Supplementary Information

In vitro toxicity and photodynamic properties of porphyrinoids bearing imidazolium salts and N-heterocyclic carbene gold(I) complexes.

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Figure S1. Full range (top) and partial (bottom) ¹H NMR spectra (400.1 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) of porphyrin **2**.



Figure S2. MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of porphyrin 2.



Figure S3. Full range (top) and partial (bottom) ¹H NMR spectra (400.1 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 K) of porphyrin **3**.



Figure S4. ¹³C {¹H} NMR spectrum (100.1 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of porphyrin **3**.



Figure S5. ESI-TOF (positive mode) mass spectrum of porphyrin 3.



Figure S6. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (DMSO) of porphyrin **3**.



Figure S7. Full range (top) and partial (bottom) ¹H NMR spectra (400.1 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of porphyrin **4-BF**₄.



Figure S8. ¹³C {¹H} NMR spectrum (100.1 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of porphyrin **4-BF**₄.



Figure S9. Full range ¹⁹F NMR spectrum (162.0 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of porphyrin **4-BF**₄.



Figure S10. ESI-TOF MS positive mode (left) and ESI-TOF MS negative mode (right) mass spectra of porphyrin **4-BF**₄.



Figure S11. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of porphyrin 4-BF₄.



Figure S12. Full range (top) and partial (bottom) ¹H NMR spectra (400.1 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) of porphyrin **6**.



Figure S13. ¹³C {¹H} NMR spectrum (100.1 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of porphyrin 6.



Figure S14. ESI-TOF positive mode mass spectrum of porphyrin 6.



Figure S15. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of porphyrin 6.



Figure S16. Full range (top) and partial (bottom) ¹H NMR spectra (400.1 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 K) of porphyrin **7**.



Figure S17. ¹³C {¹H} NMR spectrum (100.1 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of porphyrin **7**.



Figure S18. ESI-TOF positive mode mass spectrum of porphyrin 7.



Figure S19. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of porphyrin 7.



Figure S20. Full range (top) and partial (bottom) ¹H NMR spectra (600.1 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 K) of gold(I) complex **8**.



Figure S21. Full range ¹³C {¹H} NMR spectrum (100.1 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 298 K) of gold(I) complex **8**.



Figure S22. ¹H-¹H COSY NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **8**.



Figure S23. ¹H-¹³C HSQC NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **8**.



Figure S24. ¹H-¹³C HMBC NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **8**.



Figure S25. ESI-TOF (positive mode) mass spectrum of gold(I) complex 8.



Figure S26. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of gold(I) complex 8.



Figure S27. Full range (top) and partial (bottom) ¹H NMR spectra (600.1 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **9**.



Figure S28. Full range ¹³C {¹H} NMR spectrum (100.1 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **9**.

Figure S29. ¹H-¹H COSY NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex 9.

Figure S30. ¹H-¹³C HSQC NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **9**.

Figure S31. ¹H-¹³C HMBC NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **9**.

Figure S32. ESI-TOF positive mode mass spectrum of gold(I) complex 9.

Figure S33. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of gold(I) complex 9.

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Figure S40. ¹H-¹H COSY NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) of gold(I) complex 11.

Figure S41. ¹H-¹H ROESY NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **11**.

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Figure S43. ¹H-¹³C HMBC NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) of gold(I) complex **11**.

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Figure S48. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of chlorin 13.

Figure S49. Full range ¹H NMR spectrum (600.3 MHz, CD₂Cl₂:MeOD (9/1) (v/v), 298 K) of monocationic chlorin **14**.

Figure S50. ¹³C {¹H} NMR spectrum (100.1 MHz, CD₂Cl₂:MeOD (9/1) (v/v), 298 K) of monocationic chlorin **14**.

Figure S51. ¹H 2D NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 298 K) of chlorin 14.

Figure S52. UV-vis. absorption spectrum (CH₂Cl₂) of chlorin 14.

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