Supporting Materials

Calix[4]arene-Based Amino Extractants Containing *n*-Alkyl Moieties for Separation of Pd(II) and Pt(IV) from Leach Liquors of Automotive Catalysts

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Metal ions	$[\mathbf{M}]_{\mathrm{aq,init}}$ (mg/L)
Pd	36.7
Pt	23.3
Rh	13.7
La	32.9
Ce	231.3
Y	1.2
Zr	8.4
Ba	103.5
Al	111.2

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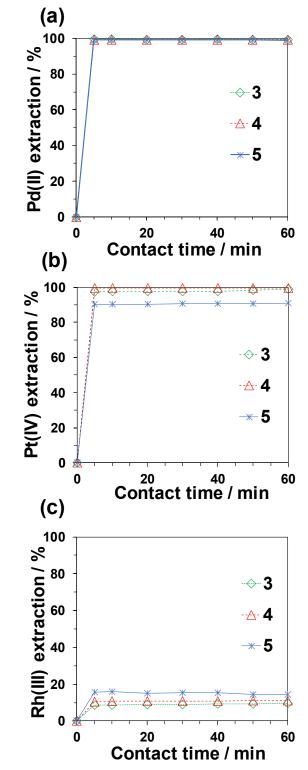


Figure S1 Effects of contact time on the extraction of a) Pd(II), b) Pt(IV), and c) Rh(III) by extractants **3–5**. Contact time = 0–60 min; [3–5] = 1.0 mM; [Pd(II)] = 0.1 mM (10.6 mg/L); [Pt(IV)] = 0.1 mM (19.5 mg/L); [Rh(III)] = 0.1 mM (10.2 mg/L); HCl =0.1 M.

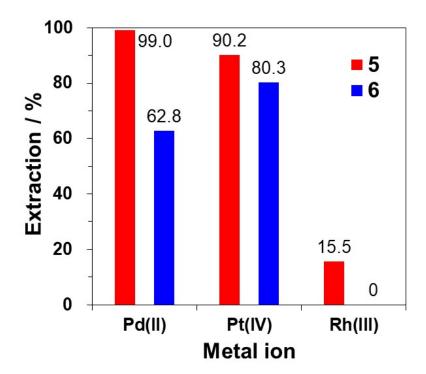


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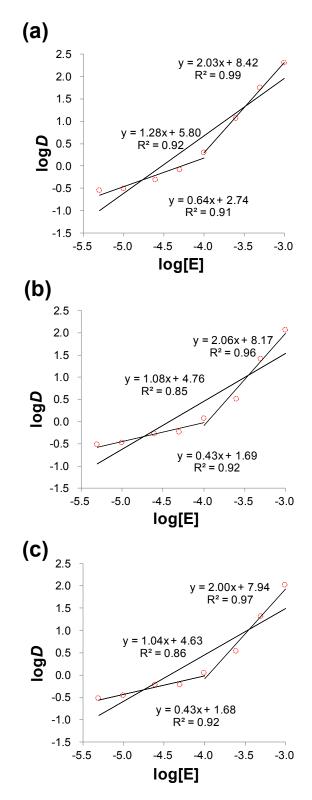


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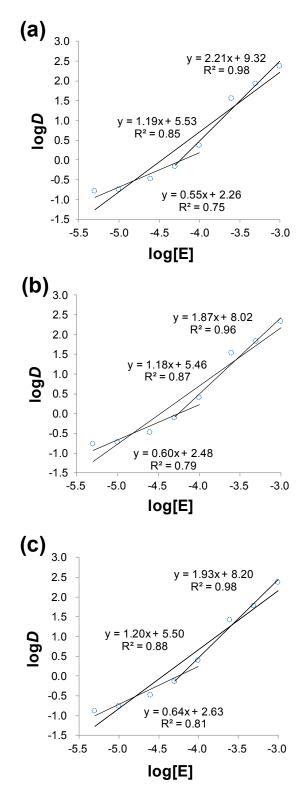


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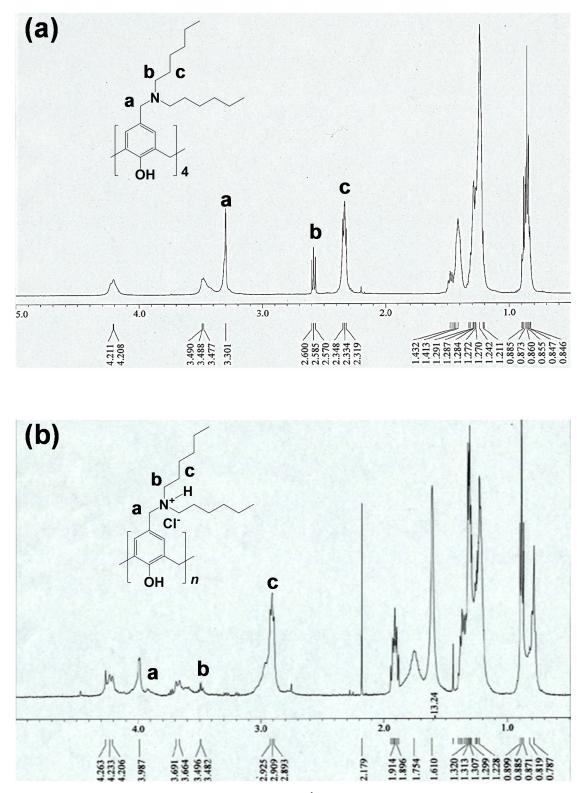


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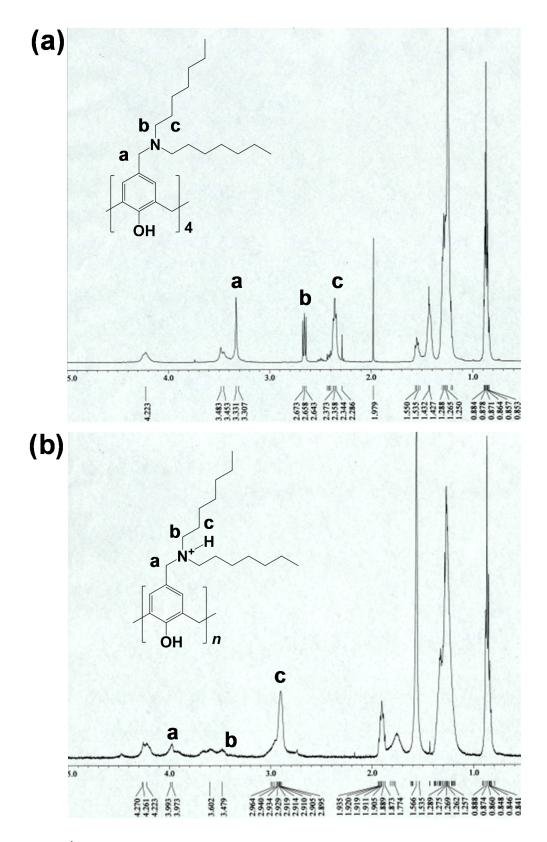


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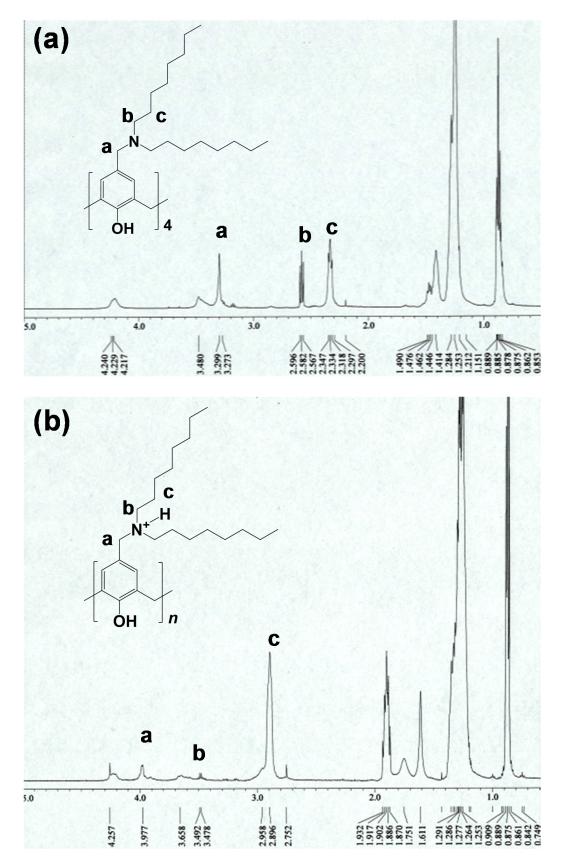


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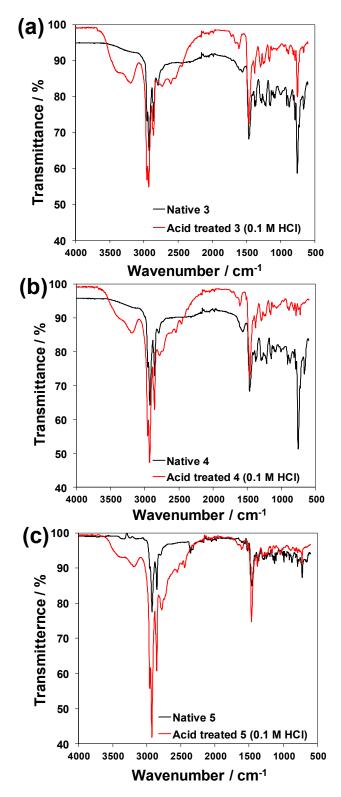


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