

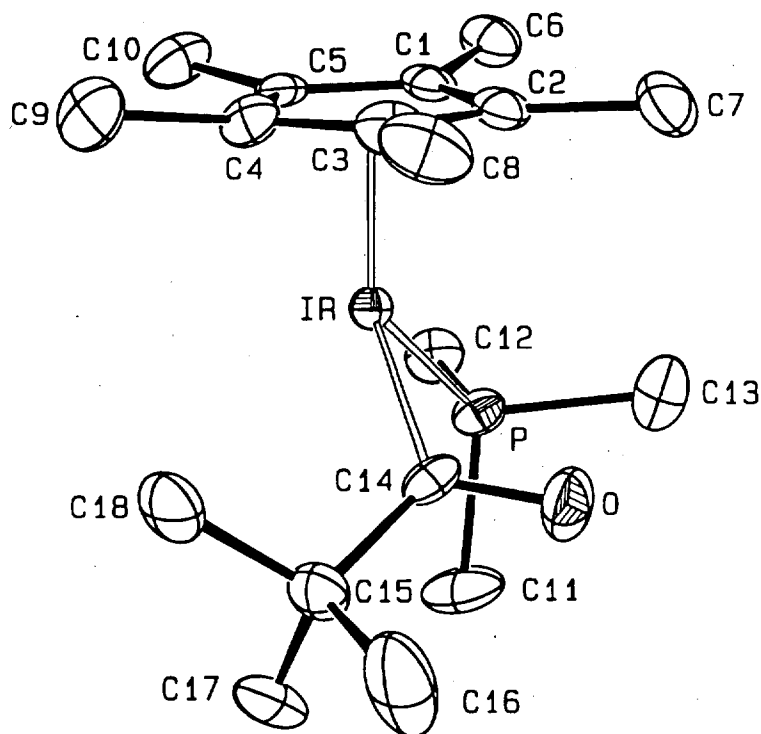
**Deprotonation of the Transition Metal Hydride  $(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)(\text{PMe}_3)\text{IrH}_2$ . Synthesis and Chemistry of the Strongly Basic Lithium Iridate  $(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{Me}_5)(\text{PMe}_3)\text{Ir}(\text{H})(\text{Li})$**

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**Supplementary Material**

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Structure of 7a

**Table S-1: Crystal and Data Collection Parameters for 7a.**

Empirical formula:  $\text{Ir P O C}_{18} \text{H}_{34}$

(A) Crystal Parameters at  $T = -101^\circ \text{C}$  [a,b]

$a = 13.906(3) \text{ \AA}$

Space Group:  $P2_1/n$

$b = 10.343(2) \text{ \AA}$

Formula weight = 489.6 amu

$c = 14.475(2) \text{ \AA}$

$Z = 4$

$\alpha = 90.0^\circ$

$d(\text{calc}) = 1.65 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

$\beta = 109.200(14)^\circ$

$\mu(\text{calc}) = 68.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$\gamma = 90.0^\circ$

$V = 1966.1(12) \text{ \AA}^3$

Size:  $0.22 \times 0.30 \times 0.40 \text{ mm}$

(B) Data Measurement Parameters

Radiation:  $\text{Mo K}\alpha$  ( $\gamma = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ )

Monochromator: Highly-oriented graphite ( $2\theta = 12.2^\circ$ )

Detector: Crystal scintillation counter, with PHA.

Reflections measured: + H, + K, +/- L

$2\theta$  range:  $3 \rightarrow 45 \text{ deg}$

Scan Type:  $\theta$ - $2\theta$

Scan width:  $\Delta\theta = 0.90 + 0.35 \tan\theta$

Scan speed:  $5.49 (\theta, \text{deg/min})$

Background: Measured over  $0.25^*(\Delta\theta)$  added to each end of the scan.

Vert. aperture =  $4.0 \text{ mm}$

Horiz. aperture =  $2.0 + 1.0 \tan\theta \text{ mm}$

No. of reflections collected: 2732

No. of unique reflections: 2555

highest and lowest peaks in difference Fourier:  $1.02/-0.36 \text{ electrons \AA}^{-3}$

(C) Data reduction and refinement

Intensity standards: (338),(273),(732); measured every 1 hour of x-ray exposure time.

Over the data collection period no net decrease in intensity was observed.

Orientation: Three reflections were checked after every 250 measurements. Crystal orientation was redetermined if any of the reflections were offset by more than  $0.10$  degree from their predicted positions. Reorientation was performed once during data collection.

$R = 3.02\%$

$wR = 3.66\%$

$R_{\text{all}} = 4.0\%$

$\text{GOF} = 1.78$

a) Unit cell parameters and their esd's were derived by a least-squares fit to the setting angles of the unresolved  $\text{Mo K}\alpha$  components of 24 reflections with  $2_\theta$  between  $26^\circ$  and  $32^\circ$ .

[b] In this and all subsequent tables the esd's of all parameters are given in parentheses, right-justified to the least significant digit(s) of the reported value.

**Table S-2:** Table of Positional Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations for **7a**.

| Atom | x          | y          | z          | B(Å <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Ir   | 0.04618(1) | 0.01015(1) | 0.30512(1) | 1.255(6)           |
| P    | 0.1902(2)  | -0.0644(2) | 0.4116(2)  | 1.94(5)            |
| O    | 0.1767(4)  | 0.2292(5)  | 0.3272(4)  | 3.0(1)             |
| C1   | 0.0256(6)  | -0.1400(8) | 0.1835(5)  | 1.9(2)             |
| C2   | 0.0481(6)  | -0.0174(7) | 0.1493(5)  | 2.0(2)             |
| C3   | -0.0327(6) | 0.0678(8)  | 0.1459(6)  | 2.2(2)             |
| C4   | -0.1028(6) | 0.0014(7)  | 0.1824(6)  | 1.9(2)             |
| C5   | -0.0676(5) | -0.1284(7) | 0.2042(5)  | 1.6(2)             |
| C6   | 0.0810(6)  | -0.2635(8) | 0.1852(6)  | 2.5(2)             |
| C7   | 0.1362(7)  | 0.0127(8)  | 0.1145(6)  | 3.0(2)             |
| C8   | -0.0419(7) | 0.2021(9)  | 0.1045(6)  | 3.3(2)             |
| C9   | -0.2064(6) | 0.0482(9)  | 0.1779(6)  | 3.1(2)             |
| C10  | -0.1250(6) | -0.2344(9) | 0.2338(6)  | 2.9(2)             |
| C11  | 0.2403(7)  | 0.0150(8)  | 0.5286(7)  | 3.6(2)             |
| C12  | 0.1879(6)  | -0.2325(8) | 0.4480(6)  | 2.6(2)             |
| C13  | 0.3006(7)  | -0.0611(9) | .3691(7)   | 3.5(2)             |
| C14  | 0.0989(6)  | 0.1929(7)  | 0.3429(6)  | 1.8(2)             |
| C15  | 0.0453(6)  | 0.2962(7)  | 0.3856(6)  | 2.2(2)             |
| C16  | 0.0801(7)  | 0.4306(9)  | 0.3668(8)  | 4.9(2)             |
| C17  | 0.0739(7)  | 0.2730(9)  | 0.4943(7)  | 3.5(2)             |
| C18  | -0.0695(6) | 0.2902(8)  | 0.3403(6)  | 2.9(2)             |

**Table S-3:** Table of Positional Parameters and Their Estimated Standard Deviations for **7a**.

| Atom | x           | y           | z          | B(Å <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| H6A  | 0.05509(1)  | -0.30463(1) | 0.12371(1) | 3.2*               |
| H6B  | 0.15144(1)  | -0.24611(1) | 0.19994(1) | 3.2*               |
| H6C  | 0.07168(1)  | -0.31836(1) | 0.23461(1) | 3.2*               |
| H7A  | 0.11867(1)  | -0.00728(1) | 0.04698(1) | 3.9*               |
| H7B  | 0.15308(1)  | 0.10186(1)  | 0.12441(1) | 3.9*               |
| H7C  | 0.19398(1)  | 0.03765(1)  | 0.15044(1) | 3.9*               |
| H8A  | -0.07848(1) | 0.19924(1)  | 0.03647(1) | 4.3*               |
| H8B  | -0.07806(1) | 0.25484(1)  | 0.13614(1) | 4.3*               |
| H8C  | 0.02366(1)  | 0.23711(1)  | 0.11529(1) | 4.3*               |
| H9A  | -0.25422(1) | 0.03050(1)  | 0.11565(1) | 4.0*               |
| H9B  | -0.22644(1) | 0.00514(1)  | 0.22701(1) | 4.0*               |
| H9C  | -0.20395(1) | 0.13881(1)  | 0.18999(1) | 4.0*               |
| H10A | -0.16763(1) | -0.27760(1) | 0.17716(1) | 3.8*               |
| H10B | -0.07857(1) | -0.29429(1) | 0.27469(1) | 3.8*               |
| H10C | 0.16615(1)  | -0.19826(1) | 0.26857(1) | 3.8*               |
| H11A | 0.30196(1)  | -0.02641(1) | 0.56612(1) | 4.7*               |
| H11B | 0.25465(1)  | 0.10313(1)  | 0.51838(1) | 4.7*               |
| H11C | 0.19252(1)  | 0.01098(1)  | 0.56179(1) | 4.7*               |
| H12A | 0.25236(1)  | -0.25525(1) | 0.49351(1) | 3.3*               |
| H12B | 0.13687(1)  | -0.24364(1) | 0.47796(1) | 3.3*               |
| H12C | 0.17318(1)  | -0.28661(1) | 0.39218(1) | 3.3*               |
| H13A | 0.35843(1)  | -0.09421(1) | 0.41870(1) | 4.4*               |
| H13B | 0.28690(1)  | 0.11227(1)  | 0.31179(1) | 4.4*               |
| H13C | 0.31350(1)  | 0.02568(1)  | 0.35465(1) | 4.4*               |
| H16A | 0.04664(1)  | 0.49363(1)  | 0.39363(1) | 6.3*               |
| H16B | 0.15162(1)  | 0.43784(1)  | 0.39808(1) | 6.3*               |
| H16C | 0.06361(1)  | 0.44438(1)  | 0.29894(1) | 6.3*               |
| H17A | 0.04143(1)  | 0.33582(1)  | 0.52221(1) | 4.5*               |
| H17B | 0.05211(1)  | 0.18902(1)  | 0.50583(1) | 4.5*               |
| H17C | 0.14550(1)  | 0.27954(1)  | 0.52421(1) | 4.5*               |
| H18A | -0.09922(1) | 0.35545(1)  | 0.36799(1) | 3.8*               |
| H18B | -0.08792(1) | 0.30411(1)  | 0.27138(1) | 3.8*               |
| H18C | -0.09289(1) | 0.20784(1)  | 0.35188(1) | 3.8*               |

Starred atoms were included with isotropic thermal parameters. The thermal parameter given for anisotropically refined atoms is the isotropic equivalent thermal parameter defined as:

$$(4/3) [a^2B(1,1) + b^2B(2,2) + c^2B(3,3) + ab(\cos\gamma)B(1,2) + ac(\cos\beta)B(1,3) + bc(\cos\alpha)B(2,3)]$$

where a,b,c are real cell parameters, and B(i,j) are anisotropic betas.

**Table S-4:** Anisotropic Thermal Parameters for **7a**.

| Name | B(1,1)  | B(2,2)  | B(3,3)  | B(1,2)   | B(1,3)   | B(2,3)   | Beqv     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ir   | 1.31(1) | 1.22(1) | 1.24(1) | -0.03(1) | 0.422(8) | 0.03(1)  | 1.255(6) |
| P    | 1.87(8) | .58(8)  | 2.13(8) | -0.09(7) | 0.31(6)  | -0.02(7) | 1.94(5)  |
| O    | 2.6(2)  | 2.1(2)  | 5.0(3)  | -0.7(2)  | 2.2(2)   | -0.6(2)  | 3.0(1)   |
| C1   | 2.1(3)  | 2.4(3)  | 0.9(3)  | 0.1(3)   | 0.2(2)   | -0.3(3)  | 1.9(2)   |
| C2   | 2.4(3)  | 2.3(3)  | 1.1(3)  | -0.3(3)  | 0.5(2)   | -0.2(3)  | 2.0(2)   |
| C3   | 3.0(3)  | 1.7(3)  | 1.6(3)  | 0.3(3)   | 0.3(3)   | 0.3(3)   | 2.2(2)   |
| C4   | 1.5(3)  | 1.8(3)  | 1.8(3)  | 0.3(3)   | -0.1(2)  | 0.2(3)   | 1.9(2)   |
| C5   | 1.9(3)  | 1.7(3)  | 1.0(3)  | -0.7(2)  | 0.3(2)   | -0.4(2)  | 1.6(2)   |
| C6   | 2.8(3)  | 2.8(4)  | .8(3)   | 0.4(3)   | 0.6(3)   | 0.0(3)   | 2.5(2)   |
| C7   | 4.0(4)  | 3.2(4)  | 2.6(3)  | -0.8(3)  | 2.0(2)   | -0.4(3)  | 3.0(2)   |
| C8   | 5.0(4)  | 3.2(4)  | 1.6(4)  | 0.5(4)   | 0.8(3)   | 0.7(3)   | 3.3(2)   |
| C9   | 1.9(3)  | 4.2(4)  | 2.7(4)  | 1.2(3)   | -0.0(3)  | 0.6(4)   | 3.1(2)   |
| C10  | 2.7(4)  | 2.8(4)  | 2.8(4)  | -0.9(3)  | 0.3(3)   | -0.1(3)  | 2.9(2)   |
| C11  | 3.1(4)  | 3.3(4)  | 2.9(4)  | 0.3(4)   | -1.2(3)  | -1.0(4)  | 3.6(2)   |
| C12  | 2.7(3)  | 2.4(4)  | 2.4(4)  | 0.3(3)   | 0.4(3)   | 0.3(3)   | 2.6(2)   |
| C13  | 2.5(3)  | 3.4(4)  | 4.7(4)  | -0.2(3)  | 1.4(3)   | 0.4(4)   | 3.5(2)   |
| C14  | 1.3(3)  | 2.0(3)  | 1.6(3)  | -0.2(3)  | -0.3(3)  | 0.2(3)   | 1.8(2)   |
| C15  | 2.5(3)  | 1.7(3)  | 2.5(3)  | 0.1(3)   | 1.0(3)   | -0.4(3)  | 2.2(2)   |
| C16  | 6.1(4)  | 2.2(4)  | 8.7(5)  | -0.2(3)  | 5.5(3)   | -0.8(4)  | 4.9(2)   |
| C17  | 3.8(4)  | 3.6(4)  | 3.3(4)  | -0.0(3)  | 1.4(3)   | -2.0(3)  | 3.5(2)   |
| C18  | 2.6(3)  | 3.0(4)  | 3.2(4)  | 1.0(3)   | 1.1(3)   | -0.6(3)  | 2.9(2)   |

The form of the anisotropic temperature factor is:

$\exp[-0.25\{h^2a^2B(1,1) + k^2b^2B(2,2) + l^2c^2B(3,3) + 2hkabB(1,2) + 2hlacB(1,3) + 2klbcB(2,3)\}]$  where a, b, and c are reciprocal lattice constants.

**Table S-5: Intramolecular Distances for 7a.**

| ATOM 1 | ATOM 2 | DISTANCE  |
|--------|--------|-----------|
| Ir     | P      | 2.225(2)  |
| Ir     | C1     | 2.294(8)  |
| Ir     | C2     | 2.282(8)  |
| Ir     | C3     | 2.281(8)  |
| Ir     | C4     | 2.244(8)  |
| Ir     | C5     | 2.274(7)  |
| Ir     | C14    | 2.036(8)  |
| Ir     | CP     | 1.924     |
| P      | C11    | 1.803(9)  |
| P      | C12    | 1.820(9)  |
| P      | C13    | 1.834(10) |
| C14    | O      | 1.235(9)  |
| C14    | C15    | 1.544(11) |
| C15    | C16    | 1.525(13) |
| C15    | C17    | 1.509(13) |
| C15    | C18    | 1.515(12) |
| C1     | C2     | 1.433(11) |
| C1     | C5     | 1.430(11) |
| C1     | C6     | 1.487(11) |
| C2     | C3     | 1.416(12) |
| C2     | C7     | 1.503(12) |
| C3     | C4     | 1.428(12) |
| C3     | C8     | 1.502(12) |
| C4     | C5     | 1.427(11) |
| C4     | C9     | 1.500(12) |
| C5     | C10    | 1.499(12) |

**Table S-6:** Intramolecular Angles for 7a.

| ATOM 1 | ATOM 2 | ATOM 3 | ANGLE     |
|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Cp     | IR     | P      | 130.12    |
| Cp     | IR     | C14    | 123.88    |
| P      | IR     | C14    | 88.45(23) |
| Ir     | P      | C11    | 118.3(3)  |
| Ir     | P      | C12    | 115.7(3)  |
| Ir     | P      | C13    | 115.0(3)  |
| C11    | P      | C12    | 101.7(4)  |
| C11    | P      | C13    | 101.5(5)  |
| C12    | P      | C13    | 102.2(4)  |
| Ir     | C14    | O      | 119.6(6)  |
| Ir     | C14    | C15    | 124.8(6)  |
| O      | C14    | C15    | 115.5(7)  |
| C14    | C15    | C16    | 109.7(7)  |
| C14    | C15    | C17    | 108.1(7)  |
| C14    | C15    | C18    | 112.1(7)  |
| C16    | C15    | C17    | 109.9(8)  |
| C16    | C15    | C18    | 108.1(8)  |
| C17    | C15    | C18    | 108.9(7)  |
| C2     | C1     | C5     | 108.3(7)  |
| C2     | C1     | C6     | 126.6(8)  |
| C5     | C1     | C6     | 124.7(7)  |
| C1     | C2     | C3     | 107.6(7)  |
| C1     | C2     | C7     | 126.4(7)  |
| C3     | C2     | C7     | 125.8(7)  |
| C2     | C3     | C4     | 108.6(7)  |
| C2     | C3     | C8     | 123.5(8)  |
| C4     | C3     | C8     | 127.9(8)  |
| C3     | C4     | C5     | 107.9(7)  |
| C3     | C4     | C9     | 126.2(7)  |
| C5     | C4     | C9     | 124.6(7)  |
| C1     | C5     | C4     | 107.6(7)  |
| C1     | C5     | C10    | 127.1(7)  |
| C4     | C5     | C10    | 125.1(7)  |