

## Electronic Supporting Information

### Cisplatin and Zoledronic acid: two drugs combined in a Pt(II) complex with potential antitumor activity towards bone tumors and metastases.

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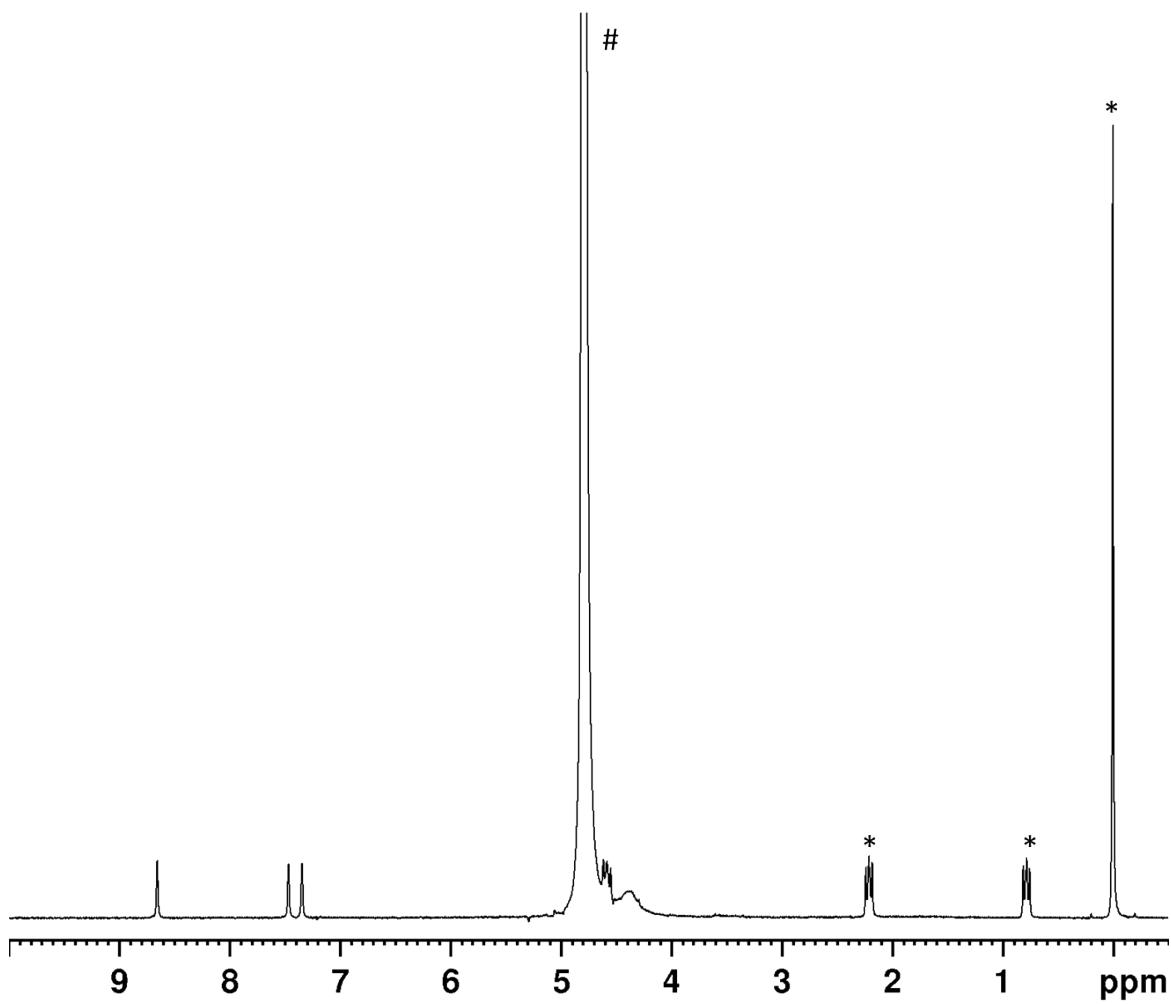
- Elemental analysis and <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR data of the Pt precursor complexes *cis*-[PtI<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] and *cis*-[Pt(OSO<sub>3</sub>)(OH<sub>2</sub>)(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>].
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### Elemental analysis and $^{195}\text{Pt}$ NMR data of Pt precursor complexes

*cis*-[PtI<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]: Anal. Calcd. for H<sub>6</sub>I<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Pt: H, 1.25; N, 5.80%. Found: H, 1.51; N, 5.72%.  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR (DMF-d<sub>7</sub>): –3199 ppm.

*cis*-[Pt(OSO<sub>3</sub>)(OH<sub>2</sub>)(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]: Anal. calcd for H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PtS: H 2.34%, N 8.24. Found: H 2.45%, N 8.09%.  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O): –1555 ppm.

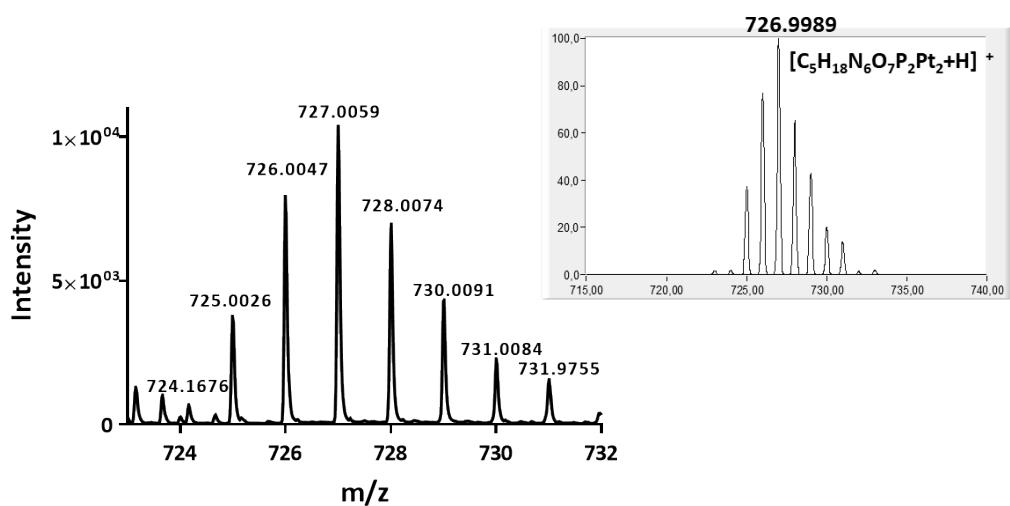
**Full  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Zoledronic Acid in D<sub>2</sub>O. (\* indicate TSP signals; # indicates residual H<sub>2</sub>O signal)**

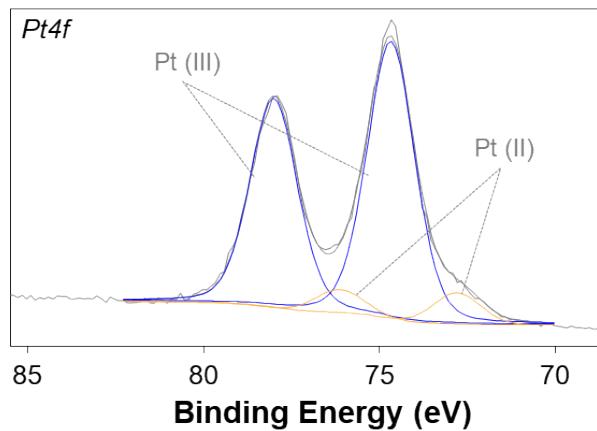
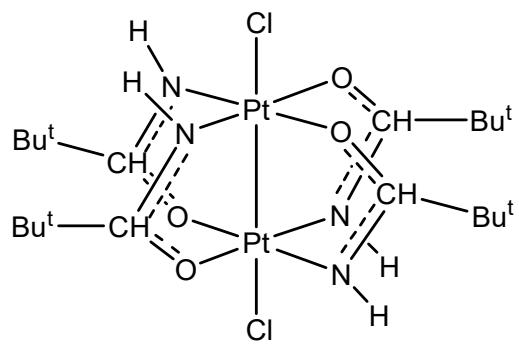


**Table 1.**  $pK_a$  values (calculated and experimental) for Zoledronic Acid.

	Experimental ( $^1\text{H}$ and $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR)	Calculated with ACD pKa LABS
$pK_{a_1}$	-	0.76
$pK_{a_2}$	1.25	0.76
$pK_{a_3}$	2.32	0.76
$pK_{a_4}$	7.38	0.76
$pK_{a_5}$	7.9	6.43
$pK_{a_6}$	12.08	9.14

**Figure S1.** ESI-MS of compound **1** in water. The calculated isotope mass distribution for the specified molecular formula is shown in the inset.





**Figure S2.** Stereochemistry and Curve-fitted Pt4f XP spectrum of the Pt(III) complex  $[\text{Pt}_2\text{Cl}_2\{\text{N}(\text{H})\text{C}(\text{Bu}^\text{t})\text{O}\}_4]$ .