

**Electronic supplementary information for**

**First hyperpolarizabilities of Pt(4-ethynylbenzo-15-crown-5)<sub>2</sub>(bpy) derivatives with the complexation of mono-cations (Li<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>) and di-cations (Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>): the development as cation detector**

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**Table S1** NPA charge distribution for the fragments (F1 – F8) of compounds **L** and its metal

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cation derivatives computed at B3LYP/6-31G\*\*/LanL2DZ level

| Compound         | <b>L</b> | <b>L*(Li<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Na<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(K<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Mg<sup>2+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Ca<sup>2+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| M <sup>+2+</sup> | —        | 1.499                                 | 1.535                                 | 1.689                                | 3.249                                  | 3.425                                  |
| S1               | -0.427   | -0.299                                | -0.316                                | -0.393                               | -0.294                                 | -0.375                                 |
| S2               | -0.427   | -0.299                                | -0.316                                | -0.394                               | -0.294                                 | -0.375                                 |
| S3               | 0.384    | 0.456                                 | 0.455                                 | 0.457                                | 0.518                                  | 0.513                                  |
| S4               | 0.385    | 0.456                                 | 0.454                                 | 0.457                                | 0.518                                  | 0.513                                  |
| S5               | -0.296   | -0.286                                | -0.285                                | -0.285                               | -0.271                                 | -0.280                                 |
| S6               | -0.296   | -0.286                                | -0.285                                | -0.285                               | -0.271                                 | -0.271                                 |
| S7               | 0.303    | 0.322                                 | 0.322                                 | 0.322                                | 0.345                                  | 0.344                                  |
| S8               | 0.374    | 0.437                                 | 0.436                                 | 0.433                                | 0.501                                  | 0.498                                  |

**Table S2** First hyperpolarizability and its corresponding important tensorial component ( $10^{-30}$  esu) calculated at the CAM-B3LYP level with the ultrafine integration grid.

|               | <b>L</b> | <b>L*(Li<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Na<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(K<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Mg<sup>2+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Ca<sup>2+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| $\beta_{xxx}$ | 3.3      | 0.2                                   | -0.6                                  | -0.6                                 | -0.0                                   | 0.0                                    |
| $\beta_{xxy}$ | 17.6     | -4.5                                  | -4.2                                  | -4.8                                 | -19.7                                  | -21.9                                  |
| $\beta_{xyy}$ | 2.3      | -0.3                                  | 0.1                                   | -0.0                                 | -0.0                                   | -0.0                                   |
| $\beta_{yyy}$ | 54.1     | 15.7                                  | 16.0                                  | 15.2                                 | 2.2                                    | 1.7                                    |
| $\beta_{xzz}$ | 0.0      | -0.0                                  | -0.0                                  | -0.0                                 | -0.0                                   | 0.0                                    |
| $\beta_{yzz}$ | 1.2      | 0.6                                   | 0.8                                   | 0.6                                  | 0.3                                    | 0.1                                    |
| $\beta_x$     | 5.7      | -0.2                                  | -0.4                                  | -0.6                                 | -0.0                                   | 0.0                                    |
| $\beta_y$     | 72.9     | 11.8                                  | 12.6                                  | 11.0                                 | -17.2                                  | -20.1                                  |
| $\beta_z$     | -0.5     | 1.7                                   | 0.2                                   | -0.4                                 | 2.5                                    | 2.3                                    |

|               |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $\beta_{tot}$ | 73.1 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 17.4 | 20.2 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

**Table S3** First hyperpolarizability and its corresponding important tensorial component ( $10^{-30}$  esu) calculated at the CAM-B3LYP level with the superfine integration grid.

|               | <b>L</b> | <b>L*(Li<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Na<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(K<sup>+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Mg<sup>2+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>L*(Ca<sup>2+</sup>)<sub>2</sub></b> |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| $\beta_{xxx}$ | 3.3      | 0.2                                   | -0.6                                  | -0.6                                 | -0.0                                   | 0.0                                    |
| $\beta_{xxy}$ | 17.6     | -4.5                                  | -4.2                                  | -4.8                                 | -19.7                                  | -21.9                                  |
| $\beta_{xyy}$ | 2.3      | -0.3                                  | 0.1                                   | -0.0                                 | -0.0                                   | -0.0                                   |
| $\beta_{yyy}$ | 54.1     | 15.7                                  | 16.0                                  | 15.2                                 | 2.2                                    | 1.7                                    |
| $\beta_{xzz}$ | 0.0      | -0.0                                  | -0.0                                  | -0.0                                 | -0.0                                   | 0.0                                    |
| $\beta_{yzz}$ | 1.2      | 0.7                                   | 0.8                                   | 0.6                                  | 0.3                                    | 0.1                                    |
| $\beta_x$     | 5.7      | -0.2                                  | -0.4                                  | -0.6                                 | -0.0                                   | 0.0                                    |
| $\beta_y$     | 72.9     | 11.8                                  | 12.6                                  | 11.0                                 | -17.2                                  | -20.1                                  |
| $\beta_z$     | -0.5     | 1.7                                   | 0.2                                   | -0.4                                 | 2.5                                    | 2.3                                    |
| $\beta_{tot}$ | 73.1     | 11.9                                  | 12.6                                  | 11.0                                 | 17.4                                   | 20.2                                   |

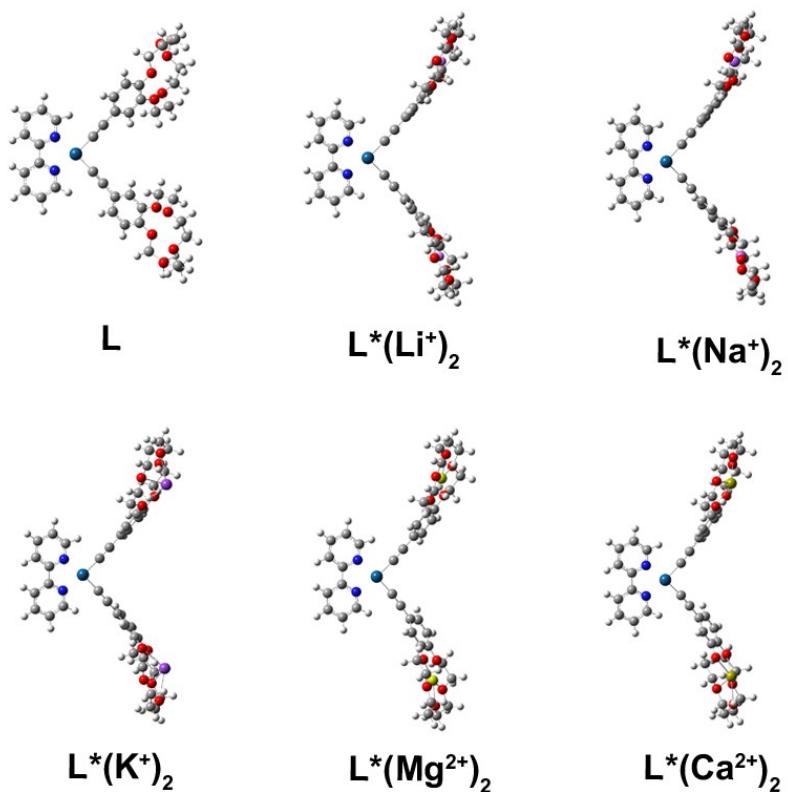
**Table S4** First hyperpolarizability and its corresponding important tensorial component( $10^{-30}$  esu) calculated at the LC-BLYP level.

|               | L    | $L^*(\text{Li}^+)_2$ | $L^*(\text{Na}^+)_2$ | $L^*(\text{K}^+)_2$ | $L^*(\text{Mg}^{2+})_2$ | $L^*(\text{Ca}^{2+})_2$ |
|---------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\beta_{xxx}$ | 1.0  | 0.2                  | -0.5                 | -0.4                | -0.0                    | 0.0                     |
| $\beta_{xxy}$ | 5.2  | -5.3                 | -5.2                 | -5.8                | -16.4                   | -17.9                   |
| $\beta_{xyy}$ | 1.0  | -0.2                 | 0.3                  | 0.3                 | -0.0                    | -0.0                    |
| $\beta_{yyy}$ | 23.4 | 7.4                  | 7.5                  | 6.9                 | -1.5                    | -1.7                    |
| $\beta_{xzz}$ | -0.0 | -0.0                 | -0.0                 | -0.0                | -0.0                    | 0.0                     |
| $\beta_{yzz}$ | 0.8  | 0.7                  | 0.8                  | 0.7                 | 0.4                     | 0.2                     |
| $\beta_x$     | 2.1  | -0.0                 | -0.1                 | -0.2                | -0.0                    | 0.0                     |
| $\beta_y$     | 29.4 | 2.9                  | 3.1                  | 1.8                 | -17.5                   | -19.3                   |
| $\beta_z$     | -0.1 | 1.5                  | 1.2                  | 0.8                 | 2.5                     | 2.4                     |
| $\beta_{tot}$ | 29.5 | 3.3                  | 3.3                  | 2.0                 | 17.7                    | 19.5                    |

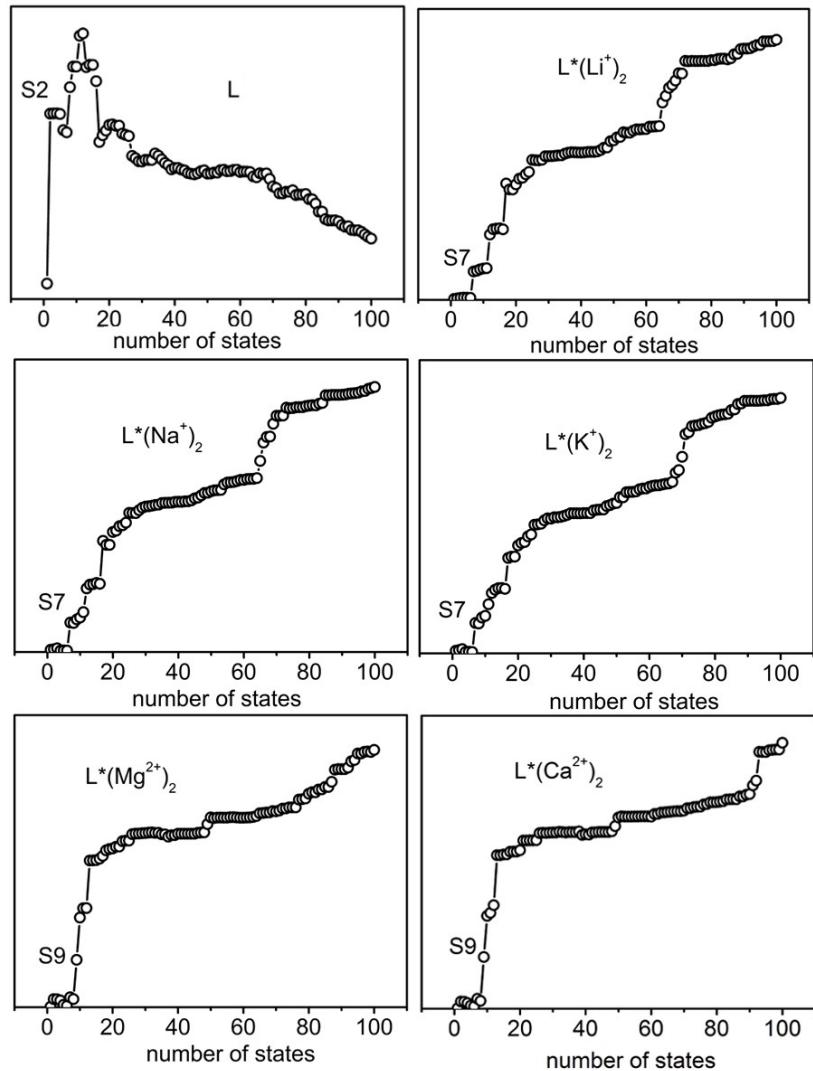
**Table S5** First hyperpolarizability and its corresponding important tensorial component( $10^{-30}$  esu) calculated at the M06-2X level.

|               | L    | $L^*(\text{Li}^+)_2$ | $L^*(\text{Na}^+)_2$ | $L^*(\text{K}^+)_2$ | $L^*(\text{Mg}^{2+})_2$ | $L^*(\text{Ca}^{2+})_2$ |
|---------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\beta_{xxx}$ | 2.9  | 0.2                  | -0.6                 | -0.6                | -0.0                    | 0.0                     |
| $\beta_{xxy}$ | 15.5 | -5.0                 | -4.7                 | -5.3                | -18.8                   | -20.9                   |
| $\beta_{xyy}$ | 2.1  | -0.3                 | 0.1                  | -0.0                | -0.0                    | -0.0                    |
| $\beta_{yyy}$ | 47.7 | 11.7                 | 12.2                 | 11.4                | -0.4                    | -0.8                    |
| $\beta_{xzz}$ | 0.0  | -0.0                 | -0.0                 | -0.0                | -0.0                    | 0.0                     |
| $\beta_{yzz}$ | 1.3  | 0.6                  | 0.8                  | 0.6                 | 0.2                     | 0.0                     |

|               |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| $\beta_x$     | 5.1  | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.0  | 0.0   |
| $\beta_y$     | 64.5 | 7.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | -19.0 | -21.6 |
| $\beta_z$     | -0.5 | 1.6  | 0.5  | -0.1 | 2.2   | 2.1   |
| $\beta_{tot}$ | 64.7 | 7.5  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 19.2  | 21.7  |



**Fig. S1** Geometrical structures of **L** and its cation derivatives



**Fig.S2** First hyperpolarizabilities obtained by SOS method with 100 states.