

# **Supporting information**

## **Study on new dental materials containing quinoxaline-based photoinitiators in terms of exothermicity of the photopolymerization process**

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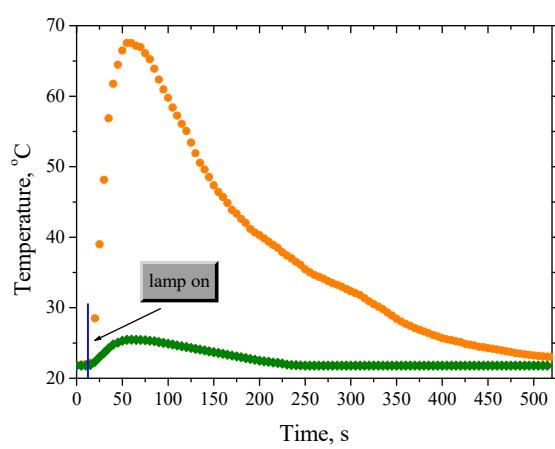
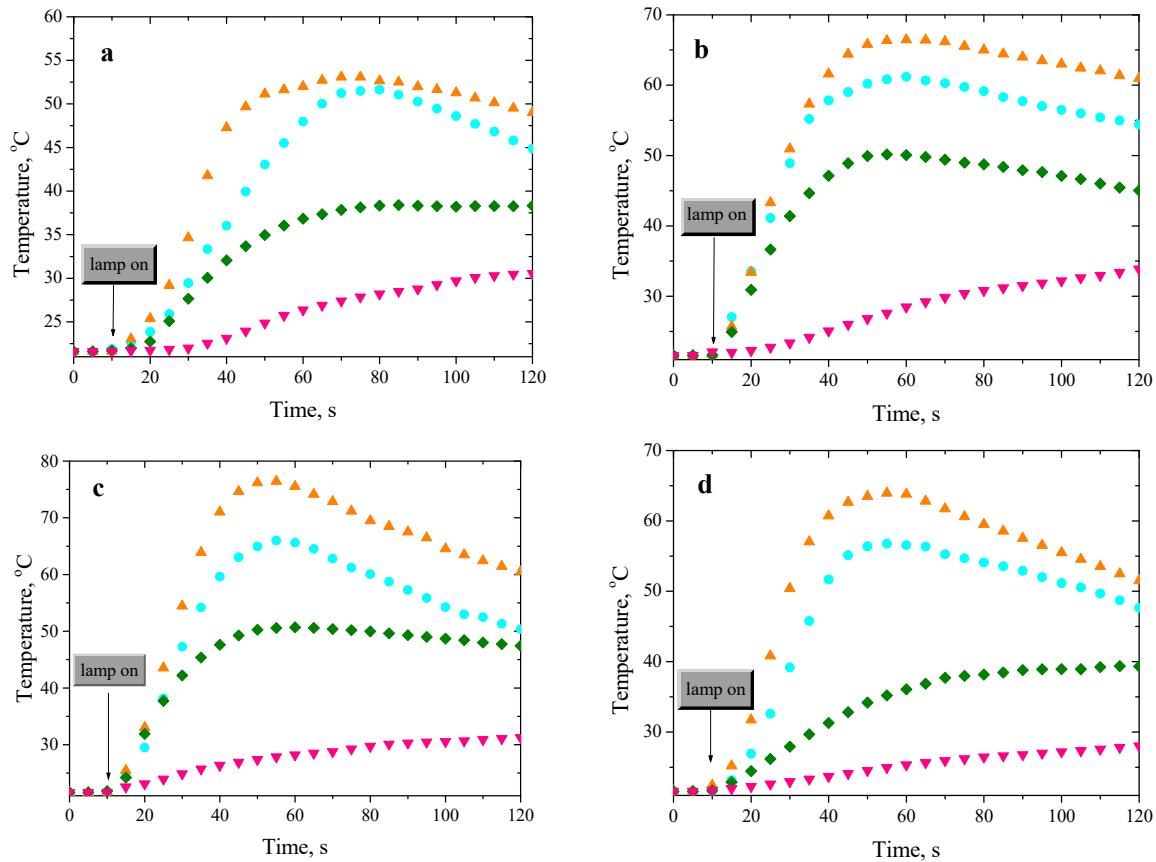
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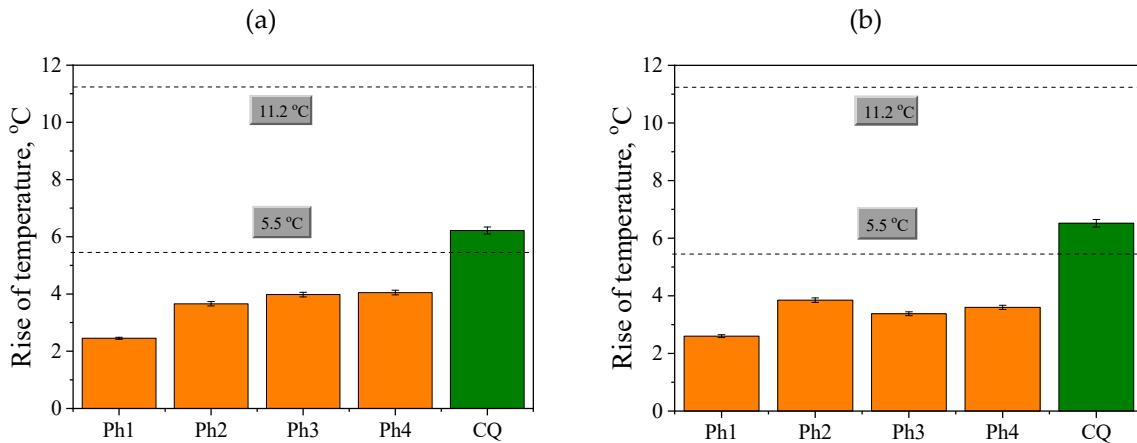
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**Figure S3.** The mean values with standard deviation of the maximum temperature increase during irradiation of the tested polymeric materials. The photoinitiating systems contain different light absorbers (photoinitiators) marked in Figure (Ph1-4 and CQ) and the same co-initiator PhTAA. As the dental filler DF1 (a) and DF2 (b) were used, respectively. The light intensity of the dental lamp was 15 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Table S1.** Initial rate of photoinitiated polymerization ( $R_p$ ) and maximum temperature ( $T_{max}$ ) rise for the tested composites included dibenzo[a,c]phenazine (Ph1), benzo[a]phenazine (Ph2), 11H-indeno[1,2-b]quinoxalin-11-one (Ph3), 6H-indolo[2,3-b]quinoxaline (Ph4) and camphorquinone (CQ) as photoinitiators and (phenylthio)acetic acid (PhTAA), 1-naphthoxyacetic acid (NAA), phenoxyacetic acid (PhAA) and ethyl 4-dimethylaminobenzoate (EDMAB) as co-initiators. Trimethylolpropane triacrylate (TMPTA) was used as monomer.

Dye	$R_p$ [ $\mu\text{mol s}^{-1}$ ]				$T_{max}$ [°C]			
	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB
Ph1	15.5±0.10	29.6±0.18	11.7±0.12	4.2±0.15	51.53±0.94	61.19±0.98	66.01±1.08	56.75±0.95
Ph2	36.1±0.21	41.2±0.21	24.6±0.10	1.8±0.12	53.08±1.00	66.45±1.05	76.44±1.12	63.95±1.10
Ph3	37.6±0.21	47.8±0.10	31.8±0.10	3.9±0.14	38.40±1.02	50.14±1.09	50.71±0.99	39.50±1.15
Ph4	30.0±0.20	42.9±0.12	23.2±0.14	1.9±0.11	31.30±1.10	34.59±1.12	31.29±0.98	29.80±1.20
CQ	44.4±0.10	56.5±0.11	37.2±0.12	4.1±0.10	81.88±0.99	85.32±1.05	70.51±1.00	34.60±1.15

**Table S2.** Initial rate of photoinitiated polymerization ( $R_p$ ) and maximum temperature ( $T_{max}$ ) rise for the tested composites included DF1 filler

Dye	$R_p$ [ $\mu\text{mol s}^{-1}$ ]				$T_{max}$ [°C]			
	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB
Ph1	1.2±0.10	2.1±0.11	0.9±0.10	4.5±0.11	24.05±1.02	28.32±0.97	23.01±1.12	25.02±1.25
Ph2	2.7±0.11	3.0±0.12	1.9±0.12	2.3±0.11	25.26±1.20	30.05±1.20	24.97±1.18	26.76±1.22
Ph3	2.9±0.10	3.5±0.10	2.5±0.11	4.4±0.12	24.68±1.15	27.89±1.22	23.00±1.20	25.34±1.15
Ph4	2.3±0.10	3.2±0.11	1.8±0.10	2.4±0.10	25.00±0.98	28.88±1.08	24.04±1.28	26.76±0.99
CQ	3.2±0.10	3.1±0.10	2.6±0.10	4.8±0.10	27.82±0.99	32.51±1.05	26.55±1.36	28.22±0.98

**Table S3.** Initial rate of photoinitiated polymerization ( $R_p$ ) and maximum temperature ( $T_{max}$ ) rise for the tested composites included DF2 filler

Dye	$R_p$ [ $\mu\text{mol s}^{-1}$ ]				$T_{max}$ [°C]			
	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB
Ph1	0.8±0.10	1.6±0.11	0.5±0.10	3.2±0.11	24.20±0.99	28.78±1.25	23.98±1.24	26.92±0.99
Ph2	2.1±0.11	2.4±0.10	1.4±0.11	1.4±0.10	25.45±1.20	31.09±1.28	25.76±1.22	27.88±1.16
Ph3	2.1±0.12	2.8±0.10	2.0±0.12	3.5±0.11	24.98±1.32	29.89±1.16	24.20±1.12	26.31±1.14
Ph4	1.7±0.10	2.1±0.12	1.2±0.10	1.6±0.10	25.20±1.14	30.58±1.14	25.66±1.10	27.54±1.16
CQ	2.5±0.11	2.2±0.13	2.1±0.10	3.8±0.13	28.12±1.16	31.57±1.22	27.49±1.14	29.23±1.24

**Table S4.** Initial rate of photoinitiated polymerization ( $R_p$ ) and maximum temperature ( $T_{max}$ ) rise for the tested composites included DF3 filler

Dye	$R_p$ [ $\mu\text{mol s}^{-1}$ ]				$T_{max}$ [°C]			
	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB
<b>Ph1</b>	1.0±0.10	1.9±0.10	0.7±0.11	4.2±0.11	24.50±1.05	29.99±1.12	24.51±1.35	27.12±1.12
<b>Ph2</b>	2.4±0.11	2.7±0.10	1.6±0.12	1.8±0.14	25.81±0.98	32.45±1.15	25.91±1.25	28.86±1.12
<b>Ph3</b>	2.5±0.12	3.1±0.11	2.1±0.11	3.9±0.14	25.58±0.99	29.69±1.16	24.09±1.20	26.38±1.14
<b>Ph4</b>	2.0±0.10	2.8±0.10	1.5±0.15	1.9±0.10	25.65±0.98	29.89±1.16	26.09±1.14	27.36±1.21
<b>CQ</b>	2.9±0.10	2.7±0.11	2.4±0.14	4.1±0.11	28.81±1.18	33.41±1.14	27.55±1.10	29.42±1.08

**Table S5.** Compressive strength ( $R$ , MPa) for the tested dental fillings obtained from photo-cured compositions containing DF1 filler.

Dye	$R$ [MPa]			
	PhTAA	NAA	PhAA	EDMAB
Ph1	1.75	1.90	1.20	1.80
Ph2	1.80	1.75	1.40	1.90
Ph3	1.75	1.80	1.25	1.75
Ph4	1.87	1.90	1.55	1.78
CQ	1.50	1.60	1.10	1.70