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# Coordination Chemistry of [Y(pypa)]<sup>-</sup> and Comparison Immuno-PET Imaging of [<sup>44</sup>Sc]Sc- and [<sup>86</sup>Y]Y-pypa-phenyl-TRC105

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## **NMR Spectra**



Figure S1. Compound 1<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S2. Compound 1 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S4. Compound 2<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S6. Compound 3<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S7. Compound 4 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S8. Compound 4<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S10. Compound 5<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).





Figure S12. Compound 6<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S13. Compound 8 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S14. Compound 8 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure S16. Compound 10 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O).



Figure S17. Compound 11 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, 298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O/CD<sub>3</sub>CN 1:1).



Figure S18. Compound 11 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O/CD<sub>3</sub>CN 1:1).



**Figure S19** [Y(pypa)]<sup>-1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, 298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O)



Figure S20 [Y(pypa)]<sup>-13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, 298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O)



Figure S21 [Y(pypa)]<sup>-1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC spectrum (400/100 MHz, 298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O)



**Figure S22** [Y(pypa)]<sup>-1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum (100/100 MHz, 298 K, D<sub>2</sub>O)

# High-Resolution Mass Spectra



Figure S23. [Y(pypa)]<sup>-</sup> high-resolution mass spectrum.



Figure S24. H<sub>4</sub>pypa-phenyl-NCS high-resolution mass spectrum.

#### **DFT Calculation**



**Figure S25.** DFT calculated geometry for the [Sc(pypa)]<sup>-</sup> (left) and [Lu(pypa)]<sup>-</sup> (right) anions.

### **Solution Thermodynamics**



**Figure S26.** Distribution diagram of the Y<sup>3+</sup>-H<sub>4</sub>pypa system calculated with stability constants in Table 3,  $[L] = [Y^{3+}] = 1 \times 10^{-3}$  M. Dashed line indicates physiological pH (7.4).



**Figure S27.** (A) and (B) Representative spectra of the in-batch UV-titration of the  $Y^{3+}$ -pypa system as the pH is raised. [L] =  $[Y^{3+}] = 1.33 \times 10^{-4}$  M at 25 °C, l = 1 cm. The ionic strength was maintained constant (*I* = 0.16 M) when possible by addition of different amounts of NaCl.

Radiolabeling	g and ]	Mouse	Serum	Chal	lenge
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Final	RCY % (n = 3)							
concentration	7 min		15 min		<b>30 min</b>		60 min	
[-log(L)]	Avg.	St.dev.	Avg.	St.dev.	Avg.	St.dev.	Avg.	St.dev.
4	95	3	98	0	97	1	97	0
5	96	0	96	1	97	1	97	1
6	83	2	88	3	92	1	93	1
7	15	2	16	5	23	2	26	2
ESA (EoB)	79		85		0.0	105		
GBq/µmol					98			

Table S1. Radiochemical yield% of [<sup>86</sup>Y][Y(pypa)]<sup>-</sup> at pH=7.

**Table S2.** Intact percentage of  $[^{86}Y][Y(pypa)]^{-}$  in mouse serum.

Time	% inta	% intact (n=3)		
(h)	Avg.	St.dev.		
0.5	97	1		
4	97	1		
24	97	1		
48	97	0		



**Figure S28.** Radio-HPLC chromatographs of (A) uncomplexed yttrium-86 ( $t_R = 3.5 \text{ min}$ ) and (B) [<sup>86</sup>Y][Y(pypa)]<sup>-</sup> ( $t_R = 3.5 \text{ min}$ ) (A: H<sub>2</sub>O/0.1%TFA B:ACN/0.1%TFA, 5-65% B over 32 min, 1 mL/min)

# **Biodistribution Studies**

<i>Ex Vivo</i> Qua	ntification				
	[ <sup>44</sup> Sc][Sc(pypa-phenyl-TRC105)] 18 h		[ <sup>86</sup> Y][Y(pypa-phenyl-TRC105)]		
			4	8 h	
Organs	Avg.	St.dev.	Avg.	St.dev.	
Blood	23.75	1.61	10.31	0.78	
Skin	1.48	0.23	3.53	1.46	
Muscle	1.69	0.22	0.59	0.04	
Bone	3.76	0.20	7.72	0.99	
Heart	4.83	0.29	3.02	0.22	
Lung	12.88	0.20	7.71	2.83	
Liver	7.75	0.34	7.56	1.26	
Kidney	8.96	0.06	5.04	2.12	
Spleen	9.90	0.32	6.15	1.23	
Pancreas	2.33	0.34	0.90	0.22	
Stomach	3.31	0.35	0.96	0.13	
Intestine	5.95	0.19	1.84	0.14	
4T1 tumor	16.07	3.40	11.21	1.93	
Brain	0.82	0.06	0.46	0.03	

**Table S3**. *Ex Vivo* Quantification of both <sup>44</sup>Sc- and <sup>86</sup>Y-labeled H<sub>4</sub>pypa-phenyl-TRC105 at 18 h and 48 h p.i., respectively (n = 3).