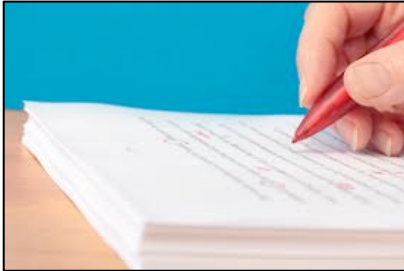


# M1D7: Characterize protein

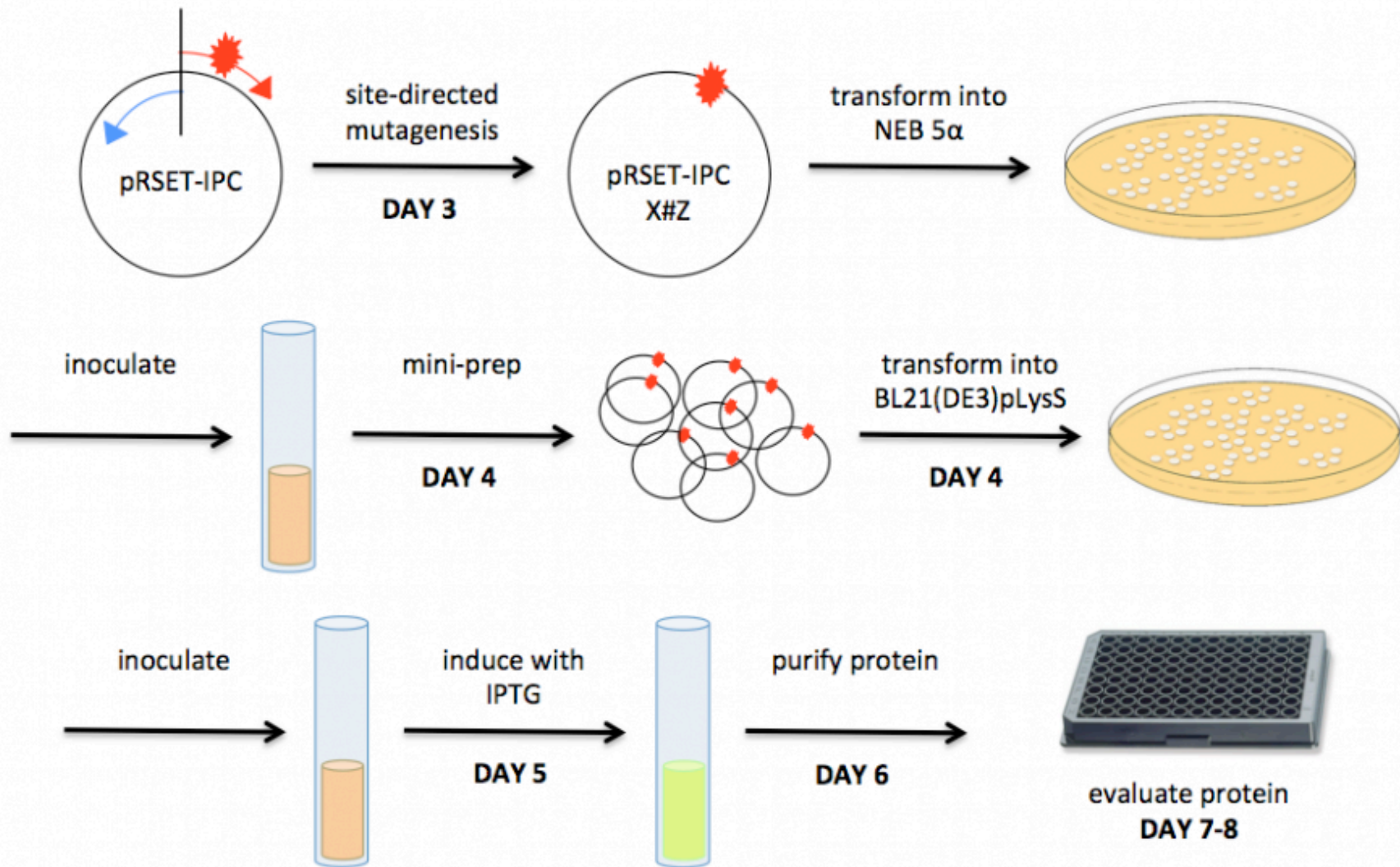
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# Last week of M1!



- for M1D8:
  - revise and add to Methods section
  - *optional*: outline of mini-presentation
- on M1D8:
  - quiz
  - Jing ([jgzhang@mit.edu](mailto:jgzhang@mit.edu)) will grade lab notebook
- wrapping up M1:
  - protein engineering summary draft due 03/12
    - **extra office hours in 56-302:**
      - All instructors Sunday 03/06, 10am-4pm
      - Noreen W 03/09 and R 03/10, 6pm-9pm
      - Leslie W 03/09 and F 03/11, 2pm-5pm
      - Maxine T 03/10 and F 03/11, 9am-11am
    - feedback on 03/17 from Noreen & Diana
    - revision due 03/28
  - mini-presentation due 03/16
  - blog post due 03/29

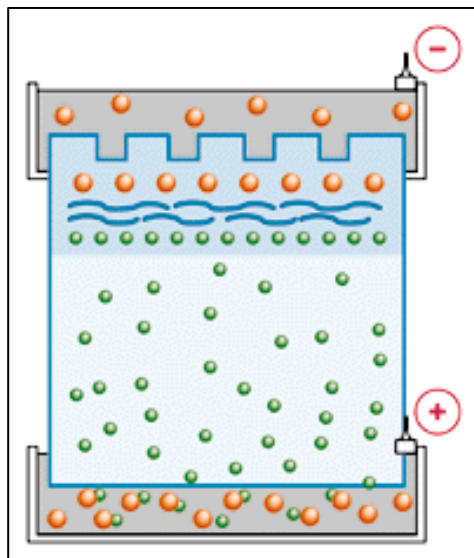
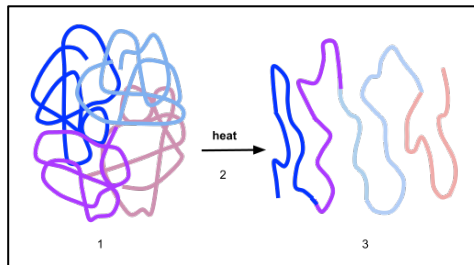
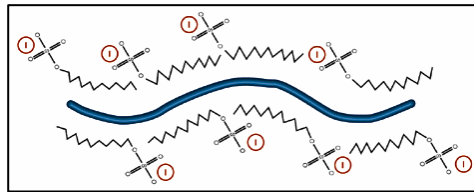
# Last day of experiments for Module 1!



# SDS-PAGE separates proteins by size

sodium dodecyl sulfate – polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

**carcinogenic**



- Laemmli sample buffer / loading dye:

- + SDS: **detergent denatures proteins, coats proteins with negative charges**


- +  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol **reduces disulfide bonds**

- + bromophenol blue **to follow front of migration**

- + **glycerol**

- boiling denatures higher-order structures

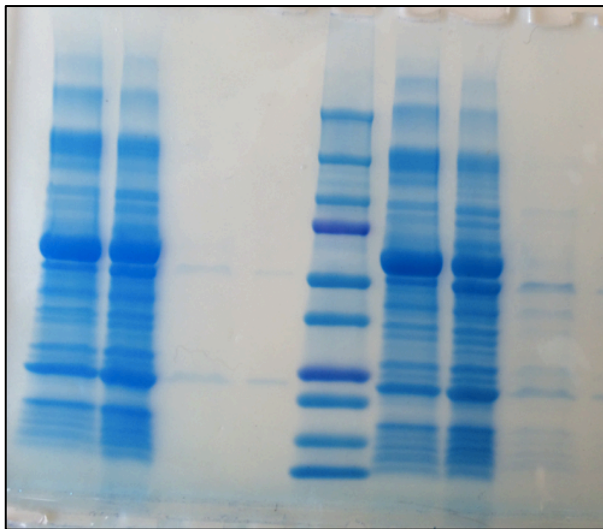
- TGS buffer **: sandwiched proteins form tight bands**

- + Tris-HCl 

- + SDS 

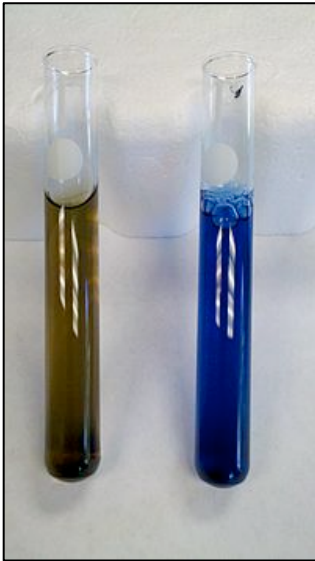
- + glycine 

# Load 6 samples + 2 ladders on SDS-PAGE gel

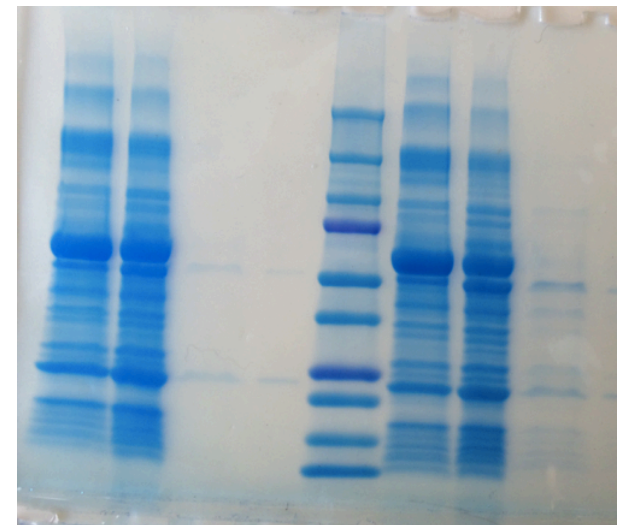
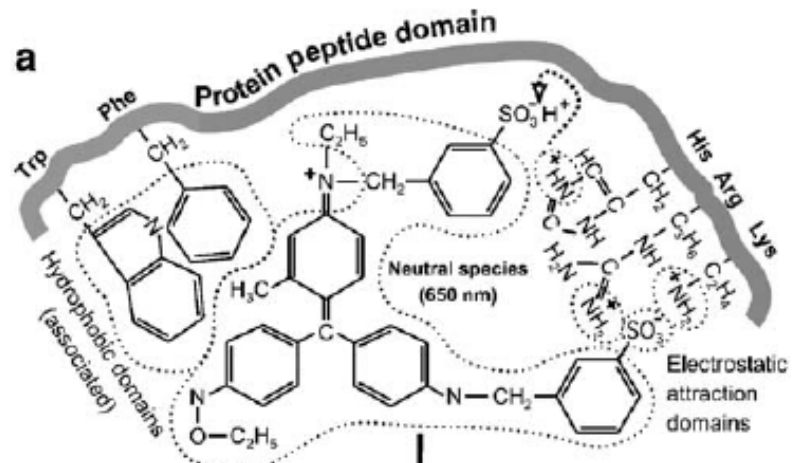


- Loading order:
  - think about figure(s) in your Results
  - wild-type IPC cell lysate – IPTG / + IPTG
  - X#Z mutant IPC cell lysate – IPTG / + IPTG
  - purified wt and mutant IPC
  - stained and unstained ladders  
**stained helps follow migration**  
**unstained used for gross estimation of [IPC]**
- 4-15% acrylamide gel:
  - for 10-250 kDa proteins
  - inverse pericam:  
**1281** bp = **427** a.a. = **47** kDa  
~ 110 Da / a.a
  - His-tag ~ 3 kDa  
**IPC expected to appear as a 50 kDa band (47+3)**  
**BSA is 66 kDa**

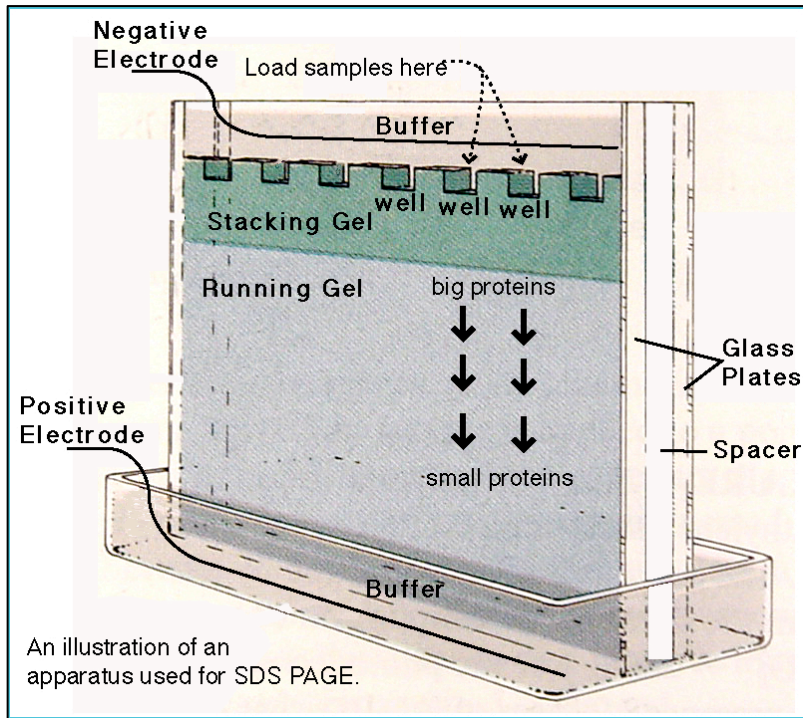
# Visualize proteins using Coomassie colorimetric assay



- Coomassie brilliant blue G-250 dye
  - red if unbound (cationic form)
  - blue if bound to protein (anionic)
  - Van der Waals & hydrophobic interactions
  - Arg residues (also His, Lys, Phe, Trp)
  - monitor OD<sub>595</sub> absorption

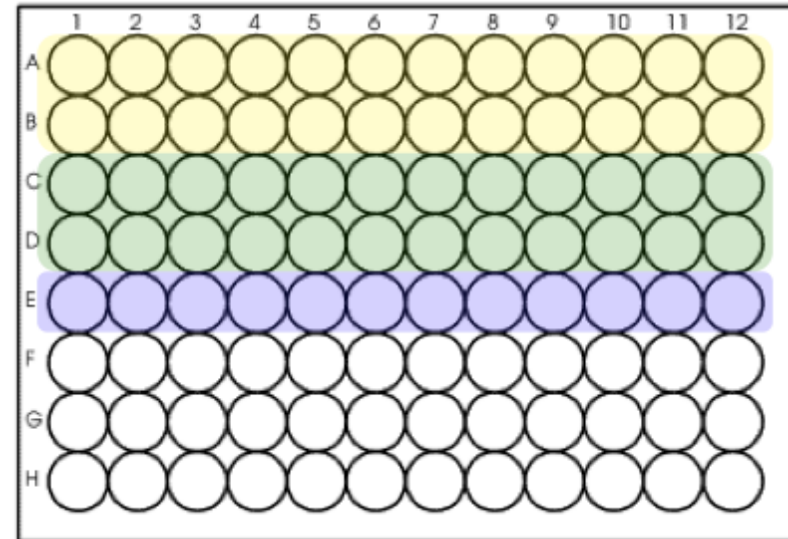


# Today in lab



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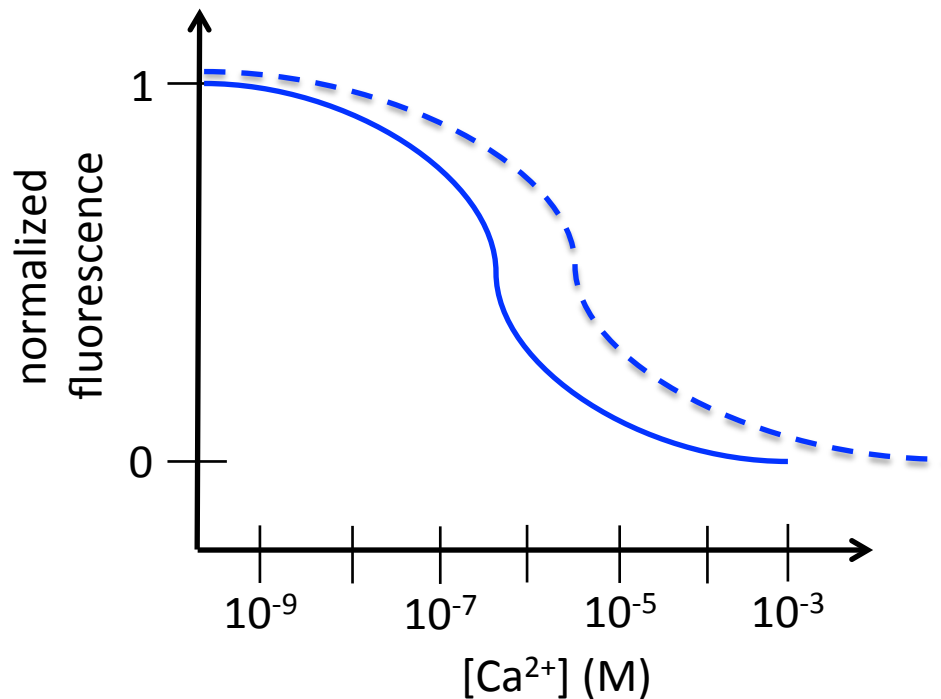
- boil samples
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- run at 200 V for 30 min
- rinse with water
- stain with Coomassie



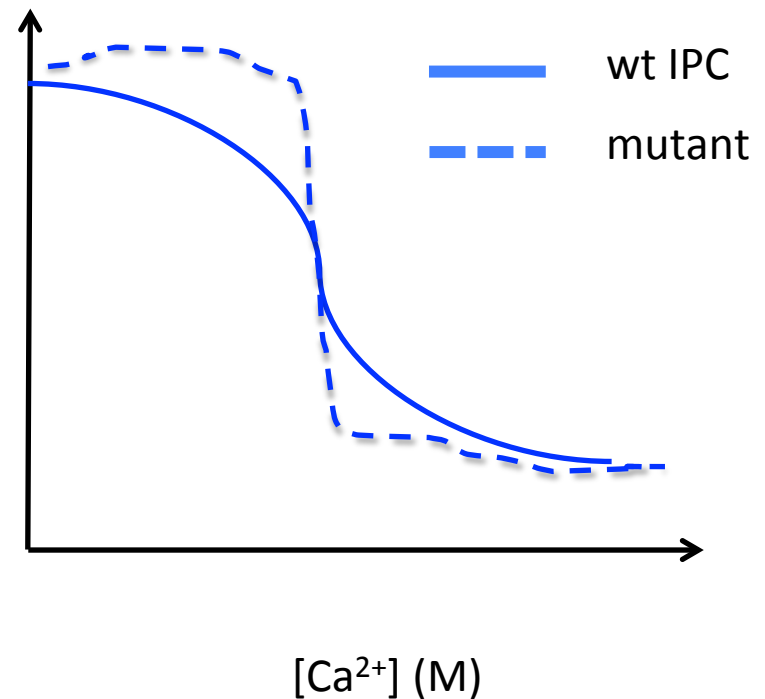
- **IPC-calcium titration**

- prepare 96-well plate
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# Protein engineering: Did your mutation affect IPC binding affinity and/or cooperativity?



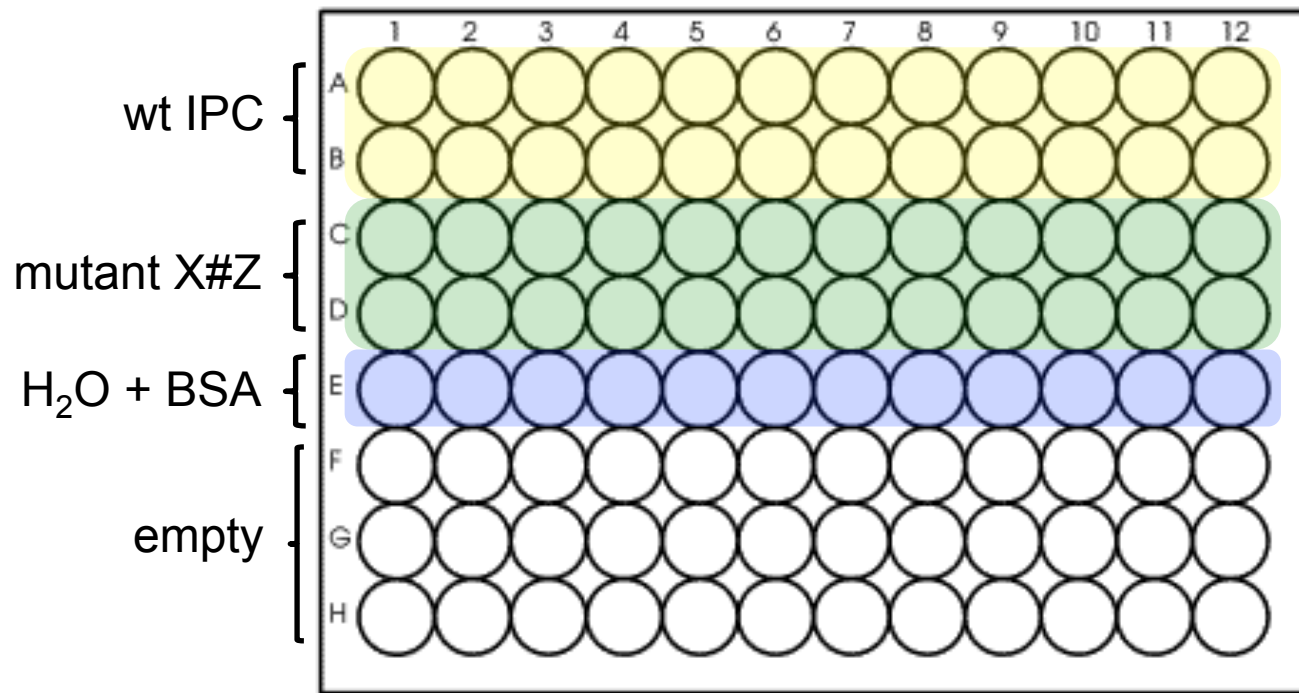
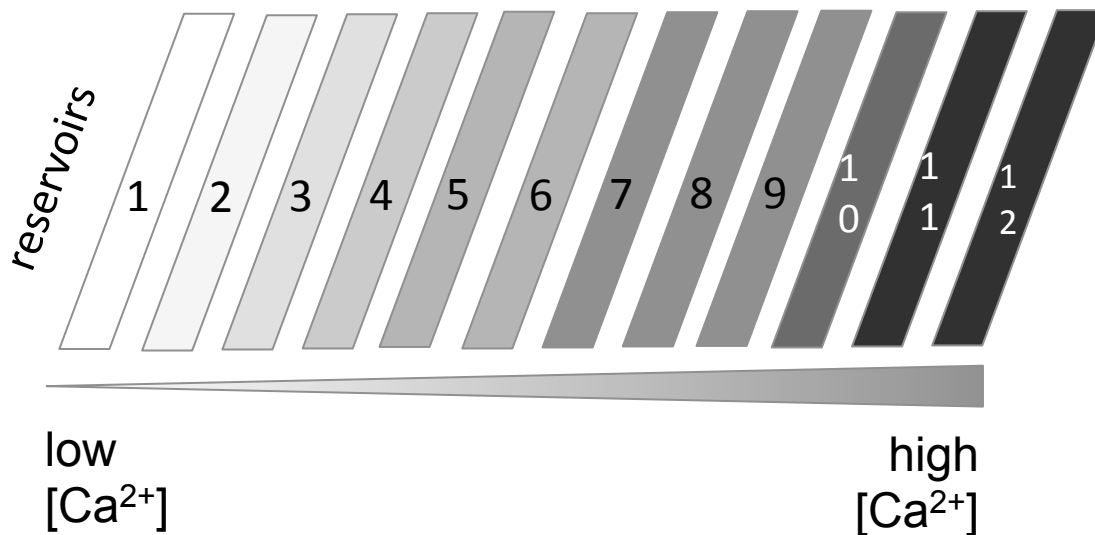
- (only) affinity changes



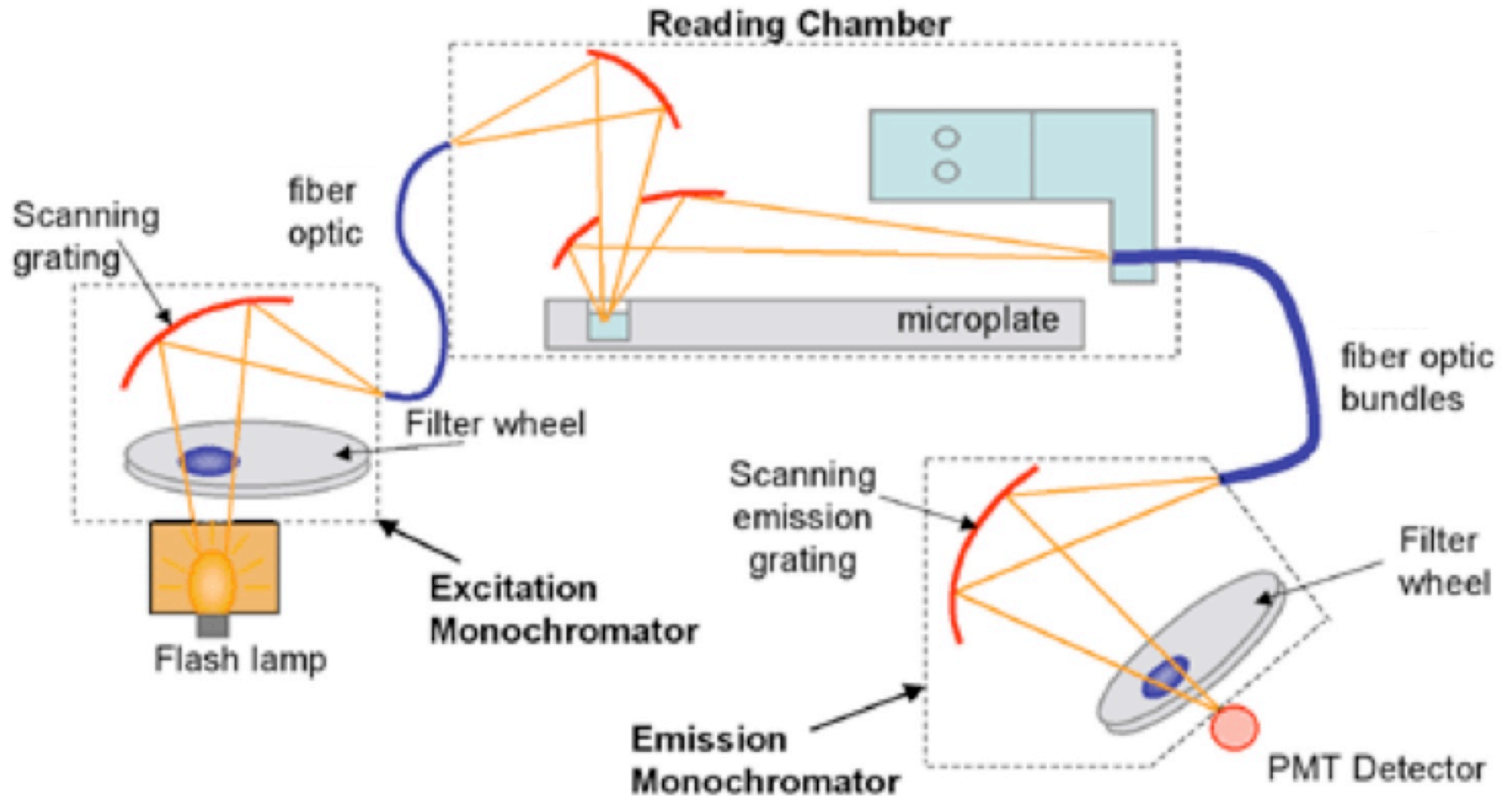
- (only) cooperativity changes



known concentrations of Ca<sup>2+</sup>  
from 1 nM to 19.5 uM

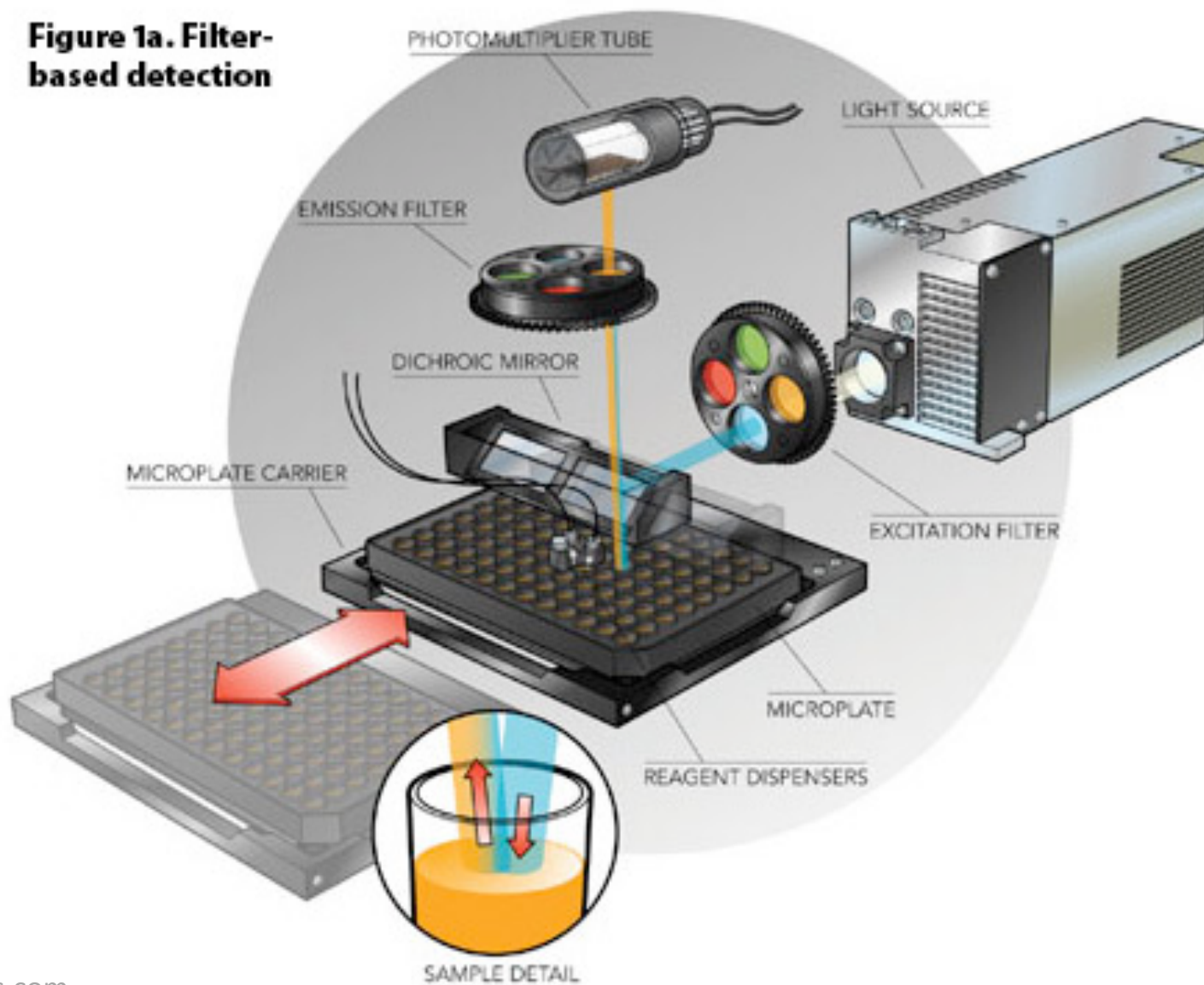


# Fluorescence plate reader



# Microplate reader

**Figure 1a. Filter-based detection**



# Assay inverse pericam

- Excitation: 485 nm
- Emission: 518 nm

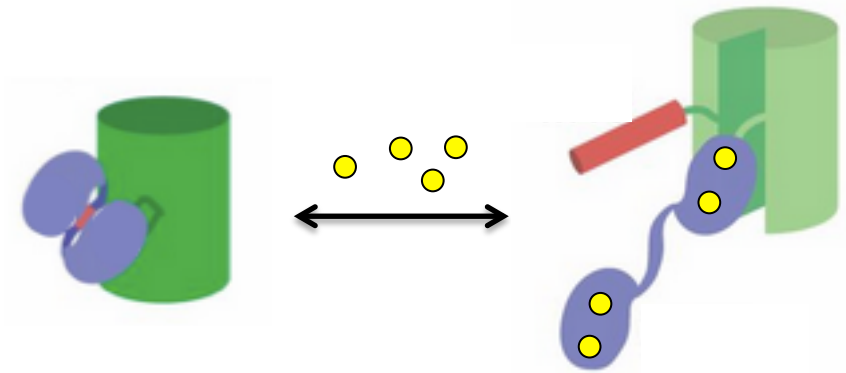
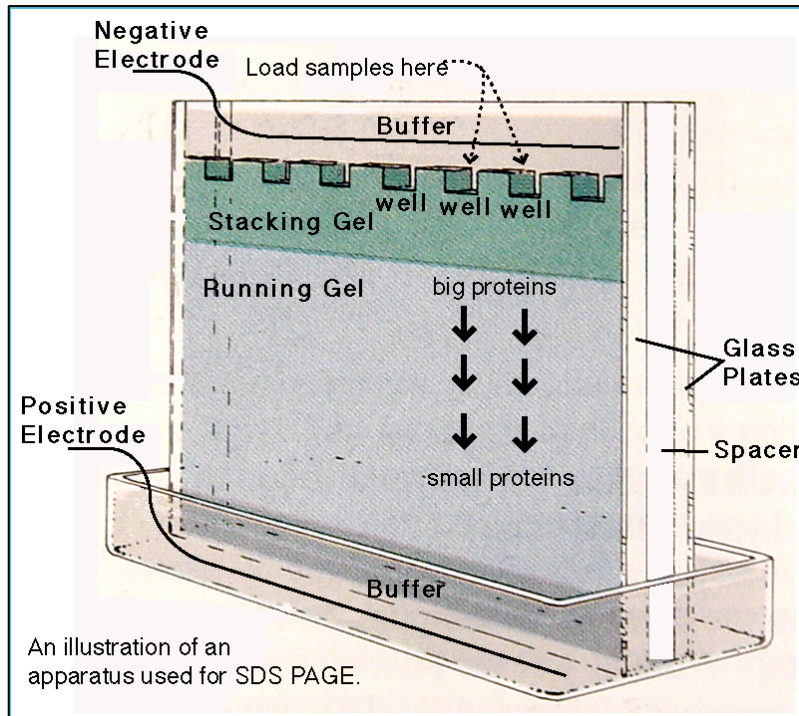


plate													
D132H	0.926	0.960	0.985	0.965	1.038	0.780	0.987	1.028	0.923	0.323	0.286	0.256	
D132H	0.706	0.851	0.799	0.780	0.919	0.804	1.037	0.914	0.852	0.344	0.310	0.308	
wt IPC	0.528	0.443	0.430	0.398	0.359	0.331	0.316	0.263	0.239	0.166	0.175	0.178	
wt IPC	0.489	0.477	0.477	0.424	0.373	0.313	0.305	0.303	0.258	0.170	0.182	0.167	
water+BSA	0.015	0.014	0.015	0.017	0.011	0.013	0.010	0.013	0.016	0.013	0.012	0.011	
empty	0.014	0.015	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.017	0.015	0.010	0.015	0.011	0.016	0.013	
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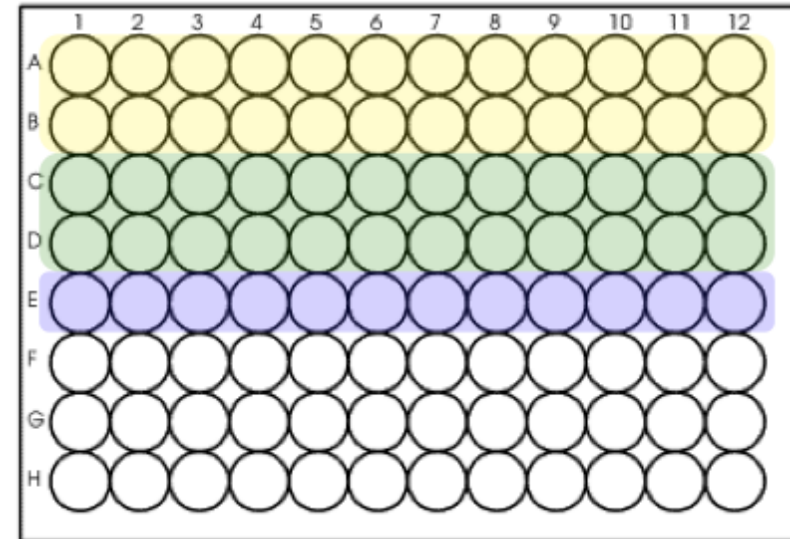
- To be analyzed on M1D8...
  - Excel
  - Matlab

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