

Supplementary Material

Controlling emission energy in metal–organic frameworks featuring cyclometalated iridium(III) linkers

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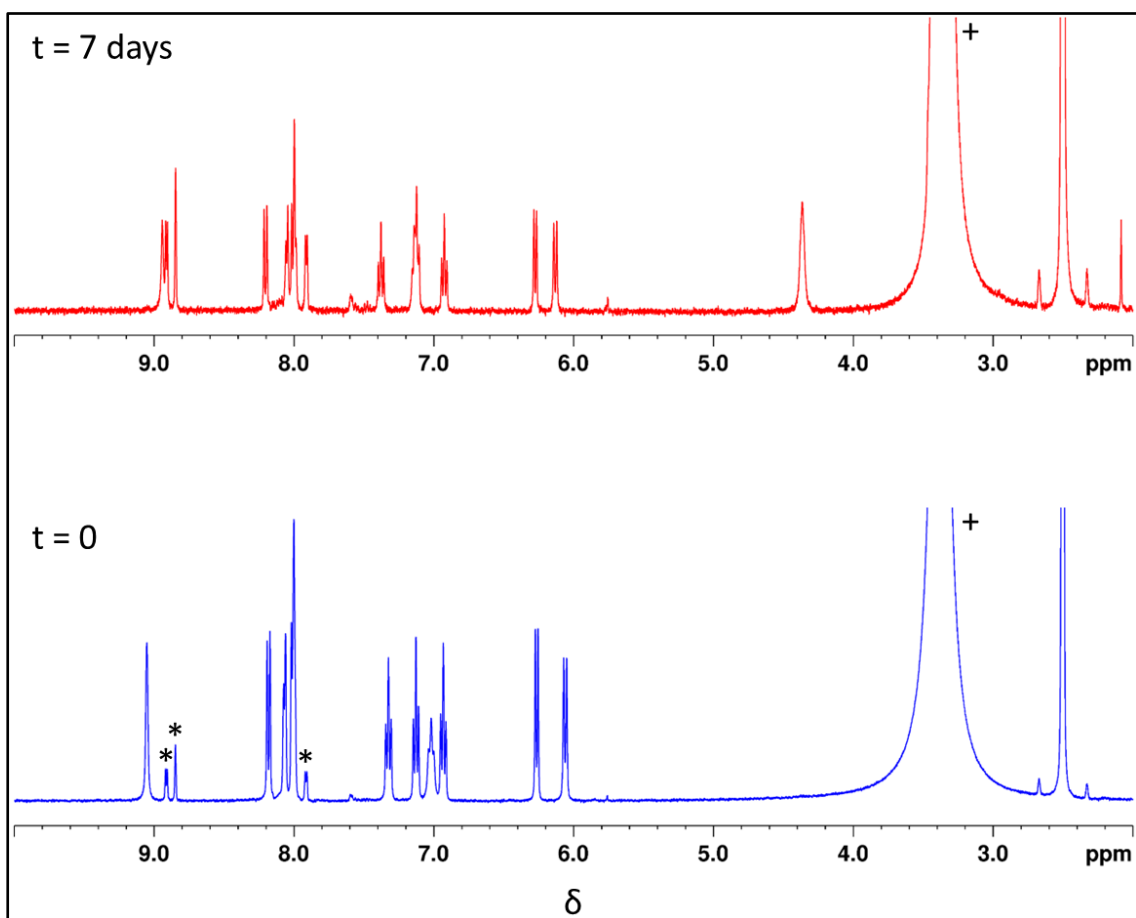


Figure S1. Partial ^1H NMR spectra (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, 298 °K) of $[\text{Ir}(\text{bt})_2(\text{Hdcbpy})]$ immediately after preparation (blue) and measured again after seven days (red). Asterisks (*) denote free H_2dcbpy ligand, plus symbols (+) denote residual water.

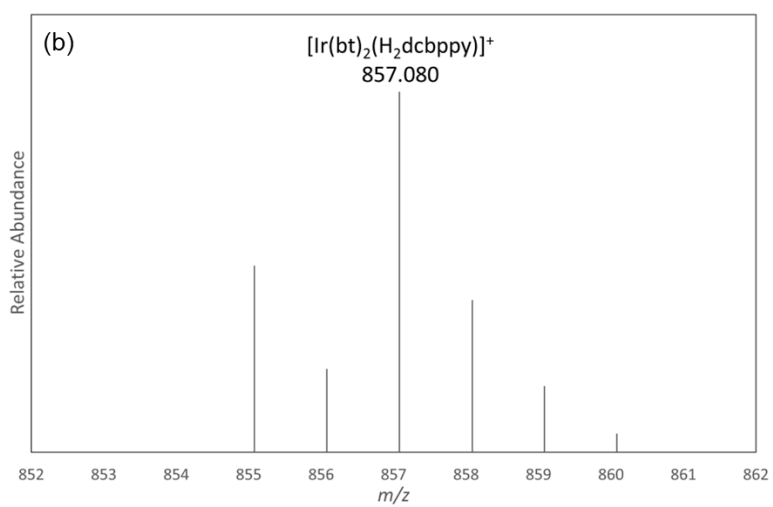
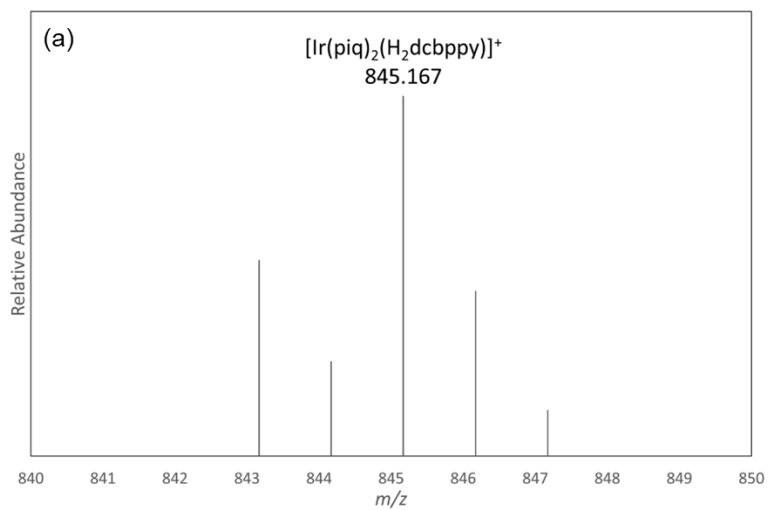


Figure S2. Mass spectra (positive ion) of (a) $[\text{Ir}(\text{piq})_2(\text{H}_2\text{dcbpy})]^+$ and (b) $[\text{Ir}(\text{bt})_2(\text{H}_2\text{dcbpy})]^+$.

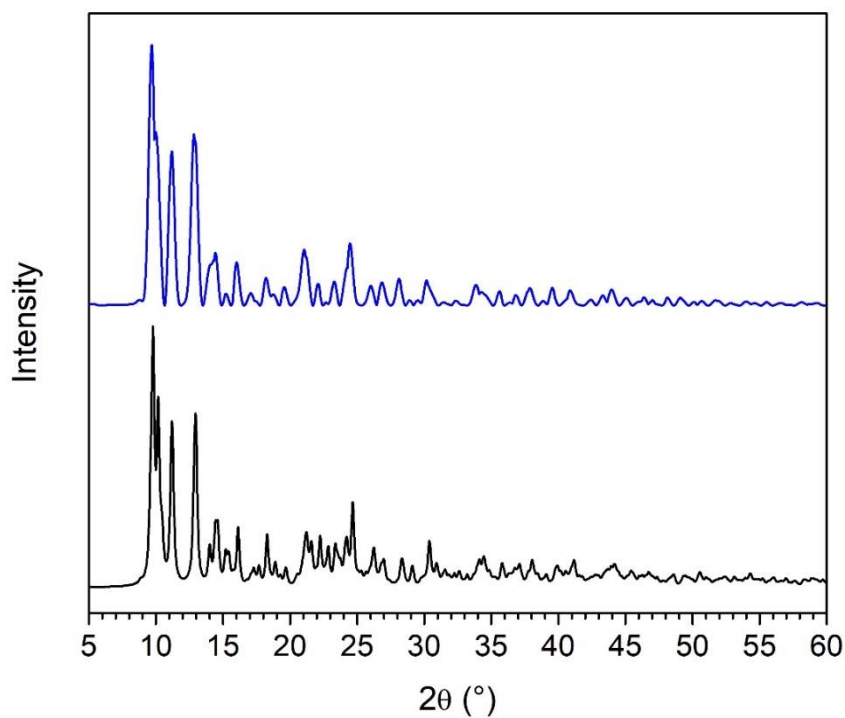


Figure S3. Powder X-ray Diffraction (PXRD) of $\{\text{Ca}[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dc bpy})]_2 (\text{DMF})_2\} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**) (blue) between 2 and 60° 2θ v. the calculated pattern (black).

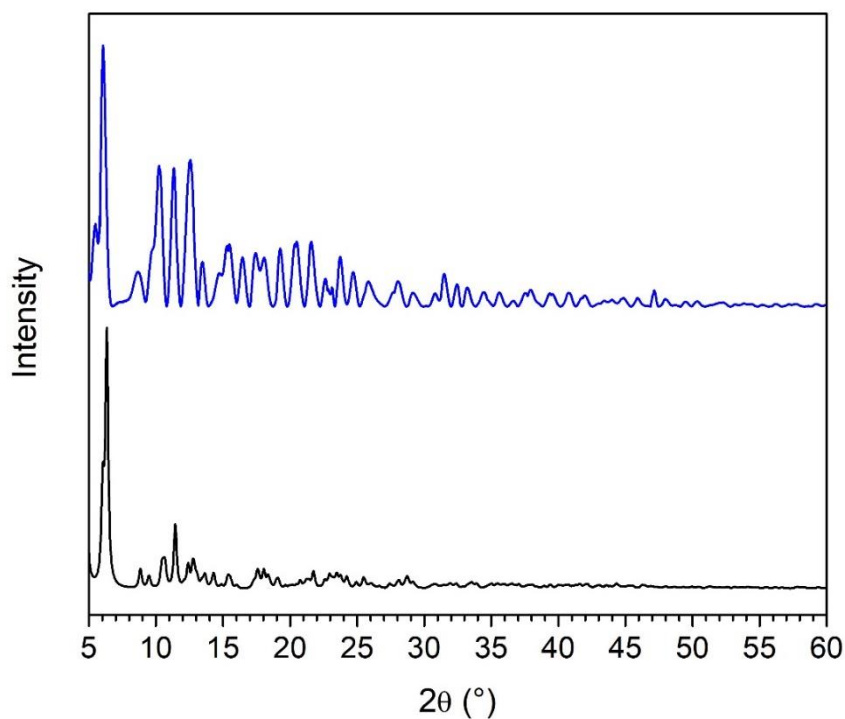


Figure S4. PXRD of $\{\text{Ca}[\text{Ir}(\text{piq})_2(\text{dc bpy})]_2 (\text{DMF})_2\} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**2**) (blue) between 5 and 60° 2θ v. the calculated pattern (black).

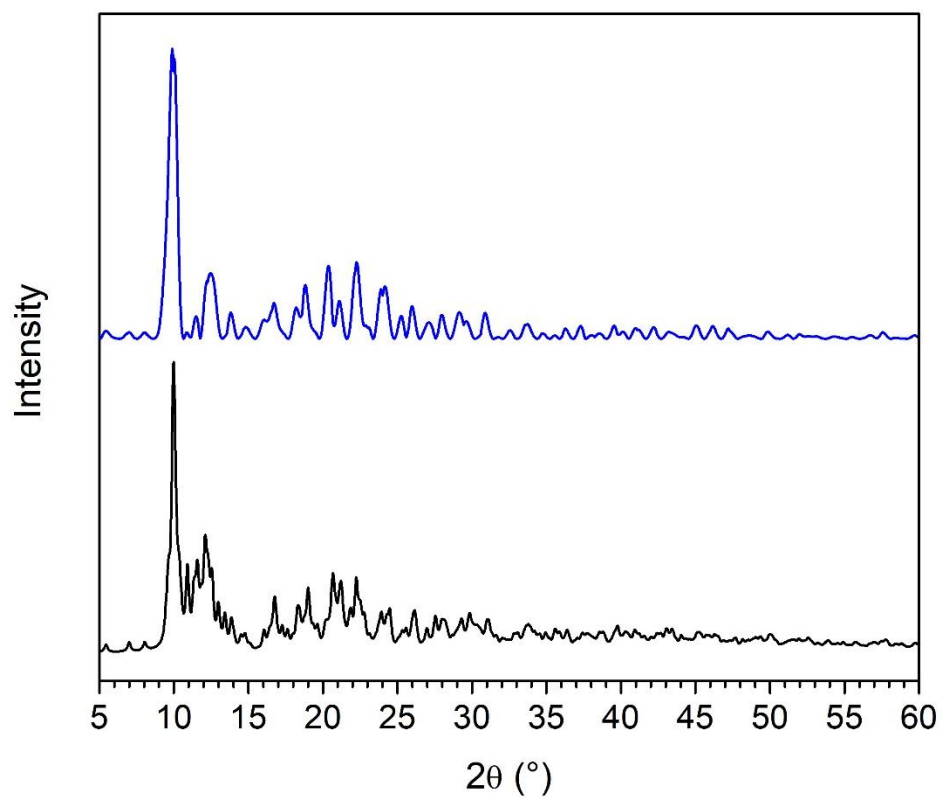


Figure S5. PXRD of $\{\text{Ca}[\text{Ir}(\text{bt})_2(\text{dcbpy})]_2(\text{dcbpy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\} \cdot 2\text{DMF}$ (**3**) (blue) between 5 and 60° 2θ v. the calculated pattern (black).

Table S1. Crystallographic parameters for compounds **1-3** in this study.

Compound	{Ca[(Ir(ppy) ₂ (dcbpy)) ₂ (DMF) ₂]}·2H ₂ O (1)	{Ca[(Ir(piq) ₂ (dcbpy)) ₂ (DMF) ₂]}·2H ₂ O (2)	{Ca[Ir(bt) ₂ (dcbpy)] ₂ (dcbpy)(H ₂ O) ₂ }}·2DMF (3)
Formula	C ₇₄ H ₆₂ CaIr ₂ N ₁₀ O ₁₂	C ₉₀ H ₆₈ CaIr ₂ N ₁₀ O ₁₂	C ₉₁ H ₆₁ Ca ₂ Ir ₂ N ₁₁ O ₁₅ S ₄
Formula Weight	1707.81	1906.02	2141.30
Temperature (K)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space Group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.8330(18)	8.8580(18)	9.6380(19)
<i>b</i> (Å)	36.811(7)	16.029(3)	18.941(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	10.533(2)	19.758(4)	22.687(5)
α (°)	90	106.75(3)	75.51(3)
β (°)	100.29(3)	96.19(3)	88.64(3)
γ (°)	90	105.00(3)	88.30(3)
Cell Volume (Å ³)	3369.8(12)	2543.8(10)	4007.5(15)
<i>Z</i>	2	1	2
ρ_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.683	1.244	1.775
μ (mm ⁻¹)	4.093	2.719	3.628
F(000)	1692.0	948.0	2124.0
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.1 × 0.08 × 0.05	0.1 × 0.03 × 0.02	0.1 × 0.05 × 0.05
Radiation	Synchrotron (λ = 0.71073)	Synchrotron (λ = 0.71073)	Synchrotron (λ = 0.71073)
Reflections collected	59450	44897	72417
Independent reflections	9892 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0253, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0138]	12997 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0583, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0562]	20723 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0215, <i>R</i> _{sigma} = 0.0196]
Data/restraints/ parameters	9892/0/453	12997/0/525	20723/0/1130
GooF	1.074	1.053	1.079
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0463, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1285	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0478, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1381	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0326, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0917
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0476, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1303	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0523, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1424	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0336, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0927
Largest diff. peak/hole (eÅ ⁻³)	1.66/−3.98	2.84/−1.61	2.68/−2.93

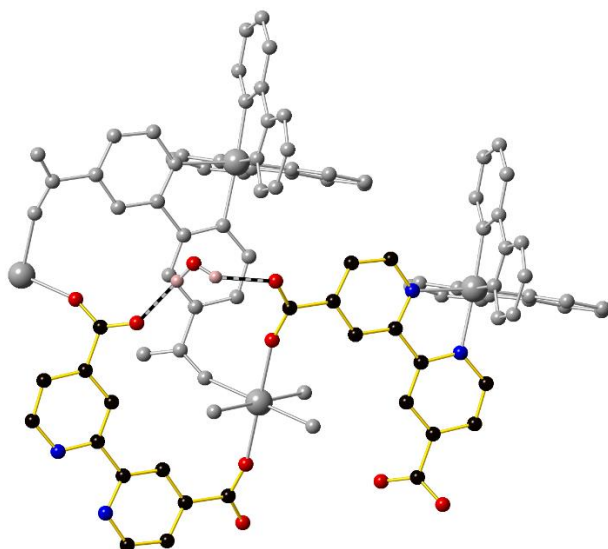


Figure S6. Structure of $\{Ca[Ir(ppy)_2(dcbpy)]_2(DMF)_2\} \cdot 2H_2O$ (**1**) showing the position of the water molecule sitting within a “pocket” in the framework structure with hydrogen bonds (shown in black and white) to oxygen atoms of two dcbpy ligands.

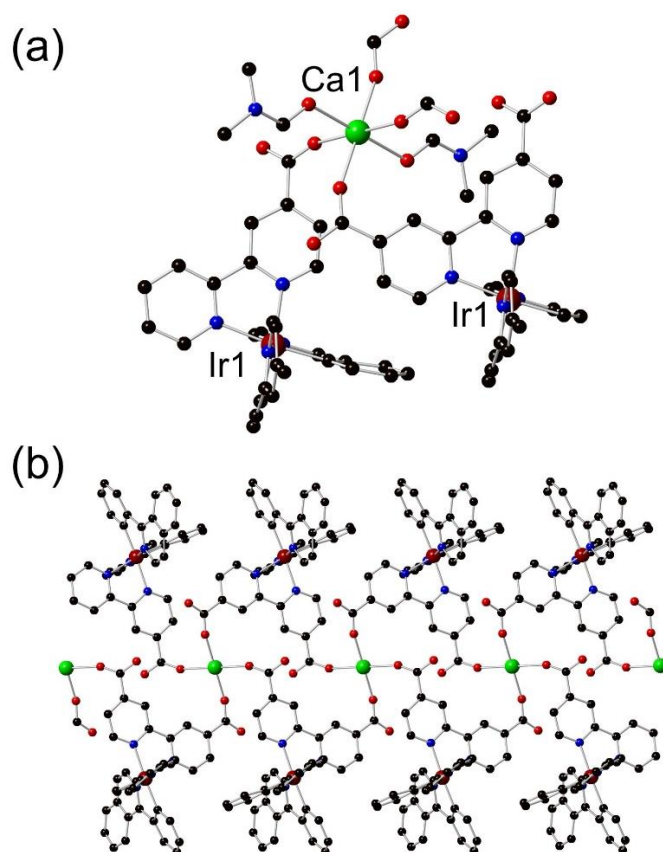


Figure S7. Structure of $\{Ca[Ir(piq)_2(dcbpy)]_2(DMF)_2\} \cdot 2H_2O$ (**2**) showing (a) the coordination environment around the Ca^{2+} ion (black, carbon; red, oxygen; blue, nitrogen; maroon, iridium; green, calcium), (b) the 1-D chain containing the iridium(III) metalloligand on the top and bottom of the chain (the coordinated DMF molecules have been hidden for clarity).

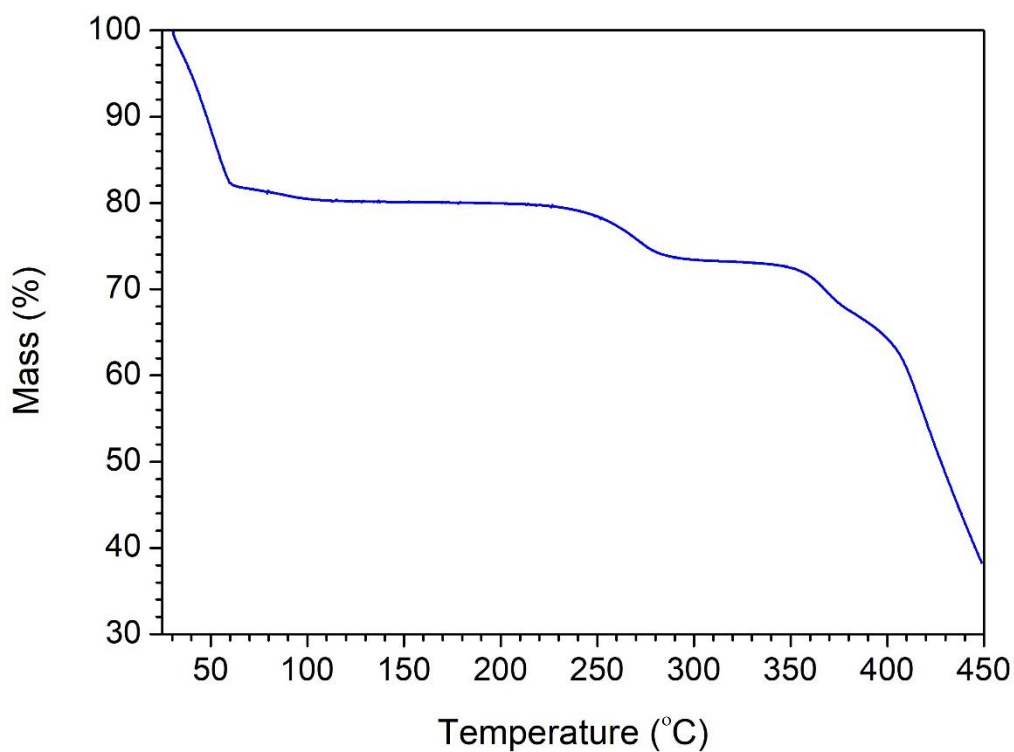


Figure S8. Thermal Gravimetric Analysis of $\{\text{Ca}[(\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dcbpy}))_2(\text{DMF})_2]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**) between 25 and 400°C measured under nitrogen gas with a ramp rate of 10°C min⁻¹.

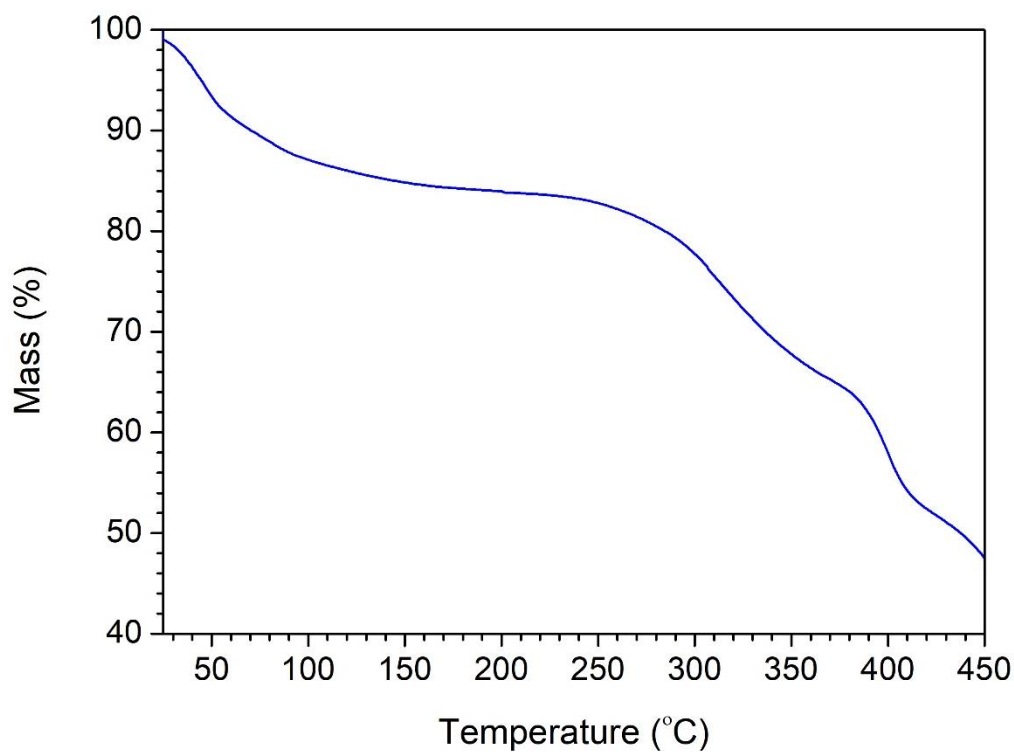


Figure S9. Thermal Gravimetric Analysis of $\{\text{Ca}[(\text{Ir}(\text{piq})_2(\text{dcbpy}))_2(\text{DMF})_2]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**2**) between 25 and 400°C measured under nitrogen gas with a ramp rate of 10°C min⁻¹.

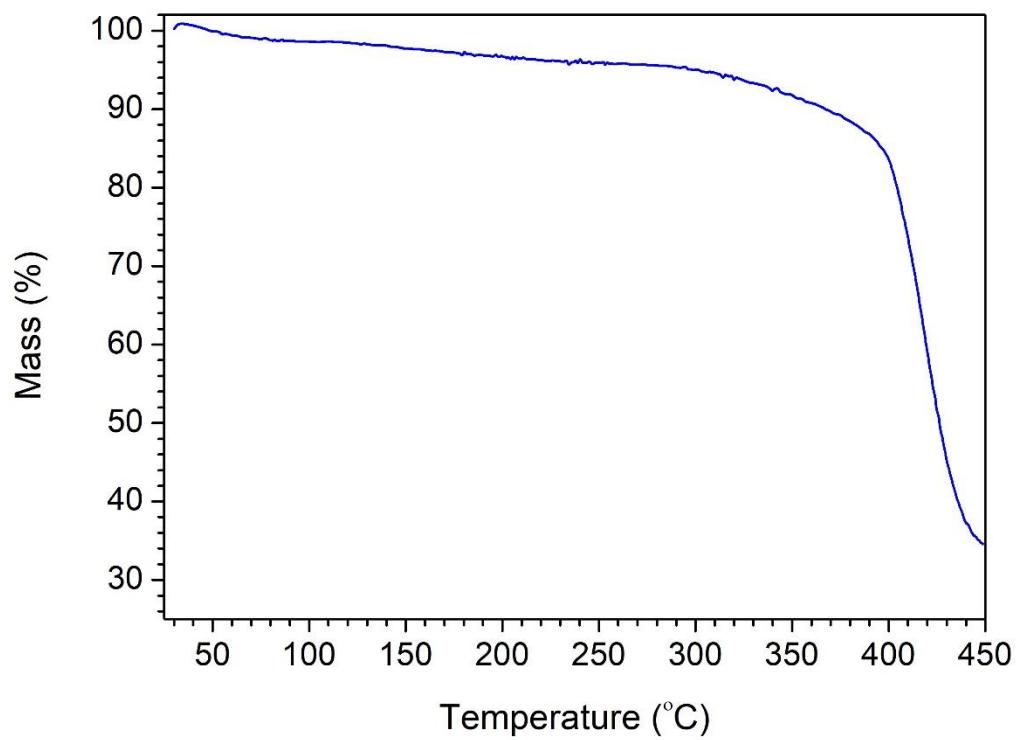


Figure S10. Thermal Gravimetric Analysis of $\{Ca[Ir(bt)_2(dcbpy)]_2(dcbpy)(H_2O)_2\} \cdot 2DMF$ (**3**) between 25 and 400°C measured under nitrogen gas with a ramp rate of $10^\circ C \text{ min}^{-1}$.

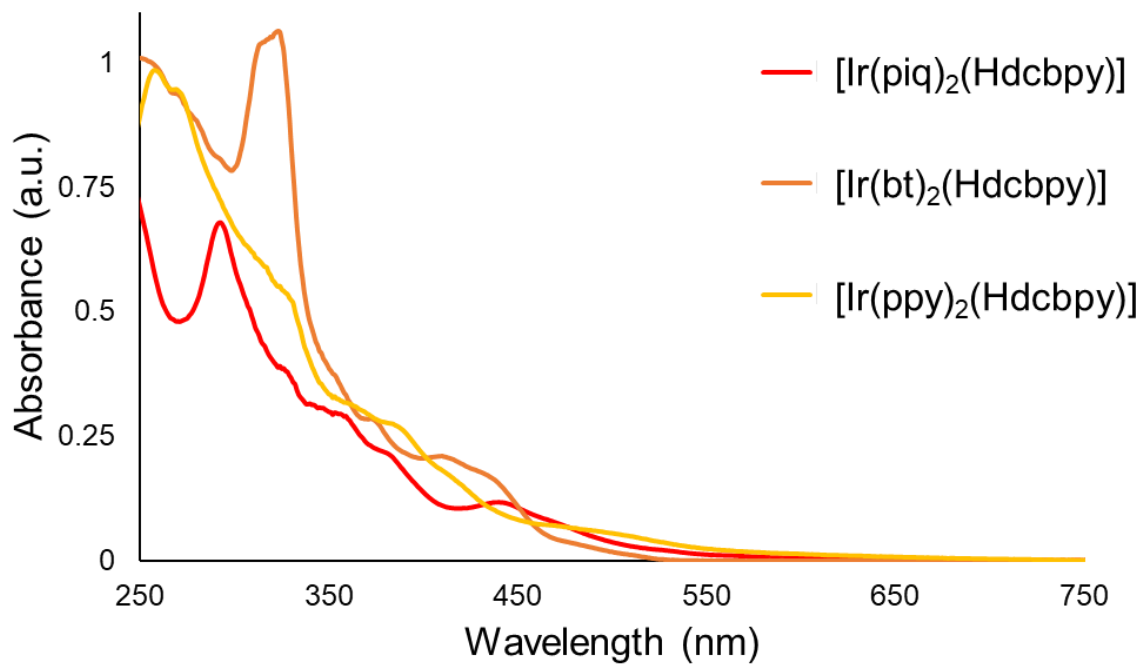


Figure S11. Absorption spectra of iridium(III) metalloligands in a dichloromethane solution (25 μM).

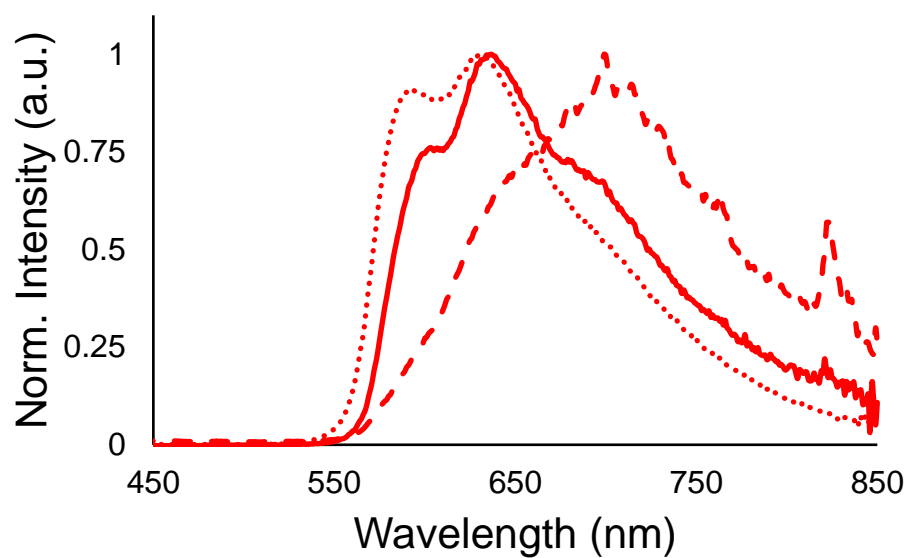


Figure S12. Normalised emission spectra of [Ir(piq)₂(Hdcbpy)] in a dichloromethane solution (25 μ M, 350-nm excitation, dotted line), solid state powder (380-nm excitation, dashed line) and synthesised calcium(II) MOF (380-nm excitation, solid line).

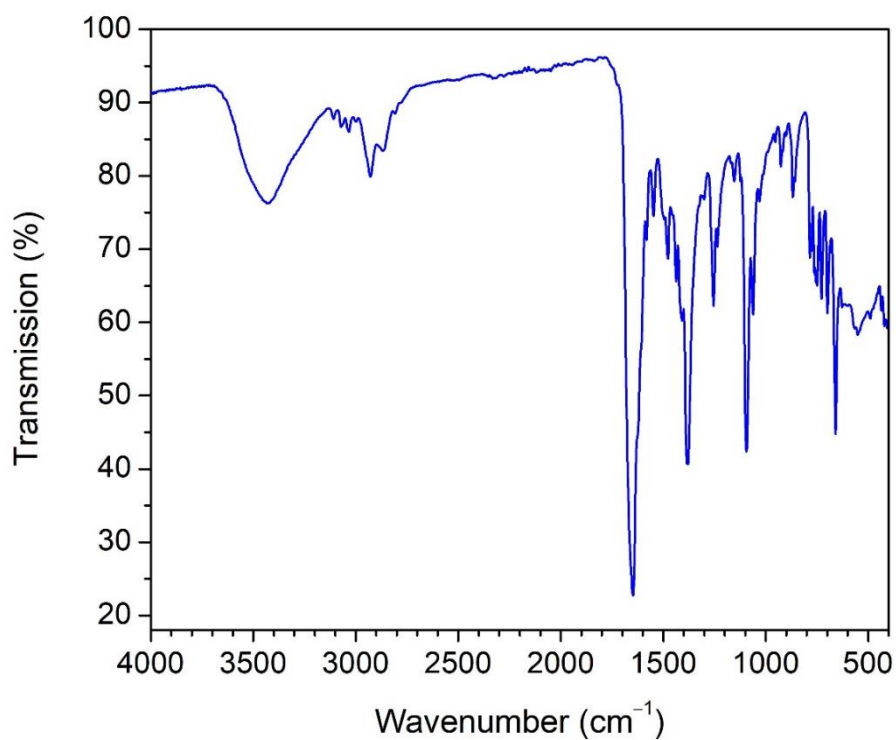


Figure S13. ATR FT-IR spectra of $\{\text{Ca}[(\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dc bpy}))_2(\text{DMF})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**) between 4000 and 400 cm^{-1} .

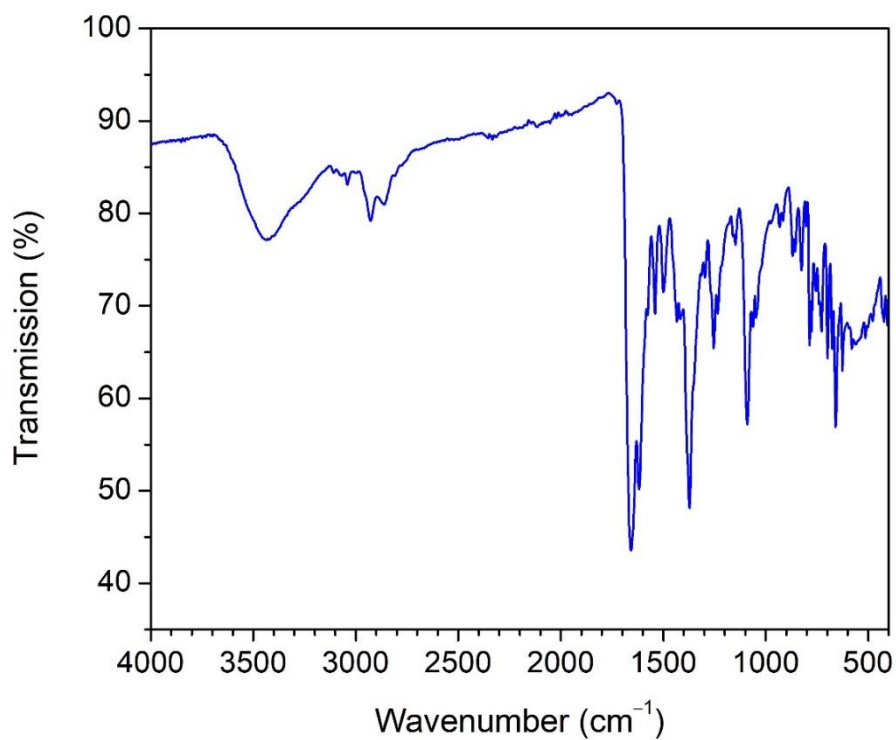


Figure S14. ATR FT-IR spectra of $\{\text{Ca}[(\text{Ir}(\text{piq})_2(\text{dc bpy}))_2(\text{DMF})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**2**) between 4000 and 400 cm^{-1} .

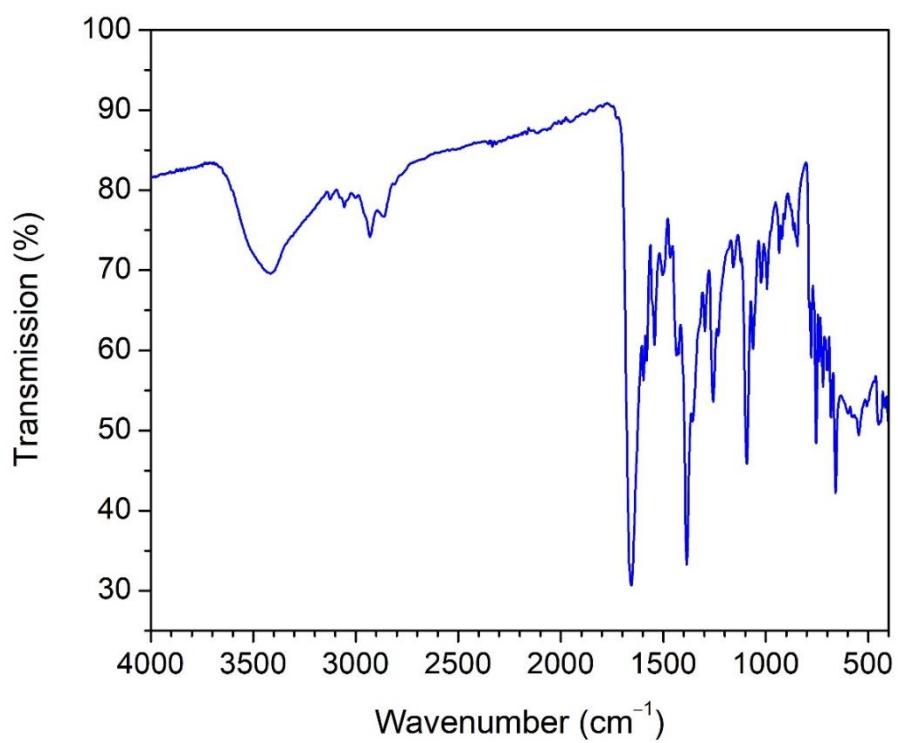


Figure S15. ATR FT-IR spectra of $\{Ca[Ir(bt)_2(dcbpy)]_2(dcbpy)(H_2O)_2\} \cdot 2DMF$ (**3**) between 4000 and 400 cm⁻¹.