

Supporting Information

Phosphorescent Platinum(II) Alkynyls End-Capped with Benzothiazole Units

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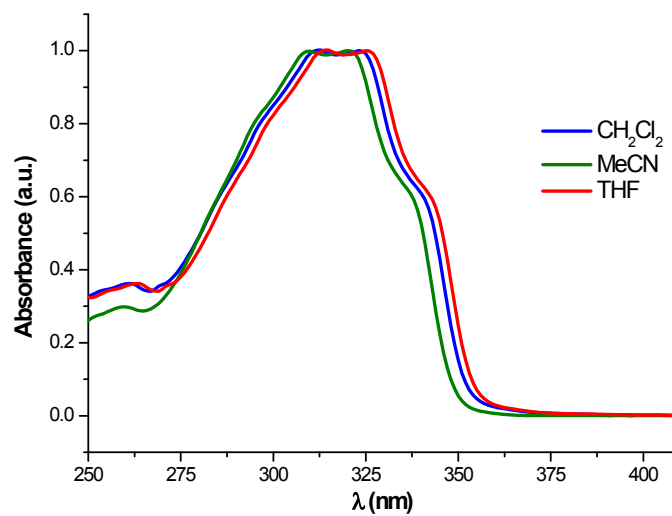


Figure S1. UV-vis absorption spectra of **L**¹ in different solvents (5×10^{-5} M) at 298 K.

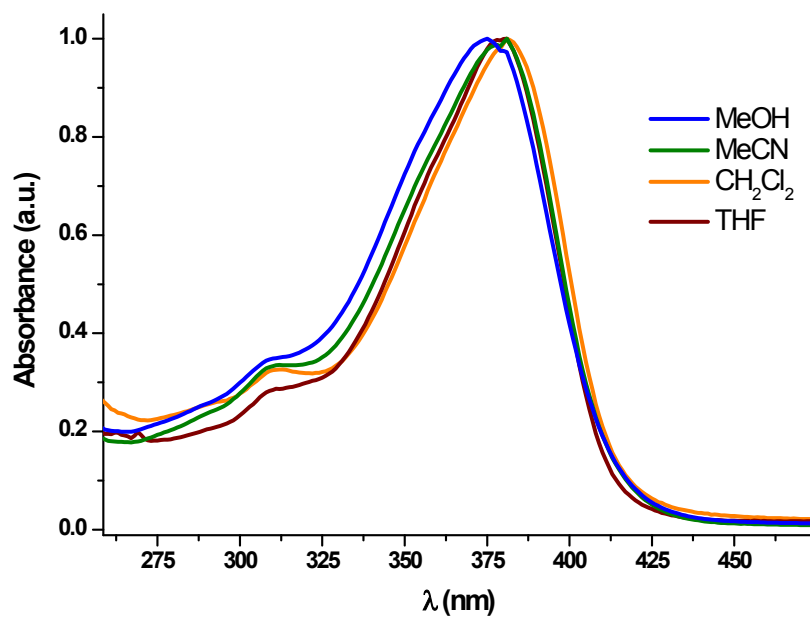


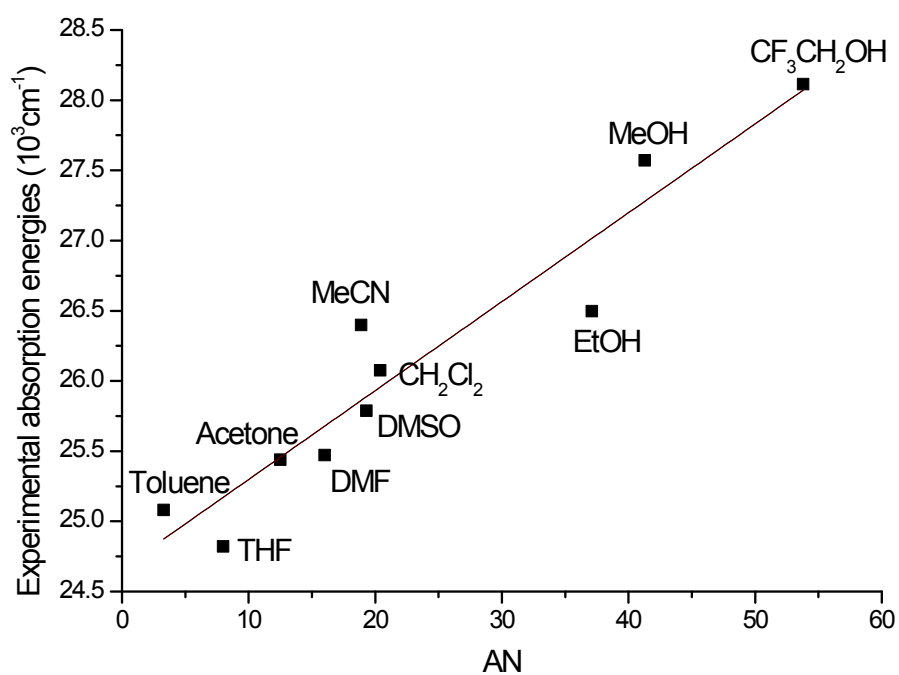
Figure S2. UV-vis absorption spectra of **2** in different solvents (5×10^{-6} M) at 298 K.

Table S1. UV-vis absorption maxima of **4** in different solvents, Kamlet-Taft (α , β , π^* , δ) empirical solvent polarity parameters and Gutmann's AN and predicted absorption energies.

Solvent	Absorption energy (nm)	Absorption energy (10^3 cm^{-1})	α	β	π^*	δ	AN	Predicted K-M absorption energy (10^3 cm^{-1})	Predicted AN absorption energy (10^3 cm^{-1})
THF	403	24.82	0	0.55	0.58	0	8	25.10	25.17
Toluene	399	25.08	0	0.11	0.54	1	3.3	25.17	24.87
Acetone	393	25.44	0.08	0.43	0.71	0	12.5	25.51	25.46
DMF	393	25.47	0	0.69	0.88	0	16	25.67	25.68
DMSO	388	25.79	0	0.76	1	0	19.3	25.91	25.89
CH ₂ Cl ₂	383	26.08	0.13	0.1	0.82	0.5	20.4	25.91	25.96
MeCN	379	26.40	0.19	0.4	0.75	0	18.9	25.81	25.86
EtOH	377	26.50	0.86	0.75	0.54	0	37.1	26.71	27.01
MeOH	364	27.57	0.98	0.66	0.6	0	41.3	27.07	27.28
MeOH/H ₂ O 60:40	362	27.63	1.06	0.58	0.8	0	-	27.62	-
CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	356	28.11	1.51	0	0.73	0	53.8	28.40	28.07

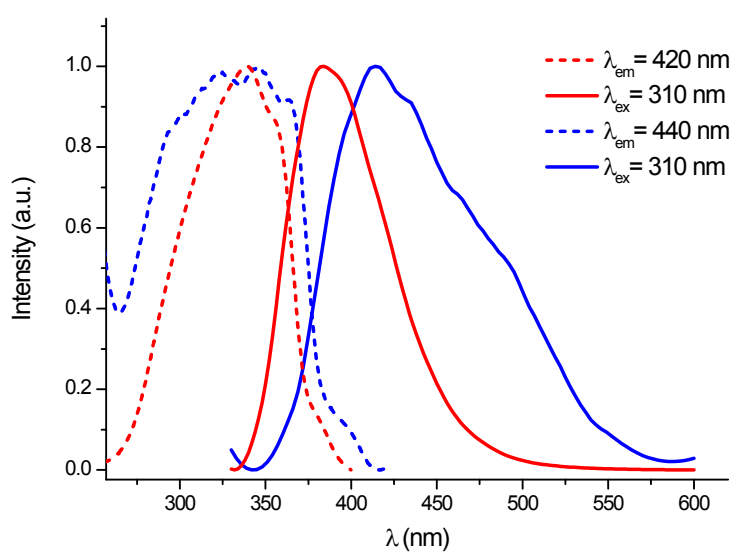
Table S2. Emission maxima of **4** in different solvents, Kamlet-Taft (α , β , π^* , δ) empirical solvent polarity parameters and Gutmann's AN and predicted absorption energies.

Solvent	Emission energy (nm)	Emission energy (10^3 cm^{-1})	α	β	π^*	δ	AN	Predicted K-M emission energy (10^3 cm^{-1})	Predicted AN emission energy (10^3 cm^{-1})
THF	550	18.16	0	0.55	0.58	0	8	18.17	18.18
Toluene	552	18.12	0	0.11	0.54	1	3.3	18.09	18.11
Acetone	544	18.37	0.08	0.43	0.71	0	12.5	18.29	18.24
DMF	548	18.25	0	0.69	0.88	0	16	18.28	18.28
DMSO	545	18.35	0	0.76	1	0	19.3	18.32	18.33
DCM	546	18.31	0.13	0.1	0.82	0.5	20.4	18.36	18.34
MeCN	546	18.32	0.19	0.4	0.75	0	18.9	18.36	18.32
EtOH	542	18.44	0.86	0.75	0.54	0	37.1	18.44	18.57
MeOH	541	18.49	0.98	0.66	0.6	0	41.3	18.54	18.63
MeOH/H ₂ O 60:40	534	18.72	1.06	0.58	0.8	0	-	18.68	-
CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	527	18.98	1.51	0	0.73	0	53.8	18.96	18.79

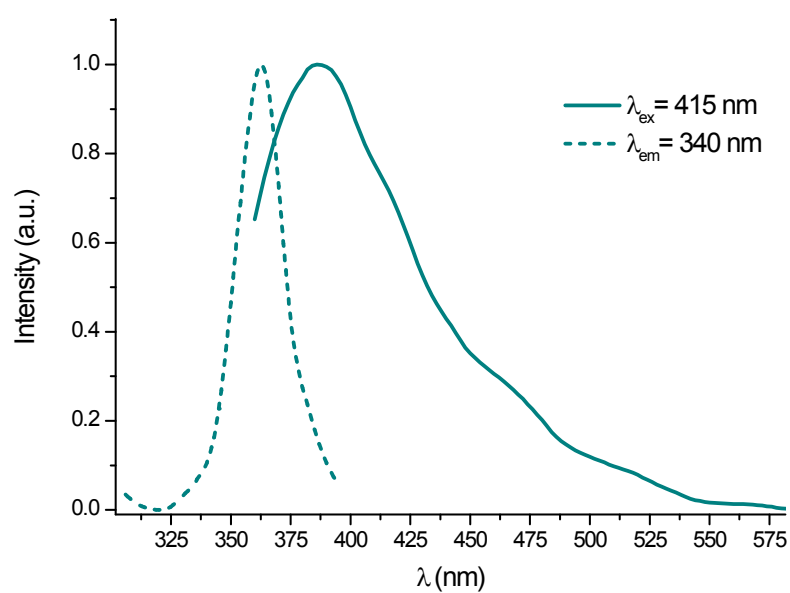


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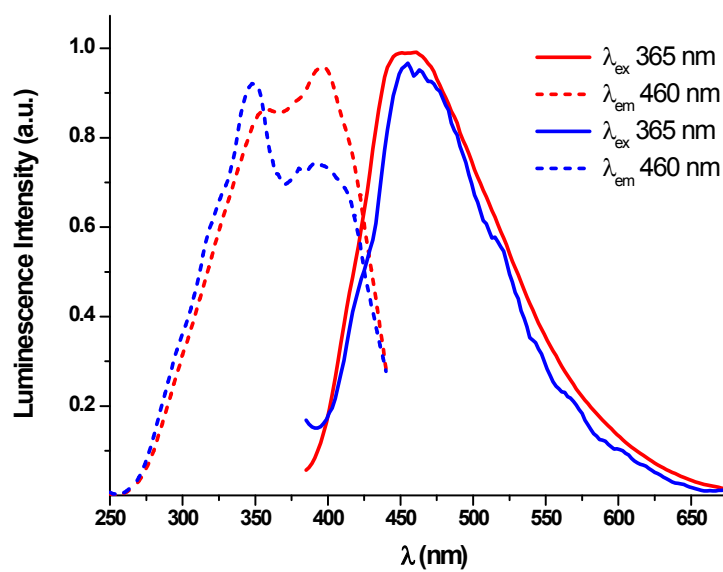
figure S3. Plot of absorption energy (E_{abs}) of the lowest-energy absorption band of **4** vs acceptor numbers of solvents.



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b)



c)

Figure S4. Normalized excitation and emission spectra of L^1 , a) in CH_2Cl_2 (5×10^{-4} M) at 298 K (red) and at 77 K (blue), b) in PMMA (wt 1%) at 298 K, c) in the solid state.

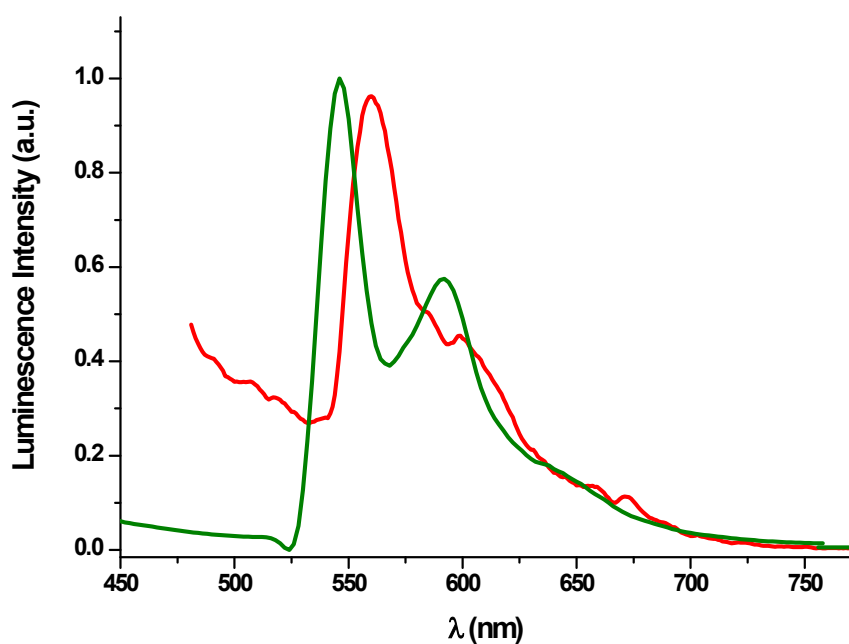


Figure S5. Normalized emission spectra of **4** in solid state (red, λ_{exc} 410 nm) and in CH_2Cl_2 at 77 K (green, λ_{exc} 390 nm)

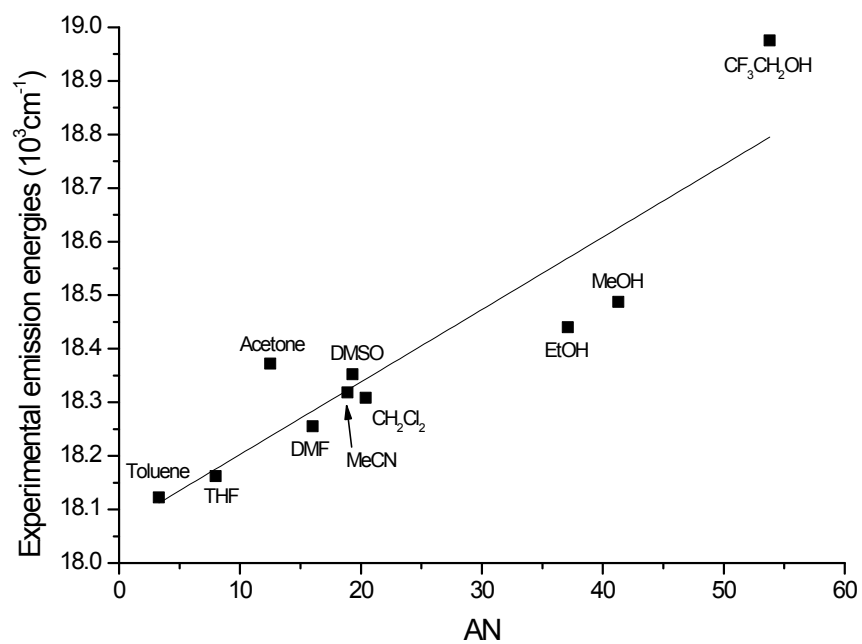


Figure S6. Plot of emission energy (E_{emission}) of the lowest-energy absorption band of **4** vs acceptor numbers of solvents.

Table S3. DFT optimized geometries for ground state and triplet state of species **2a**, **2b**, **4a**, **4b** and **4a·2H₂O** (S_0 in CH₂Cl₂; T_1 in gas phase for **2a**, **2b** and in CH₂Cl₂ for **4a**)

2a (starting from the X-ray structure of molecule A)			
	X-Ray	S_0	T_1
Pt1-C1	2.013(5)	2.019	2.019
Pt1-C16	2.007(5)	2.017	2.016
Pt1-P1	2.2982(13)	2.370	2.363
Pt1-P2	2.3097(14)	2.377	2.367
C1-C2	1.189(7)	1.230	1.248
C16-C17	1.186(7)	1.230	1.229
C1-Pt1-P1	86.82(15)	86.60	86.69
C1-Pt1-P2	91.50(15)	92.47	82.88
Pt1-C1-C2	177.4(4)	177.18	176.13
Pt1-C16-17	176.7(5)	178.39	177.64
Interplanar angle between the Ph rings of both bpt ligands	70.0°	64	63
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt1 group and the Pt plane	13.5	28	12
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt2 group and the Pt plane	82.1	89	74
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt1 group	12.1	0	0
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt2 group	10.3	0	0.5

2b (starting from the X-ray structure of molecule B)			
	X-Ray	S_0	T_1
Pt2-C43	2.008(6)	2.018	1.977
Pt2-P3	2.2919(13)	2.368	2.366
C43-C44	1.181(8)	1.230	1.247
C43-Pt2-P3	88.08(15)	87.17	92.72
Pt2-C43-C44	178.4(5)	179.12	178.85
Interplanar angle between the Ph rings of both bpt ligands	0.0	0	0
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt groups and the Pt plane	6.1	1	0
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt groups	8.8	0.5	0

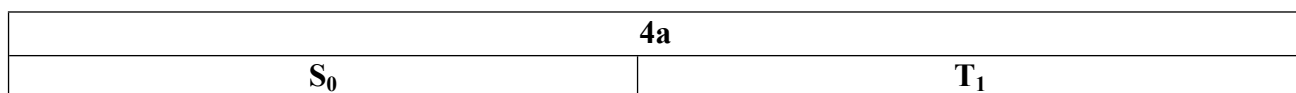
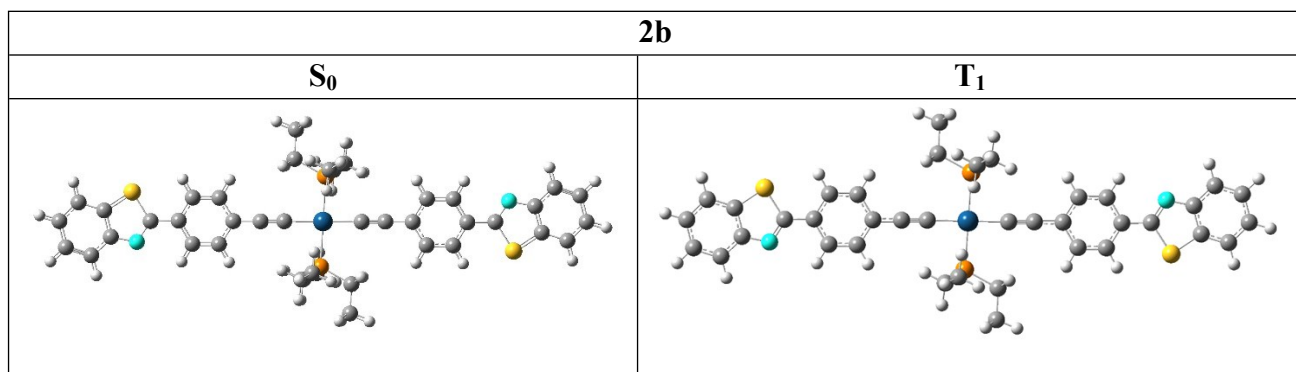
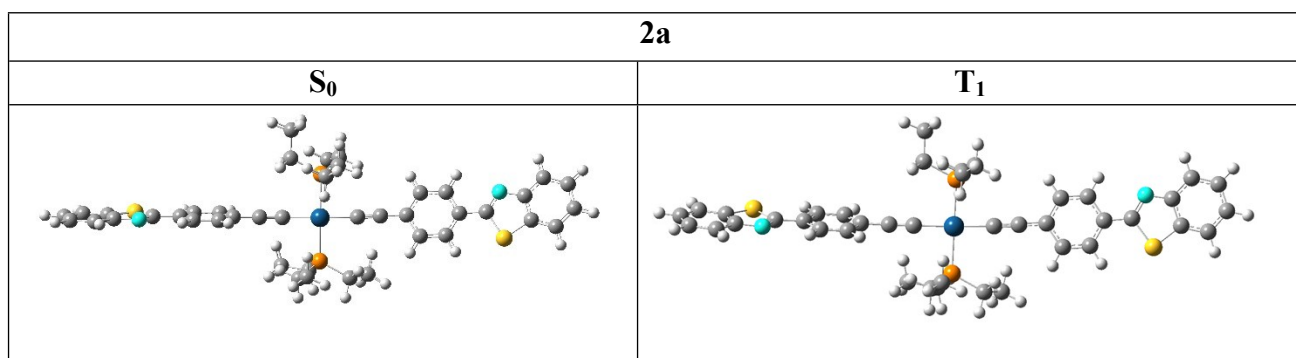
4a (starting from the X-ray structure)			
	X-Ray	S ₀	T ₁
Pt-C1	1.987(3)	2.014	2.020
Pt-C2	2.000(3)	2.013	2.020
Pt-C3	2.007(3)	2.020	1.978
Pt-C18	2.005(3)	2.020	1.978
N1-C1	1.153(4)	1.172	1.170
N4-C2	1.148(4)	1.172	1.170
C3-C4	1.203(4)	1.230	1.245
C18-C19	1.208(4)	1.230	1.245
C1-Pt-C2	179.09(10)	179.95	179.94
C1-Pt-C3	88.59(11)	90.10	90.16
C2-Pt-C3	91.11(11)	89.95	89.84
C18-Pt-C3	178.71(11)	179.64	179.31
Pt-C1-N1	177.9(3)	179.95	179.91
Pt-C2-N4	177.2(3)	179.93	179.85
Pt-C3-C4	176.6(3)	179.55	179.13
Pt-C18-C19	177.6(2)	179.48	179.14
Interplanar angle between the Ph rings of both bpt ligands	27.2	13	3
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt1 group and the Pt plane	44.6	30	4
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt2 group and the Pt plane	17.4	17	4
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt1 group	5.6	2	0
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt2 group	10.5	0	0

4b (starting from an orthogonal pbt-pbt model)			
	X-Ray	S ₀	
Pt-C1	1.987(3)	2.014	
Pt-C2	2.000(3)	2.014	
Pt-C3	2.007(3)	2.020	
Pt-C18	2.005(3)	2.019	
N1-C1	1.153(4)	1.172	

N4-C2	1.148(4)	1.172	
C3-C4	1.203(4)	1.230	
C18-C19	1.208(4)	1.230	
C1-Pt-C2	179.09(10)	179.95	
C1-Pt-C3	88.59(11)	90.06	
C2-Pt-C3	91.11(11)	90.00	
C18-Pt-C3	178.71(11)	179.93	
Pt-C1-N1	177.9(3)	179.93	
Pt-C2-N4	177.2(3)	179.92	
Pt-C3-C4	176.6(3)	179.91	
Pt-C18-C19	177.6(2)	179.90	
Interplanar angle between the Ph rings of both bpt ligands	27.2	30	
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt1 group and the Pt plane	44.6	22	
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt2 group and the Pt plane	17.4	8	
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt1 group	5.6	1	
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt2 group	10.5	0.7	

4a·2H₂O (starting from the X-ray structure)			
	X-Ray	S ₀	T ₁
Pt-C1	1.987(3)	2.009	
Pt-C2	2.000(3)	2.009	
Pt-C3	2.007(3)	2.022	
Pt-C18	2.005(3)	2.021	
N1-C1	1.153(4)	1.170	
N4-C2	1.148(4)	1.171	
C3-C4	1.203(4)	1.230	
C18-C19	1.208(4)	1.230	
C1-Pt-C2	179.09(10)	179.9	
C1-Pt-C3	88.59(11)	90.0	
C2-Pt-C3	91.11(11)	90.0	
C18-Pt-C3	178.71(11)	90.0	
Pt-C1-N1	177.9(3)	179.6	
Pt-C2-N4	177.2(3)	179.6	

Pt-C3-C4	176.6(3)	179.9	
Pt-C18-C19	177.6(2)	179.9	
Interplanar angle between the Ph rings of both bpt ligands	27	9	
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt1 group and the Pt plane	45	46	
Angle between the Ph ring of the pbt2 group and the Pt plane	17	37	
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt1 group	6	1	
Angle between the Ph and the bt rings of the pbt2 group	1	2	



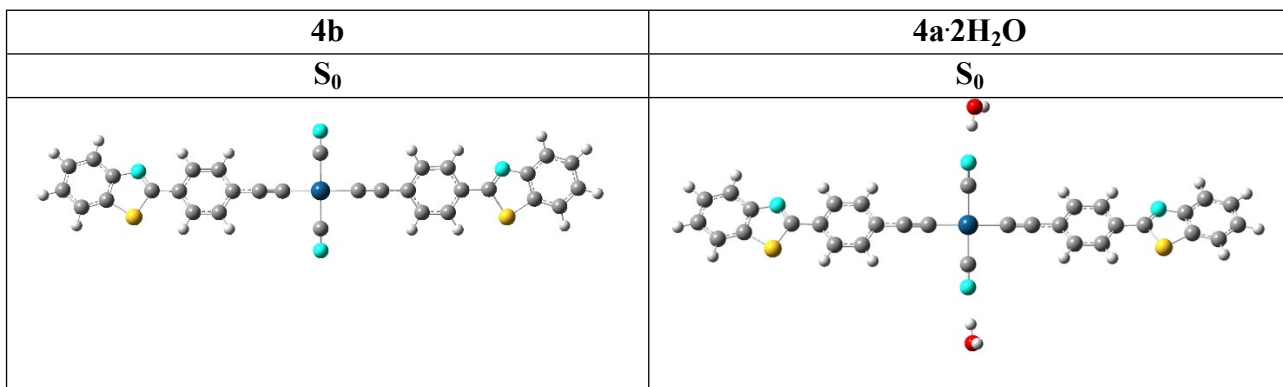
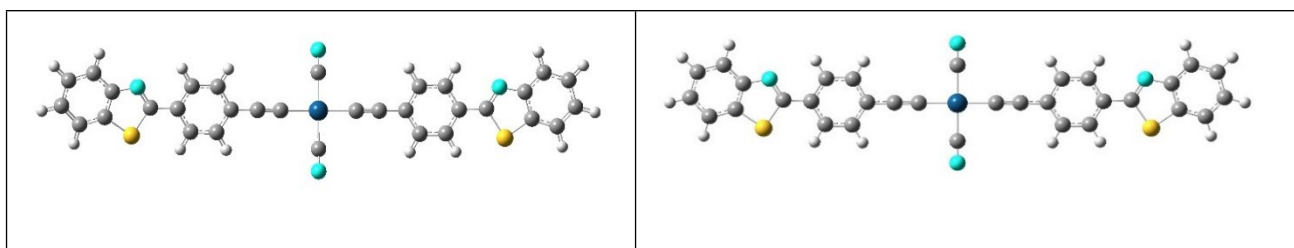


Figure S7. Optimized structures of **2a**, **2b**, **4a**, **4b** and **4a·2H₂O** in their S₀ states in CH₂Cl₂ and of **2a**, **2b** -gas phase- and **4a** -CH₂Cl₂- in their T₁ states.

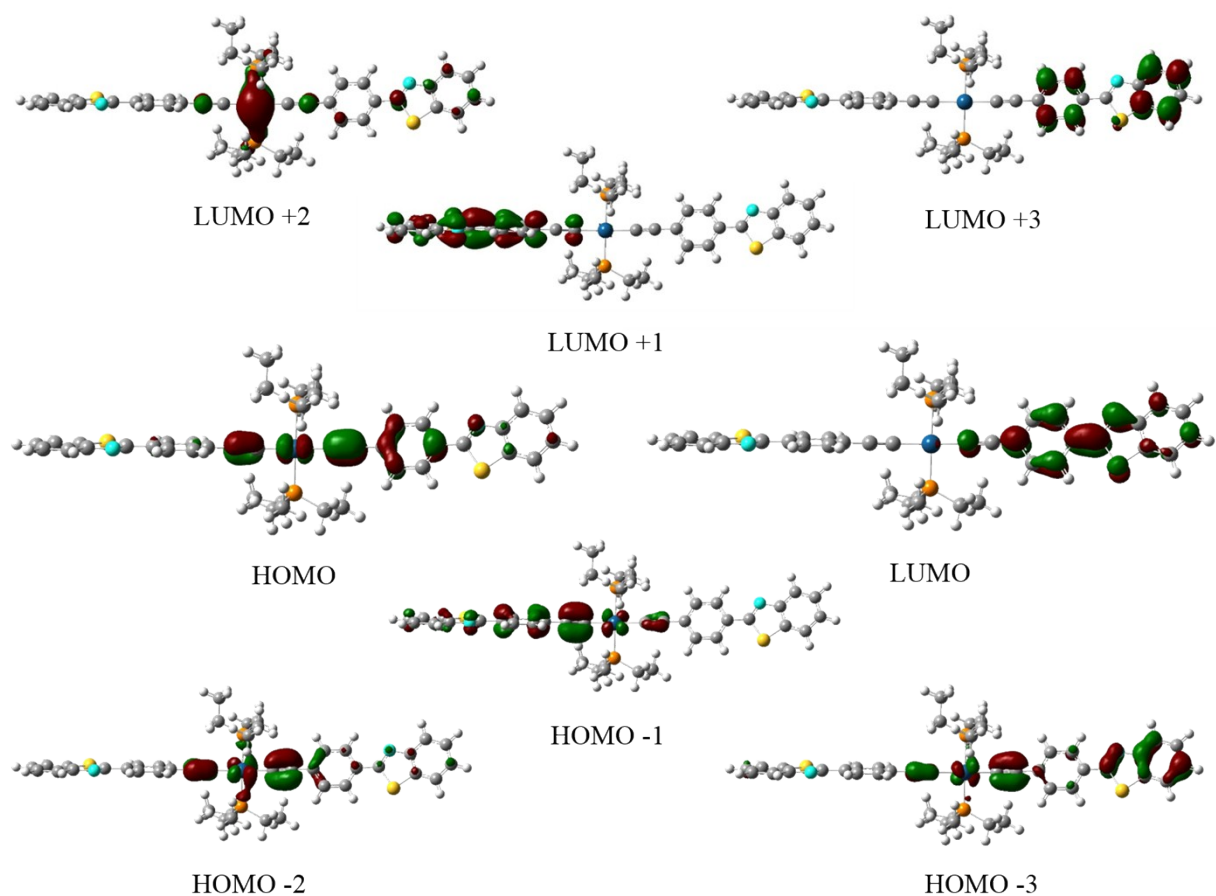


Figure S8. Selected frontier Molecular Orbitals for **2a** in the ground state.

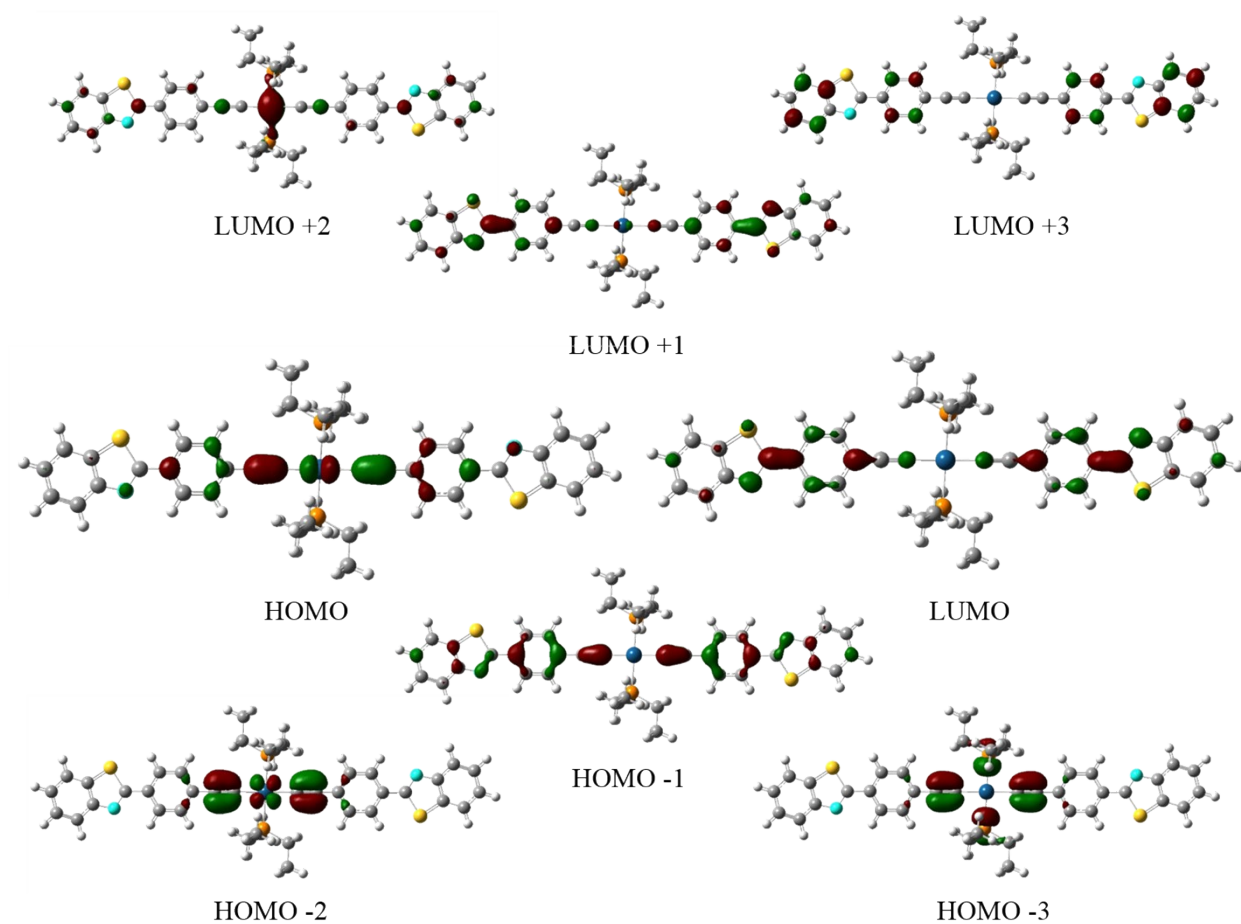


Figure S9. Selected frontier Molecular Orbitals for **2b** in the ground state.

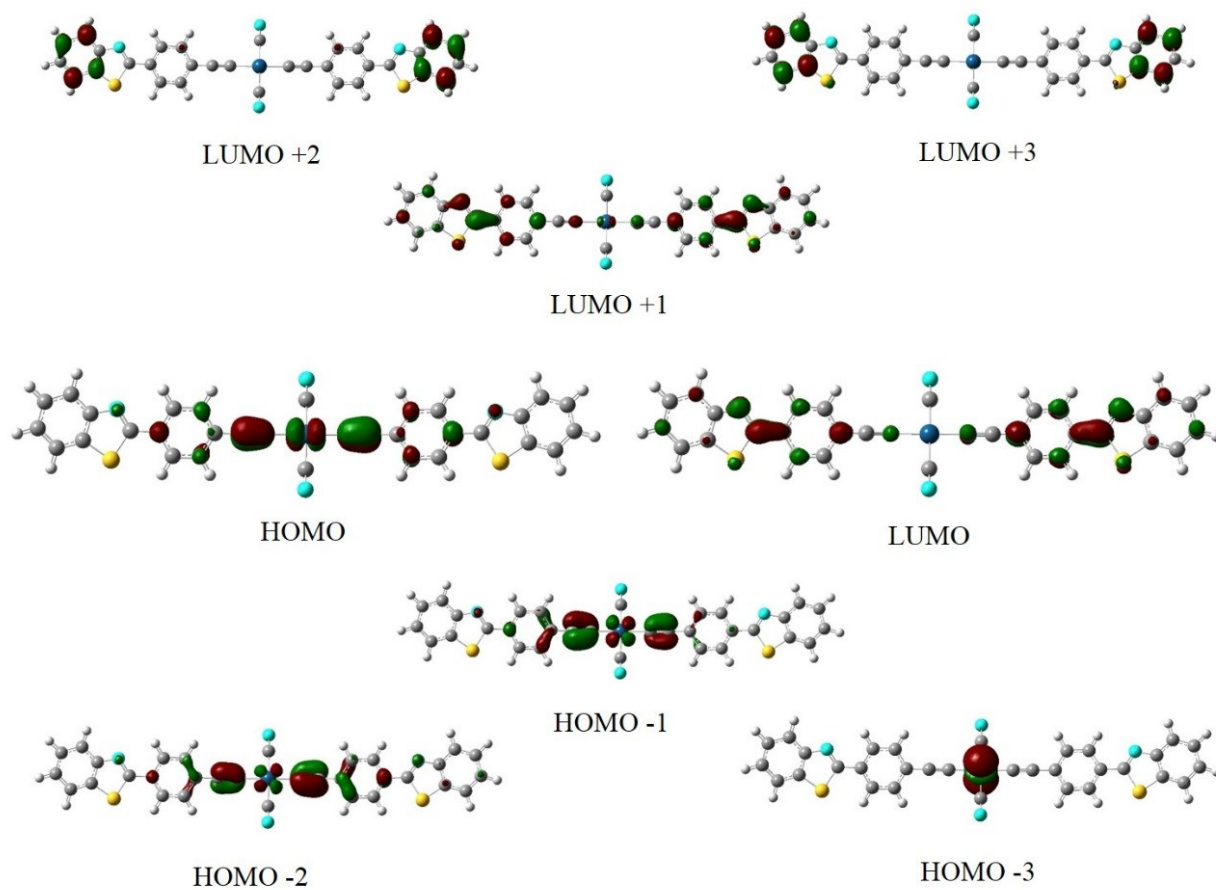


Figure S10. Selected frontier Molecular Orbitals for **4a** in the ground state.

Table S4. Selected vertical excitation energies singlets (S_0) and first triplets computed by TDDFT/SCRF (CH_2Cl_2) with the orbitals involved for **L¹**, **2a**, **2b**, **4a** and **4a·2H₂O**

	State	$\lambda_{\text{ex}}(\text{calc})(\text{nm})$	f	Transition (% Contribution)
L¹	S ₁	335	1.1186	HOMO→LUMO (97%)
	S ₂	312	0.0615	H-1→LUMO (94%)
	S ₃	275	0.0131	H-3→LUMO (70%), HOMO→L+1 (24%)
	S ₄	267	0.0004	H-5→LUMO (46%), H-4→LUMO (52%)
	S ₅	265	0.0367	H-2→LUMO (91%)
	S ₆	242	0.0052	H-1→L+3 (13%), HOMO→L+1 (16%), HOMO→L+2 (49%)
	S ₇	234	0.0732	H-3→LUMO (20%), HOMO→L+1 (54%), HOMO→L+2 (15%)
	S ₈	229	0.0001	HOMO→L+4 (90%)
	S ₉	229	0.0512	H-1→L+2 (12%), HOMO→L+3 (67%)
	S ₁₀	223	0.087	H-1→L+1 (87%)
	S ₁₁	219	0.0001	H-1→L+4 (91%)
2a	T ₁	539	-	HOMO→LUMO (72%)
	T ₂	528	-	H-1→L+1 (66%), HOMO→L+1 (14%)
	T ₃	392	-	H-3→LUMO (11%), HOMO→L+1 (41%)
	S ₁	401	2.5214	HOMO→LUMO (85%)
	S ₂	386	0.0781	H-1→L+1 (12%), HOMO→L+1 (80%)
	S ₃	379	0.0001	H-1→LUMO (85%)
	S ₄	370	0.4872	H-1→L+1 (74%), HOMO→L+1 (12%)
	S ₅	342	0.0663	H-2→LUMO (78%)
	S ₆	322	0.0218	H-2→L+1 (85%)
	S ₇	304	0.0287	H-5→LUMO (78%)
	S ₈	302	0.1025	H-3→LUMO (29%), HOMO→L+2 (58%)
	S ₉	301	0.0746	H-4→L+1 (76%)
	S ₁₀	300	0.0216	H-3→LUMO (38%), H-1→L+2 (13%), HOMO→L+2 (23%)
	S ₁₁	297	0.0106	H-6→LUMO (91%)
	S ₁₂	294	0.0042	H-3→L+1 (11%), H-1→L+2 (63%)
2b	S ₁₃	291	0.0153	H-6→L+1 (54%), H-3→L+1 (28%)
	S ₁₄	289	0.0033	H-6→L+1 (42%), H-3→L+1 (37%)
	S ₁₅	284	0.0344	H-10→LUMO (38%), HOMO→L+3 (24%), HOMO→L+6 (24%)
	T ₁	562	-	H-1→L+1 (18%), HOMO→LUMO (74%)
	T ₂	529	-	H-1→LUMO (38%), HOMO→L+1 (51%)
	T ₃	404	-	H-4→LUMO (24%), H-1→L+1 (24%), HOMO→LUMO (10%), HOMO→L+2 (10%)
	S ₁	439	2.4521	HOMO→LUMO (97%)
	S ₂	385	0.0000	HOMO→L+1 (99%)
	S ₃	367	0.0000	H-2→LUMO (91%)
	S ₄	350	0.0000	H-1→LUMO (98%)
	S ₅	344	0.0000	H-3→LUMO (39%), H-2→L+1 (57%)
	S ₆	327	0.7427	H-1→L+1 (94%)
	S ₇	313	0.0000	H-3→LUMO (57%), H-2→L+1 (41%)
	S ₈	306	0.0141	H-7→LUMO (97%)
	S ₉	305	0.0515	H-6→LUMO (29%), H-5→L+1 (23%), H-4→LUMO (36%)
	S ₁₀	305	0.0000	H-6→L+1 (11%), H-5→LUMO (68%), H-4→L+1 (13%)
	S ₁₁	302	0.0023	HOMO→L+2 (86%)

	S ₁₂	297	0.0017	H-3→L+1 (93%)
	S ₁₃	296	0.1772	H-6→LUMO (44%), H-4→LUMO (45%)
	S ₁₄	287	0.0000	H-7→L+1 (84%), HOMO→L+7 (13%)
	S ₁₅	287	0.0000	H-10→LUMO (24%), H-9→L+1 (11%), HOMO→L+4 (26%), HOMO→L+5 (25%)
4a	T ₁	586	-	HOMO→LUMO (74%)
	T ₂	555	-	H-2→LUMO (18%), H-1→LUMO (15%), HOMO→L+1 (56%)
	T ₃	421	-	H-1→LUMO (48%), H-1→L+1 (10%)
	S ₁	463	2.262	HOMO→LUMO (97%)
	S ₂	414	0.0156	HOMO→L+1 (91%)
	S ₃	402	0.0517	H-2→LUMO (22%), H-1→LUMO (66%)
	S ₄	379	0.0592	H-5→LUMO (10%), H-2→L+1 (16%), H-1→L+1 (64%)
	S ₅	361	0.0200	H-2→LUMO (69%), H-1→LUMO (23%)
	S ₆	344	0.6503	H-2→L+1 (71%), H-1→L+1 (21%)
	S ₇	331	0.0089	H-3→LUMO (98%)
	S ₈	326	0.0096	H-4→LUMO (98%)
	S ₉	323	0.0287	H-5→LUMO (82%)
	S ₁₀	316	0.0000	H-3→L+1 (98%)
	S ₁₁	309	0.0004	H-4→L+1 (98%)
	S ₁₂	307	0.0478	H-5→L+1 (84%)
	S ₁₃	300	0.0076	H-8→LUMO (18%), H-7→LUMO (16%), H-7→L+1 (10%), HOMO→L+2 (10%), HOMO→L+3 (12%)
	S ₁₄	300	0.037	H-7→LUMO (12%), HOMO→L+3 (12%), HOMO→L+4 (35%)
	S ₁₅	300	0.0635	HOMO→L+2 (35%), HOMO→L+4 (19%)
4a·2 H₂O	T ₁	567	-	H-2→L+1 (11%), H-1→L+1 (10%), HOMO→LUMO (68%)
	T ₂	547	-	H-2→LUMO (17%), H-1→LUMO (19%), HOMO→L+1 (51%)
	T ₃	417	-	H-2→LUMO (19%), H-1→LUMO (35%), H-1→L+1 (10%), HOMO→LUMO (13%)
	S ₁	445	2.1242	HOMO→LUMO (96%)
	S ₂	405	0.0189	HOMO→L+1 (91%)
	S ₃	393	0.1759	H-2→LUMO (35%), H-1→LUMO (56%)
	S ₄	373	0.0302	H-2→L+1 (26%), H-1→L+1 (53%)
	S ₅	359	0.0179	H-2→LUMO (55%), H-1→LUMO (34%)
	S ₆	347	0.7147	H-2→L+1 (64%), H-1→L+1 (31%)
	S ₇	319	0.0071	H-3→LUMO (98%)
	S ₈	308	0.0130	H-5→LUMO (83%)
	S ₉	307	0.0000	H-3→L+1 (99%)
	S ₁₀	303	0.0099	H-4→LUMO (98%)
	S ₁₁	299	0.0877	H-5→L+1 (16%), HOMO→L+2 (31%), HOMO→L+4 (38%)
	S ₁₂	298	0.0153	H-8→LUMO (18%), H-7→LUMO (25%), H-7→L+1 (21%), HOMO→L+2 (11%)
	S ₁₃	298	0.0189	H-8→LUMO (26%), H-8→L+1 (22%), H-7→LUMO (18%), HOMO→L+3 (11%)
	S ₁₄	294	0.0133	H-5→L+1 (67%), HOMO→L+4 (13%)
	S ₁₅	291	0.0000	H-4→L+1 (98%)

Table S5. Composition (%) of Frontier MOs in terms of ligands and metals in the ground state for **L¹**, **2a**, **2b**, **4a** and **4a·2H₂O** in CH₂Cl₂.

L¹				
MO	eV	C≡C	Ph	bt
LUMO+5	0.87	12	12	76
LUMO+4	0.23	0	4	95
LUMO+3	-0.19	8	28	64
LUMO+2	-0.30	6	14	80
LUMO+1	-0.45	0	86	14
LUMO	-2.01	10	43	47
HOMO	-6.09	15	35	50
HOMO-1	-6.53	0	1	99
HOMO-2	-7.14	31	22	47
HOMO-3	-7.30	0	99	1
HOMO-4	-7.67	67	8	25
HOMO-5	-7.76	26	4	71

2a								
MO	eV	PEt ₃ (1)	PEt ₃ (2)	C≡C(1)	pbt(1)	C≡C(2)	pbt(2)	Pt
LUMO+5	-0.15	0	0	0	5	1	92	0
LUMO+4	-0.26	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
LUMO+3	-0.27	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
LUMO+2	-0.60	12	12	7	21	7	1	40
LUMO+1	-1.74	0	0	1	5	7	86	1
LUMO	-1.81	1	1	7	81	1	5	3
HOMO	-5.34	0	1	27	34	14	7	17
HOMO-1	-5.45	2	2	6	4	33	44	9
HOMO-2	-6.01	4	5	34	19	18	4	16
HOMO-3	-6.39	2	3	23	42	11	8	10
HOMO-4	-6.44	0	0	0	3	0	96	0
HOMO-5	-6.45	0	0	1	94	1	2	2

2b								
MO	eV	PEt ₃ (1)	PEt ₃ (2)	C≡C(1)	pbt(1)	C≡C(2)	pbt(2)	Pt
LUMO+5	-0.15	0	0	0	50	0	50	0
LUMO+4	-0.27	0	0	0	50	0	50	0
LUMO+3	-0.27	0	0	0	50	0	50	0
LUMO+2	-0.59	9	9	5	20	5	20	30
LUMO+1	-1.69	0	0	3	46	3	46	1
LUMO	-1.93	1	1	5	41	5	41	5
HOMO	-5.19	0	0	20	21	20	21	18
HOMO-1	-5.78	0	0	13	36	13	36	2
HOMO-2	-5.98	2	2	35	2	35	2	21
HOMO-3	-6.33	18	18	29	2	29	2	3
HOMO-4	-6.43	0	0	2	46	2	46	4
HOMO-5	-6.45	0	0	0	50	0	50	0

4a								
MO	eV	CN(1)	CN(2)	C≡C(1)	pbt(1)	C≡C(2)	pbt(2)	Pt
LUMO+5	0.32	0	0	1	57	1	41	0

LUMO+4	0.09	3	3	4	32	4	38	17
LUMO+3	0.05	0	0	0	54	0	46	0
LUMO+2	0.04	1	1	2	41	2	48	6
LUMO+1	-1.27	0	0	4	48	3	44	2
LUMO	-1.45	0	0	4	42	4	45	3
HOMO	-4.53	0	0	21	18	22	19	21
HOMO-1	-5.09	1	1	35	18	21	7	17
HOMO-2	-5.22	1	1	17	16	32	24	10
HOMO-3	-5.67	1	1	1	0	1	0	97
HOMO-4	-5.71	21	20	0	0	0	0	59
HOMO-5	-5.79	5	5	38	2	39	8	2

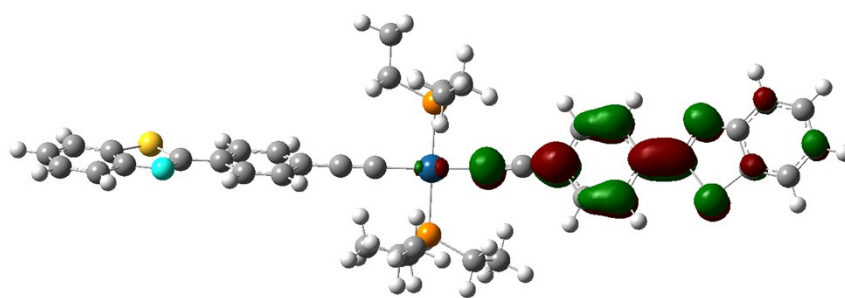
4a·2H ₂ O										
	eV	CN(1)	H ₂ O(1)	CN(2)	H ₂ O(2)	C≡C(1)	bt(1)	C≡C(2)	bt(2)	Pt
LUMO+5	0.29	0	0	0	0	1	67	0	32	0
LUMO+4	0.07	3	0	3	0	3	29	3	44	15
LUMO+3	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	46	0
LUMO+2	0.02	2	0	2	0	3	39	3	37	13
LUMO+1	-1.30	0	0	0	0	3	47	3	45	1
LUMO	-1.45	0	0	0	0	4	44	4	45	2
HOMO	-4.65	0	0	0	0	21	18	22	20	19
HOMO-1	-5.14	1	0	1	0	35	24	17	8	14
HOMO-2	-5.21	1	0	1	0	16	10	35	24	12
HOMO-3	-5.80	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	98
HOMO-4	-5.99	19	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	61
HOMO-5	-5.99	3	0	4	0	35	2	39	15	3

Table S6. Composition (%) of Frontier MOs in terms of ligands and metals in the first triplet state for **2a**, **2b** (gas phase) and **4a** (in CH₂Cl₂).

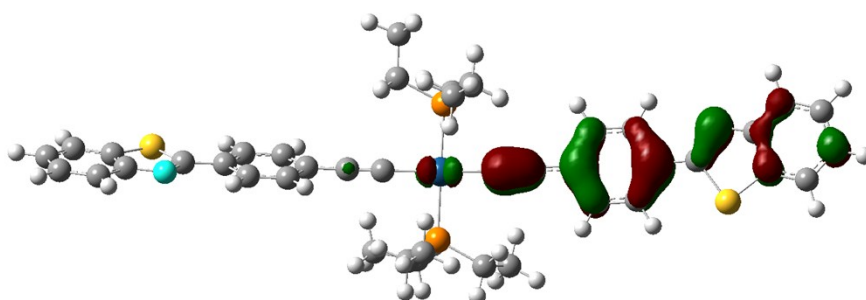
2a								
	eV	PEt ₃ (1)	PEt ₃ (2)	C≡C(1)	pbt(1)	C≡C(2)	pbt(2)	Pt
SOMO	-3.06	0	0	10	84	1	0	4
SOMO-1	-3.75	0	0	19	73	2	0	5

2b								
	eV	PEt ₃ (1)	PEt ₃ (2)	C≡C(1)	pbt(1)	C≡C(2)	pbt(2)	Pt
SOMO	-2.63	2	2	8	36	8	36	9
SOMO-1	-4.17	0	2	18	26	18	26	13

4a								
	eV	CN(1)	CN(2)	C≡C(1)	pbt(1)	C≡C(2)	pbt(2)	Pt
SOMO	-2.28	1	1	6	41	6	41	5
SOMO-1	-3.73	0	0	20	22	20	22	17

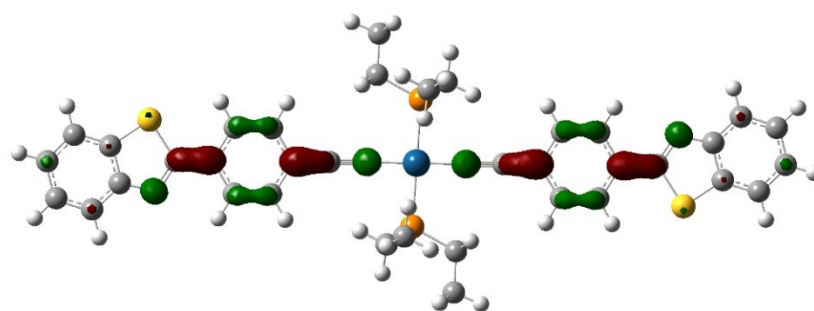


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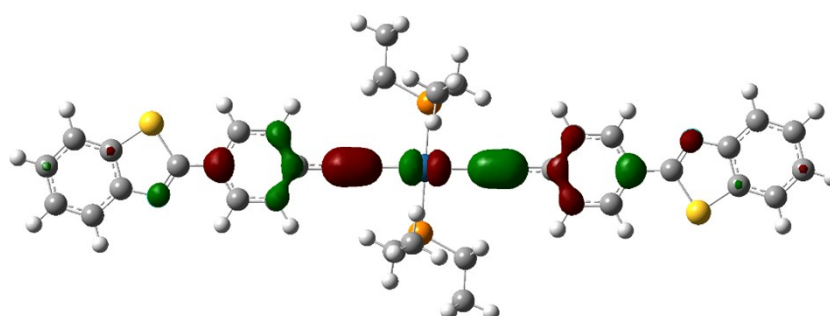


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Figure S11. Frontier orbitals plots obtained by DFT for the first triplet state of **2a**.

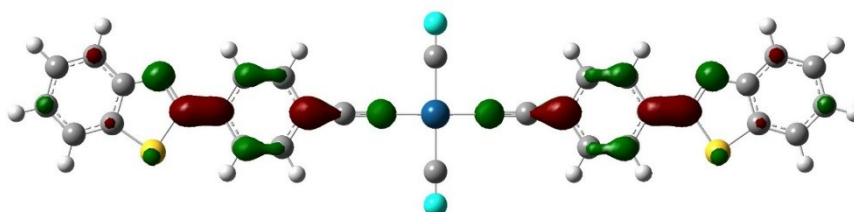


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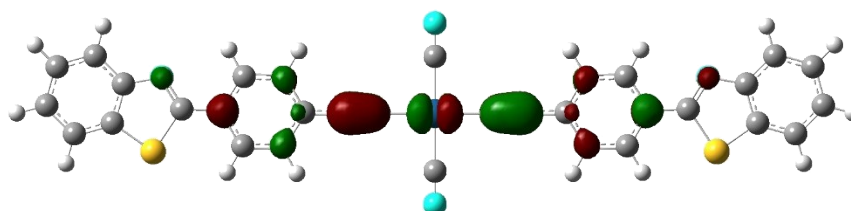


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Figure S12. Frontier orbitals plots obtained by DFT for the first triplet state of **2b**.



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Figure S13. Frontier orbitals plots obtained by DFT for the first triplet state of **4a**.

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