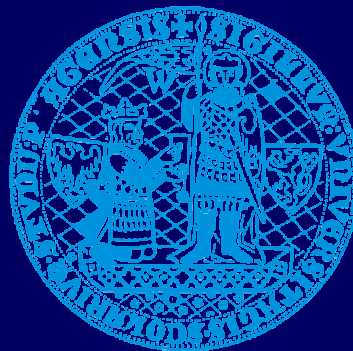


*“ Relaxometric study of dimeric and dendrimeric  
Gd(III) complexes of a phosphinated DOTA  
analogue “*

Jakub Rudovský

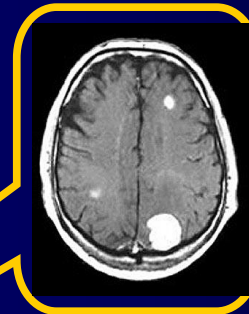
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# *Gd(III) complexes - contrast agents for MRI*

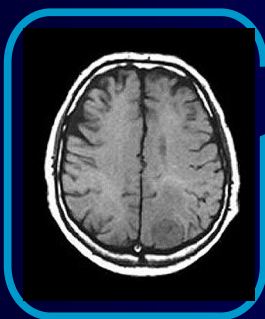


With angiographical  
CA



With extracellular  
CA

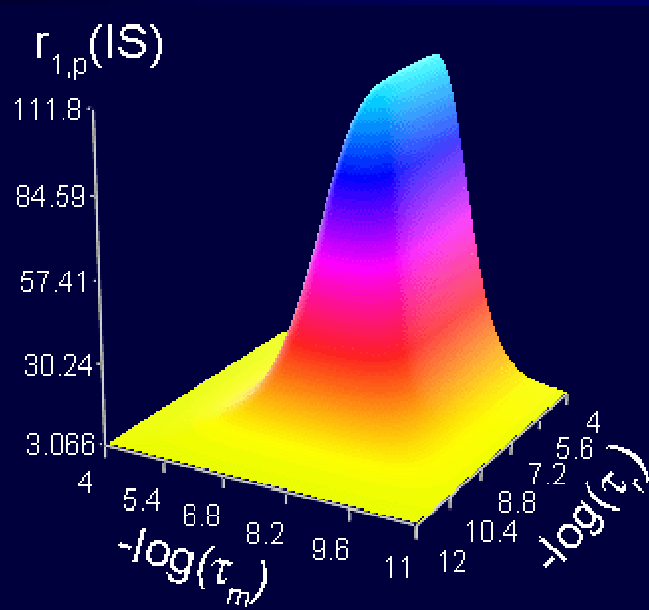
Without CA



# Optimizing efficacy

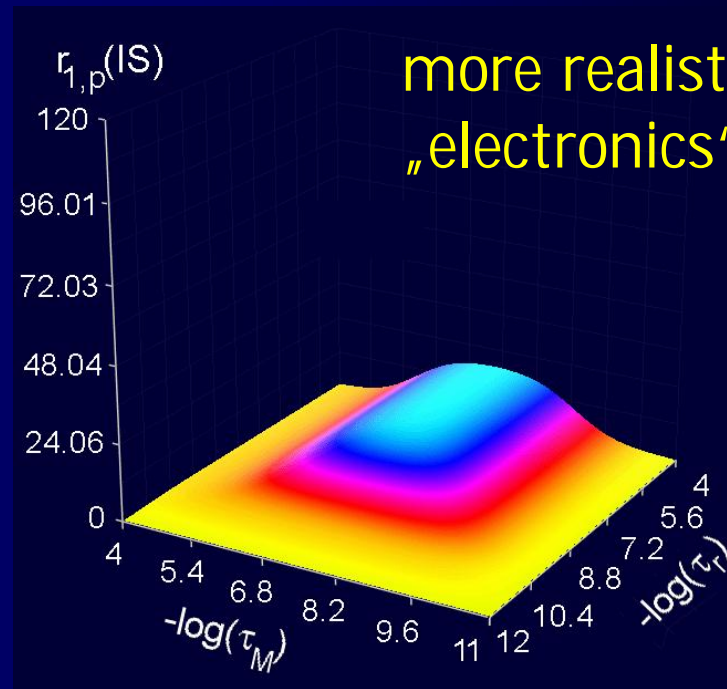
relaxivity –  $r_1$  [ $s^{-1}mM^{-1}$ ]  $\longleftrightarrow$   $f(B, T, q, t_r, t_M, T_{e1,2})$

BSM model - optimal  
„electronics“



$D^2 = 0.05 \times 10^{20} s^{-2}$

more realistic  
„electronics“

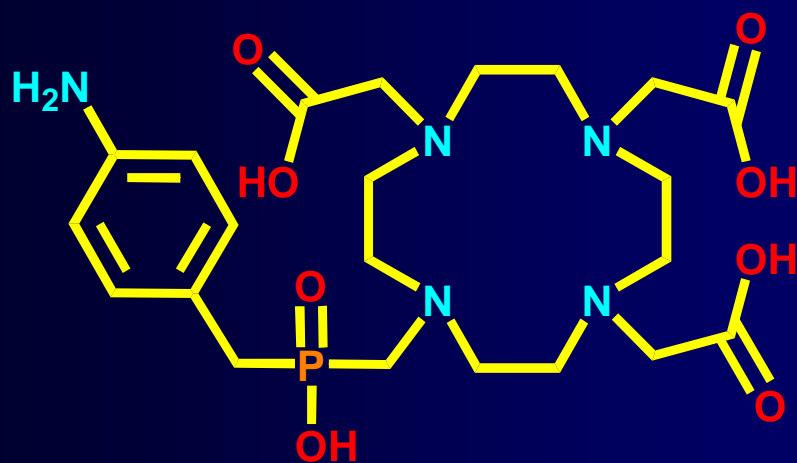
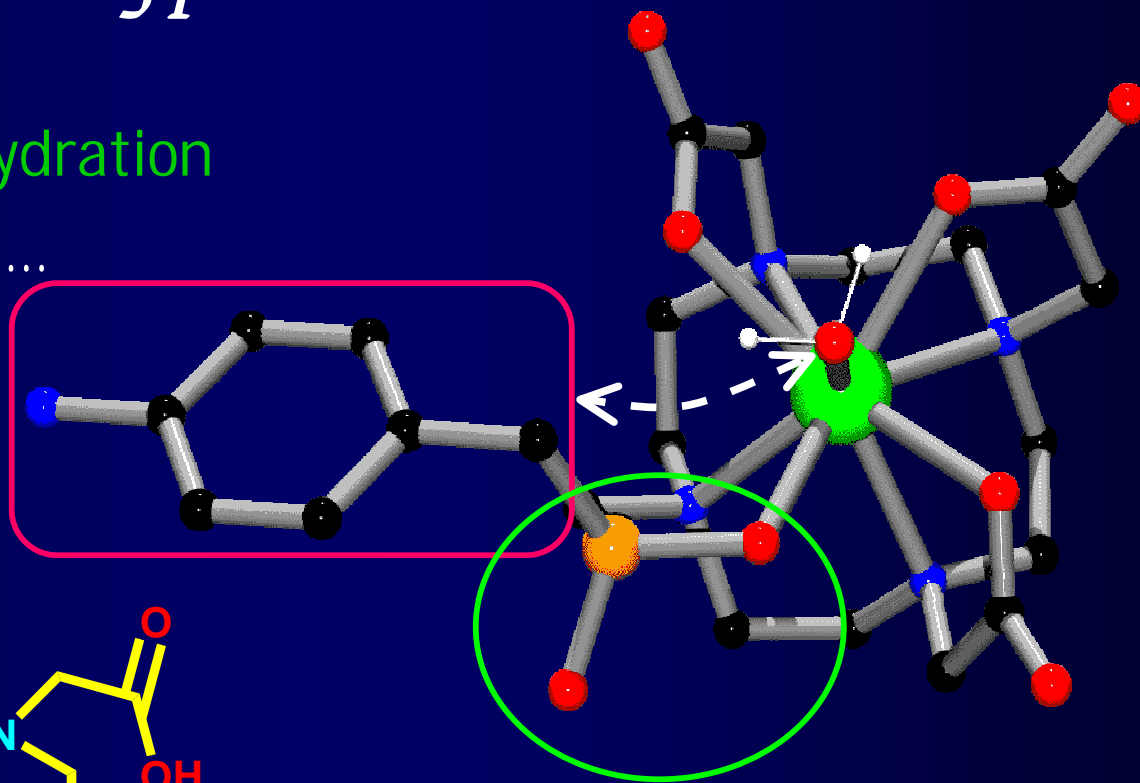


$D^2 = 0.5 \times 10^{20} s^{-2}$

20 MHz, 37 °C,  $\tau_v = 10$  ps

## *Why phosphinates ?*

- bifunctionality
- second sphere hydration
- steric hindrance ...

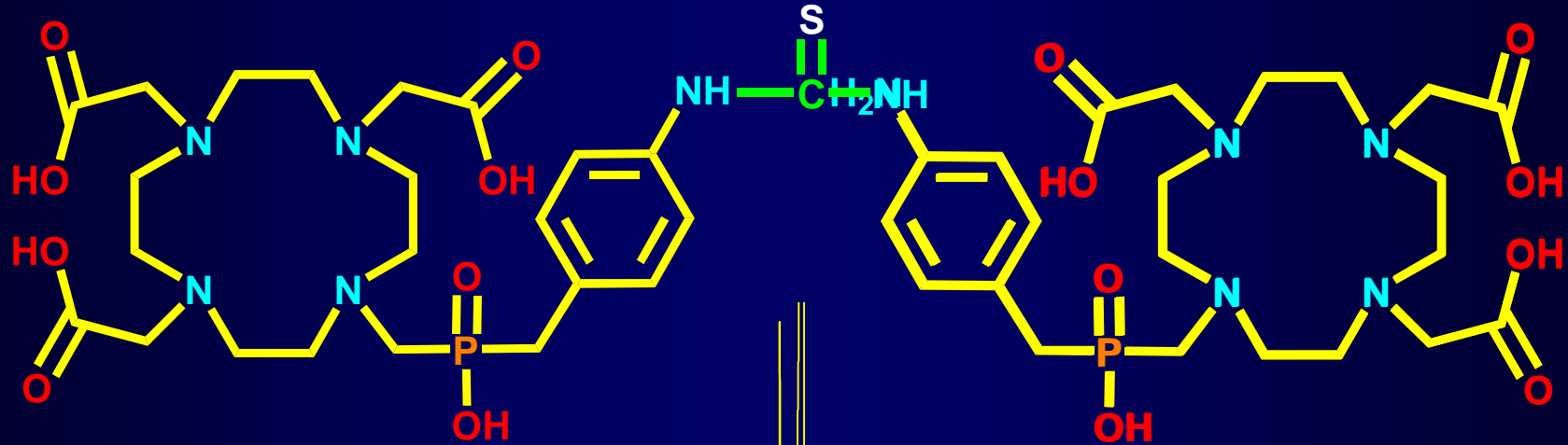


D03A-P<sup>ABn</sup>

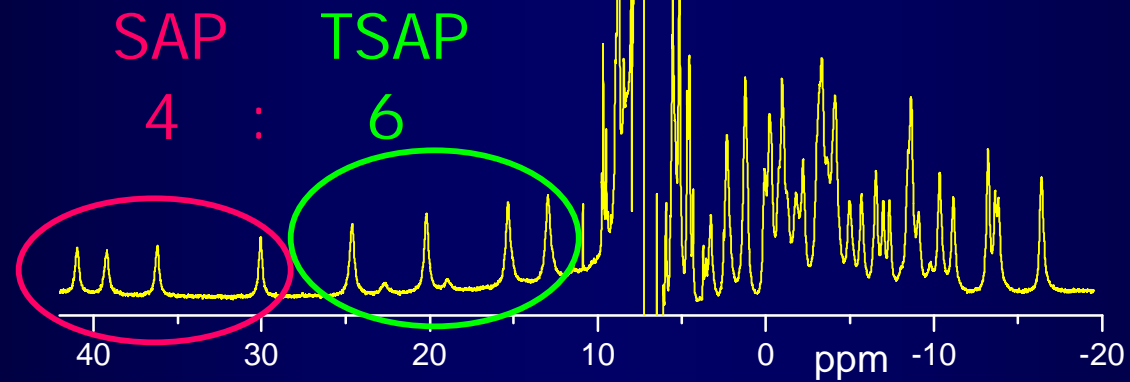
... faster water exchange rate



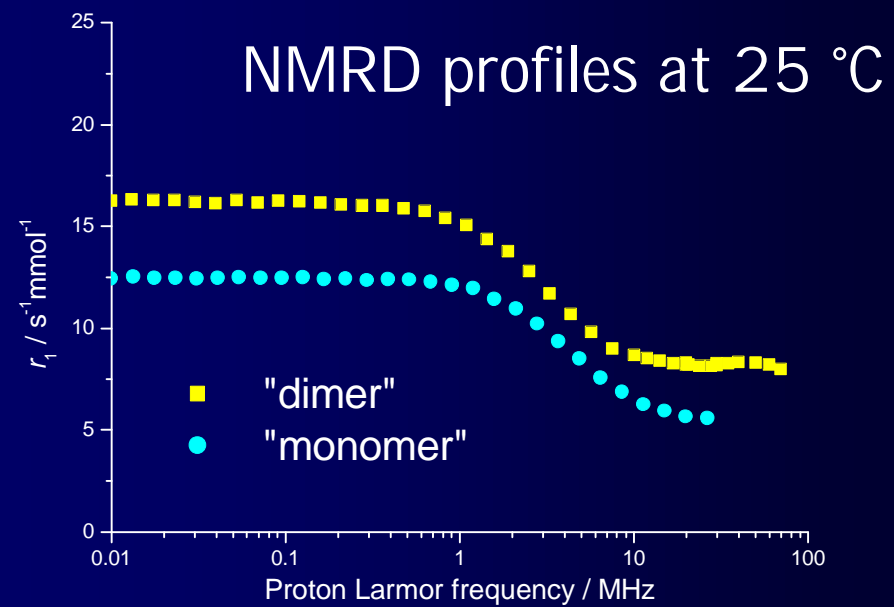
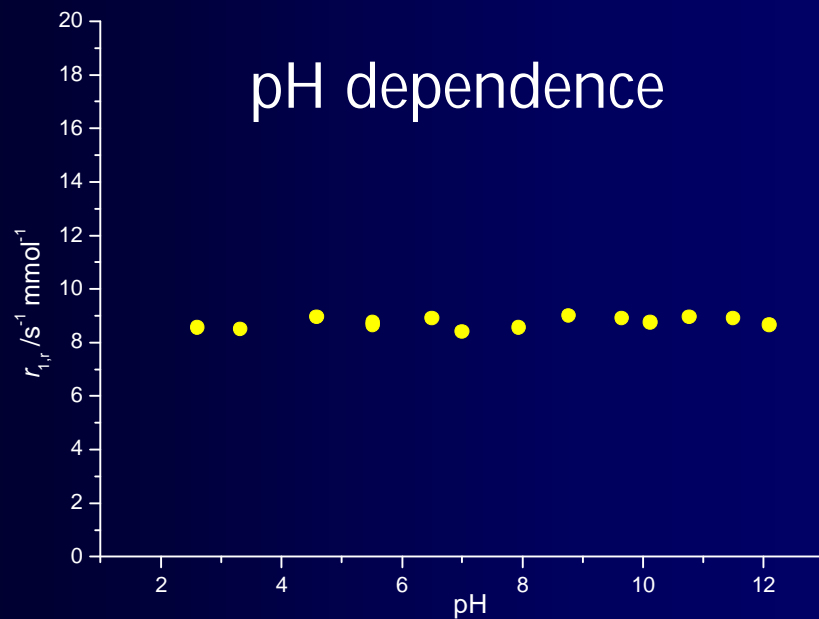
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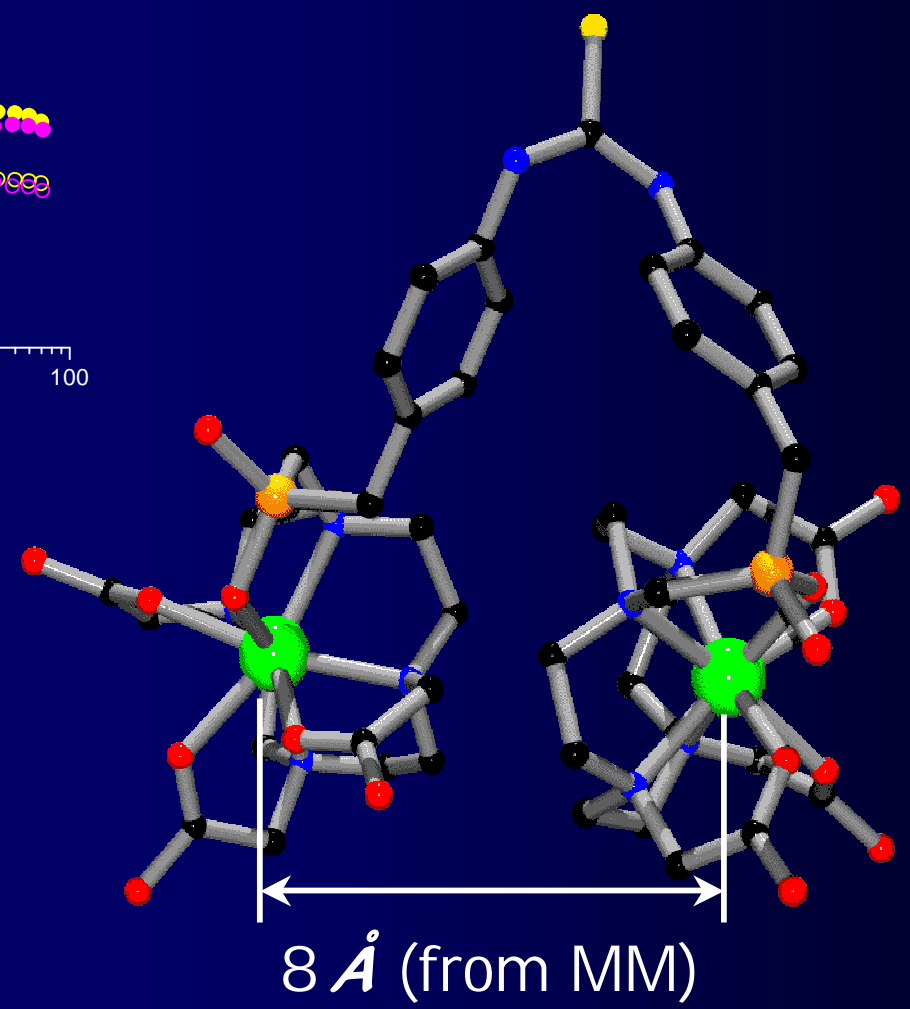
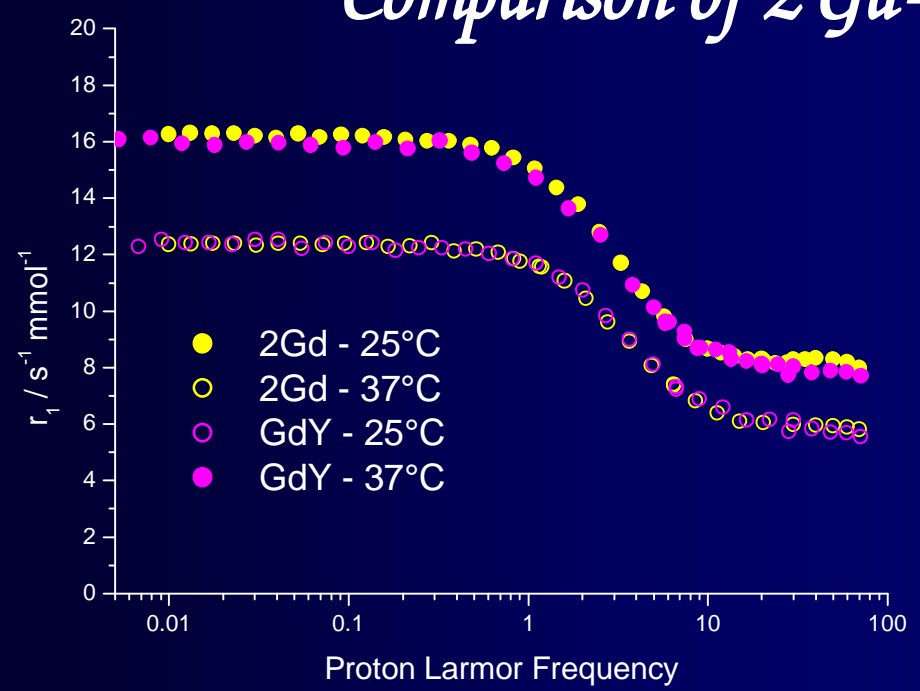
$^1\text{H}$  NMR – 2Eu complex



	"dimer"	"monomer"	
$r_1$	6.1	4.2	(pH 7, 37 °C)
$q$	1	1	
$t_M$	53	16	
$t_r$	180	88	
$q_{ss}$	1	1	



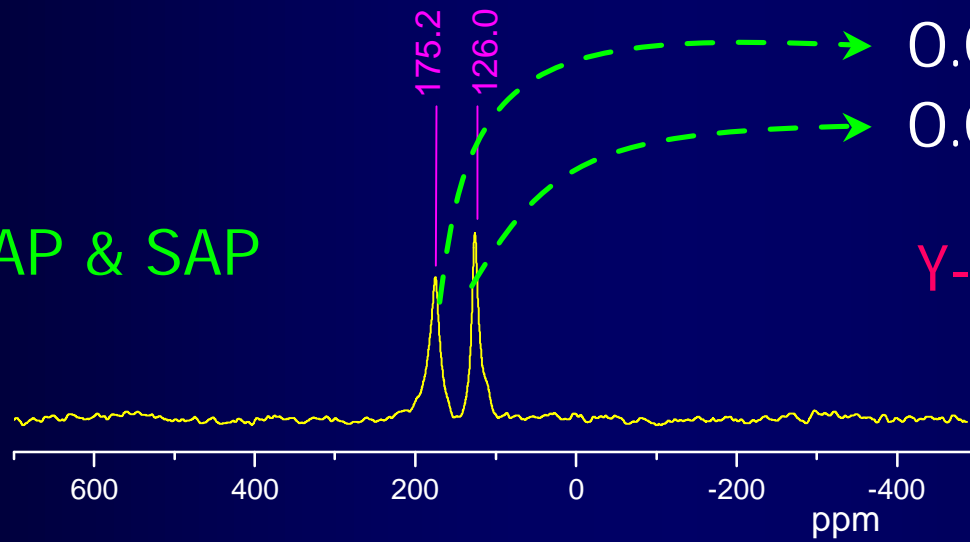
# Comparison of 2 Gd- and GdY- complex



# $^{89}\text{Y}$ NMR – dimer-GdY

$T_1$  relaxation times

TSAP & SAP



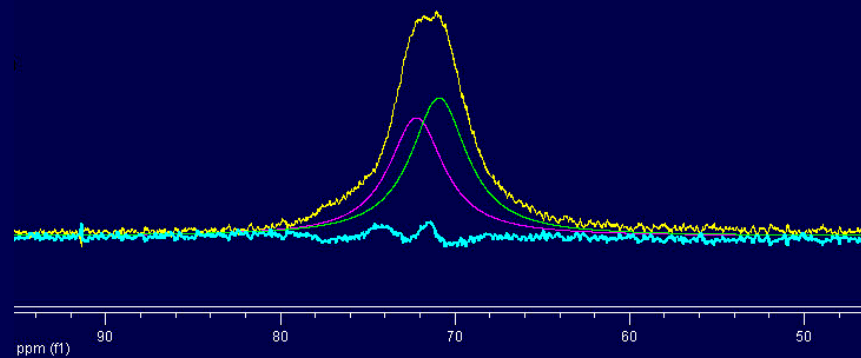
0.076 s

0.088 s

$> 9.9 \text{ \AA}$   
 $> 10.2 \text{ \AA}$

Y-DOTA – 183 s

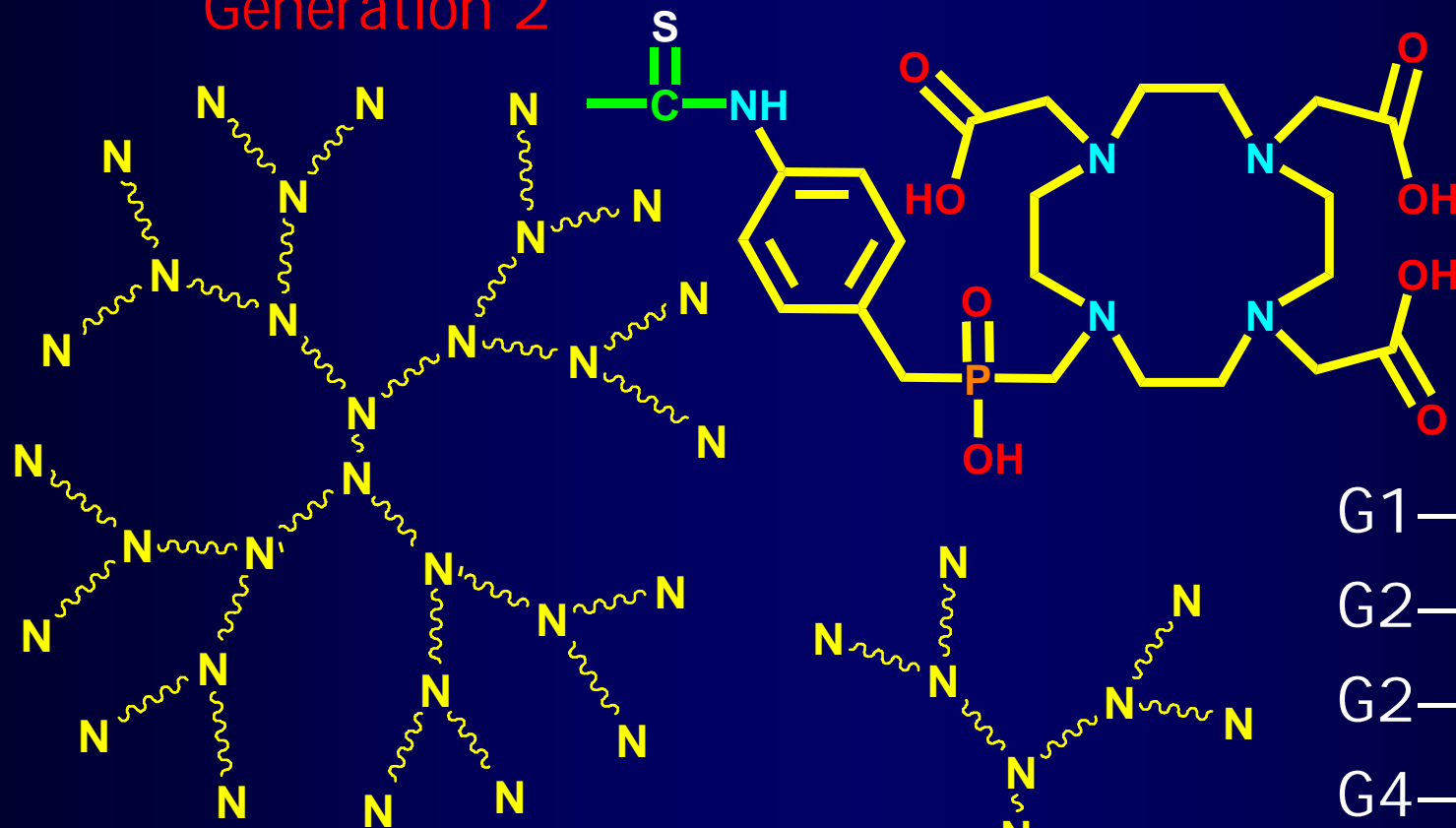
# $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR – dimer-GdY



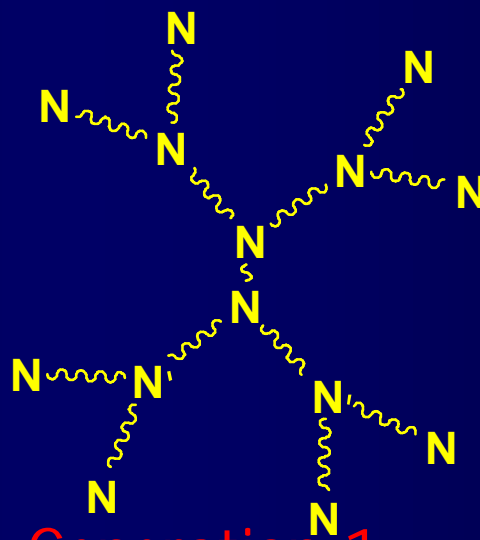


# Conjugation of $\text{DO3A-P}^{\text{ABn}}$

Generation 2



Poly(amidoamine) –  
PAMAM family



Generation 1

G1–8 Gd

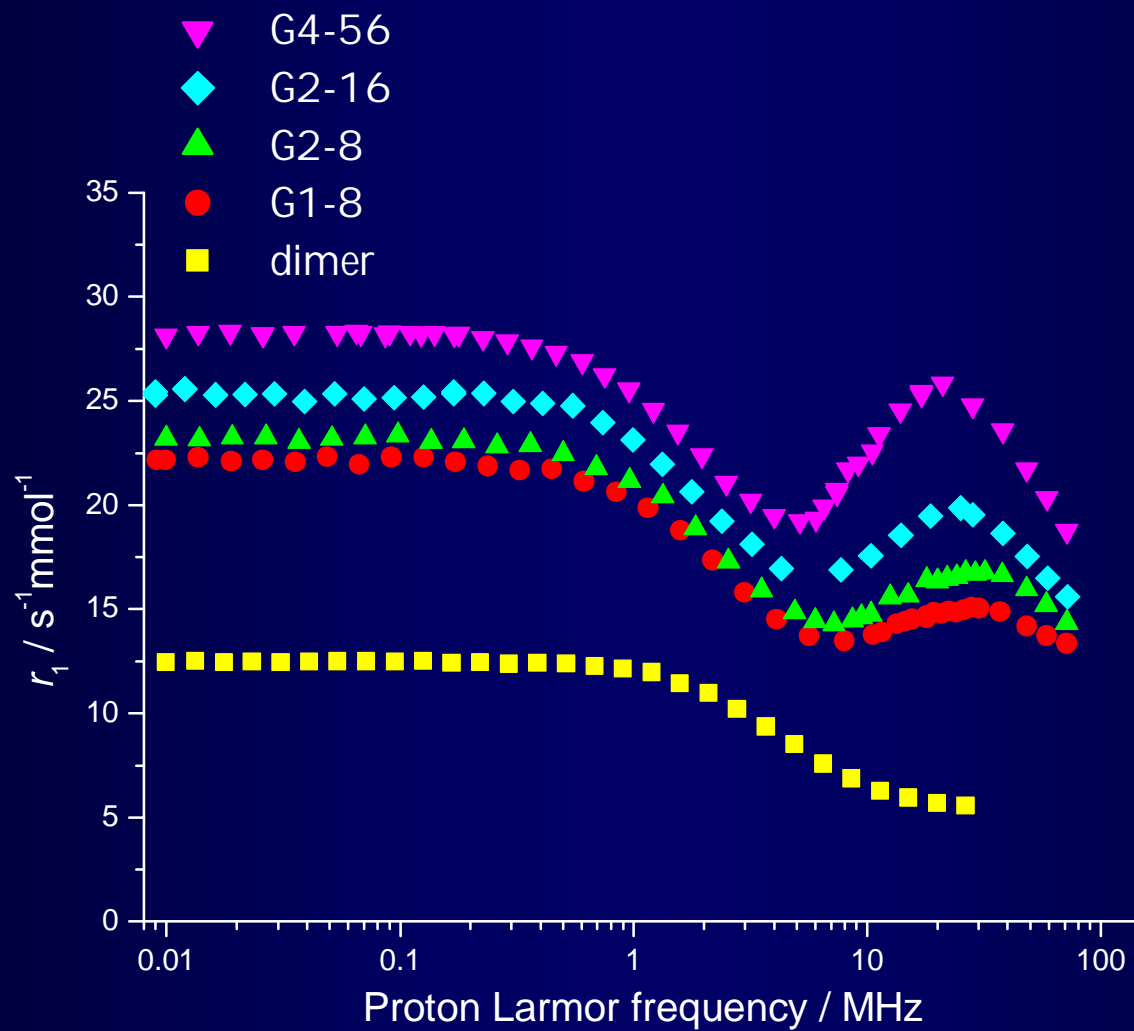
G2–8 Gd

G2–16 Gd

G4–56 Gd

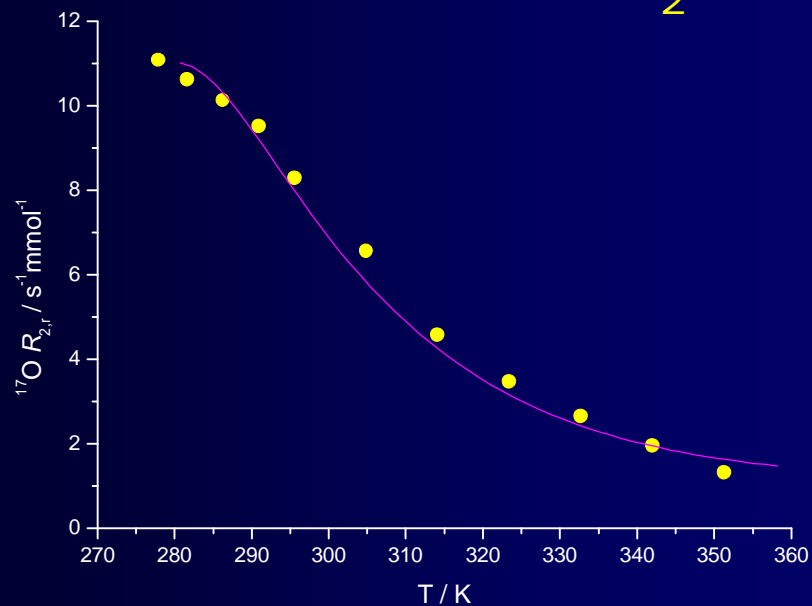
G2–16 Gd/Y

# *<sup>1</sup>H NMRD profiles*

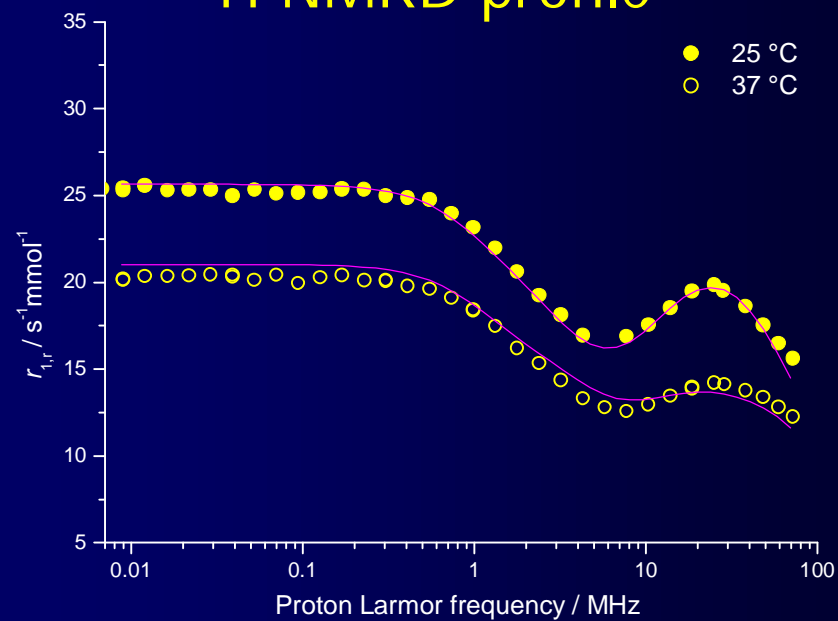


at pH = 7, 25 °C

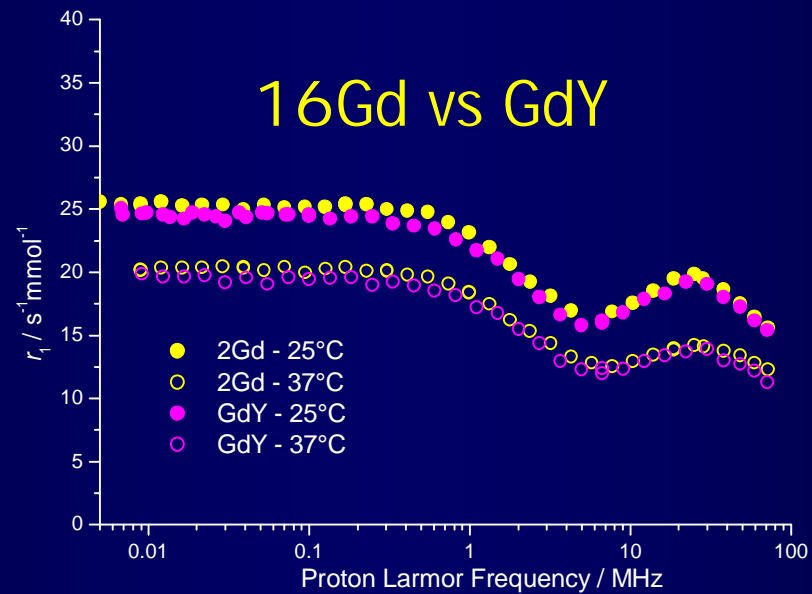
# VT - $^{17}\text{O}$ NMR - $T_2$



# $^1\text{H}$ NMRD profile



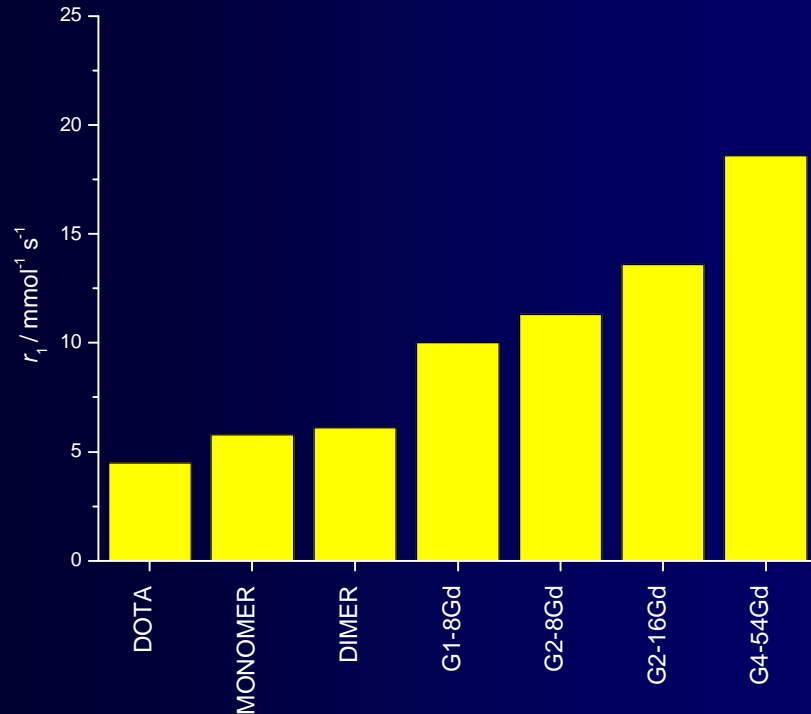
# $^{16}\text{Gd}$ vs GdY



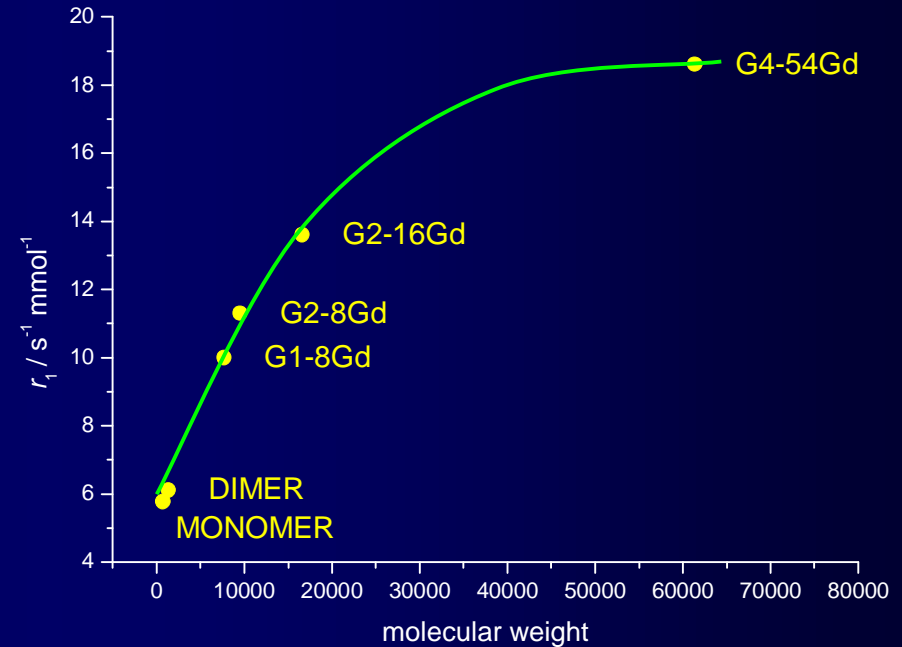
## *Results – Lipari-Szabo fit*

	G1–8 Gd	G2–8 Gd	G2–16 Gd	G4–56 Gd	
$r_1$	10	11.3	13.6	18.6	(pH 7, 37°C)
$t_M$	48	80	50	88	ns
$t_{r, l}$	115	117	100	131	ps
$t_{r, g}$	1560	1770	2520	3120	ps
$S^2$	0.25	0.28	0.25	0.3	
$q_{ss}$	2	2	2	2	

## Attained relaxivities per 1 mM Gd

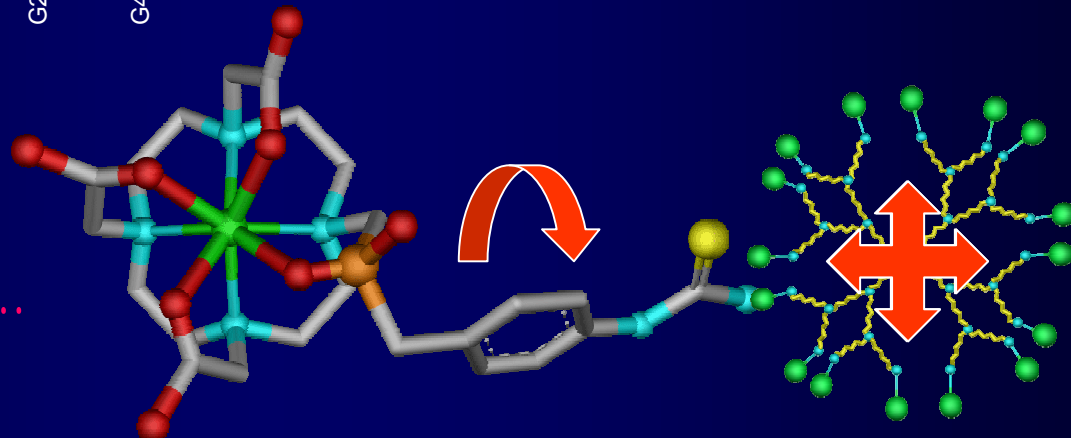


## Attained relaxivities per molecular weight

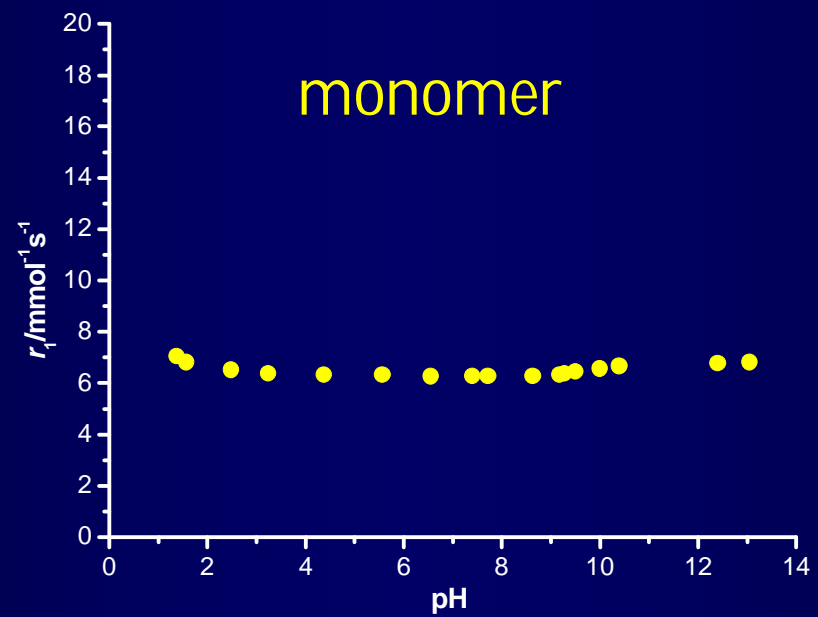


pH 7, 37 °C

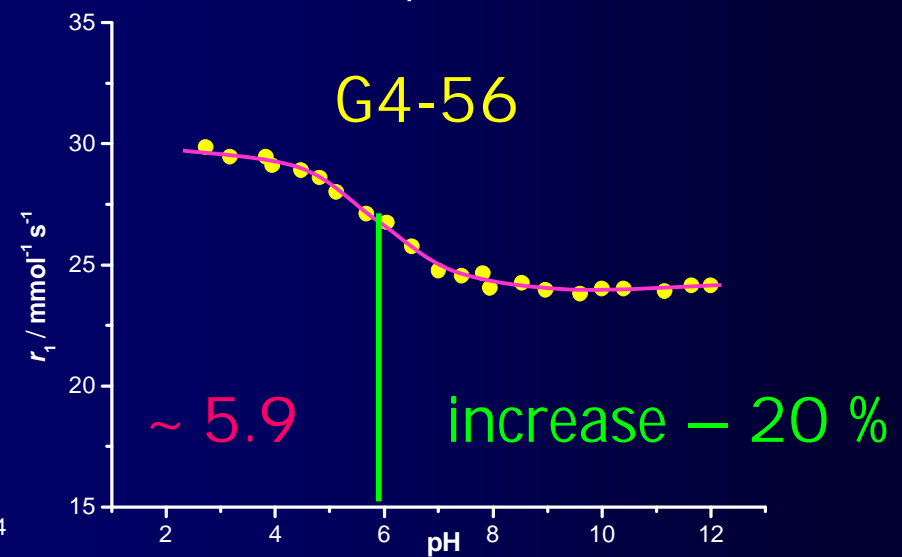
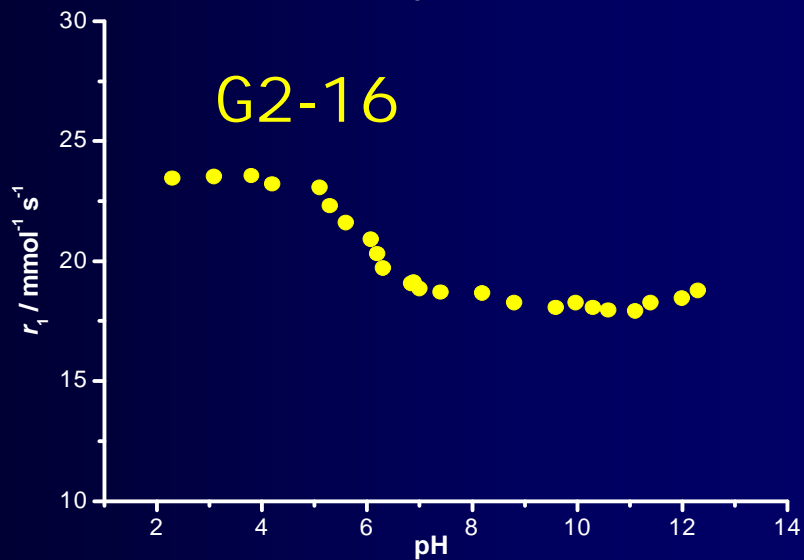
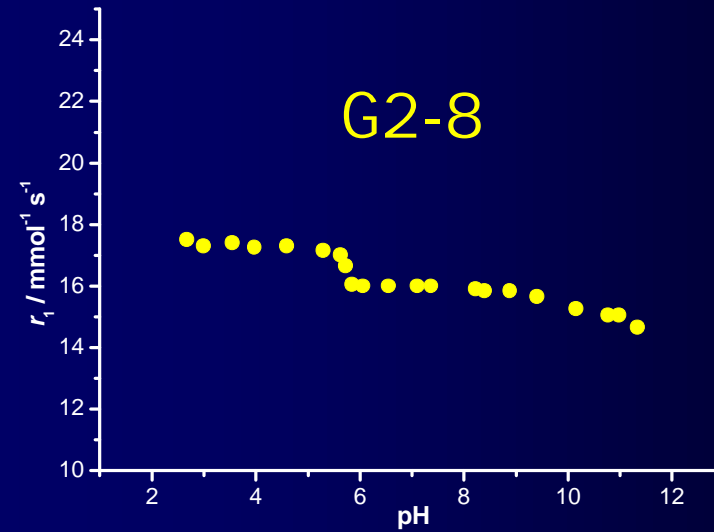
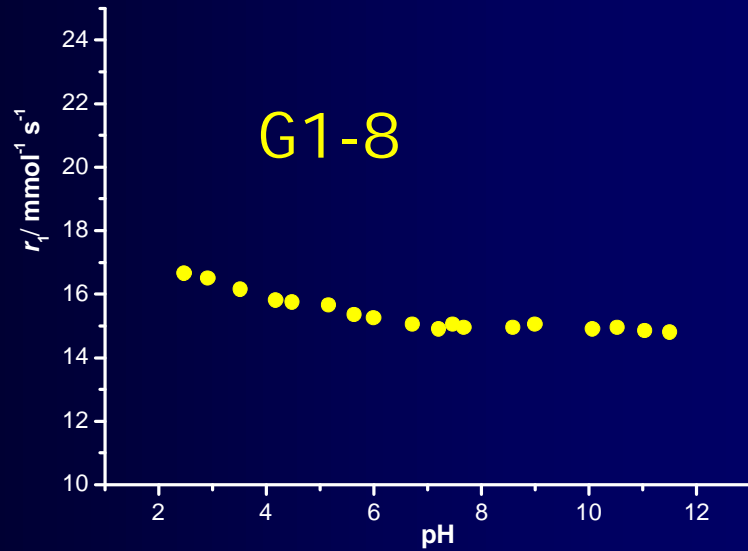
...internal mobility...

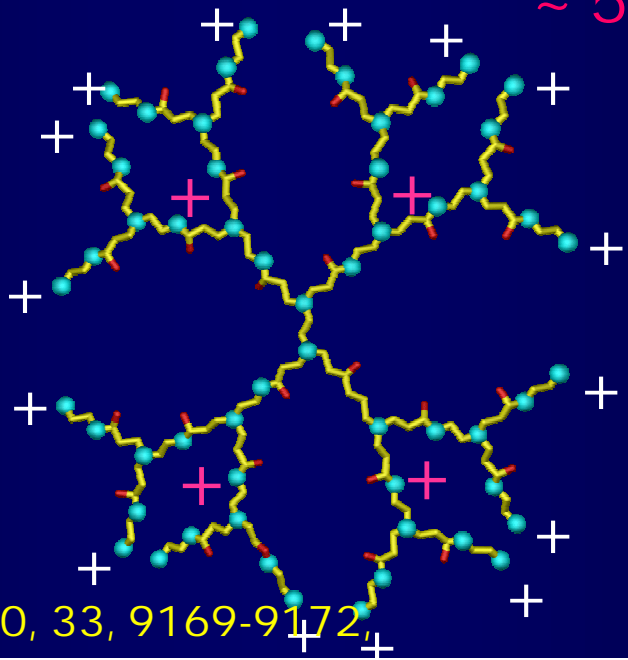
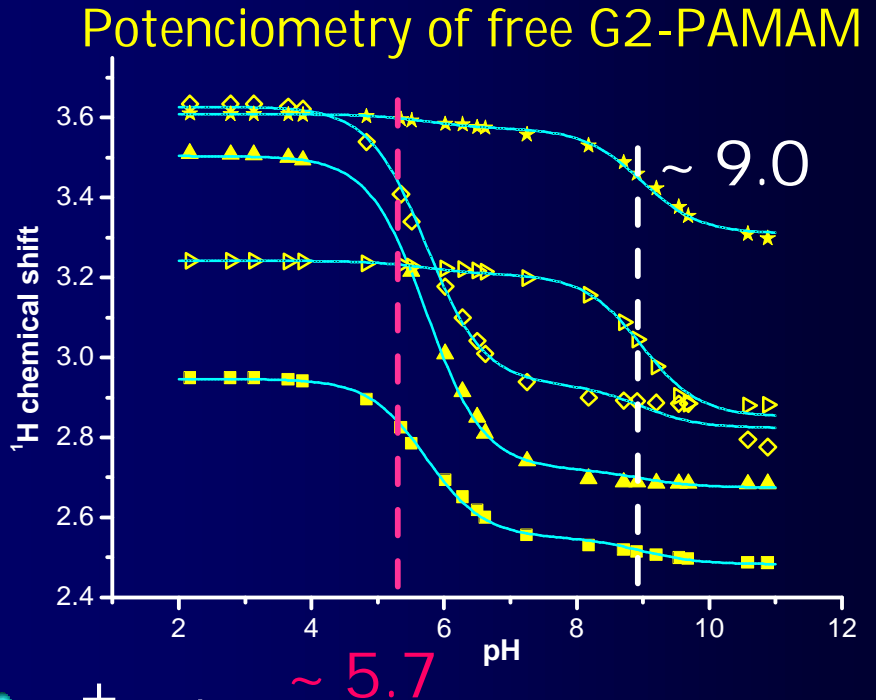
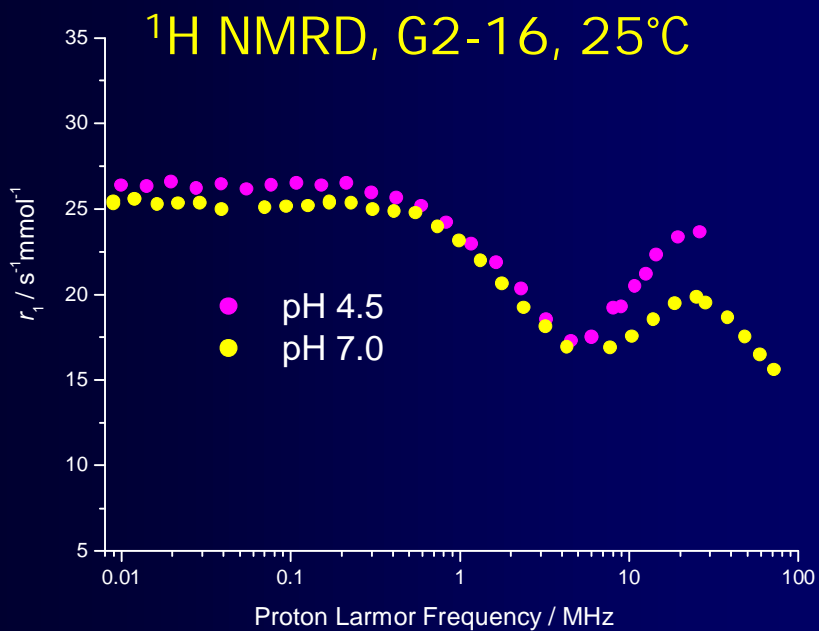


# *pH dependence of relaxivity*



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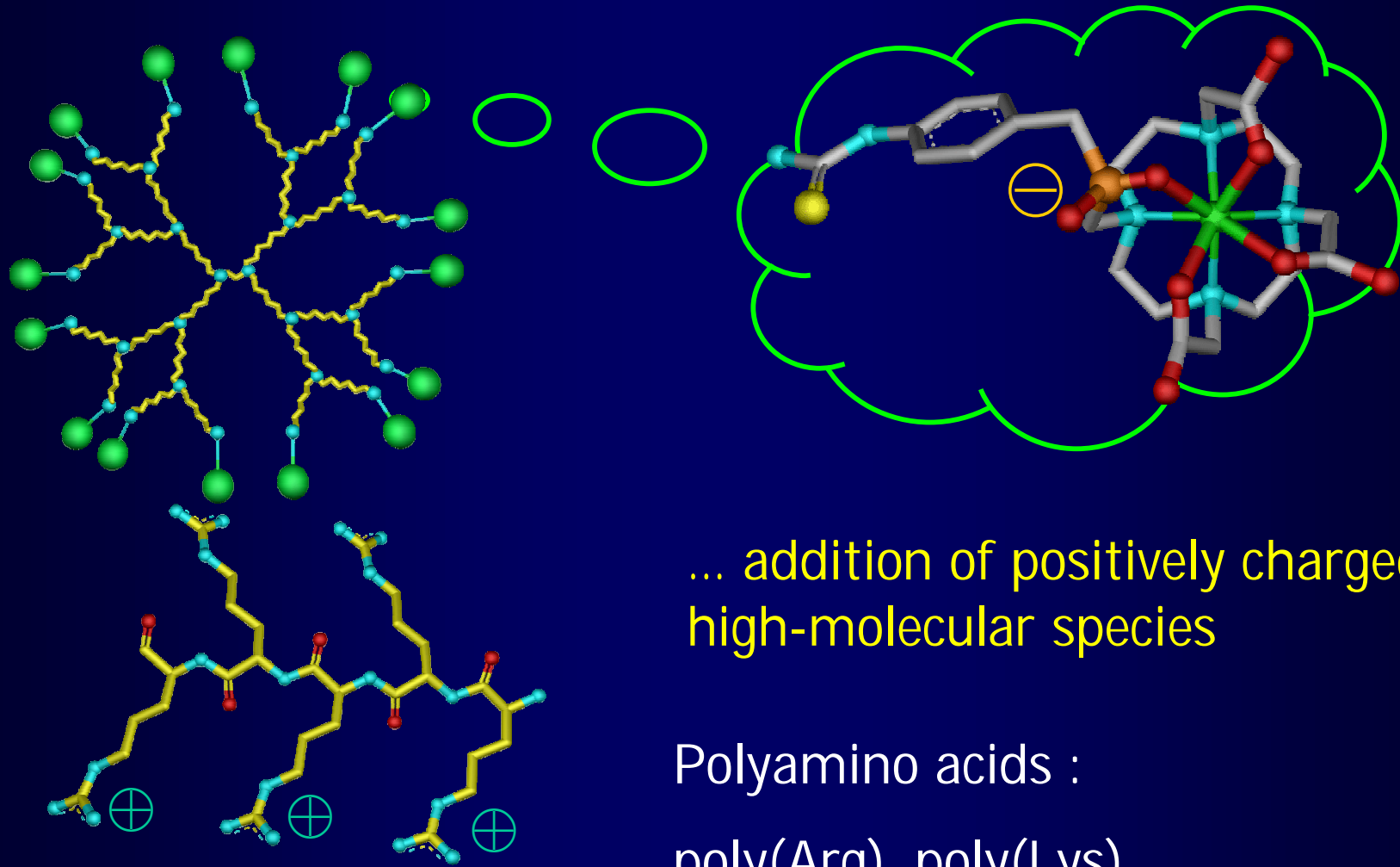




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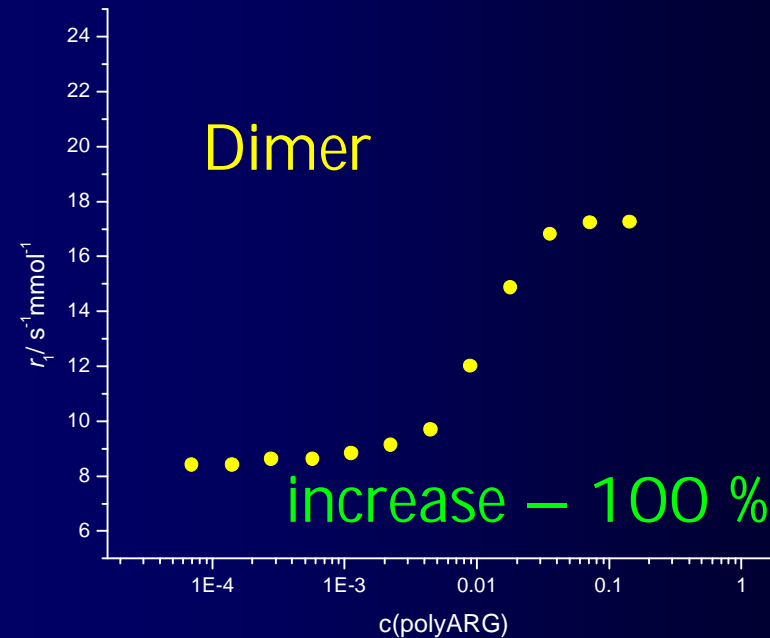
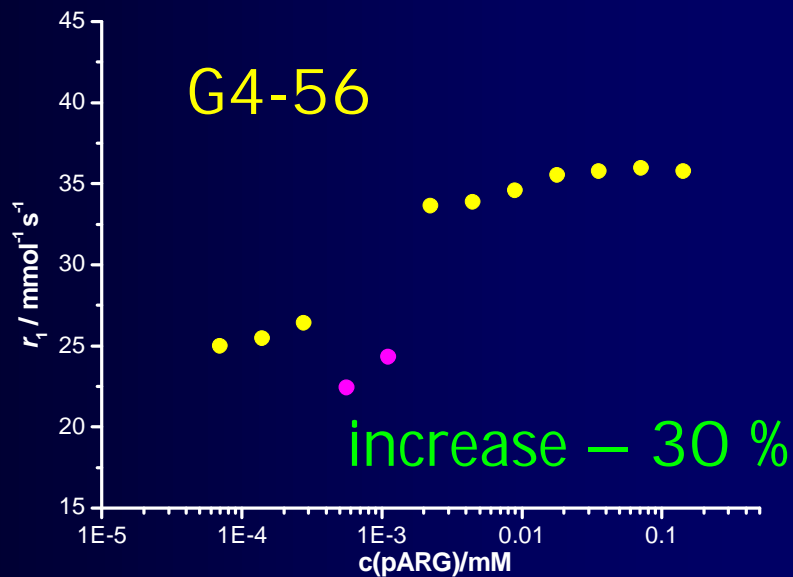
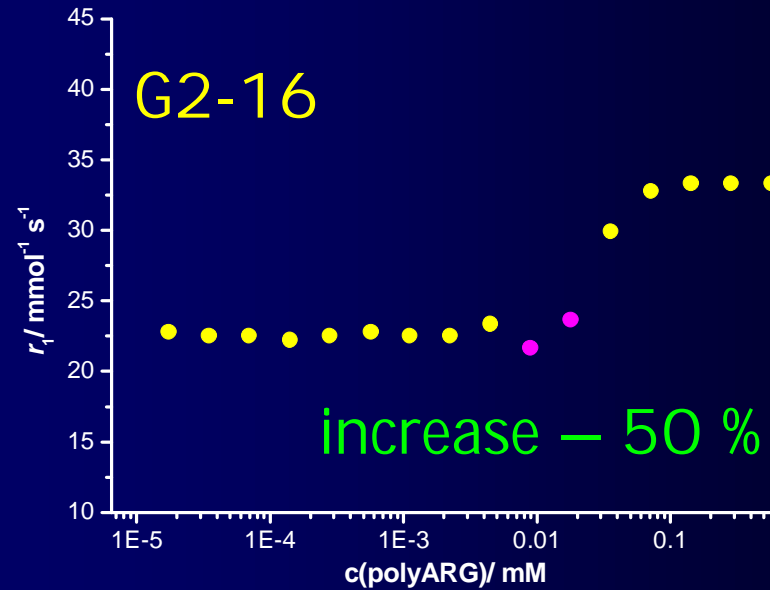
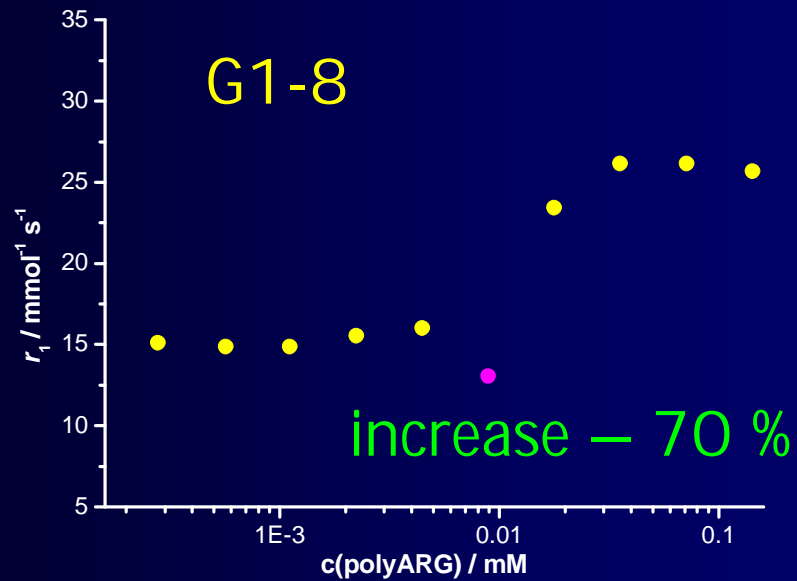
## *Interaction with polyaminoacides*



... addition of positively charged  
high-molecular species

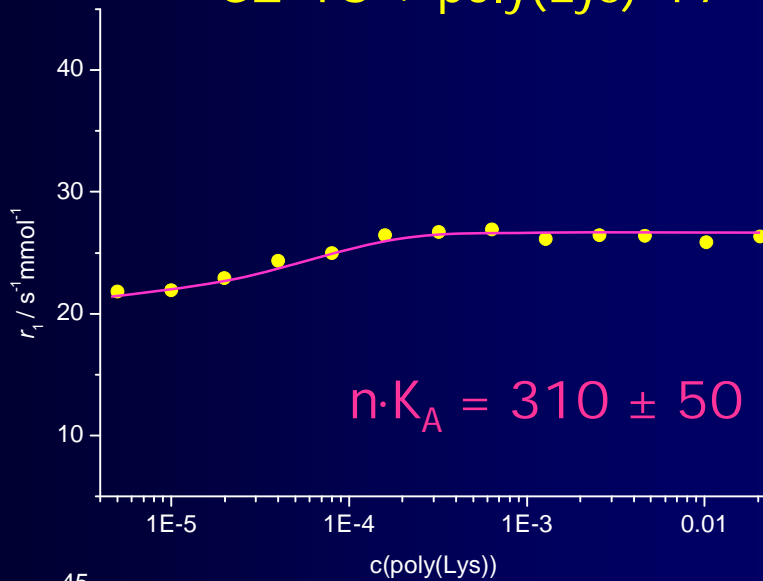
Polyamino acids :  
poly(Arg), poly(Lys)

# Titration with poly(Arg)-56

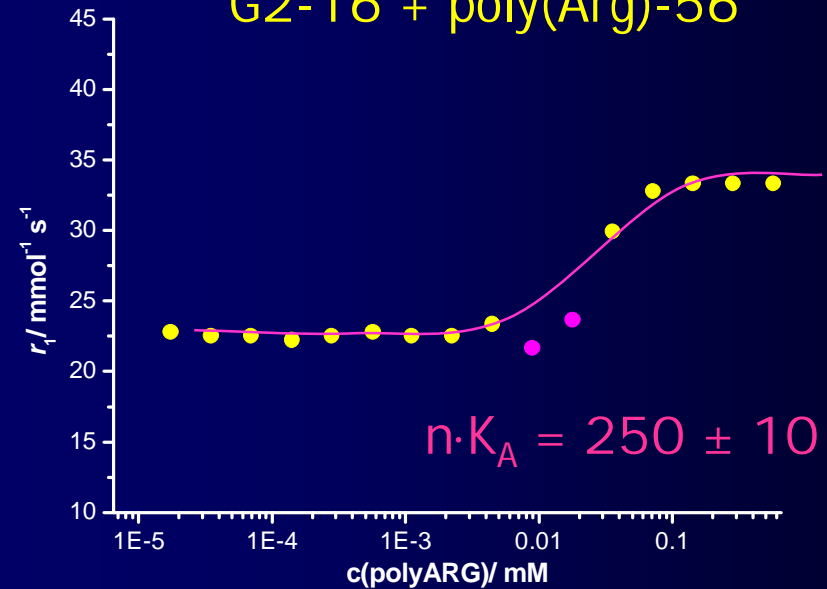


# Comparison of polyaminoacides

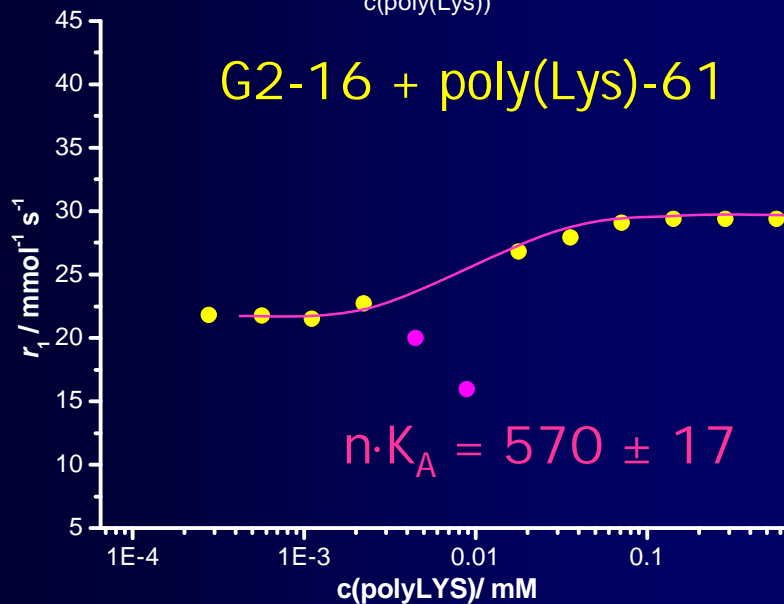
## G2-16 + poly(Lys)-17



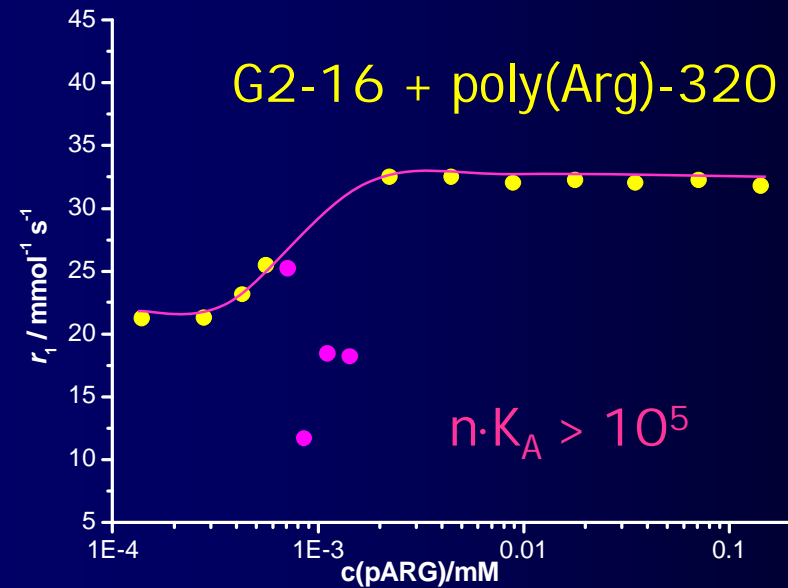
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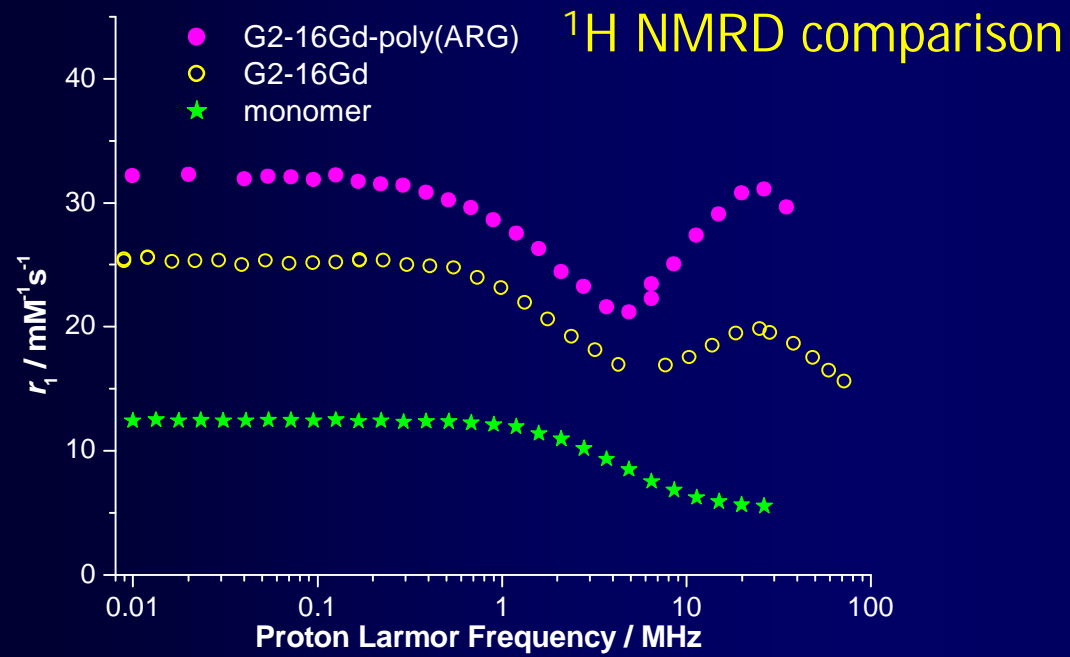


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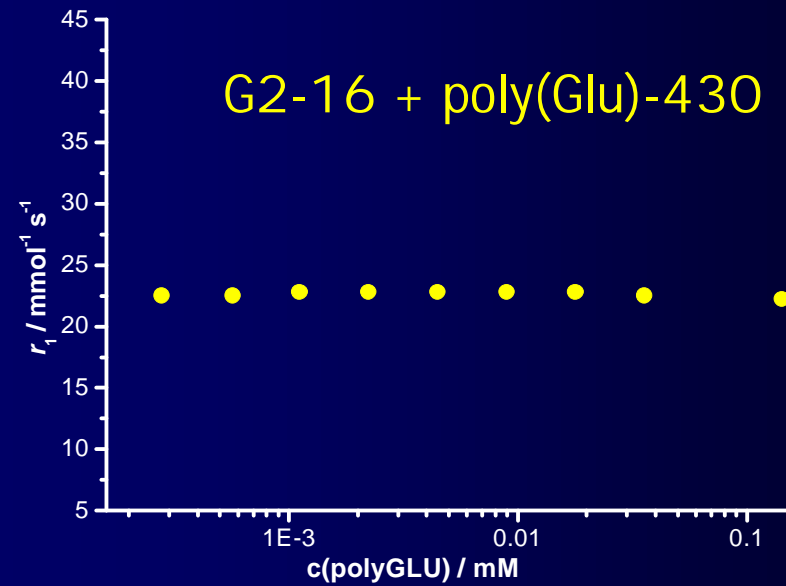


## G2-16 + poly(Arg)-320



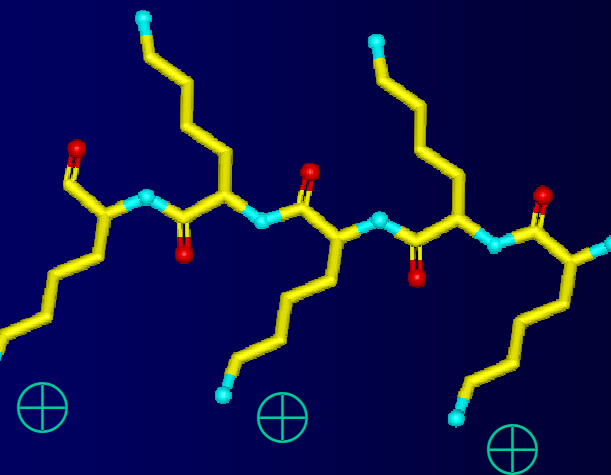
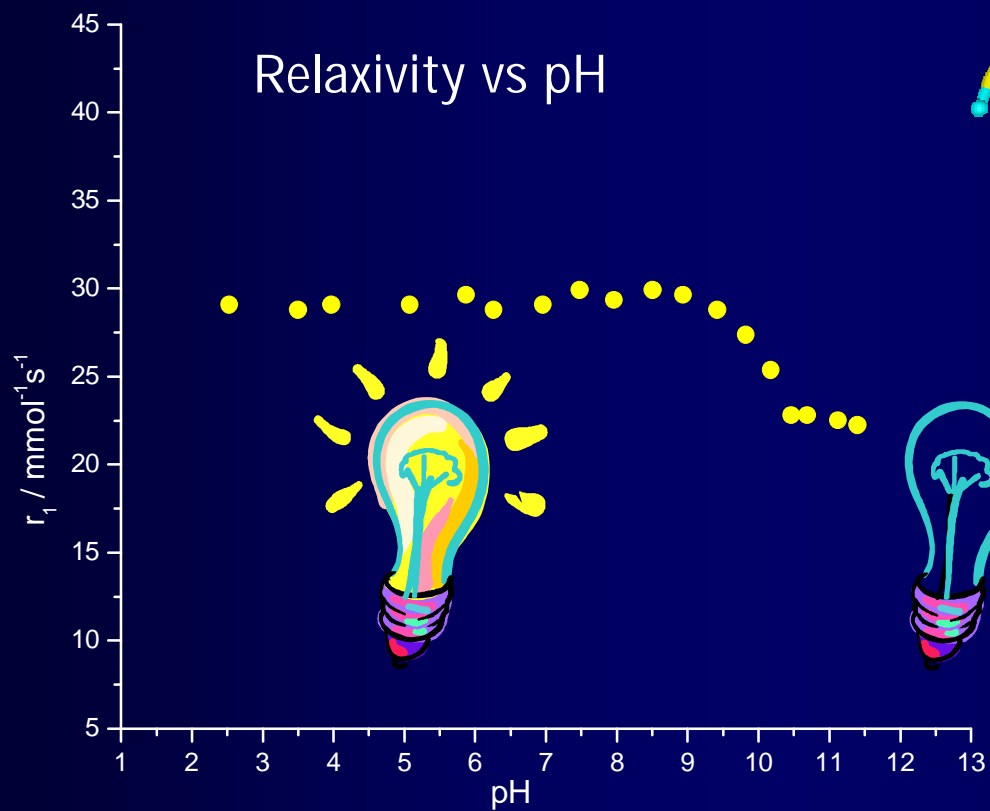


pH 7, 25 °C

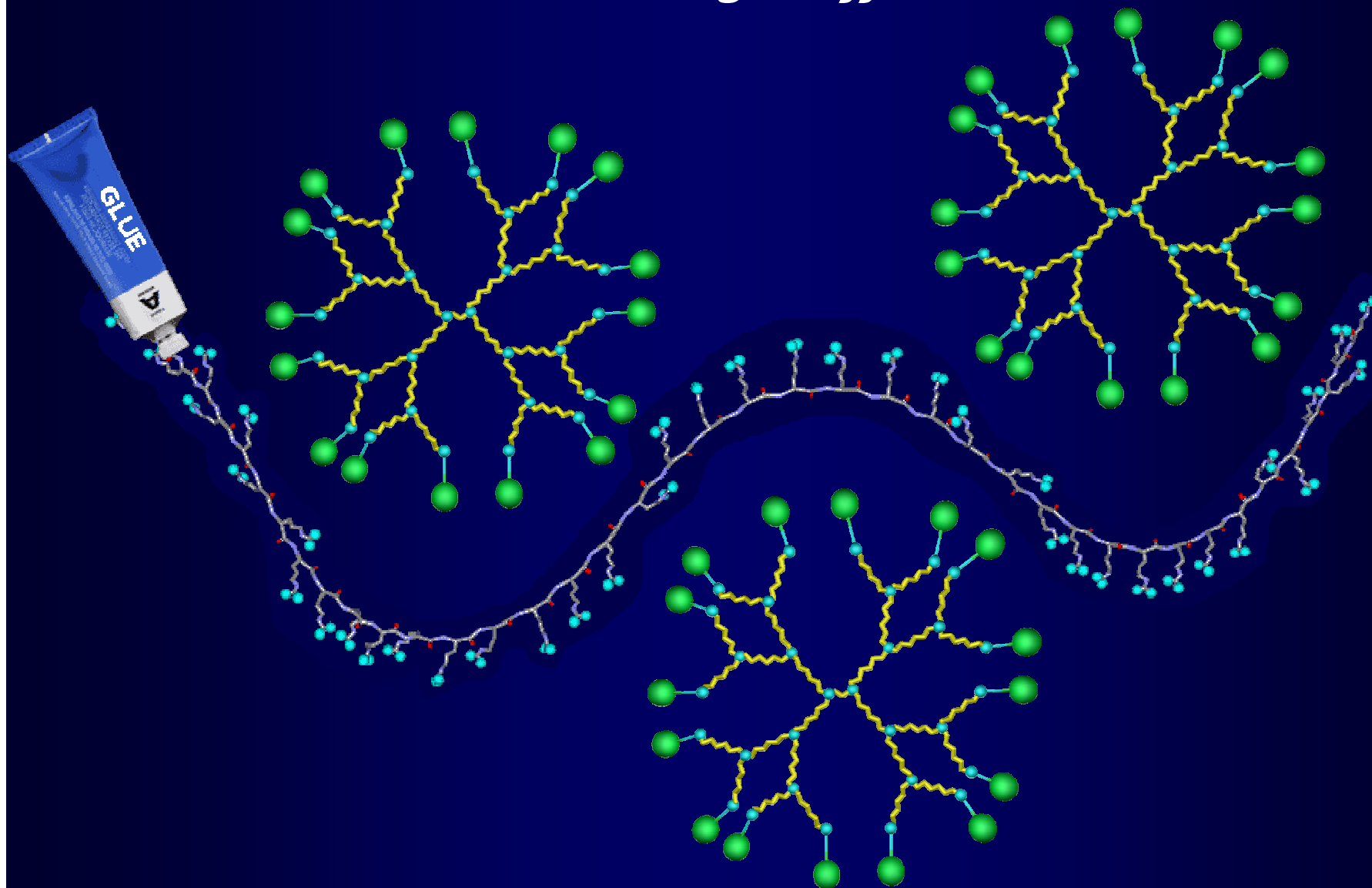


# Switching the relaxivity increase on and off

G2-16 + poly(Lys)



*“Molecular glue effect”*



Rudovsky et al.: Chem. Commun., 2005

## *Summary*

- conjugation of phosphinated DOTA-like ligand
- dimer – NMR a relaxometry
- series of low-molecular PAMAM conjugates
- interaction with polyaminoacides – adduct formation

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