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Supporting Information

Oxamusplatin: A cytotoxic Pt(II) complex of a nitrogen mustard with resistance to thiol based sequestration display enhanced selectivity to cancer cells

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Figure S5. ESI-MS spectra of 9-ethylguanine (9-EtG) interaction with oxamusplatin after incubation for 12 h with 5 mol equivalents of 9-EtG in 50% 5 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4, 4 mM NaCl) in MeOH mixture displaying intact complex and formation of 9-EtG adduct: overall speciation (A); isotopic distribution of the complex where one of the chlorine from the nitrogen mustard is hydrolyzed depicting m/z 520.014 (Calc: 520.021) (B); the intact complex with m/z 537.980 (Calc: 537.987) (C);9-EtG mono adduct of the species where one chloro from the nitrogen mustard is hydrolyzed depicting m/z 699.094 (Calc: 699.102) (C). 9-EtG mono adduct of oxamusplatin with m/z 717.060 (Calc: 717.068) (D).



Figure S6. ¹H NMR data of **6** with 3 mol equivalents of 9-EtG in 50% 20 mM phosphate buffer in DMSO- d_6 (pD 7.4). Data suggests that there is no binding between **6** and 9-EtG.



Figure S7. ESI-MS spectra of Glutathione (GSH) interaction with oxamusplatin showing no adduct formation even after 24 h incubation with 3 mol equivalents of GSH in 50% 5 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.4, 4 mM NaCl) in MeOH mixture: overall speciation (A); isotopic distribution of GSH with sodium ion (B); the complex where one of the chlorine from the nitrogen mustard is hydrolyzed depicting m/z 520.017 (Calc: 520.021) (C); intact oxamusplatin with sodium ion having m/z 537.983 (Calc: 537.987) (D) and potassium ion with m/z 553.957 (Calc: 553.961) (E).

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Figure S8. ¹H NMR data of complex **6** showing it does not bind GSH only auto-oxidation of GSH with time observed. 3 mol equivalents of GSH was used in 1: 1 (v/v) phosphate buffer (20 mM, pD 7.4 containing 4mM NaCl): DMSO- d_6 . Where, '**¥**' intact complex **6**; '**\$**' free GSH; '@' GSH dimer due to auto-oxidation.



Figure S9. Percentage of cell viability of different concentration (μM) of oxamusplatin in normal human foreskin fibroblast cell line HFF-1.



Figure S10. Percentage of cell viability of different concentration (μ M) of oxamusplatin in non-cancerous canine kidney cell line (MDCK).



Figure S11. Plots of cell viability (%) vs. log of concentrations of oxamusplatin (**5**) against (A) MCF-7, (B) DU-145, (C) MIA PaCa-2, (D) Hep G2, (E) PANC-1 and (F) CHO cell lines after incubation for 72 h determined from MTT assays under normoxic condition. The plots provided are for one independent experiment out of at least three independent experiments.



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Figure S14. Percentage of cell viability in presence of different concentration (μ M) of verapamil in DU-145 cell line.



Figure S15. Effect of the P-gp inhibitor verapamil in increasing cytotoxicity, displaying oxamusplatin is less susceptible to P-gp transport compared to oxaliplatin

| Complexes | $IC_{50} \pm SD \;(\mu M)$ | |
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| Oxamusplatin | 10.32 ± 0.02 | |
| Oxaliplatin | 0.597 ± 0.01 | |

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Figure S16. Plots of cell viability (%) vs. log of concentrations of (A) oxamusplatin (5) and (B) oxaliplatin against DU-145 in presence of 10 μ M of verapamil after incubation for 72 h determined from MTT assays under normoxic condition. The plots provided are for one independent experiment out of at least three independent experiments



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