

# **Supporting Information**

## **A novel class of bis- and tris-chelate diam(m)inebis(dicarboxylato)-platinum(IV) complexes as potential anticancer prodrugs**

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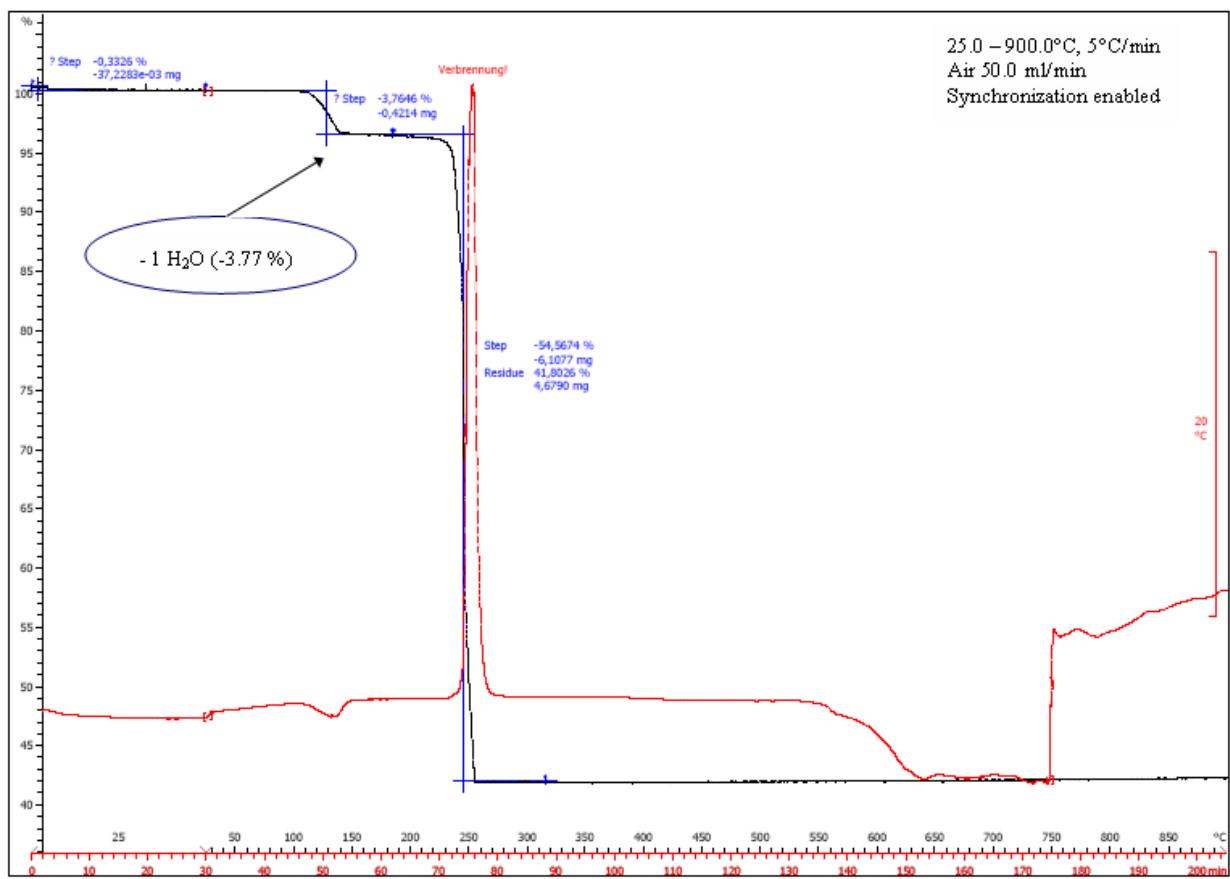
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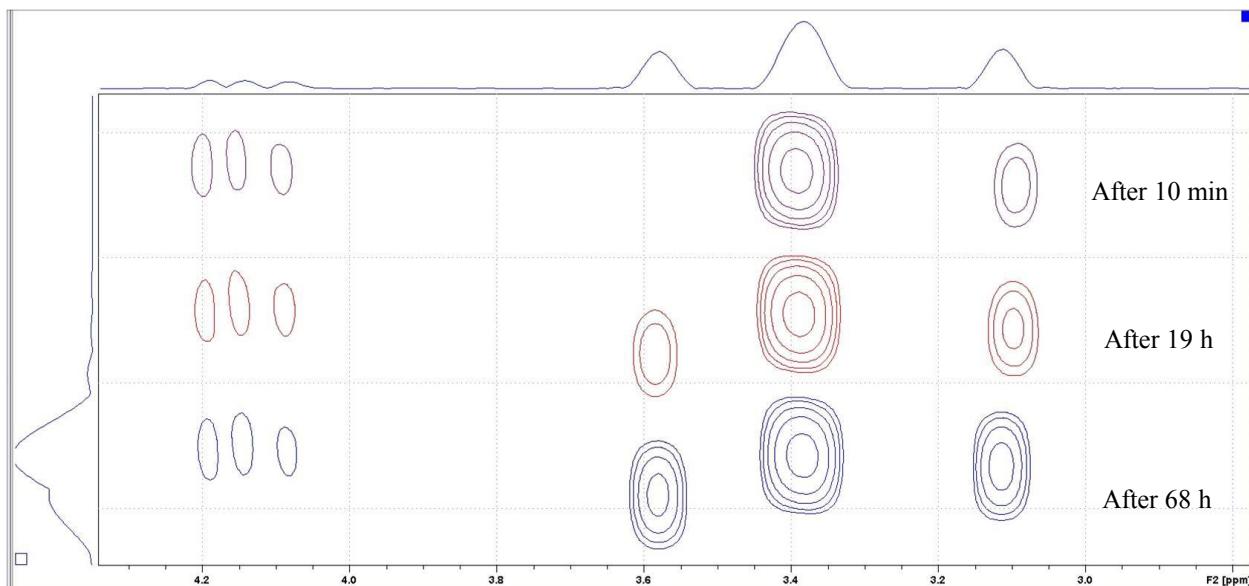
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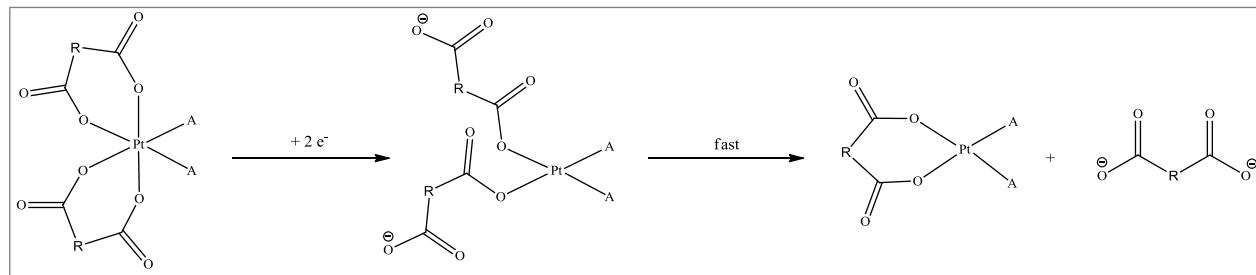
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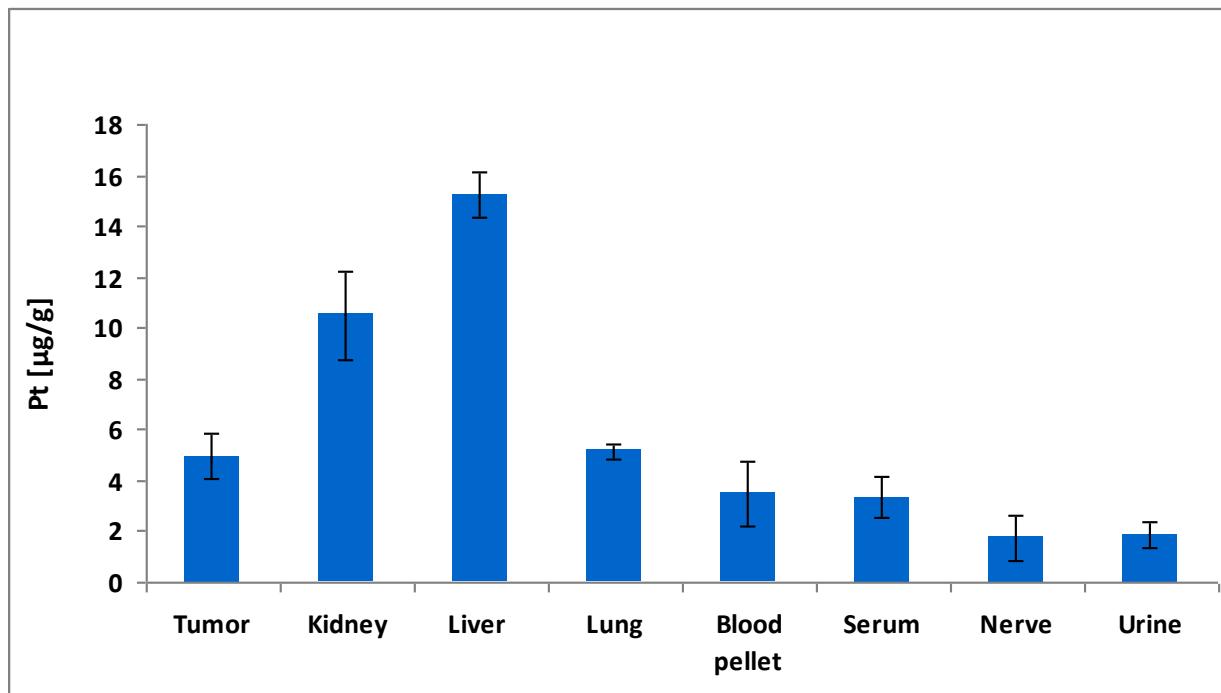
**Figure S1.** TG/DTA curves of compound **1b**; heating up to 900°C with a rate of 5°C/min and flushing with air.



**Figure S2.** Time dependent  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra of  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled complex **5b\*** after addition of ascorbate; after 10 min (top), 19 h (middle) and 68 h (bottom); shift correlation signals between  $\text{CH}_2$  protons in the region 3.09-4.20 ppm and  $^{13}\text{C}=\text{O}$  resonances in the region 174.3-178.1 ppm are shown.



**Figure S3.** Scheme of the proposed reduction pathway of novel diam(m)inebis(dicarboxylato)platinum(IV) complexes ( $\text{A} = \text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{EtNH}_2$  or cyclohexylamine, or  $\text{A}_2 = \text{ethane-1,2-diamine}$  or  $(1R,2R)$ -diaminocyclohexane;  $\text{R}(\text{COOH})_2 = \text{oxalic, malonic, 3-methylmalonic or 1,1-cyclobutanedicarboxylic acid}$ ).



**Figure S4.** Platinum accumulation in mice tissues, blood and urine collected on day 15 from the CT-26 experiment. Mice were treated on day 4, 7, 11 and 14 with 30 mg/kg of **4b** (i.p.).

**Table S1.**  $^{195}\text{Pt}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR chemical shifts of novel diam(m)inebis(dicarboxylato)platinum(IV) complexes (in DMF-d<sub>7</sub>, values in ppm).

complex	$^{195}\text{Pt}$	$^{15}\text{N}$
<b>1a<sup>a</sup></b>	2782	-13.7
<b>1b</b>	3162	-10.1
<b>1c</b>	3171	-9.1
<b>1d</b>	3198	-10.3
<b>2b</b>	3324	-21.8
<b>3b<sup>a</sup></b>	3375	-43.8
<b>4a</b>	2815 and 2811	-3.7
<b>4b</b>	3206 and 3198	0.9
<b>5b</b>	3370	-12.2; -44.0

<sup>a</sup> spectra measured in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

**Table S2.** Crystal data and details of data collection for **1c** and **4a**.

<b>Compound</b>	<b>1c</b>	<b>4a</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>31</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Pt	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Pt
Fw	636.53	631.51
space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> , Å	13.8623(4)	8.9059(5)
<i>b</i> , Å	8.8623(4)	11.2218(6)
<i>c</i> , Å	18.7397(5)	22.0760(11)
β (deg)	97.841(1)	
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2217.81(10)	2206.3(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
λ [Å]	0.71073	0.71073
ρ <sub>calcd</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.906	1.901
crystal size, mm <sup>3</sup>	0.16×0.16×0.04	0.08×0.06×0.05
<i>T</i> [K]	100(2)	100(2)
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	6.388	6.419
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup>	0.0258	0.0472
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>	0.0645	0.1087
GOF <sup>c</sup>	1.069	1.098
Flack parameter		-0.002(18)

<sup>a</sup>*R*<sub>1</sub> = Σ||*F*<sub>o</sub>| - |*F*<sub>c</sub>||/Σ|*F*<sub>o</sub>|. <sup>b</sup>*wR*<sub>2</sub> = {Σ[w(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>-*F*<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]/Σ[w(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]}<sup>1/2</sup>. <sup>c</sup> GOF = {Σ[w(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>-*F*<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]}/{(n-p)}<sup>1/2</sup>, where *n* is the number of reflections and *p* is the total number of parameters refined.

**Table S3.** Elemental analysis data.

Complex	Formula	MW	Calculated (%)				Found (%)			
			C	H	N	O	C	H	N	O
<b>2</b>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Pt•0.1H <sub>2</sub> O	355.08	13.53	5.17	7.89	18.47	13.61	4.90	7.59	18.43
<b>1b</b>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt•H <sub>2</sub> O	477.28	20.13	2.96	5.87	30.17	20.05	2.95	5.82	29.78
<b>1c</b>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt•H <sub>2</sub> O	505.34	23.77	3.59	5.54	28.49	23.63	3.48	5.56	28.11
<b>1d</b>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt•2.5H <sub>2</sub> O	584.43	28.77	4.31	4.79	28.74	28.55	4.03	4.65	28.79
<b>2b</b>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt	489.34	24.55	3.71	5.73	26.16	24.65	3.49	5.47	26.44
<b>3b</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt•H <sub>2</sub> O	451.25	15.97	2.68	6.21	31.91	15.76	2.74	6.24	32.25
<b>4a</b>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt	485.31	24.75	2.91	5.77	26.37	24.63	2.83	5.66	26.38
<b>4b</b>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt•H <sub>2</sub> O	531.37	27.12	3.79	5.27	27.10	27.11	3.52	5.14	26.74
<b>5b</b>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Pt•0.6H <sub>2</sub> O	526.18	27.39	4.06	5.32	26.15	27.33	3.90	5.22	26.42