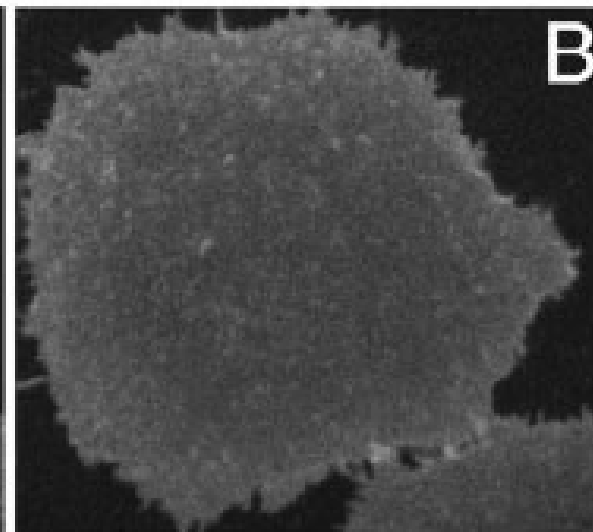
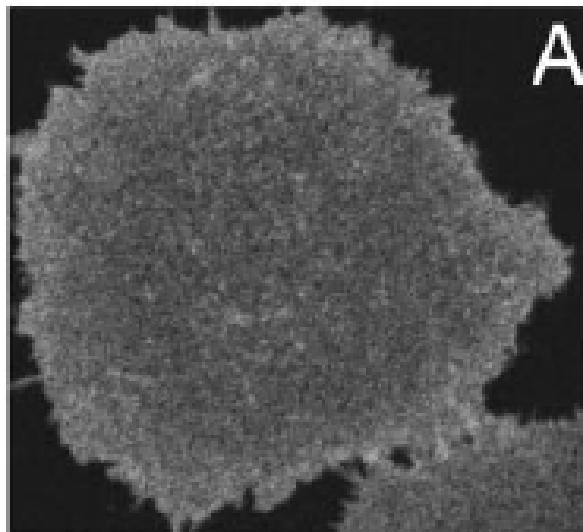
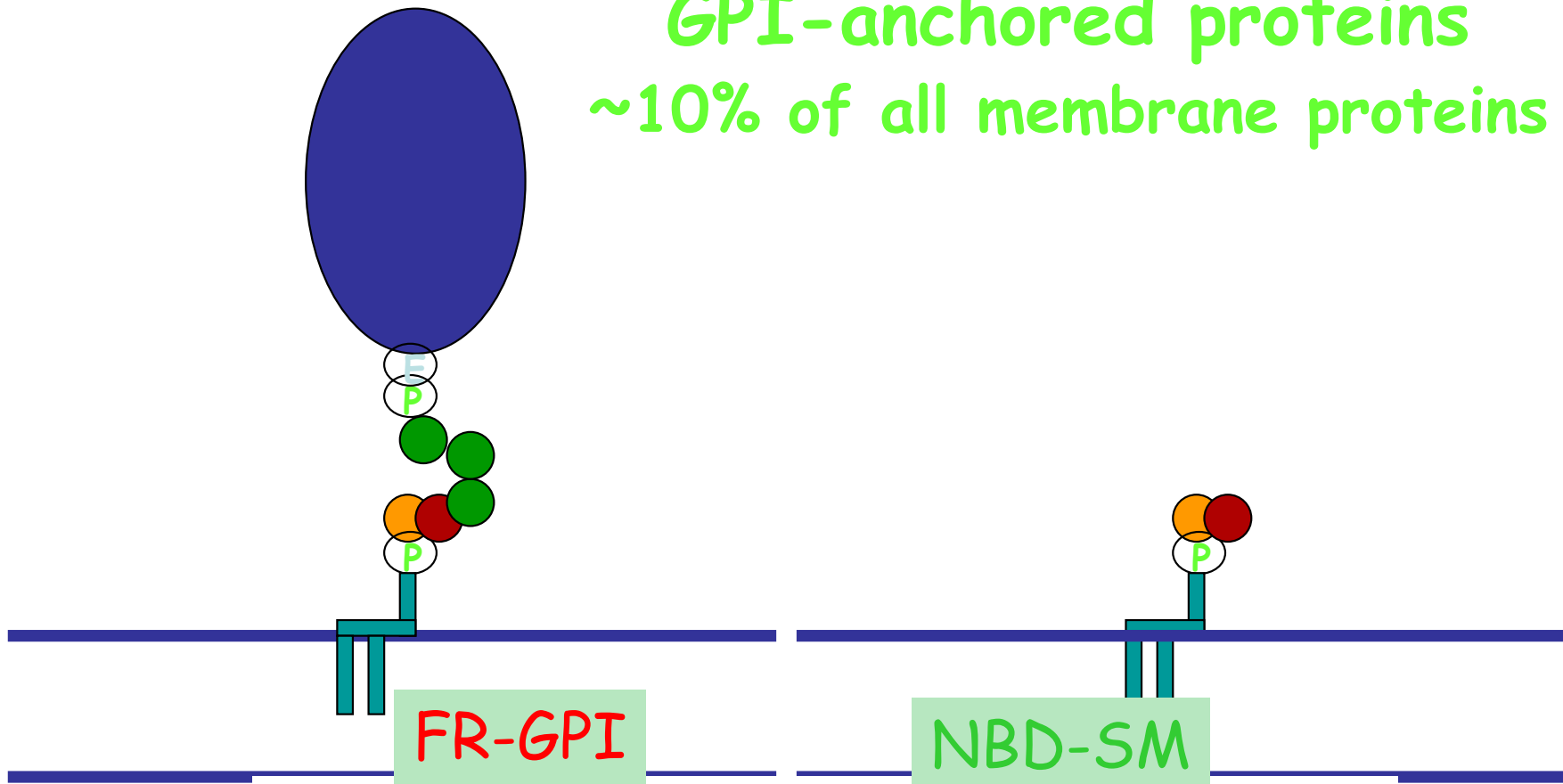


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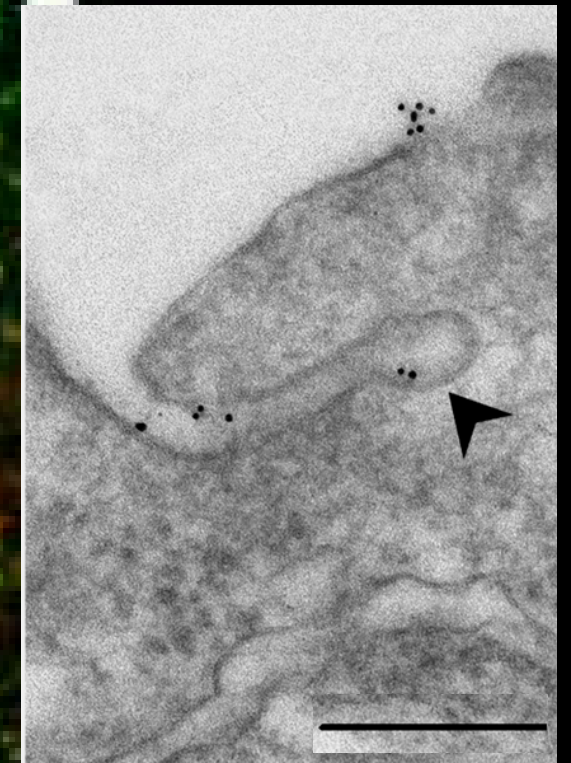
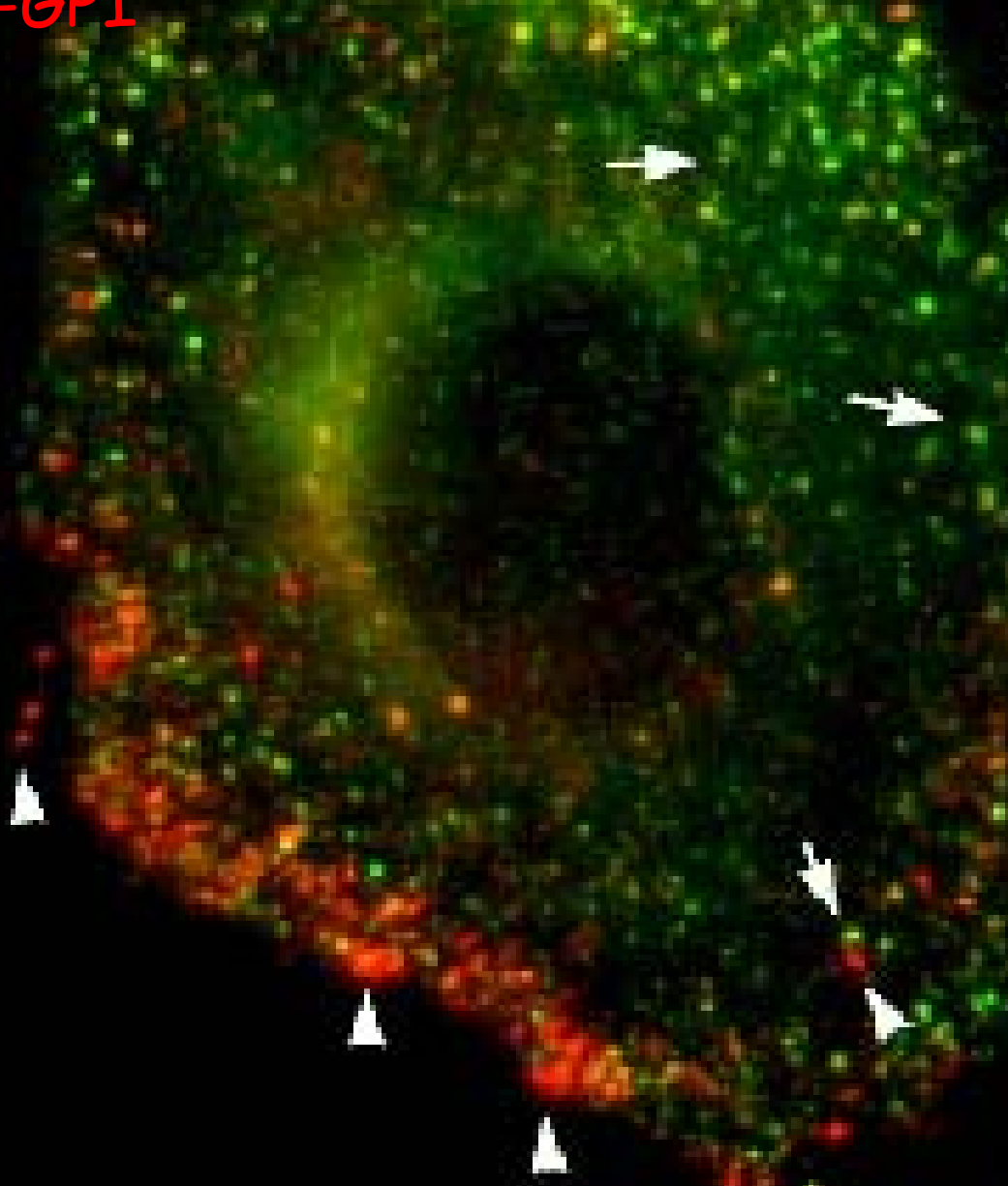
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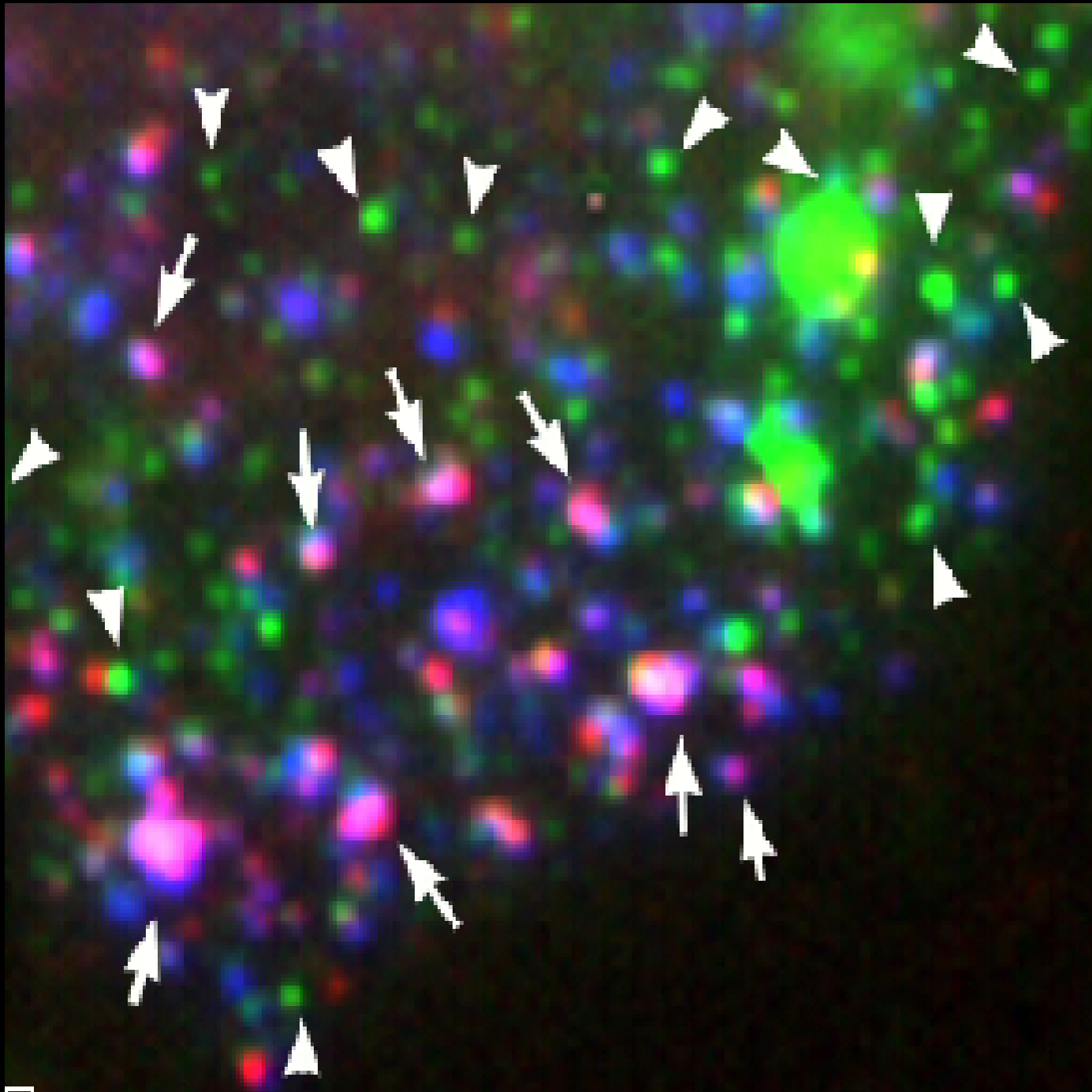
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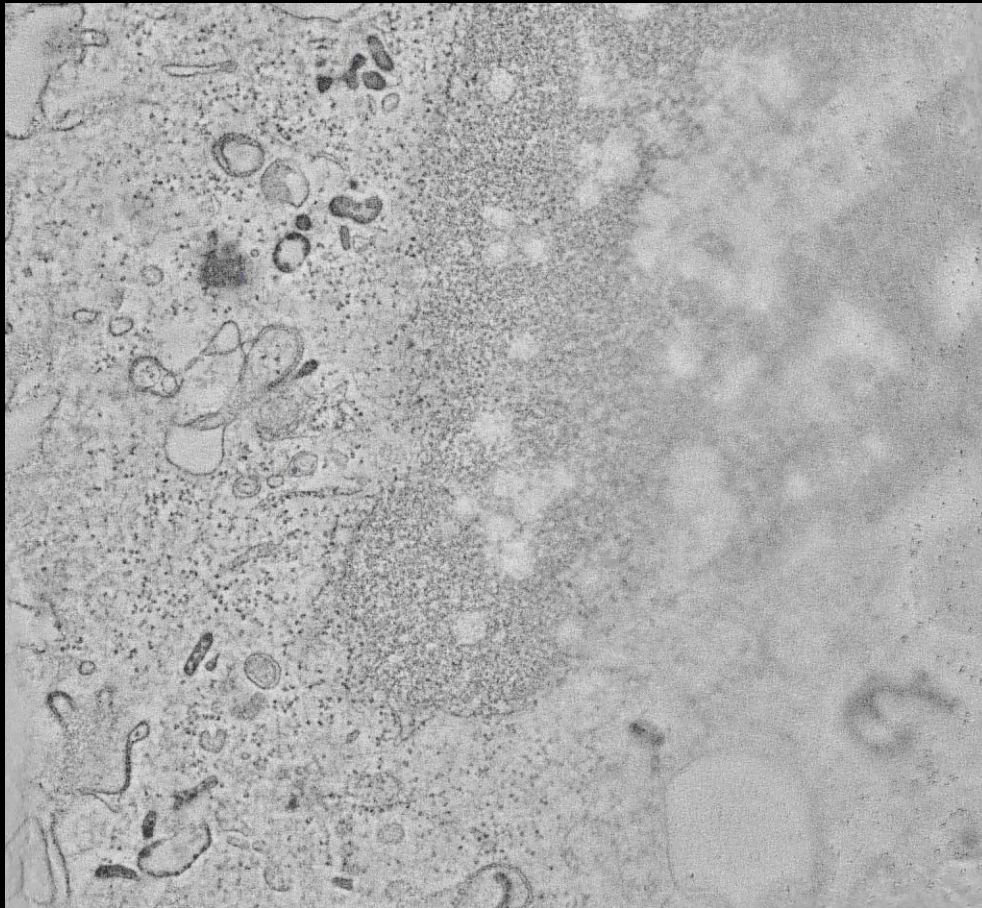
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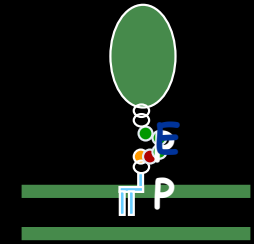
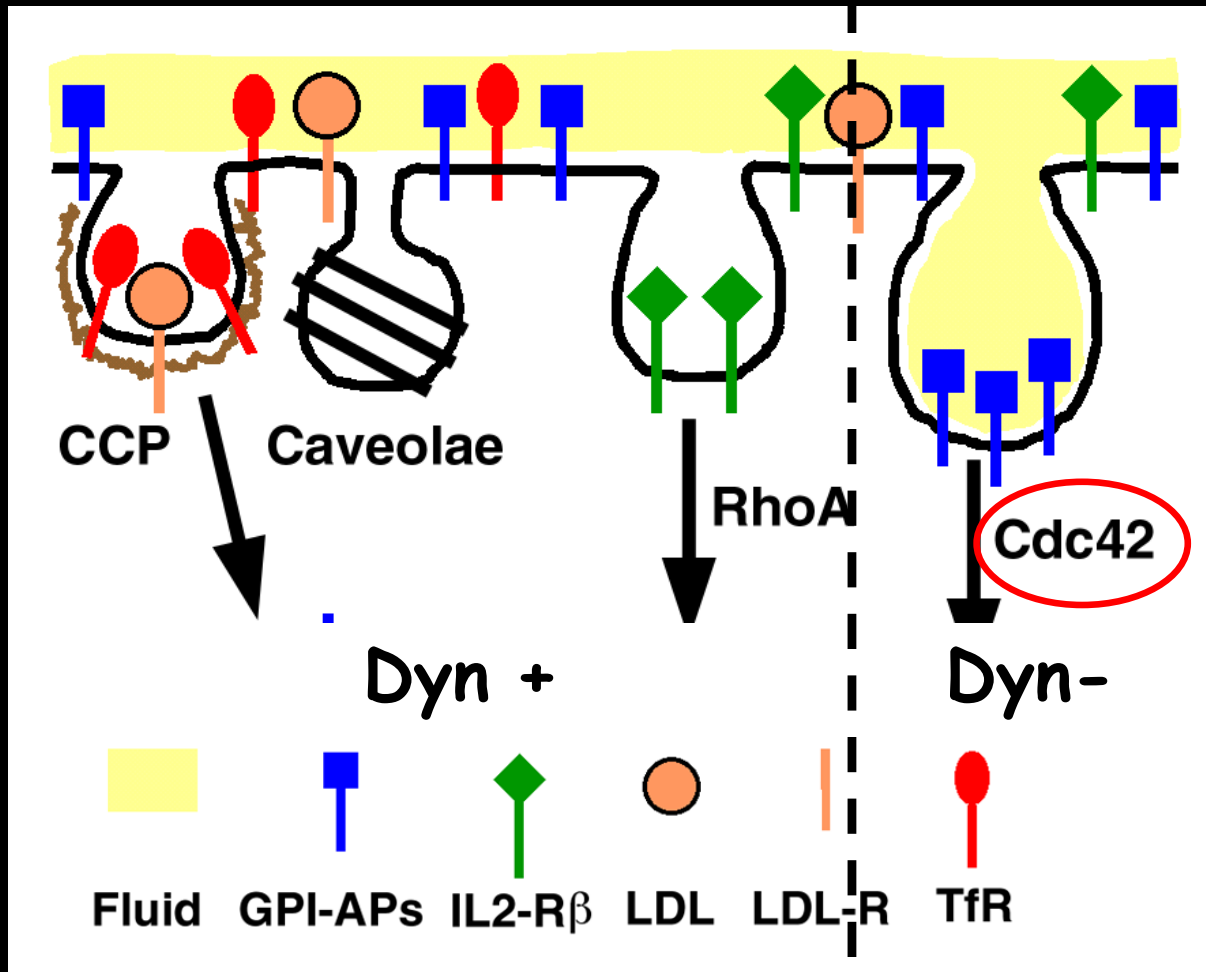
Tomogram of a  
CLIC/GEEC  
endosome:

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**CTBHRP - 15s internalisation, Cav1-null fibroblasts,  
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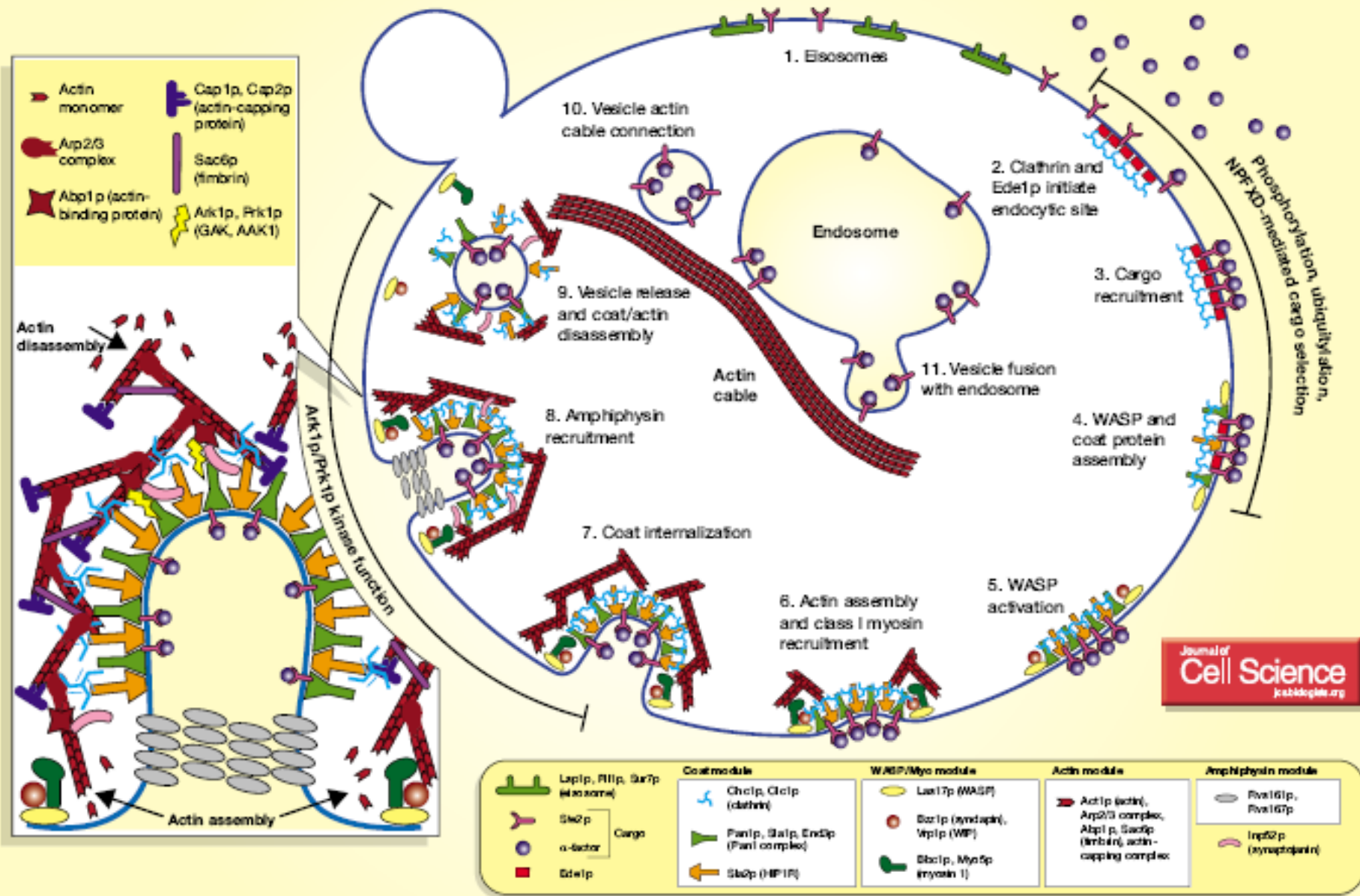


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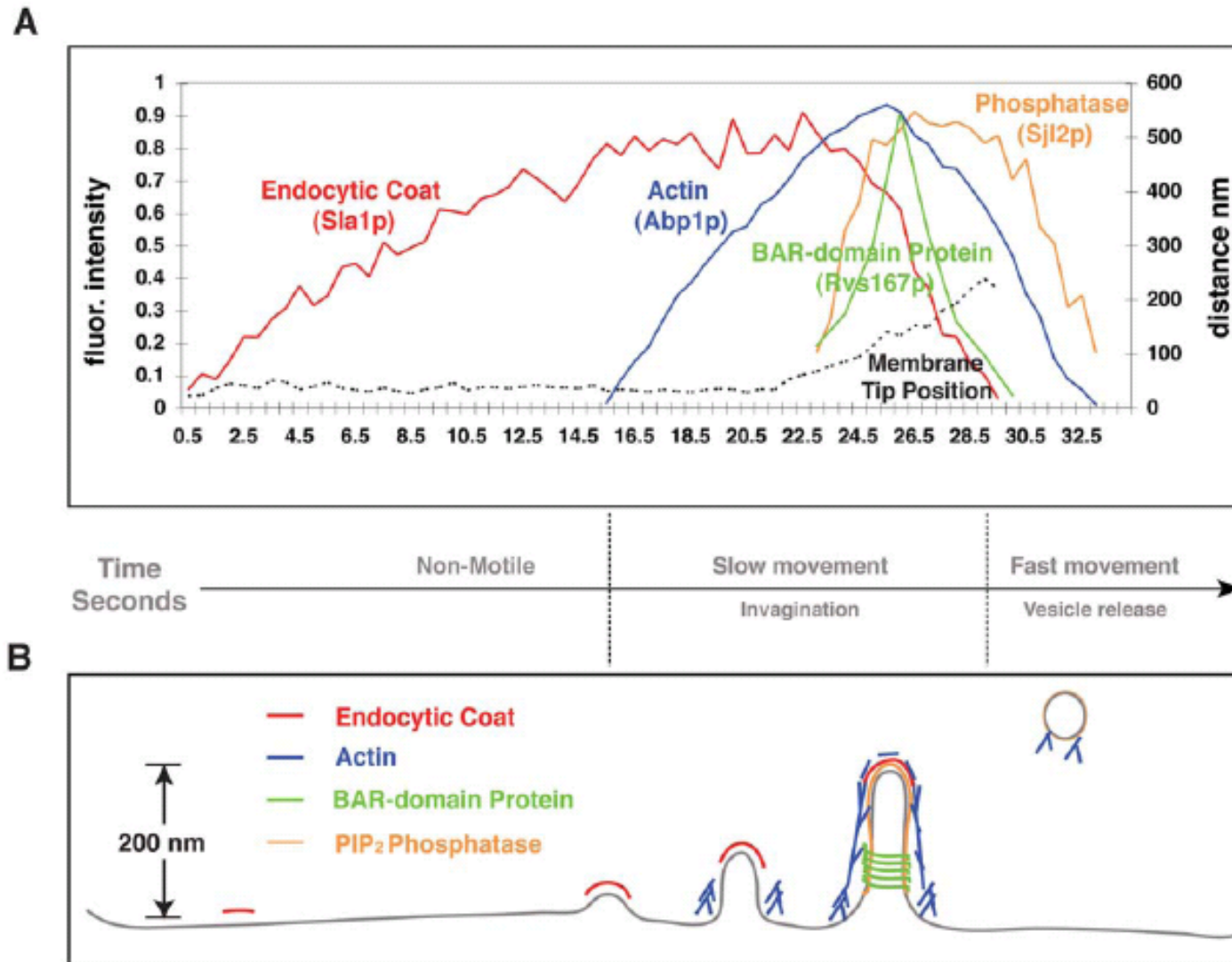
# The Budding Yeast Endocytic Pathway

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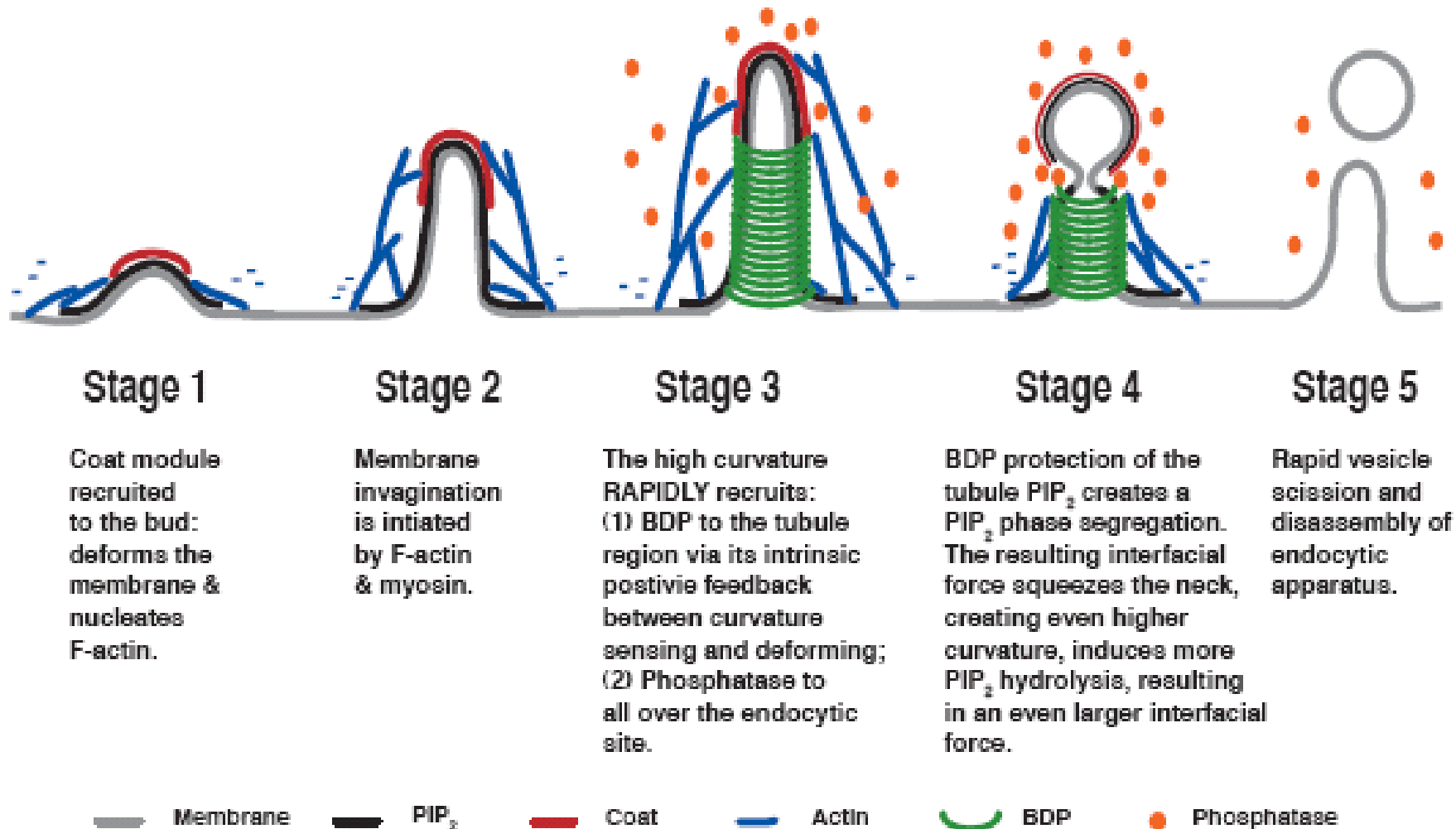
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**Figure 1. Endocytic dynamics in budding yeast.** (A) Timelines for endocytic protein recruitment as determined by multicolor fluorescence microscopy analysis. Sla1p, which is an endocytic adaptor protein, represents the endocytic coat. Abp1p is an actin-binding protein and faithfully reports on actin dynamics. Sjl2p is the yeast synaptojanin that hydrolyzes PIP<sub>2</sub>. PIP<sub>2</sub> represents the lipid module and is believed to be the recruitment signal for many endocytic proteins. Rvs167p, yeast Amphiphysin, contains a BAR domain capable of sensing/binding curved membranes and deforming membranes. (Sla1 and Abp1 data are from [8], Sjl2 data are from [11], Rvs167 data are determined in this work from six individual patches in cells expressing Rvs167-GFP and aligned to the relative timing of Sjl2 appearance.) (B) Spatial profiles of endocytic membrane and the key endocytic proteins as revealed by EM [15].  
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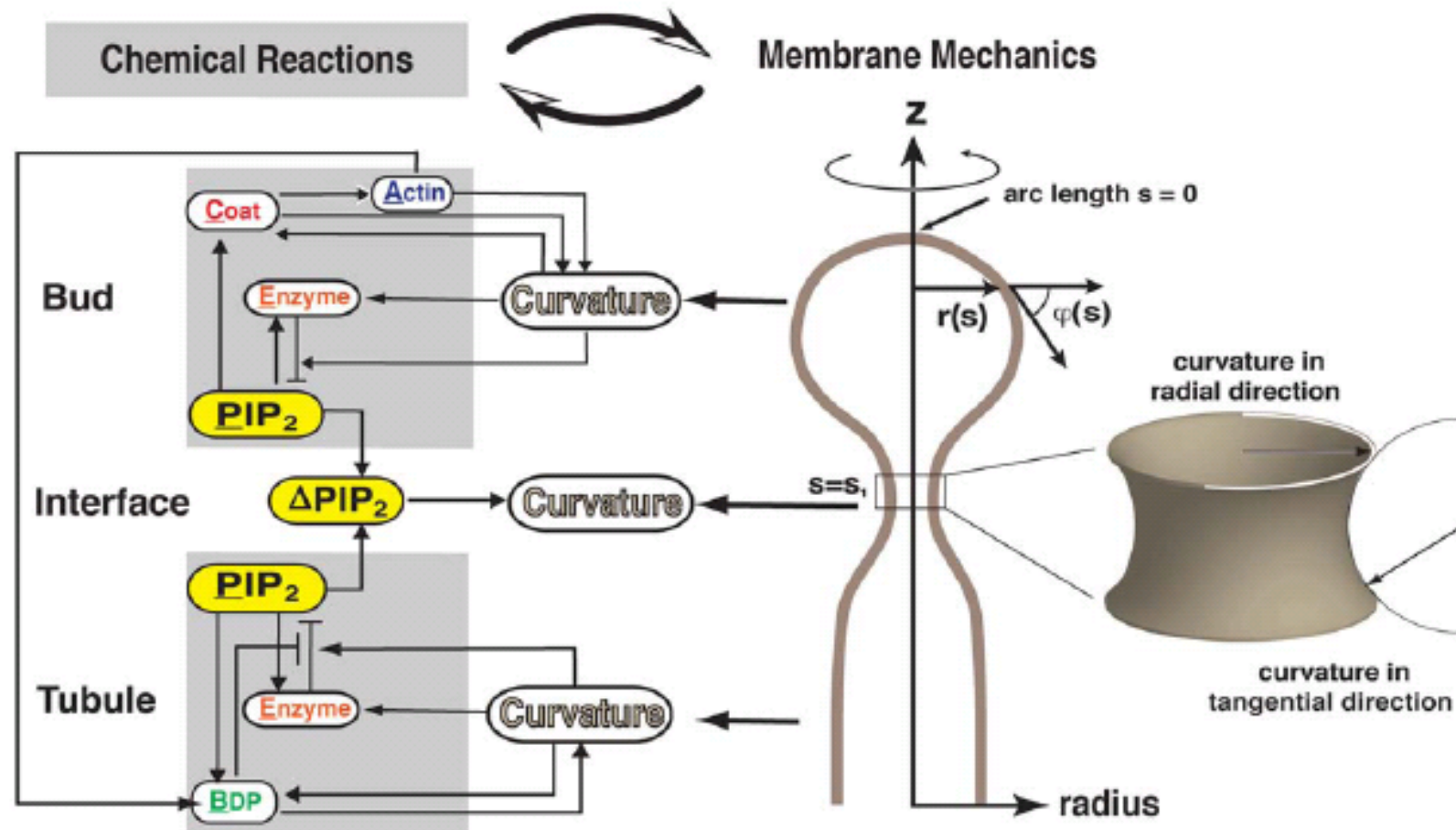
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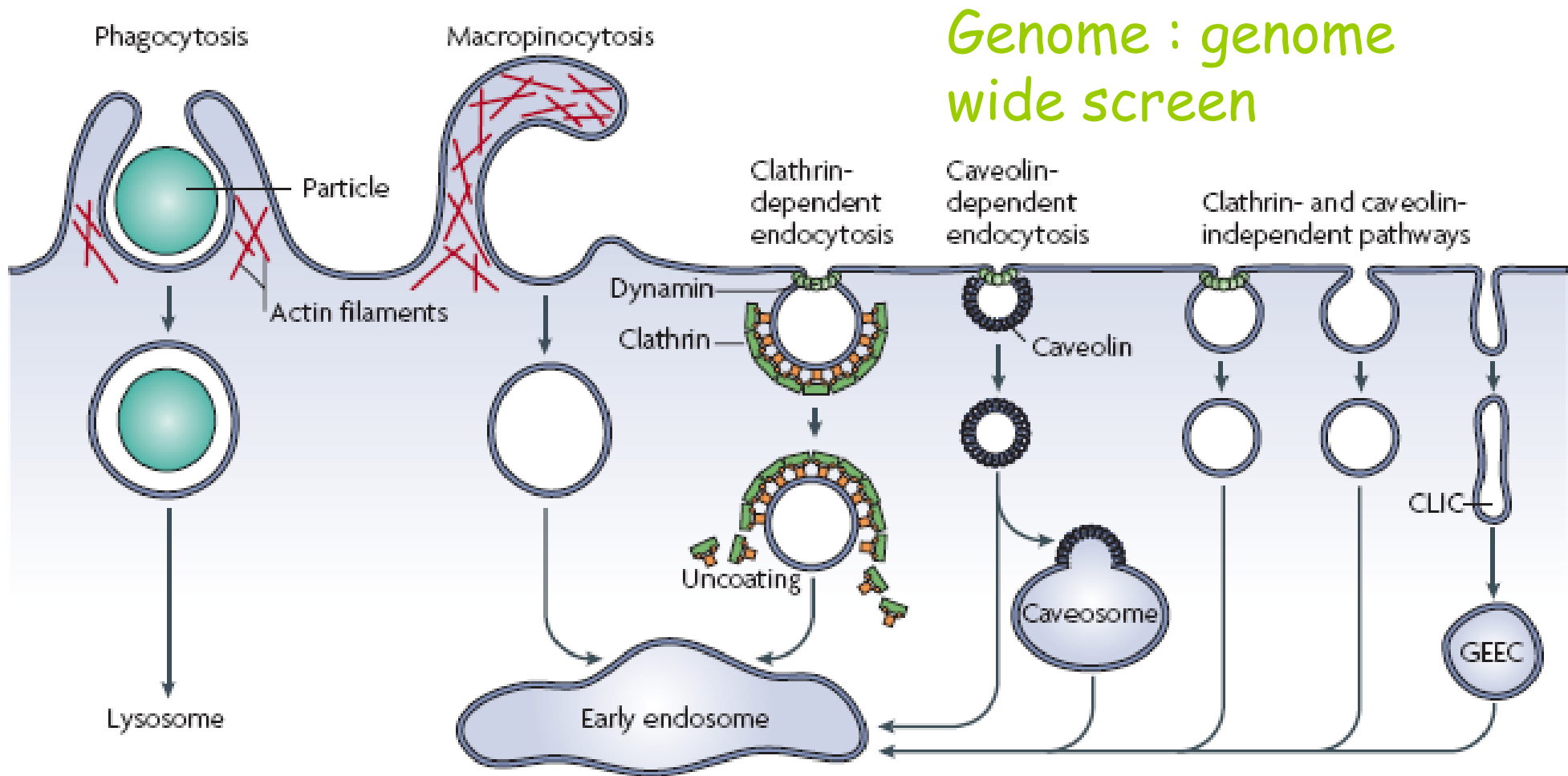
# The Mechanochemistry of Endocytosis

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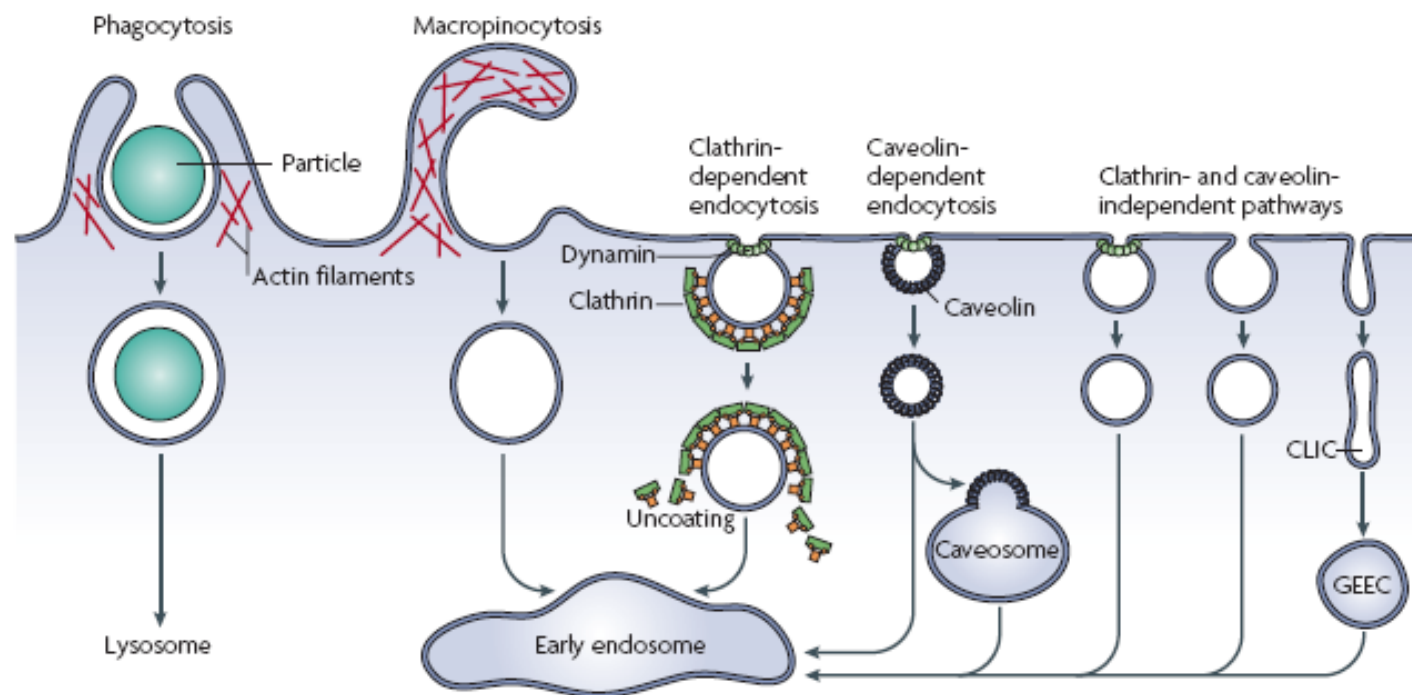
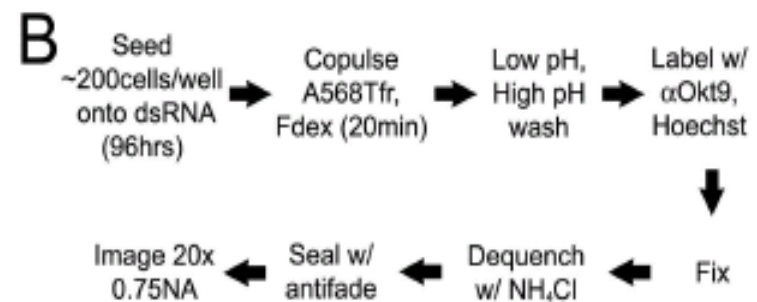
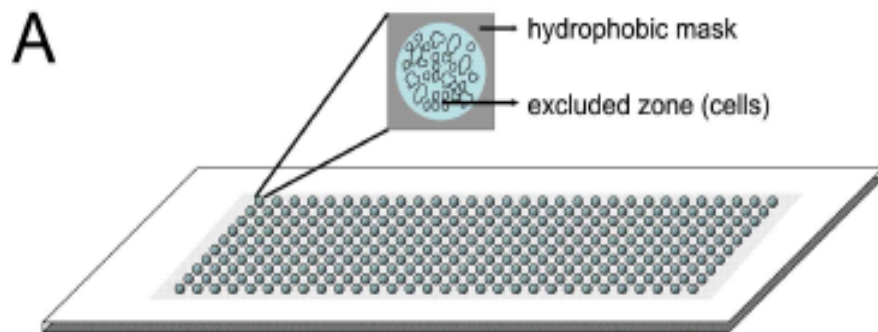
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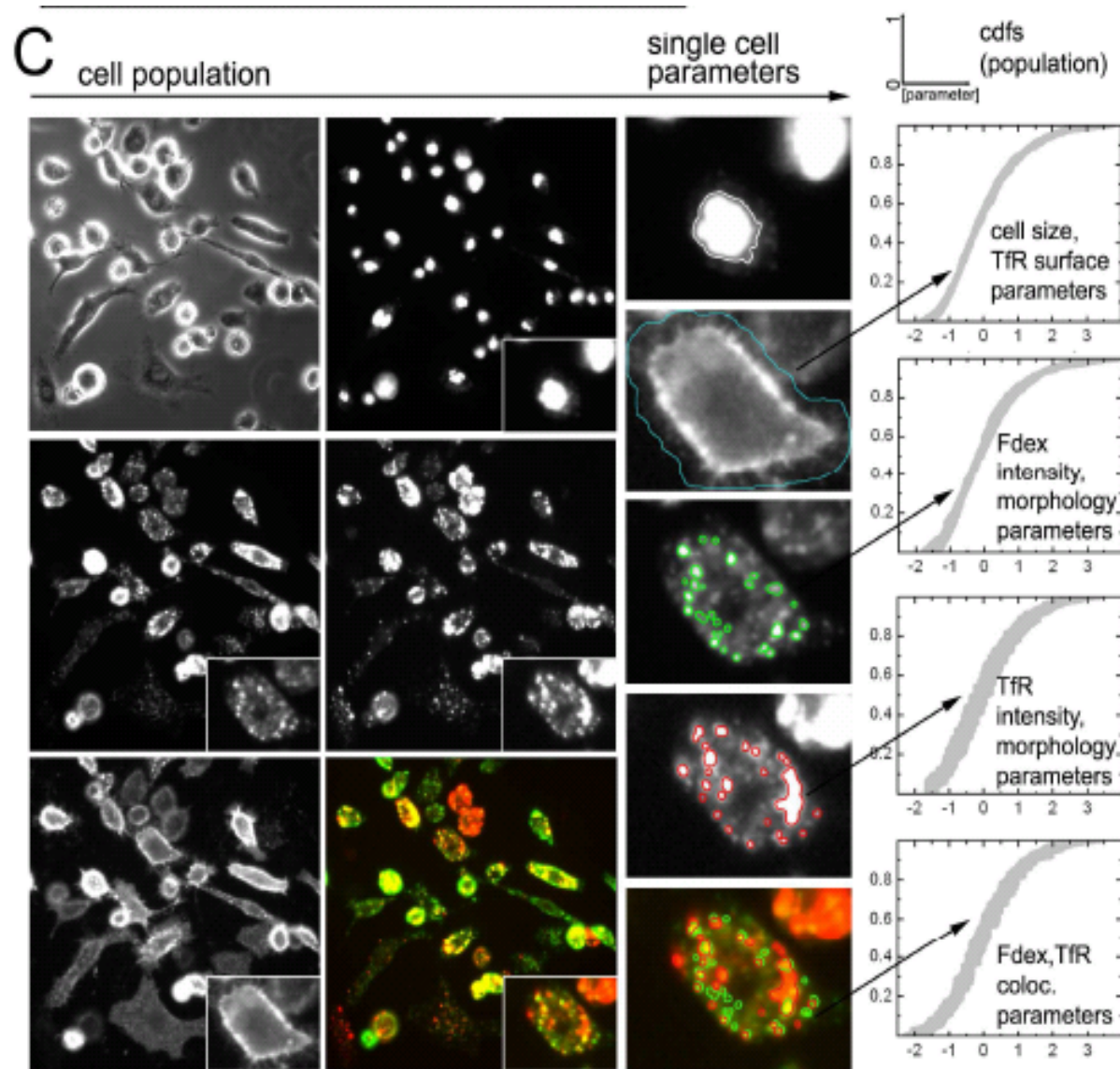


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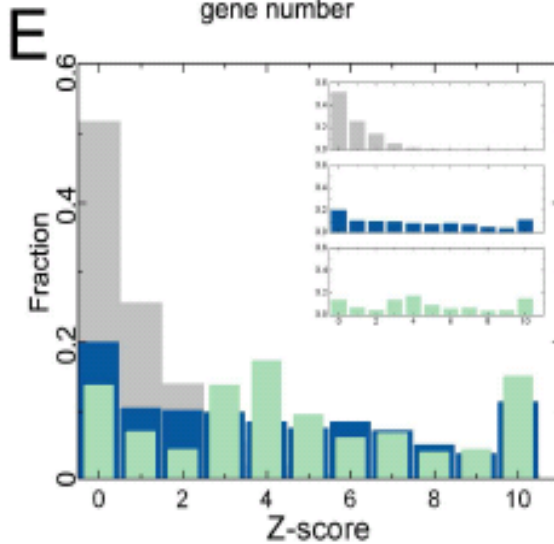
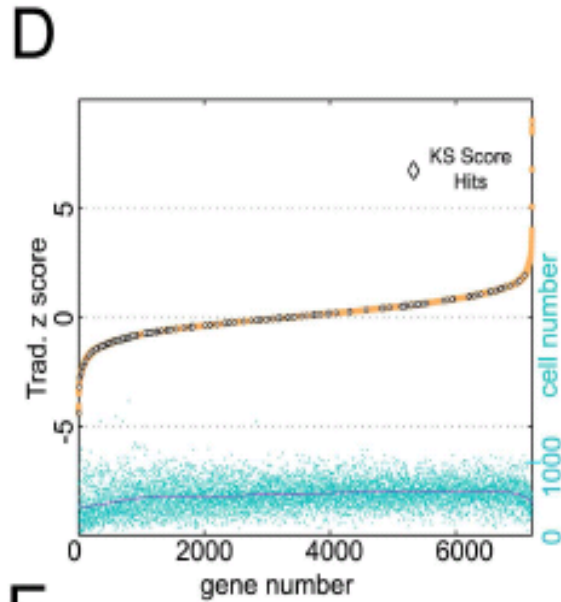


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# Classification Screen

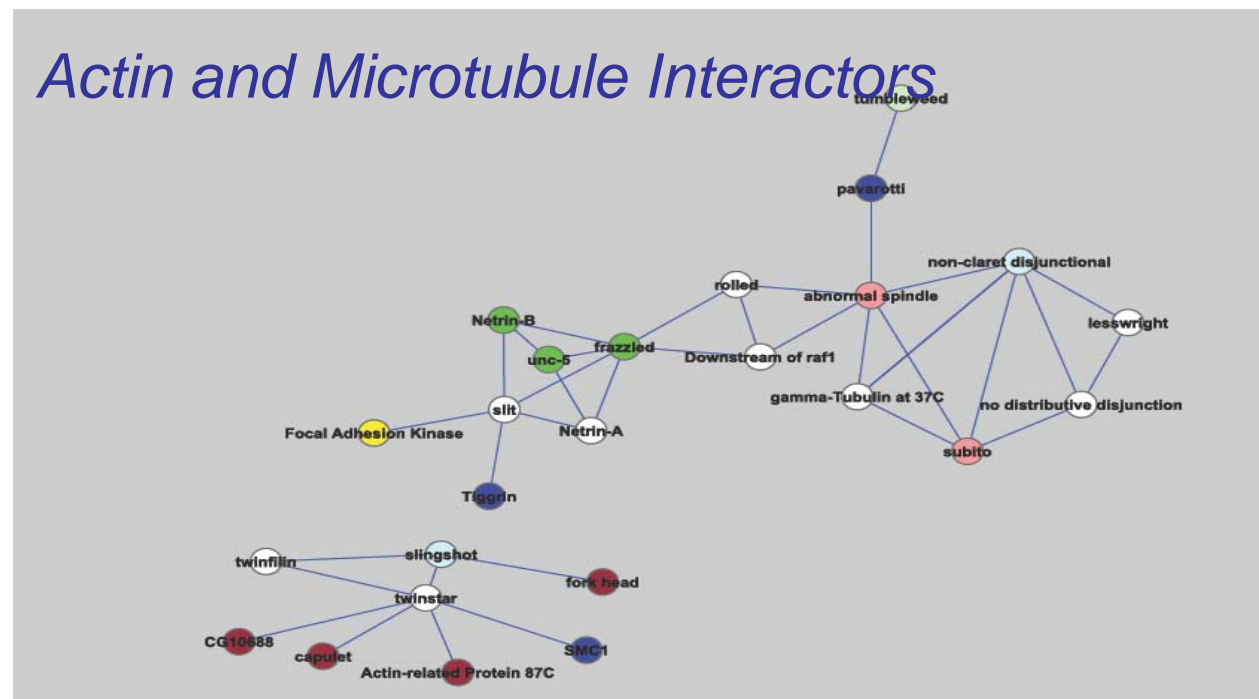
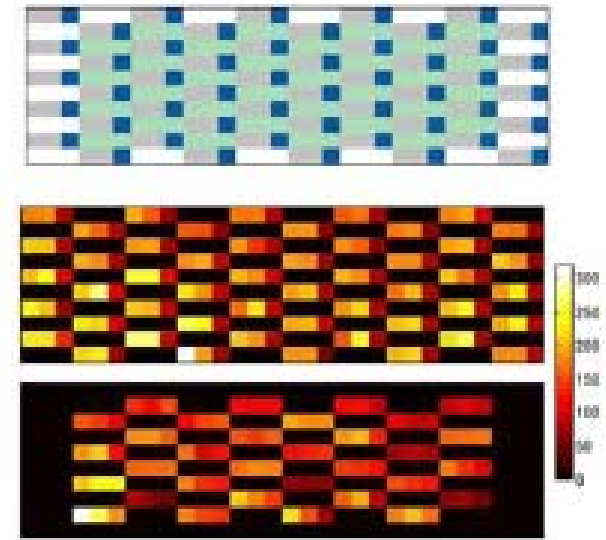
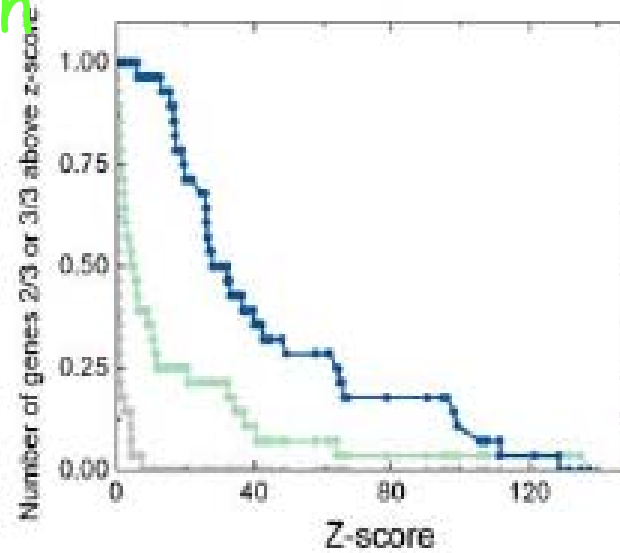
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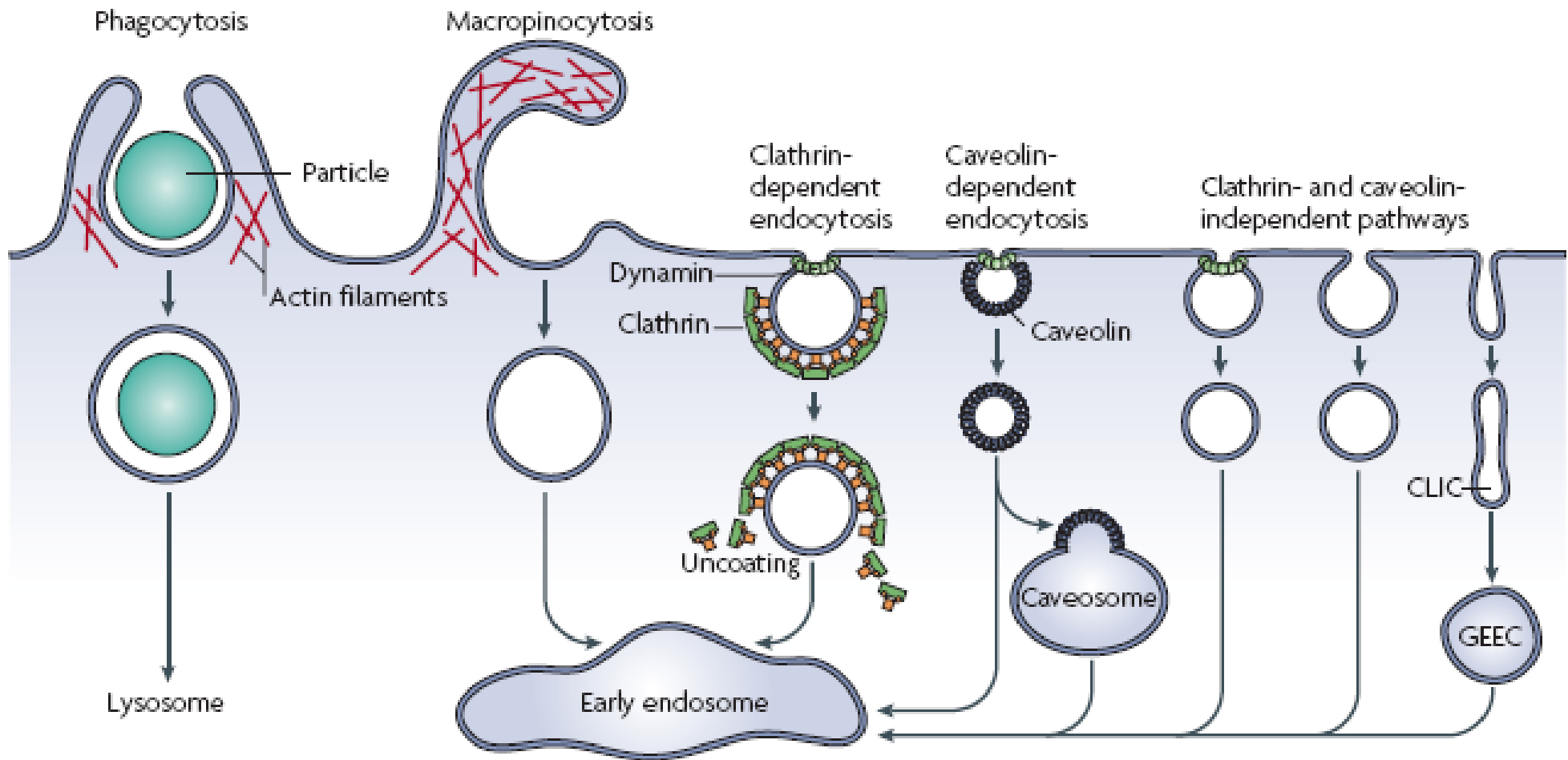
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# Lists of Genes: What are they good for?







# Manufacturing Rafts: Active membrane organization in living cells

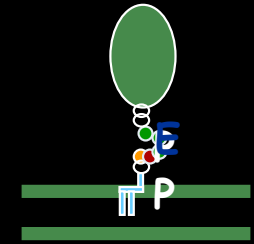
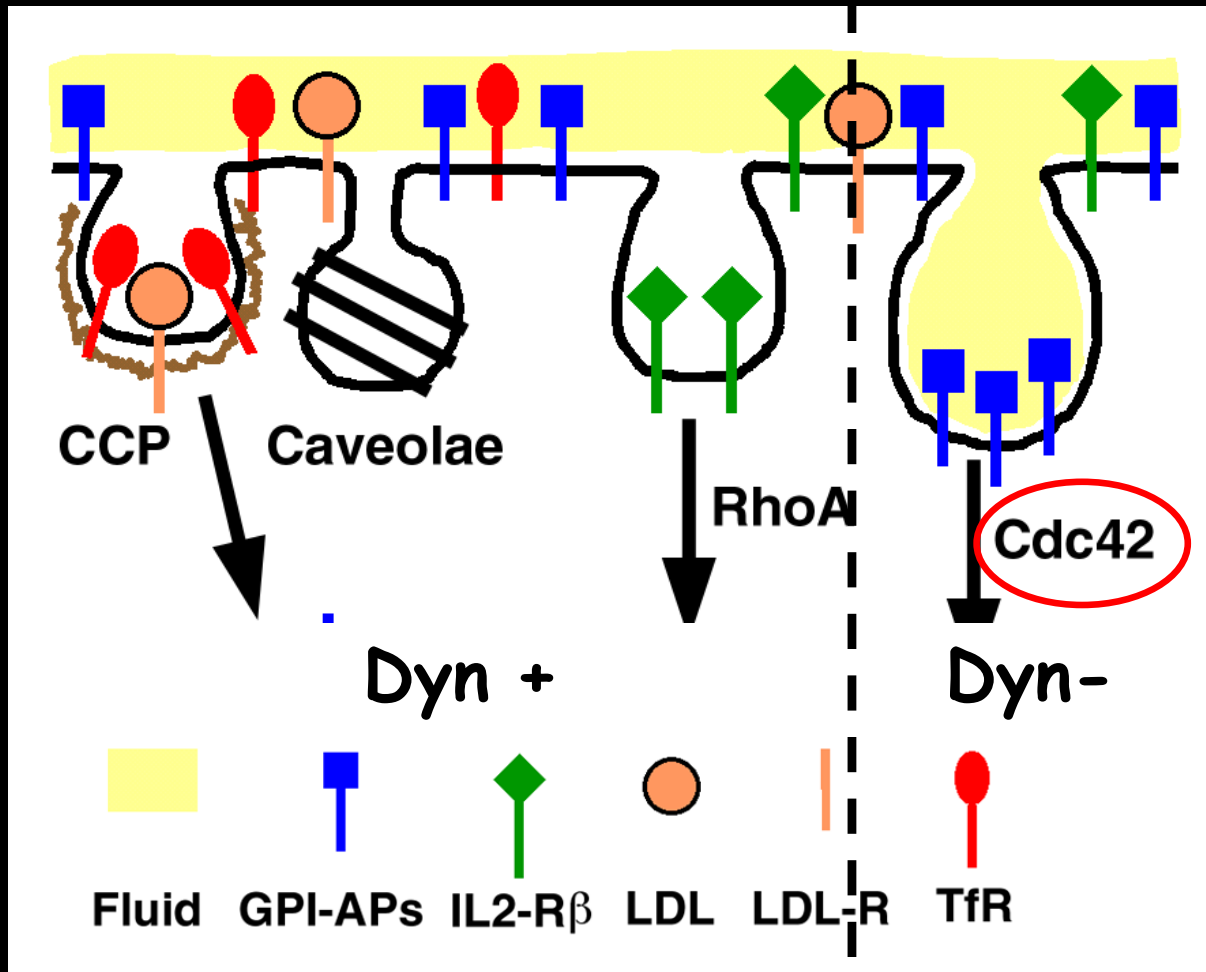


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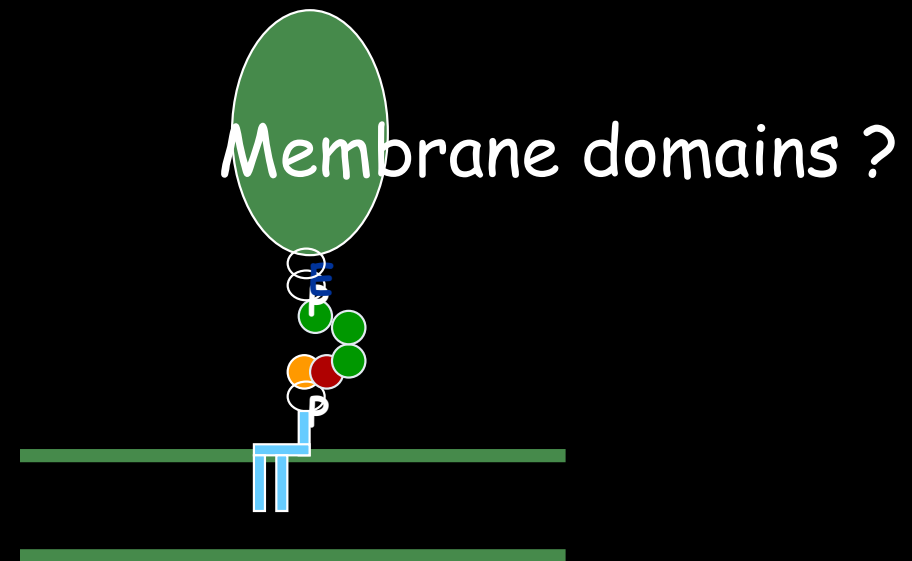


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GPI-anchored proteins are internalized via a pinocytotic pathway that is

- Constitutive
- Lipid-selective
- Cdc42-regulated
- Cholesterol sensitive
- Actin dependent



Does not utilize

- Dynamin
- Clathrin/ Caveolin
- Arf6
- RhoA
- Rac1

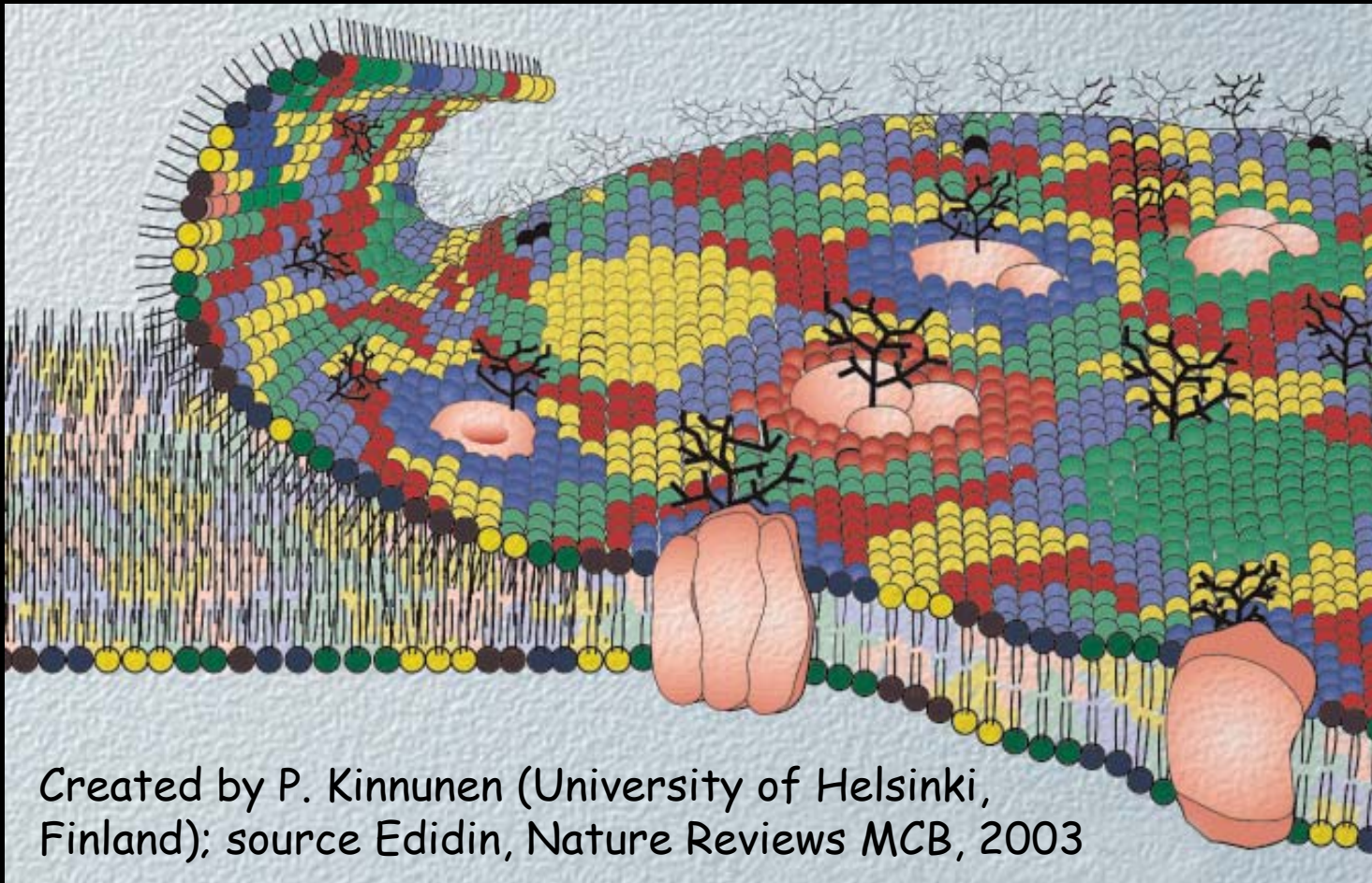
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Organization of GPI- tethered proteins at the cell surface- nano-scale clusters

The role of an active actin cortex- experiments and theory

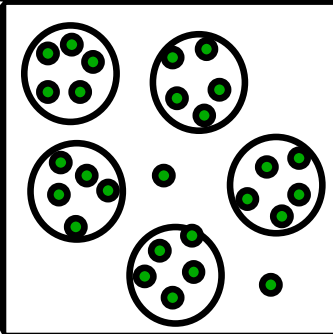
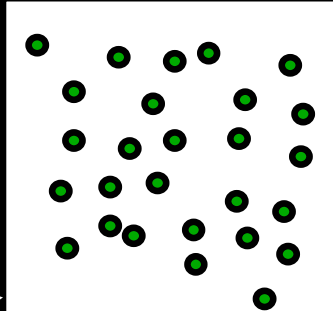
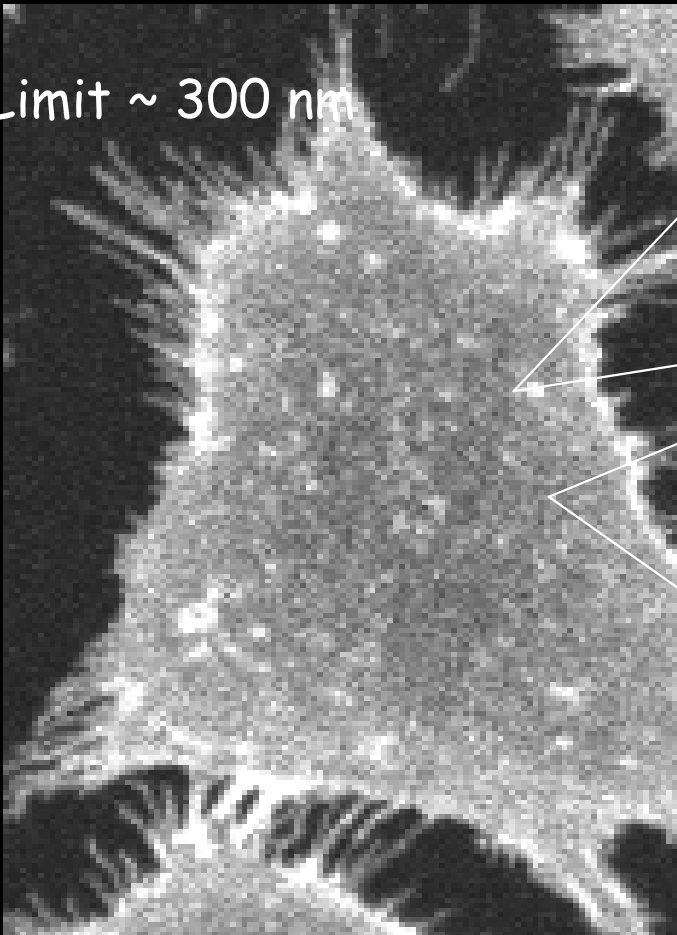
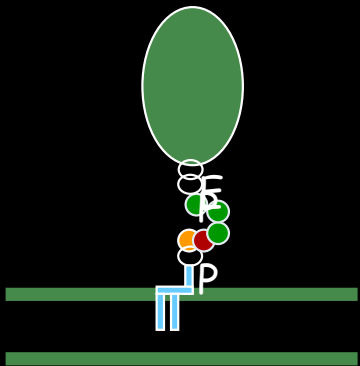
Towards a new picture of membrane organization

# Fluid Mosaic- patchwork quilt



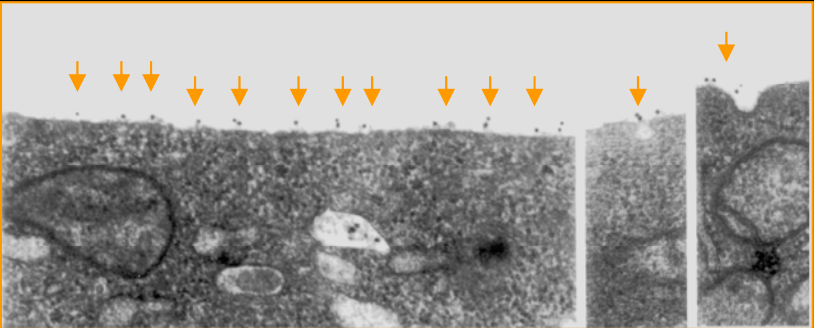
# Surface distribution of GPI-APs in CHO cells

Diffraction Limit ~ 300 nm



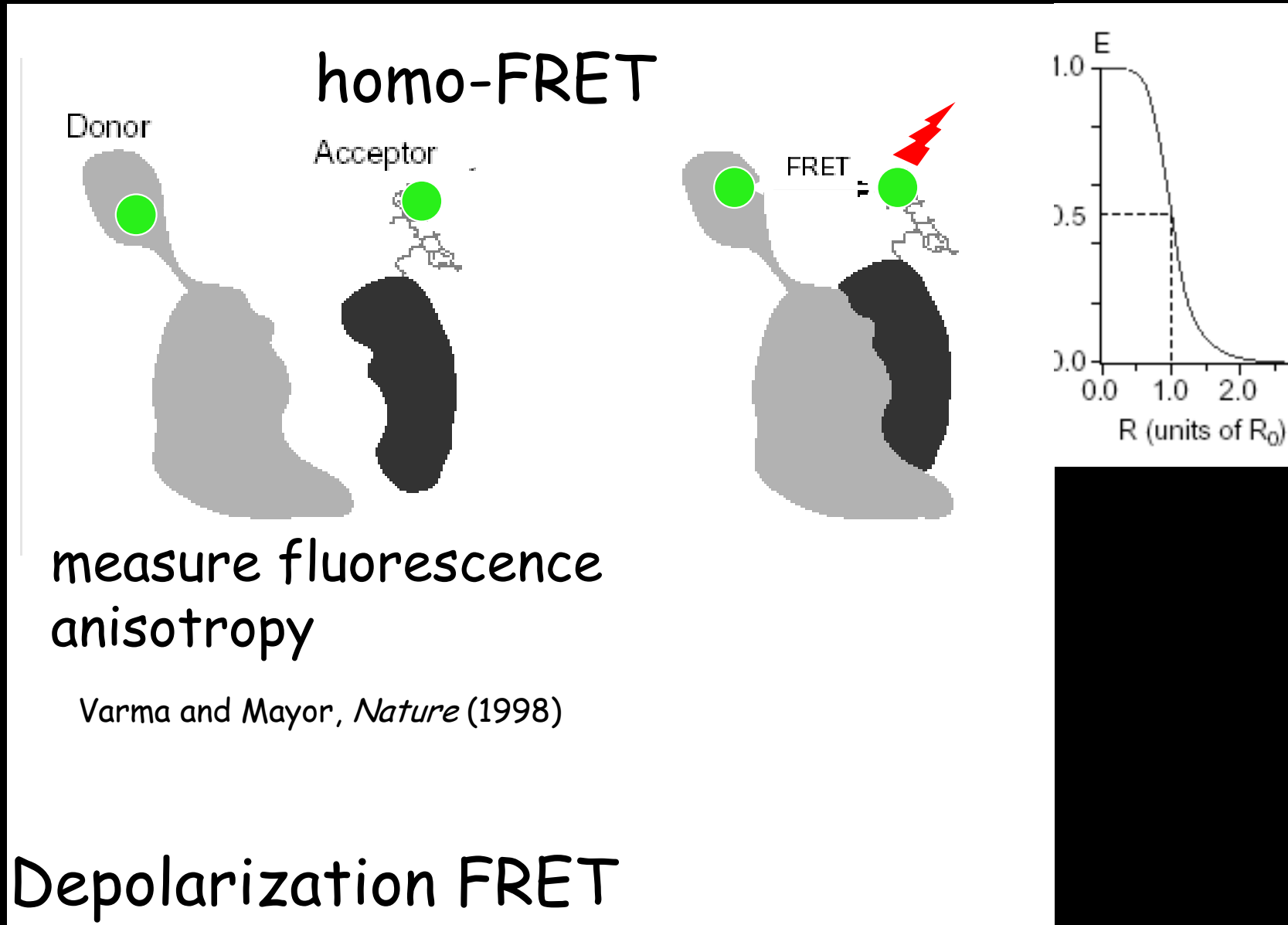
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GPI-anchored protein immunoGold EM analysis



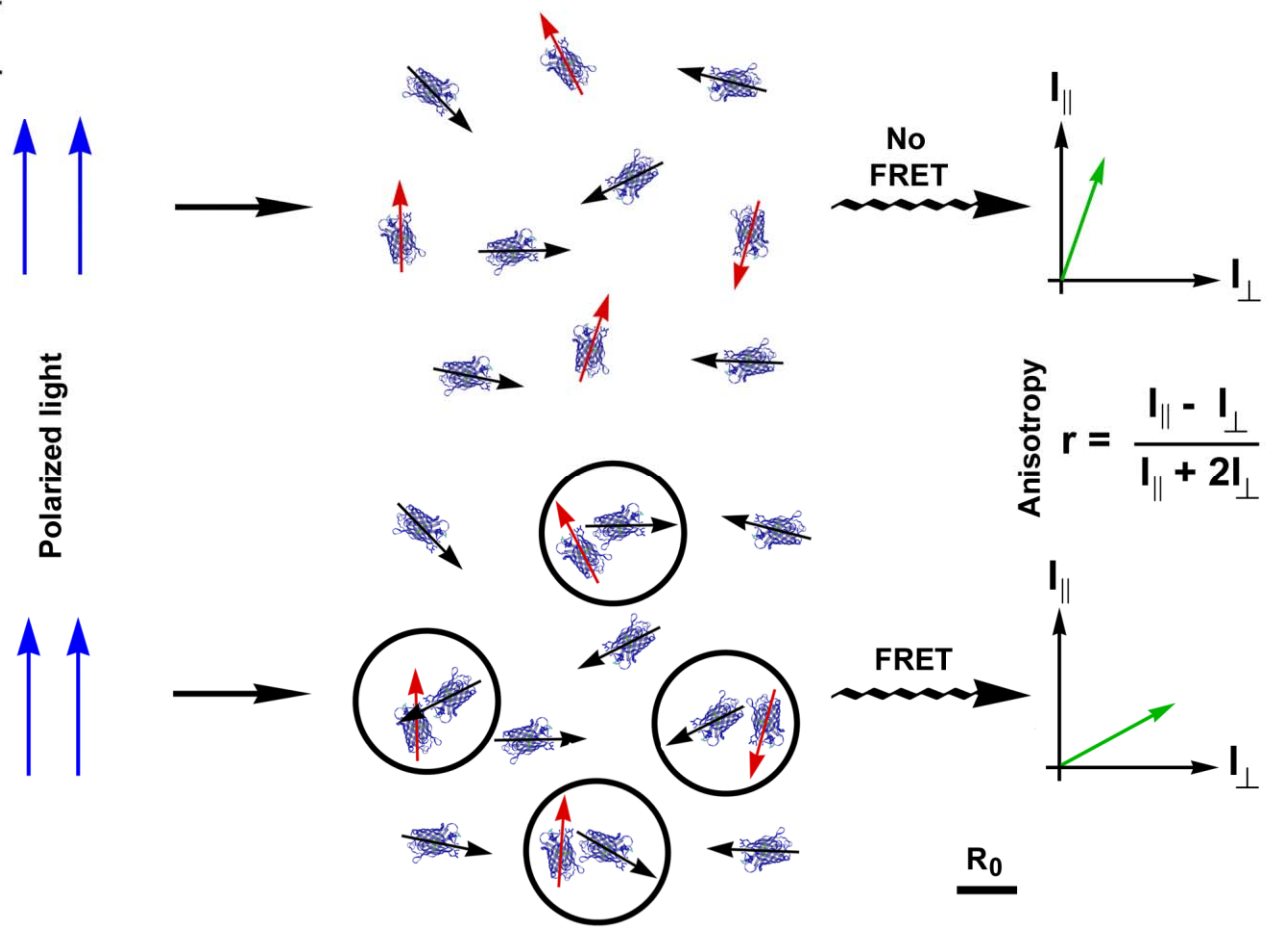
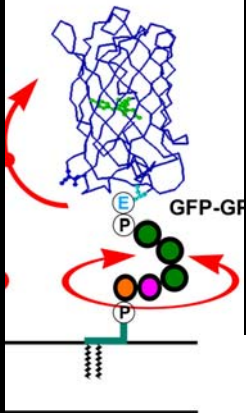


# Forster's energy transfer mechanism

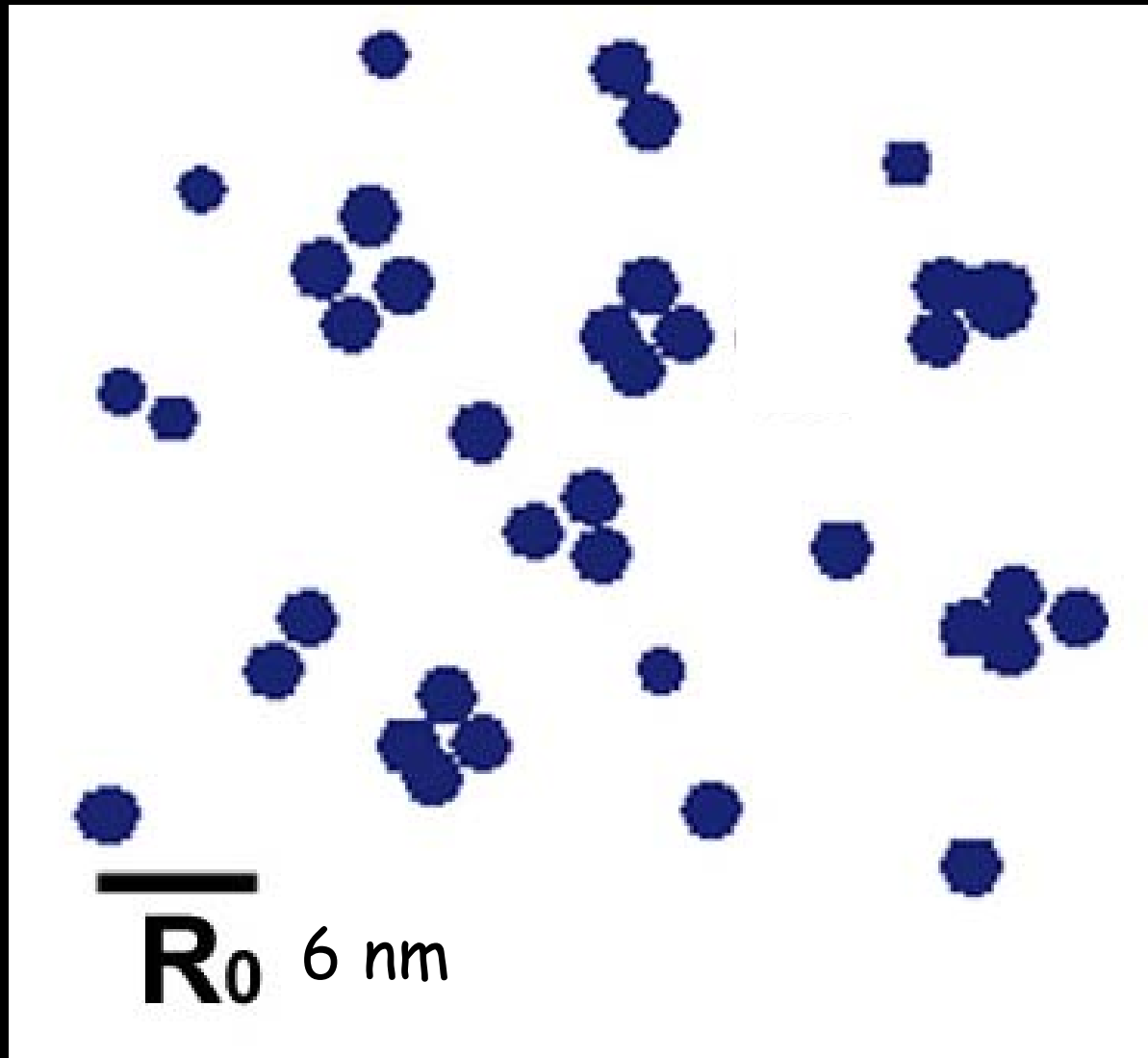


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# homo-FRET



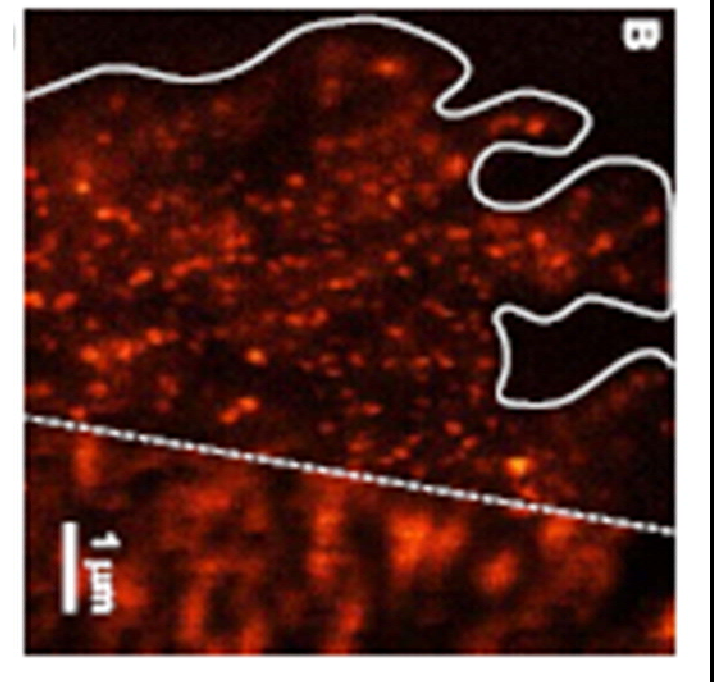
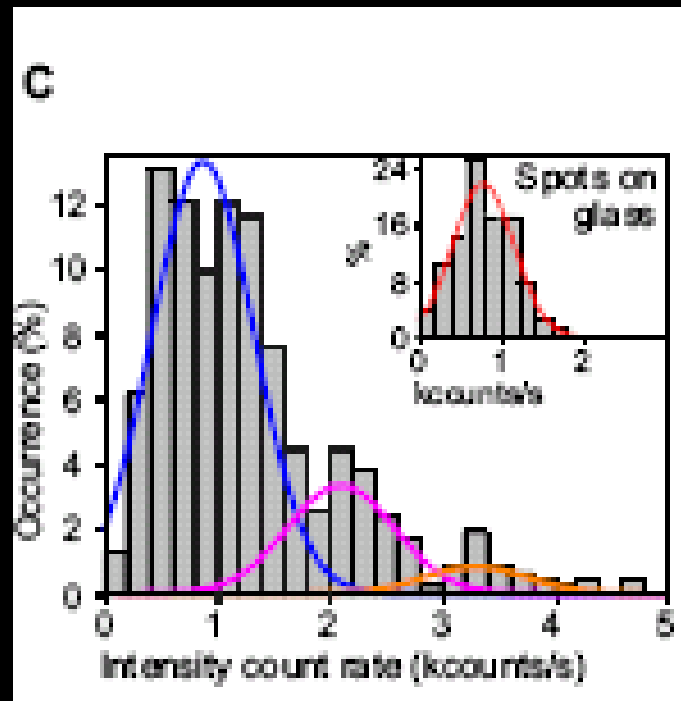
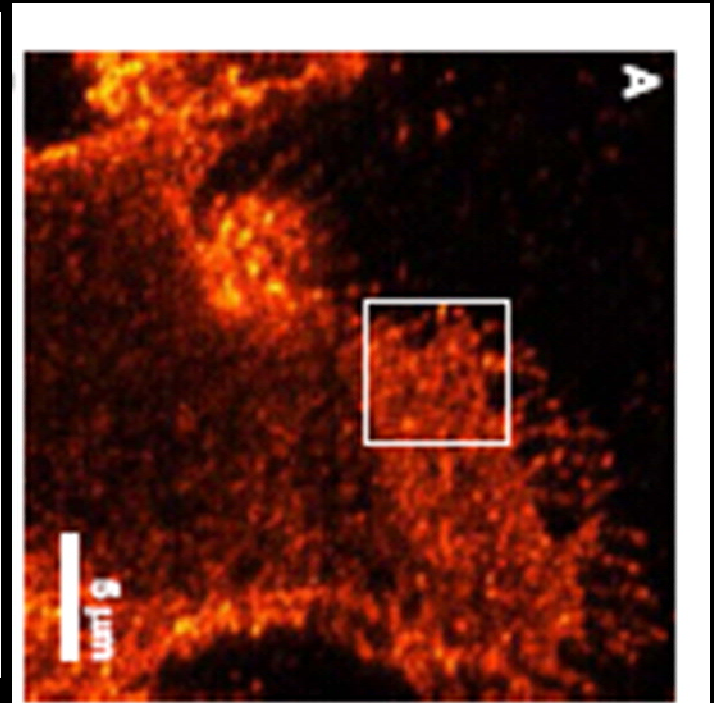
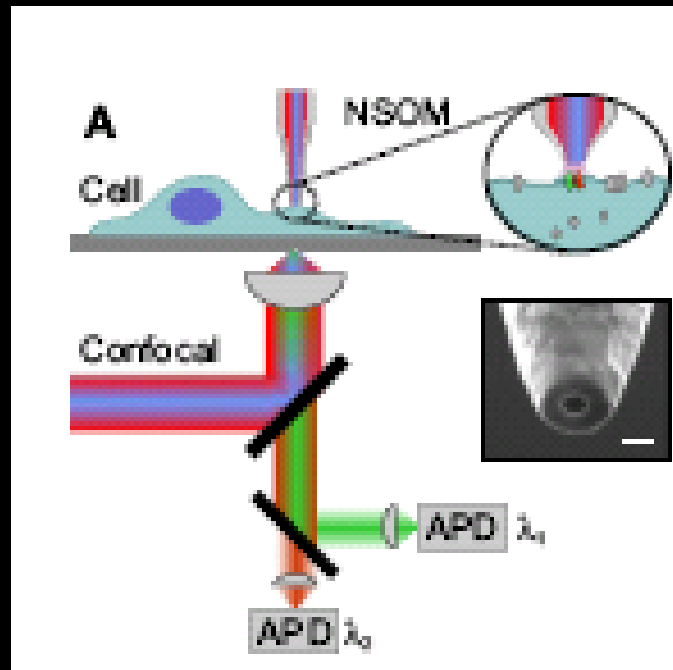
Mainly monomers and 20-40 % as nano-clusters -



Varma and Mayor, *Nature* 1998  
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# NSOM Imaging of GPI-anchored proteins



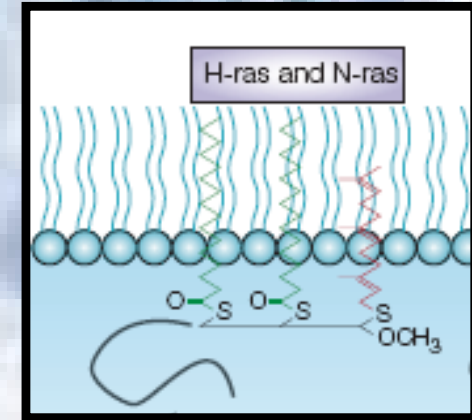
van-Zanten et al *PNAS*,  
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# Nano-clustering of H-Ras and Gangliosides

< 10 nm clusters of lipid-anchored proteins, sugars

Cholesterol-dependent  
Concentration independent  
Actin-cytoskeleton sensitive

Oncogenic signaling/ Toxin Delivery



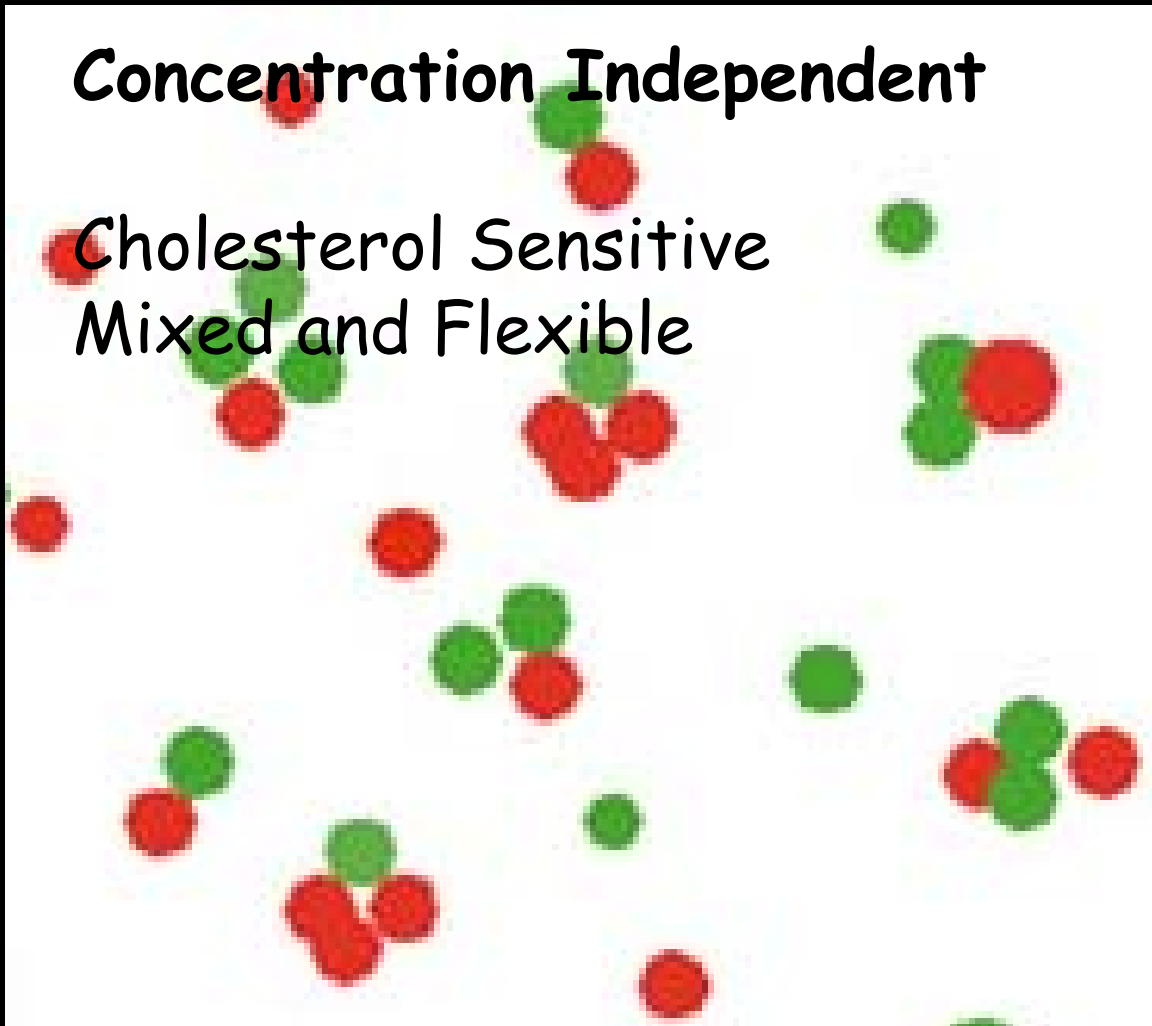
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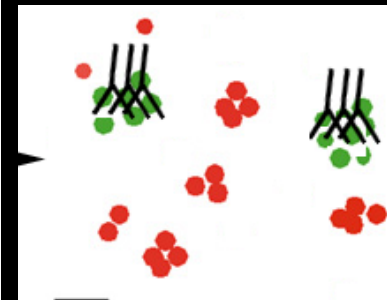
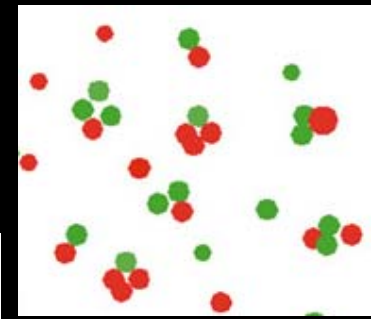
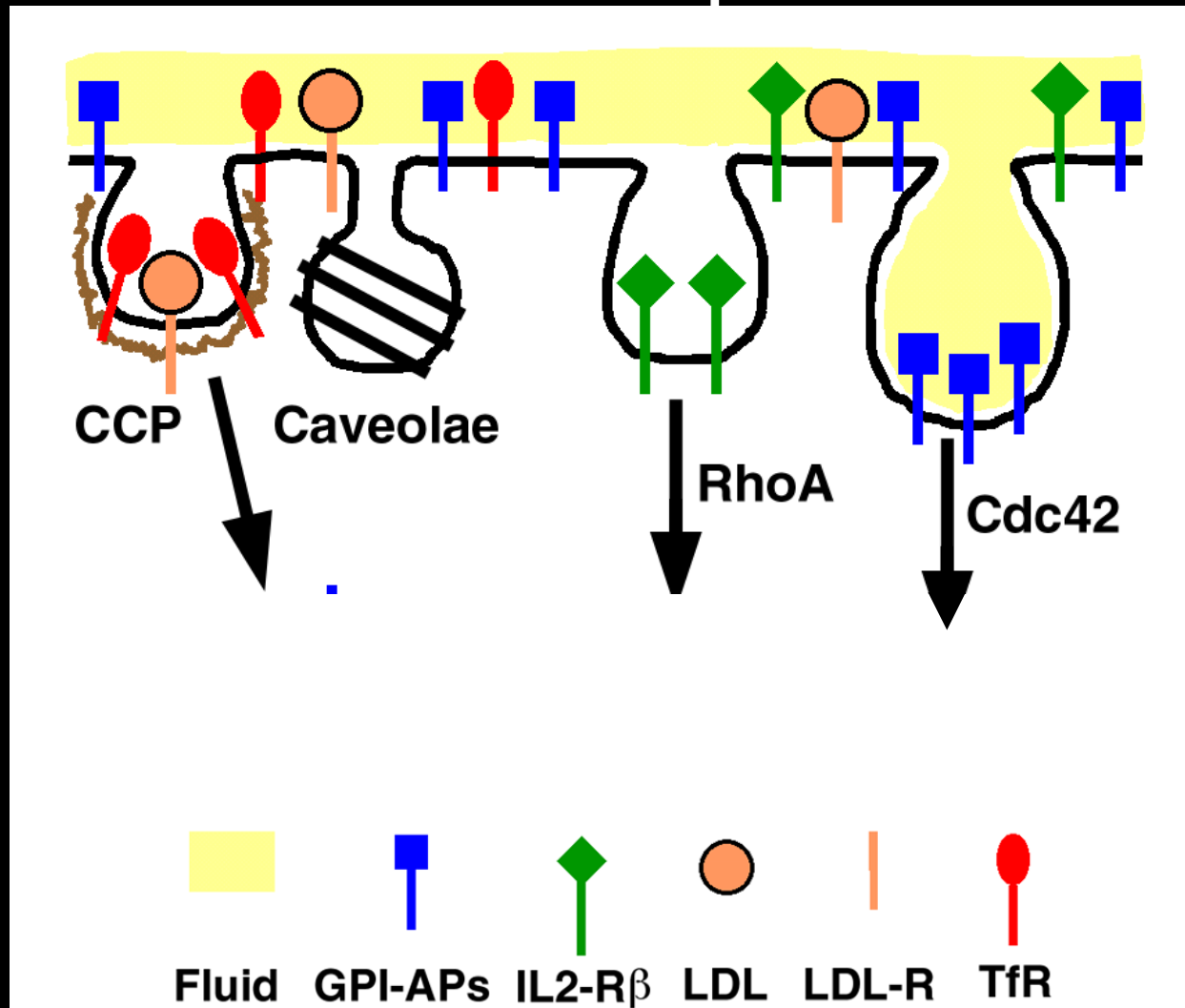
# GPI-APs are flexibly organized as monomers and mixed nano-clusters

Concentration Independent

Cholesterol Sensitive  
Mixed and Flexible



# Endocytosis of GPI-anchored proteins and nanoclusters?



# GPI-anchored protein domains

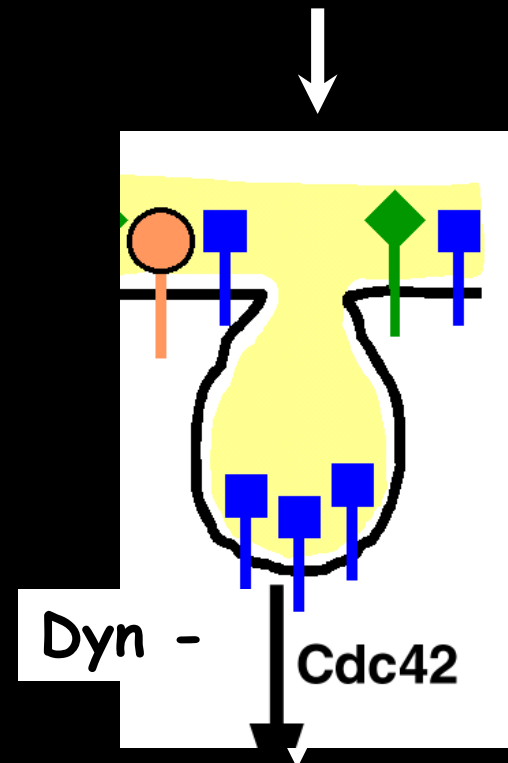
pre-existing organization

induced rafts



- Nanoclusters as sorting signals

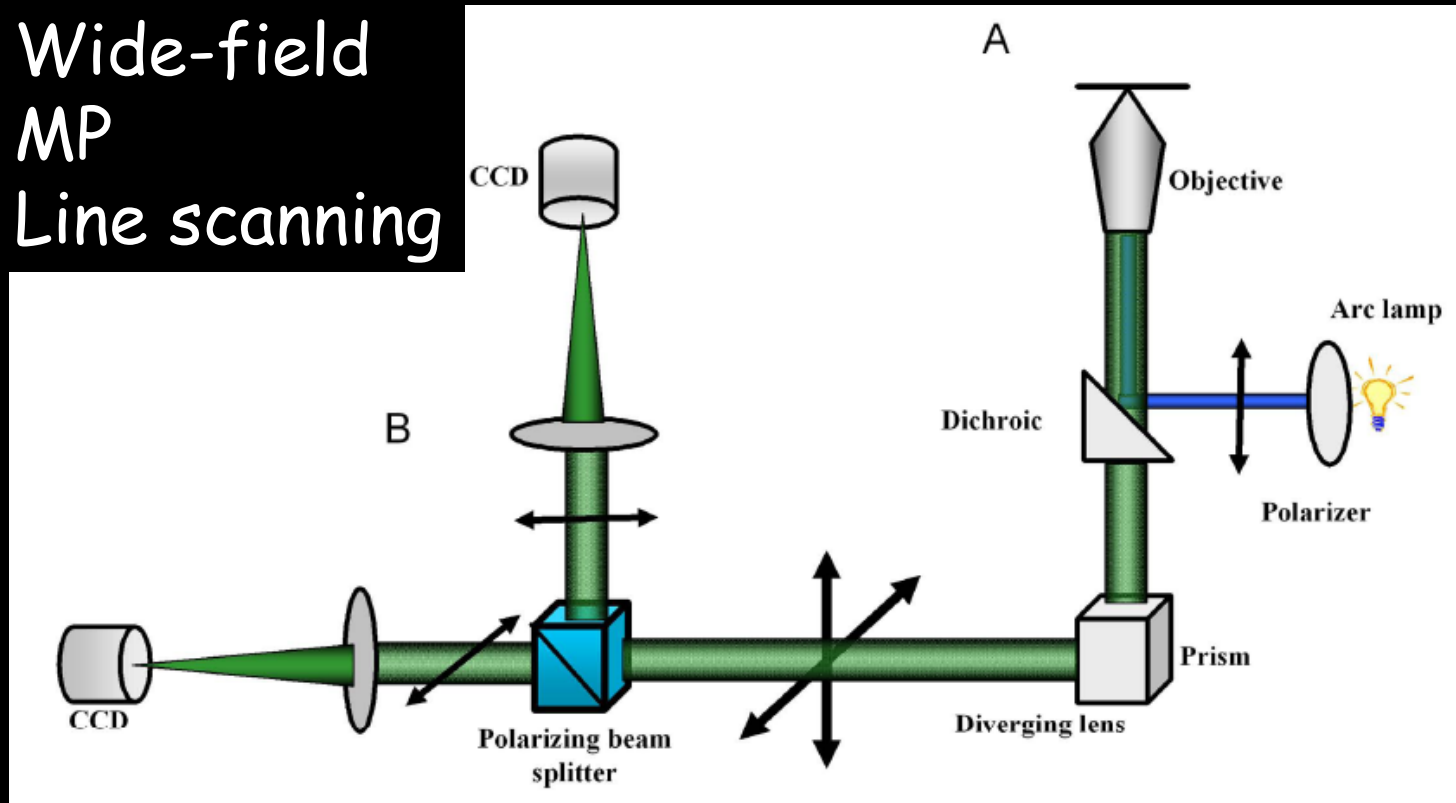
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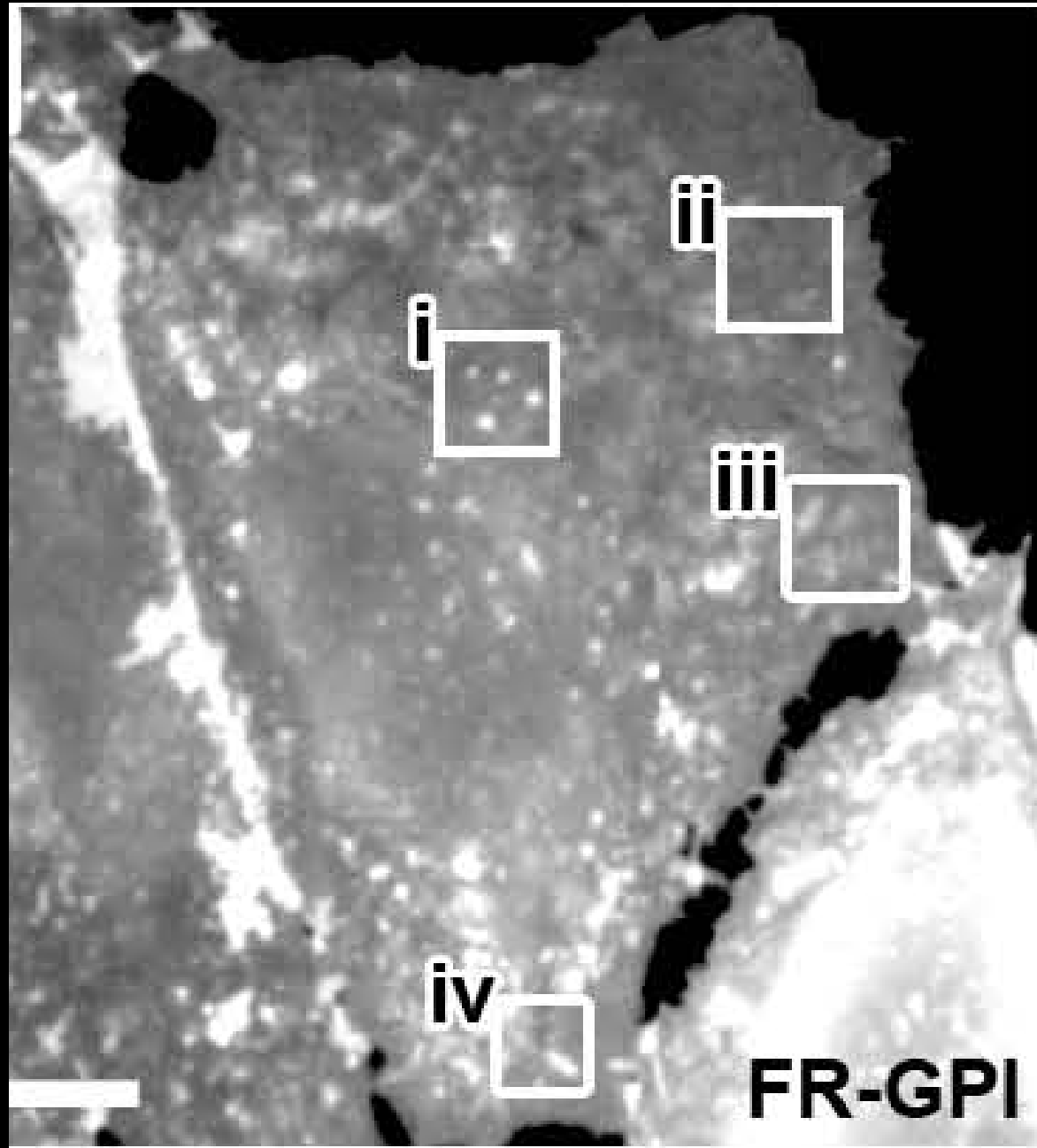
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Wide-field  
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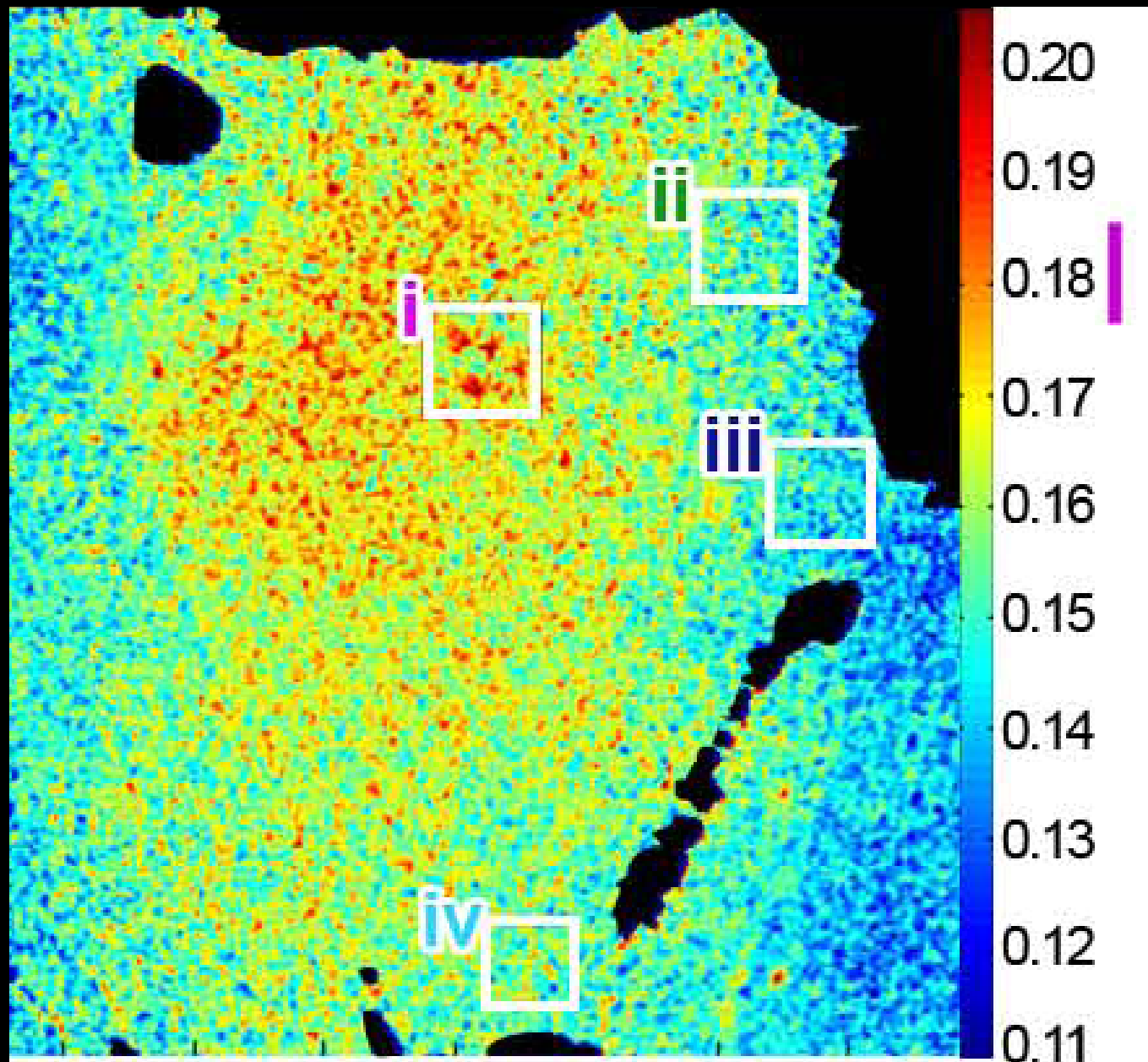


High resolution ~ FRET imaging at 300 nm spatial resolution

# Spatial distribution of nanoclusters

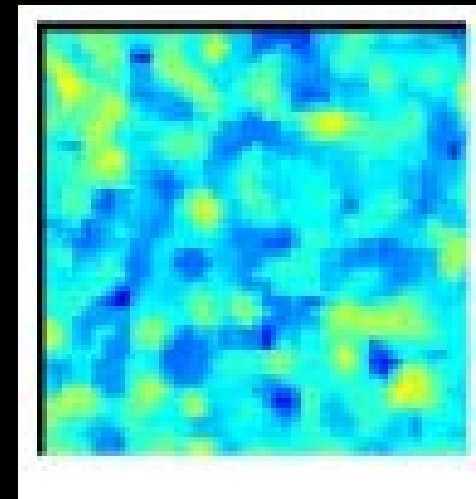
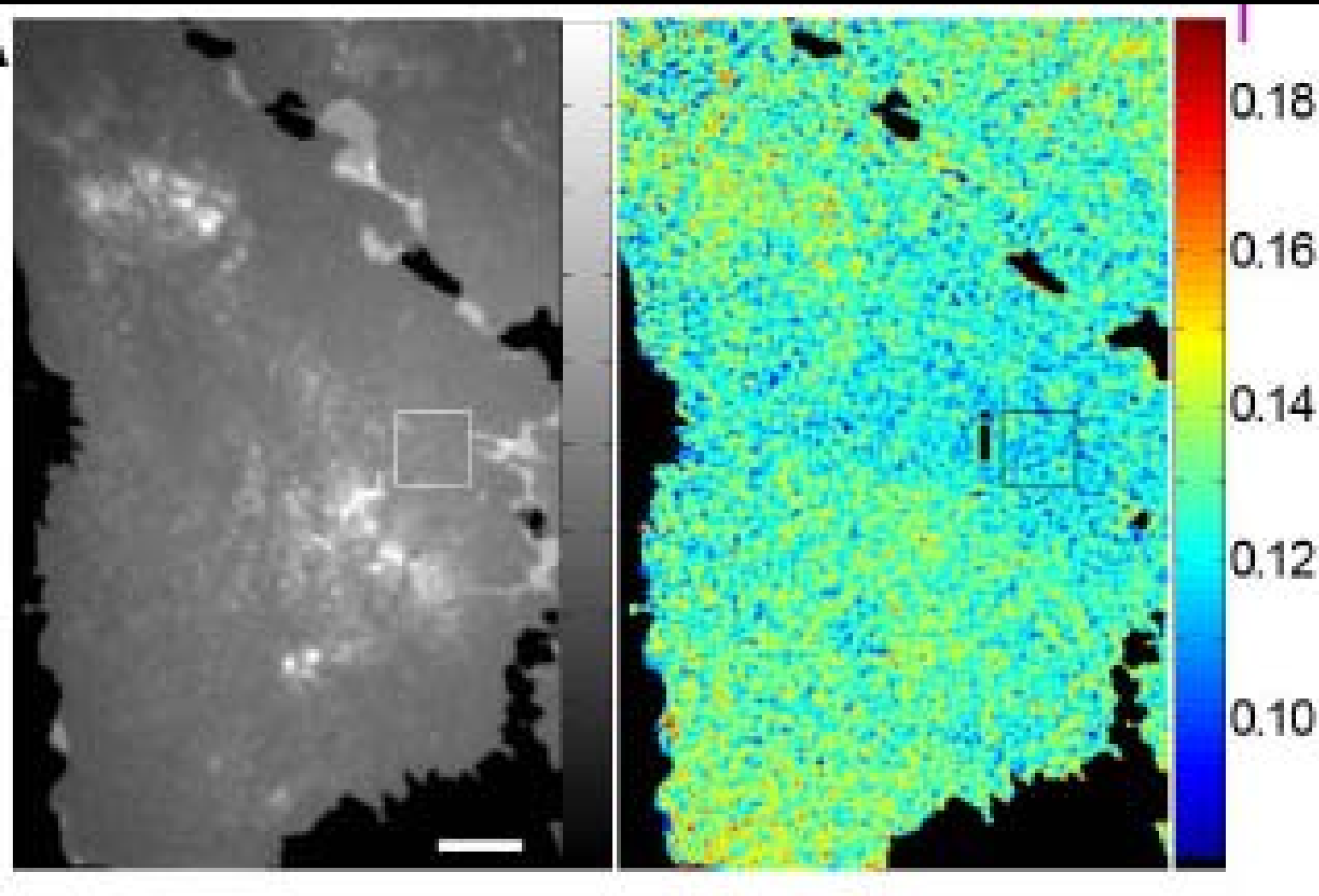


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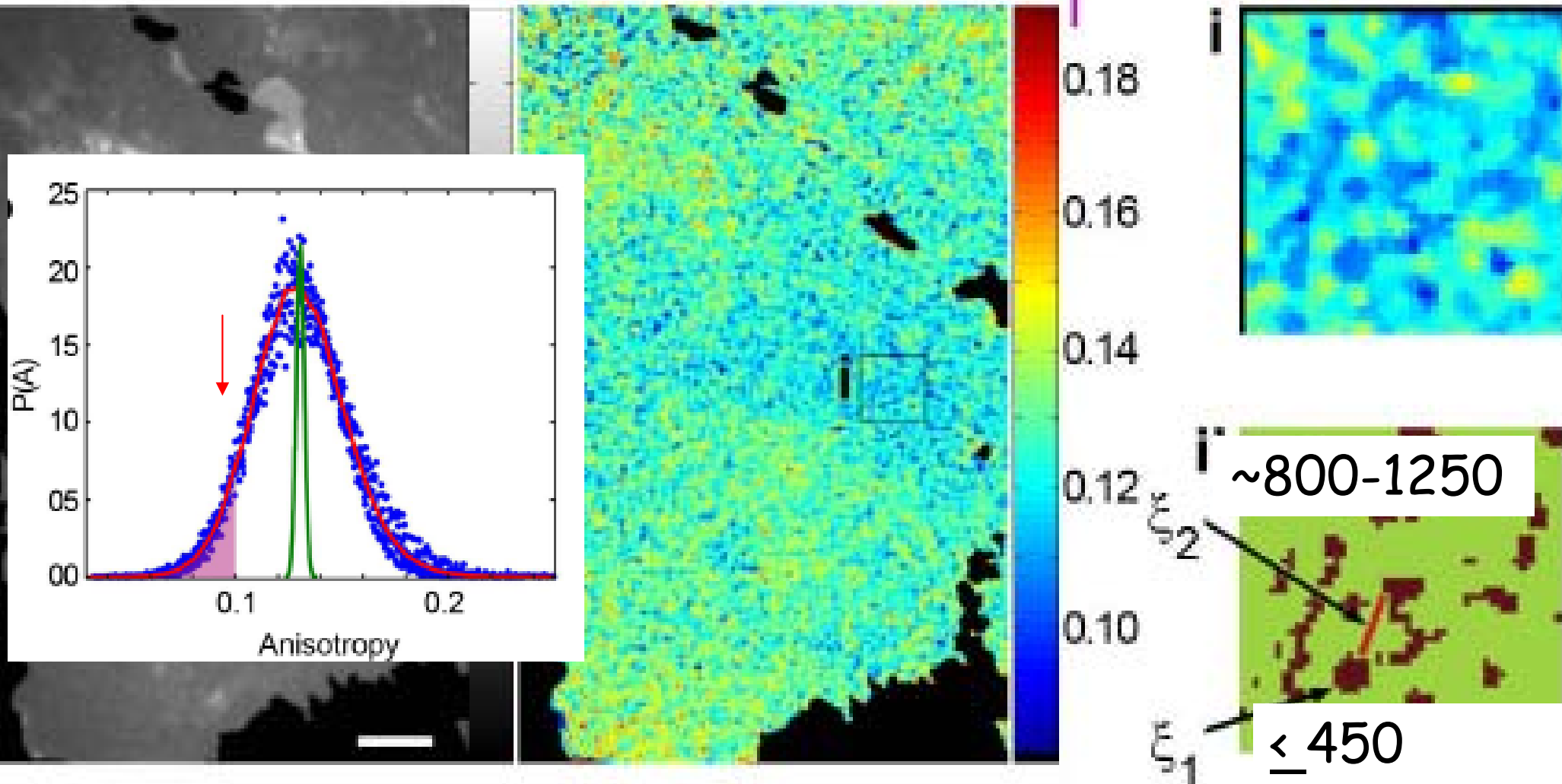
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Nanoclusters are enriched in flat-scapes of the cell membrane

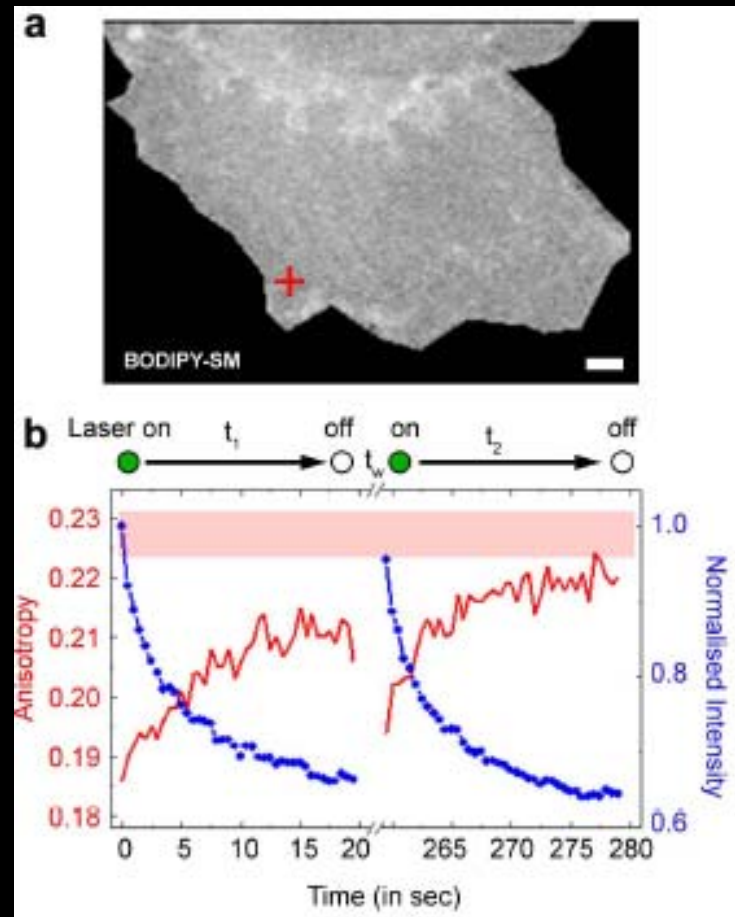
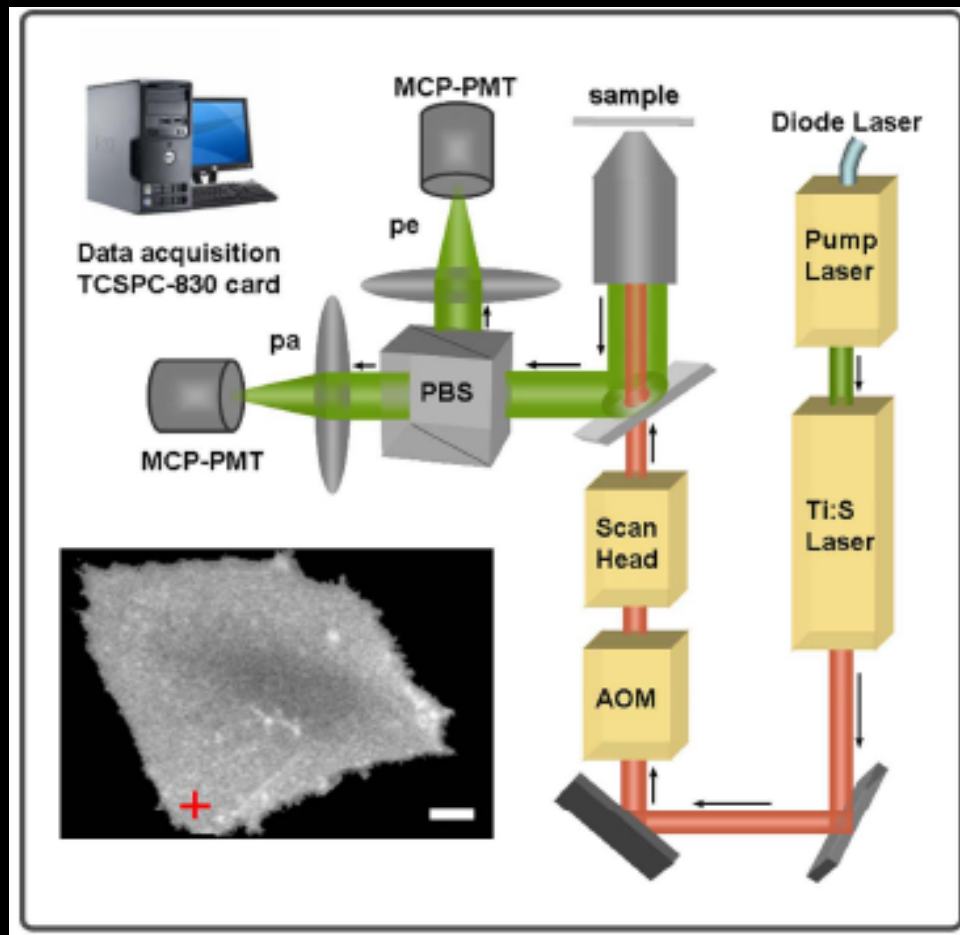


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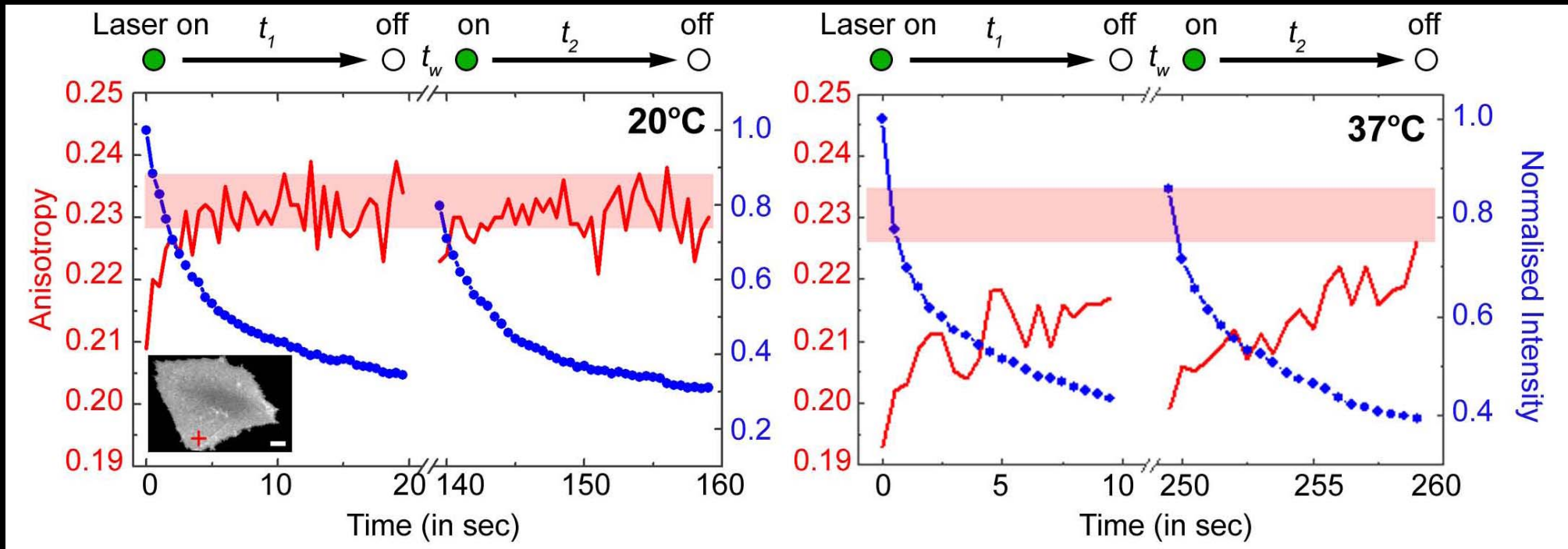


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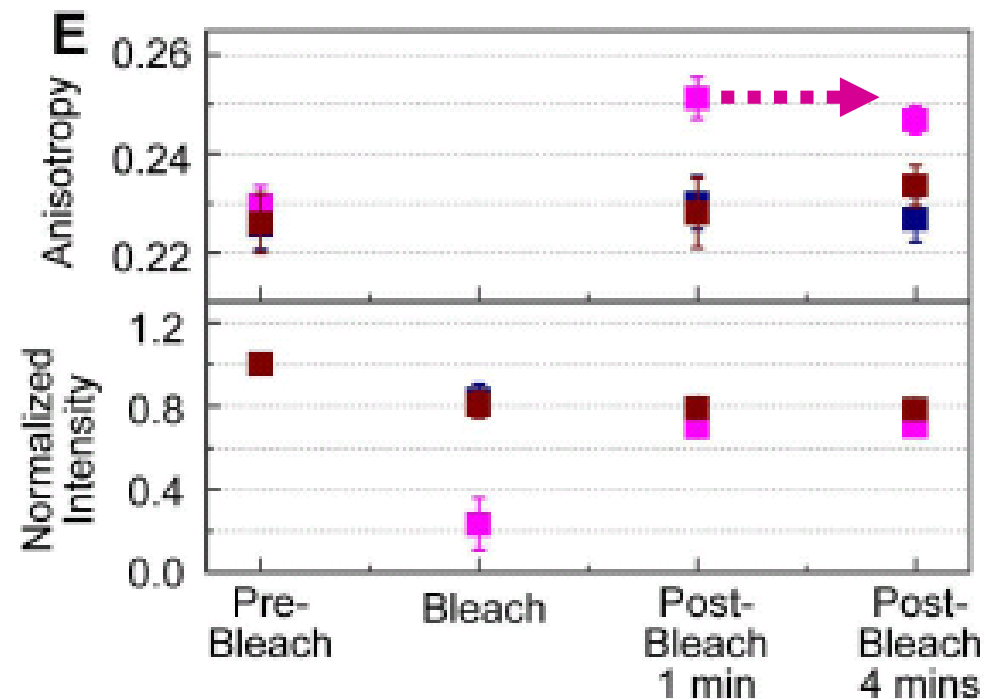
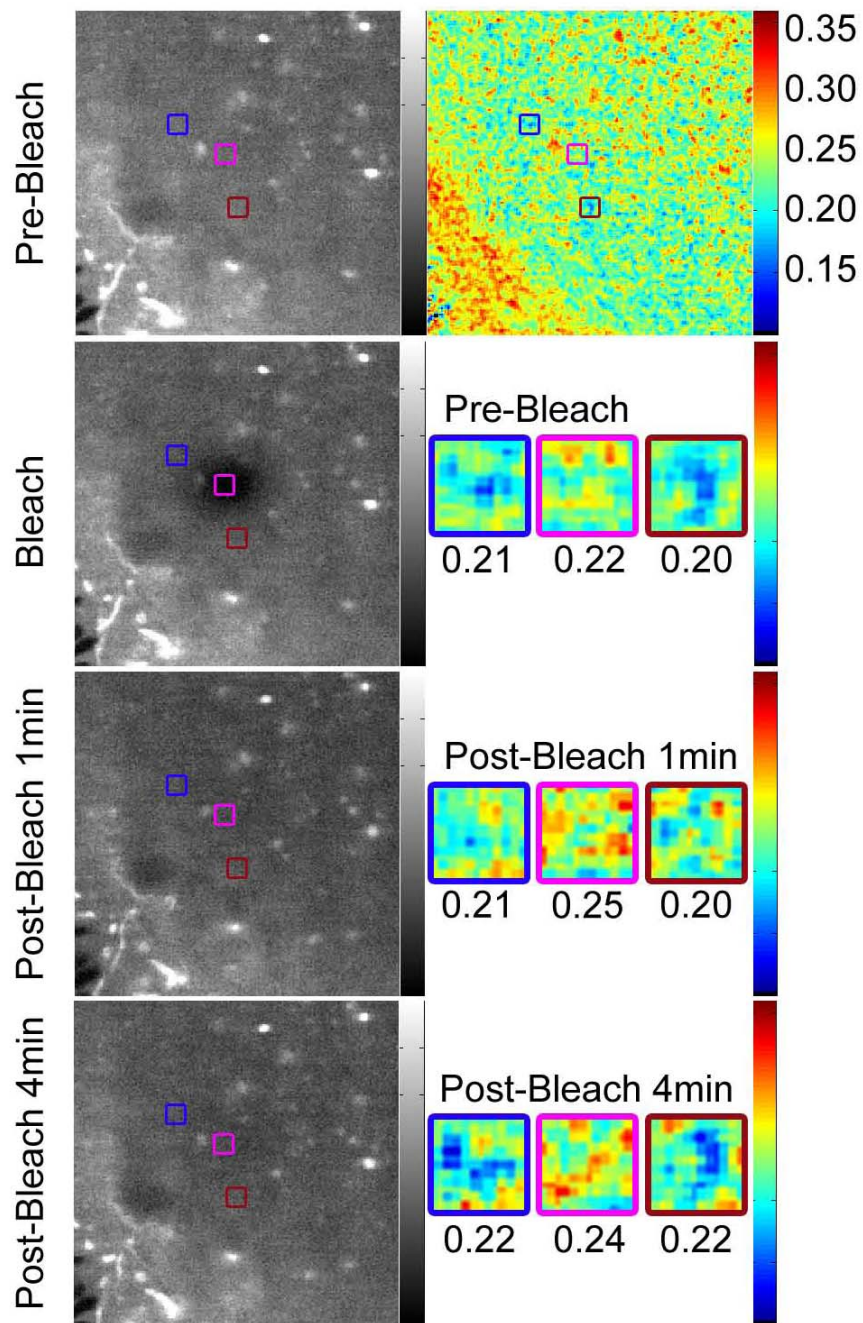
## Temperature sensitive reformation



Nanoclusters do not reform at lower temperatures  
Nanoclusters are immobile ?

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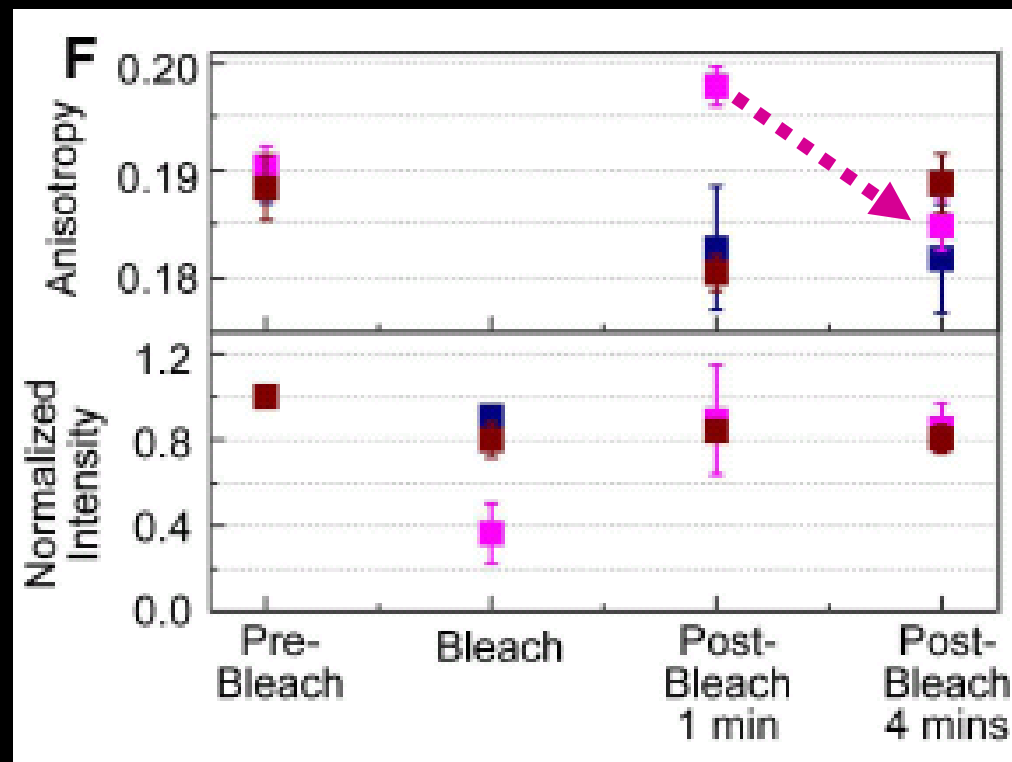
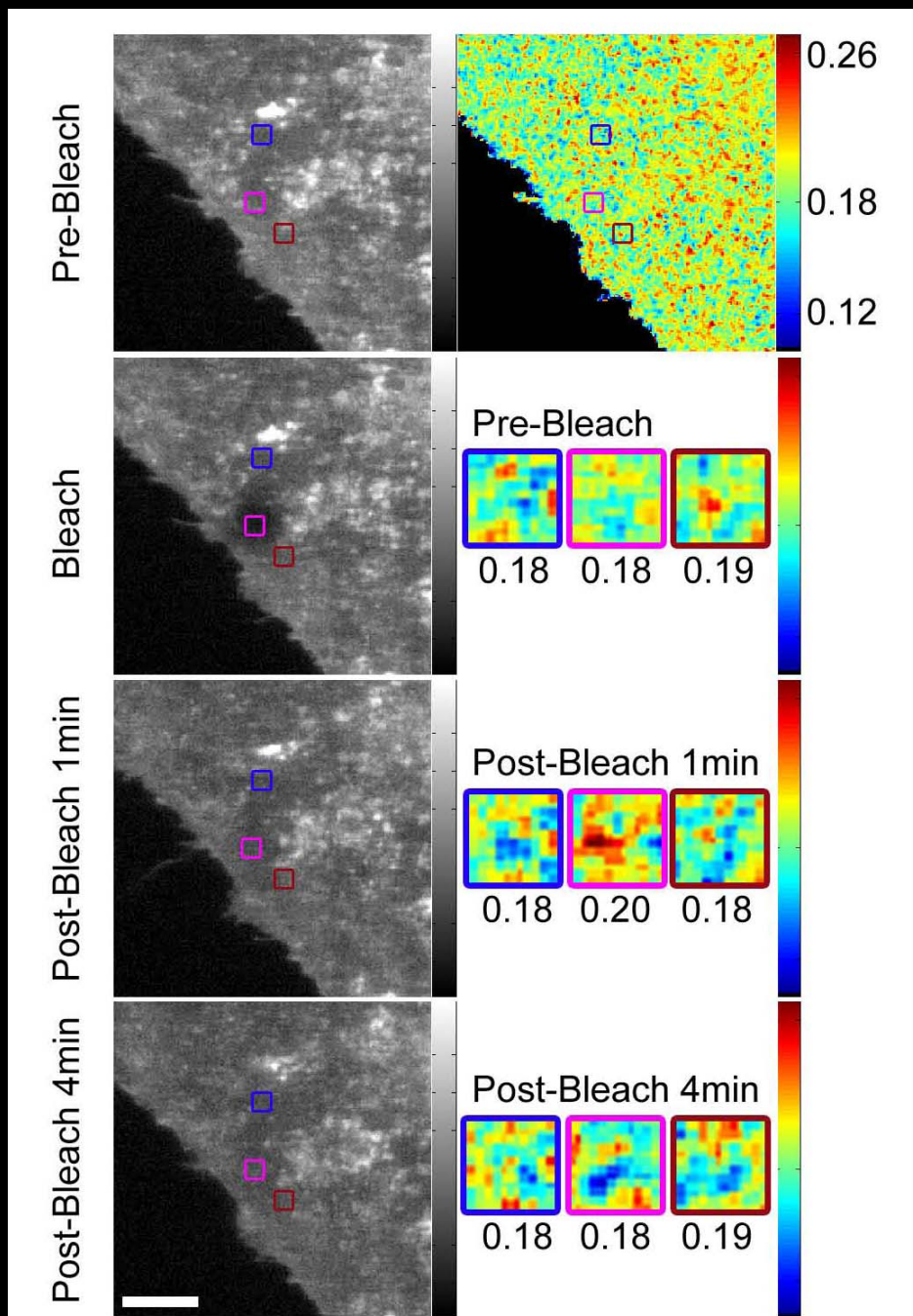
# Steady State Dynamics: Immobile Nanoclusters





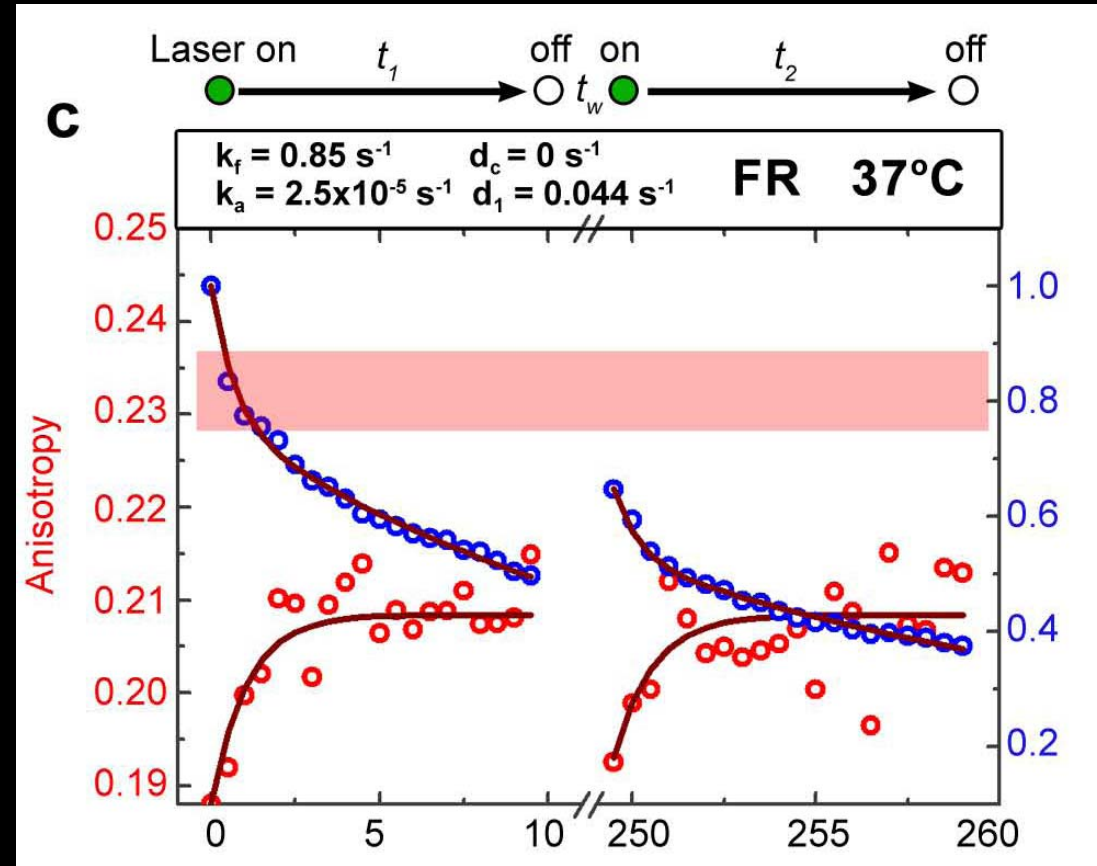
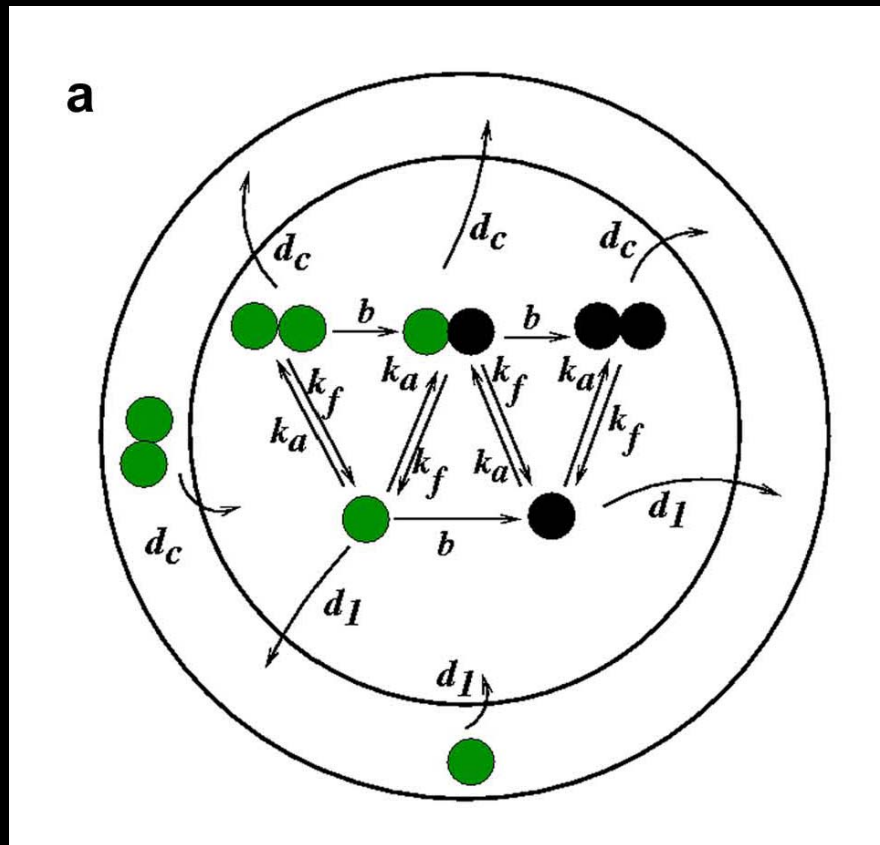
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# Steady State Dynamics: Reforming Nanoclusters



# Steady State Dynamics:

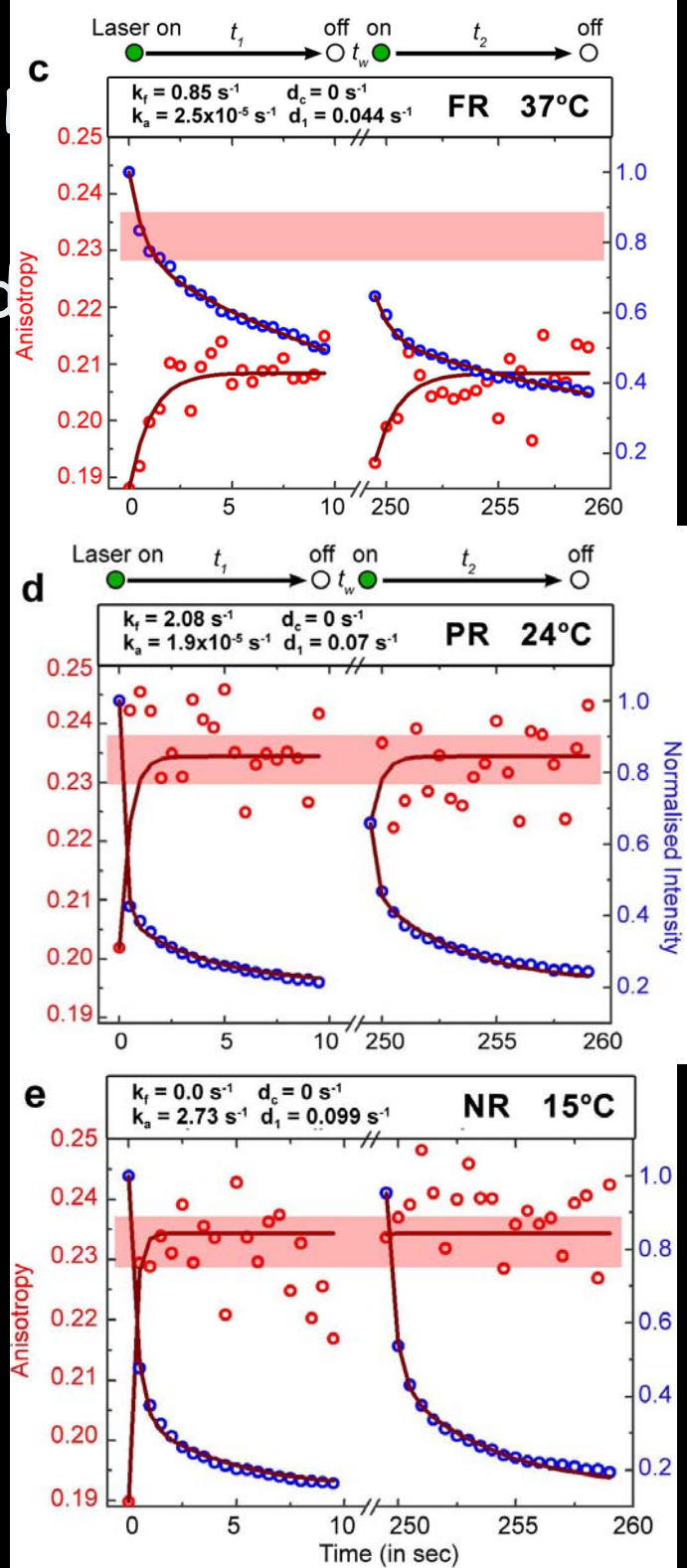
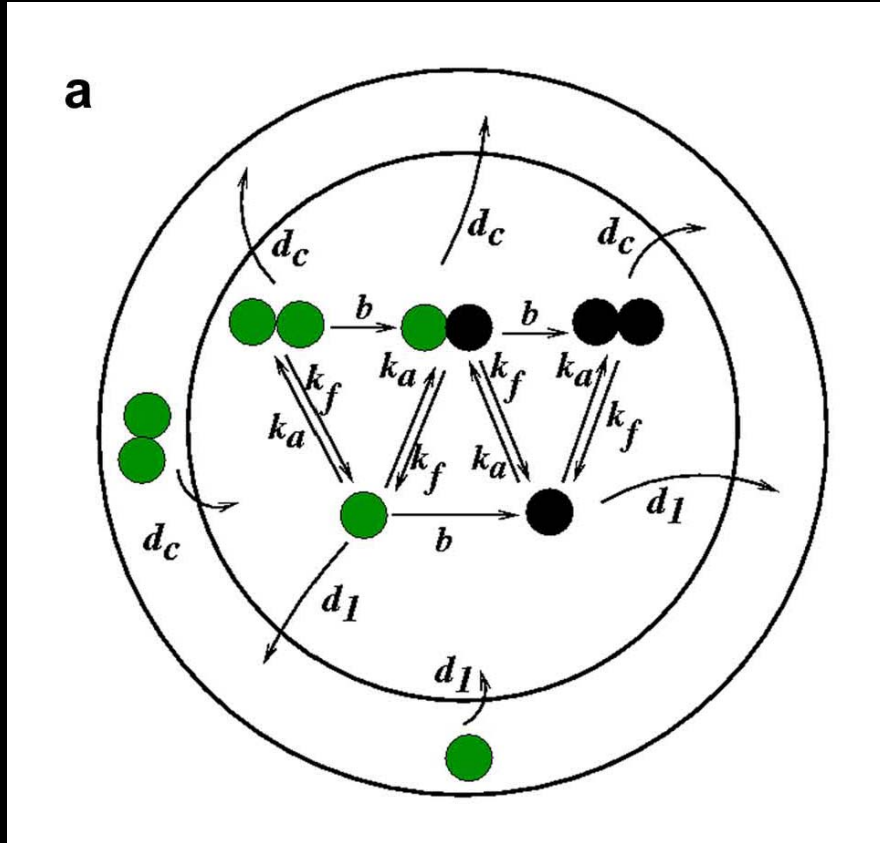
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Life time  $\sim < 200 \text{ msec} - 1 \text{ sec}$

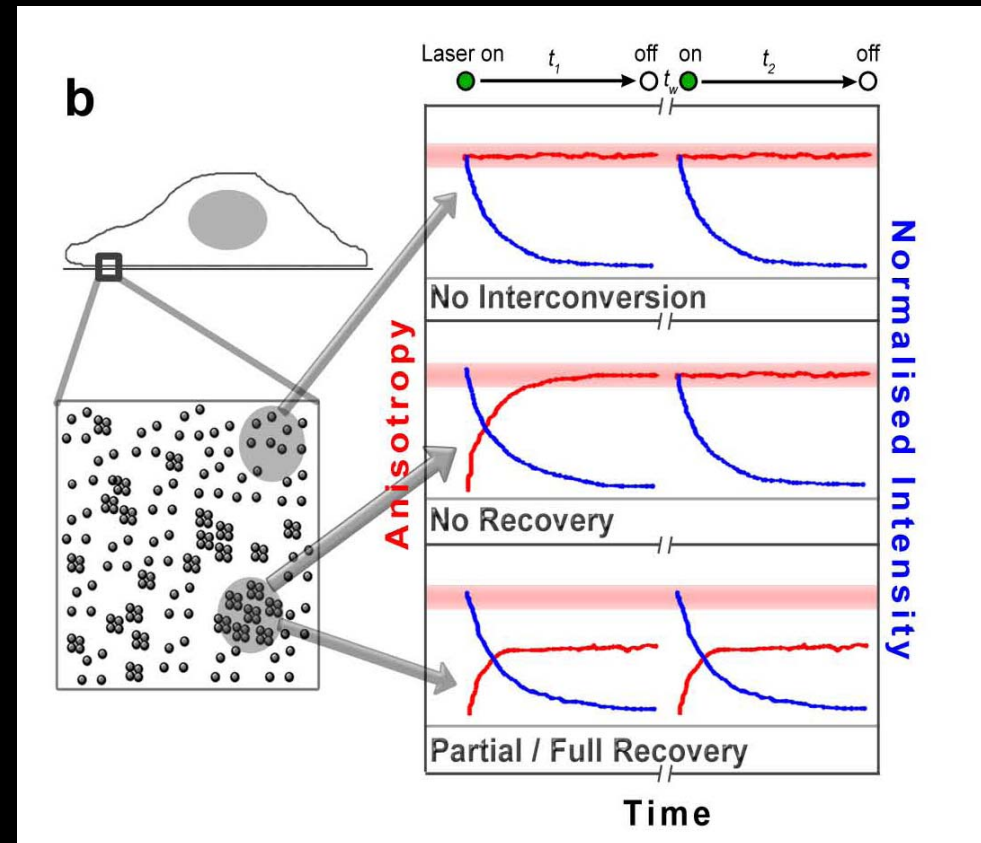
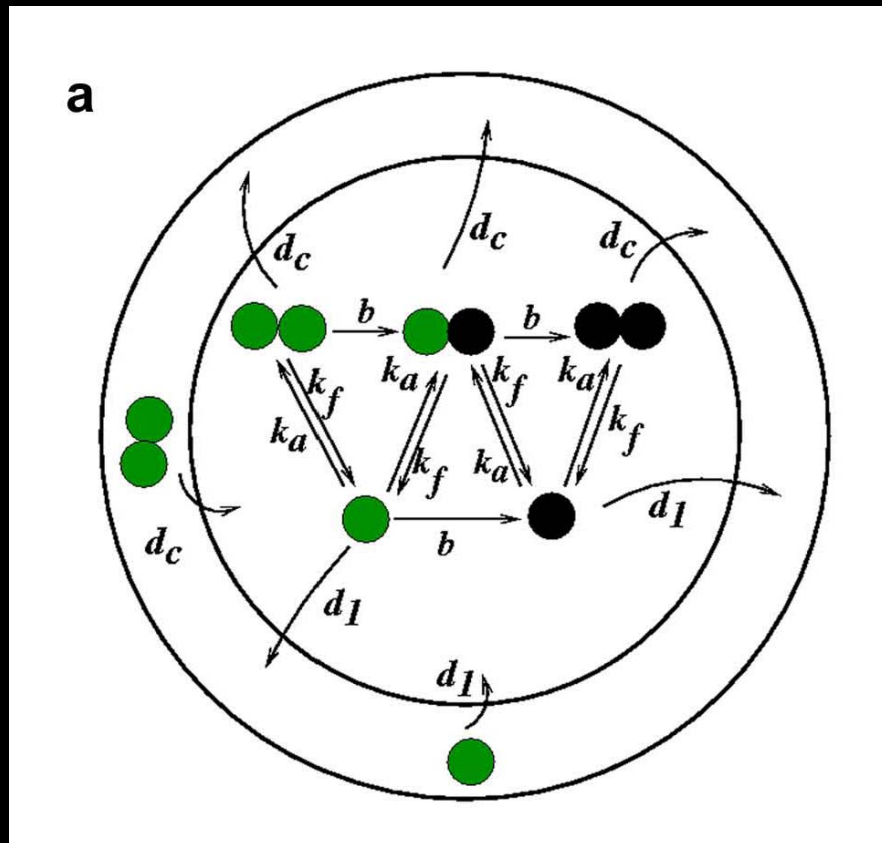
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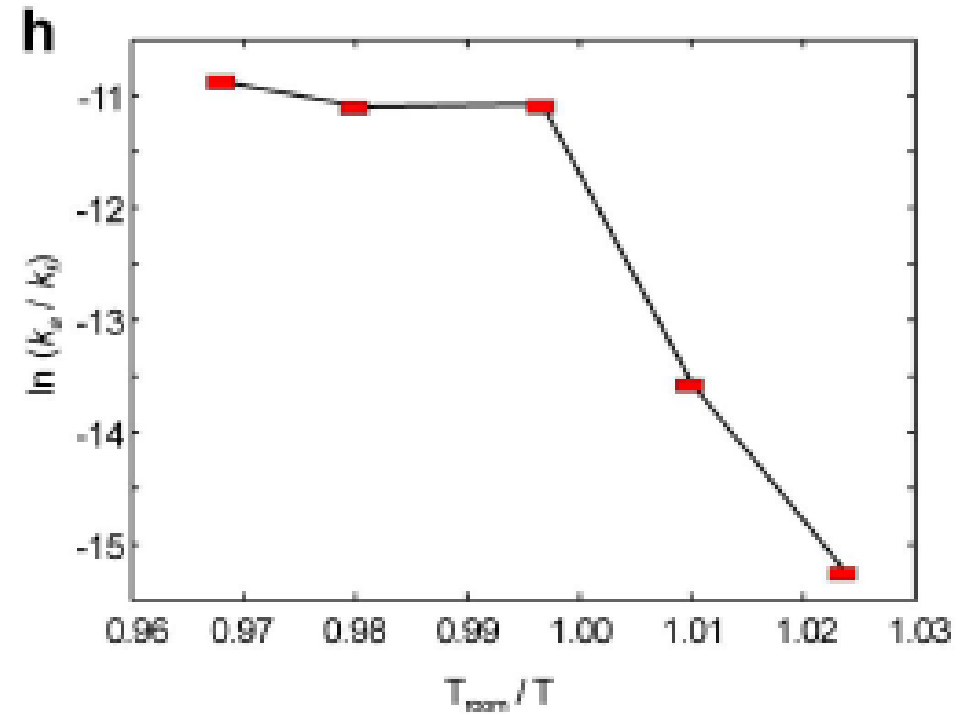
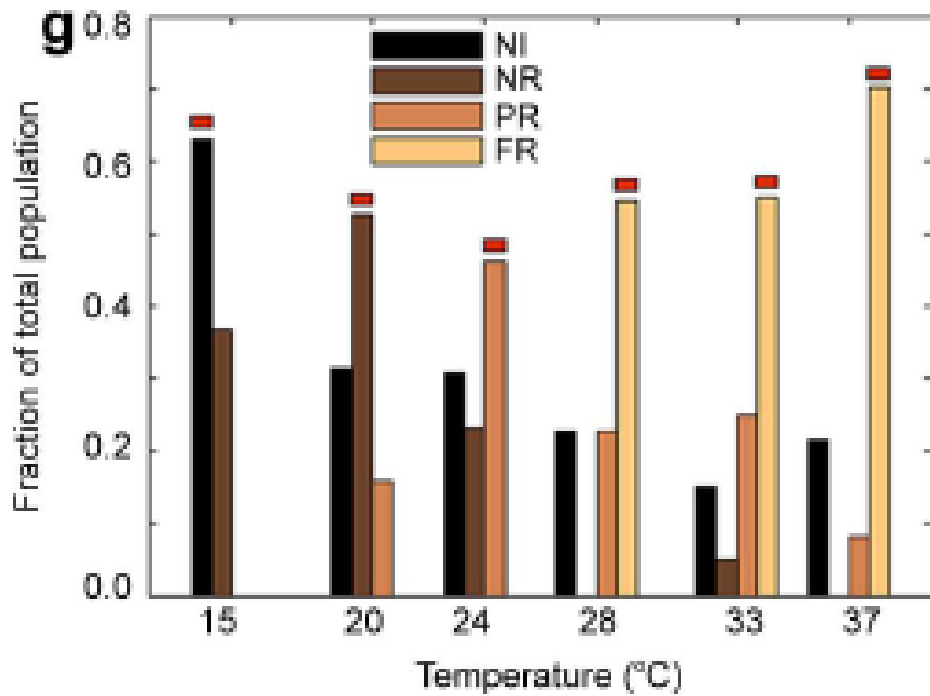
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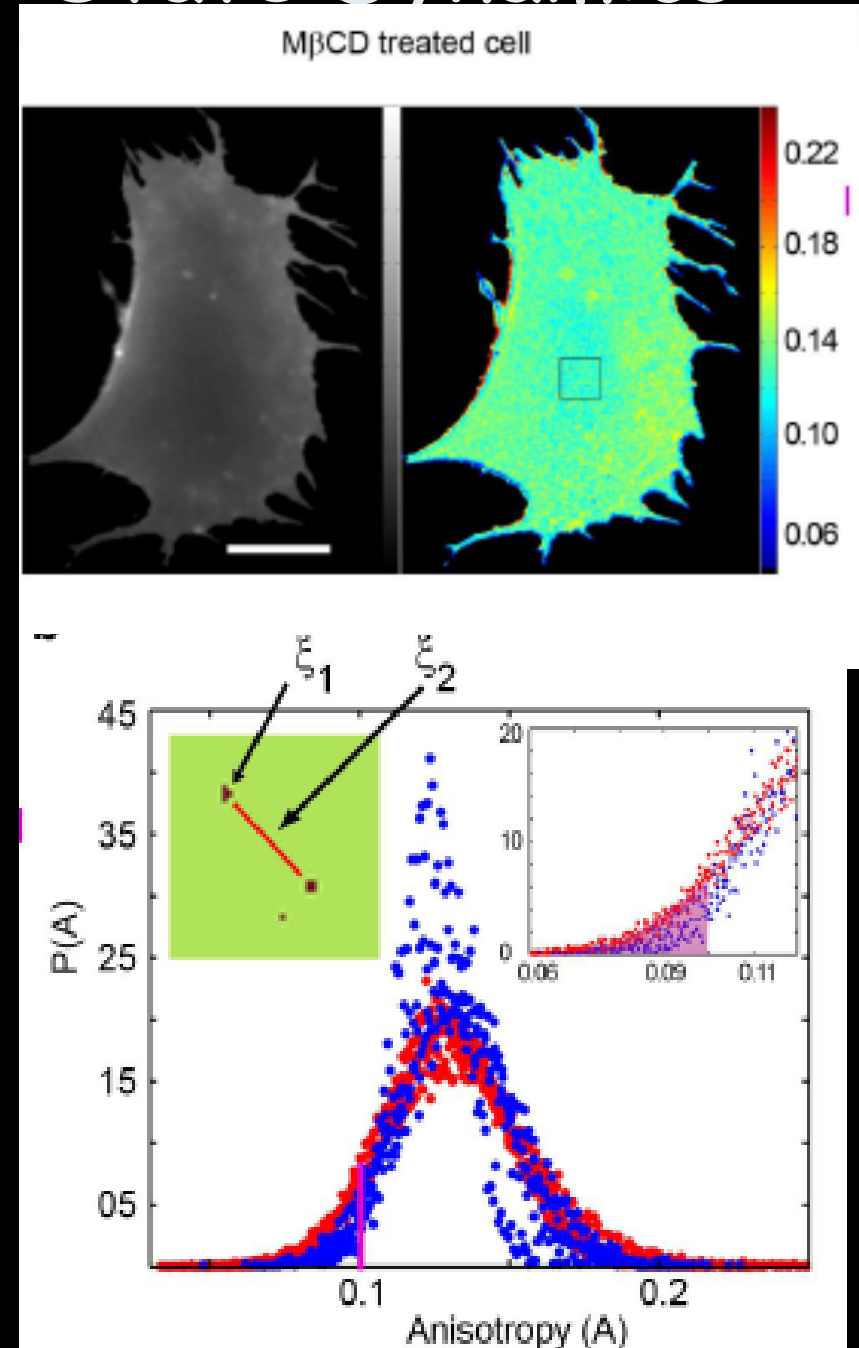
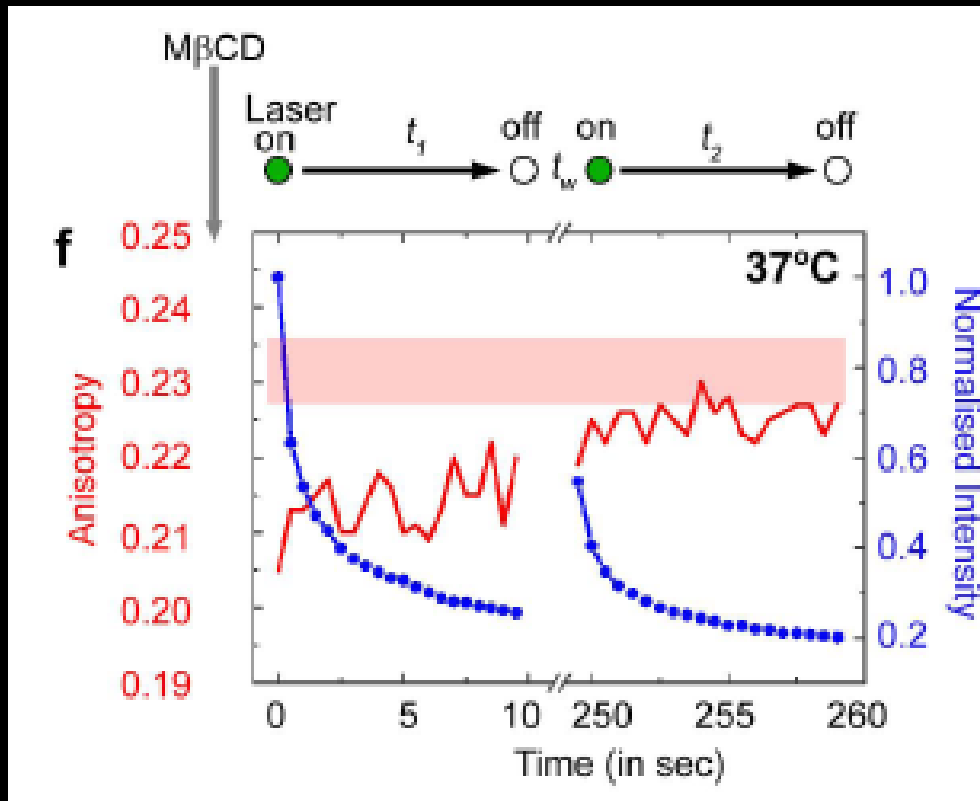
# Steady State Dynamics:

## Non-Arrhenius



# Perturbations of Steady State Dynamics

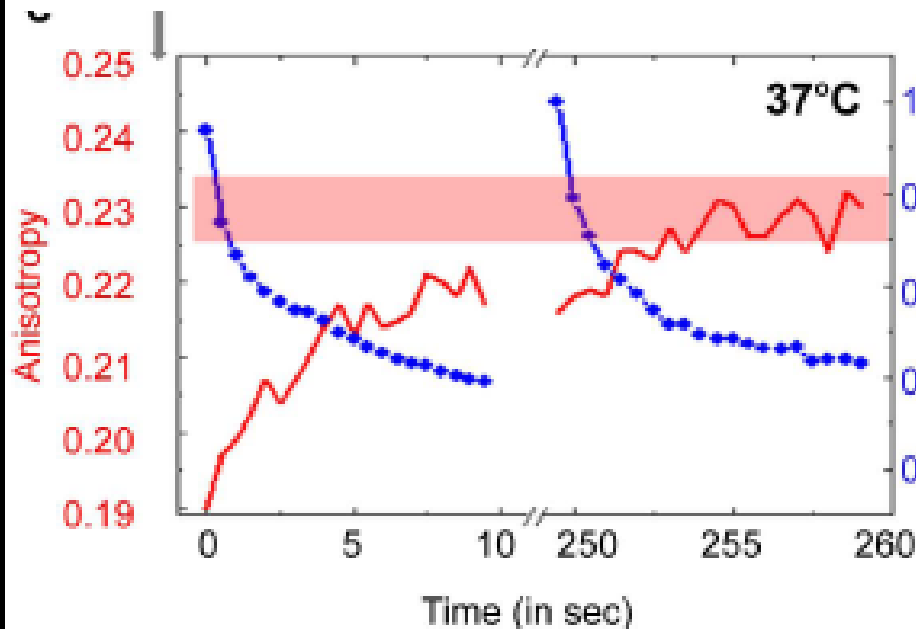
## Cholesterol Depletion



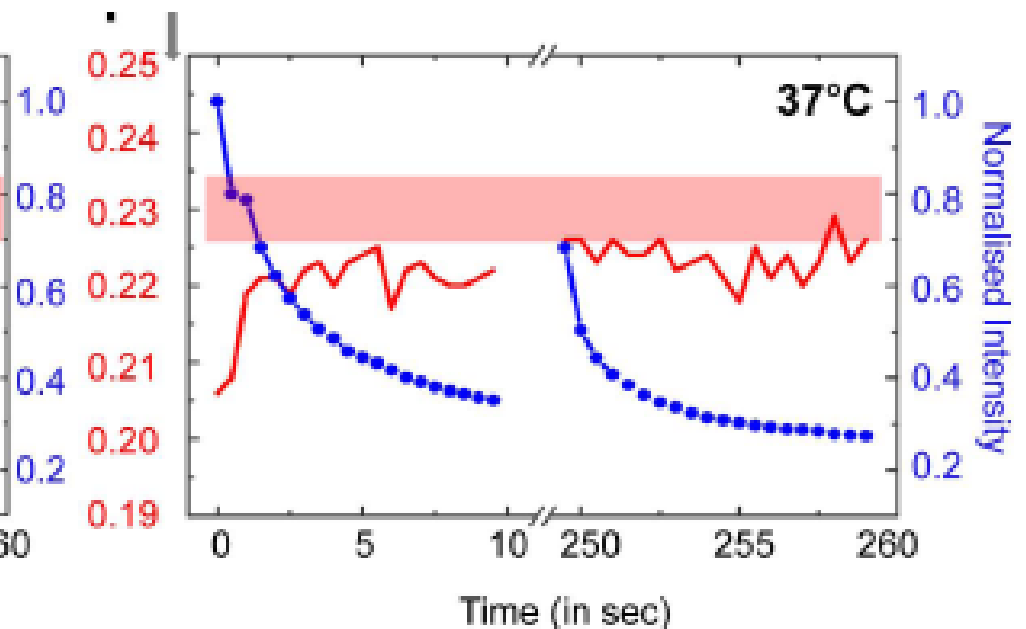
# Perturbations of Steady State Dynamics

## Actin and Myosin perturbation

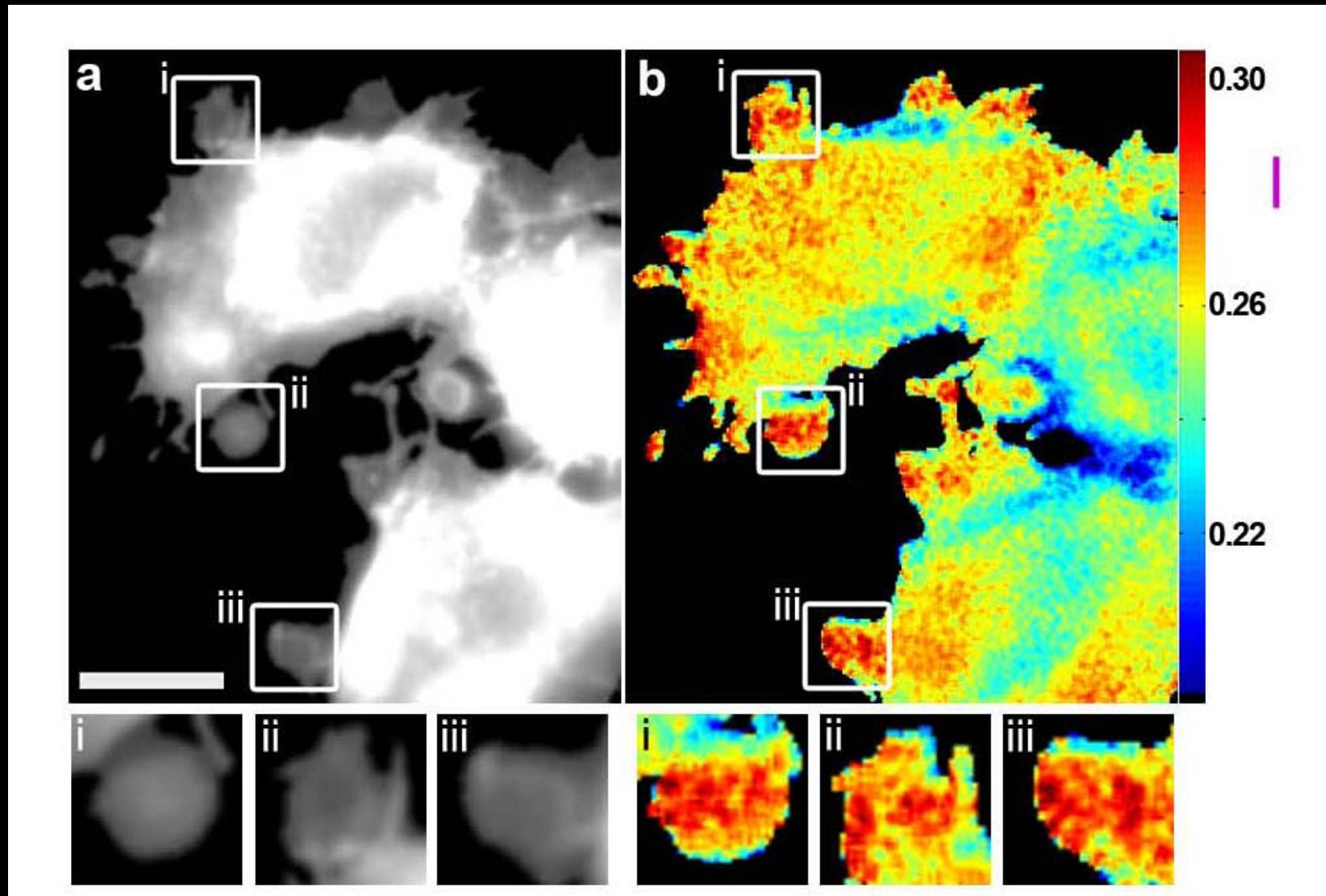
Latrunculin



blebistatin



# Actin perturbation and nanocluster distribution



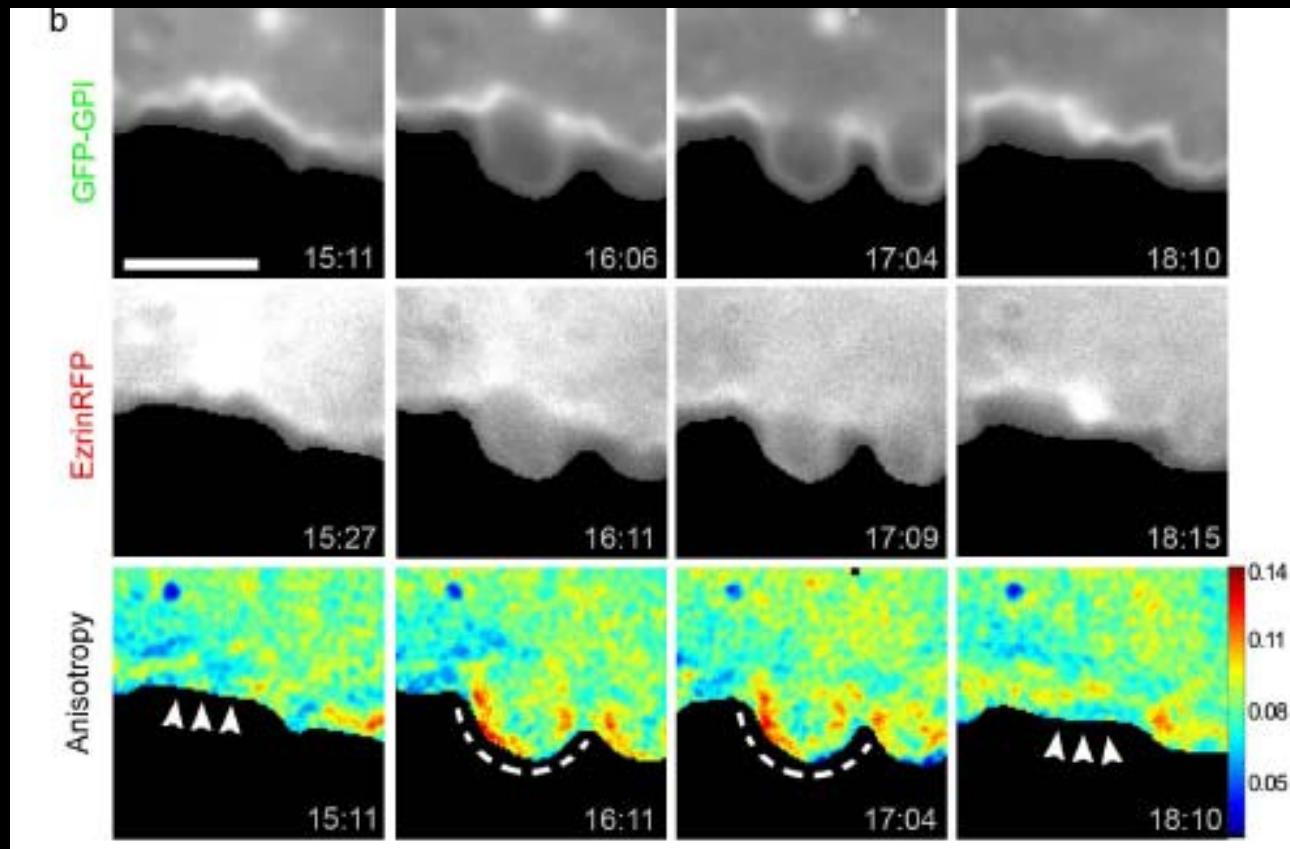


# Characteristics of Nanoclusters

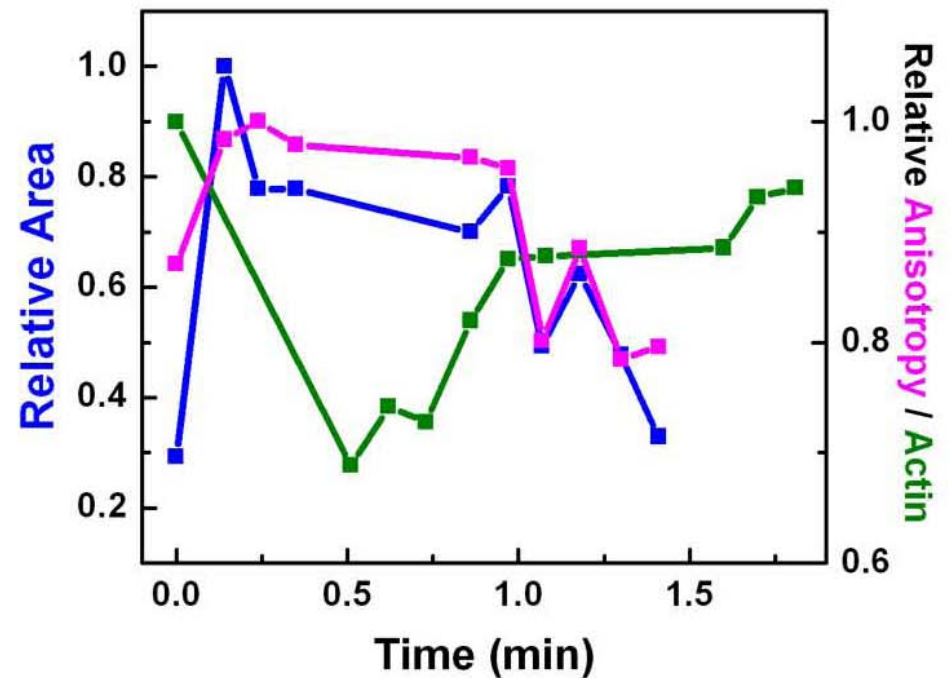
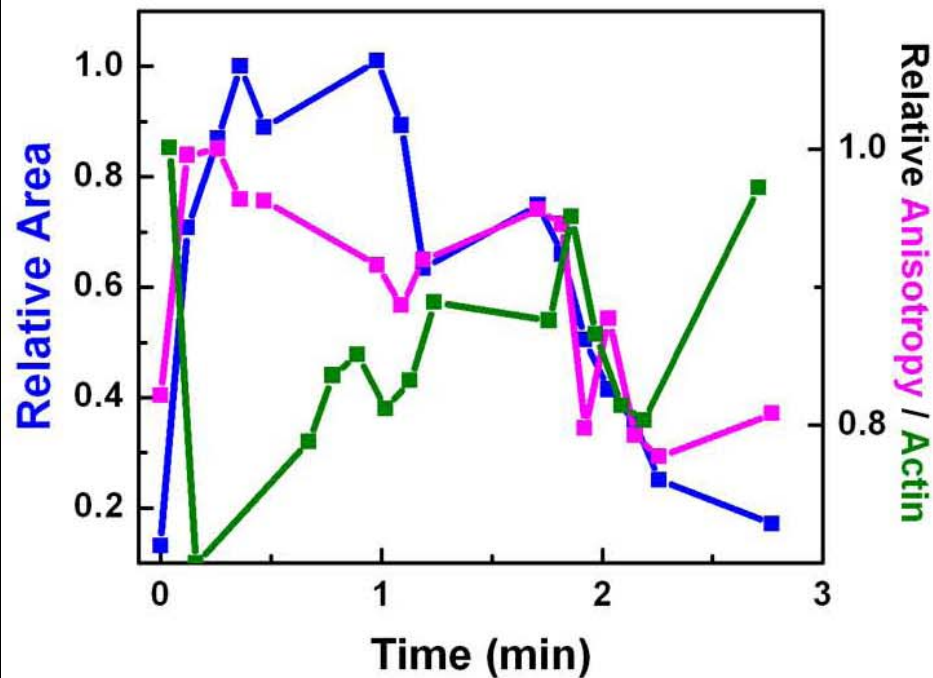
- Dynamics is Non-Arrhenius
- Sensitive to actin and myosin perturbation
- Spatially inhomogeneous
- Formed in regions that are supported by actin cortex
- Immobile

# Nanoclusters are depleted and then repleted in blebs

## Spontaneous blebs - Whole Cell



Nanoclusters are depleted and then repleted in blebs *after actin is recruited*

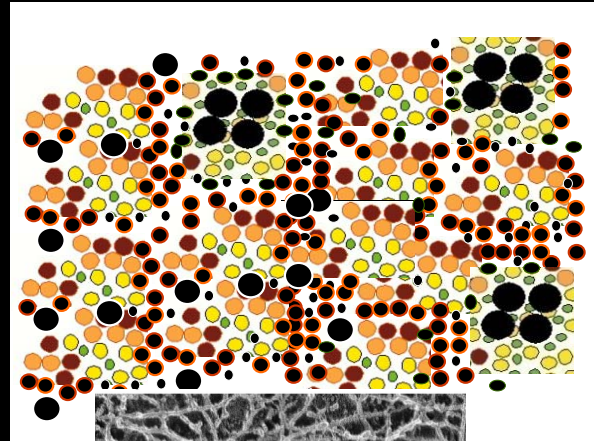


# Active Membrane Complexes : a central role for actin

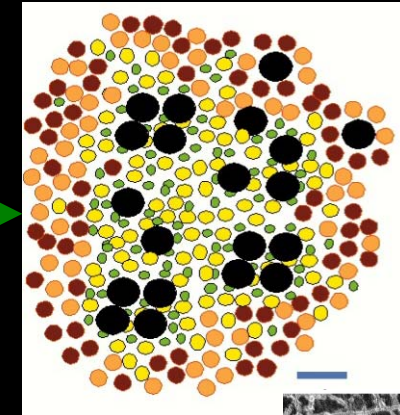
Localization of  
nanoclusters with  
specific types of actin  
organization

Actin polymerization and  
contractility  
perturbation  
dramatically modifies  
nanocluster  
distribution

pre-existing organization



induced rafts



Sorting or Signaling Function

# Membrane templated by cortical actin

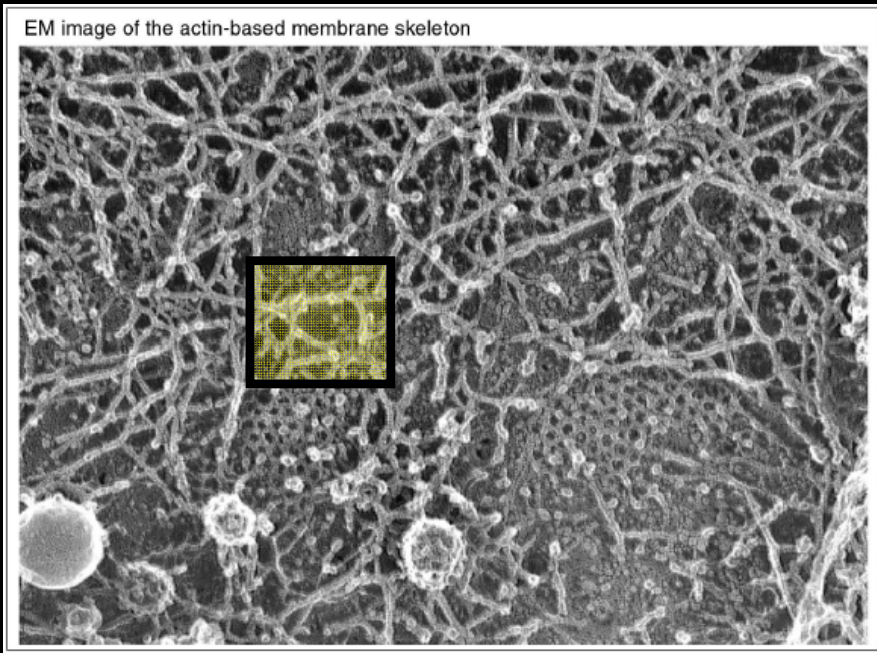
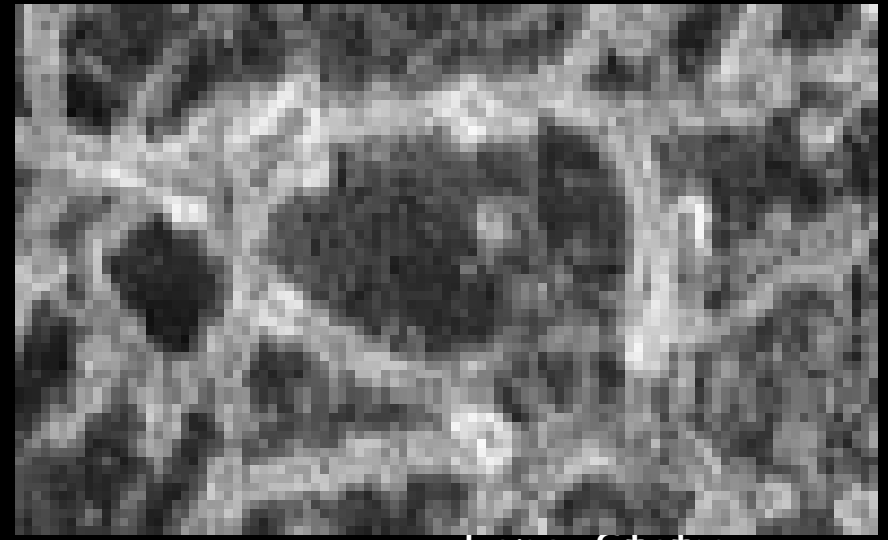


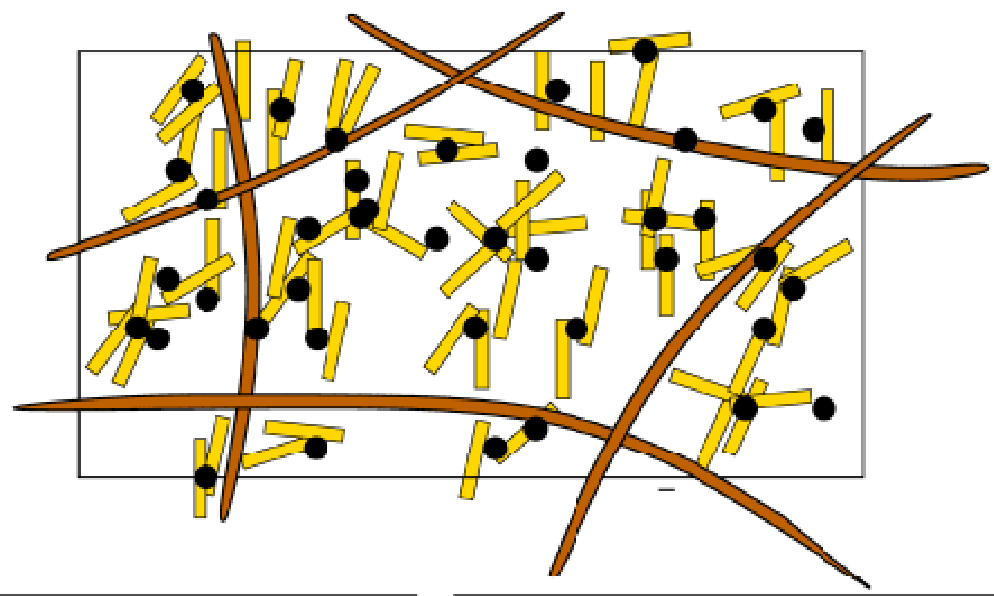
Figure 24. The membrane skeleton is largely comprised of actin. The thin white bands seen on the filaments in this high magnification image indicate that the membrane skeleton in close proximity to the lipid bilayer is comprised of actin filaments.



Long Static crosslinked actin filaments

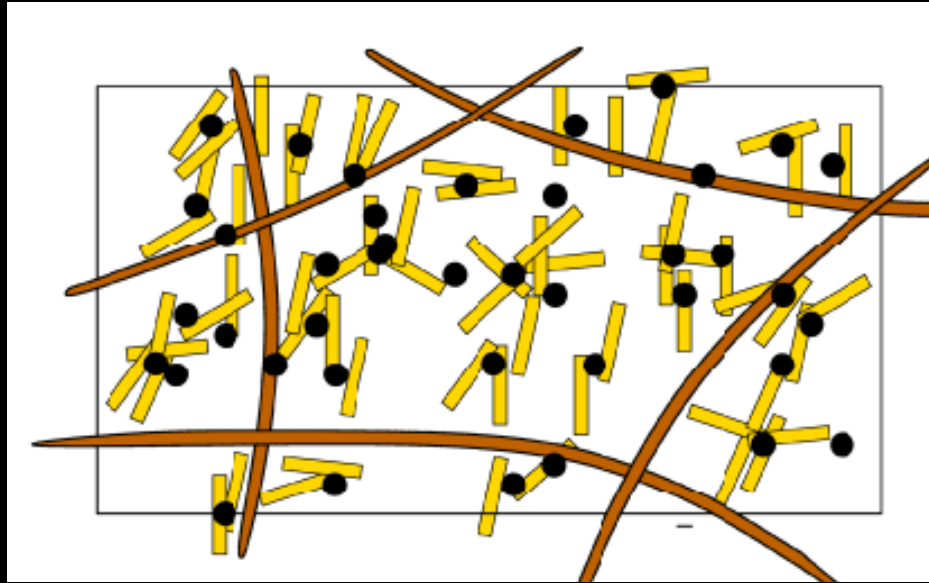
Morone et al JCB 2007

Horizontal crosslinked short dynamic actin



# Membrane templated by cortical actin

Short dynamic actin  
*Orientation*  $n$   
*Concentration*  $c$

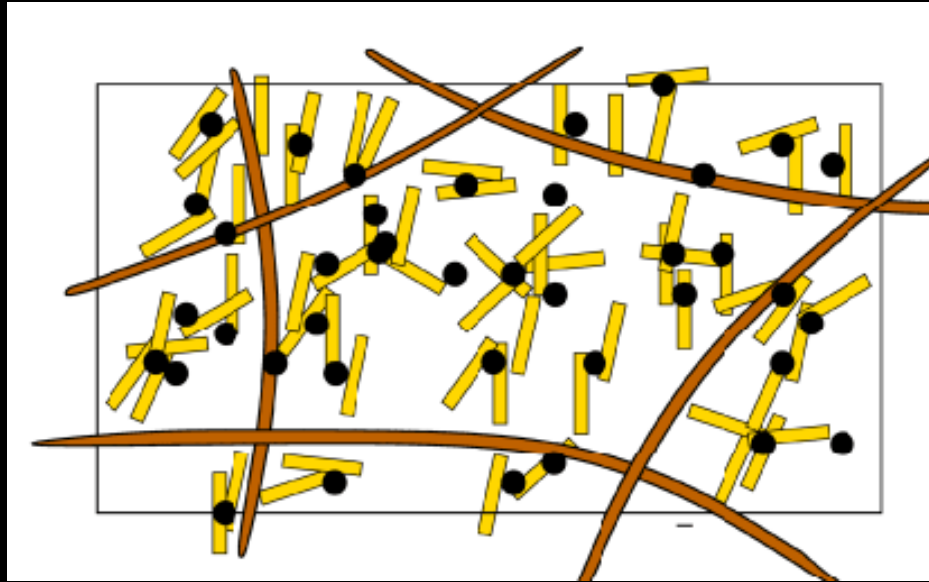


Long Static actin  
*Orientation*  $N$   
*Concentration*  $C$

*Acto-Myosin Contractility*

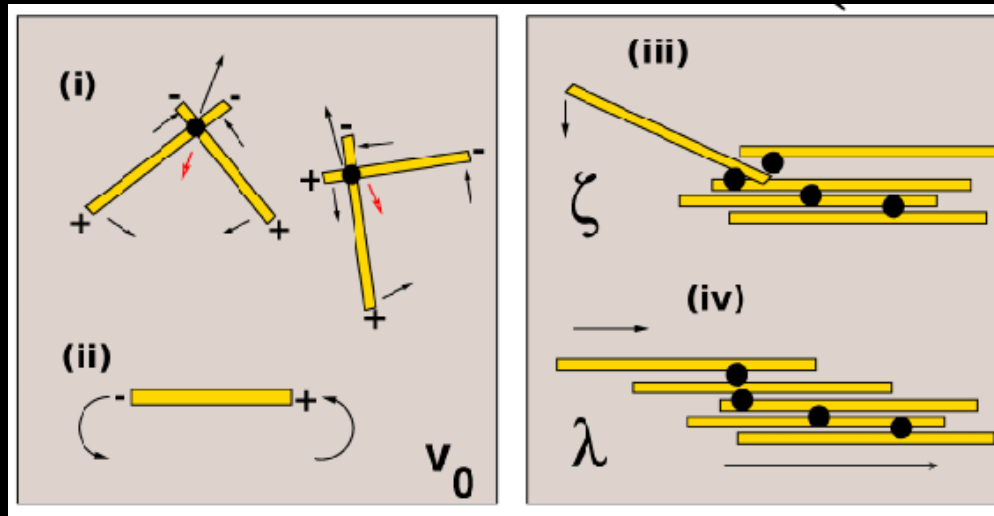
# Active hydrodynamics of cortical actin filaments

Short dynamic actin  
*Orientation*  $n$   
*Concentration*  $c$



Long Static actin  
*Orientation*  $N$   
*Concentration*  $C$

## *Acto-Myosin Contractility*



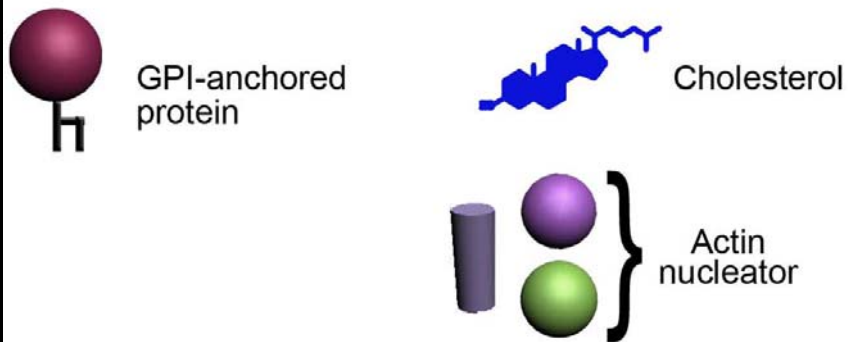
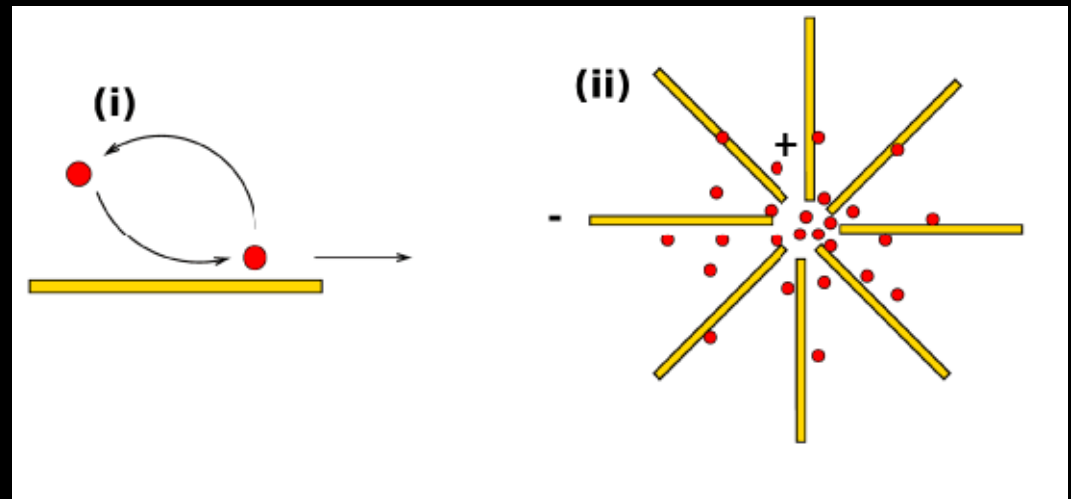
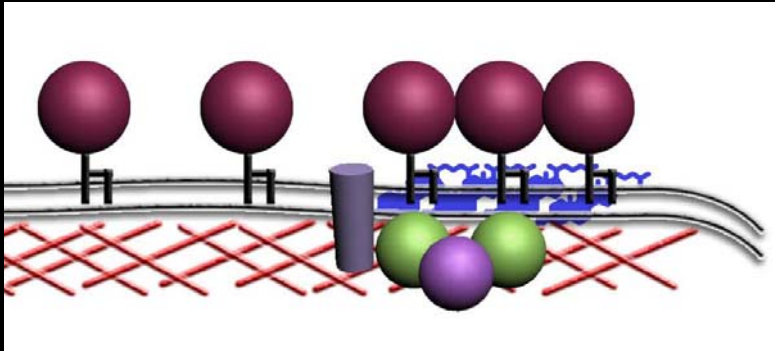
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Simha+Ramaswamy, PRL (2002)  
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 Ramaswamy+Rao, NJP (2007)

# Cytoskeletal activity drives and regulates molecular complexation on cell surface

Active composite cell surface

Inert Particles  
Passive Particles  
Active Particles





# Active actin membrane composite

Flip-flop: lipid flux: secretion: endocytosis

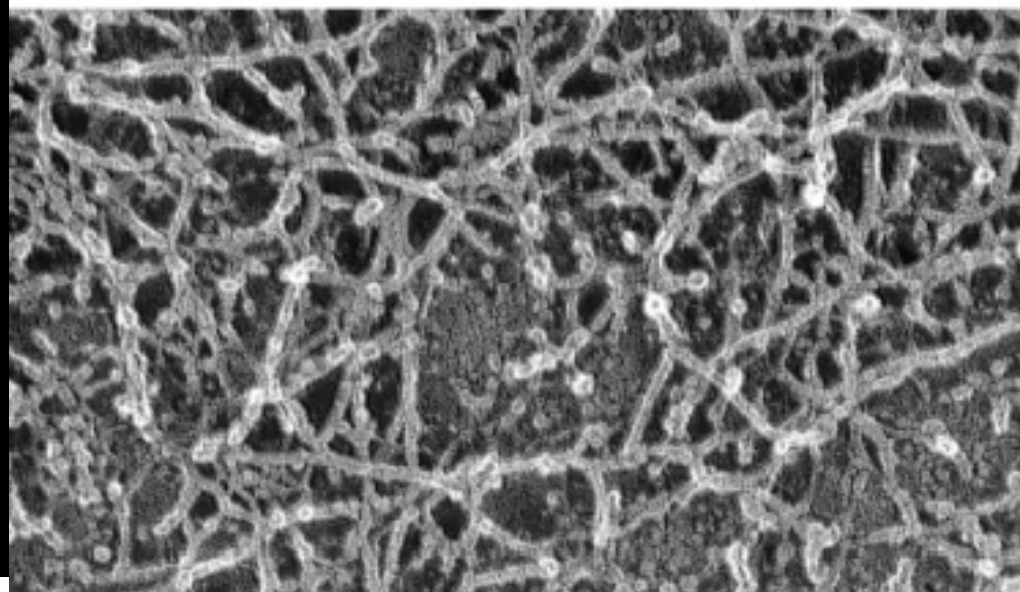
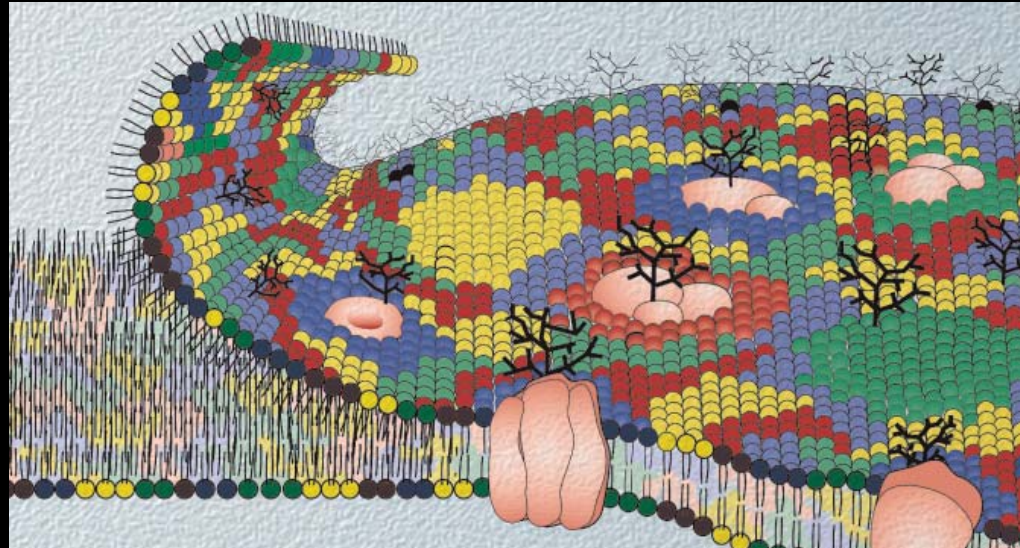
Passive:

Pre-existing  
phase  
segregation

Equilibrium  
principles

Membrane lipid  
environment

Passively formed



Active:

Actively  
manufactured

Non-equilibrium  
principles

Composite of  
membrane and  
cytoskeleton

Living - regulated

# Membrane Organization

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# Endocytosis

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