

Development of ^{211}At :

Understanding its chemical behavior

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²¹¹At Background

					18 2 He Helium 4.003
13 5 B Boron 10.81	14 6 C Carbon 12.01	15 7 N Nitrogen 14.01	16 8 O Oxygen 16.00	17 9 F Fluorine 19.00	10 Ne Neon 20.18
13 Al Aluminum 26.98	14 Si Silicon 28.09	15 P Phosphorus 30.97	16 S Sulfur 32.06	17 Cl Chlorine 35.45	18 Ar Argon 39.95
31 Ga Gallium 69.72	32 Ge Germanium 72.64	33 As Arsenic 74.92	34 Se Selenium 78.96	35 Br Bromine 79.90	36 Kr Krypton 83.79
49 In Indium 114.8	50 Sn Tin 118.7	51 Sb Antimony 121.8	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.9	54 Xe Xenon 131.3
81 Tl Thallium 204.38	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 209.0	84 Po Polonium (209)	85 At Astatine (210)	86 Rn Radon (222)
113 Nh Nihonium (284)	114 Fl Flerovium (289)	115 Mc Moscovium (288)	116 Lv Livermorium (293)	117 Ts Tennessine (294)	118 Og Oganesson (294)

²¹¹At α -particles

LET_{mean} = 99 keV/ μ m

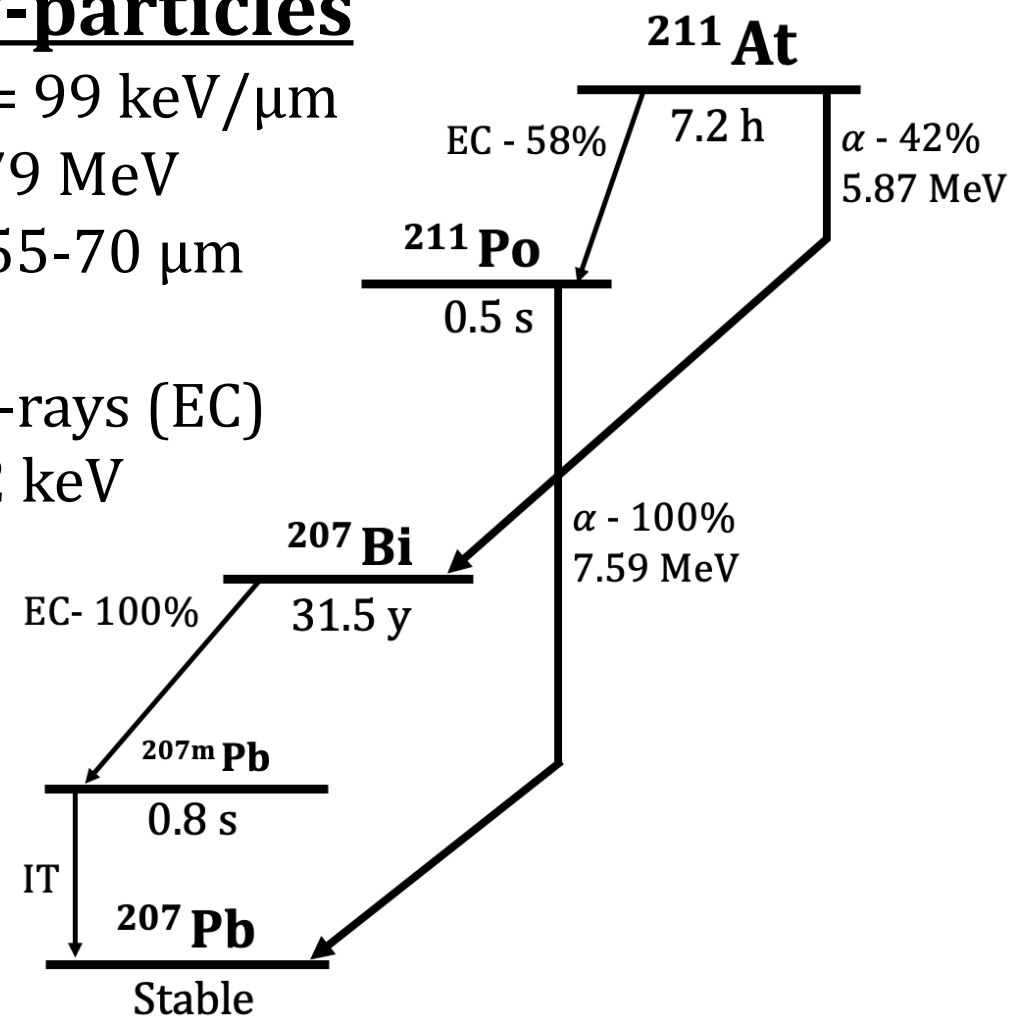
E_{avg} = 6.79 MeV

range = 55-70 μ m

Imaging:

²¹¹At K X-rays (EC)

77-92 keV



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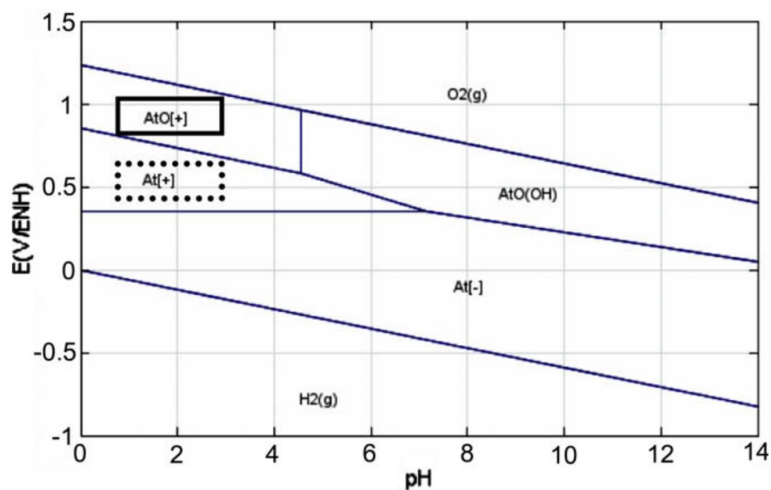
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^{211}At Chemistry in HNO_3



Determination of stability constants between complexing agents and At(I) and At(III) species present at ultra-trace concentrations

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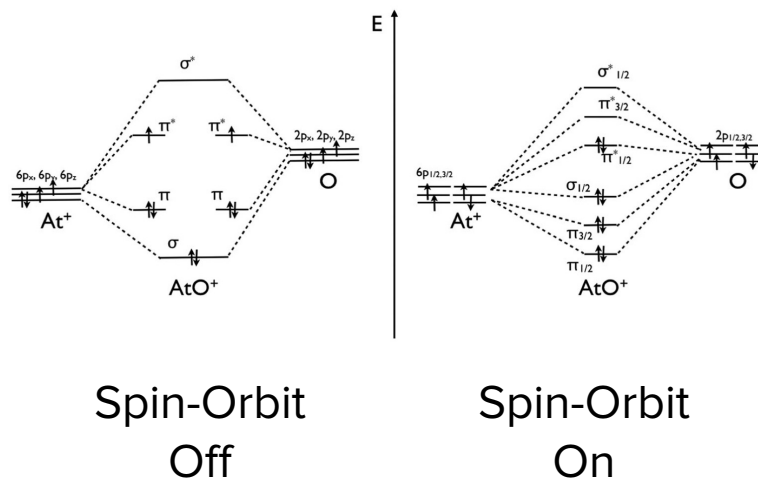
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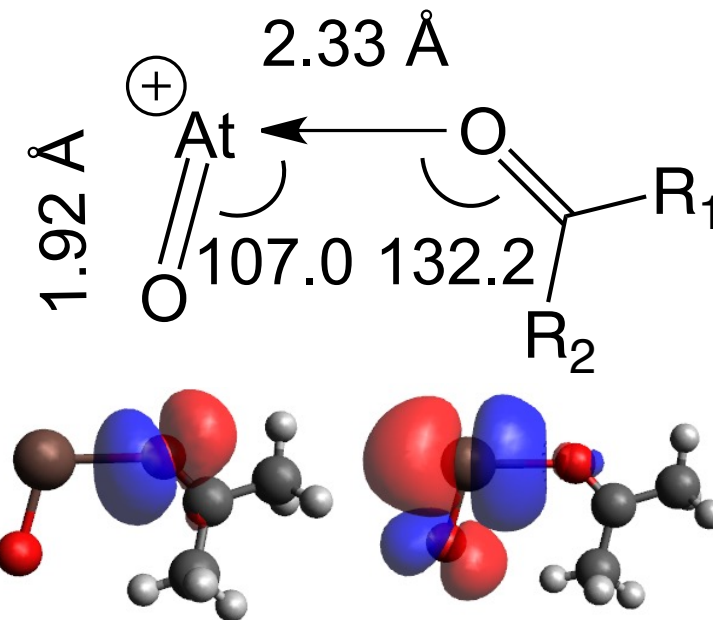
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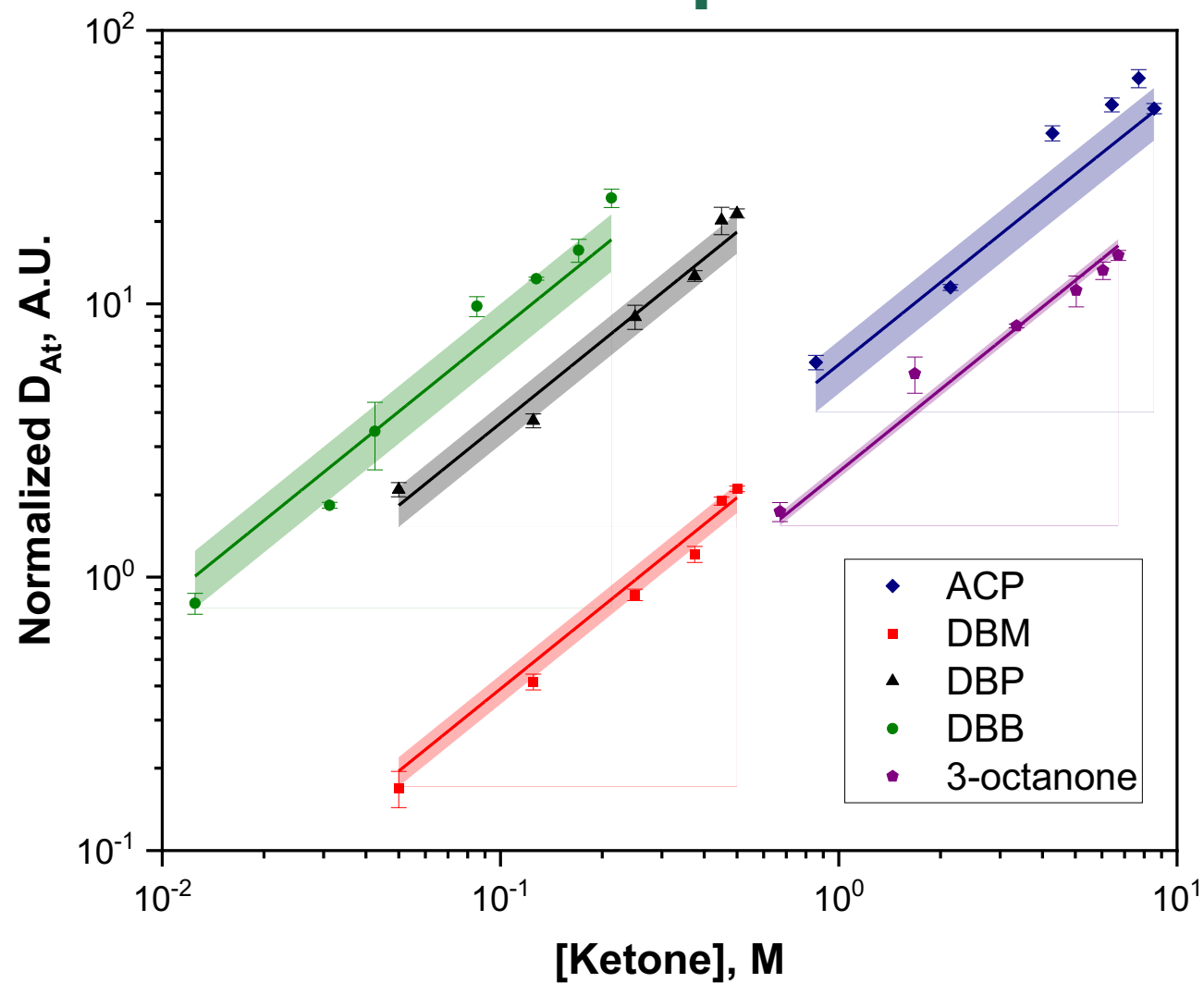
Astatine partitioning between nitric acid and conventional solvents: indication of covalency in ketone complexation of AtO^+ [†]

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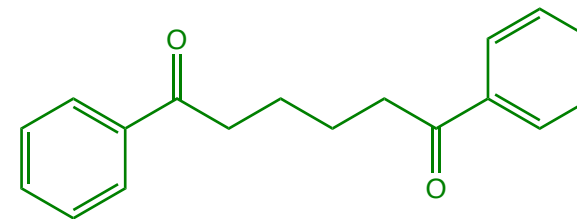


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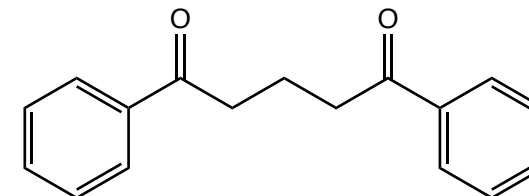
^{211}At Extraction Speciation



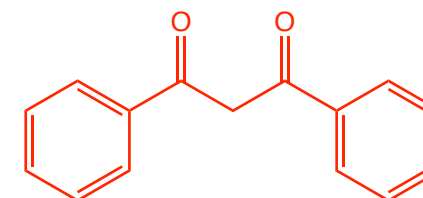
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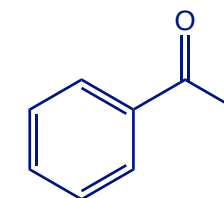
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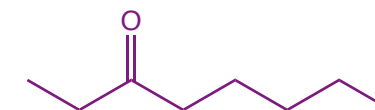
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Dibenzoylmethane



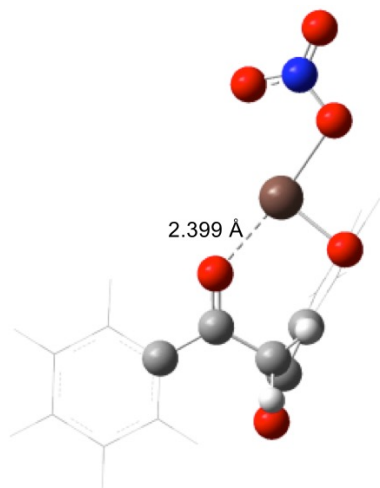
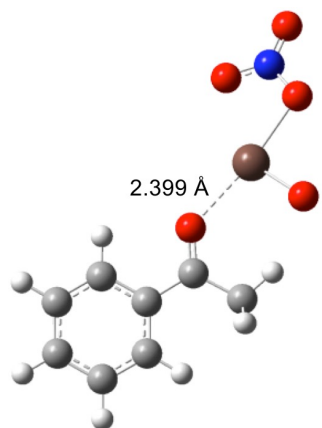
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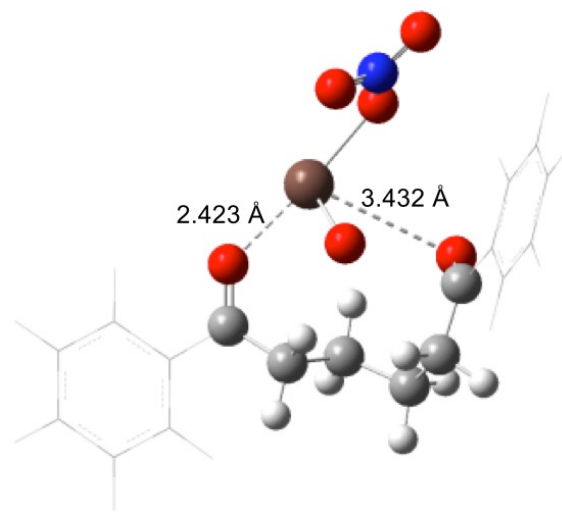
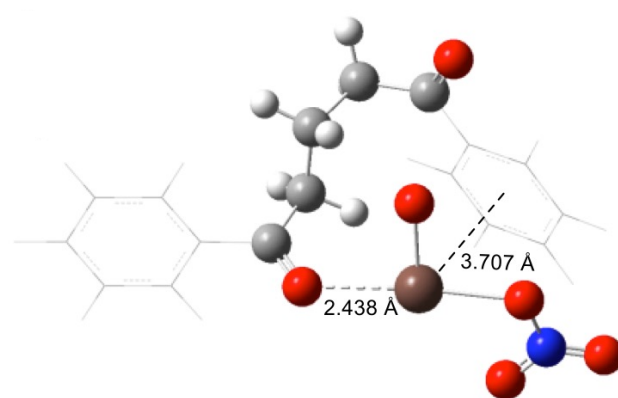
3-octanone

^{211}At Extraction Speciation Cont.

Monodentate



Bidentate



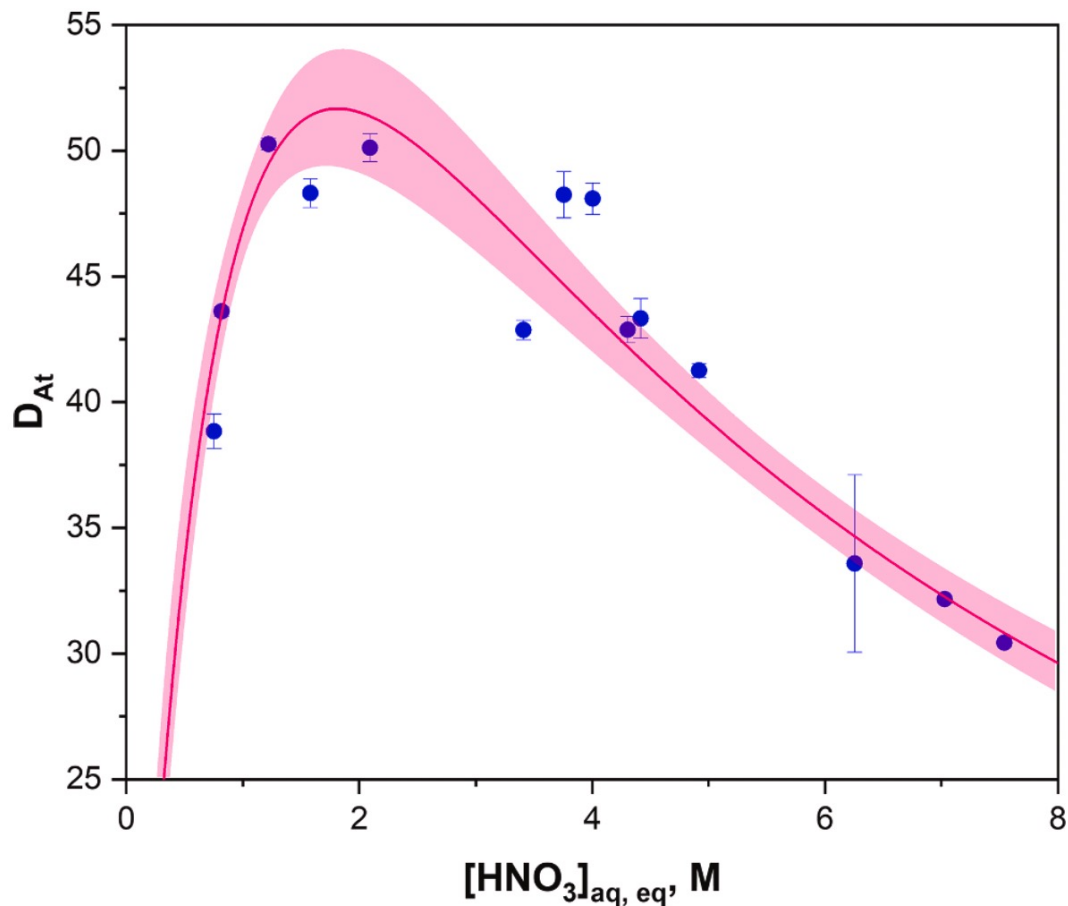
Solvent	Mode	$\Delta G(\text{sol}) / \text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$E_d / \text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
3-octanone	Mono	-11.91	4.21
acetophenone	Mono	-13.56	1.00
dibenzoylmethane	Mono	-12.06	3.23
1,3-dibenzoylpropane	Mono	-15.58	0.71
	Bi O O	-11.27	4.29
	Bi O phenyl	-14.32	7.99
1,4-dibenzoylbutane	Mono	-11.58	3.20
	Bi O O	-19.04	4.52
	Bi O phenyl	-17.86	4.39

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^{211}At Extraction from HNO_3 to 1-octanol



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$$D_{\text{At}} = \frac{K_{\text{ext_At}} \cdot K_1 \cdot [\text{NO}_3^-]_{\text{aq}}}{1 + K_1 \cdot [\text{NO}_3^-]_{\text{aq}} + K_{\text{redox}} \cdot [\text{NO}_3^-]^2}$$

$$K_{\text{ext_At}} = \frac{[\text{AtO}(\text{NO}_3)_{\text{org}}]}{[\text{AtO}(\text{NO}_3)_{\text{aq}}]} = 118 \pm 18$$

$$K_{\text{redox}} = \frac{[\text{At}_{\text{aq}}^+]}{[\text{AtO}_{\text{aq}}^+] \cdot [\text{H}_{\text{aq}}^+]^2} = 0.305 \pm 0.020$$

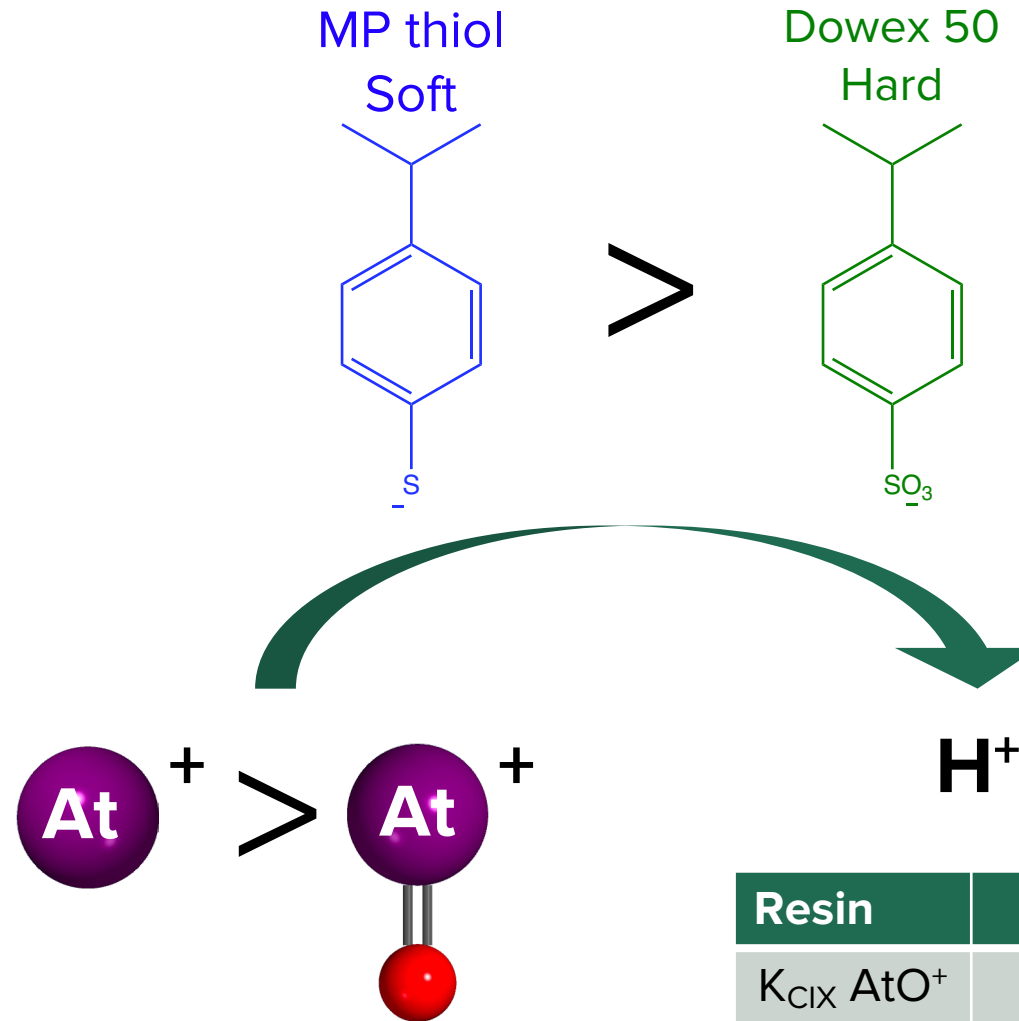
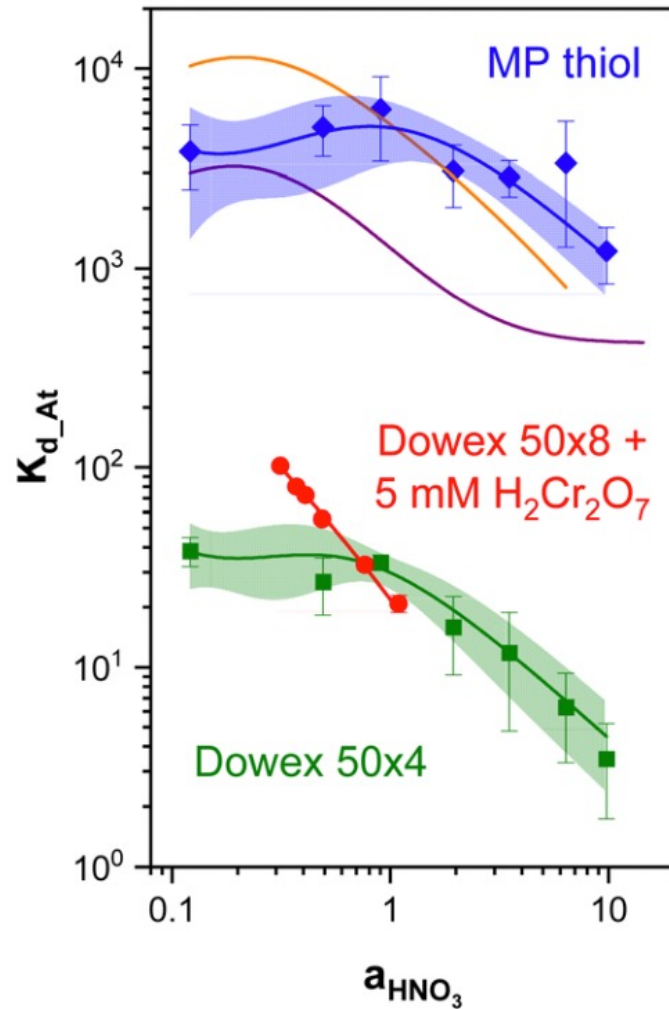
$$K_1 = \frac{[\text{AtO}(\text{NO}_3)_{\text{aq}}]}{[\text{AtO}_{\text{aq}}^+] \cdot [\text{NO}_3^-]_{\text{aq}}} = 0.86 \pm .23$$

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^{211}At Ion Exchange Behavior



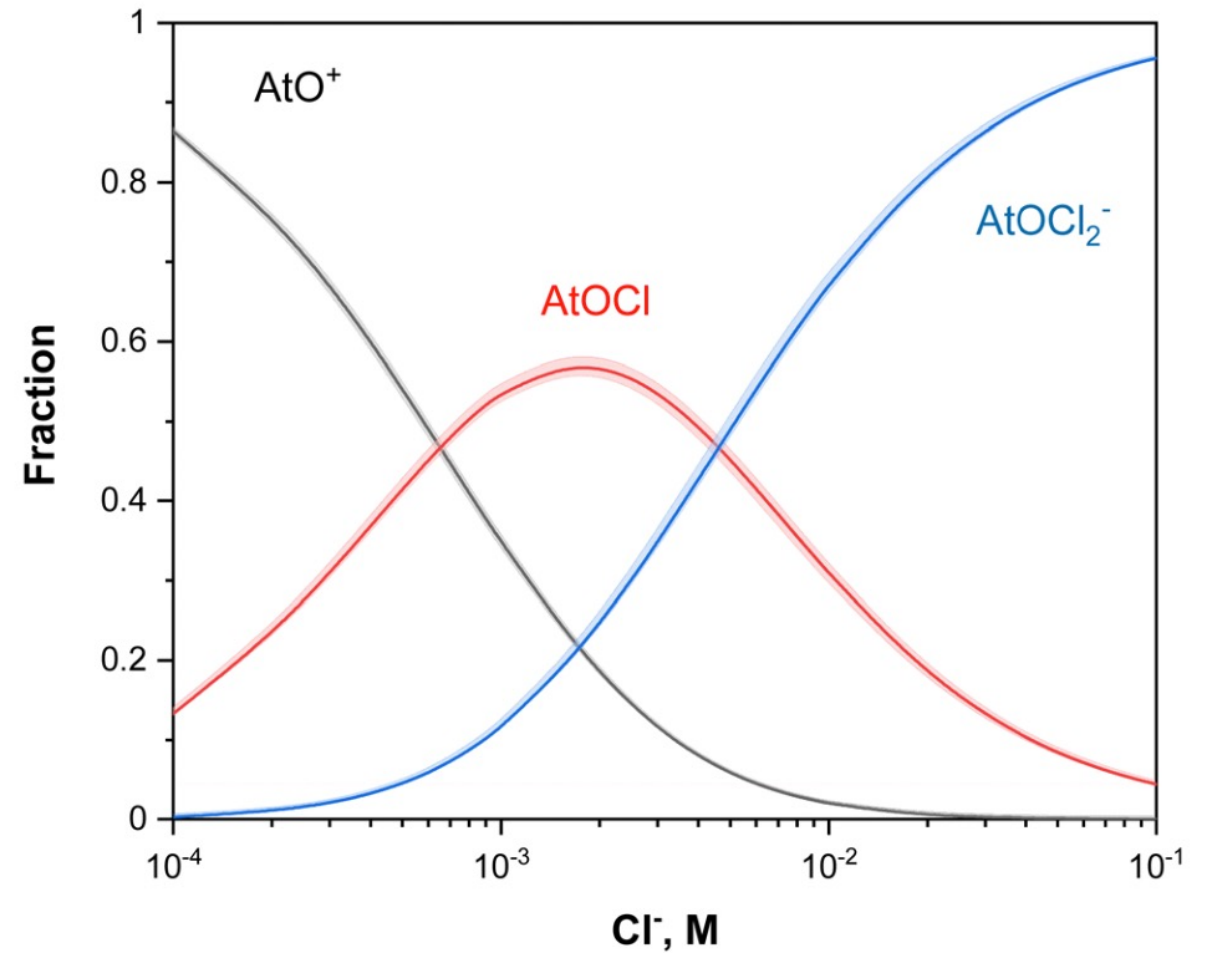
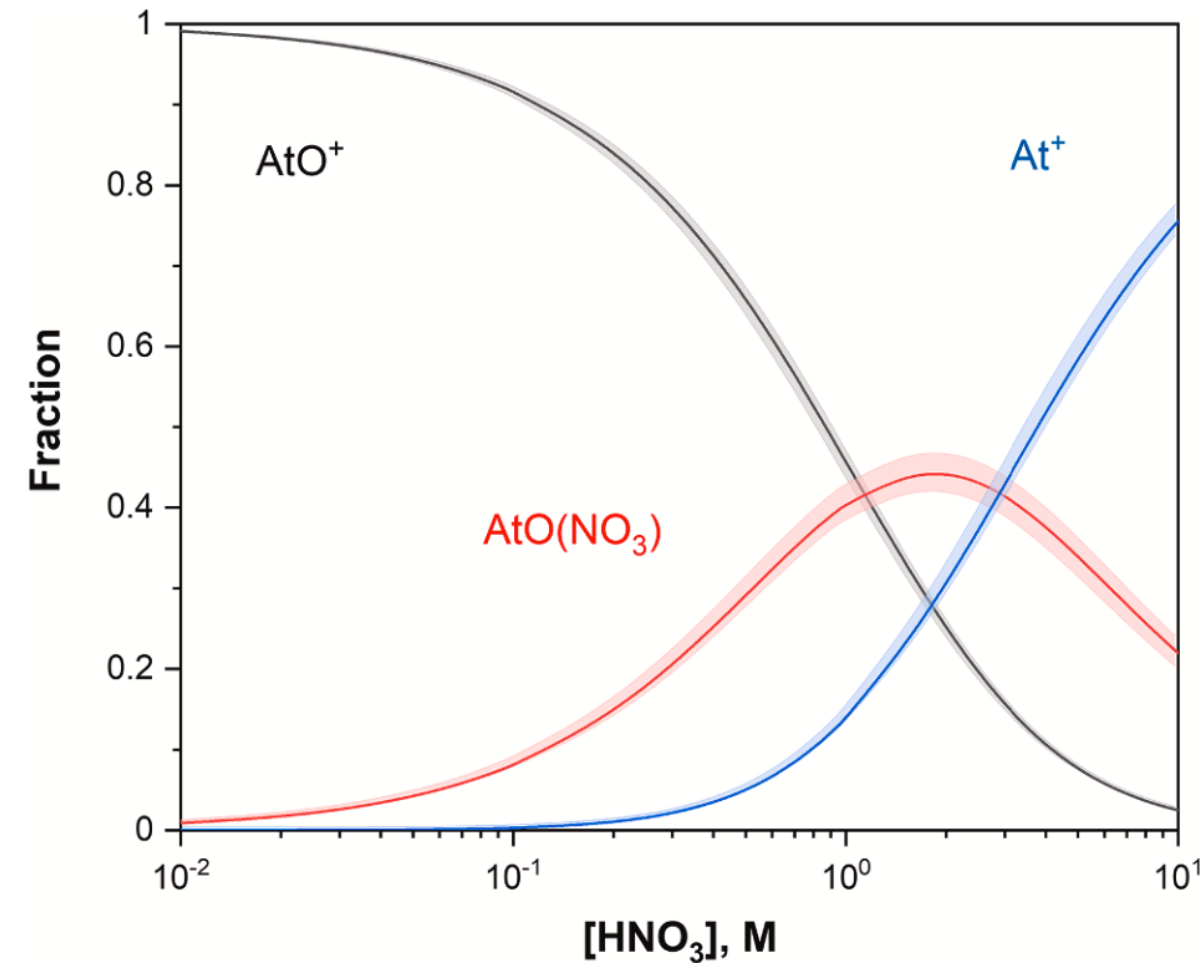
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Resin	MP thiol	Dowex 50
$K_{\text{CIX}} \text{AtO}^+$	300 ± 140	3.0 ± 1.0
$K_{\text{CIX}} \text{At}^+$	$12,000 \pm 1,800$	45 ± 8

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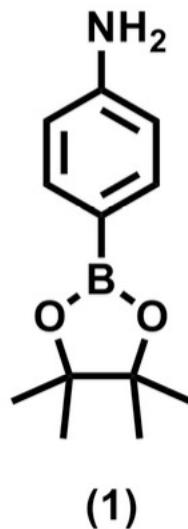
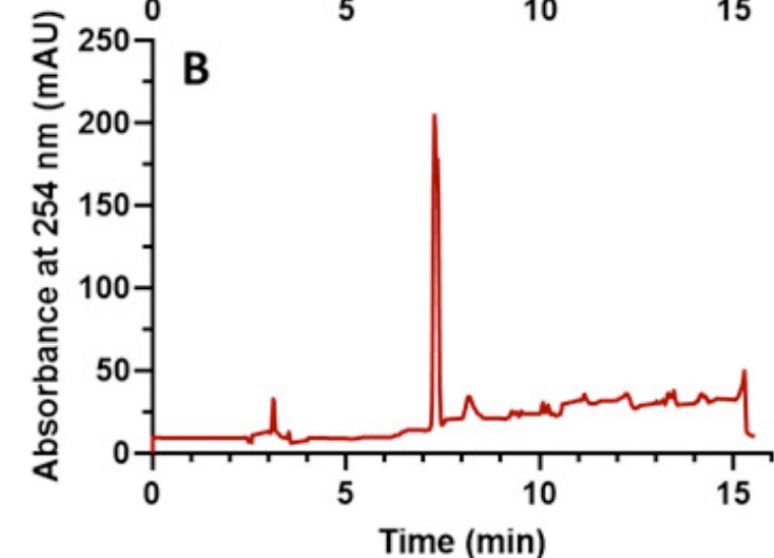
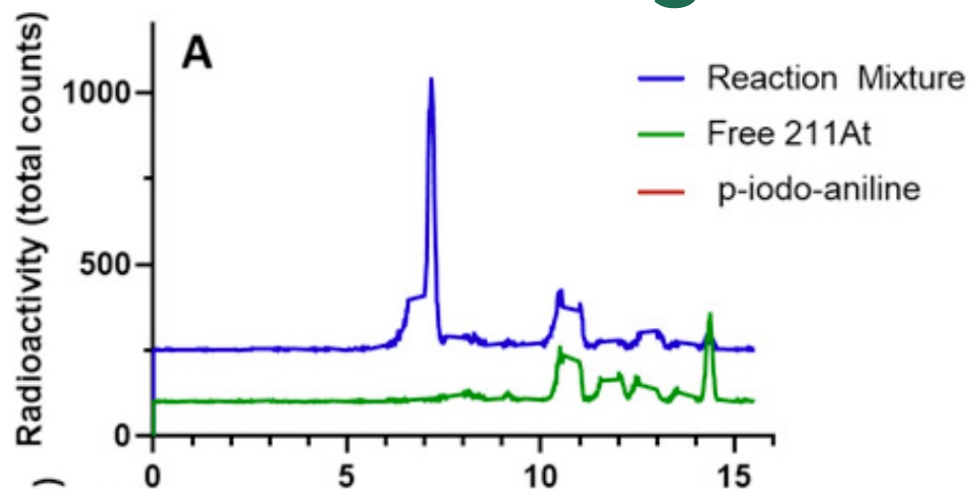
^{211}At Speciation Diagrams



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Aniline Labeling with ^{211}At



Labeling Yield
(non-decay corrected)
 $36 \pm 22\%$ (n = 4)

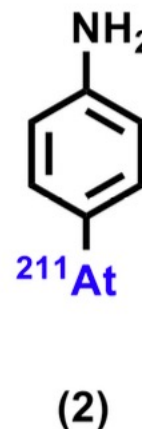
$[^{211}\text{At}]$

0.1M NaOH_{MeOH}

Cu(OTf)₂(Py)₄

3,4,7,8-Tetramethyl-1,10-phenanthroline

10min at RT



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Future Work with At-211

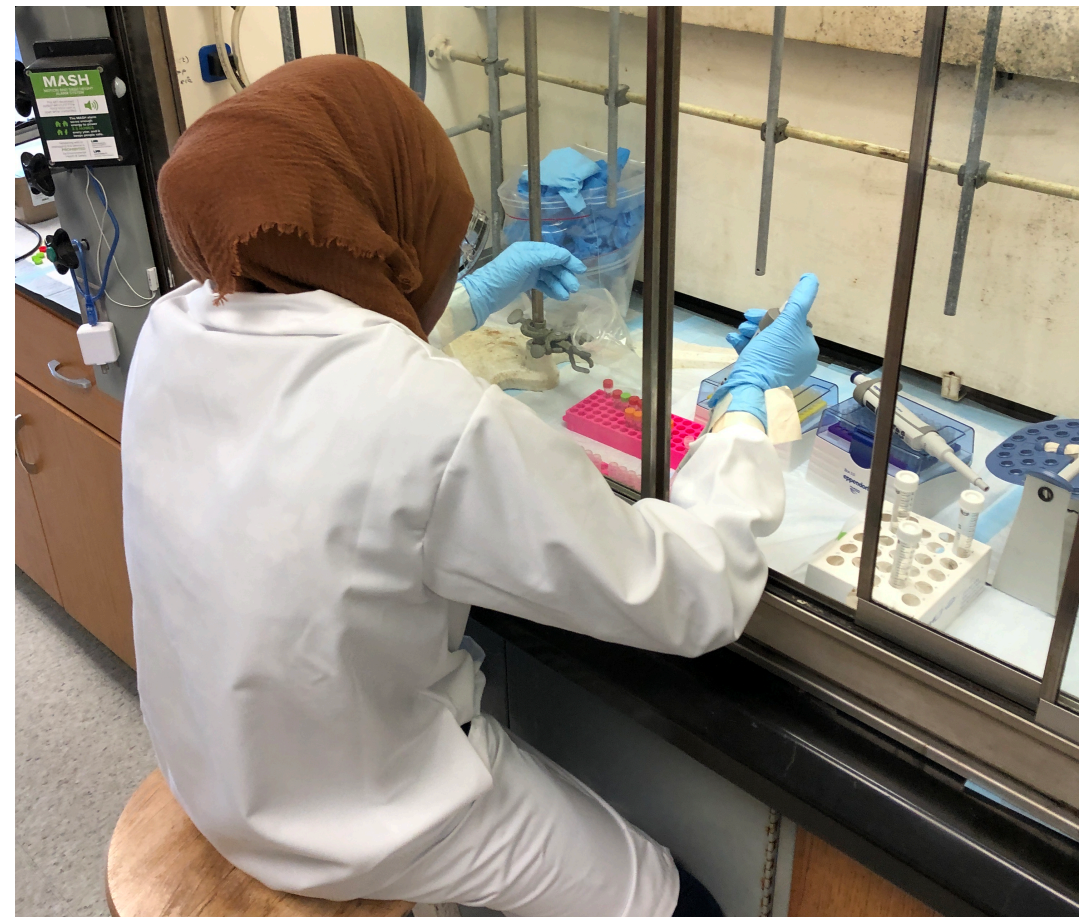
- Investigate the At preference for ketone functionality more thoroughly
 - Electron donor groups on the hydrocarbon backbone
 - Electron withdrawing groups on the hydrocarbon backbone
- Expand fundamental understanding of binding affinity of At with N, S, and P groups
- Explore the chemical behavior of At post shipment

Collaborating with Texas A&M University on ^{211}At

Participated in a production run in June 2022



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