

Figure 1S. NOTA-RGD and cold Ga-NOTA-RGD showed different R_f values by HPLC chromatogram. NOTA-RGD appeared at 13.1 min and Ga-NOTA-RGD appeared at 12.4 min. Column: XTerra prep column RP18, 10 mm \times 250 mm; Solvent: 0~100% ethanol gradient from 0~30 min in 0.01% TFA; Flow rate: 3 mL/min.

Figure 2S. Analysis of ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD using ITLC-SG. After spotting with reaction mixtures, the plates were eluted using 0.1 M citric acid and ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD remained at the origin, whereas free ^{68}Ga moved with the solvent front which is not clearly seen in this chromatogram due to tailing (A). When eluted with 0.1 M sodium carbonate the situation was reversed, ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD moved with the solvent front while free ^{68}Ga remained at the origin (B). A purified preparation was eluted with 0.1 M citric acid and only the ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD peak at the origin was found (C), and when eluted by 0.1 M sodium carbonate only ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD moving at the solvent front was detected (D).

Figure 3S. Purification of ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD by HPLC. Free ^{68}Ga appeared at 4.2 min and ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD appeared at 12.6 min on radioactivity detector profile. Unlabeled NOTA-RGD appeared at 13.7 min on UV detection profile. Column: XTerra prep column RP18, 10 mm \times 250 mm; Solvent: 0~100% ethanol gradient from 0~30 min in 0.01% TFA; Flow rate: 3 mL/min.

Figure 4S. Paper electrophoresis (0.2 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0)) showed that ^{68}Ga -NOTA-RGD moved to cathode indicating that it was positively charged at pH 7.0.

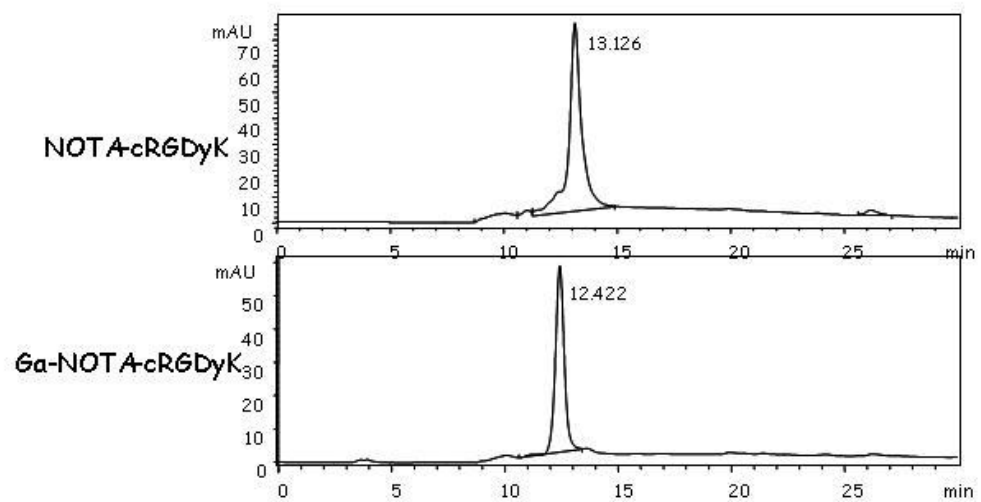


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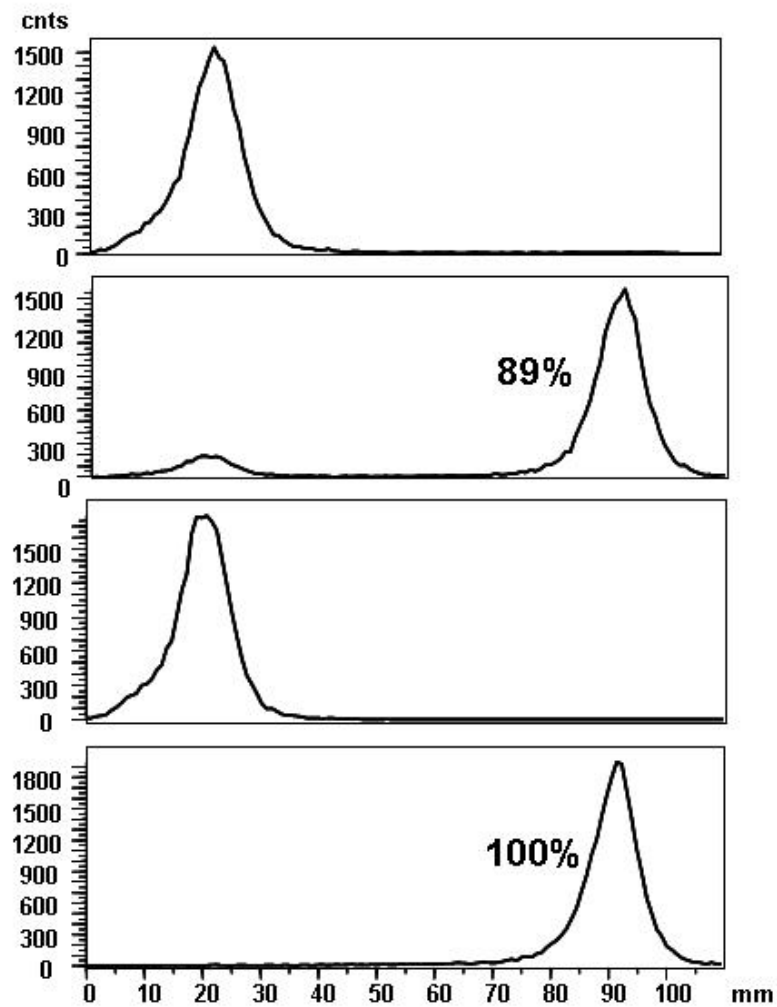


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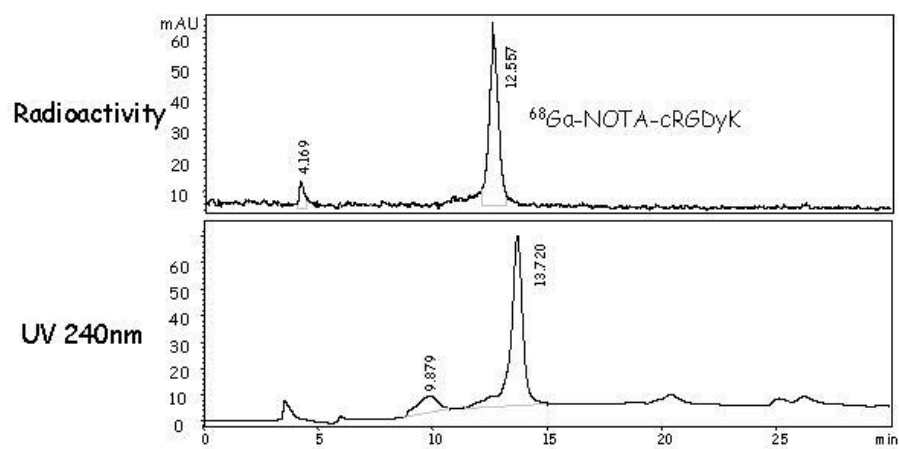


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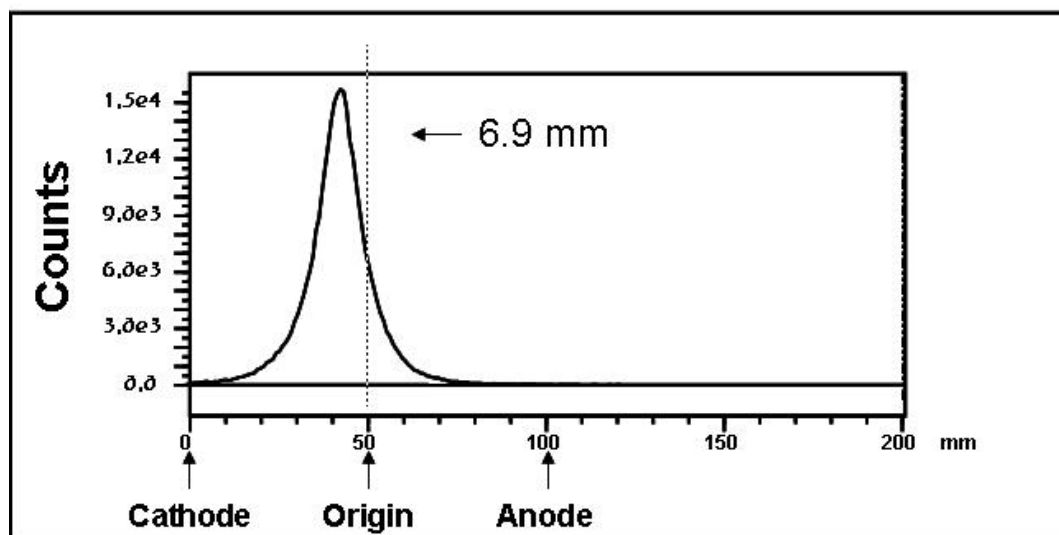


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