Luminescent $Pt^{II}-M^I$ ($M = Cu$, Ag, Au) Heteronuclear Alkynyl **Complexes Prepared by Reaction of** $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^2$ **with** $[M_2(dppm)_2]^{2+}$ (dppm = Bis(diphenylphosphino)methane)

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A series of PtM, PtM₂, and Pt₂M₃ (M = Cu, Ag, Au) heteronuclear alkynyl complexes, synthesized by reaction of the tetraalkynylplatinate(II) complexes $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^{2-}$ with $[M_2(\mu$ -dppm)₂]²⁺ (dppm = bis-(diphenylphosphino)methane), were characterized by elemental analyses, ESI-MS, ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{31}P$ NMR spectroscopy, and X-ray crystallography for $5-13$. The Pt^{II} and M^I centers are linked doubly and singly by dppm in the PtM and PtM₂ complexes, respectively. The Pt₂Ag₃ complex 13 is composed of two PtAg units associated with another Ag center by acetylide η^2 (π) coordination. Strong Pt-M bonding interactions are operative, in view of their rather short distances $(2.7-3.0 \text{ Å})$. Compounds $1-13$ emit strongly in the solid state at 298 and 77 K with lifetimes in the microsecond range, indicating spinforbidden triplet excited states. They also exhibit moderate photoluminescence in degassed dichloromethane at 298 K. The emission energy in the solid state decreases with an increase in the electron-donating ability of the R substituents, implying that the emissive origin is probably substantial ligand-to-cluster $[RC\equiv C\rightarrow PtM]$ LMMCT transitions, in view of the Pt-M interactions.

Introduction

Considerable attention has been paid to the chemistry of Pt^{II} - M^I (M = Cu, Ag, Au) heterometallic alkynyl complexes in recent years, primarily arising from their intriguing spectroscopic behavior, rich photophysical properties, and diversified structural topology. $1-9$ One of the most intriguing features in these complexes is the tendency to form d^8-d^{10} metal-metal contacts that frequently induce intriguing spectroscopic and optoelectronic properties. It has been demonstrated that participation of the phosphine ligands usually favors formation of ligand-bridged or -unsupported $Pt^{II}-M^{I}$ clusters through $d^{8}-d^{10}$ metal-metal interactions.1-¹¹

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The tetraalkynylplatinate(II) complexes $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^{2-}$ are favorable precursors for construction of the heterometallic alkynyl cluster complexes in terms of their potentially bridging character in the alkynyl ligands through σ or/and π coordination.¹² A series of Pt-Cu,¹³ Pt-Ag,^{12a,14,15} Pt-Tl,¹⁶ Pt-Cd,¹⁷ and Pt-Rh/Ir¹⁸ heteropolynuclear cluster complexes with $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^2$ as building blocks have been isolated, which

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exhibit intriguing photophysical properties associated with the metal-metal and η^2 -M bonding interactions.

We have been interested in design of $Pt^{II}-M^{I}$ heterometallic cluster complexes that display d^8-d^{10} metal-metal interactions and long-lived luminescence by incorporation of the Pt^{II} thiolate or alkynyl components with the M^I diphosphine complexes.^{10,11} Reaction of Pt(diimine)(dithiolate) with $[M_2(\mu$ -dppm)₂²⁺ gave rise to the formation of a series of $Pt^{II}-M^{I}$ heteronuclear cluster thiolate complexes with diverse structures and intriguing photoluminescence.11 To promote this research, we have attempted to investigate the reactions of $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^2$ ⁻ with $[M_2(\mu-Ph_2-Ph_3)]^2$ $PXPPh_2$)₂]²⁺ (X = NH, CH₂).^{10a} The neutral heterohexanuclear compounds $Pt_2Ag_4(PPh_2NPPh_2)_4(C\equiv CC_6H_4R-p)_4$ ($R = H$, CH₃) and $[PtAg_2(dppm)_2(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_2(CH_3CN)_2](SbF_6)_2$ (2; dppm = bis(diphenylphosphino)methane) have been described in a preliminary communication.10a We report herein a systematic study on the preparation, structural and spectroscopic characterization, and photoluminescence of a series of Pt^H-M^I (M = Cu, Ag, Au) heteronuclear complexes derived from the combination between $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^2$ ⁻ and $[M_2(\mu$ -dppm)₂]²⁺.

Experimental Section

Materials and Reagents. All synthetic operations were performed under a dry argon atmosphere by using Schlenk techniques and vacuum-line systems. Solvents were dried by standard methods and distilled prior to use. The reagents bis(diphenylphosphino) methane (dppm), phenylacetylene ($HC=CC_6H_5$), 4-ethynyltoluene $HC\equiv CC_6H_4CH_3-4$), 1-ethynyl-4-methoxybenzene (HC $\equiv CC_6H_4-$ OCH₃-4), 4-(tert-butyl)phenylacetylene (HC=CC₆H₄Bu^t-4), (trimethylsilyl)acetylene (HC=CSiMe₃), and *tert*-butylacetylene (HC=CBu^t) were available commercially (Acros and Alfa Aesar). The tetraalkynylplatinate(II) compounds $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]$ (R $= C_6H_5$, $C_6H_4CH_3$ -4, $C_6H_4OCH_3$ -4, $C_6H_4Bu^t$ -4, tBu , $SiMe_3$) were
prepared by the literature methods ¹². The precursor compounds prepared by the literature methods.¹² The precursor compounds $[Cu_2(dppm)_2(MeCN)_2]$ (ClO₄)₂, [Ag₂(dppm)₂(MeCN)₂](SbF₆)₂, and $[Au_2(dppm)_2](SbF_6)_2$ were accessible by similar synthetic procedures in the literature.¹⁹⁻²²

 $[PtAg(dppm)_2(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_2](SbF_6)$ (1) and $[PtAg_2(dppm)_2$ -**(C=CC₆H₅)₂(CH₃CN)₂](SbF₆)₂ (2). [Ag₂(dppm)₂(MeCN)₂](SbF₆)₂** (153.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added to a dichloromethane (20 mL) solution of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C=CC_6H_5)_4]$ (108.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) with stirring at room temperature for 1 day. The clear yellow-green solution was concentrated in vacuo and chromatographed on a silica gel column. The yellow-green band was collected using dichloromethane as an eluent. Compound **1** (yield 64%) was isolated as yellow-green crystals by layering petroleum ether onto the dichloromethane solution. Diffusion of diethyl ether onto the dichloromethane-acetonitrile $(5/1 \text{ v/v})$ solutions over a few days, however, gave compound **2** (yield 40%) as yellow crystals and a small amount of yellow-green crystals of **1** (yield 10%).

1. Anal. Calcd for C₆₆H₅₄AgF₆P₄PtSb·2CH₂Cl₂: C, 48.63; H, 3.48. Found: C, 48.47; H, 3.33. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1273 (100) [M $-$ SbF₆]⁺, 889 (32) [PtAg(dppm)(C $=$ CC₆H₅)₂]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2116 (w, C=C), 2104 (w, C=C), 658 (s, SbF₆). ¹H NMR (CD₃-Cl, ppm): δ 7.76–6.35 (m, 50H, C₆H₅), 5.20 (s, 4H, CH₂Cl₂), 4.14 (s, 4H, PC*H*₂P). ³¹P NMR (202.3 MHz, CH₂Cl₂, ppm): 11.8 (s, *J*_{Pt-P} = 1254 Hz, Pt*PCH*₂PAg), 2.2 (d of d, J_{Ag-P} = 528 Hz, ²*J*_{P-P} $=$ 35 Hz, PtPCH₂ P Ag).

2. Anal. Calcd for $C_{70}H_{60}Ag_2F_{12}N_2P_4PtSb_2$: C, 43.44; H, 3.12; N, 1.45. Found: C, 43.58; H, 3.09; N, 1.34. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1273 (100) [PtAg(dppm)₂(C=CC₆H₅)₂]⁺, 889 (30) [PtAg(dppm)-(C≡CC₆H₅)₂]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2102 (w, C≡C), 2058 (w, C=C), 658 (s, SbF₆). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.74-6.35 (m, 50H, C6*H*5), 4.12 (s, 4H, PC*H*2P), 1.63 (s, 6H, C*H*3CN). 31P NMR (202.3 MHz, CD₃CN, ppm): 11.8 (s, $J_{Pt-P} = 1250$ Hz, PtPCH₂-PAg), 2.3 (d, $J_{Ag-P} = 528$ Hz, PtPCH₂PAg).

 $[PtAg(dppm)_2(C\equiv CC_6H_4CH_3-4)_2]$ (SbF₆) (3). The synthetic procedure is the same as that of 1, except using $[NBu_4]_2[Pt (C\equiv CC_6H_4CH_3-4)_4$] instead of [NBu₄]₂[Pt($C\equiv CC_6H_5$)₄]. Yield: 55%. Anal. Calcd for $C_{68}H_{58}AgF_6P_4PtSb \cdot CH_2Cl_2$: C, 51.07; H, 3.73. Found: C, 51.47; H, 3.50. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1301 (100) [M $-$ SbF₆]⁺, 917 (10) [PtAg(dppm)(C=CC₆H₄CH₃-4)₂]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2116 (w, C≡C), 2089 (w, C≡C), 658 (s, SbF₆). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.84–6.25 (m, 48H, C₆H₅ and C₆H₄), 5.24 (s, 2H, C*H*2Cl2), 4.12 (s, 4H, PC*H*2P), 2.20 (s, 6H, C*H*3). 31P NMR (202.3 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): 12.0 (s, $J_{\text{Pt-P}} = 1265 \text{ Hz}$, PtPCH₂-PAg), 2.7 (d of d, $J_{Ag-P} = 524$ Hz, $^{2}J_{P-P} = 34$ Hz, PtPCH₂PAg).

 $[PtAg(dppm)₂(C\equiv CC₆H₄OCH₃-4)₂](SbF₆)$ (4). The synthetic procedure is the same as that of 1 , except using $[NBu_4]_2[Pt (C\equiv CC_6H_4OCH_3-4)_4$] instead of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_4]$. Yield: 66%. Anal. Calcd for C68H58AgF6O2P4PtSb'CH2Cl2: C, 50.08; H, 3.65. Found: C, 50.64; H, 3.91. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1333 (100) [M $-SbF_6$]⁺, 949 (25) [PtAg(dppm)(C $=$ CC₆H₄OCH₃-4)₂]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2119 (w, C≡C), 2090 (w, C≡C), 658 (s, SbF₆).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.74–6.27 (m, 48H, C₆H₅ and C₆H₄), 4.11 (s, 4H, PCH₂P), 5.22 (s, 2H, CH₂Cl₂), 3.71 (s, 6H, OCH₃). ³¹P NMR $(202.3 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3, \text{ ppm})$: 12.0 (t, $J_{\text{Pt-P}} = 1274 \text{ Hz}, \, 2J_{\text{P-P}} = 35$ Hz, PtPCH₂PAg), 2.3 (d of d, $J_{Ag-P} = 525$ Hz, $^{2}J_{P-P} = 30$ Hz, PtPCH2*P*Ag).

 $[PtAg(dppm)_2(C\equiv CBu^t)_2](SbF_6)$ (5). The synthetic procedure is the same as that of **1**, except using $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CBu^i)_4] \cdot 2H_2O$
instead of $[NBu_1]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC/H_2)_1]$ Yield: 46% Anal, Calcd for instead of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_4]$. Yield: 46%. Anal. Calcd for C62H62AgF6P4PtSb: C, 50.67; H, 4.25. Found: C, 50.87; H, 3.96. ES-MS $(m/z (%))$: 1233 (100) [M - SbF₆]⁺, 849 (23) [PtAg-(dppm)(C=CBu^t)₂]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2120 (w, C=C), 2090 (w, C=C), 658 (s, SbF₆). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.94-7.02 (m, 40H, C6*H*5), 4.02 (s, 4H, PC*H*2P), 0.52 (s, 18H, C4*H*9). 31P NMR (202.3 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): 10.3 (s, $J_{\text{Pt-P}} = 1287 \text{ Hz}$, PtPCH₂-PAg), 1.6 (d of d, $J_{Ag-P} = 516$ Hz, $^2J_{P-P} = 31$ Hz, PtPCH₂PAg).

 $[PtCu(dppm)₂(C\equiv CC₆H₅)₂](ClO₄)$ (6). $[Cu₂(dppm)₂(MeCN)₂]$ $(CIO₄)$, $(235.4 \text{ mg}, 0.20 \text{ mmol})$ was added to a dichloromethane (20 mL) solution of [NBu₄]₂[Pt(C $=$ CC₆H₅)₄] (108.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) with stirring for 1 day. The clear orange solution was concentrated in vacuo and chromatographed on a silica gel column. The product was eluted using dichloromethane/acetone (100/1 v/v) and recrystallized in dichloromethane-petroleum ether to give yellow-green crystals. Yield: 51% (75 mg). Anal. Calcd for $C_{66}H_{54}ClCuP_{4}PtO_{4}$. $^{3}/_{2}CH_{2}Cl_{2}$: C, 55.66; H, 3.94. Found: C, 55.93; H, 3.68. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1229 (100) [M - ClO₄]⁺, 845 (5) [PtCu(dppm)- $(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_2]^+$. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2116 (w, C=C), 2079 (w, C=C), 1100 (s, ClO₄). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.76–6.29 (m, 50H, C₆H₅), 5.29 (s, 3H, CH₂Cl₂), 4.07 (s, 4H, PCH₂P). ³¹P NMR (202.3 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): 13.6 (s, $J_{\text{Pt-P}} = 1221 \text{ Hz}$, PtPCH₂-PCu), -5.8 (s, PtPCH2*P*Cu).

 $[PtCu₂(dppm)₂(C\equiv CC₆H₅)₂(CH₃CN)₂](ClO₄)₂ (7).$ To an acetonitrile (20 mL) solution of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_4]$ (108.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added $[Cu_2(dppm)_2(MeCN)_2](ClO_4)_2$ (235.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) with stirring at room temperature for 1 day. The yellow solution was filtered to remove a small amount of precipitate. Layering diethyl ether onto the concentrated acetonitrile solution afforded yellow crystals in a few days. Yield: 20% (32 mg). Anal. Calcd for $C_{70}H_{60}Cl_2Cu_2N_2O_8P_4Pt$: C, 53.41; H, 3.84; N, 1.78. Found: C, 53.62; H, 3.70; N, 1.63. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1229 (100) $[PtCu(dppm)₂(C=CC₆H₅)₂]$ ⁺, 886 (35) $[PtCu(dppm)(C=CC₆H₅)₂$ - $(CH_3CN)^+$, 845 (20) [PtCu(dppm)($C\equiv CC_6H_5$)₂]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):

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ν 2116 (w, C=C), 2079 (w, C=C), 1099 (s, ClO₄). ¹H NMR (CDCl3, ppm): *^δ* 7.76-6.29 (m, 50H, C6*H*5), 4.08 (s, 4H, PC*H*2P), 1.67 (s, 6H, CH₃CN). ³¹P NMR (202.3 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): 13.3 $(t, J_{Pt-P} = 1222 \text{ Hz}; ^{2}J_{P-P} = 34 \text{ Hz}, \text{PtPCH}_{2}PCu), -5.7 \text{ (t, } J_{P-P} =$ 30 Hz, PtPCH2*P*Cu).

 $[PtCu(dppm)₂(C=CC₆H₄CH₃-4)₂](ClO₄)$ (8). This compound was prepared by the same procedure as that of **6**, except using $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_4CH_3-4)_4]$ instead of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_4]$. The product was eluted using dichloromethane/acetone (50/1 v/v). Yield: 68%. Anal. Calcd for $C_{68}H_{58}ClCuO_4P_4Pt^2CH_2Cl_2$: C, 55.06; H, 4.09. Found: C, 55.56; H, 4.20. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1257 (100) $[M - ClO₄]$ ⁺, 873 (20) $[PtCu(dppm)(C=CC₆H₄CH₃-4)₂]$ ⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2117 (w, C≡C), 2077 (w, C≡C), 1100 (s, ClO₄).
¹H NMR (CD₃Cl, ppm): *δ* 7.75−6.19 (m, 48H, C₆*H*₅ and C₆*H*₄), 5.28 (s, 4H, CH₂Cl₂), 4.05 (s, 4H, PCH₂P), 2.19 (s, 6H, CH₃). ³¹P NMR (202.3 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): 12.6 (t, $J_{\text{Pt-P}} = 1226 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{\text{P-P}}$ $=$ 34 Hz, PtPCH₂PCu), -6.6 (t, J_{P-P} = 34 Hz, PtPCH₂PCu).

 $[PtCu(dppm)₂(C\equiv CC₆H₄OCH₃-4)₂](ClO₄)$ (9). This compound was prepared by the same procedure as that of **6**, except utilizing $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_4OCH_3-4)_4]$ instead of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_4]$. The product was eluted using dichloromethane/acetone (50/1 v/v). Yield: 65%. Anal. Calcd for C₆₈H₅₈ClCuO₆P₄Pt: C, 58.79; H, 4.21. Found: C, 58.86; H, 3.91. ES-MS (*m*/*^z* (%)): 1289 (100) [M - ClO₄]⁺, 905 (10) [PtCu(dppm)(C=CC₆H₄OCH₃-4)₂]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2119 (w, C=C), 2077 (w, C=C), 1099 (s, ClO₄). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.74–6.20 (m, 48H, C₆H₅ and C₆H₄), 4.04 (s, 4H, PC*H*2P), 3.69 (s, 6H, OC*H*3). 31P NMR (202.3 MHz, CDCl3, ppm): 13.1 (t, $J_{Pt-P} = 1234$ Hz, $^2J_{P-P} = 35$ Hz, PtPCH₂PCu), -6.6 $(t, J_{P-P} = 31 \text{ Hz}, \text{PtPCH}_2P\text{Cu}).$

 $[PtCu(dppm)₂(C\equiv CBu^t)₂](ClO₄)_{2/3}(SbF₆)_{1/3} (10). [Cu₂(dppm)₂-1]$ $(MeCN)_2$](ClO₄)₂ (117.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added to a dichloromethane (20 mL) solution of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CBu^t)_4] \cdot 2H_2O$ (104.1)
mg 0.10 mmol). The solution was stirred at room temperature for mg, 0.10 mmol). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 day to afford a clear yellow solution, which was concentrated in vacuo and chromatographed on a silica gel column. Elution with dichloromethane/acetone (10/1 v/v) afforded a yellow product. Metathesis of perchlorate with a methanol solution of sodium hexafluoroantimonate afforded compound **10** as pale yellow crystals by diffusion of diethyl ether. Yield: 75 mg (62%). Anal. Calcd for $C_{62}H_{62}CuP_4Pt(ClO_4)_{2/3}(SbF_6)_{1/3}$, $^{7}/_6H_2O$: C, 54.93; H, 4.78. Found: C, 54.67; H, 4.90. ES-MS (*m*/*^z* (%)): 1189 (40) [M - $(CIO_4)_{2/3} - (SbF_6)_{1/3}$ ¹, 805 (43) [PtCu(dppm)(C=CBu^t)₂]⁺. IR
(KBr cm⁻¹): v 2006 (w C=C) 1099 (s ClO) 659 (s SbE)¹H (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2006 (w, C=C), 1099 (s, ClO₄), 659 (s, SbF₆). ¹H NMR (CD₃COCD₃, ppm): δ 7.88-7.23 (m, 40H, C₆H₅), 4.24 (s, 4H, PC*H*₂P), 0.41 (s, 18H, C₄H₉). ³¹P NMR (202.3 MHz, (CD₃)₂-CO, ppm): 12.6 (t, $J_{Pt-P} = 1244$ Hz, $^2J_{P-P} = 31$ Hz, $PtPCH_2$ -PCu), -5.2 (s, PtPCH2*P*Cu).

 $[PtAu(dppm)₂(C\equiv CC₆H₅)₂](SbF₆)$ (11). $[Au₂(dppm)₂(MeCN)₂]$ $(SbF₆)₂$ (171.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added to a dichloromethane (20 mL) solution of [NBu₄]₂[Pt(C=CC₆H₅)₄] (108.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) with stirring at room temperature for 1 day to afford a clear yellowgreen solution. Layering *n*-hexane onto the concentrated solutions afforded yellow-green crystals in a few days. Yield: 100 mg (63%). Anal. Calcd for $C_{66}H_{54}AuF_{6}P_{4}PtSb^{-1}/_{2}CH_{2}Cl_{2}$: C, 48.66; H, 3.38. Found: C, 49.04; H, 3.79. ES-MS (*m*/*^z* (%)): 1363 (28) [M - SbF₆]⁺. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2104 (w, C≡C), 659 (s, SbF₆). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.84–6.43 (m, 50H, C₆H₅), 5.29 (s, H, CH₂Cl₂), 4.46 (s, 4H, PCH₂P). ³¹P NMR (202.3 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): 29.8 $(q, {}^{2}J_{P-P} = 49$ Hz, ${}^{2}J'_{P-P} = 25$ Hz, PtPCH₂PAu), 8.3 (t, $J_{Pt-P} =$ 1295 Hz, $^{2}J_{P-P} = 25$ Hz, PtPCH₂PAu).

 $[PtCu₂(dppm)₂(C\equiv CSiMe₃)₂(CH₃CN)₂](SbF₆)₂ (12).$ The reaction was carried out by the same procedure as for **7** using [NBu4]2- $[Pt(C\equiv CSiMe_3)_4]$ ⁻²H₂O instead of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_4]$. The product was eluted using dichloromethane/acetone (24/1 v/v). Metathesis of perchlorate with sodium hexafluoroantimonate afforded yellow crystals by layering diethyl ether onto the dichloromethane-acetonitrile solution. Yield: 26%. Anal. Calcd for $C_{64}H_{68}Cu_2F_{12}N_2P_4PtSb_2Si_2 \cdot 2CH_2Cl_2$: C, 39.46; H, 3.61; N, 1.39. Found: C, 39.75; H, 3.50; N, 1.41. IR (KBr, cm-1): *ν* 1974 (w, C=C), 658 (s, SbF₆). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, ppm): δ 7.89-7.32 (m, 40H, C6*H*5), 3.92 (s, 4H, PC*H*2P), 1.95 (s, 6H, C*H*3CN), -0.21 (s, 9H, CH₃), -0.32 (s, 9H, CH₃).

 $[Pt₂Ag₃(dppm)₄(C\equiv CC₆H₄Bu^t-4)₄](SbF₆)₃ (13). [Ag₂(dppm)₂-1]$ $(MeCN)_2$](SbF₆)₂ (153.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added to a dichloromethane (20 mL) solution of $[NBu_4]_2[Pt(C\equiv CC_6H_4Bu_4]$ (130.8) mg, 0.10 mmol) with stirring at room temperature for 1 day. The orange solution was concentrated and chromatographed on a silica gel column. Elution with dichloromethane-methanol (100/1 v/v) afforded an orange product. Layering *n*-hexane onto the concentrated dichloromethane solution gave orange crystals. Yield: 30%. Anal. Calcd for $C_{148}H_{140}Ag_3F_{18}P_8Pt_2Sb_3 \cdot 2CH_2Cl_2 \cdot 2CH_3OH \cdot$ 4H2O: C, 46.89; H, 4.14. Found: C, 47.03; H, 3.95. ES-MS (*m*/*z* (%)): 1386 (100) $[PtAg(dppm)₂(C=CC₆H₄C₄H₉)₂]⁺$. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): *ν* 2106 (w, C≡C), 658 (s, SbF₆).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm): *δ* 7.74–6.31 (m, 96H, C₆H₅ and C₆H₄), 4.11 (s, 8H, PCH₂P), 1.35– 0.98 (m, 36H, C_4H_9). ³¹P NMR (202.3 MHz, CD₃CN, ppm): 11.5 $(t, J_{Pt-P} = 1262 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{P-P} = 32 \text{ Hz}, \text{ PtPCH}_{2} \text{PAg}$), 2.4 (d of d, $J_{\text{Ag-P}} = 526 \text{ Hz}, \,^2 J_{\text{P-P}} = 30 \text{ Hz}.$

Crystal Structure Determination. Crystals coated with epoxy resin or sealed in capillaries with mother liquors were measured on a Siemens SMART CCD diffractometer by the *ω*-scan technique at room temperature using graphite-monochromated Mo K α (λ = 0.710 73 Å) radiation. An absorption correction by SADABS was applied to the intensity data. The structures were solved by direct methods or Patterson procedures, and the heavy atoms were located from an *E* map. The remaining non-hydrogen atoms were determined from the successive difference Fourier syntheses. All nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, except for those mentioned. The hydrogen atoms were generated geometrically with isotropic thermal parameters. The structures were refined on *F*² by full-matrix least-squares methods using the SHELXTL-97 program package.23 Crystallographic data were summarized in Table 1 for **⁵**-**⁹** and in Table 2 for **¹⁰**-**13**. Full crystallographic data are provided in the Supporting Information. In addition, a crystallographic analysis for compound **1** was also carried out, but the results were not entirely satisfactory because of the poor quality of the crystals.

Physical Measurements. Elemental analyses (C, H, N) were carried out on a Perkin-Elmer Model 240C automatic instrument. Electrospray ion mass spectra (ESI-MS) were recorded on a Finnigan LCQ mass spectrometer using dichloromethane-methanol or acetonitrile-methanol as the mobile phase. UV-vis absorption spectra were measured on a Perkin-Elmer Lambda 25 UV-vis spectrometer. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Magna750 FT-IR spectrophotometer with KBr pellets. 1H and 31P NMR spectra were measured on a Varian UNITY-500 spectrometer with SiMe₄ as the internal reference and 85% H_3PO_4 as the external standard, respectively. Emission and excitation spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer LS 55 luminescence spectrometer with a red-sensitive photomultiplier, type R928. Emission lifetimes were determined on an Edinburgh Analytical Instrument (F900 fluorescence spectrometer) using an LED laser at 397 nm excitation, and the resulting emission was detected by a thermoelectrically cooled Hamamatsu R3809 photomultiplier tube. The instrument response function at the excitation wavelength was deconvoluted from the luminescence decay.

Results and Discussion

Synthesis and Characterization. As shown in Scheme 1, reactions of $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^{2-}$ (R = C₆H₅, C₆H₄CH₃-4, C₆H₄-OCH₃-4, C₆H₄Bu^t-4, Bu^t, SiMe₃) with 1 or 2 equiv of [M₂-

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Table 1. Crystallographic Data for Compounds $5\cdot2CH_2Cl_2$, $6\cdot3\cdot2CH_2Cl_2$, 7, $8\cdot2CH_2Cl_2$, and $9\cdotCH_2Cl_2$

	5.2CH ₂ Cl ₂	$6.3/2CH_2Cl_2$		$8-2CH_2Cl_2$	9 · CH ₂ Cl ₂
empirical formula	$C_{64}H_{66}AgCl_4F_6P_4SbPt$	$C_{67.5}H_{57}CuCl_4O_4P_4Pt$	$C_{70}H_{60}Cl_2Cu_2O_8N_2P_4Pt$	$C_{70}H_{62}Cl_5CuO_4P_4Pt$	$C_{69}H_{60}Cl_3CuO_6P_4Pt$
fw	1639.56	1456.44	1574.14	1526.96	1474.03
space group	C2/m	$P2_1/n$	$P2_1/c$	$P2_1/n$	$P2_1/c$
a, A	42.5886(4)	10.6906(2)	14.3979(2)	10.6760(2)	19.752(4)
b, \overline{A}	15.4091(3)	25.2092(5)	14.182(1)	25.4950(5)	15.376(3)
c, A	21.9684(3)	23.8996(3)	17.5610(3)	24.5754(1)	21.190(5)
β , deg	107.045(1)	100.097(1)	109.723(1)	101.592(1)	97.952(2)
V, \mathring{A}^3	13783.5(4)	6341.22(19)	3375.46(7)	6552.61(18)	6374(2)
Ζ	8	4		4	4
$\rho_{\rm{calcd}},$ g/cm ³	1.580	1.526	1.549	1.548	1.536
μ , mm ⁻¹	2.996	2.856	2.921	2.807	2.804
radiation (λ, \AA)	0.710 73	0.710 73	0.710 73	0.710 73	0.710 73
temp, K	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
R1 $(F_0)^a$	0.0630	0.0574	0.0734	0.0746	0.0495
wR2 $(F_0^2)^b$	0.1514	0.1333	0.1594	0.1719	0.1290
GOF	1.128	1.109	1.227	1.294	1.097

 $a \text{ R1} = \sum |F_{\text{o}} - F_{\text{c}}|/\sum F_{\text{o}}$. *b* wR2 = $\sum [w(F_{\text{o}}^2 - F_{\text{c}}^2)^2]/\sum [w(F_{\text{o}}^2)]^{1/2}$.

Table 2. Crystallographic Data for Compounds 10'**7/6H2O, 11**'**1/2CH2Cl2, 12**'**2CH2Cl2, and 13**'**2CH2Cl2**'**2CH3OH**'**4H2O**

 $a \text{ R1} = \sum |F_{\text{o}} - F_{\text{c}}|/\sum F_{\text{o}}$. *b* wR2 = $\sum [w(F_{\text{o}}^2 - F_{\text{c}}^2)^2]/\sum [w(F_{\text{o}}^2)]^{1/2}$.

Scheme 1. Synthetic Routes to the PtII-MI Heteronuclear Complexes

 $(\text{dppm})_2(\text{MeCN})_2]^{2+}$ $(M = Cu^I, Ag^I, Au^I)$ afforded three types
of $Pt^{II} - M^I$ beteronuclear complexes with different structural of Pt^{II}-M^I heteronuclear complexes with different structural topologies. It appears that the solvents and solution concentrations play a major role in determining the nuclearity of the PtM, PtM2, and Pt2M3 complexes. Layering *n*-hexane or petroleum ether onto the dichloromethane solutions induced formation of

Table 3. Selected Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) for Complexes 5-**⁹**

the yellow-green or pale yellow heterobinuclear $Pt^{II}M^{I}$ complexes $[PtM(dppm)₂(C=CR)₂]$ ⁺. The yellow heterotrinuclear $Pt^{I}M^{I}{}_{2}$ complexes $[PHM_{2}(dppm)_{2}(C\equiv CR)_{2}(MeCN)_{2}]^{2+}$ (M = Ag,
Cu: $R = C+K$: $M = Cu$, $R = Silen$), however, were Cu; $R = C_6H_5$; $M = Cu$, $R = SiMe₃$, however, were crystallized in acetonitrile or dichloromethane-acetonitrile solutions by diffusion of diethyl ether. Layering *n*-hexane onto a highly concentrated dichloromethane solution gave rise to isolation of the orange $Pt^{II}{}_{2}M^{I}{}_{3}$ heteropentanuclear complex [Pt₂-Ag₃(dppm)₄(C \equiv CR)₄]³⁺ (R = C₆H₄Bu^t-4).
Compounds 1–13 were characterized by

Compounds **¹**-**¹³** were characterized by elemental analyses, ESI-MS, IR and 1H and 31P NMR spectroscopy, and X-ray crystallography for $5-13$. The ESI-MS of the $Pt^{\text{II}}M^{\text{I}}$ heterobinuclear complexes showed the molecular ion fragments $[M -]$ (SbF_6) ⁺ and $[M - (ClO_4)]$ ⁺ as the principal peaks with high abundance. The $Pt^HM^I_2$ and $Pt^II_2M^I_3$ complexes, however, only afforded the fragments $[PtM(dppm)_2(C\equiv CR)_2]^+$ as the base peaks, whereas the molecular ion fragments $[M - (SbF₆)₂]^{2+}/$ $[M - (ClO₄)₂]$ ²⁺ and $[M - (SbF₆)₂]$ ³⁺ were undetected for the $Pt^{II}M^{I}$ ₂ and Pt^{II} ₂ M^{I} ₃ complexes, respectively. This probably indicates the instability of the $Pt^{II}M^{I}{}_{2}$ and $Pt^{II}{}_{2}M^{I}{}_{3}$ species in solution under the ESI-MS measurement conditions.

In the ^{31}P NMR spectra of $Pt^{II}-M^{I}$ heteronuclear compounds **¹**-**13**, typical P satellite peaks arising from the Pt-P coupling occur at $8.3-13.6$ ppm with the J_{Pt-P} value in the range of 1220-1300 Hz.^{10a,11} In some cases, the Pt-P satellite signals show a moderate splitting that originates from the P-P couplings through $P-CH_2-P$ or/and $P-Pt-P$ pathways with $P^2J_{P-P} = 30-35$ Hz. For Pt^{II} $-Ag^I$ heteronuclear compounds $1-5$ and **13**, the P donors bound to the AgI centers afford doublets or doublet of doublets centered at 1.6-2.7 ppm because of the effects of both Ag-P and P-P couplings with $^{1}J_{\text{Ag-P}} = 515-$ 530 Hz and $^{2}J_{\text{P-P}} = 30-35$ Hz. In the ³¹P NMR spectra of $Pt^{II}-Cu^{I}$ compounds $6-10$ and 12, the P donors bonded to the Cu^I centers are observed at ca. -6.0 ppm as a singlet or triplet

due to the presence of the P-P coupling. The P signal of the Au-P donors in the Pt^HAu^I compound 11 is observed at 29.8 ppm as a quintet due to the P-P coupling through both P -CH₂- P and P -Pt- P pathways.

Crystal Structures. The crystal structures of compounds **⁵**-**¹³** were determined by X-ray crystallography. Selected bonding parameters are listed in Table 3 for **⁵**-**⁹** and in Table 4 for **¹⁰**-**13**. ORTEP drawings of **⁵** (PtAg), **⁶** (PtCu), **⁷** (PtCu2), **11** (PtAu), and **13** (Pt₂Ag₃) are depicted in Figures $1-5$, respectively.

The PtAg and PtCu complexes exhibit similar structures. The heterobinuclear complex cation consists of a PtM assembly bridged doubly by dppm. The two acetylides adopt different bonding modes. One is bonded to both PtII and MI centers in an asymmetric μ - η ¹: η ¹ mode with the Pt-C distance being much shorter than the M-C distance, whereas the other is only bound to the Pt center in an η^1 fashion. The arrays of Pt-C=C (165.0- $(13)-178.0(3)$ °) are quasi-linear, while those of M-C=C $(106.7(5)-114.0(12)°)$ are curved. The Pt-C-M angles are in the range of $76.8(3)-83.2(5)$ °. The Pt^{II} center is located in an approximately square-planar environment with trans-oriented C_2P_2 donors, and the M^I center is surrounded by a T-type arranged CP₂ chromophore. The Pt-M distances are in the range of 2.946(4)-2.9805(11) and 2.7265(14)-2.767(2) Å for M = Ag, Cu, respectively, demonstrating the presence of strong Pt-M bonding interactions.²⁴ The dihedral angle between the coordination plane of Pt^{II} and that of the M^{I} center is in the range of 82.1-94.2°.

The structure of the PtAu compound $[PtAu(dppm)₂$ $(C\equiv CC_6H_5)_2$](PF₆) with hexafluorophosphate instead of hexafluoroantimonate in **11** (Figure 4) has been described in the literature.25 The molecular structure of the PtAu complex

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Table 4. Selected Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (deg) for Complexes 10-**¹³**

10		11		12		13	
$Pt-Cu$	2.767(2)	$Pt - Au$	2.9271(8)	$Pt-M$ $Pt-Cu$	3.473(11)	$Pt1 - Ag1$	3.0013(15)
$Pt-C11$ $Pt-C21$	2.011(12) 1.980(14)	$Pt-C11$ $Pt-C21$	2.067(18) 2.033(14)	$Pt-C$ $Pt-C11$	1.999(10)	$Pt1 - C11$ $Pt1-C31$	1.992(15) 1.982(16)
$Pt-P2$ $Pt-P4$	2.308(4) 2.311(4)	$Pt-P2$ $Pt-P4$	2.308(4) 2.315(4)	$Pt-P$ $Pt-P2$	2.306(2)	$Pt1-P2$ $Pt1-P4$	2.333(4) 2.329(4)
$Cu-C11$	2.153(16)			$M-C$ $Cu-C11$ $Cu-C12$	2.124(11) 2.070(12)	$Ag2-C11$ $Ag2-C12$	2.318(16) 2.296(16)
$Cu-P1$ $Cu-P3$	2.226(4) 2.234(4)	$Au-P1$ $Au-P3$	2.329(4) 2.322(4)	$M-P$ $Cu-P1$ $Cu-N1$	2.555(3) 1.956(14)	$Ag1-P1$ $Ag1-P3$	2.403(4) 2.399(4)
$C11-C12$ $C21-C22$	1.230(16) 1.205(18)	$C11-C12$ $C21-C22$	1.19(2) 1.17(2)	$C = C$ $C11-C12$	1.224(15)	$C11-C12A$ $C31-C32$	1.26(2) 1.21(2)
$C11-Pt-C21$	170.4(7)	$C11-Pt-C21$	177.3(6)	$C-Pt-C$ $C11-Pt-C11A$	180.000(1)	$C11-Pt1-C31$	171.5(6)
$C11-Pt-P2$ $C21-Pt-P2$ $C11-Pt-P4$ $C21-Pt-P4$	91.3(4) 89.3(5) 86.0(4) 93.4(5)	$C11-Pt-P2$ $C11-Pt-P4$ $C21-Pt-P2$ $C21-Pt-P4$	85.6(4) 93.2(4) 95.4(5) 86.1(5)	$C-Pt-P$ $C11-Pt-P2$ $C11A-Pt-P2$	89.9(3) 90.2(3)	$C11-Pt-P2$ $C11-Pt-P4$ $C31-Pt-P2$ $C31-Pt-P4$	92.9(4) 94.3(4) 86.2(4) 86.8(4)
$P2-Pt-P4$	177.26(16)	$P2-Pt-P4$	175.72(14)	$P-Pt-P$ $P2-Pt-P2A$	180.0(0)	$P2-Pt-P4$	172.53(14)
$P1 - Cu - P3$	159.49(19)	$P1 - Au - P3$	173.69(15)	$P-M-P$		$P1 - Ag1 - P3$	161.24(17)
$C11-Cu-P1$ $C11-Cu-P3$	100.1(4) 100.2(4)			$P-M-C$ $P1 - Cu - C11$ $P1 - Cu - C12$	107.2(3) 140.5(3)	$C11-Ag2-C12$ $C11-Ag2-C12A$	148.3(5) 31.7(5)

resembles those of PtAg and PtCu complexes, but both acetylides are only bound to the Pt^{II} center in an η ¹ bonding mode instead of μ - η ¹: η ¹ and η ¹ fashions, respectively. While the Pt^{II} center is in a distorted-square-planar geometry with the C_2P_2 chromophore, the Au^I center is surrounded by two P donors

As shown in Scheme 1, while the PtII and M^I centers are linked doubly by two syn-oriented dppm ligands in the PtM

Figure 1. ORTEP drawing of the complex cation of **5**, with the atom-labeling scheme, showing 30% thermal ellipsoids. Phenyl rings on the phosphorus atoms are omitted for clarity.

Figure 2. ORTEP drawing of the complex cation of **6**, with the atom-labeling scheme, showing 30% thermal ellipsoids. Phenyl rings on the phosphorus atoms are omitted for clarity.

Figure 3. ORTEP drawing of the complex cation of **7**, with the atom-labeling scheme, showing 30% thermal ellipsoids. Phenyl rings on the phosphorus atoms are omitted for clarity.

Figure 4. ORTEP drawing of the complex cation of **11**, with the atom-labeling scheme, showing 30% thermal ellipsoids. Phenyl rings on the phosphorus atoms are omitted for clarity.

Table 5. Photophysical Data for Compounds 1-**¹³**

a In CH₂Cl₂ at 298 K. *b* The excitation wavelength in the lifetime measurement is 397 nm.

Figure 5. ORTEP drawing of the complex cation of **13**, with the atom-labeling scheme, showing 30% thermal ellipsoids. Phenyl rings on the phosphorus atoms are omitted for clarity.

heterobinuclear complexes, the Pt^{II} and Cu^I centers are bridged singly by two anti-arranged dppm ligands to give the quasilinear heterotrinuclear array in the PtCu₂ complex 7 (Figure 3). The acetylide exhibits an μ - η ¹: η ² bonding mode, bound to the Pt^{II} and Cu^I centers through *σ* (*η*¹) and *π* (*η*²) coordination, respectively. The Pt^{II} center affords a square-planar geometry with trans-oriented C_2P_2 donors, whereas the Cu^I center is in a distorted-triangle-planar surrounding formed by the *π*-bonding acetylide, P donor, and acetonitrile. The Pt \cdots Cu (3.413(12) Å) distance, however, is much longer than that observed in the PtM binuclear complexes. The Cu \cdots Cu separation is more than 6.8 Å.

The Pt2Ag3 heteropentanuclear complex **13** (Figure 5) can be viewed as incorporating two $PtAg_2(dppm)_2(C\equiv CPh)_2$ components with one Ag^I center through acetylide π -coordination. The Pt^{II} center exhibits an approximately square-planar geometry with trans-oriented C_2P_2 donors. The Ag1 and Ag2 centers are located in distorted linear environments built by two P donors and two π -bonded acetylides, respectively. The acetylide C11 \equiv C12A exhibits a μ - η ¹: η ² bonding mode, bound to the Pt^{II} and Ag^I centers through $\sigma(\eta^1)$ and $\pi(\eta^2)$ coordination, respectively.

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The acetylide C31 donor, however, is η^1 -bonded to the Pt^{II} center. While the Pt1 $-Ag1$ (3.0013(15) Å) distance is indicative of the presence of a strong $Pt-Ag$ contact, the $Pt1-Ag2$ (3.591-(1) Å) distance is much longer. The Pt1 \cdots Pt1a and Ag1 \cdots Ag2 separations are $7.181(1)$ and $6.480(1)$ Å, respectively.

Photophysical Properties. The absorption and emission data of complexes **¹**-**¹³** are summarized in Table 5. The electronic absorption spectra in dichloromethane are characterized by intense bands at ca. 230-280 nm, absorption shoulders in the region of 310-350 nm, and low-energy bands at ca. 365-⁴⁰⁵ nm. The high-energy bands at ca. 230-280 nm are ascribed to dppm intraligand (IL) transitiona, since the free dppm also absorbs strongly in this region. The absorption shoulders at ca. 310-350 nm are likely to be involved in metal-perturbed $\pi-\pi^*$ $(C=CR)$ transitions, since the related monomeric complex [Pt-(dppm-P)₂(C $=$ CPh)₂] shows an absorption band at ca. 345 nm, assigned to an admixture of the metal-to-ligand charge transfer [d(Pt) $\rightarrow \pi^*(C\equiv CPh)$] and intraligand $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions.²⁵⁻²⁷ The low-energy bands at ca. 365-405 nm in the complexes **1–13** are tentatively ascribed to $[d(PtM) \rightarrow \pi^*(C\equiv CR)]$ MLCT transitions, as suggested for the $[PtAu(dppm)₂(C=CPh)₂]$ ⁺ complex.25 The absorption energy of the low-energy bands for **1**, **3**, and **4** with $R = \text{aryl}$ is obviously red shifted compared with that for the PtAg heterobinuclear complex 5 with $R = Bu^{t}$ (Figure 6), due to the better π -electron-accepting ability for the former than the latter. Likewise, the absorption energy of the low-energy band for 6 , 8 , and 9 with $R =$ aryl is also lower than that for the PtCu heterobinuclear complex 10 with $R =$ Bu^t. Interestingly, the low-energy absorption band displays a negative solvatochromism,28 i.e., a higher energy shift in a more polar solvent, as demonstrated by the absorption spectra of complex **9** in various solvents (Figure 7).

As shown in Table 5, compounds **¹**-**¹³** emit strongly in the solid state and in frozen glasses at 77 K with excitations at *λ*ex

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Figure 6. Electronic absorption spectra of 3 (-) and 5 (---) in dichloromethane solution at room temperature.

Figure 7. Low-energy absorption bands of the UV-vis spectra of complex 9 in acetonitrile $(-)$, acetone $(- -)$, dichloromethane (…) and toluene ($\cdot - \cdot$).

Figure 8. Emission spectra of the PtAg complexes 1 (-), 3 $(- -)$, **4** (…), and **5** $(- -)$ in the solid state at room temperature.

> 300 nm. They also exhibit moderate solution luminescence in degassed dichloromethane at 298 K. The solid-state lifetime at 298 K is in the range of microseconds, revealing that the emission is most likely associated with a spin-forbidden triplet parentage. Vibronic-structured emission bands with vibrational progressional spacings of $1840-2040$ cm⁻¹ are observed at 77 K in some cases, which are typical for the ν (C \equiv C) stretching modes of the acetylides in the ground states. The appearance of vibronic progressions suggests the involvement of the acetylides in the excited states.

For the PtM heterobinuclear complexes, the emission energy of the PtM heterobinuclear complexes in the solid state or in frozen glasses at 77 K follows a trend with $1 > 3 > 4 > 5$ (Figure 8) for the PtAg complexes and **⁶** > **⁸** > **⁹** > **¹⁰** for the PtCu complexes, which is in line with the electron-donating ability of the acetylides $(C_6H_5 \leq C_6H_4CH_3 - 4 \leq C_6H_4OCH_3 - 4$ \leq Bu^t). Therefore, it is likely that the emission is derived from alkyovl-to-cluster $[RC \equiv C \rightarrow PHM]$ I MMCT triplet states in alkynyl-to-cluster $[RC\equiv C \rightarrow PtM)]$ LMMCT triplet states in view of the short $Pt^{II}-M^{I}$ contacts.^{13c,14a}

The PtAg complexes in degassed dichloromethane at 298 K display moderate emission at ca. 410-440 nm and a shoulder at ca. 525-550 nm with lifetimes in the ranges of nanoseconds

and microseconds, respectively, revealing a dual emission nature. The higher energy $(410-440 \text{ nm})$ emission is fluorescent in nature, whereas the emission shoulder at ca. 525-550 nm is probably associated with phosphorescence. In the degassed dichloromethane solutions at 298 K, however, the PtCu complexes only show the high-energy emission at ca. 415-455 nm with the nanosecond range of lifetimes.

The PtCu₂ heterotrinuclear complexes $[PtCu₂(dppm)₂(C\equiv$ CR ₂(CH₃CN)₂]²⁺ (R = C₆H₅ (7), SiMe₃ (12)) exhibit intense luminescence, whether in fluid solutions or in the solid state, with excitation at λ_{ex} > 350 nm. A remarkable red shift of the emission energy is observed on going from the complex **7** (R $=C_6H_5$) to 12 ($R = SIMe_3$), whether in the solid state or in the solutions, which is in line with the electron-donating ability of $C_6H_5 \leq$ SiMe₃ in the acetylide ligands. Thus, the emissive origin of the PtCu₂ trinuclear complexes is likely associated with a ligand-to-cluster $[RC\equiv C \rightarrow PtCu_2]$ charge-transfer transition, as suggested for the PtM binuclear complexes.

Excitation of the heteropentanuclear complex 13 with λ_{ex} > 350 nm affords intense emission in the solid state ($\lambda_{\rm em}$ = 576 nm at 298 K and λ_{em} = 567 nm at 77 K) and in frozen glass $(\lambda_{\rm em} = 543 \text{ nm})$ at 77 K. The emission energy is close to that of the PtAg2 heterotrinuclear complex **2** but shows a significant red shift compared with that of the PtAg heterobinuclear complexes. It appears that formation of the pentanuclear cluster structures is favorable to reduce the energy gap between the HOMO and LUMO orbitals by increasing the contribution from the metal-centered emission. Compound **13** also displays moderate solution emission at ca. 437 nm with the lifetime *τ*em $=$ 3.2 ns in dichloromethane at 298 K, which is close to those found in the heterobinuclear PtAg complexes, indicative of their similar origin.

Conclusions

A series of PtM, PtM2, and Pt2Ag3 heteronuclear alkynyl complexes were prepared by reaction of $[Pt(C\equiv CR)_4]^2$ ⁻ with 1 or 2 equiv of $[M_2(dppm)_2]^{2+}$ (M = Cu, Ag, Au). Formation of complexes with different nuclearities is correlated with the solvents and solution concentrations. The structural characterization of these $Pt^{II}-M^{I}$ heteronuclear complexes with different topologies was accomplished. These complexes emit strongly in the microsecond range of lifetimes in the solid state. They also exhibit moderate luminescence in the degassed solutions. In terms of the variation trend in the emission energy for the complexes containing various R substituents with different electronic effects, the emissive states are tentatively ascribed to involve substantial alkynyl-to-cluster $[RC\equiv C\rightarrow PtM]$ LM-MCT transitions.

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