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## Two Novel Fan-Shaped Trinuclear Pt(II) Complexes act as Gquadruplex Binders and Telomerase Inhibitors

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Complay	$\Delta T_{ m m}$ (°C)					C = C
Complex	1:0	1:1	1:10	1:50	1:100	C <sub>complex</sub> /C <sub>DNA</sub>
1	25.8±0.1	18.2±0.1	17.6±0.1	8.0±0.1	7.4±0.2	1.25
2	23.2±0.2	18.3±0.3	15.3±0.1	14±0.2	13.2±0.2	1.25



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