## Platinum(IV) complexes of *trans*-1,2-diamino-4-cyclohexene: prodrugs affording an oxaliplatin analogue that overcomes cancer resistance.

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Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (700 MHz, <sup>1</sup>H) of 1 in D<sub>2</sub>O. \* marks solvent residual peaks.

The amino proton signals are not visible due to the rapid exchange with  $D_2O$ . The singlet falling at 5.53 ppm was attributed to vinyl H<sub>f</sub> protons while the signals relating to methynic H<sub>c</sub> protons resonate to lower fields (3.23 ppm) compared to DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (2.80 ppm). Methylenic protons He resonate at 2.81 ppm and H<sub>d</sub> protons at 2.51 ppm. The deshielding of these signals could be attributed to the improved solvation properties of water molecules relative to DMSO.



*Figure S2.* <sup>13</sup>*C-NMR spectrum (176.05 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C) of* **1** *in* DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>*.* \* *marks solvent residual peaks.* 



**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (176.05 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C) spectrum of **2** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. \* marks residual solvent peak. # marks an impurity (methanol) in the sample



*Figure S4.* <sup>13</sup>*C*-*NMR* (176.05 MHz, <sup>13</sup>*C*) spectrum of *3* in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>. \* marks residual solvent peak.



*Figure S5.* <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR spectrum (700 MHz,* <sup>1</sup>*H) of* **4** *in Acetone-d*<sub>6</sub>*.* \* *mark solvent residual peaks.* 



*Figure S6.* <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR* spectra (700 MHz, <sup>1</sup>*H*) of **4** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> recorded after 10 minutes (top) and 1 day (bottom). \* marks solvent residual peaks.



*Figure S7.* <sup>13</sup>*C*-*NMR* (176.05 MHz, <sup>13</sup>*C*) spectrum of **4** in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>. \* marks residual solvent peak.



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (176.05 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C) spectrum of 5 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD. \* mark residual solvent peaks.



*Figure S9.* <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR (700 MHz,* <sup>1</sup>*H) spectrum of complex* **6** *in CD*<sub>3</sub>*OD.* \* *mark residual solvent peaks.* 



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (176.05 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C) spectrum of 6 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD. \* mark residual solvent peaks.

Complex	Axial ligand 1	Axial ligand 2	Ep <sup>c</sup> (V)	<b>χ</b> <sub>A(T)</sub> <sup>1</sup>	<b>χ</b> Α(T) <sup>2</sup>	average $\chi_{A(T)}$
1	ОН	ОН	-1.05	3.99	3.99	3.99
2	AcO	AcO	-1.03	4.04	4.04	4.04
3	BzO	BzO	-0.99	4.06	4.06	4.06
4	Cl	Cl	-0.72	4.23	4.23	4.23
5	AcO	Cl	-0.82	4.04	4.23	4.14
6	ОН	Cl	-0.48	3.99	4.23	4.11

**Table S1.** Cathodic reduction potential for complexes **1-6**, with the corresponding ligand total electronegativity  $\chi_{A(T)}$ , and relative averages.



**Figure S11.** Scatterplot of the average  $\chi_{A(T)}$  values vs. the cathodic reduction potential for the complexes **1-5**. The dashed line represents the best linear fit: Ep<sup>c</sup> (V) = -7.13 +1.52 ·  $\chi_{A(T)}$  (Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = 0.94698, *p*-value < 0.01).



**Figure S12.** Correlation between  $log P_{o/w}$  and cellular uptake (a) and reduction potential (b)