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Supporting Information for

Unique Stepwise Substitution Reaction of a Mono(guanidinate)tetraplatinum Complex with Amidines, Giving Mono(amidinate)tetraplatinum Complexes through Mixed-ligand Intermediate Complexes

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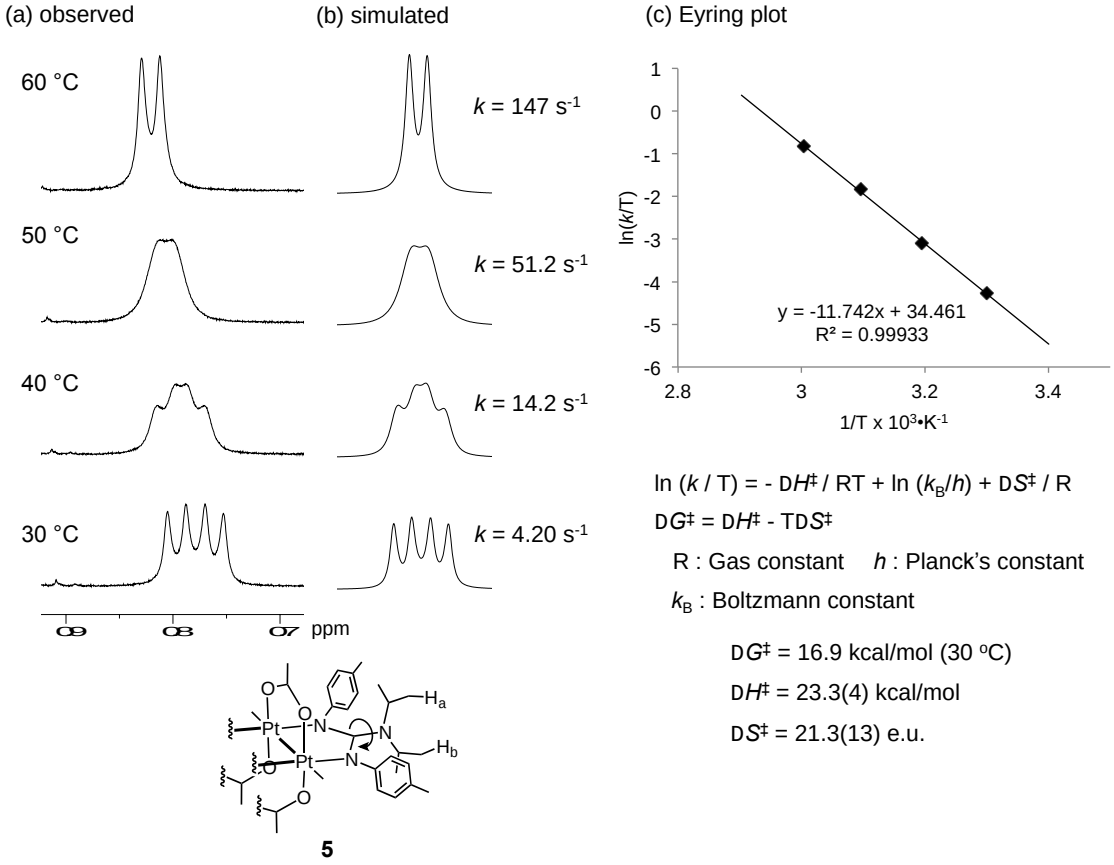

Fig S1. (a) Signals due to isopropyl groups of complex **5** observed by variable temperature ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) spectroscopy, (b) those of simulated spectrum, and (c) Eyring plot obtained by individual *k* values and temperatures.

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data of **5** and **13** [a,b]

complex	**5**
empirical formula	$C_{36.5}H_{52.5}N_3O_{14}Pt_4$
formula weight	1537.69
temperature, K	113(1)
cryst. System	triclinic
space group	*P*-1 (#2)
a, Å	12.0308(6)
b, Å	12.3827(6)
c, Å	15.9563(7)
α, deg	94.2322(13)
β, deg	91.8667(13)
γ, deg	93.8168(15)
volume, $Å^3$	2363.64(18)
Z	2
calculated density, Mg m^{-3}	2.160
$2\theta_{max}$, deg	54.9
limiting indices	$-15 \le h \le 15$, $-16 \le k \le 16$, $-20 \le l \le 20$
absorption coefficient, mm^{-1}	11.813
F(000)	1433.00
crystal size, mm	0.10 x 0.10 x 0.10
goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.064
reflections collected / unique	38204 / 10774 [*R*(int) = 0.0789]
no. of variables	532
*R*1 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.0428
*R*1, *wR*2 (all data)	0.0620, 0.0944
residual electron density, e $Å^{-3}$	2.300 (max), -2.590 (min)

[a] $R1 = (\Sigma||Fo| - |Fc||) / \Sigma|Fo|$. [b] $wR2 = [\Sigma w(Fo^2-Fc^2)^2 / \Sigma(wFo^4)]^{1/2}$; The function minimized: $w(Fo^2 - Fc^2)^2$.

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data of **5** and **13** [a,b] (continued)

complex	**13**
empirical formula	$C_{87.64}H_{111.60}Cl_9N_4O_{28.66}Pt_8$
formula weight	3559.49
temperature, K	113(1)
cryst. System	triclinic
space group	*P*-1 (#2)
a, Å	12.3807(7)
b, Å	15.6662(9)
c, Å	18.7973(11)
α, deg	64.852(2)
β, deg	80.337(2)
γ, deg	82.213(2)
volume, Å^3	3245.0(4)
Z	1
calculated density, Mg m^{-3}	1.821
$2\theta_{max}$, deg	54.9
limiting indices	$-16 \le h \le 15$, $-20 \le k \le 20$, $-24 \le l \le 24$
absorption coefficient, mm^{-1}	8.732
F(000)	1586.00
crystal size, mm	0.22 x 0.20 x 0.05
goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.067
reflections collected / unique	50725 / 14665 [R(int) = 0.1335]
no. of variables	647
$R1$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.0863
$R1$, $wR2$ (all data)	0.1210, 0.2435
residual electron density, e Å^{-3}	4.22 (max), -3.65 (min)

[a] $R1 = (\Sigma||Fo| - |Fc||) / \Sigma|Fo|$. [b] $wR2 = [\Sigma w(Fo^2-Fc^2)^2 / \Sigma(wFo^4)]^{1/2}$; The function minimized: $w(Fo^2- Fc^2)^2$.

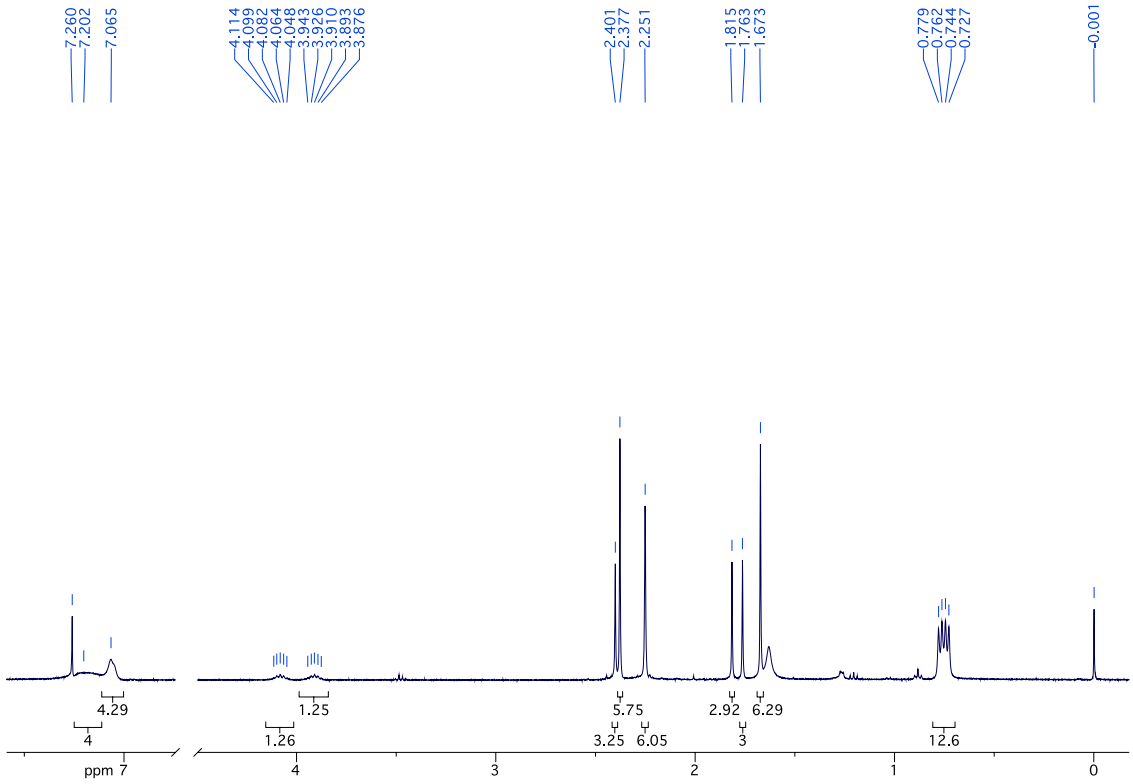

Fig S2. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 30 °C) spectrum of complex **5**.

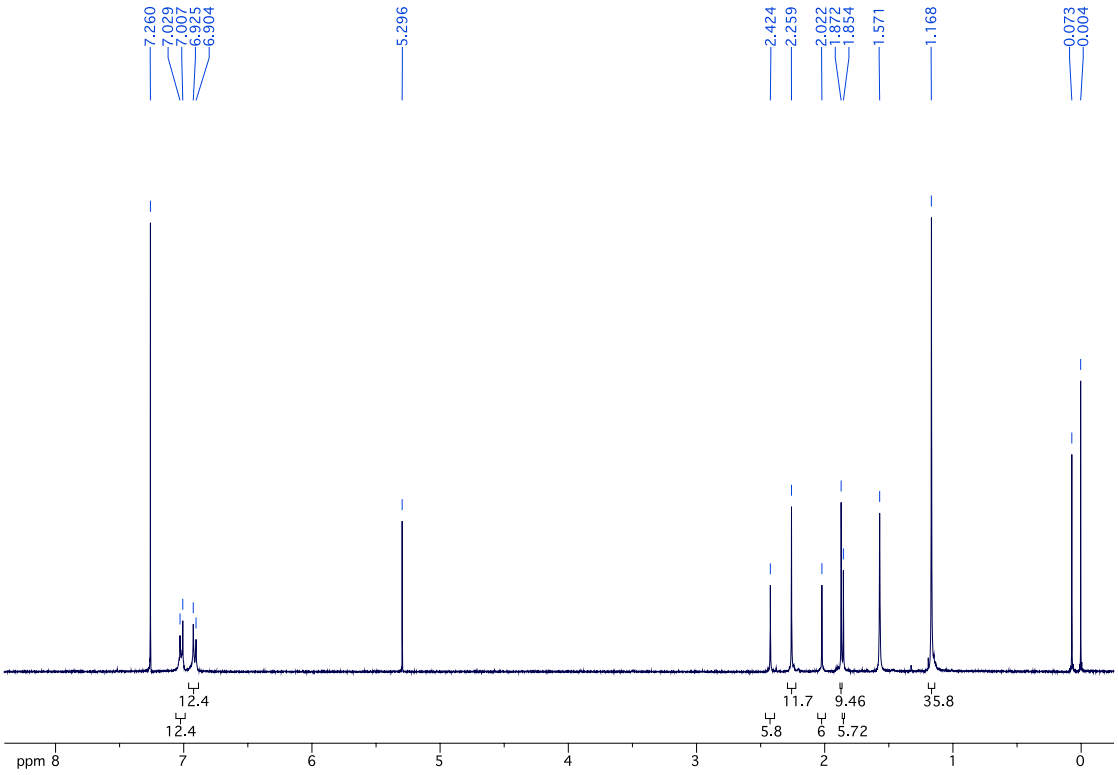

Fig S3. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 30 °C) spectrum of complex **13**.

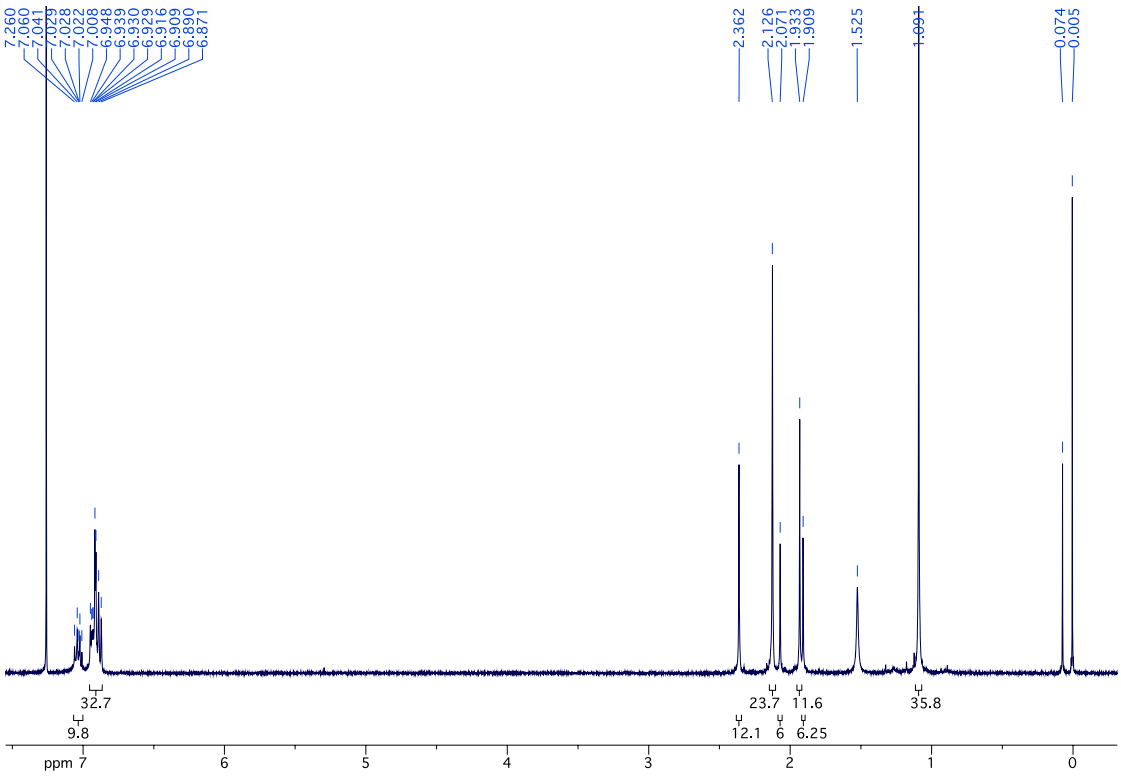

Fig S4. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 30 °C) spectrum of complex **14**.

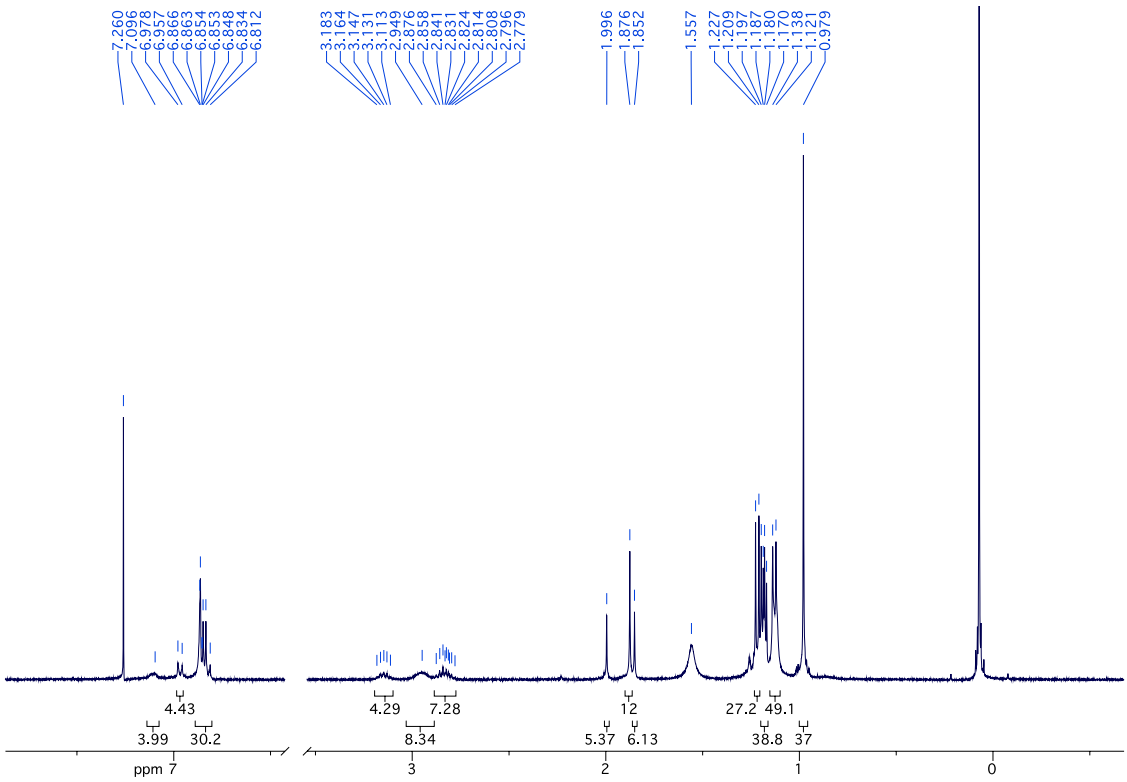

Fig S5. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 30 °C) spectrum of complex **15**.

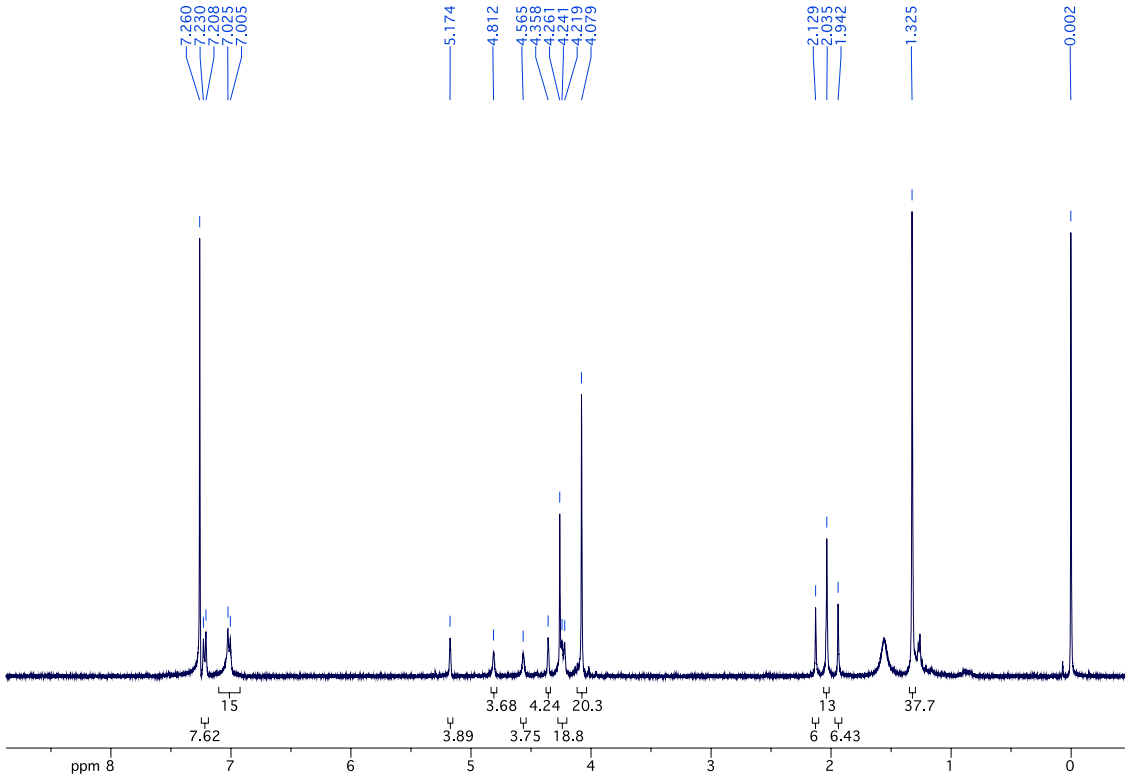

Fig S6. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 30 °C) spectrum of complex **16**.