

Supporting information

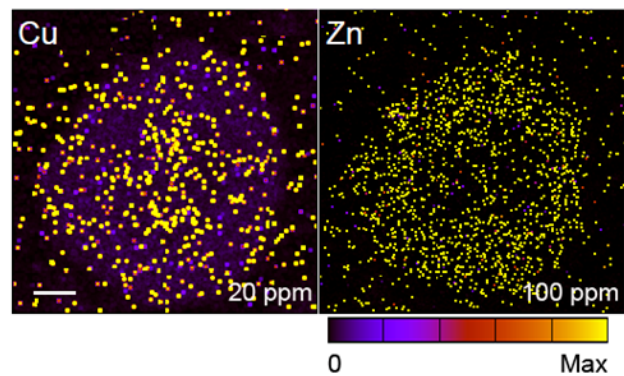


Figure S1. Elemental distributions within DLD-1 spheroid sections obtained using PIXE mapping. PIXE elemental maps (P, S, Cl, K, and Fe) obtained from a cryo-section of a DLD-1 cell spheroid. The maximum element concentration is given at the bottom right corner of each map. Scale bar: 100 μ m.

Band Position (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment	Molecule	Figure 2
2958	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$ (1)	Proteins, lipids and phospholipids	E
1743	$\nu(\text{C=O})$ (2,3)	Lipids and phospholipids	G
1659	Amide 1 (triple helix)(4)	Collagen	M
1656	amide 1 (α -helix) (5)	Peptides and proteins	C
1633	amide 1 (β -sheet) (5)	Peptides and proteins	D
1621	$\nu(\text{C=O})$ (6,7)	Nucleic acid (necrosis marker I)	L & O
1467	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$ (2,3)	Lipids and phospholipids	F
1234	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{PO}_2^-)$ (8,9)	Phospholipids, nucleic acids	J
1128	$\nu(\text{C-O})$ (10)	Lactate	H
1082	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{PO}_2^-)$ (8)	Phospholipids, nucleic acids	I
1069	$\nu(\text{C-O-H})$ (7)	Deoxyribose nucleic acid (necrosis marker II)	K & N
995	$\nu(\text{P-O-C})$ (8,9)	Phospholipids, nucleic acids	Not shown

Table S1. Band assignments for functional group images generated from FT-IR second-derivative spectra. ν – stretching, as – anti-symmetric, s – symmetric, δ - deformation

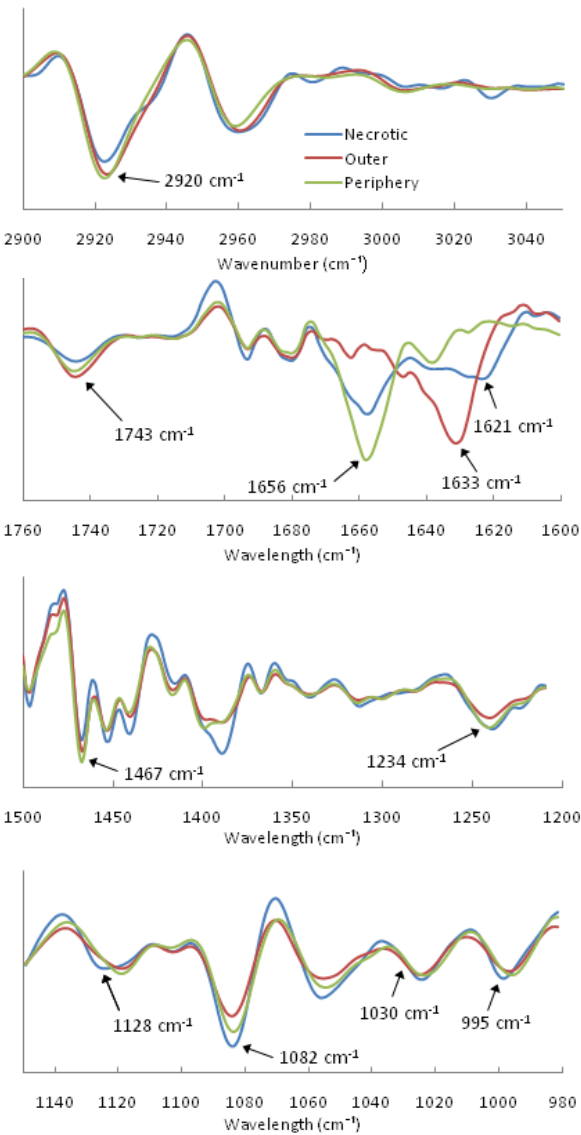


Figure S2. Representative second-derivative FT-IR spectra collected from the necrotic, outer and peripheral regions of DLD-1 cell spheroids.

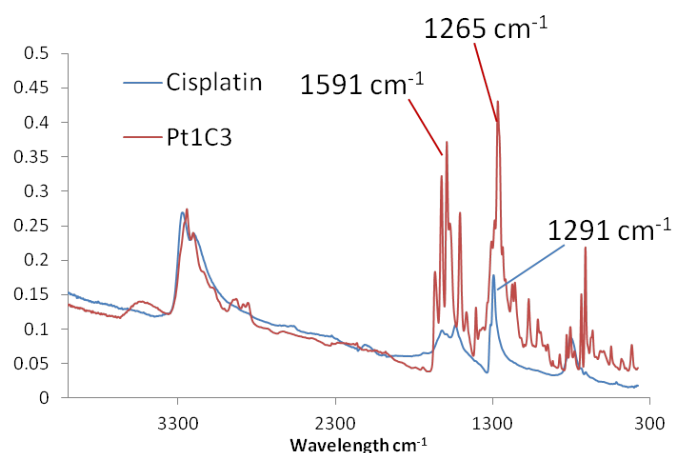


Figure S3. FT-IR spectra of cisplatin and Pt1C3 solids.

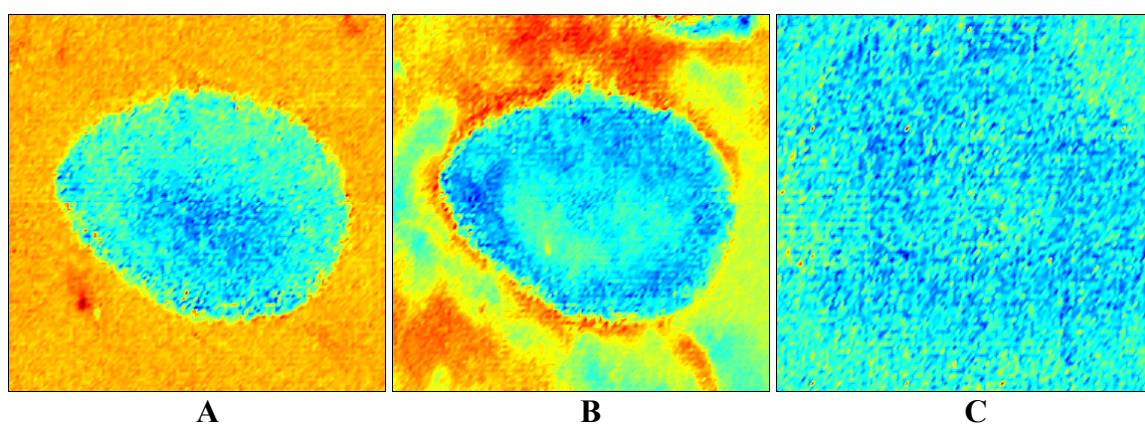


Figure S4. FT-IR maps of treated DLD-1 spheroids: Pt1C3 (10 μM , 24 h) – A: 1591 cm^{-1} and B: 1265 cm^{-1} ; cisplatin (30 μM , 24 h) – C: 1291 cm^{-1} . False colour images of a representative DLD-1 cell spheroid cryo-section were constructed by measuring the bands of interest in the second-derivative FT-IR spectra

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