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**Reactions of a photoactivatable diazido Pt(IV) anticancer  
complex with a single-stranded oligodeoxynucleotide**

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**Table S1.** MS data for the reaction between Pt(IV) complex **1** and ODN **I** at a molar ratio of **1/I** = 1.0 after irradiated under blue light for 1 h (Charges for Pt moiety and the loss of protons from **I** for balancing the charges of the ions are omitted for clarity).

Ion	Formula	m/z observed	m/z calculated	Error (ppm)
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{6-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>198</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	688.962	688.961	1.45
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{6-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>207</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	869.635	869.633	2.30
$[\mathbf{I}]^{5-}$	C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>189</sub> N <sub>39</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub>	886.138	886.141	-3.39
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_3\}^{6-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>216</sub> N <sub>54</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	935.305	935.320	-16.04
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2]\}^{5-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>207</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	956.349	956.352	-3.14
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{5-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>198</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	964.949	964.953	-4.15
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{5-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>206</sub> N <sub>46</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1035.159	1035.156	2.90
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{5-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>207</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1043.761	1043.766	-4.79
$[\mathbf{I}]^{4-}$	C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>189</sub> N <sub>39</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub>	1107.931	1107.930	0.90
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_3\}^{5-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>216</sub> N <sub>54</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1122.573	1122.570	2.67
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2]\}^{4-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>198</sub> N <sub>41</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	1195.686	1195.688	-1.67
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{4-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>198</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	1206.439	1206.445	-4.97
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{4-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>206</sub> N <sub>46</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1294.204	1294.204	0.00
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{4-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>207</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1304.953	1304.953	0.00
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{4-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>216</sub> N <sub>51</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1392.715	1392.711	2.87
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_3\}^{4-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>216</sub> N <sub>54</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1403.473	1403.469	2.85
$[\mathbf{I}]^{3-}$	C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>189</sub> N <sub>39</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub>	1477.242	1477.242	0.00
$[\mathbf{I} + \text{Na}]^{3-}$	C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>188</sub> N <sub>39</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Na	1484.573	1484.570	2.02
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2]_2 + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{4-}$	C <sub>184</sub> H <sub>224</sub> N <sub>56</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>4</sub>	1491.226	1491.227	-0.67
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_4\}^{4-}$	C <sub>184</sub> H <sub>225</sub> N <sub>59</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>4</sub>	1502.230	1502.234	-2.66
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>198</sub> N <sub>41</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	1594.593	1594.587	3.76
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>198</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	1608.932	1608.922	6.22
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)(\text{OH})(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>199</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>97</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	1614.594	1614.596	1.24
$\{[\mathbf{I} + 3\text{O}] + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>198</sub> N <sub>41</sub> O <sub>100</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	1616.261	1616.250	6.80
$\{\mathbf{I} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + (\text{OH})_2\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$ or $\{[\mathbf{I} + \text{O} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>202</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>99</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt	1626.269	1626.266	1.84
$\{[\mathbf{I} + (\text{OH})_2] + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)_2(\text{py})_2] + \text{Na}\}^{3-}$ or $\{[\mathbf{I} + \text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}] + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)_2(\text{py})_2] + \text{Na}\}^{3-}$	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>200</sub> N <sub>47</sub> O <sub>98</sub> P <sub>14</sub> PtNa	1641.588	1641.594	-3.65
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>205</sub> N <sub>43</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1711.599	1711.602	-1.75
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>206</sub> N <sub>46</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1725.941	1725.938	1.74

$\{\mathbf{I} + \text{H}_2\text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>209</sub> N <sub>46</sub> O <sub>97</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1731.938	1731.944	-3.46
$\{\mathbf{I} + 2\text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>206</sub> N <sub>46</sub> O <sub>98</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1736.608	1736.602	3.46
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>207</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1740.284	1740.273	6.32
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)(\text{OH})(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>208</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>97</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1745.952	1745.945	4.01
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2 + \text{Na}\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>206</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub> Na	1747.606	1747.602	2.29
$\{\mathbf{I} + \text{H}_2\text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)(\text{OH})(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>211</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>99</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1757.617	1757.617	0.00
$\{\mathbf{I} + 4\text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)(\text{OH})(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{3-}$	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>209</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>102</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>2</sub>	1772.937	1772.938	-0.56
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2]_2 + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>215</sub> N <sub>48</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1843.288	1843.281	3.80
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{3-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>216</sub> N <sub>51</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1857.297	1857.289	4.31
$\{\mathbf{I} + \text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{3-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>216</sub> N <sub>51</sub> O <sub>97</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1862.957	1862.953	2.15
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_3\}^{3-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>216</sub> N <sub>54</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1871.633	1871.625	4.27
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)(\text{OH})(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{3-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>217</sub> N <sub>54</sub> O <sub>97</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1877.307	1877.297	5.33
$\{\mathbf{I} + \text{H}_2\text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}^{\text{III}}(\text{N}_3)(\text{OH})(\text{py})_2]_2 + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]\}^{3-}$	C <sub>174</sub> H <sub>220</sub> N <sub>54</sub> O <sub>99</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>3</sub>	1888.973	1888.961	6.35
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_3\}^{3-}$	C <sub>184</sub> H <sub>224</sub> N <sub>56</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>4</sub>	1988.986	1988.969	8.55
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_4\}^{3-}$	C <sub>184</sub> H <sub>225</sub> N <sub>59</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>4</sub>	2003.325	2003.313	5.99
$\{\mathbf{I} + (\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_4\}^{3-}$ or $\{\mathbf{I} + \text{O} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_4\}^{3-}$	C <sub>184</sub> H <sub>229</sub> N <sub>59</sub> O <sub>99</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>4</sub>	2020.665	2020.648	8.41
$\{\mathbf{I}\}_2 + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_3\}^{5-}$	C <sub>328</sub> H <sub>413</sub> N <sub>95</sub> O <sub>192</sub> P <sub>28</sub> Pt <sub>4</sub>	2080.143	2080.133	4.81
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_2\}^{2-}$	C <sub>328</sub> H <sub>414</sub> N <sub>98</sub> O <sub>192</sub> P <sub>28</sub> Pt <sub>4</sub>	2088.748	2088.734	6.70
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2] + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_4\}^{3-}$	C <sub>194</sub> H <sub>233</sub> N <sub>61</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>5</sub>	2120.340	2120.320	9.43
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_5\}^{3-}$	C <sub>194</sub> H <sub>234</sub> N <sub>64</sub> O <sub>96</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>5</sub>	2134.681	2134.656	11.71
$\{\mathbf{I} + (\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_5\}^{3-}$ or $\{\mathbf{I} + \text{O} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_5\}^{3-}$	C <sub>194</sub> H <sub>238</sub> N <sub>64</sub> O <sub>99</sub> P <sub>14</sub> Pt <sub>5</sub>	2152.017	2152.000	7.90
$\{\mathbf{I} + [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]_3\}^{2-}$	C <sub>348</sub> H <sub>432</sub> N <sub>108</sub> O <sub>192</sub> P <sub>28</sub> Pt <sub>6</sub>	2246.381	2246.352	12.91

**Table S2.** Fragment ions observed by MS/MS analysis in negative-ion mode of mono-platinated **I** ( $[I + \mathbf{1}']^{3-}$ ,  $m/z$  1608.932) produced by the reaction of complex **1** with ODN **I** at 310 K after irradiation under blue light for 1 h. (Charges for Pt moiety and the loss of protons from **I** for balancing the charges of the ions are omitted for clarity).  $\mathbf{1}' = [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]^+$ .

Fragments	$m/z^a$ observed (calculated)	Fragments	$m/z^a$ observed (calculated)
$w_1^-$	306.045 (306.047)	$[a_2 - T_2^b]^-$	386.068 (386.078)
$w_2^-$	610.087 (610.094)	$a_2^-$	512.106 (512.117)
$w_3^-$	899.136 (899.141)	$[a_3 - C_3^b]^-$	690.117 (690.125)
$w_4^-$	1203.182 (1203.188)	$\{[a_3 - C_3] + \mathbf{1}'\}^-$	1084.163 (1084.172)
$w_5^-$	1507.229 (1507.234)	$[a_4 - T_4]^-$	979.152 (979.168)
$w_5^{2-}$	753.100 (753.117)	$a_4^-$	1105.212 (1105.211)
$[w_5 + \mathbf{1}']^-$	1902.280 (1902.289)	$[a_5 - C_5]^-$	1283.208 (1283.211)
$w_6^{2-}$	897.630 (897.633)	$\{[a_5 - C_5] + \mathbf{1}'\}^-$	1678.269 (1678.266)
$w_7^-$	2100.332 (2100.328)	$[a_8 - G_8^b]^-$	2180.369 (2180.352)
$w_7^{2-}$	1049.656 (1049.656)	$[a_8 - G_8]^{2-}$	1089.669 (1089.672)
$[w_7 + \mathbf{1}']^{2-}$	1247.175 (1247.188)	$\{[a_8 - G_8] + \mathbf{1}'\}^{2-}$	1287.186 (1287.195)
$w_{10}^-$	1518.731 (1518.734)	$[a_{10} - C_{10}]^{2-}$	1406.720 (1406.727)
$[w_{10} + \mathbf{1}']^{2-}$	1715.761 (1715.758)	$\{[a_{10} - C_{10}] + \mathbf{1}'\}^{2-}$	1603.748 (1603.750)
$w_{12}^{2-}$	1815.267 (1815.281)	$[a_{13} - C_{13}]^{2-}$	1855.293 (1855.290)
$[w_{12} + \mathbf{1}']^{2-}$	2012.315 (2012.305)	$\{[a_{13} - C_{13}] + \mathbf{1}'\}^{2-}$	2052.337 (2052.333)
$[w_{14} + \mathbf{1}']^{3-}$	1539.235 (1539.234)	$\{[a_{15} - C_{15}] + \mathbf{1}'\}^{2-}$	1565.909 (1565.906)
$\{w_{14} + [\mathbf{1}' - N_3]\}^{3-}$	1524.899 (1524.891)		
$\{w_{14} + [\mathbf{1}' - py]\}^{3-}$	1512.887 (1512.883)		
$\{w_{14} + \mathbf{1}' - C^c\}^{3-}$	1502.217 (1502.219)		
$\{w_{14} + \mathbf{1}' - G^c\}^{3-}$	1488.886 (1488.883)		
$[I + \mathbf{1}']^{3-}$	1608.926 (1608.922)	$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - N_3\}^{3-}$	1594.588 (1594.586)
$[I - G]^{3-}$	1426.890 (1426.891)	$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - py\}^{3-}$	1582.581 (1582.578)
$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - C\}^{3-}$	1571.912 (1571.904)	$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - N_2 - py\}^{3-}$	1573.245 (1571.242)
$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - G\}^{3-}$	1558.241 (1558.242)	$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - py - C\}^{3-}$	1545.566 (1545.563)
$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - 2C\}^{3-}$	1534.894 (1534.898)	$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - py - G\}^{3-}$	1532.228 (1532.227)
$\{[I + \mathbf{1}'] - G - C\}^{3-}$	1521.562 (1521.563)		
<b>Internal fragments<sup>d</sup></b>			
$[T_6:T_9]^-$	1418.181 (1418.188)	$[T_x:T_x]^-$ (x=2,4,9,12,14)	481.035 (481.039)
$\{[T_6:T_9] - G\}^-$	1267.127 (1267.144)	$[T_4:T_7]^-/[T_9:T_{12}]^-/$ $[T_{11}:T_{14}]^-$	1378.177 (1378.180)

$[T_2:T_4]^-/[C_5:T_7]^-$	1074.127 (1074.133)	$\{[T_4:T_7]/[T_9:T_{12}]/[T_{11}:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^-$	1773.223 (1773.234)
$[C_{10}:T_{12}]^-$			
$\{[T_2:T_4]/[C_5:T_7]/[C_{10}:T_{12}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^-$	1468.187 (1468.188)	$[T_6:T_7]^-/[T_{11}:T_{12}]^-$	785.079 (785.086)
$[T_2:T_7]^{2-}/[T_9:T_{14}]^{2-}$	985.129 (985.133)	$\{[T_2:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^{3-}$	1496.219 (1496.211)
$[T_2:T_7]^-/[T_9:T_{14}]^-$	1971.275 (1971.273)	$[T_2:T_9]^{2-}/[C_5:T_{12}]^{2-}$	1302.184 (1302.180)
$\{[T_2:T_7]/[T_9:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^{2-}$	1182.656 (1182.656)	$\{[T_2:T_9]/[C_5:T_{12}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^{2-}$	1499.206 (1499.211)
$[T_2:T_{12}]^{2-}/[T_4:T_{14}]^{2-}$	1750.765 (1750.750)	$\{[T_4:T_9] - G\}^-$	1860.234 (1860.227)
$\{[T_2:T_{12}]/[T_4:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^{2-}$	1947.790 (1947.781)	$[T_4:T_{12}]^{2-}/[T_6:T_{14}]^{2-}$	1454.210 (1454.203)
		$\{[T_4:T_{12}]/[T_6:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^{2-}$	1651.226 (1651.234)

<sup>a</sup>The most abundant isotopic mass-to-charge ratio.

<sup>b</sup>T<sub>n</sub>, C<sub>n</sub> and G<sub>n</sub> represent the loss of a cytosine and a guanine base, respectively, followed by elimination of a H<sub>2</sub>O molecule to form a furan ring, n indicates the position of the base.

<sup>c</sup>C and G represent the neutral loss of a cytosine and a guanine base, respectively.

<sup>d</sup>The internal fragment B<sub>m</sub>:B<sub>n</sub> results from fragmentation at both the a- and w-sites, having a phosphate group at the 5'-terminus and a furan ring at the 3'-terminus.

**Table S3.** Fragment ions observed by MS/MS analysis in negative-ion mode of diplatinated **I** ( $[I + 1'_{2}]^{3-}$ ,  $m/z$  1740.284) produced by the reaction of complex **1** with ODN **I** at 310 K after irradiation under blue light for 1 h. (Charges for Pt moiety and the loss of protons from **I** for balancing the charges of the ions are omitted for clarity).  
**1'** =  $[\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]^{+}$ .

Fragments	$m/z^a$ observed (calculated)	Fragments	$m/z^a$ observed (calculated)
w <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>	306.045 (306.047)	[a <sub>2</sub> - T <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> ] <sup>-</sup>	386.068 (386.078)
w <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	610.093 (610.094)	a <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	512.119 (512.117)
w <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	899.136 (899.141)	[a <sub>3</sub> - C <sub>3</sub> <sup>b</sup> ] <sup>-</sup>	690.117 (690.125)
w <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1203.182 (1203.188)	{[a <sub>3</sub> - C <sub>3</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>-</sup>	1084.168 (1084.172)
w <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1507.237 (1507.234)	[a <sub>4</sub> - T <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	979.159 (979.168)
w <sub>5</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	753.107 (753.117)	a <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1105.212 (1105.211)
[w <sub>5</sub> + 1'] <sup>-</sup>	1902.298 (1902.289)	[a <sub>5</sub> - C <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	1283.208 (1283.211)
w <sub>6</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	897.630 (897.633)	{[a <sub>5</sub> - C <sub>5</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>-</sup>	1678.261 (1678.266)
w <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1049.656 (1049.656)	[a <sub>8</sub> - G <sub>8</sub> <sup>b</sup> ] <sup>-</sup>	2180.379 (2180.352)
[w <sub>7</sub> + 1'] <sup>2-</sup>	1247.182 (1247.188)	[a <sub>8</sub> - G <sub>8</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	1089.669 (1089.672)
w <sub>7</sub> <sup>-</sup>	2100.351 (2100.328)	{[a <sub>8</sub> - G <sub>8</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>2-</sup>	1287.193 (1287.195)
[w <sub>10</sub> + 1'] <sup>2-</sup>	1715.769 (1715.758)	{[a <sub>10</sub> - C <sub>10</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>2-</sup>	1603.748 (1603.750)
[w <sub>10</sub> + 1'₂] <sup>2-</sup>	1912.795 (1912.781)	{[a <sub>10</sub> - C <sub>10</sub> ] + 1'₂} <sup>2-</sup>	1800.775 (1800.773)
[w <sub>12</sub> + 1'] <sup>2-</sup>	2012.333 (2012.305)	{[a <sub>13</sub> - C <sub>13</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>2-</sup>	2052.330 (2052.333)
[w <sub>12</sub> + 1'₂] <sup>2-</sup>	2209.858 (2209.828)	{[a <sub>13</sub> - C <sub>13</sub> ] + 1'₂} <sup>2-</sup>	2249.848 (2249.844)
[w <sub>14</sub> + 1'] <sup>3-</sup>	1539.235 (1539.234)	{[a <sub>15</sub> - C <sub>15</sub> ] + 1'₂} <sup>3-</sup>	1697.276 (1697.258)
{[w <sub>14</sub> + 1'] - C <sup>c</sup> } <sup>3-</sup>	1502.217 (1502.219)		
{[w <sub>14</sub> + 1'] - G <sup>c</sup> } <sup>3-</sup>	1488.894 (1488.883)		
[w <sub>14</sub> + 1'₂] <sup>3-</sup>	1670.591 (1670.586)		
{[w <sub>14</sub> + 1'₂] - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1644.242 (1644.234)		
{[w <sub>14</sub> + 1'₂] - C} <sup>3-</sup>	1633.582 (1633.570)		
{[w <sub>14</sub> + 1'₂] - G} <sup>3-</sup>	1620.231 (1620.234)		
[I + 1'₂] <sup>3-</sup>	1740.287 (1740.273)	{[I + 1'₂] - G} <sup>3-</sup>	1689.934 (1689.930)
{[I + 1'₂] - N <sub>3</sub> } <sup>3-</sup>	1725.953 (1725.938)	{[I + 1'] - N <sub>3</sub> } <sup>3-</sup>	1594.590 (1594.586)
{[I + 1'] - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1713.935 (1713.930)	{[I + 1'] - C} <sup>3-</sup>	1571.906 (1571.904)
{[I + 1'] - C} <sup>3-</sup>	1703.271 (1703.258)	{[I + 1'] - G} <sup>3-</sup>	1558.249 (1558.242)
{[I + 1'] - 2py} <sup>3-</sup>	1687.599 (1687.578)	{[I + 1'] - py - G} <sup>3-</sup>	1532.222 (1532.227)
{[I + 1'] - C - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1676.917 (1676.914)	{[I + 1'] - G - C} <sup>3-</sup>	1521.564 (1521.563)
<b>Internal fragments<sup>d</sup></b>			
[T <sub>6</sub> :T <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	1418.181 (1418.188)	[T <sub>x</sub> :T <sub>x</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> (x=2,4,9,12,14)	481.035 (481.039)

$\{[T_6:T_9] - G\}^-$	1267.127 (1267.144)	$[T_4:T_7]^-/[T_9:T_{12}]^- / [T_{11}:T_{14}]^-$	1378.177 (1378.180)
$[T_2:T_4]^-/[C_5:T_7]^- / [C_{10}:T_{12}]^+$	1074.127 (1074.133)	$\{[T_4:T_7]/[T_9:T_{12}] / [T_{11}:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^-$	1773.250 (1773.234)
$\{[T_2:T_4]/[C_5:T_7]/ [C_{10}:T_{12}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^-$	1468.187 (1468.188)	$[T_6:T_7]^-/[T_{11}:T_{12}]^+$	785.084 (785.086)
$[T_2:T_7]^{2-}/[T_9:T_{14}]^{2-}$	985.129 (985.133)	$\{[T_2:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}_2\}^{3-}$	1627.570 (1627.563)
$[T_2:T_7]^-/[T_9:T_{14}]^-$	1971.284 (1971.273)	$[T_6:T_{14}]^{2-}$	1454.178 (1454.203)
$\{[T_2:T_7]/[T_9:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^{2-}$	1182.642 (1182.656)	$\{[T_4:T_9] - G\}^-$	1860.234 (1860.227)
$\{[T_2:T_9]/[C_5:T_{12}] + \mathbf{1'}\}^{2-}$	1499.222 (1499.211)	$\{[T_2:T_{12}]/[T_4:T_{14}] + \mathbf{1'}_2\}^{2-}$	2145.318 (2145.305)

<sup>a</sup>The most abundant isotopic mass-to-charge ratio.

<sup>b</sup>T<sub>n</sub>, C<sub>n</sub> and G<sub>n</sub> represent the loss of a cytosine and a guanine base, respectively, followed by elimination of a H<sub>2</sub>O molecule to form a furan ring, n indicates the position of the base.

<sup>c</sup>C and G represent the neutral loss of a cytosine and a guanine base, respectively.

<sup>d</sup>The internal fragment B<sub>m</sub>:B<sub>n</sub> results from fragmentation at both the a- and w-sites, having a phosphate group at the 5'-terminus and a furan ring at the 3'-terminus.

**Table S4.** Fragment ions observed by MS/MS analysis in negative-ion mode of triplatinated **I** ( $[I + 1'3]^{3-}$ ,  $m/z$  1857.297) produced by the reaction of complex **1** with ODN **I** at 310 K after irradiation under blue light for 1 h. (Charges for Pt moiety and the loss of protons from **I** for balancing the charges of the ions are omitted for clarity).  
**1'** =  $[\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]^+$ .

Fragments	$m/z^a$ observed (calculated)	Fragments	$m/z^a$ observed (calculated)
w <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>	306.042 (306.047)	[a <sub>2</sub> - T <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> ] <sup>-</sup>	386.073 (386.078)
w <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	610.087 (610.094)	[a <sub>3</sub> - C <sub>3</sub> <sup>b</sup> ] <sup>-</sup>	690.111 (690.125)
w <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	899.128 (899.141)	{[a <sub>3</sub> - C <sub>3</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>-</sup>	1084.160 (1084.172)
w <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1203.192 (1203.188)	[a <sub>4</sub> - T <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	979.162 (979.168)
w <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1507.214 (1507.234)	[a <sub>5</sub> - C <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	1283.203 (1283.211)
[w <sub>5</sub> + 1'] <sup>-</sup>	1902.280 (1902.289)	{[a <sub>5</sub> - C <sub>5</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>-</sup>	1678.253 (1678.266)
w <sub>6</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	897.628 (897.633)	[a <sub>8</sub> - G <sub>8</sub> <sup>b</sup> ] <sup>2-</sup>	1089.658 (1089.672)
w <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1049.646 (1049.656)	{[a <sub>8</sub> - G <sub>8</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>2-</sup>	1287.188 (1287.195)
[w <sub>7</sub> + 1'] <sup>2-</sup>	1247.177 (1247.188)	{[a <sub>10</sub> - C <sub>10</sub> ] + 1'} <sup>2-</sup>	1603.749 (1603.750)
[w <sub>7</sub> + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	1444.203 (1444.211)	{[a <sub>10</sub> - C <sub>10</sub> ] + 1' <sub>2</sub> } <sup>2-</sup>	1800.807 (1800.773)
[w <sub>10</sub> + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	1912.795 (1912.781)	{[a <sub>13</sub> - C <sub>13</sub> ] + 1' <sub>2</sub> } <sup>2-</sup>	2249.862 (2249.844)
[w <sub>10</sub> + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	2110.333 (2110.313)	{[a <sub>13</sub> - C <sub>13</sub> ] + 1' <sub>3</sub> } <sup>2-</sup>	2446.894 (2446.867)
[w <sub>12</sub> + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	2209.866 (2209.828)	{[a <sub>15</sub> - C <sub>15</sub> ] + 1' <sub>3</sub> - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1802.272 (1802.258)
[w <sub>12</sub> + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	2406.894 (2406.859)		
[w <sub>14</sub> + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	1670.575 (1670.585)		
{[w <sub>14</sub> + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1644.210 (1644.234)		
[w <sub>14</sub> + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	1801.932 (1801.930)		
{[w <sub>14</sub> + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1775.583 (1775.586)		
[I + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	1871.635 (1871.625)	{[I + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] - N <sub>3</sub> } <sup>3-</sup>	1725.928 (1725.938)
{[I + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] - N <sub>3</sub> } <sup>3-</sup>	1857.299 (1857.289)	{[I + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] - C <sup>c</sup> } <sup>3-</sup>	1703.255 (1703.258)
{[I + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1845.281 (1845.281)	{[I + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] - G <sup>c</sup> } <sup>3-</sup>	1689.926 (1689.930)
{[I + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] - C} <sup>3-</sup>	1834.620 (1834.609)	{[I + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] - G - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1663.567 (1663.578)
{[I + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] - G} <sup>3-</sup>	1821.273 (1821.273)	{[I + 1' <sub>2</sub> ] - G - C} <sup>3-</sup>	1652.903 (1652.914)
{[I + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] - 2py} <sup>3-</sup>	1818.930 (1818.928)		
{[I + 1' <sub>3</sub> ] - C - py} <sup>3-</sup>	1808.267 (1808.266)		
<b>Internal fragments<sup>d</sup></b>			
[T <sub>2</sub> :T <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> /[C <sub>5</sub> :T <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	1074.124 (1074.133)	[T <sub>x</sub> :T <sub>x</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> (x=2,4,9,12,14)	481.035 (481.039)
[C <sub>10</sub> :T <sub>12</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>			
[T <sub>2</sub> :T <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup> /[T <sub>9</sub> :T <sub>14</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	985.126 (985.133)	[T <sub>4</sub> :T <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> /[T <sub>9</sub> :T <sub>12</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	1378.171 (1378.180)

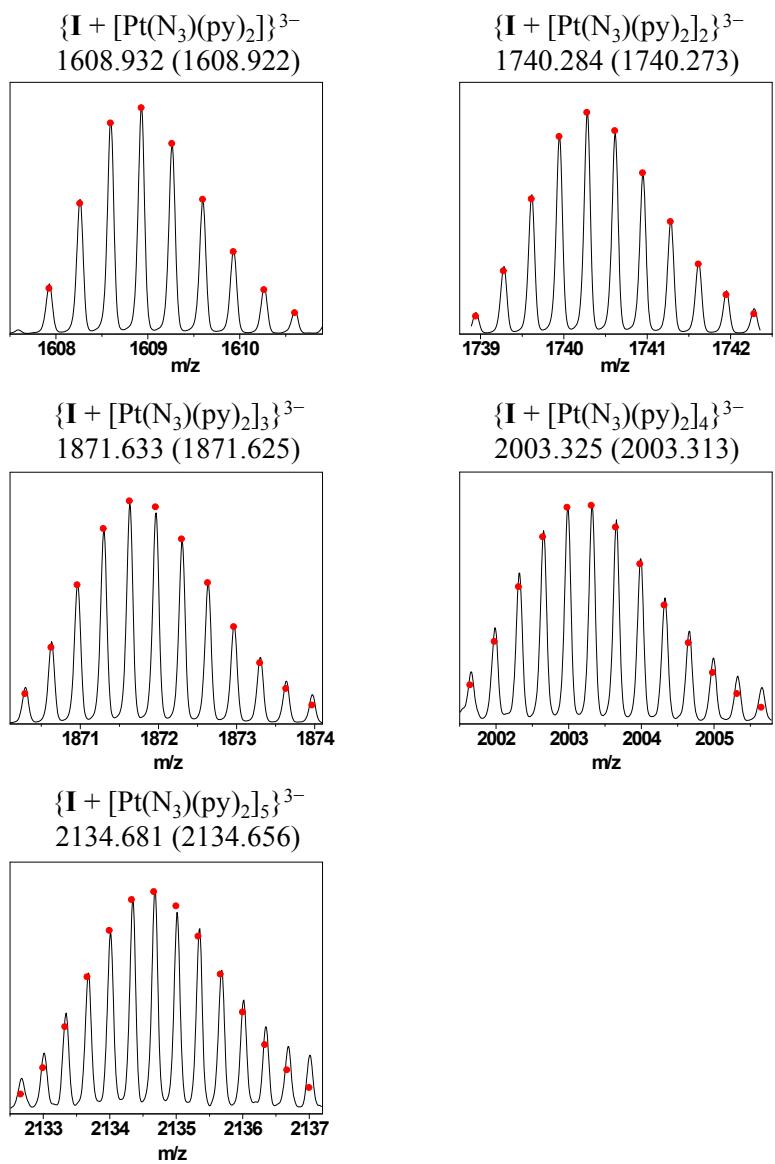
$\{[T_2:T_7]^{2-}/[T_9:T_{14}]^{2-} + \mathbf{1'}\}$	1182.652 (1182.656)	$[T_{11}:T_{14}]^-$ $\{[T_4:T_7]^-/[T_9:T_{12}]^-/[T_{11}:T_{14}]^- + \mathbf{1'}\}$	1773.216 (1773.234)
$[T_6:T_7]^-/[T_{11}:T_{12}]^-$	785.077 (785.086)		

<sup>a</sup>The most abundant isotopic mass-to-charge ratio.

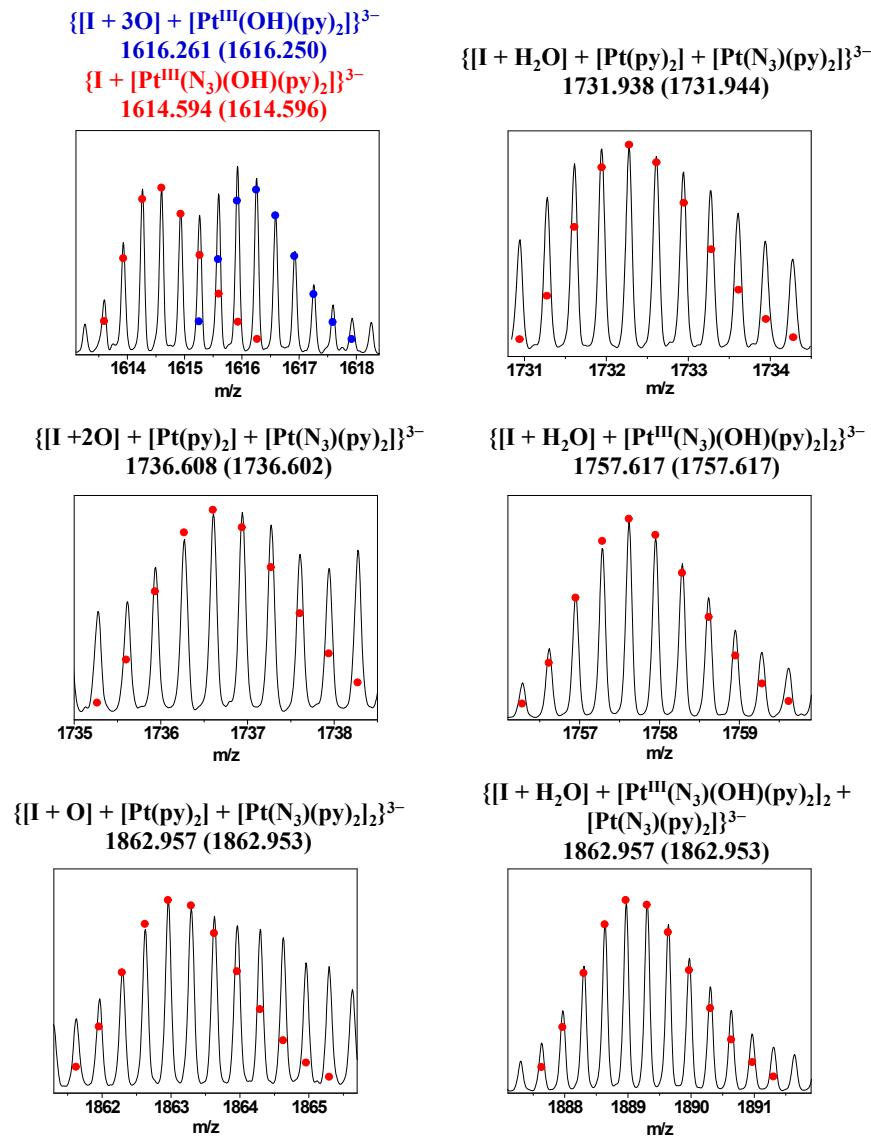
<sup>b</sup>T<sub>n</sub>, C<sub>n</sub> and G<sub>n</sub> represent the loss of a cytosine and a guanine base, respectively, followed by elimination of a H<sub>2</sub>O molecule to form a furan ring, n indicates the position of the base.

<sup>c</sup>C and G represent the neutral loss of a cytosine and a guanine base, respectively.

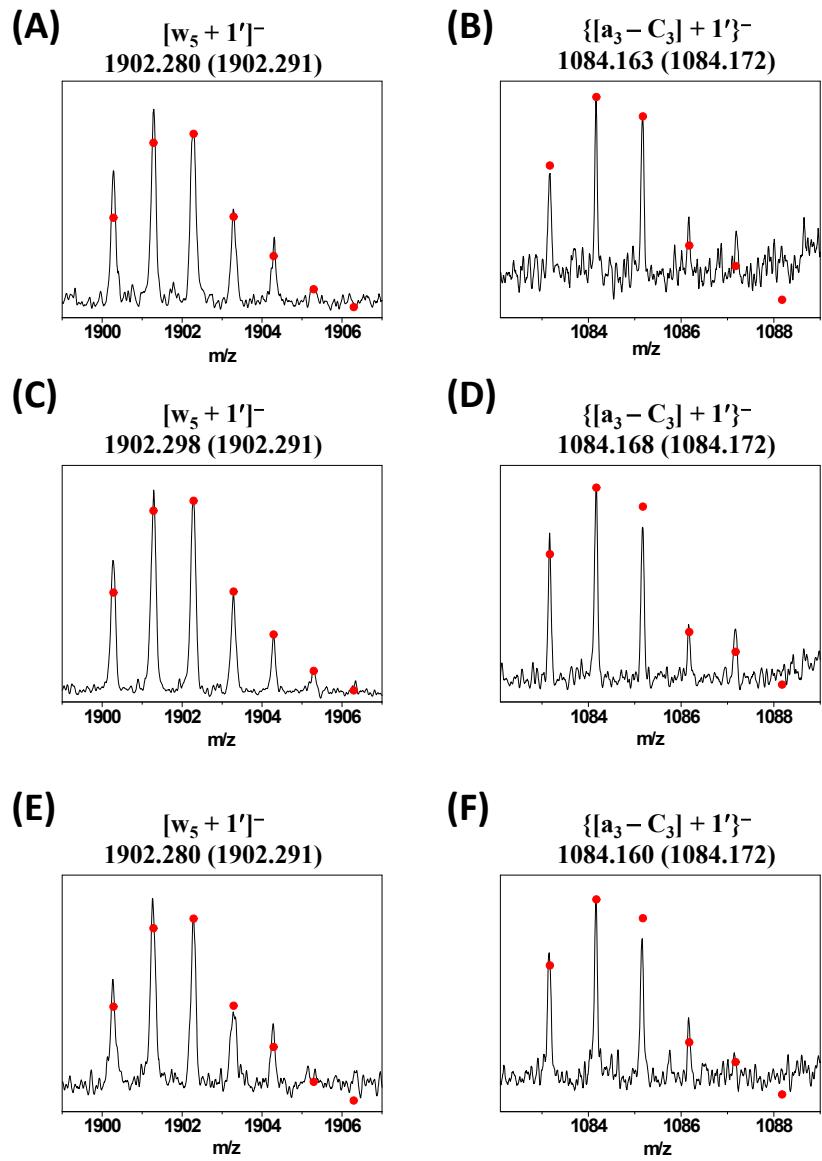
<sup>d</sup>The internal fragment B<sub>m</sub>:B<sub>n</sub> results from fragmentation at both the a- and w-sites, having a phosphate group at the 5'-terminus and a furan ring at the 3'-terminus.



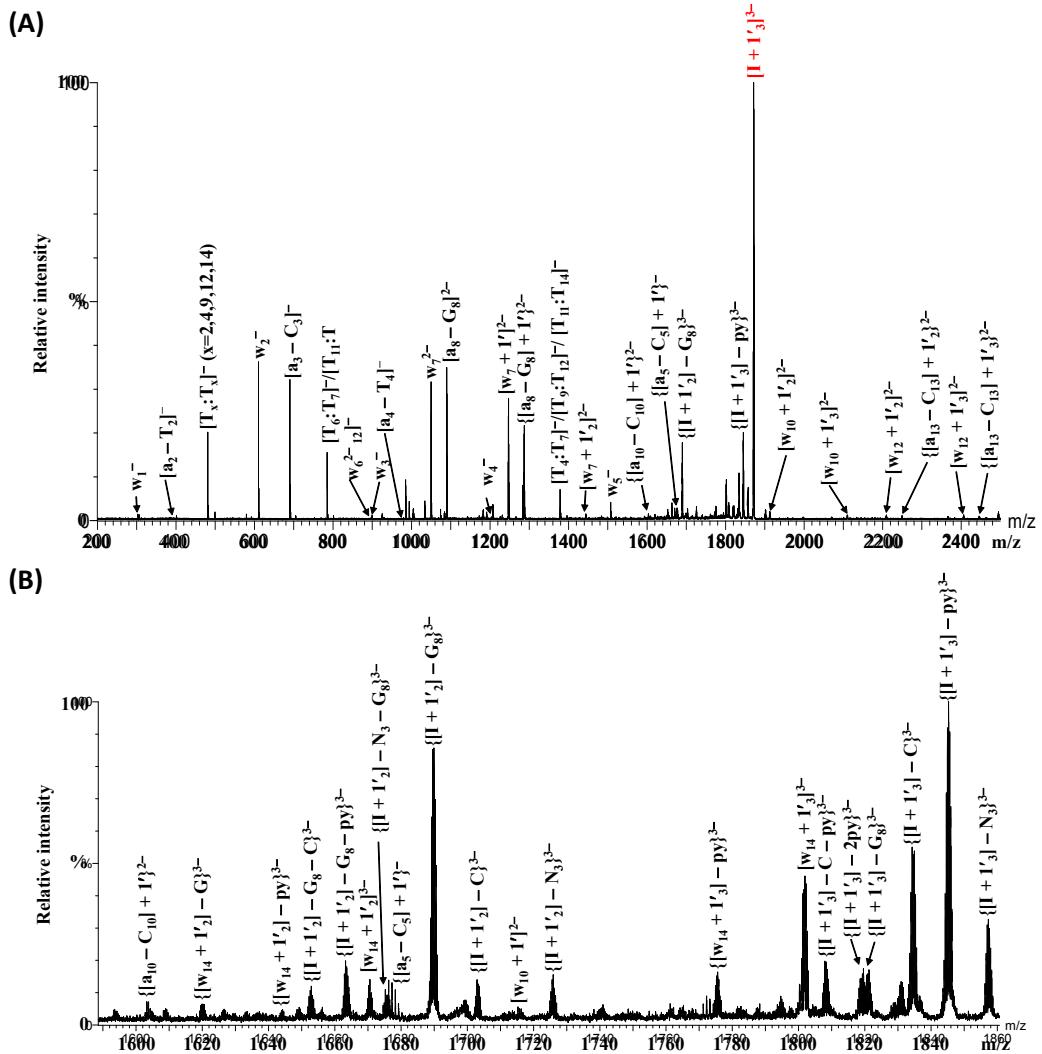
**Figure S1.** The isotopic models (dots) and mass spectra (lines) for mono-, di-, tri-, tetra- and penta-platinated ODN **I** by complex **1** from their reaction mixture after irradiation under blue light for 1 h.



**Figure S2.** The isotopic models (dots) and mass spectra (lines) for the adducts at  $m/z$  1614.594, 1616.261, 1731.938, 1736.608, 1757.617, 1862.957 and 1888.973.



**Figure S3.** The isotopic models (dots) and mass spectra (lines) for the fragments of  $[w_5 + 1']^-$  and  $\{[a_3 - C_3] + 1'\}^-$  observed in the CID fragmentation of  $\{I + 1'\}^+$  (A, B),  $\{I + 1'_{2,3}\}^+$  (C, D) and  $\{I + 1'_{3,3}\}^+$  (E, F), respectively.  $1' = [Pt(N_3)(py)_2]^+$ .



**Figure S4.** Tandem mass spectra of parent ion  $[I + 1'3]^+$  with the parent ion shown in red (A) and the enlarged spectrum during the MS range of  $m/z$  1590-1860 (B). The corresponding MS/MS data in detail are listed in Tables S4.  $1' = [\text{Pt}(\text{N}_3)(\text{py})_2]^+$ .