

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Phosphorescent platinum(II) complexes containing different $\beta$ -diketonate ligands: synthesis, tunable excited-state properties, and their application in bioimaging

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**Table S1** Crystallographic data for **4**

Compound reference	Pt(ppy)(DBM) ( <b>4</b> )
Chemical formula	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> Pt
Formula Mass	572.51
Crystal system	Monoclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	13.9545(14)
<i>b</i> /Å	7.8076(8)
<i>c</i> /Å	19.5196(19)
$\alpha$ /°	90.00
$\beta$ /°	109.6850(10)
$\gamma$ /°	90.00
Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2002.4(3)
Temperature/K	291(2)
Space group	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>c</i>
No. of formula units per unit cell, <i>Z</i>	4
Radiation type	MoK $\alpha$
Absorption coefficient, $\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	7.031
No. of reflections measured	9610
No. of independent reflections	3503
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.1354
Final <i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> values ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0435
Final <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) values ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.1018
Final <i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> values (all data)	0.0520
Final <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) values (all data)	0.1130
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.017
CCDC number	758055

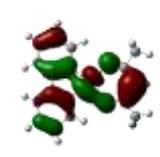
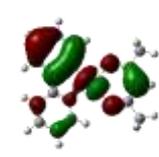
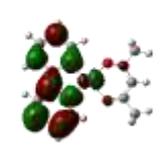
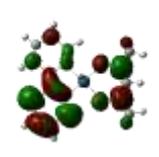
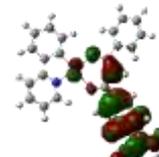
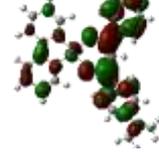
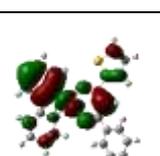
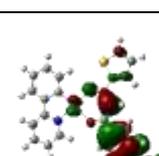
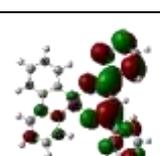
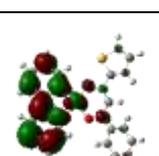
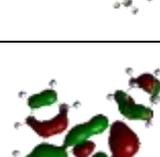
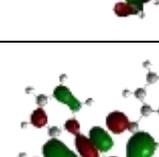
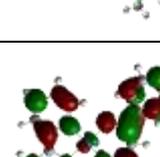
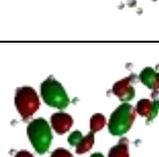
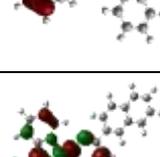
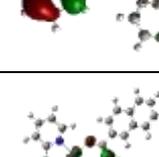
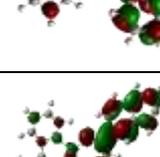
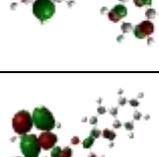
**Table S2** Coordination bonding parameters (Å, deg) observed in the Pt(II) complexes

complex	Pt-C	Pt-N	Pt-O	C-Pt-N	C-Pt-O	N-Pt-O	O-Pt-O
<b>4</b>	1.963(7)	1.978(7)	2.081(5) 2.014(5)	81.2(3)	174.5(2) 94.6(2)	93.5(2) 175.8(2)	90.71(19)
Pt(ppy) <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup>	1.984(4)	2.125(3)		112.8(2)			
Pt(ppy-3-NO <sub>2</sub> )(acac) <sup>2</sup>	1.965(4)	1.990(3)	2.089(3) 1.998(3)	81.6(16)	175.1(14) 92.65(15)	93.6(13) 174.16(13)	92.16(12)
Pt(ppy-4-tyryl-OMe)(acac) <sup>3</sup>	1.970(4)	1.984(3)	2.089(3) 2.000(3)	81.6(17)	174.7(15) 93.69(16)	93.11(4) 175.28(13)	91.60(13)

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**Table S3** HOMOs and LUMOs distributions of **1-5** at the lowest singlet state

complexes	HOMO-1	HOMO	LUMO	LUMO+1
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				

**Table S4** The singlet-state and triplet-state energy levels of different  $\beta$ -diketonate ligands

ligands	Hacac	HNDBM	HNPTPD	HDBM	HCPNPD
$T_1/\text{cm}^{-1}$	22200	18520	not measured	19610	not measured
$S_1/\text{cm}^{-1}$	32895	22272	21692	26042	22936

**Table S5** Absorption of **1-5** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution from TDDFT Calculations

complex	states	$\lambda$ (nm)	E (eV)	oscillator	main configurations (CI coeff)	assignment
<b>1</b>	S1	379	3.26	0.0555	HOMO→LUMO (0.65)	LC/MLCT
	S3	341	3.64	0.0839	HOMO-1→LUMO (0.63)	LC/MLCT/LLCT
<b>2</b>	S1	399	3.10	0.4322	HOMO→LUMO (0.66)	MLCT/LLCT/ILCT
	S2	389	3.18	0.2255	HOMO→LUMO+1 (0.50)	MLCT/ILCT/LLCT
<b>3</b>	S1	418.34	2.9637	0.5897	HOMO→LUMO (0.67)	ILCT/MLCT/LLCT
	S4	376.50	3.2931	0.1130	HOMO-1→LUMO+1 (0.50)	LLCT/MLCT
<b>4</b>	S2	380.41	3.2592	0.0789	HOMO→LUMO+1 (0.64)	MLCT/LLCT/LC
	S4	3.5157	352.66	0.2922	HOMO-1→LUMO (0.60)	MLCT/LLCT
<b>5</b>	S1	408.67	3.0339	0.3898	HOMO→LUMO (0.67)	ILCT/MLCT
	S2	399.93	3.1002	0.0785	HOMO-1→LUMO (0.67)	LLCT/MLCT

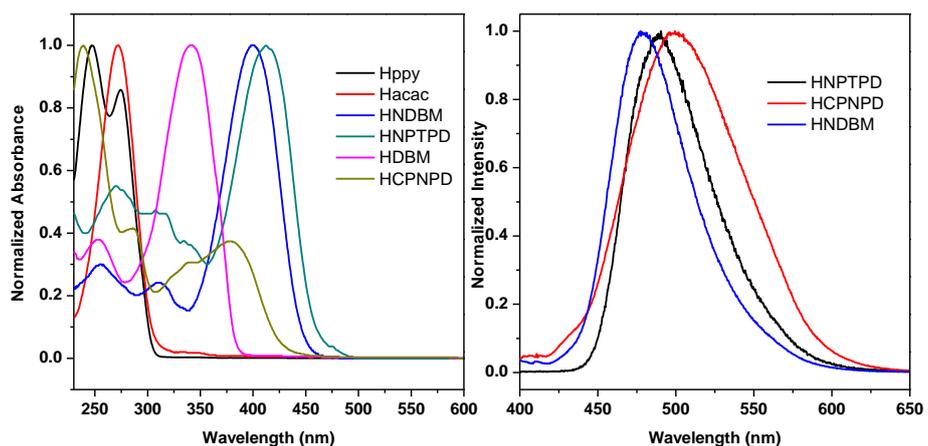


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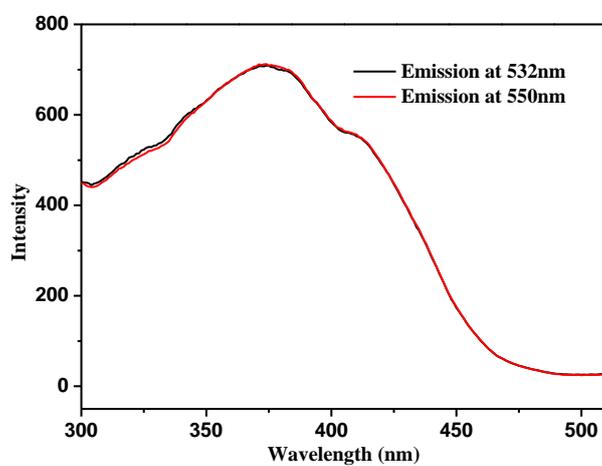


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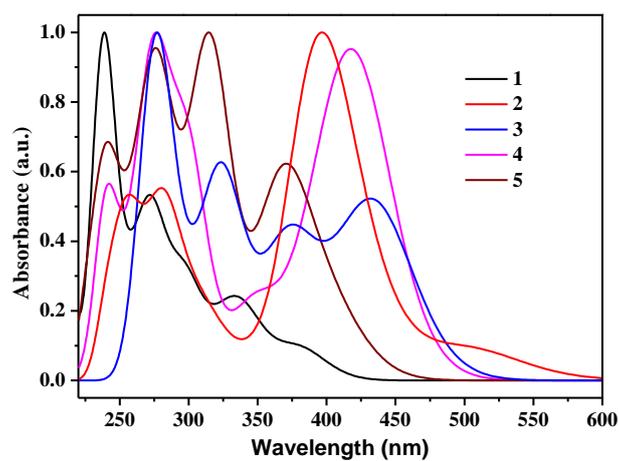


Fig. S3 Calculated absorption spectra of 1-5 at room temperature in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution.

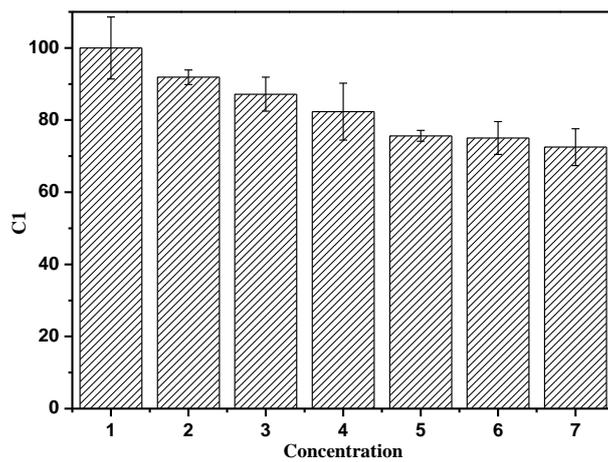


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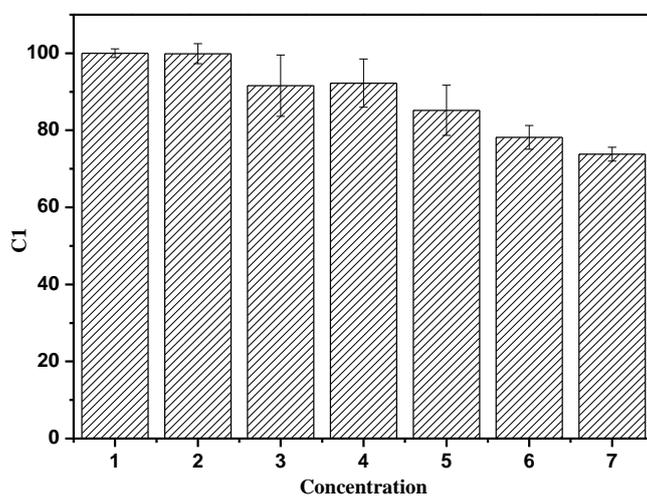


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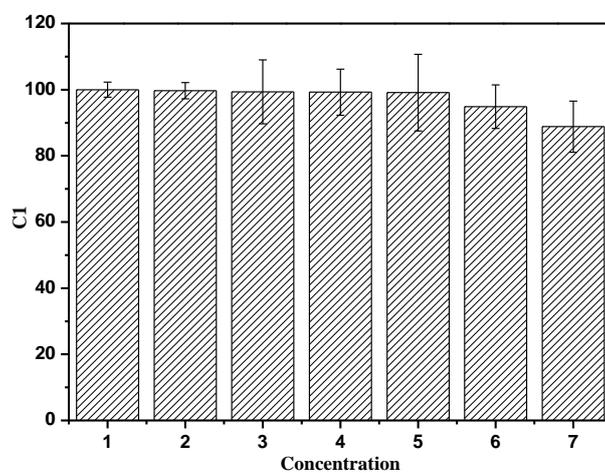


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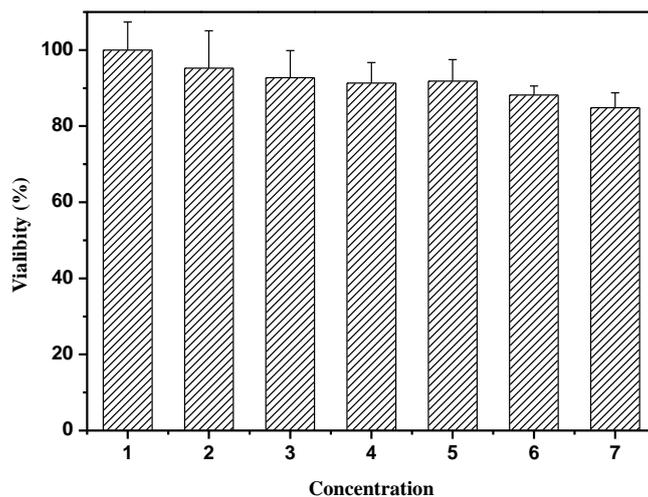


Fig. S7 Viability of KB cells with **4** at 37 °C for 24 h (from left to right: 0, 3, 6.25, 12.5, 25, 50, 100  $\mu$ M).

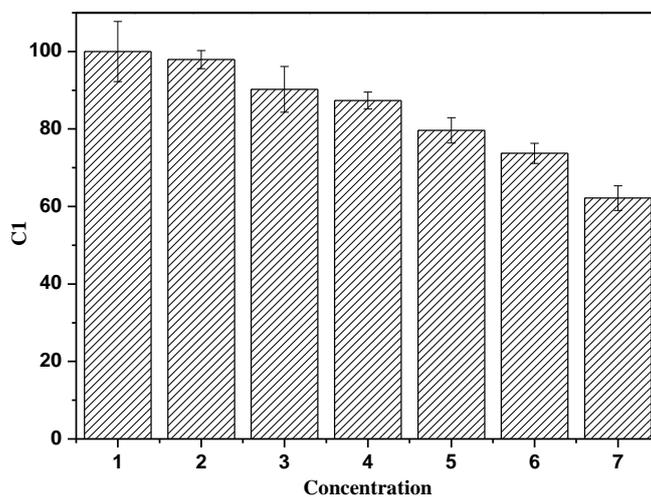


Fig. S8 Viability of KB cells with **5** (from left to right: 0, 3, 6.25, 12.5, 25, 50, 100 $\mu$ M).