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# **Supporting Information**

# Interdigitated Pt-Br chains with $\pi$ -stacking: an approach toward

## Robin-Day class I mixed valency in MX-chain complexes

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#### **Experimental details**

Single-crystal X-ray structure determination: Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data of **3** were collected on a Bruker APEX-II diffractometer with a APEX II CCD detector and JAPAN thermal Engineering Co., Ltd Cryo system DX-CS190LD. The crystal structures were solved by using direct methods (SHELXT<sup>S1</sup>), followed by Fourier syntheses. Structure refinement was performed by using full matrix least-squares procedures using SHELXL<sup>S2</sup> on  $F^2$  in the Yadokari-XG2009 software.<sup>S3</sup> CCDC-2083871 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for **3**. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

**Raman spectroscopy:** Room-temperature polarized Raman spectra were acquired on HORIBA LabRAM HR-800 with an YAG laser (532 nm), He–Ne laser (632.8 nm) and an optical microscope.

Ultraviolet-visible absorption spectroscopy: Ultraviolet-visible (UV-Vis) absorption spectra were performed with a JASCO V-670 instrument at room temperature. **1**, **2** and **3** was ground with KBr and compress as pellet before the measurement. The solid-state diffuse reflectance spectrum of **5** dispersed in BaSO<sub>4</sub> was already reported in the previous work.<sup>S4</sup> The obtained spectrum was transformed to the Kubelka–Munk function, which corresponds to the absorption coefficient, for comparison with the spectra of **1**–**3**.

**Elemental Analysis:** Elemental analysis was performed at the Research and Analytical Centre for Giant Molecules, Tohoku University.

### Synthesis of [Pt(amp)<sub>2</sub>Br](H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(3)

 $[Pt(amp)_2]Br_2$  (1) was synthesized according to the previous report.<sup>S4</sup> Then, 11.6 mg (0.0203 mmol) of 1 was added to 1.4 mL of ethanol/water (2:5, v/v) solution, followed by adding 71 mg (0.59 mmol) of NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. A constant current of 10 µA was applied to the

solution via Pt electrodes. After five days, yellow crystals of **3** were obtained on the anode. (yield: 25% based on Pt). Elemental analysis, Found: C, 20.89; H, 3.02; N, 8.00. Calc. for  $C_{12}H_{20}BrN_4O_8P_2Pt$ : C, 21.03; H, 2.94; N, 8.18%.

Empirical formula	$C_{12}H_{20}BrN_4O_8P_2Pt$
Formula weight	685.26
Temperature/K	296
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
$a/{ m \AA}$	6.6978(15)
b/Å	8.6438(18)
$c/{ m \AA}$	8.8483(19)
$lpha/^{\circ}$	85.271(4)
$eta/^{\circ}$	86.921(5)
γ/°	67.163(4)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	470.37(18)
Z	1
$ ho_{ m calc}/ m gcm^{-3}$	2.419
$\mu/\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$	9.803
F(000)	327.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.20\times0.17\times0.03$
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	6.602 to 69.764
Reflections collected	3655
Independent reflections	3655 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0158, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0392$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3655/0/133
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.034
Final <i>R</i> indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0247, wR_2 = 0.0564$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0254, wR_2 = 0.0567$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.44/-1.99

Table S1 Crystallographic parameter of 3



Figure S1. Correlation between M–X–M distance and  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ , where  $l_1$  is M<sup>4+</sup>–X distance and  $l_2$  is M<sup>2+</sup>····X distance. Square, triangle and circle represent Ni, Pd and Pt-based MX chains, respectively. Red circle represents the target complex **3**. Other data are shown for [Ni(chxn)<sub>2</sub>Cl]Cl<sub>2</sub>( $\alpha$ ),<sup>S5</sup> [Ni(chxn)<sub>2</sub>Br]Br<sub>2</sub>( $\beta$ ),<sup>S5</sup> [Pd(dabdOH)<sub>2</sub>Cl]Cl<sub>2</sub>(A),<sup>S6</sup> [Pd(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (B),<sup>S5</sup> [Pd(dabdOH)<sub>2</sub>Br]Br<sub>2</sub>(C),<sup>S7</sup> [Pd(chxn)<sub>2</sub>Br]Br<sub>2</sub> (D),<sup>S5</sup> [Pd(en)<sub>2</sub>Br](ReO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (E),<sup>S8</sup> [Pt(dabdOH)<sub>2</sub>Cl]Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $\alpha$ ),<sup>S9</sup> [Pt(chxn)<sub>2</sub>Cl]Cl<sub>2</sub> (b),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (c),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(m)<sub>2</sub>Cl](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (d),<sup>S10</sup> [Pt(chxn)<sub>2</sub>Cl](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (e),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (d),<sup>S10</sup> [Pt(chxn)<sub>2</sub>Br]Br<sub>2</sub> (b),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>Br](C<sub>6</sub>-Y)<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O (i),<sup>S11</sup> [Pt(tn)<sub>2</sub>Br](BF<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (j),<sup>S10</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>Br](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (polymorph I) (k),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>Br](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (polymorph II) (1),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>I](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (m),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>Br](ReO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (n),<sup>S8</sup> [Pt(chxn)<sub>2</sub>I]I<sub>2</sub> (o),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>I](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (p),<sup>S5</sup> [Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>I](ReO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (q),<sup>S8</sup> **4** and **5**. Green, orange and purple highlight lines are guides for the eyes for each X<sup>-</sup> ion. (chxn = cyclohexanediamine; en = ethylenediamine; tn = 1,3-diaminopropane, pn = 1,2-diaminopropane, dabdOH = (2*S*,3*S*)-2,3-diaminobutane-1,4-diol.)



Figure S2. Correlation between M–X–M distance and distortion parameter *d*, which is defined as  $d = (l_2 - l_1)/(Pt-Br-Pt \text{ distance})$ . Square, triangle and circle represent Ni, Pd and Pt-based MX chains, respectively. Green and orange colour represents Cl- and Br-bridged chains, respectively. The labels are corresponding to those defined in Figure S1.

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