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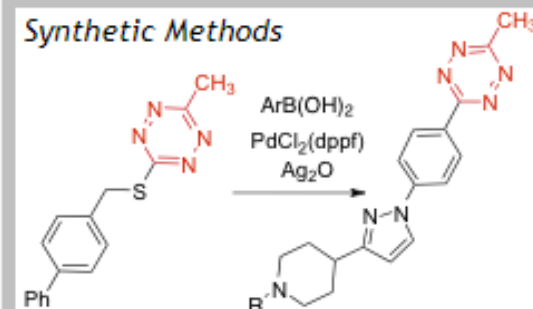
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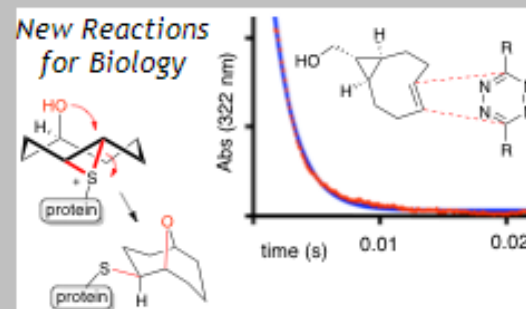
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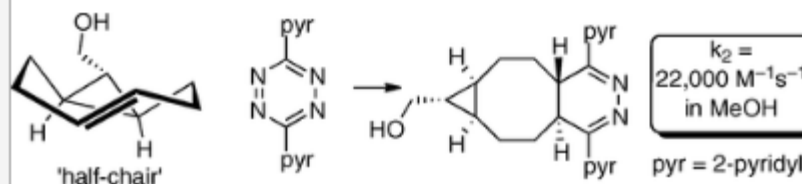
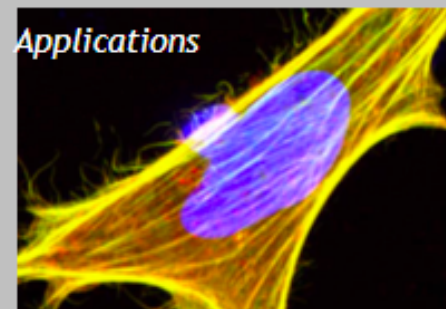
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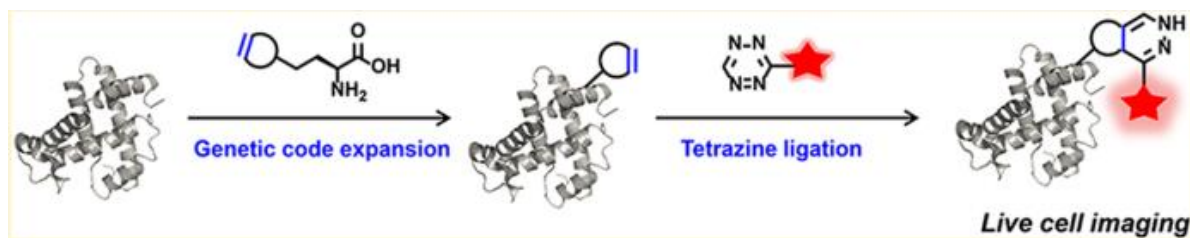


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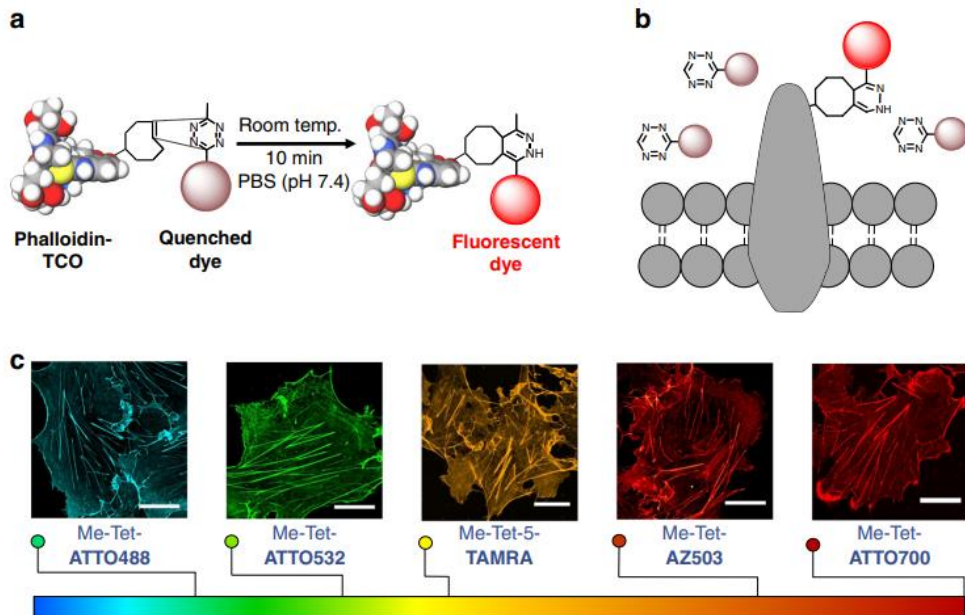


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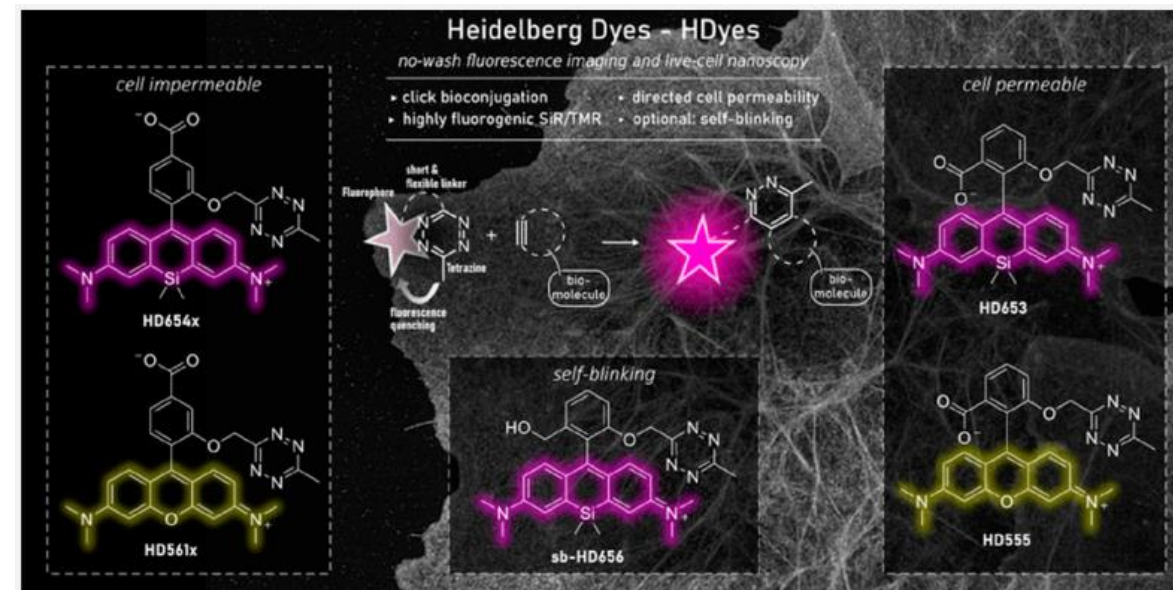
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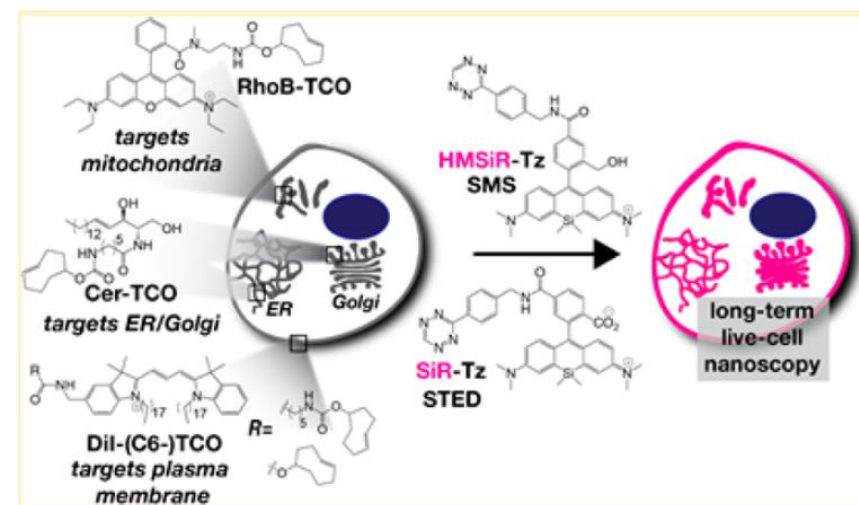
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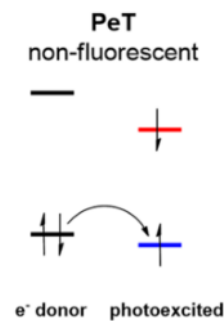
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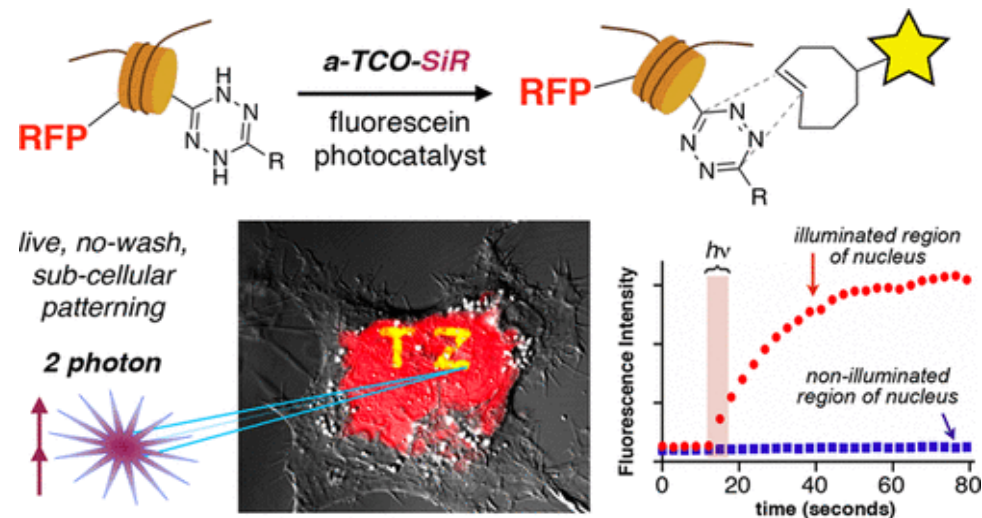
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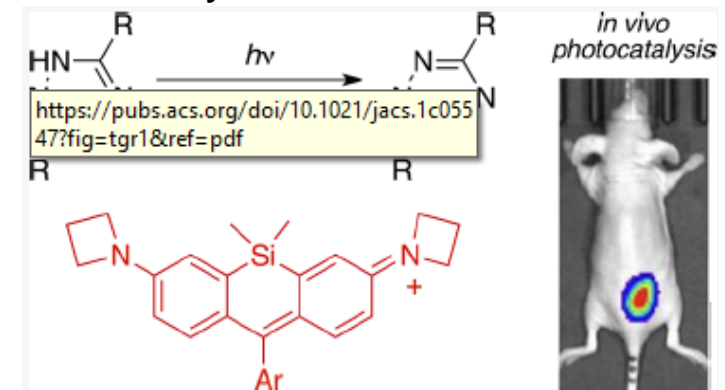
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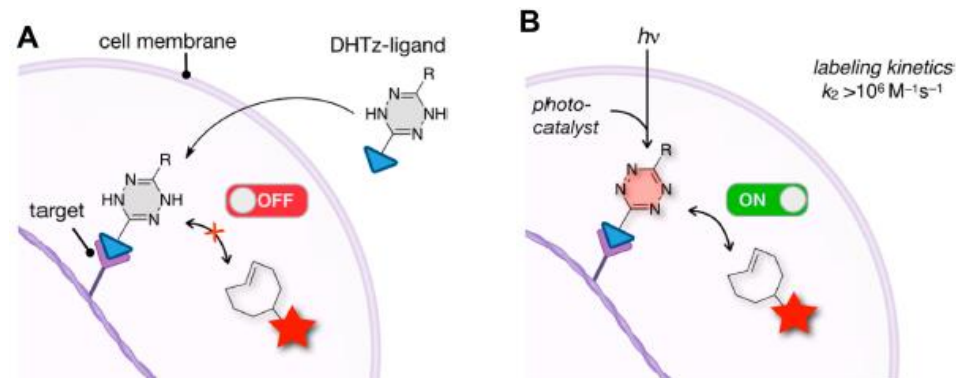
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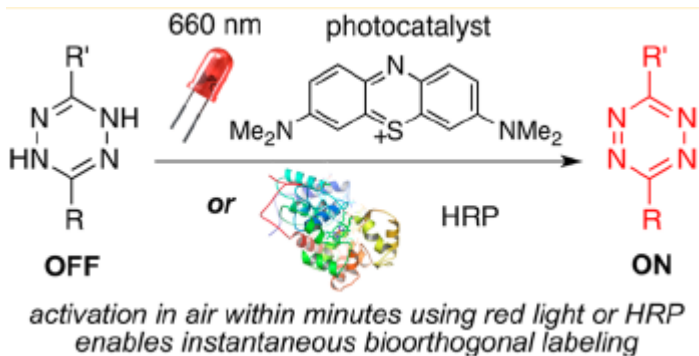
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Rapid Bioorthogonal Chemistry Turn-on through Enzymatic or Long Wavelength Photocatalytic Activation of Tetrazine Ligation



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□ Synthesis and Evaluation of DHTz's with Improved Permeability, Stability, and Reactivity

□ Labeling Live Cells with CABL

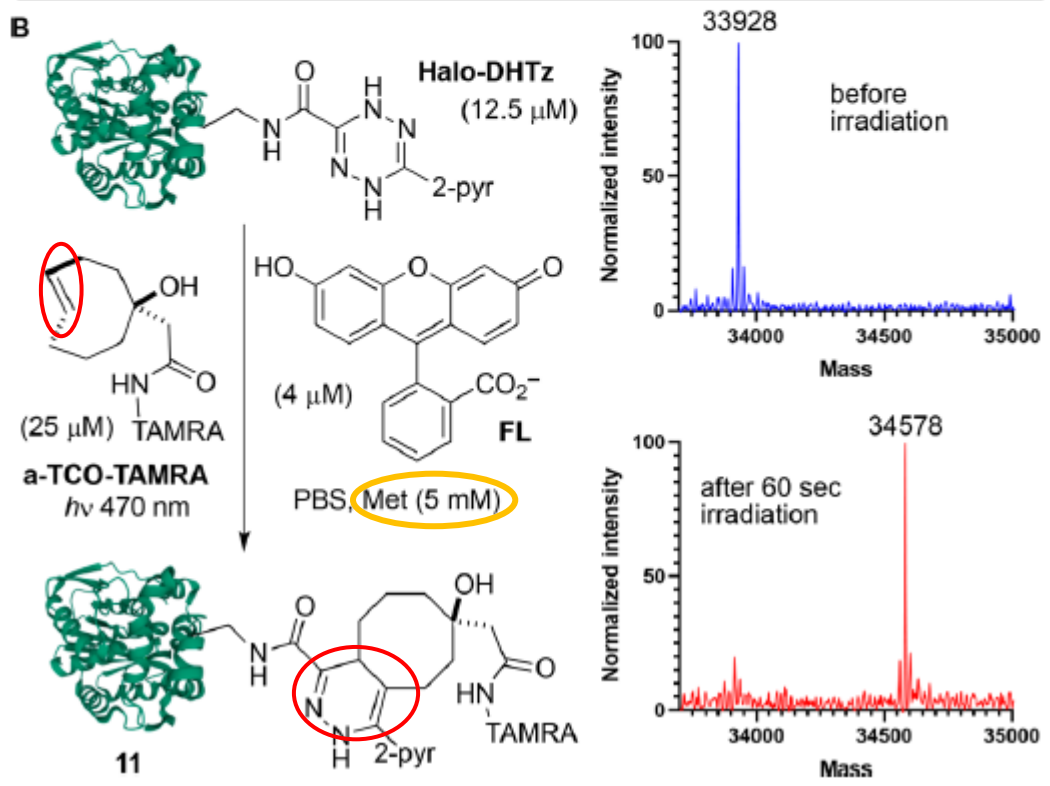
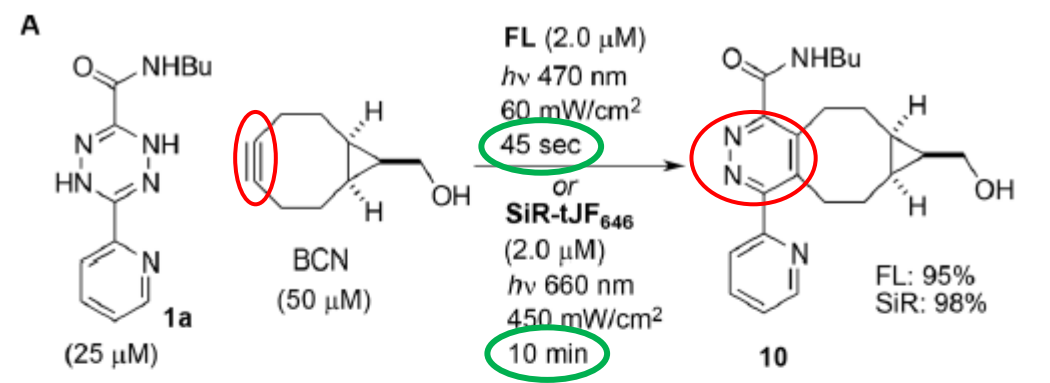
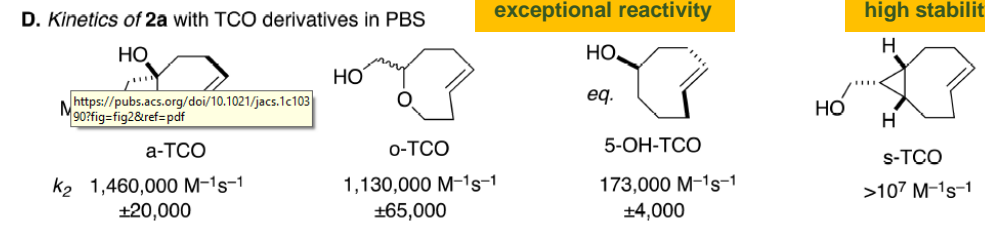
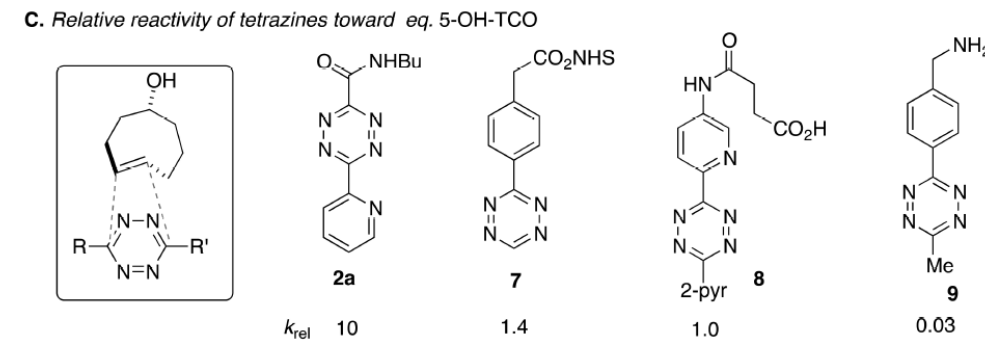
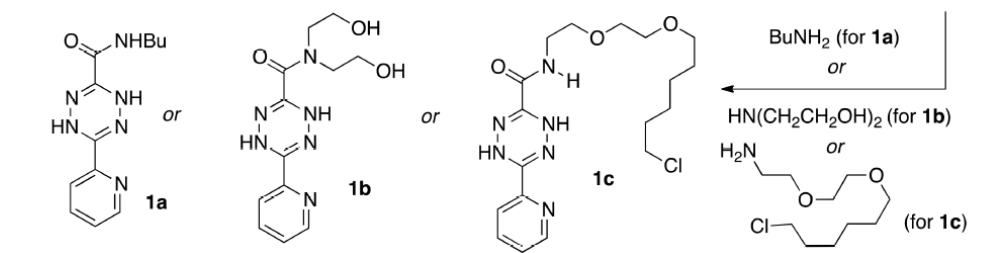
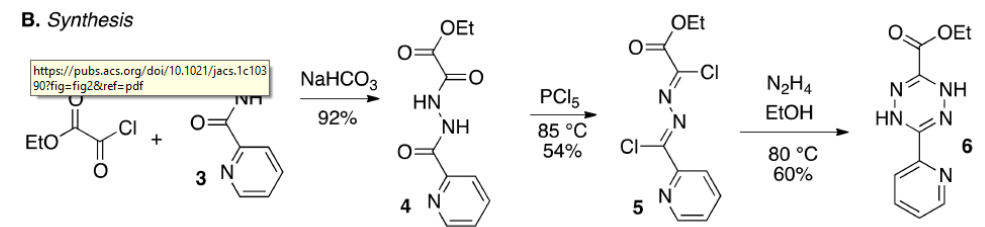
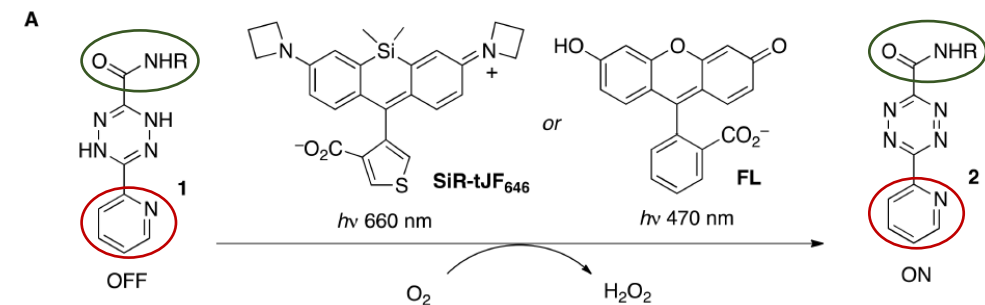
□ CABL Improves the Efficiency of "Regular" Tetrazine Ligations

✓ Fluorescence Imaging of Subcellular Targets in Live Cells Labeled by CABL

✓ Live Cell, No-Wash Suborganelle Photopatterning

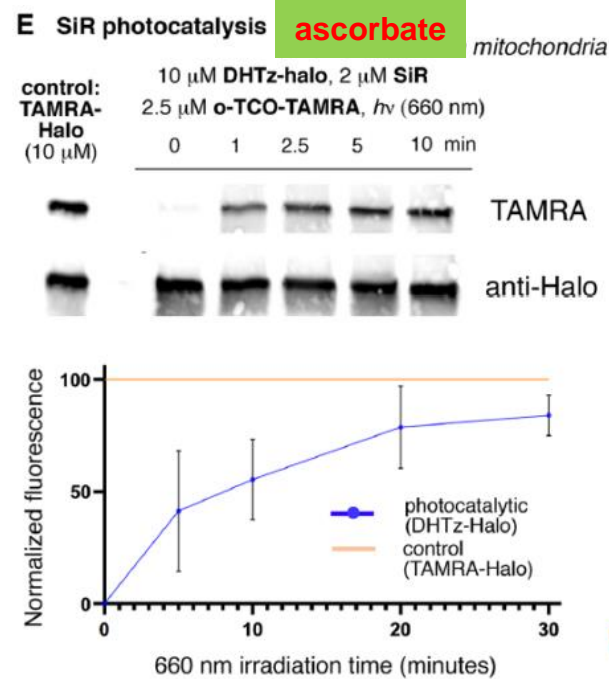
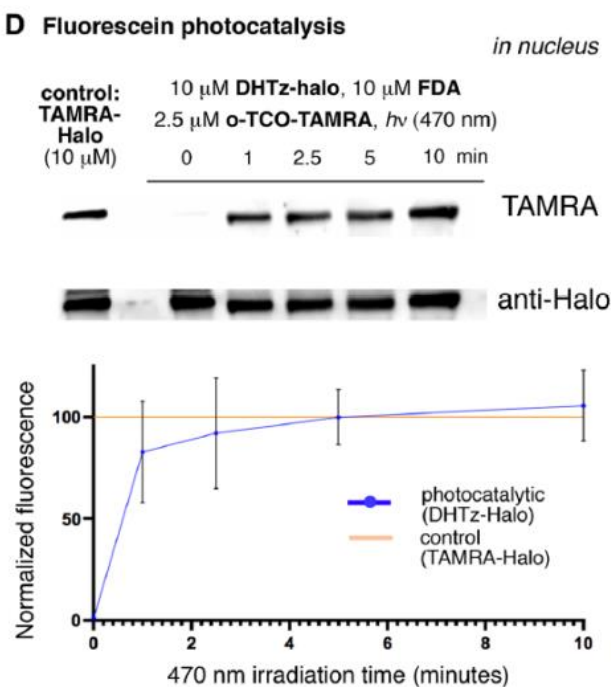
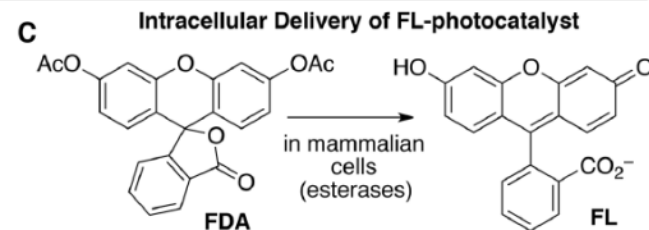
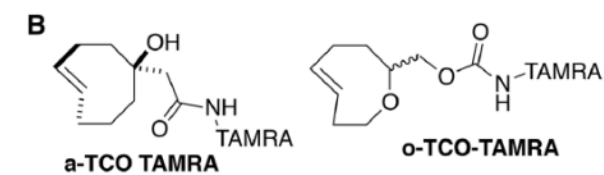
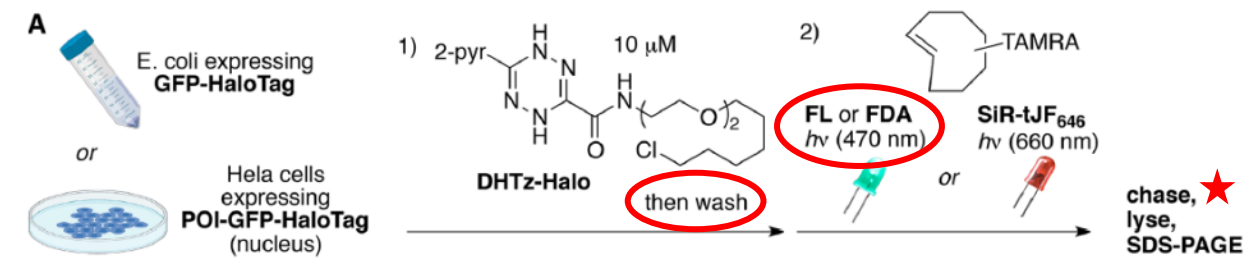
✓ Spatiotemporally Resolved Labeling of Endogenous MAGL

Synthesis and Evaluation of DHTz's with Improved Permeability, Stability, and Reactivity

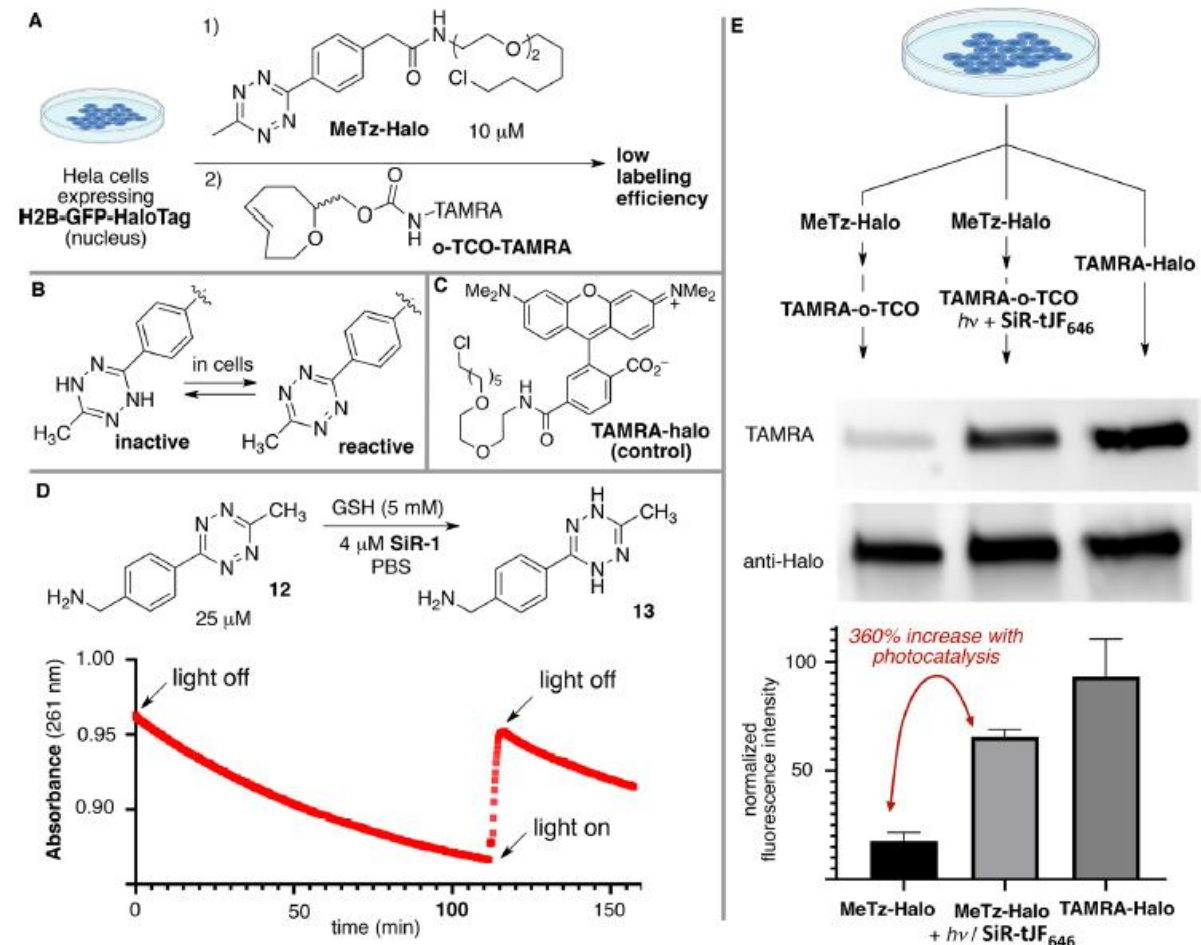


Labeling Live Cells with CABL

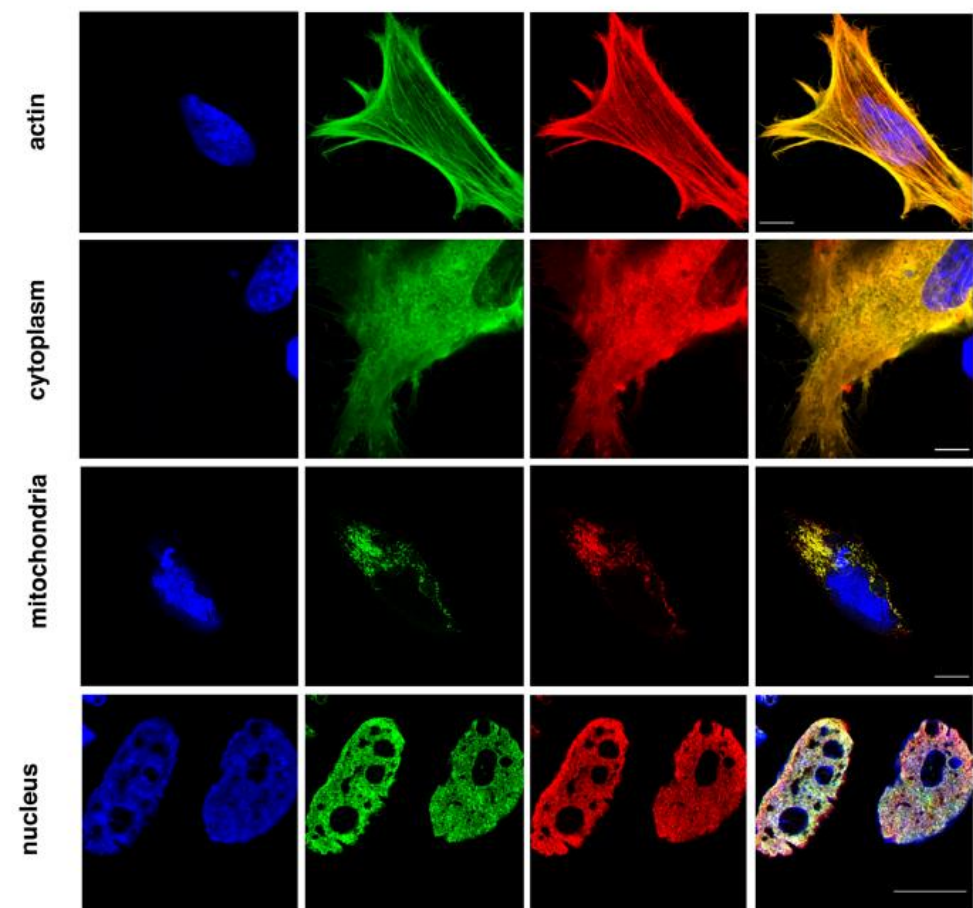
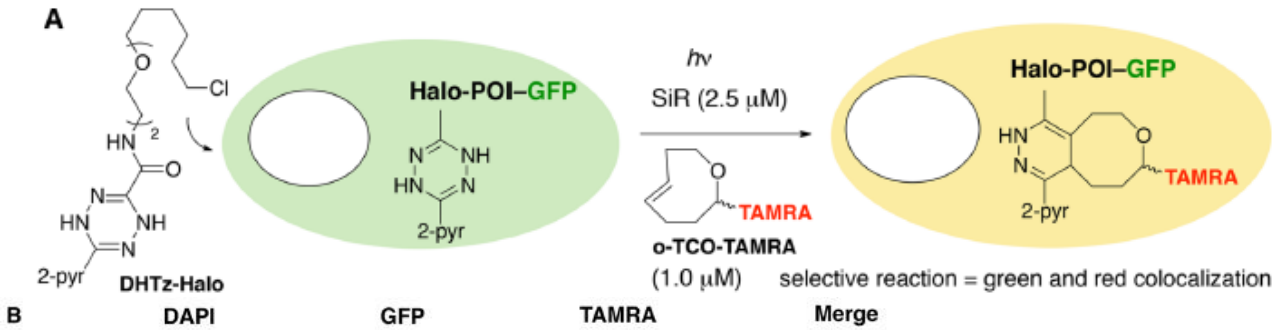
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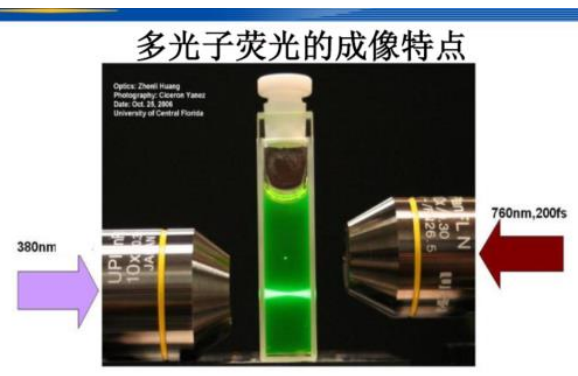
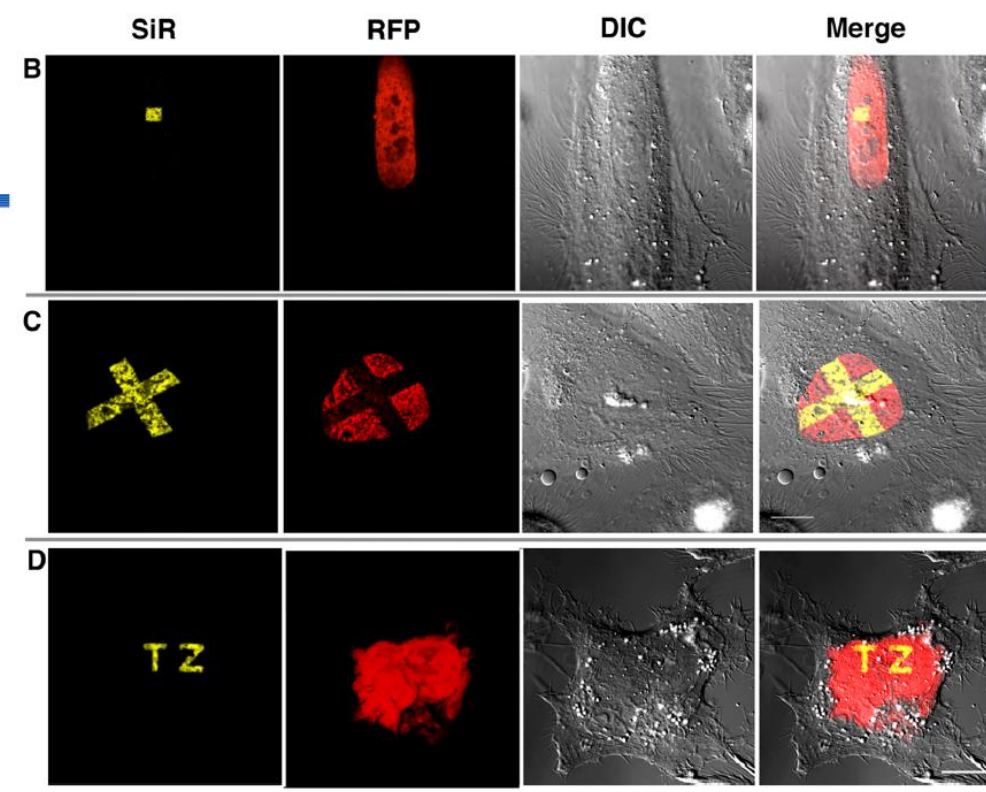
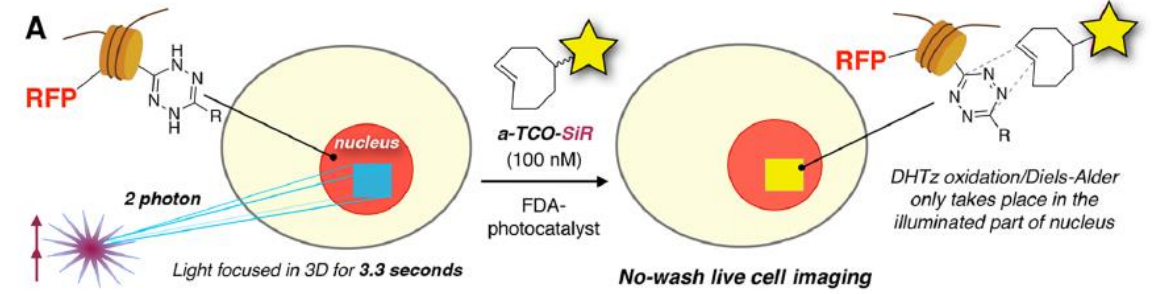
Other successful sensitizers (irradiation wavelength):
 acridine orange (528 nm), coomassie brilliant blue (528 nm),
 rhodamine B (590 nm), BODIPY (475 nm), safranin (528 nm),
 phenol red (528 nm), and carboxyfluorescein (528 nm).



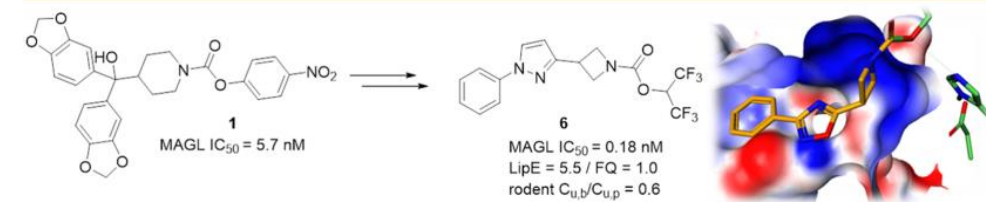
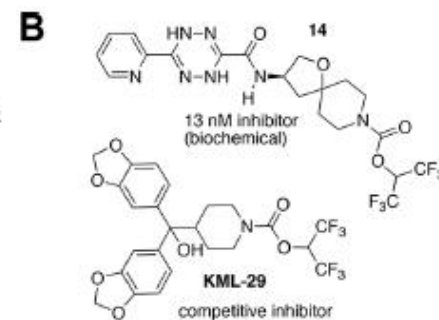
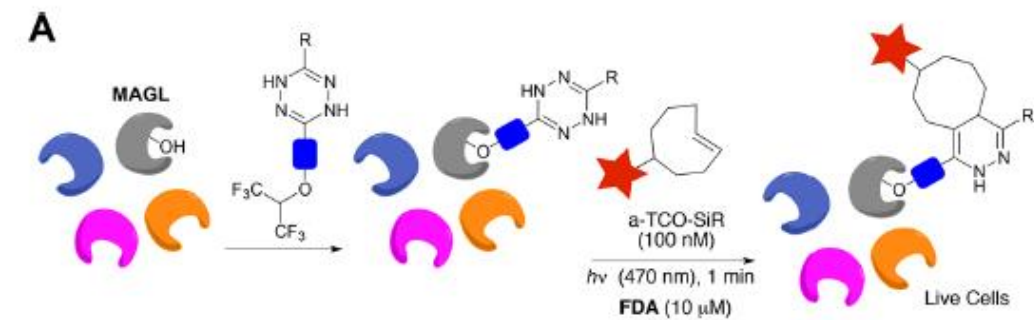
Fluorescence Imaging of **Subcellular** Targets in Fixed Cells



Live Cell, No-Wash **Suborganelle** Photopatterning

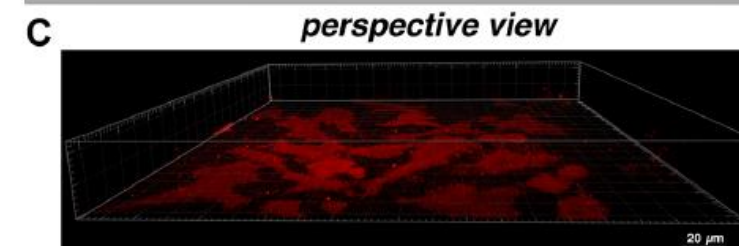
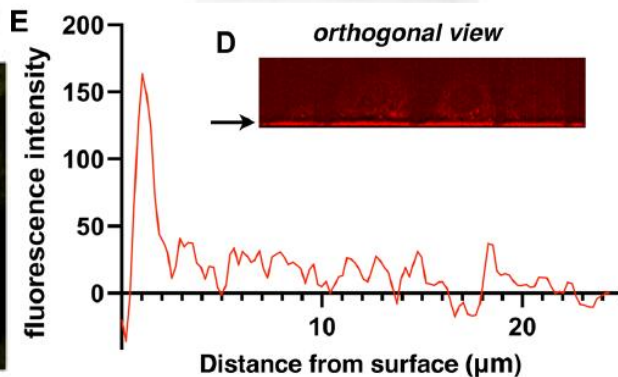
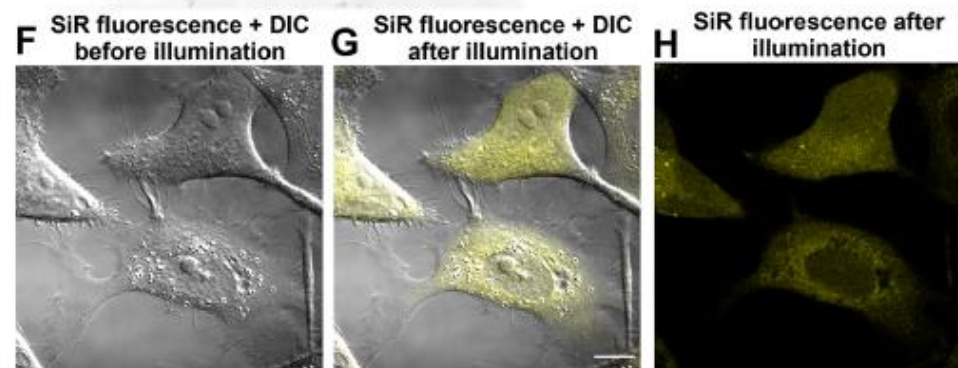
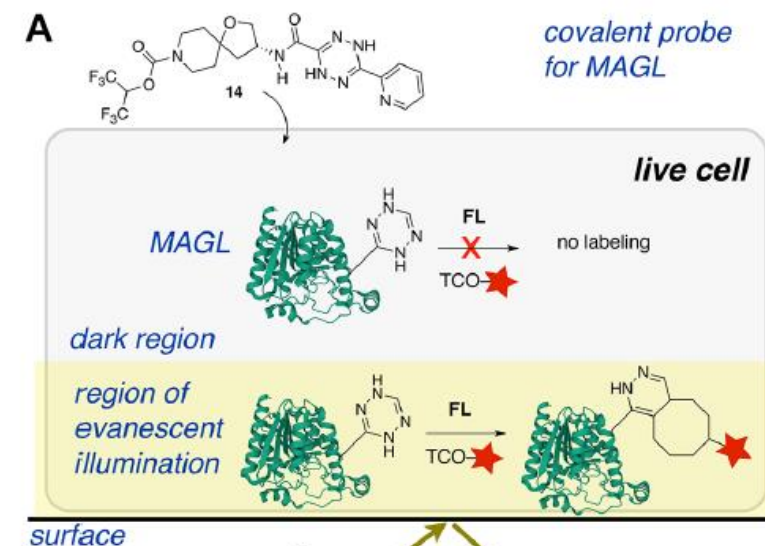
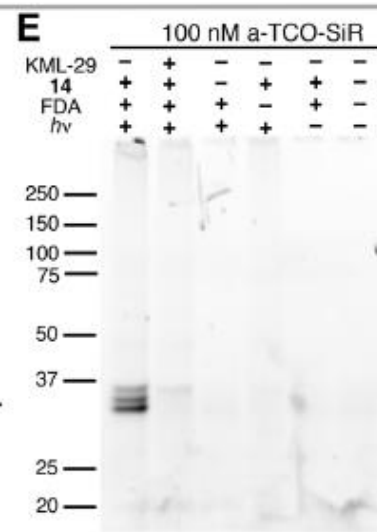
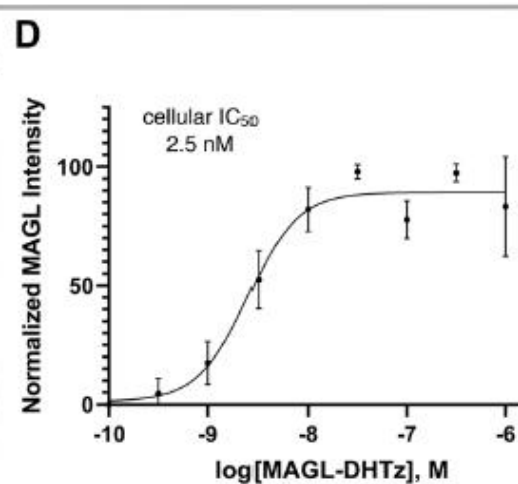
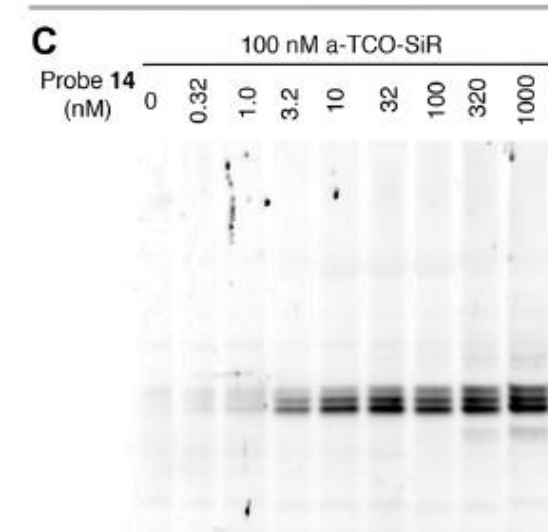


Spatiotemporally Resolved Labeling of Endogenous MAGL



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9 (125 μ M) was then added to quench any unreacted a-TCO-SiR



HeLa cells expressing HaloTag-H2B-mCherry and labelled with **DHTz-Halo**. Cells were treated with **a-TCO-SiR** (100 nM) and **FDA** (10 μ M). The area circled in yellow (lower left) was irradiated with 3.3 second pulses of 880 nm light at 10% laser power, and the resulting increase in fluorescence as **a-TCO-SiR** is recruited to the nascent Tz is clearly visible. (Scale bar=10 μ m)

HeLa cells expressing HaloTag-H2B-mCherry and labelled with **DHTz-Halo**. Cells were treated with **a-TCO-SiR** (100 nM) and **FDA** (10 μ M). A square patch of a single nucleus is irradiated with a single pulse of 880 nm light at 25% laser power, leading to a rapid recruitment of **a-TCO-SiR** (Scale bar=10 μ m)

HeLa cells expressing HaloTag-H2B-mCherry and labelled with **DHTz-Halo**. Cells were treated with **a-TCO-SiR** (100 nM) and **FDA** (10 μ M). An "X" shape irradiated across the entirety of a single cell with a single pulse of 880 nm light at 25% laser power, leading to a rapid recruitment of **a-TCO-SiR** in the nucleus alone. This demonstrates that no off-target labeling was observed from non-specific binding to proteins not labeled with **DHTz-Halo**. (Scale bar=10 μ m)

A z-stack was generated from the cell shown in **Fig. 7D**, demonstrating that CABL possesses a high degree of both axial and lateral resolution.

PC3 cells were labeled with probe **14** for one hour, then treated with **a-TCO-SiR** (100 nM) and **FDA** (10 μ M). The cells were then exposed to pulses of 480 nm light at 2% laser power at regular intervals, demonstrating recruitment of **a-TCO-SiR** to endogenous MAGL. (Scale bar=10 μ m)

Light-activated tetrazines enable live-cell spatiotemporal control of bioorthogonal reactions

