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#### 1 1. X-ray data collection, structure resolution and model refinement of 2a

2 The crystal data were obtained with Bruker APEX II QUAZAR three-circle diffractometer. Indexing was performed using APEX2 [S1]. Data integration and 3 reduction were carried out with SAINT [S2]. Absorption correction was performed by 4 5 multi-scan method implemented in SADABS [S3]. The structure was solved using SHELXT [S4] and then refined by full-matrix least-squares refinements on  $F^2$  using the 6 SHELXL [S4] in OLEX2 [S5]. All nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically 7 using all reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ . Aromatic and aliphatic C-bound H atoms were 8 9 positioned geometrically and refined using a riding mode. Crystallographic data and refinement details of the data collection for 2a are given in Table S Mercury was used 10 for visualization of the cif file [S6]. Additional crystallographic data with CCDC 11 reference number 2306536 have been deposited within the Cambridge Crystallographic 12 Data Center via the following link: www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/deposit 13

14 N,N'-Diphenylmethanediamine **2a**,  $C_{13}H_{14}N_2$ , forms triclinic crystals. A view of the 15 compound **2a** is shown on **Figure S1**. In the crystal structure, the intermolecular 16 interactions are primarily of N—H··· $\pi$  and C—H··· $\pi$  character, without any 17 contribution from N—H···N hydrogen bonding. Taken together, N—H··· $\pi$  and C— 18 H··· $\pi$  interactions form crystal package of the structure (**Figure S2**).



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**Figure S1.** ORTEP plot of 2a, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids drawn

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at the 50% probability level. All H atoms have been omitted.



- **Figure S2.** A) The pleated form of the layers, viewed in the direction of propagation of the
- 3 pleats. B) The N—H··· $\pi$  and C—H··· $\pi$  interactions indicated by dashed lines (symmetry code:
- 4 -x, -y, -z).
- **Table S.** Crystal data and refinement parameters for 2a.

Empirical formula	$0.5(C_{6.5}H_7N)$
Formula weight (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	99.13
Temperature (K)	296.15
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
a (Å)	7.118 (4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	7.596 (4)
c (Å)	10.967 (6)
α (°)	72.24 (4)
β(°)	77.59 (4)
γ (°)	85.39 (4)
Crystal size (mm)	$0.244 \times 0.12 \times 0.047$
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	551.5(6)
Ζ	4
$\rho_{\text{calcd}} (g \text{ cm}^{-3})$	1.194
$\mu (\mathrm{mm}^{-1})$	0.072
<i>F</i> (000)	212.0
<b>2 θ range for data collection (°)</b>	3.98 to 49.996
h/k/l	$-8 \le h \le 8, -6 \le k \le 8, -13 \le l \le 13$
Reflections collected	4175
Independent reflections	1849 [Rint = 0.0772, Rsigma = 0.1122]
Data/restraints/parameters	1851/0/137
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.892
Final <i>R</i> indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0748, wR2 = 0.1759
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1607, wR2 = 0.2143
Largest diff. peak and hole ( $e.Å^{-3}$ )	0.46/-0.39
CCDC	2306536

#### **2.** Supplementary figures for synthetic parts

**2.1** *N*,*N'*-diphenylmethanediamine (2a)





**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of N,N'-diphenylmethanediamine (2a).





**Figure S4.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of N,N'-diphenylmethanediamine (2a).





**Figure S5.** FT-IR spectrum of *N*,*N*'-diphenylmethanediamine (2a).



Figure S6. MS spectrum of *N*,*N*'-diphenylmethanediamine (2a).

## 1 2.2 *N*,*N*'-bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanediamine









Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of N, N'-bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanediamine (2b).





**Figure S9.** FT-IR spectrum of *N*,*N*'-bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanediamine (2b).





Figure S10. MS spectrum of *N*,*N*'-bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanediamine (2b).







DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> after 2 h.





CDCl<sub>3</sub> after 30 min.





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cyclization.

# 4 2.3 *N*,*N*'-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)methanediamine



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**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of N,N'-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)methanediamine (2c).









**Figure S16.** FT-IR spectrum of *N*,*N*'-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)methanediamine (2c).













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Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine-4,5-

dionedioxime (L<sub>1a</sub>).





dionedioxime (L<sub>1a</sub>).



**Figure S20.** FT-IR spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine-4,5-dionedioxime (L<sub>1a</sub>).





**Figure S21.** MS spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine-4,5-dionedioxime (L<sub>1a</sub>).









dionedioxime (L<sub>1b</sub>).





Figure S23. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-

dionedioxime (L<sub>1b</sub>).





dionedioxime (L<sub>1b</sub>).



- **Figure S25.** MS spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-dionedioxime
- 3 (L<sub>1b</sub>).
- 4 2.6 (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-dionedioxime





dionedioxime (L<sub>1c</sub>).





**Figure S27.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-

dionedioxime ( $L_{1c}$ ).





dionedioxime (L<sub>1c</sub>).







**Figure S30.** FT-IR spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-diphenylimidazolidine-4,5-dionedioxime

 $mono-Pt(II) \ complex \ (L_{1a}Pt-m).$ 







mono-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1a</sub>Pt-m).







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dionedioxime mono-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1b</sub>Pt-m).





**Figure S33.** MS spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(4-fluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-









dionedioxime mono-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1c</sub>Pt-m).





**Figure S35.** MS spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-

dionedioxime mono-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1c</sub>Pt-m).



## 4 2.8 Bisplatinum complexes of *vic*-dioximes



bis-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1a</sub>Pt-b).

















dionedioxime bis-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1b</sub>Pt-b).











dionedioxime bis-Pt(II) complex ( $L_{1b}$ Pt-b).





5 **Figure S40.** FT-IR spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-

dionedioxime bis-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1c</sub>Pt-b).

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Figure S41. MS spectrum of (4Z,5E)-1,3-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)imidazolidine-4,5-

dionedioxime bis-Pt(II) complex (L<sub>1c</sub>Pt-b).

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## 5 **3.** Materials and methods for biological studies

CCD-1079Sk (CRL-2097), MCF-7 (HTB-22) and MDA-MB-231 (HTB-26) cell lines 6 MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-7 used for in vitro studies. were 8 diphenyltetrazolium bromide) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium/Nutrient Mixture F-12 culture Ham culture media, fetal bovine serum, 9 %0.25 trypsin (1×), Penicillin streptomycin was purchased from Gibco. The apoptosis 10 kit was purchased from BioLegend. The Cell Cycle kit was purchased from Thermo 11 12 Scientific.

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C) MDA-MB-231 cells.







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and C) MDA-MB-231 cells.

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