# Literature Report 4

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## Norcyanine-Carbamates Are Versatile Near-Infrared Fluorogenic Probes

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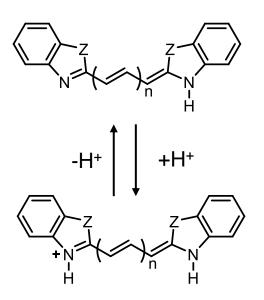
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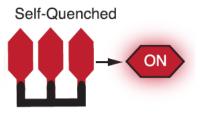
#### **Research interests:**

- Fluorescent Molecules for In Vivo Imaging
- Novel Approaches to Drug Delivery

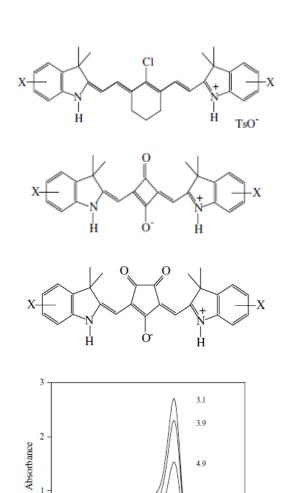
### **Background: Norcyanine**

#### Serguei Miltsov, Julian Alonso





Tetrahedron Letters, 1998, 9253 Tetrahedron Letters, 1999, 4067 Dyes and Pigments, 2007, 383

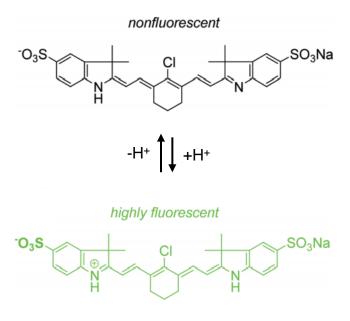


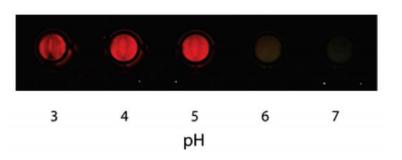
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600

700

Wavelength (nm)

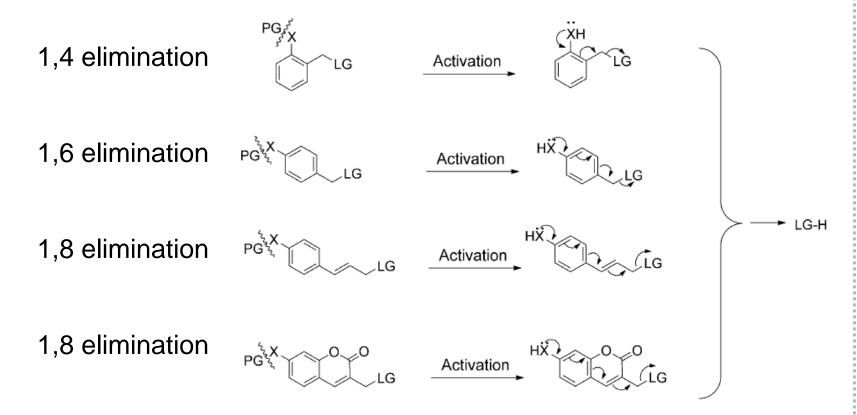




Bioconjugate Chem., 2011, 777

### Probe Design: CyBams (Cyanine-Carbamates)

### **Probe Design: Self-Immolation**



PG=protecting group

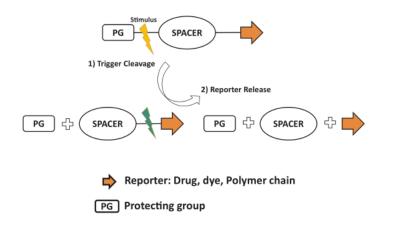
X=O, NH, S .....

LG=leaving group belonging to the desired compound

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2015, 7492

#### Activated switches

- Connector linkage of prodrug
- Fluorescent probes
- Material science



Chemical Engineering Journal, 2018, 340, 24

### **Probe Design: CyBam**

$$R'_{3}P : \bigwedge_{N \subseteq N} \longrightarrow \bigcap_{R'_{3}P \subseteq N} \bigcap_{N \subseteq$$

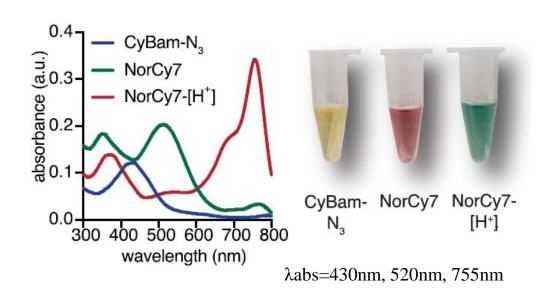
Staudinger reaction

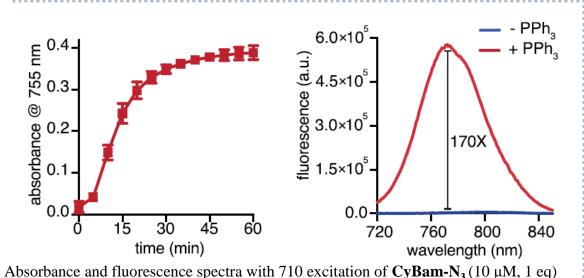
1,6-elimination

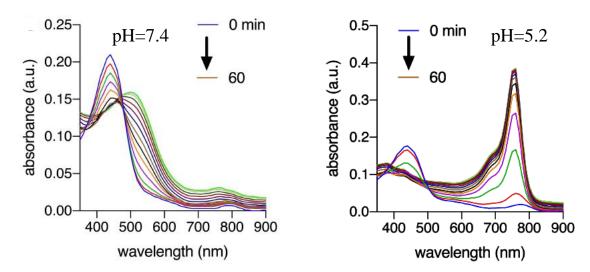
Sci Rep, 2019, 1470

### Characterization

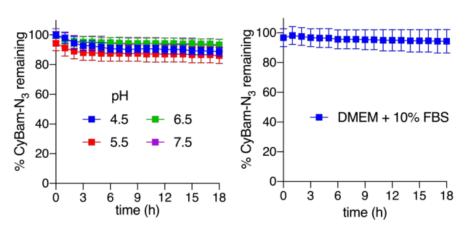
and PPh<sub>3</sub>(100  $\mu$ M, 10 eq) in PBS:MeOH (1:1), pH=5.2.





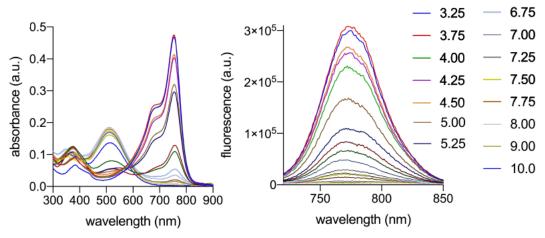


Staudinger release of CyBam-N<sub>3</sub> (10  $\mu$ M) and PPh<sub>3</sub>(100  $\mu$ M, 10 eq) in basic (pH=7.4) and acidic (pH=5.2) conditions (MeOH:PBS; 1:1) to give NorCy7 and NorCy7-[H<sup>+</sup>] respectively.

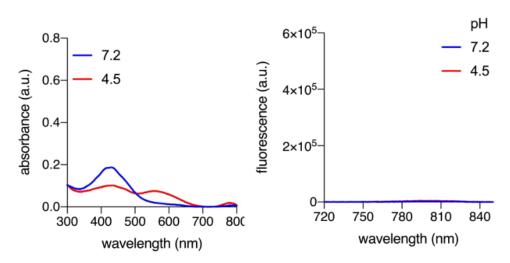


Stability of  $CyBam-N_3$  (20  $\mu M$ ) in different pH's (pH 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, and 7.5) and commonly used cell culture conditions (DMEM + 10% FBS).

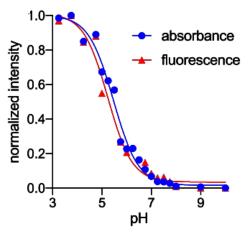
### Characterization



Absorbance and fluorescence spectra with 710 excitation of **NorCy7** (10  $\mu$ M) at complete range of acidic and basic pH.



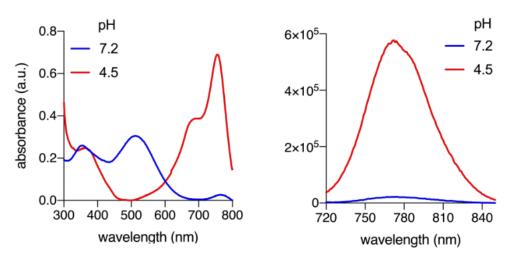
Absorbance and fluorescence spectra with 710 excitation of **CyBam-N<sub>3</sub>** (10 µM) at pH 7.2 (PBS) and pH 4.5 (acetate buffer).



Absorbance:  $pK_a = 5.4$ 

Fluorescence:  $pK_a = 5.2$ 

pKa of **NorCy7** (10 μM) was measured using increase in absorbance at 755 nm nd fluorescence intensity at 775 nm over different pH.



Absorbance and fluorescence spectra with 710 excitation of **NorCy7** (10 µM) at pH 7.2 (PBS) and pH 4.5 (acetate buffer).

### **CyBams for vivo imaging**

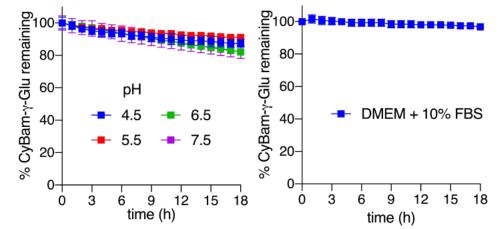
GGT: 多种肿瘤标志物, 过表达与癌细胞转移相关

#### Catalytic mechanism of y-Glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT)

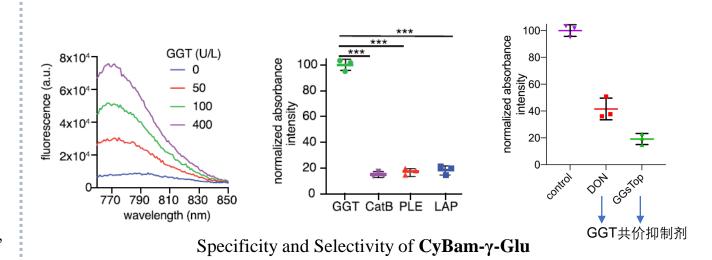
Two possible roles of Ser-451 and Ser-452 in human  $\gamma$ -glutamyl transpeptidase  $_{\circ}$  Adv Enzymol Relat Areas Mol Biol., 1998, 239

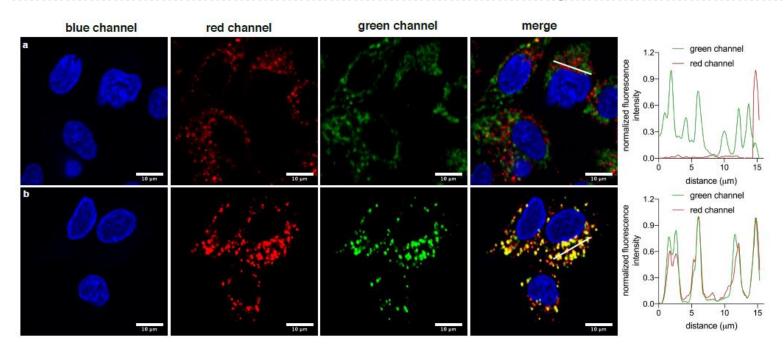
J. Mol. Biol., 2008, 361

### **CyBams for vivo imaging**



Stability of **CyBam-\gamma-Glu** (20  $\mu$ M) in different pH's (pH=4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5) and commonly used cell culture conditions (DMEM + 10% FBS).



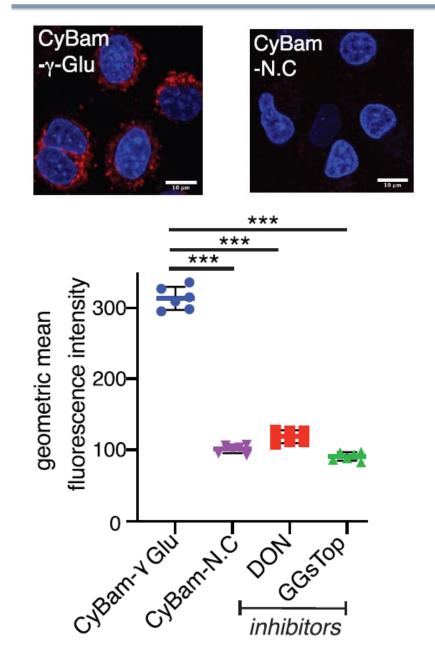


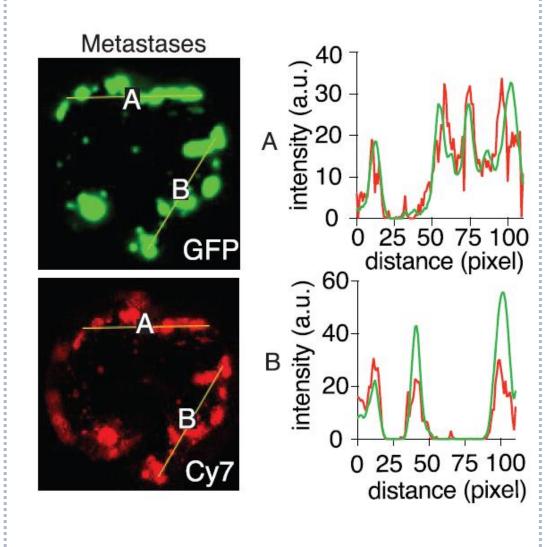
Red channel: **CyBam-γ-Glu** 

a. Green channel: mitochondria (Mitotracker Green)

**b.** Green channel: lysosome (Lysotracker Green).

### **CyBams for vivo imaging**





**Bright Field** 

Cy7 channel

**GFP** channel

Merge

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