

Supplementary S.1: Figure Spheroids seeding, mounting and imaging procedure. A) HEK293 cells were seeded into a 96-well round (Uwell) bottom plate pre-cast with 100 µl of 1.5% agarose at a cell density of 10,000 cells per well with a final volume of 200 µl in complete growth media. B) 3D printed comb used to create wells in agar to hold the spheroids during the imaging experiment. C) The spheroids were then transferred to the wells. The white circle shows a single spheroid in a well. D) Zoomed view of the circled spheroid in panel C). E) Leica light fluorescence microscope sheet principle, with the light sheet created in between two mirrors, where the spheroid is placed. F) The spheroid is moved through the light sheet and is optically sectioned.



Supplementary Figure S.2: Photophysical characterisation of AZD2014. A) Molar extinction coefficients (ε) of AZD2014 (11 μ M) in DMSO solvent using UV-VIS spectrum and Beer-lambert Law. B) Two-photon excitation spectrum of AZD2014. Lambda scan of 7 μ M AZD2014 in DMSO. Data taken from confocal multiphoton images and intensities quantified, spectrum plotted in red. C) Quantum yield absorbance and fluorescence spectra of AZD2014 and standards. UV-VIS spectra of AZD2014 in DMSO and PBS, coumarin-1 in ethanol, quinine sulphate in sulphuric acid (H2SO4) with fluorescence emissions of the same solutions. All settings were kept constant for each experiment. AZD2014 and standards were excited at 393 nm. Absorbance values at 393 nm and integrated fluorescent intensities were used for quantum yield calculations. (n>2).



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Figure S.4: AZD2014 interactions with EGFP tagged mTORC1. A) Spectral overlap EGFP between absorption and AZD2014 emission by normalisation to the maximum peaks of each spectra. B) Bar chart showing lifetimes (ps) of AZD2014, GFP and both mixed (1:1) in ethyl glycerol solutions 600 using nm multiphoton excitation. C) FLIM of HEK293 cells with no transfection or treatment. D) FLIM of HEK293 cells with EGFP-S6K1 only expression. E) 1, 4, 7, 13 10 and show confocal images at 405 nm and 488 nm excitations. 2, 5, 8, 11 and 14 show FLIM at 600 nm excitation with respective lifetime distribution histograms shown in 3, 6, 9,12, and 15. Error bars show standard deviation (n>3).



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CHO cells + AZD2014 [7 μM]

Supplementary Figure S.5: PDT effect in cell lines using one-photon and two-photon excitation. A) Compilation of confocal overlay channel (561 nm and transmitted light) images over time and laser power showing cell death (as indicated by red fluorescence staining of PI) in CHO cells following treatment of AZD2014 (3.5 μ M) and then 405 nm (CW) irradiation of FOV shown in cyan blue box 405 nm. B) Treatment and irradiation of HEK293 cells with AZD2014 (7 μ M) over time and laser powers. C) Treatment and irradiation of HEK293 cells with AZD2014 (7 μ M) over time using 800 nm excitation (8.4 mW, 120 fs, 80 MHz), which at scan times used delivers 2.7 nW per pixel. Controls of cells without AZD2014 treatment but with irradiation are also shown (n>3).



Supplementary Figure S.6: Fluorescence characterisation of rapamycin and INK128. UV-Vis spectra of A) rapamycin (10 μM) and B) INK128 (16 μM) in DMSO solvent. Molar extinction coefficients (ɛ) of C) rapamycin (10 µM) and D) INK128 (16 µM) in DMSO solvent. using UV-VIS spectrum and Beer-lambert Law. E) Fluorescence spectrum of INK128 (7 µM) in DMSO showing excitation profile in dark blue and emission profile in lighter blue. F) Quantum yield absorbance and fluorescence spectra of INK128 and standard. UV-VIS spectra of INK128 in DMSO and quinine sulphate in sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4) with fluorescence emissions of the same solutions. All settings were kept constant for each experiment. INK128 and standards were excited at 300 nm. Absorbance values at 300 nm and integrated fluorescent intensities were used for quantum yield calculations.





Supplementary Figure S.7: Imaging the uptake of INK128 in live HEK293 cells. A) Two-photon confocal image of INK128 in live HEK293 cells. Data representative of one of three independent repeats where error bars show standard deviation. Scale bar 10 µm. B) Uptake curve of INK128 (70 µM) in HEK293 cells over time by extracting average intensity from multiphoton confocal images with a Michaelis-Menten (MM) Series of fitting. C) of multiphoton images HEK293 cells administered (70 with INK128 μM) illuminated with 600 nm over time. D) Series of multiphoton images of HEK293 cells without treatment illuminated with 600 nm over time. Scale $bar = 50 \ \mu m, \ n > 3.$



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