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## Supporting Information for

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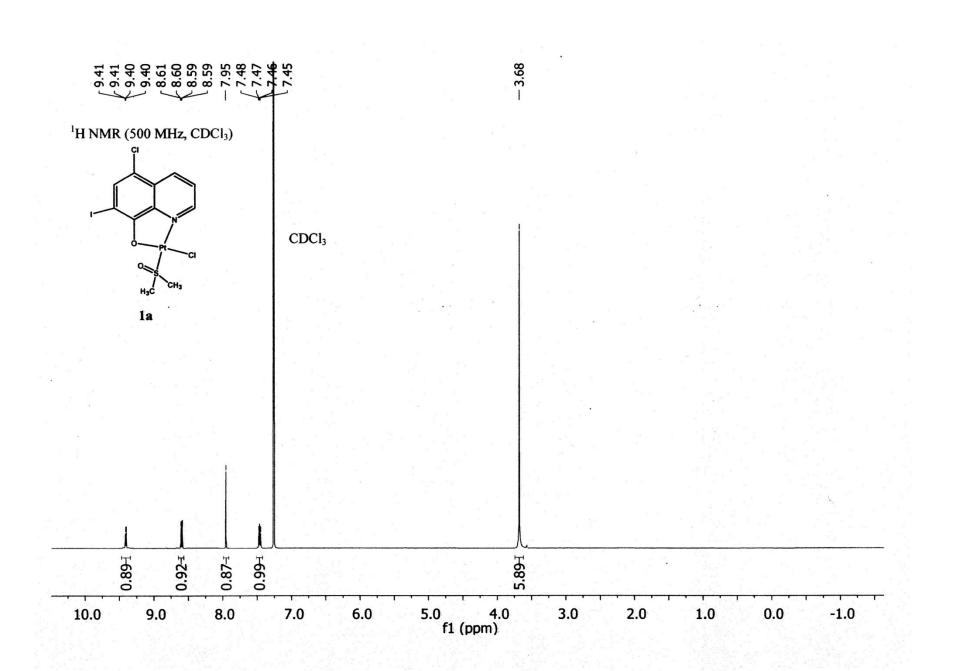
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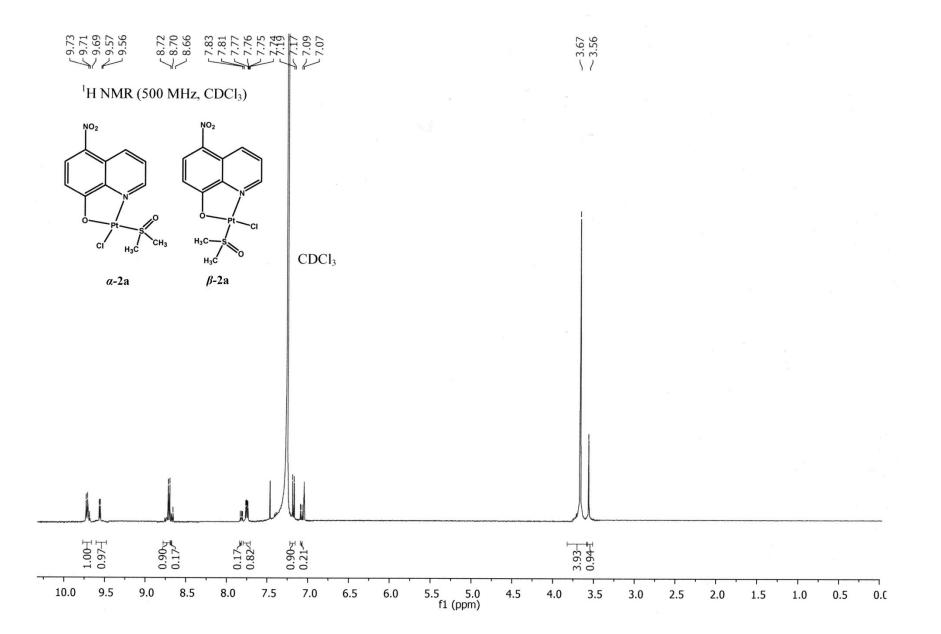
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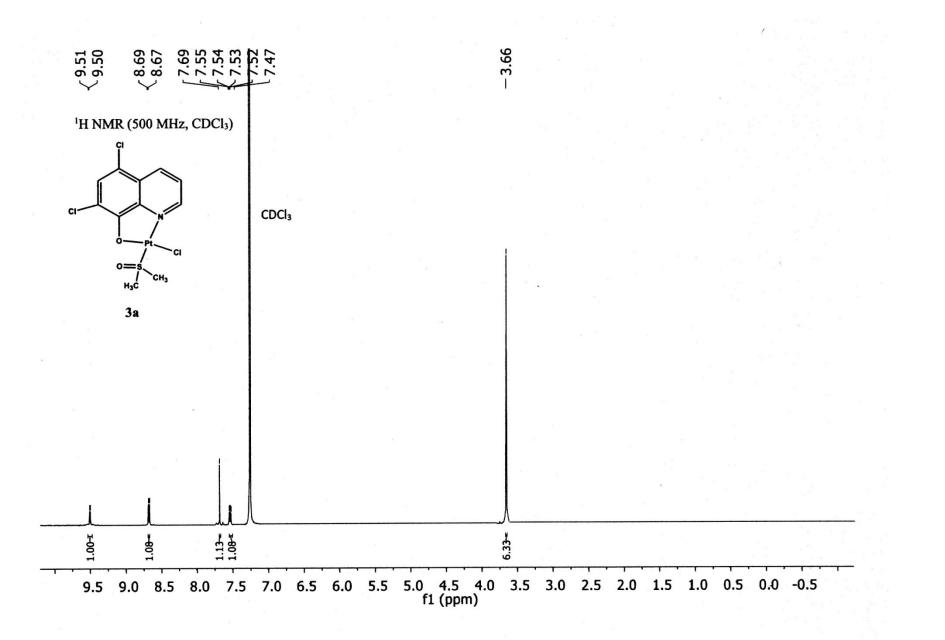
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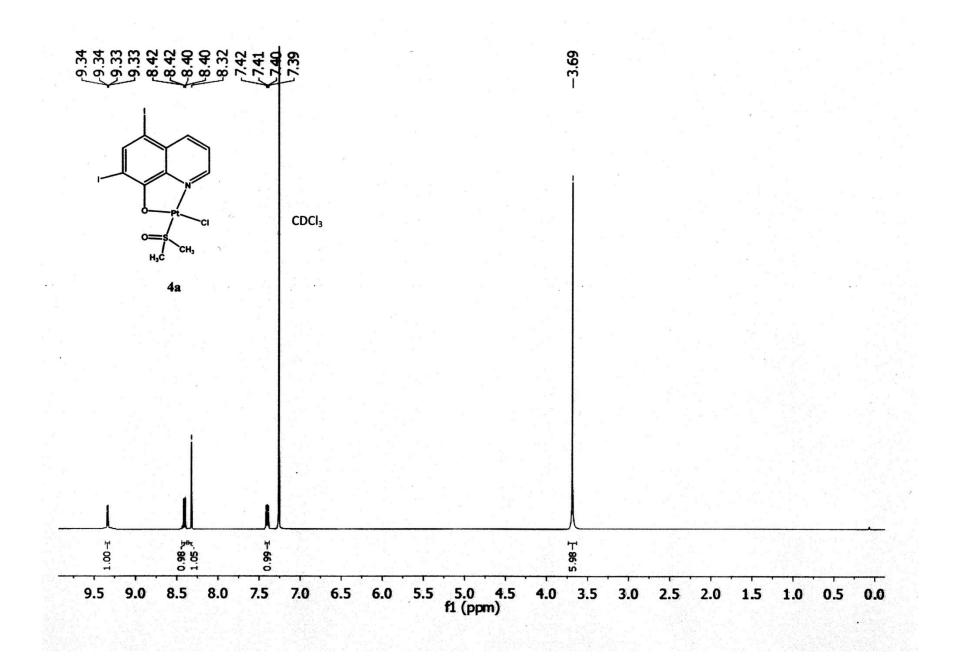
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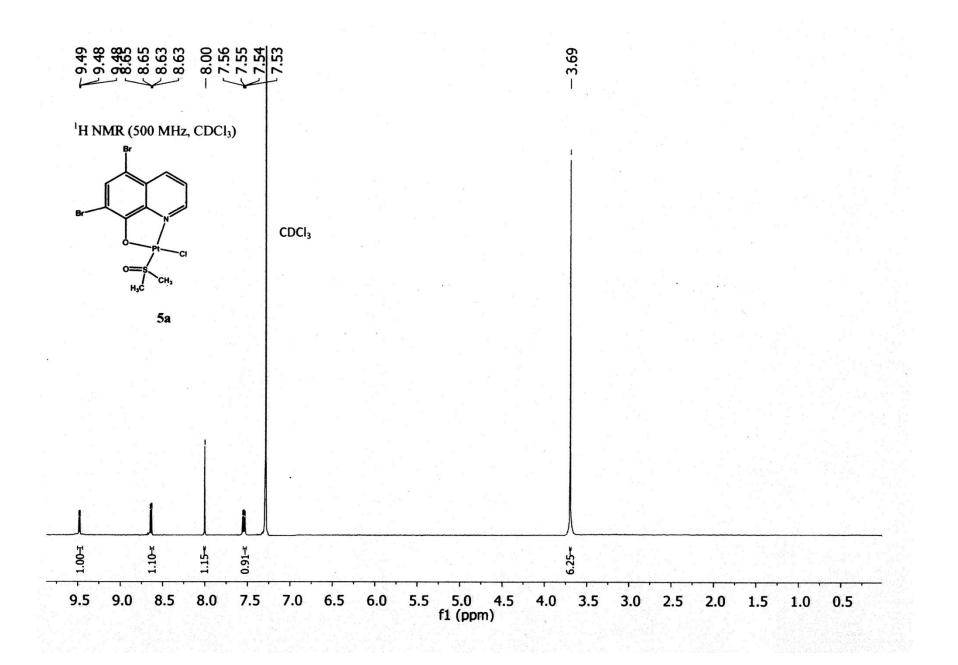
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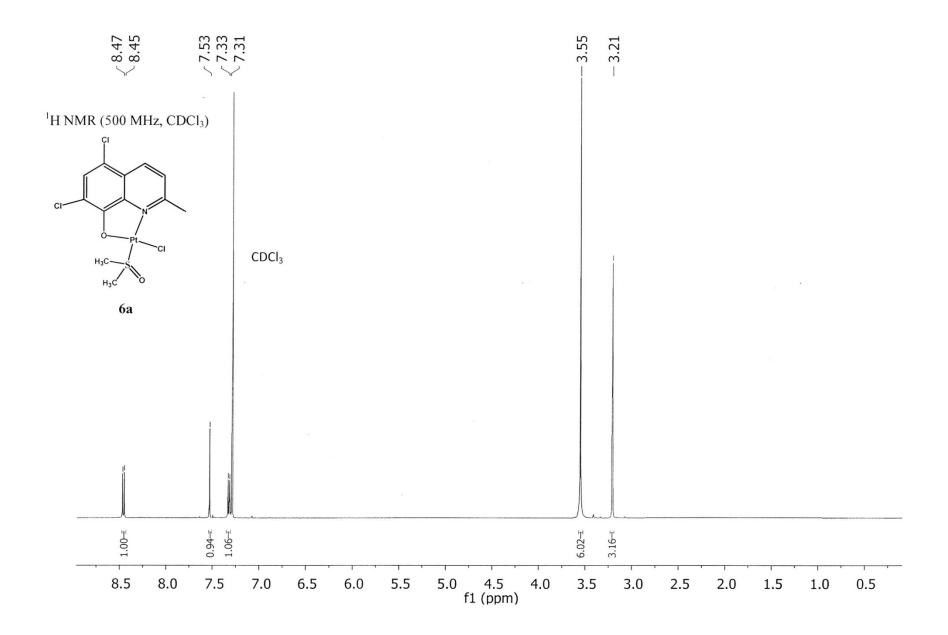


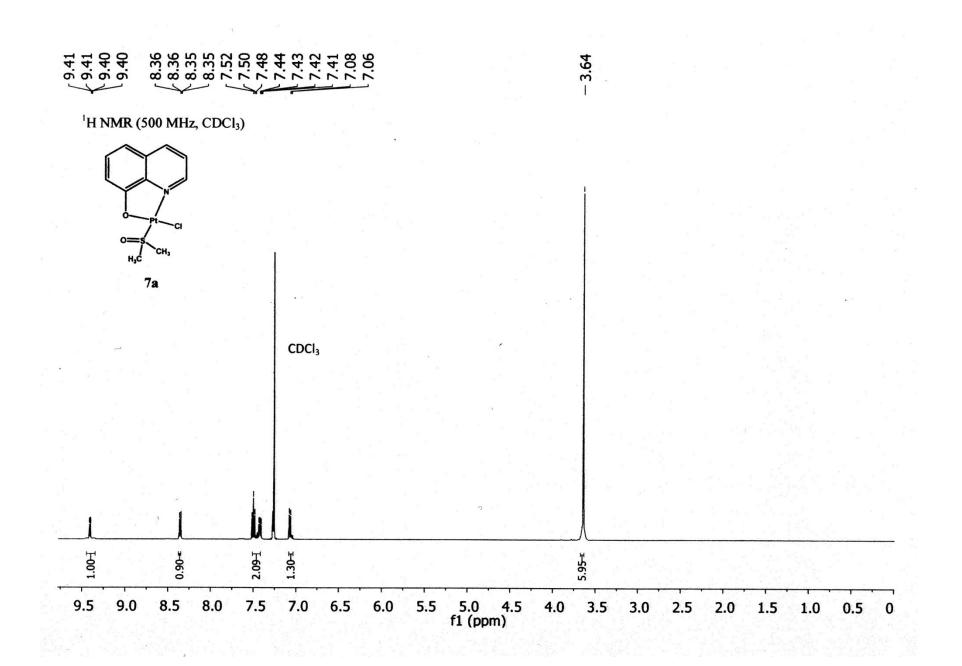


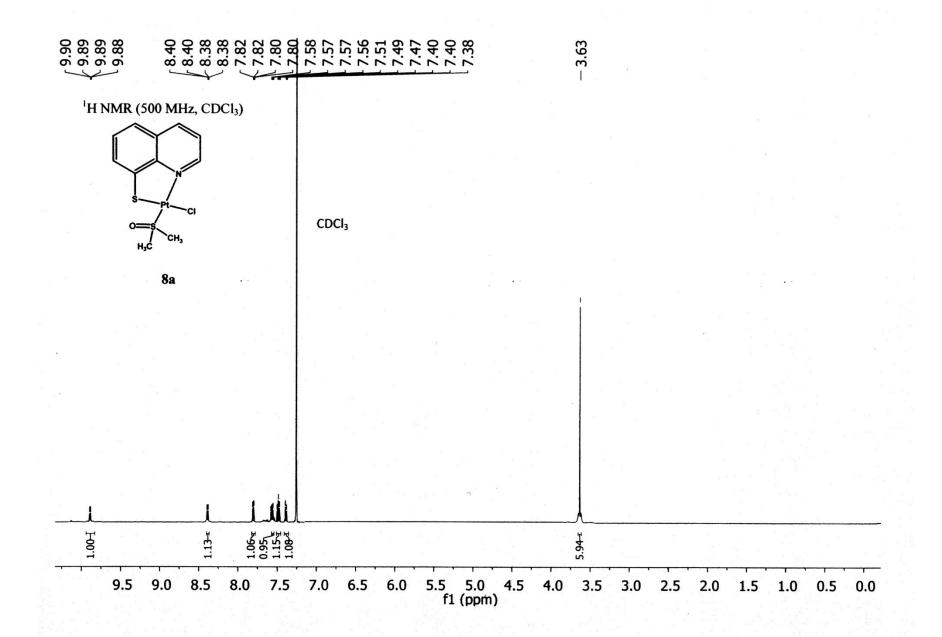


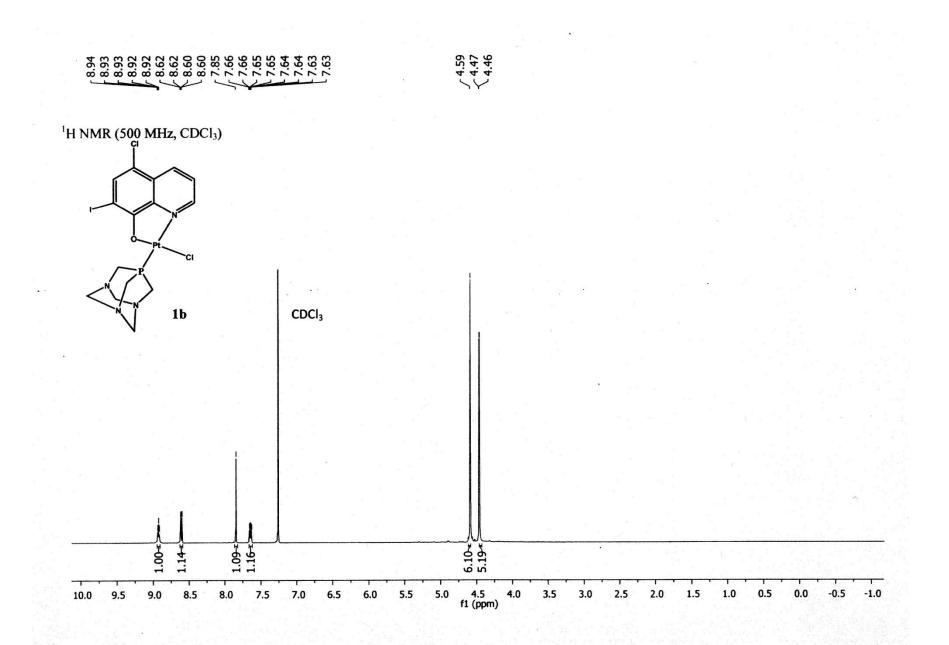


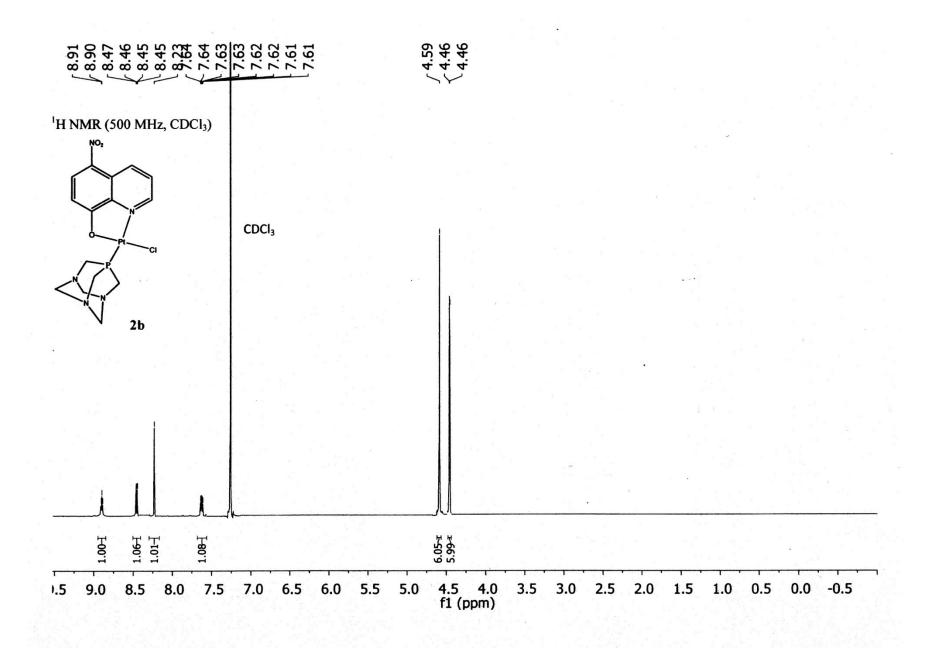


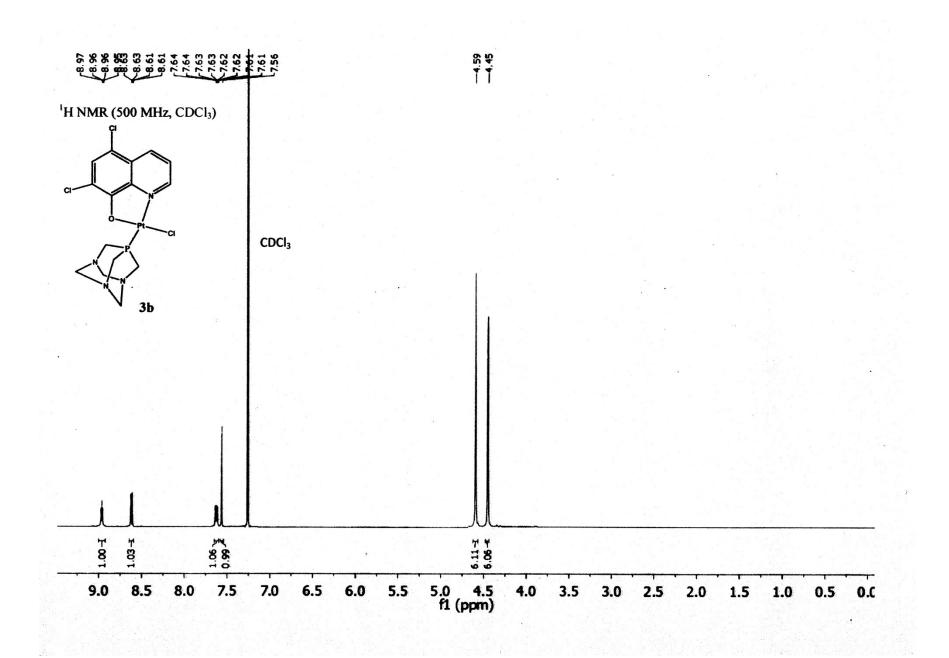


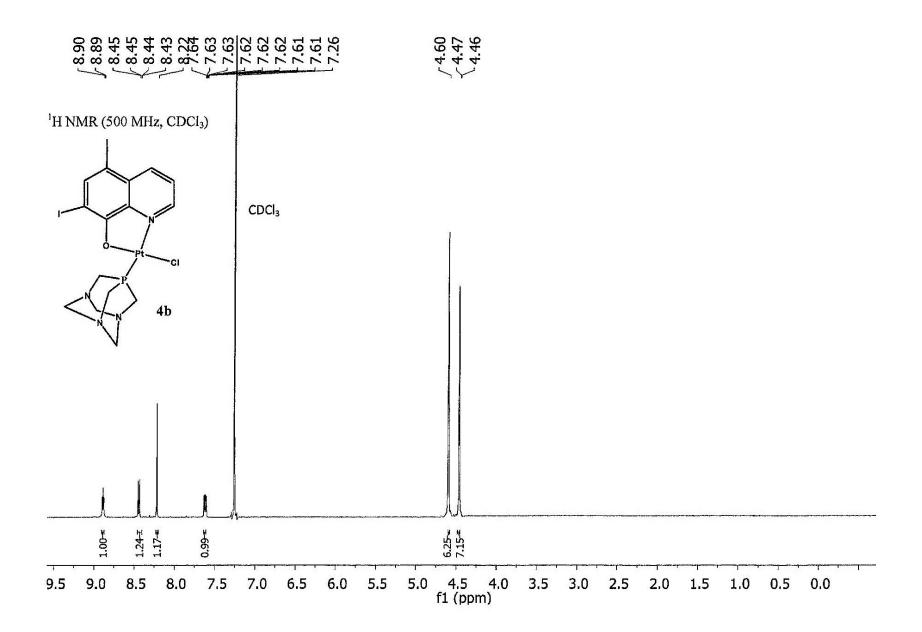


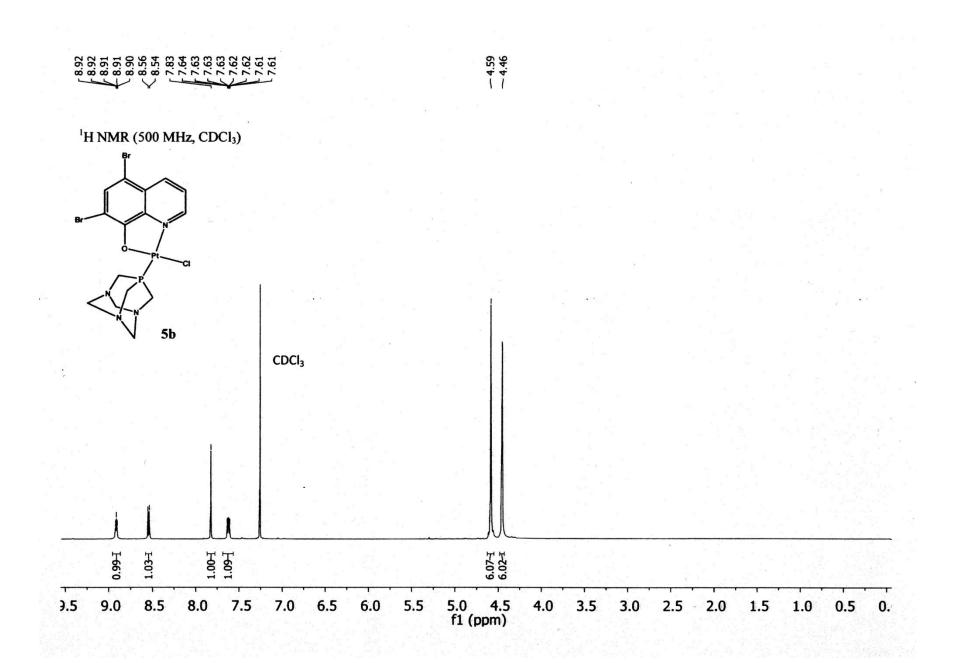


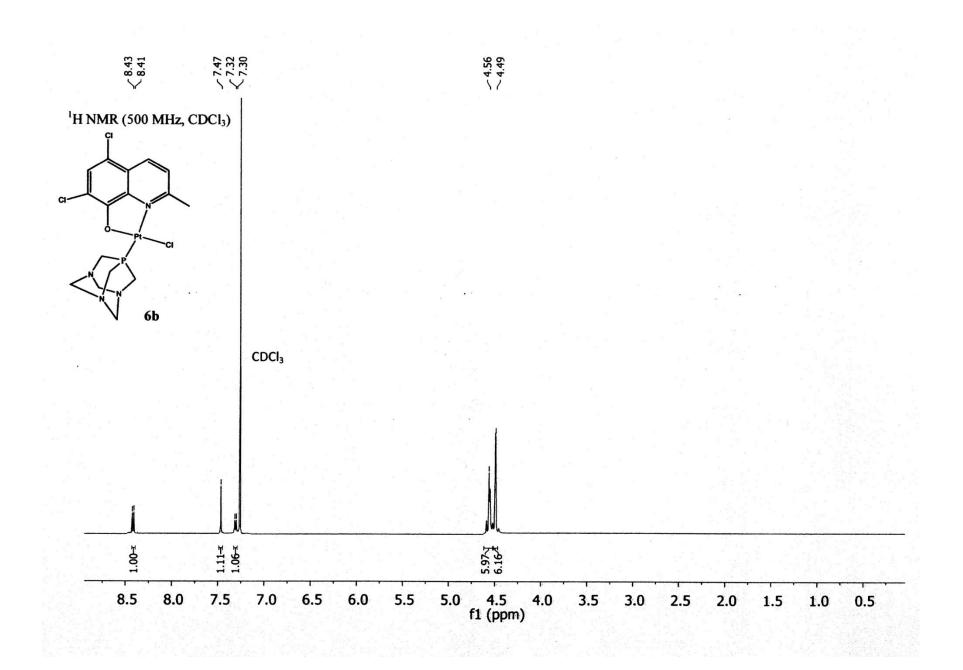


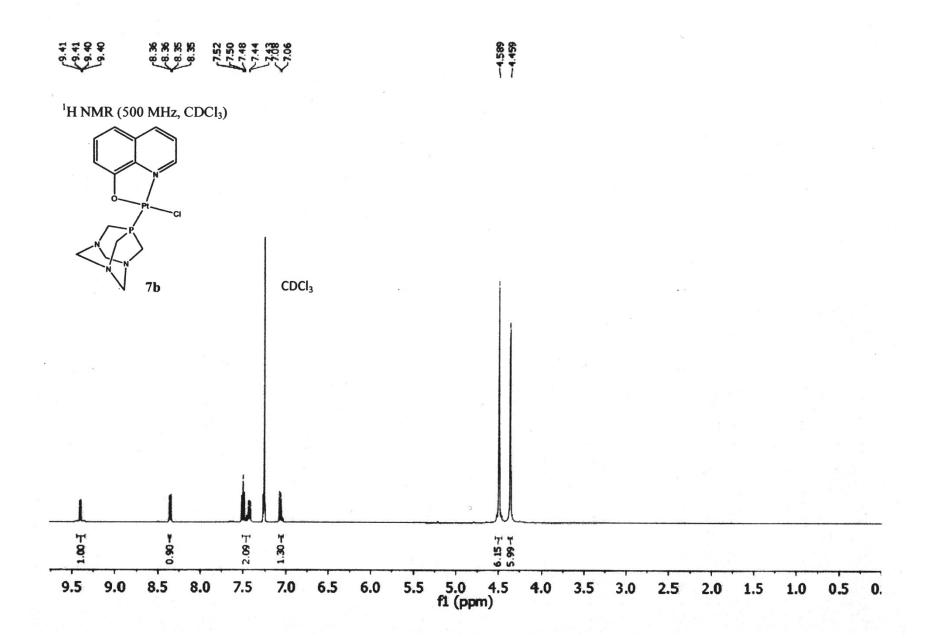


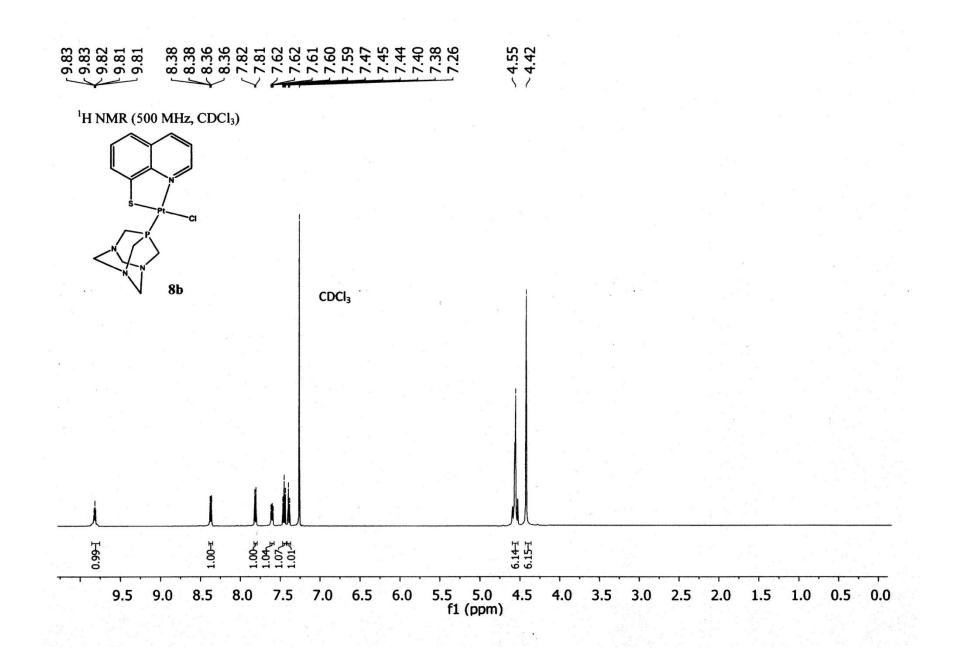












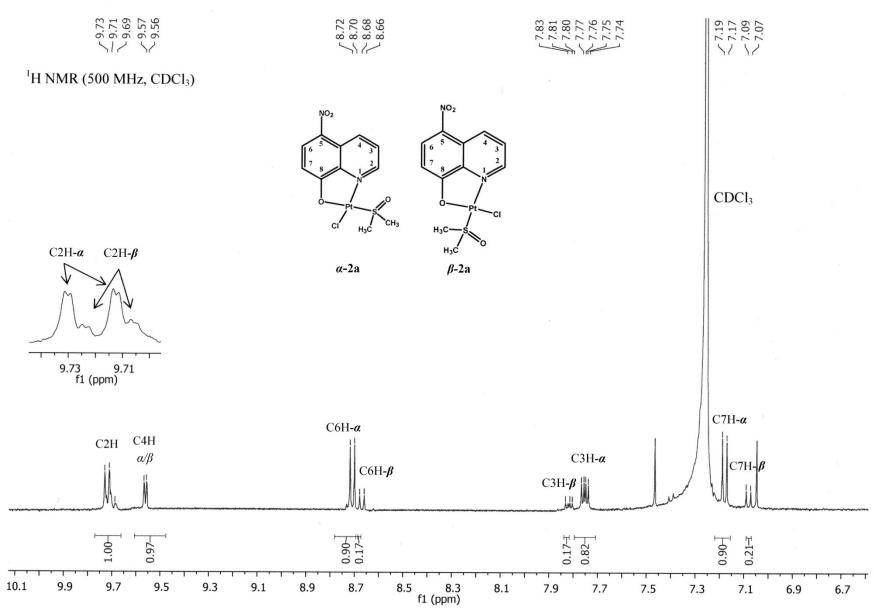
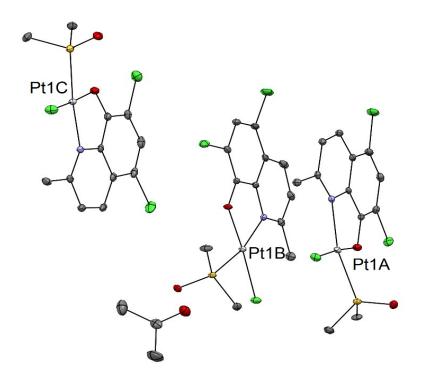
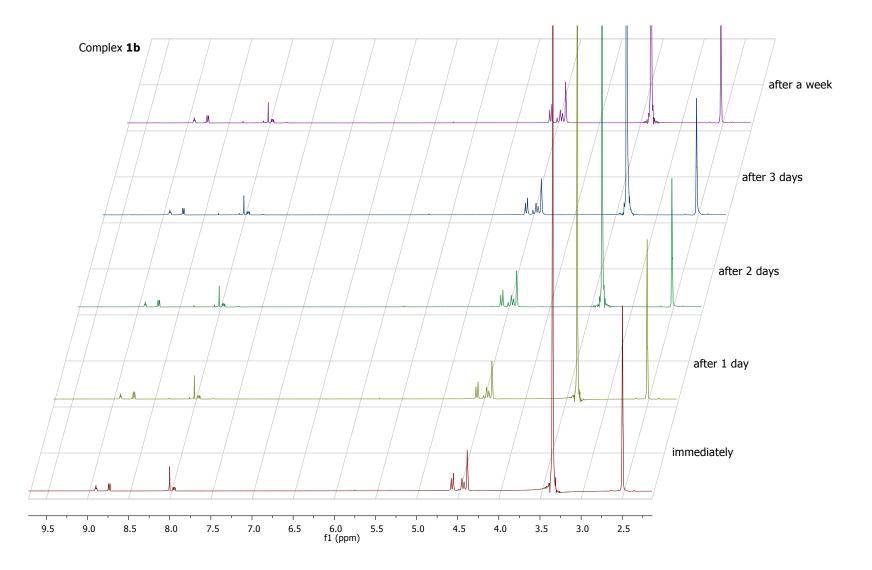
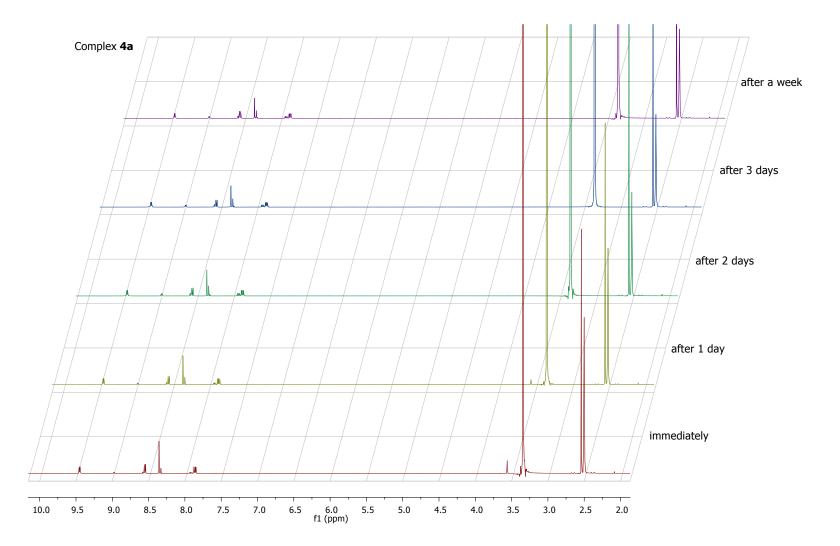


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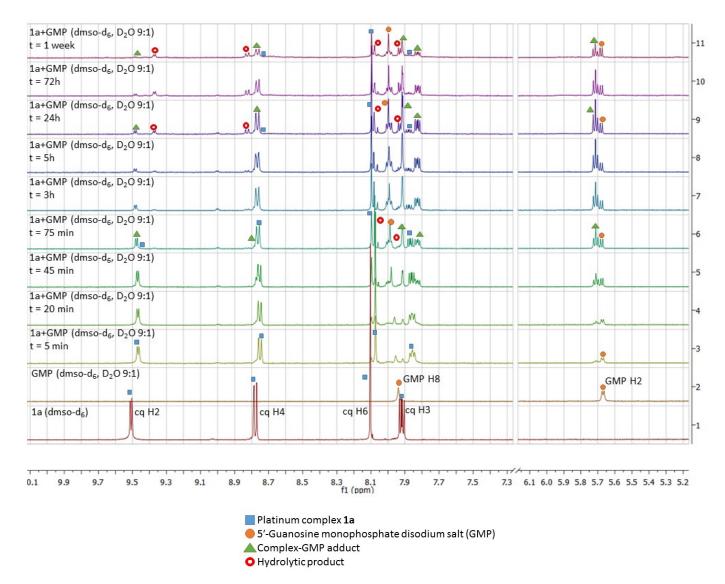


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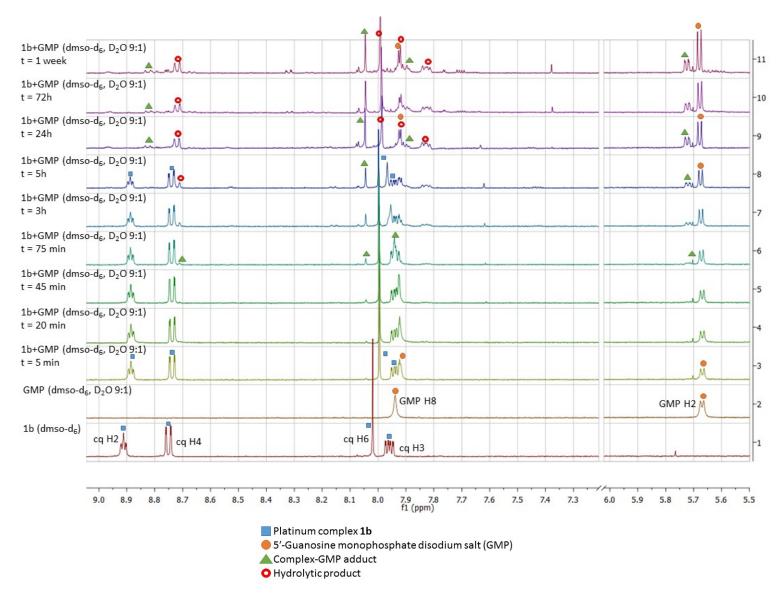
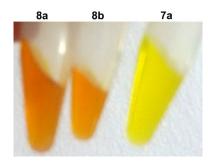
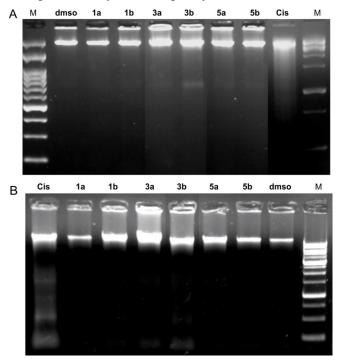


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Cpd	Isomer	IUPAC	Cpd	Isomer	IUPAC
1a-7a	α	SP-4-4	1b-7b	α	SP-4-4
	β	SP-4-3		β	SP-4-3
<b>8</b> a	α	SP-4-3	8b	α	SP-4-4
	β	SP-4-4		β	SP-4-2

Table S1: Compound nomenclature according to IUPAC recommendations.\*

\* In *Nomenclature of Inorganic Chemistry*, IUPAC Recommendations, ed. N. G. Connelly, T. Damhus, R. M. Hartshorn, A. T. Hutton, Royal Society of Chemistry, Cambridge, 2005, IR-9.3, 180.

Compound	<i>β</i> -1b	$\alpha$ -2a·CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> *	β-2a*
Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> IN <sub>4</sub> OPPt	$C_{12}H_{13}Cl_3N_2O_4PtS$	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> PtS
$M_{ m w}$	692.18	582.74	497.82
Т, К	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P -1	C 2/c	$P 2_l/m$
a, Å	5.810(5)	19.3571(7) A	9.4359(6)
b, Å	12.770(5)	6.8349(3)	6.7378(4)
c, Å	12.865(5)	25.1990(10)	10.5414(5)
α, deg.	84.543(5)	90	90
β, deg.	81.308(5)	95.245(4)	97.352(5)
γ, deg.	78.412(5)	90	90
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	922.2(9)	3320.0(2)	664.68(7)
Z	2	8	2
$D_{calc}$ , $g/cm^3$	2.493	2.332	2.487
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	9.670	9.080	10.926
F(000)	644	2208	468
Crystal size, mm	0.2×0.15×0.10	0.25×0.25×0.20	0.15×0.05×0.05
Color	yellow	orange	yellow
Data collected / unique	7153 / 4237	7110 / 3800	3476 / 1655
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0271	0.0250	0.0326
Restraints / parameters	0 / 226	0 / 208	0 / 118
S	1.022	1.047	1.103
$R_1$ , $wR_2$ [I>2 $\sigma$ (I)]	0.0288 / 0.0544	0.0248 / 0.0506	0.0384 / 0.0814
$R_1$ , w $R_2$ (all data)	0.0348 / 0.0580	0.0295 / 0.0527	0.0429 / 0.0833
Larg. diff. peak/hole (e·Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.452 / -1.359	0.705 / -1.125	5.411 / -2.641

**Table S2.** Crystallographic data for compounds  $\beta$ -1b,  $\alpha$ -2a, and  $\beta$ -2a.

\* for  $\alpha/\beta$  notations see Table 1.

Compound	eta-4b	$(3 \cdot \beta - 6a) \cdot acetone$		
Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClI <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OPPt	$C_{39}H_{42}Cl_9N_3O_7Pt_3S_3$		
$M_{ m w}$	783.63	1665.25		
Т, К	150(2)	150(2)		
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic		
Space group	P -1	P 21/c		
a, Å	5.8236(3)	23.9829(5)		
b, Å	9.9683(6)	10.1789(3)		
c, Å	17.4696(9)	20.8153(5)		
α, deg.	86.328(4)	90		
β, deg.	88.630(4)	103.822(2)		
γ, deg.	73.328(5)	90		
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	969.49(9)	4934.3(2)		
Z	2	4		
$D_{calc}$ , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.684	2.242		
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	10.653	9.149		
F(000)	716	3152		
Crystal size, mm	0.15×0.05×0.05	0.15×0.05×0.05		
Color	yellow	yellow		
Data collected / unique	7583 / 4435	36804 / 11011		
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0323	0.0403		
Restraints / parameters	0 / 226	0 / 588		
S	1.011	0.983		
$R_1$ , $wR_2$ [I>2 $\sigma$ (I)]	0.0327 / 0.0599	0.0247 / 0.0423		
$R_1$ , w $R_2$ (all data)	0.0422 / 0.0652	0.0358 / 0.0448		
Larg. diff. peak/hole (e·Å <sup>-3</sup> )	2.258 / -1.579	0.973 / -1.111		

**Table S3.** Crystallographic data for compounds  $\beta$ -4b and  $\beta$ -6a.

\* for  $\alpha/\beta$  notations see Table 1.

Table S4.	Instrument	operating	conditions	for ICP-QMS

Rf power (W)	1548
Gas flows (L/min)	13.9; 1.09; 0.8
Acquisition time	3 x 50s
Points per peak	3
Dwell time (ns)	10
Detector mode	Pulse
Measured isotopes	<sup>194</sup> Pt

**Table S5.** Lethal and teratogenic effects observed in zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) embryos at different hours post fertilization (hpf).

Category	Developmental endpoints	Exposure time (hpf)			
		24	48	72	96
Lethal effect	Egg coagulation <sup>a</sup>	•	•	•	•
	No somite formation	•	•	•	•
	Tail not detached	•	•	•	•
	No heart-beat		٠	٠	•
Teratogenic effect	Malformation of head	•	•	•	•
0	Malformation of eyes <sup>b</sup>	•	•	•	•
	Malformation of sacculi/otoliths <sup>c</sup>	•	•	•	•
	Malformation of chorda	•	•	•	•
	Malformation of tail <sup>d</sup>	•	•	•	•
	Scoliosis	•	•	•	•
	Heart beat frequency		•	•	•
	Blood circulation		•	•	•
	Pericardial edema	•	•	•	٠
	Yolk edema	•	•	•	•
	Yolk deformation	•	•	•	٠
	Growth retardation <sup>e</sup>	•	•	•	•

<sup>a</sup> No clear organs structure are recognized

<sup>b</sup> Malformation of eyes was recorded for the retardation in eye development and abnormality in shape and size.

<sup>c</sup> Presence of no, one or more than two otoliths per sacculus, as well as reduction and enlargement of otoliths and/or sacculi (otic vesicles).

<sup>d</sup> Tail malformation was recorded when the tail was bent, twisted or shorter than to control embryos as assessed by optical comparation.

<sup>e</sup> Growth retardation was recorded by comparing with the control embryos in development or size (before hatching, at 24 hpf and 48 hpf) or in a body length (after hatching, at and onwards 72 hpf) using by optical comparation using a inverted microscope (CKX41; Olympus, Tokyo, Japan).