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**Synthesis and doping of nonmagnetic honeycomb iridate single crystals** GILBERT LOPEZ, NICHOLAS BREZNAY, XUE FAN, JAMES ANALYTIS, Univ of California - Berkeley — The honeycomb iridate  $\text{Na}_2\text{IrO}_3$  has been proposed to exhibit many unique properties, including possible spin liquid and topological insulator phases. Although the widely studied layered phase of  $\text{Na}_2\text{IrO}_3$  is an antiferromagnetic Mott insulator, I will discuss single-crystal synthesis and electrical and thermodynamic properties of a weakly magnetic  $\text{Na}_2\text{Ir}_{1-y}\text{O}_3$  relative. I will also discuss the effects of chemical doping on the electrical transport and magnetic properties of honeycomb iridate materials.

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