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Gallium complexation for DO3A coated nanoparticles: a comprehensive study

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Abstract

This review provides a comprehensive review of the synthesis and utilization of DO3A-functionalized NPs (Particularly for MRI and PET/CT analysis). The main focus of the study is the formation of a complex of gallium with NPs coated with DO3A, as well as showing the possibility of improving contrast agents and creating new gallium-based nanomaterials for medical use. The synthesis process studies parameters like pH, temperature, and the effect of substitution of the ligand using various chemical analysis techniques to determine the physicochemical properties of these nano-scale particles. This implies that gallium-loaded NPs have the potential to enhance the fight against infectious diseases, as proved by the NPs' vital role in antimicrobial therapies for PET imaging. Research with animals has shown significant biodistribution to the organs and tissues of interest, which have helped enhance the imaging features of MRI and PET/CT scans. Likewise, the findings on biocompatibility and toxicity point to possible clinical application of these nanoparticles. As for future research directions, the synthesis of other new derivatives of Gd-DO3A complexes containing lipophilic monoamides and the examination of ionization's influence on encapsulation efficiency have been mentioned. This review stresses the promising use of DO3A-coated nanoparticles for nanomedicine as therapeutic agents or imaging probes.

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1. Introduction

Ligands with high thermodynamic and kinetic stability can be transduced to the Gd(III) metal ion and are particularly interesting. One problem is finding neutral and hydrophilic ligands to guarantee a sufficient water solubility of one or several coating amphiphilic molecules; Gd(III) complexes are typically hydrophobic [1]. Also, if nanoparticles are used for in vivo studies, the coating complex should be stable in serum. While Gd(III)DO3A-Aquadi, known by its commercial name ProHance and Gd(DOTA), are utilized in clinical diagnostics to observe body functions, the former has been determined to have lesser life-threatening toxicity than the latter concerning the kidney. The difference is explained by bile ligands quickly replacing water molecules in the complex with Gd(DOTA). In all the published examples of these Gd(III) DO3A-containing particles, the DO3A surface complexes are obtained through ion exchange of the metal cation, such as the Na⁺ complex in the DO3A cavity [2]. This kind of binding does not max out the ability of the ligand to complex, making it possible to detach from the particle in biological conditions. Hence, it would be necessary to look at the potential replacement of the countercation and the steadiness of these cationic liposome formulations.

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By default, nanoparticles are considered heavy owing to the dense inorganic nuclei; they display a slow burial rate in tumours, specifically if there is no targeting ligand. To offset this tendency, one employs lipid tails and surfactant coatings, which enable the particles to be either directly removed by the liver or have longer circulation times in the blood. Another approach involves reducing the nanoparticle size to below typically a hundred nanometers because a size below this limit will produce a long circulation time. Nevertheless, the most effective method is functionalizing the nanoparticle with an appropriate moiety targeting the particular tumour. The probability of attaining the target hit is directly proportional to the blood's quantity and flowing time. These may include complexes of gadolinium and DO3A, which of specific structure can be used as a nuclear MR imaging agent, the same as the Gd(DOTA) complex and as the central site or depot for targeting and therapeutic agents.

1.1. Nanoparticles incorporation of Gallium complexation

One of the possible uses of Gallium that may work in the interest of public health is in the sector of infectious diseases, where the search for new types of antimicrobials is a priority that calls for the use of new materials. Viruses are one of the two main types of pathogens; in some indications, viruses are involved in the secondary infections of bacterial pneumonia, such as those found during the case of H1N1 swine flu [3]. NPs could be proficient in these acute conditions to extend as long as the clinical effectiveness of the drugs in question while delivering both the antimicrobial agents. Another area of work that Ga(III) can use is the tracer method. This radioisotope irradiates at a low dose and radioactivity by using infection, tumour and inflammation $^{67}\text{Ga(III)}$ acetate and performing a further $^{68}\text{Ga(III)}$ positron emission tomography [4]. The use of Ga(III) for enhancing MRI contrast through chelating biometal has been disclosed in the literature, meaning that nanotechnology can be used to develop magnetic resonance virus contrast agents.

Consequently, if the production of such metastable structures is of interest due to the recent trends in the development of gallium-based nanomaterials (detection contrast agent, cancer and antimicrobial drugs), as well as the growth of new preclinical and clinical imaging data using modified MRI nanoparticulate systems, it is essential to understand the aspects of the process that may affect the generation of such metastable constructs because the final product's effectiveness in this respect, the discussion over the part played by pH, temperature, substitution is regarded as necessary now [5]. This work is meant to comprehensively analyze the impact of pH, temperature, and other influential factors on fine-tuning DO3A to obtain prerequisite gallium-loaded nanoparticles. The process of Gallium binding to DO3A and its incorporation into PEBBLEs reveals valuable information on the creation of gallium-based drugs and diagnostics.

1.2. Synthesis of DO3A Coated Nanoparticles

In the present paper, the factors involved in forming the complex and the encapsulation characteristics of DO3A-coated nanoparticles have been comprehensively examined. The complexation behaviours of DO3A with gallium and the appropriate ligands were analyzed using UV-vis and HPLC techniques. The stability constant analysis illustrated that GG02A exhibited powerful binding capability with Ga^{3+} , which was more potent than with La^{3+} , how the nanoparticles affected the final structure, how the procedures of applying treatment in two different orders, and the extent of DO3A leakage were also examined. Zave and ζ potential analyses and cryo-TEM investigated the synthesized NPs' physicochemical characteristics. The synthesized NPs included BareNPs, Cop4'1-BareNPs, Cop4-Bare NPs, GG02NPs, DTPABareNPs, and DTPANPs, followed by a luminescence spectroscopy investigation of the encapsulation properties. These results indicated that quantum yield values were presented at the highest rate of 31-45% given by GG02A in DMSO, while encapsulation has a difference due to the differences in nanoparticles [6]. In addition, stability was assessed during the treatment process, if necessary. EGG02NPs were determined to be more stable than GP11 nanoparticles, as well as other related NPs.

The standard curve, indicates that the detection sensitivity was over the 10nM limit. The detected sensitivity and linearity range for Ln trivalent ions of DO3A were also acceptable and compatible with previous works on DO3A derivatives. The higher binding ability of GG02A with Ga^{3+} than with La^{3+} , which was also observed to be higher during the preparation of the complexed treatment, would also support the stabilization of the surface layer of the nanoparticles during the process. The hydrophobic structure of the GG02A molecule and a relatively low value of the release percentage during the treatment of NPs would also assist in NP stabilization. In summary, GG02NPs had good properties and promising preliminary data for use as a probe and an MRI contrast agent.

Lanthanide complexes are highly preferred for high-sensitive imaging agents since they possess a large atomic number and long electronic relaxation time. Due to the long emission time from the lanthanide, the signal gain is relatively much higher than that of the organic dyes [7]. Lanthanide ions have been used in imaging agents and have been recently taken further to nanoparticles (NPs). Some of the factors of this process include toxicity of the nanoparticle, solubility of the complex of the chelator and the lanthanide ion, and stability of the layer of the chelator. The novel DO3A chelator with

the double-long aliphatic chain formed micelles in water, and thus, it can be used as a solubilizing agent for hydrophobic species [8]. This characteristic of DO3A could benefit DO3A-coated nanoparticles in an attempt to act as imaging agents in biological solutions. This characteristic of DO3A could be why DO3A-coated nanoparticles have a better chance of being used as imaging agents in biological media.

1.3. DO3A Coated Nanoparticles Preparation

Generally, the synthesis of SPION can be carried out through co-precipitation or high-temperature decomposition. This work employed a straightforward co-precipitation at low temperatures to create chances to utilize these nanoparticles in biological systems. Iron salts are dissolved in an alkaline aqueous phase. Sintering the black residue is done at high temperatures to form flux-casted magnetite that transforms into maghemite under aerobic conditions because of its low paramagnetic properties [9]. However, the shell may well restore some of the magnetic interactions because of the ionic cord. When air pieces are low in quantity or the pressure is low, it is called low air.

Since the synthesis of maghemite nanoparticles (SPION) is relatively simple, an overview of this part of the work is given to provide an understanding of the adopted method in the study. The SPION surface was coated with chitosan through a sol-gel technique: crosslinking has a beneficial influence on the stabilization of the surface treatment even in an environment with low pH values, which guarantees colloidal stability for the application of ferric MRI in the desired pH range. Chitosan was initially dissolved in a small 1 % acetic acid solution. Such a suspension was then added dropwise under vigorous stirring to co-precipitate superparamagnetic magnetite and maghemite nanoparticles of the type described in the literature. The chelation process was carried out after dissolving the shell constructed of chitosan by adding DO3A along with a suitable co-solvent in case of which acetic acid was used; the concentrate was again further filtered using ultrafiltration to eliminate the fractal components, which were smaller than the nominal cut off size. The concentrate was then redissolved with water, and the free carboxylate groups were partly protonated by the slow addition of 6 M HCl. Thus, the last pH was adjusted to the desired value, and the sample was extensively dialyzed when characterized and tested for relaxivity. The same procedure was also used in the following example to illustrate the obtention of SPION coated with a MO3A entity, hitherto unknown.

2. Gallium Complexation Process

The change in acidity and temperature also decreased the time necessary for the complexation and the up-to-conversion of DO3A in its gallate equivalent. Otherwise, the rate was determined with the help of the temperature of the reaction from which activation energy was computed. Reactions with low pH and higher temperatures are unfavourable conditions for the after-cyclization purification process to obtain pure isomers [10]. Moreover, as the Ga-DO3A complex will be labelled at temperatures of ~ 80 °C required for the nanoparticle production under primary conditions, these tests will help define the conditions and tech active restrictions for optimization of the different reactions, which, in turn, will allow obtaining the best possible label on the nanoparticle surfaces.

Three parameters; the reaction between DO3A and GaCl₃, the amount of DO3A that reacts with GaCl₃ to form a complex, and the rate of this complex formation defines DO3A as a possible Ga ligand suitable for use in synthesizing Ga nanoparticles and Ga nanostructures for applications in Materials Science. Now, one work is presented containing the investigation of the formation process (time and acidity impact), and based on it, conclusions regarding the overall process can be made.

2.1. Methods for Gallium Complexation

Ligand complexes Ga-N1 and Ga-N2 were prepared by stoichiometric reaction of GaCl₃ with N1 and N2 ligands at room temperature to the methanol solutions of the macrocycles N1 and N2 at a concentration of 35 mM, 1. Thus, five equivalents of GaCl₃ and stirring were continued for one hour, with a purple precipitate that is insoluble in MeOH and the free ligands in the solution [11]. Finally, this solution was purged with nitrogen in an open container, and stirring was carried out for an additional hour. In this process, some methanol was eliminated to create a purified solution. The reaction was left undisturbed for the entire night, and the solution transformed into a purple solid, [Ga(N1)]MeOH₃ and [Ga(N2)]MeOH₃ that was then filtered off, washed with cold MeOH (0 °C for 3 min), cold THF (0 °C for 3 min), cold ether (0 °C for 3 min) and diethyl ether that was preconditioned with cold THF. Subsequently, the purple powders were washed with cold n-HEX (0 °C, 3 min) and vacuum-dried affording both complexes as small amount of purple powders.

3. Characterization Techniques

For DLS studies, measured nanoparticle concentration was diluted with DI H₂O and then filtered through a 200 nm syringe filter GSP. 25 Bar pressure. The concentration measurements were made at 25 °C, with a fixed angle 90°. Since TEM is sensitive to the size of the particles in the solution, the experiments first checked the size of nanoparticles in aqueous suspension, and the method of preparing the sample for TEM in water is relatively simple filtration of the nanoparticle solution, which was placed on the grid [12]. These grids were intended for TEM and had a layer of thin amorphous carbon on them, which were of 200 mesh. Usually, five µL of the water solution was placed on the grid, and the sample was allowed to air-dry. The pattern obtained was in perfect concordance with the DLS results. The equipment used in the Agilent liquid chromatography comprised a model 1100 binary pump and autosampler. In the case of Gd, ICP-MS techniques of trace element analysis were used under inductively coupled plasma.

It is necessary to differentiate these new particles, and several techniques were applied in this study. The Zheng & Chen review also confirms that DLS can be used to evaluate particle size in solution to estimate the dimension of the agglomeration system [13]. Particle size in the solution was also determined and this was done by use of transmission electron microscopy (TEM). UV-Vis, NMR, and ICP-MS were to be used to clarify the presence of Gd³⁺ in this solution. Regarding the characterization of particles, the charge on the surface, which was determined by the Zeta potential, was examined. Moreover, TOF-SIMS was utilized to establish the existence of the DO3A on the particles and overall particle morphology.

3.1. Gallium Loading Efficiency Analysis

Various gallium-to-chelate ratios were prepared to determine the loading amount of chelate particles, and the yield of gallium chelation was graphed in Figure 4. Successive trials proved that the highest yield of chelation was possible at a 0. Incorporated on average in a two equiv molar ratio, 16 pmol of gallium was introduced per µg of the 0. Based on the in vivo tests, 6–1 µg/mL Fe₃O₄ concentrations were used for the ultraviolet evaluation. If all the gallium ions were chelated, XS should be two chelates for one gallium, which was much higher than the practical data. The gallium loading efficiency in our final load reached a gravity of 50. 5 ± 1. 217% more chelating ability was obtained with nearly eight pieces of average chelate numbers, i.e. almost 100 pieces/µg Fe and chelated these particles.

Thus, nanoparticle making determines its cytotoxicity and relaxivity based on the proportion of metal in the amount of metal chelate. However, when the relaxivity is very high, some contradictory effects may arise in vivo, such as an increase in the contrast in the non-tumour tissues or a decrease in the T1 contrast imaging. In vitro, the optimum gallium necessary for obtaining the KG1 cell repression was 508 and 100 µM for IC₅₀ or inhibitory concentration 10% (IC₁₀). The cell relaxivity data were provided in the SI section. Hence, in the future, the appropriate amount of loaded gallium, with the following concentration limit, can easily be attained in a 0. An optimal working solution of 1–1 µg/mL should be less than 16 pmol/µg Fe.

4. Radiolabeling and Imaging Studies

Small-size nanoparticles were synthesized by adding NH₃ dropwise in the solution containing twice as much DO3A-OMe as described above recipe of 28–47 mg or by excluding Emulphis and calcium chloride during solubilization of the silicon oil. Decreases in the electrophoretic mobility were also revealed for both recipes, namely, -1. It equals nine µm cm/ (28. 47) and -1. The suspension in water 9µm cm/contained 15 mg of DO3A-OMe 6. and 5 mL of toluene and was dried in a centrifuge. The nanoparticles, thus formed, were, therefore, referred to as spNP1 and spNP2. Therefore, both samples were removed from the lipid layers and dried in multiple steps. The syntheses were planned to get the point NPs with the electron density reduced in the core volume to prevent the incorporation of more atoms and molecules for the following radiolabeling. However, stripping off the silane precursor was observed to be crucial if poor outcomes in a radiolabeling reaction were to be avoided.

A study involving radiolabeling was carried out as an objective method to assess the efficiency of the methods applied to prepare the 'nanoparticles' to establish a molecular link and promote further application, mainly in vivo tumour targeting [14]. For a fleeting moment, let us turn to Gallium-67, a positron emitter with a half-life of 78 hours. Due to the longer half-life, timing is more convenient for the radiolabeled compound to reach the target. It can be used for pharmacokinetic assessments and structure-activity relationships like in vitro stability. The technique used for imaging was PET imaging, considering the high sensitivity of PET. This study aims to extract the highest yield of the radiolabeled compound from the biological sample while using the least amount of organic solvents. In alternative to this problem, the nanoparticle size formed by the recipes described above was modified.

4.1. Impact of Radiolabeling Conditions

The specified parameters, namely the heating time and the presence/absence of O₂, were used to investigate the changes in Ga-DO3A complex conditions. However, the enhancement in the thermodynamic histogram is moderate; however, the heated DOTA-Ga chelate rate seems slightly higher than the non-heated chelate [15]. The first AI was set to find out that radiolysis exists within this procedure. The mentioned process of the formation of the DOTA-Ga chelate was developed, and lab tests on its application for biological purposes did not reveal any harm. However, this new inlet of heating could be regarded in further chemical chemistry to improve the labelling procedure of these nanoparticles.

In this work, two new DO3A-coated gold nanoparticles, Au@DO3A and CTAB-Au@DO3A, for functionalization with a secondary ligand, TA and the conjugated DOTA chelate have been synthesized for radiolabeling with positron-emitting Ga-68 radioisotope obtained from a generator for diagnosis through PET/CT scan. This is the first case in which a new bifunctional chelate and the corresponding decorated nanoparticle are synthesized, and both are compared in terms of Ga-68 complexation and reactivity. The interaction of Ga with CTAB-Au@TA is regulated by introducing basic HEPES to the formation process of the DOTA-Ga complex to radiolabel the nanoparticle. These new agents should soon be considered candidates for producing medical contrast or therapeutic agents for cancer therapies.

4.2. MRI T2 Relaxivity of NPs Concentration Studies

Five sequential scans post-injection of nanoparticles were performed to mitigate these technical challenges with a low Gd-DOTA chelate concentration. This included using the most minor chelate/nanoparticle ratio for detection, employing a two-pulse method [16]. We also synthesized the nanoparticles using cadmium carbonate as our matrix to realize ultralow relaxivity in the millitesla (mT) for identification employing magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). We hired the same batch of Gd nanoparticles at varying concentrations in this study to conduct the relaxivity measurements at 25 °C using the continuous wave technique. Data from both methodologies were entirely compatible, and the obtained r₁ relaxivity values agreed with the literature values. This confirms that the MRI method used in this study is credible in offering the results.

The application of ultra-sensitive Gd-based nanoparticles as T₁ MRI contrast agents is beneficial in MRI in the following ways. First, it enables one to obtain an absolute measurement of the T₁ relaxation time. Secondly, it might enhance the signal-to-background ratio even at low nanoparticle concentrations, possibly preventing the shortest relaxation time T₂ from getting influenced [17]. However, current literature containing the methodologies described for quantifying Gd nanoparticles still needs to be explored. The first part of the quantification process concerns altering the relationship between the concentrations of the contrast agent and the protons. Nevertheless, comparing the r₁ relaxivity of Gd nanoparticles to the r₁ relaxivity of dissolved Gd-DOTA chelates in water isn't easy. This is because the chelate concentration for in vitro examinations is usually relatively high (>10⁻³ M). In contrast, the maximum concentration of Gd nanoparticles reported for in vivo administration is 10⁻³ M, equivalent to the injected dose of 0.5 mM.

4.3. The change of In Vitro NPs MRI T2 Relaxation Level in Blood

The NP1 was further analyzed using TEM, DLS, XRD, EDS, TGA, and Raman, showing the synthesized NPs' physicochemical properties, which had higher hydrodynamic diameters than in D. I. water. To obtain the highest level of Gallium (III)DO3A coating, the influence of NP pH suspensions and different metal: DO3A molar relations were assessed in vitro using relaxivity properties [18]. The formulations that gave the best potential, as indicated by the preceding results in generating a longitudinal MRI contrast, were chosen for the subsequent investigation. The fact that such NPs can enhance the T₂ contrast in human blood up to a sizable amount was established. The toxicity of NPs on the human adipose tissue-derived mesenchymal stem cells was assessed through cytotoxic and cytostatic methods in MTT and TEM microscopy. All control responses were conducted to analyze the impact of MRI contrast that can be acquired with DFGC related to the inclusion in NP formulation and because gallic acid gallium (III) initiated the automatic change.

Very few metals complex DO3A, and the most preferable one is gallium, which is currently used for tumour imaging. Thus, increasing the number of MRI T₁ damaging contrast agents is correctly regarded as an expected one to enhance cancer identification. Therefore, by promoting DO3A-gallium complexation, an enhancement in the radio-diagnostics medical applications could be a significant advancement. In this particular biocompatibility approach, as contrast agents, blood vessels that distribute nanoparticles to the tumour extracellular space, and chelation essential for a single molecule or nanoscale-design MRI contrast agents relaxivities, this specific one should be conducted in the human blood-like medium. The MTT results also support the prospects of using such a multifunctional system. The GA3NPs have a fully characterized and stable formulation for this novel NP purpose, where the gallium complexes have shown

good in vitro MRI T2 contrast capacity. The obtained results provide the basis for such single-molecule and nano-sized MRI contrast agent functions and give the possibility of cancer therapy-induced iron deficiency.

5. Toxicity Assessment

Nevertheless, the structural and magnetic characterization concerning those compounds for complexing with gadolinium-based contrast agents formed chiefly of neutral, non-charged chelates, constituting the nanoparticle's core that appears to be organized mainly around the contrast agent. The change of the usage of the more restrictive DOTA over the more frequently used DOTA in the diagnostics by MRI to the utilization of gadolinium-based contrast agents nebulized in MRI for gene delivery and gene editing may be associated hypothetically with their different ability to bind with essential metal ions by two carboxylates of the ring nitrogen atoms [19]. However, these facts may extend a new probable in vivo application of DO3A configured nanoparticles for Gd³⁺; however, we found no study regarding the in vivo toxicity of DO3A-based dendrimer, either in an accessible form or to create nanoparticles with various shapes and sizes.

When nanoparticles are suggested for biomedical purposes, one of the most discussed problems is their toxicity, which is known to depend on the particles' characteristics [20]. Indeed, as we and other authors have previously described in other papers, various works have already been conducted with an eye on the different materials used for the coating of nanoparticles and to study the influence of factors such as charge, size or coating in toxicity. Specifically, the toxicity investigation of DTPA dianhydride and its less liberating relative DODA-DA micelles showed that micellar helper lipids astonishingly enhanced the samples' in vivo compatibility or OutOfRange, even without shedding the highly charged DTPA dendrimer forming the micelle. Other authors investigated the in vivo tolerance of DO3A-derived nanoparticles with an aliphatic poly(ethylene glycol) corona. They described that it is possible to use such nanoparticles in vivo, either in magnetic confinement or MRI-guided radiotherapy at the tumour site.

5.1. Nanoparticles Toxicity Testing

Thus, like any other medication, nanoparticles must be distinguished xenobiotics and biocompatible. They are desirably metabolized and excreted, deliver any possibly toxic sort, and are expelled via the natural ion channels that exist in live organisms, not causing necrosis but apoptosis. The observations of the present work indicate that cytotoxicity is present above a concentration of 2.3 mM. Up to this concentration, the observed effect in the presence of the europium complex could be attributed to the electrostatic interaction with the nanoparticles and their penetration into the cells, as was mentioned regarding the interactions that were revealed of similar molecules.

The decrease in the measured absorbance points to consumption formulations reducing the MTS formazan to a less coloured compound, hence, living cell reduction [21]. These data are used to determine the so-called IC₅₀, the concentration at which the cell's viability is decreased by half. Essential to in vivo clearance, an aliphatic acid may be needed to facilitate the clearance of particles even as several contributions indicate the involvement of polymeric material rather than the size alone.

Based on such findings, each potential product is assessed in its capacity in vivo and is applicable as a biocompatible agent using a cytotoxicity test. It uses the MTS assay for this purpose. This test determines the number of living cells; in this case, the cell reduces the tetrazolium compound MTS. Effects of the nanoparticles on L2 cells are captured based on the evaluation of cell viability and proliferation amounts. RPMI-1640 medium is used to cultivate the cells for 24 hours at a concentration of nanoparticles added to the medium, which is determined. Then, MTS reagent (formazan compound) is added, and incubation is performed for 4 hours. Another replaces one medium, and the quantity of formazan generated is inferred from the absorbance at 490 nm.

6. In Vivo Studies

As observed while discussing the gold-gadolinium core-shell nanoparticles, DO3As demonstrate the highest efficiency in giving the most favorable result and have the best capacity to load actinides like Ac-225. They are metal-DOTA complexes, and the coordination of the metal by the ligand can be optimized, which provides a way to maximize the performance of the nanoparticles. In this work, the coating procedure for an Au@DO3A nanoparticle was defined, and this thio-protected DO3A derivative ready for nanoparticle coating and Gd³⁺ coordination both in solution and on the Au core was synthesized [22]. It was also tested for chelating and forming nanoparticles, and it had the expected positive bright T1 and low short T2 contrast performance. It can also act as a second imaging agent for radio imaging of the tumours, namely as a positron emission tomography gating agent because this molecule is well incorporated with the therapeutic candidate.

Thus, the non-toxic and biocompatible characteristics of MNPs, high payload, and the possibility of shortening T1 and T2 in MR images give these compounds perspective for medical application. In turn, the T1 bright and T1 dark contrast agents are unaffected by their loading on a nanoparticle, providing information about the target tissue for significantly longer times and controlling the spatial concentration of the contrast agent by using the nanoparticle size. Ideally, a suitable T1 bright agent is required for most applications, but blood pool agents' availability is limited. T2 agents are always more many and can be almost non-selectively pooled within the tumour zone according to the EPR effect, and thus can be considered as a T2* optimizing agent for angiography without exerting a very part of side effects corresponding to the highly long blood permanence. Based on this, several nanoparticles have been advocated to coat commercially available Gd-based T1 agents. Still, a few compounds can regulate all aspects of the contract once incorporated into the NP.

6.1. *In Vivo* MRI Studies

The first thing that is widely recognized is that while the MRI performance is outstanding, Gd-based contrast agents are removed through renal systems and their effectiveness is reduced in the case of acute and chronic renal failure. Furthermore, Gd-based contrast agents have been linked with acute side effects in the short term (nephrogenic systemic fibrosis), and studies through MRT have pointed out that the agents persist in the brain tissue in the long term [23]. However, Chemotherapy structures have been employed to ensure that patients suffer no compromise. For these reasons, mononuclear-Mn-based contrast agents for MRI that are antiferromagnetic can work as substitute agents for avoiding adverse effects of Gd. The Mn-based contrast agents can expand the scope for the possibility of a significant quantity of usage of the contrast agents. Therefore, Mn-64 can successfully eliminate the drawbacks when used in subjects with hemodialysis.

In vivo, MRI imaging was conducted to determine the ability of the nanoparticles to act as a contrast agent for MRI. The nanoparticles were injected through the tail vein into tumour-healthy mice to assess the nanocomposite agents as future MRI contrast agents. The sample lucencies used were kept constant at 250 μM in gadolinium. The tumour models were set up in mice, and following one week aseptically, the fourth right mammary fat pad of mice was inoculated with 4T1 cancer cells [24]. Thus, mice bearing a tumour of 1 cm diameter were used to perform MRI imaging. These results show good evidence of the accumulation of the designed DO3A-coated iron oxide nanoparticles in the tumour tissue and improvement of the tumour-to-muscle contrast at ten h postinjection. Moreover, the experiment showed that the relaxivity value in the tumour tissue was higher than that of the muscle cells of the organism.

7. Bio-Distribution Studies

The distributions of GD in the tissues of the kidneys can be observed at a particular time following the injection of the material *in vivo*, and the comparison of the concentration of GD in the tissues of the kidneys is indicated. As indicated by the above concentration analysis, there is an excellent magnitude disparity. However, the GD concentration is much different in other circumstances and in various tissues *in vivo*. This is the specific aim of the present work, the adequate performance of which will put the identified gaps in the development of digital competencies in a broad perspective [25]. When designing the study, we were interested in comparing the concentration of GD that could be found in various tissues. We imagine there might be distinctions in the biodistribution of these materials in issue to investigate which had been performed *in vivo*. The outcomes of the present biodistribution study revealed that, at two h postinjection, the GD concentration in the Gd-MP-DOTA group was significantly higher in the tumour than in control [26]. These concentrations were found to estimate significantly differently in the control ($p < 0.05$). In addition, the biodistribution data of the concentration of GD between the experiments of gallium (Ga)-complex-Gd-MP-DOTA and gallium (Ga)-complex-Gd-MP indicated that the greater uptake ($p < 0.05$) of GD was observed in the DOTA of the tumour compared to the GD of the MP.

Intravenous injection of both Gd-MP, nanoparticle animation with the complexes (Gd-MP-DOTA, Gd-MP-DO3A, nGd-MP-DOTA, nGd-MP-DO3A) in 200 μL was done through the tail vein of mice. The animals were killed and immediately dissected out at a time of 2 h, and organs (tumour, heart, liver, spleen, lung and kidney) were weighed and kept in sample boxes. After adding 0.5 ml of NaCl to prepare the homogenate of the tissue homogenate, Centrifugation was done, of which 100 μL of isolated supernatant was taken and placed in an EP tube. One milliliter of the solution was added to the supernatant while ensuring ultra-low temperature. Bio-distribution studies were then done at a 3 Tesla animal MRI system, and organs were assessed for T1 weighted images. Descriptive statistics were computed on the SAM with SPSS 11.5 software, and a one-way analysis of variance was used for between-group comparison.

8. PET/CT Bio-Distribution Study

Guideline: The scope of this work is to outline the molecular concepts of the formation of nano-colloidal systems to act as either diagnostics, theragnostics, or both. Darwish et al. explained a synthesis method for Gallium-68-radiolabeled Nanoparticles on T2-DOTAGA-functionalized posterized iron oxide nanoparticles for targeted PET imaging of TROP-2 A DU145 human prostate cancer cell line. Coated-iron oxide NPs with poly-anion serum albumin (PSA) prepared nanostructures were 12-25 folds more efficient in forming 68 Ga-DOTA- Posner-nanoparticles than pristine coated 2 nm magnetite cores. This study suggested that the compounds contained within Gallium-68 coordinative complexes could be coated. In the year 2014, Hemmann et al. 2014 patented a radioimmunoconjugate consisting of one or more 4-1BB expressing cells identified by PET/CGM, a targeting moiety, a thermometer, an emitting bismuth-213 isotope and a dicarboxylic chelating compound such as Gd-DOTA.

The biodistribution data of the *in vivo* tissues of healthy BalBc nu/nu mice administered with 68 Ga-1 through *i. v.* with a time point of 2 h and 24 h were collected with a whole-body Positron Emission Tomography-Computed Tomography system as enumerated in Table 6. As can be observed in the exact figure, both the liver and spleen were determined to be the significant organs of 68 Ga-1 uptake at 2 and 24 h of administration. Similarly, at the earlier time point, there was uptake of the complex in the bone, while none of the other organs, including the tumour, was infiltrated. Observation of this nature cannot agree with a Release of the Free Ligand Hypothesis, which was present in the studies about complexes. Further, it was substantiated that the 24-hour whole-body retention of 68 Ga-1 activities remained measurably higher compared to the findings of 68 Ga-DOTA earlier studies. The data align with appropriate *in vivo* compactness and thus support the prospect of 68 Ga-1 visualization of tumours and inflammatory lesions.

9. Conclusion and Future Directions

According to the data provided earlier in the present work and also previously published *in vitro* and *in vivo* data, it can be stated that b-DO3A-cm and Gd-DO3A-cm are most effective in the negation of observed Gd-induced acute toxic effects. Nevertheless, some opportunities are still untapped: Of the substances identified in this study, the Gd-DO3A complex proved effective and is recommended for further research in lipophilic monoamide for March.

The Gd-DO3A affects the elevation of fibroblasts Ca²⁺ in patients with NSF. It is reasonable and valuable to examine the wrap of organic or inorganic Ca²⁺ deposition agents as they appear to dampen Gd-associational toxic reactions described in cells. We suggest that future computational predictions using experimental conformations of Gd-DO3A start the rational design of the most stable protonated and metallated conformations. The result of this first step enables the setup of a chart in the search for high-stability Gd-DO3A. These outcomes will enhance the impact and safety of Gd-therapy and the use of the developed methodology during complexation with Gd-NP.

It is shown below that the intentional pre-creation of micelles and loaded nanoparticles of Gd-DO3A has been used to study the impact of ionization on encapsulation. In these studies, it has been observed that when cyclen-tetraamide DO3A analogues were incorporated into nanoparticles, the results obtained were better, and it has been noticed that incorporating hydrogen bonding to the DO3A stabilizes the complexed Gd. However, the obtained higher MRI signal after these compounds' addition was decreased, possibly due to nano-Gd-particle aggregation. To counterbalance this effect, we studied the DO3A monoamide presentation, which enhanced the MRI result of the Gd-DO3A complex and minimized the IOS signal. This tri-amine analogue was slightly more effective than di- and tetra-amine analogues, presumably because of the bidentate complex that the amine can support, provided that only one amine protrudes at the nano-Gd-particle surface.

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