Supporting Information

Synthesis and behavior of novel sulfonated water-soluble N-heterocyclic carbene (η^4 -diene) platinum(0) complexes.

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Figure S3. ¹³C NMR (50 MHz) spectrum of **3d** in dmso-d₆. (Impurities denoted with *)



Figure S4. ESI-TOF (negative mode, MeOH) for complex 3d



Figure S5. Calculated and experimental isotopic pattern for the dianion [**3d-2Na**]^{2–} detected as the most intense signal in the ESI-TOF mass spectra of **3d** in MeOH.



NMR and mass spectra of compound 3e





Figure S8. ESI-TOF (negative mode, H₂O) for complex 3e



Figure S9. Calculated and experimental isotopic pattern for the dianion $[3e-2Na]^{2-}$ detected as the most intense signal in the ESI-TOF mass spectra of 3e in H₂O.