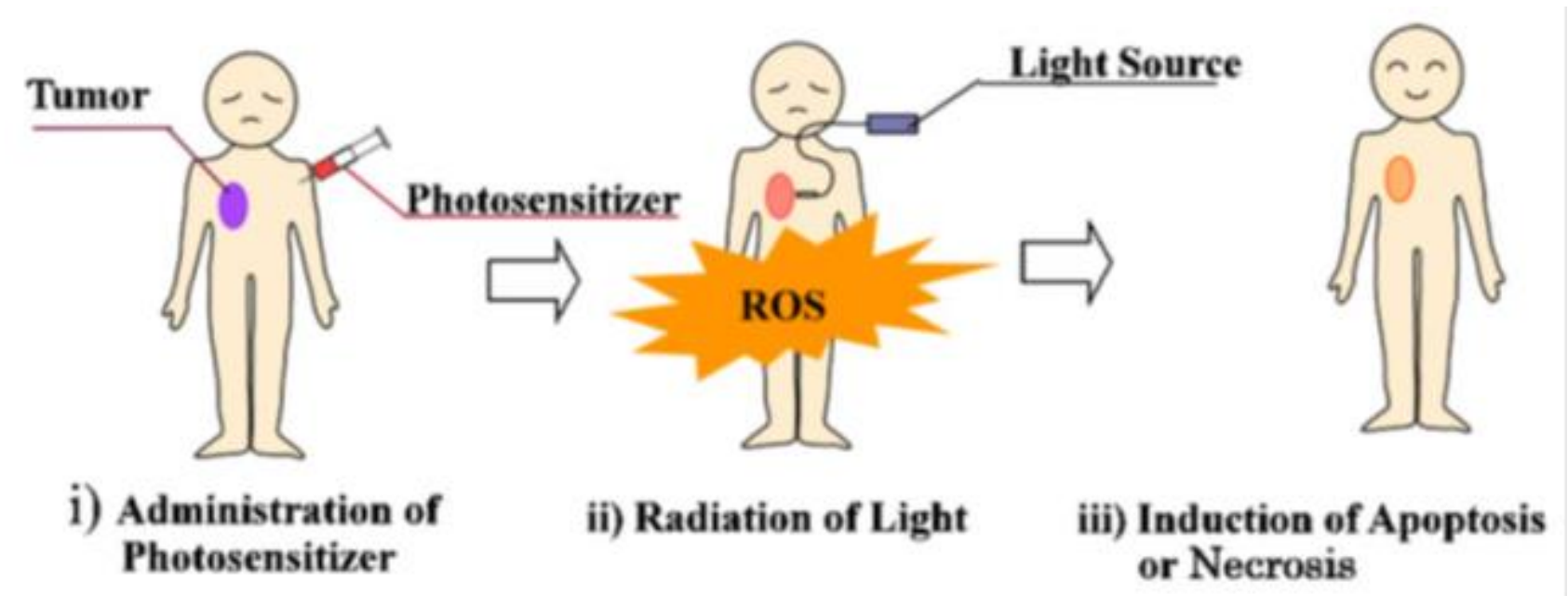
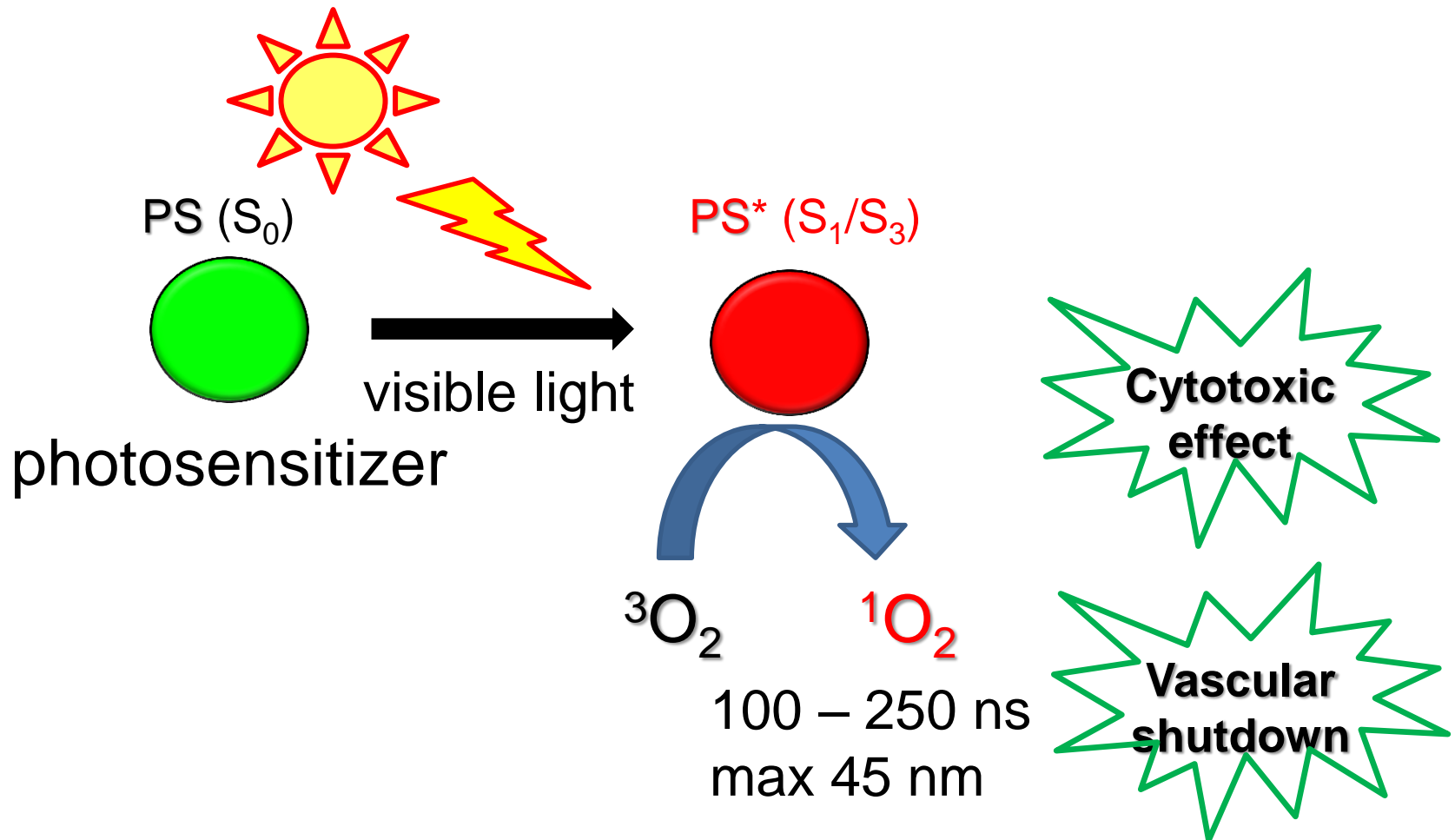


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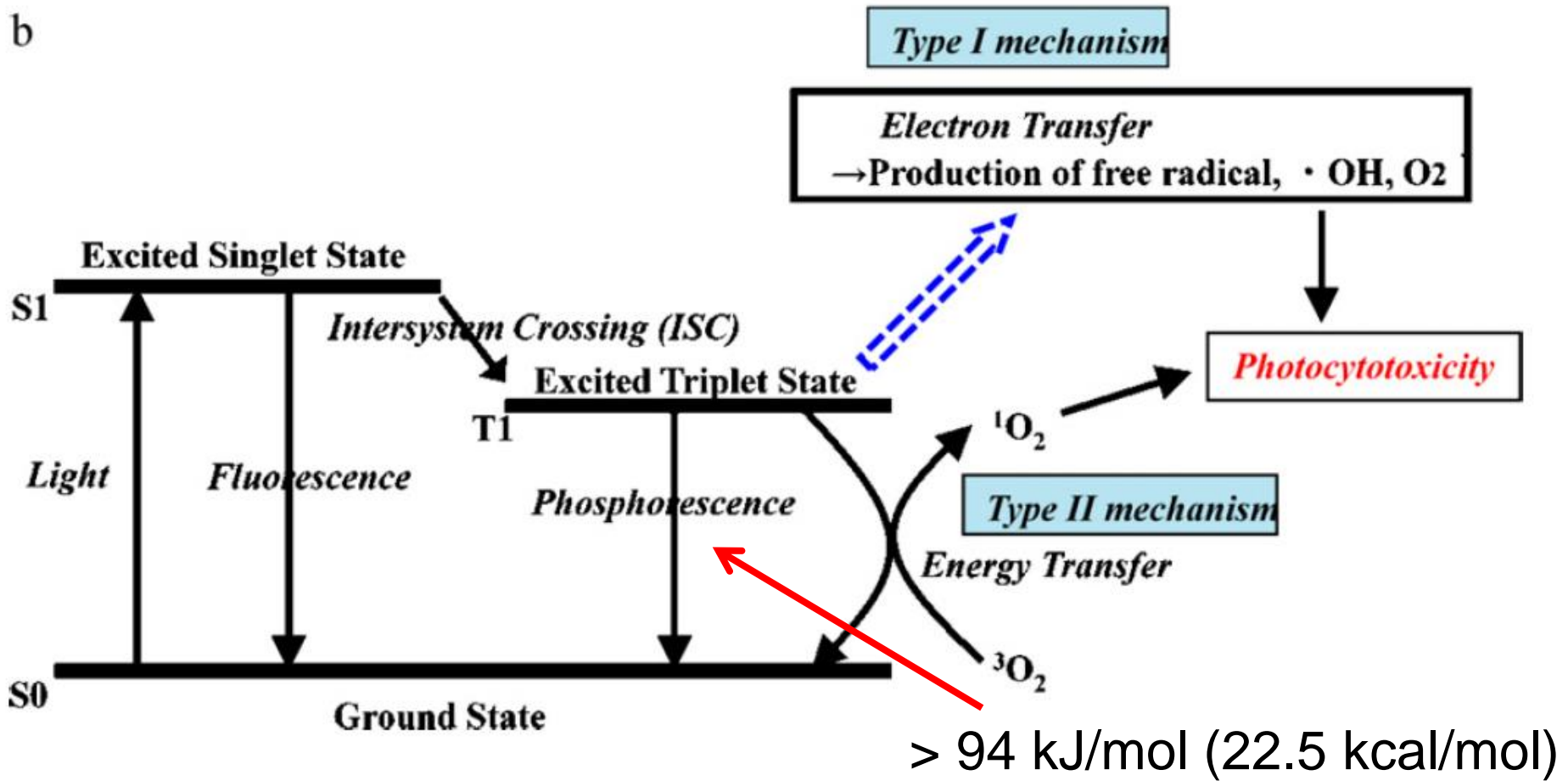


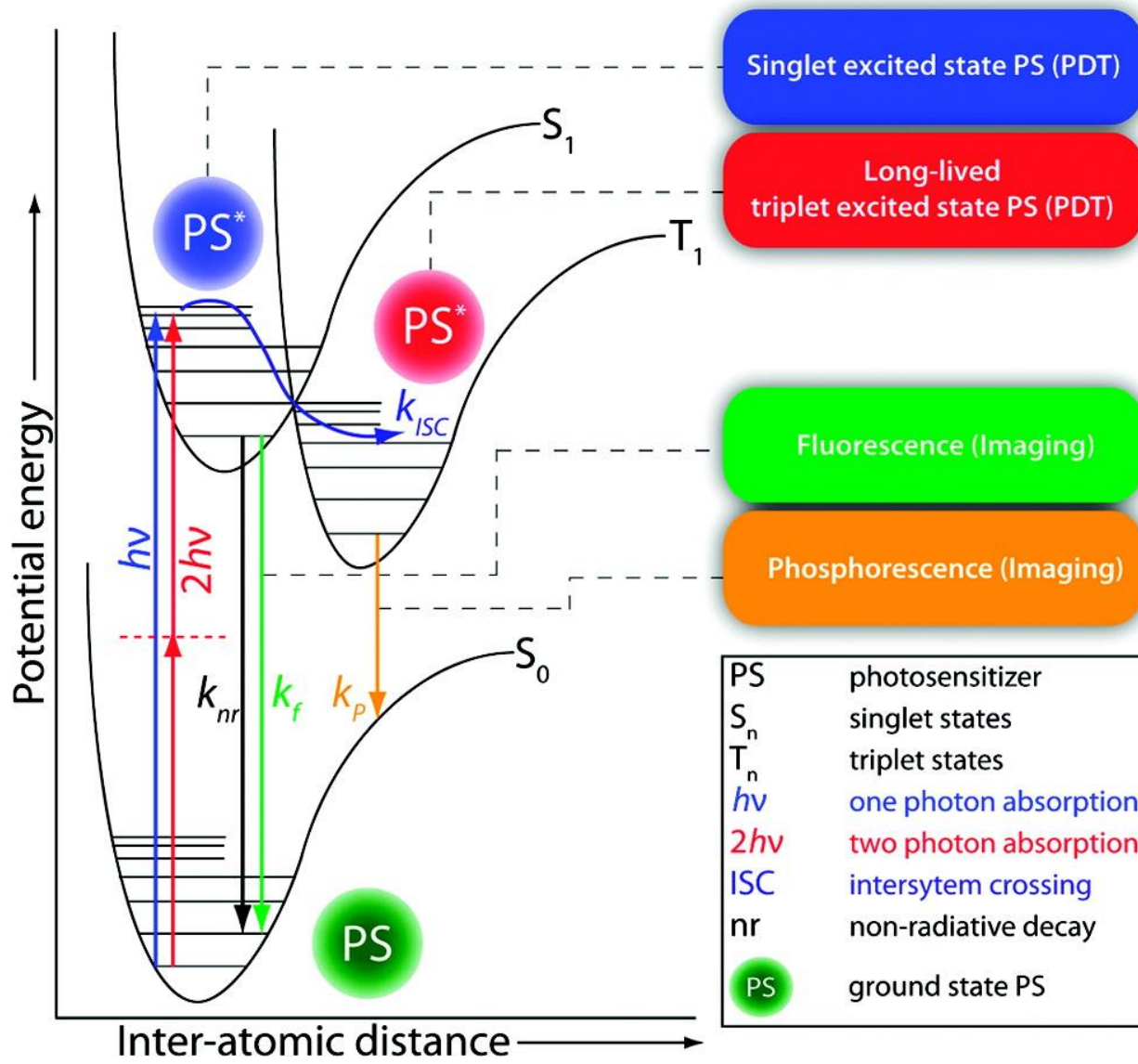
Controllo spazio-temporale

# Terapia Fotodinamica (PDT)

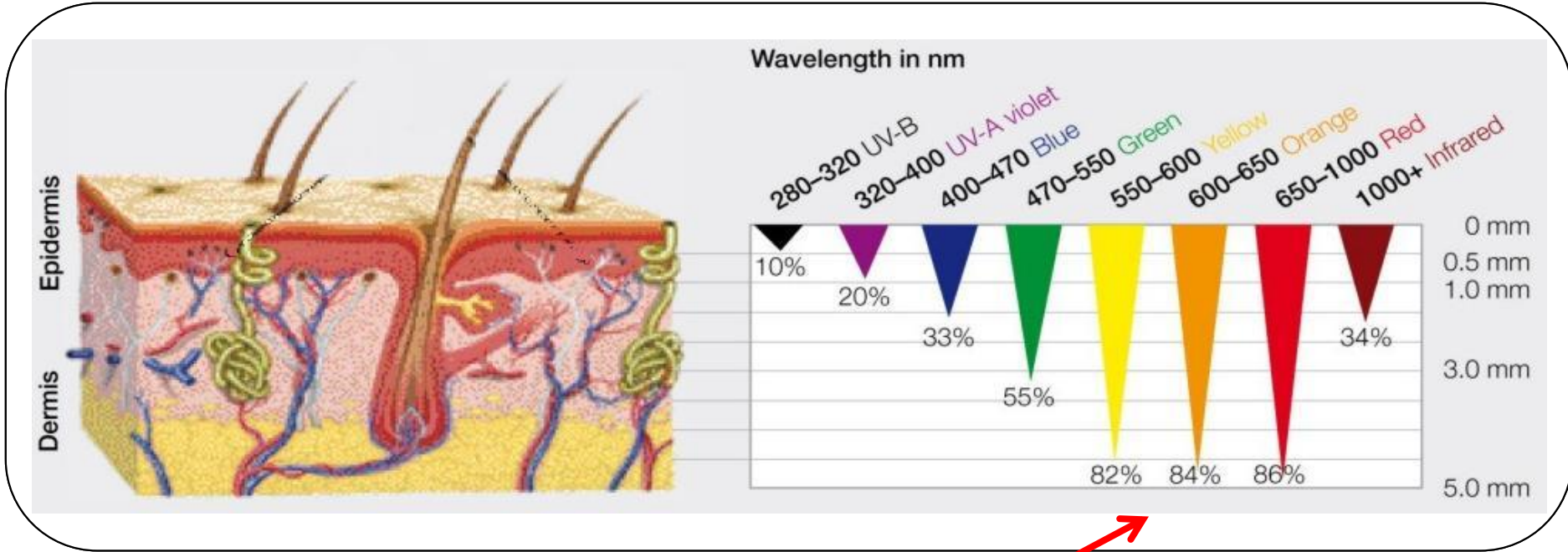


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# Tissue penetration of light



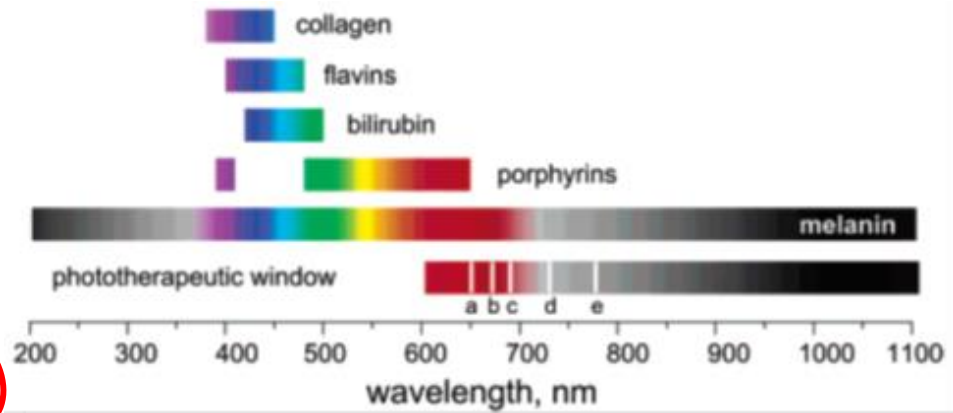
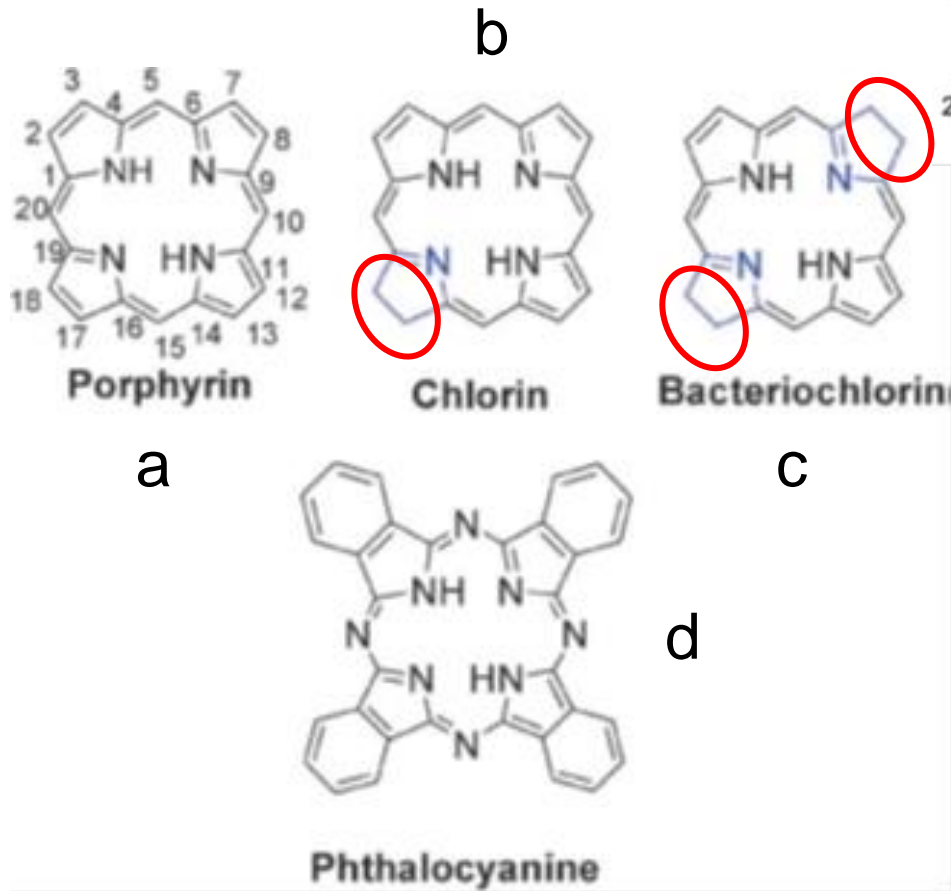
PDT window

$\Delta E$  between  $^1O_2$  and  $^3O_2 = 22.5$  kcal/mol

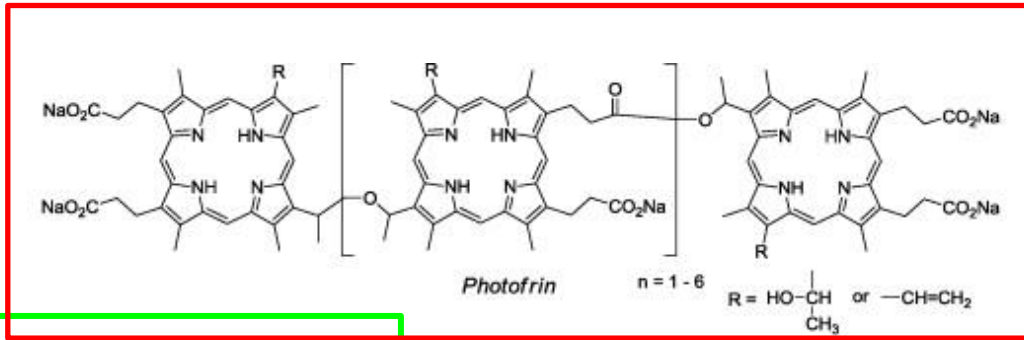
This energy gap is compatible with photosensitizers that have absorption maxima up to over 800 nm (their triplet excited state is still higher in energy than the ground state of  $^3O_2$ ).

# The ideal photosensitizer

- Absorbs strongly in the PDT window (600 – 900 nm)
- Has a high  $^1\text{O}_2$  quantum yield
- Is photostable (no photo-bleaching)
- Is non-toxic in the dark
- Localizes selectively in the diseased tissue
- Has a rapid clearance

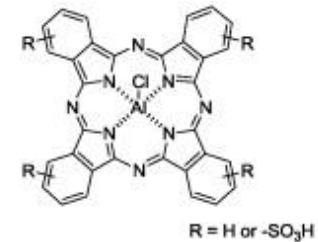
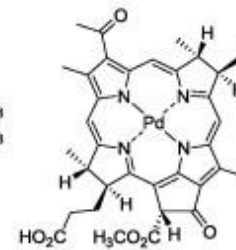
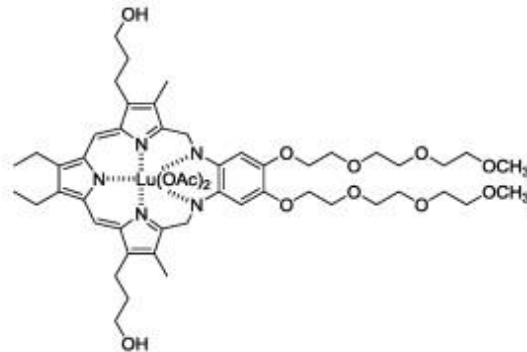
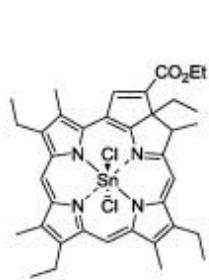
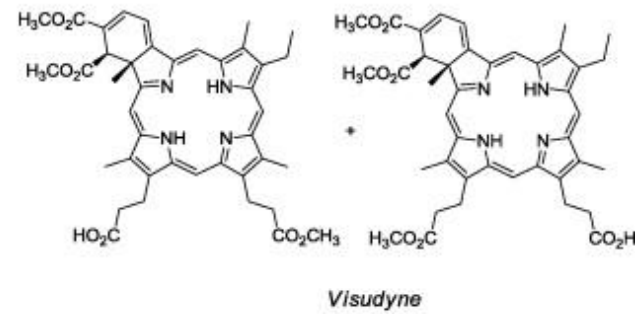
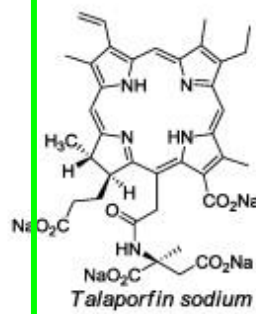
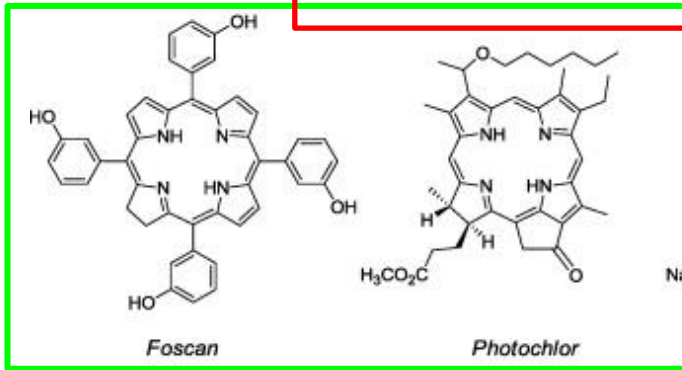


# Fotosensibilizzatori per PDT di prima e seconda generazione



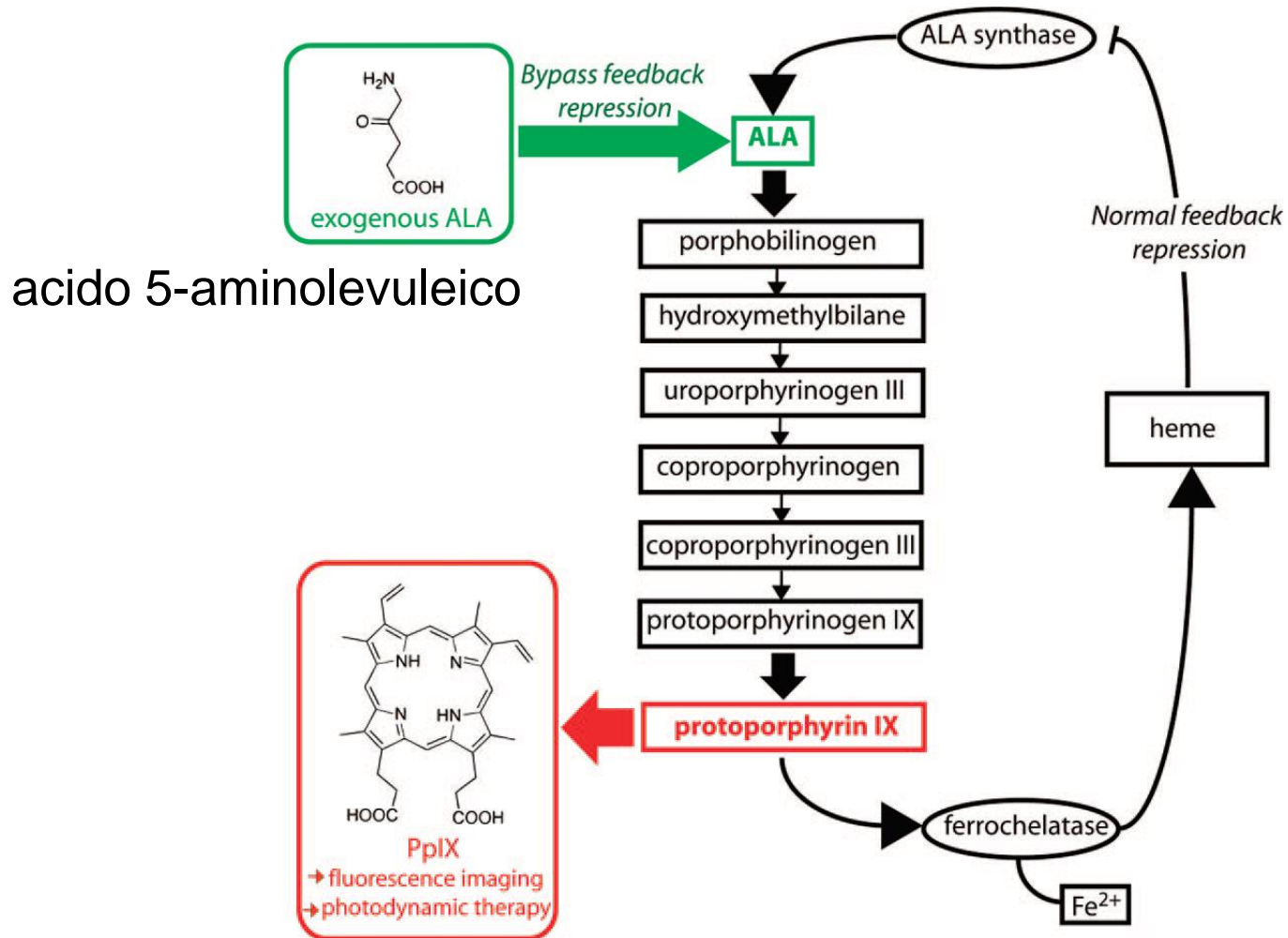
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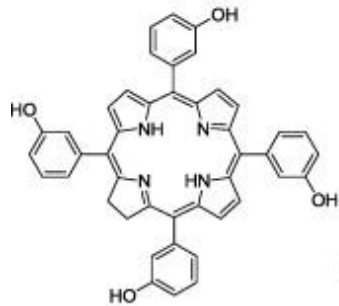
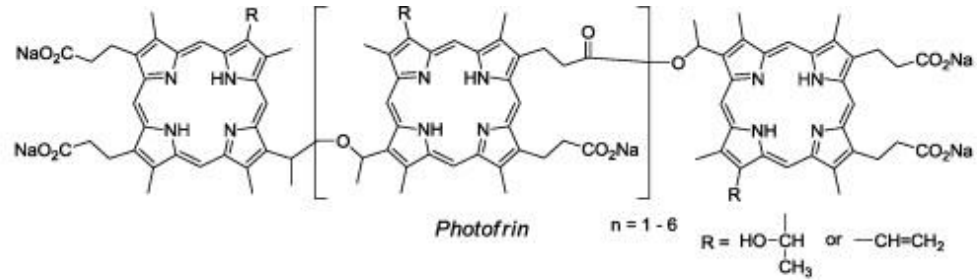
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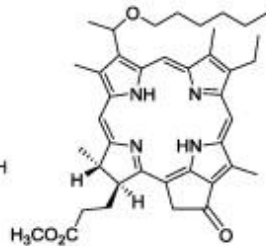


# Tumori della pelle non-pigmentati: ALA-PDT

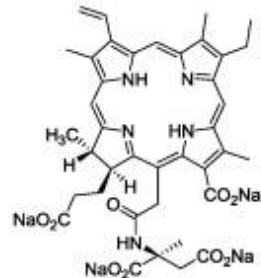




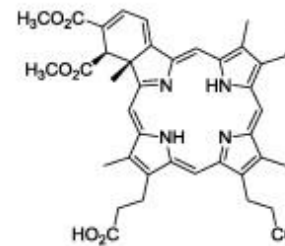
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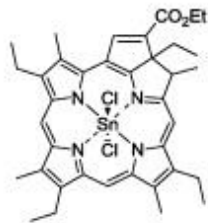
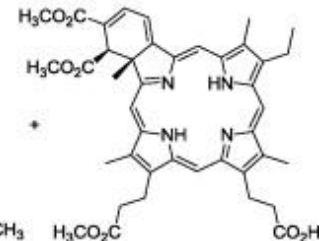
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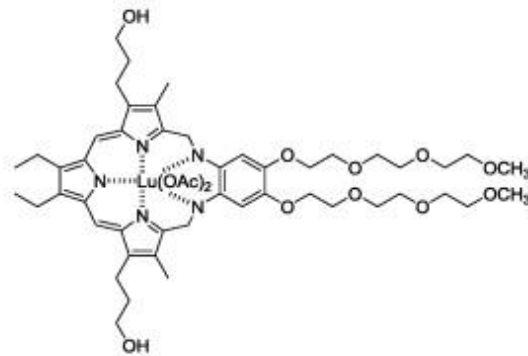
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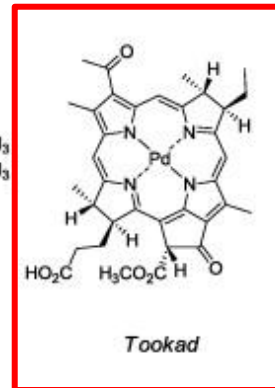
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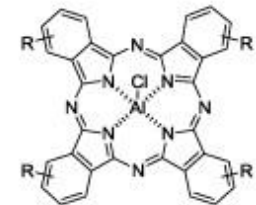
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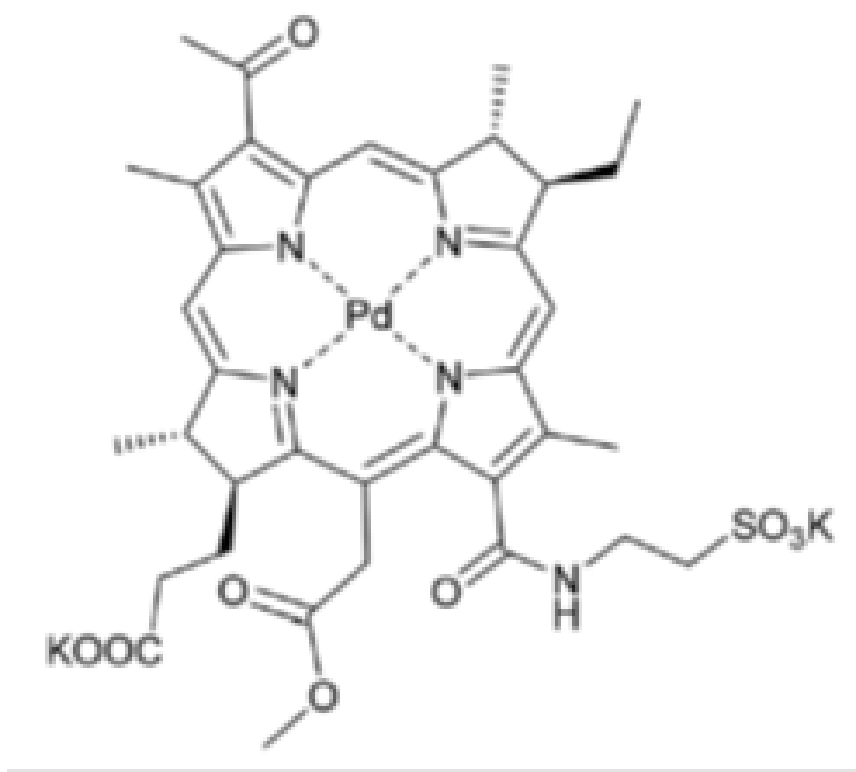


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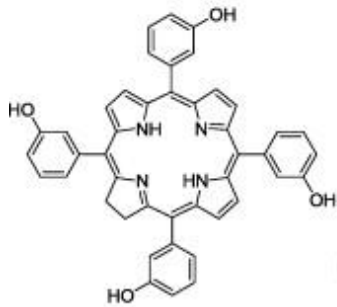
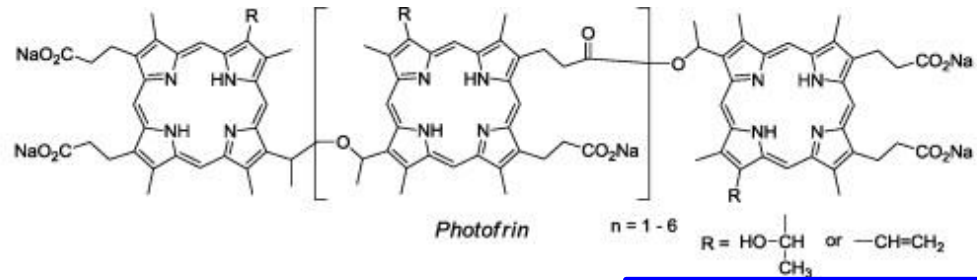
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*Photosens*

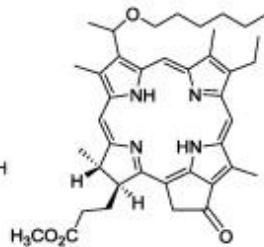


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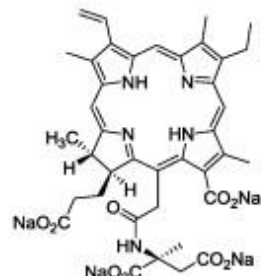
(palladio-bacterioferritin )



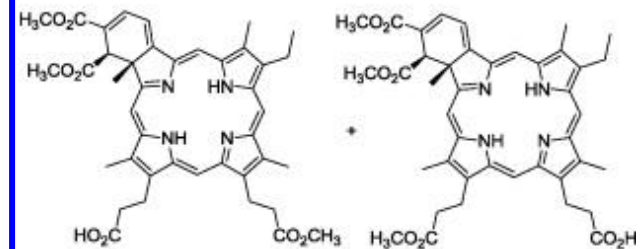
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*Talaporfin sodium*

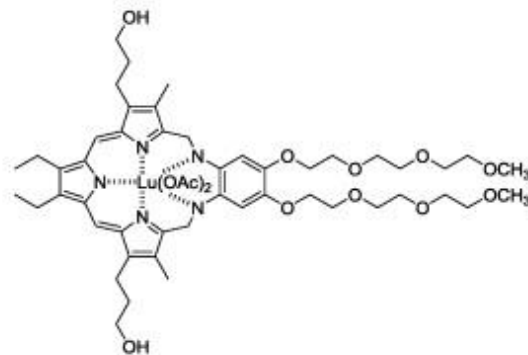


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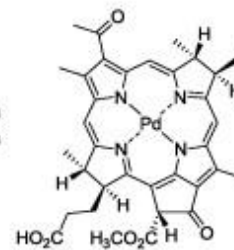
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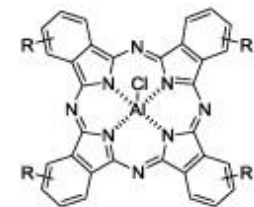
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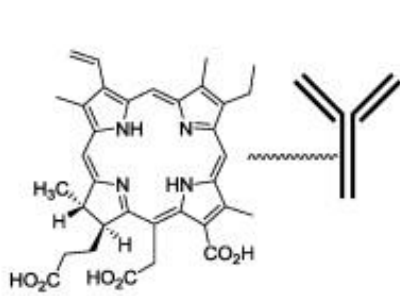
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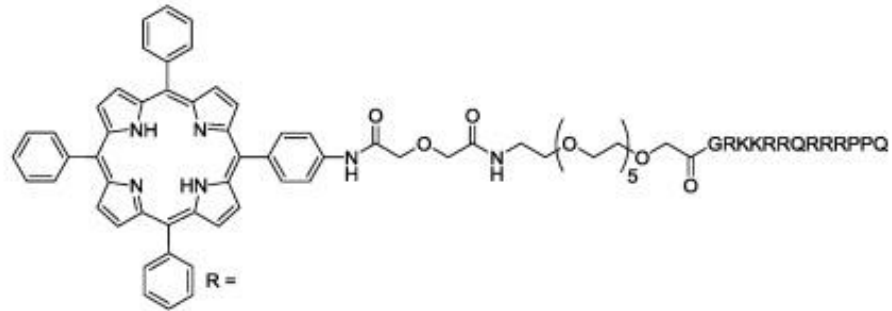
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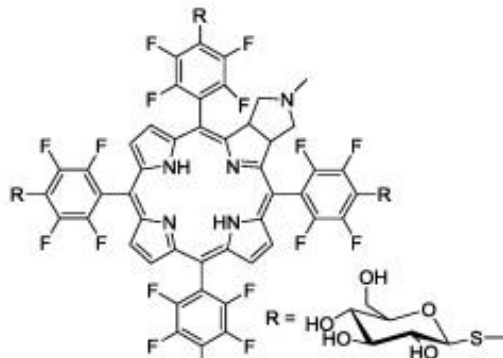
# Fotosensibilizzatori per PDT di terza generazione (targeted)



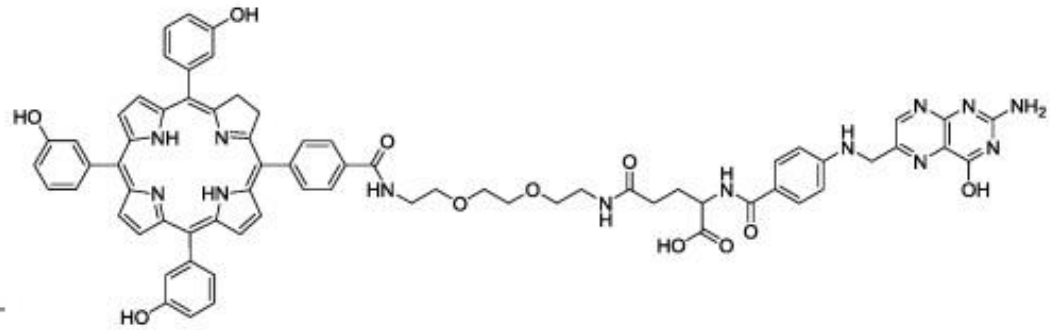
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*HIV-1 Tat peptide conjugated porphyrin*

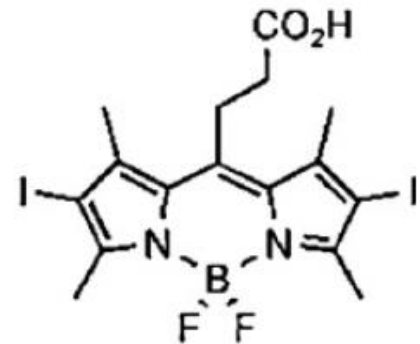
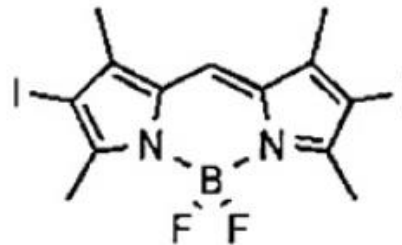
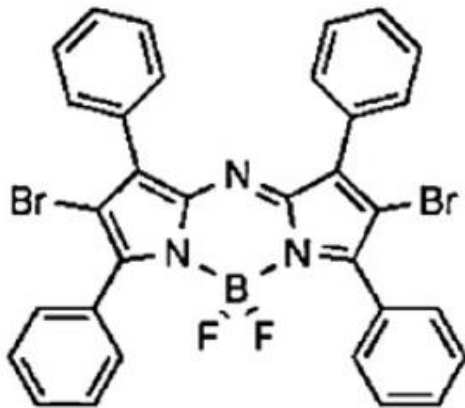


*Glycoconjugated chlorin (H<sub>2</sub>TFPC-SGlc)*

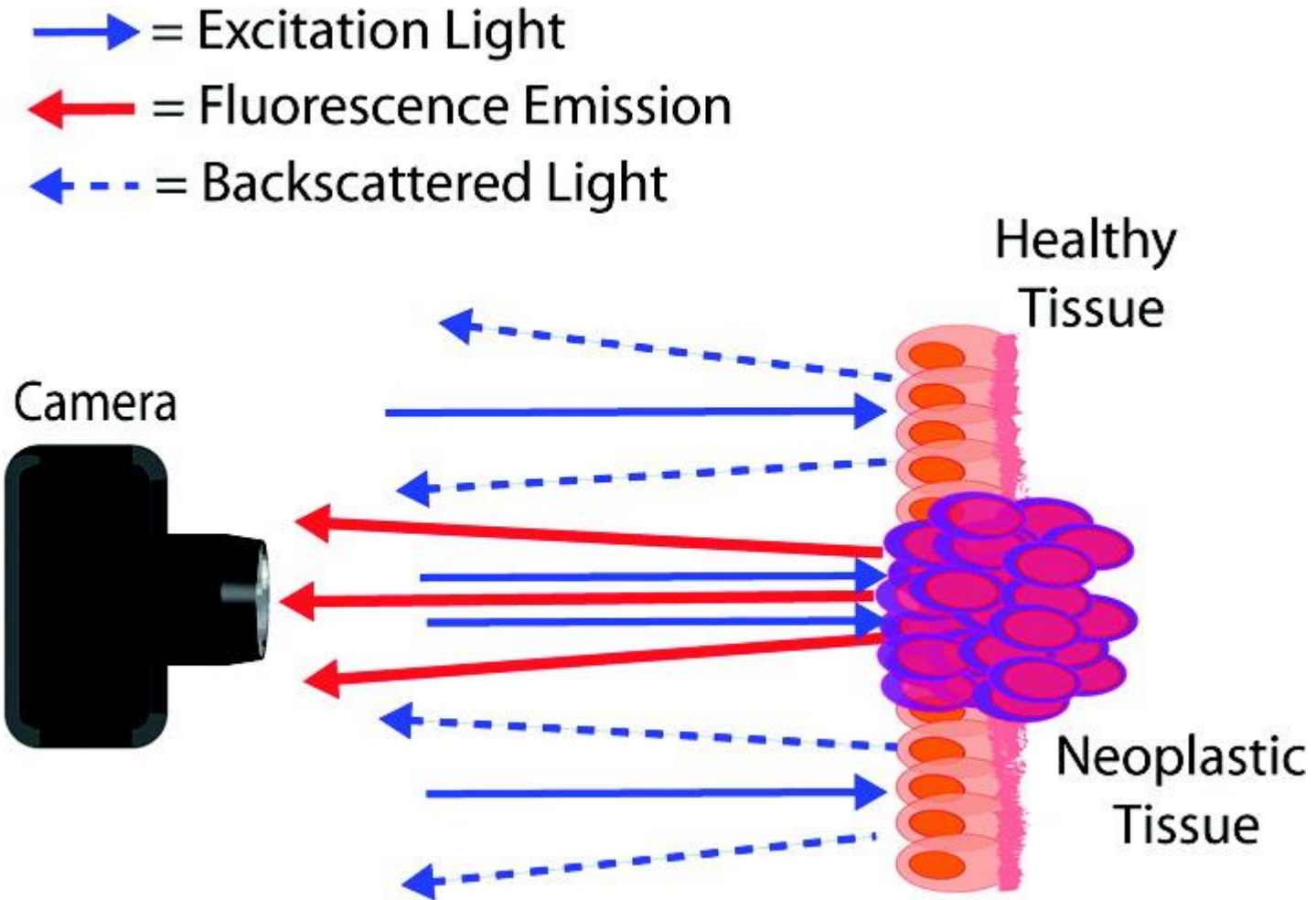


*Folate conjugated temoporfin*

# Derivati del BODIPY (*boron-dipyrromethene*)

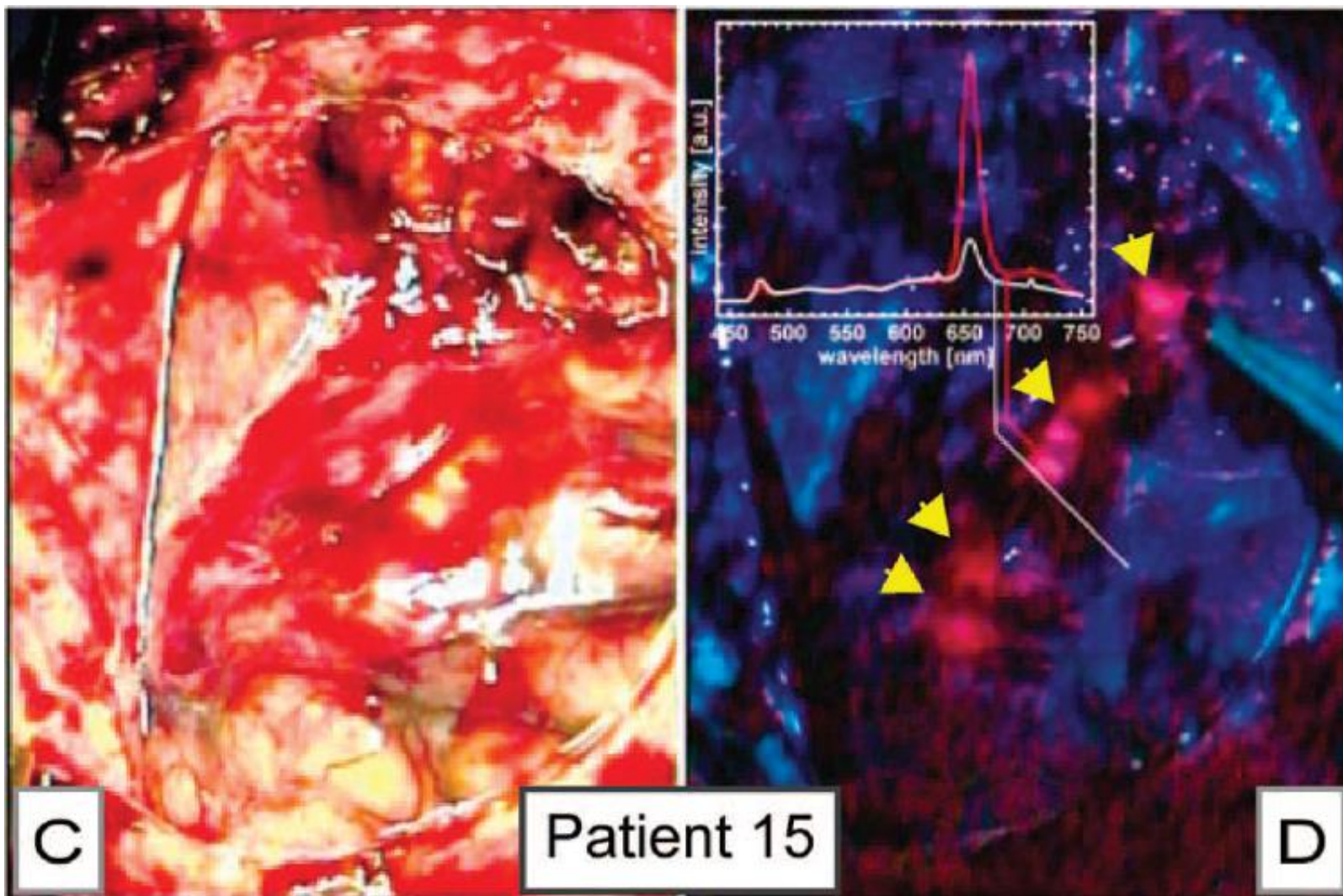


# Tumor margin resection with *tumor avid* PS's



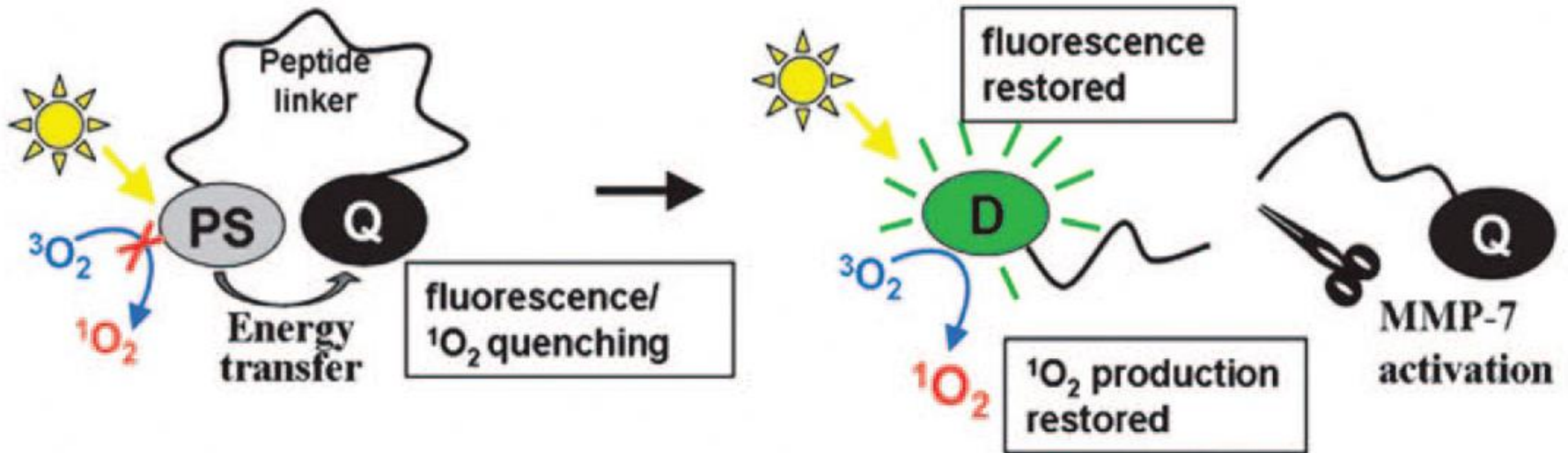


# Brain tumor, patient treated with Foscan

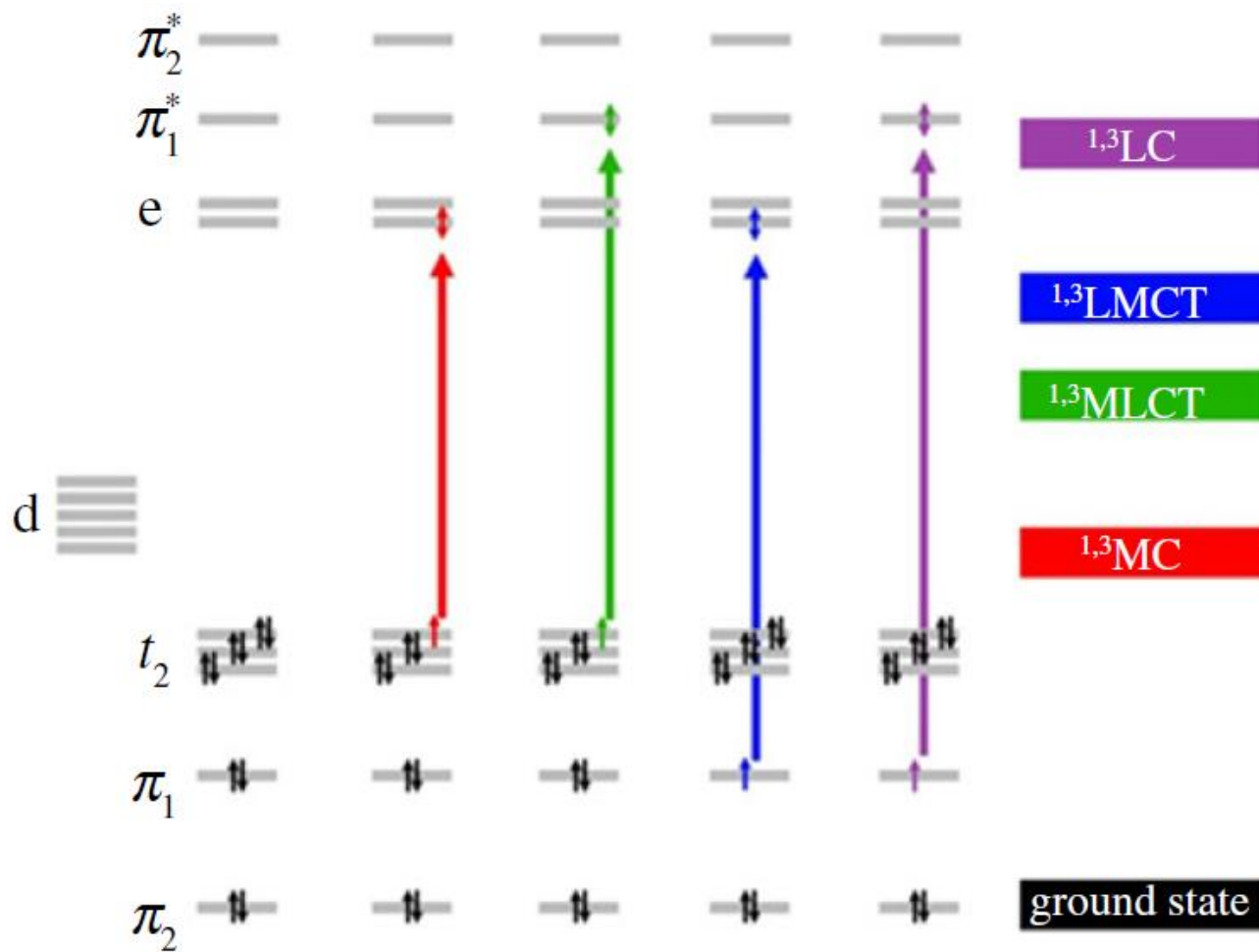




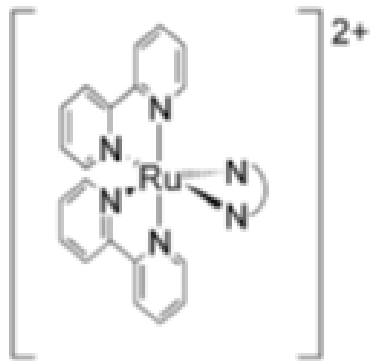
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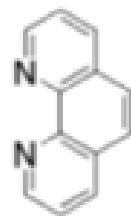
# Photoactivatable metal compounds



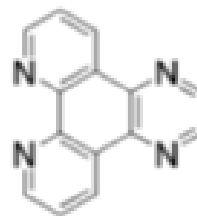
# Metal compounds for PDT



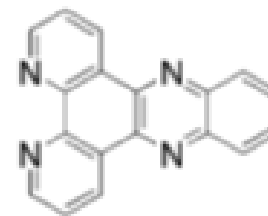
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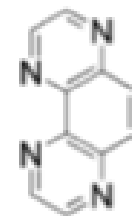
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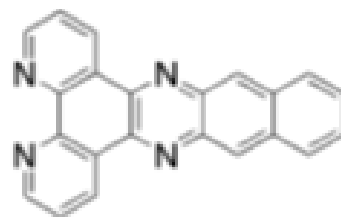
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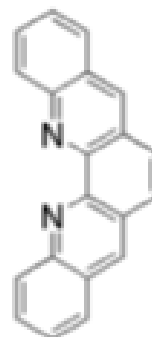
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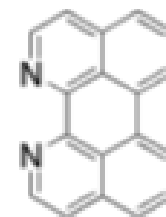
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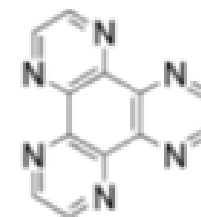
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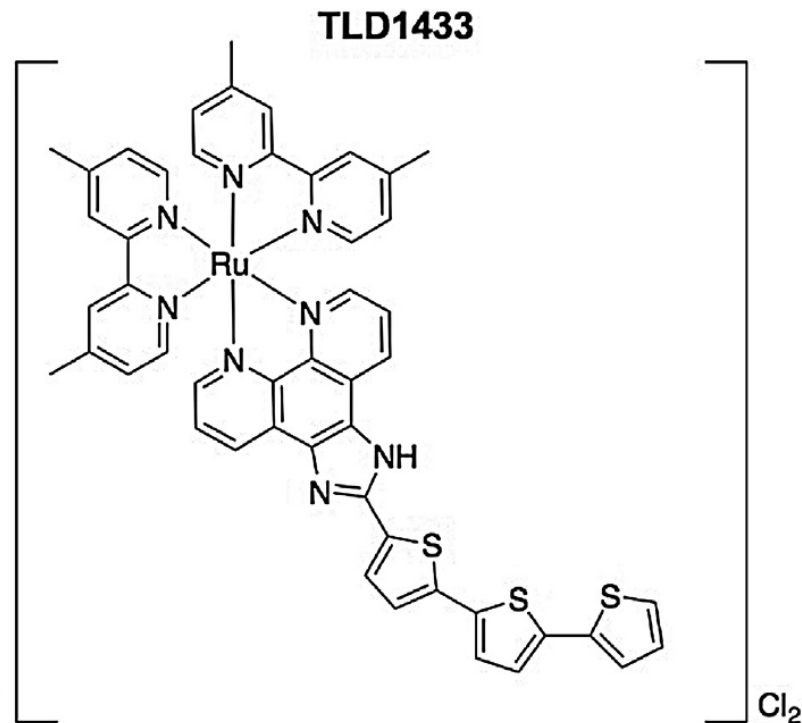
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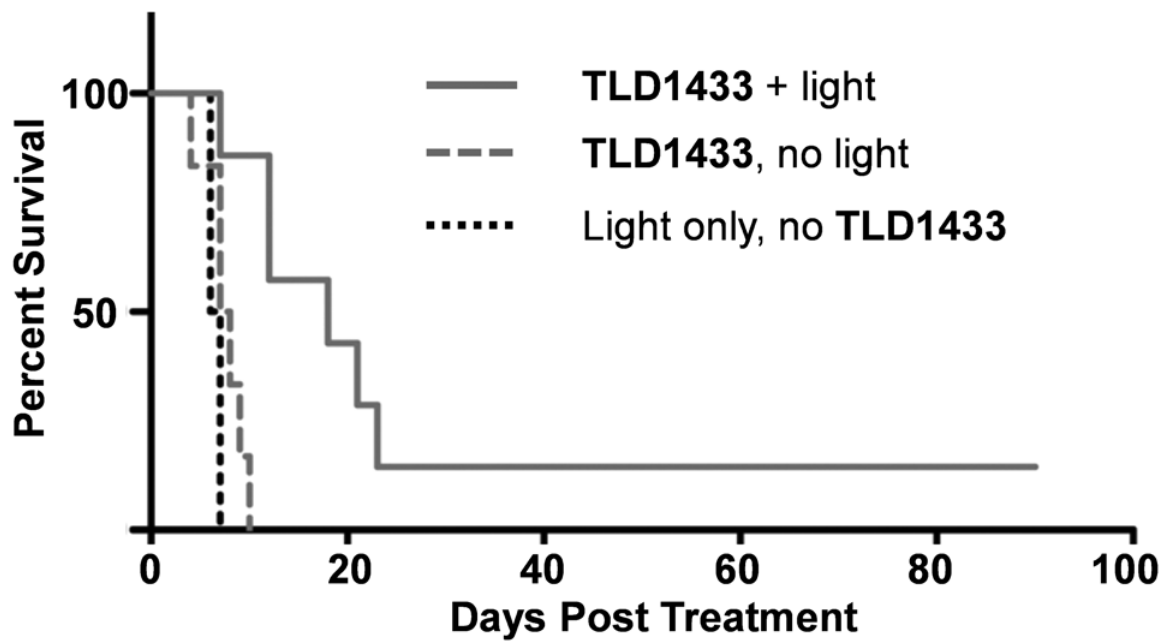
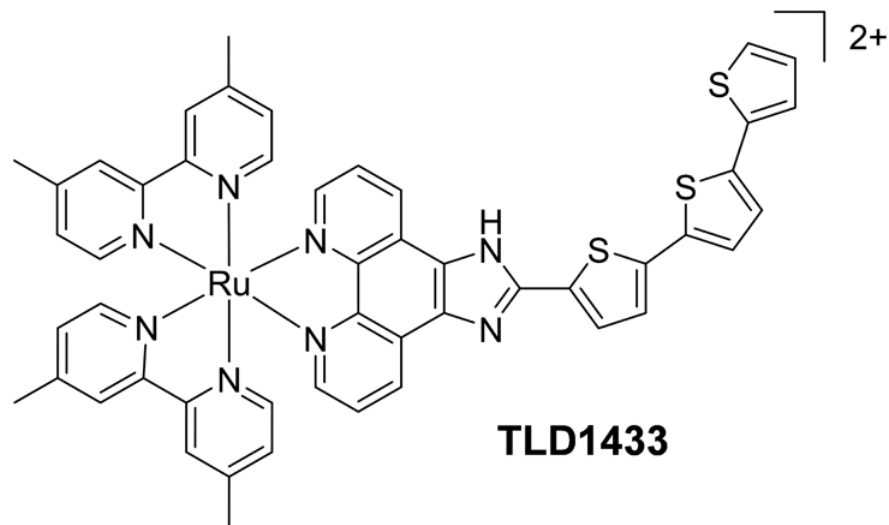


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# Health Canada Approves Clinical Trial Application for Anti-Cancer Drug

Toronto, Ontario – December 17, 2015, Theralase Technologies Inc. (“Theralase” or the “Company”) (TLT:TSXV) (TLFF:OTC), a leading biotechnology manufacturer focused on commercializing medical technologies to eliminate pain and destroy cancer, announced today that Health Canada has approved its next generation anti-cancer drug, TLD-1433, under Clinical Trial Application (“CTA”) for evaluation in a Phase Ib clinical trial for patients inflicted with Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (“NMIBC”).





# Photoactivatable metal compounds

These complexes are inert and non-toxic to cells in the dark.

Upon irradiation at the tumor site, they undergo various **photochemical reactions**, including **isomerization**, **substitution**, and **reduction**.

The photoactivation pathway of metal complexes **does not rely on O<sub>2</sub>**, which is a significant advantage over the photosensitizers used in current PDT.

Photoinduced ligand  
dissociation

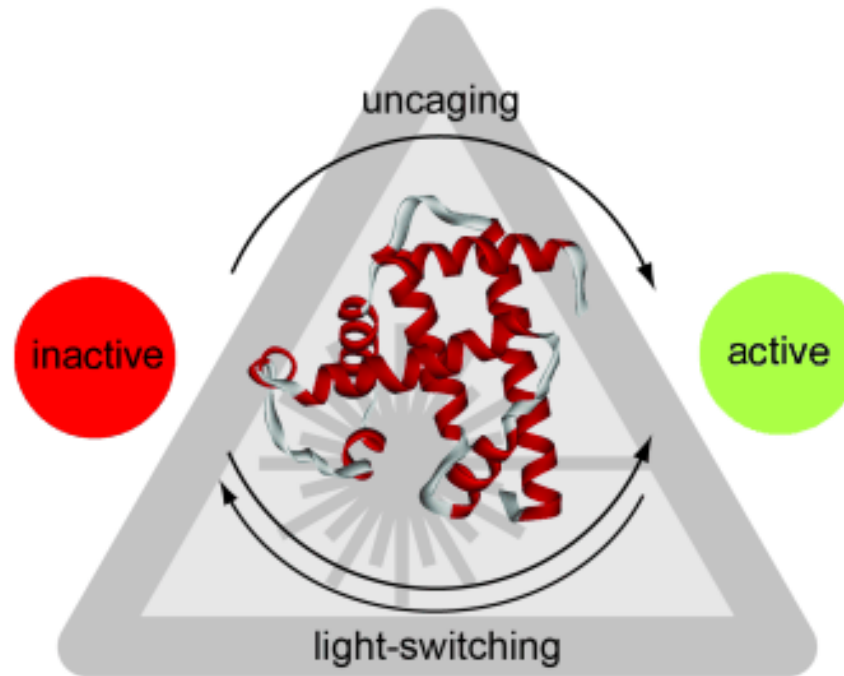
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graph TD; A[Photoinduced ligand dissociation] --> B[Activation of the metal center]; A --> C[Selective release of active ligands (photo-uncaging)];
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The diagram is a flowchart with a central yellow rounded rectangle at the top containing the text 'Photoinduced ligand dissociation'. Two red arrows originate from the bottom of this rectangle. The left arrow points to a blue oval containing the text 'Activation of the metal center'. The right arrow points to a green oval containing the text 'Selective release of active ligands (photo-uncaging)'.

Activation of the  
metal center

Selective release  
of active ligands  
(*photo-uncaging*)

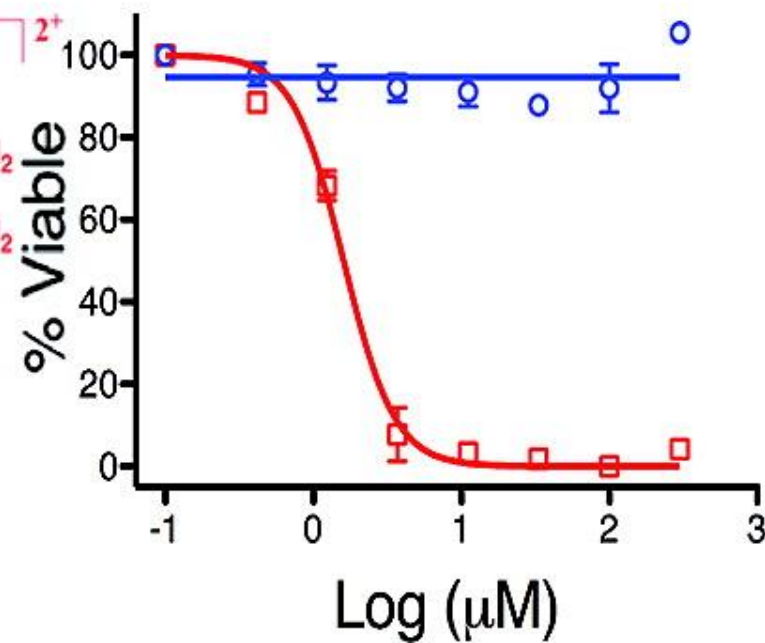
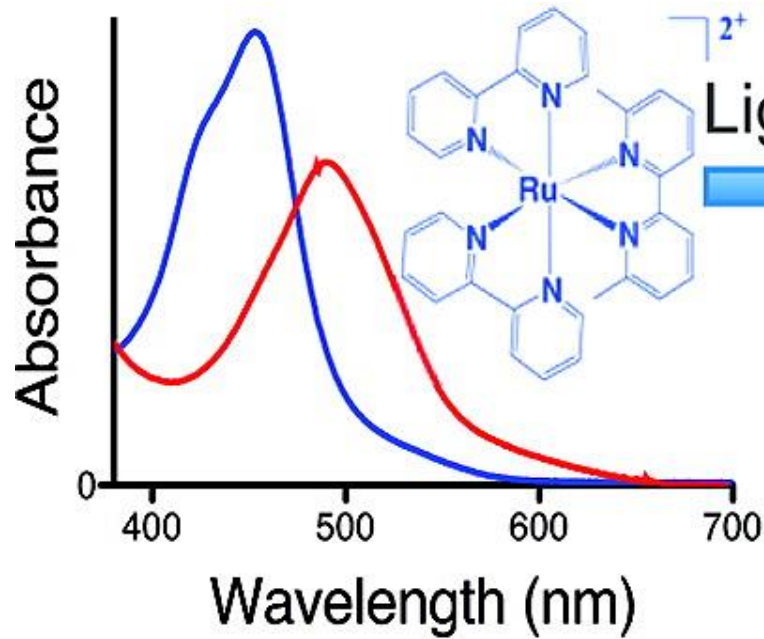
# Caged compounds and photo-uncaging



Photolabile protecting groups, attached to a defined position of a molecule, can be used to gain spatio-temporal control over the concentration of the active form of a molecule.

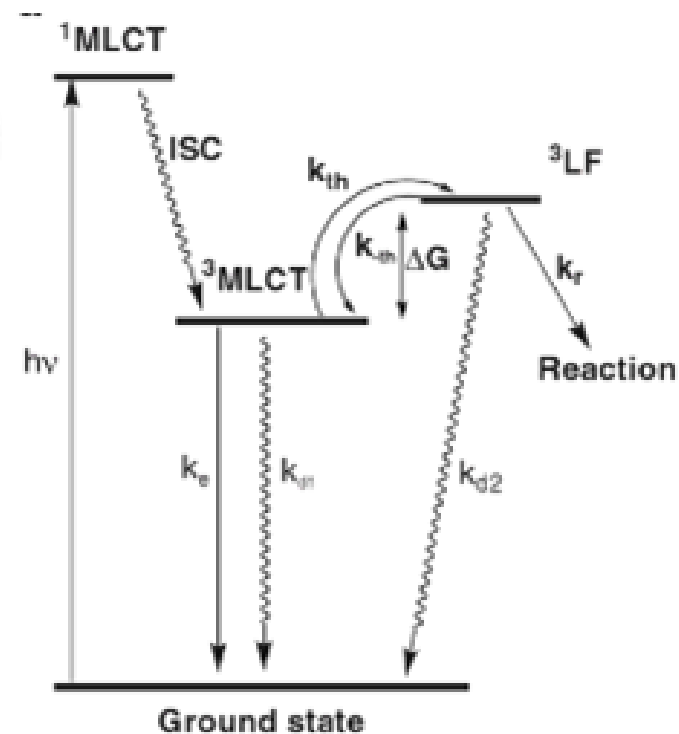
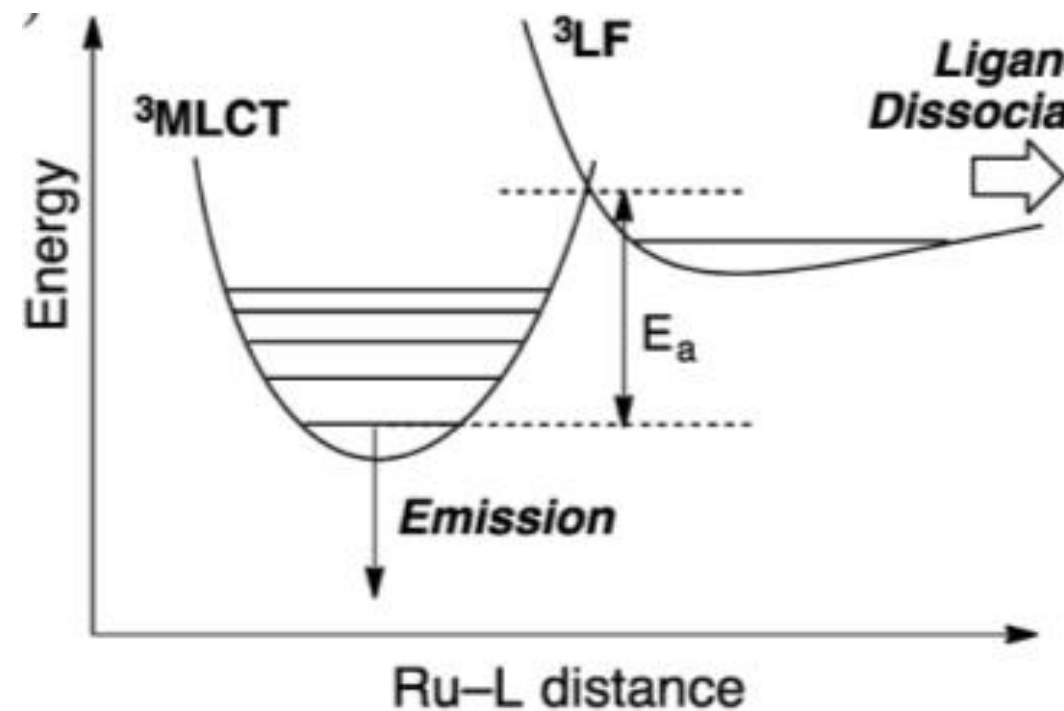


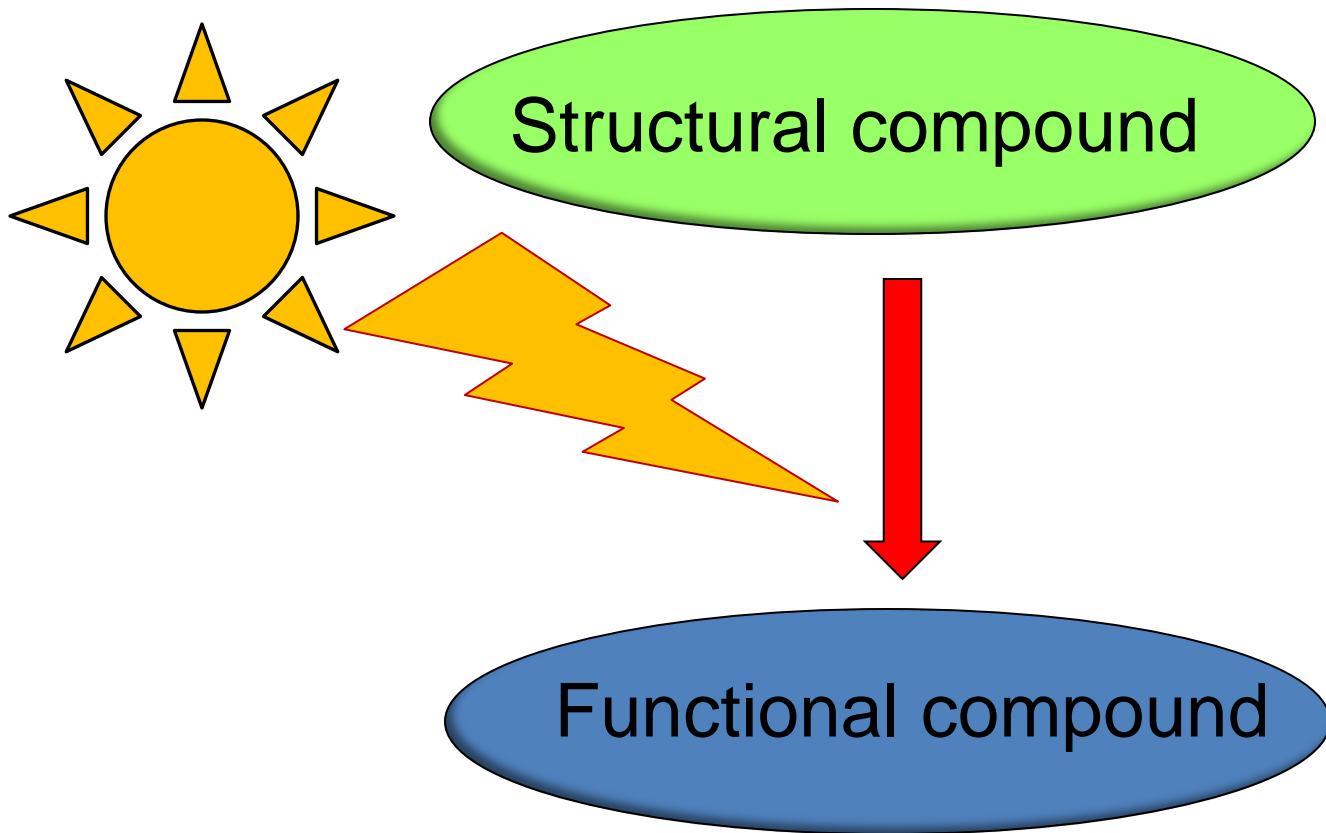
# Photoactivatable Ru compounds



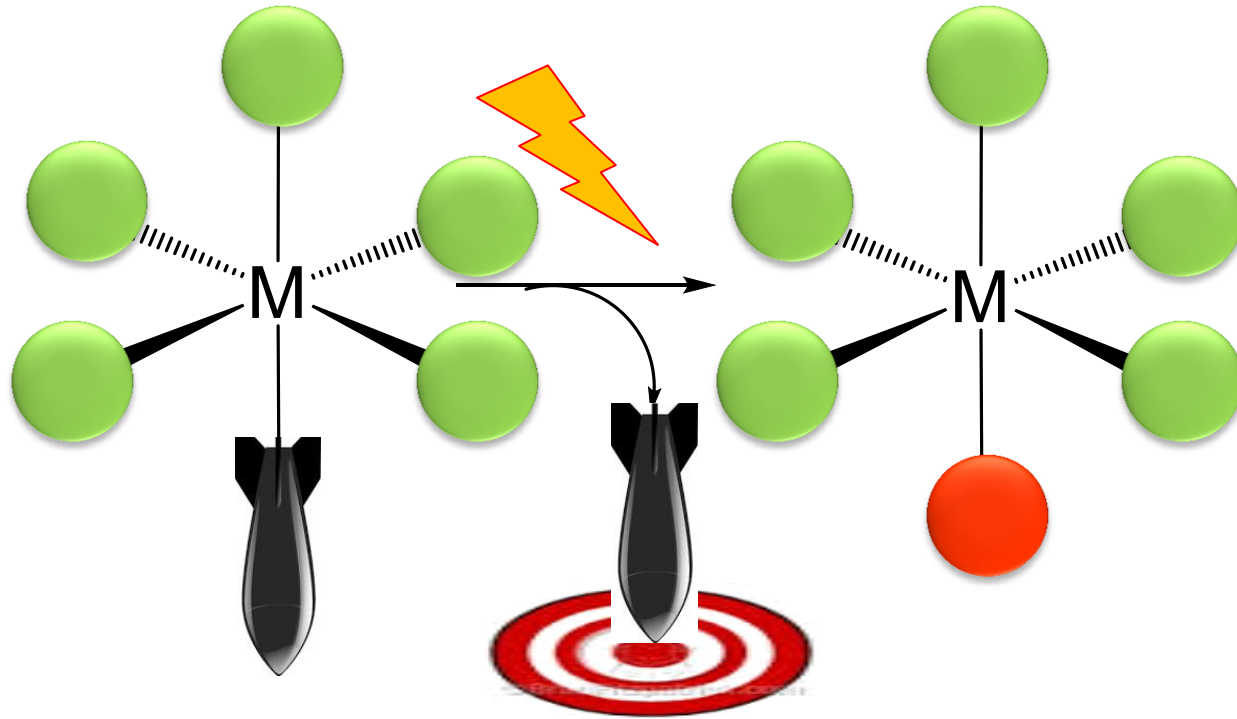
*Phototoxicity Index, PI*

# Photoactivatable Ru compounds





# Metal compounds for the delivery of active molecules



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NO, CO, 4-aminopyridine (4-AP, K<sup>+</sup> channel blocker),  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid (GABA, a neurotransmitter),...

# Caged compounds and photo-uncaging

*NO Releasing Molecules = NORM*

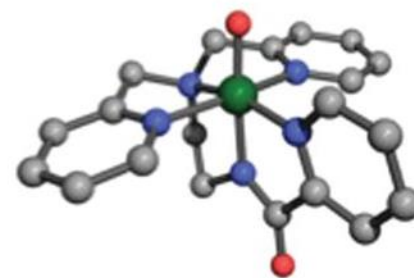
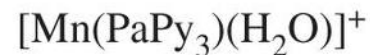
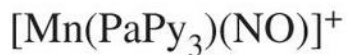
*CO Releasing Molecules = CORM*

*Photo-NORM*

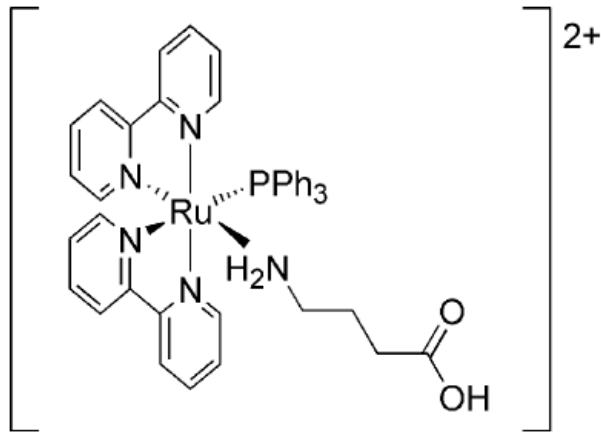
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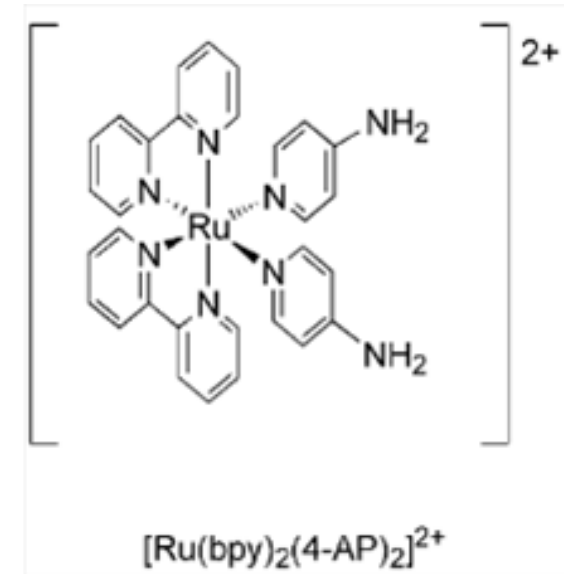
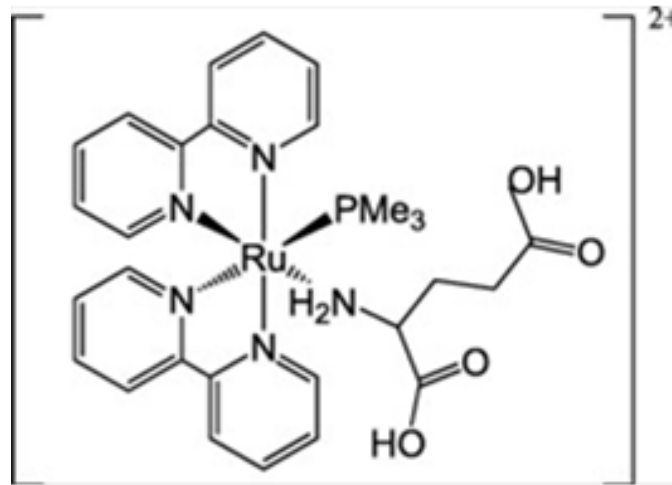
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# Photo-release of neurotransmitters



$[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{GABA})]^{2+}$



$[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(4\text{-AP})_2]^{2+}$

GABA =  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid: inhibitory neurotransmitter

Glutamic acid: excitatory neurotransmitter

4-AP = 4-aminopyridine: K<sup>+</sup> channel blocker

