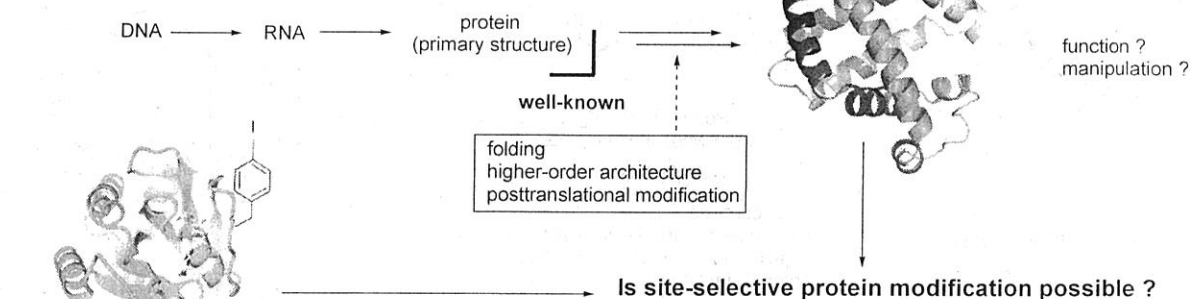


Methods for Site-selective Protein Modification

2007. 12. 12
Rie MOTOKI (D2)

in post-genome era...



iF32-Ras-His

Site-selective incorporation of unnatural amino acid is possible. (see Motoki's Lit. seminar (M1))

Following conditions are necessary.

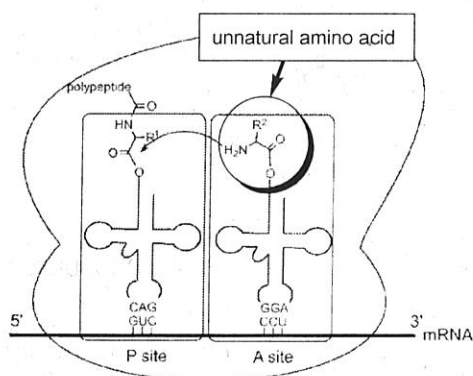
mild condition (temp=rt, pH=neutral)
H₂O, salt compatible
functional group specific (OH, NH₂, SH etc.)

review: Antos, J M.; Francis, M. J. *Curr. Opin. Chem. Biol.* 2006, 10, 253.

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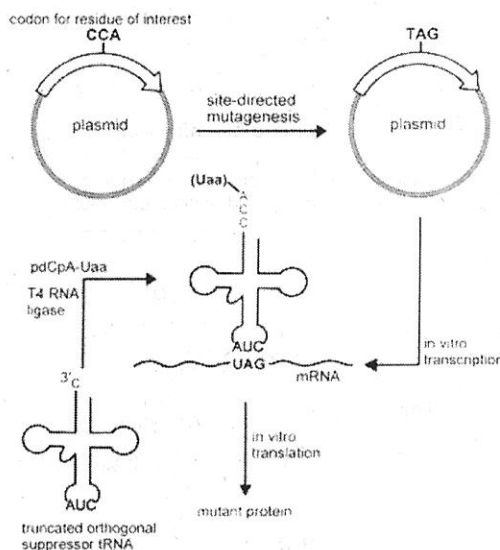
1. Site-specific modification of artificial protein
2. Site-selective modification of "natural" protein

1. Site-specific Modification of Artificial Protein 1.1 Unnatural amino acid containing protein



"Expanding the Genetic Code"

Wang, L.; Schultz, P. G. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 2005, 44, 34.

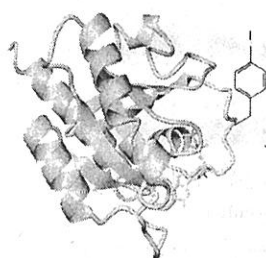
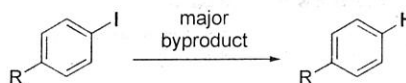


transition metal catalyzed C-C bond-forming reaction

Regioselective Carbon-Carbon Bond Formation in Proteins with Palladium Catalysis; New Protein Chemistry by Organometallic Chemistry

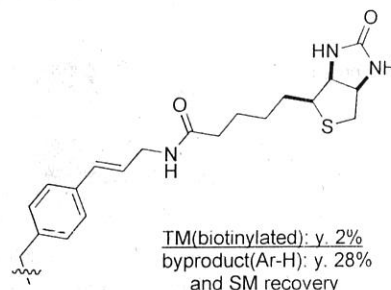
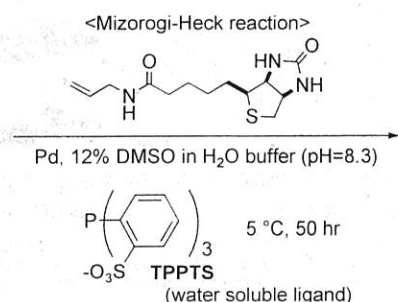
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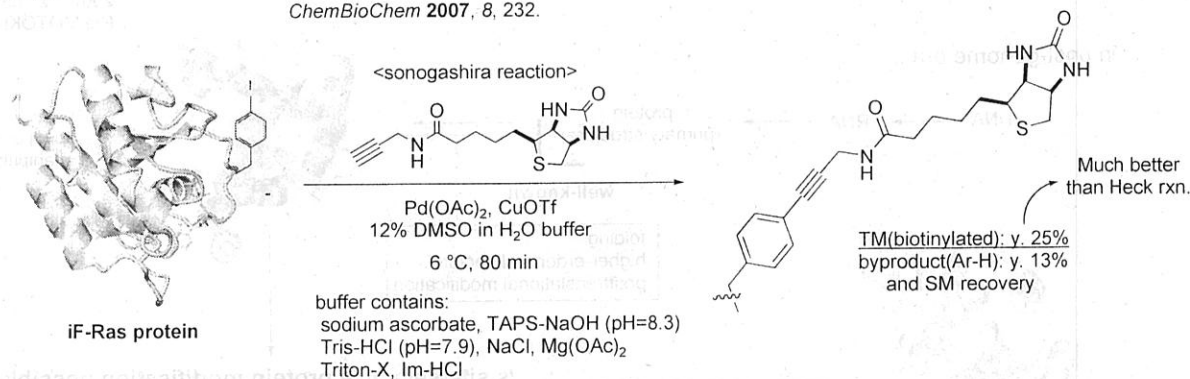
iF-Ras protein



Site-Specific Functionalization of Proteins by Organopalladium Reactions**

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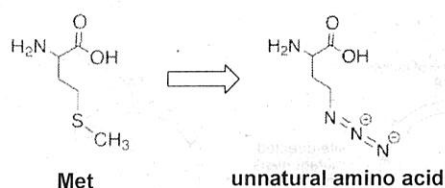
azide chemistry

Staudinger Reaction

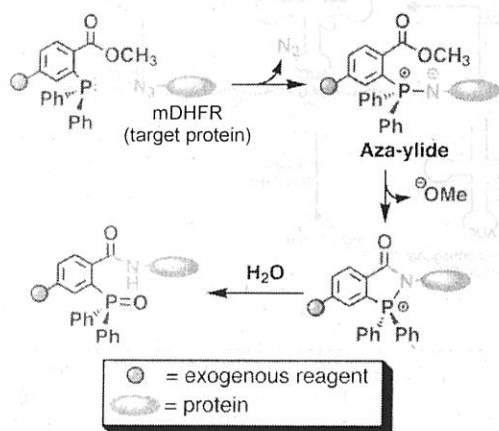
Incorporation of azides into recombinant proteins for chemoselective modification by the Staudinger ligation

Kristi L. Klick[†], Eliana Saxon[†], David A. Tirrell^{†*}, and Carolyn R. Bertozzi[†]

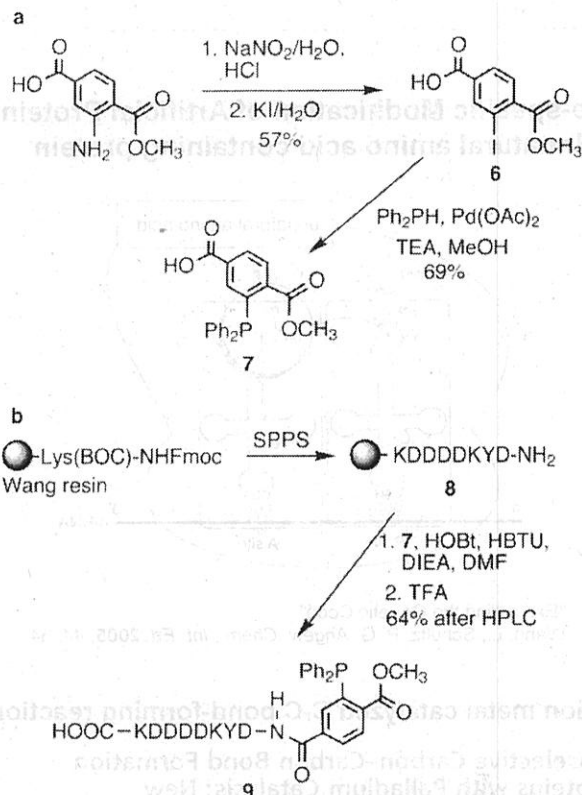
PNAS | January 8, 2002 | vol. 99 | no. 1 | 19–24



Azide-containing unnatural amino acid was incorporated to target protein mDHFR (murine dihydrofolate reductase).



Scheme 1. The Staudinger ligation between a protein containing azide functionalized amino acid side chains and a phosphine reagent.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of triarylphosphine-FLAG conjugate 9.

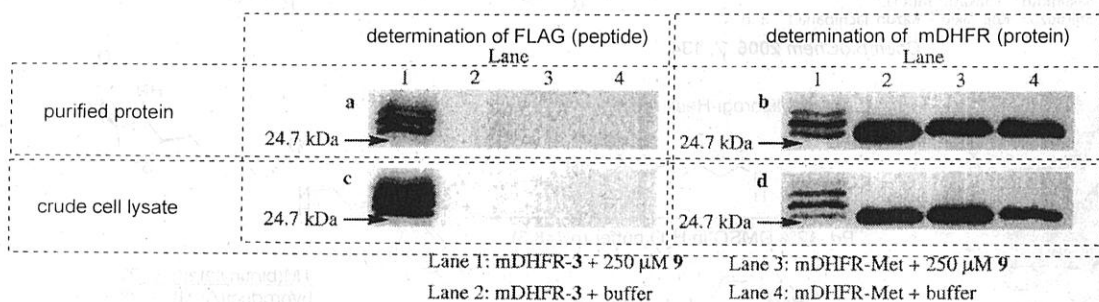
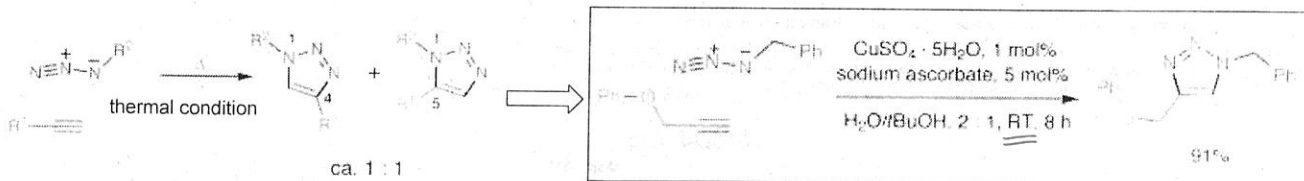


Fig. 6. Western blot analysis of the products of Staudinger ligation. (a) Purified protein (mDHFR-3 or mDHFR-Met) was used in the ligation, and the blot was labeled with anti-FLAG M2 mAb followed by HRP-rat anti-mouse IgG1. (b) Similar to a but labeled with India HisProbe HRP. (c) Crude cell lysate (containing either mDHFR-3 or mDHFR-Met) was used in the ligation, and the blot was labeled with anti-FLAG M2 mAb followed by HRP-rat anti-mouse IgG1. (d) Similar to c but

Cu(I)-catalyzed (3+2) cycloaddition

Fokin, V. V.; Sharpless, K. B. *et al. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 2002, 41, 2596.



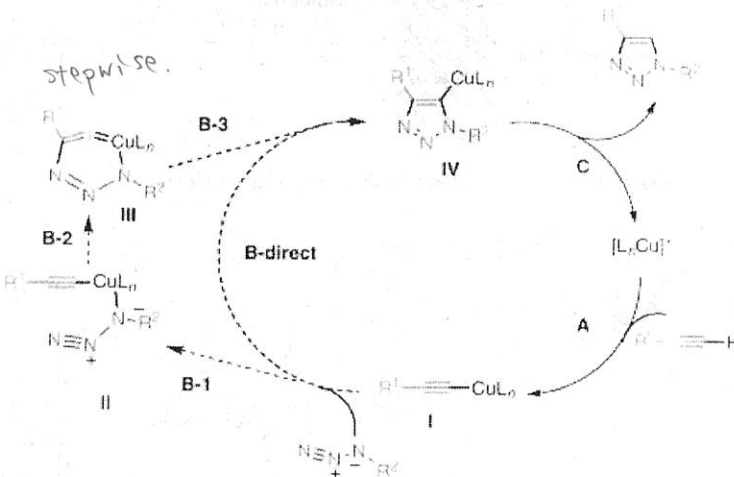
> rxn proceeds at rt in regioselectivity !!
> pH range from 4 to 12

copper source//

- Cu(II) \longrightarrow Cu(I)
in situ reduction with sodium ascorbate/ ascorbic acid
- Cu(I) can be also used. (less satisfactory)
CuI, CuOTf 1/2benzene, [Cu(NCCH₃)₄][PF₄]

proposed catalytic cycle

stepwise mechanism was proposed
(12-15 kcal favor than B-direct<concerted>)

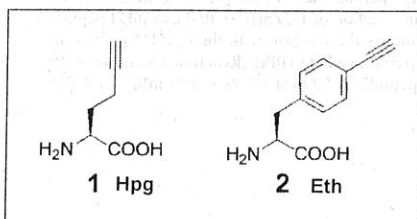


Selective Dye-Labeling of Newly Synthesized Proteins in Bacterial Cells

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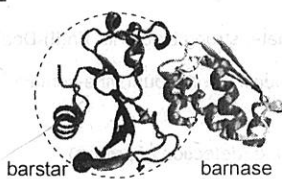
J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2005, 127, 14150–14151



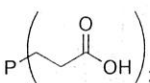
Hpg: homopropargylglycine
Eth: ethynylphenylalanine

Met \longrightarrow Hpg
Phe \longrightarrow Eth

recombinant protein (barstar) was prepared.



...its function is to inhibit the ribonuclease activity of its binding partner barnase...



tetracycline: inhibitor of protein synthesis

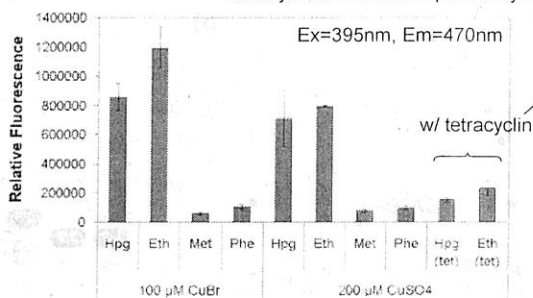


Figure 2. Fluorescence of induced *E. coli* cells after reaction with 3. Fluorescence was also measured for uninduced cells in media supplemented with tetracycline (tet).

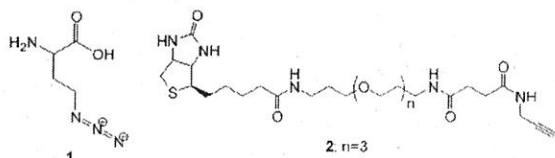
conditions
CuBr, ligand, PBS buffer (pH=7.9), 4C, 15hr
or
CuSO₄, ligand, TCEP, PBS buffer (pH=7.9), 4C, 15hr
TCEP = tris(carboxyethyl)phosphine

Cell Surface Labeling of *Escherichia coli* via Copper(I)-Catalyzed [3+2] Cycloaddition

A. James Link and David A. Tirrell^{*}

J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2003, 125, 11164–11165

Scheme 1. Structure of Azidohomoalanine 1 and Biotin-PEO Propargylamide 2; Biotinylation Reaction of Whole *E. coli* via [3+2] Cu-Mediated Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition



Similar strategy mentioned above, but azide was incorporated into outer membrane protein C (OmpC) of *E. coli*.

1.2 Tag-Fused Protein

Non-enzymatic Covalent Protein Labeling Using a Reactive Tag

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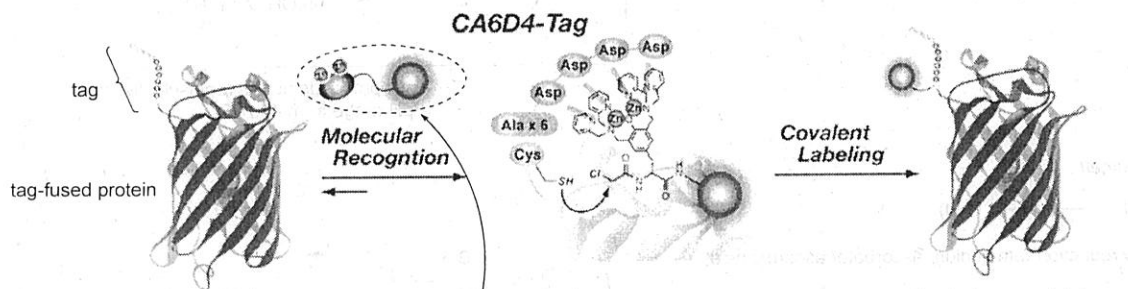


Figure 1. New covalent protein labeling method reported herein.

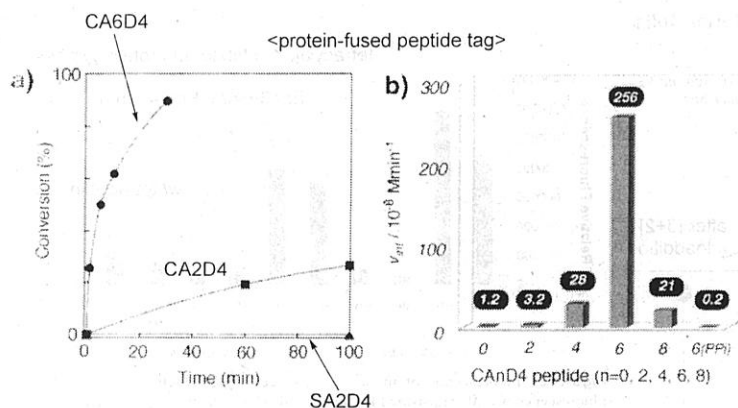
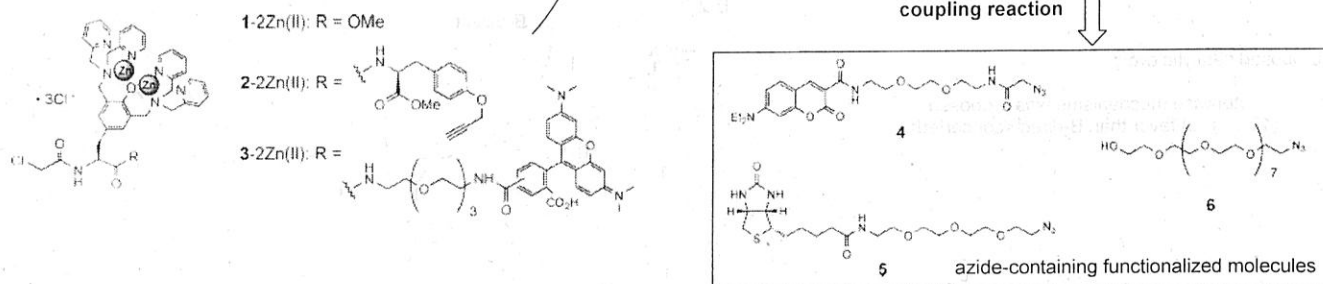


Figure 2. (a) Time trace of the labeling reaction of 1-2Zn(II) with CA6D4 (●), CA2D4 (■), and SA2D4 peptide (▲). (b) Summary of the initial rate (v_{init} , M min^{-1}) of the labeling reaction of 1-2Zn(II) with the CA6D4 peptide ($n = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$); 6(PPI) means the reaction with the CA6D4 peptide in the presence of 3 mM of pyrophosphate (PPI). Reaction conditions: 20 μM 1-2Zn(II), 10 μM tag peptide in 50 mM HEPES, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7.2, 20 °C.

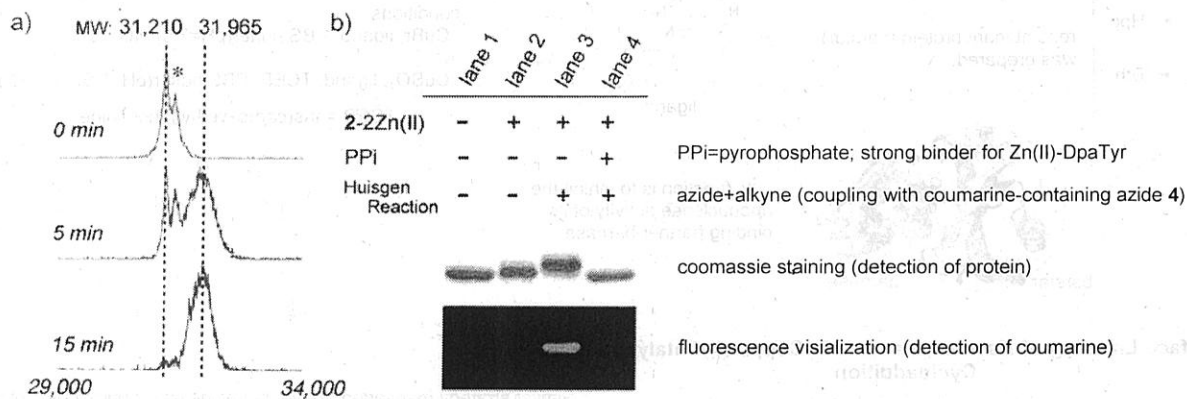
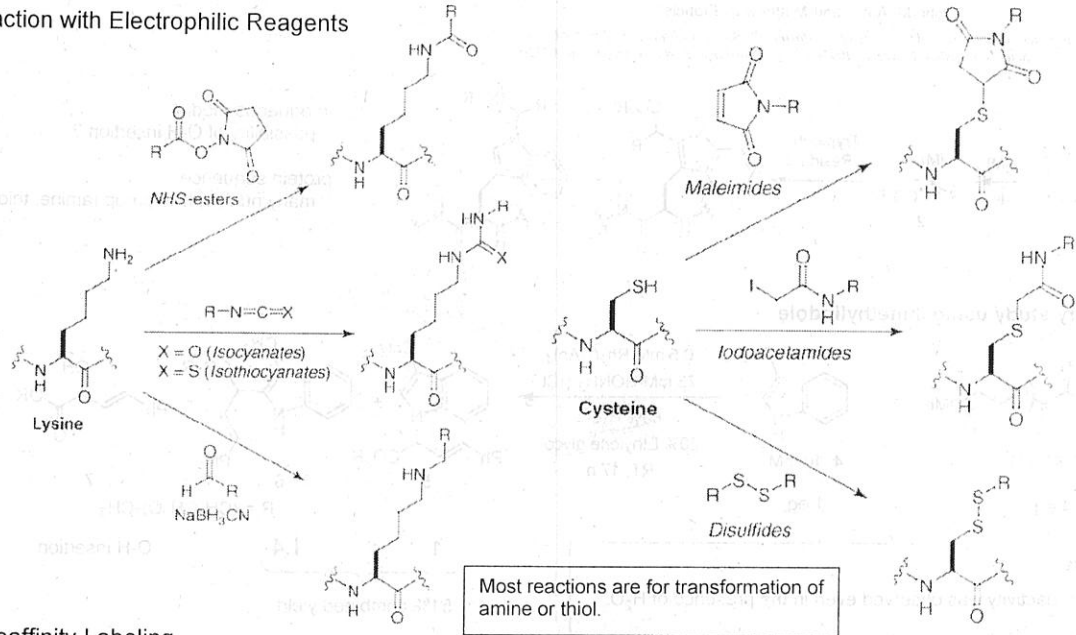


Figure 3. Covalent labeling of the CA6D4-tagged EGFP with 2-2Zn(II). (a) MALDI-TOF mass analysis of the labeling reaction. Reaction conditions: 20 μM 2-2Zn(II), 5 μM CA6D4-EGFP in 50 mM HEPES, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, pH 7.2, 20 °C. (The asterisk (*) is the peak of CA6D4-EGFP + matrix) (b) SDS-PAGE analysis of the labeling reaction using Coomassie staining (upper) and in-gel fluorescence visualization (lower). The analysis was performed after Huisgen reaction with coumarin azide 4. Experimental details of the Huisgen reaction are described in Supporting Information.

2. Site-specific Modification of "natural" Protein precedents

• Reaction with Electrophilic Reagents



review: *Angewandte Chemie., Int. Ed. Engl.* 1995, 34, 1296.

• Photoaffinity Labeling

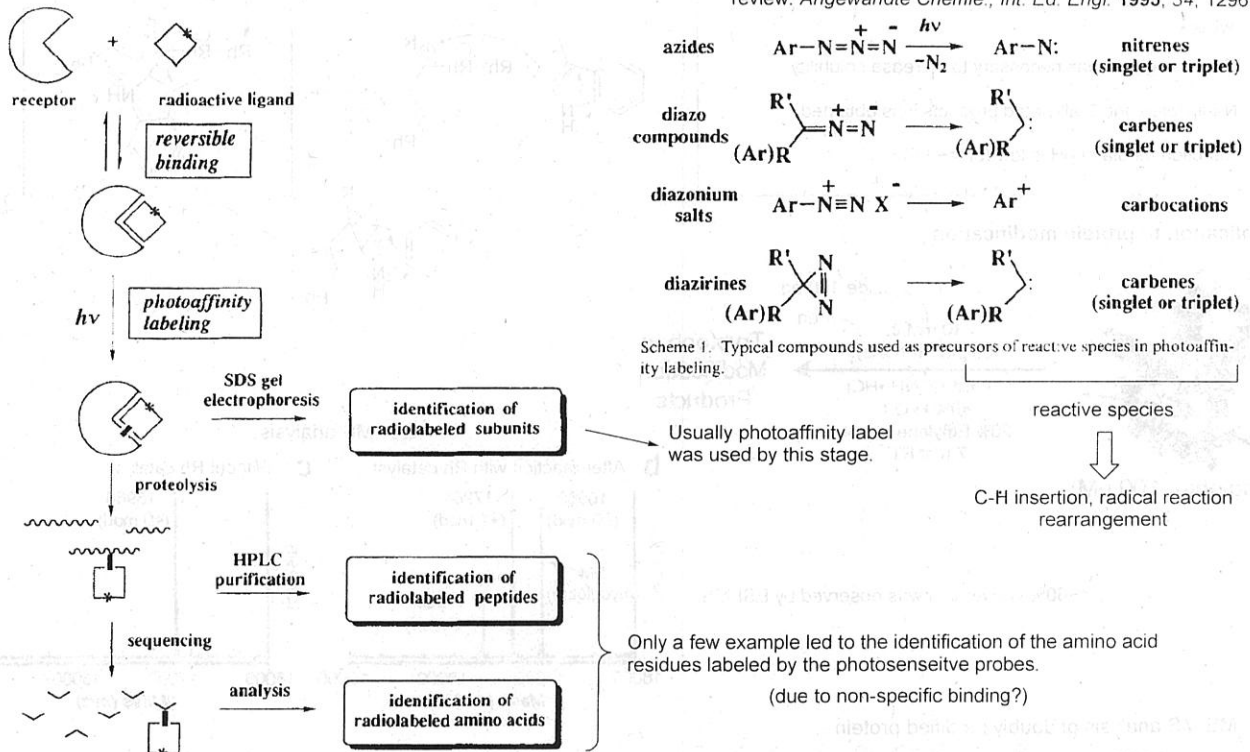
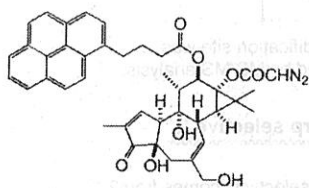


Fig. 1. Photoaffinity labeling: principle and successive steps for the identification of amino acids.

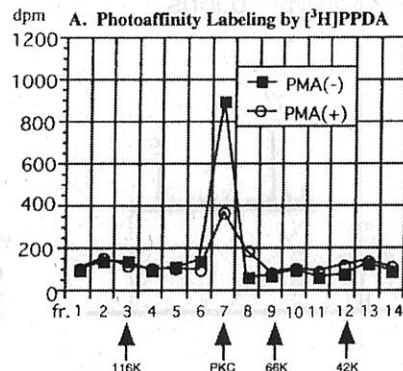
non specific binding quenched by H₂O or ... → low yield, although useful method



[³H]PPDA (phorbol 12-pyrenebutyrate 13-diazoacetate)

Yield of PKC cross-linking was 1.1 %.

Shibasaki, M. *et al. BMC* 1998, 6, 1117.



One way for the site selective modification of protein is...

To target less common residue in the presence of abundant residue (Lys, Cys etc.)

Transition metal catalyzed reaction

- Rh carbenoid (Trp)
- reductive amination (Lys)
- mannich-type reaction (Tyr)
- Tsuji-Trost reaction (Tyr)
- oxidative cross-linking (Tyr)

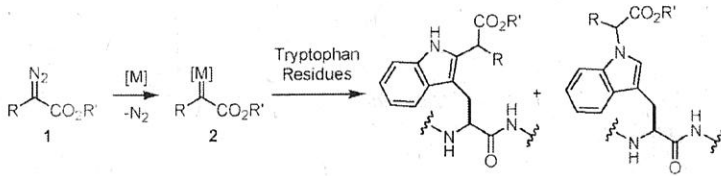
Modification of Trp

Selective Tryptophan Modification with Rhodium Carbenoids in Aqueous Solution

J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2004, 126 10256

John M. Antos and Matthew B. Francis*

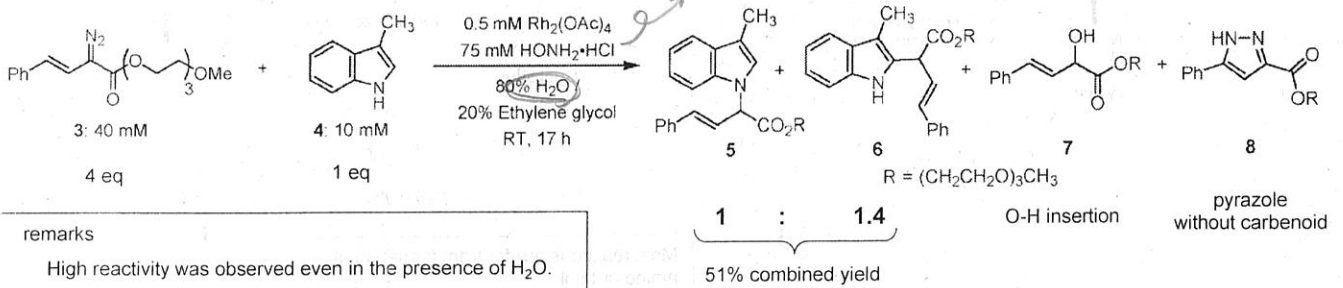
Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720-1460, and
Material Science Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Labs, Berkeley, California 94720



in aqueous media
possibility of O-H insertion ?

protein sequence
many nucleophilic group (amine, thiol, OH) exist

preliminary study using 3-methylindole

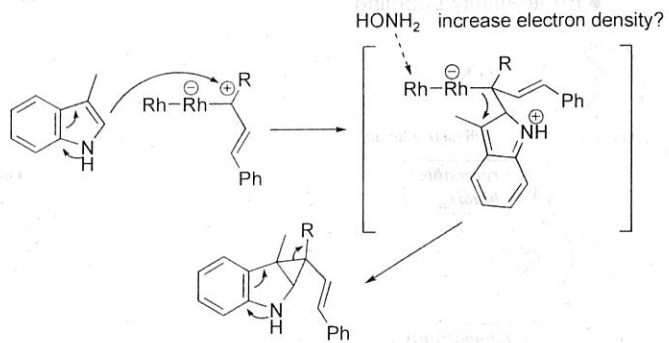


remarks

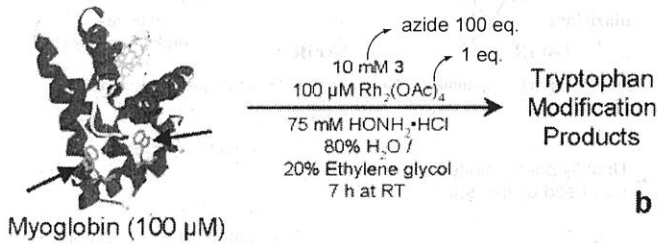
High reactivity was observed even in the presence of H₂O.
HONH₂·HCl dramatically enhanced the reactivity of catalyst.

drawback

Ethylene glycol was necessary to increase solubility.
N-alkylated and 2-alkylated products was obtained.
Reaction media of pH is low (pH~3.5)

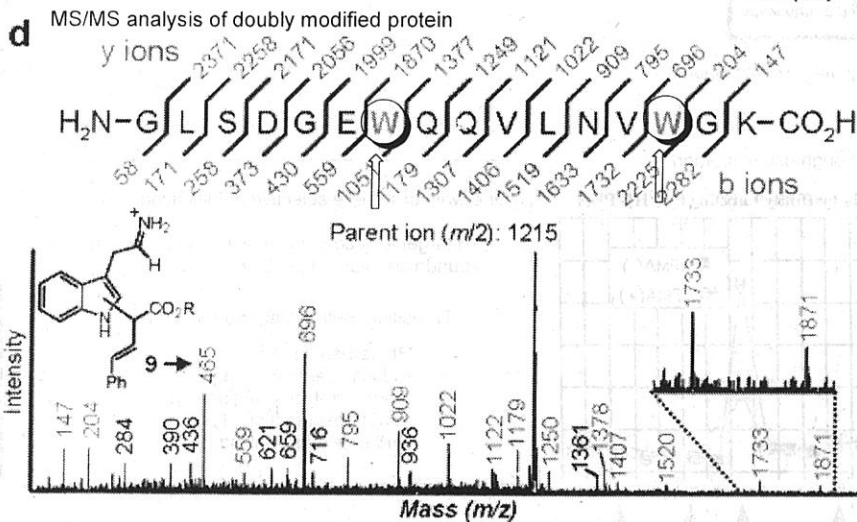
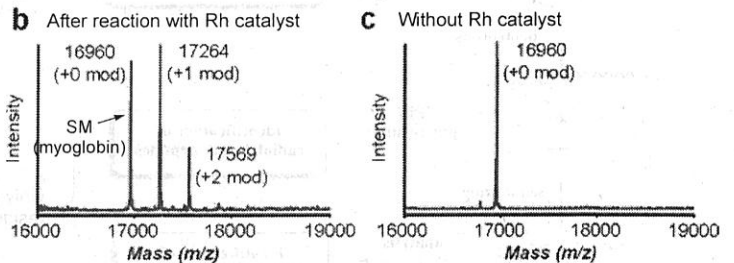


applicaiton to protein modification



~60% conversion was observed by ESI-MS.

ESI-MS analysis



reaction mixture

digested with trypsin

modification site was confirmed by MS/MS analysis.

Trp selective !!

Where the selectivity comes from?

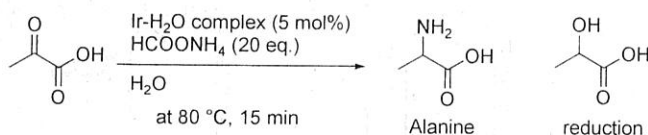
Hydrophobic interaction between aromatic carbenoid intermediate and indole ring might facilitate the rxn...

Modification of Lys (-NH₂)

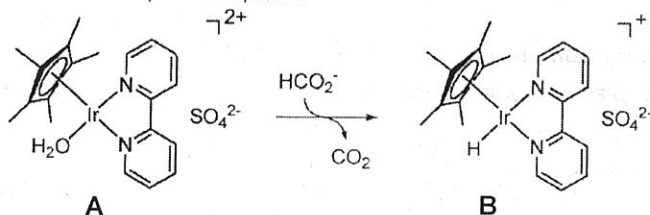
pH-Dependent Chemoselective Synthesis of α -Amino Acids. Reductive Amination of α -Keto Acids with Ammonia Catalyzed by Acid-Stable Iridium Hydride Complexes in Water

Seiji Ogo,* Keiji Uehara, Tsutomu Abura, and Shunichi Fukuzumi*
 JACS 2004, 126, 3020.

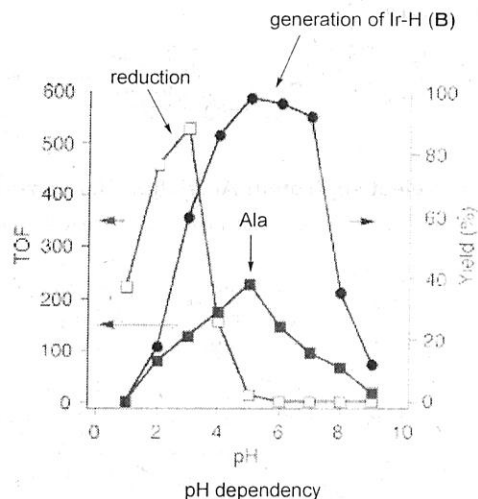
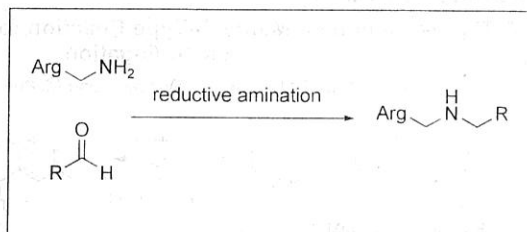
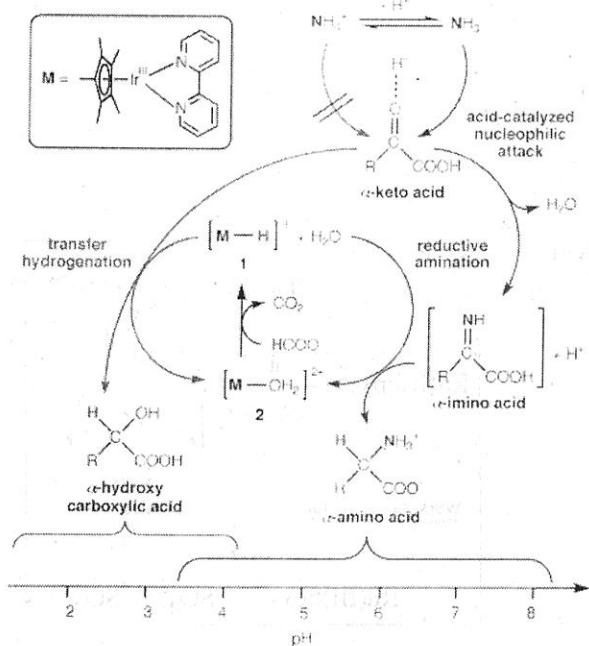
target reaction



Water-stable Ir complex was reported.



Explanation of pH dependency...



in pH>5 reductive amination is dominant compared with reduction.

drawback:

- elevated temperature is necessary (80 °C)
- only works well at slightly acidic condition (pH 5.0-6.5)



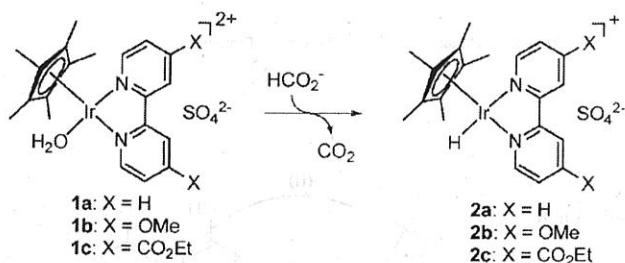
for the application to protein modification

rt, neutral buffered condition

Reductive Alkylation of Proteins Using Iridium Catalyzed Transfer Hydrogenation

Jesse M. McFarland and Matthew B. Francis* JACS 2005, 127, 13490

Modification of the bipyridine ligand was the key.



Only in the case of **2b** (X=H, CO₂Et), rxn can proceed at rt.

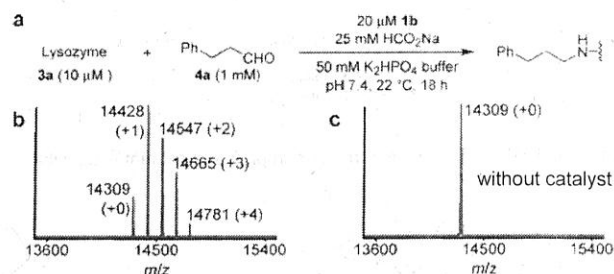


Figure 1. Modification of lysozyme using reductive alkylation. Under the reaction conditions summarized in (a), a distribution of alkylated products results (b). (c) Control experiments lacking catalyst yielded no reaction products. Spectra shown are reconstructed from charge ladders obtained using ESI-MS analysis.

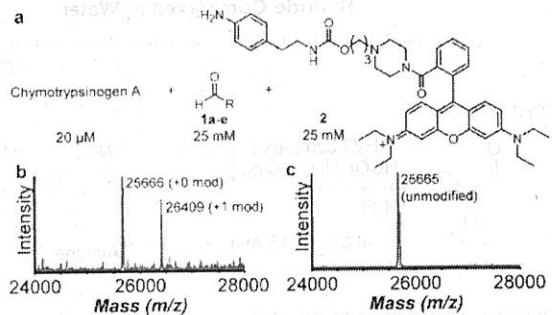
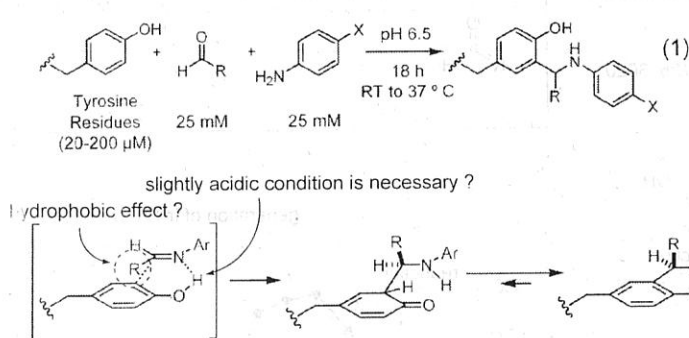
Site selectivity was confirmed using model substrate (peptide containing Lys).

Modification of Tyr

A Three-Component Mannich-Type Reaction for Selective Tyrosine Bioconjugation

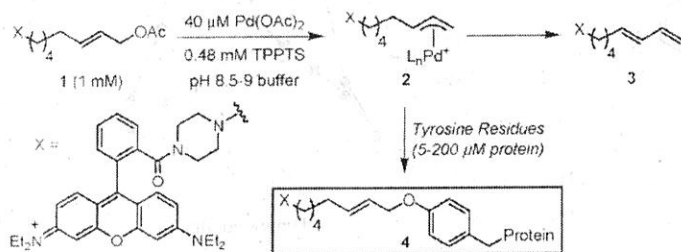
JACS 2004, 126, 15942.

Neel S. Joshi, Leanna R. Whitaker, and Matthew B. Francis*



Tyrosine-Selective Protein Alkylation Using π -Allylpalladium Complexes

S. David Tilley and Matthew B. Francis* J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2006, 128, 1080-1081



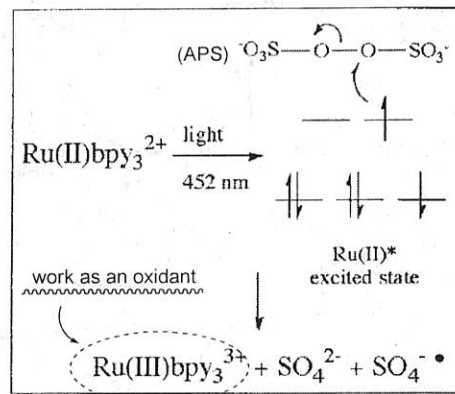
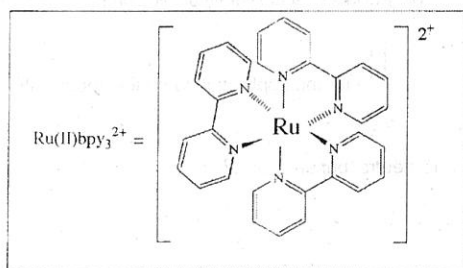
Oxidative Protein Cross-linking

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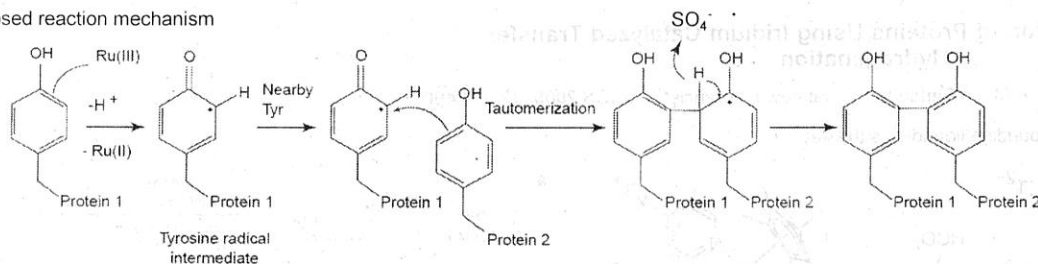
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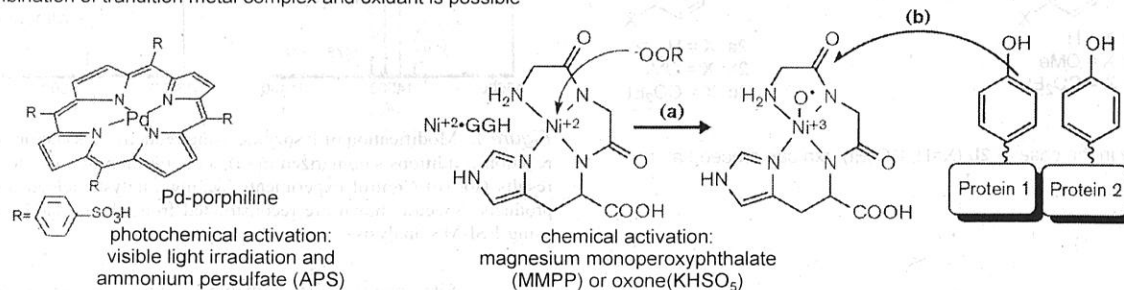
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proposed reaction mechanism



other combination of transition metal complex and oxidant is possible



Crosslinking Photosensitized by a Ruthenium Chelate as a Tool for Labeling and Topographical Studies of G-Protein-Coupled Receptors

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Chemistry & Biology, Vol. 12, 15–24, January, 2005.

about bradykinin

9-amino acid peptide chain
(Arg - Pro - Pro - Gly - Phe - Ser - Pro - Phe - Arg)
involved in the mechanism of pain

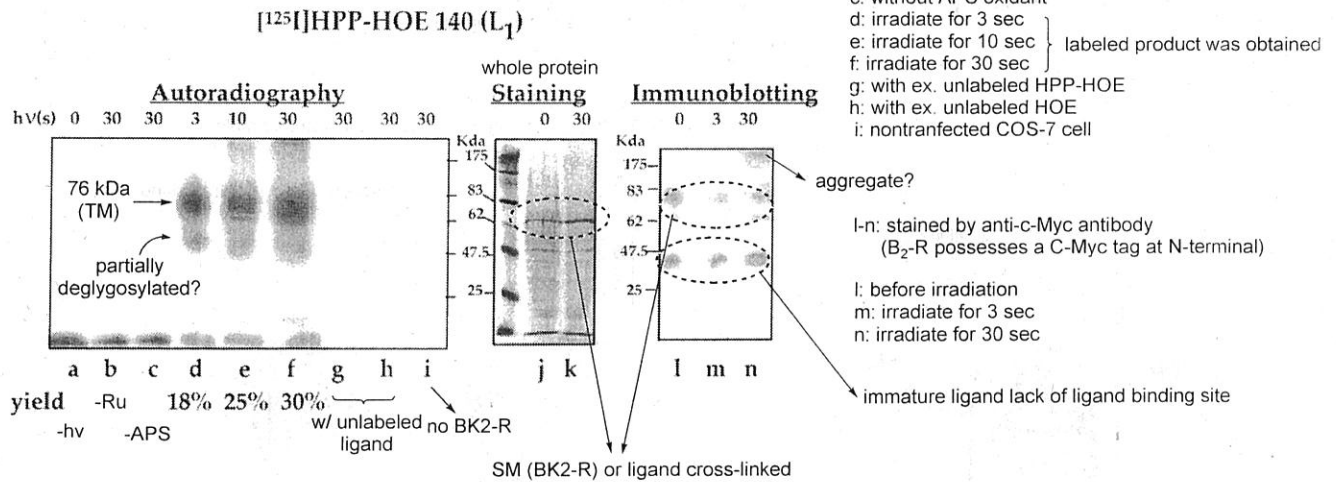


target: human B2 bradykinin receptor (GPCR) expressed on COS-7 cell surface

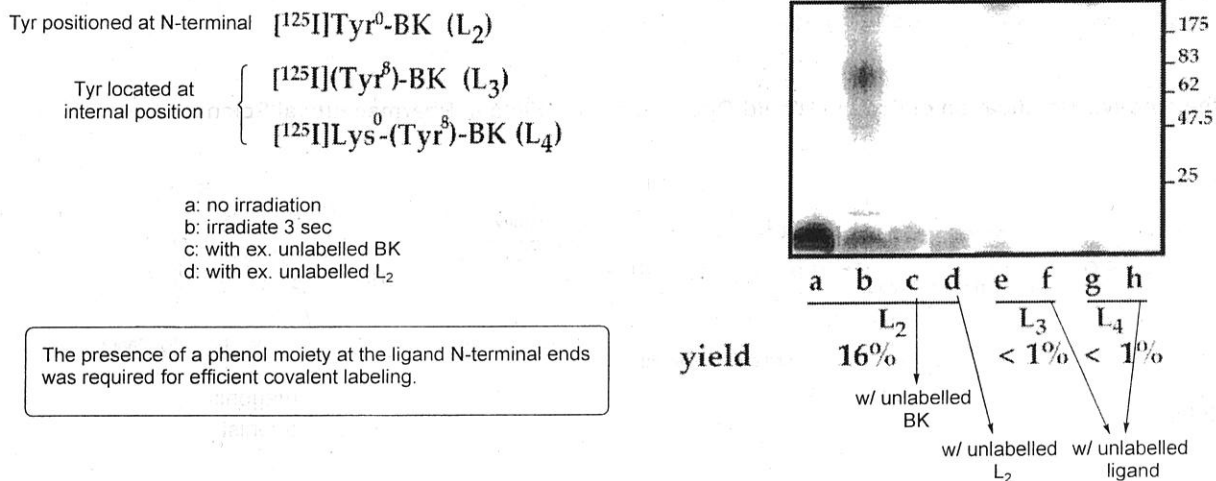
Receptor	Ligand name	Peptide sequence	
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	L ₂ [¹²⁵ I]Tyr ⁰ -BK	Tyr(¹²⁵ I)-Arg-Pro-Pro-Gly-Phe-Ser-Pro-Phe-Arg	BK agonist
	L ₃ [¹²⁵ I](Tyr ⁸)-BK	Arg-Pro-Pro-Gly-Phe-Ser-Pro-Tyr(¹²⁵ I)-Arg	
	L ₄ [¹²⁵ I]Lys ⁰ -(Tyr ⁸)-BK	Lys-Arg-Pro-Pro-Gly-Phe-Ser-Pro-Tyr(¹²⁵ I)-Arg	
	L ₁₀ [¹²⁵ I]Tyr ⁰ -HOE 140	Tyr(¹²⁵ I)-D-Arg-Arg-Pro-Hyp-Gly-Thi-Ser-D-Tic-Oic-Arg	
	L ₁₂ [¹²⁵ I]GGHY-HOE 140	Gly-Gly-His-Tyr(¹²⁵ I)-D-Arg-Arg-Pro-Hyp-Gly-Thi-Ser-D-Tic-Oic-Arg	
	L ₁₃ [¹²⁵ I]Bio-Tyr ⁰ -HOE 140	Biotinesulfone-6-Ahx-Tyr(¹²⁵ I)-D-Arg-Arg-Pro-Hyp-Gly-Thi-Ser-D-Tic-Oic-Arg	

functionalized ligand

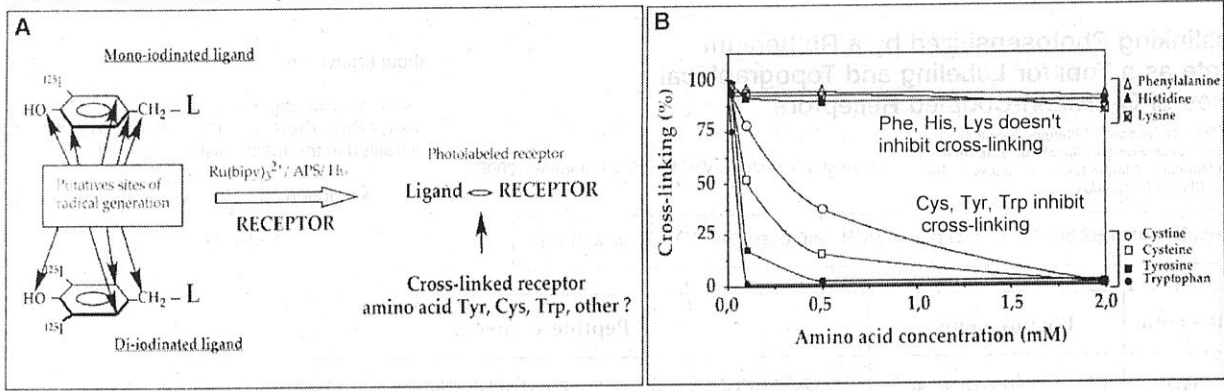
A Antagonist cross-linking



B Agonist cross-linking



Chemical mechanism is not fully understand. And thus, receptor linking site is not well-determined.



Potential Applications of Oxidative Cross-linking to GPCR Structural and Signalling Mechanism Studies

A B₂ Receptor

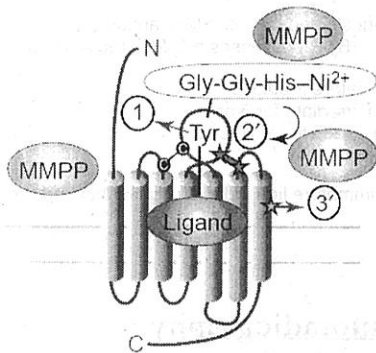
L10 L12 L13

Using Ru/APS crosslinking system
 a, c, e: photolabelling for 5s
 b, d, f: with unlabeled ligand

functionalized ligand = Gly-Gly-His or biotin-containing ligand

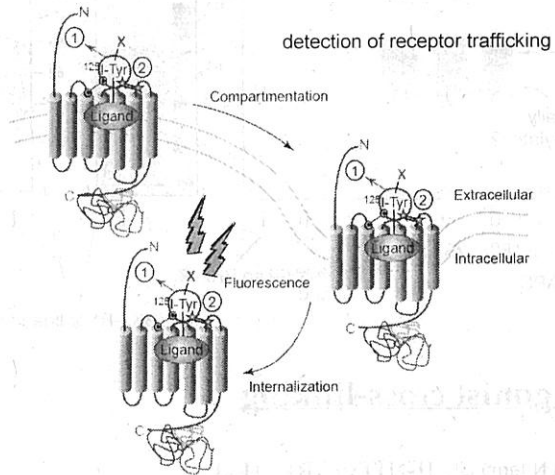
- (1) selective cross-linking (increase specificity and efficiency with auto-photo-sensitized process)
- (2) detection and purification of receptor-ligand complex
- (3) stabilization of complex (provide topographical information)

(1) Targeted cross-linking



review: Kodadek, T.; Duroux-Richard, I.; Bonnafous, J.-C. Trends in Pharmacological Sciences 2005, 26, 210.

(2) spatio-temporal detection of receptor-ligand complex



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