

# Supplementary Materials: Development and Validation of Liquid Chromatography-Based Methods to Assess the Lipophilicity of Cytotoxic Platinum(IV) Complexes

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**Table S1.** List of five platinum(IV) complexes bearing ionisable groups for determining distribution coefficients. The chromatographic lipophilicity parameters Log  $k_w$  and  $\phi_0$  were additionally determined under acidic conditions (pH 2.5) using potassium iodide (KI) as dead time marker.

Nr.	Structure	Log $k_w$ (KI)	$\phi_0$ (KI)
20		0.61	13.8
21		1.41	33.1
22		1.73	35.9
23		2.16	47.2
24		2.77	56.3

**Table S2.** List of 35 platinum(IV) complexes for converting  $\phi_0$  into calculated Log P (cLog P) based on the calibration curve described in the main text. The compounds were sorted according to increasing cLog P.

Nr.	Structure	Log $k_w$ (KI)	$\phi_0$ (KI)	cLog P (HPLC)
25		0.67	13.4	-1.9
26		0.80	17.6	-1.9
27		1.02	20.1	-1.9
28		0.93	24.6	-1.8
29		1.21	25.8	-1.8
30		1.29	27.6	-1.7
31		1.63	30.3	-1.7
32		1.13	31.8	-1.6
33		1.32	32.8	-1.6
34		1.43	34.0	-1.5
35		1.64	35.2	-1.5
36		1.34	37.8	-1.3

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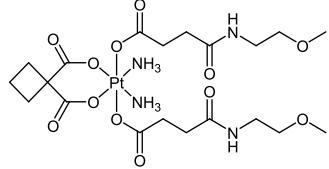
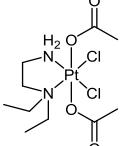
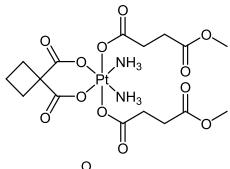
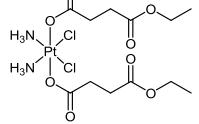
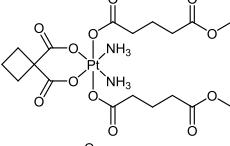
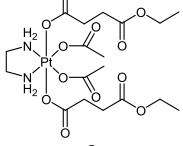
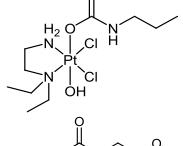
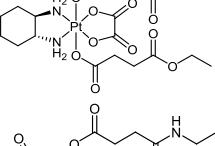
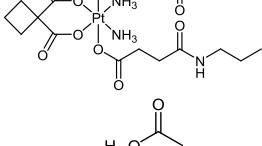
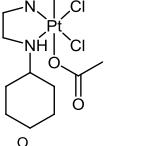
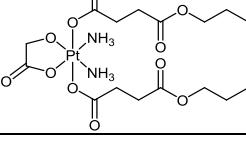
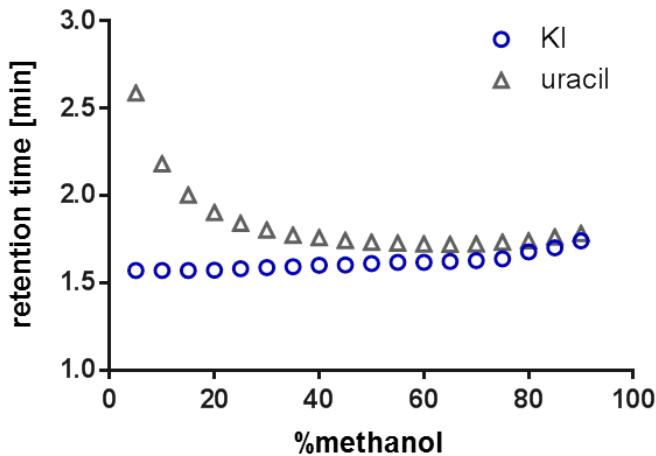
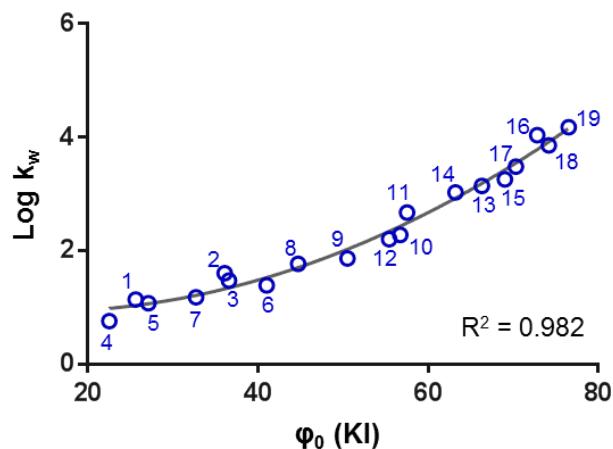
Nr.	Structure	Log k <sub>w</sub> (KI)	ϕ <sub>0</sub> (KI)	cLog P (HPLC)
37		2.10	38.4	-1.3
38		1.61	38.8	-1.3
39		2.05	45.8	-0.9
40		1.94	49.1	-0.7
41		2.29	51.8	-0.5
42		2.13	52.1	-0.5
43		1.91	53.2	-0.4
44		2.03	53.2	-0.4
45		2.38	54.0	-0.3
46		2.23	56.3	-0.1
47		2.23	56.8	-0.1

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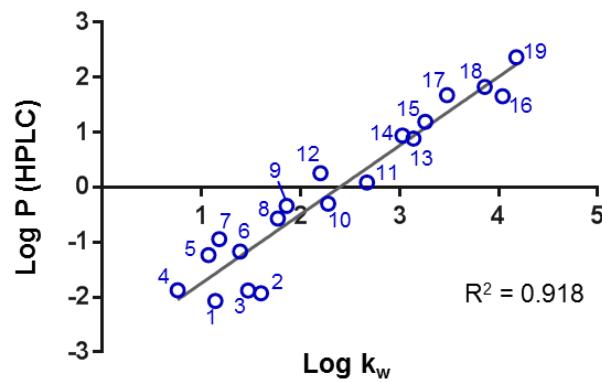
Nr.	Structure	Log k <sub>w</sub> (KI)	ϕ <sub>0</sub> (KI)	cLog P (HPLC)
48		2.58	57.4	0.0
49		2.48	58.8	0.1
50		2.61	59.0	0.1
51		2.70	60.7	0.3
52		2.89	61.3	0.3
53		2.72	63.8	0.6
54		3.57	67.2	0.9
55		3.07	67.8	1.0
56		3.34	68.2	1.1
57		3.56	70.8	1.3
58		3.37	71.4	1.4



**Figure S1.** Comparison of the retention times of uracil (detection at 256 nm) and potassium iodide (KI, detection at 230 nm) at different percentages of methanol ( $\phi$ ) in the eluent.

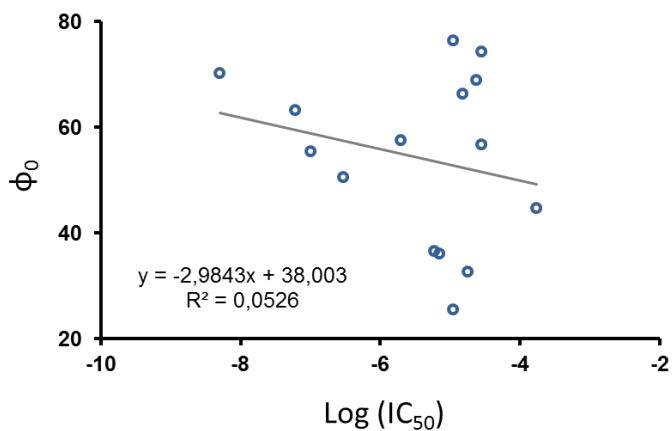


**Figure S2.** The correlation between the chromatographic lipophilicity parameters  $\phi_0$  and Log  $k_w$  is quadratic polynomial (using potassium iodide as dead time marker) with  $R^2 = 0.982$  for the standard set of 19 platinum compounds.



**Figure S3.** The correlation between Log P by the shake flask method (using HPLC-UV/Vis) and the chromatographic Log  $k_w$  is linear (using potassium iodide as dead time marker) with  $R^2 = 0.918$  for the standard set of 19 platinum compounds.  $\text{Log P (HPLC)} = 1.250 \cdot \text{Log } k_w - 3.000$ .

Compound	$\phi_0$ (KI)	Log(IC <sub>50</sub> )
1	25,6	-5,0
2	36,1	-5,2
3	36,6	-5,2
7	32,7	-4,7
8	44,7	-3,8
9	50,5	-6,5
10	56,7	-4,6
11	57,5	-5,7
12	55,4	-7,0
13	66,3	-4,8
14	63,2	-7,2
15	69,0	-4,6
17	70,3	-8,3
18	74,2	-4,6
19	76,5	-5,0



**Figure S4.** The cytotoxicity expressed as the concentration of 50% growth inhibition (IC<sub>50</sub>) in the PA-1 cancer cell line (formerly CH1 cancer cell line) did not directly correlate with lipophilicity parameters (exemplified by  $\phi_0$ ) in the reference set of 19 structurally diverse platinum compounds. The cytotoxicities of 4–6 were not determined in these studies. Taken from refs [1–6].

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