

## Supporting Information

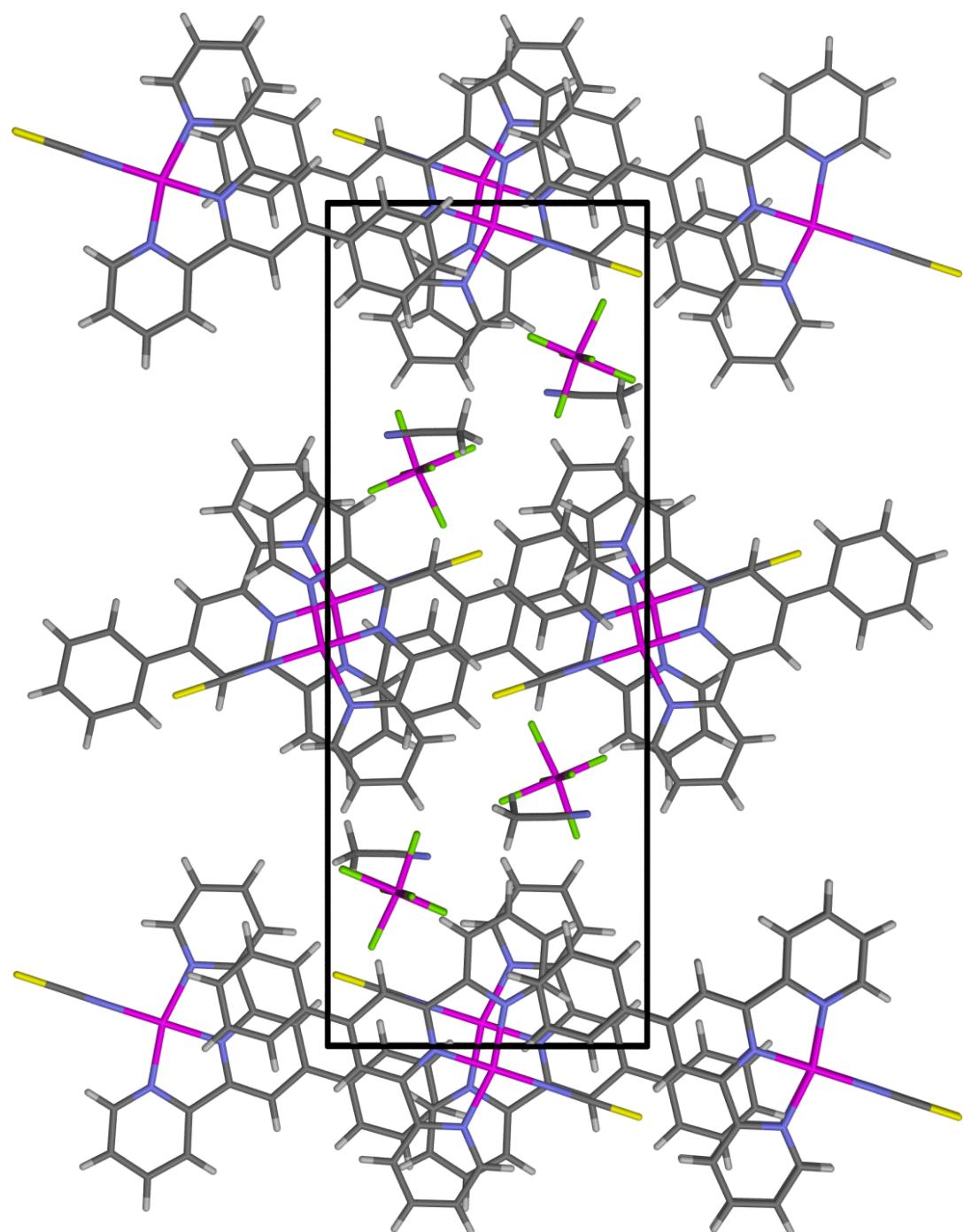
**Sorption of small molecule vapours by single crystals of [Pt{4'-(Ph)trpy}(NCS)]SbF<sub>6</sub> where trpy = 2,2':6',2''-terpyridine: a porous material with a structure stabilised by extended π-π interactions**

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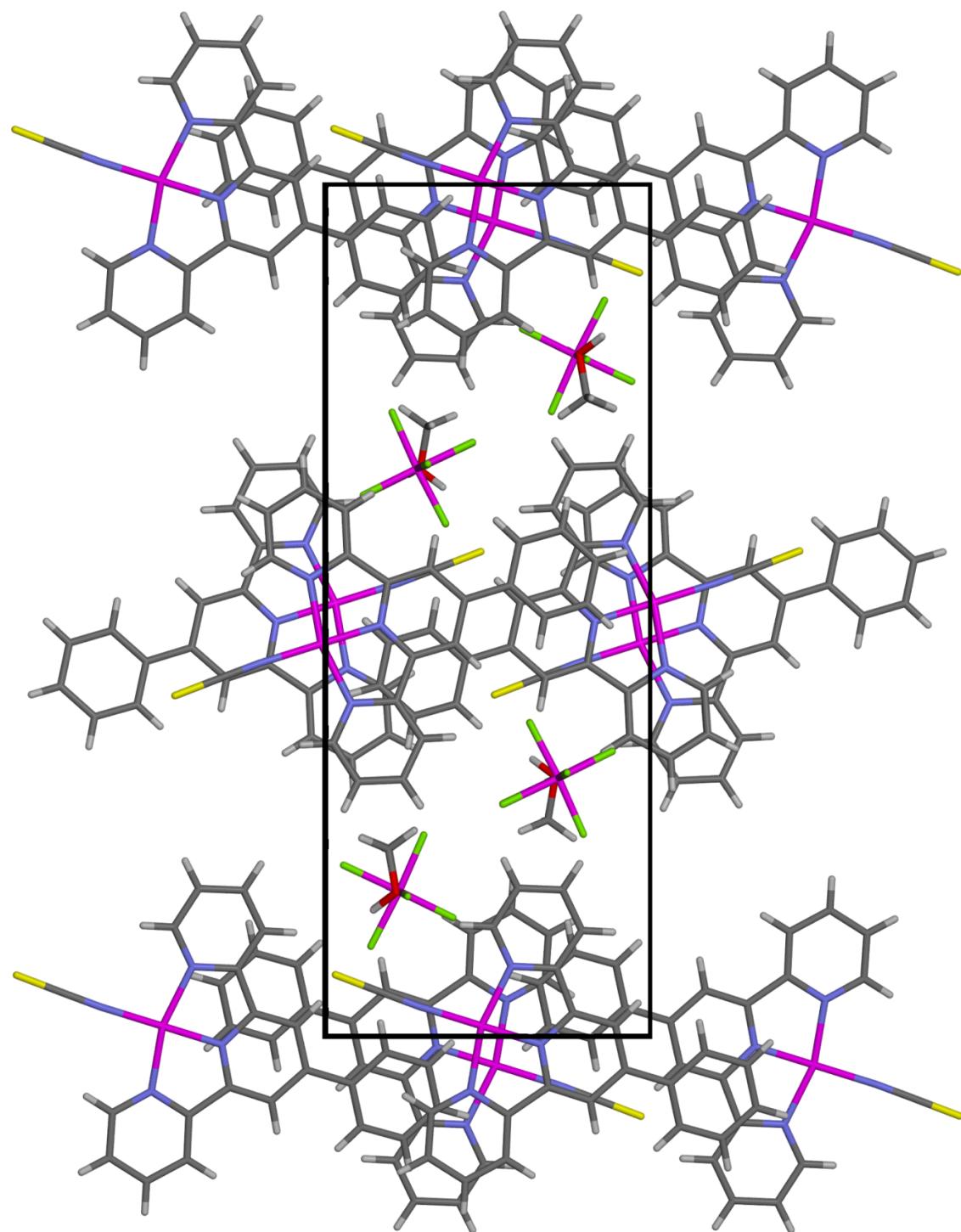
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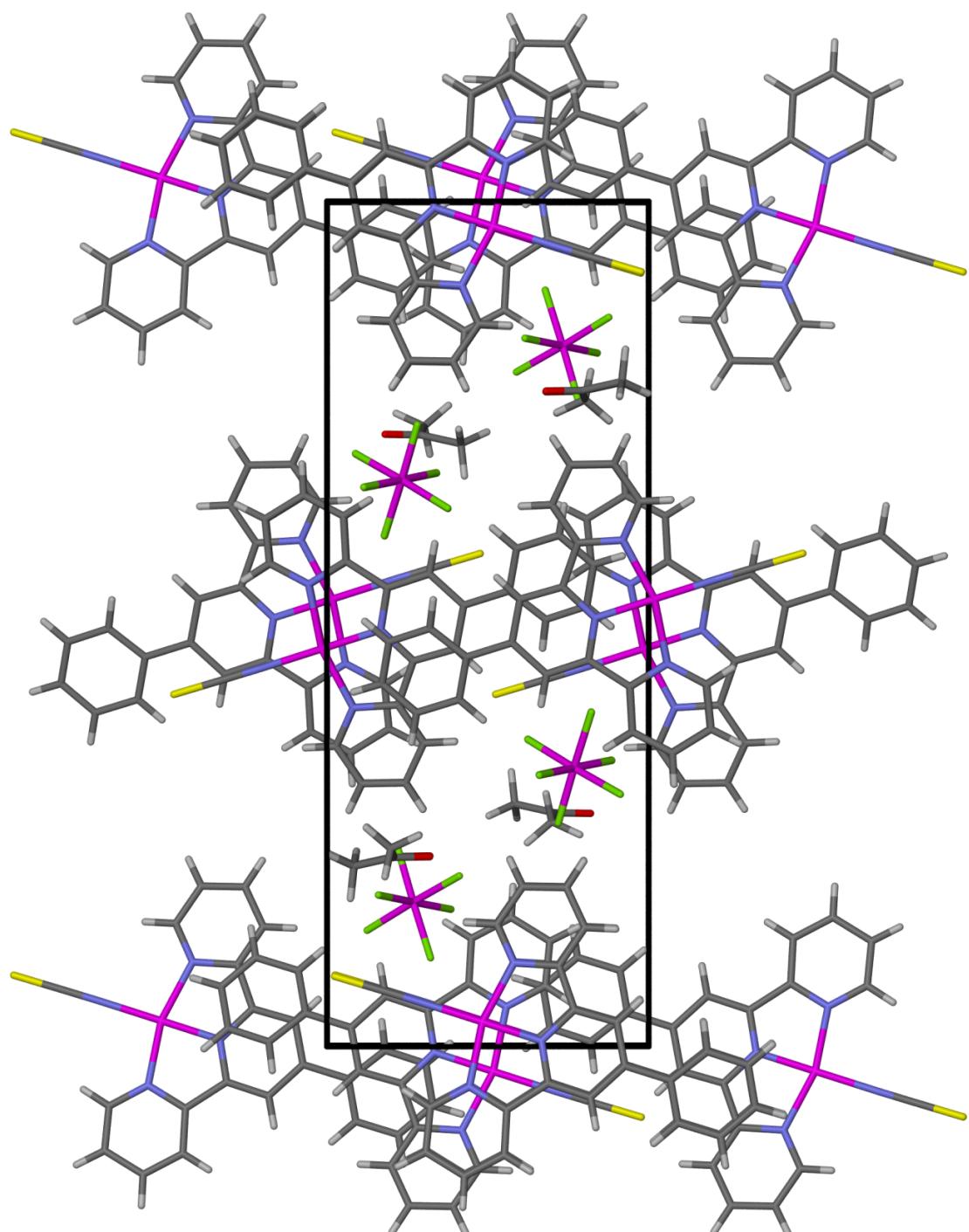
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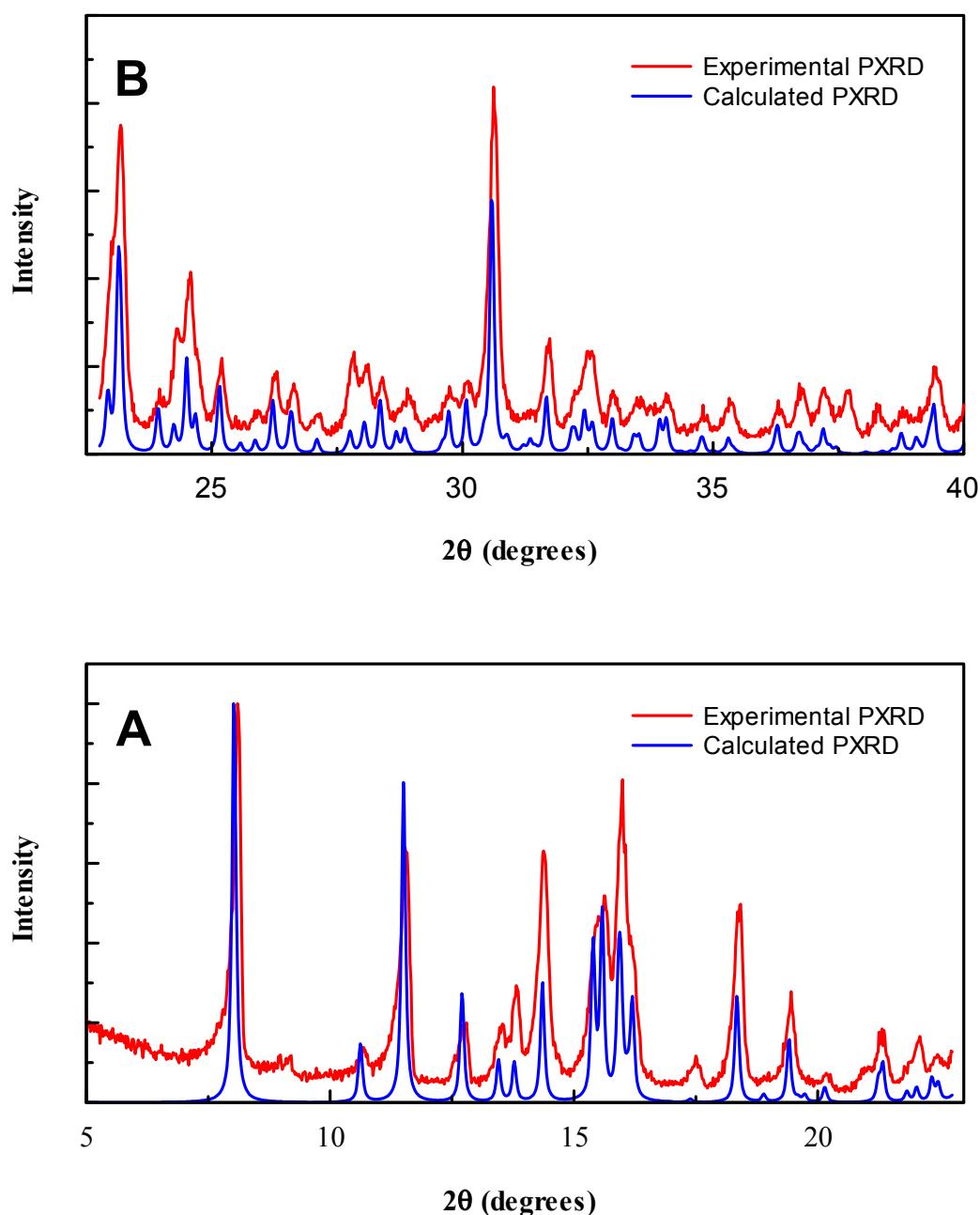
**Figure S1** View down the [c]-axis showing the unit cell contents of **1·CH<sub>3</sub>CN**. The [b]-axis points downwards.



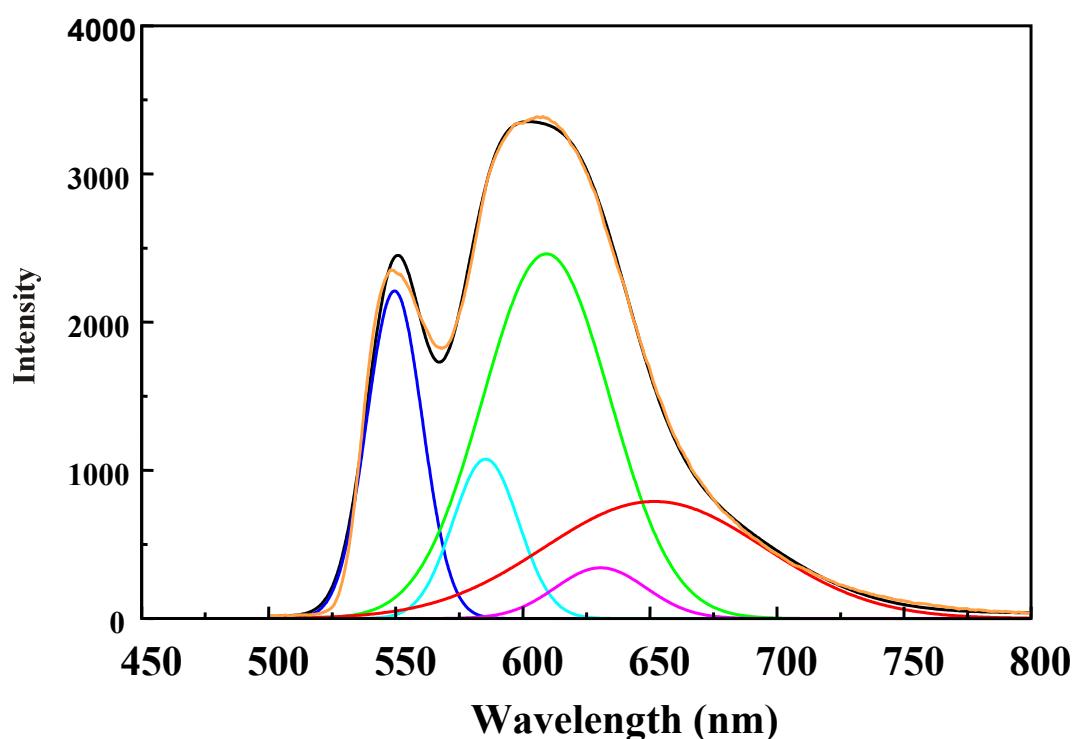
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**Figure S3** View down the [c]-axis showing the unit cell contents of **1·(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO**. The [b]-axis points downwards.



**Figure S4** Comparison of the experimentally measured 295 K powder XRD spectrum of **1** (where the powder was obtained by crushing single crystals of **1**) with the spectrum calculated from a single crystal structure determination of **1** also at 295 K: see **1\_295K.cif** in the Supplementary Data. The  $2\theta$  ranges are 5-23° in (A) and 23-40° in (B).



**Figure S5** Solid state emission spectrum recorded at 77 K of **1·CH<sub>3</sub>OH**, deconvoluted into five constituent Gaussian bands ( $r^2 = 0.9990$ ; fit std error = 35.29). Components due to <sup>3</sup>MLCT emission are shown in blue, light-blue and pink, to <sup>3</sup>MMLCT emission in green and to excimeric  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  emission in red. The observed spectrum is shown by the orange line and the calculated spectrum by the black line.

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## Datablock: 1Me2CO\_exp

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|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Bond precision:                       | C-C = 0.0326 Å  | Wavelength=0.71073                 |
| Cell:                                 | a=9.8258(11) b=25.4680(3) c=10.9263(12)<br>alpha=90 beta=98.527(9) gamma=90 |                                    |
| Temperature: 200 K                    |   |                                    |
|                                       | Calculated  | Reported                           |
| Volume                                | 2704.0(4)   | 2704.0(4)                          |
| Space group                           | P 21/n  | P2(1)/n                            |
| Hall group                            | -P 2yn  | -P 2yn                             |
| Moiety formula                        | C22 H15 N4 Pt S, C3 H6 O, F6<br>Sb  | C22 H15 N4 Pt S, C3 H6 O, F6<br>Sb |
| Sum formula                           | C25 H21 F6 N4 O Pt S Sb   | C25 H21 F6 N4 O Pt S Sb            |
| Mr                                    | 856.37  | 856.36                             |
| Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup>                | 2.104   | 2.104                              |
| Z                                     | 4   | 4                                  |
| Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                | 6.313   | 6.312                              |
| F000                                  | 1624.0  | 1624.0                             |
| F000'                                 | 1616.35   |                                    |
| h,k,lmax                              | 12,31,13  | 11,31,13                           |
| Nref                                  | 5393  | 5158                               |
| Tmin, Tmax                            | 0.240, 0.388  | 0.161, 0.388                       |
| Tmin'                                 | 0.073   |                                    |
| Correction method= AbsCorr=MULTI-SCAN |   |                                    |
| Data completeness= Ratio = 0.956      | Theta(max) = 26.130   |                                    |
| R(reflections) = 0.1002( 3484)        | wR2(reflections) = 0.2037( 5158)  |                                    |
| S = 1.608                             | Npar= 352   |                                    |

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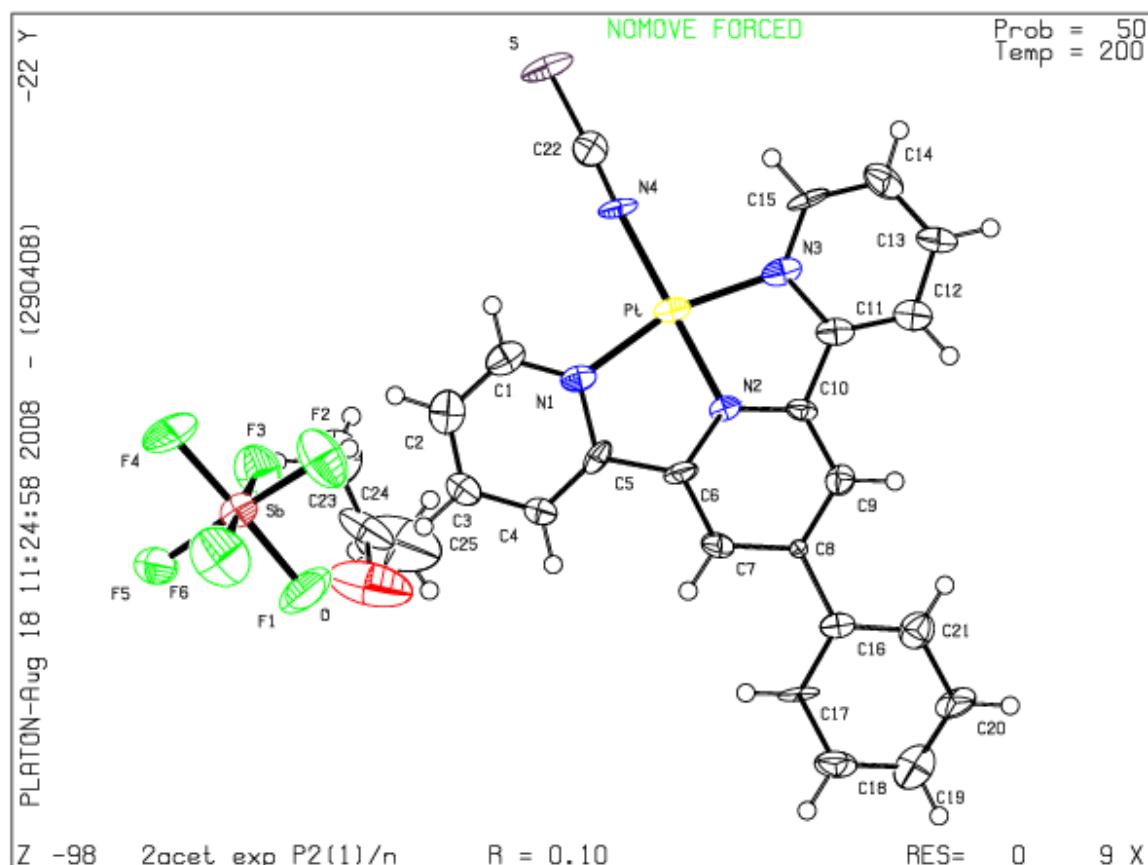
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