

***Supporting Information***

**An effective strategy to obtain near-infrared emission from shoulder  
to shoulder-type binuclear platinum(II) complex based on fused  
pyrene core bridged isoquinoline ligands**

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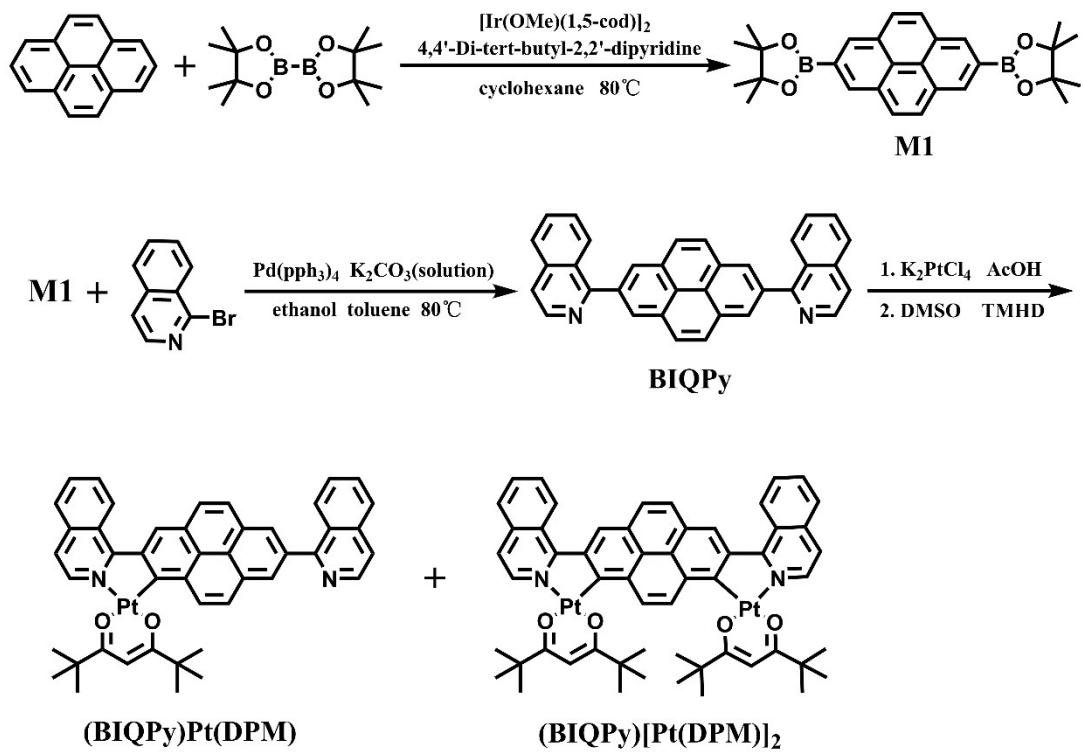
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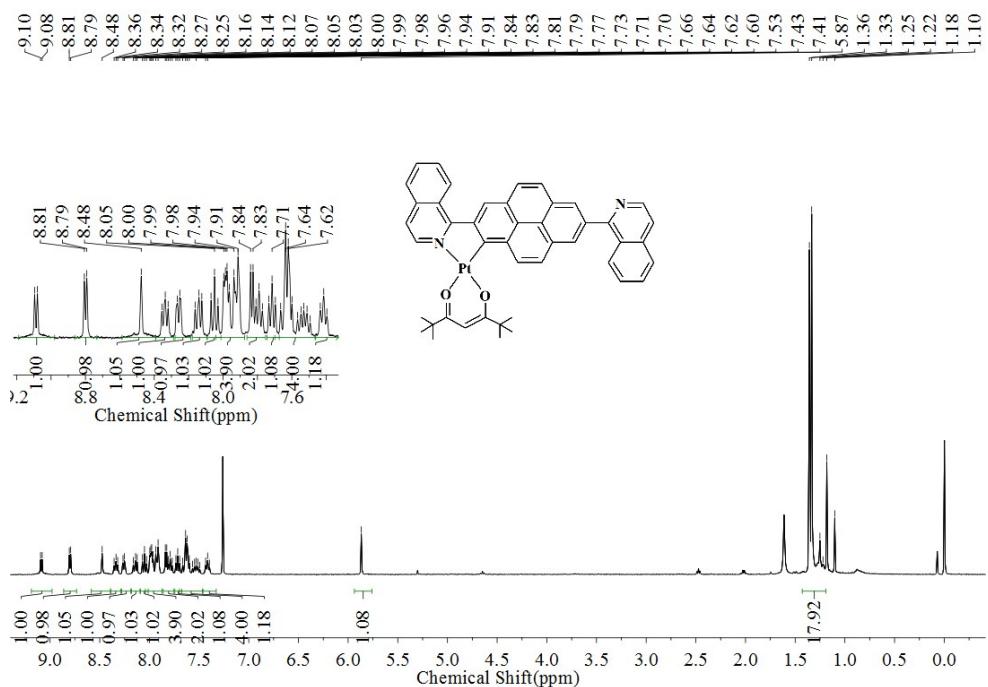
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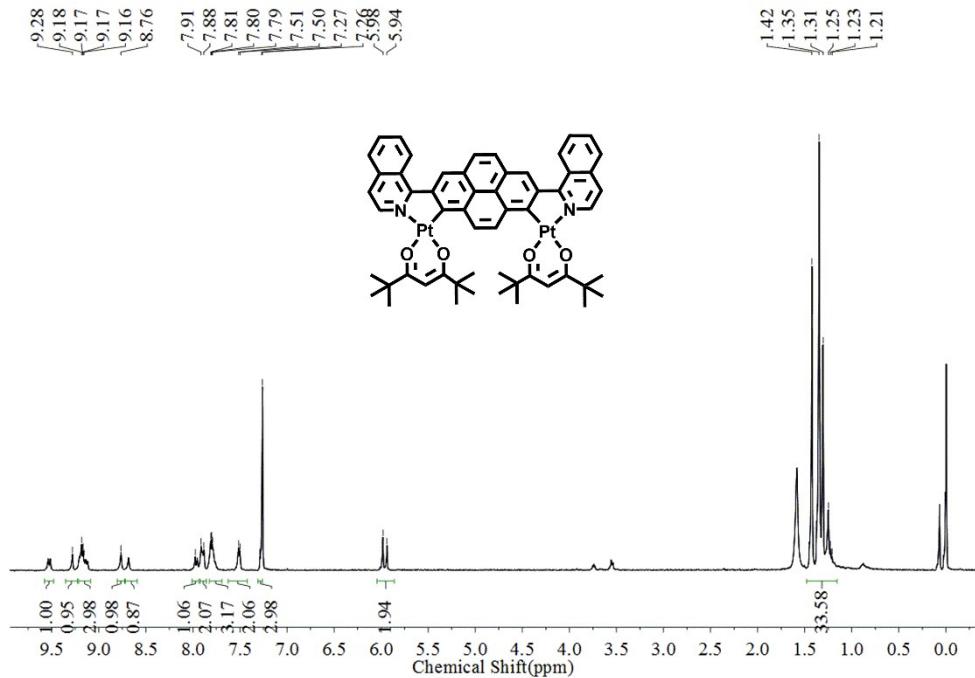
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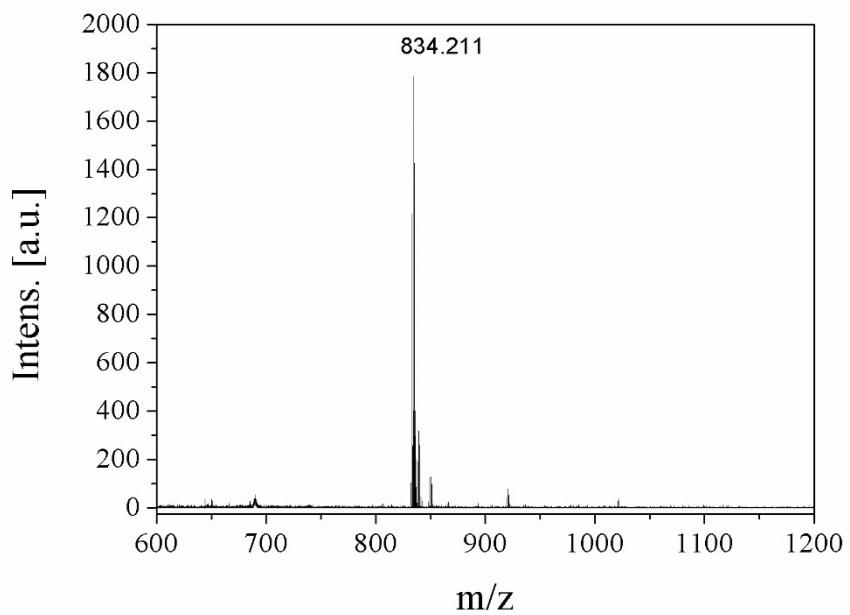
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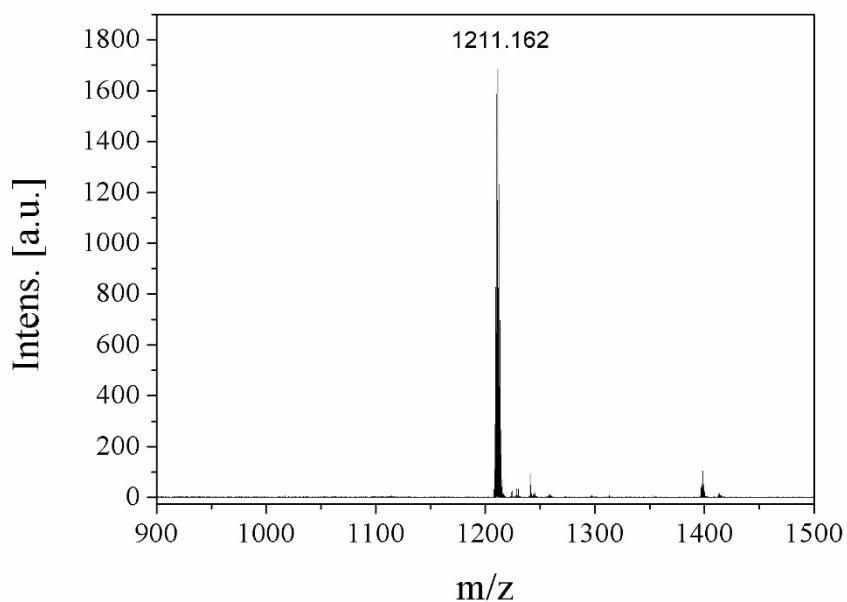
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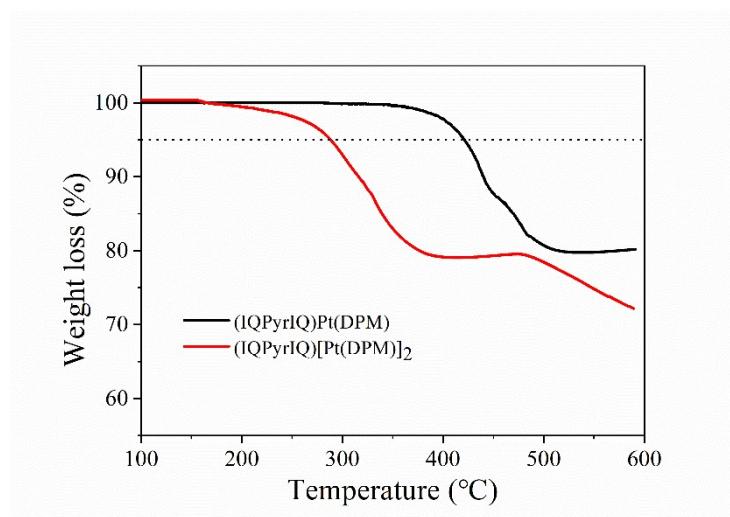
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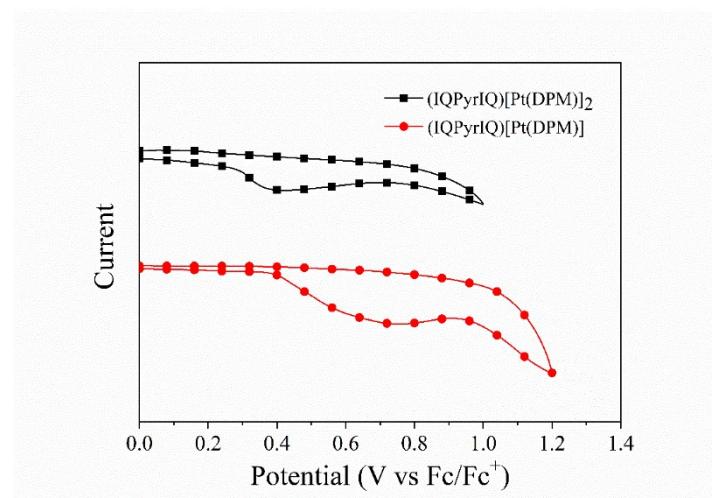
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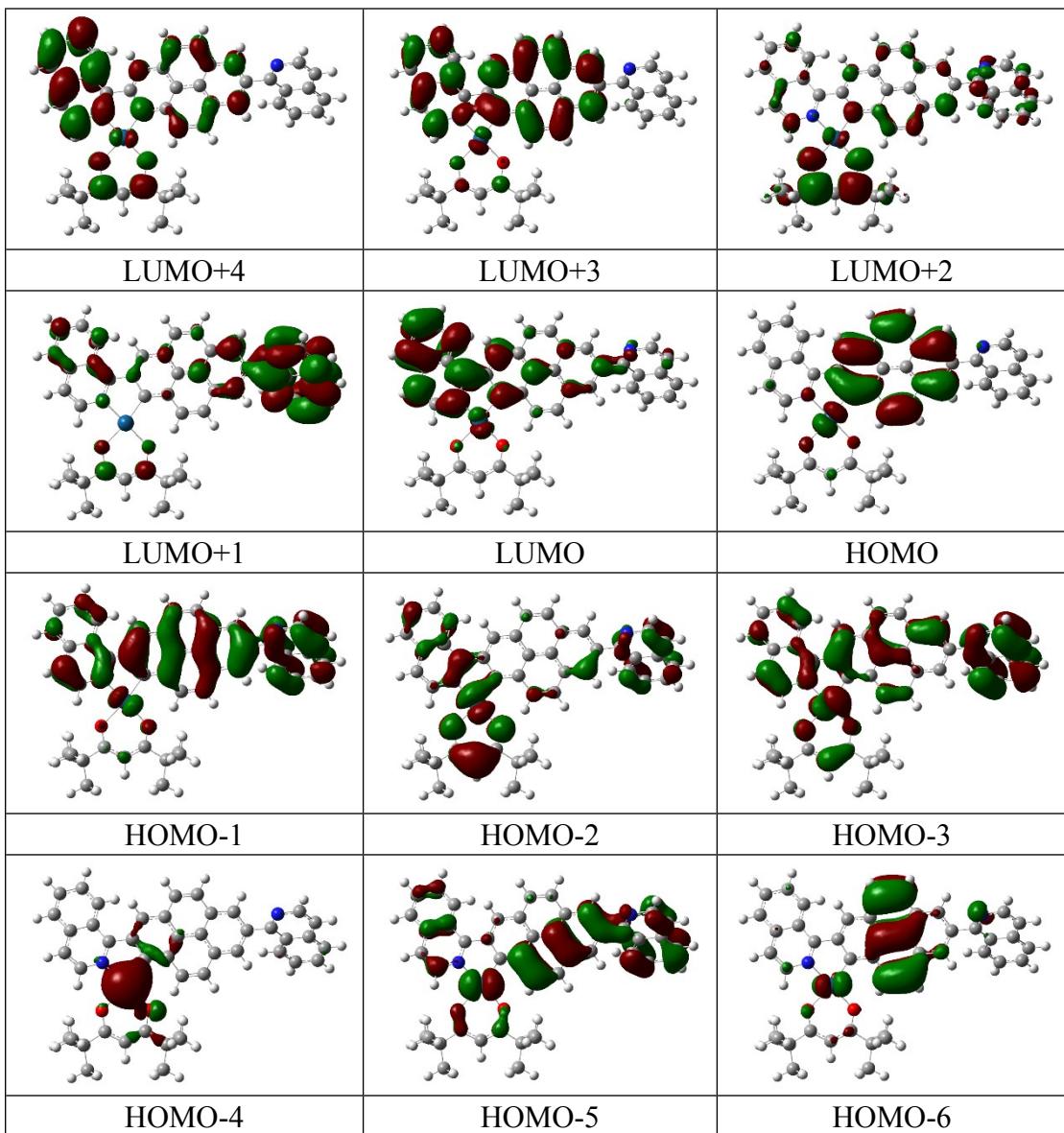
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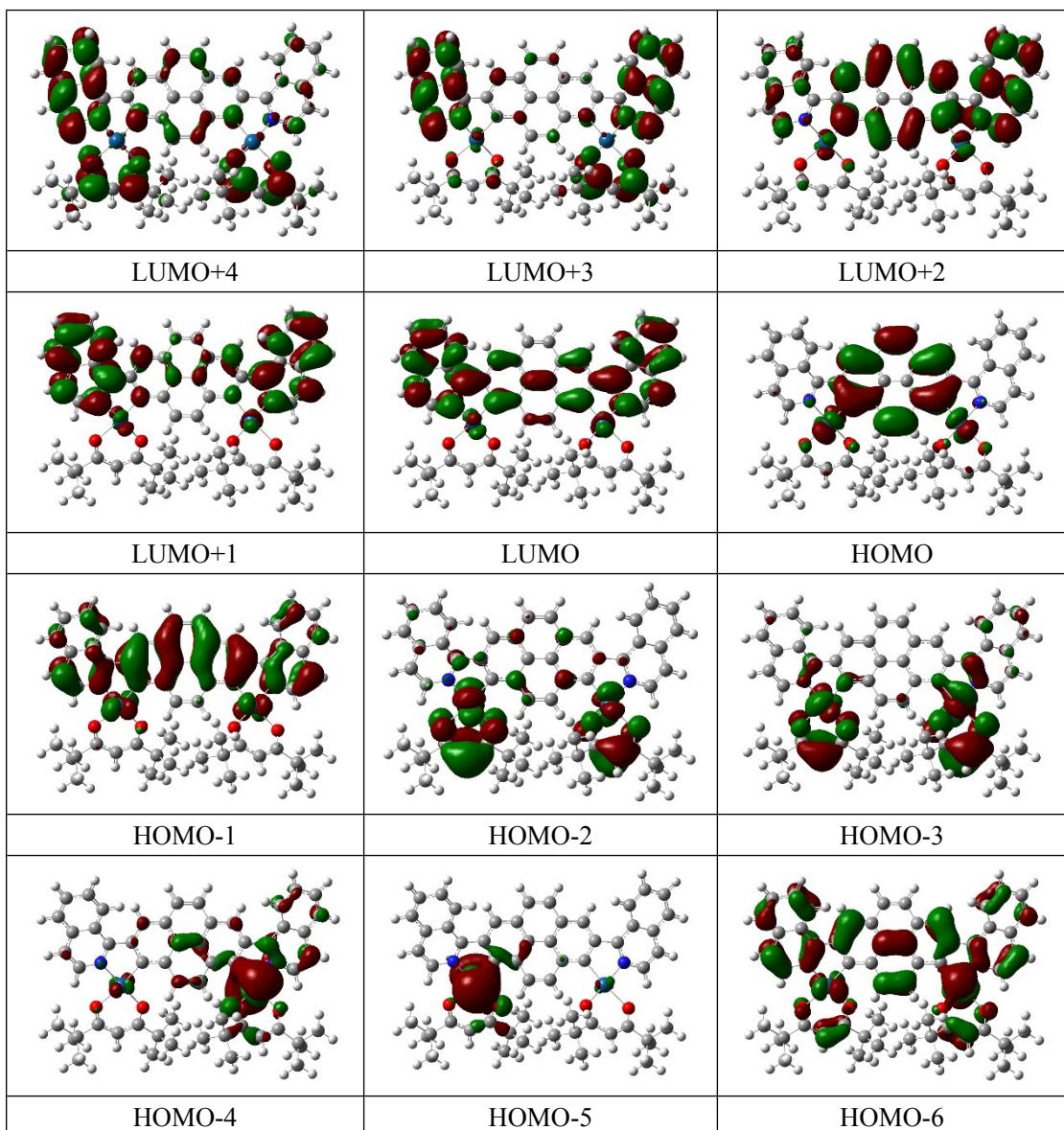


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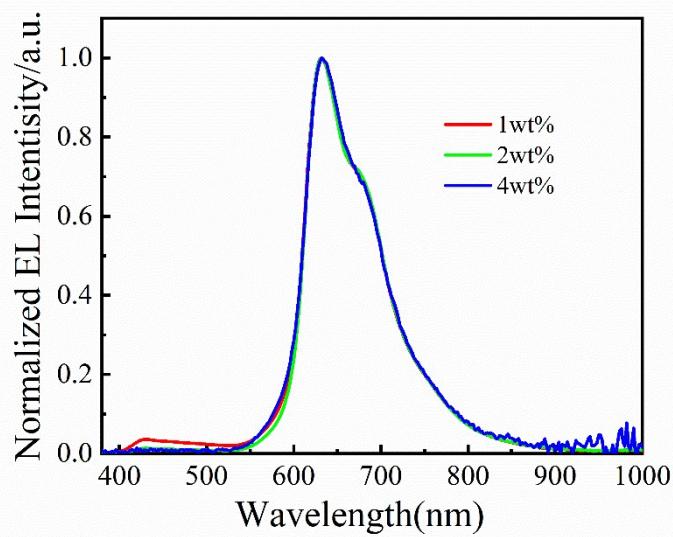


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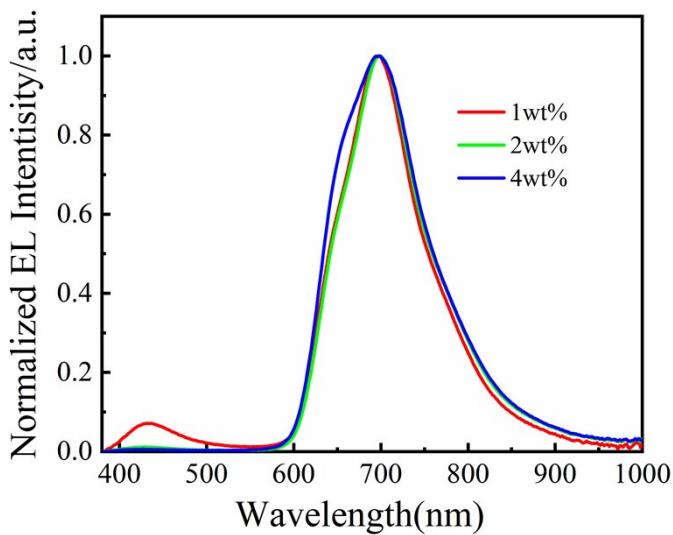
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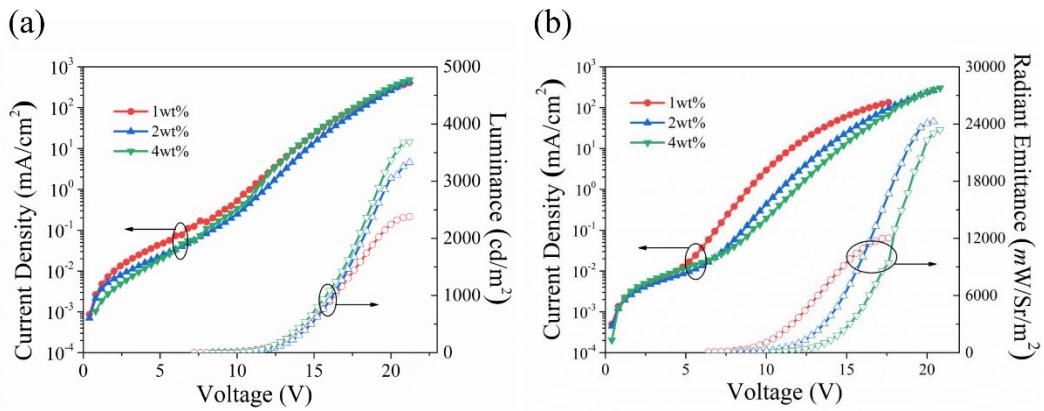
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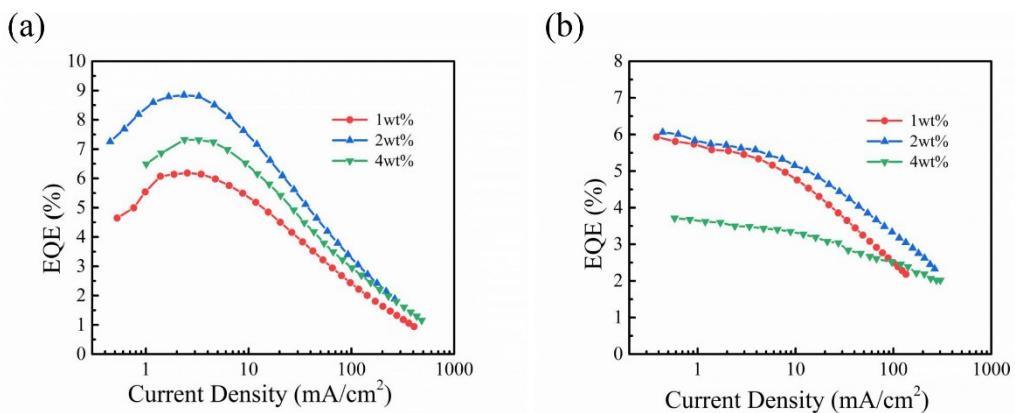
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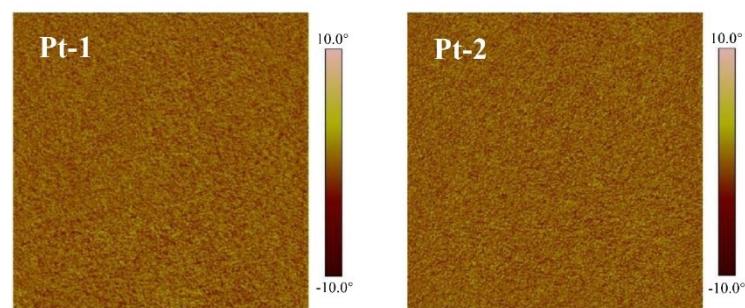
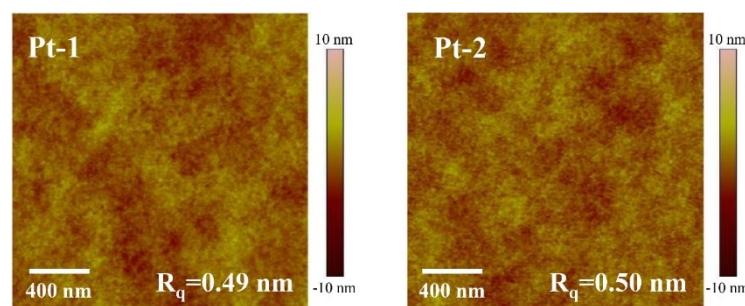
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**Figure S13.** Atomic force microscopy (AFM) measurement of the two complexes based on emissive blends at concentrations of 2 wt %. Height images (top) and phase images (bottom) ( $2 \mu\text{m} \times 2\mu\text{m}$ ), (BIQPy)Pt(DPM) and (BIQPy)[Pt(DPM)]<sub>2</sub> replaced with Pt-1 and Pt-2, respectively.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and refinement parameters for (BIQPy)[Pt(DPM)]<sub>2</sub>.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Sample                                      | (BIQPy)[Pt(DPM)] <sub>2</sub>   |
| Empirical formula                           | C <sub>56</sub> H <sub>56</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula weight                              | 1211.20   |
| Temperature/K                               | 170   |
| Crystal system                              | monoclinic  |
| Space group                                 | P2 <sub>1</sub> /c  |
| a/Å   | 19.4459(11)   |
| b/Å   | 9.2887(5)   |
| c/Å   | 28.9527(16)   |
| α/°   | 90  |
| β/°   | 92.182(2)   |
| γ/°   | 90  |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                       | 5225.9(5)   |
| Z   | 4   |
| ρ <sub>calcd</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>        | 1.539   |
| μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>                          | 5.392   |
| F(000)                                      | 2376.0  |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | 0.12 × 0.08 × 0.05  |
| Radiation                                   | MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )  |
| 2Θ range for data collection/°              | 4.192 to 52.074   |
| Index ranges                                | -23 ≤ h ≤ 24, -10 ≤ k ≤ 11, -32 ≤ l ≤ 35                                      |
| Reflections collected                       | 35423   |
| Independent reflections                     | 10167 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0657, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0662]                |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 10167/50/619  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>           | 1.035   |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]                 | R1 = 0.0370, wR2 = 0.0754   |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | R1 = 0.0609, wR2 = 0.0903   |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 1.32/-1.41  |

**Table S2.** Excited state properties of (BIQPy)Pt(DPM) (Pt-1) and(BIQPy)[Pt(DPM)]<sub>2</sub> (Pt-2) obtained from TD-DFT calculations carried out at the ground state(S<sub>0</sub>) geometry.

| Complex | State (E, λ)                   | Dominant excitations                       | Oscillator strength | Character                    |
|---------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Pt-1    | S <sub>1</sub> (2.18eV, 568nm) | HOMO→LUMO(97.87)                           | 0.038               | ILCT/MLCT/LE                 |
|         | S <sub>2</sub> (2.93eV, 422nm) | HOMO-1→LUMO(79.42)<br>HOMO→LUMO+2(6.70)    | 0.1415              | ILCT/LE/LLCT<br>LLCT/ILCT    |
|         | S <sub>3</sub> (2.99eV, 413nm) | HOMO→LUMO+1(92.80)                         | 0.0140              | ILCT/MLCT/LLCT               |
|         | S <sub>4</sub> (3.05eV, 407nm) | HOMO→LUMO+2(85.69)<br>HOMO→LUMO+3(7.23)    | 0.0524              | LLCT/ILCT<br>LE/ILCT         |
|         | S <sub>5</sub> (3.15eV, 393nm) | HOMO-4→LUMO(90.88)<br>HOMO-3→LUMO(4.33)    | 0.0028              | MLCT/MC<br>LE/ILCT/LLCT      |
|         | T <sub>1</sub> (1.89eV, 655nm) | HOMO-1→LUMO(4.31)<br>HOMO→LUMO(87.26)      | triplet             | ILCT/LE/LLCT<br>ILCT/MLCT/LE |
|         | T <sub>2</sub> (2.02eV, 612nm) | HOMO-1→LUMO(13.96)                         | triplet             | ILCT/LE/LLCT                 |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO(7.07)                            |                     | ILCT/MLCT/LE                 |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO+2(10.75)                         |                     | LLCT/ILCT                    |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO+3(45.29)                         |                     | LE/ILCT                      |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO+4(9.23)                          |                     | ILCT/LLCT/LE                 |
|         | T <sub>3</sub> (2.32eV, 534nm) | HOMO-3→LUMO(10.75)                         | triplet             | LE/ILCT/LLCT                 |
|         |                                | HOMO-2→LUMO(10.68)                         |                     | LLCT/LE                      |
|         |                                | HOMO-1→LUMO(40.75)                         |                     | ILCT/LE/LLCT                 |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO+3(14.01)                         |                     | LE/ILCT                      |
|         | T <sub>4</sub> (2.60eV, 477nm) | HOMO-3→LUMO(5.07)                          | triplet             | LE/ILCT/LLCT                 |
|         |                                | HOMO-3→LUMO+1(20.68)                       |                     | LE/LMCT                      |
|         |                                | HOMO-2→LUMO+1(6.78)                        |                     | LE/LLCT/MLCT                 |
|         |                                | HOMO-1→LUMO+1(34.07)                       |                     | LE/ILCT                      |
|         | T <sub>5</sub> (2.77eV, 447nm) | HOMO-3→LUMO+2(5.87)                        | triplet             | LE/LLCT/MLCT                 |
|         |                                | HOMO-2→LUMO+2(25.20)                       |                     | LE/MLCT                      |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO+1(13.63)                         |                     | ILCT/MLCT/LLCT               |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO+2(27.70)                         |                     | LLCT/ILCT                    |
|         |                                | HOMO→LUMO+3(5.63)                          |                     | LE/ILCT                      |
| Pt-2    | S <sub>1</sub> (1.83eV, 677nm) | HOMO→ LUMO(98.50)                          | 0.0442              | ILCT/LE/MLCT                 |
|         | S <sub>2</sub> (2.16eV, 575nm) | HOMO→ LUMO+1(98.25)                        | 0.0008              | ILCT                         |
|         | S <sub>3</sub> (2.79eV, 445nm) | HOMO-1→ LUMO(85.61)                        | 0.2321              | LE/ILCT/LLCT                 |
|         |                                | HOMO→ LUMO+2(7.58)                         |                     | LE/ILCT                      |
|         | S <sub>4</sub> (2.96eV, 419nm) | HOMO-4→ LUMO(7.50)                         | 0.0017              | MLCT                         |
|         |                                | HOMO-2→ LUMO(74.67)                        |                     | ILCT/LLCT                    |
|         |                                | HOMO→ LUMO+4(11.71)                        |                     | ILCT/LLCT                    |
|         | S <sub>5</sub> (2.97eV, 418nm) | HOMO→ LUMO+2(16.86)                        | 0.0123              | LE/ILCT                      |
|         |                                | HOMO→ LUMO+3(80.83)                        |                     | LLCT/ILCT                    |
|         | T <sub>1</sub> (1.55eV, 801nm) | HOMO→ LUMO(96.06)                          | triplet             | ILCT/LE/MLCT                 |
|         | T <sub>2</sub> (1.91eV, 648nm) | HOMO-1→ LUMO(23.90)<br>HOMO→ LUMO+2(40.48) | triplet             | LE/ILCT<br>LE/ILCT           |

|                                |  |         |                            |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|----------------------------|
|                                | HOMO→ LUMO+3(8.90)   |         | LLCT/ILCT                  |
| T <sub>3</sub> (1.97eV, 631nm) | HOMO→ LUMO+1(90.49)  | triplet | ILCT                       |
| T <sub>4</sub> (2.26eV, 548nm) | HOMO-4→ LUMO+1(8.95)<br>HOMO-1→ LUMO(49.33)<br>HOMO→ LUMO+2(19.40) | triplet | MLCT<br>LE/ILCT<br>LE/ILCT |
| T <sub>5</sub> (2.32eV, 534nm) | HOMO-4→ LUMO(34.19)<br>HOMO-1→ LUMO+1(37.80)                       | triplet | MLCT<br>LE/LLCT            |