

Supporting Information for Crystals

Synthesis, Photophysical, and Computational Studies of a  
Bridged Ir<sup>III</sup>-Pt<sup>II</sup> Heterodimetallic Complex

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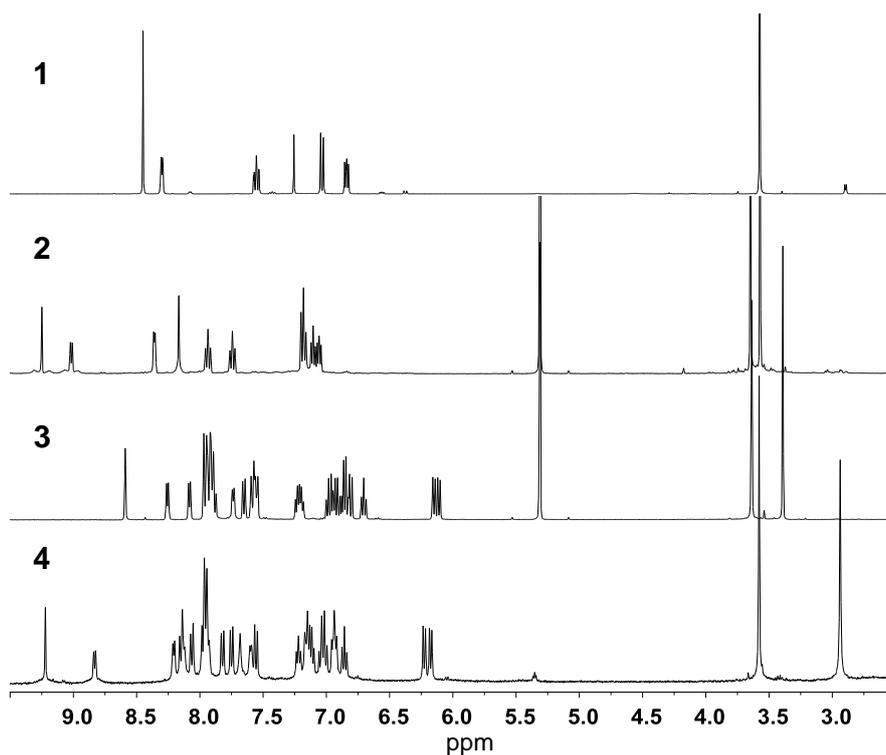
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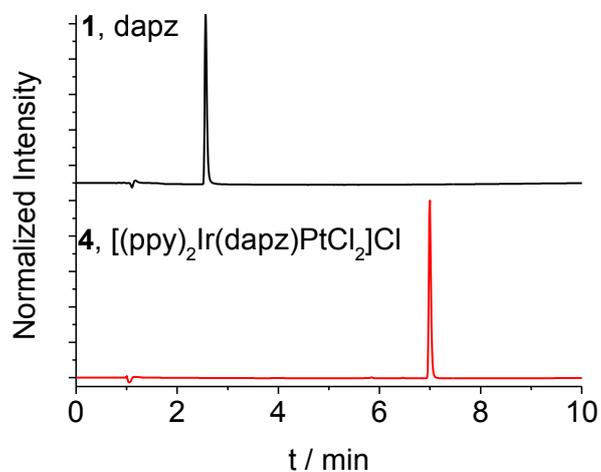
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**Figure S1.** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **1–4**. The peak at around 5.3 ppm is from the solvent residue.

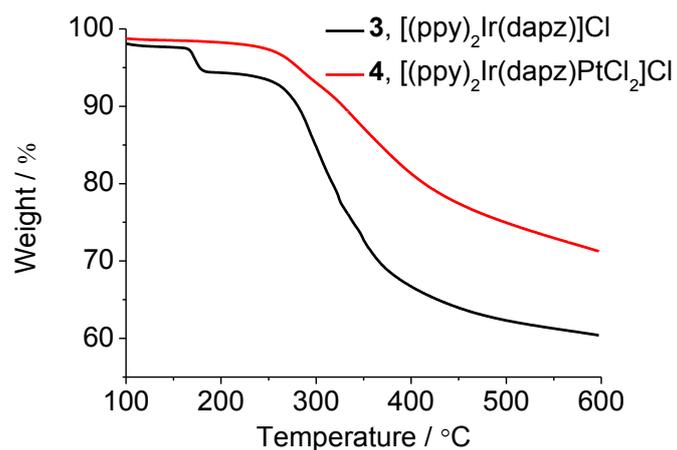
HPLC grade solvents were obtained from Fisher Scientific. A Shim-pack XR-ODS (Shimadzu, Japan) column (2.2  $\mu\text{m}$ , 75 mm  $\times$  4.6 mm, i.d.) was used for analysis. Figure S2 shows the chromatogram of ligand **dapz** and complex **4**. Compounds were eluted with a  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  gradient in water (10–90% over 0–10 min, followed by isocratic elution of 90%  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  for 5 min). All solvents contain 0.1% TFA. The flow rate was 1.0 mL/min. The detection wavelengths were set at 360 nm and 380 nm for ligand **1** and complex **4**, respectively. Integration results indicated purity of greater than 99% for complex **4**.



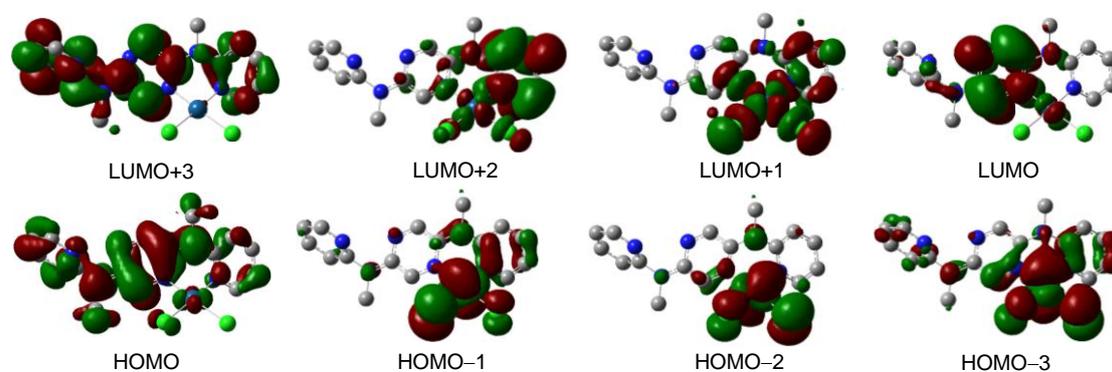
**Figure S2.** Analytical HPLC of ligand **1** (top) and complex **4**  $[(\text{ppy})_2\text{Ir}(\text{dapz})\text{PtCl}_2]\text{Cl}$  (bottom).



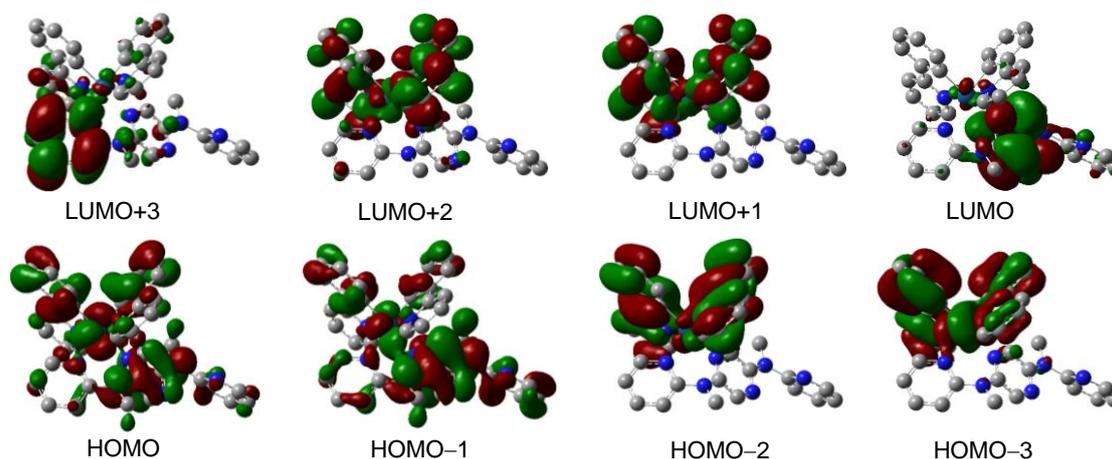




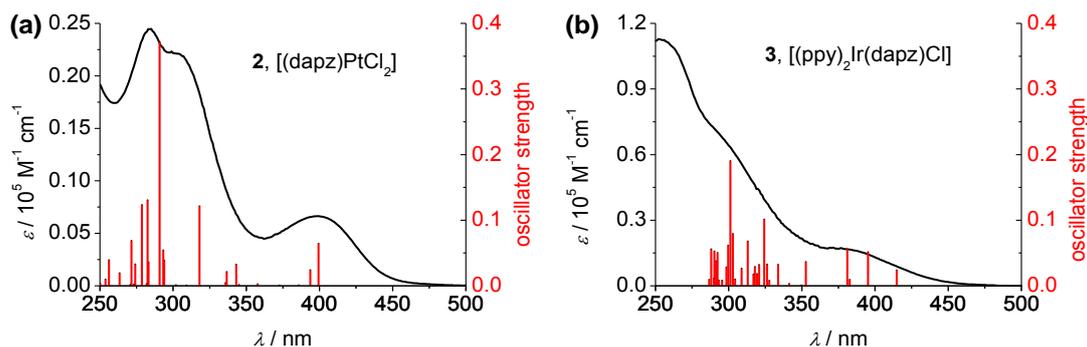
**Figure S7.** Thermogravimetric traces of complexes **3** (black) and **4** (red)



**Figure S8.** Isodensity plots of selected frontier molecular orbitals of complex **2**. All orbitals were computed at an isovalue of  $0.02 \text{ e bohr}^{-3}$ .

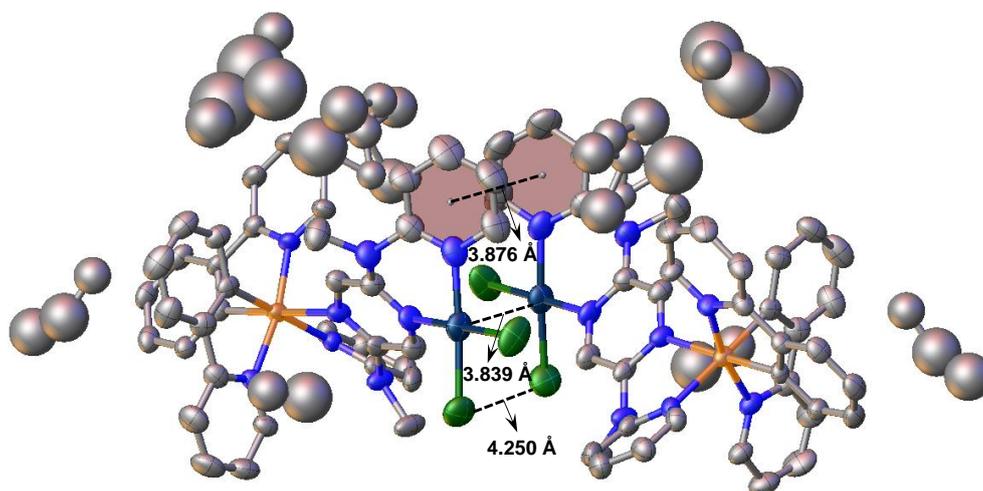


**Figure S9.** Isodensity plots of selected frontier molecular orbitals of complex **3<sup>+</sup>**. All orbitals were computed at an isovalue of  $0.02 \text{ e bohr}^{-3}$ .



**Figure S10.** Absorption spectra in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  and TDDFT results of complex **2** (a) and **3**<sup>+</sup> (b).

The structure of **4** was solved using SHELXS-97 and refined with Olex2. The solvent-including crystal packing of **4** was shown in Figure S11. It is difficult to identify the solvent molecules because of its highly crystallographically disordered. The unit cell parameters of **4** keep constant when the disordered solvent molecules were removed. In comparison, after using squeeze, the intermolecular Pt $\cdots$ Pt distance (3.839 Å) keep constant while the intermolecular aromatic plane $\cdots$ plane (3.876 vs 3.886 Å) and Cl $\cdots$ Cl (4.250 vs 4.248 Å) distances display negligible changes due to the weak solute-solvent interactions. As suggested by Figure S11, the complex **4** was surrounded by the disordered solvent molecules. However, no significant effect was observed on crystal packing behavior of **4**.



**Figure S11.** Solvent-including crystal packing of complex **4** with 50% probability of the thermal ellipsoids. For the reason of clarity, H atoms have been omitted. The intermolecular aromatic plane $\cdots$ plane, Pt $\cdots$ Pt and Cl $\cdots$ Cl distances are indicated in panel.

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and parameters for complex **4**.

Complex	<b>4</b>
CCDC number	1574637
empirical formula	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>32</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> IrN <sub>8</sub> Pt
formula weight	1058.58
crystal system	monoclinic
a (Å)	13.0437(2)
b (Å)	24.3865(5)
c (Å)	28.8657(5)
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	8982.2(3)
α (°)	90
β (°)	101.971(2)
γ (°)	90
Z value	8
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.566
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	6.223
F(000)	4040
R1 (final)	0.0345
wR2 (final)	0.0792
R1 (all)	0.0422
wR2 (all)	0.0826

**Table S2.** Selected Bond Lengths and Bond Angles.

Complex	bond lengths (Å)		bond angles (°)	
<b>4</b>	Pt(1)-Cl(1)	2.2968(13)	Cl(2)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	88.83(6)
	Pt(1)-Cl(2)	2.2934(17)	N(1)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)	92.36(12)
	Pt(1)-N(1)	2.032(5)	N(3)-Pt(1)-Cl(2)	90.84(12)
	Pt(1)-N(3)	2.007(4)	N(3)-Pt(1)-N(1)	87.95(16)
	Ir(1)-N(4)	2.167(4)	N(4)-Ir(1)-N(6)	85.94(14)
	Ir(1)-N(6)	2.174(3)	N(4)-Ir(1)-N(7)	89.57(13)
	Ir(1)-N(7)	2.063(3)	N(4)-Ir(1)-N(8)	97.80(14)
	Ir(1)-N(8)	2.055(3)	C(27)-Ir(1)-N(7)	80.63(16)
	Ir(1)-C(27)	2.019(4)	C(38)-Ir(1)-N(8)	80.44(15)
	Ir(1)-C(38)	2.019(4)	N(4)-Ir(1)-N(7)	89.57(13)