

Bis(η^2 -ethylene)(η^5 -indenyl)iridium(I)

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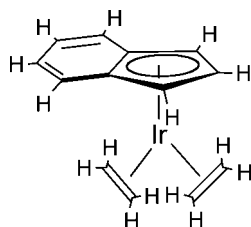
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.024; wR factor = 0.055; data-to-parameter ratio = 27.3.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_7)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2]$, consists of two independent molecules. The bonding between iridium and the five-membered ring of the indenyl ligand shows the usual asymmetry associated with the typical ring slippage responsible for the enhanced activity of indenyl metal compounds when compared with the analogous cyclopentadienyl metal compound. There are three short Ir—C bonds of 2.210 (3), 2.190 (4) and 2.220 (3) Å and two long Ir—C bonds to the C atoms that are part of the fused six-membered ring of 2.349 (4) and 2.366 (3) Å for one of the independent molecules [2.208 (4), 2.222 (3), 2.197 (4) Å for the short distances and 2.371 (3) and 2.358 (3) Å for the long distances in the second molecule]. This results in both indenyl ligands being slightly kinked, with dihedral angles of 6.8 (4)° and 6.5 (4)°.

Related literature

For the structures of the analogous rhodium(I) complex determined from single crystal X-ray data, see: CCDC:576585 (Marder *et al.*, 1987); CCDC:567925 (Mlekuz *et al.*, 1986). For a variable temperature NMR study of the title compound, see: Szajek *et al.* (1991). The structure of an η^3 -indenyliridium complex can be found in CCDC:563532 (Merola *et al.*, 1986). For seminal discussions on the "indenyl effect" see: Hart-Davis *et al.* (1970); Rerek *et al.* (1983). The synthesis of $[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ can be found in Herde *et al.* (1974).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_7)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2]$
 $M_r = 363.45$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 7.73182$ (11) Å
 $b = 10.77708$ (13) Å
 $c = 25.6818$ (5) Å
 $\beta = 98.4034$ (15)°

$V = 2117.00$ (5) Å³
 $Z = 8$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 12.57$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 100$ K
 $0.45 \times 0.33 \times 0.22$ mm

Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur, Sapphire2
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: gaussian
 (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2013)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.020$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.142$

55683 measured reflections
 6917 independent reflections
 6733 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.055$
 $S = 1.46$
 6917 reflections

253 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.69$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -2.04$ e Å⁻³

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2013); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2*.

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1. Comment

The indenyl ligand has been shown to be very flexible in terms of its coordination to metals. An increased reactivity that is displayed by indenyl metal complexes compared with cyclopentadienyl complexes has been dubbed the "indenyl effect". The effect was first described by Mawby's group (Hart-Davis *et al.*, 1970) and was further quantified by Basolo's group (Rerek *et al.*, 1983) We have previously reported on the synthesis and structure of η^3 -indenyliridium complexes formed by reaction of an η^5 -indenyliridiumbis(olefin) complex and small phosphine ligands such as PMe_3 or PhPMe_2 (Merola *et al.*, 1986). The smallest olefin complex of indenyl iridium, (η^5 -Indenyl)bis(η^2 -ethylene)iridium(I), **1**, is the subject of this report. The thermal ellipsoid plot for both independent molecules of **1** is shown in figure 1. The most interesting aspects of the bonding are highlighted in table 1 showing the three short and two long bond distances of the "slipped" indenyl rings.

Figure 2 shows the "fold" of the indenyl ligand which imparts non-planarity of the 6-membered ring from the 5-membered ring. The angle between the planes defined by C1, C2 and C9 and that defined by C3, C8, C7, C4, C5 and C6 is 6.5 (4)° and 6.8 (4)° for the "A" and "B" molecules.

2. Experimental

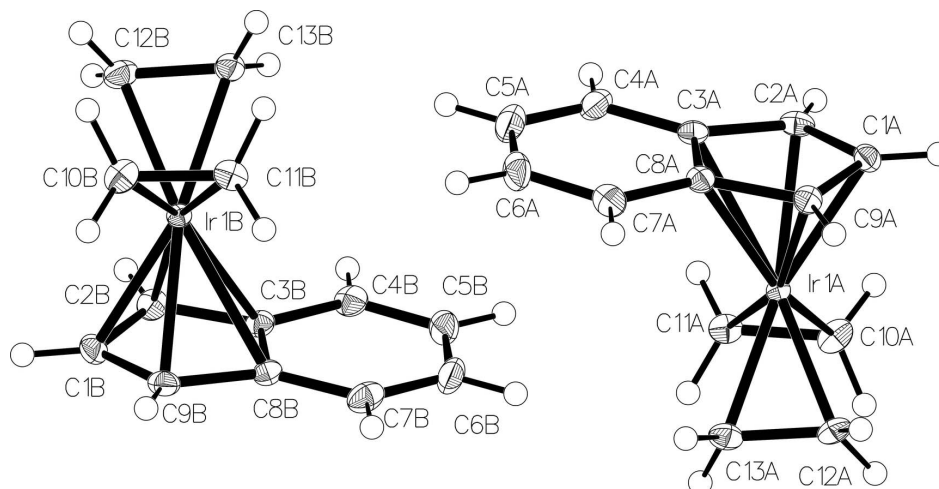
$[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ was synthesized by the reaction between $[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14})_2\text{IrCl}]_2$ and ethylene (Herde *et al.*, 1974). The title compound was prepared by the reaction between lithium indenide and $[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ in anhydrous THF. Crystals of the title compound were grown by the slow evaporation of a pentane solution. The title compound has also been reported previously prepared by this same method (Szajek *et al.*, 1991).

3. Refinement

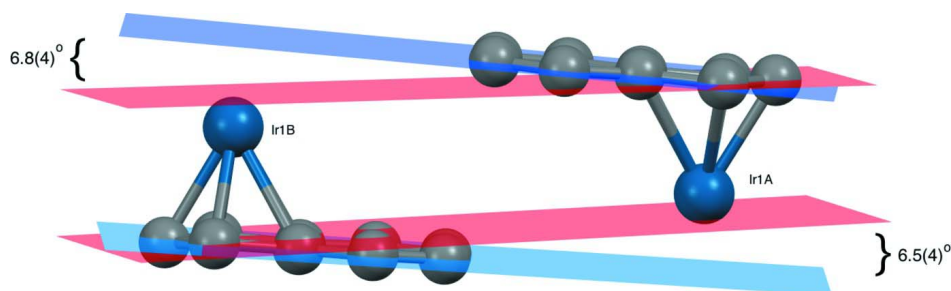
Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 1. Hydrogen atoms were found in difference maps and refined using a riding model with C-H distances of 0.93 Å ($\text{C}_{\text{indenyl}}$) and 0.97 Å ($\text{C}_{\text{ethylene}}$). $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ values were set to 1.2 U_{eq} of the attached carbon atom.

Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2013); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2013); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2013); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).


Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid plot of the two independent molecules of the title compound. Ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability.


Figure 2

Ball and stick drawing of title compound showing the fold angle of the indenyl rings for both independent molecules. Ethylene ligands and hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity.

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$V = 2117.00$ (5) Å³

$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 1360$

$D_x = 2.286$ Mg m⁻³

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.7107$ Å

Cell parameters from 34473 reflections

$\theta = 3.1$ – 32.0 °

$\mu = 12.57$ mm⁻¹

$T = 100$ K

Prism, clear orange

$0.45 \times 0.33 \times 0.22$ mm

Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur, Sapphire2
diffractometer

Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source
Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 8.3438 pixels mm⁻¹

ω and π scans

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$

$\theta_{\max} = 32.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.9^\circ$
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -15 \rightarrow 15$
 $l = -38 \rightarrow 37$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.055$
 $S = 1.46$
 6917 reflections
 253 parameters
 0 restraints
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
 map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from
 neighbouring sites
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.P)^2 + 12.8207P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.69 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -2.04 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

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

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Ir1A | 0.306000 (16) | 0.166573 (12) | 0.397616 (5) | 0.00973 (3) |
| Ir1B | 0.187010 (16) | 0.186101 (12) | 0.088370 (5) | 0.01014 (3) |
| C1A | 0.1325 (5) | 0.2945 (3) | 0.43319 (14) | 0.0147 (6) |
| H1A | 0.1386 | 0.3069 | 0.4693 | 0.018* |
| C1B | 0.3647 (5) | 0.0581 (4) | 0.05469 (15) | 0.0177 (7) |
| H1B | 0.3600 | 0.0443 | 0.0187 | 0.021* |
| C2A | 0.2281 (5) | 0.3620 (3) | 0.39842 (15) | 0.0155 (7) |
| H2A | 0.3161 | 0.4197 | 0.4085 | 0.019* |
| C2B | 0.4684 (5) | 0.1505 (4) | 0.08498 (15) | 0.0165 (7) |
| H2B | 0.5327 | 0.2128 | 0.0716 | 0.020* |
| C3A | 0.1632 (5) | 0.3244 (3) | 0.34461 (15) | 0.0146 (6) |
| C3B | 0.4555 (4) | 0.1297 (3) | 0.13992 (14) | 0.0142 (6) |
| C4A | 0.2031 (5) | 0.3653 (4) | 0.29522 (16) | 0.0204 (7) |
| H4A | 0.2846 | 0.4280 | 0.2931 | 0.024* |
| C4B | 0.5348 (5) | 0.1890 (4) | 0.18694 (16) | 0.0183 (7) |
| H4B | 0.6135 | 0.2539 | 0.1856 | 0.022* |
| C5A | 0.1184 (5) | 0.3100 (4) | 0.25073 (17) | 0.0247 (9) |
| H5A | 0.1417 | 0.3368 | 0.2180 | 0.030* |
| C5B | 0.4929 (5) | 0.1488 (4) | 0.23413 (16) | 0.0215 (8) |
| H5B | 0.5450 | 0.1866 | 0.2651 | 0.026* |
| C6A | -0.0051 (6) | 0.2120 (4) | 0.25316 (17) | 0.0241 (8) |
| H6A | -0.0605 | 0.1767 | 0.2221 | 0.029* |
| C6B | 0.3727 (6) | 0.0515 (4) | 0.23698 (16) | 0.0235 (8) |
| H6B | 0.3490 | 0.0260 | 0.2698 | 0.028* |

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|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| C7A | -0.0433 (5) | 0.1694 (4) | 0.30037 (16) | 0.0191 (7) |
| H7A | -0.1209 | 0.1038 | 0.3017 | 0.023* |
| C7B | 0.2895 (5) | -0.0069 (4) | 0.19267 (17) | 0.0200 (7) |
| H7B | 0.2078 | -0.0693 | 0.1952 | 0.024* |
| C8A | 0.0379 (4) | 0.2272 (3) | 0.34746 (14) | 0.0134 (6) |
| C8B | 0.3318 (4) | 0.0306 (3) | 0.14296 (14) | 0.0136 (6) |
| C9A | 0.0265 (4) | 0.2051 (3) | 0.40240 (14) | 0.0138 (6) |
| H9A | -0.0389 | 0.1430 | 0.4155 | 0.017* |
| C9B | 0.2694 (5) | -0.0093 (3) | 0.08948 (15) | 0.0157 (7) |
| H9B | 0.1828 | -0.0681 | 0.0795 | 0.019* |
| C10A | 0.5669 (5) | 0.1874 (4) | 0.43434 (16) | 0.0179 (7) |
| H10A | 0.5961 | 0.2653 | 0.4525 | 0.022* |
| H10B | 0.6203 | 0.1156 | 0.4531 | 0.022* |
| C10B | -0.0726 (5) | 0.1574 (4) | 0.05168 (16) | 0.0180 (7) |
| H10C | -0.1270 | 0.2252 | 0.0304 | 0.022* |
| H10D | -0.0994 | 0.0762 | 0.0362 | 0.022* |
| C11A | 0.5626 (4) | 0.1880 (3) | 0.37850 (15) | 0.0158 (7) |
| H11A | 0.6129 | 0.1165 | 0.3632 | 0.019* |
| H11B | 0.5886 | 0.2663 | 0.3627 | 0.019* |
| C11B | -0.0704 (4) | 0.1672 (3) | 0.10706 (15) | 0.0156 (6) |
| H11C | -0.0953 | 0.0920 | 0.1254 | 0.019* |
| H11D | -0.1230 | 0.2411 | 0.1196 | 0.019* |
| C12A | 0.3065 (5) | -0.0121 (3) | 0.43176 (15) | 0.0164 (7) |
| H12A | 0.4091 | -0.0343 | 0.4565 | 0.020* |
| H12B | 0.1975 | -0.0398 | 0.4424 | 0.020* |
| C12B | 0.1810 (5) | 0.3641 (4) | 0.05277 (16) | 0.0187 (7) |
| H12C | 0.2885 | 0.3920 | 0.0411 | 0.022* |
| H12D | 0.0767 | 0.3846 | 0.0285 | 0.022* |
| C13A | 0.3210 (5) | -0.0231 (3) | 0.37742 (16) | 0.0163 (7) |
| H13A | 0.2208 | -0.0575 | 0.3549 | 0.020* |
| H13B | 0.4324 | -0.0520 | 0.3689 | 0.020* |
| C13B | 0.1702 (5) | 0.3777 (3) | 0.10754 (15) | 0.0155 (6) |
| H13C | 0.0592 | 0.4062 | 0.1166 | 0.019* |
| H13D | 0.2710 | 0.4136 | 0.1292 | 0.019* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ir1A | 0.00901 (5) | 0.00969 (5) | 0.01044 (6) | -0.00009 (4) | 0.00123 (4) | 0.00033 (4) |
| Ir1B | 0.00871 (5) | 0.01052 (5) | 0.01127 (6) | 0.00065 (4) | 0.00171 (4) | 0.00062 (4) |
| C1A | 0.0151 (15) | 0.0157 (15) | 0.0135 (16) | 0.0026 (12) | 0.0025 (12) | -0.0021 (12) |
| C1B | 0.0170 (16) | 0.0220 (18) | 0.0145 (17) | 0.0068 (13) | 0.0036 (13) | -0.0016 (14) |
| C2A | 0.0129 (15) | 0.0108 (14) | 0.0222 (18) | -0.0001 (12) | 0.0009 (13) | -0.0015 (13) |
| C2B | 0.0113 (14) | 0.0216 (17) | 0.0174 (17) | 0.0029 (12) | 0.0044 (12) | 0.0029 (14) |
| C3A | 0.0132 (14) | 0.0140 (15) | 0.0166 (17) | 0.0050 (12) | 0.0016 (12) | 0.0007 (13) |
| C3B | 0.0120 (14) | 0.0156 (15) | 0.0146 (16) | 0.0030 (12) | 0.0010 (12) | 0.0016 (12) |
| C4A | 0.0213 (18) | 0.0215 (18) | 0.0190 (18) | 0.0057 (14) | 0.0051 (14) | 0.0069 (14) |
| C4B | 0.0142 (15) | 0.0195 (17) | 0.0197 (18) | 0.0022 (13) | -0.0028 (13) | -0.0002 (14) |
| C5A | 0.0223 (19) | 0.036 (2) | 0.0161 (18) | 0.0099 (17) | 0.0053 (15) | 0.0069 (16) |
| C5B | 0.0211 (18) | 0.027 (2) | 0.0148 (17) | 0.0056 (15) | -0.0036 (14) | -0.0030 (15) |

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|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C6A | 0.0212 (18) | 0.036 (2) | 0.0138 (17) | 0.0082 (16) | -0.0027 (14) | -0.0037 (16) |
| C6B | 0.026 (2) | 0.031 (2) | 0.0134 (17) | 0.0086 (16) | 0.0046 (15) | 0.0065 (15) |
| C7A | 0.0136 (15) | 0.0221 (18) | 0.0201 (18) | 0.0024 (13) | -0.0029 (13) | -0.0050 (14) |
| C7B | 0.0170 (16) | 0.0198 (17) | 0.024 (2) | 0.0021 (13) | 0.0065 (14) | 0.0078 (15) |
| C8A | 0.0106 (14) | 0.0145 (15) | 0.0146 (16) | 0.0018 (11) | 0.0008 (12) | -0.0007 (12) |
| C8B | 0.0119 (14) | 0.0137 (15) | 0.0149 (16) | 0.0020 (12) | 0.0005 (12) | 0.0015 (12) |
| C9A | 0.0115 (14) | 0.0157 (15) | 0.0146 (16) | 0.0010 (12) | 0.0029 (12) | 0.0002 (12) |
| C9B | 0.0153 (15) | 0.0127 (15) | 0.0183 (17) | 0.0030 (12) | -0.0006 (13) | -0.0013 (13) |
| C10A | 0.0117 (15) | 0.0206 (17) | 0.0203 (18) | -0.0031 (13) | -0.0017 (13) | 0.0045 (14) |
| C10B | 0.0107 (15) | 0.0224 (18) | 0.0200 (18) | -0.0005 (13) | -0.0004 (13) | 0.0029 (14) |
| C11A | 0.0115 (14) | 0.0154 (15) | 0.0211 (18) | -0.0005 (12) | 0.0044 (12) | 0.0015 (13) |
| C11B | 0.0103 (14) | 0.0158 (15) | 0.0211 (18) | -0.0017 (12) | 0.0043 (12) | -0.0011 (13) |
| C12A | 0.0181 (16) | 0.0116 (15) | 0.0190 (18) | -0.0007 (12) | 0.0012 (13) | 0.0052 (13) |
| C12B | 0.0197 (17) | 0.0157 (16) | 0.0220 (19) | 0.0025 (13) | 0.0070 (14) | 0.0059 (14) |
| C13A | 0.0167 (16) | 0.0107 (14) | 0.0220 (19) | -0.0010 (12) | 0.0051 (13) | 0.0000 (13) |
| C13B | 0.0173 (16) | 0.0132 (15) | 0.0156 (17) | -0.0004 (12) | 0.0014 (13) | -0.0002 (12) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ir1A—C1A | 2.210 (3) | C5A—H5A | 0.9300 |
| Ir1A—C2A | 2.190 (4) | C5A—C6A | 1.430 (7) |
| Ir1A—C3A | 2.349 (4) | C5B—H5B | 0.9300 |
| Ir1A—C8A | 2.366 (3) | C5B—C6B | 1.409 (6) |
| Ir1A—C9A | 2.220 (3) | C6A—H6A | 0.9300 |
| Ir1A—C10A | 2.109 (4) | C6A—C7A | 1.367 (6) |
| Ir1A—C11A | 2.123 (3) | C6B—H6B | 0.9300 |
| Ir1A—C12A | 2.114 (3) | C6B—C7B | 1.374 (6) |
| Ir1A—C13A | 2.115 (4) | C7A—H7A | 0.9300 |
| Ir1B—C1B | 2.208 (4) | C7A—C8A | 1.421 (5) |
| Ir1B—C2B | 2.222 (3) | C7B—H7B | 0.9300 |
| Ir1B—C3B | 2.371 (3) | C7B—C8B | 1.421 (5) |
| Ir1B—C8B | 2.358 (3) | C8A—C9A | 1.445 (5) |
| Ir1B—C9B | 2.197 (4) | C8B—C9B | 1.451 (5) |
| Ir1B—C10B | 2.111 (4) | C9A—H9A | 0.9300 |
| Ir1B—C11B | 2.123 (3) | C9B—H9B | 0.9300 |
| Ir1B—C12B | 2.121 (4) | C10A—H10A | 0.9700 |
| Ir1B—C13B | 2.129 (4) | C10A—H10B | 0.9700 |
| C1A—H1A | 0.9300 | C10A—C11A | 1.428 (5) |
| C1A—C2A | 1.435 (5) | C10B—H10C | 0.9700 |
| C1A—C9A | 1.426 (5) | C10B—H10D | 0.9700 |
| C1B—H1B | 0.9300 | C10B—C11B | 1.422 (5) |
| C1B—C2B | 1.433 (5) | C11A—H11A | 0.9700 |
| C1B—C9B | 1.434 (5) | C11A—H11B | 0.9700 |
| C2A—H2A | 0.9300 | C11B—H11C | 0.9700 |
| C2A—C3A | 1.456 (5) | C11B—H11D | 0.9700 |
| C2B—H2B | 0.9300 | C12A—H12A | 0.9700 |
| C2B—C3B | 1.445 (5) | C12A—H12B | 0.9700 |
| C3A—C4A | 1.417 (5) | C12A—C13A | 1.419 (5) |
| C3A—C8A | 1.435 (5) | C12B—H12C | 0.9700 |
| C3B—C4B | 1.422 (5) | C12B—H12D | 0.9700 |

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| C3B—C8B | 1.442 (5) | C12B—C13B | 1.427 (5) |
| C4A—H4A | 0.9300 | C13A—H13A | 0.9700 |
| C4A—C5A | 1.367 (6) | C13A—H13B | 0.9700 |
| C4B—H4B | 0.9300 | C13B—H13C | 0.9700 |
| C4B—C5B | 1.368 (6) | C13B—H13D | 0.9700 |
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| C1A—Ir1A—C3A | 61.69 (13) | C2B—C3B—Ir1B | 66.12 (19) |
| C1A—Ir1A—C8A | 61.10 (13) | C4B—C3B—Ir1B | 126.3 (3) |
| C1A—Ir1A—C9A | 37.56 (13) | C4B—C3B—C2B | 132.5 (4) |
| C2A—Ir1A—C1A | 38.07 (14) | C4B—C3B—C8B | 119.6 (3) |
| C2A—Ir1A—C3A | 37.20 (13) | C8B—C3B—Ir1B | 71.75 (19) |
| C2A—Ir1A—C8A | 61.29 (13) | C8B—C3B—C2B | 107.9 (3) |
| C2A—Ir1A—C9A | 63.17 (13) | C3A—C4A—H4A | 120.9 |
| C3A—Ir1A—C8A | 35.43 (12) | C5A—C4A—C3A | 118.1 (4) |
| C9A—Ir1A—C3A | 61.18 (13) | C5A—C4A—H4A | 120.9 |
| C9A—Ir1A—C8A | 36.55 (13) | C3B—C4B—H4B | 120.7 |
| C10A—Ir1A—C1A | 110.30 (15) | C5B—C4B—C3B | 118.7 (4) |
| C10A—Ir1A—C2A | 98.05 (15) | C5B—C4B—H4B | 120.7 |
| C10A—Ir1A—C3A | 121.30 (14) | C4A—C5A—H5A | 119.1 |
| C10A—Ir1A—C8A | 156.62 (14) | C4A—C5A—C6A | 121.8 (4) |
| C10A—Ir1A—C9A | 146.06 (15) | C6A—C5A—H5A | 119.1 |
| C10A—Ir1A—C11A | 39.44 (15) | C4B—C5B—H5B | 119.2 |
| C10A—Ir1A—C12A | 88.13 (15) | C4B—C5B—C6B | 121.6 (4) |
| C10A—Ir1A—C13A | 97.41 (15) | C6B—C5B—H5B | 119.2 |
| C11A—Ir1A—C1A | 132.10 (14) | C5A—C6A—H6A | 119.4 |
| C11A—Ir1A—C2A | 99.50 (14) | C7A—C6A—C5A | 121.2 (4) |
| C11A—Ir1A—C3A | 99.40 (13) | C7A—C6A—H6A | 119.4 |
| C11A—Ir1A—C8A | 128.14 (14) | C5B—C6B—H6B | 119.0 |
| C11A—Ir1A—C9A | 160.23 (14) | C7B—C6B—C5B | 122.0 (4) |
| C12A—Ir1A—C1A | 111.18 (14) | C7B—C6B—H6B | 119.0 |
| C12A—Ir1A—C2A | 148.74 (15) | C6A—C7A—H7A | 120.6 |
| C12A—Ir1A—C3A | 150.56 (14) | C6A—C7A—C8A | 118.7 (4) |
| C12A—Ir1A—C8A | 115.17 (14) | C8A—C7A—H7A | 120.6 |
| C12A—Ir1A—C9A | 95.20 (14) | C6B—C7B—H7B | 120.9 |
| C12A—Ir1A—C11A | 104.42 (14) | C6B—C7B—C8B | 118.1 (4) |
| C12A—Ir1A—C13A | 39.23 (15) | C8B—C7B—H7B | 120.9 |
| C13A—Ir1A—C1A | 139.61 (14) | C3A—C8A—Ir1A | 71.65 (19) |
| C13A—Ir1A—C2A | 162.85 (14) | C3A—C8A—C9A | 107.9 (3) |
| C13A—Ir1A—C3A | 126.52 (14) | C7A—C8A—Ir1A | 125.8 (3) |
| C13A—Ir1A—C8A | 102.03 (14) | C7A—C8A—C3A | 119.6 (3) |
| C13A—Ir1A—C9A | 106.42 (14) | C7A—C8A—C9A | 132.5 (3) |
| C13A—Ir1A—C11A | 87.83 (14) | C9A—C8A—Ir1A | 66.22 (19) |
| C1B—Ir1B—C2B | 37.74 (14) | C3B—C8B—Ir1B | 72.7 (2) |
| C1B—Ir1B—C3B | 61.00 (13) | C3B—C8B—C9B | 107.4 (3) |
| C1B—Ir1B—C8B | 61.37 (13) | C7B—C8B—Ir1B | 125.7 (3) |
| C2B—Ir1B—C3B | 36.48 (13) | C7B—C8B—C3B | 120.0 (3) |
| C2B—Ir1B—C8B | 61.19 (13) | C7B—C8B—C9B | 132.5 (3) |
| C8B—Ir1B—C3B | 35.51 (12) | C9B—C8B—Ir1B | 65.48 (19) |
| C9B—Ir1B—C1B | 38.00 (14) | Ir1A—C9A—H9A | 118.0 |

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| C9B—Ir1B—C2B | 63.37 (14) | C1A—C9A—Ir1A | 70.85 (19) |
| C9B—Ir1B—C3B | 61.27 (13) | C1A—C9A—C8A | 108.5 (3) |
| C9B—Ir1B—C8B | 36.94 (13) | C1A—C9A—H9A | 125.7 |
| C10B—Ir1B—C1B | 109.80 (15) | C8A—C9A—Ir1A | 77.2 (2) |
| C10B—Ir1B—C2B | 146.00 (15) | C8A—C9A—H9A | 125.7 |
| C10B—Ir1B—C3B | 155.32 (14) | Ir1B—C9B—H9B | 117.0 |
| C10B—Ir1B—C8B | 119.92 (14) | C1B—C9B—Ir1B | 71.4 (2) |
| C10B—Ir1B—C9B | 96.90 (15) | C1B—C9B—C8B | 108.0 (3) |
| C10B—Ir1B—C11B | 39.26 (15) | C1B—C9B—H9B | 126.0 |
| C10B—Ir1B—C12B | 88.89 (15) | C8B—C9B—Ir1B | 77.6 (2) |
| C10B—Ir1B—C13B | 99.14 (15) | C8B—C9B—H9B | 126.0 |
| C11B—Ir1B—C1B | 133.24 (15) | Ir1A—C10A—H10A | 116.5 |
| C11B—Ir1B—C2B | 161.22 (14) | Ir1A—C10A—H10B | 116.5 |
| C11B—Ir1B—C3B | 128.47 (14) | H10A—C10A—H10B | 113.5 |
| C11B—Ir1B—C8B | 100.21 (13) | C11A—C10A—Ir1A | 70.8 (2) |
| C11B—Ir1B—C9B | 100.64 (14) | C11A—C10A—H10A | 116.5 |
| C11B—Ir1B—C13B | 87.13 (14) | C11A—C10A—H10B | 116.5 |
| C12B—Ir1B—C1B | 111.80 (15) | Ir1B—C10B—H10C | 116.5 |
| C12B—Ir1B—C2B | 95.70 (14) | Ir1B—C10B—H10D | 116.5 |
| C12B—Ir1B—C3B | 115.72 (14) | H10C—C10B—H10D | 113.5 |
| C12B—Ir1B—C8B | 151.18 (14) | C11B—C10B—Ir1B | 70.8 (2) |
| C12B—Ir1B—C9B | 149.22 (15) | C11B—C10B—H10C | 116.5 |
| C12B—Ir1B—C11B | 102.79 (15) | C11B—C10B—H10D | 116.5 |
| C12B—Ir1B—C13B | 39.24 (15) | Ir1A—C11A—H11A | 116.7 |
| C13B—Ir1B—C1B | 139.24 (15) | Ir1A—C11A—H11B | 116.7 |
| C13B—Ir1B—C2B | 105.64 (14) | C10A—C11A—Ir1A | 69.7 (2) |
| C13B—Ir1B—C3B | 101.37 (13) | C10A—C11A—H11A | 116.7 |
| C13B—Ir1B—C8B | 126.20 (13) | C10A—C11A—H11B | 116.7 |
| C13B—Ir1B—C9B | 162.21 (14) | H11A—C11A—H11B | 113.7 |
| Ir1A—C1A—H1A | 123.7 | Ir1B—C11B—H11C | 116.6 |
| C2A—C1A—Ir1A | 70.2 (2) | Ir1B—C11B—H11D | 116.6 |
| C2A—C1A—H1A | 126.2 | C10B—C11B—Ir1B | 69.9 (2) |
| C9A—C1A—Ir1A | 71.6 (2) | C10B—C11B—H11C | 116.6 |
| C9A—C1A—H1A | 126.2 | C10B—C11B—H11D | 116.6 |
| C9A—C1A—C2A | 107.7 (3) | H11C—C11B—H11D | 113.6 |
| Ir1B—C1B—H1B | 123.5 | Ir1A—C12A—H12A | 116.6 |
| C2B—C1B—Ir1B | 71.6 (2) | Ir1A—C12A—H12B | 116.6 |
| C2B—C1B—H1B | 125.9 | H12A—C12A—H12B | 113.6 |
| C2B—C1B—C9B | 108.1 (3) | C13A—C12A—Ir1A | 70.4 (2) |
| C9B—C1B—Ir1B | 70.6 (2) | C13A—C12A—H12A | 116.6 |
| C9B—C1B—H1B | 125.9 | C13A—C12A—H12B | 116.6 |
| Ir1A—C2A—H2A | 117.0 | Ir1B—C12B—H12C | 116.5 |
| C1A—C2A—Ir1A | 71.7 (2) | Ir1B—C12B—H12D | 116.5 |
| C1A—C2A—H2A | 125.9 | H12C—C12B—H12D | 113.5 |
| C1A—C2A—C3A | 108.1 (3) | C13B—C12B—Ir1B | 70.7 (2) |
| C3A—C2A—Ir1A | 77.4 (2) | C13B—C12B—H12C | 116.5 |
| C3A—C2A—H2A | 125.9 | C13B—C12B—H12D | 116.5 |
| Ir1B—C2B—H2B | 117.9 | Ir1A—C13A—H13A | 116.6 |
| C1B—C2B—Ir1B | 70.6 (2) | Ir1A—C13A—H13B | 116.6 |

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| C1B—C2B—H2B | 126.0 | C12A—C13A—Ir1A | 70.4 (2) |
| C1B—C2B—C3B | 108.0 (3) | C12A—C13A—H13A | 116.6 |
| C3B—C2B—Ir1B | 77.4 (2) | C12A—C13A—H13B | 116.6 |
| C3B—C2B—H2B | 126.0 | H13A—C13A—H13B | 113.6 |
| C2A—C3A—Ir1A | 65.45 (19) | Ir1B—C13B—H13C | 116.6 |
| C4A—C3A—Ir1A | 126.7 (3) | Ir1B—C13B—H13D | 116.6 |
| C4A—C3A—C2A | 132.2 (4) | C12B—C13B—Ir1B | 70.1 (2) |
| C4A—C3A—C8A | 120.5 (3) | C12B—C13B—H13C | 116.6 |
| C8A—C3A—Ir1A | 72.9 (2) | C12B—C13B—H13D | 116.6 |
| C8A—C3A—C2A | 107.2 (3) | H13C—C13B—H13D | 113.6 |

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| Ir1A—C1A | 2.210 (3) | Ir1B—C1B | 2.208 (4) |
| Ir1A—C2A | 2.190 (4) | Ir1B—C2B | 2.222 (3) |
| Ir1A—C3A | 2.349 (4) | Ir1B—C3B | 2.371 (3) |
| Ir1A—C8A | 2.366 (3) | Ir1B—C8B | 2.358 (3) |
| Ir1A—C9A | 2.220 (3) | Ir1B—C9B | 2.197 (4) |