

## Supporting Information

### Kinetic and Mechanistic Studies of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)isoindolate Pt(II) Derivatives. Experimental and new Computational Approach.

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#### Elemental Composition Report

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##### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

2 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 15-20 H: 10-15 N: 0-5

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HL1 15 (0.239) Cm (1:59)

TOF MS ES+  
3.98e+005

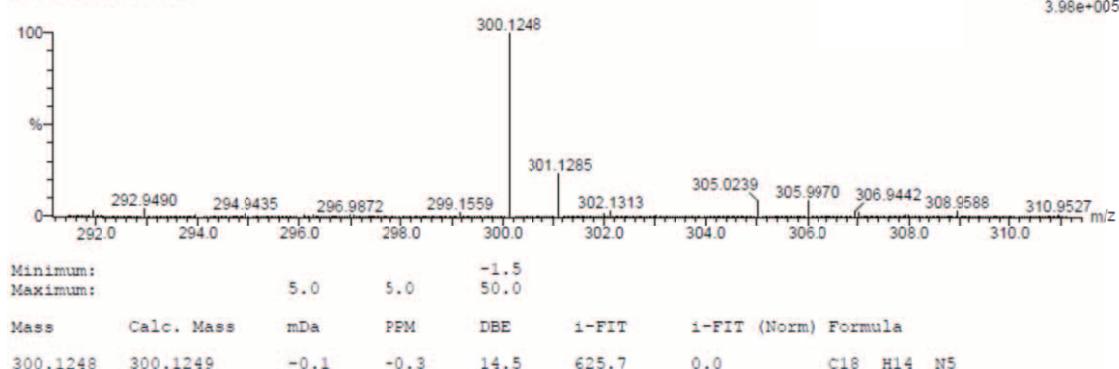


Figure SI 1 Mass spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)isoindoline

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Single Mass Analysis

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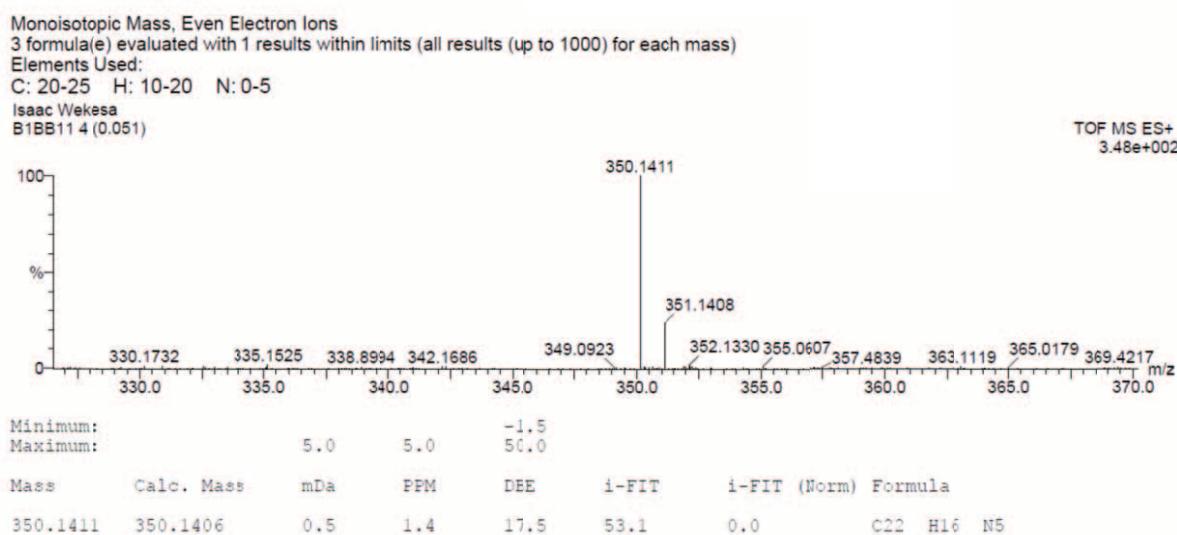


Figure SI 2 Mass spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)benz(f)isoindoline

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Element prediction: Off

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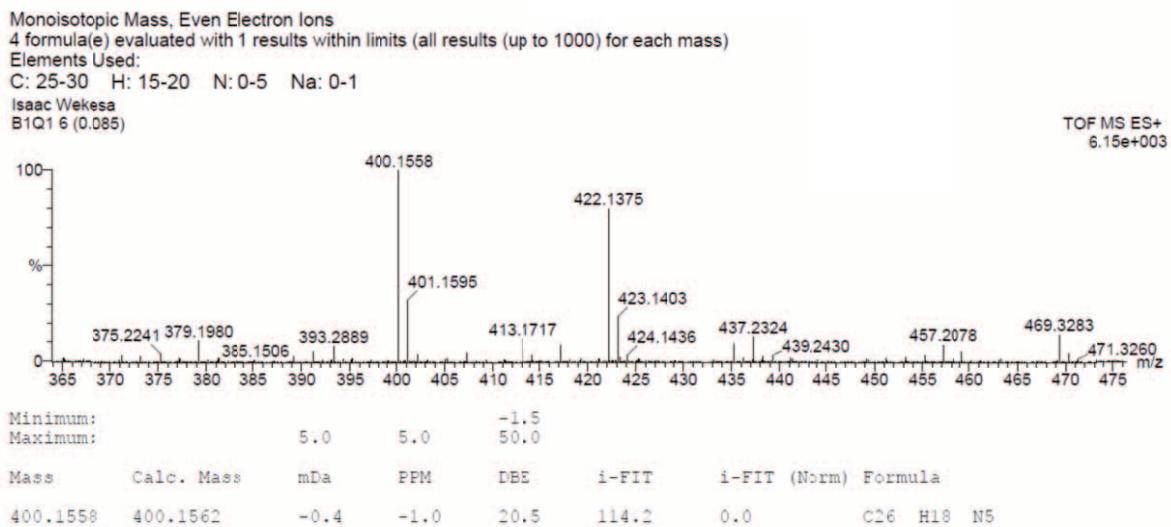


Figure SI 3 Mass spectrum of 1,3-Bis(1-isoquinolylimino))isoindoline

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**Single Mass Analysis**

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Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

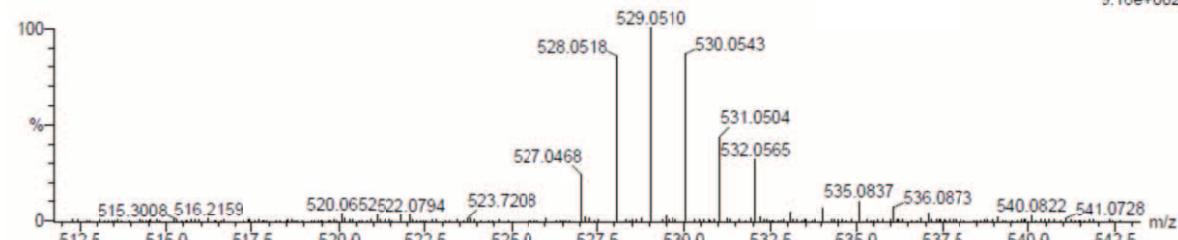
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Elements Used:

C: 15-20 H: 10-15 N: 0-5 Cl: 0-1 Pt: 1-2

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PtBP1 41 (0.698)

TOF MS ES+  
9.16e+002



Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 5.0 50.0  
Mass Calc. Mass mDa PPM DBE i-FIT i-FIT (Norm) Formula  
529.0510 529.0507 0.3 0.6 15.5 105.0 0.0 C18 H13 N5 Cl Pt

Figure SI 4 Mass spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)isoindoline platinum(II) chloride

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

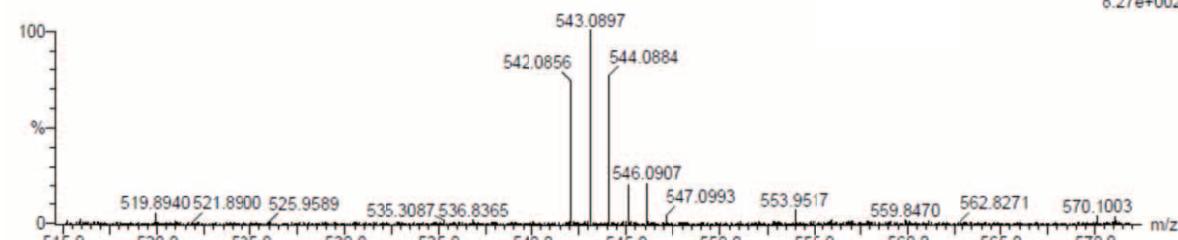
13 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 20-25 H: 10-15 N: 0-5 Pt: 0-2

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PtB1B 3 (0.034) Cm (1:9)

TOF MS ES+  
8.27e+002



Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 5.0 50.0  
Mass Calc. Mass mDa PPM DBE i-FIT i-FIT (Norm) Formula  
543.0897 543.0897 0.0 0.0 19.5 153.4 0.0 C22 H14 N5 Pt

Figure SI 5 Mass spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)benz(f)isoindoline platinum(II) chloride

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0  
Element prediction: Off  
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions  
15 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)  
Elements Used:  
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TOF MS ES+  
2.23e+002

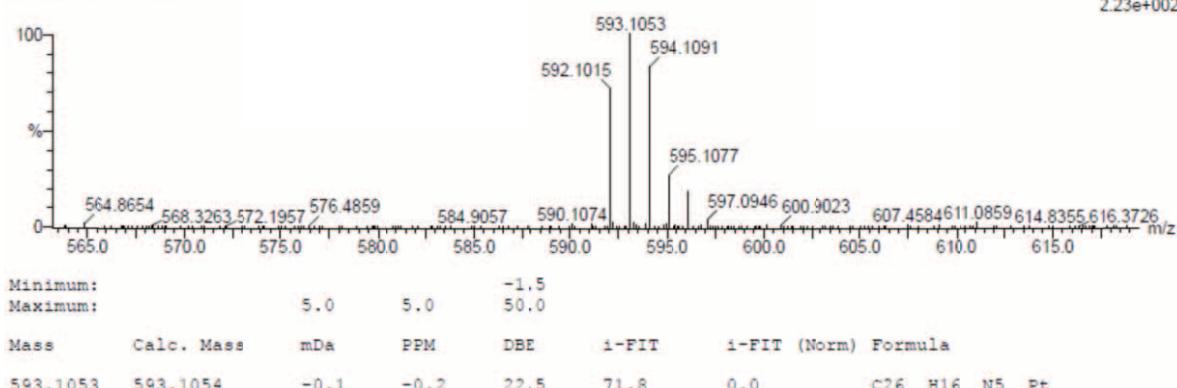


Figure SI 6 Mass spectrum of 1,3-Bis(1-isoquinolylimino))isoindoline platinum(II) chloride

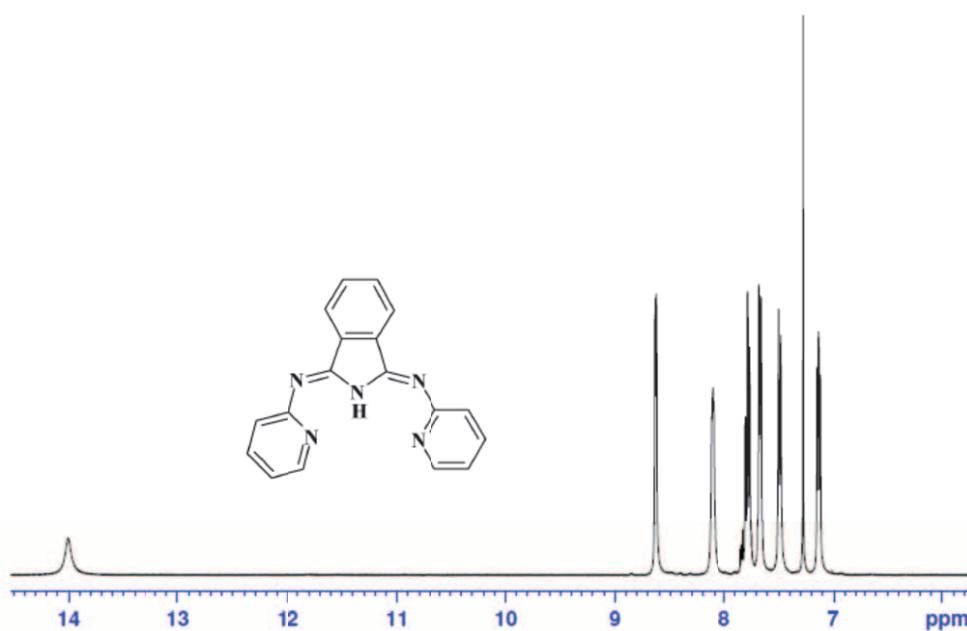


Figure SI 7 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)isoindoline

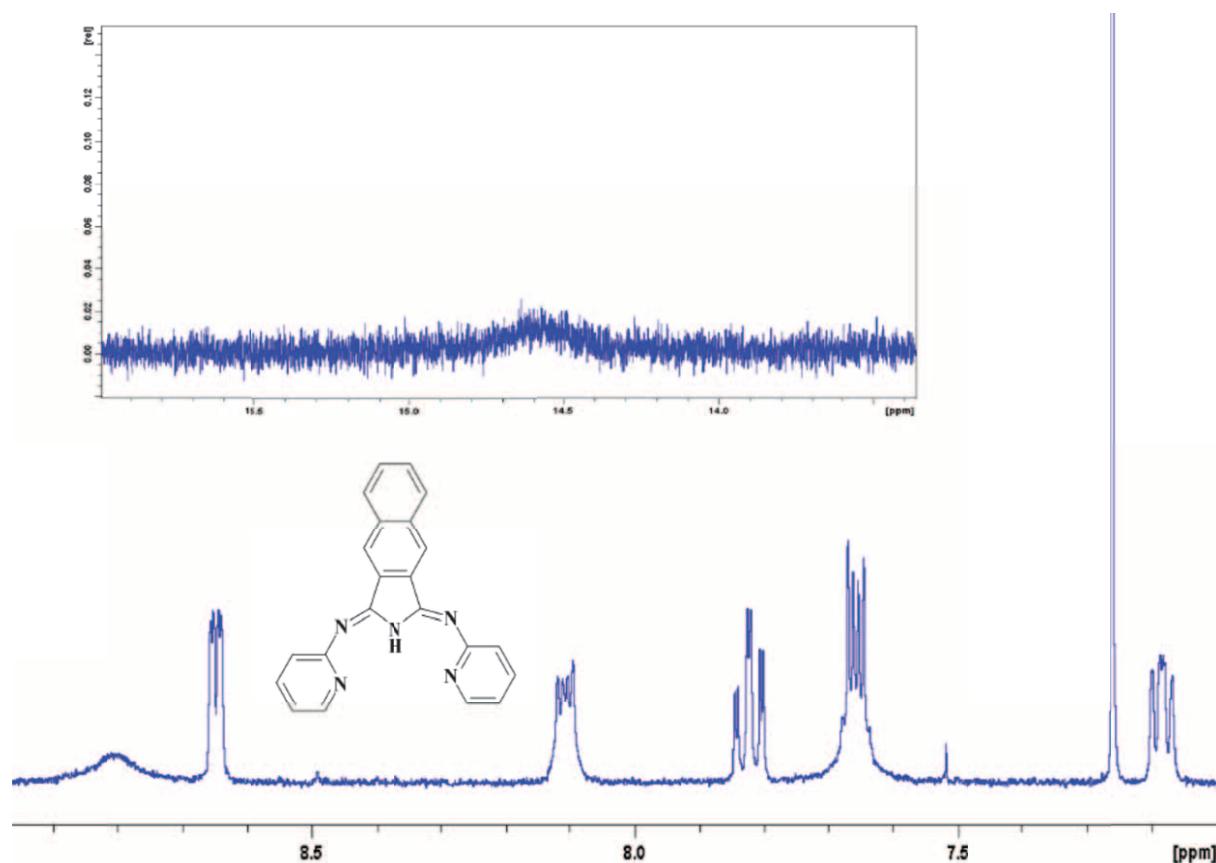


Figure SI 8    <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)benz(f)isoindoline

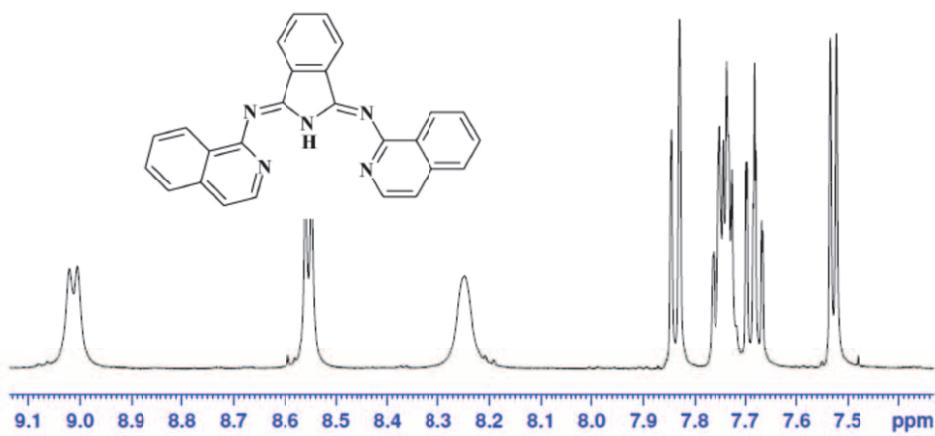


Figure SI 9  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 1,3-Bis(1-isoquinolylimino))isoindoline

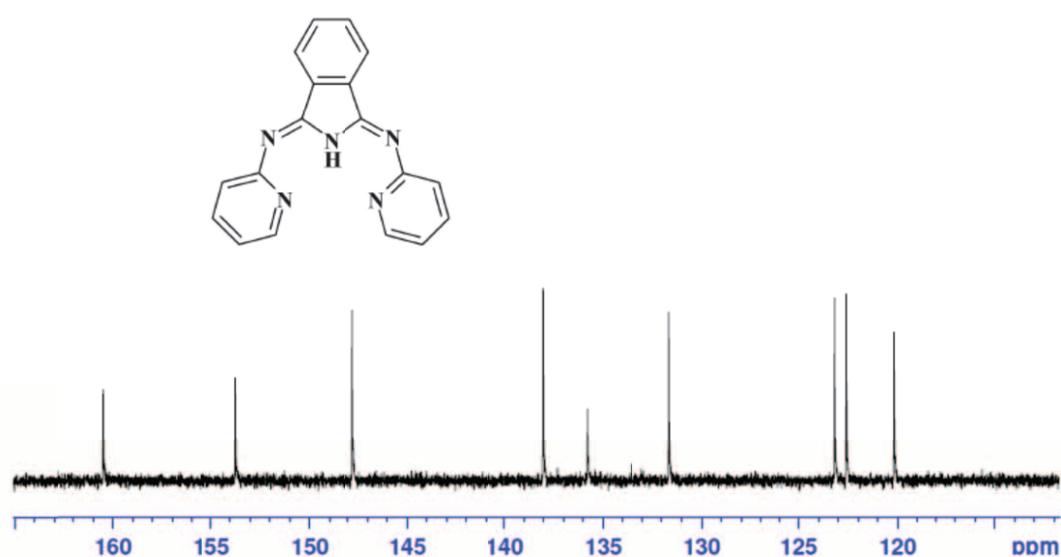


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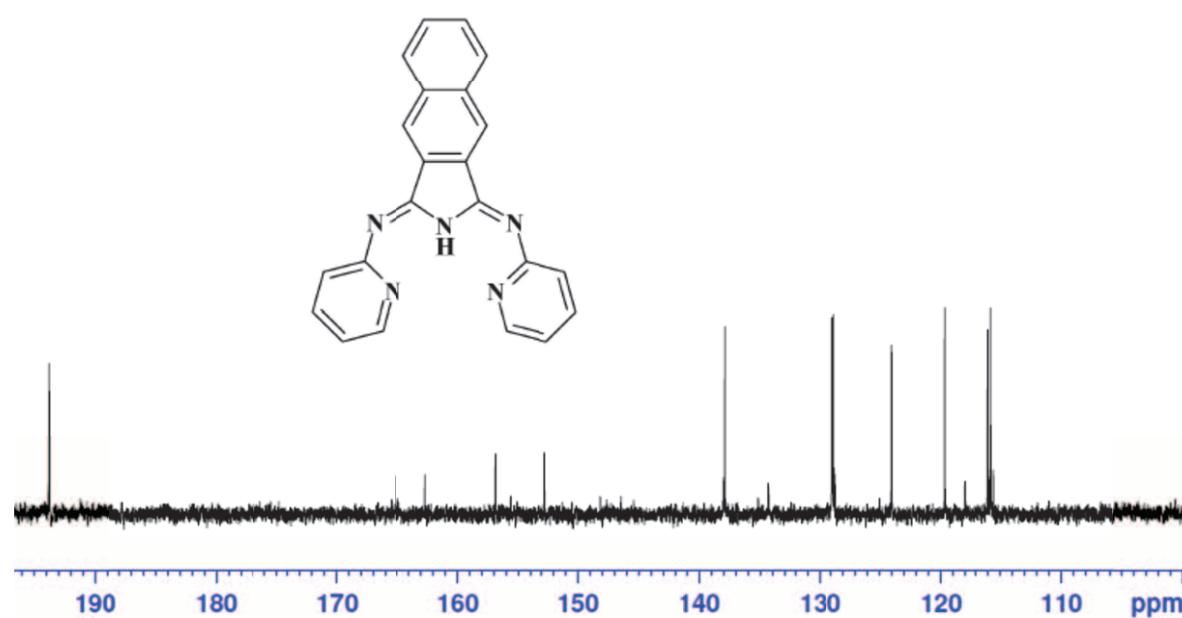


Figure SI 11  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)benz(f)isoindoline

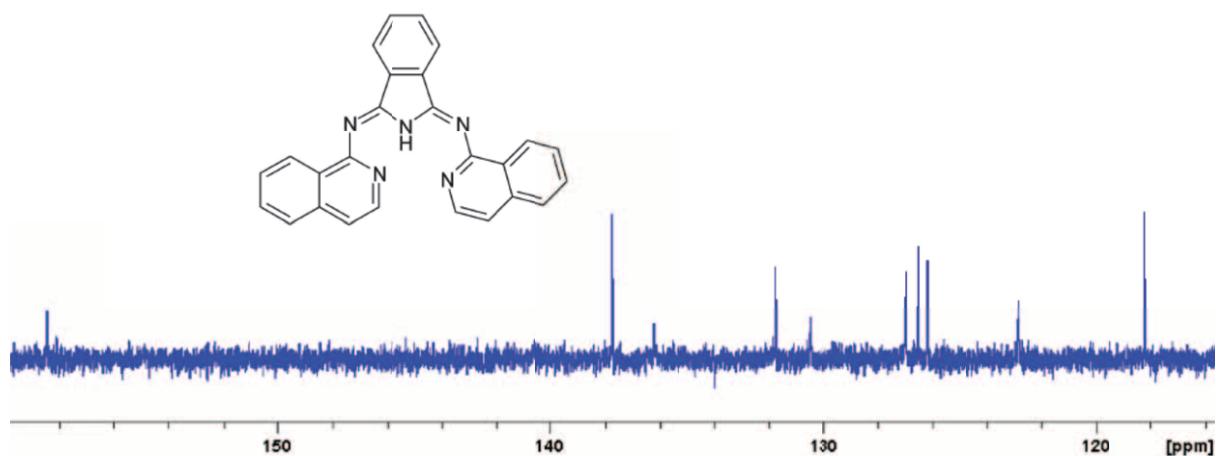


Figure SI 12  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 1,3-Bis(1-isoquinolylimino)isoindoline

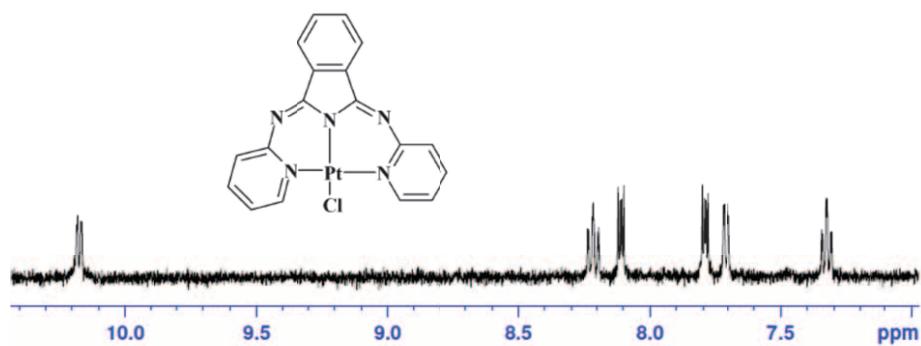


Figure SI 13  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 1,3-Bis(2-pyridylimino)isoindoline platinum(II) chloride

**Table SI 1:** Summary of the wavelengths (nm) used for monitoring the reactions between Pt(II) complexes with neutral S-donor nucleophiles.

Complex	Nucleophiles	Wavelength, $\lambda$ (nm)
Pt2	<b>Tu</b>	<b>443</b>
	<b>Dmtu</b>	<b>504</b>
	<b>Tmtu</b>	<b>483</b>
Pt3	<b>Tu</b>	<b>485</b>
	<b>Dmtu</b>	<b>434</b>
	<b>Tmtu</b>	<b>414</b>
Pt4	<b>Tu</b>	<b>310</b>
	<b>Dmtu</b>	<b>305</b>
	<b>Tmtu</b>	<b>369</b>

**Table SI 2:** Average observed rate constants,  $k_{\text{obs}}$ ,  $\text{s}^{-1}$ , for the substitution of chloride from **Pt2** by thiourea nucleophiles,  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ ,  $I = 0.1 \text{ M}$  ( $\text{NaClO}_4$ ).

<b>Tu</b> ( $\lambda = 443 \text{ nm}$ )		<b>Dmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 504 \text{ nm}$ )		<b>Tmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 483 \text{ nm}$ )	
Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , $\text{s}^{-1}$	Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , $\text{s}^{-1}$	Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , $\text{s}^{-1}$
0.000102	0.0158	0.000102	0.010	0.000102	0.00515
0.000204	0.0307	0.000204	0.016	0.000204	0.01024
0.000306	0.0485	0.000306	0.024	0.000306	0.01520
0.000408	0.0640	0.000408	0.030	0.000408	0.01741
0.000510	0.0785	0.000510	0.039	0.000510	0.02600

**Table SI 3:** Temperature dependence of  $k_2$ ,  $M^{-1}s^{-1}$ , for substitution of chloride from **Pt2** by thiourea nucleophiles at mid-fold excess [metal complex],  $T = 298$  K,  $I = 0.1$  M ( $\text{NaClO}_4$ ).

<b>Tu</b> ( $\lambda = 443$ nm)		<b>Dmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 504$ nm)		<b>Tmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 483$ ) nm	
(1/T), $K^{-1}$	ln( $k_2/T$ )	(1/T), $K^{-1}$	ln( $k_2/T$ )	(1/T), $K^{-1}$	ln( $k_2/T$ )
0.00341	-8.87	0.00341	-10.02	0.00341	-11.46
0.00335	-8.73	0.00335	-9.42	0.00335	-11.04
0.00330	-8.63	0.00330	-9.11	0.00330	-10.57
0.00324	-8.49	0.00324	-8.72	0.00324	-10.04
0.00319	-8.31	0.00319	-8.35	0.00319	-09.58

**Table SI 4:** Average observed rate constants,  $k_{\text{obs}}$ ,  $s^{-1}$ , for the substitution of chloride from **Pt3** by thiourea nucleophiles,  $T = 298$  K,  $I = 0.1$  M ( $\text{NaClO}_4$ ).

<b>Tu</b> ( $\lambda = \text{nm}$ )		<b>Dmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 434\text{nm}$ )		<b>Tmtu</b> ( $\lambda = \text{nm}$ )	
Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}, s^{-1}$	Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}, s^{-1}$	Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}, s^{-1}$
0.0020	0.0640	0.0020	0.0129	0.0020	0.0004161
0.0025	0.0770	0.0025	0.0155	0.0025	0.0005165
0.0030	0.0890	0.0030	0.0180	0.0030	0.0005980
0.0035	0.1010	0.0035	0.0220	0.0035	0.0007096
0.0040	0.1230	0.0040	0.0250	0.0040	0.0008330

**Table SI 5:** Temperature dependence of  $k_2$ , M<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, for substitution of chloride from **Pt3** by thiourea nucleophiles at mid-fold excess [metal complex], T = 298 K, I = 0.1M (NaClO<sub>4</sub>).

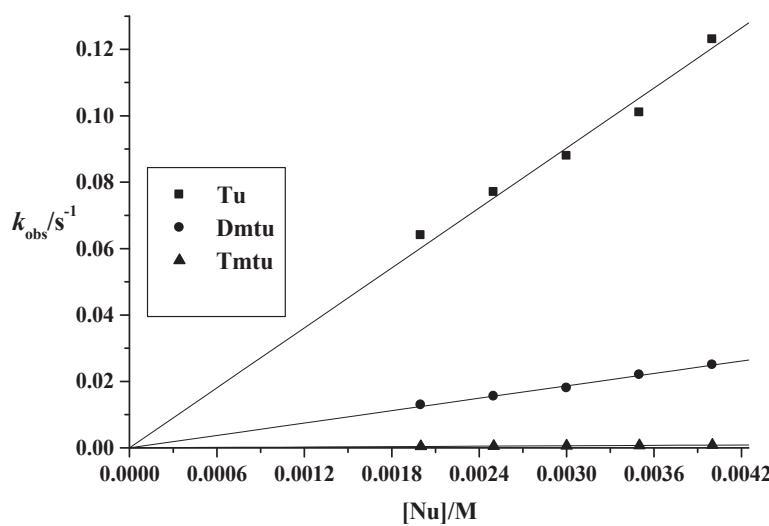
<b>Tu</b> ( $\lambda = -$ nm)		<b>Dmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 434$ nm)		<b>Tmtu</b> ( $\lambda = -$ ) nm	
(1/T), K <sup>-1</sup>	ln( $k_2$ /T)	(1/T), K <sup>-1</sup>	ln( $k_2$ /T)	(1/T), K <sup>-1</sup>	ln( $k_2$ /T)
0.00341	-8.325	0.00341	-10.285	0.00341	-13.65
0.00335	-8.130	0.00335	-9.714	0.00335	-13.40
0.00330	-7.920	0.00330	-9.4026	0.00330	-13.02
0.00324	-7.620	0.00324	-9.111	0.00324	-12.88
0.00319	-7.210	0.00319	-8.847	0.00319	-12.68

**Table SI 6:** Average observed rate constants,  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , s<sup>-1</sup>, for the substitution of chloride from **Pt4** by thiourea nucleophiles, T = 298 K, I = 0.1 M (NaClO<sub>4</sub>).

<b>Tu</b> ( $\lambda = 310$ nm)		<b>Dmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 305$ nm)		<b>Tmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 369$ ) nm	
[Conc., M]	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>	Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup>	Conc., M	$k_{\text{obs}}$ , s <sup>-1</sup> ] X 10 <sup>-4</sup>
1.02	1.075	1.02	0.729	1.02	0.570
2.04	2.190	2.04	1.330	2.06	1.140
3.06	3.030	3.06	2.020	3.06	1.630
4.08	3.870	4.08	2.450	4.08	2.340
5.10	5.300	5.10	3.500	5.10	3.005

**Table SI 7:** Temperature dependence of  $k_2$ , M<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, for substitution of chloride from **Pt4** by thiourea nucleophiles at mid-fold excess [metal complex], T = 298 K, I = 0.1M (NaClO<sub>4</sub>).

<b>Tu</b> ( $\lambda = 310$ nm)		<b>Dmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 305$ nm)		<b>Tmtu</b> ( $\lambda = 369$ ) nm	
(1/T), K <sup>-1</sup>	ln( $k_2$ /T)	(1/T), K <sup>-1</sup>	ln( $k_2$ /T)	(1/T), K <sup>-1</sup>	ln( $k_2$ /T)
0.00341	-14.43	0.00341	-14.70	0.00341	-15.16
0.00335	-14.26	0.00335	-14.50	0.00335	-14.89
0.00330	-13.98	0.00330	-14.26	0.00330	-14.77
0.00324	-13.74	0.00324	-13.93	0.00324	-14.42
0.00319	-13.55	0.00319	-13.66	0.00319	-14.17



**Figure SI 14** Dependence of the pseudo-first-order rate constants ( $k_{\text{obs}}$ ) on the concentration of thiourea nucleophiles for chloride substitution on **Pt3** in ethanol, I=0.1 M (NaClO<sub>4</sub>), T = 298 K

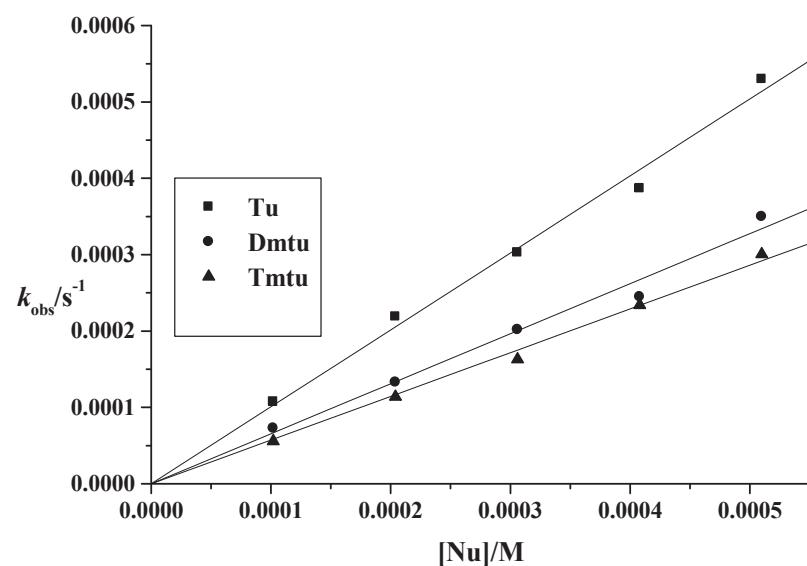


Figure SI 15 Dependence of the pseudo-first-order rate constants ( $k_{\text{obs}}$ ) on the concentration of thiourea nucleophiles for chloride substitution on **Pt4** in ethanol,  $I=0.1 \text{ M}$  ( $\text{NaClO}_4$ ),  $T = 298 \text{ K}$

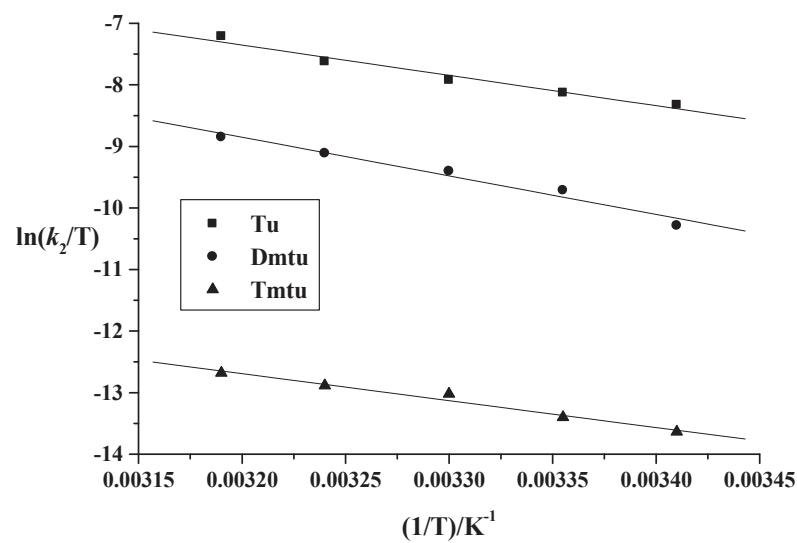


Figure SI 16 Eyring Plots of **Pt3** with thiourea nucleophiles at different temperatures

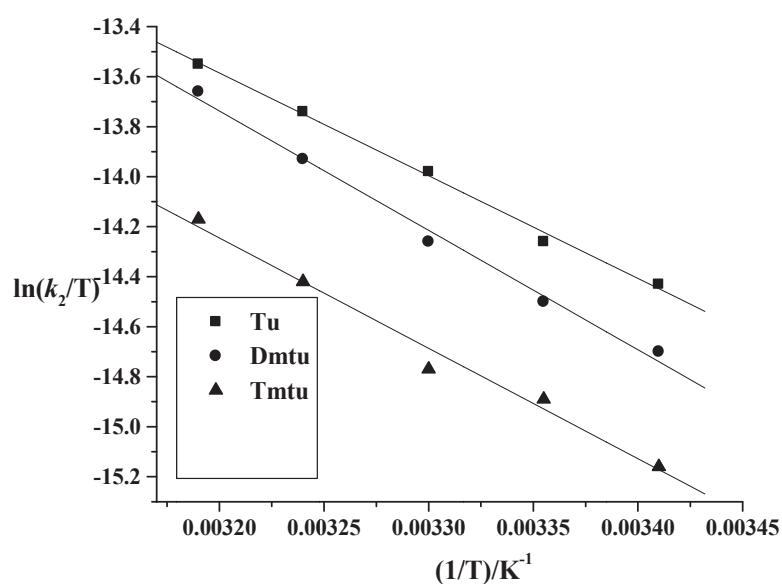


Figure SI 17 Eyring Plots of **Pt4** with thiourea nucleophiles at different temperatures

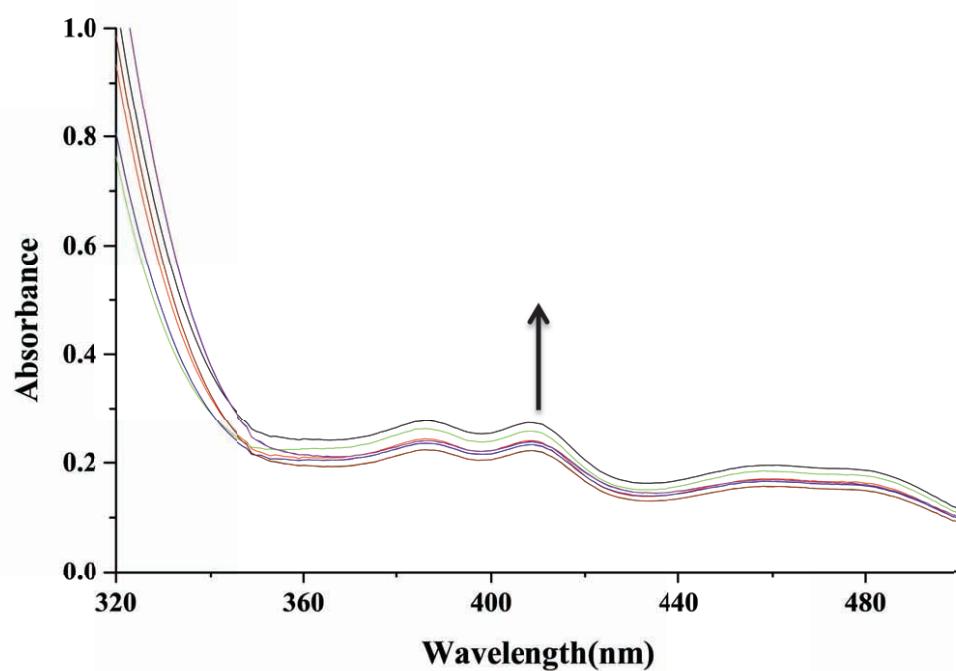


Figure S1 18 UV/Visible overlay kinetic spectra of **Pt3** and **Tmtu** at 298K