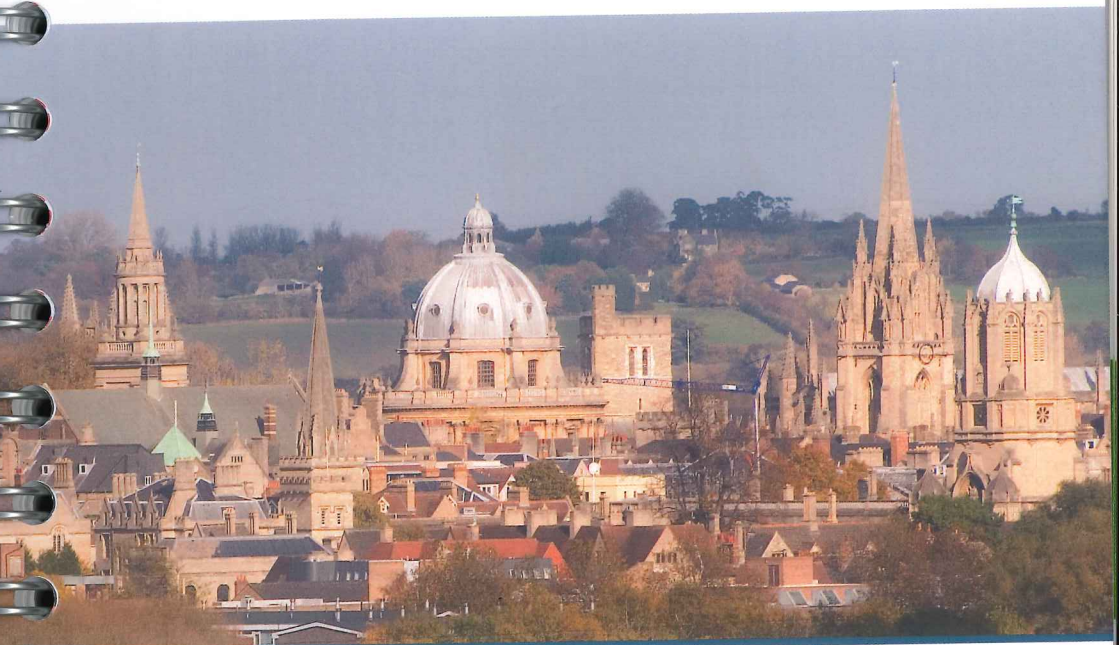




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# Cyclometalated-pentafluorophenyl Pt<sup>II</sup> units as Synthons for Luminescent Pt<sup>IV</sup> and Heterometallic Complexes

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Phosphorescent cyclometalated Pt<sup>II</sup> complexes have attracted a great interest during the last decades.[1] These complexes display highly efficient triplet state emissions determined by the cyclometalating group and the auxiliary ligands. Among the coligands, the C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> (R<sup>F</sup>) group not only increases the stability, but also improves the emission properties of the complexes in solution, favored by strong Pt-R<sup>F</sup> bonds. In contrast, studies on related cyclometalated Pt<sup>IV</sup> complexes have received a limited attention.[2] Furthermore, the number of luminescent heterometallic assemblies based on cyclometalated units are scarce.[3]

This presentation is focused on the preparation and versatile reactivity of neutral [Pt(C<sup>∧</sup>N)(R<sup>F</sup>)S] (S = acetone, dmsO) and [Pt(C<sup>∧</sup>N)(R<sup>F</sup>)(HC<sup>∧</sup>N)] complexes, with different cyclometalating ligands. Some of these derivatives have been used to prepare unusual η<sup>2</sup>-alkyne Pt<sup>II</sup> complexes and mono and bis-cyclometalated Pt<sup>IV</sup> compounds. Furthermore, selected reactions with the solvates produce very stable luminescent heterometallic Pt<sub>2</sub>Pb clusters and Pt-Tl binuclear and extended chains, featuring Pt-M bonds supported by bridging pyridine thiolate ligands. Interestingly, some of these heterometallic systems are multifunctional exhibiting vapochromic or mechanochromic behavior.

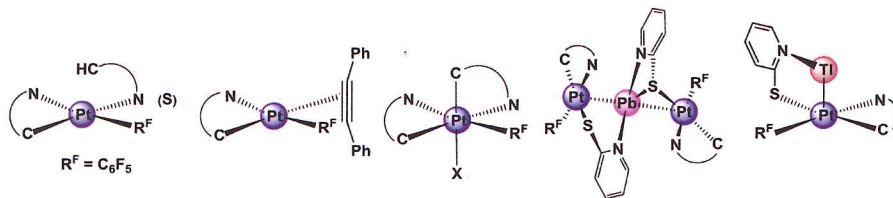


Figure. Schematic view of some selected types of luminescent complexes.

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