

Supporting information

“Catalyzing Singlet Fission by Transition Metals: Second versus Third Row Effects”

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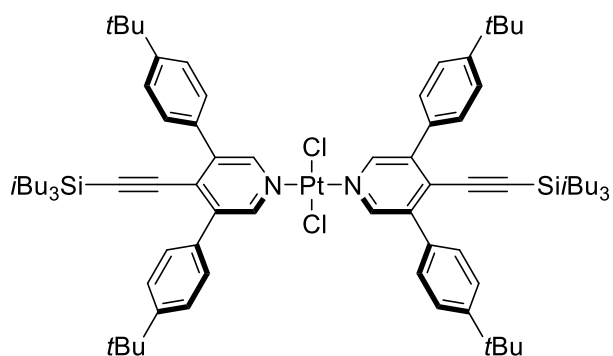
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Synthesis and Experimental Data

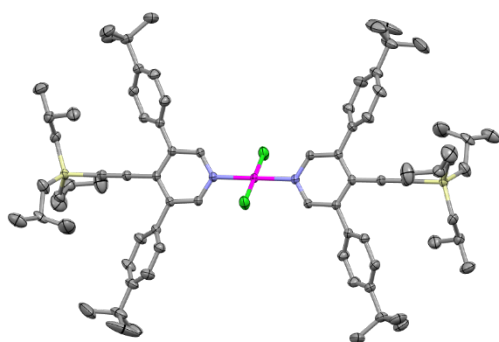
Hazards. No unexpected or unusually high safety hazards were encountered during the course of this research.

Reagents were purchased reagent grade from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Dry tetrahydrofuran (THF), CH₂Cl₂, and toluene (Tol) were obtained from a commercial solvent purification system (LC Technology Solutions INC). MgSO₄ was used as the drying reagent after aqueous work-up. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent/Varian DD2 MR two-channel 400 MHz spectrometer (¹H: 400 MHz), an Agilent/Varian Inova four-channel 500 MHz spectrometer (¹H: 498 MHz), an Agilent VNMRS four-channel, dual receiver 700 MHz spectrometer (¹³C: 176 MHz), or an Agilent/Varian VNMRS two-channel 500 MHz spectrometer equipped with a ¹³C/¹H dual cold probe (¹H: 498 MHz, ¹³C: 126 MHz). NMR spectra were recorded at ambient probe temperature and referenced to the residual solvent signal (¹H: CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm, ¹³C: CDCl₃: 77.06 ppm). The coupling constants of protons in ¹H spectra have been reported as pseudo first-order when possible, even though they can be higher-order (ABC, ABX, AA'BB') spin systems; coupling constants are reported as observed. Routine, steady-state UV-vis measurements were carried out on a Cary-400 spectrophotometer at room temperature. High resolution mass spectra were obtained from an Agilent Technologies 6220 oaTOF instrument (ESI) or a Bruker 9.4T Apex-Qe FTICR instrument (MALDI). IR spectra were recorded on a Thermo Nicolet 8700 FTIR spectrometer and continuum FTIR microscope as films. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) measurements were made on a Mettler Toledo DSC or Perkin Elmer Pyris 1 DSC. All DSC measurements were carried out under a flow of nitrogen with a heating rate of 10 °C/min. Melting points were measured with 6406-K Thomas-Hoover melting point apparatus with periscopic thermometer reader. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) analyses were carried out on TLC glass plates from Merck KGaA and visualized via UV-light (254/364 nm). Column chromatography used SiliaFlash® P60 (SiliCycle). Size exclusion column chromatography was performed using Bio-Beads™ SX3 Support (Bio-Rad). Preparative GPC was carried out on a Shimadzu recycling GPC system equipped with a LC-20AR pump, SPD-M20A UV detector and a set of PSS SDV (20 × 300 mm) columns in chloroform as eluent at a flow rate of 6.25 mL/min. **L_{pc}**, **L_{ref}**,¹ Pt(PhCN)₂Cl₂,² and Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂³ were synthesized as previously reported.



Compound Pt(L_{ref})₂Cl₂. A mixture of L_{ref} (25 mg, 0.044 mmol) and Pt(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (10 mg, 0.021 mmol) in dry Tol (10 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under an atmosphere of argon. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, and the solvent was then removed under reduced

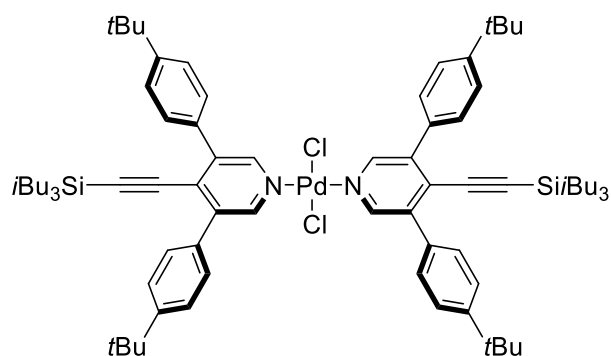
pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, CH₂Cl₂/hexanes 1:4). Solvent was removed, and the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) followed by the addition of MeOH (15 mL). The resulting suspension was filtered, and the residue was washed with MeOH (3 × 2 mL), affording Pt(L_{ref})₂Cl₂ as a pale yellow crystal (28 mg, 93%). Mp 276 °C (decomp). *R*_f = 0.66 (EtOAc/hexanes 1:6). UV-vis (CH₂Cl₂) λ_{max} (ε) 265 (60700), 323 nm (36700). IR (CH₂Cl₂, cast) 3089 (w), 3032 (w), 2954 (s), 2927 (m), 2902 (m), 2867 (m), 2155 (m), 1595 (w), 1462 (m) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 (s, 4H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 8H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 8H), 1.58 (nonet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 1.37 (s, 36H), 0.76 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 36H), 0.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 12H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.7, 151.4, 140.7, 132.5, 130.4, 129.3, 125.3, 110.4, 101.4, 34.7, 31.4, 26.2, 24.8, 24.3. ESI HRMS calcd for C₇₈H₁₁₀³⁵Cl₂N₂Na¹⁹⁵PtSi₂ ([M + Na]⁺) 1418.7125, found 1418.7151. DSC: Decomposition, 283 °C (onset), 285 °C (peak).



A crystal of Pt(L_{ref})₂Cl₂ suitable for crystallographic analysis has been grown at rt by slow evaporation of a CH₂Cl₂ solution layered with MeOH. X-ray data for Pt(L_{ref})₂Cl₂ (C₇₈H₁₁₀Cl₂N₂PtSi₂), *F*_w = 1397.84; crystal dimensions 0.29 × 0.23 × 0.21 mm, monoclinic crystal system; space group *C2/c* (No. 15); *a*

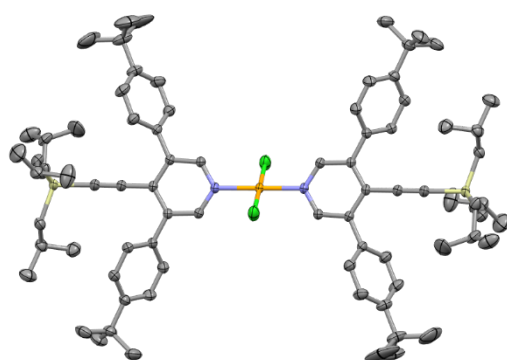
= 23.7356(18) Å, *b* = 13.9543(10) Å, *c* = 24.4208(18) Å; β = 111.9341(10)°; *V* = 7503.0(10) Å³; *Z* = 4; ρ_{calcd} = 1.237 g/cm³; 2θ_{max} = 66.84°; μ = 2.014 mm⁻¹; *T* = 173 K; total data collected = 145582; *R*₁ = 0.0216 [11655 observed reflections with *F*_o² ≥ 2σ(*F*_o²)]; ω*R*₂ = 0.0566 for 14311 data, 426 variables, and 22 restraints; largest difference, peak and hole = 0.740 and -0.765 e Å⁻³. The C39–C40A and C39–C40B distances were restrained to be approximately the same by use of the *SHELXL SADI*

instruction. Additionally, the anisotropic displacement parameters of the atoms within the disordered isobutyl group were restrained by the rigid-bond restraint **RIGU**. CCDC 2288684.



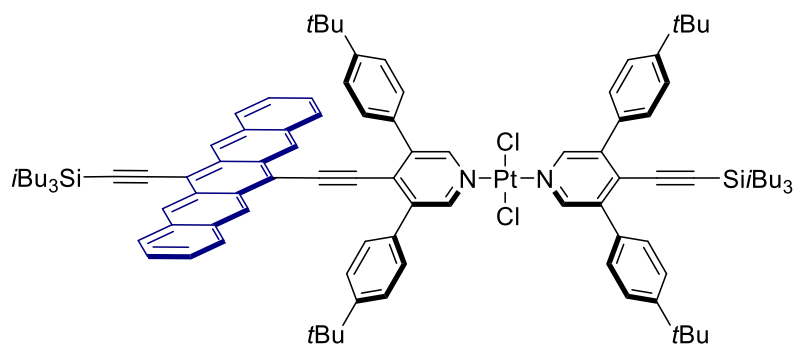
Compound Pd(L_{ref})₂Cl₂. A mixture of **L_{ref}** (30 mg, 0.052 mmol) and Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (10 mg, 0.026 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was stirred at rt for 15 h under an atmosphere of argon. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, CH₂Cl₂/hexanes 1:1). Solvent was removed, and the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) followed by the addition of MeOH (15 mL). The resulting suspension was filtered, and the residue was washed with MeOH (3 × 2 mL), affording **Pd(L_{ref})₂Cl₂** as a pale yellow crystal (31 mg, 91%). Mp 280 °C (decomp). *R_f* = 0.27 (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes 1:2). UV-vis (CH₂Cl₂) λ_{max} (ε) 266 (72400), 307 nm (sh, 26900). IR (CH₂Cl₂, cast) 3086 (w), 3032 (w), 2954 (s), 2902 (m), 2867 (m), 2158 (m), 1593 (m), 1463 (m) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (s, 4H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 8H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 8H), 1.57 (nonet, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.37 (s, 36H), 0.76 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 36H), 0.45 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 12H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.8, 151.1, 140.6, 132.6, 130.7, 129.3, 125.3, 110.3, 101.4, 34.8, 31.4, 26.2, 24.8, 24.4. ESI HRMS calcd for C₇₈H₁₁₀³⁵Cl₂N₂Na¹⁰⁶PdSi₂ ([M + Na]⁺) 1329.6512, found 1329.6529. DSC: Decomposition, 300 °C (onset), 300 °C (peak).

A crystal of **Pd(L_{ref})₂Cl₂** suitable for crystallographic analysis has been grown at rt by slow evaporation of a CH₂Cl₂ solution layered with MeOH. X-ray data for **Pd(L_{ref})₂Cl₂** (C₇₈H₁₁₀Cl₂N₂PdSi₂), *F_w* = 1309.15; crystal dimensions 0.39 × 0.21 × 0.14 mm, monoclinic crystal system; space group *C2/c* (No. 15); *a* = 23.7115(11) Å, *b* = 13.9570(6) Å, *c* = 24.3980(11) Å; β = 111.7864(6)°; *V* = 7497.6(6) Å³; *Z* = 4; ρ_{calcd} = 1.160 g/cm³; 2θ_{max} =



24.3980(11) Å; β = 111.7864(6)°; *V* = 7497.6(6) Å³; *Z* = 4; ρ_{calcd} = 1.160 g/cm³; 2θ_{max} =

63.18°; $\mu = 0.392 \text{ mm}^{-1}$; $T = 173 \text{ K}$; total data collected = 137336; $R_1 = 0.0310$ [10516 observed reflections with $F_o^2 \geq 2\sigma(F_o^2)$]; $\omega R_2 = 0.0878$ for 12572 data, 426 variables, and 1 restraint; largest difference, peak and hole = 0.455 and $-0.364 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$. The C39–C40A and C39–C40B distances were restrained to be approximately the same by use of the *SHELXL SADI* instruction. CCDC: 2288685.

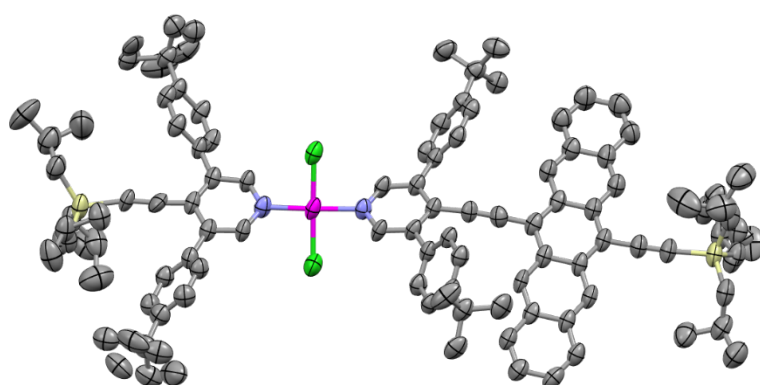


Compound **Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂**.

A solution of Pt(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (31 mg, 0.066 mmol) in dry Tol (2 mL) was stirred at 110 °C followed by adding a solution of L_{ref} (25 mg, 0.044 mmol) in dry Tol (7

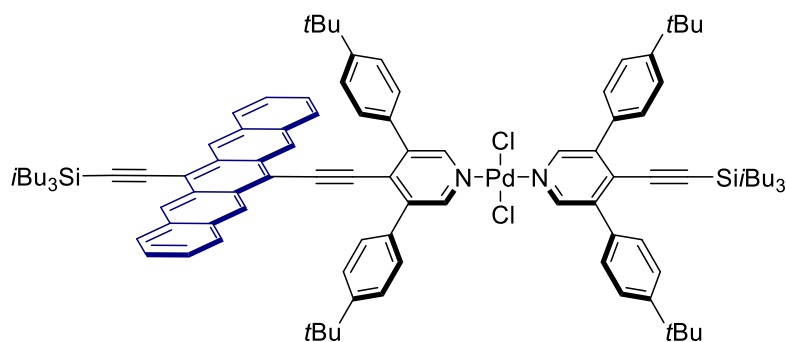
mL) dropwise over 5 min. This reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 20 min under an atmosphere of argon. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, and the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure. Purification by column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:4) afforded **Pt(L_{ref})(PhCN)Cl₂** as a pale yellow solid (40 mg, 97%). A solution of **Pt(L_{ref})(PhCN)Cl₂** (40 mg, 0.043 mmol) in dry Tol (3 mL) was stirred at 110 °C followed by adding a solution of L_{pc} (34 mg, 0.039 mmol) in dry Tol (10 mL) dropwise over 5 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 14 h under an atmosphere of argon. The flask was wrapped in aluminum foil during the reaction to limit light exposure. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, and the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes 1:50) followed by size exclusion column chromatography (bio-beads SX3 support, Tol). Solvent was removed, and the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) followed by the addition of MeOH (20 mL). The resulting suspension was filtered, and the residue was washed with MeOH (3 × 2 mL), affording **Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂** as a dark blue crystal (39 mg, 60%, 58% over 2 steps). Mp 270 °C (decomp). $R_f = 0.59$ (EtOAc/hexanes 1:6). UV-vis (CH₂Cl₂) λ_{max} (ϵ) 271 (85400), 306 (sh, 104000), 316 (265000), 344 (23400), 391 (sh, 14800), 406 (17000), 440 (660), 580 (sh, 5890), 626 (15800), 677 nm (27200). IR (CH₂Cl₂, cast) 3089 (w), 3051 (w), 2954 (s), 2902 (m), 2867 (m), 2175 (w), 2100 (w), 1592 (w), 1462 (m) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.18 (s, 2H), 8.97 (s, 2H), 8.85 (s, 2H), 8.35 (s, 2H), 7.91–7.85 (m,

6H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.53–7.45 (m, 10H), 7.41–7.32 (m, 4H), 2.18 (nonet, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.59 (nonet, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.38 (s, 18H), 1.18 (s, 18H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 18H), 0.95 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H), 0.78 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 18H), 0.47 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 152.5, 151.9, 151.8, 151.5, 140.8, 140.1, 133.0, 132.6, 132.4, 132.3, 130.43, 130.40, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 125.3, 120.3, 116.4, 111.1, 110.5, 104.5, 102.0, 101.5, 100.3, 34.77, 34.76, 31.4, 31.1, 26.6, 26.2, 25.5, 25.4, 24.9, 24.4 (three signals coincident or not observed). MALDI HRMS (DCTB) calcd for $\text{C}_{102}\text{H}_{122}^{35}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2^{195}\text{PtSi}_2$ (M^+) 1695.1866, found 1696.8143. DSC: Decomposition, 251 °C (onset), 268 °C (peak).



A crystal of **Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂** suitable for crystallographic analysis has been grown at rt by slow evaporation of a CH_2Cl_2 solution layered with MeOH. X-ray data for **Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂·0.5CH₂Cl₂** ($\text{C}_{102.50}\text{H}_{123}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{PtSi}_2$), $F_w =$

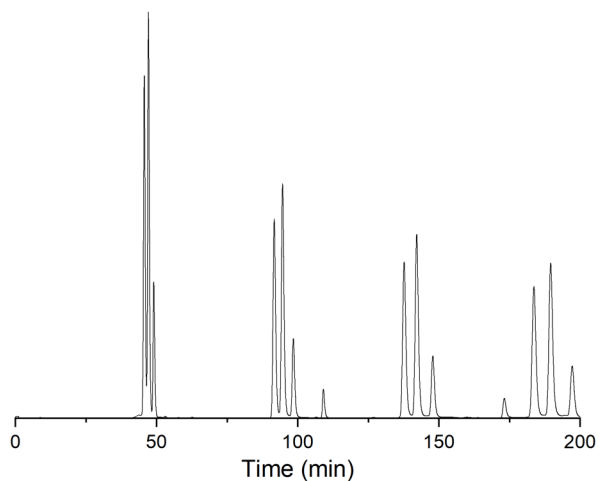
1740.64; crystal dimensions 0.22 × 0.10 × 0.02 mm, triclinic crystal system; space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2); $a = 13.7003(4)$ Å, $b = 16.5954(6)$ Å, $c = 21.1156(9)$ Å; $\alpha = 91.722(3)^\circ$, $\beta = 97.447(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 99.825(2)^\circ$; $V = 4683.9(3)$ Å³; $Z = 2$; $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.234$ g/cm³; $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 143.39^\circ$; $\mu = 4.172$ mm⁻¹; $T = 173$ K; total data collected = 90605; $R_1 = 0.0755$ [12723 observed reflections with $F_o^2 \geq 2\sigma(F_o^2)$]; $\omega R_2 = 0.2031$ for 17182 data, 1083 variables, and 91 restraints; largest difference, peak and hole = 2.884 and -1.296 e Å⁻³. The C–C distances within the disordered *tert*-butyl groups were restrained by use of the **SHELXL SADI** instruction to be approximately the same. Likewise, the C–C and the C⋯C distances within the disordered isobutyl groups were also restrained. The Si2–C95 and Si2–C95A distances were restrained to be approximately the same. The rigid-bond restraint (**RIGU**) was applied to the following atoms to improve the quality of their anisotropic displacement parameters: C60 to C63A; C75, C76A to C78A; and C95 to C98. Finally, the following pairs of atoms were constrained to have equivalent anisotropic displacement parameters: C60 and C60A; C95 and C95A. CCDC: 2288686.



Compound Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂.

A solution of Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (20 mg, 0.052 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was stirred at rt followed by dropwise addition (ca. 1 drop/s) of a solution of L_{ref} (35 mg, 0.062

mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and then a solution of L_{pc} (45 mg, 0.052 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) under an atmosphere of argon. The flask was wrapped in aluminum foil during the reaction to limit light exposure. After addition, the reaction mixture was plugged through a pad of alumina with CH₂Cl₂, and the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by recycling GPC (CHCl₃) followed by solvent removed under reduced pressure affording Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂ as a dark blue-green solid (30 mg, 36%). Mp 256 °C (decomp). *R*_f = 0.72 (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes 1:1). UV-vis (CH₂Cl₂) λ_{max} (ε) 270 (106000), 306 (sh, 115000), 315 (297000), 346 (sh, 20000), 401(15400), 442 (5890), 584 (sh, 5890), 625 (17000), 677 (30100). IR (CH₂Cl₂, cast) 3084 (w), 3050 (w), 2954 (s), 2903 (m), 2867 (m), 2175 (m), 2124 (w), 1589 (m), 1506 (w), 1462 (m) cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.18 (s, 2H), 8.89 (s, 2H), 8.76 (s, 2H), 8.34 (s, 2H), 7.90–7.85 (m, 6H), 7.56–7.54 (m, 4H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 10H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 4H), 2.17 (nonet, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.59 (nonet, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (s, 18H), 1.178 (s, 18H), 1.177 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 18H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.77 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 18H), 0.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 152.5, 151.89, 151.5, 151.1, 140.6, 139.9, 133.1, 132.6, 132.4, 132.3, 130.74, 130.70, 130.5, 130.4, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 125.3, 120.3, 116.2, 111.1, 110.4, 104.5, 101.9, 101.4, 100.2, 34.77, 34.76, 31.4, 31.1, 26.6, 26.2, 25.5, 25.4, 24.9, 24.4 (one signal coincident or not observed). MALDI HRMS (DCTB) calcd for C₁₀₂H₁₂₂³⁵Cl₂N₂¹⁰⁶PdSi₂ (M⁺) 1606.7553, found 1606.7539.



A typical recycling GPC trace of the residue for **Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂** (eluting with CHCl₃, λ = 250 nm).

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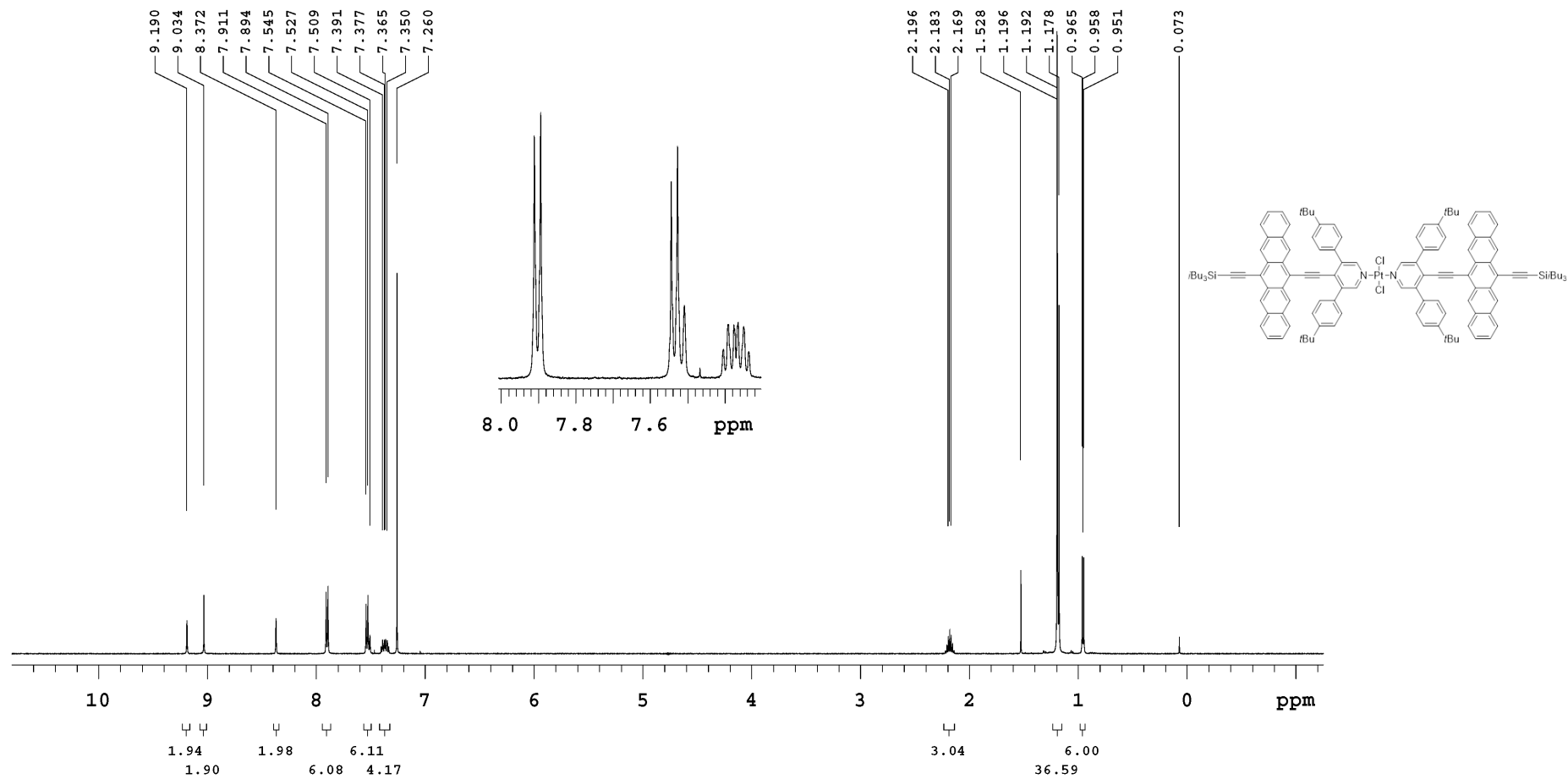
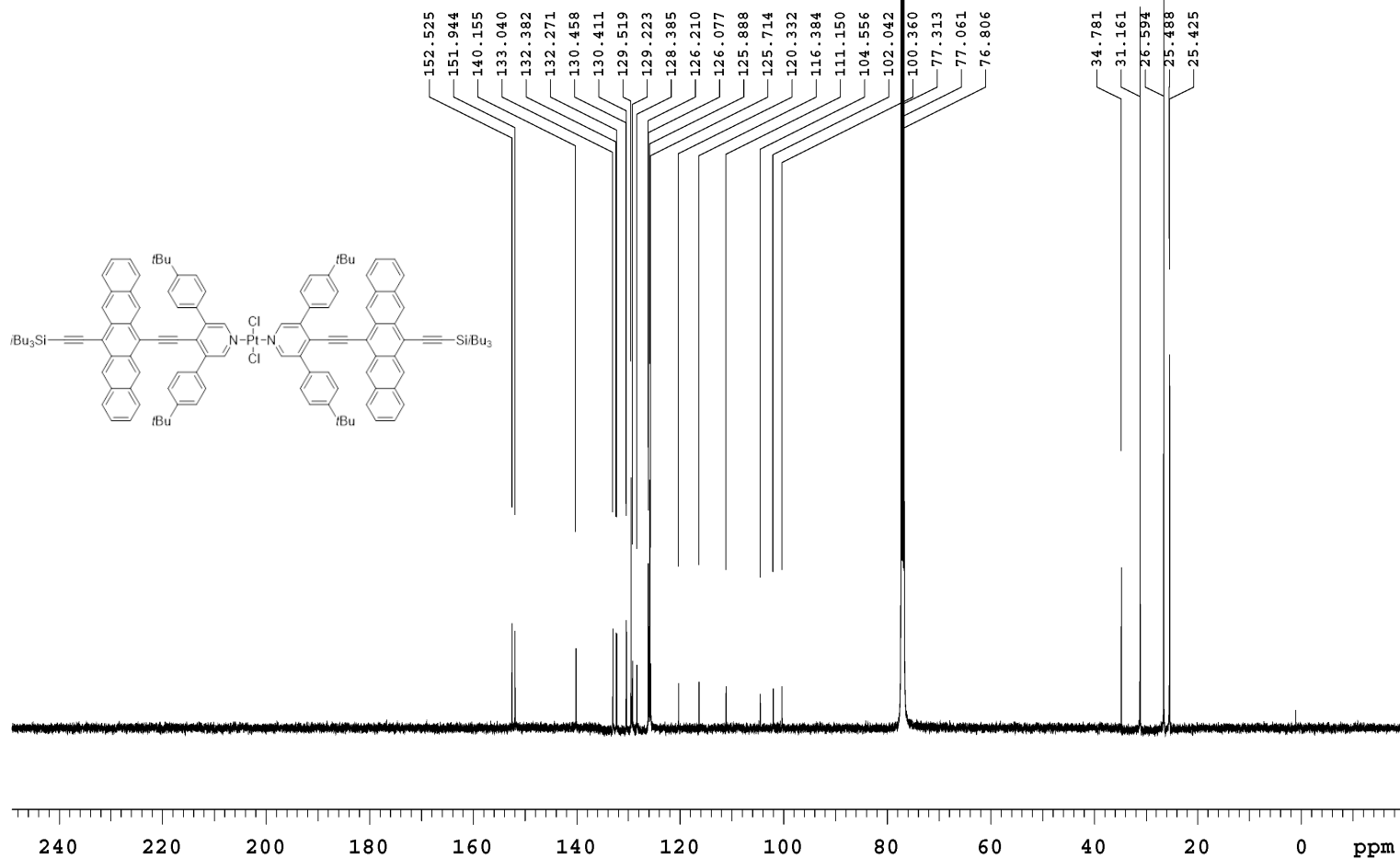


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum (498 MHz) of compound $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

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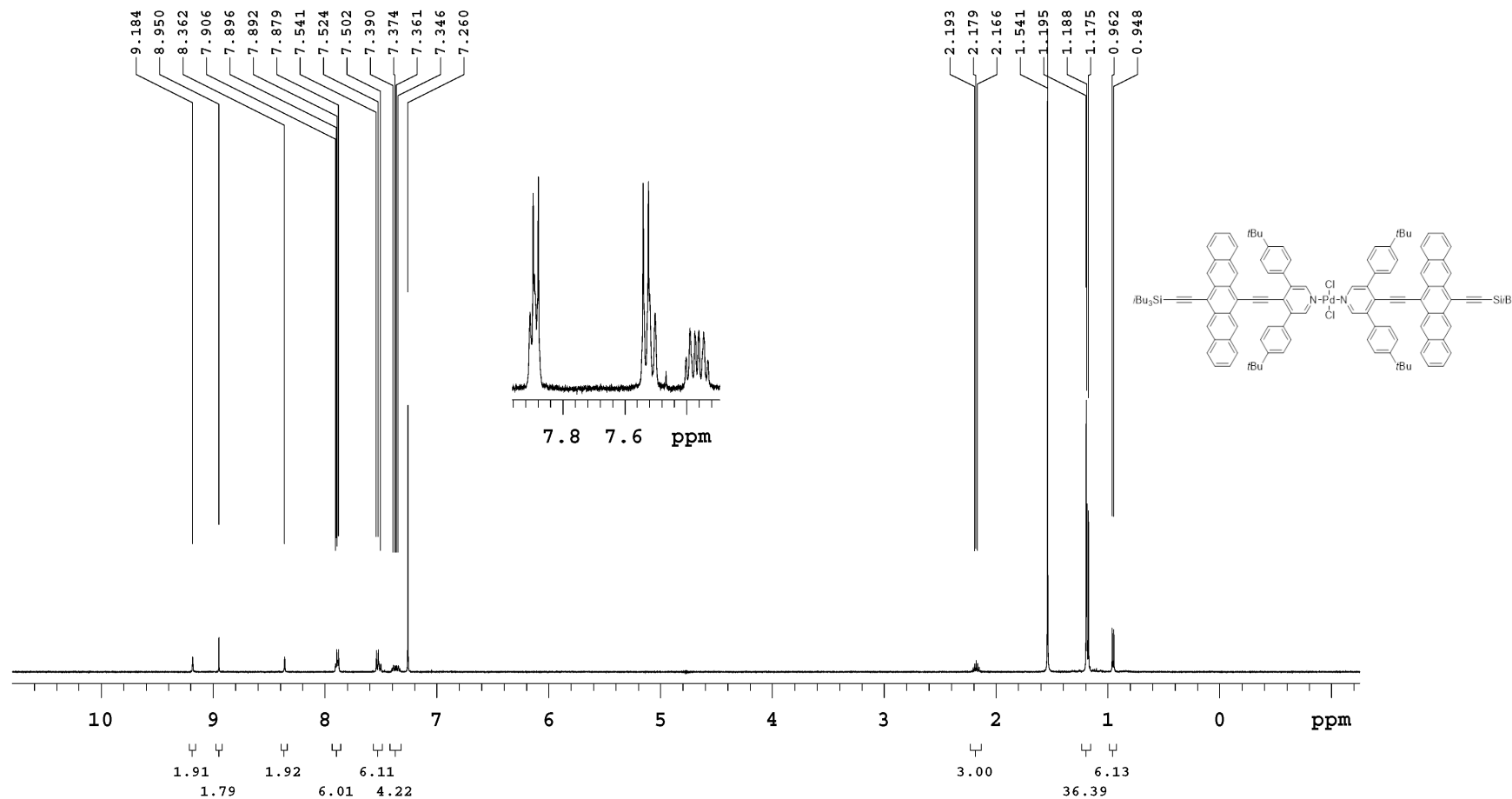
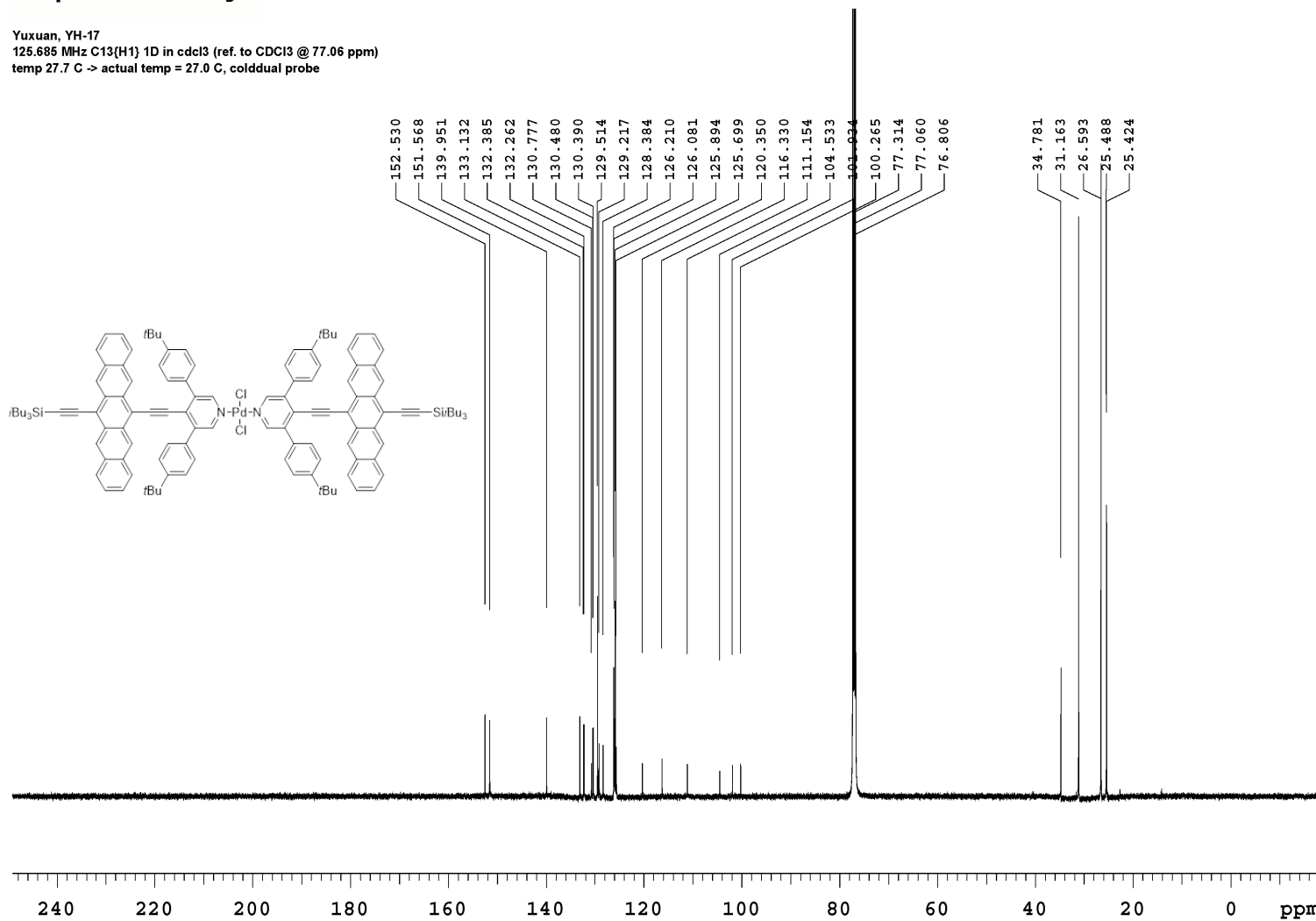


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum (498 MHz) of compound $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

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temp 27.7 C -> actual temp = 27.0 C, cold dual probeFigure S4. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz) of compound $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{PC}})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

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Recorded on: **ibd5, Jun 9 2020**
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Digital Res.(Hz/pt): **0.09**

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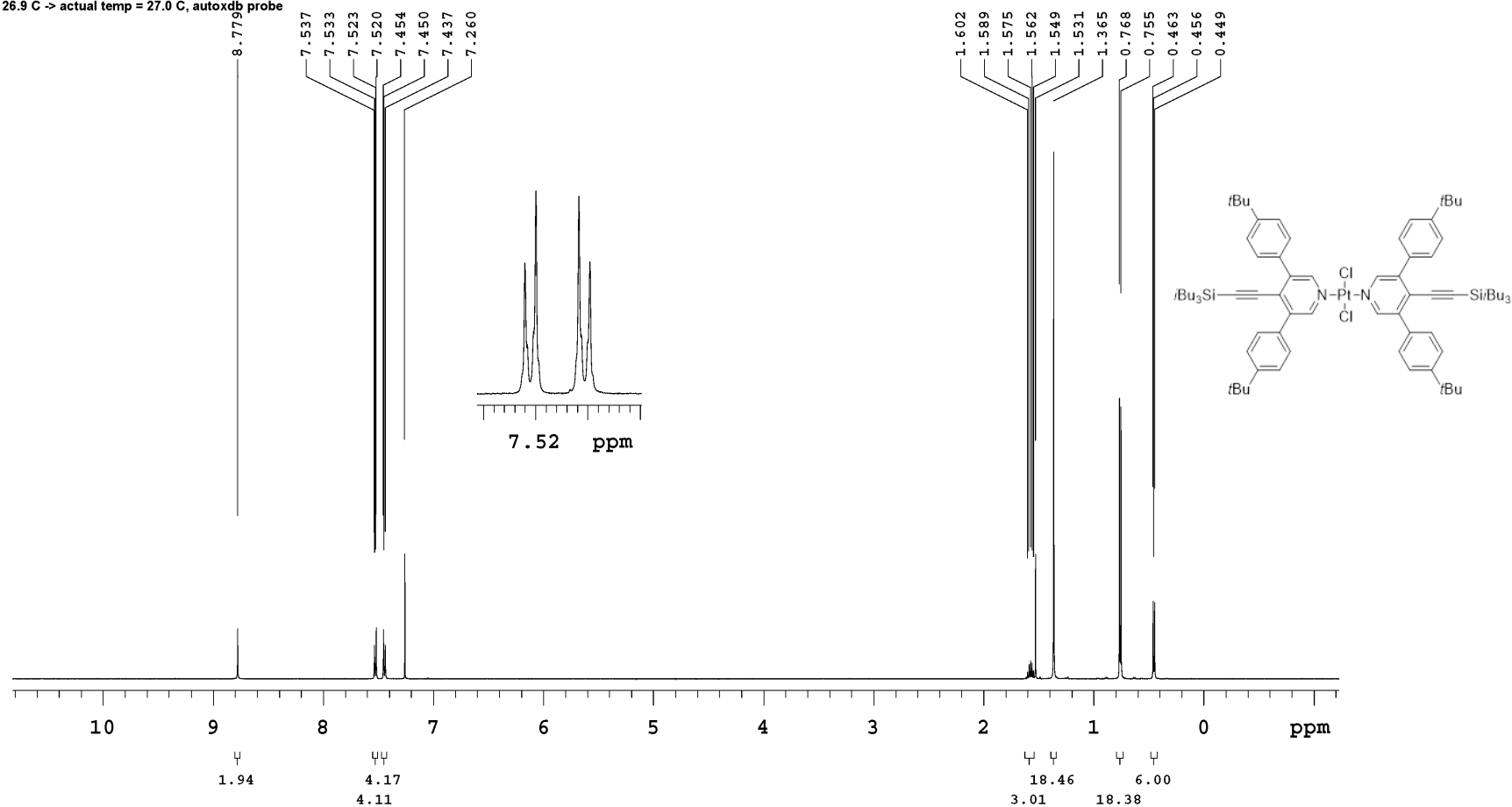
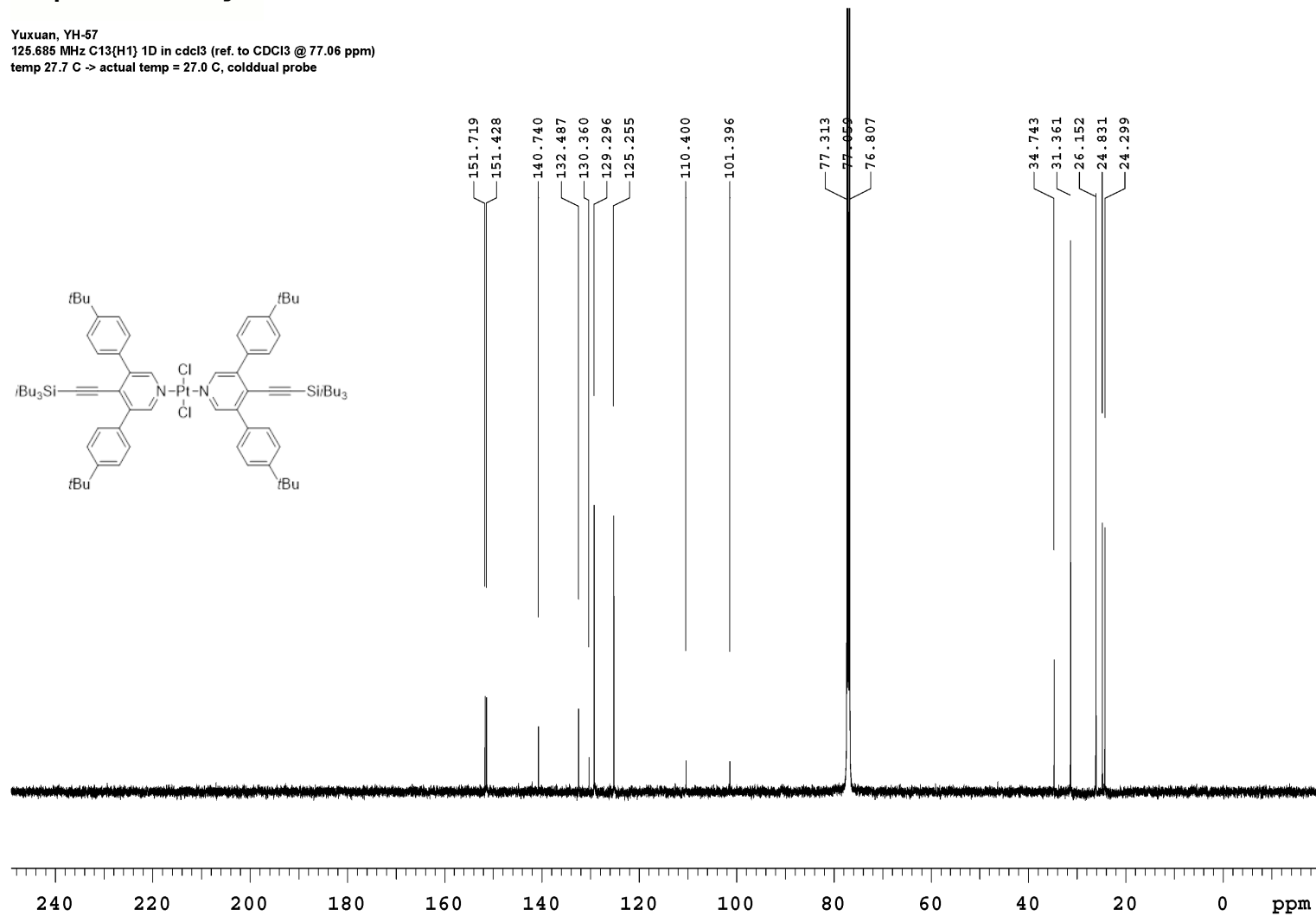
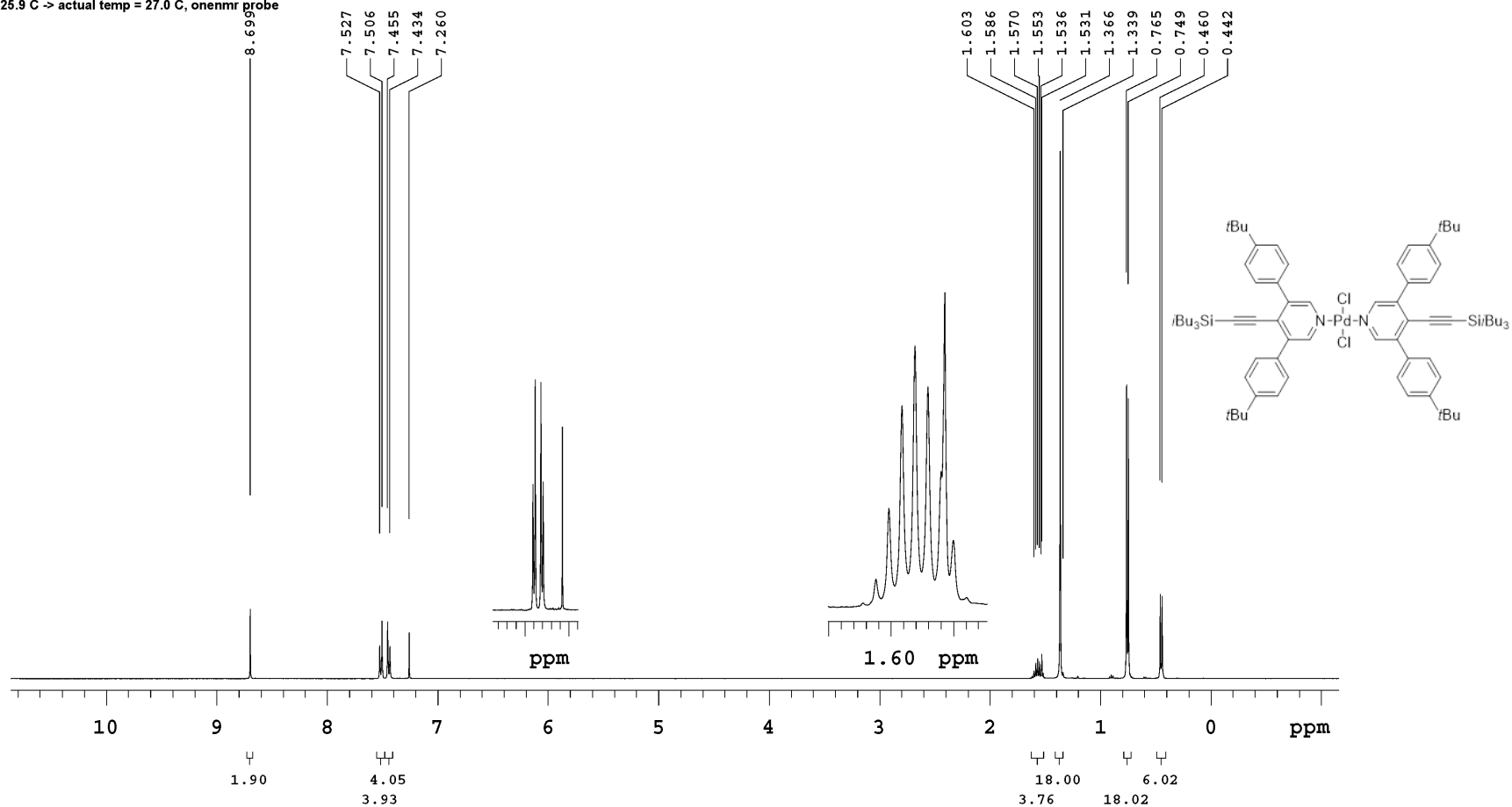


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum (498 MHz) of compound $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

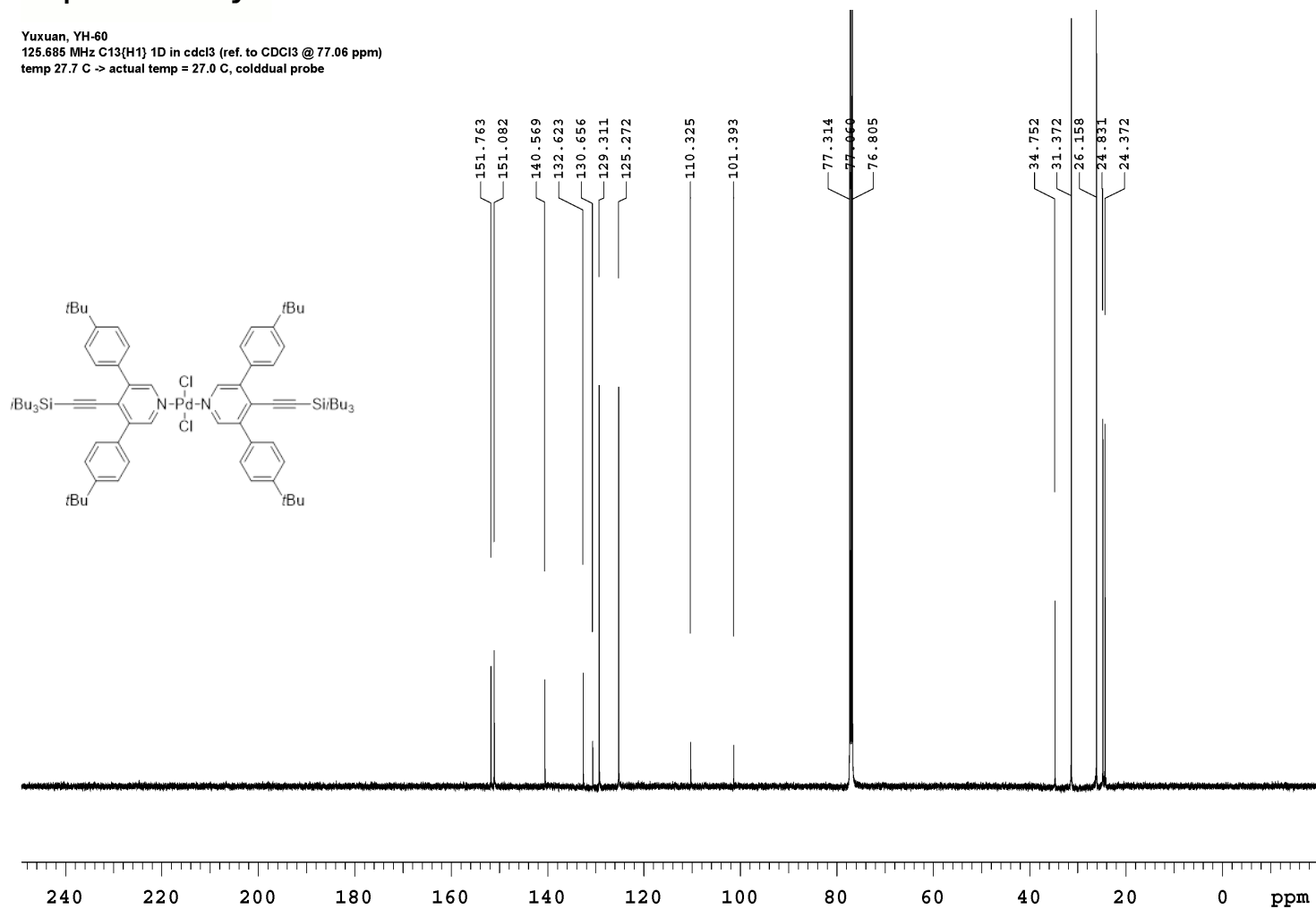
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YH-60
399.978 MHz H1 1D in cdcl3 (ref. to CDCl3 @ 7.26 ppm)
temp 25.9 C -> actual temp = 27.0 C, onenmr probeFigure S7. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz) of compound $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

OpenVnmrj

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Hz per mm(Hz/mm): **140.76**Relaxation Delay(s): **1**
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125.685 MHz C13{H1} 1D in cdcl3 (ref. to CDCl3 @ 77.06 ppm)
temp 27.7 C -> actual temp = 27.0 C, coldual probeFigure S8. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz) of compound $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

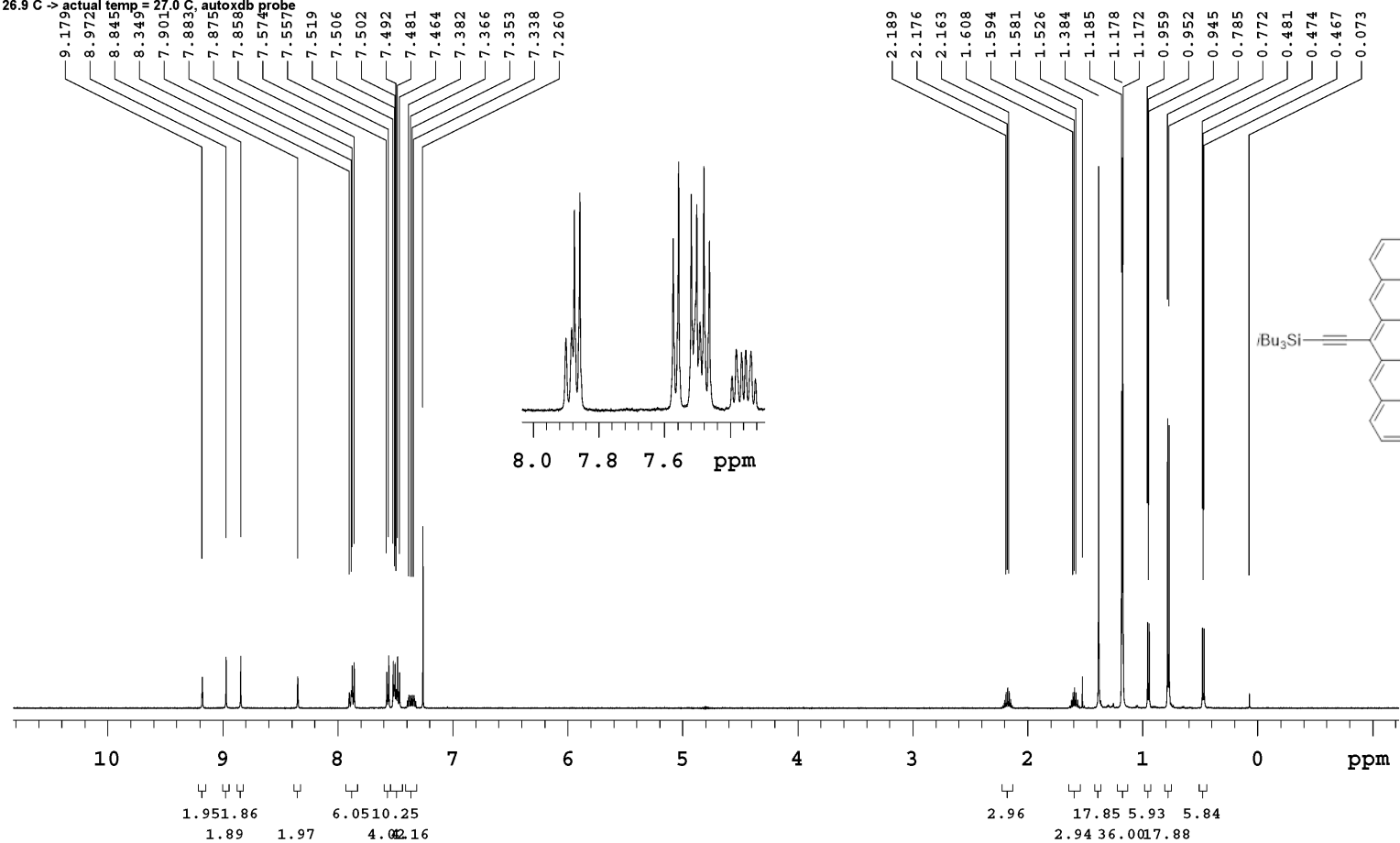
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Completed Scans: **16**

YH-58

498.118 MHz H1 1D in cdcl3 (ref. to CDCl3 @ 7.26 ppm)

temp 26.9 C v actual temp = 27.0 C, autoxdr probe

Figure S9. ^1H NMR spectrum (498 MHz) of compound $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

Yuxuan, YH-58

125.685 MHz $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ 1D in cdcl_3 (ref. to CDCl_3 @ 77.06 ppm)

temp 27.7 C -> actual temp = 27.0 C, cold dual probe

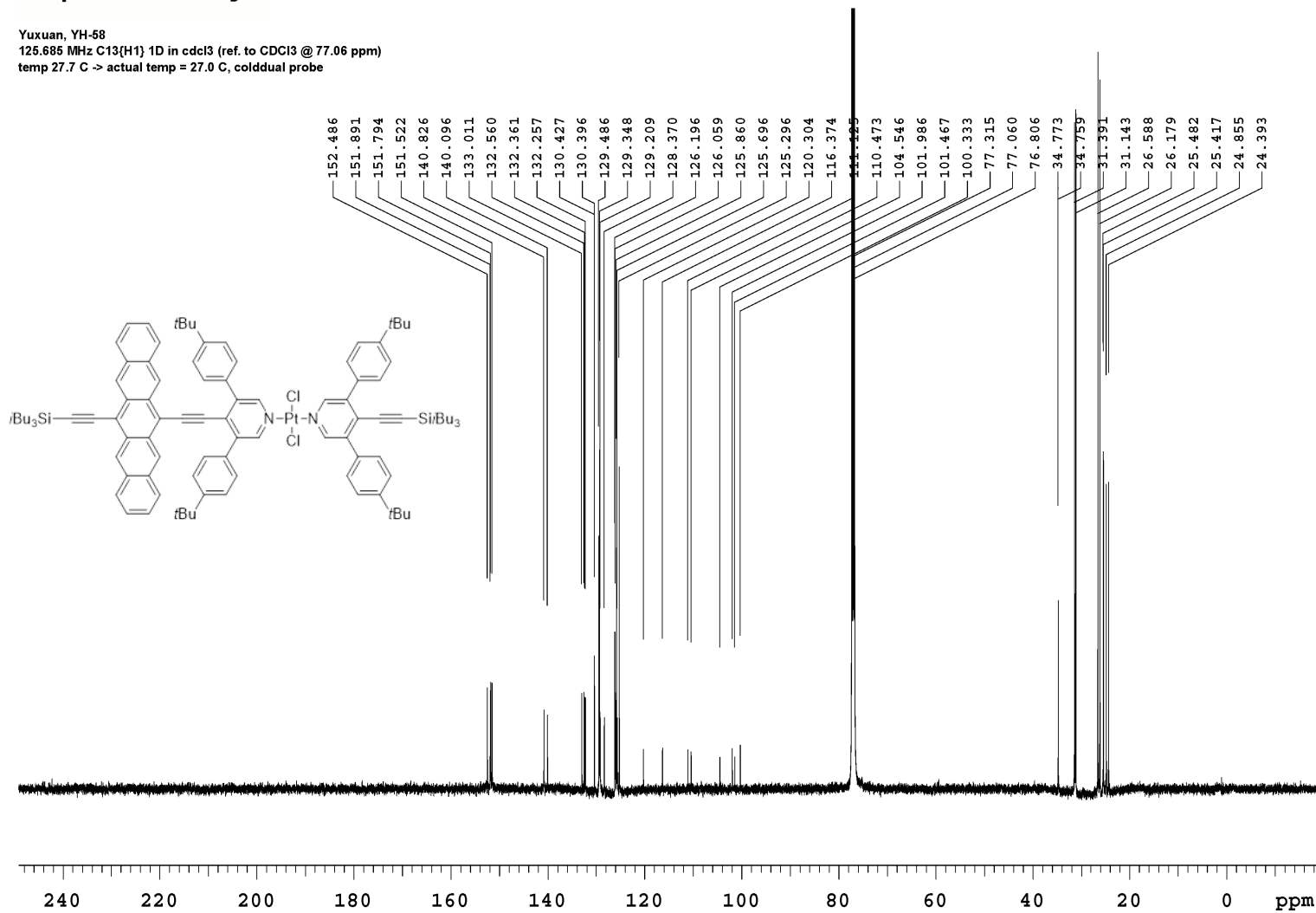


Figure S10. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz) of compound $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 .

OpenVnmrj

Recorded on: **ibd5, Jun 22 2023** Sweep Width(Hz): **5971.04** Acquisition Time(s): **5.005** Relaxation Delay(s): **0.1**
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YH-61

498.118 MHz H1 1D in cdcl3 (ref. to CDC13 @ 7.26 ppm)

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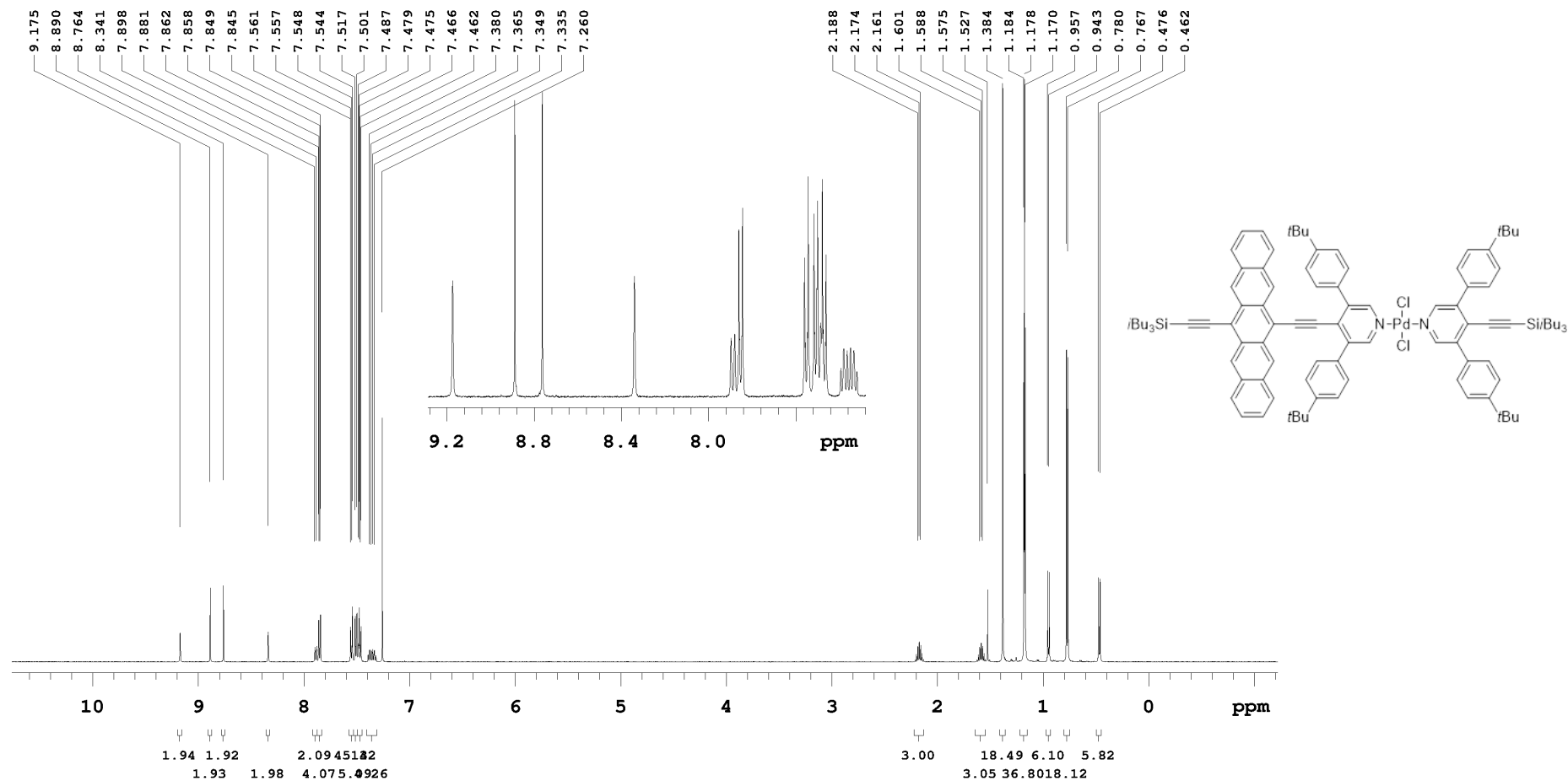


Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum (498 MHz) of compound **Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl₂** in CDCl₃.

OpenVnmrj

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Yuxuan, YH-61

175.976 MHz C13{H1} 1D in cdcl3 (ref. to CDCl3 @ 77.06 ppm)

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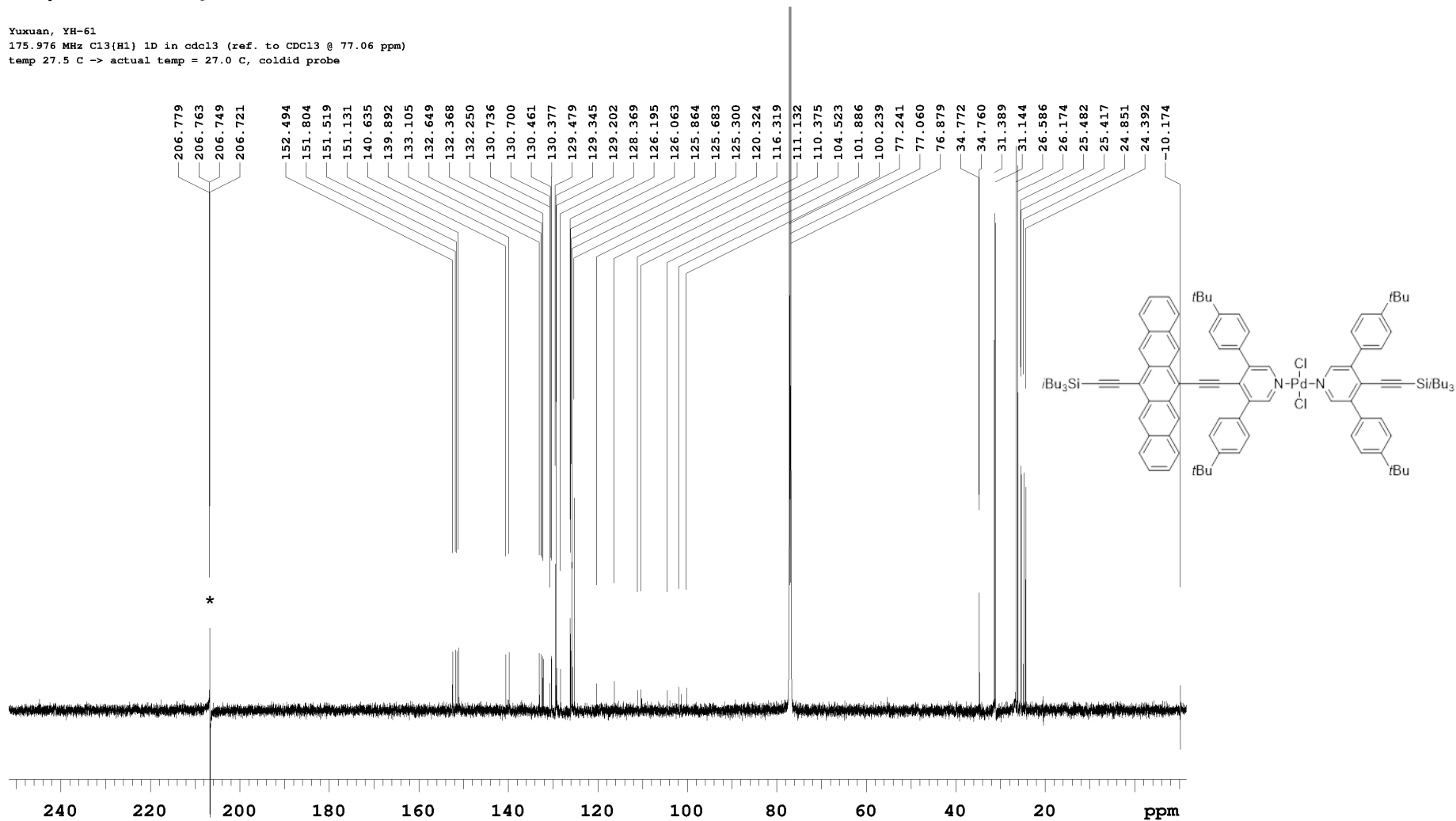


Figure S12. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (176 MHz) of compound $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 (*artifact peak from the environment).

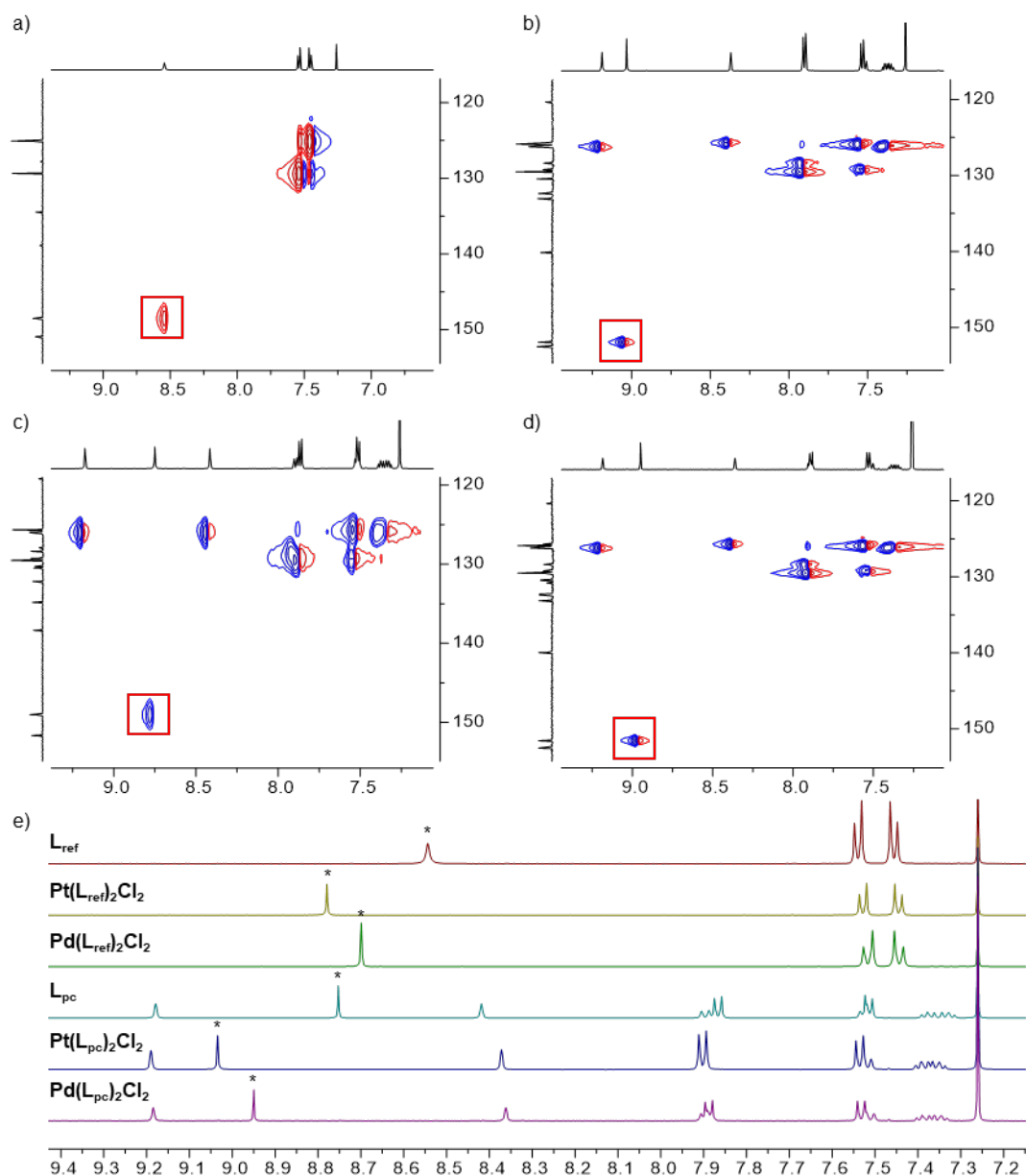


Figure S13. Aromatic region of ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC spectra of a) L_{ref} , b) L_{pc} , c) $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})_2\text{Cl}_2$, and d) $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in CDCl_3 ; e) stacked plot of the aromatic region of ^1H NMR spectra (in CDCl_3) for compound L_{ref} , $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$, $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$, L_{pc} , $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})_2\text{Cl}_2$, and $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})_2\text{Cl}_2$. Signals for protons on pyridyl are labeled with *.



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Analysis Info

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Sample Name: YH-16-3
Comment: Y. Hou, R. Tykwinski, DCTB as matrix, 9.4T FTICR MS

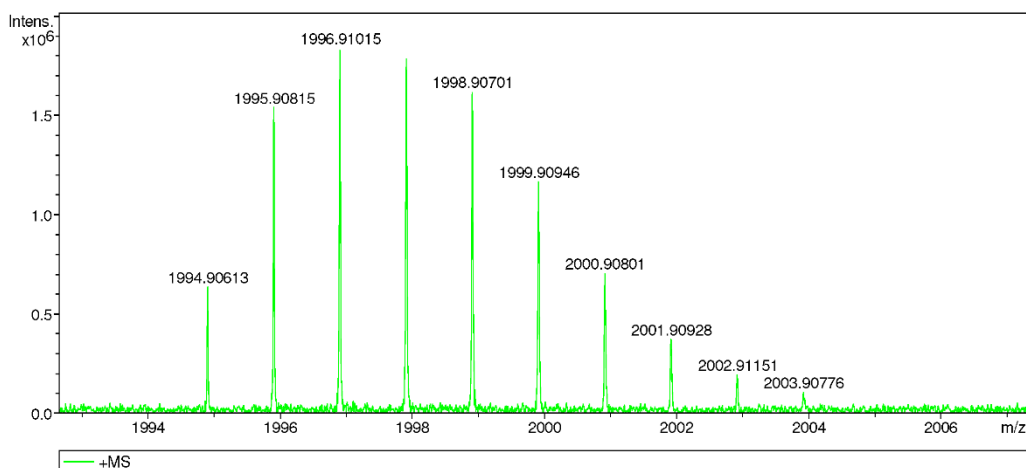
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Acquisition Parameter

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Filter H/C Ratio: no Min.: 0 Max.: 3
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Figure S14. Expansion of HRMS for compound **Pt(L_{pc})₂Cl₂**



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Analysis Info

Analysis Name: T:\Service\200622_0_E8_000001.d
Method: MALDI_DCTB_2k_new
Sample Name: YH-17-7
Comment: Y. Hou, R. Tykwinski, DCTB as matrix, 9.4T FTICR MS

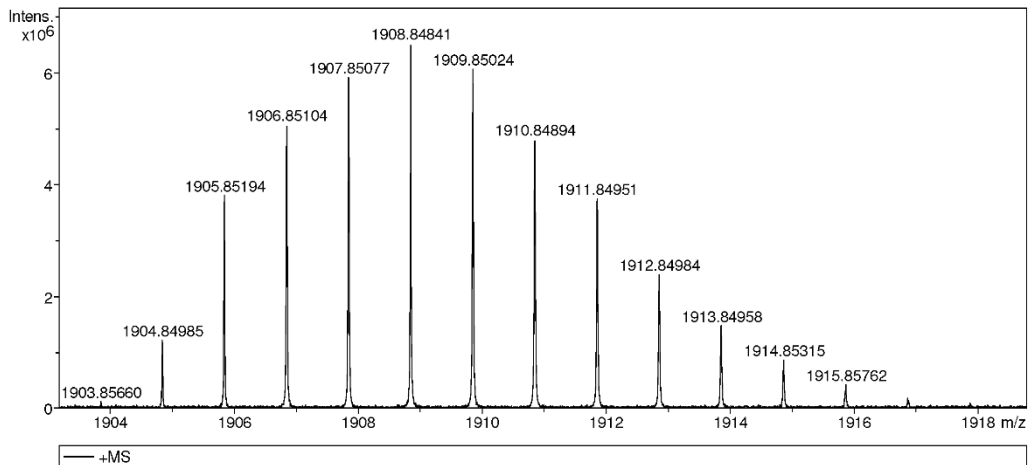
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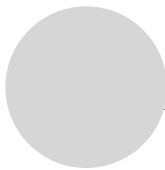
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Nitrogen Rule: no
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Estimate # of C: yes Electron Configuration: both



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Figure S15. Expansion of HRMS for compound Pd(L_{pc})₂Cl₂



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Analysis Info

Analysis Name: T:\Service\200609_0_O4_000002.d
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Sample Name: YH-57-1
Comment: Y. Hou, R. Tykwinski, DCTB as matrix, 9.4T FTICR MS

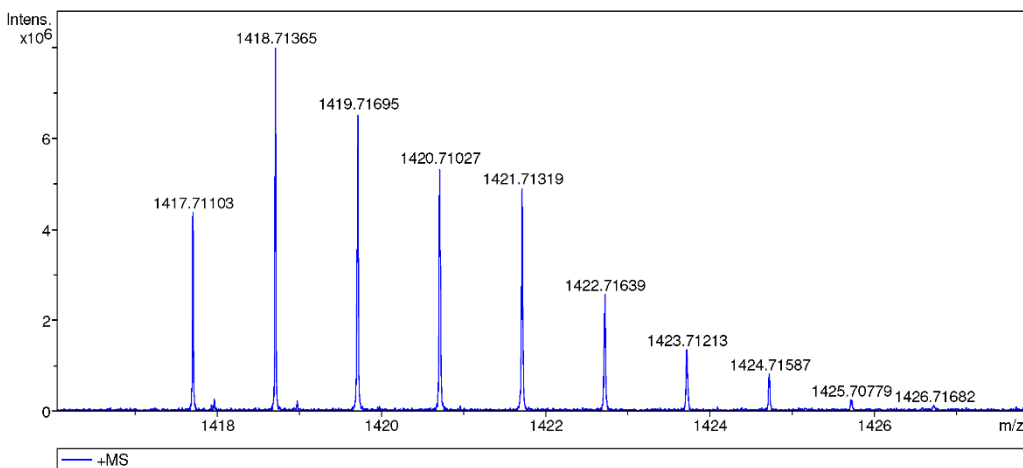
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Acquisition Parameter

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Estimate # of C: yes Electron Configuration: both



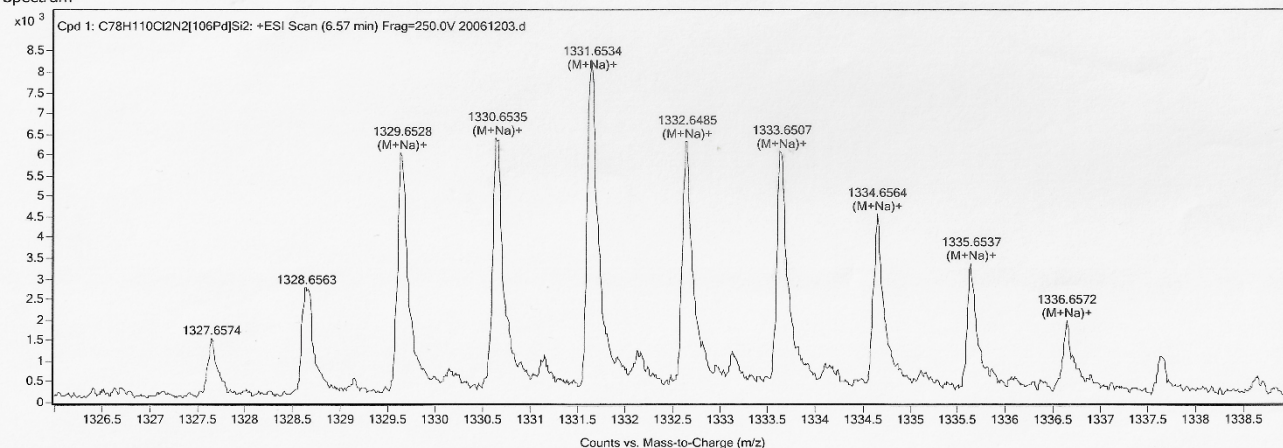
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Figure S16. Expansion of HRMS for compound $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$

Qualitative Compound Report

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MS Spectrum



MS Spectrum Peak List

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Figure S17. Expansion of HRMS for compound **Pd(L_{ref})₂Cl**



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Analysis Info

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Sample Name: YH-58-5
Comment: Y. Hou, R. Tykwinski, DCTB as matrix, 9.4T FTICR MS

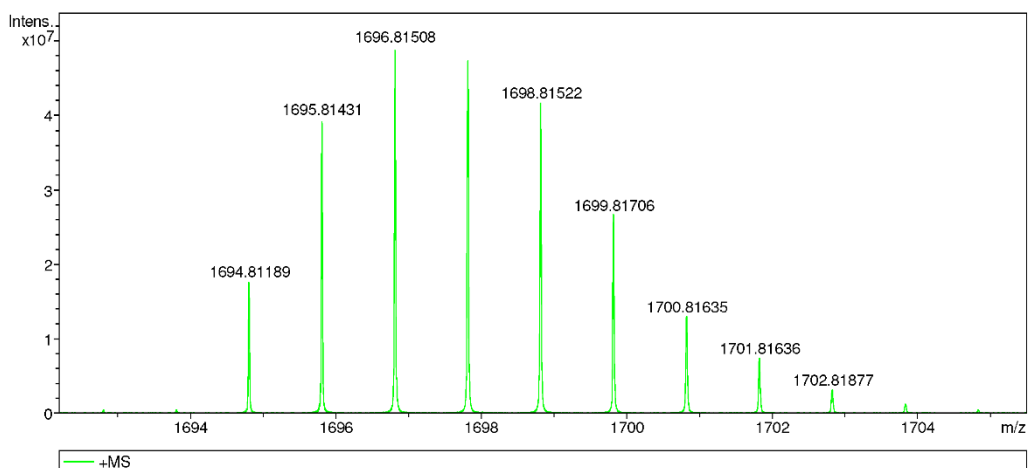
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Figure S18. Expansion of HRMS for compound $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$

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Analysis Info

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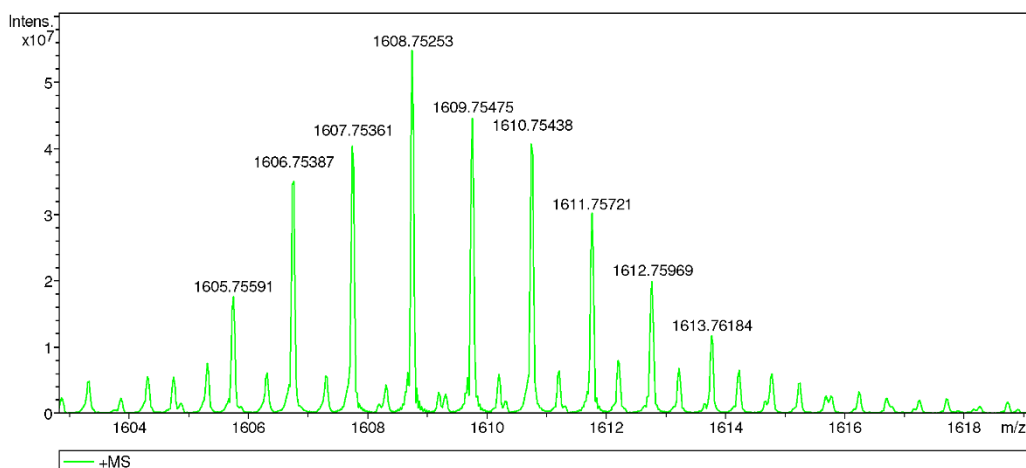
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 Estimate # of C: yes Electron Configuration: both



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C	113 H 110 Cl 2 N 1 Si 2	0.147	1606.75484	0.60	1.51	0.96	60.50	ok	even

Figure S19. Expansion of HRMS for compound $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$

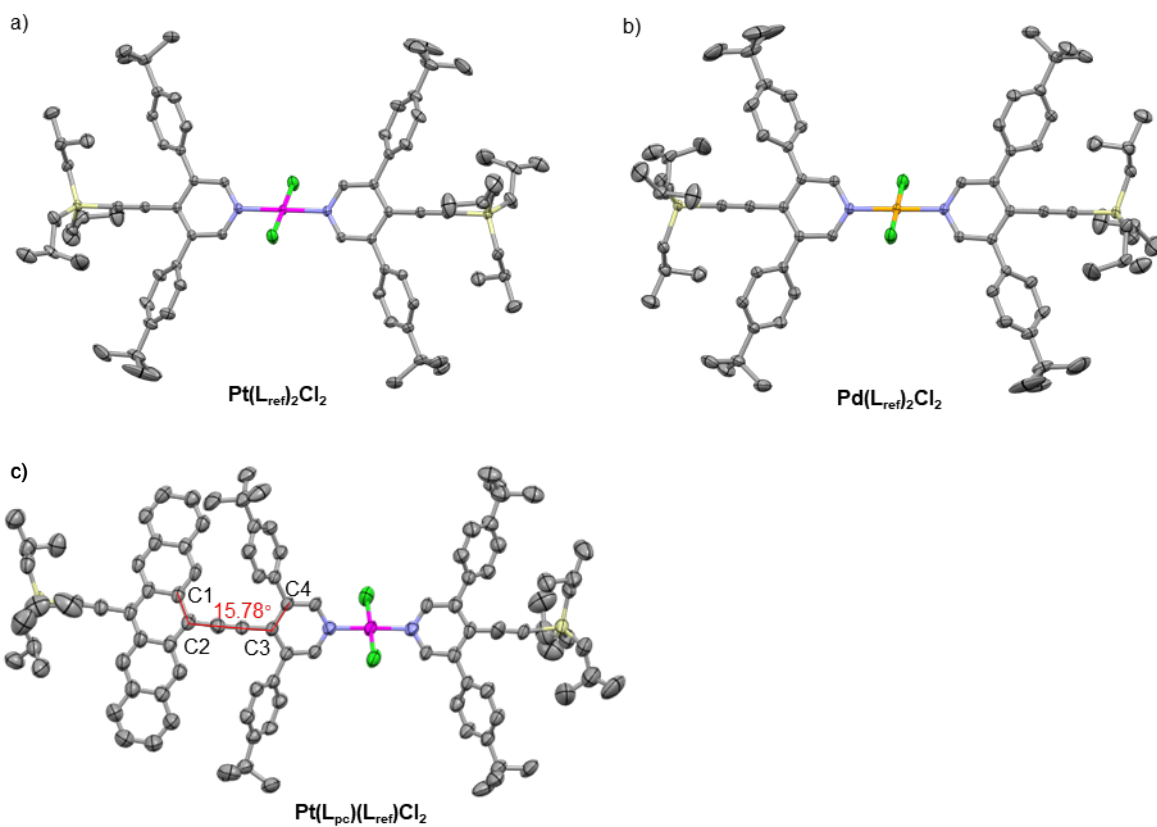


Figure S20. ORTEP drawing of a) **Pd(L_{ref})₂Cl₂**, b) **Pt(L_{ref})₂Cl₂**, and c) **Pt(L_{ref})(L_{pc})Cl₂** with torsion angle of C1–C2–C3–C4.

Photophysical Characterization

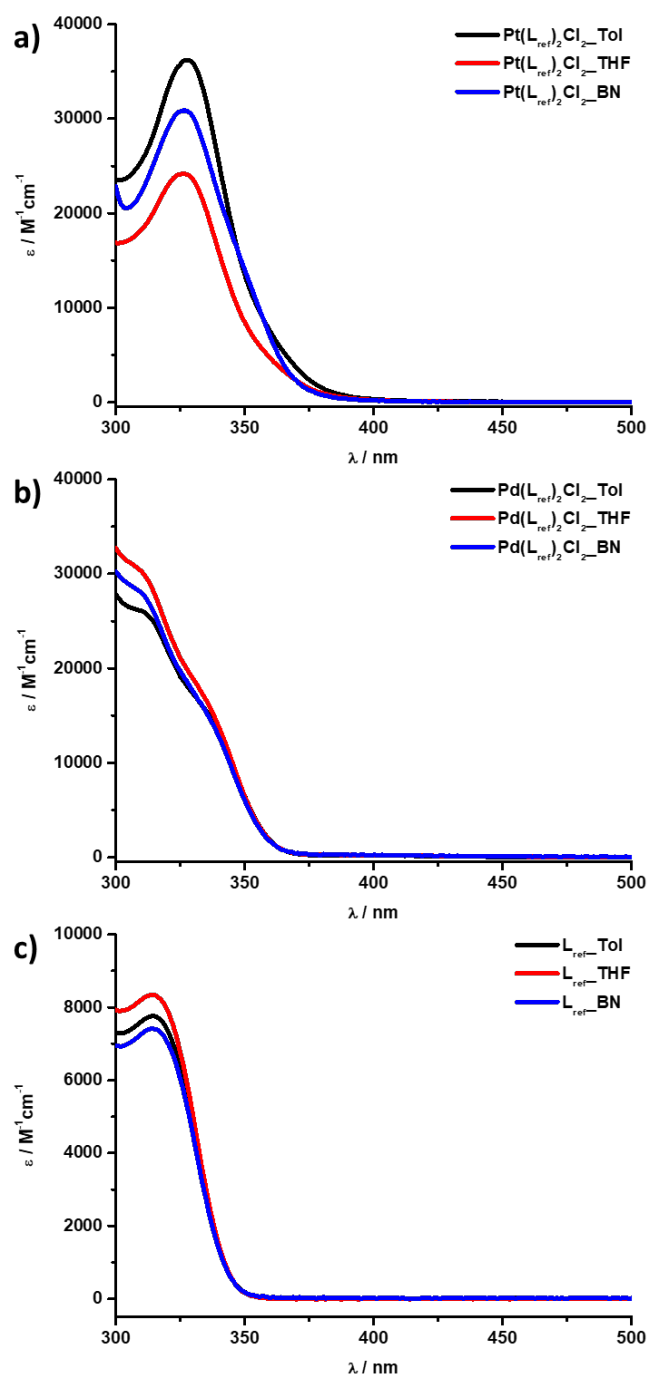


Figure S21. Steady-state absorption spectra of a) $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$, b) $\text{Pd}(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})_2\text{Cl}_2$, and c) L_{ref} in Tol (black), THF (red), and BN (blue).

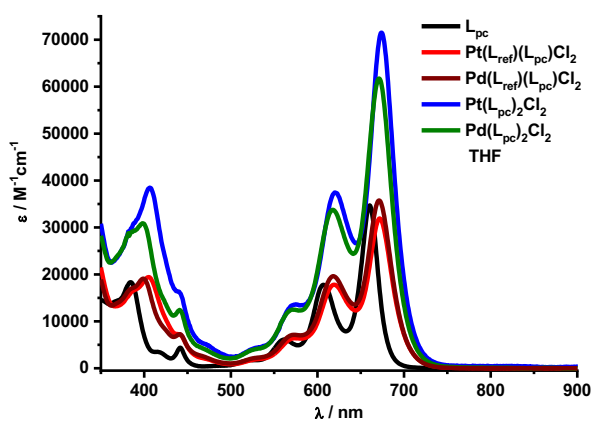


Figure S22. Steady-state absorption spectra of L_{pc} (black), $Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$ (red), $Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$ (brown), $Pt(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$ (blue), and $Pd(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$ (green) in THF.

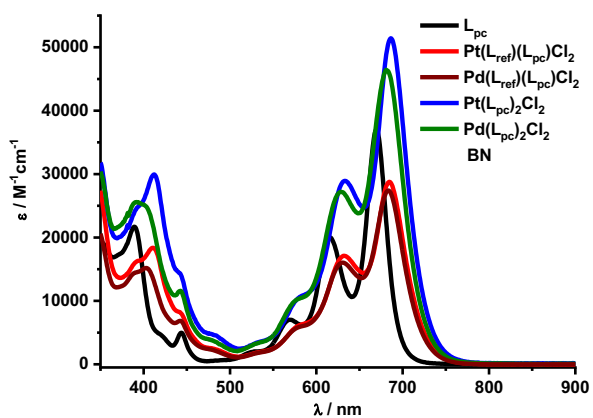


Figure S23. Steady-state absorption spectra of L_{pc} (black), $Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$ (red), $Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$ (brown), $Pt(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$ (blue), and $Pd(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$ (green) in BN.

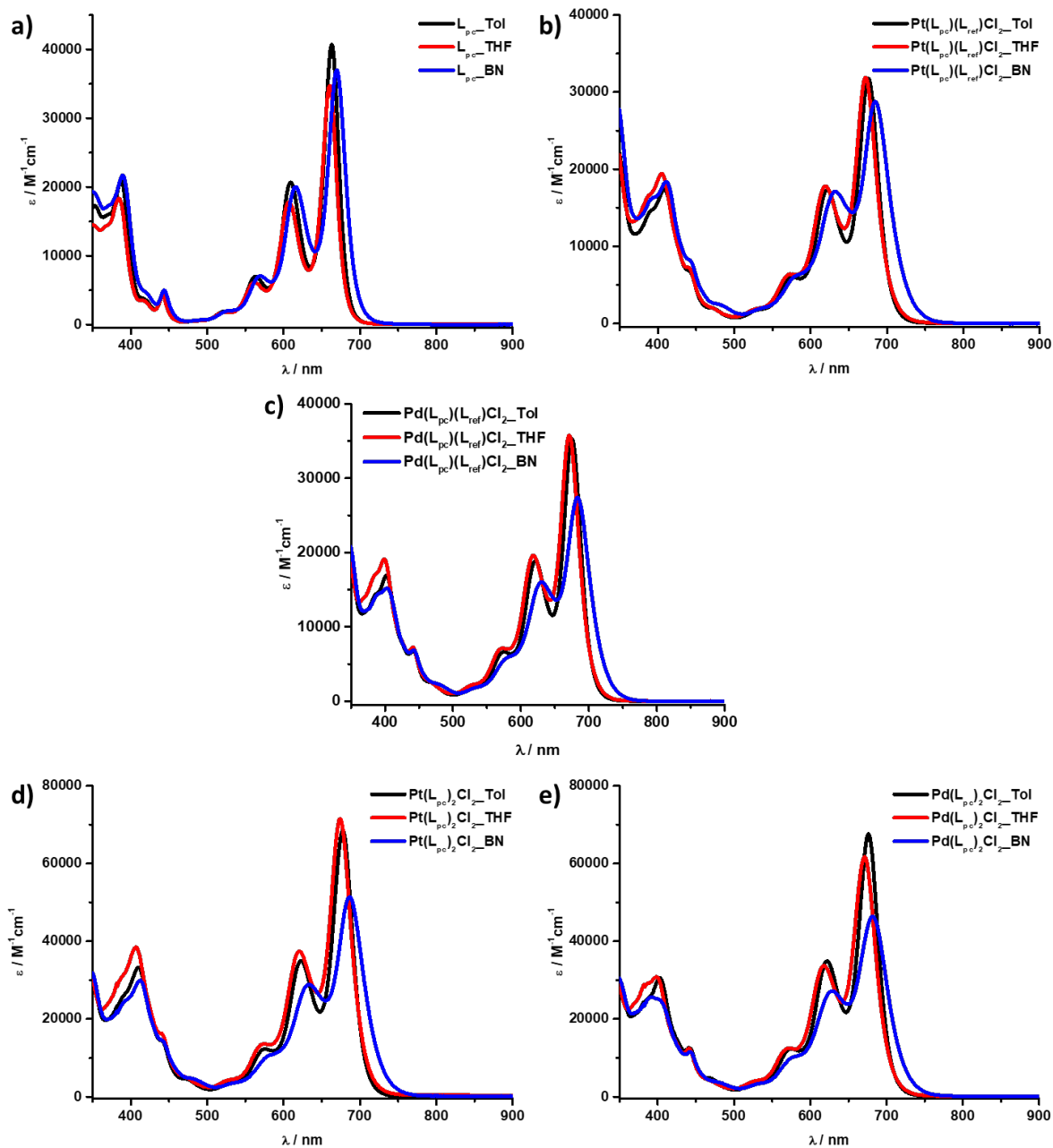


Figure S24. Steady-state absorption spectra of a) L_{pc} , b) $\text{Pt}(L_{pc})(L_{ref})\text{Cl}_2$, c) $\text{Pd}(L_{pc})(L_{ref})\text{Cl}_2$, d) $\text{Pt}(L_{pc})_2\text{Cl}_2$, and e) $\text{Pd}(L_{pc})_2\text{Cl}_2$ in Tol (black), THF (red), and BN (blue).

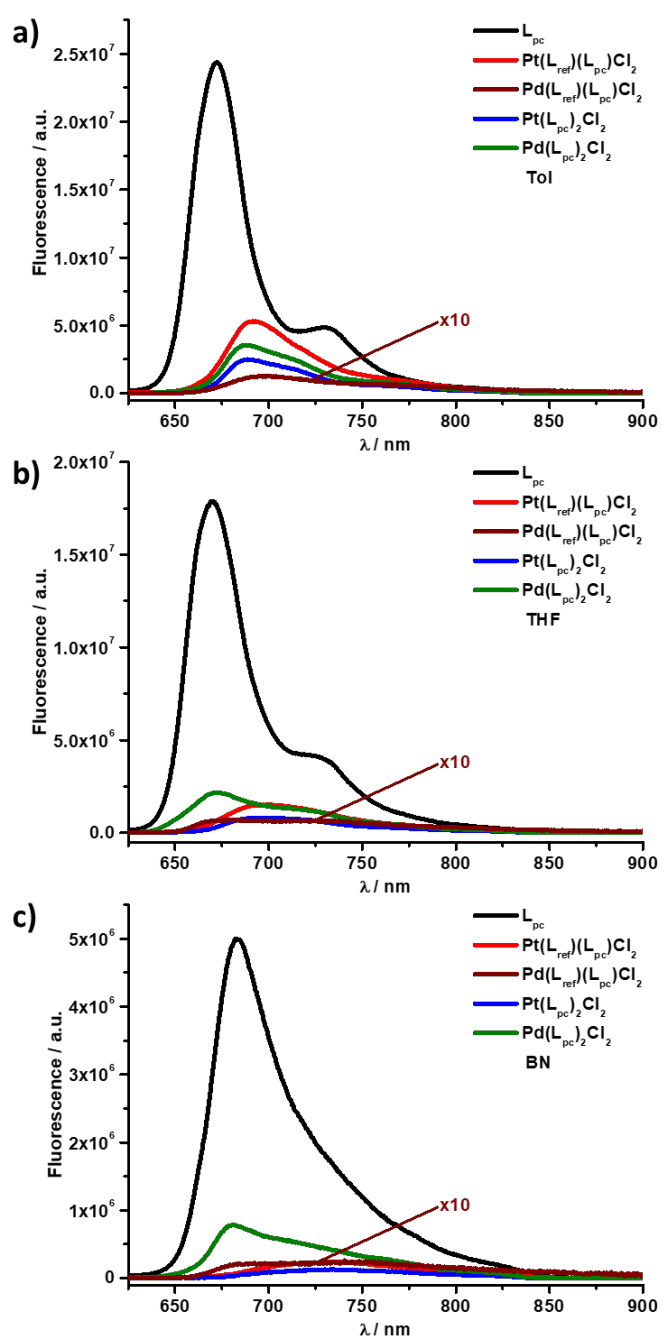


Figure S25. Steady-state fluorescence spectra of L_{pc} (black), $Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$ (red), $Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$ (brown), $Pt(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$ (blue), and $Pd(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$ (green) in a) Tol, b) THF, and c) BN, respectively.

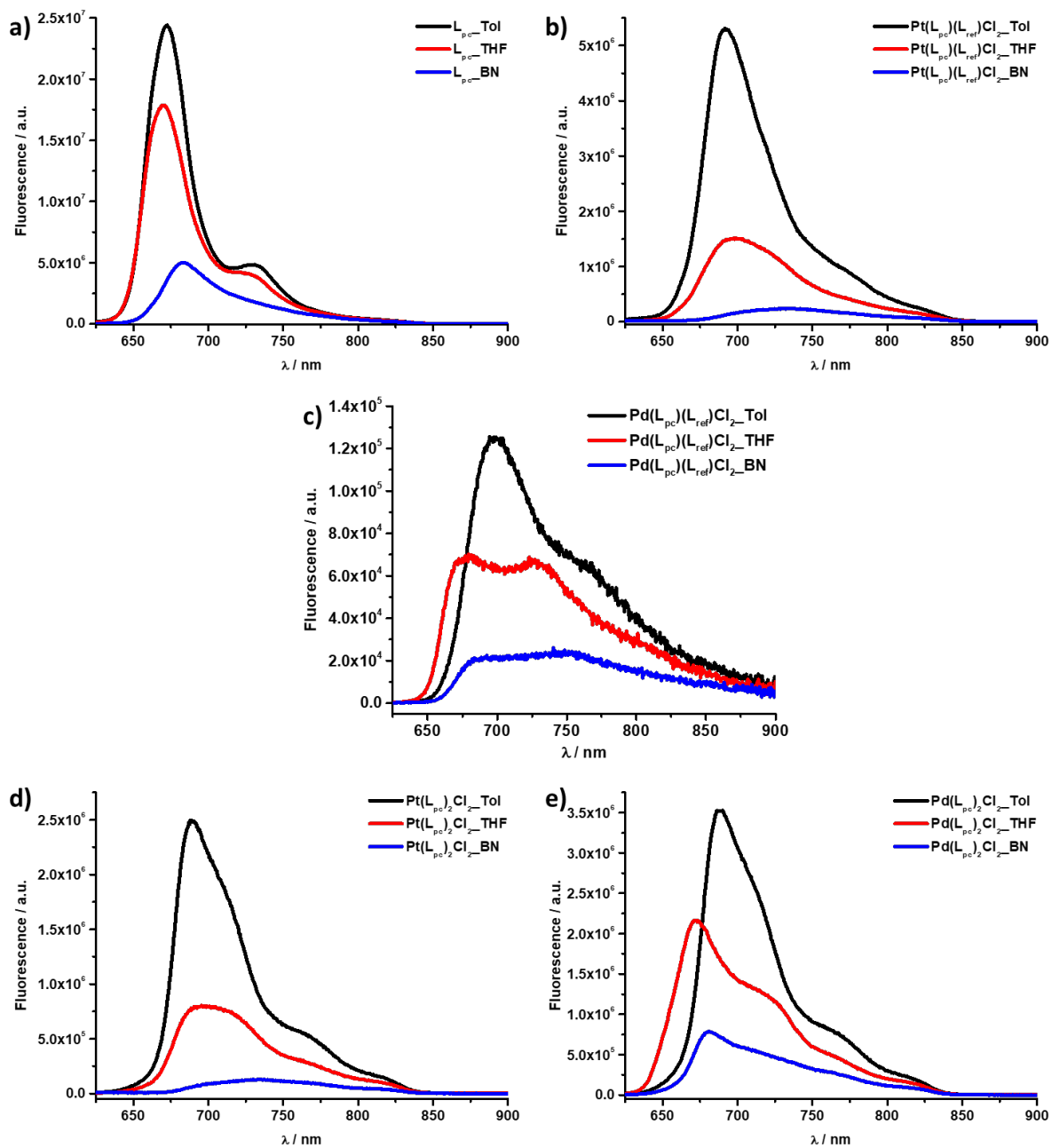


Figure S26. Steady-state fluorescence spectra of a) L_{pc} , b) $Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$, c) $Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$, d) $Pt(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$, and e) $Pd(L_{pc})_2Cl_2$ in Tol (black), THF (red), and BN (blue), respectively.

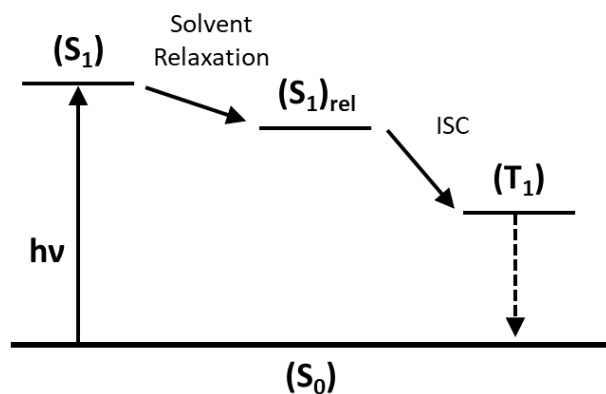


Figure S27. Applied kinetic model used for fitting the fsTAS and nsTAS raw data of L_{pc} , $Pt(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$ and $Pd(L_{pc})(L_{ref})Cl_2$.

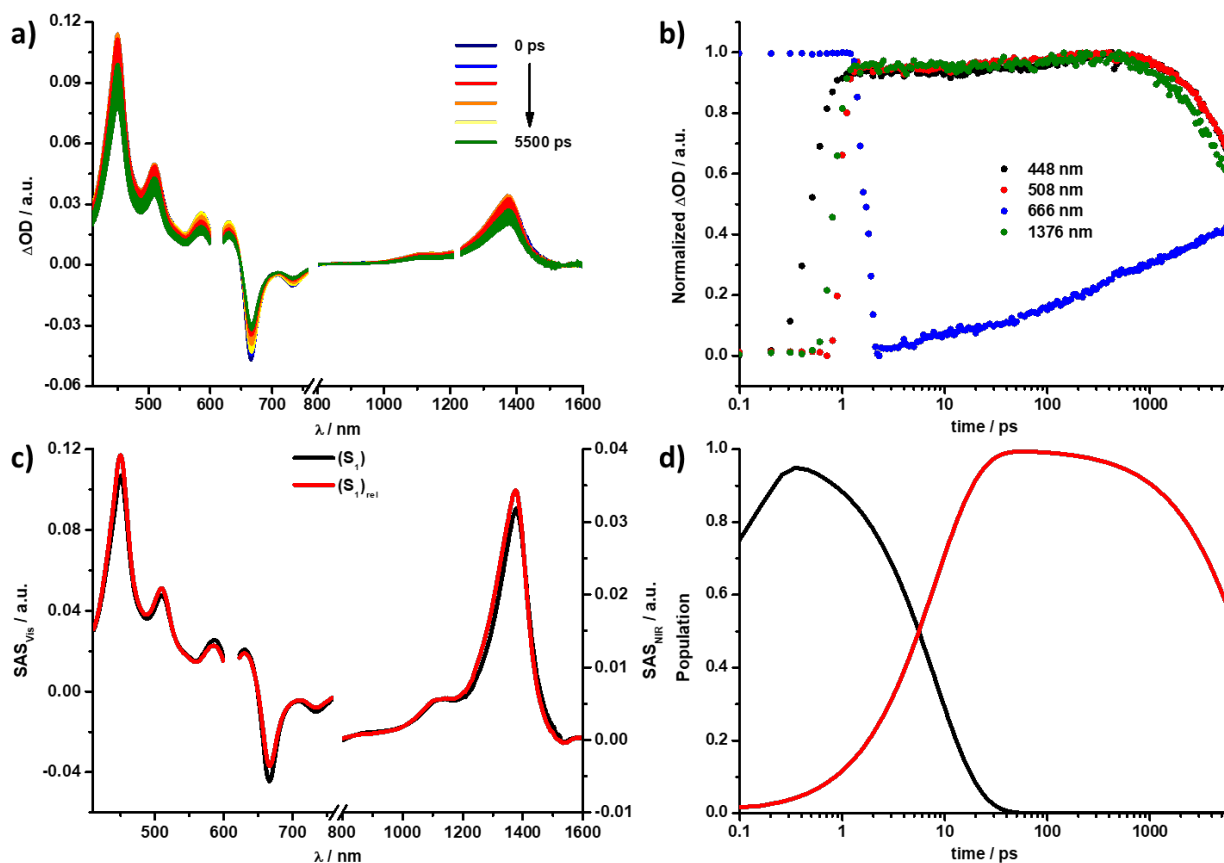


Figure S28. (a) fsTAS ($\lambda_{ex} = 610$ nm, 400 nJ) of L_{pc} in Tol with time delays between 0–5 500 ps. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted fsTAS of the singlet excited state (S_1) (black) and solvent relaxed singlet excited state (S_1)_{rel} (red) of L_{pc} in Tol as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

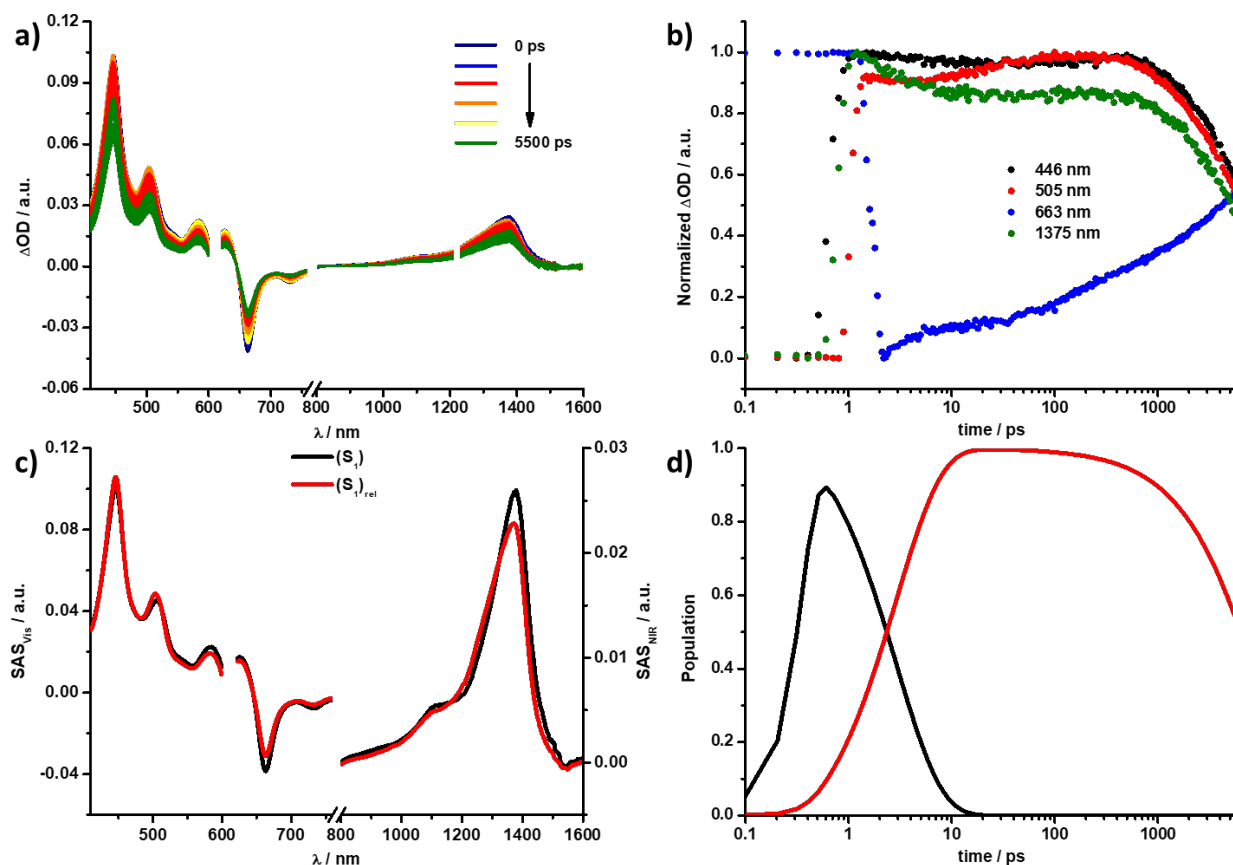


Figure S29. (a) fsTAS ($\lambda_{ex} = 610$ nm, 400 nJ) of L_{pc} in THF with time delays between 0–5 500 ps. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted fsTAS of the singlet excited state (S_1) (black) and solvent relaxed singlet excited state (S_1)_{rel} (red) of L_{pc} in THF as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

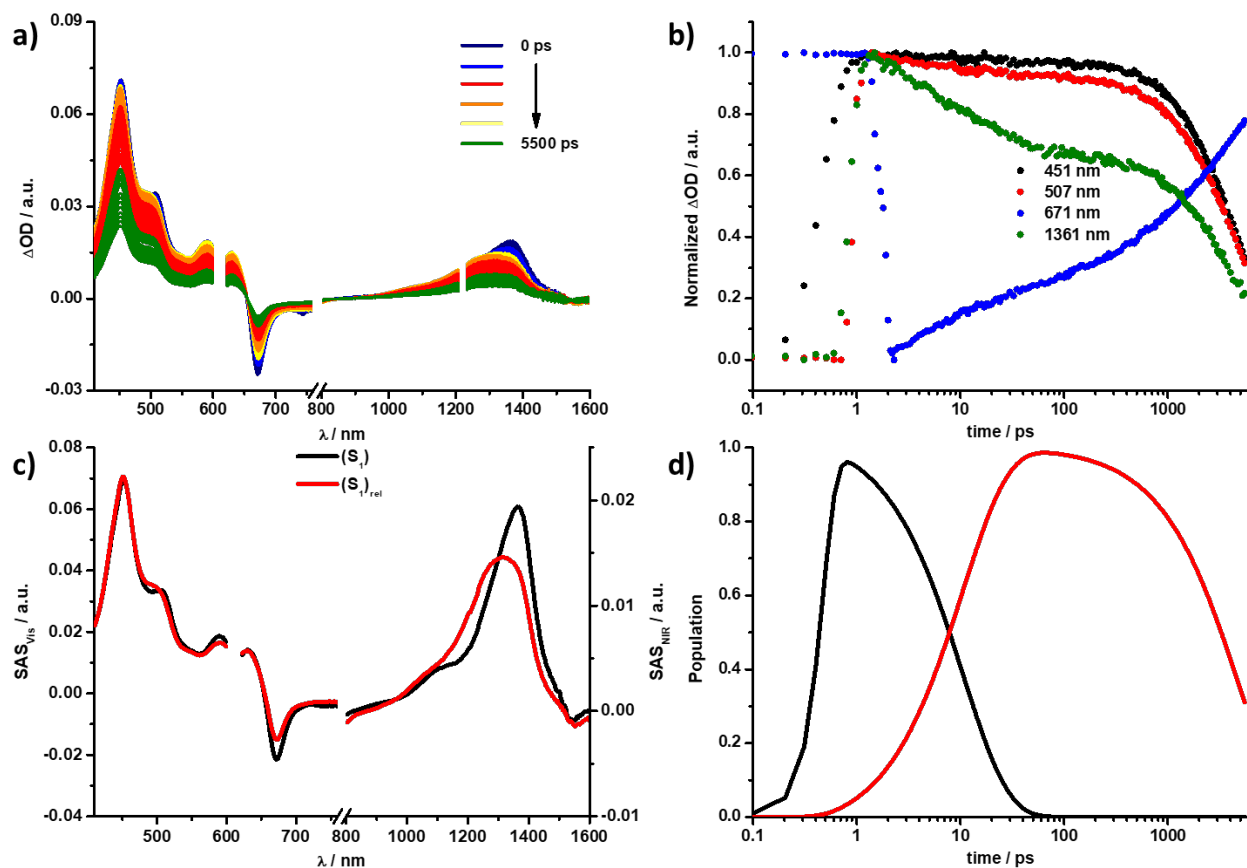


Figure S30. (a) fsTAS ($\lambda_{ex} = 610$ nm, 400 nJ) of L_{pc} in BN with time delays between 0–5 500 ps. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted fsTAS of the singlet excited state (S_1) (black) and solvent relaxed singlet excited state (S_1)_{rel} (red) of L_{pc} in BN as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

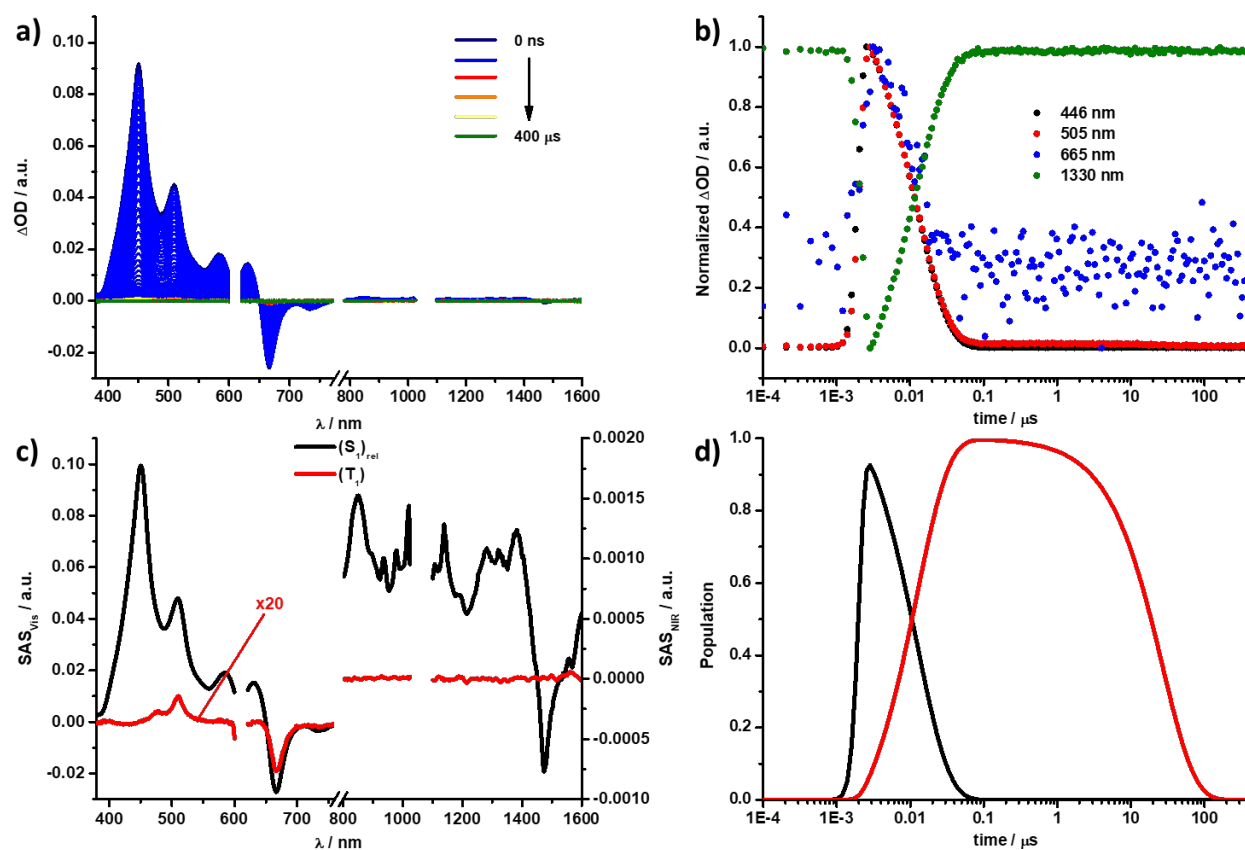


Figure S31. (a) nsTAS ($\lambda_{ex} = 610$ nm, 400 nJ) of L_{pc} in Tol with time delays between 0 ns – 400 μ s. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted nsTAS of the solvent relaxed singlet excited state (S_1)_{rel} (black) and triplet excited state (T_1) (red) of L_{pc} in Tol as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

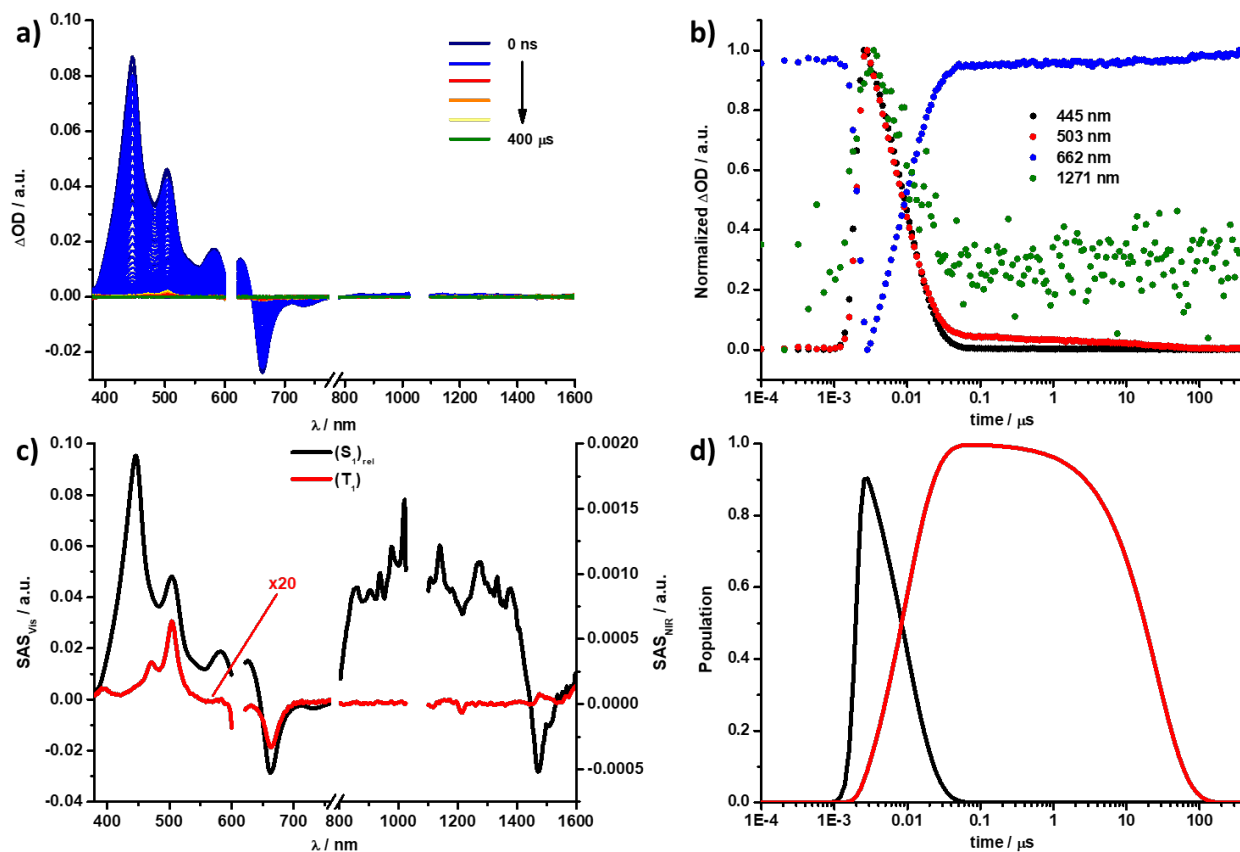


Figure S32. (a) nsTAS ($\lambda_{ex} = 610$ nm, 400 nJ) of L_{pc} in THF with time delays between 0 ns – 400 μs . (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted nsTAS of the solvent relaxed singlet excited state $(S_1)_{rel}$ (black) and triplet excited state (T_1) (red) of L_{pc} in THF as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

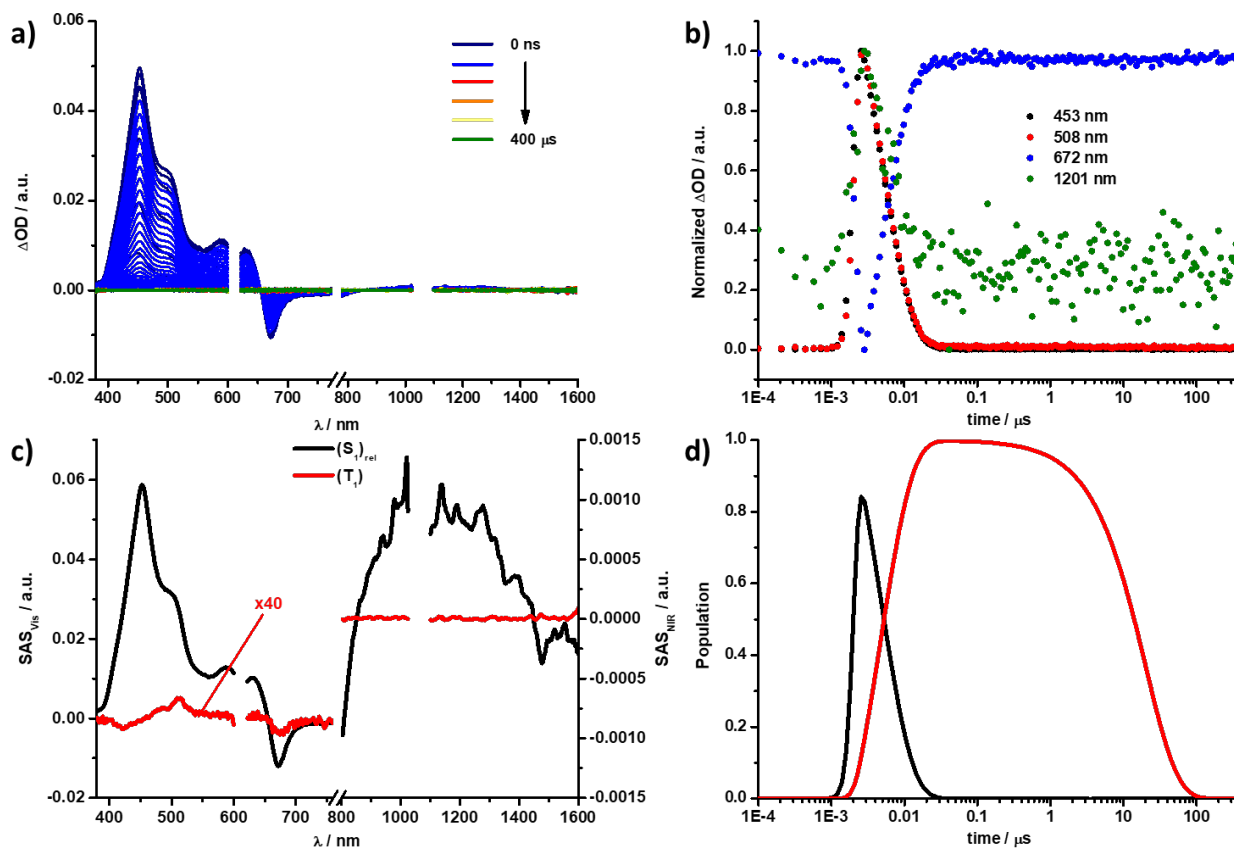


Figure S33. (a) nsTAS ($\lambda_{ex} = 610$ nm, 400 nJ) of L_{pc} in BN with time delays between 0 ns – 400 μ s. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted nsTAS of the solvent relaxed singlet excited state (S_1)_{rel} (black) and triplet excited state (T_1) (red) of L_{pc} in BN as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

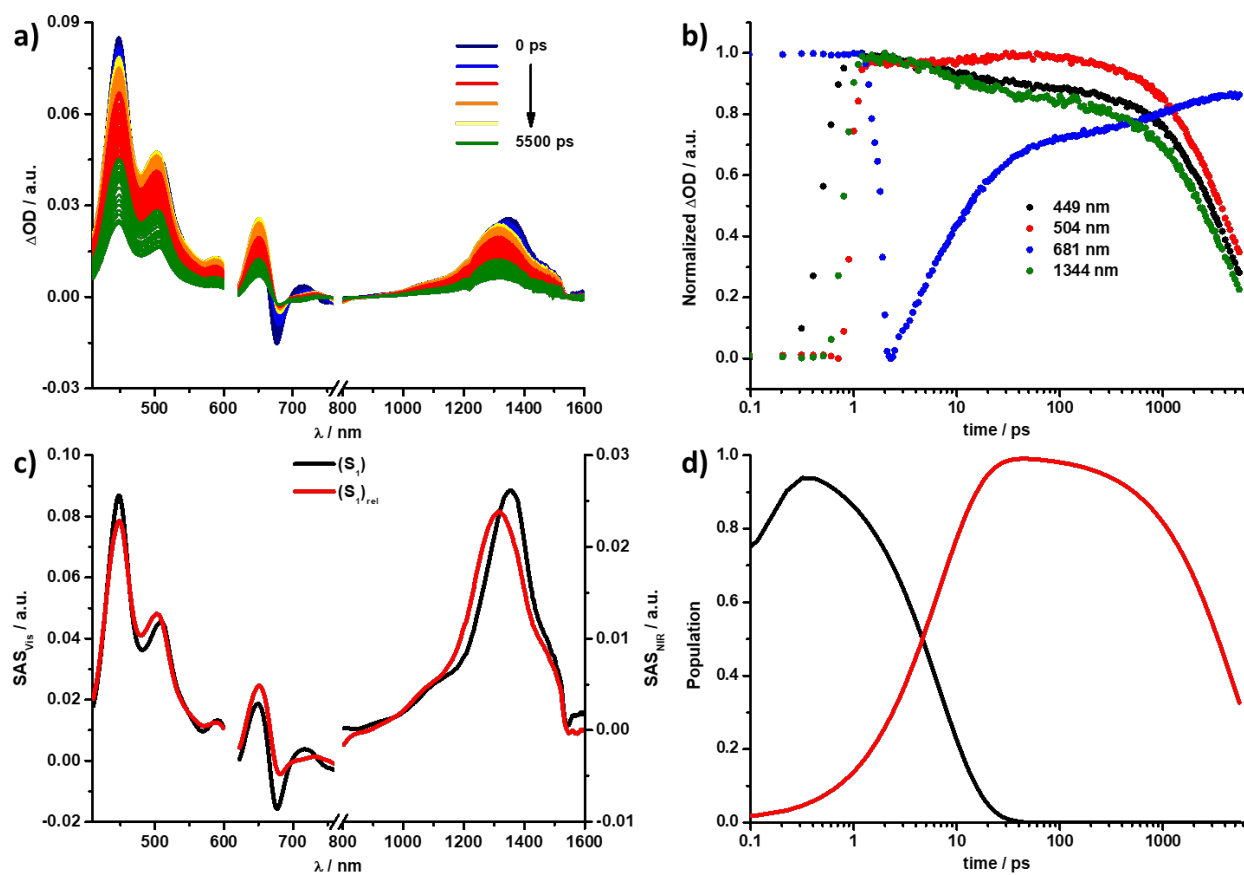


Figure S34. (a) fsTAS ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 610$ nm, 400 nJ) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in Tol with time delays between 0–5 500 ps. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted fsTAS of the singlet excited state (S_1) (black) and solvent relaxed singlet excited state (S_1)_{rel} (red) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in Tol as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

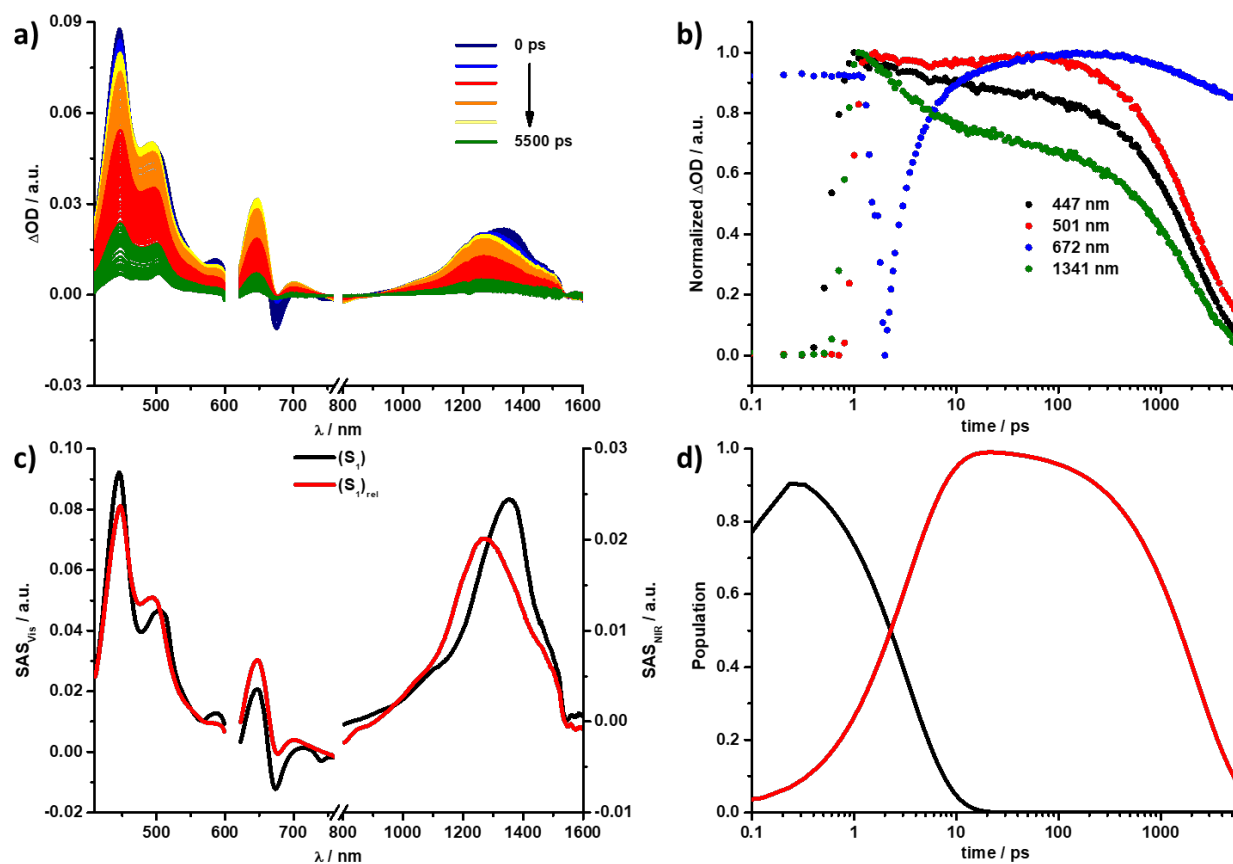


Figure S35. (a) fsTAS ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 610 \text{ nm}$, 400 nJ) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in THF with time delays between 0–5 500 ps. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted fsTAS of the singlet excited state (S_1) (black) and solvent relaxed singlet excited state ($S_{1,\text{rel}}$) (red) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in THF as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

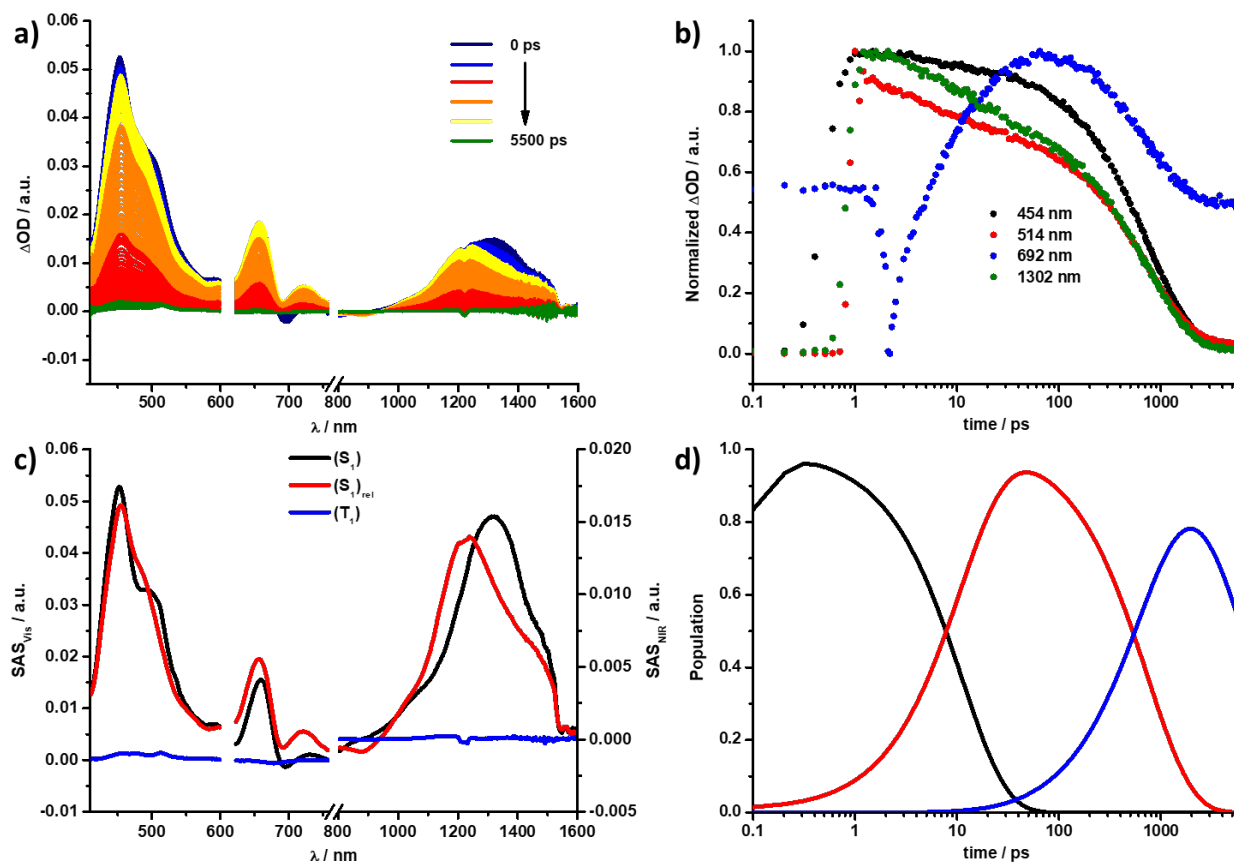


Figure S36. (a) fsTAS ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 610 \text{ nm}$, 400 nJ) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in BN with time delays between 0–5 500 ps. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted fsTAS of the singlet excited state (S_1) (black), solvent relaxed singlet excited state (S_1)_{rel} (red), and triplet excited state (T_1) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in BN as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

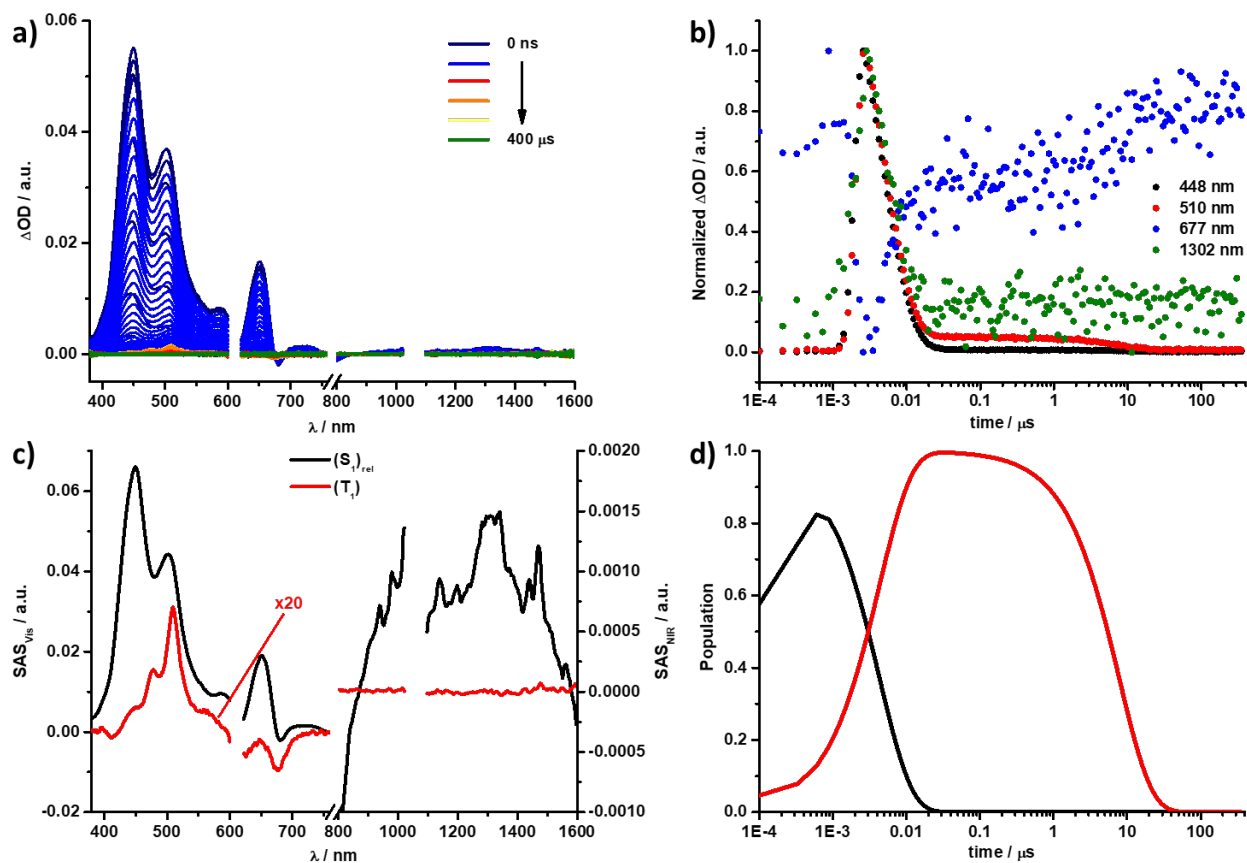


Figure S37. (a) nsTAS ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 610 \text{ nm}$, 400 nJ) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in Tol with time delays between 0 ns – $400 \mu\text{s}$. (b) Respective normalized time absorption profiles at the illustrated wavelengths. (c) Deconvoluted nsTAS of the solvent relaxed singlet excited state $(\text{S}_1)_{\text{rel}}$ (black) and triplet excited state (T_1) (red) of $\text{Pt}(\text{L}_{\text{pc}})(\text{L}_{\text{ref}})\text{Cl}_2$ in Tol as obtained by target analysis. (d) Respective population kinetics.

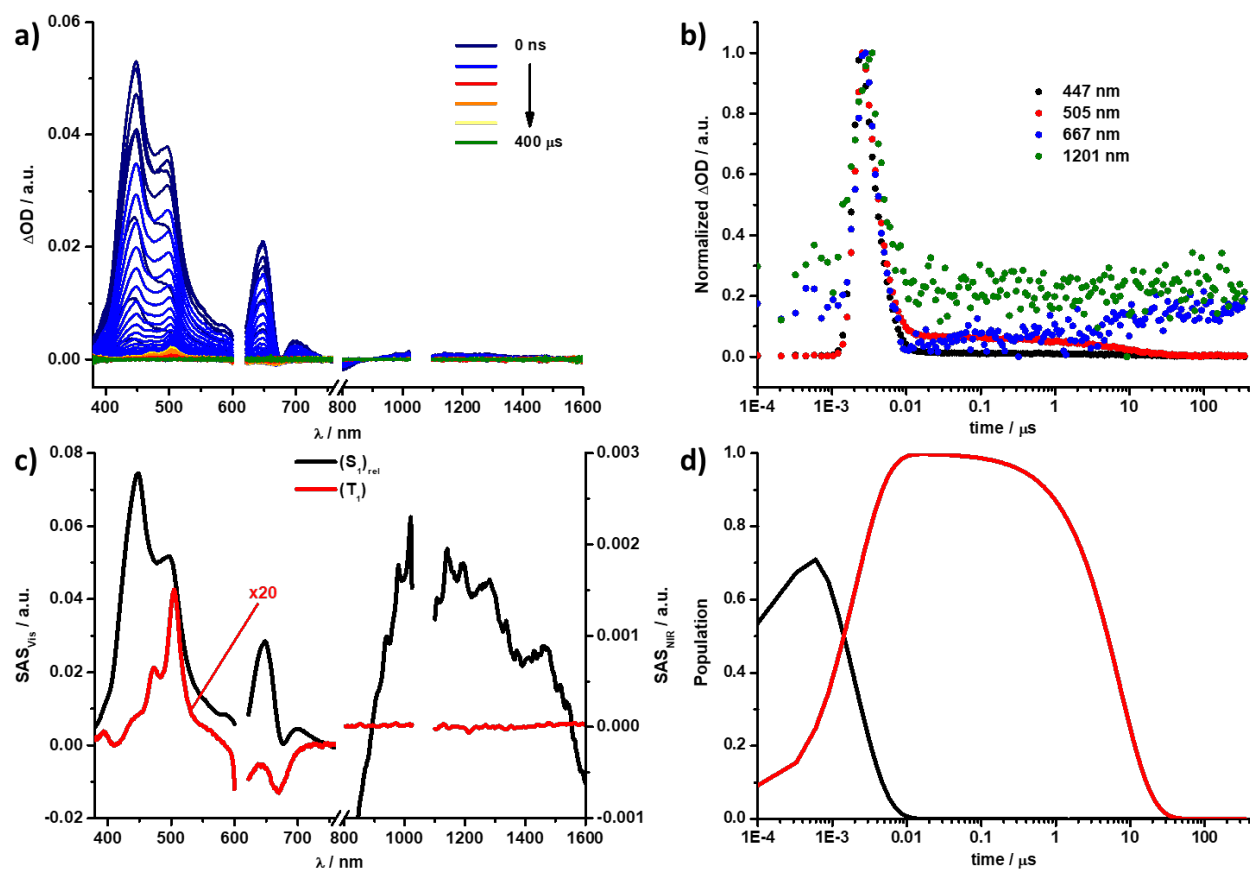


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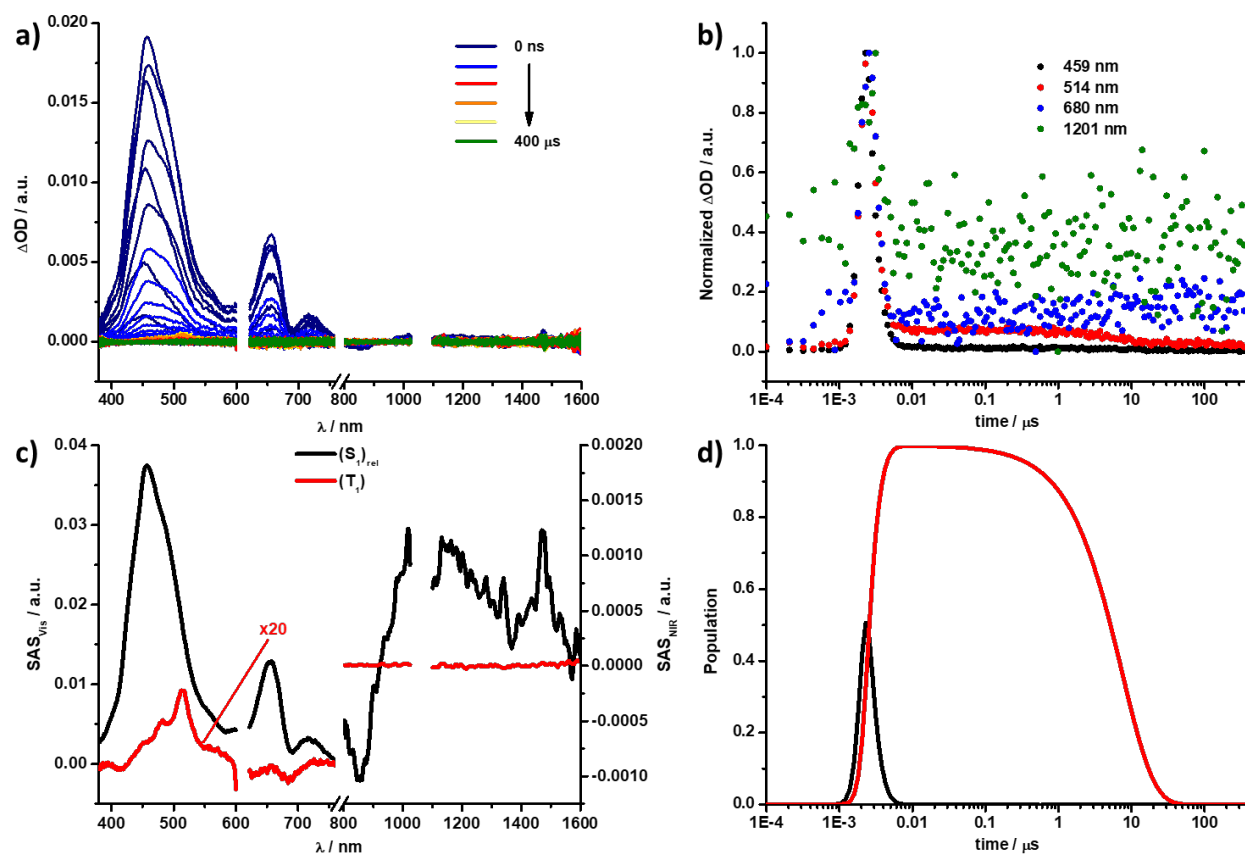


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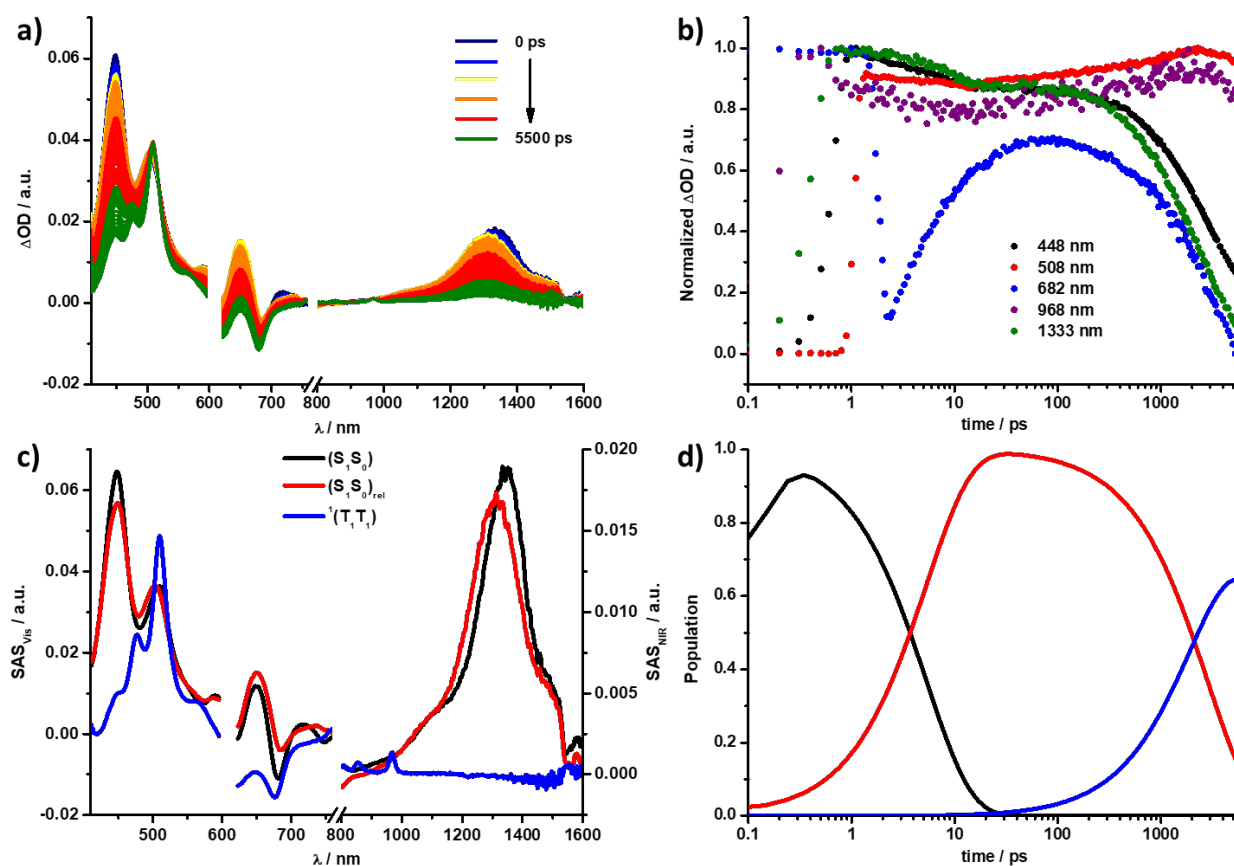


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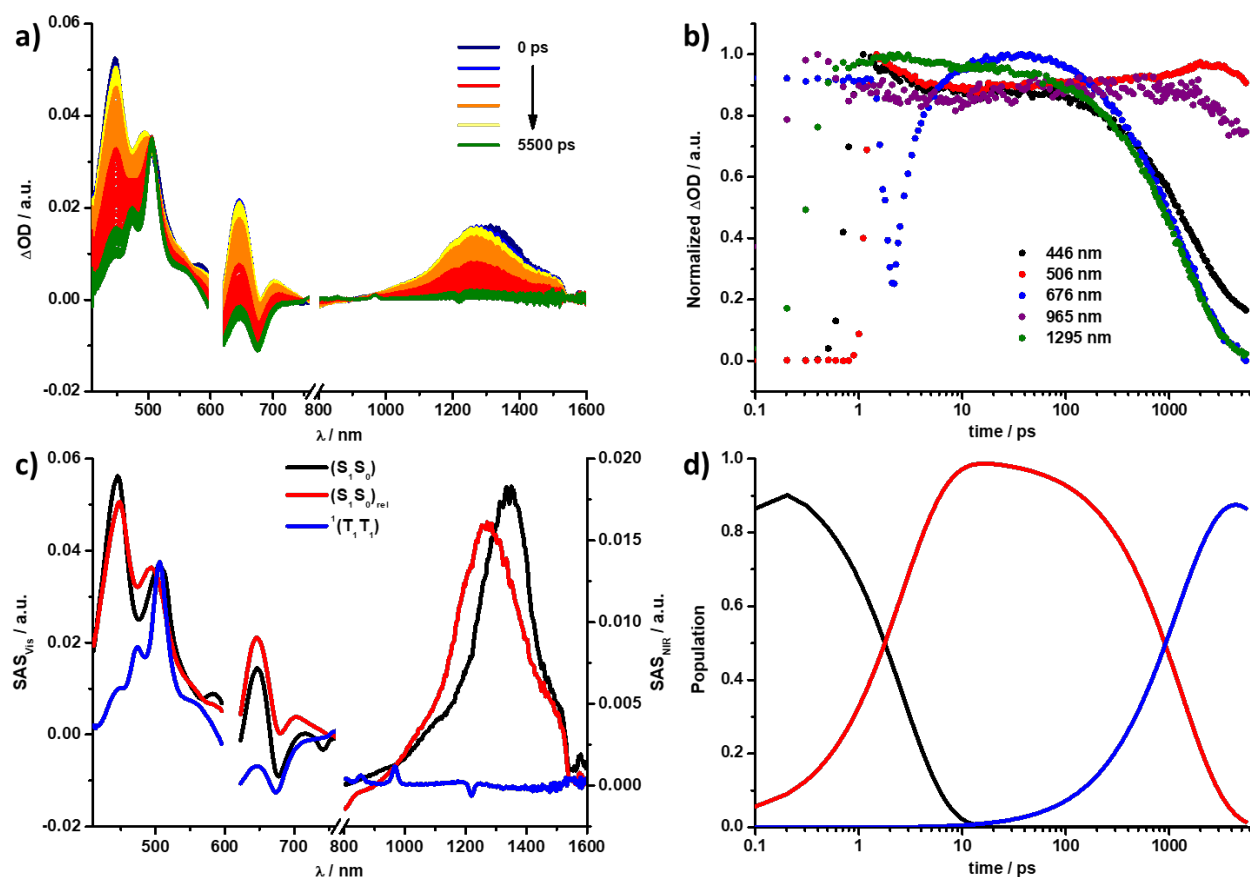


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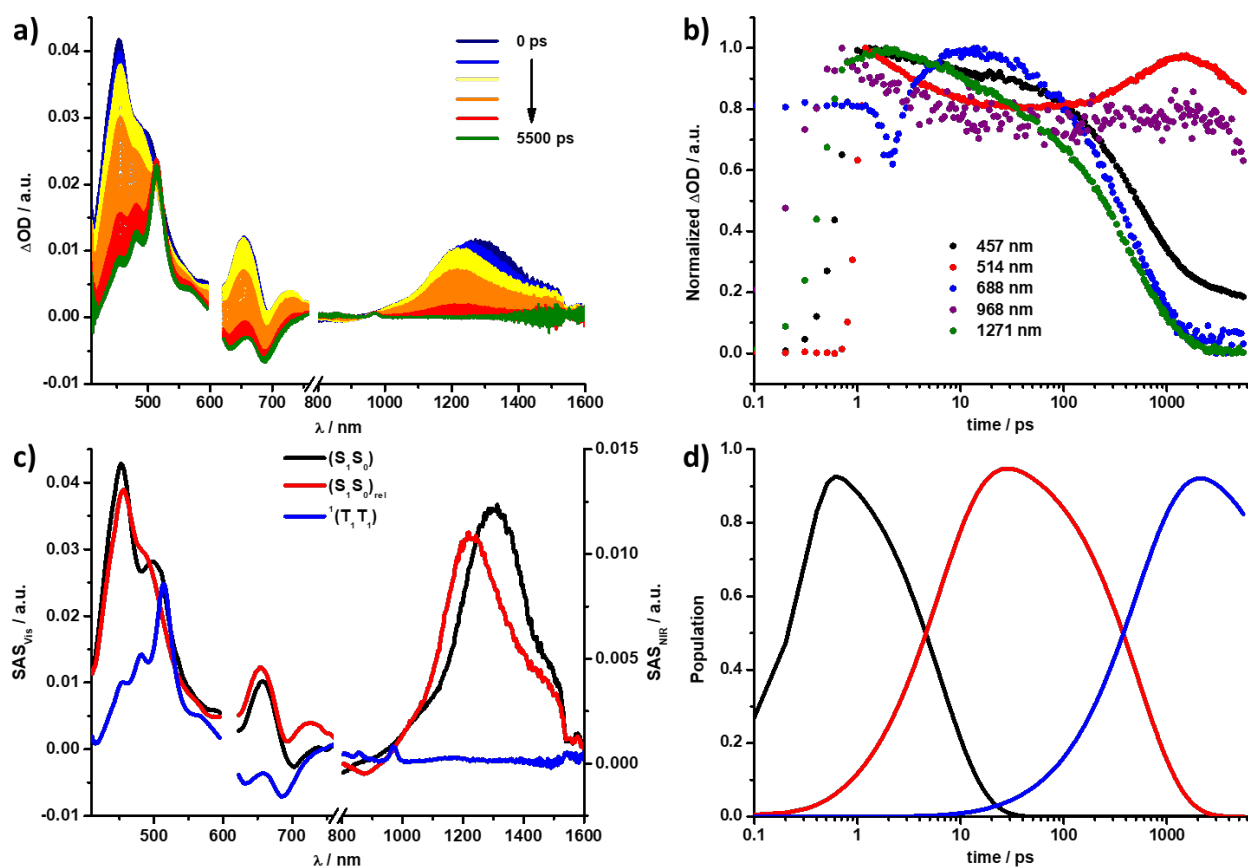


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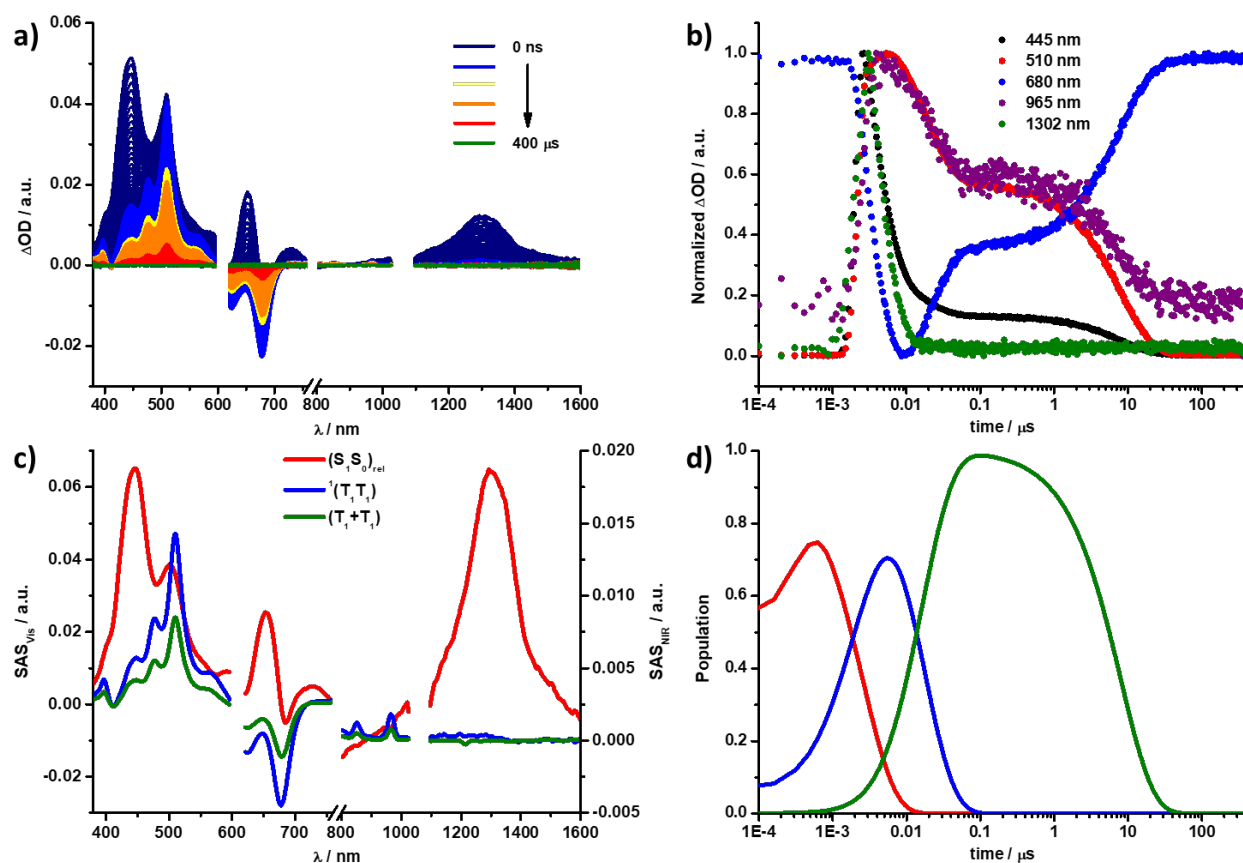


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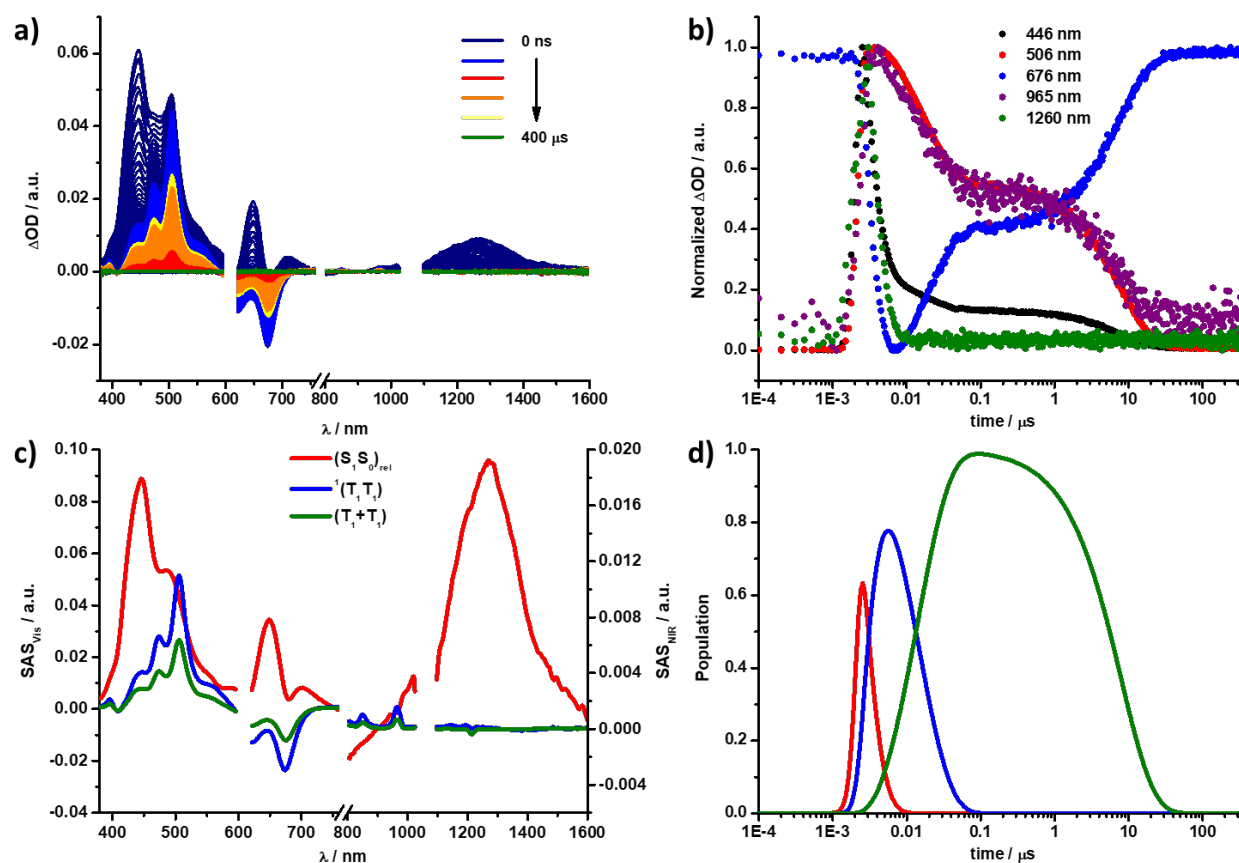


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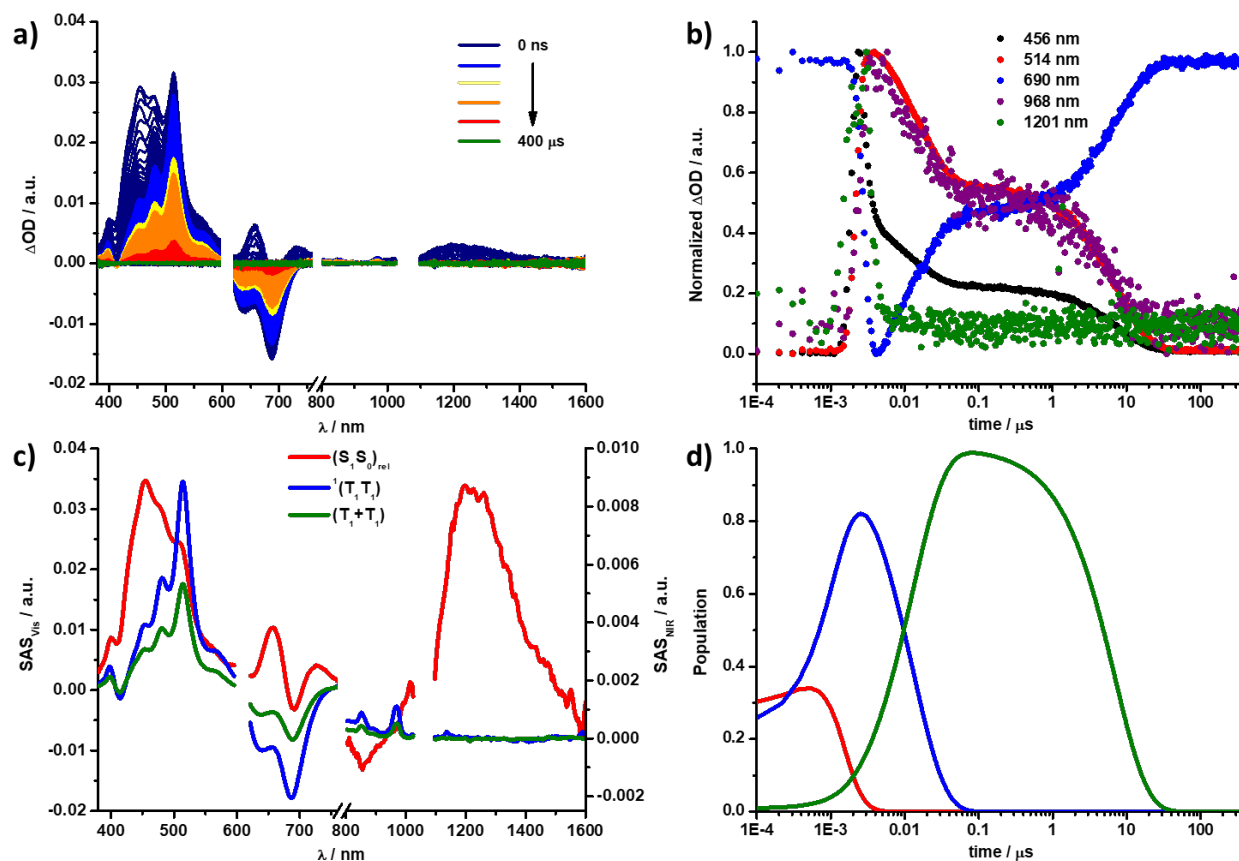


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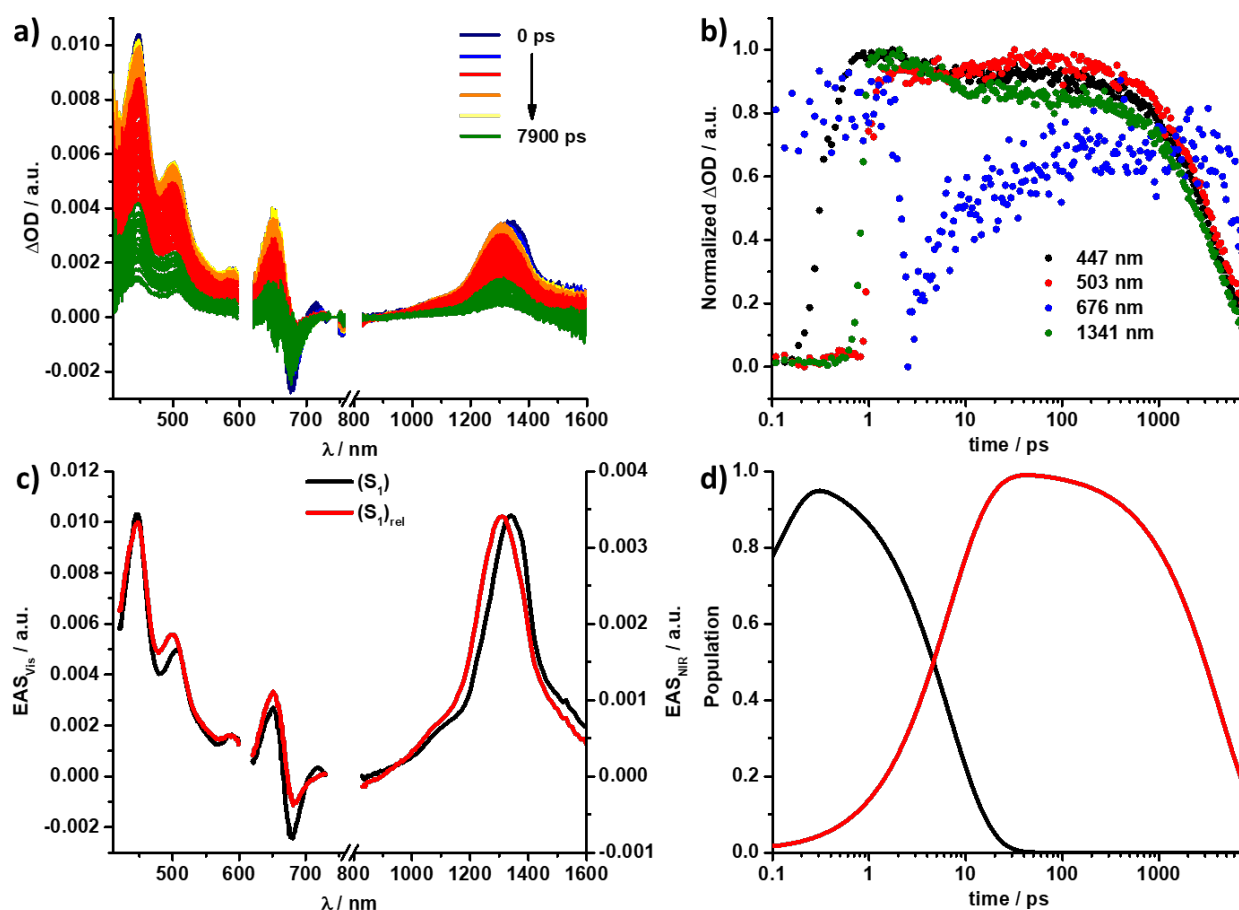


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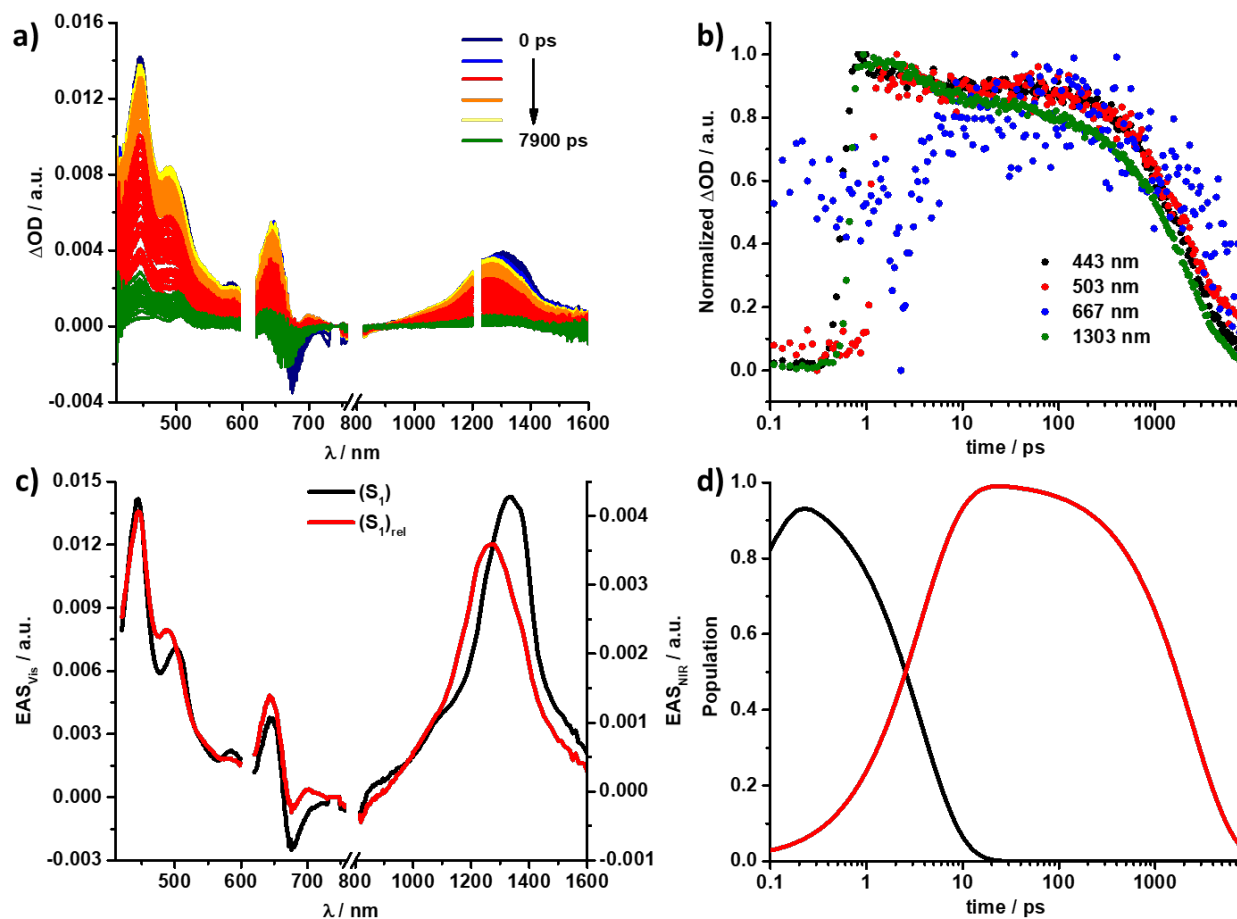


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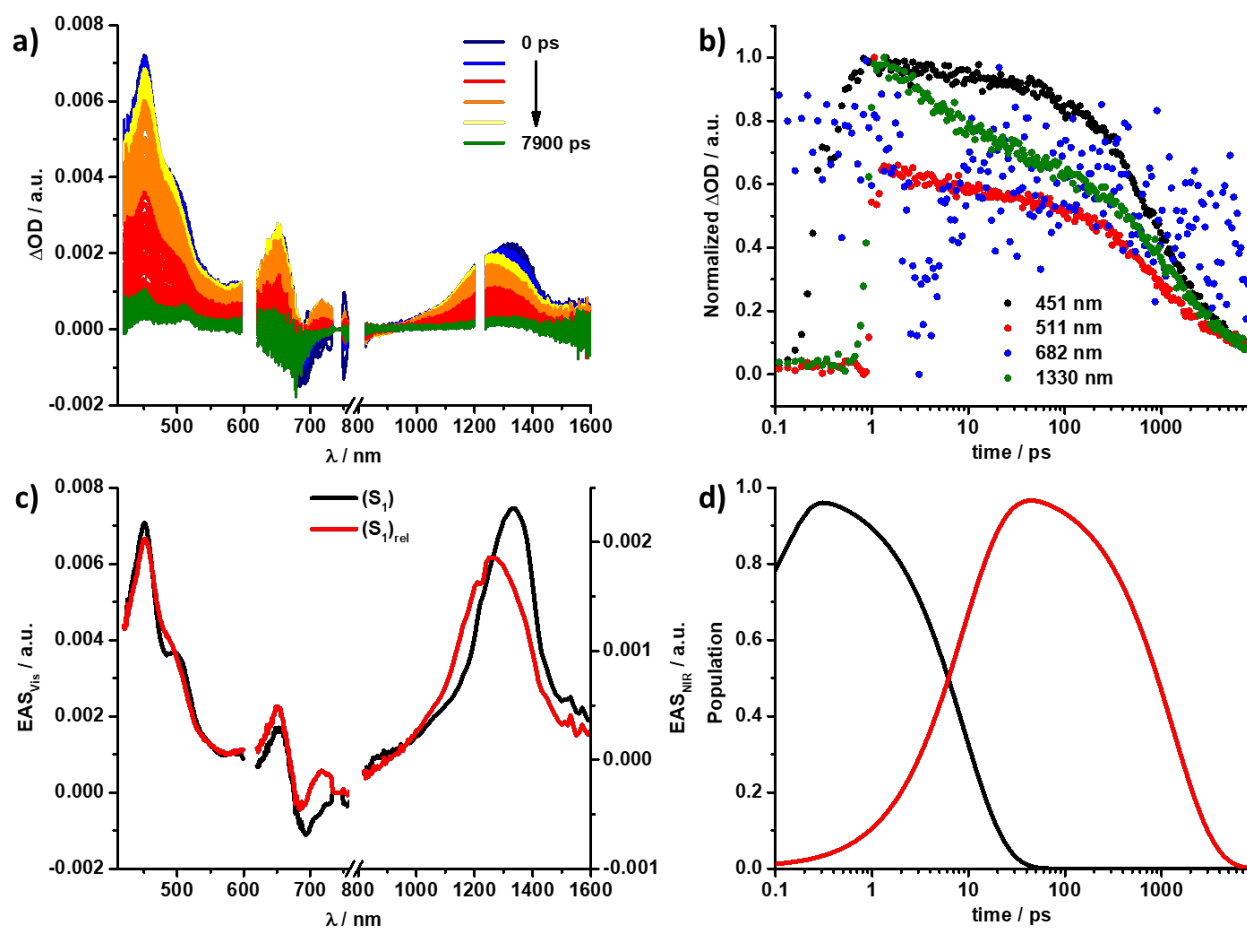


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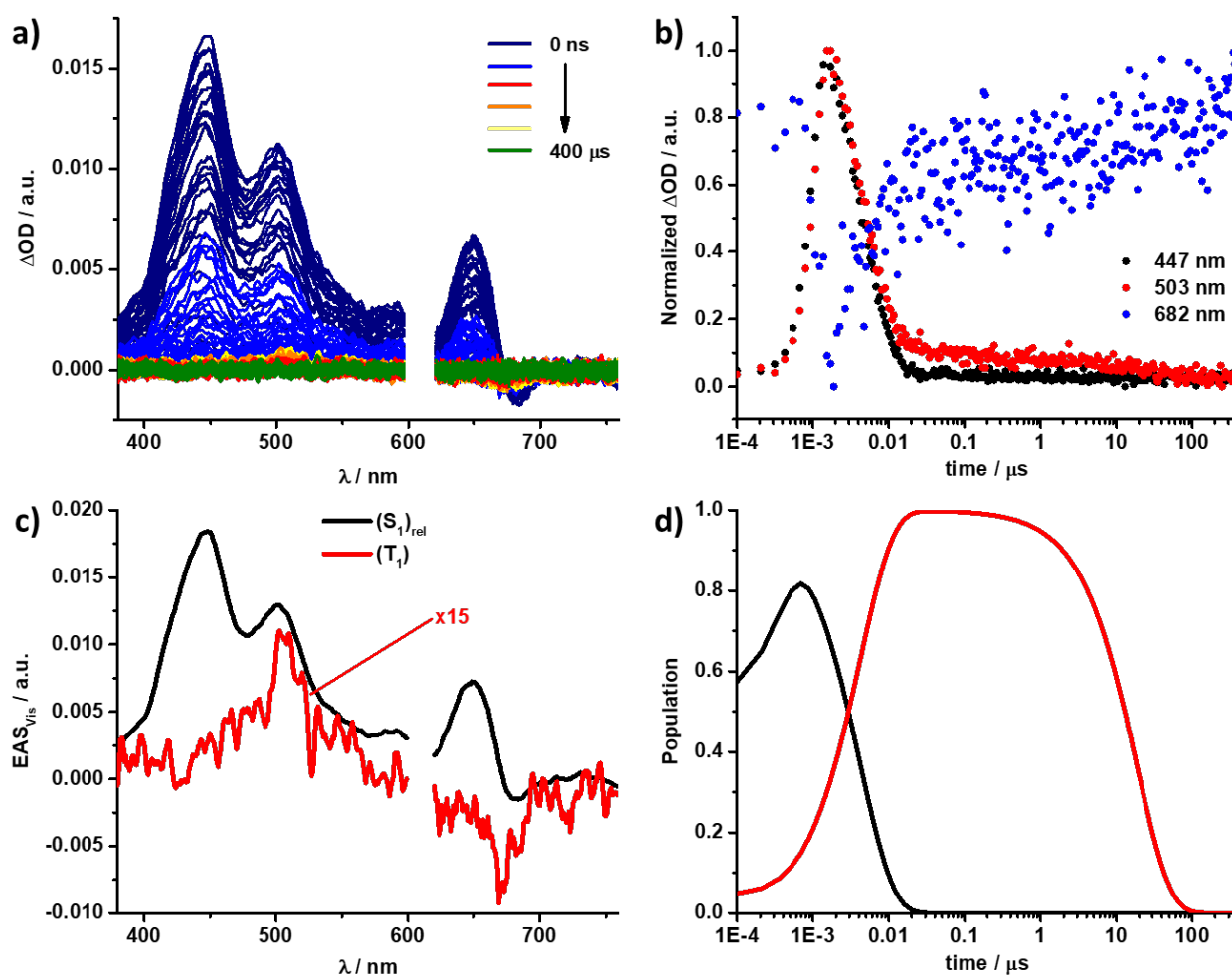


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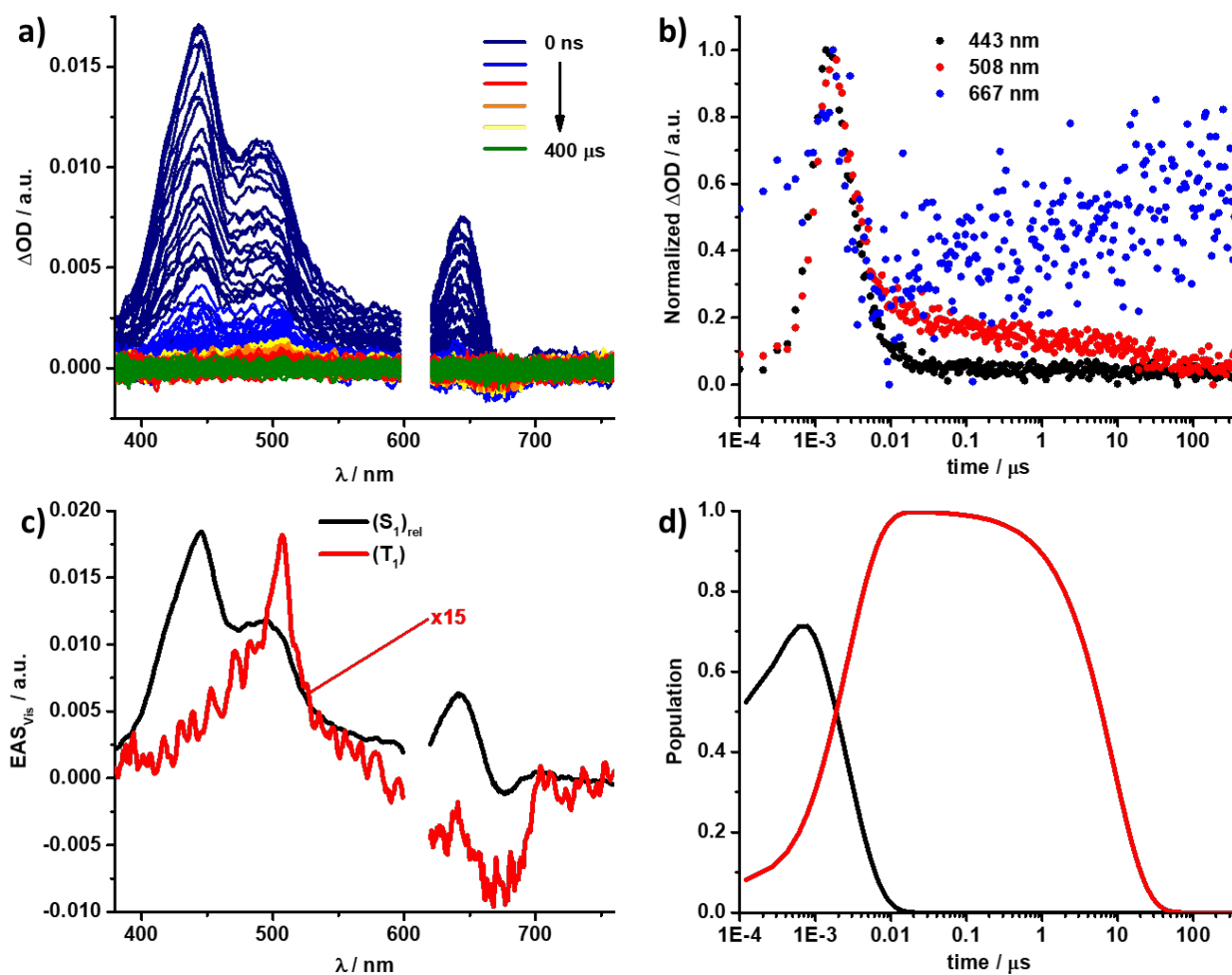


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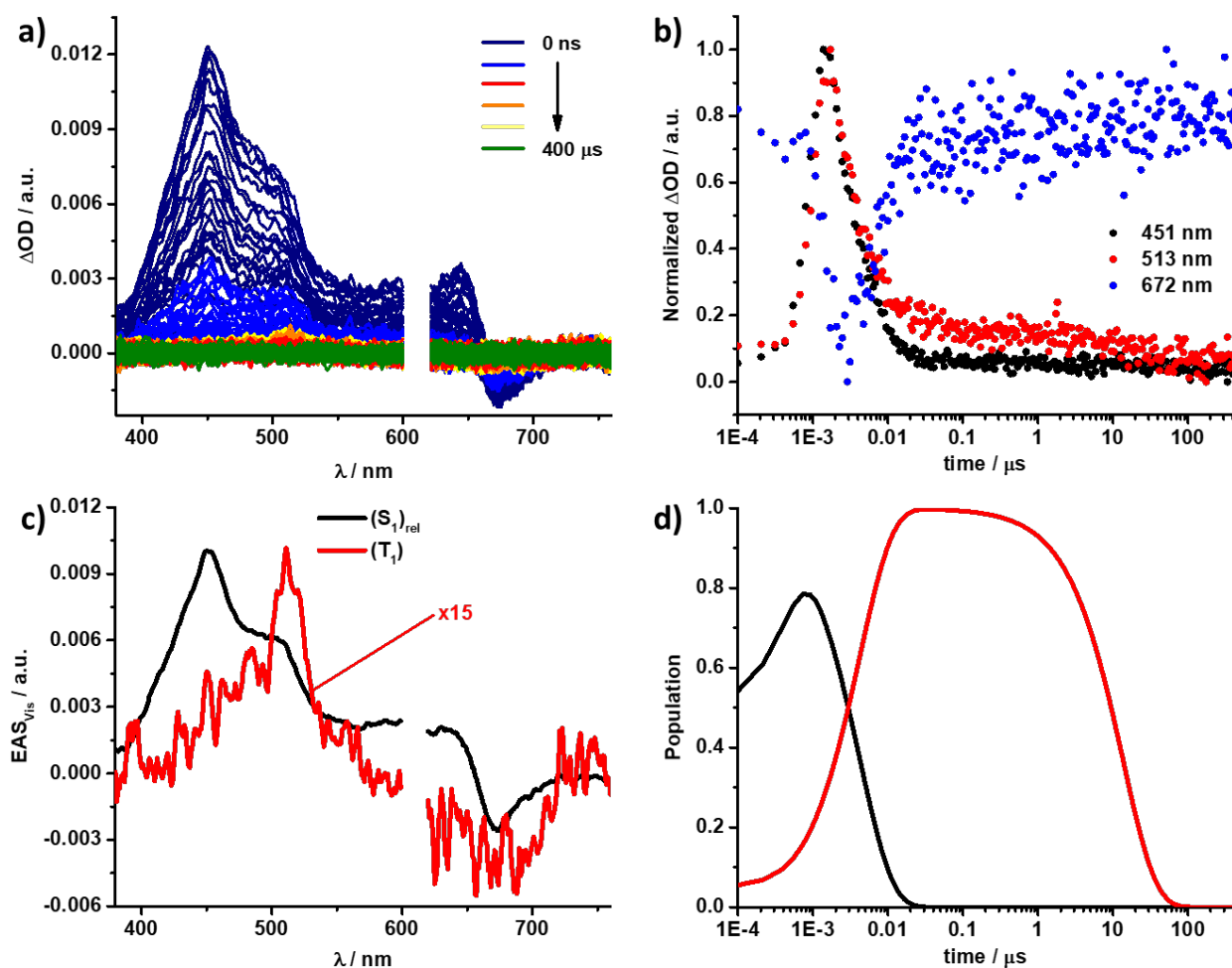


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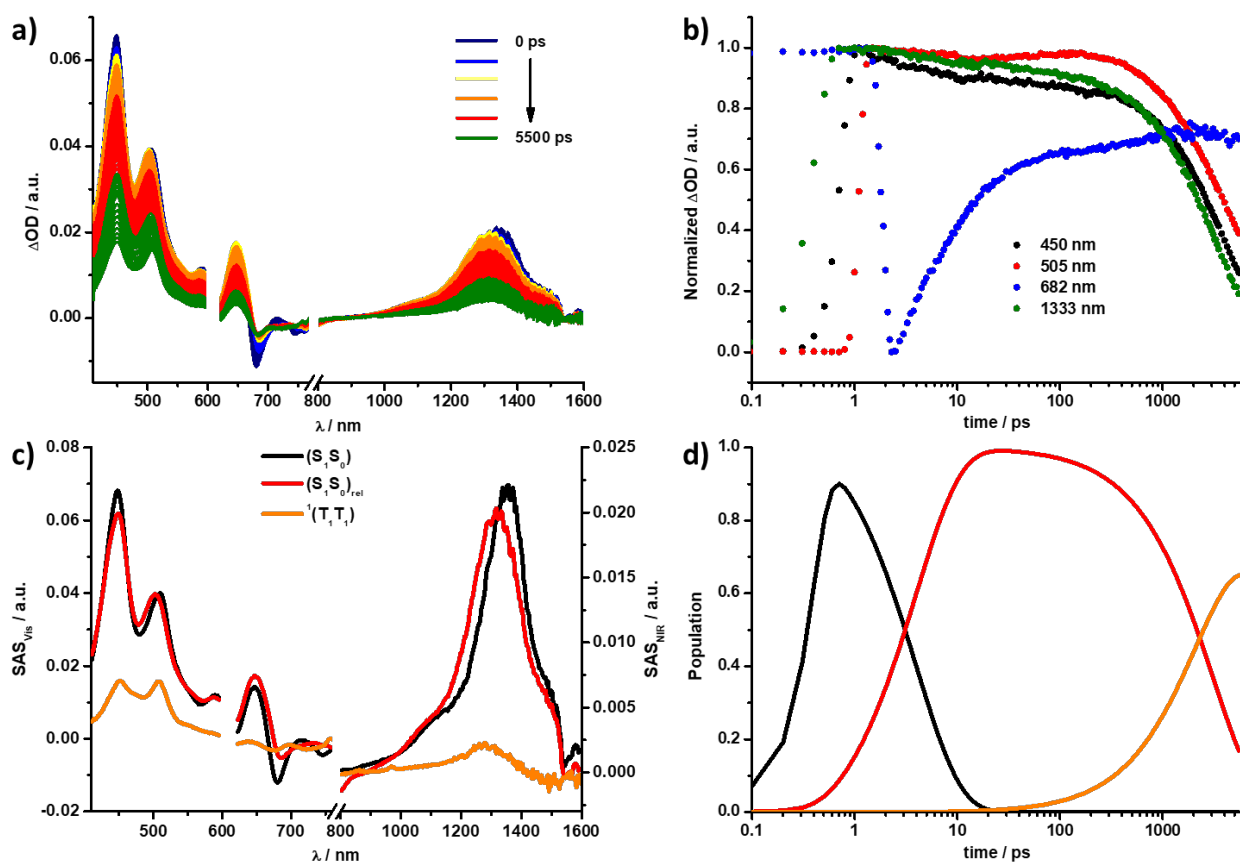


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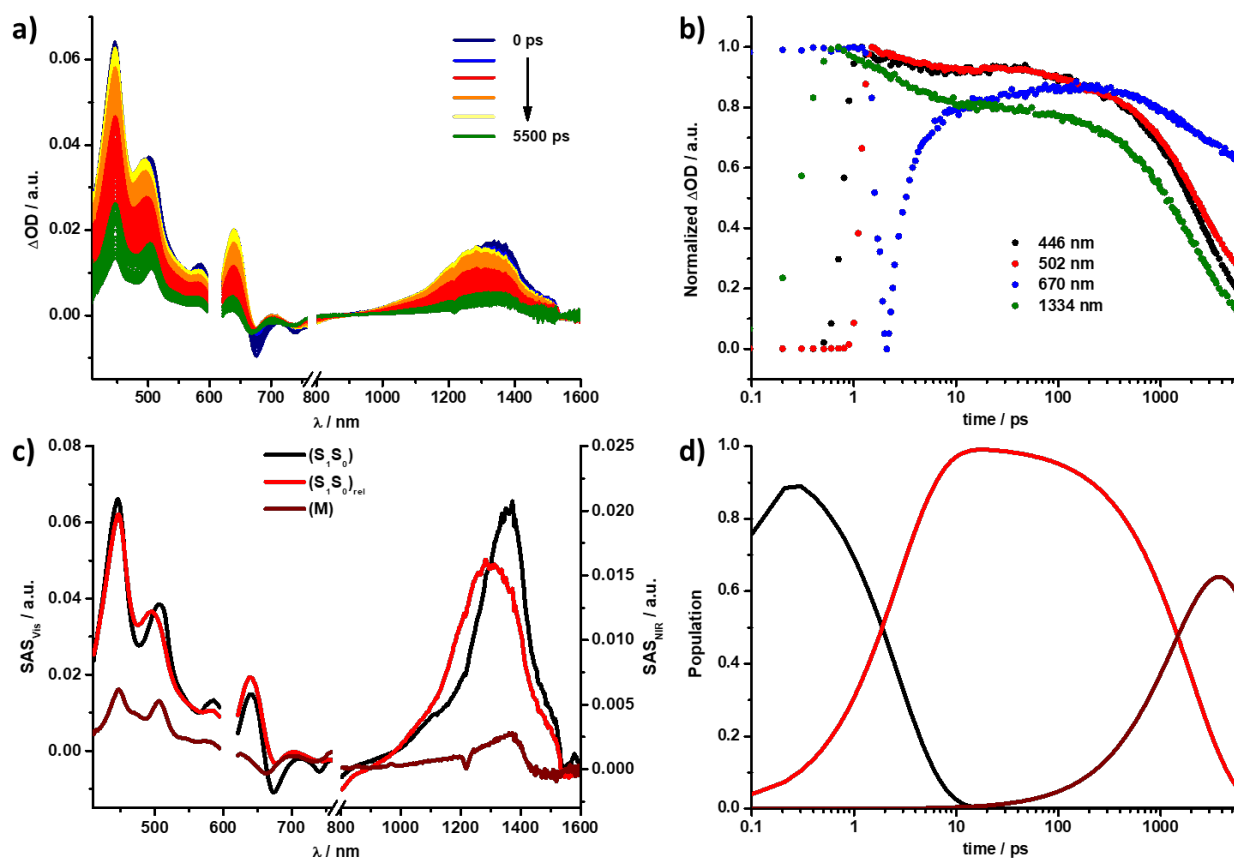


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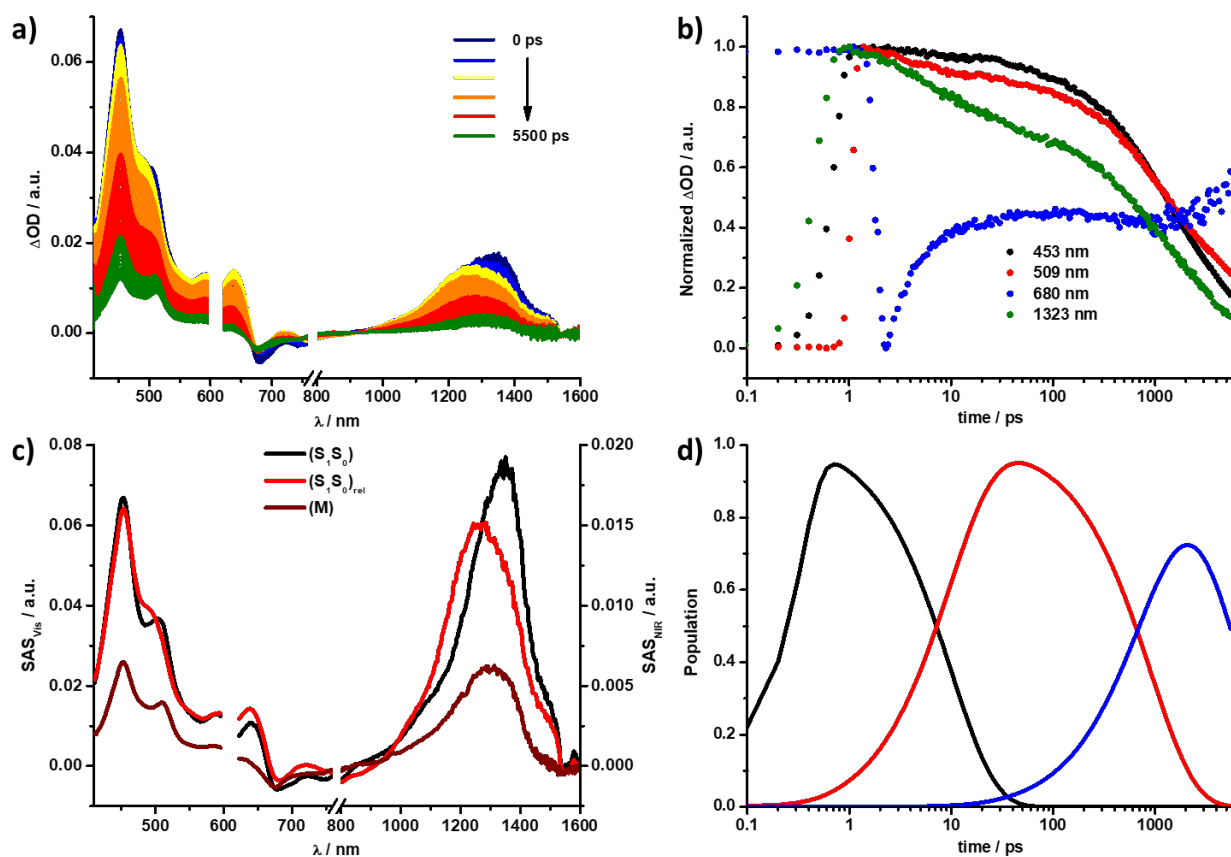


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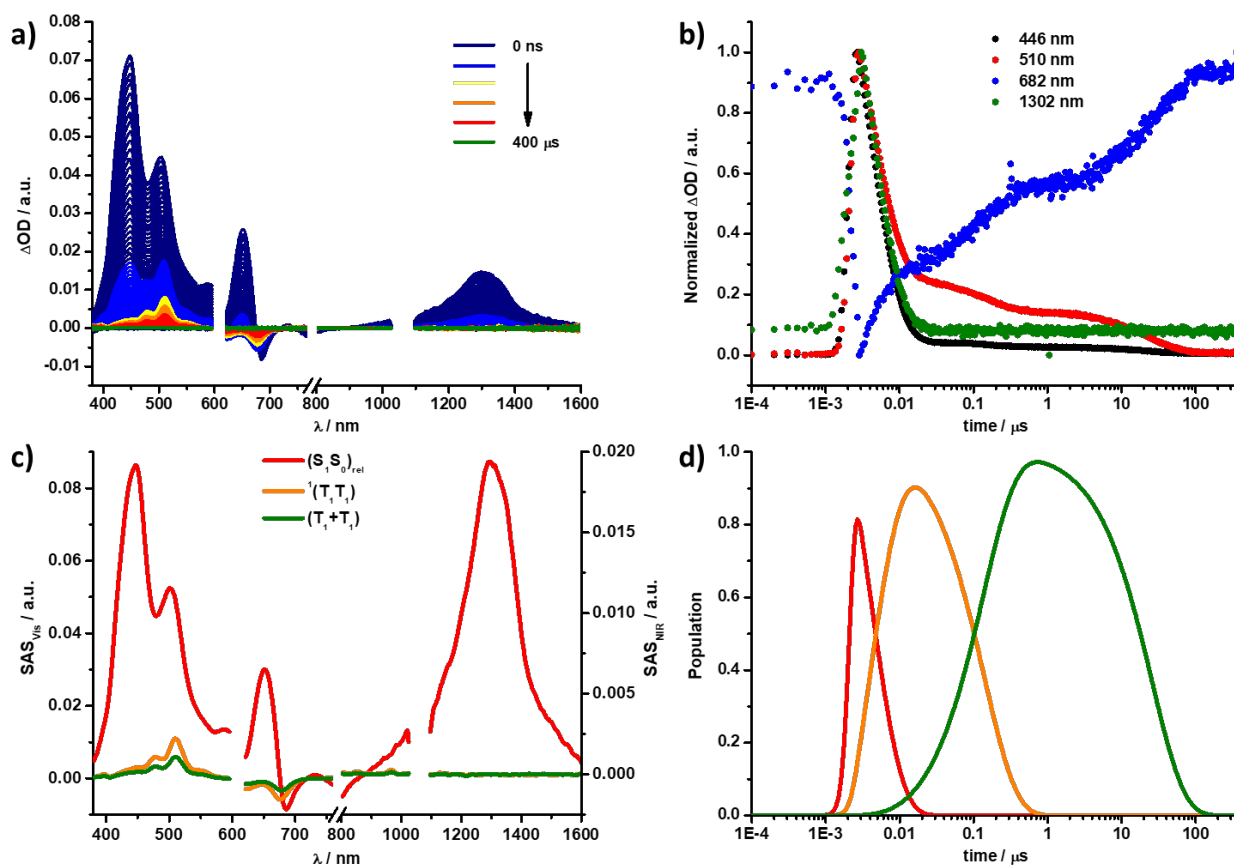


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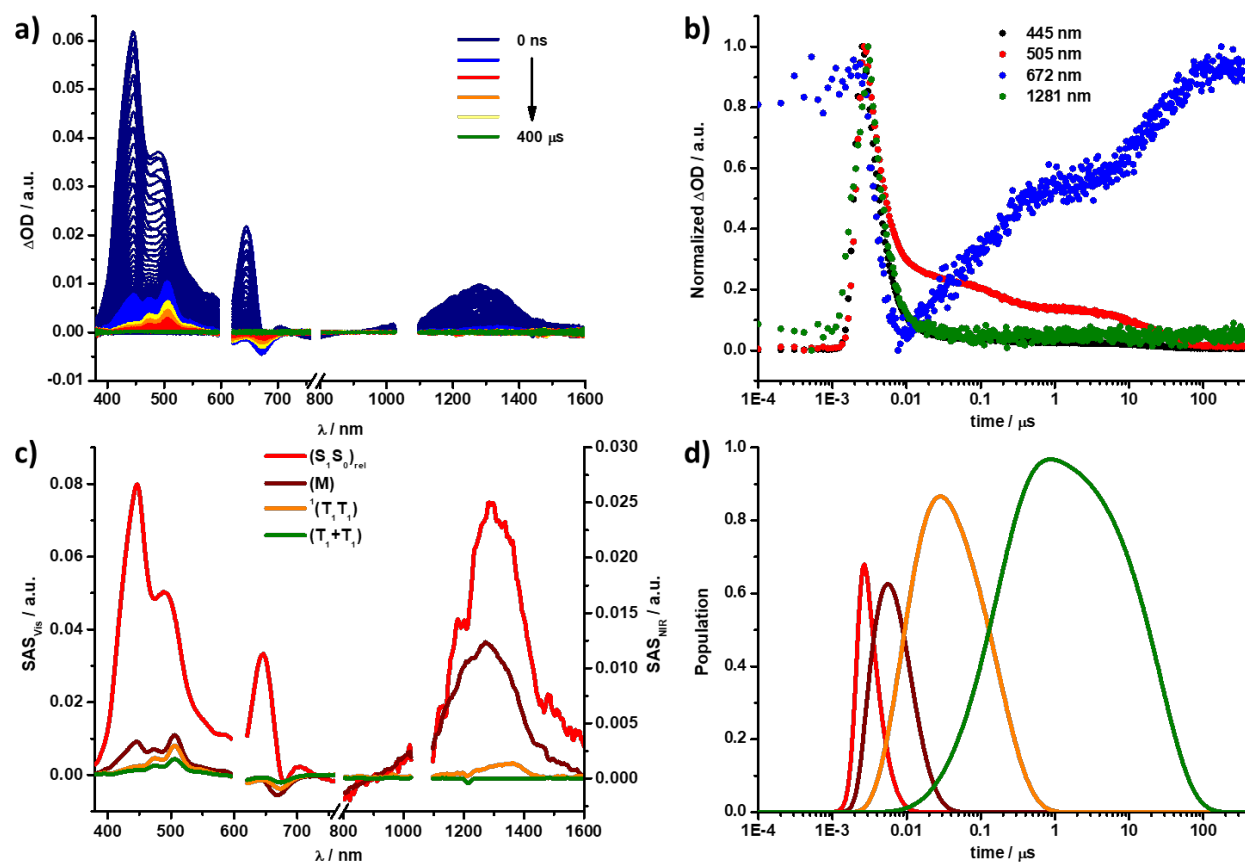


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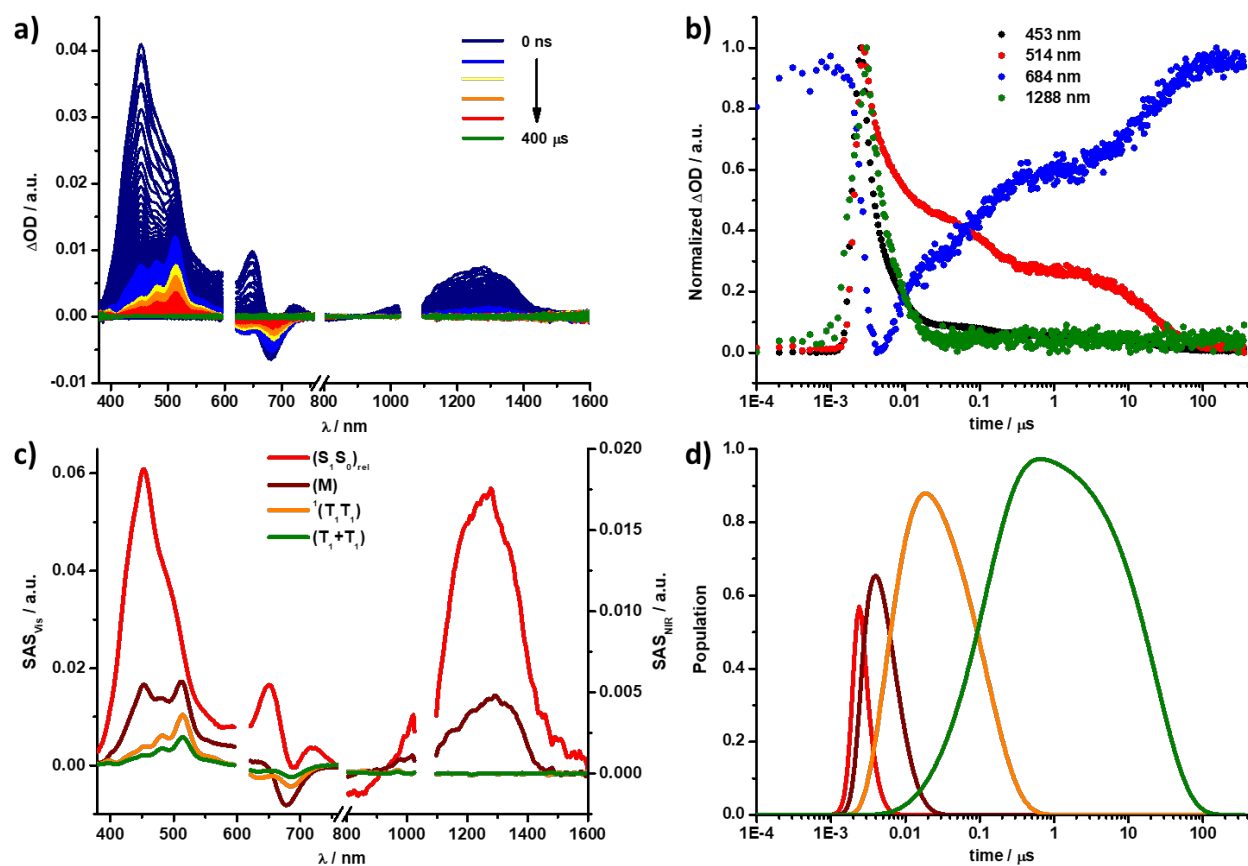


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