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# Synthesis, Characterisation and Potent Cytotoxicity of Unconventional Platinum(IV) Complexes with Modified Lipophilicities

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## A. NMR Spectra



Figure A.1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.2 COSY NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.3 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 724 ppm.



Figure A.4 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.6 COSY NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.7 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 710 ppm.



Figure A.8 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.9 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [**Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)**<sub>2</sub>](**NO**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [**Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)**<sub>2</sub>](**NO**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.10 COSY NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.11 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 707 ppm.



Figure A.12 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.13 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.14 COSY NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.15 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 705 ppm.



Figure A.16 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.17 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.18 COSY NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.19 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 703 ppm.



Figure A.20 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.21 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.22 COSY NMR of  $[Pt(56Me_2PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)_2](NO_3)_2$  in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.23 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 711 ppm.



Figure A.24 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.25 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.26 COSY NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.27 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **[Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>** in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 697 ppm.



Figure A.28 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.29 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.30 COSY NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.31 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 692 ppm.



Figure A.32 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.33 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.34 COSY NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.35 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 691 ppm.



Figure A.36 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.37 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure A.38 COSY NMR of  $[Pt(56Me_2PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)_2](NO_3)_2$  in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.



Figure A.39 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K, showing a peak at 689 ppm.



Figure A.40 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in D<sub>2</sub>O at 298 K.

Label	Complex									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H2/9	9.32 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.21 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.33 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.36 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.39 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.23 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.21 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.25 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.28 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.32 (d, <i>J</i> =
112/9	5.52 Hz, 2 H)	5.56 Hz, 2 H)	5.48 Hz, 2 H)	5.60 Hz, 2 H)	5.52 Hz, 2 H)	5.52 Hz, 2 H)	5.48 Hz, 2 H)	5.48 Hz, 2 H)	5.56 Hz, 2 H)	5.24 Hz, 2 H)
	8.22 (dd, $J_1 =$	8.23 (dd, $J_1 =$	8.24 (dd, $J_1$ =	8.26 (dd, $J_1$ =	8.28 (dd, $J_1 =$	8.20 (dd, $J_1$ =	8.20 (dd, $J_1$ =	8.21 (dd, $J_1$ =	8.23 (dd, $J_1$ =	8.26 (dd, $J_1$ =
H3/8	8.30 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.30 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.30 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.40 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.36 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.60 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.62 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.60 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.70 Hz, $J_2 =$	8.60 Hz, $J_2 =$
	5.66 Hz, 2 H)	5.62 Hz, 2 H)	5.66 Hz, 2 H)	5.80 Hz, 2 H)	5.68 Hz, 2 H)	5.60 Hz, 2 H)	5.58 Hz, 2 H)	5.60 Hz, 2 H)	5.50 Hz, 2 H)	5.60 Hz, 2 H)
H4/7	9.05 (d, $J =$	9.05 (d, $J =$	9.07 (d, $J =$	9.10 (d, $J =$	9.11 (d, $J =$	9.16 (d, $J =$	9.17 (d, $J =$	9.18 (d, $J =$	9.21 (d, <i>J</i> =	9.24 (d, $J =$
	8.24 Hz, 2 H)	8.56 Hz, 2 H)	8.24 Hz, 2 H)	8.32 Hz, 2 H)	8.28 Hz, 2 H)	8.32 Hz, 2 H)	8.56 Hz, 2 H)	8.52Hz, 2 H)	8.68 Hz, 2 H)	8.44 Hz, 2 H)
H5/6	8.29 (s, 2 H)	8.29 (s, 2 H)	8.31 (s, 2 H)	8.34 (s, 2 H)	8.35 (s, 2H)	-	-	-	-	-
CH <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	-	-	2.82 (s, 6 H)	2.83 (s, 6 H)	2.82 (s, 6 H)	2.84 (s, 6 H)	2.84 (s, 6 H)
H1′/2′	3.19 (m, 2 H)	3.17 (m, 2 H)	3.17 (m, 2 H)	3.17 (m, 2 H)	3.17 (m, 2 H)	3.17 (m, 2 H)	3.15 (m, 2 H)	3.15 (m, 2 H)	3.15 (m, 2 H)	3.15 (m, 2 H)
H3′/6′	2.40 (m, 2 H)	2.40 (m, 2 H)	2.41 (m, 2 H)	2.41 (m, 2 H)	2.42 (m, 2 H)	2.39 (m, 2 H)	2.39 (m, 2 H)	2.40 (m, 2 H)	2.40 (m, 2 H)	2.40 (m, 2 H)
H4′/5′	1.68 (m, 10 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.70 (m, 4 H)	1.72 (m, 4 H)	1.70 (m, 4 H)	1.67 (m, 10 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)
H3′/6′	1.68 (m, 10 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.70 (m, 4 H)	1.72 (m, 4 H)	1.70 (m, 4 H)	1.67 (m, 10 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)	1.69 (m, 4 H)
H4′/5′	1.29 (m, 2 H)	1.29 (m, 2 H)	1.29 (m, 2 H)	1.29 (m, 2 H)	1.29 (m, 2 H)	1.29 (m, 2 H)	1.29 (m, 2 H)	1.28 (m, 2 H)	1.28 (m, 2 H)	1.27 (m, 2 H)
a	1.68 (m, 10 H)	2.03 (m, 4 H)	1.99 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.24 Hz, 4 H)	2.02 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.14 Hz, 4 H)	2.02 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.14 Hz, 4 H)	1.67 (m, 10 H)	2.02 (m, 4 H)	1.97 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.22 Hz, 4 H)	2.00 (td, $J_1 =$ 7.14 Hz, $J_2 =$ 1.79 Hz, 4 H)	2.01 (oct, <i>J</i> = 7.23 Hz, 4 H)
b	-	0.54 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.54 Hz, 6 H)	0.99 (sxt, J = 7.51 Hz, 4 H)	0.93 (pnt, $J =$ 7.30 Hz, 4 H)	0.95  (pnt,  J = 7.55  Hz,  4  H)	-	0.52 (t, J = 7.54 Hz, 6H)	0.97 (sxt, J = 7.30, 4 H)	0.89  (pnt,  J = 7.24, 4  H)	0.90 (m, 4 H)
с	-	-	0.24 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.42 Hz, 6 H)	0.43 (m, 4 H)	0.39 (m, 6 H)	-	-	0.19 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.42 Hz, 6 H)	0.33 (m, 4 H)	0.17 (m, 4 H)
d	-	-	-	0.29 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.16 Hz, 6 H)	0.65 (m, 4 H)	-	-	-	0.22 (m, 6 H)	0.55 (m, 4 H)
e	-	-	-	-	0.32 (m, 4 H)	-	-	-	-	0.31 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.34 Hz, 6 H)
<sup>1</sup> H/ <sup>195</sup> Pt	9.31, 8.22, 1.69/720	9.29, 8.22/708	9.35, 8.26/701	9.35, 8.26/701	9.38, 8.28/700	9.22, 8.18, 1.68/708	9.20, 8.20/694	9.24, 8.22/690	9.27, 8.22/687	9.32, 8.26/685

Table A.1 Summary of NMR spectroscopy data of **1-10** in D<sub>2</sub>O, showing chemical shift (ppm), integration, multiplicity and coupling constants.

#### **B.** HPLC



Figure B.1 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 6.4$  min.



Figure B.2 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0-30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min, T<sub>R</sub> = 8.1 min.

![](_page_23_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure B.3 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0– 30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 10.1$  min.

![](_page_23_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure B.4 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 12.6$  min.

![](_page_24_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure B.5 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 15.6$  min.

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure B.6 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 8.8$  min.

![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure B.7 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 10.6$  min.

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure B.8 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 12.5$  min.

![](_page_26_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure B.9 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 14.9$  min.

![](_page_26_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure B.10 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> using a gradient of 0–30 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (90:10)) over 15 min,  $T_R = 17.5$  min.

# C. ESI-MS

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

Figure C.1 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_27_Figure_3.jpeg)

Figure C.2 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_28_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure C.3 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure C.4 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_29_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure C.5 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

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Figure C.6 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_30_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure C.7 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_30_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure C.8 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_31_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure C.9 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

![](_page_31_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure C.10 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

#### **D.** UV-Vis Spectra

![](_page_32_Figure_1.jpeg)

Figure D.1 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)\_2](NO\_3)\_2** in water.

![](_page_32_Figure_3.jpeg)

Figure D.2 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)**<sub>2</sub>**](NO**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water.

![](_page_33_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure D.3 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)**<sub>2</sub>**](NO**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water.

![](_page_33_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure D.4 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)**<sub>2</sub>**](NO**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water.

![](_page_34_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure D.5 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)\_2](NO\_3)\_2** in water.

![](_page_34_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure D.6 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of  $[Pt(56Me_2PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)_2](NO_3)_2$  in water.

![](_page_35_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure D.7 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>** in water.

![](_page_35_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure D.8 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>** in water.

![](_page_36_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure D.9 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>** in water.

![](_page_36_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure D.10 Exemplar of a replicate of the UV spectrum of **[Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>** in water.

## E. CD Spectra

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

Figure E.1 CD spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

Figure E.2 CD spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_38_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure E.3 CD spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_38_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure E.4 CD spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_39_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure E.5 CD spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_39_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure E.5 SRCD spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water, with additional spectral information highlighted in purple. 7pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_40_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure E.6 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Acetate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_40_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure E.7 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Propanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_41_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure E.8 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Butanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_41_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure E.9 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Pentanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_42_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure E.10 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water. 13pt smoothing applied.

![](_page_42_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure E.10 SRCD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Hexanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water, with additional spectral information highlighted in purple. 7pt smoothing applied.

# F. Flash Chromatography Details

Table E.1 Flash chromatography gradients, flowrates and elution times of 56MESS(IV) derivatives (complexes 6-10)

Complex	Gradient (H <sub>2</sub> O:MeOH)	Flowrate	Elution
			time (min)
	100.0 22		
[Pt(56Me <sub>2</sub> PHEN)(SSDACH)	100:0 over 22 min	10 mL/min	16 – 22
$(Acetate)_{2}   (NO_{3})_{2} (6)$			
[Pt(56Me <sub>2</sub> PHEN)(SSDACH)	100:0 over 42 min	8 mL/min for 33 min	33 - 42
(Propanoate) <sub>2</sub> ](NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (7)		15 mL/min for 9 min	
[Pt(56Me <sub>2</sub> PHEN)(SSDACH)	100:0 over 42 min	8 mL/min	47 – 55
$(Butanoate)_2](NO_3)_2$ (8)	90:10 over 13 min		
[Pt(56Me <sub>2</sub> PHEN)(SSDACH)	100:0 over 95 min	8 mL/min	79 – 95
$(Pentanoate)_2 (NO_3)_2 (9)$			
[Pt(56Me <sub>2</sub> PHEN)(SSDACH)	100:0 over 72 min	8 mL/min for 61 min	92 –
$(\text{Hexanoate})_2   (\text{NO}_3)_2 (10)$	95:5 over 2 min	15 mL/min for 10	112
	85:15 over 2 min	min	
	75.25 over 8 min	25 mL/min for 2 min	
	0:100  over  28  min	15  mL/min for  10	
	0.100 0001 28 11111		
		min	
		25 mL/min for 8 min	
		15 mL/min for 20	
		min	

![](_page_44_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure G.1 Plot of log P values of carboxylic acid ligands vs. log  $k_w$  values of synthesised **PHENSS(IV)** derivatives, complexes 1–5.

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure G.2 Plot of log P values of carboxylic acid ligands vs. log  $k_w$  values of synthesised **56MESS(IV)** derivatives, complexes 6–10.

*Log P* values of carboxylic acids used to construct the plots against *log k<sub>w</sub>* were obtained from literature.<sup>1, 2</sup>

### H. In vitro cytotoxicity

Table H.1 *In vitro* cytotoxicity of synthesised complexes. Cisplatin, oxaliplatin and carboplatin values are shown for comparison. IC<sub>50</sub> values [nM] are reported with standard error; produced from duplicate experiments that were conducted on 3-4 separate occasions (n = 3-4); n.d. = not determined. <sup> $\alpha$ </sup> data taken from ref<sup>3</sup>.

	IC <sub>50</sub> ± Std Dev (nM)										
Complex	HT29	U87	MCF-7	A2780	H460	A431	Du145	BE2-C	SJ-G2	MIA	MCF10A
1	$100 \pm 19$	$1400\pm250$	$1400\pm340$	$310\pm72$	$320\pm37$	$650\pm150$	$140 \pm 29$	$510 \pm 52$	$340\pm47$	$200\pm30$	$290\pm60$
2	$87 \pm 21$	$1000 \pm 20$	$1200\pm600$	$200 \pm 6$	$300 \pm 17$	$430\pm120$	$200\pm72$	$410\pm38$	$290\pm20$	$190 \pm 22$	$270 \pm 12$
3	$120 \pm 24$	$570\pm40$	$790\pm100$	$290\pm21$	$290\pm80$	$560 \pm 31$	$73 \pm 33$	$340\pm120$	$330\pm55$	$210\pm36$	$350\pm23$
4	$130 \pm 34$	$670\pm130$	$840\pm490$	$270\pm27$	$380\pm57$	$680\pm93$	$100 \pm 49$	$1100\pm460$	$330 \pm 33$	$210\pm20$	$330 \pm 45$
5	$150 \pm 17$	$740\pm35$	$930\pm220$	$300 \pm 50$	$540\pm130$	$540\pm52$	$110 \pm 3.3$	$1000\pm530$	$340\pm 62$	$190\pm15$	$380 \pm 13$
6	$16 \pm 2$	$93 \pm 0$	$100 \pm 35$	$29 \pm 2$	$24 \pm 3$	$160\pm120$	$25 \pm 7$	$90 \pm 19$	$91\pm 20$	$18 \pm 1$	$29\pm4$
7	$13 \pm 5$	$80 \pm 30$	$110 \pm 35$	$28 \pm 10$	$22 \pm 9$	21 ± 5	$28\pm20$	$72 \pm 21$	$80\pm24$	$13 \pm 5$	$24\pm10$
8	$27 \pm 9$	$140 \pm 30$	$350 \pm 50$	$44 \pm 4$	$38 \pm 1$	$75\pm29$	$19 \pm 1$	$180 \pm 34$	$200\pm55$	$26\pm4$	$38 \pm 5$
9	$15 \pm 6$	$100 \pm 30$	$160 \pm 24$	$31 \pm 7$	$22 \pm 2$	$44 \pm 6$	$14 \pm 4$	$130\pm15$	$140\pm26$	$20\pm 6$	$28 \pm 2$
10	$13 \pm 6$	$79 \pm 20$	$150 \pm 17$	$29 \pm 4$	$20\pm5$	$18 \pm 9$	$10 \pm 0$	$100 \pm 27$	$140\pm32$	$13 \pm 6$	$25\pm4$
PHENSS(II)	$160 \pm 45$	$980\pm270$	$1500\pm500$	$230\pm30$	$360\pm35$	$480\pm170$	$100 \pm 38$	$380\pm46$	$330\pm 66$	$200\pm57$	$300 \pm 58$
PHENSS(IV)	$710\pm300$	$4900\pm610$	$16000\pm4500$	$800\pm84$	$1700\pm200$	$4300\pm530$	$310\pm92$	$3000\pm530$	$1700\pm350$	$3400\pm2200$	$1700\pm200$
$56 MESS(II)^{\alpha}$	$76 \pm 61$	$76 \pm 14$	$50 \pm 4$	$30 \pm 4$	$37\pm9$	$51 \pm 21$	$7\pm2$	$100 \pm 16$	$74 \pm 18$	$15 \pm 2$	$20 \pm 5$
$56 MESS(IV)^{\alpha}$	$22 \pm 4$	$140\pm23$	$140\pm0$	$63 \pm 16$	$53 \pm 10$	$100 \pm 15$	$9\pm3$	$320\pm61$	$110 \pm 9$	$27 \pm 2$	$30 \pm 3$
Cisplatin <sup>a</sup>	$11300\pm1900$	$3800 \pm 1100$	$6500\pm800$	$1000\pm100$	$900\pm200$	$2400\pm300$	$1200\pm100$	$1900\pm200$	$400\pm100$	$7500\pm1300$	n.d.
Oxaliplatin <sup>α</sup>	$900\pm200$	$1800\pm200$	$500\pm100$	$160\pm0$	$1600\pm100$	$4100\pm500$	$2900\pm400$	$900\pm200$	$3000\pm1200$	$900\pm200$	n.d.
Carboplatin <sup>a</sup>	>50000	>50000	>50000	$9200\pm2900$	$14000\pm1000$	$24300\pm2200$	$14700\pm1200$	$18700\pm1200$	$5700\pm200$	>50000	n.d.

![](_page_47_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure H.1 In vitro cytotoxicity of PHENSS(IV) derivatives (1-5).

![](_page_47_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure H.2 In vitro cytotoxicity of 56MESS(IV) derivatives (6–10).

# I. Crystallographic Data

DonorHAcceptor	D - H	HA	DA	D - HA
N(3)H(3A)O(10)	0.89	1.99	2.86(2)	167
N(3)H(3B)O(8)	0.89	2.52	3.35(3)	157
N(3)H(3B)O(9)	0.89	2.12	2.95(3)	156'
N(4)H(4A)O(6)	0.89	2.00	2.80(2)	149
N(4)H(4B)O(5)	0.89	2.26	3.04(2)	145
N(4)H(4B)O(7)	0.89	2.34	3.19(3)	160'

Table I.1 Calculated hydrogen bonds for complex **3** using PLATON.

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