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**Preparation and Characterization of Simple Dihalomethylidene
Platinum Dihalide Complexes in Reactions of Laser-Ablated Pt Atoms
with Tetrahalomethanes**

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Table S1: Observed and Calculated Fundamental Frequencies for the $\text{CFCl}=\text{PtCl}_2$ and $\text{CF}_2=\text{PtCl}_2$ Methylidene Complexes in the Singlet Ground Electronic States^a

Approximate Description	$\text{CFCl}=\text{PtCl}_2$			$\text{CF}_2=\text{PtCl}_2$		
	obs	calc	int	obs	calc	int
C-F str	1242.7	1252	356	1327.3	1333	684
C-Cl, C-F str, ^b	1006.2	994	331	1293.9	1276	216
C-Cl str, CF_2 bend		540	3	730.1	731 ^b	5
C-F def		504	2		573	7
Pt-Cl str		367	69		385	2
C-F def		357	7		368	70
Pt-Cl, str,		344	0		352	1
CFX rock		266	0		321	0
F-C-X def		107	1		110	1

^aFrequencies and intensities are in cm^{-1} and km/mol . Observed in an argon matrix. Frequencies and intensities computed with B3LYP/6-311++G(3df,3pd) in the harmonic approximation using the SDD core potential and basis set for Pt. Three real lower frequencies are not listed. ^bMode has some antisymmetric X-C=Pt stretching character.