

**SO₂-Binding Properties of Cationic η^6, η^1 -NCN-Pincer Arene
Ruthenium Platinum Complexes:
Spectroscopic and Theoretical Studies.**

Supplementary Information

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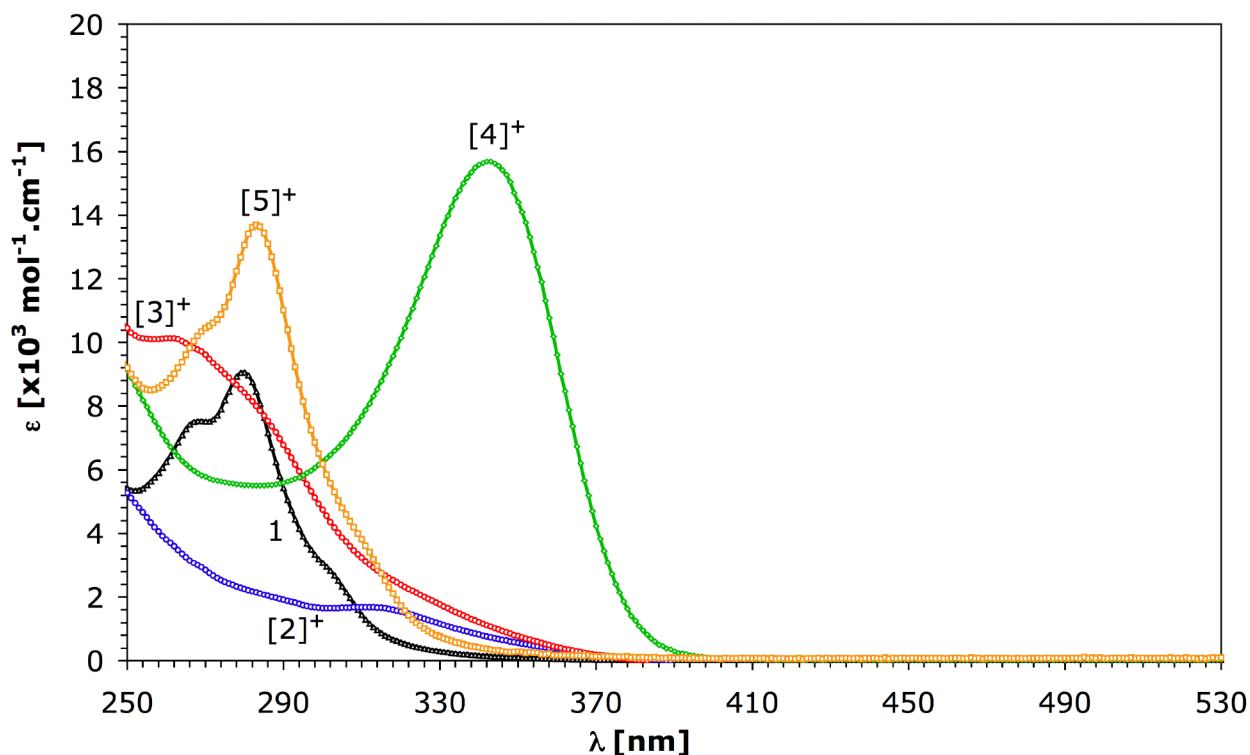
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Figure S1. UV-vis spectra of CH₂Cl₂ solutions of complex **1** and [2]⁺-[5]⁺ (C = 10⁻⁴ M).



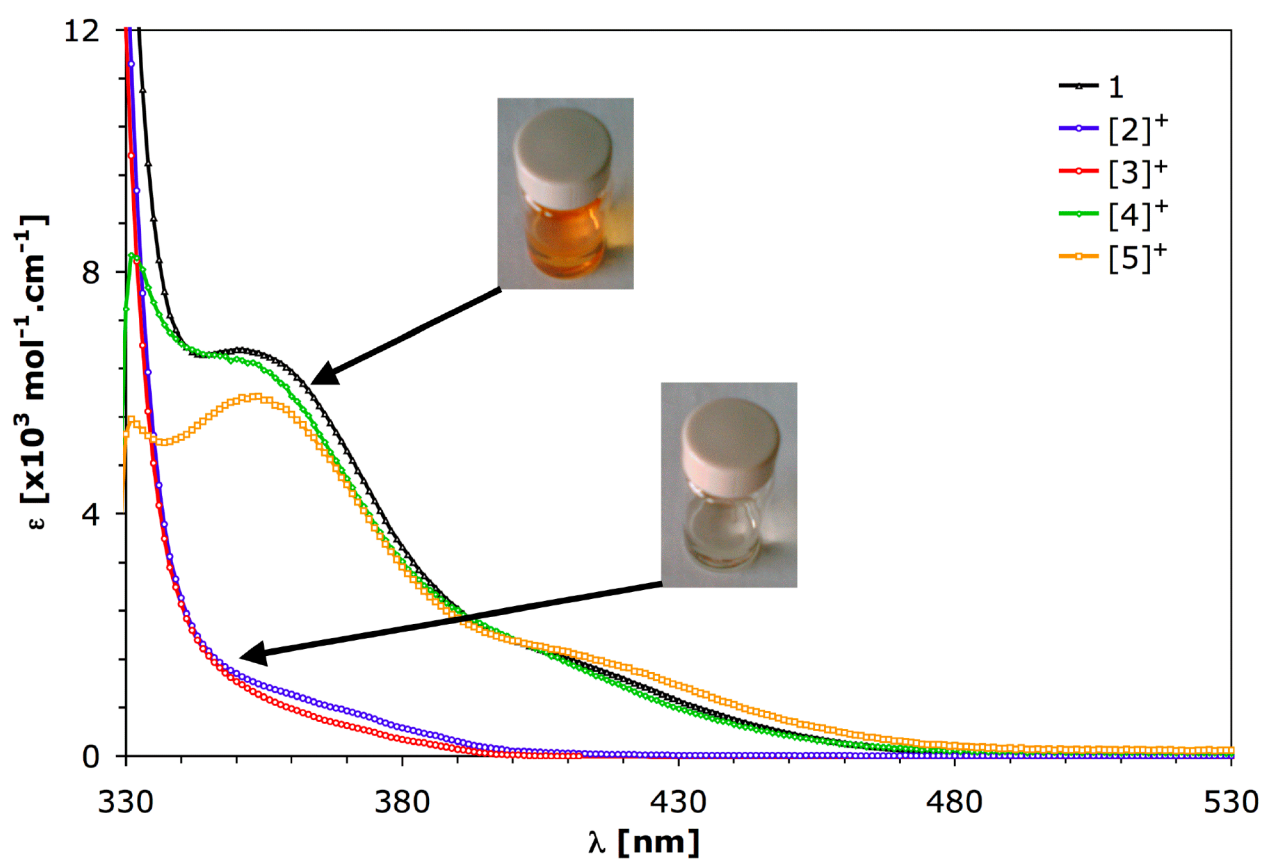


Figure S2. UV-vis spectra of dichloromethane solutions of complexes **1** and $[2]^+$ - $[5]^+$ after saturation with SO_2 gas. Insets show optical photographs of solutions of $[2]^+$ (colorless) and $[4]^+$ (orange) after SO_2 -bubbling.

Table S1. Structural parameters for MP2-minimized complexes **[1]**, **[2]Cl** and **[4]Cl**.

Parameter (Type)	[1] (MP2)	[2]Cl (MP2)	[4]Cl (MP2)
Pt-Cl	2.424	2.404	2.414
Pt-C _{ipso}	1.916	1.899	1.909
Pt-N	2.089	2.102	2.089
Cl-Pt-C _{ipso}	180.00	179.34	179.88
N-Pt-C _{ipso}	81.69	81.81	81.77
C _{ortho} -C _{ispo} -Pt-N	11.49	12.84	10.94

Table S2. Electronic parameters for MP2-minimized complexes **[1]**, **[2]Cl** and **[4]Cl**.

Parameter	[1]	[2]Cl	[4]Cl
Q(Pt)	0.515	0.545	0.528
q¹(Pt)	0.169	0.679	0.201
Q(Cl)	-0.681	-0.655	-0.669
q¹(Cl)	0.596	0.634	0.619
Q(C_{ipso})	-0.186	-0.177	-0.181
q¹(C_{ipso})	0.791	0.580	0.750
BI(Pt-C_{ipso})	0.859	0.924	0.862
BI(Pt-Cl)	0.879	0.936	0.891

Table S3. Experimental and calculated electronic transitions for complexes **1**, **[2]Cl**, and **[4]Cl**. Only the most intense transition ($f > 0.01$) with $\lambda > 250$ nm are given.

Complex	Calculated transitions		
	E (eV)	λ (nm)	f
1	4.37	284	0.0115
	4.51	275	0.1049
	4.54	274	0.0145
	4.56	272	0.0224
	4.95	251	0.0219
[2]Cl	3.96	314	0.0124
[4]Cl	3.16	393	0.0149
	3.85	323	0.3758
	3.86	322	0.0455

Table S4. Atomic coordinates (in atomic units) of the MP2-minimized structures (without Counterpoise for **1**, **[2]Cl** and **[4]Cl**, and with Counterpoise for **[1(SO₂)]**, **[2(SO₂)]Cl**, and **[4(SO₂)]Cl**.

[1]				
X	Y	Z	e-	symbol
0	0	0	6	c
0	0	2.643426	6	c
2.254349	0	4.023865	6	c
4.563703	-0.019797	2.740127	6	c
4.563765	-0.000003	0.086583	6	c
2.300729	0.019802	-1.299043	6	c
-3.159362	0	4.413478	78	pt
-7.155131	0.000008	6.652155	17	cl
1.819553	0.217227	6.825647	6	c
-0.790195	-0.777998	7.474448	7	n
-0.651161	-3.570863	7.771864	6	c
-2.616455	-0.217227	-1.092335	6	c
-4.532612	0.777997	0.794478	7	n
-4.713679	3.570864	0.520628	6	c
-1.624948	0.352853	9.902315	6	c
-7.03905	-0.352854	0.238496	6	c
6.353418	-0.028993	3.759631	1	h
2.365876	0.028983	-3.357739	1	h
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-2.877033	0.776525	-2.900058	1	h
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3.225125	-0.776525	7.991893	1	h
1.825445	2.211723	7.383573	1	h
-7.584722	0.085557	-1.715371	1	h
-6.918454	-2.391653	0.507413	1	h
-8.409237	0.408603	1.571839	1	h
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-2.837621	4.386391	0.765979	1	h
-0.243622	-0.085558	11.388013	1	h
-1.791317	2.391653	9.659071	1	h
-3.477576	-0.408604	10.374537	1	h
0.571264	-4.036418	9.385125	1	h
-2.554142	-4.294047	8.090974	1	h
0.119318	-4.386371	6.043806	1	h

[2]Cl				
X	Y	Z	e-	symbol
0	0	0	6	c
0	0	2.703399	6	c
2.381341	0	3.994586	6	c
4.738467	-0.119502	2.643675	6	c
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2.441142	-6.764609	-2.777814	1	h

[4]Cl

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9.811476	0.109466	2.703285	6	c
7.760742	-1.268405	3.879377	6	c
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7.60513	0.02382	-4.003039	6	c
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7.33507	-4.125807	-1.903886	6	c
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[1(SO₂)]

X	Y	Z	e-	symbol
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[2(SO₂)]Cl

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4.716776	-0.085348	2.673792	6	c
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[4(SO₂)]Cl

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