Synthesis of η^5 -C₅H₄R based compounds with functional moieties for sensing and imaging applications.

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Optimized geometry of Pb²⁺ complex



Pb –O = 2.28 Å ; Pb – N = 2.52 Å ; Pb – C(Cp) = 2.84 Å

M²⁺ sensing prompted us to evaluate more such compounds but with a fluorescent probe and to use them in biological medium , particularly in bacterial and cancer cells.

Bacterial Uptake of Metal ions

Complex uptake Mechanism !!!



Metal ions are essential for Microorganisms during the process of infection and are involved in bacterial metabolism and various virulance factor function

But the complexity by which these prokaryots interact with metal ions and act during infection are poorly understood and under investigation by various group.

Sandwich fluorescent hydrazone:







Zn²⁺ and Cd²⁺ also showed interaction









MTT on THP -1 cell lines





THP-1 cell line







1 ppm Hg²⁺



5 ppm Hg²⁺





25 ppm Hg²⁺

 $50 \text{ ppm } \text{Hg}^{2+}$





Selected bond lengths(Å) and bond angles(°): C(34)-O(4)= 1.147(4)Å, C(27)-N(4)=1.290(4)Å, N(4)-N(3)= 1.391(3)Å, N(3)-C(7)=1.495(4)Å, Mn(1)-C(35)=1.789(4)Å, C(26)-O(2)=1.219(4)Å, C(26)-N(3)-N(4)=124.7(2)°, C(25)-C(20)-C(7)=110.6(3)°, C(13)-O(1)-C(1)=118.2(2)°, C(27)-N(4)-N(3)=115.8(3)°























CpMnRhd 0.1 PPM Hg²⁺ 1 PPM Hg²⁺ 5 PPM Hg²⁺ 10 PPM Hg²⁺ 20 PPM Hg²⁺

Fluorescence imaging in Bacterial cell (P. aeruginosa)

Light triggered CORM study is under progress





CpMnRhd + P. aeruginosa



Under revision







THP-1 cell line





























DNA Cleavage









Compound 1 Compound 2 Compound 3

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