# Single microcrystals of organoplatinum(II) complexes with high charge-carrier mobility

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## **Experimental Section**

All starting materials were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. The solvents used for synthesis were of analytical grade unless stated otherwise. The solvents used for nanostructure preparations and photophysical measurements were of HPLC grade. The compounds, 2,6-bis-(1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)pyridine ( $H_2L^1$ ),<sup>[1]</sup> 6-(1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-2,2-bipyridine ( $HL^5$ ),<sup>[2]</sup> and 2,6-bis-(1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)pyridine ( $H_2L^6$ ),<sup>[3]</sup> were prepared according to literature methods. The synthetic route for  $HL^4$  is depicted in Scheme S1.

Electrospray (ESI) mass spectra were measured with a PE SCIEX API 365 LC-MS/MS system. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker DRX 300 or Avance 400 FT-NMR spectrometers. Elemental analyses were performed by Beijing Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bio-Rad FT-IR spectrometer. UV-vis absorption spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Lambda 19 UV/vis spectrophotometer. Emission spectra were measured on a Spex Fluorolog-3 spectrofluorometer. Emission lifetimes were measured with a Quanta Ray DCR-3 pulsed Nd:YAG laser system (pulse output 355 nm, 8 ns). Luminescent quantum yields were referenced to degassed [Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in acetonitrile ( $\Phi_r = 0.062$ ) with an estimated error of ±15%.

TEM and SAED were performed on a Philips Tecnai G2 20 S-TWIN transmission electron microscope with an accelerating voltage of 200 kV. The

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TEM images and SAED patterns were taken by Gatan MultiScan Camera Model 794. TEM samples were prepared by depositing a few drops of suspensions on the formvar-coated copper grids and the excess solvent was removed by a piece of filter paper. The SEM images were taken on a Hitachi S-4800 field emission scanning electron microscope operating at 3.0 kV. SEM samples were prepared by drop-casting suspensions onto silicon wafers. Gold sputtering was applied before SEM observations.

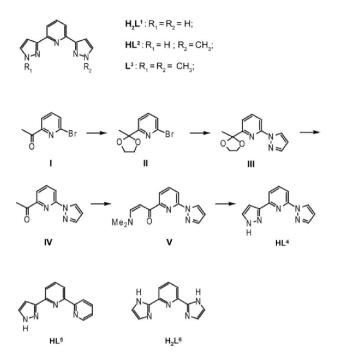
The X-ray diffraction data of  $1a \cdot (CH_3OH)_2$ ,  $3a \cdot (H_2O)_{0.67}$ , and 3b were collected on a MAR diffractometer using Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å). The X-ray diffraction data of  $6 \cdot (DMSO) \cdot (H_2O)_2$  was collected on a Bruker AXS Proteum X8 diffractrometer using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54056$  Å). The crystal structures were solved (SHELXS-97) by direct methods and refined (SHELXL-97) by full-matrix least-square on F<sup>2</sup>. All non-H atoms were refined anisotropically.

A common substrate-gate structure field effect transistor (FET) was fabricated. The SiO<sub>2</sub> layer (100 nm, relative permittivity = 3.9), heavily doped ntype Si substrates, Ti adhesion film (10 nm, lower)/Au conductive film (50 nm, upper) were used as the insulator, gate electrode and source/drain electrodes, respectively. The transistor channel length in between the two electrodes is 5  $\mu$ m. A drop of the suspension of organoplatinum(II) microcrystals was drop-cast onto the top of the bottom contact devices and dried in air. The output and transfer characteristics and photoresponsive transient measurements were performed on an Agilent 4155C Semiconductor Parameter Analyzer at room temperature in air and in an electrically-shielded condition. Since the saturation of the drain current was not attained, the charge-carrier mobility ( $\mu$ ) was calculated from the linear regime using I<sub>D,lin</sub> vs.  $V_{\rm G}$  relation.<sup>[4]</sup> At the linear regime where  $V_{\rm DS} \ll V_{\rm GS}$ ,

$$\mu = \frac{L}{WC_{\rm ox}V_{\rm DS}} \frac{\partial I_{\rm DS}}{\partial V_{\rm GS}}$$

(where W is the channel width; L is the channel length;  $C_{ox}$  is the capacitance of the SiO<sub>2</sub> insulating layer;  $V_{GS}$  is the gate voltage,  $V_{DS}$  is the drain-source voltage and  $I_{DS}$  is the channel (drain-source current).

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Scheme S1 Chemical Structures of ligands  $HL^{1-6}$  and the synthesis of  $HL^4$ .

## 2-(1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-6-(1-*methyl*-pyrazol-3-yl)pyridine (HL<sup>2</sup>):

A mixture of  $H_2L^1$  (0.211 g, 1.0 mmol), iodomethane (0.142 g, 1.0 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.106 g, 1.0 mmol) in DMF was refluxed under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for 24 hours. After removal of solvent in vacuo, the resultant solid was purified by flash chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> eluting with CHCl<sub>3</sub>, affording HL<sup>2</sup> as a white solid. Yield: 0.15 g, 65%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *CDCl<sub>3</sub>*)  $\delta$  3.95 (s, 3H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.2, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 1.5, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.7, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.8, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 226.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

## 2,6-Di(1-*methyl*-pyrazol-3-yl)pyridine (L<sup>3</sup>):

A mixture of  $H_2L^1$  (0.211 g, 1.0 mmol), 1-iodomethane (0.284 g, 2.0 mmol) and CH<sub>3</sub>ONa (0.108 g, 2.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF was refluxed under nitrogen atmosphere for 12 hours. The mixture was cooled at room temperature. After removal of solvent in vacuo, a pale yellow solid was obtained. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> with CHCl<sub>3</sub> as eluent, giving  $L^3$ as a white solid. Yield: 0.28 g, 85%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *CDCl<sub>3</sub>*)  $\delta$  3.98 (s, 6H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 240.1 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

## 2-(1*H*-Pyrazol-3-yl)-6-(2*N*-pyrazolyl)pyridine (HL<sup>4</sup>):

The synthesis of **HL**<sup>4</sup> involves a 5-step process described below.

(i) 6-bromo-2-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-pyridine, (II).

This was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>[5]</sup>

(ii) 2-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-6-(2N-pyrazolyl)pyridine, (III).

To a suspension of NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.0 g, 0.025 mol) in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere was added dropwise a solution of pyrazole (1.68 g, 0.025 mol) in anhydrous DMF (30 mL). After 1 h, compound **II** (2.0 g, 0.01 mol) was added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours. Ice water was added to the reaction mixture, which was subsequently extracted with ethylacetate. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried, and filtered, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The product was purified by flash chromatography (DCM-hexane 2/3) to give compound **III** as a pale yellow oil. Yield: 1.74 g, 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 1.87 (s, 3H), 4.04 (m, 2H), 4.20 (m, 2H), 6.52 (t, *J* = 2.57 Hz, 1H), 7.51

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(d, J = 8.15 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 2.50 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, J = 8.15 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.18 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (d, J = 2.58 Hz, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 232.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

(iii) 2-acetyl-6-(2N-pyrazolyl)pyridine, (IV).

A mixture of **III** (1 g, 4.32 mmol), acetone (25 mL) and HCl (10 mL, 2M) was stirred in room temperature for 12 hours. The mixture was concentrated and neutralized with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution. The solution was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the organic phase was collected, washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil as crude product. The crude product was purified with chromatography on silica gel, eluting with (DCM-hexane 1/1.5), and affording **IV** as a white solid. Yield: 0.79g, 98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.84 (s, 3H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 2.12 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 2.02 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (m, 2H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 7.83 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (d, *J* = 2.61 Hz, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 187.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

(iv) 3-Dimethylamino-1-[6-(2N-pyrazolylpyridine-2-yl)-propenone, (V).

A mixture of **IV** (0.5 g, 2.68 mmol) and *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide dimethyl acetal (5 ml) was heated to reflux with stirring under N<sub>2</sub> for 16 hours. During the course of the reaction, the reaction mixture changed from colorless to orange. The reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. *n*-Hexane was added to the mixture to give an orange solid (100%), which was collected without any purification. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, *CDCl*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.67 (d, *J* = 2.52 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (t, *J* = 7.04 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.90 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.13 (s, 3H). ESI-MS (+ve mode): m/z 243.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

(v) 2-(1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-6-(2N-pyrazolyl)pyridine, HL<sup>4</sup>.

A mixture of V (0.5 g, 2.06 mmol) and hydrazine monohydrate (0.31 g, 6.18 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) was refluxed for 2 hours. A pale yellow solid was

obtained by removal of solvent. Further washing with diethyl ether gave the pure product as white solid. Yield: 0.39 g, 89%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, *CDCl<sub>3</sub>*)  $\delta$ 6.50 (t, J = 2.00 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 2.00 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.97-7.83 (m, 2H), 8.65 (d, J = 2.60 Hz, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 212.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

The platinum (II) complexes were obtained by refluxing cis-[Pt(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] with the corresponding ligands in acidified methanolic solutions for 3–18 hours under an nitrogen atmosphere. The complexes were obtained as a chloride salt. The perchlorate salts (ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) were obtained by metathesis reaction of corresponding chloride salts.

# $[Pt(H_2L^1)Cl]Cl (1a):$

*cis*-[Pt(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (0.422 g, 1.0 mmol),  $H_2L^1$  (0.211 g, 1.0 mmol) and hydrochloric acid (0.1 g, 1.0 mmol) were dissolved in MeOH (200 mL) and refluxed for 3 hours under nitrogen atmosphere. A yellow precipitate was obtained. Yellow crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a methanolic solution of the crude product. Yield: 0.46g, 97%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$ 7.18 (s, 2H), 7.95 (broad s, 2H), 8.04 (s, 2H), 8.24 (broad s, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 441.1 [**M**]<sup>+</sup>. Elemental analyses for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Pt·2CH<sub>3</sub>OH, Calc.: C, 31.64; H, 3.72; N, 12.45. Found: C, 31.58; H, 3.74; N, 12.48. IR (KBr): *v* 3117 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C– H), 3417 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N–H).

## $[Pt(H_2L^1)Cl]ClO_4$ (1b):

A mixture of **1a** (0.119 g, 0.25 mmol) and LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.05 g, 2.5 mmol) in methanol (50 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. A yellow solid

was obtained by slow vapor diffusion of diethyl ether into a methanol solution. Elemental analyses for  $C_{11}H_9Cl_2N_5O_4Pt$ ·CH<sub>3</sub>OH, Calc.: C, 26.59; H, 2.57; N, 11.93. Found: C, 26.32; H, 2.44; N, 12.05. IR (KBr): v 3124 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C–H), 3440 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N–H).

# [Pt(HL<sup>2</sup>)Cl]Cl (2a):

*cis*-[Pt(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (0.211 g, 0.5 mmol), **HL**<sup>2</sup> (0.5 mmol) and hydrochloric acid (0.5 mmol) were dissolved in MeOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> (v/v 1:1, 100 ml) mixture. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 18 hours under nitrogen atmosphere. Upon removal of solvent, a yellow solid was obtained and was washed with diethyl ether. A yellow crystalline powder was obtained by slow evaporation of methanol solution. Yield: 0.24 g, 97 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *MeOD*)  $\delta$  4.09 (s, 3H), 7.01 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7,82 (t, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 2.8, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 2.9, 1H), 8.20 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 455.1 [**M**]<sup>+</sup>. Elemental analyses for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Pt, Calc.: C, 29.34; H, 2.26; N, 14.26. Found: C, 29.19; H, 2.33; N, 14.14. IR (KBr): v 3101 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C–H), 3409 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N–H).

# [Pt(HL<sup>2</sup>)Cl]ClO<sub>4</sub> (2b):

A mixture of **2a** (0.25 mmol) and LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.05 g, 2.5 mmol) in acetonitrile (50 mL) was stirred for 12 hours at room temperature. A yellow solid was obtained by slow vapor diffusion of diethyl ether into an acetonitrile solution. Elemental analyses for  $C_{12}H_{11}Cl_2N_5O_4Pt$ ·CH<sub>3</sub>CN, Calc.: C, 28.20; H, 2.37; N, 14.09. Found: C, 28.09; H, 2.22; N, 14.14. IR (KBr): *v* 3109 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C–H), 3394 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N–H).

# [Pt(L<sup>3</sup>)Cl]Cl (3a):

A mixture of *cis*-[Pt(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (0.211 g, 0.5 mmol) and L<sup>3</sup> (0.120 g, 0.5 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) was refluxed for 18 hours under nitrogen atmosphere to give a clear yellow solution. A yellow solid was obtained after removal of solvent and was washed diethyl ether. Yield: 0.24 g 97 %. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, *DMSO*)  $\delta$  4.13 (s, 6H), 7.38 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.28 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 469.5 [**M**]<sup>+</sup>. Elemental analyses for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Pt·2CH<sub>3</sub>OH, Calc.: C, 31.64; H, 3.72; N, 12.30. Found: C, 31.81; H, 3.88; N, 12.11. IR (KBr): *v* 3110 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C–H).

# $[Pt(L^3)Cl]ClO_4 (3b):$

A mixture of **3a** (0.25 mmol) and LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.05 g, 2.5 mmol) was stirred in methanol (50 mL) for 24 hours at room temperature. Yellow crystals were obtained by slow vapor diffusion of diethyl ether into a chloroform solution of **3b**. Elemental analyses for  $C_{13}H_{13}Cl_2N_5O_4Pt$ ·CHCl<sub>3</sub>, Calc.: C, 24.42; H, 2.05; N, 10.17. Found: C, 24.21; H, 2.06; N, 10.22. IR (KBr): *v* 3113 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

# [Pt(HL<sup>4</sup>)Cl]Cl (4):

A mixture of *cis*-[Pt(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (0.422 g, 1.0 mmol), HL<sup>4</sup> (0.211 g, 1.0 mmol) and hydrochloric acid (1.0 mmol) in MeOH (200 mL) was refluxed for 18 hours under an inert atmosphere to give a yellow suspension. The yellow solid was collected and washed with diethyl ether. Yield: 0.39 g, 81 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  6.08 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (m, 2H), 7.00-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.80-8.10 (m, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 441.0 [**M**]<sup>+</sup>. Elemental analyses for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Pt·H<sub>2</sub>O, Calc.: C, 26.68; H, 2.24;

N, 14.14. Found: C, 26.57; H, 2.11; N, 14.15. IR (KBr): v 3078 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C–H), 3402 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N–H).

## [Pt(HL<sup>5</sup>)Cl]Cl (5):

A mixture of *cis*-[Pt(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (0.422 g, 1.0 mmol), **HL**<sup>5</sup> (0.222 g, 1.0 mmol) and hydrochloric acid (1.0 mmol) in MeOH (200 mL) was refluxed for 12 hours under an inert atmosphere to give a yellow suspension. A yellow solid was filtered, washed with methanol, diethyl ether and dried under vacuum. Yield 0.25 g, 51 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *d-DMSO*)  $\delta$  7.14-7.20 (m, 1H), 8.02-8.10 (m, 1H), 8.11-8.26 (m, 2H), 8.31-8.41 (m, 3H), 8.71-8.79 (m, 1H), 8.86 (d, *J* = 8.19 Hz, 1H), 12.5 (br, 1 H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 452.0 [**M**]<sup>+</sup>. Elemental analyses for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>Pt<sup>·</sup>2H<sub>2</sub>O, Calc.: C, 29.78; H, 2.69; N, 10.69. Found: C, 29.68; H, 2.77; N, 10.55. IR (KBr): *v* 3085 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C–H), 3402 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N–H).

# $[Pt(H_2L^6)Cl]Cl(6):$

A mixture of *cis*-[Pt(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] (0.422 g, 1.0 mmol),  $H_2L^6$  (0.211 g, 1.0 mmol) and HCl (2.0 mmol) in methanol (100 mL) was refluxed for 12 hours under nitrogen atmosphere to give a yellow orange suspension. A yellow orange solid was obtained, washed with chloroform and dried under vacuum. Yellow needle shape crystals were obtained by slow diffusion of CHCl<sub>3</sub> into DMSO solution. Yield: 0.39 g, 80 %. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, *DMSO*)  $\delta$  7.87-7.99 (m, 3H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 2H), 8.36-8.49 (m, 2H). ESI-MS (+ve m/z): 441.0 [**M**]<sup>+</sup>. Elemental analyses for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Pt, Calc.: C, 27.69; H, 1.90; N, 14.68; Found: C, 27.58; H, 1.93; N, 14.62. IR (KBr): *v* 3124 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C–H), 3510 cm<sup>-1</sup> (N–H).

	1·2CH <sub>3</sub> OH	<b>3a</b> ∙0.67H <sub>2</sub> O	3b	6·DMSO·2H₂O	
Formula	$C_{13}H_{17}Cl_2N_5O_2Pt$	$C_{39}H_{39}Cl_6N_{15}O_2Pt_3\\$	$C_{13}H_{13}Cl_2N_5O_4Pt$	C13H19 N5Cl2O3SPt	
Formula	541.31	1547.79	569.26	591.38	
Weight					
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	$P 2_{1}/c$	$P 2_{1}/c$	$P 2_1/c$	
<i>a</i> , Å	6.848(1)	12.588(2) 10.669(2)		9.4740(3)	
<i>b</i> , Å	11.736(2)	18.736(3)	10.411(2)	7.1809(2)	
<i>c</i> , Å	12.384(3)	20.805(4)	15.689(3)	27.9371(8)	
$\alpha$ , deg	65.95(3)	90	90	90	
β, deg	79.94(3)	106.39(2)	108.89(3)	91.940(1)	
γ, deg	76.84(3)	90	90	90	
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	881.2(3)	4707.3(1)	1648.8(6)	1899.5(1)	
Ζ	2	4	4	4	
<i>T</i> , K	301(2)	301(2)	301(2)	173(2)	
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	8.279	9.288	8.865	17.648	
Reflections collected	5150	27598	9437	3299	
Unique	3268	8927	3116	3123	
reflection					
$R_{\rm int}$	0.0178	0.0524	0.0188	0.048	
Observed	3092	5755	2956	2986	
reflections					
$[I > 2\alpha(I)]$	0.0205	0.0242	0.0197	0.0463	
$R_1$	0.0205	0.0343	0.0187	0.0463	
$wR_2$	0.0509	0.0693	0.0479	0.1200	

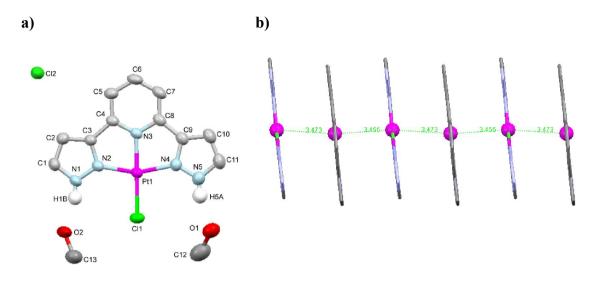
**Table S1**Crystal and Structure Determination Data.

1a			3a				
Bond Length (Å)		Bond Angle (deg)		Bond Length (Å)		Bond Angle (deg)	
Pt(1)-N(2)	1.987(3)	N(3)-Pt(1)-N(2)	79.57(13)	Pt(1)-N(1)	2.015(6)	N(5)-Pt(1)-N(1)	79.1(3)
Pt(1)-N(2)	1.987(3)	N(3)-Pt(1)-N(4)	79.44(14)	Pt(1)-N(5)	1.958(6)	N(5)-Pt(1)-N(3)	79.4(3)
Pt(1)-N(4)	2.003(3)	N(2)-Pt(1)-N(4)	159.02(13)	Pt(1)-N(3)	2.018(6)	N(1)-Pt(1)-N(3)	158.4(3)
Cl(1)-Pt(1)	2.2903(1)	N(3)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	179.34(9)	Cl(1)-Pt(1)	2.289(2)	N(5)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	179.7(2)
N(1)-H(1B)	0.8600	N(2)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	99.77(10)	N(2)-C(1)	1.464(1)	N(1)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	100.79(2)
N(5)-H(5A)	0.8600	N(4)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	101.21(11)	N(4)-C(13)	1.464(1)	N(3)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	100.75(2)
N(1)-N(2)	1.349(4)	C(3)-N(2)-Pt(1)	115.7(2)	N(2)-N(1)	1.339(8)	C(4)-N(1)-Pt(1)	114.3(5)
C(3)-N(2)	1.346(5)	N(1)-N(2)-Pt(1)	137.3(3)	C(4)-N(1)	1.345(9)	N(2)-N(1)-Pt(1)	138.3(5)
C(4)-N(3)	1.347(5)	C(8)-N(3)-Pt(1)	118.9(3)	C(5)-N(5)	1.347(1)	C(5)-N(5)-Pt(1)	118.9(5)
C(8)-N(3)	1.346(5)	C(4)-N(3)-Pt(1)	118.6(2)	C(9)-N(5)	1.361(9)	C(9)-N(5)-Pt(1)	119.3(5)
C(9)-N(4)	1.351(5)	N(5)-N(4)-Pt(1)	137.6(3)	C(10)-N(3)	1.362(1)	N(4)-N(3)-Pt(1)	139.1(5)
N(4)-N(5)	1.332(5)	C(9)-N(4)-Pt(1)	114.9(3)	N(4)-N(3)	1.348(9)	C(10)-N(3)-Pt(1)	114.1(5)

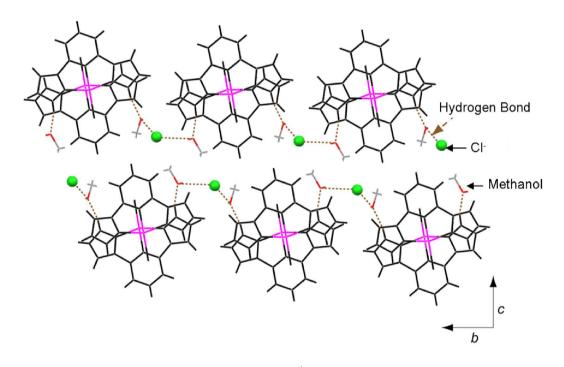
Table S2Selected Bond Lengths [Å] and Bond Angles [deg] for 1a and 3a.

		3b				6	
Bond Length	(Å)	Bond Angle (deg)		Bond Length (	Å)	Bond Angle (deg)	
Pt(1)-N(1)	2.015(6)	N(5)-Pt(1)-N(1)	79.1(3)	Pt(1)-N(3)	1.95 (4)	N(3)-Pt(1)-N(4)	80.5(15)
Pt(1)-N(5)	1.958(6)	N(5)-Pt(1)-N(3)	79.4(3)	Pt(1)-N(4)	2.02(4)	N(3)-Pt(1)-N(1)	79.8(16)
Pt(1)-N(3)	2.018(6)	N(1)-Pt(1)-N(3)	158.4(3)	Pt(1)-N(1)	2.02(3)	N(4)-Pt(1)-N(1)	160.3(15)
Cl(1)-Pt(1)	2.289(2)	N(5)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	179.7(2)	Pt(1)-Cl(1)	2.303(11)	N(3)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	179.1(11)
N(2)-C(1)	1.464(1)	N(1)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	100.79(2)	N(1)-C(3)	1.34(6)	N(4)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	99.9(11)
N(4)-C(13)	1.464(1)	N(3)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	100.75(2)	N(1)-C(1)	1.36(6)	N(1)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	99.8(11)
N(2)-N(1)	1.339(8)	C(4)-N(1)-Pt(1)	114.3(5)	N(2)-C(3)	1.32(6)	C(3)-N(1)-C(1)	107(4)
C(4)-N(1)	1.345(9)	N(2)-N(1)-Pt(1)	138.3(5)	N(2)-C(2)	1.37(7)	C(3)-N(1)-Pt(1)	112.(3)
C(5)-N(5)	1.347(1)	C(5)-N(5)-Pt(1)	118.9(5)	N(3)-C(4)	1.34(6)	C(1)-N(1)-Pt(1)	140(3)
C(9)-N(5)	1.361(9)	C(9)-N(5)-Pt(1)	119.3(5)	N(3)-C(8)	1.36(6)	C(3)-N(2)-C(2)	107(4)
C(10)-N(3)	1.362(1)	N(4)-N(3)-Pt(1)	139.1(5)	N(4)-C(9)	1.34(6)	C(4)-N(3)-C(8)	121(3)
N(4)-N(3)	1.348(9)	C(10)-N(3)-Pt(1)	114.1(5)	N(4)-C(11)	1.37(6)	N(3)-C(8)-C(9)	109(4)

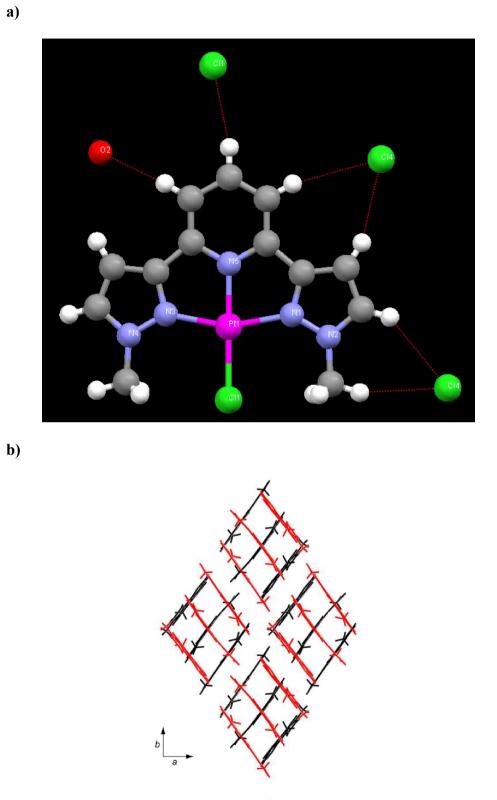
Table S3Selected Bond Lengths [Å] and Bond Angles [deg] for 3b and 6.



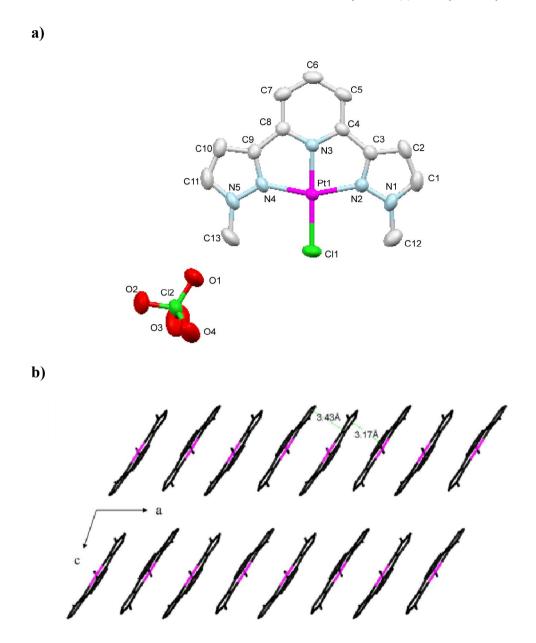
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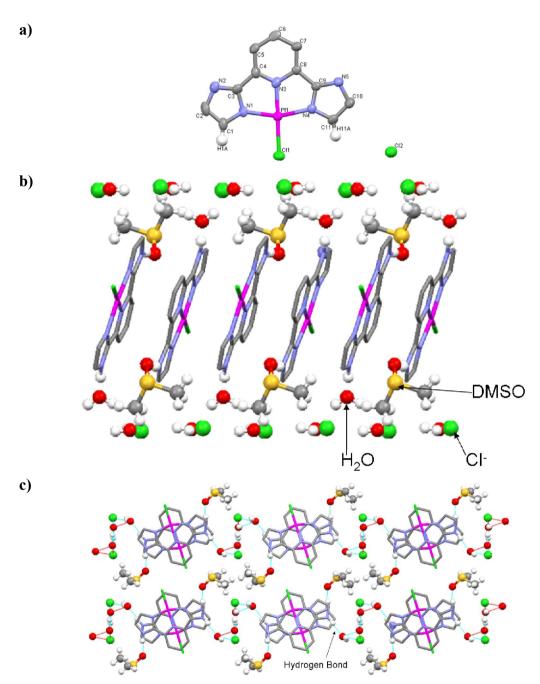
**Figure S1** (a) Perspective view of  $[Pt(H_2L^1)(Cl)]Cl \cdot 2CH_3OH(1a)$  with numbering scheme adopted. Some hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. (b) Crystal packing diagram along the *c* axis showing continuous intermolecular Pt<sup>...</sup>Pt interactions. (c) H-bonding networks formed along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are formed among the N<sub>pyrazole</sub>–H, methanol molecules and chloride ion.



**Figure S2** (a) Perspective view of  $[Pt(L^3)(Cl)]Cl(3a)$  with numbering scheme adopted. (b) 2-dimensional  $\pi - \pi$  interactions of the  $[Pt(L^3)Cl]^+$  cations.



**Figure S3** (a) Perspective view of  $[Pt(L^3)(Cl)]ClO_4(3b)$  with numbering scheme adopted. (b) Continuous  $\pi - \pi$  interactions along the *a* axis with interplanar distance of 3.17 and 3.42 Å. Perchlorate anions and hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S4** (a) Molecular structure of **6** with numbering scheme. (b) Dimeric stacking in head-to-tail arrangement along the *a* axis of **6** with intermolecular  $\pi - \pi$  distances of 3.370 and 3.395 Å. (c) Hydrogen bonding interaction of the **6** cations with solvent molecules (DMSO and H<sub>2</sub>O) and chloride anion.

# **Table S4**Photophysical data of 1–6

$\lambda_{max}/nm(\epsilon/mol^{-1} dm^{-3} cm^{-1})$	Solution <sup>[a]</sup> λ <sub>max</sub> /nm (τ/μs)	Quantum Yield, Φ	Solid, 298 K λ <sub>max</sub> /nm (τ/μs)	Solid, 77 K λ <sub>max</sub> /nm (τ/μs)	Glassy <sup>[b]</sup> λ <sub>max</sub> /nm (τ/μs)
258 (12600); 287 (12700); 311 (8200); 326	491 (2.9); 523 (2.8);	$6.3 \times 10^{-2}$	530 (0.2)	512 (4.3)	482 (4.8); 515 (5.5); 552 (3.7); 605
(7900); 342 (3500); 360 (2400); 413 (230)	565 (2.1)				(3.5)
231 (20200); 258 (17920); 275 (17350); 323	490 (0.9)	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$	531 (0.1)	529 (4.0)	535 (8.0), 598 (4.0)
(10550); 334 (9590); 359 (3850); 418 (540)					
267 (1459); 294 (12470); 322 (10020); 336	510 (0.04)	$7.9  imes 10^{-3}$	542 (<0.1)	537 (0.6)	477 (2.1), 506 (2.0)
(9870); 365 (3270); 418 (625)					
237 (13710); 267 (14380); 320 (8490); 338	510 (3.7)	$7.9  imes 10^{-3}$	567 (0.2)	567 (2.7)	551 (10.4)
(8330); 361 (3330); 420 (520)					
262 (25730); 283 (21160); 317 (13380); 328	505 (0.05)	$3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	551 (0.3)	548 (0.6)	515 (6.8), 550 (8.7)
(13520); 359 (3470); 423 (728)					
	505 (2.9)	$2.8 \times 10^{-3}$	627 (0.9)	667 (10.9)	666 (12.2)
	501 (0.05)	$9.7 \times 10^{-3}$	542 (< 0.1)	554 (0.5)	466 (3.3), 499 (4.1)
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	554 (3.3)	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	523 (0.3), 586	554 (6.0) . 602 (2.0)	518 (10.0), 557 (9.0), 602 (5.4)
	516 (9.2)	$8.5 \times 10^{-2}$		505 (4.6), 541 (7.8),	483 (21.0), 528 (19.0), 570 (19.1)
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[a]: Measured in degassed methanol solution [b]: Measured in glassy solution (DMF/MeOH/EtOH = v:v:v, 1:1:1) [c]: Non-emissive

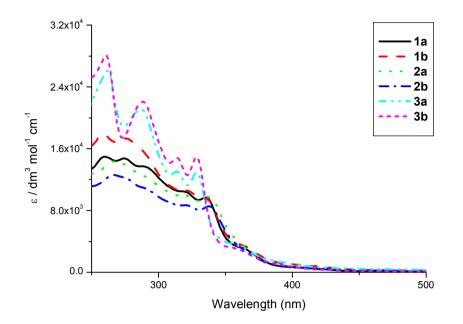


Figure S5 UV-vis absorption spectra of 1a–3a in methanol at 298 K.

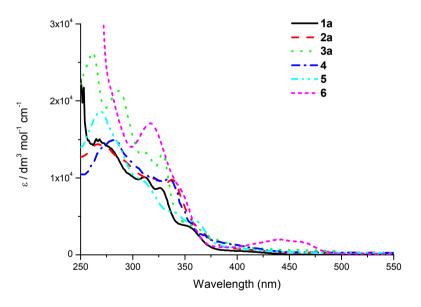


Figure S6 UV-vis absorption spectra of 1–5 in methanol and 6 in DMF at 298 K.

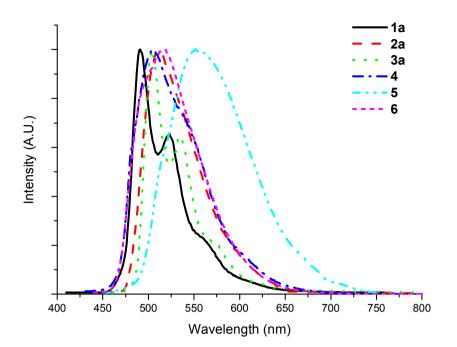


Figure S7 Emission spectra of complexes 1a-3a, 4-5 in methanol and 6 in DMF (4 x  $10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) at room temperature.

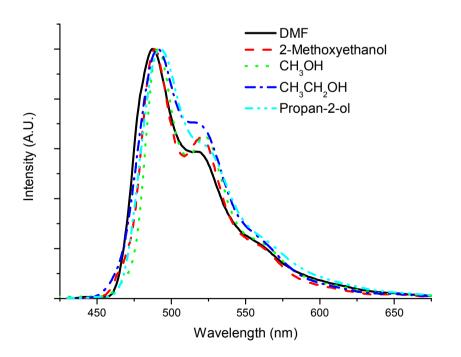
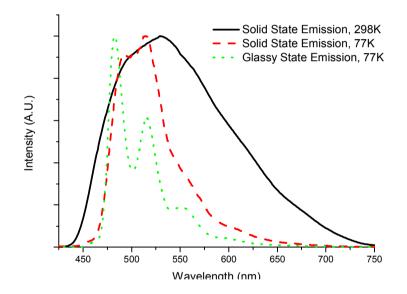
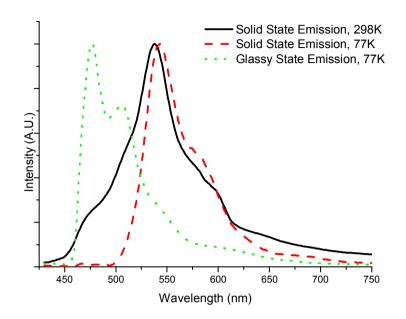


Figure S8 Emission spectra of 1a in various solvents at 298 K.

Table S5Luminescence Data of 1a in Various Solvents at 298 K.						
Solvent	$\lambda_{em} [nm] (\tau_0 [\mu s])$	Φ				
DMF	488 (0.2); 519 (0.2); 557 (0.1)	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$				
2-Methoxy-ethanol	489 (1.8); 521 (1.2); 558 (1.2)	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$				
СН <sub>3</sub> ОН	491 (2.9); 523 (2.8); 565 (2.1)	$6.3 \times 10^{-2}$				
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	491 (2.2); 522 (2.2); 564 (1.9)	$6.2 \times 10^{-2}$				
Propan-2-ol	493 (2.1); 525 (1.9); 565 (1.4)	$5.4 \times 10^{-2}$				

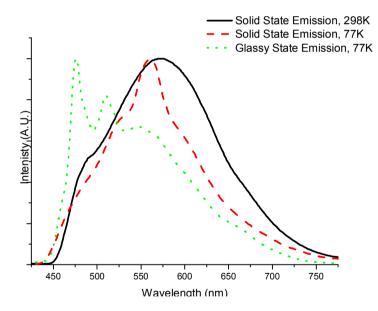


**Figure S9** a) Normalized emission spectra of **1a** in solid state at 298 K, b) 77 K and c) glassy solution (1:4 MeOH/EtOH) at 77 K.



**Figure S10** a) Normalized emission spectra of **2a** in solid state at 298 K, b) 77 K and c) glassy

solution (1:4 MeOH/EtOH) at 77 K.



**Figure S11** a) Normalized emission spectra of **3a** in solid state at 298 K, b) 77 K and c) glassy solution (1:4 MeOH/EtOH) at 77 K.

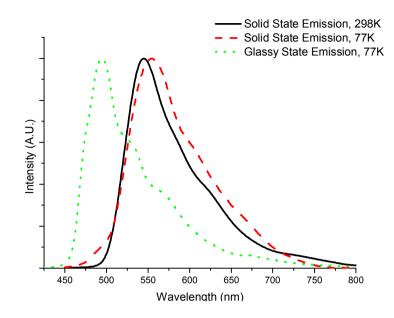
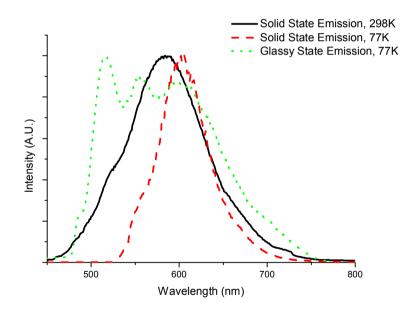
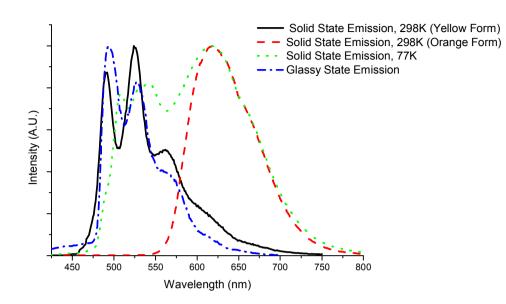


Figure S12 a) Normalized emission spectra of 4 in solid state at 298 K, b) 77 K and c) glassy

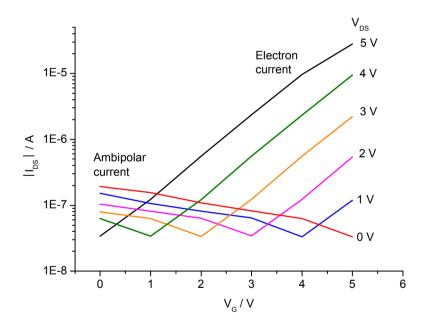
solution (1:4 MeOH/EtOH) at 77 K.



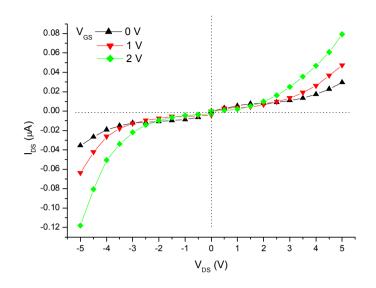
**Figure S13** a) Normalized emission spectra of **5** in solid state at 298 K, b) 77 K and c) glassy solution (1:4 MeOH/EtOH) at 77 K.



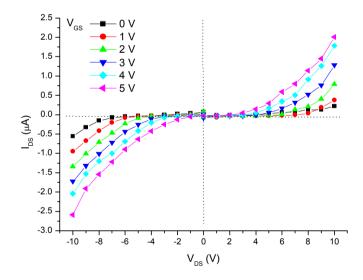
**Figure S14** a) Normalized emission spectra of **6** in solid state at 298 K, b) 77 K and c) glassy solution (1:1:4 DMF/MeOH/EtOH) at 77 K.



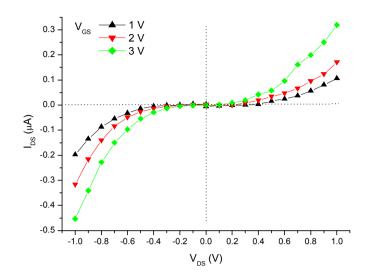
**Figure S15** Transfer characteristics  $(\log |I_{SD}| \text{ versus } V_G \text{ at } V_{SD})$  of the single-crystal fieldeffect transistor of **1a**. For increasing drain-source voltages, the minimum in drain current shifts towards larger gate voltages.



**Figure S16** Output characteristics ( $I_{SD}$  versus  $V_{SD}$  at  $V_G$ ) of the single-crystal field- effect transistor of **3a**.



**Figure S17** Output characteristics ( $I_{SD}$  versus  $V_{SD}$  at  $V_G$ ) of the single-crystal field- effect transistor of **3b**.



**Figure S18** Output characteristics ( $I_{SD}$  versus  $V_{SD}$  at  $V_G$ ) of the single-crystal field-effect transistor of **6**.