## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

# Synthesis, Characterisation and Influence of Lipophilicity on Cellular Accumulation and Cytotoxicity of Unconventional Platinum(IV) Prodrugs as Potent Anticancer Agents

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# A. Characterisation Data

### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (1)

Yield (445.3 mg, 80 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (27 500 ± 530). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-3.3). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.46 (dd,  $J_1$  = 11.82 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.30 Hz, 2 H), 9.23 (d, J = 8.28 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2 H), 8.40 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.30 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.54 Hz, 2 H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.48 (m, 2 H), 2.07 (t, J = 7.32 Hz, 2 H), 1.81 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.31 – 1.10 (m, 8 H), 1.03 – 0.88 (m, 7 H), 0.76 (pnt, J = 7.70 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.45, 8.39/480. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  481 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 7.8 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 676.2826, Found = 676.2816.

### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (2)

Yield (122.6 mg, 55 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (29 000 ± 120). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-5.3). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.59 (d, J = 5.52 Hz, 2 H), 9.24 (d, J = 8.24 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.40 (d,  $J_I = 8.26$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.58$  Hz, 2 H), 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.12 (t, J = 7.28 Hz, 4 H), 1.83 (m, 4 H), 1.45 (m, 2 H), 1.31 – 1.06 (m, 16 H), 1.03 – 0.88 (m, 14 H), 0.72 (pnt, J = 7.43 Hz, 4 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.59, 8.40/688. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  692 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 10.3 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 830.4184, Found = 830.4158.

### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(DoDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (3)

Yield (105.4 mg, 55 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (27 000 ± 190). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-2.8). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.46 (dd,  $J_1$  = 12.74 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.58 Hz, 2 H), 9.24 (d, J = 8.32 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2 H), 8.40 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.30 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.54 Hz, 2 H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.48 (m, 2 H), 2.07 (t, J = 7.34 Hz, 2 H), 1.81 (m, 4 H), 1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.35 – 1.09 (m, 12 H), 1.04 – 0.89 (m, 7 H), 0.77 (pnt, J = 7.70 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.45, 8.40/479. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  480 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 9.1 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 704.3139, Found = 704.3135.

### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(DoDecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4)

Yield (118.8 mg, 51 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (29 000 ± 350). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-5.7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.59 (d, J = 5.52 Hz, 2 H), 9.24 (d, J = 8.24 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.40 (dd,  $J_I = 8.28$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.60$  Hz, 2 H), 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.12 (t, J = 7.28 Hz, 4 H), 1.83 (m, 4 H), 1.45 (m, 2 H), 1.35 – 1.07 (m, 24 H), 1.03 – 0.89 (m, 14 H), 0.73 (pnt, J = 7.48 Hz, 4 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.59, 8.40/686. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  690 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 12.1 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 886.4810, Found = 886.4784.

#### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(TetraDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (5)

Yield (98.4 mg, 50 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (27 500 ± 100). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-3.3). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.45 (dd,  $J_1$  = 12.76 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.58 Hz, 2 H), 9.24 (d, J = 8.28 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2 H), 8.40 (dd,  $J_1$  = 8.30 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.54 Hz, 2 H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.48 (m, 2 H), 2.07 (t, J = 7.32 Hz, 2 H), 1.81 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.35 – 1.11 (m, 16 H), 1.04 – 0.90 (m, 7 H), 0.77 (pnt, J = 7.34 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.45, 8.39/480. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  481 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 10.3 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 732.3452, Found = 732.3438.

#### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(TetraDecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (6)

Yield (116.5 mg, 47 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (29 000 ± 500). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-5.7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.59 (d, J = 5.52 Hz, 2 H), 9.24 (d, J = 8.28 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.40 (d,  $J_I = 8.28$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.60$  Hz, 2 H), 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.12 (t, J = 7.30 Hz, 4 H), 1.83 (m, 4 H), 1.45 (m, 2 H), 1.36 – 1.07 (m, 32 H), 1.04 – 0.90 (m, 14 H), 0.72 (pnt, J = 7.48 Hz, 4 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.58, 8.40/688. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  692 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 14.1 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 942.5436, Found = 942.5400.

#### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(HexaDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (7)

Yield (102.3 mg, 50 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (ε/mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (27 000 ± 420). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-2.6). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 9.46 (dd,  $J_I$  = 11.88 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.56 Hz, 2 H), 9.23 (d, J = 8.36 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2 H), 8.40 (dd,  $J_I$  = 8.30 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.54 Hz, 2 H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.48 (m, 2 H), 2.07 (t, J = 7.34 Hz, 2 H), 1.81 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.36 – 1.11 (m, 20 H), 1.04 – 0.90 (m, 7 H), 0.77 (pnt, J = 7.29 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD): δ 9.45, 8.40/480. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD): δ 481 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 11.7 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 760.3765, Found = 760.3747.

#### [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(OctaDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (8)

Yield (96.5 mg, 46 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 279 (28 000 ± 70). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 279 (-2.5). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.46 (dd,  $J_I$  = 11.82 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.54 Hz, 2 H), 9.23 (d, J = 8.32 Hz, 2 H), 8.47 (s, 2 H), 8.40 (dd,  $J_I$  = 8.28 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.52 Hz, 2 H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.48 (m, 2 H), 2.07 (t, J = 7.32 Hz, 2 H), 1.81 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.36 – 1.10 (m, 24 H), 1.04 – 0.90 (m, 7 H), 0.77 (pnt, J = 7.30 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.45, 8.40/478. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  479 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 13.1 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 788.4078, Found = 788.4059.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (9)

Yield (377.8 mg, 68 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (25 500 ± 80). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 289 (-2.7). SRCD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 209 (-3.4), 290 (-0.8). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38 (m, 4 H), 8.37 (d,  $J_I$  = 8.56 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.48 Hz, 2 H), 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.98 (s, 6 H), 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.06 (t, J = 7.26 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 (m, 4 H), 1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.30 – 1.09 (m, 8 H), 1.00 – 0.87 (m, 7 H), 0.71 (pnt, J = 7.36 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38, 8.36/468. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  468 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 8.2 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 704.3139, Found = 704.3135.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (10)

Yield (121.3 mg, 56 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (27 000 ± 130). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 239 (-5.8), 289 (-5.8). SRCD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 205 (-2.5), 241 (-1.0), 290 (-2.7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.53 (d, J = 5.52 Hz, 2 H), 9.38 (d, J = 8.36 Hz, 2 H), 8.37 (d,  $J_I = 8.58$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.54$  Hz, 2 H), 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.97 (s, 6 H), 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.11 (t, J = 7.26 Hz, 4 H), 1.82 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.30 – 1.06 (m, 16 H), 1.01 – 0.86 (m, 14 H), 0.68 (pnt, J = 7.47 Hz, 4 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.53, 8.37/674. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  678 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 10.7 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 858.4497, Found = 858.4490.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(DoDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (11)

Yield (110.5 mg, 58 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (25 500 ± 250). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 289 (-3.7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38 (m, 4 H), 8.37 (d,  $J_1$  = 8.56 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.48 Hz, 2 H), 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.98 (s, 6 H), 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.06 (t, J = 7.26 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.34 – 1.08 (m, 12 H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 7 H), 0.71 (pnt, J = 7.42 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.37, 8.36/465. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  466 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 9.4 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 732.3452, Found = 732.3428.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(DoDecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (12)

Yield (96.1 mg, 42 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (27 500 ± 180). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 239 (-3.2), 289 (-3.2). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.54 (d, J = 5.48 Hz, 2 H), 9.37 (d, J = 8.52 Hz, 2 H), 8.37 (d,  $J_I$  = 8.58 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.54 Hz, 2 H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.97 (s, 6 H), 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.11 (t, J = 7.26 Hz, 4 H), 1.82 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.34 – 1.05 (m, 24 H), 1.01 – 0.86 (m, 14 H), 0.69 (pnt, J = 7.46 Hz, 4 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.52, 8.36/673. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  678 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 12.6 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 914.5123, Found = 914.5088.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(TetraDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (13)

Yield (78.9 mg, 40 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (25 500 ± 280). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 289 (-3.0). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38 (m, 4 H), 8.37 (d,  $J_1$  = 8.54 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.54 Hz, 2 H), 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.98 (s, 6 H), 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.06 (t, J = 7.24 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 (m, 4 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.36 – 1.08 (m, 16 H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 7 H), 0.71 (pnt, J = 7.43 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38, 8.37/467. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  469 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 10.7 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 760.3765, Found = 760.3740.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(TetraDecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (14)

Yield (97.4 mg, 40 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (ε/mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (27 500 ± 190). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 239 (-5.7), 289 (-5.5). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 9.53 (d, *J* = 5.24 Hz, 2 H), 9.37 (d, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 2 H), 8.37 (d, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.56 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 5.56 Hz, 2 H), 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.97 (s, 6 H), 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.11 (t, *J* = 7.24 Hz, 4 H), 1.83 (m, 4 H), 1.45 (m, 2 H), 1.35 – 1.06 (m, 32 H), 1.01 – 0.86 (m, 14 H), 0.68 (pnt, *J* = 7.50 Hz, 4 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD): δ 9.54, 8.40/672. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD): δ 677 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 14.7 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 970.5749, Found = 970.5714.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(HexaDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (15)

Yield (96.5 mg, 48 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (26 000 ± 120). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 289 (-3.2). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38 (m, 4 H), 8.36 (d,  $J_1$  = 8.60 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.52 Hz, 2 H), 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.98 (s, 6 H), 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.06 (t, J = 7.26 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 (m, 4 H), 1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.36 – 1.08 (m, 20 H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 7 H), 0.71 (pnt, J = 7.46 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38, 8.36/467. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  467 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 12.1 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 788.4078, Found = 788.4044.

### [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(OctaDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (16)

Yield (91.5 mg, 44 %). Electronic spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm ( $\epsilon$ /mol<sup>-1</sup>.dm<sup>3</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>, MeOH): 289 (25 500 ± 200). CD spectrum  $\lambda_{max}$  nm (mdeg.mol/L, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4)): 289 (-3.7). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38 (m, 4 H), 8.37 (d,  $J_1$  = 8.56 Hz,  $J_2$  = 5.52 Hz, 2 H), 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.98 (s, 6 H), 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.06 (t, J = 7.26 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 (m, 4 H), 1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.36 – 1.08 (m, 24 H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 7 H), 0.71 (pnt, J = 7.31 Hz, 2 H). <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC (400/86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  9.38, 8.37/467. <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR (86 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  467 ppm. HPLC t<sub>R</sub>: 13.7 min. HRMS-ESI: Calc. [M-H]<sup>+</sup> = 816.4391, Found = 816.4379.

# **B. NMR Spectra**



Figure B.1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (1) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 1.



Figure B.2 COSY NMR of 1 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.3 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **1** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 481 ppm.



Figure B.4 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **1** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (2)** in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of **2**.



Figure B.6 COSY NMR of 2 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.7 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **PHENSS(Dec)**<sub>2</sub> in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 692 ppm.



Figure B.8 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **2** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.9 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (3) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of **3**.



Figure B.10 COSY NMR of **3** in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.11 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **3** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 480 ppm.



Figure B.12 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **3** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.13 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Dodecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4)** in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 4.



Figure B.14 COSY NMR of 4 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.15<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **4** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 690 ppm.



Figure B.16 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **4** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.17 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (5) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 5.



Figure B.18 COSY NMR of 5 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.19<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **5** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 481 ppm.



Figure B.20 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **5** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.21 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (6) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 6.



Figure B.22 COSY NMR of 6 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.23<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **6** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 692 ppm.



Figure B.24 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **6** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.25 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> (7) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 7.



Figure B.26 COSY NMR of 7 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.27<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of 7 in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 481 ppm.



Figure B.28 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **7** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.29 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> (8) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 8.



Figure B.30 COSY NMR of 8 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.31 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **8** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 479 ppm.



Figure B.32 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **8** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.33 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (9) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 9.



Figure B.34 COSY NMR of 9 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.35<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **9** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 468 ppm.



Figure B.36 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **9** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.37 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (10) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 10.



Figure B.38 COSY NMR of 10 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.39<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **10** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 678 ppm.



Figure B.40 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **10** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.41 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (11) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 11.



Figure B.42 COSY NMR of 11 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.43 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **11** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 466 ppm.



Figure B.44 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **11** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.45 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Dodecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (12) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 12.



Figure B.46 COSY NMR of 12 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.47<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **12** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 678 ppm.



Figure B.48 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **12** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.49 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (13) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 13.



Figure B.50 COSY NMR of 13 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.51<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **13** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 469 ppm.



Figure B.52 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **13** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.53 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (14) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 14.



Figure B.54 COSY NMR of 14 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.55<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **14** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 677 ppm.



Figure B.56 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **14** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.57 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (15) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 15.



Figure B.58 COSY NMR of 15 in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.59<sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **15** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 467 ppm.



Figure B.60 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **15** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.



Figure B.61 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (16) in MeOD at 298 K. Inset below: Structure and proton numbering scheme of 16.



Figure B.62 COSY NMR of 16 in MeOD at 298 K.


Figure B.63 <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR of **16** in MeOD at 298 K, showing a peak at 467 ppm.



Figure B.64 <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>195</sup>Pt HMQC NMR of **16** showing proton and platinum coupling resonances, in MeOD at 298 K.

	Complex							
Label	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
H2/9	9.46 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 11.82 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.30 Hz, 2 H)	9.59 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.52 Hz, 2 H)	9.46 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 12.74 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.58 Hz, 2 H)	9.59 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.52 Hz, 2 H)	9.45 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 12.76 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.58 Hz, 2 H)	9.59 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.52 Hz, 2 H)	9.46 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 11.88 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.56 Hz, 2 H)	9.46 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 11.82 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.54 Hz, 2 H)
H3/8	8.40 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.30 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.54 Hz, 2 H)	8.40 (d, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.26 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.58 Hz, 2 H)	8.40 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.30 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.54 Hz, 2 H)	8.40 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.28 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.60 Hz, 2 H)	8.40 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.30 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.54 Hz, 2 H)	8.40 (d, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.28 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.60 Hz, 2 H)	8.40 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.30 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.54 Hz, 2 H)	8.40 (dd, J <sub>1</sub> = 8.28 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> = 5.52 Hz, 2 H)
H4/7	9.23 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.28 Hz, 2 H)	9.24 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.24 Hz, 2 H)	9.24 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.32 Hz, 2 H)	9.24 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.24 Hz, 2 H)	9.24 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.28 Hz, 2 H)	9.24 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.28 Hz, 2 H)	9.23 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.36 Hz, 2 H)	9.23 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.32 Hz, 2 H)
H5/6	8.47 (s, 2 H)	8.47 (s, 2H)	8.47 (s, 2 H)	8.47 (s, 2 H)	8.47 (s, 2 H)	8.47 (s, 2 H)	8.47 (s, 2 H)	8.47 (s, 2 H)
H1'/2'	3.21 (m, 2H)	3.22 (m, 2H)	3.21 (m, 2H)	3.22 (m, 2 H)	3.21 (m, 2H)	3.22 (m, 2H)	3.21 (m, 2H)	3.21 (m, 2H)
H3′/6′	2.48 (m <i>,</i> 2 H)	2.51 (m, 2H)	2.48 (m, 2 H)	2.52 (m, 2 H)	2.48 (m, 2 H)	2.51 (m, 2H)	2.48 (m, 2 H)	2.48 (m, 2 H)
H4′/5′	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)
H3′/6′	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)	1.81 (m, 4 H)
H4′/5′	1.44 (m, 2 H)	1.45 (m, 2 H)	1.43 (m, 2 H)	1.45 (m, 2 H)	1.44 (m, 2 H)	1.45 (m, 2 H)	1.44 (m, 2 H)	1.44 (m, 2 H)
а	2.07 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.32 Hz, 2 H)	2.12 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.28 Hz, 4 H)	2.07 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.34 Hz, 2 H)	2.12 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.28 Hz, 4 H)	2.07 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.32 Hz, 2 H)	2.12 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.30 Hz, 4 H)	2.07 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.34 Hz, 2 H)	2.07 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.32 Hz, 2 H)
b	1.31 – 1.10 (m, 8 H)	1.31 – 1.06 (m, 16 H)	1.35 – 1.09 (m, 12 H)	1.35 – 1.07 (m, 24 H)	1.35 – 1.11 (m, 16 H)	1.36 – 1.07 (m, 32 H)	1.36 – 1.11 (m, 20 H)	1.36 – 1.10 (m, 24 H)
с	0.76 (pnt, <i>J</i> = 7.70 Hz, 2 H)	0.72 (pnt <i>, J</i> = 7.43 Hz, 4 H)	0.77 (m (pnt, <i>J</i> = 7.70 Hz, 2 H)	0.73 (m (pnt, <i>J</i> = 7.48 Hz, 4 H)	0.77 (m (pnt, <i>J</i> = 7.34 Hz, 2 H)	0.72 (m (pnt, <i>J</i> = 7.48 Hz, 4 H)	0.77 (m (pnt, <i>J</i> = 7.29 Hz, 2 H)	0.77 (m (pnt, J = 7.30 Hz, 2 H)
d	1.03 – 0.88 (m, 7 H)	1.03 – 0.88 (m, 14 H)	1.04 – 0.89 (m, 7 H)	1.03 – 0.89 (m, 14 H)	1.04 – 0.90 (m, 7 H)	1.04 – 0.90 (m, 14 H)	1.04 – 0.90 (m, 7 H)	1.04 – 0.90 (m, 7 H)
е	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b
f	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
g	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
h	Merged with d	Merged with d	"	"	"	"	"	"
i	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
j	-	-	Merged with d	Merged with d	"	"	"	"
k	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"

Table B.1 Summary of NMR spectroscopy data of **1-8** in MeOD, showing chemical shift (ppm), integration, multiplicity and coupling constants.

I	-	-	-	-	Merged with d	Merged with d	"	"
m	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	"
n	-	-	-	-	-	-	Merged with d	"
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
р	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Merged with d
q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
<sup>1</sup> H/ <sup>195</sup> Pt	9.45, 8.39/480	9.59, 8.40/688	9.45, 8.40/479	9.59, 8.40/686	9.45, 8.39/480	9.58, 8.40/688	9.45, 8.40/480	9.45, 8.40/478

	Complex							
Label	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
H2/9	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.53 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.52 Hz, 2 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.54 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.48 Hz, 2 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.53 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.24 Hz, 2 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)
	8.37 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =	8.37 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =	8.37 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =	8.37 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =	8.37 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =	8.37 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =	8.36 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =	8.37 (d, J <sub>1</sub> =
H3/8	8.56 Hz, <i>J</i> <sub>2</sub> =	8.58 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> =	8.56 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> =	8.58 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> =	8.54 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> =	8.56 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> =	8.60 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> =	8.56 Hz, J <sub>2</sub> =
	5.48 Hz, 2 H)	5.54 Hz, 2 H)	5.48 Hz, 2 H)	5.54 Hz, 2 H)	5.54 Hz, 2 H)	5.56 Hz, 2 H)	5.52 Hz, 2 H)	5.52 Hz, 2 H)
H4/7	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.38 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.36 Hz, 2 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.37 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.52 Hz, 2 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.37 (d <i>, J</i> = 8.48 Hz, 2 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)	9.38 (m, 4 H)
CH <sub>3</sub>	2.98 (s, 6 H)	2.97 (s, 6 H)	2.98 (s, 6 H)	2.97 (s, 6 H)	2.98 (s, 6 H)	2.97 (s, 6 H)	2.98 (s, 6 H)	2.98 (s, 6 H)
H1′/2′	3.20 (m, 2H)	3.20 (m, 2H)	3.19 (m, 2H)	3.21 (m, 2H)	3.19 (m, 2H)	3.20 (m, 2H)	3.20 (m, 2H)	3.19 (m, 2H)
H3′/6′	2.47 (m, 2H)	2.51 (m, 2H)	2.47 (m, 2H)	2.51 (m, 2H)	2.47 (m, 2H)	2.51 (m, 2H)	2.47 (m, 2H)	2.47 (m, 2H)
H4′/5′	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.82 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.82 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)
H3′/6′	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.82 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.82 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.83 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)	1.80 (m, 4 H)
H4′/5′	1.43 (m, 2 H)	1.44 (m, 2 H)	1.44 (m, 2 H)	1.44 (m, 2 H)	1.44 (m, 2 H)	1.45 (m, 2 H)	1.43 (m, 2 H)	1.43 (m, 2 H)
2	2.06 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.26	2.11 (t, J = 7.26	2.06 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.26	2.11 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.26	2.06 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.24	2.11 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.24	2.06 (t, J = 7.26	2.06 (t <i>, J</i> = 7.26
d	Hz, 2 H)	Hz, 4 H)	Hz, 2 H)	Hz, 4 H)	Hz, 2 H)	Hz, 4 H)	Hz, 2 H)	Hz, 2 H)
h	1.30 – 1.09 (m,	1.30 – 1.06 (m,	1.34 – 1.08 (m,	1.34 – 1.05 (m,	1.36 – 1.08 (m,	1.35 – 1.06 (m,	1.36 – 1.08 (m,	1.36 – 1.08 (m,
U	8 H)	16 H)	12 H)	24 H)	16 H)	32 H)	20 H)	24 H)
C C	0.71 (pnt, <i>J</i> =	0.68 (pnt, J =	0.71 (pnt, <i>J</i> =	0.69 (pnt, <i>J</i> =	0.71 (pnt, <i>J</i> =	0.68 (pnt, <i>J</i> =	0.71 (pnt, <i>J</i> =	0.71 (pnt, J =
L	7.36 Hz, 2 H)	7.47 Hz, 4 H)	7.42 Hz, 2 H)	7.46 Hz, 4 H)	7.43 Hz, 2 H)	7.50 Hz, 4 H)	7.46 Hz, 2 H)	7.31 Hz, 2 H)
d	1.00 – 0.87 (m,	1.01 – 0.86 (m,	1.00 – 0.86 (m,	1.01 – 0.86 (m,	1.00 – 0.86 (m,	1.01 – 0.86 (m,	1.00 – 0.86 (m,	1.00 – 0.86 (m,
u	7 H)	14 H)	7 H)	14 H)	7 H)	14 H)	7 H)	7 H)
е	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b	Merged with b
f	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
g	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
h	Merged with d	Merged with d	"	"	"	"	"	"
i	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
j	-	-	Merged with d	Merged with d	"	"	"	"
k	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"

Table B.2 Summary of NMR spectroscopy data of **9-16** in MeOD, showing chemical shift (ppm), integration, multiplicity and coupling constants.

I	-	-	-	-	Merged with d	Merged with d	"	"
m	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	"
n	-	-	-	-	-	-	Merged with d	"
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
р	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Merged with d
q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"
<sup>1</sup> H/ <sup>195</sup> Pt	9.38, 8.36/468	9.53, 8.37/674	9.37, 8.36/465	9.52, 8.36/673	9.38, 8.37/467	9.54, 8.40/672	9.38, 8.36/467	9.38, 8.37/467

## **C. HPLC Traces**



Figure C.1 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (1) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 7.8$  min.



Figure C.2 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (2) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 10.3$  min.



Figure C.3 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (3) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 9.1$  min.



Figure C.4 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Dodecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 12.1$  min.



Figure C.5 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (5) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 10.3$  min.



Figure C.6 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (6) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 14.1$  min.



Figure C.7 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (7) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 11.7$  min.



Figure C.8 HPLC trace of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (8) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 13.1$  min.



Figure C.9 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (9) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 8.2$  min.



Figure C.10 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (10) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 10.7$  min.



Figure C.11 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (11) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 9.4$  min.



Figure C.12 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Dodecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (12) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 12.6$  min.



Figure C.13 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (13) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 10.7$  min.



Figure C.14 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (14) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 14.7$  min.



Figure C.15 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (15) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 12.1$  min.



Figure C.16 HPLC trace of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (16) using a gradient of 10–100 % (H<sub>2</sub>O:ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O) over 15 min,  $T_R = 13.7$  min.

## **D. ESI-MS**



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



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



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



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



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



Figure D.6 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (6).



Figure D.7 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (7).



Figure D.8 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (8).



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



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



Figure D.11 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (11).



Figure D.12 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Dodecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (12).



Figure D.13 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (13).



Figure D.14 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (14).



Figure D.15 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (15).



Figure D.16 ESI-MS spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(OctaDecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (16).

## E. UV-Vis Spectra



Figure E.1 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (1) in MeOH.



Figure E.2 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (2) in MeOH.



Figure E.3 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (3) in MeOH.



Figure E.4 Exemplar UV spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Dodecanoate)**<sub>2</sub>**](NO**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4) in MeOH.



Figure E.5 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (5) in MeOH.



Figure E.6 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (6) in MeOH.



Figure E.7 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (7) in MeOH.



Figure E.8 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (8) in MeOH.



Figure E.9 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (9) in MeOH.



Figure E.10 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (10) in MeOH.



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Figure E.16 Exemplar UV spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (16) in MeOH.



## F. Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectra

Figure F.1 CD spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> (1) in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.2 CD spectrum of [Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)((Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (2) in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.3 CD spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (3)** in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.4 CD spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)((Dodecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (4)** in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.5 CD spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> (5) in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.6 CD spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)((Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (6)** in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.7 CD spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)**<sub>2</sub> (7) in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.8 CD spectrum of **[Pt(PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Octadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (8)** in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.9 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (9) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.10 SRCD spectrum of **[Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Decanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (9)** in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied. Additional spectral information has been highlighted in purple.



Figure F.11 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (10) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.12 SRCD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Decanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (10) in MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied. Additional spectral information has been highlighted in purple.



Figure F.13 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Dodecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (11) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.14 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Dodecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (12) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.


Figure F.15 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Tetradecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (13) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.16 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(Tetradecanoate)<sub>2</sub>](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (14) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.17 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (15) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.



Figure F.18 CD spectrum of [Pt(56Me<sub>2</sub>PHEN)(SSDACH)(OH)(Hexadecanoate)](NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (16) in MeOH:H2O (1:4). 7pt smoothing applied.

## G. Flash Chromatography Details

Complex	Gradient (% MeOH)	Flowrate	Peak elution time (min)		
1	3 % for 4 min 3–45 % over 6 min		9–12		
2	45–55 % over 5 min 55–100 % over 2 min 100 % for 4 min	8 mL/min	13–16		
3	3 % for 8 min 3–40 % over 12 min	0.1/.	19–23		
4	40–55 % over 6 min 55–100 % over 9 min	8 mL/min	26–30		
5	3 % for 9 min 3-40 % over 12 min	9 ml /min	20–28		
6	40–60 % over 10 min 60–90 % over 11 min 90–100 % over 3 min	8 mL/min	32–40		
7	5 % for 5 min 5–50 % over 9 min 50–100 % over 5 min	12 mL/min	14–17		
8	5 % for 4 min 5–50 % over 5 min 50–100 % over 3 min 100 % for 5 min	12 mL/min	9–12		
9	3 % for 4 min 3-40 % over 8 min	0	12–14		
10	40–76 % over 4 min 76–100 % over 2 min 100 % for 3 min	8 mL/min	15–17		
11	3 % for 7 min 3–50 % over 7 min	g mI /min	13–15		
12	50–100 % over 5 min 100 % for 5 min	0 IIIL/IIIII	16-18		
13	3 % for 7 min 3–40 % over 15 min	8 mL/min	22–31		
14	40–60 % over 12 min 60–100 % over 15 min		34-46		
15	5 % for 9 min 5–50 % over 12 min 50–100 % over 10 min	10 mL/min	19–24		
16	5 % for 7 min 5–50 % over 15 min 50–100 % over 10 min	10 mL/min	24–28		

Table G.1 Flash chromatography gradients (H<sub>2</sub>O:MeOH), flowrates and elution times of all mono- and di-substituted derivatives of **PHENSS(IV)** and **56MESS(IV)**.

## **H. Lipophilicity Studies**



Figure H.1 Plot of *log P* values of carboxylic acid ligands vs. *log k\_w* values of synthesised **PHENSS(IV)** derivatives.



Figure H.2 Plot of *log P* values of carboxylic acid ligands vs. *log k\_w* values of synthesised **56MESS(IV)** derivatives.

*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>

## I. In vitro cytotoxicity assay

All test agents were prepared as stock solutions (30 mM) in DMSO and stored at -20 °C. Cell lines used in the study included HT29 (colorectal carcinoma); U87 and SJ-G2 (glioblastoma); MCF-7 (breast carcinoma); A2780 (ovarian carcinoma); H460 (lung carcinoma); A431 (skin carcinoma); Du145 (prostate carcinoma); BE2-C (neuroblastoma); and MIA PaCa-2 (pancreatic carcinoma) together with one non-tumour derived normal breast cell line (MCF10A). All cell lines were incubated in a humidified atmosphere 5% CO2 at 37 °C. The cancer cell lines were maintained in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM; Trace Biosciences, Australia) supplemented with foetal bovine serum (10%), sodium bicarbonate (10 mM), penicillin (100 IU/mL), streptomycin (100 µg/mL), and glutamine (4 mM). The non-cancer MCF10A cell line was maintained in DMEM:F12 (1:1) cell culture media, 5% heat inactivated horse serum, supplemented with penicillin (50 IU/mL), streptomycin (50 µg/mL), HEPES (20 mM), L-glutamine (2 mM), epidermal growth factor (20 ng/mL), hydrocortisone (500 ng/mL), cholera toxin (100 ng/mL), and insulin (10 µg/mL). Cytotoxicity was determined by plating cells in duplicate in medium (100 µL) at a density of 2500-4000 cells per well in 96-well plates. On day 0 (24 h after plating) when the cells were in logarithmic growth, medium (100  $\mu$ L) with or without the test agent was added to each well. After 72 h of drug exposure, growth inhibitory effects were evaluated using the MTT (3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide) assay and absorbance read at 540 nm. An eight-point dose-response curve was produced from which the IC<sub>50</sub> value was calculated, representing the drug concentration at which cell growth was inhibited by 50% based on the difference between the optical density values on day 0 and those at the end of drug exposure.<sup>3</sup> Values presented for cisplatin, oxaliplatin and carboplatin were determined using this same method from a previous study.<sup>4</sup>

	$IC_{50} \pm S.D. (nM)$										
Complex	НТ29	U87	MCF-7	A2780	H460	A431	Du145	BE2-C	SJ-G2	MIA	MCF10A
P-Dec (1)	$130 \pm 31$	$710 \pm 170$	$1800 \pm 120$	$270 \pm 33$	310 ± 13	$430 \pm 93$	$130 \pm 24$	490 ± 53	$360 \pm 110$	$280 \pm 46$	$300 \pm 40$
$P(Dec)_2(2)$	$83 \pm 12$	$210\pm33$	$330 \pm 70$	$160 \pm 47$	$230\pm60$	$220\pm63$	$79 \pm 21$	$350 \pm 53$	$220\pm49$	$160\pm48$	$200\pm 64$
P-DoDec (3)	$90 \pm 27$	$350\pm63$	$1400\pm230$	$280\pm77$	$320\pm70$	$340\pm100$	$110 \pm 35$	$440\pm83$	$370\pm80$	$270\pm67$	$280\pm49$
$P(DoDec)_2(4)$	$67 \pm 14$	$250\pm15$	$500 \pm 84$	$200\pm6.7$	$240\pm29$	$230\pm29$	$290\pm160$	$450\pm41$	$260\pm32$	$210\pm17$	$140 \pm 57$
P-TetraDec (5)	$150 \pm 29$	$330 \pm 27$	$1200\pm150$	$270\pm24$	$280\pm24$	$210\pm17$	$180\pm19$	$450\pm20$	$240\pm37$	$260\pm15$	$180\pm89$
$P(TetraDec)_2(6)$	$160 \pm 13$	$420\pm38$	$1200\pm100$	$330 \pm 23$	$310\pm46$	$360\pm67$	$160 \pm 15$	$550 \pm 30$	$390\pm32$	$290\pm42$	$210\pm95$
P-HexaDec (7)	$170 \pm 28$	$230\pm33$	$1000\pm200$	$310 \pm 23$	$300 \pm 3.3$	$190\pm40$	$170\pm65$	$350 \pm 38$	$260\pm28$	$210\pm20$	$140 \pm 46$
P-OctaDec (8)	$130 \pm 28$	$210\pm26$	$770 \pm 180$	$260 \pm 20$	$240\pm6.7$	$150 \pm 31$	$130 \pm 34$	$340 \pm 27$	$220\pm45$	$170\pm42$	$120 \pm 25$
56-Dec (9)	$11 \pm 4.6$	$47 \pm 14$	$150 \pm 30$	$27 \pm 0$	$19 \pm 3$	$24 \pm 5.7$	$7.8\pm4.1$	$390\pm280$	$63 \pm 9.4$	$17 \pm 1.7$	$11 \pm 0.79$
56(Dec) <sub>2</sub> (10)	$10 \pm 2.8$	$22 \pm 6$	$69 \pm 8.3$	$23 \pm 5$	$21 \pm 3.3$	$29\pm 6.1$	$13 \pm 7.1$	$92\pm24$	$65 \pm 7.4$	$16 \pm 3.4$	$15 \pm 2.7$
56-DoDec (11)	$19 \pm 2.3$	$82 \pm 14$	$180 \pm 31$	$38 \pm 4$	$35 \pm 5$	$49\pm0.3$	$15 \pm 6.4$	$150 \pm 41$	$110 \pm 12$	$25\pm2$	$28\pm2$
$56(DoDec)_2(12)$	$31 \pm 24$	$24 \pm 1$	$74\pm8.2$	$23 \pm 3$	$23 \pm 2.7$	$20 \pm 1.2$	$3.4\pm0.6$	$140 \pm 73$	$58 \pm 16$	$28 \pm 17$	$16 \pm 4.4$
56-TetraDec (13)	$15 \pm 4.6$	$44 \pm 6$	$190\pm44$	$37 \pm 3.1$	$31\pm5.8$	$35 \pm 2.7$	$15 \pm 2.6$	$100 \pm 17$	$100 \pm 33$	$92 \pm 64$	$28\pm8.7$
56(TetraDec) <sub>2</sub> (14)	$21 \pm 5.7$	$62 \pm 10$	$140 \pm 33$	$39 \pm 4.7$	$34\pm7.8$	$56 \pm 3.6$	$20 \pm 2.1$	$150 \pm 31$	$130 \pm 34$	$31 \pm 6.2$	$31 \pm 2.1$
56-HexaDec (15)	$17\pm8.4$	$24 \pm 4$	$160 \pm 60$	$34 \pm 6$	$20 \pm 1.7$	$24 \pm 3.2$	$7.8 \pm 2.2$	$54 \pm 11$	$59\pm26$	$21 \pm 4.2$	$16 \pm 5.9$
56-OctaDec (16)	$16 \pm 0.9$	$23 \pm 0$	$160 \pm 19$	$29\pm0.3$	$22 \pm 1.7$	$20 \pm 2.4$	$12 \pm 2.3$	$88\pm19$	$53 \pm 12$	$15 \pm 1.9$	$13 \pm 3.4$
PHENSS(II) <sup>a</sup>	$130 \pm 42$	$1500\pm430$	$530\pm150$	$270\pm29$	$480\pm150$	$870\pm280$	$81\pm50$	$400\pm45$	$450\pm60$	$800\pm650$	$160 \pm 74$
PHENSS(IV) <sup>a</sup>	$710\pm300$	$4900\pm610$	$16000\pm4500$	$800 \pm 84$	$1700\pm200$	$4300\pm530$	$310\pm92$	$3000\pm530$	$1700\pm350$	$3400\pm2200$	$1700\pm200$
56MESS(II) <sup>b</sup>	$76 \pm 61$	$76 \pm 14$	$50 \pm 4$	$30 \pm 4$	$37 \pm 9$	$51 \pm 21$	$7\pm2$	$100 \pm 16$	$74 \pm 18$	$15 \pm 2$	$20\pm5$
56MESS(IV) <sup>b</sup>	$22 \pm 4$	$140 \pm 23$	$140\pm0$	$63 \pm 16$	$53 \pm 10$	$100 \pm 15$	$9\pm3$	$320 \pm 61$	$110 \pm 9$	$27\pm2$	$30 \pm 3$
Cisplatin <sup>b</sup>	$11300\pm1900$	$3800\pm1100$	$6500\pm800$	$1000\pm100$	$900\pm200$	$2400\pm300$	$1200\pm100$	$1900\pm200$	$400\pm100$	$7500\pm1300$	n.d.
Oxaliplatin <sup>b</sup>	$900\pm200$	$1800\pm200$	$500 \pm 100$	$160 \pm 0$	$1600\pm100$	$4100\pm500$	$2900\pm400$	$900\pm200$	$3000\pm1200$	$900\pm200$	n.d.
Carboplatin <sup>b</sup>	>50000	>50000	>50000	$9200\pm2900$	$14000\pm1000$	$24300\pm2200$	$14700\pm1200$	$18700\pm1200$	$5700\pm200$	>50000	n.d.

Table I.1 *In vitro* cytotoxicity of all synthesised complexes.  $IC_{50}$  values [nM] are reported with standard error; produced from 3-4 replicate experiments (n = 3-4); n.d. = not determined. <sup>a</sup>data taken from ref <sup>5</sup>. <sup>b</sup>data taken from ref <sup>4</sup>.



Figure I.1 Comparison of the average  $GI_{50}$  values across all cell lines for **PHENSS(IV)** derivatives (1–8, above) and **56MESS(IV)** (9–16, below), along with lipophilicity (*log k<sub>w</sub>*) values.

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