

**Synthesis, crystal structure, photophysical properties and theoretical
study of a new iridium(III) complex containing
2-phenylbenzothiazole ligand**

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Table S1 Crystallographic data and structure refinement details for **3**.

Empirical formula	C ₄₀ H ₃₄ F ₆ IrN ₆ PS ₂
<i>M</i> _r	1000.02
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P $\bar{1}$
Wavelength / Å	0.71073
X-radiation (graphite monochromator)	Mo-K α
<i>T</i> / K	293(2)
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.5274(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.7581(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	23.8577(7)
α (°)	88.861(3)
β (°)	85.958(3)
γ (°)	82.435(3)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	3913.4(2)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> _{calcd} (Mg/m ³)	1.697
<i>F</i> (000)	1976
μ (Mo-K α)/ mm ⁻¹	3.627
index ranges	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13
	-19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19
	-27 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 29
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0881
GOF (<i>F</i> ²)	0.890
<i>R</i> ₁ ^{<i>a</i>} , <i>wR</i> ₂ ^{<i>b</i>} (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0616, 0.0781
<i>R</i> ₁ ^{<i>a</i>} , <i>wR</i> ₂ ^{<i>b</i>} (all data)	0.1507, 0.1041

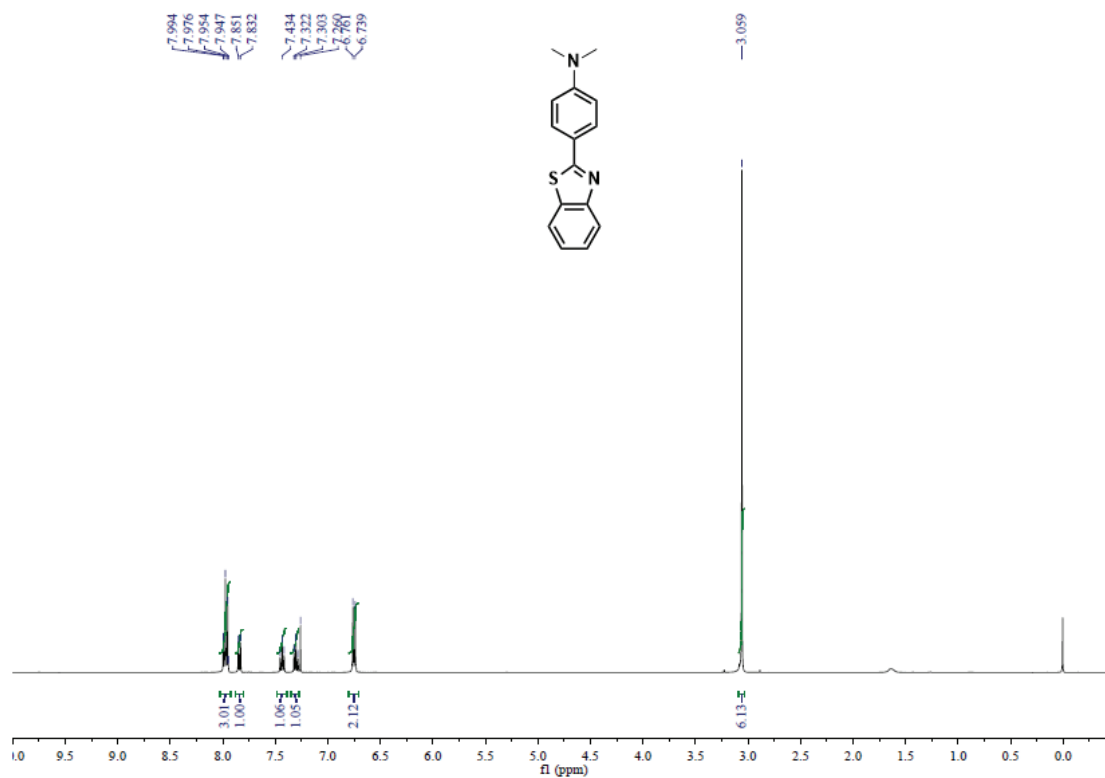
$$^a R_1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|. \quad ^b wR_2 = [\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \Sigma w(F_o^2)]^{1/2}$$

Table S2 Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for complex **3**.

Ir(1)-N(1)	2.114(9)	C(5)-C(6)	1.477(14)
Ir(1)-N(2)	2.133(8)	C(17)-C(18)	1.413(11)
Ir(1)-N(3)	2.056(8)	N(4)-C(21)	1.341(11)
Ir(1)-N(5)	2.044(7)	N(4)-C(24)	1.451(12)
Ir(1)-C(19)	2.022(8)	S(1)-C(16)	1.720(11)
Ir(1)-C(38)	1.996(10)	S(1)-C(17)	1.715(8)
N(3)-Ir(1)-N(5)	170.2(3)	N(5)-Ir(1)-C(19)	91.0(3)
C(19)-Ir(1)-N(2)	174.6(4)	N(5)-Ir(1)-C(38)	80.1(3)
C(38)-Ir(1)-N(1)	173.7(3)	C(19)-Ir(1)-C(38)	88.0(3)
N(5)-Ir(1)-N(2)	91.1(3)	N(1)-Ir(1)-N(2)	76.5(3)
N(5)-Ir(1)-N(1)	101.4(3)	N(3)-Ir(1)-N(2)	97.9(3)

Table S3 Frontier orbital energy and electron density distribution for **3**.

Orbital	Energy (eV)	Composition (%)			
		Ir	Ph-R	benzothiazole	2,2'-bipyridine
LUMO+3	-1.724	5.11	6.43	13.04	75.46
LUMO+2	-1.835	3.12	28.04	50.40	19.23
LUMO+1	-1.842	2.77	34.59	59.50	4.24
LUMO	-2.703	4.70	4.31	0.27	90.78
HOMO	-5.351	0.21	91.62	21.72	1.06
HOMO-1	-5.371	4.25	87.40	22.17	1.06
HOMO-2	-6.247	45.69	51.27	5.12	4.87
HOMO-5	-6.523	31.09	6.12	56.55	8.12
HOMO-12	-7.630	17.85	11.50	3.39	69.78

**Fig. S1.** ¹H NMR of **dmabt (1)** in CDCl₃.

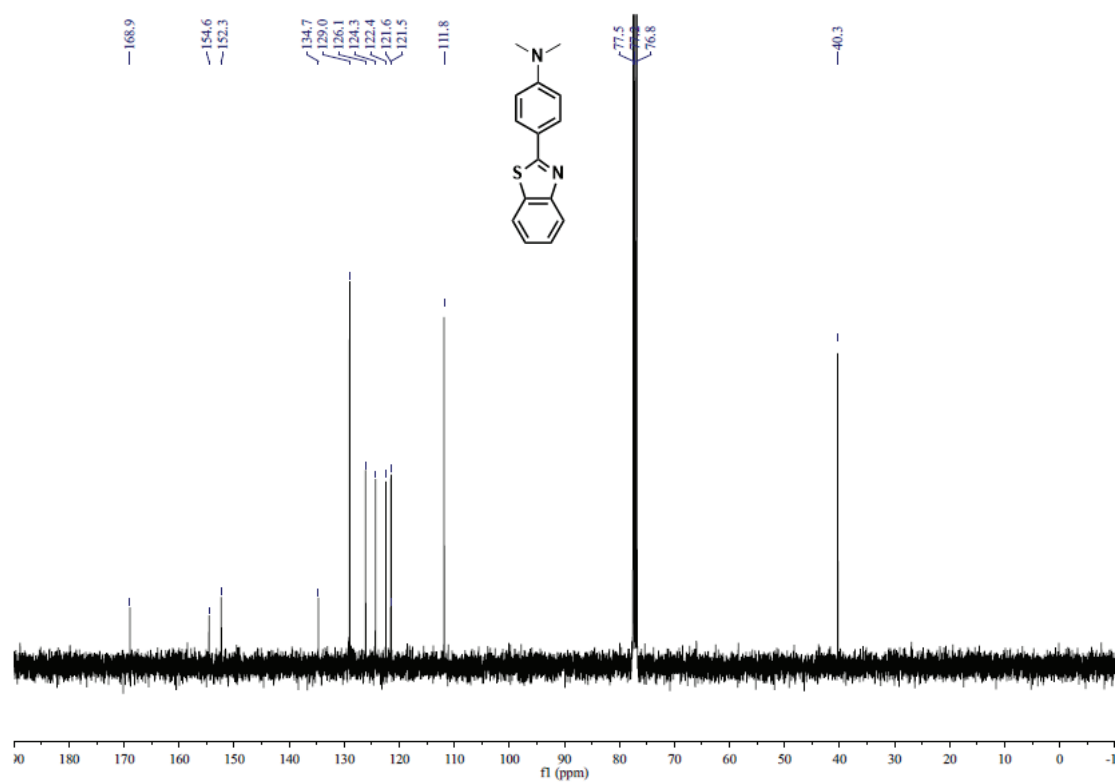


Fig. S2. ¹³C NMR of **dmabt (1)** in CDCl₃.

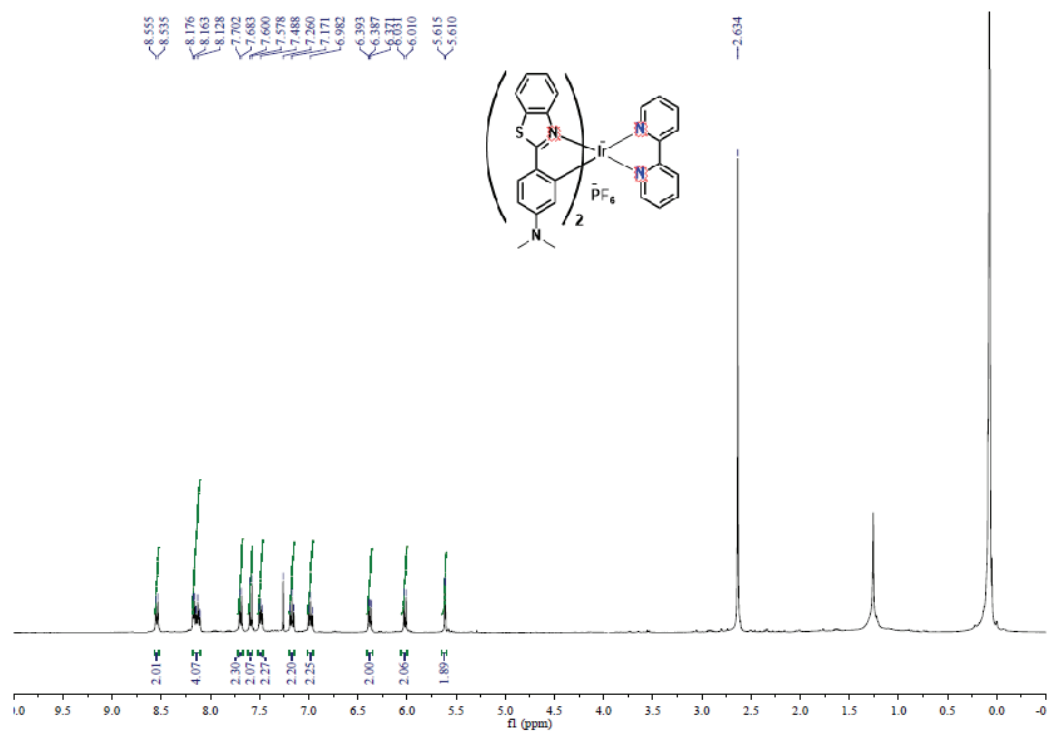


Fig. S3. ¹H NMR of **[Ir(dmabt)₂(bipy)][PF₆] (3)** in CDCl₃.

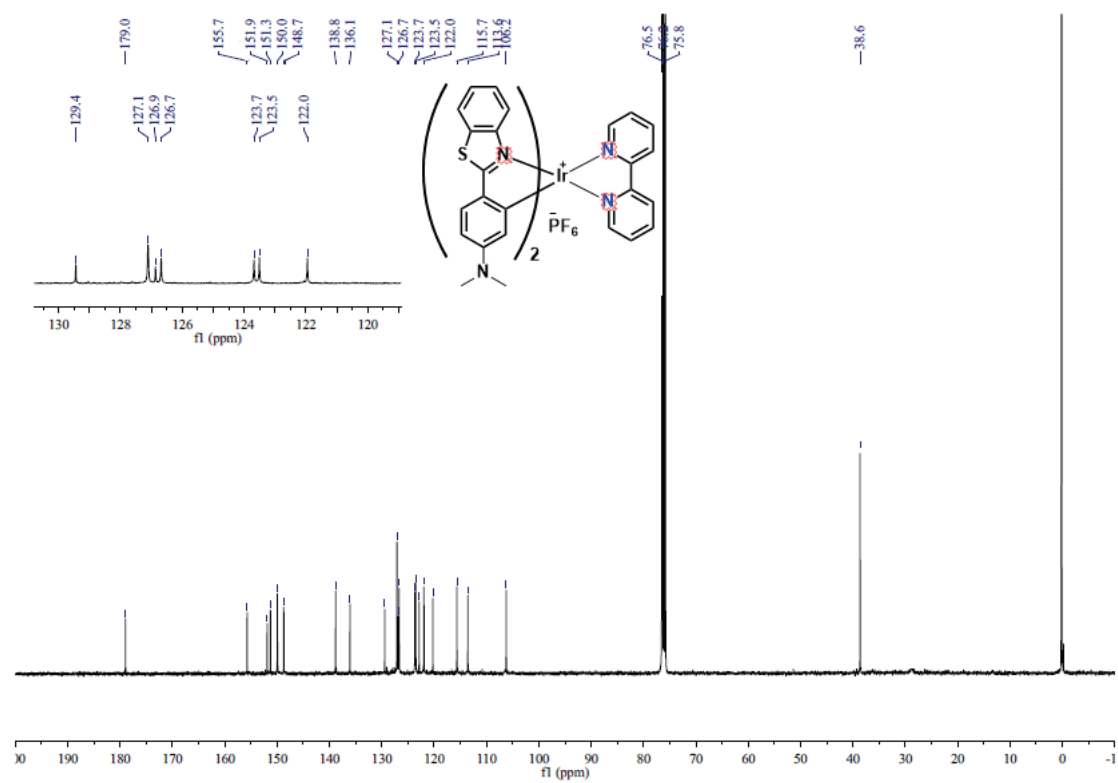


Fig. S4. ^{13}C NMR of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dmabt})_2(\text{bipy})][\text{PF}_6]$ (3) in CDCl_3 .