

## Supplementary Information

### **Mechanism of cellular accumulation of an iridium(III) pentamethylcyclopentadienyl anticancer complex containing a C,N-chelating ligand**

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Figure S1

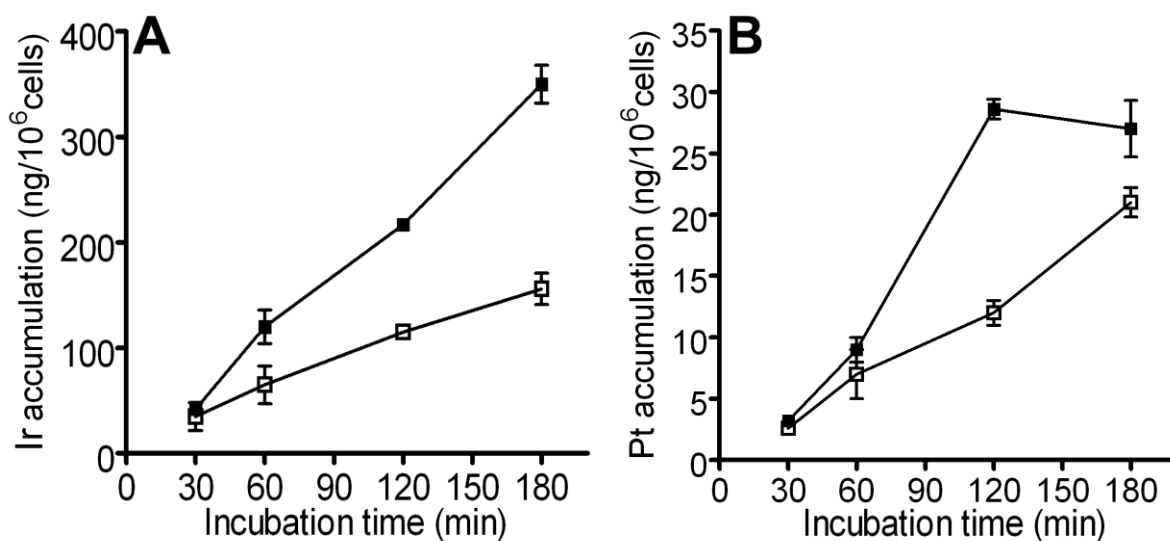


Fig. S1: Time dependence of accumulation of Ir from complex **1** (A) or Pt from cisplatin (B) in A2780 cells. Symbols: open squares, accumulation after incubation with complex **1** (30  $\mu$ M) or cisplatin (30  $\mu$ M) alone; filled squares, accumulation after 1 h pre-incubation of the cells with 2-deoxy-D-glucose (50 mM) plus oligomycin (5  $\mu$ M) and subsequent incubation with complex **1** (30  $\mu$ M) or cisplatin (30  $\mu$ M). The values represent mean  $\pm$  standard deviations for three independent samples.