Supplementary Information

Acetylenedithiolate as directional bridging ligand in cobalt(I) alkyne platinum dithiolato bimetallic complexes

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NMR and mass spectra of 2-PF₆ and 3-PF₆.

[(PMe₃)₃Co(1)], 2-PF₆:

¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂):



[(triphos)Co(1)], 3-PF₆:

¹H NMR (CDCl₃):



¹³C NMR (CDCl₃):



Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF, Matrix DCTB:



EPR measurement of and simulation for [(triphos)Co(C₂S₂)Pt(dppe)], 7.

X-band EPR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ELEXSYS E500 spectrometer equipped with a helium flow cryostat (Oxford Instruments ESR 910) and Hewlett-Packard frequency counter HP5253B.

Measurement parameters:

m.w.-frequency 9.42830 GHz m.w.-power 0.50 mW sample temperat. 29.81 K receiver gain 3162.28 time constant 0.02 s mod. amplitude 10.00 G mod. frequency 100.00 MHz mod. phase 20.00 deg harmonic 1.00 st center field 3250.0 G sweep 2500 G ADC conv. time 81.92 ms number scans 6

A simulation of the spectrum turned out to be delicate because of the superposition of couplings with a multitude of potential coupling partners. In addition, resolution of the signal is not ideal due interaction with the solvent, inadequate glass formation in frozen thf and possible intermolecular interactions. We make efforts to record a Q-band spectrum of 7 in cooperation. However, the X-band spectrum and its simulation show clearly the general coupling pattern and the platinum based SOMO. That's why the spectrum is included in the publication at the current stage. In the following two - generally similar - simulation approaches are given. Simulations were performed by the W95epr-program written by Frank Neese (MPI for Bioinorganic Chemistry, Mülheim, and University of Bonn).

Parameters of simulation **A** with large $A_x(^{195}\text{Pt})$:

SPECIES = "platinrest" 0.662	
weight $= 0.662$	NUMNUCLEI = 2
Freq = 9.42830 GHz	Spin[31P] = 0.5
Hmin = 2000.00 G	Num[31P] = 2
Hmax = 4500.00 G	Abund[31P] $= 1.0$
NDATA = 1024	AX[31P] = 120.00 MHz
S = 0.5	AY[31P] = 250.00 MHz
gx = 1.934	AZ[31P] = 290.00 MHz
gy = 2.031	Spin[1H] = 0.5
gz = 2.222	Num[1H] = 4
Wx = 7	Abund[1H] $= 1.0$
Wy = 7	AX[1H] = 10.00 MHz
Wz = 7	AY[1H] = 20.00 MHz
	AZ[1H] = 50.00 MHz

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Fig. S1. EPR spectrum of $[(triphos)Co(C_2S_2)Pt(dppe)]$, 7, (black) and simulation A (red).

Parameters of simulation **B** with moderate A_x (¹⁹⁵Pt):

SPECIES = "platinrest" 0.662	Wz = 7
weight $= 0.662$	NUMNUCLEI = 2
Freq = 9.42830 GHz	Spin[31P] = 0.5
Hmin = 2000.00 G	Num[31P] = 2
Hmax = 4500.00 G	Abund[31P] $= 1.0$
NDATA = 1024	AX[31P] = 140.00 MHz
S = 0.5	AY[31P] = 275.00 MHz
gx = 1.934	AZ[31P] = 300.00 MHz
gy = 2.029	Spin[1H] = 0.5
gz = 2.222	Num[1H] = 4
Wx = 7	Abund[1H] $= 1.0$
Wy = 7	AX[1H] = 30.00 MHz
AY[1H] = 15.00 MHz	AZ[1H] = 50.00 MHz

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SPECIES = "platin195" 0.338; weight = 0.338;Wx = 7;Wy = 7;Wz = 7;NUMNUCLEI = 3 Spin[195Pt] = 0.5Num[195Pt] = 1AX[195Pt] = 540.00 MHz AY[195Pt] = 350.00 MHz = 700.00 MHz AZ[195Pt] Spin[31P] = 0.5

Num[31P] = 2 Abund[31P] = 1.0 AX[31P] = 140.00 MHz AY[31P] = 275.00 MHz AZ[31P] = 300.00 MHz Spin[1H] 0.5 = Num[1H] = 4 Abund[1H] = 1.0 AX[1H] = 30.00 MHz AY[1H] = 15.00 MHz AZ[1H] = 50.00 MHz



Fig. S2. EPR spectrum of $[(triphos)Co(C_2S_2)Pt(dppe)]$, 7, (black) and simulation **B** (red).