

# Supporting Information

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### Mirror-Image Organometallic Osmium Arene Iminopyridine Halido Complexes Exhibit Similar Potent Anticancer Activity

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#### (A) Complex 2

National Cancer Institute Developmental Therapeutics Program In-Vitro Testing Results							
NSC : D - 758116 / 1	Test Type : 08	Units : Molar					
Report Date : August 29, 2011	Test Date : June 20, 2011		QNS :	MC :			
COMI : FY175A (105701)	Stain Reagent : SRB Dual	-Pass Related	SSPL:0Y4T				
Time Mea Panel/Cell Line Zero Ctrl -8.0 -7.0	Log10 Concentration n Optical Densities -6.0 -5.0 -4.0 -8.0	Percent Growth -7.0 -6.0 -5.0	-4.0 GI50	TGI LC50			
Leukemia HL-60(TB) 0.836 2.721 2.765 2.886 MOLT-4 0.495 2.013 2.008 2.002 SR 0.409 1.836 1.688 1.633	2.8341.0950.5031022.0101.5580.5891001.5541.0250.42290	109 106 14 99 100 70 86 80 43	-40 4.04E-6 6 2.06E-5 > 1 6.54E-6 >	1.80E-5 > 1.00E-4 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4			
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer           A549/ATCC         0.264         1.402         1.384         1.301           EKVX         0.774         1.837         1.803         1.728           HOP-62         0.479         1.362         1.362         1.364           HOP-92         1.062         1.466         1.470         1.494           NCI-H226         0.558         1.441         1.391         1.377           NCI-H23         0.486         1.697         1.690         1.677           NCI-H322M         0.705         1.703         1.594         1.583           NCI-H460         0.246         2.527         2.635         2.638           NCI-H522         0.526         1.267         1.219         1.262	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	91         86         53           90         83         40           100         94         39           107         82         6           93         91         70           98         97         49           88         93         90           105         100         25           99         88         10	20         1.23E-5           15         5.91E-6           16         6.38E-6           -42         2.61E-6           28         2.95E-5           7         9.33E-6           27         4.38E-5           5         4.66E-6           -54         3.07E-6	1.00E-4       > 1.00E-4         1.00E-4       > 1.00E-4         1.00E-4       > 1.00E-4         1.32E-5       > 1.00E-4         1.00E-4       > 1.00E-4         1.45E-5       8.56E-5			
Colon Cancer           COLO 205         0.240         1.400         1.447         1.396           HCC-2998         0.539         2.052         1.939         1.948           HCT-116         0.226         1.675         1.716         1.714           HCT-15         0.301         1.793         1.843         1.864           HT29         0.175         1.115         1.159         1.140           KM12         0.441         2.391         2.421         2.443           SW-620         0.199         1.349         1.370         1.373	1.096         0.080         0.084         104           1.874         1.053         0.573         93           1.576         0.577         0.303         103           1.733         1.843         1.545         103           1.133         0.529         0.200         105           2.344         1.007         0.570         102           1.317         0.747         0.329         102	100         74         -67           93         88         34           103         93         24           105         96         103           103         102         38           103         98         29           102         97         48	-65         1.48E-6           2         5.06E-6           5         4.23E-6           83         > 1.00E-4           3         6.42E-6           7         4.95E-6           11         8.96E-6	3.35E-6         7.59E-6           1.00E-4         > 1.00E-4			
CNS Cancer           SF-268         0.360         1.296         1.300         1.311           SF-295         0.860         2.494         2.359         2.291           SF-539         0.572         1.550         1.613         1.598           SNB-19         0.503         1.641         1.542         1.529           SNB-75         0.771         1.288         1.213         1.195           U251         0.239         1.064         1.056         1.043	1.332         0.752         0.521         100           2.350         2.272         1.010         92           1.591         1.049         0.696         106           1.466         0.858         0.736         91           1.220         0.813         0.527         85           0.960         0.481         0.325         99	102         104         42           88         91         86           105         104         49           90         85         31           82         87         8           97         87         29	17         7.38E-6         >           9         2.96E-5         >           13         9.49E-6         >           20         4.45E-6         >           -32         2.94E-6         10           10         4.40E-6         >	1.00E-4     > 1.00E-4       1.00E-4     > 1.00E-4       1.00E-4     > 1.00E-4       1.00E-4     > 1.00E-4       1.60E-5     > 1.00E-4       1.60E-4     > 1.00E-4			
Melanoma           LOX IMVI         0.214         1.406         1.377         1.309           MALME-3M         0.626         1.007         0.974         0.962           M14         0.405         1.617         1.647         1.692           MDA-MB-435         0.416         2.005         1.945         1.872           SK-MEL-2         0.883         1.929         1.986         2.067           SK-MEL-2         0.683         1.294         1.318         1.244         1.341           UACC-257         0.628         1.415         1.362         1.344         1.345         1.345           UACC-62         0.701         2.474         2.328         2.298         1.345	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	92         89         27           88         79         28           106         99         75           92         86         14           113         105         20           102         93         47           92         81         -24           96         80         7           90         81         28	1 4.23E-6 > -34 3.74E-6 4 2.24E-5 > -36 3.14E-6 -36 8.50E-6 -98 1.96E-6 -37 2.57E-6 -69 3.83E-6	1.00E-4       > 1.00E-4         2.85E-5       > 1.00E-4         1.00E-4       > 1.00E-4         1.90E-5       > 1.00E-4         1.78E-5       7.31E-5         3.69E-5       > 1.00E-4         5.91E-6       2.24E-5         1.44E-5       > 1.00E-4         1.96E-5       6.43E-5			
Ovarian Cancer         IGROV1         0.425         1.468         1.502         1.445           OVCAR-3         0.455         1.472         1.518         1.492           OVCAR-4         0.677         1.724         1.711         1.760           OVCAR-5         0.487         1.148         1.157         1.145           OVCAR-6         0.321         1.343         1.309         1.330           OVCAR-8         0.467         1.528         1.507         1.500           SK-OV-3         0.485         1.258         1.201         1.222	1.402         0.933         0.393         103           1.338         0.676         0.489         105           1.571         0.827         0.672         99           1.106         0.984         0.561         101           1.304         0.693         0.408         97           1.504         1.534         1.548         98           1.233         1.156         0.695         93	98         94         49           102         87         22           103         85         14           100         94         75           99         96         36           97         98         101           95         97         87	-8 9.34E-6 3 3.68E-6 > -1 3.14E-6 11 2.48E-5 > 8 5.92E-6 102 > 1.00E-4 > 27 4.14E-5 >	7.35E-5     > 1.00E-4       1.00E-4     > 1.00E-4       8.93E-5     > 1.00E-4       1.00E-4     > 1.00E-4			
Renal Cancer           786-0         0.595         1.950         1.957         1.973           A498         1.041         2.028         2.013         2.027           ACHN         0.410         1.630         1.587         1.683           CAKL1         0.760         2.257         2.189         2.168           CAKF 393         0.282         0.749         0.744         0.751           SN12C         0.524         1.993         1.834         1.889           TK-10         0.583         1.405         1.440         1.432           UO-31         0.535         1.488         1.374         1.324	1.896         2.023         0.952         100           1.995         1.970         1.516         98           1.570         1.543         1.234         96           2.167         2.231         2.275         95           0.722         0.688         0.329         99           1.771         1.089         0.676         89           1.466         1.368         0.861         104           1.333         1.422         1.399         88	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	26         5.02E-5         >           48         9.12E-5         >           68         1.00E-4         >           101         1.00E-4         >           10         3.12E-5         >           34         5.46E-6         >           91         1.00E-4         >	1.00E-4     > 1.00E-4			
Prostate Cancer PC-3 0.493 1.665 1.664 1.620 DU-145 0.410 1.631 1.710 1.667	1.5420.7970.5501001.7101.1460.766106	96 90 26 103 106 60	5 4.18E-6 > 29 2.14E-5 >	1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4			
Diesas Cancer         0.549         2.170         2.092         2.092           MCF7         0.549         1.121         1.095         1.121           HS 578T         0.722         1.541         1.559         1.563           BT-549         0.750         1.565         1.563         1.563           T-47D         0.518         1.169         1.173         1.167           MDA-MB-468         0.569         1.477         1.397         1.354	2.102         0.918         0.640         95           1.089         0.766         0.366         96           1.584         1.388         0.958         102           1.566         0.966         0.709         102           1.069         0.692         0.580         101           0.963         0.508         0.163         91	95         96         23           100         95         46           103         105         79           102         100         29           100         85         27           87         43         -11	6 4.24E-6 > -21 8.24E-6 29 3.77E-5 > -5 5.06E-6 10 3.96E-6 > -71 7.03E-7	1.00E-4         > 1.00E-4           4.82E-5         > 1.00E-4           1.00E-4         > 1.00E-4           6.94E-5         > 1.00E-4           1.00E-4         > 1.00E-4           6.32E-6         4.44E-5			

# (B) Complex 4

National Cancer Institute Developmental Therapeutics Program In-Vitro Testing Results													
NSC : D - 758118/	1		Expe	Experiment ID : 1106NS66			Test	Туре : 08	Units : M	Nolar			
Report Date : Augus	st 29, 2011		Test	Test Date : June 20, 2011			QNS :		MC :	MC :			
COMI : FY178A (10	05704)		Stain	Reag	ent : SF	RB Dual-	Pass F	Related	I	SSPI	L:0Y4T		
			024	Log	g10 Conc	entration				500		10.5	
Panel/Cell Line Zero Leukemia HL-60(TB) 0.836 MOLT-4 0.495	e Ctrl 6 2.696 5 1.972	-8.0 -7.0 2.687 2.602 1.919 1.903	-6.0 - 2.287 ( 1.838	Densitie -5.0 0.912 1.168	-4.0 0.397 0.629	-8.0 99 96	-7.0 95 95	-6.0 78 91	-5.0 4 46	-4.0 -53 9	GI50 2.39E-6 7.99E-6	TGI 1.18E-5 > 1.00E-4	LC50 9.01E-5 > 1.00E-4
Non-Small Cell Lung Cance           A549/ATCC         0.264           KVX         0.774           HOP-62         0.475           NCI-H226         0.556           NCI-H23         0.486           NCI-H322M         0.724           NCI-H322M         0.246           NCI-H322         0.526	er 4 1.827 9 1.320 2 1.449 8 1.452 6 1.662 5 1.773 6 2.506 6 1.261	1.317 1.302 1.806 1.709 1.291 1.270 1.462 1.425 1.397 1.393 1.616 1.612 1.705 1.635 2.649 2.590 1.185 1.24	1.316 ( 1.589 1.281 ( 1.433 1.363 1.580 ( 1.627 2.495 ( 1.057 (	0.737 1.113 0.788 0.911 1.144 0.858 1.491 0.812 0.542	0.414 0.945 0.494 0.547 0.777 0.524 0.870 0.356 0.185	94 98 97 103 94 96 94 106 90	93 89 94 95 93 96 87 104 97	94 77 95 96 90 93 86 100 72	42 32 37 -14 66 32 74 25 2	-6 13 16 2 -49 25 3 5 5 -65	7.12E-6 4.03E-6 2.61E-6 2.61E-6 2.39E-5 5.02E-6 2.55E-5 4.62E-6 2.07E-6	<ul> <li>4.19E-5</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>7.43E-6</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> <li>1.00E-4</li> </ul>	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 6.01E-5
Colon Cancer           COLO 205         0.240           HCC-2998         0.533           HCT-116         0.226           HCT-15         0.301           HT29         0.175           KM12         0.441           SW-620         0.195	0 1.309 9 1.834 6 1.735 1 1.877 5 1.073 1 2.358 9 1.345	1.309 1.310 1.785 1.829 1.775 1.805 1.769 1.862 1.081 1.132 2.398 2.440 1.363 1.338	1.071 ( 1.731 ( 1.696 ( 1.874 ) 1.076 ( 2.208 ( 1.327 )	0.065 0.866 0.552 1.881 0.376 0.907 0.692	0.083 0.471 0.283 1.689 0.178 0.554 0.377	100 96 103 93 101 102 102	100 100 105 99 107 104 99	78 92 97 100 100 92 98	-73 25 22 100 22 24 43	-66 -13 4 88 6 16	1.53E-6 4.26E-6 4.22E-6 > 1.00E-4 4.42E-6 4.18E-6 7.47E-6	3.28E-6 4.64E-5 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4	7.04E-6 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4
CNS Cancer           SF-268         0.360           SF-295         0.860           SF-539         0.572           SNB-19         0.503           SNB-75         0.771           U251         0.235	0 1.254 0 2.358 2 1.618 3 1.708 1 1.244 9 1.032	1.301 1.330 2.257 2.195 1.663 1.643 1.646 1.643 1.165 1.215 0.982 0.974	1.282 ( 2.225 ) 1.636 ( 1.518 ( 1.149 ( 0.876 (	0.636 2.128 0.933 0.843 0.736 0.400	0.449 0.956 0.691 0.737 0.549 0.274	105 93 104 95 83 94	109 89 102 95 94 93	103 91 102 84 80 80	31 85 34 28 -5 20	10 6 11 19 -29 4	5.43E-6 2.77E-5 5.88E-6 4.09E-6 2.25E-6 3.20E-6	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 8.83E-6 > 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4
Melanoma           LOX IMVI         0.214           MALME-3M         0.626           M14         0.405           MDA-MB-435         0.416           SK-MEL-2         0.883           SK-MEL-2         0.484           SK-MEL-5         0.511           UACC-257         0.622           UACC-62         0.701	4 1.364 6 1.035 5 1.590 6 2.000 3 1.889 4 1.208 7 2.156 8 1.368 1 2.381	1.281 1.305 1.009 0.974 1.617 1.596 1.932 1.883 1.949 2.025 1.223 1.258 2.098 2.089 1.282 1.277 2.278 2.300	1.242 ( 0.911 ( 1.542 1.678 ( 1.995 1.152 ( 1.700 ( 1.169 ( 2.044	0.425 0.652 1.272 0.573 1.013 0.782 0.276 0.607 1.134	0.205 0.350 0.642 0.296 0.290 0.277 0.006 0.415 0.322	93 94 102 96 106 102 96 88 94	95 85 101 93 114 107 96 88 95	89 70 96 80 111 92 72 73 80	18 6 73 10 13 41 -47 -3 26	-4 -44 20 -29 -67 -43 -99 -34 -54	3 58E-6 2.04E-6 2.72E-5 2.66E-6 4.17E-6 6.69E-6 1.54E-6 2.01E-6 3.57E-6	6.38E-5 1.33E-5 > 1.00E-4 1.80E-5 1.45E-5 3.09E-5 4.05E-6 9.02E-6 2.10E-5	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 = 1.00E-4 1.10E-5 > 1.00E-4 8.89E-5
Ovarian Cancer           IGROV1         0.425           OVCAR-3         0.455           OVCAR-4         0.677           OVCAR-5         0.487           OVCAR-8         0.321           NCI/ADR-RES         0.465           SK-OV-3         0.455	5 1.457 5 1.456 7 1.661 7 1.201 1 1.363 7 1.460 5 1.215	1.523 1.462 1.502 1.527 1.795 1.744 1.183 1.190 1.300 1.316 1.529 1.468 1.191 1.205	1.364 1.327 ( 1.503 ( 1.188 ( 1.272 ( 1.468 ( 1.187 (	0.821 0.620 0.794 0.927 0.779 1.514 1.033	0.316 0.442 0.634 0.523 0.379 1.497 0.555	106 105 114 98 94 107 97	100 107 108 99 96 101 99	91 87 84 98 91 101 96	38 16 12 62 44 105 75	-26 -3 -6 5 6 104 10	6.00E-6 3.35E-6 2.96E-6 1.60E-5 7.44E-6 > 1.00E-4 2.41E-5	3.97E-5 7.04E-5 4.46E-5 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4
Renal Cancer           786-0         0.595           A498         1.041           ACHN         0.410           CAKI-1         0.760           RXF 393         0.282           SN12C         0.524           TK-10         0.583           UO-31         0.535	5         1.965           1         2.009           0         1.618           0         2.236           2         0.701           4         1.943           3         1.358           5         1.535	2.003 1.970 1.921 1.989 1.638 1.68 2.157 2.140 0.704 0.693 1.867 1.888 1.392 1.392 1.389 1.355	1.979 2.006 1.662 2.130 0.688 1.772 1.390 1.369	2.056 1.956 1.687 2.284 0.685 0.870 1.359 1.421	1.259 1.537 1.413 2.380 0.390 0.645 0.924 1.380	103 91 102 95 101 95 104 85	100 98 105 93 96 104 82	101 100 104 93 97 88 104 83	107 94 106 103 96 24 100 89	48 51 83 110 26 9 44 85	9.39E-5 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 4.53E-5 3.95E-6 7.81E-5 > 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4
Prostate Cancer PC-3 0.493 DU-145 0.410 Breast Cancer	3 1.626 0 1.609	1.661 1.610 1.735 1.723	1.367 1.666	0.691 0.999	0.511 0.696	103 111	99 110	77 105	17 49	2 24	2.85E-6 9.65E-6	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4
MCF7         0.545           MDA-MB-231/ATCC 0.465         0.545           HS 578T         0.722           BT-549         0.750           T-47D         0.516           MDA-MB-468         0.565	9 2.063 5 1.169 2 1.577 0 1.573 8 1.166 9 1.483	1.997 2.018 1.141 1.129 1.597 1.56 1.614 1.632 1.139 1.108 1.373 1.37	1.945 1.049 1.592 1.616 1.007 0.895	0.741 0.648 1.232 0.918 0.605 0.489	0.537 0.333 0.925 0.754 0.514 0.145	96 96 102 105 96 88	97 94 98 107 91 88	92 83 102 105 75 36	13 26 60 20 13 -14	-2 -28 24 -1 -75	3.39E-6 3.78E-6 1.86E-5 4.48E-6 2.57E-6 5.30E-7	7.13E-5 3.01E-5 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 8.69E-5 5.20E-6	> 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 > 1.00E-4 3.93E-5

#### Table S2

$(S_{Os}, S_c)$ - $[Os(\eta^6 - p$ -cym)(ImpyMe)I]PF <sub>6</sub> ( <b>2</b> )		$(R_{Os}, R_c) - [Os(\eta^6 - p - cym)(ImpyMe)I]PF_6(4)$			
Correlated	PCC	Mechanism	Correlated agent <sup>a</sup>	PCC	Mechanism
agent <sup>a</sup>					
Vinblastine	0.743	Antimicrotubule	vinblastine sulfate	0.754	Antimicrotubule
sulfate		agent			agent
phyllanthoside	0.630	Inhibits protein	macbecin II	0.672	DNA
		synthesis			antimetabolite
chromomycin	0.624	RNA	phyllanthoside	0.669	Inhibits protein
A3		antimetabolite			synthesis
		(binds DNA)			
			chromomycin A3	0.640	RNA
					antimetabolite
					(binds DNA)
			paclitaxel (Taxol)	0.616	Antimicrotubule
			-		agent
			bisantrene	0.613	Topo II inhibitor
			hydrochloride		

COMPARE results using NCI/DTP standard agents database for the  $IC_{50}$  endpoint

<sup>a</sup> NCI/DTP database. Only those compounds with PCC > 0.6 are shown.

#### Table S3

COMPARE results using NCI/DTP standard agents database for the TGI endpoint

$(S_{Os}, S_c)$ - $[Os(\eta^6)$	$(S_{Os}, S_c)$ - $[Os(\eta^6-p-cym)(ImpyMe)I]PF_6(2)$			$(R_{Os}, R_c)$ -[Os( $\eta^6$ - <i>p</i> -cym)(ImpyMe)I]PF <sub>6</sub> (4)			
Correlated	PCC	Mechanism	Correlated agent <sup>a</sup>	PCC	Mechanism		
b	b	b	achinomycin	0.602	DNA intercolator		
			echnomychi	0.005	DNA Intercatator		

<sup>a</sup> NCI/DTP database. Only those compounds with PCC > 0.6 are shown. <sup>b</sup> No correlations with PCC < 0.6

### Table S4

COMPARE results using the NCI/DTP standard agents database for the  $LC_{50}$  endpoint

$(S_{Os}, S_c)$ - $[Os(\eta^6 - p - cym)(ImpyMe)I]PF_6(2)$			$(R_{Os}, R_c)$ - $[Os(\eta^6-p-cym)(ImpyMe)I]PF_6(4)$			
Correlated	PCC	Mechanism	Correlated	PCC	Mechanism	
agent			agent			
morpholino- ADR	0.946	Topo I inhibitior	morpholino- ADR	0.972	Topo I inhibitior	
B-TGDR	0.899	DNA	B-TGDR	0.903	DNA	
		antimetabolite			antimetabolite	
thioguanine	0.859	DNA	didemnin B	0.898	Inhibits protein	
		antimetabolite			synthesis	
didemnin B	0.838	Inhibits protein synthesis	tetraplatin	0.857	Alkylating agent	
tetraplatin	0.828	Alkylating agent	thioguanine	0.752	DNA	
			-		antimetabolite	
paclitaxel	0.796	Antimicrotubule	oxanthrazole	0.748	Topo II inhibitor	
(Taxol)		agent				
bispyridocarbaz	0.751	NA	paclitaxel	0.738	Antimicrotubule	
ollum DMS			(Taxol)		agent	
mitramycin	0.740	RNA	vincristine	0.738	Antimitotic	
		antimetabolite	sulfate		agent	
oxanthrazole	0.725	Topo II inhibitor	maytansine	0.695	Antimicrotubule	
					agent	
maytansine	0.695	Antimicrotubule	mitramycin	0.659	RNA	
		agent			antimetabolite	
vincristine	0.694	Antimitotic	chromomycin	0.636	RNA	
sulfate		agent	A3		antimetabolite	
	0.470			0.10.1	(binds DNA)	
chromomycin	0.678	RNA	bispyridocarba	0.634		
A3		antimetabolite	zollum		-	
	0.672	(binds DNA)	<i></i>	0.000		
topotecan	0.673	Causes double-	5-azacytidine	0.608	RNA/DNA	
		strand DNA			antimetabolite	
Locporacinosa	0.667	Drotoin	I asparaginasa	0.606	Drotain	
L-asparaginase	0.007	synthesis	L-asparaginase	0.000	synthesis	
		inhibitor			inhibitor	
vinblastine	0.659	Antimitotic	hactobolin	0.602	Protein	
sulfate	0.057	agent	bactobolini	0.002	synthesis	
Sulfate		ugoni			inhibitor	
5-azacvtidine	0.623	RNA/DNA	vinblastine	0.601	Antimicrotubule	
		antimetabolite	sulfate		agent	
bactobolin	0.612	Protein			<u> </u>	
		synthesis				
		inhibitor				

NCI/DTP database. Only those compounds with PCC > 0.6 are shown.



Complex  $\mathbf{3}^*$  = a mixture of  $\mathbf{3}$  ( $R_{Os}$ ,  $R_c$ )  $\square$  and its epimer ( $S_{Os}$ ,  $R_c$ )  $\square$ 

**Figure S1.** Comparison between the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of  $((R_{Os}, R_c)-[Os(\eta^6-p-cym)(ImpyMe)C1]PF_6)$  **3** (red square) and  $((R_{Os}, R_c)$  and  $(S_{Os}, R_c)-[Os(\eta^6-p-cym)(ImpyMe)C1]PF_6)$  **3**<sup>\*</sup>(red squares for complex **3**  $(R_{Os}, R_c)$  and green squares for the epimer of **3**  $(S_{Os}, R_c)$ ) in 10% MeOD/90% D<sub>2</sub>O phosphate buffer (pH<sup>\*</sup> 7.4). Orange crystalline **3**<sup>\*</sup> was isolated after concentrating the reaction mixture by evaporating off most of the solvent from the reaction flask.

# (A) Complex 1



Complex 1: Sos, Sc



# (B) Complex 2



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# (C) Complex 3



Complex 3: R<sub>Os</sub>, R<sub>c</sub>



#### (D) Complex 4



**Figure S2**. Aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of complexes **1** (A), **2** (B), **3** (C), and **4** (D) at a concentration of 100  $\mu$ M in 10% MeOD/90% D<sub>2</sub>O phosphate buffer (pH<sup>\*</sup> 7.4) at t= 0 h and after incubation for 24 h at 310 K under different conditions: (**a**) time 0 h NMR spectra recorded immediately (within 10 min) after preparation of the samples; (**b**) NMR spectra recorded after incubating the samples for 24 h at 310 K with NaCl (500 mM) to suppress aquation, and (**c**) without NaCl.



**Figure S3**. Effects of taxol (facilitator), complex **2**, complex **4** and colchicine (inhibitor) on tubulin polymerization *in vitro*. The absorbance at 340 nm ( $Abs_{340}$ ) was recorded over a period of 1 hour at 310 K.



Reagents and Conditions: (a) Catalyst, FA:TEA (5:2), 28-60 °C, 18 h - 41 h

Catalyst	Temperature	Time	% Conv	% ee
2	318 K	22 h	40%	22.0% (R)
2	333 K	18 h	76%	22.0% (R)
4	301 K	23 h	20%	22.7% (R)

**(B)** 



**Figure S4**. (A) Enantiomeric excess and conversions for the imine reduction of (6,7dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline) by formate catalyzed by **2** and **4** at various temperatures after different periods of time. (B) Time dependence of the extent of reduction of the cyclic imine (6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline) by formate catalyzed by complex **2** at 333 K at different time points. Conditions: imine (25 mg), catalyst (1 mol%) in FA (formic acid) : TEA (triethylamine) = 5:2 (total volume = 0.1 mL).

(A)