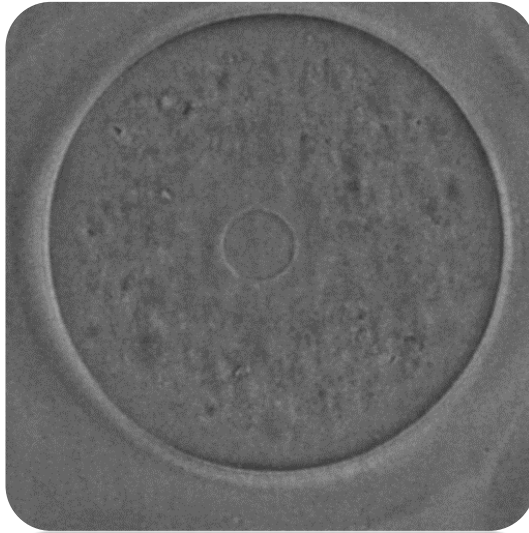
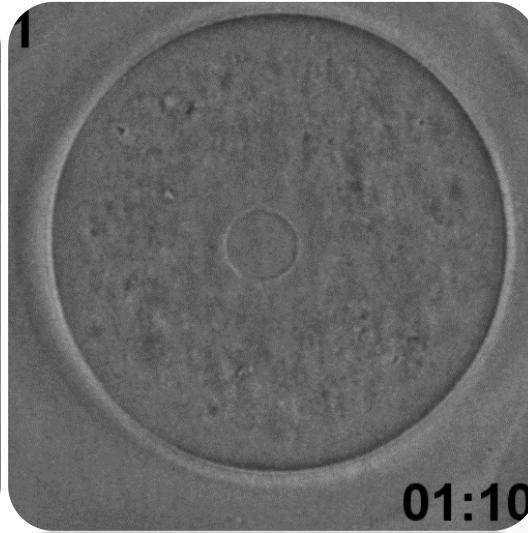


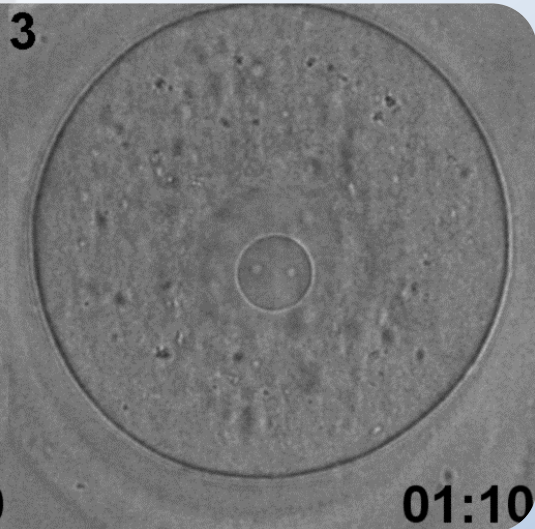
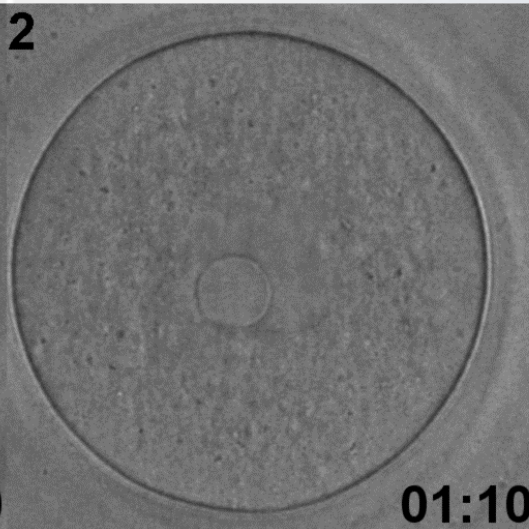
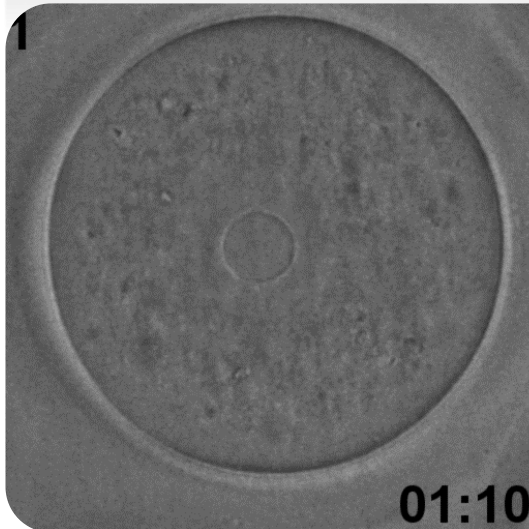
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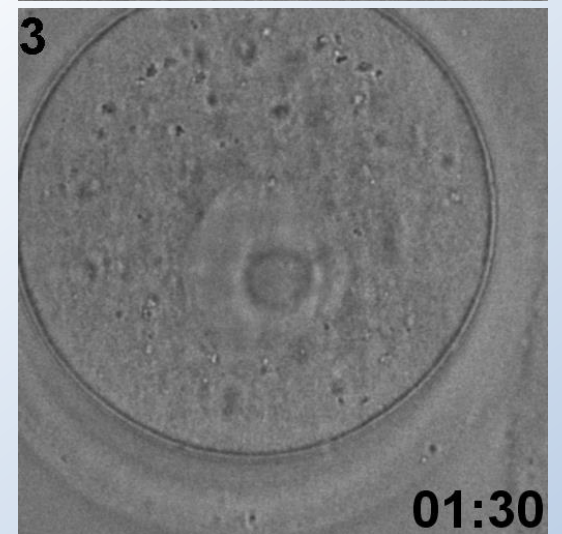
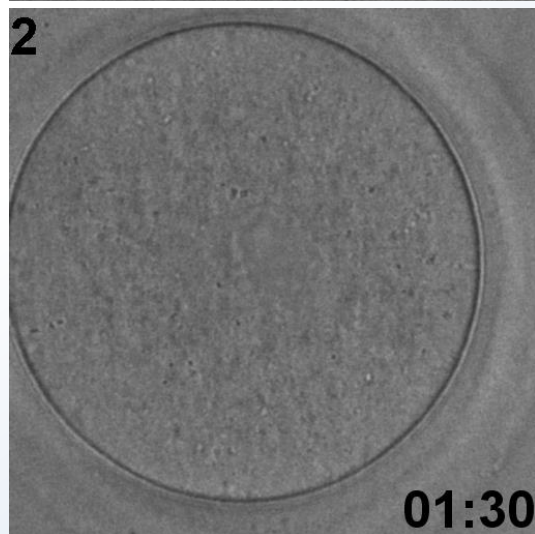
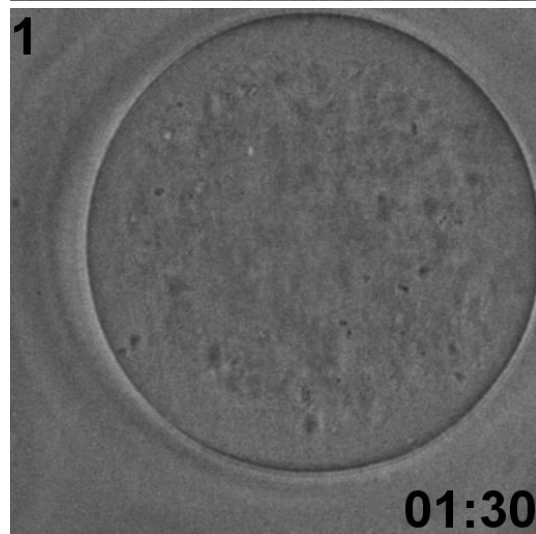
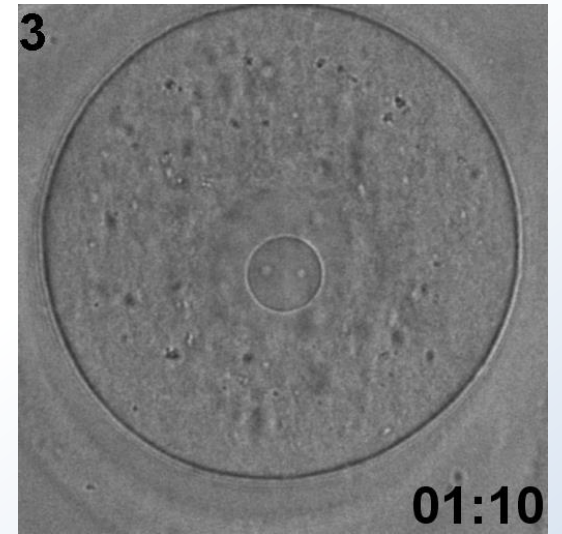
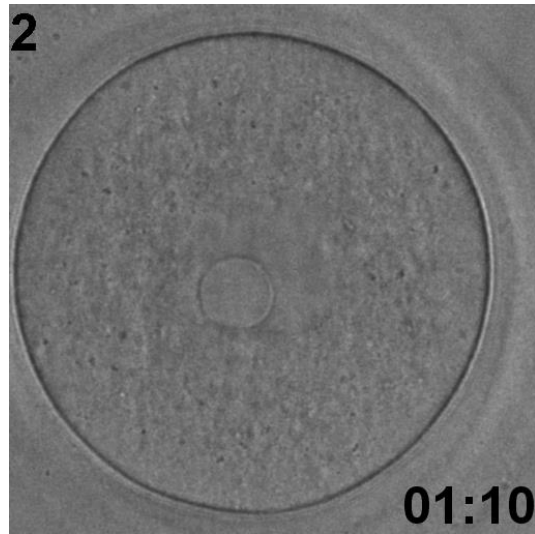
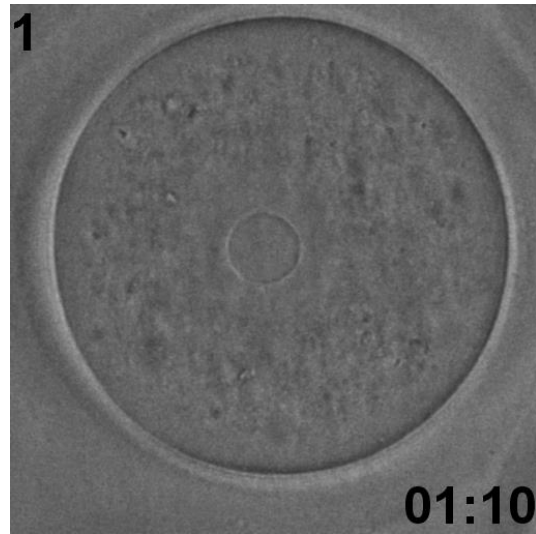
Mouse oocyte – Bright-field imaging



Time hh:mm

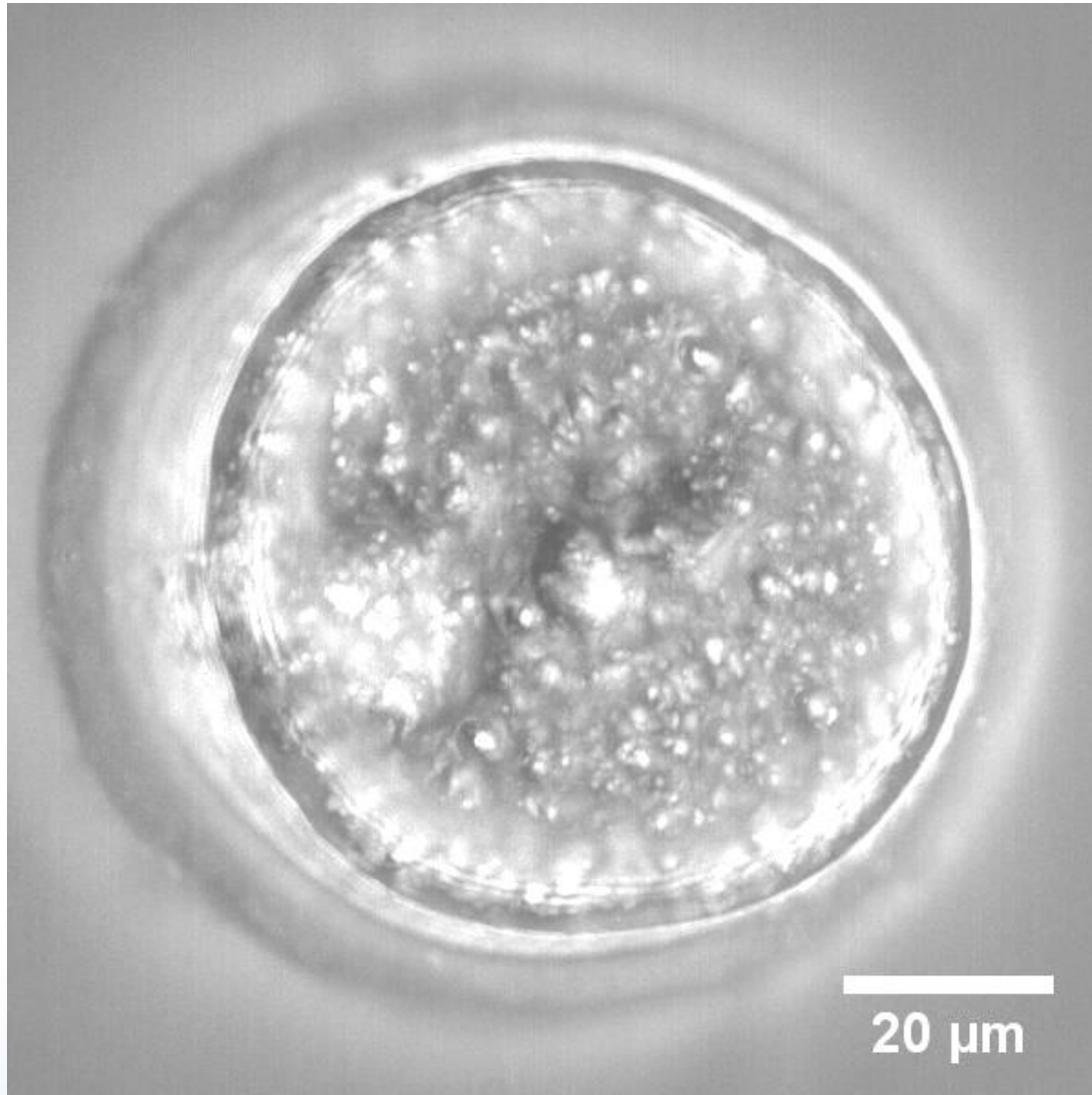


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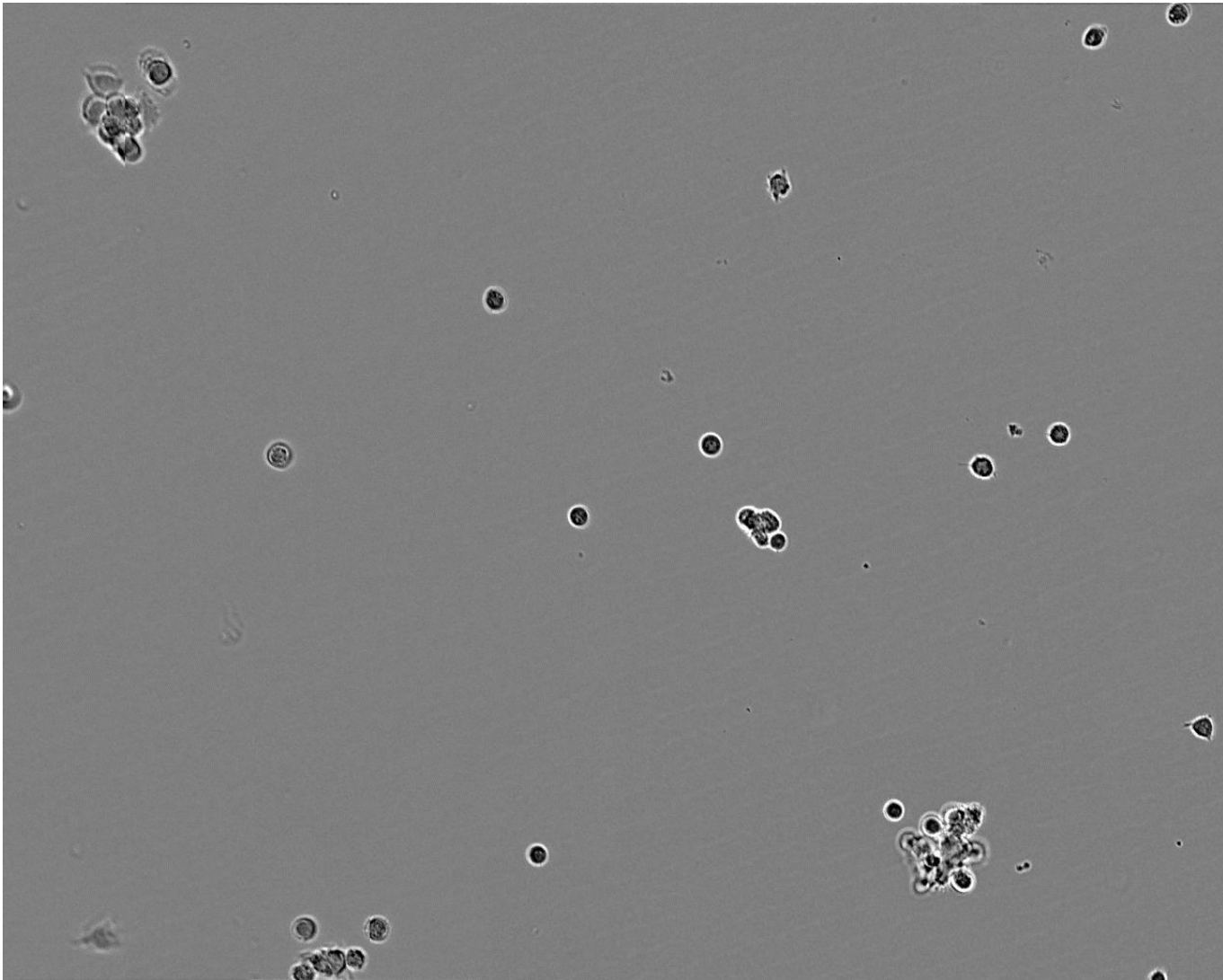
Timing of meiotic resumption

LIGHT MICROSCOPY TECHNIQUES FOR LIVE CELL IMAGING



Early mouse embryos - Bright-field imaging

LIGHT MICROSCOPY TECHNIQUES FOR LIVE CELL IMAGING



Mouse fibroblasts- Bright-field imaging

LIGHT MICROSCOPY TECHNIQUES FOR LIVE CELL IMAGING

Advantages

❑ **study of cellular events, timing**

- ❑ germinal vesicle (A), meiotic resumption (B), extruding the first polar body (C)



- ❑ embryo developmental stages

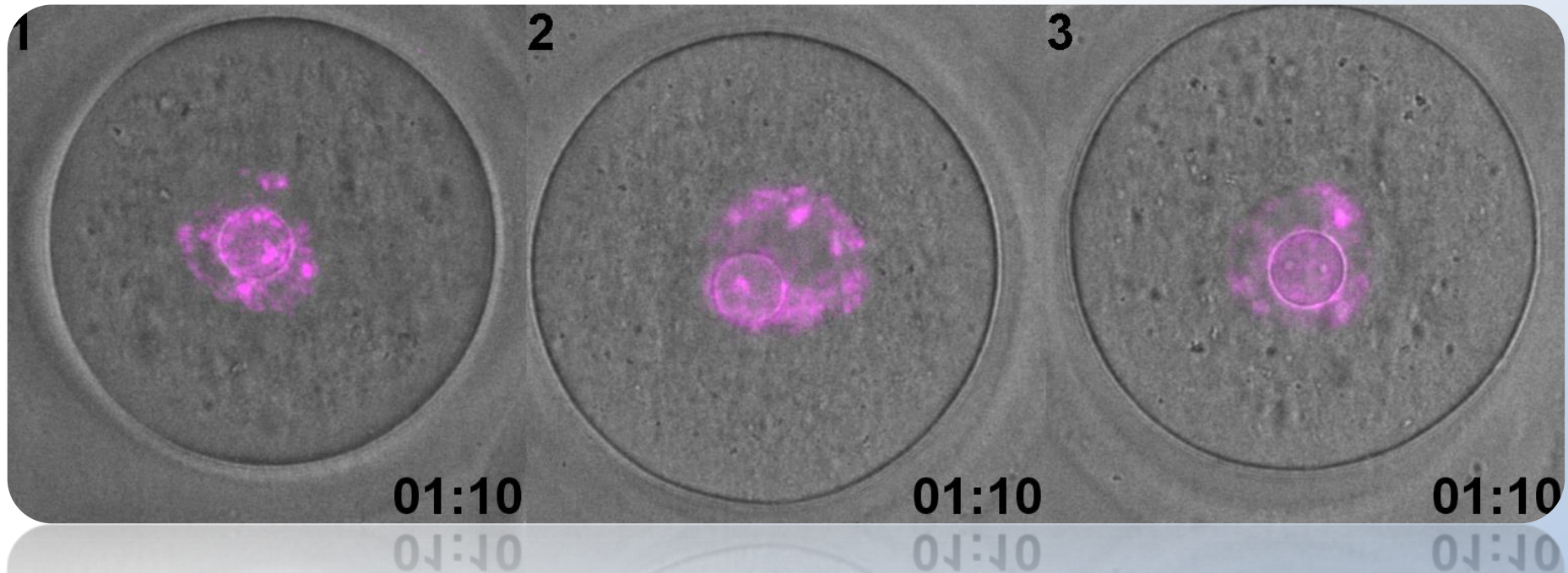


- ❑ involvement of **signaling pathways**, proteins,... in these processes

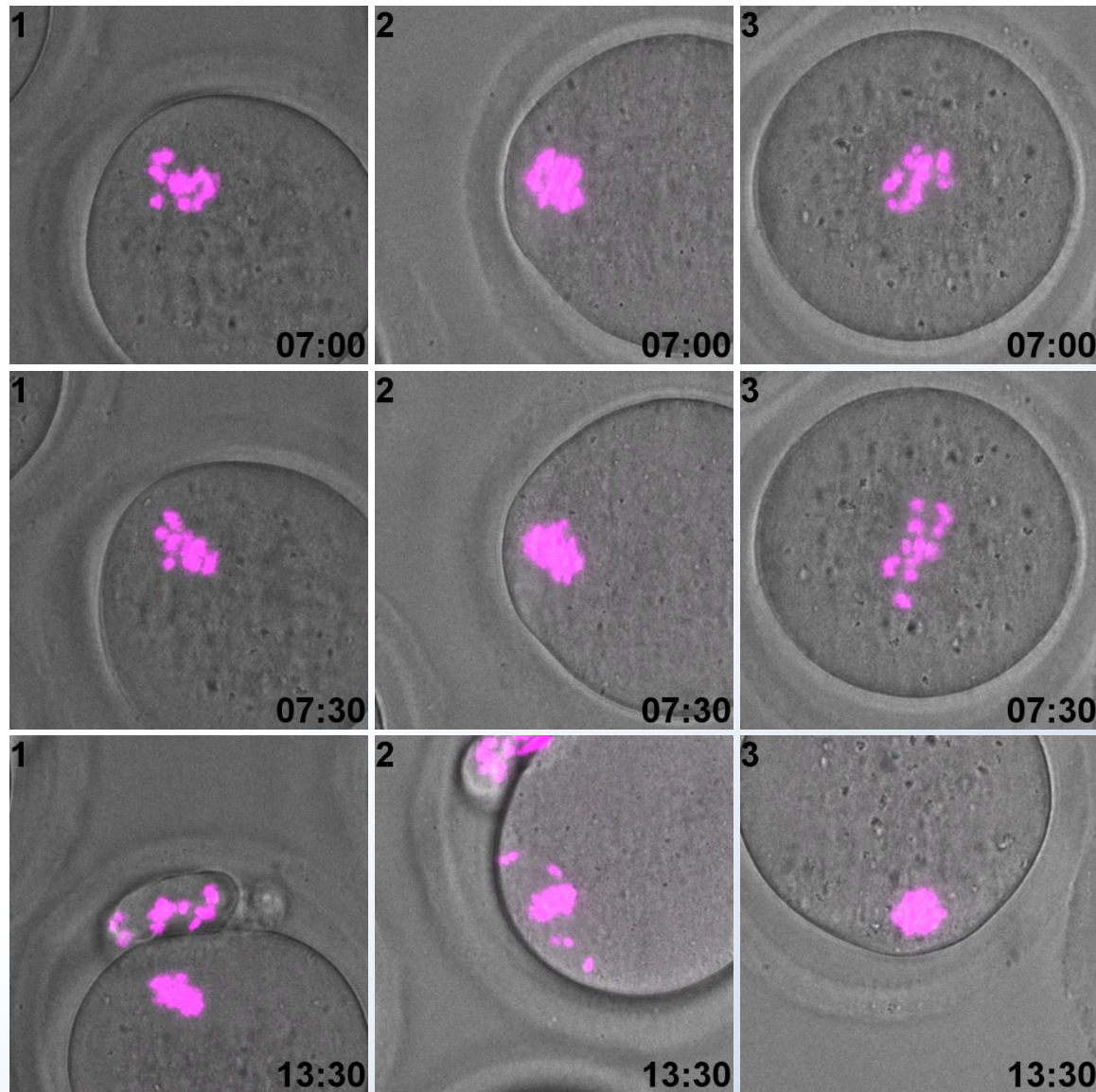
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Limitations

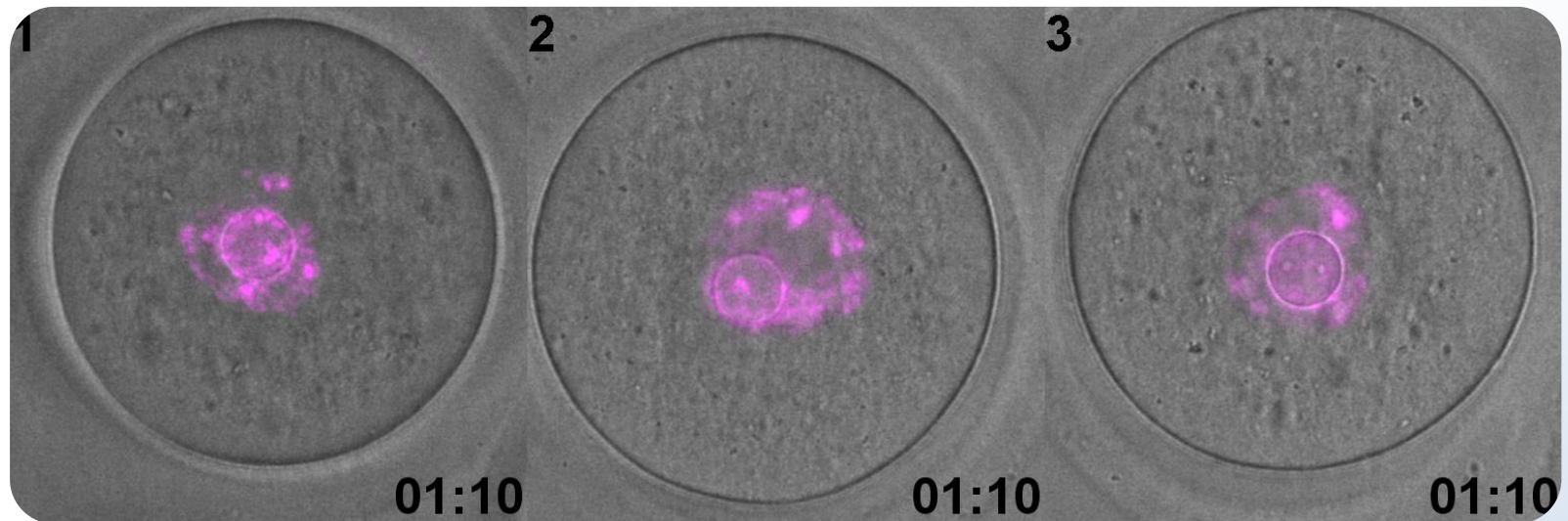
- ❑ optical resolution, low contrast
- ❑ culture conditions, pH, CO₂ level, O₂ level, oocyte and early embryo handling
- ❑ **subcellular events – fluorescence** live-cell imaging



FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY TECHNIQUES FOR LIVE CELL IMAGING



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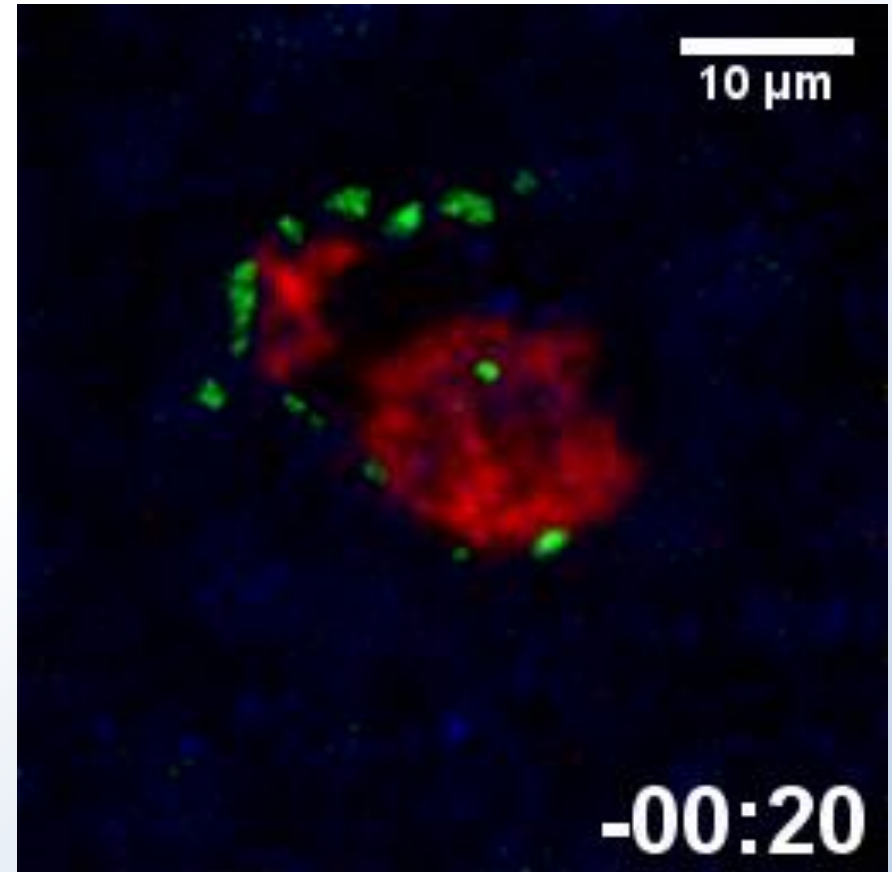
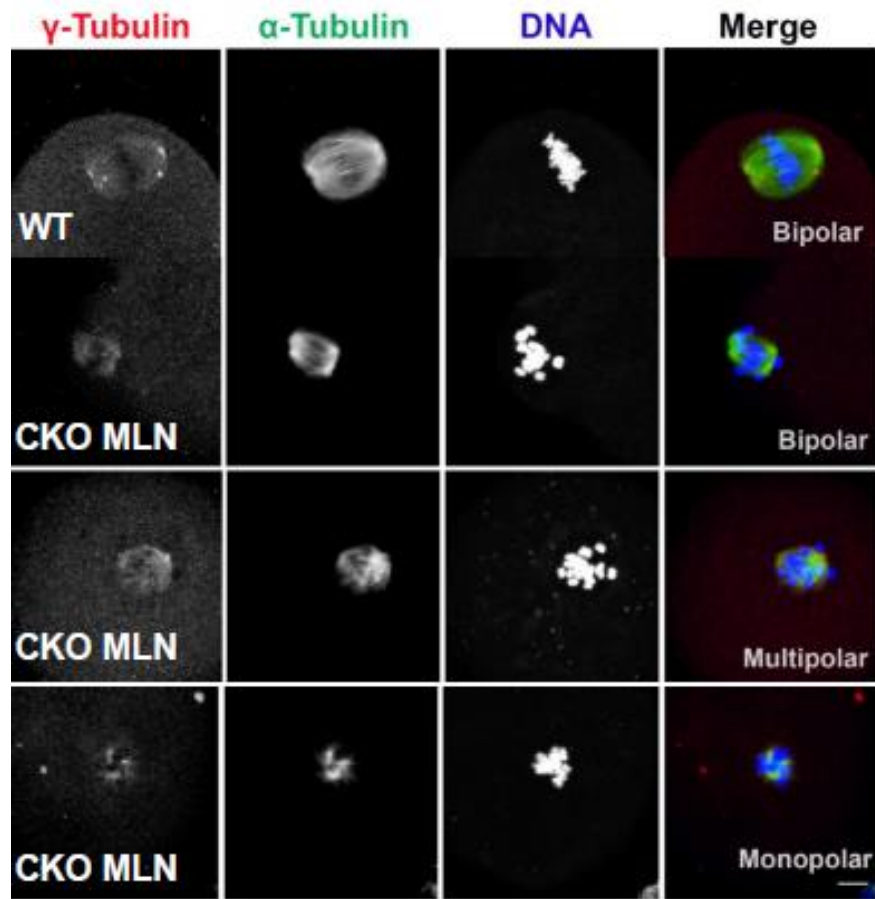
Advantages

- ❑ study of **subcellular events**
- ❑ **image analysis** – qualitative and quantitative information

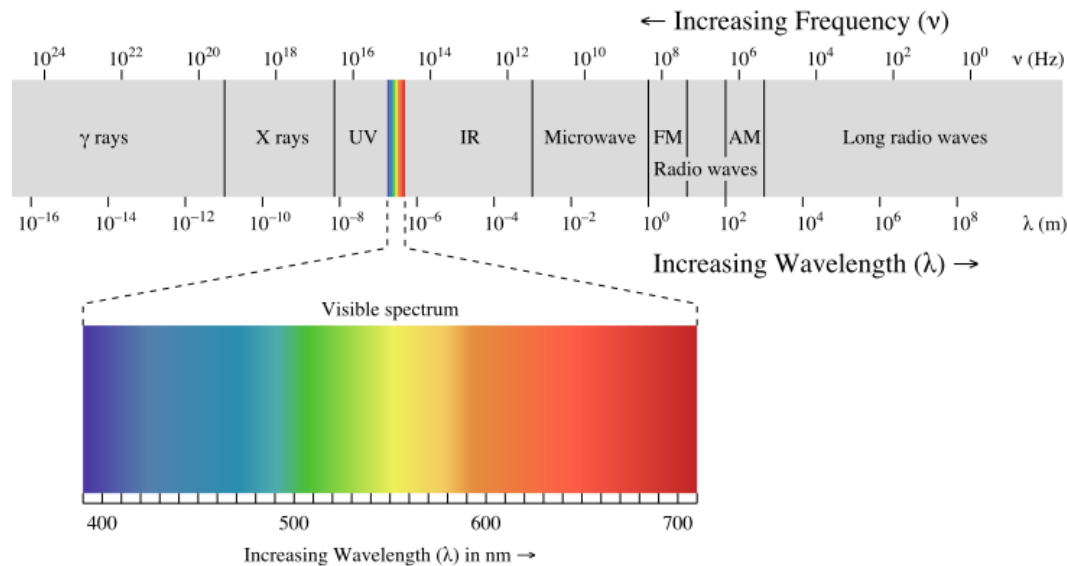
Limitations

- ❑ culture conditions, pH, CO₂ level, O₂ level, oocyte and early embryo handling
- ❑ **phototoxicity**, photobleaching,...

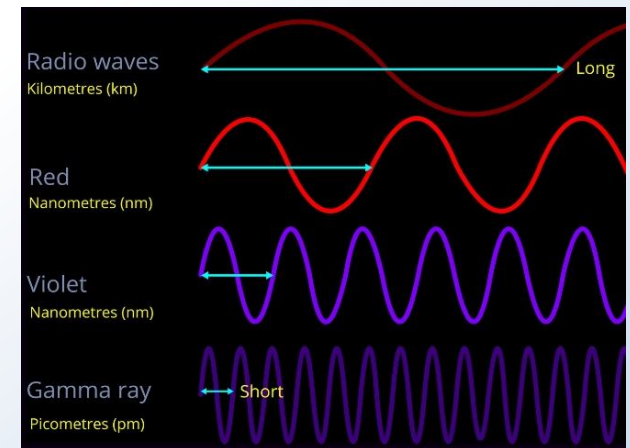
IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE VS FLUORESCENCE LIVE CELL IMAGING



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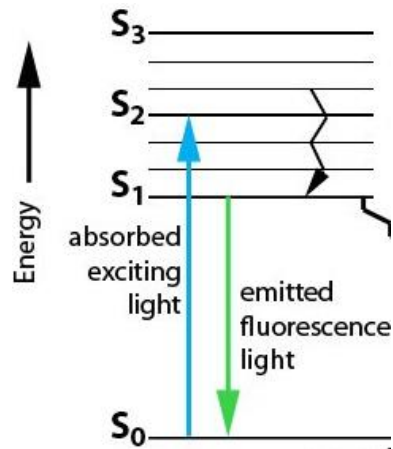
Philip Ronan, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visible_light_communication



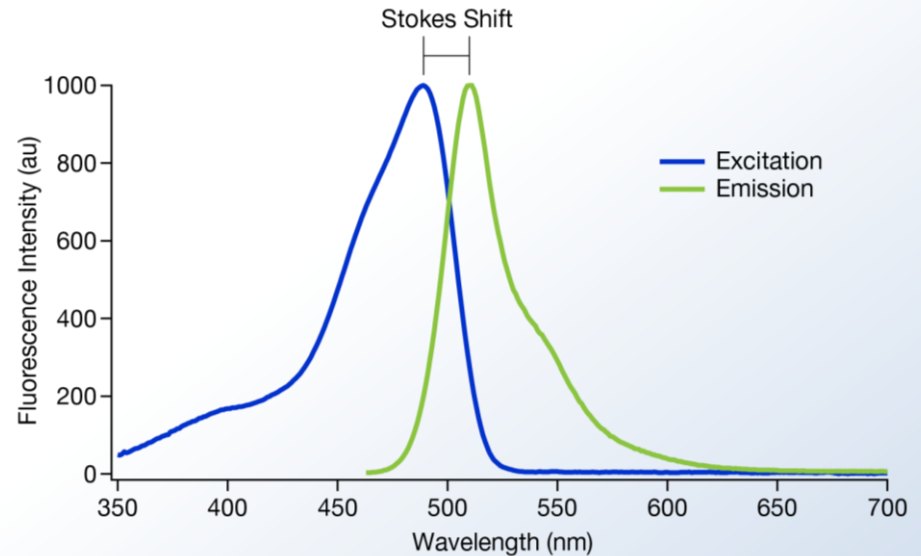
<https://lightcolourvision.org/resource-library/comparing-wavelengths-radio-gamma/>

- ❑ As you move **from violet to red**, the wavelength increases and **energy decreases**

FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY



<https://gauravtiwari.org/jablonski-diagram/>



<https://www.scientifica.uk.com/learning-zone/widefield-fluorescence-microscopy>

- ❑ The range of wavelengths that a fluorophore can absorb and emit are known as **excitation and emission spectra**

FLUORESCENCE PROTEINS

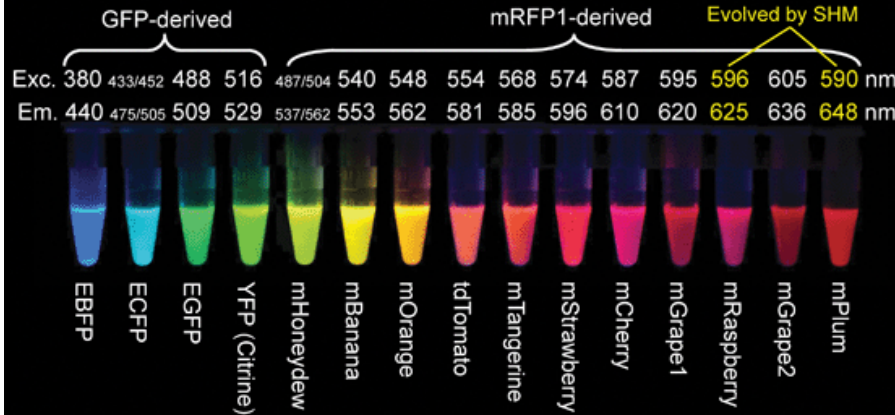


Aequorea victoria



Discosoma sp.

The 2004 palette of nonoligomerizing fluorescent proteins



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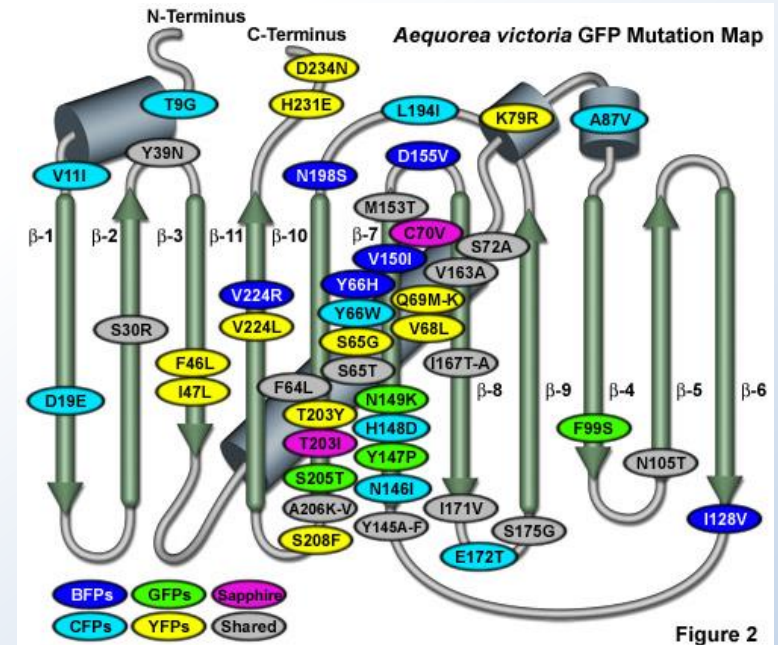
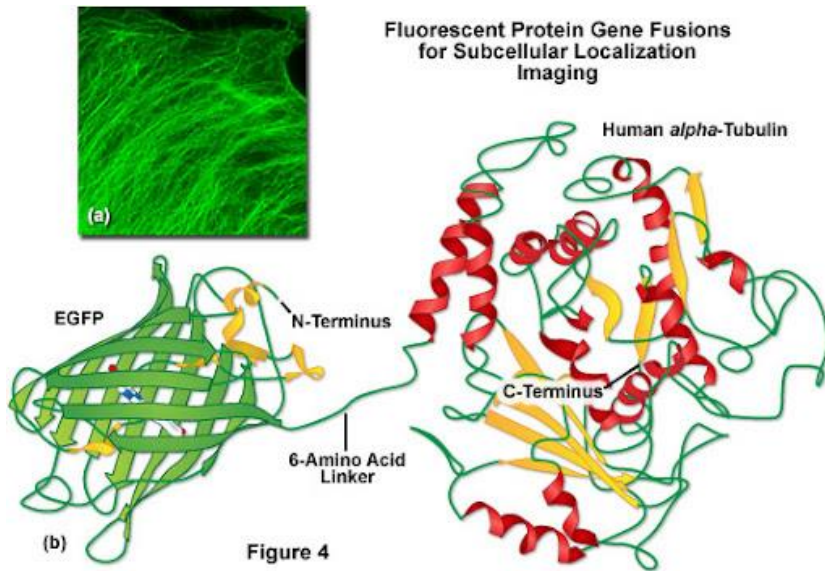


Figure 2

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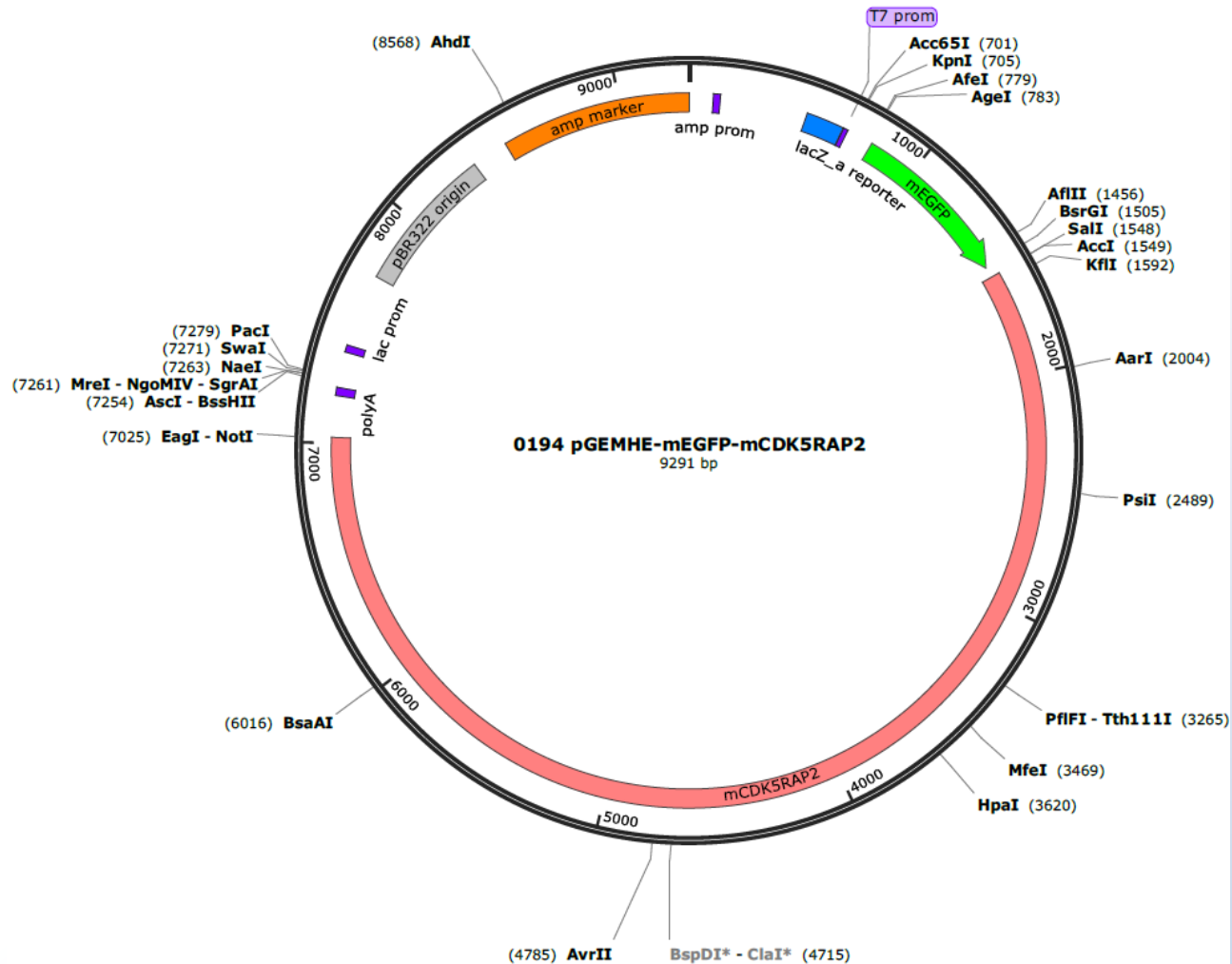


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Recombinant protein expression:

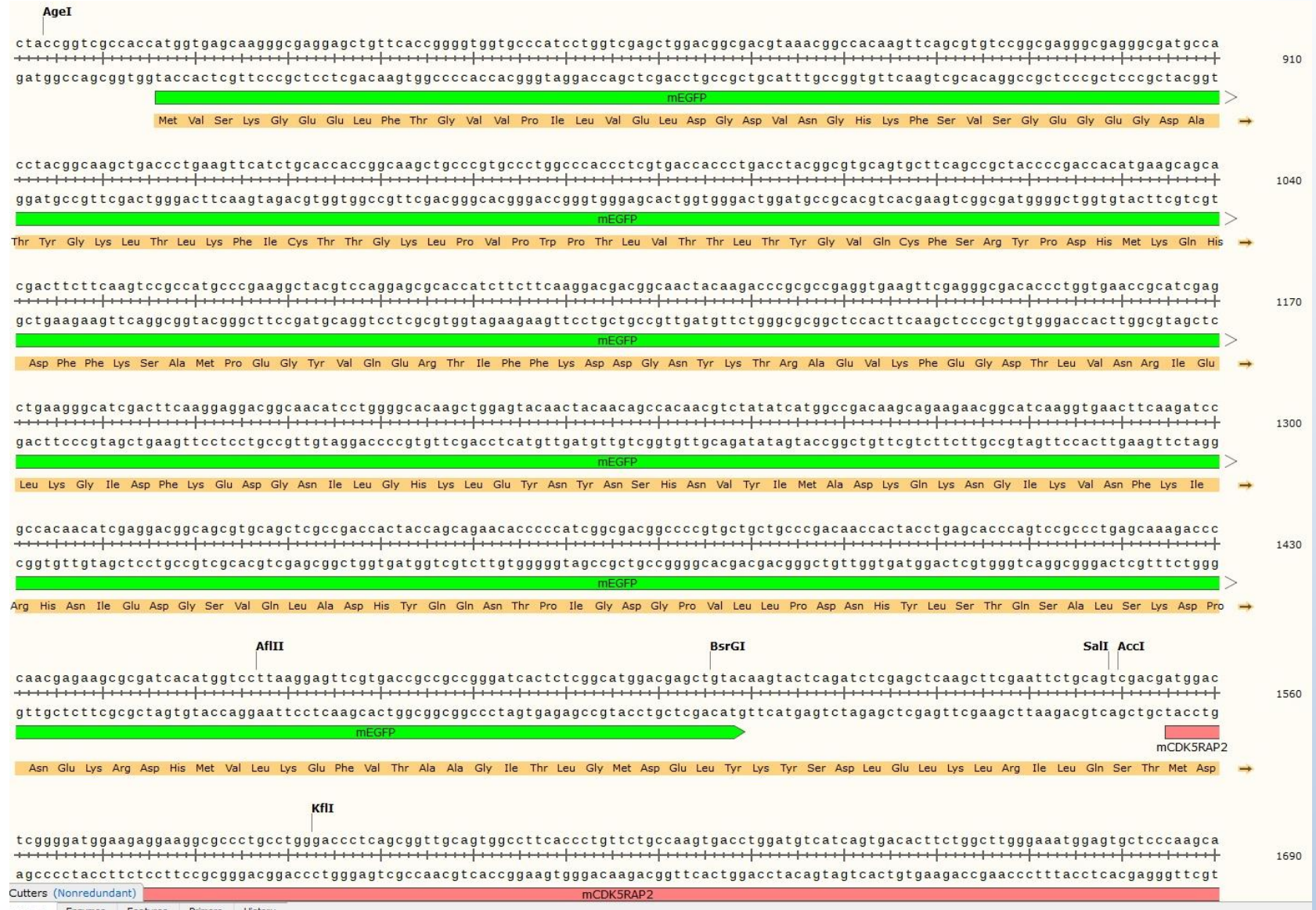
- ❑ transfection
- ❑ electroporation (DNA, mRNA, protein)
- ❑ microinjection (DNA, mRNA, protein)
 - ❑ lentiviruses
 - ❑ CRISPR/Cas9
- ❑ Transgenic models - CAG::H2B-EGFP mice

FLUORESCENCE PROTEINS



- design of DNA plasmids, and possible modifications (fluorescence markers, targeting, mutations, polyA tailing...)

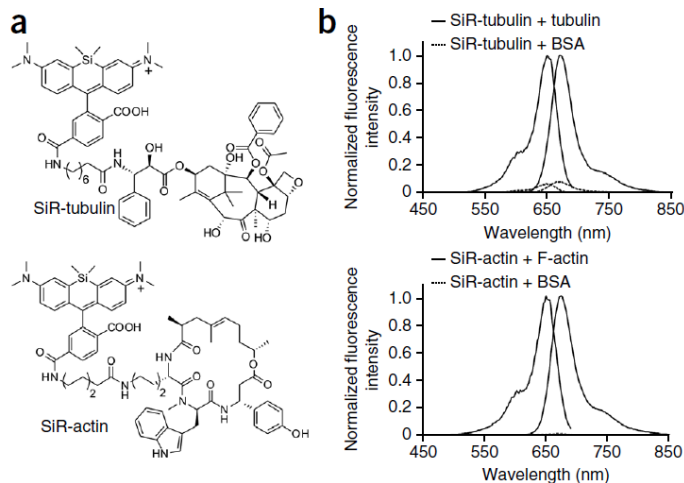
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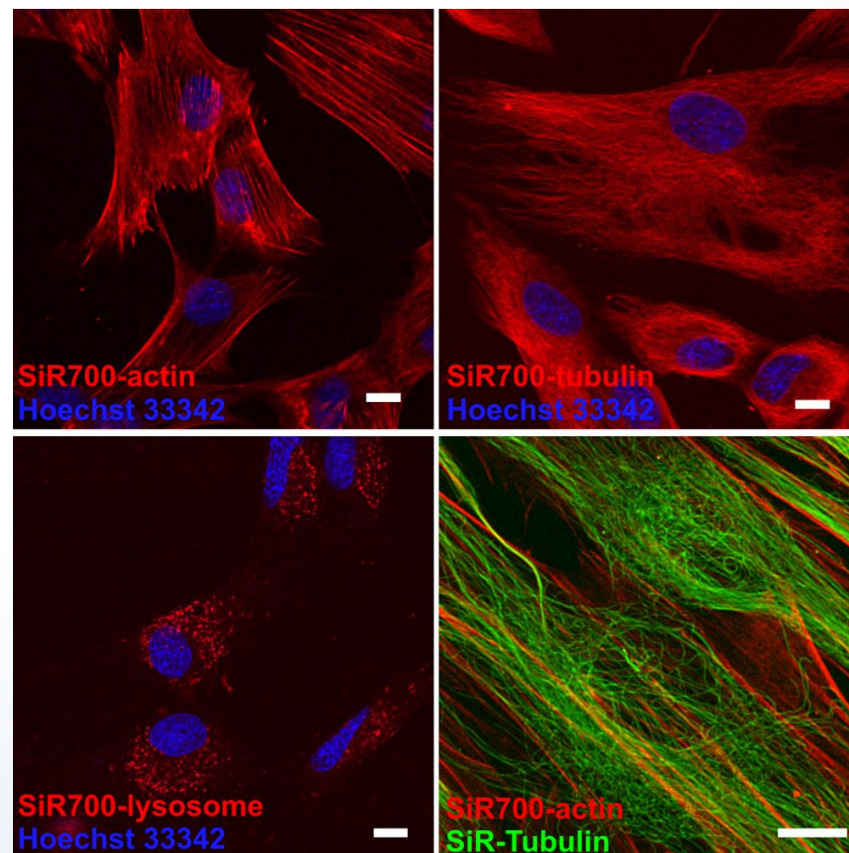
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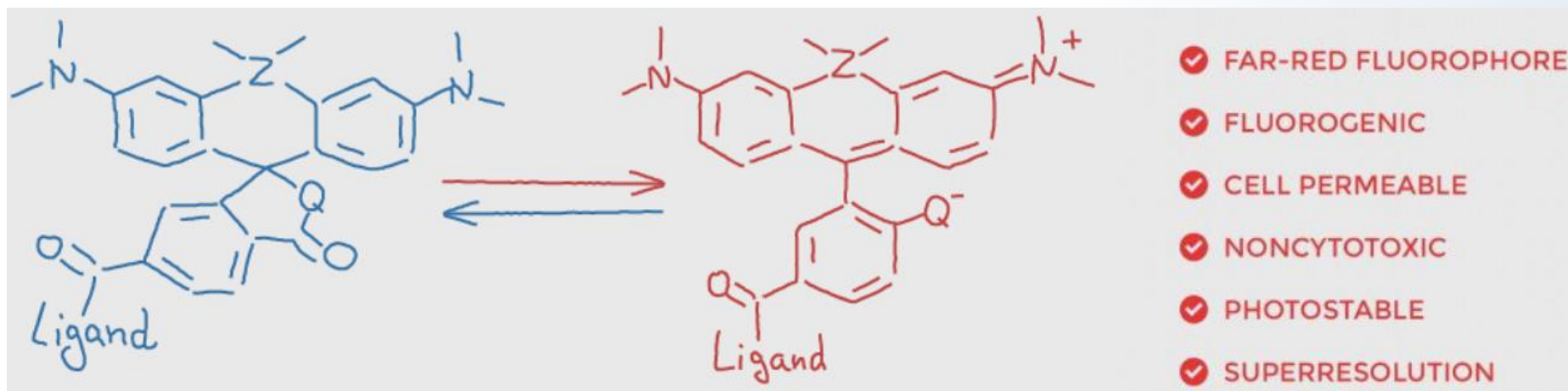


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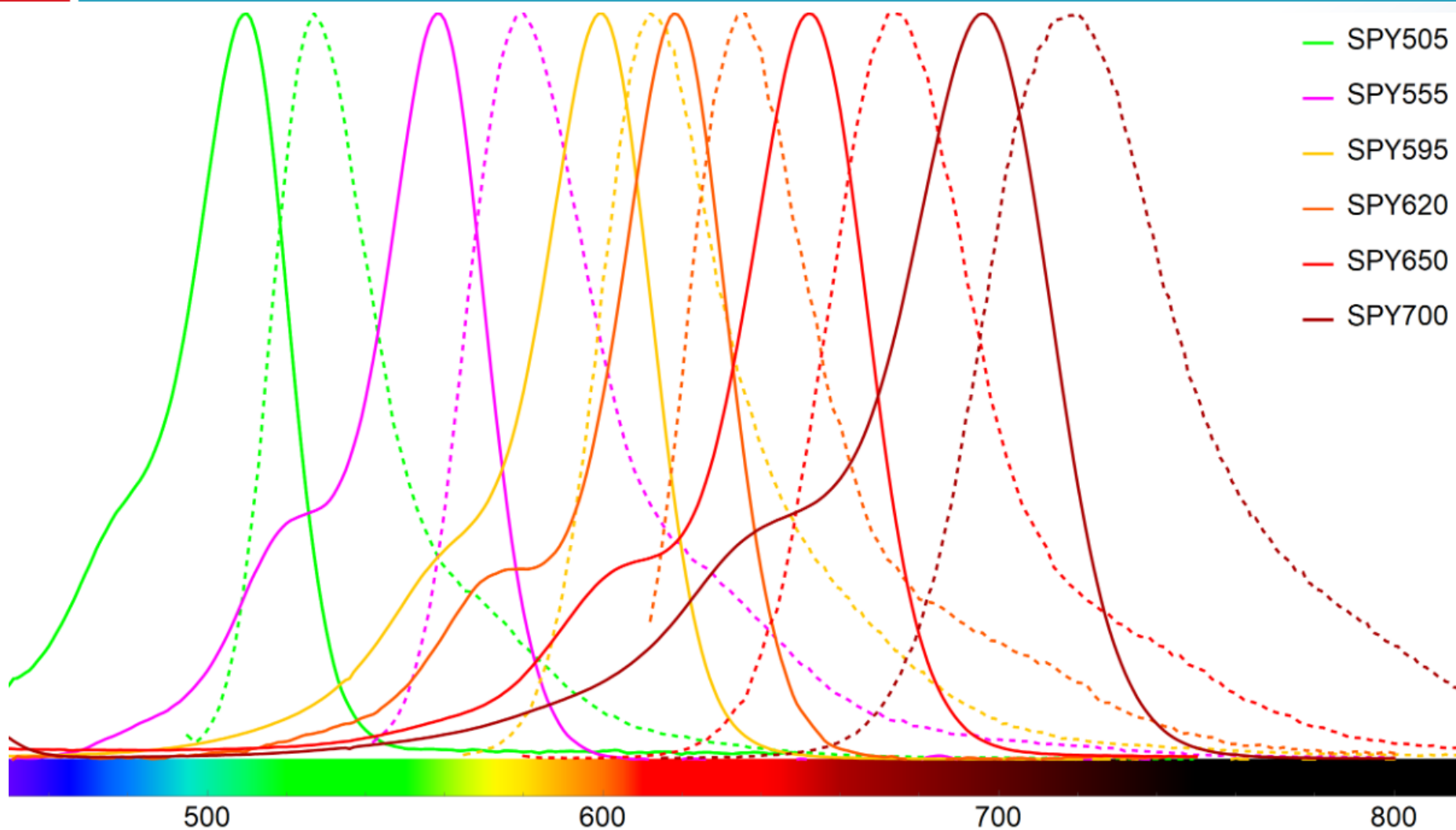
- ❑ **SiR-tubulin** microtubule binding drug Docetaxel
- ❑ **SiR-actin** F-actin binding natural product jasplakinolide
- ❑ **SiR-lysosome** cathepsin D binding natural product pepstatin A

VITAL FLUORESCENCE PROBES – SIR PROBES

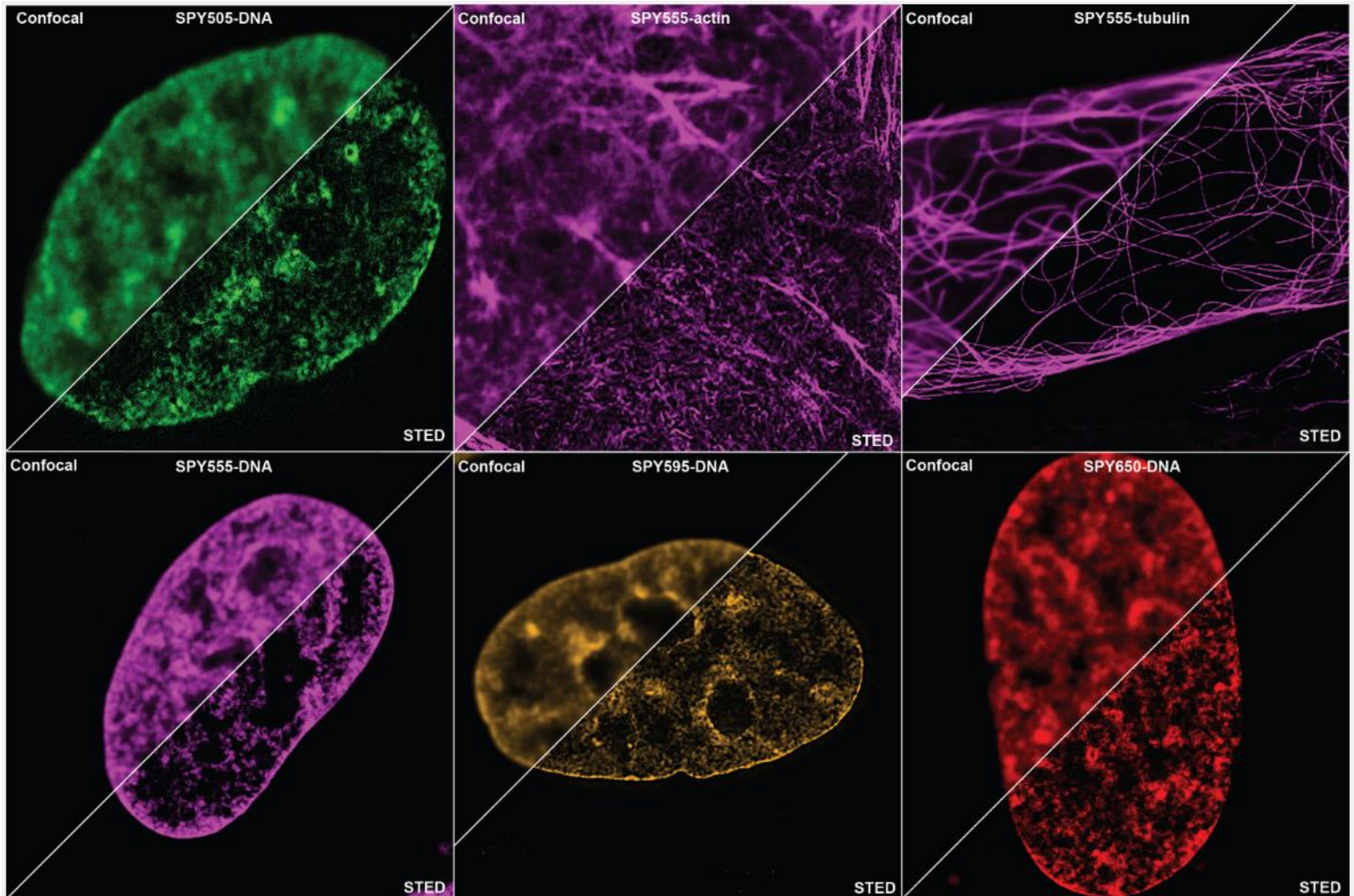


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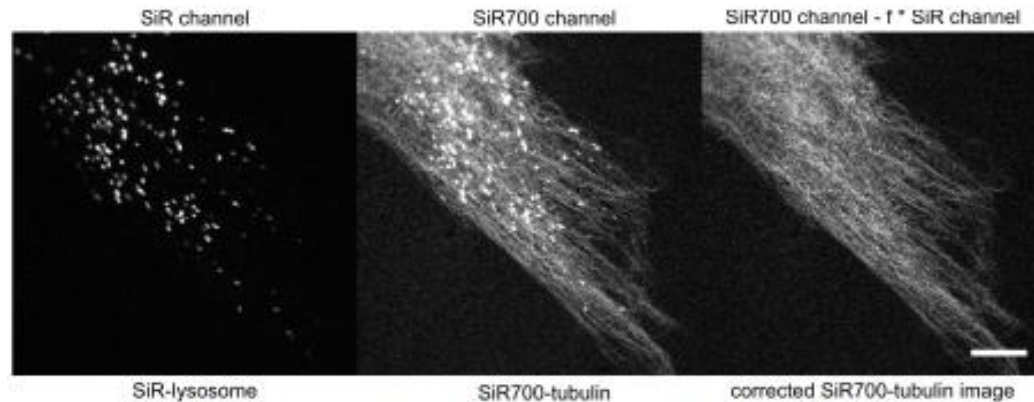


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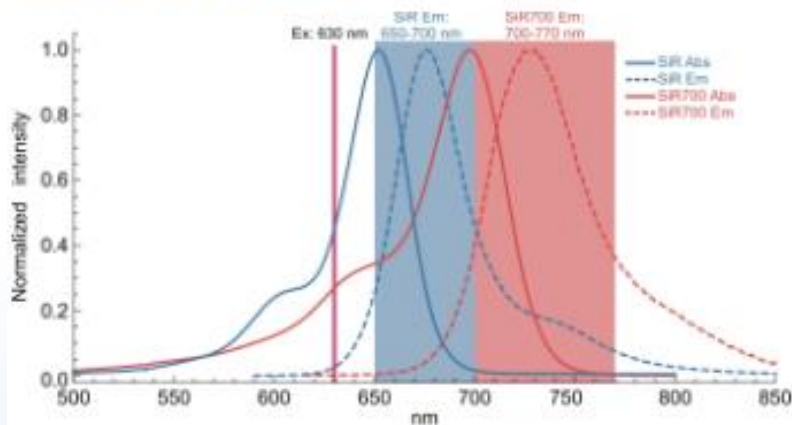
DUAL COLOUR IMAGING WITH SiR- AND SiR700-PROBES

Fluorophore	$\lambda_{\text{abs}} \text{ (max)}$ (nm)	ϵ_{max} ($\text{M}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$)	$\lambda_{\text{em}} \text{ (max)}$ (nm)	lifetime (ns)	QY
SiR	652	100,000	667	2.7	0.4
SiR700	689	100,000	716	1.4	0.13



Example of bleed through removal by image subtraction one cells stained with SiR-lysosome and SiR700-tubulin. Scale bar 10 μm .

Dual colour imaging examples



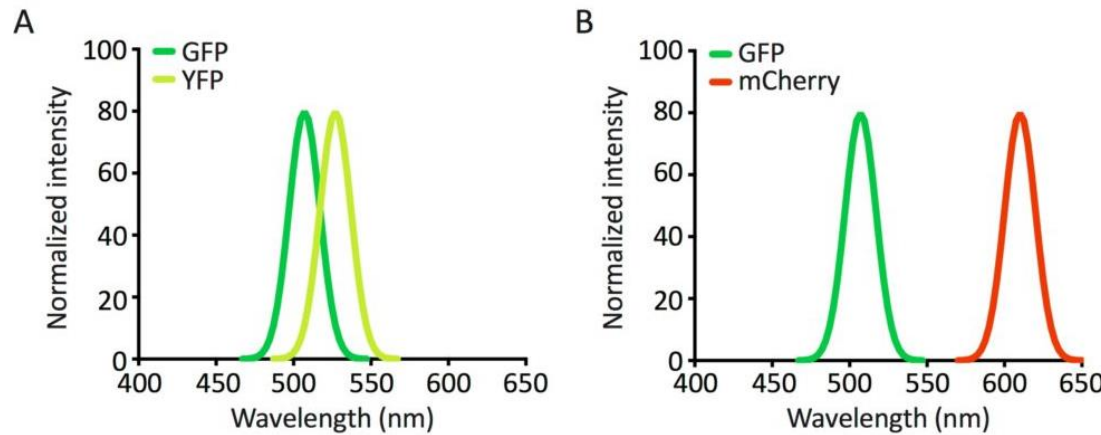
MULTICOLOUR IMAGING

Advantages

- two and more subcellular structures, cell types (up to ten?)

Limitations

- spectral overlap



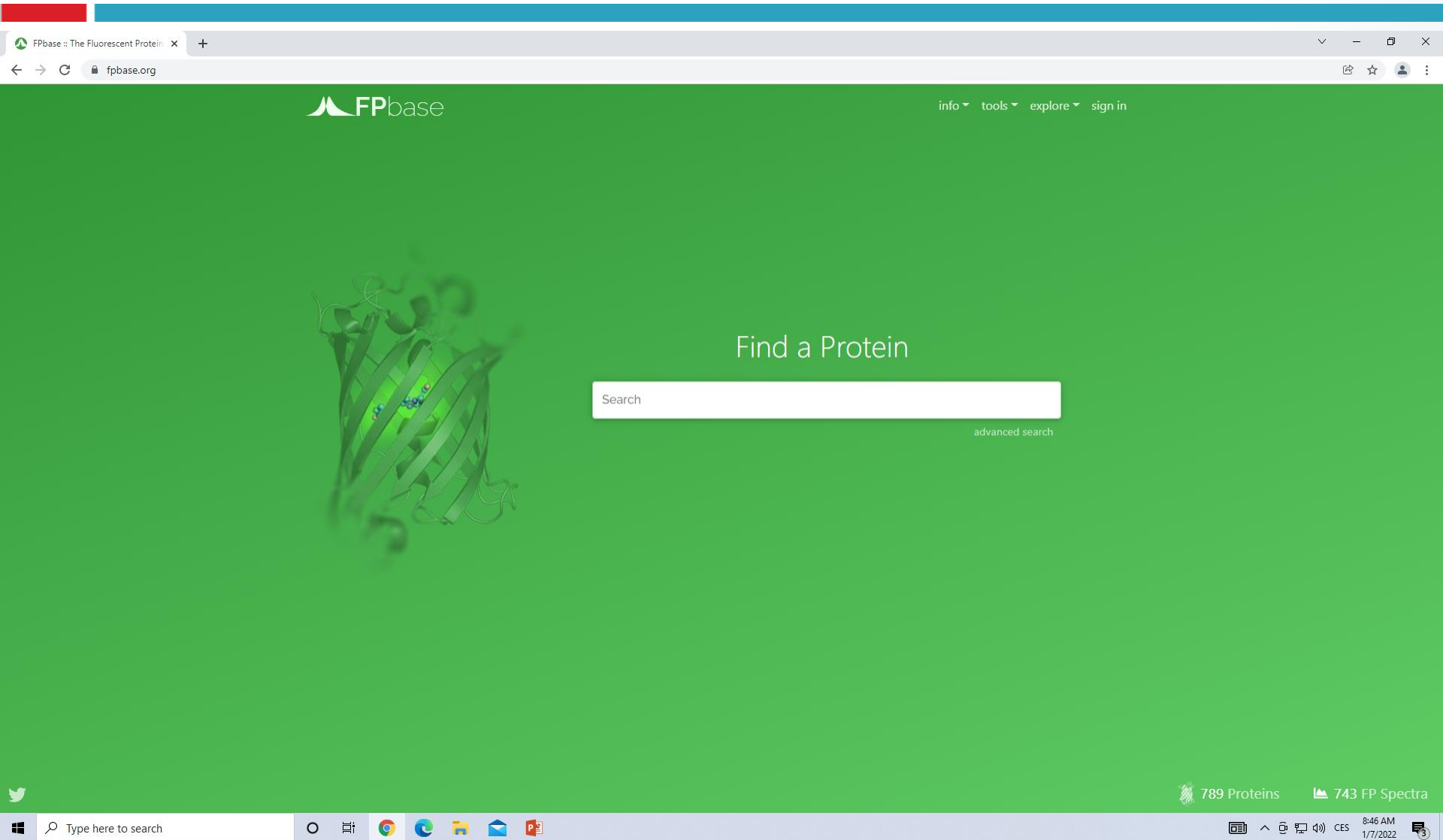
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□ selection of fluorescence proteins

- EGFP, mCherry, far-red SiR
- EGFP, EYFP, mCherry, SiR ?

□ phototoxicity

FPBASE :: THE FLUORESCENT PROTEIN DATABASE



The screenshot displays the FPbase website, which has a green background. At the top left is the FPbase logo, and at the top right are navigation links: info, tools, explore, and sign in. On the left side, there is a 3D ribbon diagram of a protein structure. In the center, the text "Find a Protein" is displayed above a search input field containing the placeholder text "Search". Below the search field is a link for "advanced search". At the bottom right, statistics are shown: "789 Proteins" and "743 FP Spectra". The browser's address bar shows "fpbase.org". The Windows taskbar at the bottom includes a search bar, task view, and icons for Chrome, Edge, File Explorer, Mail, and PowerPoint. The system clock indicates 8:46 AM on 1/7/2022.

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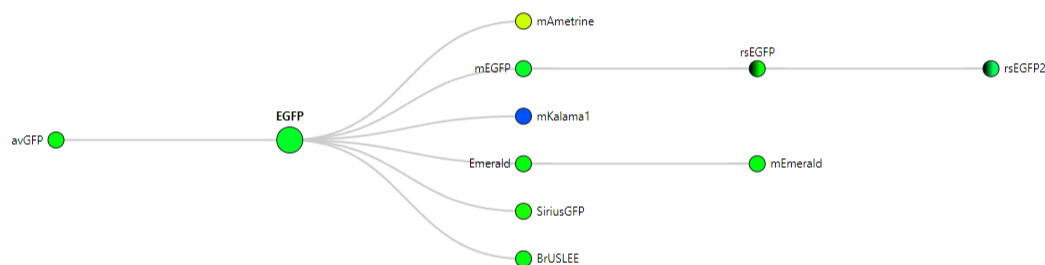
EGFP

a.k.a. enhanced GFP, GFPmut1

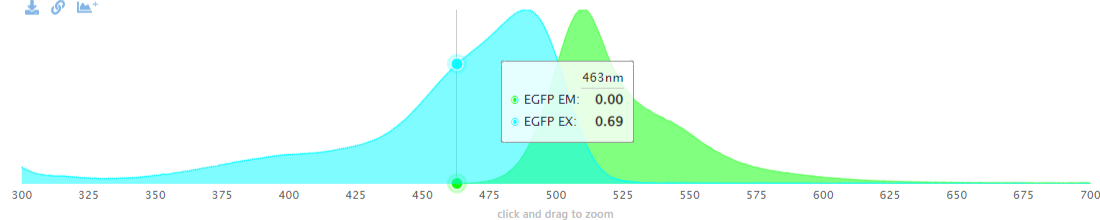
similar: mEGFP

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EGFP is a basic (constitutively fluorescent) green fluorescent protein published in 1996, derived from *Aequorea victoria*. It is reported to be a rapidly-maturing weak dimer with moderate acid sensitivity.



● EGFP EM ● EGFP 2P ● EGFP EX



Oligomerization	Organism	Molecular Weight	Cofactor
Weak dimer	<i>Aequorea victoria</i>	26.9 kDa	-

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Edit States/Attributes

EGFP OSER Measurements ⓘ

% Normal Cells	OSER/NE ratio	Cell Type	Reference
76.5 ± 6.9 (10000 cells)	-	HeLa	Cranfill et al. (2016)
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-	3.89 ± 0.25 (50 cells)	U-2 OS	Costantini et al. (2012)

Photostability

t _{1/2} (s)	Power	Light	Mode	In Cell	Fusion	°C	Reference
174.0		Arc-lamp	Widefield	✖	none	23.0	Shaner et al. (2005)
50.1	1.5 (mW)	Laser	Point Scanning Confocal	HeLa			Zhong et al. (2018)

A caution on interpretation of photostability measurements

Add photostability info

EGFP Sequence ✓

EGFP was derived from **avGFP** with the following mutations: M1_S2insV/F64L/S65T/H231L

1 M VSKGEELFT G VVPILVELD G DVNGHKFSV S GEGEDATY G KLT LKFICT T GKLPVPWPT L VTTLT YGVQ C FSRYPDHMK Q H DFFKSAMP

91 E GYVQERTIF F KDDGNYKTR A EVKFEGDTL V NRIELKGID F KEDGNILGH K LEYNYNSHN V YIMADKQKN G IKVNFKIRH N IEDGSVQLA

181 D HYQQNTPIG D GPVLLPDNH Y LSTQSALS K DPNEKRDMV L LEFVTAAGI T LGMDELYK

GenBank: AAB02572

UniProtKB: C5MKY7

IPG: 928978

Structure

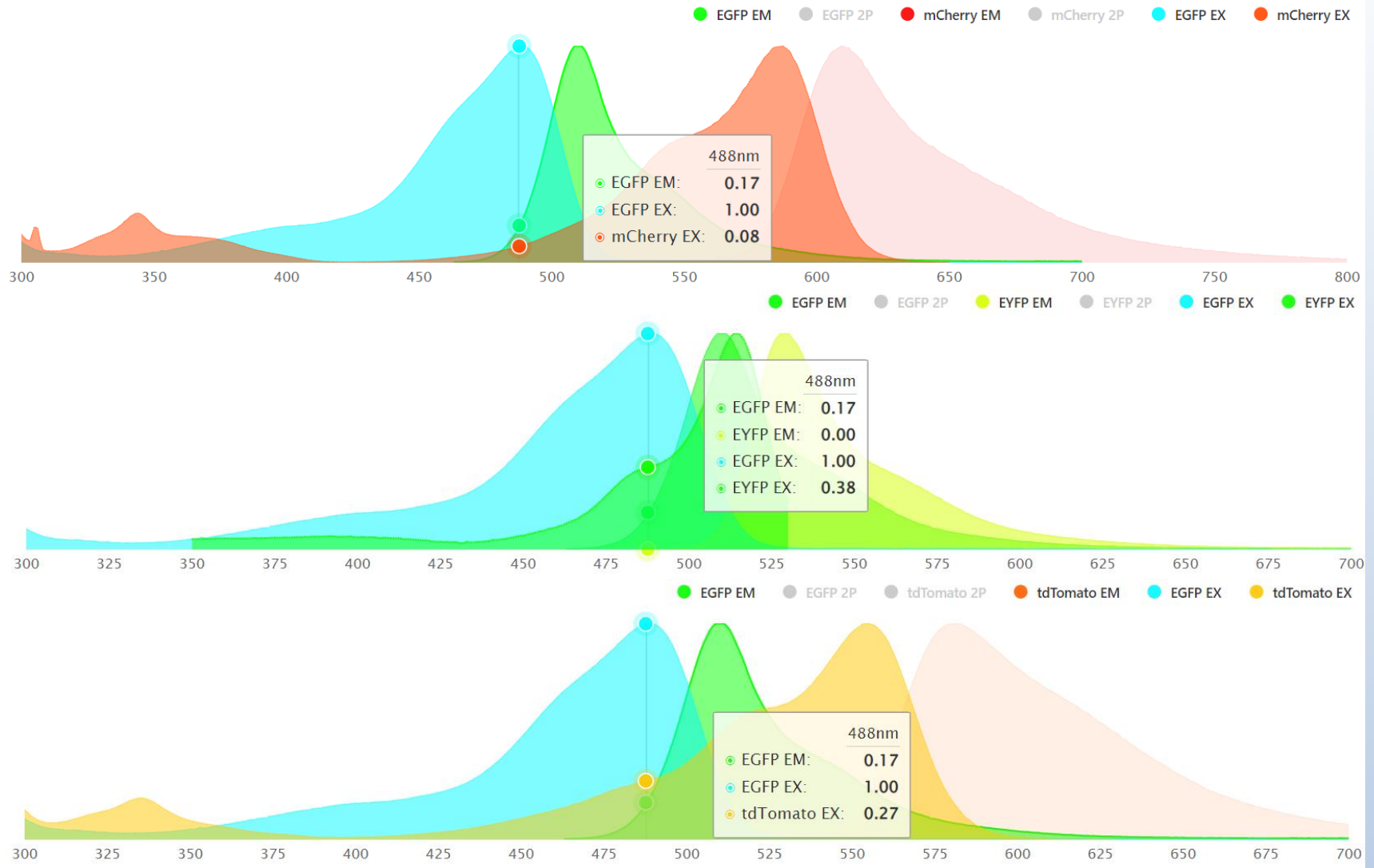
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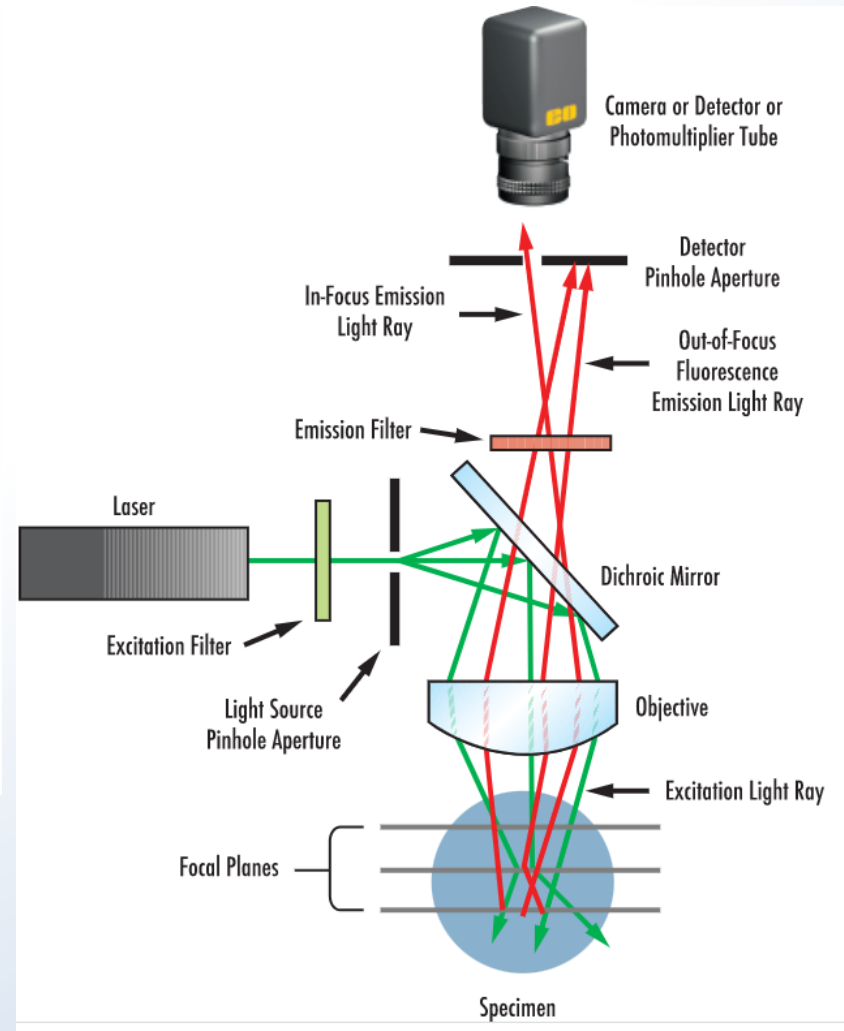
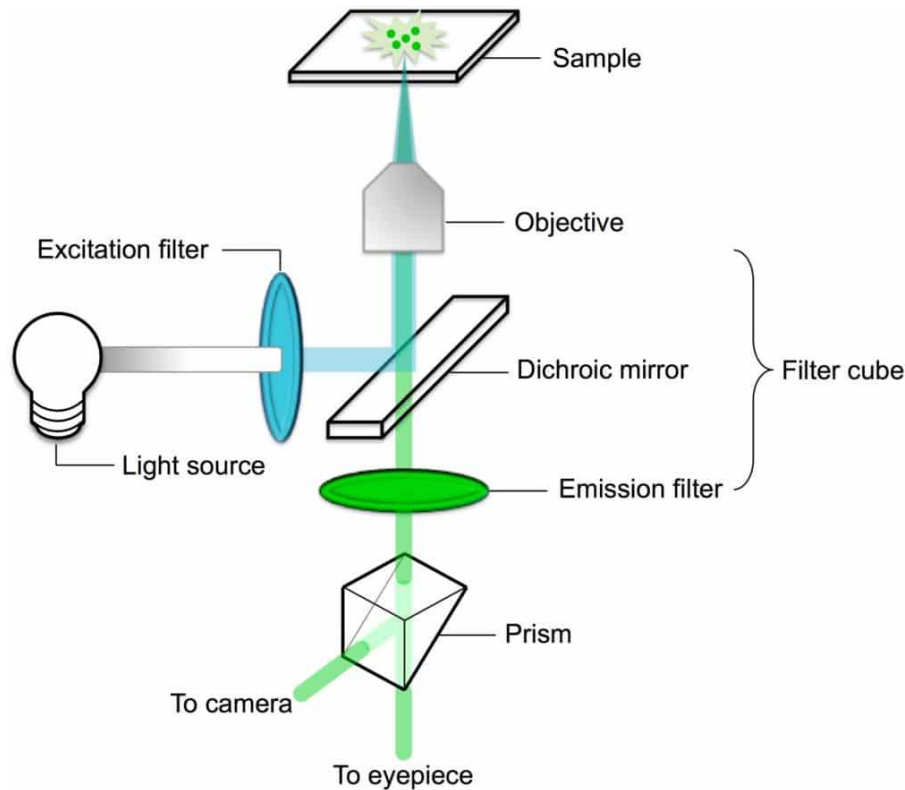
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Crystal structure of enhanced Green Fluorescent Protein to 1.35Å resolution

SELECTION OF FLUORESCENCE PROTEINS FOR MULTICOLOUR IMAGING



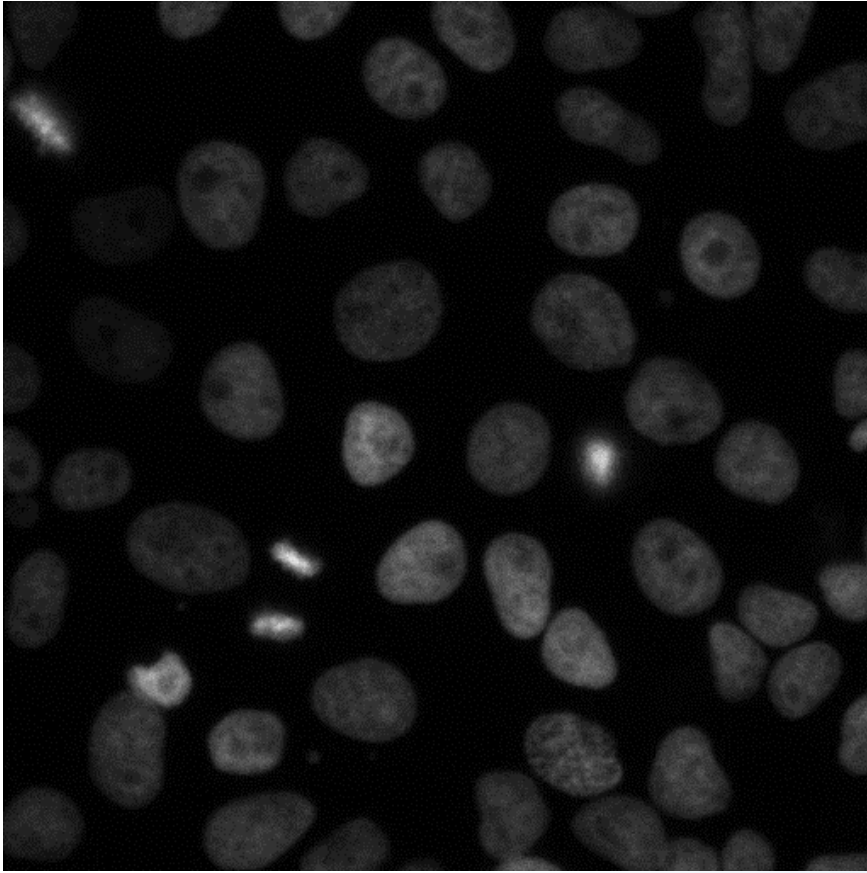
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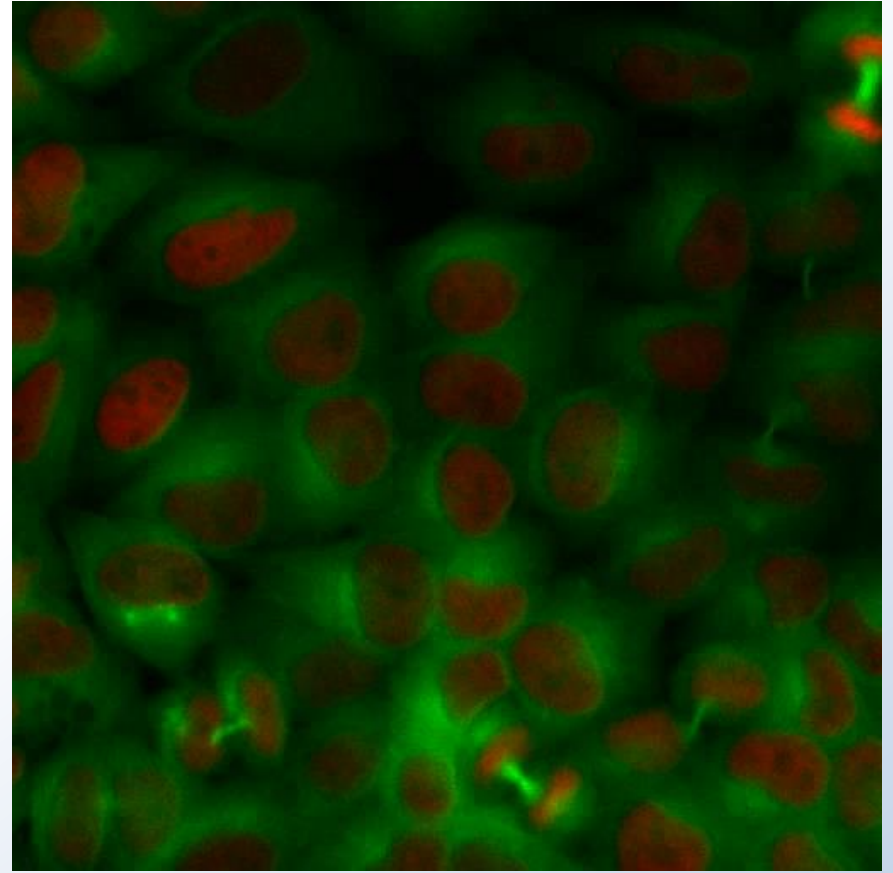
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CELL CYCLE ANALYSIS IN TRANSFECTED SOMATIC CELLS



Confocal live-cell imaging of HeLa cells

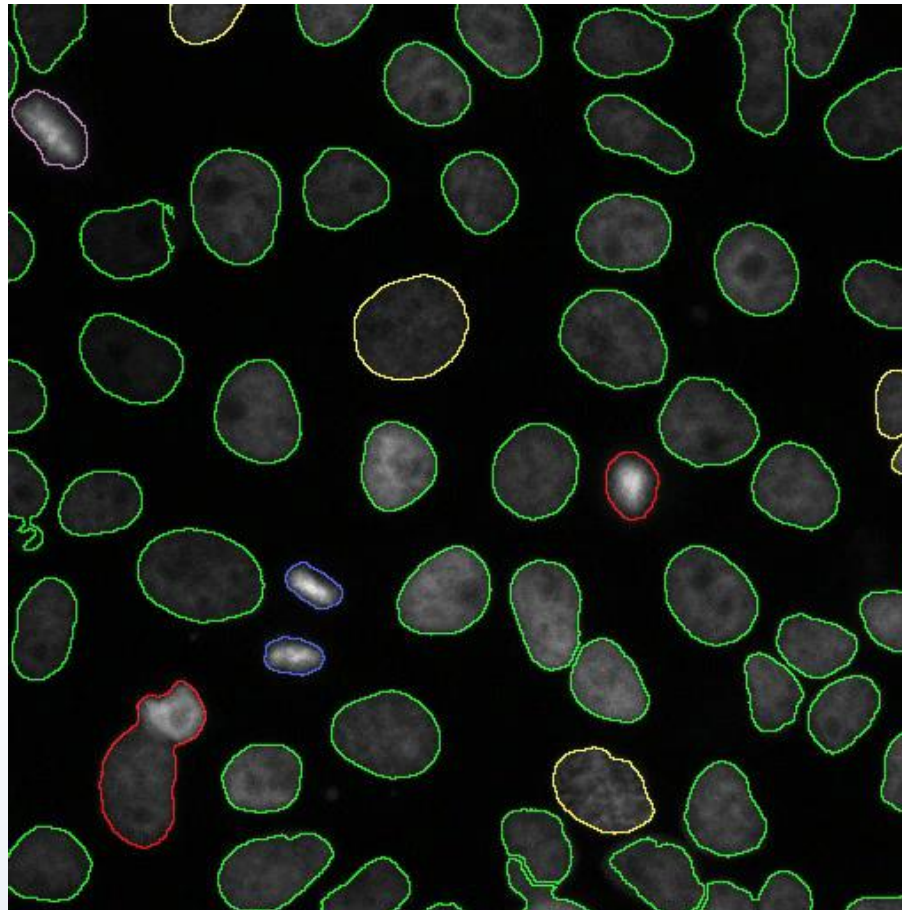
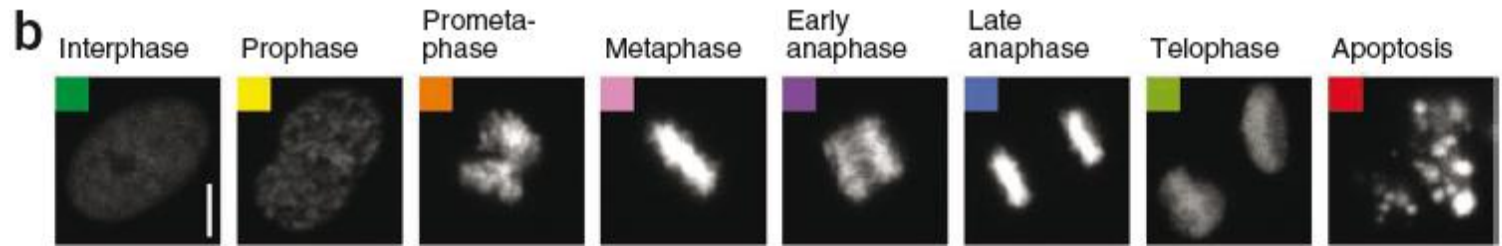
H2B-mCherry



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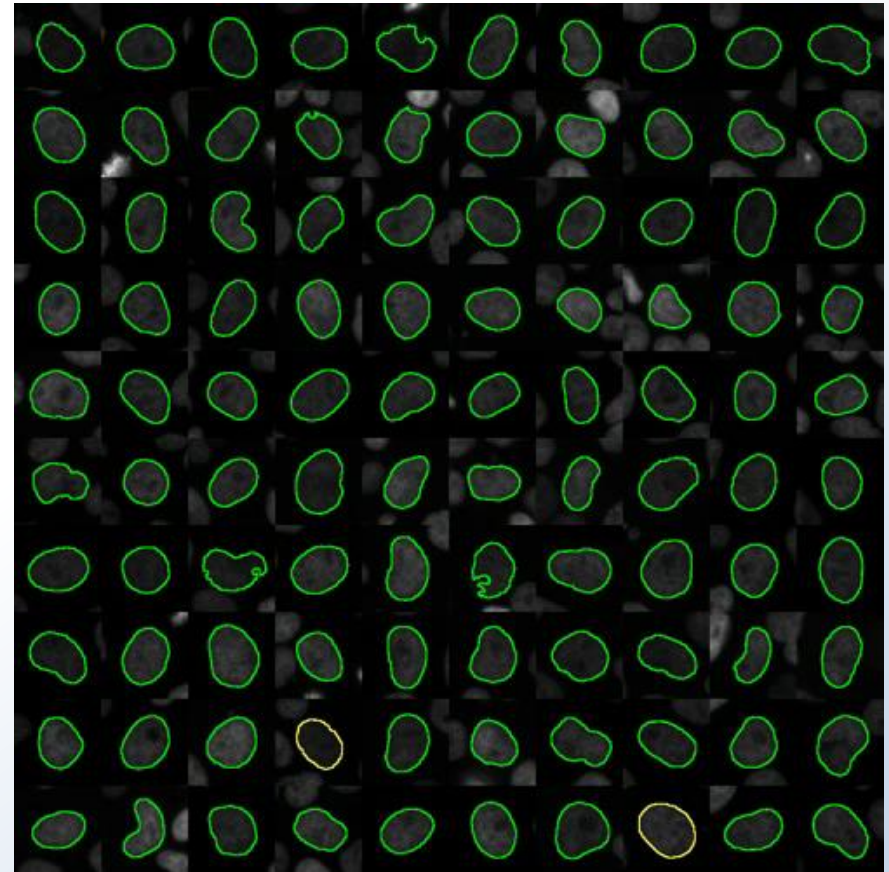
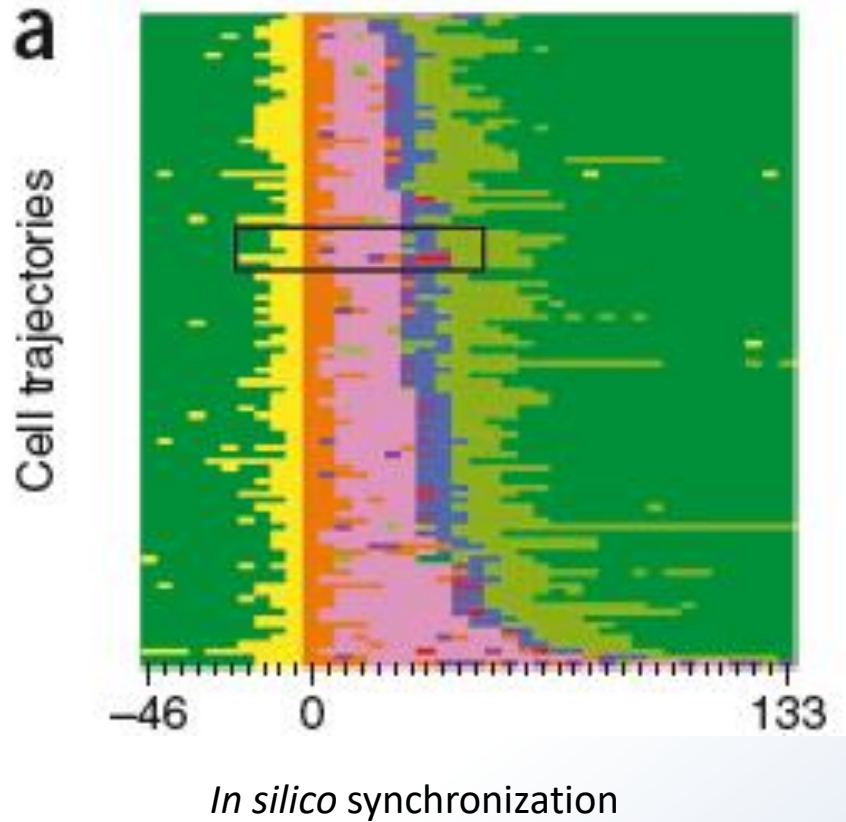
H2B-mCherry, α -tub-eGFP

CELL CYCLE ANALYSIS IN TRANSFECTED SOMATIC CELLS

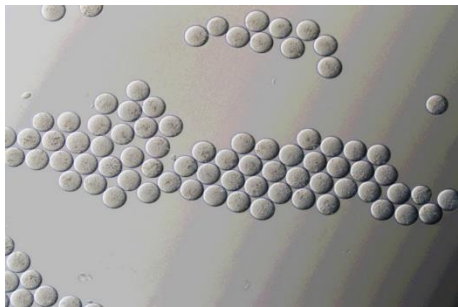
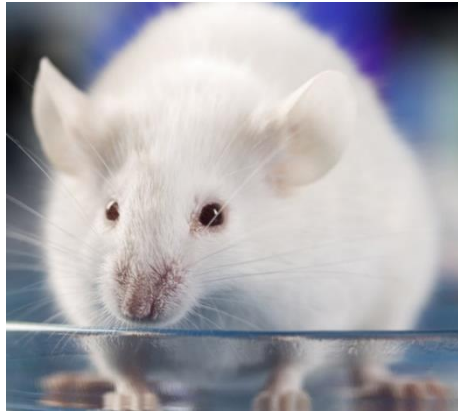


Nat Methods.
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CELL CYCLE ANALYSIS IN TRANSFECTED SOMATIC CELLS



LIVE-CELL MICROSCOPY OF MOUSE OOCYTES



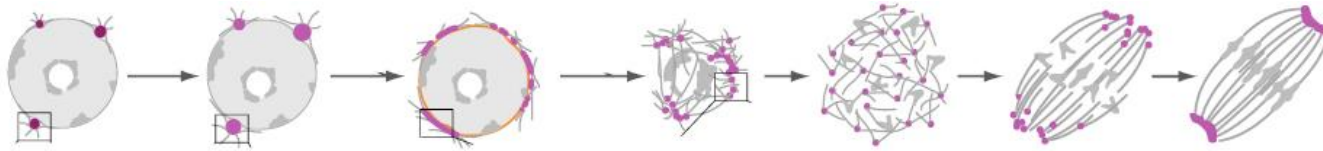
Advantages of mouse oocytes:

- ✓ spherical shape
 - ✓ size
- ✓ optical transparency
 - ✓ availability
- ✓ microinjection

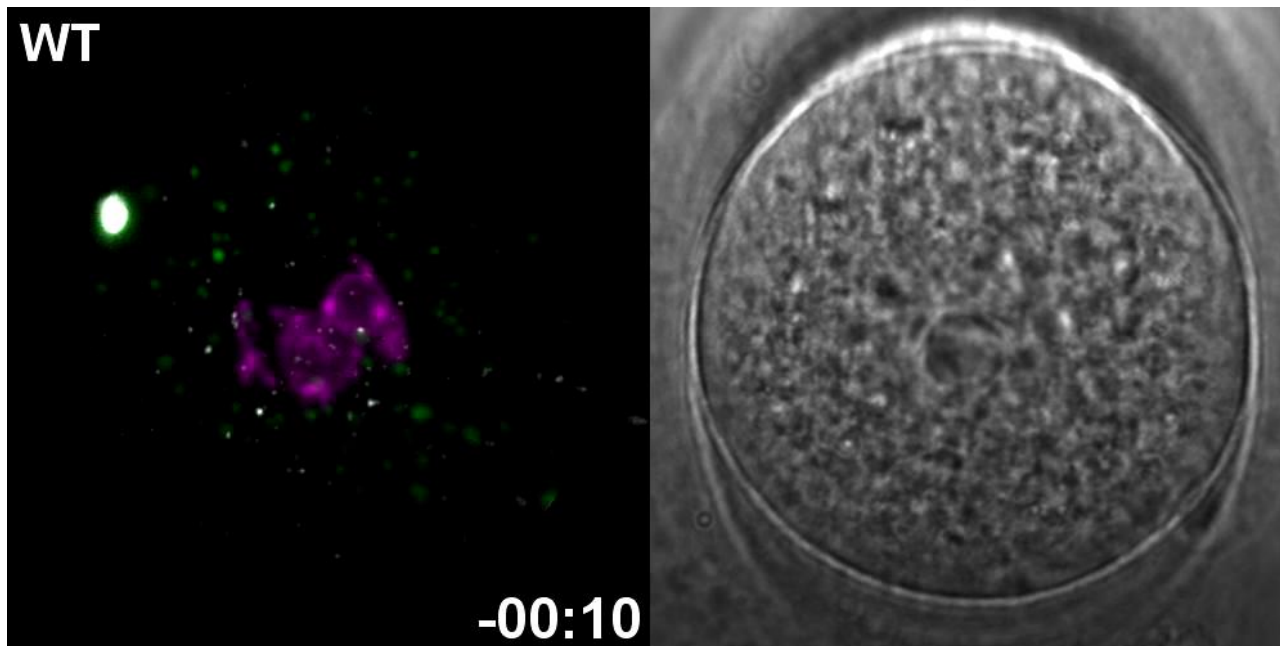
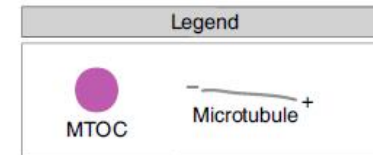
Live-cell experiment:

- ❑ 1. Isolation of mouse oocytes
 - ❑ 2. mRNA microinjection
 - ❑ 3. expression of marker
 - ❑ 4. imaging

ACENTROSOMAL SPINDLE FORMATION IN MAMMALIAN OOCYTES



Clift, Schuh, 2015, Nat Commun., PMID: 26147444

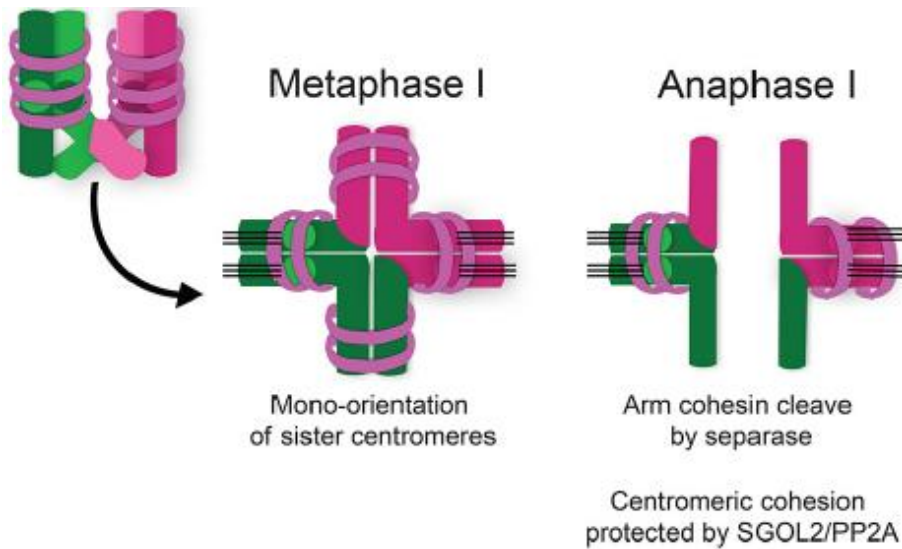


Light-sheet live-cell imaging

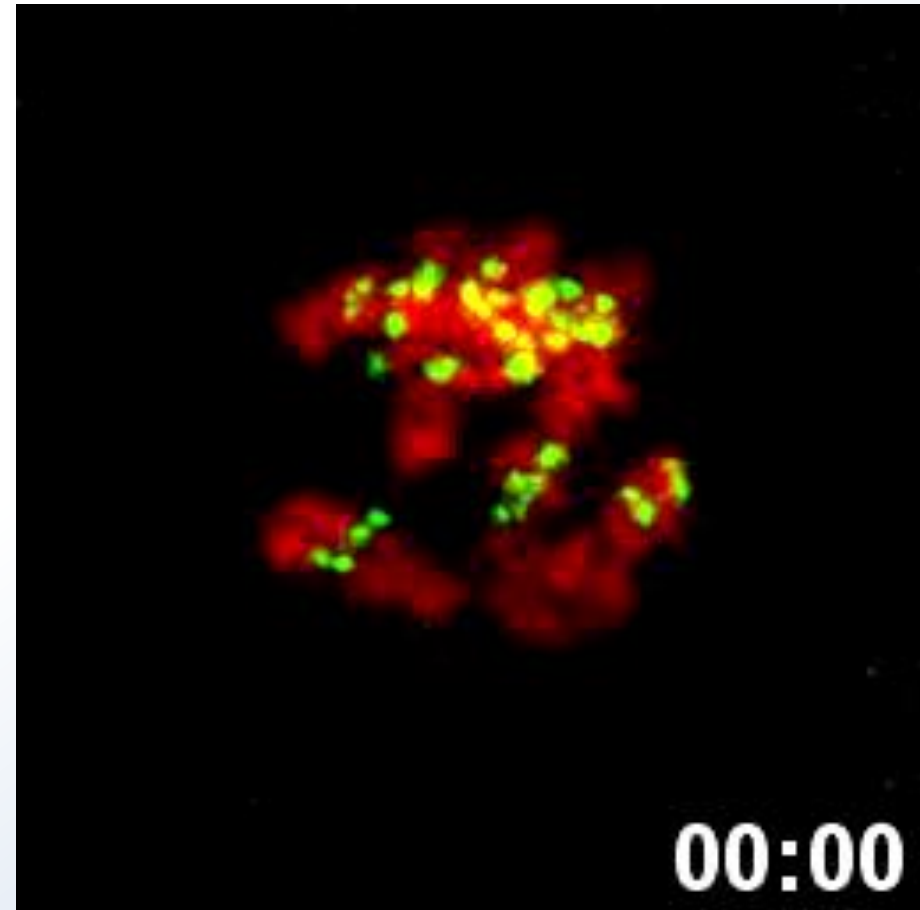
H2B-mCherry, SiR-tubulin, CDK5RAP2-eGFP

Time hh:mm after GVBD

HOMOLOGOUS CHROMOSOME SEGREGATION IN MAMMALIAN OOCYTES



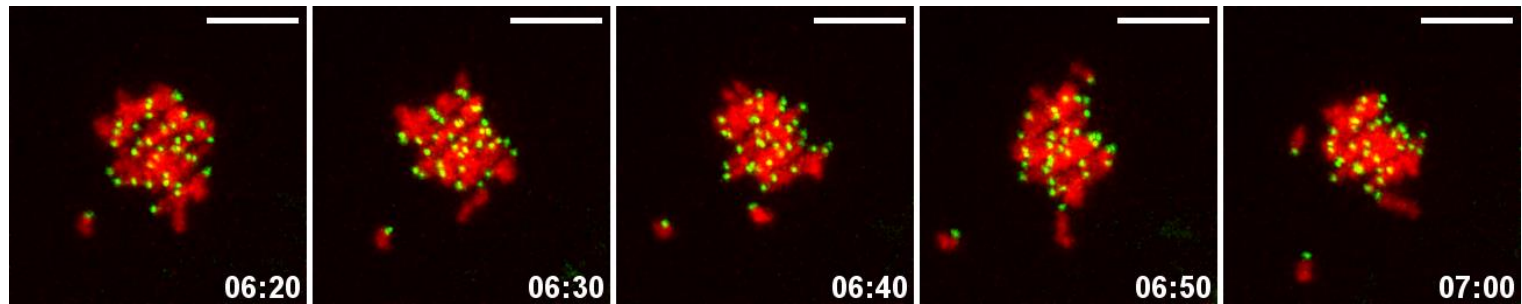
Beverley et al, 2021, Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology



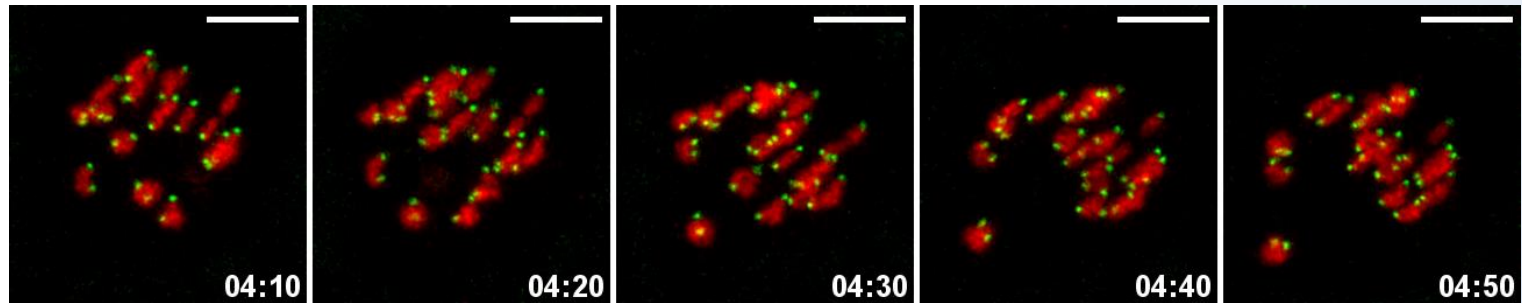
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Time hh:mm after meiotic resumption

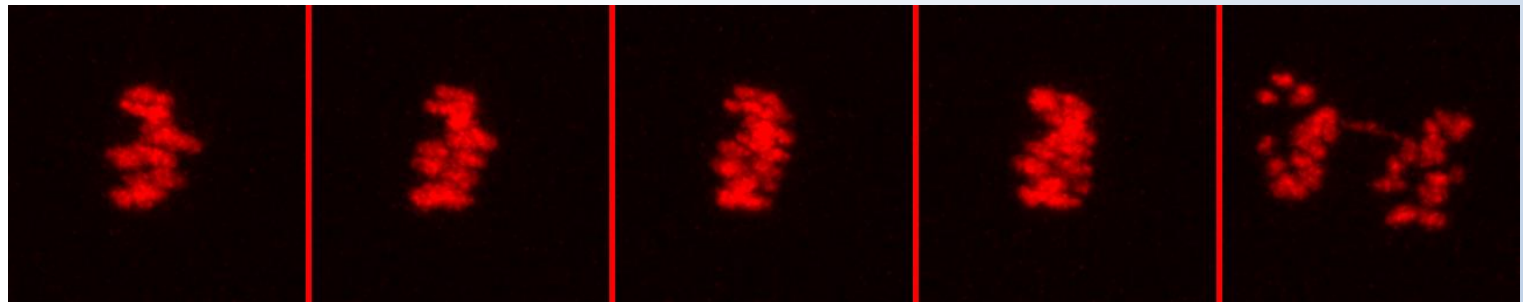
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Chromosome fragments

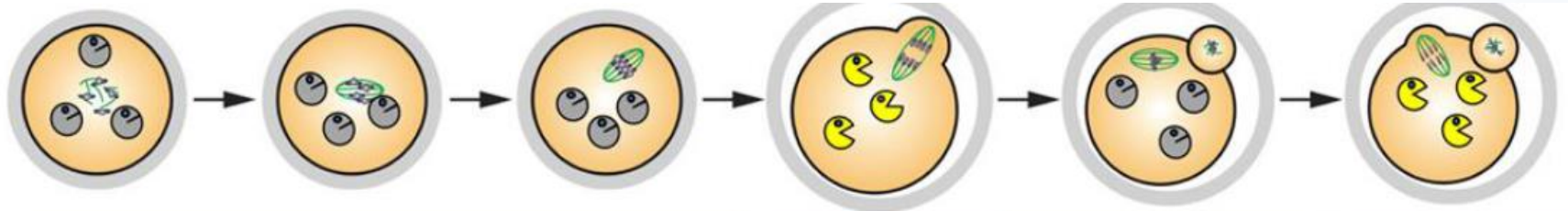


Premature separation of homologues chromosomes



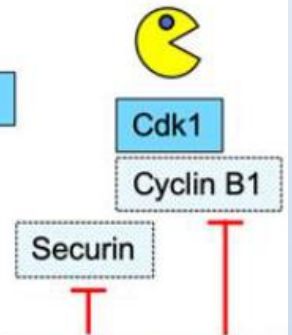
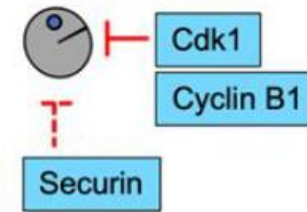
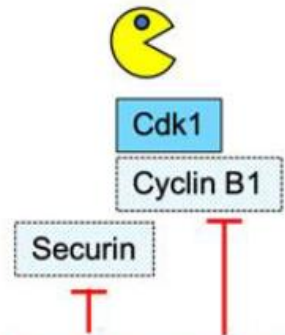
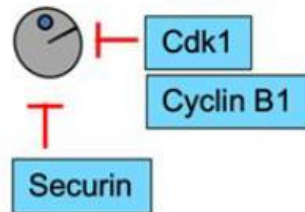
Anaphase bridges

APC ACTIVATION IN MAMMALIAN OOCYTES



Separase activity

Known separase inhibitors in meiosis



APC/C activity



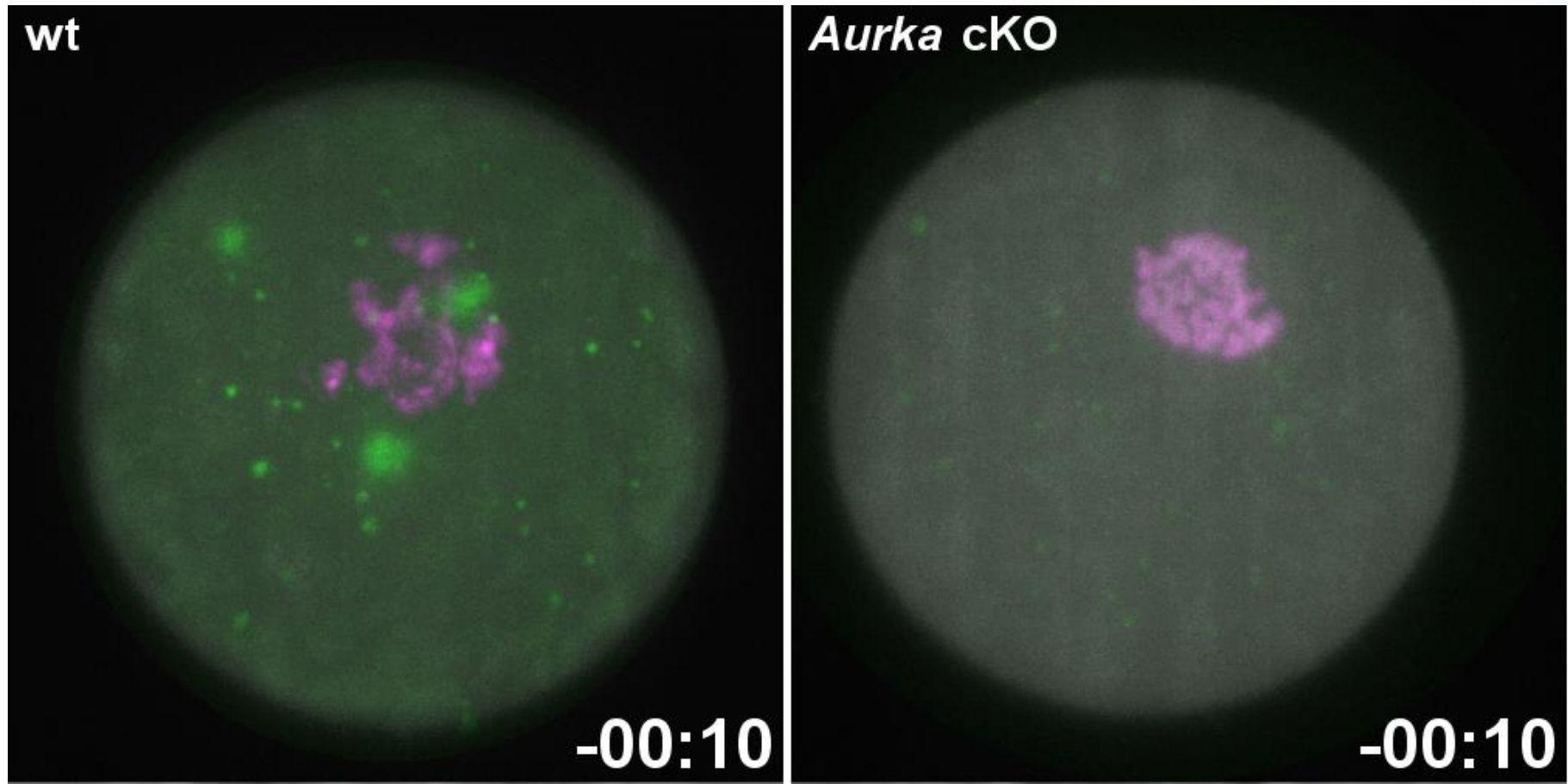
APC/C inhibitors in oocytes



● Separase, inhibited

● Separase, active

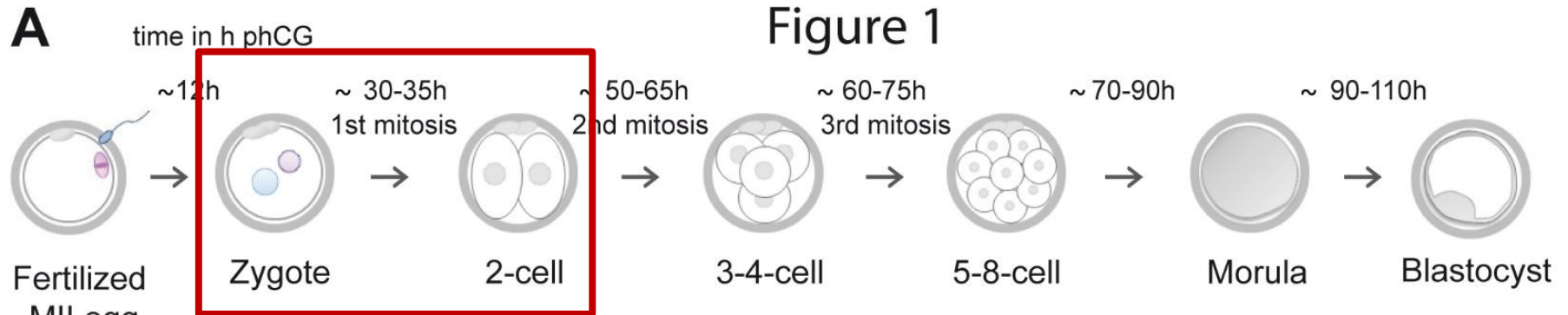
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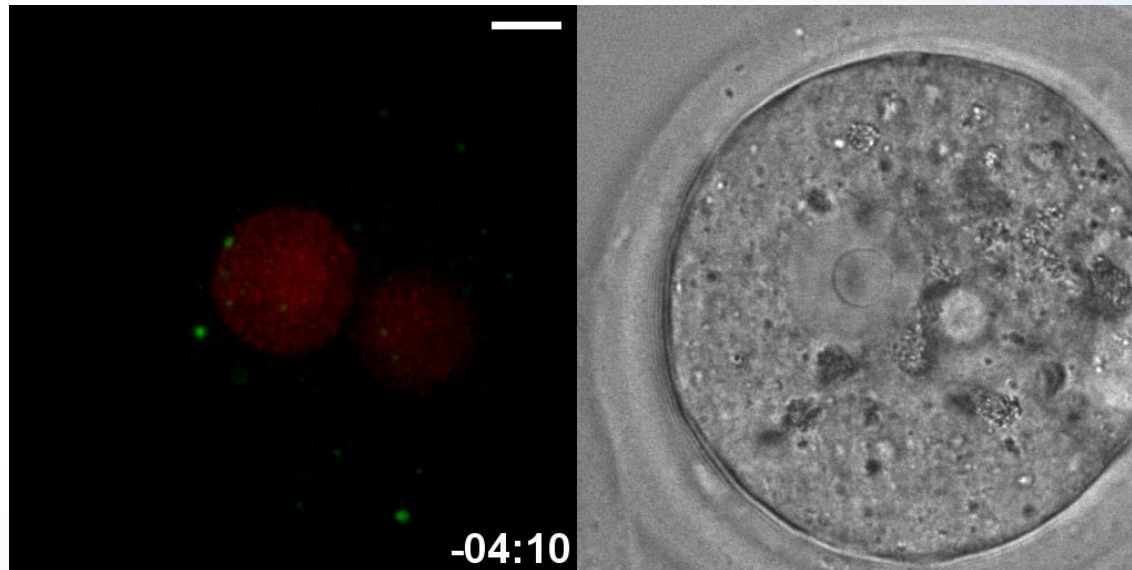
H2B-mCherry, SiR-tubulin, securin-eGFP

Time hh:mm after meiotic resumption

INITIAL EMBRYONIC CELL DIVISIONS IN MOUSE

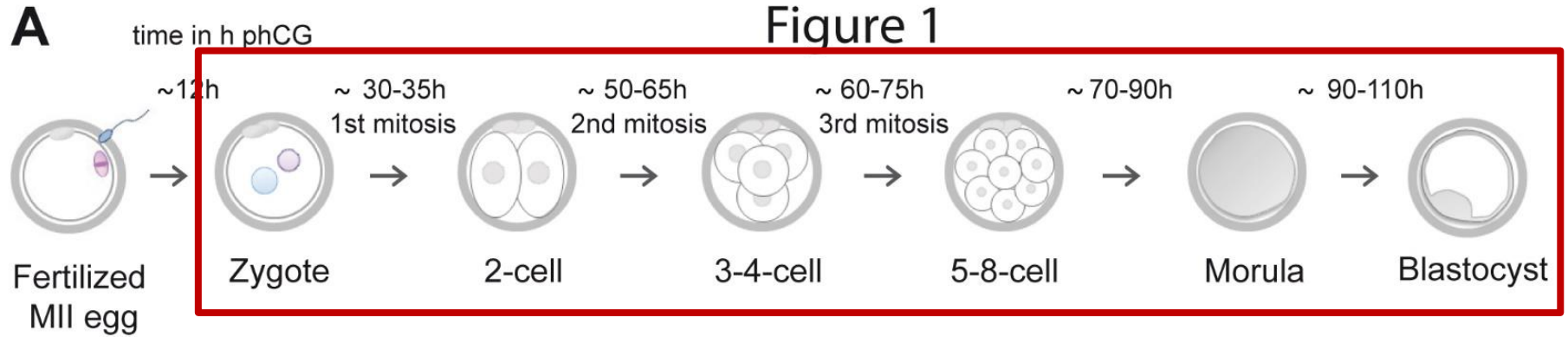


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*Confocal live-cell imaging of **chromosomes** and **MTOCs** during 1st division in of mouse zygote - Drutovic, 2020, unpublished*

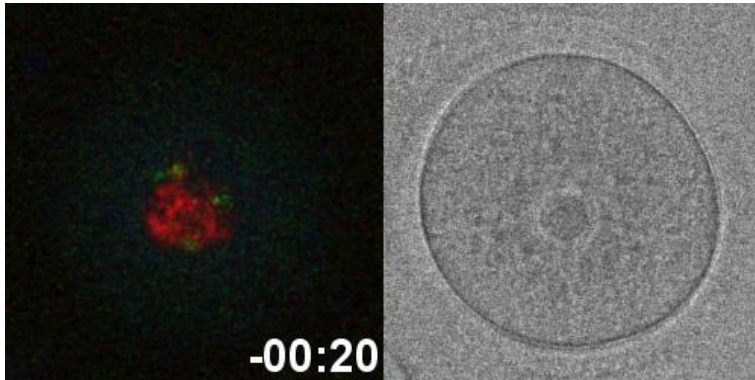
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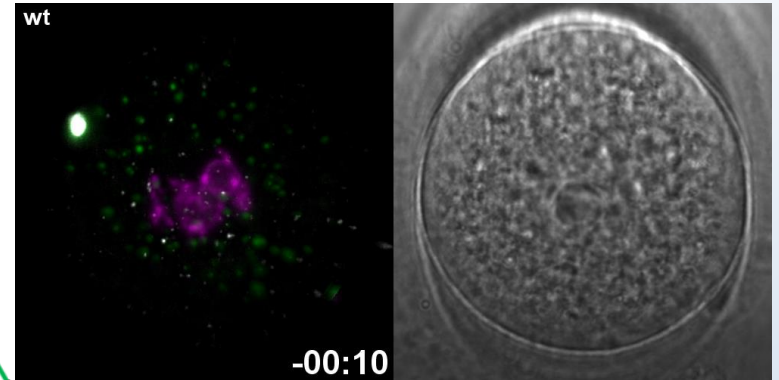
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Confocal microscopy

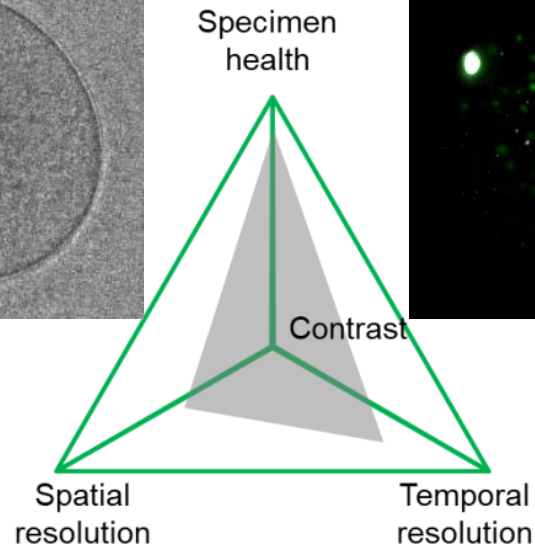


Whole oocyte
14 optical sections
5 μm section thickness

Light-sheet microscopy



Whole oocyte
30 optical sections
2 μm section thickness

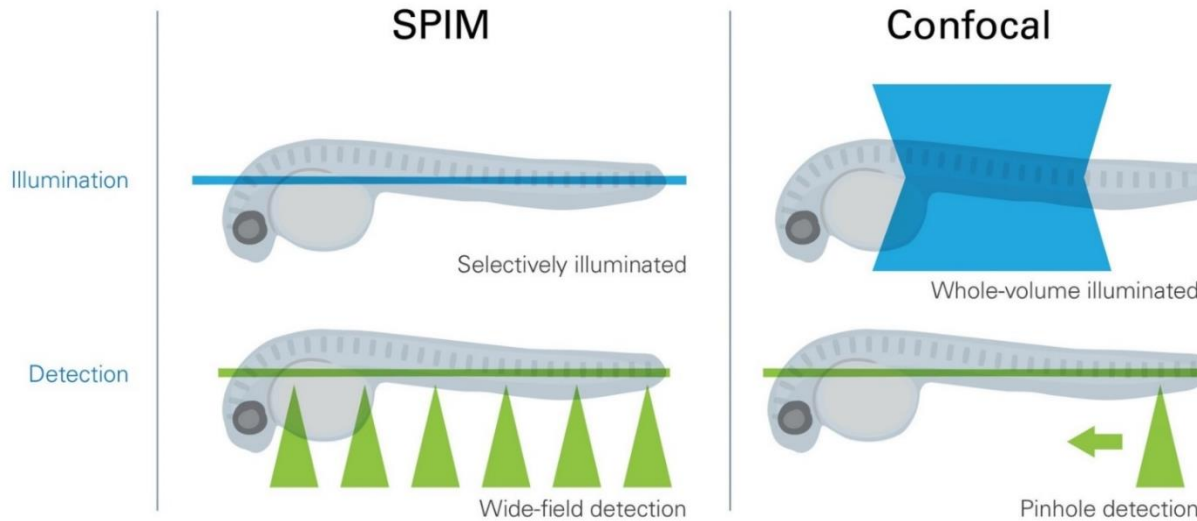


Spindle area
16 optical sections
2.5 μm section thickness

CONFOCAL VS SPIM MICROSCOPY

❑ SPIM - Selective Plane Illumination Microscopy

SPIM Light-Sheet Microscopy Reduces Phototoxicity

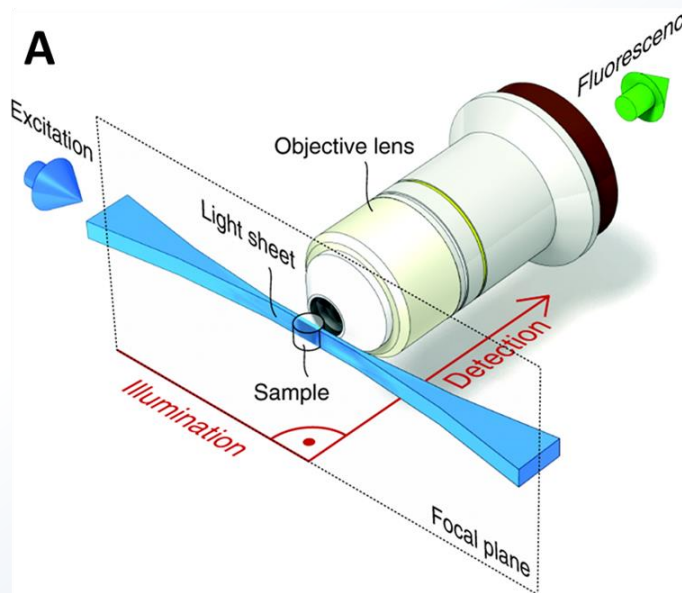
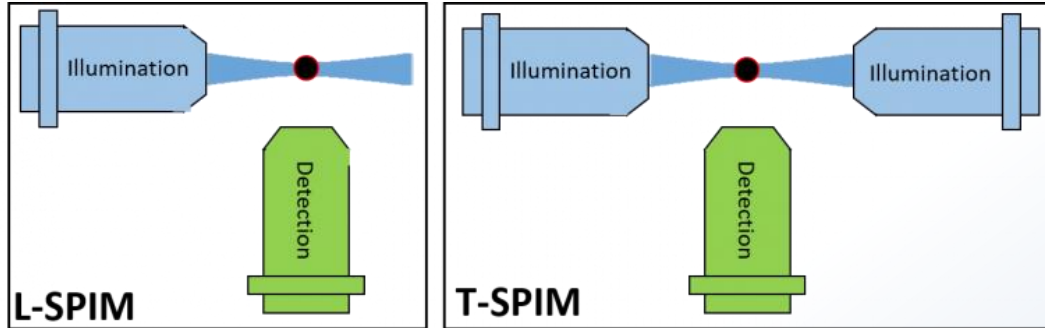


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Advantages of SPIM

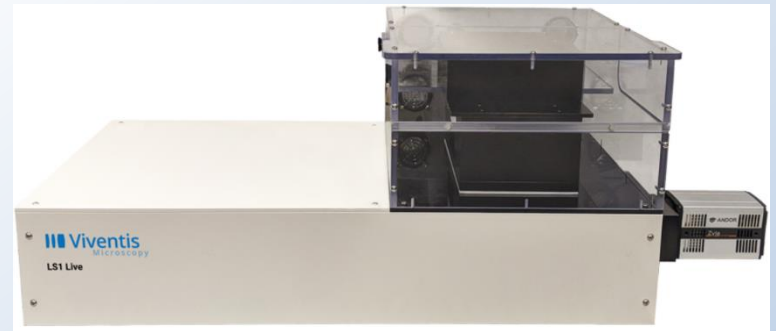
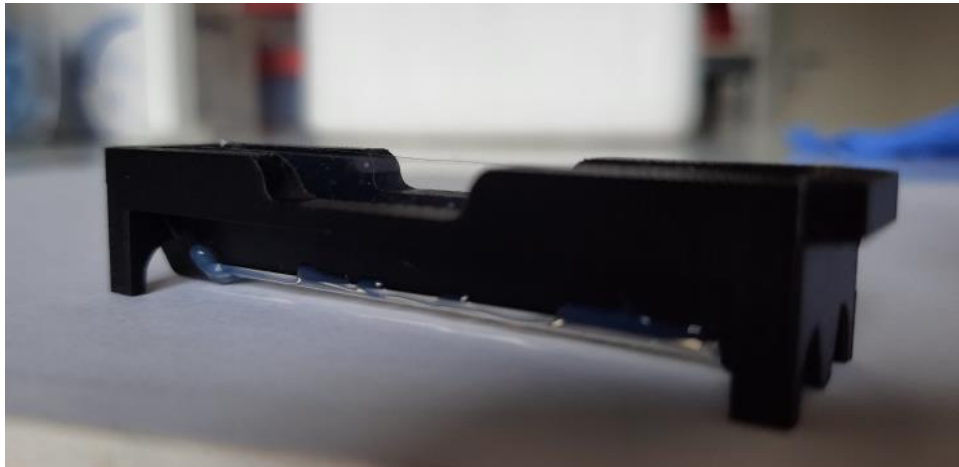
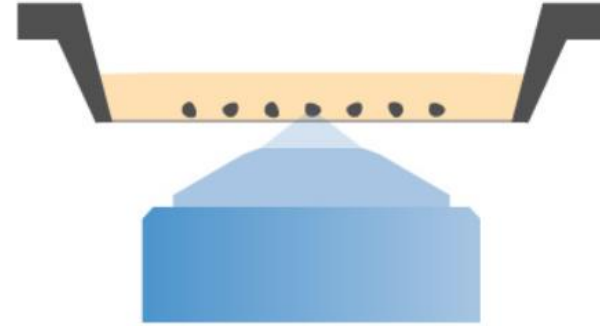
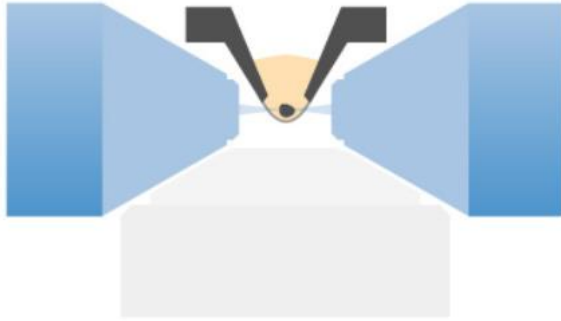
- ❑ selective illumination
- ❑ high acquisition speed
- ❑ reduced phototoxicity
- ❑ increased signal-to-noise ratio

SPIM (SINGLE PLANE ILLUMINATION MICROSCOPY)

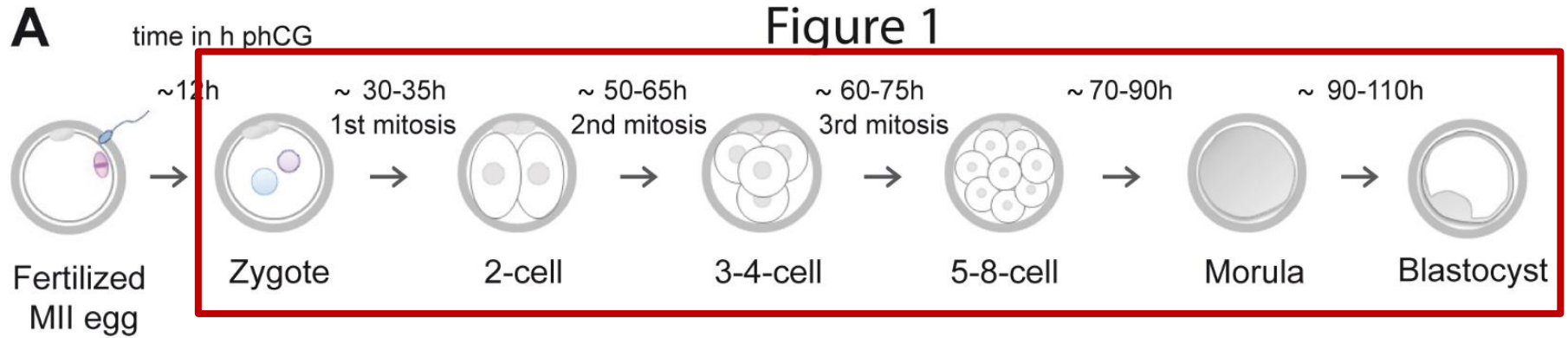


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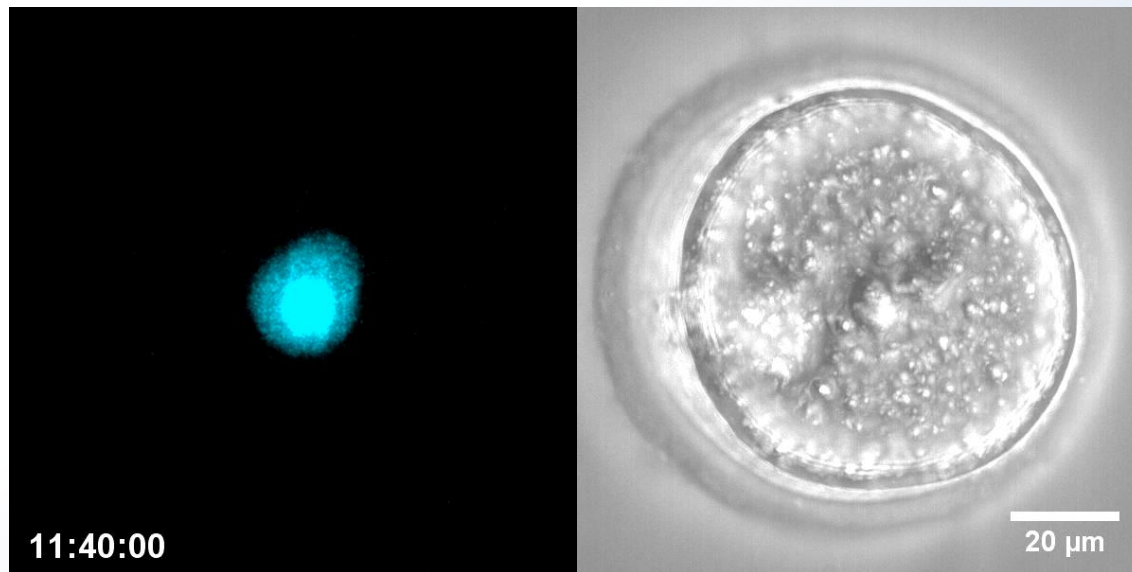
VIVENTIS LS1 LIVE SPIM MICROSCOPY SYSTEM



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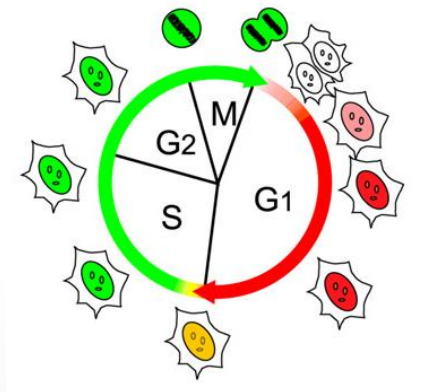
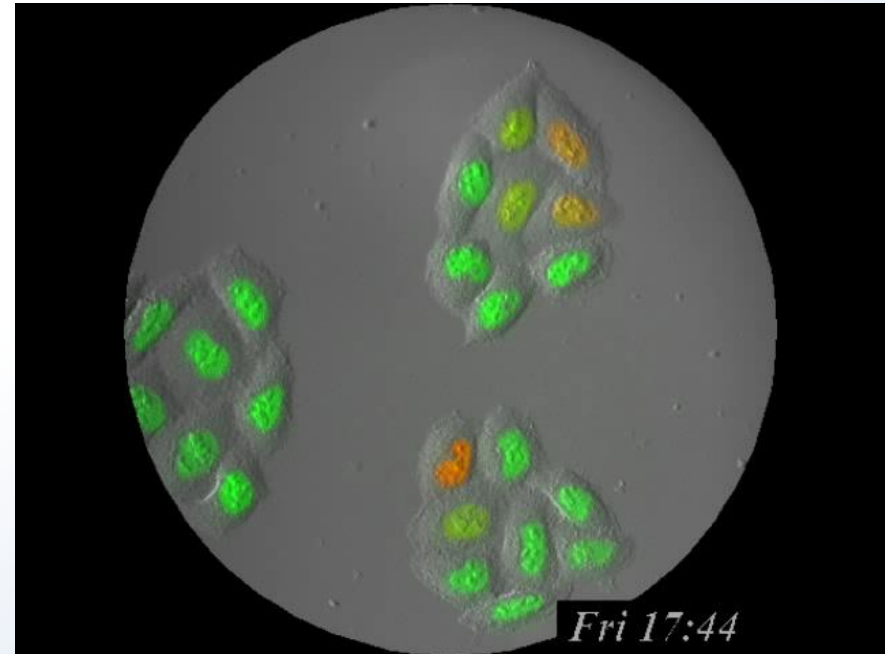
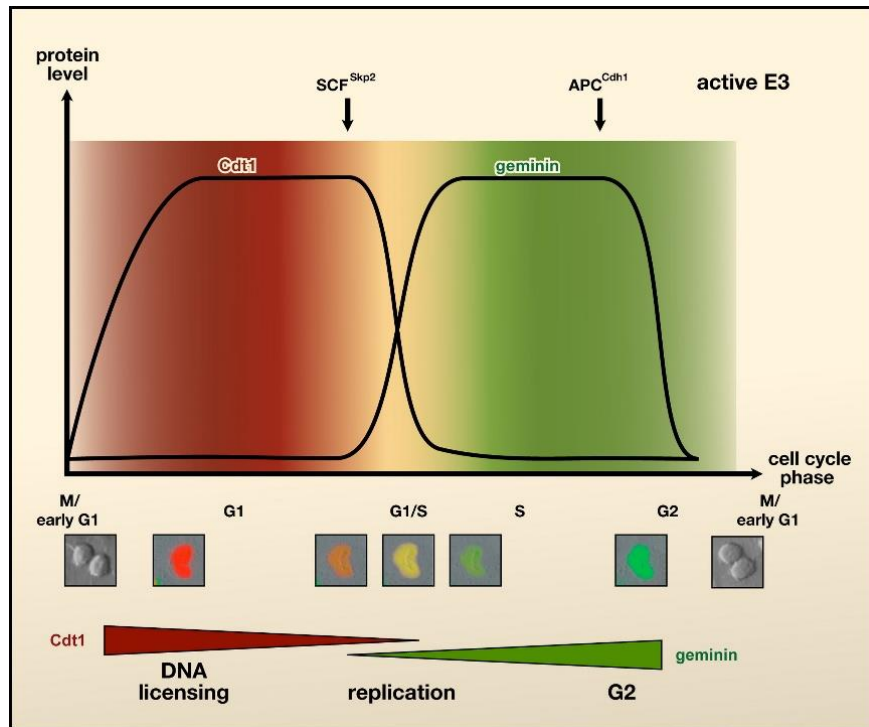


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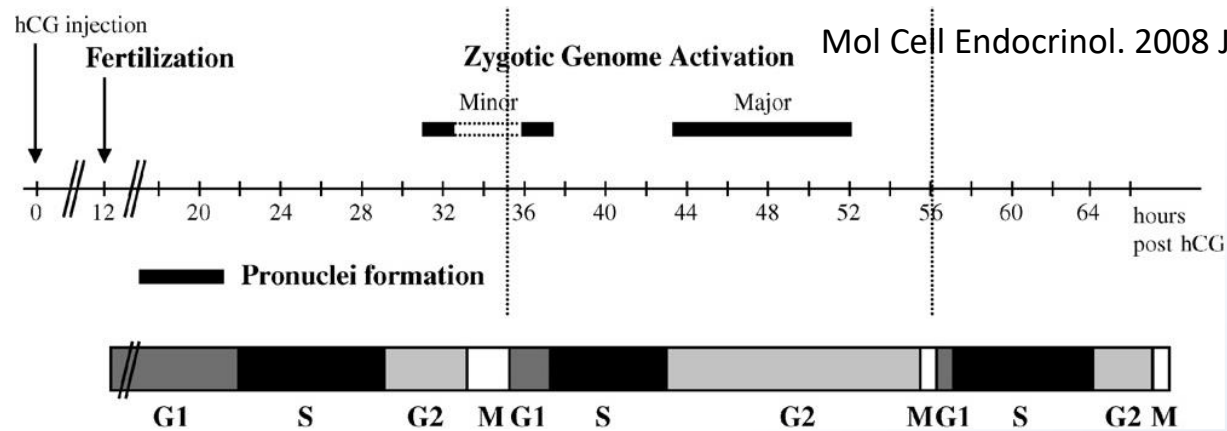


Light-sheet live-cell microscopy of preimplantation development
Chromosomes (cyan), brightfield, time after HCG stimulation

LENGTH OF INDIVIDUAL CELL CYCLE PHASES

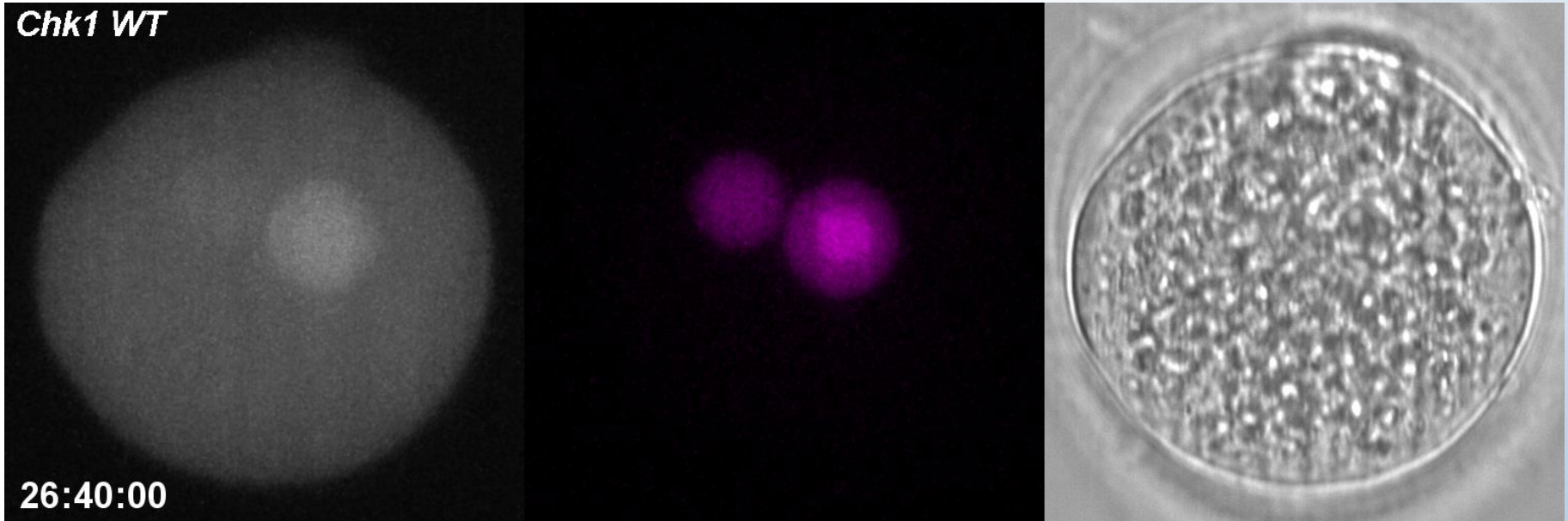


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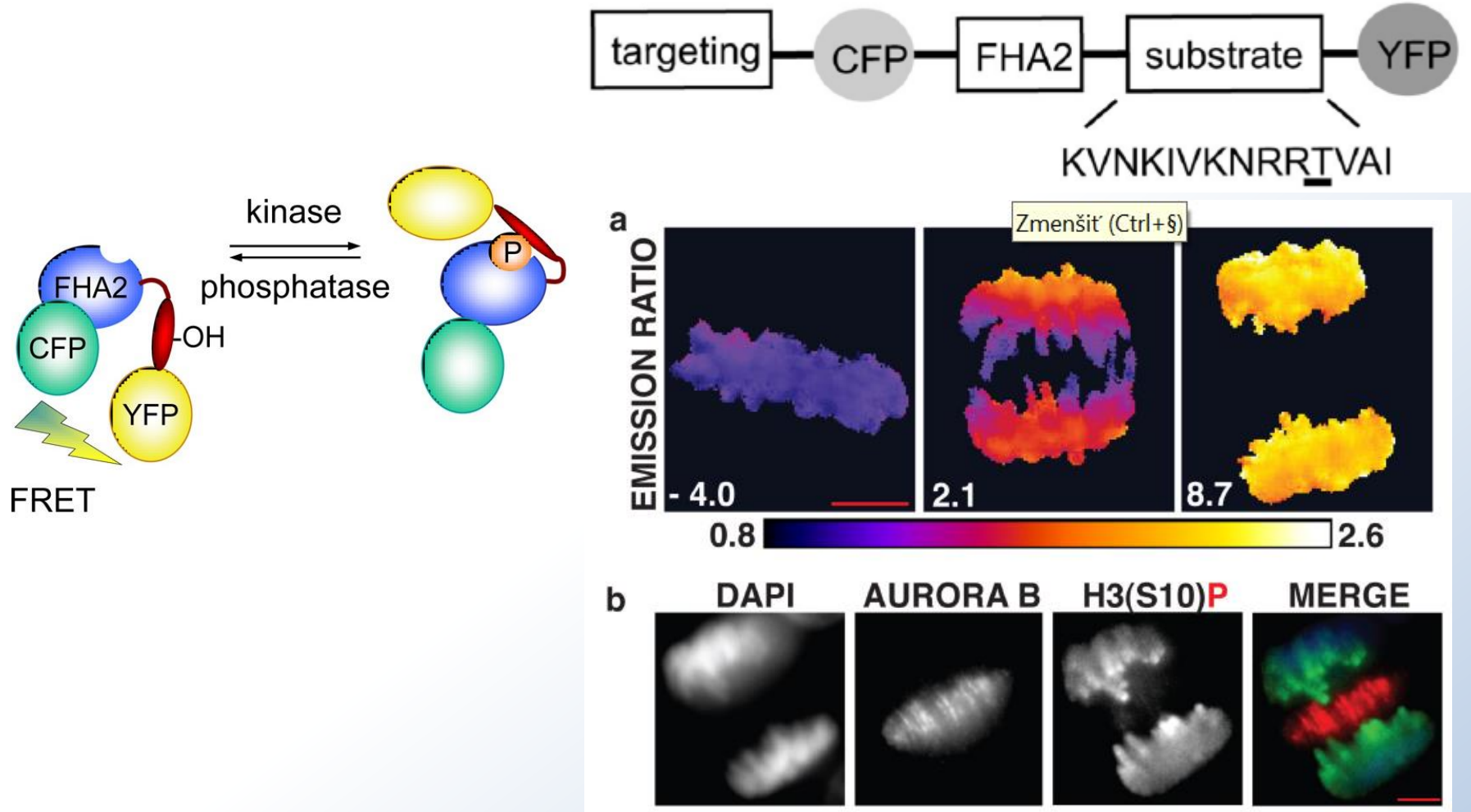
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Cell cycle progression during pre-implantation mouse embryos development

H2B-mCherry, mCDT1-EYFP

SIGNALING PATHWAY ACTIVITY BY FRET BIOSENSORS



The anaphase phosphorylation gradient is observed for multiple Aurora B substrates

Fuller et, 2008, Nature

QUANTITATIVE IMAGE ANALYSIS

