

Supporting Information

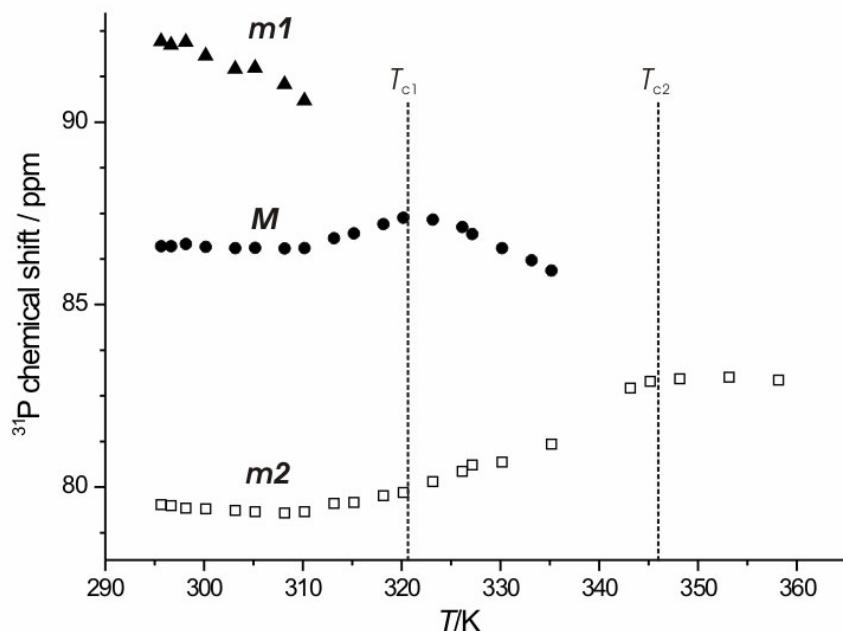
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**Synthesis of a bifunctional monophosphinic acid DOTA analogue ligand and its lanthanide(III) complexes. A gadolinium(III) complex endowed with an optimal water exchange rate for MRI applications**

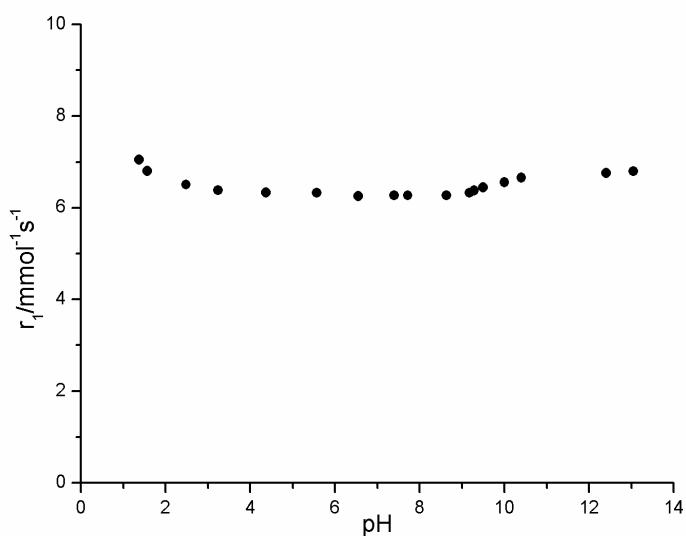
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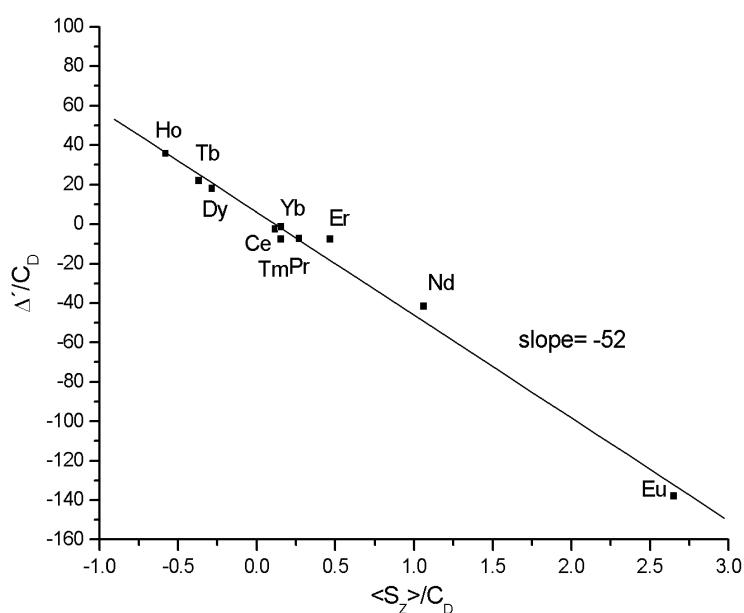
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**Figure S1.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  dynamic-NMR study of  $[\text{Eu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{DO}_3\text{A}^{\text{ABn}}]^-$ . Dashed lines assigned as  $T_{\text{C}1}$ ,  $T_{\text{C}2}$  correspond to coalescence point of  $\text{m1}$  and  $M$  isomers ( $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\bullet$ ) and  $M$ ,  $\text{m1}$  and  $\text{m2}$  isomer ( $\square$ ) respectively. Coalescence points were obtained from by DNMR simulation.



**Figure S2.** The dependence of the water proton relaxivity of  $[\text{Gd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{DO3AP}^{\text{ABn}})]^-$  on pH (10 MHz, 25 °C).



**Figure S3.** The separation of contact contribution to  $^{17}\text{O}$  chemical shift of water measured in presence of  $[\text{Ln}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{DO3AP}^{\text{ABn}})]^-$  complexes.

**Equations:**

**// Equations used for the fit of NMRD and 17O T2 data in Scientist format**

IndVars: T,B

DepVars: R2o,R1h

Params:delta,Hm,tm0,Hr,tr0,Hv,tv0,acc,ro,rh,n,a,trsf,rsf,Hmss,tm0ss,n1

**// Parameters and variables used**

// T - temperature at °K

// B - used field at MHz

// R2o - 17O transversal relaxivity at ms-1 (unreduced)

// R1h - 1H longitudinal relaxivity at ms-1/mmol (reduced)

// delta - Δ2 trace of ZFS matrix

// tm0 - water residence time at 298°K

// Hm - water exchange free energy

// tr0 - rotation corelation time at 298°K

// Hr - rotation free energy

// tv0 - correlation time of modulation of ZFS matrix

// Hv - modulation of ZFS free energy

// acc - hyperfine Gd-O coupling constant A/hbar

// ro - Gd-O distance at m

// rh - Gh-H distance at m

// n number of water molecule coordinated at Gd

// conc - milimolar concentration for unreduced 17O data

// s - multiplicity of Gd - fixed to 3.5

// a - shortest distance from outer sphere to gadolinium - for OS contribution

// D - diffusion cooeficient at 298 K

// n1 - number of water molecules in the second sphere

// rsf - Gd-SF distance

// trsf - rotation correlation time of the second sphere

// Hmss - water exchange free energy for the second sphere contribution

// tm0ss - water residence time at 298 K for the second sphere

**// Physical constants implicitly used**

// univ - universal gas constant R = 8.31441

// μB - Bohr magneton μB = 9.274e-24

// μ0 - vaccum magnetic susceptibility μ0 = 4πe-7

// h - Planck constant h = 6.62617e-34

// hbar = 1.0546e-34

// NA - Avogadro constant NA = 6.023e23

// k - Boltzman constant k = 1.38066e-23

// γo - gyromagnetic ratio of 17O γo = -3.626e7

// γh - gyromagnetic ration of 1H γh = 2.675e8

// gs - electronic gyromagnetic ratio gs = 1.75977e11

**// Notes**

// magnetic field is in Larmor frequencies - omegas (Wo a WS) are calculated as  
2\*pi\*B\*ratio of gyros

// **BMS equations :**

// **Definitions of constants**

s=3.5

univ=8.31441

sz=31.5

// **Definition of omegas**

wh=6.28e6\*B

ws=658.21\*wh

wo=-0.133557\*wh

// **Eyring equations**

tm=((tm0^(-1)\*T/298.15)\*exp((Hm/univ)\*(0.003354-(1/T))))^(-1)

tmss=((tm0ss^(-1)\*T/298.15)\*exp((Hmss/univ)\*(0.003354-(1/T))))^(-1)

tr=((tr0^(-1)\*T/298.15)\*exp((Hr/univ)\*(0.003354-(1/T))))^(-1)

tv=((tv0^(-1)\*T/298.15)\*exp((Hv/univ)\*(0.003354-(1/T))))^(-1)

// **Electronic relaxation**

T1e=((1/25)\*delta\*tv\*(4\*s^2+4\*s-3)\*((1/(1+ws^2\*tv^2))+(4/(1+4\*ws^2\*tv^2))))^(-1)

T2e=((0.02\*(4\*s^2+4\*s-3)\*tv\*delta\*(3+(5/(1+(ws^2\*tv^2)))+(2/(1+(4\*ws^2\*tv^2))))))^(-1)

tc1=(T1e^(-1)+tr^(-1)+tm^(-1))^(-1)

tc2=(T2e^(-1)+tr^(-1)+tm^(-1))^(-1)

te1=(T1e^(-1)+tm^(-1))^(-1)

te2=(T2e^(-1)+tm^(-1))^(-1)

// **R2 scalar - contact contrubution for 17O**

cont=(1/3)\*s\*(s+1)\*acc^2\*(te1+(te2/(1+ws^2\*te2^2)))

// **R2 dipolar - pseudocontact contribution for 17O**

dip1=((1/15)\*4.535671e-45\*s\*(s+1)/(ro^6)

dip2=4\*tc1

dip3=(13\*tc2)/(1+ws^2\*tc2^2)

dip4=(3\*tc1)/(1+wo^2\*tc1^2)

dip=dip1\*(dip2+dip3+dip4)

// **R2 dipolar Curie contribution for 17O**

dip7=(1/5)\*(wo^2\*7.397e-107\*7.94^4)/(9\*1.9063324e-46\*T^2\*ro^6)

dip8=4\*tr+(3\*tr)/(1+wo^2\*tr^2)

cur=dip7\*dip8

// **Total dipolar contribution to R2 of 17O**

diptot=dip+cur

// **Total R2 relaxation**

T2m=(cont+diptot)^(-1)

// **Radial frequency difference of bound and free water at rad/s**

dwm=sz\*9.274e-24/(3\*1.38066e-23\*T)\*acc\*(B\*1E6\*6.28/2.675E8)

// **Overall reduced T2 relaxation of 17O**

num=(T2m^(-2))+(T2m\*tm)^(-1)+dwm^2

denom=(tm^(-1)+T2m^(-1))^2+dwm^2

scam=num/denom

pm=n\*1e-3/55.56

R2o=pm\*scam/tm

// **R1 dipolar - pseudocontact contribution for 1H**

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COST2=5.16963e-43/rh^6
R1DIP=(COST2*((7*TC2/(1+WS^2*TC2^2))+(3*TC1/(1+Wh^2*TC1^2))))
// Total inner sphere milimolar contribution to 1H relaxivity
T1M=(R1DIP)^(-1)
R1IN=(N*1E-3/55.6)/(T1M+TM)
// Calculus for difusion coefficient according to J.C.Hindman
B1=3.118150E-04
B2=5.062560E+03
B3=1.547920E+02
B4=1.629310E+03
D=(1E-4)/((B1*EXP(B2/T))+(B3*EXP(B4/T)))
// Freed model of outer sphere contrubution to 1H relaxivity
TAU=A^2/D
// Spectral density function J(i) for proton spins
AI=TAU/T1e
CI=[0,1]*wh*tau
z2I=ai+ci
JI=RE((1+0.25*(z2I^0.5))/(1+z2I^0.5+(4/9)*z2I+(1/9)*(z2I^1.5)))
// Spectral density function J(s) for gadolinium electron states
AS=TAU/T2e
CS=[0,1]*ws*tau
z2S=aS+cS
JS=RE((1+0.25*(z2S^0.5))/(1+z2S^0.5+(4/9)*z2S+(1/9)*(z2S^1.5)))
// Calculation of outer sphere contribution to 1H relaxivity according to Freeds
model
COST3=3.68e-20*S*(S+1)
R1OS=(COST3/(A*D))*((3*JI)+(7*JS))
// Aime's and Bota's second sphere contribution to 1H R1 relaxivity; only
dipolar R1 contribution
TC1SF=(T1E^(-1)+TRSF^(-1))^(-1)
TC2SF=(T2E^(-1)+TRSF^(-1))^(-1)
COST2SF=(5.16963e-43/RSF^6)
R1DIPSF=(COST2SF*((7*TC2SF/(1+WS^2*TC2SF^2))+(3*TC1SF/(1+Wh^2*TC1SF
^2))))
T1MSF=(R1DIPSF)^(-1)
R1SF=(N*1E-3/55.6)/(T1MSF+tmss)
// Overall R1 proton relaxivity
R1h=R1IN+R1OS+R1SF
R1DIP=(COST2*((7*TC2/(1+WS^2*TC2^2))+(3*TC1/(1+Wh^2*TC1^2))))
// Total inner sphere milimolar contribution to 1H relaxivity
T1M=(R1DIP)^(-1)
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COST2SF=(5.16963e-43/RSF^6)
R1DIPSF=(COST2SF*((7*TC2SF/(1+WS^2*TC2SF^2))+(3*TC1SF/(1+Wh^2*TC1SF^2))))
T1MSF=(R1DIPSF)^(-1)
R1SF=(N1*1e-3/55.6)/(T1MSF+tmss)
// Overall R1 proton relaxivity
R1h=R1IN+R1OS+R1SF
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