

# A combination of access to preassociation sites and local accumulation tendency in the direct vicinity of G-N7 controls the rate of platination of single-stranded DNA

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### Derivation of rate law

Under present conditions with  $C_{Pt} \gg [DNA-G_{N7} \cdots M^{n+}]$

$$C_{Pt} = [Pt^+] + [DNA-P_i \cdots Pt^+] \quad (S1)$$

$$[DNA-P_i \cdots Pt^+] = K_{ass,i}[Pt^+][DNA-P_i \cdots M^{n+}]/[M^{n+}] \quad (S2)$$

$$C_{Pt} = [Pt^+] + K_{ass,i}[Pt^+][DNA-P_i \cdots M^{n+}]/[M^{n+}] \quad (S3)$$

$$[Pt^+] = C_{Pt} [M^{n+}] / ([M^{n+}] + K_{ass,i}[DNA-P_i \cdots M^{n+}]) \quad (S4)$$

Insertion of eq S4 into 4a gives eq S5

$$k_{obs} = k_2 K_{ass} C_{Pt} / ([M^{n+}] + K_{ass,i}[DNA-P_i \cdots M^{n+}]) \quad (S5)$$

Identification of the expression for  $k_{2,app}$  from eq 4b gives eq 7

$$k_{obs} = k_{2,app} C_{Pt} [M^{n+}] / ([M^{n+}] + K_{ass,i}[DNA-P_i \cdots M^{n+}]) \quad (7)$$

**Supporting information:** Derivation of rate equation assuming presence of non-productive phosphate-association.