

Mettallodrugs

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Medicinal uses and application of metal complexs are of current clinical and commercial importance.

The field of inorganic chemistry in medicine may be divided into two main categories: firstly, ligands as drugs which target metal ions in some form, whether free or protein-bound.

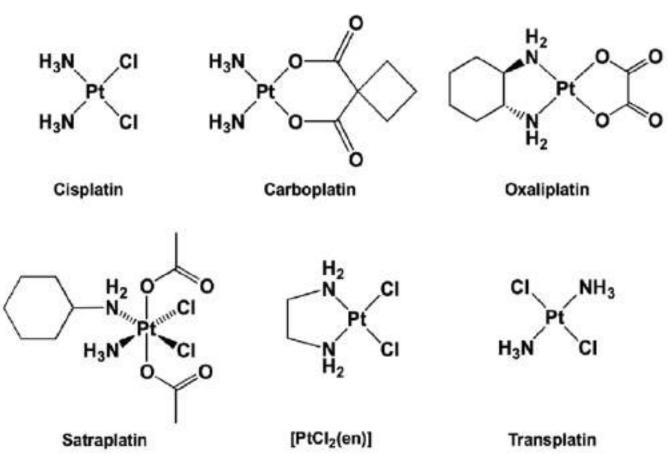
secondly, metal-based drugs and imaging agents where the central metal ion is usually the key feature of the mechanism of action.



 The application of inorganic compounds to medicine requires detailed examination of the fundamental aqueous chemistry of the proposed drug, including its pharmacokinetics, the metabolic fate in blood and intracellularly, and the effects of the drug on the target of choice. Coordination and organometallic complexes present a wide variety of coordination spheres, ligand designs, oxidation states, and redox potentials, giving the ability to systematically alter the kinetic and thermodynamic properties of the complexes toward biological receptors.

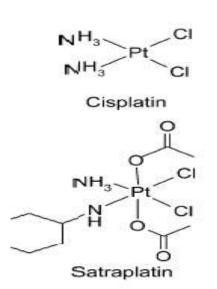
 further source of metal ion/protein interactions is provided by transferrin, whose natural iron-binding site is accessible to many metal ions of similar radius and charge including Ru2b, Ga3b, and Al3b. 28 The nature of the target to be attacked by any drug obviously depends on the specific application. Many cytotoxic metal complexes target DNA because of its importance in replication and cell viability. Coordination compounds offer many binding modes to polynucleotides, including outer-sphere noncovalent binding, metal coordination to mucleobase and phosphate backbone.

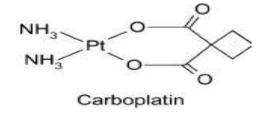
Platinum compound as Drugs

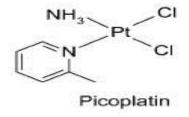


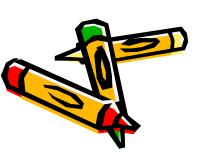


Platinum compounds as clinical trials









Antimonyls (antimony compounds as DRUGS)

Antimony complexes have shown significant potential against tumor cell



nerapeutic OH OH NH_2 NH_2 H_2N OH HQ. NH_2 H_2N As-As As-As H_2N НО OH $\dot{\text{NH}}_2$ OH HO H_2N

cyclic species as models for salvarsan

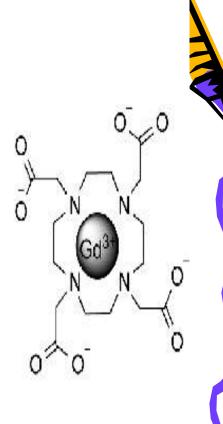








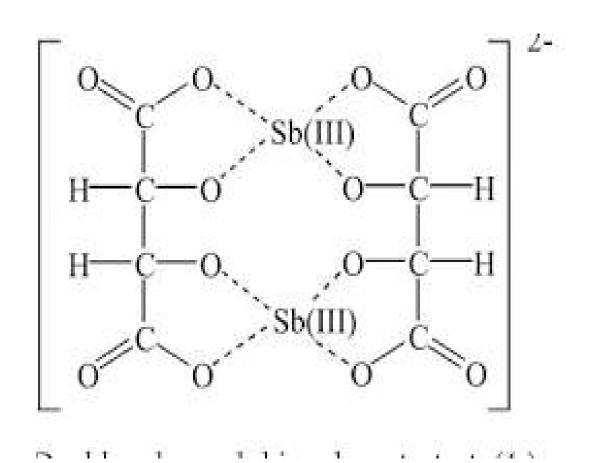
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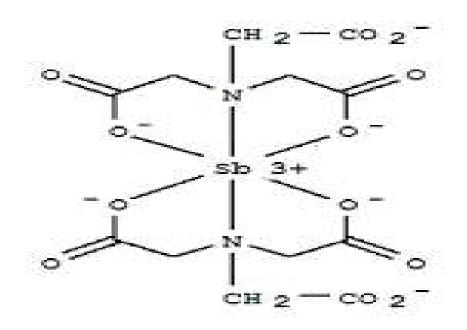
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(Gd/DTPA)12-

IGd(DOTA)1











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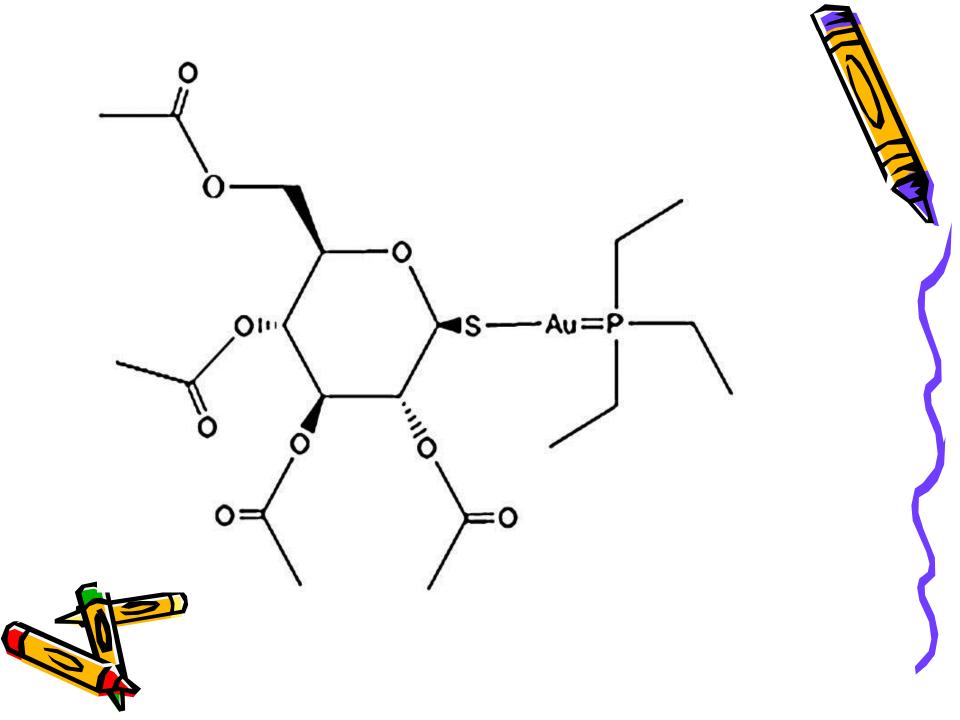
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GOID COMPLEXES AS DRUGS

Gold sodium thiomalate is a gold-containing chemical (salt) used in treating rheumatoid arthritis. Other gold salts available include injectable aurothioglucose (Solganal) and oral auranofin (Ridaura). It is not well understood exactly how gold salts work





Some other metals used as drugs



Clinical trials Approved HO HO Na Na porfimer sodium padeliporfin

