

Supplementary Materials: Synthesis and Evaluation of the Cytotoxic Activity of Water-Soluble Cationic Organometallic Complexes of the Type $[\text{Pt}(\eta^1\text{-C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OMe})(\text{L})(\text{Phen})]^+$ ($\text{L} = \text{NH}_3$, DMSO; $\text{Phen} = 1,10\text{-Phenanthroline}$)

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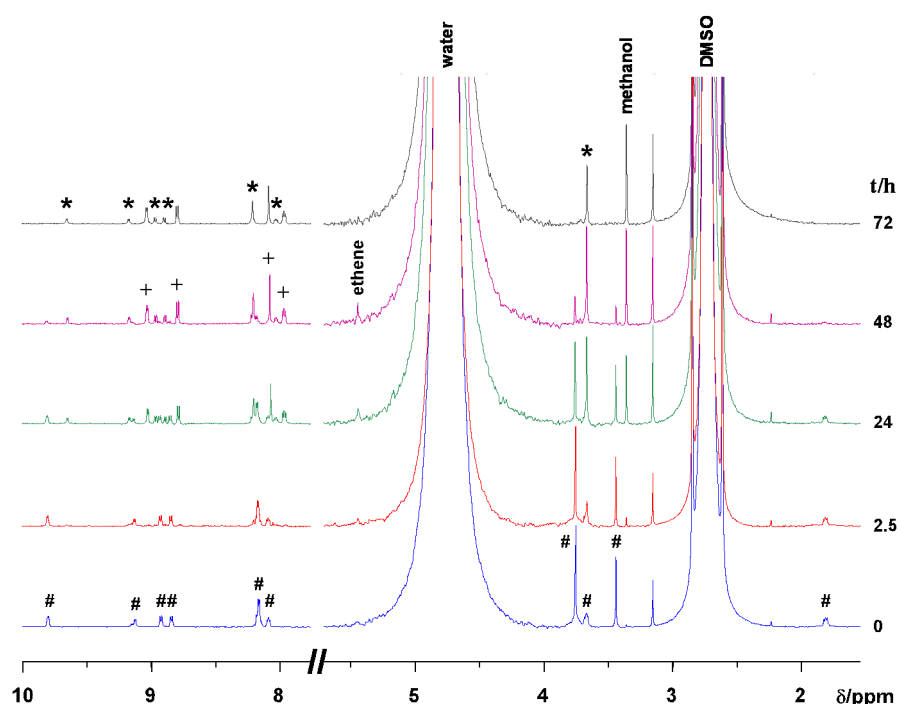


Figure S1. Hydrolysis of the $[\text{Pt}(\eta^1\text{-C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OMe})(\text{DMSO})(\text{phen})]\text{Cl}$ (3, #) complex, dissolved in a neutral water/DMSO mixture ($\text{D}_2\text{O}/\text{DMSO} = 90/10$), followed by ^1H NMR spectroscopy. In the 0-72 h time interval, it is shown a progressive formation of the $[\text{Pt}(\text{DMSO})(\text{OH})(\text{phen})]^+$ (*) and $[\{\text{Pt}(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{phen})\}_2]^{2+}$ (+) species, as a consequence of complex 3 hydrolysis.

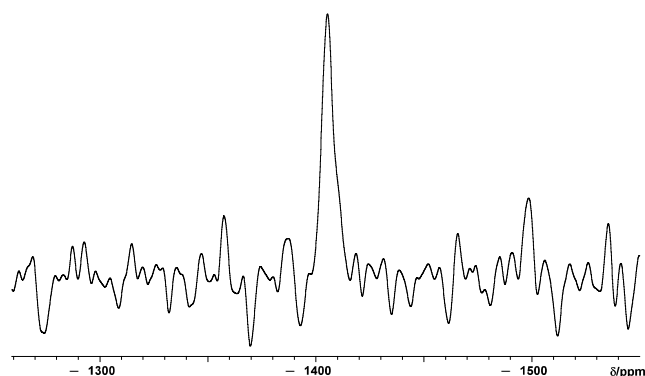


Figure S2. ^{195}Pt NMR signal revealed for a D_2O solution of the $[\text{Pt}(\eta^1\text{-C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OMe})(\text{DMSO})(\text{phen})]\text{Cl} \cdot 2\text{DMSO}$ (3·2DMSO) complex, left to hydrolyze in D_2O for three days at room temperature. The observed ^{195}Pt NMR signal is attributable to formation of the $[\{\text{Pt}(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{phen})\}_2]^{2+}$ dimeric hydrolysis product [1].

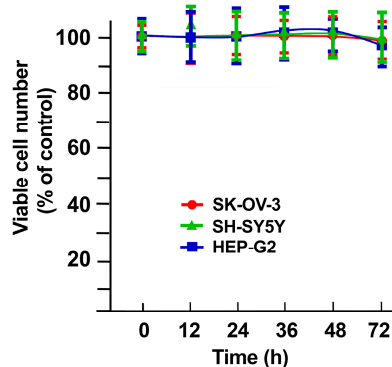


Figure S3. Viability of cell lines was evaluated in the incubation medium and 0.725% DMSO for 12, 24, 48, and 72 h. The data are means \pm S.D. of three different experiments run in eight replicates and are presented as percent of control.

Table S1. IC₅₀ values measured after [Pt(η^1 -C₂H₄OMe)(DMSO)(phen)]⁺ and *cisplatin* treatment, at different concentrations (0.1, 1, 10, 100 and 200 μ M) and time intervals, for the eight tested human cancer cell lines.

Cell lines	IC ₅₀ (μ M), 12 h		IC ₅₀ (μ M), 24 h		IC ₅₀ (μ M), 48 h		IC ₅₀ (μ M), 72 h	
	<i>Cisplatin</i>	[Pt(η^1 -C ₂ H ₄ OMe)(DMSO)(phen)] ⁺	<i>Cisplatin</i>	[Pt(η^1 -C ₂ H ₄ OMe)(DMSO)(phen)] ⁺	<i>Cisplatin</i>	[Pt(η^1 -C ₂ H ₄ OMe)(DMSO)(phen)] ⁺	<i>Cisplatin</i>	[Pt(η^1 -C ₂ H ₄ OMe)(DMSO)(phen)] ⁺
Caco-2	>200	>200	>200	>200	176.8 \pm 9.2	115.0 \pm 9.5	81.0 \pm 5.4	67.0 \pm 6.4
HeLa	>200	69.8 \pm 5.0	81.5 \pm 7.9	74.7 \pm 5.9	6.3 \pm 1.2	62.9 \pm 5.4	2.1 \pm 0.7	17.9 \pm 2.8
Hep-G2	>200	>200	>200	178.5 \pm 9.3	137.0 \pm 7.8	160.7 \pm 7.4	79.8 \pm 6.9	108.9 \pm 6.5
MCF-7	>200	76.4 \pm 6.1	>200	61.7 \pm 5.3	115.0 \pm 9.8	51.3 \pm 4.2	56.3 \pm 4.6	39.5 \pm 3.5
Mg-63	>200	62.0 \pm 5.1	65.6 \pm 5.2	57.6 \pm 4.2	35.8 \pm 3.9	46.1 \pm 4.2	21.4 \pm 4.9	41.1 \pm 3.1
SH-SY5Y	>200	56.9 \pm 7.7	50.0 \pm 9.6	45.8 \pm 7.8	20.8 \pm 4.8	46.1 \pm 4.2	5.4 \pm 2.6	15.1 \pm 2.6
SK-OV-3	>200	92.1 \pm 7.8	130 \pm 8.9	62.8 \pm 6.6	69.8 \pm 6.9	48.2 \pm 5.9	41.7 \pm 4.6	37.5 \pm 3.2
ZL-55	>200	139.1 \pm 6.8	53.3 \pm 5.0	79.2 \pm 5.4	36.7 \pm 3.1	41.1 \pm 3.4	3.8 \pm 1.2	40.1 \pm 3.5

Table S2. Total Pt intracellular accumulation, determined by ICP-AES, in SH-SY5Y, SK-OV-3 and Hep-G2 cell lines, exposed to 100 μ M of each Pt-compound for the indicated time. Each point represents the means \pm S.D. of three different experiments and are indicated as ng of Pt(II)/mg of protein.

Cell Lines	1.5 h	3.0 h	4.5 h	6.0 h	12 h
<i>Cisplatin</i> (ngPt/mg protein)					
Hep-G2	2.0 \pm 10.5	55.5 \pm 23.8	88.8 \pm 31.0	69.1 \pm 28.3	80.0 \pm 35.0
SH-SY5Y	67.1 \pm 18.0	80.5 \pm 24.2	107.3 \pm 23.4	122.3 \pm 29.8	155.9 \pm 31.4
SK-OV-3	0	0	0	12.1 \pm 16.70	30.0 \pm 20.2
[Pt(η^1 -C ₂ H ₄ OMe)(DMSO)(phen)] ⁺ (ngPt/mg protein)					
Hep-G2	81.3 \pm 36.3	84.5 \pm 39.1	132.7 \pm 46.1	75.2 \pm 39.7	98.0 \pm 41.5
SH-SY5Y	332.8 \pm 34.6	365.4 \pm 35.5	371.1 \pm 37.9	389.9 \pm 34.7	430.5 \pm 40.4
SK-OV-3	368.4 \pm 45.2	377.7 \pm 58.9	497.6 \pm 58.1	465.8 \pm 58.8	480.0 \pm 55.6
[Pt(η^1 -C ₂ H ₄ OMe)(NH ₃)(phen)] ⁺ (ngPt/mg protein)					
Hep-G2	649.3 \pm 44.8	771.8 \pm 46.7	738.7 \pm 49.6	695.4 \pm 59.6	711.0 \pm 69.8
SH-SY5Y	220.6 \pm 30.1	237.2 \pm 35.0	260.0 \pm 37.1	277.4 \pm 37.5	300.1 \pm 30.3
SK-OV-3	0	77.0 \pm 45.0	87.6 \pm 40.2	95.8 \pm 42.1	140.0 \pm 45.8

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