



## Vibrational Spectra of *Tris*(maltolato)gallium(III): A New Interesting Antitumoral Agent

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**SUMMARY.** The FTIR and FT-Raman spectra of the gallium(III) complex of 3-hydroxy-2-methyl-4-pyrone (maltol), *tris*(maltolato)gallium(III), a new very promising antitumoral drug, were recorded and briefly discussed by comparison with the spectra of uncoordinated maltol and with some related species.

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