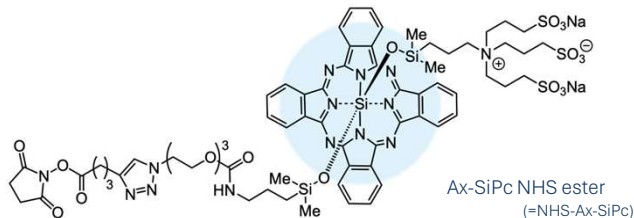


# Axially Substituted Silicon Phthalocyanine Payload for Antibody Drug Conjugates

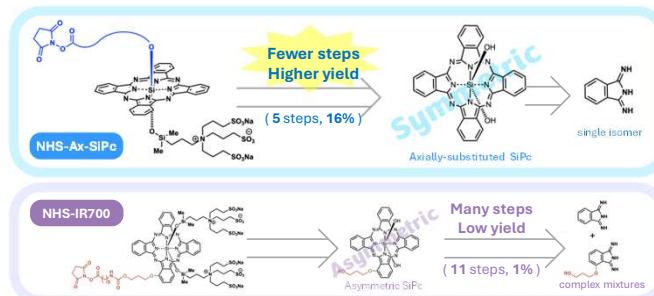
## What is Ax-SiPc ?

### a Novel and Proprietary Photosensitizer



- Ideal payload for **photoimmunotherapy**
- Axially substituted, symmetrical **phthalocyanine** skeleton
  - Simple 5 step synthesis process with higher yield
  - Effectively excited by **near-infrared (NIR)** irradiation

## Easy synthesis of Ax-SiPc



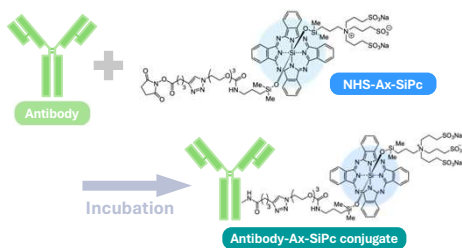
## Singlet oxygen production

Optical properties of NHS-Ax-SiPc & NHS-IR700

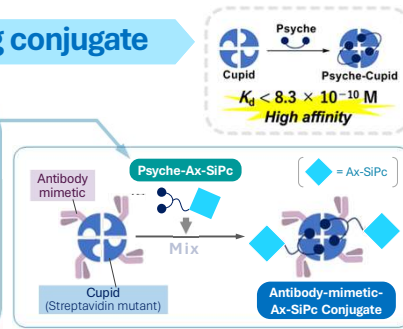
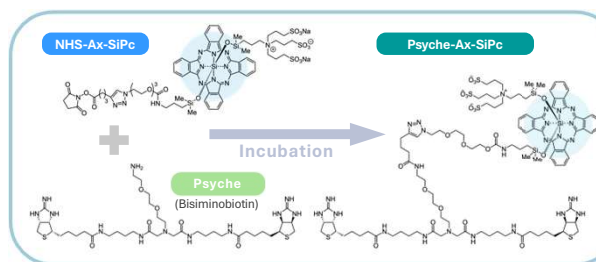
	$\lambda_{max}^a$	$\lambda_{em}^a$	$\epsilon^a$ (M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Phi_f^b$	$\Phi_{\Delta}^c$
<b>NHS-Ax-SiPc</b>	673 nm	675 nm	146,000	0.27	<b>0.40</b>
<b>NHS-IR700</b>	686 nm	688 nm	202,000	0.14	0.26

a: In DMSO, b: In PBS, c: In D<sub>2</sub>O

## Direct conjugation to antibody



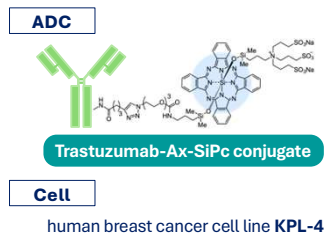
## Psyche-Ax-SiPc for antibody mimetic drug conjugate



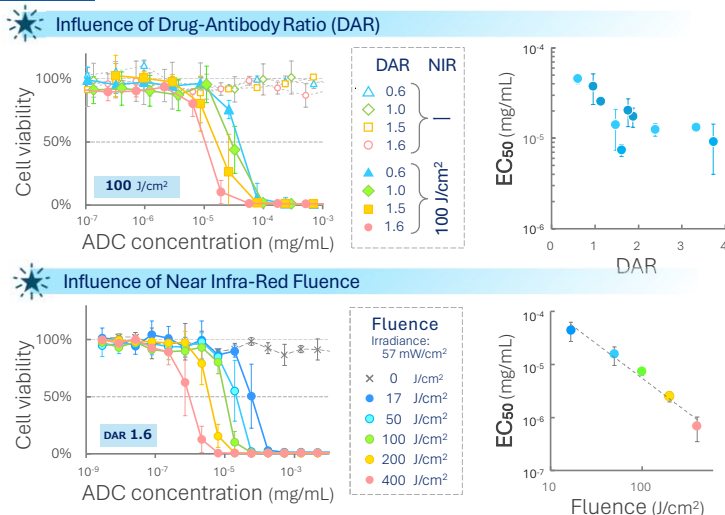
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## Application to Photoimmunotherapy

### Materials & Methods



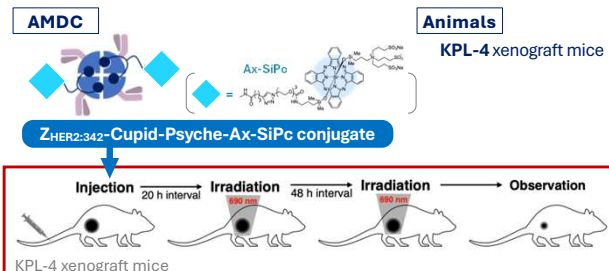
### Results



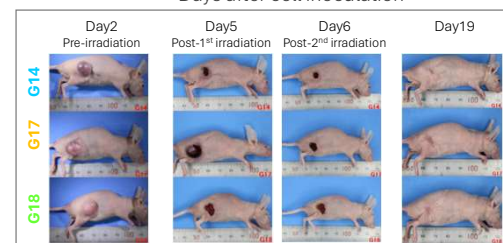
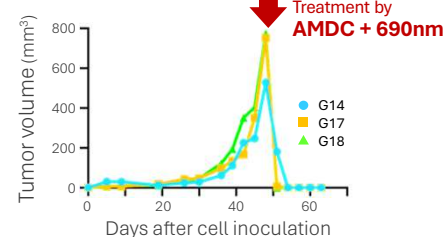
### Experiment flow

- Day0 ① Seeding of KPL-4 cells  
overnight in CO<sub>2</sub> incubator (37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Day1 ② Addition of trastuzumab-Ax-SiPc conjugate  
overnight in CO<sub>2</sub> incubator
- Day2 ③ Replacement with new culture medium
- ④ Near-infrared light irradiation  
680nm LED light (irradiance: 57 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
overnight in CO<sub>2</sub> incubator
- Day3 ⑤ Cell viability measurement

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### Results



in vitro — Cell viability assay

in vivo — Xenograft model