SYNTHETIC METAL-SUBSTITUTED BACTERIOCHLOROPHYLL DERIVATIVES AND USE THEREOF

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ABSTRACT
The present invention relates to a new method of preparation of metalated bacteriochlorophyll derivatives for use in methods of in vivo photodynamic therapy (PDT) and diagnosis and in vitro photodynamic killing of viruses and microorganisms, and to some novel metal-substituted bacteriochlorophyll derivatives.

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