Supporting Information

Phenalenyl Based Platinum Anticancer Compounds with Superior Efficacy: Design, Synthesis, Characterization, and Interaction with Nuclear DNA

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Figure S21. ¹H NMR monitoring of compound 1 in presence of PBS.



Figure S22. ¹H NMR monitoring of compound **1** in presence of 5'-GMP. (Black arrow indicates the change in H8 of 5'-GMP and Red arrows indicate the appearance of new peak after 2 h of 5'-GMP addition).



Figure S23. Mass spectrum of the reaction mixture of compound 1 and 5'-GMP

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Empirical formula	$C_{31}H_{27}CI_5O_6Pt_2S_2$	
Formula weight	1127.08	
Temperature/K	293(2)	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
a/Å	13.4285(7)	
b/Å	15.7599(9)	
c/Å	16.4621(9)	
α/°	90.00	
β/°	90.00	
γ/°	90.00	
Volume/Å ³	3483.9(3)	
Z	4	
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	2.149	
µ/mm⁻¹	8.568	
F(000)	2136.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	0.6 × 0.4 × 0.2	
Radiation	ΜοΚα (λ = 0.71073)	
2O range for data collection/° 4.7 to 52.74		
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 16, -19 \le k \le 19, -20 \le l \le 19$	
Reflections collected	22167	
Independent reflections	7112 [R _{int} = 0.0536, R _{sigma} = 0.0612]	
Data/restraints/parameters	7112/0/419	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.069	
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0408, wR ₂ = 0.0799	
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0690, wR ₂ = 0.0897	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.64/-1.40	
Flack parameter	-0.007(5)	