



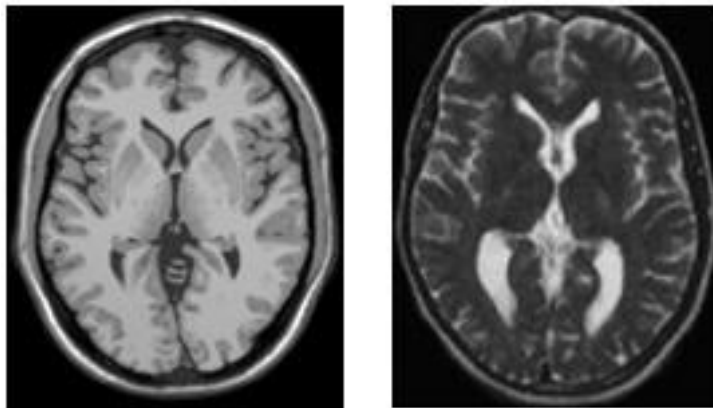
# Assemblage de copolymers diblocs à l'aide de gadolinium: vers de nouveaux agents de contraste pour l'IRM

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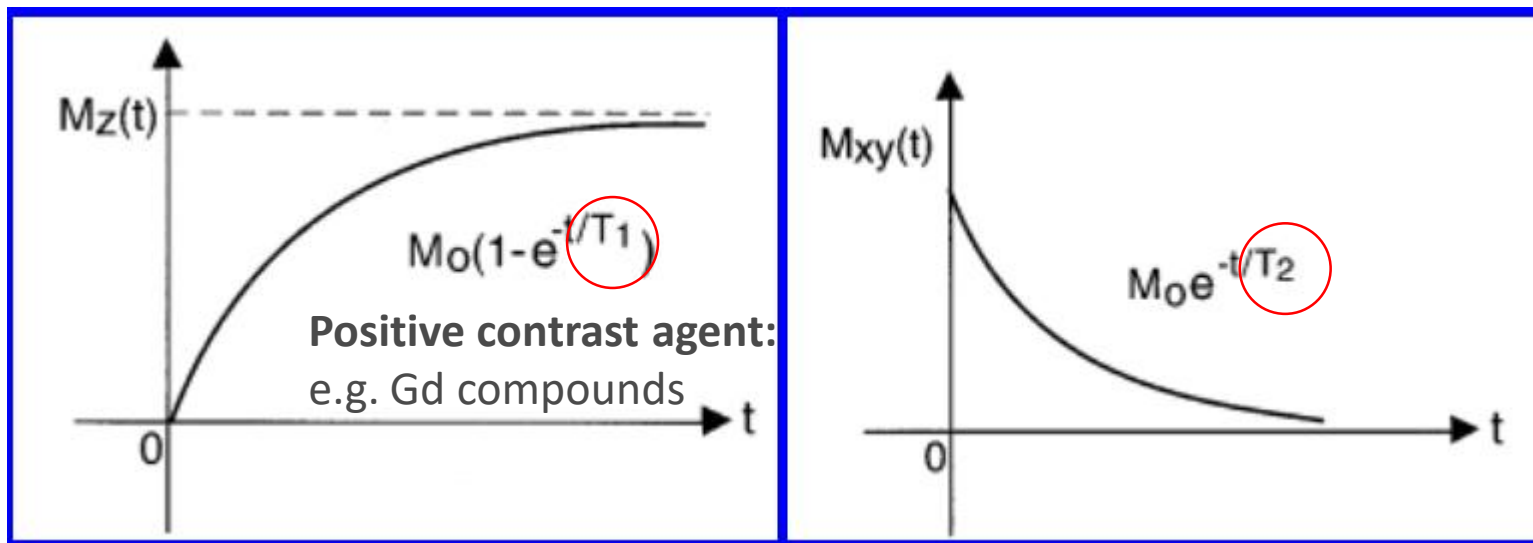


## Magnetic Resonance Imaging



Longitudinal magnetization relaxation

Transverse magnetization relaxation

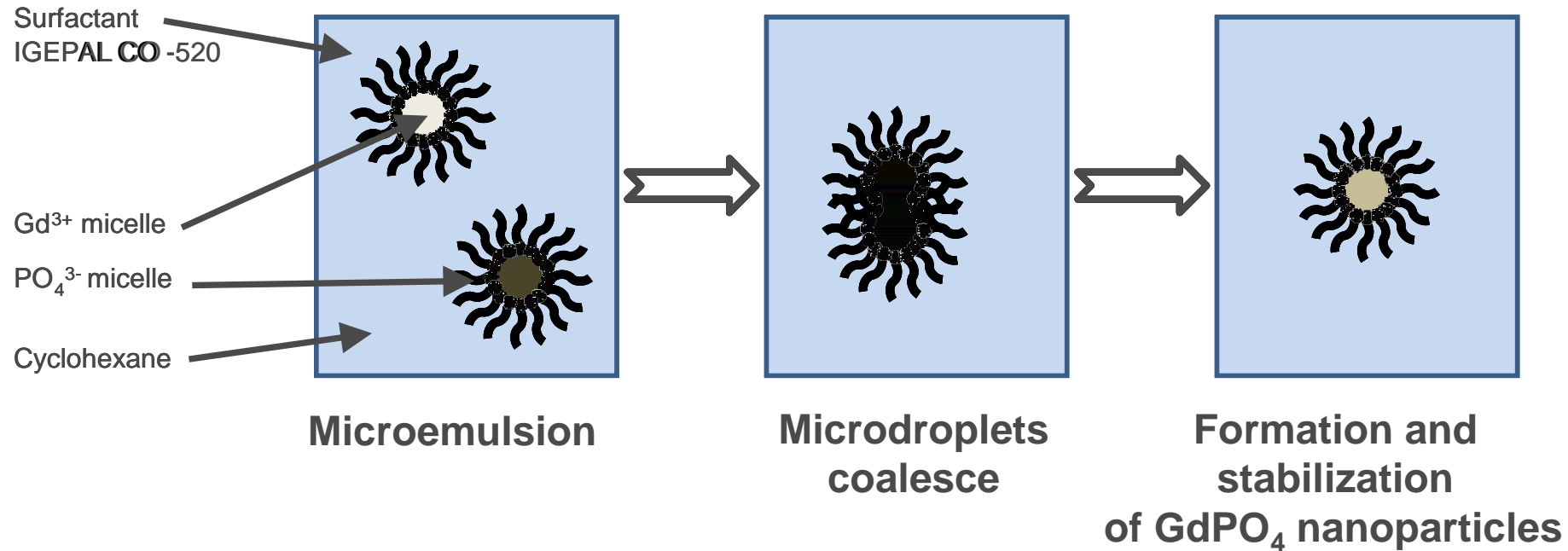


**Negative contrast agent:**  
 e.g. superparamagnetic iron oxide



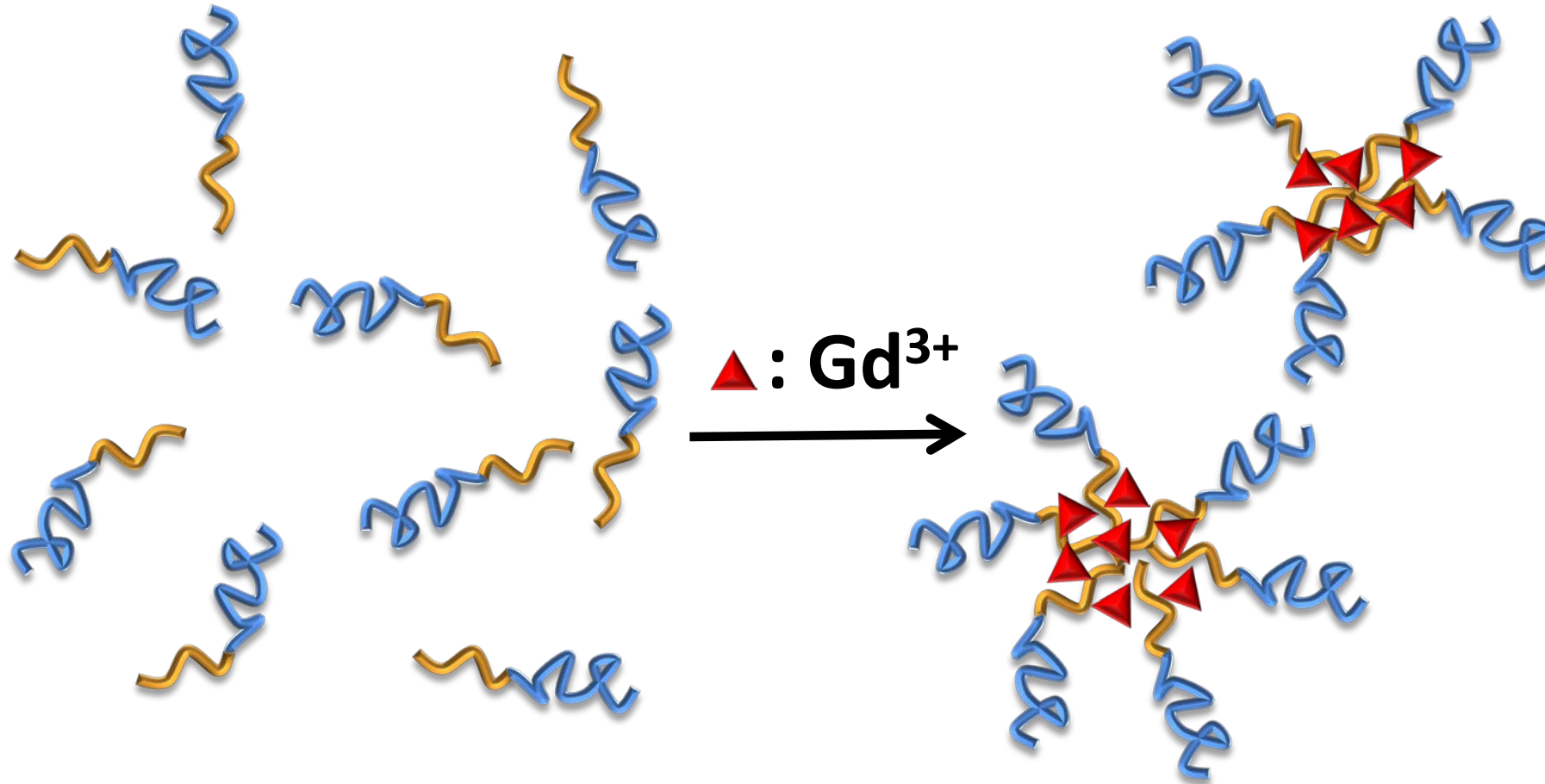
Name	Core Material	Diameter of core [nm]	Relaxivity based on concentration of whole atoms	
			$r_1$ [mM <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$r_2$ [mM <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]
Gd-DTPA	Gd	ion	4.1	4.9
Dextran-SPGO	Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		4.8	16.9
PEG-Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3	9.4	13.4
GadoSiPEG	Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.2	8.8	11.4
		3.8	8.8	28.8
		4.6	4.4	28.9
PGP/dextran-K01	GdPO <sub>4</sub>		13.9	15
GdF <sub>3</sub> :cit	GdF <sub>3</sub>		3.17	
GdF <sub>3</sub> /LaF <sub>3</sub> :AEP	GdF <sub>3</sub> /LaF <sub>3</sub>		2.71	
PGP/dextran-K01	GdPO <sub>4</sub>		13.9	15
MnO	MnO	7	0.37	1.74
		15	0.18	0.57
		20	0.13	0.52
		25	0.12	0.44
FeCo/GC	FeCo	4	31	185
		7	70	644

pK<sub>s</sub> = 26 at 21°C



**Large quantities of surfactants for few nanoparticles !**

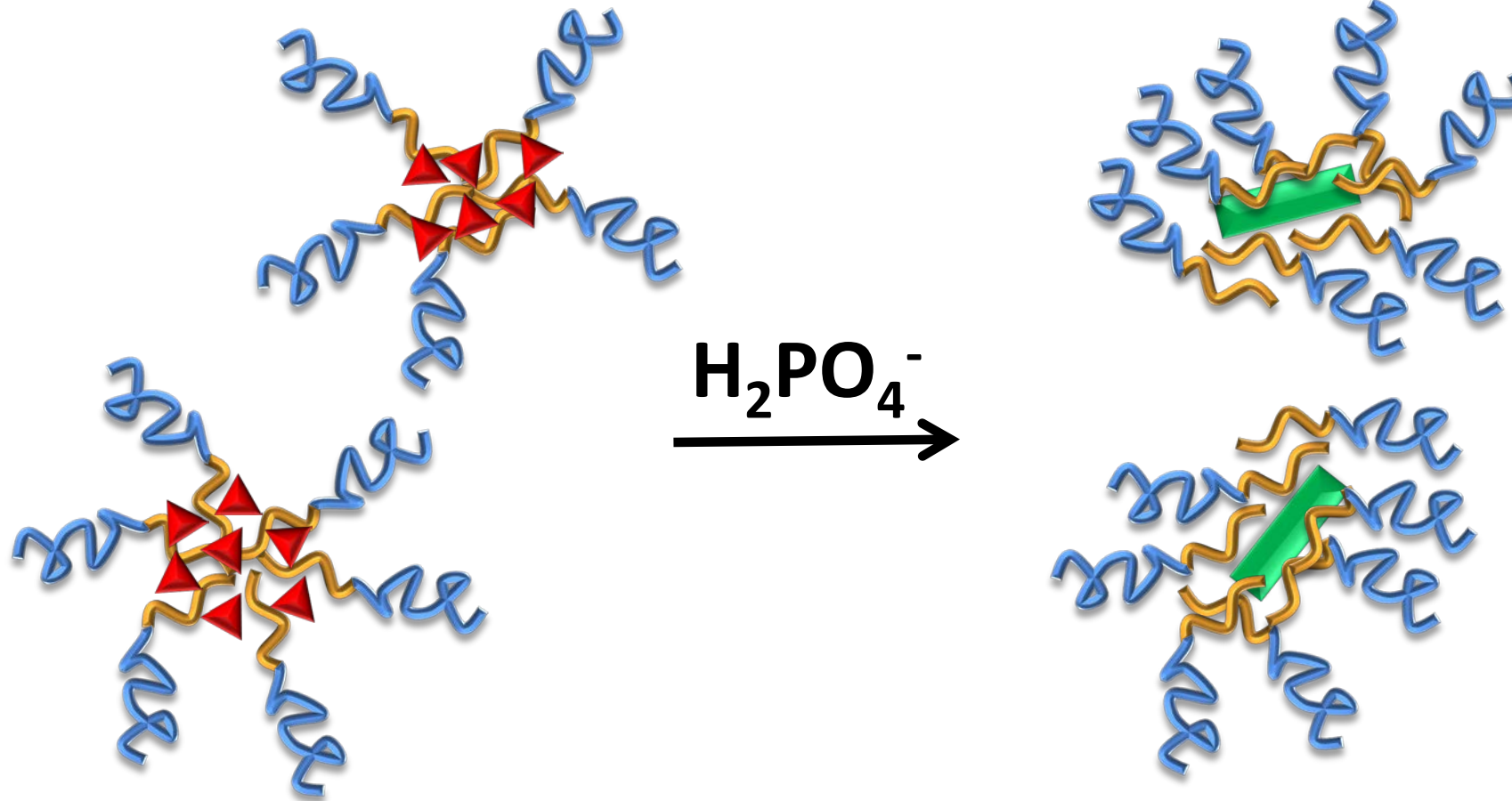
# Diblock copolymers and GdPO<sub>4</sub> NPs



Hybrid Poly-Ion Complexes



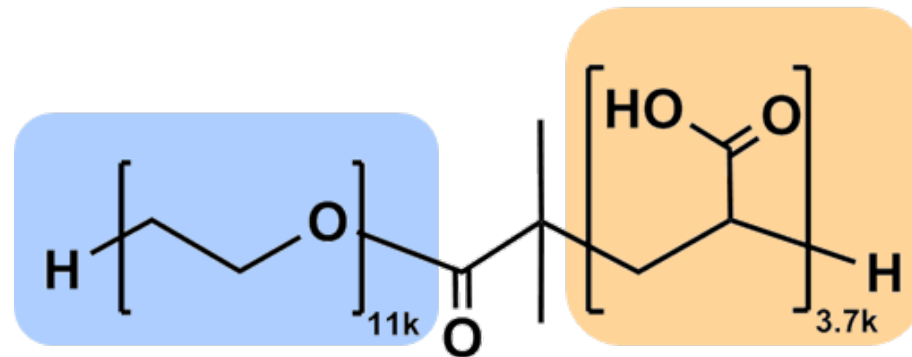
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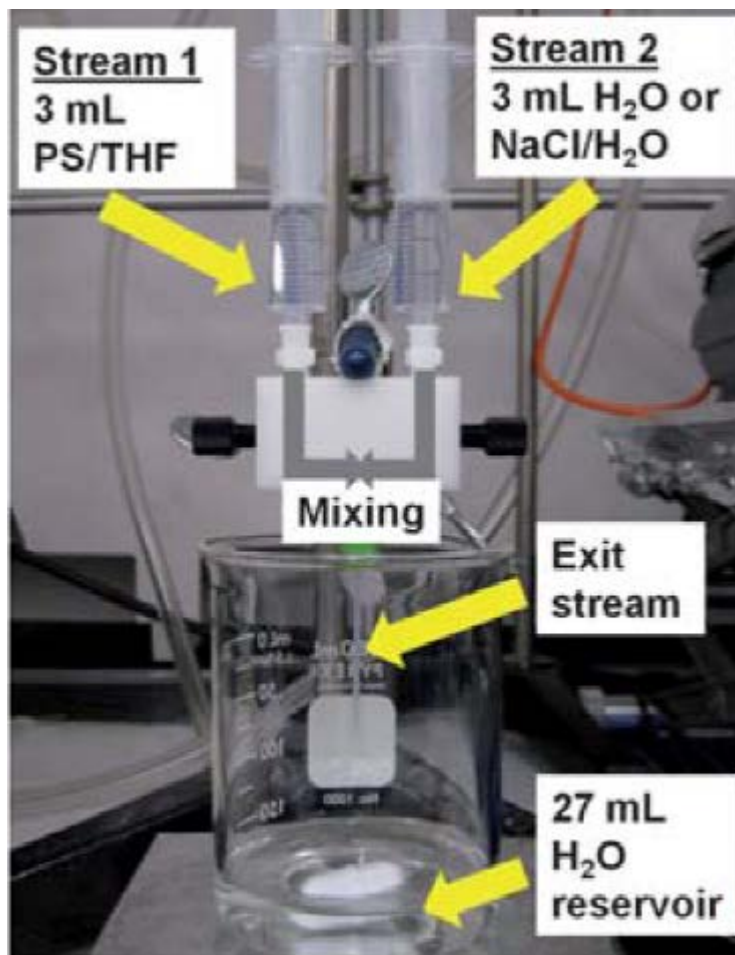
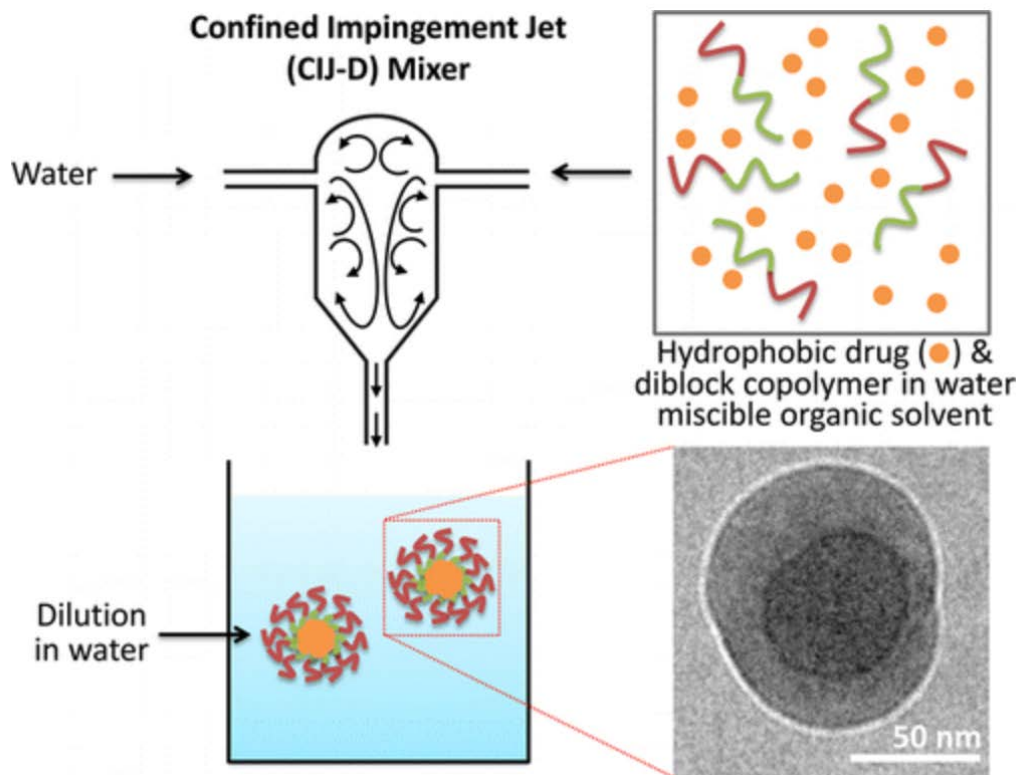
# Diblock copolymers and GdPO<sub>4</sub> NPs



**PEO<sub>11k</sub>-PAA<sub>3.7k</sub>**



# NanoPrecipitation and $GdPO_4$ nanoparticles



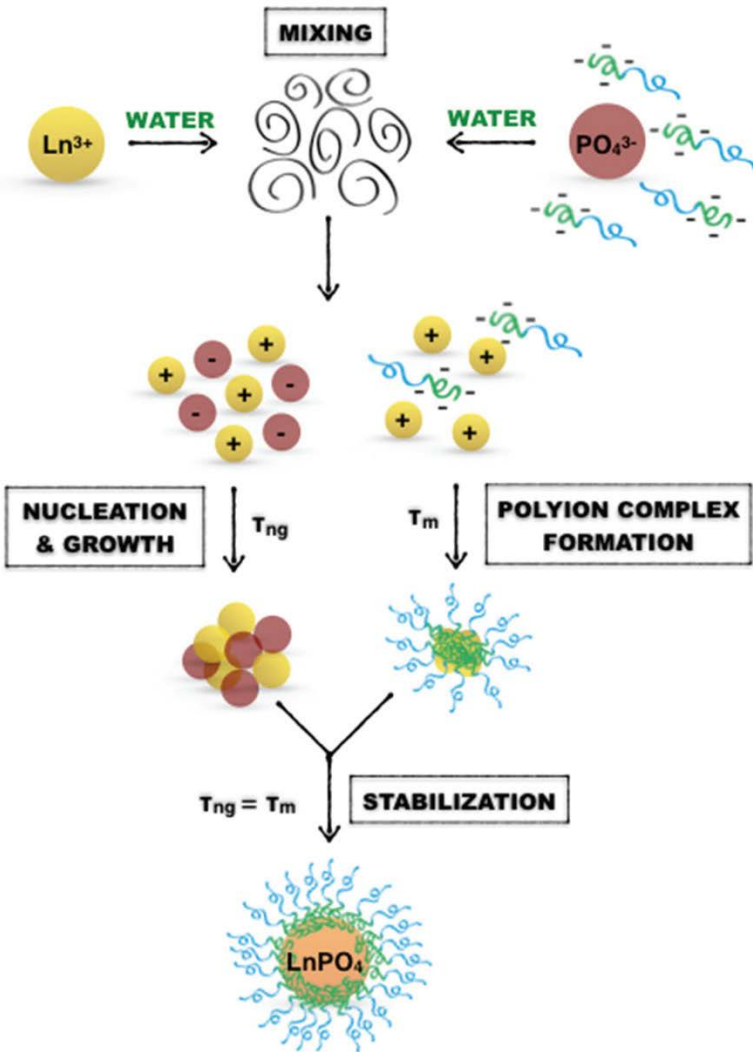
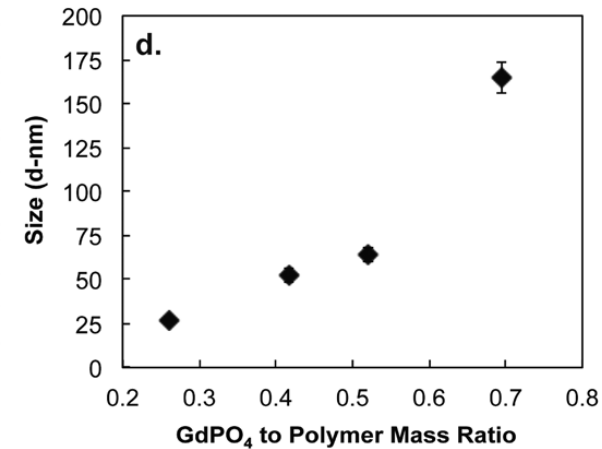
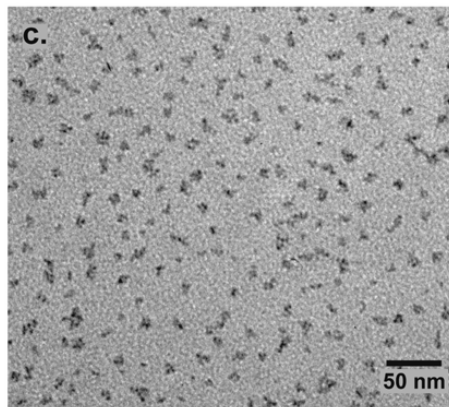
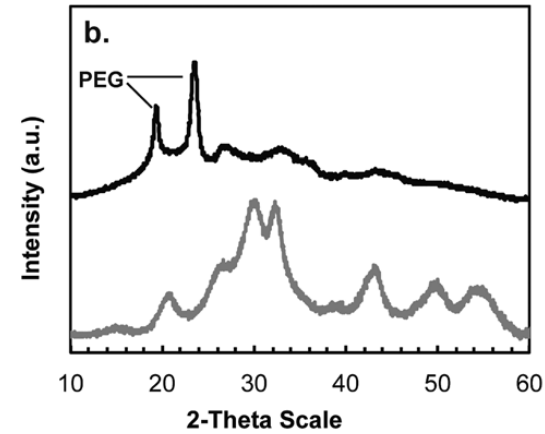
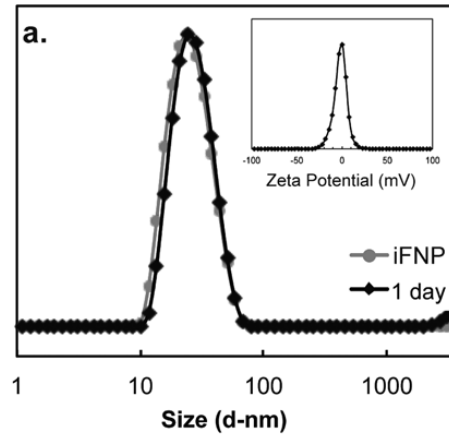
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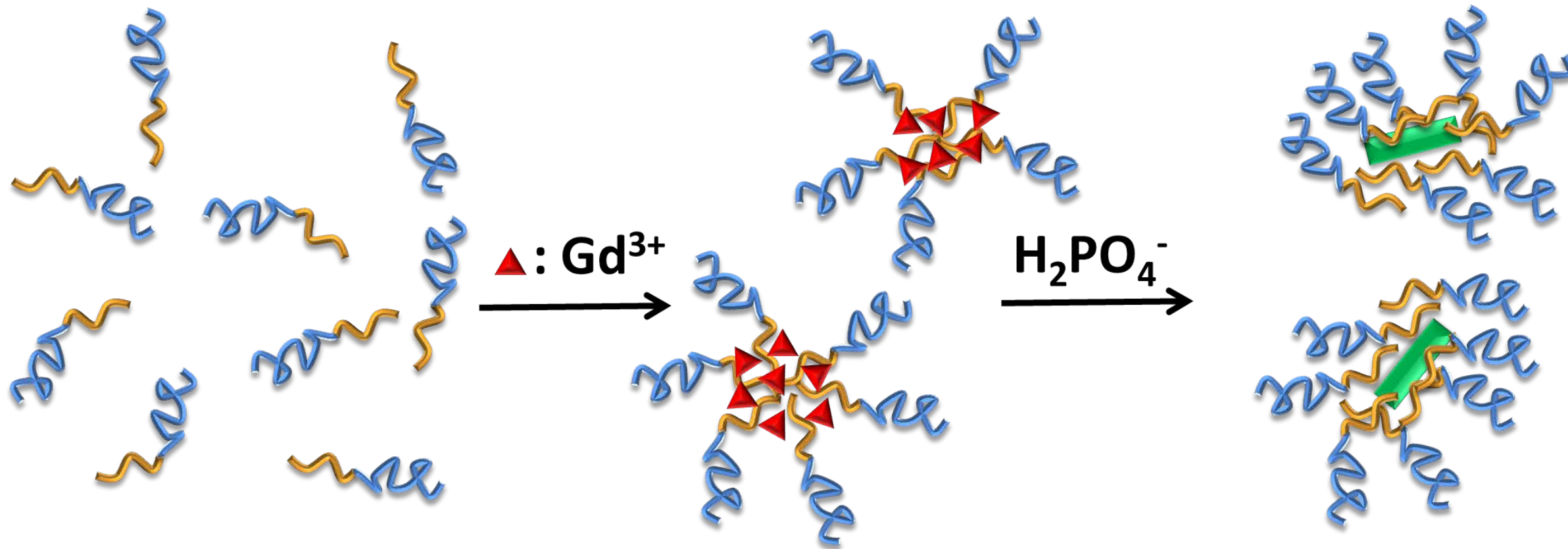


ca 30 nm

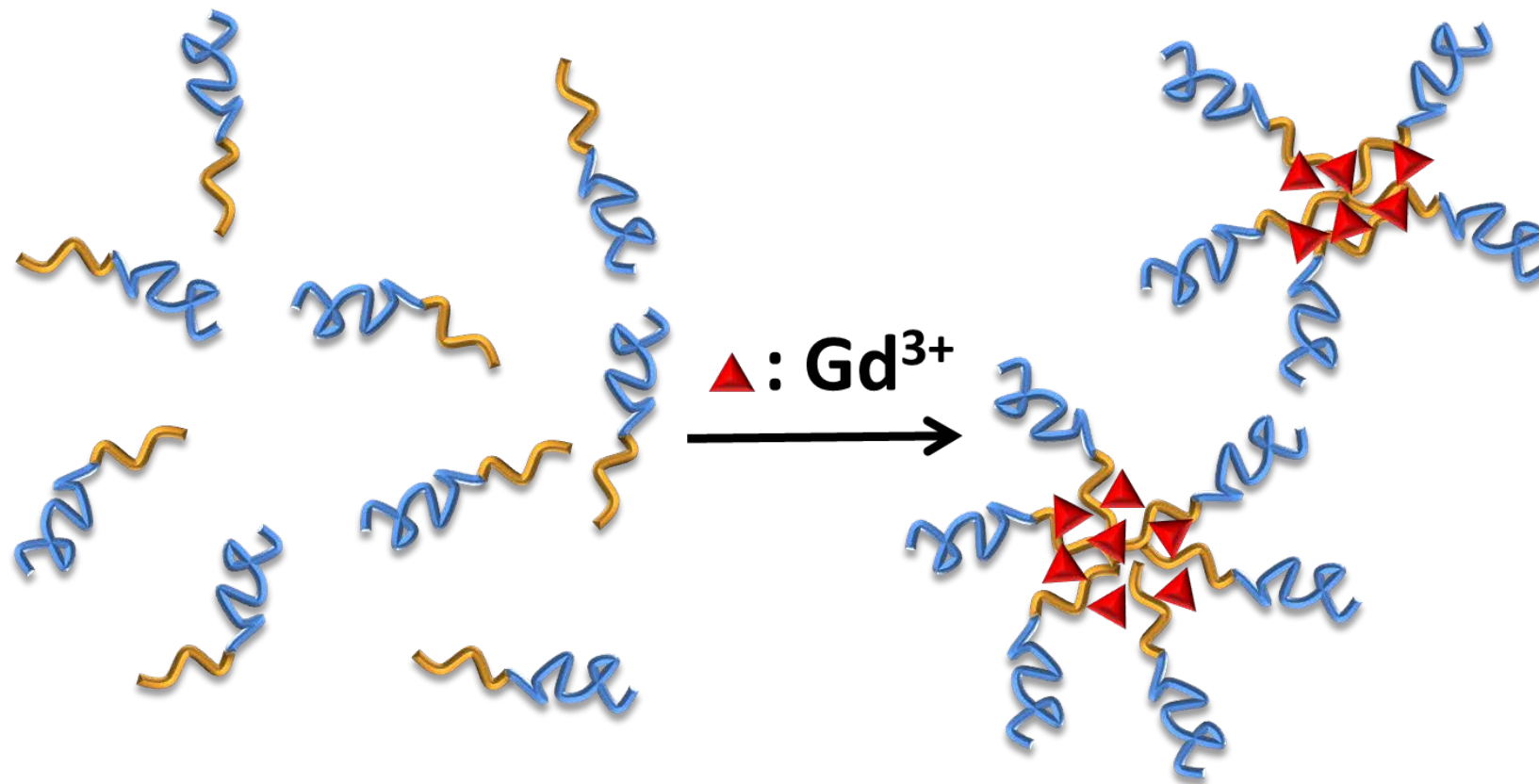


$r_1 = 18 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $r_2 = 22 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  at 1.4 T

# Diblock copolymers and GdPO<sub>4</sub> NPs



# Gd Hybrid Poly-Ion Complexes



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Hybrid Poly-Ion Complexes

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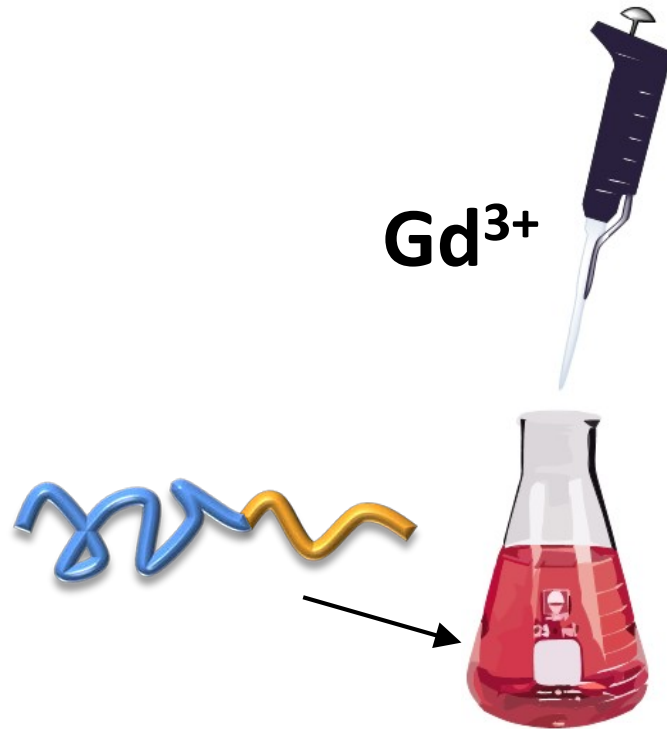


Metal ion / Inorganic material	Polymer	Reference
La <sup>3+</sup> / lanthanide hydroxide	poly(acrylic acid)/poly(acrylamide) (PAA-b-PAM)	F. Bouyer, C. Gérardin et al. <i>Colloid Surf. A</i> <b>2003</b> , <u>217</u> , 179
Al <sub>13</sub> <sup>7+</sup> / aluminium hydroxide	poly(acrylic acid)-b-poly(hydroxyethylacrylate) (PAA-b-PHEA)	C. Gérardin, N. Sanson et al. <i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> <b>2003</b> , <u>42</u> , 3681
Cd <sup>2+</sup> / CdS	poly(ethylene oxide)-b-polystyrene-b-poly(acrylic acid) (PEO-b-PS-b-PAA)	N. Duxin et al. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>2005</b> , <u>127</u> , 10063

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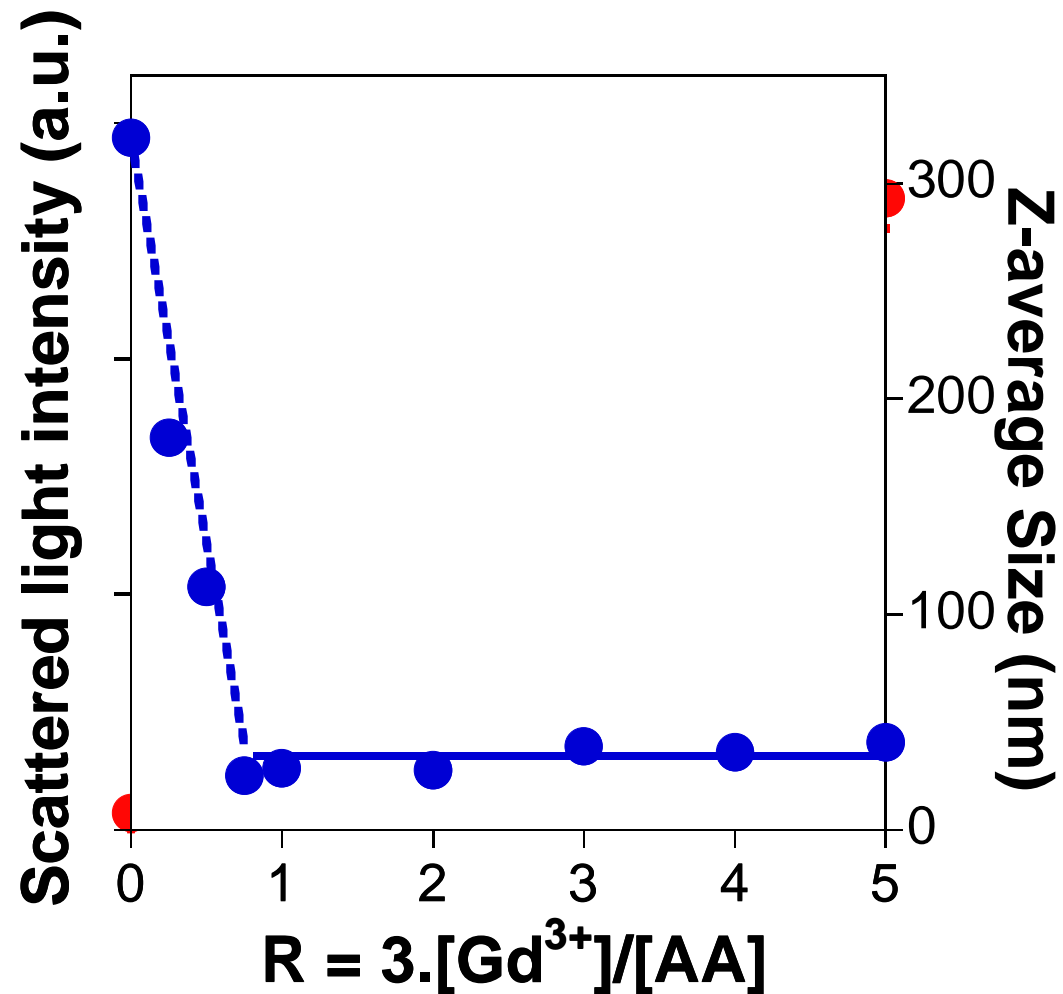
# Gd Hybrid Poly-Ion Complexes



$$R = \frac{\text{charges due to } Gd^{3+}}{\text{charges due to the AA}} = \frac{3 \cdot [Gd^{3+}]}{[AA]}$$

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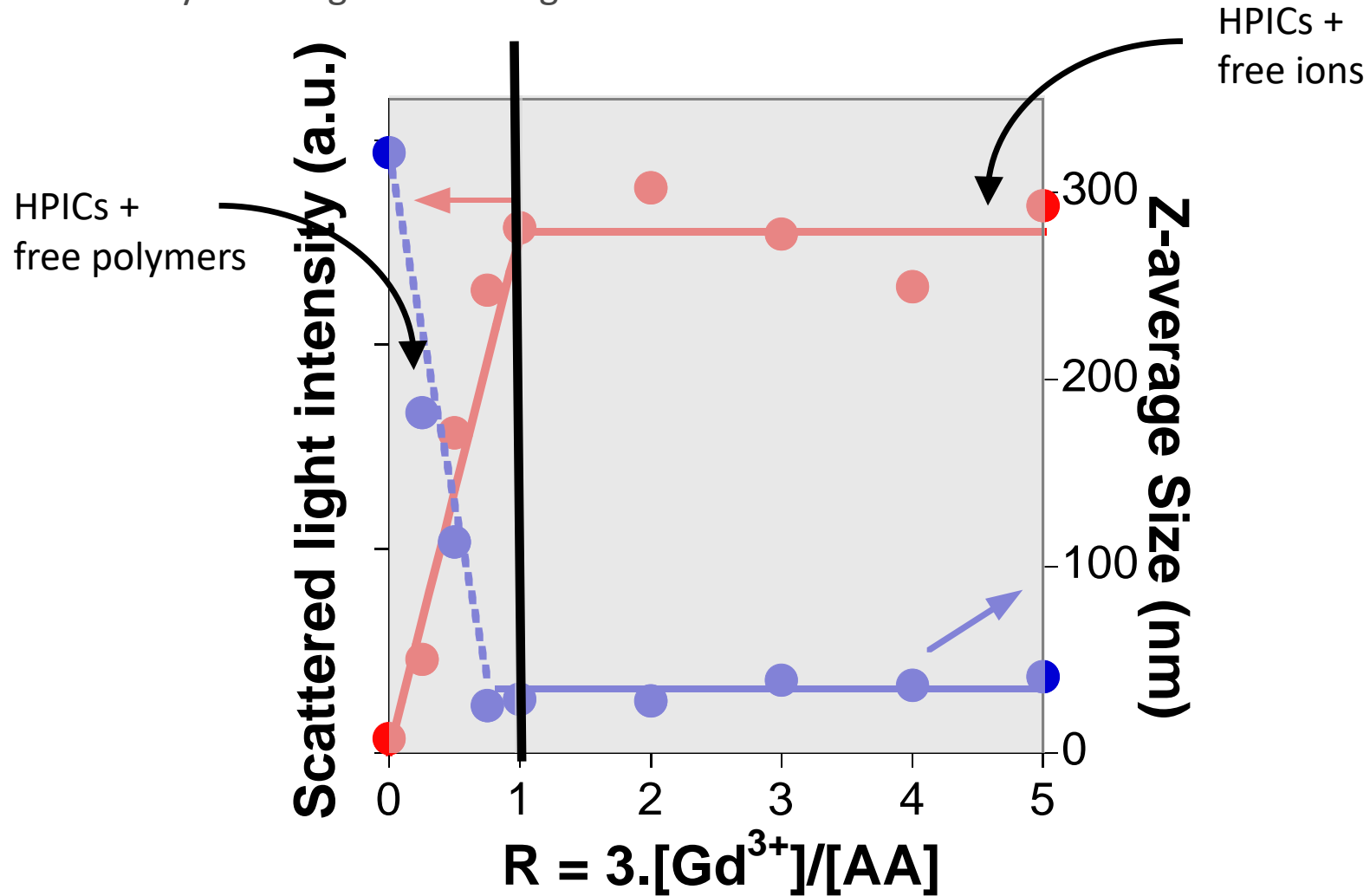
Static and dynamic light scattering



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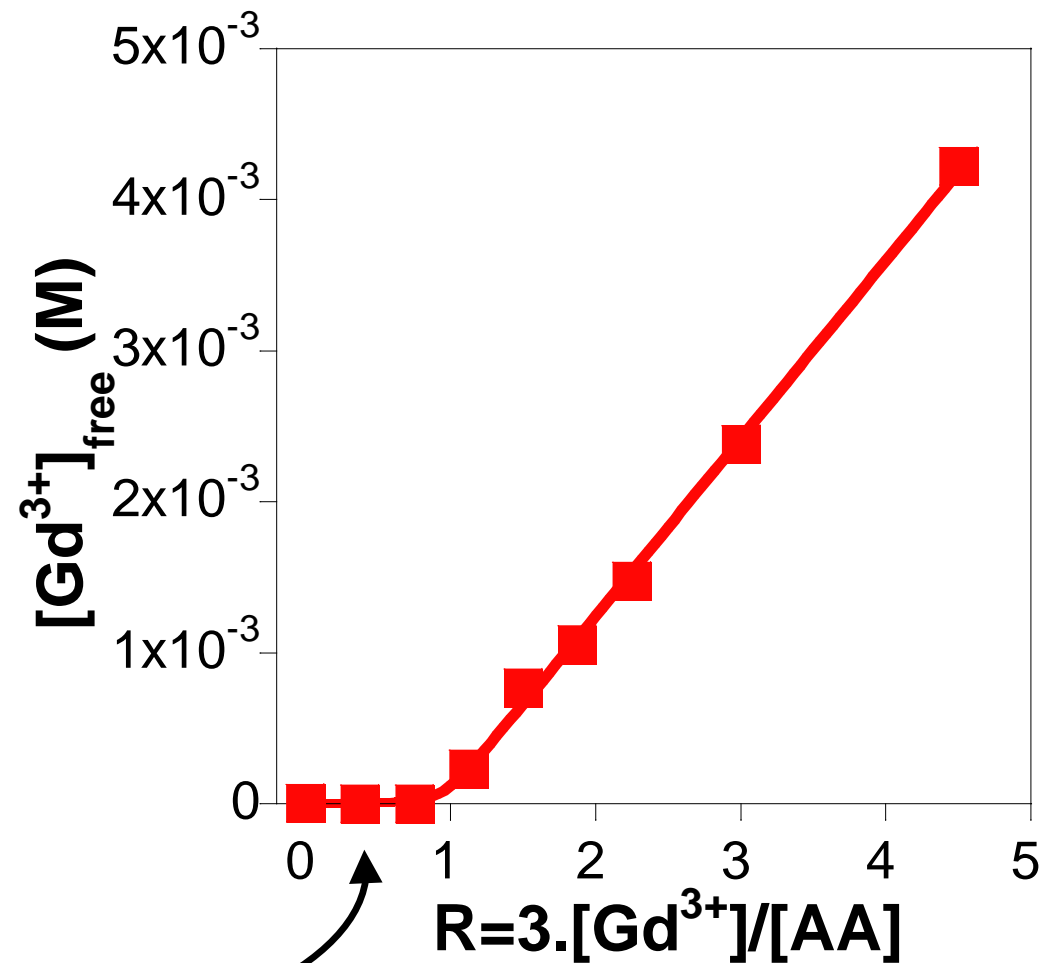


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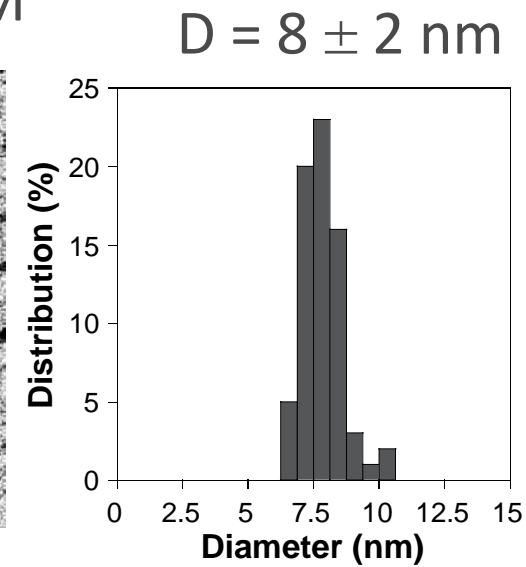
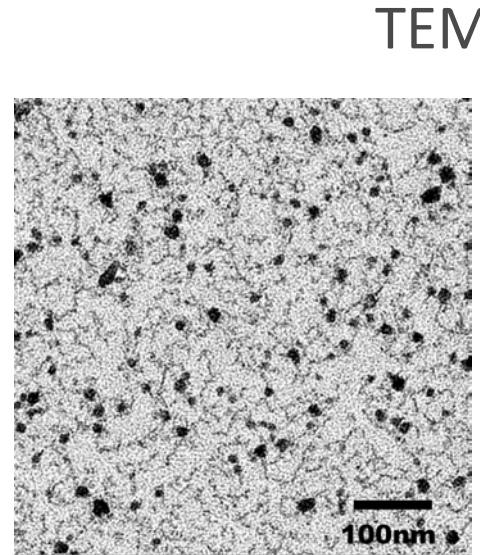
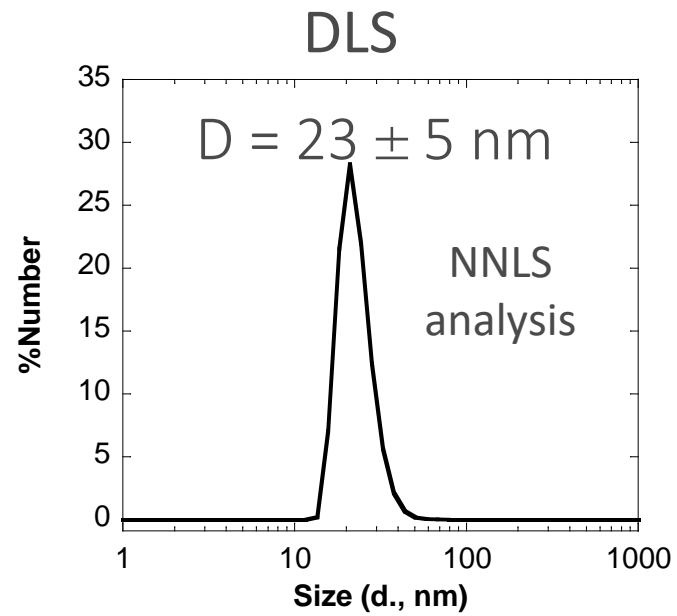
Titration by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES)



Less than 1 %

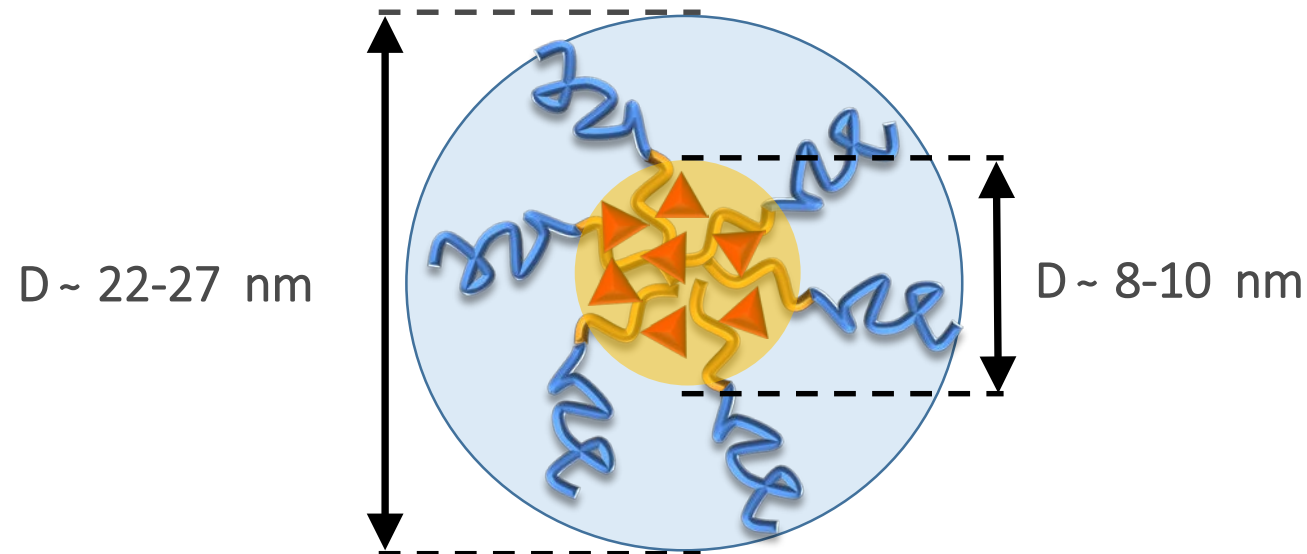


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**SAXS**  
Radius of gyration  
(Guinier)

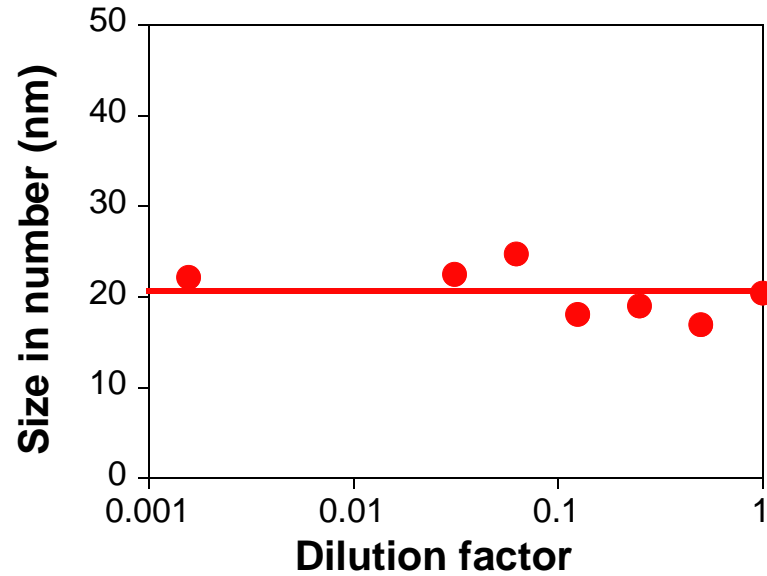
$R_g \sim 5 \text{ nm}$



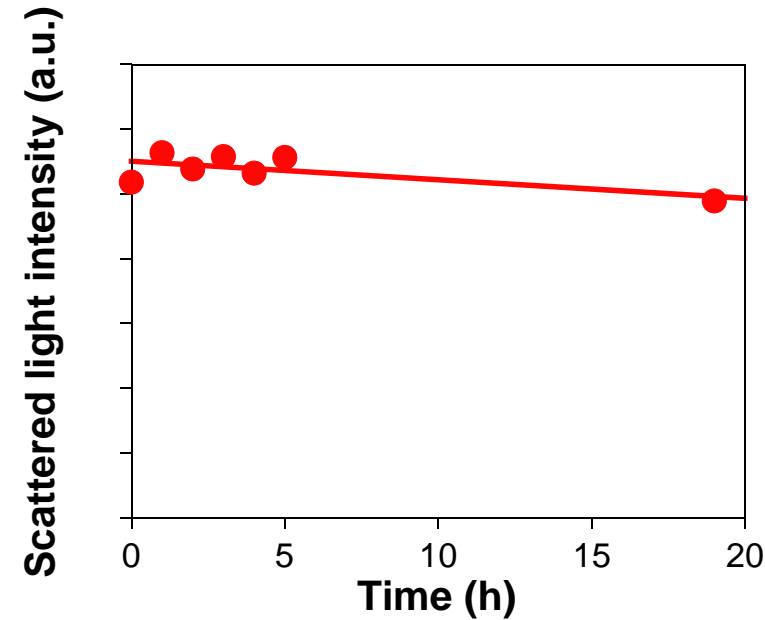
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## Dilution

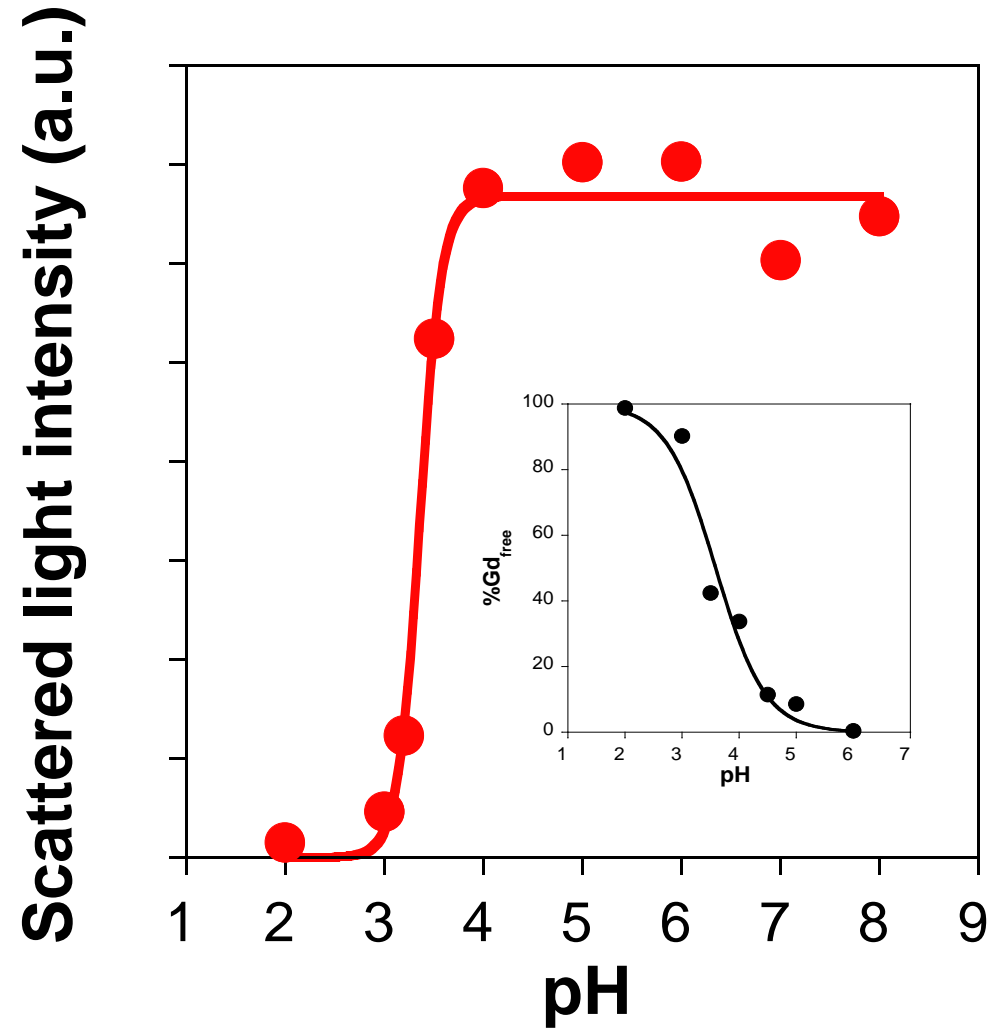


## Dialysis (against pure water)



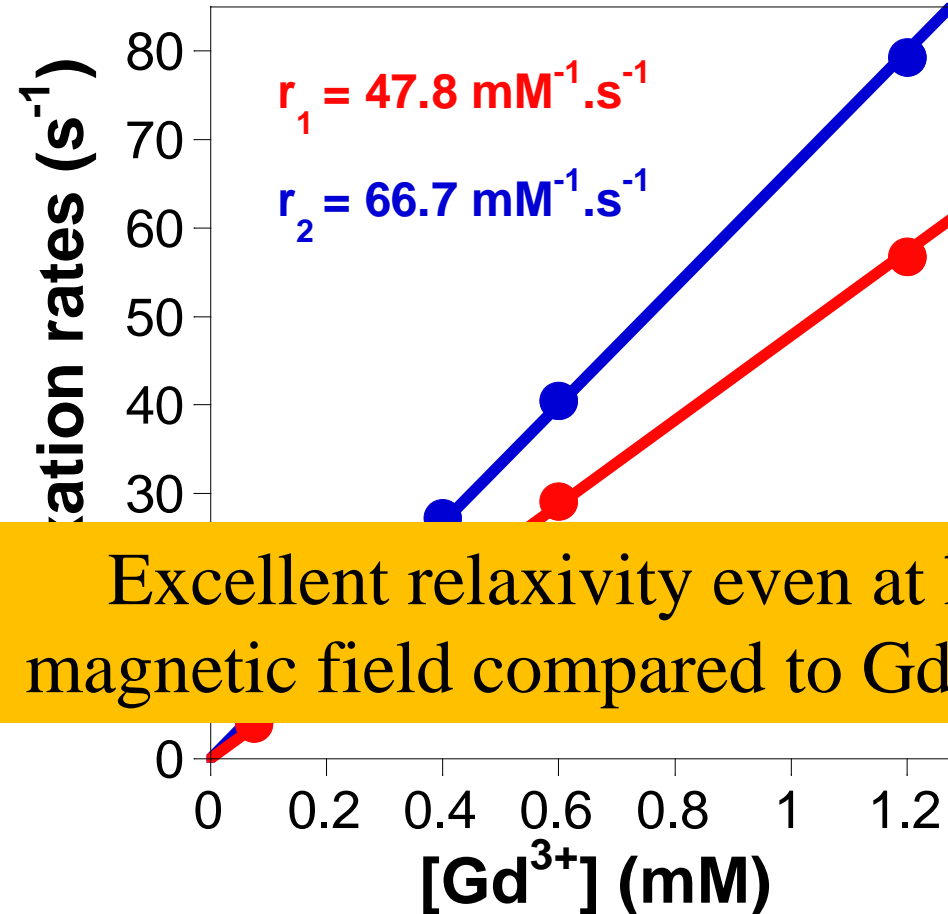
Gd<sup>3+</sup>/PEO<sub>6k</sub>-b-PAA<sub>3k</sub> HPICs  
(polymer concentration 0.1%wt; [Gd<sup>3+</sup>]=1.54.10<sup>-3</sup> mol.L<sup>-1</sup>; R=1)

# Gd Hybrid Poly-Ion Complexes



ICP-AES determination of the percentage of free Gd<sup>3+</sup>. Solution of 0.1%wt PEO<sub>6k</sub>-b-PAA<sub>3k</sub> with R = 1, filtered with centrifugal filters after changes of pH

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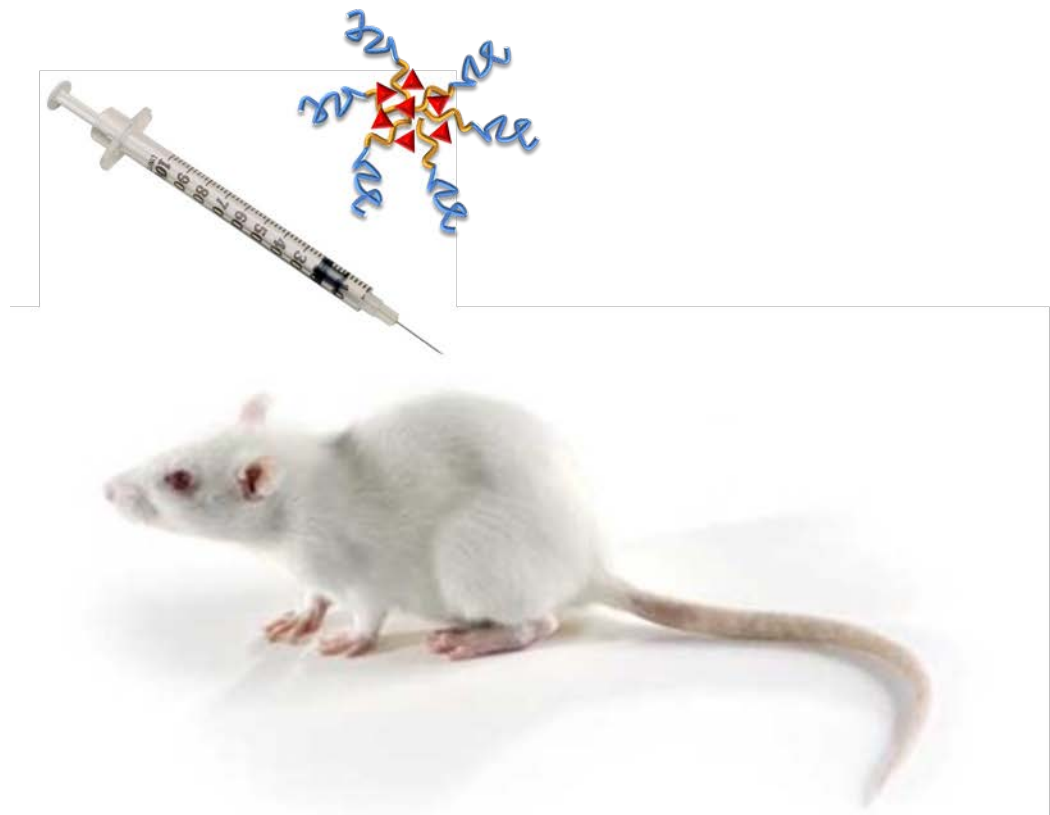


Excellent relaxivity even at high magnetic field compared to GdDOTA

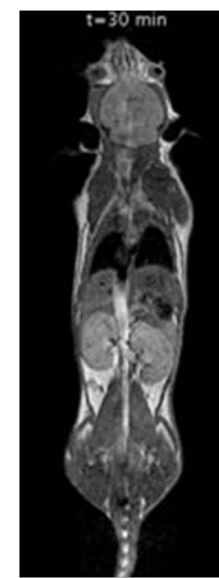
Dialyzed Gd<sup>3+</sup>/PEO<sub>6k</sub>-b-PAA<sub>3k</sub> with R=1, B<sub>0</sub>= 1.7 T and T= 25°C



# Gd Hybrid Poly-Ion Complexes



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Protocols used for in vivo experiments approved by the local animal ethics committees (UCBL, Lyon, France). Acquisition performed on 190 g to 240 g female wistar rats under gaseous anesthesia.

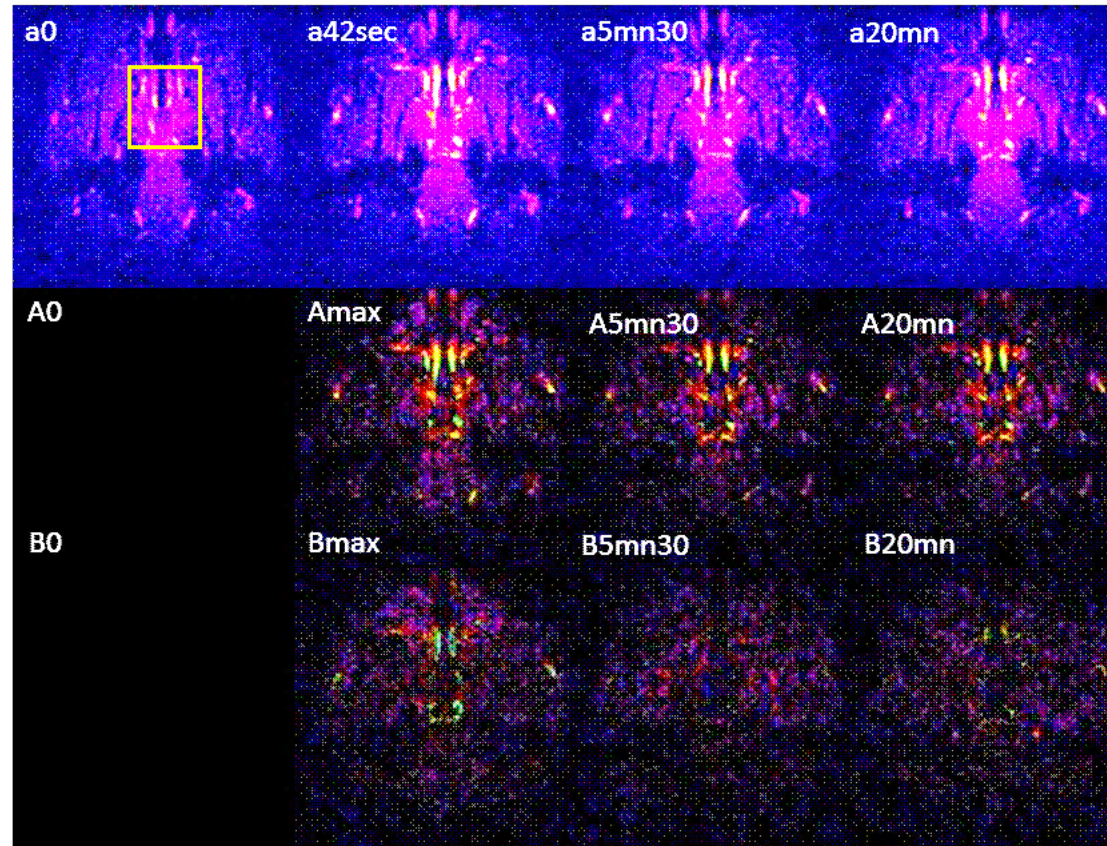
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Brain angiography images versus time



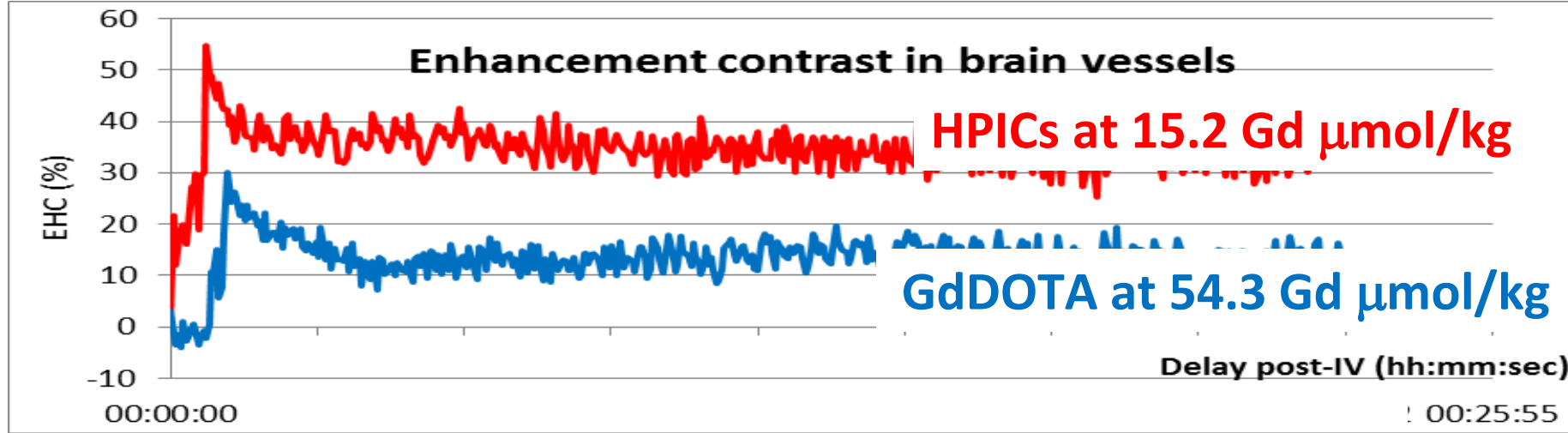
**HPICs**  
 at **15.2 Gd  $\mu\text{mol/kg}$**   
 (subtraction of the  
 pre-injection image)

**GdDOTA**  
 at **21.8 Gd  $\mu\text{mol/kg}$**   
 (subtraction of the  
 pre-injection image)



Time after injection

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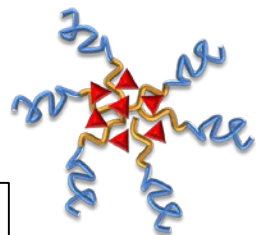
Higher intensity and more persistent enhancement than GdDOTA

EHC vs time curves generated from same dynamic acquisition centered on Willis polygone (i.e. brain angiography) and acquired in rats

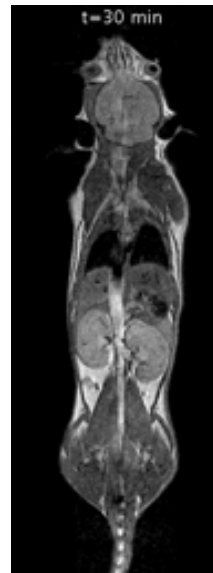


Gd HPICs  
easy to form  
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Mixture  
of  
metal ions



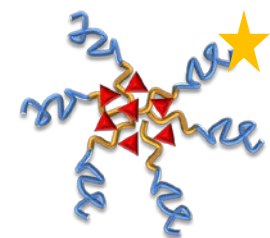
Very good  
relaxivity  
properties  
and in vivo  
results



Easy  
modulation of  
the stability  
and  
properties



Easy  
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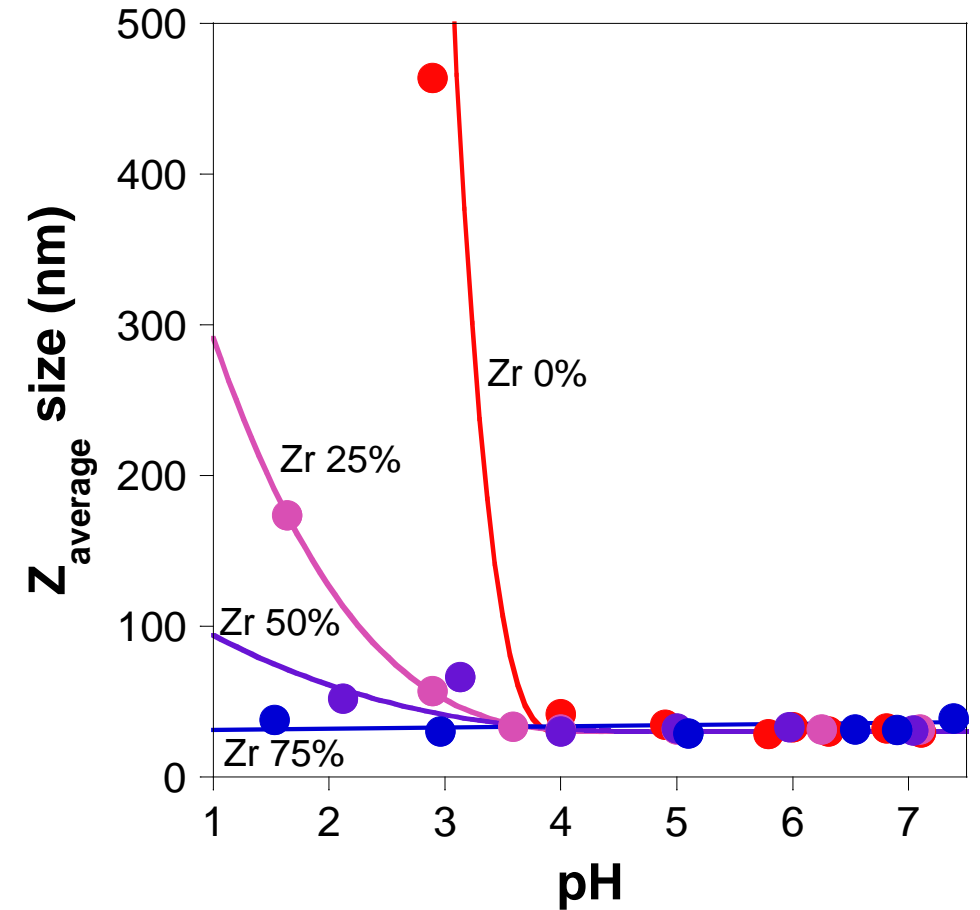
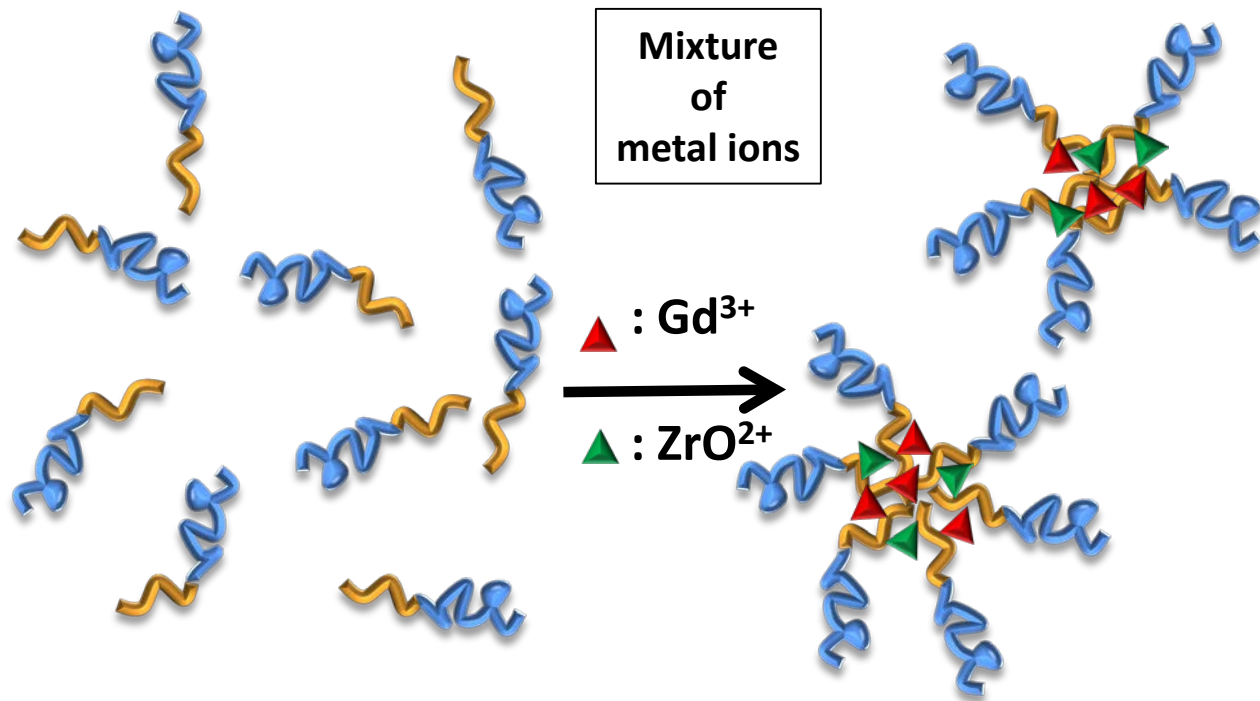




# How to improve the stability of HPICs ?

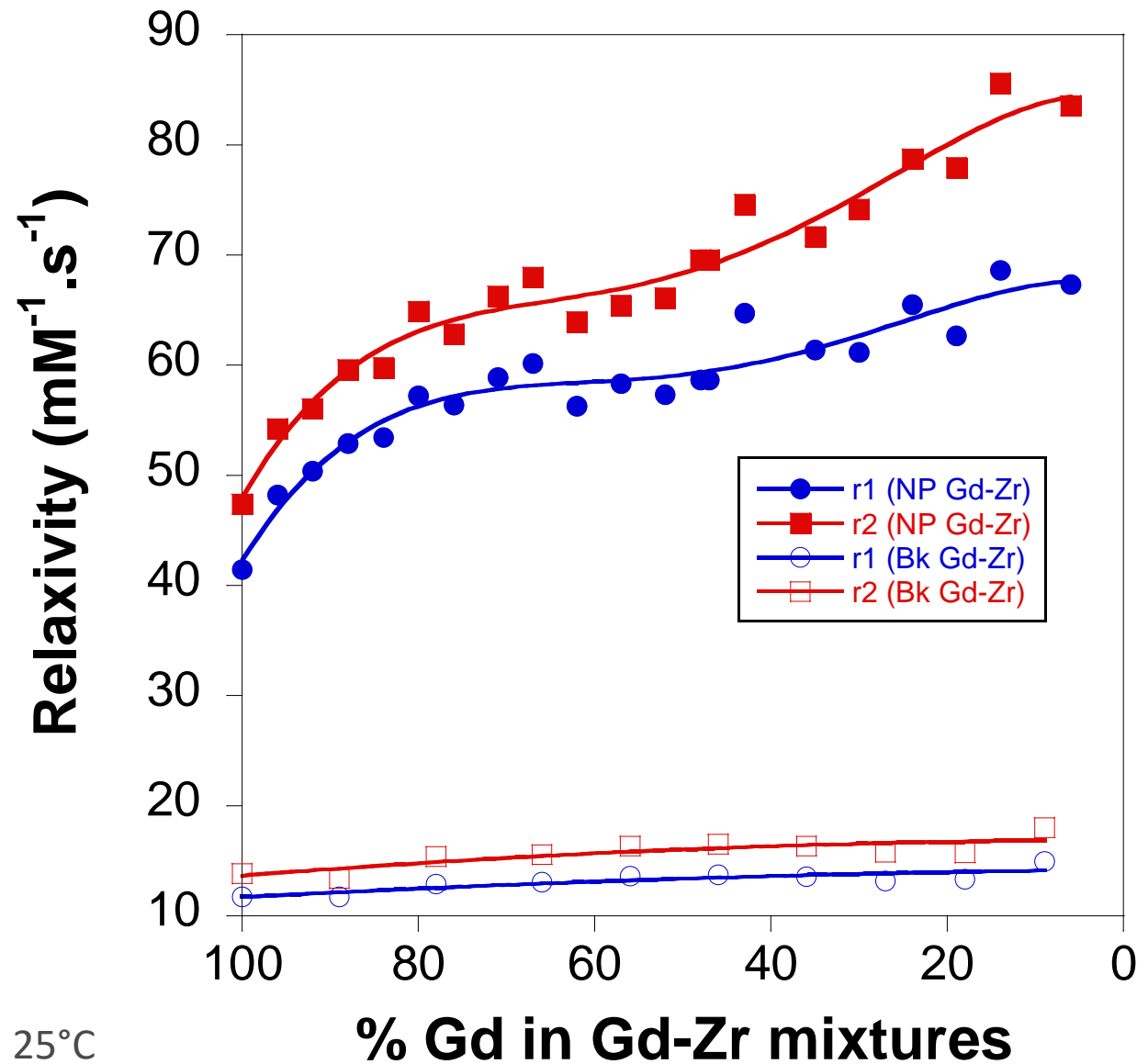


First strategy :



Polymer concentration 0.1 wt%

# How to improve the stability of HPICs ?



$B_0 = 1.7 \text{ T}$  and  $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$

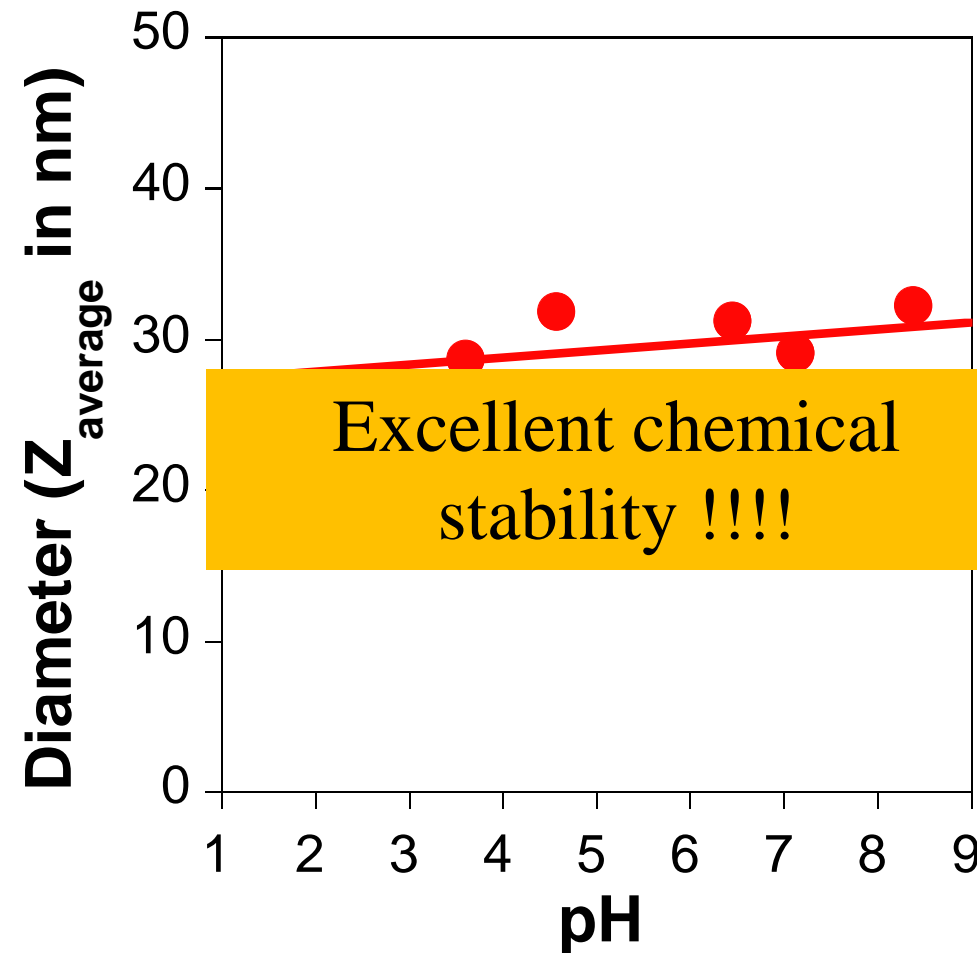
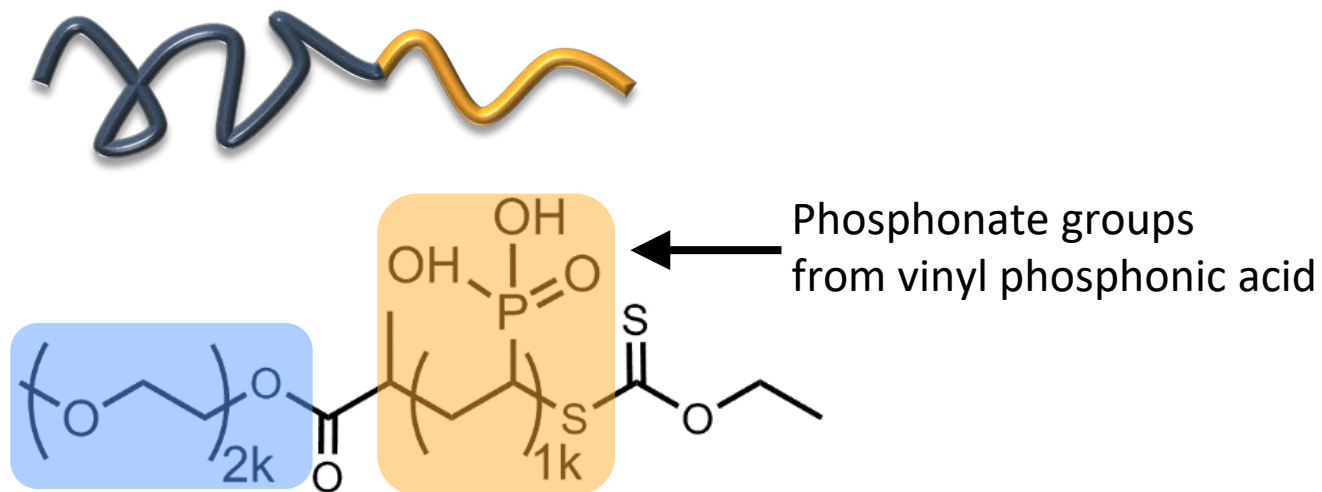




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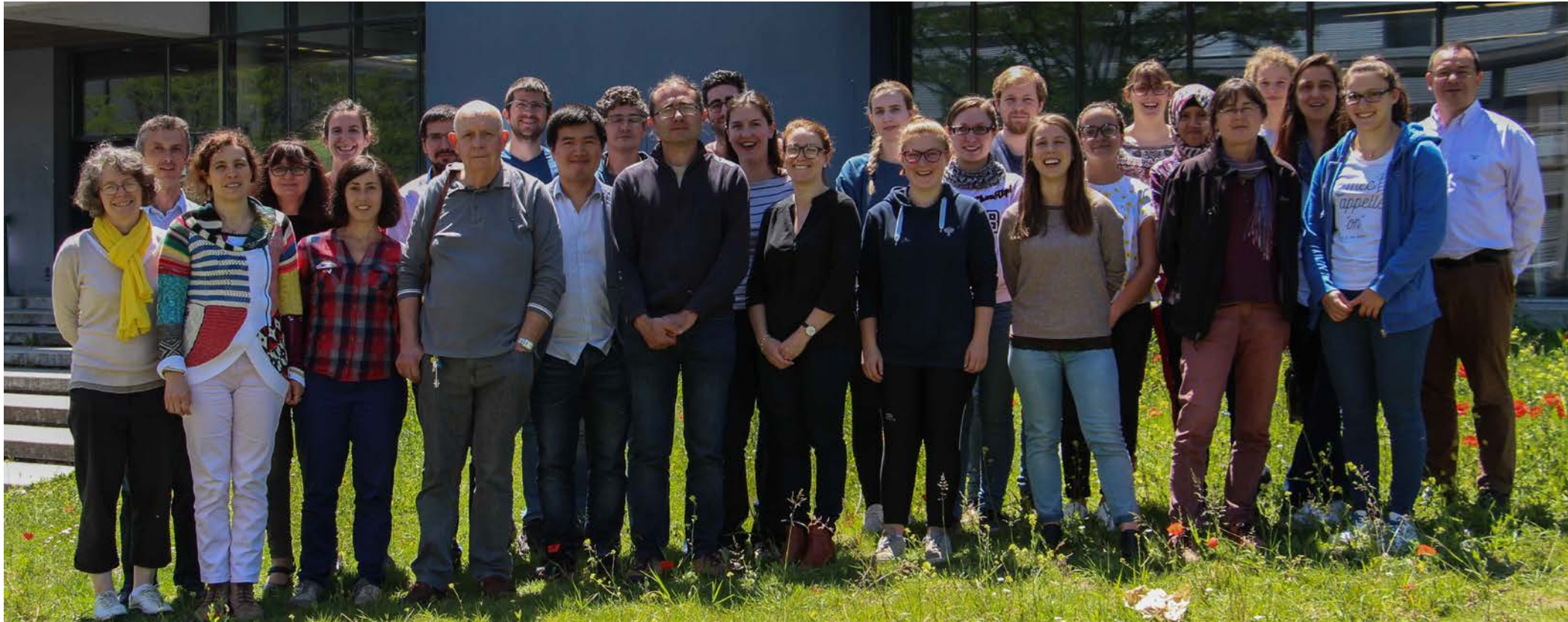
PEO<sub>2k</sub>-PVPA<sub>1k</sub>



$r_1 = 10 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $r_2 = 43 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  at 7 T



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