Supporting Information

Evaluating the potential of chelation therapy to prevent and treat gadolinium

deposition from MRI contrast agents

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Supporting Table S1. Treatment details for each group. Treatment times are referenced to the ¹⁵³Gd contamination event.

Group	Ligand	Time	Treatment
A	Saline	1 hr pre	$100 \ \mu mol \ / \ kg$
В	HOPO	24 hr pre	$100 \ \mu mol / kg$
\mathbf{C}	HOPO	1 hr pre	$100 \ \mu mol / kg$
D	DTPA	1 hr pre	$100 \ \mu mol \ / \ kg$
E	HOPO	1 hr post	$100 \ \mu mol \ / \ kg$
\mathbf{F}	DTPA	1 hr post	$100 \ \mu mol \ / \ kg$
G	HOPO	24 hr post	$100 \ \mu mol / kg$
Н	HOPO	$48 \ hr \ post$	100 μmol / kg

Supporting Table S2. ¹⁵³Gd content of murine tissues and excreta for all groups. Data are reported as arithmetic means \pm standard deviations in % of the recovered dose. Excreta were collected by group, therefore only the mean is reported.

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Equilibrium	log K	Reference
$Gd^{3+} + PO_4^{3-} = [GdPO_4]_{(aq)}$	12.19	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + HPO_4^{2-} = [GdHPO_4]^+$	5.91	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + 2 HPO_4^{2-} = [Gd(HPO_4)_2]^{-}$	9.97	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + H_2PO_4^- = [GdH_2PO_4]^{2+}$	2.74	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + C_2O_4^{2-} = [GdC_2O_4]^+$	4.77	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + 2 C_2O_4^{2-} = [Gd(C_2O_4)]^{-}$	8.66	NIST
Gd ³⁺ + Lactate ⁻ = [GdLactate] ²⁺	2.91	NIST
Gd ³⁺ + 2 Lactate ⁻ = [GdLactate ₂] ⁺	5.04	NIST
Gd ³⁺ + 3 Lactate ⁻ = [GdLactate ₃]	6.24	NIST
Gd ³⁺ + Citrate ³⁻ + H ⁺ = [GdHCitrate]	21.2	Heller 2012 ^a
$Gd^{3+} + 2 Citrate^{3-} + 3 H^+ = [Gd(H_2Citrate)(HCitrate)]^{2-}$	43.6	Heller 2012 ^a
$Gd^{3+} + 2 Citrate^{3-} + 2 H^{+} = [Gd(HCitrate)_2]^{3-}$	38.5	Heller 2012 ^a
$Gd^{3+} + 2 Citrate^{3-} = [GdCitrate_2]^{5-}$	21.0	Heller 2012 ^a
$Gd^{3+} + CO_3^{2-} = [GdCO_3]^+$	7.64	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + 2 CO_3^{2-} = [Gd(CO_3)_2]^{-}$	13.04	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + HCO_3^{-} = [GdHCO_3]^{2+}$	1.9	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + DTPA^{5-} = [GdDTPA]^{2-}$	22.39	NIST
$[GdDTPA]^{2-} + H^+ = [GdHDTPA]^{-}$	2.39	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + DOTA^{4-} = [GdDOTA]^{-}$	24.0	NIST
Gd ³⁺ + DTPA-BMA ³⁻ = [GdDTPA-BMA]	16.86	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + EDTA^{4-} = [GdEDTA]^{-}$	17.35	NIST
$[GdEDTA]^{-} + H^{+} = [GdHEDTA]$	1.3	NIST
$Gd^{3+} + HOPO^{4-} = [GdHOPO]^{-}$	20.5	Sturzbecher-Hoehne 2011 ^b
$[GdHOPO]^{-} + H^{+} = [GdHHOPO]$	1.2	Sturzbecher-Hoehne 2011 ^b
$Gd^{3+} + H_2O = [GdOH]^{2+} + H^+$	-8.1	Sturzbecher-Hoehne 2011 ^b
$Gd^{3+} + 2 H_2O = [Gd(OH)_2]^+ + 2 H^+$	-14.5	Sturzbecher-Hoehne 2011 ^b
Gd ³⁺ + 3 H ₂ O = [Gd(OH) ₃] + 3 H ⁺	-24.1	Sturzbecher-Hoehne 2011 ^b
$Zn^{2+} + DTPA^{5-} = [ZnDTPA]^{3-}$	18.2	NIST
$[ZnDTPA]^{3-} + H^+ = [ZnHDTPA]^{2-}$	5.6	NIST
$[ZnDTPA]^{3-} + Zn^{2+} = [Zn_2DTPA]^{-}$	4.48	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + EDTA^{4-} = [ZnEDTA]^{2-}$	16.5	NIST
$[ZnEDTA]^{2-} + H^+ = [ZnHEDTA]^{-}$	3.0	NIST
Zn ²⁺ + DTPA-BMA ³⁻ = [ZnDTPA-BMA] ⁻	12.04	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + HPO_4^{2-} = [ZnHPO_4]$	2.46	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + H_2PO_4^- = [ZnH_2PO_4]^+$	1.2	NIST
Zn ²⁺ + Oxalate ²⁻ = [ZnOxalate]	4.0	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 2 Oxalate^{2-} = [ZnOxalate_2]^{2-}$	6.45	NIST
Zn ²⁺ + Lactate ⁻ = [ZnLactate] ⁺	1.86	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 2 Lactate^{-} = [ZnLactate_2]$	2.6	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 3$ Lactate ⁻ = [ZnLactate ₃] ⁻	3.4	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + CO_3^{2-} = [ZnCO_3]$	3.9	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 2CO_3^{2-} = [Zn(CO_3)_2]^{2-}$	7.3	NIST

Supporting Table S3. Equilibria and corresponding stability constants used in the speciation study.

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$Zn^{2+} + HCO_3^{-} = [ZnHCO_3]^{+}$	1.5	NIST
Zn ²⁺ + Citrate ³⁻ = [ZnCitrate] ⁻	4.93	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 2 Citrate^{3-} = [ZnCitrate_2]^{4-}$	6.8	NIST
Zn ²⁺ + HCitrate ²⁻ = [ZnHCitrate]	3.00	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + H_2Citrate^- = [ZnH_2Citrate]^+$	1.2	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + HO^{-} = [ZnOH]^{+}$	4.6	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 2 HO^{-} = [Zn(OH)_2]$	11.1	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 3 HO^{-} = [Zn(OH)_3]^{-}$	13.6	NIST
$Zn^{2+} + 4 HO^{-} = [Zn(OH)_4]^{2-}$	14.8	NIST
$Ca^{2+} + DTPA^{5-} = [CaDTPA]^{3-}$	10.75	NIST
$[CaDTPA]^{3-} + H^+ = [CaHDTPA]^{2-}$	6.11	NIST
$[CaDTPA]^{3-} + Ca^{2+} = [Ca_2DTPA]^{-}$	1.6	NIST
$Ca^{2+} + EDTA^{4-} = [CaEDTA]^{2-}$	10.65	NIST
$Ca^{2+} + DTPA-BMA^{3-} = [CaDTPA-BMA]^{-}$	7.17	NIST
$Ca^{2+} + HPO_4^{2-} = [CaHPO_4]$	1.62	NIST
$Ca^{2+} + H_2PO_4 = [CaH_2PO_4]^+$	0.6	NIST
$Ca^{2+} + Oxalate^{2-} = [CaOxalate]$	2.46	NIST
$(a^{2^{+}} + (\Omega_{2})^{2^{-}} = [(a(\Omega_{2}))^{2^{-}}]$	3.22	NIST
$[a^{2^{+}} + BCO_{2^{-}} = [CaBCO_{2}]^{+}$	0.29	NIST
a^{2+} + Citrate ³⁻ = [CaCitrate] ⁻	3.48	NIST
Ca^{2+} + HCitrate ²⁻ = [CaHCitrate]	2.07	NIST
$(a^{2^{+}} + a^{-})^{-} = [Calactate]^{+}$	1 12	NIST
$a^{2+} + 2 actate^{-} - [Ca actate_{a}]$	1.12	NIST
$Ca^{2+} + HO^{-} = [CaCaClace_2]$	1.02	
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$PO^{3-} + H^+ - HPO^{2-}$	11 0	NIIST
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$12PO_4 + 11 - 13PO_4$	1.99	
$U_{3}^{-} + H = H_{0}^{-}$	9.9	
$\Pi \cup U_3 + \Pi = \Pi_2 \cup U_3$	0.13	
$\frac{1}{10000}$	3.82	
$\frac{\Pi O X d d d e}{\Pi = \Pi_2 O X d d d e}$	1.2	
Lactate + H ⁺ = HLactate	3.07	
Citrate-O + H ² = Citrate ³ (Hydroxyl proton)	13.5	Heller 2012
	5.7	Heller 2012°
$HCltrate^{2} + H^{+} = H_2Cltrate^{-1}$	4.4	Heller 2012 ^a
H_2 Citrate ⁺ + H ⁺ = H ₃ Citrate	2.9	Heller 2012 ^ª
$DOTA^{4^{+}} + H^{+} = HDOTA^{3^{-}}$	11.2	NIST
$HDOTA^{3-} + H^+ = H_2 DOTA^{2-}$	9.73	NIST
$H_2 DOTA^2 + H^+ = H_3 DOTA^2$	4.44	NIST
$H_3DOTA^- + H^+ = H_4DOTA$	4.34	NIST
$H_4DOTA + H^+ = H_5DOTA^+$	2.35	NIST
$DTPA^{5-} + H^+ = HDTPA^{4-}$	10.4	NIST
$HDTPA^{4-} + H^+ = H_2 DTPA^{3-}$	8.55	NIST
$H_2 DTPA^{3-} + H^+ = H_3 DTPA^{2-}$	4.28	NIST

$H_3 DTPA^{2-} + H^+ = H_4 DTPA^-$	2.7	NIST
$H_4DTPA^- + H^+ = H_5DTPA$	2.0	NIST
$H_5DTPA + H^+ = H_6DTPA^+$	1.6	NIST
$H_6 DTPA^+ + H^+ = H_7 DTPA^2$	0.7	NIST
DTPA-BMA ³⁻ + H ⁺ = HDTPA-BMA ²⁻	9.37	NIST
$HDTPA-BMA^{2-} + H^+ = H_2DTPA-BMA^-$	4.38	NIST
$H_2DTPA-BMA^+ + H^+ = H_3DTPA-BMA$	3.31	NIST
$HOPO^{4-} + H^+ = HHOPO^{3-}$	6.64	Abergel 2009°
$HHOPO^{3-} + H^+ = H_2 HOPO^{2-}$	5.68	Abergel 2009°
$H_2HOPO^{2-} + H^+ = H_3HOPO^-$	5.01	Abergel 2009°
$H_3HOPO^- + H^+ = H_4HOPO$	3.87	Abergel 2009 ^c
$H_2O = H^+ + HO^-$	-13.77	NIST

Notes: Most log K values are given for an ionic strength of 0.1M and at 25°C, see corresponding reference for more information. NIST: A. E. Martell, R. M. Smith, R. J. Motekaitis, NIST Critically Selected Stability Constants of Metal Complexes: Version 8.0. a: Heller et al. *Dalton Trans.*, 2012, 41, 13969. Values for the Gd-citrate complexes were considered identical to those of the Eu-citrate complexes. b: Sturzbecher-Hoehne et al., *Dalton Trans.*, 2011, 40, 8340-8346. The protonation constant of the [GdHOPO]⁻ complex was considered similar to that of the [EuHOPO]⁻ complex. c: Abergel et al. *Inorg. Chem.* 2009, 48, 10868–10870.

Supporting Figure S1. Murine organ content of ¹⁵³Gd four days following contamination via intravenous injection into a warmed lateral tail vein, reported as % RD for each treatment group. Treatments were administered at a dose of 100 μ mol / kg via ip injection at times varying from 24 h pre- to 48 h post-Gd injection. Data points correspond to the values obtained for each mouse in a group (n = 4). Organs are ranked in order of contribution to the total RD. Control = squares, HOPO = triangles, DTPA = circles.





Supporting Figure S2. Cumulative ¹⁵³Gd excretion by study day and excretion route, reported as percentage of the total recovered dose. Treatments were administered at a dose of 100 μ mol / kg via ip injection at times varying from 24 h pre- to 48 h post-Gd injection. Consistent with ¹⁵³Gd content of body, pre-treatment with HOPO shows it is most efficacious.

Supporting Figure S3. Calculated speciation of gadolinium under physiological conditions and for a concentration of Gd corresponding to 5% of the typical amount of GBCA injected to a patient. [Gd] = 7.15 μ M. [Phosphate] = 1.1 mM, [Carbonate] = 25 mM, [Oxalate] = 9.2 μ M, [lactate] = 1.5 mM, [Citrate] = 160 μ M. pH = 7.4. Citrate species are displayed in yellow, the phosphate species in red, and the carbonate species in blue.



Supporting Figure S4. Calculated speciation of gadolinium under physiological conditions and for a concentration of Gd corresponding to 0.05% of the typical amount of GBCA injected to a patient. [Gd] = 715 nM. [Phosphate] = 1.1 mM, [Carbonate] = 25 mM, [Oxalate] = 9.2 μ M, [lactate] = 1.5 mM, [Citrate] = 160 μ M. pH = 7.4. Citrate species are displayed in yellow, the phosphate species in red, and the carbonate species in blue.



Supporting Figure S5. Calculated percentage of gadolinium bound to DTPA as a function of dilution and in the presence of bio-relevant chelators. Calculations in the presence of calcium (1.1 mM) or zinc (15 μ M) ions are also given for comparison. Total concentrations of phosphates (1.1 mM), carbonates (25 mM), oxalates (9.2 μ M), lactates (1.5 mM), and citrates (160 μ M) held constant to match physiological conditions. Ratio Gd/DTPA = 1.0 mol/mol. pH = 7.4. See Table S3 for stability constants used in these speciation simulations.



Supporting Figure S6. Calculated percentage of gadolinium bound to DTPA-BMA as a function of dilution and in the presence of bio-relevant chelators. Calculations in the presence of calcium (1.1 mM) or zinc (15 μ M) ions are also given for comparison. Total concentrations of phosphates (1.1 mM), carbonates (25 mM), oxalates (9.2 μ M), lactates (1.5 mM), and citrates (160 μ M) held constant to match physiological conditions. Ratio Gd/DTPA-BMA = 1.0 mol/mol. pH = 7.4. See Table S3 for stability constants used in these speciation simulations.

