

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

**An in vivo Highly Antitumor-Active Tetrazolato-Bridged Dinuclear
Platinum(II) Complex Largely Circumvents in vitro Cisplatin
Resistance: Two Linkage Isomers Yield the Same Product upon
Reaction with 9-Ethylguanine but Exhibit Different Cytotoxic Profiles**

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¹⁹⁵Pt-NMR Spectra

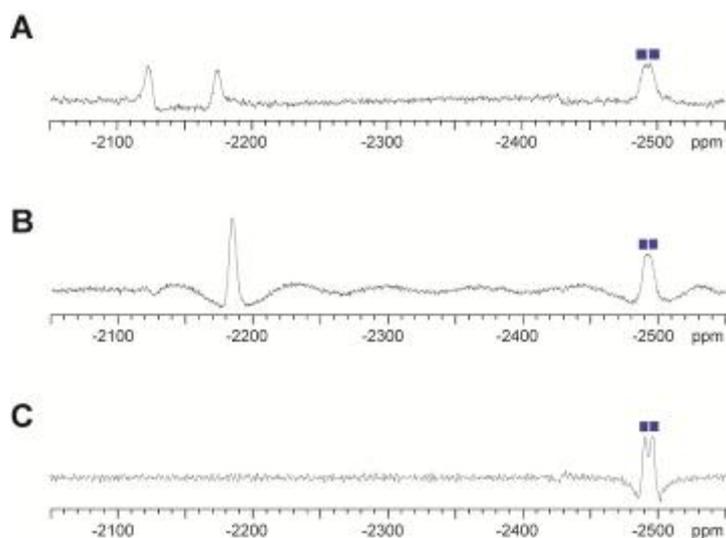


Figure S1. ¹⁹⁵Pt-NMR spectra of the D₂O solutions of 4 mM **3** (A) and 4 mM **4** (B) reacted with 8 mM 9EtG at 310 K for 5 days. C is obtained from product (**5**), which is purified as described below. The signal derived from the product is indicated by ■.

Preparation of [*cis*-Pt(NH₃)₂(9EtG)]₂(μ-tetrazolato-N1,N3)]³⁺ (**5**)

A mixture of [*cis*-Pt(NH₃)₂(μ-OH)(μ-tetrazolato-N1,N2)]⁺ (**3**) (200 mg, 10 mM) and 9EtG (120.5 mg, 25 mM) in 27 mL of 1 μM HClO₄ aqueous solution (pH 2.90) was stirred and incubated for 5 days at 313 K in the dark. The resulting solution (pH 7.81) was filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation to 30% of its original volume. Medium-pressure preparative liquid column chromatography was applied to purify **5** by use of reverse-phase liquid chromatography on a Yamazen YFLC W-Prep 2XY automated LC system (Osaka, Japan) equipped with an ODS column (500 mm × 30 mm, i.d., 25 μm particle size). Gradient elution was performed with the mobile phase of 5% to 80% acetonitrile in 0.1 M LiClO₄ (pH 3.0). The eluted solution of **5** was neutralized with 0.1 M LiOH, concentrated to half the volume, and then freeze-dried. The resulting white powder was collected on a glass filter and washed with isopropanol and diethylether to remove lithium perchlorate.

pH Titration

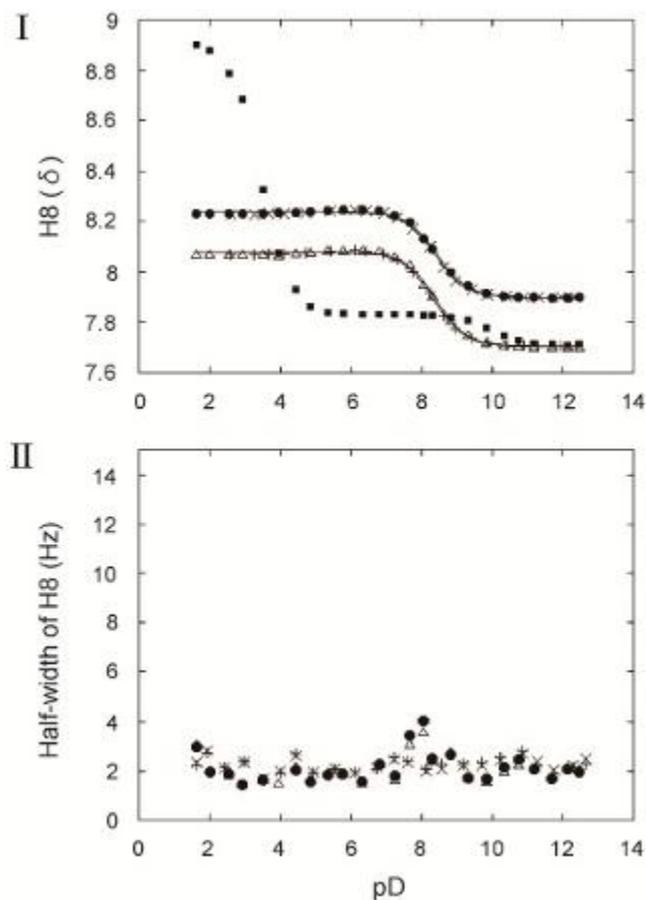
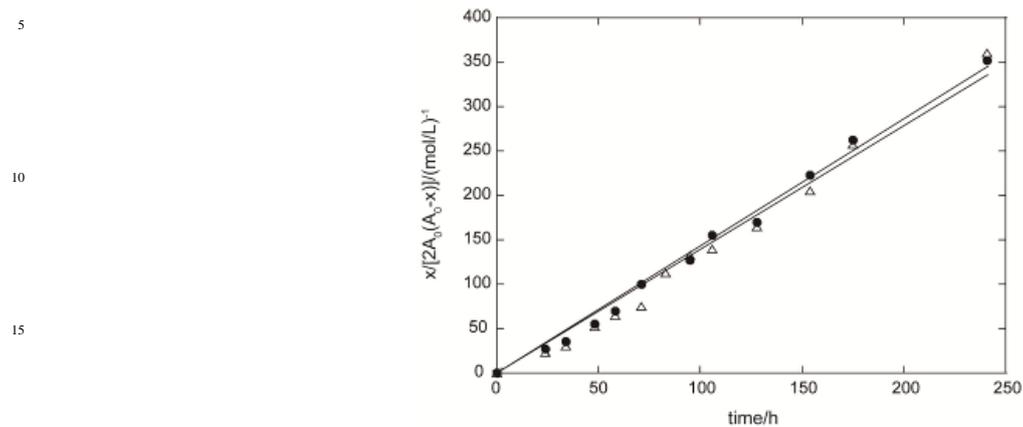


Figure S2. Plots of the chemical shift (δ) of H8 resonance (I) and the half-width (Hz) (II) of H8 vs. pD for free 9EtG (■), [*cis*-Pt(NH₃)₂(9EtG)₂(μ -tetrazolato-*N1,N3*)]³⁺ (5) obtained from [*cis*-Pt(NH₃)₂(μ -OH)(μ -tetrazolato-*N1,N2*)]²⁺ (3) (●, △), and 5 obtained from [*cis*-Pt(NH₃)₂(μ -OH)(μ -tetrazolato-*N2,N3*)]²⁺ (4) (+, ×).

Second-order Guggenheim plots



20 **Figure S3.** Second-order Guggenheim plots of the reactions of **3** (●) and **4** (△) with 9EtG in D₂O at 310 K. Values for *k* were calculated from the slopes of the lines.