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Supporting Information

Photobiological characteristics of chlorophyll a derivatives as microbial PDT agents

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Figure S1. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz) in CDCl₃ of methyl pheophorbide-*a*.



Figure S2. ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz) in CDCl₃ of methyl pheophorbide-*a*.



Figure S3. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz) in CDCl₃ of hydrogenated methyl pheophorbide-*a*.



Figure S4. ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz) in CDCl₃ of hydrogenated methyl pheophorbide-a.



Figure S5. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz) in (CD₃)₂CO of chl-e6.



Figure S6. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz) in (CD₃)₂CO of chl-e6H.

Mass spectrum of chlorin-e6 (3)



Figure S7: Mass spectrum of chlorin-e6 (3).





Figure S8: Mass spectrum of chl-e6H.

UV-Vis spectrum of methyl pheophorbide-a (1)



Figure S9: UV-Vis spectrum of methyl pheophorbide-a in ethyl acetate

UV-Vis spectrum of hydrogenated methyl pheophorbide-a



Figure S10: UV-Vis spectrum of hydrogenated methyl pheophorbide-a in ethyl acetate

UV-Vis spectrum of chlorin-e6



Figure S11: UV-Vis spectrum chl-e6 in ethyl acetate









Singlet oxygen quantum yields

Figure S13: Absorption spectra of 50 µM DPBF upon irradiation time in air saturated ethanol containing **MB** with irradiation at 660 nm.



Figure S14: Absorption spectra of 50 µM DPBF upon irradiation time in air saturated ethanol containing **chl-e6** with irradiation at 660 nm.



Figure S15: Absorption spectra of 50 µM DPBF upon irradiation time in air saturated ethanol containing **chl-e6H** with irradiation at 660 nm.

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Figure S16: Photodegradation of chl-e6 with irradiation periods of 1 min. *Insert:* Absorption at 400 nm and 665 nm in function of time



Figure S17: Photodegradation of chl-e6H with irradiation periods of 1 min. *Insert:* Absorption at 395 nm and 652 nm in function of time



Figure S18: Photodegradation of chl-e6 with irradiation periods of 3 min. *Insert:* Absorption at 395 nm in function of time.



Figure S19: Photodegradation of chl-e6H with irradiation periods of 3 min. *Insert:* Absorption at 400 nm in function of time.