Evaluation of the effect of cell penetrating peptide (TAT) towards tailoring the targeting efficacy and tumor uptake of porphyrin

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Fig. S1: FT-IR spectrum of compound 1



Figure S3: FT-IR spectrum of compound 2



Figure S4: Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF) of compound 2



Figure S5: Mass spectrum (MALDI-TOF) of compound 3

UTriCOOHPhOH

UTriCOOHPhO-TAT



Figure S6: Images of well plate showcasing the decline in intensity (dark grey to light grey) upon light exposure for compound 2 and 3 in A549 cells, at two different concentrations

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Figure S10: UV-Vis spectra of (a) UTriCOOHPhOH and, (b) UTriCOOHPhO-TAT, respectively (red color) overlaid with their respective ^{nat}Ga-complexes (black color) exhibiting the reduction in number of Q-bands upon metal complexation in the porphyrin

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