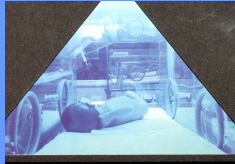
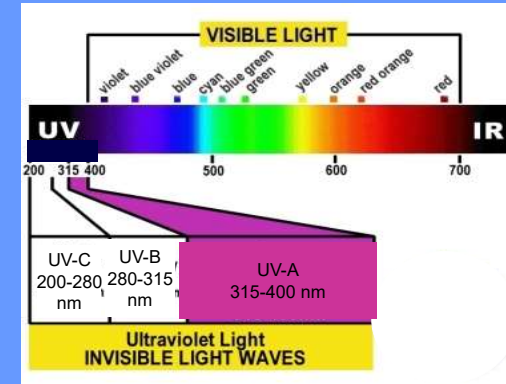


Biological effects of light



Optical region of EM spectrum



Steps leading to the photobiological alterations

Photophysical processe
(absorption of light)



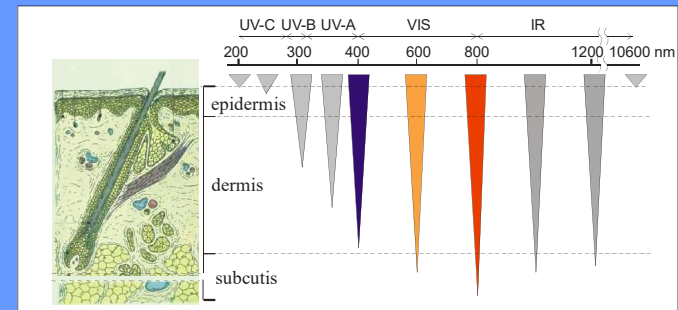
Photochemical reaction



Photobiological processes

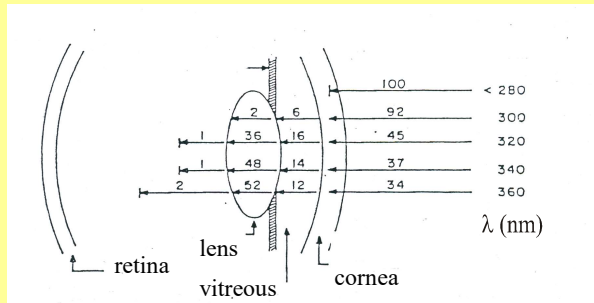
*Absorption of light is a prerequisite of
photobiological processes*

Penetration distance of light into skin



Penetration depth is wavelength dependent

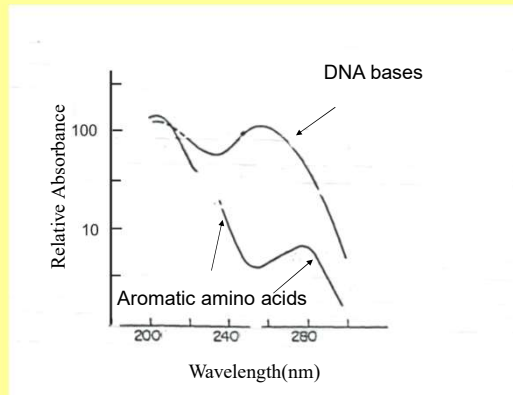
Penetration distance of light into eye



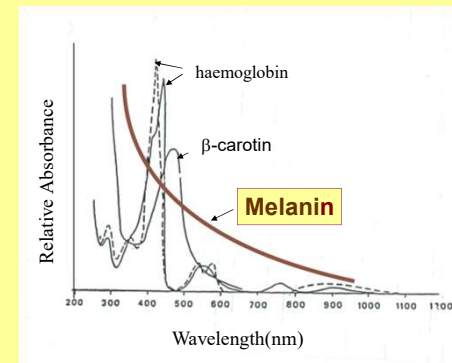
Light absorbers (chromophores) in human tissues

Endogenous	Exogenous
e.g. nucleic acids proteins melanin opsins	e.g. food coloring dyes cosmetics drugs

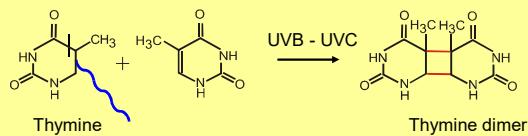
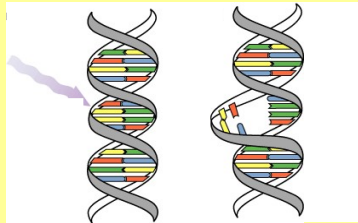
Absorption spectra of endogenous chromophores (1)



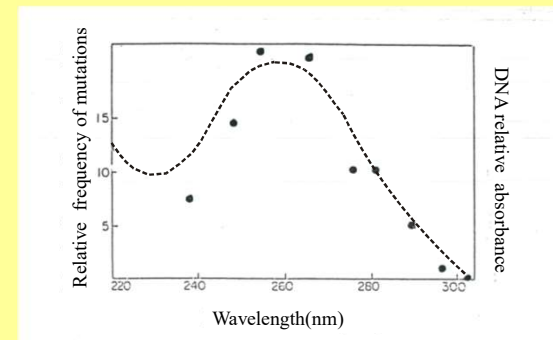
Absorption spectra of endogenous chromophores (2)



Direct photochemical reactions
e.g. Formation of DNA damages



Biological consequences of DNA damages in *E. coli*



Efficiency varies with the wavelength

Mutations are induced by the photons absorbed in DNA

Reciprocity?

$$J_{(\lambda)} [\text{J} / \text{s m}^2] \times t [\text{s}] = D_{(\lambda)} [\text{J} / \text{m}^2]$$

The results depends only on the incident dose ($D_{(\lambda)}$)
or
on J and on t separately

Reciprocity is valid for photochemical reactions but not for
photobiological results.

Examples for the photobiological
effects of light

Beneficial vs detrimental effects



examples

Vision
Vitamin-D production
Pigmentation
Daily and annual rhythms
Therapeutic applications



examples

Sunburn
Wrinkles
Age related pigmentation
Skin cancer
Immuno-suppression

Spatial distribution of alterations

Local effects

in the skin
in the eye
target regions of therapies

Systemic effects

Temporal distribution of alterations

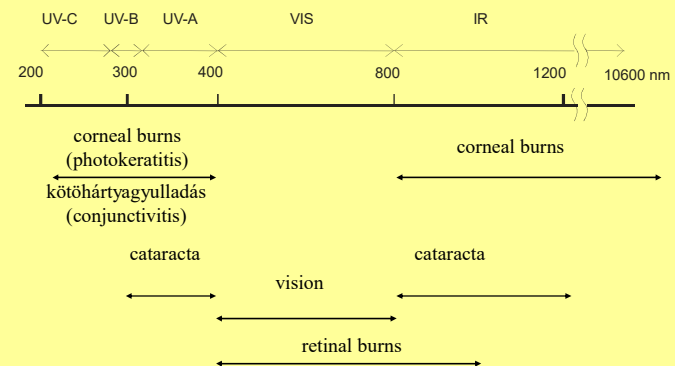
Short term: sunburn
immuno-suppression

Long term: age related wrinkles
age related pigmentation
skin Cancer

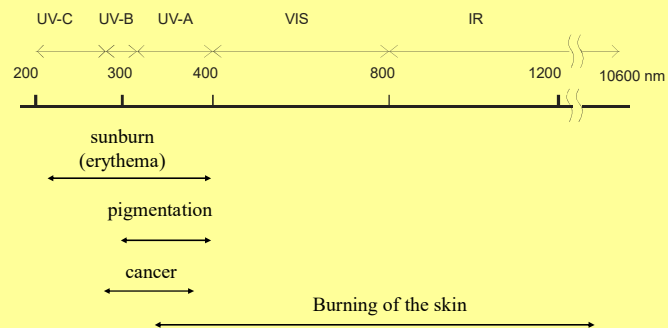


Penetration distance and localization of damages

in the eye

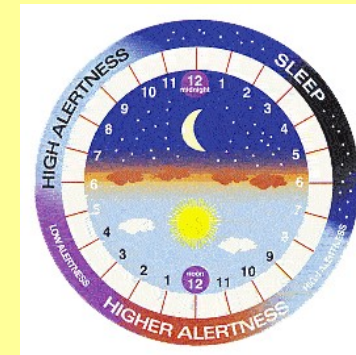


in the skin

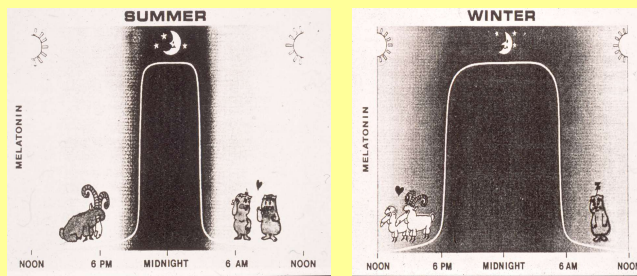


Daily and annual rhythms

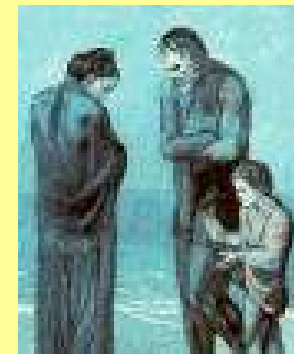
e.g. temperature
hormon production
digestion
slipping / wake



Light may play a role on the circadian rhythm



Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) fényhiányos depresszió

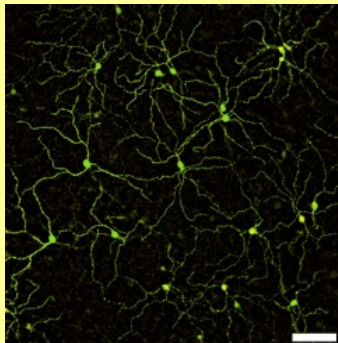
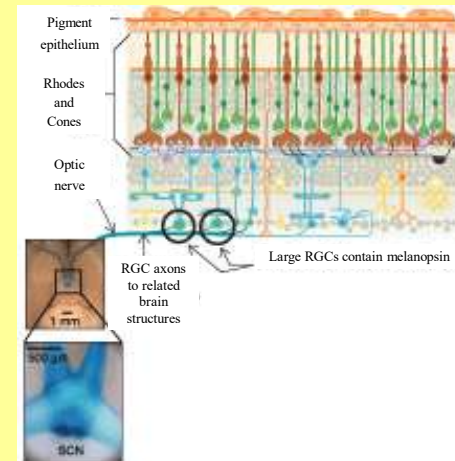


Background of SAD : high serum level of melatonin

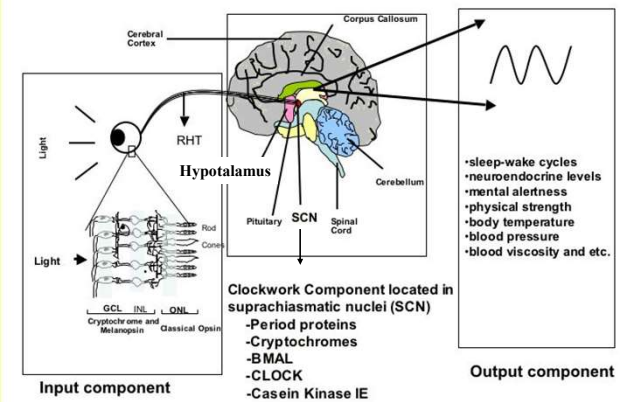
Melatonin level is regulated by the intensity, wavelength and time period of the incident light into the eye

Melatonin level regulation is independent of vision – blindness do not oppose this process

A new type of photosensitive cells (RGC) in retina



Network of retinal ganglion cells



Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

Treatment

Light source: 5000 K incandescent lamp ($\lambda_{\max} = 580 \text{ nm}$)
with UV filter
(Sun: about 6000 K, $\lambda_{\max} = 480 \text{ nm}$)



max . 5 – 10 000 lux
(normal indoor is about 50-100 lux
bright sunlight is about 105 lux)
10 – 15 minutes / day

Therapeutical application of light

Phototherapy : light + endogenous chromophores

Photochemotherapy: light + exogenous chromophores (drugs)

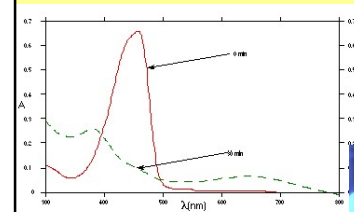
Neonatal jaundice (hyperbilirubinemia)



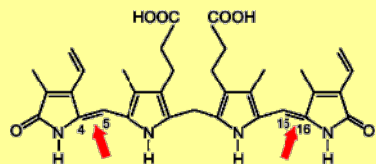
Increased bilirubin production
Decreased bilirubin clearance

Absorption spectrum of
bilirubin

Blue light therapy



Bilirubin cis - trans isomerization
due to light absorption



PDT

Photodynamic therapy

Short history

- Raab* 1900: akridin + napfény - papucsállatka pusztulása
Tappeiner 1903-1904: eozin + napfény + oxigén - sejtkultúrákban
 sejtinaktiváció
 – *fotodinamikus* szó használata
Hausman 1908: klorofillal szenzibilizált vvs hemolizise
 1911: hematoporfirinrel szenzibilizált egér
Meyer-Betz 1912: próbálkozások különböző porfirinekkal
Meyer-Betz 1913: 3 mg/kg porfirint injektál magába és kimegy a
 napra
Dougherty 1978: humán in vivo alkalmazás malignus tumorokon

Mi a PDT?

Fény és fényérzékenyítő anyag

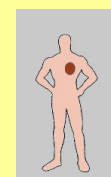
kombinált használata
oxigéndús környezetben

T. Dougherty: Activated dyes as antitumor agents.
J. Natl. Cancer. Inst. 1974

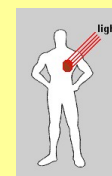
A typical PDT session



The photosensitizer
is applied



Localization
of photosensitizer
in the tumor



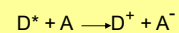
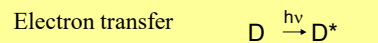
The photosensitizer
is activated by light



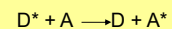
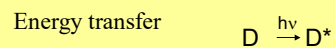
The tumor is
selectively destroyed

Mechanism of PDT (1)

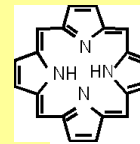
Indirect photochemical reaction



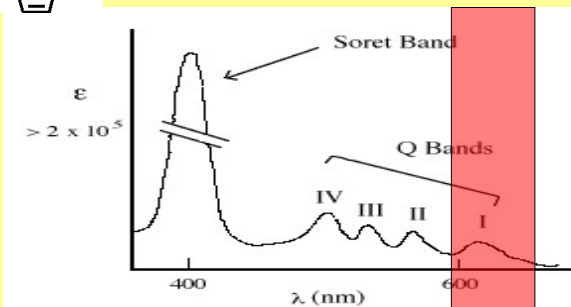
Free radical production



Singlet oxygen production



Typical absorption spectrum of porphyrins



Application fields of PDT

- Tumour therapy

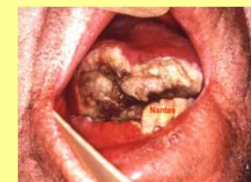
non-pigmented skin cancer
head-neck tumours
lung cancer
bladder carcinoma

- Non-malignant skin disorders

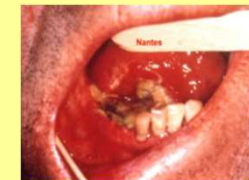
- Inactivation of microbial cells and viruses

inactivation of bacteria and biofilms – ORAL DESINFECTION
cleaning of acnes
sterilization of blood products
disinfection of water

Treatment of scamus cell carcinoma (by PDT



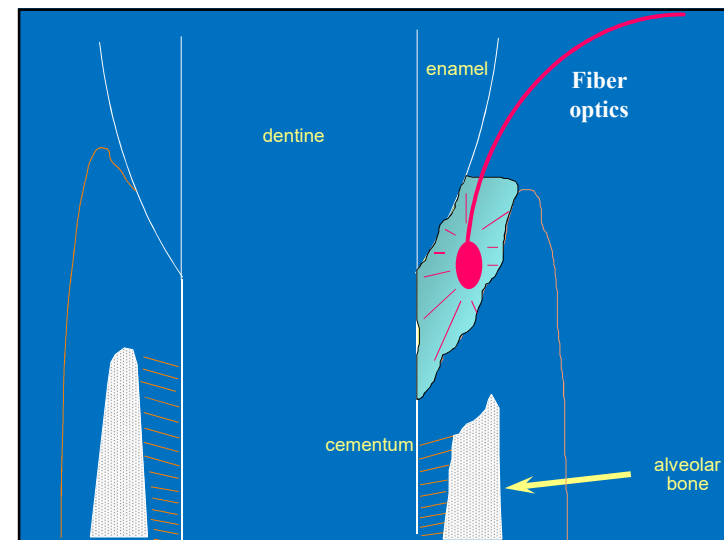
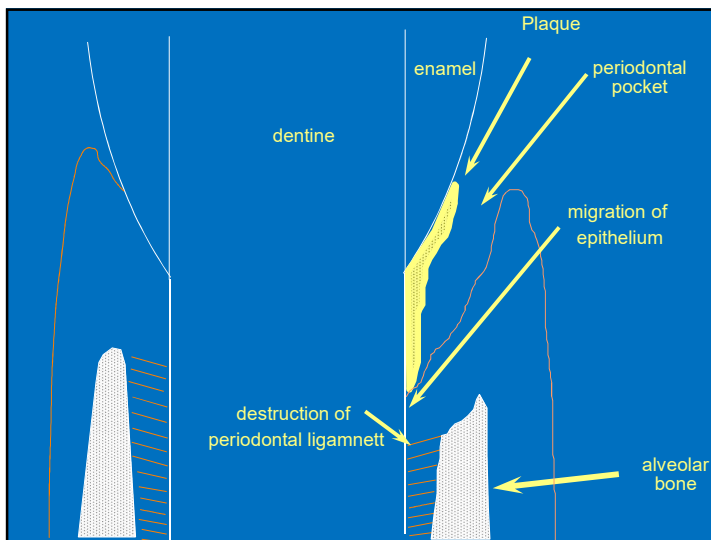
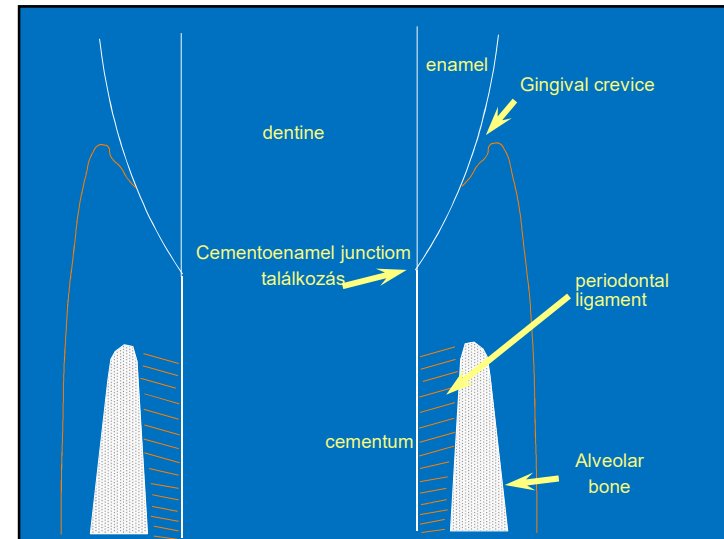
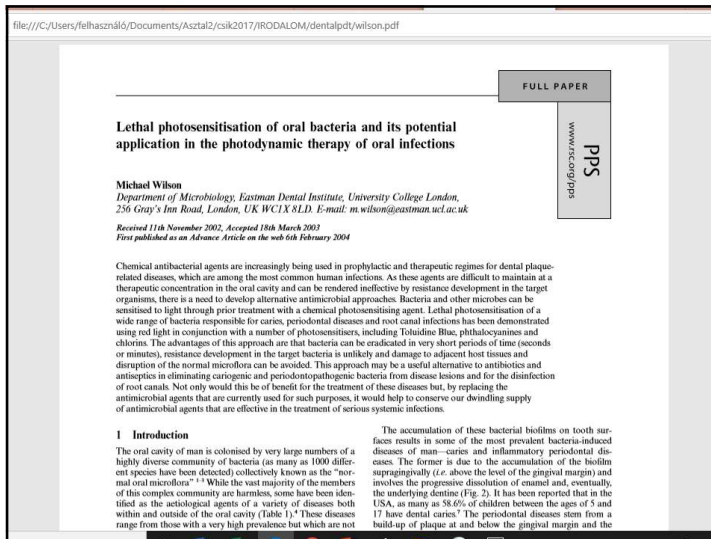
m-THPC PDT 7 nap



m-THPC PDT 24 óra



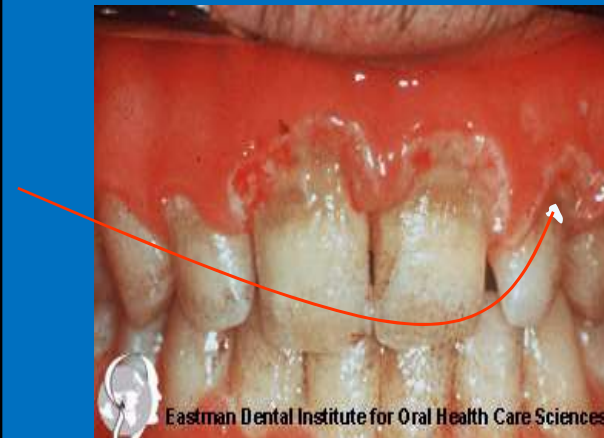
m-THPC PDT 4 hónap



fogágygyulladás kezelése #1
fényérzékenyítő alkalmazása



fogágygyulladás kezelése #2
íny alatti régió besugárzása



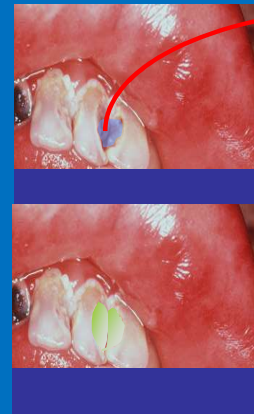
Treatment of caries #1



Application of photosensitizer



Treatment of caries#2



Irradiation

Reconstructive filling

Damjanovich, Fidy, Szöllősi: Medical Biophysics

II. 2.3.3

II. 2. 3.4.

IX.2.