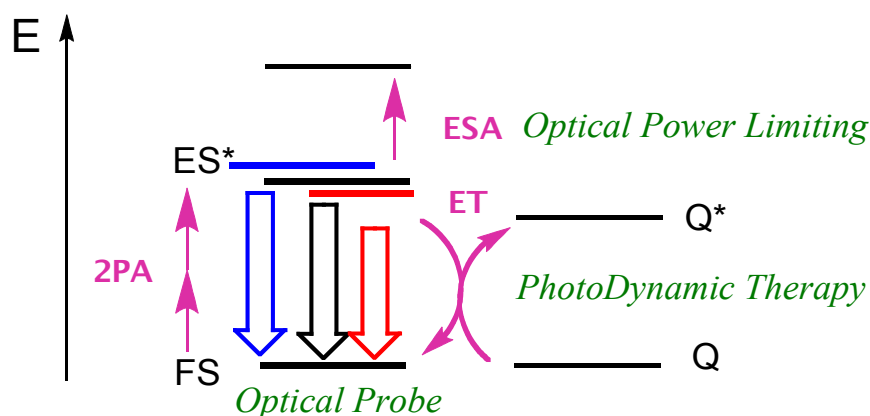


# LINEAR AND NONLINEAR ACCESS TO EMISSIVE EXCITED-STATES OF 1,10-PHENANTHROLINE DERIVATIVES AND RELATED Ru(II) (Nano)EDIFICES

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Our research concerns either fundamental aspects than potential applications of photophysical, and especially luminescence properties, of new molecular and supramolecular edifices.<sup>1</sup> Will be described, (i) the luminescent characteristics of 5-substituted-1,10-phenanthroline derivatives; the huge solvatochromism of some of these compounds<sup>2</sup> give them very interesting properties for applications as optical sensors. One compound is also the siege of an original solvent-tuned dual emission,<sup>3</sup> (ii) fluorenyl Ru(II) complexes-based <sup>3</sup>MLCT excited-states (ES\*) and their absorption (ESA), and lifetime ( $\tau$ ) properties for several applications such as two-photon excited luminescence or photodynamic therapy (2PE-PDT),<sup>4</sup> optical power limiting,<sup>5</sup> and (iii) multifunctional nano-edifices<sup>6</sup> with novel properties; a switch from two-photon absorption of Ru(II) coordination complexes to saturable absorption of the related decorated-gold nanoparticles was recently highlighted.<sup>7</sup>



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