

# Heteroleptic Platinum(II) Complexes of 8-Quinolinolates Bearing Electron Withdrawing Groups in 5 Position

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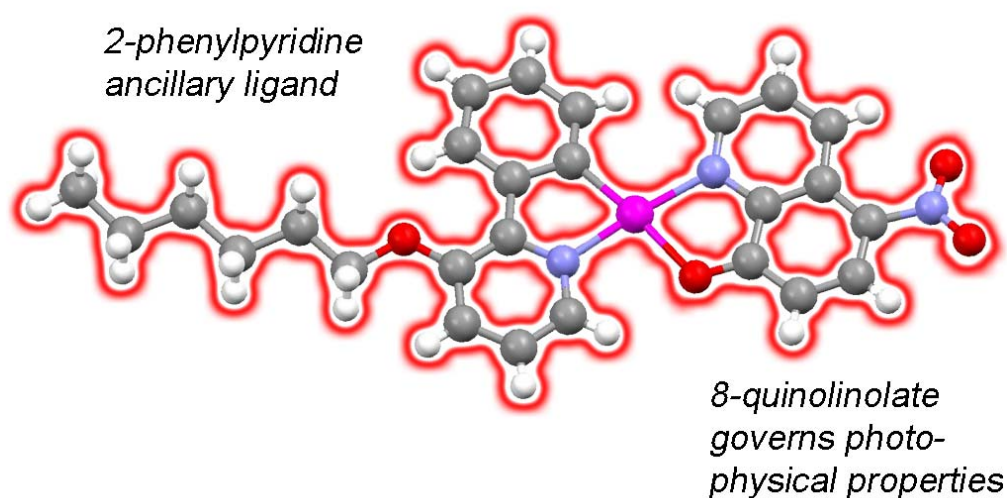
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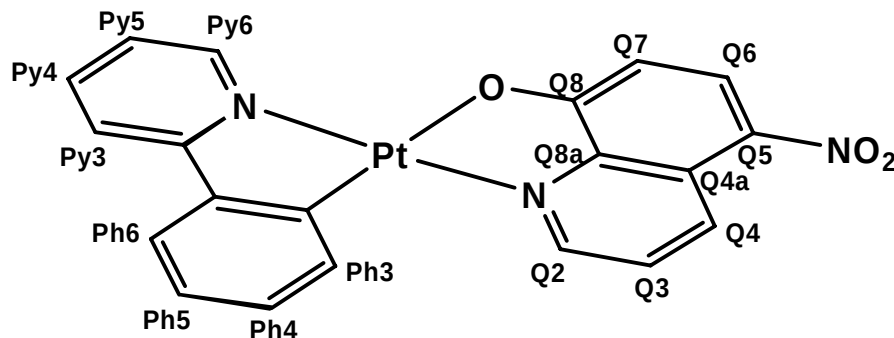
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## Electronic Supplementary Information



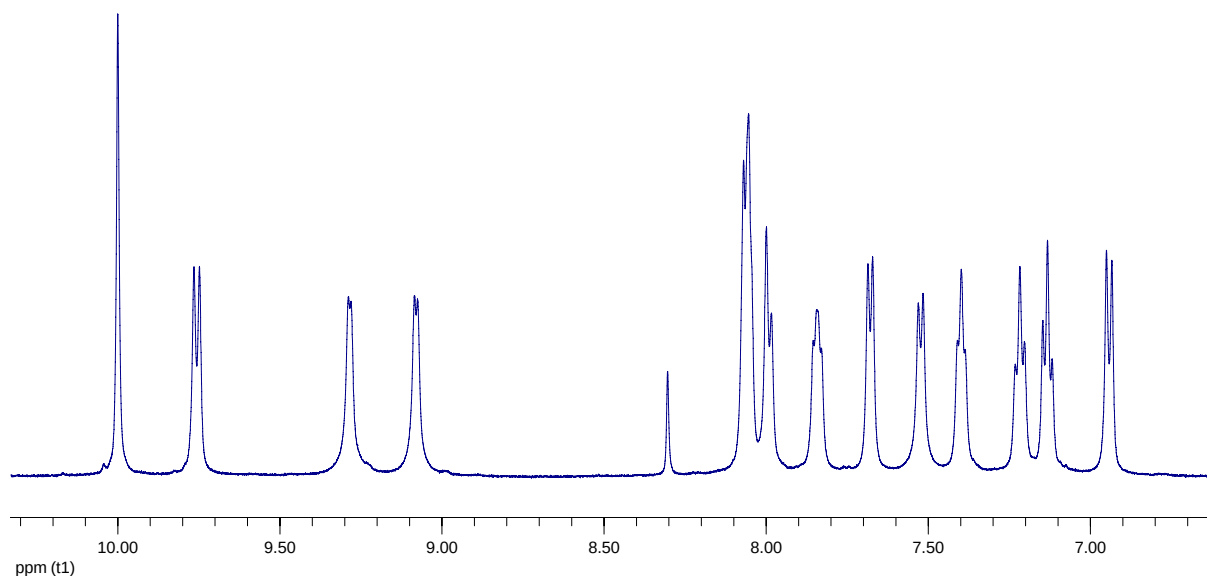
## Labelling Mode – Example

$\kappa^2(\text{N},\text{C}^2)$ -(2-phenylpyridine)- $\kappa^2(\text{N},\text{O})$ -(5-nitro-8-quinolinolato)platinum(II) (**4a**)



## Synthesis

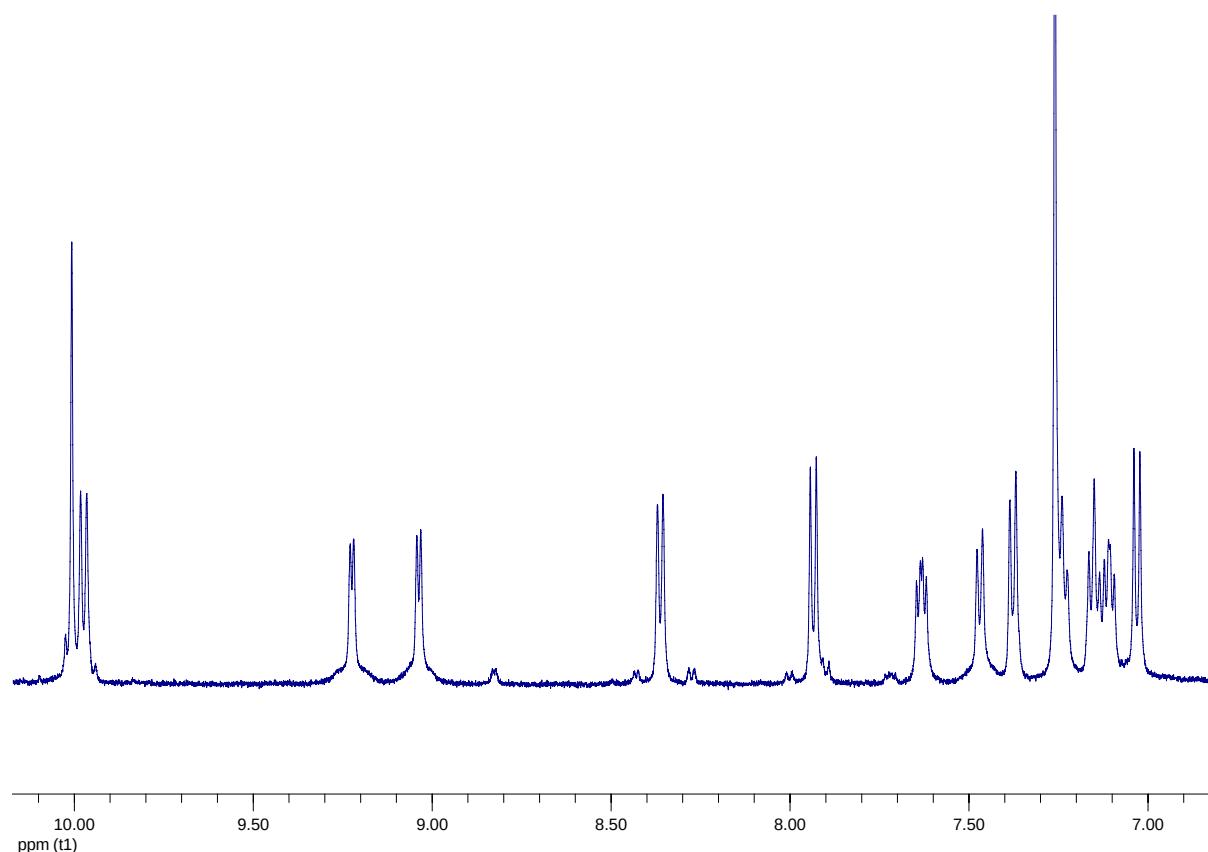
**Synthesis of  $\kappa^2(\text{N},\text{C}^2)$ -(2-phenylpyridine)- $\kappa^2(\text{N},\text{O})$ -(5-formyl-8-quinolinolato)platinum(II) (**4b**)** was prepared similarly to **4a**, using **1** (102.4 mg, 0.190 mmol), **3b** (48.3 mg, 0.279 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (160.9 mg, 1.164 mmol) as the starting materials. Purification was accomplished by washing the orange residue with MeOH. The precipitate was filtered off, dried, suspended in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and filtered over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{Celite}$ . The orange residue was recrystallized from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{EtOH}$ . Yield: 42.3 mg (43 %) orange crystals,  $R_f \approx 0.3$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Pt}$ : C, 48.37; H, 2.71; N, 5.37. Found: C, 48.54; H, 2.66; N, 5.24.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR ( $\delta$ , 20°C,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 500 MHz): 10.00 (s, 1H, CHO), 9.76 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5$  Hz, Q<sup>4</sup>), 9.28 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 3.7$  Hz, Q<sup>2</sup>), 9.08 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.9$  Hz, Py<sup>6</sup>), 8.07-7.98 (m, 3H, Q<sup>6</sup>, Ph<sup>6</sup>, Py<sup>4</sup>), 7.85 (m, 1H, Q<sup>3</sup>), 7.68 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$  Hz, Py<sup>3</sup>), 7.52 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.1$  Hz, Ph<sup>3</sup>), 7.40 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.1$  Hz, Py<sup>5</sup>), 7.22 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$  Hz, Ph<sup>4</sup>), 7.13 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$  Hz, Ph<sup>5</sup>), 6.94 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3$  Hz, Q<sup>7</sup>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR ( $\delta$ , 20°C,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz): 190.6 (1C, CHO), 174.1 (1C, Q<sup>8</sup>), 167.1 (1C, Ph<sup>2</sup>), 149.5 (1C, Py<sup>6</sup>), 148.3 (1C, Py<sup>2</sup>), 147.0 (1C, Q<sup>8a</sup>), 146.3 (1C, Q<sup>2</sup>), 143.4 (1C, Ph<sup>3</sup>), 139.2 (1C, Ph<sup>6</sup>), 137.9, 137.8 (2C, Py<sup>4</sup>, Ph<sup>1</sup>), 131.9 (1C, Q<sup>4</sup>), 130.5 (1C, Q<sup>4a</sup>), 129.8 (1C, Q<sup>6</sup>), 124.3, 124.2, 124.1 (3C, Q<sup>3</sup>, Py<sup>3</sup>, Ph<sup>5</sup>), 122.0 (1C, Ph<sup>4</sup>), 118.5 (1C, Py<sup>5</sup>), 117.6 (1C, Q<sup>5</sup>), 115.2 (1C, Q<sup>7</sup>). IR (film on KBr-window cast from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ -solution,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2921 (w), 2850 (w), 2714 (w), 2322 (w), 1661 (s), 1609 (m), 1588 (m), 1562 (s), 1505 (s), 1472 (s), 1426 (m), 1365 (m), 1341 (s), 1243 (s), 1209 (m), 1150 (m), 1109 (w), 1062 (w), 841 (w), 751 (m).



**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **4b** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .

**Synthesis of  $\kappa^2(\text{N,C}^2)$ -(3-hexyloxy-2-phenylpyridine)- $\kappa^2(\text{N,O})$ -(5-formyl-8-quinolinolato) platinum(II) (**5b**)** was prepared similarly to **4a**, using **2** (100.0 mg, 0.135 mmol), **3b** (35.4 mg, 0.204 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (120.0 mg, 0.868 mmol) as the starting materials. Purification was accomplished by washing the orange residue with EtOH. The precipitate was filtered off, dried, suspended in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and filtered over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{Celite}$ . The orange residue was recrystallized from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ . Yield: 27.0 mg (32 %) orange crystals,  $R_f \approx 0.3$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Pt}$ : C, 52.17; H, 4.22; N, 4.51. Found: C, 51.96; H, 4.34; N, 4.66.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR ( $\delta$ ,  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz): 10.00 (s, 1H, CHO), 9.97 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Q}^4$ ), 9.22 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Q}^2$ ), 9.04 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Py}^6$ ), 8.36 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.1 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Ph}^6$ ), 7.93 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Q}^6$ ), 7.65-7.62 (m, 1H,  $\text{Q}^3$ ), 7.47 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Py}^4$ ), 7.38 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Ph}^3$ ), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H,  $\text{Py}^5$ ), 7.17-7.09 (m, 2H,  $\text{Ph}^4$ ,  $\text{Ph}^5$ ), 7.03 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{Q}^7$ ), 4.16 (t, 2H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{OHex}^1$ ), 1.99 (p, 2H,  $\text{OHex}^2$ ), 1.60-1.56 (m, 4H,  $\text{OHex}^{3,4}$ ), 1.40 (m, 2H,  $\text{OHex}^5$ ), 0.94 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{OHex}^6$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR ( $\delta$ ,  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz): 190.5 (1C, CHO), 174.0 (1C,  $\text{Q}^8$ ), 156.3 (1C,  $\text{Py}^3$ ), 153.2 (1C,  $\text{Ph}^2$ ), 148.3 (1C,  $\text{Py}^6$ ), 147.1, 146.9 (2C,  $\text{Py}^2$ ,  $\text{Q}^{8a}$ ), 143.3 (1C,  $\text{Q}^2$ ), 141.5 (1C,  $\text{Ph}^3$ ), 138.3 (1C,  $\text{Ph}^1$ ), 137.4 (1C,  $\text{Py}^4$ ), 131.4 (1C,  $\text{Q}^4$ ), 130.4 (1C,

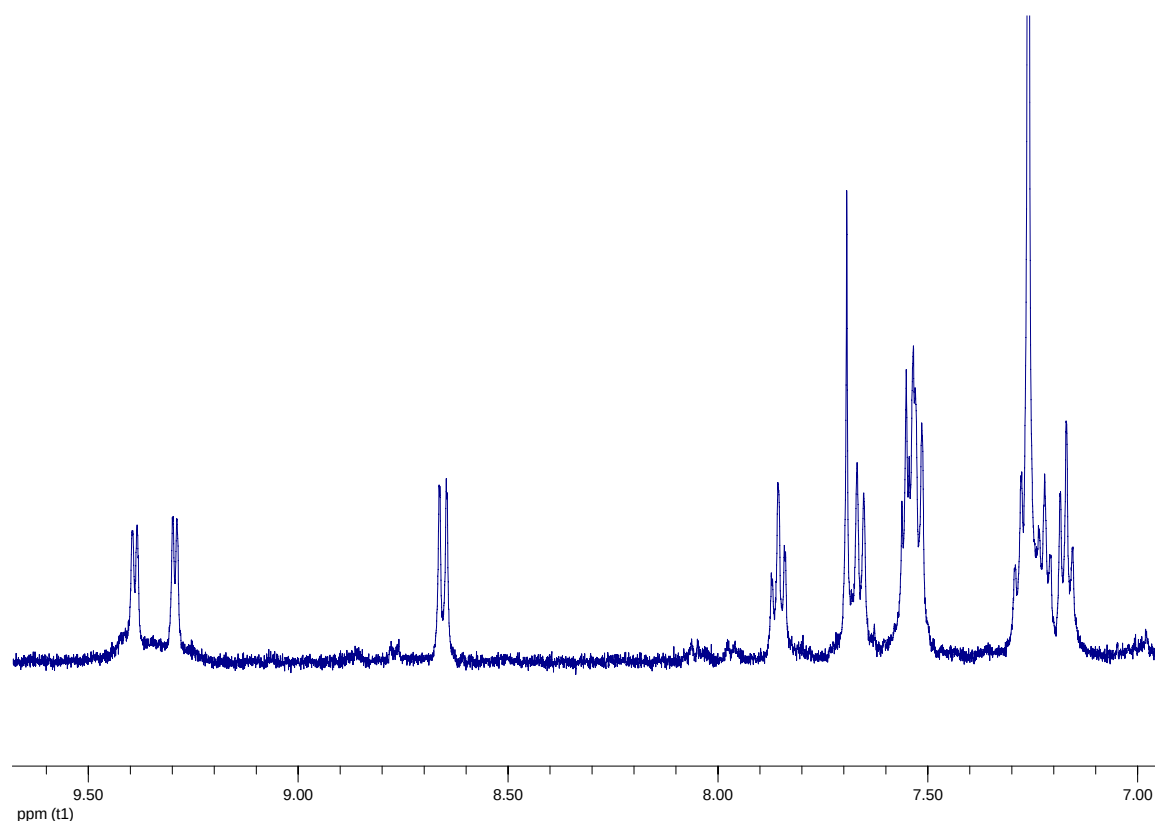
Q<sup>4a</sup>), 128.70, 128.69 (2C, Ph<sup>6</sup>, Q<sup>6</sup>), 124.2, 123.8 (2C, Q<sup>3</sup>, Ph<sup>5</sup>), 121.62, 121.60 (2C, Ph<sup>4</sup>, Py<sup>5</sup>), 117.4 (1C, Q<sup>5</sup>), 115.1 (1C, Q<sup>7</sup>), 69.5 (1C, OHex<sup>1</sup>), 31.6 (1C, OHex<sup>4</sup>), 29.1 (1C, OHex<sup>2</sup>), 26.0 (1C, OHex<sup>3</sup>), 22.7 (1C, OHex<sup>5</sup>), 14.2 (1C, OHex<sup>6</sup>). IR (film on KBr-window cast from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-solution, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3094 (w), 3054 (w), 2924 (m), 2853 (m), 2712 (w), 1653 (s), 1590 (s), 1557 (s), 1506 (s), 1472 (m), 1425 (m), 1399 (w), 1366 (m), 1344 (s), 1308 (w), 1275 (m), 1245 (s), 1208 (s), 1148 (m), 1113 (w), 1081 (w), 1062 (m), 1024 (w), 837 (m), 781 (m), 726 (m).



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **5b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

**Synthesis of  $\kappa^2(\text{N},\text{C}^2)$ -(2-phenylpyridine)- $\kappa^2(\text{N},\text{O})$ -(5,7-dichloro-8-quinolinolato) platinum(II) (**4c**)** was prepared similarly to **4a**, using **1** (100.9 mg, 0.187 mmol), **3c** (59.9 mg, 0.280 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (152.9 mg, 1.106 mmol) as the starting materials. Purification was accomplished by washing the orange residue with MeOH. The precipitate was filtered off and dried in vacuum. The dark red solid was then purified by column chromatography (silica, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or acetone/ CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to give main orange or red fraction. The solvent was evaporated and Et<sub>2</sub>O was added. Sonication precipitated the product which was filtered, washed with *n*-pentane and dried in vacuum. Yield: 20.55 mg (20 %) orange crystals, R<sub>f</sub>  $\approx$  0.4 in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Anal. Calcd for

C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPt: C, 42.72; H, 2.15; N, 4.98. Found: C, 42.76; H, 2.32; N, 5.11. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (δ, 20°C, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): 9.39 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.1 Hz, Py<sup>6</sup>), 9.29 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, Q<sup>2</sup>), 8.65 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, Q<sup>4</sup>), 7.86 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, Q<sup>3</sup>), 7.69 (s, 1H, Q<sup>6</sup>), 7.66 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, Ph<sup>6</sup>), 7.56-7.51 (m, 3H, Py<sup>4</sup>, Ph<sup>3,5</sup>), 7.29 (m, 1H, Py<sup>3</sup>), 7.22 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, Ph<sup>4</sup>), 7.17 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, Py<sup>5</sup>).



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **4c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

**Table S1.** Absorption and emission properties of **4c** at room temperature.

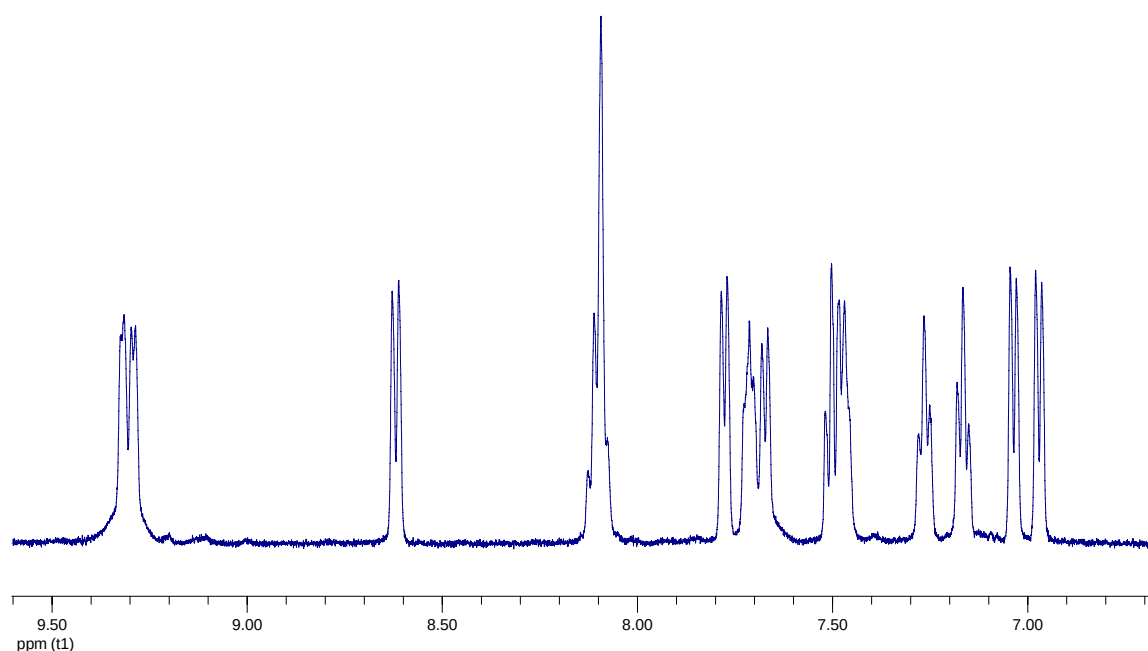
| Complex   | Abs, λ <sub>max</sub> <sup>a</sup>                              | Emission              |                       |                                 |                |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|           | λ [nm] (ε [10 <sup>-3</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> ]) | λ <sub>max</sub> [nm] | τ <sub>Air</sub> [μs] | τ <sub>N<sub>2</sub></sub> [μs] | Φ [%]          |
| <b>4c</b> | 261 (23.9), 363 (6.2), 477 (4.7)                                | — <sup>b</sup>        | — <sup>b</sup>        | — <sup>b</sup>                  | — <sup>b</sup> |

<sup>a</sup> CHCl<sub>3</sub> solutions

<sup>b</sup> no emission observed in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and in CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution

**Synthesis of κ<sup>2</sup>(N,C<sup>2</sup>)-(2-phenylpyridine)-κ<sup>2</sup>(N,O)-(8-quinolinolato) platinum(II) (**4d**)** was prepared similarly to **4a**, using **1** (101.5 mg, 0.188 mmol), **3d** (42.6 mg, 0.293 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (130.3 mg, 1.106 mmol) as the starting materials.

Purification was accomplished by washing the orange-red residue with MeOH and acetone. The precipitate was filtered off and dried in vacuum. Yield: 52.2 mg (56 %) red crystals,  $R_f \approx 0.8$  in acetone. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{14}N_2OPt$ : C, 48.68; H, 2.86; N, 5.68. Found: C, 48.72; H, 3.01; N, 5.72.  $^1H$ -NMR ( $\delta$ , 20°C,  $CDCl_3$ , 500 MHz): 9.32 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 4.1$  Hz,  $Q^2$ ), 9.29 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 5.6$  Hz,  $Py^6$ ), 8.62 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 8.3$  Hz,  $Q^4$ ), 8.10 (m, 2H,  $Q^{3,6}$ ), 7.78 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.3$  Hz,  $Ph^6$ ), 7.71 (t, 1H,  $Py^4$ ), 7.67 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.6$  Hz,  $Py^3$ ), 7.52-7.46 (m, 2H,  $Ph^{3,5}$ ), 7.27 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.6$  Hz,  $Ph^4$ ), 7.17 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.6$  Hz,  $Py^5$ ), 7.04 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 8.1$  Hz,  $Q^5$ ), 6.97 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.6$  Hz,  $Q^7$ ).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ -NMR ( $\delta$ , 20°C,  $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz): 166.6, 166.4 (2C,  $Q^8$ ,  $Ph^2$ ), 148.7, 148.4 (2C,  $Py^6$ ,  $Py^2$ ), 146.1 (1C,  $Q^{8a}$ ), 145.8 (1C,  $Q^2$ ), 140.1 (1C,  $Ph^3$ ), 139.3, 139.1 (2C,  $Ph^6$ ,  $Ph^1$ ), 131.6, 131.2 (2C,  $Q^4$ ,  $Py^4$ ), 130.3 (1C,  $Q^{4a}$ ), 129.4 (1C,  $Q^6$ ), 124.4 (1C,  $Q^3$ ), 123.3 (1C,  $Py^3$ ), 122.6, 122.1 (2C,  $Ph^4$ ,  $Ph^5$ ), 119.1 (1C,  $Py^5$ ), 115.1 (1C,  $Q^5$ ), 111.5 (1C,  $Q^7$ ). IR (film on KBr-window cast from  $CH_2Cl_2$ -solution,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 3044 (w), 2917 (w), 2848 (w), 1608 (m), 1575 (s), 1500 (s), 1487 (m), 1465 (s), 1440 (w), 1423 (w), 1383 (s), 1323 (s), 1288 (m), 1237 (w), 1222 (w), 1173 (w), 1160 (w), 1113 (m).



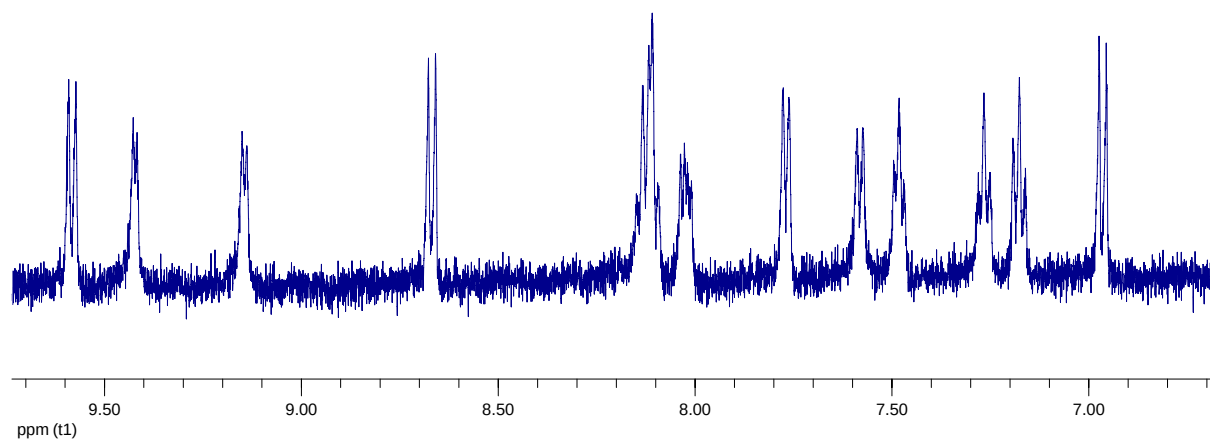
**Figure S4.**  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum of **4d** in  $CDCl_3$ .

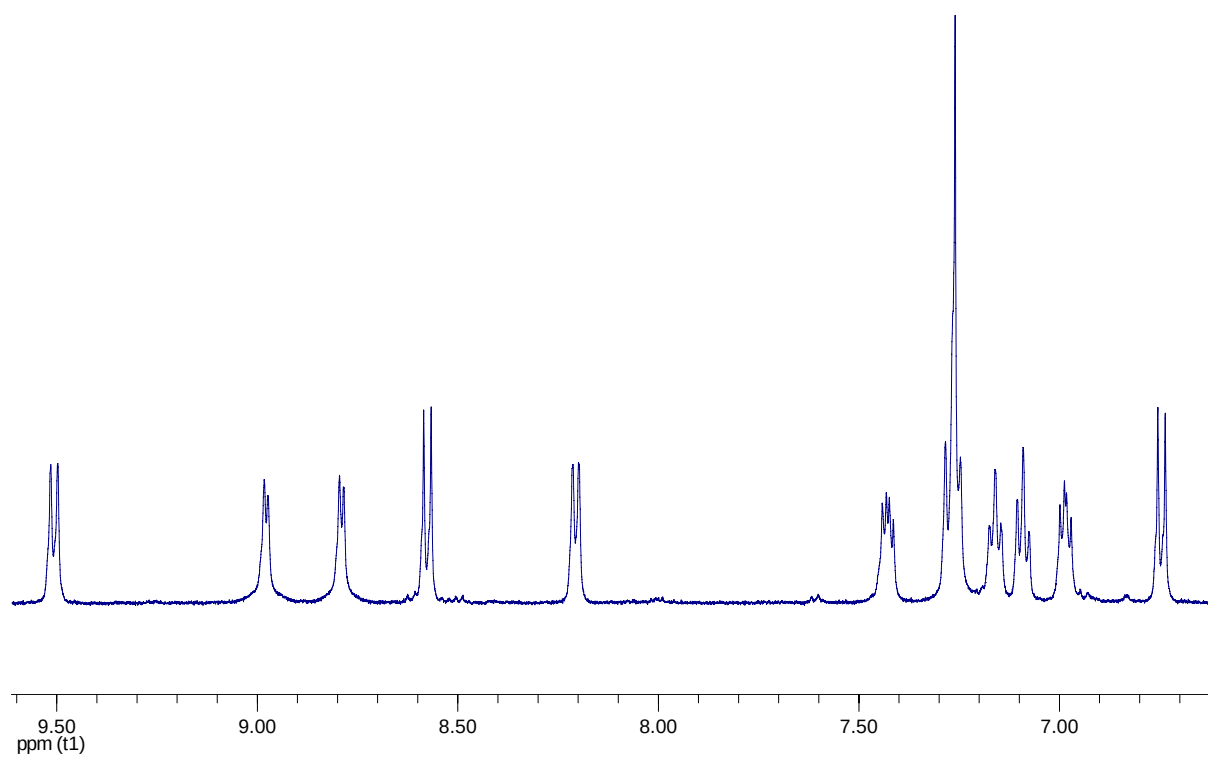
**Table S2.** Absorption and emission properties of **4d** at room temperature.

| Complex   | Abs, $\lambda_{\max}^a$                                                   | Emission              |                                |                                |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|           | $\lambda$ [nm] ( $\epsilon$ [ $10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$ ]) | $\lambda_{\max}$ [nm] | $\tau_{Air}$ [ $\mu\text{s}$ ] | $\tau_{N_2}$ [ $\mu\text{s}$ ] |
| <b>4d</b> | 321 (10.2), 346 (7.7), 370 (7.1), 412 (4.7), 459 (7.6)                    | 656 <sup>a</sup>      | 3.7 <sup>c</sup>               | 7 <sup>c</sup>                 |
|           |                                                                           | 628 <sup>b</sup>      | 4.7 <sup>d</sup>               | 10 <sup>d</sup>                |

<sup>a</sup>  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solutions; <sup>b</sup> film; 2 w.t. % complex in polystyrene; <sup>c</sup> apparent lifetimes measured at a modulation frequency of 5.5 kHz in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  at a concentration of  $2\text{--}3 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ; <sup>d</sup> apparent lifetimes measured at a modulation frequency of 5 kHz for the embedded complex (2 w.t. %) in polystyrene.

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR-Spectra

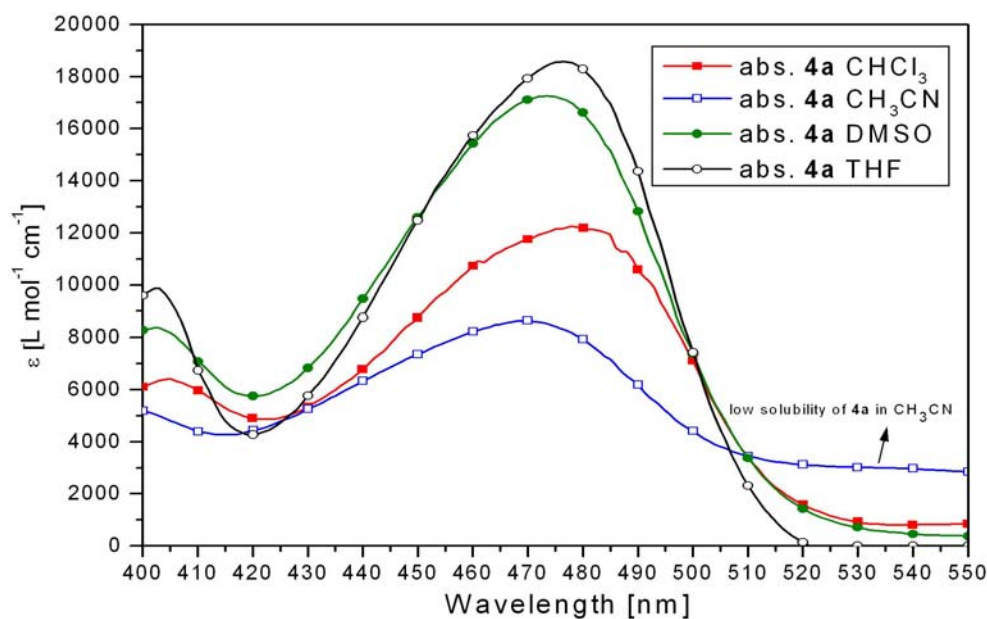
**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **4a** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .



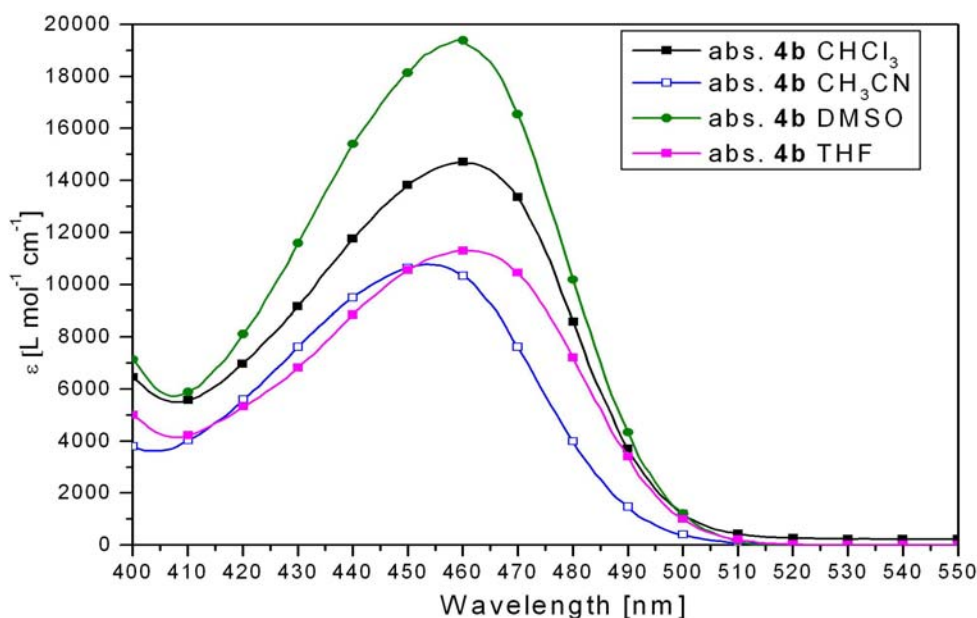
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **5a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



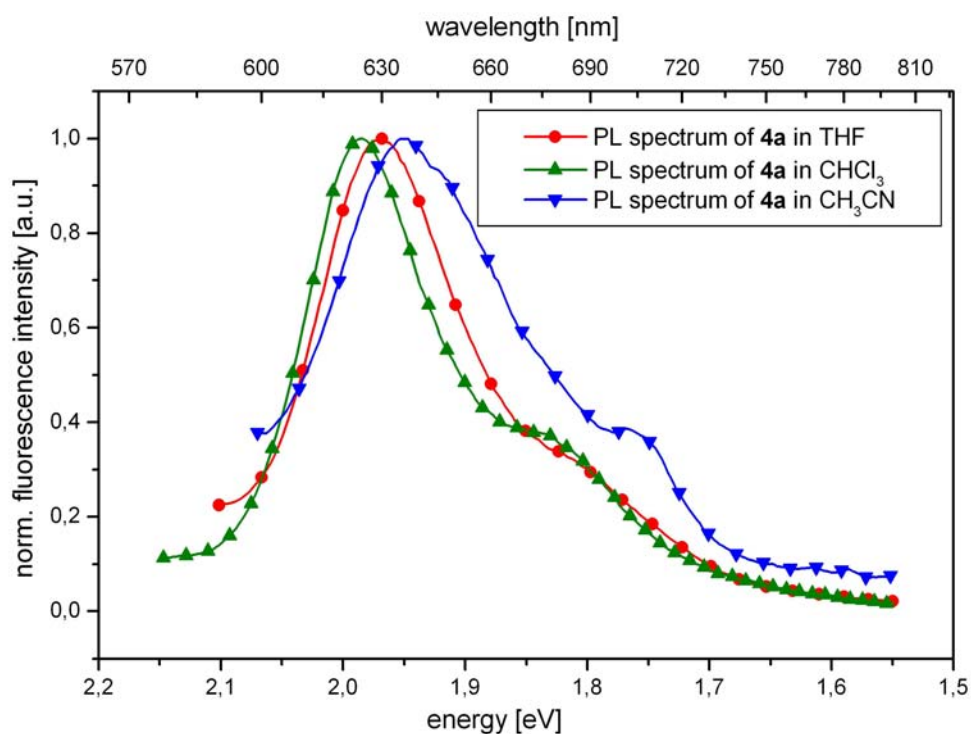
## UV-VIS and Fluorescence Spectra



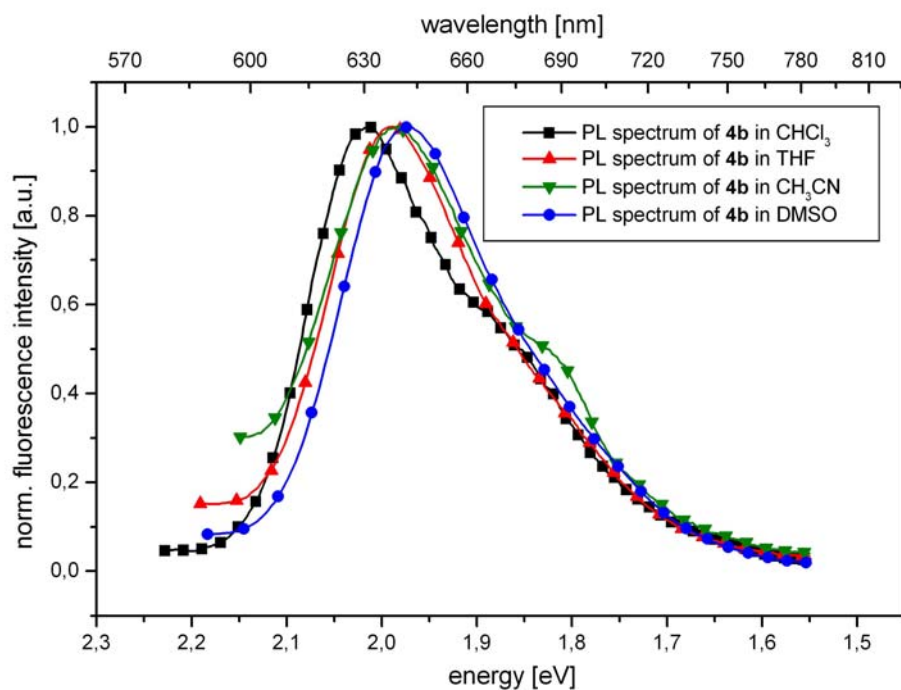
**Figure S7.** Absorption spectra of **4a** measured in CHCl<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, DMSO and THF solution at room temperature: [**4a**] in CHCl<sub>3</sub> =  $2.96 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4a**] in CH<sub>3</sub>CN =  $1.84 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4a**] in DMSO =  $1.11 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4a**] in THF =  $1.24 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M.



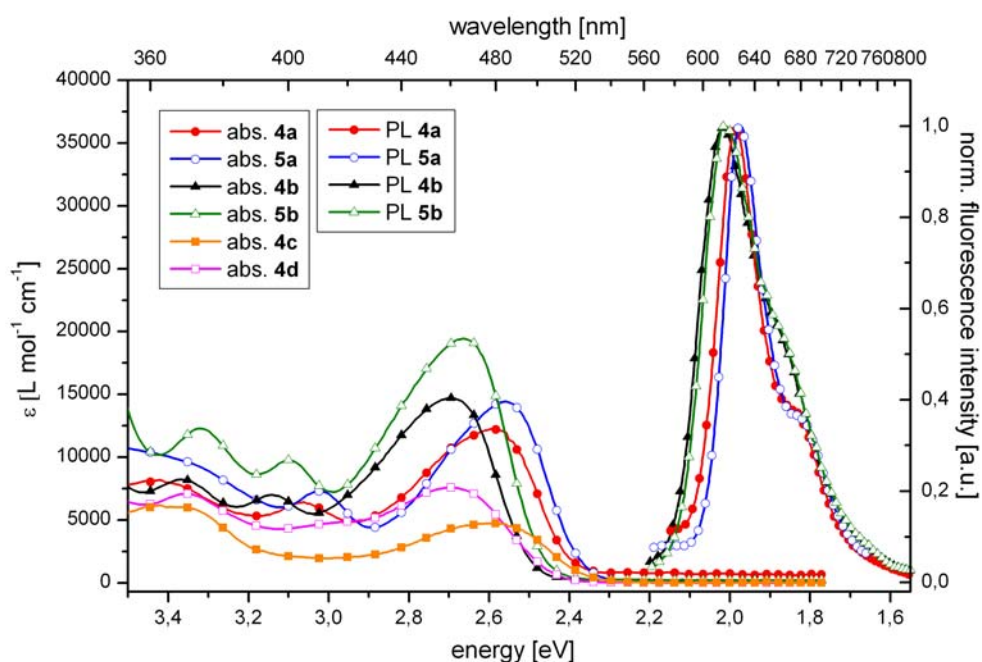
**Figure S8.** Absorption spectra of **4b** measured in CHCl<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, DMSO and THF solution at room temperature: [**4b**] in CHCl<sub>3</sub> =  $2.87 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4b**] in CH<sub>3</sub>CN =  $1.49 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4b**] in DMSO =  $1.20 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4b**] in THF =  $1.33 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M.



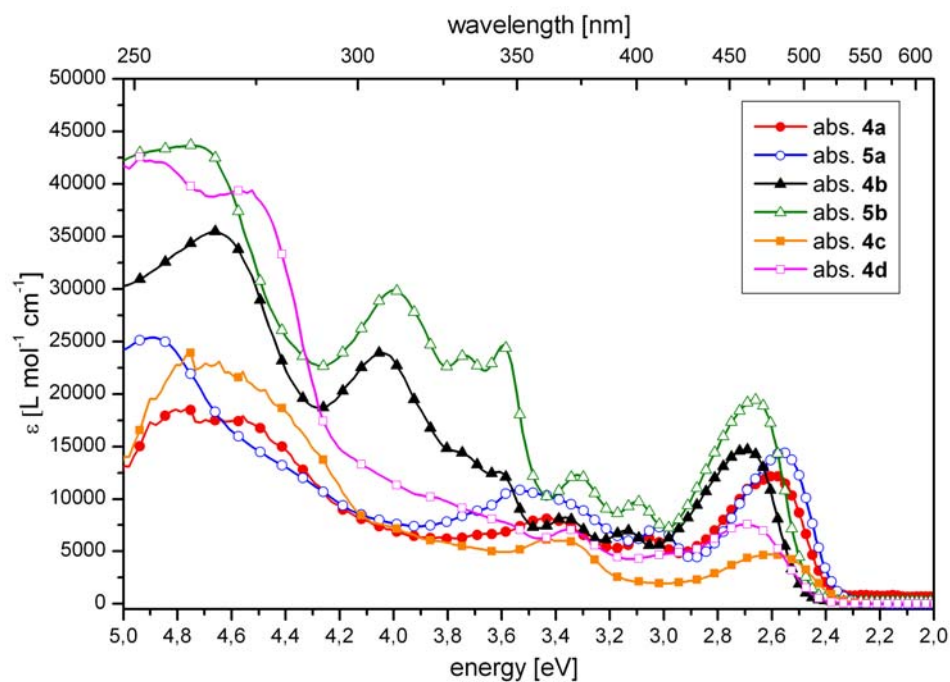
**Figure S9.** Emission spectra of **4a** measured in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  and THF solution at room temperature: **[4a]** in  $\text{CHCl}_3 = 2.56 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ; **[4a]** in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN} = 6.23 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ; **[4a]** in THF =  $7.97 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ .



**Figure S10.** Emission spectra of **4b** measured in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , DMSO and THF solution at room temperature: **[4b]** in  $\text{CHCl}_3 = 1.88 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ; **[4b]** in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN} = 9.59 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ; **[4b]** in DMSO =  $7.73 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ; **[4b]** in THF =  $8.60 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ .



**Figure S11.** Low energy absorption features and emission spectra of **4a**, **4b**, **5a** and **5b** measured in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  at room temperature. For emission measurements: [**4a**] =  $2.56 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  = 478 nm; [**5a**] =  $2.62 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  = 484 nm; [**4b**] =  $1.88 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  = 460 nm; [**5b**] =  $1.22 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  = 465 nm.



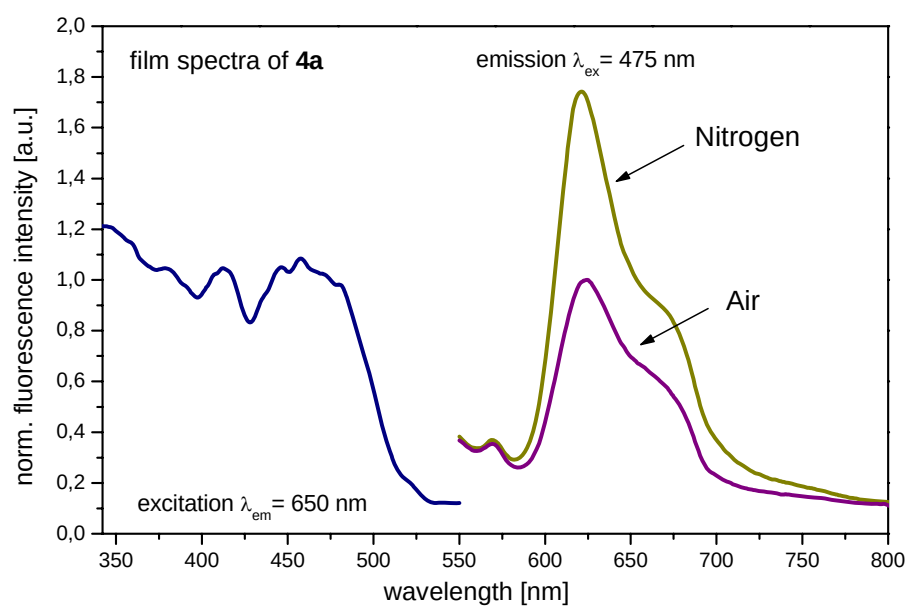
**Figure S12.** Absorption spectra measured in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution at room temperature: [**4a**] =  $2.96 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**5a**] =  $2.74 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4b**] =  $2.87 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**5b**] =  $1.85 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M; [**4c**] =  $3.42 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M, [**4d**] =  $3.98 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M.

## Lifetime Measurements and Thin Film Spectra

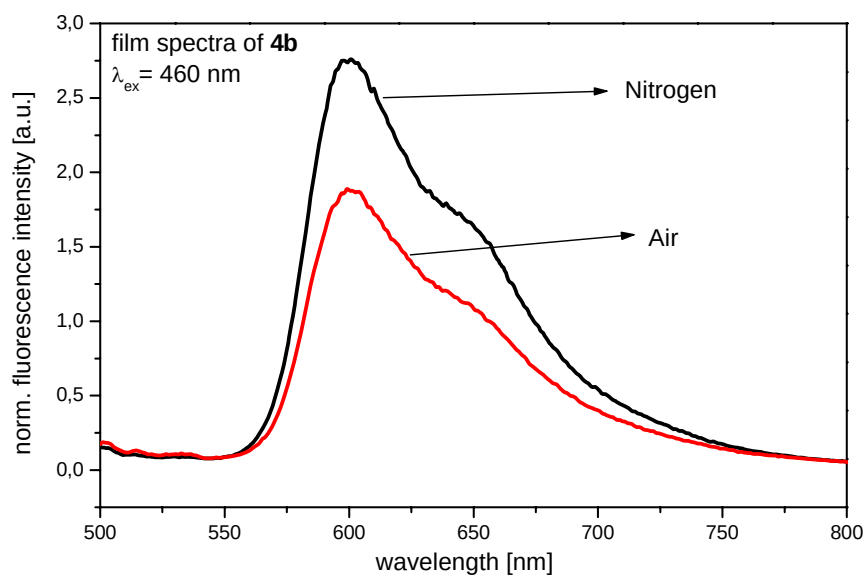
**Table S3.** Lifetime measurements of coated capillaries (2 w.t. % complex in polystyrene)

| Compound  | Conditions | Lifetime at 5 kHz / $\mu\text{s}^a$ | Lifetime at 10 kHz / $\mu\text{s}^a$ | Lifetime at 20 kHz / $\mu\text{s}^a$ |
|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>4a</b> | air        | 12                                  | 11                                   | 7                                    |
|           | nitrogen   | 34                                  | 28                                   | 15                                   |
| <b>5a</b> | air        | 10                                  | 8                                    | 6                                    |
|           | nitrogen   | 25                                  | 18                                   | 10                                   |
| <b>4b</b> | air        | 10                                  | 8                                    | 6                                    |
|           | nitrogen   | 29                                  | 20                                   | 12                                   |
| <b>5b</b> | air        | 8                                   | 7                                    | 6                                    |
|           | nitrogen   | 24                                  | 17                                   | 10                                   |
| <b>4d</b> | air        | 5                                   | 4                                    | 4                                    |
|           | nitrogen   | 10                                  | 8                                    | 6                                    |

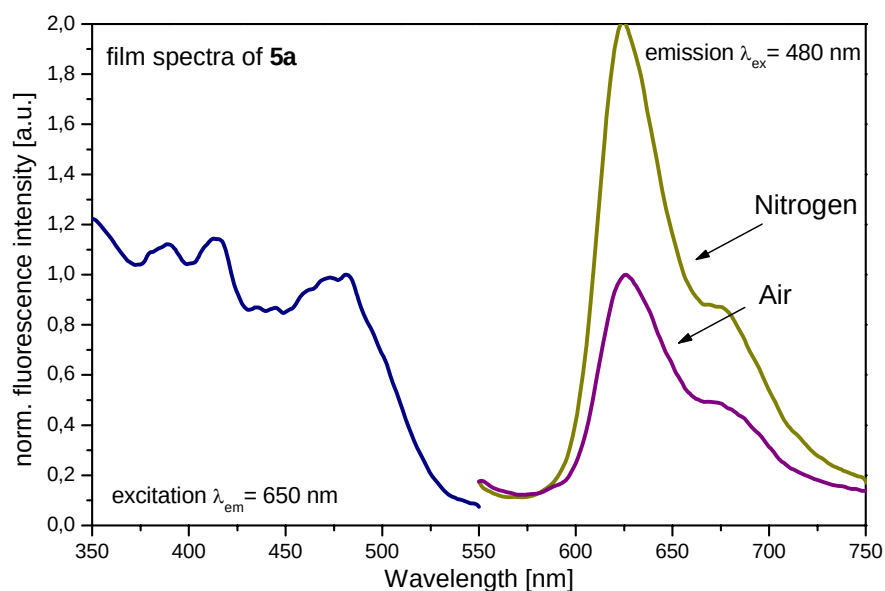
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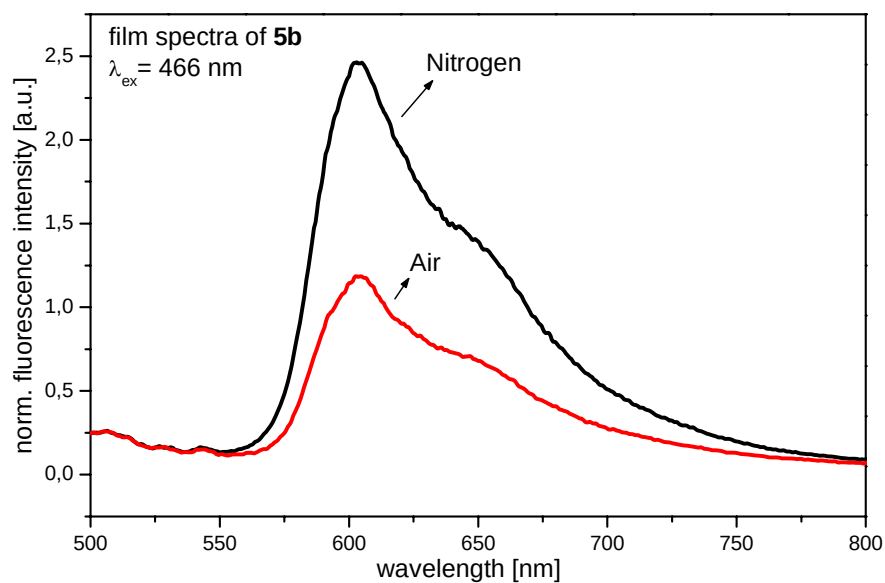
**Figure S13.** Thin film spectra of coated capillaries (2 w.t. % complex in polystyrene) of **4a** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 475 \text{ nm}$ )



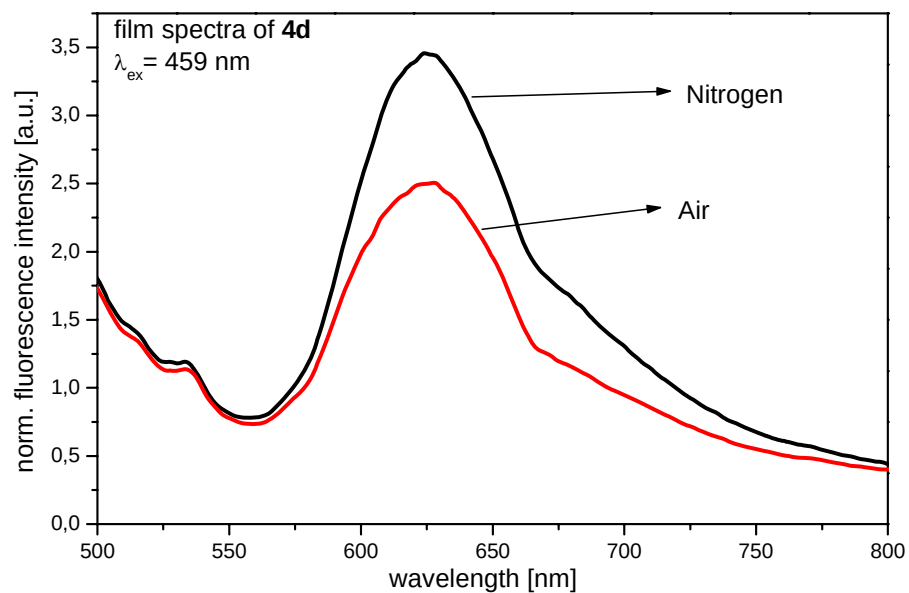
**Figure S14.** Thin film spectra of coated capillaries (2 w.t. % complex in polystyrene) of **4b** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 460 \text{ nm}$ )



**Figure S15.** Thin film spectra of coated capillaries (2 w.t. % complex in polystyrene) of **5a** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 480 \text{ nm}$ )

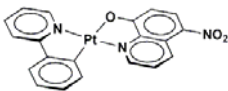


**Figure S16.** Thin film spectra of coated capillaries (2 w.t. % complex in polystyrene) of **5b** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 466 \text{ nm}$ )

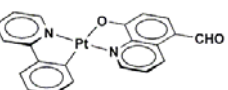


**Figure S17.** Thin film spectra of coated capillaries (2 w.t. % complex in polystyrene) of **4d** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 459 \text{ nm}$ )

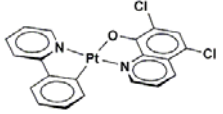
**Table S4.** Calculated Excitation Energies, Dominant Orbital Excitation, and Oscillation Strengths from TDDFT Calculations for Pt Complex, **4a**

|  | E (eV) | nm  | f     | description                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| S <sub>1</sub>                                                                    | 2.623  | 473 | 0.144 | H – L                                |
| S <sub>2</sub>                                                                    | 3.152  | 393 | 0.011 | H – L+1                              |
| S <sub>3</sub>                                                                    | 3.189  | 389 | 0.055 | H-1 – L                              |
| S <sub>4</sub>                                                                    | 3.235  | 383 | 0.012 | H-2 – L                              |
| S <sub>5</sub>                                                                    | 3.632  | 341 | 0.180 | H – L+2                              |
| S <sub>6</sub>                                                                    | 3.665  | 338 | 0.010 | H-2 – L+1                            |
| S <sub>7</sub>                                                                    | 3.669  | 338 | 0.058 | H-2 – L+1, H – L+3, H-4 – L, H-3 – L |
| S <sub>8</sub>                                                                    | 3.692  | 336 | 0.008 | H-1 – L+1, H-5 – L                   |
| S <sub>9</sub>                                                                    | 3.696  | 335 | 0.004 | H-1 – L+1, H-5 – L                   |
| S <sub>10</sub>                                                                   | 3.777  | 328 | 0.046 | H – L+3, H-3 – L                     |
| T <sub>1</sub>                                                                    | 1.955  | 634 |       | H – L                                |
| T <sub>2</sub>                                                                    | 2.564  | 484 |       | H-1 – L, H – L+1, H-1 – L+1          |
| T <sub>3</sub>                                                                    | 2.922  | 424 |       | H – L+1                              |
| T <sub>4</sub>                                                                    | 3.008  | 412 |       | H-1 – L+1, H-1 – L                   |
| T <sub>5</sub>                                                                    | 3.070  | 404 |       | H-11 – L, H-11 – L+2                 |
| T <sub>6</sub>                                                                    | 3.108  | 399 |       | H-2 – L                              |
| T <sub>7</sub>                                                                    | 3.146  | 394 |       | H – L+2, H – L+1, H-3 – L+1          |
| T <sub>8</sub>                                                                    | 3.233  | 384 |       | H-5 – L, H-5 – L+2                   |

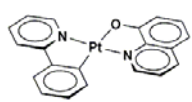
**Table S5.** Calculated Excitation Energies, Dominant Orbital Excitation, and Oscillation Strengths from TDDFT Calculations for Pt Complex, **4b**

|  | E (eV) | nm  | f     | description        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-------|--------------------|
| S <sub>1</sub>                                                                      | 2.632  | 471 | 0.126 | H – L              |
| S <sub>2</sub>                                                                      | 3.115  | 398 | 0.011 | H – L+1            |
| S <sub>3</sub>                                                                      | 3.225  | 384 | 0.027 | H-1 – L            |
| S <sub>4</sub>                                                                      | 3.315  | 374 | 0.005 | H-2 – L            |
| S <sub>5</sub>                                                                      | 3.442  | 360 | 0.000 | H-3 – L            |
| S <sub>6</sub>                                                                      | 3.569  | 347 | 0.016 | H – L+2            |
| S <sub>7</sub>                                                                      | 3.680  | 337 | 0.010 | H-1 – L+1          |
| S <sub>8</sub>                                                                      | 3.687  | 336 | 0.001 | H-2 – L+1          |
| S <sub>9</sub>                                                                      | 3.763  | 329 | 0.180 | H-4 – L            |
| S <sub>10</sub>                                                                     | 3.937  | 315 | 0.048 | H – L+3            |
| T <sub>1</sub>                                                                      | 1.990  | 623 |       | H – L              |
| T <sub>2</sub>                                                                      | 2.562  | 484 |       | H-1 – L, H – L+1   |
| T <sub>3</sub>                                                                      | 2.948  | 421 |       | H – L+1            |
| T <sub>4</sub>                                                                      | 3.114  | 398 |       | H-1 – L+1, H-1 – L |
| T <sub>5</sub>                                                                      | 3.121  | 397 |       | H-3 – L, H-2 – L   |
| T <sub>6</sub>                                                                      | 3.186  | 389 |       | H-2 – L, H-3 – L   |
| T <sub>7</sub>                                                                      | 3.217  | 385 |       | H – L+3            |
| T <sub>8</sub>                                                                      | 3.385  | 366 |       | H – L+2            |

**Table S6.** Calculated Excitation Energies, Dominant Orbital Excitation, and Oscillation Strengths from TDDFT Calculations for Pt Complex, **4c**

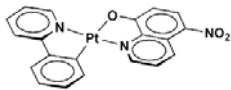
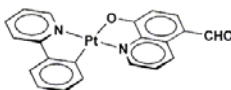
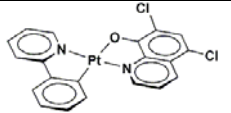
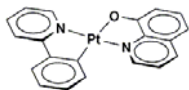
|  | E (eV) | nm  | f     | description               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-------|---------------------------|
| S <sub>1</sub>                                                                    | 2.400  | 517 | 0.090 | H – L                     |
| S <sub>2</sub>                                                                    | 2.955  | 420 | 0.004 | H – L+1                   |
| S <sub>3</sub>                                                                    | 3.117  | 398 | 0.013 | H-1 – L                   |
| S <sub>4</sub>                                                                    | 3.276  | 379 | 0.003 | H-2 – L                   |
| S <sub>5</sub>                                                                    | 3.465  | 358 | 0.006 | H – L+2                   |
| S <sub>6</sub>                                                                    | 3.598  | 345 | 0.013 | H-1 – L+1                 |
| S <sub>7</sub>                                                                    | 3.675  | 337 | 0.080 | H – L+3                   |
| S <sub>8</sub>                                                                    | 3.681  | 337 | 0.002 | H-2 – L+1                 |
| S <sub>9</sub>                                                                    | 3.761  | 330 | 0.097 | H-3 – L                   |
| S <sub>10</sub>                                                                   | 3.912  | 317 | 0.050 | H-4 – L                   |
| T <sub>1</sub>                                                                    | 1.813  | 684 |       | H – L                     |
| T <sub>2</sub>                                                                    | 2.542  | 488 |       | H-1 – L, H – L+1          |
| T <sub>3</sub>                                                                    | 2.887  | 429 |       | H – L+1                   |
| T <sub>4</sub>                                                                    | 3.008  | 412 |       | H – L+3                   |
| T <sub>5</sub>                                                                    | 3.067  | 404 |       | H-1 – L+1, H-1 – L        |
| T <sub>6</sub>                                                                    | 3.147  | 394 |       | H-2 – L                   |
| T <sub>7</sub>                                                                    | 3.314  | 374 |       | H – L+2, H-4 – L          |
| T <sub>8</sub>                                                                    | 3.354  | 370 |       | H-3 – L, H – L+2, H-4 – L |

**Table S7.** Calculated Excitation Energies, Dominant Orbital Excitation, and Oscillation Strengths from TDDFT Calculations for Pt Complex, **4d**

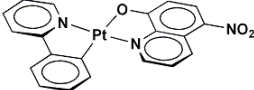
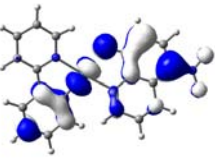
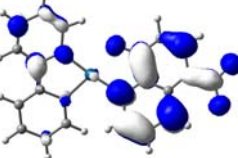
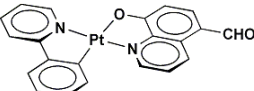
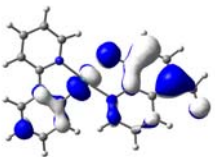
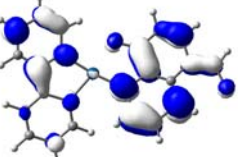
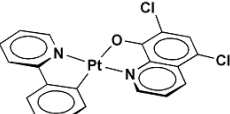
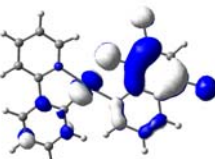
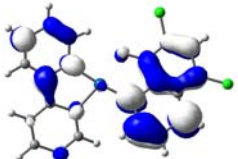
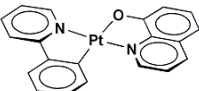
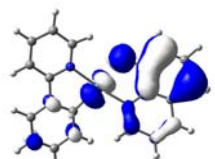
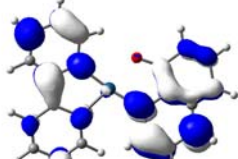
|  | E (eV) | nm  | f     | description                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----------------------------|
| S <sub>1</sub>                                                                      | 2.436  | 509 | 0.080 | H – L                       |
| S <sub>2</sub>                                                                      | 2.908  | 426 | 0.002 | H – L+1                     |
| S <sub>3</sub>                                                                      | 3.191  | 389 | 0.012 | H-1 – L                     |
| S <sub>4</sub>                                                                      | 3.323  | 373 | 0.004 | H-2 – L                     |
| S <sub>5</sub>                                                                      | 3.338  | 371 | 0.007 | H – L+2                     |
| S <sub>6</sub>                                                                      | 3.641  | 341 | 0.010 | H-1 – L+1                   |
| S <sub>7</sub>                                                                      | 3.688  | 336 | 0.000 | H-2 – L+1                   |
| S <sub>8</sub>                                                                      | 3.793  | 327 | 0.162 | H-3 – L                     |
| S <sub>9</sub>                                                                      | 3.882  | 319 | 0.019 | H – L+3                     |
| S <sub>10</sub>                                                                     | 3.967  | 313 | 0.019 | H-4 – L, H-1 – L+2          |
| T <sub>1</sub>                                                                      | 1.872  | 662 |       | H – L                       |
| T <sub>2</sub>                                                                      | 2.503  | 495 |       | H – L+1, H-1 – L            |
| T <sub>3</sub>                                                                      | 2.831  | 438 |       | H – L+1, H-1 – L            |
| T <sub>4</sub>                                                                      | 3.131  | 396 |       | H-1 – L+1, H-1 – L, H – L+2 |
| T <sub>5</sub>                                                                      | 3.168  | 391 |       | H – L+3, H-2 – L+1          |
| T <sub>6</sub>                                                                      | 3.181  | 390 |       | H-2 – L, H – L+3            |
| T <sub>7</sub>                                                                      | 3.252  | 381 |       | H – L+2                     |
| T <sub>8</sub>                                                                      | 3.398  | 365 |       | H-3 – L                     |

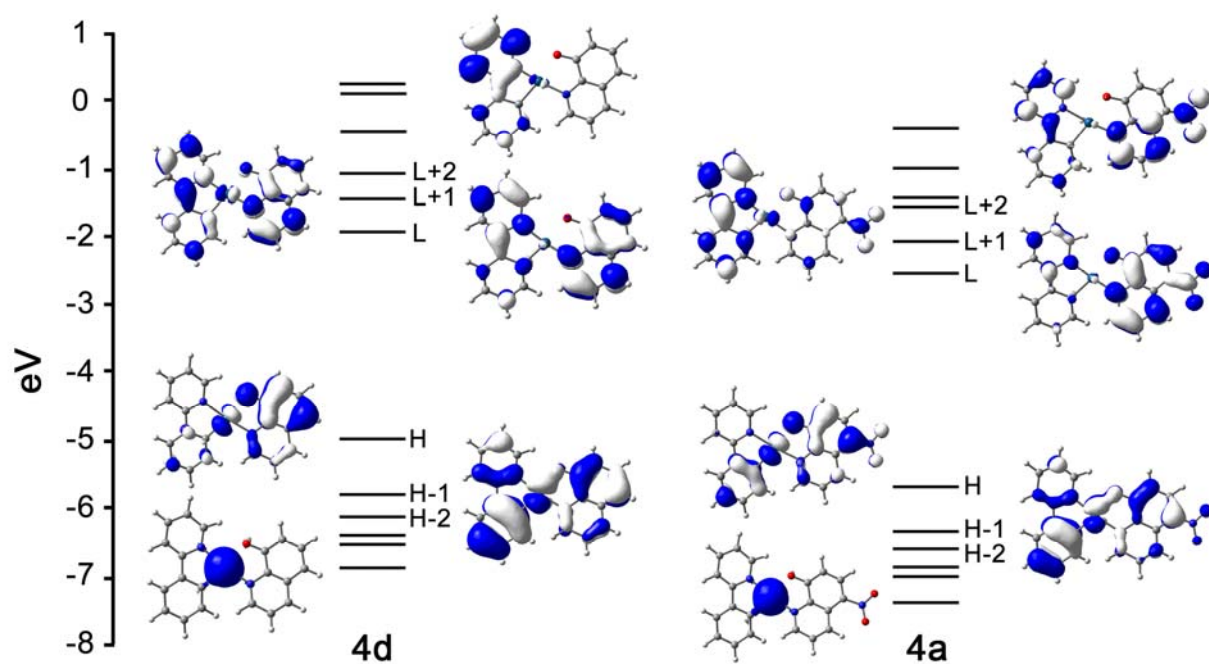


**Table S8.** Calculated triplet State Energies of Pt Complexes at the Various Levels of Theory

|           | triplet state energy (eV)                                                         | E ( $T_1-S_0$ ) | TD-B3PW91//<br>$S_0$ geometry | TD-B3PW91//<br>$T_1$ geometry |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>4a</b> |  | 1.927           | 1.955                         | 1.608                         |
| <b>4b</b> |  | 1.961           | 1.990                         | 1.586                         |
| <b>4c</b> |  | 1.744           | 1.813                         | 1.251                         |
| <b>4d</b> |  | 1.802           | 1.872                         | 1.304                         |

**Table S9.** Calculated Kohn-Sham HOMO and LUMO and the corresponding orbital energies for complexes **4a-4d**

|           | Structure                                                                           | HOMO                                                                                | LUMO                                                                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>4a</b> |    |    |    |
|           |                                                                                     | -5.699 eV                                                                           | -2.533 eV                                                                             |
| <b>4b</b> |    |    |    |
|           |                                                                                     | -5.461 eV                                                                           | -2.257 eV                                                                             |
| <b>4c</b> |  |  |  |
|           |                                                                                     | -5.273 eV                                                                           | -2.261 eV                                                                             |
| <b>4d</b> |  |  |  |
|           |                                                                                     | -4.997 eV                                                                           | -1.945 eV                                                                             |



**Figure S18.** Kohn-Sham orbitals for HOMO, HOMO+1, HOMO+2, LUMO, LUMO+1 and LUMO+2 as well as orbital energies calculated for **4a** and **4d**.