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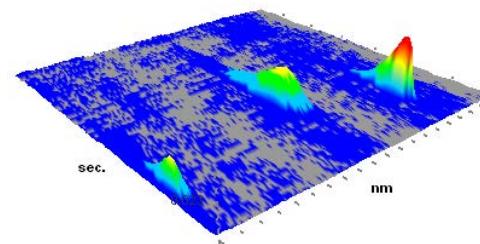
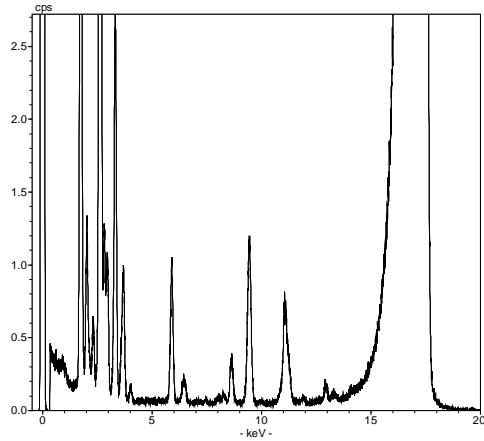
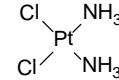


Challenges and Innovations in the (Bio)analysis of Metal Complexes

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Challenges and Innovations in the (Bio)analysis of Metal Complexes

- Applications, samples and techniques
- GF-AAS / HR-CS AAS
- TXRF



Heavy Metal Impurities

Metals as catalysts and reagents in API production

Metals of Interest / Concentration Limits

examples	oral exposure µg/day / ppm		parenteral exposure µg/day / ppm	
Pt, Pd	100	10	10	1
Ru, Ir	100	10	10	1
Ni, Cr	250	25	25	2.5
Cu, Mn	2500	250	250	25
Fe, Zn	13000	1300	1300	130

Detection Limits

Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS)

F-AAS: ppm range

GF-AAS: ppb – low ppm

Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP)

ICP-OES: ppb – low ppm

ICP-MS: ppt – low ppb

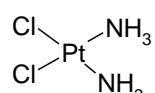
X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy XRFS

ppb – low ppm

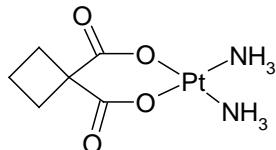
Metal Based Drugs: Current Status

➤ 2000 drugs registered in Germany

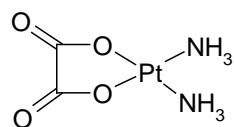
Tumor Therapy: Cisplatin, Carboplatin, Oxaliplatin, Arsenic trioxide



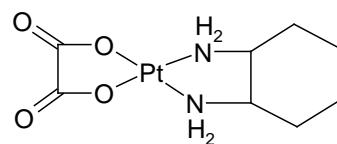
Cisplatin



Carboplatin



Nedaplatin

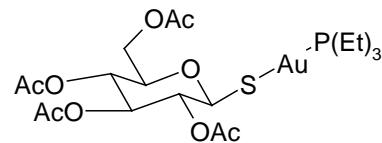


Oxaliplatin

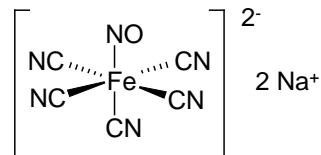


source: U. Warnke, Pharm. Unserer Zeit, 2006, 35, 110.

Rheumatoid Arthritis: Gold Complexes



Hypertensive Emergency: Sodium Nitroprusside



Leishmaniosis : Antimony Complexes



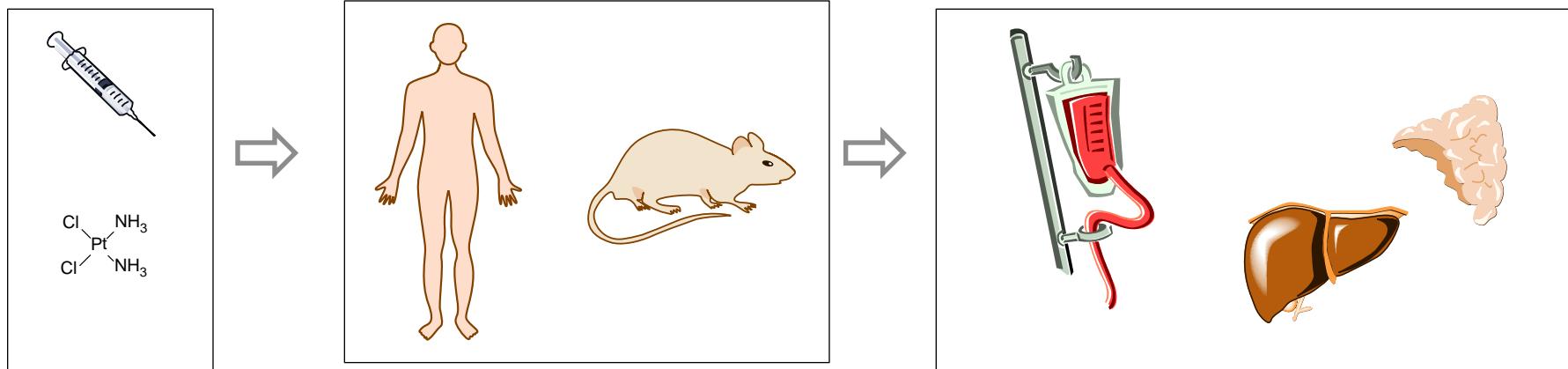
source: www.cephalon.com.

Psychiatric Disorders: Lithium Salts

Diagnostics and Radiopharmaceuticals: Technetium- and Gadolinium Complexes

Bioanalysis of Metals and Metal Based Drugs

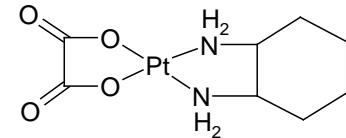
Clinical Pharmacokinetics / Animal Studies



Examples for applications

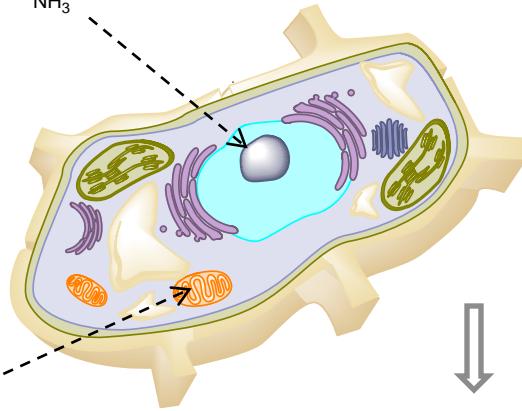
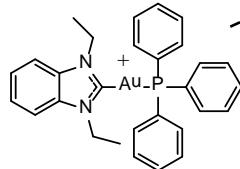
Platinum in patients receiving **Oxaliplatin**: blood, serum urine analysed by GF-AAS

Platinum in patients in a phase I and pharmacokinetic study with **Oxaliplatin**: serum and urine analysed by ICP-MS

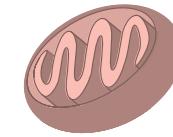


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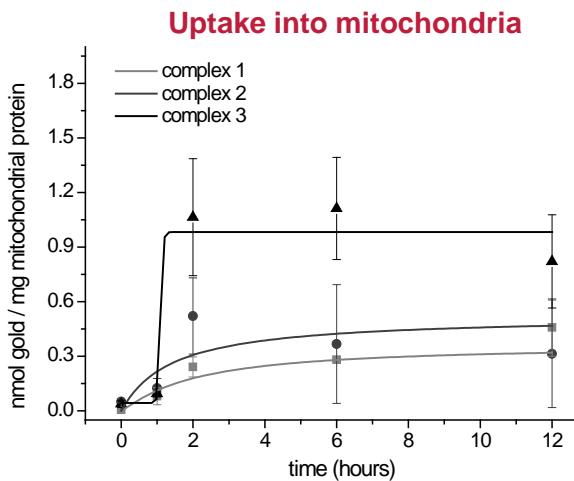
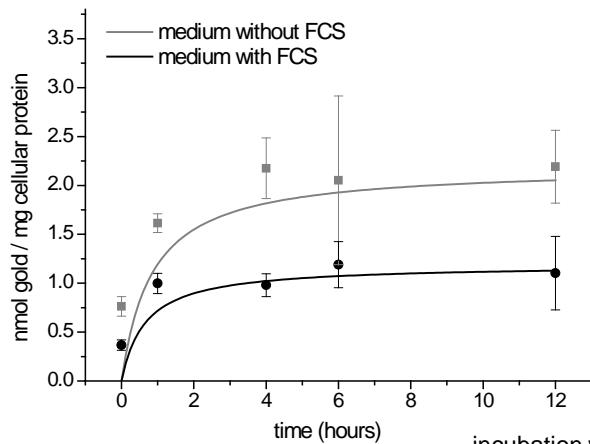
Cellular Uptake and Intracellular Distribution



cell fractionation

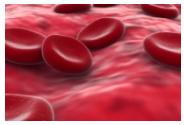


Cellular uptake



measurements: R. Rubbiani (TU-Braunschweig)

Bioanalysis of Metals and Metal Based Drugs



to be considered in AAS and ICP bioanalysis:

Samples

biological fluids

blood, serum, urine...

tissues

cell suspensions

Common Problems

proteins and salts

recovery rates

spectral interferences

Sample Preparation

no pretreatment

chemical pretreatment

(e.g. acid digestion,
microwave or ultrasound treatment)

dilution

Mode of Calibration

external or internal standard

standard addition method

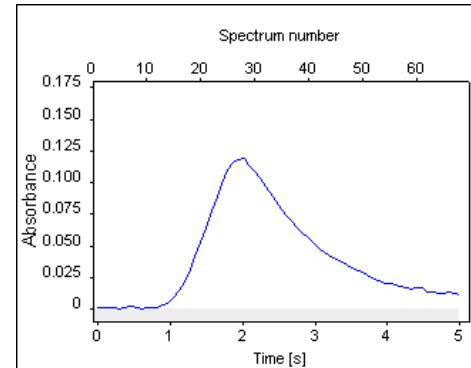
matrix matched calibration

Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (GF-AAS)

Principle

Specific wavelength absorption of ground state atoms

Measurement of integrated absorbances or signal heights



Key features

Samples are atomized (vaporised) in an atomizer

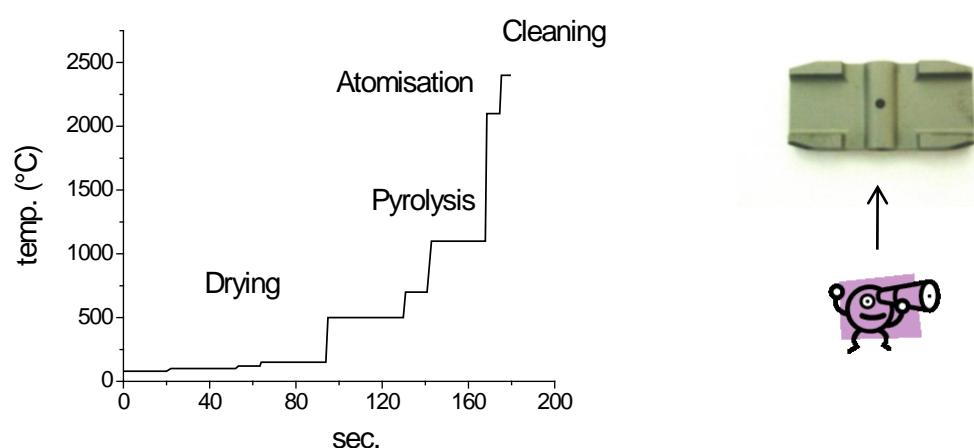
Line emitter light source (e.g. hollow cathode lamp)

Background correction (e.g. D₂ lamp)

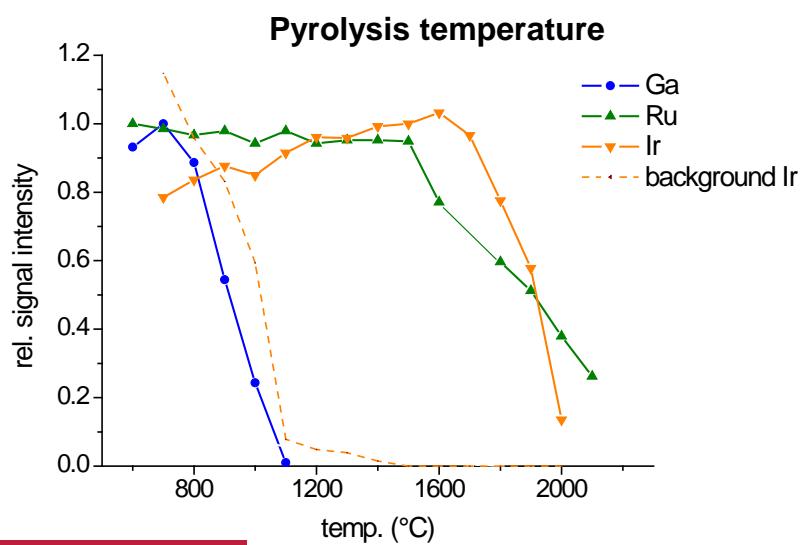
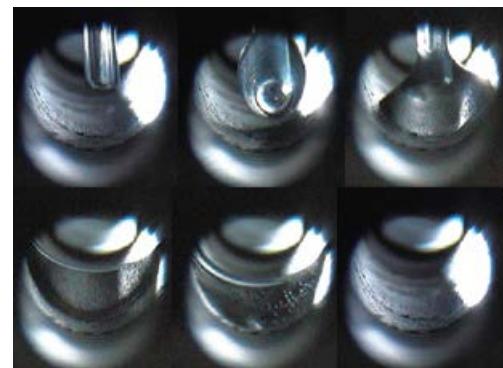
Modifiers (e.g. Mg/Pd)



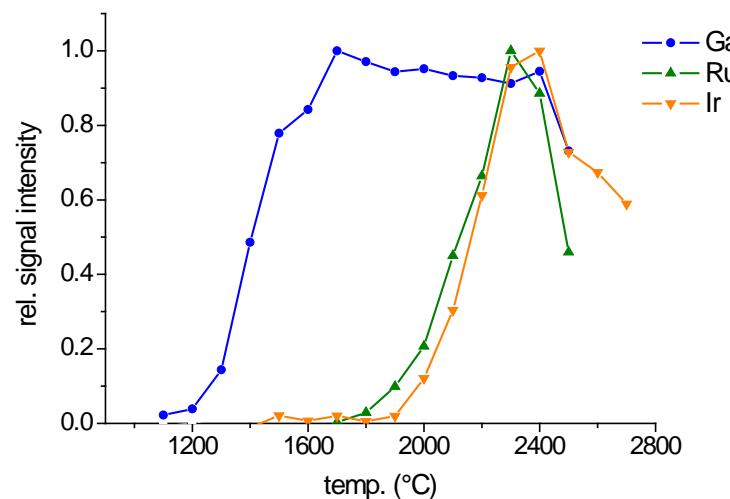
GF-AAS: Optimization of the Furnace Program



Injection and Drying



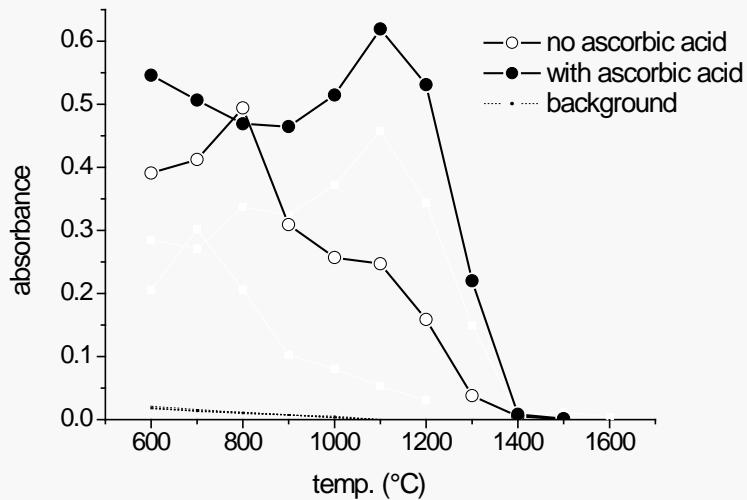
Atomisation temperature



AAS Method Development: Modifier / Matrix Effects

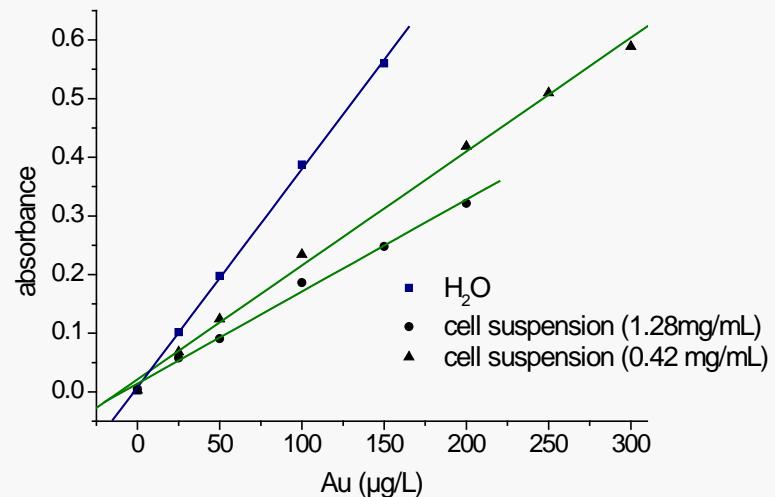
Using Modifiers

Pyrolysis temperature for Au



Matrix Effects

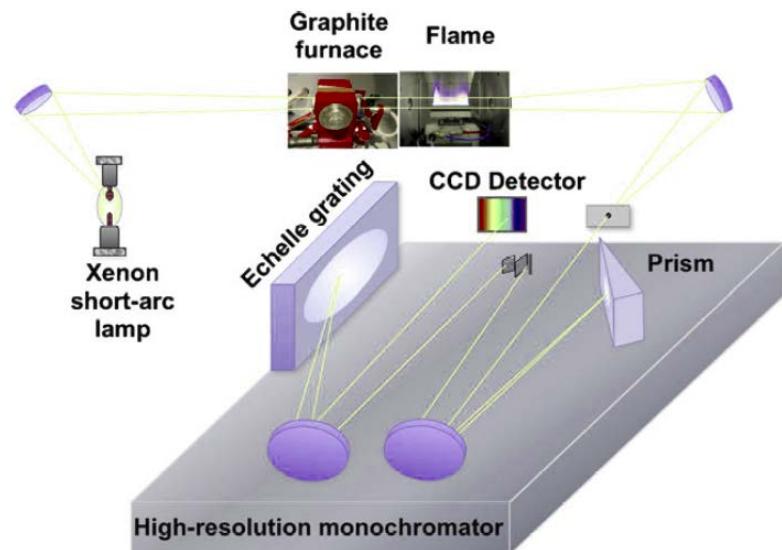
Au in water or cell suspensions



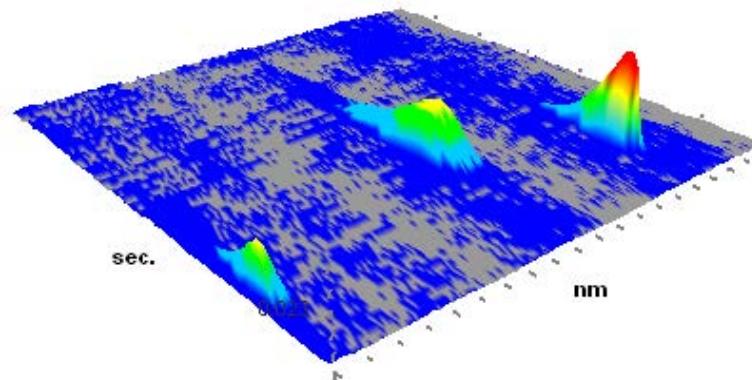
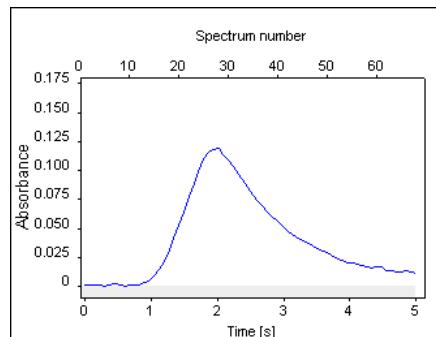
High-Resolution Continuum Source AAS (HR-CS AAS)

Characteristics of HRCS-AAS

- Continuum light source
- Improved monochromator and detector
- Simultaneous background correction
- Broader spectral range (< 1 nm)
- Determination of non metals and diatomic species
(e.g. F, Cl, Br, I, P, S, PO, NO)



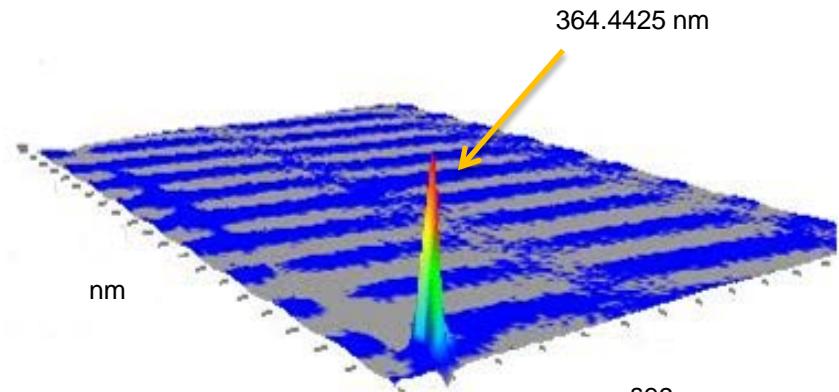
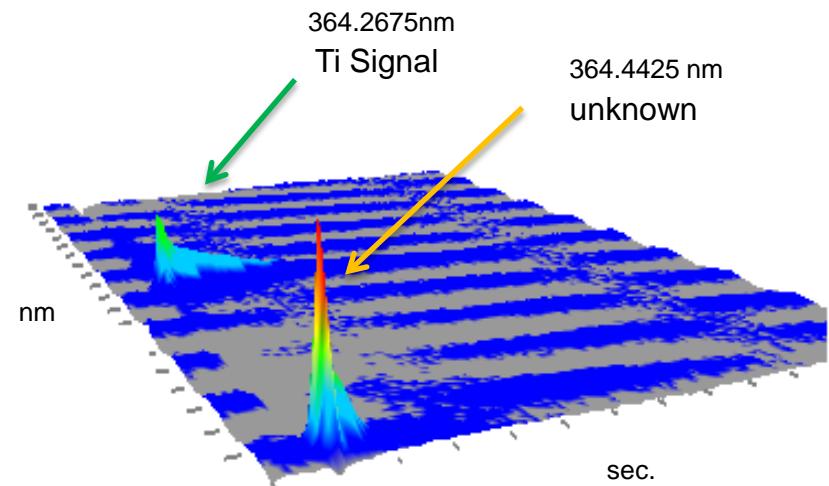
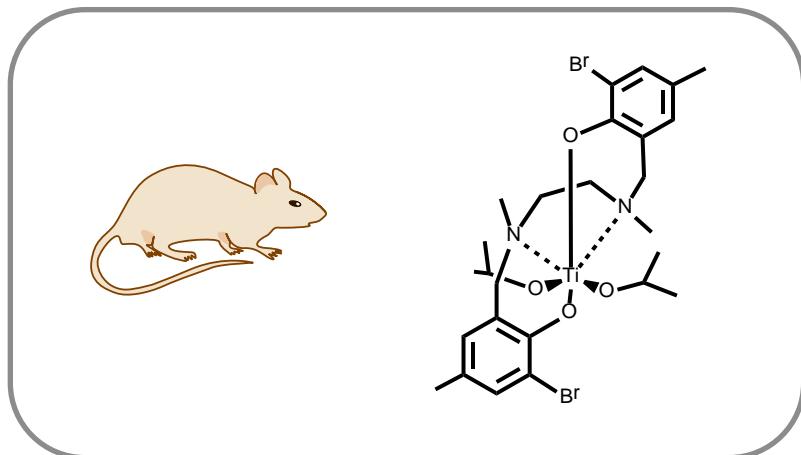
source: Resano et al., *Anal. Bioanal. Chem.* 2011, 399, 323



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High-Resolution Continuum Source AAS (HR-CS AAS)

Mesurement of Ti in urine (mice)

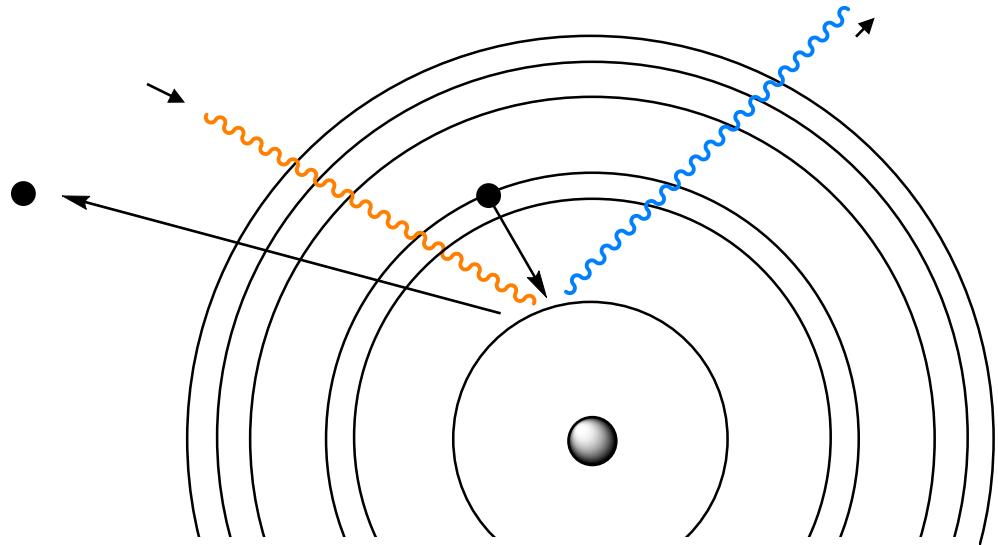


DNA stock solution

Total Reflection X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry

Principle

Fluorescence emission after X-ray excitation
of inner shell electrons



Key Features

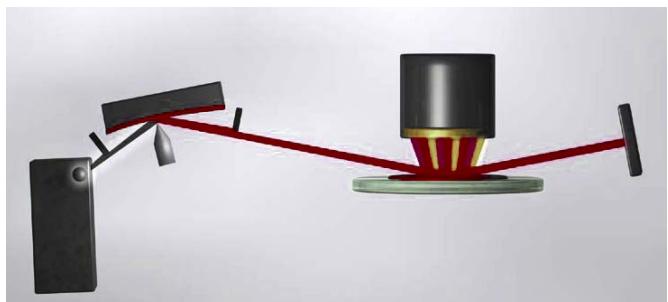
Samples are applied as thin-layers

Beam angle almost 0

Qualitative and quantitative Analysis

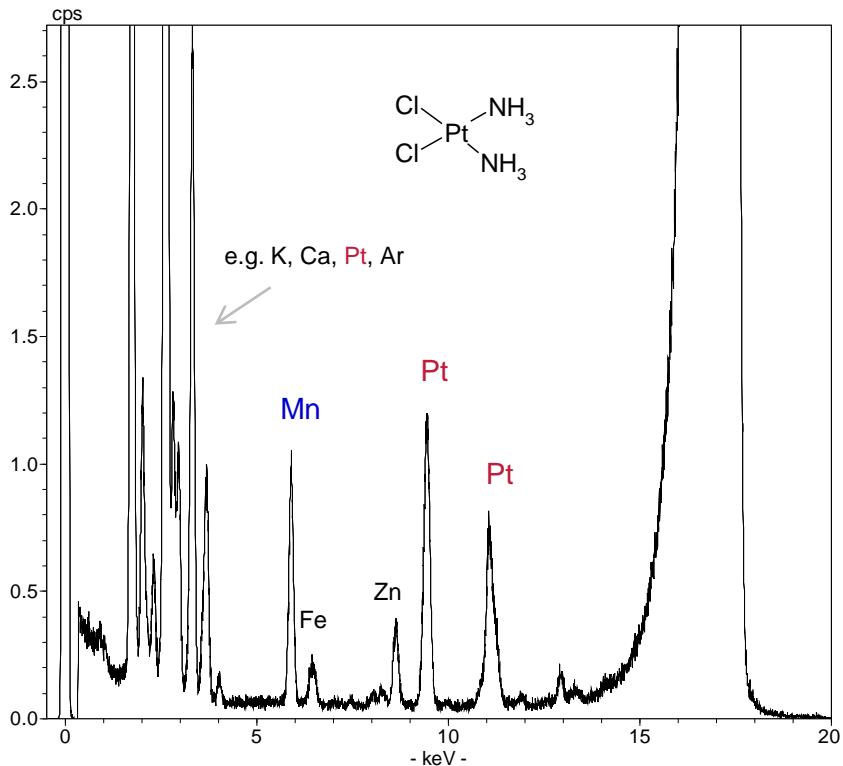
Multielement analysis

LODs: ppb range



Bildquelle: www.bruker.com

Total Reflection X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry

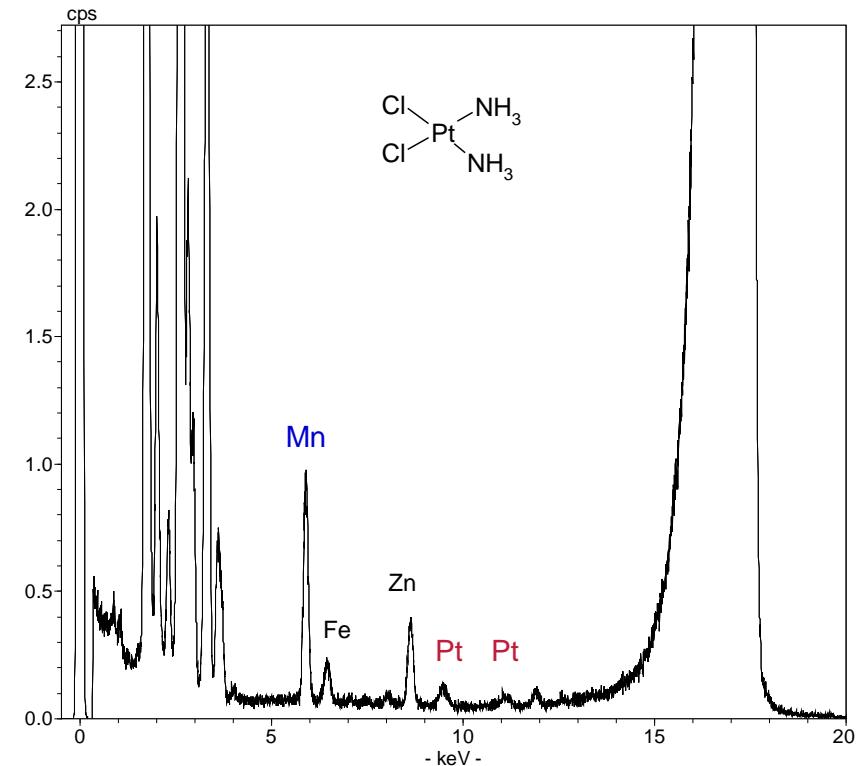


Cisplatin

Picofox S2, measuring time: 500 s

samples: **Pt 1 ppm** (5.1 μM) and **62.5 ppb** (0.3 μM) in HT-29 cell suspension (0.5mg/mL)

additives: internal standard **Mn**, 1% PVA



measurements:

A. Meyer in cooperation with S. Grotfend, H. Wätzig (TU-Braunschweig) and A. Gross (Bruker)

Conclusions

Challenges

Detection Limits

Sample Matrix

Methods



Vielen Dank für die Aufmerksamkeit !

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Raman Microspectroscopy