

# Supporting Information for

## Kinetics of Ga(NOTA) formation from weak Ga-citrate complexes

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**Table S1** Protonation and stability constants of species involving  $\text{Ga}^{3+}$ , acetate, citrate and NOTA.

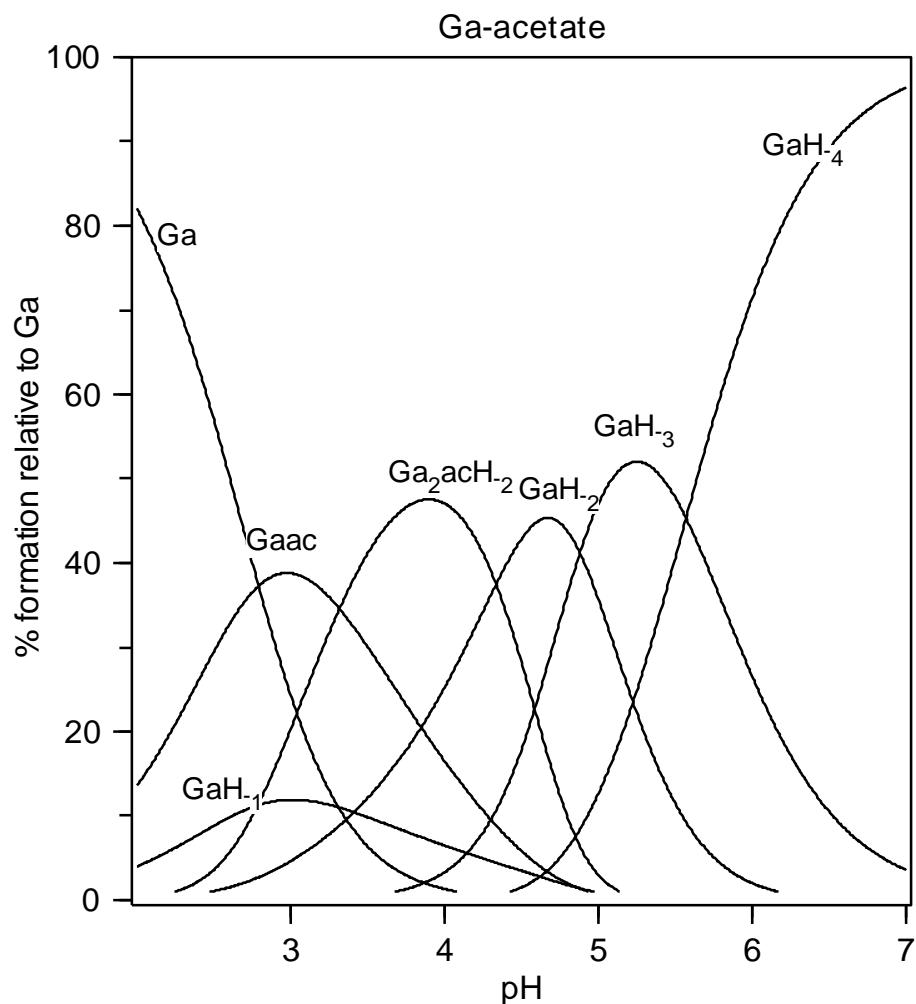
	OH <sup>a</sup>	acetate <sup>a</sup>	Citrate <sup>b</sup>	NOTA <sup>c</sup>
Log K <sub>1H</sub>	-	4.49	5.70	11.61
Log K <sub>2H</sub>	-	-	4.35	5.65
Log K <sub>3H</sub>	-	-	2.91	3.17
Log β <sub>GaL</sub>	-3.31	2.41	10.02	30.98
Log β <sub>Ga(L)2</sub>	-6.76	-	15.3	-
Log β <sub>Ga(L)3</sub>	-11.16	-	-	-
Log β <sub>Ga(L)4</sub>	-17.17	-	-	-
Log β <sub>GaLH</sub>	-	-	11.6	-
Log β <sub>GaLOH</sub>	-	-	7.1	21.28
Log β <sub>Ga2L(OH)2</sub>	-	-1.16	-	-

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**Figure S1.** Speciation diagrams of the gallium(III)-acetate system.

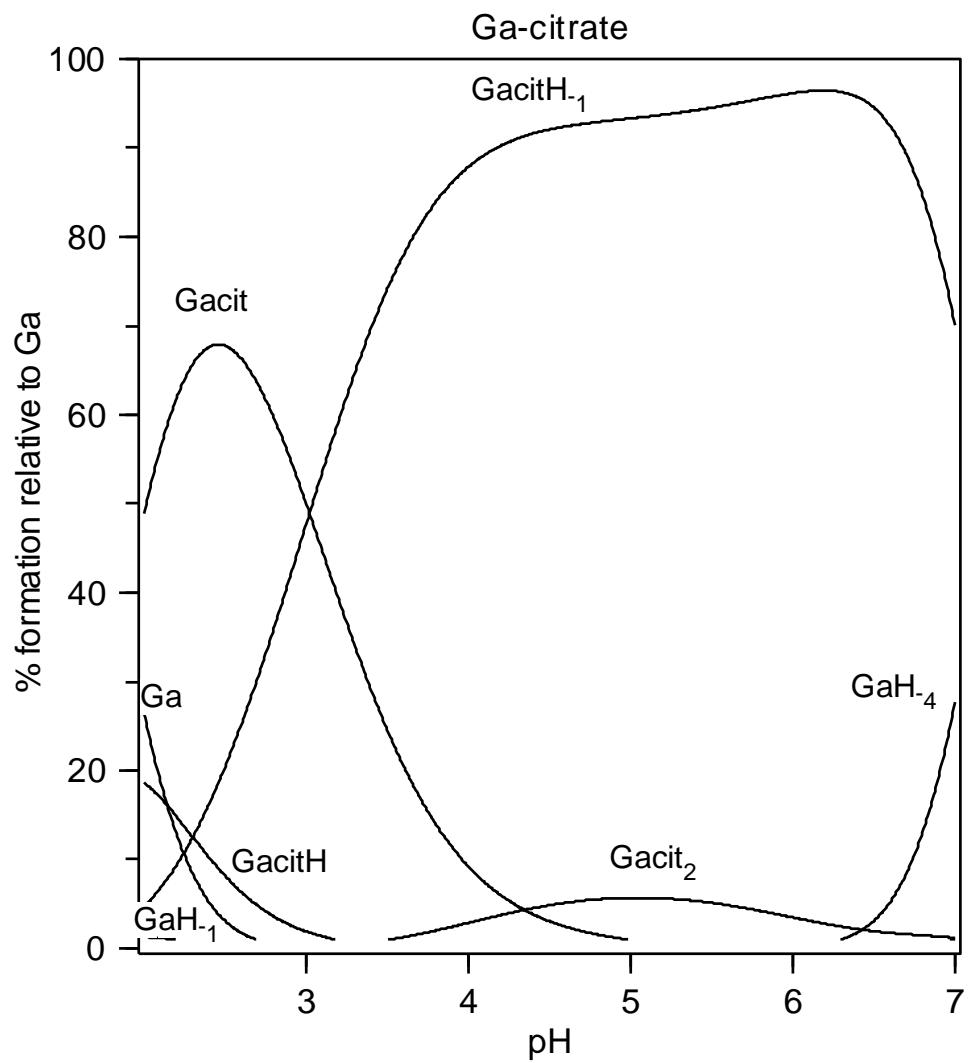
$c_{\text{Ga}} = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{acetate}} = 100 \text{ mM}$ .

The diagram was calculated using literature data (Table S1). However, in the kinetic experiments only in the presence of acetate (without citrate), no precipitation has been observed during the experiment.



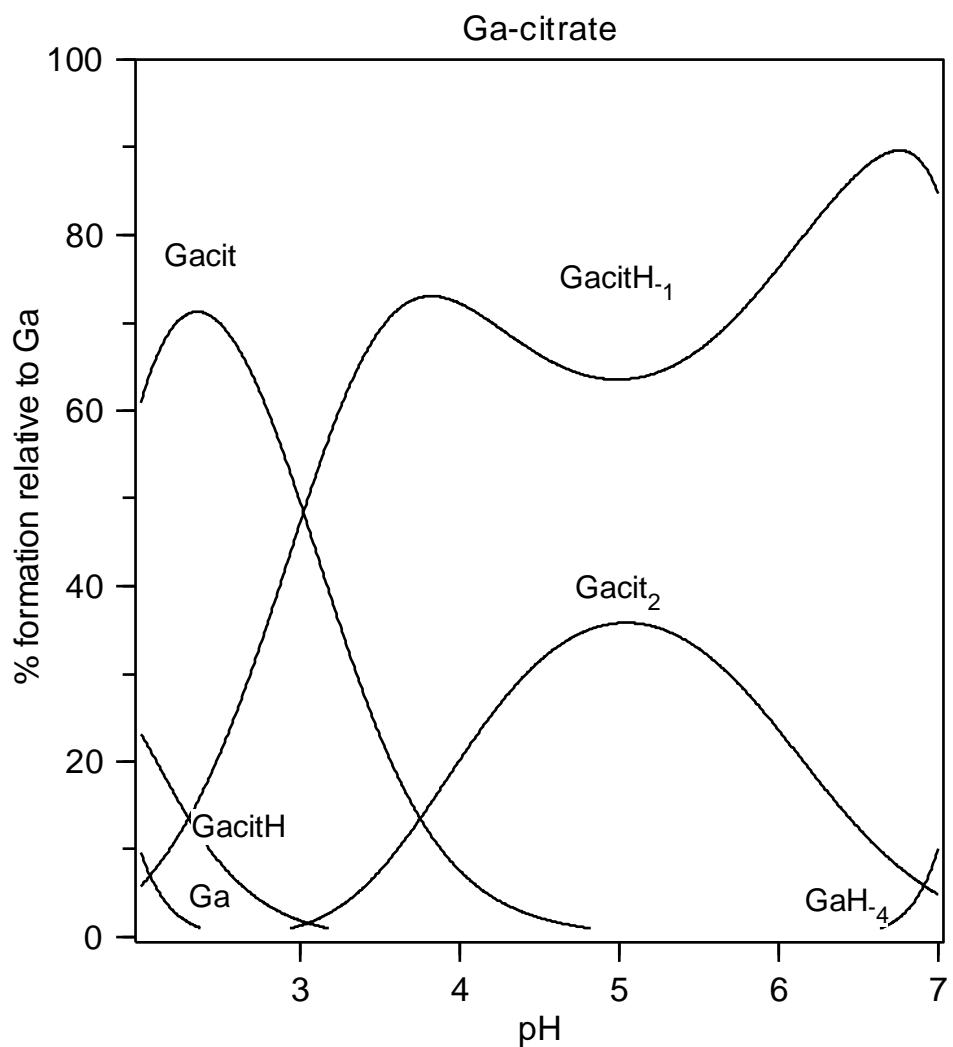
**Figure S2** Speciation diagrams of the gallium(III)-citrate system.

$c_{\text{Ga}} = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{citrate}} = 4.7 \text{ mM}$ .



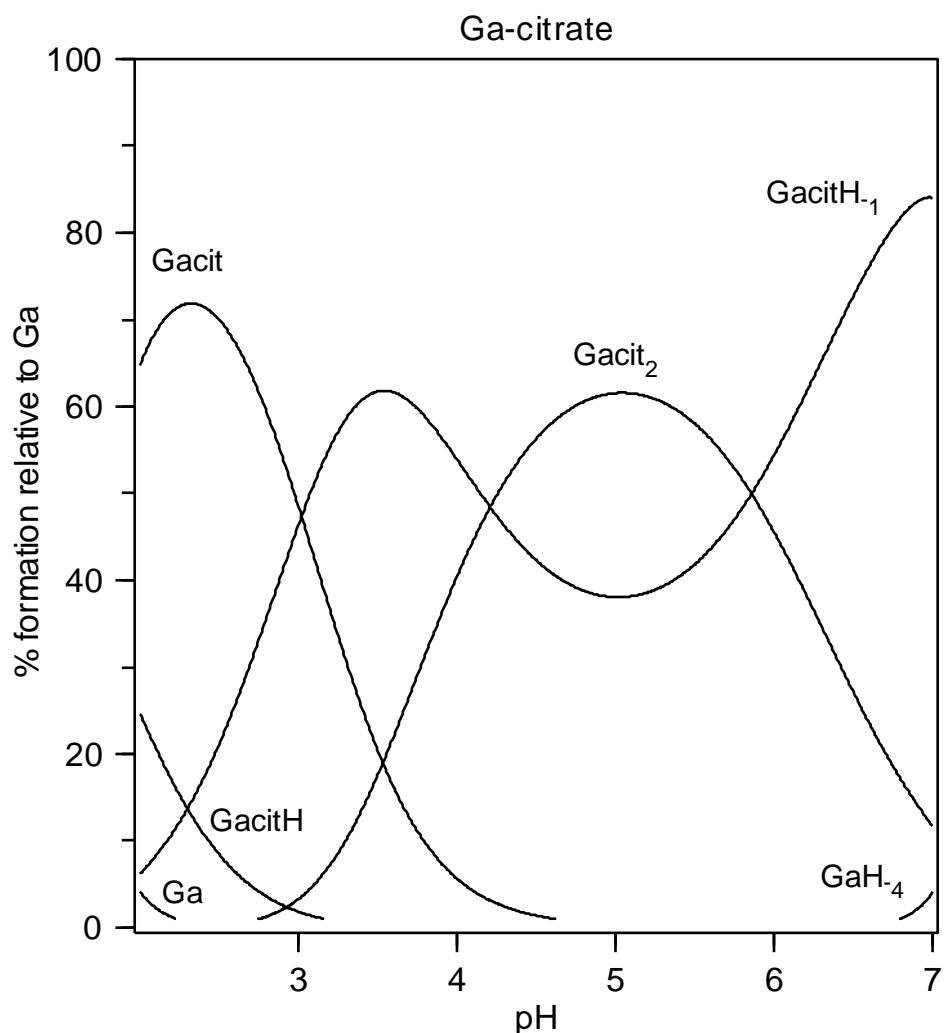
**Figure S3.** Speciation diagrams of the gallium(III)-citrate system.

$c_{\text{Ga}} = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{citrate}} = 9.8 \text{ mM}$ .



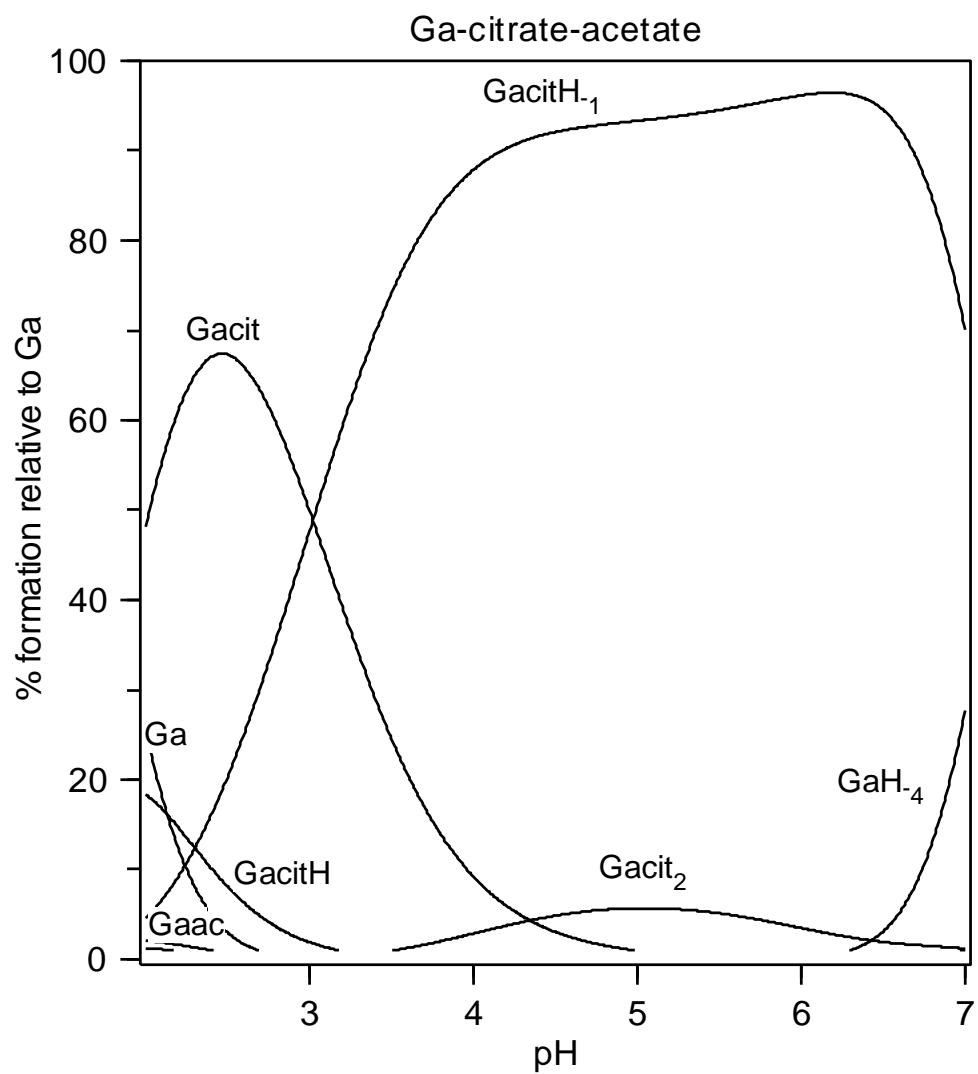
**Figure S4.** Speciation diagrams of the gallium(III)-citrate system.

$c_{\text{Ga}} = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{citrate}} = 19.0 \text{ mM}$ .



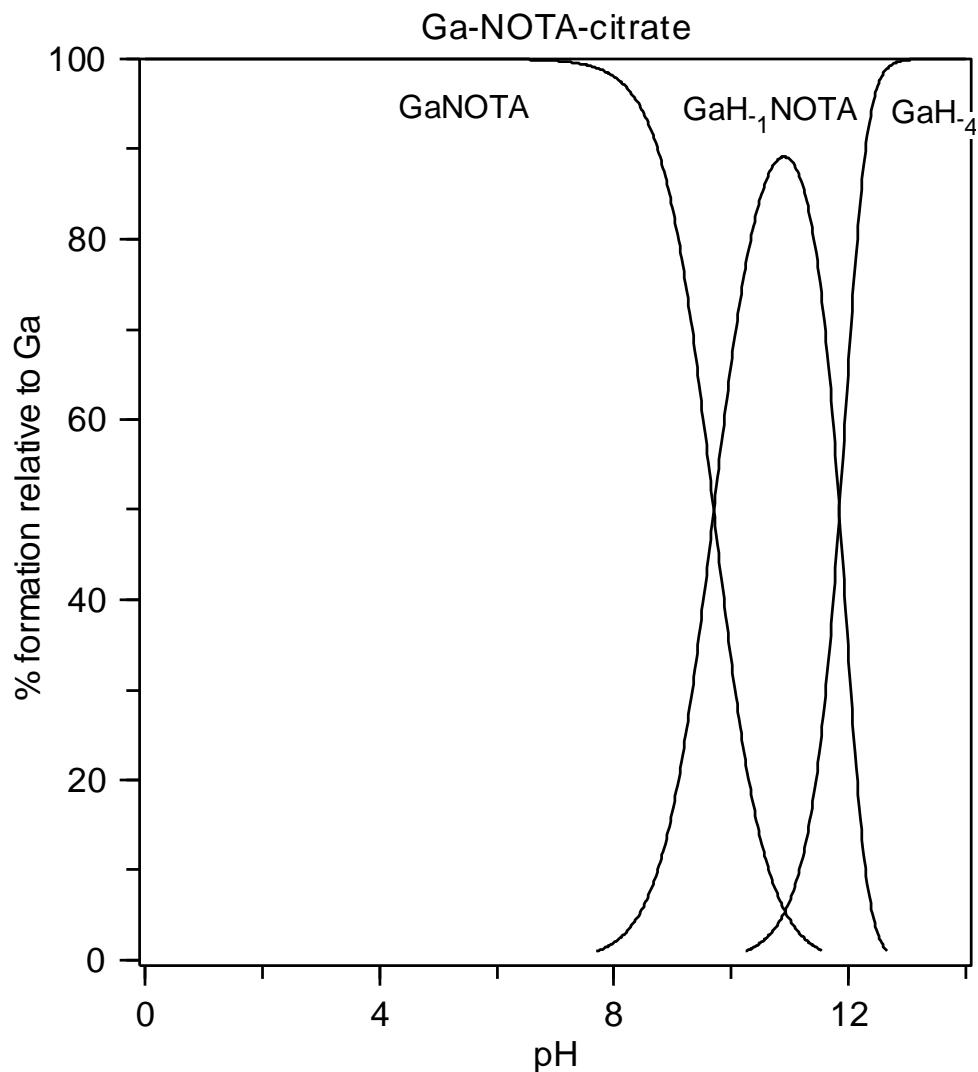
**Figure S5.** Speciation diagrams of the gallium(III)-citrate-acetate system.

$c_{\text{Ga}} = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{citrate}} = 4.7 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{acetate}} = 100 \text{ mM}$ ,

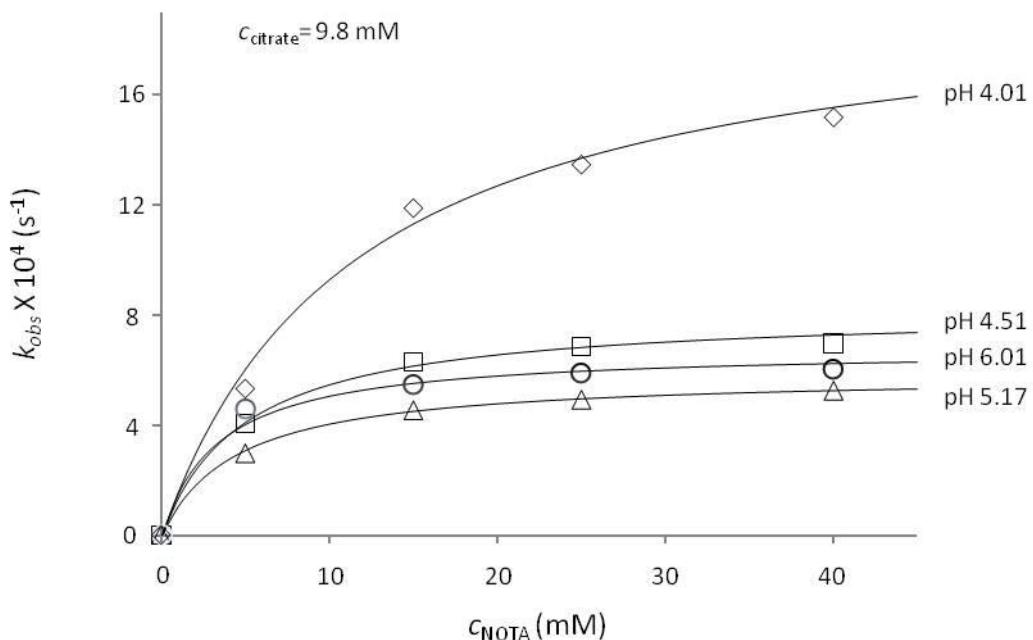


**Figure S6.** Speciation diagrams of the gallium-citrate-NOTA system.

$c_{\text{Ga}} = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{citrate}} = 19 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{NOTA}} = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ .



**Figure S7a.** Representative series of pseudo-first-order rate constants,  $k_{obs}$ , as a function of NOTA concentration.  $c_{\text{Ga}} = 4 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{citrate}} = 9.8 \text{ mM}$ . The curves represent the fit to the data points as explained in the text.



**Figure S7b.** Representative series of pseudo-first-order rate constants,  $k_{obs}$ , as a function of NOTA concentration.  $c_{\text{Ga}} = 4 \text{ mM}$ ,  $c_{\text{citrate}} = 19.0 \text{ mM}$ . The curves represent the fit to the data points as explained in the text.

