# Heterometallic titanium-gold complexes inhibit renal cancer cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

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## **1.** NMR spectra of compounds **5**, **6** and **7** in $CDCl_3$



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S2. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of compound 5 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S3. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of compound 5 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of compound 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S8.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of compound **7** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



## 2. Selected NMR spectra of decomposition of compounds 5 and 7 in DMSO- $d_6$





**Figure S11.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum in DMSO- $d_6$ . Decomposition of compound **5** over time.  $t_{1/2}=8h$ .



**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in DMSO- $d_6$ . Decomposition of compound **5** over time.  $t_{1/2}=8h$ .



**Figure S13.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum in DMSO- $d_6$ . Decomposition of compound **5** over time.  $t_{42}$ =8h.



**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in DMSO- $d_6$ . Decomposition of compound **7** over time.  $t_{1/2}=36h$ .



**Figure S15.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum in DMSO- $d_6$ . Decomposition of compound **7** over time.  $t_{4/2}=36h$ .



3. UV-visible spectra of compound 4, 5, 6 and 7 in different solvents

**Figure S16.** UV-visible spectrum of compound 4 ( $2.33 \ 10^{-5} \ M$ ) in dichloromethane.



**Figure S17.** UV-visible spectrum of compound 4 ( $2.33 \ 10^{-5} \ M$ ) in DMSO.



**Figure S18.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **4** (2.33 10<sup>-5</sup> M) in 1:99 DMSO/PBS-1X (pH 7.4).



**Figure S19.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **5** (2.35  $10^{-5}$  M) in dichloromethane.



**Figure S20.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **5** ( $2.35 \ 10^{-5} \ M$ ) in DMSO.





**Figure S22.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **6** ( $3.34 \ 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ) in DMSO.



**Figure S23.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **6** (3.34 10<sup>-5</sup> M) in 1:99 DMSO/PBS-1X (pH 7.4).







**Figure S25.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **7**  $(3.42 \ 10^{-5} \text{ M})$  in DMSO.

4. Selected UV-visible spectra of decomposition of compounds 5 and 7 in 1:99 DMSO/PBS-1X



**Figure S26.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **5** (2.35  $10^{-5}$  M) in 1:99 DMSO/PBS-1X (pH 7.4) recorded over time, incubation at RT.



**Figure S27.** UV-visible spectrum of compound **7** ( $3.42 \ 10^{-5}$  M) in 1:99 DMSO/PBS-1X (pH 7.4) recorded over time, incubation at RT.



5. Solid state IR spectra of compounds 4, 5, 6 and 7

Figure S28. IR spectrum of compound 4 in solid state at RT.



Figure S29. IR spectrum of compound 5 in solid state at RT.



Figure S30. IR spectrum of compound 6 in solid state at RT.



Figure S31. IR spectrum of compound 7 in solid state at RT.

6. ESI+ mass spectra of compounds 5 and 7 and theoretical isotopic distributions of relevant peaks



**Figure S32.** Magnification of peak at [m/z]: 527.1  $[Cp_2Ti{OOC-p-C_6H_4-S-Au}]^+$  in MS ESI+ of compound 5 in 1%DMSO-PBS solution at t=0h. Insert: theoretical isotopic distribution.



**Figure S33**. Magnification of peak at [m/z]: 527.1  $[Cp_2TiMe{OOC-p-C_6H_4-S-Au}]^+$  in MS ESI+ of compound **5** in 1%DMSO-PBS solution at t=24h. Insert: theoretical isotopic distribution.



**Figure S34**. Magnification of peak at [m/z]:527.2  $[Cp_2Ti{OOC-p-C_6H_4-S-Au}]^+$  in MS ESI+ of compound 7 in 1%DMSO-PBS solution at t=0h. Insert: theoretical isotopic distribution.



**Figure S35**. Magnification of peak at [m/z]:527.2  $[Cp_2Ti\{OOC-p-C_6H_4-S-Au\}]^+$  in MS ESI+ of compound 7 in 1%DMSO-PBS solution at t=24h. Insert: theoretical isotopic distribution.

# 7. Crystallographic data for compound 6

Refinement for compound <b>6</b> .			
formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>24</sub> AuFeO <sub>2</sub> PS		
fw	720.33		
T [K]	293 (2)		
$\lambda \left( Mo_{K\alpha} \right) [\text{\AA}]$	0.71073		
crystal system	Triclinic		
space group	P-1		
<i>a</i> [Å]	9.18700(10)		
<i>b</i> [Å]	9.9640(2)		
<i>c</i> [Å]	15.5540(3)		
α [ <sup>o</sup> ]	108.4110(11)		
β [°]	96.8050(12)		
γ [ <sup>o</sup> ]	95.3800(12)		
$V [Å]^3$	1328.34(4)		
Z	2		
$D_{calcd}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.801		
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	6.225		
GOF	1.104		
$R_1[I > 2\sigma]$	0.0331		
wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0846		

Table S1. Crystal Data and Structure \_\_\_\_



Figure S36. ORTEP view of the molecular structure of 6 showing the complete labelling scheme.

diffraction studies. Bond lengths in Å and angles in °.			
Au(1)-P(1)	2.2647(15)	P(1)-Au(1)-S(1)	177.31(5)
Au(1)-S(1)	2.3128(16)	P(1)-C(8)-Fe(1)	128.7(3)
distance Fe-Z (centroid of C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )	1.640	Au(1) -S(1)- C(31)	105.1(2)
distance Fe-Z' (centroid of C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> )	1.667	Z-Fe(1)-Z'	175.86
P(1)-C(8)	1.789(6)	C(8)-P(1)-C(21)	104.7(3)
P(1)-C(11)	1.823(6)	C(8)-P(1)-C(11)	108.0(3)
P(1)-C(21)	1.822(6)	C(21)-P(1)-C(11)	103.2(3)
S(1)-C(31)	1.770(6)	C(8)-P(1)-Au(1)	112.38(19)
Fe(1)-C(1)	2.023(10)	C(21)-P(1)-Au(1)	115.2(2)
Fe(1)-C(2)	1.987(10)	C(11)-P(1)-Au(1)	112.6(2)
Fe(1)-C(3)	2.004(10)		
Fe(1)-C(4)	2.028(10)		
Fe(1)-C(5)	2.000(9)		
Fe(1)-C(6)	2.042(7)		
Fe(1)-C(7)	2.034(6)		
Fe(1)-C(8)	2.029(5)		
Fe(1)-C(9)	2.048(6)		
Fe(1)-C(10)	2.046(7)		

Table S2. Selected Structural Parameters of complex 6 obtained from X-ray single crystal \_

#### 8. DFT Studies for compounds 4, 5, 6 and 7

The calculations have been performed using the hybrid density functional method B3LYP,<sup>4</sup> as implemented in Gaussian09.<sup>5</sup> Geometries were optimized with the 6-311G(d) basis set for the P and S elements, the 6-31G(d,p) basis set for the C, N, P, S, and H elements and the SDD pseudopotential for the titanium, iron and gold metal centers.<sup>6</sup> Frequency calculations have been done at the same level of theory as the geometry optimizations to confirm the nature of the stationary points.

Table S3. Comparis	on of Selec	cted Geomet	rical Prope	rties of Compou	nds <b>4</b> <sup>a</sup> , <b>5</b> <sup>a</sup> , <b>6</b> <sup>a</sup> ,	
$6^{b}$ and $7^{a}$ . Bond leng	$6^{b}$ and $7^{a}$ . Bond lengths in Å and angles in °.					
	<b>4</b> <sup>a</sup>	5 <sup>a</sup>	<b>6</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>6</b> <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>a</sup>	
Ti-O <sub>coordinanted</sub>	-	1.902	-	-	1.899	
Ti-Onon coordinanted	-	3.516	-	-	3.510	
Ti-Z <sub>average</sub>	-	2.098	-	-	2.099	
Au-S	2.354	2.353	2.356	2.3128(16)	2.353	
Au-P	2.339	2.336	2.338	2.2647(15)	2.339	
$Fe-Z_{centroid of C5H4}$	-	-	1.686	1.640	1.685	
Fe-Z' centroid of C5H5	-	-	1.692	1.667	1.690	
O-Ti-CH <sub>3</sub>	-	93.06	-	-	93.09	
Z-Ti-Z	-	133.33	-	-	133.26	
P-Au-S	177.33	178.59	176.26	177.31(5)	177.89	
Au-S-C	106.03	101.82	104.88	105.1(2)	105.51	
P-C-Fe	-	-	128.68	128.7(3)	127.80	
Z-Fe-Z'	-	-	177.48	175.86	177.50	

#### 8.1. Comparison of Selected Geometrical Properties

<sup>a</sup> DFT Optimized Structures.

<sup>b</sup> X-Ray Structure.



Figure S37. Optimized Structures of Compounds 4, 5, 6, and 7.

8.2. Optimized geometries and cartesian coordinates of stationary points

Compound 4

Charge: 0 Multiplicity: 1

79	0.085625	-1.064996	-0.134123
15	-1.887698	0.179041	0.034797
16	2.015271	-2.405718	-0.272852
6	6.866511	1.245631	0.047397
8	6.882395	2.408337	-0.316597
6	5.696936	0.345366	-0.016001
6	4.498682	0.845545	-0.547535
6	5.737243	-0.983789	0.433251
6	3.369967	0.041595	-0.630540
1	4.476779	1.871758	-0.900245
6	4.604914	-1.785995	0.361692
1	6.657634	-1.381519	0.846621
6	3.397688	-1.289639	-0.168588
1	2.455990	0.435400	-1.064145
1	4.643098	-2.808228	0.724801
6	-1.575658	1.986834	0.043579
6	-3.049939	-0.126145	-1.351769
6	-2.837054	-0.164335	1.566733
6	-2.400781	2.896262	-0.634502
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6	-2.516463	-0.398381	-2.622473
6	-4.442832	-0.087757	-1.184799
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6	-5.286009	-0.308567	-2.275238
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1	-5.407579	-0.743293	-4.382674
1	-4.846953	-1.026306	4.782212
8	7.975954	0.652017	0.567632
1	8.662031	1.338705	0.553723

Compound **5**, monodentate

Charge: 0 Multiplicity: 1

22	-6.818661	0.449263	-0.310292
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15	4.179158	0.398183	0.003399
16	1.058233	-3.043198	-0.628504
6	-4.282889	-0.600058	1.058847
8	-5.100749	-0.271194	0.070225
8	-4.572874	-0.446057	2.243086
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6	4.948646	1.882592	2.304954
6	2.569113	1.651252	1.905725
6	6.092383	-1.462982	0.815061
6	6.996169	0.429222	-0.399708
6	4.492142	2.972457	-1.167182
6	3.962548	1.151057	-2.675577
1	5.977503	1.670887	2.031737
6	4.678132	2.640231	3.446241
6	2.305138	2.414373	3.042381
1	1.745985	1.251231	1.319793
1	5.240330	-2.005174	1.215875
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6	8.280645	-0.099431	-0.257180
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6	4.003506	2.034039	-3.754114
1	3.723329	0.104053	-2.840513
1	5.499966	3.016454	4.048459
6	3.358979	2.909166	3.814221
1	1.276877	2.610939	3.330598
1	7.521272	-2.924360	1.481443
6	8.473684	-1.302161	0.423909
1	9.128934	0.428793	-0.682610
6	4.284212	3.385764	-3.542896
1	4.735172	4.905221	-2.080439
1	3.804138	1.667461	-4.756617
1	3.151880	3.495385	4.704729
1	9.473627	-1.712670	0.529524
1	4.306534	4.074211	-4.382619
Compou	und 5, bident	tate	
Charge:	0		
Multipli	city: 1		
79	2.649779	-1.408014	0.016550
22	-6.662928	0.438944	-0.154752
16	1.197662	-3.261105	-0.006941
15	4.108849	0.417356	0.009086
6	-4.311604	-0.660022	-0.017226
8	-4.982580	-0.532738	-1.097814
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6	-6.640404	2.683843	-1.078135

1	-6.824754	2.836229	-2.129591
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6	-5.578414	2.363567	0.927964
1	-4.813066	2.159273	1.661095
6	-6.958575	2.457056	1.183115
1	-7.430073	2.385514	2.153080
6	-7.623551	2.642781	-0.062257
1	-8.687571	2.764325	-0.210393
6	-7.846768	-0.479806	1.732910
1	-7.637473	-0.084417	2.716759
6	-7.198685	-1.586765	1.132847
1	-6.379284	-2.141224	1.564660
6	-7.730508	-1.763238	-0.159437
1	-7.393320	-2.482894	-0.892056
6	-8.745359	-0.786590	-0.353916
1	-9.348781	-0.665834	-1.240953
6	-8.826115	-0.005495	0.820014
1	-9.510762	0.812941	0.990422
6	5.346788	0.349174	-1.344003
6	5.806225	1.501761	-1.999389
1	5.411993	2.476474	-1.729772
6	6.763206	1.398741	-3.010756
1	7.109761	2.295563	-3.515897
6	7.268380	0.149570	-3.374880
1	8.009549	0.072383	-4.164967
6	6.811593	-1.001948	-2.729903
1	7.193073	-1.977111	-3.017320
6	5.851360	-0.905536	-1.723423
1	5.483297	-1.805095	-1.237711
6	3.222653	2.009516	-0.209318
6	2.109338	2.038552	-1.065898
1	1.780268	1.126415	-1.556099
6	1.417492	3.230095	-1.278949
1	0.556691	3.240464	-1.940708
6	1.821548	4.400276	-0.632035
1	1.276306	5.325811	-0.792021
6	2.920025	4.376349	0.228486
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6	3.620510	3.187312	0.440969
1	4.467690	3.176937	1.119162
6	-7.119277	0.308415	-2.310988
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1	-7.172532	-0.749547	-2.577853
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6	4.487166	0.207676	2.767630
6	7.078338	1.249188	2.769017
1	6.866049	1.398475	0.633911
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6	6.476754	0.873111	3.971163
1	8.089182	1.646361	2.765673
1	4.712810	0.047643	4.899873
1	7.019164	0.977276	4.906305

#### Compound 6

Charge: 0 Multiplicity: 1

6	2.413409	3.319757	-1.736297
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6	-0.829714	4.276137	-1.146018
6	2.588486	2.474253	-0.604220
6	1.677491	2.598560	-2.724746
6	3.601399	1.114258	3.622857
6	2.508419	1.135181	4.492316
6	-0.549202	3.025328	0.773895
6	3.442976	0.675038	2.308024
6	-1.467355	3.014550	-1.343683
6	1.958356	1.211885	-0.891045
6	1.388532	1.304787	-2.209484
6	5.674682	-1.322656	-1.326894
6	4.519823	-0.594652	-1.031208
6	1.256036	0.707858	4.046993
6	-1.295836	2.241276	-0.158673
6	2.183721	0.257524	1.848594
6	1.094066	0.267222	2.732302
6	5.794621	-2.649034	-0.911081
6	3.473274	-1.194697	-0.316274
6	4.753582	-3.253710	-0.202071
6	3.595788	-2.534223	0.089456
6	-4.486855	-0.452235	1.137181
6	-3.338873	-1.181822	0.848725
6	-6.834409	0.262311	0.528896
6	-5.589797	-0.492765	0.270250
6	-3.250712	-1.961608	-0.321615
6	-5.515394	-1.279808	-0.888685
6	-4.364756	-2.000008	-1.182817
1	2.742561	4.347385	-1.814000

1	0 312609	5 086124	0.603612
1	0.757706	5.000124	1 873721
1	-0.737790	2 7 2 7 0 2 1	-1.873721
1	3.082721	2.737021	3 060664
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1	1.551500	2.964731	-5.061021
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1	4.302972	0.643657	1.645819
1	6.4/8463	-0.851048	-1.884/52
1	4.431649	0.434511	-1.363948
1	-0.228026	2.709340	1.756707
1	-1.965553	2.686885	-2.245947
1	0.406663	0.707222	4.723732
1	0.822713	0.526581	-2.703520
1	6.692608	-3.213354	-1.144947
1	-1.651809	1.230950	-0.007486
1	0.123342	-0.080204	2.390631
1	4.837539	-4.289090	0.114369
1	2.781422	-3.014854	0.625168
1	-7.658854	1.426113	1.735165
1	-4.538886	0.145190	2.040977
1	-2.500676	-1.167723	1.538375
1	-6.372841	-1.306395	-1.553295
1	-4.312625	-2.595948	-2.088397
8	-6.795213	0.985789	1.681981
8	-7.817916	0.266377	-0.188849
79	0.027007	-1.598582	-0.237952
26	0.563598	2.745507	-0.964755
15	1.932984	-0.290703	0.113184
15	1 932984	-0 290703	0 113184
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#### Compound 7

Charge: 0 Multiplicity: 1

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26	-6.110011	-1.280779	-0.656951
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16	-0.287367	-2.380900	0.562595
6	5.138707	0.057254	-0.802631
8	6.135163	-0.285081	0.001231
8	5.290356	0.802057	-1.768806
6	8.744041	1.380928	2.033035
1	9.100075	0.964401	2.963981
6	7.402435	1.728773	1.732799
1	6.547558	1.573271	2.376523
6	7.362447	2.234951	0.412570
1	6.478279	2.521049	-0.139494
6	8.671999	2.181805	-0.114252

1	8.963777	2.501395	-1.103959	6	-3.644546	3.076623	-1.956282
6	9.531548	1.657092	0.891222	6	-1.589607	2.891970	-0.685032
1	10.599081	1.511053	0.806613	6	-7.125994	0.152226	-1.777590
6	9.194933	-0.273678	-1.830729	1	-6.721102	1.393601	0.042266
1	9.416285	0.617690	-2.399187	6	-6.247690	-0.595083	-2.619882
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1	7.185599	-0.835459	-2.592503	6	-7.537190	-2.508949	0.214894
6	8.131662	-2.140080	-1.045861	6	-6.712703	-3.266231	-0.671552
1	7.369299	-2.884037	-0.859348	6	-6.698463	-1.944500	1.223289
6	9.362181	-2.019303	-0.353562	6	-5.364710	-3.172143	-0.211032
1	9.728167	-2.684500	0.414703	6	-5.357523	-2.357994	0.959933
6	10.020260	-0.862126	-0.832723	6	-5.322001	3.383433	2.769514
1	10.987784	-0.503978	-0.510361	1	-4.913601	3.488926	0.661736
6	8.006471	-1.351441	2.032440	6	-4.521951	1.409313	3.912958
1	7.336892	-0.893132	2.767387	1	-3.478094	-0.028080	2.693343
1	7.598353	-2.328058	1.752783	6	-3.122003	4.182981	-2.629771
1	8.984980	-1.503609	2.500788	1	-4.638524	2.716453	-2.202092
6	3.816312	-0.534726	-0.445916	6	-1.075784	4.000934	-1.355606
6	2.704506	-0.240962	-1.249902	1	-0.982565	2.381591	0.057992
6	3.644713	-1.379064	0.660853	1	-8.202623	0.204427	-1.869103
6	1.456152	-0.777517	-0.959343	1	-6.542746	-1.207845	-3.460920
1	2.845361	0.406185	-2.109603	1	-8.604705	-2.362547	0.119641
6	2.392608	-1.907280	0.961937	1	-7.047023	-3.793912	-1.554599
1	4.498813	-1.610284	1.288803	1	-7.017647	-1.297664	2.029145
6	1.275278	-1.614500	0.159067	1	-4.495520	-3.612989	-0.679763
1	0.608791	-0.561067	-1.602566	1	-4.478103	-2.081988	1.525055
1	2.268145	-2.547334	1.829864	6	-5.180178	2.639893	3.943629
6	-4.969458	0.416399	-0.972900	1	-5.821688	4.347517	2.791488
6	-4.162202	1.652323	1.524185	1	-4.394974	0.834467	4.825505
6	-2.882415	2.425161	-0.975328	6	-1.840923	4.647426	-2.329518
6	-6.346947	0.776693	-0.762158	1	-3.717201	4.678073	-3.391602
6	-4.921090	-0.443252	-2.126970	1	-0.073850	4.351117	-1.126349
6	-4.814323	2.895297	1.565394	1	-5.571501	3.024478	4.880937
6	-4.010481	0.918516	2.710351	1	-1.435571	5.505140	-2.858213



8.3. Calculated IR spectra of compounds 4, 5, 6 and 7

Figure S38.Calculated IR spectrum of compound 4.



Figure S39. Calculated IR spectrum of compound 5 monodentate.



Figure S40. Calculated IR spectrum of compound 5 bidentate.



Figure S41. Calculated IR spectrum of compound 6.



Figure S42. Calculated IR spectrum of compound 7.

#### 9. Cytotoxicity Assays (IC<sub>50</sub> values after 24 and 72 hours of treatment)

Complete cytotoxicity table (including assays at 24 hours) for the new heterometallic TiAu complexes **5** and **7**, monometallic **4** and **6** gold derivatives and cisplatin, titanocene dichloride and Titanocene Y as control compounds

**Table S4** IC<sub>50</sub> values ( $\mu$ M) in human cell lines were determined with heterometallic TiAu compounds [( $\eta$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub> TiMe( $\mu$ -mba)Au(PR<sub>3</sub>)] **5** and **7** monometallic [Au(Hmba)PR<sub>3</sub>] **4** and **6**, cisplatin, titanocene dichloride, and Titanocene Y. All compounds were dissolved in 1% of DMSO and diluted with water before addition to cell culture medium for a 72 h incubation period. Cisplatin and titanocene dichloride were dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O.

Compound	Time (h)	Caki-1	НЕК-293Т	RPTC
$[\Lambda_{\rm H}({\rm Hmbs})({\rm DDb})]$	24	$18.33\pm2.24$	$4.12\pm0.94$	$5.25\pm0.97$
[Au(IIII0a)(FFII3)] <b>4</b>	72	$2.76\pm0.35$	$1.11\pm0.65$	$3.87\pm0.15$
Ti An 5	24	$3.37\pm0.25$	$1.67\pm0.49$	$3.88\pm0.86$
11-Au 5	72	$0.12\pm0.003$	$0.49\pm0.008$	$2.67\pm0.12$
[Au(Umba)MDDE] 6	24	$4.17\pm0.87$	4.11±0.98	3.91 ±0.61
	72	$3.6\pm0.342$	$3.0\pm0.07$	$3.78\pm0.13$
Τί Δη 7	24	$8.22\pm1.9$	$5.11\pm0.22$	$4.19\pm0.11$
II-Au /	72	$4.11\pm0.64$	$3.09\pm0.003$	$3.76\pm0.21$
Cicplotin	24	$68.79\pm0.15$	$64.42\pm7.91$	$46.42\pm2.46^a$
Cispianii	72	$29 \pm 4.11$	$3.27 \pm 0.13$	b
$[(n \cap \mathbf{U}), \mathbf{T}; \mathbf{C}]$	24	> 200	> 200	b
$[(\eta - C_{5115})_{211C12}]$	72	> 200	> 200	b
Titanocana V	24	> 200	> 200	b
	72	$29.42\pm4.18$	> 200	b

#### 10. Migration assays with compounds 3 and 5



**Figure S43**. Schematic Representation of Scratch Assay. Tracking cell migration with wound-healing assay. 1) Confluent cell monolayer are wounded with a sterile 10µl pipette tip. 2) Then invasion into of the wound gap is observed for 12 hours, and images are captured at 1 hour, 8 hours and 12 hours after the wound under desired treatment condition. 3) Data from four fields of view are then the average of 2 independent experiments. % Migration = [(Area of original wound- Area of wound during healing) /Area of original wound)] x100.



Figure S44. Invasion assay showing that 3 and 5 interfere with Caki-1migration. The bar graph shows the percentage of the wound healed surface. Each bar represents one treatment group, 0.1% DMSO control treated cells blue bar), 3 treated cells (red bar) and 5 treated cells (orange bar). The graph represents results from measurements of the area of the scratch from 4 separate and random fields of view.



**11.** Inhibition of Thioredoxin Reductase (TrxR) studies of compounds **3**, **5** and Auranofin at 5, 12 and 24 h.

**Figure S45.** Thioredoxin reductase activity in **3**, **5** or Auranofin treated Caki-1 cells. (A) Activity of endogenous Caki-1 thioredoxin reductase from soluble whole cell lysates following incubation with 1% DMSO or  $0.1\mu$ M,  $0.5\mu$ M,  $1\mu$ M,  $5\mu$ M of 3 for 12 hours and 24 hours. (B) Activity of endogenous Caki-1 thioredoxin reductase from soluble whole cell lysates following incubation with 1% DMSO or  $0.1\mu$ M,  $0.5\mu$ M of **5** for 12 hours and 24 hours. (C) Activity of endogenous Caki-1 thioredoxin reductase from soluble whole cell lysates following incubation with 1% DMSO or  $0.1\mu$ M,  $0.5\mu$ M,  $1\mu$ M,  $5\mu$ M of **5** for 12 hours and 24 hours. (C) Activity of endogenous Caki-1 thioredoxin reductase from soluble whole cell lysates following incubation with 1% DMSO or  $0.1\mu$ M,  $0.5\mu$ M,  $1\mu$ M,  $5\mu$ M of **5** hours and 24 hours. (C) Activity of endogenous Caki-1 thioredoxin reductase from soluble whole cell lysates following incubation with 1% DMSO or  $0.1\mu$ M,  $0.5\mu$ M,  $1\mu$ M,  $5\mu$ M of **4** hours and 24 hours.

# 12.Inhibition studies of a panel of 35 protein kinases of oncological interest of compound 5

Compound 5 was tested against 31 protein kinases at 10  $\mu$ M ATP (see conditions in the experimental section and reference 70).

The compounds were tested in single dose duplicate mode at a concentration of 1  $\mu$ M. Control compound staurosporine was tested in 10-dose IC50 mode with 4-fold serial dilution starting at 20  $\mu$ M. Alternate control compounds were tested in 10-dose IC50 mode with 3-fold serial dilution starting at 20  $\mu$ M.

Table S5	Compound IC50* (M):					
Kinasa	Compound 5		Staurosporine	Alternate	Alternate	
Kindse.	Data 1	Data 2	Statiosporme	Control cpd.	compound ID	
AKT1	88.96	88.25	7.13E-09			
AKT2	82.79	82.72	2.26E-08			
AKT3	85.82	85.32	5.04E-09			
ARAF	98.78	98.56		1.54E-08	GW5074	
BRAF	102.13	100.62		3.41E-08	GW5074	
ERK1	113.99	111.54	1.12E-05			
ERK2/MAPK1	109.42	106.73	7.85E-06			
ERK5/MAPK7	141.72	131.91	1.97E-05			
МАРКАРК2	39.39	39.17	1.19E-07			
МАРКАРКЗ	42.05	41.54	3.31E-06			
MAPKAPK5/PRAK	96.16	91.73	6.57E-07			
mTOR/FRAP1	111.51	108.67		7.53E-08	PI-103	
P38a/MAPK14	119.49	118.95		1.67E-08	SB202190	
P38b/MAPK11	121.01	116.03		4.26E-08	SB202190	
P38d/MAPK13	97.63	94.42	1.28E-07			
P38g	111.10	110.77	2.45E-07			
p70S6K/RPS6KB1	99.04	98.42	4.82E-10			
РКА	93.37	92.52	1.08E-09			
PKAcg	110.65	103.92	1.46E-08			
РКСа	101.45	96.32	7.64E-10			
PKCb1	93.41	92.87	4.45E-09			
PKCb2	101.06	97.72	1.32E-09			
PKCd	100.17	100.06	6.35E-10			
PKCepsilon	90.79	88.94	1.34E-10			
PKCeta	95.81	95.80	1.48E-09			
РКСд	134.59	132.45	1.47E-09			
PKCiota	99.66	94.98	1.11E-08			
PKCmu/PRKD1	81.55	81.45	1.96E-09			
PKCtheta	80.84	80.53	2.61E-09			
PKCzeta	107.98	105.66	6.37E-08			
RAF1	110.43	109.21		3.75E-08	GW5074	

\* Empty cells indicate no inhibition or compound activity that could not be fit to an IC50 curve

ND Indicates compound not tested against kinase

Those protein kinases for which there was a significant enzymatic inhibition (>50%) were evaluated for IC50 values. Compounds were tested in a 10-dose IC50 mode with 3-fold serial dilution starting at 100  $\mu$ M. Compound **5** was dissolved in DMSO and titrated just before use. Control compound staurosporine was tested in 10-dose IC50 mode with 4-fold serial dilution starting at 20  $\mu$ M.

Table S6	Compound IC50* (M)		
Kinases	Compound 5	Staurosporine	
MAPKAPK2	7.88E-07	1.06E-07	
МАРКАРКЗ	3.17E-07	3.88E-06	

In the case of lipid protein kinases PI3, compound **5** was tested against 4 PI3K isoforms. Compound **5** was tested in a 10-dose IC50 in singlet with 3-fold serial dilution starting at 200  $\mu$ M. Control compound, PI-103, was tested in 10-dose IC50 with 3-fold serial dilution starting at 10  $\mu$ M. The HTRF assay format was used for these PI3Ks. In this case, some precipitation of compound 5 was observed at high concentrations. There was no significant inhibition and the values obtained could not be fit to an IC50 curve.

Table S7	Compound ID IC50* (M)	PI-103 IC50* (M):	
Kinases	Compound 5		
PI3Kalpha		6.95E-10	
PI3Kbeta		3.89E-09	
<b>PI3Kgamma</b>		2.70E-08	
PI3Kdelta		1.41E-09	

\* Empty cells indicate no inhibition or compound activity that could not be fit to an IC50 curve.

#### 13. Effects of Auranofin on MAPKAPK-3 in Caki-1 cells



**Figure S46**. Expression of MAPKAPK-3 in Caki-1 cells in response to Auranofin. Cells were incubated with Auranofin for the indicated times, followed by cell lysis, and Western blot analysis. Blots were probed with anti- $\beta$ -Actin antibody as a control for protein loading.

#### 14. Effect of compound 3 on Caki-1 mouse xenografts



**Figure S47**. Percent reduction of tumour burden in a cohort of 18 female NOD.CB17-Prkdc scid/J mice inoculated subcutaneously with 8x106 Caki-1 cells. The treatment started when tumors were palpable (6 mm diameter). 6 mice were treated with compound **3** (red bars), 6 were treated with the vehicle  $100\mu$ l normal saline (0.9% NaCl) (black bars). Compound **3** was administered in the amount of 7.5 mg/kg/every other day.