

# Supplementary Materials to

## Pyrenebutyrate Pt(IV) Complexes with Nanomolar Anticancer Activity

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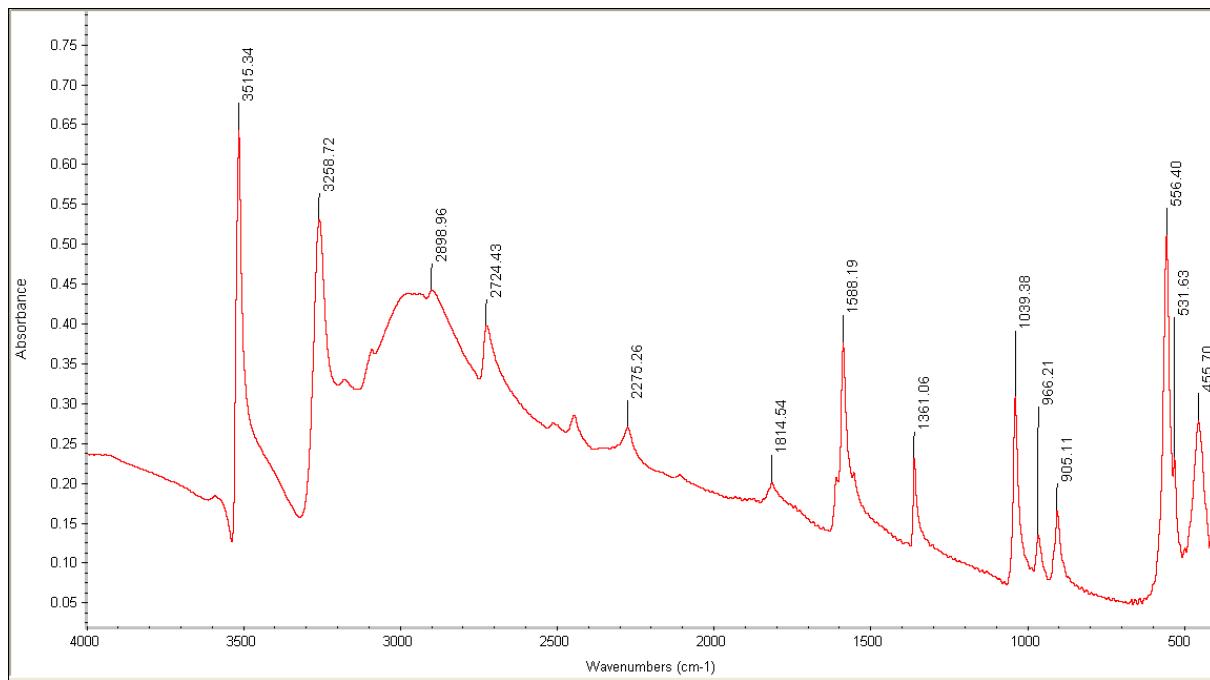
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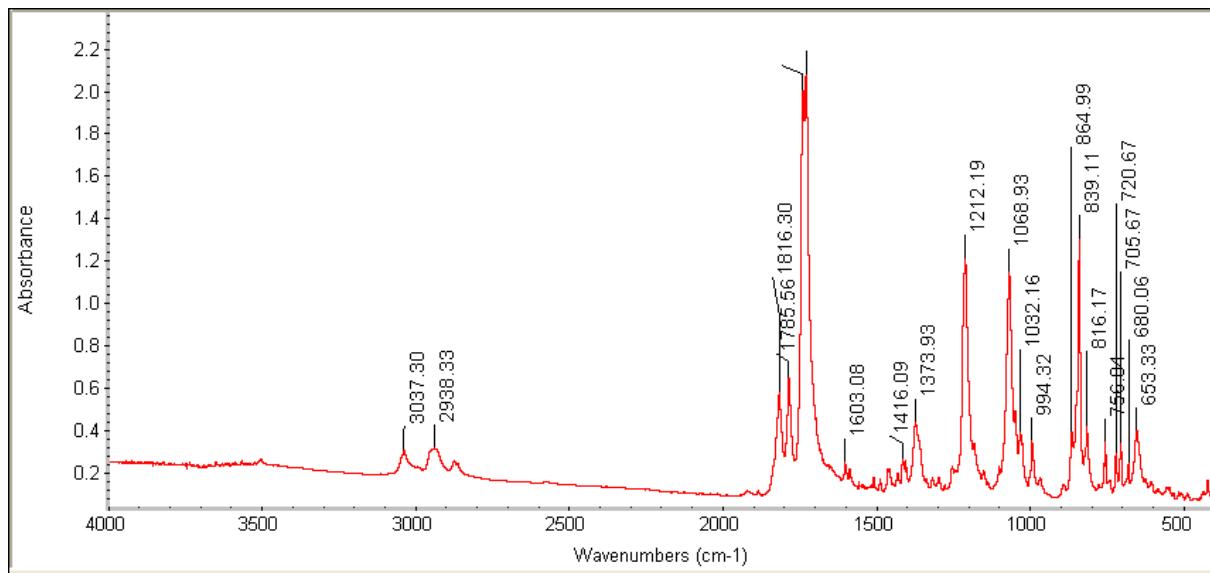
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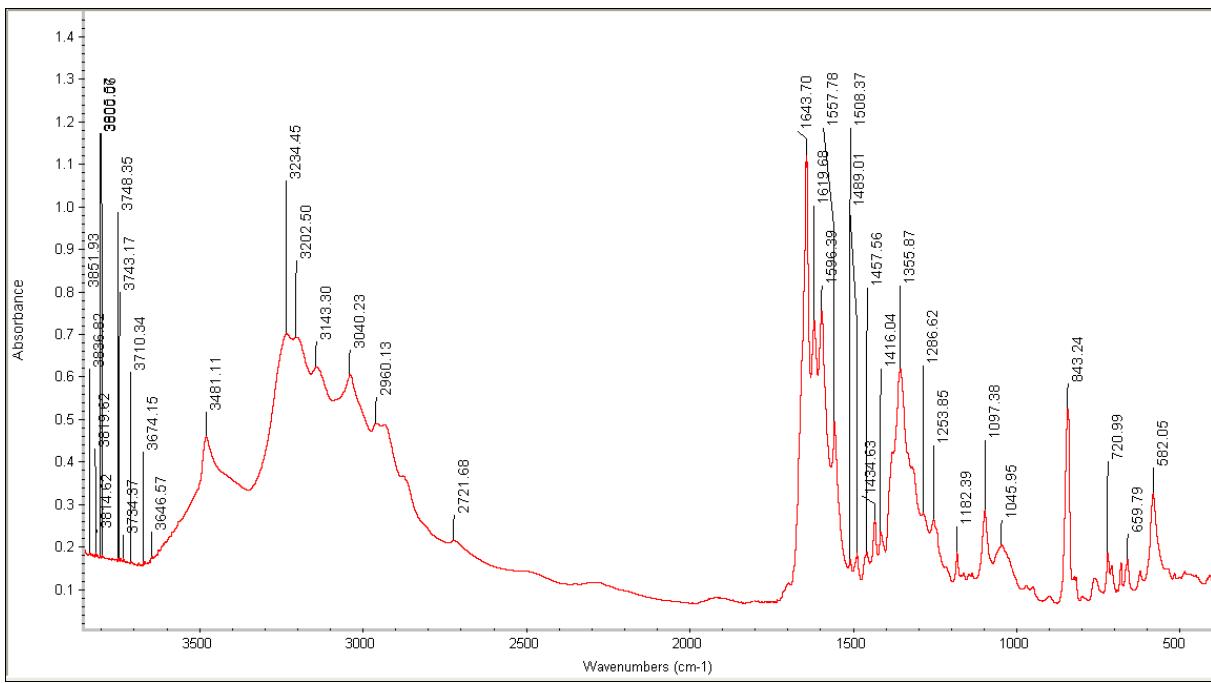
## IR Spectra of all synthesized compounds



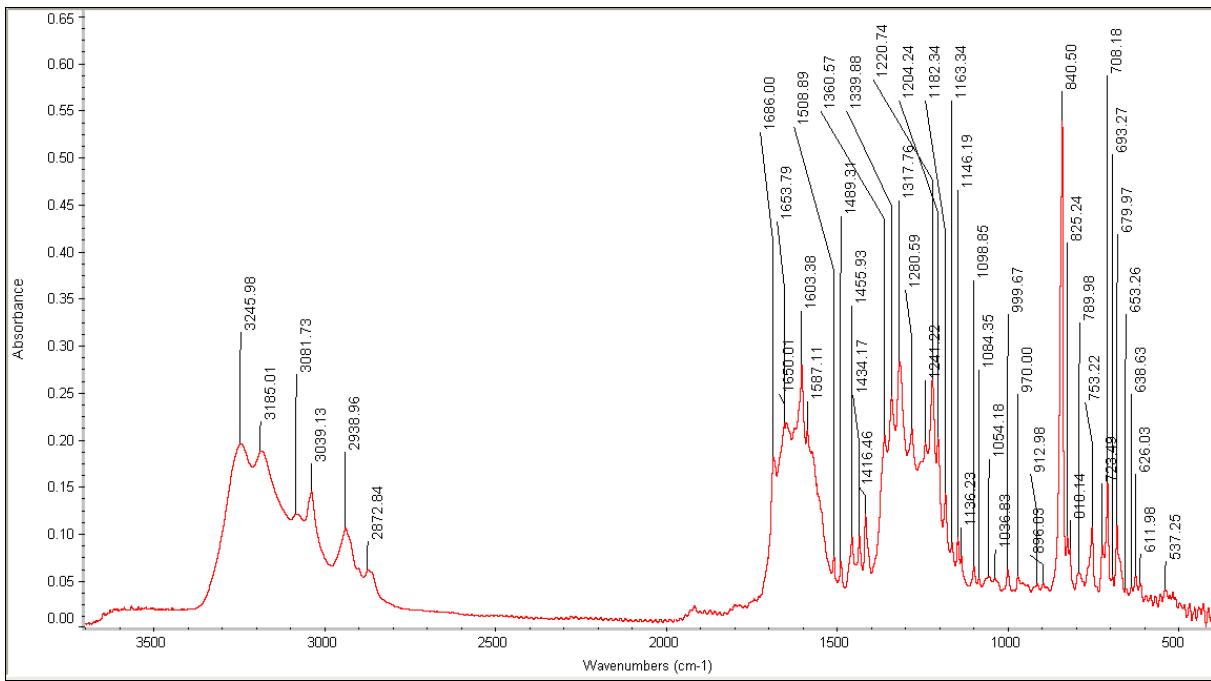
**Figure S1.** IR spectrum of oxoplatin, *c,c,t*-[Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>]



**Figure S2.** IR spectrum of activated NHS-ester of 1-pyrenebutyric acid.

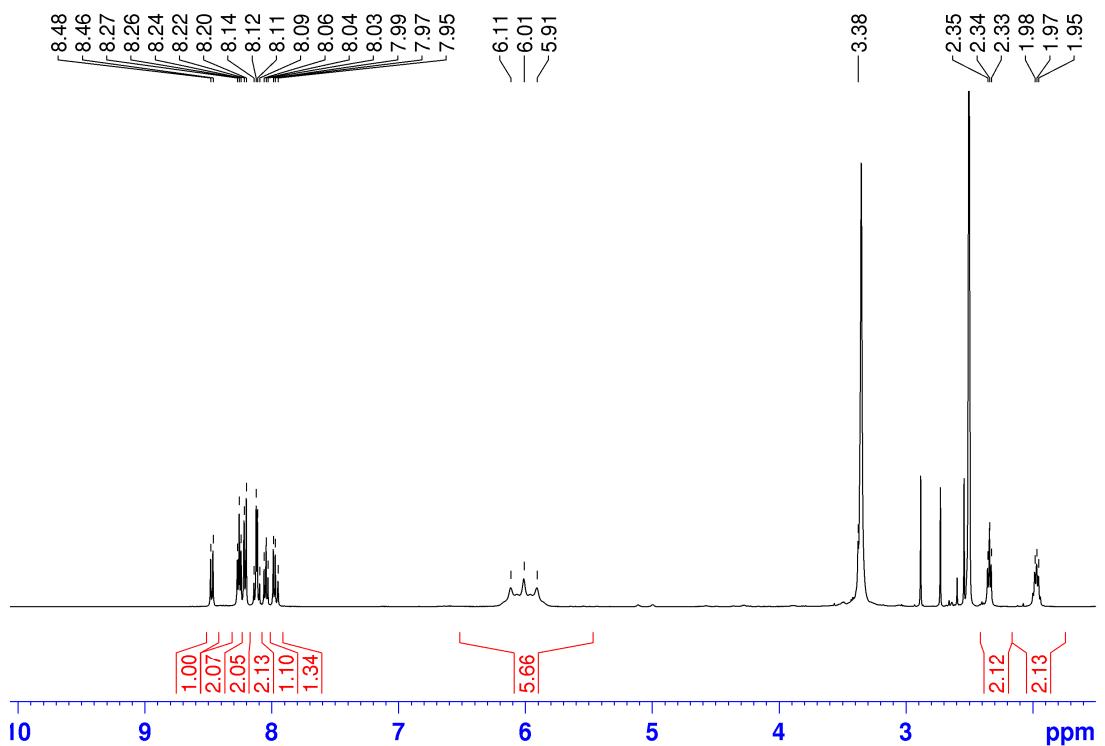


**Figure S3.** IR spectrum of complex 1.

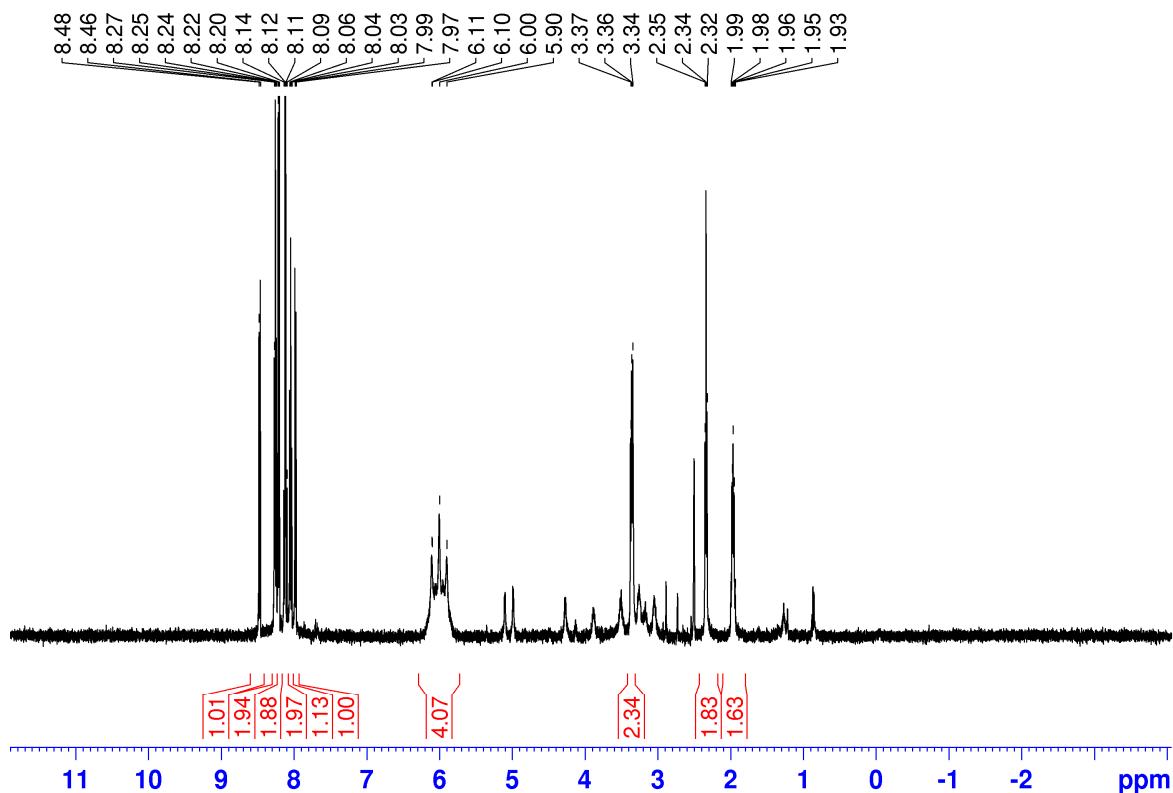


**Figure S4.** IR spectrum of complex 2.

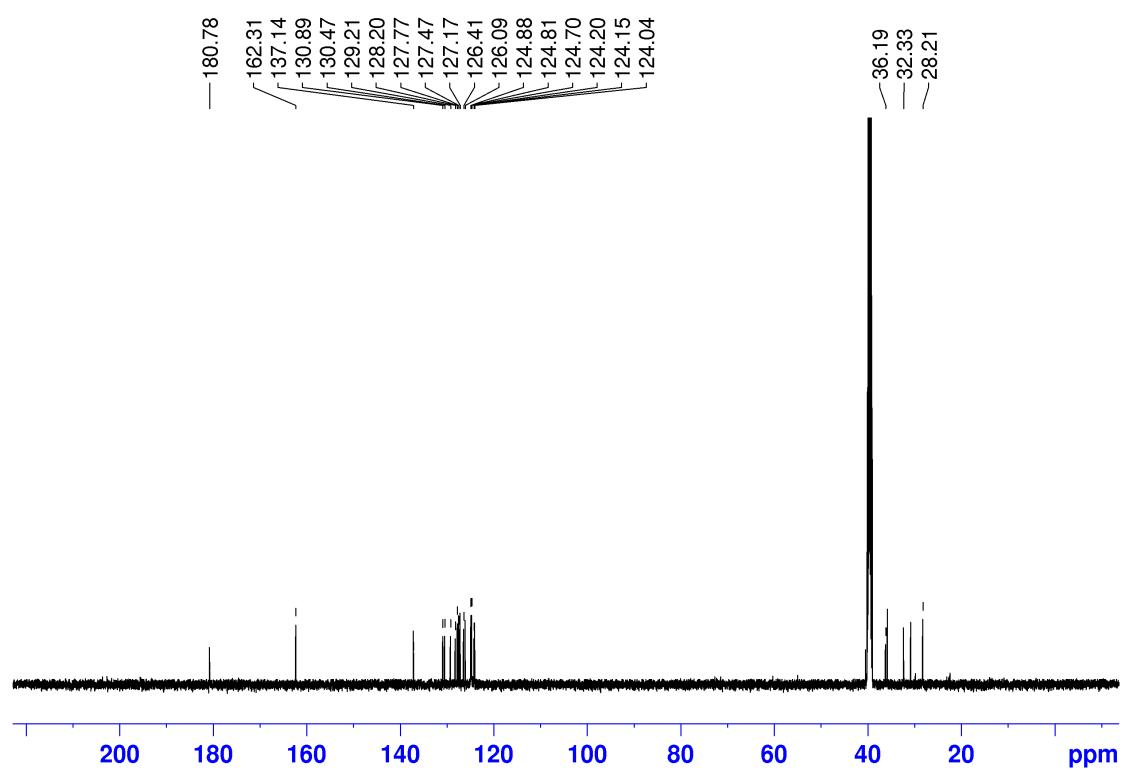
## NMR Spectra of all synthesized compounds



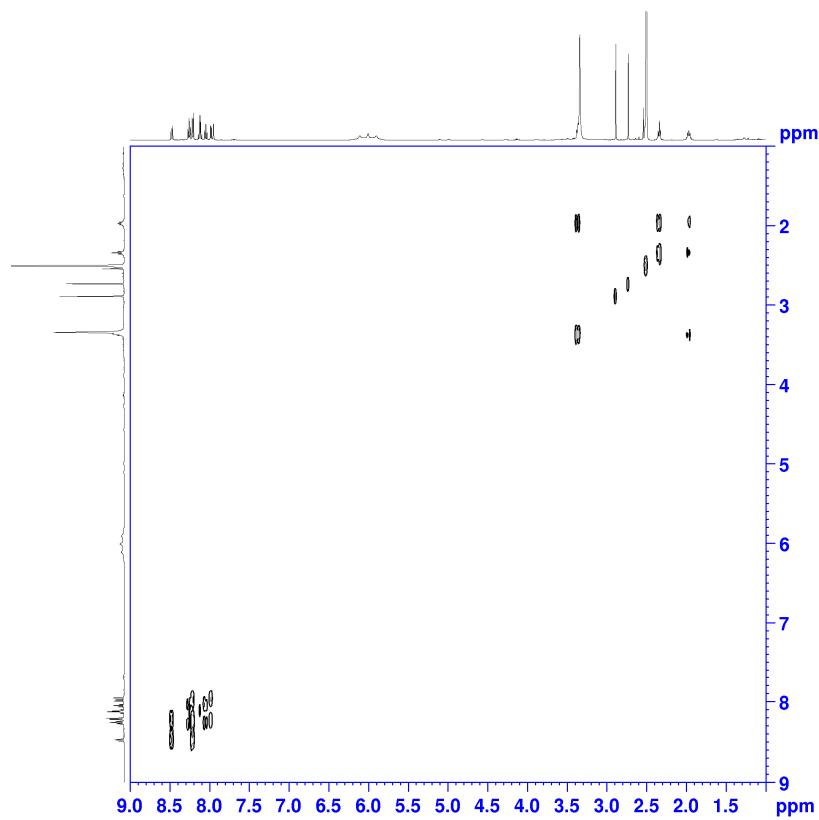
**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex 1.



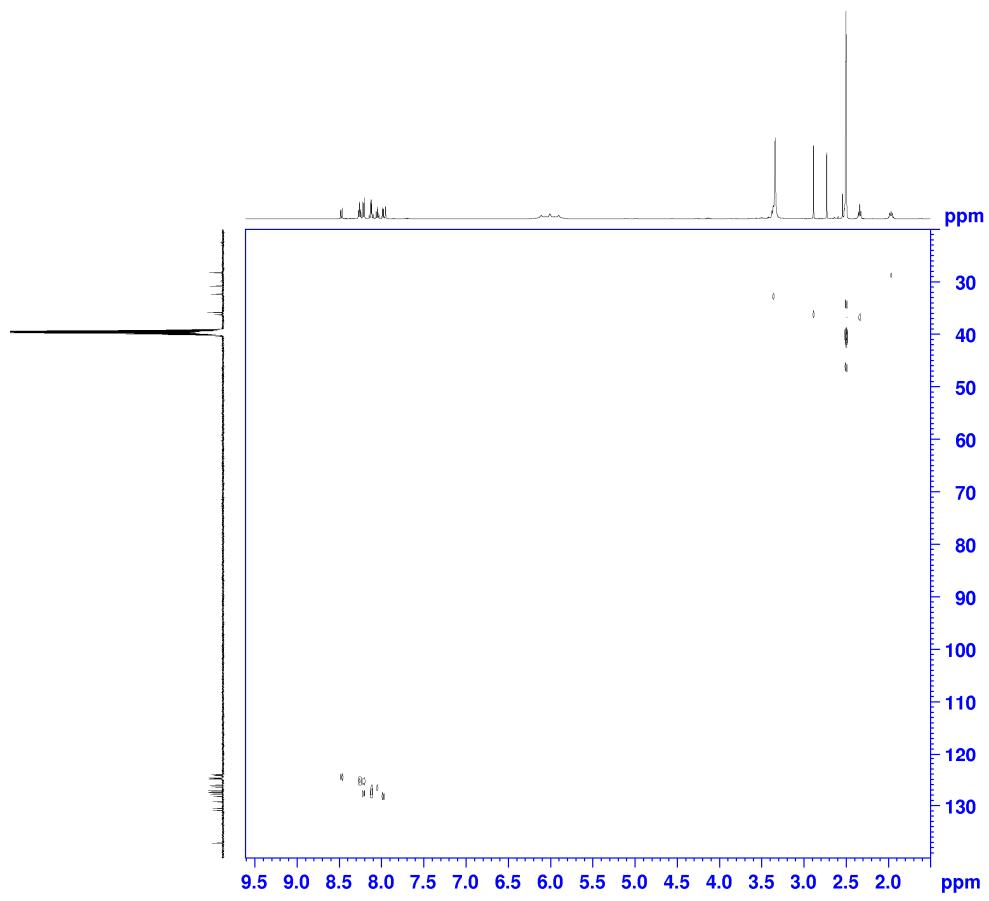
**Figure S6.** 1D DOSY NMR spectrum of complex 1.



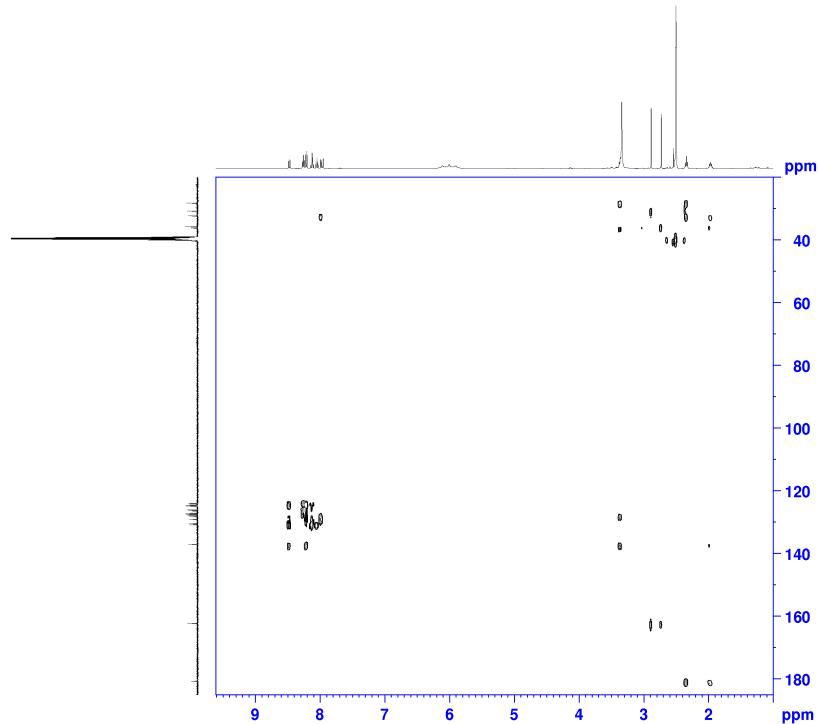
**Figure S7.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of complex 1.



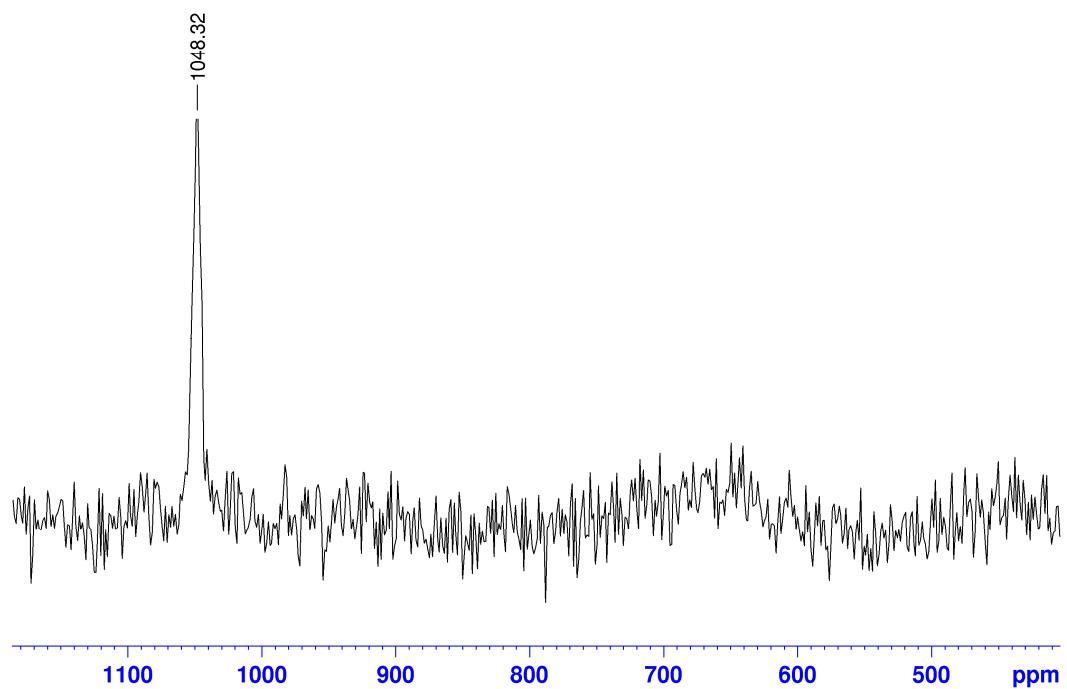
**Figure S8.** COSY NMR spectrum of complex 1.



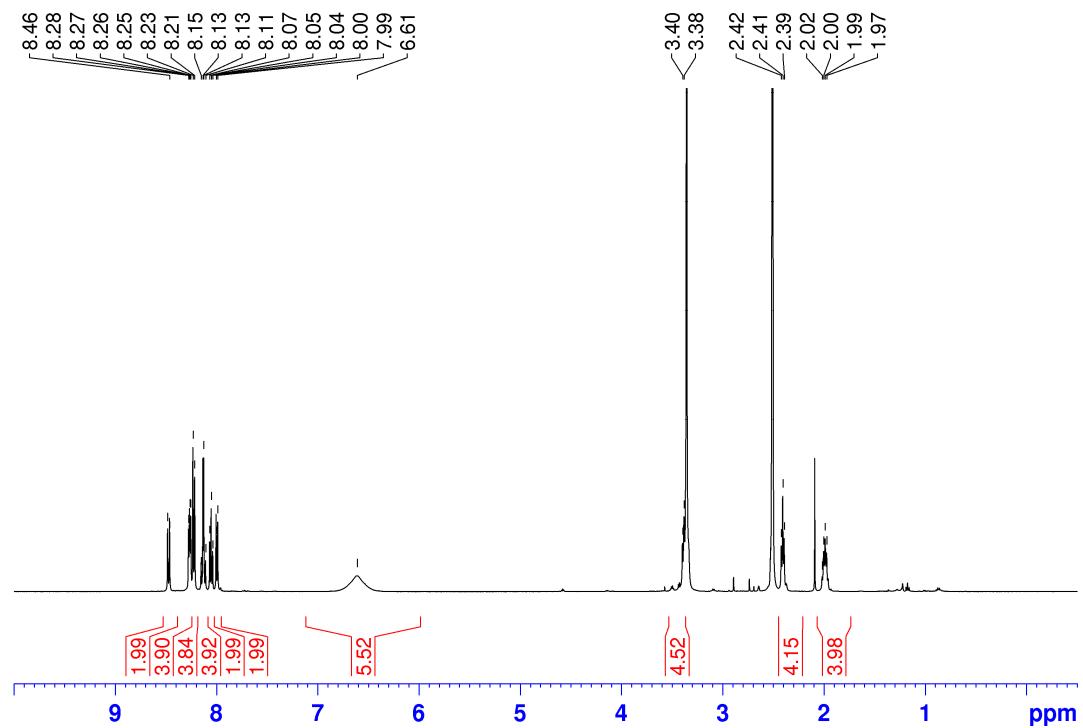
**Figure S9.** HSQC NMR spectrum of complex **1**.



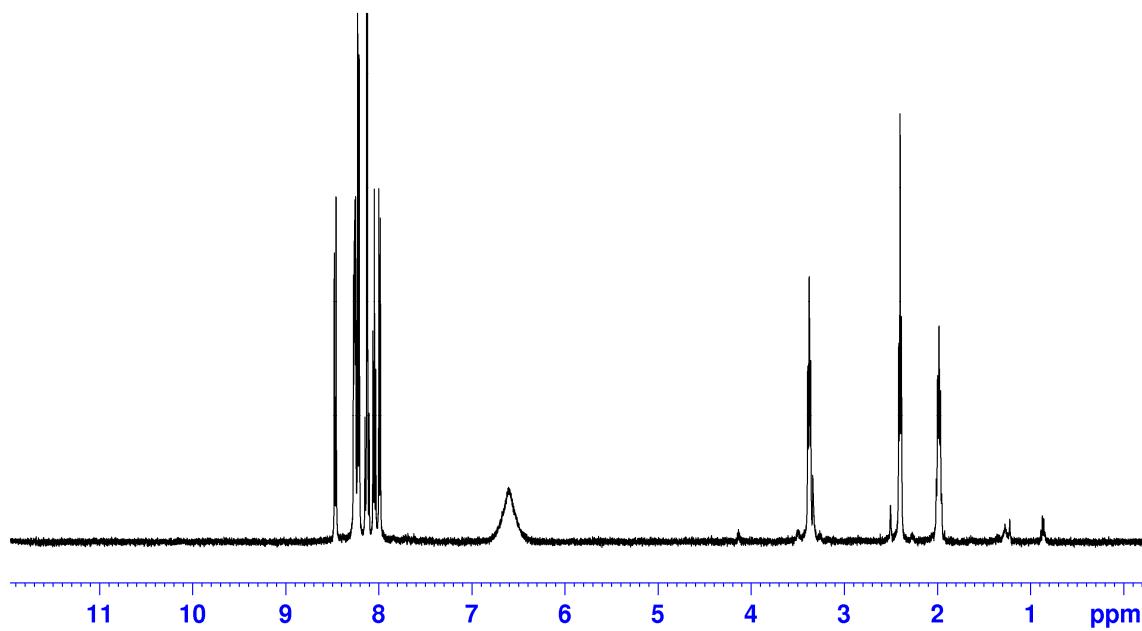
**Figure S10.** HMBC NMR spectrum of complex **1**.



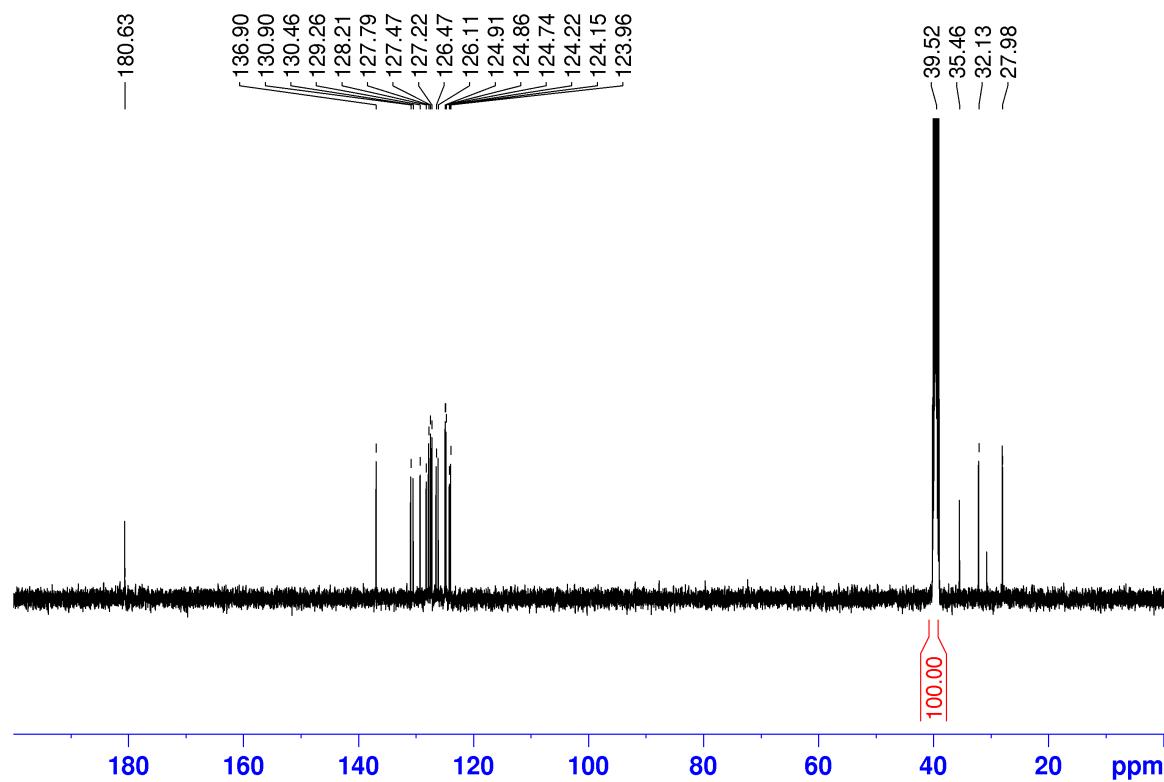
**Figure S11.**  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR spectrum of complex 1.



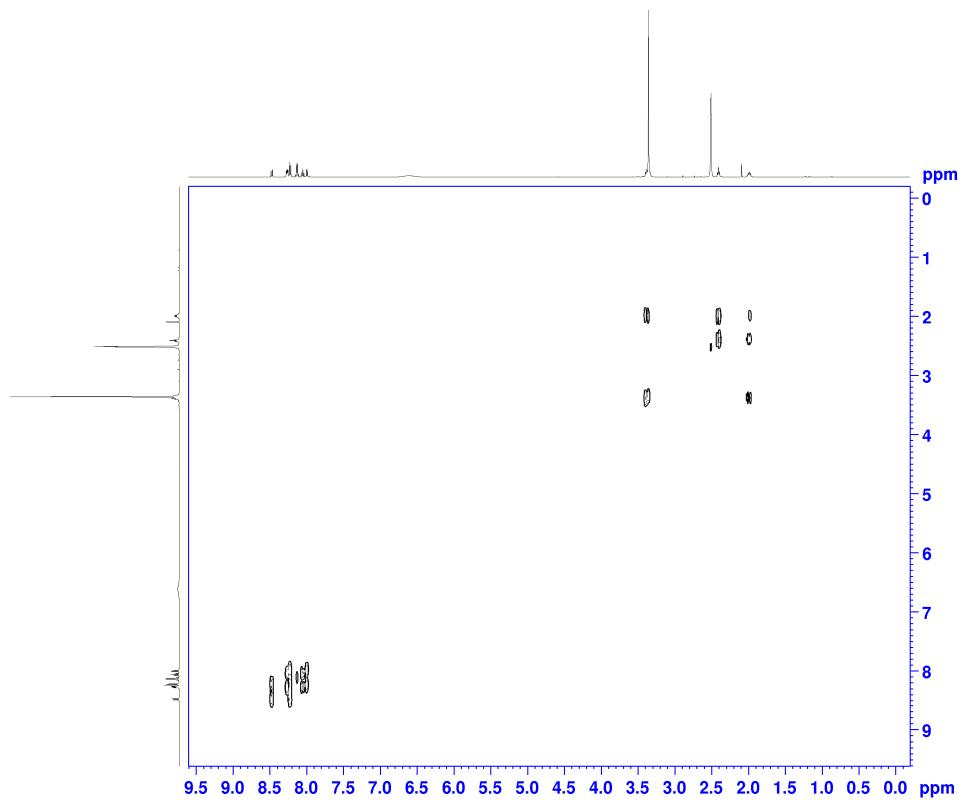
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of complex 2.



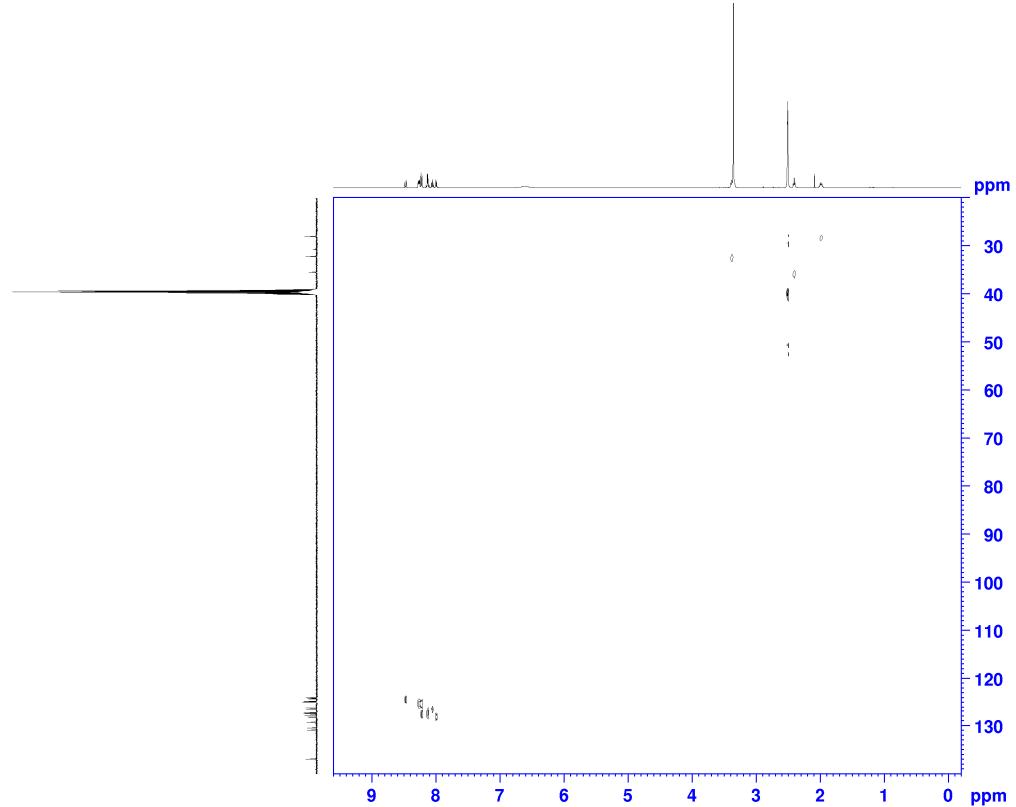
**Figure S13.** 1D DOSY NMR of complex 2.



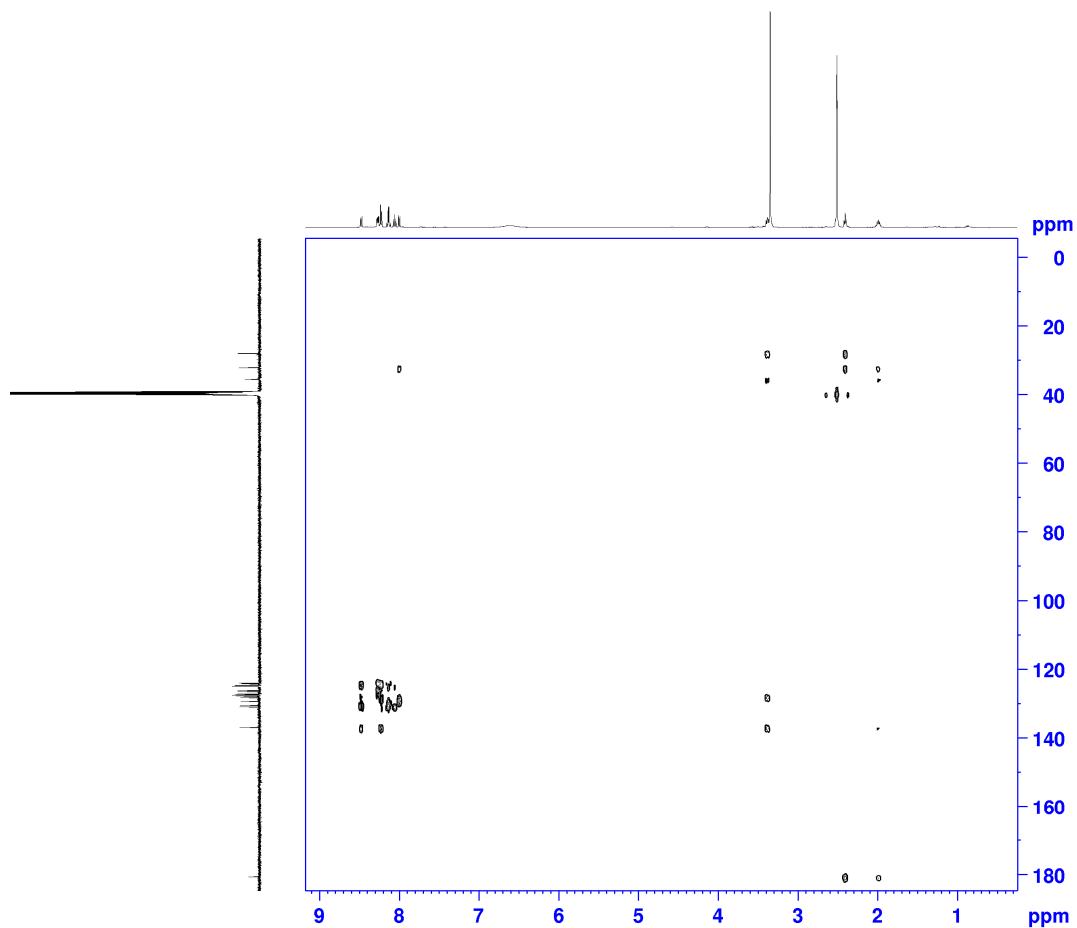
**Figure S14.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR of complex 2.



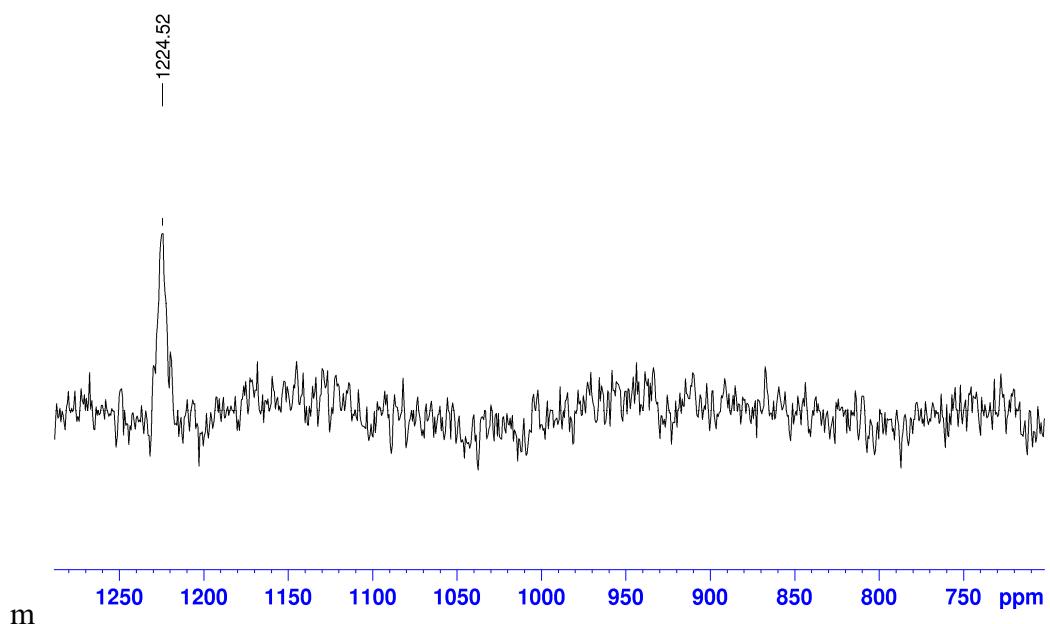
**Figure S15.** COSY NMR spectrum of complex **2**.



**Figure S16.** HSQC NMR spectrum of complex **2**.

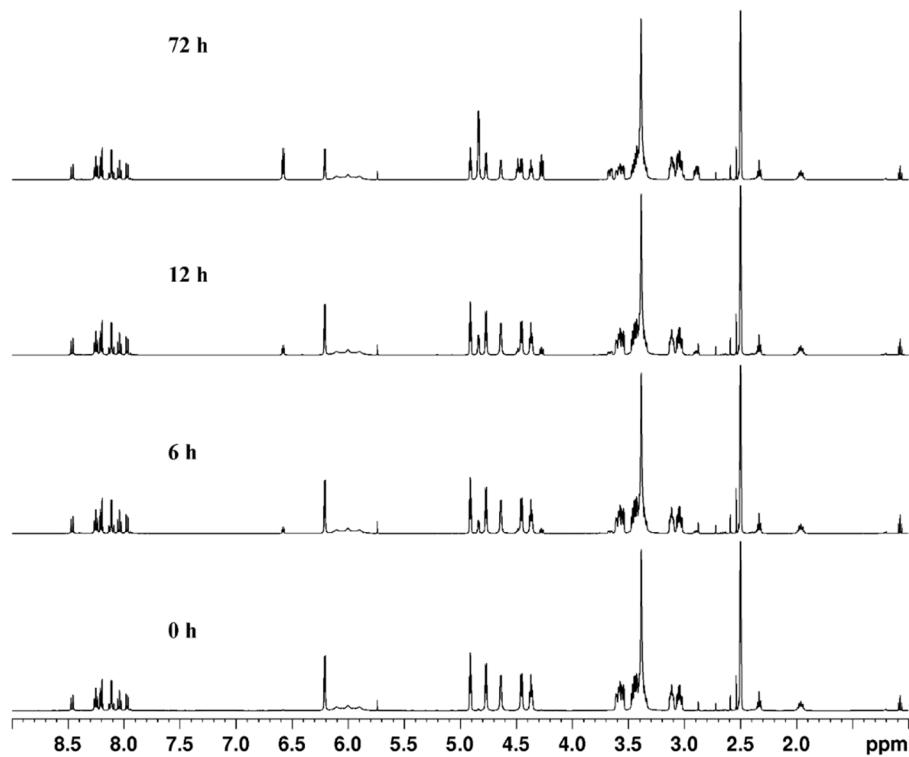


**Figure S17.** HMBC NMR spectrum of complex **2**.

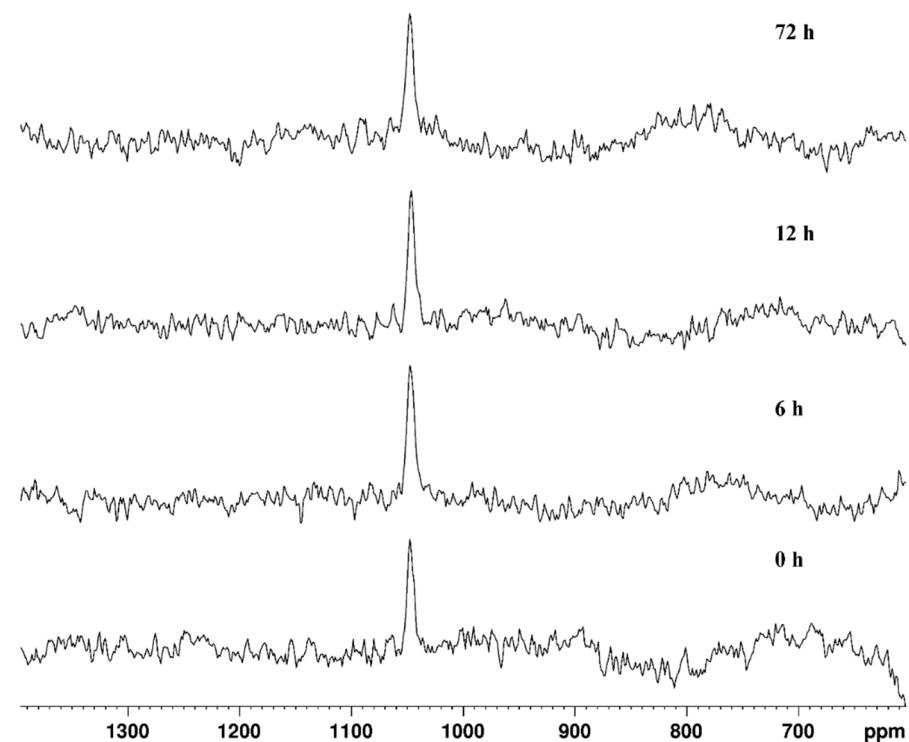


**Figure S18.**  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR of complex **2**.

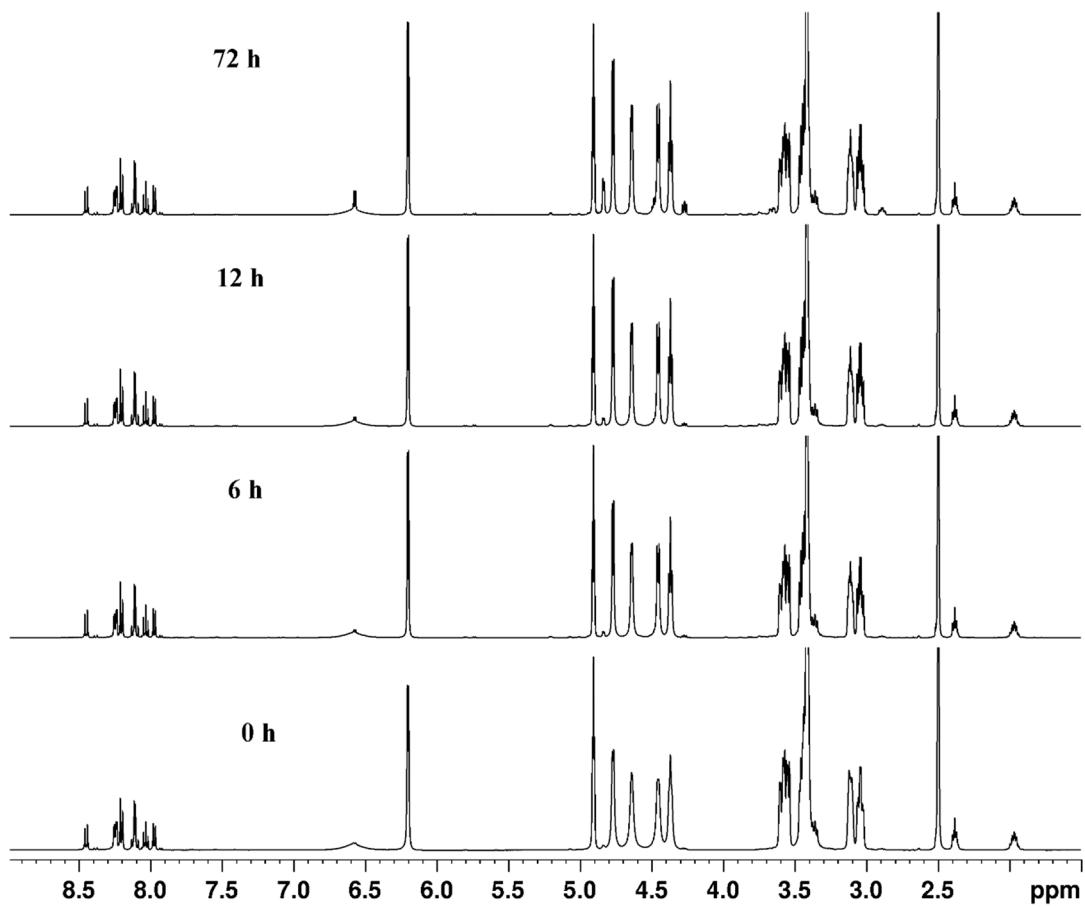
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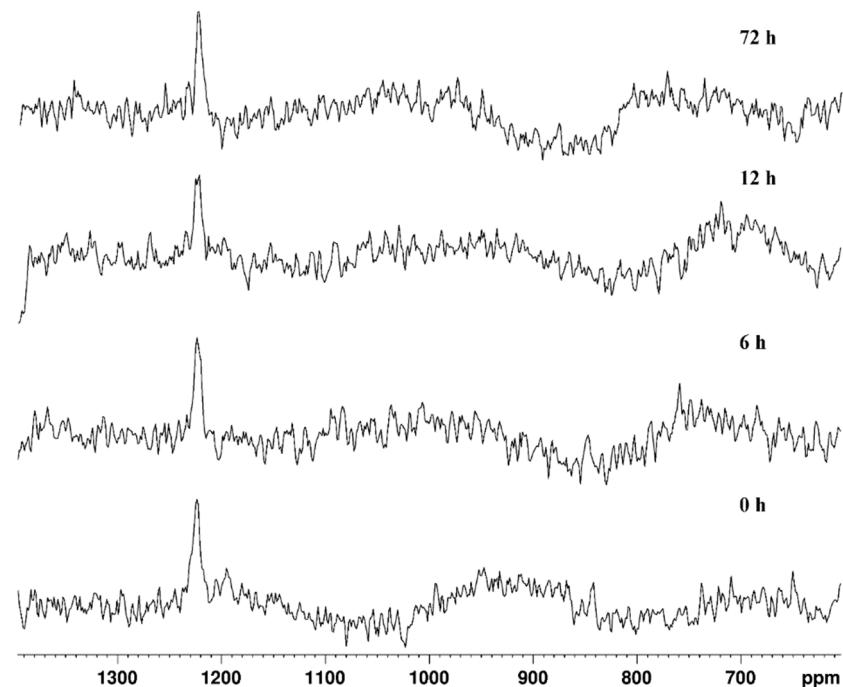
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of complex 1 upon addition of glucose.



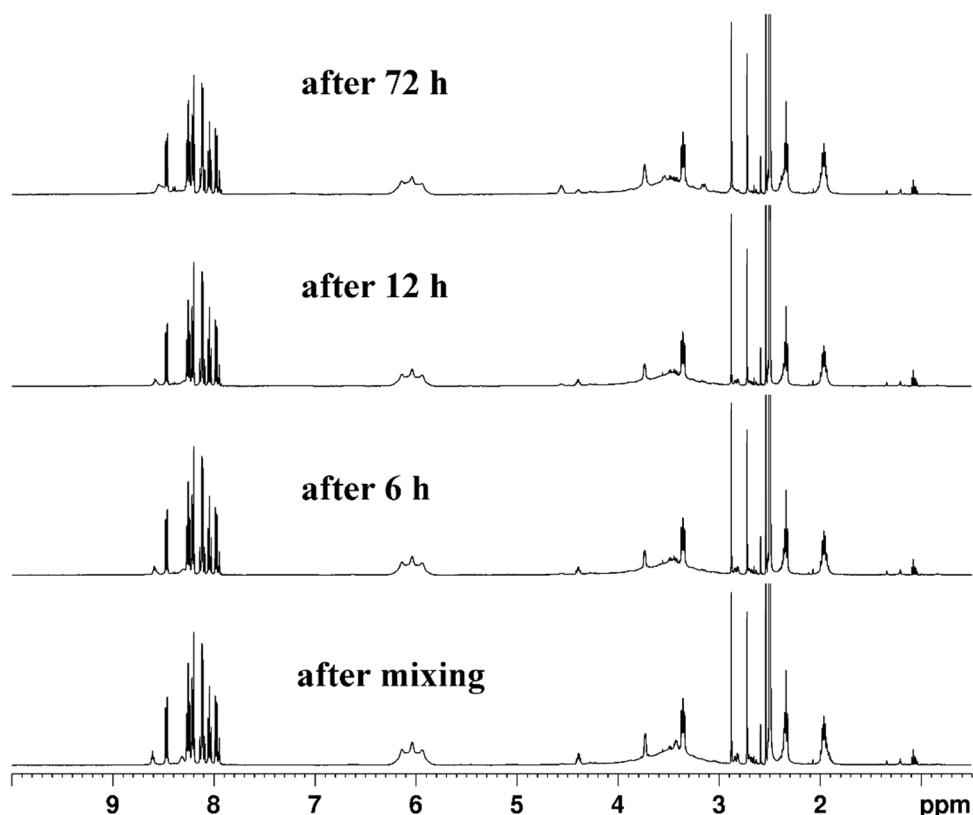
**Figure S20.**  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR spectra of complex 1 upon addition of glucose.



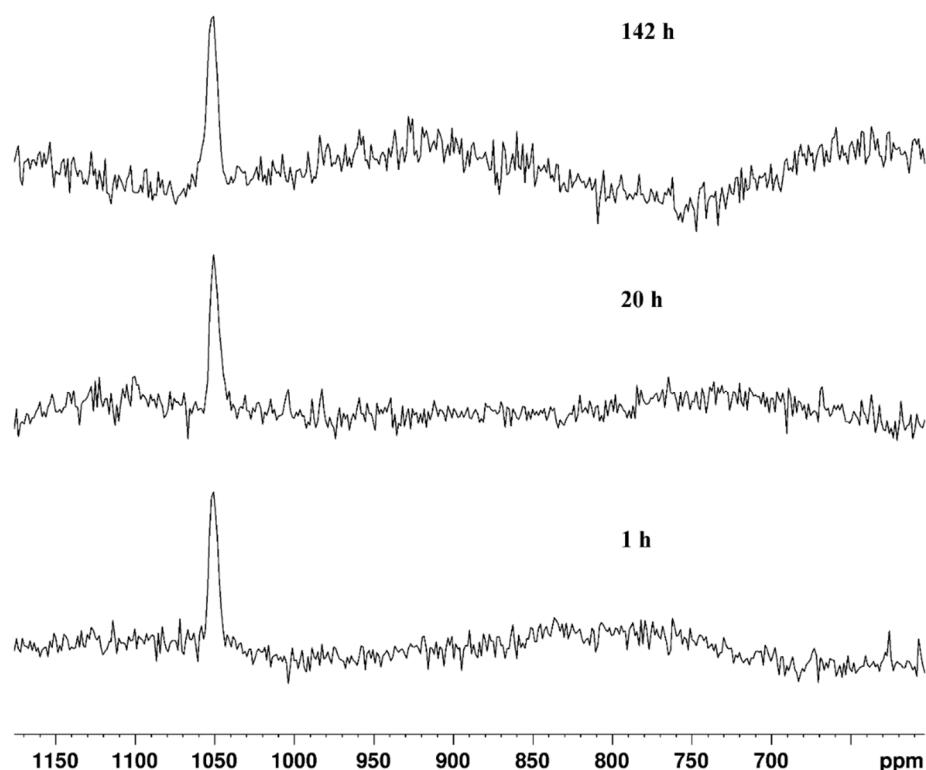
**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of complex **2** upon addition of glucose.



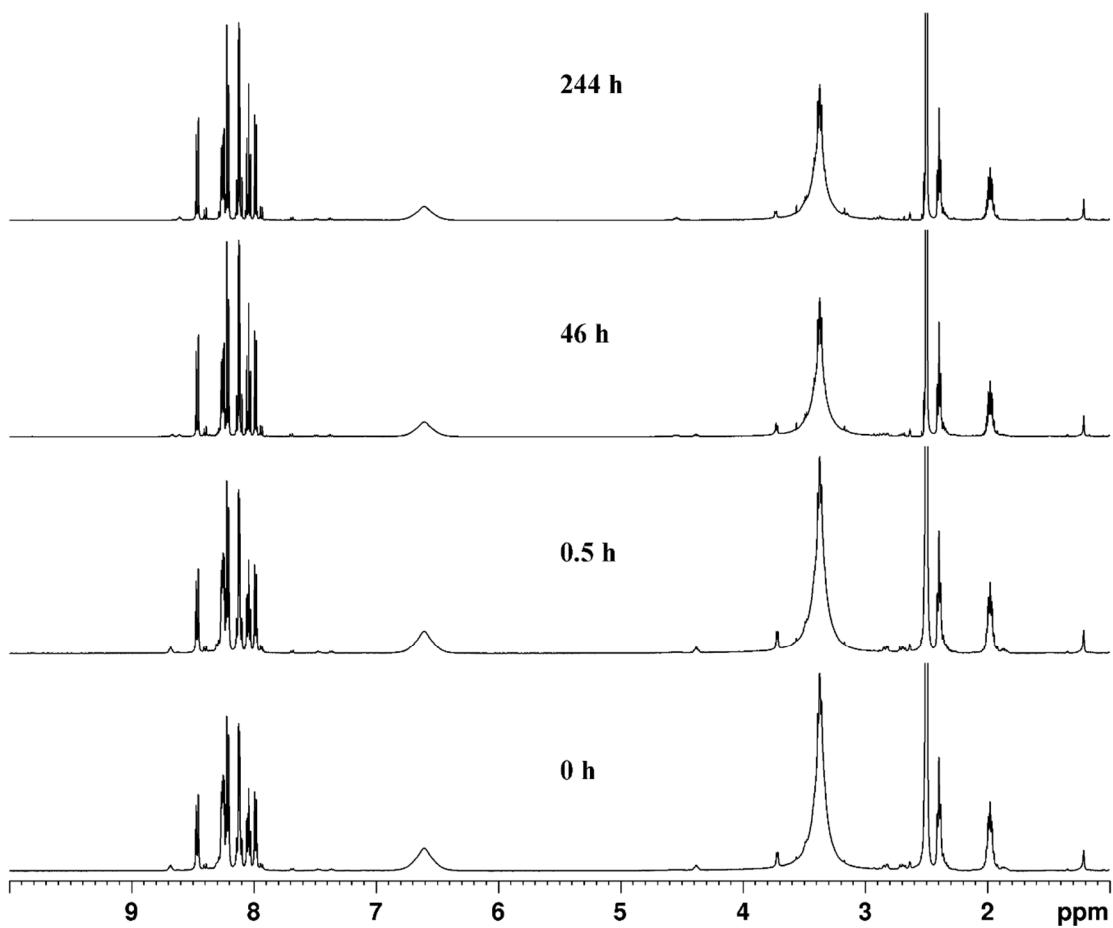
**Figure S22.**  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR spectra of complex **2** upon addition of glucose.



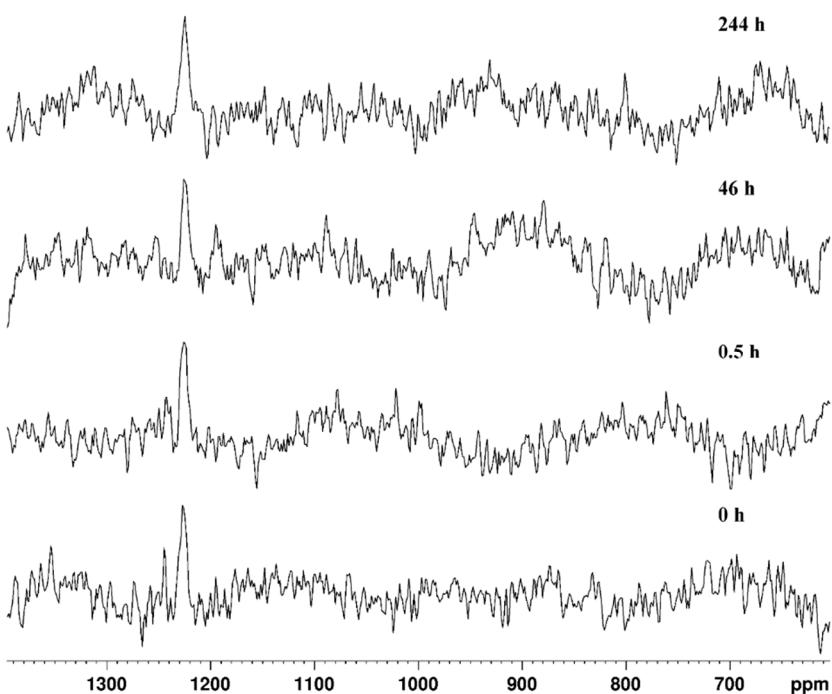
**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of complex 1 upon addition of glutathione .



**Figure S24.**  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  NMR spectra of complex 1 upon addition of glutathione.



**Figure S25.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of complex 2 upon addition of glutathione.



**Figure S26.** <sup>195</sup>Pt NMR spectra of complex 2 upon addition of glutathione

## Platinum uptake data and LDH activity

**Table S1.** Pt uptake [in ng Pt/  $10^6$  cells] by HL-60 and HT-29 cells after 4 hours of incubation with 10  $\mu$ M solutions of complexes **1**, **2** and cisplatin (CDDP):

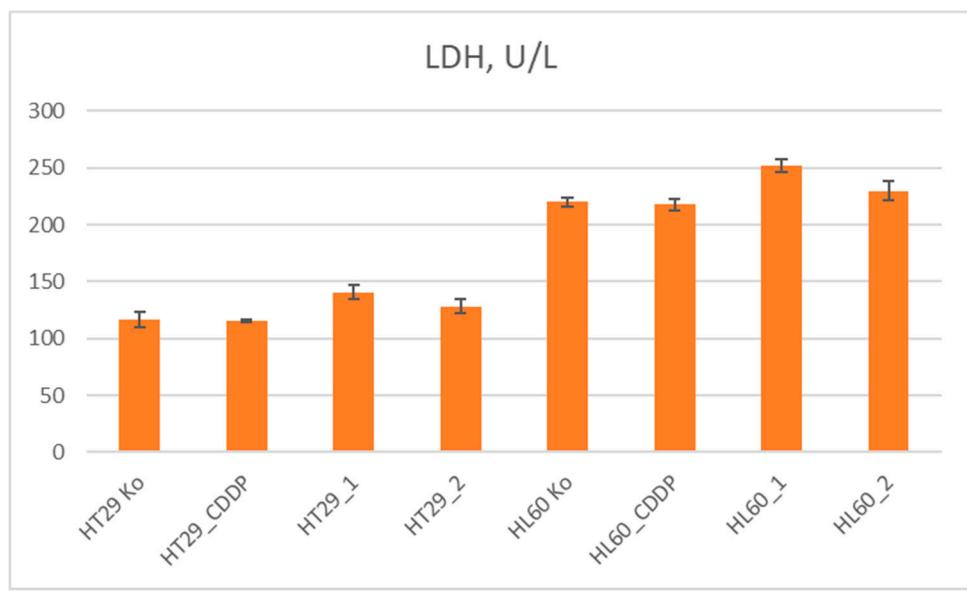
	Total Cellular Uptake	Cytosolic Fraction	Membrane/ Particulate Fraction	Nuclear Fraction	Cytoskeletal Fraction
HT-29_CDDP	19.8 $\pm$ 1.0	2.9 $\pm$ 0.1	3.3 $\pm$ 0.2	0.8 $\pm$ 0.01	5.8 $\pm$ 0.2
HT-29_1	308.0 $\pm$ 15.0	155.0 $\pm$ 7.6	116.0 $\pm$ 5.6	18.3 $\pm$ 0.9	12.4 $\pm$ 0.5
HT-29_2	80.9 $\pm$ 4.0	8.4 $\pm$ 0.4	33.0 $\pm$ 1.4	5.7 $\pm$ 0.2	34.5 $\pm$ 1.5
HL-60_CDDP	30.8 $\pm$ 1.3	5.1 $\pm$ 0.3	3.8 $\pm$ 0.2	1.1 $\pm$ 0.1	16.8 $\pm$ 0.7
HL-60_1	154.0 $\pm$ 7.3	97.3 $\pm$ 4.9	33.5 $\pm$ 1.4	5.9 $\pm$ 0.3	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1
HL-60_2	255.0 $\pm$ 12.5	47.9 $\pm$ 2.4	60.1 $\pm$ 2.8	6.1 $\pm$ 0.3	134.0 $\pm$ 6.0

**Table S2.** Pt uptake in cellular fractions [in pmol Pt/  $\mu$ g protein] of HL-60 and HT-29 cells after 4 hours of incubation with 10  $\mu$ M solutions of complexes **1**, **2** and cisplatin (CDDP).

	Total Cellular Uptake	Cytosolic Fraction	Membrane/ Particulate Fraction	Nuclear Fraction	Cytoskeletal Fraction
HT-29_CDDP	0.413 $\pm$ 0.009	0.060 $\pm$ 0.001	0.069 $\pm$ 0.001	0.017 $\pm$ 0.0001	0.121 $\pm$ 0.001
HT-29_1	6.776 $\pm$ 2.296	3.410 $\pm$ 0.581	2.552 $\pm$ 0.326	0.403 $\pm$ 0.008	0.273 $\pm$ 0.004
HT-29_2	1.435 $\pm$ 0.103	0.149 $\pm$ 0.001	0.585 $\pm$ 0.017	0.101 $\pm$ 0.001	0.612 $\pm$ 0.019
HL-60_CDDP	1.305 $\pm$ 0.085	0.216 $\pm$ 0.002	0.161 $\pm$ 0.001	0.047 $\pm$ 0.0002	0.712 $\pm$ 0.025
HL-60_1	10.964 $\pm$ 0.610	6.927 $\pm$ 0.299	2.385 $\pm$ 0.184	0.420 $\pm$ 0.009	0.093 $\pm$ 0.001
HL-60_2	10.803 $\pm$ 0.535	2.029 $\pm$ 0.206	2.546 $\pm$ 0.124	0.258 $\pm$ 0.003	5.677 $\pm$ 0.611

**Table S3.** Total protein content in HL-60 and HT-29 cells after 4 hours of incubation with 10  $\mu$ M solutions of complexes **1**, **2** and cisplatin (CDDP). Ko stands for untreated control cells.

Compounds	Total Protein [ $\mu$ g]	
	Total	STDEV
HT-29_Ko	260	6,8
HT-29_CDDP	246	6,7
HT-29_Compl. 1	233	9,6
HT-29_Compl. 2	289	9,5
HL-60_Ko	137	3,8
HL-60_CDDP	121	1,4
HL-60_Compl. 1	72	2,7
HL-60_Compl. 2	121	1,1



**Figure S27.** LDH activity data in the supernatants of the HL-60 and HT-29 cells after 4 hours of incubation with 10  $\mu$ M solutions of complexes **1**, **2** and cisplatin (CDDP). Ko stands for untreated control cells.