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**Новые фотоактивные органические молекулы, содержащие биполярные D-π-A  
фрагменты, как уникальные неинвазивные сенсоры локальной вязкости и полярности**



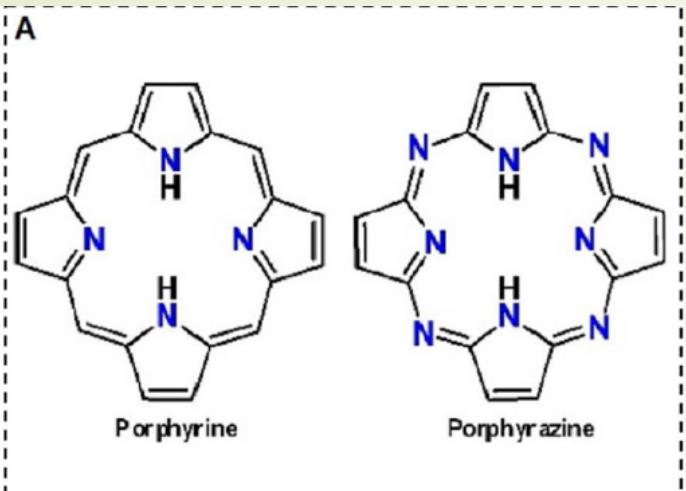
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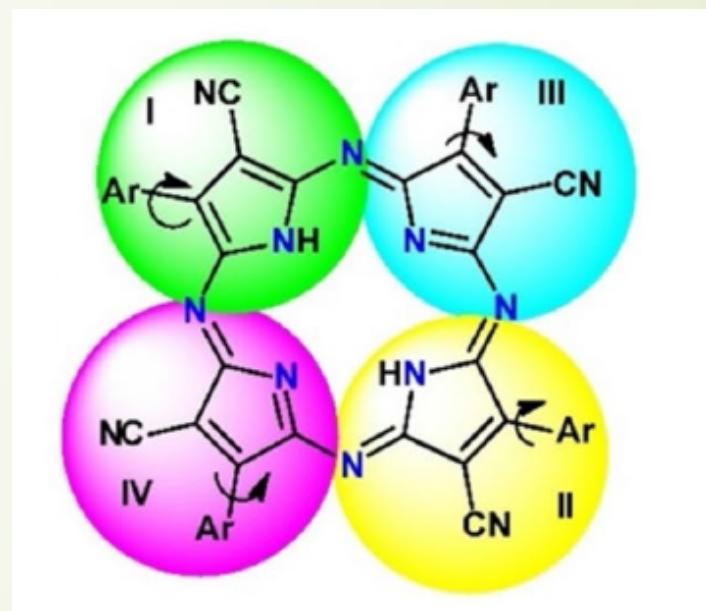
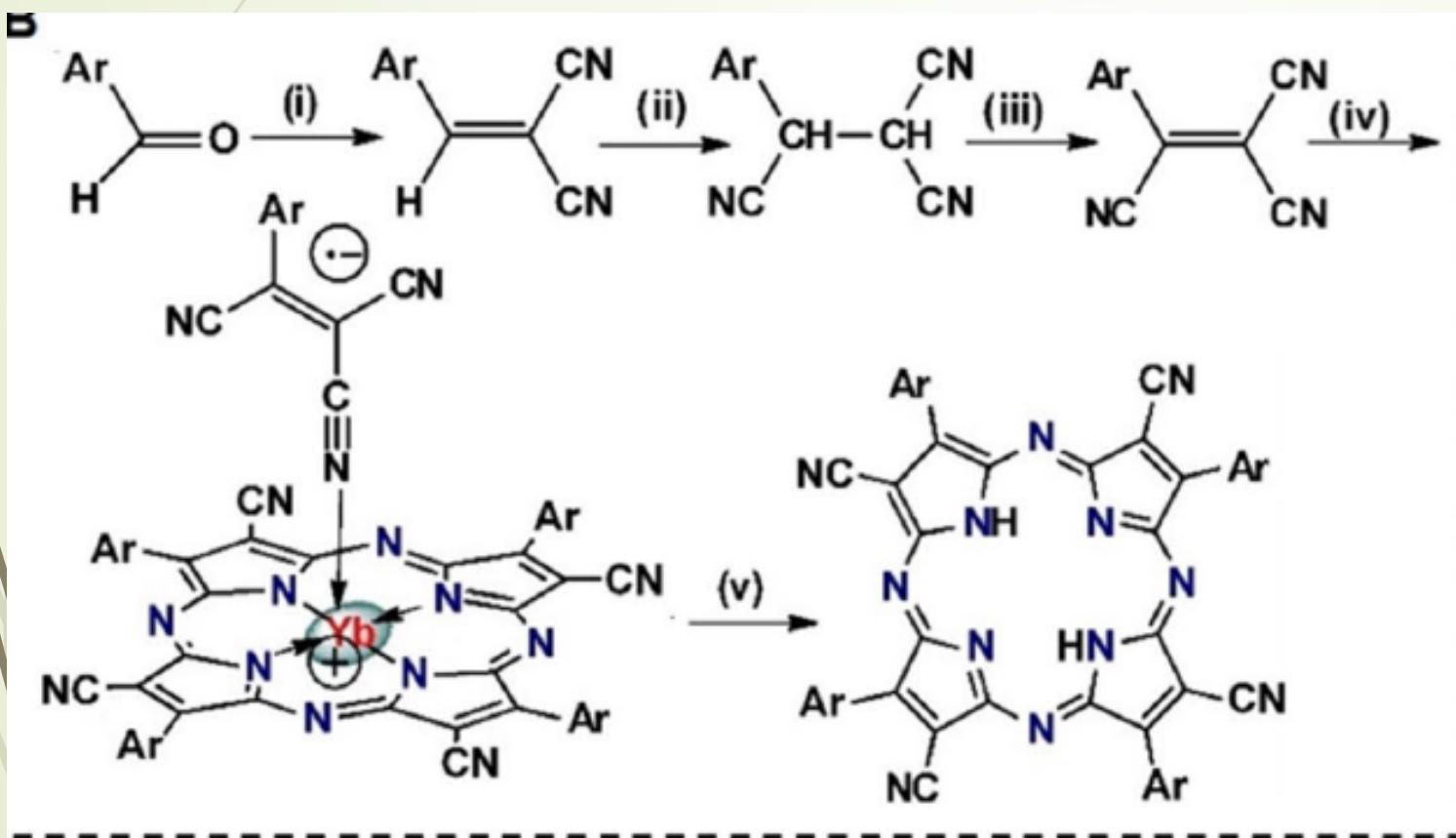
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### Cyanoaryl porphyrazines synthesis



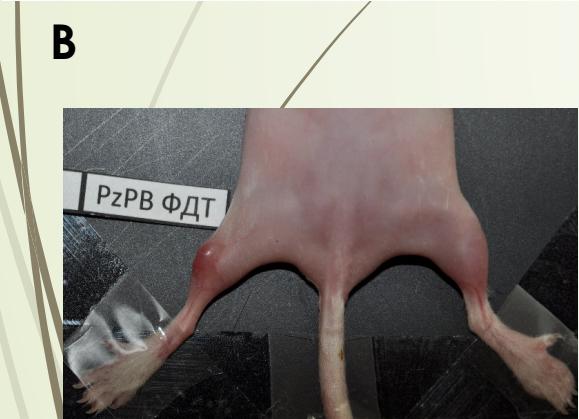
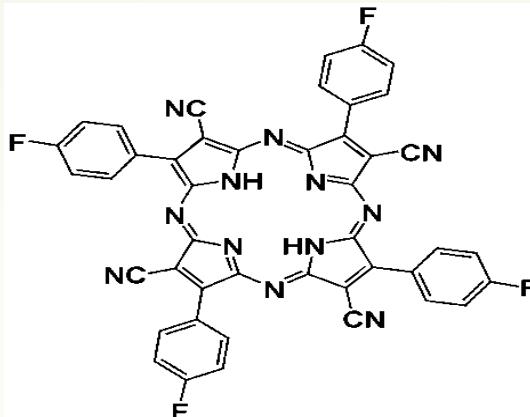
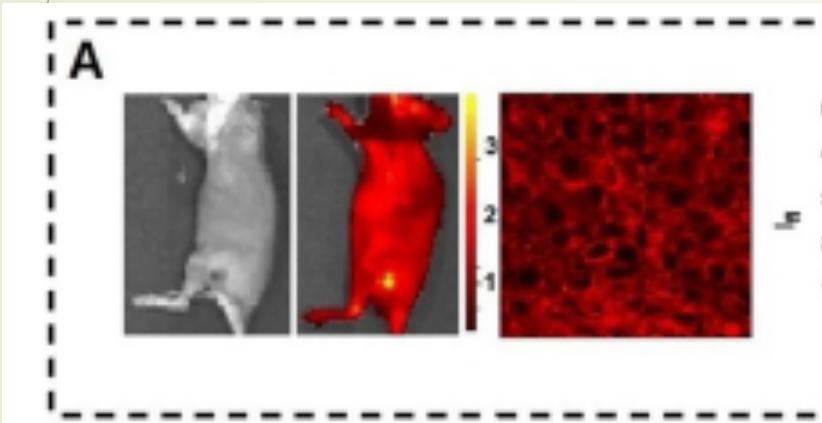
# The aromatic groups variation as the efficient tool for a fine tuning of the porphyrazine photophysical and cytotoxic properties

R	Q-band, nm	IC <sub>50</sub> light, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark / IC <sub>50</sub> light	R	Q-band, nm	IC <sub>50</sub> light, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark / IC <sub>50</sub> light
	575	3.7·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.3		593	1.1·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	12
	580	3·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.4·10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.7		593	2.7·10 <sup>-6</sup>	3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	11
	580	3.8·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.4		591	3.5·10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.5·10 <sup>-5</sup>	7
	610	1.5·10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.8·10 <sup>-6</sup>	45			4.6·10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.5·10 <sup>-5</sup>	18
	600	1.9·10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.5·10 <sup>-5</sup>	45		590	4·10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.5·10 <sup>-5</sup>	62.5
	594	4·10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	57.5		594	4.3·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.6
	592	1.4·10 <sup>-7</sup>	9.5·10 <sup>-6</sup>	68		580	2.8·10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.7·10 <sup>-5</sup>	132
	608, 580	1.1·10 <sup>-6</sup>	2·10 <sup>-4</sup>	182		610	1.5·10 <sup>-7</sup>	1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	67
	630	1·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.5·10 <sup>-4</sup>	150		585	2.2·10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.2·10 <sup>-5</sup>	37

R	Q-band, nm	IC <sub>50</sub> light, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark / IC <sub>50</sub> light	R	Q-band, nm	IC <sub>50</sub> light, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark, mol/l	IC <sub>50</sub> dark / IC <sub>50</sub> light
	579	8·10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.9·10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.6		595	1·10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.5·10 <sup>-5</sup>	45
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	576	1.3·10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	16.2		594	1.2·10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.2·10 <sup>-5</sup>	43
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	580	2·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.5		591	3.6·10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	11.9
	579	2.5·10 <sup>-6</sup>	2·10 <sup>-5</sup>	8		594	5.9·10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.4·10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.8
	577	8.8·10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.6·10 <sup>-6</sup>	7.5		596	8·10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.9·10 <sup>-4</sup>	23.8

# Porphyrazines as photosensitizers for PDT in animal tumor model (mice Balb/c) .

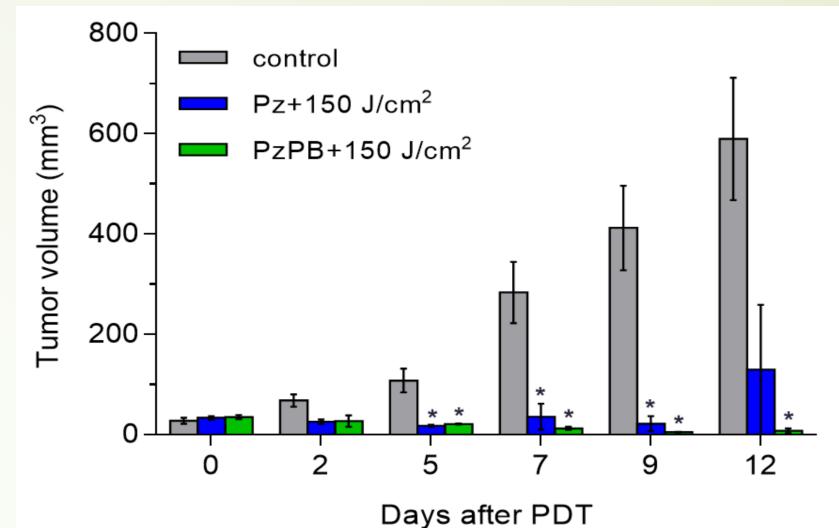
CT26 murine colon carcinoma cell line was used to obtain the tumor model. Irradiation with a 640-nm LED light source, dose 150 J/cm<sup>2</sup> (A)



B – animal tumor model before PDT with porphyrazine



C – animal tumor model in 8 days after PDT with porphyrazine

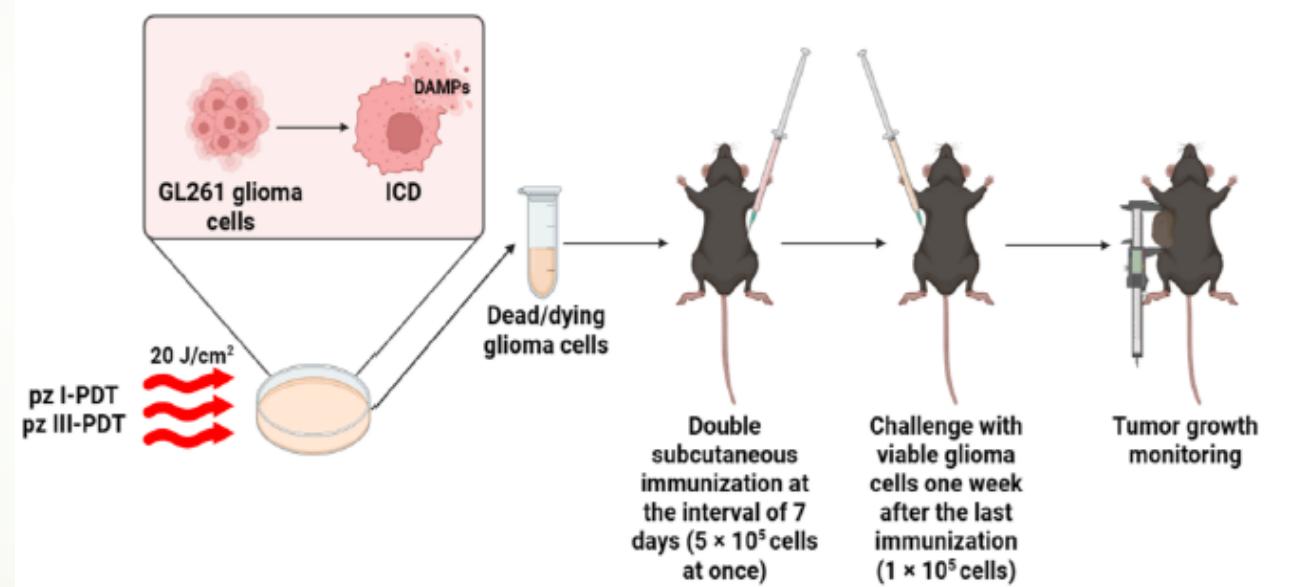
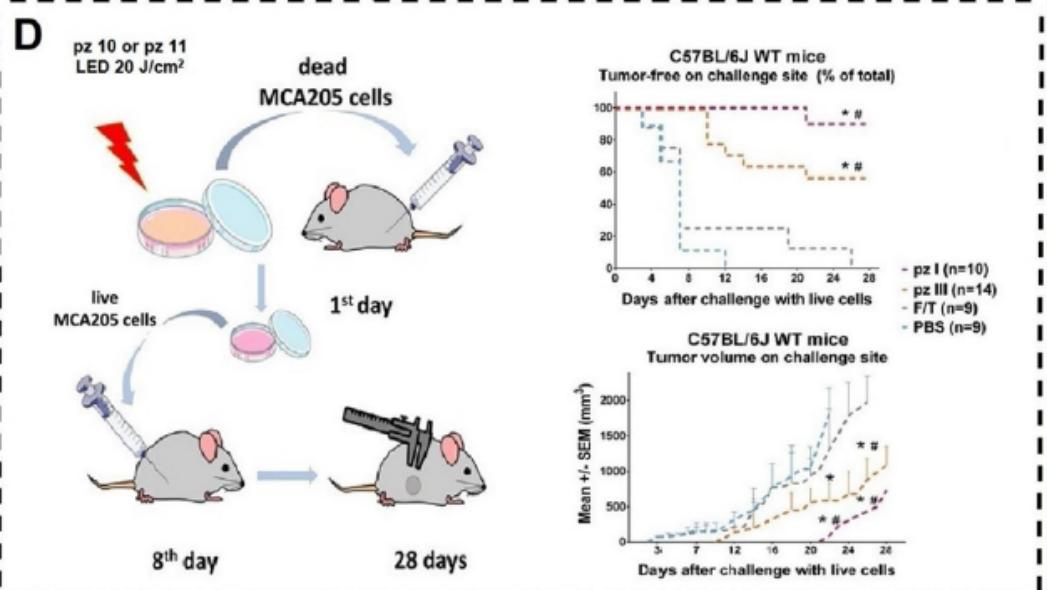
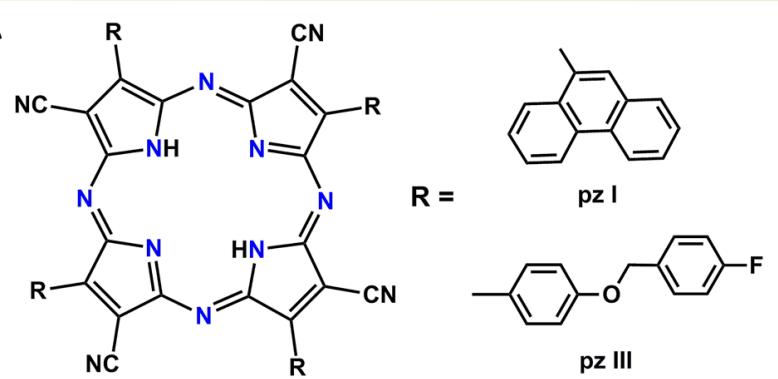


A histogram of growth dynamics of the tumour node volume *in vivo* in mouse models subjected to PDT treatment in control and experimental groups



# Novel porphyrazine-based photodynamic anti-cancer therapy induces immunogenic cell death

Effective prophylactic vaccines that activated anti-tumor immunity, significantly reduced the rate of tumor growth, prolonged mouse survival,

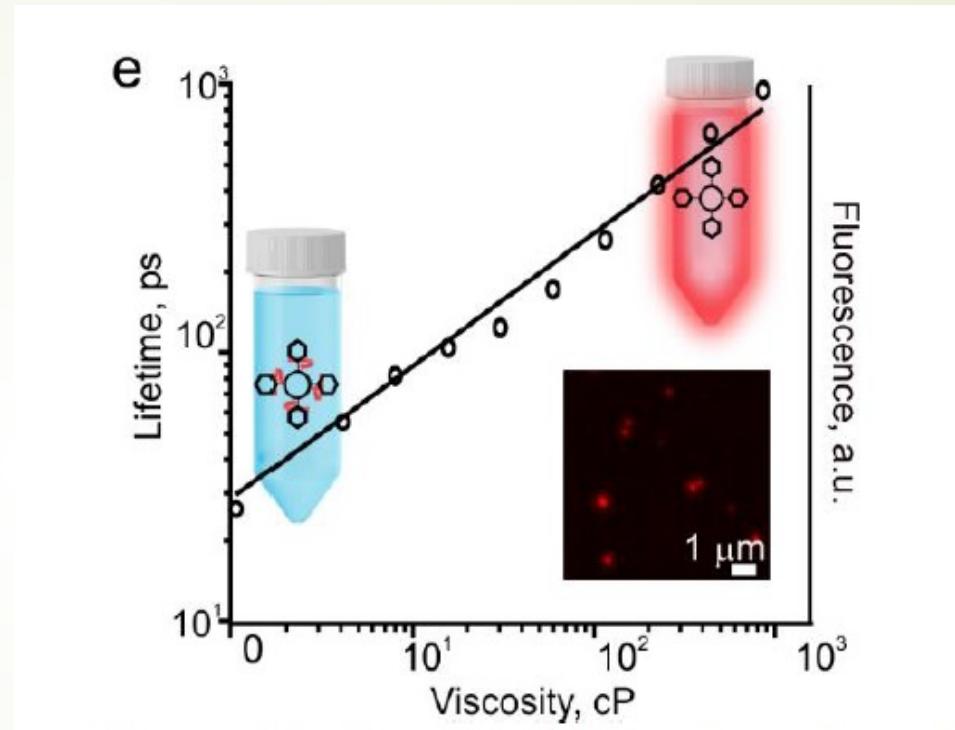
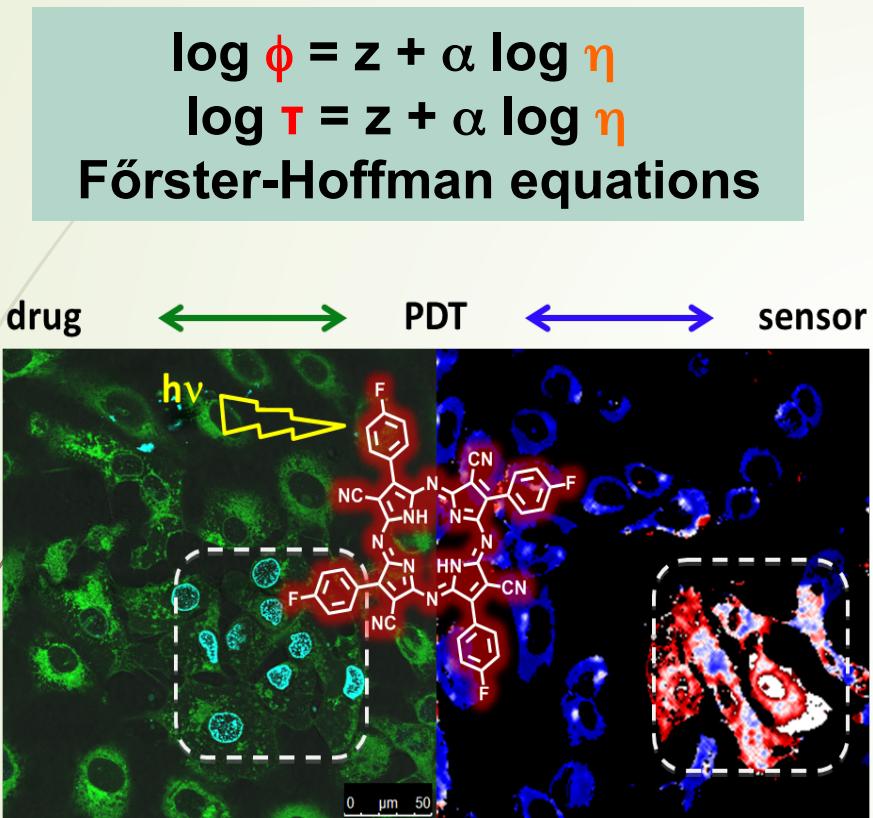


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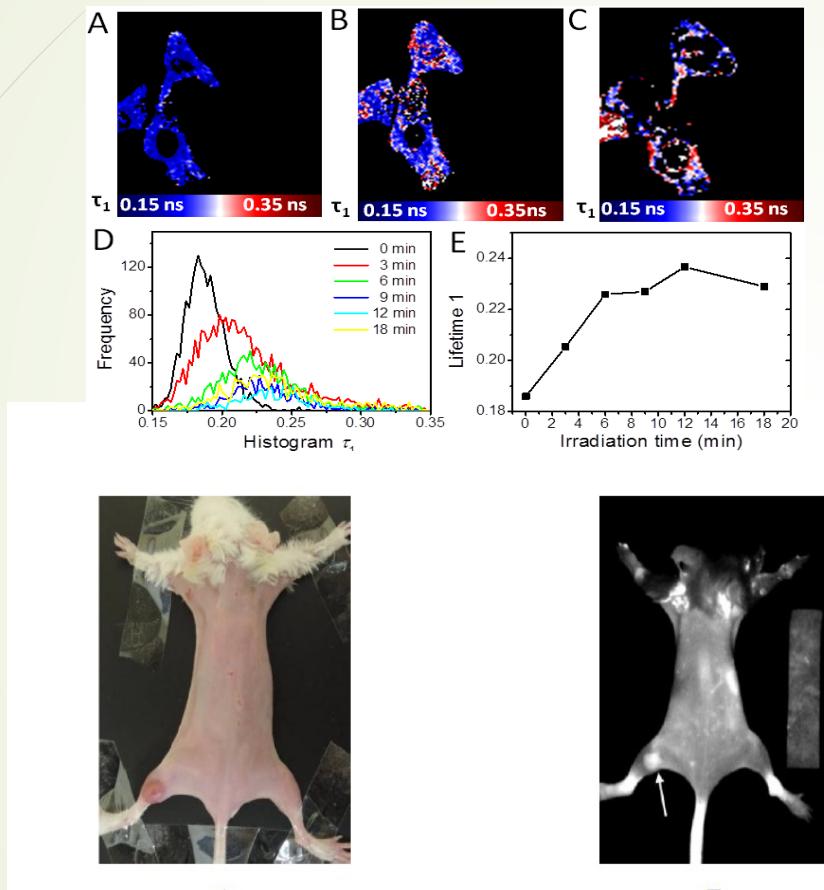
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# CYANO-ARYL PORPHYRAZINES (pz) AS THE NEW FLUORESCENT MOLECULAR ROTORS

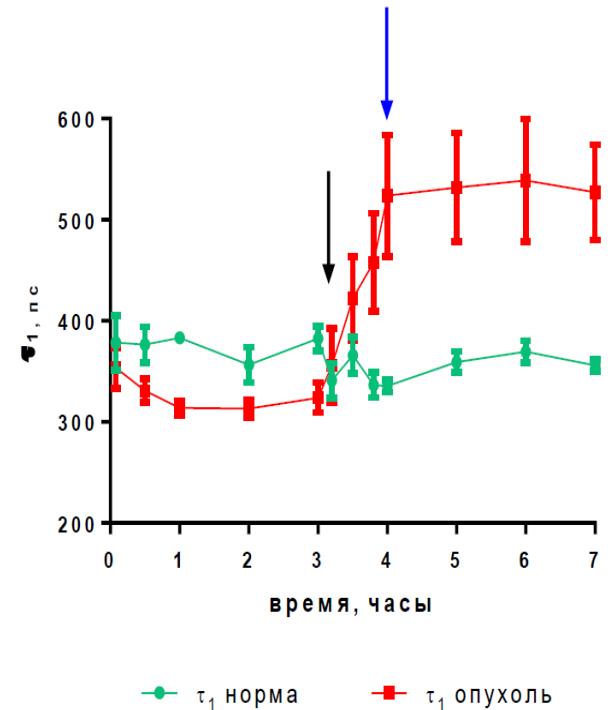


Plot of the pz fluorescence lifetime (left y-axis) and intensity (right y-axis) versus solution viscosity. Left and right insets illustrate pz solution in a tube exhibiting faint (low viscosity media) and bright (high viscosity media) fluorescence upon the excitation in low- and high-viscosity micro-environments, respectively.

# Real time monitoring of PDT *in vitro* and *in vivo* with porphyrazine as photosensitizer and optical viscosity sensor

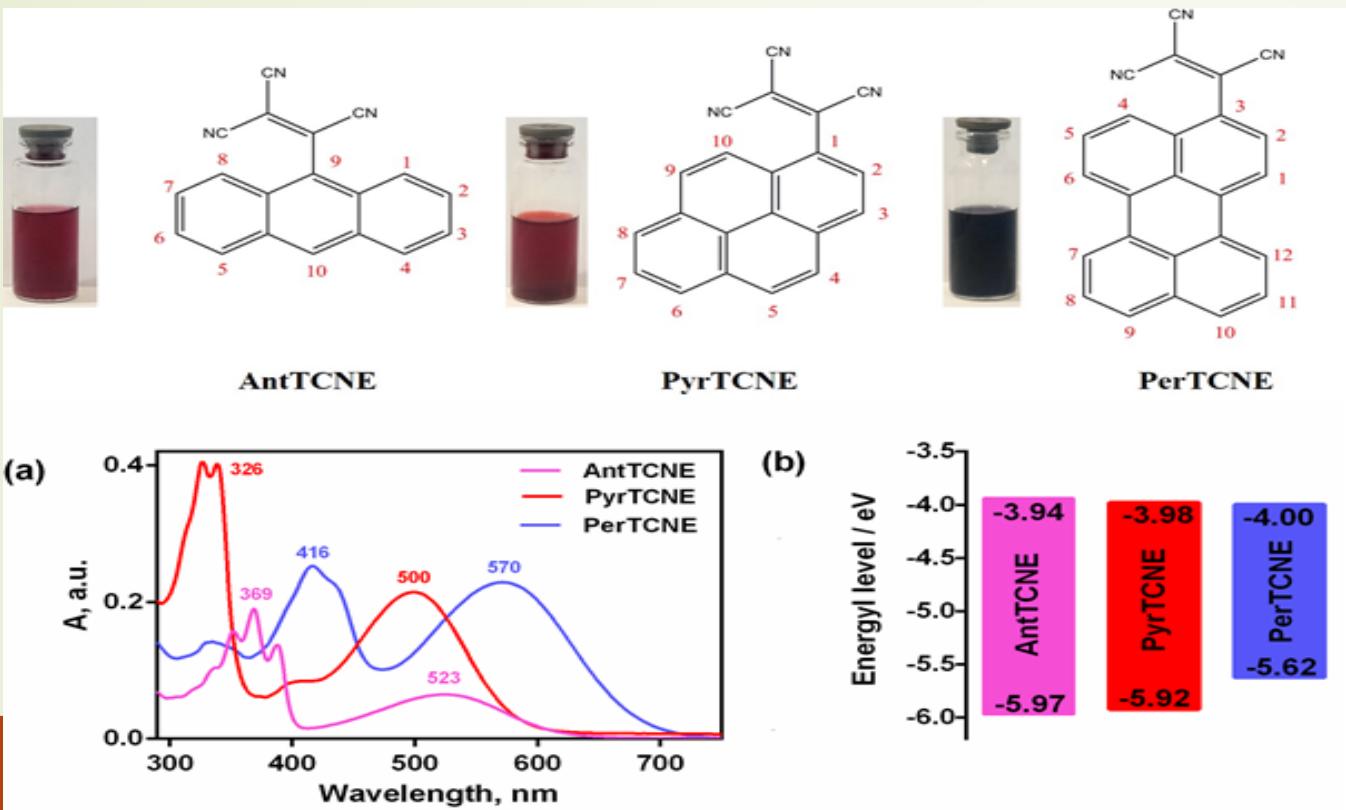


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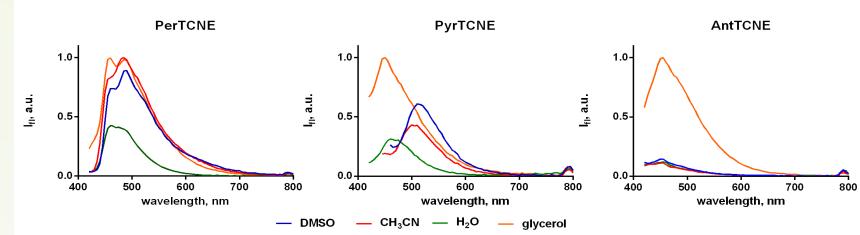


Plot of porphyrazine fluorescence lifetime ( $\tau_1$ ) VS observation time in normal tissue (green line) and tumor tissue (red line).

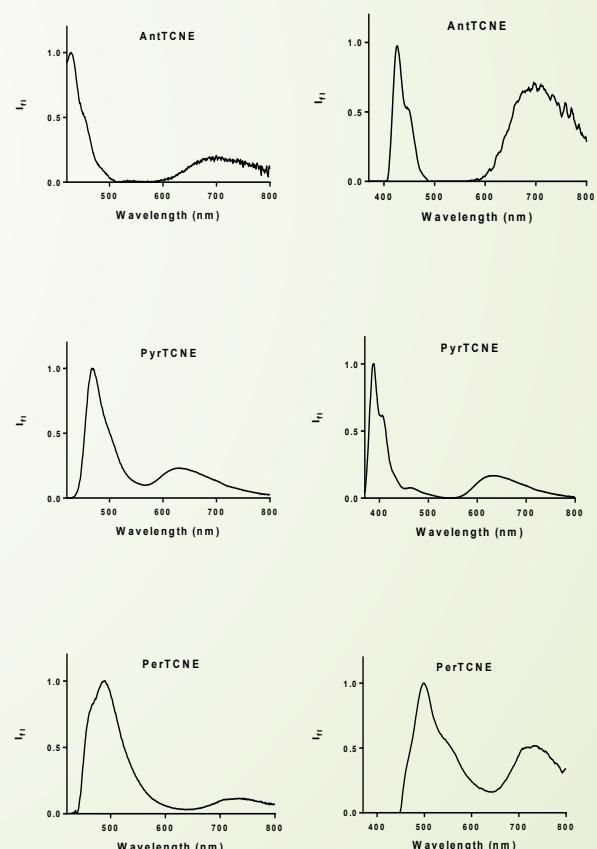
# New pigments based on aromatic polycyclic hydrocarbons substituted with tricyanoethylene fragments



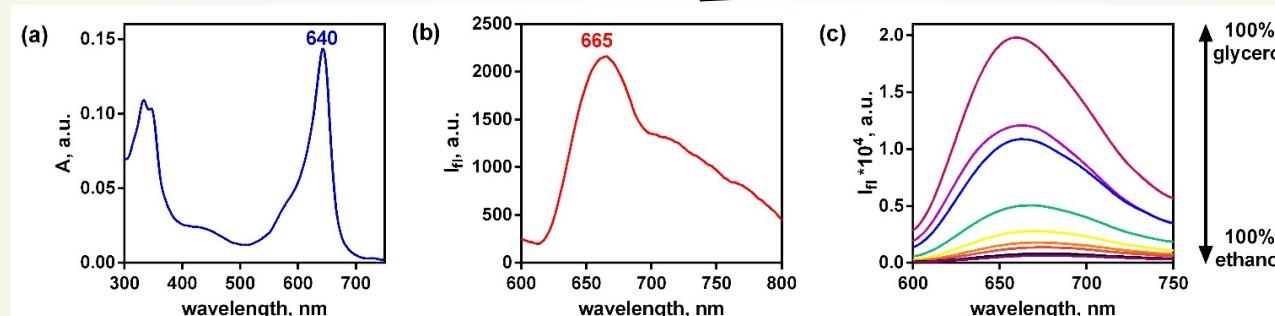
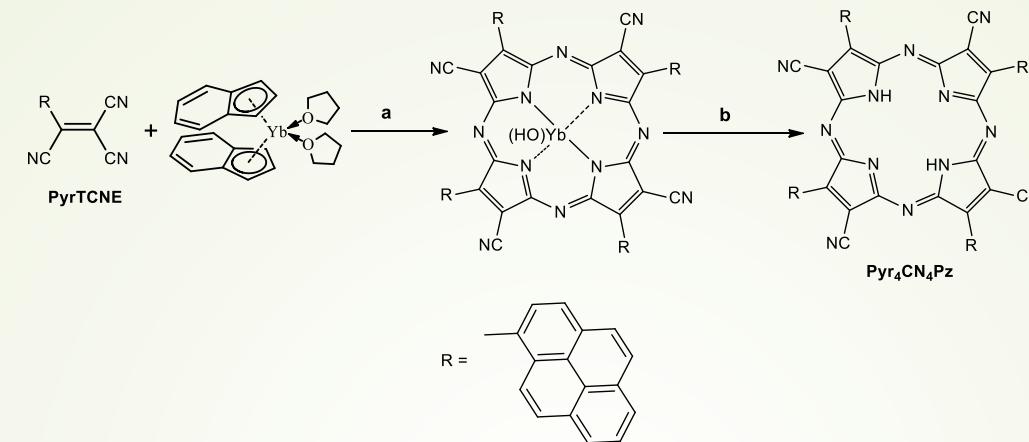
Emission spectra of **AntTCNE**, **PyrTCNE** and **PerTCNE** in non-polar low viscosity solvent (toluene) ( $10^{-3}$  mol/L),  $\lambda_{\text{excit}} = 350$  nm (on the right),  $\lambda_{\text{excit}} = 400$  nm (on the left).



Emission spectra in the different solvents  
**AntTCNE**, **PyrTCNE** and **PerTCNE**  
( $10^{-3}$  mol/L),  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 350$  nm (b),  $\lambda_{\text{excit}} = 400$  nm (c).

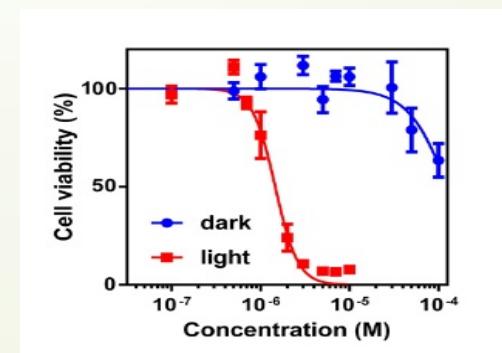


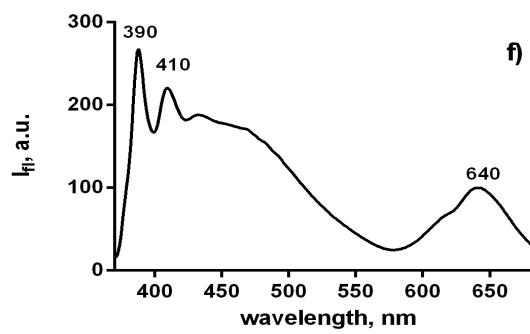
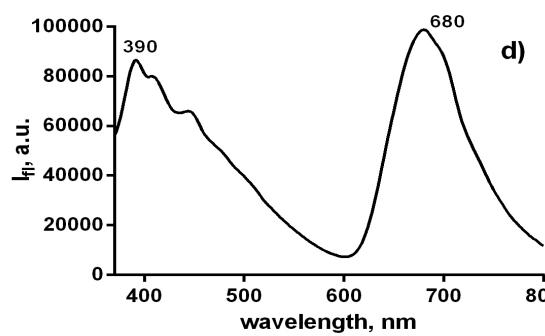
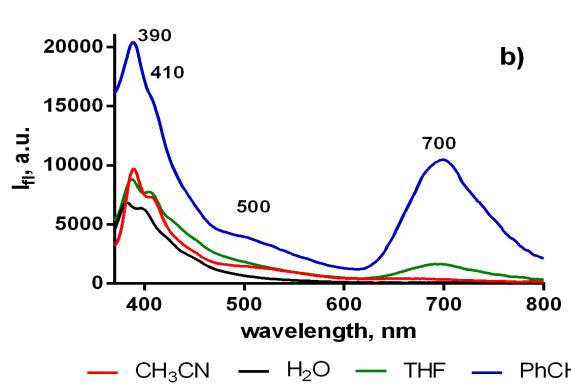
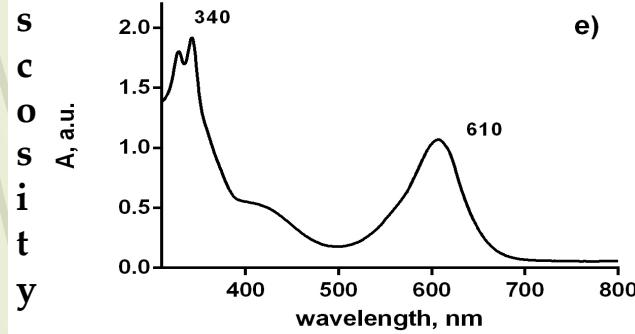
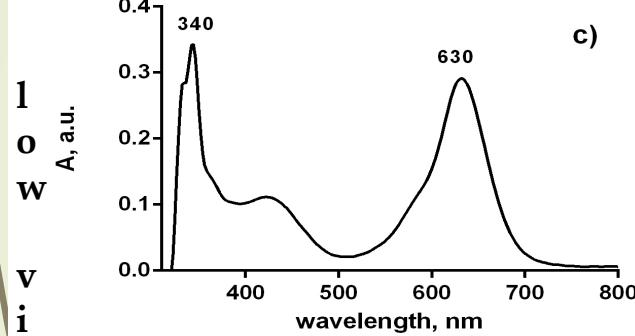
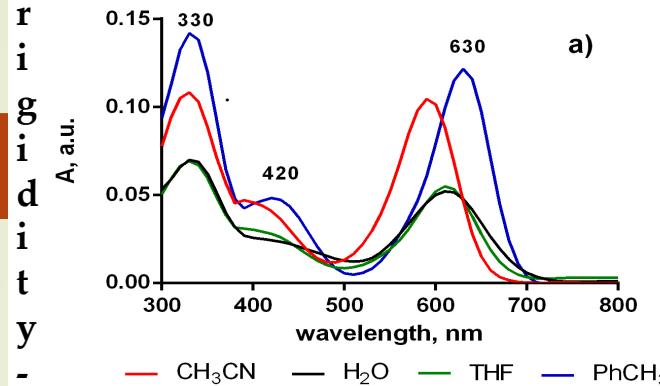
Template assembling of the new cyanoaryl porphyrazine framework based on PyrTCNE as the structural unite of a tetrapyrrople macrocycle



Absorption (a), fluorescence (b) spectra of **Pyr<sub>4</sub>CN<sub>4</sub>Pz** ( $\lambda_{\text{excit}} = 580$  nm) in water ( $5 \times 10^{-6}$  mol/L). Emission of **Pyr<sub>4</sub>CN<sub>4</sub>Pz** ( $10^{-6}$  mol/L) in the mixtures of ethanol and glycerol (c).

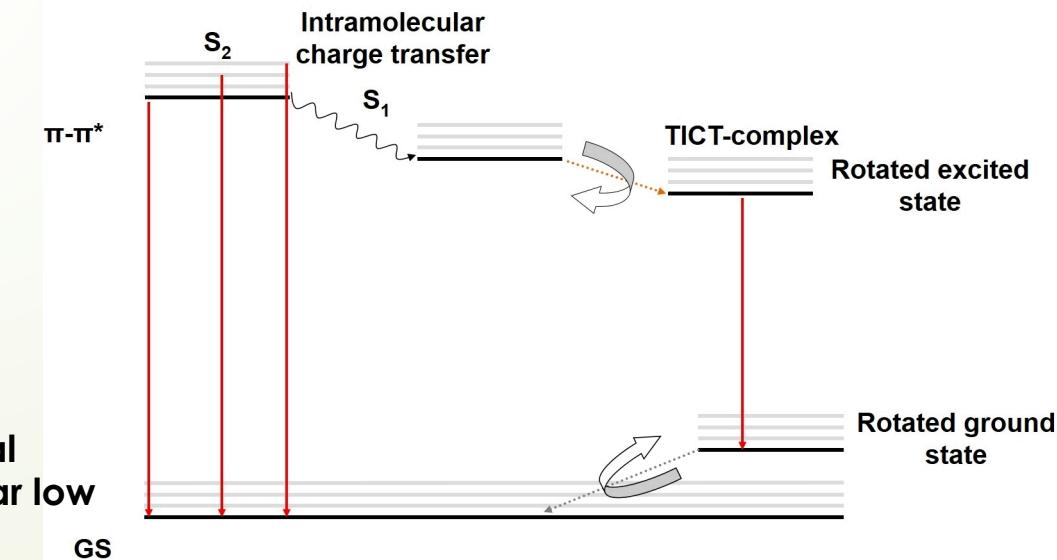
$IC_{50}$  light =  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  mol/l  
 $IC_{50}$  dark =  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/l  
 $IC_{50}$  dark /  $IC_{50}$  light = 130



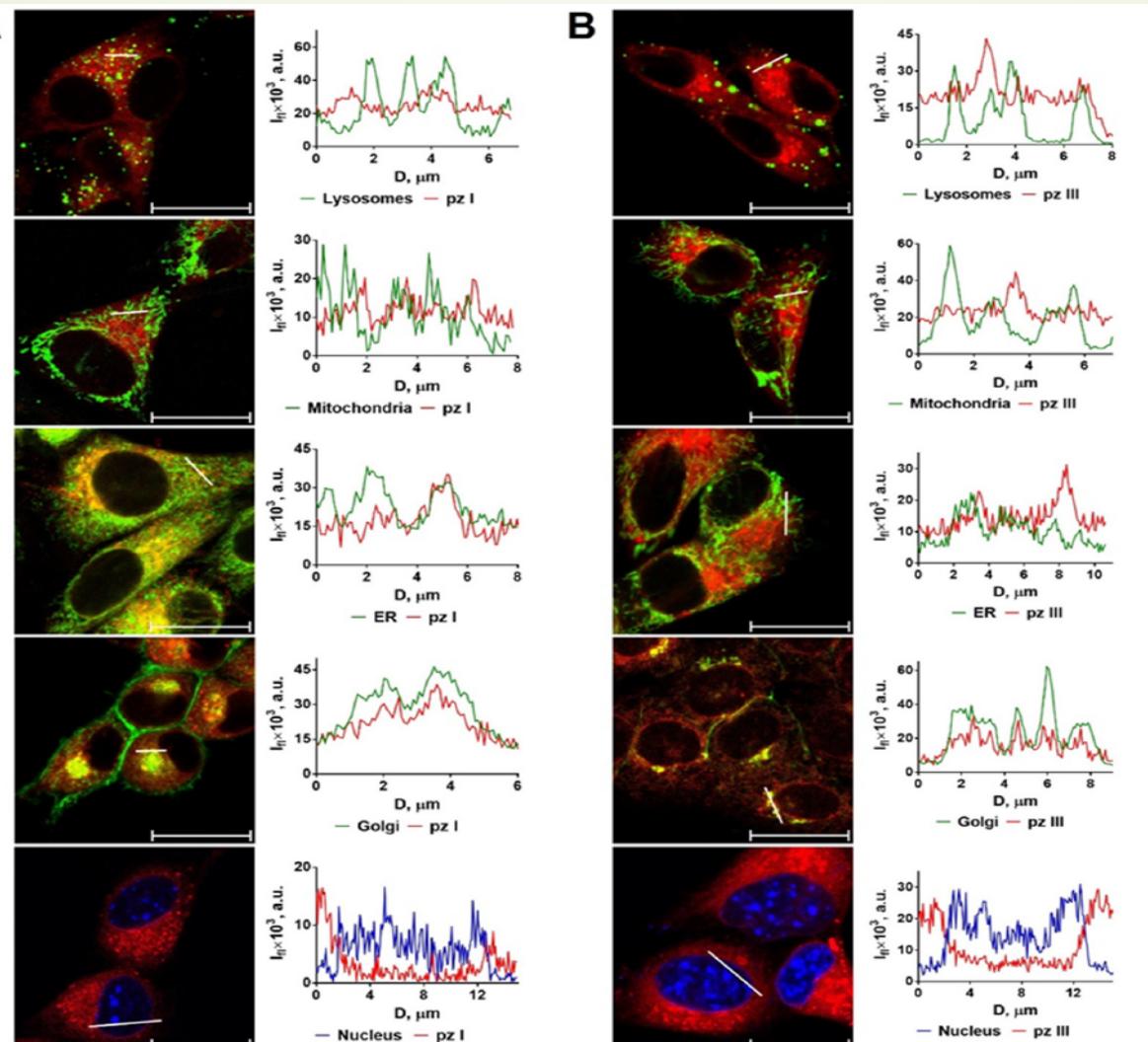


Fluorescence quantum yield of **Pyr<sub>4</sub>CN<sub>4</sub>Pz** in the different solvents ( $\eta$  - viscosity,  $\epsilon$  - dielectric constant  
**LW**-long wave, **SW**- short wave

Solvent	$\eta$ (cP)	$\epsilon$	$\Phi_f$
	LW	SW	
Castor oil	1079	4.7	0.360
CH <sub>3</sub> Ph	0.59	2.4	0.066
THF	0.55	7.5	0.030
CH <sub>3</sub> CN	0.37	37.0	0.002
Water	1.00	80.0	0.007
			0.398



Jablonski diagram demonstrating proposed photophysical mechanism of DE for Pyr<sub>4</sub>CN<sub>4</sub>Pz and PerTCNE in a non-polar low viscosity medium. GS -ground state,  $\pi - \pi^*$  - high lying transition state. ICT - intramolecular charge transfer, TICT- twisted intramolecular charge transfer.



Confocal images of the intracellular spatial distribution of pZ I (A) and pZ III (B) in glioma GL261 cells. Pz I and pZ III are localized predominantly in the Golgi apparatus and partially in the ER after 4 h of incubation. Importantly, pZ I and pZ III were not detected in mitochondria, lysosomes, or nucleus.

## **Заключение**

1. Открыта принципиальная возможность быстрой темплатной сборки порфиразинового макроцикла при комнатной температуре;
2. Полученные цианоарильные порфиразины демонстрируют:
  - (а) высокую эффективность в качестве фотосенсибилизаторов ФДТ и тригеров иммуногенного механизма смерти раковых клеток;
  - (б) сочетание возможностей эффективных терапевтических агентов с уникальными для тетрапиррольных макроциклов сенсорными способностями- высокой чувствительностью флуоресцентных свойств к локальной вязкости и полярности среды
3. Цианоарилпорфиразины как потенциальные неинвазивные флуоресцентные сенсоры представляют значительный интерес в широком диапазоне практических приложений от оптоэлектроники и фотоники до биомедицины и диагностики

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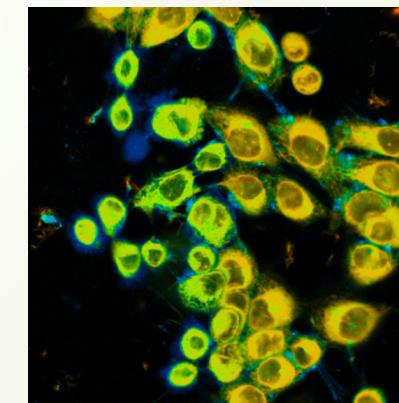
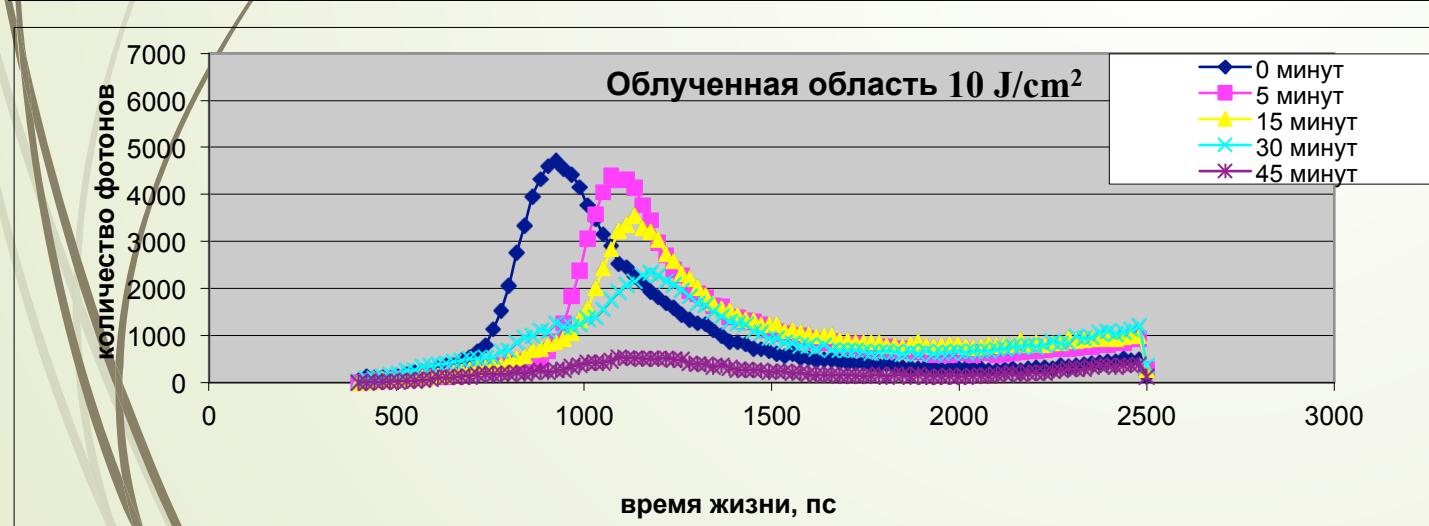
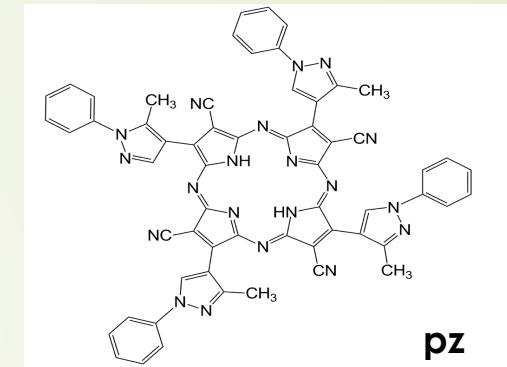
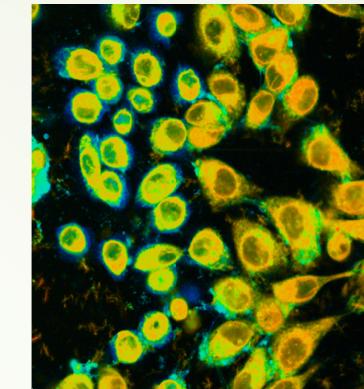
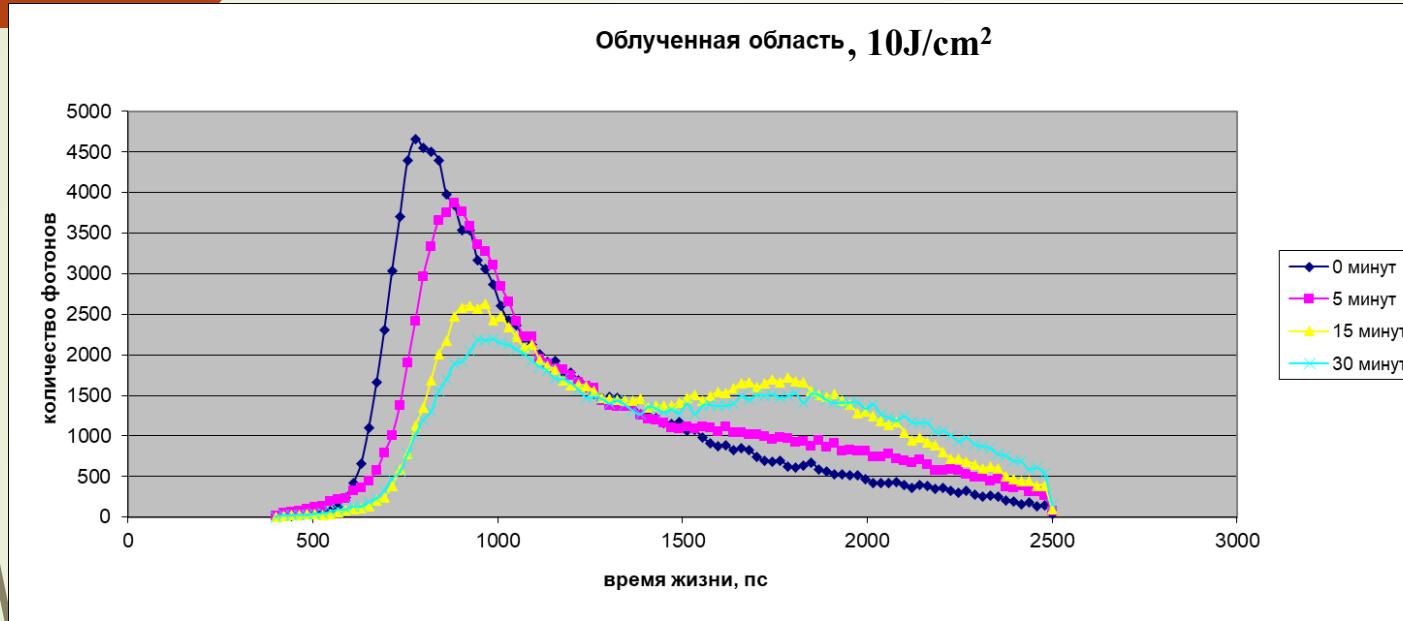
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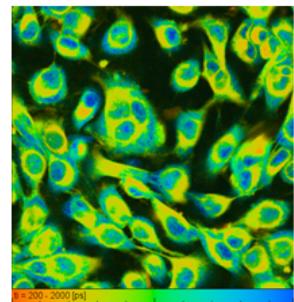
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## Время-разрешенный имиджинг (FLIM) для pz в процессе ФДТ *in vitro* (A 431)

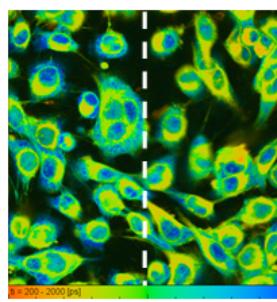


# Время-разрешенный имиджинг (FLIM) для pz в процессе ФДТ *in vitro* (A 431)

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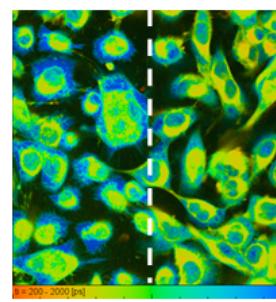


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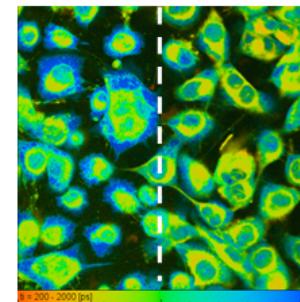


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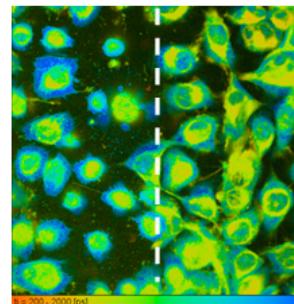
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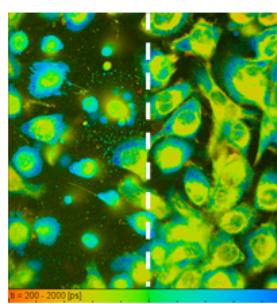
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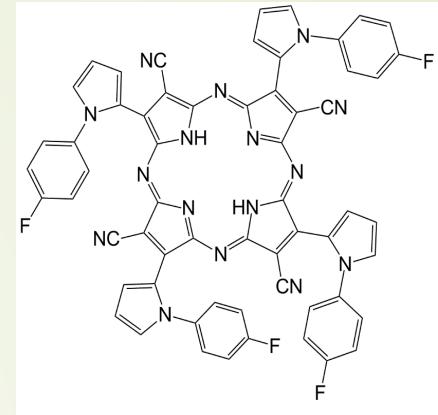
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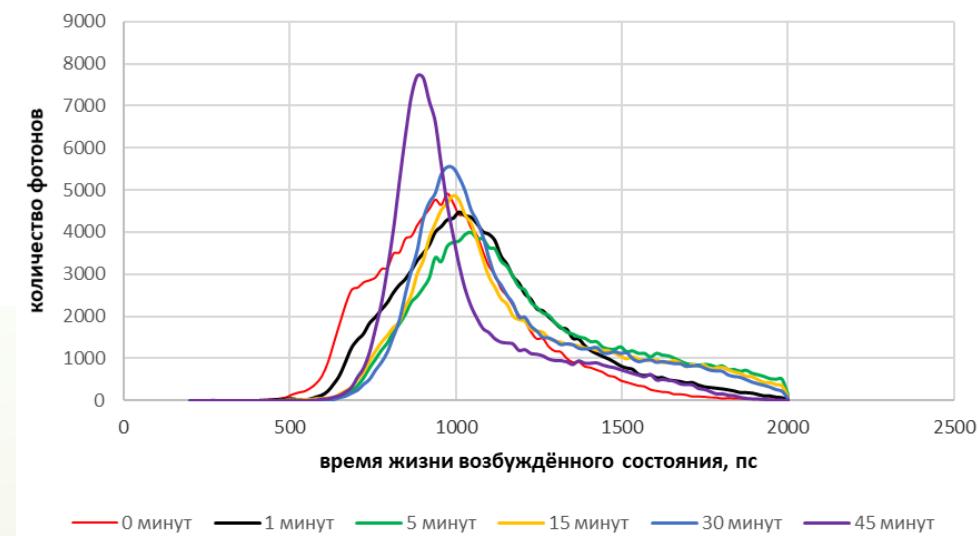
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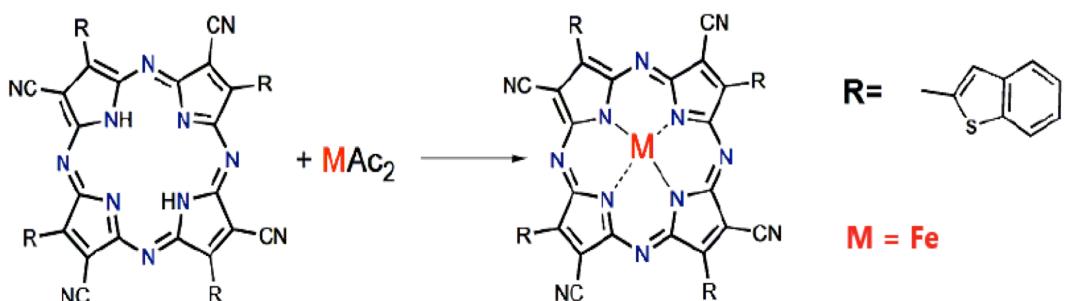
Облученная область, 10 Дж/см<sup>2</sup>



# Исследование влияния центрального катиона на металла с переменной валентностью ( $\text{Fe}^{II}$ ) на фотофизические свойства цианоарил порфиразинов

FepzBenzoThioph, 20 Дж/см

Оценка темновой и световой (10 и 20 Дж/см<sup>2</sup>) токсичности металлокомплекса порфиразина - тетра(бензотиофен-2-ил)тетрацианопорфиразинат железа (FepzBenzoThioph).



## Значения IC<sub>50</sub> для FepzBenzoThioph

Число клеток в лунке	IC <sub>50</sub> , M, темнота	IC <sub>50</sub> , M, 10 Дж/см <sup>2</sup>	IC <sub>50</sub> , M, 20 Дж/см <sup>2</sup>	IC <sub>50</sub> темнота/IC <sub>50</sub> 10Дж/см <sup>2</sup>	IC <sub>50</sub> темнота/IC <sub>50</sub> 20Дж/см <sup>2</sup>
4000	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$	2941	2273

Таблица 1. Распределение FepzBenzoThioph в клетках A431 по времени жизни возбужденного состояния. Метод FLIM. Длина волны возбуждения 800 нм, диапазон регистрации сигнала 640–710 нм. Показаны изображения до и после облучения части области зрения в дозе 20 Дж/см<sup>2</sup>, обозначенной пунктиром. Псевдоцветная палитра представлена в диапазоне от 400 до 1200 пс

