

## Supporting Information for

### Resonant X-ray emission spectroscopy of platinum anticancer diastereomer complexes

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## **1. Preparation of the platinum complexes**

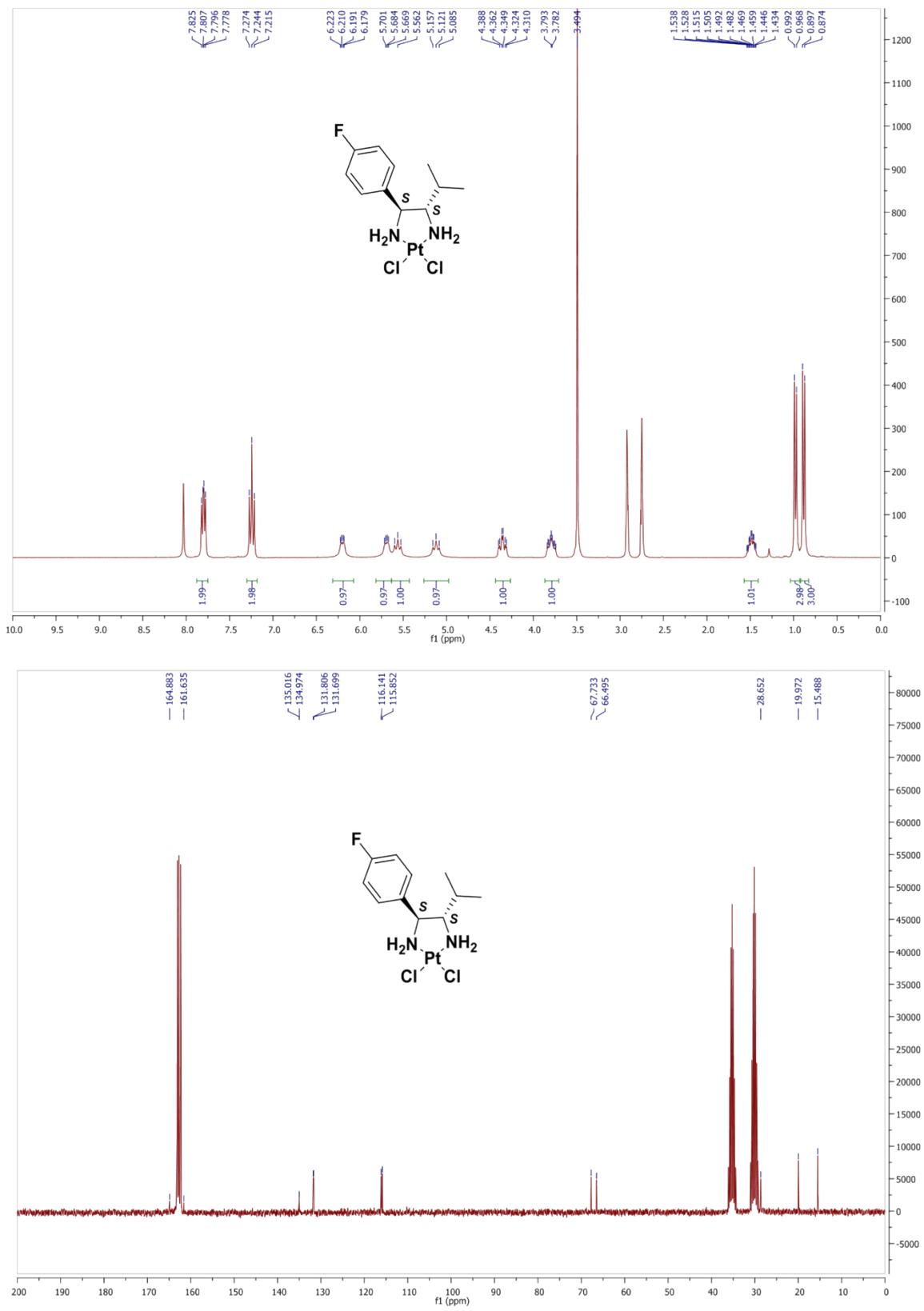
The anticancer coordinates were prepared according to a previously published procedure by our group.<sup>1</sup>

## **2. NMR spectra**

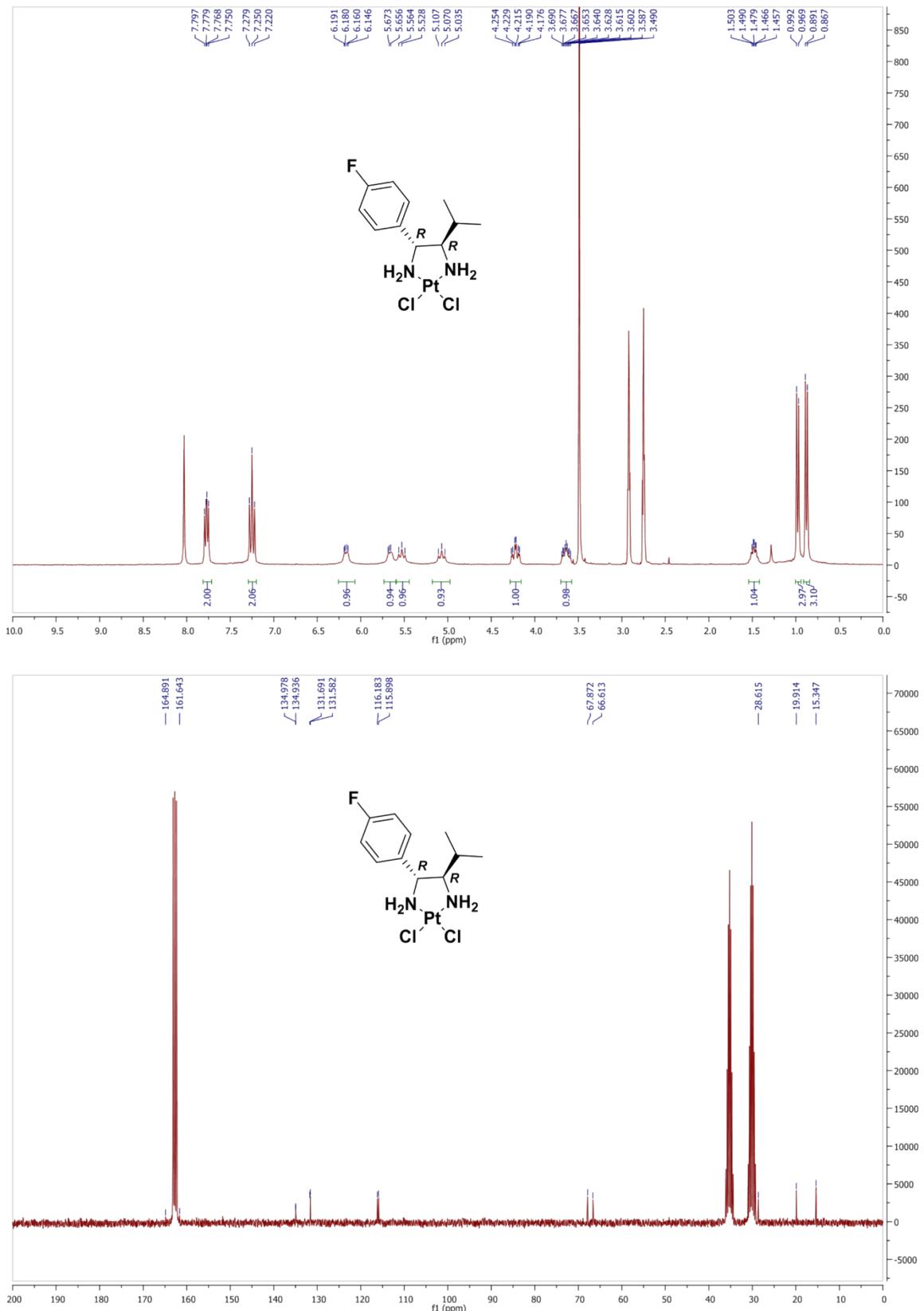
Purity of the final compounds was assessed by the means of qHNMR. Spectra are given below.

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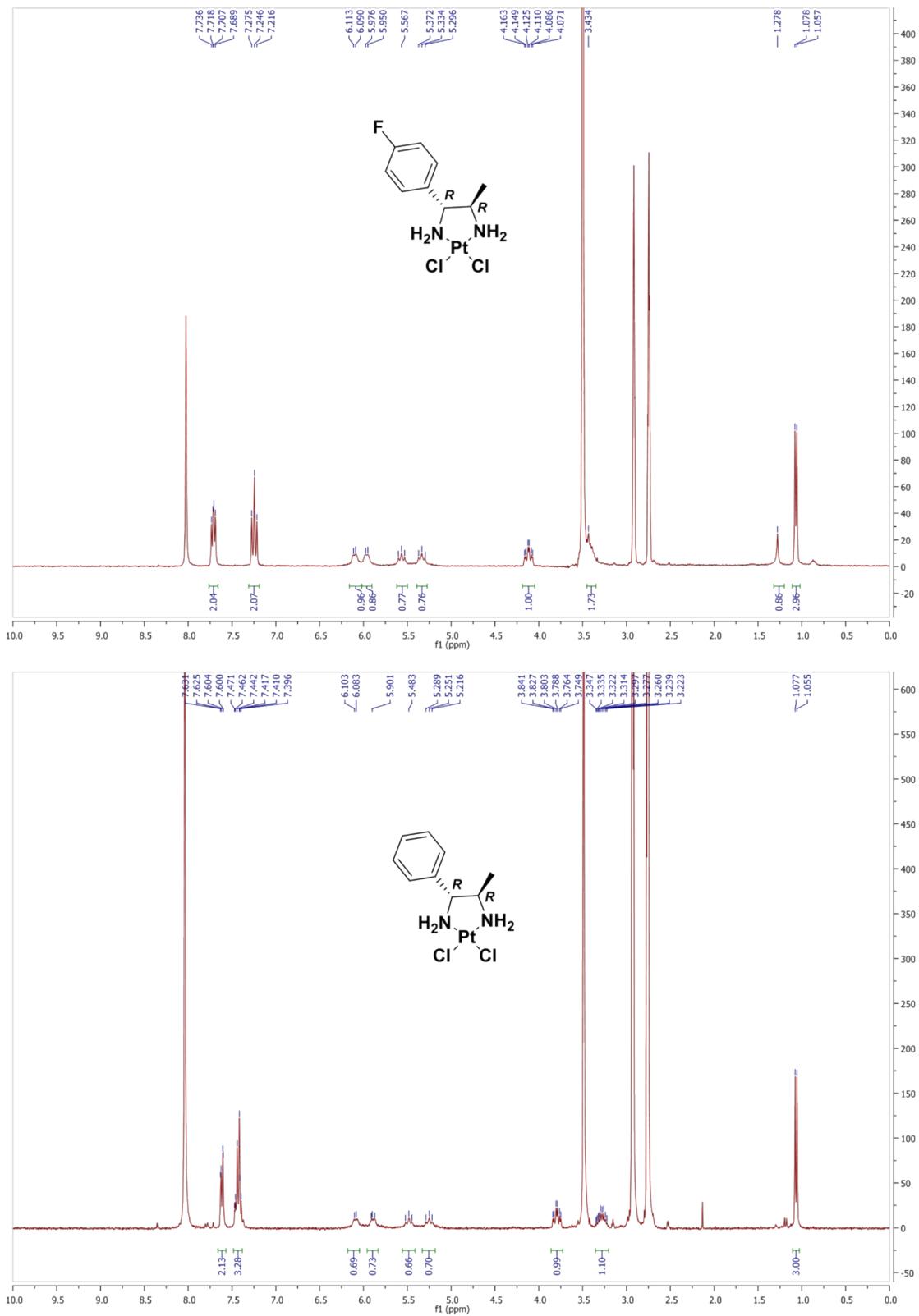
<sup>1</sup> Berger, G.; Leclercqz, H.; Derenne, A.; Gelbcke, M.; Goormaghtigh, E.; Nève, J.; Mathieu, V.; Dufrasne, F. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2014**, 22, 3527-3536.



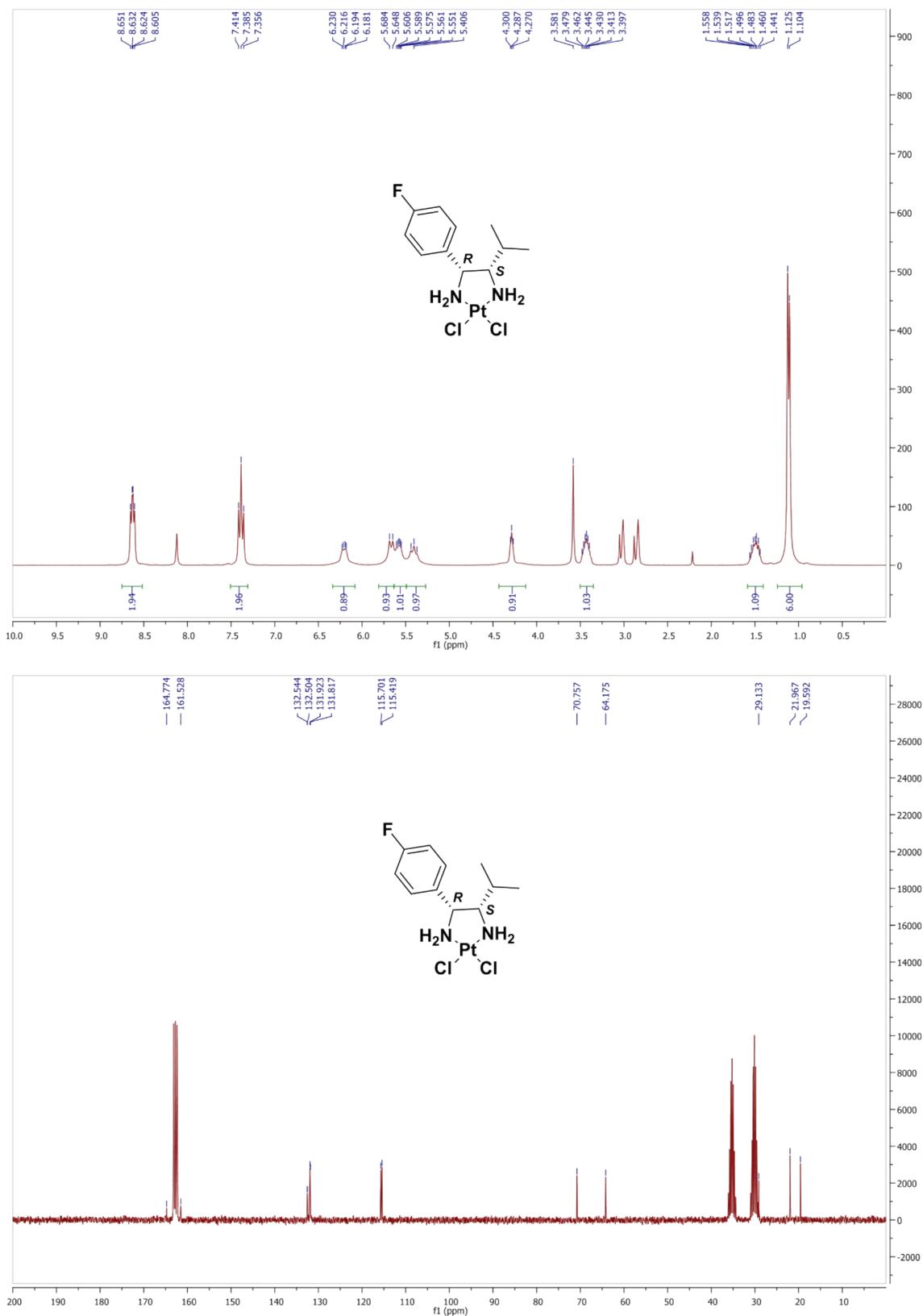
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound *trans*-1.



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound ***trans*-2**.



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound *trans*-3 and *trans*-4. No  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra due to low solubility in  $\text{DMF-d}_7$



**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound *cis*-1.

### **3. FEFF**

The multi-objective genetic algorithm optimized the S02, FMS, SCF, EX1, and EX2 FEFF9.0 parameters, which are related to experimental resolution, Fermi level position and son on. For more information on physical meaning of parameters, the authors advise to readers to read support information of FEFF9.0 code, available elsewhere.<sup>2</sup>

### **4. DFT methods**

All quantum chemical computations were performed using Gaussian09 revision D.01. Geometries were fully optimized using the ωB97x-D exchange-correlation functional<sup>3</sup> together with the balanced polarized triple-zeta basis set from Ahlrichs and co-workers, def2-TZVP.<sup>4,5</sup> The Stuttgart/Dresden effective core potential was used for the Pt atom. Optimized geometries were verified by frequency calculations as minima (i.e. zero imaginary frequencies) and free energies were corrected to account for the zero-point energy.

Total DFT energy, root mean square (RMS) gradient norm at the end of the geometry optimization, number of imaginary frequencies, dipole moment and Cartesian coordinates are given for all the calculated structures.

#### **4.1. Gaussian full reference**

Gaussian 09, Revision B.01, M. J. Frisch, G. W. Trucks, H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, G. Scalmani, V. Barone, B. Mennucci, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, M. Caricato, X. Li, H. P. Hratchian, A. F. Izmaylov, J. Bloino, G. Zheng, J. L. Sonnenberg, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, T. Vreven, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., J. E. Peralta, F. Ogliaro, M. Bearpark, J. J. Heyd, E. Brothers, K. N. Kudin, V. N. Staroverov, T. Keith, R.

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<sup>2</sup> [http://leonardo.phys.washington.edu/feff/Docs/feff9/feff90/feff90\\_users\\_guide.pdf](http://leonardo.phys.washington.edu/feff/Docs/feff9/feff90/feff90_users_guide.pdf)

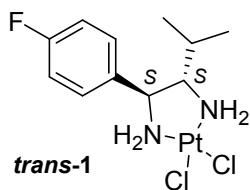
<sup>3</sup> Chai, J.-D.; Head-Gordon, M. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2008**, *10*, 6615-6620

<sup>4</sup> Weigend, F.; Ahlrichs, R. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2005**, *7*, 3297-3305.

<sup>5</sup> Weigend, F. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2006**, *8*, 1057-1065.

Kobayashi, J. Normand, K. Raghavachari, A. Rendell, J. C. Burant, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, M. Cossi, N. Rega, J. M. Millam, M. Klene, J. E. Knox, J. B. Cross, V. Bakken, C. Adamo, J. Jaramillo, R. Gomperts, R. E. Stratmann, O. Yazyev, A. J. Austin, R. Cammi, C. Pomelli, J. W. Ochterski, R. L. Martin, K. Morokuma, V. G. Zakrzewski, G. A. Voth, P. Salvador, J. J. Dannenberg, S. Dapprich, A. D. Daniels, O. Farkas, J. B. Foresman, J. V. Ortiz, J. Cioslowski and, D. J. Fox, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, 2010.

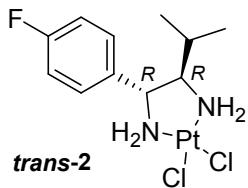
#### 4.2. Geometries and optimization data



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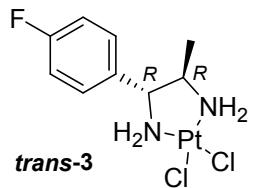
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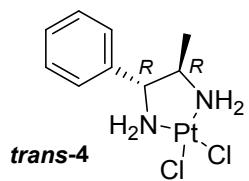
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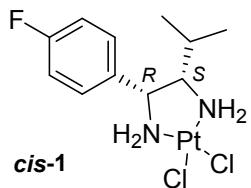
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