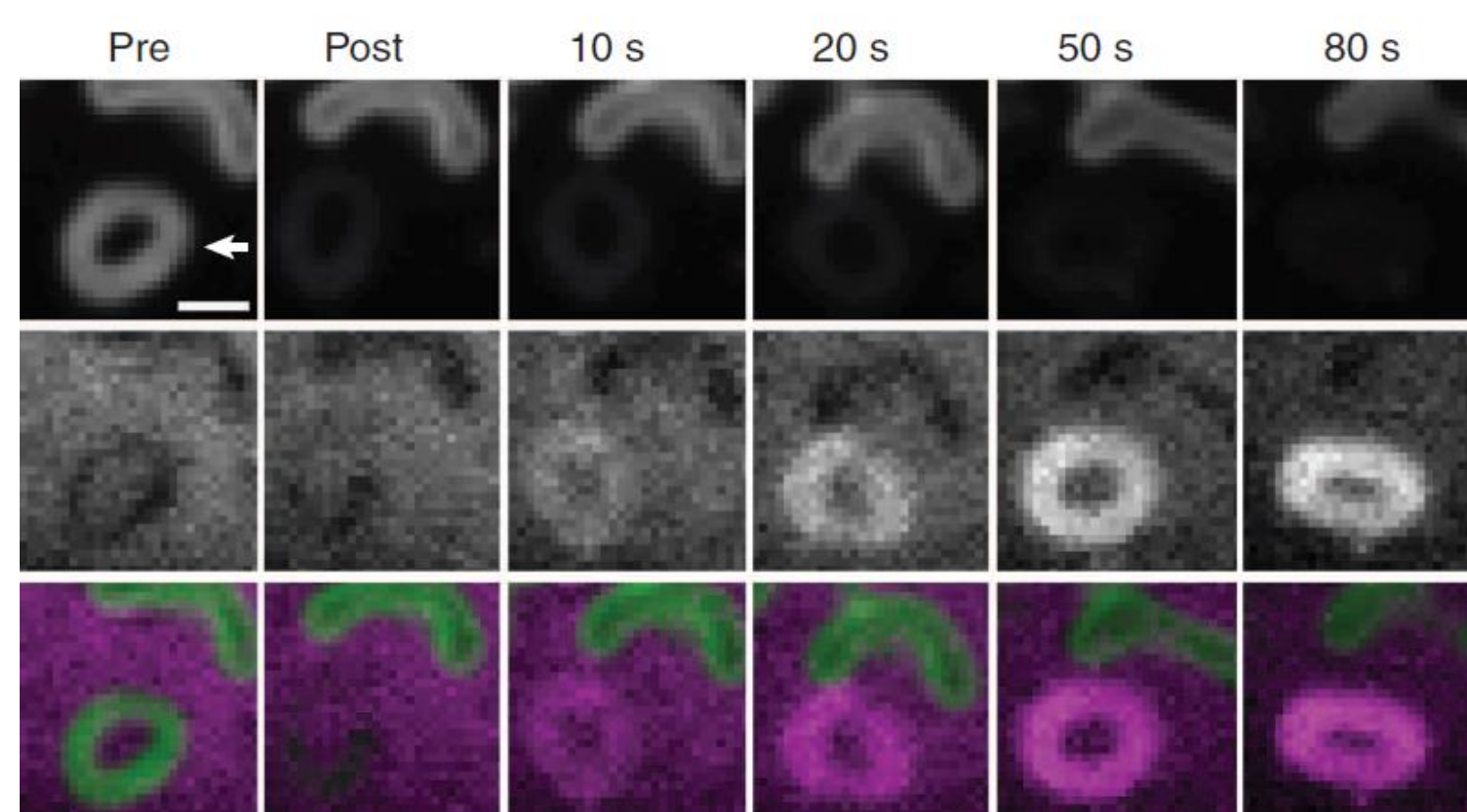
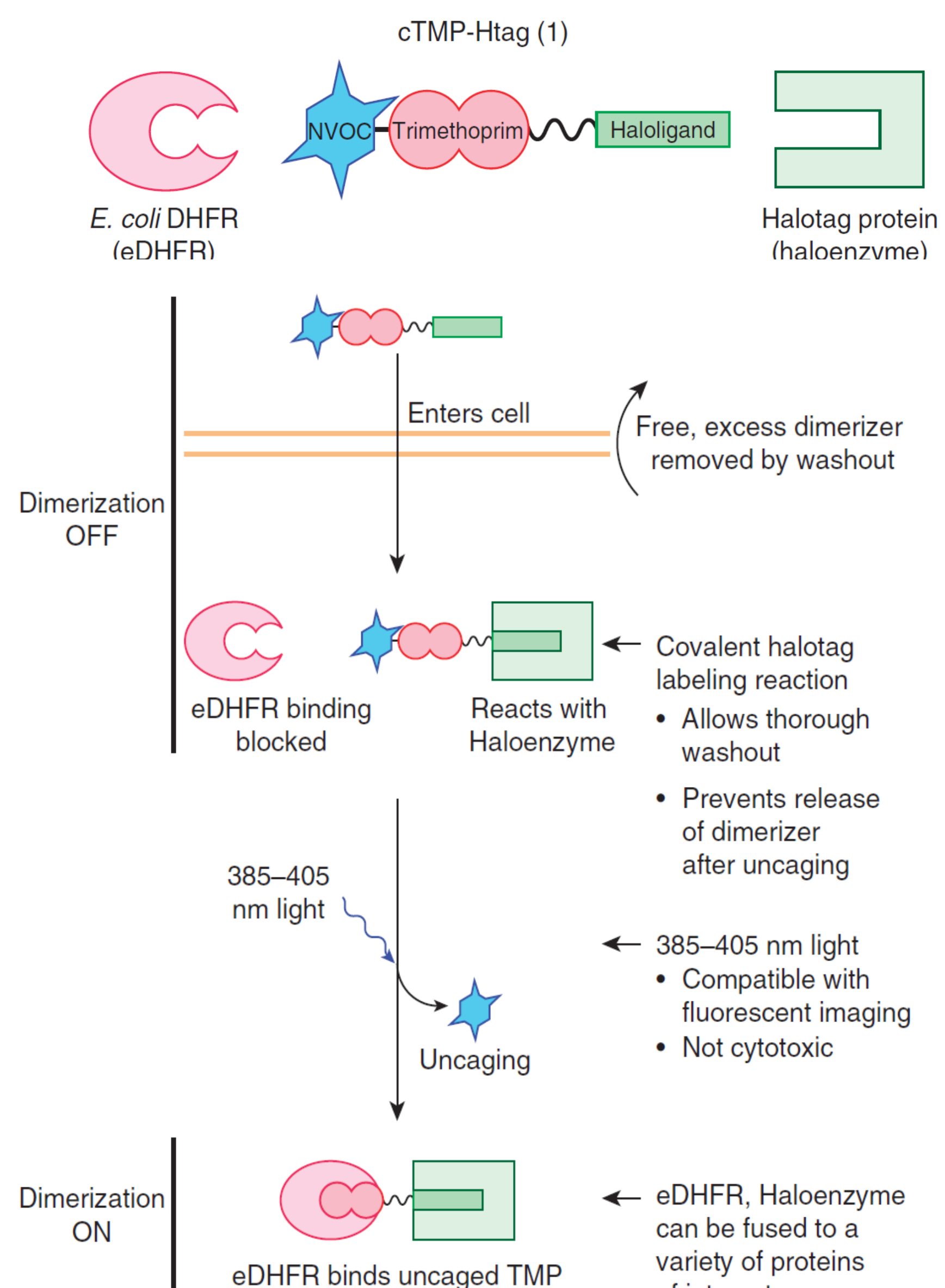
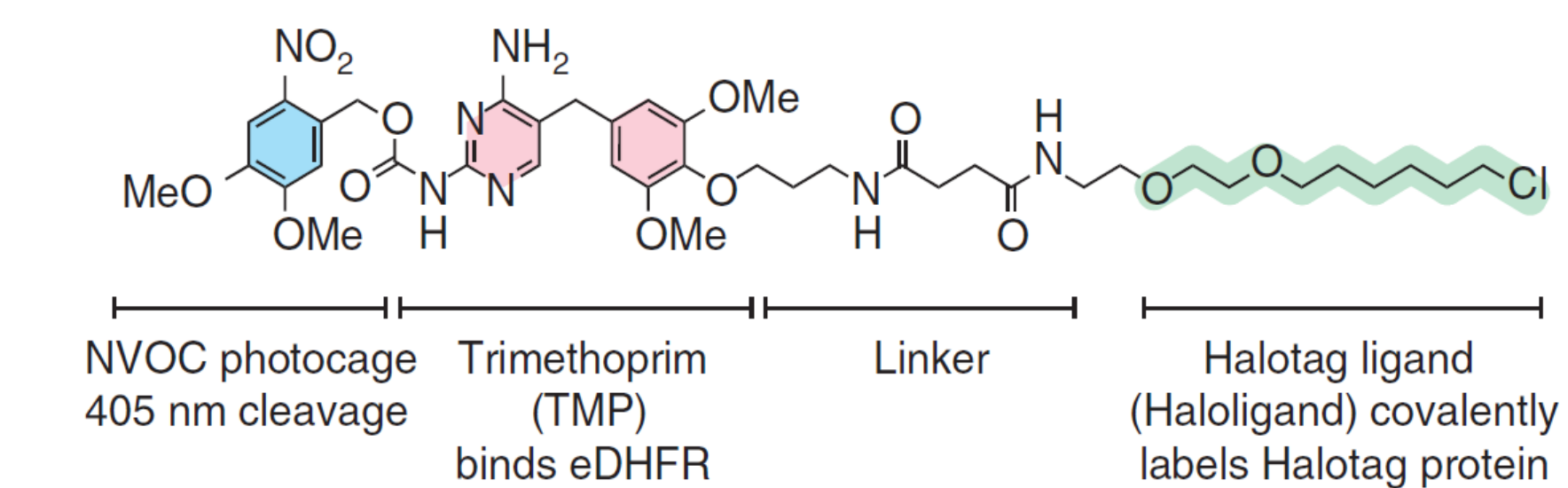


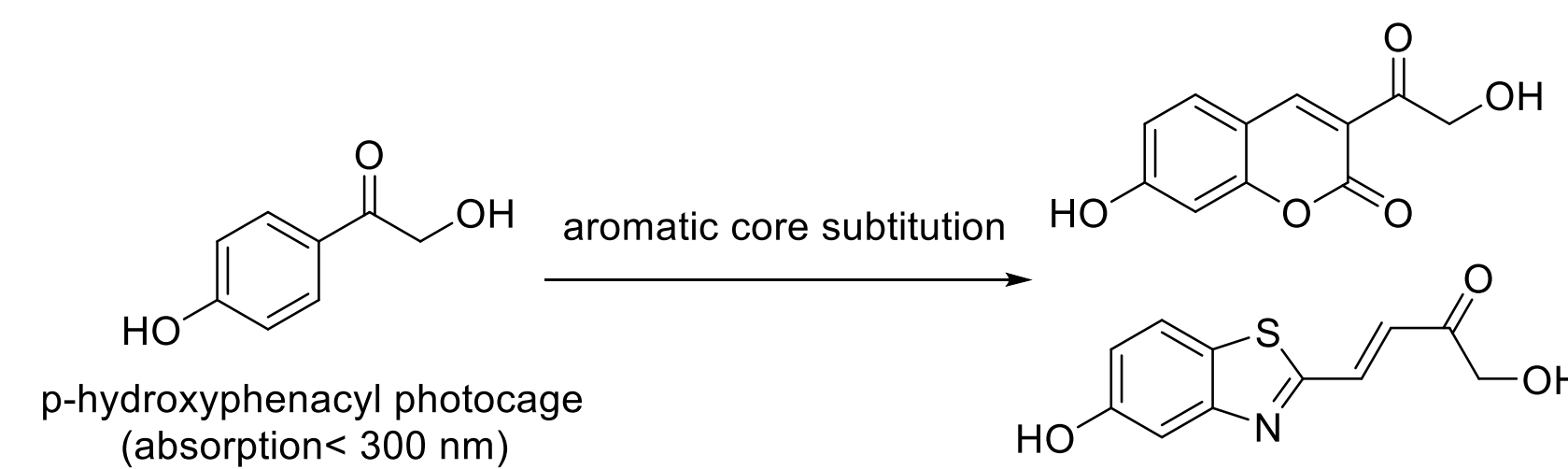
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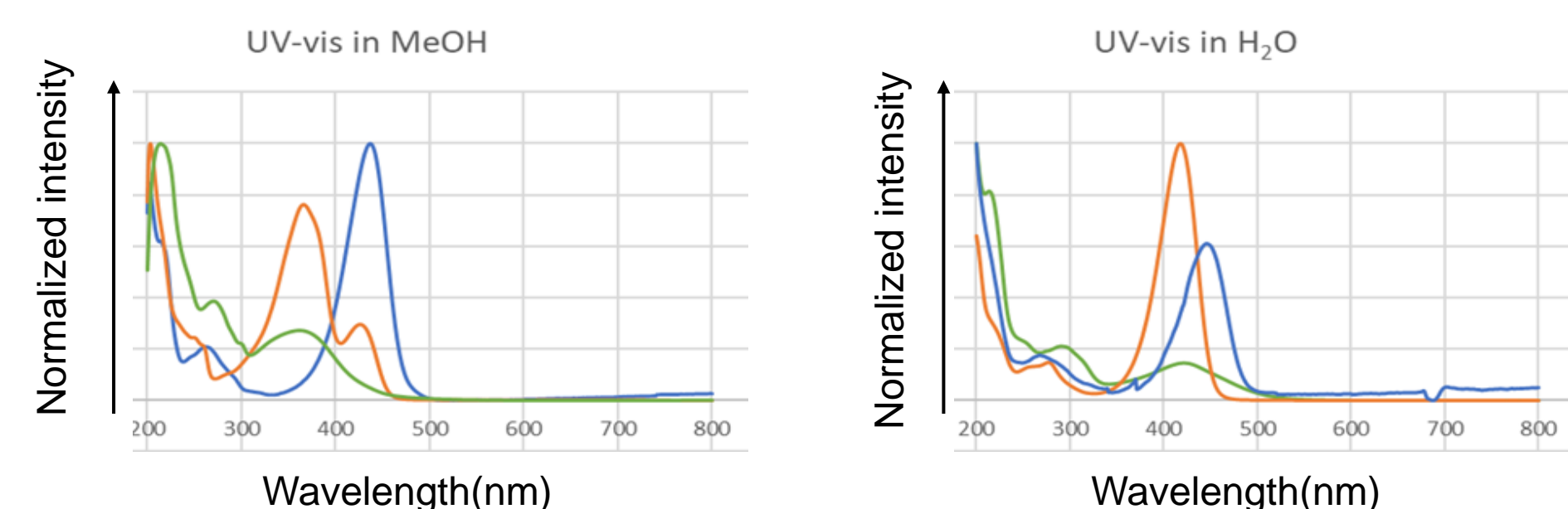
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Experimental design

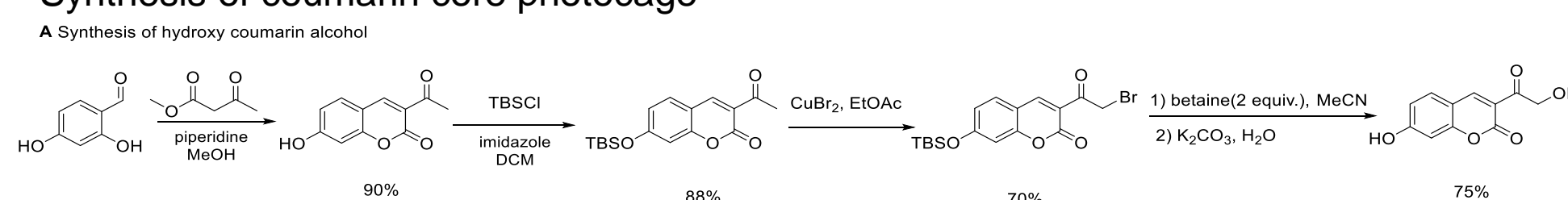


Result and discussion

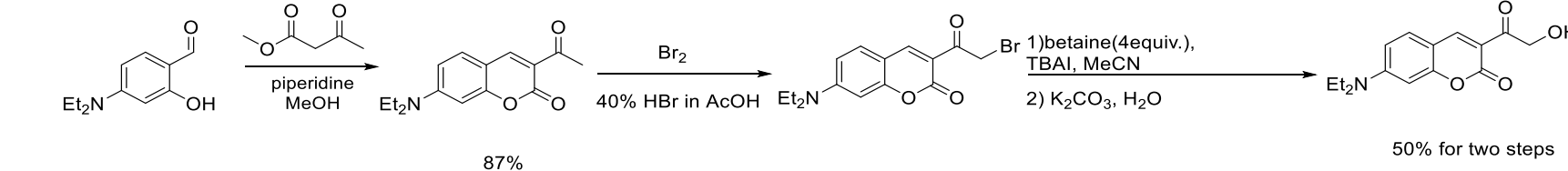


Core	MeOH	H ₂ O
Coumarin core photocage	363 nm, 426 nm	418 nm
Benzothiazole core photocage	437 nm	446 nm
Complete probe molecule	270 nm, 362 nm	290 nm, 421 nm

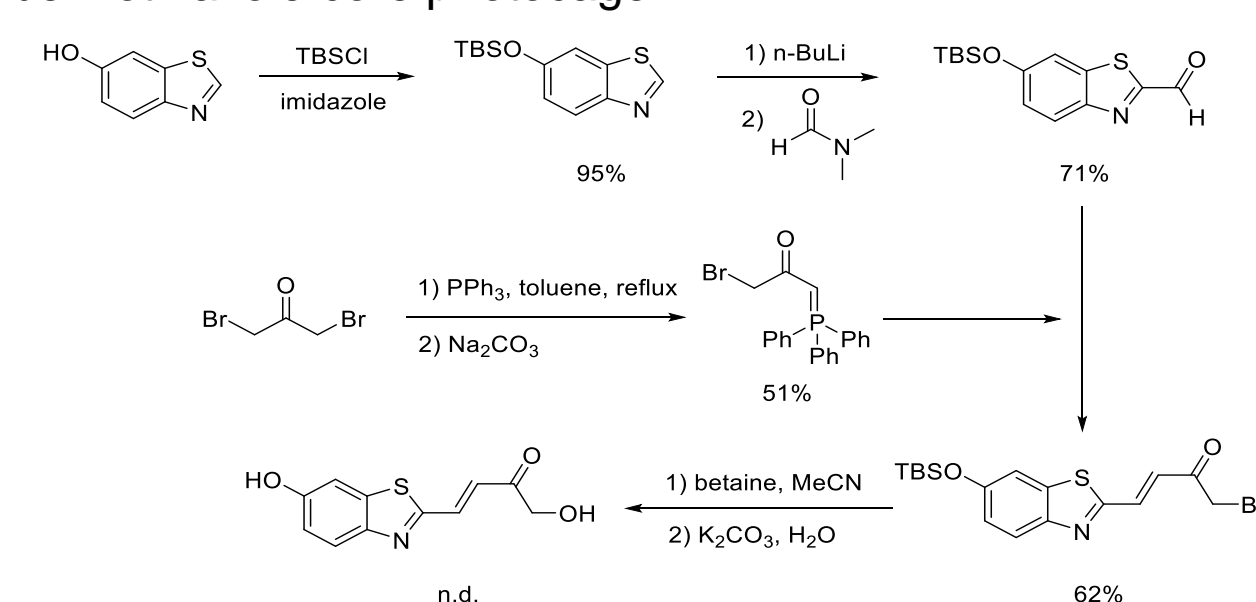
Synthesis of coumarin core photocage



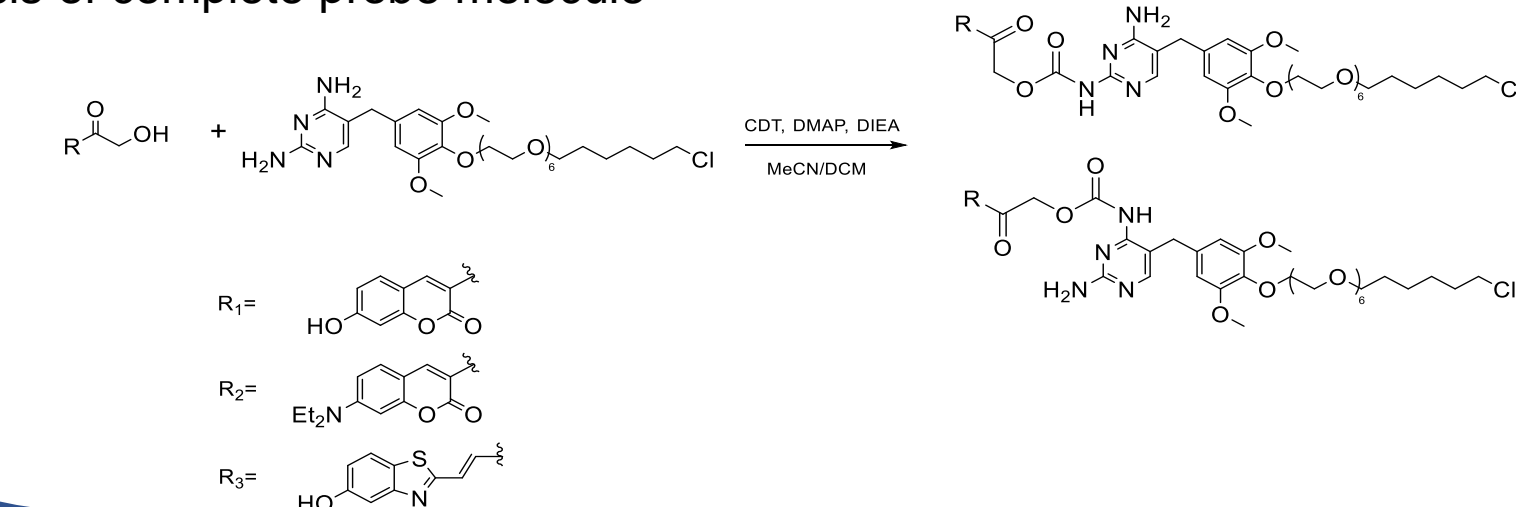
Synthesis of diethylamino coumarin alcohol



Synthesis of benzothiazole core photocage



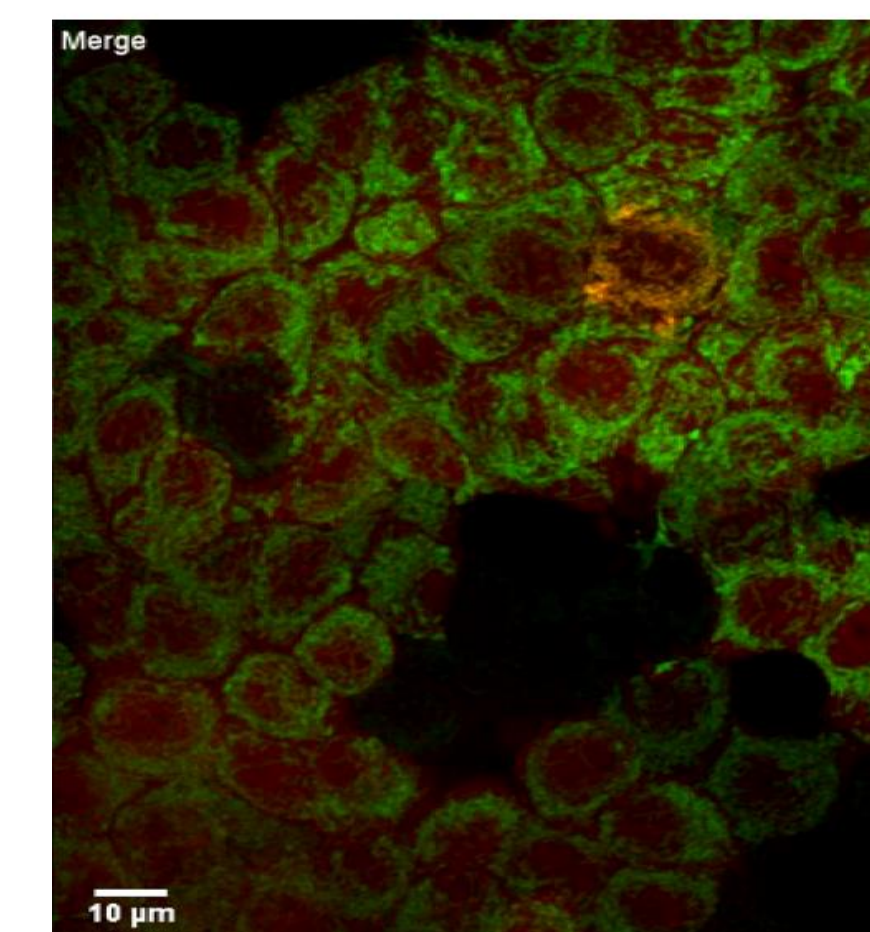
Synthesis of complete probe molecule



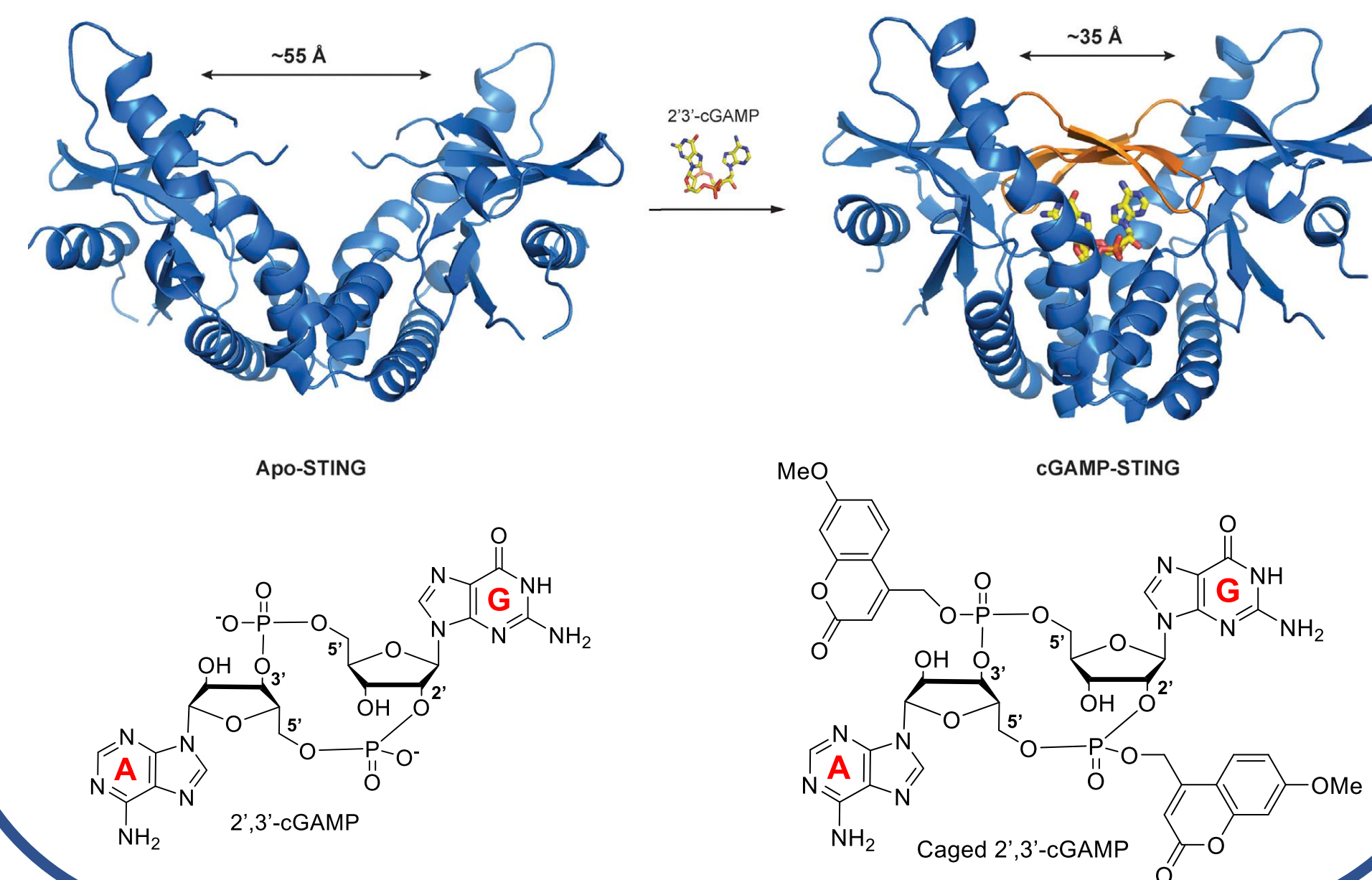
Conclusion and Future Development

The synthesis of three photocages and corresponding probe molecule is demonstrated. All these photocages have absorption maxima over 400 nm in water and can be easily prepared.

Future development 1-cell imaging experiment



Future development 2-caged cGAMP



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