

Supporting Information

Production, Purification, and Radiolabeling of the $^{203}\text{Pb}/^{212}\text{Pb}$ Theranostic Pair

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Table S1. Detailed ICP-MS results. Trace metal content in ^{203}Pb and ^{212}Pb elute in ppb ($\mu\text{g/L}$) ($n = 3$). N.S. = Not significant.

Isotope	Mg	Al	Ca	Ti	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn
^{203}Pb	44 ± 14	168 ± 152	568 ± 263	N.S.	18 ± 11	0.3 ± 0.5	10 ± 11	2.7 ± 1.8	21 ± 4
^{212}Pb	612 ± 226	22 ± 9	N.S.	354 ± 168	N.S.	26 ± 11	N.S.	3.1 ± 2.1	N.S.

Isotope	Tl	Pb	Th	Cr	Mn	Sr	Mo	Sn
^{203}Pb	58220 ± 35392	495 ± 218	N.S.	0.2 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.5	0.1 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1
^{212}Pb	N.S.	2.1 ± 2.0	24352 ± 16227	1.4 ± 1.9	0.3 ± 0.3	10 ± 3	0.3 ± 0.3	0.1 ± 0.0

Table S2. Trace metal content in ^{203}Pb and ^{212}Pb elute in ng ($n = 3$)

Isotope	Mg	Al	Ca	Ti	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn
^{203}Pb	132 ± 42	503 ± 456	1703 ± 789	N.S.	54 ± 33	0.9 ± 1.4	31 ± 33	8.0 ± 5.5	64 ± 11
^{212}Pb	1837 ± 677	67 ± 26	N.S.	1063 ± 505	N.S.	77 ± 33	N.S.	9.3 ± 6.2	N.S.

Isotope	Tl	Pb	Th	Cr	Mn	Sr	Mo	Sn
^{203}Pb	174659 ± 106175	1486 ± 655	N.S.	0.7 ± 0.3	1.1 ± 0.4	2.6 ± 1.6	0.4 ± 0.2	0.3 ± 0.2
^{212}Pb	N.S.	6.4 ± 6.0	73055 ± 48681	4.2 ± 5.7	1.0 ± 0.8	30 ± 10	0.8 ± 0.8	0.4 ± 0.1

Table S3. Activity of components of the initial thorium precipitate solution (192 mL).

Radionuclide	Activity $\pm$ Uncertainty (Bq)
^{75}Se	$2.04 \times 10^5 \pm 6.32 \times 10^3$
^{88}Zr	$1.45 \times 10^5 \pm 1.63 \times 10^4$
^{95}Nb	$2.64 \times 10^7 \pm 6.68 \times 10^5$
^{95}Zr	$2.08 \times 10^7 \pm 3.94 \times 10^5$
^{103}Ru	$6.19 \times 10^5 \pm 2.84 \times 10^4$
$^{110\text{m}}\text{Ag}$	$5.20 \times 10^5 \pm 1.27 \times 10^4$
^{121}Te	$1.66 \times 10^6 \pm 5.13 \times 10^4$
$^{121\text{m}}\text{Te}$	$1.74 \times 10^6 \pm 5.37 \times 10^4$
^{124}Sb	$3.58 \times 10^6 \pm 8.96 \times 10^4$
^{125}Sb	$1.75 \times 10^6 \pm 3.88 \times 10^4$
^{207}Bi	$2.30 \times 10^5 \pm 6.72 \times 10^3$
^{227}Th	$1.06 \times 10^6 \pm 3.27 \times 10^4$
^{233}Pa	$1.08 \times 10^7 \pm 1.18 \times 10^5$
^{228}Th	$9.78 \times 10^6 \pm 5.00 \times 10^2$

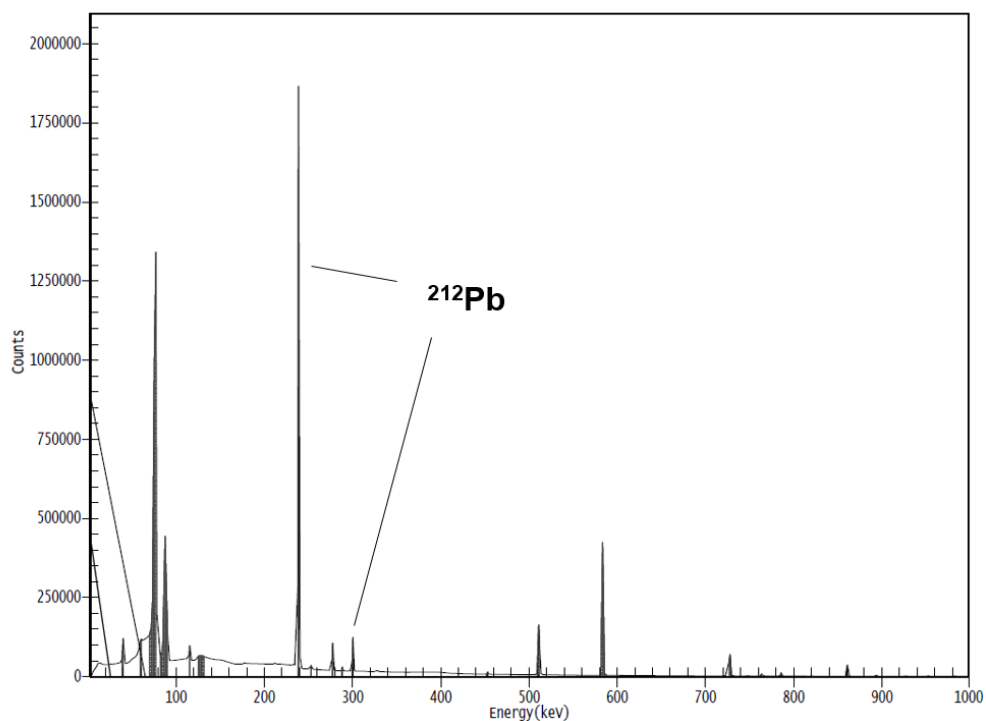


Figure S1. Gamma spectrum of the ^{212}Pb elute. Unlabelled peaks correspond to progeny (^{208}Tl at 510.8 and 583.1 keV, ^{212}Bi at 727.3 keV).

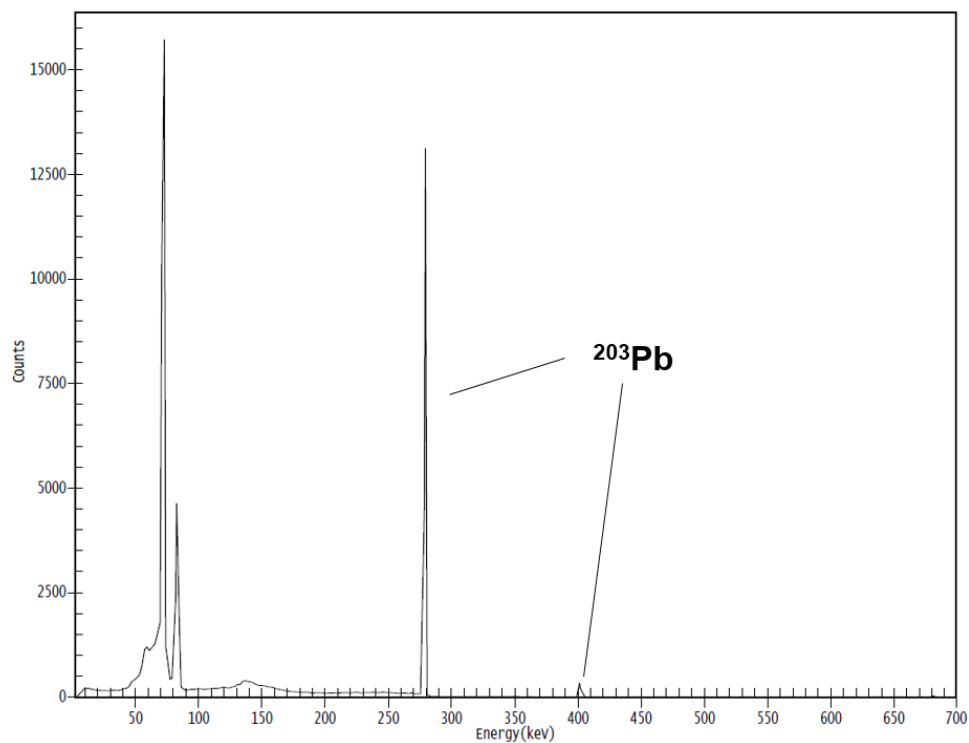


Figure S2. Gamma spectrum of the ²⁰³Pb elute.

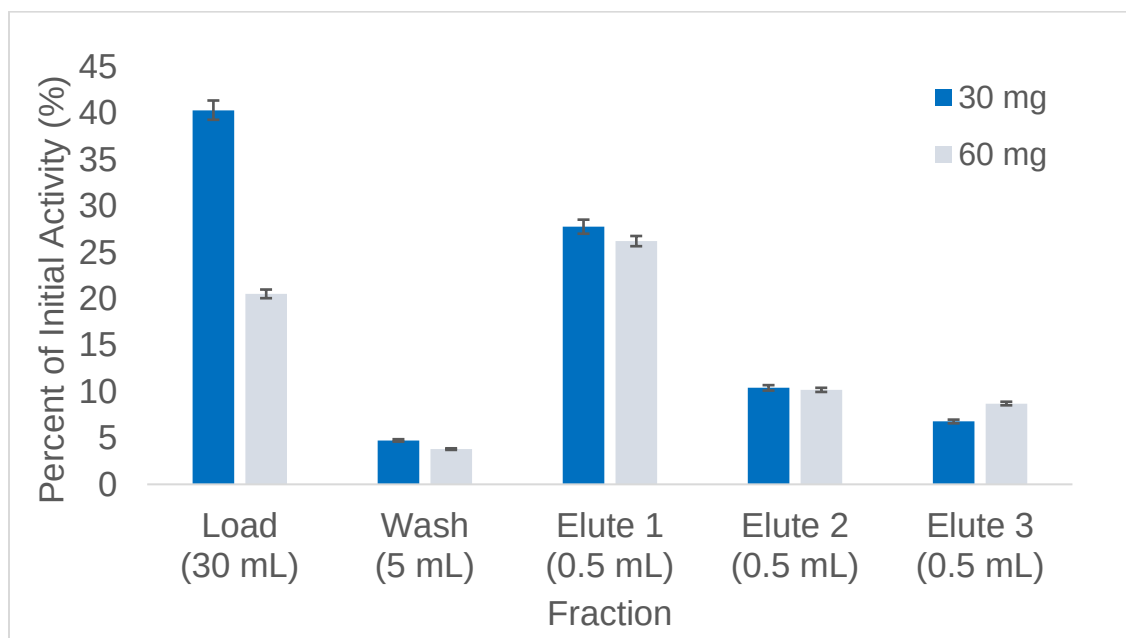


Figure S3. Effect of Pb resin mass (30 or 60 mg) on the ²⁰³Pb elution profile.

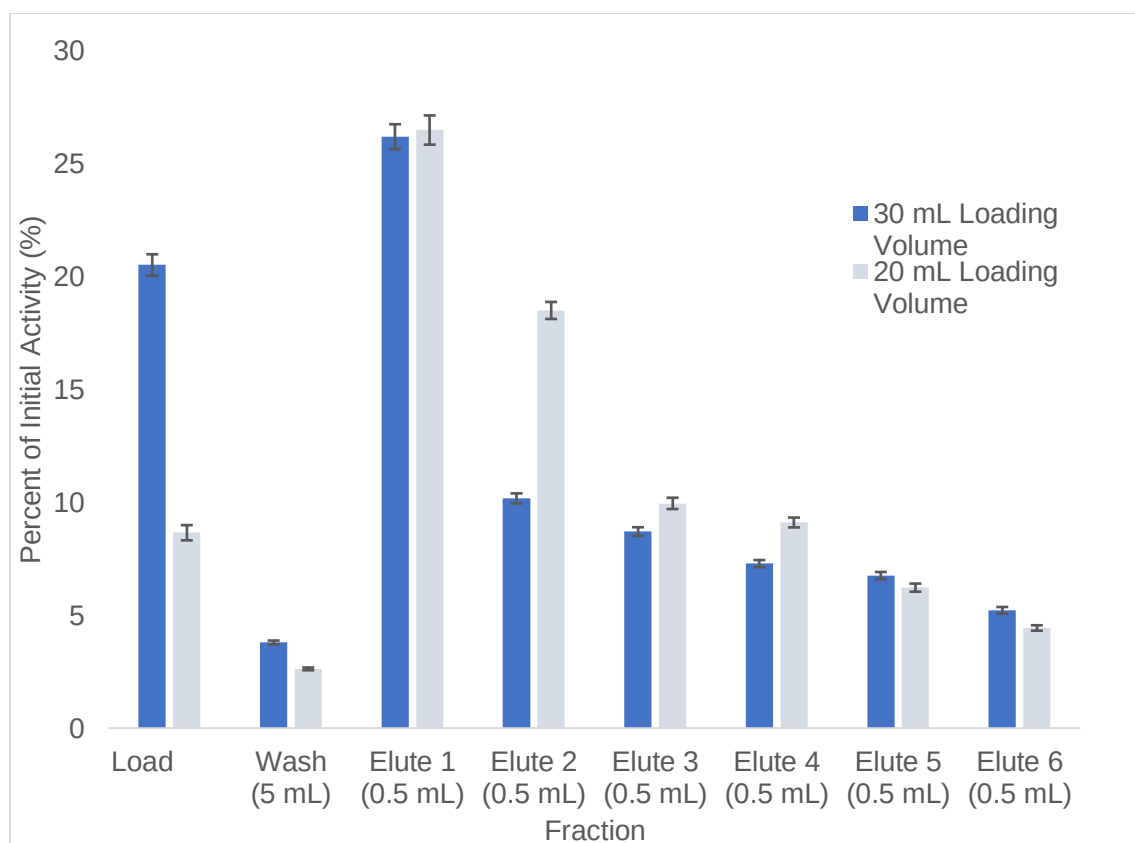


Figure S4. Effect of loading volume on the elution profile of ^{203}Pb (on a 60 mg Pb resin).

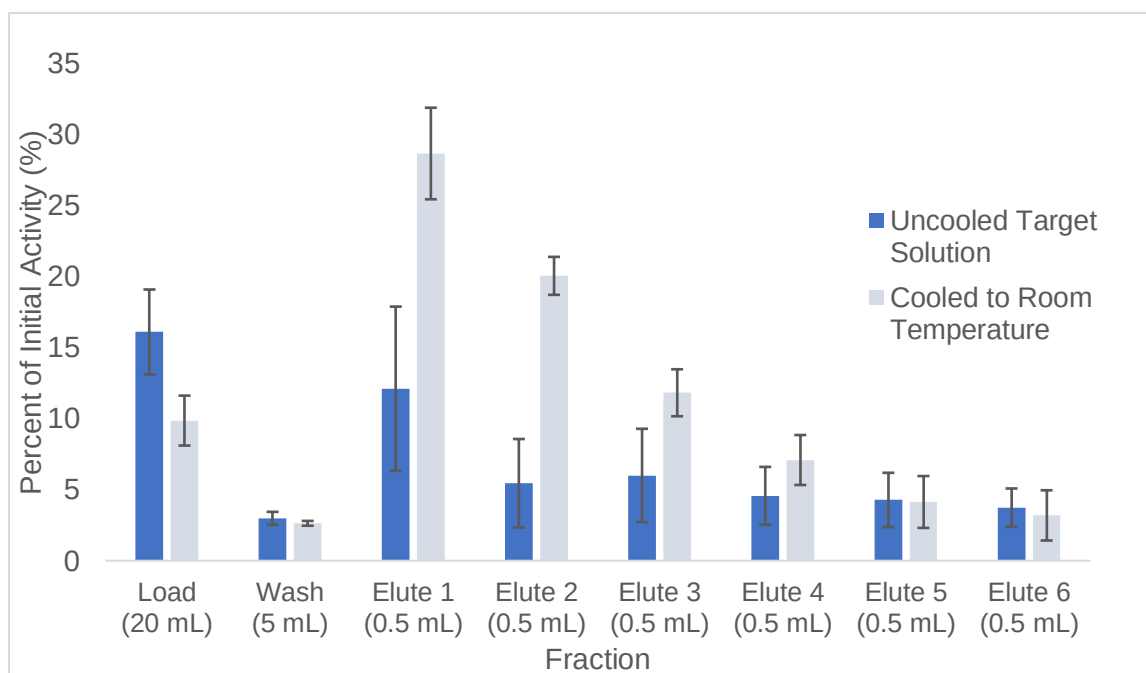


Figure S5. Effect of temperature on the elution profile of ^{203}Pb (using a 60 mg Pb resin).

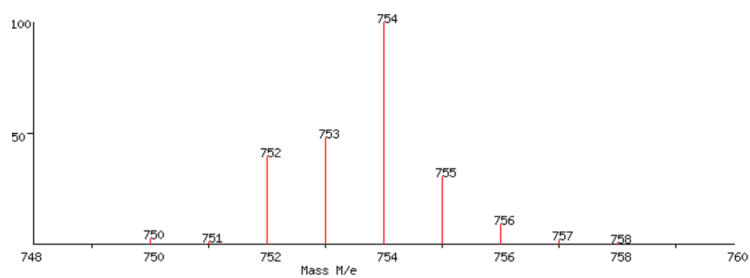
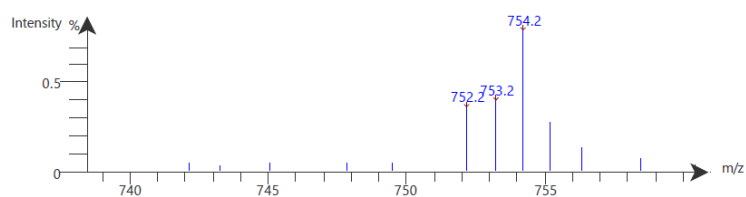


Figure S6. Experimental (top) and theoretical (bottom) mass spectrum of $[\text{Pb}(\text{TCMC})]^{2+}$ (m/z calcd $(\text{M}-\text{H})^+ = 745.2$).

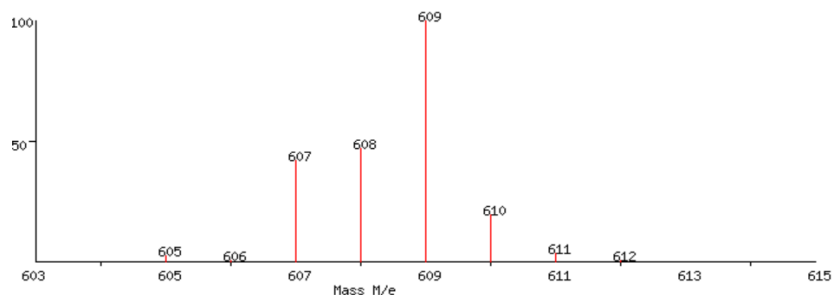
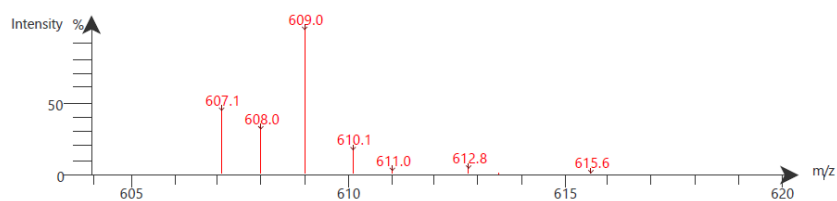


Figure S7. Experimental (top) and theoretical (bottom) mass spectrum of $[\text{Pb}(\text{DOTA})]^{2-}$ (m/z calcd $(\text{M}+\text{H})^- = 609.1$).

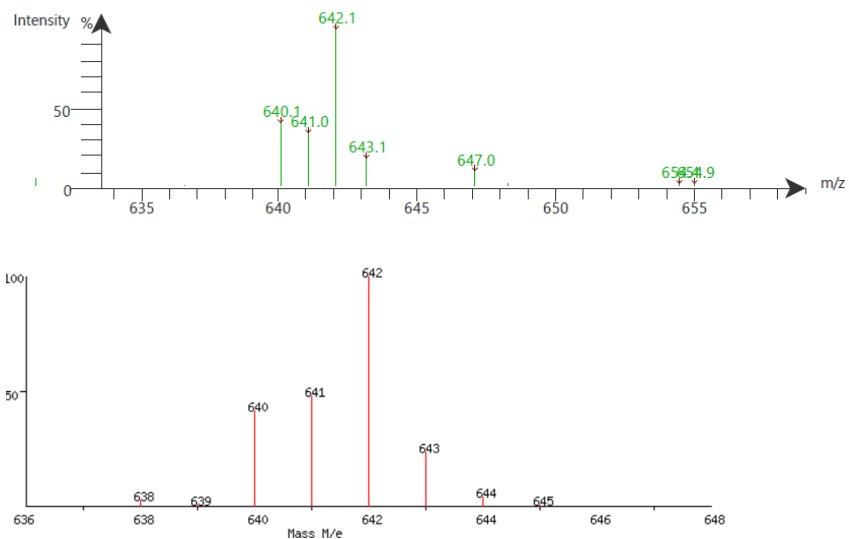


Figure S8. Experimental (top) and theoretical (bottom) mass spectrum of $[\text{Pb}(\text{DOTA-1Py})]^-$ (m/z calcd (M) $^-$ = 642.2).

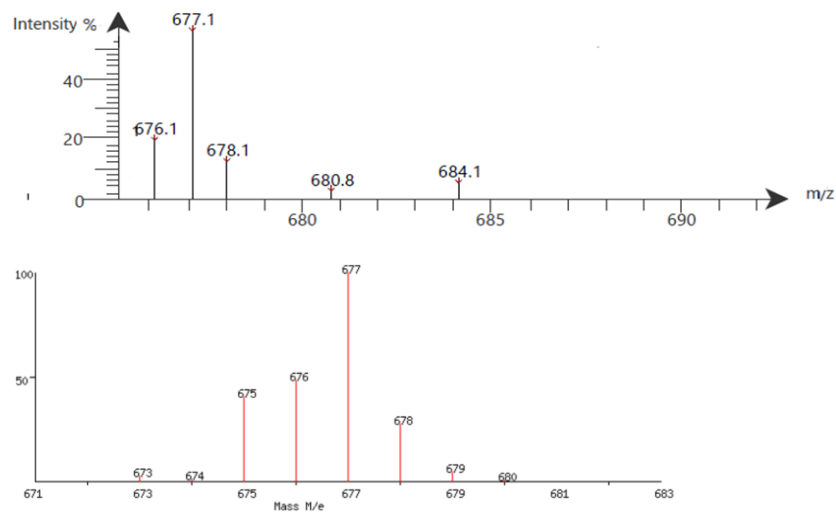


Figure S9. Experimental (top) and theoretical (bottom) mass spectrum of $[\text{Pb}(\text{DOTA-2Py})]^+$ (m/z calcd ($M+H$) $^+$ = 677.2).

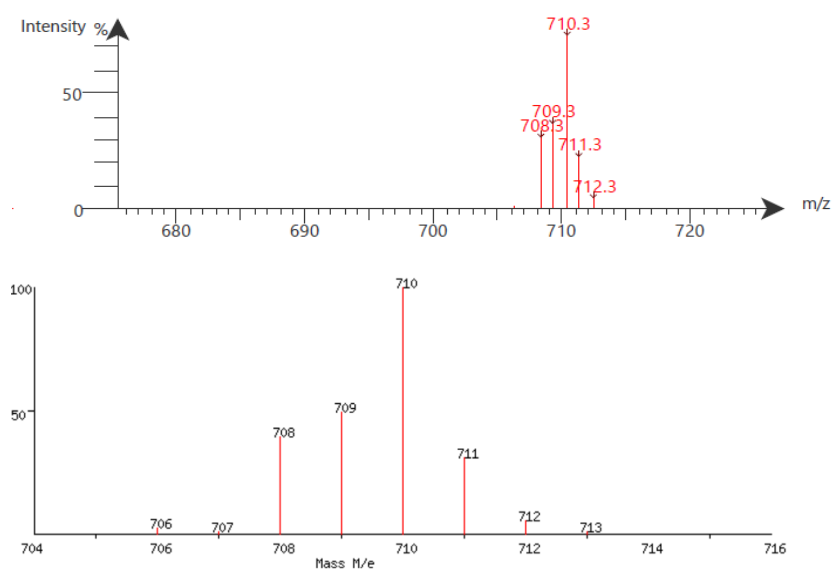


Figure S10. Experimental (top) and theoretical (bottom) mass spectrum of $[\text{Pb}(\text{DOTA-3Py})]^+$ (m/z calcd (M) $^+ = 710.3$).

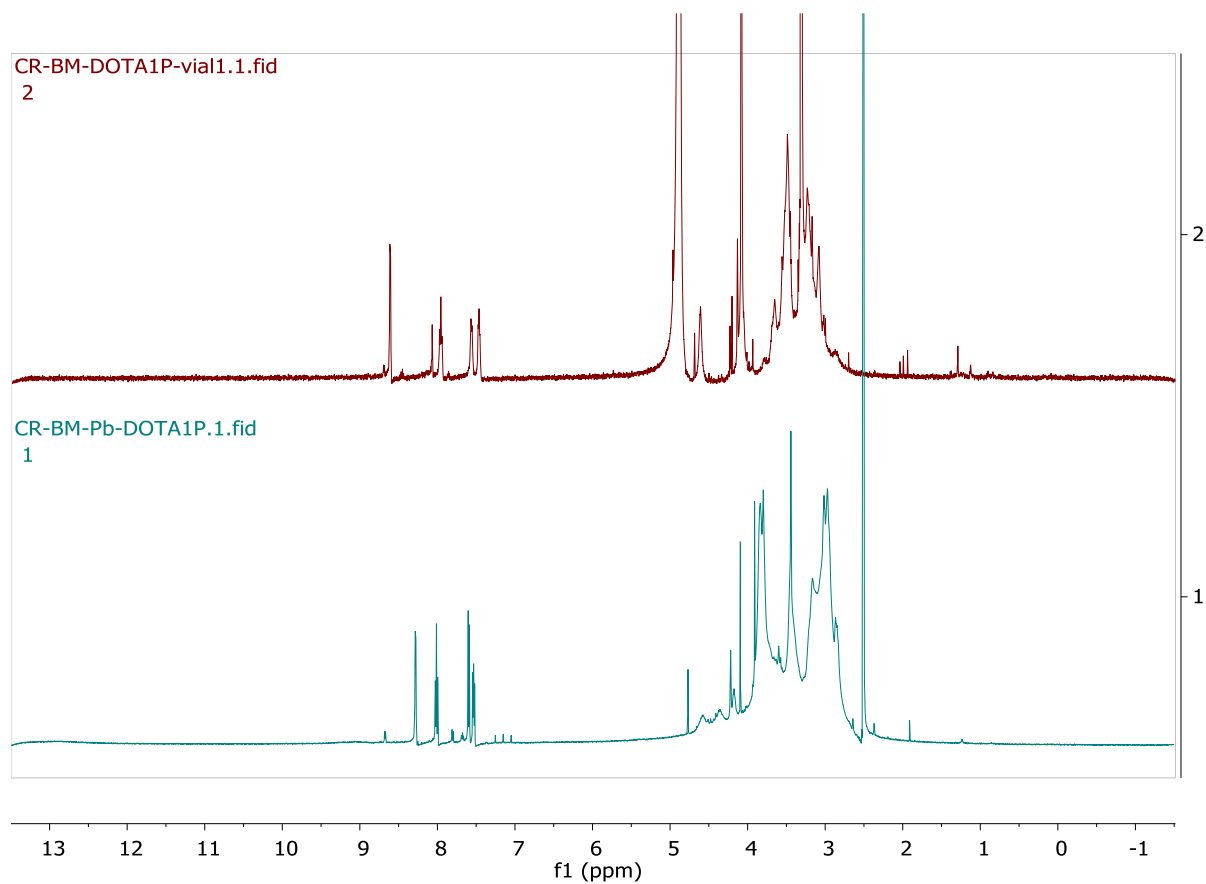


Figure S11. (top) ^1H NMR of DOTA-1Py (500 MHz, MeOD, 25°C). (bottom) ^1H NMR of $[\text{Pb}(\text{DOTA-1Py})]^-$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25°C).

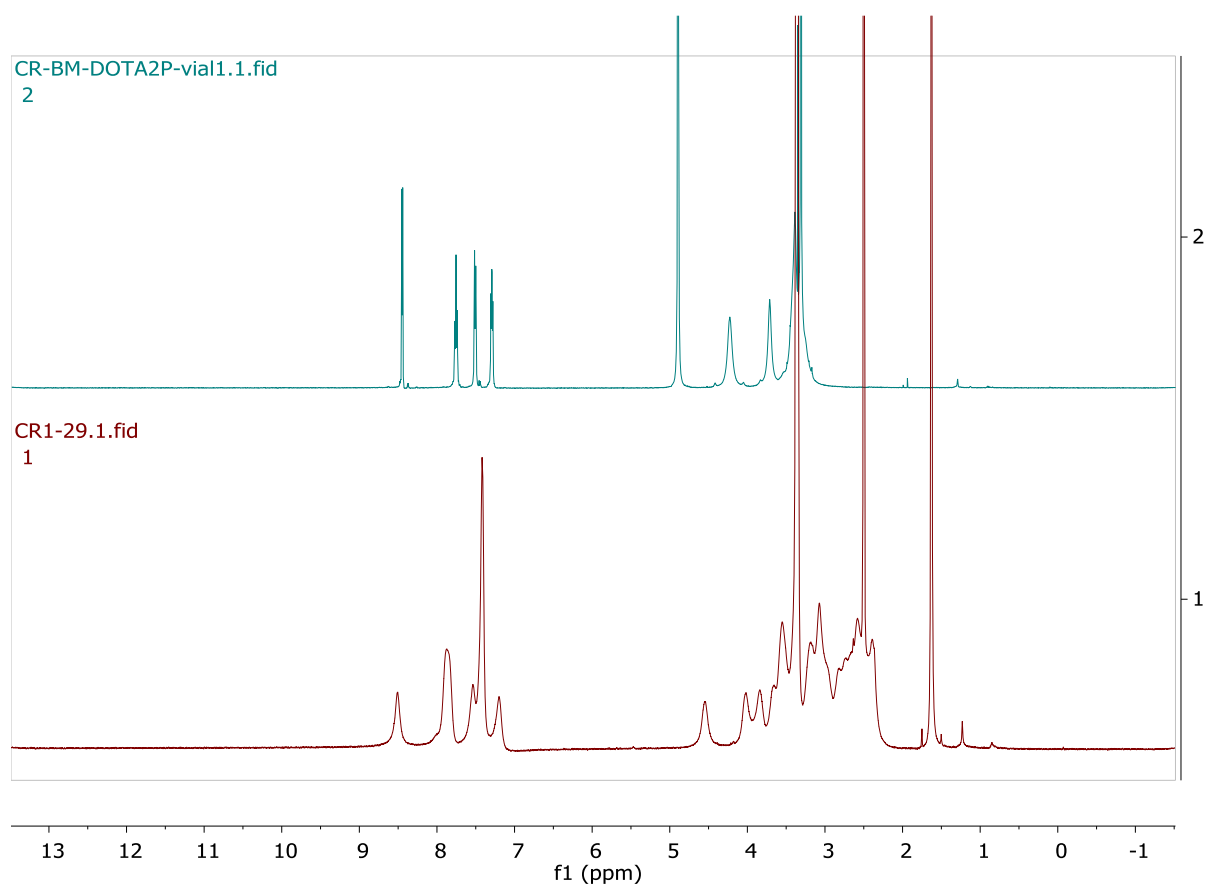


Figure S12. (top) ^1H NMR of DOTA-2Py (500 MHz, MeOD, 25°C). (bottom) ^1H NMR of $[\text{Pb}(\text{DOTA-2Py})]$ (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25°C).

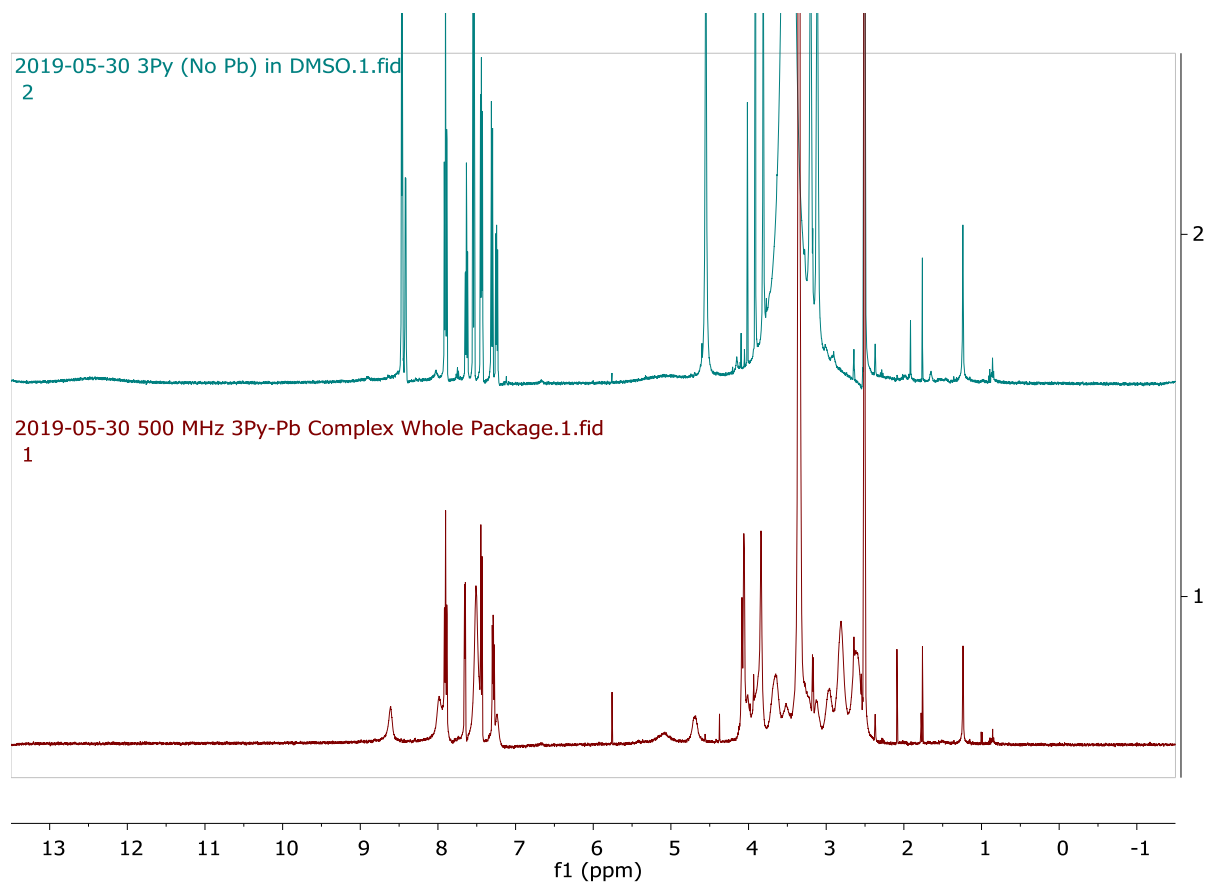


Figure S13. (top) ^1H NMR of DOTA-3Py (500 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , 25°C). (bottom) ^1H NMR of $[\text{Pb}(\text{DOTA-3Py})]^-$ (500 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , 25°C).

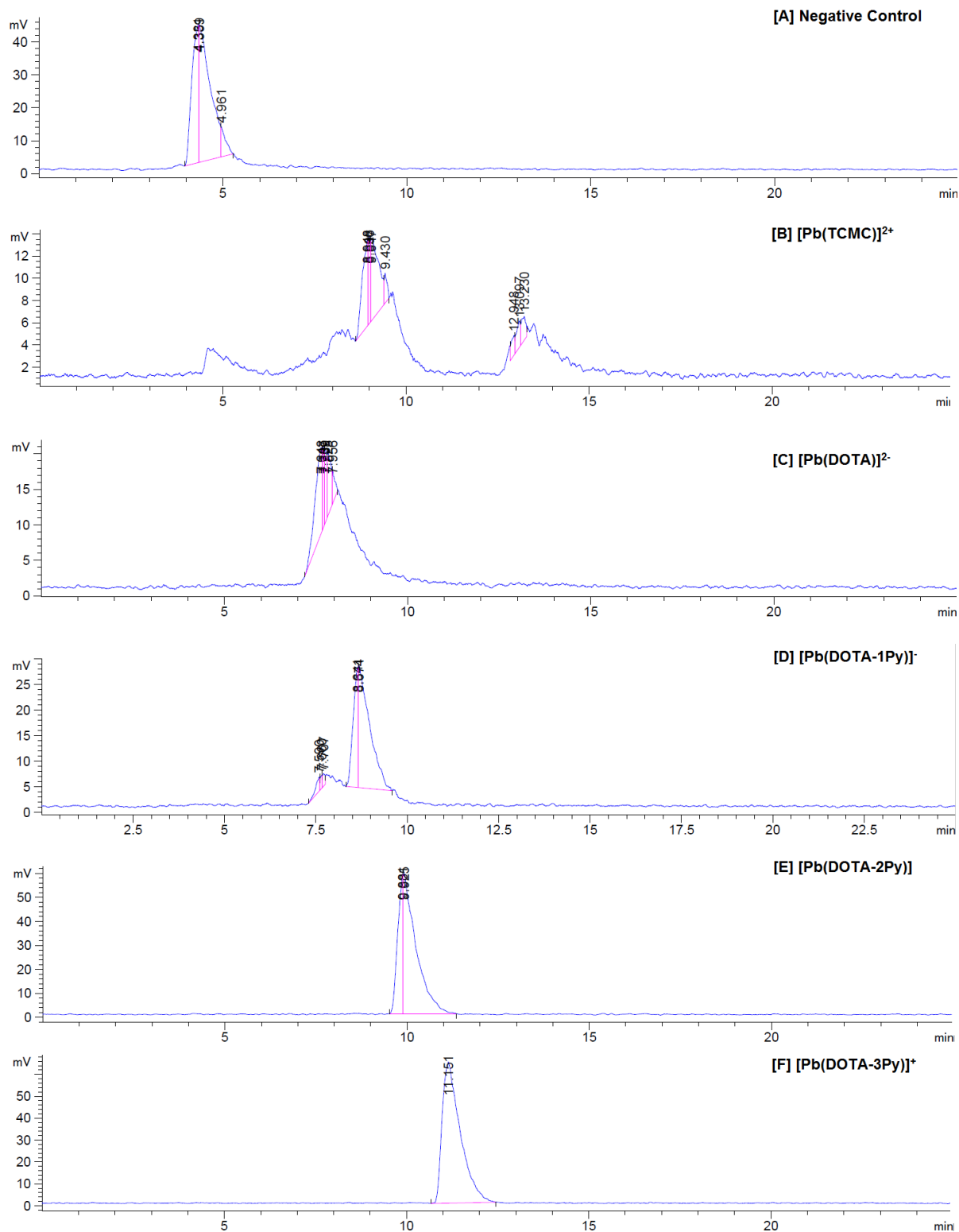


Figure S14. Radio-HPLC traces of ^{203}Pb -complex human serum stability studies after 72 h of incubation at 37°C. The retention time of free ^{203}Pb [A] was 4.4 minutes, labeled TCMC [B] was 9.0 minutes, labeled DOTA [C] was 9.6 minutes, labeled DOTA-1Py [D] was 8.6 minutes, labeled DOTA-2Py was 9.9 minutes, and labeled DOTA-3Py was 11.1 minutes.

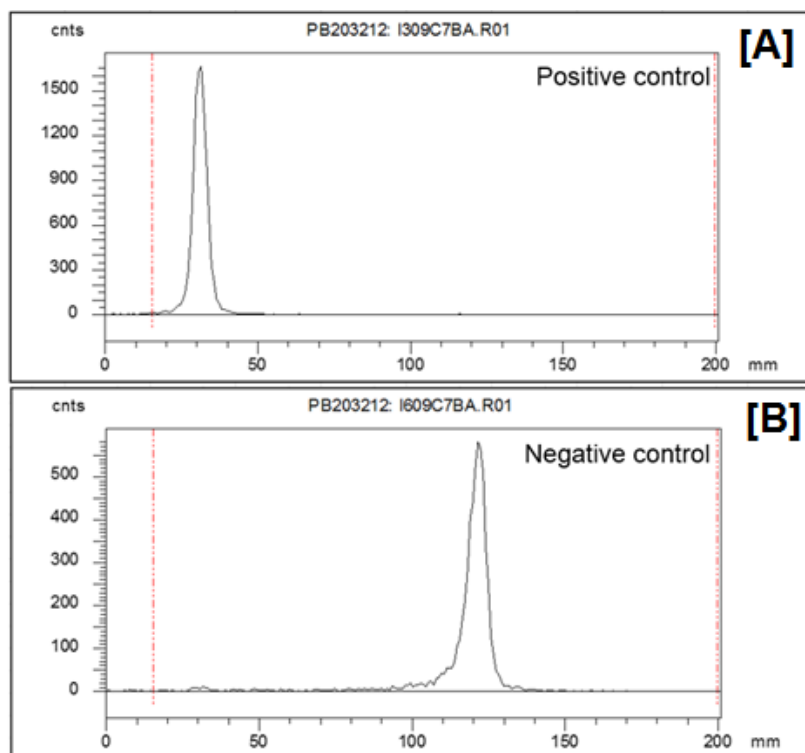
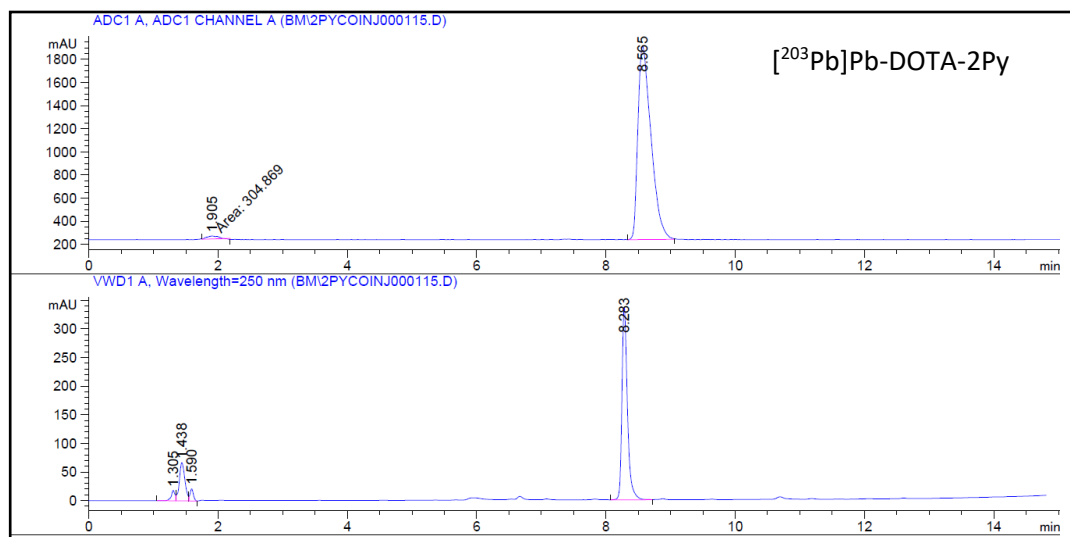
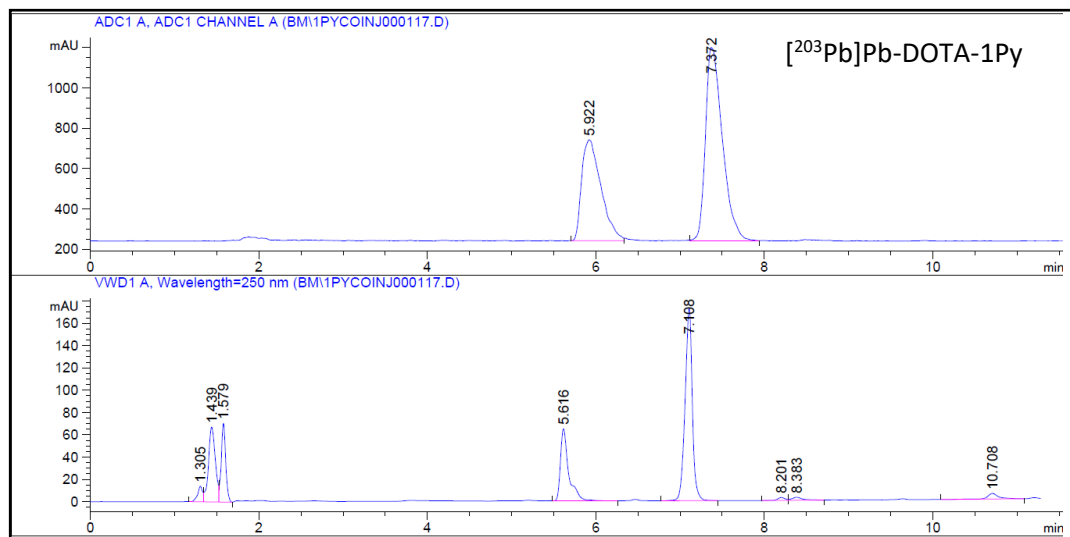
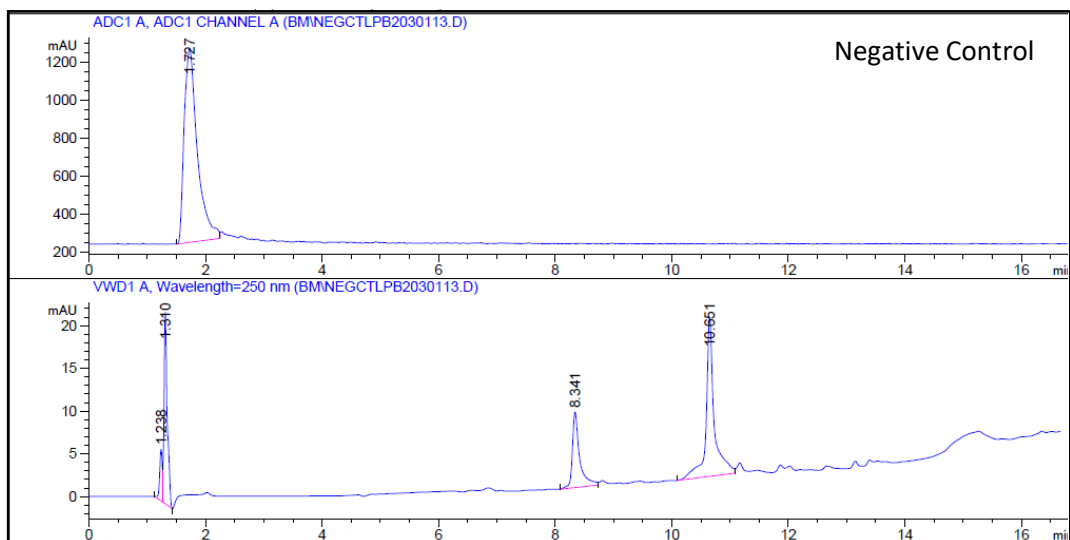


Figure S15. Representative positive and negative control iTLC radio-chromatograms for ^{203}Pb radiolabelling. [A] 10^{-4} M DOTA-3Py labelled with ~ 50 kBq ^{203}Pb , [B] unlabelled ^{203}Pb , at 1 h aliquot spotted onto SA iTLC plates, developed using EDTA (50 mM, pH 5.0) as the mobile phase.



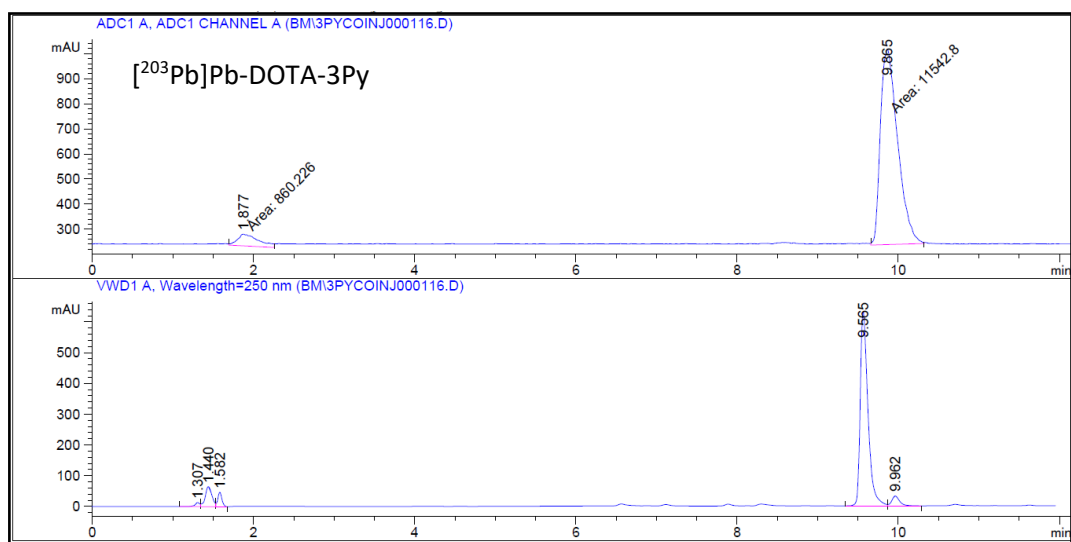


Figure S16. Radioactive (top) and UV (absorbance at 250 nm; bottom) RP-HPLC chromatograms of co-injected ²⁰³Pb- and ^{nat}Pb-DOTA-xPy (x = 1 – 3) complexes. ²⁰³Pb labeling of ligands at 10⁻⁴ M, NH₄OAc (1M, pH 7), room temperature, 1 hour. Retention time shift of ~0.3 min between radioactive and UV traces occur due to the detector and instrument set-up.