# Single and double chain surfactant-cobalt(III) complexes: The impact of hydrophobicity on the interaction with calf thymus DNA, and their biological activities

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Figure S1. Benesi-Hildebrand plot of  $1/A_{obs}$ -A<sub>0</sub> on the reciprocal of [surfactant-cobalt(III) complex] 1–4

			Size (d.nm):	% Intensity	Width (d.n
Z-Average (d.nm):	436.3	Peak 1:	354.1	100.0	91.77
PdI:	0.499	Peak 2:	0.000	0.0	0.000
Intercept:	0.998	Peak 3:	0.000	0.0	0.000
Result quality ·	Refer to quality	report			



Figure S2(a). DLS measurements for the average hydrodynamic size distributions of DNA









Figure S2 (c). DLS measurements for the average hydrodynamic size distributions of DNA+ complex 2

			Size (d.nm):	% Intensity	Width (d.n
Z-Average (d.nm):	977.2	Peak 1:	1833	74.6	825.7
Pdl:	0.342	Peak 2:	500.3	25.4	132.4
Intercept:	0.946	Peak 3:	0.000	0.0	0.000
Result quality :	Good				



Figure S2 (d). DLS measurements for the average hydrodynamic size distributions of DNA+ complex 3





Figure S2 (e). DLS measurements for the average hydrodynamic size distributions of DNA+ complex 4



**Figure S2.** Ground state optimized molecular structures of complexes 1-4 calculated at B3LYB/LAN2DZ (Co)/6-31g(d,p) level.

Bond Parameters	Complex 1	Complex 2	Complex 3	Complex 4
Co-Cl1	2.278	2.278	2.272	2.275
Co-Cl2	2.277	2.277	-	-
Co-N1	1.997	2.021	2.020	2.023
Co-N2	1.984	1.983	2.009	2.010
Co-N3	2.024	2.024	2.023	2.025
Co-N4	1.997	1.996	2.026	2.026
Co-N5	-	-	2.033	2.035
N1-Co-Cl1	176.5	176.5	176.3	176.2
N2-Co-N4	177.0	176.9	175.4	175.4
N3-Co-Cl2	176.0	176.0	-	-
N3-Co-N5	-	-	173.4	173.4

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