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Conformational Insights and Vibrational Study of a Promising Anticancer
Agent:
The Role of the Ligand in Pd(II)-Amine Complexes

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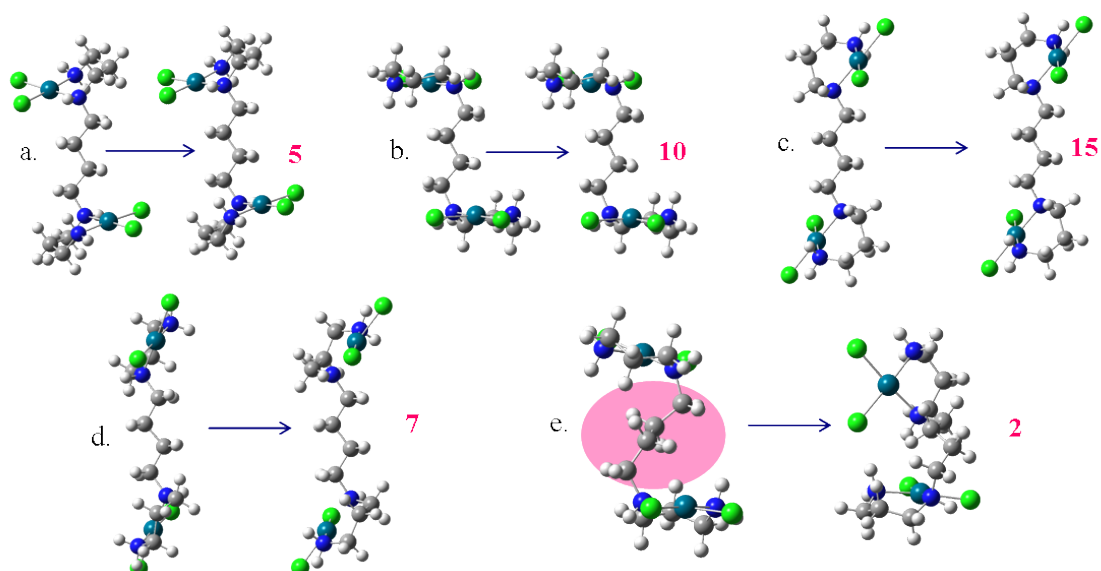
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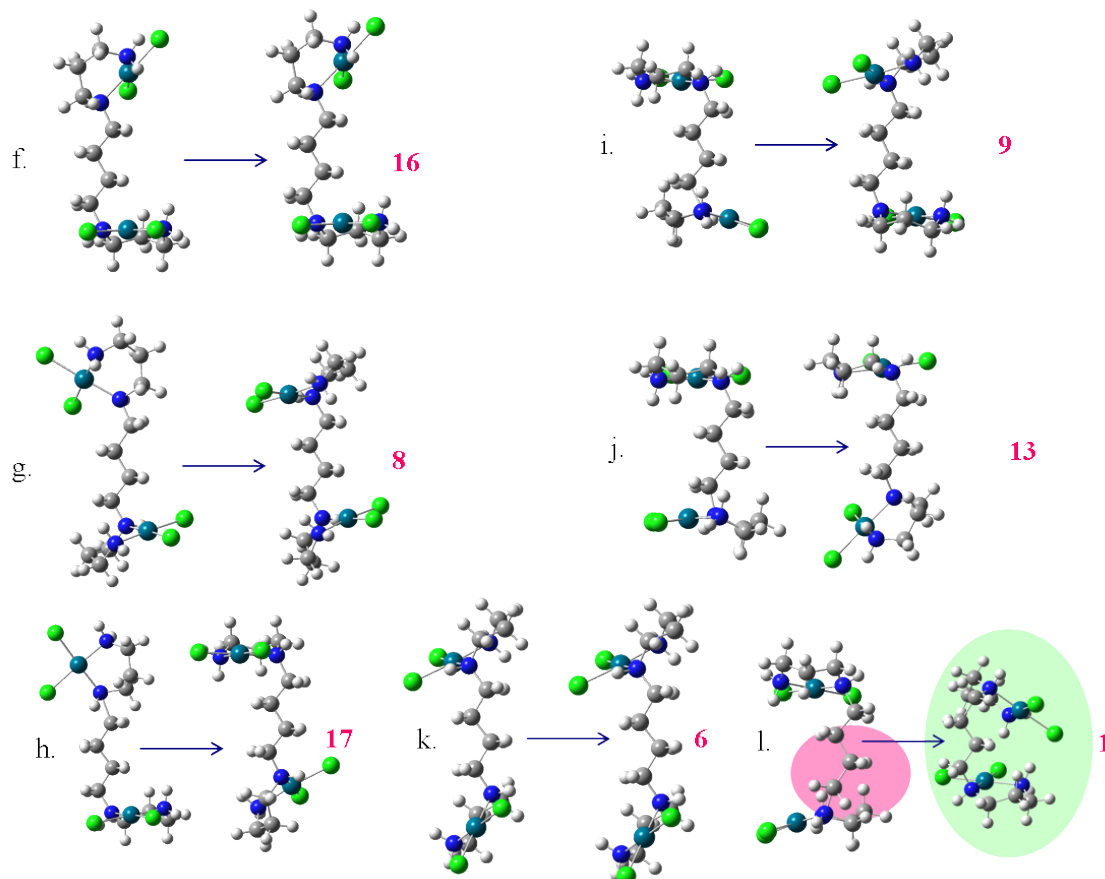
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Figure S1 – Conformational study of Pd₂-Spm. Input geometries are listed with letters and the obtained optimized conformers (mPW1PW/6-31G*) are listed in arabic numbers from 1 to 19 in order of increasing energy and thus from the most stable to the less stable one. Configurations are presented in groups, the pink area stands for a non-linear amine configuration and the yellow areas to a region of a fair degree of coplanarity between the metal centre and the central amine. A graphic with the relative energies is also presented.

Testing geometries with centres in *trans* relative to each other ($\sim 180^\circ$)



Testing geometries with centres $\sim 90^\circ$ to each other



Testing geometries with centres in *cis* relative to each other – linear amine

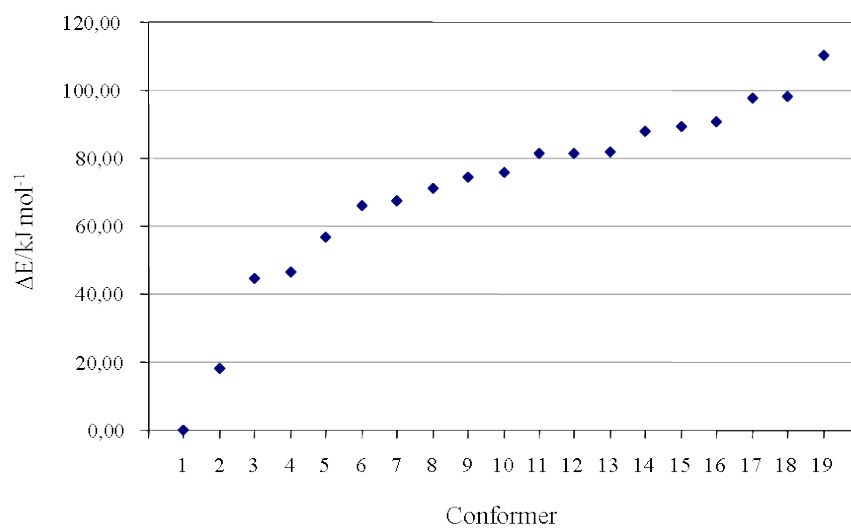
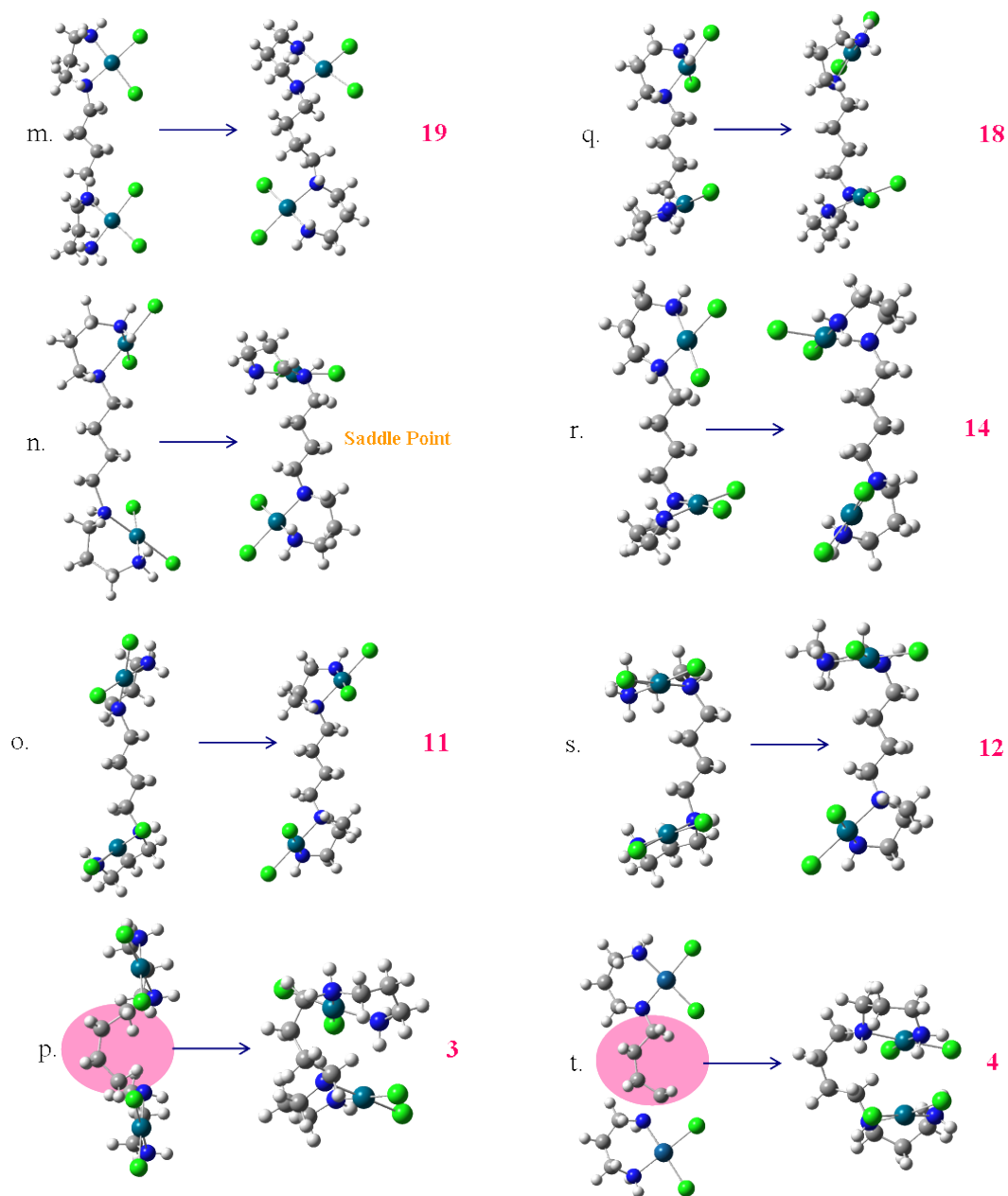


Figure S2 – Calculated two molecule structure for Pd₂-Spm.
(The distance between atoms is in picometers).

