

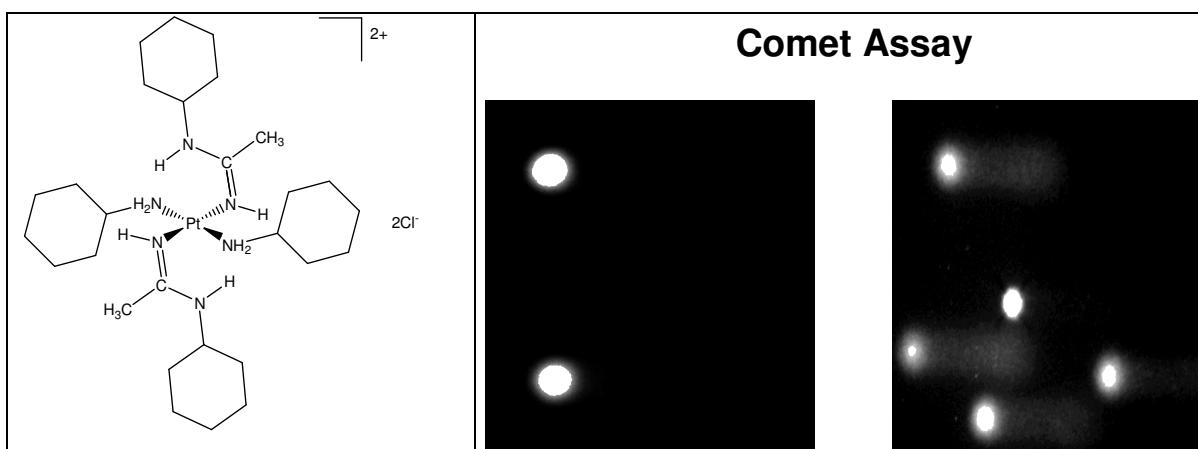
## Supporting Information

### A New Class of Antitumor *trans*-amine-amidine-Pt(II) Cationic Complexes: Influence of Chemical Structure and Solvent on *in vitro* and *in vivo* Tumor Cell Proliferation

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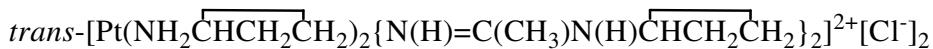
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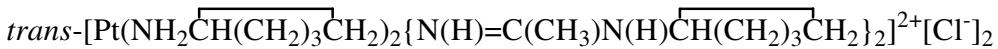
### Elemental analyses

Compound 1 :



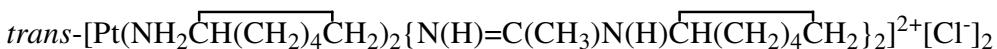
Anal. Calc. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2\text{Pt}$  (MW 612.51) : C, 31.38; H, 6.25; N, 13.72. Found: C, 31.40; H, 6.27; N, 13.74.

Compound 2



Anal. Calc. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{54}\text{N}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2\text{Pt}$  (MW 724.71) : C, 39.79; H, 7.51; N, 11.60. Found: C, 39.82; H, 7.50; N, 11.62.

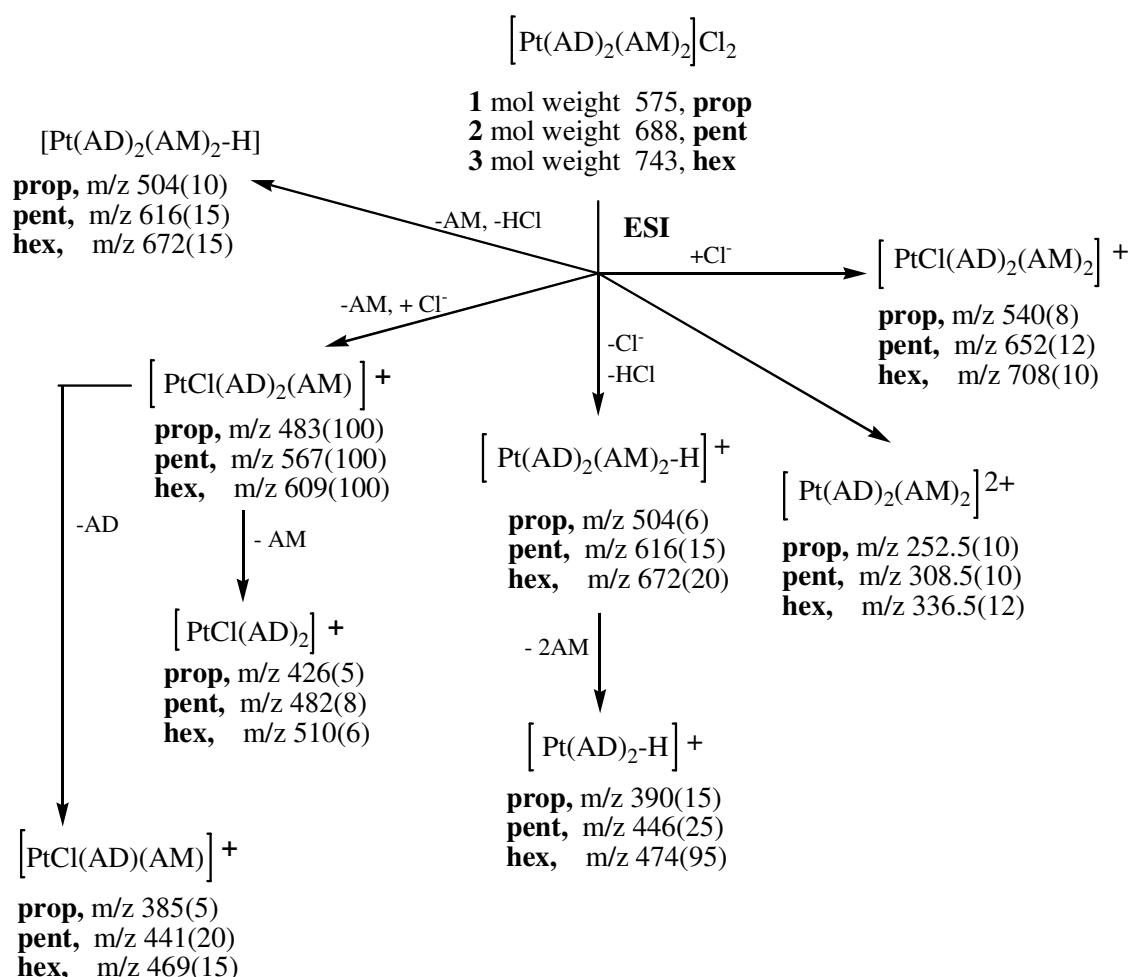
Compound 3



Anal. Calc. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{62}\text{N}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2\text{Pt}$  (MW 780.81) : C, 43.07; H, 8.00; N, 10.76. Found: C, 43.08; H, 7.99; N, 10.79.

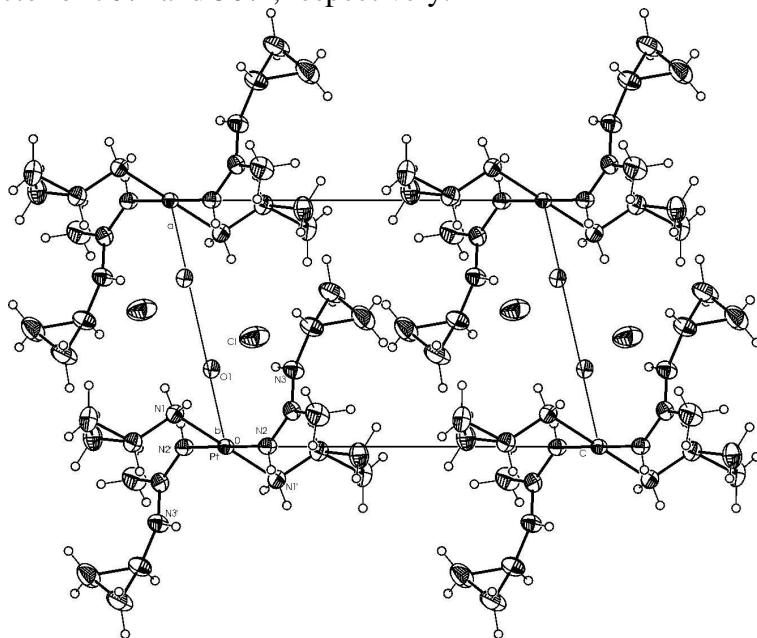
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### Scheme SI 1 : The fragmentation pathways of compounds 1, 2 and 3 dissolved in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ under ESI conditions



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**Figure SI 1.** Crystal packing viewed down *b* axis of *trans*-[Pt(NH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>{N(H)=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)N(H)CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>}<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>[Cl<sup>-</sup>]<sub>2</sub> · 2H<sub>2</sub>O (**1**). The two Cl anions and the two water molecules were in disordered position, with an occupancy factor of 70% and 30%, respectively.



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**Table SI 1.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Parameters for Compound **1**

| compound                                  | <b>1</b>   |
|---|--|
| empirical formula                         | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Pt |
| fw  | 612.52   |
| T,K                                       | 293(2)   |
| λ (Å)                                     | 0.71073  |
| crystal system                            | triclinic  |
| space group                               | P̄1  |
| <i>a</i> (Å)                              | 7.336(2)   |
| <i>b</i> (Å)                              | 8.228(2)   |
| <i>c</i> (Å)                              | 10.622(3)  |
| α(deg)                                    | 83.82(2)   |
| β(deg)                                    | 103.76(2)  |
| γ(deg)                                    | 103.21(2)  |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )                | 605.3(3)   |
| <i>Z</i>                                  | 1  |
| ρ <sub>calc</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>    | 1.680  |
| <i>F</i> (000)                            | 304  |
| θ range/ <sup>o</sup>                     | 3-28   |
| μ (Mo Kα), mm <sup>-1</sup>               | 6.038  |
| No. reflections collected                 | 3053   |
| No. observed [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2σ( <i>I</i> )] | 2888   |
| <i>R</i> (F <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>   | 0.030  |
| <i>Rw</i> (F <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>  | 0.077  |
| <i>GOF</i>                                | 1.107  |

<sup>a</sup>R =  $\sum(|F_{\text{O}}| - |F_{\text{C}}|)/\sum|F_{\text{O}}|$ , <sup>b</sup>R<sub>w</sub> =  $[\sum\{w(|F_{\text{O}}|^2 - |F_{\text{C}}|^2)^2\}/\sum\{w(|F_{\text{O}}|^2)^2\}]^{1/2}$

## SI 5

**Table SI 2.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for compound **1**

|           |          |                |          |
|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Pt-N(1)   | 2.055(4) | N(1)-Pt-N(2)   | 87.7(2)  |
| Pt-N(2)   | 2.006(4) | N(1)-Pt-N(2)'  | 92.3(2)  |
| N(1)-C(1) | 1.458(7) | C(1)-N(1)-Pt   | 114.5(3) |
| N(2)-C(4) | 1.297(6) | C(4)-N(3)-C(6) | 123.7(5) |
| N(3)-C(4) | 1.341(7) | C(4)-N(2)-Pt   | 127.1(3) |
| N(3)-C(6) | 1.434(7) | N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 119.1(5) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.462(8) | N(1)-C(1)-C(3) | 119.9(5) |
| C(1)-C(3) | 1.486(8) | N(2)-C(4)-N(3) | 120.3(4) |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.490(9) | N(2)-C(4)-C(5) | 120.8(5) |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.498(7) | N(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 119.0(5) |
| C(6)-C(8) | 1.473(9) | N(3)-C(6)-C(8) | 119.3(7) |
| C(6)-C(7) | 1.485(9) | N(3)-C(6)-C(7) | 116.4(6) |
| C(8)-C(7) | 1.467(9) |                |          |

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