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Mechanisms and Applications of Cyclometalated Pt(II) Complexes in Photoredox Catalytic Trifluoromethylation

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Experimental Details

Materials.

The syntheses of the cyclometalated Pt(II) complexes were performed according to the method reported previously (Scheme S1).¹ The preparation of 2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)pyridine and 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine was reported earlier.² 6.0 mM ferrioxalate standard solution was prepared according to the protocol described in the literature.³ Commercially available chemicals were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. All glassware and

magnetic stirring bars were thoroughly dried in a convection oven. THF was purified by filtering over anhydrous alumina columns prior to use. Reactions were monitored using thin layer chromatography (TLC). Commercial TLC plates (silica gel 60 F₂₅₄, Merck Co.) were developed and the spots were visualized under UV illumination at 254 or 365 nm. Silica gel column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (particle size 0.063–0.200 mm, Merck Co.). ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra referenced to deuterated solvents were collected with a Bruker Ultrashield 400 plus NMR spectrometer. FT–IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alpha FT–IR spectrometer for KBr pellets. Electrospray ionization mass spectra were obtained by using a Thermo Electrons Co. Finnigan LCQ Advantage Max spectrometer. High resolution mass spectral data were obtained from the Korea Basic Science Institute (Daegu) on a Jeol JMS 700 high resolution mass spectrometer. Elemental analysis was performed using an EA1110 or EA1112 (CE Instrument, Italy) for C, H, and N.



Scheme S1. Synthesis of the Pt(II) complexes.

Ptdfppy. 700 mg PtCl₂ (2.63 mmol) was added to a thoroughly dried two-necked round bottom flask. 6.0 mL anhydrous benzonitrile was delivered to a flask via a syringe under an Ar atmosphere. The reaction mixture was heated at 160 °C for 5 min, and the temperature was lowered to 140 °C. A mixture of 15 mL benzonitrile and 12 mL 2-ethoxyethanol containing 504 mg 2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)pyridine (2.63 mmol) was slowly added to the reaction mixture, after which the solution was heated for additional 1 h. After cooling down to room temperature, 1.5 mL 2-acetylacetone (Hacac, 14.5 mmol) and 1.9 mL dry TEA (14.0 mmol) were delivered using a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight under dark. The solution was poured onto

150 mL EtOAc and the organic layer was thoroughly washed with water (200 mL × five times). Recovered organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Residual benzonitrile was not completely removed. The crude product was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (eluent = CH₂Cl₂), and collected portions were concentrated under vacuum. Finally, repetitive reprecipitation in cold hexane furnished the desired product (yellow powder, 10%, 131 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 2.01 (s, 6H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 6.59 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 19.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.87 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (m, 1H), 9.00 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.28, 28.35, 99.26, 99.52, 99.79, 102.93, 112.79 (d, *J* = 18 Hz), 121.30, 122.32 (d, *J* = 18 Hz), 138.91, 143.40, 147.51, 161.44, 165.40, 184.70, 186.26. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –112.30 (m, 1F), –106.80 (m, 1F). MS (ESI, positive): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅F₂NO₂Pt ([M+H]⁺), 485; found, 485. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃F₂NO₂Pt: C, 39.68; H, 2.71; N, 2.89. Found: C, 39.80; H, 2.51; N, 2.80.

Ptppy. The identical procedure for Ptdfppy was employed for the synthesis of Ptppy (yellow powder, 318 mg, 27%), except the use of 2-phenylpyridine. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.00 (s, 6H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 7.09 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.35, 28.50, 102.73, 118.55, 121.40, 123.22, 123.80, 129.50, 130.80, 138.34, 139.15, 144.85, 147.54, 168.58, 184.37, 186.00. MS (ESI, positive): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO₂Pt ([M+H]⁺), 449; found, 449. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅NO₂Pt: C, 42.86; H, 3.37; N, 3.12. Found: C, 42.84; H, 3.51; N, 3.07.

PtOMe. The identical procedure for Ptdfppy was employed for the synthesis of PtOMe (yellow powder, 200 mg, 16%), except the use of 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.98 (s, 6H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.32, 28.52, 55.73, 102.72, 109.11, 115.82, 118.59, 121.58, 129.11, 131.37, 138.31, 145.27, 147.61, 157.34, 168.34, 184.22, 185.87. MS (ESI, positive): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₃Pt ([M+H]⁺), 479; found, 479. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇NO₃Pt: C, 42.68; H, 3.58; N, 2.93. Found: C, 42.74; H, 3.72; N, 3.00.

Trifluoromethylation of alkenes

An oven-dried resealable test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with an alkene (0.50 mmol), sealed with a silicone septa screw-cap, and degassed by alternating vacuum and argon backfill cycles. A solution of Ptppy (1.0 mol %, 5.0 μ mol) in CH₃CN (2.0 mL, 0.25 M) and DBU (1.0 mmol) were then added to the tube under argon. CF₃I (1.5 mmol) was then delivered into the reaction mixture using a gastight syringe. The test tube was placed under blue

LEDs (7 W) at room temperature for 5–10 h, and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC or gas chromatography. The reaction mixture was diluted in diethyl ether, and washed with water and brine. The organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the trifluoromethylated alkene.

Analytic Data for Alkene Substrates

 $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \label{eq:constraint} \text{Id: Colorless oil; }^{1}\text{H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) } \delta 5.81 (ddt, J = 16.8, \\ 10.0, 7.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 5.00 (ddt, J = 17.0, 2.0, 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.94 (ddt, J = \\ 10.0, 2.0, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.61 (t, J = 6.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 2.06 (tddd, J = 7.0, 7.0, 1.6, 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), \\ 1.57-1.49 (m, 2\text{H}), 1.47-1.38 (m, 2\text{H}), 0.89 (s, 9\text{H}), 0.05 (s, 6\text{H}); \, ^{13}\text{C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)} \\ \delta 139.16, 114.57, 63.29, 33.76, 32.52, 26.20, 25.38, 18.59, -5.06; \text{FT-IR (neat): } v_{\text{max}} = 2930, \\ 2859, 1472, 1255, 1103 \text{ cm}^{-1}; R_{f} = 0.83 (\text{only hexanes}). \end{array}$

1e: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.79 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (ddt, J = 17.2, 2.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (ddt, J =10.0, 2.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (tddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 1.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.68–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.25 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.93, 138.37, 114.87, 64.17, 34.44, 33.39, 31.78, 29.22, 29.04, 28.21, 25.32, 25.11, 22.70, 14.12; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2929$, 2858, 1740, 1641, 1459, 1168 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C₁₄H₂₆O₂ [M⁺] 226.1933, found 226.1936; $R_f = 0.70$ (hex/EtOAc, 8/1).

> **1f**: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (tt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (ddt, J = 17.0, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (ddt, J = 17.0, 2.0, 1.6 Hz,

1H), 4.98 (ddt, J = 10.0, 2.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (tddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 1.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.83–1.75 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.51 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.79, 138.50, 132.98, 130.64, 129.70, 128.49, 115.05, 65.04, 33.50, 28.34, 25.48; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2938, 2861, 1720, 1641, 1452, 1274$ cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₃H₁₆O₂ [M⁺] 204.1150, found 204.1153; $R_f = 0.63$ (hex/EtOAc, 8/1).

1g: White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.6, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (bs, 1H), 5.87 (dtd, J = 17.0, 10.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (ddt, J = 17.0, 1.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (ddt, J = 10.2, 1.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.96 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.85, 133.97, 133.24, 131.64, 128.82, 126.11, 116.49, 42.54; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 3295$, 3074, 2248, 1633, 1538 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C₁₀H₁₀BrNO [M⁺] 238.9946, found 238.9946; $R_f = 0.28$ (hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

h: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.18 (bs, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (ddt, J = 17.2, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (ddt, J = 10.0, 1.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.78 (m, 2H), 2.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (tt, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.30–1.16 (m, 8H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.37, 134.54, 166.10, 41.92, 36.76, 31.78, 29.38, 29.12, 25.93, 22.68, 14.13; FT–IR (neat): $v_{\text{max}} = 3289, 2927, 1644, 1547$ cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₁H₂₁NO [M⁺] 183.1623, found 183.1624; $R_f = 0.30$ (hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



1j: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93–7.53 (m, 5H), 5.71 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99–4.91 (m, 2H), 4.05 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (tddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H) 1.70–1.61 (m,

2H), 1.45–1.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.94, 136.21, 133.83, 129.34, 127.89, 115.17, 70.80, 32.96, 28.24, 24.58; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2938$, 1641, 1360, 1187, 935 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* (FAB) calc. for C₁₂H₁₇O₃S [M+H]⁺ 241.0898, found 241.0895; $R_f = 0.53$ (hex/EtOAc, 4/1).

Analytic Data for Trifluoromethylated Alkenes

2a: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.37 (dtq, J = 16.0, 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dqt, J = 16.0, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.20 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.06 (q, J = 6.6 Hz), 123.38 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 118.49 (q, J = 33.2 Hz), 32.15, 31.70, 29.83, 29.77, 29.61, 29.57, 29.28, 28.19, 22.93, 14.33; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.97; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₃H₂₃F₃ [M⁺] 236.1752, found 236.1750; R_f = 0.95 (only hexanes).

2b: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.18 (m, 5H), 6.44 (dtq, J = 15.6, 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dqt, J = 15.6, 6.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.54–2.45 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.72,

139.86 (q, J = 6.6 Hz), 128.75, 128.56, 126.49, 123.21 (q, J = 270.2 Hz), 119.22 (q, J = 33.3 Hz), 34.54, 33.93; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –63.99; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2932$, 1681, 1277, 1121 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₁H₁₁F₃ [M⁺] 200.0813, found 200.0814; $R_f = 0.71$ (only hexanes).

HO CF₃
2c: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.38 (dtq, J = 16.0, 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dqt, J = 16.0, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.65–1.49 (m, 4H), 1.25 (bs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.51 (q, J = 6.6 Hz), 123.23 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 118.78 (q, J = 33.2 Hz), 62.49, 32.05, 31.27, 24.35; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.90; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 3385$, 2940, 1681, 1275, 1120 cm⁻¹.

2d: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.38 (dtq, J = 16.0, Si-O______CF₃ 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dqt, J = 16.0, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.46 (m, 4H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.81 (q, J = 6.6 Hz), 123.32 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 118.70 (q, J = 33.4 Hz), 62.92, 32.31, 31.42, 26.15, 24.56, 18.56, -5.11; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.93; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2932$, 2859, 1681, 1257, 1123 cm⁻¹.

1.69–1.57 (m, 4H), 1.57–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.20 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.21 (q, J = 6.5 Hz), 123.18 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 119.02 (q, J = 33.2 Hz), 63.91, 34.52, 31.86, 31.17, 29.31, 29.13, 28.24, 25.19, 24.62, 22.79, 14.24; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –63.41; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2932$, 2859, 1737, 1273, 1121 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.53$ (hex/EtOAc, 8/1).



2f: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41–8.07 (m, ^{CF3} 5H), 6.39 (dtq, J = 15.6, 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (dqt, J = 15.6, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.4, 2H), 2.29–2.18 (m, 2H), 1.84–1.76

(m, 2H), 1.67–1.57 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.77, 140.21 (q, J = 6.7 Hz), 123.19 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 119.05 (q, J = 33.4 Hz), 64.65, 31.20, 28.33, 24.72; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.74; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2948$, 1720, 1275, 1117 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C₁₄H₁₅F₃O₂ [M⁺] 272.1024, found 272.1026; $R_f = 0.44$ (hex/EtOAc, 8/1).

2g: White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)
$$\delta$$
 7.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz,
H, 7.60 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (dtq, J = 16.0, 5.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H),

6.29 (bs, 1H), 5.81 (dqt, J = 16.0, 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.17 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.74, 136.36 (q, J = 6.3 Hz), 132.72, 132.19, 128.78, 126.93, 122.89 (q, J = 270.5 Hz), 120.01 (q, J = 34.2 Hz), 40.24; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.17; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 3316$, 1651, 1540, 1301, 1110 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₁H₉BrF₃NO [M⁺] 306.9820, found 306.9816; $R_f = 0.36$ (hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

2h: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.34 (dtq, *J* = 15.8, 5.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (bs, 1H), 5.69 (dqt, *J* = 15.8, 6.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.91 (m, 2H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H),

1.65–1.54 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.17 (m, 8H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.77, 136.90 (q, J = 6.3 Hz), 123.01 (q, J = 270.3 Hz), 119.12 (q, J = 34.0 Hz), 39.47, 36.61, 31.81, 29.40, 29.15, 25.88, 22.72, 14.14; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.28; FT–IR (neat): $v_{\text{max}} = 3289$, 2930, 2859, 1651, 1548, 1303, 1124 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₂H₂₀F₃NO [M⁺] 251.1497, found 251.1500; $R_f = 0.38$ (hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

2i: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.32 (dtq, J = 15.6, 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (dqt, J = 15.6, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.20–2.11 (m, 2H),

2.00–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.62, 140.09 (q, J = 6.6 Hz), 123.18 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 119.13 (q, J = 33.4 Hz), 74.28, 67.55, 31.15, 28.70, 27.99, 24.42, 19.11; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.17; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2965$, 1747, 1258, 1120 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.53$ (hex/EtOAc, 8/1).

2j: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92–7.53 (m, SO (CF₃ 5H), 6.28 (dtq, J = 16.0, 6.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (dqt, J = 16.0, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.43 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.78 (q, J = 6.6 Hz), 136.21, 134.01, 129.47, 127.99, 123.08 (q, J = 270.1 Hz), 119.19 (q, J = 33.4 Hz), 70.40, 30.77, 28.32, 24.00; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –64.01; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 2947$, 1681, 1361, 1188, 1118 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₃H₁₅F₃O₃S [M⁺] 308.0694, found 308.0698; $R_f = 0.43$ (hex/EtOAc, 4/1).

Trifluoromethylation of heteroarenes

An oven-dried resealable test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with an acetonitrile solution (2.0 mL) containing heteroarene (0.50 mmol), TMEDA (1.0 mmol) and

Ptppy (2.0 mol %, 0.010 mmol), and sealed with a screw-cap. The reaction mixture was degassed by alternating vacuum and argon backfill cycles, after which CF_3I (1.5 mmol) was delivered by using a gastight syringe. The test tube was placed under blue LEDs at room temperature for 10–24 h, while progress was monitored by TLC or gas chromatography. The reaction mixture was diluted in diethyl ether and washed with water and brine. The organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the trifluoromethylated heteroarene.

Analytic Data for Trifluoromethylated Heteroarenes

MeO NH CF₃ **4b**: White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.61 (bs, 1H), 6.90–6.86 (m, 1H), 6.61–6.57 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.80, 125.17 (q, J = 40.1 Hz), 125.15, 123.27 (q, J = 262.0 Hz), 115.19, 111.05 (q, J = 2.8 Hz), 52.37; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –60.41; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 3264$, 1707, 1286, 1107, 768 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C₇H₆F₃NO₂ [M⁺] 193.0351, found 193.0351; $R_f = 0.54$ (hex/EtOAc, 4/1).

Me 4c: Yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (bs, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = -CF_3$ 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (q, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.78, 128.27, 124.98, 122.33 (q, J = 269.5 Hz), 121.74 (q, J = 36.6 Hz), 120.60, 120.31, 114.29 (q, J = 3.6 Hz), 111.76; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.61; FT–IR (neat): $v_{max} = 3393$, 1452, 1161, 1114, 756 cm⁻¹; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C₁₀H₈F₃N [M⁺] 199.0609, found 199.0606; $R_f = 0.47$ (hex/EtOAc, 8/1).

4e: Yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), Me 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.45 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.46 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 136.34, 125.73 (q, J = 269.9 Hz), 124.61 (q, J = 1.4 Hz), 122.19, 121.24, 119.25, 109.41, 102.76 (q, J = 35.4 Hz), 29.67, 11.12; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.41; FT-IR (neat): v_{max} = 2952, 1419, 1291, 1095 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.38 (hex/EtOAc, 8/1).

Characterization.

Steady-state UV-vis absorption measurements. UV-vis absorption spectra were collected on a Varian Cary 50 spectrophotometer or an Agilent 8453 spectrophotometer at 298 K. 10 μ M or 50 μ M CH₃CN solutions of the Pt(II) complex were used for the measurements unless otherwise mentioned. **Steady-state photoluminescence measurements**. Phosphorescence spectra were obtained using a Quanta Master 40 scanning spectrofluorimeter at room temperature. The 50 μ M solutions were thoroughly deaerated by bubbling Ar for at least 30 min prior to performing the measurements. The photoluminescence quantum yields (PLQYs) were relatively determined according to following standard equation: PLQY = PLQY_{ref} × (*I*/*I*_{ref}) × (*A*_{ref}/*A*) × (*n*/*n*_{ref})², where *A*, *I*, and *n* are the absorbance at the excitation wavelength, integrated photoluminescence intensity, and the refractive index of the solvent, respectively. Fluorescein as an aqueous 0.1 N NaOH solution was used as the external reference (PLQY_{ref} = 0.79). The refractive index of the 0.1 N NaOH solution was assumed to be identical to the value for pure water.

Photoluminescence lifetime measurements. Ar-saturated 50 μ M solutions in CH₃CN were used for determination of the photoluminescence lifetimes of the Pt(II) complexes. Photoluminescence decay traces were acquired based on time-correlated single-photon-counting (TCSPC) techniques using a FluoTime 200 instrument (PicoQuant, Germany). A 377 nm diode laser (PicoQuant, Germany) was used as the excitation source. The photoluminescence signals were obtained using an automated motorized monochromator. Photoluminescence decay profiles were analyzed (OriginPro 8.0, OriginLab) using a single exponential decay model.

Nanosecond laser flash photolysis. An N₂-saturated CH₃CN sample solution in a 1 cm \times 1 cm quartz cell was excited by a Nd:YAG laser (Continuum, SLII-10; 4–6 ns fwhm) at 355 nm with 5 mJ/pulse. Time courses of the transient absorption were measured by an InGaAs-PIN photodiode (Hamamatsu 2949) as a detector. The output from the photodiodes and a photomultiplier tube was recorded with a digitized oscilloscope (Tektronix, TDS3032; 300 MHz). All experiments were performed at 298 K.

Determination of quantum yields of trifluoromethylation (QY). The quantum yields for trifluoromethylation were determined by the standard ferrioxalate actinometry. A 0.0060 M $K_3[Fe(C_2O_4)_3]$ solution served as the chemical actinometer. 500 µL of the $K_3[Fe(C_2O_4)_3]$ solution was transferred to a 1 cm × 1 mm quartz cell, and the solution was photoirradiated with a monochromatized beam at 420 nm for 20 s. Then same amount of 1 % 1,10-phenanthroline in sodium acetate buffer solution (4.09 g CH₃COONa dissolved in 18 mL of 0.5 M H₂SO₄ and 32 mL of distilled water) were added and stored under dark for 1 h. The absorbance change at 510 nm was recorded. Inserting the value to eq 1 returned the light intensity value of 6.7 × 10⁻¹⁰ einstein s⁻¹ at 420 nm:

Light intensity (I_0 , einstein s⁻¹) = ($\Delta Abs(510 \text{ nm}) \times V$)/($\Phi \times 11050 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1} \times \Delta t$) (1).

In eq 1, $\Delta Abs(510 \text{ nm})$, V, Φ , and Δt are the absorbance change at 510 nm, volume (L), the quantum yield (1.1) of the ferrioxalate actinometer at 420 nm,³ and photoirradiation time (s), respectively. An CH₃CN solution containing 0.50 mmol 1-dodecene, 1.0 mol % Pt(II) catalyst, 2.0 mmol DBU, and 1.5 mmol CF₃I was photoirradiated under the identical condition for 30 min. The trifluoromethylated product was quantitated by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using 1,3,5-trifluorobenzene as an internal standard,⁴ and inserted into eq 2:

$$QY_{CF_3} = \frac{[\text{product}] \times V}{I \times \Delta t}$$
(2)

In eq 2, [product] is the molar concentration of the trifluoromethylated product determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy, Δt (s) is the photoirradiated time, *V* is the volume of the solution (L), and I_0 is the light intensity obtained by eq 1 (einstein s⁻¹).

Electrochemical Characterization. Cyclic voltammetry and differential pulse voltammetry experiments were carried out using a CHI630 B instrument (CH Instruments, Inc.) using a three-electrode cell assembly. A Pt wire and a Pt microdisc were used as the counter and the working electrodes, respectively. A Ag/AgNO₃ couple was used as a pseudo reference electrode. Measurements were carried out in Ar-saturated CH₃CN (3 mL) using 0.10 M tetra-*n*-butylammonium hexafluorophosphate (Bu₄NPF₆) as the supporting electrolyte at scan rates of 100 mV s⁻¹ (cyclic voltammetry) and 4.0 mV s⁻¹ (differential pulse voltammetry). The concentration was 1.0 mM. A ferrocenium/ferrocene couple was employed as the external reference.

Photoinduced ESR measurements. A deaerated CH₃CN solution of 1.0 mM Ptppy and 10 mM CF₃I was delivered to an EPR cell (i.d. = 0.7 mm). EPR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JES-RE1XE spectrometer at 78 K under photoirradiation at $\lambda > 300$ nm. The magnitude of modulation was chosen to optimize the resolution and signal-to-noise (*S/N*) ratios of the observed spectra under non-saturating microwave power conditions. The *g* value was calibrated using a Mn²⁺ marker (*g* = 2.034, 1.981).

DFT/TD-DFT calculations. Quantum chemical calculations based on density functional theory (DFT) were carried out using a Gaussian 09 program.⁵ Geometry optimization and single point calculations for the Pt complexes were performed using Becke's three parameter B3LYP exchange-correlation functional^{6–8} and the "double- ξ " quality LANL2DZ basis set for the Pt atom, and the 6–311+G(d,p) basis set for all other atoms. A pseudo potential (LANL2DZ) was applied to replace the inner core electrons of the Pt atom, leaving the outer core [(5s)²(5p)⁶]

electrons and the (5d)⁶ valence electrons. The polarizable continuum model (CPCM), parameterized for acetonitrile solvent, was applied during the geometry optimization step. Frequency calculations were subsequently performed to assess the stability of the convergence. Geometry optimization of the one-electron oxidized Pt complexes was carried out through the identical procedure, except the use of unrestricted B3LYP exchange-correlation functional. For TD–DFT calculations, the functional and the identical basis sets used for the geometry optimization were applied to the optimized geometries. The polarizable continuum model (CPCM) with a parameter set for acetonitrile was applied to account for solvation effects. Twenty lowest singlet and triplet states were calculated and analyzed. Simulation of the UV–vis absorption spectra were performed by employing a GaussSum program.⁹ AOMix program was employed to estimate the MLCT character.¹⁰



Fig. S1 Spectroscopic data for the Pt(II) complexes. (a) UV–vis absorption (solid lines) and photoluminescence excitation (dotted lines, λ_{obs} = 465 nm (Ptdfppy), 483 nm (Ptppy), and 540 nm (PtOMe)) spectra. (b) Phosphorescence spectra (λ_{ex} = 360 nm). Conditions: Ar-saturated CH₃CN solutions of 50 µM Pt complexes.



Fig. S2 Cyclic (solid lines) and differential pulse (dotted lines) voltammograms of the Pt(II) complexes. Conditions: 1.0 mM Pt(II) complex in deaerated CH₃CN containing 0.10 M TBAPF₆; a Pt microdisc and a Pt wire as the working and counter electrodes, respectively; Ag/AgNO₃ as the pseudo reference electrode; scan rates = 0.10 V s⁻¹ (cyclic voltammetry) and 0.004 V s⁻¹ (differential pulse voltammetry)..



Fig. **S3** Differential pulse voltammogram of CF₃I. Blank implies the electrolyte solution without CF₃I. Conditions: 10 mM CF₃I in deaerated CH₃CN containing 0.10 M TBAPF₆; a Pt microdisc and a Pt wire as the working and counter electrodes, respectively; Ag/AgNO₃ as the pseudo reference electrode; scan rate = 0.004 V s^{-1} .



Fig. S4 Transient absorption spectra of (a) 1.0 mM Ptdfppy, (b) 1.0 mM Ptppy, and (c) 1.0 mM PtOMe (N₂-saturated acetonitrile) upon femtosecond laser excitation at 400 nm.



Fig. S5 Phosphorescence decay traces of (a) 50 μ M Ptdfppy (λ_{obs} = 465 nm) and (b) 50 μ M Ptppy (λ_{obs} = 483 nm) (deaerated CH₃CN) with increasing the concentration of CF₃I (0–20 mM) (λ_{ex} = 377 nm, temporal resolution = 16 ns). Electron transfer rates and their fits are shown in the main text, Figure 3.



Fig. S6 ESR spectrum of a deaerated acetonitrile solution (78 K) of 1.0 mM Ptppy and 10 mM CF₃I upon photoexcitation at λ > 300 nm. The indicated marks (*) correspond to the signals from a Mn marker.



Fig. **S7** Photoluminescence decay traces of deaerated acetonitrile solutions containing 50 μ M Pt(II) complex in the absence and presence of 20 mM TMEDA: (a) Ptdfppy, (b) Ptppy, and (c) PtOMe.



Fig. S8 Nanosecond laser flash photolysis ($\lambda_{ex} = 355$ nm) for deaerated acetonitrile solutions containing (a and b) 100 μ M Ptdfppy (O.D. at 355 nm = 0.67) and 50 mM CF₃I, and (c and d) 100 μ M Ptppy (O.D. at 355 nm = 0.62) and 50 mM CF₃I: Left, transient absorption spectra; right, determination of the rate constants for back electron transfer (k_{BeT}).



Fig. S9 UV–vis–NIR absorption spectra of 50 μ M Ptdfppy (acetonitrile) before (black) and after (red) the addition of 50 μ M [Fe(bpy)₃]³⁺. Dotted lines are deconvoluted Gaussian curves (orange dotted lines) and their sum (grey dotted line).



Fig. S10 Progress of photoredox catalytic trifluoromethylation of 1-dodecene during the alternating cycle of photoirradiation (420 nm blue LED (7 W) for 30 min) and a dark reaction (i.e., without light for 30 min). The relative abundance of 1-dodecene and its trifluromethylated product was quantitated by GC employing dodecane as an internal standard.



Fig. S11 ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of Ptdfppy.



Fig. S12 $^{13}C{^1H}$ NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of Ptdfppy.



Fig. S13 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of Ptdfppy.



Fig. S14 ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of Ptppy.



Fig. **S15** $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of Ptppy.



Fig. S16 ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of PtOMe.



Fig. **S17** $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCI₃) of PtOMe.













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Fig. S34 $^{19}\mathsf{F}$ NMR spectrum (377 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2f.

















Fig. S46 $^{19}\mathsf{F}$ NMR spectrum (377 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2j.



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Fig. S52 $^{19}\mathsf{F}$ NMR spectrum (377 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4c.



Fig. **S53** 1 H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **4e**.





<u></u>		1 m 2 e	ol % Ptppy quiv. base	\sim		
- M ₇ 1a	+	CF ₃ I CH ₃ blue L	CN (0.25 M) EDs (7 W), r.t.	(1)7	1 1 1aa	2a
entry	base	solvent	vari	ations	yie	eld (%)
enay	Dase	Solvent	vane	allons	1aa	2a
1	DBU	CH ₃ CN			0	97
2	TMEDA	CH ₃ CN			80	14
3	DIPEA	CH ₃ CN			94	trace
4	TEA	CH ₃ CN			76	trace
5	K ₃ PO ₄	CH ₃ CN			0	0
6	K ₂ HPO ₄	CH ₃ CN			0	0
7	KO ^t Bu	CH ₃ CN			0	0
8	DBU	DMF			0	80
9	DBU	MeOH			10	70
10	DBU	CH ₂ Cl ₂			0	95
11	DBU	CH ₃ CN	withou	ut Ptppy	0	0
12	DBU	CH ₃ CN	no	light	0	0
13	DBU	CH ₃ CN	1 mol % [F	Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl	2 0	98
14	DBU	CH ₃ CN	1 mol % [lr(pp	y) ₂ (dtbbpy)	IPF ₆ 0	97

Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions for Trifluoromethylation of 1-Dodecene. See the Experimental Details for the Reaction Protocol.

Table S2. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions for Trifluoromethylation of 3-Methylindole. See the Experimental Details for the Reaction Protocol.

Me + CF ₃ I		2 mol % Ptppy 2 equiv. base	Me CF ₃	
≫ N ∃C		blue LEDs (7 W), r.t.	4c	
entry	base	variations	yield (%)	
1	DBU		32	
2	TMEDA		70	
3	DIPEA		47	
4	TEA		48	
5	K ₃ PO ₄		trace	
6	K ₂ HPO ₄		trace	
7	KO ^t Bu		trace	
8	TMEDA	without Ptppy	25	
9	TMEDA	no light	trace	
10	TMEDA	1 mol % [Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂	90	
11	TMEDA	1 mol % [lr(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	77	

Table S3. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions for Trifluoromethylation of *N*-Methylpyrrole. See the Experimental Details for the Reaction Protocol.

		2 mol % catalyst 2 equiv. TMEDA	
N Me	~ + Cr3i —	CH ₃ CN (0.25 M) blue LEDs (7 W), r.t.	N [°] CF ₃ Me
3a	l		4 a
entry	catalyst	variations	yield (%)
1	Ptppy		97
2	PtOMe		84
3	Ptdfppy		71
4	no catalyst		21
5	Ptppy	no light	trace
6	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂	2	97
7	[lr(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]	IPF ₆	98

Table S4. Report of the Optimized Geometry for the One-Electron Oxidized Species of Ptdfppy

Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	Туре	Х	Ŷ	Ź
1	78	0	-0.587938	0.060739	-0.000073
2	6	0	1.118402	-0.882702	-0.000046
3	6	0	2.269372	-0.020385	0.000007
4	6	0	1.269649	-2.279660	-0.000069
5	6	0	3.523843	-0.618076	0.000022
6	6	0	2.545465	-2.805015	-0.000052
7	1	0	0.406339	-2.931789	-0.000102
8	6	0	3.688289	-1.999191	-0.000008
9	1	0	4.679205	-2.435271	0.000005
10	6	0	0.192665	2.945280	0.000058
11	6	0	1.980784	1.411007	0.000045
12	6	0	1.067749	4.025242	0.000119
13	1	0	-0.882833	3.065828	0.000035
14	6	0	2.896902	2.462996	0.000108
15	6	0	2.434956	3.776866	0.000145
16	1	0	0.672471	5.032305	0.000146
17	1	0	3.955037	2.251688	0.000129
18	1	0	3.143216	4.596533	0.000195
19	8	0	-2.341559	1.184133	-0.000121
20	8	0	-1.726722	-1.643159	0.000112
21	6	0	-3.000924	-1.718103	0.000155
22	6	0	-4.619966	1.794604	-0.000097
23	1	0	-5.621250	1.367051	-0.000513
24	1	0	-4.501534	2.431536	0.880808
25	1	0	-4.500988	2.432087	-0.880519
26	6	0	-3.546352	-3.117937	0.000329
27	1	0	-4.634621	-3.137732	-0.000059
28	1	0	-3.174944	-3.650124	-0.879634
29	1	0	-3.175619	-3.649603	0.880900
30	6	0	-3.547598	0.743007	-0.000069
31	6	0	-3.890772	-0.617949	0.000049
32	1	0	-4.945321	-0.854684	0.000068
33	7	0	0.640356	1.683499	0.000023
34	9	0	4.638496	0.132613	0.000069
35	9	0	2.718062	-4.129015	-0.000077

Table S5. Report of the Optimized Geometry for the One-Electron Oxidized Species of P	tppy
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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms) X Y Z		
1	78	0	-0.326236	-0.023842	-0.000043
2	6	0	1.130454	-1.311551	-0.000018
3	6	0	2.446629	-0.730397	0.000008
4	6	0	0.999191	-2.719083	-0.000029
5	6	0	3.567150	-1.548854	0.000021
6	6	0	2.126160	-3.521087	-0.000016
7	1	0	0.007403	-3.153323	-0.000048
8	6	0	3.406188	-2.939453	0.000008
9	1	0	4.567965	-1.134224	0.000040
10	1	0	2.029630	-4.600322	-0.000024
11	1	0	4.283439	-3.575669	0.000018
12	6	0	1.073380	2.627049	0.000028
13	6	0	2.469785	0.732862	0.000024
14	6	0	2.169718	3.480751	0.000059
15	1	0	0.052027	2.985285	0.000016
16	6	0	3.598154	1.549022	0.000057
17	6	0	3.448293	2.932308	0.000074
18	1	0	2.012375	4.551147	0.000072
19	1	0	4.584829	1.105796	0.000069
20	1	0	4.321494	3.573381	0.000099
21	8	0	-1.784722	1.467685	-0.000048
22	8	0	-1.806224	-1.440981	0.000041
23	6	0	-3.066462	-1.223049	0.000069
24	6	0	-3.877467	2.553609	-0.000019
25	1	0	-4.947660	2.353402	-0.000303
26	1	0	-3.623741	3.149804	0.880853
27	1	0	-3.623301	3.150103	-0.880556
28	6	0	-3.909565	-2.467827	0.000136
29	1	0	-4.974938	-2.244687	-0.000145
30	1	0	-3.666417	-3.068823	-0.880240
31	1	0	-3.666825	-3.068424	0.880903
32	6	0	-3.058304	1.293896	-0.000010
33	6	0	-3.689901	0.042712	0.000029
34	1	0	-4.770592	0.043481	0.000033
35	7	0	1.226835	1.296238	0.000011

Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	Туре	х	Y	Z
1	78	0	-0.710858	-0.035674	-0.000019
2	6	0	1.168999	-0.512400	-0.000015
3	6	0	2.080288	0.603987	0.000000
4	6	0	1.709017	-1.822844	-0.000025
5	6	0	3.439112	0.398064	0.000003
6	6	0	3.069526	-2.036866	-0.000021
7	1	0	1.025730	-2.663155	-0.000038
8	6	0	3.949253	-0.925824	-0.000005
9	6	0	-0.679376	2.960054	0.000012
10	6	0	1.428797	1.919729	0.000011
11	6	0	-0.096978	4.220650	0.000029
12	1	0	-1.751085	2.807410	0.000007
13	6	0	2.058281	3.160597	0.000027
14	6	0	1.290841	4.321021	0.000036
15	1	0	-0.727808	5.099699	0.000035
16	1	0	3.138544	3.219437	0.000033
17	1	0	1.772318	5.291362	0.000048
18	8	0	-2.694144	0.636763	-0.000015
19	8	0	-1.361974	-1.972303	-0.000036
20	6	0	-2.589530	-2.349178	-0.000033
21	6	0	-5.048181	0.620812	0.000040
22	1	0	-5.902644	-0.053992	-0.000395
23	1	0	-5.100628	1.266544	0.880953
24	1	0	-5.100306	1.267343	-0.880296
25	6	0	-2.764721	-3.843833	0.000114
26	1	0	-3.813271	-4.136511	-0.000768
27	1	0	-2.272586	-4.265816	-0.880229
28	1	0	-2.274277	-4.265387	0.881624
29	6	0	-3.735580	-0.113624	-0.000030
30	6	0	-3.718717	-1.515595	-0.000046
31	1	0	-4.678946	-2.011132	-0.000055
32	7	0	0.067458	1.846581	0.000004
33	1	0	4.159469	1.206776	0.000014
34	1	0	3.460520	-3.045278	-0.000035
35	8	0	5.273826	-1.014180	0.000001
36	6	0	5.932515	-2.297257	0.000035
37	1	0	5.671077	-2.859100	-0.898687
38	1	0	6.994738	-2.069744	0.000114
39	1	0	5.670948	-2.859125	0.898703

Table S6. Report of the Optimized Geometry for the One-Electron Oxidized Species of PtOMe

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