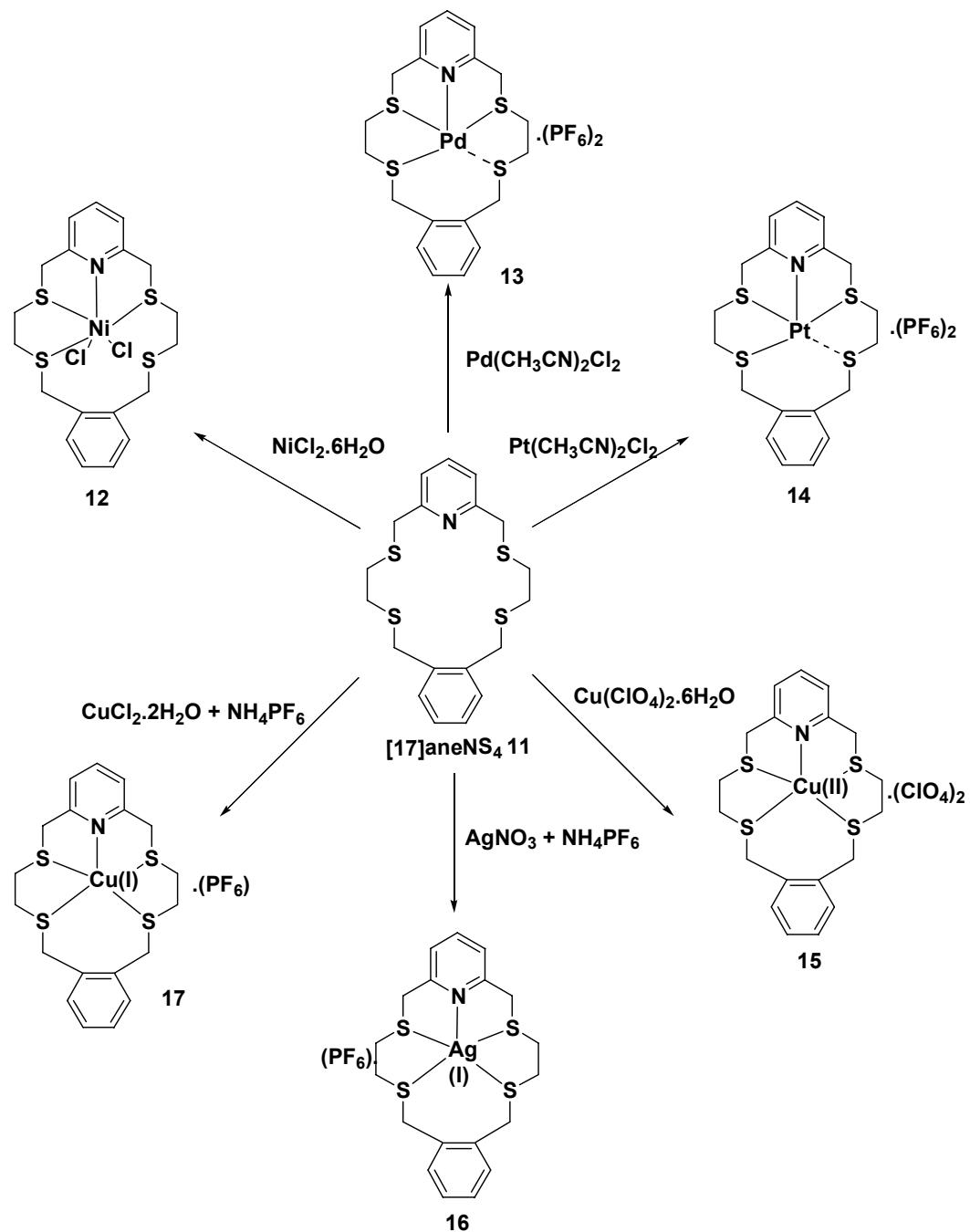


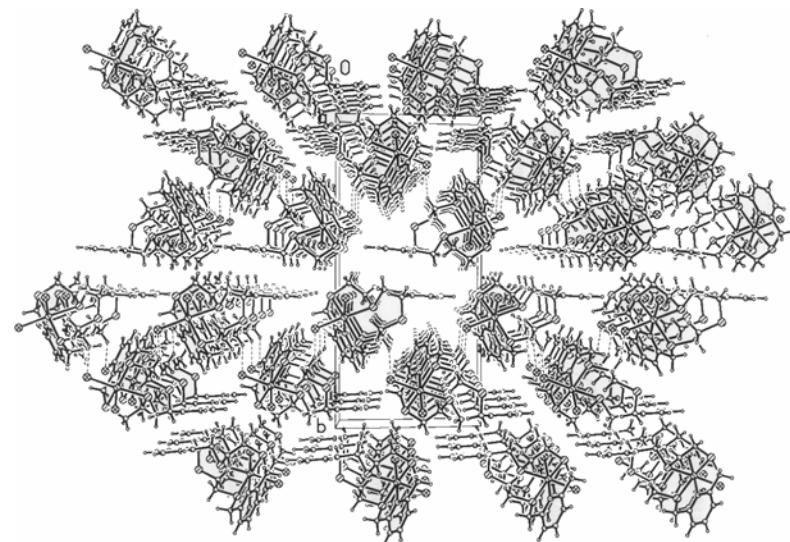
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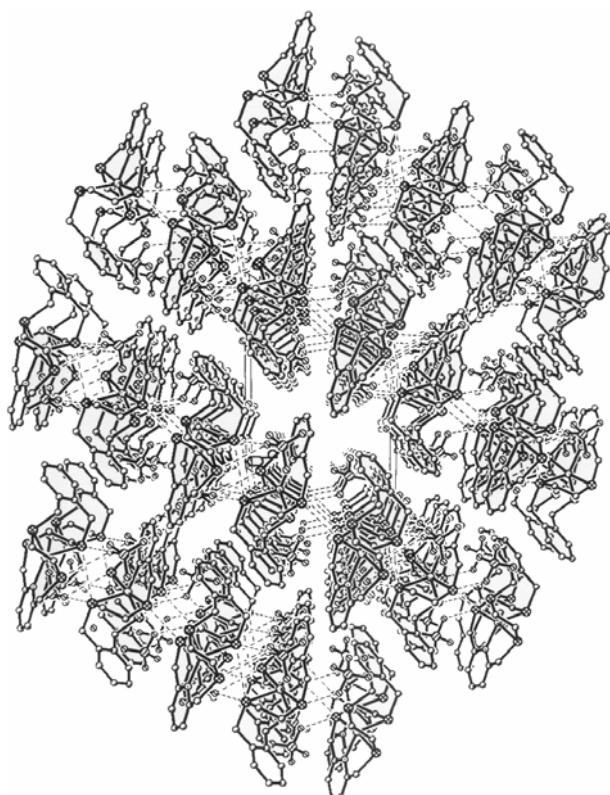
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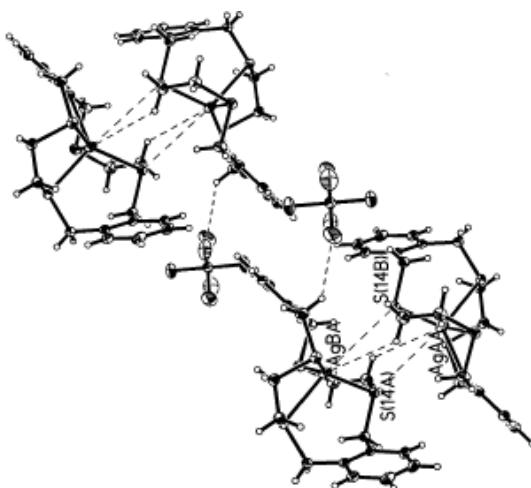
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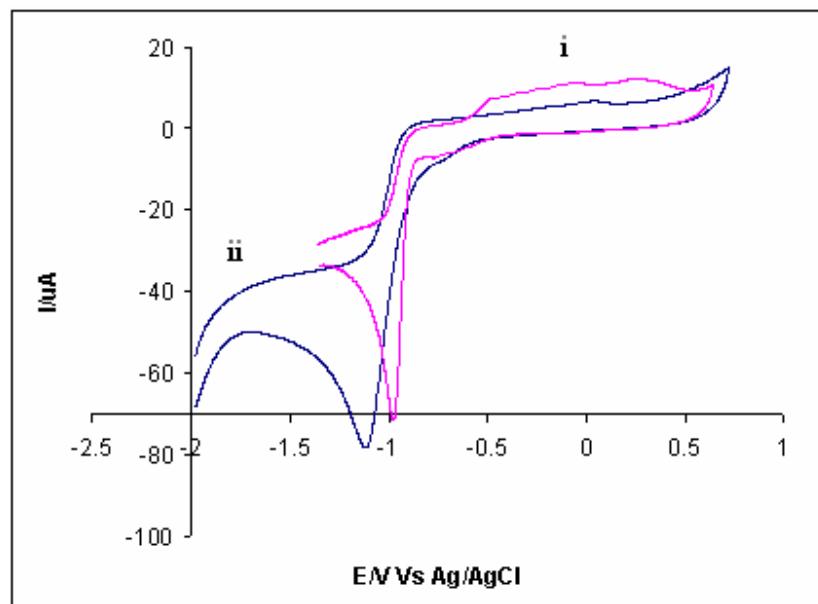
Wavy pattern of the packing along *a*-axis (complex 12)



Network structure of the complex 15 along the *b*-axis.



View of the chain-like structure in 16



The cyclic voltammograms of the (i) Palladium complex, 13, and (ii) Platinum complex, 14