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Catalog # 77-0025 [2-(pyridine-2-yl)-2-propanato]iridium(IV) dimer solution 97% (1 mM in 0.1 Molar aqueous NaIO₃)



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Standard Operating Procedure

Heterogenization of the material is straightforward and can be performed in air, at ambient temperature, with no additives, applied potential or other treatment required. For most carbon-based or metal oxide substrates:

- 1. Dip substrate in het-WOC deposition solution (or disperse powders, if powder).
- 2. Wait 4-12 hours (typically overnight).
- 3. Remove substrate from solution (or filter out powder) and rinse with clean water.

This will cause the monolayer Ir material to be deposited on the substrate, with a surface structure as shown¹ (TEM image on iron oxide shown to the right):



The het-WOC deposition solution may be diluted, in order to increase its coverage over large substrates. As stated in the SDS, the het-WOC deposition solution it is mostly comprised of water, therefore dilution with water is best. It can also be re-used repeatedly to load multiple substrates with the Ir monolayer– each loading only uses a small amount of the Ir present in solution, depending on surface area of substrate.

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