

## Supporting Information

### Decomposition pathways for the photoactivated anticancer complex *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]: Insights from DFT calculations

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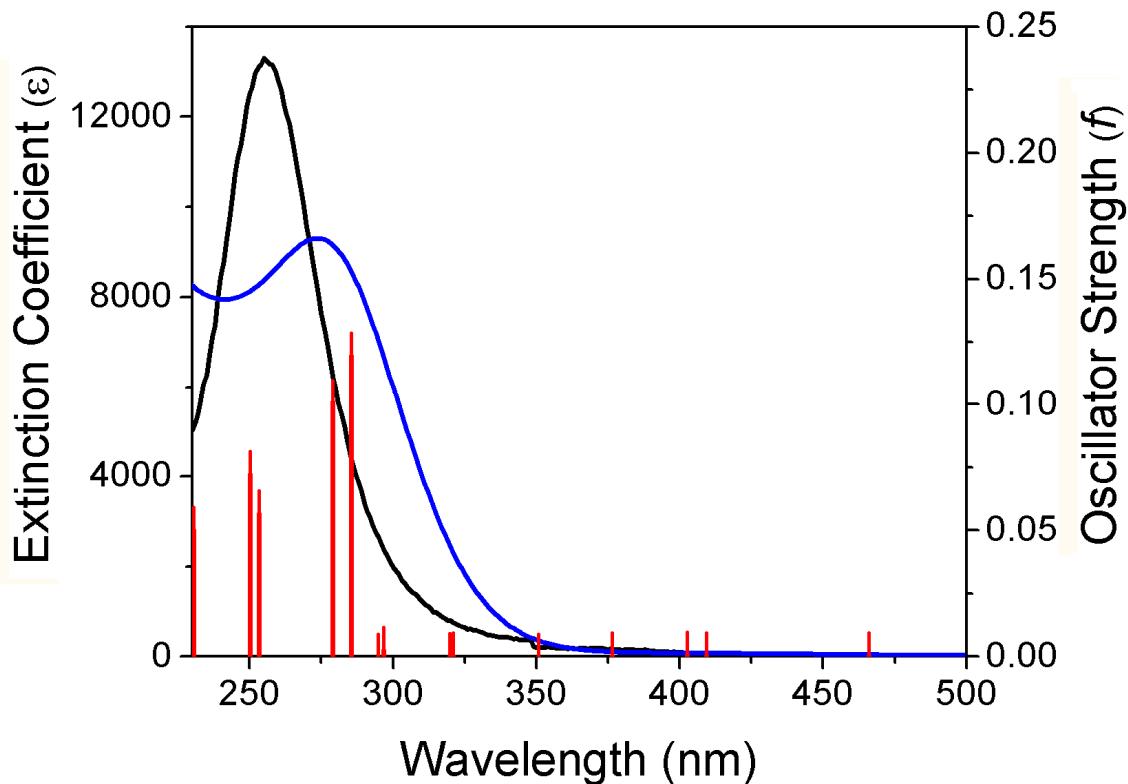
## UV-Vis Properties of *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Table S1.** Absorption properties for aqueous solutions of *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

	Experimental	B3LYP/ LANL2DZ/ 6-31G**+	B3LYP/ LANL2DZ/ 6-31G**+	PBE1PBE/ LANL2DZ/ 6-31G**+	PBE1PBE/ LANL2DZ/ 6-31G**+
$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	256	274	266	258	254
$\varepsilon(M^{-1} cm^{-1})$	13305	9269	10799	9977	11240

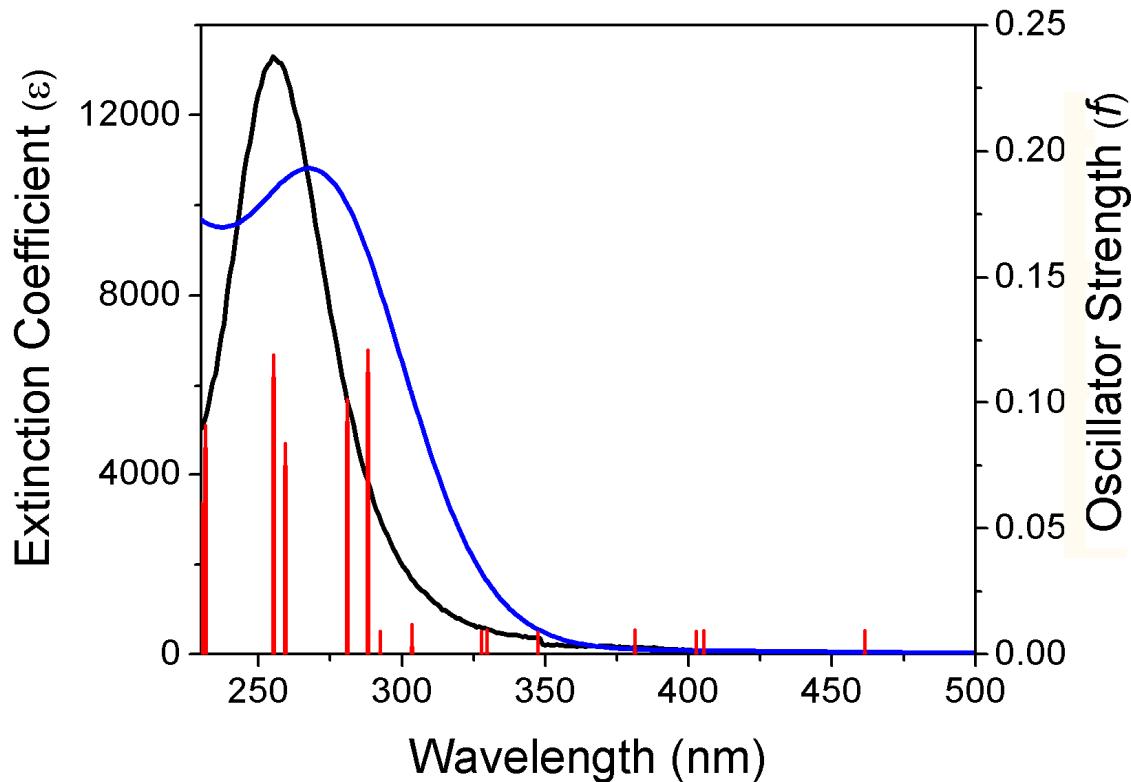
**Table S2.** Selected singlet transitions for *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] in water at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ/6-31G\*\*+\*

B3LYP/LANL2DZ/6-31G**+			
Transition	Energy, eV (nm)	f	Major Composition
S10	4.34 (285)	0.1198	HOMO-4→LUMO (79%)
S11	4.44 (279)	0.1011	HOMO-5→LUMO (72%) HOMO-4→LUMO+1 (10%)
S12	4.89 (253)	0.0569	HOMO-6→LUMO+1 (12%) HOMO-5→LUMO+1 (68%)
S13	4.96 (250)	0.0724	HOMO-7→LUMO (10%) HOMO-4→LUMO+1 (75%)
S14	5.38 (231)	0.0504	HOMO-7→LUMO (62%) HOMO→LUMO+5 (11%)
S15	5.40 (230)	0.0442	HOMO-9→LUMO (11%) HOMO-7→LUMO+1 (18%) HOMO-6→LUMO+1 (22%) HOMO-5→LUMO+1 (11%)
S16	5.510 (225)	0.0394	HOMO-9→LUMO (48%) HOMO-8→LUMO (8%)



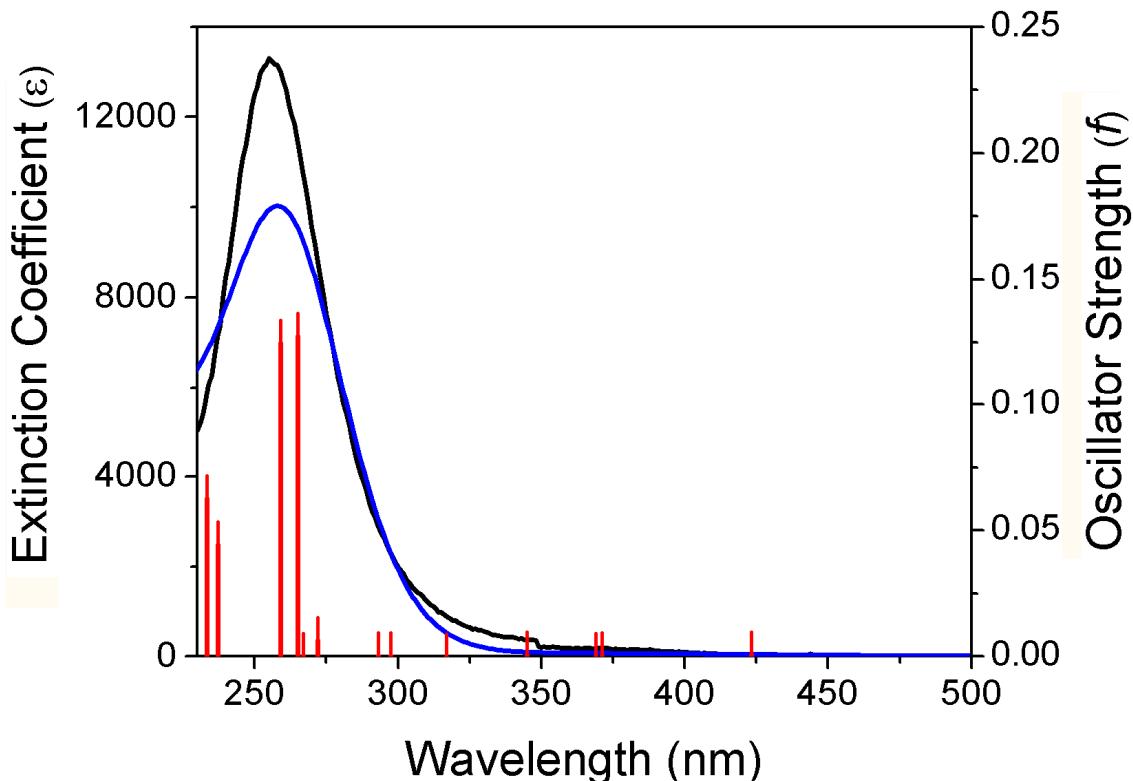
**Table S3. Selected singlet transitions for *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] in water at the B3LYP/LANL2DZ/6-311G\*\*+\***

B3LYP/LANL2DZ/6-311G**+			
Transition	Energy, eV (nm)	f	Major Composition
S10	4.30 (288)	0.1126	HOMO-4→LUMO (79%)
S11	4.41 (280)	0.0923	HOMO-5→LUMO (65%) HOMO-4→LUMO+1 (16%)
S12	4.78 (259)	0.0749	HOMO-6→LUMO+1 (11%) HOMO-5→LUMO+1 (68%)
S13	4.86 (255)	0.1106	HOMO-7→LUMO (9%) HOMO-4→LUMO+1 (72%)
S14	5.36 (231)	0.0819	HOMO-7→LUMO (25%) HOMO-6→LUMO+1 (28%) HOMO-5→LUMO+1 (12%)
S15	5.39 (230)	0.0512	HOMO-7→LUMO+1 (64%) HOMO→LUMO+4 (12%)
S16	5.49 (226)	0.0474	HOMO-9→LUMO (54%)

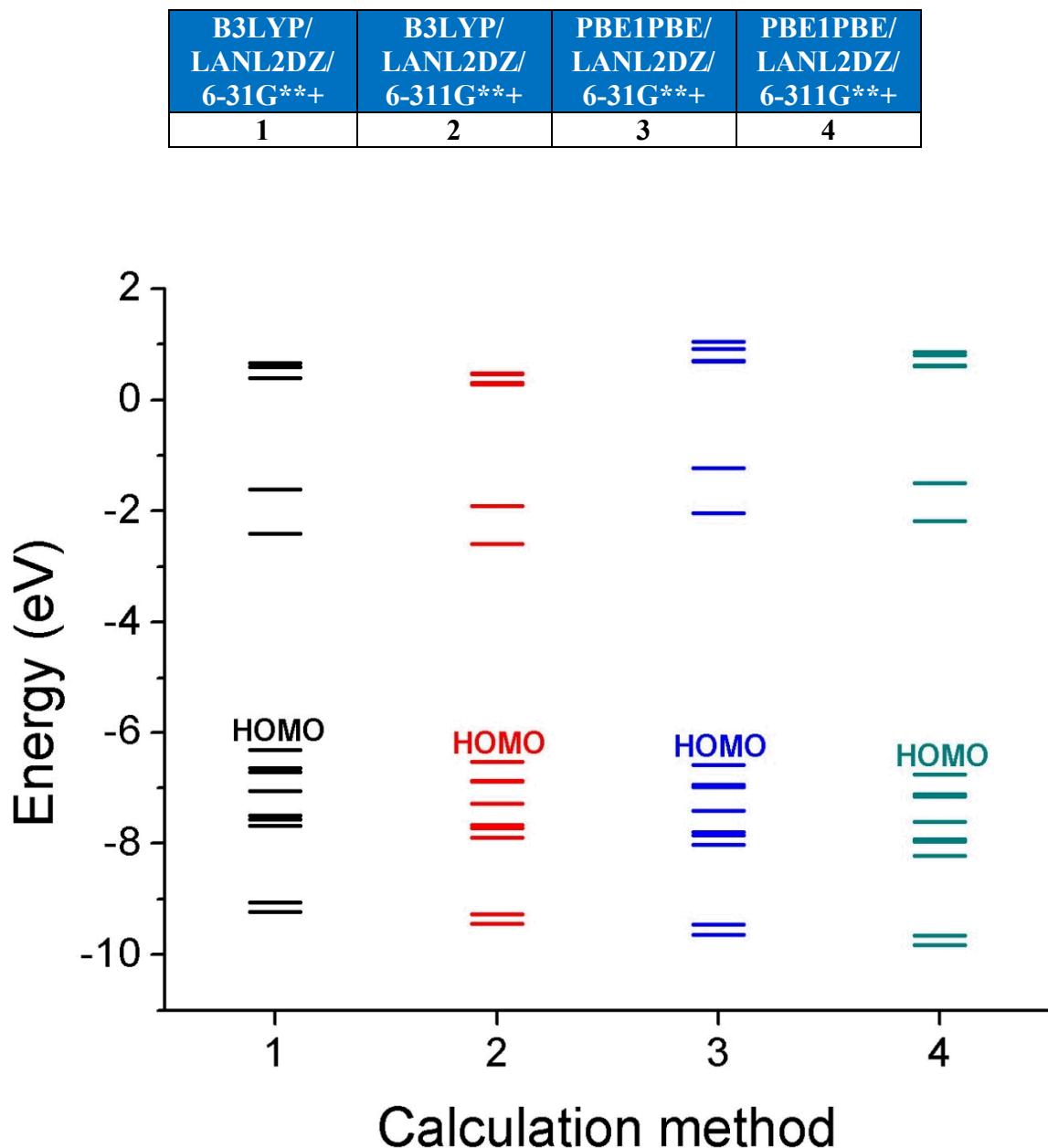


**Table S4. Selected singlet transitions for *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] in water at the PBE1PBE/LANL2DZ/6-31G\*\*+\***

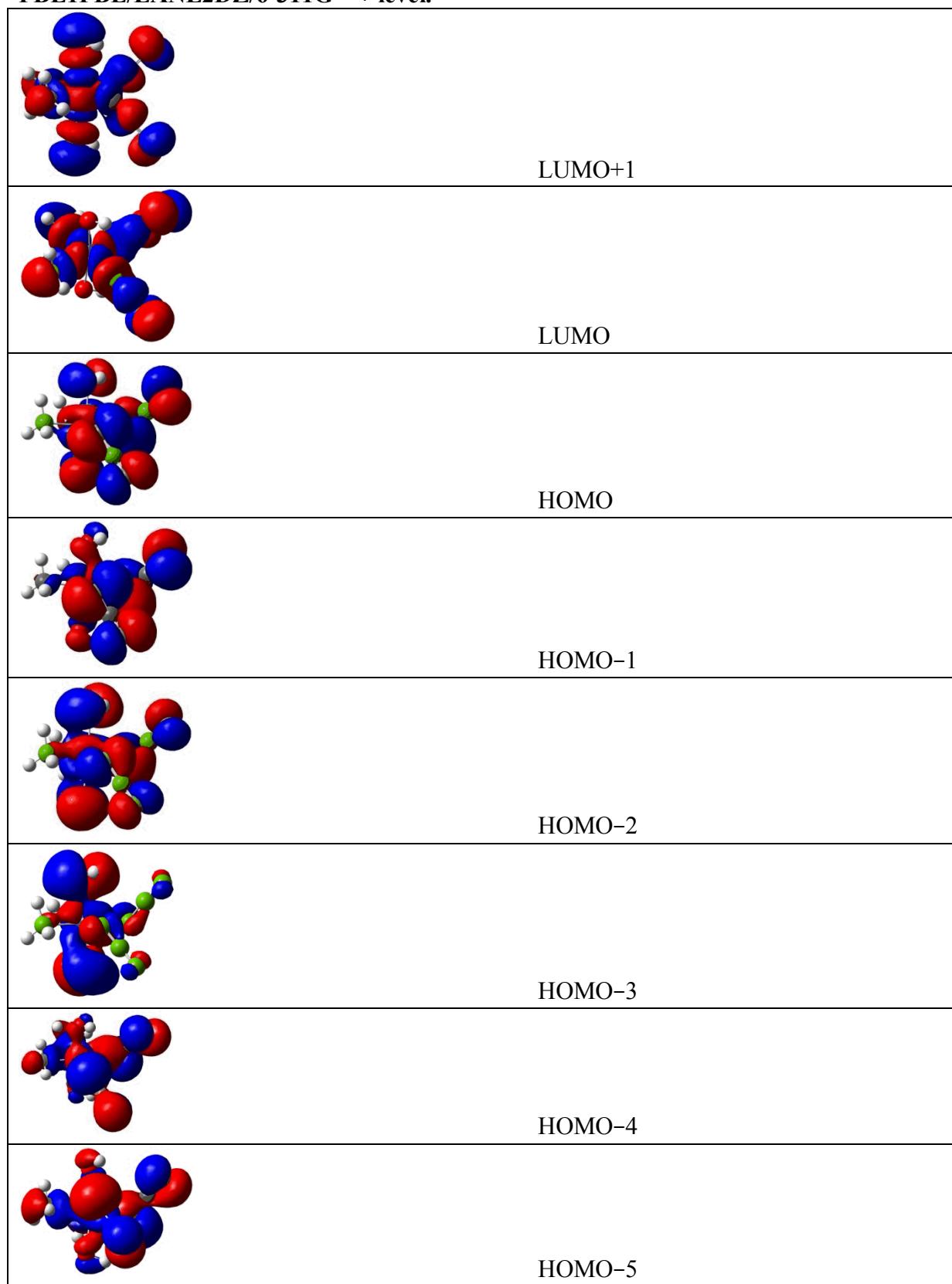
PBE1PBE/LANL2DZ/6-31G**+			
Transition	Energy, eV (nm)	f	Major Composition
<b>S10</b>	4.67 (265)	0.1277	HOMO-4→LUMO (79%)
<b>S11</b>	4.78 (259)	0.1252	HOMO-5→LUMO (72%)
<b>S12</b>	5.23 (237)	0.0447	HOMO-5→LUMO+1 (72%)
<b>S13</b>	5.31 (233)	0.0629	HOMO-4→LUMO+1 (82%)
<b>S14</b>	5.70 (217)	0.0171	HOMO-7→LUMO (52%) HOMO→LUMO+5 (22%)
<b>S15</b>	5.72 (216)	0.0168	HOMO-9→LUMO (17%) HOMO-7→LUMO+1 (12%) HOMO-6→LUMO+1 (14%) HOMO-2→LUMO+5 (14%)
<b>S16</b>	5.83 (212)	0.0475	HOMO-9→LUMO (33%) HOMO-6→LUMO+1 (17%)



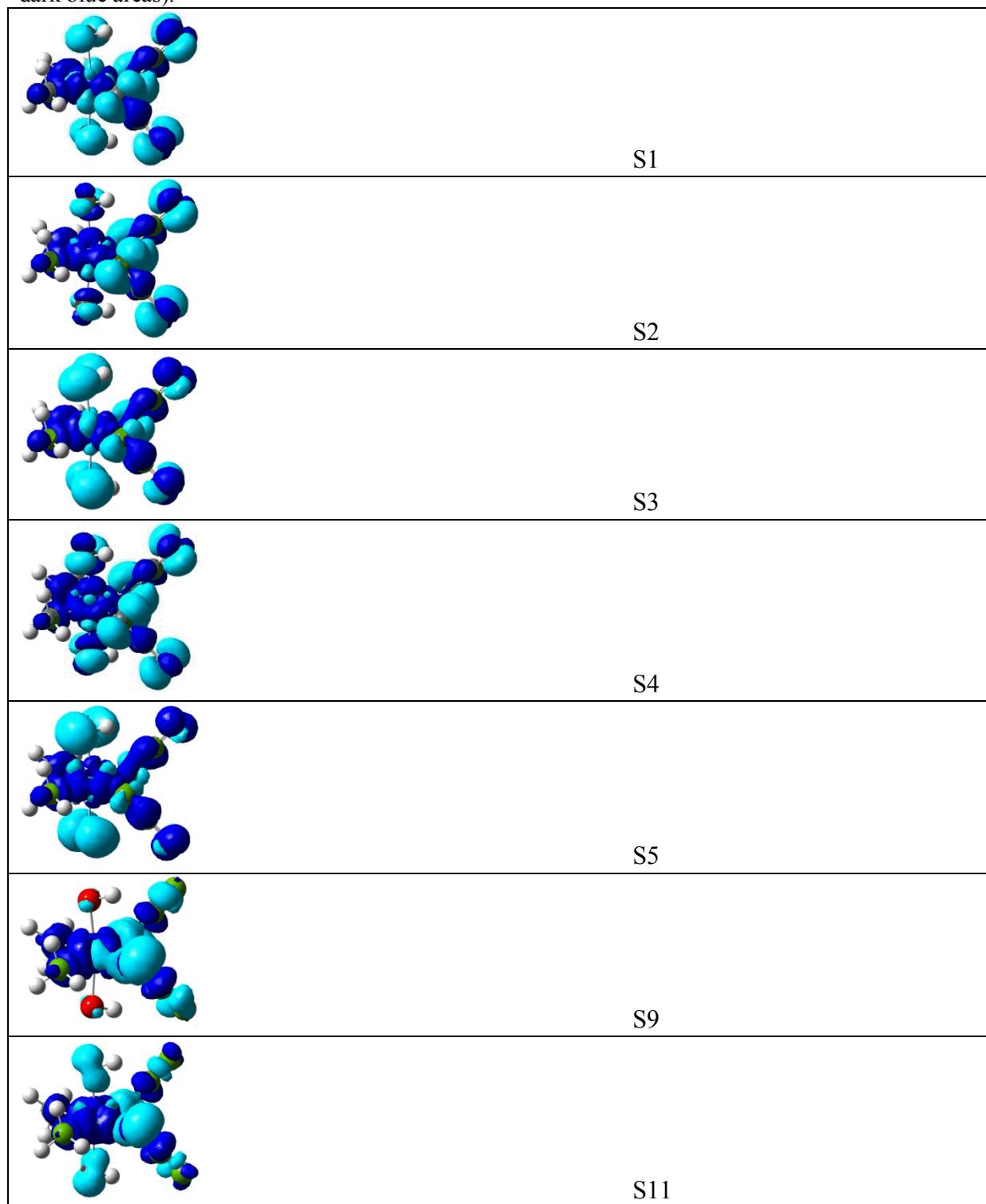
**Figure S1. Calculated Orbital Energies for *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>].**



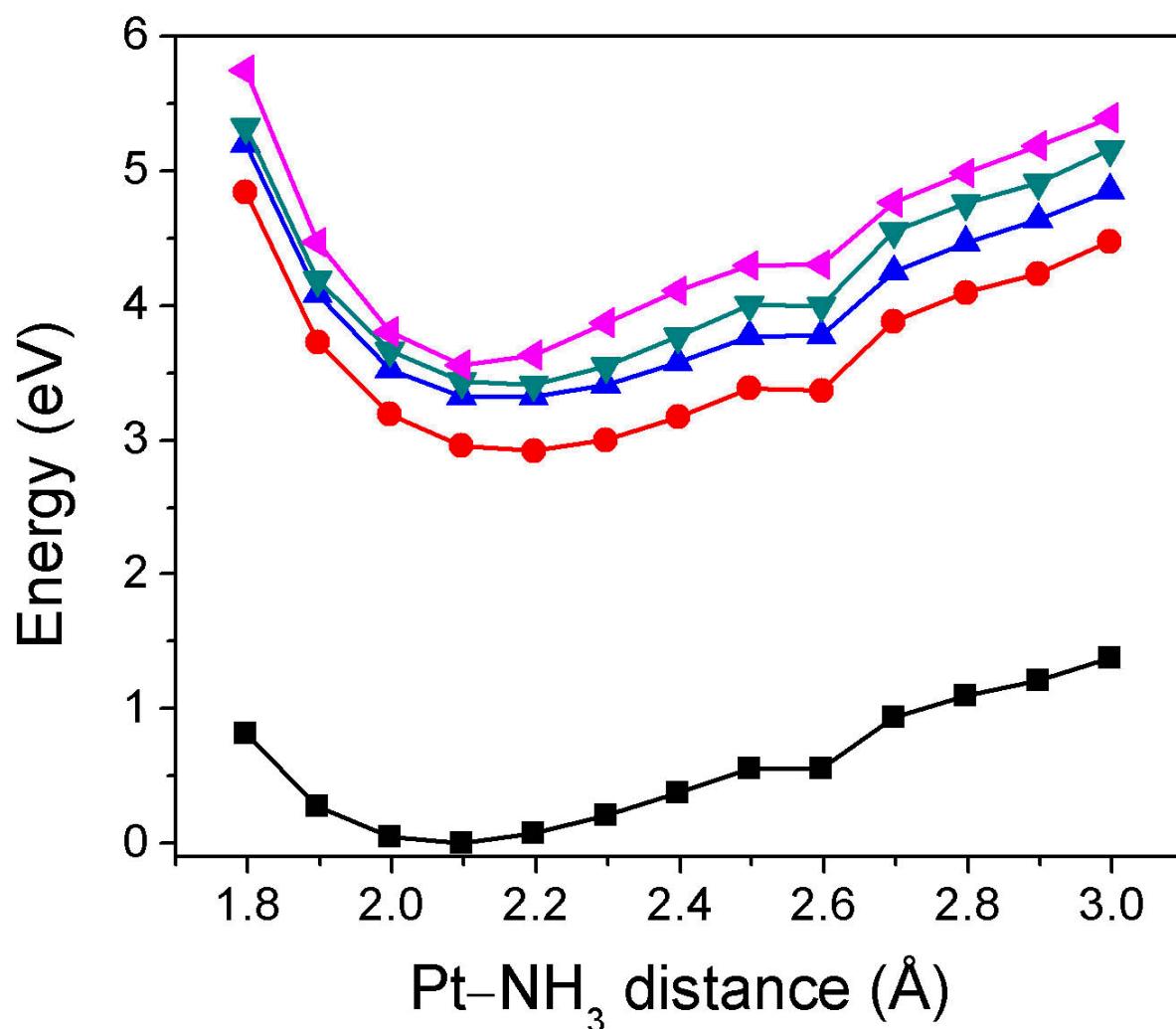
**Figure S2.** Calculated Orbital shapes for *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] at the PBE1PBE/LANL2DZ/6-311G\*\*+ level.



**Figure S3. EDDMs of selected singlet transitions for *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] at the PBE1PBE/LANL2DZ/6-311G\*\*+ level** (electron density migrates from light blue areas to dark blue areas).



**Figure S4. Potential Energy Curves along the Pt–NH<sub>3</sub> coordinate.**



Potential energy curve for *cis,trans,cis*-[Pt(N<sub>3</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] along the Pt–NH<sub>3</sub> coordinate:  
—■— = GS, —●— = S1, —▲— = S2, —▼— = S3 and —◀— = S4.

**Figure S5. Potential Energy Curves along the Pt–OH coordinate.**

