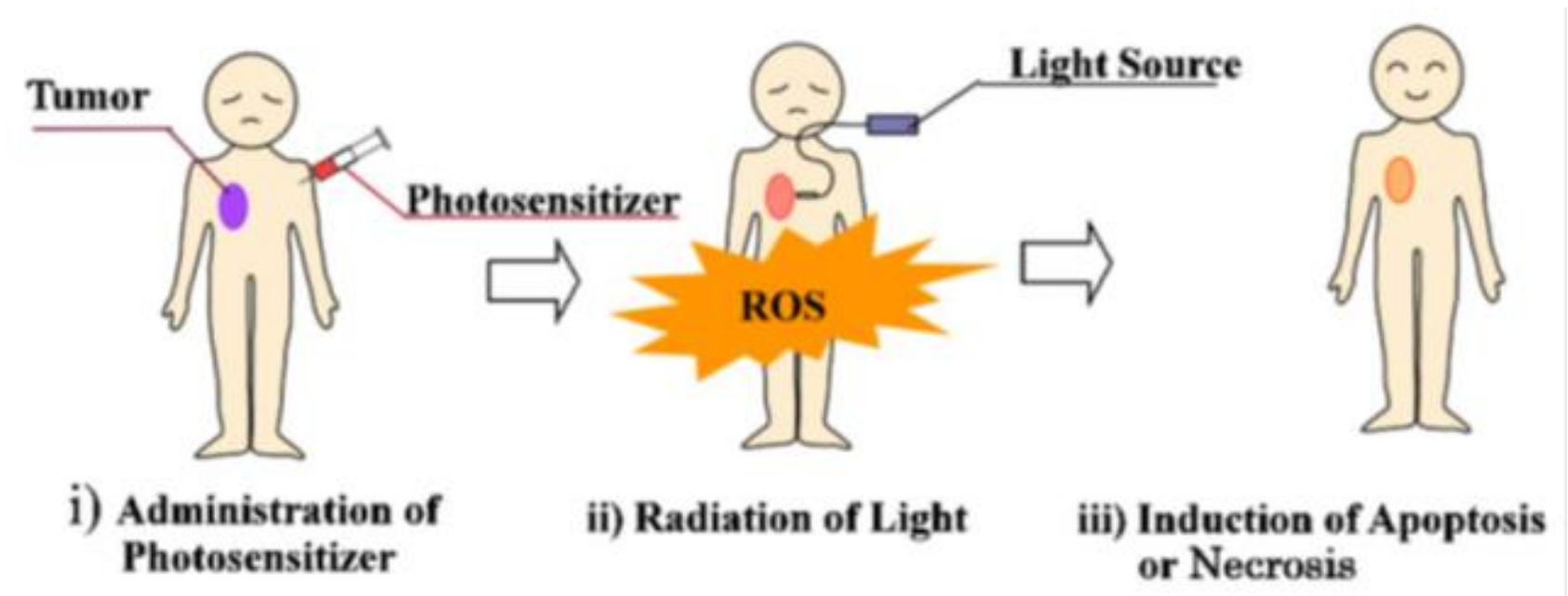
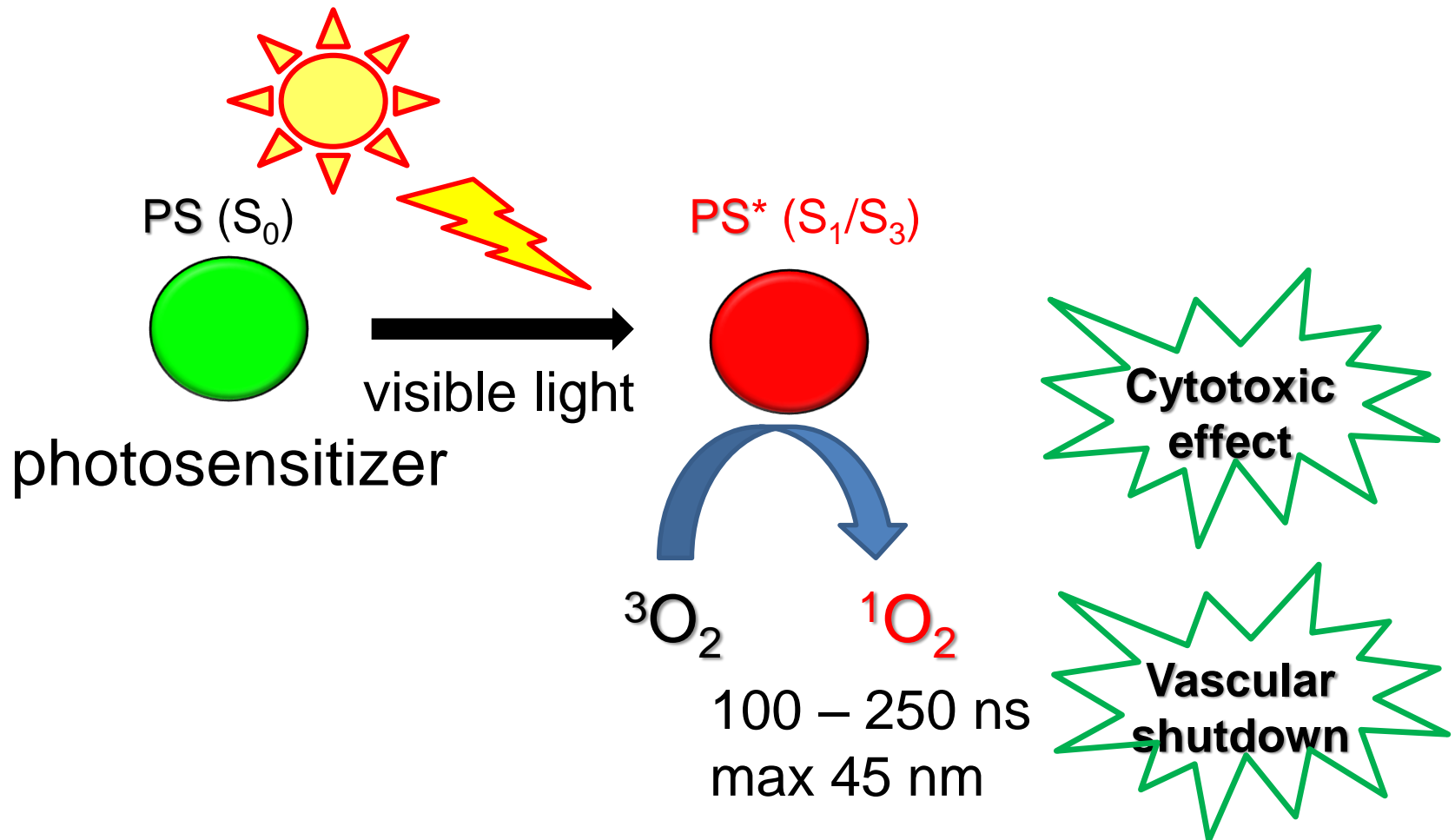


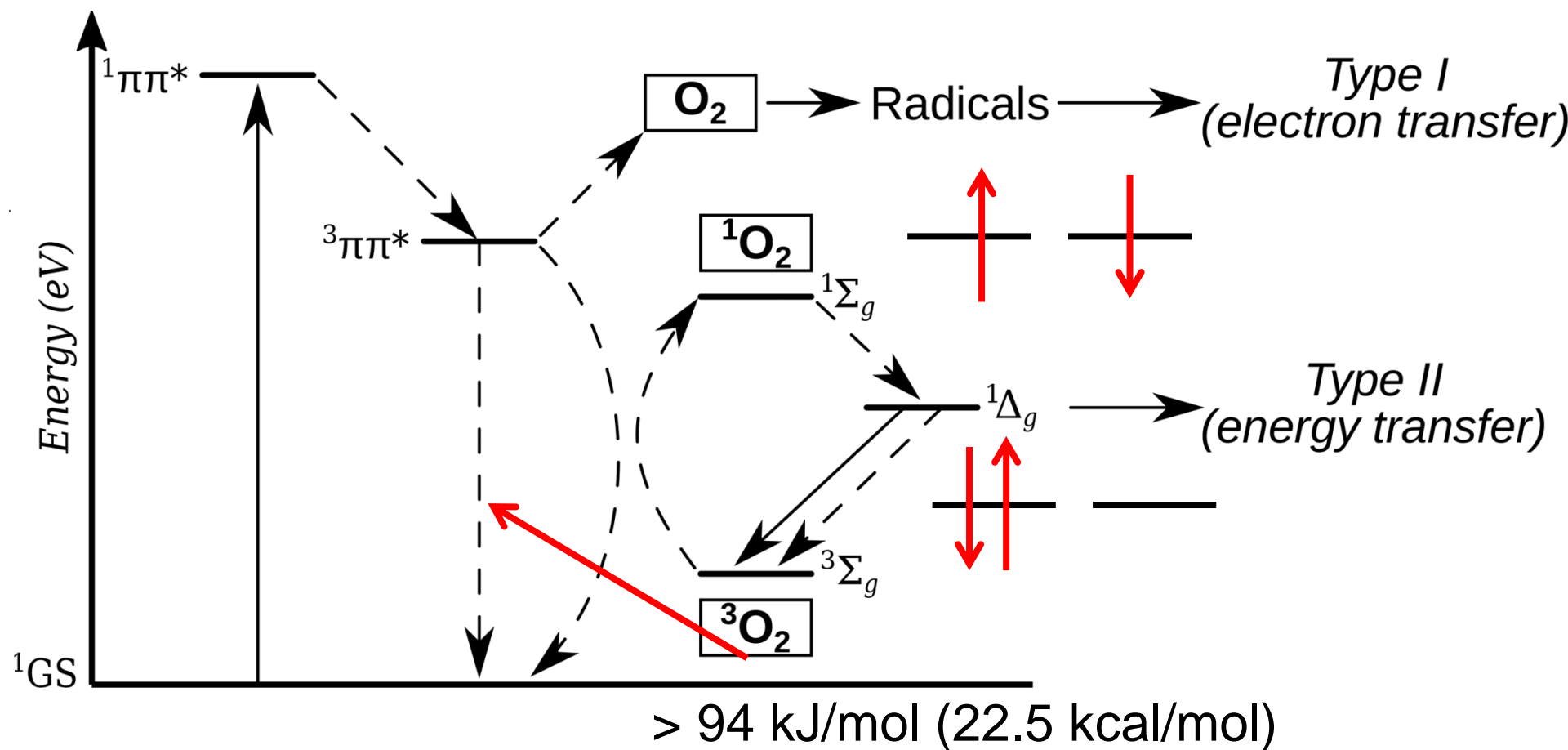
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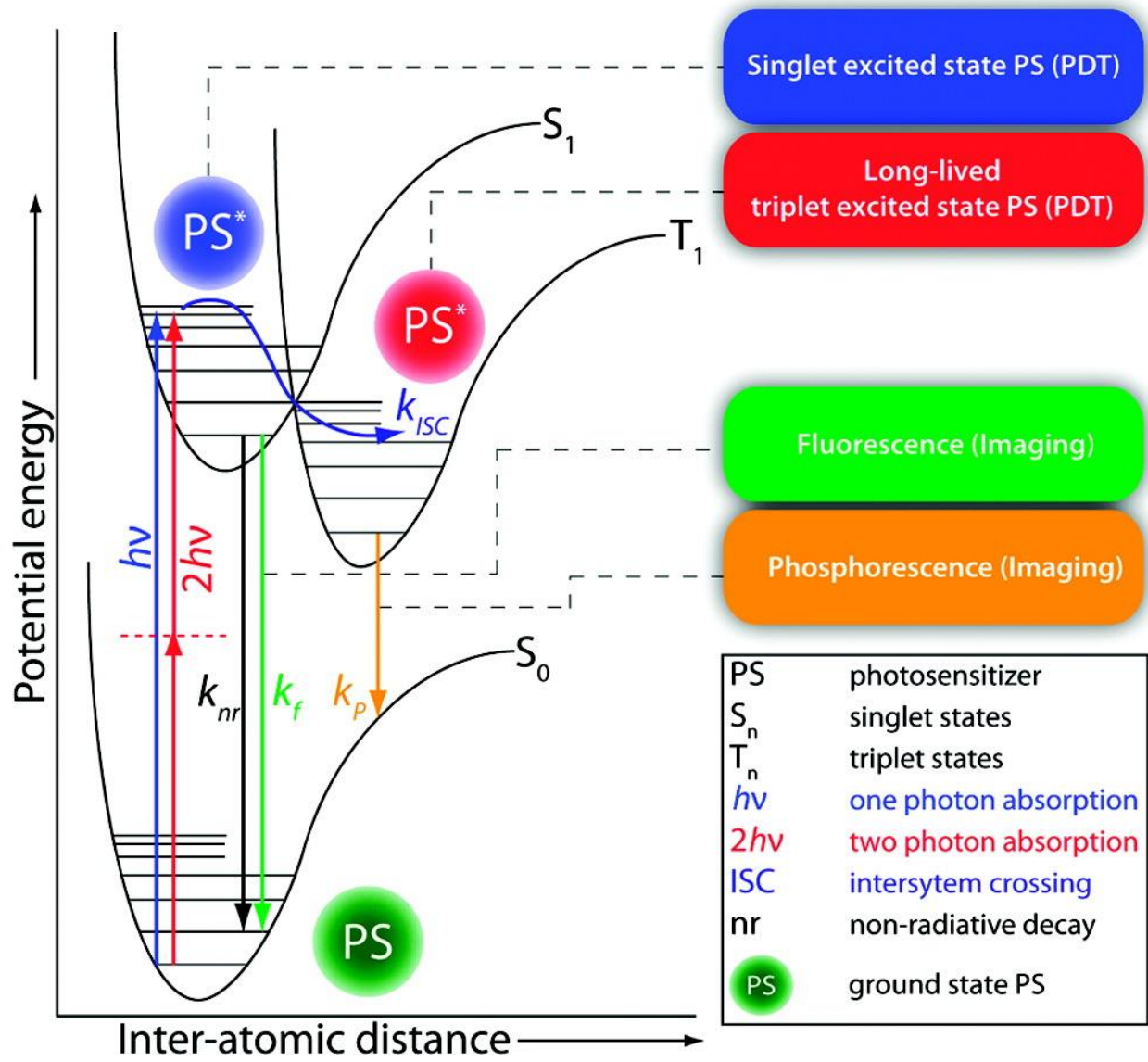


Controllo spazio-temporale

Terapia Fotodinamica (PDT)







Inter-atomic distance

Singlet excited state PS (PDT)

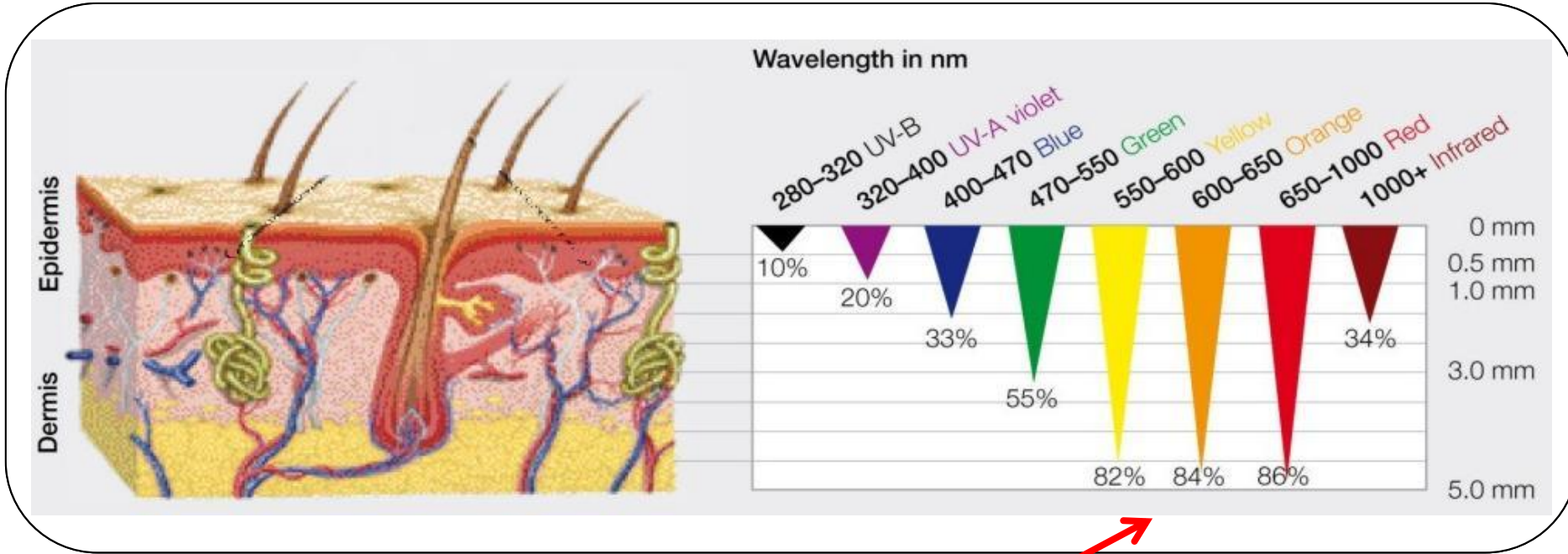
Long-lived triplet excited state PS (PDT)

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 

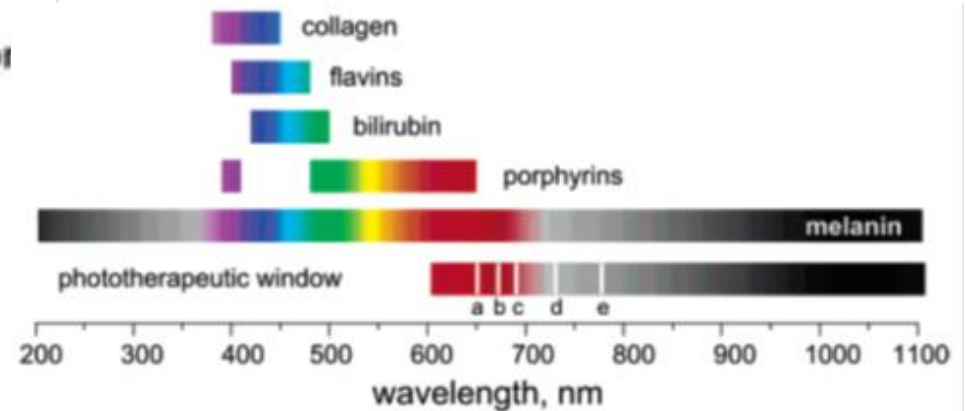
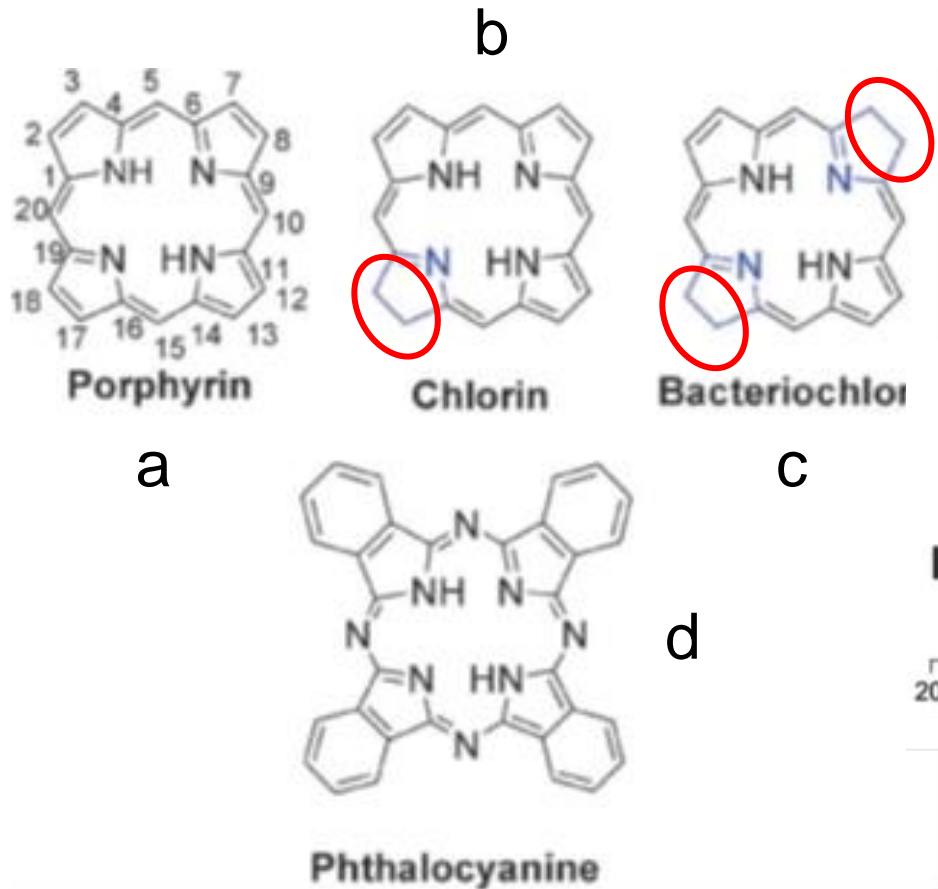
ΔE between 1O_2 and $^3O_2 = 22.5$ kcal/mol

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).

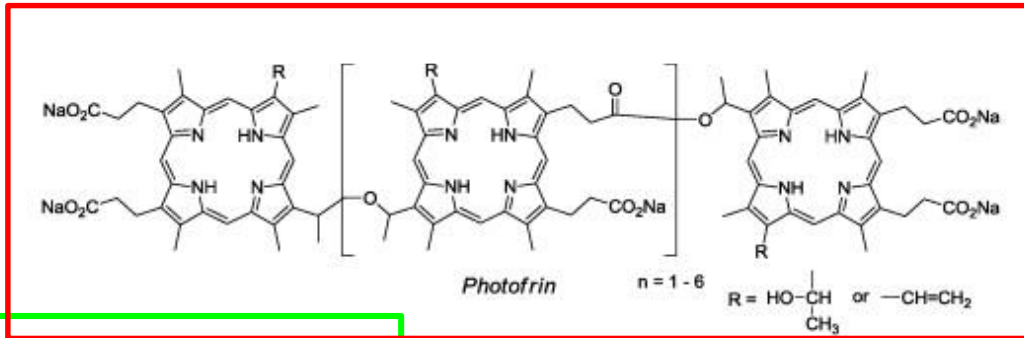
The ideal photosensitizer

- 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

Macrocicli tetrapirrolici come PS

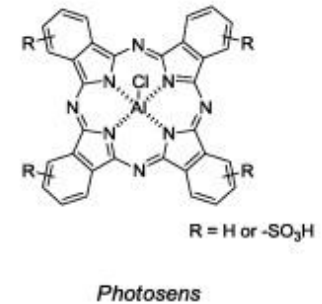
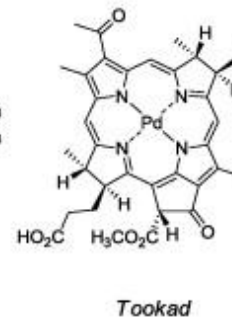
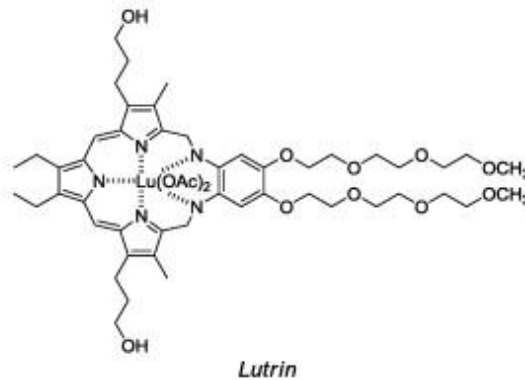
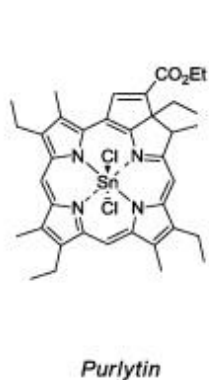
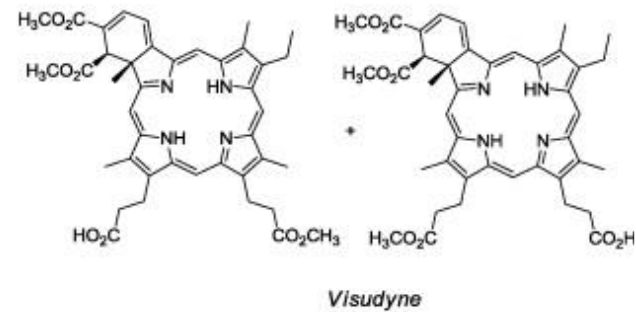
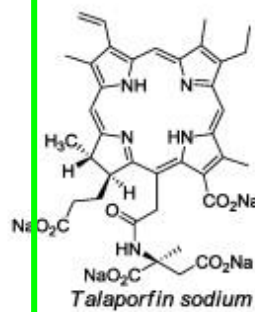
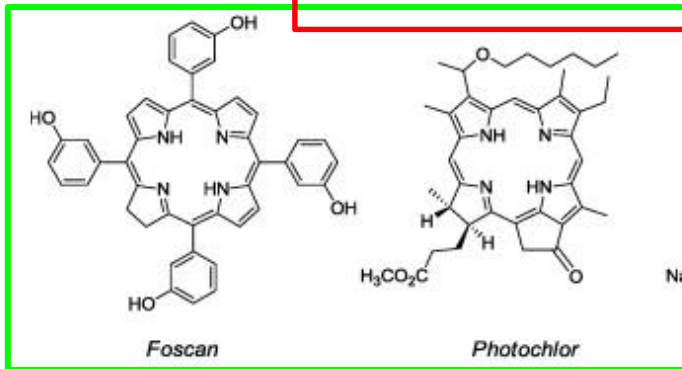


Fotosensibilizzatori per PDT di prima e seconda generazione

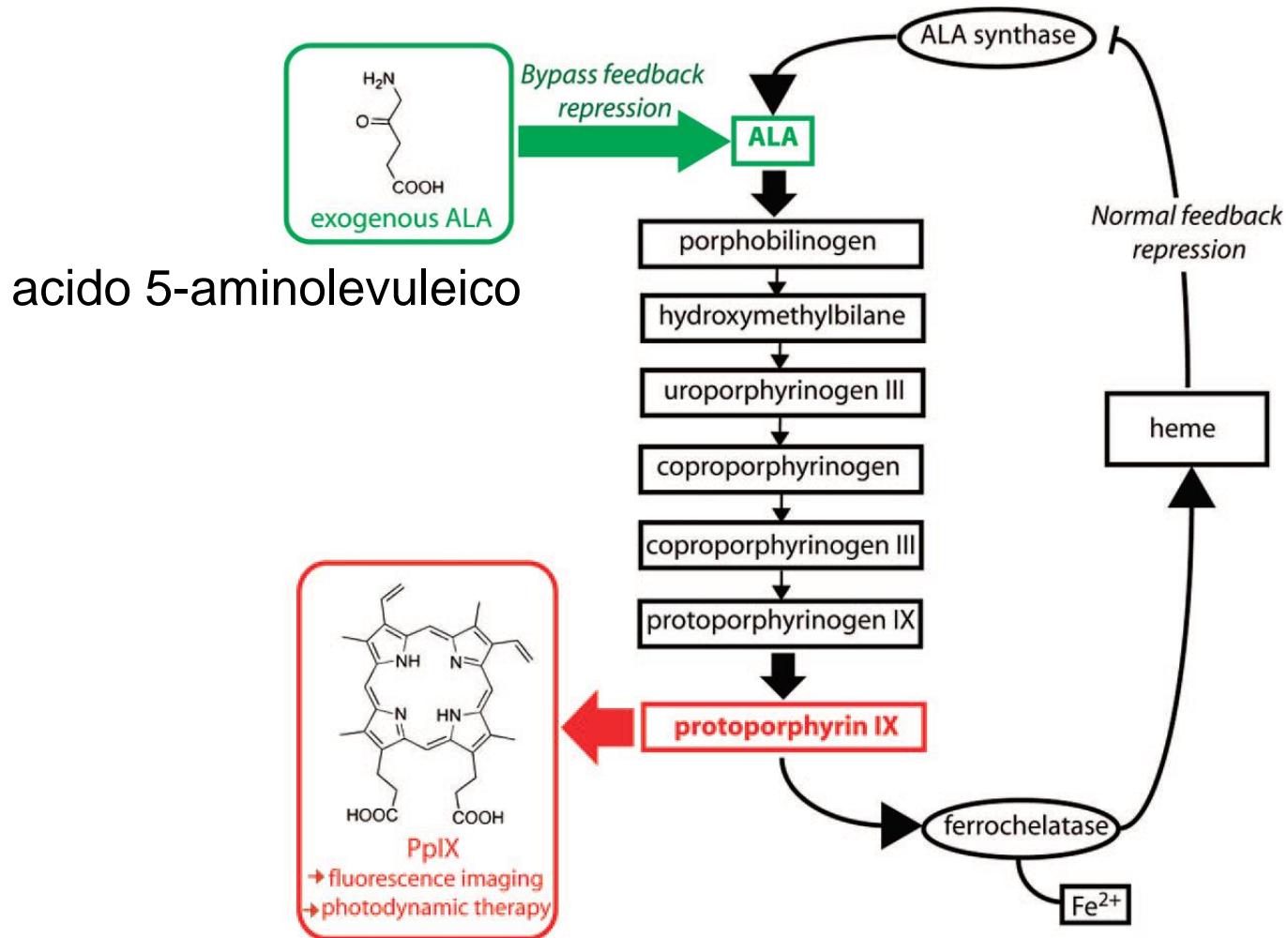


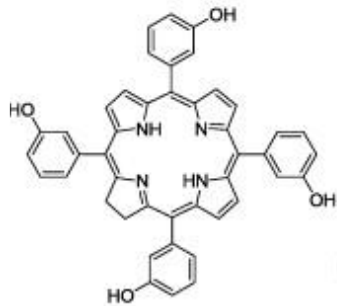
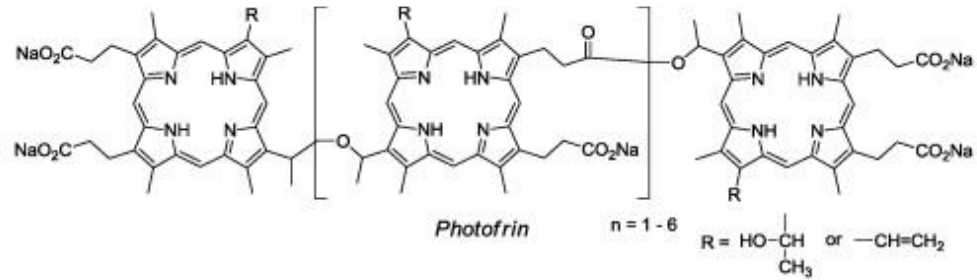
$\lambda = 630$
 $\epsilon = 1170 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$

$\lambda = 652$
 $\epsilon = 3 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$

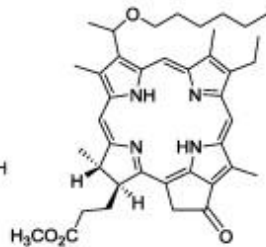


Tumori della pelle non-pigmentati: ALA-PDT

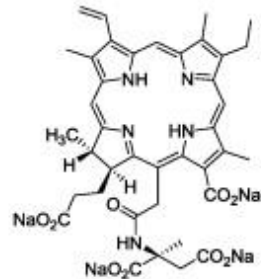




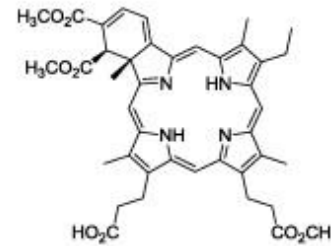
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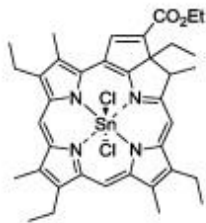
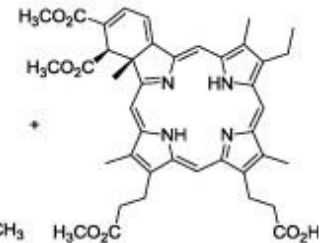
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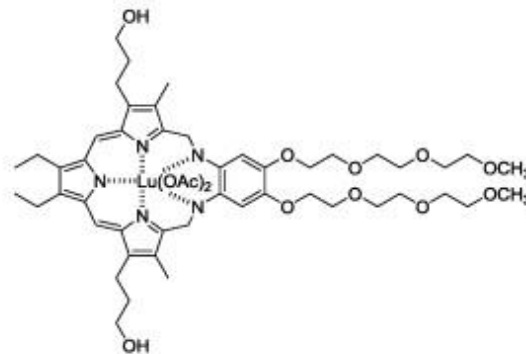
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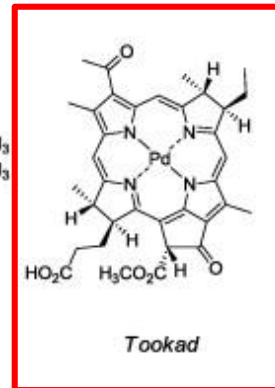
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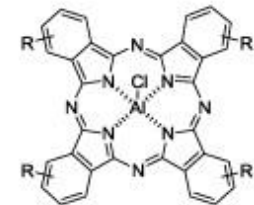
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Lutrin

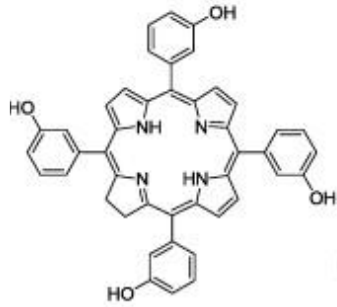
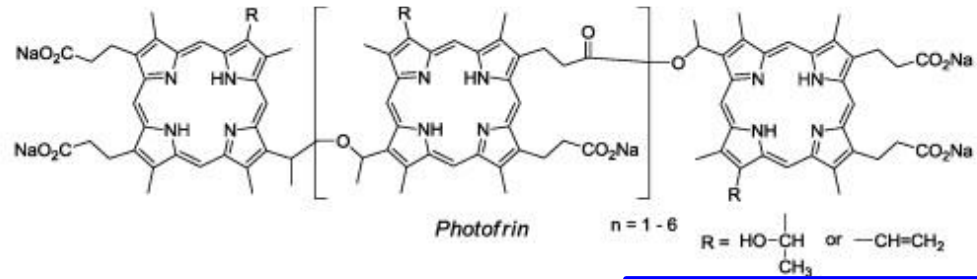


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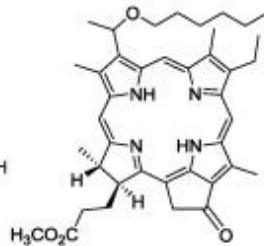


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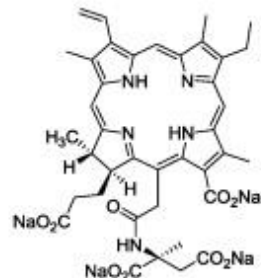
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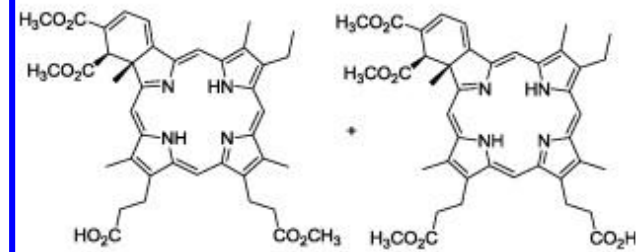
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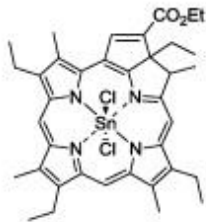


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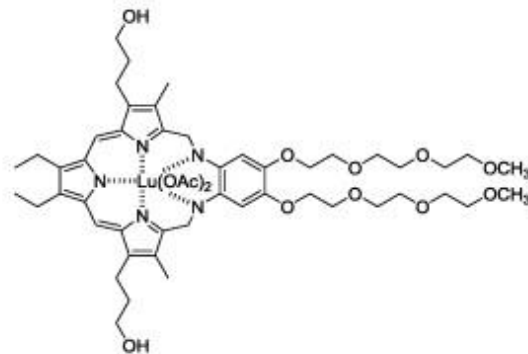


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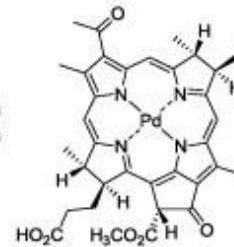
degenerazione maculare senile



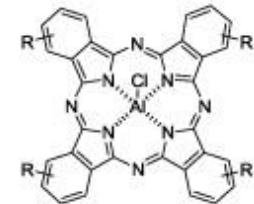
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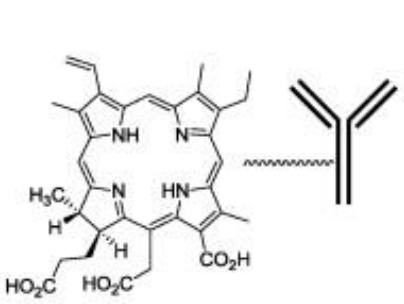


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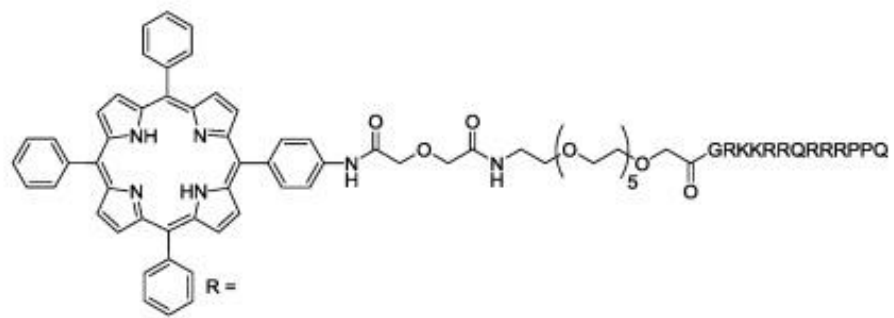


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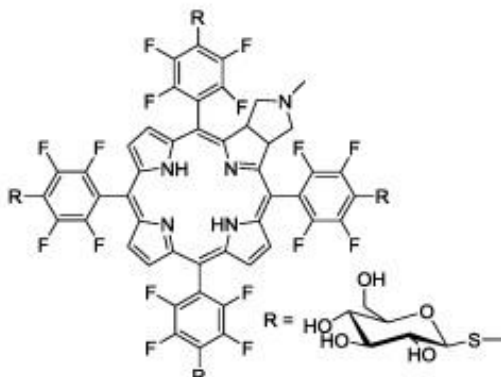
Fotosensibilizzatori per PDT di terza generazione (targeted)



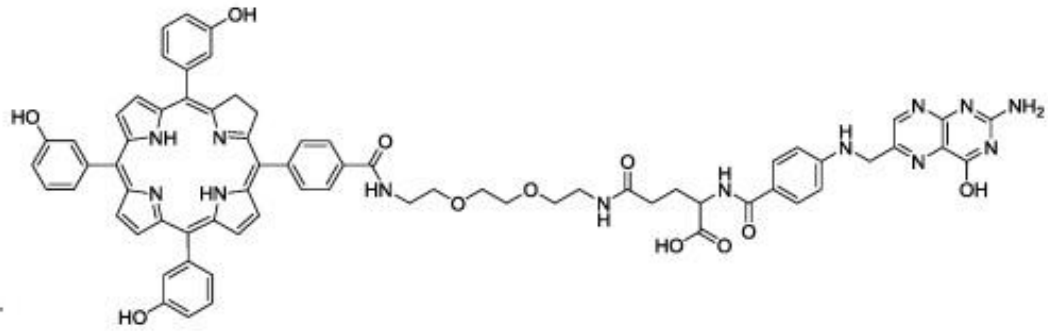
IgG conjugated chlorin



HIV-1 Tat peptide conjugated porphyrin

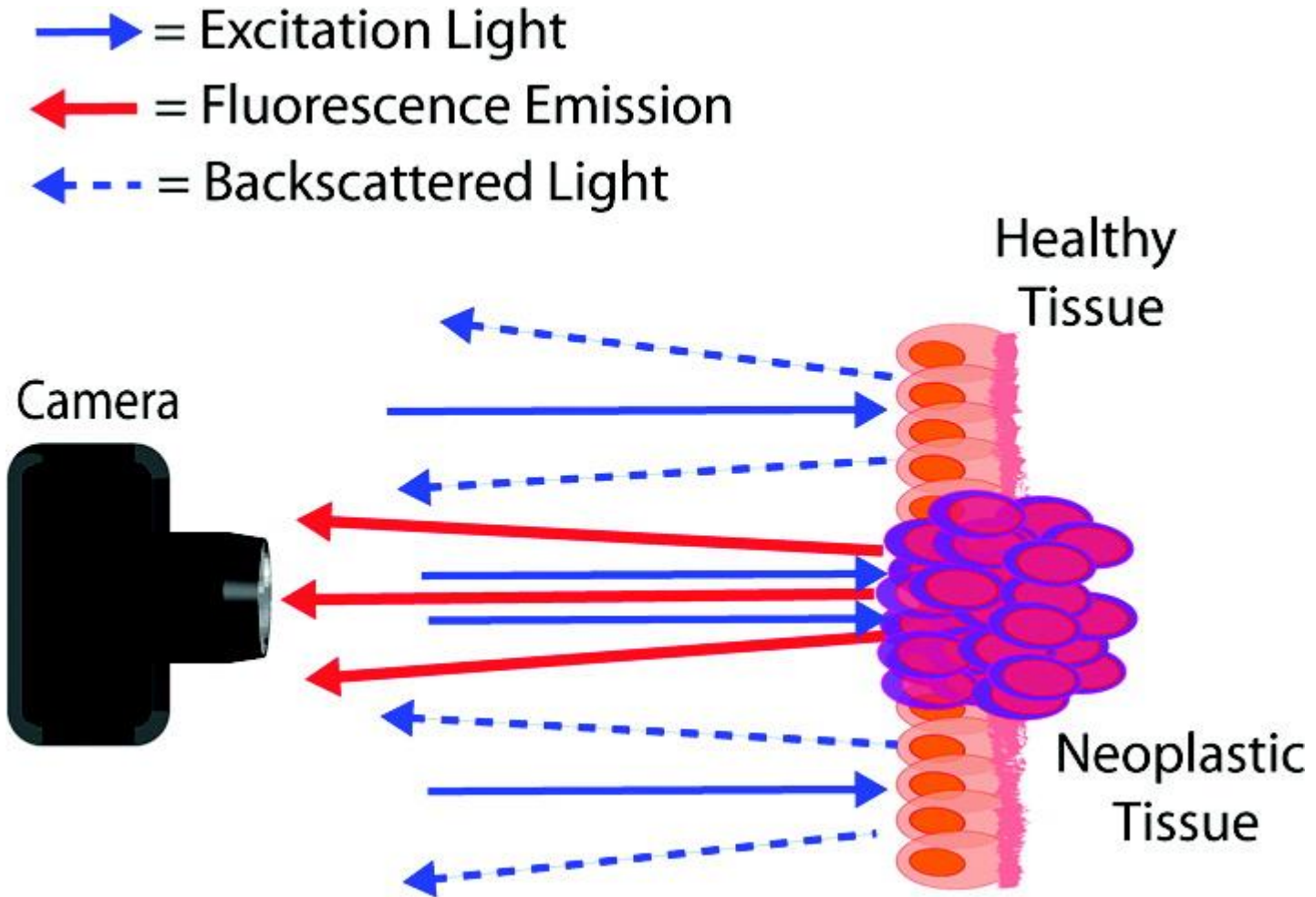


Glycoconjugated chlorin (H₂TFPC-SGlc)

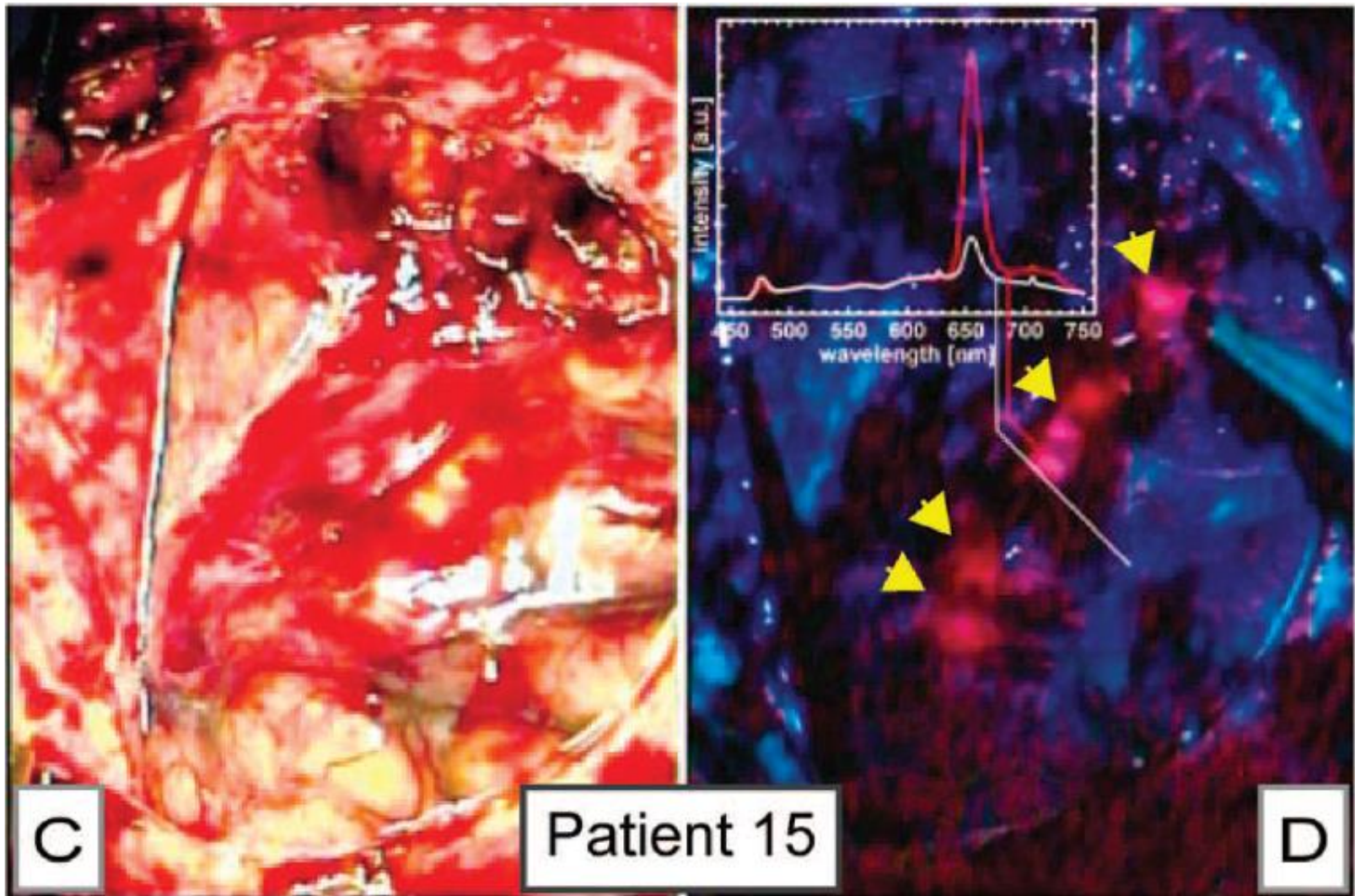


Folate conjugated temoporfin

Tumor margin resection with *tumor avid* PS's

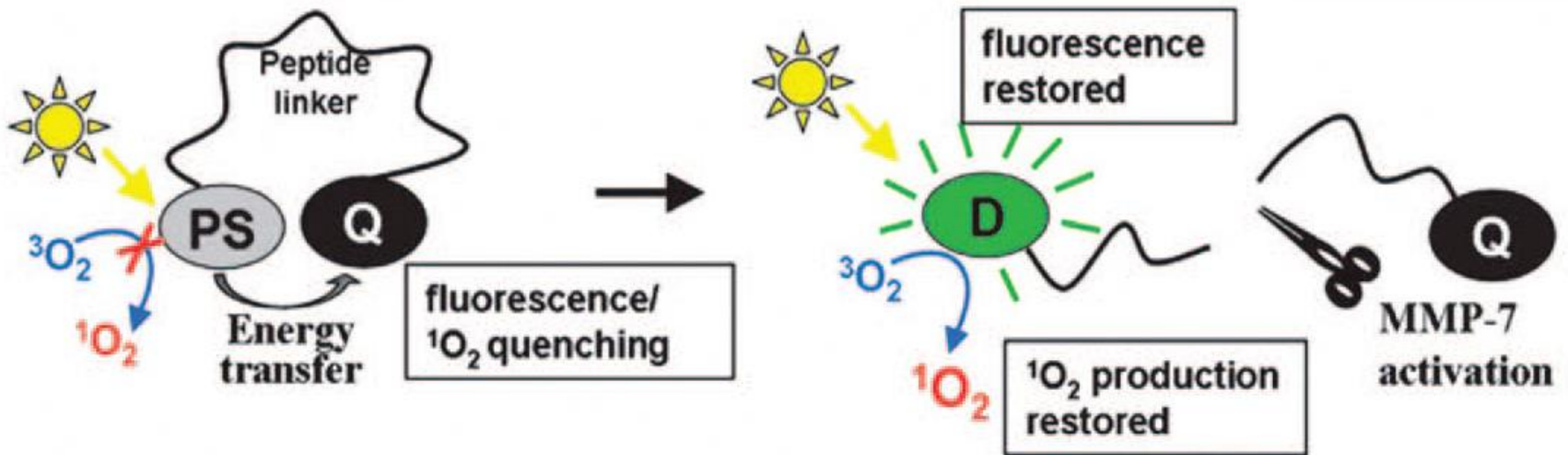


Brain tumor, patient treated with Foscan

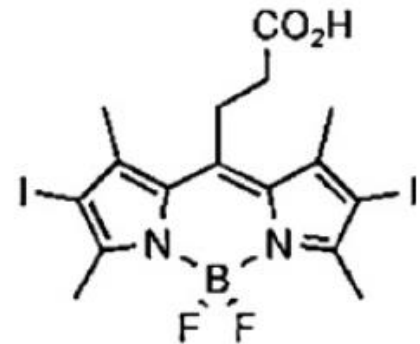
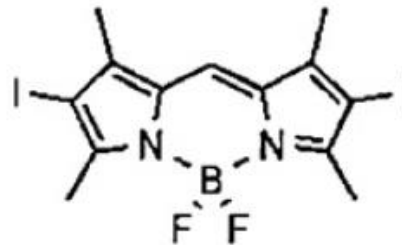
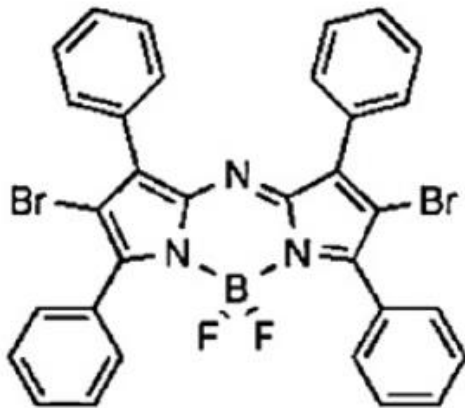


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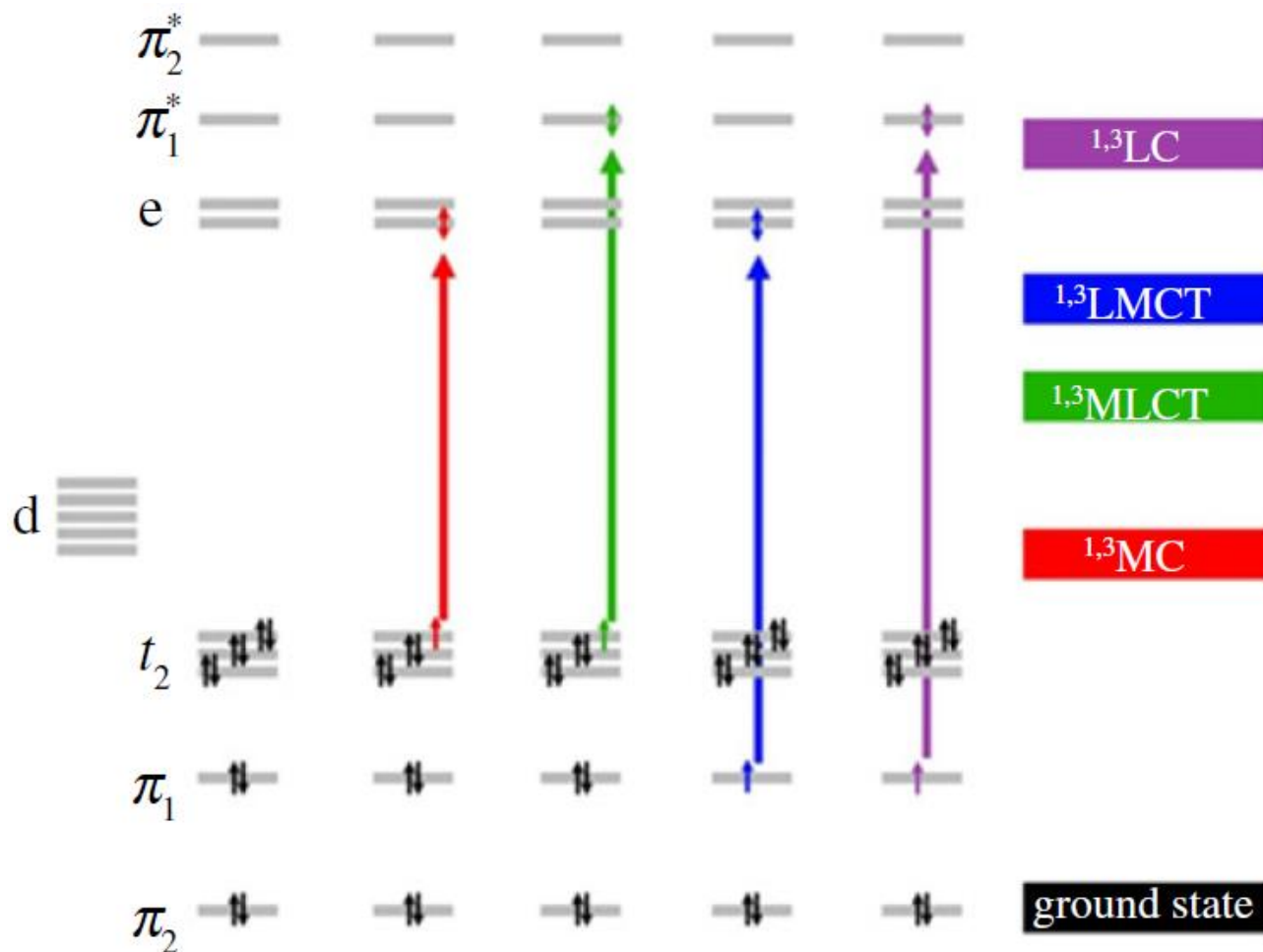
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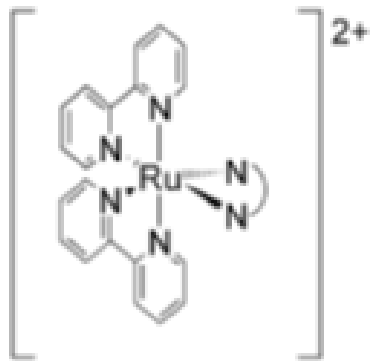
Derivati del BODIPY (*boron-dipyrromethene*)



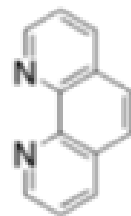
Photoactivatable metal compounds



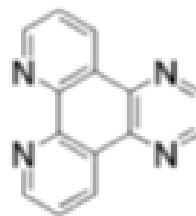
Metal compounds for PDT



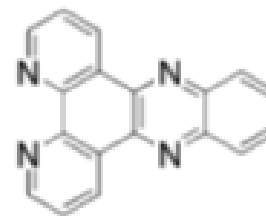
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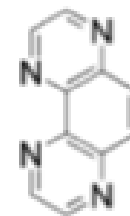
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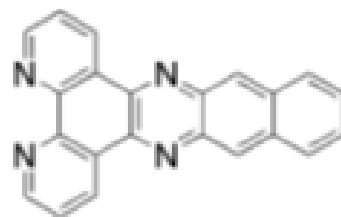
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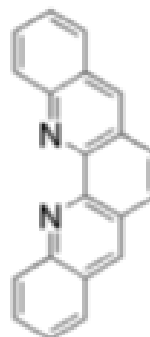
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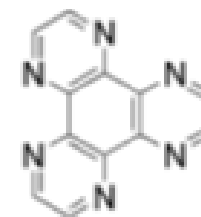
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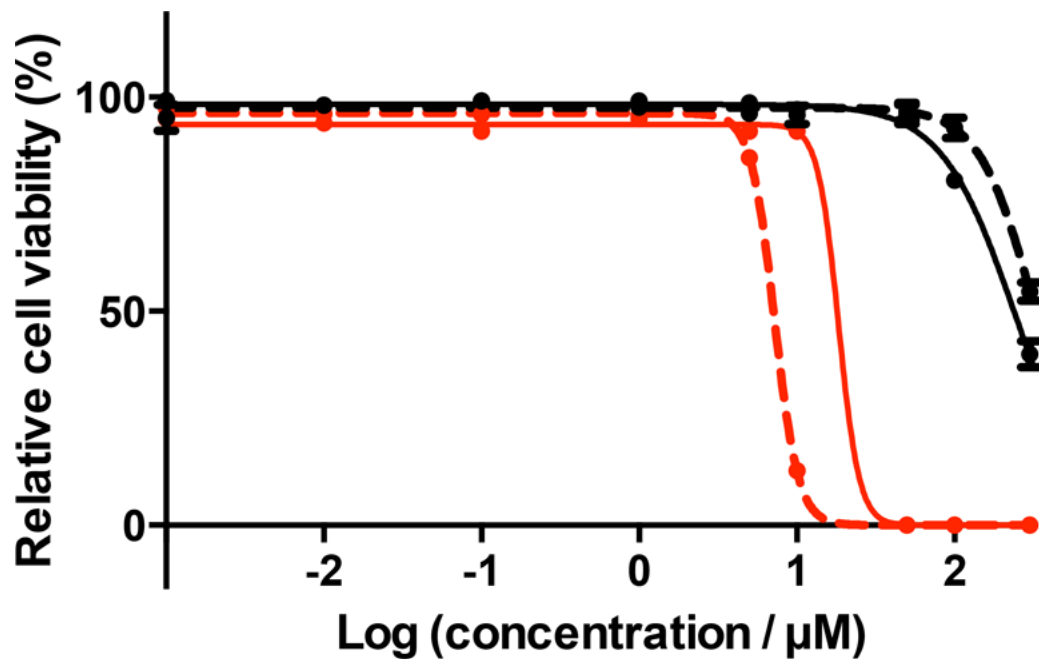


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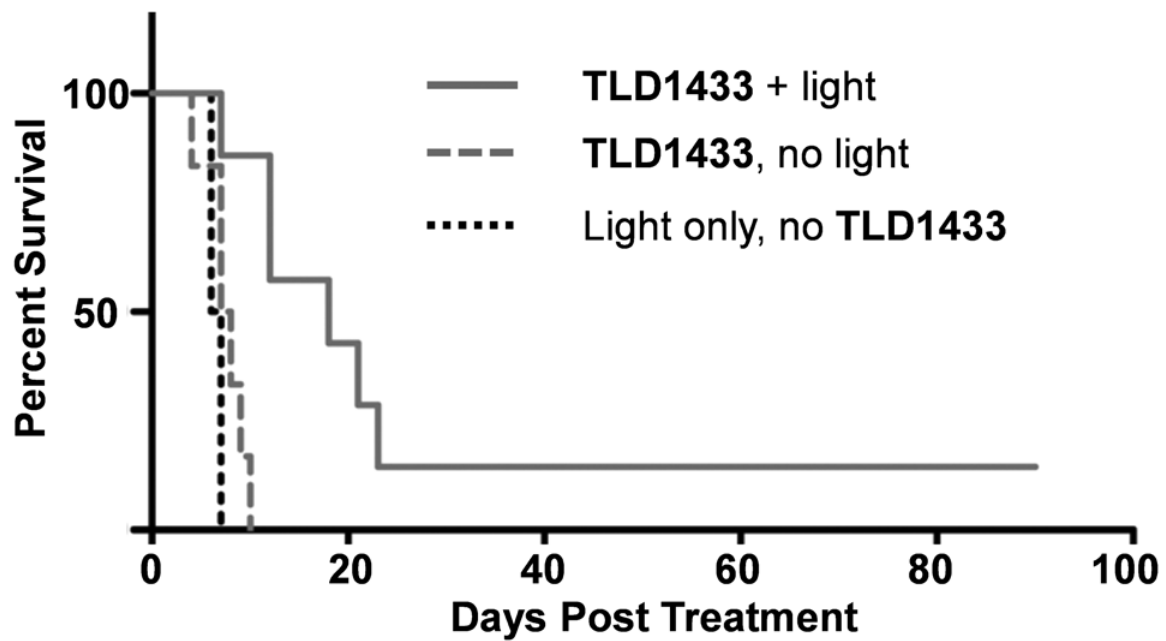
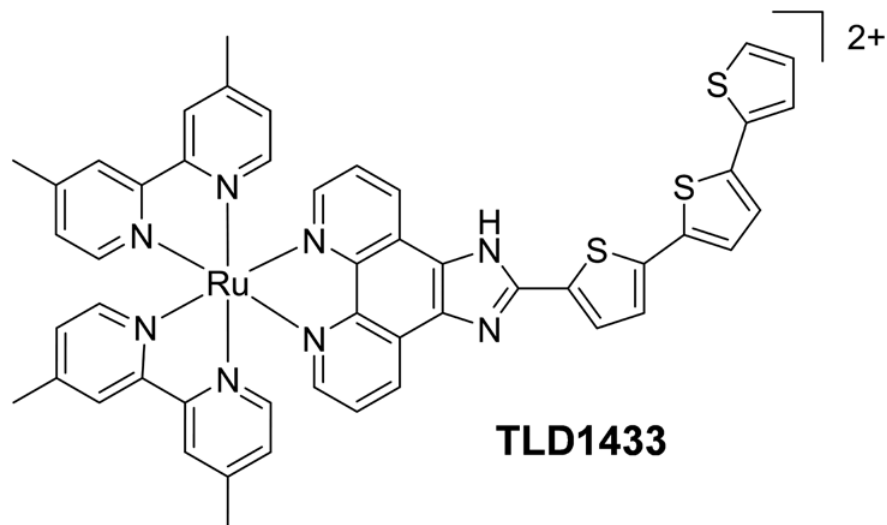


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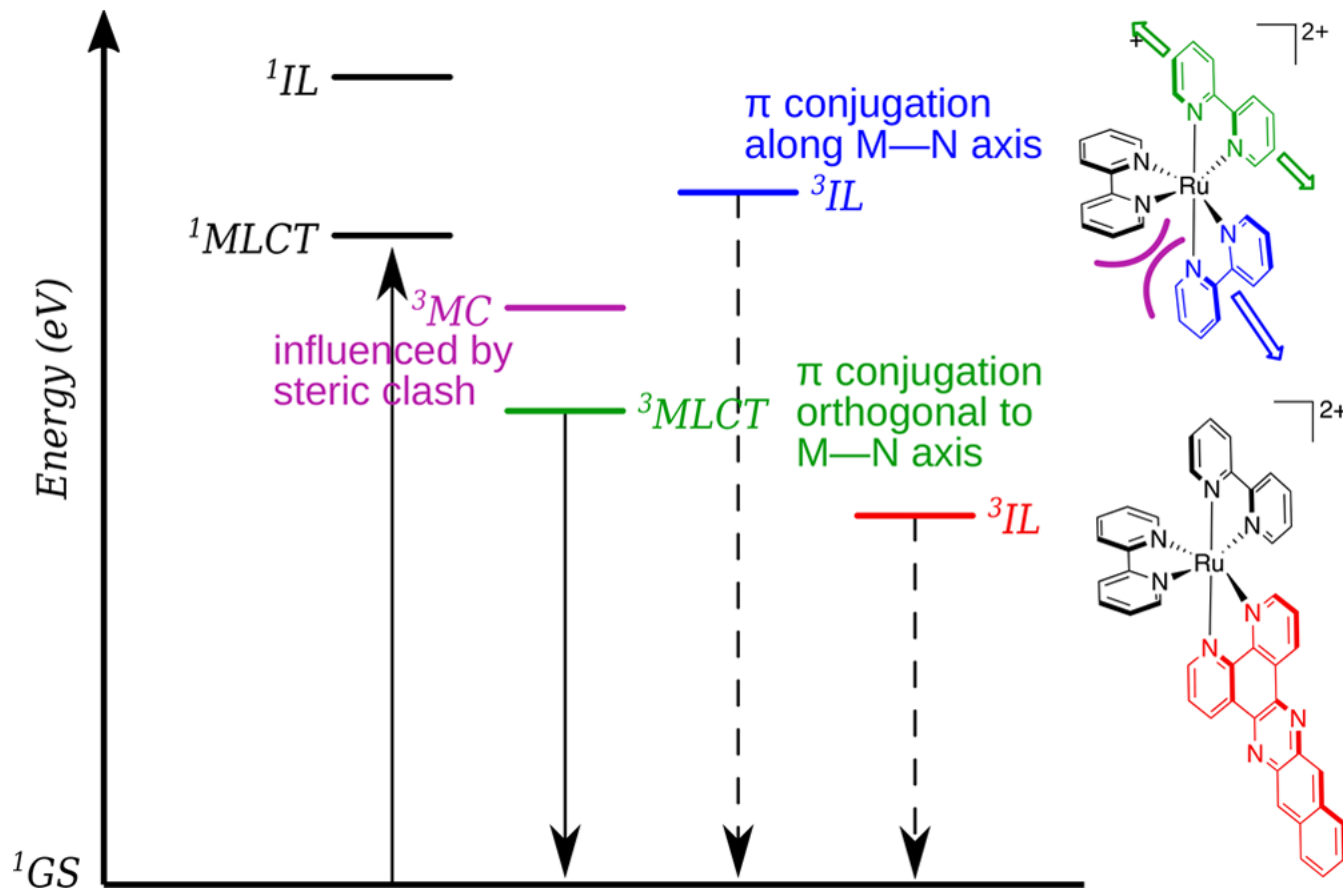
In vitro studies



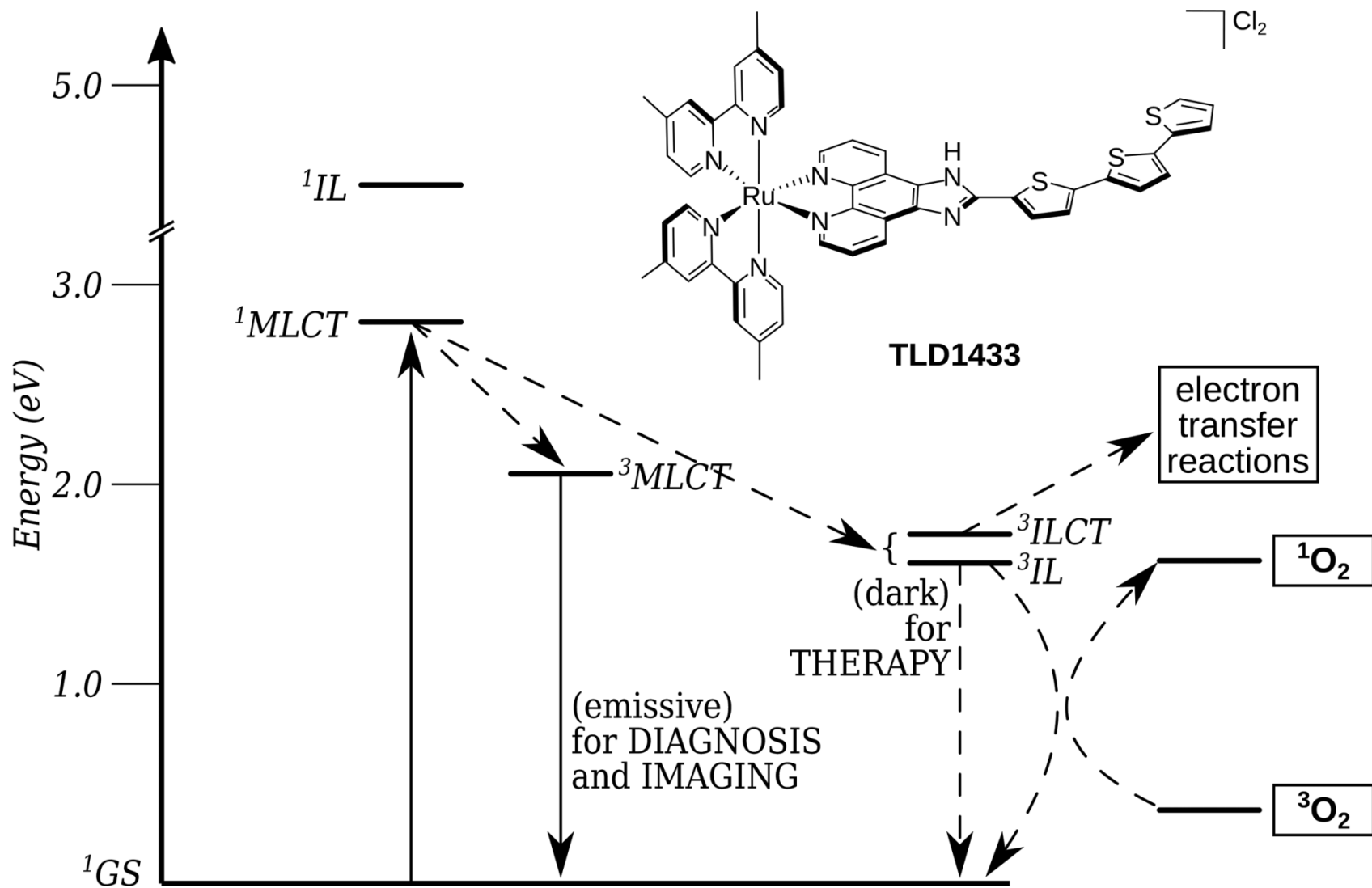
- TLD1433, Dark EC₅₀ > 300 μM
- TLD1433, Red EC₅₀ = 7.20 ± 1.10 μM
- [Os(dmb)₂(IP-3T)]Cl₂, Dark EC₅₀ = 242 ± 3 μM
- [Os(dmb)₂(IP-3T)]Cl₂, Red EC₅₀ = 18.4 ± 0.1 μM



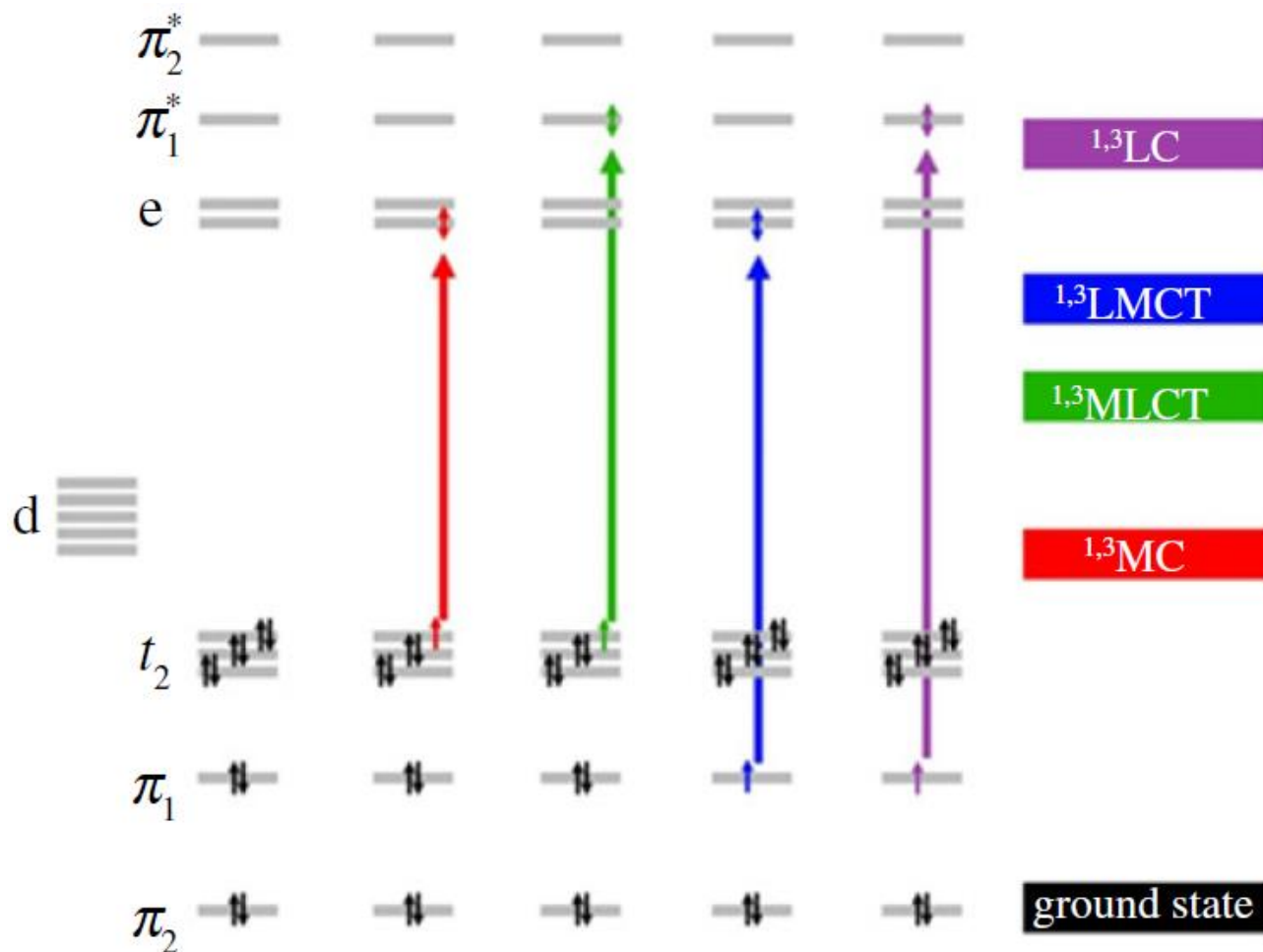
Elementi di design molecolare



Aumentare la coniugazione π di un legante diiminico fa diminuire l'energia dello stato eccitato 3IL , con conseguente aumento del suo tempo di vita e maggior produzione di 1O_2



Photoactivatable metal compounds



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.

However, photoactivation – contrary to PDT – is a stoichiometric process.

Photoinduced ligand
dissociation

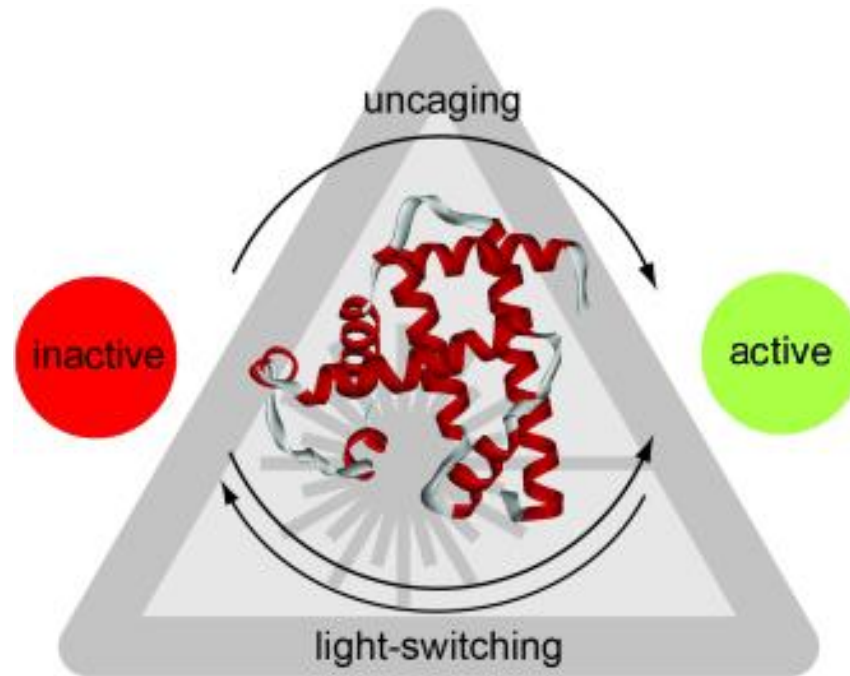
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graph TD; A[Photoinduced ligand dissociation] --> B[Activation of the metal center]; A --> C[Selective release of active ligands (photo-uncaging)];
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The diagram consists of a central yellow rounded 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

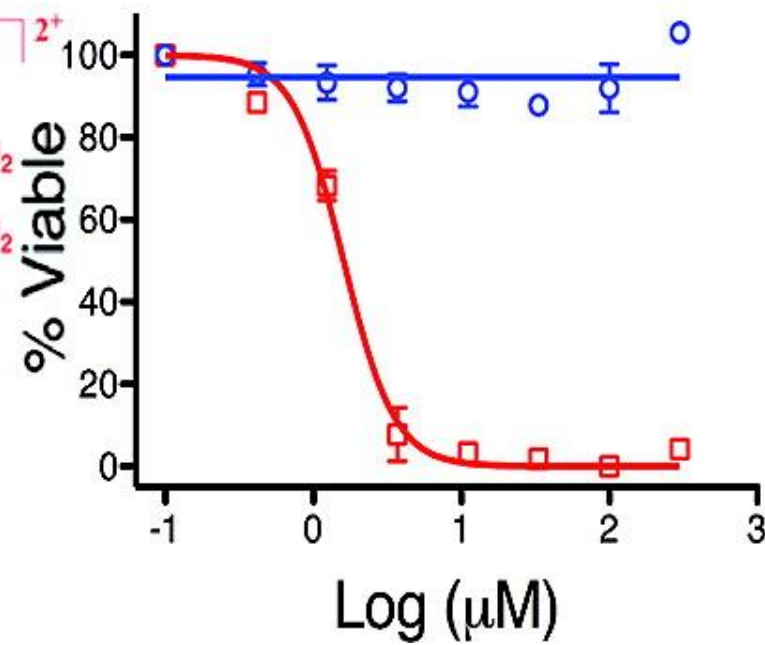
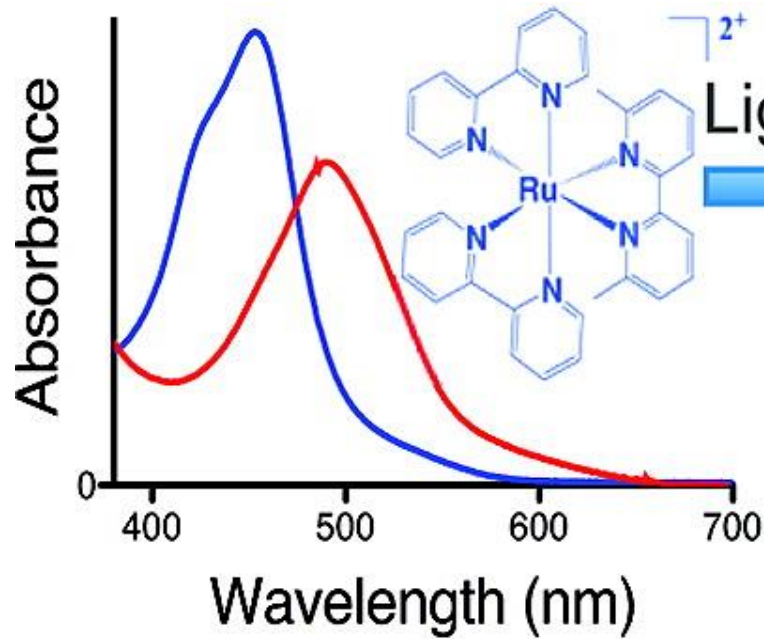
Selective release
of active ligands
(*photo-uncaging*)

Caged compounds and photo-uncaging



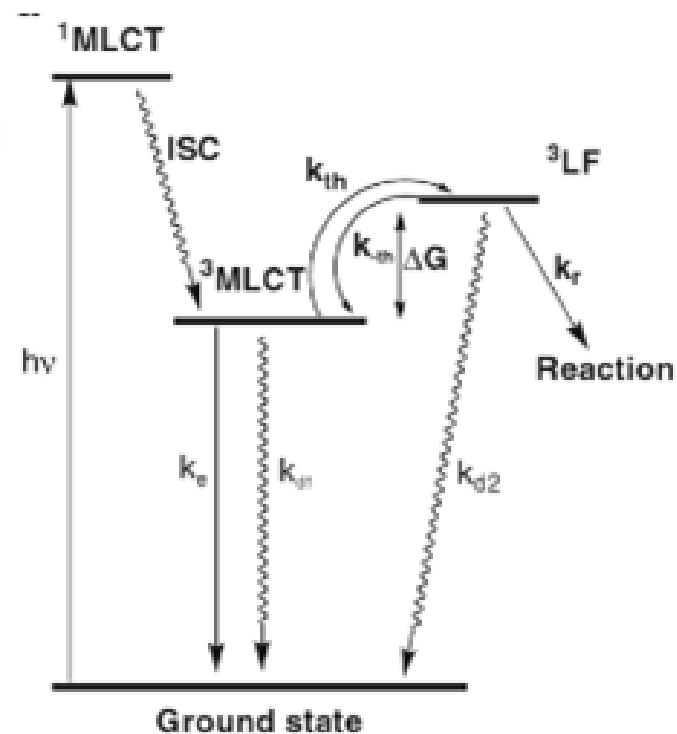
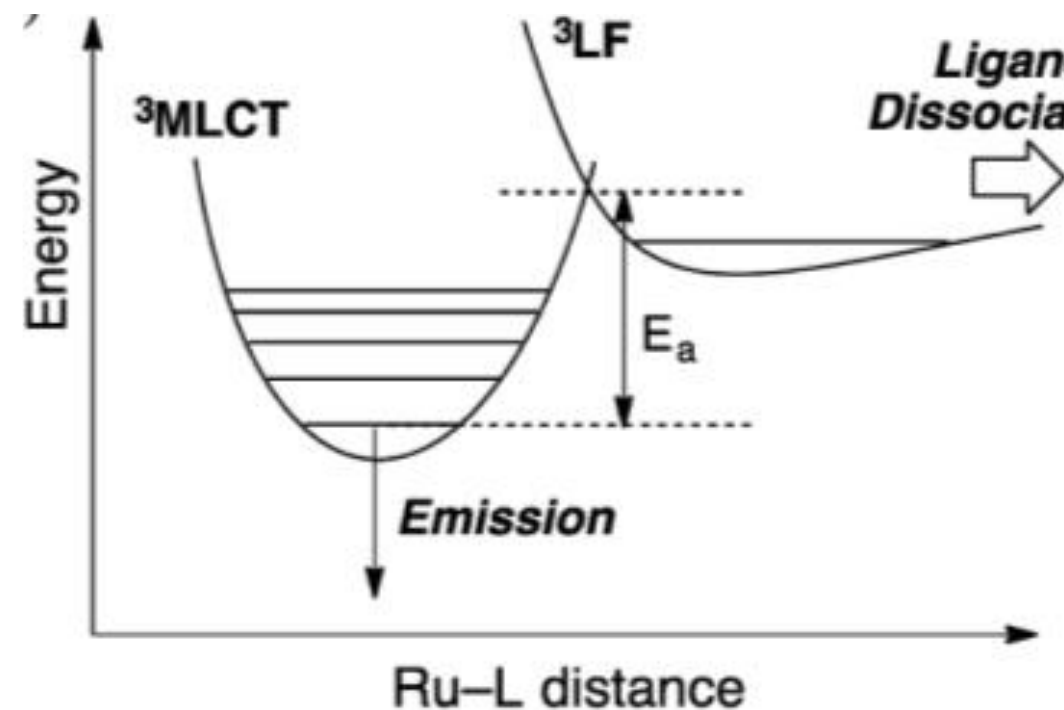
Photolabile protecting groups, attached to a defined position of a molecule, can be used to gain spatio-temporal control over the concentration of the active form of a molecule.

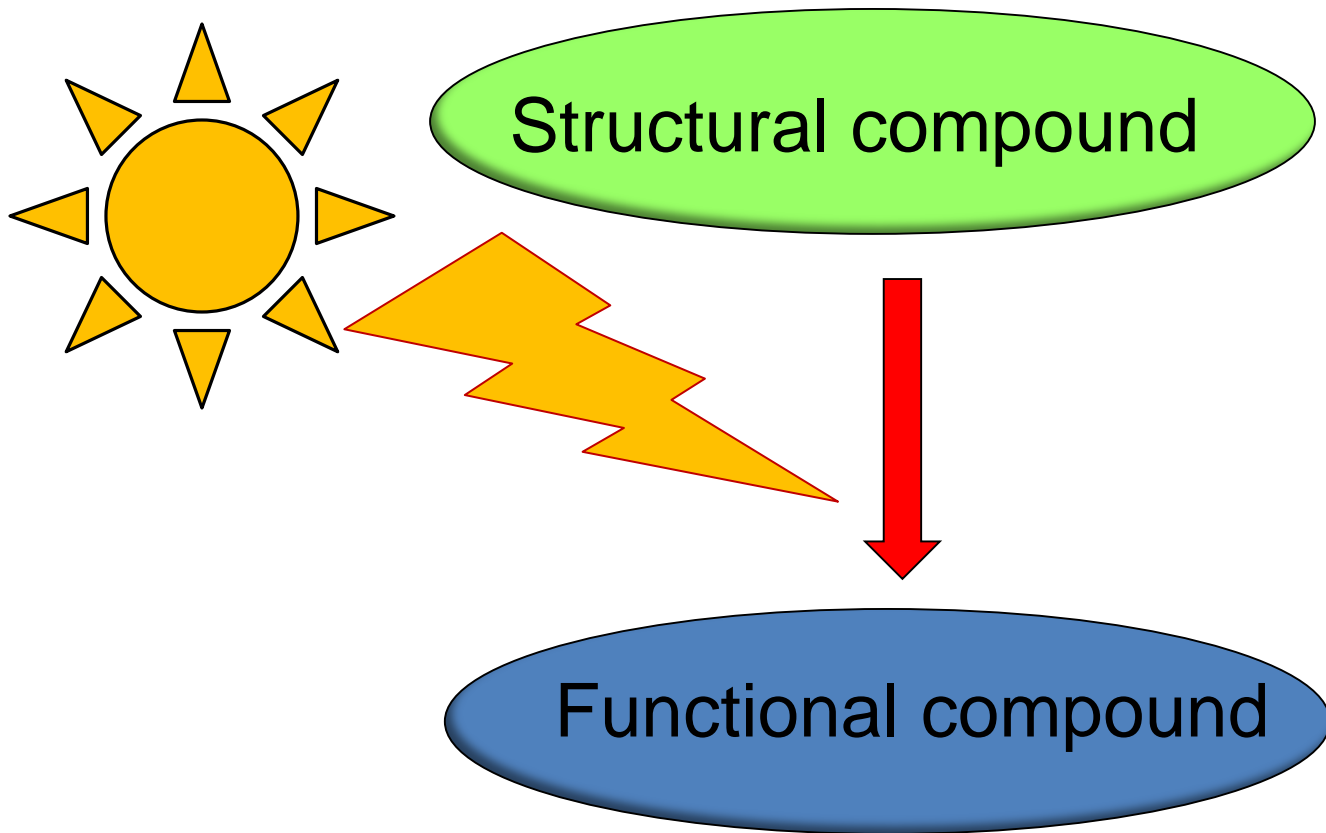
Photoactivatable Ru compounds



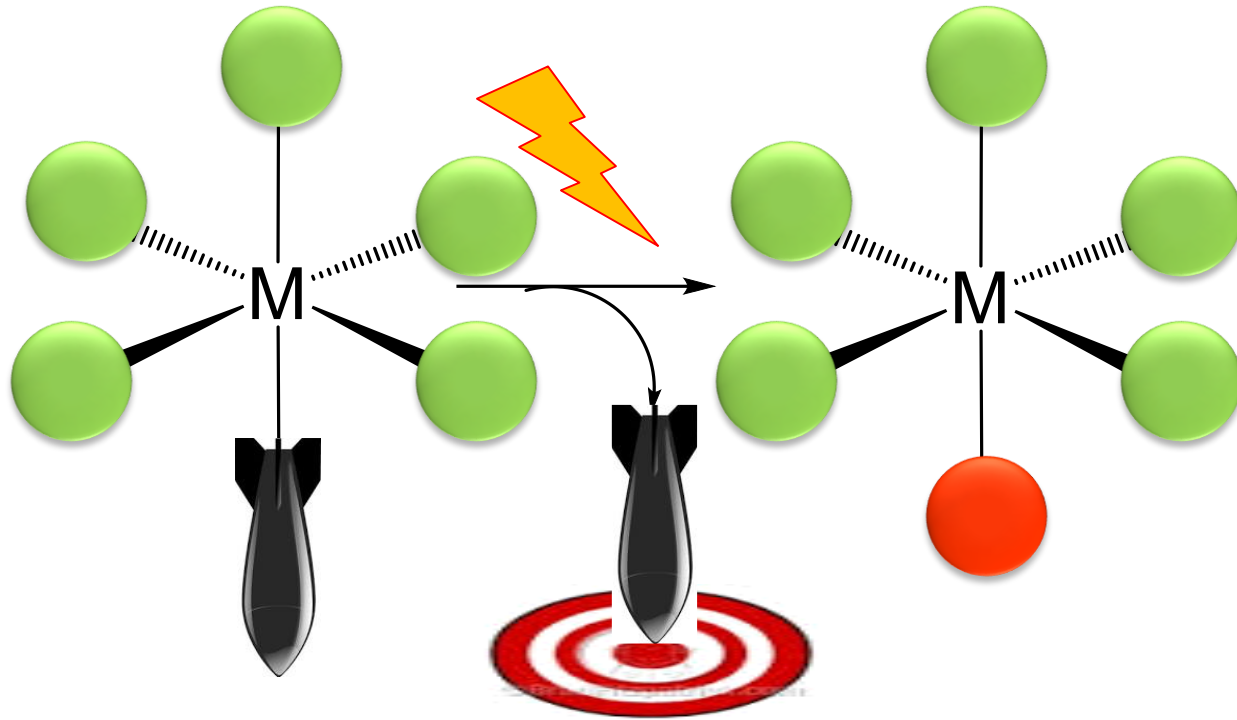
Phototoxicity Index, PI

Photoactivatable Ru compounds





Metal compounds for the delivery of active molecules



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NO, CO, 4-aminopyridine (4-AP, K^+ 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



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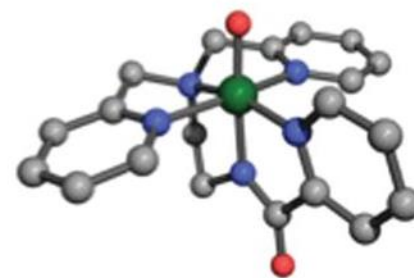
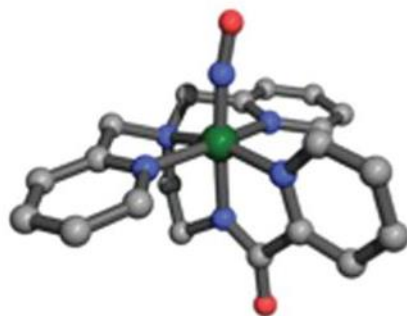
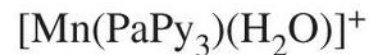
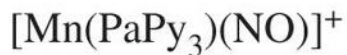
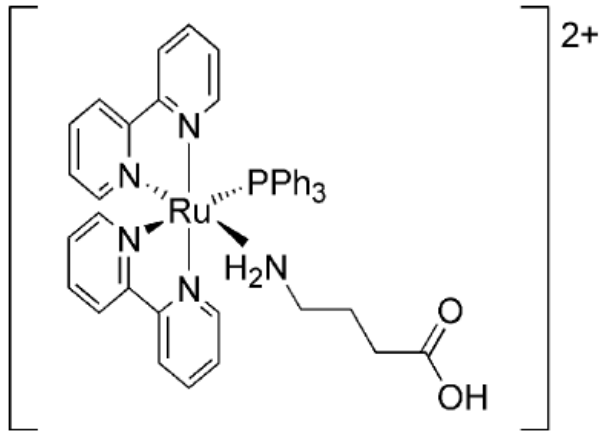
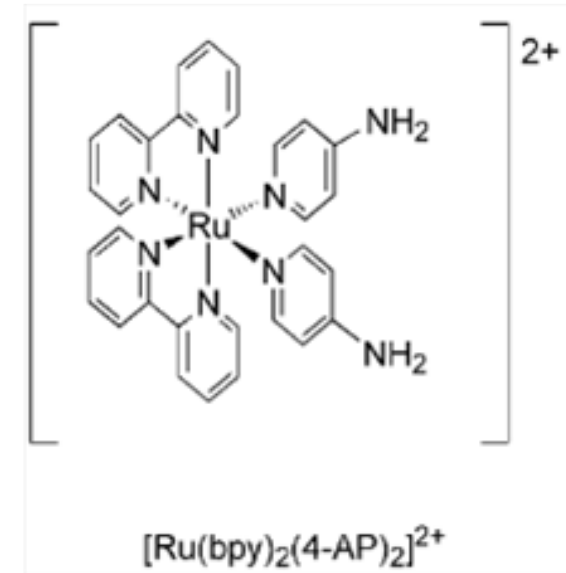
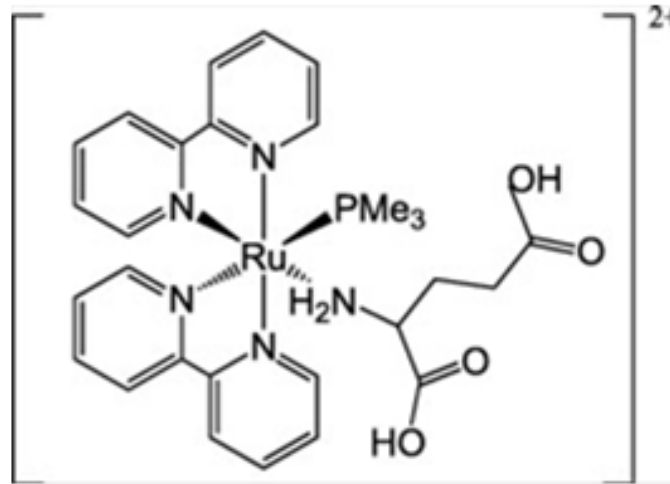


Photo-release of neurotransmitters



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



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

GABA = γ -aminobutyric acid: inhibitory neurotransmitter

Glutamic acid: excitatory neurotransmitter

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

