

Development of proximity protein labeling

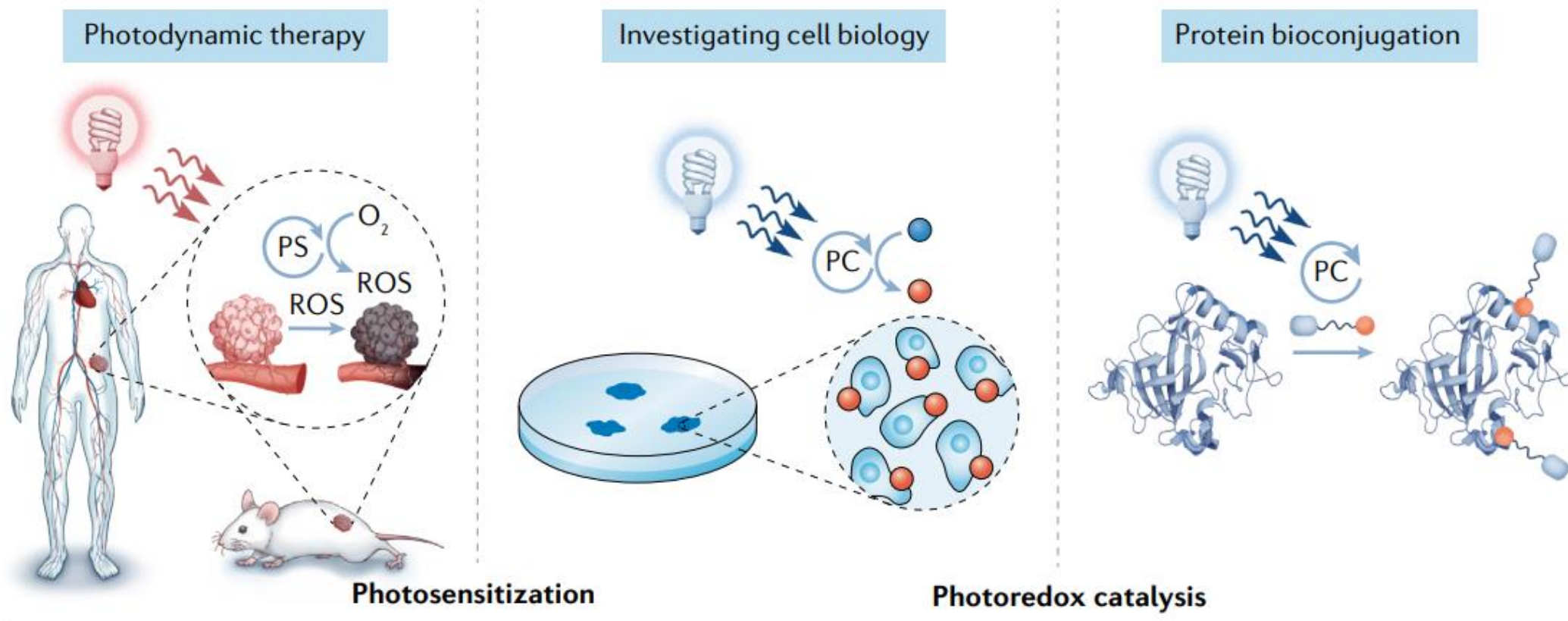
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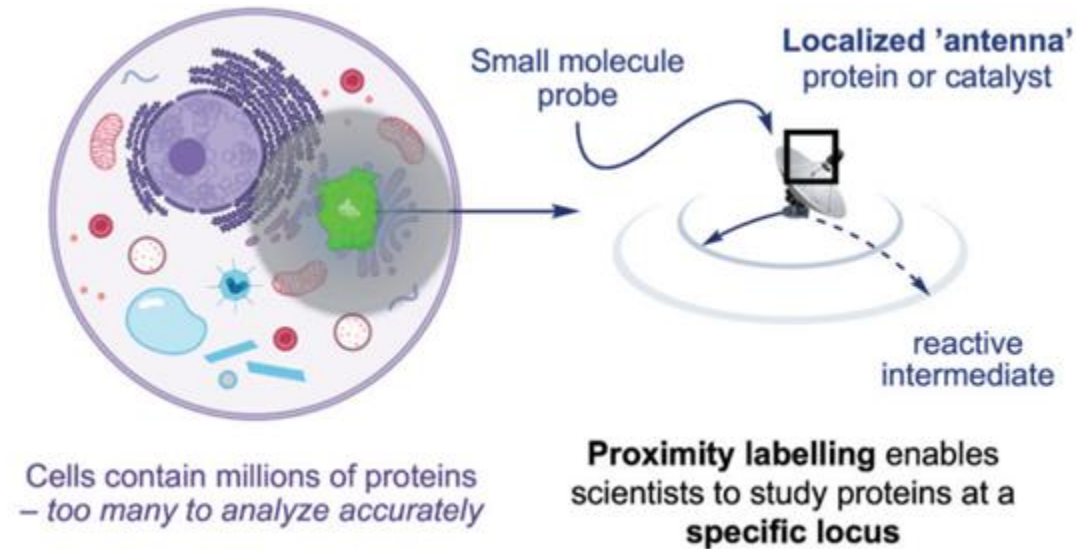
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Introduction



Visible-light-driven catalysis has a tremendous impact on chemical synthesis, nanotechnology, energy and biological sectors.

Proximity protein labelling



- ✓ **Protein-protein interactions (PPIs), in which many proteins interact with other proteins, are important.**
- ✓ **Weak PPIs have until remained almost undetectable.**
- ✓ **Proximity protein labeling is one way to obtain information about PPIs.**

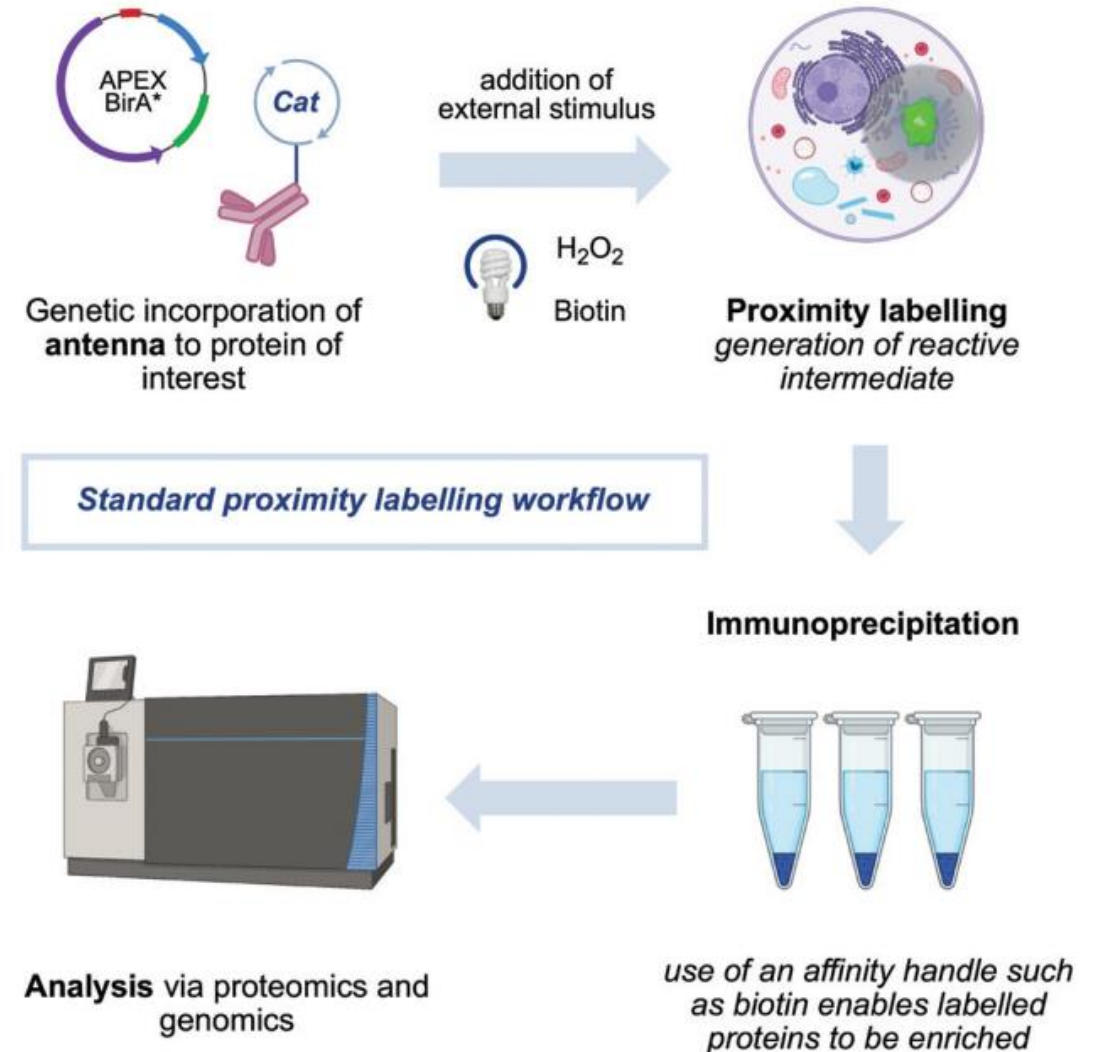
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What is proximity protein labeling?

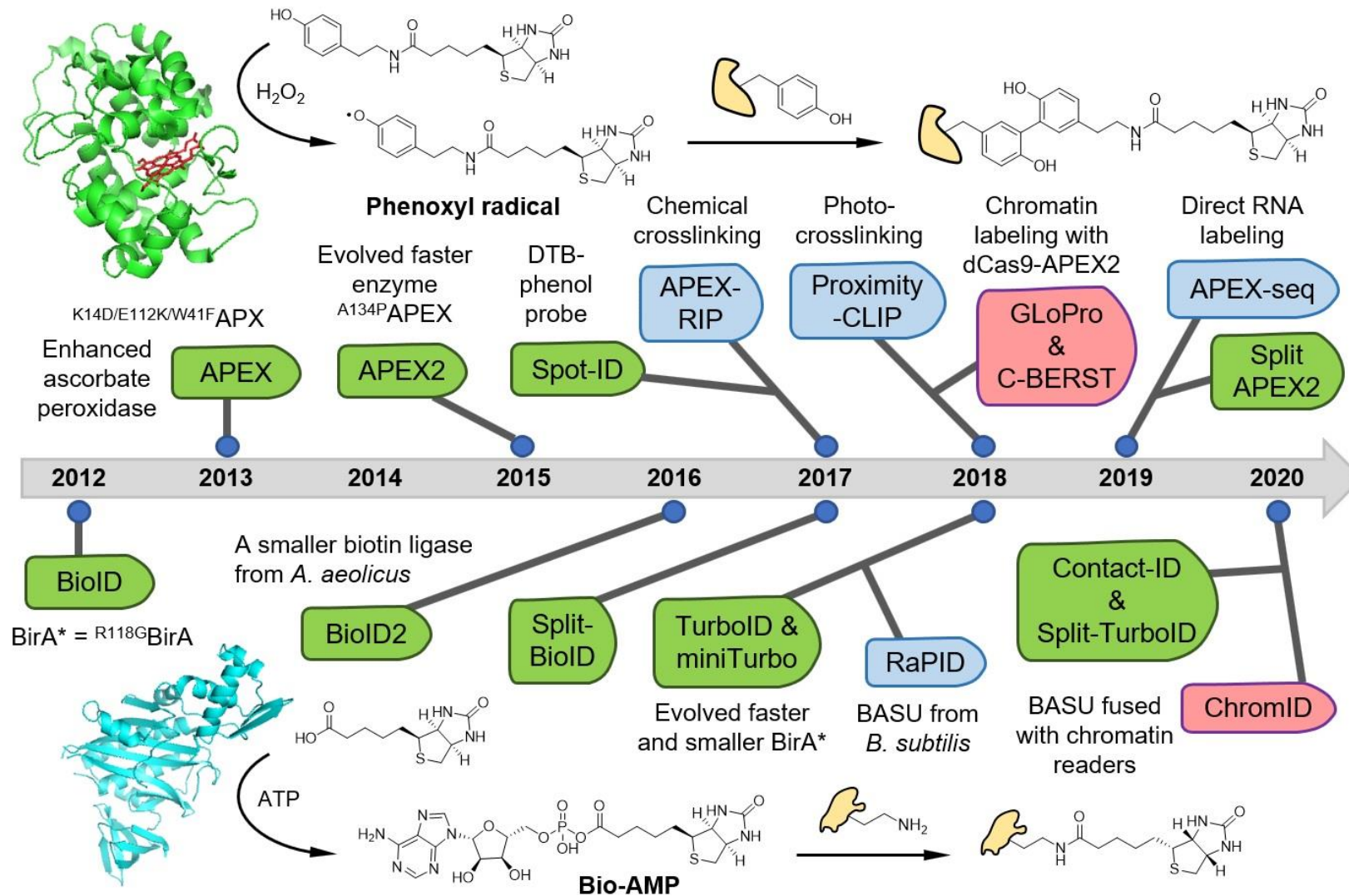
- ✓ Proximity labelling is the localization of a small molecule or protein that can generate a reactive intermediate.
- ✓ Reactive intermediates cross-link with proteins.
- ✓ Extracted proteins can be analyzed by immunoblotting and chemoproteomic analysis

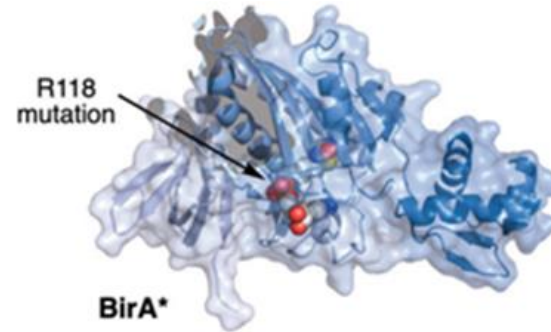
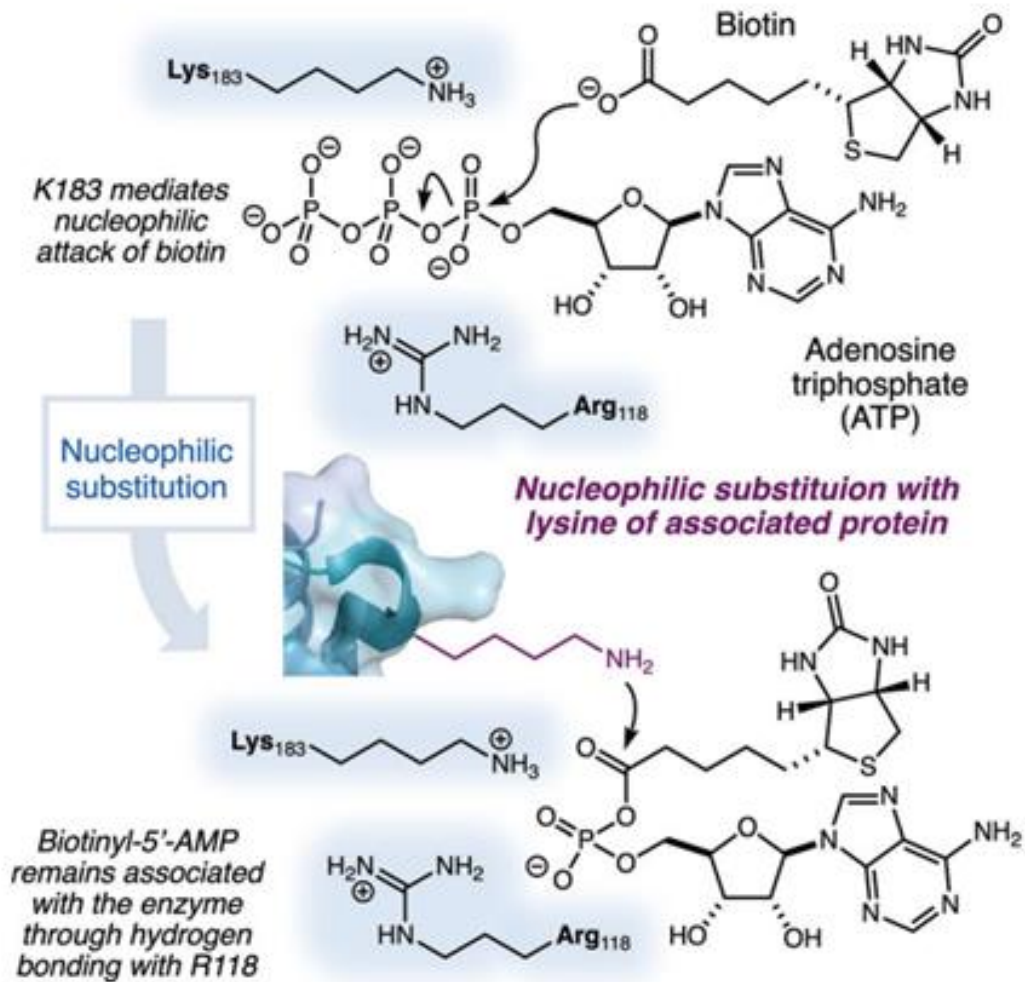
Key issue

- ✓ labeling radius
- ✓ labeling time



History





Biotinoyl-50AMP (BioAMP) is produced by the combination of biotin and ATP.

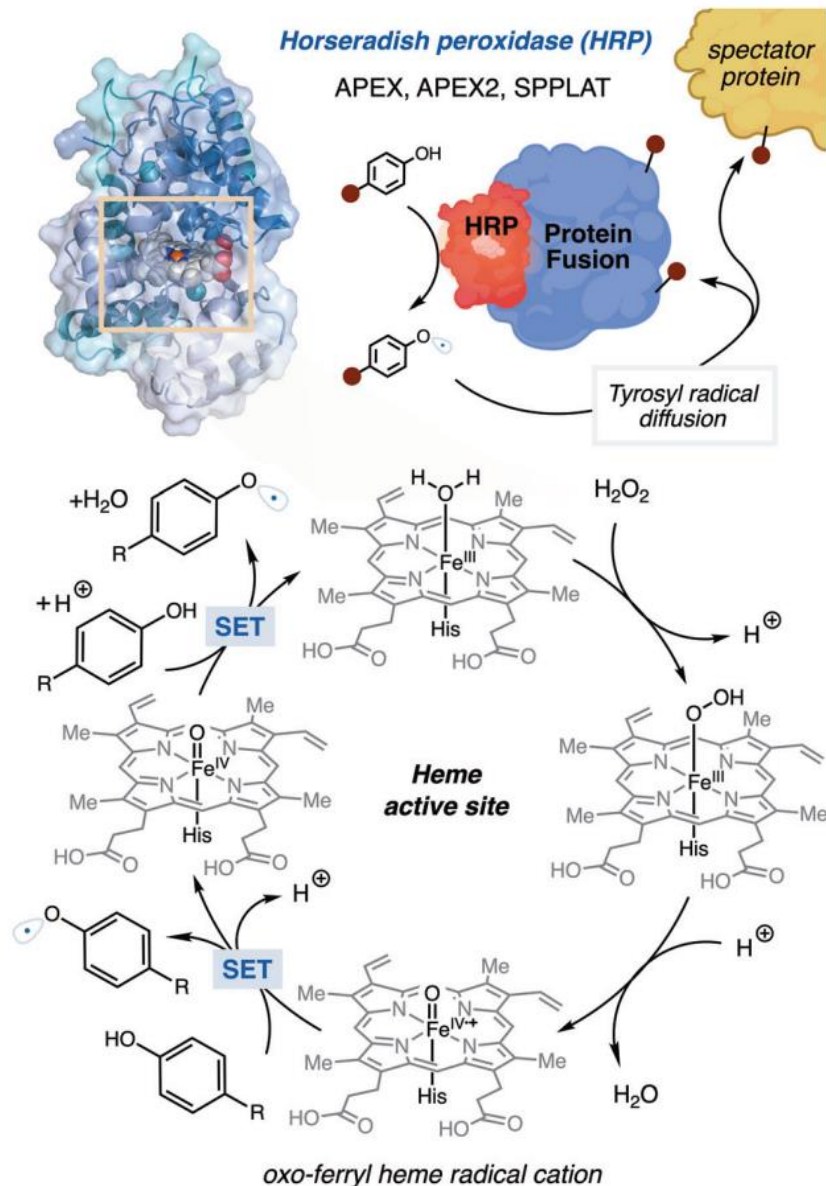


BioAMP is retained in the active site of BirA*.
BirA* : biotin ligase



When BioAMP is released from BirA, it reacts with surrounding lysine residues.

APEX



Iron(III) is oxidized by hydrogen peroxide to become iron (IV).



Water and oxoferyl (FeIV) radical cations are generated via peroxo iron species.



This species is then reduced by phenol to neutral oxoferryl to produce phenoxyl radicals.



Phenoxy radicals crosslink with tyrosine and nucleic acids.

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Protein proximity labeling

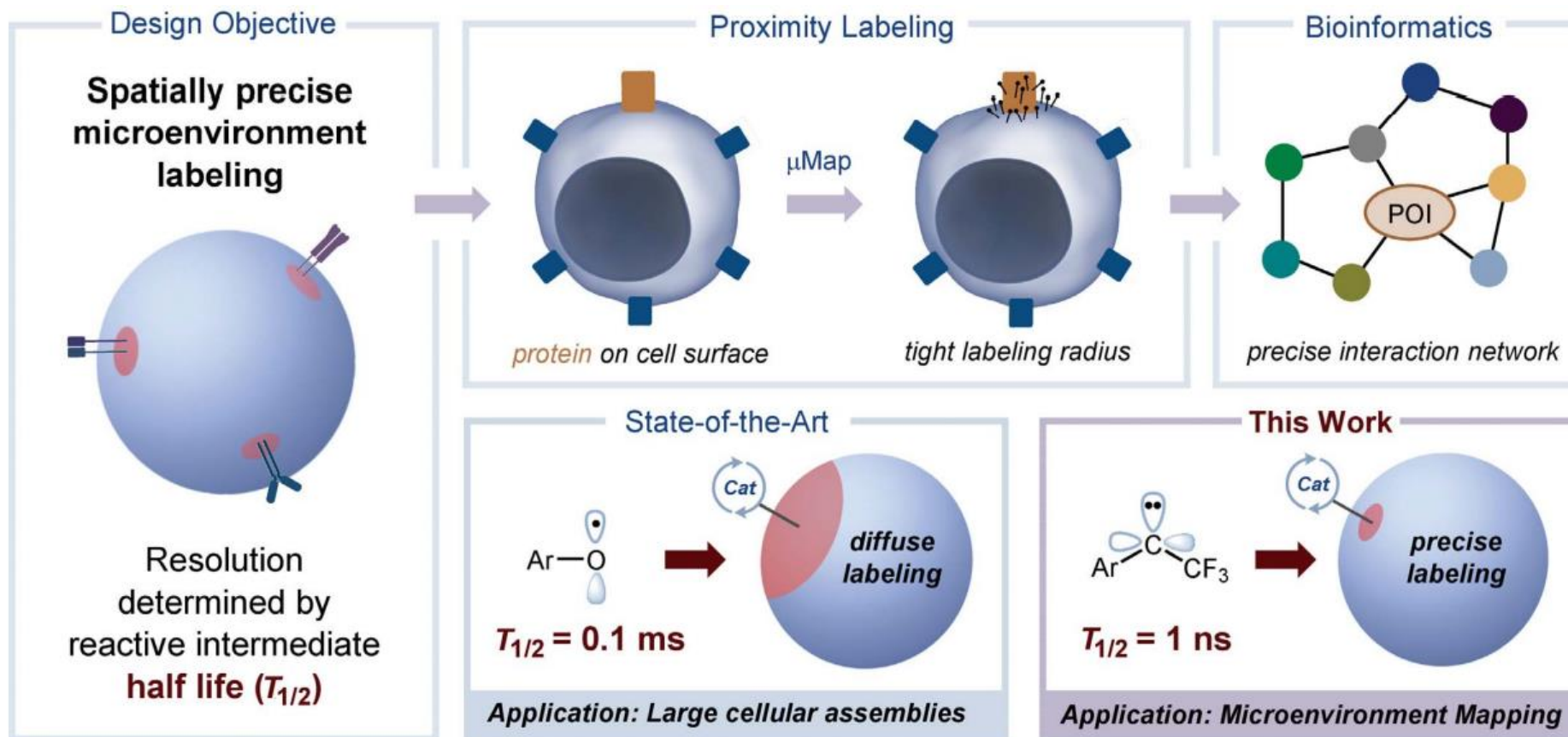
Method		Substrates	Labeling time	strength	limitations
APEX	APEX, APEX2	Biotin phenol (BP), H ₂ O ₂	≤ 1 min	High temporal resolution High activity	H ₂ O ₂ toxicity BP permeability
BioID	BioID2	Biotin, ATP	18 h	Non-toxic stable at higher temperatures	Poorly reactive Low temporal control Wide labeling radius
	AirID		3 h		
	Turboid		≤ 10 min	Highest activity	

cf. Takahashisan's proposal seminar

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Microenvironment mapping



catalyst

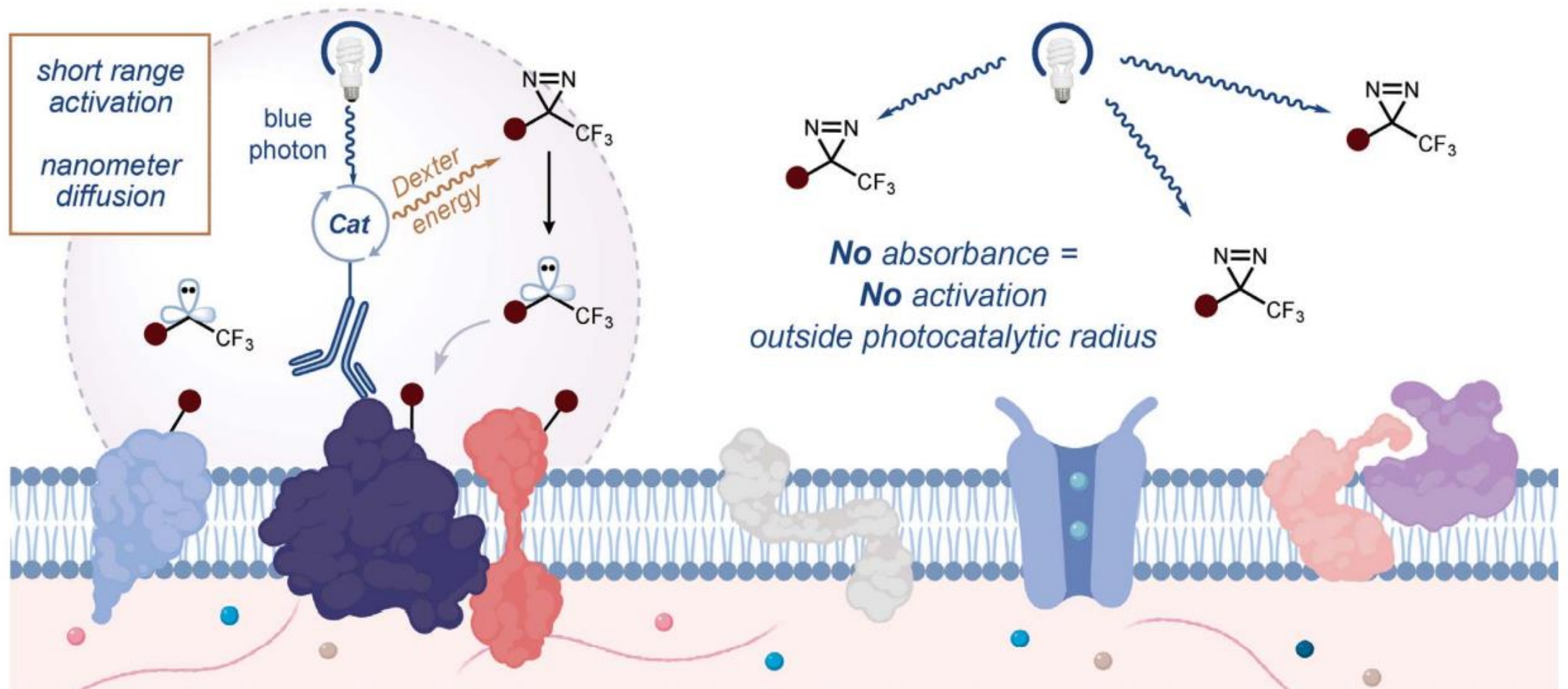
- ✓ tolerant of aqueous conditions
- ✓ conjugate to antibodies, DNA, small ligand
- ✓ selectively activate chemical probes at a diffusion-limited rate

chemical probe

- ✓ activated within 1 nm of the catalyst radius
- ✓ not to undergo long-range diffusion after activation

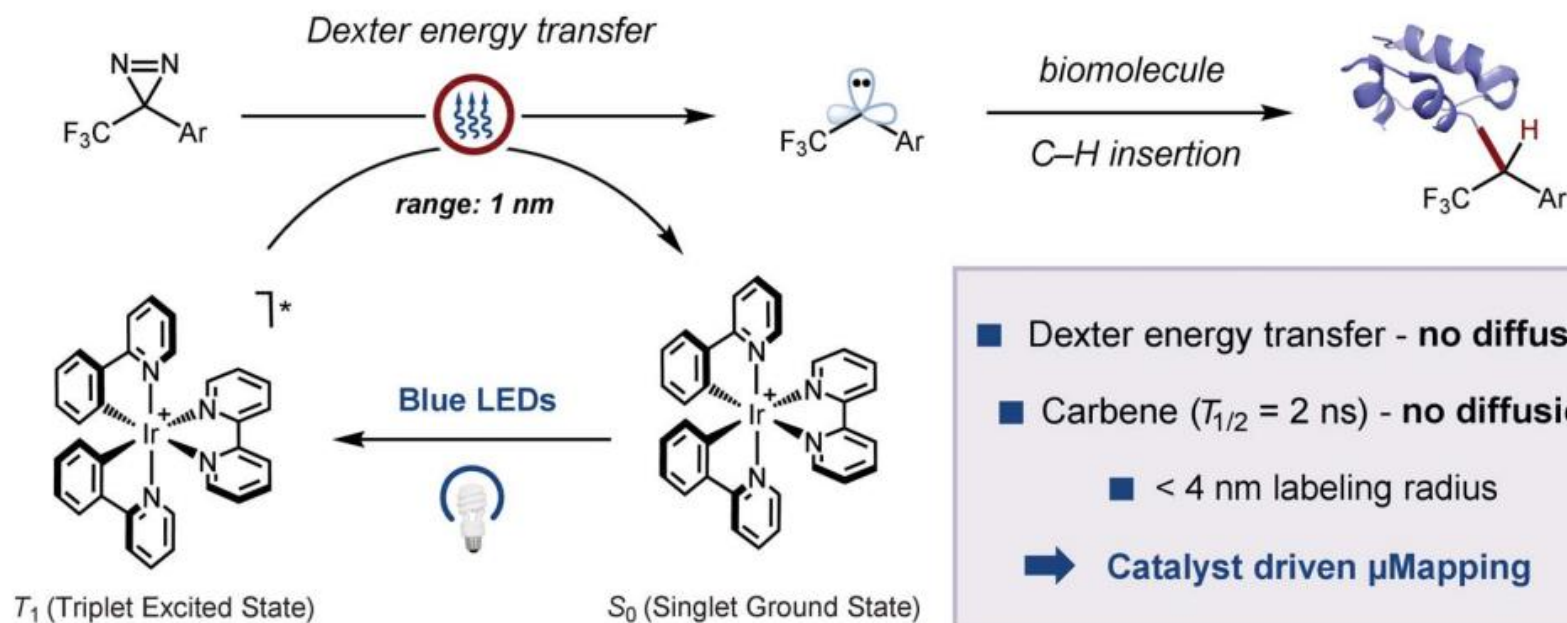
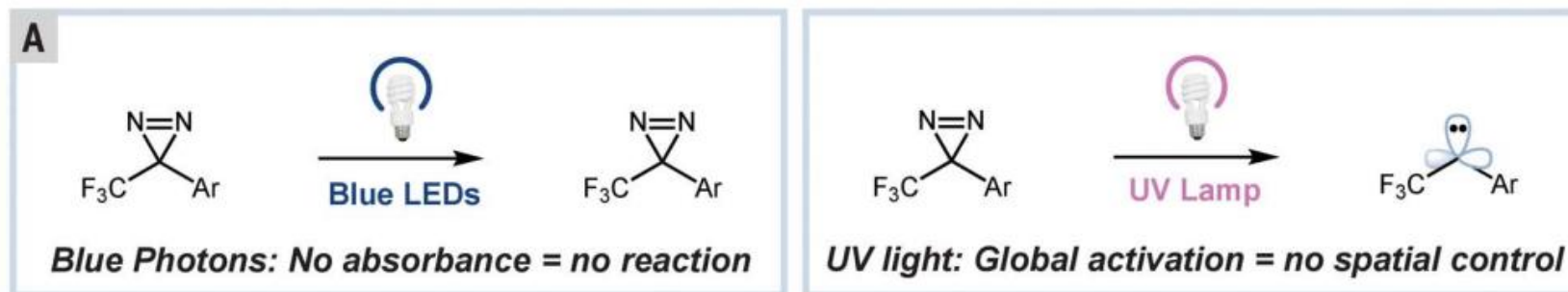
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Carbene



Carbenes readily cross-link with C–H bonds found in all biomolecules $[(k) = 3.1 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}]$

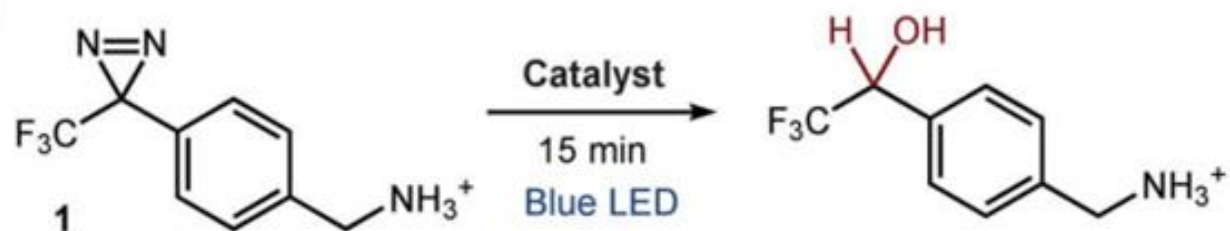
Carbene



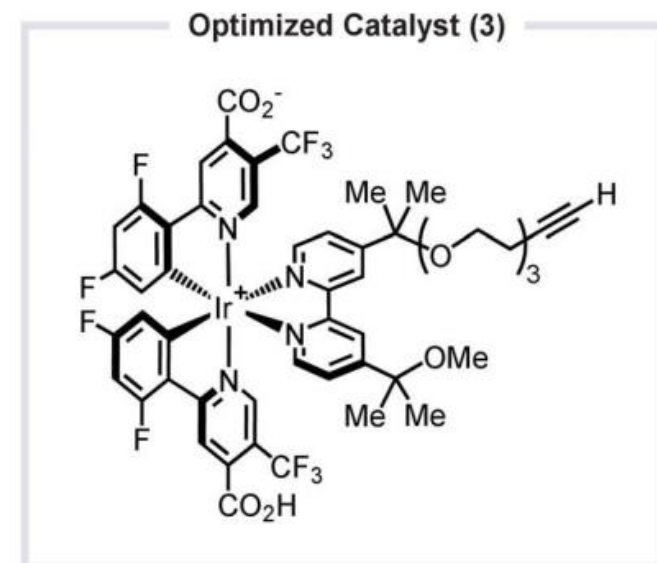
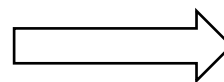
- Dexter energy transfer - **no diffusion**
- Carbene ($T_{1/2} = 2$ ns) - **no diffusion**
 - < 4 nm labeling radius
- ➔ **Catalyst driven μ Mapping**

Photocatalyst

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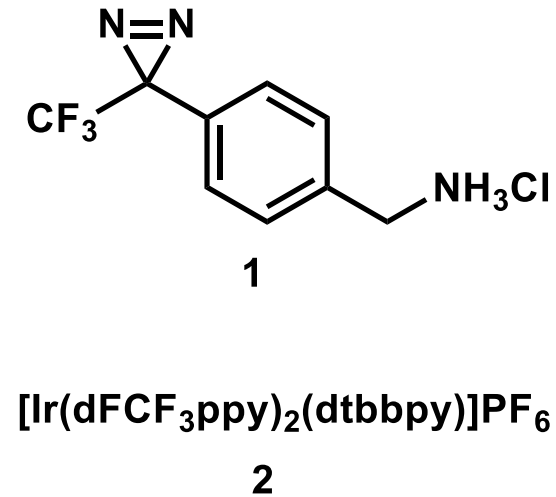
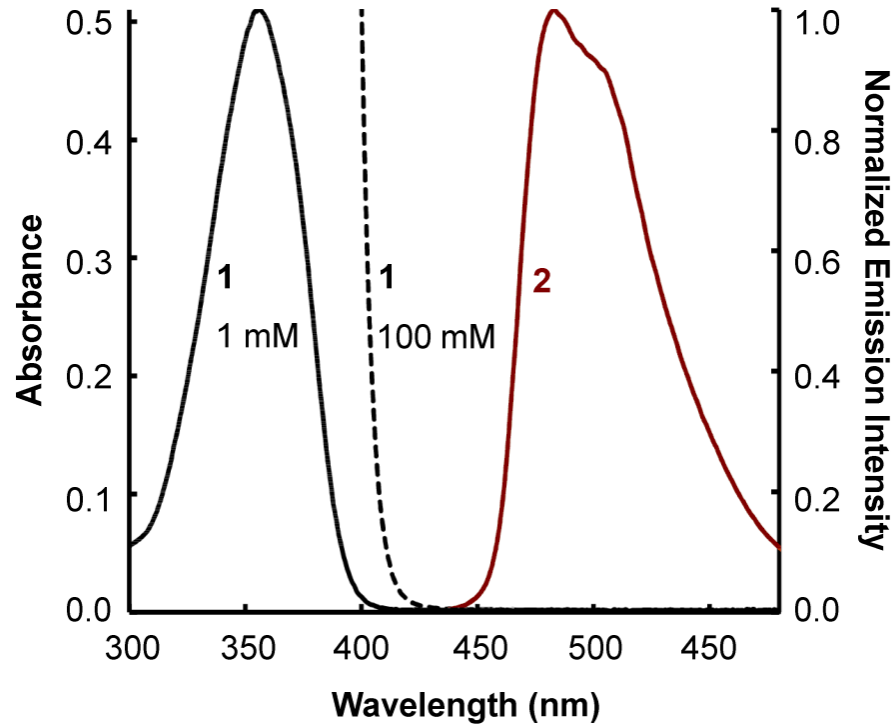
Catalyst	Conversion	E_T (kcal)	$E_{1/2(ox)}^*$	$E_{1/2(red)}$
[Ir(dFCF ₃ ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)] ⁺ (2)	100%	60.1	1.21	-1.37
Blue LEDs only	0%	–	–	–
Ir(ppy) ₃	0%	55.2	0.31	-2.20
[Ru(bpz) ₃](PF ₆) ₂	0%	48.4	1.45	-0.80



✓ [Ir(dFCF₃ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (E_T = 60.1 kcal/mol) is the best photocatalyst.

✓ Iridium photocatalyst(3) aimed at biomolecular applications did not affect ability to remove nitrogen.

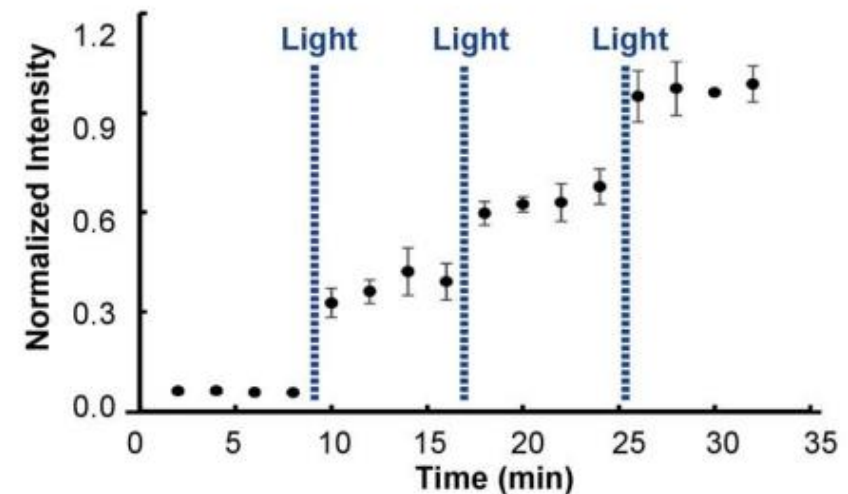
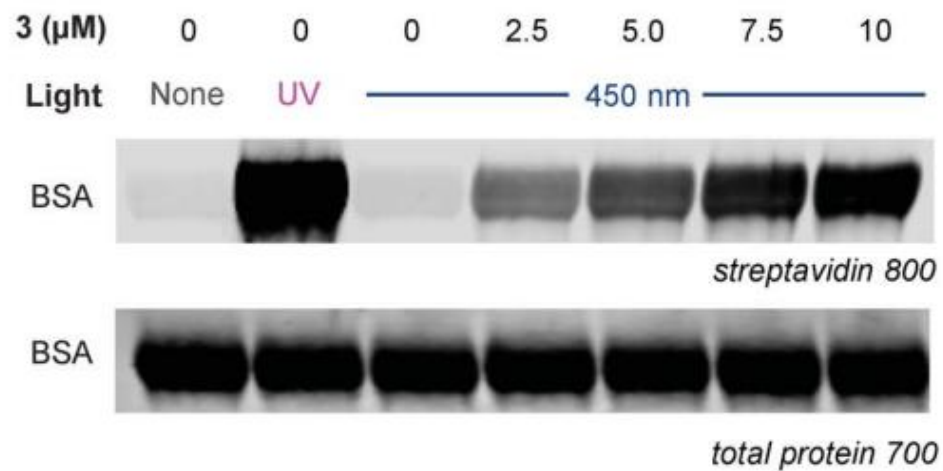
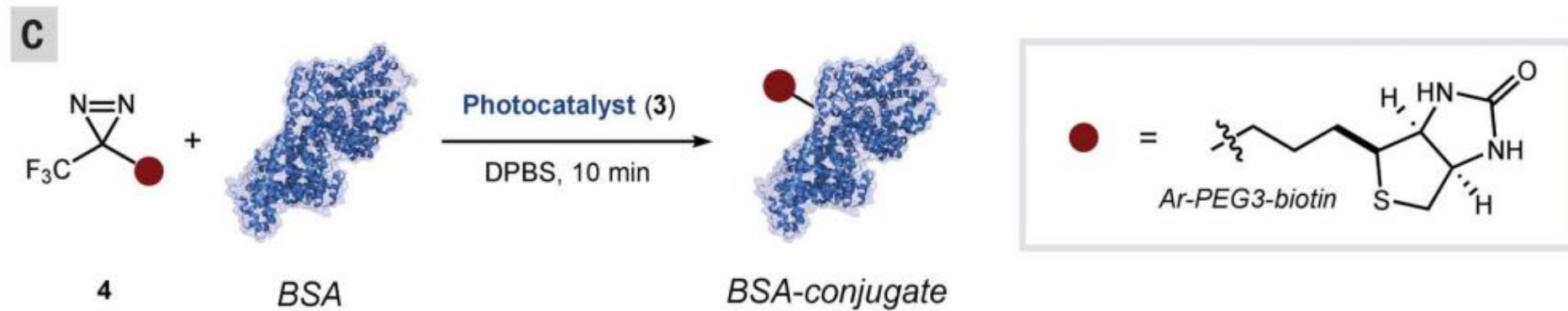
Dexter energy transfer vs Forster energy transfer



✓ No overlap was observed between the absorption spectrum of 1 and the emission spectrum of 2.

✓ It was suggested that it was a Dexter energy mechanism rather than a Forster energy transfer.

Protein labeling

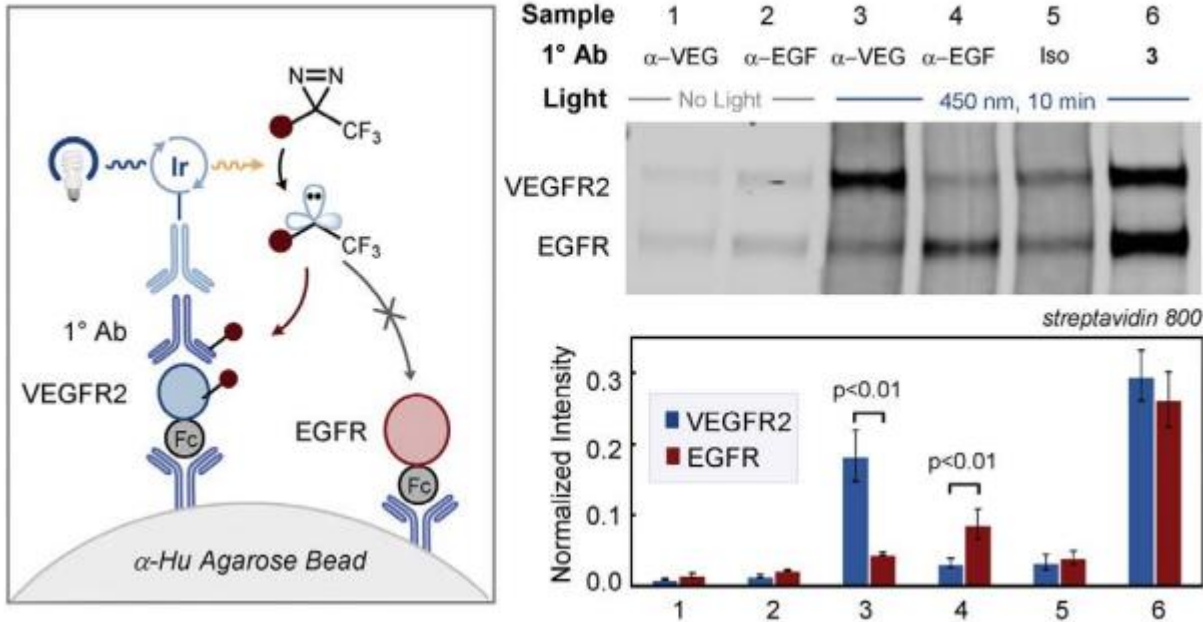


✓ No background reaction occurred.

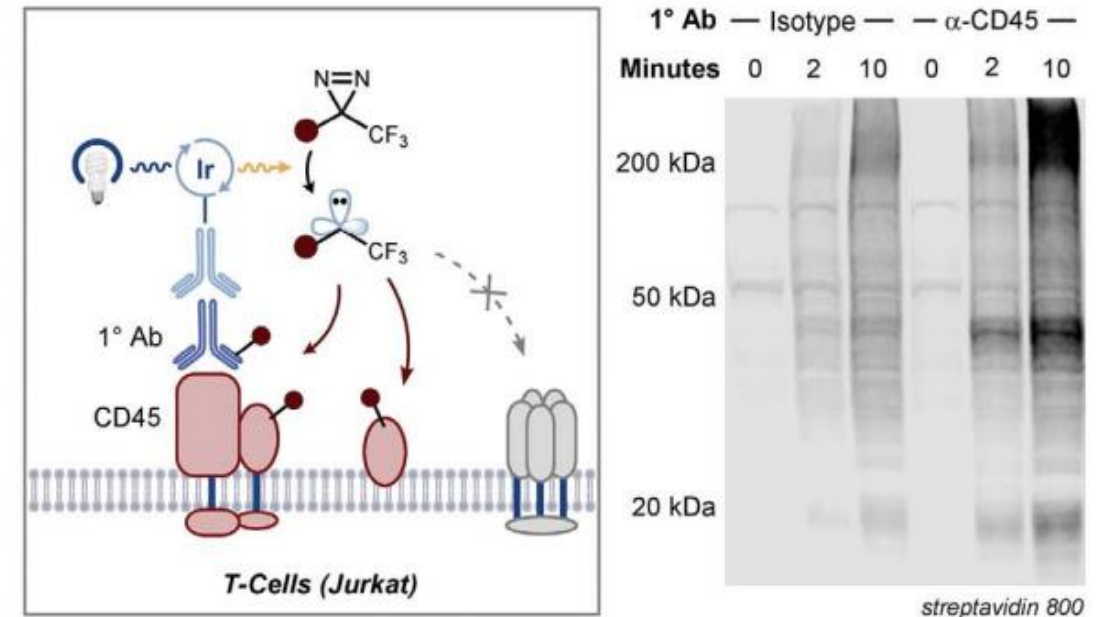
✓ Turning the light source on or off affords fine temporal control over the labeling process.

Selective proximity protein labeling

A Selective Antibody-Targeted Labeling of Bead-Adsorbed Proteins



B CD45 Targeted μ Mapping on Live Jurkat T-Cells



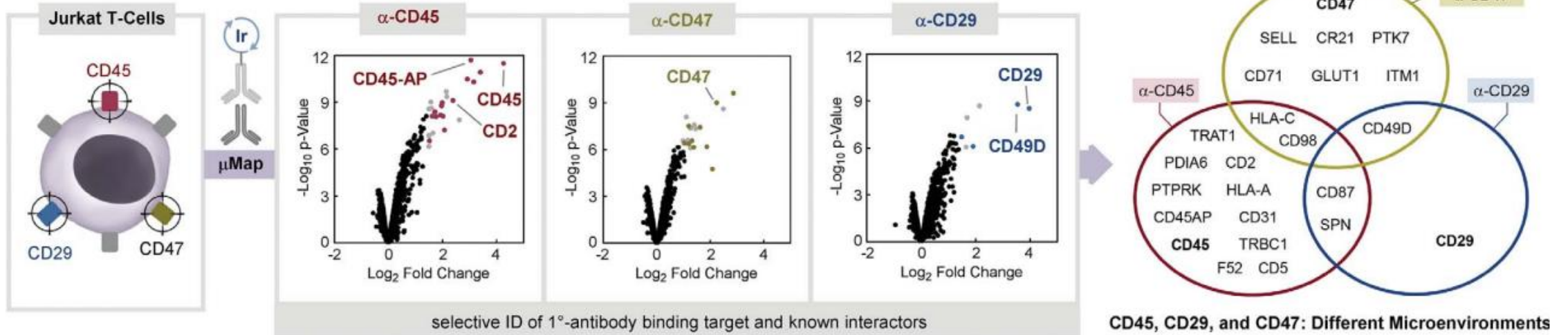
✓ EGFR2/VEGFR2 was selectively labeled when irradiated with 450 nm light.

✓ When CD45-targeted μ Map was performed on Jurkat cells, light- and time-dependent protein biotinylation was observed.

μMAP proteomics

Could μMap differentiate between spatially separated microenvironments on the same cell membrane?

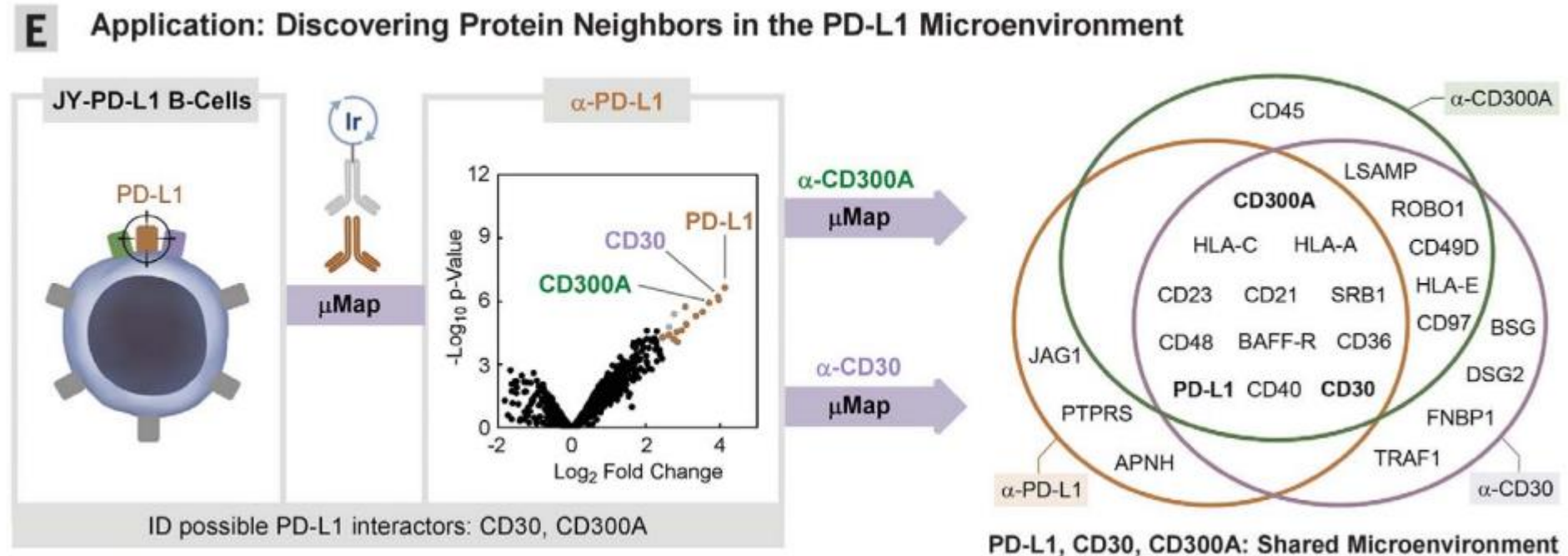
C Validation: CD45, CD47, and CD29 Targeted μMap Proteomics



✓ The ability of μMap discriminate between unrelated microenvironments.

PD-L1

They investigate the proximal protein interactome of PD-L1 in B cells.

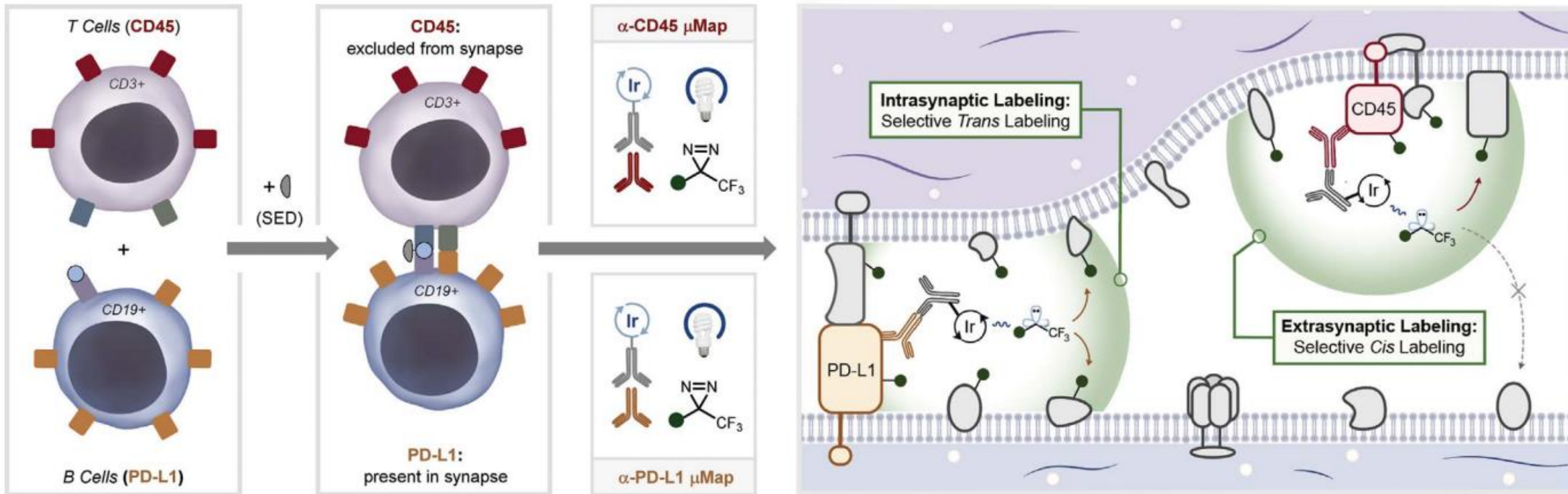


✓ It was found that CD30 (a member of the tumor necrosis factor receptor family) and CD300A (an immunosuppressive receptor), may have a new interaction due to significant enrichment.

✓ Potential of mMapping provides new insights with respect to the microenvironments of checkpoint proteins.

Intercellular communication

A Trans or Cis Labeling with μ Map via Intra/Extrasynaptic Targeting



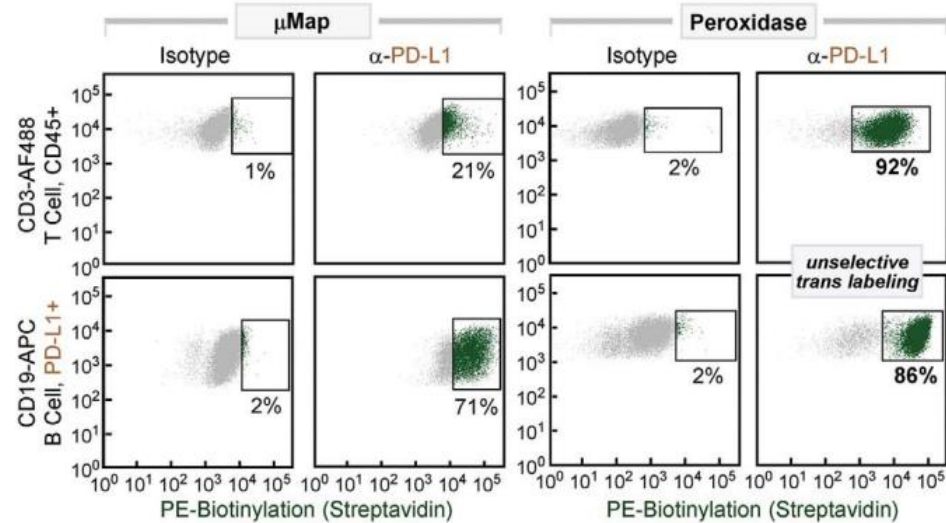
✓ Understanding intercellular communication is important.

✓ Does biotinylation of the surface of APCs expressing PD-L1 (cis labeling) lead not only to biotinylation of T cells at adjacent synapses (trans labeling)?

Intercellular communication

Trans labeling

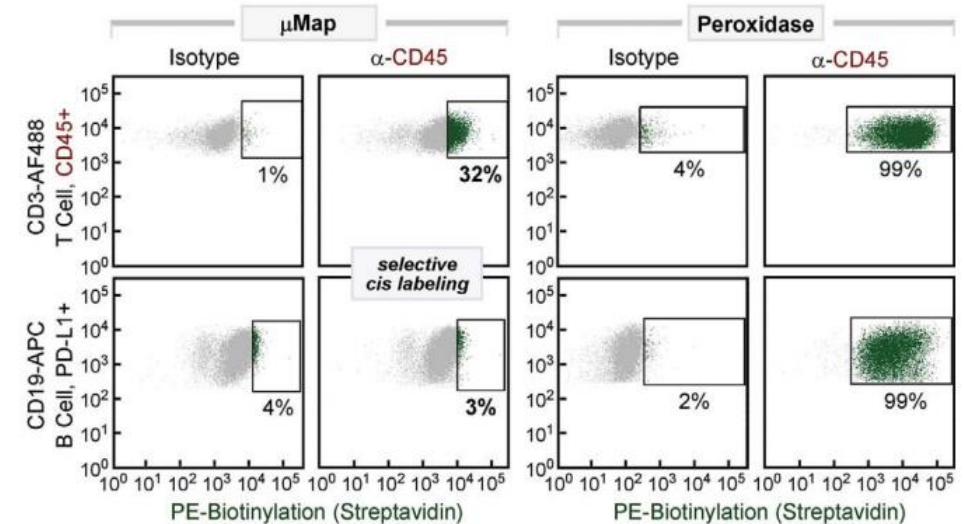
B Trans Labeling with α -PD-L1 μ Map



PDL1-targeted μ Map showed high selectivity for trans-labeling solely at the cis- and trans-cellular contact regions.

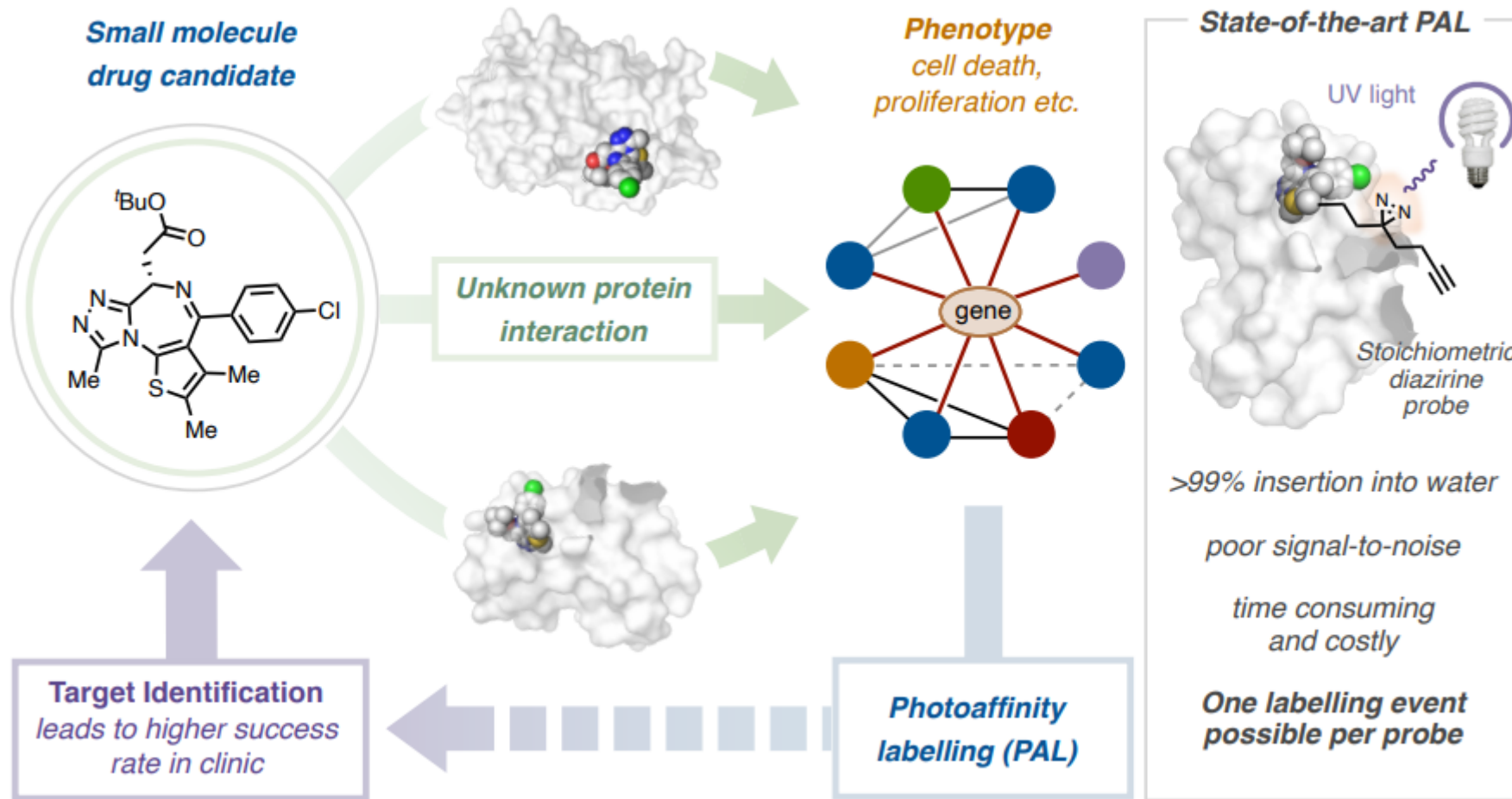
Cis labeling

C Cis Labeling with α -CD45 μ Map



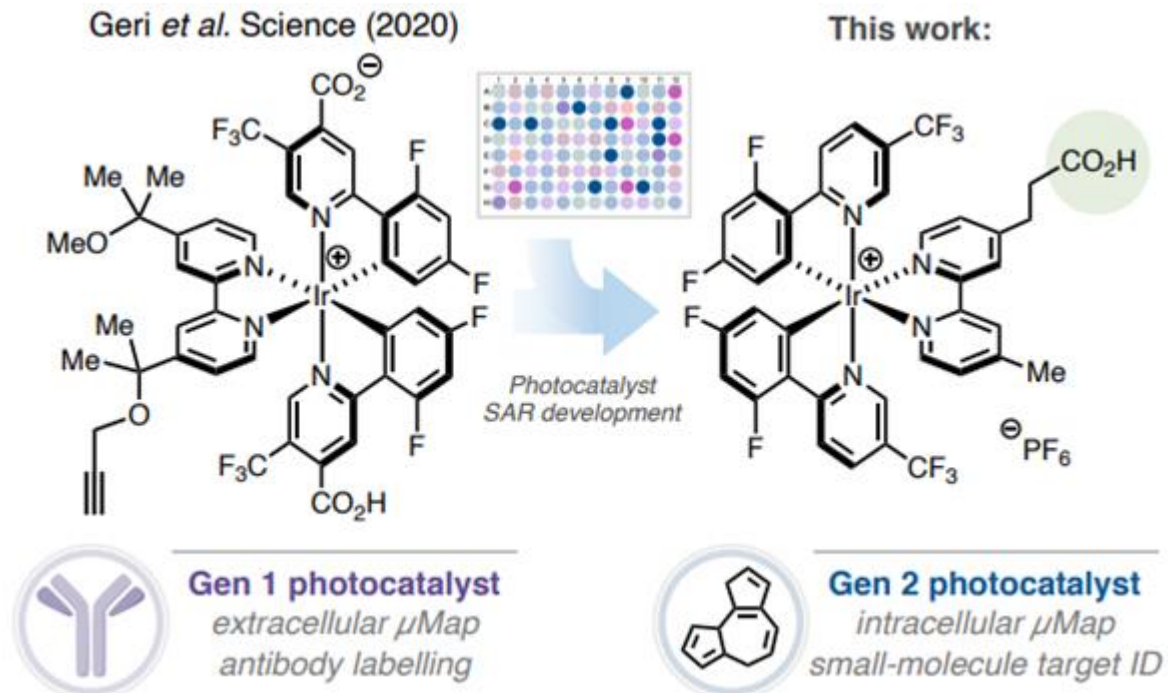
CD45RO-targeted μ Map led to selective cislabeing on the CD45RO-expressing Jurkat cells.

Target ID

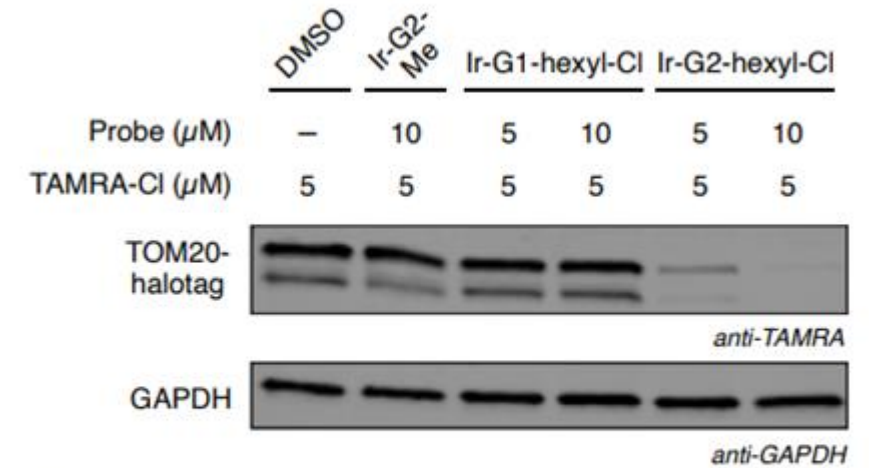


✓ Target ID remains a fundamental goal in drug discovery.

Design of photocatalyst



— Halotag cell permeability assay (HEK293T) —



Halotag chaser assay reveals only Ir-G2 catalyst is cell permeable

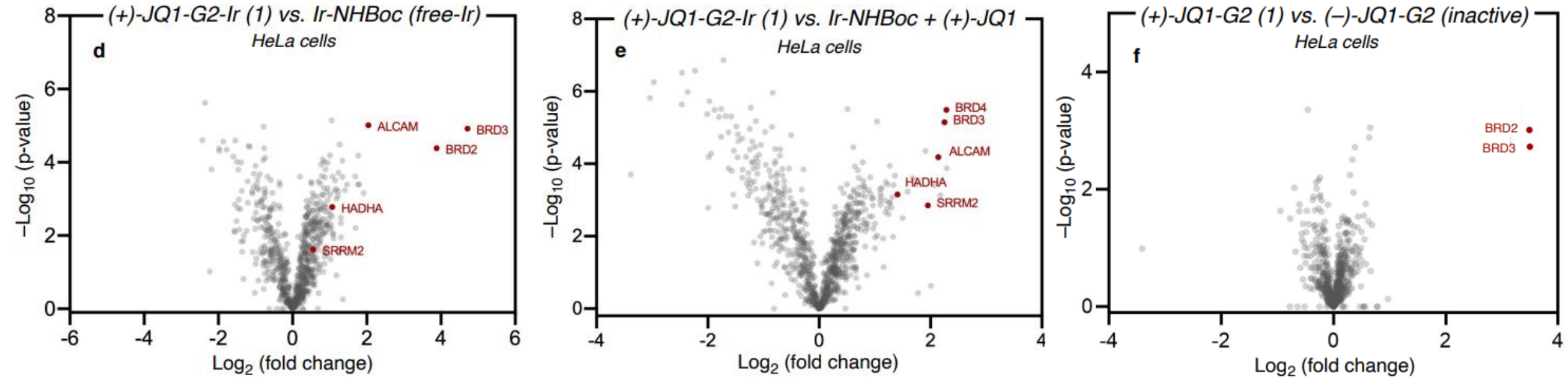
Problem

Cell permeable
Commercially available
Chemical manipulation
Retention of biological activity etc



By removing the carboxylic acid groups, the cationic photocatalyst (Gen 2) was rendered cell permeable

(+)-JQ128



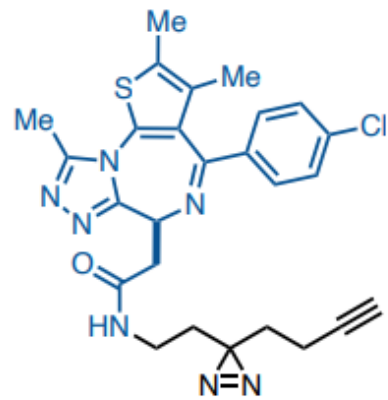
✓ Some BRD proteins are the most enriched.

✓ ALCAM (CD166) was also identified as being significantly enriched, but currently has no reported interaction with (+)-JQ1.

✓ CD166 was detected it was not enriched, indicating that binding may not be affected by the stereogenic center.

Classical photoaffinity labeling

State-of-the-art UV photoaffinity labelling using JQ1-Dz-alkyne



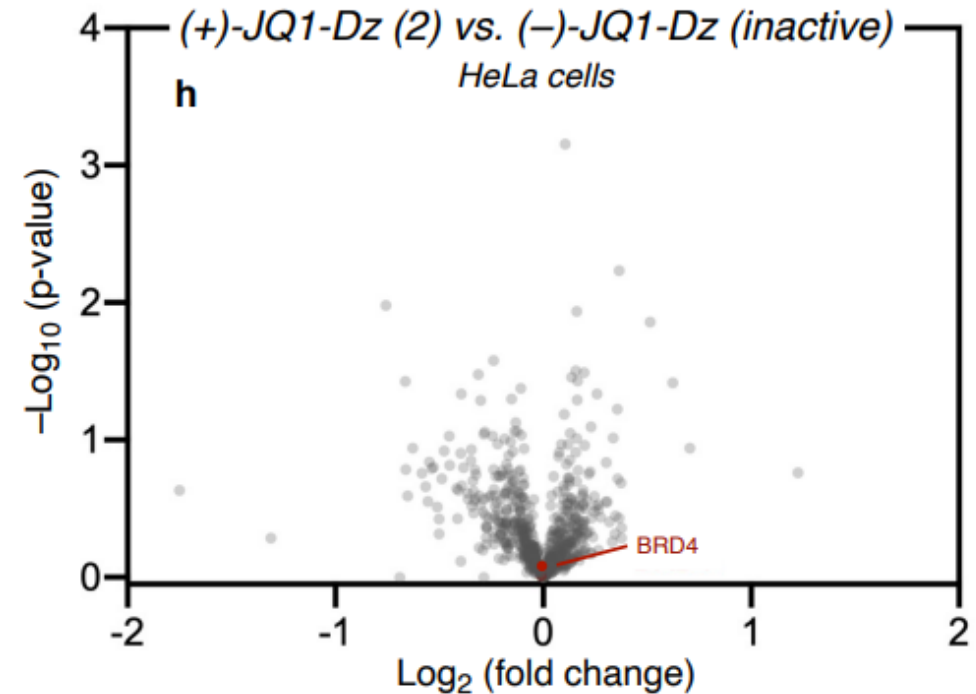
(+)-JQ1-Dz-alkyne (2)
State-of-the-art
photoaffinity probe

— State-of-the-art PAL in HeLa cells —

	UV (20 min)	
(+)-JQ1-Dz-alkyne (μM)	5	—
(-)-JQ1-Dz-alkyne (μM)	—	5

g BRD4 (pull down)

Streptavidin (pull down)

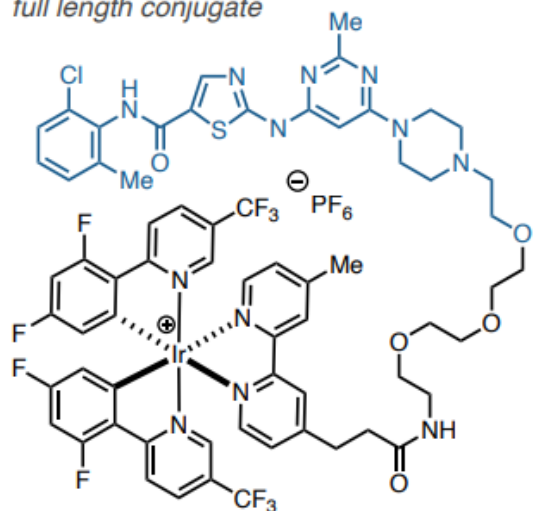


No conclusive target ID by quantitative chemoproteomics using state-of-the-art photoaffinity labelling

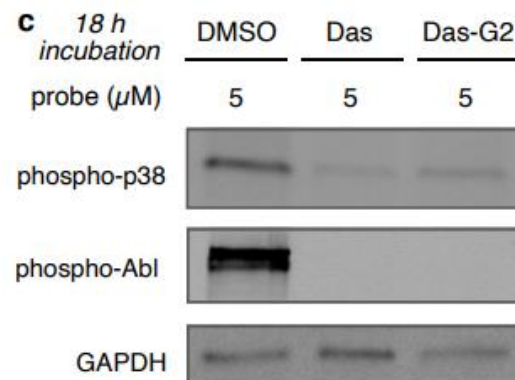
Western blot and chemoproteomic analysis showed that the BRD protein was not enriched.

Dasatinib

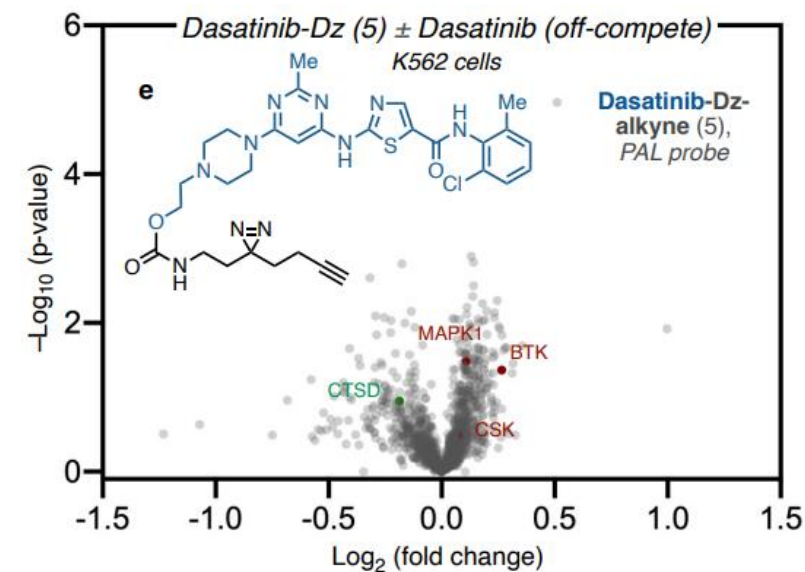
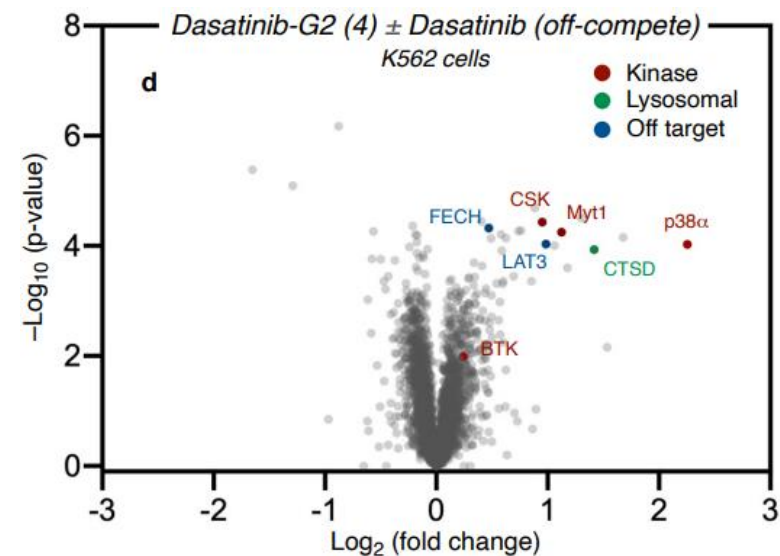
Dasatinib-Gen 2-Ir (4)
full length conjugate



—**Dasatinib-G2 (4) functional assay**—



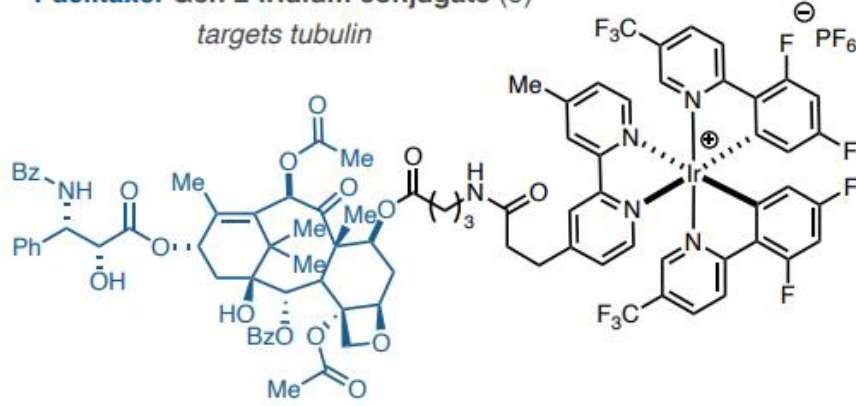
- ✓ Iridium photocatalyst adapted to maintain biological function and cell permeability.
- ✓ Well-known kinases such as p38a, Myt1, and CSK kinases were extensively enriched.
- ✓ The most recent optical affinity labeling was that CSK, BTK and MAP were slightly enriched.



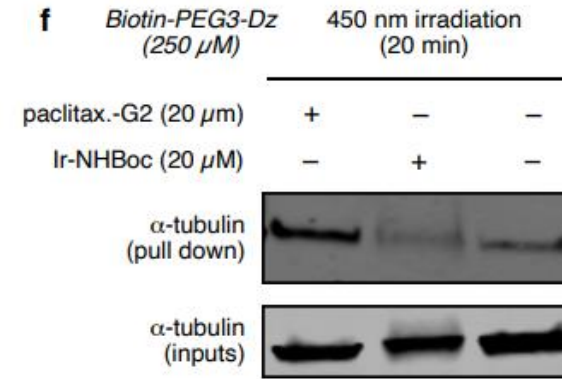
Paclitaxel

μ Map target ID of microtubules using paclitaxel-G2-iridium conjugate

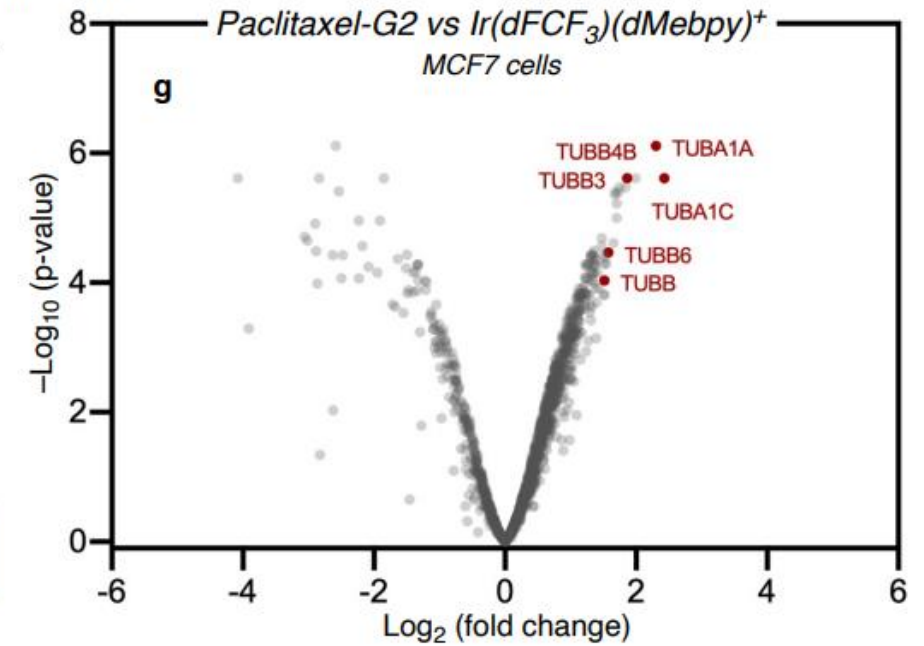
Paclitaxel-Gen 2-Iridium conjugate (6)
targets tubulin



Intracellular labelling in MCF7 cells

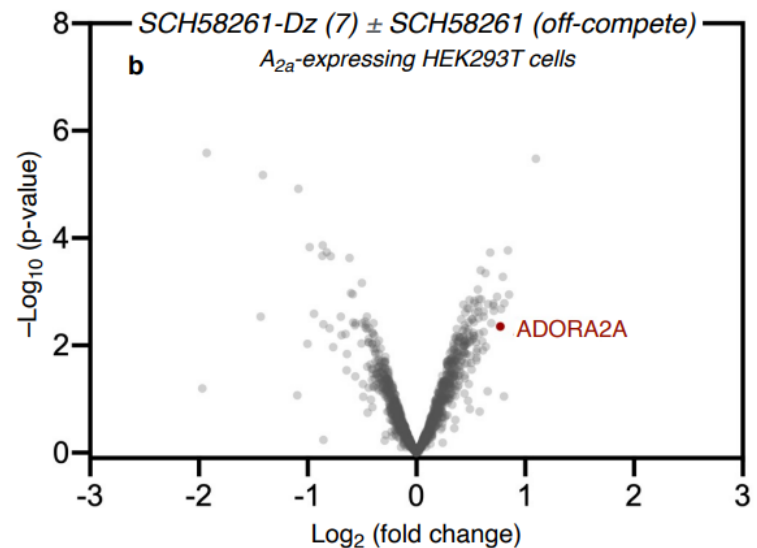
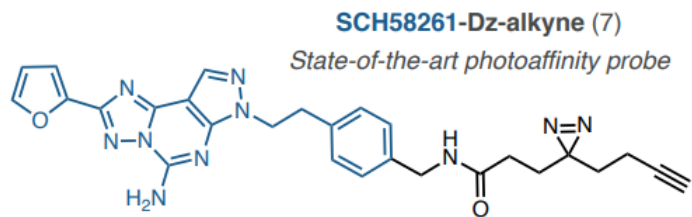


μ Map labelling in MCF7 cells by paclitaxel-G2 catalyst reveals enriched α - and β -tubulin isoforms



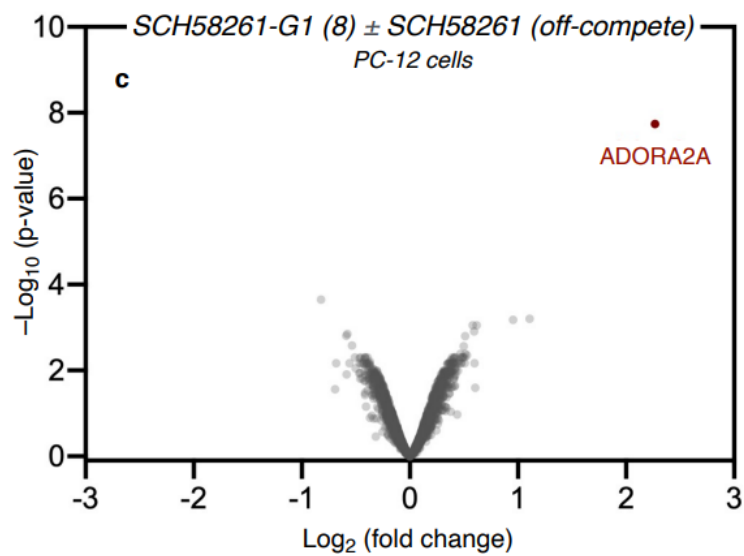
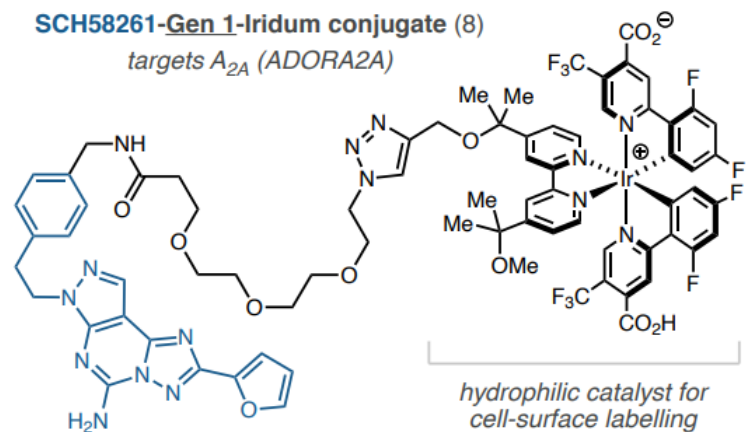
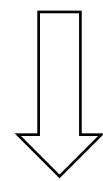
- ✓ The anti-cancer mechanism of Paclitxel (Taxol) is not clear.
- ✓ Western blot analysis using anti- α -tubulin clearly labeled the target protein compared to free iridium and DMSO.
- ✓ Tubulin isotypes α la, bIII, bIVb, and α lc were found to be extensively labeled.

SCH58261



Validating the μ Map Target ID Platform with Cell Membrane Proteins.

They chose the adenosine receptor A_{2a} (ADORA2A) as a membrane target.



✗ PAL with SCH58261-Dz (7) showed low enrichment of ADORA2A.

✓ Photocatalyst labeling with SCH58261-G1(8) showed similarly high levels of ADORA2A enrichment.

Summary

- ✓ **A new mapping technology has been developed to replace APEX and BioID.**
- ✓ **μMap enables exploration of protein-protein interactions and intercellular communication.**
- ✓ **μMap targetID has allowed for the identification of multiple protein targets across multiple drug classes and compartments.**