## Methylation of Amines and Ketones with Methanol Catalyzed by an Iridium Complex Bearing a 2-Hydroxypyridylmethylene Fragment

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## **Crystallographic Details**

1: A total of 12642 reflections (-12  $\leq h \leq 12$ , -8  $\leq k \leq 8$ , -18  $\leq l \leq 18$ ) were collected at T = 173(2) K in the range of 2.794 to 24.972° of which 2183 were unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0380$ ); Mo<sub>K</sub> radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å). The structure was solved by the direct methods. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated idealized positions. The residual peak and hole electron densities were 0.626 and -1.190 eA<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. The least squares refinement converged normally with residuals of R(F) = 0.0163,  $wR(F^2) = 0.0382$  and a GOF = 1.180 ( $E 2\sigma(I)$ ). C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>IrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, Mw = 685.45, space group Pmc2(1), Orthorhombic, a = 10.7919(7), b = 7.2894(5), c = 15.3894(10) Å, V = 1210.63(14) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $\rho_{calcd} = 1.880$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>. CCDC-1859831 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



2-methoxy-6-((6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)methyl)pyridine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex  $L_1$  in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO.









Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex **3** in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *N*-methylbenzenamine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-bromo-*N*-methylbenzenamine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3-bromo-*N*-methylbenzenamine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-bromo-*N*-methylbenzenamine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-(methylamino)benzonitrile in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-methoxyl-*N*-methylbenzenamine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *N*-methylpyridin-2-amine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *N*-methylnaphthalen-2-amine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *N*-methylbenzo[d]oxazol-2-amine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *N*,*N*-dimethylbenzeneethanamine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-1-one in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1-(3-chloropheny)-2-methylpropan-1-one in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)propan-1-one in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylpropan-1-one in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



2-methoxy-6-((6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)methyl)pyridine in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of complex 2 in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO.



Figure S27. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of complex **3** in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO.