

Theoretical study of electronic spectra of $[\text{Pt}_3(\eta\text{-CO})_3(\text{CO})_3]_{n-2}$ ($n = 3-5$) complexes

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The platinum-platinum attraction and the spectroscopic properties of $[\text{Pt}_3(\eta\text{-CO})_3(\text{CO})_3]_{n-2}$ ($n = 3-5$) were studied at the PBE level. Theoretical calculations are in agreement with experimental geometries. The absorption spectra of these platinum complexes were calculated by the single excitation time-dependent (TD) density functional method. All complexes showed MLCT transitions interrelated with the intertriangular complexes. The values obtained at the PBE level are in agreement with the experimental color range. © 2008 Wiley Periodicals, Inc.