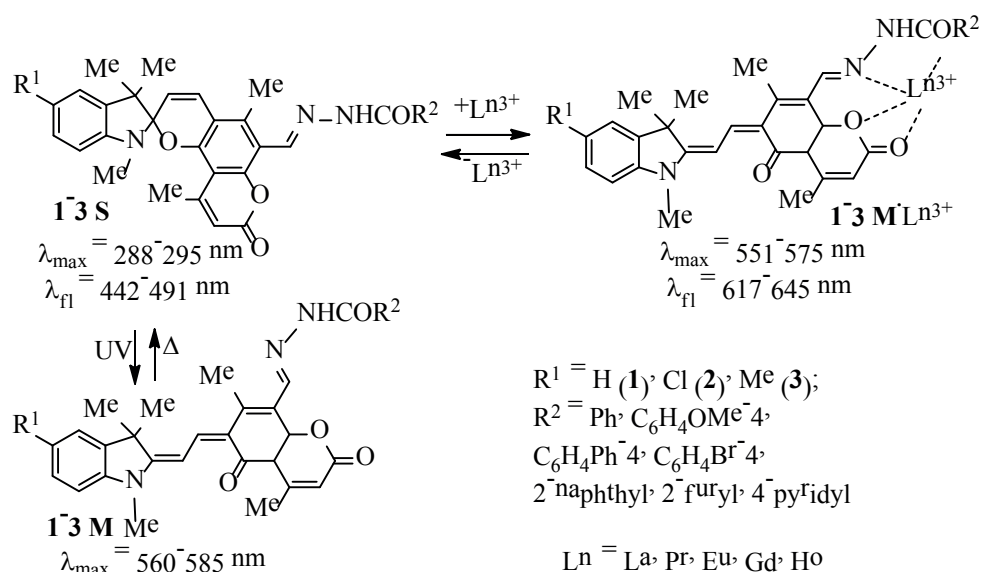


PHOTOCHROMIC SPIROPYRAN-BASED RECEPTORS
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Spiropyrans (SPP) are a type of organic photochromes undergoing intensive research.^{1,2} The introduction of substituents capable of forming colored complexes with metal cations into the 2H-pyran part of SPP enables their use in chemosensors. We have synthesized and studied photo- and ionochromic properties of coumarin SPP 1-3 S, which contain terminal carbonylhydrazone substituents.



UV irradiation of their solutions initiate rearrangement into a colored merocyanine form 1-3 M. In the presence of lanthanide cations, the obtained SPP exhibit a "naked-eye" chromogenic effect, accompanied by a change of the solution color from yellow to violet. Deep colored complexes 1-3 M.Ln³⁺ display fluorescence at 617-645 nm.

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