### Interactions between light and matter - Light for medicine







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### **Photons**



### Excited states: *†* reactivity







#### A Jablonski Diagram



Process	Transition	Timescale (sec)
Light Absorption (Excitation)	$\boldsymbol{S}_0 \to \boldsymbol{S}_n$	ca. 10 <sup>-15</sup> (instantaneous)
Internal Conversion	$S_n \to S_1$	10 <sup>-14</sup> to 10 <sup>-11</sup>
Vibrational Relaxation	$S_n^{\star} \to S_n$	10 <sup>-12</sup> to 10 <sup>-10</sup>
Intersystem Crossing	$S_1 \to T_1$	10 <sup>-11</sup> to 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Fluorescence	$S_1 \to S_0$	10 <sup>-9</sup> to 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Phosphorescence	$T_1 \to S_0$	10 <sup>-3</sup> to 100
Non-Radiative Decay	$\begin{array}{c} S_1 \rightarrow S_0 \\ T_1 \rightarrow S_0 \end{array}$	10 <sup>-7</sup> to 10 <sup>-5</sup>

## The role of the triplet species in photosensitization processes: absorption



### The role of the triplet species photosensitization processes: Singlet state



### The role of the triplet species photosensitization processes: Intersystem crossing



During the process of **photosensitization** light energy absorbed by the photosensitizer (S) is transferred to acceptor (A) and "S" returns to the ground state and can start another cycle of photosensitization





4. Electron Transfer:

One-electron reduction potential of  ${}^{1}O_{2}$  to form superoxide is +650 mV

 $^{1}O_{2} + e - \longrightarrow O_{2}^{-}$ 

Singlet oxygen



Eletrophilic attack to double bonds



## DNA and <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>



### Lipids and <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>



## Proteins and <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>

Cysteine, Tyrosine, Tryptophan, Methionine, Histidine



## Proteins and <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>





## Proteins and <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>

Tyrosine



#### ESPÉCIES REATIVAS DE OXIGÊNIO (EROs) ESPÉCIES REATIVAS DE NITROGÊNIO (ERNs)



## How can we make sure singlet oxygen is being produced?

## Instrumentation development do characterize and quantify ${}^{1}O_{2}$





## Time resolved confocal fluorescence and phosphorescence microscopy (visible and NIR)



### <u>HaCaT cells treated with</u> porphyrin. NIR image!



## Is the production of singlet oxygen common in nature?

Os organismos vivos aprenderam a controlar e a utilizar as reações com os estados excitados!



LH2 (light harvestng complex 2) Complexos antena Deisenhofer, Huber & Michel, Prêmio Nobel de Química 1988

### Reaction center of Rb. Sphaeroides







































3ps













Fe

7A







### Citocromo C

#### Rhodobacter sphaeroids



the  ${}^{1}O_{2}$  ?

**Control of photoinduced reactions** 

$$PSII \longrightarrow \phi^{1}O_{2} = 0.2$$

Telfer et al. *J. Biol. Chem.* **1994**, 269, 13244. de Weerd FL *J Phys Chem B* **2003**, 107, 6214.

 $\phi^1 O_2 \sim 0.03$  (Rhodobacter sphaeroids)  $\phi^1 O_2 \sim 0.05$  (Rhodopseudomonas viridis)  $\phi^1 O_2 \sim 0.15$  (Rb. sphaeroides, R-26, **No carotene**)



Uchoa et al *Eur J Biophys* **2008** 37, 843. **Knox** et al *Biophysics* **2008**, 53, 291. **Uchoa AF, Tese de Doutorado IQUSP 2008.** 

Carotenes are excellent suppressor of triplets and <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>

### SKIN



# Human Skin and light: in the search for a better sun protection!



### Do we understand the interaction of light with our skin or hair?



1. Which molecules absorb light? 2. How much light is absorbed?





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### UVC (200-290nm)

- Very energetic (4.43-12.4 eV).
- All double bonds efficiently absorb UVC, usually getting bond breaks and ionization.
- Is used as sterilizing.
- Because da ozone layer, do not really reach our skin.



Reações no DNA induzidas pela absorção de luz






The p53 protein is the genome Guardiam, and leads potentially cancerous cells to suicide.

What happens if its gene is damaged And the p53 protein can no longer act properly?

**Repair mechanisms!** 



Most cancers involve mutations in the p53 or p53-related proteins



#### basocelular

Super exposição ao sol



espinocelular

#### melanoma



# UV level



## Can we totally avoid sun exposition?



# UVB (290-320nm)

<u>Cycloaddition x</u> <u>electrocyclic conrotatory  $6\pi$ </u>

The contradiction in photobiology



#### Cyclobutyl-pyrimidine



#### **Photoproduct 6-4**



Niida & Nakanishi *Mutagenesis* **2006**, 21, 3–9. Lehmann and Meurer *Dermatol Ther* **2010**, 23, 2. Baeke et al *Curr Opin Pharmacol* **2010**, 10, 482.



#### 7-dehidrocolesterol



Pre-vitamin D3



Vitamin D3

#### Melanocytes produce melanin





# Increased activity of melanocytes after many years exposed to UV



Costin & Hearing, The FASEB Journal 2007, 21, 962.



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## uv filters sunscreen



Avoids burning, photoaging.

**Filtros solares "orgânicos": A** Unstable and can cause photosensitivity

Inorganic (zinc e titanium): Photo-stable Superior on the UVA Low penetration and lower health hazards





- Sun screens: Decrease the number of photons
- that penetrate :
- FPS 10: From 100 photons 10 enter
- FPS 50: From 100 photons 2 enter.

# **SPF and light absorption**



## SPF measure: in-vivo

Principle: erythema induction Measure  $20 \pm 4$  h after irradiation

Irradiation: xenon lamp that mimics the sun

Application: 10-20 2mg / cm2 individual skin type I, II and III

Pre-test: Determination of the minimal erythema dose (DME)

SPF = DME (protected) / DME (unprotected)

### **Erythema: only UVB**



# Erythema



## How about UVA, does it affect the skin?

#### UVA and human skin J Photochem Photobiol B: Biology 1989, 4, 227.

#### Division of Photobiology, Department of Dermatology I, University of Vienna

...The potential risks of UVA exposure of human skin should be made much more widely known to the public. In this context I would like to raise an additional problem that has not had much attention so far. The introduction of sunscreens with high sun protection factors (SPF) may lead sunbathers to feel safe to stay in the sun much longer than previously. The protection against sunburn by a high SPF preparation obviously abrogates the skin's own warning signal of redness and smarting. However, most sunscreens absorb in the UVB region only and provide no substantial protection against UVA. Even if the UVA irradiance is only about 20 times that of UVB the cumulative dose of UVA penetrating the skin during a summer holiday can be of significant biological importance. Presently, no regulations on UVA protection exist, and perhaps sunscreen manufacturers will be disinterested in UVA protection because filtering UVA would stop the skin from tanning. From the dermatological point of view an appropriate UVA filter has to be incorporated at least into sunscreens with UVB protection factors above 10. The UVA-SPF should be determined separately and should be not lower than 3. Unfortunately, none of the existing SPF regulations (FDA, DIN, Australian Standard) address this issue.

"...recent experiments using laser capture microdissection of human skin lesions from actinic keratosis and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) have demonstrated that in both conditions the basal epidermal layer harbors more UVA than UVB fingerprint mutations as revealed by p53 mutational analysis."

G. M. Halliday, N. S. Agar, R. S. Barnetson, H. N. Ananthaswamy and A. M. Jones, UV-A fingerprint mutations in human skin cancer, *Photochem*. *Photobiol.*, 2005, **81**(1), 3–8

# UVA-protection is characterized according pigmentation

Method known as PPD (Persistent Pigment Darkening) - Persistent Pigment Darkening Radiation: UVA I & II (320-400 nm) Energy: (8 - 25J / cm2) Volunteers: Caucasians - skin type II V Answer: after 2pm Analyse: chromic



# Mechanisms of photosensitized oxidations





Foote, C.S. Science 1968, 162, 963.

## **UVA-photosensitization**

- S Mouret et al, *PNAS* **2006**, 103, 13765.
- Bäumler et al *Biophys J* 2006, 91, 1452;

AV Silva et al *Tetrahedron* **2015**, 71, 457.



Pigmentation induced by visible light was darker and more sustained than pigmentation induced by UVA in melano competent individuals

#### Type II skin does not pigment well, neither with UVA nor with visible!!!





Nofsinger J, Liu Y, Simon JD Free Rad. Biol. Med. 2002, 32, 720.





# Melanin generates singlet oxygen with irradiation in VISIBLE (532nm)



Will melanin photosensitization of singlet oxygen affect hair?





Schematic of hair fiber structure



# Photolysis of melanin with visible light (400-700nm) is much faster in the presence of oxygen. Photolysis product showed the presence of a hydroperoxide at C3 of indol



#### Chiarelli-Neto et al Free Radic Biol Med 2011, 51, 1195

## Will the photosensitization of melanin affect the viability of melanocompetent cells



Chiarelli-Neto O et al. (2014) Melanin Photosensitization and the Effect of Visible Light on Epithelial Cells. PLoS ONE 9(11): e113266

# Melanin protects against UVB



Error bars: 95% Cl

### PROTOCOL OF MELANIN OVER-STIMULATION IN MELANO-COMPETENT CELLS







### <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub> IN OVER PIGMENTATED B16F10 CELLS



There is <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub> generation under visible light in cells over pigmentated. The over pigmentation causes damages in cells.



н 4-OH-8-oxo-dG

HO




### Conclusion

Visible light should also be considered in protecting the skin from photoinduced damage. It is certainly involved in the photoaging and other consequences in the skin.



How the melanin photosensitization affects the evolution of melanome and/or of other pigmented cancerous lesions?











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#### contra danos ocasionados por UV

Combination of vitamins C and E was applied to the pigskin for 4 days. Control and treated skin were irradiated with simulated solar minimal erythema doses of UV radiation for 4 days. One day later thymine dimers were determined by immunohistochemistry.



Jing-Yi Lin et al J Am Acad Dermatol 2003;48:866-74.

## Instrumentation development do characterize and quantify ${}^{1}O_{2}$



Efficiency and mechanism of  ${}^{1}O_{2}$  supression

Efficiency depends on conjugated double bonds





#### Efficiency and mechanism of <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub> supression



## Can we protect eukaryotic cells with antioxidant action?

Challenged cells with

1% chamomile extract increases ~ 3 x viability of cells challenged with singlet oxygen



## Mechanisms of photosensitized oxidations





Foote, C.S. Science 1968, 162, 963.

#### **PHOTODYNAMIC EFFECT:** Historical perspective







Friedrich Betz Meyer before and after application of Hematoporfirine IX (A) And after sun exposition (B), **1912**.

 2. T.J. Dougherty et al Photoradiation Therapy for the Treatment of Malignant Tumors. Cancer Research, 1978, 38, 2628.
 T. J. Dougherty et al Photodynamic Therapy. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 1998, 90.

**3**. Efficient drugs, cheaper light sources. Expand the type of diseases treated with PDT. Several pharmaceutical industries are involved.

Use of photo-induced reactions to treat diseases: Photodynamic Therapy

Diseased tissue



1. Incorporation/ Localization

**△→Photosensitizer** 

#### 2. Photodynamic effect



3. Biological responses: Cell death Stimulus of Immune system



Light: 600 nm  $< \lambda < 1000$  nm

Hydroxiphenil Meta-tetra clorin (m-THPC) **FOSCAN** is a second generation photosensitizer 200 times more efficient than PHOTOFRIN.



#### Hypericum perforatum (HP, Saint Jones herba)







Usual protocols of PDT are still very expensive: A dose of Foscan costs 4000.00 Euros



#### Low cost PDT

Light sources and efficient drugs at low cost!

-Phenothiazines -Hipericum extract





efficient absorption> 650nm
Efficient generation of triplet
Mechanisms Type I and Type II
Mitochondrial target

#### -AFFORDABLE COST





A reliable method to prevent amputation in the feet of diabetic patients based on a low-cost Photodynamic Therapy protocol Tardivo et al, A clinical trial testing the efficacy of PDT in preventing amputation in diabetic patients, *PDPDT* 2014, 11 (3), 342–350.



## **Bone regeneration???**



# Can PDT become more efficient? More potent photosensitizers... Synergistic action!





AS Garcez, et al *Photochemical & Photobiological Sciences* 2011, 10 (4), 483-490

SC Nuñez et al *J. Photochem. Photobiol.* B 2015, in press

#### Discover of new action mechanisms and improving the efficiency of PDT



#### Journal of the American Chemical Society

Table 1. Toxicity Data in the Dark and upon Irradiation for 1-3

complex	RA <sup>a</sup>	$\mathrm{IC}^{\mathrm{dark}}_{50}/\mu\mathrm{M}^{b}$	$\mathrm{IC}_{50}^{\mathrm{irr}}/\mu\mathrm{M}^{\mathrm{b}}$	$\mathrm{PI}^{c}$	$\mathrm{PI}_{\mathrm{cor}}^{d}$
1	1	$110 \pm 28$	$0.39 \pm 0.06$	282 ± 69	282 ± 69
2	0.17	$244 \pm 23$	$223 \pm 94$	$1.1 \pm 0.4$	$6.4 \pm 2.3$
3	0.64	334 ± 74	$0.47 \pm 0.02$	$711 \pm 132$	$1110 \pm 206$

Article

<sup>*a*</sup>Molar absorptivity relative to that of 1 at the irradiation wavelength for phototoxicity studies (466 nm). <sup>*b*</sup>IC<sub>50</sub> represents the concentration required to attain 50% cell death;  $IC_{50}^{irr}$  value determined by irradiating the cell culture with a 466 ± 20 nm LED for 20 min and then incubating for 48 h; errors determined from two or three experimental trials. <sup>*c*</sup>Phototoxicity index:  $PI = IC_{50}^{dark}/IC_{50}^{irr}$ . <sup>*d*</sup>Corrected PI value:  $PI_{cor} = PI/RA$ .

B.A. Albany et al Marked Improvement in Photoinduced Cell Death by a New Tris-Heteroleptic Complex with Dual Action: Singlet Oxygen Sensitization and Ligand Dissociation. *The Journal of the American Chemical Society* **2014**, 136, 17095.

## Can PDT become more efficient by improving selectivity?



#### DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DRUGS ACTIVATED BY LIGHT





hyperbaric



Type II e/ou type I(?):  $\phi_{\underline{T}} \sim 0.5$ Junqueira et al *Phys Chem Chem Phys* **2002**, 4, 2320.





Type I and Type II:  $\phi_{\rm T} << 0.01$ Baptista & Indig *J Phys Chem* **1998**, *102*, 4678.

## Calculations

1. Power density/Energy per photons: photons per time

2. Absorption cross section  $\sigma = (\mu/
ho) m_a/N_A$ 

 $\mu/\rho$  is the mass absorption coefficient m<sub>a</sub> is the atomic molar mass in g/mol

 $N_A$  is Avogadro's number

3. Quantum yield: number of processes of interested divided by the number of photons absorbed



- Photon energy ( $600\mu m$ )=3.31 10<sup>(-19)</sup> J Joules (ou seja mais ou menos dois eV).
- Power density of 1 KW/m<sup>2</sup> or dose of 1 KJ/s/m<sup>2</sup> sends 10<sup>3</sup>/(3.31 10<sup>(-19)</sup>) = 3.02 10<sup>(21)</sup> photons/ m<sup>2</sup>/s
- Cross section of MB is 2.17 10<sup>(-20)</sup> m<sup>2</sup>. MB exposed to this photon flux absorbs 65.6 per second.
- Given that quantum yield is 0.52, each MB produces 34.1 singlet oxygen per second.
- 1  $\mu$ M MB produces 34  $\mu$ M Singlet oxygen per second por segundo numa luz de 1KW/m^2.
- 1  $\mu$ M MB is equivalente 6.02 10^20 m^3, or 602 moléculas por  $\mu$ m^3 (fL).
- In 1 fL, 1 μM MB at 1KW/m<sup>2</sup> produces 34X602=20468~**20K singlet oxygen per second.**



#### CV produces about 20 singlet oxygen per second











В



С



Α



#### CV PHOTOCHEMISTRY YELD LOCALIZATION MITOCHONDRIAL



CRISTAL VIOLETA - CV

MB PHOTOCHEMISTRY YELD

MITOCHONDRIAL (Reduction) + DIFUSED DISTRIBUTION



Against the paradigm  $\uparrow$  ROs  $\longrightarrow \uparrow$  cell death

Oliveira CS et al Free Radic Biol Med 2011, 51, 824.



G. Cilento Award Carla Santos de Oliveira IAPS



Patente de invenção. Uchoa, A.F.; Baptista, M.S. INPI # 018080052150, 2008. Uchoa, AF et al *JPP* **2010**, 14, 832.

PpNpNI




# Dynamical simulations agree and explain these results

Cordeiro, Miotto and Baptista Photodynamic Efficiency of Cationic meso-Porphyrins at Lipid Bilayers: Insights from Molecular Dynamics Simulations *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2012**,116, 14618.



# Using the nanoparticles to obtain more efficient photosensitizers

#### **Magnetic properties**

Haddad et al *Progr Coll Interf Sci* **2004**, 128, 232. Duarte et al *Nanotechnology* **2006**, 17, 5549. Tada et al *Langmuir* **2007**, *23*, 8194.



Rodrigues et al *Chemistry Letters* **2002**, 6, 604. Rodrigues et al *J Non-Crystal Sol* **2002**, 304, 116. Rodrigues et al *Adsorption* **2005**, 11 (5-6): 595. Rodrigues et al *J Photochem Photobiol A* **2006**, 218. Tada DB et al *JNN* 2010, 10, 3100.







Rossi et al *Langmuir* **2008,** 24, 12534. Silva et al *Phys Chem Chem Phys*, **2011**, 13, 14946.

#### Controlled release and cell death mechanism

Patente de invenção: Deda DK, Toma HE, Baptista, MS, Araki K, INPI # 018100015608, 2010.
Deda DK et al *Int J Pharm* 2009, 376, 76.
Deda DK et al *J. Porphyr. Phtalocyan.*2012, 16, 55..
DK Deda, et al *Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology* 2013, 9 (8), 1307.
Tada et al *Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology* 2014, 10, 519



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Silica nanoreactors from silylated riboflavin for

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efficient singlet oxygen delivery\*



# It is possible to control **PHOTOCHEMISTRY** by nanoparticle architecture







2/nm

Tada DB, Tese de Doutorado, IQUSP, 2008.

# It is possible to control cell LOCALIZATION by nanoparticle architecture













Bare nanoparticles are less toxic than lipid-coated in the dark

Under irradiation both generate single oxygen and kill cells!









# Can PDT become more efficient by improving selectivity?



Yes, we should search for ways to activate or inhibit specific biological routes!



NECROSIS MEMBRANE INTEGRITY LOST UNCONTROLLED DNA DEGRADATION

Final stage of apoptosis

Nature Reviews | Neuroscience White blood cell



#### <u>APOPTOSIS</u> MEMBRANE PRESERVED CONTROLED DNA CYTOSKELETON CRUMBLED

AUTOFAGY ACIDIC VACUOLOS ACCUMULATE CYTOSKELETON IS KEPT



### Effect of the amount and location of the ROS in cell homeostasis



## **Controlling the mechanism of cell death**

# Porphyrin in Coacervated nanocapsules.

Menger and Sykes Langmuir 1998, 14, 4131.

Isopropyl myristate, almond oil, Tween 20, xanthan gum, and sodium sulfate atelocolagen

## **Porphyrin in DMSO**

Daiana Kotra Deda, PhD, IQUSP, 2011





# Release of citc from mitochondria is fundamental for apoptosis

Li et al . *Cell* **1997** 91, 479–489. Wallace DC *Science* **1999**, *283*, 1482-1488. Green & Reed *Science* **1998**, *281*, 1309-1312.



## Why is cit c released from mitochondria? Is it a damage in protein or lipid?



#### **AIF is carbonilated before being clived by calpain!** Norberg et al *FRBM* **2010**, 48 791.

#### Liberação de citc da mitocôndria durante apoptose



#### How to meaure mass of adsorbed protein (ng/mm<sup>2</sup>)?

Homola J Anal Bioanal Chem 2003, 377, 528.

Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR): ultra sensitive balance







Y is the fraction of occupied sites

Cit c binding on negative mimetic membranes presents positive cooperativity

Groves, Boxer, McConnel et al PNAS 1998, 95, 935.

Electric field causes *lipid demixing* 



D. Marsh et al *Biophys.J.* 1999, 76, 2575. Surface protein cause *lipid demixing* estimative of 8-13 lipids/domain in the case of cytc



S. May et al Biophys. J. 2005, 88, 1702.

Improved calculation and predicted that domains are larger than few molecules (tenths)



#### AFM de HBM mimética da MMI



Regiões mais rígidas

Costa, Rippel and Galenbeck Polímeros: Ciência e Tecnologia 2002, 12,188.





## Cooperativity Hill model addapted to explain the interaction of charged proteins with heterogenous lipid mixture. LIPID DIMIXING

Suraniti et al *Langmuir* 2007, 23, 6835.

(4)

(5)

(6)

$$L + nC \leftrightarrows LC_n \qquad K_D = \frac{[L][C]^n}{[LC_n]}$$
$$Y = \frac{n[LC_n]}{n([L] + [LC_n])}$$
$$\log\left(\frac{Y}{1 - V}\right) = n\log[C] - \log K_D$$



### Citc $+ {}^{1}O_{2} = citc405$ . Estevam et al *J Biol Chem* 2004, 279, 39214. Como citc405 interage com a membrana mimética da MMI?



Tumolo T, Tese de Doutoramento, IQUSP, 2008

## CL oxidation decreases cytc-membrane affinity

Ott et al *PNAS* **2002**, 99, 1259 Petrosillo *FASEB J* **2003**,17,2202

#### What happens on the presence of POPC-OOH ?



### Effect of the amount and location of the ROS in cell homeostasis



NATURE/Vol 451/28 February 2008 Noboru Mizushima<sup>1</sup>, Beth Levine<sup>2</sup>, Ana Maria Cuervo<sup>3</sup> & Daniel J. Klionsky<sup>4</sup>



#### **Excess**

#### Steady state condition

- Metabolic colapse
- Induction of cell death

#### Homeostasis

Removal of damaged organellas

#### Retard cell aging

### Loss of autophagy

- Acumulus of cell damage
- Acelerated aging

Photophysical properties are similar but DMMB binds more efficiently and causes more damages to the membranes

Methylene Blue (MB) 1,9- Dimethyl Methylene Blue (DMMB)



Bacellar et al Photochem Photobiol 2014, 90, 801.

## **AUTOPHAGY by PDT: parallel damage in mitocondria and lisossomes**



Damage in the mitochondrial and lisosome membranes

Inhibition of the autophagic flux: activation of cell death pathway

At lower concentrations MB does not induce autophagy because it is reduced in mitochondria. At higher concentrations, dye localizae inespefically!

Damages in membranes are really important for photoinduced cell killing!

How can we study the photooxidation reactions on the membranes

# The membranes are important targets. Membrane damage and efficiency define the mechanism of cell death photoinduced!

Look at the dynamics of membranes (giant unilamellar vesicles) with Optical microscopy fluorescence and phase contrast interference contrast / reflection







Caetano et al *Langmuir* **200**7, 23, 1307.



Adjaci Uchoa et al. Chlorin Photosensitizers Sterically Designed To Prevent Self-Aggregation *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 76, 8824.





#### **Ternary phase diagram and GUVs: POPC: DPPC: cholesterol (1%)PE-Porf**



Membranes that are prepared with lipid composition on the threshold between phases Ld + Lo and Lo have phase separation during photooxidation

Haluska et al Biochim Biophys Acta. Biomemb 2012, 1818, 666.

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Photoinduced generation of domains Lo/Ld. POPC and cholesterol become slightly more fluid. Increases the areas of the line tension allowing phase separation (Cell signaling?)


#### Conclusion

- 1. Membranes respond to oxidative stress by increasing the area available for lipid and allowing the reorganization of these domains.
- 2. We intend to demonstrate the effect of this reorganization in signaling mechanisms related to oxidative stress





We can explain release of cyt c from mitochondria under oxidative stress...

Estevam et al *J Biol Chem* **2004**, 279, 39214 Suraniti et al *Langmuir* **2007**, *23*, 6835. Tumolo T et al *Coll Surf B: Bio* **2012**, 91, 1-9. Kawai C et al *J. Phys.Chem.B* **2014**, 118, 11863.

 $\Delta HM_{1} \leq \Delta HM_{2}$ 

HM="hydrophobic mismatch"

#### **Experimental systems and tools (Biophysical/Biochemical)**







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