

Photodynamic Inactivation of *Legionella Pneumophila* Biofilm Formation by Cationic Tetra- and Tripyridylporphyrins in Waters of Different Hardness

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Table S1. Absorption and fluorescence properties of TMPyP3 (A), TMPyP3-CH₃ (B) and TMPyP3-C₁₇H₃₅ (C) in waters of different hardness (DEMI, HW and SW). Fluorescence was measured at concentration 1 μ M after excitation at Soret band wavelength.

A	Absorbance properties λ_{\max} (nm) ($\epsilon \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$)						Fluorescence properties	
	Soret	$Q_y(1-0)$	$Q_y(0-0)$	$Q_x(1-0)$	$Q_x(0-0)$		λ_{\max} (nm)	Stokes shift
DEMI	416 (247.2)	514 (14.4)	550 (2.3)	580 (3.0)	650 (0.7)		656, 708	6
HW	417 (237.7)	514 (12.6)	544 (3.9)	580 (5.0)	650 (0.7)		657, 708	7
SW	416 (250.6)	514 (13.9)	550 (3.7)	581 (5.9)	650 (0.5)		656, 707	6

B	Absorbance properties λ_{\max} (nm) ($\epsilon \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$)						Fluorescence properties	
	Soret	$Q_y(1-0)$	$Q_y(0-0)$	$Q_x(1-0)$	$Q_x(0-0)$		λ_{\max} (nm)	Stokes shift
DEMI	418 (255.3)	516 (14.9)	553 (3.7)	581 (5.6)	648 (0.9)		655, 704	7
HW	418 (238.7)	517 (12.7)	548 (4.7)	581 (5.2)	650 (0.8)		656, 705	6
SW	418 (250.4)	516 (13.6)	553 (4.1)	581 (5.4)	650 (0.7)		656, 705	1

C	Absorbance properties λ_{\max} (nm) ($\epsilon \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$)						Fluorescence properties	
	Soret	$Q_y(1-0)$	$Q_y(0-0)$	$Q_x(1-0)$	$Q_x(0-0)$		λ_{\max} (nm)	Stokes shift
DEMI	420 (255.0)	517 (14.7)	552 (4.0)	584 (5.5)	650 (0.8)		649, 708	/
HW	420 (159.2)	519 (12.6)	553 (5.2)	588 (4.9)	649 (1.4)		649, 708	/
SW	420 (177.4)	518 (12.5)	555 (4.5)	587 (4.0)	646 (1.4)		649, 708	3

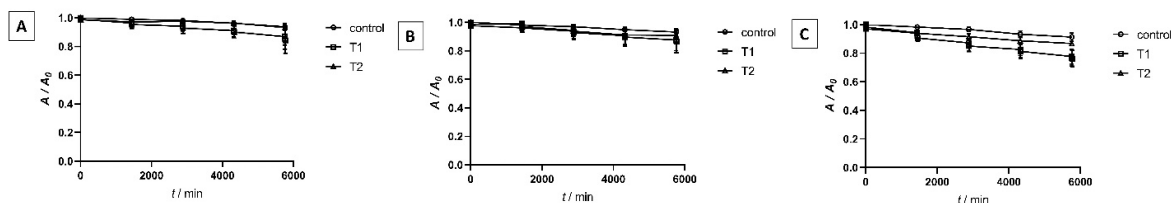


Figure S1. Photostability of TMPyP3 in DEMI (A), SW (B) and HW (C) measured by the decrease of Soret band absorption intensity in a 5-day experiment. T1 represents a 10 μ M PS solution in waters of different hardness irradiated for 10 minutes every 24 h over 5 days (411 nm; total light dose 33 J/cm²), while T2 represents samples irradiated for 10 minutes only on the first day of the experiment, and the stability was measured every 24h for 5 days (411 nm; total light dose 6.6 J/cm²). Control represents a 10 μ M solution kept in the dark for 5 days, while absorbance intensity was measured every 24 h. Data represents average of triplicate measurement with error bars presenting standard deviation.

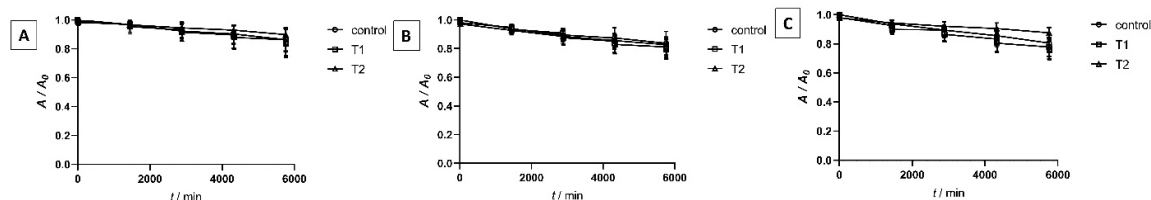


Figure S2. Photostability of TMPyP3-CH₃ in DEMI (A), SW (B) and HW (C) measured by the decrease of Soret band absorption intensity in a 5-day experiment. T1 represents a 10 μ M PS solution in waters of different hardness irradiated for 10 minutes with violet light every 24 h over 5 days (411 nm; total light dose 33 J/cm²), while T2 represents samples irradiated for 10 minutes only on the first day of the experiment, and the stability was measured every 24 h for 5 days (411 nm; total light dose 6.6 J/cm²). Control represents a 10 μ M solution kept in the dark for 5 days, while absorbance intensity was measured every 24 h. Data represents average \pm SD.

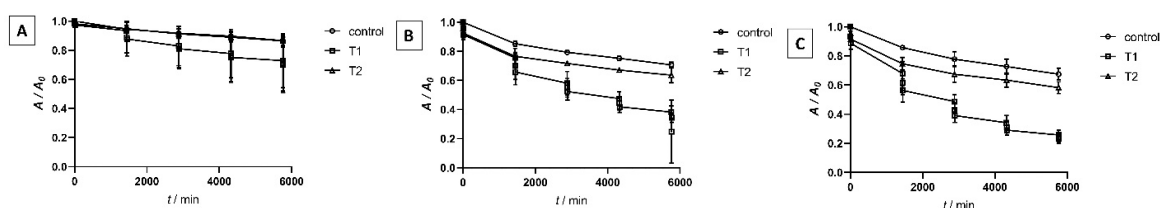


Figure S3. Photostability of TMPyP3-C₁₇H₃₅ in DEMI (A), SW (B) and HW (C) measured by the decrease of Soret band absorption intensity in a 5-day experiment. T1 represents a 10 μ M PS solution in waters of different hardness irradiated for 10 minutes with violet light every 24 h over 5 days (411 nm; total light dose 33 J/cm²), while T2 represents samples irradiated for 10 minutes only on the first day of the experiment, and the stability was measured every 24 h for 5 days (411 nm; total light dose 6.6 J/cm²). Control represents a 10 μ M solution kept in the dark for 5 days, while absorbance intensity was measured every 24 h. Data represents average \pm SD.

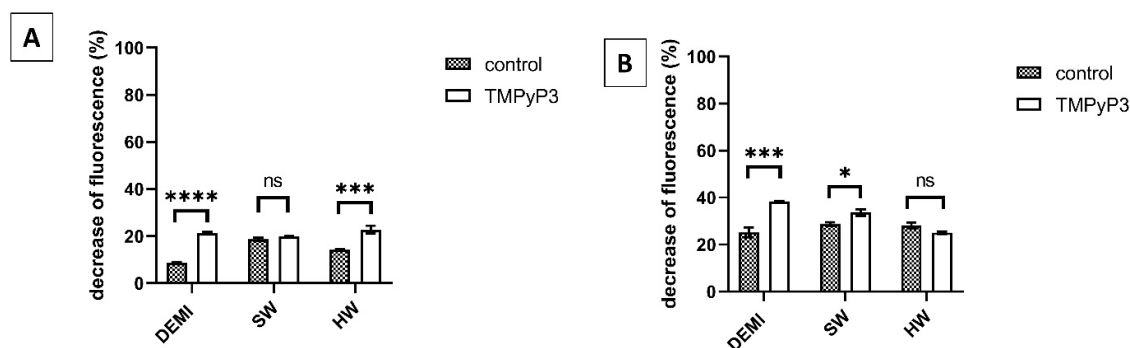


Figure S4. Singlet oxygen production of TMPyP3 (1 μ M) measured by photodegradation of ABMDMA (6 μ M). For irradiation, a LED-based source of violet light (411 nm) was used with a fluence rate 7 mW/cm² (light dose 4.2 J/cm²) (A) and 11 mW/cm² (light dose 6.6 J/cm²) (B). Control represents photodegradation of ABMDMA (6 μ M) without PS. Data is presented as an average of duplicate measurement \pm SD; **** $p < 0.0001$, *** $0.0001 < p < 0.001$, * $0.01 < p < 0.05$.

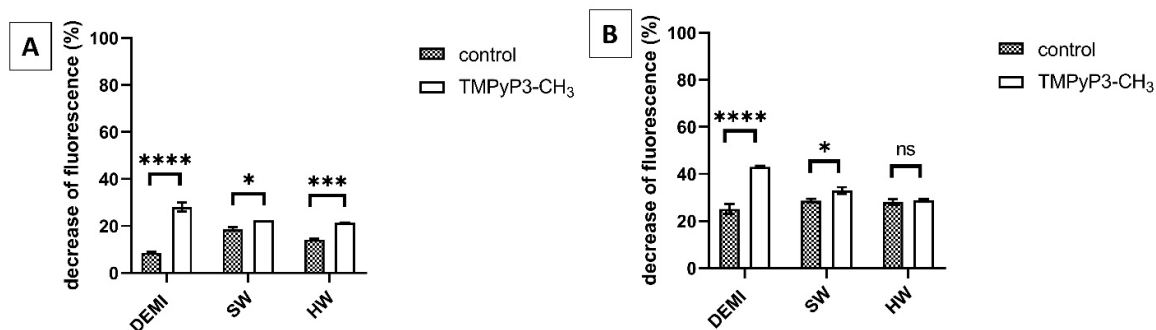


Figure S5. Singlet oxygen production of TMPyP3-CH₃ (1 μ M) measured by photodegradation of ABMDMA (6 μ M). For irradiation, a LED-based source of violet light (411 nm) was used with a fluence rate 7 mW/cm² (light dose 4.2 J/cm²) (A) and 11 mW/cm² (light dose 6.6 J/cm²) (B). Control represents photodegradation of ABMDMA (6 μ M) without PS. Data is presented as an average of duplicate measurement \pm SD; **** $p < 0.0001$, *** $0.0001 < p < 0.001$, * $0.01 < p < 0.05$.

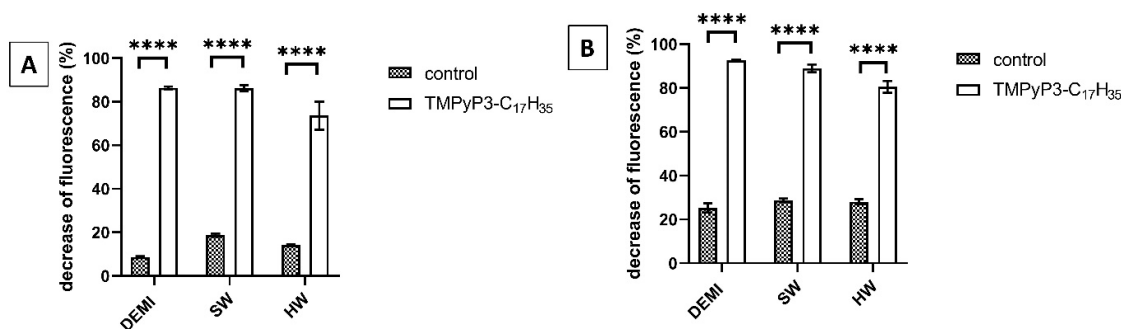


Figure S6. Singlet oxygen production of TMPyP3-C₁₇H₃₅ (1 μ M) measured by photodegradation of ABMDMA (6 μ M). For irradiation, a LED-based source of violet light (411 nm) was used with a fluence rate 7 mW/cm² (light dose 4.2 J/cm²) (A) and 11 mW/cm² (light dose 6.6 J/cm²) (B). Control represents photodegradation of ABMDMA (6 μ M) without PS. Data is presented as an average of duplicate measurement \pm SD; **** $p < 0.0001$.

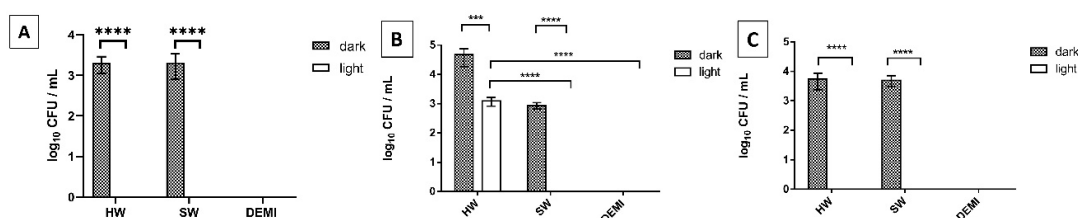


Figure S7. Impact of the PDI on the adhesion of *L. pneumophila* on polystyrene using PSs TMPyP3 (A), TMPyP3-CH₃ (B) and TMPyP3-C₁₇H₃₅ (C) in concentration 0.5x MEC in waters of different hardness (DEMI, SW and HW). For irradiation, a LED-based source of violet light was used for 10 min (395 nm, 20 mW/cm², 12 J/cm²). Dark control represents the samples tested with PSs without light irradiation. Data is shown as an average \pm SD; **** $p < 0.0001$, *** $0.0001 < p < 0.001$.

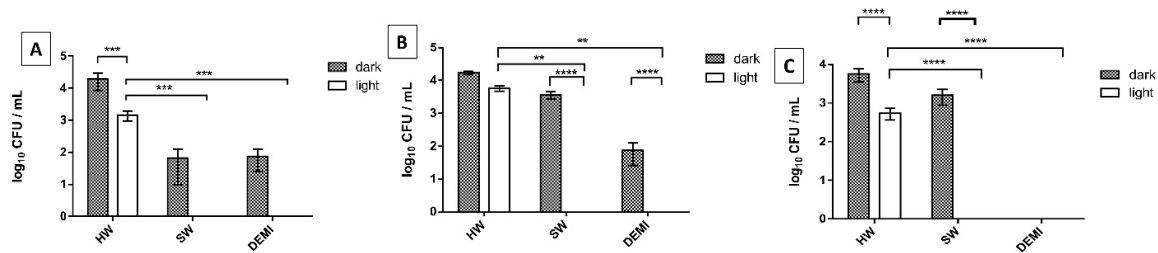


Figure S8. Impact of the PDI on the *L. pneumophila* biofilm formation using PSs TMPyP3 (A), TMPyP3-CH₃ (B) and TMPyP3-C₁₇H₃₅ (C) in concentration 0.5x MEC in waters of different hardness (DEMI, SW and HW). For irradiation, a LED-based source of violet light was used for 10 min (395 nm, 20 mW/cm², 12 J/cm²). Dark control represents the samples tested with PSs without light irradiation. Data is shown as an average \pm SD; **** p < 0.0001, *** 0.0001 < p < 0.001, ** 0.001 < p < 0.01.

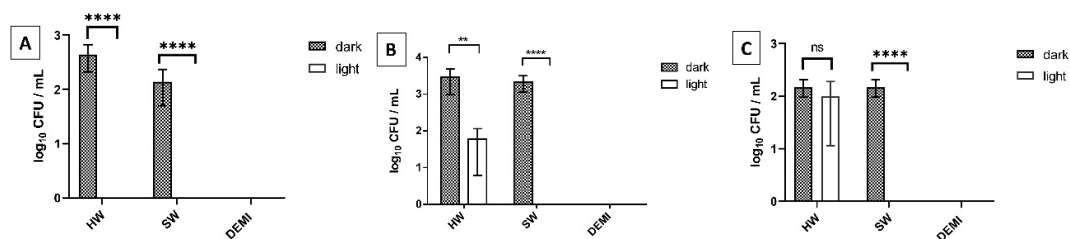


Figure S9. Impact of the PDI on the *L. pneumophila* biofilm destruction using PSs TMPyP3 (A), TMPyP3-CH₃ (B) and TMPyP3-C₁₇H₃₅ (C) in concentration 2x MEC in waters of different hardness (DEMI, SW and HW). For irradiation, a LED-based source of violet light was used for 10 min (395 nm, 20 mW/cm², 12 J/cm²). Dark control represents the samples tested with PSs without light irradiation. Data is shown as an average \pm SD; **** p < 0.0001, ** 0.001 < p < 0.01.