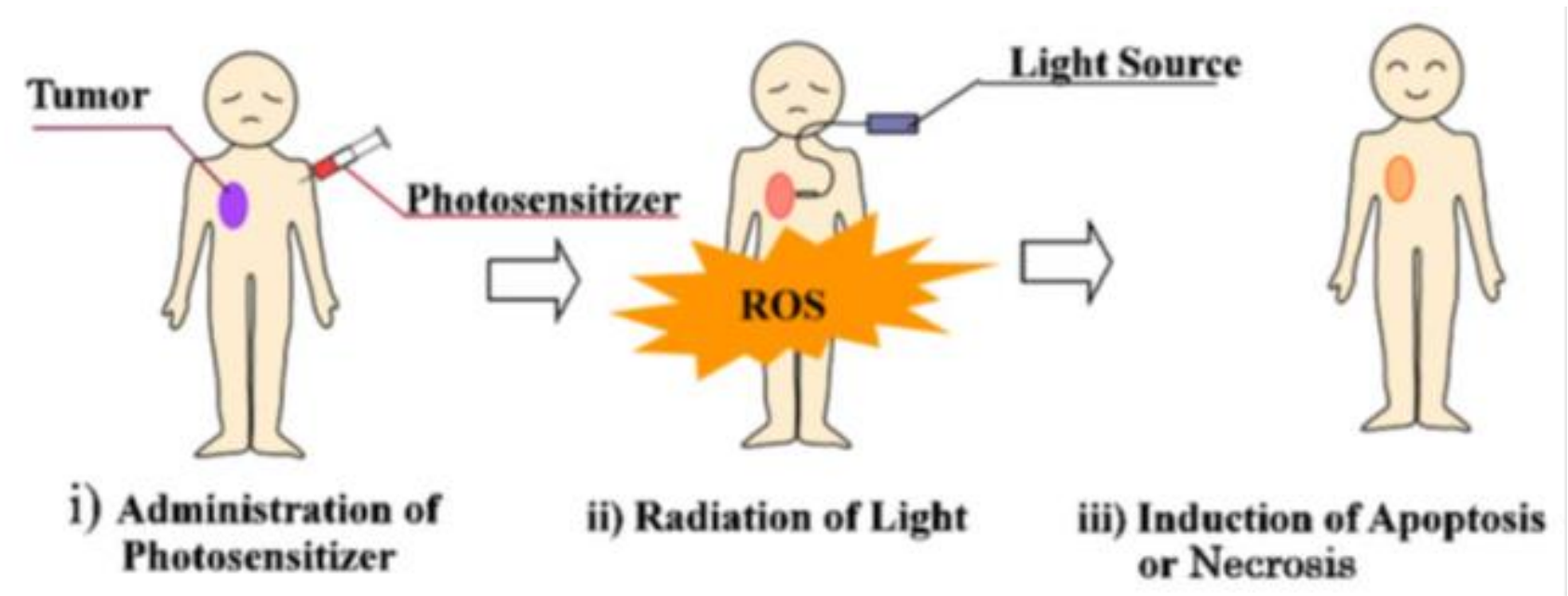
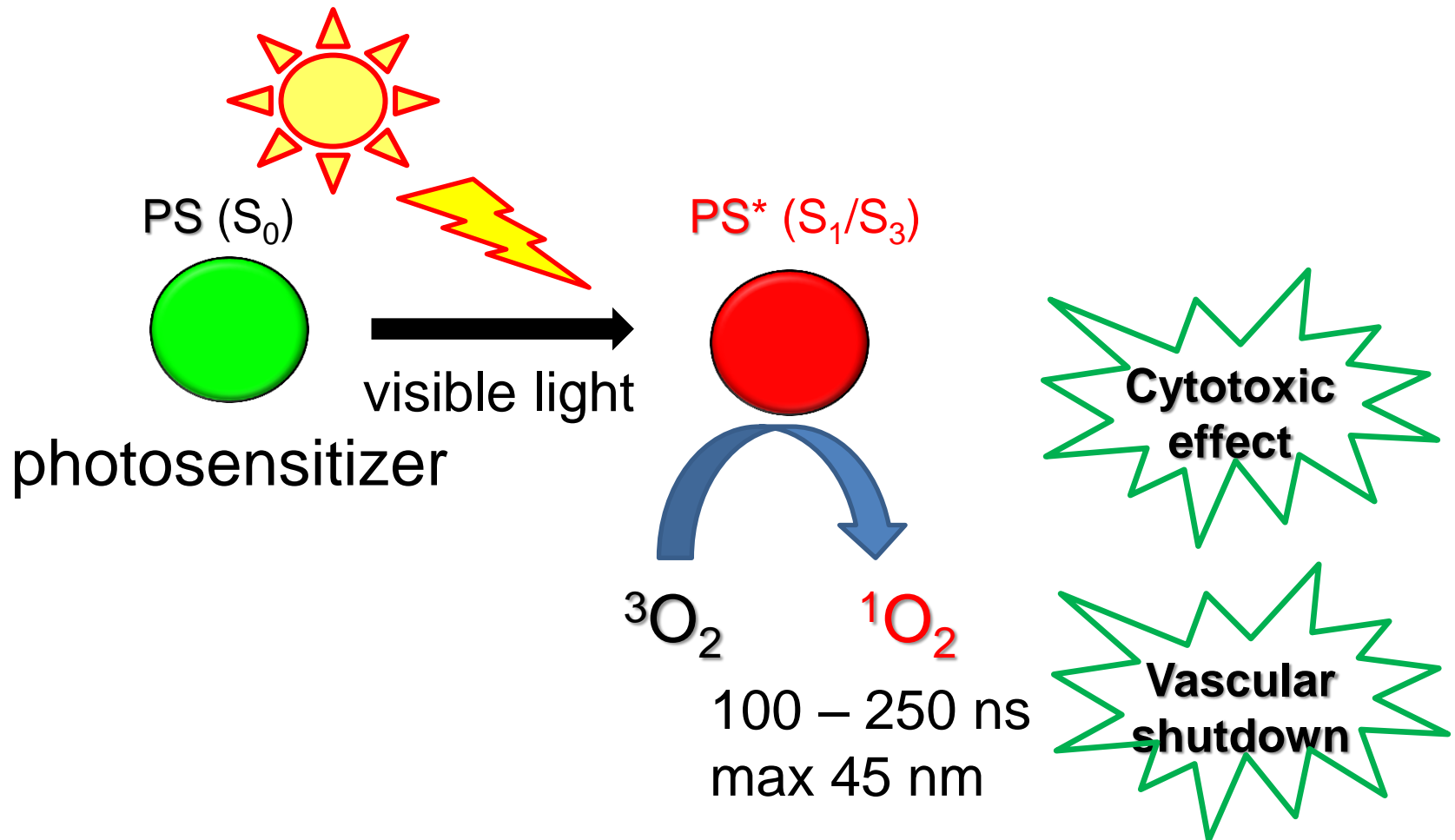


Terapia Fotodinamica (PDT) terapia ternaria

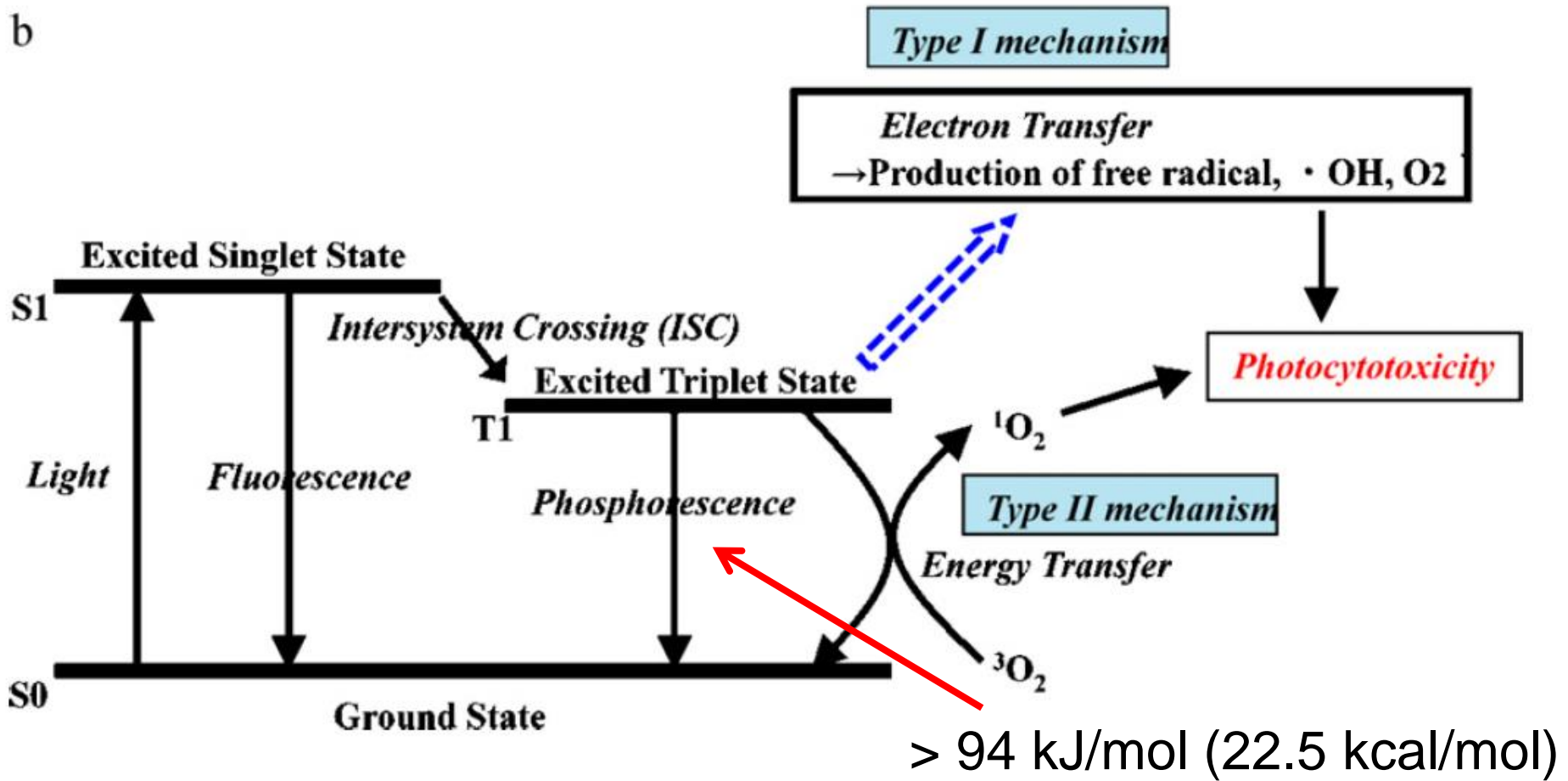


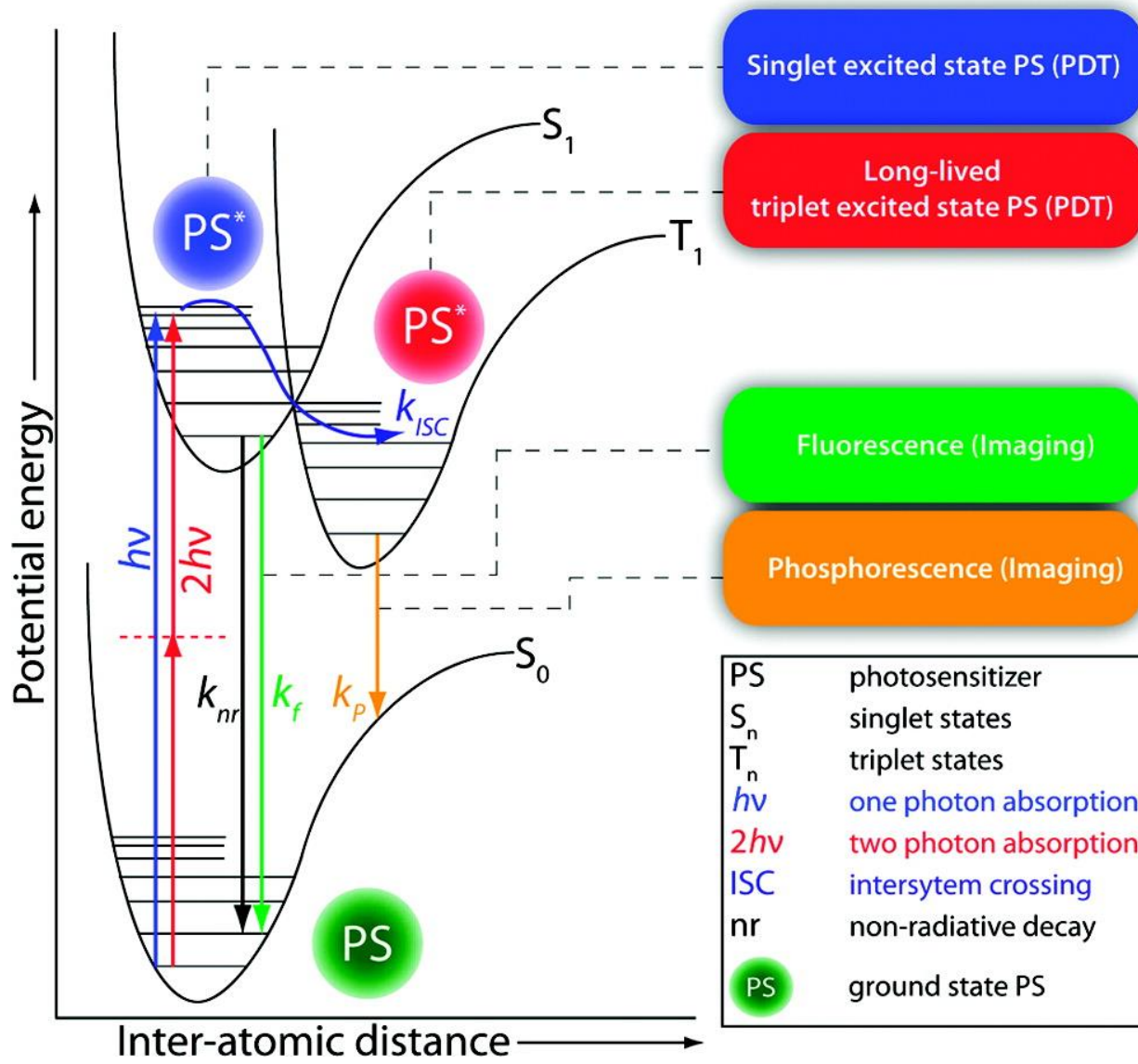
Controllo spazio-temporale

Terapia Fotodinamica (PDT)



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Singlet excited state PS (PDT)

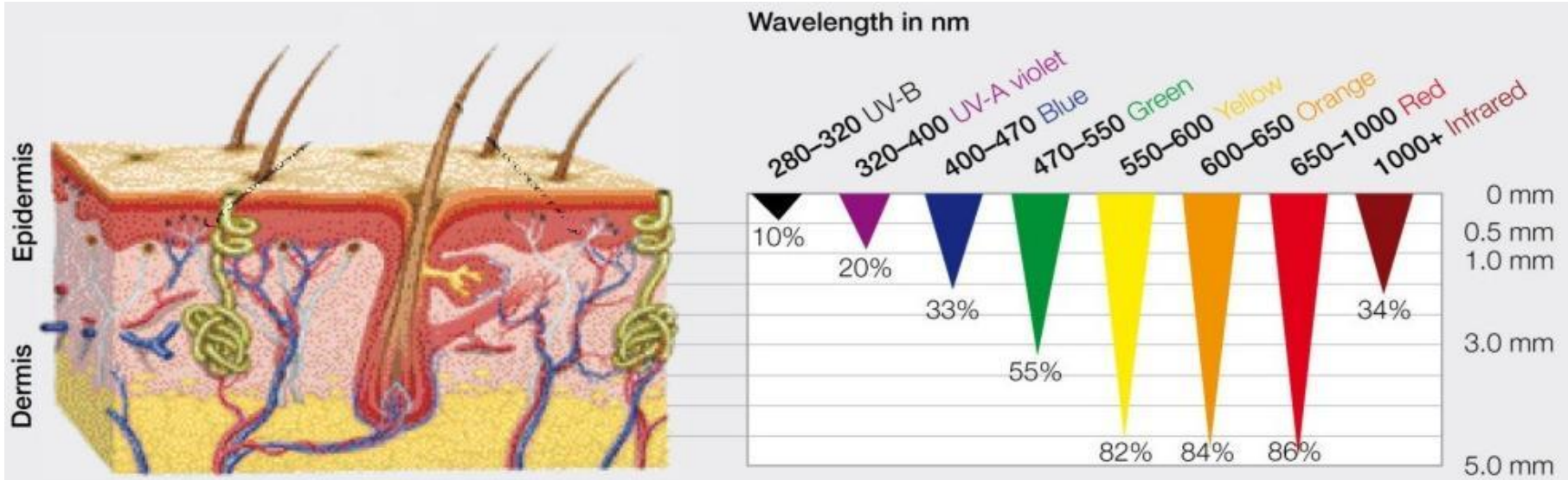
Long-lived triplet excited state PS (PDT)

Fluorescence (Imaging)

Phosphorescence (Imaging)

PS	photosensitizer
S_n	singlet states
T_n	triplet states
$h\nu$	one photon absorption
$2h\nu$	two photon absorption
ISC	intersystem crossing
nr	non-radiative decay
PS	ground state PS

Tissue penetration of light



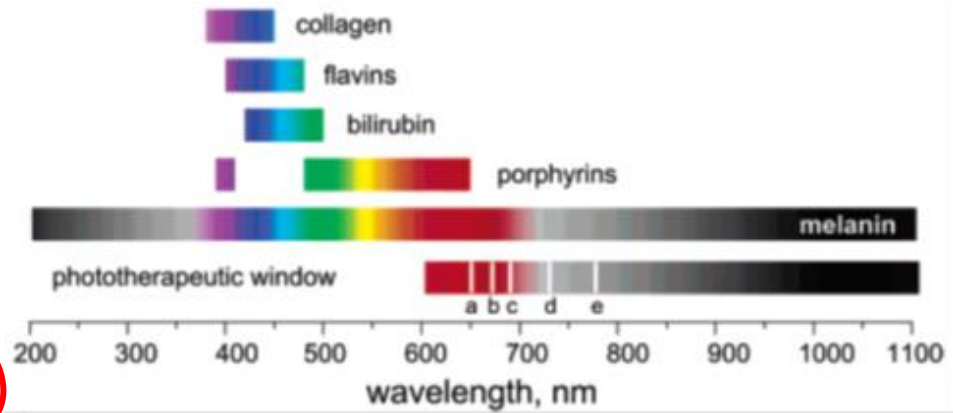
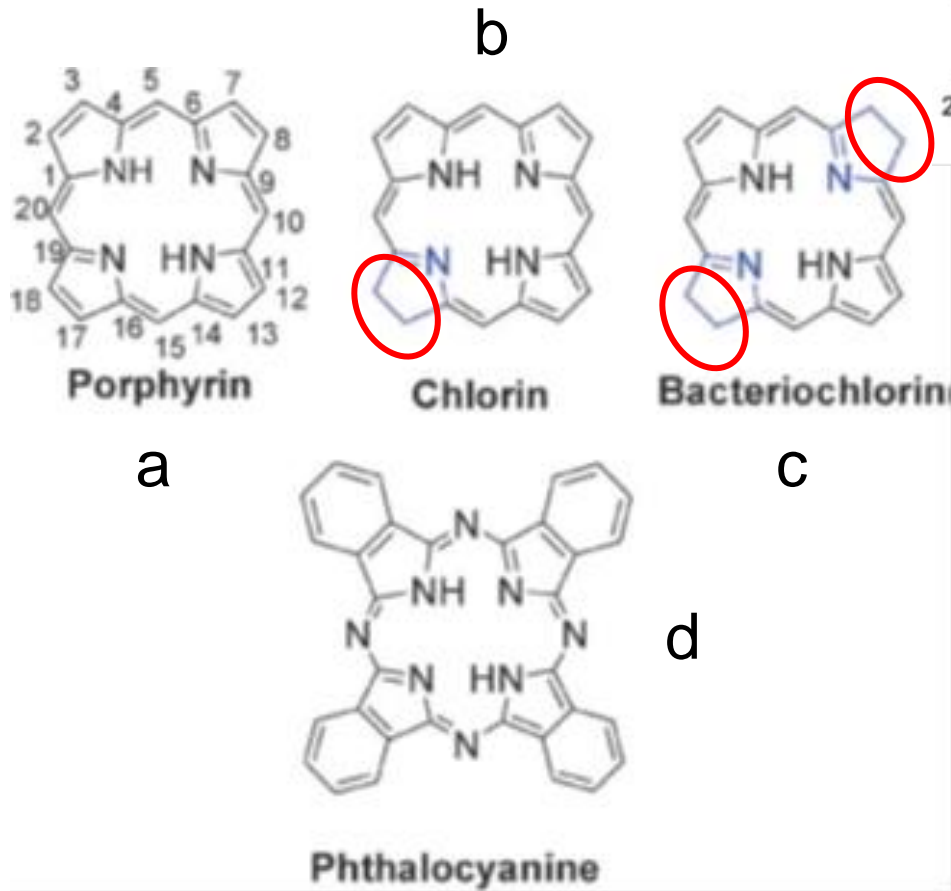
PDT window

ΔE between 1O_2 and $^3O_2 = 22.5$ kcal/mol

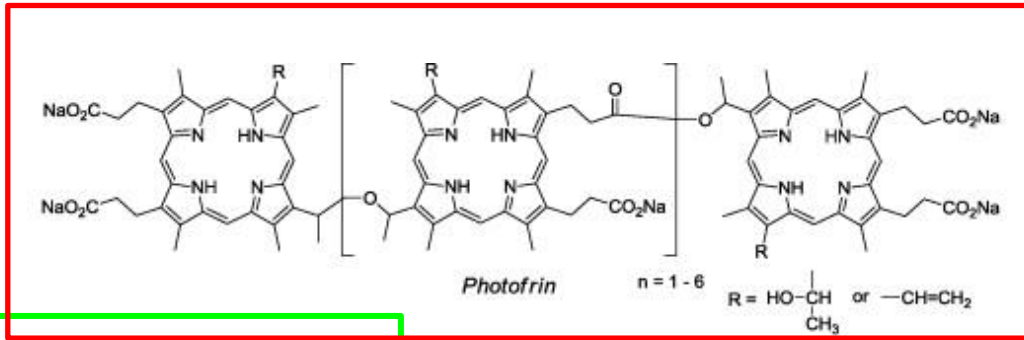
This energy gap is compatible with photosensitizers that have absorption maxima up to over 800 nm (their triplet excited state is still higher in energy than the ground state of 3O_2).

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

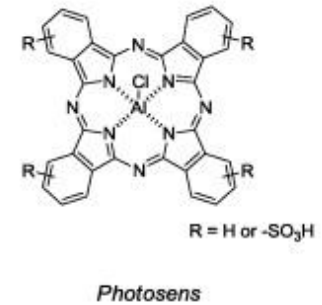
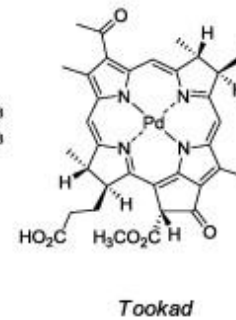
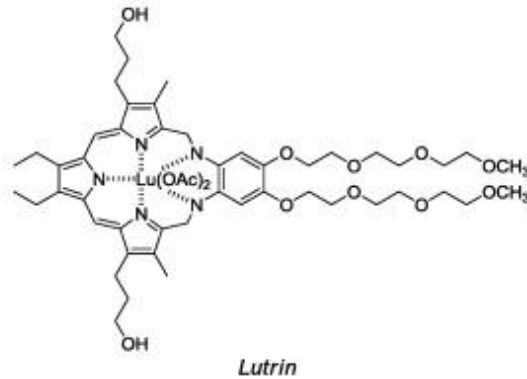
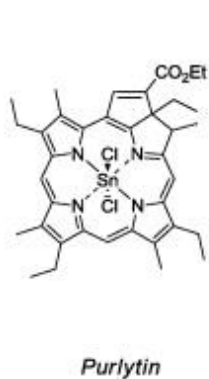
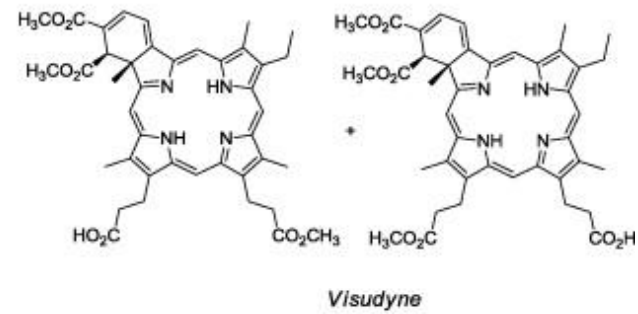
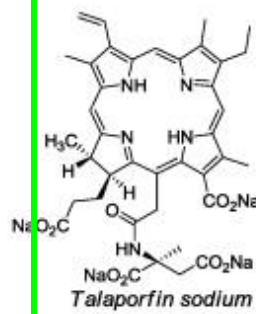
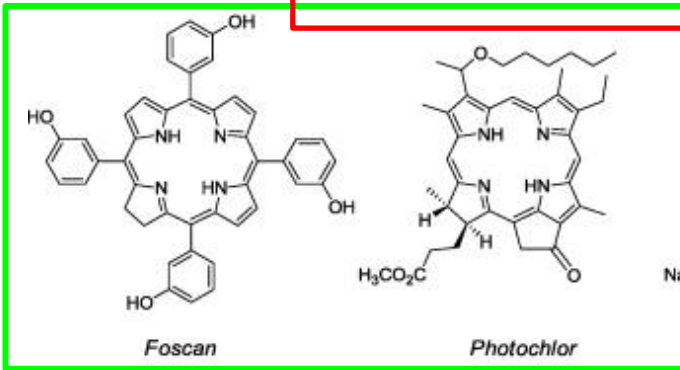


Fotosensibilizzatori per PDT di prima e seconda generazione

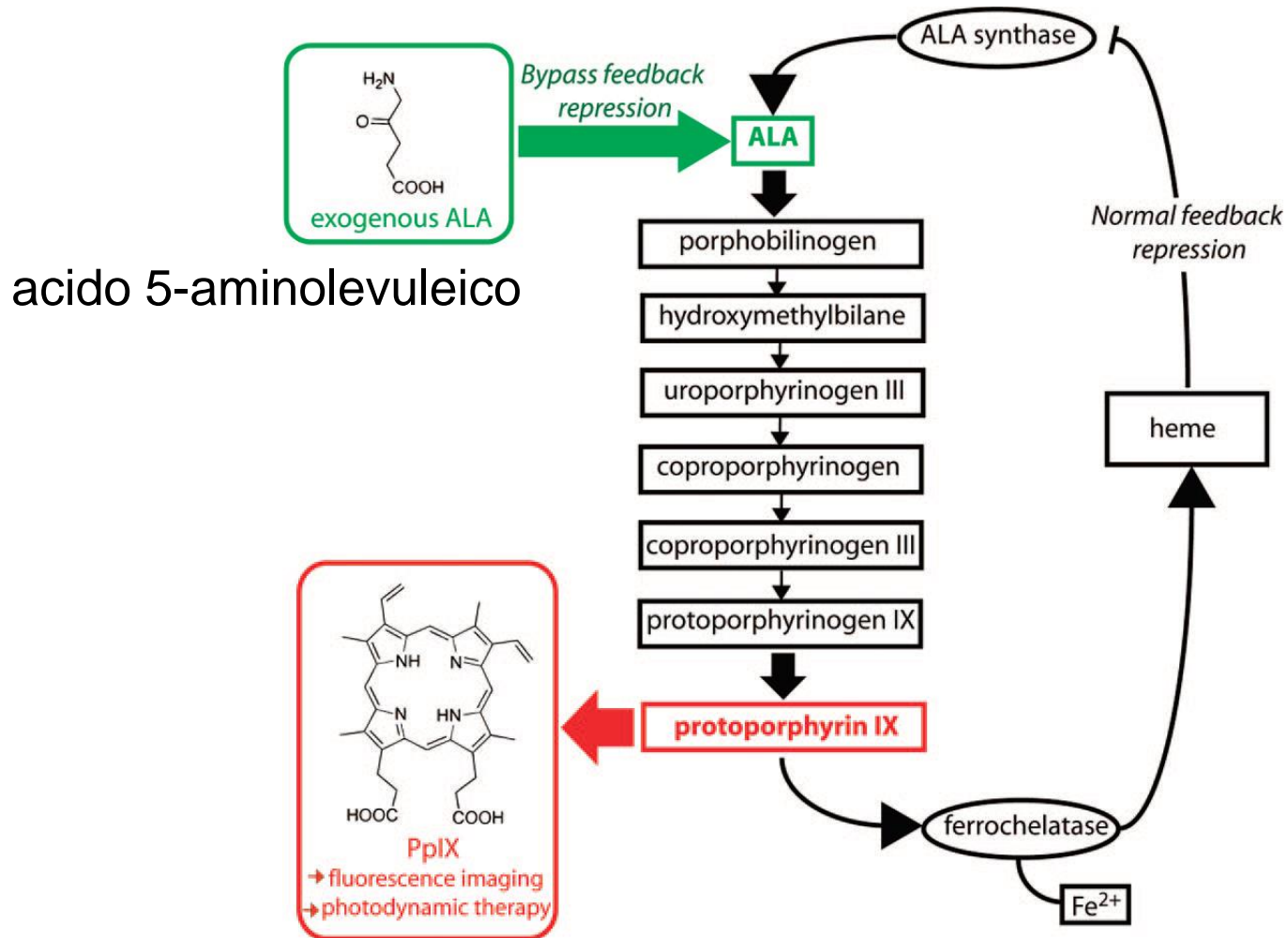


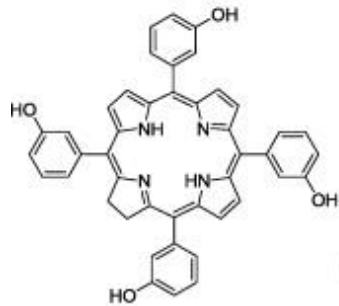
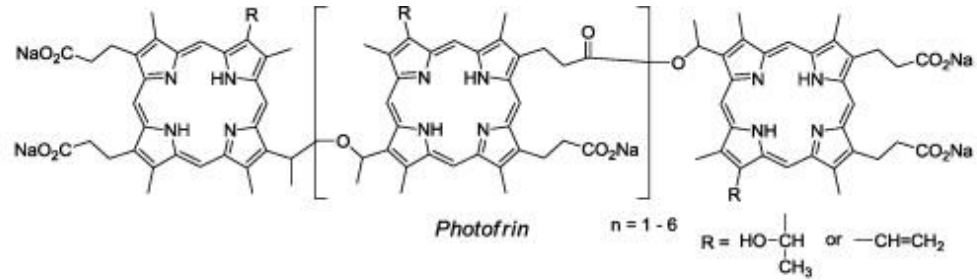
$\lambda = 630$
 $\epsilon = 1170 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$

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 $\epsilon = 3 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$

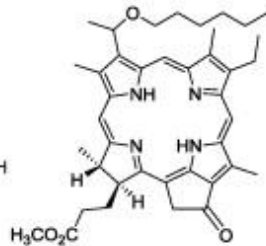


Tumori della pelle non-pigmentati: ALA-PDT

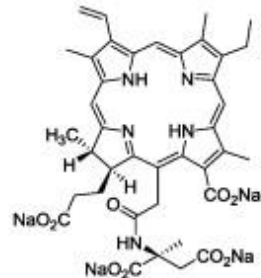




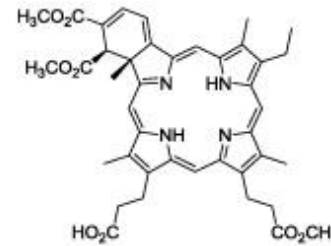
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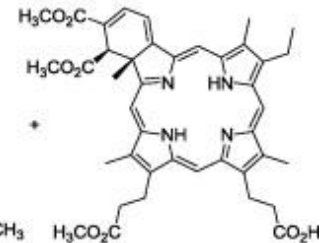
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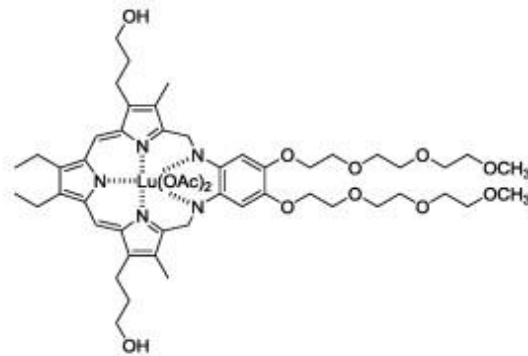
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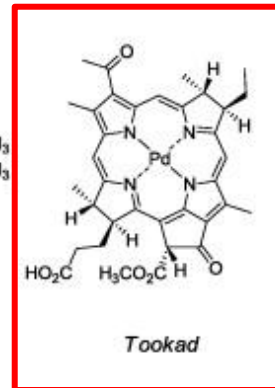
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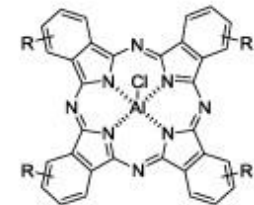
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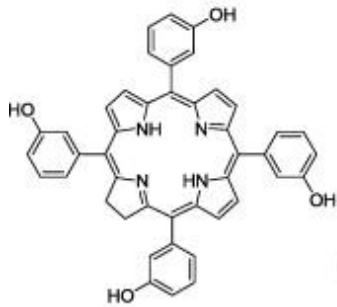
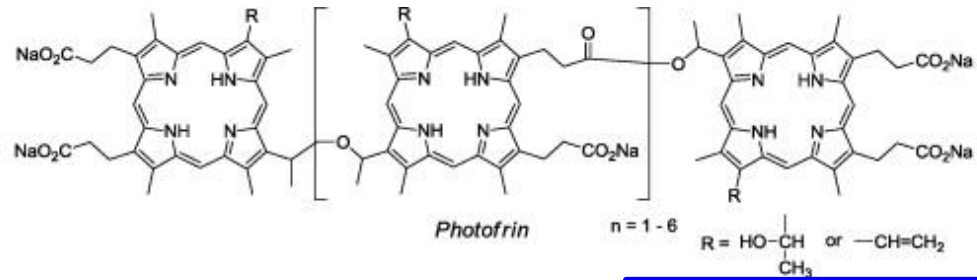


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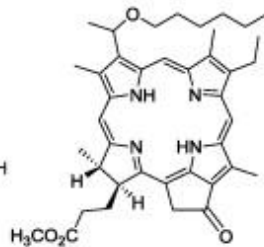


$R = \text{H or } -\text{SO}_3\text{H}$

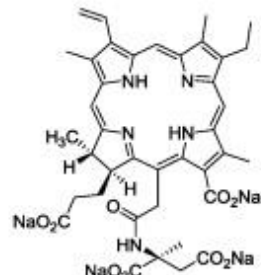
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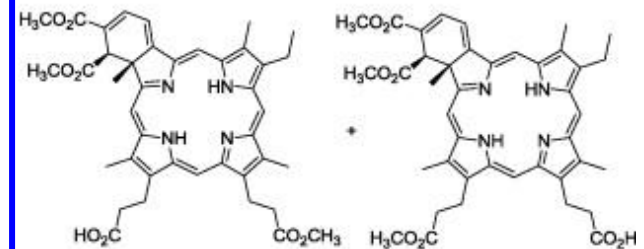
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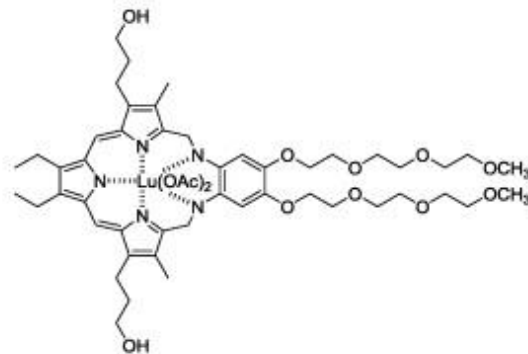


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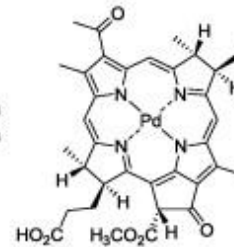
degenerazione maculare senile



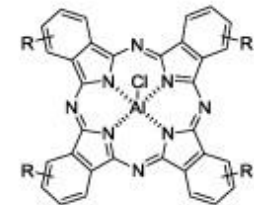
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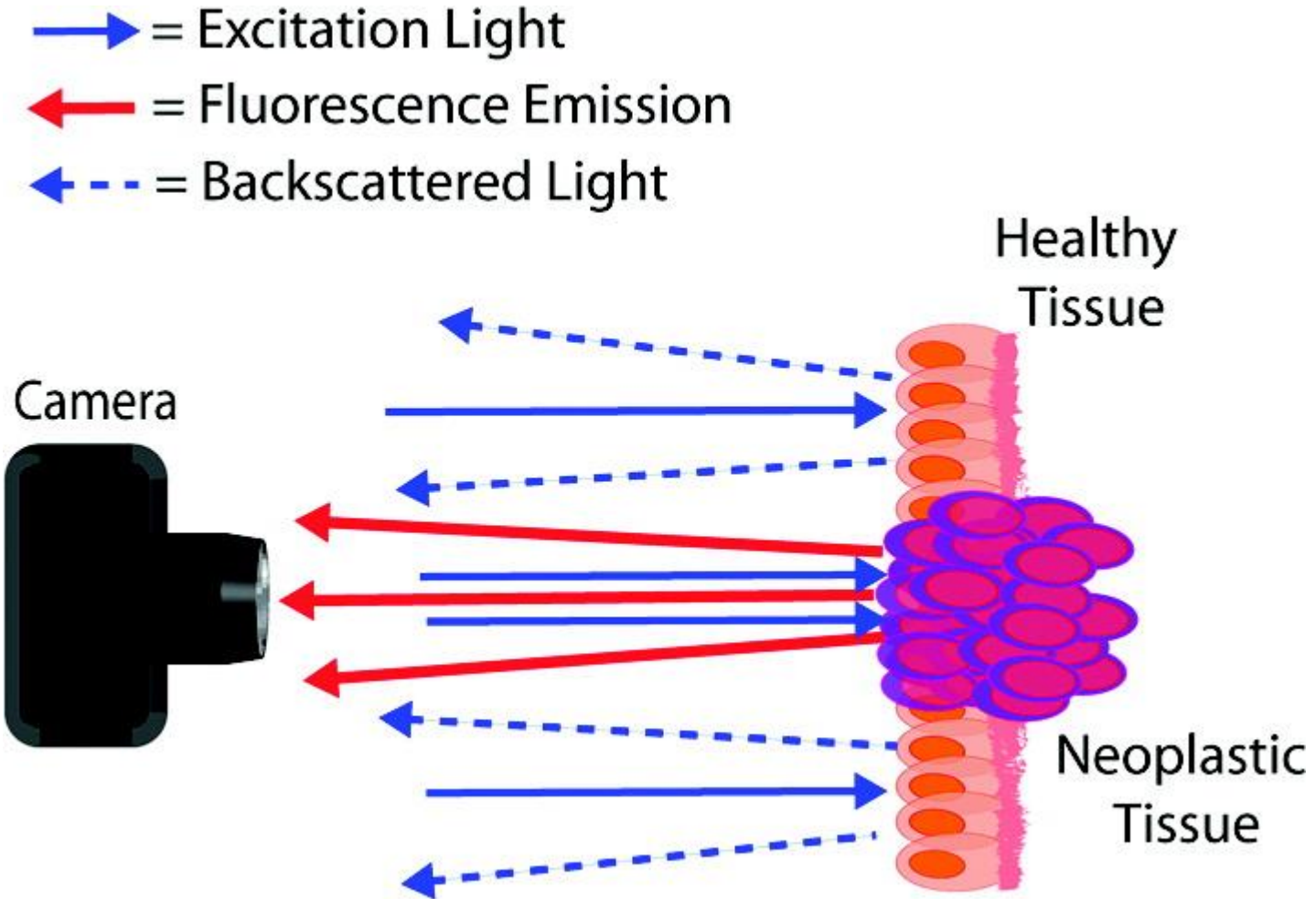
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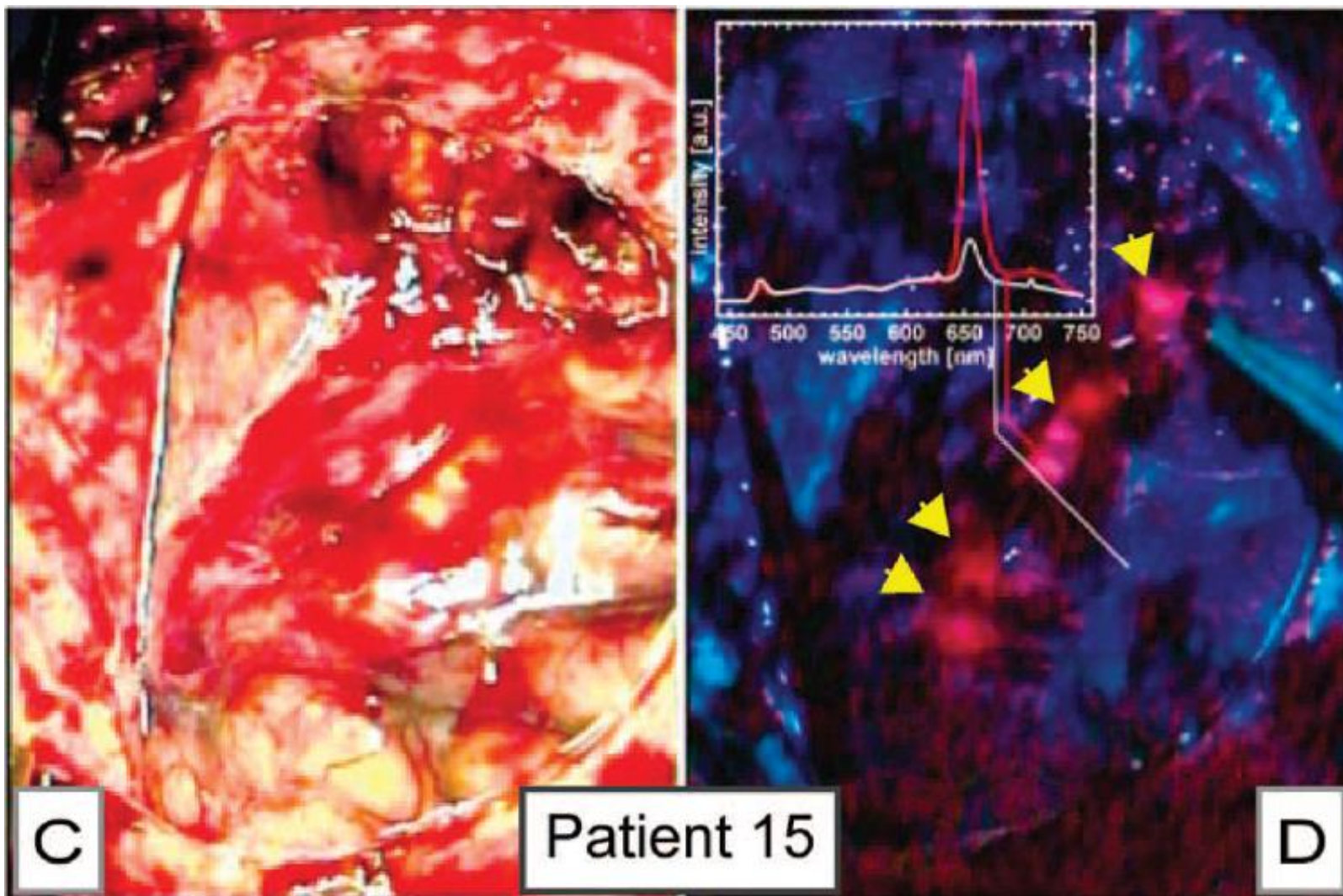
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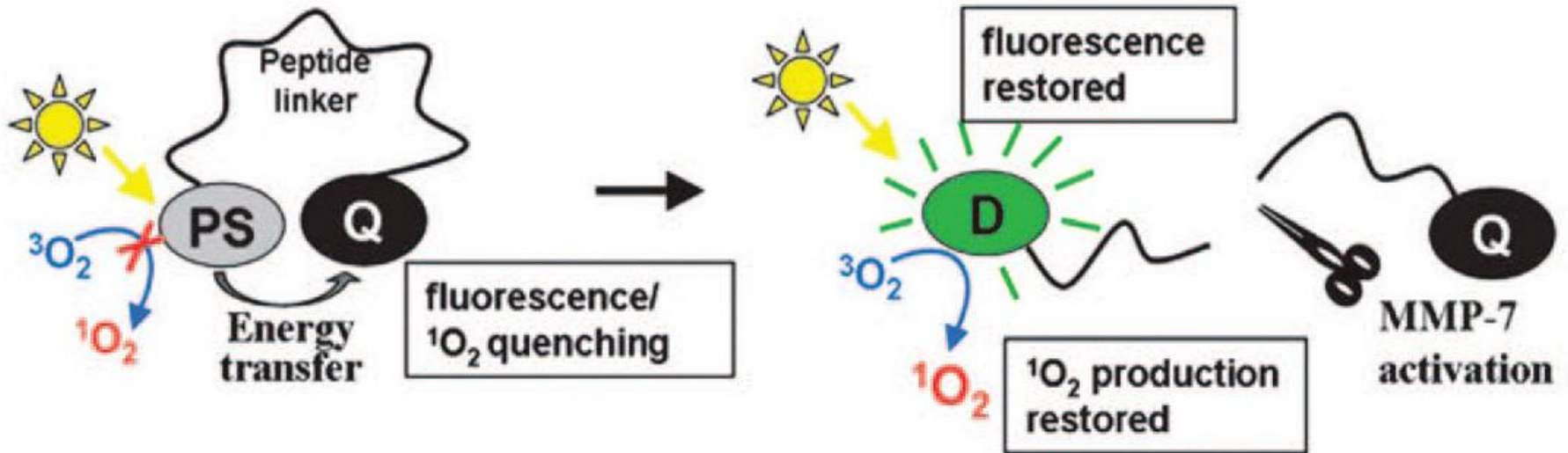
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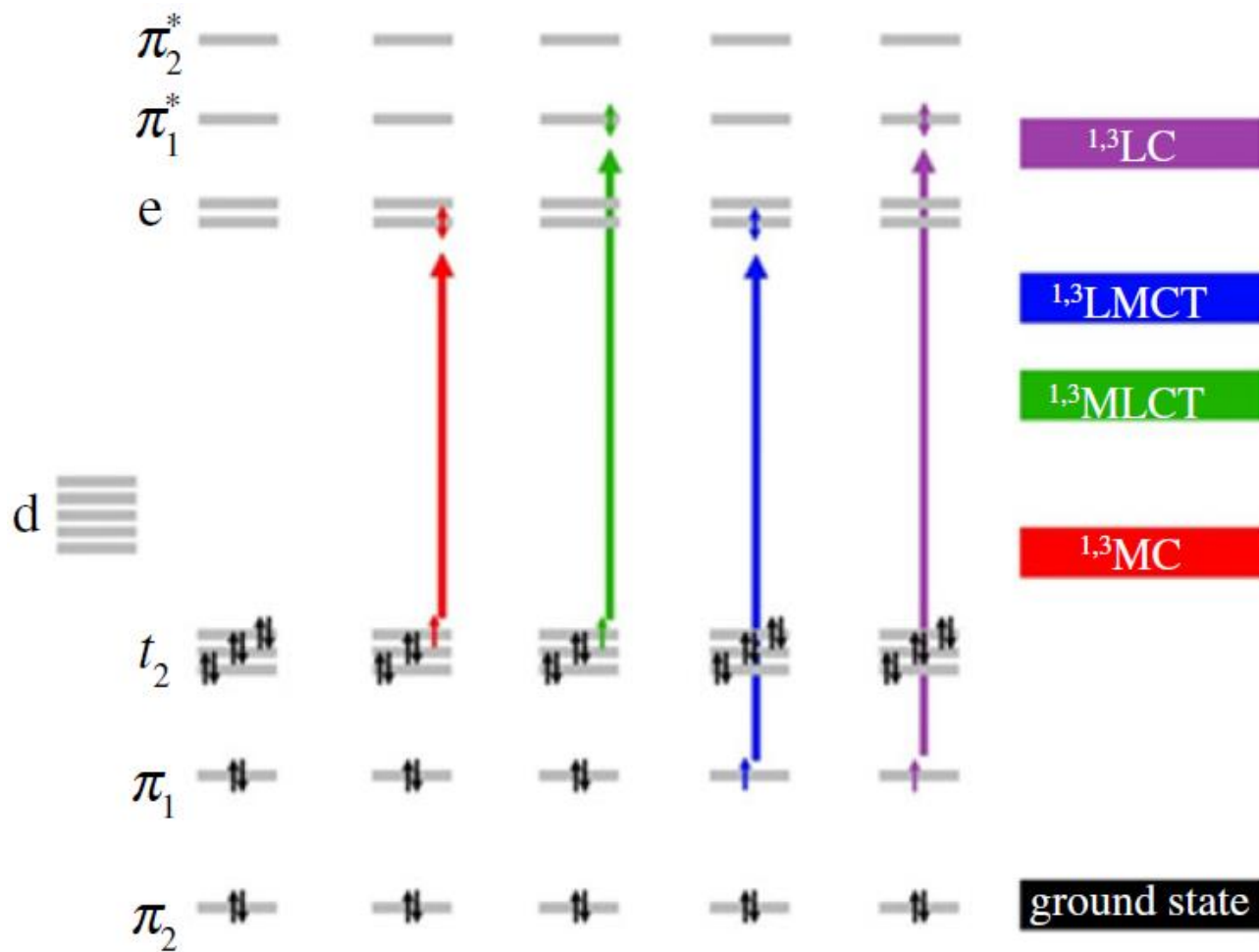
Brain tumor, patient treated with Foscan



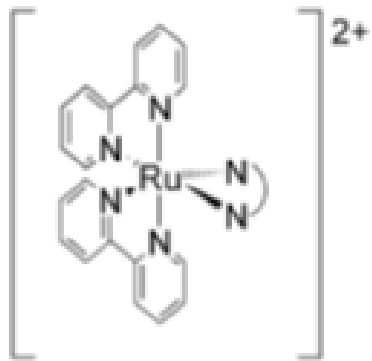
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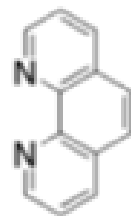
Photoactivatable metal compounds



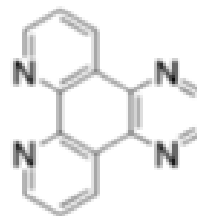
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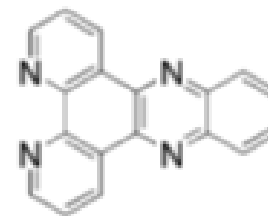
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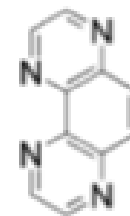
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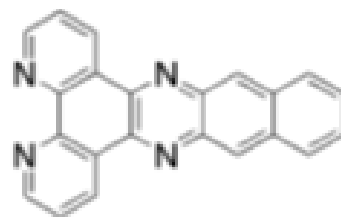
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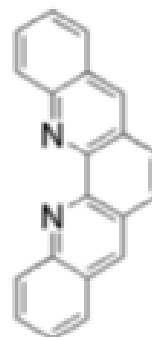
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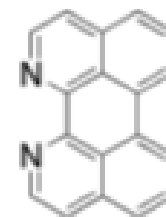
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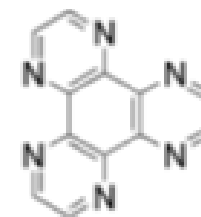
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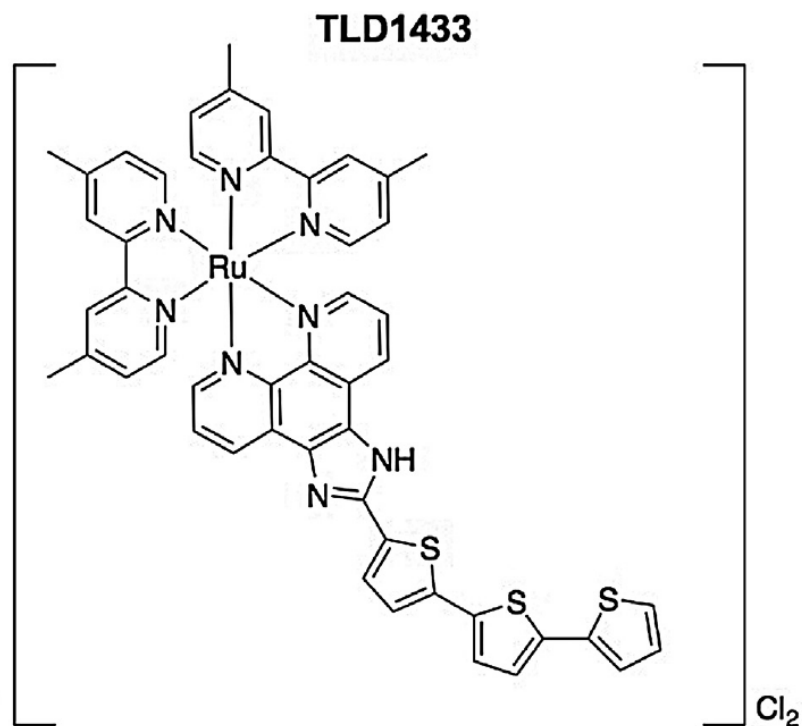
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Health Canada Approves Clinical Trial Application for Anti-Cancer Drug

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 O₂**, which is a significant advantage over the photosensitizers used in current PDT.

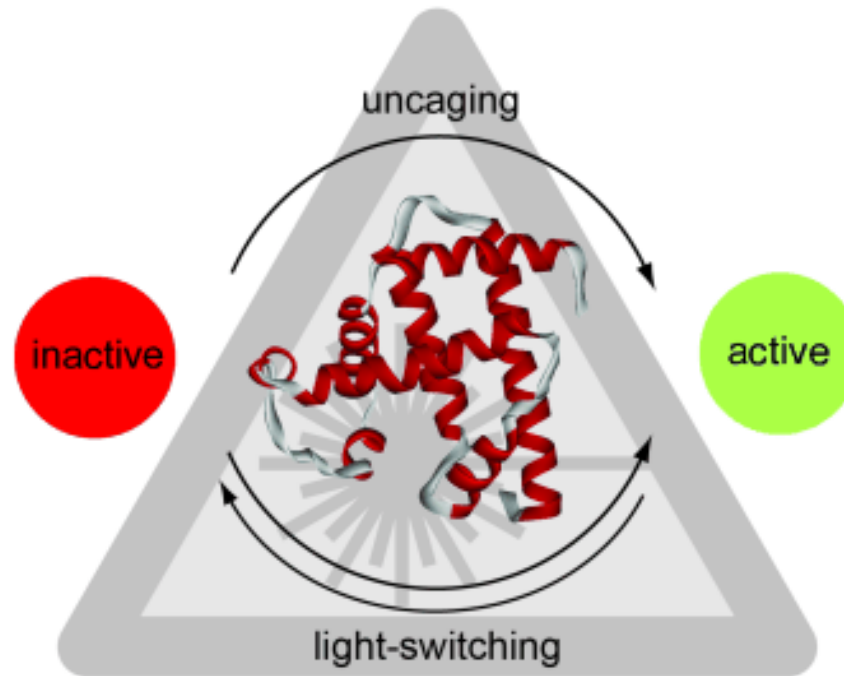
Photoinduced ligand
dissociation

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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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Activation of the
metal center

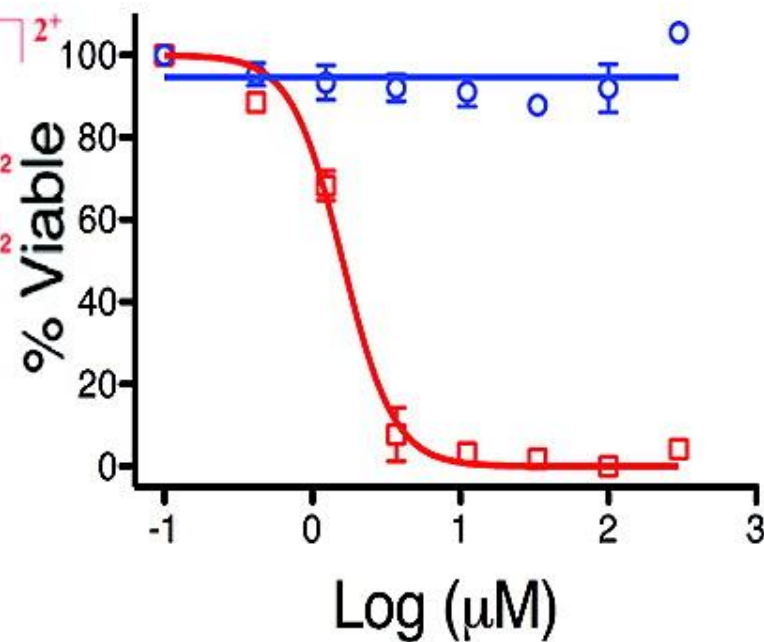
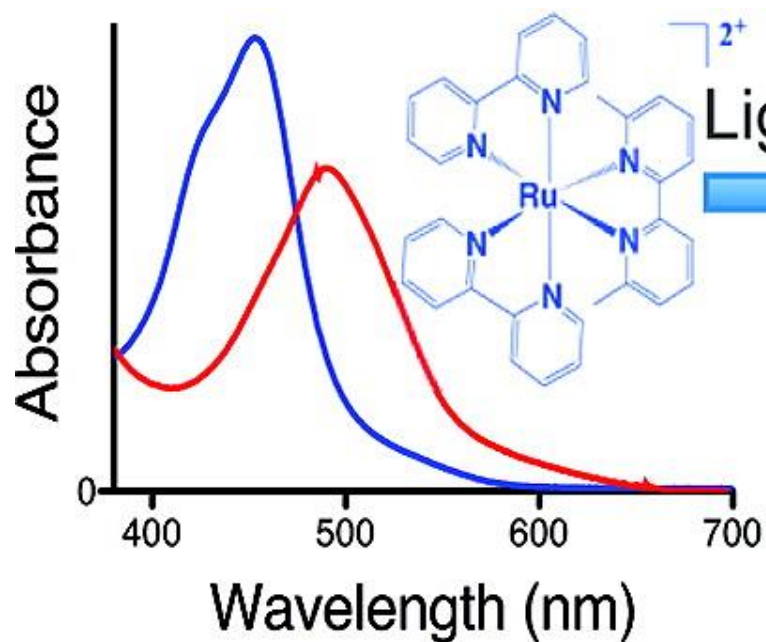
Selective release
of active ligands
(*photo-uncaging*)

Caged compounds and photo-uncaging



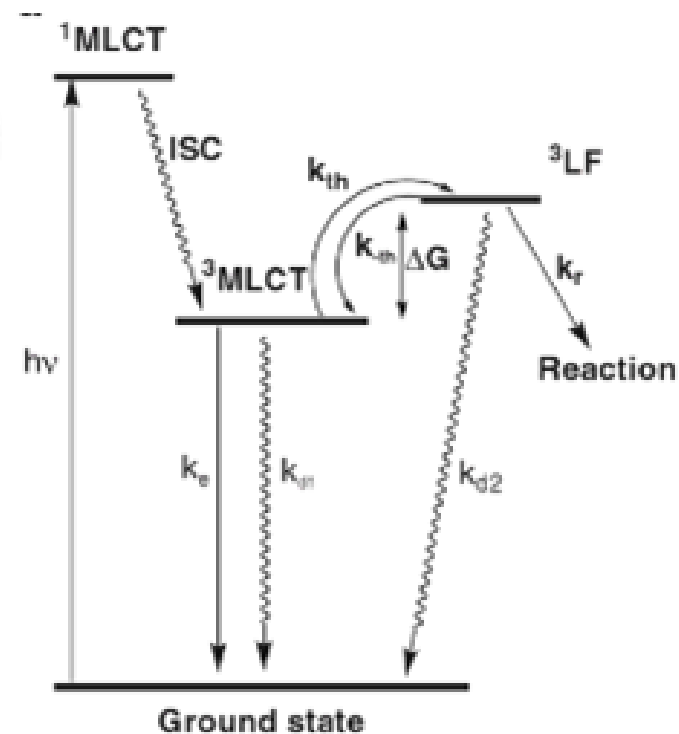
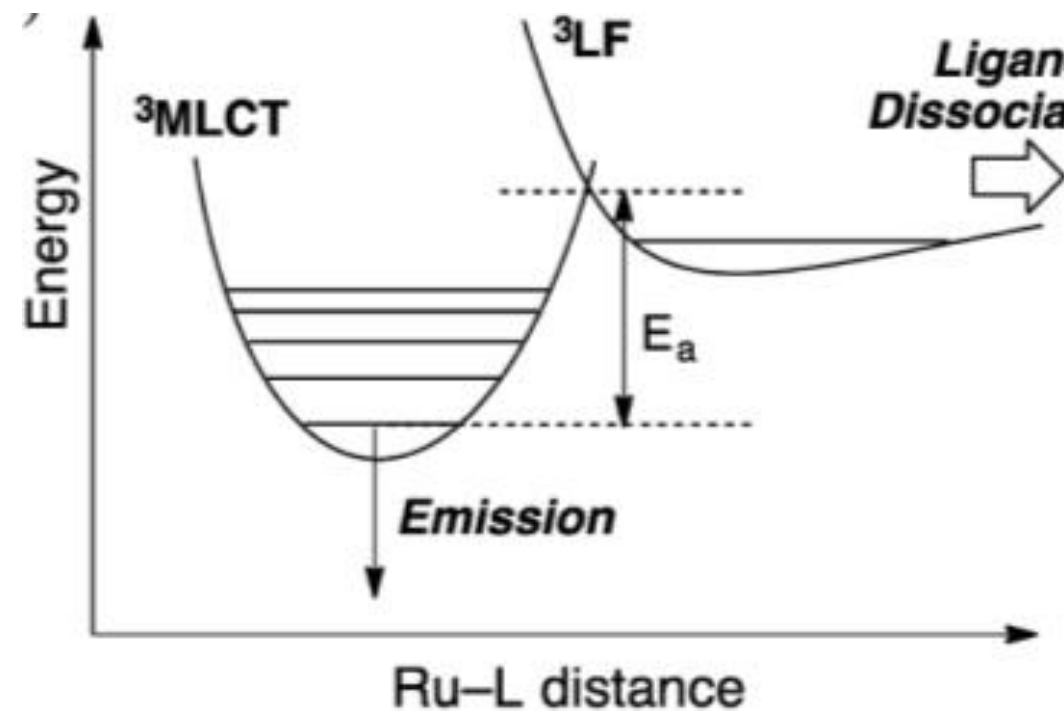
Photolabile protecting groups, attached to a defined position of a molecule, can be used to gain spatio-temporal control over the concentration of the active form of a molecule.

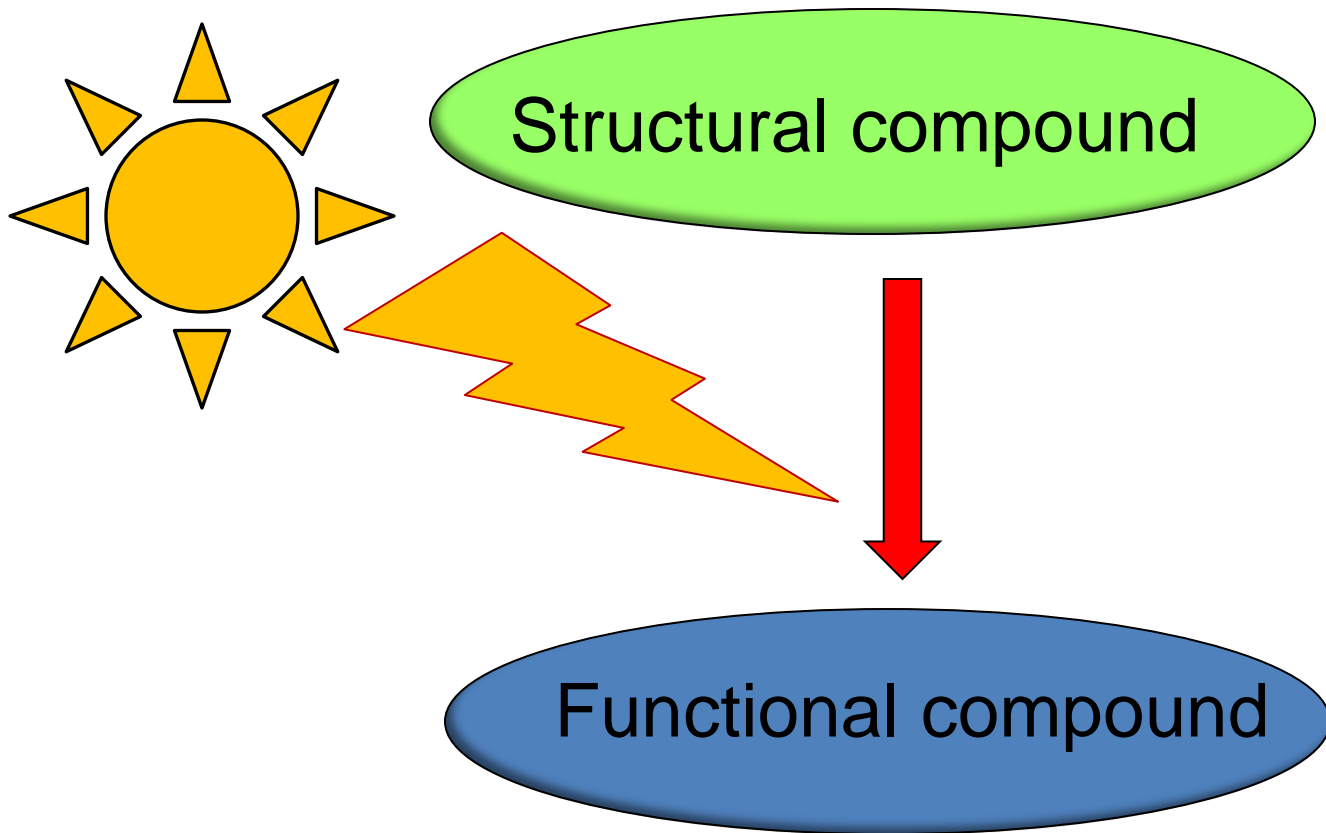
Photoactivatable Ru compounds



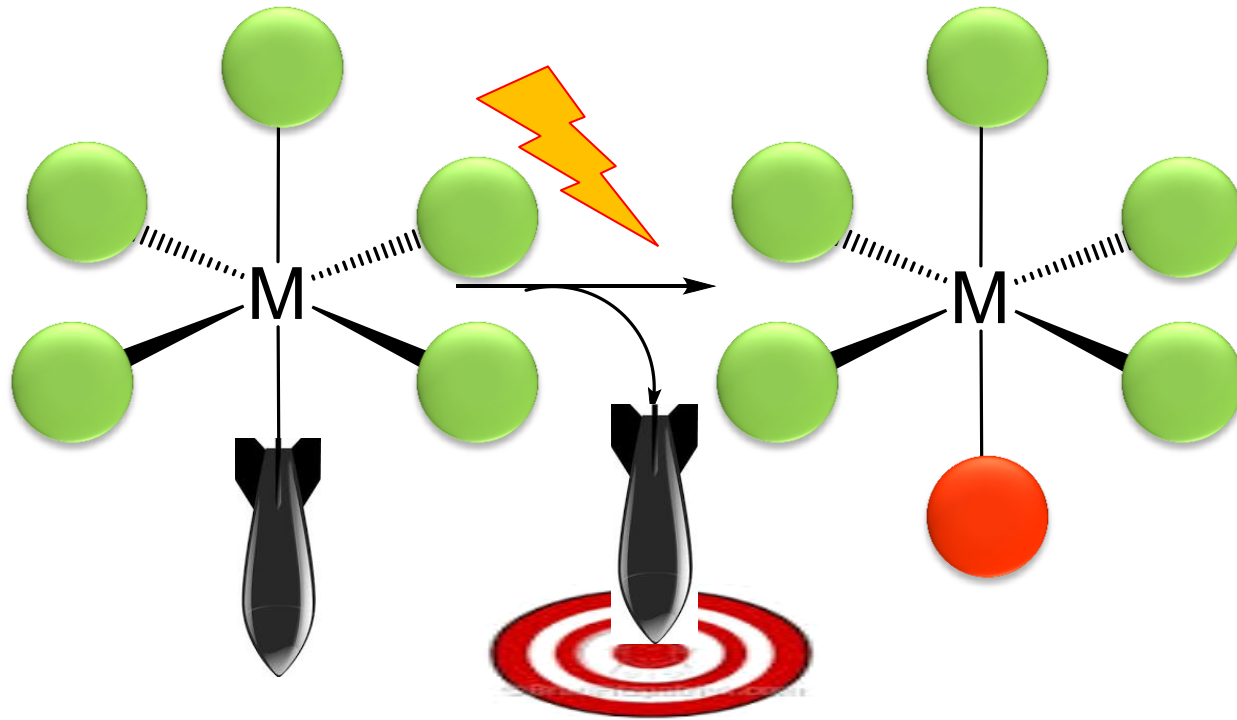
Phototoxicity Index, PI

Photoactivatable Ru compounds





Metal compounds for the delivery of active molecules



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NO, CO, 4-aminopyridine (4-AP, K^+ channel blocker), γ -aminobutyric acid (GABA, a neurotransmitter),...

Caged compounds and photo-uncaging

NO Releasing Molecules = NORM

CO Releasing Molecules = CORM

Photo-NORM

Photo-CORM



$h\nu$

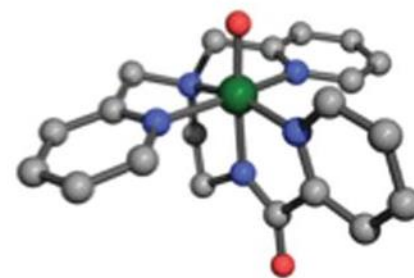
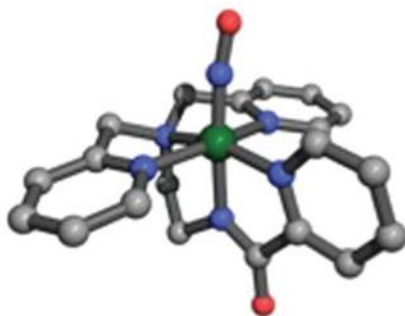
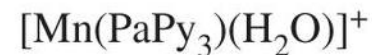
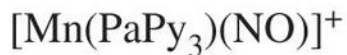
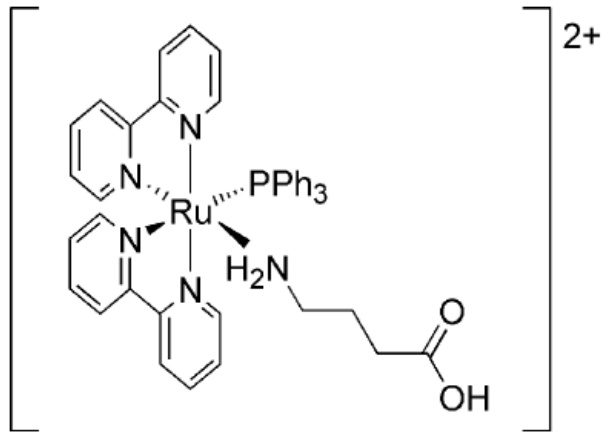
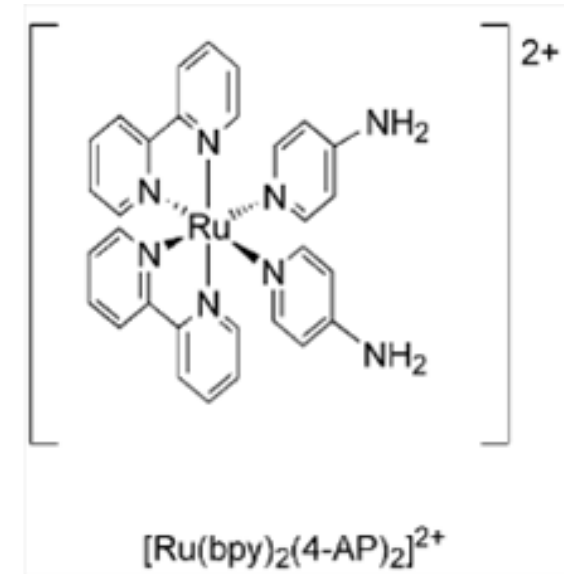
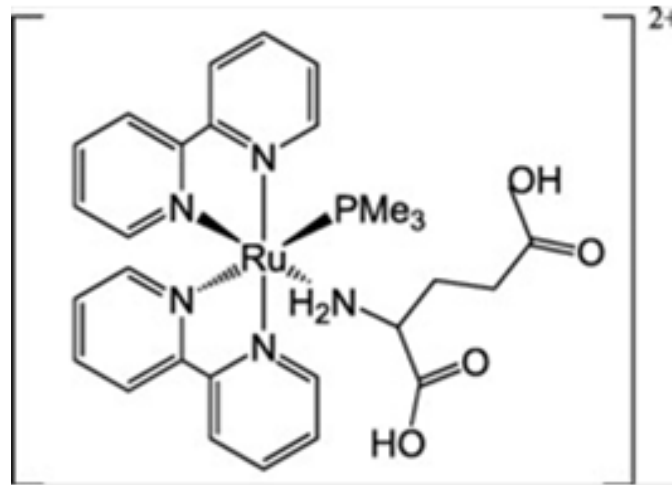


Photo-release of neurotransmitters



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



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

GABA = γ -aminobutyric acid: inhibitory neurotransmitter

Glutamic acid: excitatory neurotransmitter

4-AP = 4-aminopyridine: K⁺ channel blocker

