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Cationic versus anionic Pt complex: The performance analysis of a hybrid-capacitor, DFT calculation and electrochemical properties

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Abstract: The synthesis and characterization of cationic versus anionic platinum(II) complex of the type $[PtCl_3(DMSO)]^-[NHC]^+$ (NHC:*N*-heterocyclic carbene) is reported for the first time. The complex **3** was synthesized from silver(I)-NHC **2**, and $K_2[PtCl_4]$ in DMSO at 80 ºC under exclusion of light. The ionic platinum(II) complex was obtained in high yield and fully characterized by ^1H, ^{13}C, ^{195}Pt NMR and HRMS spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction and elemental analysis. The structural properties of the complex were investigated by using Gaussian suit and the obtained parameters were crosschecked with the X-ray data. The HOMO-LUMO energies and electrostatic surface mapping of the complex were calculated and the results were discussed with the capacitive properties of the complex. Electrochemical analysis by cyclic voltammetry (CV) of the complex shows reversible redox peaks about platinum center. The complex was used as an electrode material for the capacitor device and result is promising that the highest performance of complex **3** was found as 10.22 F/g.

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1. Introduction

Energy production and storage getting more attention lately from the scientists and technology firms. The production of the energy involves usage of new effective sources such as solar cell and wind energy. In addition to this, we see that the storage techniques are also important especially for portable devices and electric vehicles. In the study of energy technologies, it is seen that the new capacitors which named as hybrid or supercapacitors take an attention at this field. It is known that the storage capacity of the cells is related to the surface area and conducting mechanism of the electrode materials [1]. In addition to this, electrolyte materials are also important for the improving the capacity of the cells. It should be noted that graphene based electrode materials shows high capacity when compared with the other materials. The electronic technology needs different capacitive value of the cells and the intrinsic properties of hybrid capacitors such as high capacity value of 4-250 Fg^{-1} have gained considerable attention [2]. The scientists have been trying to find new electrode materials to provide the demands of the electronic sectors. The first study for capacitor device applications of organic complex was performed before to 20th century [3a-c]. The organometallic complexes may be a potential electrode material for production of hybrid capacitors [3d]. Since they may provide higher surface area when compared the other electrode materials. The metal ions in organometallic complex can change the valence state which may provide extra electrochemical properties for the energy storage applications.

Last few decades, distinctive chemistry of *N*-heterocyclic carbenes (NHCs) were made them one of the most important ligands in organometallic chemistry and catalysis [4]. NHC's strong σ-donor and weak π-acceptor bond properties bring about

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more stable metal-ligand bond than many other classes of ligand [5]. The ring-expanded NHCs (re-NHCs), which exhibit different properties, are the types of NHC ligands. Recently, research groups have focused on to explore their properties. The re-NHCs contribute to a significant increase in donor ability and steric hindrance to the metal center than their 5 membered analogues. Thus, these unique properties of ring-expanded-NHCs made them useful ligands in various research areas [6,7]. The pioneer works in this topic were reported by Stahl and Cavell groups. Cavell et all. and other research groups have published their works on synthesis and catalytic application of ring expanded *N*-heterocyclic carbene complexes [6-10].

Herein, we report the synthesis, characterization, DFT calculation and electro chemical properties of $[PtCl_3(DMSO)]^-[NHC]^+$ type complex. Also, for the first time, the hybrid capacitor property of this type of complex has been investigated.

Experimental Section

1.1. General remarks

Unless stated otherwise, all manipulations were performed under an argon atmosphere. Chemicals were purchased from Sigma Aldrich Co. (Dorset, UK) and used as handled. Solvents of analytical grade were freshly distilled using an MBraun SPS-800 machine. Mass spectra were recorded by electron spray ionization (ESI) method. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Avance III 300 or 400 MHz NMR spectrometer with sample solutions prepared in $CDCl_3$. The chemical shifts were reported in δ units downfield from the internal reference (Me_4Si) as seen in Figure S1. Coupling constants (*J* values) are given in hertz. NMR multiplicities are abbreviated as follows: s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, m=multiplet, bs=broad singlet.

1.2. Single crystal analysis

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($C_{29}H_{43}N_2$,$C_2H_6Cl_3OPtS$); M = 799.22. D8 VENTURE Bruker AXS diffractometer [*], Mo-Kα radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å), T = 150 K; monoclinic $P\ 2_1/c$ (I.T.#14), a = 10.9339(11), b = 17.1182(19), c = 17.790(2) Å, β = 93.129(4) °, V = 3324.8(6) Å^3. Z = 4, d = 1.597 g.cm^{-3}, μ = 4.551 mm^{-1}. The crystal structure was solved by direct methods using the *SHELXT* program [11], and then refined with full-matrix least-squares method based on F^2 (*SHELXL-2014*) [12]. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic atomic displacement parameters. H atoms were finally included in their calculated positions. A final refinement on F^2 with 7621 unique intensities and 362 parameters converged at w$R(F^2)$ = 0.0802 ($R(F)$ = 0.0306) for 6521 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$. For the ORTEP plot of the crystal structure see supporting info.

1.3. Electrochemical activity measurement

CV of the complex **3** was determined by the system of Zive SP1 Potentiostate/galvanostate. The measurement was performed using as Ag/AgCl reference electrode with the three-electrode cell, a platinum rod for the working and counter electrode in the cell, by using acetonitrile and tetrabutylammoniumperchlorate (TBAP) electrolyte. The CV was performed within the range of 0 to 1.5 V with 200-400 mV/s rates.

1.4. DFT calculations

DFT optimization study of the produced material was made by the GAUSSIAN 09 W [13] software with the B3LYP (Becke, 3-parameter, Lee-Yang-Parr)/LanL2DZ (Los Alamos National Laboratory 2 Double Zeta) basis set. After that, the excited level, the energy level of HOMO and LUMO and electrostatic surface potential (ESP) values were calculated.

1.5. Production of the Hybrid-Capacitor

The complex **3** was used as an electrode material for a hybrid capacitor and CR2032 coin cell case was used for the measurements. The cell was designed as

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electrode/electrolyte/membrane(cellulose)/electrolyte/electrode. The samples used in the electrode fabrication were coated on Ti foil using a doctor blade and dried in vacuum oven at 100 C and then it was punched to circular pieces of 8 mm diameter. The mixture for film was fabricated using 90% active material, 10% PVDF and enough amount NMP solvent. The purpose of using PVDF was a binder of coated film on Ti substrate. Afterwards, the heat treatment applied at 110 ºC to remove the solvent. KOH was selected as electrolyte material since it is the most used electrolyte material in capacitor systems, and, 6 mol KOH/H_2O solutions were prepared as electrolyte for this experimental works. The Cyclic voltammetry measurements of complex **3** were performed by using Zive SP1 system. The CV of the capacitor cell in the CR2032 size was measured with two-electrode design and a constant current of ±1 mA between -1 and 1 V with the rate of 200 and 400 mV/s.

1.6. Synthesis

1.6.1. Synthesis of 7-IPr.HBr,1

The 7-IPr.HBr was synthesized according to literature [14]. The NMR results obtained are given below.

Yield: 2.79 g (56 %). m.p. 259-260 °C. ^{1}H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$):δ= 1.17 [d, *J=6.8 Hz,* 12H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$ -2,6], 1.40 [d, *J=12.7 Hz,* 12H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 2.65 [bs, 4H, NCH_2CH_2 CH_2CH_2N], 3.24 [sept., *J=8 Hz,* 4H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$ -2,6], 4.70 [bs, 4H, NCH_2CH_2 CH_2CH_2N], 7.24 [d, *J=8 Hz,* 4H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 7.29 [s, 1H, NCHN], 7.42 [t, *J=8 Hz,* 2H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6].^{13}C {H} NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$):δ= 24.6 and 25.0 [$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 24.9[$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 29.0 [$NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 56.2 [NCH_2CH_2 CH_2CH_2N], 125.3, 130.9, 138.9,144.9 [$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$ -2,6], 157.1 [NCHN] ppm. LC-MSMS (ESI): *m/z* 419.35 $[M\text{-}Br]^+$ (100%) ($C_{29}H_{43}N_2$ requires 419.35); Calcd for $C_{29}H_{43}N_2Br$: C, 69.72; H, 8.68; N, 5.61; Found C, 69.80; H, 8.72; N, 5.70.

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1.6.2. Synthesis of Silver-NHC complex, 2

The complex **2** was synthesized according to literature [14]. To synthesize complex **2**, 2 mmol Ag_2O was added to the DCM solution of **1** (1 mmol) under exclusion of light. After stirring 24h at rt, reaction mixture filtrated upon a short pad of SiO_2 and DCM removed under high vacuum. DCM/diethyl ether solution (1:2 v/v) of **2** led to obtain white solid crystals for NMR and other analysis. The obtained NMR results are given below. NMR spectra of complex **2** was measured in DMSO-d_6 to determine if complex **2** was formed. As is known, the NC***H***N proton comes to resonance together with aromatic protons on ^{1}H NMR in $CDCl_3$. The ^{1}H NMR in DMSO-d_6 shifted NC***H***N proton to low field at ^{1}H NMR (see NMR data of complex **3** and compound **1**).

Yield: 0.450 g (75 %). ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6):δ= 1.28 and 1.30 [d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 24H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 2.26 [s, 4H, $NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 3.28 [p, *J*=6.8 Hz, 4H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$ -2,6], 4.05 [s, 4H, $NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 7.25-7.36 [m, 6H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6]. ^{13}C {H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6):δ= 24.8 and 24.9 [$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 25.2[$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 28.5 [$NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 53.9 [$NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 125.8, 129.1, 145.1 [$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], ppm. Calcd for $C_{29}H_{42}N_2AgBr$: C, 57.44; H, 6.98; N, 4.62; Found C, 57.32; H, 6.89; N, 4.68.

1.6.3. Synthesis of $[PtCl_3(DMSO)]^-[NHC]^+$, 3

To synthesize complex **3**, 1 mmol $K_2[PtCl_4]$ was added to the DMSO solution of **2** under exclusion of light. After stirring 2h at 80 ^{o}C, reaction mixture was led to cool in room temperature and 60 mL acetone was added in order to precipitate the complex **3**. Filtration of solid upon filter paper and washing with acetone (3x10 mL) gave complex as yellow-brown solid. DCM/diethyl ether solution (1:2 v/v) of **3** led to obtain single crystals for X ray diffraction analysis. The synthesis pathway of complex **3** was given in Figure 1.

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Yield: 0.52 g (65 %). ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6): δ= 1.23 [d, *J=6.8 Hz*, 12H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 1.32 1.40 [d, *J=6.8 Hz*, 12H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 2.37 [bs, 4H, $NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 2,55 [s, 6H, $Pt(CH_3)_2SO$], 3.10 [p, *J*=6.7 Hz, 4H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 4.28 [bs, 4H, $NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 7.35-7.48 [m, 6H, $C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 8.68 [s, 1H, NC*H*N].^{13}C {H} NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$):δ= 24.6 and 25.0 [$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 24.9[$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$-2,6], 29.0 [$NCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2N$], 56.2 [NCH_2CH_2 CH_2CH_2N], 125.3, 130.9, 138.9,144.9 [$C_6H_3((CH(CH_3)_2)_2$ -2,6], 157.1 [NCHN] ppm. HRMS (ES): *m/z* 419.3431 $[M\text{-}Br]^+$ (100%) ($C_{29}H_{43}N_2$ requires 419.3421); m/z 752,8464 $[M\text{-}2H]^+$(78.2%); ($C_{29}H_{41}N_2PtCl_4$ requires 752,1672).

2. Results and Discussion

2.1. Synthesis and characterization

The re-*N*-heterocyclic carbene precursor **1**, has been synthesized according to literature. The obtained NMR data of **1** was compatible with the literature [14]. Upon formation of the re-NHCs precursor, ^{1}H NMR spectroscopy revealed the appearance of the characteristic formamidinium salt NC*H*N proton at 7.29 ppm. This ^{1}H NMR shift of **1** was consistent with reported seven-membered NHC salts [15]. The ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy revealed the carben carbon of **1** (N**C**HN) at 157.1 ppm.

Compound **1** was used for synthesis of silver-NHC complex **2** via Ag_2O under exclusive of light in dried DCM. The ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of complex **2** were recorded in $CDCl_3$ and DMSO-d_6 in order to clearly understand the transformation of **1** to **2**. The ^{1}H NMR spectra measured in DMSO-d_6 showed that characteristic NC***H***N proton signal totally disappeared. The NC_2N-Ag carbon peak was not detected which is a known situation in the literature [14]. The complex **2** was characterized and used for the synthesis of complex **3**.

Initially, the complex we aimed to synthesize was the [Pt(NHC)Cl_2DMSO]. Surprisingly, [7-IPr]$^+$[$PtCl_3$(DMSO)]$^-$ ionic complex was formed. In the formation of complex **3**, we think that

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the moisture/water that can be present in the reaction medium or in DMSO is effective. During the transmetalation, re-N-heterocyclic carbene silver complexes can give reversible reaction and sometimes be converted to protonated form of NHC by transferring hydrogen from ambient moisture. According to literature, although there is not any platinum complex similar to the complex **3**, there are couple of different type of ionic complexes of ruthenium and palladium [16]. The observation of NC*H*N proton on ^{1}H NMR of **3** in DMSO-d_6 confirms the formation of $[7\text{-IPr}]^{+}[PtCl_3(DMSO)]^{-}$ ionic complex. Also, resonance of C_2 carbon of re-NHC on ionic Pt(II)-re-NHC complexes in ^{13}C NMR spectra not changed due to non-coordination to platinum centre (Figure 2). The hydrogens of coordinated DMSO was observed at 2.55 ppm which is shifted to low field at ^{1}H NMR. The ^{195}Pt NMR spectra of complex **3** confirm that the compound **3** consist of one platinum fragment. In addition, the HRMS spectra was confirmed the proposed structures for the **3**, recorded in methanol. The most intense peaks correspond to molecular fragment ionized by the $[PtCl_4]^{2-}[C_{29}H_{43}N_2]^{2+}$ in positive-ion mode. In the HRMS spectra of complex **3,** $[NHC]^{+}$, $[C_{29}H_{43}N_2PtCl_4\text{-}2H]^{+}$ and $[PtCl_4]$ fragments were observed in the positive and negative MS mode.

2.2. Crystallography

According to ORTEP analysis, the molecular structure of the complex **3** which obtained experimentally is given in Figure 3 and it was also theoretically investigated by DFT calculations. The crystallographic results are juxtaposed with experimental data in Table 1 and they are compared with the theoretical results. It should be noted that the calculated and experimentally obtained crystallographic data were compatible with each other. For instance, it can be said that the experimental and computational bond lengths of Pt1-Cl3 and N13 – C14 were 2.3302-2.3806 Å and 1.461-1.4672, respectively. The experimentally obtained and

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calculated angles of C15 - C14- N13 and O51- S1- Pt1 were 118.6º-118.907º and 116.17º-116.91º, respectively.

2.3. HOMO/LUMO and ESP analysis

The electronic structure of the complex was calculated by the DFT using the optimized structure as seen in the Figure 4a. Structural harmony was seen on the theoretically calculated and experimentally obtained values such as the angles and bond lengths of complex **3**. It was used the B3LYP/LanL2DZ basis for energy calculation of the HOMO and the LUMO. The HOMO and LUMO energies were obtained as -5.753 eV and -2.222 eV, respectively. The E_g = (LUMO-HOMO) of complex 3 was found as 3.531 eV.

The HOMO and LUMO states of the complex 3 were given in Figure 4b and c**.** it should be noted that the decreasing the energy of the LUMO and increasing the energy of the HOMO may be explained by the decrease of the ionization energy of the complex 3. According to E_g value of the complex 3, it can be said that the electron transfer in complex 3 is irrelevant.

Figure 5 shows the ESP results of the complex that the intense green color shows the positive electrostatic potential region and the red sink color corresponds to the negative electrostatic potential in the structure. According to ESP analysis, it is found that the positively charged area in the structure is lower than that of the negatively charged region in Figure 5. In addition to this, it should be noted that the complex **3** showed nucleophilic behavior which is reactive against electrophilic properties in the environment. The narrow electrophilic region of the complex can be explained by the poor attractive fields for negative charged environment, but the red colored region in ESP figure shows strong electrophilic properties on the region of the chloride ions in the structure.

2.4. Redox properties

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It is well known that CV measurements are used for the determination of ionization energy, electron affinity and energy gap [17]. The CV measurement of the complex **3** was performed using a 0.05 M acetonitrile solution of *n*-Bu_4NClO_4 as the supporting electrolyte including 0.05 mM $[7\text{-IPr}]^+[PtCl_3(DMSO)]^-$ and the data was given in the Figure 6. The redox peaks at CV graphs were obtained as E_{pa} = 0.292 V, E_{Pc} = 1.211 V, $E_{1/2}$ = 0.4595 V for the scan rate of 400 mV/s as seen in Table 2. It was predicted that the complexes showed redox peaks which correspond to the Pt(II)-Pt(IV) interconversion. Although it was seen one anodic and one cathodic peaks in CV graph, it should be noted that Pt complex exhibit a double-electron redox reaction from Pt(II) to Pt(IV) for the activation/deactivation process [18]. It may be interpreted that the excitations of the electrons in the complex may be observed at almost the same energy and it should gave rise to the peak broadening in the peaks of the CV data. In addition to this, the Pt^{2+} ions in the complex structure for square environment should split to 4 different energy levels and the ionization structure of Pt^{2+} to Pt^{4+} may be at the same energy since the highest occupied energy level of d-ions are paired electrons which shows a diamagnetic properties and the ionization energy of the paired electrons from d-level to vacuum are almost same.

The value of the E_{Pc} and E_{pa} was varied by the ascending scan rate of the CV, which can be given with the Randles-Sevcik aproach which means that the peaks at CV are directly related to the square root of the scan rate. The oxidation potential of the structure can be given as below [19]:

$$E_{Ox} = E_{ox}^{l} + E_{Ag/AgCl} \simeq E_{ox}^{l} + E_{vacuum} + 4.4\ V \qquad (1)$$

Where E_{vacuum} is the energy of vacuum level and it may be taken as zero and E_{ox}^{l} is the onset of oxidation potential. The ionization potential is equal to eE_{Ox} which can be calculated from eq.1. It should be noted that eq.1 is a semi-empirical formula and it only gives an information for comparing the CV data. The HOMO and LUMO values were given a previous

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section and it is not well matched with the eq.1 value since the last two term of the eq.1 should be modified by each system.

2.5. Performance Analysis of Capacitors

It should be noted that the theoretical expectation of the CV data of a supercapacitor cell is a rectangle shape and the experimental measurements generally deviates from the expectation. The CV of the capacitor cell used complex **3** as the electrodes using 6 mol KOH/H_2O electrolyte solution was shown in Figure 7a. According to Figure 7a, complex **3** has a rectangle CV shapes. 200 and 400 mV/s constant scan rates show us the complex **3** have the supercapacitor property.

Figure 7b shows discharge characteristic data of the capacitors for range of ±1V. It can be seen that the discharge data shows an exponential decay with increasing time as expected shape of a capacitor cell. The time for charging and discharging of the capacitor is directly proportional with the specific capacity of the cell, and it is shown in Figure 7c that the discharging time is shorter than charging time and it is an undesirable result in the structure.

The cell capacity of the cell was explained with the equation below :

$$C = \frac{I \cdot m}{-\Delta V/\Delta t}$$

where m is the mass of the material in the electrodes, I is the applied current which is constant for the measurement, $\Delta V/\Delta t$ is the gradient of the CV curve for charging and discharging in the cell. The capacity of the cells was measured over 1000 cycles, as seen in Figure 7b. The capacity during to charge/discharge process at the different cycles and the calculated capacity fade values of the cells are given in Table 3.

The first charge and discharge capacity values of complex **3** cells have showed 28.15 and 10.22 Fg^{-1} respectively, and, which the values are almost similar range with the capacity

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value of a supercapacitors [20]. According to capacity fade values for long term cycle process, the complex **3** has showed too high capacity fade percentage after 1000 cycles with 96.83% and 92.66% for charge and discharge, respectively. Although the fade of capacity is high enough when compared with the material which was used as a capacitor, this is a key study for future investigations. So, we may suggest that the complex materials including metal ions may have a huge potential in capacitive type applications such as supercapacitors and we believe that these types of structures may be used as an electrode material of this type of energy storage applications in the next future after improving their capacitive properties.

3. Conclusion

The complex **3** was successfully produced and the structures experimental data was compared with the calculated data as given in Table 1. The calculated energy gap between HOMO and LUMO was found as 3.531 eV, which is important for electronic properties.

We used Cr2032 case for the production of a hybrid capacitor and the highest capacity value was found as 10.22 F/g, which has a potential for the capacitor studies of complex structures. It should be noted that the capacitive properties of Pt-complexes for energy technology are a new study area for organometallic industry, and it can be said that organometallic complex materials may be used as a capacitor material and electronic circuit in the next future.

In this study, structural properties are investigated using single crystal XRD and DFT suit. The electrochemical activity of the complex and the capacitive properties were investigated in detail and it is found that the complex has a potential for the energy storage materials in portable devices and electronic circuits.

Appendix A. Supplementary data

CCDC 1845130 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for compound **3**. These data

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can be obtained free of charge via http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html, or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk.

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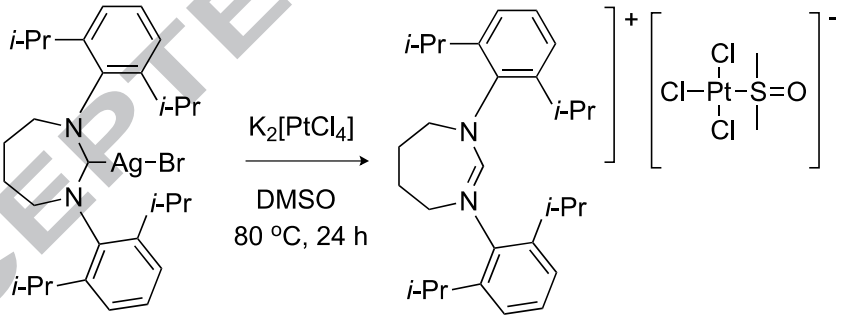
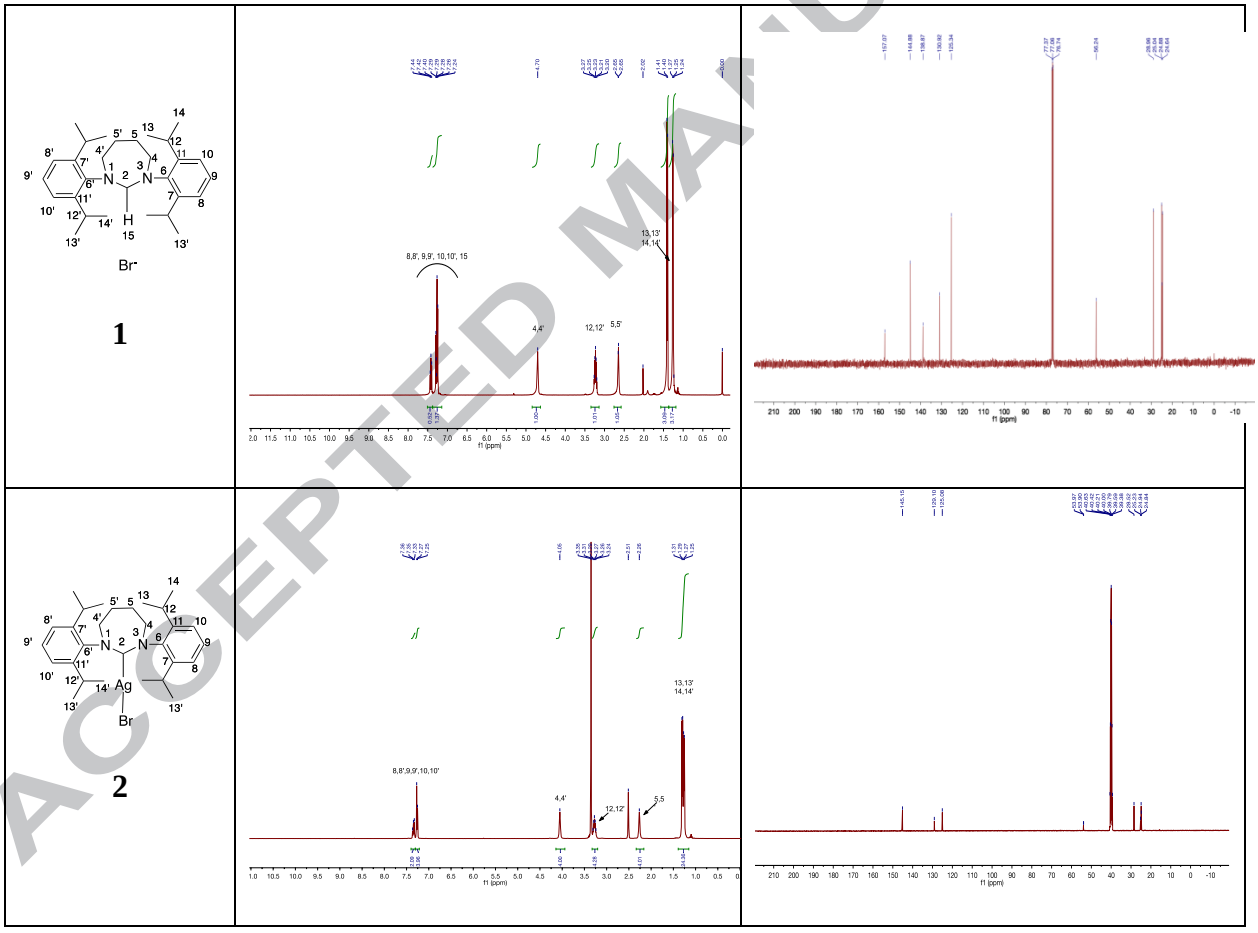


Figure 1. Synthesis of complex **3**.

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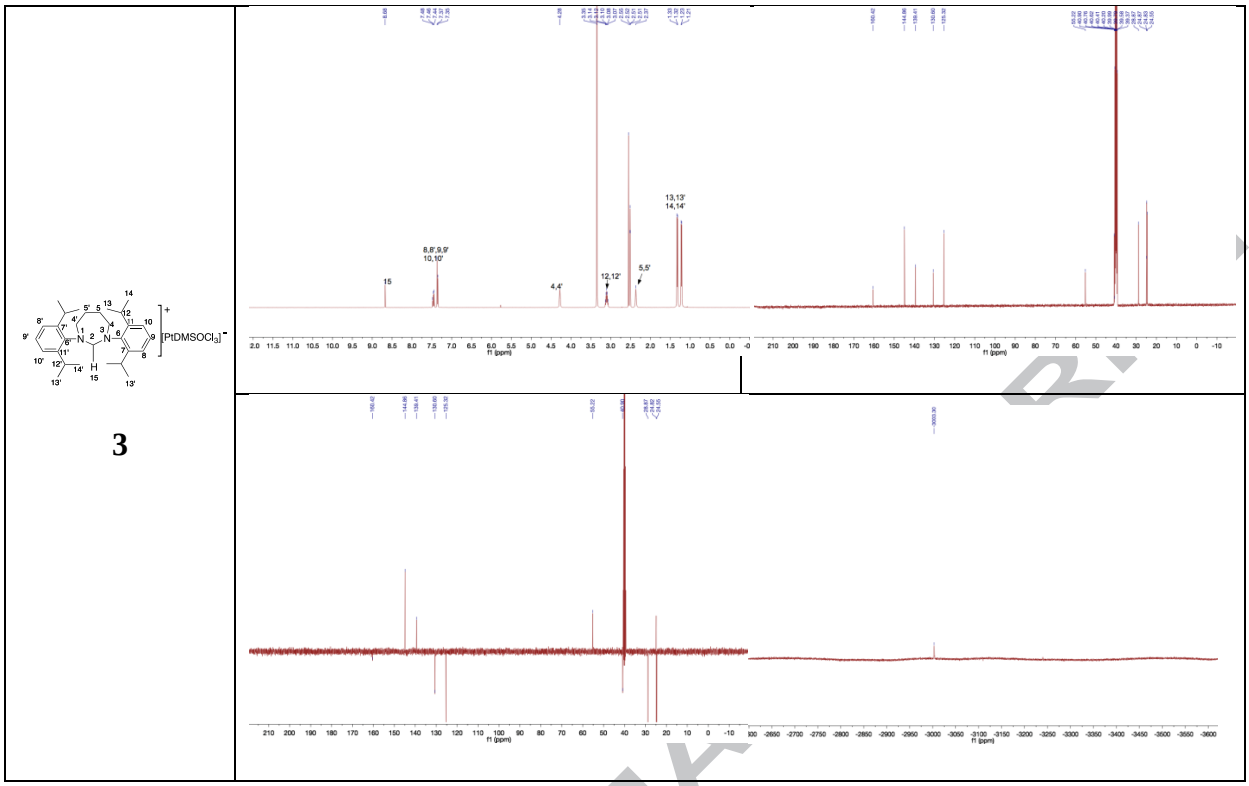


Figure 2 The NMR spectra of compound **1**, **2**, and **3**.

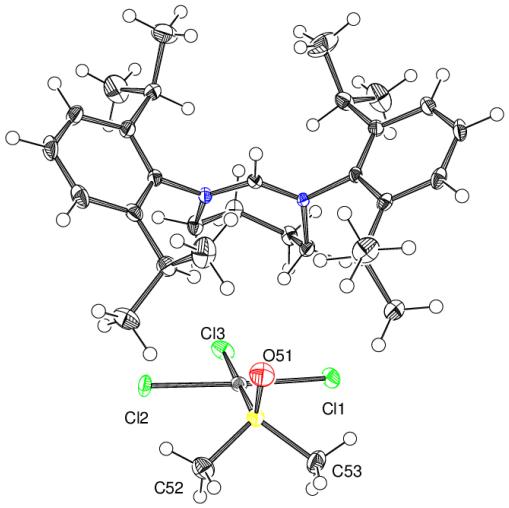


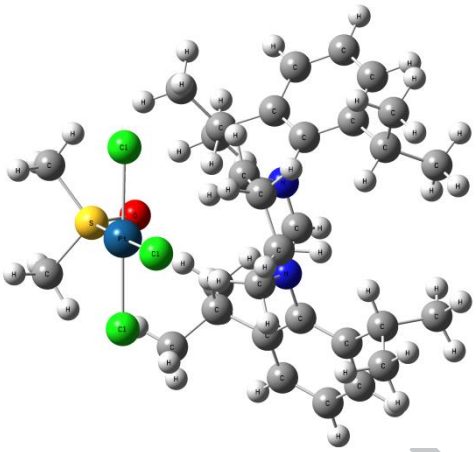
Figure 3. ORTEP drawing of a molecule of complex **3**, as present in crystal at T=150K (CPK coloring convention is used; ellipsoid probability level for non-H atoms =

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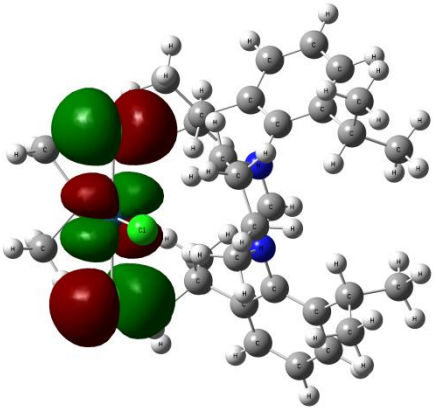
50%). Selected bond lengths [A˚]: Pt1- S1= 2.2093(10), Pt1- Cl1= 2.3234(9), Pt1- Cl3= 2.3302(9), Pt1- Cl2= 2.3328(9), C1- N33= 1.315(4), C1- N13= 1.317(4), C1- H1= 0.9500. Selected bond angles [^{0}]: S1- Pt1- Cl1= 90.02(3), S1- Pt1- Cl3= 179.03(3), Cl1- Pt1- Cl3= 89.99(4), S1- Pt1- Cl2= 91.92(3), Cl1- Pt1- Cl2= 177.14(3), Cl3- Pt1- Cl2= 88.03(4), N33- C1- N13= 126.9(3), N33- C1- H1= 116.6.

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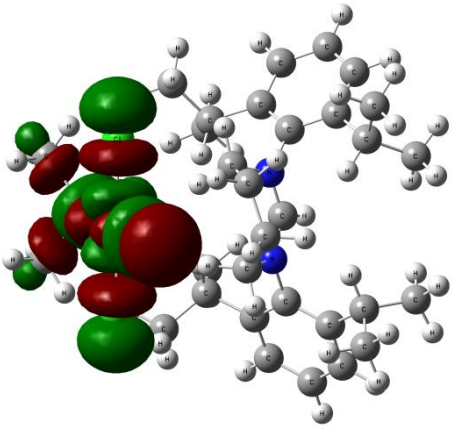
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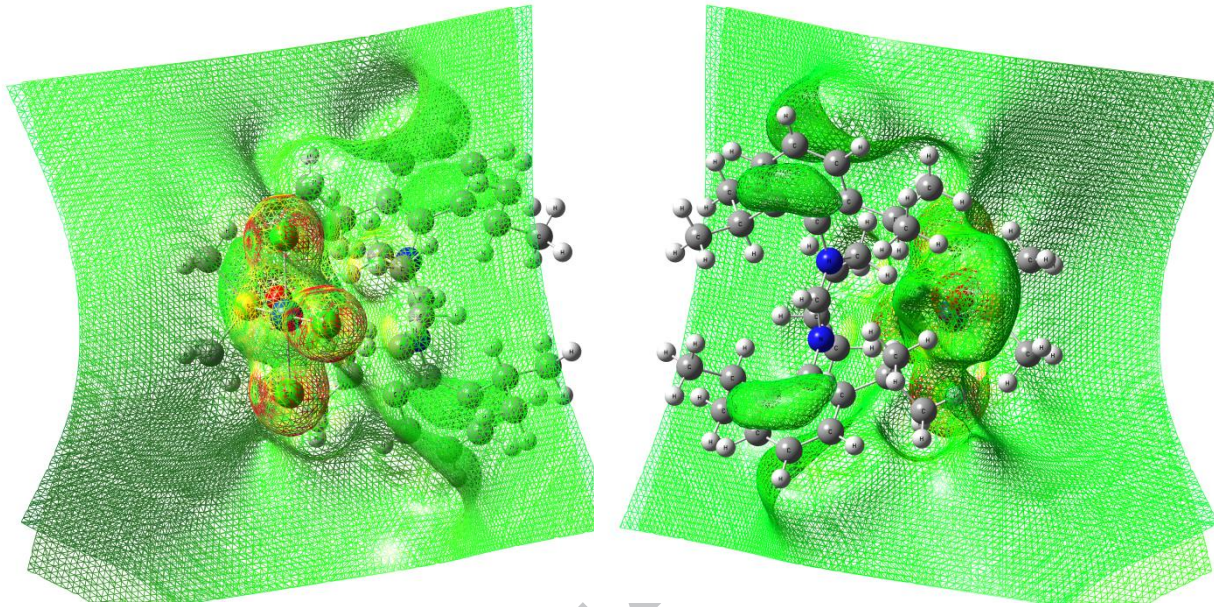
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Figure 4. **(a)** Optimized molecule, **(b)** HOMO and **(c)** LUMO state by DFT calculation of complex 3.

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(a) **(b)**

Figure 5. (a) front and (b) back view of ESP of the complex (green color indicates neutral charge density. The blue and red colors indicate the positive and negative charge densities, respectively)

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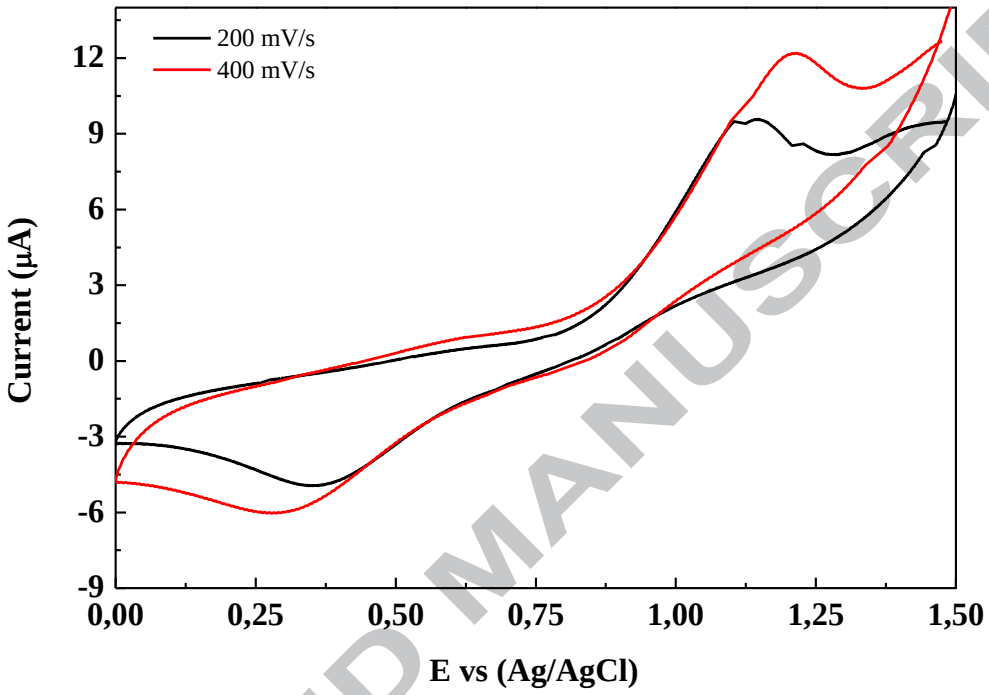
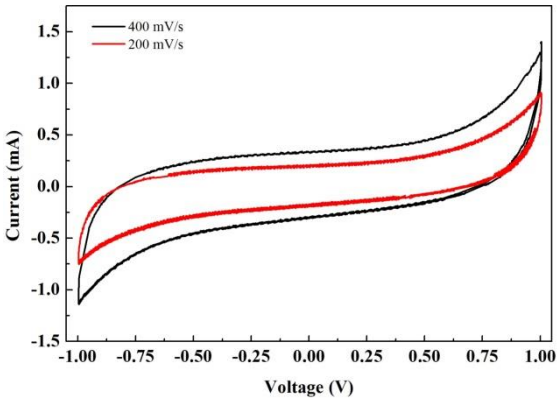
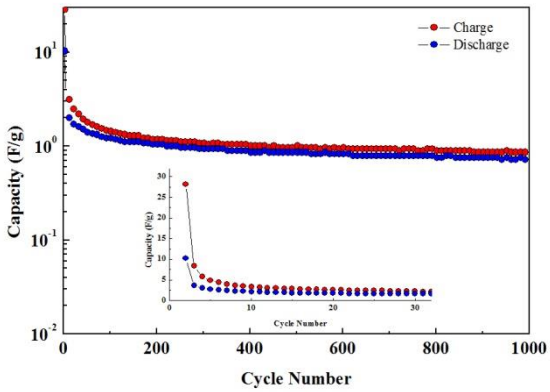


Figure 6. CV of the complex **3** at different scan rates

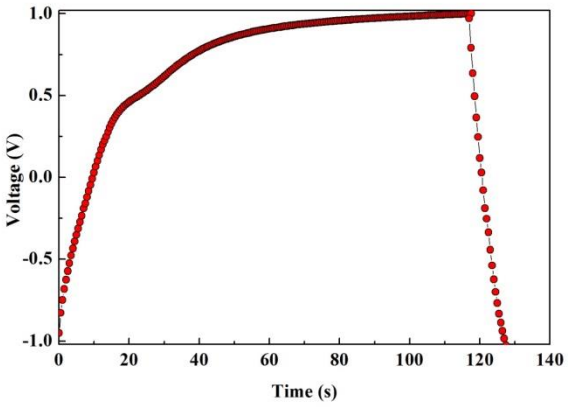
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(a)



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(c)

Figure 7. (a) CV measurements of complex **3** at different scan rates, (b) Capacity-Cycle measurements and (c) Time dependence charge-discharge characteristics of the complex

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Table 1. Analogy of experimental and theoretical computation bond length and angle results of the complex **3**

	Bond Leghts (Å)			Angles (°)			Torsion angles (°)	
	Found	**Calcd.**		**Found**	**Calcd.**		**Found**	**Calcd.**
Pt1 – S1	2.2093	2.4178	S1- Pt1- Cl1	90.02	88.474	C31-C11-C12-N13	-52.0	-54.89
Pt1 – Cl1	2.3234	2.4404	S1- Pt1- Cl3	179.03	178.116	N33-C1-N13-C14	173.0	173.22
Pt1 – Cl3	2.3302	2.3806	Cl1-Pt1- Cl3	89.99	91.359	N33-C1-N13-C12	-13.3	-11.13
Pt1 – Cl2	2.3328	2.4393	S1-Pt1- Cl2	91.92	89.082	C11-C12-N13-C14	-111.9	-115.45
S1 – O51	1.471	1.6871	O51-S1-C52	108.2	105.88	C34-C35-C36-C37	1.1	0.871
S1 – C52	1.773	1.8885	O51-S1-C53	108.12	105.44	C38-C39-C40-C41	-61.8	-67.97
S1 – C53	1.777	1.8884	O5-S1-Pt1	116.17	116.91	C14-C19-C23-C25	105.6	112.61
C1 – N33	1.315	1.3373	C52- S1-Pt1	111.76	112.96			
C1 – N13	1.317	1.3356	N13-C12-C11	113.4	114.104			
C12 –N13	1.484	1.5079	C1-N13-C14	119.2	118.55			
N13 –C14	1.461	1.4672	C1-N13-C12	122.3	123.184			
C14 –C15	1.398	1.4211	C15-C14-N13	118.6	118.907			
C14 –C19	1.407	1.4214	C19-C14-N13	117.6	118.645			
C20 –C21	1.528	1.5511	C14-C15-C16	117.2	117.658			
C20 –C22	1.521	1.5523	N33-C32-C31	113.3	113.408			
C23 –C25	1.524	1.5525	C1-N33-C34	118.3	117.47			
C43 –C45	1.525	1.5501	C1-N33-C32	125.4	125.517			
C34 –C35	1.392	1.4197	C35-C34-N33	118.7	118.781			

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Table 2. CV properties of the complex **3** on different scan rates

Scan Rates (mV/s)	E_{Pc} (eV)	E_{Pa}(eV)	$E_{1/2}$(eV)
400	1.211	0.292	0.7515
200	1.127	0.359	0.743

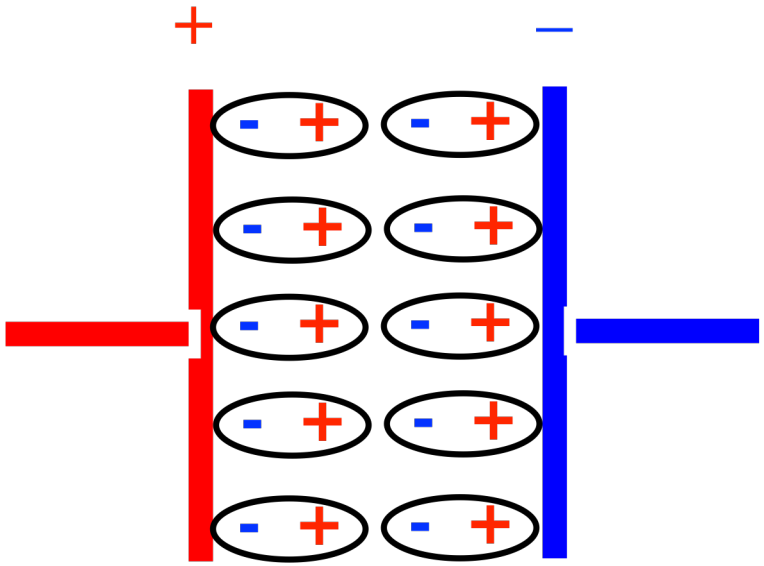
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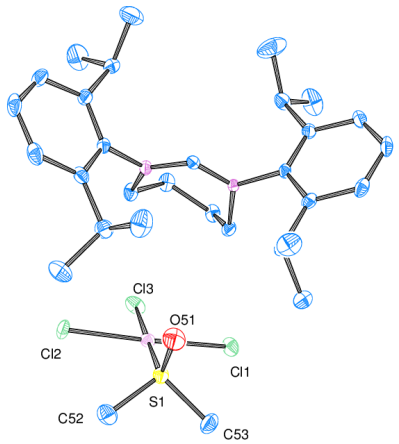
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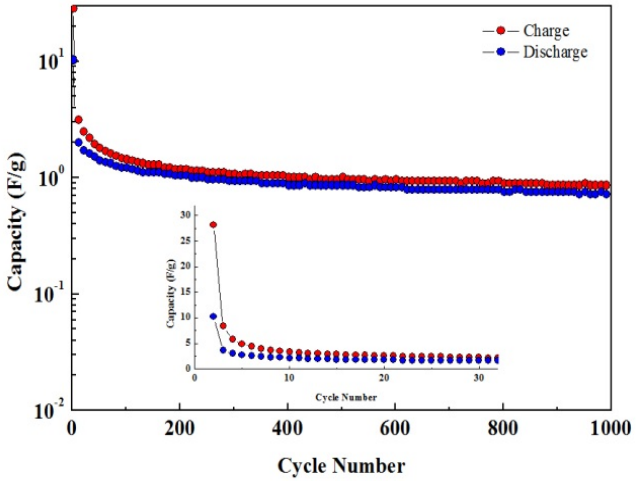
Table 3. Charge-discharge capacity values and discharge capacity fading rate results for complex **3** materials.

Status	**1st Cycle**	**100th Cycle**		**250th Cycle**		**500th Cycle**		**1000th Cycle**	
	Capacity (F/g)	**Capacity (F/g)**	**C.F %**	**Capacity (F/g)**	**C.F %**	**Capacity (F/g)**	**C.F %**	**Capacity (F/g)**	**C.F %**
Charge	28.15	1.42	94.95	1.14	95.95	0.99	96.48	0.89	96.83
Discharge	10.22	1.21	88.16	0.96	90.6	0.85	91.68	0.75	92.66

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Cl2
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S1
C52
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