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Techniques for studying Metal-Drug- DNA interactions

Study of the interaction between the metal complexes with DNA by different techniques :

Covalent Binding
No Covalent : Spectrophotometric Titration by UV-vis

Metal Complexes against Different Diseases

Leishmania

Trypanosomiasis

Cancer

Malaria

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DNA : important target for metal complexes

COVALENT

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THE STRUCTURE OF DNA

one helical turn = 3.4 nm

Sugar-phosphate backbone

Base

Hydrogen bonds

DNA has 3 parts

Deoxyribose Sugar Base

Phosphate

nucleotide sugar

DNA Molecule: Two Views

Sugar = Ribose and Deoxyribose

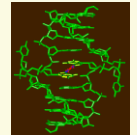
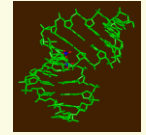
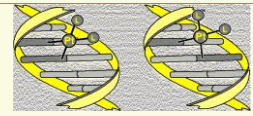
Bases = Adenine and Guanine

Phosphate group

Covalent inner-sphere binding

- This kind of interaction involves covalent bond formation of the metal complex to either the phosphate or the nucleic acid bases.
- Where more than one metal - DNA bond is formed, crosslink results which can be either *intra-* or *inter-*strand.

Covalent binding of the cisplatin to the ADN



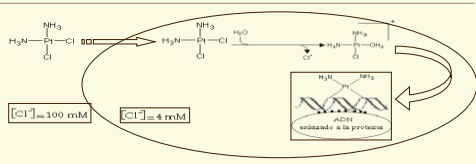
ADN

1,2-Intrastrand

1,2-Interstrand

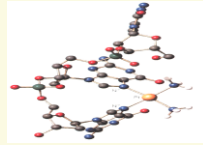
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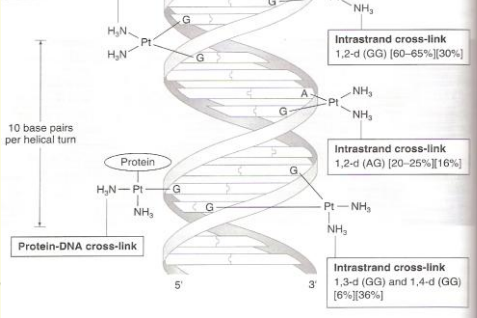
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$[Cl^-] = 4 \text{ mM}$

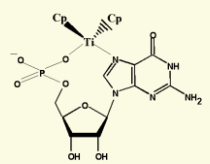
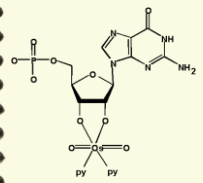


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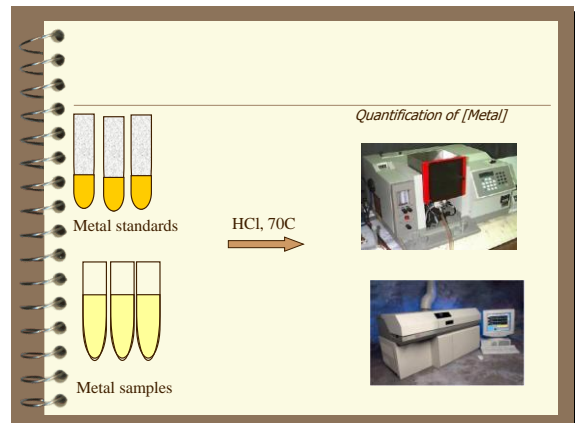
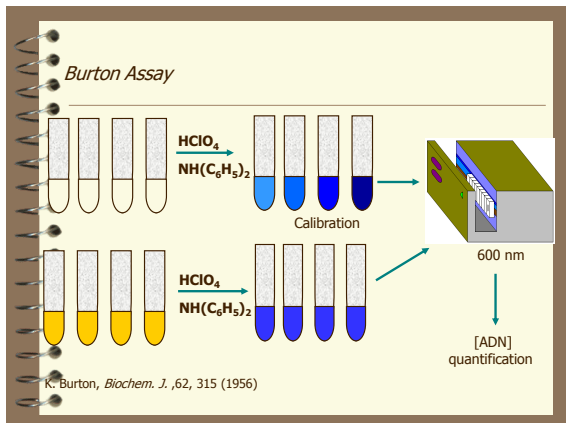
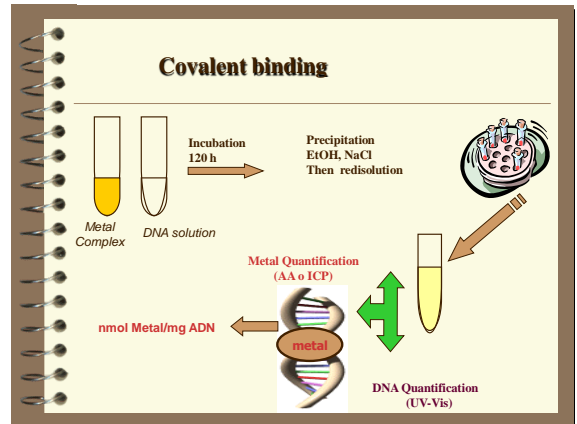


Covalent binding of the metal complexes to the ADN



In the Laboratory





Covalent binding

Complejos	[Metal], nmol/mL Promedio	[ADN], µg/mL Promedio	[Metal]/[ADN] nmol/µg	[ADN] ₀ mg/mL Promedio
Pt(CQDF) ₂ (Cl) ₂	43.278	235.967	0.183	0.236
Pt(CQDF) ₂ (Cl) ₂	38.485	224.111	0.172	0.224
Transplatino	243.656	214.585	1.135	0.215
Pt(CQ) ₂ (Cl) ₂	137.456	100.516	0.721	0.191
Cisplatino	264.464	232.697	1.137	0.233
Pt(CQ) ₂ (Cl) ₂	366.670	269.767	1.359	0.270
Pt(CQDF) ₂ (Cl) ₂	660.523	255.853	2.582	0.256
Au(CQ)(Cl)	704.394	194.544	3.621	0.195
Au(TgTa)(CQ)	151.874	285.734	0.532	0.286
Au(CQDF)(PPh ₃) ₃	3.384	310.114	0.011	0.310

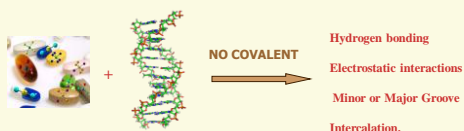
Complejo	nmol metal/mg ADNtt	base Poir. /metal (P/B,AM)
(1) Pt(CQDF) ₂ (Cl) ₂	183,41	8,39
(2) Pt(CQDF) ₂ (Cl) ₂	171,72	8,96
(3) Pt(CQ) ₂ (Cl) ₂	721,49	2,13
(4) Pd(CQ) ₂ (Cl) ₂	125,07	12,32
(5) Pd(CQ) ₂ (Cl) ₂	1359,21	1,13
(6) Au(CQ)(Cl)	1420,75	1,03
(7) Au(CQ)(TgTa)	531,52	2,89
(8) Au(CQDF)(PPh ₃) ₃	10,91	140,98
cis-Pt(NH ₃) ₂ (Cl) ₂	1136,52	1,45
trans-Pt(NH ₃) ₂ (Cl) ₂	1135,47	1,46

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DNA : important target for metal complexes

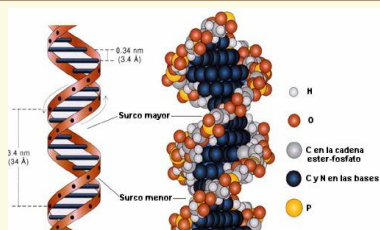


Hydrogen bonding
Electrostatic interactions
Minor or Major Groove
Intercalation.

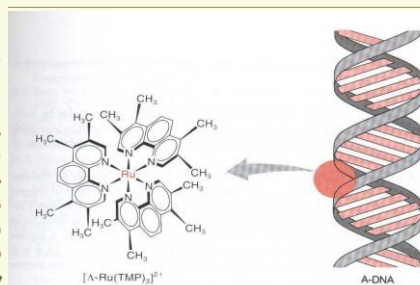
Non-covalent outer sphere binding

- Negatively charged backbone of DNA interacts with positively charged molecules through electrostatic interactions or phosphate - oxygen binding.
- Exocyclic groups on the purines/pirimidines can be involved through hydrogen bonding to suitable ligand atoms.
- Depends primary, on the nature and concentration of the metal. measured by T_m and CD.

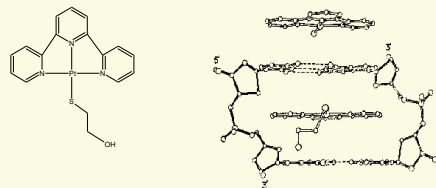
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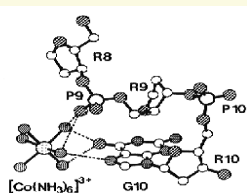
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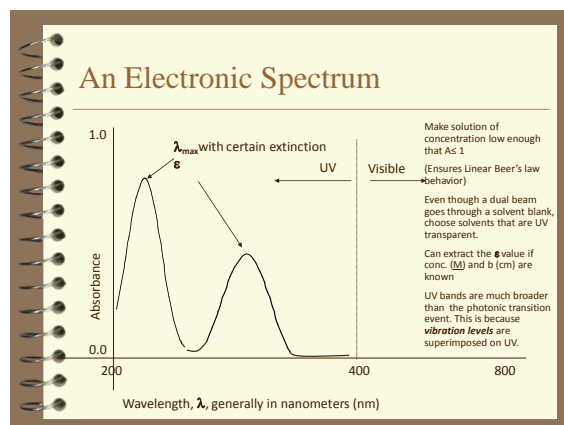
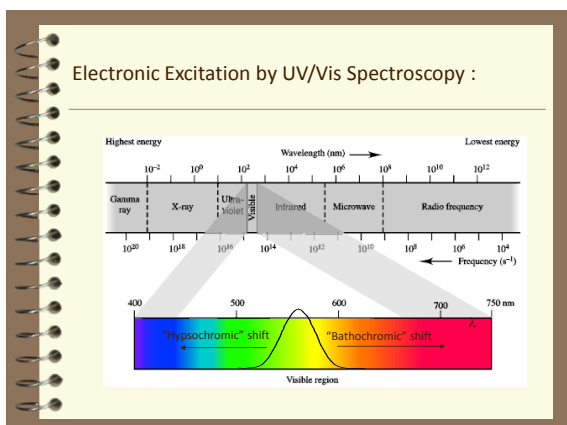
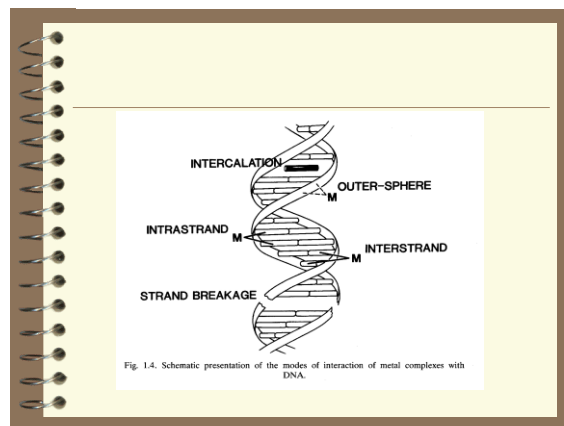
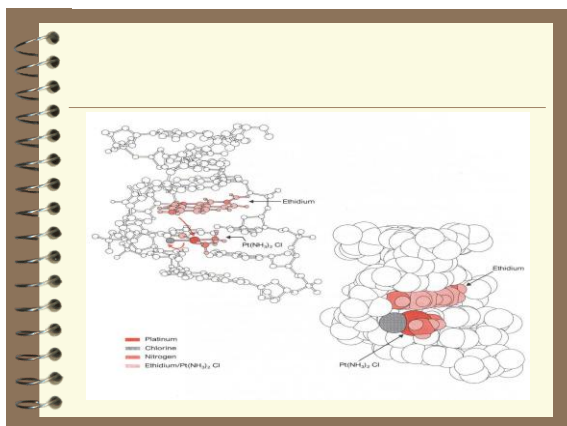


Interacción no covalente



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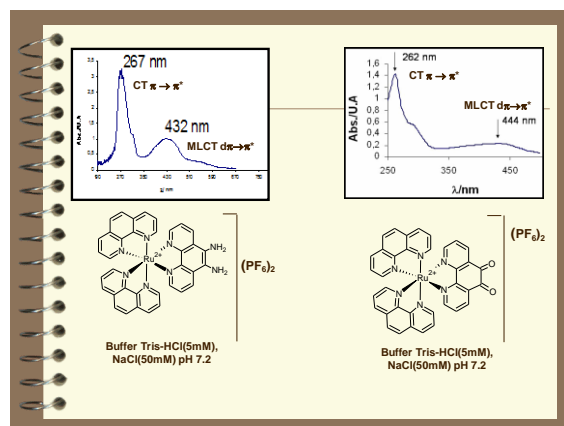
UV-vis

$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ and $\sigma \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions: high-energy, accessible in vacuum UV ($\lambda_{max} < 150$ nm). Not usually observed in molecular UV-Vis.

$n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ and $\pi \rightarrow \sigma^*$ transitions: non-bonding electrons (lone pairs), wavelength (λ_{max}) in the 150-250 nm region.

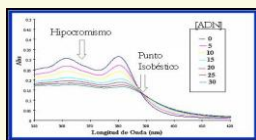
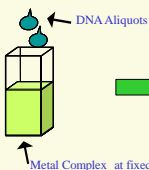
$n \rightarrow \pi^*$ and $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions: most common transitions observed in organic molecular UV-Vis, observed in compounds with lone pairs and multiple bonds with $\lambda_{max} = 200$ -600 nm.

Metal Ligand Charge Transitions (MLCT) or Metal Ligand Charge Transitions (LMCT)



Studies of no covalent interaction

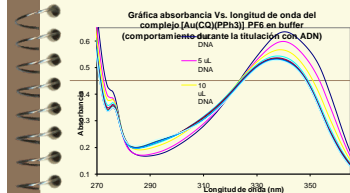
Spectroscopic Titrations



Neighbor exclusion equation.

$$[\text{ADN}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon f) = [\text{ADN}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon b) + 1/[\text{Kb}(\epsilon a - \epsilon b)]$$

$$\%H = (A_i - A_f/A_i)100$$



$$[\text{DNA}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon f) = [\text{DNA}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon b) + 1/[\text{Kb}(\epsilon a - \epsilon b)]$$

The intrinsic binding constant **Kb** was determined from the plot of $[\text{DNA}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon f)$ vs $[\text{DNA}]$,

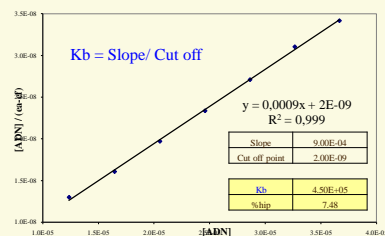
where $[\text{DNA}]$ is the concentration of DNA in base pairs the apparent absorption coefficients, ϵa , ϵf , ϵb correspond to Aobs/[M], the extinction coefficient for the free metal complex and the extinction coefficient of the metal complex in the totally bound form.

The slope equal to $1/(\epsilon b - \epsilon f)$ and the intercept equal to $1/[\text{Kb}(\epsilon b - \epsilon f)]$ and **Kb** was obtained adjusting the data to the corresponding curve

$$[\text{ADN}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon f) = [\text{ADN}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon b) + 1/[\text{Kb}(\epsilon a - \epsilon b)]$$

V ADN	Vfinal_uL	[ADN]	[M]	ea	ef	[ADN] / (ef-ea)
0	2500	0	7.98E-05	7.95E+03	7.95E+03	---
5	2505	4.14E-06	7.97E-05	7.51E+03	7.95E+03	9.41E-09
10	2510	8.26E-06	7.95E-05	7.11E+03	7.95E+03	9.92E-09
15	2515	1.24E-05	7.94E-05	6.81E+03	7.95E+03	1.09E-08
20	2520	1.65E-05	7.92E-05	6.73E+03	7.95E+03	1.35E-08
25	2525	2.05E-05	7.90E-05	6.71E+03	7.95E+03	1.66E-08
30	2530	2.46E-05	7.89E-05	6.70E+03	7.95E+03	1.97E-08
35	2535	2.86E-05	7.87E-05	6.69E+03	7.95E+03	2.28E-08
40	2540	3.26E-05	7.86E-05	6.70E+03	7.95E+03	2.62E-08
45	2545	3.67E-05	7.84E-05	6.67E+03	7.95E+03	2.88E-08

$$[\text{ADN}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon f) = [\text{ADN}]/(\epsilon a - \epsilon b) + 1/[\text{Kb}(\epsilon a - \epsilon b)]$$

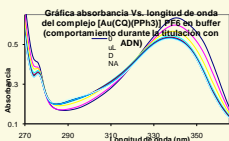


Spectroscopic titration



$$\frac{\bar{v}}{[L]} = K_f(n - \bar{v})$$

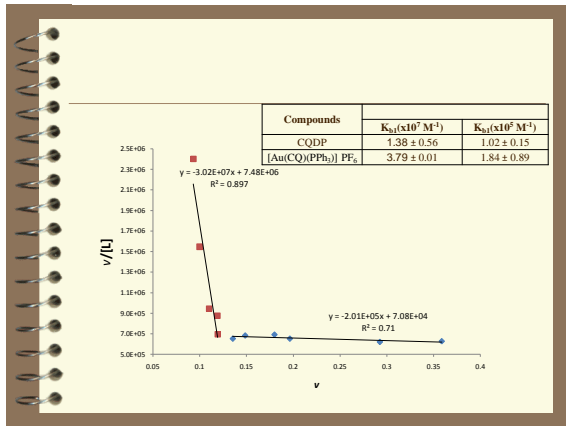
Scatchard's Equation



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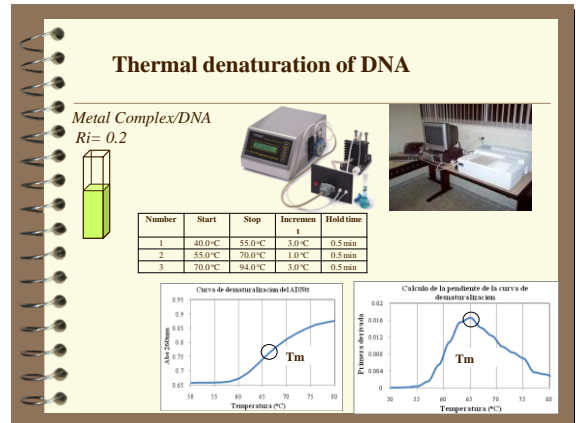
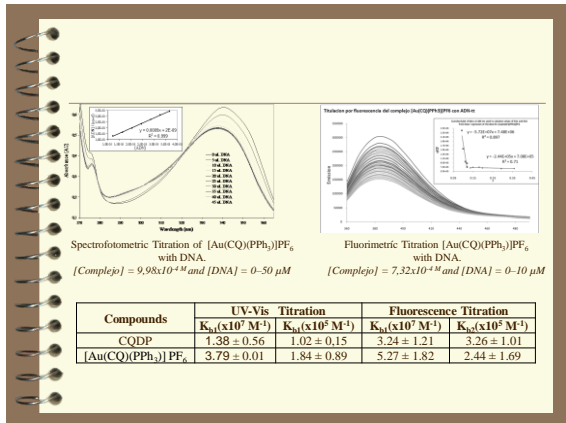
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Abs 340	V DNA	V final	[ADN]	[M]	Aa	Ad(f)	Amax(b)	Ad-Aa	Ad-Ab	alpha	[L]	L	v	v/[L]
0.8686532	0	2000	0	2.95E-06	0.868665	0.868665	0.482785	0	0.3839	0	2.95E-06	0	0	0
0.82699933	10	2010	3.52E-06	2.95E-06	0.828399	0.868665	0.482785	0.042066	0.3839	0.109525	2.29E-06	2.82E-07	8.022891	349624
0.78792325	30	2030	1.04E-07	2.95E-06	0.787979	0.868665	0.482785	0.082873	0.3839	0.244702	2E-06	5.48E-07	5.248499	261798
0.75050005	50	2050	1.72E-07	2.95E-06	0.75041	0.868665	0.482785	0.118855	0.3839	0.305913	1.79E-06	7.77E-07	4.881212	255862
0.71431548	70	2070	2.29E-07	2.9E-06	0.718234	0.868665	0.482785	0.152909	0.3839	0.395202	1.51E-06	8.89E-07	4.135488	272398
0.68548632	90	2090	3.04E-07	2.48E-06	0.685486	0.868665	0.482785	0.183179	0.3839	0.474879	1.1E-06	1.10E-06	3.86334	296790
0.65811316	110	2110	3.69E-07	2.45E-06	0.658132	0.868665	0.482785	0.210534	0.3839	0.545565	1.12E-06	1.34E-06	3.632945	325670
0.63060332	130	2130	4.32E-07	2.41E-06	0.630632	0.868665	0.482785	0.238033	0.3839	0.616826	9.32E-07	1.5E-06	3.475537	370029
0.61130571	150	2150	4.91E-07	2.41E-06	0.611306	0.868665	0.482785	0.25778	0.3839	0.669906	8.02E-07	1.61E-06	3.256789	405849
0.59261942	170	2170	5.54E-07	2.39E-06	0.592619	0.868665	0.482785	0.279046	0.3839	0.717539	6.79E-07	1.71E-06	3.0821	450180
0.57620996	190	2190	6.13E-07	2.37E-06	0.576211	0.868665	0.482785	0.298655	0.3839	0.773259	5.36E-07	1.83E-06	2.916483	505842
0.55199194	210	2210	6.72E-07	2.34E-06	0.551992	0.868665	0.482785	0.316673	0.3839	0.828029	4.2E-07	1.92E-06	2.82246	580790
0.53208539	230	2230	7.29E-07	2.32E-06	0.532086	0.868665	0.482785	0.34558	0.3839	0.895515	2.48E-07	2.08E-06	2.83205	671512
0.51378202	250	2250	7.86E-07	2.3E-06	0.513782	0.868665	0.482785	0.354888	0.3839	0.919624	1.85E-07	2.12E-06	2.694483	745643
0.49011469	270	2270	8.41E-07	2.28E-06	0.490115	0.868665	0.482785	0.378551	0.3839	0.980954	4.35E-08	2.24E-06	2.161177	812363
0.48799133	280	2280	8.68E-07	2.27E-06	0.487991	0.868665	0.482785	0.380674	0.3839	0.988456	3.08E-08	2.24E-06	2.580629	838752
0.48748733	290	2290	8.95E-07	2.26E-06	0.487487	0.868665	0.482785	0.381168	0.3839	0.987736	2.77E-08	2.23E-06	2.454072	894215
0.48292902	300	2300	9.22E-07	2.25E-06	0.482929	0.868665	0.482785	0.381668	0.3839	0.999429	1.29E-09	2.25E-06	2.4468	1.3E+09
0.48276472	310	2310	9.49E-07	2.24E-06	0.482765	0.868665	0.482785	0.3819	0.3839	1	0	2.24E-06	2.36281	0.000001



Data from UV-vis experiment

Complex	% Hypochromism	Bathochromism (nm)	Constant binding		
			Neighbor exclusion		Scatchard
			$K_{N1}(\times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1})$	$K_{N2}(\times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1})$	
$\text{Au}(\text{CQ})(\text{Cl})$	21%	4	2.68 ± 0.09	2.37 ± 0.76	4.03 ± 0.87
$[\text{Au}(\text{CQ})(\text{PPh}_3)]\text{PF}_6$	7.5%	3	4.50 ± 0.25	3.79 ± 0.01	1.84 ± 0.25
$[\text{Au}(\text{CQDF})(\text{PPh}_3)]\text{PF}_6$	31%	5	0.79 ± 0.62	0.51 ± 0.25	0.92 ± 0.61
CQDP	24%	2	1.02 ± 0.15	0.93 ± 0.21	1.38 ± 0.55



DNA Melting Temperature after interaction with metal complex

Complex	T_m	ΔT_m
$\text{Au}(\text{CQ})(\text{Cl})$	69.6 ± 0.6	4.7
$[\text{Au}(\text{CQ})(\text{PPh}_3)]\text{PF}_6$	80.6 ± 0.4	18.7
$[\text{Au}(\text{CQDF})(\text{PPh}_3)]\text{PF}_6$	85.4 ± 1.5	20.5
DNA	64.9 ± 0.1	---
CQDP	87.6 ± 0.9	22.7