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Supporting Information

Caged Retinoids as Photoinducible Activators: Implications for Cell Differentiation and Neurite Outgrowth

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Selected ¹H and ¹³C NMR-Spectra























Representative micrographs for the different observed phenotypes:

Figure 3: Neurite outgrowth activity of DMSO (**A**), ATRA (1 μ M; **B**), retinoids **1** (1 μ M; **C** and 0.1 μ M; **D**), **4** (1 μ M; **E**) and **5** (1 μ M; **F**) in human SH-SY5Y cells with MEM as cell medium.

А



B





D



Е

F



Figure 3A: Neurite outgrowth activity of DMSO control without UV irradiation: (no UV, A), retinoid **1** (0.1 μ M, no UV, **B**), caged retinoid **3** (1 μ M, no UV, **C**) and caged retinoid **3** (0.1 μ M, no UV, **D**) in human SH-SY5Y cells with MEM as cell medium.





Α





D

Figure 3B: Neurite outgrowth activity of DMSO control with UV irradiation: 180 s UV irradiation at 366 nm DMSO control (180 s UV, E), **3** (1.0 μ M, 60 s UV, F), **3** (0.1 μ M, 180 s UV, G), **3** (1.0 μ M, 180 s UV, H), **3** (1 μ M, 180 s UV, washed prior to irradiation, I) in human SH-SY5Y cells with MEM as cell medium.

Е



F







Η



