

**Coordination self-assembly of tetranuclear Pt(II) macrocycles with organometallic
backbone for sensing of acyclic dicarboxylic acids**

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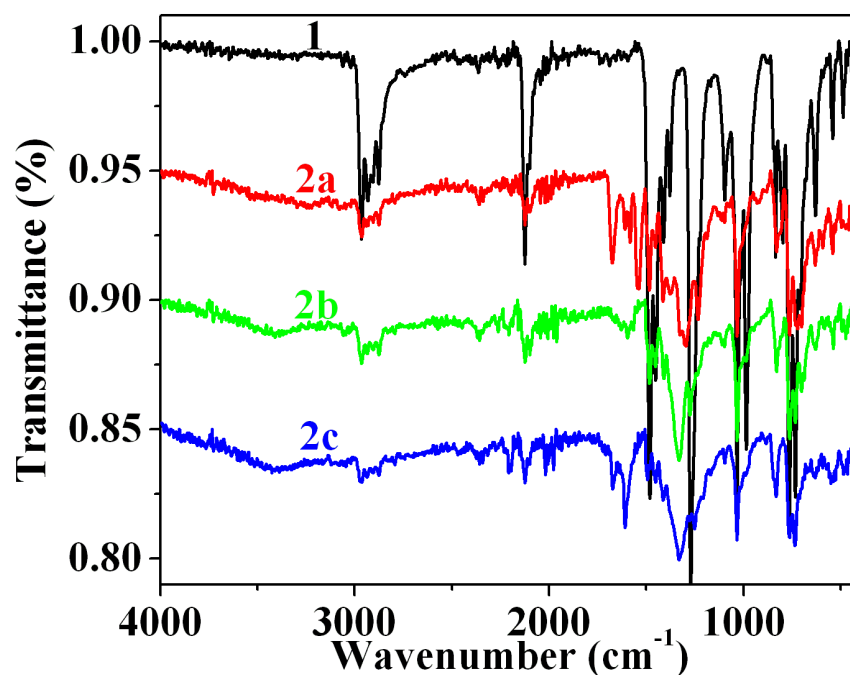


Fig. S1. IR spectra of **1**, **2a–2c**.

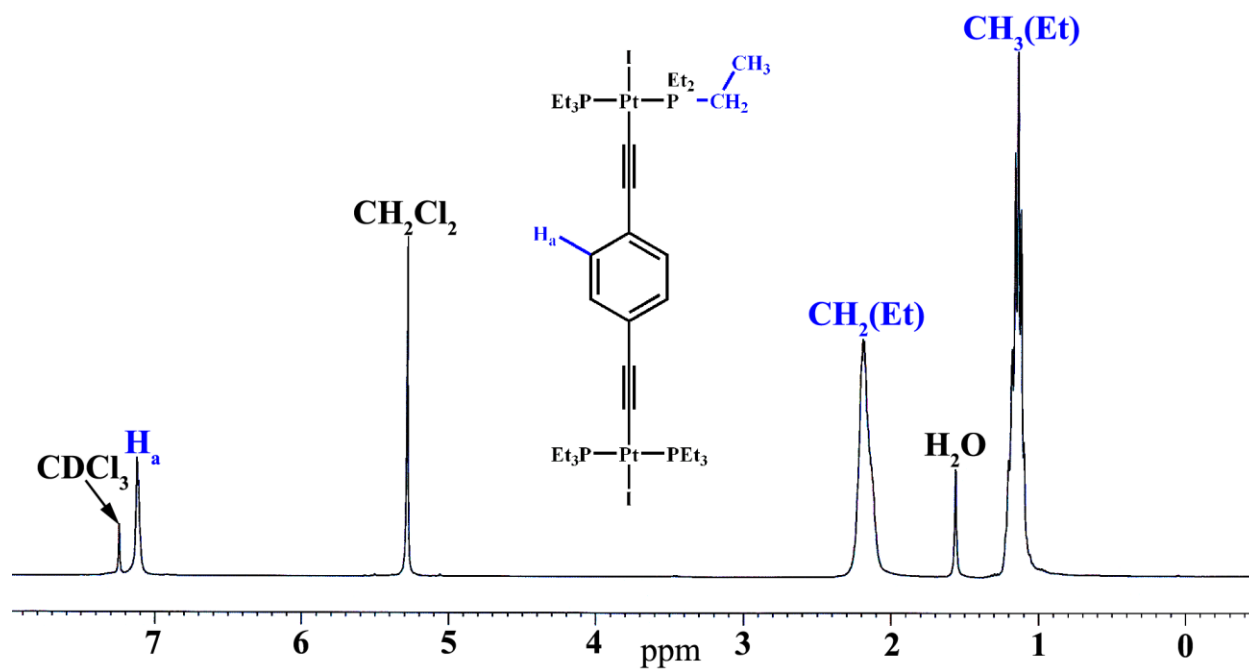


Fig. S2. ^1H NMR spectra of 1,4-bis[*trans*-Pt(PEt₃)₂I(ethynyl)]benzene (**1a**) recorded in CDCl₃ with the peak assignments.

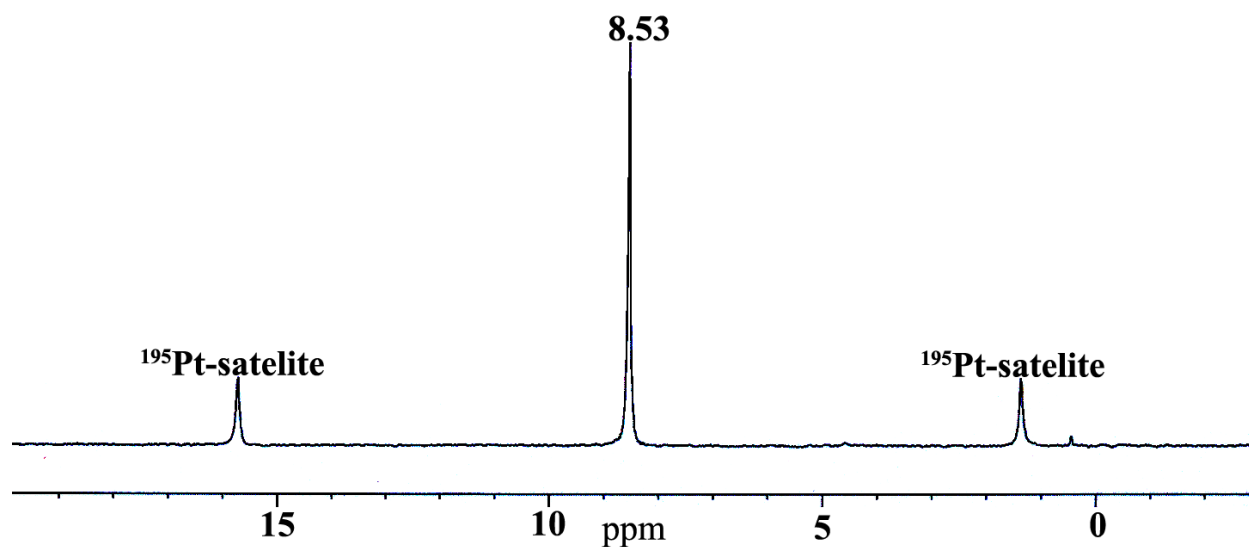


Fig. S3. ^{31}P NMR spectra of 1,4-bis[*trans*-Pt(PEt₃)₂I(ethynyl)]benzene (**1a**) recorded in CDCl₃.

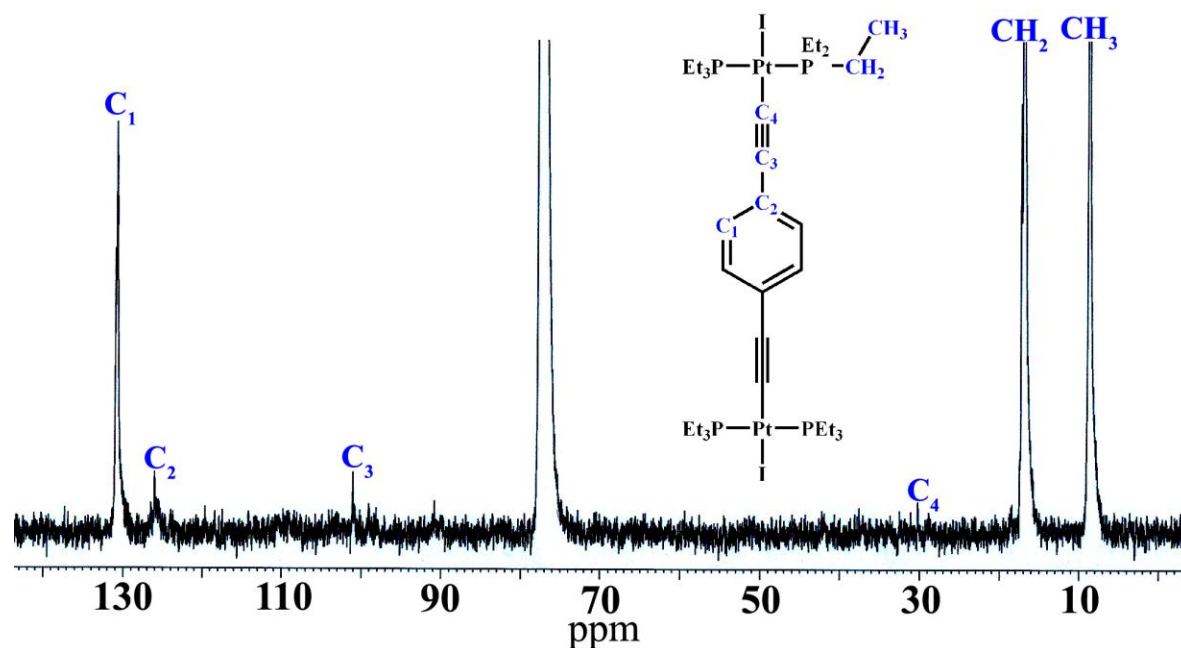


Fig. S4. ^{13}C NMR spectra of 1,4-bis[*trans*-Pt(PEt₃)₂I(ethynyl)]benzene (**1a**) recorded in CDCl₃.

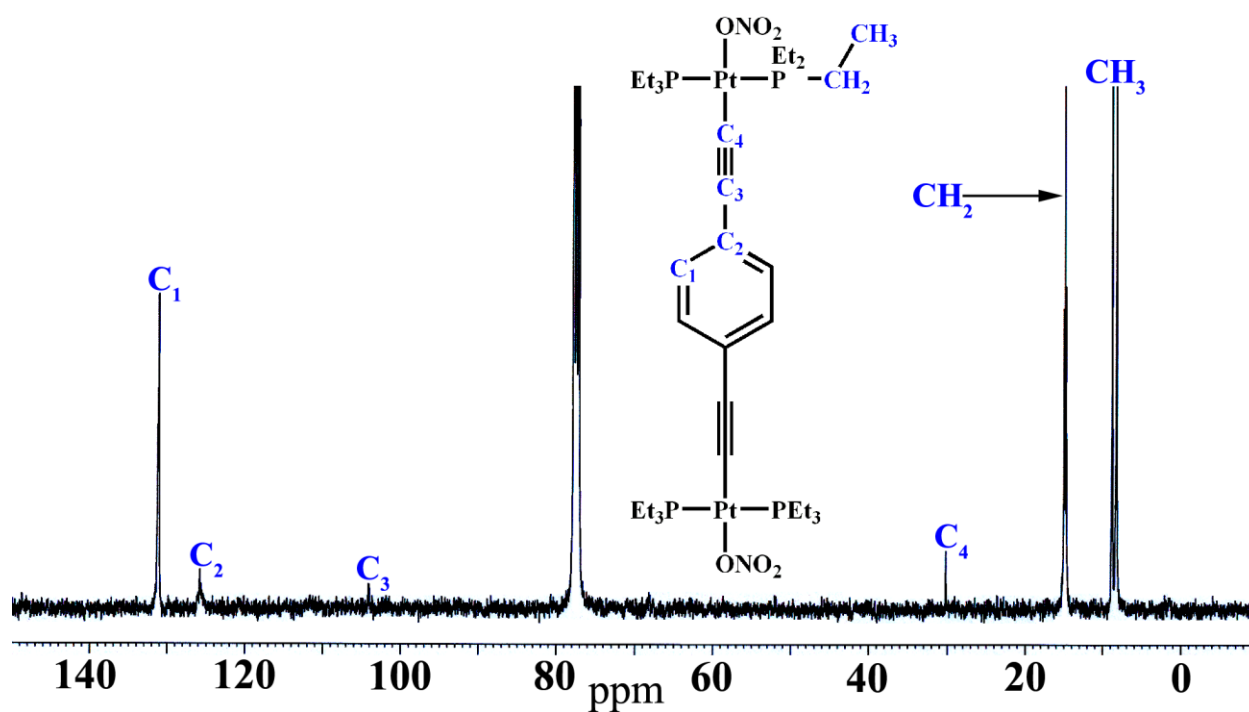


Fig. S5. ^{13}C NMR spectra of the binuclear acceptor **1** recorded in CDCl₃.

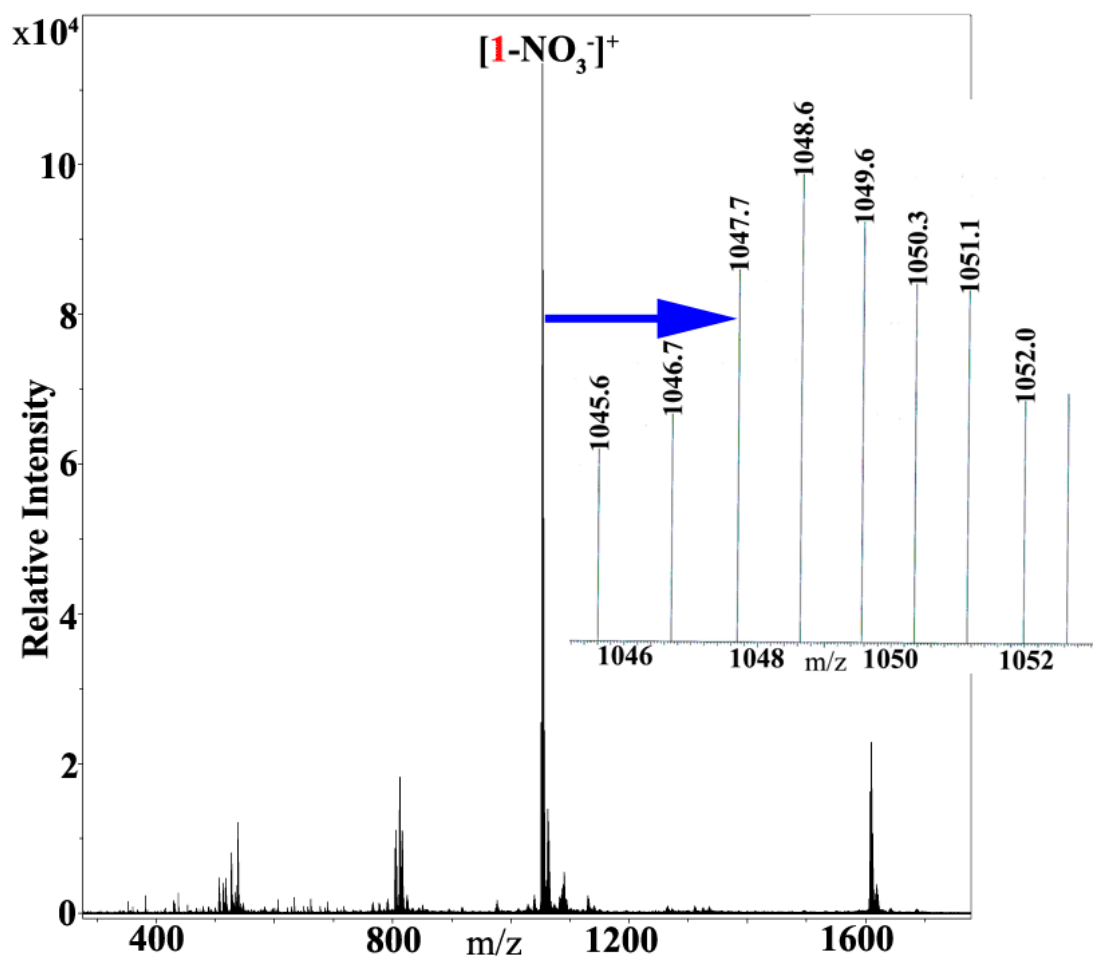


Fig. S6. ESI-MS spectrum of the acceptor **1** recorded in acetonitrile. Inset; experimentally observed isotopic distribution for $[1 - \text{NO}_3]^+$.

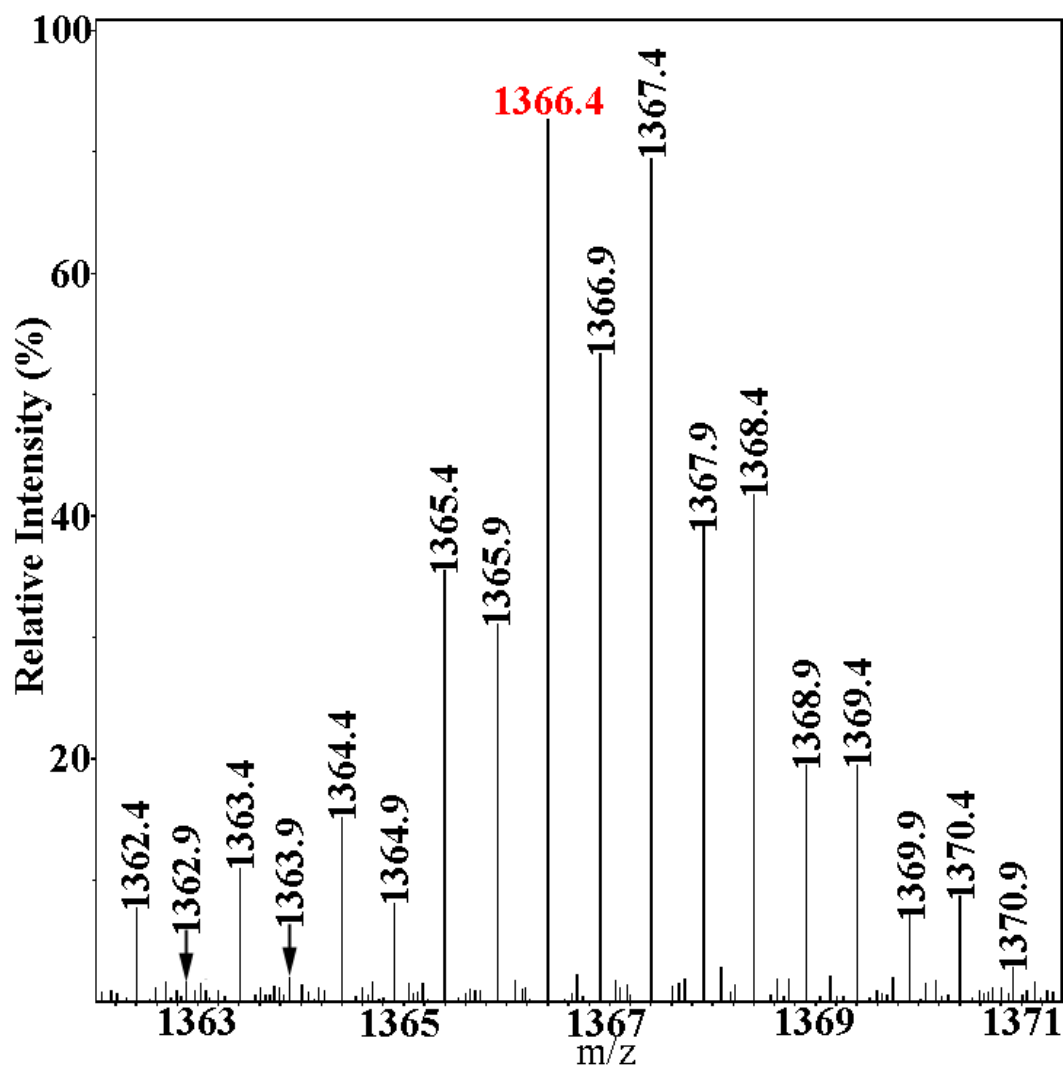


Fig. S7. Excerpt of the ESI-MS spectra of the macrocycle **2a** corresponding to $[2a - 2NO_3]^{2+}$ fragment recorded in CH_3NO_2 - CH_3CN .

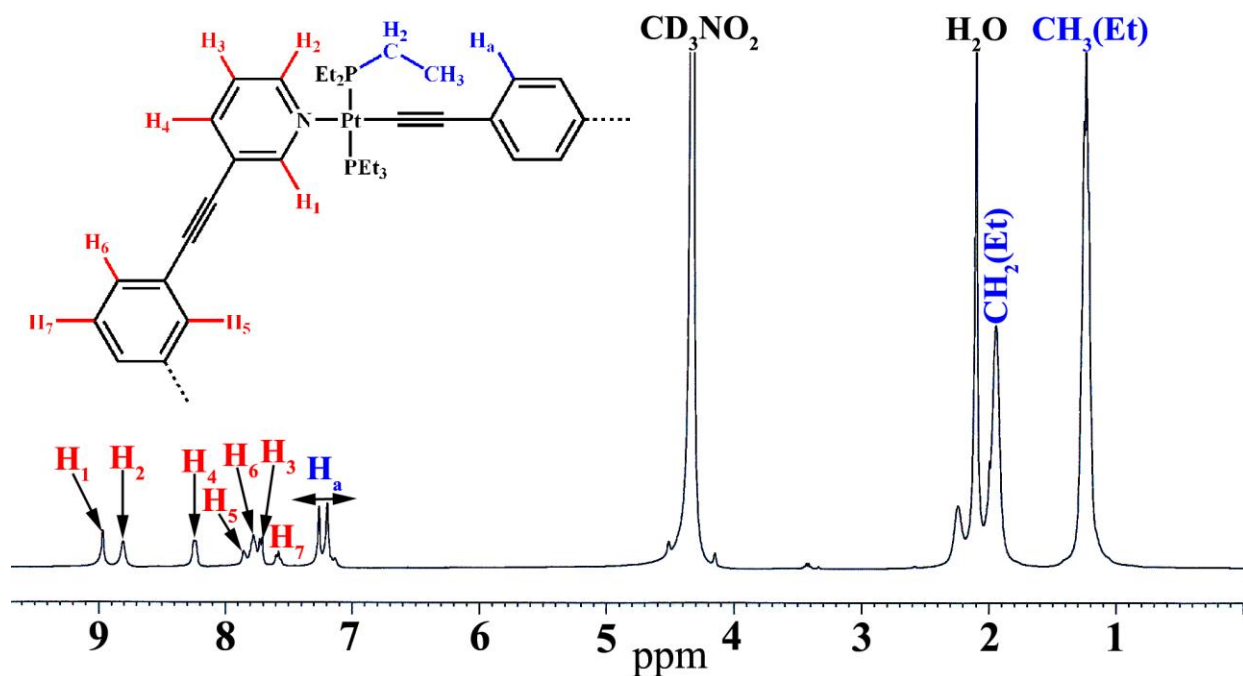


Fig. S8. ^1H NMR spectra of the macrocycle **2b** recorded in CD_3NO_2 with the peak assignments.

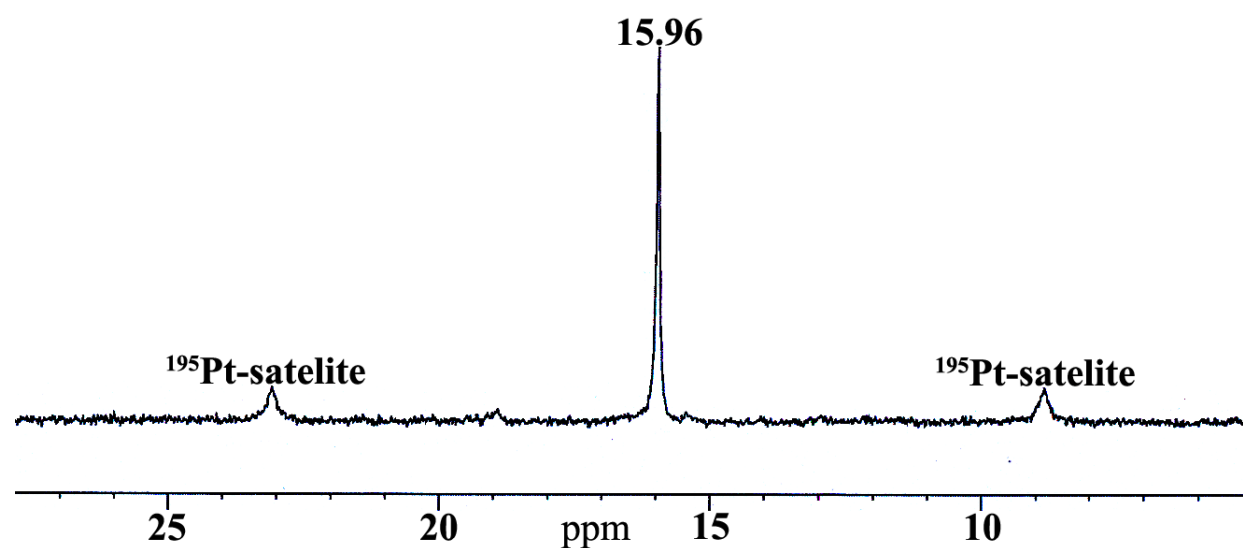


Fig. S9. ^{31}P NMR spectra of the macrocycle **2b** recorded in $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$ solvent mixture with the peak assignments.

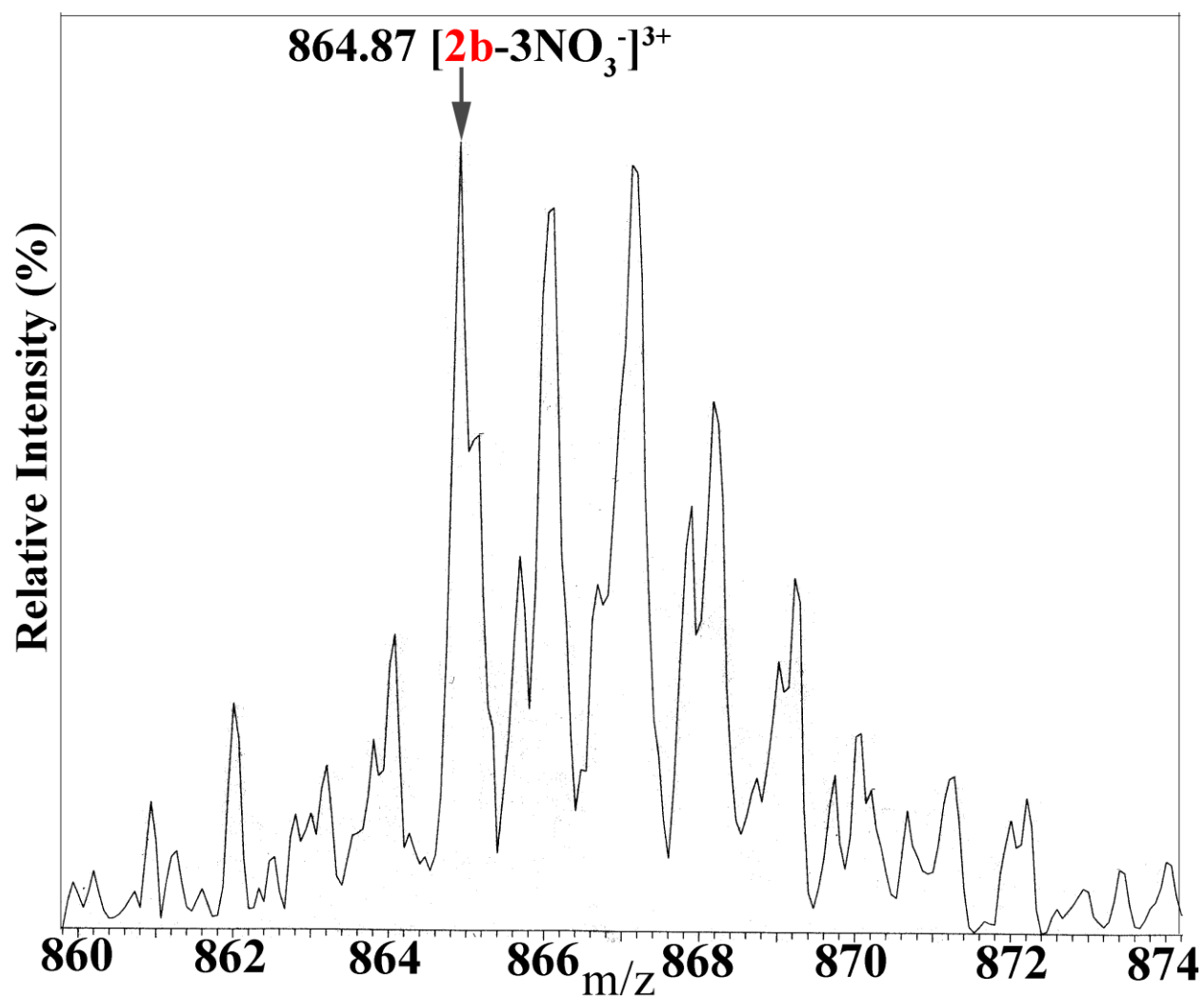


Fig. S10. Excerpt of the ESI-MS spectra of the macrocycle **2b** corresponding to $[\mathbf{2b} - 3\text{NO}_3]^{3+}$ fragment recorded in $\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2\text{-CH}_3\text{CN}$.

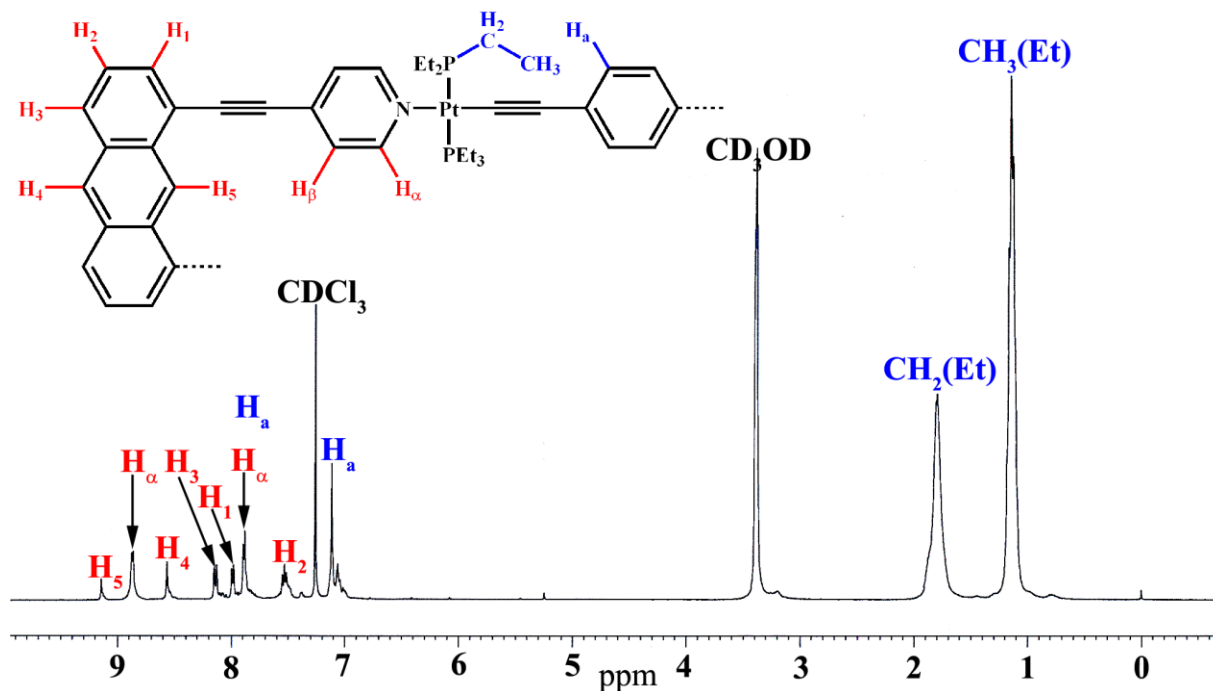


Fig. S11. ^1H NMR spectra of the macrocycle **2c** recorded in CDCl_3 - CD_3OD solvent mixture with the peak assignments.

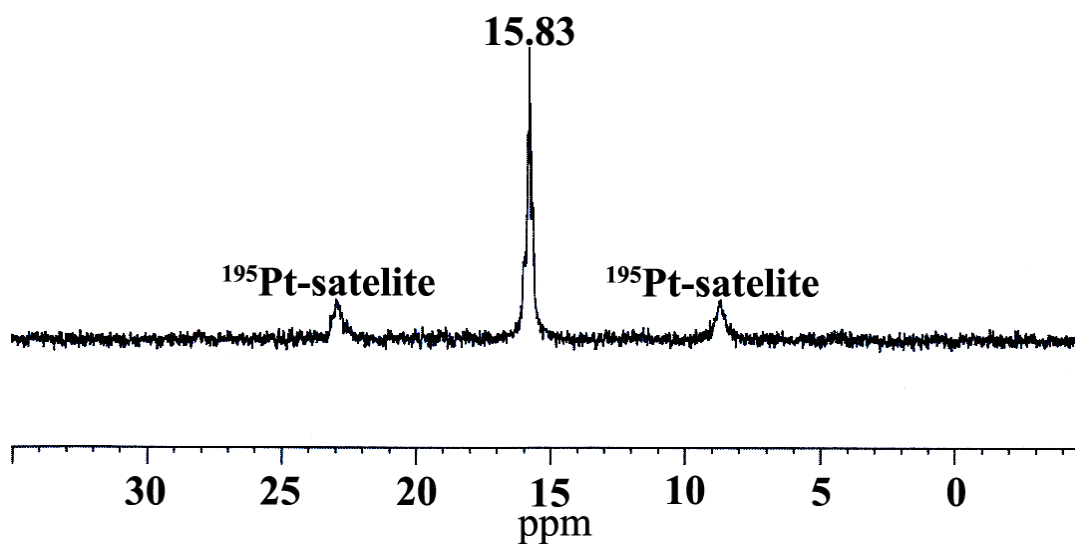


Fig. S12. ^{31}P NMR spectra of the macrocycle **2c** recorded in CD_3NO_2 solvent mixture with the peak assignments.

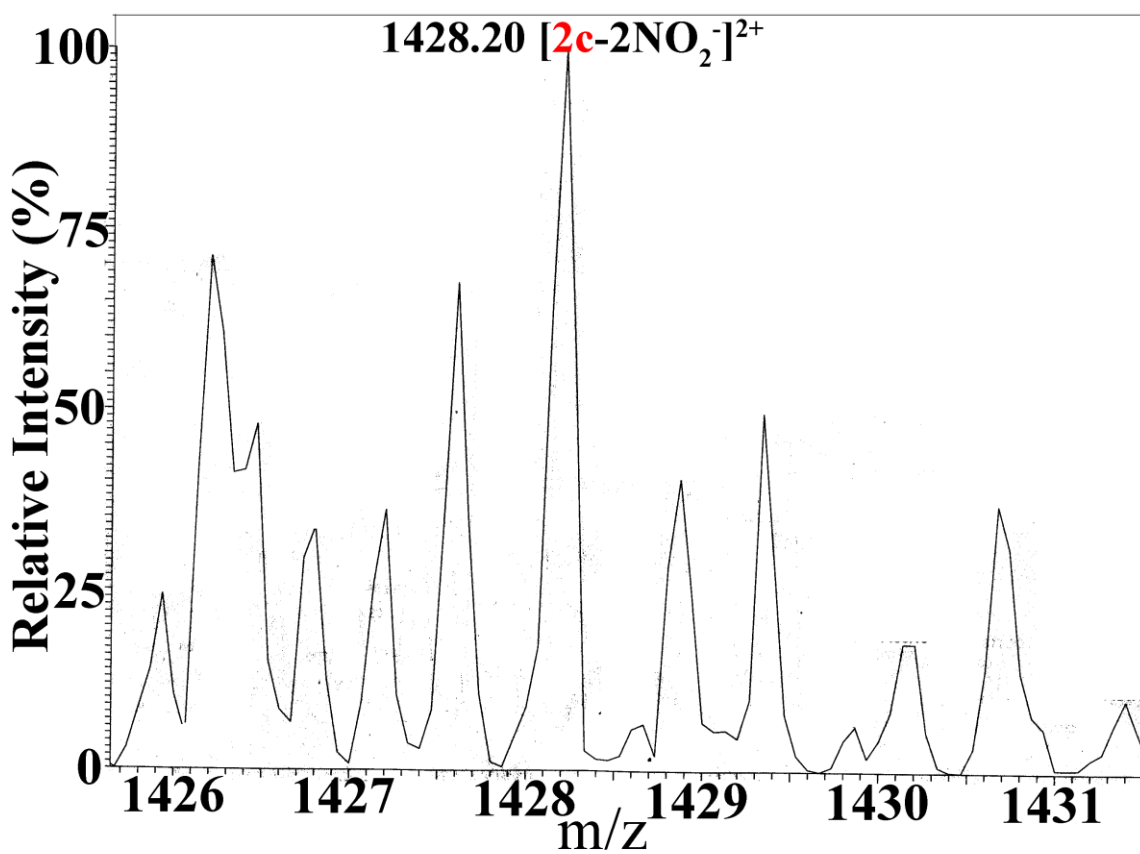


Fig. S13. Excerpts of the ESI-MS spectra of the macrocycle **2c** corresponding to $[2c - 2NO_3^-]^{2+}$ fragment recorded in CH_3NO_2 - CH_3CN .

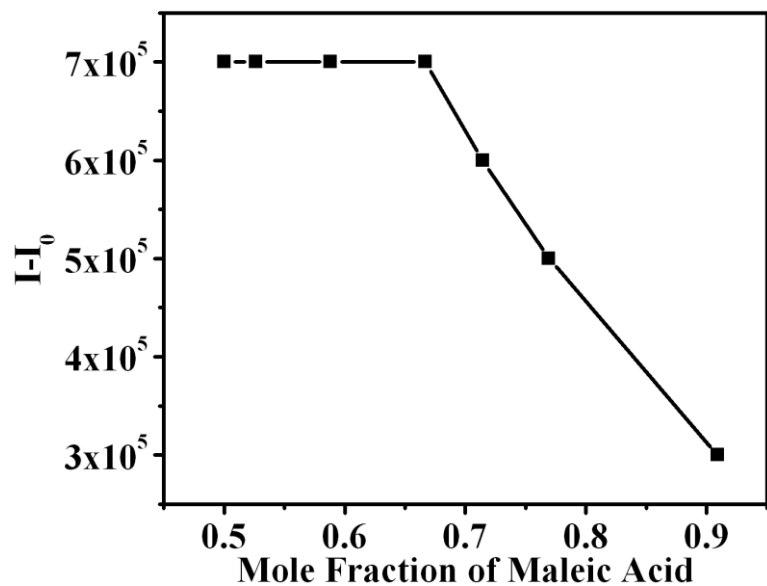


Fig. S14. Jobs plot for the fluorescence titration data of **2a** and maleic acid.

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Table S1. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters of **1a** and **2b**.

	1a	2b
empirical formulae	C ₃₄ H ₆₄ I ₂ P ₄ Pt ₂	C ₁₀₈ H ₁₅₂ N ₄ P ₈ Pt ₄
formulae weight	1240.71	2534.46
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /n	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ /n
T, K	150	100
λ (Mo Kα), Å	0.71073	0.75000
a, Å	9.395(6)	17.950(4)
b, Å	13.955(9)	9.6820(19)
c, Å	17.449(11)	37.661(8)
α, °	90	90
β, °	93.387(11)	102.19(3)

$\gamma, ^\circ$	90	90
$V, \text{\AA}^3$	2284(3)	6398(2)
Z	2	2
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}, \text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.804	1.316
μ, mm^{-1}	7.630	4.982
GOF ^a	1.023	1.093
$R1^b [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0817	0.0578
$wR2^c [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.1782	0.1748

^aGOF = $\{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/(n - p)\}^{1/2}$, where n and p denotes the number of data points and the number of parameters, respectively. ^bR1 = $(\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||)/\sum |F_o|$; ^cwR2 = $\{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$, where $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + (bP)^2]$ and $P = [\max(0, F_o^2) + 2F_c^2]/3$.

Table S2: Selected Bonds Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) for **1a** and **2b**.

1a					
Pt(1)-C(1)	1.954(19)	Pt(1)-P(2)	2.320(6)	Pt(1)-P(1)	2.321(6)
Pt(1)-I(1)	2.6704(19)	P(1)-C(9)	1.899(15)	P(1)-C(6)	1.916(18)
P(1)-C(7B)	1.928(19)	P(1)-C(7A)	1.949(18)	P(2)-C(8T)	1.905(19)
P(2)-C(1T)	1.913(19)	P(2)-C(3T)	1.937(19)	P(2)-C(9T)	1.94(2)
P(2)-C(6T)	1.939(19)	P(2)-C(5T)	1.948(18)		
C(1)-Pt(1)-I(1)	179.7(6)	P(2)-Pt(1)-I(1)	92.22(16)		
P(1)-Pt(1)-I(1)	91.22(15)	C(9)-P(1)-C(6)	105.0(13)		
C(9)-P(1)-C(7B)	109.3(17)	C(6)-P(1)-C(7B)	93(2)		
C(9)-P(1)-C(7A)	100.9(17)	C(6)-P(1)-C(7A)	113.6(19)		

C(7B)-P(1)-C(7A)	21(2)	C(9)-P(1)-Pt(1)	115.6(8)
C(6)-P(1)-Pt(1)	112.0(11)	C(7B)-P(1)-Pt(1)	118.9(16)
C(7A)-P(1)-Pt(1)	109.4(12)	C(8T)-P(2)-C(1T)	118(2)
C(8T)-P(2)-C(3T)	38.9(19)	C(1T)-P(2)-C(3T)	106(2)
C(8T)-P(2)-C(9T)	105(3)	C(1T)-P(2)-C(9T)	40(2)
C(8T)-P(2)-Pt(1)	123.7(15)	C(1T)-P(2)-Pt(1)	117.8(15)
C(3T)-P(2)-Pt(1)	114.8(16)	C(9T)-P(2)-Pt(1)	111(2)
C(6T)-P(2)-Pt(1)	111.1(18)	C(5T)-P(2)-Pt(1)	108.7(13)

2b

Pt(1)-C(30)#1	1.96(3)	Pt(1)-N(1)	2.10(2)	Pt(1)-P(2)	2.281(8)
Pt(1)-P(1)	2.283(8)	P(1)-C(5P)	1.74(3)	P(1)-C(1P)	1.83(3)
P(1)-C(3P)	1.89(3)	Pt(2)-C(21)	1.99(3)	Pt(2)-N(2)	2.077(19)
Pt(2)-P(3)	2.291(8)	Pt(2)-P(4)	2.327(7)	P(3)-C(13P)	1.77(3)
P(3)-C(17P)	1.83(4)	P(3)-C(15P)	1.89(5)	P(3)-C(65P)	1.97(5)

C(30)#1-Pt(1)-N(1)	176.6(11)	C(30)#1-Pt(1)-P(2)	85.0(9)
N(1)-Pt(1)-P(2)	93.2(6)	C(30)#1-Pt(1)-P(1)	87.2(9)
N(1)-Pt(1)-P(1)	94.3(6)	P(2)-Pt(1)-P(1)	170.0(3)
C(5P)-P(1)-C(1P)	109.1(18)	C(5P)-P(1)-C(3P)	103.1(16)
C(1P)-P(1)-C(3P)	101.9(17)	C(5P)-P(1)-Pt(1)	113.8(13)
C(1P)-P(1)-Pt(1)	115.8(9)	C(3P)-P(1)-Pt(1)	111.7(14)
C(2P)-C(1P)-P(1)	116(2)	C(21)-Pt(2)-N(2)	179.4(9)
C(21)-Pt(2)-P(3)	89.0(8)	N(2)-Pt(2)-P(3)	91.7(5)

C(21)-Pt(2)-P(4)	88.8(8)	N(2)-Pt(2)-P(4)	90.6(5)
P(3)-Pt(2)-P(4)	176.2(4)		
