency of 32.290655 MHz when ¹H is 100.00 MHz.

SABRE analysis NMR samples were prepared containing **2** and **3** in 0.6 ml of methanol- d_4 . Arrays of NMR measurements were collected using various concentrations of the complexes formed with **1a** and **1b** (**a** denotes the complex formed with the IMes catalyst, while **b** stands for the SIMes catalyst, as described in the results section of the main text). After adding p -H₂ at 3 bar pressure ¹H NMR spectra were recorded using $\pi/2$ excitation pulses immediately after shaking the sample in a magnetic field of 65 G. ²⁹Si and ¹¹⁹Sn were hyperpolarised in a similar fashion, but using a PTF of approximately 25 G. Enhancement factors were calculated by using the ratio of the integral areas of individual resonances in the hyperpolarised spectra and the spectrum collected under normal H₂ and Boltzmann equilibrium conditions respectively. Antiphase spectra were processed in magnitude mode.

EXSY measurements and kinetic analysis A series of exchange spectroscopy (EXSY) measurements were made to probe the dynamic behaviour of these systems. This process involved the selective excitation of a single resonance and the subsequent measurement of a ¹H NMR spectrum at time, t , after the initial pulse. The resulting measurements consisted of a series of data arrays such that t was varied over 10-25 values, typically from 0.1 to 1.0 s, to encode the reaction profile. The precise values were varied with temperature to suit the speed of the process. Data was collected for a range of temperatures and sample concentrations.

Integrals for the interchanging peaks in the associated ¹H EXSY spectra were obtained and converted into a percentage of the total detected signal. These data were then analysed as a function of the mixing time according to a differential kinetic model [8]. Rates of exchange were determined by employing a Runge-Kutta [9, 10] scheme to solve the system of differential equations and a Levenberg–Marquardt algorithm [11, 12] to minimise the sum of residuals in the associated nonlinear least squares analysis. The theoretical model used to fit the experimental EXSY data involved a two-site exchange ($A \leftrightarrow B$), as expressed by the equations below:

$$-\frac{dA}{dt} = -K_{ab} * A + K_{ba} * B$$

$$-\frac{dB}{dt} = +K_{ab} * A - K_{ba} * B$$

An example of typical build-up/decay curves obtained from the integration of the experimental EXSY data, together with the corresponding fitted data is presented in Figure S1.

Thermodynamic parameters were calculated using the exchange rates obtained for a wide range of temperatures (detailed below) and the Eyring-Polanyi equation [13, 14].

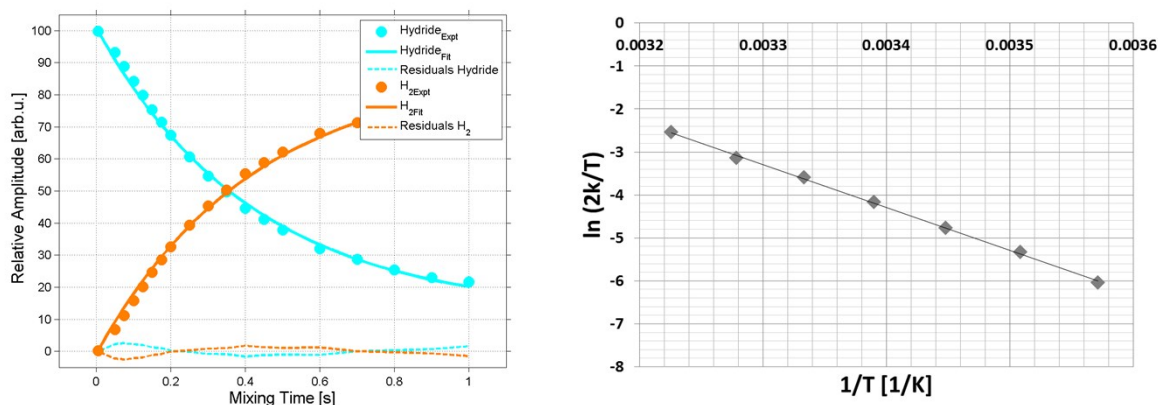


Figure S1: Build-up/decay obtained from the integration of experimental EXSY data recorded for **2b** at 295 K (left) and corresponding Eyring plot for the H₂ loss process (right).

2. Experimental results

2.1 ¹H SABRE polarisation of **2a**.

We have examined the effect of concentration and ligand excess on the level of proton signal enhancement that is detected under SABRE conditions by preparing sets of samples in which:

- i). The concentration of **1a** was kept at 5 mM while the excess of **2** was progressively increased.
- ii). The ratio between **1a** and **2** was kept constant while the concentration **1a** was progressively increased.

For each sample, typically 5 to 7 hyperpolarised spectra were acquired and the integral areas of each peak were averaged and divided by the corresponding integral obtained from a spectrum acquired in Boltzmann equilibrium conditions. Errors for the resulting individual enhancements have been calculated using the standard deviation formula, taking into account the limited number of population samples. The errors for the total enhancements have been determined using the formula for the Gaussian propagation of errors.

In order to determine the effect of the substrate loading, a series of samples containing 5 mM of **1a** and increasing excess of **2** were prepared in methanol-*d*₄ and examined for SABRE polarisation. The results and the associated errors are detailed in Table S1 and depicted in Figure S2. It can be seen that the signal enhancement for both sites decreases with increasing ligand excess, from -2036 (1-fold excess) to -345 (27-fold excess), in a similar way to other substrates previously examined [15].

Table S1. ¹H SABRE enhancement as a function of substrate loading for 2a.

| Excess [-fold] | ϵ (H-2) [arb. u.] | ϵ (H-4, H-6) [arb. u.] | ϵ (total) [arb. u.] |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | -827 ± 86 | -1210 ± 130 | -2036 ± 156 |
| 4 | -551 ± 55 | -973 ± 99 | -1524 ± 113 |
| 7 | -538 ± 42 | -1003 ± 83 | -1541 ± 93 |
| 12 | -411 ± 26 | -751 ± 42 | -1162 ± 49 |
| 17 | -282 ± 26 | -477 ± 96 | -759 ± 99 |
| 27 | -143 ± 14 | -203 ± 18 | -345 ± 23 |

It must be noted that usually, as the efficiency of the polarisation transfer process directly depends on the scalar coupling between the ligand's protons and the hydrides, each resonance will be differently enhanced, as a function of the proton's relative position to the binding site. The complexity of this process is furthermore increased by the fact that the individual protons also have different relaxation times, so the enhancement obtained will be affected by the rate of signal decay. In the case of **2** all three resonances in the pyrimidine ring are *ortho* to a nitrogen atom, so their enhancements are comparable, the value for H-2 being slightly higher than half of the one obtained for the sum of H-4 and H-6 (for which individual enhancements could not be determined due to peak overlap).

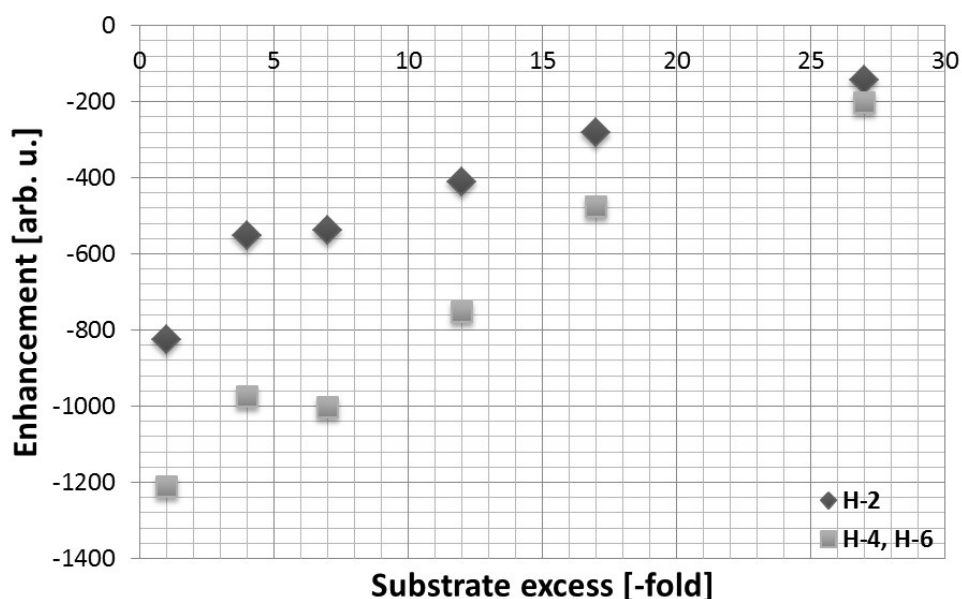


Figure S2. ¹H SABRE enhancement as a function of substrate loading for 2a.

In order to establish the effect the catalyst loading has on the enhancements, samples containing **1a** and **2** in a 1:10 ratio (7-fold excess) have been prepared by dilution from a stock solution of 12.5 mM concentration and were examined for SABRE polarisation. (While the complex prepared with just 1-fold excess gave better enhancement values, the optimal ratio was chosen to be 1:10 due to considerably higher SNR values). The results and the associated errors are detailed in Table S2 and pictured in Figure S3.

Table S2. ^1H SABRE enhancement as a function of catalyst concentration for **2a**.

| Catalyst concentration [$\text{mM}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$] | ϵ (H-2) [arb. u.] | ϵ (H-4, H-6) [arb. u.] | ϵ (total) [arb. u.] |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2.5 | -803 ± 73 | -1486 ± 156 | -2289 ± 179 |
| 5.0 | -505 ± 57 | -962 ± 101 | -1467 ± 116 |
| 7.5 | -406 ± 89 | -795 ± 174 | -1201 ± 196 |
| 10.0 | -305 ± 24 | -548 ± 20 | -853 ± 31 |
| 12.5 | -331 ± 29 | -631 ± 62 | -962 ± 69 |

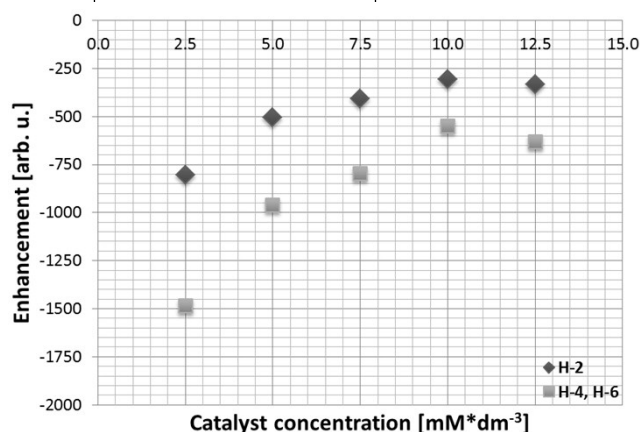


Figure S3. ^1H SABRE enhancement as a function of substrate concentration for **2a**.

After optimising the substrate loading and the complex concentration, the maximum ^1H SABRE enhancement obtained was -2289 (see figures S2 and S3).

2.2 ^{119}Sn SABRE polarisation of **2a** and **2b**.

In order to detect a ^{119}Sn signal, a series of shake and drop experiments were performed after 5 seconds of polarisation transfer in a magnetic field of ~ 25 G on samples containing **2a** and **2b**. ^{119}Sn SABRE hyperpolarisation was indeed observed (Figure S4). Due to the SNR values for **2a** (380 and 1098 for not-decoupled and decoupled spectra respectively) being considerably higher than for **2b** (185 and 432 for not-decoupled and decoupled spectra respectively), **2a** was chosen for a series of optimisation experiments that were conducted to determine the sample composition that leads to the best signal gain.

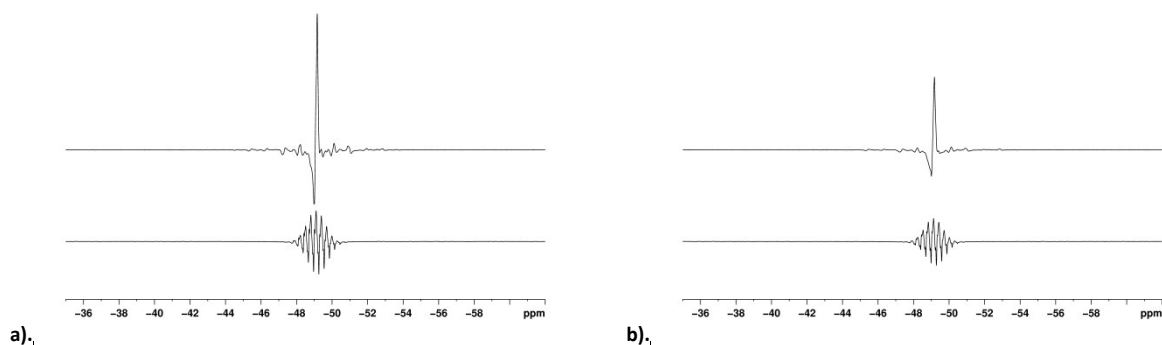


Figure S4. ^{119}Sn hyperpolarised spectra without ^1H decoupling (bottom) and with ^1H decoupling applied on the butyl protons (top) of a). **2a** and b). **2b**.

First, samples were prepared at various ratios of catalyst to substrate, with a set catalyst concentration of 5 mmol*dm⁻³. SNR values were calculated for spectra acquired without ¹H decoupling (ND) and with ¹H decoupling pulses applied on the butyl resonances. Figures S4 and S5 show the resulting plots of ¹¹⁹Sn signal enhancement, and SNR values, as a function of the free ligand concentration.

Table S3. ¹¹⁹Sn SNR as a function of substrate loading/excess for 2a.

| Substrate loading [mM*dm ⁻³] | Excess [-fold] | SNR (ND) | SNR (D) |
|--|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 20 | 1 | 9 ± 1 | 28 ± 5 |
| 50 | 7 | 190 ± 22 | 534 ± 146 |
| 100 | 17 | 375 ± 130 | 1099 ± 93 |
| 150 | 27 | 328 ± 14 | 758 ± 75 |
| 200 | 37 | 326 ± 13 | 868 ± 93 |
| 250 | 47 | 287 ± 21 | 773 ± 49 |
| 300 | 57 | 239 ± 18 | 705 ± 67 |

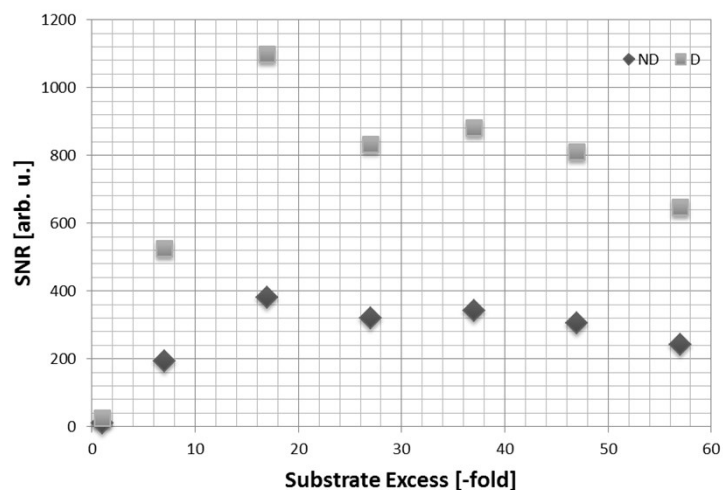


Figure S4. ¹¹⁹Sn SNR as a function of substrate loading for 2a.

The enhancement values for ¹¹⁹Sn have been calculated by dividing the average SNR of the hyperpolarised spectra to the SNR of the spectrum of a reference sample, prepared with 5 mM **1a** and 100 mM **2**, acquired in Boltzmann equilibrium conditions using 3096 scans.

Table S4. ^{119}Sn enhancement as a function of substrate loading for 2a.

| Substrate loading [$\text{mM} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$] | Excess [-fold] | ϵ (ND) [arb. u.] | ϵ (D) [arb. u.] |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 20 | 1 | 86 | 98 |
| 50 | 7 | 696 | 750 |
| 100 | 17 | 687 | 772 |
| 150 | 27 | 400 | 355 |
| 200 | 37 | 299 | 305 |
| 250 | 47 | 211 | 217 |
| 300 | 57 | 146 | 165 |

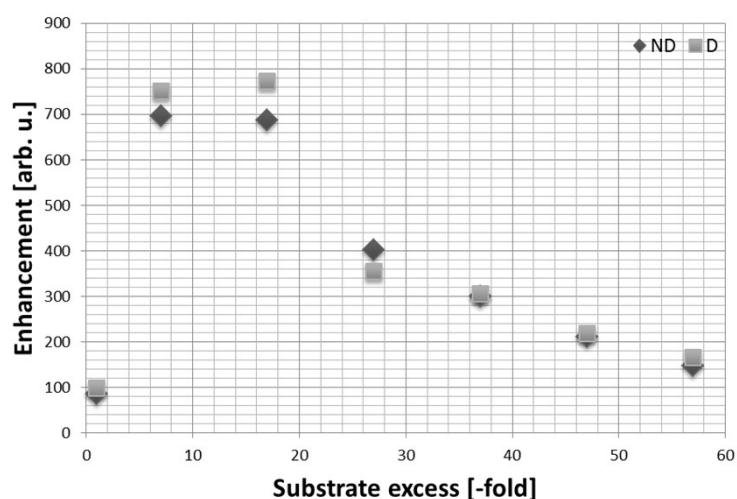


Figure S5. ^{119}Sn enhancement as a function of substrate loading for 2a.

The 100 mM substrate loading proved to yield the most intense ^{119}Sn signal. Hence a catalyst to substrate ratio of 1:20 (17-fold excess of substrate to catalyst) was employed in further series of optimisation measurements. The results are presented in tables T-S5 and T-S6 and depicted in figures S6 and S7.

Table S5. ^{119}Sn SNR as a function of catalyst loading for 2a.

| Catalyst concentration [$\text{mM} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$] | SNR (ND) [arb. u.] | SNR (D) [arb. u.] |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| 0.5 | 22 ± 2 | 70 ± 2 |
| 2.5 | 153 ± 4 | 398 ± 7 |
| 5.0 | 118 ± 8 | 544 ± 30 |
| 7.5 | 289 ± 2 | 749 ± 31 |
| 10.0 | 274 ± 11 | 619 ± 51 |
| 12.5 | 274 ± 4 | 582 ± 50 |
| 15.0 | 181 ± 7 | 439 ± 14 |

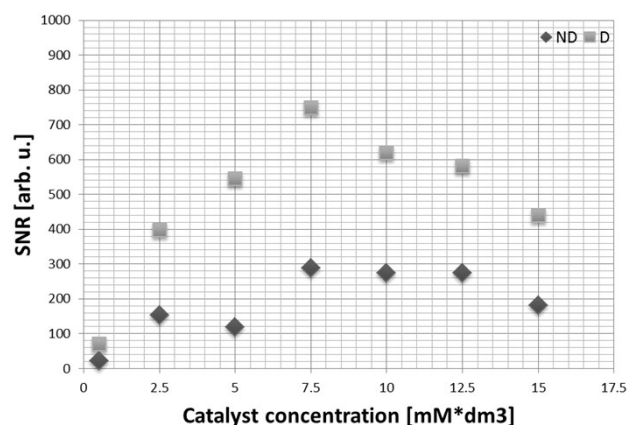


Figure S6. ¹¹⁹Sn SNR as a function of catalyst concentration for 2a.

Table S6. ¹¹⁹Sn enhancement as a function of catalyst concentration for 2a.

| Catalyst concentration [mM*dm ⁻³] | ε (ND) [arb. u.] | ε (D) [arb. u.] |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| 0.5 | 405 | 491 |
| 2.5 | 574 | 556 |
| 5.0 | 222 | 380 |
| 7.5 | 362 | 349 |
| 10.0 | 258 | 216 |
| 12.5 | 207 | 163 |
| 15.0 | 114 | 102 |

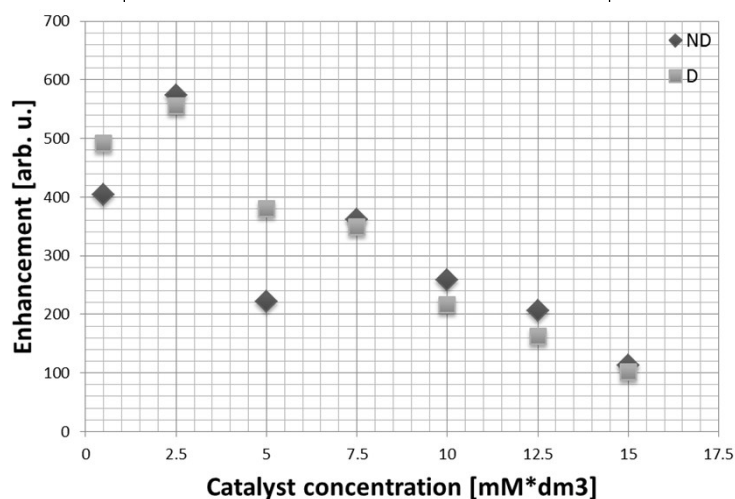


Figure S7. ¹¹⁹Sn enhancement as a function of catalyst concentration for 2a.

2.3 Rates of H₂ loss for 2a and 2b.

The rates of H₂ elimination from complexes **2a** and **2b** have been determined by EXSY spectroscopy over the temperature range 280-315 K and 275-310 K respectively in methanol-*d*₄ solution. The results are presented below, in tables Table S7 and Table S8 (corresponding activation parameters).

Table S7. H₂ loss rates for **2a** and **2b** as a function of temperature for 7.5 mM catalyst and 17-fold substrate excess.

| | 2a | 2b |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Temperature [K] | <i>k</i> [1/s] | <i>k</i> [1/s] |
| 270 | - | 0.03 ± 0.01 |
| 275 | - | 0.11 ± 0.01 |
| 280 | 0.06 ± 0.01 | 0.33 ± 0.01 |
| 285 | 0.13 ± 0.01 | 0.69 ± 0.01 |
| 290 | 0.25 ± 0.01 | 1.23 ± 0.01 |
| 295 | 0.57 ± 0.01 | 2.29 ± 0.02 |
| 300 | 1.14 ± 0.02 | 4.11 ± 0.03 |
| 305 | 2.23 ± 0.02 | 6.59 ± 0.10 |
| 310 | 4.12 ± 0.13 | 12.20 ± 0.18 |
| 315 | 6.98 ± 0.22 | - |

Table S8. Activation parameters for **2a** and **2b**.

| Activation Parameters | 2a | 2b |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| ΔH^\ddagger (kJ mol ⁻¹) | 100 | 83 |
| +/- | 3 | 3 |
| ΔS^\ddagger (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) | 93 | 49 |
| +/- | 12 | 10 |
| ΔG^\ddagger_{300} (kJ mol ⁻¹) | 71.5 | 68.3 |
| +/- | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| R Square | 0.998 | 0.999 |

2.4 ¹H SABRE hyperpolarisation of **3a** and **3b**.

Samples containing **3a** and **3b** were prepared, using the optimum complex concentrations and number of ligand equivalents determined for **2a** and **2b**, namely 2.5 mM (1:10, 7-fold excess of substrate) for ¹H and 7.5 mM (1:20, 17-fold excess of substrate) for ²⁹Si. ¹H SABRE enhanced spectra of **3a** and **3b** are presented below, in Figure S8.

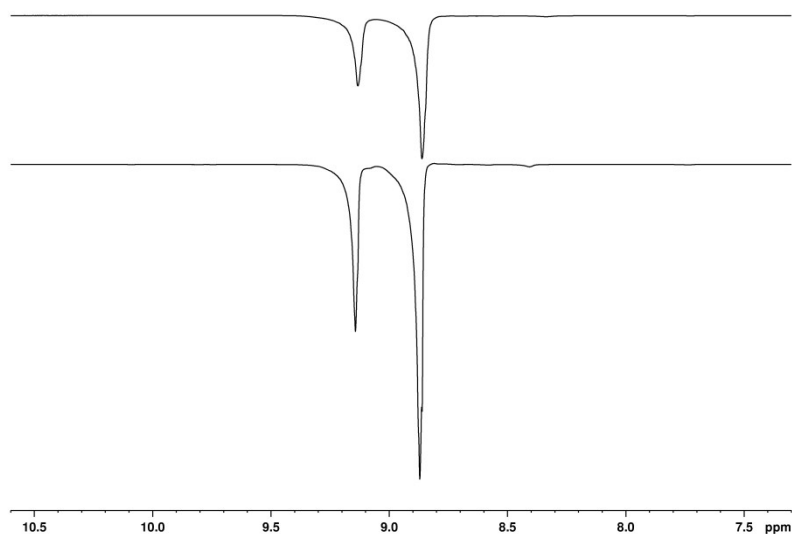


Figure S8. ^1H hyperpolarised spectra of **3a** (bottom) and **3b** (top). Samples have been prepared using the amounts optimised for **2a/2b**: 2.5 mM of **1a** and **b** respectively and 25 mM of **3**.

The enhancement values were calculated as described previously and detailed in Table S9.

Table S9. ^1H enhancements for **3a** and **3b**.

| | ϵ (H-2) [arb. u.] | ϵ (H-4, H-6) [arb. u.] | ϵ (total) [arb. u.] |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3a | -761 ± 41 | -1524 ± 79 | -2285 ± 89 |
| 3b | -450 ± 41 | -897 ± 82 | -1347 ± 92 |

2.5 ^{29}Si SABRE hyperpolarisation of **3a** and **3b**.

SABRE hyperpolarisation experiments have been performed for ^{29}Si at 25 G. ^{29}Si hyperpolarised spectra, acquired both with, and without, methyl proton decoupling, are presented in Figure S9, together with a thermal trace acquired using 128 scans. The single shot ^{29}Si hyperpolarised spectrum has an SNR of 71, while the thermal trace SNR is 15 (which corresponds to an SNR value of 1.4 per scan). The acquisition time for the spectrum using magnetisation at thermal equilibrium was 21 h 20 min.

Table S10. SNR values obtained for **3a** and **3b** as a function of concentration and ligand loading obtained from experiments without (ND) and with (D) ^1H decoupling of the methyl protons.

| Sample | SNR [arb.u] | SNR [arb.u] |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | ND | D |
| 3a (2.5 mM 1a , 7-fold substrate excess) | 200 ± 14 | 27 ± 5 |
| 3b (2.5 mM 1b , 7-fold substrate excess) | 81 ± 3 | 9 ± 1 |
| 3a (7.5 mM 1a , 17-fold substrate excess) | 118 ± 20 | 13 ± 1 |
| 3b (7.5 mM 1b , 17-fold substrate excess) | 95 ± 10 | 19 ± 2 |

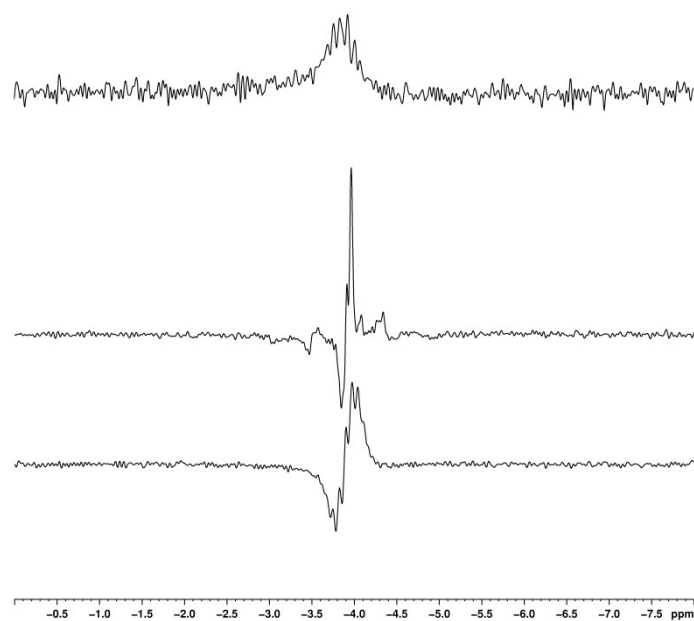


Figure S9. ^{29}Si thermal trace for **3a** (top) acquired using 128 averages and hyperpolarised spectra (bottom).

2.6 Rates of H_2 loss for **3a** and **3b**

The rates characterising the H_2 loss process were measured as described above and are listed in Table S11.

Table S11. H_2 loss rates for **3a** and **3b** as a function of concentration at 295 K.

| Complex | H_2 loss rate [1/s] |
|---|------------------------------|
| 3a (2.5 mM 1a , 7-fold substrate excess) | 6.06 ± 0.14 |
| 3b (2.5 mM 1b , 7-fold substrate excess) | 18.40 ± 1.14 |
| 3a (7.5 mM 1a , 17-fold substrate excess) | 1.44 ± 0.02 |
| 3b (7.5 mM 1b , 17-fold substrate excess) | 5.11 ± 0.07 |

As for the ^{119}Sn compounds, the rates of H_2 loss are considerably higher for **3b** when compared to **3a**. It is also worth noting that for the compounds with a concentration and catalyst:substrate ratio optimised for ^1H polarisation are 3 to 6 times higher than for the complexes optimised for ^{119}Sn polarisation.

Table S12. H₂ loss rates for 3a and 3b as a function of temperature for 7.5 mM catalyst and 17-fold substrate excess.

| Complex | 3a | 3b |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Temperature [K] | <i>k</i> [1/s] | <i>k</i> [1/s] |
| 260 | - | 0.03 ± 0.01 |
| 265 | - | 0.08 ± 0.01 |
| 270 | - | 0.19 ± 0.01 |
| 275 | 0.06 ± 0.01 | 0.43 ± 0.01 |
| 280 | 0.16 ± 0.01 | 0.86 ± 0.01 |
| 285 | 0.40 ± 0.01 | 1.58 ± 0.11 |
| 290 | 0.82 ± 0.01 | 2.89 ± 0.03 |
| 295 | 1.44 ± 0.02 | 5.11 ± 0.07 |
| 300 | 3.33 ± 0.03 | - |

Table S13. Activation parameters for 3a and 3b.

| Activation Parameters | 3a | 3b |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| ΔH^\ddagger (kJ mol ⁻¹) | 104.7 | 90.4 |
| +/- | 10.3 | 6.0 |
| ΔS^\ddagger (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹) | 119.9 | 82.3 |
| +/- | 36.2 | 21.8 |
| ΔG^\ddagger_{300} (kJ mol ⁻¹) | 68.7 | 65.7 |
| +/- | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| R Square | 0.994 | 0.995 |

2.7 Complex characterisation by XRD – 3a

X-ray diffraction of the tributyl tin analogue was attempted. The crystals proved to be of too poor quality (even with synchrotron radiation) to produce a complete structure due to poor mosaicity and considerable disorder of the butyl side chains. However, it was apparent that the complex had the same cyclic trimer structure as the silicon-containing complexes now described.

2.7.1 Experimental

Single crystals of $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$ were prepared in methanol- d_4 , under 3 bar H_2 . A suitable crystal was selected, immersed in oil and placed on a micromount on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Eos diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 110.05(10) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [16], the structure was solved with the ShelXS [17] structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the ShelXL [18] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

2.7.2 Crystal structure determination of $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$

Crystal Data for $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$ ($M = 2059.09$ g/mol): monoclinic, space group P21/c (no. 14), $a = 20.9974(5)$ Å, $b = 14.9781(4)$ Å, $c = 31.1032(9)$ Å, $\beta = 94.152(3)^\circ$, $V = 9756.4(4)$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $T = 110.05(10)$ K, $\mu(CuK\alpha) = 9.206$ mm⁻¹, $D_{calc} = 1.402$ g/cm³, 33778 reflections measured ($7.334^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 134.16^\circ$), 17287 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0319$, $R_{\sigma} = 0.0438$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0411 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) and wR_2 was 0.1026 (all data).

2.7.3 Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown.

Details:

1. Fixed Uiso

At 1.2 times of: All C(H) groups.

At 1.5 times of: All C(H,H,H) groups, All Ir(H,H) groups.

2.a. Riding coordinates: Ir1(H,HA), Ir2(HB,HC), Ir3(HD,HE).

2.b. Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates:

C2(H2), C3(H3), C6(H6), C8(H8), C15(H15), C17(H17), C22(H22), C23(H23), C25(H25), C30(H30), C31(H31), C34(H34), C36(H36), C43(H43), C45(H45), C50(H50), C51(H51), C53(H53), C58(H58), C59(H59), C62(H62), C64(H64), C71(H71), C73(H73), C78(H78), C79(H79), C81(H81).

2.c. Idealised Me refined as rotating group:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| C10(H10A,H10B,H10C), | C11(H11A,H11B,H11C), | C12(H12A,H12B,H12C), | C19(H19A,H19B,H19C), |
| C20(H20A,H20B,H20C), | C21(H21A,H21B,H21C), | C26(H26A,H26B,H26C), | C27(H27A,H27B,H27C), |
| C28(H28A,H28B,H28C), | C38(H38A,H38B,H38C), | C39(H39A,H39B,H39C), | C40(H40A,H40B,H40C), |
| C47(H47A,H47B,H47C), | C48(H48A,H48B,H48C), | C49(H49A,H49B,H49C), | C54(H54A,H54B,H54C), |
| C55(H55A,H55B,H55C), | C56(H56A,H56B,H56C), | C66(H66A,H66B,H66C), | C67(H67A,H67B,H67C), |
| C68(H68A,H68B,H68C), | C75(H75A,H75B,H75C), | C76(H76A,H76B,H76C), | C77(H77A,H77B,H77C), |
| C82(H82A,H82B,H82C), | C83(H83A,H83B,H83C), | C84(H84A,H84B,H84C). | |

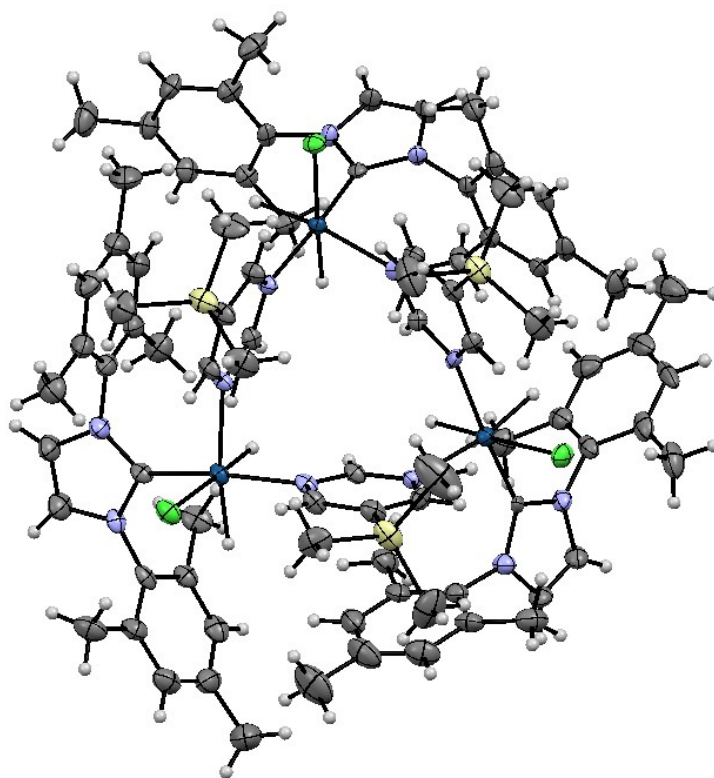


Figure S10. XRD structure of $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$.

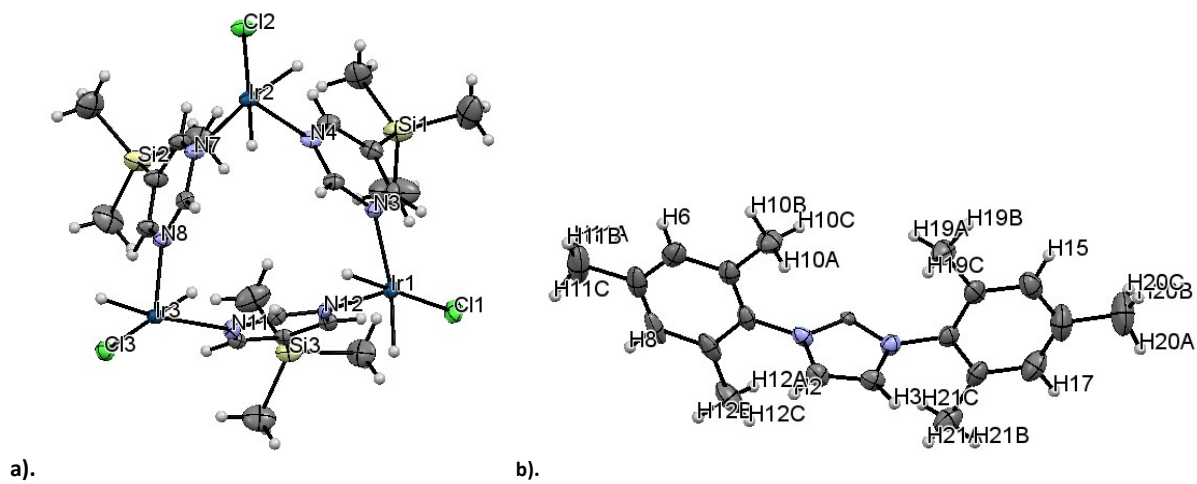


Figure S11. Selected aspects of the XRD structure of $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$: a). Representation of central trimer without the three carbene units attached to the Ir atoms; b). Representation of the carbene unit with the corresponding atom labels.

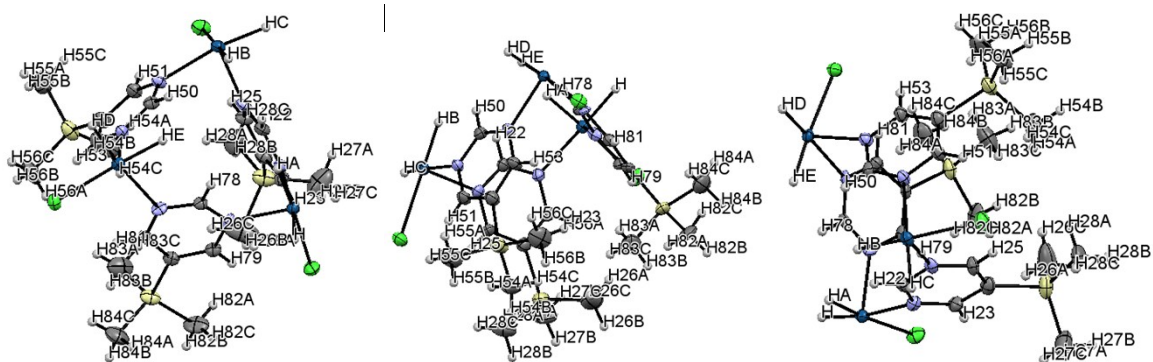


Figure S12. Selected aspects of the XRD structure of $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$: Representation of central trimer without the three carbene units attached to the Ir atoms and the corresponding labels for the H atoms. For clarity the trimer is presented from three different perspectives.

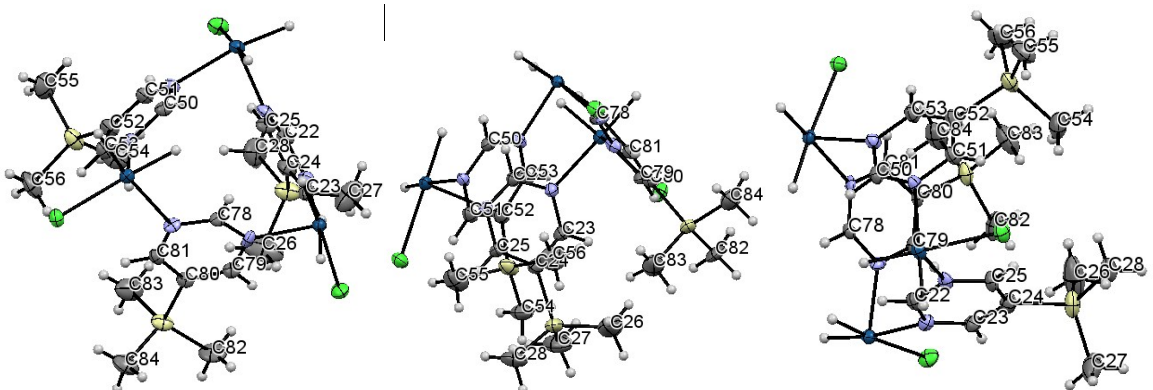


Figure S13. Selected aspects of the XRD structure of $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$: Representation of central trimer without the three carbene units attached to the Ir atoms and the corresponding labels for the C atoms. For clarity the trimer is presented from three different perspectives.

Table S14. Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $\text{C}_{84}\text{H}_{114}\text{Cl}_3\text{Ir}_3\text{N}_{12}\text{Si}_3$. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

| Atom | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|---------|----------|------------|----------|
| C1 | 2113(3) | 4274(4) | 3985.3(16) | 18.3(11) |
| C2 | 1659(3) | 5650(4) | 4043.5(19) | 30.6(14) |
| C3 | 2131(3) | 5730(4) | 3782.0(19) | 29.9(14) |
| C4 | 1143(3) | 4425(4) | 4415.2(19) | 28.9(14) |
| C5 | 576(3) | 4118(4) | 4208(2) | 31.9(14) |
| C6 | 86(3) | 3806(4) | 4454(2) | 40.5(17) |
| C7 | 158(4) | 3816(5) | 4898(2) | 43.4(19) |
| C8 | 720(4) | 4155(5) | 5093(2) | 44(2) |
| C9 | 1225(4) | 4465(4) | 4864(2) | 37.1(16) |
| C10 | 493(3) | 4097(5) | 3722(2) | 38.7(16) |
| C11 | -348(5) | 3484(6) | 5170(3) | 68(3) |
| C12 | 1826(4) | 4844(6) | 5073(2) | 50(2) |
| C13 | 2877(3) | 4731(4) | 3446.1(19) | 28.0(13) |
| C14 | 2688(3) | 4428(4) | 3031(2) | 34.8(15) |
| C15 | 3157(4) | 4302(5) | 2749(2) | 42.5(17) |
| C16 | 3796(4) | 4505(6) | 2861(3) | 55(2) |
| C17 | 3959(3) | 4812(5) | 3271(3) | 46.9(18) |
| C18 | 3510(3) | 4924(5) | 3576(2) | 35.8(15) |
| C19 | 2002(3) | 4237(5) | 2897(2) | 40.3(17) |
| C20 | 4292(5) | 4359(8) | 2540(3) | 78(3) |
| C21 | 3706(4) | 5217(5) | 4027(2) | 44.1(17) |
| C22 | 2909(3) | 2335(4) | 3269.4(17) | 23.0(12) |
| C23 | 3693(3) | 2752(4) | 3780.8(18) | 25.6(12) |
| C24 | 4169(3) | 2370(4) | 3551.4(19) | 28.1(13) |
| C25 | 3945(3) | 1957(4) | 3158.9(18) | 24.6(12) |
| C26 | 5049(4) | 1890(9) | 4318(3) | 89(4) |
| C27 | 5289(4) | 3571(6) | 3818(3) | 65(3) |
| C28 | 5513(3) | 1750(5) | 3403(3) | 47.3(19) |
| C29 | 2618(3) | 1031(4) | 1839.1(17) | 22.4(12) |
| C30 | 2330(3) | 1090(5) | 1118(2) | 37.5(16) |
| C31 | 2205(3) | 259(5) | 1244.6(19) | 36.2(15) |
| C32 | 2650(3) | 2515(4) | 1473.9(16) | 25.1(13) |
| C33 | 2148(3) | 3028(4) | 1606.5(18) | 27.2(13) |
| C34 | 2210(3) | 3946(5) | 1615(2) | 34.1(15) |
| C35 | 2772(4) | 4352(5) | 1504(2) | 39.0(16) |
| C36 | 3256(3) | 3829(5) | 1359(2) | 37.9(16) |
| C37 | 3202(3) | 2901(4) | 1340(2) | 32.6(14) |
| C38 | 1551(3) | 2587(5) | 1748(2) | 34.7(15) |
| C39 | 2847(5) | 5362(5) | 1547(3) | 57(2) |
| C40 | 3737(3) | 2330(5) | 1194(2) | 42.8(17) |
| C41 | 2246(3) | -546(4) | 1936.2(19) | 29.9(13) |
| C42 | 1653(3) | -627(4) | 2110.8(19) | 32.3(14) |
| C43 | 1535(4) | -1397(5) | 2344(2) | 38.1(16) |
| C44 | 1992(4) | -2069(5) | 2403(2) | 42.2(17) |
| C45 | 2564(4) | -1976(5) | 2213(2) | 41.1(16) |
| C46 | 2712(3) | -1219(4) | 1977(2) | 35.5(15) |
| C47 | 1162(3) | 94(5) | 2065(2) | 40.7(16) |
| C48 | 1853(5) | -2876(5) | 2680(3) | 57(2) |
| C49 | 3328(4) | -1131(5) | 1771(2) | 45.0(18) |
| C50 | 2407(3) | -26(4) | 2999.9(17) | 21.9(12) |

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|-----|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| C51 | 3428(3) | -390(4) | 2874.9(18) | 24.9(12) |
| C52 | 3437(3) | -1070(4) | 3175.5(19) | 29.1(13) |
| C53 | 2883(3) | -1174(4) | 3384.4(19) | 25.4(12) |
| C54 | 4834(3) | -952(6) | 3449(3) | 47.3(19) |
| C55 | 4371(4) | -2330(5) | 2785(3) | 51(2) |
| C56 | 4060(4) | -2585(5) | 3713(3) | 53(2) |
| C57 | 672(3) | -820(3) | 3889.0(16) | 17.7(11) |
| C58 | -350(3) | -1222(4) | 3986.5(19) | 27.4(13) |
| C59 | -135(3) | -795(4) | 4343.2(19) | 26.5(13) |
| C60 | 30(2) | -1619(4) | 3285.2(17) | 22.3(12) |
| C61 | -193(3) | -1065(4) | 2943.1(18) | 24.4(12) |
| C62 | -353(3) | -1470(4) | 2546.4(19) | 29.4(13) |
| C63 | -307(3) | -2383(4) | 2490.4(19) | 30.1(14) |
| C64 | -73(3) | -2902(4) | 2832(2) | 29.7(13) |
| C65 | 97(3) | -2534(4) | 3237(2) | 28.2(13) |
| C66 | -267(3) | -86(4) | 3007(2) | 29.5(13) |
| C67 | -517(4) | -2803(5) | 2059(2) | 51(2) |
| C68 | 333(4) | -3118(4) | 3612(2) | 40.7(17) |
| C69 | 831(3) | 72(4) | 4567.4(17) | 21.4(12) |
| C70 | 747(3) | 987(4) | 4491.0(17) | 23.5(12) |
| C71 | 1074(3) | 1582(4) | 4770.3(18) | 27.1(13) |
| C72 | 1477(3) | 1291(4) | 5110.5(19) | 28.6(14) |
| C73 | 1532(3) | 388(5) | 5185.7(18) | 28.5(14) |
| C74 | 1211(3) | -254(4) | 4922.9(18) | 24.9(12) |
| C75 | 325(3) | 1319(4) | 4114.2(19) | 32.4(14) |
| C76 | 1852(3) | 1964(5) | 5396(2) | 41.8(18) |
| C77 | 1260(3) | -1222(5) | 5016(2) | 37.5(16) |
| C78 | 2037(2) | 1024(4) | 4035.1(16) | 18.7(11) |
| C79 | 2893(3) | 1295(4) | 4511.7(17) | 22.3(12) |
| C80 | 2948(2) | 399(4) | 4601.3(17) | 20.0(11) |
| C81 | 2516(3) | -159(4) | 4383.7(17) | 20.9(11) |
| C82 | 3988(3) | 928(6) | 5286(2) | 45.6(18) |
| C83 | 4160(4) | -690(6) | 4692(3) | 55(2) |
| C84 | 3210(4) | -764(6) | 5396(2) | 49(2) |
| Cl1 | 3102.2(7) | 3394.1(10) | 4703.7(4) | 29.8(3) |
| Cl2 | 4083.9(7) | 1037.9(11) | 2224.4(5) | 30.6(3) |
| Cl3 | 1898.2(6) | -2098.6(9) | 4022.3(4) | 25.1(3) |
| Ir1 | 2302.3(2) | 2998.2(2) | 4087.3(2) | 19.04(7) |
| Ir2 | 2972.1(2) | 1397.5(2) | 2418.7(2) | 20.47(7) |
| Ir3 | 1501.5(2) | -730.0(2) | 3629.0(2) | 17.41(6) |
| N1 | 1636(2) | 4757(3) | 4163.6(15) | 25.2(10) |
| N2 | 2394(2) | 4894(3) | 3741.2(15) | 26.4(11) |
| N3 | 3069(2) | 2733(3) | 3648.9(14) | 20.5(10) |
| N4 | 3328(2) | 1951(3) | 3022.1(14) | 21.7(10) |
| N5 | 2573(2) | 1565(3) | 1479.0(14) | 22.9(10) |
| N6 | 2377(2) | 228(3) | 1685.3(15) | 27.9(11) |
| N7 | 2916(2) | 134(3) | 2782.6(14) | 19.8(9) |
| N8 | 2360(2) | -657(3) | 3298.5(14) | 20.7(10) |
| N9 | 130(2) | -1239(3) | 3708.9(15) | 22(1) |
| N10 | 490(2) | -540(3) | 4280.4(14) | 21.3(10) |
| N11 | 2053.8(19) | 141(3) | 4090.8(14) | 18.3(9) |
| N12 | 2423(2) | 1627(3) | 4218.5(15) | 21(1) |
| Si1 | 5025.2(8) | 2386.0(15) | 3770.8(6) | 37.9(4) |

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|-----|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Si2 | 4186.1(8) | -1762.8(13) | 3284.8(6) | 34.3(4) |
| Si3 | 3597.3(8) | -48.5(13) | 5002.1(5) | 30.3(4) |

Table S15. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $\text{C}_{84}\text{H}_{114}\text{Cl}_3\text{Ir}_3\text{N}_{12}\text{Si}_3$. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^*U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

| Atom | U_{11} | U_{22} | U_{33} | U_{23} | U_{13} | U_{12} |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C1 | 26(3) | 18(3) | 12(2) | -5(2) | 4(2) | -7(2) |
| C2 | 42(4) | 24(3) | 26(3) | 4(2) | 3(3) | 6(3) |
| C3 | 42(4) | 21(3) | 27(3) | 5(2) | -1(3) | 2(3) |
| C4 | 39(3) | 23(3) | 26(3) | 4(2) | 13(3) | 11(3) |
| C5 | 38(4) | 23(3) | 36(3) | 3(3) | 12(3) | 7(3) |
| C6 | 39(4) | 23(3) | 61(5) | 0(3) | 15(3) | 4(3) |
| C7 | 58(5) | 24(4) | 51(4) | 9(3) | 31(4) | 16(3) |
| C8 | 80(6) | 30(4) | 27(3) | 10(3) | 29(4) | 24(4) |
| C9 | 52(4) | 31(4) | 30(3) | -3(3) | 11(3) | 19(3) |
| C10 | 34(4) | 42(4) | 40(4) | -2(3) | -2(3) | -2(3) |
| C11 | 84(7) | 44(5) | 83(6) | 14(5) | 54(6) | 17(5) |
| C12 | 67(5) | 57(5) | 25(3) | -3(3) | 1(3) | 21(4) |
| C13 | 33(3) | 22(3) | 30(3) | 5(2) | 7(3) | -2(3) |
| C14 | 50(4) | 25(3) | 31(3) | 8(3) | 10(3) | -4(3) |
| C15 | 59(5) | 36(4) | 34(4) | 3(3) | 15(3) | 3(3) |
| C16 | 51(5) | 63(6) | 54(5) | 15(4) | 26(4) | 13(4) |
| C17 | 32(4) | 53(5) | 56(5) | 12(4) | 3(3) | -3(3) |
| C18 | 36(4) | 32(4) | 41(4) | 9(3) | 9(3) | -8(3) |
| C19 | 47(4) | 46(4) | 28(3) | 6(3) | -1(3) | -9(3) |
| C20 | 59(6) | 108(9) | 73(6) | 8(6) | 35(5) | 13(6) |
| C21 | 42(4) | 41(4) | 48(4) | 11(3) | -4(3) | -11(3) |
| C22 | 22(3) | 27(3) | 20(3) | 5(2) | 2(2) | 4(2) |
| C23 | 26(3) | 25(3) | 25(3) | -3(2) | -4(2) | -2(2) |
| C24 | 23(3) | 34(3) | 27(3) | 7(3) | -1(2) | -1(3) |
| C25 | 17(3) | 36(3) | 21(3) | 4(2) | -1(2) | 3(2) |
| C26 | 39(5) | 163(12) | 63(6) | 40(7) | -2(4) | 17(6) |
| C27 | 32(4) | 74(6) | 89(7) | -33(5) | 3(4) | -11(4) |
| C28 | 23(3) | 48(5) | 71(5) | -2(4) | 9(3) | 4(3) |
| C29 | 22(3) | 25(3) | 20(3) | 7(2) | -1(2) | 5(2) |
| C30 | 49(4) | 38(4) | 24(3) | 3(3) | -8(3) | 1(3) |
| C31 | 51(4) | 34(4) | 22(3) | 1(3) | -5(3) | 0(3) |
| C32 | 23(3) | 40(4) | 12(2) | 7(2) | -3(2) | 3(3) |
| C33 | 28(3) | 31(3) | 22(3) | 6(2) | -1(2) | 3(3) |
| C34 | 39(4) | 37(4) | 26(3) | 7(3) | 1(3) | 11(3) |
| C35 | 49(4) | 35(4) | 32(3) | 2(3) | -2(3) | -7(3) |
| C36 | 33(4) | 49(4) | 31(3) | 7(3) | -1(3) | -9(3) |
| C37 | 34(3) | 36(4) | 27(3) | 8(3) | 2(3) | -1(3) |
| C38 | 23(3) | 41(4) | 38(3) | 14(3) | -4(3) | 13(3) |
| C39 | 76(6) | 42(5) | 53(5) | 1(4) | 12(4) | -13(4) |
| C40 | 32(4) | 50(4) | 47(4) | 14(4) | 10(3) | -1(3) |
| C41 | 41(4) | 24(3) | 24(3) | 1(2) | -3(3) | -2(3) |
| C42 | 43(4) | 30(3) | 23(3) | -2(3) | -1(3) | -2(3) |
| C43 | 46(4) | 38(4) | 30(3) | -4(3) | 4(3) | -9(3) |
| C44 | 62(5) | 33(4) | 31(3) | 4(3) | 5(3) | -6(3) |
| C45 | 52(4) | 28(4) | 42(4) | 0(3) | -3(3) | 5(3) |
| C46 | 46(4) | 30(4) | 30(3) | -1(3) | 2(3) | 2(3) |
| C47 | 36(4) | 41(4) | 45(4) | -2(3) | 1(3) | 2(3) |

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|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C48 | 87(7) | 32(4) | 52(5) | 11(4) | 11(4) | -7(4) |
| C49 | 46(4) | 44(4) | 45(4) | 3(3) | 7(3) | 13(3) |
| C50 | 18(3) | 27(3) | 20(3) | -1(2) | -1(2) | 1(2) |
| C51 | 22(3) | 28(3) | 25(3) | 4(2) | 7(2) | 7(2) |
| C52 | 26(3) | 33(3) | 29(3) | 6(3) | 7(2) | 6(3) |
| C53 | 20(3) | 27(3) | 30(3) | 4(2) | 8(2) | 5(2) |
| C54 | 25(3) | 63(5) | 54(4) | 10(4) | 1(3) | -1(3) |
| C55 | 49(5) | 44(4) | 62(5) | -2(4) | 15(4) | 20(4) |
| C56 | 55(5) | 38(4) | 67(5) | 26(4) | 7(4) | 17(4) |
| C57 | 24(3) | 11(3) | 18(2) | 3(2) | 1(2) | 1(2) |
| C58 | 16(3) | 35(4) | 32(3) | -7(3) | 8(2) | -8(2) |
| C59 | 17(3) | 39(4) | 25(3) | -3(3) | 13(2) | -4(2) |
| C60 | 13(2) | 32(3) | 21(3) | -6(2) | 0(2) | -5(2) |
| C61 | 19(3) | 31(3) | 24(3) | 1(2) | -1(2) | 1(2) |
| C62 | 29(3) | 35(4) | 23(3) | 1(3) | -6(2) | -1(3) |
| C63 | 27(3) | 35(4) | 27(3) | -8(3) | -4(2) | 3(3) |
| C64 | 32(3) | 21(3) | 35(3) | -7(3) | -3(3) | 3(3) |
| C65 | 21(3) | 29(3) | 33(3) | -1(3) | -5(2) | -1(2) |
| C66 | 28(3) | 26(3) | 33(3) | 3(3) | -9(3) | -3(3) |
| C67 | 71(5) | 47(5) | 32(4) | -11(3) | -13(4) | 4(4) |
| C68 | 47(4) | 26(4) | 46(4) | 1(3) | -17(3) | -1(3) |
| C69 | 18(3) | 28(3) | 19(3) | -5(2) | 3(2) | -5(2) |
| C70 | 27(3) | 25(3) | 19(3) | 0(2) | 4(2) | -2(2) |
| C71 | 32(3) | 27(3) | 23(3) | -3(2) | 12(2) | -8(3) |
| C72 | 20(3) | 43(4) | 24(3) | -11(3) | 7(2) | -11(3) |
| C73 | 15(3) | 55(4) | 15(3) | -4(3) | 1(2) | 1(3) |
| C74 | 16(3) | 38(4) | 21(3) | -5(2) | 4(2) | 1(2) |
| C75 | 39(4) | 33(4) | 25(3) | 2(3) | -1(3) | 6(3) |
| C76 | 34(4) | 58(5) | 34(4) | -17(3) | 4(3) | -17(3) |
| C77 | 46(4) | 39(4) | 29(3) | 2(3) | 6(3) | 9(3) |
| C78 | 15(2) | 22(3) | 18(2) | 0(2) | -2(2) | 3(2) |
| C79 | 15(3) | 29(3) | 22(3) | -1(2) | 0(2) | -2(2) |
| C80 | 11(2) | 28(3) | 21(3) | 2(2) | 2(2) | 3(2) |
| C81 | 20(3) | 21(3) | 23(3) | 4(2) | 5(2) | 2(2) |
| C82 | 29(3) | 71(5) | 34(4) | 0(4) | -17(3) | -8(4) |
| C83 | 47(4) | 75(6) | 44(4) | 3(4) | 2(4) | 31(4) |
| C84 | 44(4) | 61(5) | 40(4) | 19(4) | -5(3) | 13(4) |
| Cl1 | 34.5(7) | 29.3(8) | 24.5(7) | -2.6(6) | -6.0(6) | -5.7(6) |
| Cl2 | 23.6(7) | 39.7(8) | 29.3(7) | 3.6(6) | 8.1(6) | 3.7(6) |
| Cl3 | 25.2(7) | 19.4(7) | 31.2(7) | 2.4(5) | 6.0(5) | 1.7(5) |
| lr1 | 20.03(12) | 17.28(12) | 19.70(12) | -0.27(9) | 0.78(9) | 0.49(9) |
| lr2 | 19.65(12) | 24.90(13) | 16.94(11) | 3.36(9) | 1.90(9) | 4.16(9) |
| lr3 | 14.21(11) | 19.23(13) | 18.97(11) | -0.47(9) | 2.58(8) | -0.87(9) |
| N1 | 34(3) | 20(3) | 22(2) | 0.0(19) | 4(2) | 5(2) |
| N2 | 28(3) | 24(3) | 28(2) | 3(2) | 5(2) | -1(2) |
| N3 | 21(2) | 23(2) | 18(2) | 1.6(19) | 1.7(18) | -2.0(19) |
| N4 | 20(2) | 26(3) | 19(2) | 8.2(19) | -0.3(18) | 4.8(19) |
| N5 | 23(2) | 29(3) | 15(2) | 2.1(19) | -4.1(18) | 6(2) |
| N6 | 36(3) | 28(3) | 20(2) | 2(2) | -1(2) | 0(2) |
| N7 | 19(2) | 23(2) | 18(2) | 4.5(19) | 4.6(18) | 4.8(19) |
| N8 | 21(2) | 20(2) | 22(2) | 2.0(19) | 5.7(18) | 3.2(19) |
| N9 | 19(2) | 25(3) | 22(2) | -6(2) | 1.2(18) | -1.5(19) |
| N10 | 18(2) | 25(3) | 21(2) | -2.9(19) | 3.1(18) | -5.8(19) |

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|-----|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| N11 | 9(2) | 26(3) | 20(2) | -3.6(19) | -4.9(16) | -0.9(18) |
| N12 | 22(2) | 16(2) | 26(2) | -8.2(19) | 7.5(19) | -2.5(19) |
| Si1 | 19.4(8) | 61.8(13) | 32.1(9) | 5.6(9) | -0.2(7) | 1.8(8) |
| Si2 | 25.8(8) | 36.1(10) | 42.1(10) | 12.6(8) | 9.9(7) | 11.5(7) |
| Si3 | 19.3(8) | 45.1(11) | 25.7(8) | 5.0(7) | -3.4(6) | 6.5(7) |

Table S16. Bond Lengths for $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$.

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å | Atom | Atom | Length/Å |
|------|------|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| C1 | Ir1 | 1.973(5) | C44 | C48 | 1.526(9) |
| C1 | N1 | 1.385(7) | C45 | C46 | 1.399(10) |
| C1 | N2 | 1.361(7) | C46 | C49 | 1.489(10) |
| C2 | C3 | 1.333(9) | C50 | N7 | 1.327(7) |
| C2 | N1 | 1.389(8) | C50 | N8 | 1.333(7) |
| C3 | N2 | 1.379(8) | C51 | C52 | 1.382(8) |
| C4 | C5 | 1.390(10) | C51 | N7 | 1.345(7) |
| C4 | C9 | 1.397(9) | C52 | C53 | 1.382(8) |
| C4 | N1 | 1.431(8) | C52 | Si2 | 1.894(6) |
| C5 | C6 | 1.404(9) | C53 | N8 | 1.354(7) |
| C5 | C10 | 1.509(9) | C54 | Si2 | 1.867(8) |
| C6 | C7 | 1.380(11) | C55 | Si2 | 1.839(8) |
| C7 | C8 | 1.383(12) | C56 | Si2 | 1.847(7) |
| C7 | C11 | 1.491(10) | C57 | Ir3 | 1.978(5) |
| C8 | C9 | 1.398(10) | C57 | N9 | 1.382(7) |
| C9 | C12 | 1.489(11) | C57 | N10 | 1.368(7) |
| C13 | C14 | 1.398(9) | C58 | C59 | 1.331(8) |
| C13 | C18 | 1.392(9) | C58 | N9 | 1.374(7) |
| C13 | N2 | 1.437(7) | C59 | N10 | 1.393(7) |
| C14 | C15 | 1.379(9) | C60 | C61 | 1.403(8) |
| C14 | C19 | 1.497(10) | C60 | C65 | 1.387(9) |
| C15 | C16 | 1.396(12) | C60 | N9 | 1.436(7) |
| C16 | C17 | 1.375(12) | C61 | C62 | 1.394(8) |
| C16 | C20 | 1.509(10) | C61 | C66 | 1.488(8) |
| C17 | C18 | 1.395(10) | C62 | C63 | 1.383(9) |
| C18 | C21 | 1.498(10) | C63 | C64 | 1.378(9) |
| C22 | N3 | 1.343(7) | C63 | C67 | 1.517(8) |
| C22 | N4 | 1.339(7) | C64 | C65 | 1.399(8) |
| C23 | C24 | 1.392(8) | C65 | C68 | 1.512(9) |
| C23 | N3 | 1.345(7) | C69 | C70 | 1.399(8) |
| C24 | C25 | 1.418(8) | C69 | C74 | 1.403(8) |
| C24 | Si1 | 1.877(6) | C69 | N10 | 1.435(7) |
| C25 | N4 | 1.335(7) | C70 | C71 | 1.390(8) |
| C26 | Si1 | 1.854(9) | C70 | C75 | 1.502(8) |
| C27 | Si1 | 1.862(9) | C71 | C72 | 1.377(9) |
| C28 | Si1 | 1.853(7) | C72 | C73 | 1.377(9) |
| C29 | Ir2 | 1.978(6) | C72 | C76 | 1.524(8) |
| C29 | N5 | 1.374(7) | C73 | C74 | 1.402(8) |
| C29 | N6 | 1.377(8) | C74 | C77 | 1.480(9) |
| C30 | C31 | 1.337(10) | C78 | N11 | 1.334(7) |
| C30 | N5 | 1.394(8) | C78 | N12 | 1.316(7) |
| C31 | N6 | 1.392(7) | C79 | C80 | 1.375(8) |
| C32 | C33 | 1.390(8) | C79 | N12 | 1.386(7) |
| C32 | C37 | 1.385(8) | C80 | C81 | 1.374(8) |

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|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|------------|
| C32 | N5 | 1.433(8) | C80 | Si3 | 1.901(5) |
| C33 | C34 | 1.381(9) | C81 | N11 | 1.358(7) |
| C33 | C38 | 1.512(9) | C82 | Si3 | 1.868(7) |
| C34 | C35 | 1.394(10) | C83 | Si3 | 1.848(7) |
| C35 | C36 | 1.382(10) | C84 | Si3 | 1.858(7) |
| C35 | C39 | 1.527(10) | Cl1 | Ir1 | 2.5264(14) |
| C36 | C37 | 1.396(10) | Cl2 | Ir2 | 2.5118(14) |
| C37 | C40 | 1.507(9) | Cl3 | Ir3 | 2.4990(13) |
| C41 | C42 | 1.399(9) | Ir1 | N3 | 2.219(4) |
| C41 | C46 | 1.404(9) | Ir1 | N12 | 2.106(5) |
| C41 | N6 | 1.435(8) | Ir2 | N4 | 2.136(5) |
| C42 | C43 | 1.394(9) | Ir2 | N7 | 2.213(4) |
| C42 | C47 | 1.493(9) | Ir3 | N8 | 2.142(4) |
| C43 | C44 | 1.394(10) | Ir3 | N11 | 2.207(4) |
| C44 | C45 | 1.381(10) | | | |

Table S17. Bond Angles for C₈₄H₁₁₄Cl₃Ir₃N₁₂Si₃.

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/° | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/° |
|------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|------------|
| N1 | C1 | Ir1 | 125.8(4) | C60 | C65 | C68 | 121.3(5) |
| N2 | C1 | Ir1 | 131.3(4) | C64 | C65 | C68 | 121.0(6) |
| N2 | C1 | N1 | 102.9(5) | C70 | C69 | C74 | 122.1(5) |
| C3 | C2 | N1 | 107.1(5) | C70 | C69 | N10 | 117.9(5) |
| C2 | C3 | N2 | 107.1(5) | C74 | C69 | N10 | 119.9(5) |
| C5 | C4 | C9 | 121.1(6) | C69 | C70 | C75 | 121.1(5) |
| C5 | C4 | N1 | 119.4(5) | C71 | C70 | C69 | 118.1(5) |
| C9 | C4 | N1 | 119.3(6) | C71 | C70 | C75 | 120.8(6) |
| C4 | C5 | C6 | 119.7(6) | C72 | C71 | C70 | 121.7(6) |
| C4 | C5 | C10 | 120.2(6) | C71 | C72 | C73 | 118.7(5) |
| C6 | C5 | C10 | 120.1(6) | C71 | C72 | C76 | 120.1(6) |
| C7 | C6 | C5 | 120.6(7) | C73 | C72 | C76 | 121.1(6) |
| C6 | C7 | C8 | 118.1(6) | C72 | C73 | C74 | 122.9(6) |
| C6 | C7 | C11 | 122.3(8) | C69 | C74 | C77 | 121.5(5) |
| C8 | C7 | C11 | 119.6(8) | C73 | C74 | C69 | 116.3(6) |
| C7 | C8 | C9 | 123.6(6) | C73 | C74 | C77 | 122.3(6) |
| C4 | C9 | C8 | 116.8(7) | N12 | C78 | N11 | 127.9(5) |
| C4 | C9 | C12 | 119.5(6) | C80 | C79 | N12 | 121.9(5) |
| C8 | C9 | C12 | 123.7(6) | C79 | C80 | Si3 | 121.5(4) |
| C14 | C13 | N2 | 118.6(6) | C81 | C80 | C79 | 116.8(5) |
| C18 | C13 | C14 | 122.5(6) | C81 | C80 | Si3 | 121.7(4) |
| C18 | C13 | N2 | 118.9(6) | N11 | C81 | C80 | 122.9(5) |
| C13 | C14 | C19 | 121.5(6) | C1 | Ir1 | Cl1 | 90.56(15) |
| C15 | C14 | C13 | 117.7(7) | C1 | Ir1 | N3 | 102.77(19) |
| C15 | C14 | C19 | 120.8(6) | C1 | Ir1 | N12 | 174.85(19) |
| C14 | C15 | C16 | 121.9(7) | N3 | Ir1 | Cl1 | 92.09(12) |
| C15 | C16 | C20 | 120.0(8) | N12 | Ir1 | Cl1 | 91.02(13) |
| C17 | C16 | C15 | 118.3(7) | N12 | Ir1 | N3 | 82.07(17) |
| C17 | C16 | C20 | 121.6(8) | C29 | Ir2 | Cl2 | 90.92(16) |
| C16 | C17 | C18 | 122.5(7) | C29 | Ir2 | N4 | 173.2(2) |
| C13 | C18 | C17 | 117.1(6) | C29 | Ir2 | N7 | 101.4(2) |
| C13 | C18 | C21 | 121.6(6) | N4 | Ir2 | Cl2 | 91.31(13) |
| C17 | C18 | C21 | 121.4(7) | N4 | Ir2 | N7 | 84.88(17) |
| N4 | C22 | N3 | 124.3(5) | N7 | Ir2 | Cl2 | 91.39(12) |

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|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| N3 | C23 | C24 | 123.7(5) | C57 | Ir3 | C13 | 90.92(15) |
| C23 | C24 | C25 | 114.5(5) | C57 | Ir3 | N8 | 175.37(19) |
| C23 | C24 | Si1 | 120.8(5) | C57 | Ir3 | N11 | 102.21(19) |
| C25 | C24 | Si1 | 124.6(5) | N8 | Ir3 | C13 | 90.84(12) |
| N4 | C25 | C24 | 122.1(5) | N8 | Ir3 | N11 | 82.03(17) |
| N5 | C29 | Ir2 | 125.5(4) | N11 | Ir3 | C13 | 91.47(12) |
| N5 | C29 | N6 | 102.9(5) | C1 | N1 | C2 | 110.8(5) |
| N6 | C29 | Ir2 | 131.6(4) | C1 | N1 | C4 | 127.6(5) |
| C31 | C30 | N5 | 107.9(5) | C2 | N1 | C4 | 121.5(5) |
| C30 | C31 | N6 | 106.1(6) | C1 | N2 | C3 | 112.1(5) |
| C33 | C32 | N5 | 117.2(5) | C1 | N2 | C13 | 126.5(5) |
| C37 | C32 | C33 | 121.8(6) | C3 | N2 | C13 | 121.2(5) |
| C37 | C32 | N5 | 121.0(5) | C22 | N3 | C23 | 117.0(5) |
| C32 | C33 | C38 | 120.6(6) | C22 | N3 | Ir1 | 118.2(4) |
| C34 | C33 | C32 | 119.0(6) | C23 | N3 | Ir1 | 122.9(4) |
| C34 | C33 | C38 | 120.5(6) | C22 | N4 | Ir2 | 118.0(4) |
| C33 | C34 | C35 | 120.5(6) | C25 | N4 | C22 | 118.5(5) |
| C34 | C35 | C39 | 119.6(7) | C25 | N4 | Ir2 | 123.5(4) |
| C36 | C35 | C34 | 119.3(6) | C29 | N5 | C30 | 111.0(5) |
| C36 | C35 | C39 | 121.1(7) | C29 | N5 | C32 | 125.9(5) |
| C35 | C36 | C37 | 121.3(6) | C30 | N5 | C32 | 122.2(5) |
| C32 | C37 | C36 | 118.0(6) | C29 | N6 | C31 | 112.0(5) |
| C32 | C37 | C40 | 120.8(6) | C29 | N6 | C41 | 126.6(5) |
| C36 | C37 | C40 | 121.2(6) | C31 | N6 | C41 | 121.1(5) |
| C42 | C41 | C46 | 122.4(6) | C50 | N7 | C51 | 116.5(5) |
| C42 | C41 | N6 | 119.5(6) | C50 | N7 | Ir2 | 119.3(4) |
| C46 | C41 | N6 | 118.0(6) | C51 | N7 | Ir2 | 122.5(4) |
| C41 | C42 | C47 | 121.9(6) | C50 | N8 | C53 | 116.3(5) |
| C43 | C42 | C41 | 118.1(6) | C50 | N8 | Ir3 | 118.6(4) |
| C43 | C42 | C47 | 120.0(6) | C53 | N8 | Ir3 | 125.1(4) |
| C42 | C43 | C44 | 121.3(7) | C57 | N9 | C60 | 127.8(4) |
| C43 | C44 | C48 | 119.2(7) | C58 | N9 | C57 | 110.9(4) |
| C45 | C44 | C43 | 118.9(6) | C58 | N9 | C60 | 121.3(5) |
| C45 | C44 | C48 | 121.9(7) | C57 | N10 | C59 | 111.5(5) |
| C44 | C45 | C46 | 122.6(7) | C57 | N10 | C69 | 126.2(4) |
| C41 | C46 | C49 | 121.2(6) | C59 | N10 | C69 | 121.4(5) |
| C45 | C46 | C41 | 116.7(6) | C78 | N11 | C81 | 115.2(5) |
| C45 | C46 | C49 | 122.1(6) | C78 | N11 | Ir3 | 119.6(3) |
| N7 | C50 | N8 | 125.9(5) | C81 | N11 | Ir3 | 123.8(4) |
| N7 | C51 | C52 | 123.1(5) | C78 | N12 | C79 | 115.2(5) |
| C51 | C52 | C53 | 115.5(5) | C78 | N12 | Ir1 | 121.6(4) |
| C51 | C52 | Si2 | 119.7(4) | C79 | N12 | Ir1 | 123.2(4) |
| C53 | C52 | Si2 | 124.8(5) | C26 | Si1 | C24 | 106.8(3) |
| N8 | C53 | C52 | 122.8(5) | C26 | Si1 | C27 | 108.8(5) |
| N9 | C57 | Ir3 | 126.1(4) | C27 | Si1 | C24 | 108.3(3) |
| N10 | C57 | Ir3 | 130.8(4) | C28 | Si1 | C24 | 109.1(3) |
| N10 | C57 | N9 | 103.0(4) | C28 | Si1 | C26 | 112.4(5) |
| C59 | C58 | N9 | 108.2(5) | C28 | Si1 | C27 | 111.3(4) |
| C58 | C59 | N10 | 106.3(5) | C54 | Si2 | C52 | 105.8(3) |
| C61 | C60 | N9 | 118.7(5) | C55 | Si2 | C52 | 108.9(3) |
| C65 | C60 | C61 | 122.3(5) | C55 | Si2 | C54 | 109.7(4) |
| C65 | C60 | N9 | 118.7(5) | C55 | Si2 | C56 | 110.6(4) |
| C60 | C61 | C66 | 120.9(5) | C56 | Si2 | C52 | 109.6(3) |

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|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| C62 | C61 | C60 | 117.3(6) | C56 | Si2 | C54 | 112.1(4) |
| C62 | C61 | C66 | 121.7(5) | C82 | Si3 | C80 | 107.7(3) |
| C63 | C62 | C61 | 121.9(6) | C83 | Si3 | C80 | 107.2(3) |
| C62 | C63 | C67 | 120.2(6) | C83 | Si3 | C82 | 112.2(4) |
| C64 | C63 | C62 | 119.0(5) | C83 | Si3 | C84 | 111.8(4) |
| C64 | C63 | C67 | 120.8(6) | C84 | Si3 | C80 | 107.9(3) |
| C63 | C64 | C65 | 121.7(6) | C84 | Si3 | C82 | 109.8(4) |
| C60 | C65 | C64 | 117.7(6) | | | | |

Table S18. Torsion Angles for $C_{84}H_{114}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}Si_3$.

| A | B | C | D | Angle/° | A | B | C | D | Angle/° |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| C2 | C3 | N2 | C1 | -2.2(7) | C61 | C62 | C63 | C67 | 177.0(6) |
| C2 | C3 | N2 | C13 | 173.9(5) | C62 | C63 | C64 | C65 | 2.5(10) |
| C3 | C2 | N1 | C1 | 1.8(7) | C63 | C64 | C65 | C60 | -0.9(9) |
| C3 | C2 | N1 | C4 | -174.4(5) | C63 | C64 | C65 | C68 | 177.9(6) |
| C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | 1.1(10) | C65 | C60 | C61 | C62 | 0.5(8) |
| C5 | C4 | C9 | C8 | 2.1(9) | C65 | C60 | C61 | C66 | 179.2(5) |
| C5 | C4 | C9 | C12 | -176.7(6) | C65 | C60 | N9 | C57 | 99.2(7) |
| C5 | C4 | N1 | C1 | -86.9(7) | C65 | C60 | N9 | C58 | -84.0(7) |
| C5 | C4 | N1 | C2 | 88.7(7) | C66 | C61 | C62 | C63 | -177.5(6) |
| C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | 1.0(10) | C67 | C63 | C64 | C65 | -177.2(6) |
| C5 | C6 | C7 | C11 | -179.5(6) | C69 | C70 | C71 | C72 | 0.8(8) |
| C6 | C7 | C8 | C9 | -1.7(10) | C70 | C69 | C74 | C73 | -3.5(8) |
| C7 | C8 | C9 | C4 | 0.2(10) | C70 | C69 | C74 | C77 | 175.8(5) |
| C7 | C8 | C9 | C12 | 178.9(7) | C70 | C69 | N10 | C57 | 83.0(7) |
| C9 | C4 | C5 | C6 | -2.8(9) | C70 | C69 | N10 | C59 | -85.4(7) |
| C9 | C4 | C5 | C10 | 178.7(6) | C70 | C71 | C72 | C73 | -3.1(8) |
| C9 | C4 | N1 | C1 | 97.0(7) | C70 | C71 | C72 | C76 | 176.9(5) |
| C9 | C4 | N1 | C2 | -87.4(7) | C71 | C72 | C73 | C74 | 2.1(8) |
| C10 | C5 | C6 | C7 | 179.6(6) | C72 | C73 | C74 | C69 | 1.1(8) |
| C11 | C7 | C8 | C9 | 178.8(6) | C72 | C73 | C74 | C77 | -178.1(5) |
| C13 | C14 | C15 | C16 | -2.7(10) | C74 | C69 | C70 | C71 | 2.6(8) |
| C14 | C13 | C18 | C17 | 0.7(10) | C74 | C69 | C70 | C75 | -178.4(5) |
| C14 | C13 | C18 | C21 | -177.7(6) | C74 | C69 | N10 | C57 | -99.9(6) |
| C14 | C13 | N2 | C1 | 82.1(8) | C74 | C69 | N10 | C59 | 91.6(7) |
| C14 | C13 | N2 | C3 | -93.4(7) | C75 | C70 | C71 | C72 | -178.2(5) |
| C14 | C15 | C16 | C17 | 2.1(12) | C76 | C72 | C73 | C74 | -177.9(5) |
| C14 | C15 | C16 | C20 | -179.9(8) | C79 | C80 | C81 | N11 | 0.4(8) |
| C15 | C16 | C17 | C18 | 0.1(12) | C80 | C79 | N12 | C78 | 0.2(7) |
| C16 | C17 | C18 | C13 | -1.4(11) | C80 | C79 | N12 | Ir1 | 177.9(4) |
| C16 | C17 | C18 | C21 | 177.0(7) | C80 | C81 | N11 | C78 | -1.6(7) |
| C18 | C13 | C14 | C15 | 1.3(10) | C80 | C81 | N11 | Ir3 | 165.2(4) |
| C18 | C13 | C14 | C19 | -179.1(6) | Ir1 | C1 | N1 | C2 | 176.5(4) |
| C18 | C13 | N2 | C1 | -101.2(7) | Ir1 | C1 | N1 | C4 | -7.5(8) |
| C18 | C13 | N2 | C3 | 83.4(7) | Ir1 | C1 | N2 | C3 | -176.3(4) |
| C19 | C14 | C15 | C16 | 177.7(7) | Ir1 | C1 | N2 | C13 | 7.9(9) |
| C20 | C16 | C17 | C18 | -177.9(8) | Ir2 | C29 | N5 | C30 | 177.0(4) |
| C23 | C24 | C25 | N4 | 0.9(9) | Ir2 | C29 | N5 | C32 | -13.6(8) |
| C23 | C24 | Si1 | C26 | 54.1(7) | Ir2 | C29 | N6 | C31 | -177.1(5) |
| C23 | C24 | Si1 | C27 | -62.9(6) | Ir2 | C29 | N6 | C41 | 8.8(9) |
| C23 | C24 | Si1 | C28 | 175.9(5) | Ir3 | C57 | N9 | C58 | 176.5(4) |
| C24 | C23 | N3 | C22 | -1.3(9) | Ir3 | C57 | N9 | C60 | -6.5(8) |

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| C24 | C23 | N3 | Ir1 | 162.6(5) | Ir3 | C57 | N10 | C59 | -176.0(4) |
| C24 | C25 | N4 | C22 | -1.2(9) | Ir3 | C57 | N10 | C69 | 14.6(8) |
| C24 | C25 | N4 | Ir2 | 176.8(4) | N1 | C1 | N2 | C3 | 3.1(6) |
| C25 | C24 | Si1 | C26 | -123.6(7) | N1 | C1 | N2 | C13 | -172.7(5) |
| C25 | C24 | Si1 | C27 | 119.4(6) | N1 | C2 | C3 | N2 | 0.2(7) |
| C25 | C24 | Si1 | C28 | -1.9(6) | N1 | C4 | C5 | C6 | -178.8(5) |
| C30 | C31 | N6 | C29 | -0.7(8) | N1 | C4 | C5 | C10 | 2.7(9) |
| C30 | C31 | N6 | C41 | 173.7(6) | N1 | C4 | C9 | C8 | 178.1(5) |
| C31 | C30 | N5 | C29 | 1.3(8) | N1 | C4 | C9 | C12 | -0.7(9) |
| C31 | C30 | N5 | C32 | -168.5(6) | N2 | C1 | N1 | C2 | -3.0(6) |
| C32 | C33 | C34 | C35 | -1.7(9) | N2 | C1 | N1 | C4 | 173.0(5) |
| C33 | C32 | C37 | C36 | 2.7(9) | N2 | C13 | C14 | C15 | 178.0(6) |
| C33 | C32 | C37 | C40 | -179.5(6) | N2 | C13 | C14 | C19 | -2.4(9) |
| C33 | C32 | N5 | C29 | -75.5(7) | N2 | C13 | C18 | C17 | -176.0(6) |
| C33 | C32 | N5 | C30 | 92.8(7) | N2 | C13 | C18 | C21 | 5.7(9) |
| C33 | C34 | C35 | C36 | 3.9(10) | N3 | C22 | N4 | C25 | 0.3(8) |
| C33 | C34 | C35 | C39 | -175.8(6) | N3 | C22 | N4 | Ir2 | -177.8(4) |
| C34 | C35 | C36 | C37 | -2.8(10) | N3 | C23 | C24 | C25 | 0.5(9) |
| C35 | C36 | C37 | C32 | -0.4(10) | N3 | C23 | C24 | Si1 | -177.5(5) |
| C35 | C36 | C37 | C40 | -178.2(6) | N4 | C22 | N3 | C23 | 1.0(8) |
| C37 | C32 | C33 | C34 | -1.7(9) | N4 | C22 | N3 | Ir1 | -163.7(4) |
| C37 | C32 | C33 | C38 | 179.7(5) | N5 | C29 | N6 | C31 | 1.5(7) |
| C37 | C32 | N5 | C29 | 104.7(7) | N5 | C29 | N6 | C41 | -172.6(5) |
| C37 | C32 | N5 | C30 | -87.0(7) | N5 | C30 | C31 | N6 | -0.3(8) |
| C38 | C33 | C34 | C35 | 176.9(6) | N5 | C32 | C33 | C34 | 178.6(5) |
| C39 | C35 | C36 | C37 | 176.8(7) | N5 | C32 | C33 | C38 | -0.1(8) |
| C41 | C42 | C43 | C44 | 0.1(10) | N5 | C32 | C37 | C36 | -177.5(5) |
| C42 | C41 | C46 | C45 | -1.8(10) | N5 | C32 | C37 | C40 | 0.3(9) |
| C42 | C41 | C46 | C49 | 177.4(6) | N6 | C29 | N5 | C30 | -1.7(6) |
| C42 | C41 | N6 | C29 | 86.9(8) | N6 | C29 | N5 | C32 | 167.7(5) |
| C42 | C41 | N6 | C31 | -86.7(8) | N6 | C41 | C42 | C43 | 178.4(5) |
| C42 | C43 | C44 | C45 | -2.2(10) | N6 | C41 | C42 | C47 | -3.6(9) |
| C42 | C43 | C44 | C48 | 176.8(7) | N6 | C41 | C46 | C45 | -178.3(6) |
| C43 | C44 | C45 | C46 | 2.4(11) | N6 | C41 | C46 | C49 | 0.9(9) |
| C44 | C45 | C46 | C41 | -0.4(10) | N7 | C50 | N8 | C53 | 0.1(8) |
| C44 | C45 | C46 | C49 | -179.6(7) | N7 | C50 | N8 | Ir3 | 176.5(4) |
| C46 | C41 | C42 | C43 | 2.0(9) | N7 | C51 | C52 | C53 | -1.0(9) |
| C46 | C41 | C42 | C47 | -180.0(6) | N7 | C51 | C52 | Si2 | -179.5(5) |
| C46 | C41 | N6 | C29 | -96.5(7) | N8 | C50 | N7 | C51 | -0.1(8) |
| C46 | C41 | N6 | C31 | 89.9(8) | N8 | C50 | N7 | Ir2 | -165.7(4) |
| C47 | C42 | C43 | C44 | -178.0(6) | N9 | C57 | N10 | C59 | 1.4(6) |
| C48 | C44 | C45 | C46 | -176.6(7) | N9 | C57 | N10 | C69 | -168.0(5) |
| C51 | C52 | C53 | N8 | 1.0(9) | N9 | C58 | C59 | N10 | 0.4(7) |
| C51 | C52 | Si2 | C54 | 56.9(6) | N9 | C60 | C61 | C62 | -173.0(5) |
| C51 | C52 | Si2 | C55 | -60.9(6) | N9 | C60 | C61 | C66 | 5.7(8) |
| C51 | C52 | Si2 | C56 | 178.0(6) | N9 | C60 | C65 | C64 | 172.9(5) |
| C52 | C51 | N7 | C50 | 0.6(9) | N9 | C60 | C65 | C68 | -5.9(8) |
| C52 | C51 | N7 | Ir2 | 165.7(5) | N10 | C57 | N9 | C58 | -1.1(6) |
| C52 | C53 | N8 | C50 | -0.5(9) | N10 | C57 | N9 | C60 | 175.9(5) |
| C52 | C53 | N8 | Ir3 | -176.7(5) | N10 | C69 | C70 | C71 | 179.6(5) |
| C53 | C52 | Si2 | C54 | -121.4(6) | N10 | C69 | C70 | C75 | -1.5(8) |
| C53 | C52 | Si2 | C55 | 120.8(6) | N10 | C69 | C74 | C73 | 179.6(5) |
| C53 | C52 | Si2 | C56 | -0.4(7) | N10 | C69 | C74 | C77 | -1.2(8) |

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| C58 | C59 | N10 | C57 | -1.2(7) | N11 | C78 | N12 | C79 | -1.7(8) |
| C58 | C59 | N10 | C69 | 168.8(5) | N11 | C78 | N12 | Ir1 | -179.4(4) |
| C59 | C58 | N9 | C57 | 0.5(7) | N12 | C78 | N11 | C81 | 2.3(8) |
| C59 | C58 | N9 | C60 | -176.8(5) | N12 | C78 | N11 | Ir3 | -165.0(4) |
| C60 | C61 | C62 | C63 | 1.2(9) | N12 | C79 | C80 | C81 | 0.4(8) |
| C61 | C60 | C65 | C64 | -0.6(9) | N12 | C79 | C80 | Si3 | 179.7(4) |
| C61 | C60 | C65 | C68 | -179.4(6) | Si1 | C24 | C25 | N4 | 178.7(4) |
| C61 | C60 | N9 | C57 | -87.0(7) | Si2 | C52 | C53 | N8 | 179.4(5) |
| C61 | C60 | N9 | C58 | 89.8(7) | Si3 | C80 | C81 | N11 | -178.9(4) |
| C61 | C62 | C63 | C64 | -2.7(9) | | | | | |

Table S19. Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA}\times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2\times 10^3$) for $\text{C}_{84}\text{H}_{114}\text{Cl}_3\text{Ir}_3\text{N}_{12}\text{Si}_3$.

| Atom | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| H2 | 1395 | 6105 | 4129 | 37 |
| H3 | 2259 | 6253 | 3652 | 36 |
| H6 | -290 | 3591 | 4315 | 49 |
| H8 | 765 | 4177 | 5392 | 53 |
| H10A | 538 | 4691 | 3612 | 58 |
| H10B | 76 | 3872 | 3633 | 58 |
| H10C | 811 | 3717 | 3613 | 58 |
| H11A | -261 | 2875 | 5249 | 101 |
| H11B | -756 | 3522 | 5011 | 101 |
| H11C | -352 | 3843 | 5426 | 101 |
| H12A | 2171 | 4435 | 5041 | 75 |
| H12B | 1776 | 4940 | 5374 | 75 |
| H12C | 1919 | 5402 | 4939 | 75 |
| H15 | 3043 | 4076 | 2475 | 51 |
| H17 | 4384 | 4949 | 3347 | 56 |
| H19A | 1842 | 3796 | 3086 | 60 |
| H19B | 1968 | 4017 | 2607 | 60 |
| H19C | 1757 | 4775 | 2914 | 60 |
| H20A | 4643 | 4760 | 2602 | 118 |
| H20B | 4106 | 4470 | 2254 | 118 |
| H20C | 4442 | 3754 | 2560 | 118 |
| H21A | 3473 | 5745 | 4093 | 66 |
| H21B | 4155 | 5343 | 4052 | 66 |
| H21C | 3614 | 4750 | 4225 | 66 |
| H22 | 2480 | 2326 | 3172 | 28 |
| H23 | 3814 | 3035 | 4040 | 31 |
| H25 | 4237 | 1682 | 2991 | 29 |
| H26A | 4726 | 2161 | 4478 | 133 |
| H26B | 5461 | 1992 | 4464 | 133 |
| H26C | 4972 | 1259 | 4295 | 133 |
| H27A | 5299 | 3826 | 3536 | 97 |
| H27B | 5709 | 3597 | 3963 | 97 |
| H27C | 4996 | 3901 | 3980 | 97 |
| H28A | 5367 | 1144 | 3385 | 71 |
| H28B | 5953 | 1762 | 3512 | 71 |
| H28C | 5473 | 2017 | 3122 | 71 |
| H30 | 2267 | 1312 | 839 | 45 |
| H31 | 2037 | -205 | 1073 | 43 |
| H34 | 1873 | 4297 | 1696 | 41 |

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|------|------|-------|------|----|
| H36 | 3623 | 4102 | 1273 | 45 |
| H38A | 1381 | 2189 | 1527 | 52 |
| H38B | 1239 | 3036 | 1800 | 52 |
| H38C | 1652 | 2256 | 2009 | 52 |
| H39A | 2449 | 5647 | 1458 | 85 |
| H39B | 3171 | 5563 | 1367 | 85 |
| H39C | 2968 | 5513 | 1841 | 85 |
| H40A | 3919 | 1987 | 1434 | 64 |
| H40B | 4060 | 2705 | 1086 | 64 |
| H40C | 3573 | 1934 | 970 | 64 |
| H43 | 1143 | -1464 | 2462 | 46 |
| H45 | 2862 | -2436 | 2244 | 49 |
| H47A | 1334 | 634 | 2194 | 61 |
| H47B | 792 | -83 | 2208 | 61 |
| H47C | 1045 | 196 | 1765 | 61 |
| H48A | 1810 | -2686 | 2971 | 85 |
| H48B | 2198 | -3296 | 2675 | 85 |
| H48C | 1464 | -3155 | 2569 | 85 |
| H49A | 3246 | -1095 | 1464 | 67 |
| H49B | 3591 | -1641 | 1843 | 67 |
| H49C | 3543 | -599 | 1875 | 67 |
| H50 | 2051 | 333 | 2938 | 26 |
| H51 | 3793 | -290 | 2730 | 30 |
| H53 | 2868 | -1617 | 3593 | 30 |
| H54A | 4839 | -483 | 3239 | 71 |
| H54B | 5239 | -1255 | 3467 | 71 |
| H54C | 4759 | -702 | 3725 | 71 |
| H55A | 4038 | -2747 | 2702 | 77 |
| H55B | 4769 | -2643 | 2831 | 77 |
| H55C | 4403 | -1896 | 2560 | 77 |
| H56A | 3917 | -2283 | 3960 | 79 |
| H56B | 4455 | -2888 | 3792 | 79 |
| H56C | 3745 | -3012 | 3609 | 79 |
| H58 | -755 | -1467 | 3934 | 33 |
| H59 | -357 | -688 | 4586 | 32 |
| H62 | -494 | -1116 | 2313 | 35 |
| H64 | -26 | -3513 | 2792 | 36 |
| H66A | -528 | 18 | 3243 | 44 |
| H66B | -466 | 175 | 2749 | 44 |
| H66C | 145 | 179 | 3070 | 44 |
| H67A | -868 | -2472 | 1925 | 77 |
| H67B | -646 | -3409 | 2103 | 77 |
| H67C | -167 | -2795 | 1877 | 77 |
| H68A | 706 | -2854 | 3756 | 61 |
| H68B | 437 | -3699 | 3507 | 61 |
| H68C | 5 | -3172 | 3810 | 61 |
| H71 | 1019 | 2192 | 4726 | 32 |
| H73 | 1794 | 194 | 5421 | 34 |
| H75A | -104 | 1116 | 4140 | 49 |
| H75B | 477 | 1094 | 3852 | 49 |
| H75C | 332 | 1960 | 4110 | 49 |
| H76A | 2137 | 2291 | 5226 | 63 |
| H76B | 2095 | 1654 | 5623 | 63 |

| | | | | |
|------|------|-------|------|----|
| H76C | 1562 | 2370 | 5519 | 63 |
| H77A | 860 | -1434 | 5108 | 56 |
| H77B | 1591 | -1324 | 5239 | 56 |
| H77C | 1359 | -1535 | 4760 | 56 |
| H78 | 1712 | 1240 | 3843 | 22 |
| H79 | 3179 | 1691 | 4652 | 27 |
| H81 | 2541 | -768 | 4439 | 25 |
| H82A | 4195 | 1289 | 5083 | 68 |
| H82B | 4298 | 720 | 5505 | 68 |
| H82C | 3671 | 1278 | 5417 | 68 |
| H83A | 3942 | -1190 | 4556 | 83 |
| H83B | 4508 | -899 | 4883 | 83 |
| H83C | 4322 | -313 | 4475 | 83 |
| H84A | 2867 | -440 | 5512 | 73 |
| H84B | 3518 | -928 | 5625 | 73 |
| H84C | 3044 | -1292 | 5253 | 73 |
| H | 1706 | 3020 | 4405 | 29 |
| HA | 1813 | 2668 | 3679 | 29 |
| HB | 2237 | 1614 | 2544 | 31 |
| HC | 3031 | 2415 | 2222 | 31 |
| HD | 1123 | -1290 | 3232 | 26 |
| HE | 1284 | 213 | 3387 | 26 |

Table S20. Solvent masks information for $s\text{-C}_{84}\text{H}_{114}\text{Cl}_3\text{Ir}_3\text{N}_{12}\text{Si}_3$.

| Number | x | y | z | Volume | Electron count | Content |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 764.6 | 98.6 | ? |
| 2 | -0.500 | 0.500 | 0.500 | 764.6 | 98.6 | ? |
| 3 | 0.377 | 0.047 | 0.380 | 15.9 | 0.0 | ? |
| 4 | 0.377 | 0.453 | 0.880 | 15.9 | 0.0 | ? |
| 5 | 0.623 | 0.547 | 0.120 | 15.9 | 0.0 | ? |
| 6 | 0.623 | 0.953 | 0.620 | 15.9 | 0.0 | ? |

2.8 Complex characterisation by XRD – 3b

2.8.1 Experimental: Single crystals of $C_{89.42}H_{141.68}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_{5.42}Si_3$ were prepared in methanol- d_4 , under 3 bar H_2 . A suitable crystal was selected, immersed in oil and placed on the micromount of a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Eos diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 110.05(10) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [16], the structure was solved with the ShelXS [17] structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the ShelXL [18] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

2.8.2 Crystal structure determination of $C_{89.42}H_{141.68}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_{5.42}Si_3$.

Crystal data for $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_{5.41875}Si_3$ ($M = 2238.76$ g/mol): cubic, space group Pa-3 (no. 205), $a = 27.98535(15)$ Å, $V = 21917.6(3)$ Å³, $Z = 8$, $T = 110.05(10)$ K, $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 3.788$ mm⁻¹, $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.357$ g/cm³, 61051 reflections measured ($6.672^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 64.236^\circ$), 12096 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0379$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0314$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0439 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) and wR_2 was 0.1136 (all data).

2.8.3 Refinement model description:

Number of restraints - 6, number of constraints - unknown.

Details:

1. Fixed Uiso

At 1.2 times of: all C(H) groups, {H17A,H17B,H17C} of C17, All C(H,H) groups.

At 1.5 times of: all O(H) groups, {H30A,H30B,H30C} of C30, {H29A,H29B,H29C} of C29, {H28A, H28B,H28C} of C28, {H27A,H27B,H27C} of C27, {H26A,H26B,H26C} of C26, {H31A, H31B,H31C} of C31, {H5A,H5B,H5C} of C5, {H6A,H6B,H6C} of C6, {H7A,H7B,H7C} of C7, {H18A,H18B,H18C} of C18, {H19A,H19B,H19C} of C19

2. Uiso/Uanis restraints and constraints: Uanis(N2) \approx Ueq: with sigma of 0.001 and sigma for terminal atoms of 0.002

3. Others:

Sof(C31)=Sof(H31A)=Sof(H31B)=Sof(H31C)=Sof(O3)=Sof(H3A)=FVAR(1).

Sof(C30)=Sof(H30A)=Sof(H30B)=Sof(H30C)=Sof(O2)=Sof(H2)=FVAR(2).

Fixed Sof: H29A(0.33333) H29B(0.33333) H29C(0.33333) H1A(0.33333).

4.a Secondary CH2 refined with riding coordinates: C9(H9A,H9B), C10(H10A,H10B)

4.b Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates: C1(H1), C3(H3), C4(H4), C13(H13), C15(H15), C22(H22), C24(H24)

4.c Idealised Me refined as rotating group:

C5(H5A,H5B,H5C), C6(H6A,H6B,H6C), C7(H7A,H7B,H7C), C17(H17A,H17B,H17C),

C18(H18A,H18B,H18C), C19(H19A,H19B,H19C), C26(H26A,H26B,H26C), C27(H27A,H27B, H27C),

C28(H28A,H28B,H28C), C29(H29A,H29B,H29C), C30(H30A,H30B,H30C), C31(H31A, H31B,H31C)

4.d Idealised tetrahedral OH refined with riding coordinates: O3(H3A).

4.e Idealised tetrahedral OH refined as rotating group: O1(H1A), O2(H2).

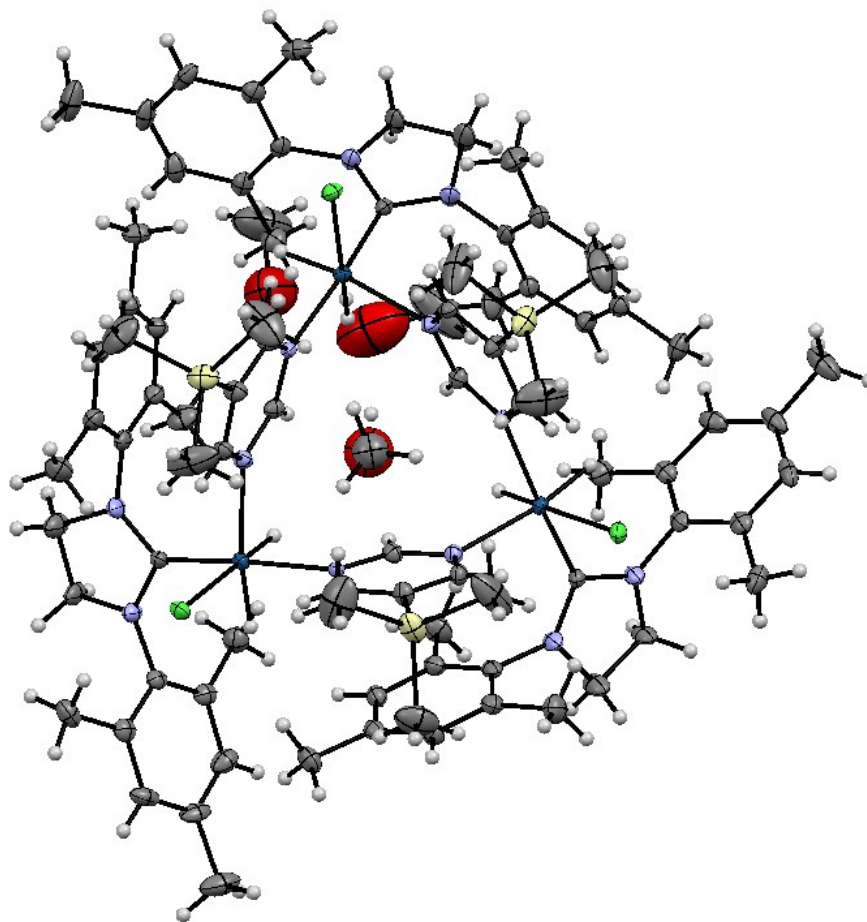


Figure S14. XRD structure of $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_5$.

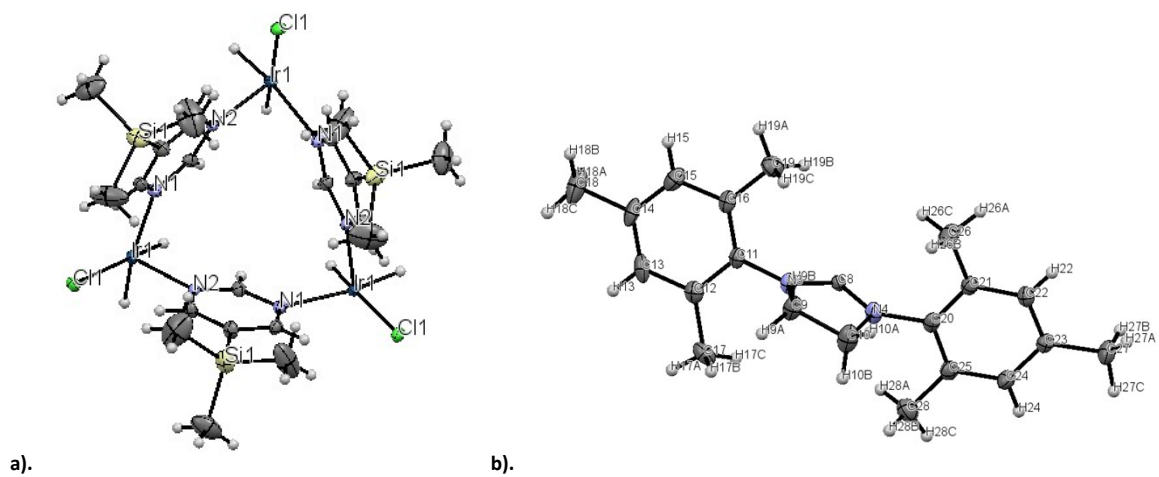


Figure S15. Selected aspects of the XRD structure of $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_5$: a). Representation of central trimer without the three carbene units attached to the Ir atoms; b). Representation of the carbene unit with the corresponding atom labels.

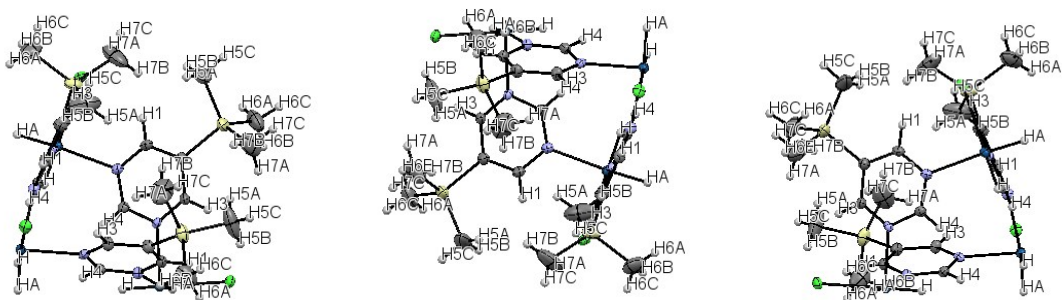


Figure S16. Selected aspects of the XRD structure of $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_5$: Representation of central trimer without the three carbene units attached to the Ir atoms and the corresponding labels for the H atoms. For clarity the trimer is presented from three different perspectives.

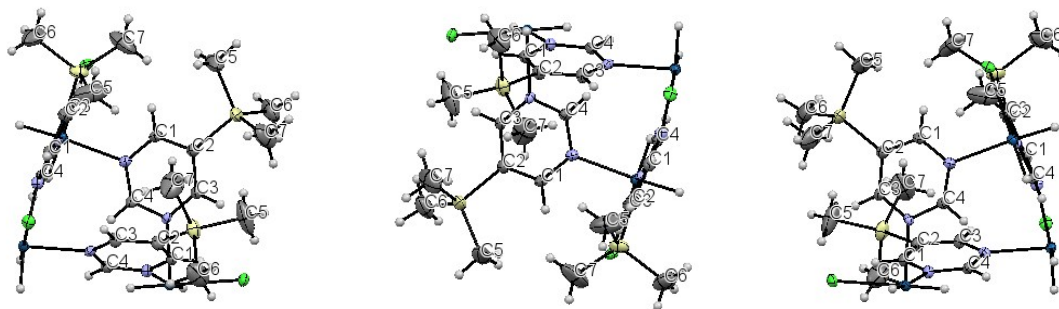


Figure S17. Selected aspects of the XRD structure of $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_5$: Representation of central trimer without the three carbene units attached to the Ir atoms and the corresponding labels for the C atoms. For clarity the trimer is presented from three different perspectives.

Table S21. Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $\text{C}_{89.41875}\text{H}_{141.67625}\text{Cl}_3\text{Ir}_3\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_5$. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

| Atom | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| C1 | 3173.8(18) | 6639.2(18) | 3063.6(17) | 18.0(9) |
| C2 | 3605.4(18) | 6803.1(18) | 2878.6(19) | 20.6(10) |
| C3 | 3644.2(17) | 7298.0(17) | 2843.5(18) | 18.1(9) |
| C4 | 2894.4(17) | 7400.1(17) | 3158.1(17) | 16.5(8) |
| C5 | 3859(3) | 5787(3) | 2582(4) | 68(3) |
| C6 | 4513(3) | 6342(3) | 3247(3) | 54(2) |
| C7 | 4444(3) | 6635(4) | 2207(4) | 71(3) |
| C8 | 2066.2(17) | 6633.3(16) | 4065.0(16) | 15.1(8) |
| C9 | 1769(2) | 6534(2) | 4857.3(18) | 26.1(12) |
| C10 | 2293(2) | 6672(3) | 4882.4(19) | 33.1(14) |
| C11 | 1262.4(18) | 6242.4(19) | 4197.0(17) | 18.7(9) |
| C12 | 1214(2) | 5746(2) | 4220.0(18) | 22.5(10) |
| C13 | 770(2) | 5543(2) | 4115.6(19) | 27.3(12) |
| C14 | 383(2) | 5821(2) | 3989(2) | 28.0(12) |
| C15 | 434(2) | 6319(2) | 3990(2) | 27.8(12) |
| C16 | 870.0(19) | 6535.7(19) | 4098.3(18) | 20.8(10) |
| C17 | 1633(2) | 5438(2) | 4366(2) | 28.3(12) |
| C18 | -83(2) | 5592(3) | 3838(3) | 44.7(18) |
| C19 | 919(2) | 7071(2) | 4106(2) | 28.3(11) |
| C20 | 2834.5(18) | 7033(2) | 4284.1(17) | 20.1(10) |
| C21 | 2827.9(18) | 7533(2) | 4293.0(18) | 21.1(10) |
| C22 | 3254.5(18) | 7774.6(19) | 4228.8(18) | 20.8(10) |
| C23 | 3683.4(18) | 7529.5(19) | 4155.3(18) | 19.6(9) |
| C24 | 3677.4(19) | 7031(2) | 4160(2) | 23.2(10) |
| C25 | 3257.9(19) | 6776(2) | 4226.3(19) | 22.4(10) |
| C26 | 2365(2) | 7802(2) | 4379(3) | 34.3(14) |
| C27 | 4139(2) | 7800(2) | 4057(2) | 28.3(12) |
| C28 | 3257(2) | 6237(2) | 4232(2) | 34.6(14) |
| C29 | 1608(3) | 8392(3) | 3392(3) | 54(3) |
| C30 | 1321(7) | 8443(7) | 4933(5) | 109(8) |
| Cl1 | 2367.3(4) | 5804.8(4) | 3306.1(4) | 18.9(2) |
| Ir1 | 2082.8(2) | 6659.0(2) | 3364.7(2) | 13.66(5) |
| N1 | 2818.9(15) | 6932.1(14) | 3203.3(15) | 16.3(8) |
| N2 | 3301.0(13) | 7590.0(14) | 2974.5(13) | 13.1(7) |
| N3 | 1704.5(15) | 6449.0(16) | 4342.0(14) | 19.5(8) |
| N4 | 2399.4(16) | 6784.9(17) | 4383.4(15) | 22.7(9) |
| O1 | 1325(3) | 8675(3) | 3675(3) | 91(4) |
| O2 | 1046(9) | 8284(7) | 4536(7) | 179(9) |
| Si1 | 4111.7(6) | 6386.4(6) | 2720.1(7) | 30.0(4) |
| C31 | 20(8) | 7796(7) | 5028(7) | 109(8) |
| O3 | 105(6) | 8172(7) | 4731(6) | 156(8) |

Table S22. Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $\text{C}_{89.41875}\text{H}_{141.67625}\text{Cl}_3\text{Ir}_3\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_5$. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^*U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

| Atom | U_{11} | U_{22} | U_{33} | U_{23} | U_{13} | U_{12} |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C1 | 21(2) | 14(2) | 18(2) | 1.0(17) | -0.5(18) | -1.6(18) |
| C2 | 19(2) | 19(2) | 24(2) | -0.7(19) | 3.2(19) | 0.1(18) |
| C3 | 13(2) | 17(2) | 24(2) | -1.2(18) | 1.7(18) | 0.9(17) |
| C4 | 17(2) | 17(2) | 16(2) | -2.5(17) | 0.7(17) | -0.8(17) |
| C5 | 39(4) | 37(4) | 129(9) | -35(5) | -15(5) | 8(3) |
| C6 | 38(4) | 59(5) | 66(5) | -16(4) | -15(4) | 19(4) |
| C7 | 60(5) | 68(6) | 87(7) | 16(5) | 44(5) | 24(5) |
| C8 | 17(2) | 13.5(19) | 14.8(19) | 1.3(16) | -0.8(16) | -3.2(17) |
| C9 | 25(3) | 43(3) | 11(2) | 1(2) | -2.1(18) | -11(2) |
| C10 | 33(3) | 52(4) | 15(2) | 0(2) | -1(2) | -16(3) |
| C11 | 19(2) | 24(2) | 13(2) | 0.3(18) | 3.1(17) | -5.2(19) |
| C12 | 25(2) | 27(3) | 15(2) | -1.4(19) | 4.2(19) | -3(2) |
| C13 | 34(3) | 27(3) | 21(2) | -6(2) | 10(2) | -16(2) |
| C14 | 19(2) | 44(3) | 21(2) | -9(2) | 8(2) | -13(2) |
| C15 | 19(2) | 42(3) | 23(3) | -5(2) | 1(2) | -2(2) |
| C16 | 20(2) | 27(3) | 15(2) | -3.9(18) | 4.5(18) | -4.1(19) |
| C17 | 41(3) | 20(2) | 23(2) | 3(2) | 6(2) | 0(2) |
| C18 | 30(3) | 64(5) | 40(4) | -22(3) | 9(3) | -21(3) |
| C19 | 33(3) | 23(3) | 29(3) | -2(2) | -1(2) | 1(2) |
| C20 | 20(2) | 28(3) | 12(2) | 1.9(18) | -2.8(17) | -7(2) |
| C21 | 18(2) | 26(3) | 19(2) | 0.8(19) | -1.6(18) | -2.1(19) |
| C22 | 22(2) | 21(2) | 19(2) | -1.1(18) | 0.7(19) | -4.5(19) |
| C23 | 19(2) | 24(2) | 16(2) | -0.6(18) | -0.1(18) | -3.2(19) |
| C24 | 17(2) | 26(3) | 26(3) | 0(2) | 0.4(19) | 0.4(19) |
| C25 | 23(2) | 25(2) | 20(2) | 0.0(19) | -3.6(19) | -4(2) |
| C26 | 20(3) | 39(3) | 44(4) | -5(3) | -1(2) | 3(2) |
| C27 | 21(2) | 30(3) | 33(3) | -3(2) | 3(2) | -7(2) |
| C28 | 40(3) | 24(3) | 41(3) | 2(3) | -5(3) | -4(2) |
| C29 | 54(3) | 54(3) | 54(3) | -2(4) | 2(4) | 2(4) |
| C30 | 132(16) | 155(19) | 39(7) | -17(9) | -17(8) | 78(14) |
| Cl1 | 23.2(5) | 14.1(5) | 19.4(5) | 2.8(4) | -0.5(4) | -3.9(4) |
| Ir1 | 14.43(8) | 13.82(8) | 12.73(8) | 1.78(6) | 0.39(6) | -1.71(6) |
| N1 | 17.3(19) | 13.5(17) | 18.2(18) | 0.2(15) | 0.0(15) | -1.0(14) |
| N2 | 11.3(10) | 15.4(10) | 12.5(10) | 2.8(8) | -2.0(8) | -2.7(8) |
| N3 | 20(2) | 26(2) | 12.3(17) | 0.1(16) | 0.3(15) | -6.6(17) |
| N4 | 24(2) | 32(2) | 12.2(18) | 5.1(17) | -0.6(16) | -9.6(18) |
| O1 | 91(4) | 91(4) | 91(4) | -12(5) | 12(5) | 12(5) |
| O2 | 220(20) | 144(17) | 171(18) | 19(13) | 52(16) | -28(14) |
| Si1 | 20.9(7) | 24.5(8) | 44.6(10) | -5.5(7) | 5.1(7) | 3.7(6) |
| C31 | 121(17) | 117(16) | 88(13) | 50(12) | 22(11) | 20(13) |
| O3 | 123(14) | 173(17) | 172(17) | 68(14) | -25(12) | -29(12) |

Table S23. Bond lengths for $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_5$.

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å | Atom | Atom | Length/Å |
|------|------|----------|------|------------------|------------|
| C1 | C2 | 1.392(7) | C14 | C15 | 1.403(9) |
| C1 | N1 | 1.346(6) | C14 | C18 | 1.513(8) |
| C2 | C3 | 1.393(7) | C15 | C16 | 1.396(7) |
| C2 | Si1 | 1.888(5) | C16 | C19 | 1.505(8) |
| C3 | N2 | 1.313(6) | C20 | C21 | 1.397(8) |
| C4 | N1 | 1.333(6) | C20 | C25 | 1.397(8) |
| C4 | N2 | 1.357(6) | C20 | N4 | 1.430(6) |
| C5 | Si1 | 1.862(8) | C21 | C22 | 1.384(7) |
| C6 | Si1 | 1.858(8) | C21 | C26 | 1.517(8) |
| C7 | Si1 | 1.846(9) | C22 | C23 | 1.398(7) |
| C8 | Ir1 | 1.962(5) | C23 | C24 | 1.396(7) |
| C8 | N3 | 1.375(6) | C23 | C27 | 1.507(7) |
| C8 | N4 | 1.358(6) | C24 | C25 | 1.387(7) |
| C9 | C10 | 1.517(8) | C25 | C28 | 1.507(8) |
| C9 | N3 | 1.473(6) | C29 | O1 | 1.37(2) |
| C10 | N4 | 1.463(7) | C30 | O2 | 1.42(2) |
| C11 | C12 | 1.398(7) | Cl1 | Ir1 | 2.5250(12) |
| C11 | C16 | 1.399(7) | Ir1 | N1 | 2.243(4) |
| C11 | N3 | 1.425(6) | Ir1 | N2 ¹ | 2.177(4) |
| C12 | C13 | 1.399(8) | N2 | Ir1 ² | 2.177(4) |
| C12 | C17 | 1.511(8) | C31 | O3 | 1.36(2) |
| C13 | C14 | 1.379(9) | | | |

Table S24. Torsion angles for $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_5$.

| A | B | C | D | Angle/° | A | B | C | D | Angle/° |
|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-----------|
| C1 | C2 | C3 | N2 | 0.0(8) | C21 | C22 | C23 | C24 | -1.7(8) |
| C1 | C2 | Si1 | C5 | 25.7(6) | C21 | C22 | C23 | C27 | 176.4(5) |
| C1 | C2 | Si1 | C6 | -93.0(6) | C22 | C23 | C24 | C25 | 1.3(8) |
| C1 | C2 | Si1 | C7 | 147.8(6) | C23 | C24 | C25 | C20 | 0.6(8) |
| C2 | C1 | N1 | C4 | 0.0(7) | C23 | C24 | C25 | C28 | -179.9(5) |
| C2 | C1 | N1 | Ir1 | 168.0(4) | C25 | C20 | C21 | C22 | 1.8(8) |
| C2 | C3 | N2 | C4 | 1.0(7) | C25 | C20 | C21 | C26 | -177.2(5) |
| C2 | C3 | N2 | Ir1 ¹ | -179.1(4) | C25 | C20 | N4 | C8 | -93.7(7) |
| C3 | C2 | Si1 | C5 | -157.8(6) | C25 | C20 | N4 | C10 | 85.8(7) |
| C3 | C2 | Si1 | C6 | 83.5(6) | C26 | C21 | C22 | C23 | 179.2(5) |
| C3 | C2 | Si1 | C7 | -35.7(7) | C27 | C23 | C24 | C25 | -176.7(5) |
| C9 | C10 | N4 | C8 | -14.4(7) | Ir1 | C8 | N3 | C9 | -172.9(4) |
| C9 | C10 | N4 | C20 | 166.1(5) | Ir1 | C8 | N3 | C11 | -0.8(8) |
| C10 | C9 | N3 | C8 | -15.9(6) | Ir1 | C8 | N4 | C10 | -174.7(4) |
| C10 | C9 | N3 | C11 | 171.0(5) | Ir1 | C8 | N4 | C20 | 4.8(8) |
| C11 | C12 | C13 | C14 | 0.4(8) | N1 | C1 | C2 | C3 | -0.5(8) |
| C12 | C11 | C16 | C15 | -4.3(7) | N1 | C1 | C2 | Si1 | 176.2(4) |
| C12 | C11 | C16 | C19 | 175.9(5) | N1 | C4 | N2 | C3 | -1.6(7) |
| C12 | C11 | N3 | C8 | 104.5(6) | N1 | C4 | N2 | Ir1 ¹ | 178.5(4) |
| C12 | C11 | N3 | C9 | -83.7(6) | N2 | C4 | N1 | C1 | 1.1(7) |
| C12 | C13 | C14 | C15 | -3.3(8) | N2 | C4 | N1 | Ir1 | -167.1(3) |
| C12 | C13 | C14 | C18 | 174.9(5) | N3 | C8 | N4 | C10 | 4.9(6) |
| C13 | C14 | C15 | C16 | 2.5(8) | N3 | C8 | N4 | C20 | -175.6(5) |
| C14 | C15 | C16 | C11 | 1.3(8) | N3 | C9 | C10 | N4 | 16.6(6) |
| C14 | C15 | C16 | C19 | -179.0(5) | N3 | C11 | C12 | C13 | 174.9(4) |
| C16 | C11 | C12 | C13 | 3.6(7) | N3 | C11 | C12 | C17 | -3.8(7) |
| C16 | C11 | C12 | C17 | -175.1(5) | N3 | C11 | C16 | C15 | -175.5(4) |
| C16 | C11 | N3 | C8 | -84.1(7) | N3 | C11 | C16 | C19 | 4.8(7) |
| C16 | C11 | N3 | C9 | 87.7(6) | N4 | C8 | N3 | C9 | 7.5(6) |
| C17 | C12 | C13 | C14 | 179.0(5) | N4 | C8 | N3 | C11 | 179.6(5) |
| C18 | C14 | C15 | C16 | -175.7(5) | N4 | C20 | C21 | C22 | 175.7(4) |
| C20 | C21 | C22 | C23 | 0.2(8) | N4 | C20 | C21 | C26 | -3.2(7) |
| C21 | C20 | C25 | C24 | -2.2(8) | N4 | C20 | C25 | C24 | -176.0(5) |
| C21 | C20 | C25 | C28 | 178.2(5) | N4 | C20 | C25 | C28 | 4.4(8) |
| C21 | C20 | N4 | C8 | 92.3(7) | Si1 | C2 | C3 | N2 | -176.7(4) |
| C21 | C20 | N4 | C10 | -88.3(6) | | | | | |

Table S25. Atomic occupancy for $C_{89.41875}H_{141.67625}Cl_3Ir_3N_{12}O_5$.

| Atom | Occupancy | Atom | Occupancy | Atom | Occupancy |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| H29A | 0.3333 | H29B | 0.3333 | H29C | 0.3333 |
| C30 | 0.75(2) | H30A | 0.75(2) | H30B | 0.75(2) |
| H30C | 0.75(2) | H1A | 0.3333 | O2 | 0.75(2) |
| H2 | 0.75(2) | C31 | 0.722(19) | H31A | 0.722(19) |
| H31B | 0.722(19) | H31C | 0.722(19) | O3 | 0.722(19) |
| H3A | 0.722(19) | | | | |

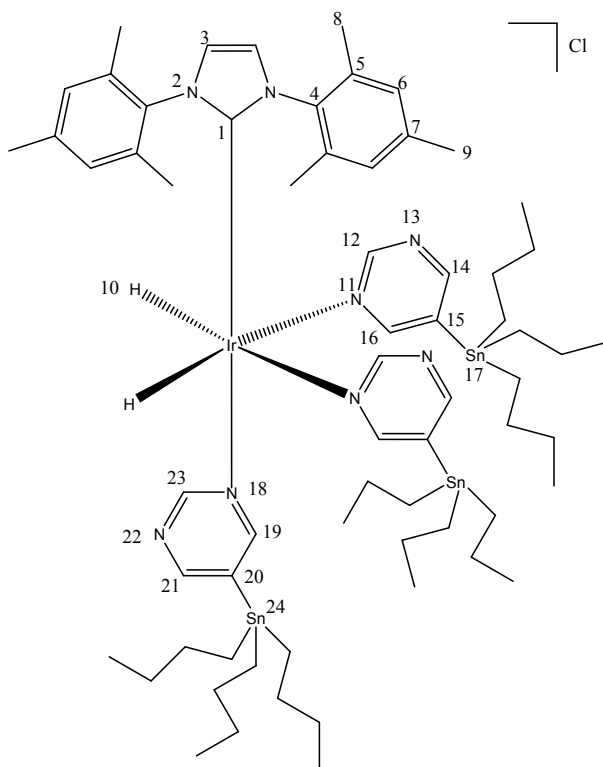
Table S26. Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA}\times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2\times 10^3$) for $\text{C}_{89.41875}\text{H}_{141.67625}\text{Cl}_3\text{Ir}_3\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_5$.

| Atom | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| H1 | 3128 | 6311 | 3092 | 22 |
| H3 | 3925 | 7427 | 2722 | 22 |
| H4 | 2655 | 7608 | 3258 | 20 |
| H5A | 3664 | 5807 | 2300 | 103 |
| H5B | 3667 | 5680 | 2846 | 103 |
| H5C | 4114 | 5564 | 2529 | 103 |
| H6A | 4351 | 6179 | 3501 | 82 |
| H6B | 4600 | 6657 | 3351 | 82 |
| H6C | 4796 | 6168 | 3161 | 82 |
| H7A | 4542 | 6956 | 2279 | 107 |
| H7B | 4243 | 6636 | 1930 | 107 |
| H7C | 4721 | 6442 | 2146 | 107 |
| H9A | 1704 | 6248 | 5042 | 31 |
| H9B | 1565 | 6791 | 4969 | 31 |
| H10A | 2341 | 6948 | 5087 | 40 |
| H10B | 2487 | 6409 | 4997 | 40 |
| H13 | 734 | 5213 | 4132 | 33 |
| H15 | 171 | 6510 | 3918 | 33 |
| H17A | 1548 | 5107 | 4333 | 34 |
| H17B | 1715 | 5503 | 4692 | 34 |
| H17C | 1901 | 5507 | 4164 | 34 |
| H18A | -71 | 5518 | 3503 | 67 |
| H18B | -342 | 5809 | 3898 | 67 |
| H18C | -133 | 5304 | 4017 | 67 |
| H19A | 618 | 7215 | 4027 | 42 |
| H19B | 1155 | 7168 | 3877 | 42 |
| H19C | 1015 | 7172 | 4420 | 42 |
| H22 | 3256 | 8107 | 4235 | 25 |
| H24 | 3963 | 6865 | 4118 | 28 |
| H26A | 2415 | 8136 | 4322 | 51 |
| H26B | 2264 | 7755 | 4704 | 51 |
| H26C | 2123 | 7684 | 4166 | 51 |
| H27A | 4146 | 8085 | 4249 | 42 |
| H27B | 4152 | 7886 | 3725 | 42 |
| H27C | 4408 | 7603 | 4135 | 42 |
| H28A | 3008 | 6121 | 4027 | 52 |
| H28B | 3203 | 6126 | 4552 | 52 |
| H28C | 3560 | 6121 | 4120 | 52 |
| H29A | 1938 | 8469 | 3447 | 81 |
| H29B | 1531 | 8447 | 3062 | 81 |
| H29C | 1553 | 8062 | 3469 | 81 |
| H30A | 1377 | 8181 | 5146 | 163 |
| H30B | 1149 | 8690 | 5099 | 163 |
| H30C | 1621 | 8567 | 4823 | 163 |
| H | 1920(20) | 7120(20) | 3400(20) | 12(13) |
| HA | 1590(30) | 6510(30) | 3400(30) | 36(19) |
| H1A | 1263 | 8534 | 3925 | 137 |
| H2 | 843 | 8093 | 4627 | 268 |
| H31A | 166 | 7513 | 4899 | 163 |
| H31B | -318 | 7747 | 5057 | 163 |
| H31C | 153 | 7862 | 5337 | 163 |
| H3A | -72 | 8394 | 4803 | 234 |

2.9 Complex characterisation by NMR

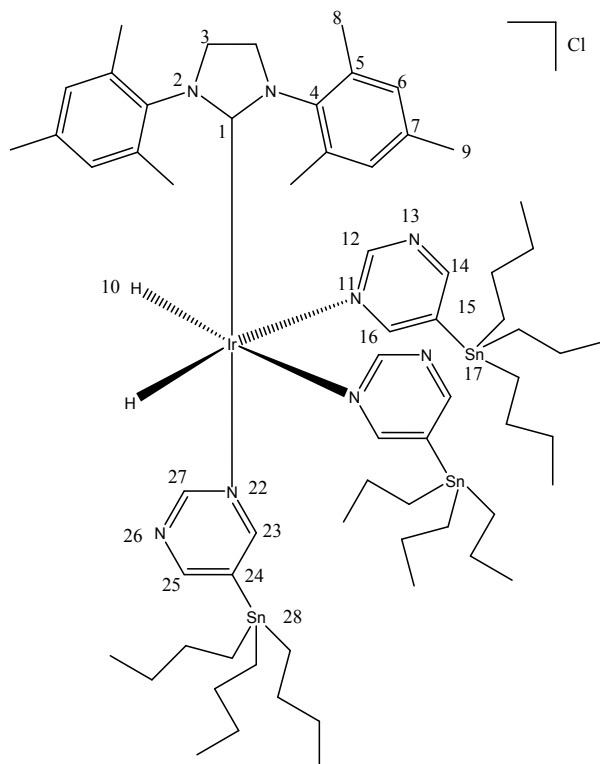
The NMR data for species **2** and **3** is detailed below. These reflect the dominant forms of the SABRE catalyst.

Table S27: NMR characterisation data for 2a in methanol- d_4 at 245 K



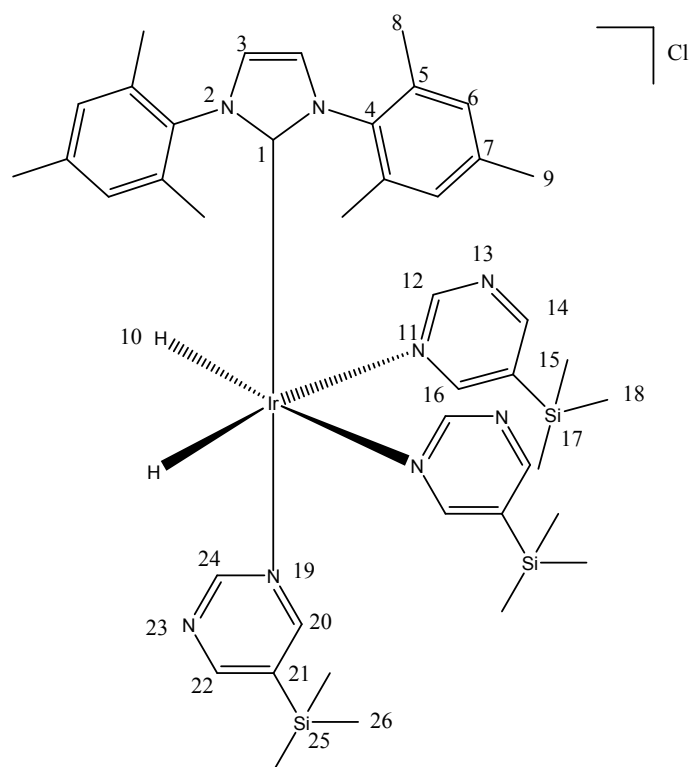
| Resonance number | ^1H (ppm) | ^{13}C (ppm) | ^{15}N (ppm) or ^{119}Sn (ppm) |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | | 150.5 | |
| 2 | | | 194.6 |
| 3 | 7.33 | 123.0 | |
| 4 | | 137.3 | |
| 5 | | 135.0 | |
| 6 | 6.73 | 128.5 | |
| 7 | | 137 | |
| 8 | 2.08 | 17.64 | |
| 9 | 2.21 | 20.10 | |
| 10 | -22.06 | | |
| 11 | | | 241.4 |
| 12 | 9.03 | 162.02 | |
| 13 | | | 295.4 |
| 14 | 8.85 | 162.76 | |
| 15 | | 136.6 | |
| 16 | 8.30 | 165.47 | |
| 17 | | | -50.14 |
| 18 | | | 228 |
| 19 | 8.44 | 168.51 | |
| 20 | | 136.6 | |
| 21 | 8.75 | 163.0 | |
| 22 | | | 297.9 |
| 23 | 8.37 | 161.92 | |
| 24 | | | -50.60 |

Table S28 NMR characterisation data for 2b in methanol-*d*₄ at 245 K



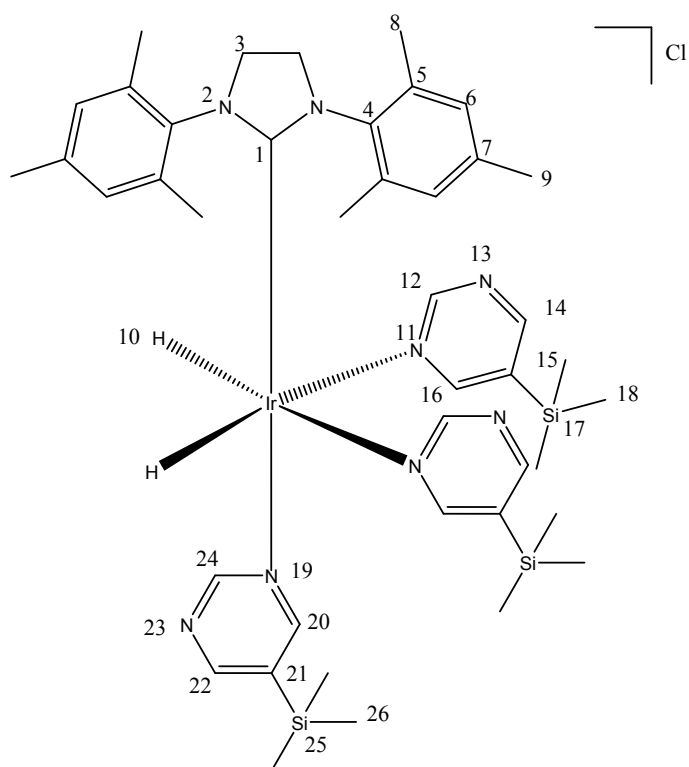
| Resonance number | ¹ H (ppm) | ¹³ C (ppm) | ¹⁵ N (ppm) or ¹¹⁹ Sn (ppm) |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | | 163.44 | |
| 2 | | | 194.65 |
| 3 | 3.96 | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | 135.89 | |
| 6 | 6.63 | 168.76 | |
| 7 | | 137.51 | |
| 8 | 2.27 | 17.58 | |
| 9 | 2.16 | 20.03 | |
| 10 | -22.15 | | |
| 11 | | | 240.56 |
| 12 | 9.06 | 162.16 | |
| 13 | | | 294.70 |
| 14 | 8.85 | 157.09 | |
| 15 | | | |
| 16 | 8.23 | 165.28 | |
| 17 | | | -49.92 |
| 18 | | | 226.70 |
| 19 | 8.35 | 167.99 | |
| 20 | | | |
| 21 | 8.73 | 163.14 | |
| 22 | | | 295.15 |
| 23 | 8.26 | 161.4 | |
| 28 | | | -50.44 |

Table S29 NMR characterisation data for 3a in methanol- d_4 at 245 K



| Resonance number | ^1H (ppm) | ^{13}C (ppm) | ^{15}N (ppm) or ^{29}Si (ppm) |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | | 150.6 | |
| 2 | | | 194.8 |
| 3 | 7.34 | 123.0 | |
| 4 | | 137.1 | |
| 5 | | 135.1 | |
| 6 | 6.75 | 128.6 | |
| 7 | | 138.5 | |
| 8 | 2.08 | 17.55 | |
| 9 | 2.21 | 19.97 | |
| 10 | -22.09 | | |
| 11 | | | 240.6 |
| 12 | 9.12 s | 162.73 | |
| 13 | | | 294.7 |
| 14 | 8.95 | 163.67 | |
| 15 | | 134.1 | |
| 16 | 8.44 d 2.0 Hz | 163.66 | |
| 17 | | | -3.46 |
| 18 | 0.26 | -3.2 | |
| 19 | | | 226.9 |
| 20 | 8.82 | 160.81 | |
| 21 | | 134.3 | |
| 22 | 7.86 d | 164.24 | |
| 23 | | | 295.1 |
| 24 | 8.99 | 164.2 | |
| 25 | | | -3.67 |
| 26 | 0.08 | -3.2 | |

Table S30 NMR characterisation data for 3b in methanol-*d*₄ at 245 K



| Resonance number | ¹ H (ppm) | ¹³ C (ppm) | ¹⁵ N (ppm) or ²⁹ Si (ppm) |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | | 170.7 | |
| 2 | | | - |
| 3 | 3.97 | 78.5 | |
| 4 | | 137.5 | |
| 5 | | 135.8 | |
| 6 | 6.66 | 128.7 | |
| 7 | | 137.8 | |
| 8 | 2.28 | 17.57 | |
| 9 | 2.15 | 19.89 | |
| 10 | -22.09 | | |
| 11 | | | 240.5 |
| 12 | 9.12 s | 162.7 | 294.6 |
| 13 | | | 294.6 |
| 14 | 8.95 | 160.7 | |
| 15 | | 134.17 | |
| 16 | 8.36 br | 163.55 | |
| 17 | | | -3.4 |
| 18 | 0.25 | -3.2 | |
| 19 | | | 228.5 |
| 20 | 8.81 | 160.9 | |
| 21 | | 134.2 | |
| 22 | 7.68 br | 163.3 | |
| 23 | | | 295.0 |
| 24 | 8.92 | 164.3 | |
| 25 | | | -3.67 |
| 26 | 0.04 | -3.42 | |

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