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Oxidation of the platinum(II) anticancer agent [Pt{(p-BrC₆F₄)NCH₂CH₂NEt₂}Cl(py)] to Platinum(IV) complexes by hydrogen peroxide

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S1. Pt^{IV} data

Table S1 Selected bond angles for compounds **2·H₂O_(red)** and **3·0.5CH₂Cl₂**.

Bond angle	2·H₂O_(red) C₁₇H₂₃BrClF₄N₃O₃Pt (°)	3·0.5CH₂Cl₂ C₁₇H₂₂BrClF₄N₃O₂Pt (°)
O1-Pt-O2	177.7(3)	176.57(13)
O1-Pt-N1_(amide)	92.6(3)	90.96(13)
O2-Pt-N1_(amide)	85.3(4)	86.01(13)
O1-Pt-N2_(amine)	91.4(3)	93.11(13)
O2-Pt-N2_(amine)	89.1(3)	88.16(14)
O1-Pt-N3_(py)	88.0(3)	89.24(13)
O2-Pt-N3_(py)	91.4(3)	89.44(13)
Cl-Pt-N1_(amide)	176.4(3)	178.33(10)
N1_(amide)-Pt-N2_(amine)	83.9(3)	83.85(14)
N1_(amide)-Pt-N3_(py)	93.6(3)	95.15(13)
Pt-N1_(amide)-C7_(deen)	108.8(7)	108.1(2)
C7_(deen)-N1_(amide)-C6_(C6F4)	117.4(8)	117.9(3)
Pt-N2_(amine)-C8_(deen)	103.1(5)	103.3(2)

Cl-Pt-N2_(Et2)	94.9(2)	95.88(10)
Cl-Pt-N3_(py)	87.6(3)	85.05(10)
N2_(Et2)-Pt-N3_(py)	177.4(3)	177.45(13)
Pt-N1_(amide)-C6_(C6F4)	118.2(7)	116.9(3)

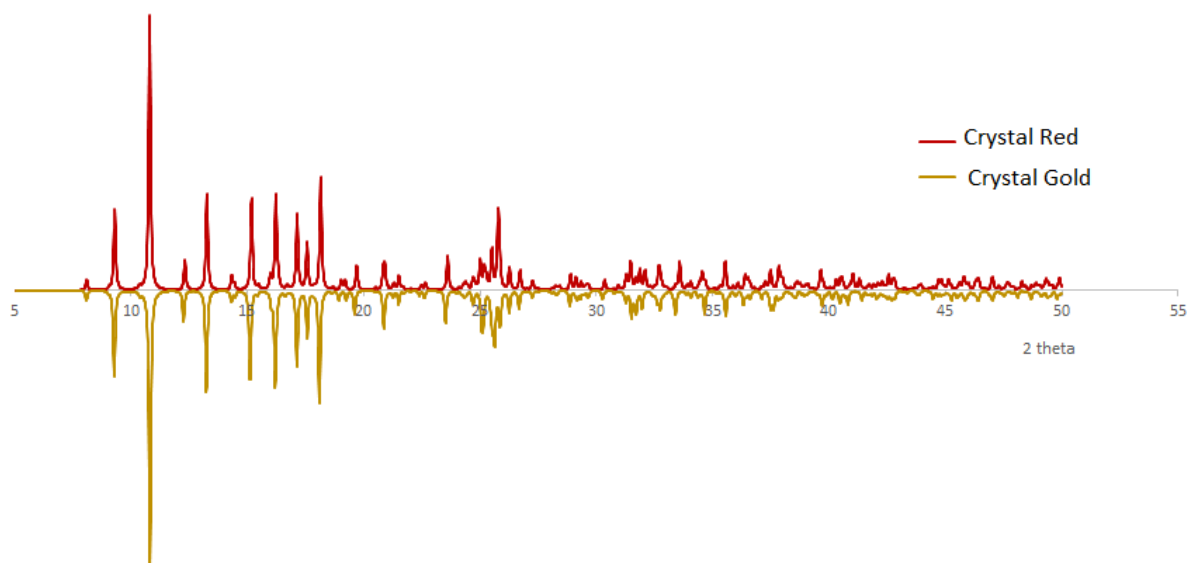


Figure S1 Comparison of Powder XRD patterns calculated from single crystal X-ray diffraction data of $2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{gold})}$ and $2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ presented in the respective colors.

Table S2 Selected bond angles for compound $2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$.

Bond angle	$2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ (°)	
	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrClF}_4\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Pt}$ (molecules A and B in asymmetric unit)	
O1-Pt-O2	177.9(3)	177.8(4)
O1-Pt-N1_(amide)	92.2(3)	91.9(4)
O2-Pt-N1_(amide)	85.7(3)	86.0(4)
O1-Pt-N2_(amine)	91.3(3)	90.8(3)
O2-Pt-N2_(amine)	88.8(3)	89.5(3)
O1-Pt-N3_(py)	91.9(3)	91.0(3)
O2-Pt-N3_(py)	87.9(3)	88.5(3)
O1-Pt-Cl	90.8(2)	90.8(2)
O2-Pt-Cl	91.2(2)	91.3(2)
Cl-Pt-N1_(amide)	176.5(3)	177.1(3)
N1_(amide)-Pt-N2_(amine)	84.0(4)	83.7(4)
N1_(amide)-Pt-N3_(py)	93.1(4)	93.2(4)
Pt-N1_(amide)-C7_(deen)	108.5(7)	108.6(7)
C7_(deen)-N1_(amide)-C6_(C6F4)	117.9(9)	119.0(9)

Pt-N2_(amine)-C8_(deen)	103.3(6)	103.9(6)
Cl-Pt-N2_(Et2)	95.1(3)	95.1(3)
Cl-Pt-N3_(py)	87.8(3)	88.0(3)
N2_(Et2)-Pt-N3_(py)	177.0(3)	176.8(4)
Pt-N1_(amide)-C6_(C6F4)	119.0(7)	118.4(7)
N1-C7_(deen)-C8_(deen)	105.4(9)	106.2(9)

S2. [NBu₄][PtCl₃(py)] Data

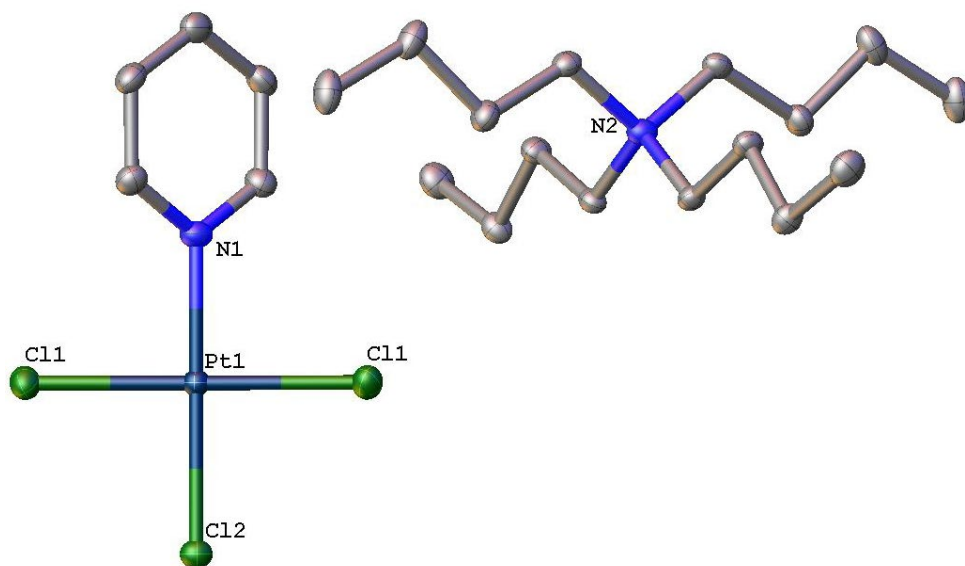


Figure S2 Molecular structure of [NBu₄][PtCl₃(py)], showing 50% thermal ellipsoids. H atoms are removed for clarity.

Similar structure to [NBu₄][PtCl₃(C₅H₅N)] are reported earlier such as [NEt₄][PtCl₃(C₆H₅N)] [S1] [K][PtCl₃(C₆H₃(CH₃)₂N)] [S2], [C₅H₄(C₂H₅)NH][PtCl₃(C₆H₄(C₂H₅)N)] [S3] etc. The bond lengths and angles of the anion [PtCl₃(C₆H₅N)][−] are similar in all of these compounds.

Table S3 Crystallographic data for the molecular structures of [NBu₄][PtCl₃(py)].

	[NBu ₄][PtCl ₃ (py)]
empirical formula	C ₂₁ H ₄₁ Cl ₃ N ₂ Pt
Formula weight	623.00
Crystal system	tetragonal
Space group	<i>P</i> 4 ₃ 2 ₁ 2
<i>a</i> (Å)	14.337(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	14.337(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.083(2)
<i>α</i> (°)	90
<i>β</i> (°)	90
<i>γ</i> (°)	90
vol(Å³)	2483.7(9)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>ρ</i> (calcd) (g/cm³)	1.666
<i>μ</i> (mm⁻¹)	5.982
F(000)	1240
reflections collected/ unique	45812/3812
<i>R</i>_{int}	0.0663
2θ_{max} (°)	63.5
Goodness-of-fit on F²	1.085
<i>R</i>1 indices [<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0277
<i>wR</i>2 indices [<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0694
Absolute structure parameter	0.025(3) [S4]

Table S4 Selected bond lengths and bond angles of [NBu₄][PtCl₃(py)].

Bond	length (Å)	Bond	Angle (°)
Pt-Cl1	2.3174(12)	N1-Pt-Cl1	89.91(3)
Pt-Cl1'	2.3174(12)	N1-Pt-Cl2	180.000(12)
Pt-Cl2	2.3078(15)	Cl1-Pt-Cl1'	179.81(7)
Pt-N1	2.003(5)	N1-Pt-Cl1	90.09(3)

S3. Variable temperature NMR spectra

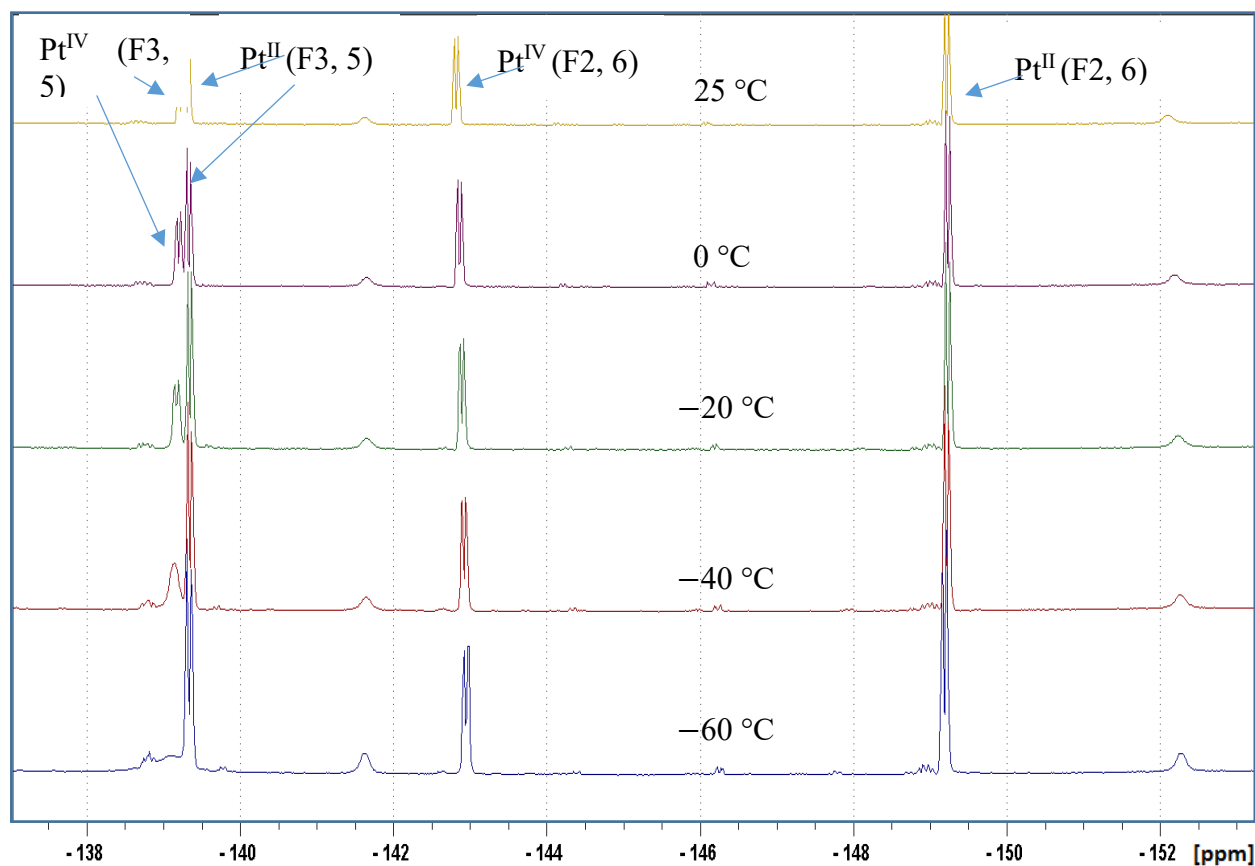
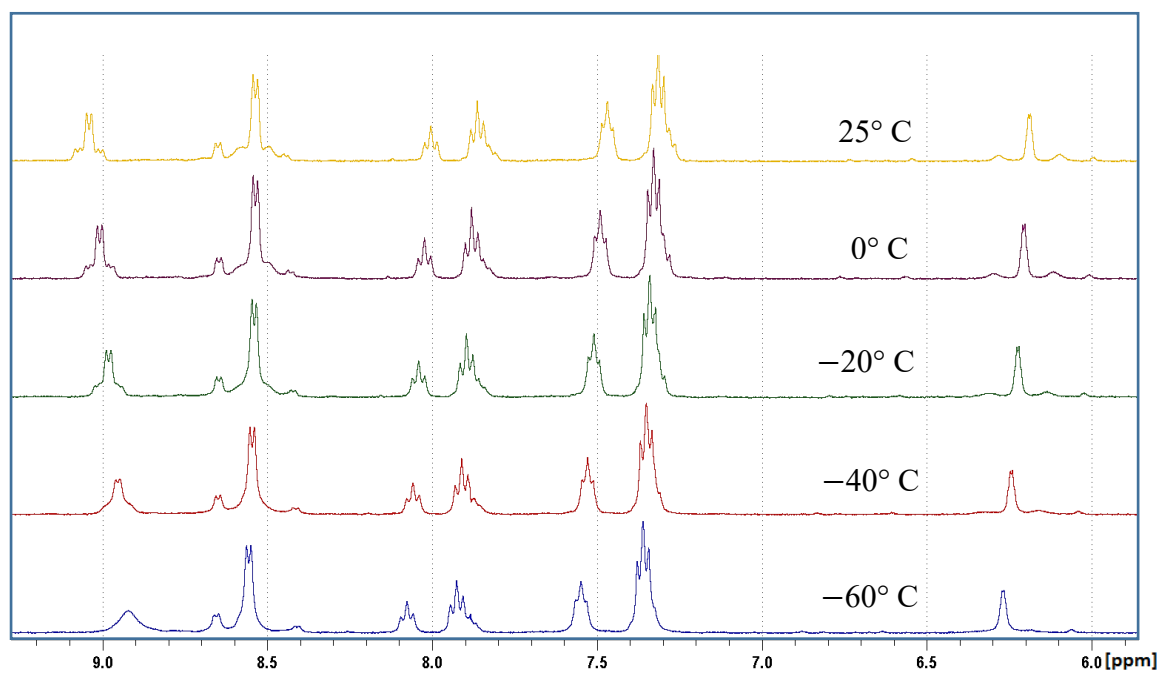


Figure S3 ^{19}F NMR spectra obtained for $2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ over the temperature range of 25 °C to -60 °C.



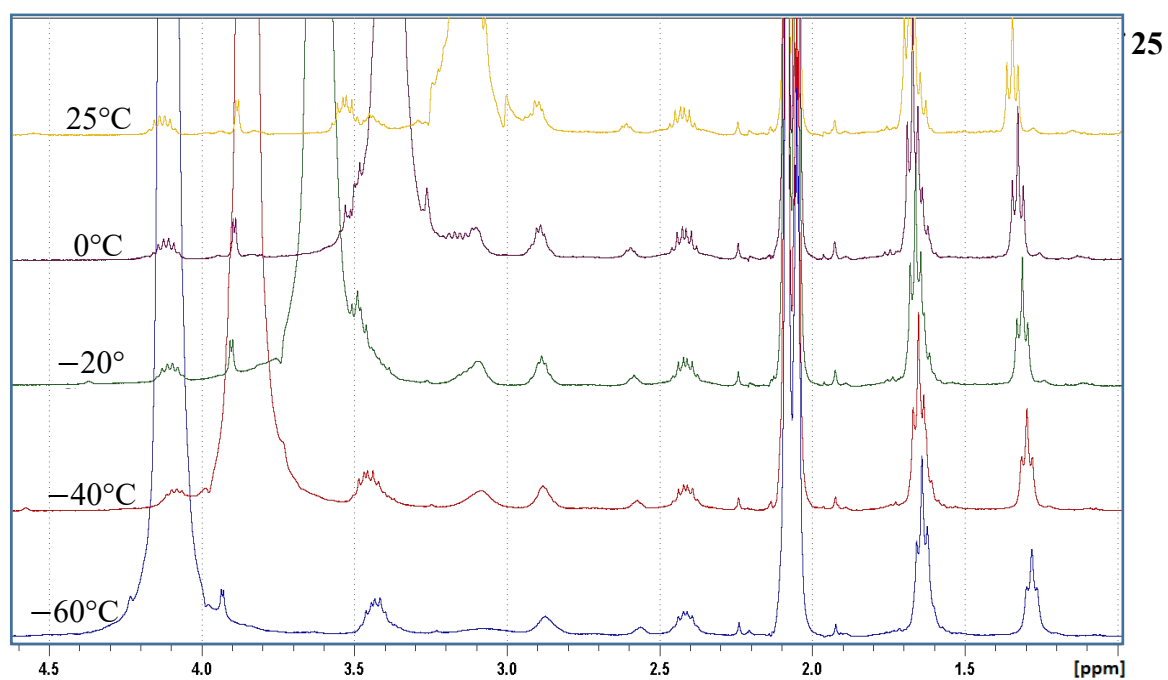


Figure S5 ^1H NMR spectra obtained for $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ over the temperature range of $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to $-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, showing 1 - 4.5 ppm region.

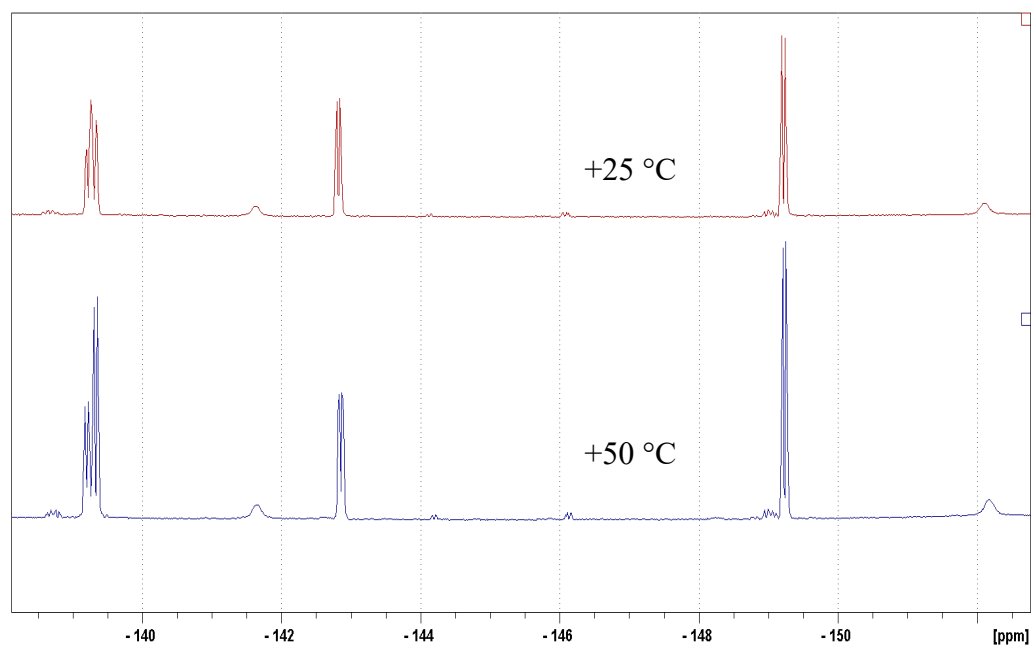


Figure S6 ^{19}F NMR spectra obtained for $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ at 25°C and 50°C .

S4. PXRD data

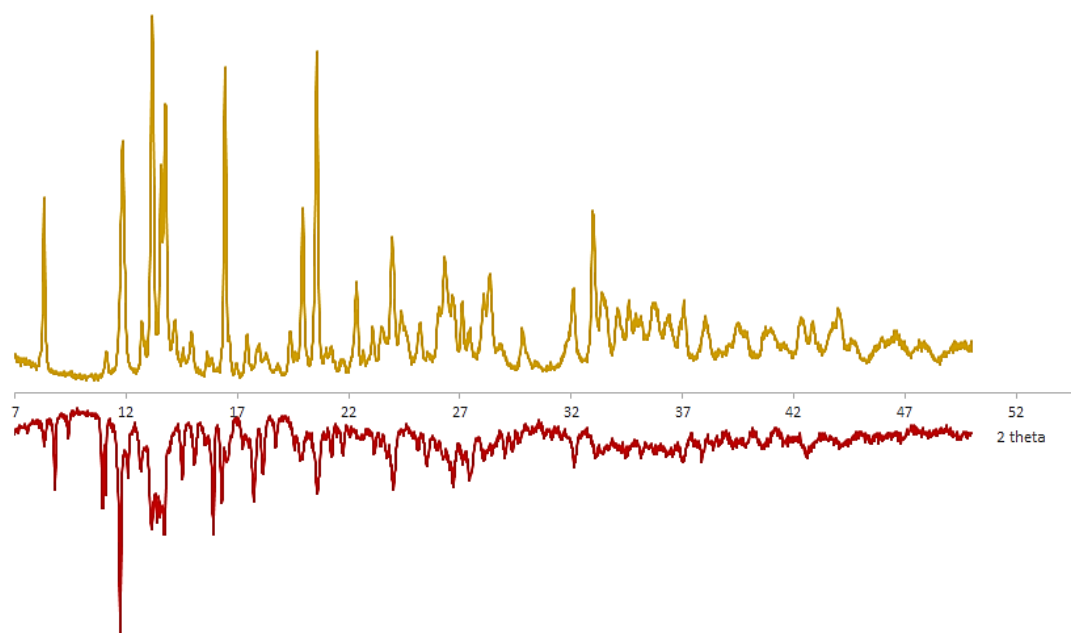


Figure S7 Normalized powder X-ray diffraction data for bulk samples of $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ and $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{gold})}$, shown in the respective colors.

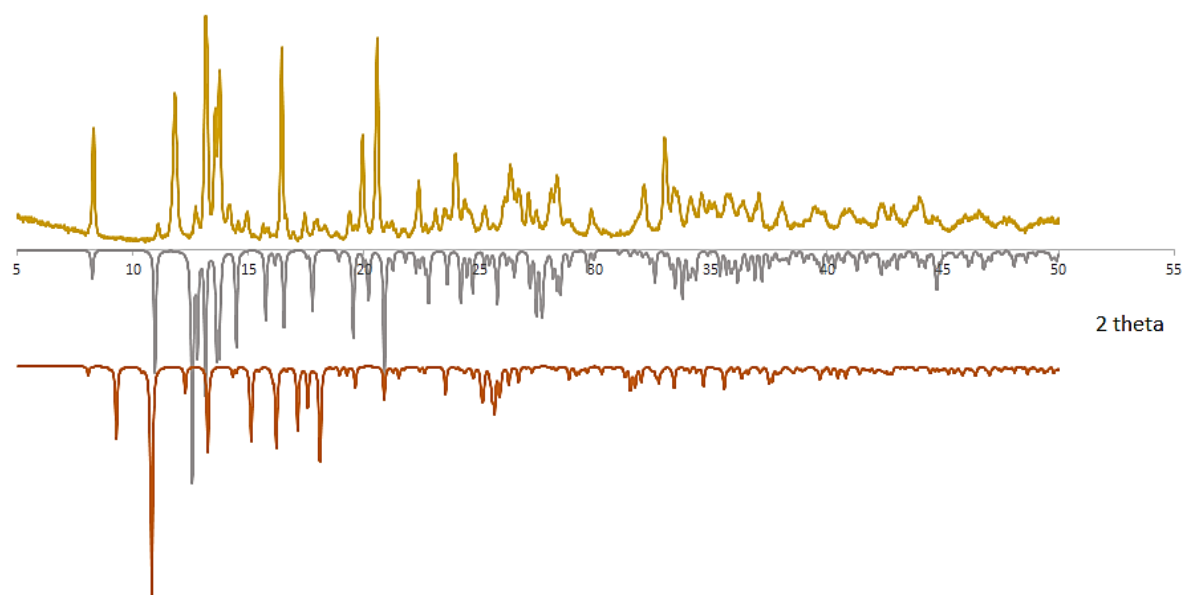


Figure S8 Normalized powder X-ray diffraction data for bulk sample of $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ (in red), with normalized powder X-ray diffraction data generated from the single crystals of 1H (in grey) and $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ (in orange).

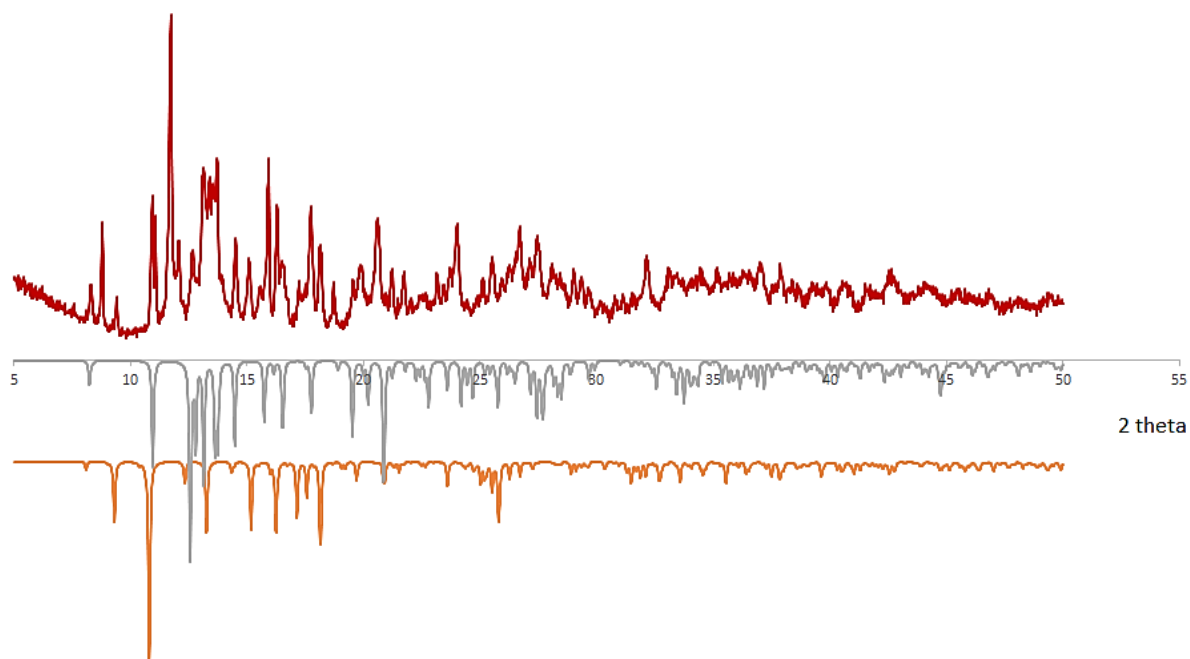


Figure S9 Normalized powder X-ray diffraction data for bulk sample of $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{gold})}$ (in gold), with normalized powder X-ray diffraction data generated from the single crystals of **1H** (in grey) and $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{gold})}$ (in orange).

S5. Isolation of PtIV from the solution of an aged bulk sample
Table S5 Unit cell parameters for **1H** and co-crystallized **1(H/Cl)** collected from the bulk sample of $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}$ and $2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{gold})}$.

	$2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{red})}'$	Co-crystallized 1(H/Cl)	$[\text{NBu}_4][\text{PtCl}_3(\text{py})]$
a (Å)	19.6389(16)	8.5696(7)	14.3299(8)
b (Å)	13.3360(11)	21.8047(21)	14.3299(8)
c (Å)	16.9327(13)	10.4957(10)	12.0653(10)
α (°)	90	90	90
β (°)	104.857(2)	92.456(8)	90
γ (°)	90	90	90
vol (Å ³)	4286.5(6)	1959.4(3)	2477.6(3)

Table S6 Unit cell parameters for Pt^{IV} **2**·H₂O_(red), co-crystallized **1**(H/Cl) and [NBu₄][PtCl₃(py)] isolated from the solution of an aged sample of **3**·0.5CH₂Cl₂.

	1H from 2·H₂O_(red)	1H[S5]	co-crystallised 1(H/Cl) from 2·H₂O_(gold)	1(H/Cl)[S5]
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.5673(6)	8.5390 (17)	8.5852(7)	8.5861 (3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.6126(8)	10.613 (2)	21.8326(21)	21.9443 (9)
<i>c</i> (Å)	10.8595(15)	10.846 (2)	10.4934(10)	10.5178 (4)
<i>α</i> (°)	82.054(9)°	82.03 (3)	90°	90°
<i>β</i> (°)	85.527(8)°	85.47 (3)	92.431(8)°	91.856 (2)
<i>γ</i> (°)	87.451(6) °	87.28 (3)	90°	90°
vol(Å ³)	974.3(2)	969.7 (3)	1965.7(3)	1980.6813)

S6. Electrospray MS measurements

Similar to what was observed for *trans*-organoenamineamidoplatinum(II) complexes [S5], the starting material **1** was observed in the low-resolution mass spectra. However, in the accurate mass spectrum, only the (**1H** + H)⁺ ion was obtained. For **2**·H₂O_(gold) or **2**·H₂O_(red), no Pt^{IV} complex was detected in the low-resolution positive electron spray mass spectrum, and in the accurate mass spectrum, (**1H** + H)⁺ was obtained. These results confirm the reductive dehydration of Pt^{IV} complexes into **1H**.

1H: ESI *m/z* (+ve): 652.2 (20% (**1**+H)⁺); acc. Mass MS/ESI calc. for ((**1H**) + H)⁺ i.e., (C₁₇H₁₇BrClF₄N₃Pt + H⁺): 649.9902, found : 649.9930. All these data agree with the reported **1H** [S5].

2·H₂O_(gold): ESI *m/z* (+ve): 652.2 (100% (**1**+H)⁺); acc. Mass MS/ESI calc. for ((**1H**)+H)⁺ i.e., (C₁₇H₁₇BrClF₄N₃Pt + H⁺): 649.9902, found : 649.9930.

2·H₂O_(red): ESI *m/z* (+ve): 652.2 (100% (**1**+H)⁺); acc. Mass MS/ESI calc. for ((**1H**)+H)⁺ i.e., (C₁₇H₁₇BrClF₄N₃Pt + H⁺): 649.9902, found : 649.9930.

S7. IR Spectroscopy data

1H: 3058w, 2962w, 2926w, 2868w, 2165w, 2080w, 1660s, 1619s, 1468s, 1451w, 1372m, 1355m, 1286w, 1263w, 1224m, 1190s, 1160w, 1111m, 1142s, 1087w, 1026m, 998m, 972s, 956m, 846w, 818s, 762s, 741s, 694s, 639w, 607s cm⁻¹. All these data agree with the reported **1H** [S5].

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