

# NMR studies of group 8 metallocdrugs: $^{187}\text{Os}$ -enriched organo-osmium half-sandwich anticancer complex

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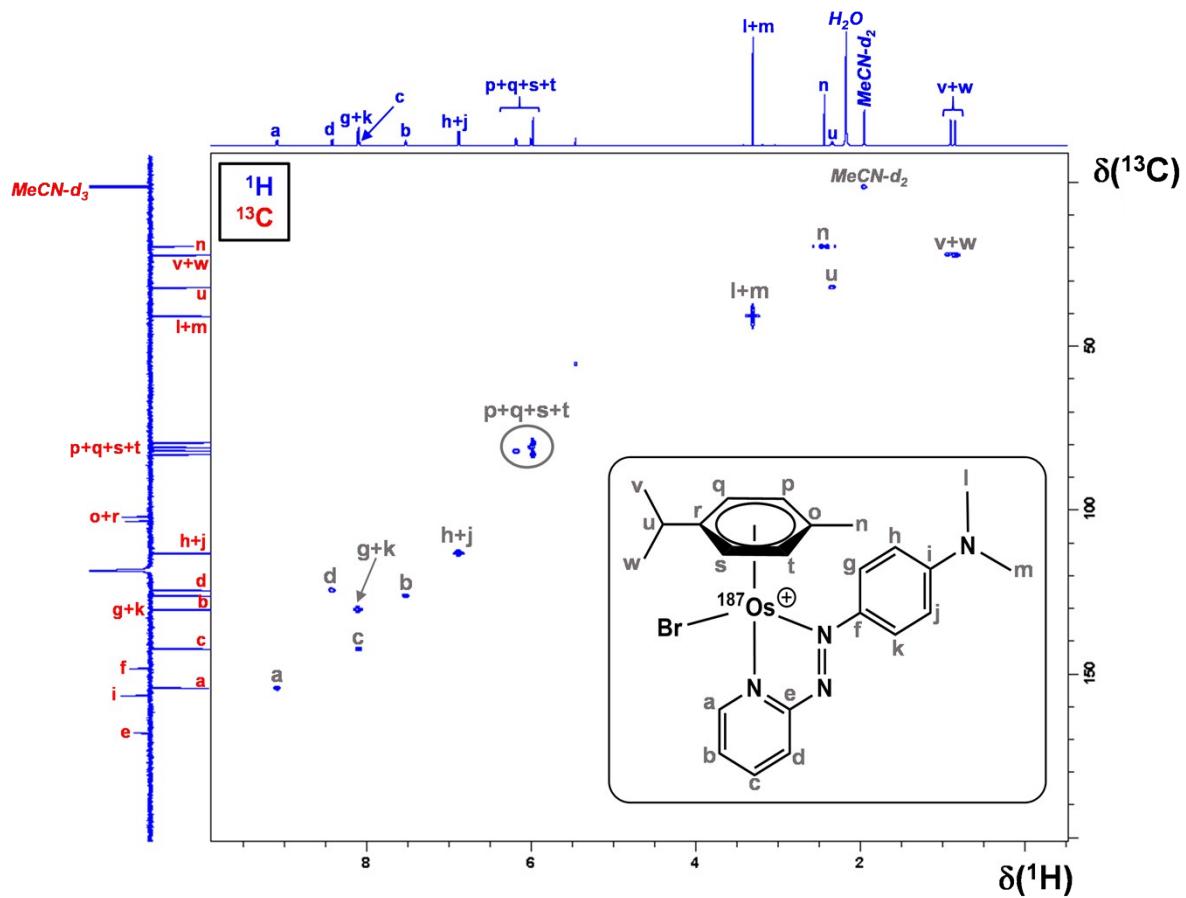
**Table S1:** X-ray crystal structure parameters

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Complex 1</b>
Formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>28</sub> BrF <sub>6</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OsP
Molar mass /g mol <sup>-1</sup>	775.57
Density /mg m <sup>-3</sup>	1.998
Crystal system	Triclinic
Crystal dimensions /mm	0.60 x 0.40 x 0.14
Space group	P-1
Crystal character	Purple block
a/Å	8.3424(2)
b/Å	12.5262(4)
c/Å	12.6754(3)
α/deg	85.480(2)
β/deg	79.486(2)
γ/deg	82.407(2)
T/K	100(2)
Z	2
R[F > 4σ(F)]	0.0358
R <sub>w</sub>	0.0886
GOF	1.038
Δρ max and min /eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	2.816 & -2.520

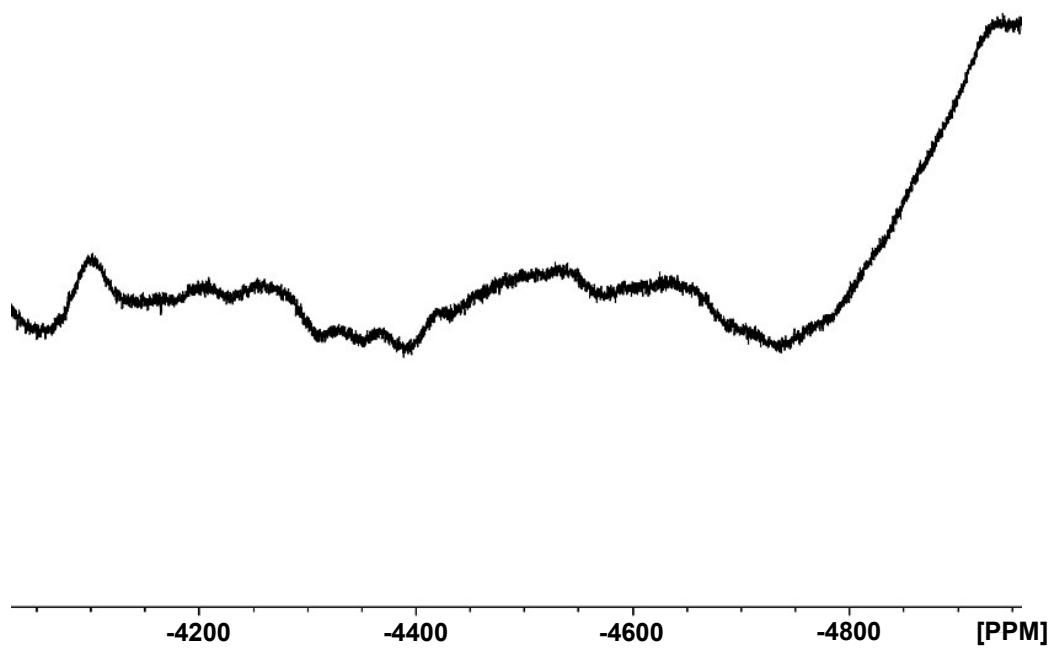
**Table S2:** A2780 human ovarian cancer cytotoxicity of complexes [Os(*η*<sup>6</sup>-*p*-cym)(N,N-Azpy-NMe<sub>2</sub>)X]PF<sub>6</sub> for a 24 h drug exposure with 72 h recovery time. X = Cl, Br, I.

<b>Complex</b>	<b>IC<sub>50</sub> (μM)</b>
1-Cl <sup>a</sup>	1.8±0.1
1-Br	0.40±0.01
1-I <sup>a</sup>	0.18±0.01

<sup>a</sup>Taken from reference<sup>29</sup>



**Figure S1:**  $^{13}\text{C} - ^1\text{H}$  HMQC 2D NMR spectrum of complex **1** in  $\text{MeCN}-d_3$ . Channel F1  $^1\text{H}$ , 600 MHz, channel F2  $^{13}\text{C}$ , 150 MHz.



**Figure S2:** Attempt on direct  $^{187}\text{Os}$  NMR detection for  $[^{187}\text{Os}]\text{-1}$  (13.69 MHz). Only baseline noise is present.