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Llum, química i vida: de la fotosíntesi a la teràpia optogenètica

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ESQUELA TECNICA SUPERIOR

<http://www.seas.harvard.edu/environmental-chemistry/projects/prebiotic.php>

Four Billion Years Ago...

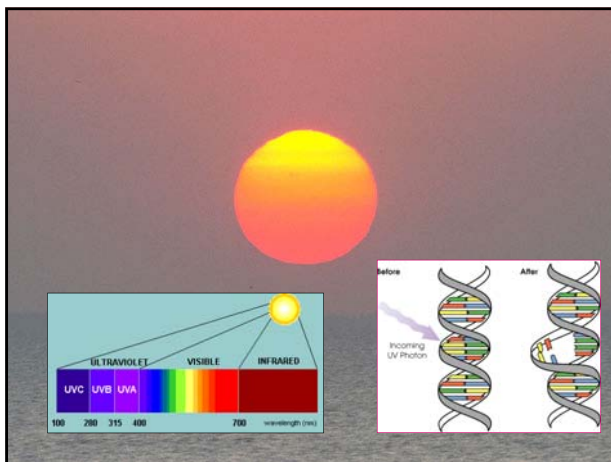
UV radiation ($\lambda < 150\text{nm}$):
 $1.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ einsteins} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1}$



Early Atmosphere:
 CO_2 : 1 to 10 atm
 N_2 , CO,
 H_2S : 10^{-4} atm
 CH_4 : 10^{-4} atm
 O_2 : No

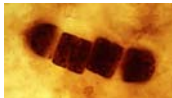
Early Ocean:
 Na^+ , Mg^{2+} , Cl^- , SiO_3^{2-} , HCO_3^- ,
pH = 5.5, T > 50 °C

How did life begin?



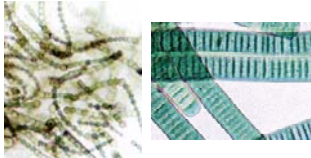
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3500 milions d'anys

Fòssil de cianobacteri

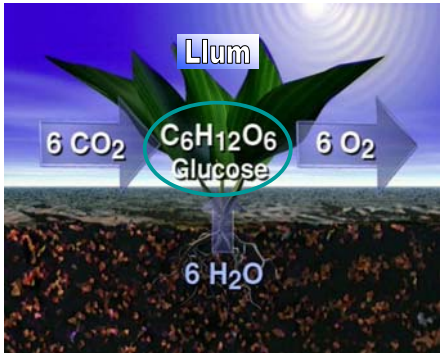


Cianobacteris actuals: *Nostoc* y *Oscillatoria*

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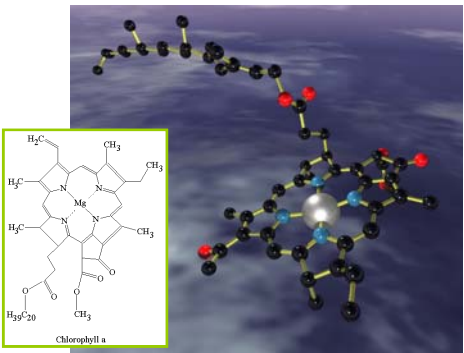


The diagram shows a plant with arrows indicating the inputs and outputs of photosynthesis: 6 CO_2 and $6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ enter the plant, and 6 O_2 is released. Light (Llum) is shown entering the plant. The chemical equation is summarized as: $6 \text{ CO}_2 + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O} + \text{Llum} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \text{ (Glucose)} + 6 \text{ O}_2$.

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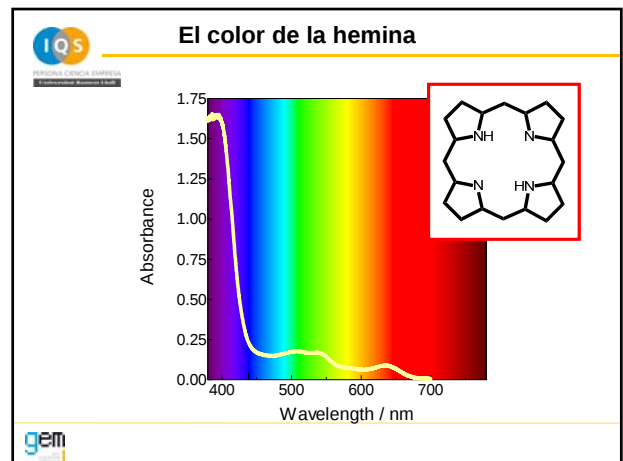
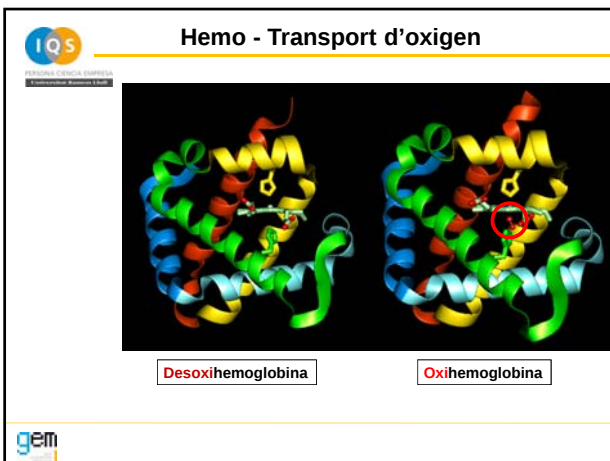
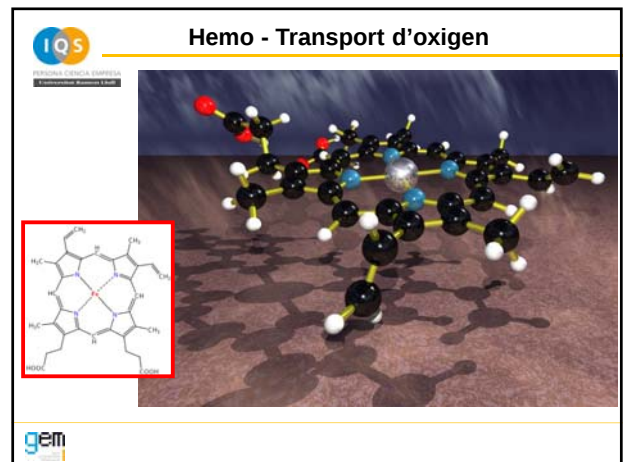
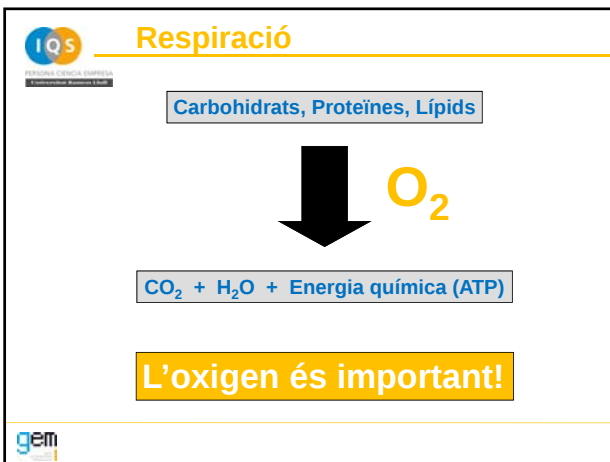
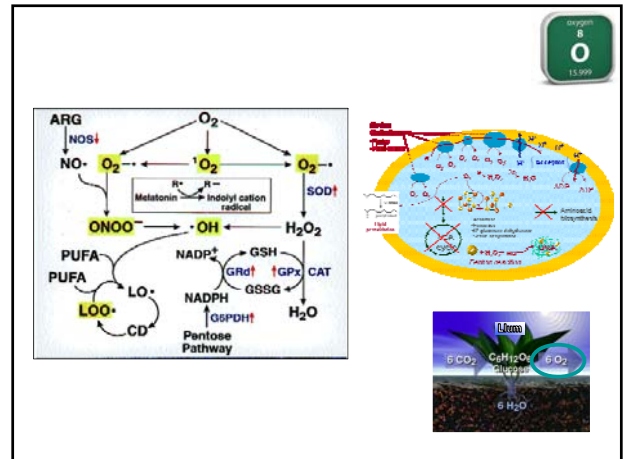
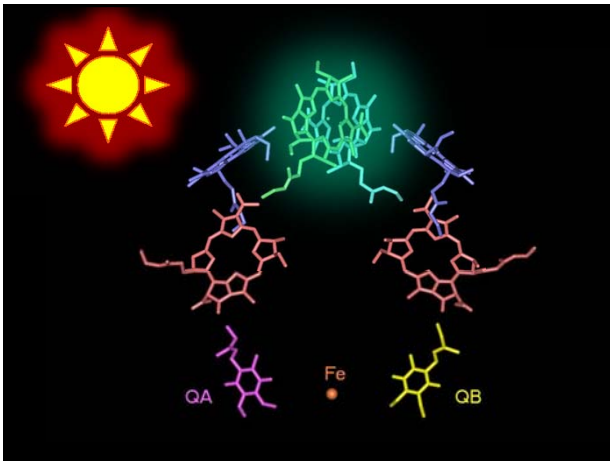
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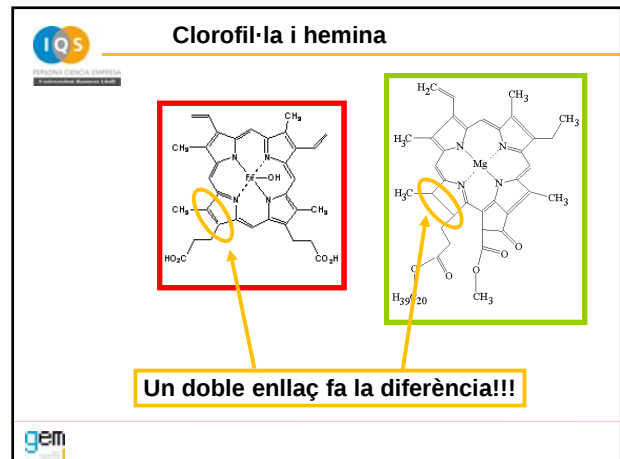
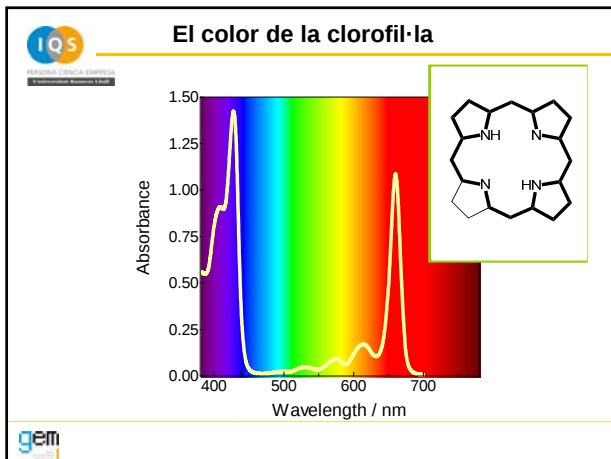
Fotosíntesi - Clorofil·la



The diagram shows the chemical structure of Chlorophyll a, a complex molecule with a central magnesium atom coordinated by four nitrogen atoms in a porphyrin-like ring. A 3D molecular model of the same structure is shown to the right.

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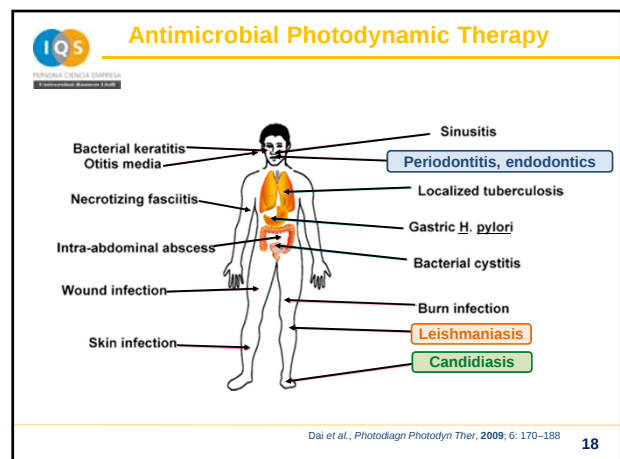
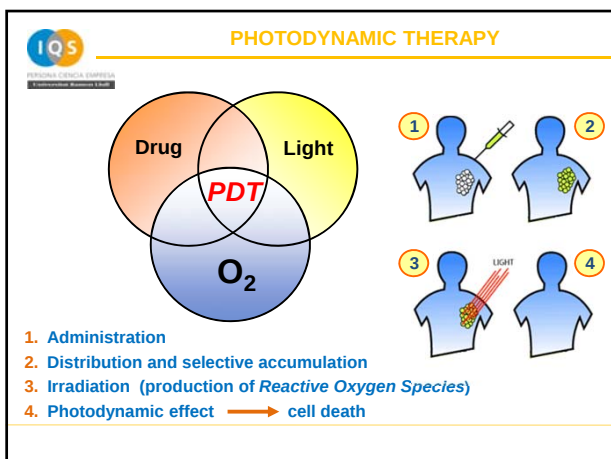
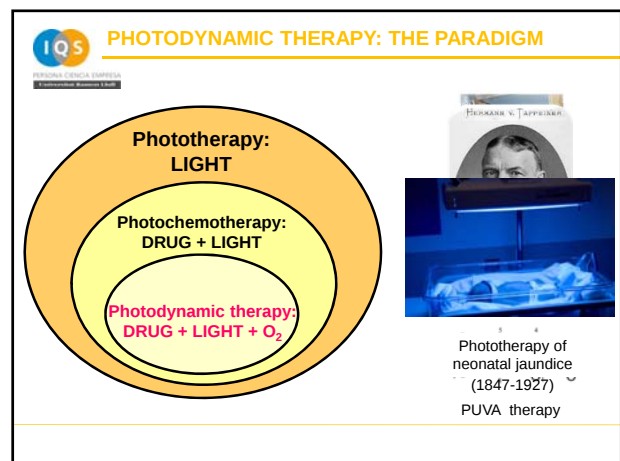


Els colorants i la llum

Donen color
(absorció / reflexió)

Fan reaccions fotoquímiques
(p.ex. La fotosíntesi)

6 CO₂ + 6 H₂O → C₆H₁₂O₆ + 6 O₂



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Ground-state oxygen $^3\text{O}_2$

Singlet oxygen $^1\text{O}_2$

+94 kJ/mol

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$^1\text{RH} + ^3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{X} \rightarrow ^1\text{RO}_2\text{H}$ Prohibida

$^1\text{RH} + ^1\text{O}_2 \rightarrow ^1\text{RO}_2\text{H}$ Permesa

Química quàntica
Regles de spin de Wigner

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IQS Singlet oxygen reactivity ($k / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)

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Proteins

Cysteine	4×10^8
Histidine	3×10^7
Methionine	1×10^7
Tryptophan	5×10^7
Tyrosine	8×10^6

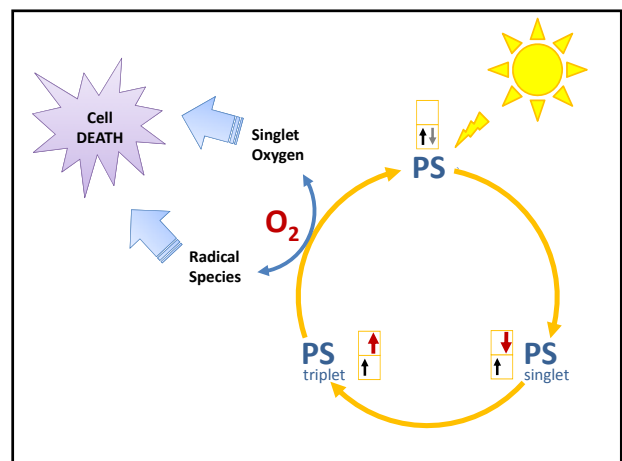
Membrane components

β -Carotene	1.3×10^{10}
α -Tocopherol	7×10^8
Methyl Linoleate	5×10^4
Cholesterol	6.6×10^4

Nucleic acids

DNA	5×10^5
Deoxiguanosine	5×10^6

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IQS DE LA fotoQUÍMICA A LA fotoMEDICINA

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Hematoporfirina

1) $\text{AcOH} / \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ (20:1)
2) NaOH

HpD

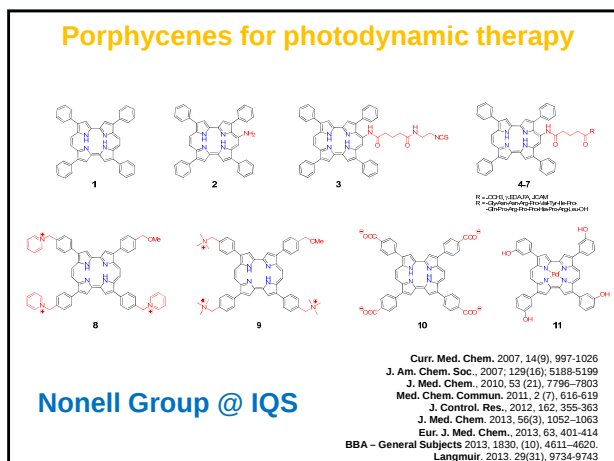
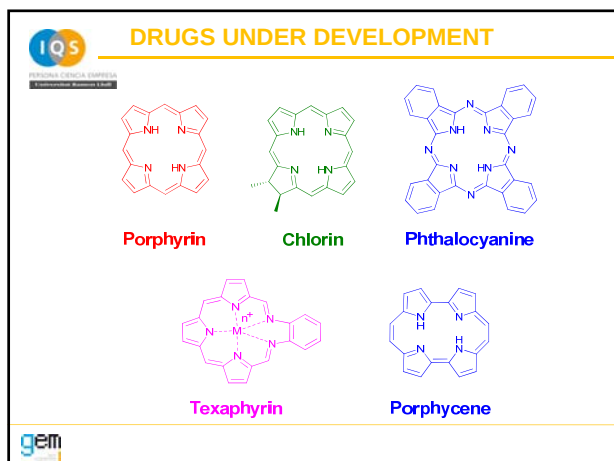
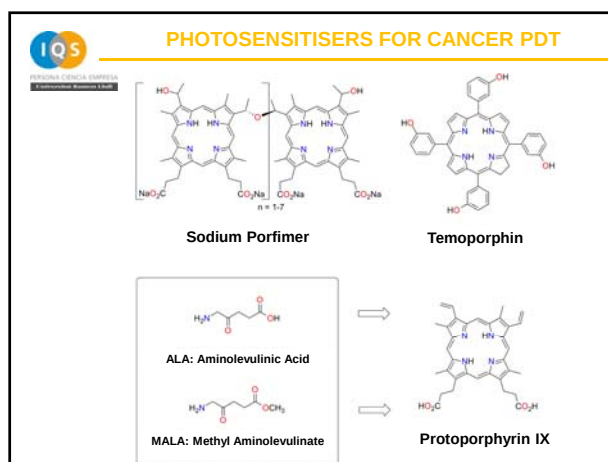
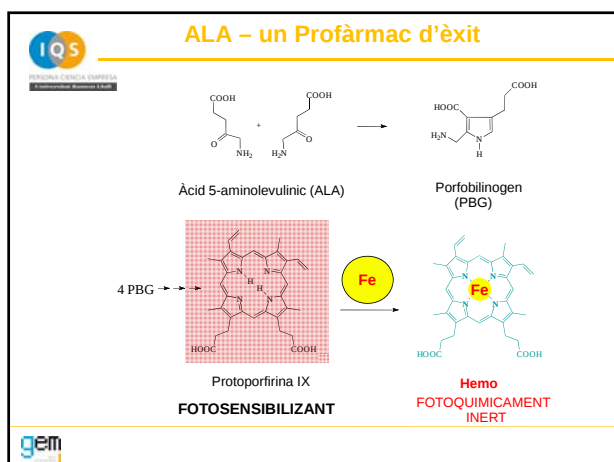
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... and ester-linked oligomers

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The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2008

"for the discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein: GFP"

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Martin Chalfie

Roger Y. Tsien

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