## Dinuclear platinum(II) complexes with biphenyl-based

## bis-carbene ligands

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-1.56



**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [**2**] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 1.56: H<sub>2</sub>O from CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent).



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of [2] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S3. HMQC NMR spectrum of [2] in CDCI<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S4.** HMBC NMR spectrum of [**2**] in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>195</sup>Pt-<sup>13</sup>C coupling at  $\delta$  = 4.11 ppm <sup>1</sup>H scale).



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of [3] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





120

130

-140 150

160

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Figure S8. HMBC NMR spectrum of [3] in CDCI<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of [5] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S12. HMBC NMR spectrum of [5] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of [6] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S16. HMBC NMR spectrum of [6] in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 1.55: H<sub>2</sub>O from CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent; very small humps at  $\delta$  ~ 1.25 and ~0.88 from the very small amount of grease in CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Table S1. Crystallographic details

	[2]
Chemical	C30H28I4N6Pt2
formula	
M <sub>r</sub>	1370.34
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C2
a (Å)	14.136(3)
b (Å)	8.7735(16)
c (Å)	17.072(3)
α (°)	90.00
β (°)	97.292(7)
γ (°)	90.00
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2100.2(7)
Ζ	2
Densitiy (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	2.167
F(000)	1236.0
Radiation Type	Μο Κ <sub>α</sub>
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	9.618
Crystal size	$0.24 \times 0.13 \times 0.12$
Meas. Refl.	10224
Indep. Refl.	4463
Obsvd. $[I >$	4029
$2\sigma(I)$ ] refl.	
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0615
$R [F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$	0.0598
$wR(F^2)$	0.1602
S	1.055
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.768
$\Delta \rho_{\min} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	-2.194

Table S2. Selected bond lengths in Å

Atoms	[2]
I1 – Pt1 – I2	177.98(7)
I1 – Pt1 – N3	88.4(5)
I2 – Pt1 – N3	89.7(5)
I1 – Pt1 – C1	93.4(5)
I2 – Pt1 – C1	88.6(5)
C1 – Pt1 – N3	176.5(8)
N1 – C1 – N2	104.6(19)

Table S3. Selected bond angles in  $^{\circ}$ 

Atoms	[2]
Pt1 – I1	2.6244(16)
Pt1 – I2	2.5894(17)
Pt1 – N3	2.090(19)
Pt1 – C1	2.04(2)
N1 – C1	1.34(3)
N2 – C1	1.29(3)