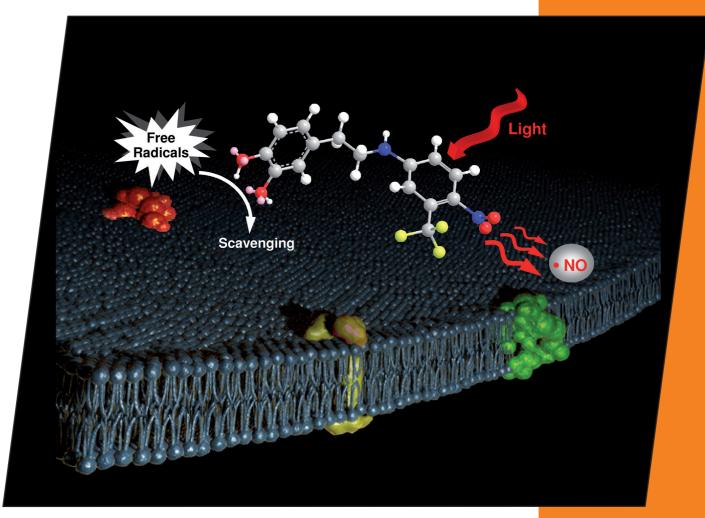


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The cover picture shows a novel molecular conjugate that merges radical scavenging properties with the ability to release nitric oxide (NO) under the control of visible light stimuli. This compound consists of a catecholic unit, as an antioxidant centre, that is joined to a nitroaniline derivative, as a suitable NO photodonor, through an alkyl spacer. Suitable choice of the two independent units allows preservation of their single properties once merged into the same molecular skeleton, offering the possibility of joining two functional molecules in a single compound without loss of their effectiveness. Details are discussed in the article by E. Vittorino and S. Sortino on p. 421ff.

