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## Pt...Pt interaction triggered tuning of circularly polarized luminescence activity in chiral dinuclear platinum(II) complexes

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**Table S1.** Structural parameters of complexes (-)-1, (+)-1 and (-)-2-ClO<sub>4</sub>-Cl determined by X-ray single crystal diffraction.

Bond Length	(-)-1	(+)-1	(-)-2-ClO <sub>4</sub> -Cl
Pt1-C1 (C1A)	2.023(12)	2.024(10)	2.024(10)
Pt2-C2 (C1B)	2.027(12)	2.024(11)	1.993(10)
Pt1-N1 (N1A)	2.024(9)	2.017(8)	2.020(8)
Pt1-N2 (N2A)	2.189(9)	2.190(8)	2.147(8)
Pt2-N3 (N1B)	2.027(9)	2.029(8)	2.018(8)
Pt2-N4 (N2B)	2.161(10)	2.171(8)	2.140(8)
Pt1-P1 (P1A)	2.252(3)	2.251(2)	2.250(3)
Pt2-P2 (P1B)	2.257(3)	2.259(2)	2.242(3)
Pt3-C1C			2.028(10)
Pt4-C1D			2.022(10)
Pt3-P1C			2.241(3)
Pt4-P1D			2.238(3)
Pt3-N1C			2.008(9)
Pt3-N2C			2.143(8)
Pt4-N1D			2.013(9)
Pt4-N2D			2.138(9)
Bond Angles	(-)-1	(+)-1	(-)-2-ClO <sub>4</sub> -Cl
C1(C1A)-Pt1-N1(N1A)	80.4(4)	80.6(4)	82.2(4)
C1(C1A)-Pt1-N2(N2A)	157.8(4)	157.6(4)	158.9(4)
N1(N1A)-Pt1-N2(N2A)	77.5(4)	76.9(3)	76.9(3)
C1(C1A)-Pt1-P1(P1A)	96.0(3)	95.8(3)	95.3(3)
N1(N1A)-Pt1-P1(P1A)	175.1(3)	174.8(3)	176.2(2)
N2(N2A)-Pt1-P1(P1A)	106.1(2)	106.5(2)	105.7(2)
N3(N1B)-Pt2-C2(C1B)	80.9(5)	81.0(4)	81.6(4)
N3(N1B)-Pt2-N4(N2B)	76.9(4)	77.1(4)	77.8(4)
C2(C1B)-Pt2-N4(N2B)	157.6(4)	157.9(4)	159.0(4)
N3(N1B)-Pt2-P2(P1B)	175.5(3)	175.3(3)	172.2(2)
C2(C1B)-Pt2-P2(P1B)	95.4(4)	95.3(3)	95.8(3)
N4(N2B)-Pt2-P2(P1B)	106.5(3)	106.4(2)	105.1(3)
C1C-Pt3-N1C			81.9(4)
C1C-Pt3-N2C			159.6(4)
N1C-Pt3-N2C			77.9(3)
C1C-Pt3-P1C			96.6(3)
N1C-Pt3-P1C			173.2(2)

N2C-Pt3-P1C	103.9(2)
C1D-Pt4-N1D	81.7(4)
C1D-Pt4-N2D	159.6(4)
N1D-Pt4-N2D	78.1(4)
C1D-Pt4-P1D	96.5(3)
N1D-Pt4-P1D	171.8(2)
N2D-Pt4-P1D	103.9(3)

**Table S2.** Spectroscopic and photophysical data for (-)-**1** and (-)-**2** ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup>).

Complex	UV-vis <sup>a</sup>	Emission <sup>a</sup>	Emission <sup>b</sup>
	$\lambda_{\max}$ , nm ( $\epsilon$ , 10 <sup>4</sup> L·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{\max}$ , nm ( $\tau$ /ns, $\Phi$ ) at 298 K	$\lambda_{\max}$ , nm at 77 K
(-)- <b>1</b>	256 (46600), 345 (16000), 423 (3300), 479 (1800), 510 (1000)	547, 638 (248, 0.11)	620
(-)- <b>2</b>	255 (60700), 273 (50800), 339 (23900), 354 (23500), 420 (1800), 475 (220), 500 (70)	530 (814, 0.15), 563	519, 559

<sup>a</sup> Measured in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution. <sup>b</sup> Measured in MeOH/EtOH (1/4, v/v) glassy solution.

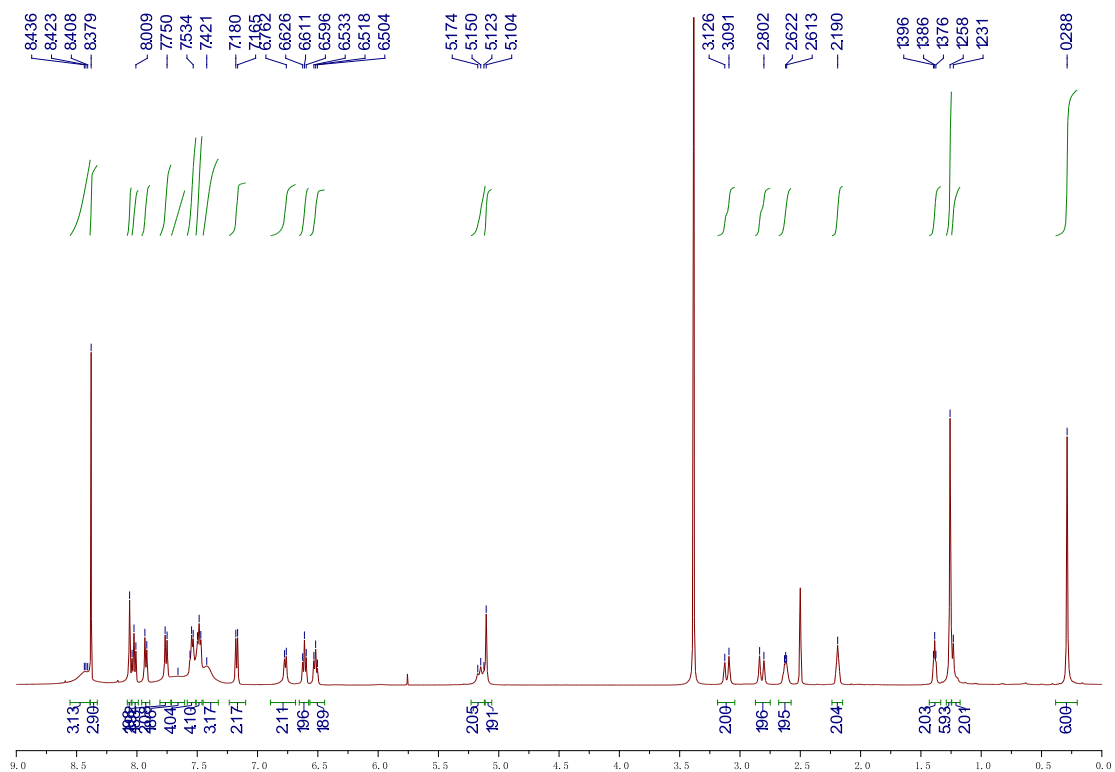


Fig. S1 The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (-)-1.

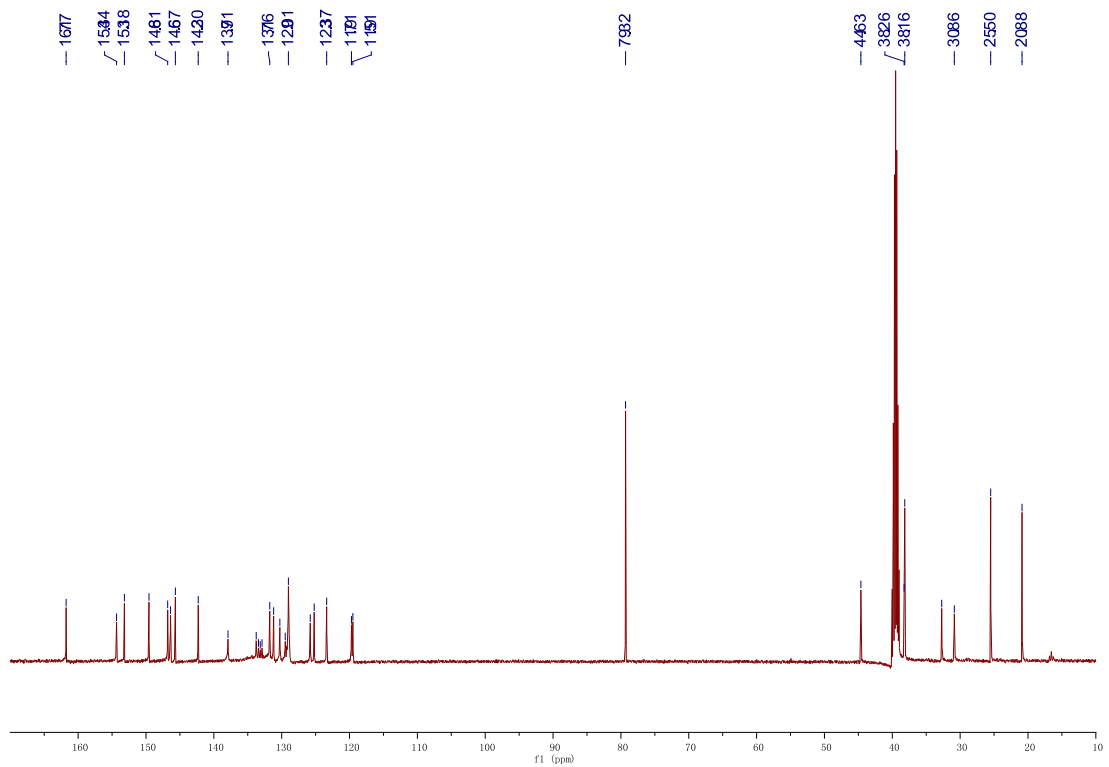
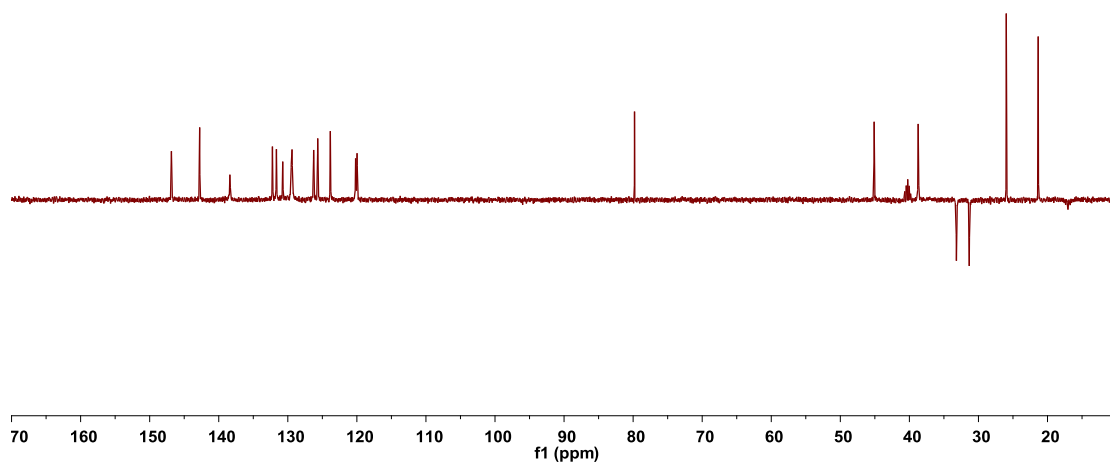
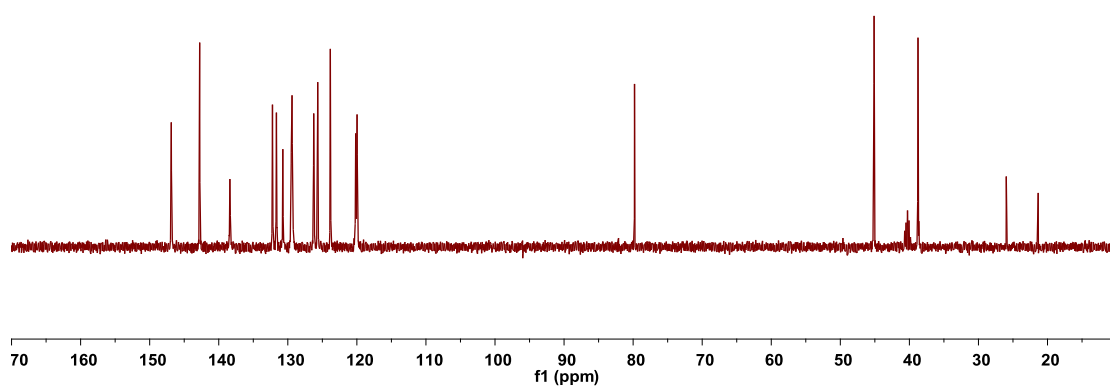


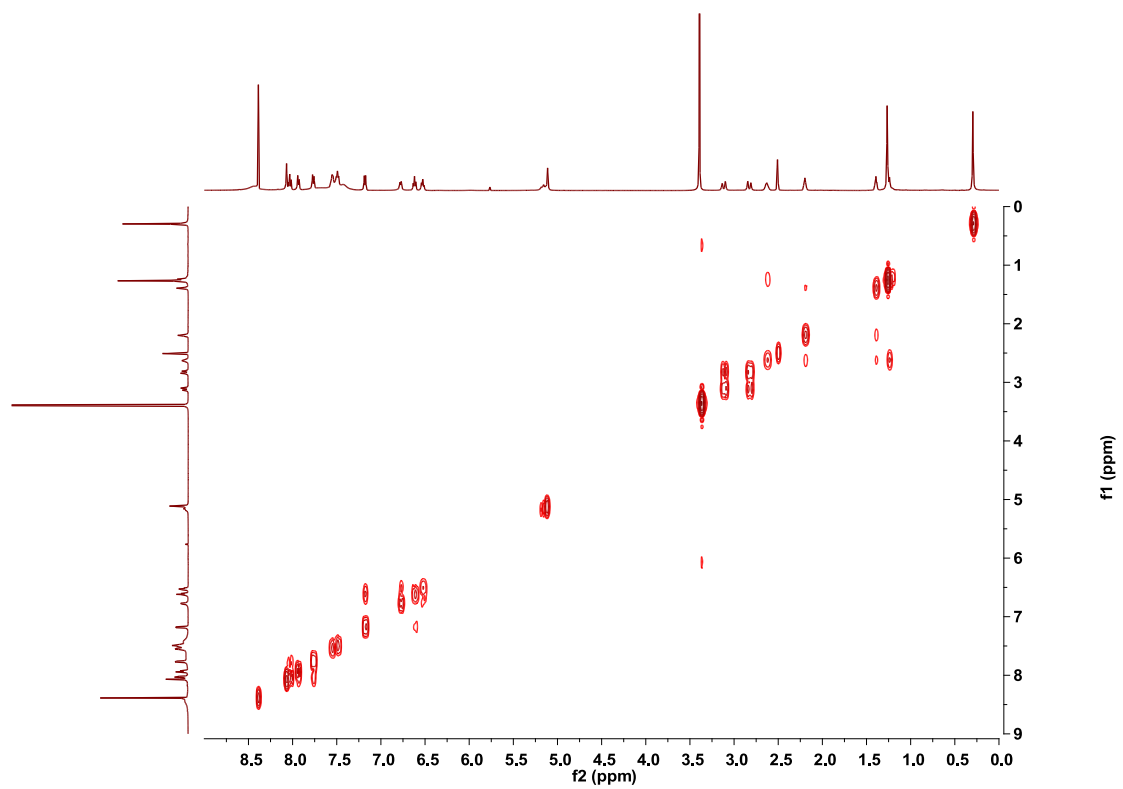
Fig. S2 The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (-)-1.



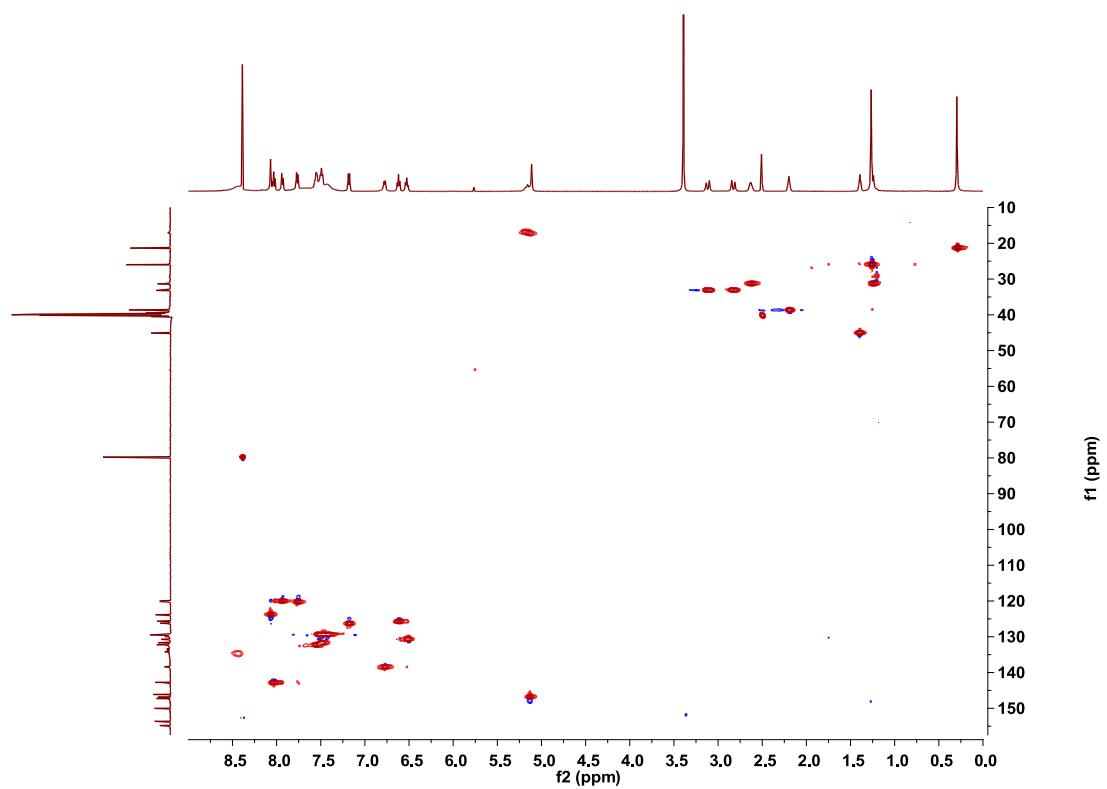
**Fig. S3** The  $^{13}\text{C}/\text{DEPT } 135^\circ$  NMR spectrum of (-)-1.



**Fig. S4** The  $^{13}\text{C}/\text{DEPT } 90^\circ$  NMR spectrum of (-)-1.



**Fig. S5** The  $^1\text{H} - ^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum of (-)-1.



**Fig. S6** The HSQC NMR spectrum of (-)-1.

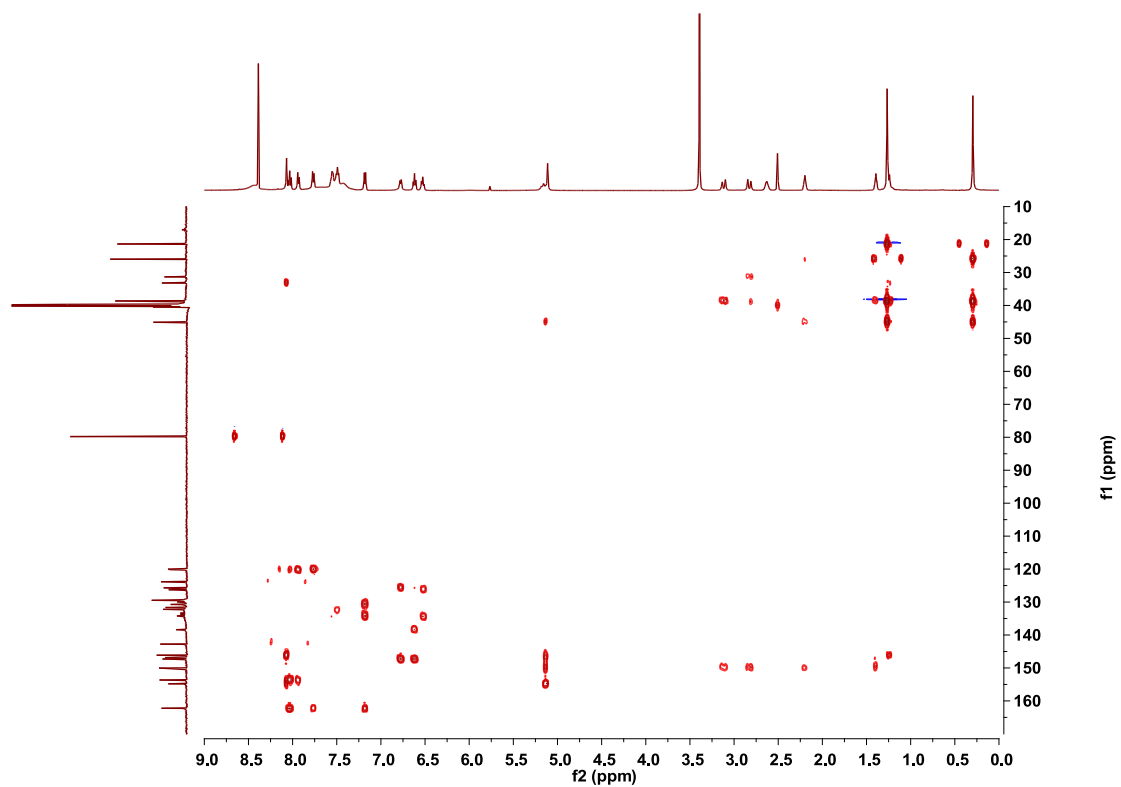


Fig. S7 The HMBC NMR spectrum of (-)-1.

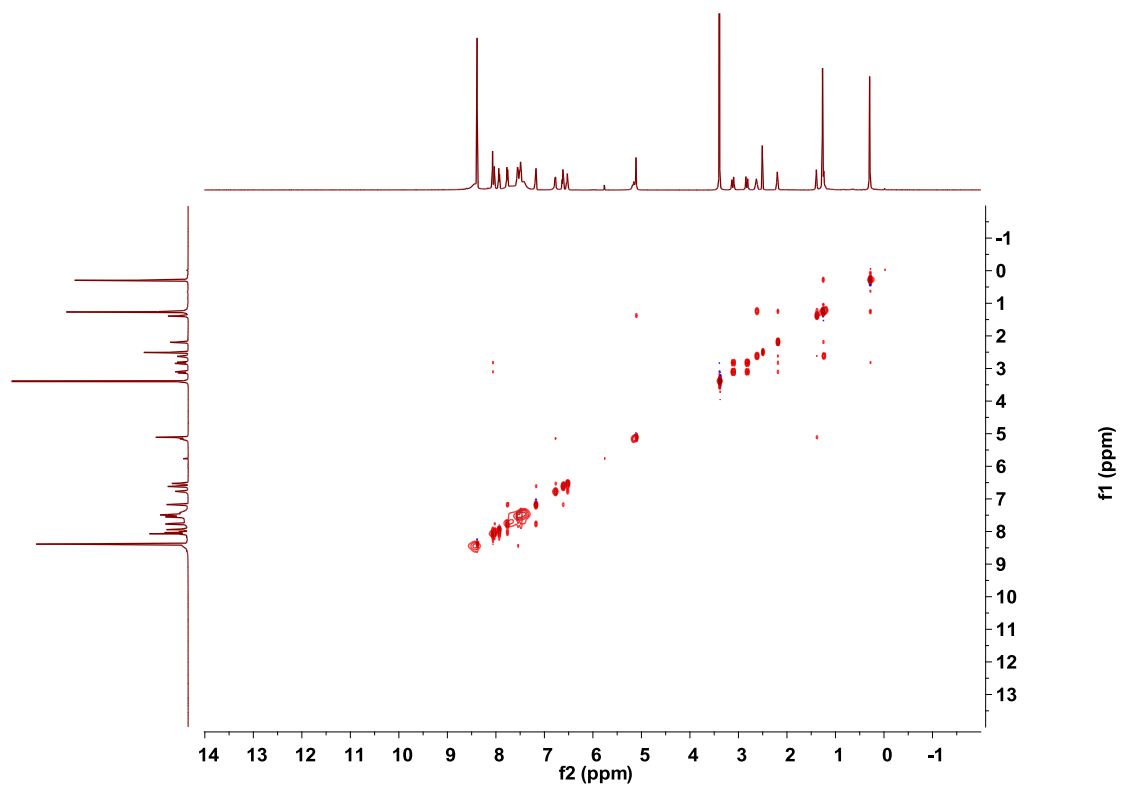


Fig. S8 The  $^1\text{H} - ^1\text{H}$  NOESY NMR spectrum of (-)-1.



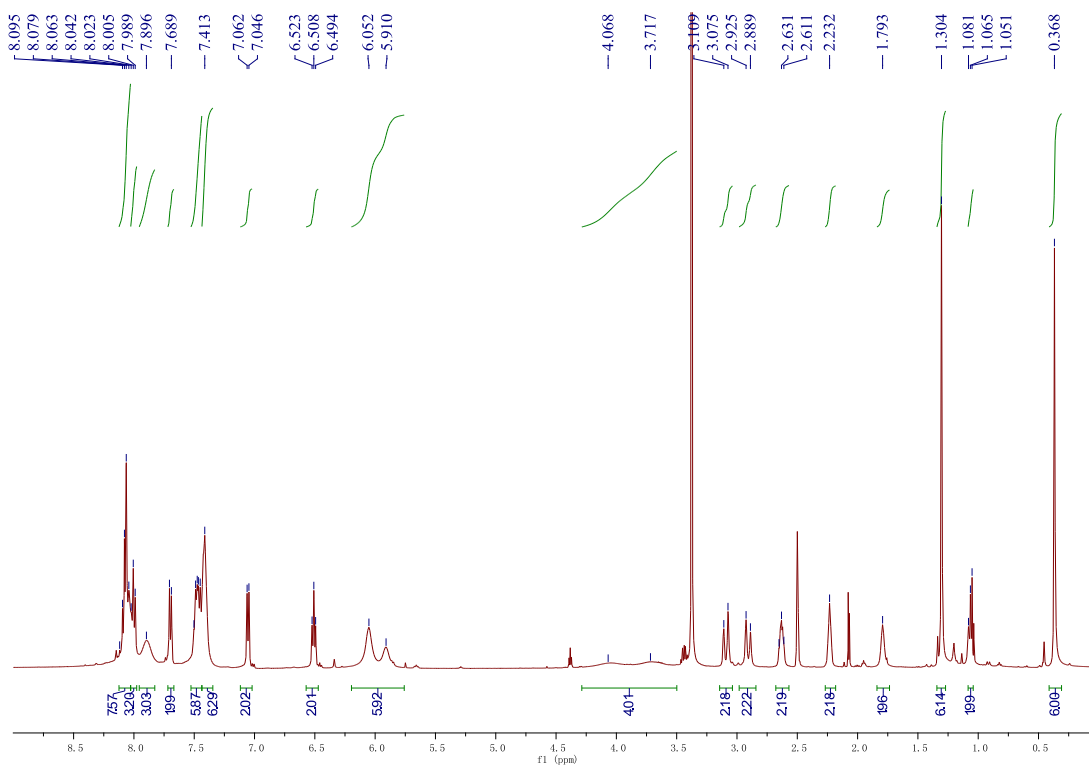


Fig. S9 The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (-)-2.

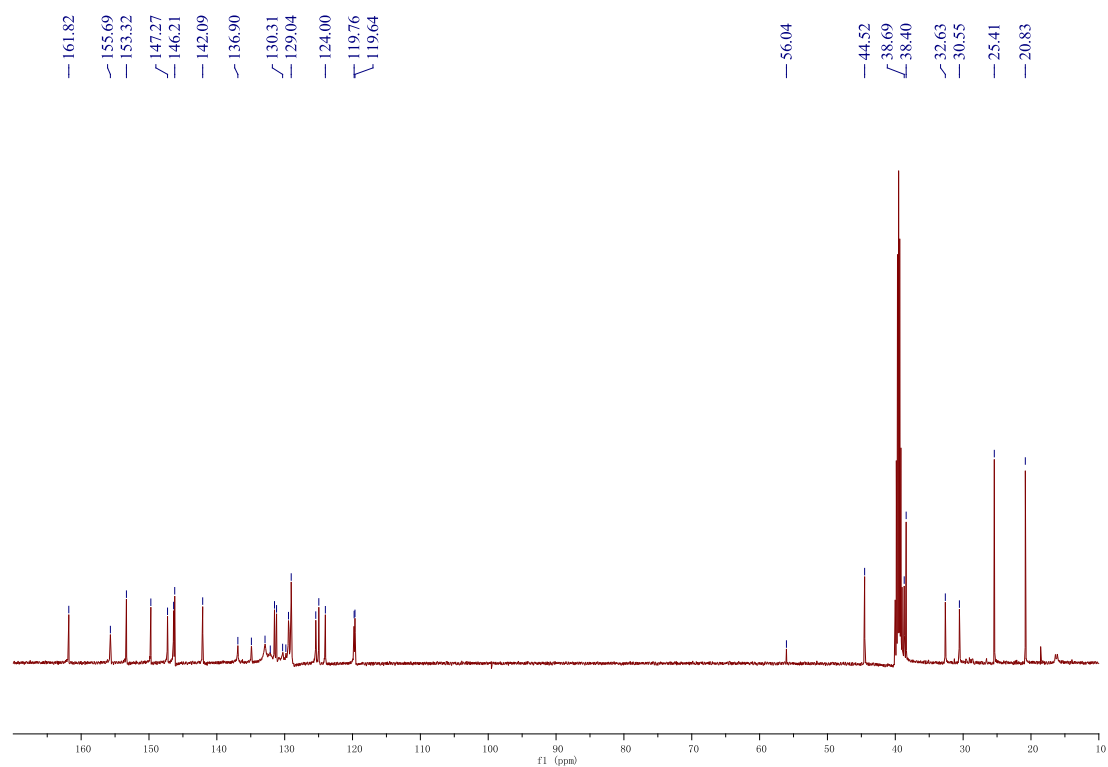
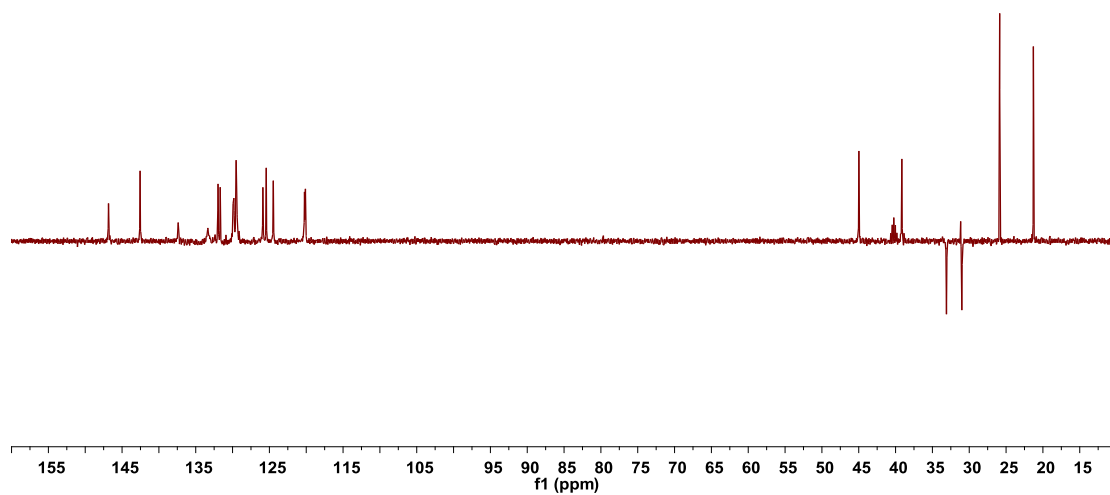
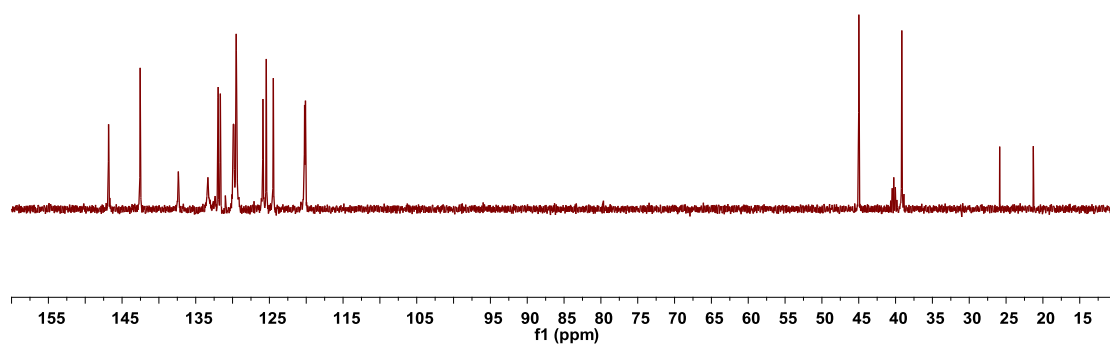


Fig. S10 The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (-)-2.



**Fig. S11** The  $^{13}\text{C}/\text{DEPT } 135^\circ$  NMR spectrum of (-)-2.



**Fig. S12** The  $^{13}\text{C}/\text{DEPT } 90^\circ$  NMR spectrum of (-)-2.

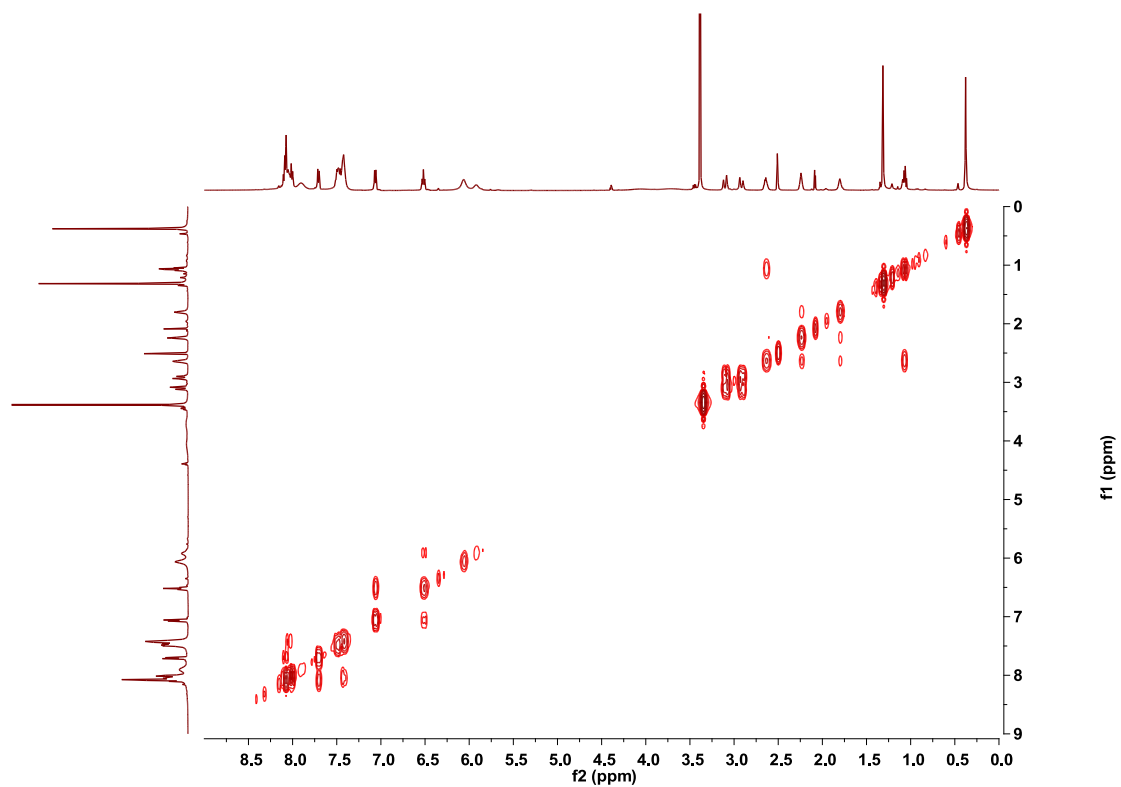


Fig. S13 The  $^1\text{H} - ^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum of (-)-2.

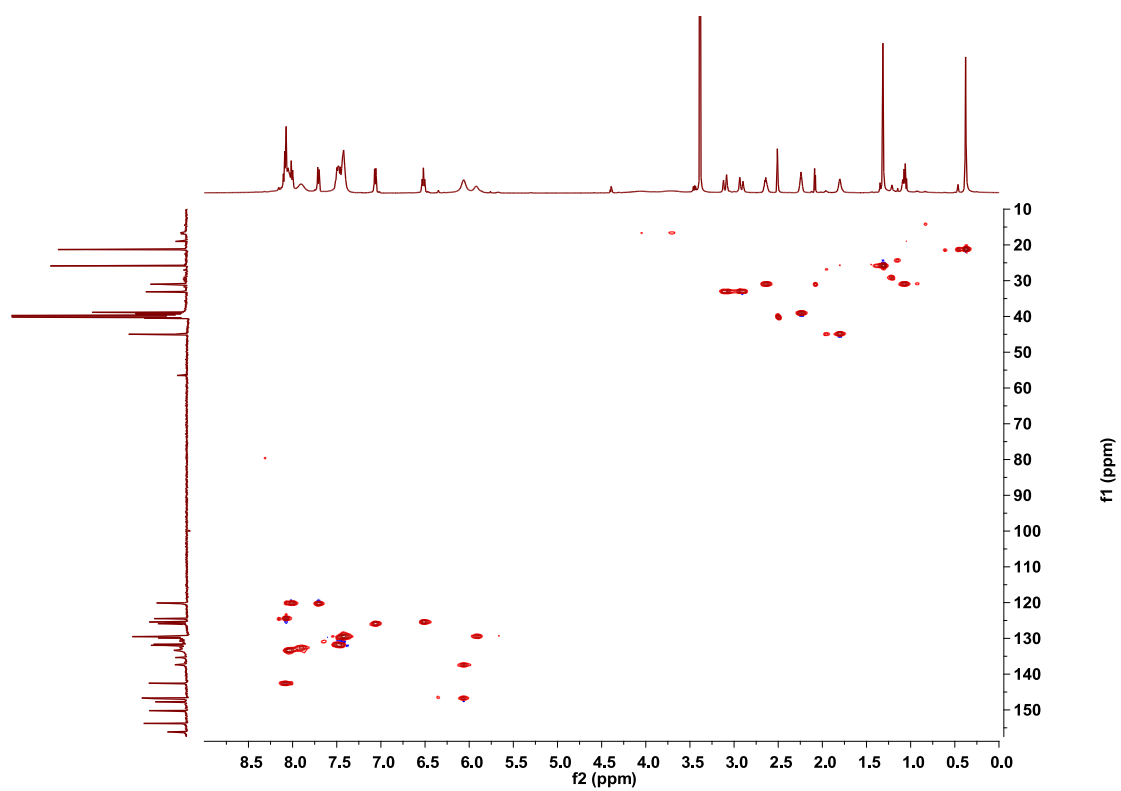


Fig. S14 The HSQC NMR spectrum of (-)-2.

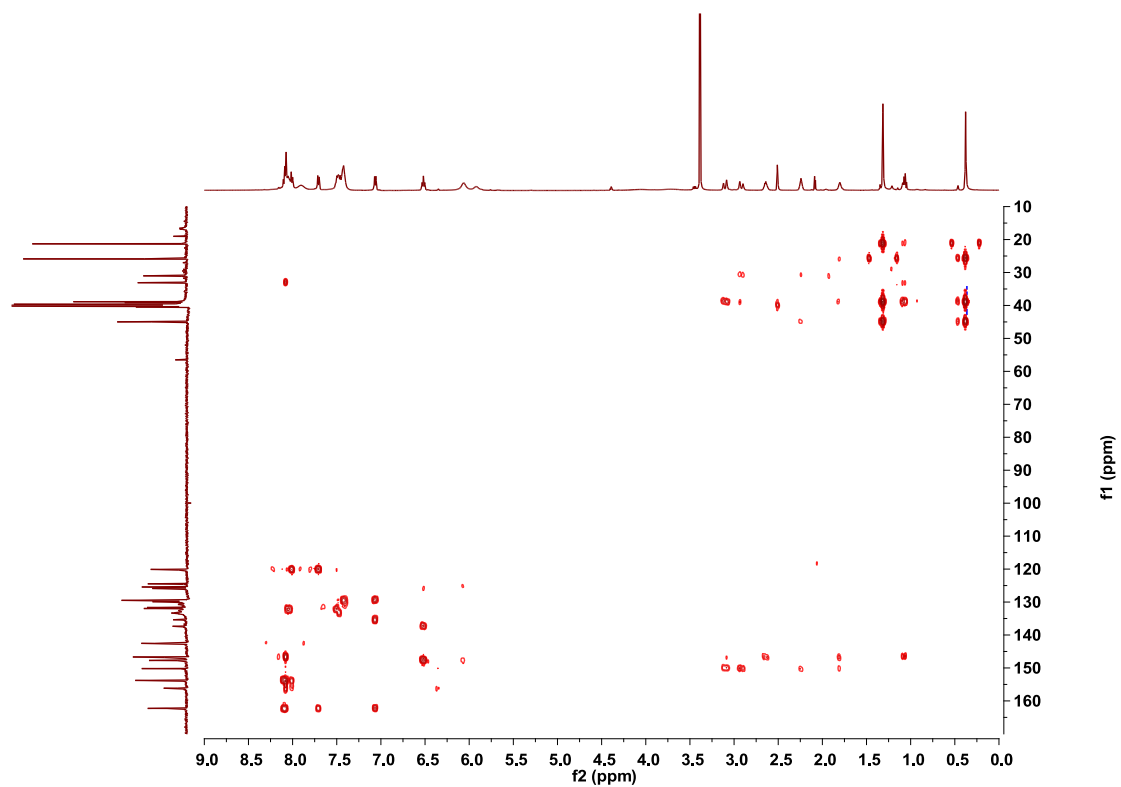


Fig. S15 The HMBC NMR spectrum of (-)-2.

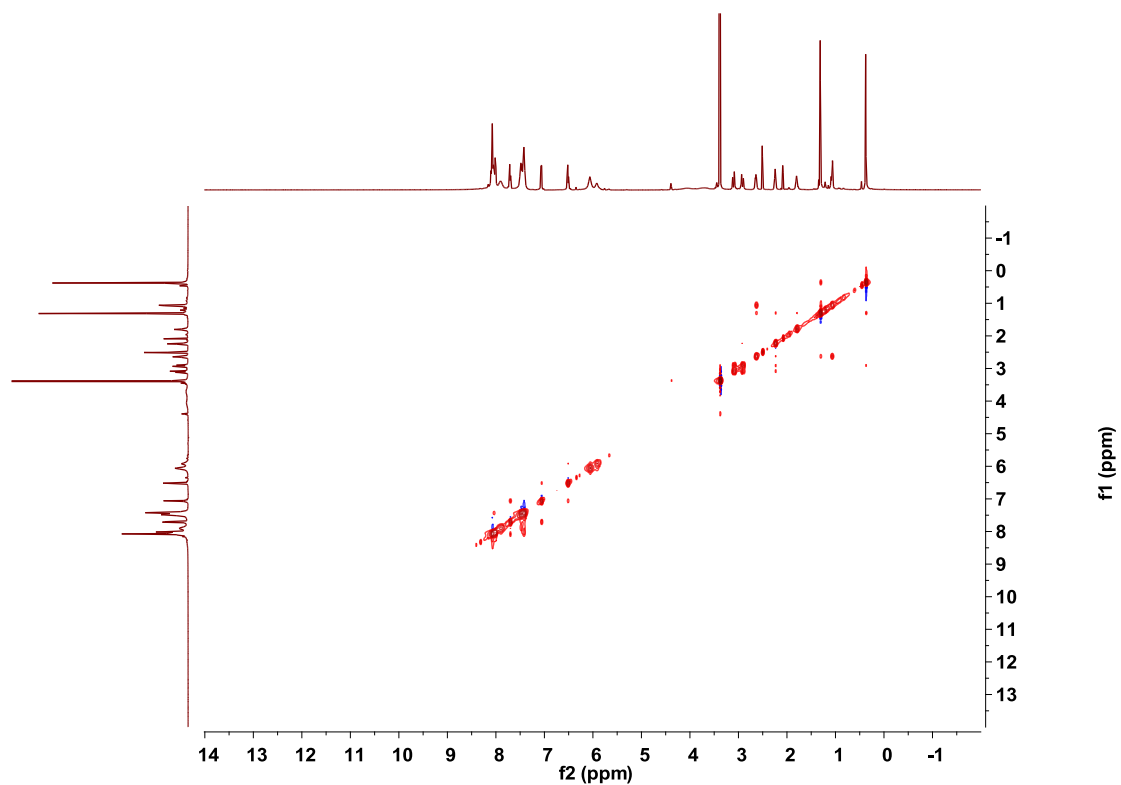
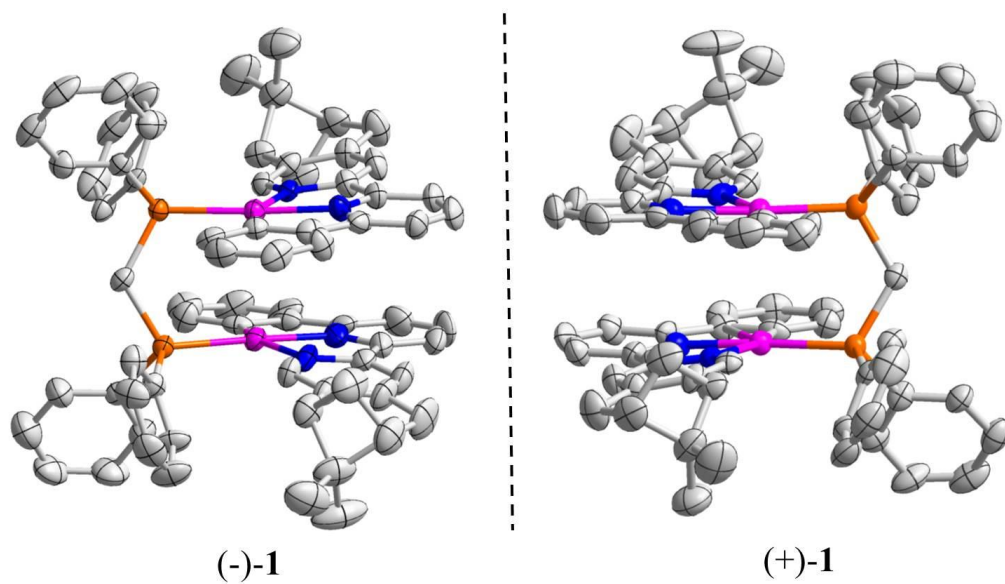
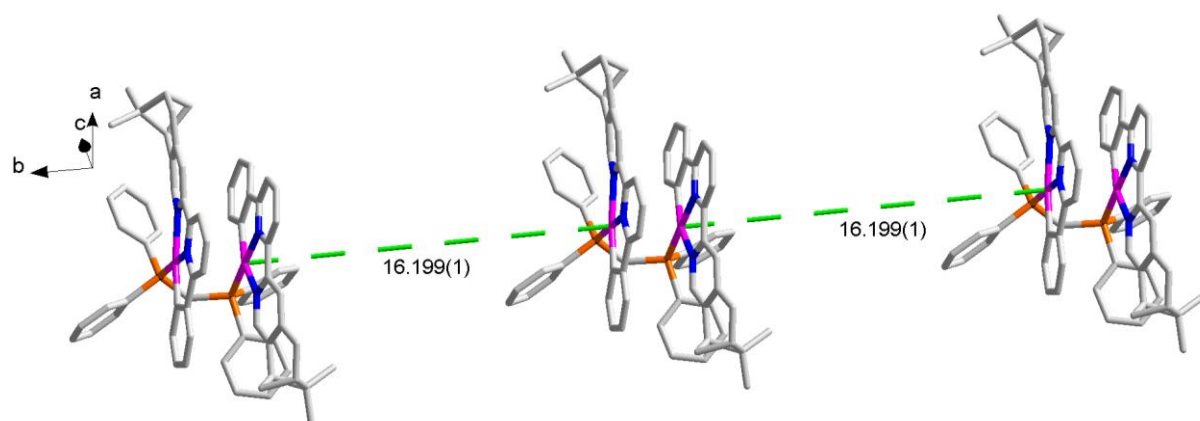


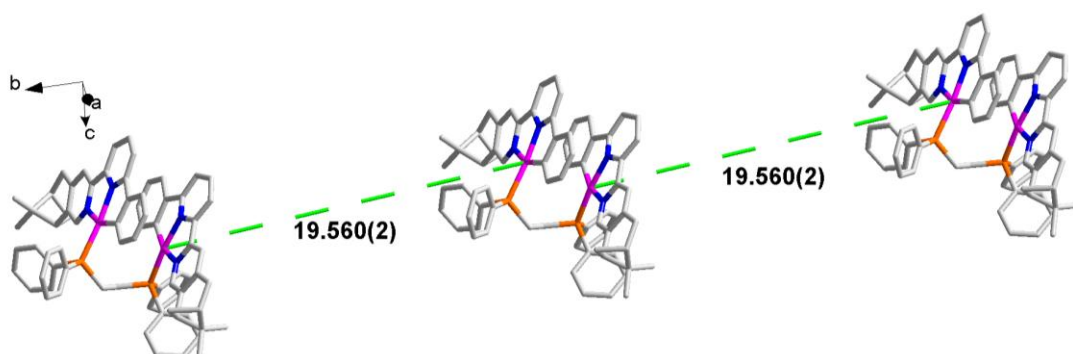
Fig. S16 The  $^1\text{H} - ^1\text{H}$  NOESY NMR spectrum of (-)-2.



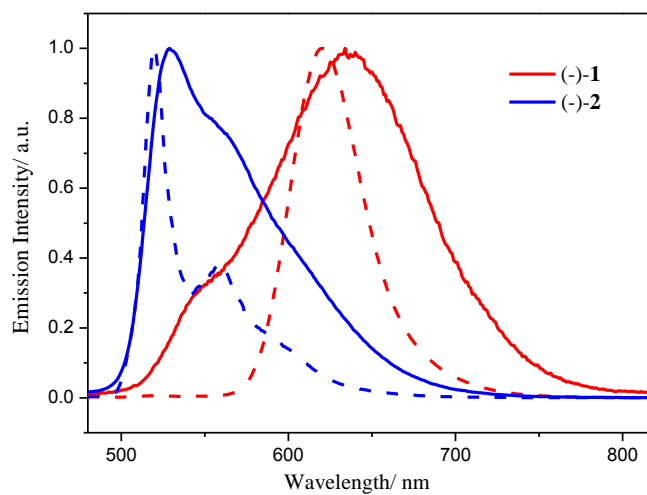
**Fig. S17** X-ray crystal structures of (-)-1 and (+)-1. H atoms, solvent molecules as well as anions are omitted for clarity.



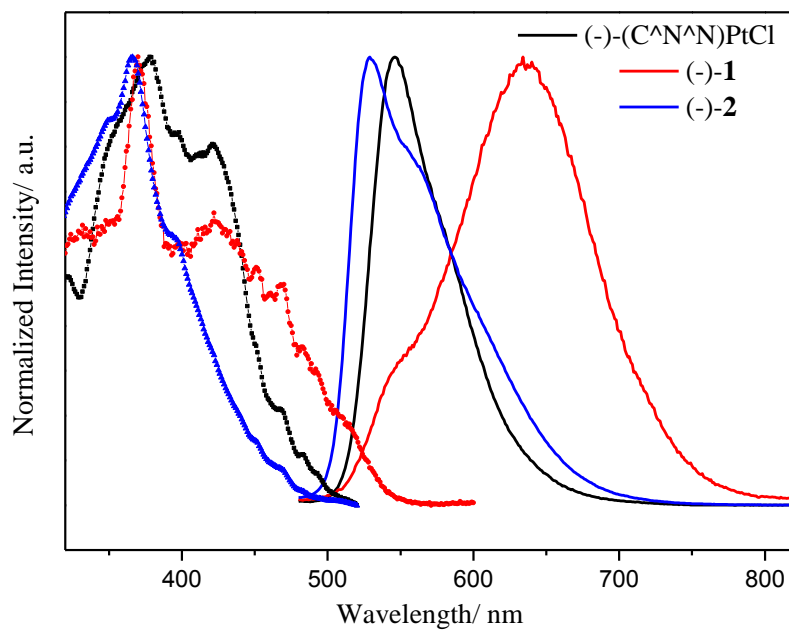
**Fig. S18** Intermolecular Pt...Pt separation between the nearest discrete  $[(-)-(C^{\wedge}N^{\wedge}N)Pt]_2dppm^{2+}$  units of (-)-1.



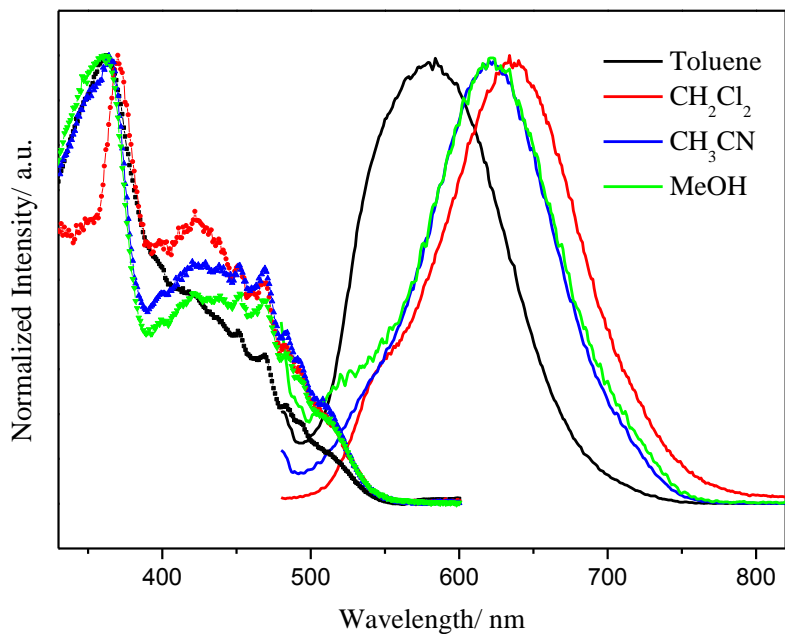
**Fig. S19** Intermolecular Pt...Pt separation between the nearest discrete  $[(-)-(C^{\wedge}N^{\wedge}N)Pt]_2dppe^{2+}$  units of (-)-2-ClO<sub>4</sub>-Cl.



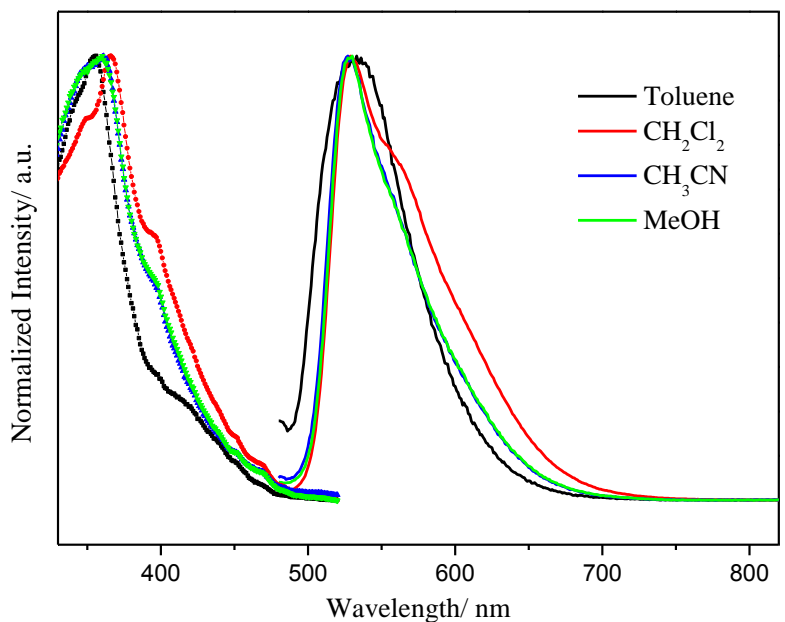
**Fig. S20** Emission spectra of (-)-1 and (-)-2 at 298 (solid line) and 77 K (dash line) ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 420 \text{ nm}$ )



**Fig. S21** Normalized emission (line,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 420 \text{ nm}$ ) and excitation (symbol + line, monitored at emission maximum) of (-)-(C^N^N)PtCl, (-)-1 and (-)-2 in dichloromethane.



**Fig. S22** Normalized emission (line,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 420 \text{ nm}$ ) and excitation (symbol + line, monitored at emission maximum) of (-)-1 in different solvents.



**Fig. S23** Normalized emission (line,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 420 \text{ nm}$ ) and excitation (symbol + line, monitored at emission maximum) of (-)-2 in different solvents.