## DNA binding of the anti-cancer platinum complex $trans-[\{Pt(NH_3)_2Cl\}_2\mu-dpzm]^{2+}$

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## **Supplementary Information**

**Figure S1** The <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR spectrum of (A) di-Pt and (B) di-Pt after 24 h reaction with guanosine.

**Figure S2** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (A) di-Pt and adenosine after 1 week at 60 °C and (B) one spectrum in a T1 experiment from which AH2 assignments were made. Free adenosine aromatic proton resonances are observed at 8.34 and 8.28 ppm.

**Figure S3** The <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR spectrum of di-Pt after reaction with adenosine for 1 week showing the two different PtN<sub>4</sub> species formed.

Figure S4 The  $^{1}$ H NOESY spectrum showing the aromatic H8/H6 to sugar H2'/H2" region of the oligonucleotide  $d(ATG*CAT)_{2}$  bound by di-Pt. Of note is the lack of sequential NOEs between  $T_{2}$  and  $G_{3}$  and  $C_{4}$  and  $A_{5}$ . The strongest sequential NOE is seen between the  $G_{3}$  and  $C_{4}$  bases.