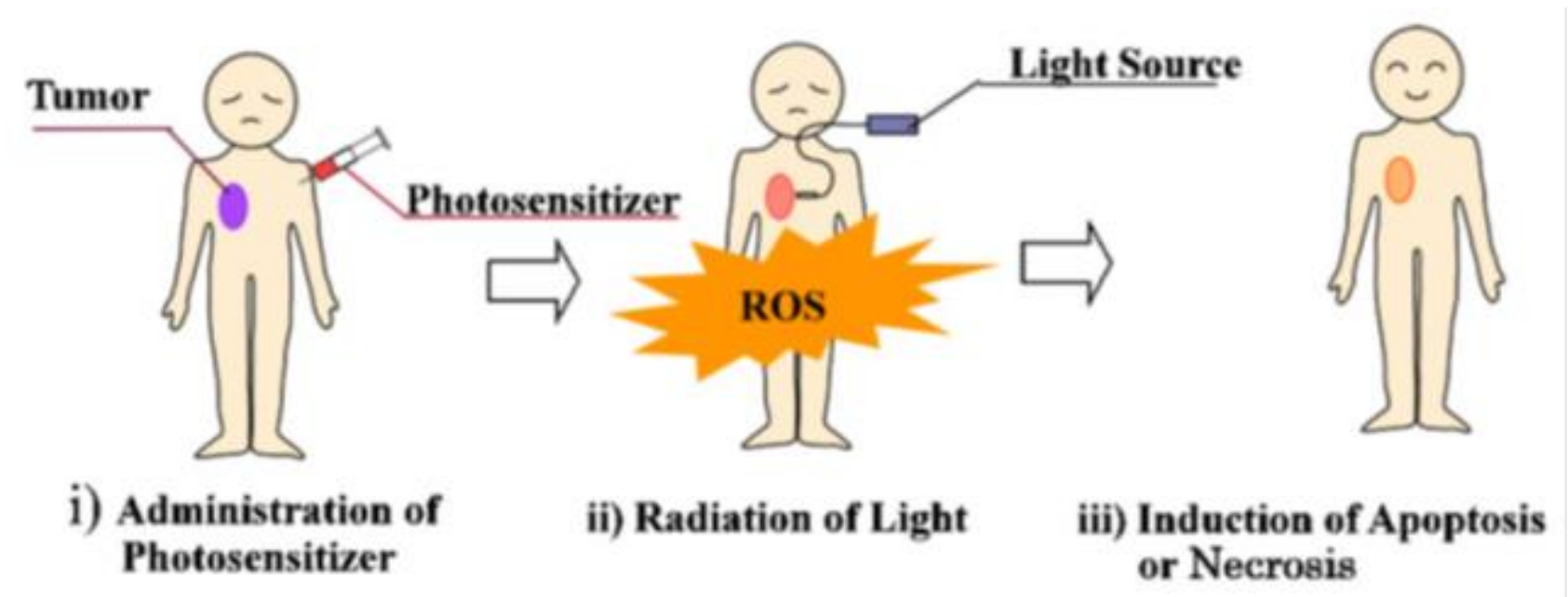
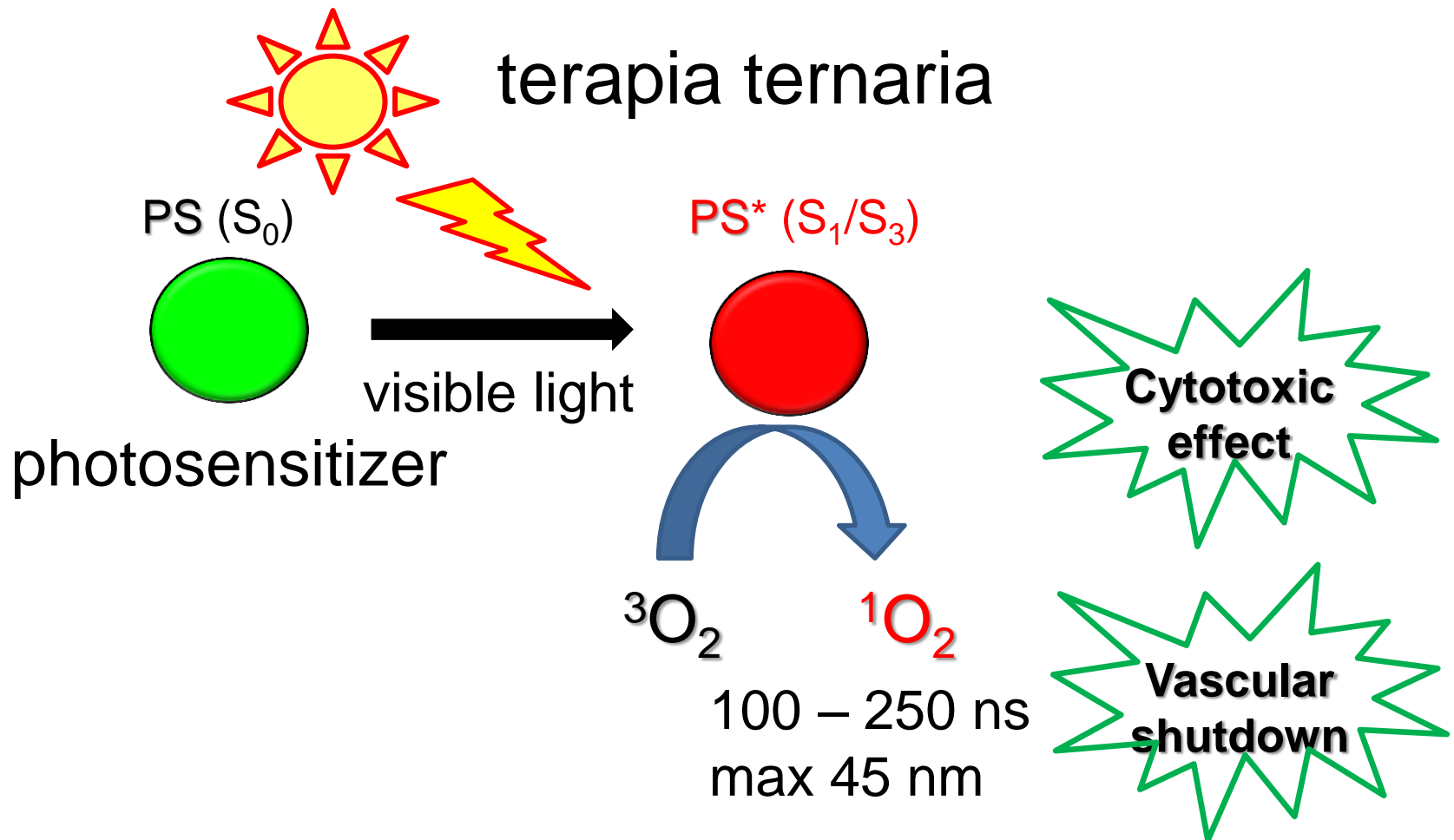


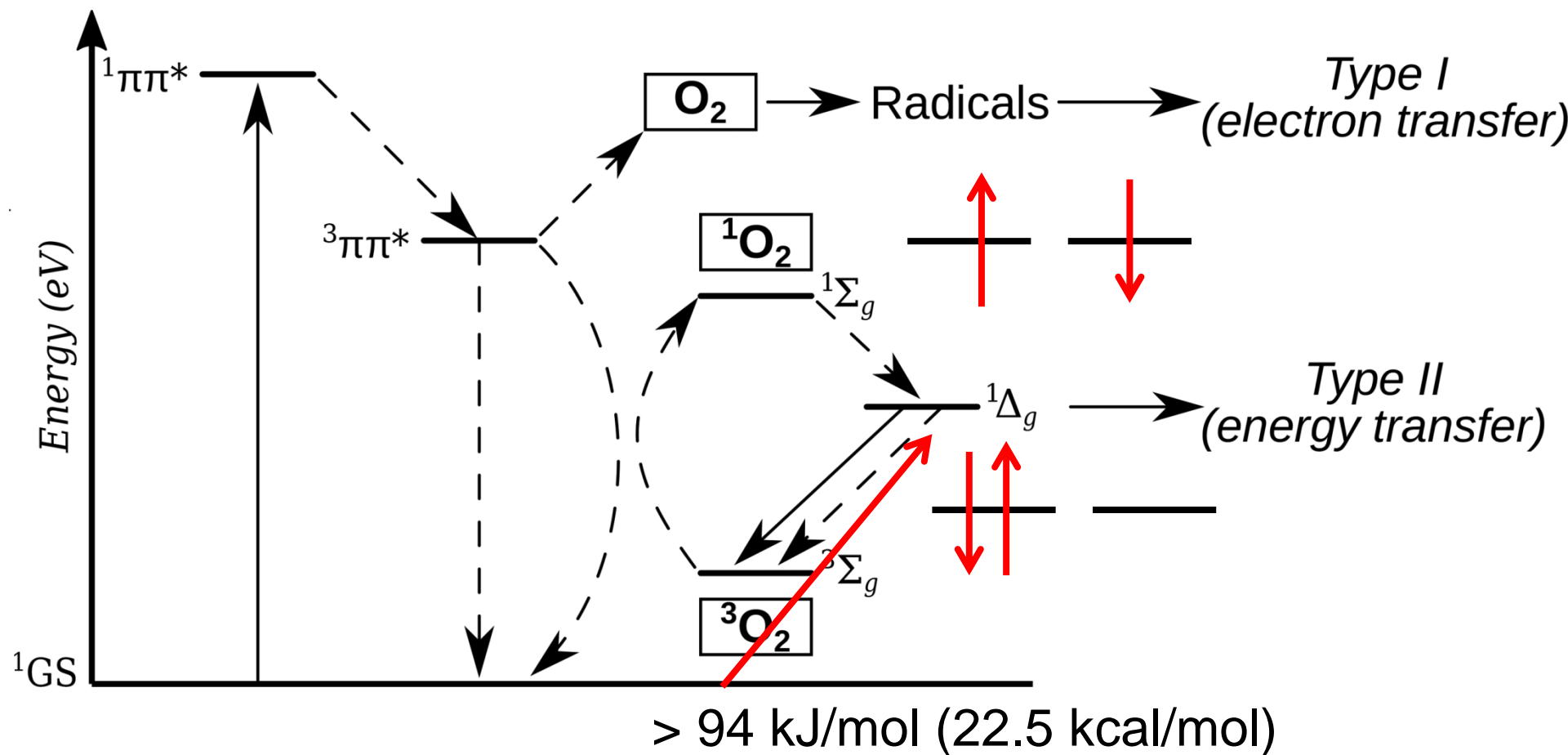
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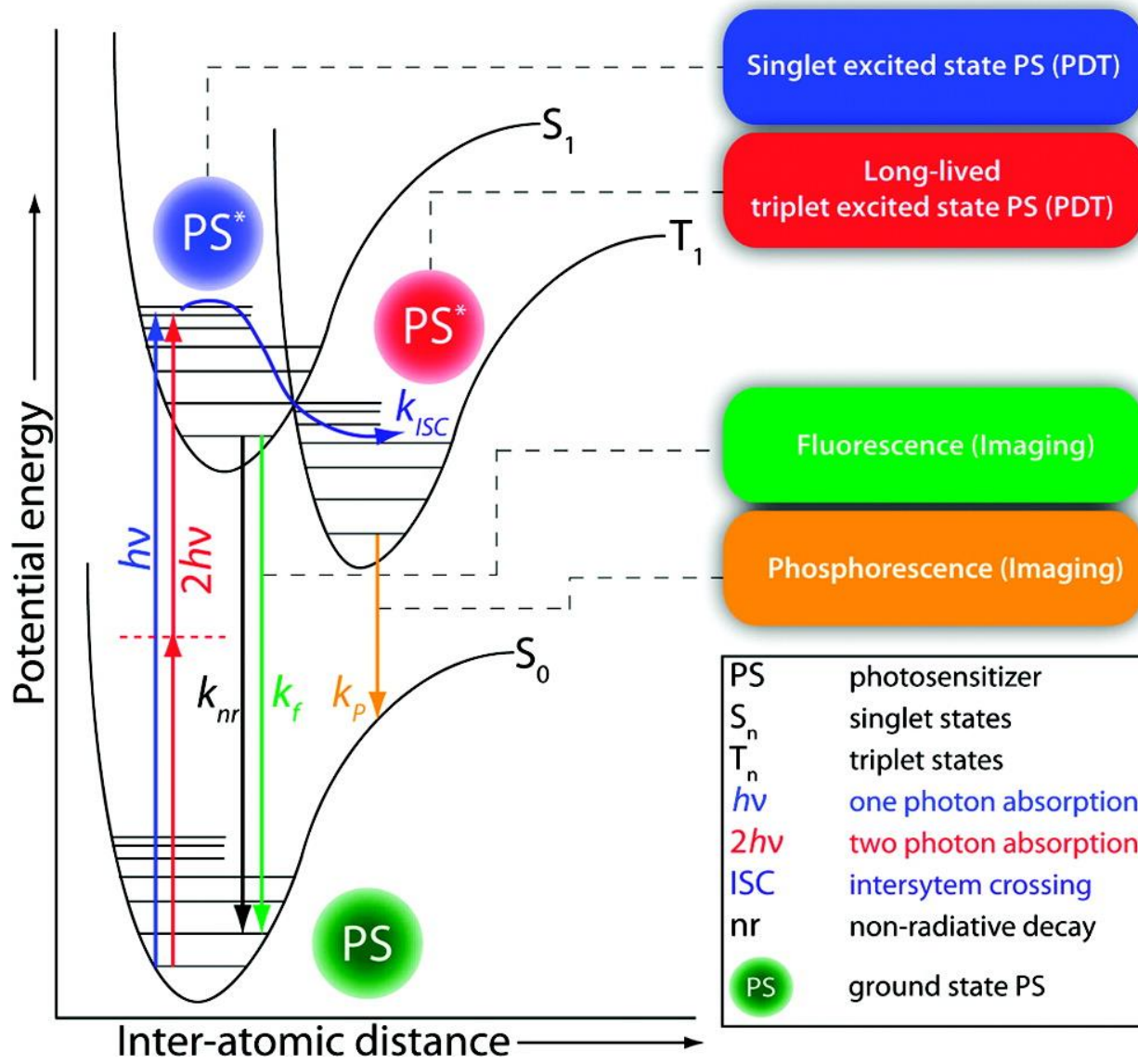


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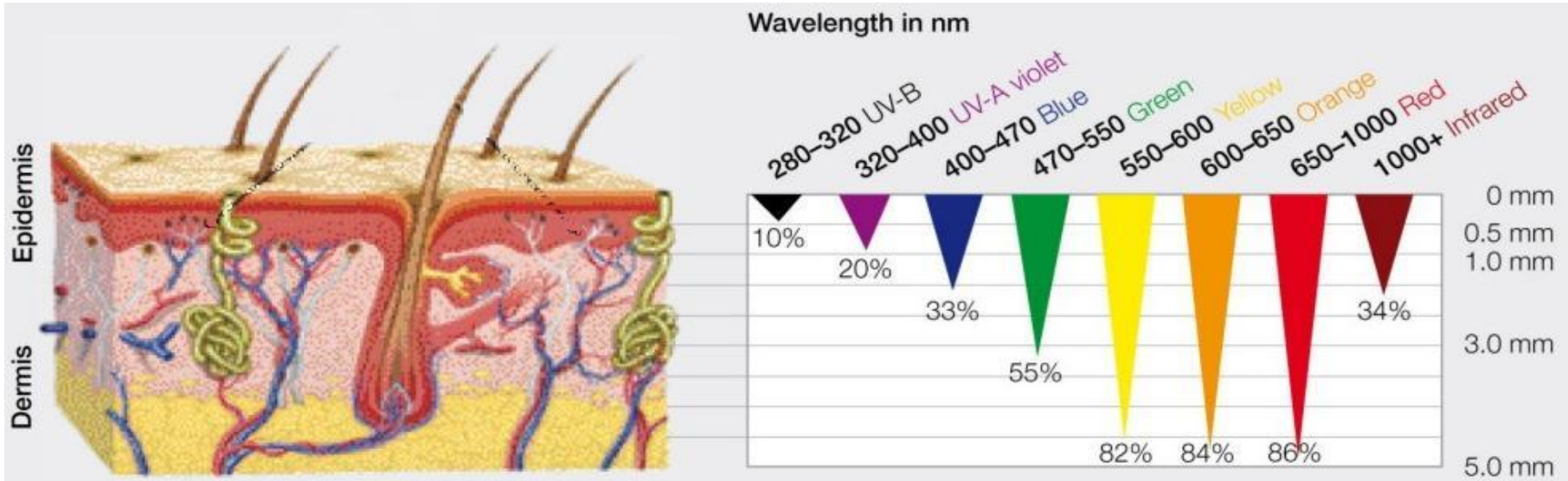
Terapia Fotodinamica (PDT)







Tissue penetration of light



PDT window



ΔE between 1O_2 and $^3O_2 = 94$ kJ/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

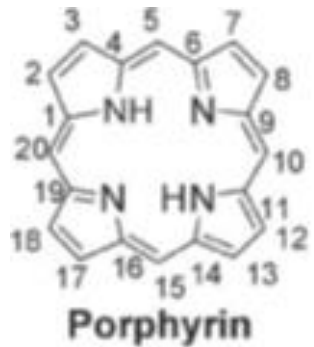
- Absorbs strongly in the PDT window (600 – 900 nm)
- Has a high $^1\text{O}_2$ quantum yield
- Is photostable (no photo-bleaching)
- Is non-toxic in the dark
- Localizes selectively in the diseased tissue
- Has a rapid clearance

Macrocicli tetrapirrolici come PS

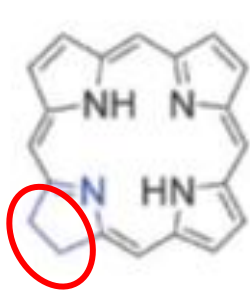
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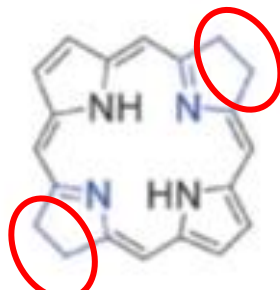
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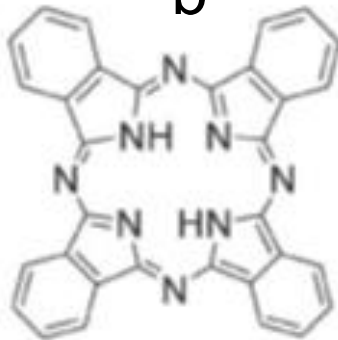
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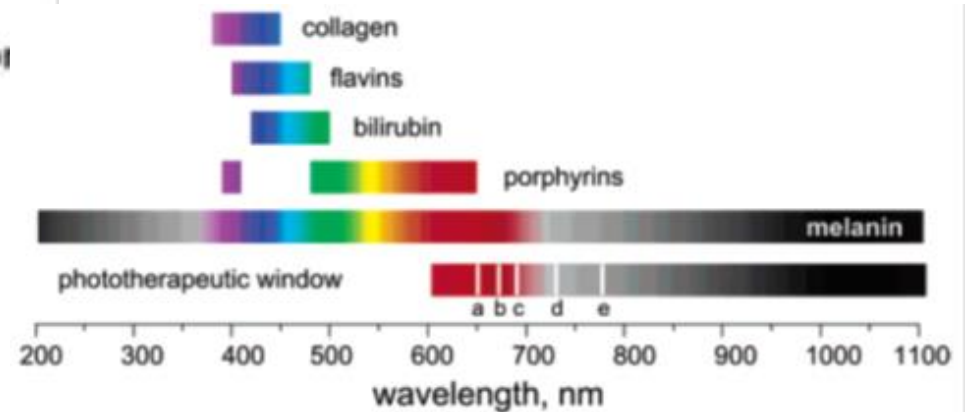
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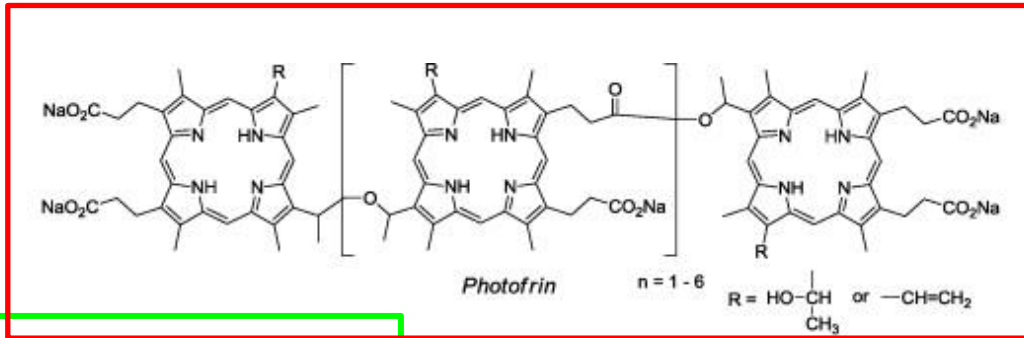
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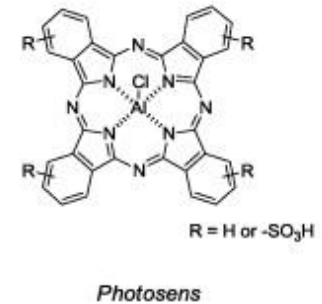
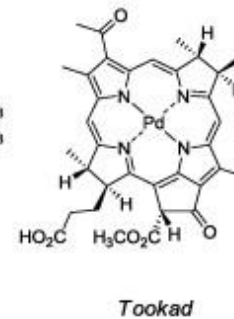
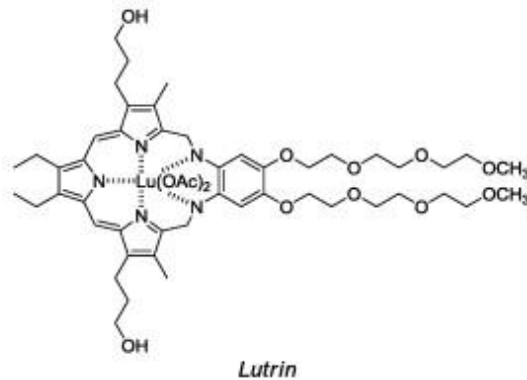
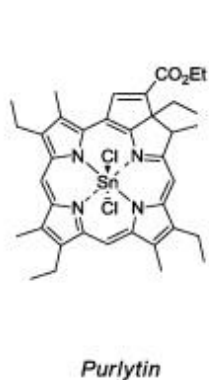
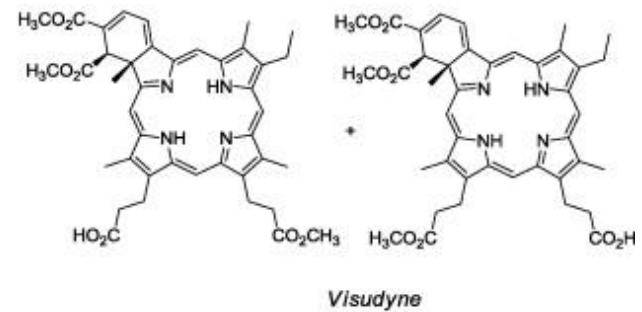
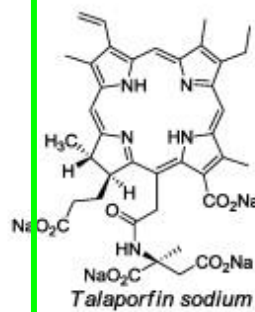
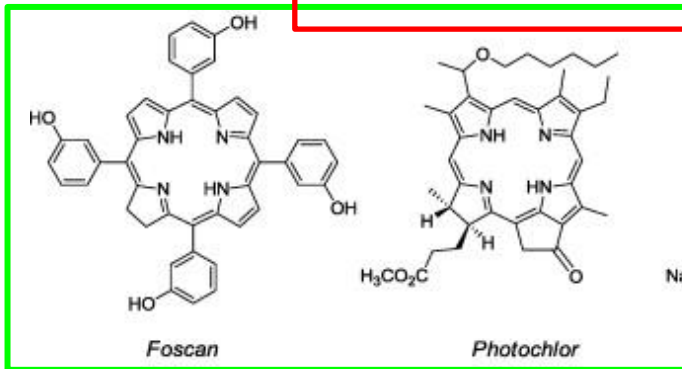


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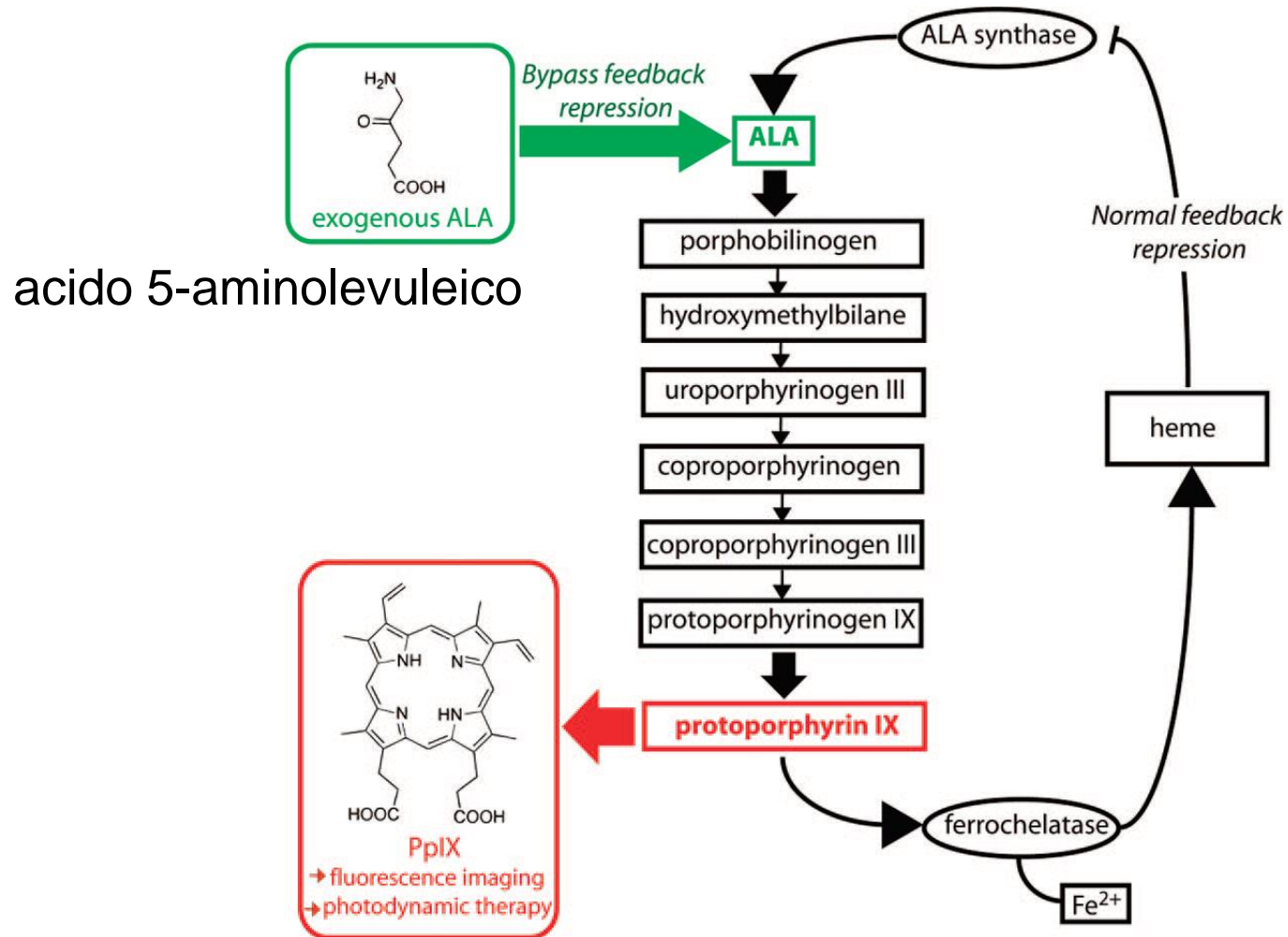


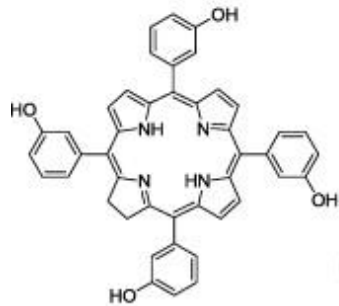
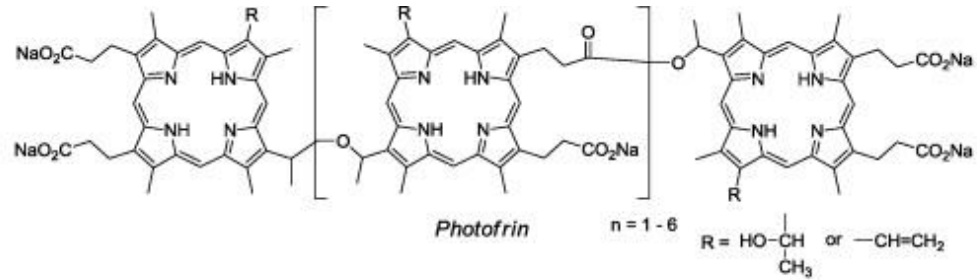
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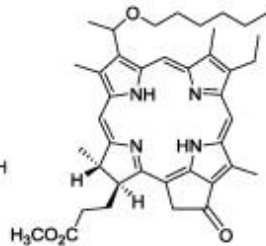


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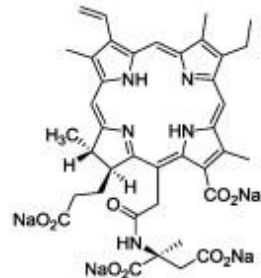




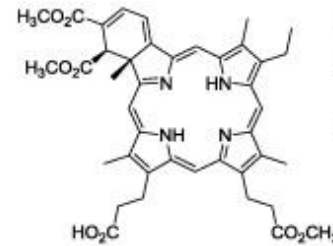
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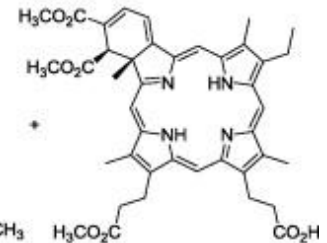
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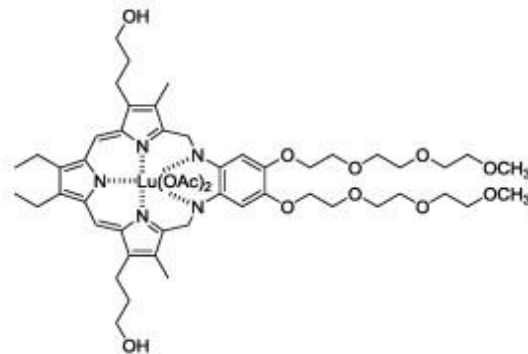
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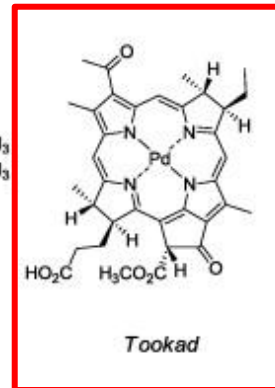
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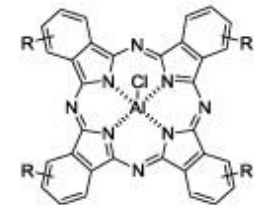
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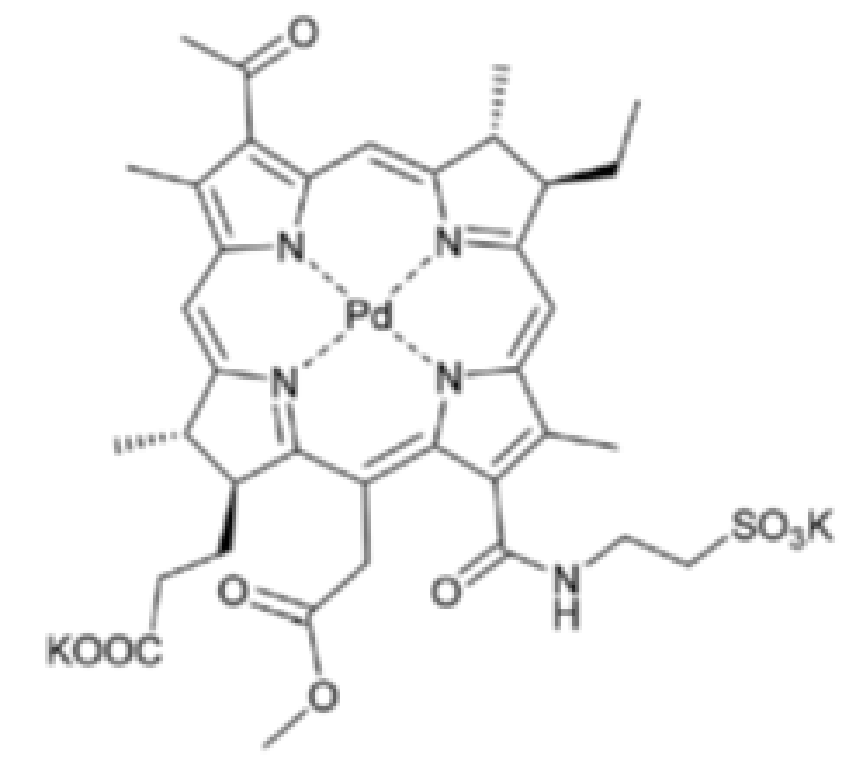


Tookad



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

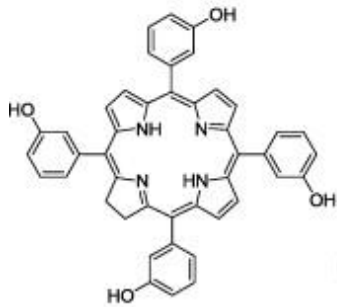
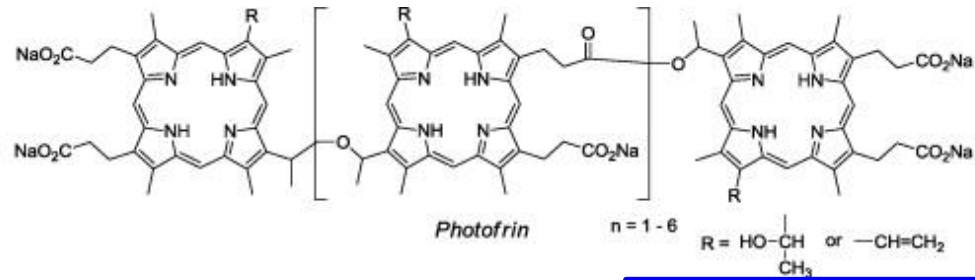
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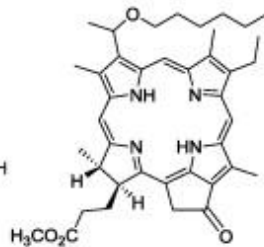
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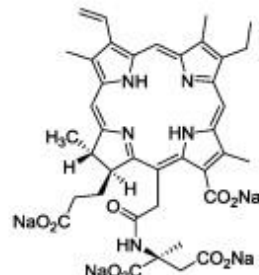
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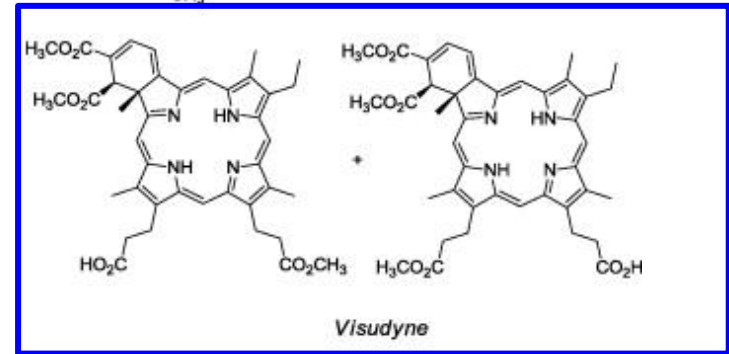
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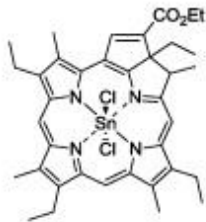
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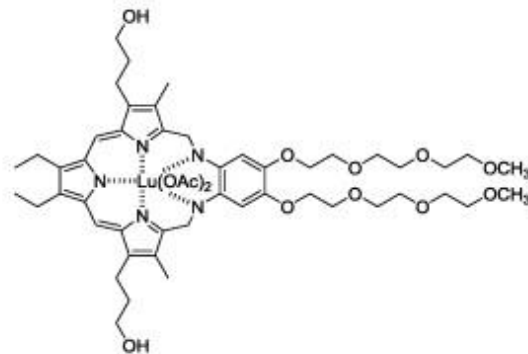
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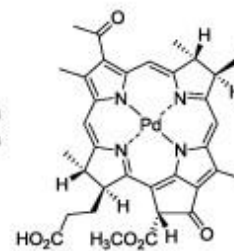
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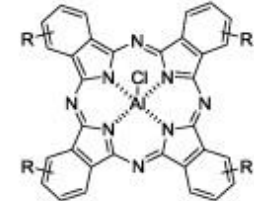
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Lutrin



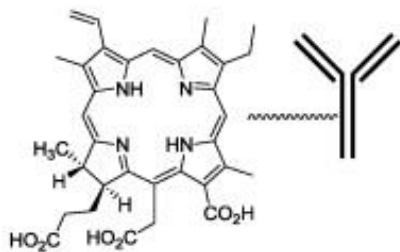
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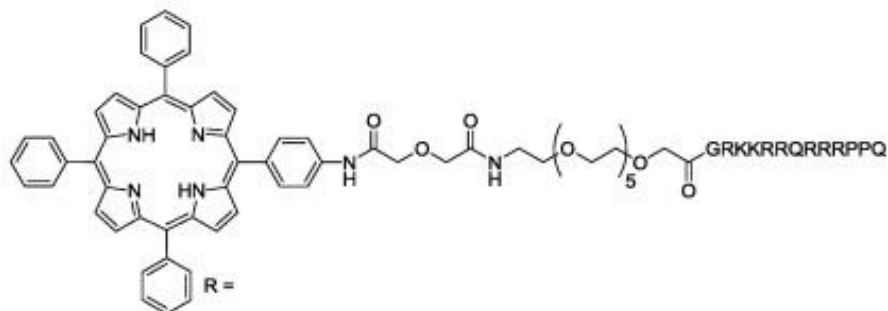
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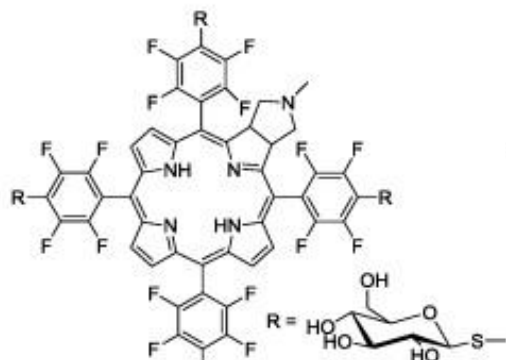
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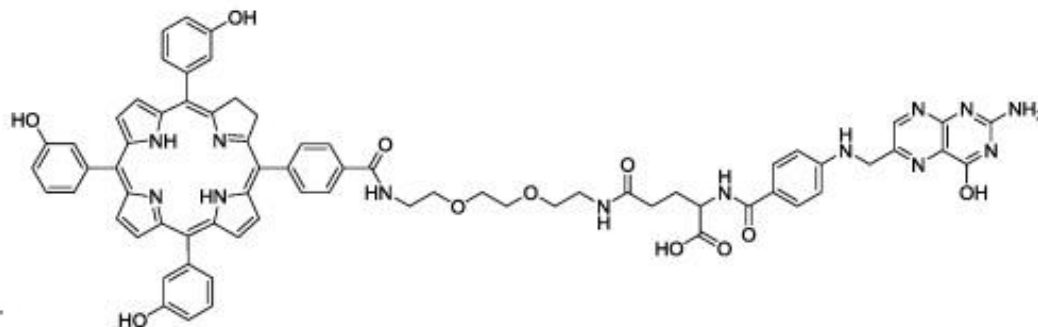
IgG conjugated chlorin



HIV-1 Tat peptide conjugated porphyrin

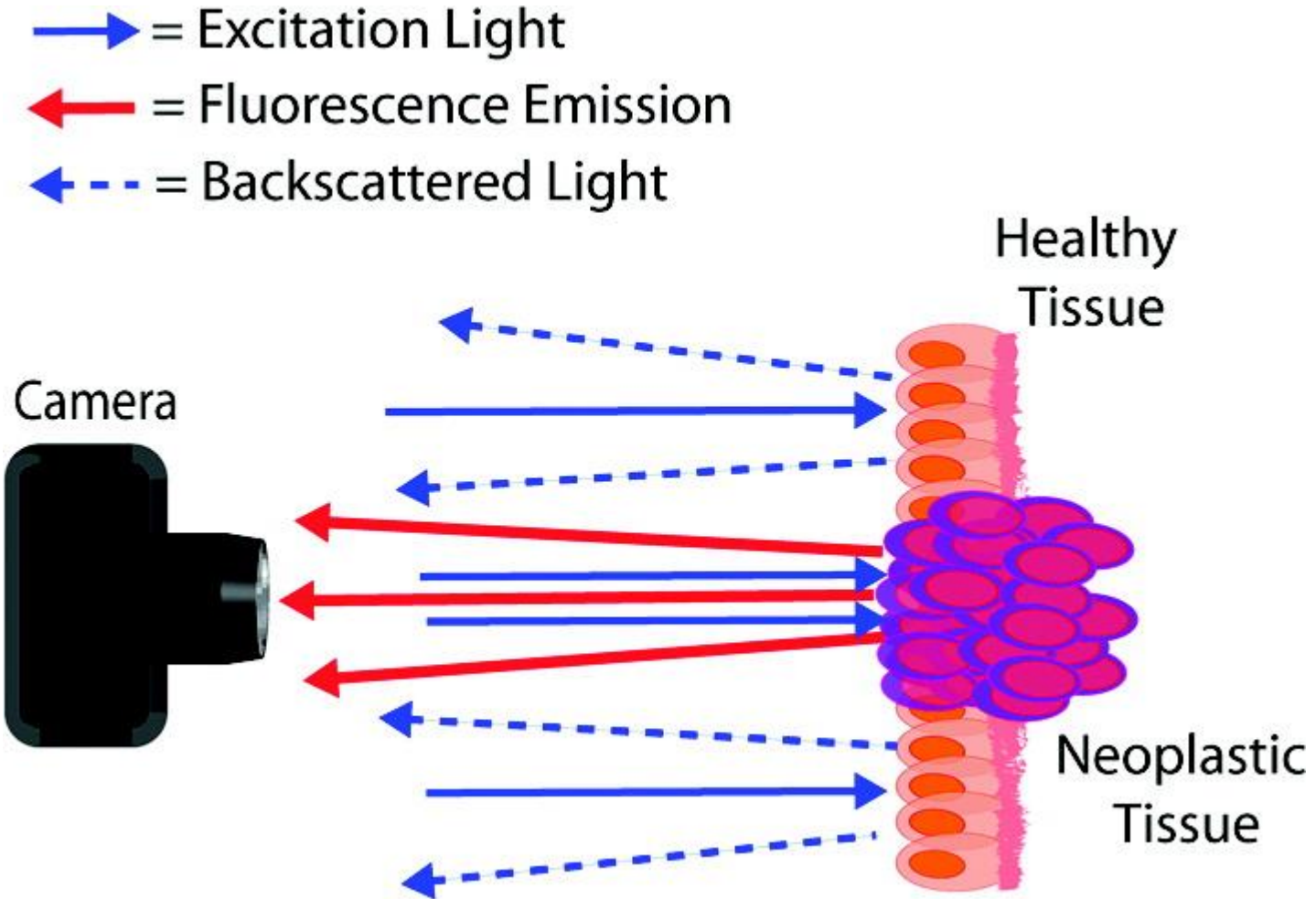


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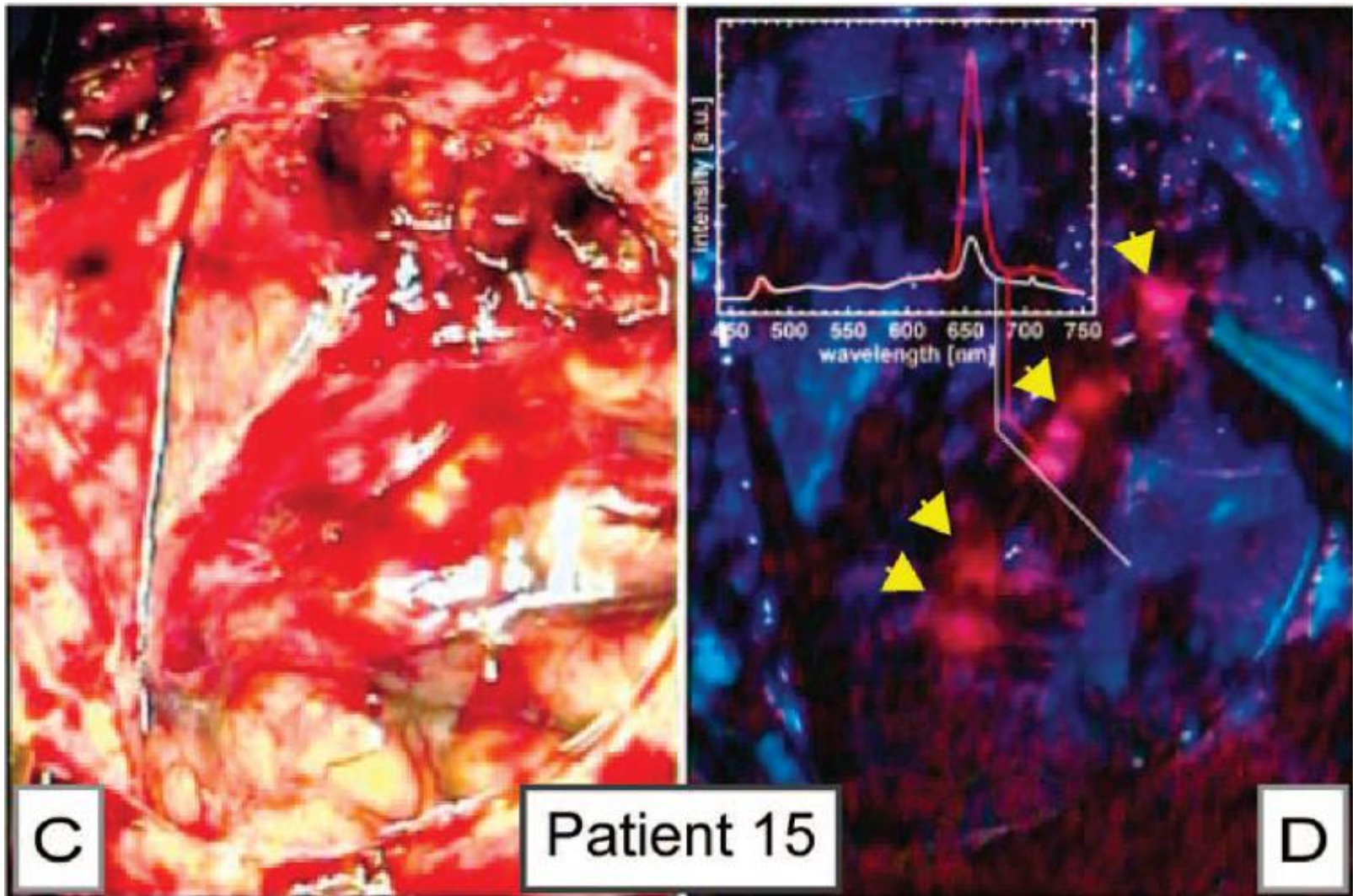


Folate conjugated temoporfin

Tumor margin resection with *tumor avid* PS's

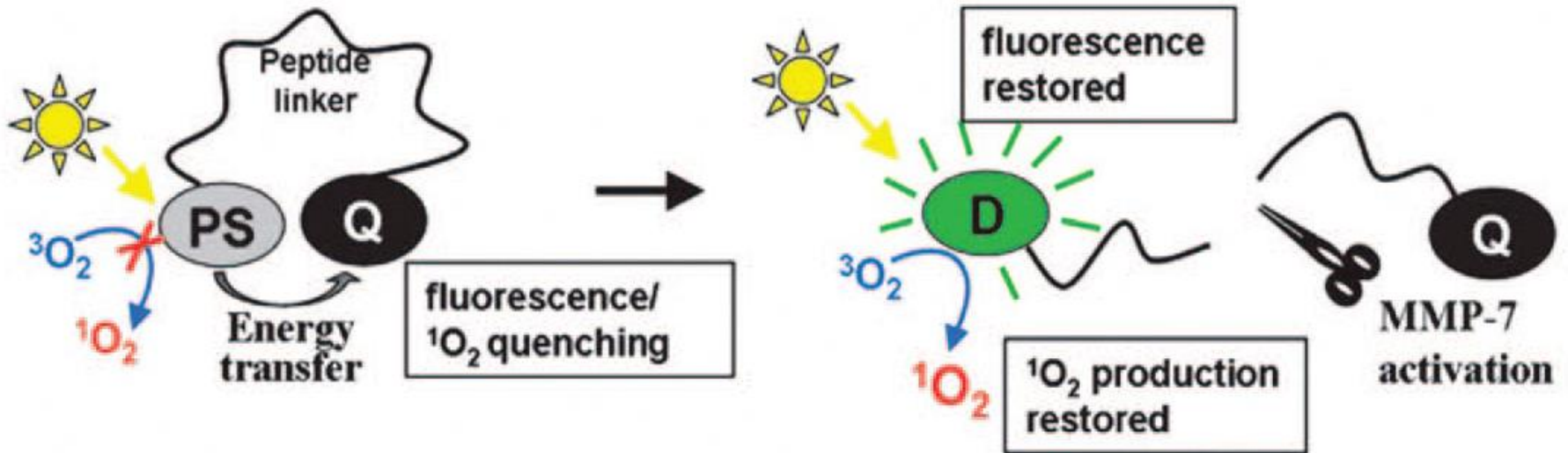


Brain tumor, patient treated with Foscan

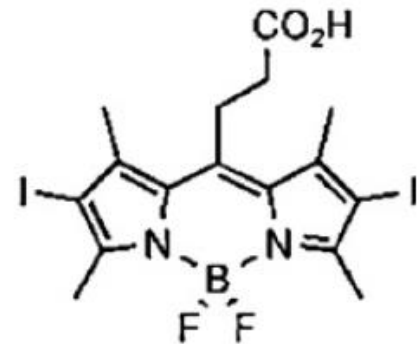
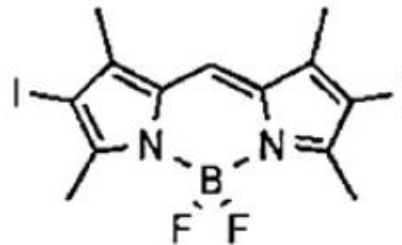
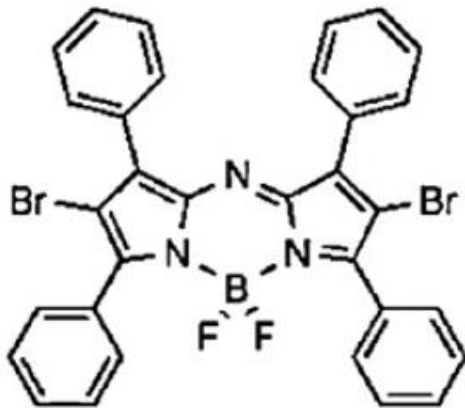


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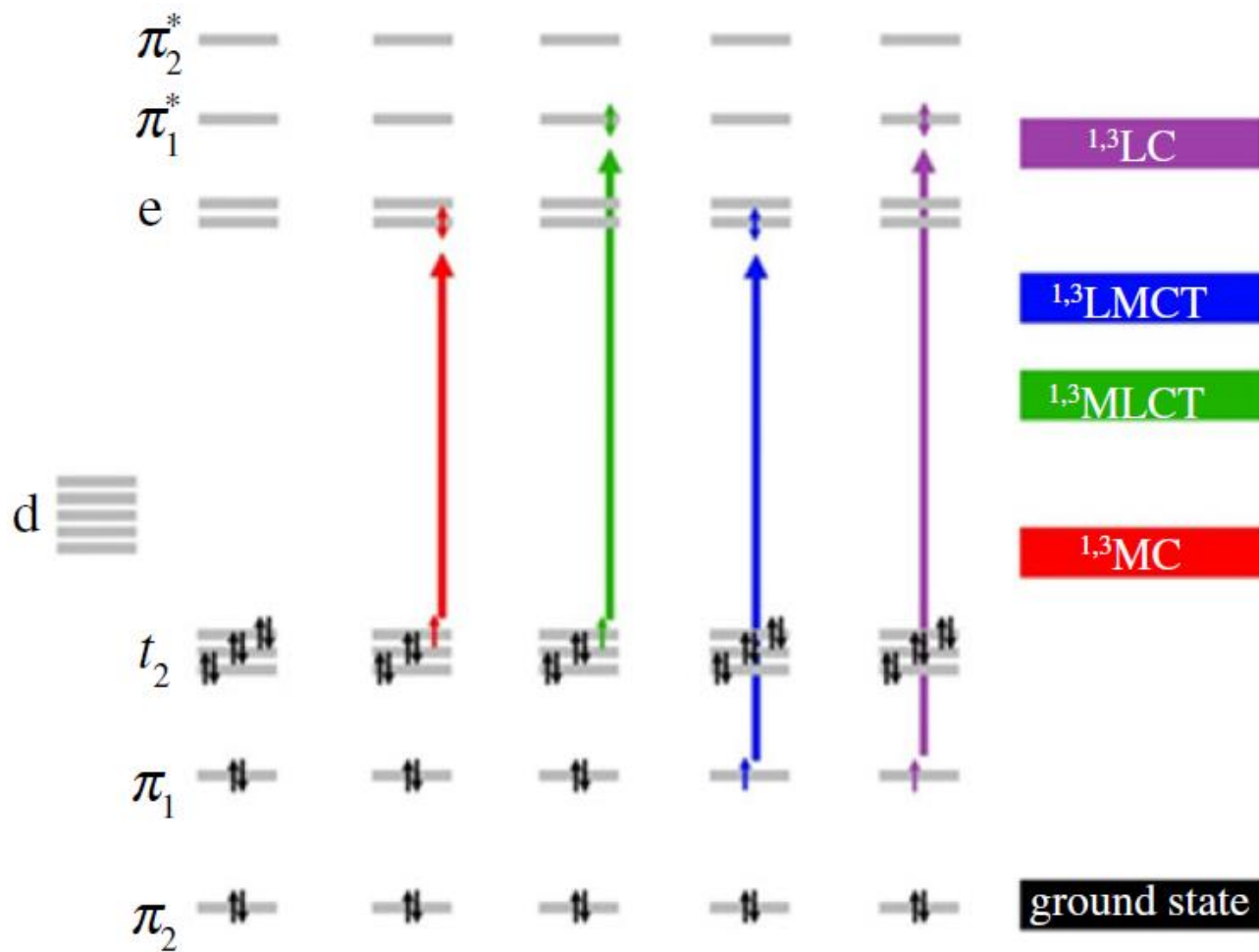
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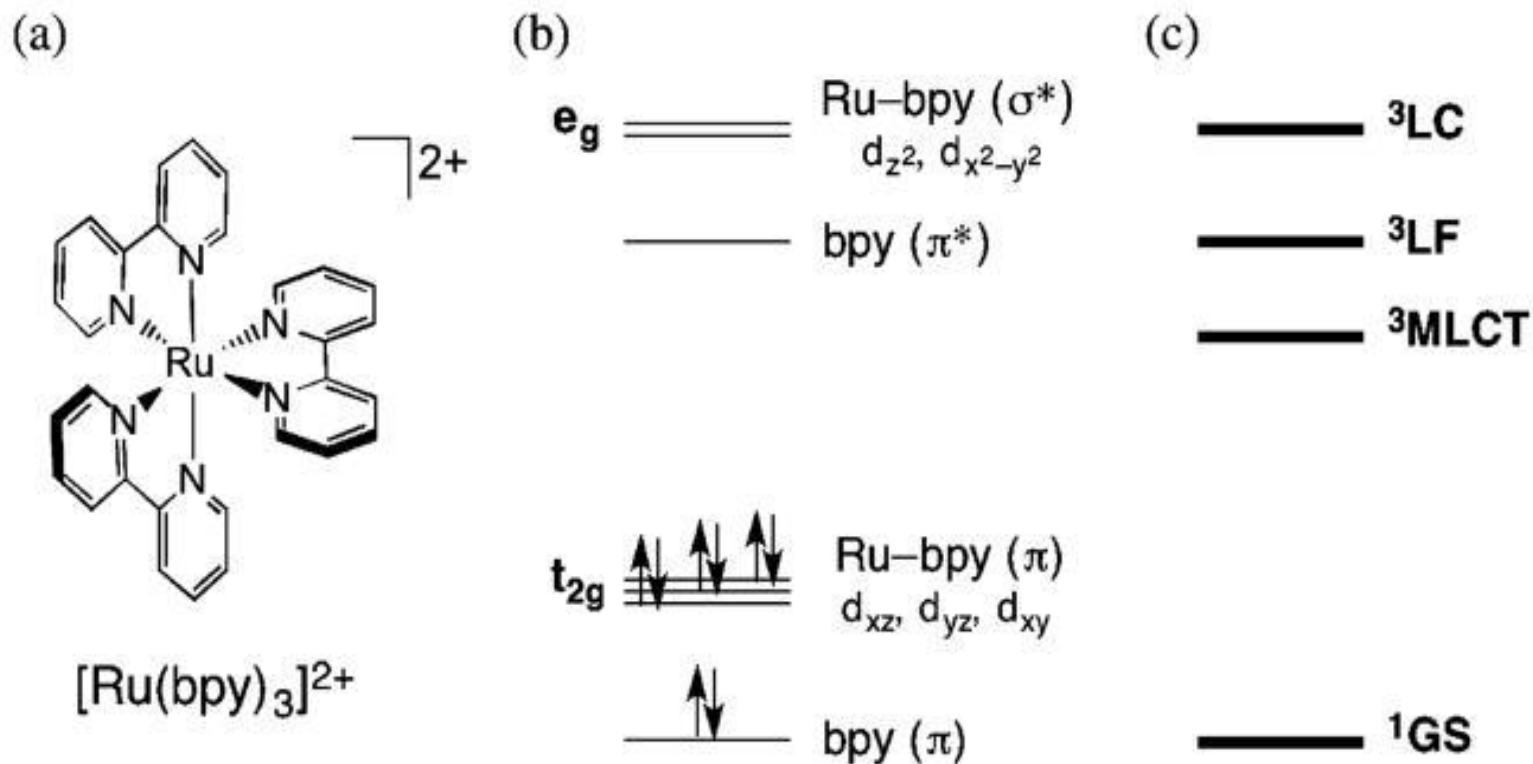
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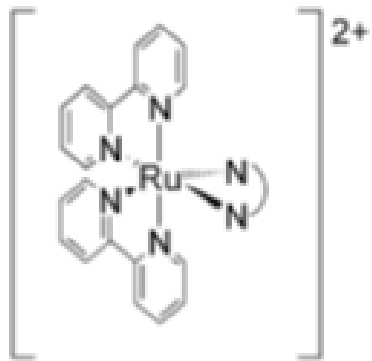
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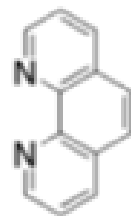
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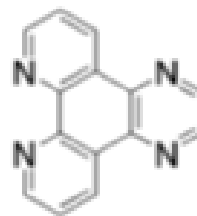
Metal compounds for PDT



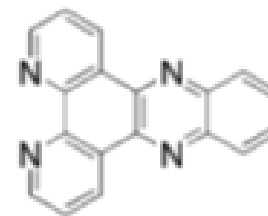
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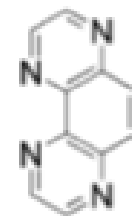
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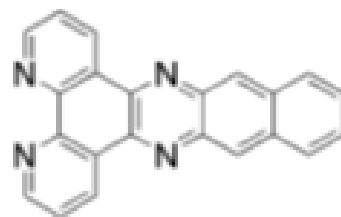
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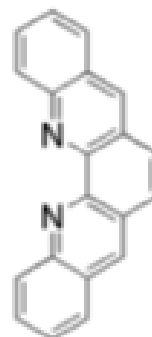
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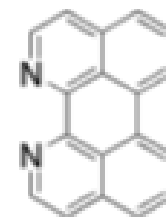
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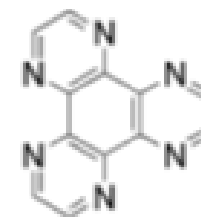
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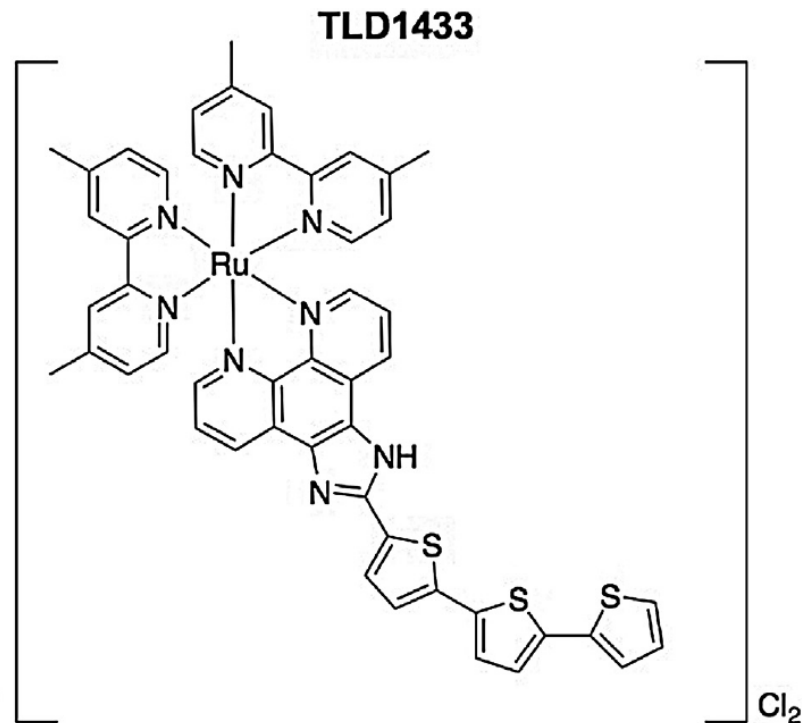
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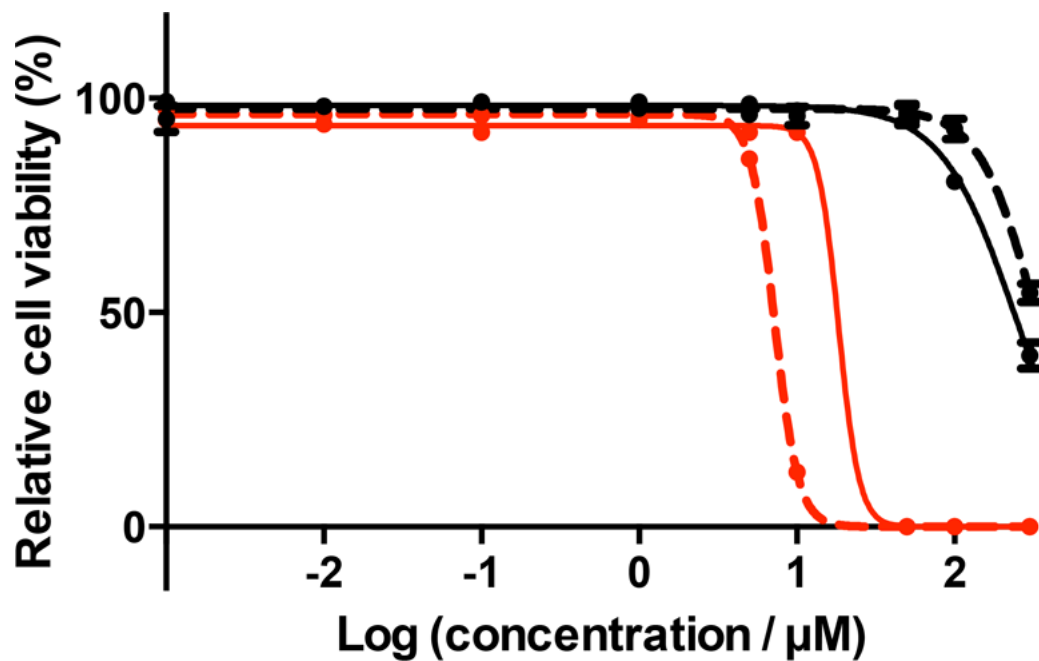
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Health Canada Approves Clinical Trial Application for Anti-Cancer Drug

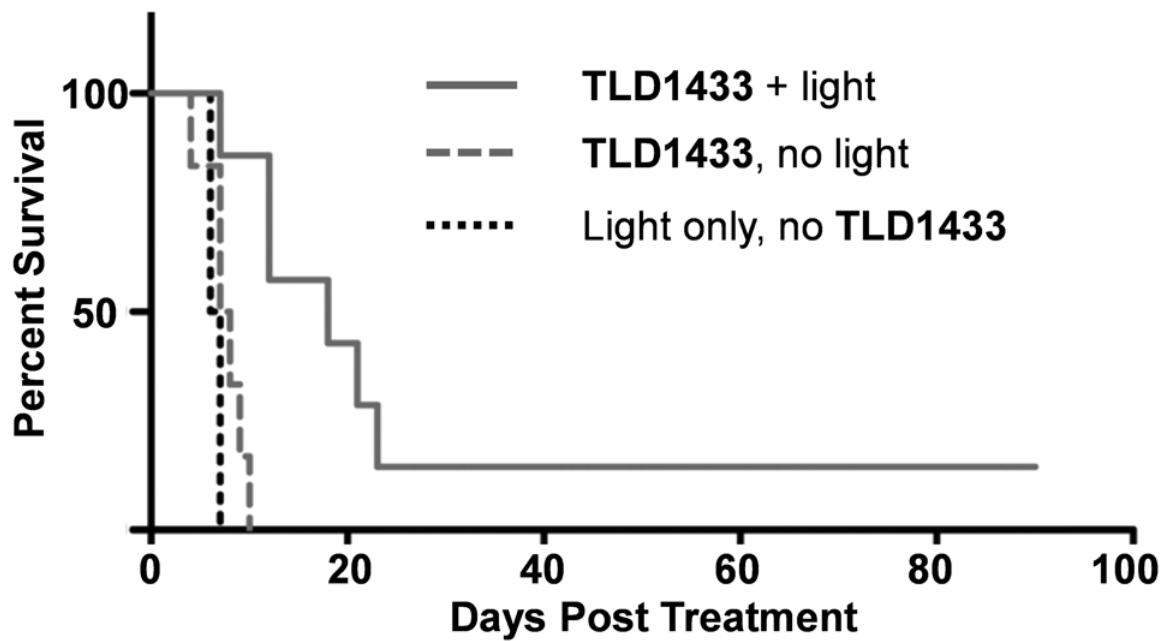
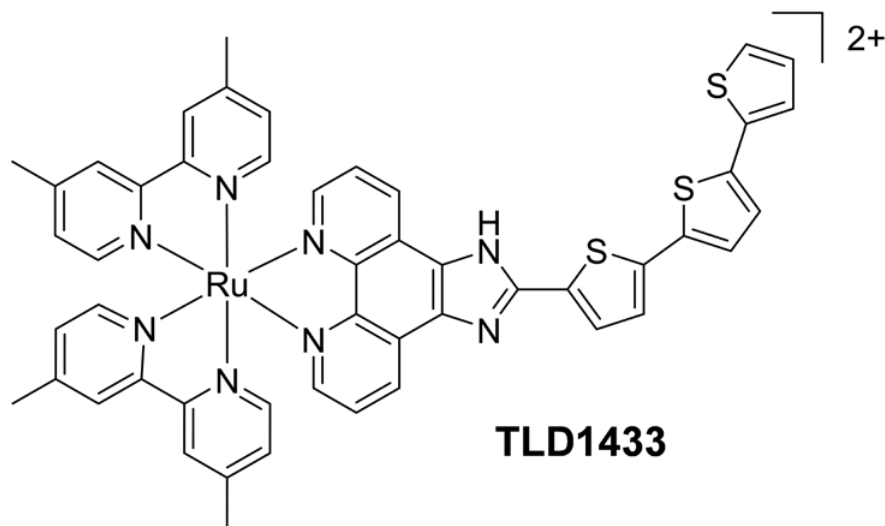
Toronto, Ontario – December 17, 2015, Theralase Technologies Inc. (“Theralase” or the “Company”) (TLT:TSXV) (TLFF:OTC), a leading biotechnology manufacturer focused on commercializing medical technologies to eliminate pain and destroy cancer, announced today that Health Canada has approved its next generation 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”).



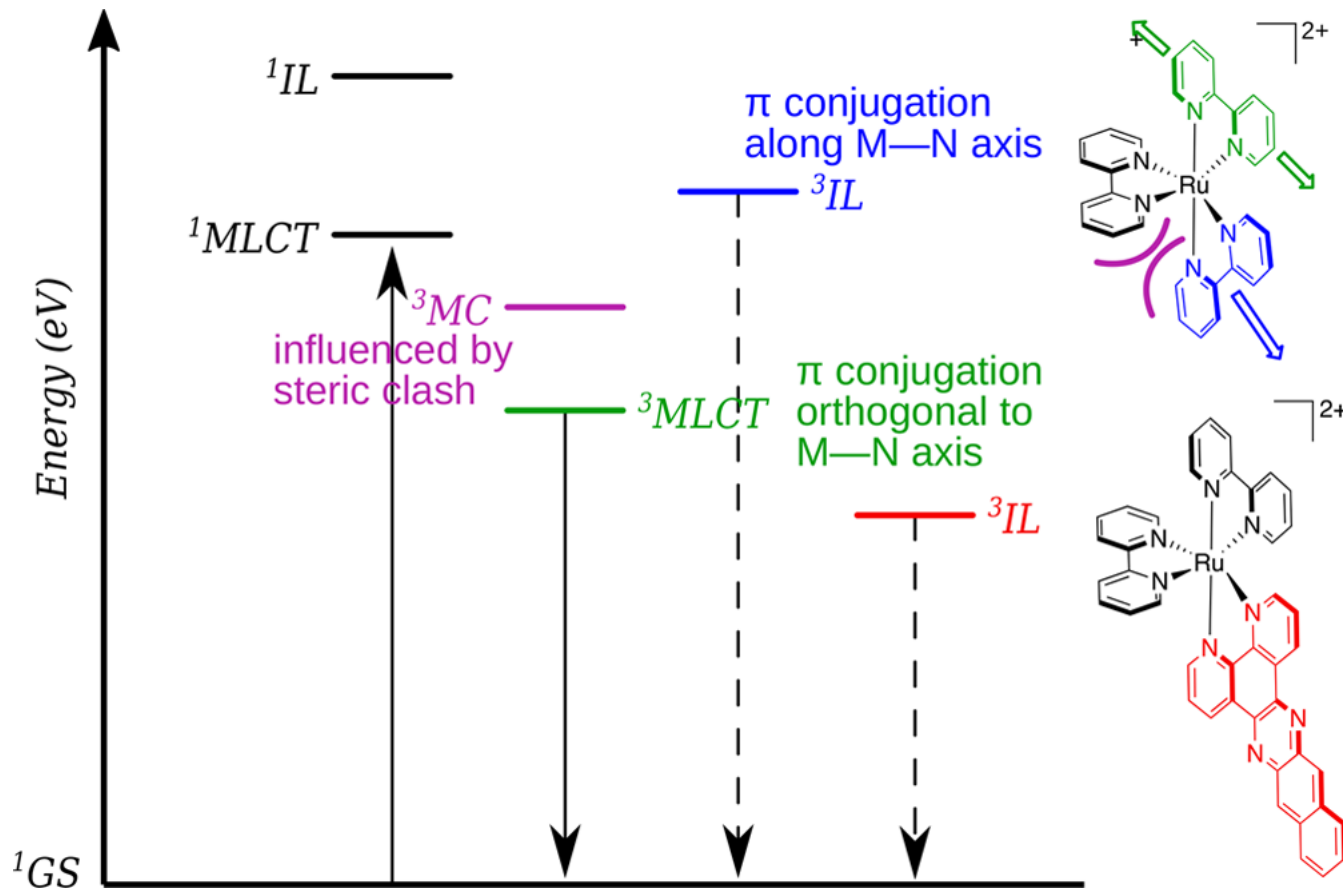
In vitro studies



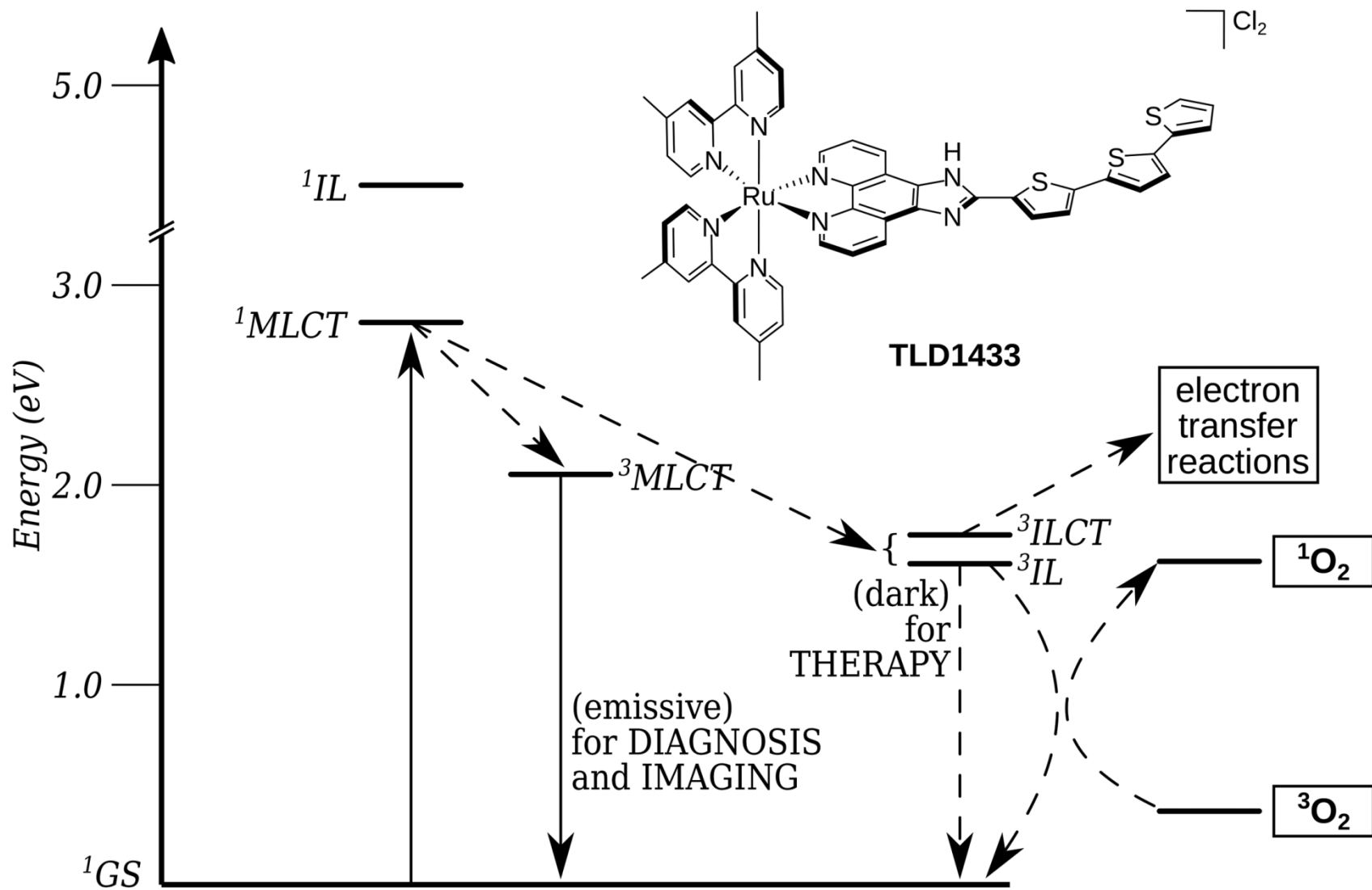
- TLD1433, Dark EC₅₀ > 300 μM
- TLD1433, Red EC₅₀ = 7.20 ± 1.10 μM
- [Os(dmb)₂(IP-3T)]Cl₂, Dark EC₅₀ = 242 ± 3 μM
- [Os(dmb)₂(IP-3T)]Cl₂, Red EC₅₀ = 18.4 ± 0.1 μM



Elementi di design molecolare



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



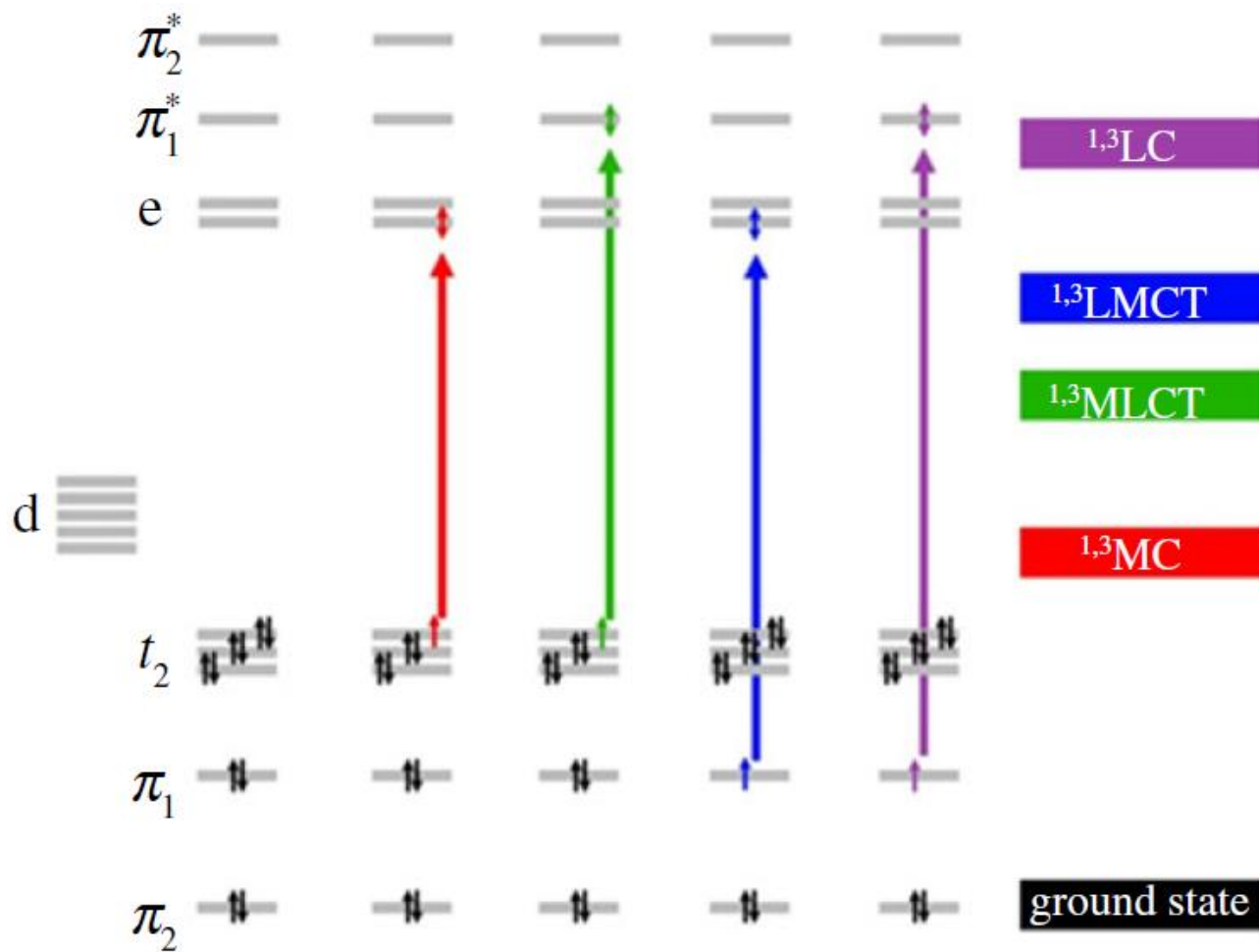
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Table 1. PDT agents in clinical use or in clinical trials^a.

Class	PDT agent	Metal	Stage	Excitation (nm)	Area	Cancer type
Protoporphyrin IX precursor	5-Aminolevulinic acid (Levulan [®])		FDA approved	635	Global	Skin, brain, oesophagus
	Methyl aminolevulinate (Metvix [®])		FDA approved	635		Skin
	Hexyl 5-aminolevulinate (Hexvix [®])		FDA approved	380–450 (diagnosis)		Bladder
Porphyrin derivatives	Porfimer sodium (Photofrin [®])		FDA approved	630	Global	Lung, bladder, oesophagus, bile duct, brain
	Photogem		MHRF approved	660	Russia	Respiratory and digestive tracts, urogenital
Chlorin derivatives	Temoporfin (Foscan [®])		EMA approved	652	EU	Head and neck, bile duct, lung
	Ce6-PVP (Fotolon [®])		Phase 2	660–670	Germany	Lung
	Radachlorin [®]		MHRF approved	662	Russia	Skin
	Talaporfin sodium (Laserphyrin [®])		MHLW approved	664	Japan	Lung, brain
	HPPH (Photochlor [®])		Phase 2	665	USA	Lung, oral cavity, oesophagus
Bacteriochlorin derivatives	Redaporfin		Phase 2	749	Portugal	Head and neck
Phthalocyanine derivatives	Silicon phthalocyanine (Pc4)		Phase 1	672	USA	Skin
Metal complex	Padoporfin (TOOKAD [®])	Pd	Terminated	763	EU	Prostate
	Padeliporfin potassium (TOOKAD [®] Soluble)	Pd	EMA approved	753	EU	Prostate
	TLD-1433	Ru	Phase 2	520	Canada	Bladder, brain
	Motexafin lutetium (Antrin [®])	Lu	Terminated	732	USA	Breast, prostate
	Rostaporfin (Purlytin [®])	Sn	Phase 2/3	664	USA	Breast, bile duct, ovarian, colon

^aData from clinicaltrials.gov.

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

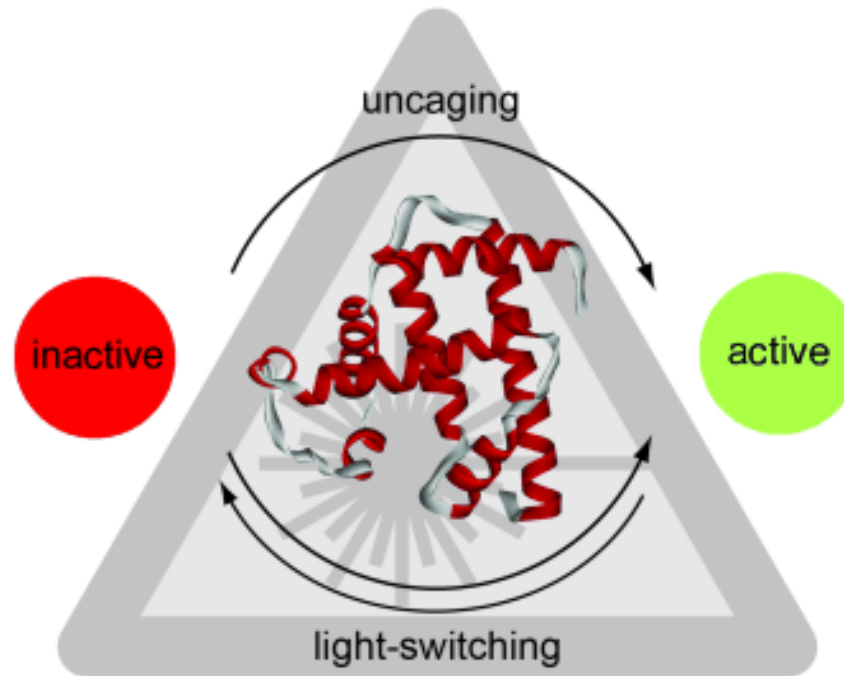
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graph TD; A[Photoinduced ligand dissociation] --> B[Activation of the metal center]; A --> C[Selective release of active ligands (photo-uncaging)];
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The diagram is a flowchart with a central yellow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

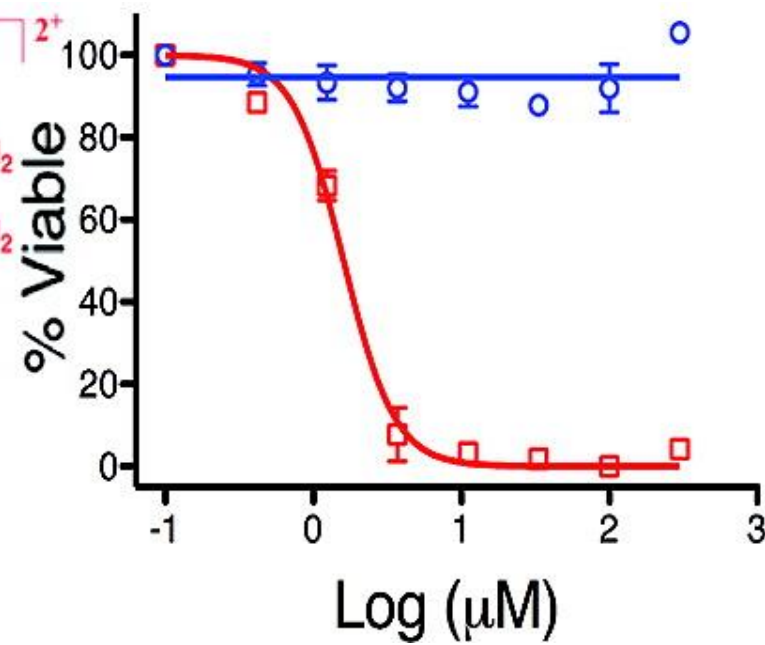
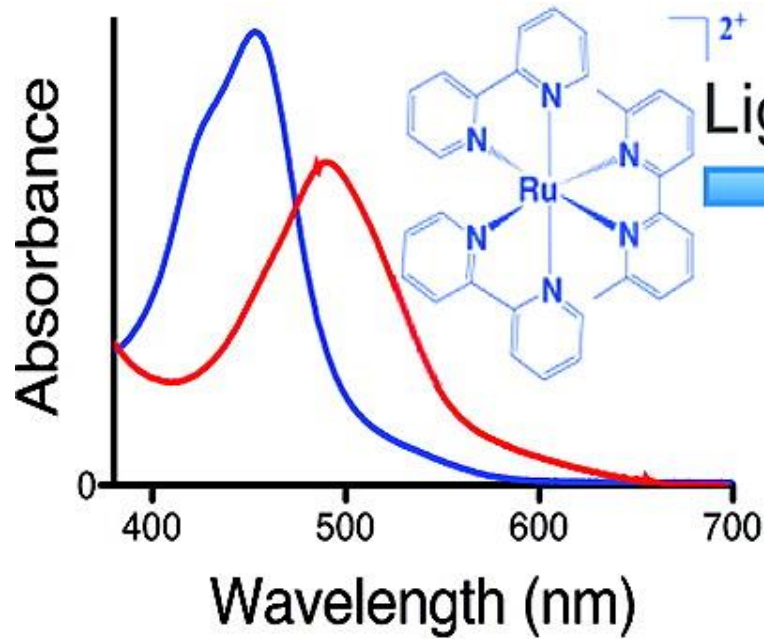
Selective release
of active ligands
(*photo-uncaging*)

Caged compounds and photo-uncaging



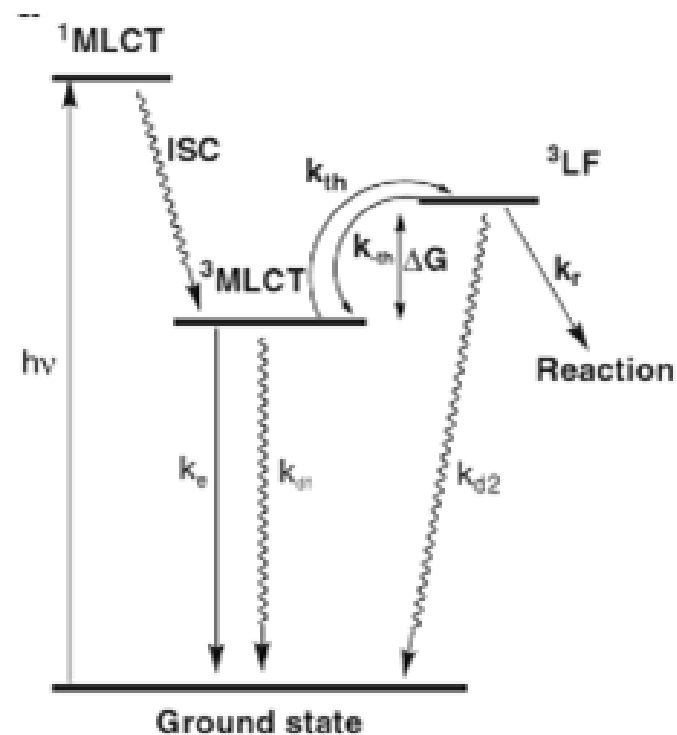
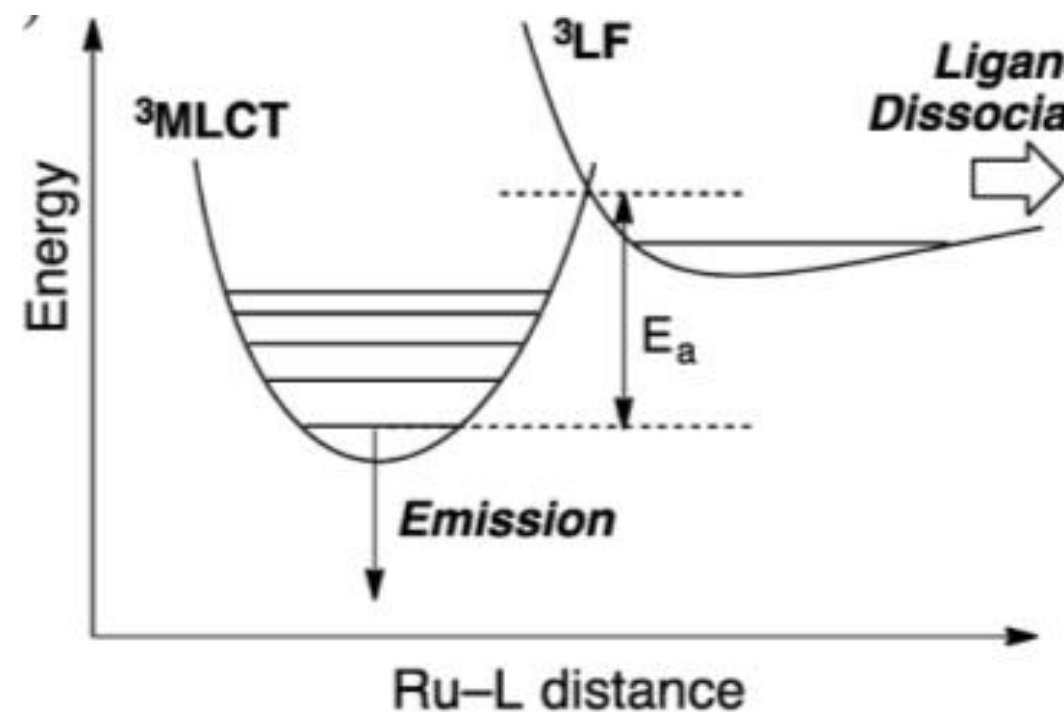
Photolabile protecting groups, attached to a defined position of a molecule, can be used to gain spatio-temporal control over the concentration of the active form of a molecule.

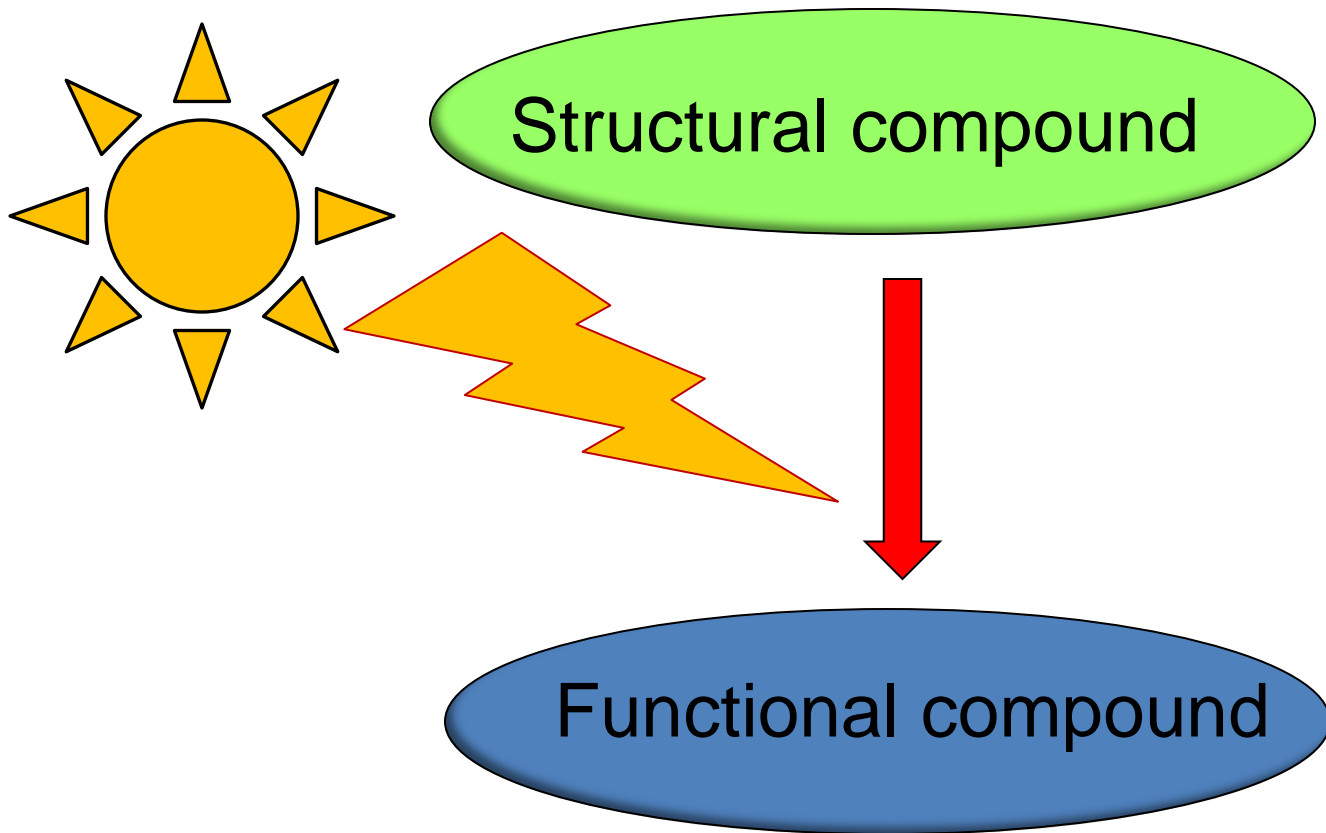
Photoactivatable Ru compounds



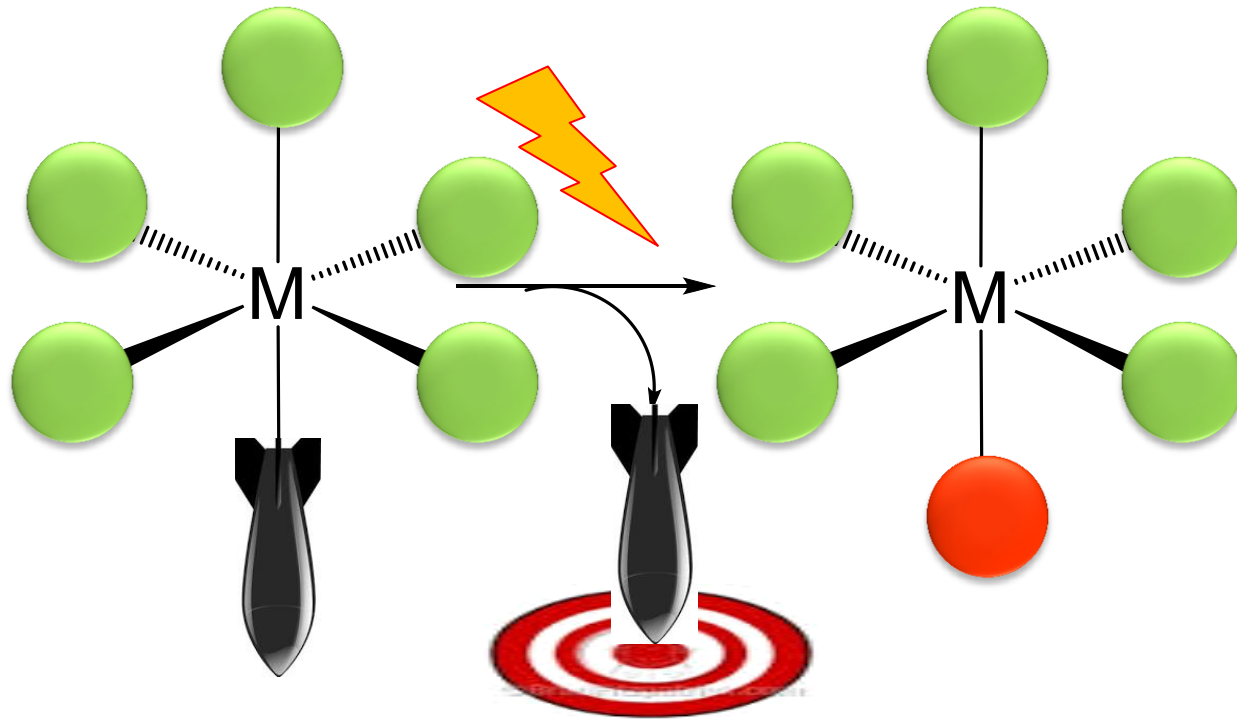
Phototoxicity Index, PI

Photoactivatable Ru compounds





Metal compounds for the delivery of active molecules



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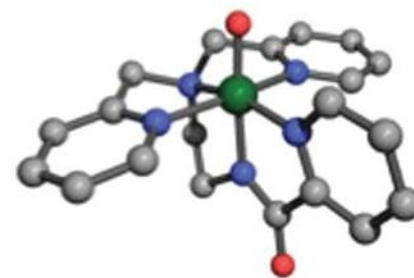
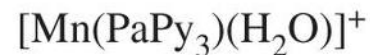
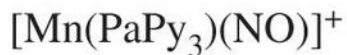
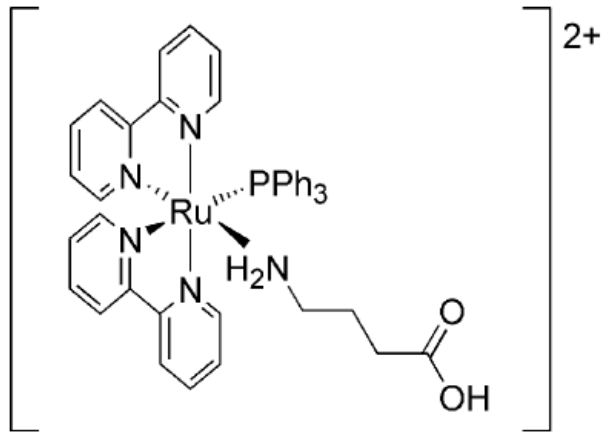
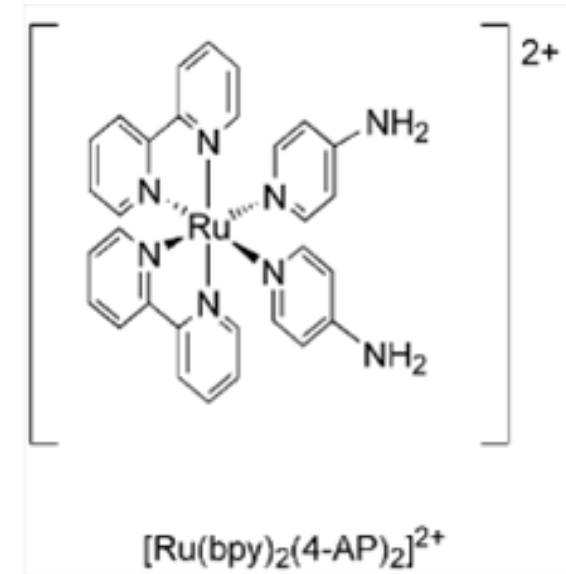
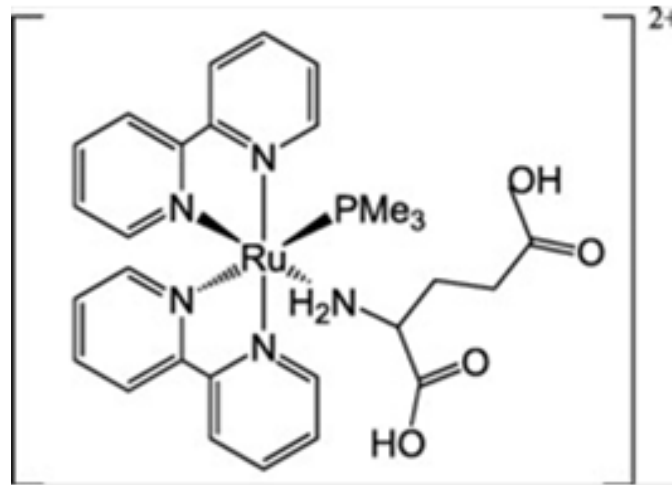


Photo-release of neurotransmitters



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



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

GABA = γ -aminobutyric acid: inhibitory neurotransmitter

Glutamic acid: excitatory neurotransmitter

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

