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Ulrich Bierbach, Michal Sabat, and Nicholas Farrell*:
Inversion of the Cis Geometry Requirement for Cytotoxicity
in Structurally Novel Platinum(II) Complexes Containing the
Bidentate N,O-Donor Pyridin-2-yl-acetate.

Page 1887. The caption of Figure 2 is incorrect. The correct caption is provided below.

Figure 2. Molecular structures of the monofunctional adducts *trans*- and *cis*-[Pt(5'-GMP-N7)(PyAc-N,O)(NH₃)] (**I**, **II**) and [d(TCGT)-N7(3)-Pt(PyAc-N,O)(NH₃)] (**III**) giving atom numbering. Binding of the [Pt(PyAc-N,O)(NH₃)]⁺ fragment to guanine-N7(3) in **III** is indicated by an asterisk for clarity. The d(G) residue was chosen to visualize two major conformational features that were used to define the structure of **III** in solution: (i) The two principal sugar puckers, defined by endocyclic torsional angles of the furanose ring, are S-type (C2'-endo, C3'-exo) and N-type (C3'-endo, C2'-exo). (ii) The orientation of the nucleobase with respect to the sugar moiety is defined by the torsional angle χ about the C1'-N glycosidic bond (O4'-C1'-N1-C2 for pyrimidines, O4'-C1'-N9-C4 for purines). *Anti* refers to a conformation with H8_{purine} or H6_{pyrimidine} situated above the sugar moiety ($\chi = 180 \pm 90^\circ$). In the *syn* conformation, these protons point away from the sugar and produce a short H8/H1' and H6/H1' contact, respectively ($\chi = 0 \pm 90^\circ$).

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