

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

### Studies on the complexation of platinum(II) by some 4-nitroisoxazoles and testing the cytotoxic activity of the resulting complexes

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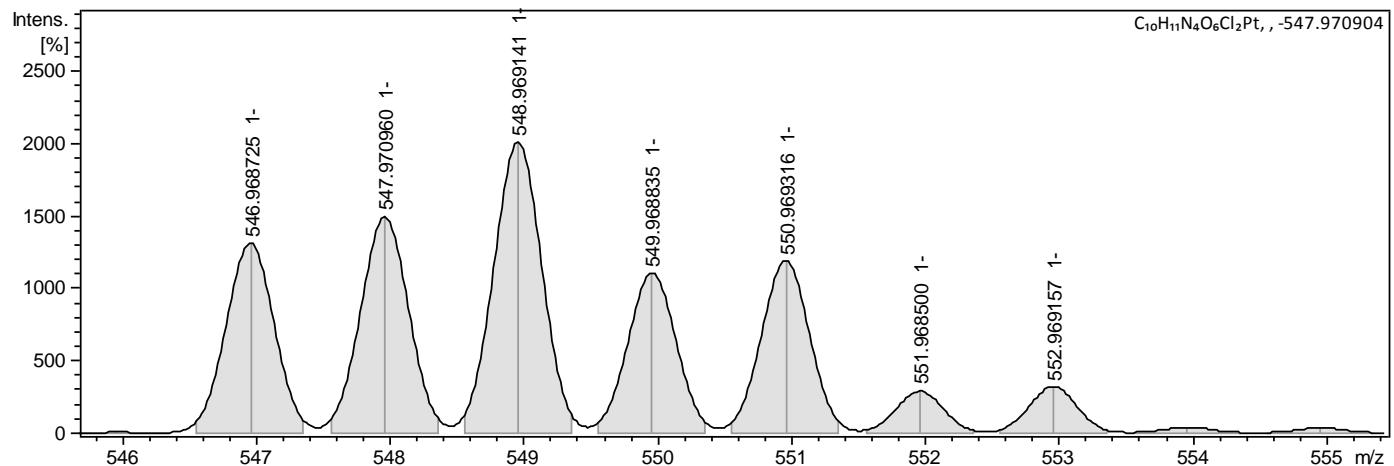
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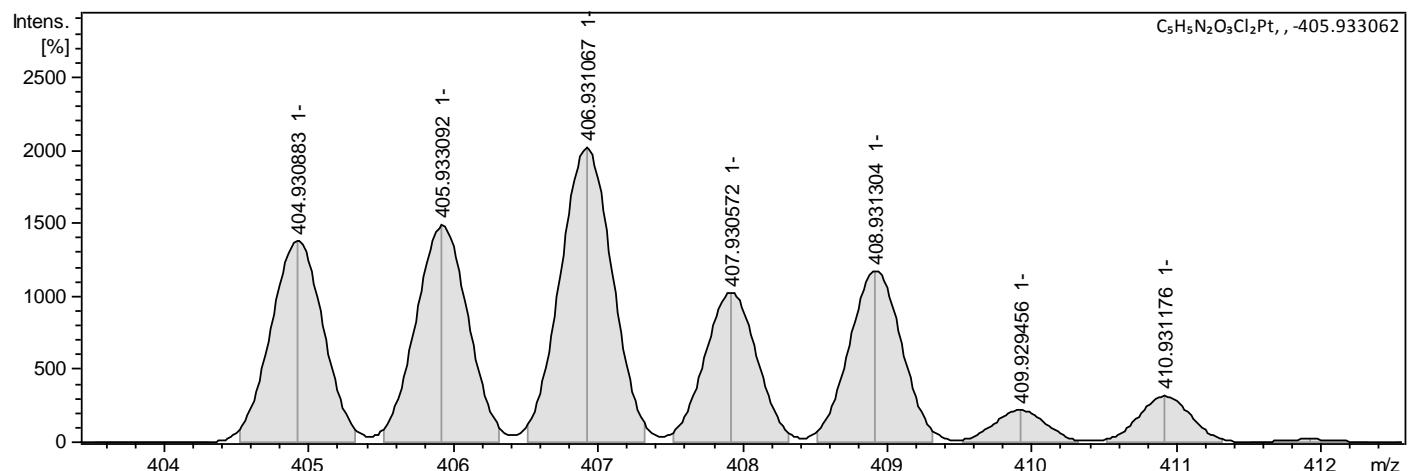
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## Simulated (Fig. S1-2) and experimental (Fig. S3) ESI-MS spectra for compound 1 and 2.

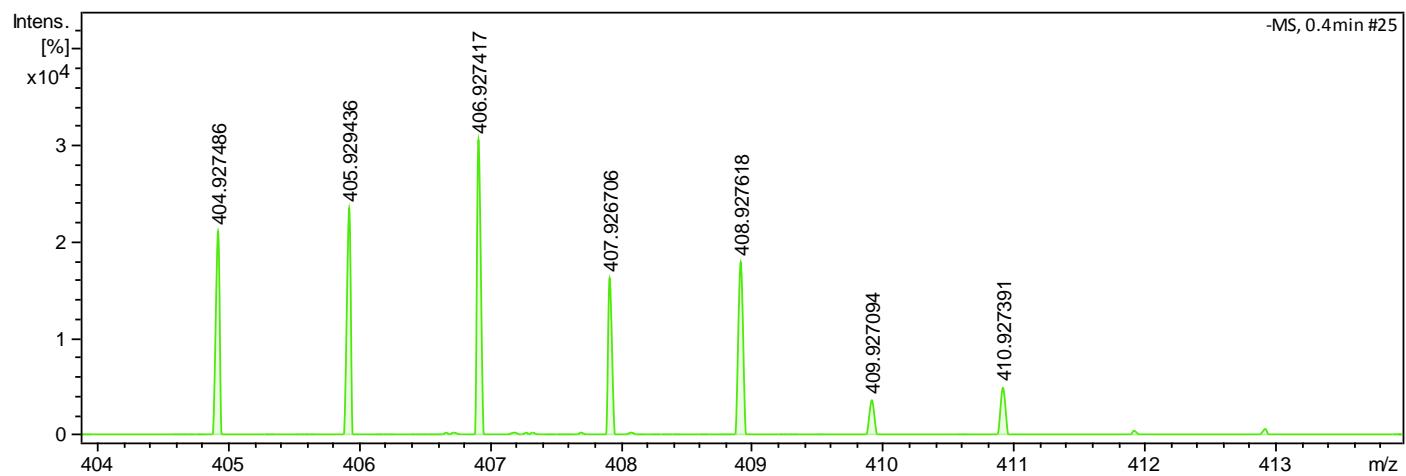
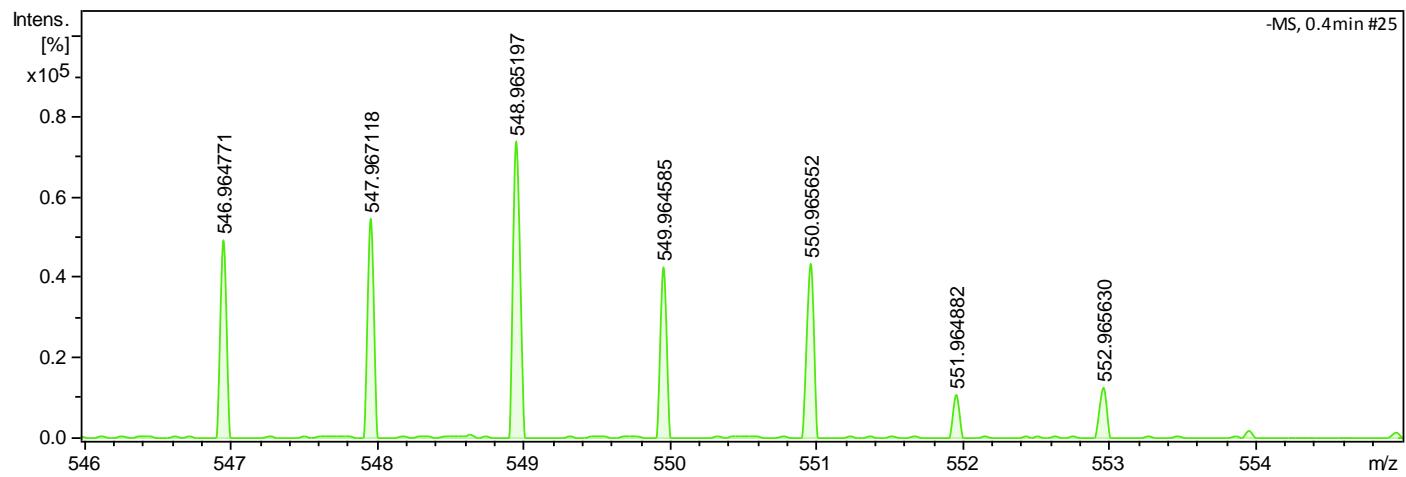
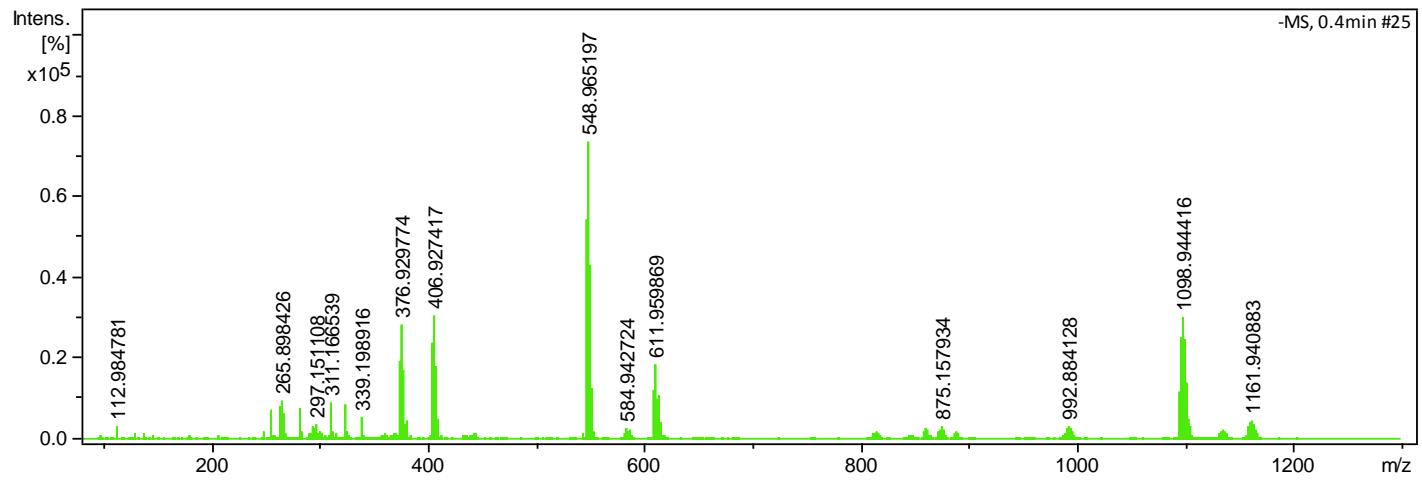
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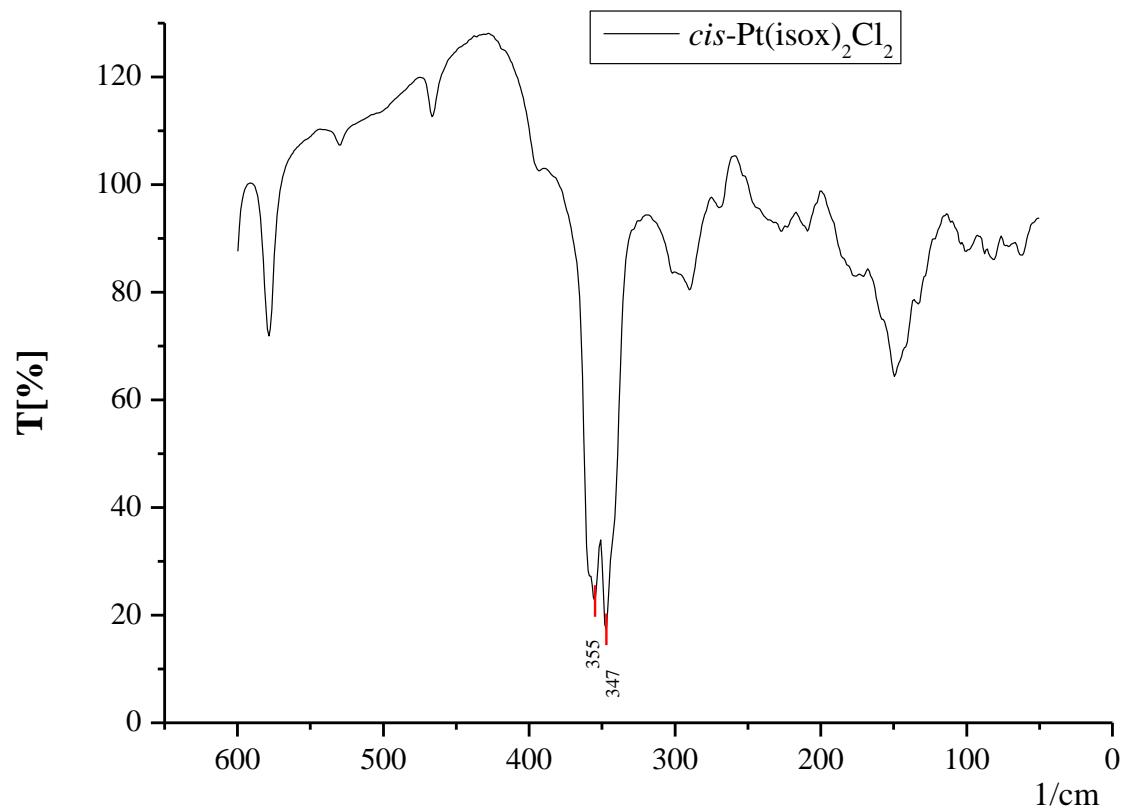
**Figure S1.** Simulated quasi molecular ( $547.97096$  u/e) and its isotope peaks for formula  $[C_{10}H_{11}N_4O_6Cl_2Pt - H]^-$  in ESI-MS (negative ionization) spectrum



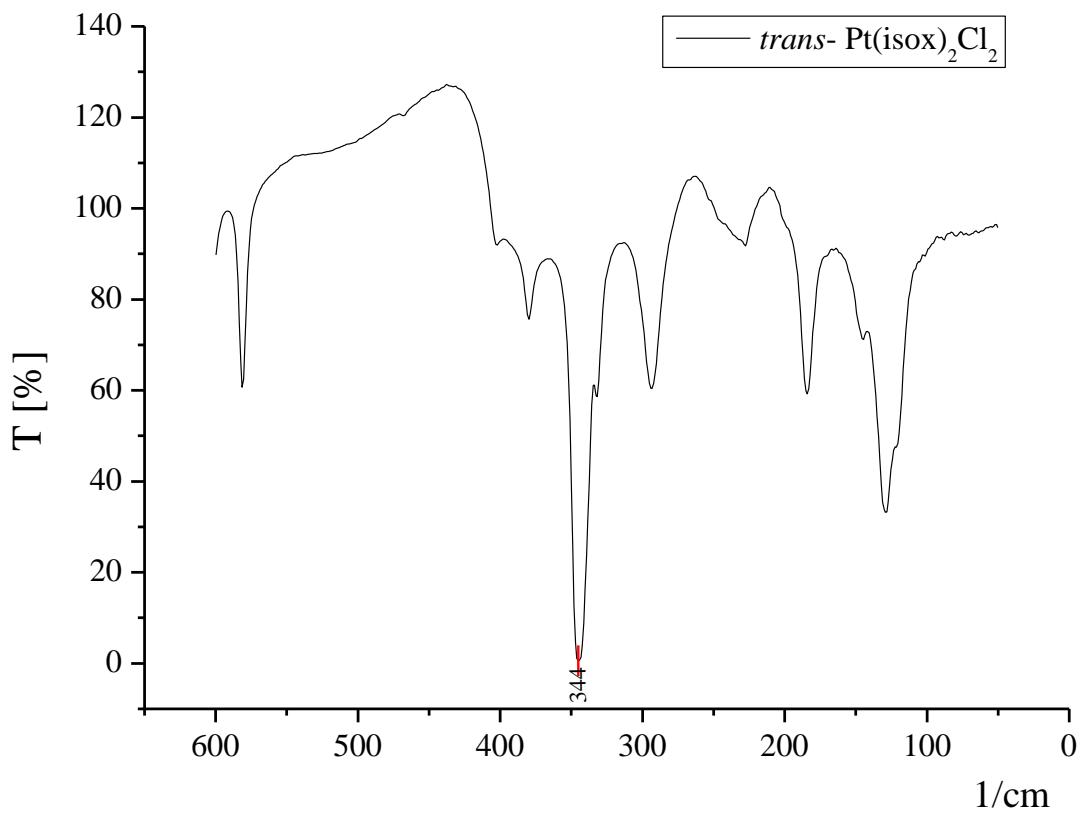
**Figure S2.** Simulated fragmentation ion peak ( $406.933092$  u/e) and its isotope peaks for formula  $[C_5H_6N_2O_3Cl_2Pt - H]^-$  in ESI-MS (negative ionization) spectrum



**Figure S3.** Experimental ESI-MS (negative ionization in MeOH) spectrum of the compounds **1** and **2**. Quasi molecular (parent) and its isotope peaks for formula  $[C_{10}H_{12}N_4O_6Cl_2Pt - H]^-$  (547.967118 u/e). Top spectrum – whole spectrum, Middle spectrum- Quasi molecular (parent) and its isotope peaks range (547.967118 u/e). Bottom spectrum - fragmentation ion (405.929436 u/e) and its isotope peaks range.

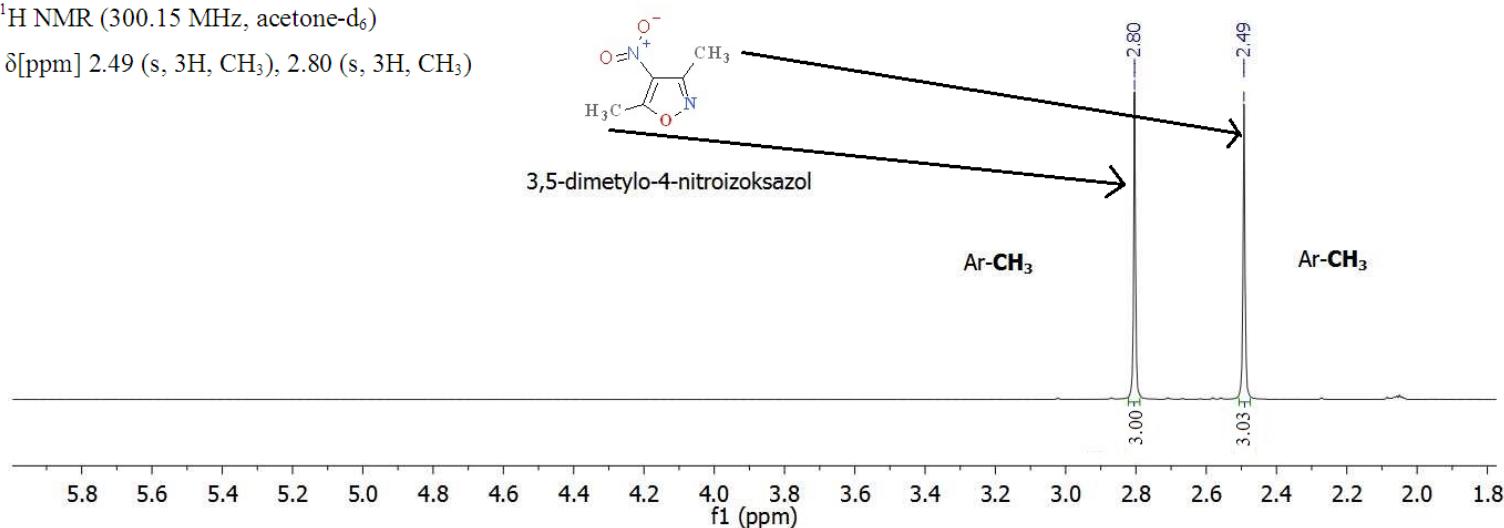


**Figure S4.** Experimental far IR spectrum (in nujol mull) of the *cis* complex **1**.



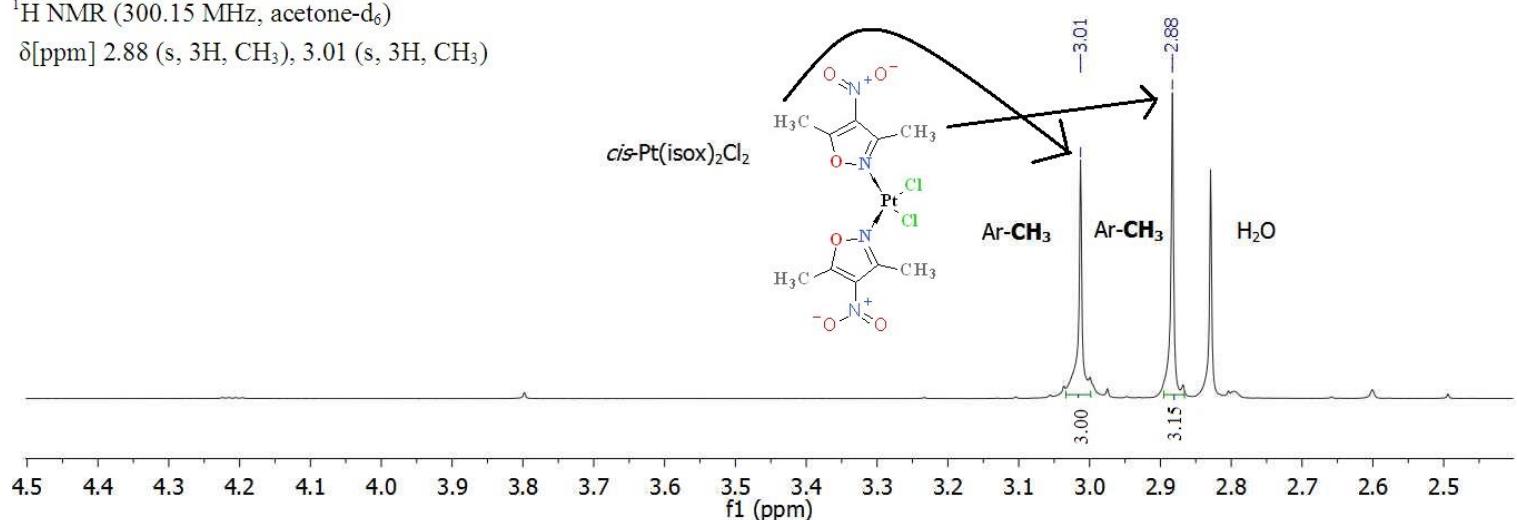
**Figure S5.** Experimental far IR spectrum (in nujol mull) of the *trans* complex **2**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.15 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)  
 $\delta$ [ppm] 2.49 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>)



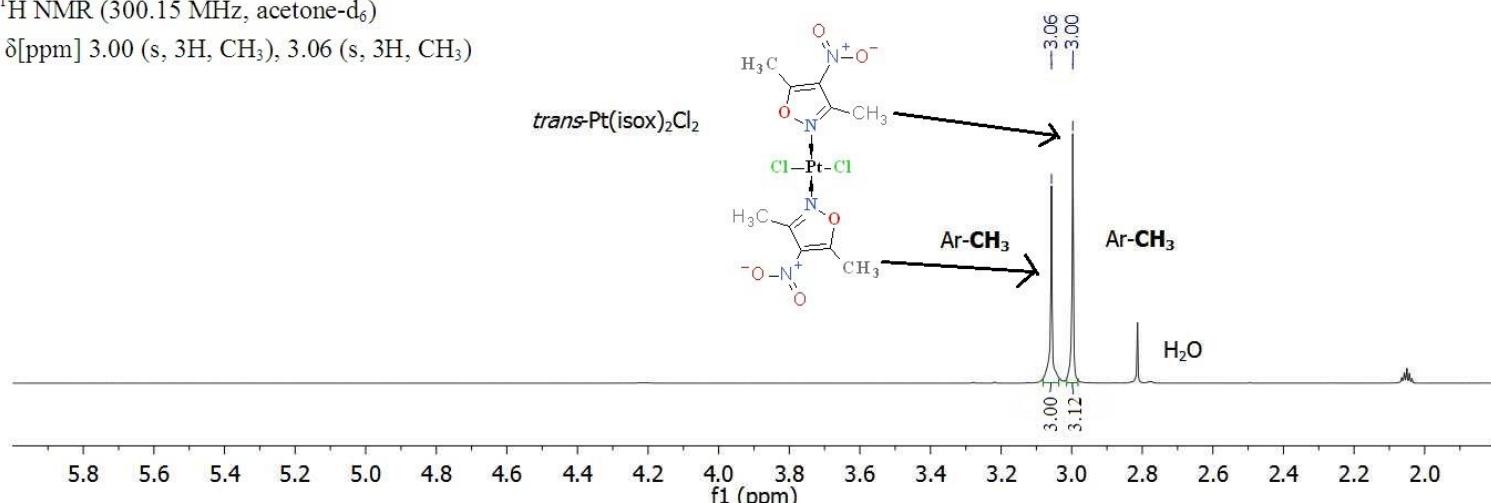
**Figure S6.** Experimental <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of ligand, i.e.3,5-dimethyl-4-nitroisoxazole. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.15 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ [ppm] 2.49 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> in third position of isoxazole ring), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> in fifth position of isoxazole ring).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.15 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)  
 $\delta$ [ppm] 2.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.01 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>)



**Figure S7.** Experimental <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of *cis*-complex **1**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.15 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ [ppm] 2.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> in third position of isoxazole ring), 3.01 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> in fifth position of isoxazole ring).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.15 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)  
 $\delta$ [ppm] 3.00 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>)



**Figure S8.** Experimental <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra *trans*-complex **2**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.15 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ [ppm] 3.00 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> in third position of isoxazole ring), 3.06 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> in fifth position of isoxazole ring).

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for *trans*-dichlorobis(3,5-dimethyl-4-nitro-isoxazole)platinum(II) (**2**)

| Compound                                   | 2  |
|--|--|
| Formula                                    | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Pt |
| Formula weight                             | 550.23   |
| Temperature [K]                            | 100(2)   |
| $\lambda$ [\AA]                            | 0.71073  |
| Crystal system                             | Monoclinic   |
| Space group                                | P21/n  |
| a [\AA]                                    | 6.531(3)   |
| b [\AA]                                    | 8.133(3)   |
| c [\AA]                                    | 15.419(2)  |
| $\alpha$ [°]                               |  |
| $\beta$ [°]                                | 91.86(2)°  |
| $\gamma$ [°]                               |  |
| V [\AA <sup>3</sup> ]                      | 818.6(5)   |
| Z  | 2  |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}}$ [Mg m <sup>-3</sup> ] | 2.232  |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Absorption coeff. $\mu$ [mm $^{-1}$ ]      | 8.931   |
| F(000)                                     | 520   |
| Crystal size [mm]                          | 0.10 x 0.10 x 0.05                                |
| $\theta$ range[ $^{\circ}$ ]               | 3.350 to 28.802                                   |
| Index ranges                               | -8≤h≤8, -10≤k≤10, -20≤l≤20                        |
| Reflections collected                      | 17422   |
| Independent reflections                    | 2056 [R(int) = 0.0252]                            |
| Completeness to theta = 25.000°            | 99.9 %  |
| Abs. corr.                                 | analytical  |
| Min., max. transmission factors            | 1.000 and 0.910                                   |
| Refinement method                          | Full-matrix least-squares on F2                   |
| Data/restraints/params                     | 2056 / 0 / 108                                    |
| GOF on F $^2$                              | 1.095   |
| Final R indices R <sub>1</sub> [I > 2σ(I)] | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0125, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0254 |
| R indices (all data)                       | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0158, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0264 |
| Extinction coefficient                     | n/a   |
| Largest diff. peak and hole [e Å $^3$ ]    | 0.647 and -0.343                                  |

**Table S2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å $^2 \times 10^3$ ) for *trans*-complex **2**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U $^{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x       | y       | z       | U(eq) |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Pt(1) | 5000    | 5000    | 5000    | 12(1) |
| Cl(1) | 6886(1) | 6810(1) | 4204(1) | 21(1) |
| O(1)  | 3740(2) | 3233(2) | 3439(1) | 14(1) |
| N(2)  | 5264(2) | 3265(2) | 4103(1) | 14(1) |
| C(3)  | 6578(3) | 2093(2) | 3965(1) | 15(1) |
| C(4)  | 5912(3) | 1251(2) | 3202(1) | 13(1) |
| C(5)  | 4187(3) | 2009(2) | 2890(1) | 14(1) |
| C(6)  | 8390(3) | 1820(3) | 4558(1) | 25(1) |
| C(7)  | 2844(3) | 1850(2) | 2108(1) | 18(1) |
| N(3)  | 6957(2) | -62(2)  | 2788(1) | 16(1) |

|      |         |         |         |       |
|------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| O(2) | 5980(2) | -897(2) | 2255(1) | 21(1) |
| O(3) | 8779(2) | -266(2) | 2989(1) | 22(1) |

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**Table S3.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for *trans*-complex **2**.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Pt(1)-N(2)#1         | 1.9874(16)  |
| Pt(1)-N(2)           | 1.9874(16)  |
| Pt(1)-Cl(1)#1        | 2.3000(7)   |
| Pt(1)-Cl(1)          | 2.3000(7)   |
| O(1)-C(5)            | 1.345(2)    |
| O(1)-N(2)            | 1.4047(18)  |
| N(2)-C(3)            | 1.304(2)    |
| C(3)-C(4)            | 1.417(2)    |
| C(3)-C(6)            | 1.489(3)    |
| C(4)-C(5)            | 1.359(3)    |
| C(4)-N(3)            | 1.429(2)    |
| C(5)-C(7)            | 1.474(2)    |
| C(6)-H(6A)           | 0.98        |
| C(6)-H(6B)           | 0.98        |
| C(6)-H(6C)           | 0.98        |
| C(7)-H(7A)           | 0.98        |
| C(7)-H(7B)           | 0.98        |
| C(7)-H(7C)           | 0.98        |
| N(3)-O(2)            | 1.229(2)    |
| N(3)-O(3)            | 1.231(2)    |
| N(2)#1-Pt(1)-N(2)    | 180.00(8)   |
| N(2)#1-Pt(1)-Cl(1)#1 | 91.32(5)    |
| N(2)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)#1   | 88.68(5)    |
| N(2)#1-Pt(1)-Cl(1)   | 88.68(5)    |
| N(2)-Pt(1)-Cl(1)     | 91.32(5)    |
| Cl(1)#1-Pt(1)-Cl(1)  | 180.000(19) |
| C(5)-O(1)-N(2)       | 108.01(13)  |
| C(3)-N(2)-O(1)       | 108.77(14)  |
| C(3)-N(2)-Pt(1)      | 134.81(13)  |
| O(1)-N(2)-Pt(1)      | 116.42(10)  |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(4)       | 107.62(16)  |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(6)       | 121.51(17)  |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(6)       | 130.86(17)  |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(3)       | 107.64(16)  |
| C(5)-C(4)-N(3)       | 125.69(17)  |
| C(3)-C(4)-N(3)       | 126.44(17)  |

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| O(1)-C(5)-C(4)   | 107.91(15) |
| O(1)-C(5)-C(7)   | 116.41(16) |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(7)   | 135.59(17) |
| C(3)-C(6)-H(6A)  | 109.5      |
| C(3)-C(6)-H(6B)  | 109.5      |
| H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B) | 109.5      |
| C(3)-C(6)-H(6C)  | 109.5      |
| H(6A)-C(6)-H(6C) | 109.5      |
| H(6B)-C(6)-H(6C) | 109.5      |
| C(5)-C(7)-H(7A)  | 109.5      |
| C(5)-C(7)-H(7B)  | 109.5      |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B) | 109.5      |
| C(5)-C(7)-H(7C)  | 109.5      |
| H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C) | 109.5      |
| H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C) | 109.5      |
| O(2)-N(3)-O(3)   | 124.81(16) |
| O(2)-N(3)-C(4)   | 117.82(16) |
| O(3)-N(3)-C(4)   | 117.37(16) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1

**Table S4.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for *trans*-complex **2**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^*{}^2 U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

|       | U <sup>11</sup> | U <sup>22</sup> | U <sup>33</sup> | U <sup>23</sup> | U <sup>13</sup> | U <sup>12</sup> |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pt(1) | 13(1)           | 13(1)           | 9(1)            | -1(1)           | -1(1)           | 2(1)            |
| Cl(1) | 26(1)           | 20(1)           | 16(1)           | 1(1)            | 3(1)            | -4(1)           |
| O(1)  | 14(1)           | 16(1)           | 11(1)           | -3(1)           | -3(1)           | 2(1)            |
| N(2)  | 14(1)           | 18(1)           | 10(1)           | 0(1)            | -3(1)           | 2(1)            |
| C(3)  | 17(1)           | 15(1)           | 12(1)           | 1(1)            | 2(1)            | 2(1)            |
| C(4)  | 16(1)           | 12(1)           | 12(1)           | 1(1)            | 4(1)            | 0(1)            |
| C(5)  | 16(1)           | 12(1)           | 13(1)           | -1(1)           | 4(1)            | -3(1)           |
| C(6)  | 24(1)           | 31(1)           | 19(1)           | -2(1)           | -6(1)           | 12(1)           |
| C(7)  | 18(1)           | 19(1)           | 17(1)           | -5(1)           | -2(1)           | 0(1)            |
| N(3)  | 18(1)           | 12(1)           | 18(1)           | 2(1)            | 6(1)            | 1(1)            |
| O(2)  | 26(1)           | 17(1)           | 19(1)           | -5(1)           | 3(1)            | -1(1)           |
| O(3)  | 16(1)           | 21(1)           | 28(1)           | 0(1)            | 5(1)            | 5(1)            |

**Table S5.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for *trans*-complex **2**.

|       | x    | y    | z    | U(eq) |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| H(6A) | 8299 | 2541 | 5065 | 37    |
| H(6B) | 9645 | 2070 | 4252 | 37    |
| H(6C) | 8420 | 670  | 4748 | 37    |
| H(7A) | 3543 | 1205 | 1670 | 27    |
| H(7B) | 2523 | 2945 | 1876 | 27    |
| H(7C) | 1573 | 1293 | 2258 | 27    |

**Table S6.** Torsion angles [°] for *trans*-complex **2**.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| C(5)-O(1)-N(2)-C(3)  | -0.49(18)   |
| C(5)-O(1)-N(2)-Pt(1) | 178.97(11)  |
| O(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | -0.68(19)   |
| Pt(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 180.00(13)  |
| O(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(6)  | 179.54(16)  |
| Pt(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(6) | 0.2(3)      |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)  | 1.6(2)      |
| C(6)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)  | -178.6(2)   |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(4)-N(3)  | 176.33(16)  |
| C(6)-C(3)-C(4)-N(3)  | -3.9(3)     |
| N(2)-O(1)-C(5)-C(4)  | 1.50(18)    |
| N(2)-O(1)-C(5)-C(7)  | -175.61(15) |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-O(1)  | -1.9(2)     |
| N(3)-C(4)-C(5)-O(1)  | -176.67(16) |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(7)  | 174.4(2)    |
| N(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(7)  | -0.4(3)     |
| C(5)-C(4)-N(3)-O(2)  | -22.2(3)    |
| C(3)-C(4)-N(3)-O(2)  | 163.95(17)  |
| C(5)-C(4)-N(3)-O(3)  | 157.36(18)  |
| C(3)-C(4)-N(3)-O(3)  | -16.4(3)    |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1

**Table S7.** Hydrogen bonds parameters for *trans*-complex **2** [Å and °].

| D-H...A                        | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | ∠(DHA) |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Intra C(7)-H(7A)...O(2)        | 0.98   | 2.48     | 3.034(3) | 115    |
| C(7)-H(7C)...O(3) <sup>i</sup> | 0.98   | 2.52     | 3.477(3) | 166    |

Symmetry code: [ i ]- $I+x,y,z$