

# Spin-Orbit Effects in Square-Planar Pt(II) Complexes with Bidentate and Terdentate Ligands: Theoretical Absorption/Emission Spectroscopy

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Cartesian coordinates of the optimized geometries of the five complexes [Pt(bpy)Cl<sub>2</sub>] **1**, [Pt(ppy)Cl<sub>2</sub>] **2**, [Pt(tpy)Cl]<sup>+</sup> **3**, [Pt(phbpyR)Cl] **4** and [Pt(dpybR)Cl] **5** (R = CH<sub>3</sub>) in the electronic ground state

## Structure of **1**

C	0.015869	1.716152	3.464381
C	0.000611	2.976451	2.885945
C	0.002303	1.923637	0.731437
C	0.020704	0.598319	2.646901
C	0.002303	1.923637	-0.731437
C	0.000611	2.976451	-2.885945
H	-0.005599	3.868671	-3.494940
C	0.015869	1.716152	-3.464381
C	0.020704	0.598319	-2.646901
H	0.023304	1.587765	4.535309
H	-0.005599	3.868671	3.494940
H	0.028940	-0.403645	3.044053
H	0.023304	1.587765	-4.535309
H	0.028940	-0.403645	-3.044053
Pt	0.000644	-0.880236	0.000000
N	0.012956	0.695206	-1.310570
N	0.012956	0.695206	1.310570
C	-0.006533	3.077131	-1.504424
H	-0.017334	4.045604	-1.033048
C	-0.006533	3.077131	1.504424
H	-0.017334	4.045604	1.033048
Cl	-0.025544	-2.560947	-1.650675
Cl	-0.025544	-2.560947	1.650675

## Structure of **2**

C	1.718996	-3.474781	0.000000
C	2.985204	-2.900284	0.000000
C	1.945172	-0.730710	0.000000
C	0.609775	-2.648550	0.000000
C	1.920753	0.724896	0.000000
C	2.989433	2.890694	0.000000
H	3.886723	3.494837	0.000000
C	1.729043	3.487143	0.000000
C	0.570388	2.710837	0.000000
H	1.584557	-4.545315	0.000000
H	3.873985	-3.515724	0.000000
H	-0.396012	-3.037063	0.000000
H	1.649665	4.566498	0.000000
H	-0.390966	3.202518	0.000000
Pt	-0.883774	-0.007743	0.000000
C	0.630675	1.312209	0.000000
N	0.711810	-1.310191	0.000000
C	3.080915	1.507665	0.000000
H	4.057488	1.044003	0.000000
C	3.093278	-1.521489	0.000000
H	4.064514	-1.052900	0.000000

Cl	-2.618173	1.609644	0.000000
Cl	-2.644997	-1.806193	0.000000

#### Structure of 3

Pt	-0.008180	0.921410	0.000000
Cl	-0.011612	3.279121	0.000000
N	-0.008597	0.575713	-2.023176
N	-0.008597	0.575713	2.023176
C	-0.007155	-1.672671	1.184710
C	-0.007597	-3.060662	1.207092
H	-0.008182	-3.598366	2.140536
C	-0.007759	-3.748266	0.000000
C	-0.007597	-3.060662	-1.207092
H	-0.008182	-3.598366	-2.140536
C	-0.007155	-1.672671	-1.184710
C	-0.008304	-0.756676	-2.333697
C	-0.010404	-1.176584	-3.651549
H	-0.010563	-2.229522	-3.881879
C	-0.012238	-0.231808	-4.669666
H	-0.013719	-0.550174	-5.701538
C	-0.012162	1.113806	-4.340676
H	-0.013549	1.879778	-5.099700
C	-0.010352	1.482511	-3.003119
H	-0.010372	2.514300	-2.689271
C	-0.010352	1.482511	3.003119
H	-0.010372	2.514300	2.689271
C	-0.012162	1.113806	4.340676
H	-0.013549	1.879778	5.099700
C	-0.012238	-0.231808	4.669666
H	-0.013719	-0.550174	5.701538
C	-0.010404	-1.176584	3.651549
H	-0.010563	-2.229522	3.881879
C	-0.008304	-0.756676	2.333697
H	-0.008388	-4.827768	0.000000
N	-0.006575	-1.039109	0.000000

#### Structure of 4

Pt	-0.008706	0.979849	-0.041700
Cl	-0.010508	3.346390	-0.008642
N	-0.008869	0.586419	2.086218
C	-0.008137	-1.638227	1.184038
C	-0.007599	-3.026168	1.217354
H	-0.007527	-3.556256	2.154956
C	-0.007286	-3.725468	0.015744
C	-0.007773	-3.044719	-1.191407
H	-0.007889	-3.586821	-2.123243
C	-0.008239	-1.651482	-1.189177
C	-0.009152	-0.743695	-2.335500
C	-0.010776	-1.192799	-3.657246
H	-0.011109	-2.251432	-3.876971
C	-0.011973	-0.278413	-4.701856
H	-0.013222	-0.626761	-5.725209
C	-0.011635	1.085284	-4.418001
H	-0.012514	1.800160	-5.229968
C	-0.010368	1.540591	-3.098295
H	-0.010385	2.604144	-2.905833
C	-0.009830	1.463292	3.090830
H	-0.009418	2.504423	2.802955
C	-0.011410	1.066129	4.419631
H	-0.012162	1.810167	5.200470
C	-0.012226	-0.290418	4.709394
H	-0.013747	-0.637278	5.732264
C	-0.011134	-1.205751	3.666163
H	-0.011856	-2.263845	3.870871
C	-0.009189	-0.744348	2.357222

H	-0.006884	-4.805511	0.024312
N	-0.008076	-1.001715	-0.003156
C	-0.009303	0.648938	-2.026220

Structure of **5**

Pt	-0.004448	0.925233	0.000000
Cl	-0.006621	3.423409	0.000000
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N	-0.006520	0.553771	2.042221
C	-0.005111	-1.684879	1.216637
C	-0.006634	-3.082480	1.209001
H	-0.011818	-3.640036	2.136127
C	-0.004190	-3.790085	0.000000
C	-0.006634	-3.082480	-1.209001
H	-0.011818	-3.640036	-2.136127
C	-0.005111	-1.684879	-1.216637
C	-0.009547	-0.781383	-2.368187
C	-0.016389	-1.173646	-3.700317
H	-0.019956	-2.224937	-3.943540
C	-0.018044	-0.216594	-4.703055
H	-0.023194	-0.519351	-5.740411
C	-0.012751	1.128384	-4.356294
H	-0.013145	1.904679	-5.105253
C	-0.007411	1.472878	-3.014653
H	-0.004262	2.500569	-2.685102
C	-0.007411	1.472878	3.014653
H	-0.004262	2.500569	2.685102
C	-0.012751	1.128384	4.356294
H	-0.013145	1.904679	5.105253
C	-0.018044	-0.216594	4.703055
H	-0.023194	-0.519351	5.740411
C	-0.016389	-1.173646	3.700317
H	-0.019956	-2.224937	3.943540
C	-0.009547	-0.781383	2.368187
C	-0.002503	-1.007983	0.000000
C	0.027736	-5.300279	0.000000
H	-0.465467	-5.707206	0.881643
H	1.055906	-5.670117	0.000000
H	-0.465467	-5.707206	-0.881643

**Table S1.** TD-DFT/B3LYP (without SOC) transition energies (in eV) to the low-lying singlet and triplet excited states of [Pt(bpy)Cl<sub>2</sub>] **1** and [Pt(tpy)Cl]<sup>+</sup> **3** and associated oscillator strengths *f*.

	Singlet transition energies	<i>f</i>	Triplet transition energies
[Pt(bpy)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <b>1</b>	3.13	0.003367	2.81
	3.34	0.004277	2.86
	3.40	0.176000	2.98
	3.40	0.001137	3.00
	3.53	0.000240	3.05
	3.53	0.001389	3.22
	3.56	0.000036	3.28
	3.61	0.001135	3.31
	4.02	0.403000	3.47
	4.10	0.000688	3.95
	4.24	0.284000	4.03
	4.36	0.000255	4.09

[Pt(tpy)Cl]<sup>+</sup> **3**

4.47	0.013550	4.10
4.47	0.171000	4.22
4.57	0.314100	4.35
4.57	0.000042	4.38
4.63	0.015380	4.44
4.63	0.000257	4.47
4.75	0.000118	4.52
4.85	0.000125	4.56
4.90	0.005373	4.61
5.12	0.049880	4.62
5.13	0.009014	4.73
5.18	0.017930	4.83
5.33	0.000320	4.88
5.37	0.000272	5.09
5.38	0.000002	5.12
5.39	0.187700	5.26
5.55	0.015910	5.30
5.62	0.000108	5.31
5.72	0.000046	5.41
5.83	0.019520	5.44
5.87	0.004438	5.48
5.87	0.001697	5.49
5.98	0.002975	5.55
5.99	0.155400	5.59
6.01	0.000007	5.72
6.06	0.450300	5.76
6.13	0.000006	5.77
6.14	0.062660	5.80
3.24	0.075550	2.78
3.35	0.020200	2.93
3.35	0.008036	3.12
3.44	0.000001	3.25
3.60	0.024890	3.39
3.80	0.712400	3.39
3.90	0.000001	3.40
3.93	0.000002	3.51
3.99	0.172400	3.54
3.99	0.001062	3.65
4.07	0.080320	3.75
4.15	0.045870	3.88
4.26	0.000003	3.89
4.30	0.235600	3.95
4.58	0.043250	3.97
4.60	0.006322	4.11
4.64	0.154100	4.19

4.85	0.138100	4.29
4.88	0.000192	4.40
4.90	0.000838	4.51
4.92	0.000659	4.57
4.93	0.000016	4.68
4.94	0.011620	4.69
4.96	0.740800	4.85
4.98	0.083800	4.87
4.99	0.000094	4.88
5.14	0.000000	4.90
5.32	0.000366	4.91
5.32	0.073900	4.94
5.35	0.001303	4.95
5.36	0.070650	5.03
5.44	0.174900	5.04
5.46	0.007046	5.18
5.60	0.008009	5.20
5.62	0.000085	5.26
5.70	0.000079	5.31
5.71	0.000252	5.41
5.72	0.013940	5.44
5.75	0.000000	5.54
5.81	0.022680	5.56

**Table S2.** TD-DFT/B3LYP (without SOC) transition energies (in eV) to the low-lying singlet and triplet excited states of [Pt(ppy)Cl<sub>2</sub>]- **2**, [Pt(phbpyR)Cl] **4** and [Pt(dpybR)Cl] **5** (R = CH<sub>3</sub>) and associated oscillator strengths f (allowed transitions by symmetry only: A' and A'').

	Singlet transition energies	f	Triplet transition energies
[Pt(ppy)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]- <b>2</b>	3.13	0.036740	2.76
	3.49	0.011200	3.18
	3.59	0.188700	3.27
	3.70	0.000176	3.39
	3.80	0.000369	3.44
	3.85	0.056490	3.48
	3.98	0.018440	3.49
	4.04	0.001125	3.57
	4.08	0.264000	3.69
	4.12	0.163400	3.72
	4.26	0.028800	3.93
	4.28	0.309500	4.00
	4.44	0.000109	4.24
	4.49	0.000011	4.24
	4.65	0.020760	4.40

[Pt(phbpyR)Cl] **4**

4.79	0.049390	4.42
4.90	0.007532	4.48
4.91	0.482200	4.61
5.08	0.000076	4.79
5.11	0.000610	4.84
5.13	0.113200	4.95
5.16	0.033730	5.00
5.29	0.073590	5.03
5.32	0.024210	5.05
5.37	0.000677	5.10
5.40	0.019400	5.12
5.57	0.002497	5.25
5.57	0.023040	5.29
5.61	0.000182	5.33
5.65	0.016570	5.39
5.67	0.000083	5.43
5.70	0.086260	5.44
5.84	0.088140	5.56
5.85	0.424100	5.58
5.94	0.001174	5.62
5.97	0.230200	5.66
6.00	0.016140	5.68
6.01	0.017640	5.78
6.02	0.006294	5.83
6.10	0.097160	5.89
2.77	0.004346	2.54
3.12	0.005125	2.72
3.16	0.056850	2.92
3.23	0.003563	3.02
3.43	0.195800	3.15
3.61	0.350200	3.25
3.73	0.207500	3.47
3.77	0.002502	3.62
3.92	0.001850	3.74
4.10	0.197100	3.80
4.22	0.235400	3.81
4.26	0.000057	3.89
4.33	0.095570	3.89
4.37	0.000016	3.92
4.41	0.071980	3.99
4.44	0.000282	4.01
4.45	0.115400	4.04
4.49	0.352800	4.11
4.51	0.000346	4.29
4.54	0.019110	4.34

	4.68	0.000019	4.36
	4.87	0.160700	4.40
	4.89	0.025950	4.47
	5.03	0.160800	4.59
	5.12	0.020230	4.61
	5.14	0.017090	4.67
	5.23	0.001706	4.84
	5.24	0.032920	4.87
	5.27	0.004475	4.99
	5.27	0.434100	5.05
	5.33	0.000074	5.13
	5.36	0.000001	5.16
	5.42	0.130800	5.18
	5.43	0.005331	5.19
	5.45	0.004434	5.25
	5.48	0.019010	5.30
	5.49	0.008696	5.31
	5.62	0.011770	5.34
	5.67	0.061700	5.35
	5.70	0.136700	5.40
[Pt(dpybR)Cl] <b>5</b> (R			
= CH <sub>3</sub> )	3.17	0.003264	2.68
	3.20	0.099080	2.76
	3.61	0.005118	3.04
	3.61	0.005321	3.25
	3.70	0.000000	3.40
	3.76	0.000000	3.61
	3.91	0.000660	3.67
	3.92	0.043080	3.71
	3.95	0.000121	3.78
	4.21	0.240400	3.84
	4.28	0.015640	3.88
	4.33	0.107500	3.88
	4.35	0.000324	3.98
	4.50	0.000001	4.06
	4.55	0.048460	4.17
	4.55	0.015200	4.20
	4.64	0.011690	4.27
	4.67	0.000049	4.31
	4.76	0.003277	4.38
	4.81	0.000775	4.38
	4.83	0.028340	4.43
	4.87	0.000104	4.43
	4.90	0.000477	4.47
	4.93	0.353600	4.62

4.95	0.000196	4.63
4.97	0.000016	4.72
5.09	0.008831	4.77
5.18	0.000012	4.82
5.20	0.018190	4.82
5.20	0.099720	4.93
5.28	0.000032	4.95
5.30	0.065520	5.06
5.38	0.108900	5.09
5.50	0.373800	5.14
5.56	0.011210	5.20
5.59	0.003514	5.24
5.60	0.000053	5.27
5.69	0.063100	5.35
5.72	0.000108	5.35
5.76	0.022010	5.45

**Table S3.** TD-DFT/B3LYP transition energies (in eV) to the low-lying SO excited states of [Pt(bpy)Cl<sub>2</sub>] **1** and [Pt(tpy)Cl]<sup>+</sup> **3** and associated oscillator strengths f.

	transition energies	f
[Pt(bpy)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <b>1</b>	2.43	0.000000
	2.43	0.000025
	2.54	0.000274
	2.54	0.000109
	2.56	0.001555
	2.66	0.000624
	2.69	0.000001
	2.70	0.000406
	2.72	0.000683
	2.76	0.000002
	2.81	0.001191
	2.82	0.000792
	2.85	0.000616
	2.88	0.001481
	2.90	0.000011
	2.99	0.076480



	3.19	0.000000
	3.20	0.000579
	3.20	0.008916
	3.34	0.001382
	3.36	0.000002
	3.39	0.000145
	3.53	0.000395
	3.55	0.000012
	3.58	0.000782
	3.58	0.000639
	3.59	0.014580
	3.67	0.003031
	3.67	0.000078
	3.69	0.001410
	3.70	0.001971
	3.78	0.070270
	3.78	0.001771
	3.84	0.000270
	3.84	0.014570
	3.86	0.000056
	3.86	0.000033
	3.86	0.022410
	3.87	0.000970
	3.88	0.000077
	3.88	0.004010
	3.93	0.240900
	3.93	0.000352
	3.94	0.000187
	3.94	0.004114
	4.04	0.009674
	4.05	0.000665
	4.05	0.000459
	4.06	0.001349

	4.07	0.250200
	4.08	0.000010
	4.08	0.037480
	4.09	0.001662
	4.10	0.006391
	4.18	0.075060
	4.23	0.000613
	4.23	0.000518
	4.24	0.024260
	4.25	0.188700
	4.36	0.000003
	4.36	0.000062
	4.36	0.000222
	4.36	0.000155
	4.36	0.001908
	4.36	0.005769
	4.47	0.000025
	4.47	0.000408
	4.47	0.002917
	4.50	0.002004
	4.50	0.000080
	4.51	0.000069
	4.63	0.015860
	4.65	0.000090
	4.65	0.025580
	4.65	0.001828
	4.66	0.000052
	4.78	0.013970
	4.78	0.001193
	4.79	0.000064
	4.82	0.011170
	4.83	0.001273
	4.83	0.002248

	4.83	0.001106
	4.84	0.047230
	4.86	0.000308
	4.86	0.000171
	4.87	0.000238
	4.88	0.000046
	4.88	0.026990
	4.89	0.009901
	4.89	0.004511
	4.91	0.014770
	5.01	0.036620
	5.04	0.000020
	5.05	0.000233
	5.08	0.078940
	5.10	0.001318
	5.10	0.017530
	5.11	0.000021
	5.12	0.001098
	5.12	0.000009
	5.12	0.001533
	5.13	0.017320
	5.15	0.028530
	5.20	0.019240
	5.24	0.005444
	5.24	0.004944
	5.25	0.000626
	5.26	0.001691
	5.28	0.000015
	5.29	0.034070
	5.32	0.001888
	5.33	0.012540
	5.33	0.000014
	5.33	0.002297

	5.33	0.000002
	5.37	0.000273
	5.41	0.000582
	5.42	0.064040
	5.45	0.000240
	5.46	0.000062
	5.47	0.000023
	5.48	0.000333
	5.48	0.000054
	5.49	0.035300
	5.49	0.000031
	5.50	0.003183
	5.50	0.000050
	5.51	0.011090
	5.52	0.020590
	5.52	0.000008
	5.54	0.012870
	5.56	0.000005
	5.56	0.000028
	5.57	0.001061
	5.58	0.000016
	5.58	0.000012
	5.59	0.000070
	5.63	0.000103
	5.66	0.000004
	5.68	0.000034
	5.69	0.006479
	5.70	0.013610
	5.72	0.000011
	5.72	0.000742
	5.73	0.000075
	5.77	0.000033
	5.78	0.005099

	5.79	0.000003
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	6.09	0.434500
	6.17	0.061560
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	6.41	0.000027
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	2.62	0.000847
	2.79	0.000619
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	3.03	0.000464
	3.04	0.000031
	3.05	0.000005
	3.05	0.010220
	3.11	0.001303
	3.13	0.000014
	3.15	0.000000
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	3.23	0.003465
	3.33	0.000403
	3.34	0.004794

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	5.68	0.005970
	5.71	0.000091
	5.73	0.013310
	5.80	0.000000
	5.83	0.022260
	5.91	0.000170

**Table S4.** TD-DFT/B3LYP transition energies (in eV) to the SO excited states of [Pt(ppy)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> **2**, [Pt(phbpyR)Cl] **4** and [Pt(dpybR)Cl] **5** (R = CH<sub>3</sub>) and associated oscillator strengths *f*.

	transition energies	<i>f</i>
[Pt(ppy)Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> <b>2</b>	2.64	0.000019
	2.64	0.000770
	2.65	0.000449
	2.87	0.022460
	2.88	0.000716
	2.89	0.006381
	2.92	0.002645
	2.94	0.002098
	2.96	0.000225
	3.02	0.021670
	3.07	0.017340
	3.09	0.000429
	3.16	0.036080
	3.23	0.000925
	3.27	0.000115
	3.30	0.010480
	3.32	0.021190
	3.33	0.001418
	3.38	0.000559
	3.49	0.000052
	3.49	0.001978

	3.49	0.002077
	3.64	0.009734
	3.65	0.000654
	3.67	0.003272
	3.68	0.035760
	3.69	0.031130
	3.73	0.008840
	3.73	0.004040
	3.74	0.000926
	3.80	0.015380
	3.82	0.002352
	3.85	0.007229
	3.85	0.051680
	3.88	0.001113
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	3.90	0.000682
	3.91	0.013330
	3.93	0.000968
	3.94	0.000857
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	4.31	0.039000
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	4.42	0.003985

	4.42	0.000157
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	4.52	0.000642
	4.52	0.001567
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	4.72	0.120200
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	4.82	0.001194
	4.84	0.011570
	4.84	0.033980
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	4.90	0.001873
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	4.92	0.030090
	4.99	0.001960
	5.00	0.004980
	5.00	0.000923
	5.02	0.001693
	5.02	0.003258

	5.02	0.010440
	5.04	0.000391
	5.05	0.000747
	5.06	0.000342
	5.10	0.000308
	5.10	0.002778
	5.11	0.001097
	5.11	0.000228
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	5.16	0.007813
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	5.25	0.000293
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	5.30	0.060280
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	5.33	0.002826
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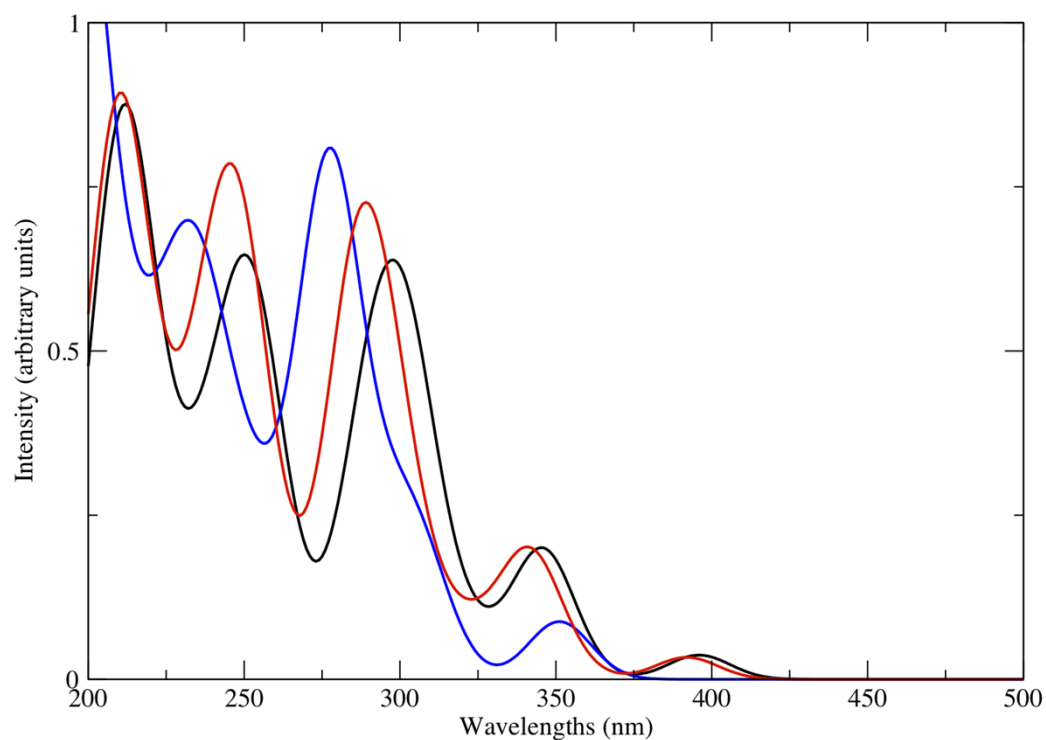
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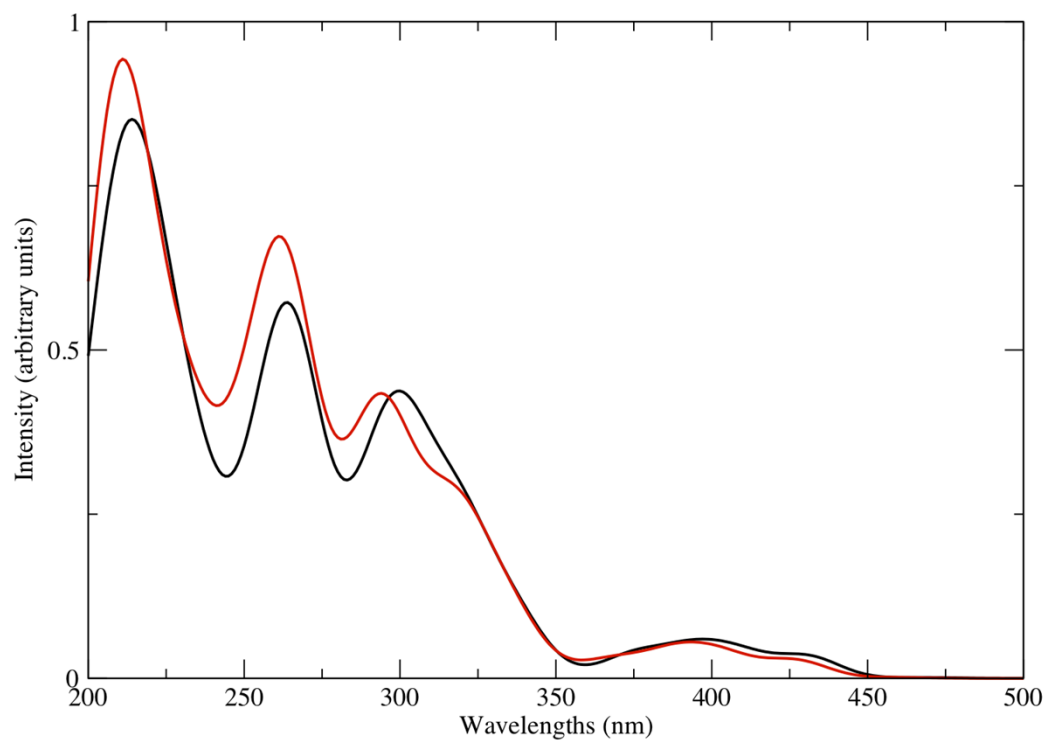
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	5.63	0.028160
	5.63	0.000378
	5.65	0.003724
	5.72	0.001812
	5.73	0.057530
	5.77	0.021600





**Figure S1.** Comparison between the “scalar” TD-DFT theoretical absorption spectra of [Pt(ppy)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> **2** using B3LYP (in black), CAM-B3LYP (in blue) and B3LYP with TDA (in red).



**Figure S2.** Comparison between the TD-DFT theoretical absorption spectra of [Pt(ppy)Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> **2** with SOC computed with B3LYP (in black) and B3LYP with TDA (in red).