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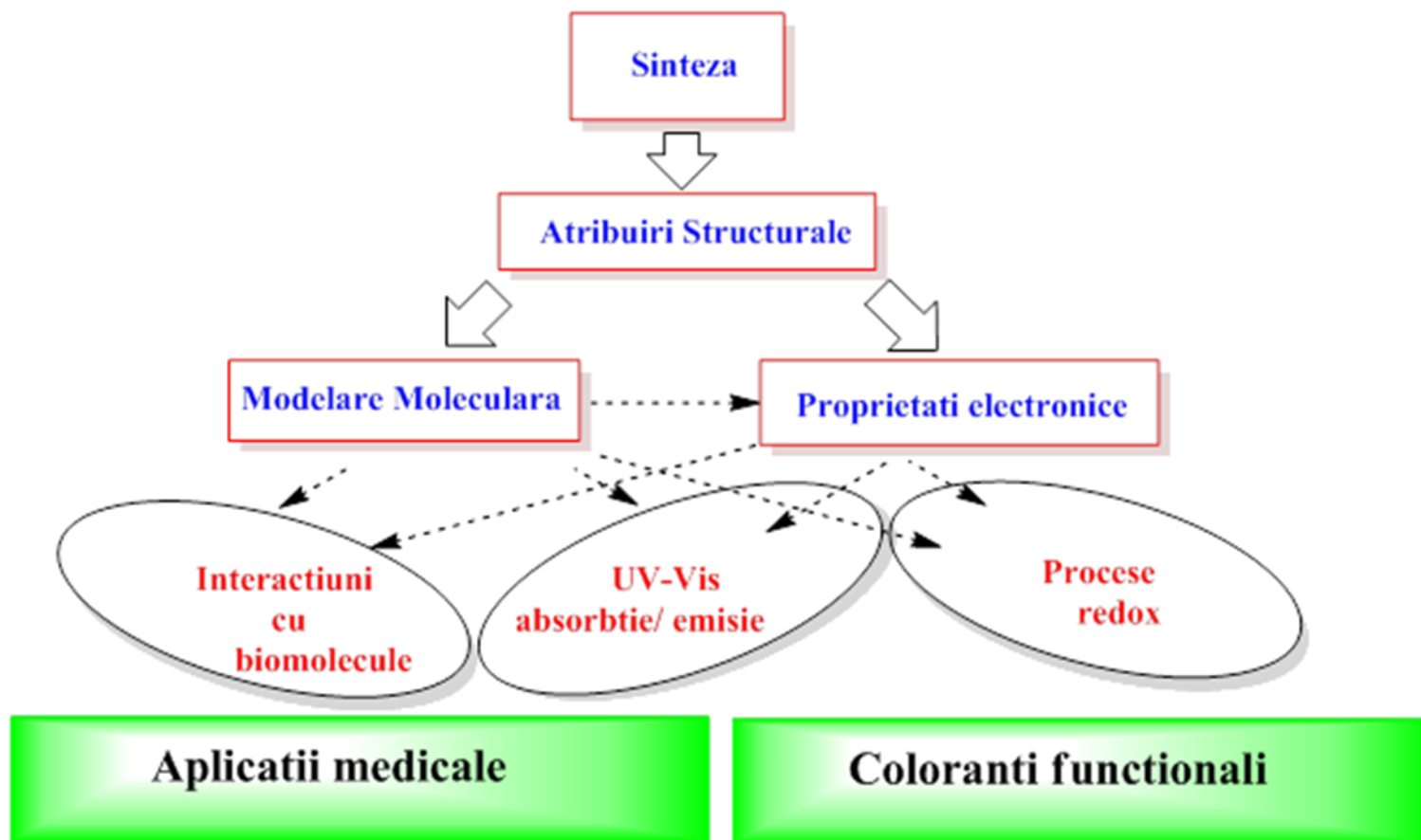
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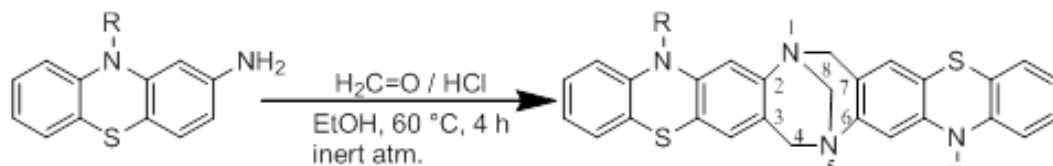
## OBIECTIVELE PROIECTULUI

- Identificarea unor complecsi metalici si substante organometalice cu efect antimitotic, antiproliferativ cu indice terapeutic favorabil ca substante active pentru dezvoltarea de noi medicamente chimioterapeutice si substante radiosensibilizatoare in terapia cancerului. Studiarea aspectelor biochimice, imunologice, moleculare, radiobiologice si de stres oxidativ al actiunii metalelor in celula vie eucariota.
- Intelegerea rolului monoxidului de azot si a peroxizilor in apoptoza si cancer, si identificarea de (metalo)proteine cheie in terapia cu metalocomplecsi si a mecanismelor prin care acestea functioneaza.
- Stabilirea relatiei structura-activitate biologica.
- Individualizarea si optimizarea tratamentului chimioterapeutic si neoadjuvant in radioterapie cu medicamente pe baza de compusi metalici; identificarea de markeri de chimiosensibilitate



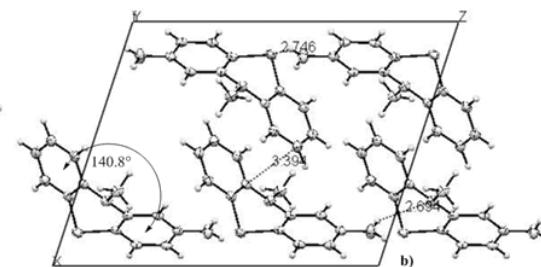
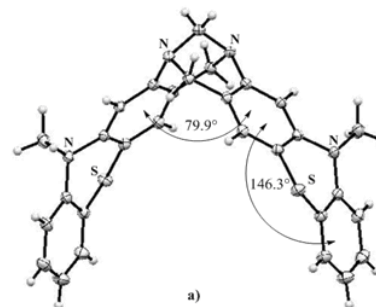
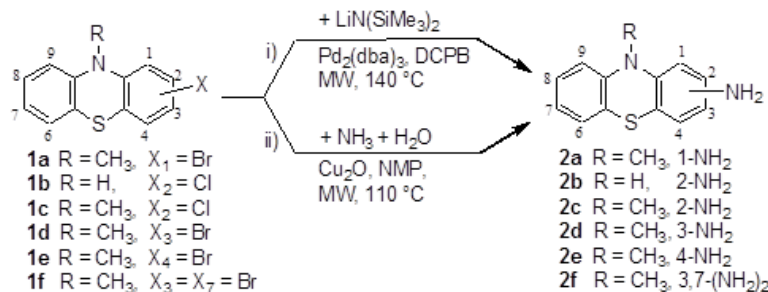
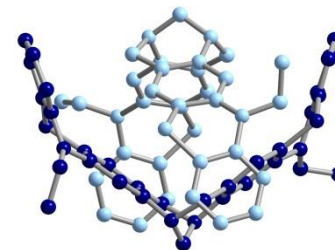
# Phenothiazine analogues of Tröger's Base

## Synthesis, crystal and molecular structure

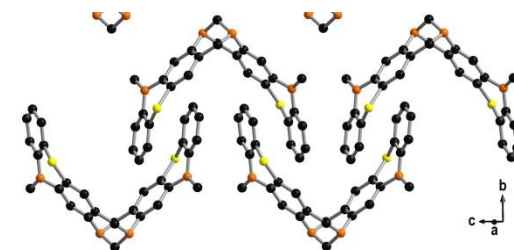
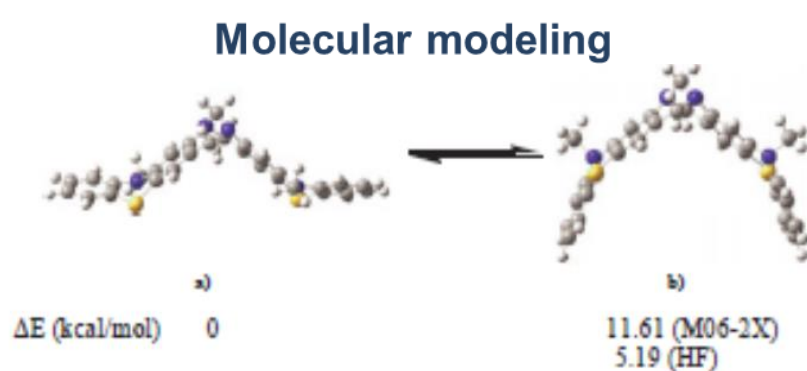


**2c** R = CH<sub>3</sub>  
**4a** R = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>  
**4b** R = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>  
**4c** R = C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>

**5a** R = CH<sub>3</sub> (55%)  
**5b** R = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (52%)  
**5c** R = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub> (47%)  
**5d** R = C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub> (45%)

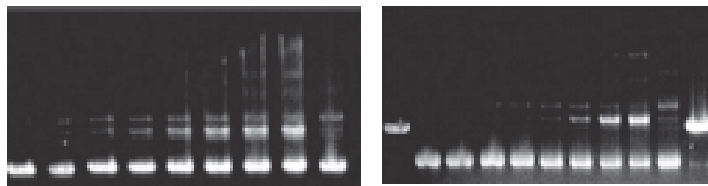


### Molecular modeling

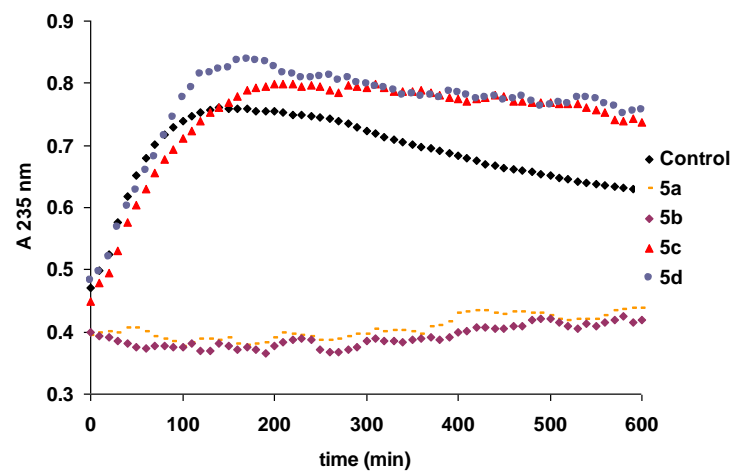


## Interaction with biomolecules

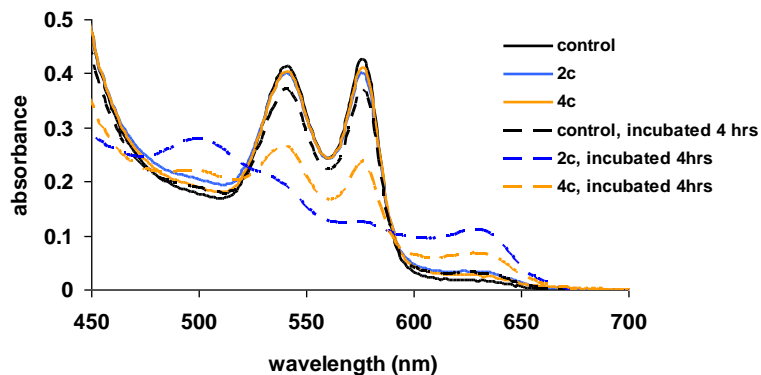
### DNA intercalation



### Lipid peroxidation induced by cytochrome c

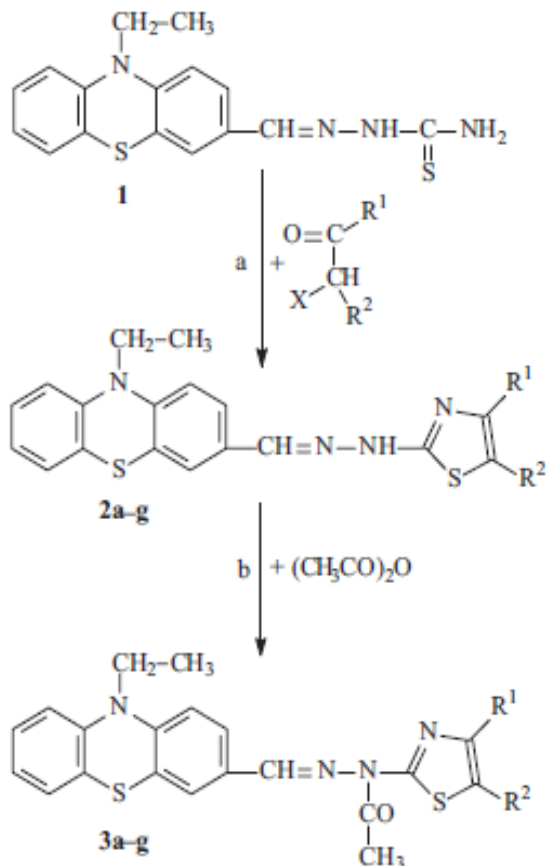


### Autooxidation of hemoglobin

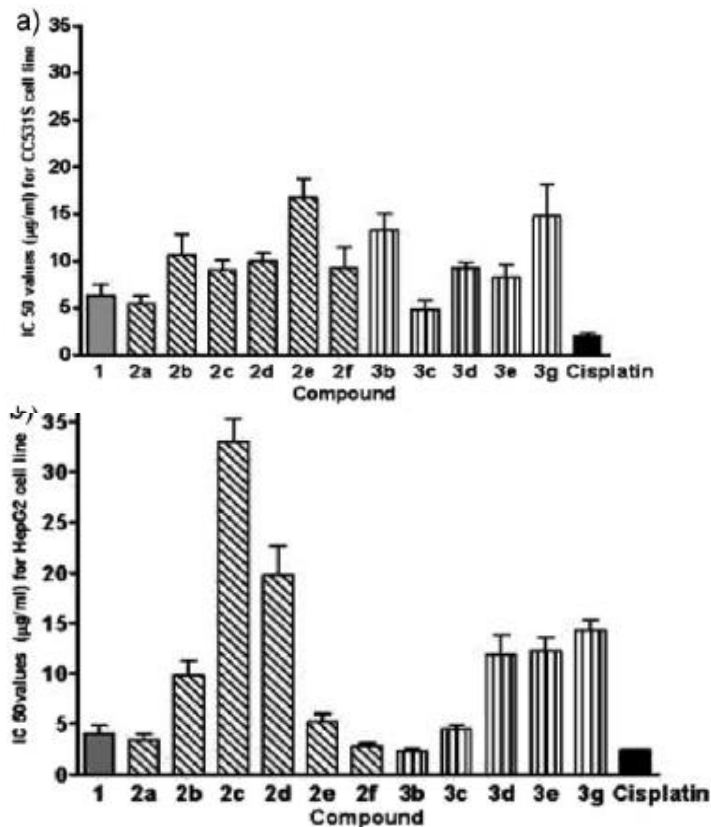


## Phenothiazinyl-Thiazolyl-Hidrazine

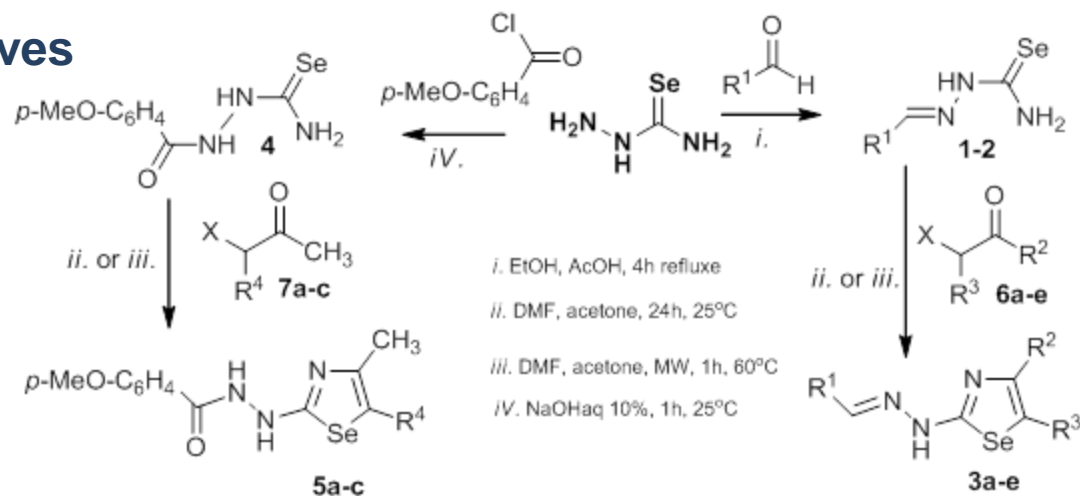
### Chemical synthesis



### Antitumor activity



## Selenazole derivatives



Compo unds	Cell lines and IC <sub>50</sub> values (µM)				
	CCRF-CEM	HL60	MDA-MB231	HCT116	U87MG
<b>3a</b>	6.36 ± 0.66	48.44 ± 11.14	>113.31	>113.31	>113.31
<b>3b</b>	8.87 ± 2.52	14.42 ± 234.31	72.60 ± 47.56	53.37 ± 8.67	66.53 ± 6.36
<b>3c</b>	5.11 ± 0.30	27.67 ± 8.45	85.24 ± 6.00	35.96 ± 4.17	65.41 ± 0.47
<b>3d</b>	9.97 ± 1.58	17.24 ± 1.66	42.68 ± 1.18	35.13 ± 3.77	30.32 ± 1.08
<b>3e</b>	8.40 ± 2.15	12.86 ± 1.99	65.72 ± 0.37	46.14 ± 0.97	59.12 ± 5.97
<b>4</b>	6.88 ± 1.53	10.62 ± 0.88	21.98 ± 0.63	23.51 ± 0.86	27.56 ± 10.02
<b>5a</b>	8.33 ± 2.03	29.88 ± 0.17	61.19 ± 4.86	24.99 ± 2.58	29.80 ± 1.68
<b>5b</b>	6.43 ± 0.96	13.23 ± 0.12	16.90 ± 4.55	22.25 ± 1.66	20.95 ± 1.62
<b>5c</b>	5.67 ± 3.87	11.94 ± 0.72	29.19 ± 1.92	34.66 ± 3.21	25.22 ± 7.23
<b>Doxoru bicin</b>	0.20 ± 0.06	0.73 ± 0.20	1.10 ± 0.28	1.41 ± 0.29	1.06 ± 0.15

leukemia CCRF-CEM,  
HL60,  
breast MDA-MB231,  
colon HCT116

glioblastoma U87MG



## Phenothiazinyl-porphirins

Reaction conditions

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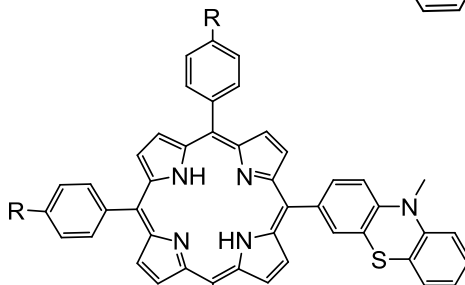
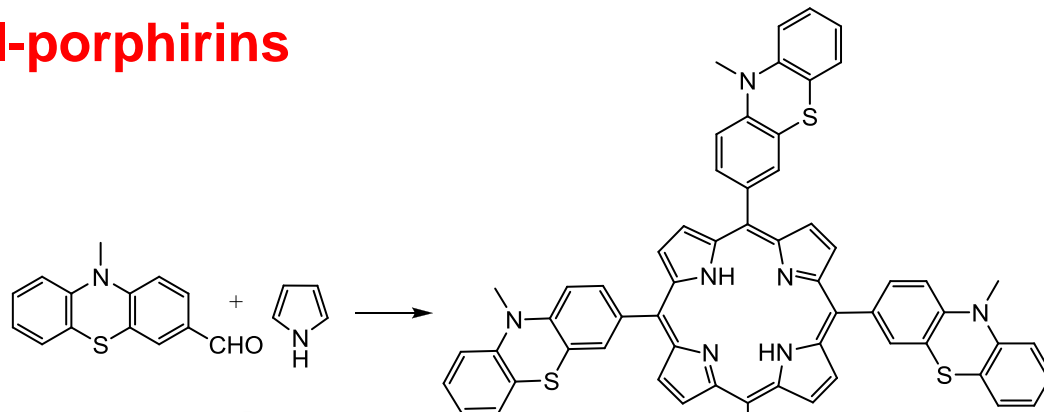
1)  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$

2) Chloranil

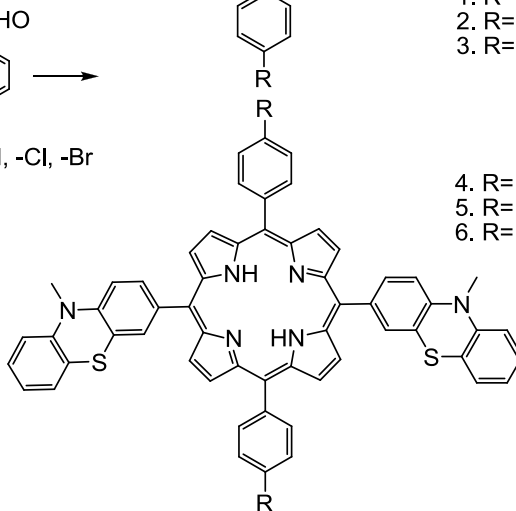
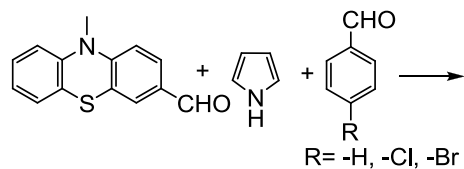
3) TEA

B) Method Adler Longo

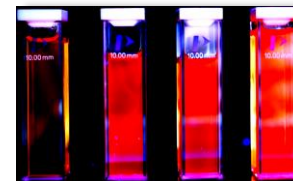
Propanoic acid,  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ ,  $135^\circ\text{C}$



1. R= H  
2. R= Cl  
3. R= Br

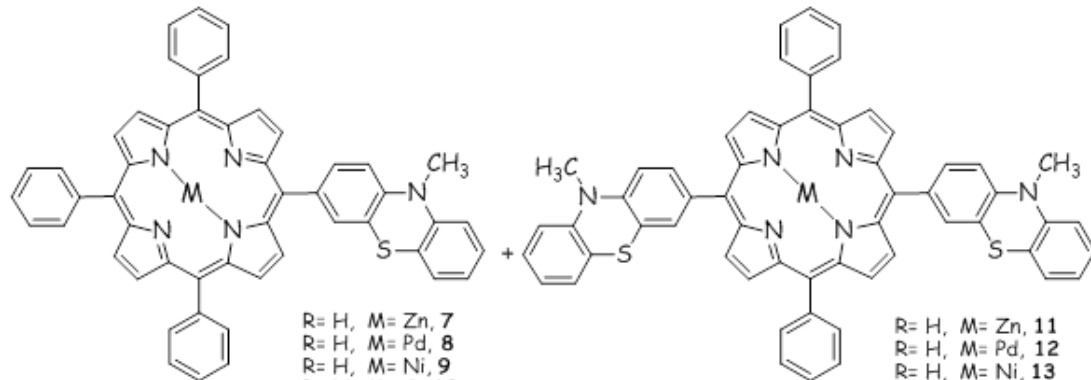


4. R= H  
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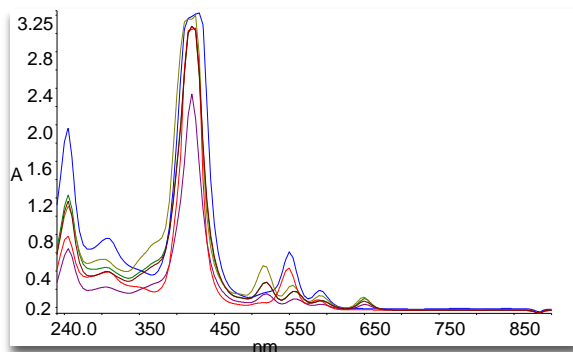
in DCM upon irradiation UV 365 nm

# Metal complexes

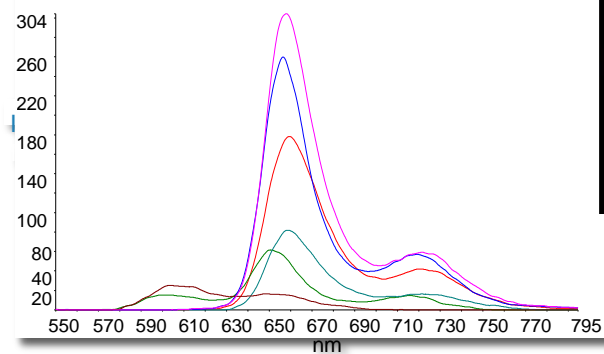


UV-Vis spectra

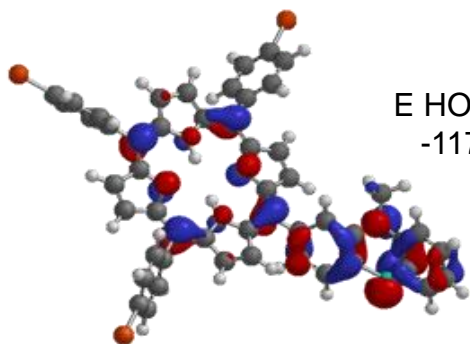
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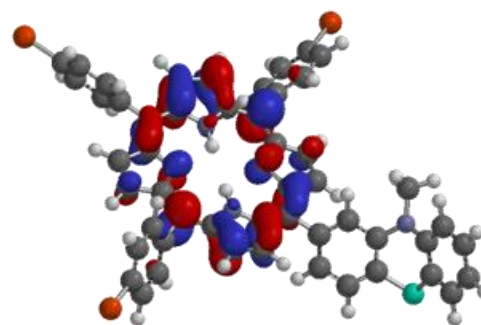
emission



1 7 8 9 10  
in DCM/irradiation UV 365 nm



E HOMO (kcal/mol)  
-117.548160



E LUMO (kcal/mol)  
-58.2664226

# Photosensitizers for Photodynamic Therapy

## Human skin cell lines:

- 1) keratinocyte cell line HaCaT
- 2) epidermoid carcinoma cell line A431

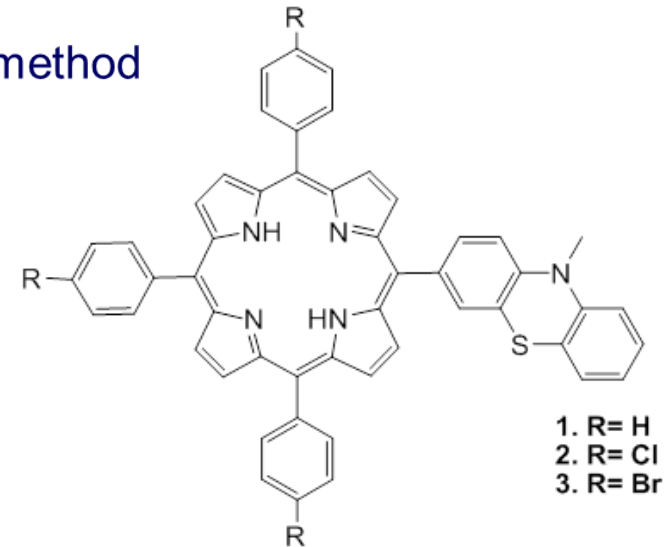
The cytotoxic effect was assessed using MTT method

## Photosensitizers:

### Light Source:

$\lambda = 615-630 \text{ nm}$ ,  $9 \text{ J/cm}^2$

$\lambda = 400-505 \text{ nm}$ ,  $4.25 \text{ J/cm}^2$

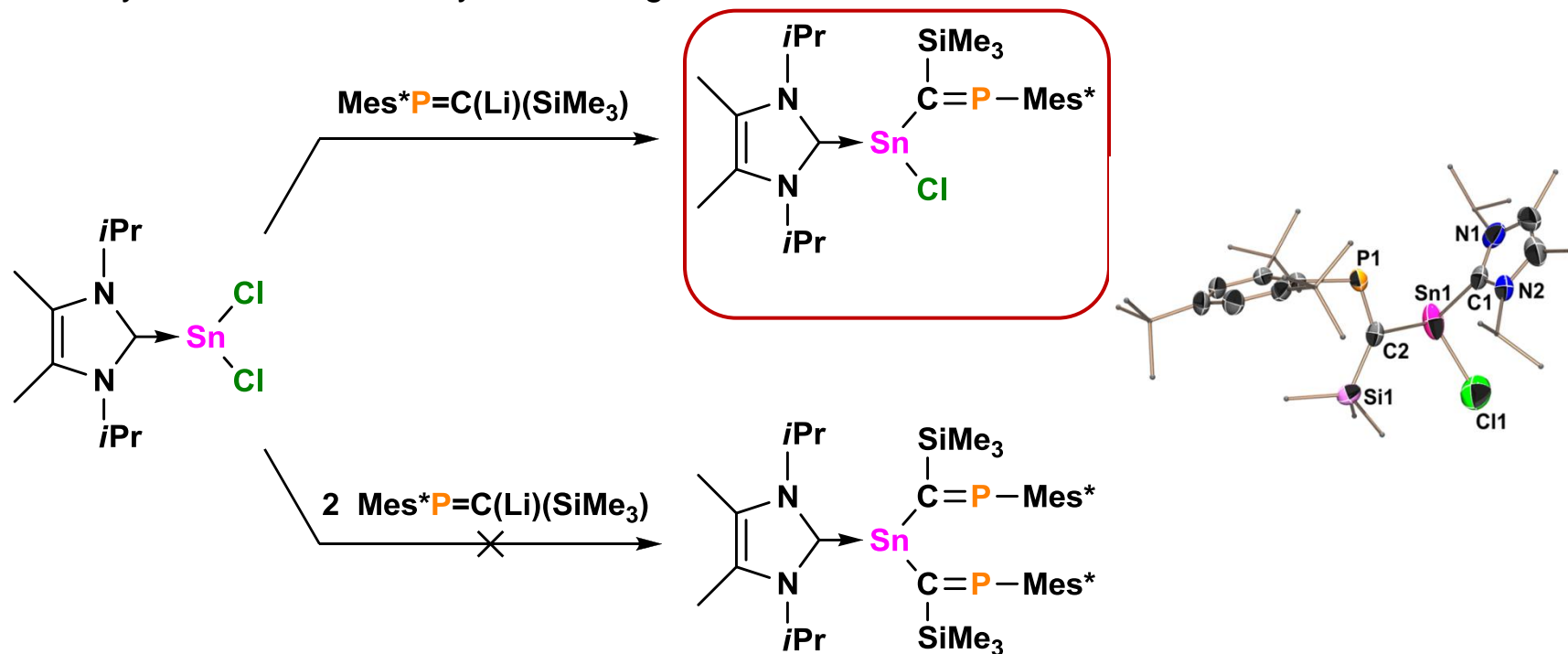


## PDT experiment conclusions

- None was cytotoxic without irradiation
- 2 has no photosensitizer properties
- 3 had a significant photodynamic effect in A431 cells (tumor) when blue light was used
- 1 photosensitizer both in red and blue light irradiation for both normal and tumor cell lines.

## The first monosubstituted phosphalkenyl-metallylenes

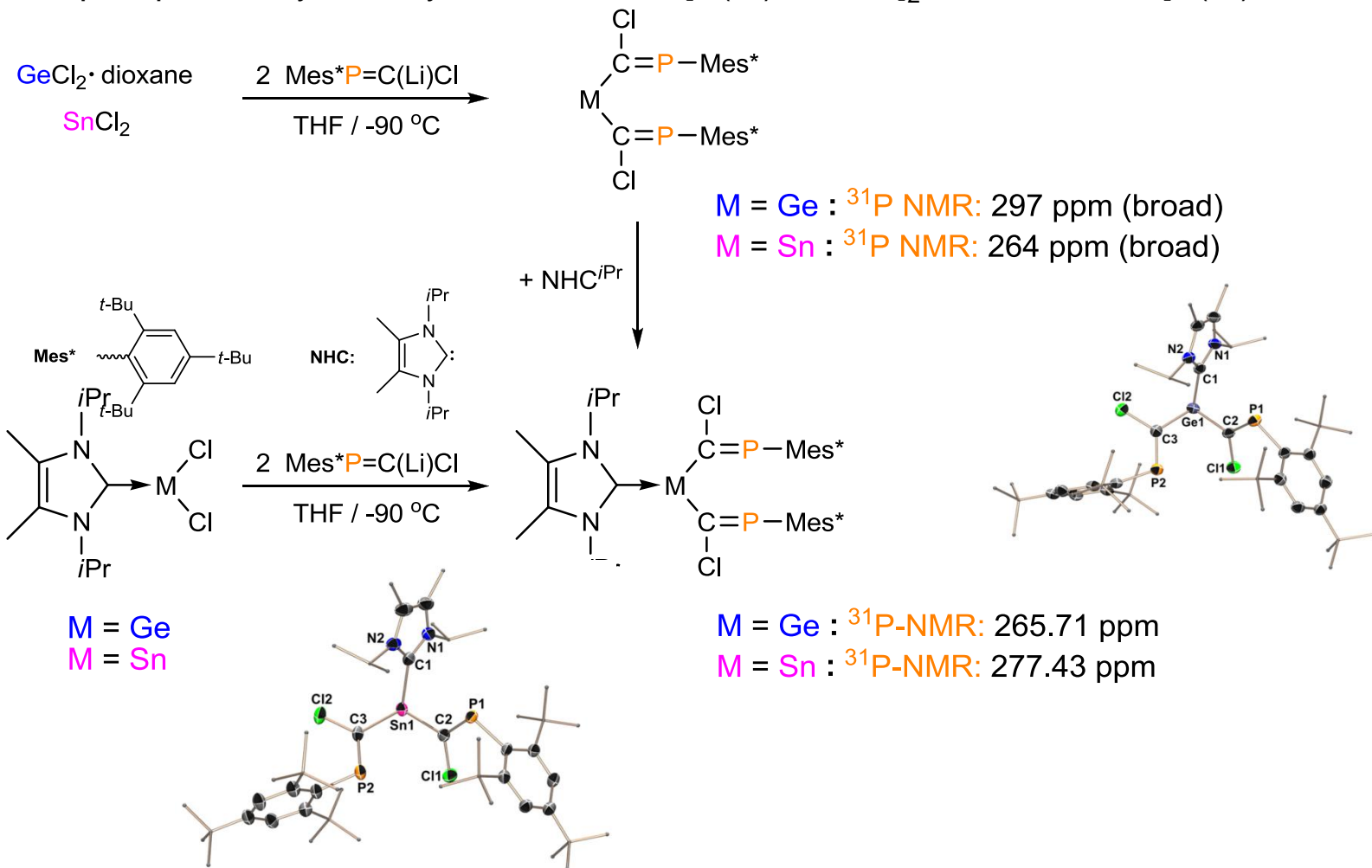
- synthesis of the mono- and di(phosphaalkenyl)germylene starting from the dibromophosphaalkene
- synthesis of the stannylene analogues



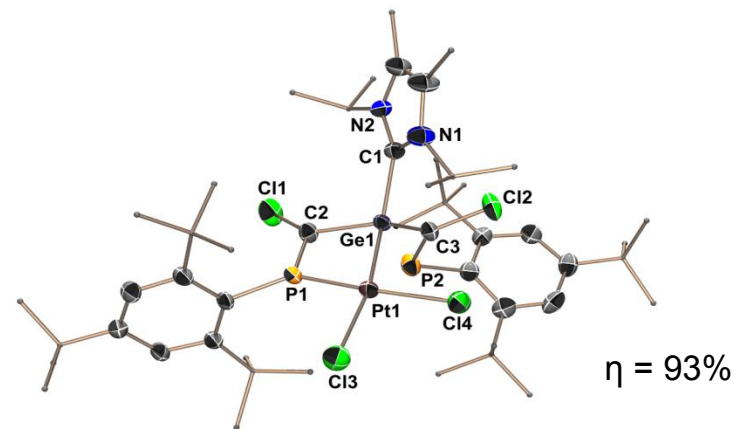
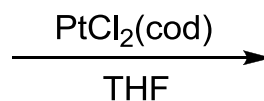
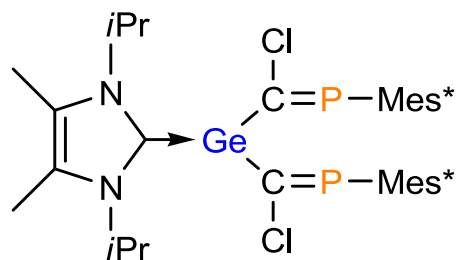
$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (tol- $\text{D}_8$ , 121.50 MHz):  
 $\delta = 344.5$  ppm ( $^2J_{\text{P-Sn}} = 299.5$  Hz)

## Novel disubstituted phosphalkenyl-metallylenes

- transient formation of  $\text{Ge}[\text{C}(\text{Cl})=\text{PMes}^*]_2$  and  $\text{Sn}[\text{C}(\text{Cl})=\text{PMes}^*]_2$ ,
- stable phosphalkenyl-metallylenes  $\text{NHC}^{i\text{Pr}}\text{Ge}[\text{C}(\text{Cl})=\text{PMes}^*]_2$  and  $\text{NHC}^{i\text{Pr}}\text{Sn}[\text{C}(\text{Cl})=\text{PMes}^*]_2$ .



## Synthesis of a platinum(diphosphaalkenyl)germylene



**Mp:** 195-196 °C

**Bond distances [Å]:**

Ge1–Pt1 2.3887(4)

Ge1–C1 2.018(4)

Ge1–C2 1.981(4)

Ge1–C3 1.949(4)

Pt1–P1 2.1777(10)

**Bond angles [°]:**

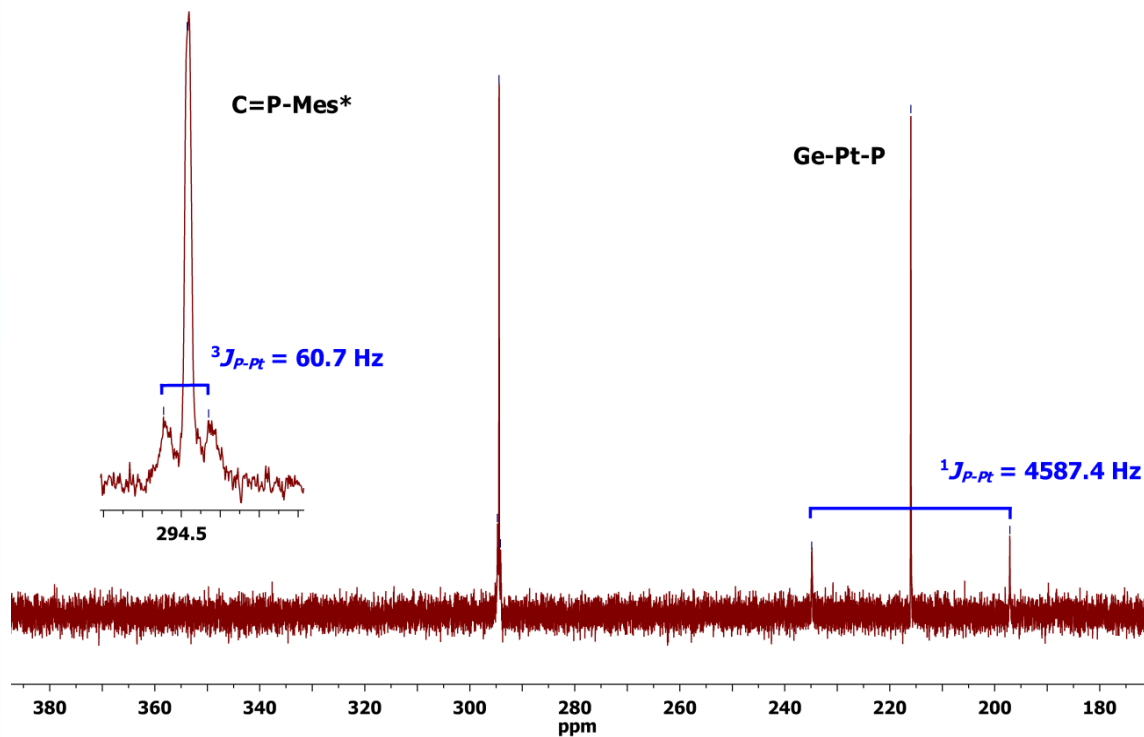
Ge1–C2–P1 94.62(17)

Ge1–C3–P2 119.3(2)

Pt1–Ge1–C1 120.56(10)

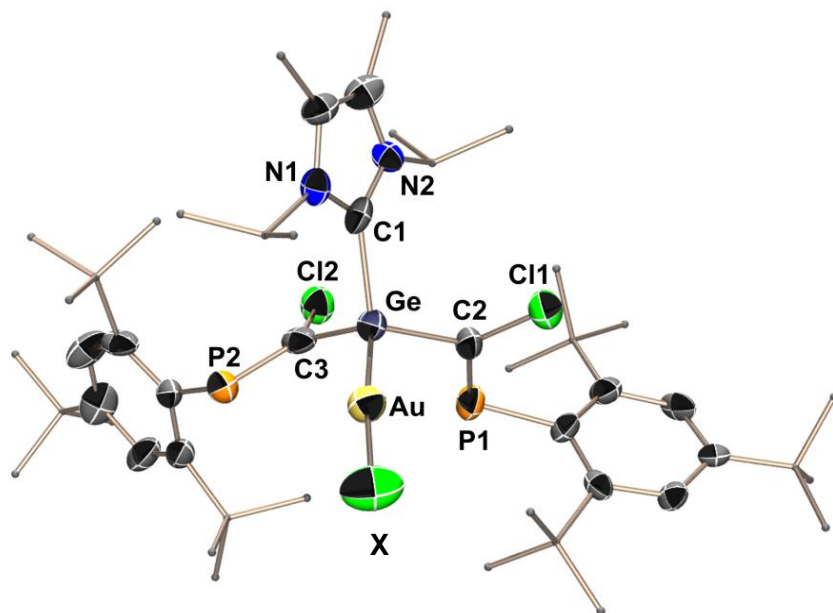
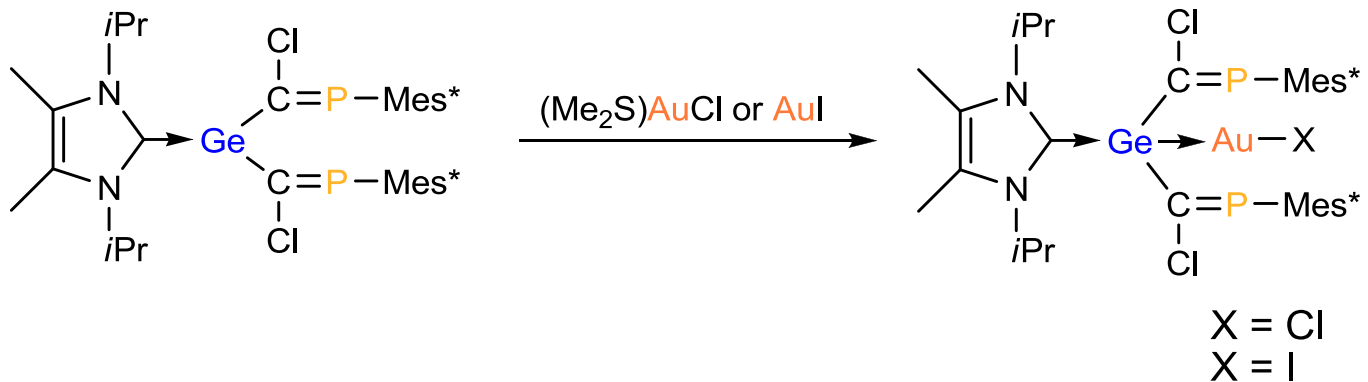
Pt1–Ge1–C2 88.32(11)

Pt1–Ge1–C3 121.08(11)



$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 121.51 MHz)

## Synthesis of chloro- and iodo gold(diphosphaalkenyl)germylenes



**$^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):**

$\delta = 293.0$  ppm

**X = Cl**

**Bond distances [ $\text{\AA}$ ]**

Ge1–C1 2.031(3)

Ge1–Au1 2.3449(3)

Au1–Cl3 2.3128(9)

P1–C2 1.668(3)

P2–C3 1.665(3)

**Bond angles [ $^\circ$ ]**

Cl3–Au1–Ge1 177.07(3)

C2–Ge1–C3 106.66(12)

C1–Ge1–Au1 113.79(9)

C2–Ge1–Au1 116.06(9)

C3–Ge1–Au1 107.38(9)

**$^{31}\text{P-NMR}$  ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ):**

$\delta = 292.6$  ppm

**X = I**

**Bond distances [ $\text{\AA}$ ]**

Ge1–C1 2.030(6)

Au1–Ge1 2.3641(6)

Au1–I1 2.5783(5)

P1–C2 1.671(5)

P2–C3 1.671(6)

**Bond angles [ $^\circ$ ]**

I1–Au1–Ge 176.75(2)

C2–Ge1–C3 107.1(2)

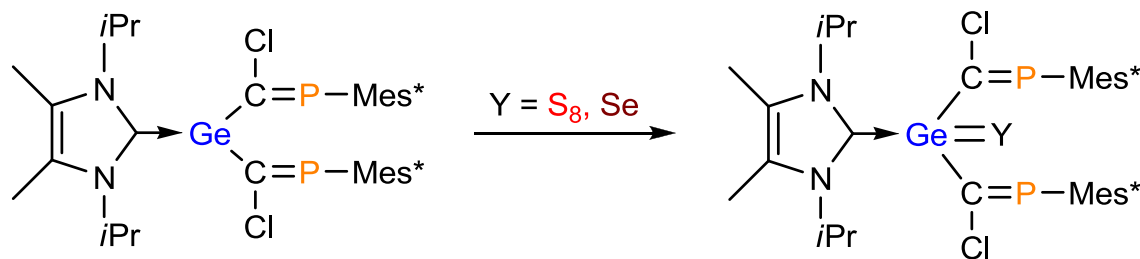
C1–Ge1–Au1 114.08(17)

C2–Ge1–Au1 111.01(15)

C3–Ge1–Au1 113.88(9)

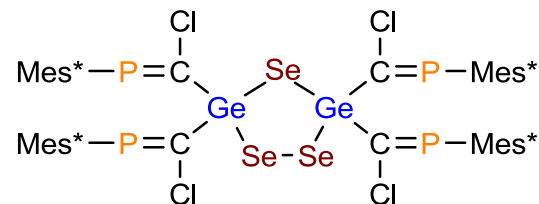
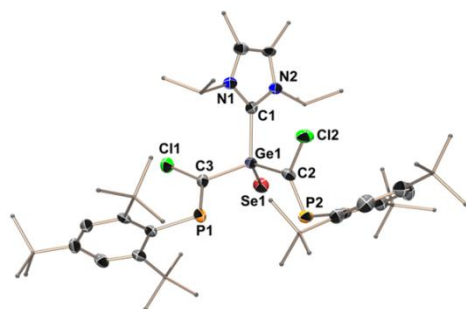
# N-Heterocyclic carbene stabilized phosphalkenyl Ge(II) and Sn(II) compounds: reactivity

## Oxidative addition reactions

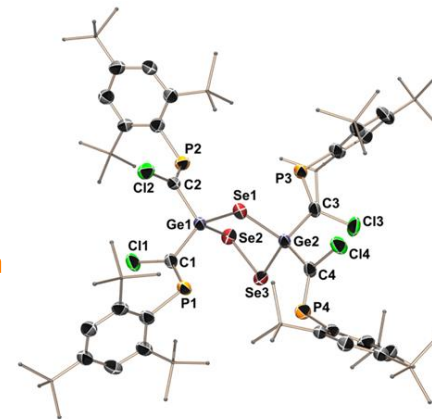


**germathione:**  $Y = S$  :  $^{31}P$ -NMR = 289.95 ppm

**germaselenone:**  $Y = Se$  :  $^{31}P$ -NMR = 291.28 ppm

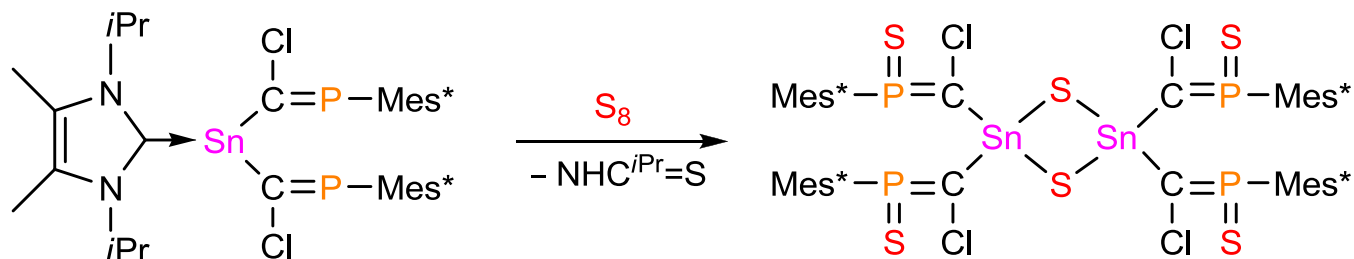


**triselenadigermolane:**  $^{31}P$ -NMR = 295.80 ppm

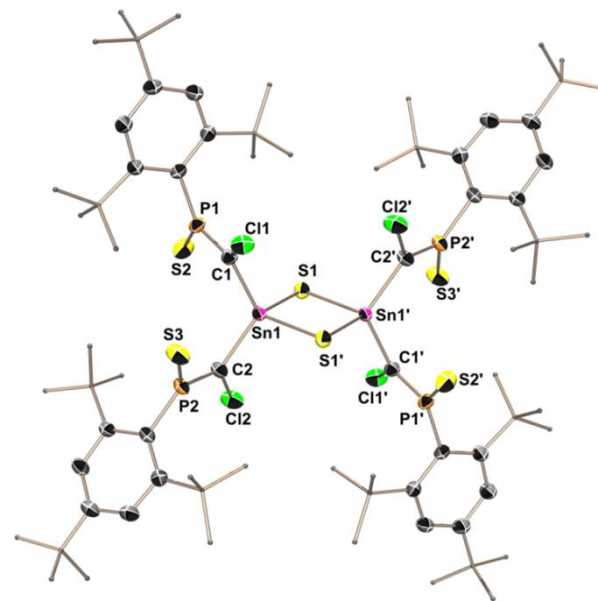
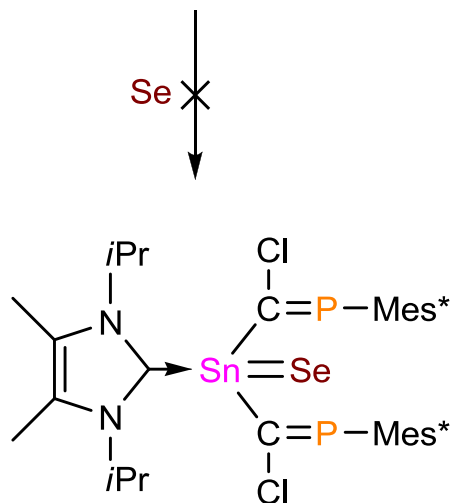




## Oxidative reaction of bis(phosphaalkenyl)stannylene

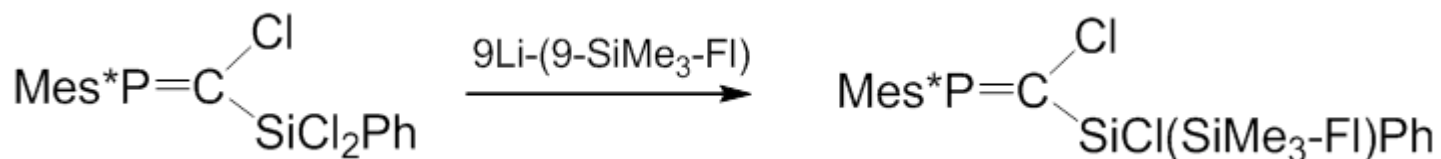


**dithiadistannetane:**  $^{31}P$ -NMR = 189.22 ppm



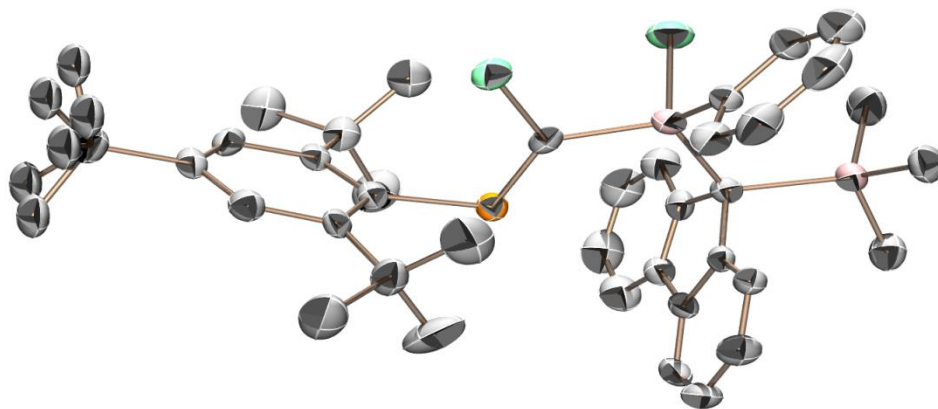
$^{119}Sn$ -NMR ( $C_6D_6$ , 111.92 MHz, 298 K)

## Synthesis and characterization of new phosphasilapropenes

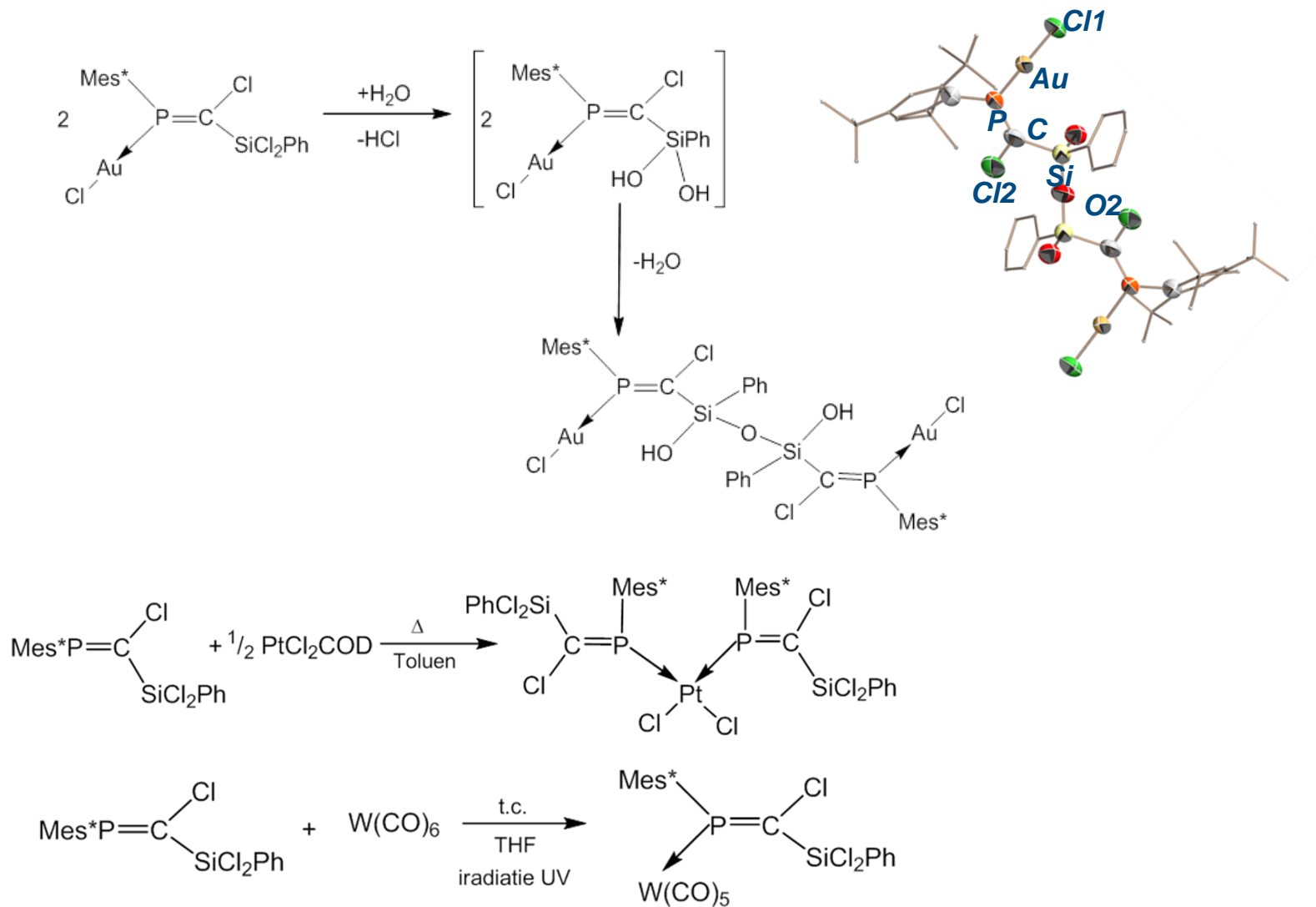


$^{31}\text{P}$  RMN:  $\delta = 321.58$  ppm

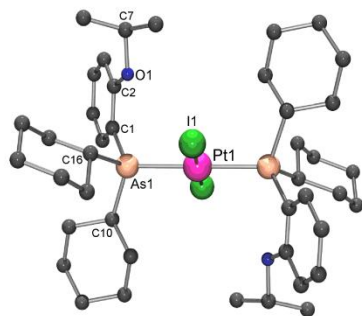
$^{29}\text{Si}$  RMN:  $\delta = 3.42$  ppm ( $^2J_{\text{PSi}} = 38.6$  Hz)



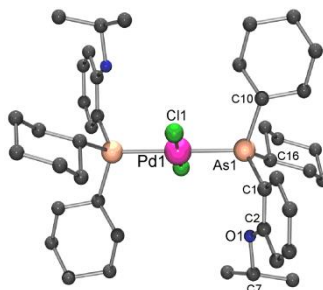
## Metal complexes of phosphasilapropenes



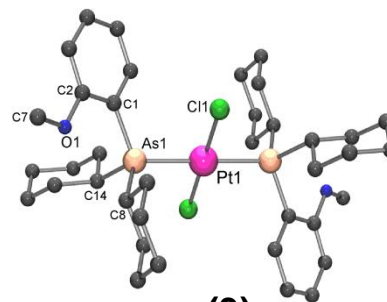
## Platinum and palladium complexes of organoarsenic ligands



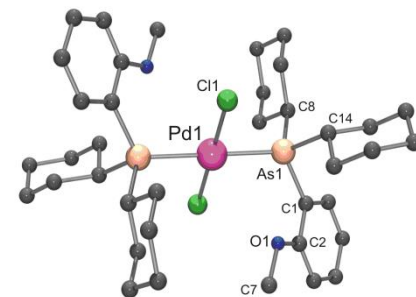
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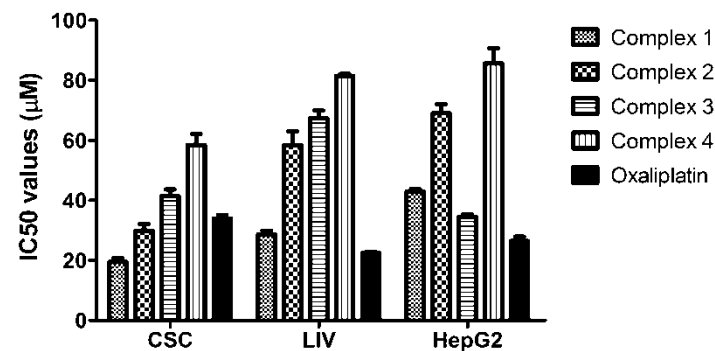
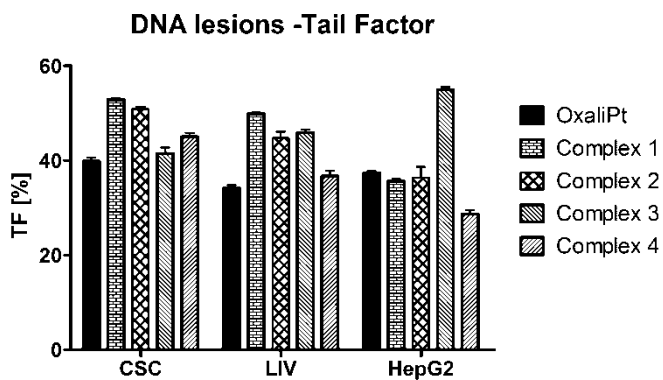
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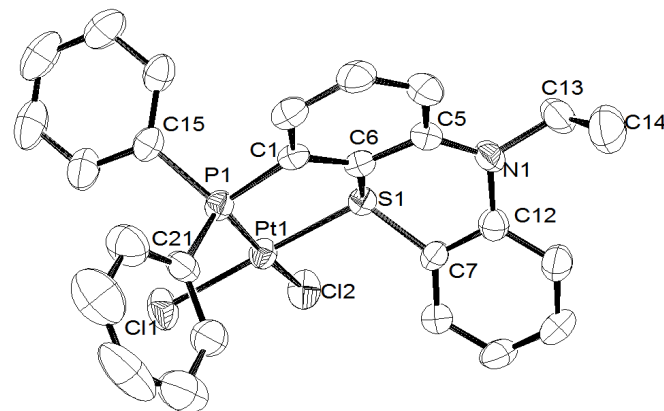
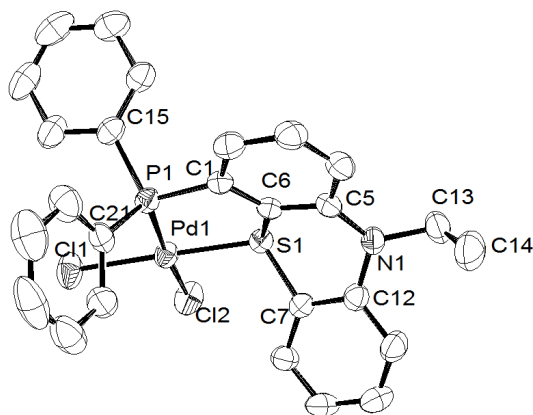
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Molecular structure of

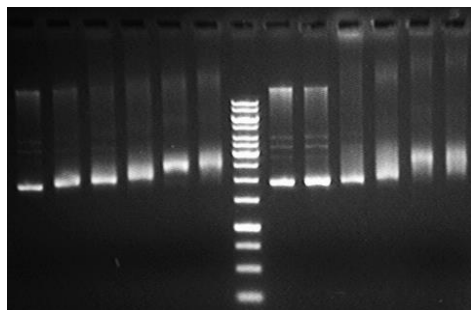
- trans*-[Pt<sub>2</sub>{2-Pr<sup>i</sup>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>As(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-κAs}<sub>2</sub>] (1)  
*trans*-[PdCl<sub>2</sub>{2-Pr<sup>i</sup>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>As(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-κAs}<sub>2</sub>] (2)  
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## Phenothiazinyl-Phenyl-Phosphines



### DNA intercalation



### Antitumour activity

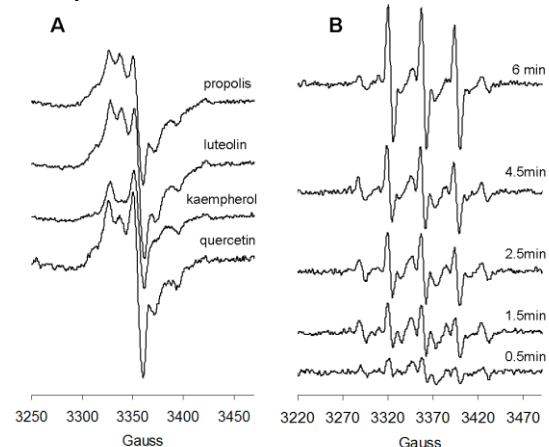
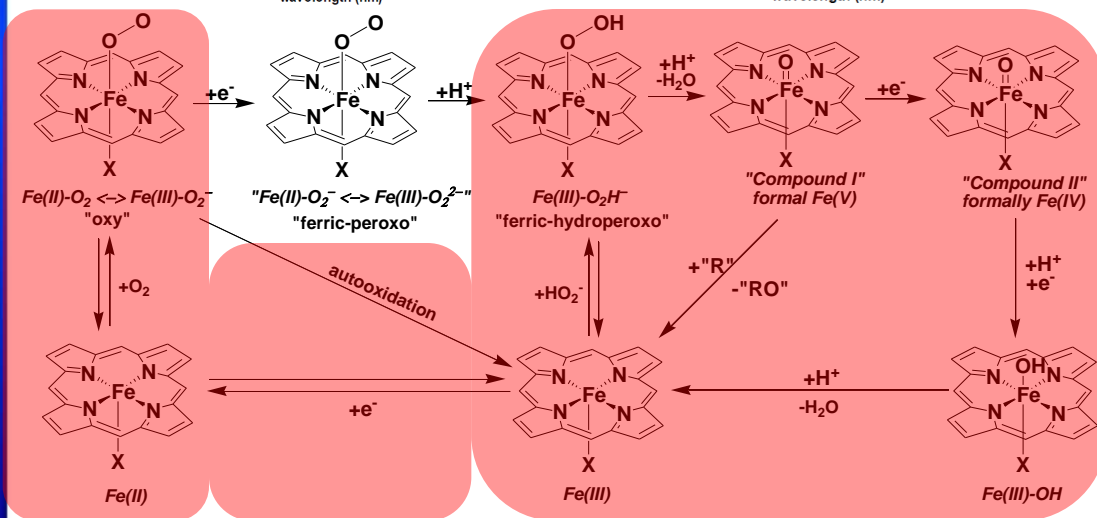
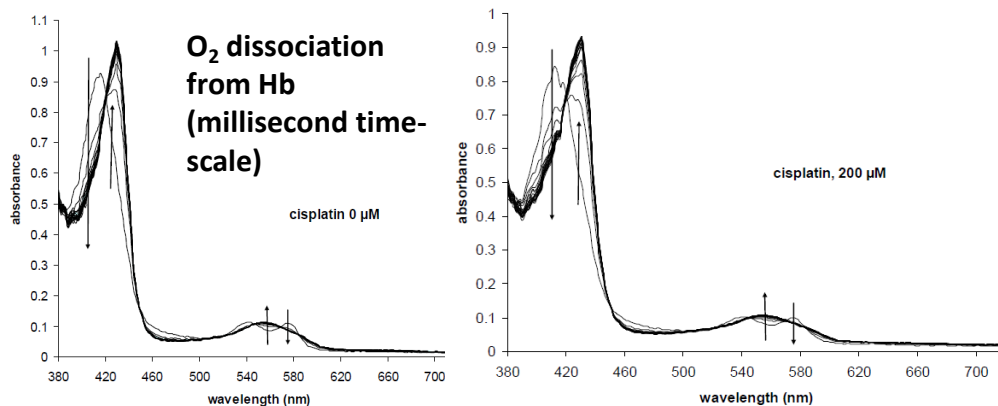
cytotoxic effect on:  
 MCF7 (human breast adenocarcinoma)  
 HepG2 (hepatocyte carcinoma)  
 DLD1 (colorectal adenocarcinoma)

Molecular mechanisms of oxidative/nitrosative stress elicited by cisplatin & related compounds:

Hb affinity for O <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>50</sub> mmHg	n (cooperativity)
Hb	28 (±3)	1.9 (±0.1)
Hb, 400 μM Pt, inc 24 h (mM)	8 (±3)	1.4 (±0.1)
Hb, 400 μM Pt, inc 4 h (mM)	16 (±1)	1.2 (±0.1)
Hb, 400 μM Pt, non-inc	34 (±5)	1.6 (±0.1)

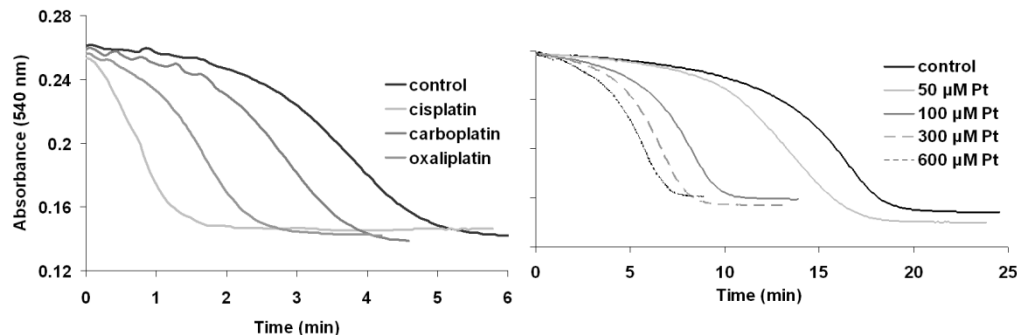
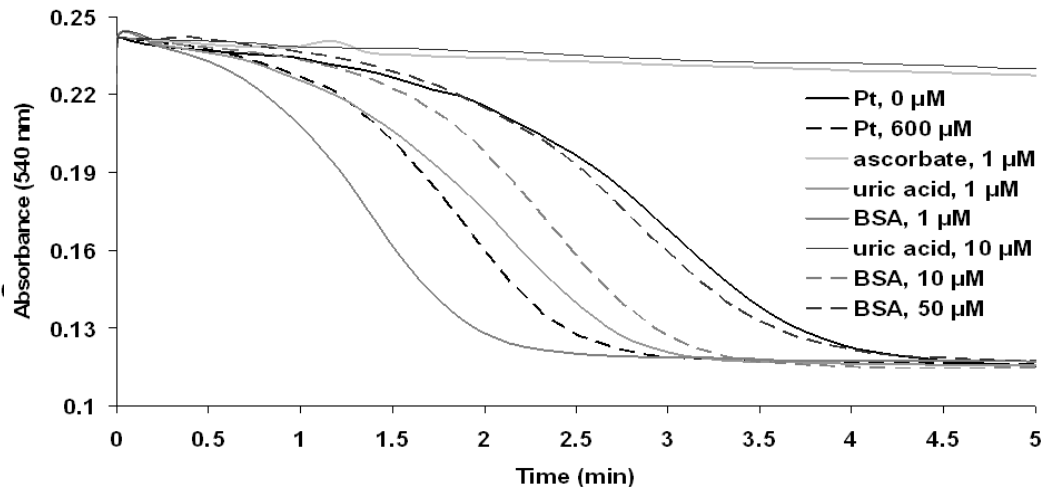
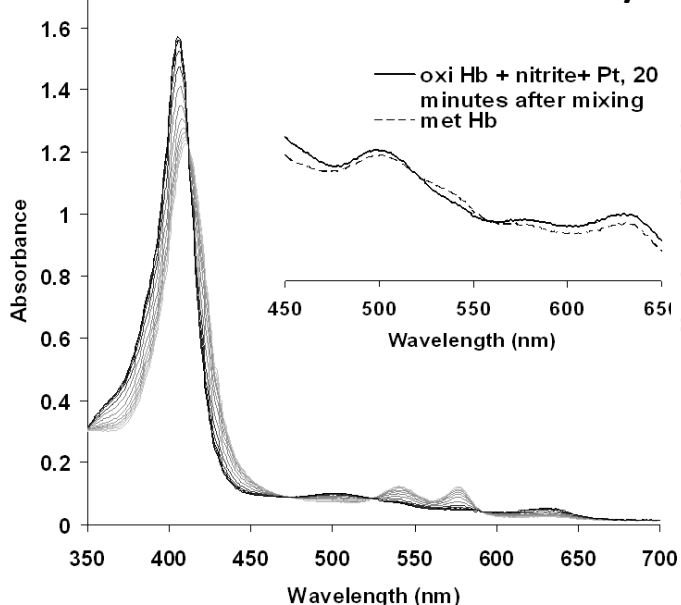
Cisplatin and related drugs **bind reversibly as well as irreversibly to Hb as well as to many other proteins**. This binding affects their **dynamics and functionality**. Examples: in Hb, affected are the **affinity for O<sub>2</sub>**, **direct rate of O<sub>2</sub> binding/leaving the heme in Hb (increased rigidity)**, **autooxidation (generating superoxide as well as prooxidant ferric hemoglobin)**, the reaction of Hb with peroxides and ascorbate (a **free-radical generating process**)

New assays for prooxidant and antioxidant activity developed, based on metalloproteins; correlations identified with selective anticancer activity

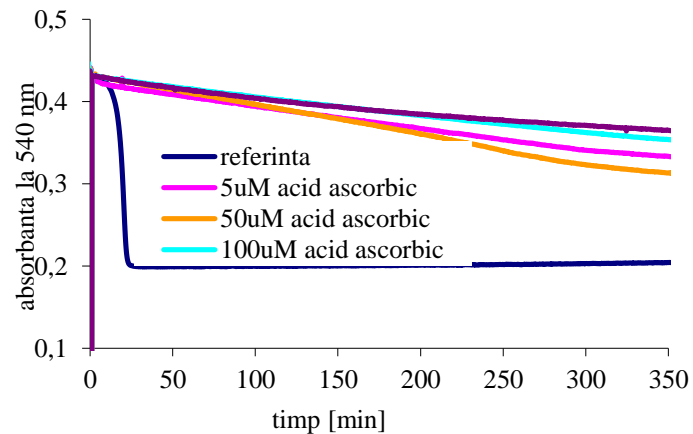
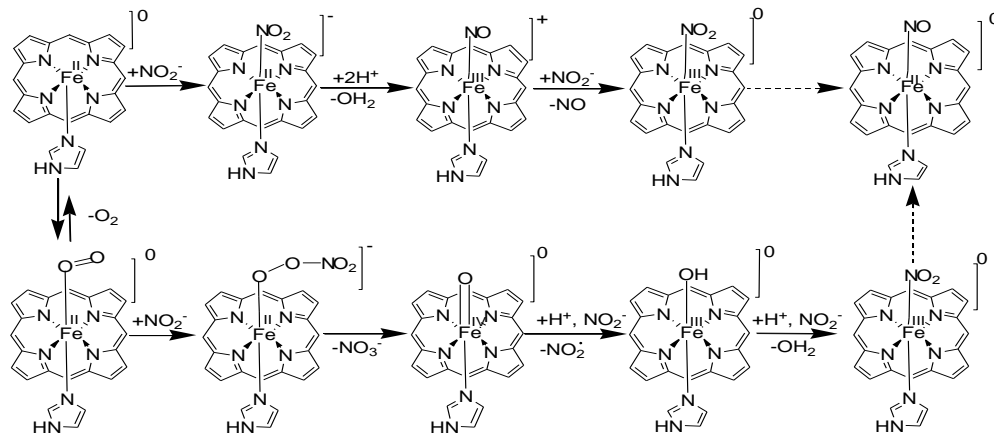


What heme proteins do with O<sub>2</sub> and oxidative stress agents; highlighted: reactions affected by cisplatin

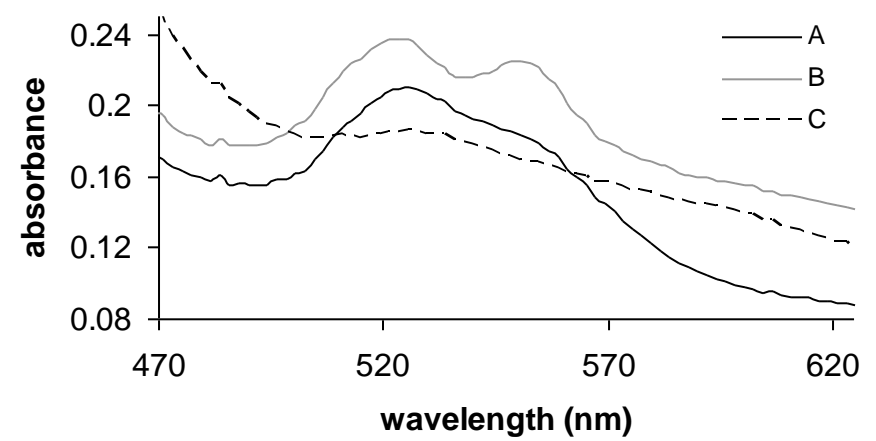
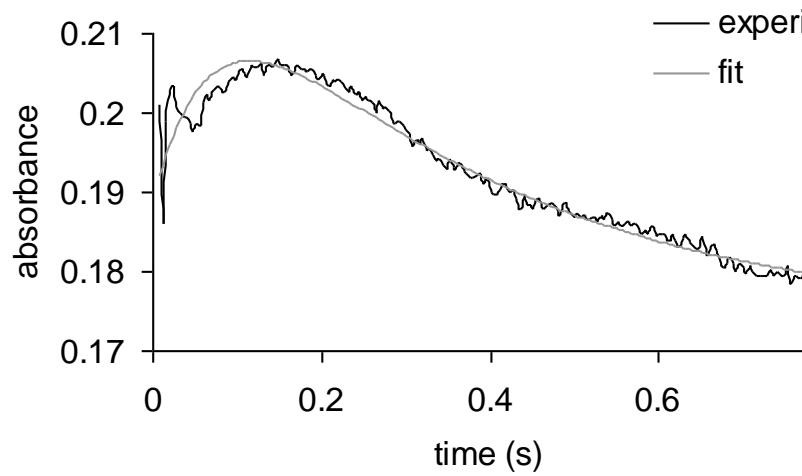
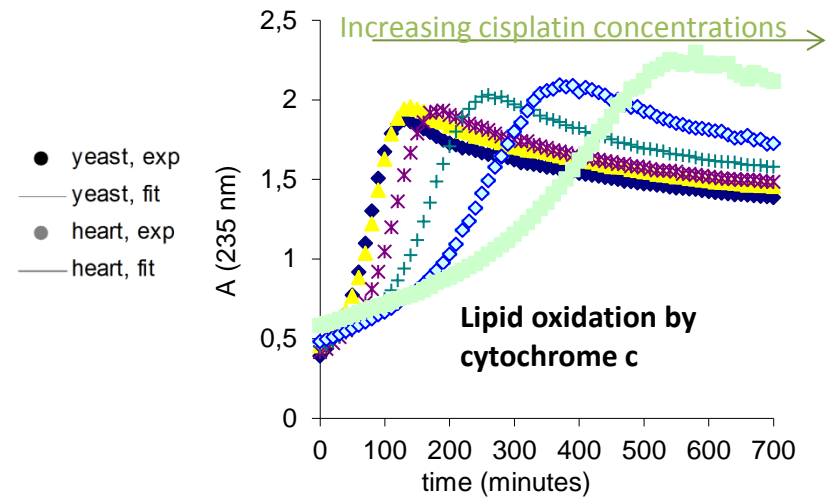
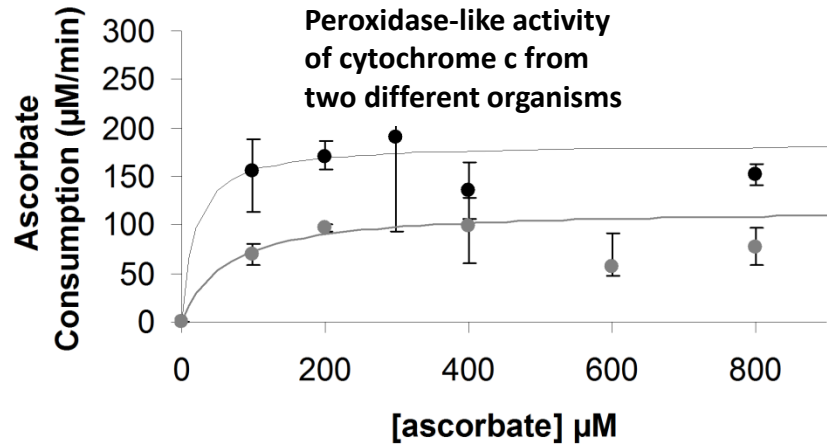
Molecular mechanisms of oxidative/nitrosative stress elicited by cisplatin & related compounds:



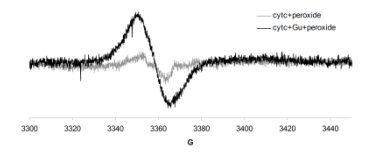
- Hemoglobin: **nitrite-induced autooxidation** affected by cisplatin
- Other Pt-containing drugs have similar but not identical effects
- Some **antioxidants** block, others accelerate the process – dictated by **concentration**



Molecular mechanisms of oxidative/nitrosative stress elicited by cisplatin & related compounds:

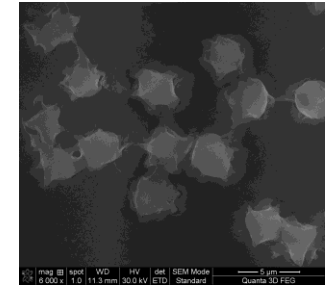
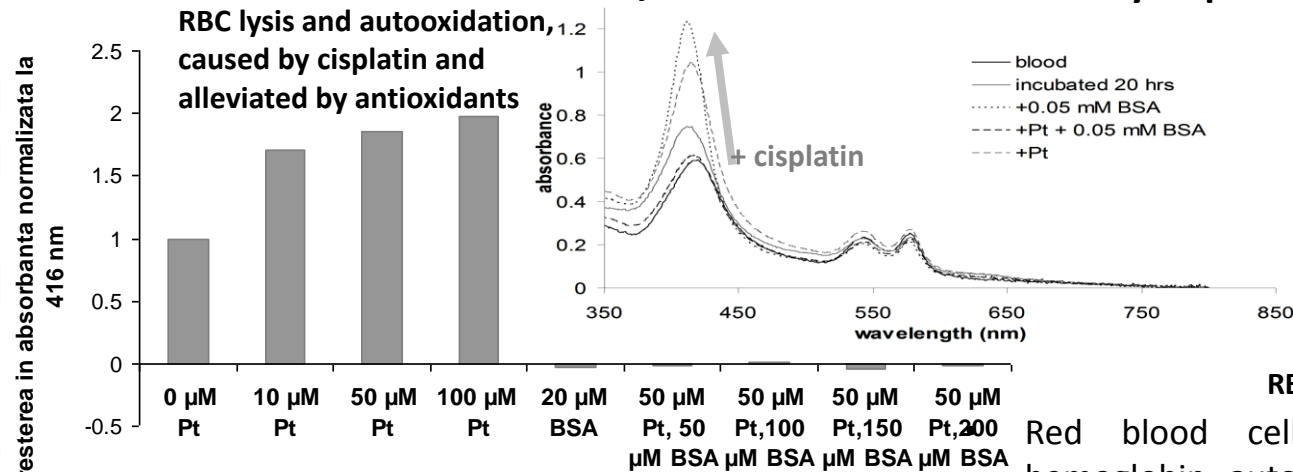


- Cytochrome c acts as peroxidase, including on lipid membranes (liposomes)
- Mechanism demonstrated by detection of Fe(IV) cytochrome on millisecond-scale
- Prooxidant effect enhanced by cisplatin and controlled by antioxidants





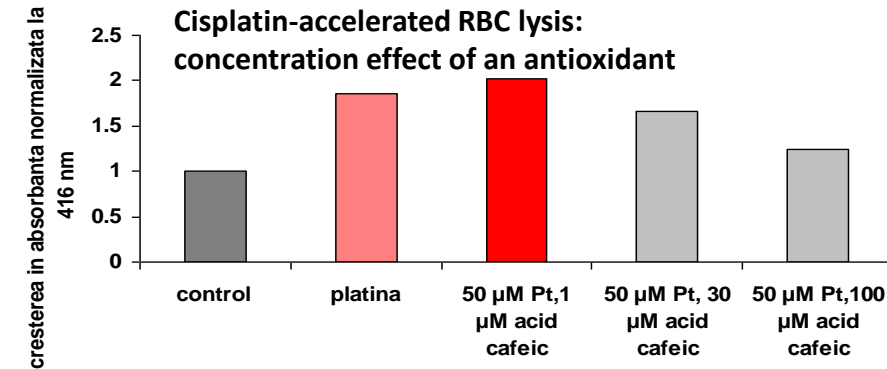
Molecular mechanisms of oxidative/nitrosative stress elicited by cisplatin & related compounds:



RBC+cisplatin: shape affected

Red blood cell lysis, accompanied by hemoglobin autooxidation, is enhanced by cisplatin. Certain antioxidants, depending on concentration, may alleviate or accelerate the process

- Shape of red blood cells affected by cisplatin
- **Free radical character proven. May explain side-effects, and partially other effects, of cisplatin and related compounds**
- **Battery of tests for prooxidant and pro-nitrosative effects of drugs, proposed**



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As examined by density functional theory, post-Hartree-Fock (CASSCF, CASPT2, MP2, etc), dynamics (classical vs ab initio), spectrum simulations (UV-vis, NMR, EPR, vibrational), docking, semiempirical, molecular mechanics

- Nitrite reduction for NO liberation; NO reduction/oxidation
- Sulfide, sulfur oxides
- Superoxide/peroxide binding/reduction; free radical-forming reactions
- Cobalt vs iron as source of free radicals
- Binding to DNA; the case of iron vs cobalt vs metal-free bleomycin
- Globins, superoxide reductases/dismutases, peroxidases, catalases, heme oxygenases, bleomycins, nitrate/nitrite reductases (xanthine oxidase-related), NO reductases, multiheme reductases, iron-sulfur proteins
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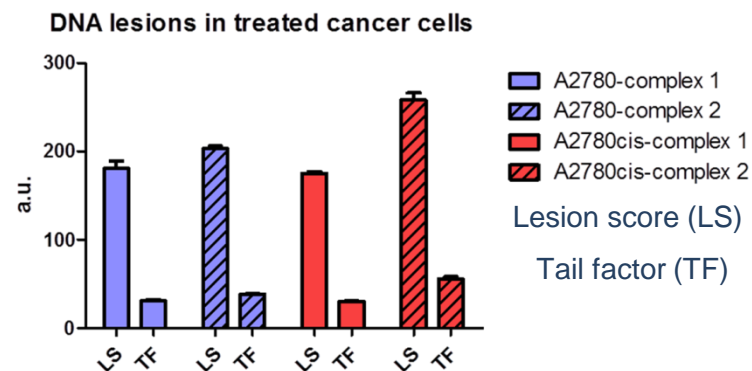
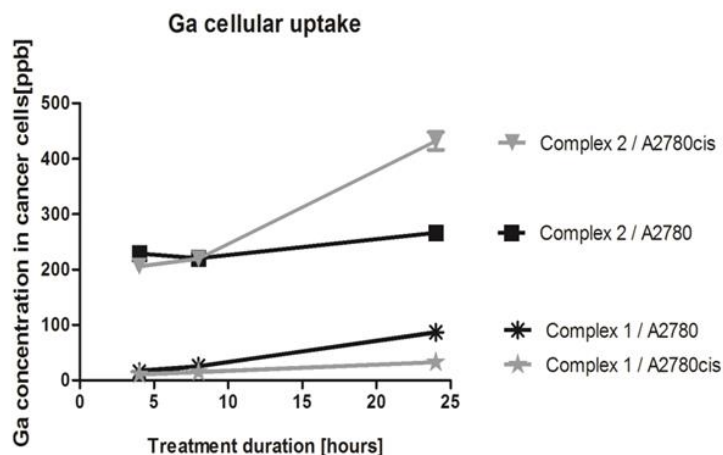
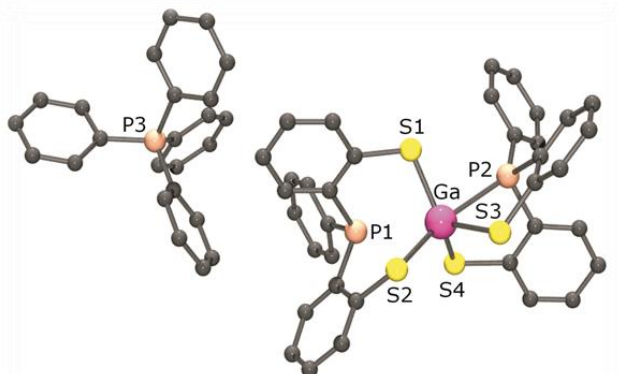
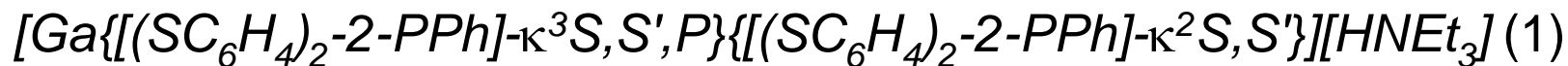
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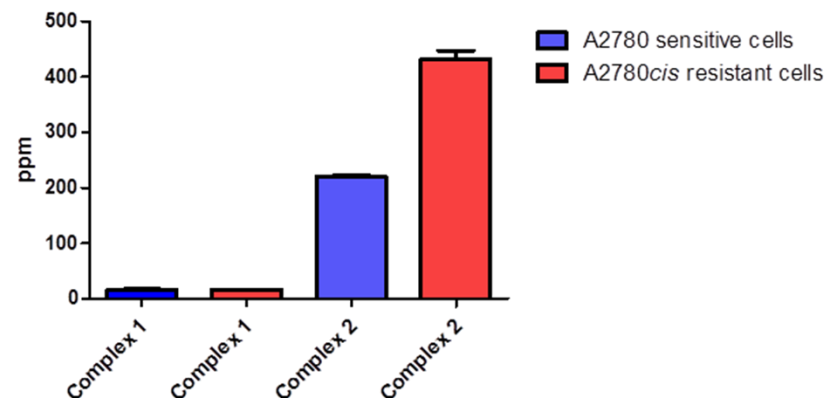
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## Gallium phosphinoarylbisthiolato complexes



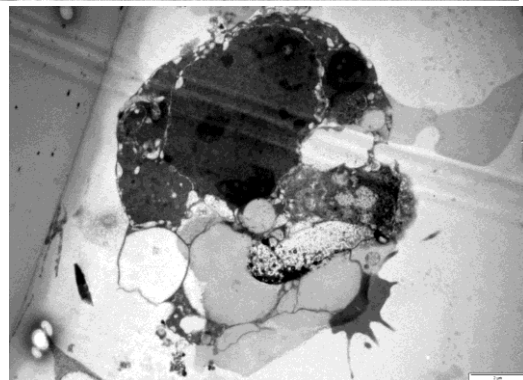
**Ga complexes cellular uptake after 24 hours of treatment**



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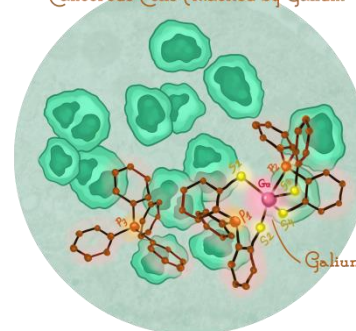
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# Ultrastructural studies

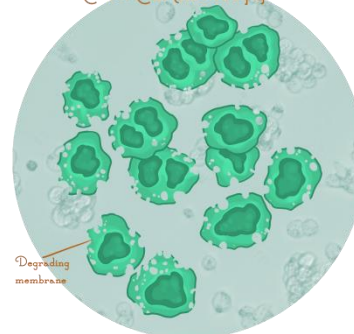


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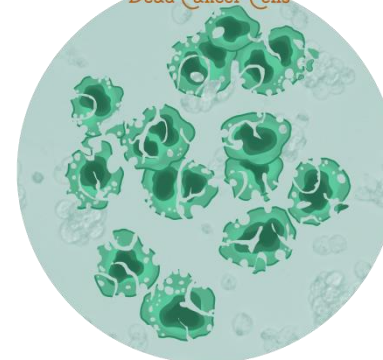
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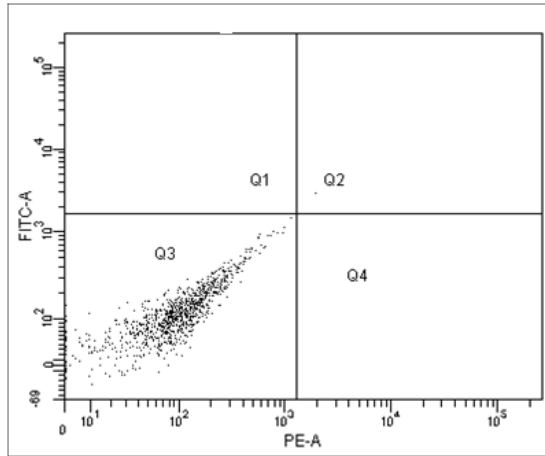
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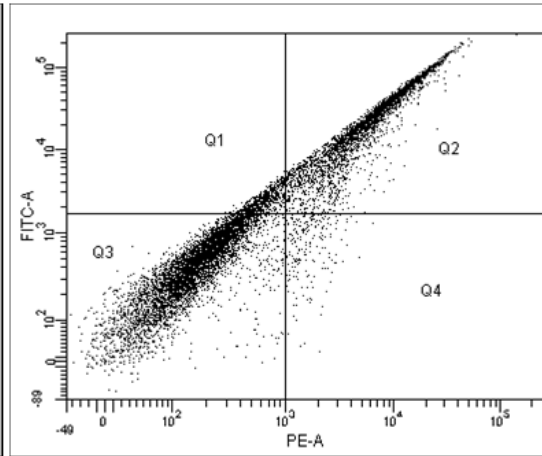
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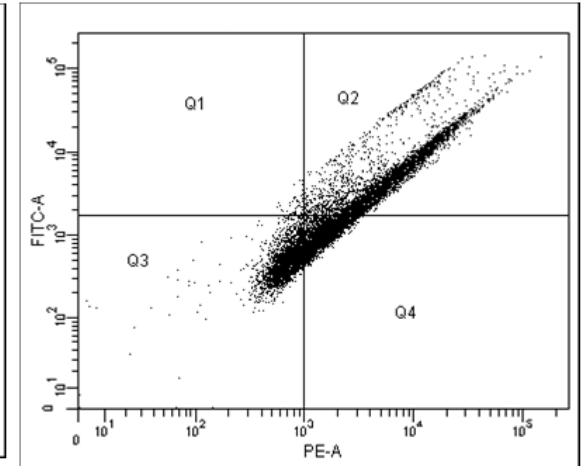
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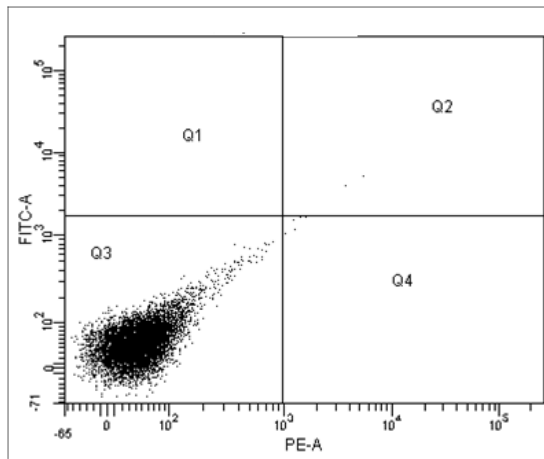
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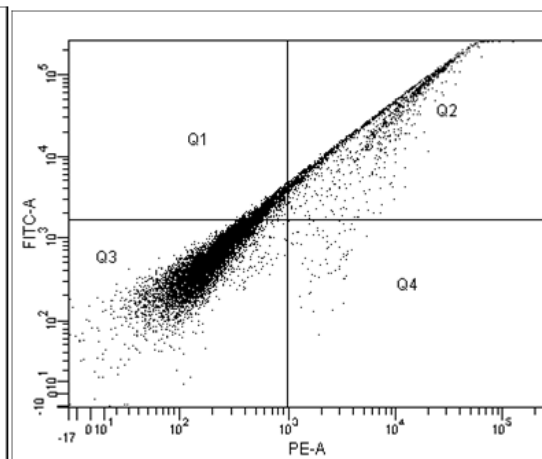
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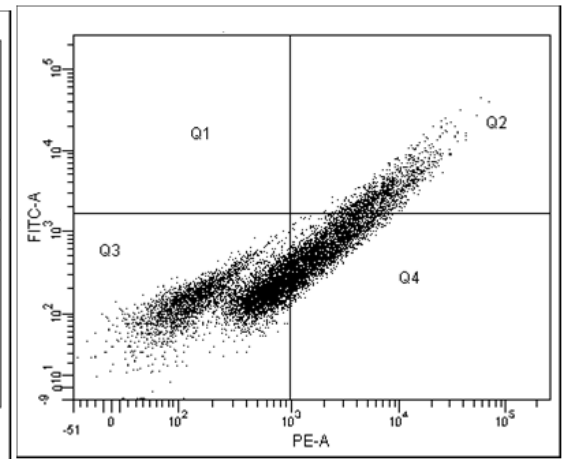
treatment with complex 2



untreated chemoresistant cells



treatment with complex 1



treatment with complex 2

Apoptosis assay was performed using the flow-cytometry technique ; Vybrant Apoptosis Assay Alexa Fluor apoptosis kit (Invitrogen).

*In vitro* effect on A2780 platinum sensitive and A2780cis platinum-resistant human ovary malignant cell lines:

- ✓ cell growth inhibitory effect (compound **2** is selective and more effective than platinum-based standard drugs).
- ✓ gallium incorporation into ovary carcinoma cells
- ✓ DNA damages occurrence
- ✓ early apoptosis
- ✓ ultrastructural cell changes
- ✓ interaction with the cell signaling pathways being able to modulate TGF-beta1, bcl-xL and FasL expression.
- ✓ complexes 1 and 2 are not substrates of Pgp-1 efflux pump, (overexpression of Pgp-1 does not occur in the treated cells pointing towards counteracting the multidrug resistance mechanisms in cancer cells which are defiant to standard metal drug action)

*In vivo* studies...hematological homeostasis. The only significant effect was the decrease of iron content in kidney tissue.

## WHY GALLIUM ? THE ANSWER IS...

...novel facets of gallium action:

- The platinum-resistant carcinoma cells are responsive to the gallium phosphinoarylbisthiolates activity, therefore these complexes, in particular **2**, are good candidates to be used in combination with platinum or other standard antineoplastic drugs
- less side-effects during therapy

## VALORIFICAREA REZULTATELOR

**Cercetarea translationala** (desfasurata in cadrul proiectului si corelata cu scopul final al acestuia) care vizeaza elucidarea unor tinte moleculare si mecanisme de actiune ale medicamentelor metalice consacrate in vederea optimizarii medicatiei antineoplastice, folosind o abordare metallomica.

➤ S-a elaborat o noua metoda de chimiosensibilitate a tumorilor la actiunea medicamentelor platinice standard, aflate in uzul clinic, cum ar fi: cisplatin, oxaliplatin, carboplatin.

➤ A fost evaluata actiunea in vitro a citostaticelor platinice si a fost comparata eficienta acestora fata de alte medicamente antineoplazice din protocoalele terapeutice cu o metoda noua de citometrie statica, in vederea stabilirii unor markeri de predictie ai eficientei tratamentului.

➤ S-a adaptat tehnica dispunerii celulelor pe suporturi "cellchip" pentru a facilita stabilirea unor parametrii de viabilitate a celulelor tumorale tratate.

➤ Metodele metalomice au fost aplicate si in urmarirea eficientei tratamentelor pe baza de platina. S-a efectuat un studiu clinic nerandomizat in care urmarirea pacientelor s-a facut concomitent cu determinarea platinei inglobate in fluidele biologice, si a parametrilor de angiogeneza legate de inhibitia cresterii tumorale. S-au pus astfel bazele unor scheme de terapie neoadjuvanta in cancerul de col uterin avansat locoregional. S-au comparat parametrii moleculari stabiliti cu evolutia clinica a bolii in cazul tratamentului concomitent radio-chimioterapeutic, respectiv in terapia neoadjuvanta, cu scopul determinarii unor markeri moleculari care pot fi corelati cu evolutia clinica. Ca urmare a acestor cercetari s-a elaborat o metodologie care poate fi aplicata in clinicile de oncologie.



## DISEMINAREA REZULTATELOR

### ➤ 64 lucrari in reviste cotate ISI (40)

- *Eur.J.Org.Chem.*,
- *Eur.J.Inorg.Chem.*,
- *Eur.J.Bioinorg.Chem.*,
- *Eur.J.Med.Chem.*,
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- *Inorganic Chemistry*,
- *Structure and Bonding*,
- *Dyes and Pigments*,
- *New J.Chem.*
- *J.Organomet.Chem.*

### ➤ Suma factorilor de impact: >100 (60)

### ➤ Participari la conferinte internationale cu lucrari in parteneriat

Exemple:

- *International Symposium on Metallomics* (cele doua simpozioane organizate pe parcursul derularii proiectului , 2011, 2013),
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## **RESURSA UMANA**

### ➤ **78 de participanti:**

- **48 % - cercetatori cu experienta**
- **33 % - cercetatori postdoctoranzi**
- **19 % - doctoranzi**

O parte dintre postdoctoranzi (11) au inceput sa lucreze in proiect ca si doctoranzi si au finalizat tezele de doctorat in perioada de derulare si cu sprijinul logistic al proiectului iar o parte dintre doctoranzi (6) au inceput sa lucreze in proiect ca si studenti masteranzi.

### **Proiecte depuse in parteneriat**

- *Sistem de evaluare/diagnosticare diferentiata a bolilor din familia leucemiei*
- *Dezvoltarea unor teste inovatoare de diagnostic molecular si evaluare a chimiosensibilitatii pentru terapia tinta in cancerul colului uterin persistent, recidivat, metastazat*
- *Noi biomarkeri predictivi ai chimiorezistentei, ca posibile tinte terapeutice in carcinomul colorectal avansat si metastatic*
- *Dezvoltarea unei metode de detectie și izolare în timp real a celulelor tumorale circulante din fluxul sanguin al bolnavilor de cancer prin metode de procesare de imagine și pattern recognition,*
- *Learning induced activation of p300 as a possible treatment for oxidative stress in neurons.*

### **Sunt in curs de derulare proiectele**

- *Assessment of the platinum-based drugs effects in colorectal carcinoma with emphasize on tumor stem cells functional genomics and immunomodulation*
- *Activarea redox a moleculelor mici de catre centrii metalici cu relevanta biologica.*

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# VA MULTUMESC PENTRU ATENTIE

