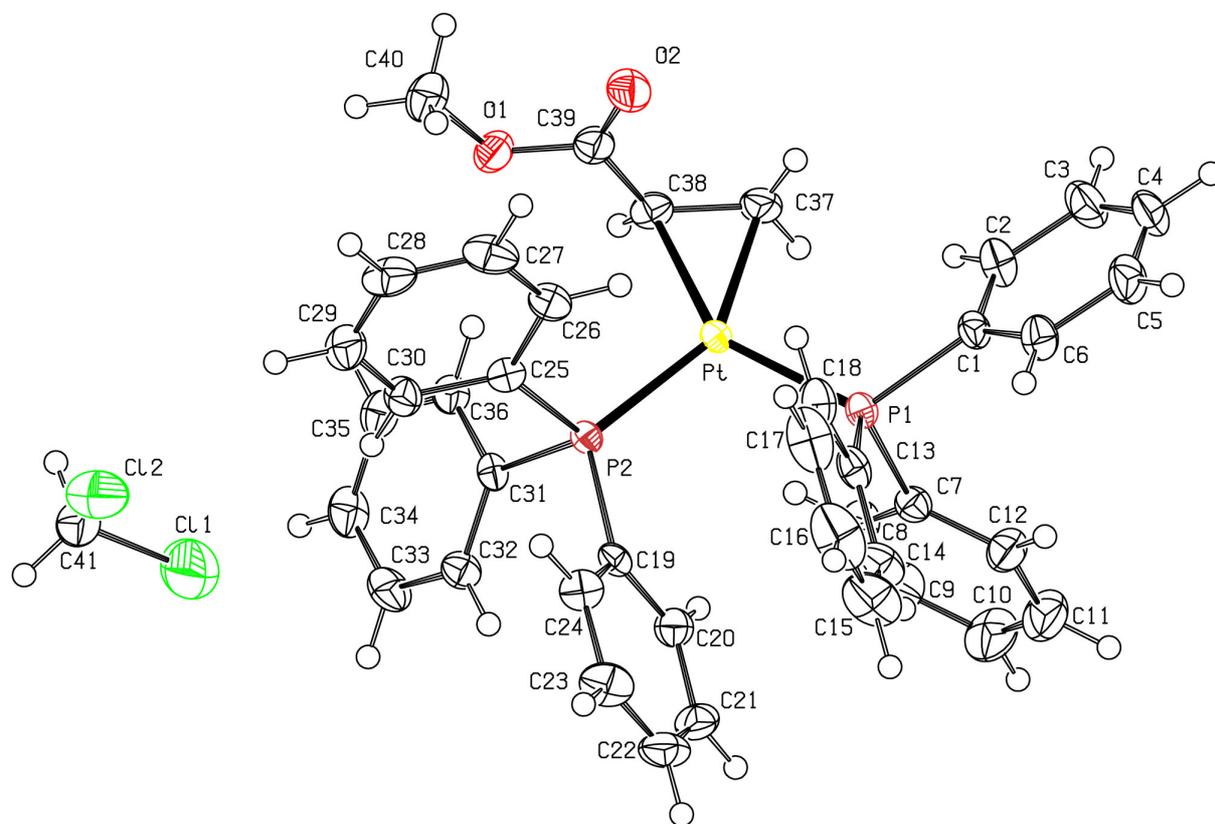


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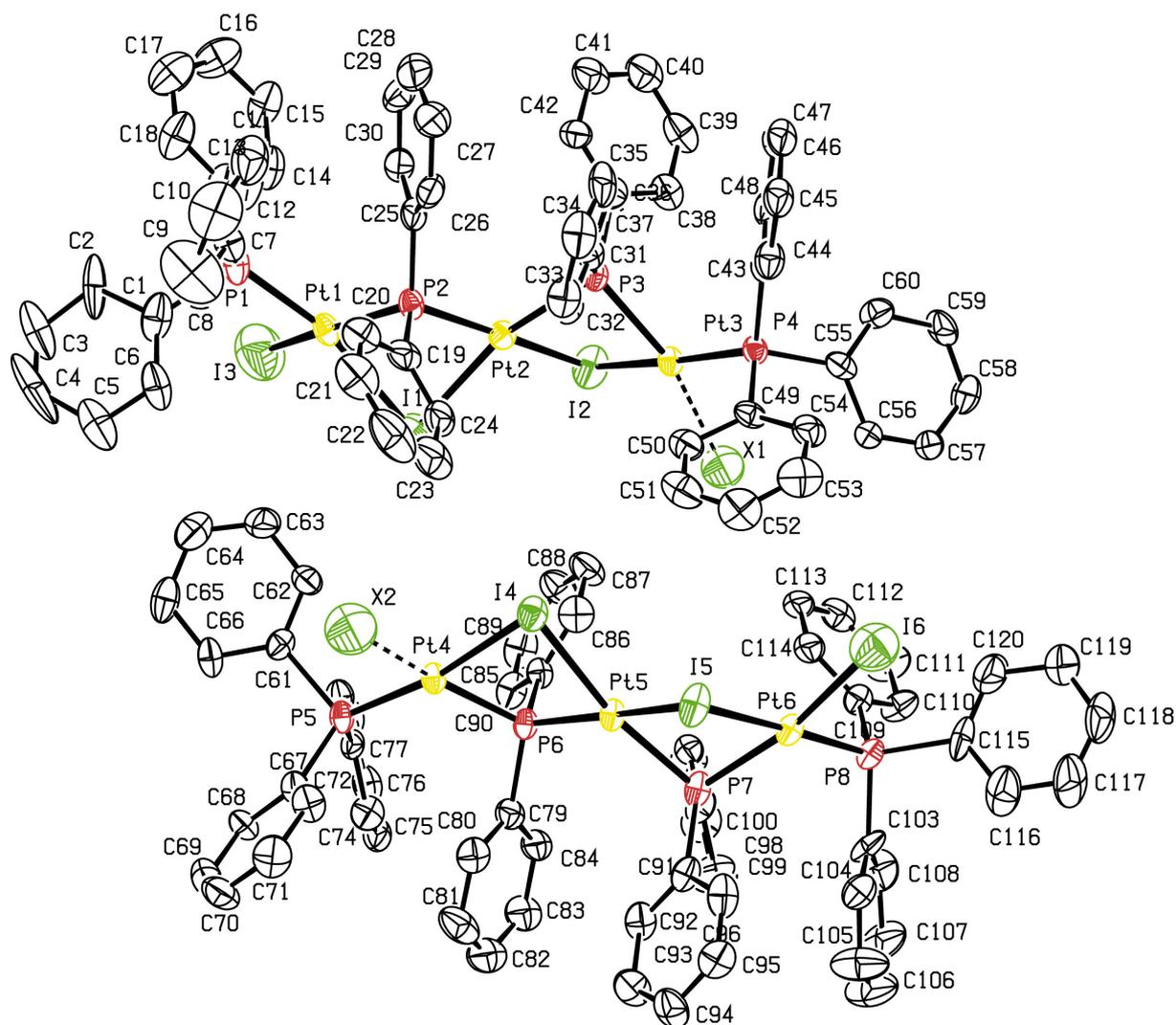
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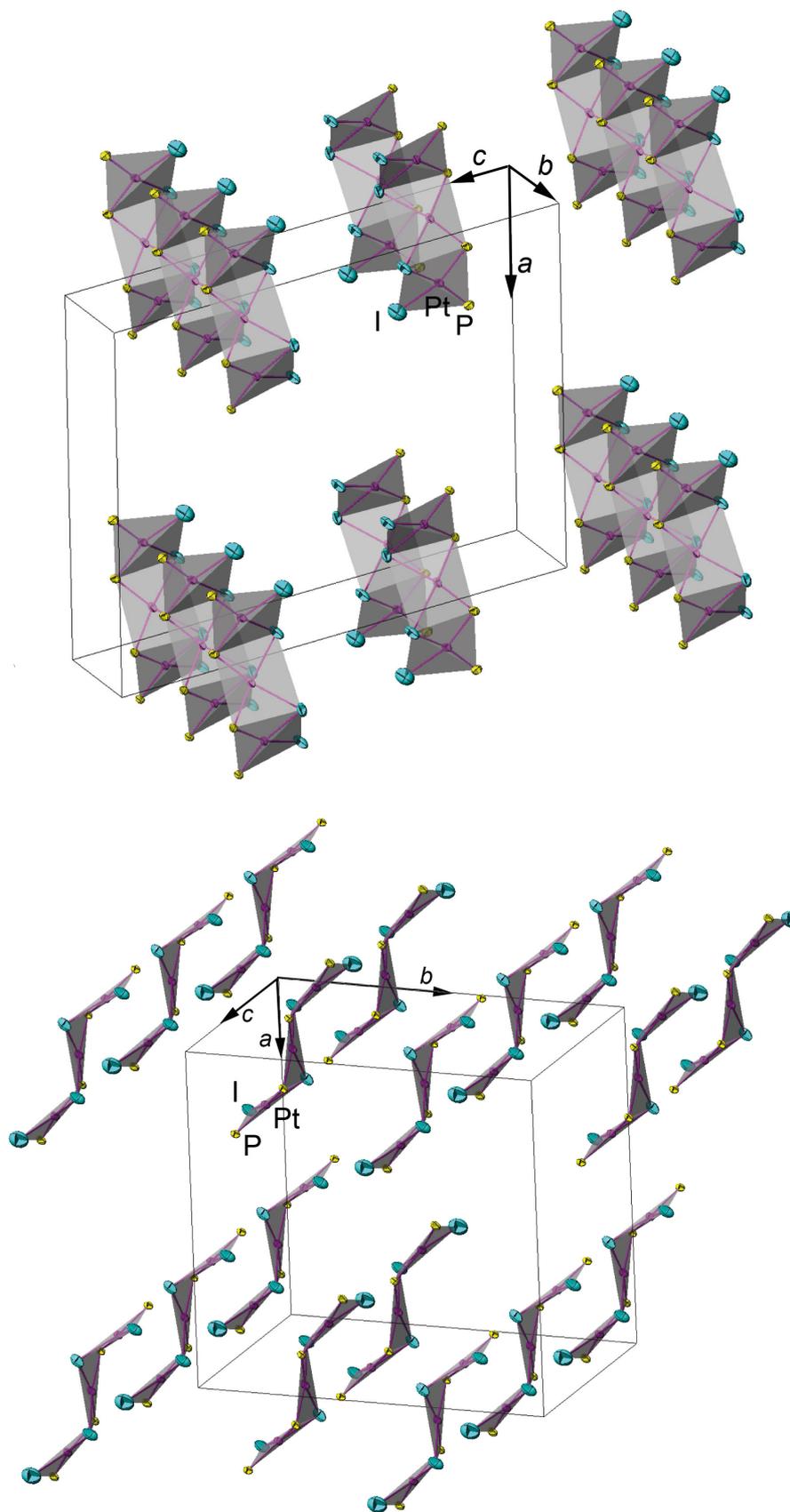
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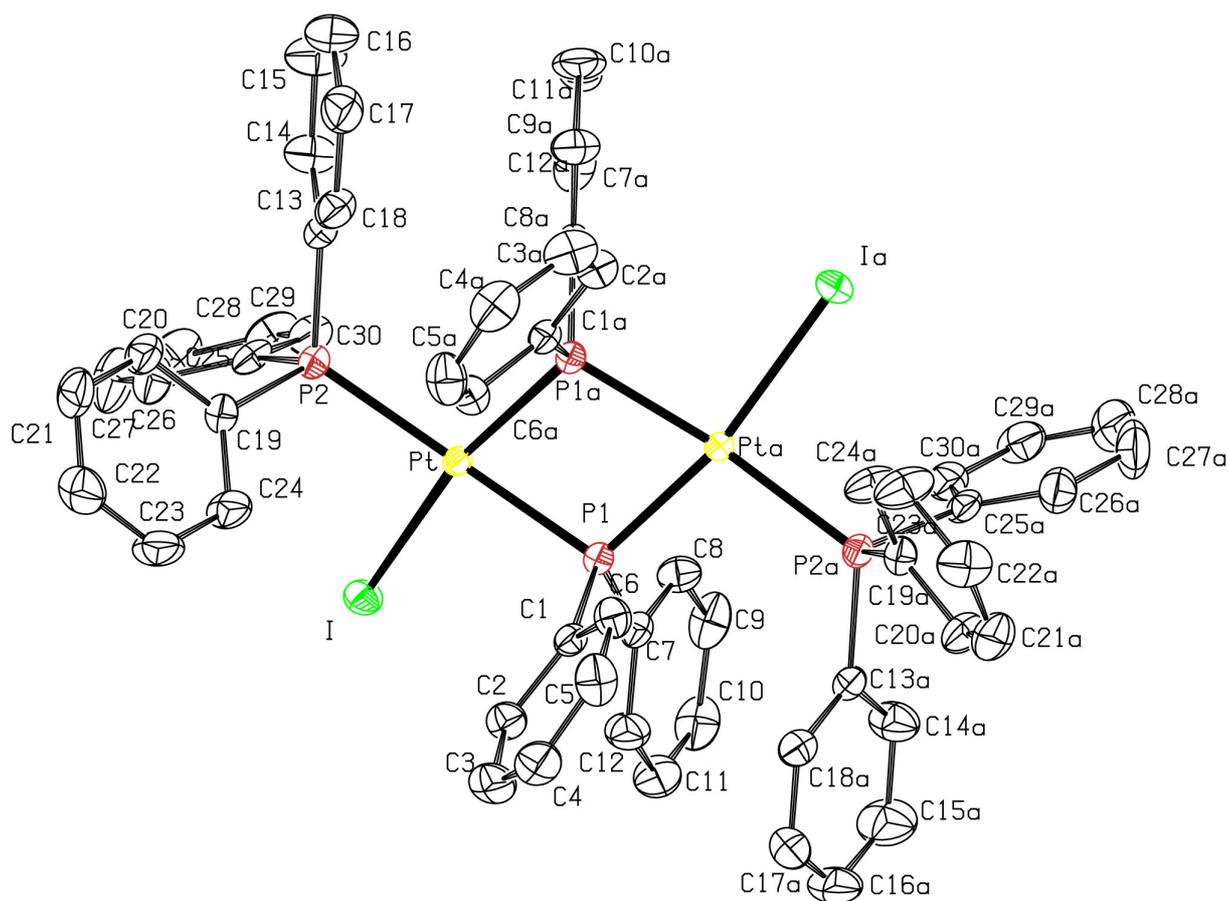
**Fig. S1** ORTEP view of  $[\text{Pt}\{\text{CH}_2=\text{CHC}(\text{O})\text{OMe}\}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (**2**) in  $2\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with full labeling scheme. The ellipsoids enclose 50% of the electronic density.



**Fig. S2** ORTEP view of  $[\text{Pt}_3(\mu\text{-I})_2(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)_2(\text{I}_{1.3}\text{Cl}_{0.7})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{Pt}_3(\mu\text{-I})_2(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)_2(\text{I}_{1.7}\text{Cl}_{0.3})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (**5A**·**5B**· $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ · $3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) with labeling scheme. The position of the Pt(3)-bound halide (X1) in **5A** is occupied at 30% by iodine and at 70% by chlorine, while in **5B** the position of the Pt(4)-bound halide (X2) is occupied at 70% by iodine and at 30% by chlorine. The ellipsoids enclose 50% of the electronic density. Hydrogen atoms and solvent molecules are omitted for clarity.



**Fig. S3** Views of the crystal packing in  $[\text{Pt}_3(\mu\text{-I})_2(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)_2(\text{I}_{1.3}\text{Cl}_{0.7})(\text{PPh}_3)_2][\text{Pt}_3(\mu\text{-I})_2(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)_2(\text{I}_{1.7}\text{Cl}_{0.3})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (**5A**·**5B**· $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ · $3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )



**Fig. S4** ORTEP view of [Pt<sub>2</sub>(μ-PPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (**6**) with full labeling scheme. The ellipsoids enclose 50 % of the electronic density. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Equivalent position a :  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$