Photosensitizer Drug Delivery via an Optical Fiber

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Comparison of the Absorption Spectra of Glass 1 and Pheophorbide 11.

The absorption spectrum of glass **1** had (i) an intensity increase, (ii) broadening of the Soret and Q-bands, and (iii) 4th Q-band 666 nm red shift (1 nm) and blue shift (3 nm) relative to sensitizer **11** in acetonitrile and toluene, respectively (Figure S1). Polívka et al. showed that the 4th Q-band of pheophorbide derivatives shifted red/blue region depending on the polarity of solvent, e.g., the 4th Q-band was at 665 nm in acetonitrile and at 671 nm in benzene.¹ Absorption intensity increases and red and blue shifting of Q-bands based on solvent polarity have been observed for 5,10,15,20-tetra(4-(trimethyl-ammonio)phenyl)-21H,23H-porphine tetratosylate and for 5,10,15,20-tetra(1-methyl-4-pyridyl)-21H,23H-porphine tetratosylate encapsulated in monolithic sol-gel glass,² and the surface polarity of a monolithic silica gel glass is suggested to be between methanol and water.³ Thus, we concluded that the probe tip surface **1** has a polarity similar to acetonitrile.



Figure S1. Normalized absorption spectra of functionalized glass **1** in air (red line), and **11** in acetonitrile (green line) and toluene (black line). The $Q_x(0,1)$, $Q_x(0,0)$, $Q_y(0,1)$, and $Q_y(0,0)$ bands can be seen (1 to r).

Synthetic Procedure of Known Compounds 6-8⁴

1,2-Bis(4-bromophenoxy)ethane (6). Yield 32.7 grams (57%). To a solution of sodium hydroxide (12.4 g, 0.31 mol) in water (50 mL) was added 4-bromophenol (51.7 g, 0.3 mol). The mixture was stirred at 60-70 °C for 0.5 h followed by addition of 1,2-dibromoethane (26.3 g, 0.14 mol). The resulting mixture was then refluxed for 6 h at 100 °C. After cooling, the white solid was separated from the reaction mixture by filtration at room temperature. The solid was purified by recrystallization from ethanol and dried in vacuo (mp 130-132 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 4.27 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.7, 132.3, 116.5, 113.4, 66.7; (lit. data for **6**, ref 4): mp 130-132 °C; ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37(d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 4.25 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (63 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 132.3, 116.5, 113.4, 66.7.

meso-1,2-Dibromo-1,2-bis(4-bromophenoxy)-ethane (*meso*-7). Yield *meso*-7, 0.82 g (17%). In 50 mL of carbon tetrachloride was dissolved 3.37 g (9.06 mmol) **6**, 3.95 g (22.19 mmol) of *N*-bromosuccinimide, and 0.54 g (2.23 mmol) of benzoyl peroxide. The resulting solution was refluxed at 80 °C for 6 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered and the crude products obtained from the filtrate by evaporating the solvent. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (230-400 mesh; 6:1 hexane/ dichloromethane) yielded pure *meso*- and *dl*-7. Silica gel chromatography was used to separate *meso*-7 from *dl*-7 (mp of *meso*-7 140-142 °C). mp (*meso*-7) 140-142 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 6.50 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.2, 132.9, 118.9, 117.4, 85.3; (lit. data for 7, ref 4): mp 140-142 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 6.51 (s, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 132.9, 118.9, 117.0, 85.3.

cis-1,2-Bis(4-bromophenoxy)ethene (*cis*-8). Yield 0.35g (95%). *Meso*-7 (0.54 g, 1.02 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL acetone, followed by an addition of sodium iodide (0.45 g, 3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature and developed a deep red color. The solvent was evaporated in rotary vap. followed by the addition of water (25 mL) and dichloromethane (100 mL) with continuous stirring. A saturated aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate was added until the solution became colorless. The organic layer was separated, dried over anhydrous NaSO₄, and evaporated. The solid was purified by recrystallization from ethanol to obtain *cis*-8 (mp: 102-105 °C) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.0, 4H), 6.11 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 132.6, 128.5, 118.0, 115.4; (lit. data for 8, ref 4): mp 102-104 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.0, 4H), 6.11 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3, 132.5, 128.5, 118.0, 115.4.



Figure S2. HRMS of 4-(formyloxy)benzyl-pyropheopheophorbide (3).

| m/z | Calc m/z | Diff(ppm) | z | Abund | Formula | Ion |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--|----------------|
| 664.50646 | | | 14 L | 161 | | |
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| 669.30696 | 669.30715 | -0.29 | | 3235 | C41 H41 N4 O5 | (M+H)+ |
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| 670.3105 | 670.31034 | 0.25 | | 1592 | C41 H41 N4 O5 | (M+H)+ |
| 671.31476 | 671.31333 | 2.13 | | 442 | C41 H41 N4 O5 | (M+H)+ |
| 671.53912 | | | ч, | 203 | and the second | |
| 672.59577 | | | de la | 160 | | |
| 707.26587 | 707,26303 | 4.02 | 1 | 81 | C41 H40 K N4 O5 | (M+K)+ |



Figure S2. contd. HRMS of 4-(formyloxy)benzyl-pyropheopheophorbide (3).



Figure S3. ¹H NMR of 1,2-bis(4-bromophenoxy)ethane (6) in CDCl₃.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR of 1,2-bis(4-bromophenoxy)ethane (6) in CDCl₃.











Figure S7. ¹H NMR of *cis*-1,2-bis(4-bromophenoxy)ethene (8) in CDCl₃.











Figure S10. 13 C NMR of (Z)-4,4'-(ethene-1,2-diylbis(oxy))dibenzaldehyde (9) in CDCl₃.



Figure S11. HRMS of (Z)-4,4'-(ethene-1,2-diylbis(oxy))dibenzaldehyde (9).



Figure S12. ¹H NMR of (Z)-(4,4'-(ethene-1,2-diylbis(oxy))bis(1,4-phenylene))-dimethanol (10) in CDCl₃.





Figure S14. HRMS of (Z)-(4,4'-(ethene-1,2-diylbis(oxy))bis(1,4-phenylene))- dimethanol (10).







Figure S16. ¹³C NMR of (Z)-4-[2-(4-hydroxymethyl-phenoxy)-vinyloxy]-benzyl-pyropheophorbide (11) in CDCl₃.



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Figure S17. HRMS of (Z)-4-[2-(4-hydroxymethyl-phenoxy)-vinyloxy]-benzylpyropheophorbide (11).



Figure S18. HRMS of 4-hydroxybenzyl-pyropheophorbide (13).



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Figure S19. HRMS of pyropheophorbide-a (14).

5542 C66 H69 N8 O6

4008 C66 H69 N8 O6

1616 C66 H69 N8 O6

132 C66 H68 N8 Na O6

(2M+H)+

(2M+H)+

(2M+H)+

(2M+Na)+



Figure S20. Images taken at $4 \times$ magnification with the epifluorescence microscope of the diffusion of photosensitizer 3 away from glass cap into petrolatum at 65 °C at 0, 30 and 60 min with white light irradiation through the fiber optic device.

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