

# New Platinum Complexes from Salen- and Hydroxy-Substituted Salpn-Naphthalene Ligands with CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Activity

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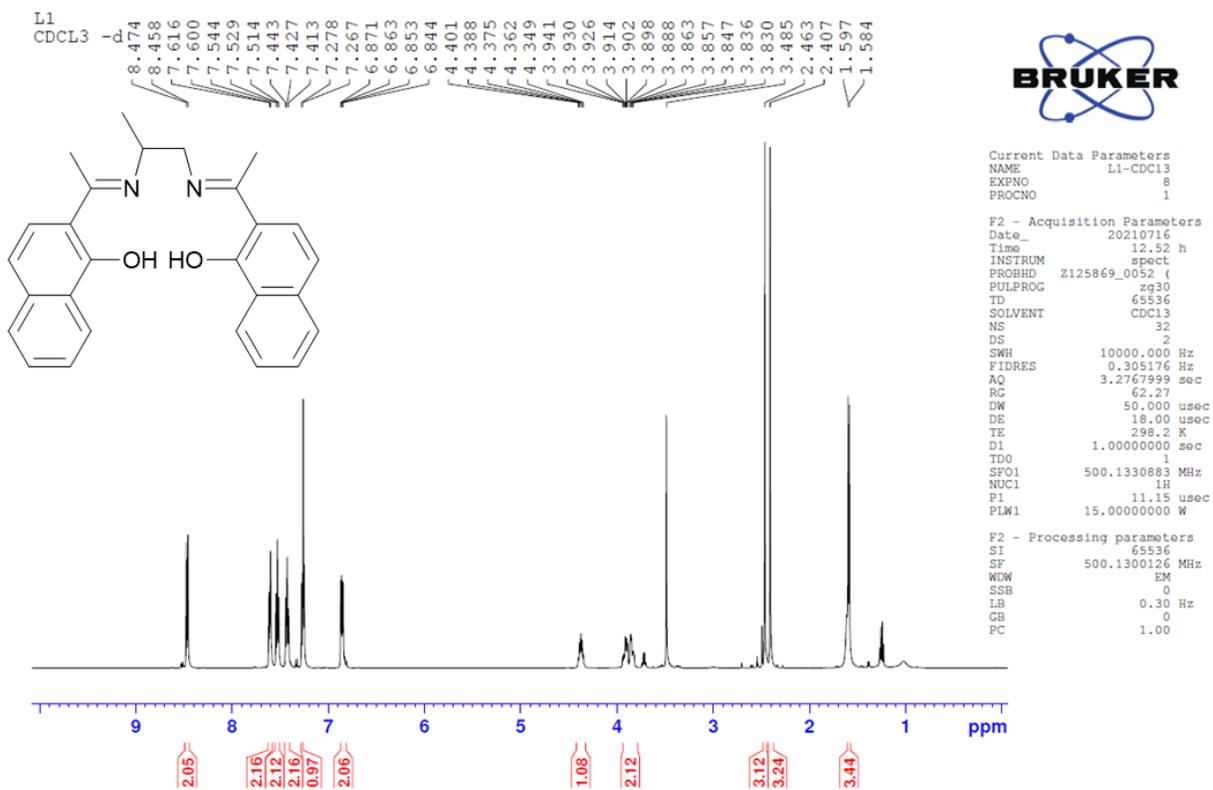
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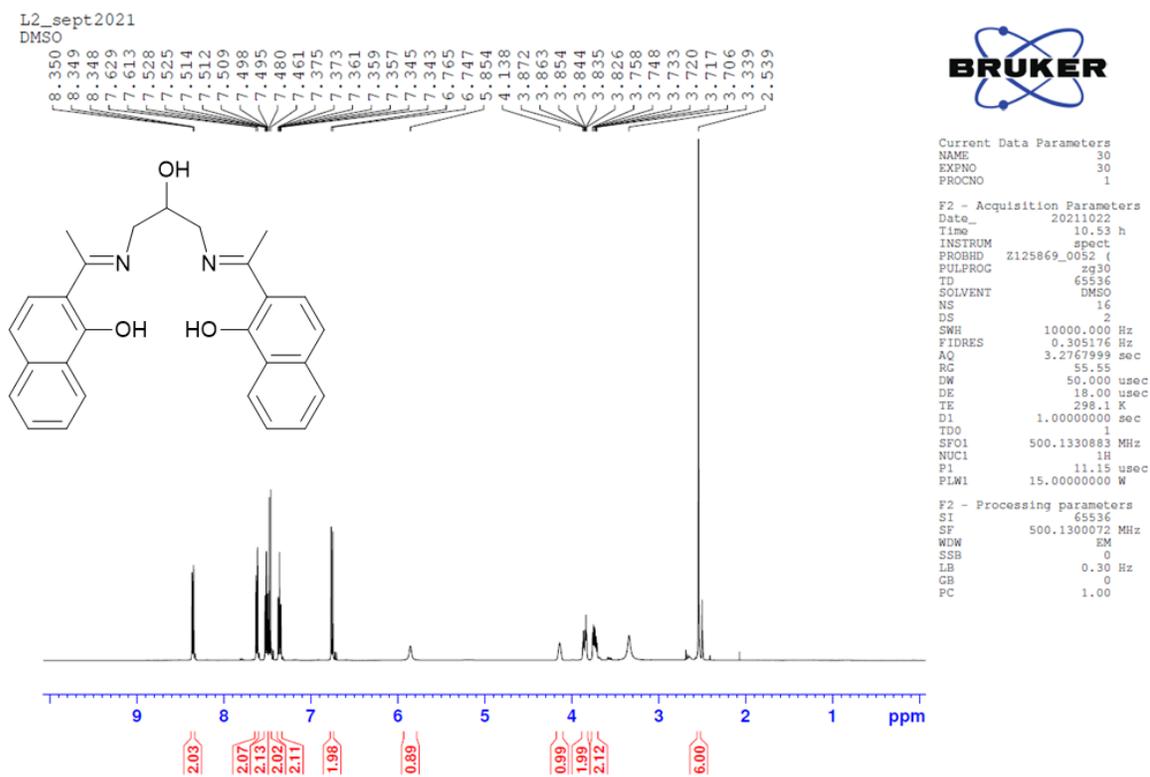
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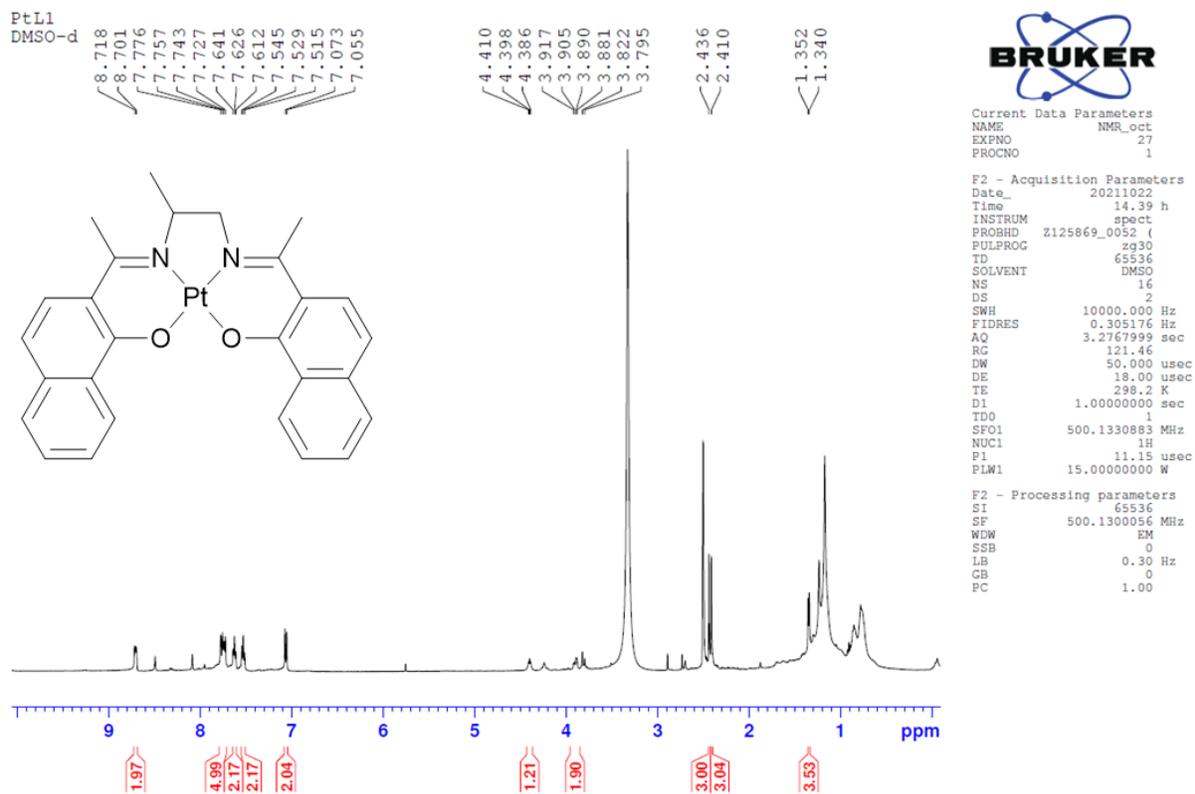
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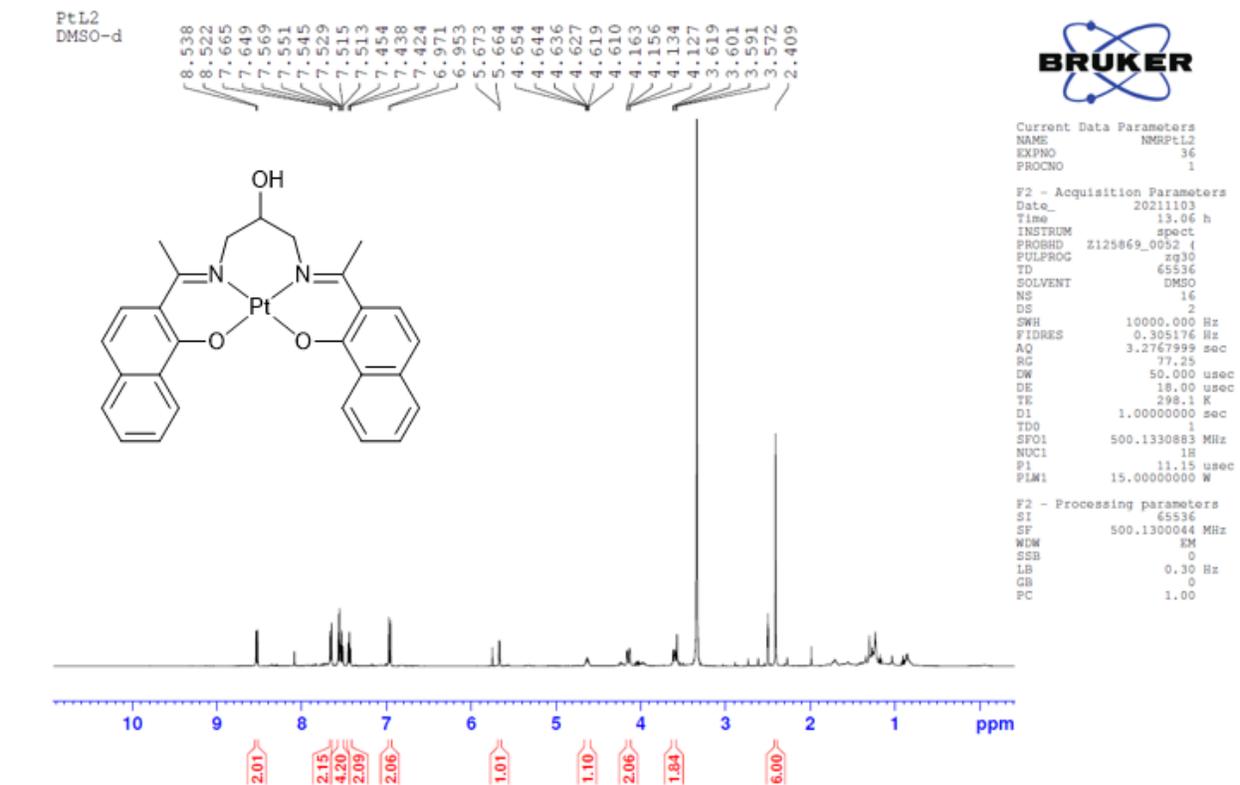
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## NMR

Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of L1.

Figure S2: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR in DMSO of L2.

Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR in DMSO of PtL1.

Figure S4: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR in DMSO of PtL2.

FTIR

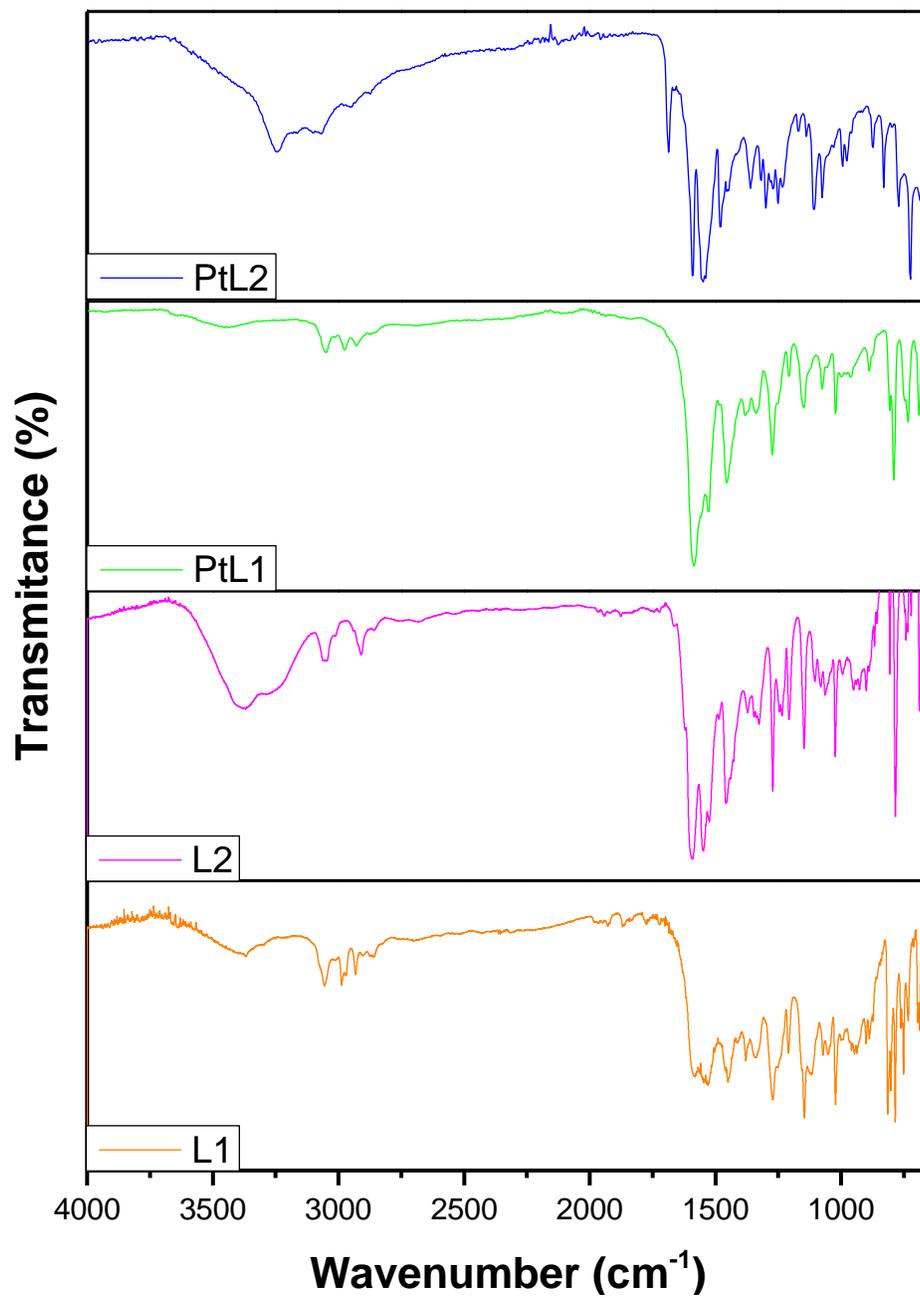
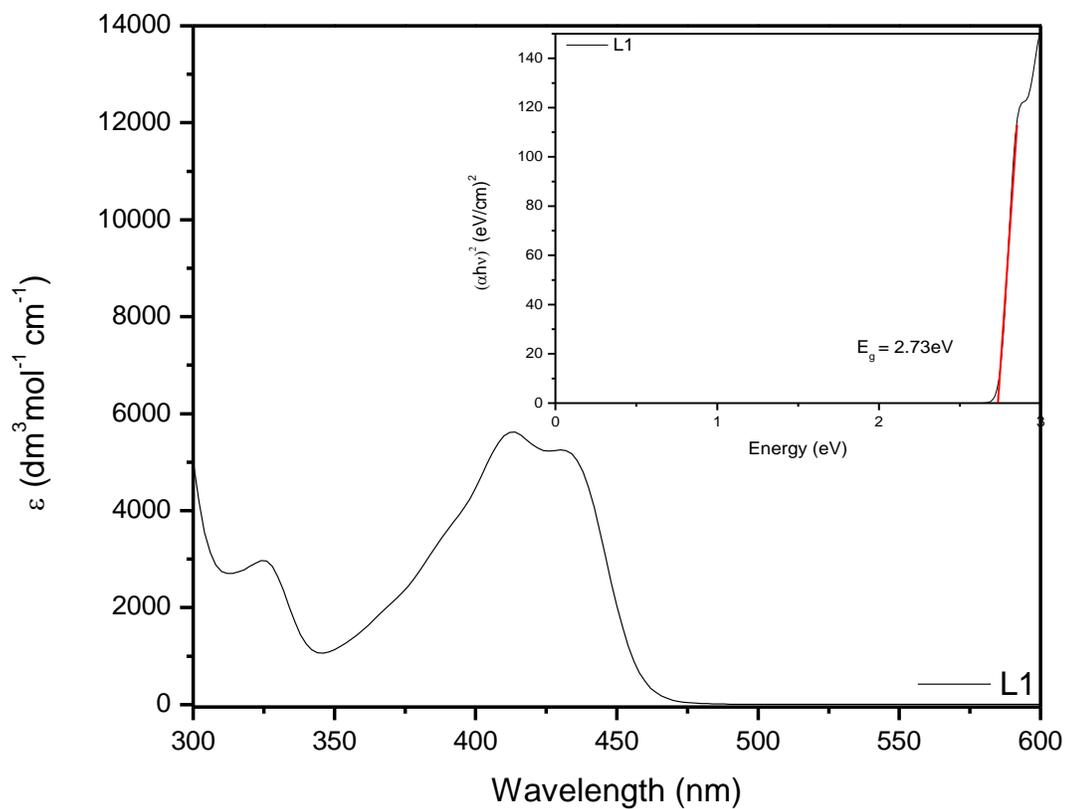


Figure S5: FTIR spectra of PtL2, PtL1, L2, and L1.

## UV-Vis

Compound	$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	$\epsilon$ (dm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> )
L1	325	2990
	416	5639
	434	5259
L2	332	7995
	385	3134
	408	4383
PtL1	432	4901
	323	8898
	434	2209
PtL2	460	1751
	302	12270
	427	3908
	442	3720

**Table S1:** Lambda max ( $\lambda_{\max}$ ) and molar absorptivity coefficient ( $\epsilon$ ) of all compounds.



**Figure S6:** UV-Vis spectra and Tauc plot of L1 [21, 29, 32].

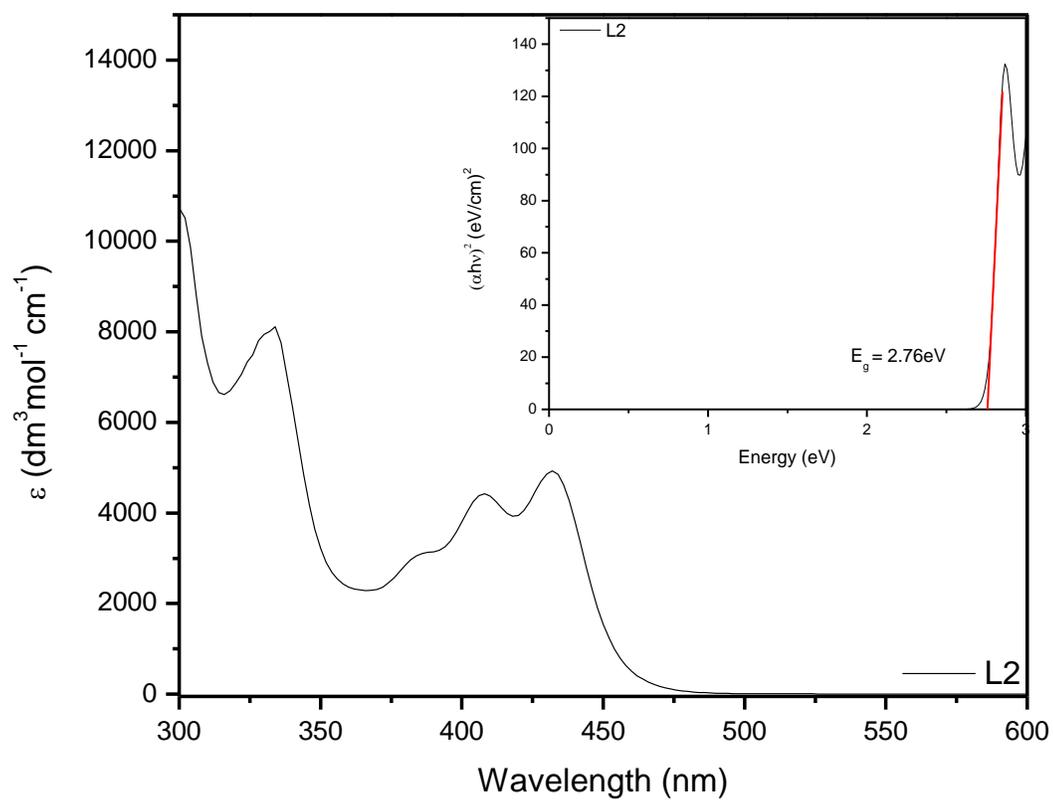


Figure S7: UV-Vis spectra and Tauc plot of L2 [21, 29, 32].

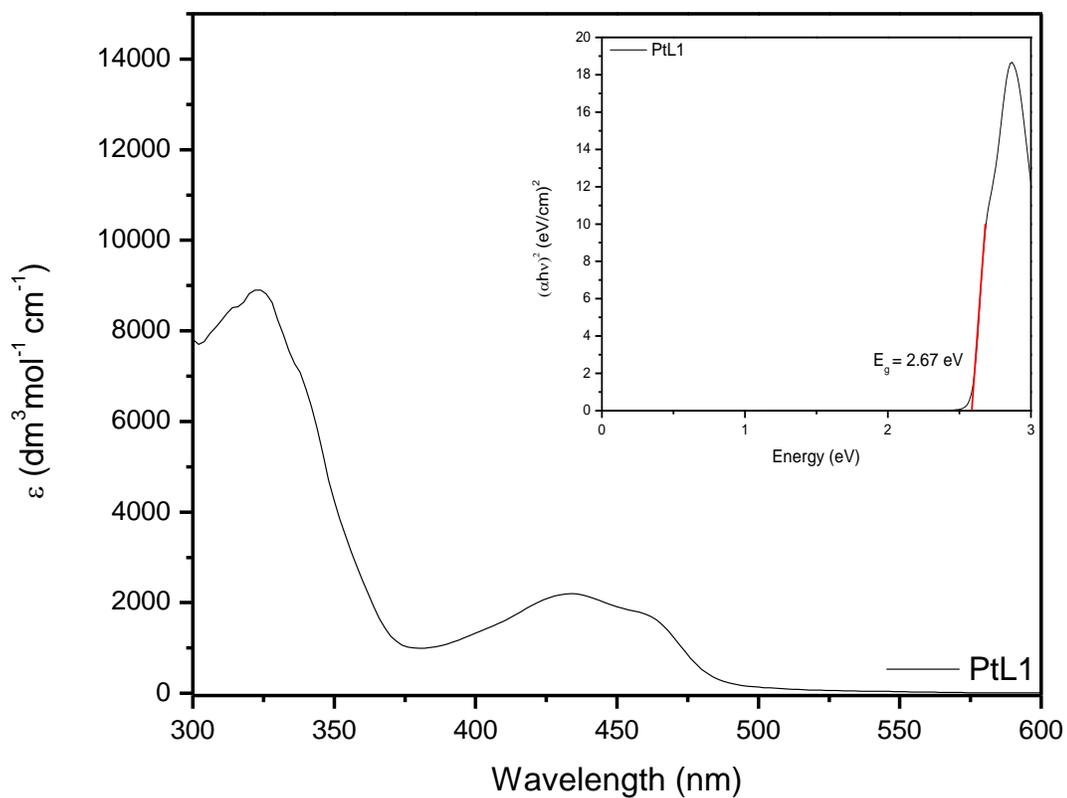
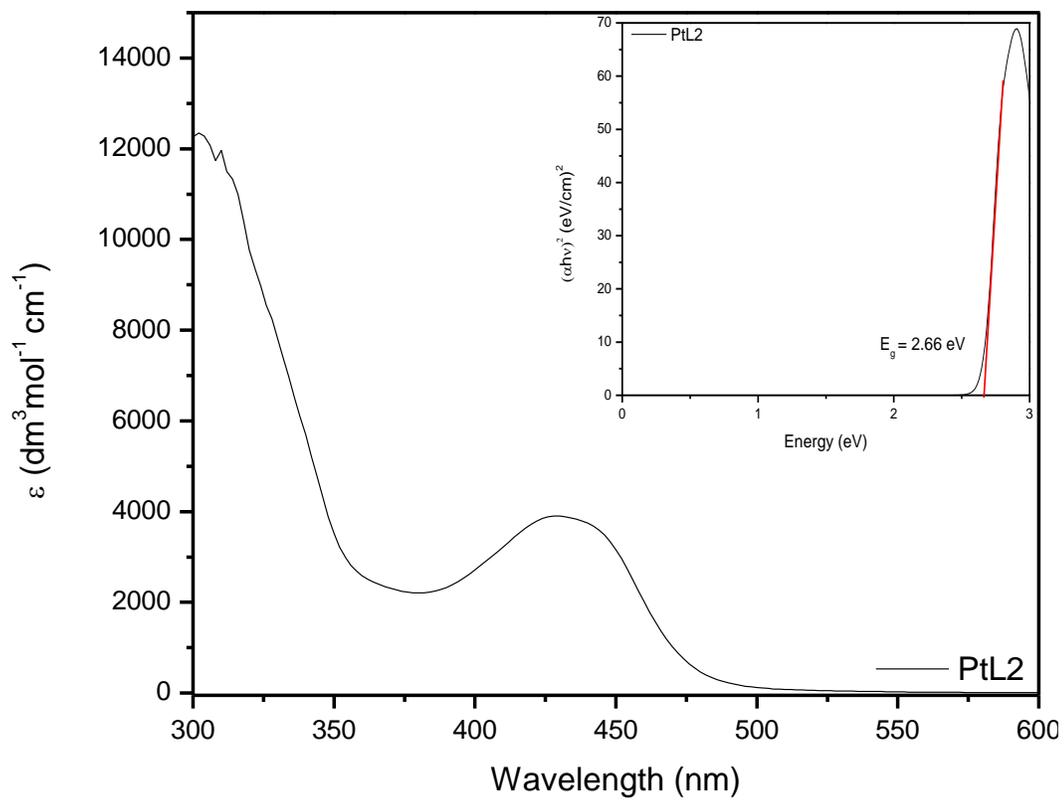


Figure S8: UV-Vis spectra and Tauc plot of PtL1 [21, 29, 32].



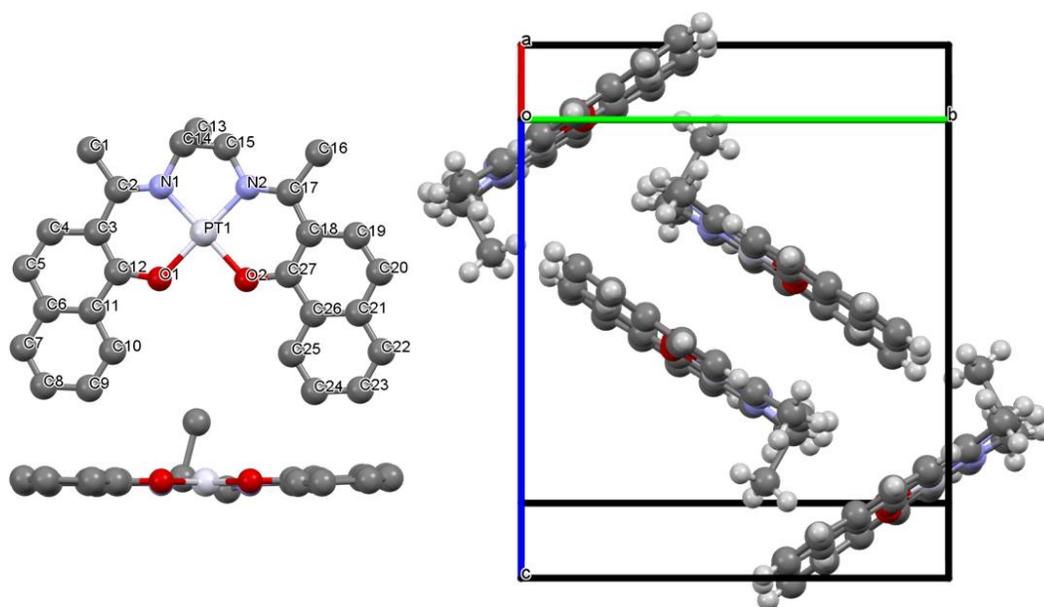
**Figure S9:** UV-Vis spectra and Tauc plot of PtL2 [21, 29, 32].

## Structural characterization

	PtL1	PtL2
Empirical formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Pt	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Pt
Formula weight	603.57	619.57
Crystal Color	yellow	orange
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.04 × 0.08 × 0.14	0.118 × 0.08 × 0.069
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Temperature (K)	293(2)	293(2)
a (Å)	13.74289(8)	7.84920(10)
b (Å)	12.23957(9)	12.9055(2)
c (Å)	13.11559(9)	21.3423(3)
α (°)	90	90
β (°)	98.9538(6)	90
γ (°)	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2179.25(3)	2161.93(5)
Z	4	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.840	1.904
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	12.261	12.415
Reflections collected	49243	34483
F(000)	1176.0	1208.0
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184 Å)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184 Å)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.51 to 136.81	8.006 to 137.16
Index ranges	-16 ≤ h ≤ 16, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25
Independent reflections	4008 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0460, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0178]	3986 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0474, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0225]
Data/restraints /parameters	4008/0/310	3986/0/301

Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	0.985	1.072
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0228$ , $wR_2 = 0.0651$	$R_1 = 0.0213$ , $wR_2 = 0.0476$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0250$ , $wR_2 = 0.0669$	$R_1 = 0.0219$ , $wR_2 = 0.0479$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.58/-0.91	0.95/-0.95

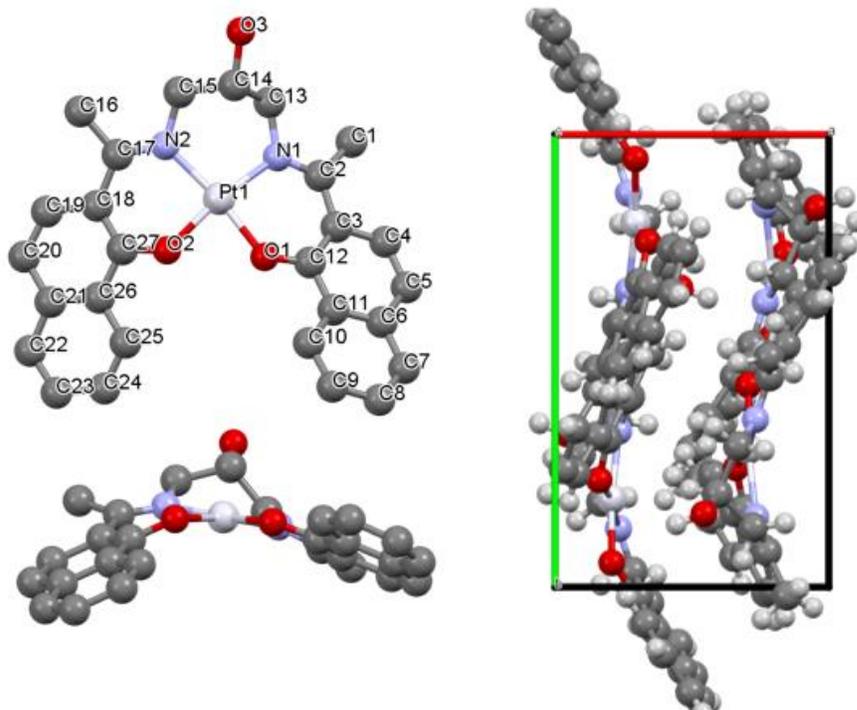
**Table S2:** Crystallographic data of **PtL1**, and **PtL2**.



**Figure S10:** Front, side, and packing of **PtL1** crystal structure.

	<b>L1</b>	<b>PtL1</b>
M-O1		1.977(3)
M-O2		1.978(2)
M-N1		1.963(4)
M-N2		1.962(4)
O1-C12	1.2917(16)	1.303(5)
O2-C27	1.2923(17)	1.301(4)
N1-C2	1.3141(18)	1.293(6)
N1-C14	1.4722(18)	1.58(2)
N2-C15	1.4624(18)	1.47(1)
N2-C17	1.3121(18)	1.305(6)
C27-C18-C17- N2		1.65
C12-C3-C2-N1		0.69
O1-M-N1		93.1(1)
O1-M-O2		85.5(1)
O1-M-N2		179.5(2)
O2-M-N2		94.0(1)
N1-M-O2		178.8(1)
N2-M-N1		86.6(2)
O1-N1-N2-O2		-0.64
O1-N1-N2-M		-179.83
M•••M		8.284
$\tau_4$	-	0.008
$\tau'_4$	-	0.009

**Table S3:** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of **L1**, and **PtL1**. [26]



**Figure S11:** Front, side, and packing of PtL2 crystal structure.

	<b>PtL2</b>
M-O1	1.995(4)
M-O2	1.976(5)
M-N1	2.019(5)
M-N2	2.007(5)
O1-C12	1.300(8)
O2-C27	1.296(7)
O3-C14	1.424(8)
N1-C2	1.295(9)
N1-C13	1.483(8)
N2-C15	1.461(8)
N2-C17	1.302(8)
C27-C18-C17- N2	20.40
C12-C3-C2-N1	0.65
O1-M-N1	89.8(8)
O1- M-O2	81.82(17)
O1- M-N2	170.4(2)
O2- M-N2	91.2(2)
N1- M-O2	170.4(2)
N2- M-N1	97.6(2)
O1-N1-N2-O2	7.52
O1-N1-N2-M	173.92
M•••M	4.177
$\tau_4$	0.13
$\tau'_4$	0.13

**Table S4:** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of **PtL2**.

## DFT calculations

	L1 keto (DFT)	L1 enol (DFT)	PtL1 (DFT)
Pd1-O1			2.000
Pd1-O2			2.007
Pd1-N1			1.993
Pd1-N2			1.978
O1-C12	1.276	1.333	1.297
O2-C27	1.246	1.372	1.299
N1-C2	1.332	1.296	1.322
N1-C14	1.461	1.459	1.490
N2-C15	1.456	1.453	1.467
N2-C17	1.365	1.283	1.317
C27-C18-C17- O2	2.2	143.1	3.1
C12-C3-C2-O1	0.9	0.0	4.4
O1-Pd1-N1			94.0
O1- Pd1-O2			87.1
O1- Pd1-N2			179.1
O2- Pd1-N2			92.6
N1- Pd1-O2			176.3
N2- Pd1-N1			86.4
O1-N1-N2-O2			2.9
O1-N1-N2-M			179.2
O1•••O2	5.256	6.933	2.760

**Table S5:** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of L1, PdL1, and PtL1 optimized geometry.

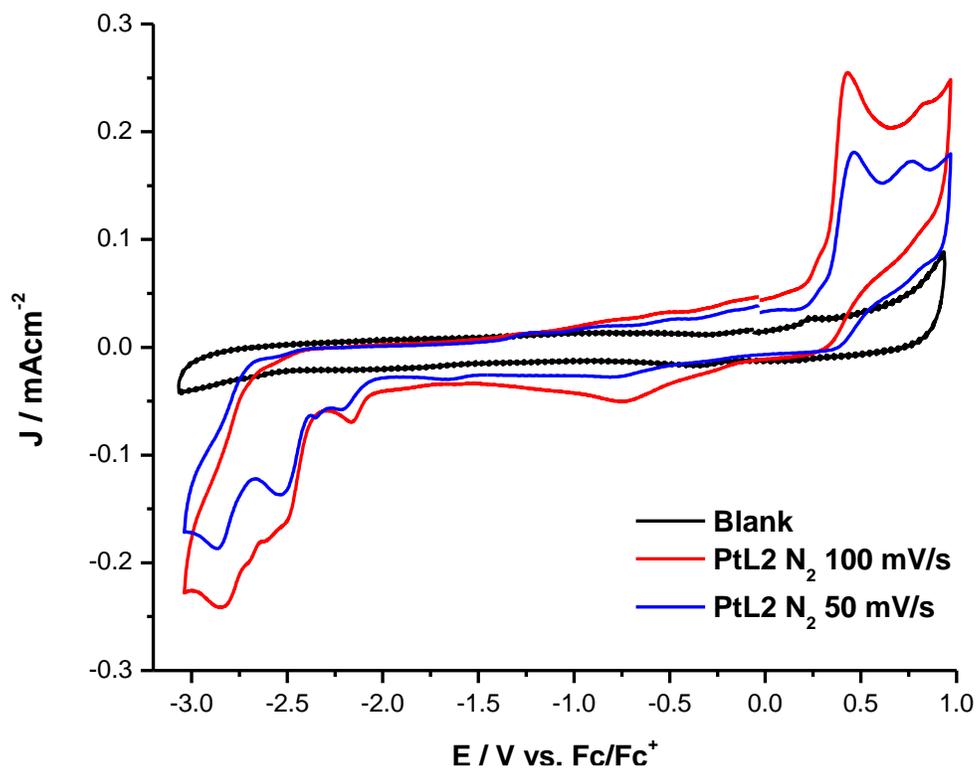
	L2 enol (DFT)	L2 keto (DFT)	PtL2 (DFT)
Pd1-O1			2.010
Pd1-O2			2.011
Pd1-N1			2.028
Pd1-N2			2.027
O1-C12	1.371	1.247	1.298
O2-C27	1.333	1.280	1.297
O3-C14	1.433	1.428	1.433
N1-C2	1.282	1.361	1.322
N1-C13	1.455	1.455	1.469
N2-C15	1.453	1.450	1.469
N2-C17	1.298	1.334	1.323
C19-C18-C17-O2	1.0	0.7	10.9
C4-C3-C2-O1	1.5	1.8	10.7
O1-Pd1-N1			88.6
O1- Pd1-O2			86.2
O1- Pd1-N2			174.7
O2- Pd1-N2			88.6
N1- Pd1-O2			174.8
N2- Pd1-N1			96.6
O1-N1-N2-O2			0.1
O1-N1-N2-M			178.9
O1•••O2	3.710	6.724	2.748

**Table S6:** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of L2, PdL2, and PtL2 optimized geometry.

Species	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	E <sub>g</sub> (eV)
L1 (keto)	-5.15	-2.07	3.09
L1 (enol)	-5.38	-1.52	3.86
L2 (keto)	-5.03	-2.19	2.84
L2 (enol)	-5.60	-1.65	3.95
PdL1	-5.05	-1.67	3.37
PtL1	-4.94	-1.78	3.17
PdL2	-5.17	-1.74	3.43
PtL2	-5.09	-1.72	3.37

**Table S7:** Theoretical HOMO, LUMO, and bandgap (E<sub>g</sub>) values of the studied compounds at B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.

## Electrochemical studies

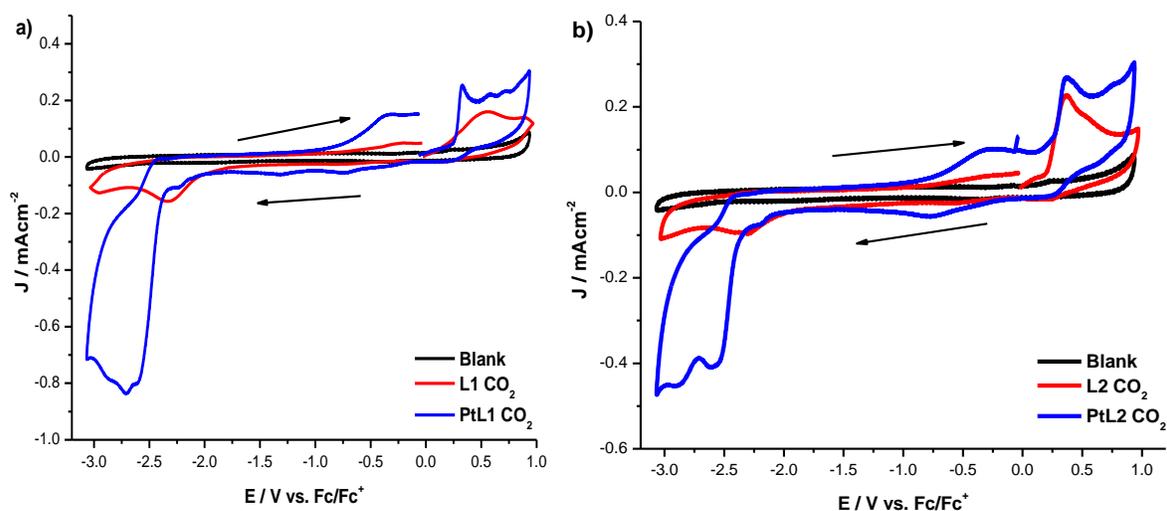


**Figure S12:** Cyclic voltammograms of 1 mM PtL2 at 100 mV/s and 50 mV/s in DMF with 0.1M TBAPF6 under N<sub>2</sub> inert atmosphere.

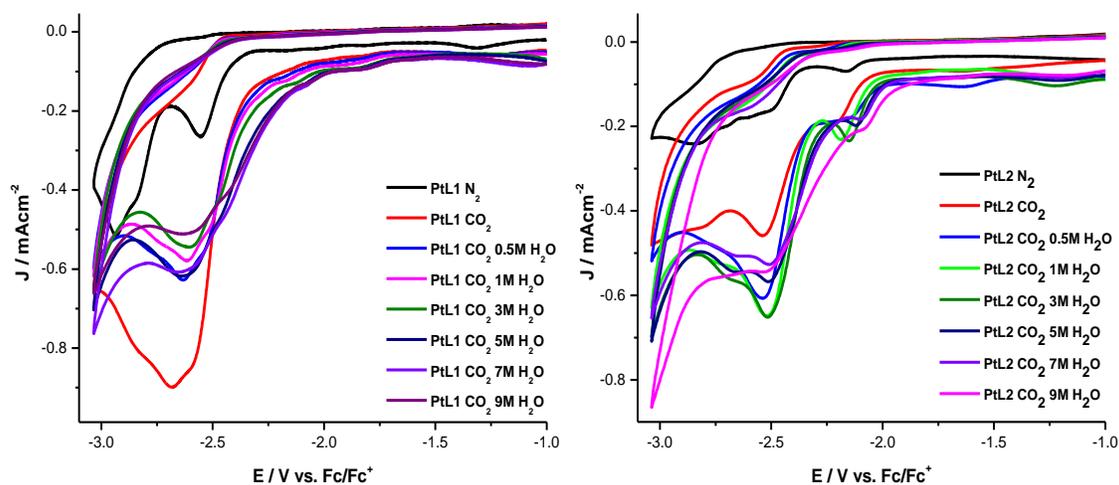
	$E_{ox,1}$ (V vs Fc/Fc <sup>+</sup> )	$E_{ox,2}$ (V vs Fc/Fc <sup>+</sup> )	$E_{ox,3}$ (V vs Fc/Fc <sup>+</sup> )	$E_{red,1}$ (V vs Fc/Fc <sup>+</sup> )	$E_{red,2}$ (V vs Fc/Fc <sup>+</sup> )	$E_{red,3}$ (V vs Fc/Fc <sup>+</sup> )	$E_{red,4}$ (V vs Fc/Fc <sup>+</sup> )
<b>L1</b>	0.47	-0.85	-	-2.49	-	-	-
<b>L2</b>	0.35	-	-	-2.38	-	-	-
<b>PtL1</b>	0.38	-2.40	-1.69	-2.55	-2.90	-	-
<b>PtL2*</b>	0.43	-	-	-2.21	-2.53	-2.86	-

\*Redox peaks were determined at a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

**Table S8:** Redox processes of L1, L2, PtL1, and PtL2 referenced to ferrocene internal standard under N<sub>2</sub> saturation.

**CO<sub>2</sub> reduction reaction**

**Figure S13:** Cyclic voltammograms of 1 mM of L1, L2, PtL1, and PtL2 at 100 mV/s in DMF with 0.1M TBAPF6. a) L1 and b) L2 samples under CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



**Figure S14:** Cyclic voltammograms of 1 mM of a) PtL1 and b) PtL2 at 100 mV/s in DMF with 0.1M TBAPF6 under CO<sub>2</sub> saturation and addition of water as a sacrificial proton source.

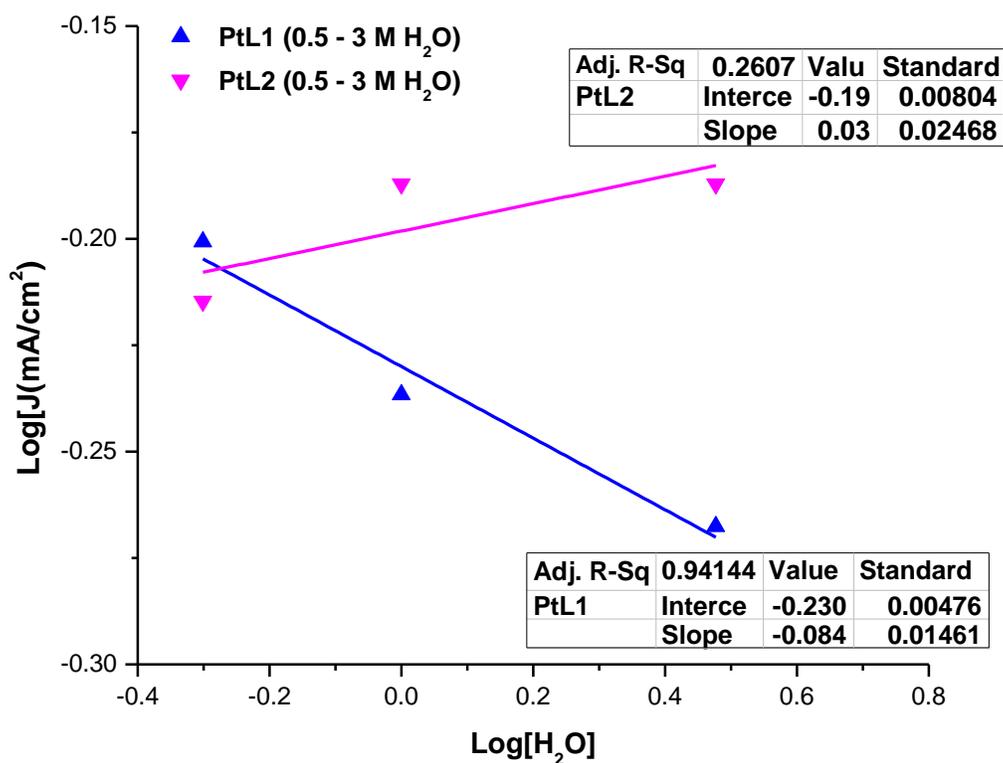
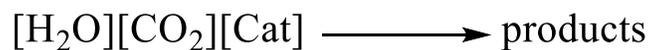


Figure S15: Log-Log plot of CV under CO<sub>2</sub> saturation and various H<sub>2</sub>O of PtL1, and PtL2 at 1mM [39, 40].



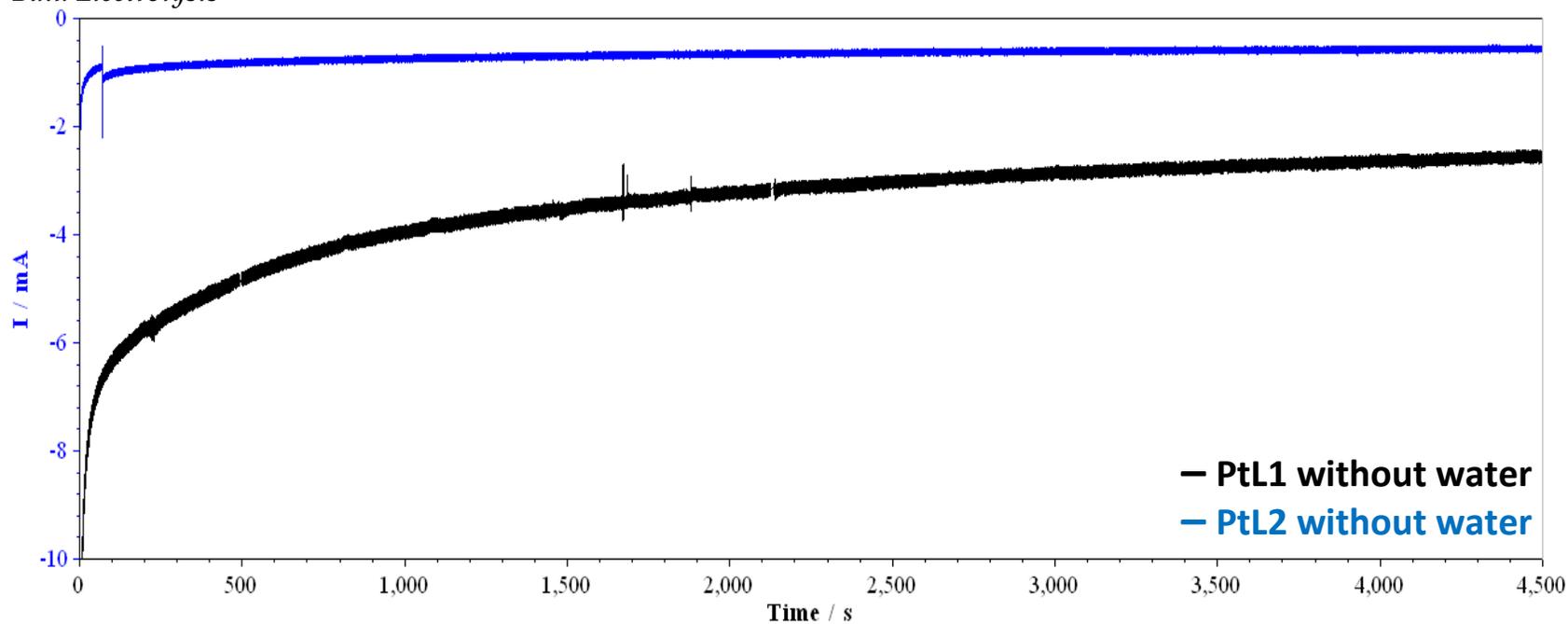
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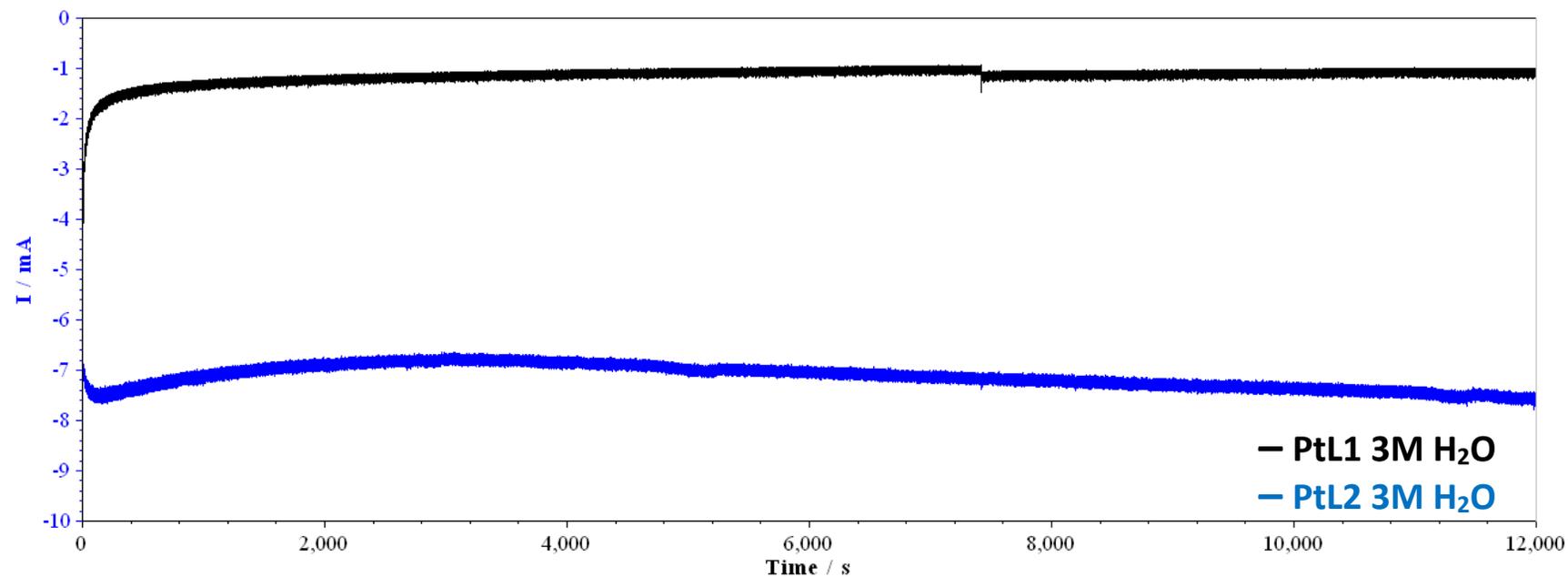
**first order kinetics**

*Bulk Electrolysis*

**Figure S16:** Bulk electrolysis of 1 mM of **PtL1** (black) at -2.7 V vs Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup> and **PtL2** (blue) -2.5 V vs Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup> for 4500 s in DMF with 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> under CO<sub>2</sub> saturation.

<b>PtL1</b>	<b>Injection</b>	<b>Time (s)</b>	<b>[CO] (mol)</b>	<b>Charge (C)</b>	<b>FE%</b>
no H <sub>2</sub> O	1	1800	1.93E-06	7.97397	4.68
-2.7	2	4080	4.16E-06	14.6013	5.49
<b>PtL2</b>	<b>Injection</b>	<b>Time (s)</b>	<b>[CO] (mol)</b>	<b>Charge (C)</b>	<b>FE%</b>
no H <sub>2</sub> O	1	1800	5.81E-06	1.42391	3.93
-2.5	2	3600	2.90E-07	2.49933	4.43

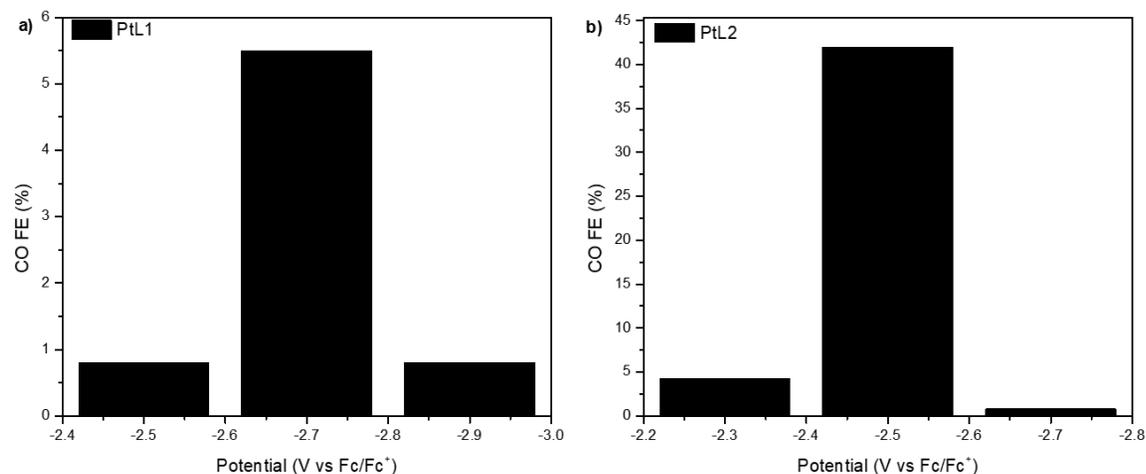
**Table S9:** Product quantification for CO<sub>2</sub>RR under aprotic conditions of 1 mM of **PtL1** and **PtL2**.



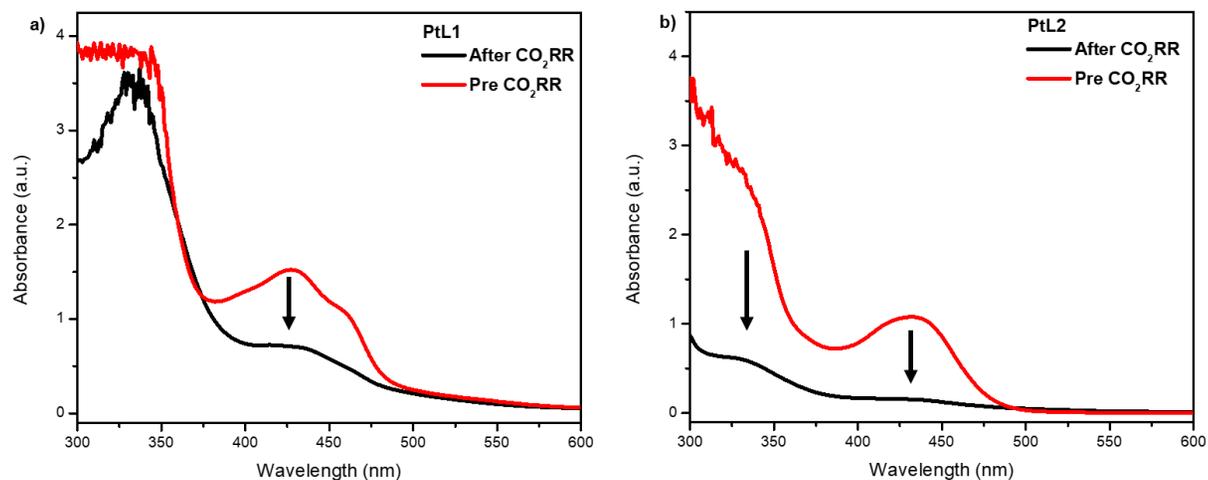
**Figure S17:** Bulk electrolysis of 1 mM of **PtL1** (black) at -2.7 V vs Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup> and **PtL2** (blue) -2.5 V vs Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup> for 12000 s in DMF with 0.1M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> under CO<sub>2</sub> saturation.

<b>PtL1</b> -2.7 3M H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>Injection</b>	<b>Time (s)</b>	<b>[CO] (mol)</b>	<b>Charge (C)</b>	<b>FE %</b>
	1	1800	2.44E-07	2.56739	1.84
	2	3600	5.63E-07	4.6751	2.32
	3	7200	1.93E-06	8.49651	4.39
	4	9000	2.86E-06	10.4846	5.27
	5	10800	3.26E-06	12.4416	5.05
<b>PtL2</b> -2.5 3M H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>Injection</b>	<b>Time (s)</b>	<b>[CO] (mol)</b>	<b>Charge (C)</b>	<b>FE %</b>
	1	1800	2.82E-05	12.9496	41.99
	2	3600	4.48E-05	25.2499	34.26
	3	7200	6.62E-05	50.4139	25.32
	4	9000	6.75E-05	63.4254	20.53
	5	10800	6.81E-05	76.694	17.13

**Table S10:** Product quantification for CO<sub>2</sub>RR under protic conditions (3M H<sub>2</sub>O) of 1 mM of **PtL1** and **PtL2**.



**Figure S18:** CO formation at different potentials for a) PtL1 (-2.3, -2.5, and -2.7 V vs Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup>) and b) PtL2 (-2.5, -2.7, and -2.9 V vs Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup>). Conditions: working electrode and counter electrode were graphite rods, reference electrode was 0.01 M AgNO<sub>3</sub>, and 3 M H<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S19:** UV-Vis spectra before and after CO<sub>2</sub>RR a) PtL1 and b) PtL2. NOTE: Solutions after electrolysis were diluted from 1 mM to 0.3 mM to avoid UV-Vis signal saturation using the 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> in DMF electrolyte solution.