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Glossary of Terms

[α] _p	 Specific rotation
AAS	 Atomic Absorption Standard
ACS	 Conforms to American Chemical Society specifications
air sensitive	 Product may chemically react with atmospheric oxygen or carbon dioxide
	at ambient conditions. Handle and store under an inert atmosphere of
	nitrogen or argon.
amp	 Ampouled
b.p.	 Boiling point in °C at 760mm, unless otherwise noted
d.	 Density
dec.	 Decomposes
elec. gr.	 Electronic Grade, suitable for electronic applications
f.p.	 Flash point in °F
gran.	 Granular
heat sensitive	 Product may chemically degrade if stored for prolonged periods of time at
	ambient temperatures or higher. Store at 5°C or lower.
hydrate	 Unspecified water content which may vary slightly from lot to lot
hygroscopic	 Product may absorb water if exposed to the atmosphere for prolonged
	periods of time (dependent on humidity and temperature). Handle and
	store under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon.
light sensitive	 Product may chemically degrade if exposed to light
liq.	 Liquid
m.p.	 Melting point in °C
moisture sensitive	 Product may chemically react with water. Handle and store under an inert
NMP grada	atmosphere of nitrogen or argon. Suitable as a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance reference standard
NMR grade optical grade	 For optical applications
pwdr.	 Powder
primary standard	 Used to prepare reference standards and standardize volumetric solutions
PURATREM	 Product has a minimum purity of 99.99% (metals basis)
-	 A grade higher than technical, often used where there are no official
P4	 standards
P. Vol.	 Pore volume
pyrophoric	 Product may spontaneously ignite if exposed to air at ambient conditions
reagent	 High purity material, generally used in the laboratory for detecting,
-	measuring, examining or analyzing other substances
REO	 Rare Earth Oxides. Purity of a specific rare-earth metal expressed as a
	percentage of total rare-earths oxides.
SA	 Surface area
store cold	 Product should be stored at -18°C or 4°C, unless otherwise noted (see
	product details)
subl.	 Sublimes
superconductor grade	 A high purity, analyzed grade, suitable for preparing superconductors
tech. gr.	 Technical grade for general industrial use
TLC	 Suitable for Thin Layer Chromotography
v.p.	 Vapor pressure mm of Hg
xtl.	 Crystalline

About Purity

Chemical purity Metals purity		is reported after the chemical name, e.g. Ruthenium carbonyl, 99% is reported in parentheses with the respective element, e.g. Gallium (III)
		bromide, anhydrous, granular (99.999%-Ga) PURATREM where 100% minus the metal purity is equal to the maximum allowable percentage of trace metal impurity

Iridium and Ruthenium Photocatalysts for Visible Light Photocatalysis in Organic Synthesis

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Introduction

Photoredox catalysis has, in the past decade, grown to become a commonly employed catalytic manifold for the construction of molecular complexity in unique and powerful ways.¹ In particular, C–C and C–heteroatom bond constructions have been enabled by the intermediacy of open-shell or electronically-excited intermediates generated by single-electron transfer (SET) or energy transfer (ET). The most fruitful catalyst frameworks to emerge have been those of homoleptic ruthenium and homo- and heteroleptic iridium polypyridyl complexes, of the Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ (**Ru-1**) and Ir(ppy)₃ (**Ir-1**) framework, previously used in dye-sensitized solar cells,² as emitters in phosphorescent OLEDs,³ photocatalysts in water splitting⁴ and CO₂ reduction,⁵ and in oxygen sensing⁶ (*Figure 1*). However, as more complex organic reactivity has been explored and developed, the use of functionalized ligands on the metal center has proven necessary.



Figure 1. Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ and Ir(ppy)₃, commonly employed photocatalysts

The use of specialized photocatalysts with rationally designed ligand scaffolds has become commonplace, as characteristics such as oxidizing or reducing power, excited state lifetime, and triplet excited state energy have been optimized for specific transformations or catalytic platforms. As such, robust synthetic methods for the rapid generation of differentially substituted ruthenium and iridium polypyridyl complexes have been developed, enabling a variety of synthetic transformations.

History of Photocatalysts in Other Applications

Previous to the use of ruthenium and iridium polypyridyl complexes as photocatalysts in synthetic organic chemistry, a rich literature had been developed for their use in other applications. Their ability to perform photo-initiated electron transfer enabled their use as photosensitizers in water splitting, and subsequent work demonstrated their utility in dye-sensitized solar cells. More relevantly, limited reports appear sporadically in the literature describing the use of $Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$ as a photocatalyst in organic transformations prior to the current era. In 1981, Pac and coworkers demonstrated a photocatalytic reduction of electron-deficient olefins via neutral α -acyl radicals, using 1-benzyl-1,4-dihydronicotinamide (BANH) as the terminal reductant.⁷ Similar transformations for the reduction of activated alkyl halides via the fragmentation of neutral alkyl radicals and halide anions have also been reported.⁸ Additionally, some Ru(bpy)₃²⁺-mediated net oxidative transformations had appeared in the literature prior to 2000.⁹

Ruthenium Photocatalysts

In 2008, we published an enantioselective α -alkylation of aldehydes using a combination of chiral amine organocatalysis and Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ (**Ru-1**) photoredox catalysis (Scheme 1).¹⁰ This transformation proceeded via initial quenching of the photocatalyst excited-state *Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ by a sacrificial amount of enamine to generate the highly reducing Ru(bpy)₃⁺ (not shown). Then, single-electron transfer (SET) from this Ru¹ state to an alkyl bromide could induce fragmentation to afford bromide anion and a neutral electron-deficient radical. This electrophilic radical can add to a catalytically-generated enamine to forge the new C–C bond and generate an α -amino radical. Then, SET oxidation of this species could be accomplished by *Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ to yield the product, after hydrolysis of the organocatalyst.



Scheme 1. Catalytic cycle of enantioselective α-alkylation of aldehydes using Ru-1

As such, the ruthenium photocatalyst could perform both SET oxidation and reduction in the same reaction, enabling a redox neutral, room-temperature, light-driven radical pathway. This mechanism was also extended in 2015 to accommodate bromoacetonitrile derivatives as the alkyl radical precursor,¹¹ and a representative scope of this general reaction manifold is shown in Table 1.

Concurrent with our publication the Yoon¹² group, followed shortly thereafter by the Stephenson¹³ group, published different methodologies which similarly took advantage of the ability of the reduced Ru(bpy)₃⁺ state to perform challenging single-electron reductions of organic substrates. These contemporaneous reports sparked the interest of the synthetic organic community in utilizing ruthenium photocatalysts to enable open-shell mechanistic pathways, leading to a rapid growth in the number of publications concerning synthetic organic photoredox catalysis.

Other ruthenium-based photocatalysts have also been successful for a variety of chemical transformations. Within our group, in particular, we accomplished the direct C–H trifluoromethylation of arenes with trifluoromethyl radical derived from reduction of triflyl chloride, CF₃SO₂CI, mediated by



Table 1. Representative scope of enantioselective α-alkylation of aldehydes using Ru-1

 $Ru(phen)_{3}^{2+}$ (**Ru-2**) as photocatalyst (Table 2).¹⁴ Here, the more reducing excited state *Ru(phen)_{3}^{2+} can undergo SET with triflyl chloride, resulting in •CF₃ addition to an aromatic ring. This radical addition pathway results in an incredibly broad scope of successful aromatic substrates, including numerous pharmaceutical compounds such as Lipitor (not shown).



Table 2. Direct trifluoromethylation of arenes with CF₃SO₂Cl using Ru-2

Other analogues of $Ru(bpy)_{3}^{2+}$ have demonstrated broad applicability in organic synthesis, including those shown in Table 3. In particular, $Ru(bpz)_{3}^{2+}$ (**Ru-3**) has been used by the Yoon group to accomplish radical cation-mediated [4+2] cycloadditions of electronically-mismatched dienes and dienophiles,¹⁵



Table 3. Other ruthenium trisbipyridyl photocatalysts

while our group has used the same photocatalyst for the decarboxylative fluorination of certain alkyl carboxylic acids.¹⁶ Ru(dtbbpy)₃²⁺ (**Ru-4**) has also been used by Yoon and coworkers for the visible light sensitization of vinyl azides via energy transfer (ET) from the triplet excited state of the photocatalyst,¹⁷ as well as by Rueping for the aerobic oxidation of benzylic alcohols to aldehydes and ketones.¹⁸

Homoleptic Iridium Photocatalysts

Owing to the ability to orthogonally manipulate the HOMO and LUMO energies of iridium polypyridyl complexes, a diverse suite of analogues of $Ir(ppy)_3$ have been developed for numerous uses in organic chemistry. In particular, homoleptic iridium photocatalysts, in which each ligand is the same cyclometalated phenylpyridine, have been utilized in transformations in which the excited photocatalyst performs a single-electron reduction of a substrate molecule, described as an oxidative quenching mechanism (*Table 4*).



Table 4. Homoleptic iridium photocatalysts

The parent molecule, $Ir(ppy)_3$ (**Ir-1**), previously used as a phosphorescent emitter in PhOLEDs, has been utilized extensively within our group's research program for its ability to accomplish challenging excited state reductions. In particular, the SET reduction of electron-deficient cyanoarenes, such as 1,4-dicyanobenzene, by *Ir(ppy)_3 has enabled a number of radical-radical coupling reactions to generate arylated products via the intermediacy of persistent aryl radical anions (*Scheme 2*). In particular, our group has demonstrated the utility of this activation mode in the α -arylation of amines via oxidation/ deprotonation;¹⁹ α -arylation of benzylic ethers²⁰ and olefins²¹ via thiyl radical-mediated hydrogen atom transfer; and β -arylation of carbonyls via enamine oxidation/deprotonation.²² Our group also recently used **Ir-1** to enable the energy transfer-mediated esterification of aryl halides with carboxylic acids.²³

Other homoleptic iridium photocatalysts, including those shown in Table 4, have been used in organic transformations by our group and others for their fine-tuned photophysical and electron-transfer properties. In particular, our group has used $Ir(dFppy)_3$ (**Ir-2**) as a highly competent complementary photocatalyst to Ru(phen)₃²⁺ (**Ru-2**) in the arene C–H trifluoromethylation using triflyl chloride, while Alemán, Paton, and Smith have shown it to be an efficient photocatalyst for ET- induced radical cyclization reactions.²⁴ Meanwhile, the monofluorinated $Ir(Fppy)_3$ (**Ir-3**) has been shown to be an efficient photocatalyst for the asymmetric addition of α -amino radicals into imines by Ooi,²⁵ while the trifluoromethyl analogue, $Ir(CF_3ppy)_3$ (**Ir-4**) has been shown by Weaver to be efficient for defluorinative reactions of fluoroarenes.²⁶ These homoleptic iridium photocatalysts have received much attention for their ease of synthesis and broad applications.



Scheme 2. Radical-radical coupling arylation reactions using Ir-1

Heteroleptic Iridium Photocatalysts

Cationic polypyridyl complexes of iridium(III), in which one of the phenylpyridine ligands is replaced by a bipyridine-type ligand, have been extensively used by synthetic organic chemists owing to the nearly complete orthogonality of the HOMO and LUMO, localized on the metal center and phenyl ring of the phenylpyridine, and bipyridine ligand, respectively. As such, the reducing and oxidizing power can be manipulated individually with minimal perturbation to the other.

Simple Heteroleptic Iridium Photocatalysts

Photocatalysts of the type $Ir(ppy)_2(N^N)^*$ have been exploited by our group and others for a variety of SET and ET-dependent transformations. The simplest heteroleptic iridium photocatalyst, $Ir(ppy)_2(bpy)^*$ (**Ir-5**) was recently used by our group in collaboration with Lee and coworkers as the ideal photocatalyst for an energy transfer-enabled metallaphotoredox sulfonamidation of aryl halides (Table 5).²⁷ In this case, the excited *Ir(III) state of the photocatalyst could directly transfer its triplet energy to a Ni(II) aryl sulfonamido complex, leading to a highly efficient reductive elimination.

Furthermore, the di-*tert*-butyl-substituted analogue, $Ir(ppy)_2(dtbbpy)^+$ (**Ir-6**) has been utilized extensively by our group for a variety of transformations, including aldehyde α -trifluoromethylation²⁸ and amine α -heteroarylation.²⁹ One particularly interesting use of this photocatalyst is in the radical-radical coupling of α -amino radicals formed by reduction of imines with other carbon-centered radicals formed through oxidation, such as enamine oxidation³⁰ and benzyl ether Hydrogen atom transfer (HAT).³¹ In these cases, it is the fine-tuned oxidizing and reducing power of **Ir-6** that enables these transformations to work. Furthermore, **Ir-6** was found to be the ideal photocatalyst for the HAT-enabled spin-center shift-



Table 5. Energy transfer-mediated sulfonamidation of aryl halides using Ir-5

mediated alkylation of heteroarenes with simple alcohols.³² In this transformation, the oxidized Ir(IV) state of the photocatalyst can oxidize a thiol catalyst, which can subsequently abstract a hydrogen atom from an alcohol substrate. The resultant nucleophilic radical can add to a protonated heteroarene, which, after spin-center shift, generates an electron-deficient benzylic radical, which can be reduced by the excited state of the photocatalyst. This mechanism enables a variety of heteroarenes to be directly alkylated using simple alcohols, as shown in Table 6.



Table 6. Direct alkylation of heteroarenes with alcohols using Ir-6.

Further substitutions on the phenylpyridine ligand can be used to fine-tune reaction efficiency, as in the case the direct β -alkylation of aldehydes by addition of a catalytically-generated β -enaminyl radical to a Michael acceptor.³³ Indeed, as shown in Table 7, optimal yield of 80% could be obtained with **Ir-6**, while a diminished 56% yield was observed with Ir(dtbppy)₂(dtbbpy)⁺ (**Ir-8**). However, a slight improvement in the yield to 84% yield could be obtained with Ir(dmppy)₂(dtbbpy)⁺ (**Ir-7**), leading to the optimized general conditions. This example demonstrates the effect that fine-tuning of photocatalyst structure and electronics can have on the efficiency of a desired transformation, necessitating a broad understanding of photocatalyst structure-function relationship for photoredox-mediated organic transformations.



Table 7. Direct β -alkylation of aldehydes via β -enaminyl radicals using Ir-7

Fluorinated Heteroleptic Iridium Photocatalysts

Owing to the orthogonal nature of the HOMO and LUMO of heteroleptic iridium photocatalysts, substitution of the phenyl ring of the phenylpyridine ligands can alter the HOMO energy level with minimal perturbation of the LUMO energy level, effectively shifting the oxidizing power without affecting the reducing power of the photocatalyst. Indeed, by substituting the phenylpyridine ligand with fluoro and trifluoromethyl groups, a number of more oxidizing photocatalysts can be prepared (*Table 8*). These more strongly oxidizing photocatalysts are capable of performing SET oxidations on functionalities such as carboxylates, amine, trifluoroborates, and silicates, among others.



Table 8. Iridium photocatalysts bearing fluorinated phenylpyridine ligands

In particular, Ir(dFCF₃ppy)₂(dtbbpy)⁺ (**Ir-10**) has been used extensively within our group in combination with nickel catalysis, enabling a number of transformations such as decarboxylative arylation,³⁴ alkylation,³⁵ and vinylation,³⁶ as well as alkylation,³⁷ etherification,³⁸ and amination³⁹ of aryl halides, while Ir(dFCF₃ppy)₂(bpy)⁺ (**Ir-9**) has been used by the Molander group for the SET-enabled transmetalation of trifluoroborates and silicates for similar cross-coupling reactions⁴⁰ and by the Knowles lab for alkene amidation via proton-coupled electron transfer.⁴¹ As a representative example of the broad applicability of **Ir-10** in metallaphotoredox cross-couplings,⁴² Table 9 displays the arylation⁴³ and alkylation⁴⁴ of hydridic C–H bonds via the merger of HAT and metallaphotoredox catalysis. Here, the oxidizing nature of the excited state of the photocatalyst enables oxidation of the quinuclidine HAT catalyst,⁴⁵ while the reducing nature of the Ir(II) state allows for initial reduction of Ni(I) precatalyst to the required Ni(0) oxidation state, as well as catalytic turnover by reduction of Ni(I) to Ni(0).



Table 9. C–H arylation and alkylation via HAT metallaphotoredox catalysis using Ir-10

In some cases, however, the highly electron-deficient phenylpyridine ligand of Ir-9 and Ir-10 proves detrimental to the overall efficiency of the reaction, oftentimes owing to direct addition of intermediate carbon-centered radicals to the electrophilic arenes. In these cases, catalysts Ir(dFMeppy)₂(dtbbpy)⁺ (**Ir-11**) and $Ir(dFHppy)_{2}(dtbbpy)^{+}$ (**Ir-12**) can oftentimes be used to restore the efficiency of the reaction. For example, our group has shown that the decarboxylative vinylation of carboxylic acids with vinyl halides can be accomplished via metallaphotoredox catalysis.⁴⁶ As shown in Table 10, however, the use of photocatalyst Ir-10 required dilute conditions, with insoluble inorganic base and high nickel catalyst loadings for optimal efficiency. If the reaction was run under more concentrated conditions with soluble organic base and lower nickel loadings, however, the maximum efficiency achieved was 61%. Under these conditions, substantial alkylated photocatalyst could be observed in the crude reaction mixture, stemming from direct radical addition to electrophilic sites on the phenyl pyridine ligand. Simply by exchanging the trifluoromethyl group for a methyl group (i.e. using Ir-11 in place of Ir-10) led to a dramatic increase to the fully optimized 92% yield, demonstrating the value of the less electrondeficient dFMeppy ligand scaffold. A similar dramatic improvement in yield was observed between Ir-10 and Ir-11 in our group's direct aldehyde C-H alkylation transformation⁴⁷ and Knowles's intermolecular anti-Markovnikov hydroamination.⁴⁸ while Ir-12 proved to be the ideal photocatalyst in our double-decarboxylative metallaphotoredox coupling of alcohol-derived oxalate esters.⁴⁹

\square		1 mol% photocatalyst, Ni catalyst			
CO₂H	<i>n</i> -hex	base, sol	vent, Blue LED	- 0	n-hex
α -oxy acid	vinyl iodide			ally	lic ether
Ni loading	photocatalyst	base	solvent	time	yield
10 mol% 2 mol% 2 mol% 2 mol% 2 mol%	ir-10 ir-10 ir-10 ir-10 ir-11	Cs ₂ CO ₃ Cs ₂ CO ₃ Cs ₂ CO ₃ DBU DBU	DMF (0.025 M) DMF (0.1 M) DMSO (0.1 M) DMSO (0.1 M) DMSO (0.1 M)	72 h 18 h 18 h 18 h 18 h	83% 22% 52% 61% 92%

Table 10. Superior decarboxylative vinylation of carboxylic acids using Ir-11 vs. Ir-10

Furthermore, the slightly less-oxidizing $Ir(FMeppy)_2(dtbbpy)^+$ (**Ir-13**) has found application in our group in two distinct transformations. Indeed, **Ir-13** has been used for the enantioselective alkylation of aldehydes with simple olefins⁵⁰ and the direct isotopic labeling of pharmaceutical molecules by Hydrogen Isotope Exchange (HIE).⁵¹ Indeed, as shown in Table 11A, **Ir-13** was vastly superior to **Ir-10**, delivering 5.2 D/molecule with 0% unlabeled substrate, whereas **Ir-10** delivered only 4.2 D/molecule with 2.6% unlabeled material remaining. Indeed, as shown in part in Table 11B, a number of pharmaceutical molecules could be successfully deuterated and tritiated at positions adjacent to oxidizable amines via the intermediacy of α -amino radicals, using **Ir-13** as the photocatalyst.



Table 11. Photoredox HIE deuteration and trititation of pharmaceutical compounds using Ir-13

In addition to derivatization of the phenylpyridine substituents to modulate the oxidizing power of the photocatalyst, as in the **Ir-10–Ir-13** series, modifications to the bipyridine backbone, as between **Ir-9** and **Ir-10**, can be extended even further, to $Ir(dFCF_3ppy)_2(5,5'-dCF_3bpy)$ (**Ir-14**). Here, **Ir-14** has severely diminished reductive capability, as the reduced Ir(II) state reduction potential is $E_{1/2}^{red}$ (Ir^{III}/Ir^{II}) = -0.67 V while that of **Ir-10** is $E_{1/2}^{red}$ (Ir^{III}/Ir^{II}) = -1.37 V, both vs. SCE. Indeed, the difference in these photocatalysts enabled Knowles's catalytic alkylation of remote C–H bonds via proton-coupled electron transfer (PCET)-enabled amidyl radical HAT (*Table 12*).⁵²



Table 12. PCET-enabled remote C-H alkylation via amidyl radical abstraction using Ir-14

Conclusions

In conclusion, the use of polypyridyl complexes of ruthenium and iridium as photocatalysts in organic transformations is a highly enabling mode of activating organic substrates towards SET and ET processes. The ability to use precisely tuned photocatalysts for the appropriate electrochemical potential or triplet energy requirement allows for the implementation of the ideal optimized reaction



Table 13. Representative Ru and Ir polypyridyl photocatalyst classes

conditions. Photocatalysts of the type $Ru(N^{A}N)_{3}^{2+}$, $Ir(C^{A}N)_{3}$, and $Ir(C^{A}N)_{2}(N^{A}N)^{+}$ each have optimal uses in synthetic organic photocatalysis, as demonstrated by our group and others (*Table 13*). Indeed, by selecting the appropriate photocatalyst for the desired transformation, or extrapolating from known trends, optimal conditions can be developed. We anticipate that the implementation of the various photocatalysts described herein, and future iterations of these scaffolds, will greatly improve the scope of synthetic organic photocatalyzed transformations.

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Photocatalysts - Quick Reference

Iridium Photocatalysts





Photocatalysts - Quick Reference

Ligands for Photocatalyst Synthesis



IRIDIUM (Compounds)



 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{(2,2'-Bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5-}\\ \textbf{(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl-kN][phenyl-kC]}\\ \textbf{iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 95%}\\ \textbf{(1092775-62-6)}\\ C_{3d}H_{18}F_{16}|IN_{4}P; FW: 1009.70; yellow pwdr.\\ \textbf{air sensitive}\\ Note: Photocatalyst \end{array}$



50mg 250mg

Technical Notes:

- 1. Photocatalyst used for the chemo-, regio, and stereoselective trifluoromethylation of styrene.
- 2. Photoredox catalyst used in cross-coupling: Ir/Ni dual catalysts for the synthesis of benzylic ethers.
- 3. Iridium complex used for catalytic olefin hydroamidation enabled by proton-coupled electron transfer.
- Catalyst used for visible light photoredox cross-coupling of acyl chlorides with potassium alkoxymethyltrifluoroborates.
- Iridium catalyst used in the photoredox/nickel dual catalytic cross-coupling of secondary alkyl β-trifluoroboratoketones and –esters with aryl bromides.
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IRIDIUM (Compounds) 77-0400 Chloro-1,5-cyclooctadiene iridium(I) dimer, 99% (12112-67-3) (continued) **R**3 R³ [IrCl(cod)2] / L Tech. Note (10) R² OCO₂Me Ref. (10) NH₂ ٧H \mathbf{R}^2 OH Tech. Note (11) [IrCl(cod)2] / L OAc Ref. (11) References: 1. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 1998, 37, 2897 2. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1999, 121, 6421 3. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1998, 120, 8647 J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2003, 125, 14272 4. 5. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2002, 124, 12680 J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2009, 131, 6668 6. 7. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2010, 132, 413 8. Org. Lett., 2010, 12, 304 9. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2008, 130, 7534 10. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2009, 131, 8346 11. (a) J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2008, 130, 6340, (b) Angew, Chem, Int, Ed, 2009, 48, 6313 77-0285 [4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine][bis[5-50mg tBu tBu (t-butyl)-2-[4-(t-butyl)-2-pyridinyl-kN] 250mg NEW tBu phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 95% (808142-80-5) C₅₆H₇₂F₆IrN₄P; FW: 1138.38; yellow pwdr. PF₆ air sensitive 'N Note: Photocatalyst tBu tBu ťΒu 77-0425 (4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[3,5-50mg CF₃ difluoro-2-[5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinyl-kN) 250mg NEW tBu phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 1g 99% (870987-63-6) N [Ir(C₁₈H₂₄N₂)(C₁₂H₅F₅N)₂]+PF₆-; FW: 1121.91; PF6 vellow xtl. Note: Photocatalyst Technical Notes: tBu Visible light photoredox-catalyzed cascade cyclizations 1. of a-bromochalcones or a-bromocinnamates with CF₃ heteroarenes. Enantioselective a-benzylation of aldehydes via photoredox organocatalysis.. 2. R iridium complex Tech. Note (1) LED (420 nm) . Br Ref. (1)

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IRIDIUM (Compounds)



Tris[5-fluoro-2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC] iridium(III), 95% (370878-69-6) C₃₃H₂₁F₃IrN₃, FW: 708.75; yellow pwdr. *air sensitive* Note: Photocatalyst 50mg 250mg

Technical Notes:

- Photosensitizer for the enantioselective coupling reaction between (N-arylamino)methanes and (N-methanesulfonyl)aldimines catalyzed by P-Spiro chiral (arylamino)phosphonium catalyst.
- 2. Photocatalyst for [2+2] styrene cycloadditions.
- 3. Photocatalyst for azoylation of trimethoxybenzene by via C-H functionalization.







NITROGEN (Compounds) 07-0750 2,2'-Bipyrazine, 95% (10199-00-5) (continued) $[Ru(bpz)_3](PF_6)_2$ Tech. Note (8) Ref. (8) hv References: J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2008, 130, 16462. 1. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2011, 133, 19350. 2. 3. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.,., **2012**, 51, 222. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.,., **2012**, 51, 9562. 4 Org. Lett.,, 2012, 14, 1640. 5. 6. J. Org. Chem.,., 2013, 78, 2046. 7. Tetrahedron, 2014, 70, 4270. Beilstein J. Org. Chem., , 2014, 10, 975. 8. 07-1425 4,4'-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine, min. 95% 1g F₃C (142946-79-0)5g NEW C₁₂H₆F₆N₂; FW: 292.17; off-white to light yellow pwdr. air sensitive F₂C Note: Ligand for Photocatalyst Synthesis N 07-1430 5,5'-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine, min 97% 1g CF₃ (142946-80-3) 5g NEW C₁₂H₆F₆N₂; FW: 292.17; White pwdr. air sensitive - N Note: Ligand for Photocatalyst Synthesis F₃C 07-1280 2-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-5-methylpyridine, 95% 500mg Me (583052-21-5) 2g NEW C12HaF2N; FW: 205.20; white solid air sensitive Note: Ligand for Photocatalyst Synthesis F 07-1420 2-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)pyridine, min. 97% (391604-55-0) 1g N C₁₁H₇F₂N; FW: 191.17; white solid 5q NEW air sensitive Note: Ligand for Photocatalyst Synthesis F 07-1923 4,7-Dimethoxy-1,10-phenanthroline, 98% (92149-07-0) 250mg MeO OMe C₁₄H₁₀N₂O₂; FW: 238.24; white to off-white pwdr.; 1g NEW m.p. 210-212°; d. 1.25 HAZ air sensitive Note: Ligand for Photocatalyst Synthesis Technical Notes: Palladium-catalyzed synthesis of benzofurans and coumarins from phenols and olefins. 1 2. Copper-catalyzed benzylic C(sp3)-H alkoxylation of heterocyclic compounds. 3. Synthesis of amides via copper-catalyzed amidation of aryl halides using isocyanides. 4. Iridium-catalyzed silvlation of aryl C-H bonds. Palladium-catalyzed intramolecular cyclization of nitroalkenes: synthesis of thienopyrroles. 5. 6 A Copper-catalyzed N-alkynylation route to 2-substitued N-alkynyl pyrroles and their cyclization into pyrrolo[2,1-c]oxazin-1-ones Pd(OAc)₂, 1-10 phenanthroline Tech. Note (1) Cu(OAc)₂. NaOAc Ref. (1) ОH air, CICH₂CH₂CI, 110°C

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NITROGEN (Compounds)



2-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine, 95%

NITROGEN (Compounds)

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(203065-88-7) NEW C₁₂H₈F₃N; FW: 223.19; white to yellow solid air sensitive Note: Ligand for Photocatalyst Synthesis F₃C **RUTHENIUM** (Compounds) 44-7910 Tris(2.2'-bipyrazine)ruthenium(II) hexafluorophosphate, 95% (80907-56-8) NEW C₂₄H₁₈F₁₂N₁₂P₂Ru; FW: 865.48; red pwdr. air sensitive Note: Photocatalyst. $2PF_6$ Technical Notes: 1. Endoperoxide synthesis by photocatalytic aerobic [2+2+2] cvcloadditions. 2 Aerobic oxidation of a tertiary aliphatic amine under visiblelight photocatalysis. Facile synthesis of methylene-bridged bis-1,3-dicarbonyl compounds. Hydrophosphinylation of unactivated alkenes with secondary phosphine oxides under visible-light 3. photocatalysis. 4. [3+2] Photooxygenation of aryl cyclopropanes via visible light photocatalysis. 5. Photocatalytic synthesis of dihydrobenzofurans by oxidative cycloaddition of phenols. OMe MeO Ru catalyst 02 Tech. Note (1) Ref. (1) visible light 1 mol% Ru catalvst Tech. Note (2) Ref. (2) MeCN. 4Å MS 30°C 12 h, white LED, air (1 atm) cat Tech. Note (3) i-PrOH, 30 or 50°C Ref. (3) visible light 27-90% yield visible light MeO 0.5 mol% Ru catalyst MeO Tech. Note (4) Ph O₂, 1 h Ref. (4) 0-0 References: 1. Org. Lett., 2012, 14, 1640. 2. Chemistry – An Asian Journal, 2012, 7, 2764. 3. Green Chemistry, 2013, 15, 1844. 4. Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis, 2014, 356, 2831. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2015, 137, 5654. 5.



50ma 250mg

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[4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine]bis[3, 5-difluoro-2-(5-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)phenyl]iridium hexafluorophosphate (2042201-18-1) $C_{40}H_{34}F_{12}IrN_4P$; FW: 1021.89 *air sensitive* Note: Photocatalyst

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KITS - Iridium Photocatalyst Kit 1



77-0218	4,4'-Bis(t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine]bis[5-methyl-2-(4-methyl-2- pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium hexafluorophosphate, 95% (1607469-49-7)	50mg	See page 17
77-0285	[4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine][bis[5-(t-butyl)-2-[4-(t-butyl)-2- pyridinyl-kN]phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 95% (808142-80-5)	50mg	See page 19
77-0410	(4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC] iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (676525-77-2)	100mg	See page 20
77-0425	(4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5- trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (870987-63-6)	50mg	See page 19
77-0453	(2,2'-Bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5-trifluoromethyl-2- pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (1092775-62-6)	50mg	See page 15
77-0465	(2,2'-Bipyridine)bis[2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (106294-60-4)	100mg	See page 16
77-6100	Tris[5-fluoro-2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III), 95% (370878-69-6)	50mg	See page 22
77-6580	Tris[(2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-kC] iridium(III), 95% (500295-52-3)	50mg	See page 23
77-7015	Tris(2-phenylpyridinato-C2,N)iridium(III), 95% (94928-86-8)	50mg	See page 22
77-7030	Tris[2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)pyridine]iridium(III), 95% (387859-70-3)	50mg	See page 21

KITS - Iridium Photocatalyst Kit 2



Iridium Photocatalyst Kit 2

Components also available for individual sale. Contains the following:

Me N F	N PF ₆ tBu	Me N F	F N Me PF6 N tBu		PF ₆ N tBu
tE 77-0320	3u 50mg	77-0330	tBu 100mg	77-0350	Bu 100mg
F F CF ₃	F N CF ₃ PF ₆ CF ₃ CF ₃	F F F F S C F S C F S C F S C F S C F S S C F S S C F S S S C F S S S S	CF ₃ PF ₆		F N CH ₃ PF ₆ CF ₃
77-0360	50mg	77-0370	50mg	77-0380	50mg
77-0320	[4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimeth) bis[5-fluoro-2-(5-me hexafluorophosphat	thyl-2-pyridinyl-k	N)phenyl-κC]iridium	50mg	See page 17
77-0330	[4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimeth) bis[3,5-difluoro-2-(5- hexafluorophosphat	ylethyl)-2,2'-bipyri methyl-2-pyridiny	idine-κΝ,κΝ] /I)phenyl] iridium	100mg	See page 17
77-0350	[4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine-kN,kN] 100mg See page 17 bis[3,5-difluoro-2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium hexafluorophosphate, 97% (1072067-44-7)			See page 17	
77-0360	4,4'-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,2'-bipyridinebis[3,5-difluoro- 2-[5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinyl)phenyl] iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate (2030437-90-0)			See page 18	
77-0370	[5,5'-Bis(trifluorome	hyl)-2,2'-bipyridir omethyl)-2-pyridi	ie-κN,κN]bis[3,5- nyl-κN]phenyl]iridium	50mg	See page 18
77-0380	4,4'-Bis(trifluoromet	nyl)-2,2'-bipyridin	ebis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5- hexafluorophosphate	50mg	See page 17

KITS - Iridium Photocatalyst Master Kit



Iridium Photocatalyst Master Kit

Components also available for individual sale.



KITS - Iridium Photocatalyst Master Kit

96-7795 (continued)	Iridium Photocatalyst Master Kit		
77-0218	4,4'-Bis(t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine]bis[5-methyl-2-(4-methyl-2- pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium hexafluorophosphate, 95% (1607469-49-7)	50mg	See page 17
77-0285	[4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine][bis[5-(t-butyl)-2-[4-(t-butyl)- 2-pyridinyl-kN]phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 95% (808142-80-5)	50mg	See page 19
77-0320	[4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine-ĸN,ĸN] bis[5-fluoro-2-(5-methyl-2-pyridinyl-ĸN)phenyl-ĸC]iridium hexafluorophosphate, 98% (808142-88-3)	50mg	See page 17
77-0330	[4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine-κΝ,κΝ] bis[3,5-difluoro-2-(5-methyl-2-pyridinyl)phenyl] iridium hexafluorophosphate, 98% (1335047-34-1)	100mg	See page 17
77-0350	[4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine-ĸN,κN] bis[3,5-difluoro-2-(2-pyridinyl-κN)phenyl-κC]iridium hexafluorophosphate, 97% (1072067-44-7)	100mg	See page 17
77-0360	4,4'-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,2'-bipyridinebis[3,5-difluoro- 2-[5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinyl)phenyl] iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate (2030437-90-0)	50mg	See page 18
77-0370	[5,5'-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine-κN,κN]bis[3,5- difluoro-2-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl-κN]phenyl]iridium hexafluorophosphate, 98% (1973375-72-2)	50mg	See page 18
77-0380	4,4'-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,2'-bipyridinebis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5- methyl-2-pyridinyl)phenyl] iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate	50mg	See page 17
77-0410	(4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC] iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (676525-77-2)	100mg	See page 20
77-0425	(4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5- trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (870987-63-6)	50mg	See page 19
77-0453	(2,2'-Bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5-trifluoromethyl-2- pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (1092775-62-6)	50mg	See page 15
77-0465	(2,2'-Bipyridine)bis[2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% (106294-60-4)	100mg	See page 16
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Photocatalysts & Related Products

KITS - Ruthenium Photocatalyst Kit



Ruthenium Photocatalyst Kit

Components also available for individual sale.



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	Tris(2,2'-bipyridyl)ru (50525-27-4)	thenium(II) chloride	hexahydrate, min.	98% 250mg	See page 28
44-7910	,	ruthenium(II) hexafl	uorophosphate, 95	% 50mg	See page 27
		2'-bipyridine)ruthen e, 95%, DMBPY (83		50mg	See page 29
		-2,2'-bipyridine]ruthe e, 95% (75777-87-6		50mg	See page 28
	Tris(1,10-phenanthr hexafluorophosphat	oline)ruthenium(II) e, 95% <i>(60804-75-3</i>	3)	50mg	See page 29

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The EvoluChem[™] PhotoRedOx Box device is designed to facilitate photochemical experiments. This device is compatible with most vial formats (see related Photochemistry holders: 98-7600, 98-7650 or 98-7700). Its compact design allows for use with any stirring plate. A built-in fan keeps the reaction conditions at room temperature.



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- Flexible vial formats
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- Cooling by fan to maintain experiment at room temperature
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- · Easy set-up on a standard stiring plate
- · Performs up to 32 reaction conditions simutaneously
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- Save time on optimization

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Input Voltage	100-240 VAC
Beam Angle	25°
Wavelength Options	450nm
LED	Cree XPE

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Reference: Chem. Soc. Rev., 2016, 45, 546-576

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The typical protocol is performed in a 0.05 Mol/I concentration reaction condition using a substrate solution of four different solvents. Each sealed reaction vial contains 0.1 µmol of photocatalyst and 12.5 µmol of *tert*-butyl peracetate. Based on the concentration of the substrate stock solution and the volume added, the following reaction stoichiometry can be achieved with the standard photomethylation kit.

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50/50 Acetonitrile/TFA				
Acetonitrile (10 equiv. TFA)	e a frank handle and			
Acetic acid (10 equiv. TFA)	5 equiv. ten-buty	5 equiv. tert-butyl peracetic acid		
Acetic acid/H ₂ O (10 equiv. TFA)				

Kit contents:

Description	Quantity	Amount
(4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5-trifluoromethyl-2- pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% <i>Item</i> # 77-0425	8 vials	0.1µmol/12.5 µmol
(4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC] iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, 99% <i>Item #</i> 77-0410	8 vials	0.1µmol/12.5 µmol
50/50 Acetonitrile/ trifluoroacetic acid	1 vial	1 ml
Acetonitrile (10 equiv. trifluoracetic acid*)	1 vial	1 ml
Acetic acid (10 equiv. trifluoracetic acid*)	1 vial	1 ml
Acetic acid/water (10 equiv. trifluoracetic acid*)	1 vial	1 ml
Substrate stock vial 1	1 vial	
Substrate stock vial 2	1 vial	
Substrate stock vial 3	1 vial	
Substrate stock vial 4	1 vial	

96-7560 NEW EvoluChem[™] Photocatalytic Alkylation Kit Note: Sold in collaboration with HepatoChem 1 kit

Product Overview:

The trifluoroborate alkylation reaction (Minisci reaction)¹ is a powerful late stage functionalization tool. Our kit allows convenient, one-step production of eight different analogues of a lead compound in mg quantities. Each reaction vial contains 75 µmol of trifluoroborate alkylation reagent (pre-weighed) and a stirring bar to react with 50 µmol of substrate. C-H functionalization will primarily occur on electron-deficient heteroarenes at one or several positions.



Kit Contents (16 reaction vials total):

- 2 reaction vials of BF₃K reagents (75 µmol)
- 2 reaction vials of K₂S₂O₈ (100 µmol)
- · 2 vials of photocatalysts
- 2 vials of TFA

Kit Protocol:

For each kit, 4mL of a 0.1 M solution of substrate (400 µmol total) in DMSO is prepared with 8.98 mg photocatalyst Ir(dF-CF₃-ppy)₂(dtbbpy) (77-0425) (8 µmol, 2 mol%) and trifluoroacetic acid (153 µL, 5 equiv) included. The solution is sparged with nitrogen. Each vial contains 27.0mg K₂S₂O₈ (100 µmol, 2 equiv.) and 1.5 equiv. BF₃K reagent (75 µmol) in 2ml vials equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septa. Alternatively for methylation, vials contain

39.9 µL of tert-butyl peracetate (TBPA). Vials are prepared under argon. 500µL of substrate solution is added via syringe and the vial is placed in PhotoRedOx Box (98-7500) equipped with light source. Reaction is stirred for 2-24 hr.

	cyclopropyl	cyclobutyl	cyclopentyl	cyclohexyl	ethyl	isopropyl	methoxy methyl	<i>t</i> -butyl peracetate
	, BF ₃ K	_BF₃K	⊖ BF₃K	BF ₃ K	H₃CBF₃K	BF ₃ K	_{H₃C} O _∕ BF₃K	o _⋛ o _O k
MW (g/mol)	147.98	162.00	176.03	190.06	135.97	149.99	151.97	132.16
CAS #	1065010-87-8	1065010-88-9	1040745-70-7	446065-11-8	44248-07-9	1041642-13-0	910251-11-5	107-71-1

Photocatalytic Alkylation Reagents (2 Vials of each)

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Iridium/Nickel Photoredox Kits

Photoredox chemistry has been reported in literature using a wide range of catalysts and reagents. However, often these reactions are highly substrate, solvent and base specific. In order to facilitate the screening of common photochemistry reactions, HepatoChem has released a series of kits combining common Iridium, Nickel, ligand and base combinations to achieve successful cross-coupling transformations.

Ir/Ni catalysis versatility

Depending on the ligand, base and solvent, the Ir/Ni catalytic systems can perform different cross-coupling reaction.

C-C Coupling



Several Kits Available

Standard Protocol:

5 µmol of substrates in 100 µl solvent with Ir catalyst (2 mol %), NiCl₂•dme (10 mol %), ligand (10 mol %), and 3 equivalent of base.

Features:

- 0.3ml vial with crimp cap and stirring bar
- Specifically designed for photchemistry device
- · Pre-weighed reagents and catalysts
- Temperature maintained at RT
- Pre-designed or custom arrays available
- · Reagents are packaged under inert atmosphere

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Iridium/Nickel Photoredox Kits (continued)

Results summary:

Selection of base and solvent is important to find the condition for appropriate coupling (5µmol per reaction/100µL scale)

Reaction Type	Substrates	Solvent	Base				
Reaction Type	Substrates	Solvent	Cs ₂ CO ₃	K_3PO_4	DABCO	DBU	
C-C coupling through decarboxylation	Boc-Val 4-bromoacetophenone	DMF	\checkmark	\checkmark			
C-N coupling (secondary amines)	Pyrolidine 4-bromoacetophenone	DMA			\checkmark		
C-N couping (aromatic amine/secondary amine)	Indoline 4-bromoacetophenone	DMA		\checkmark			
C-N coupling (aromatic amine)	Aniline 4-bromoacetophenone	ACN			\checkmark	\checkmark	

96-7520 NEW

EvoluChem[™] Iridium/Nickel PhotoRedOx Base and Solvent Screening Kit 1 Note: Sold in collaboration with HepatoChem

Kit Contents:

This kit contains 77-0425 (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)

	Cs ₂ CO ₃	K₃PO₄	K₂HPO₄	кон	Li ₂ CO ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	DABCO	DBU	
Solvent A	2 sets of 8 conditions with 8 different bases per kit (16 total vials) 5 µmol of substrates in 100 µl solvent								
Solvent B		77	7-0425 (2 mo				eq)		



Suggested S	Solvents (not included)
1.	ACN
2.	DMF
3.	DMA
4.	DMSO

1 kit

96-7530 NEW

EvoluChem™ Iridium/Nickel PhotoRedOx Base and Ligand Screening Kit 2 Note: Sold in collaboration with HepatoChem

1 kit

Kit Contents:

This kit contains 77-0425 (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)

	Cs ₂ CO ₃	K₃PO₄	K₂HPO₄	K ₂ CO ₃					
dtbbpy									
bphen	2 sets of 16 conditions with 4 bases and 4 ligands per kit								
(MeO) ₂ bpy	(32 total vials) 5 µmol of substrates in 100 µl solvent 77-0425 (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)								
biox	//-0425 (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)								



EvoluChem™ Iridium/Nickel PhotoRedOx Base and Ligand Screening Kit 3 Note: Sold in collaboration with HepatoChem

1 kit

Kit Contents:

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This kit contains 77-0425 (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)

	Cs ₂ CO ₃	K₃PO₄	K₂HPO₄	K ₂ CO ₃	DABCO	DBU			
dtbbpy									
bphen	2 sets of 24 conditions with 6 bases and 4 ligands per kit (48 total vials)								
(MeO) ₂ bpy	5 µmol of substrates in 100 µl solvent 77-0425 (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eg)								
biox	77-0425 (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)								

See catalyst and ligand structures with 96-7530.

96-7550 NEW EvoluChem[™] Iridium/Nickel PhotoRedOx Base and Iridium Catalyst Screening Kit 1 kit Note: Sold in collaboration with HepatoChem

Kit Contents:

This kit contains Ir catalyst (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)

	Cs ₂ CO ₃	CsF	DBU				
77-0425							
77-0410							
77-0453	2 sets of 18 conditions with 3 bases and 6 Ir catalysts per kit (36 total vials) 5 μmol of substrates in 100 μl solvent Ir catalyst (2 mol%), Ni/Ligand (10 mol%) and base (3 eq)						
77-7030							
77-0218							
77-0330							



96-7570 NEW EvoluChem[™] Iridium/Nickel PhotoRedOx Base and Solvent Screening Kit 2 (C-O coupling) Note: Sold in collaboration with HepatoChem 1 kit

Kit Contents:

This kit contains 2 sets of 8 reaction conditions per kit (16 total vials) with 77-0425 (1 mol%), Ni/Ligand and quinuclidine

Condition 1	Condition 2	Condition 3	Condition 4	Condition 5	Condition 6	Condition 7	Condition 8	
Cs ₂ CO ₃ 1.5 eq.	K₃PO₄ 1.5 eq.	K₂CO₃ 1.5 eq.	K₂CO₃ 1.5 eq.	K ₂ CO ₃ 1.5 eq.	DABCO 1.5 eq.	Quinuclidine 1.5 eq.	No Base Control	
NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 5 mol%	NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 5 mol%	NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 5 mol%	NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 2.5 mol%	NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 1.25 mol%	NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 5 mol%	NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 5 mol%	NiCl ₂ -dme/ dtbbpy 5 mol%	
	Quinuclidine 10 mol%							
	77-0425 1 mol%							

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