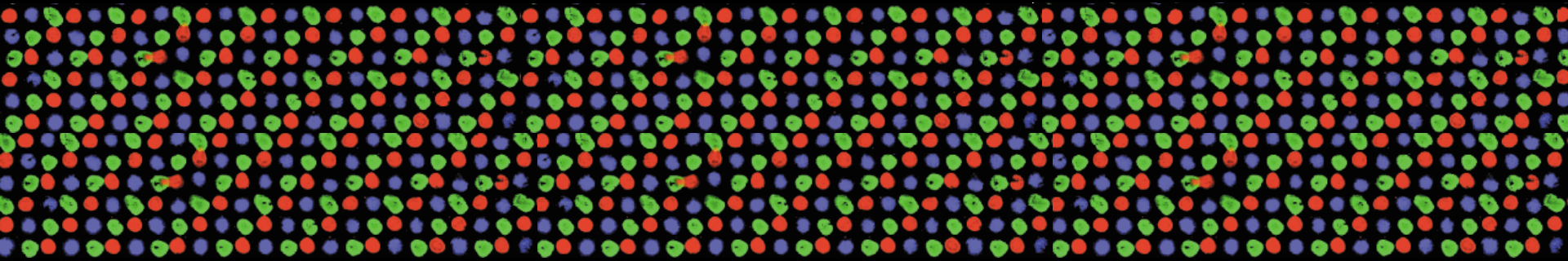


L3 – Small Molecule Microarrays



a low-tech ligand discovery platform

February 13, 2020

The view from 2000

Diabetes (type 2)



< 100 Mendelian disease genes
(e.g. CFTR in cystic fibrosis, HEXA in Tay-Sachs)

12 common disease genetic variants
(e.g. CTLA4^{Thr17Ala} in Type 1 Diabetes, PRNP^{Met129Val} in Creutzfeld-Jacob)

PPAR γ

2000

~ 20 years on from the Human Genome Project

- Asthma
- Atrial fibrillation
- Breast cancer
- Crohn's disease
- Diabetes (type 1)
- Diabetes (type 2)
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Lupus
- Macular regeneration
- Myocardial infarction
- Obesity
- Prostate Cancer
- Others...



Thousands of loci affecting >200 common diseases

- LSP1
- HEX
- CDKAL1
- ORMDL3
- 4q25
- TCF2
- TCF2
- GCKR
- FTO
- CDKN2B/A
- FGFR2
- TNRC9
- MAP3K1
- PTPN2
- CDKN2B/A
- 8q24
- ATG16L1
- 5p13
- 10q21
- IRGM
- NKX2-3
- IL12B
- 3p21
- 1q24
- PTPN2
- IGF2BP2
- 8q24
- C12orf30
- ERBB3
- KIAA0350

- IFIH1
- PCSK9
- CBF/C2
- LOC387715
- 8q24
- IL23R
- TCF7L2

- CD25
- IRF5
- PCSK9
- CFH

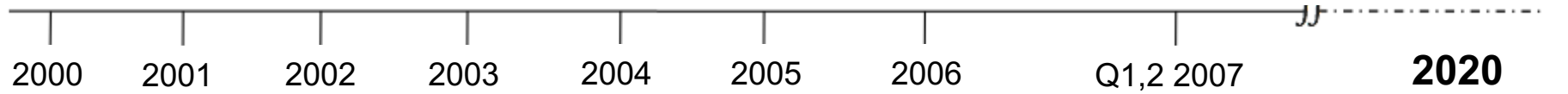
PTPN22

KCNJ11

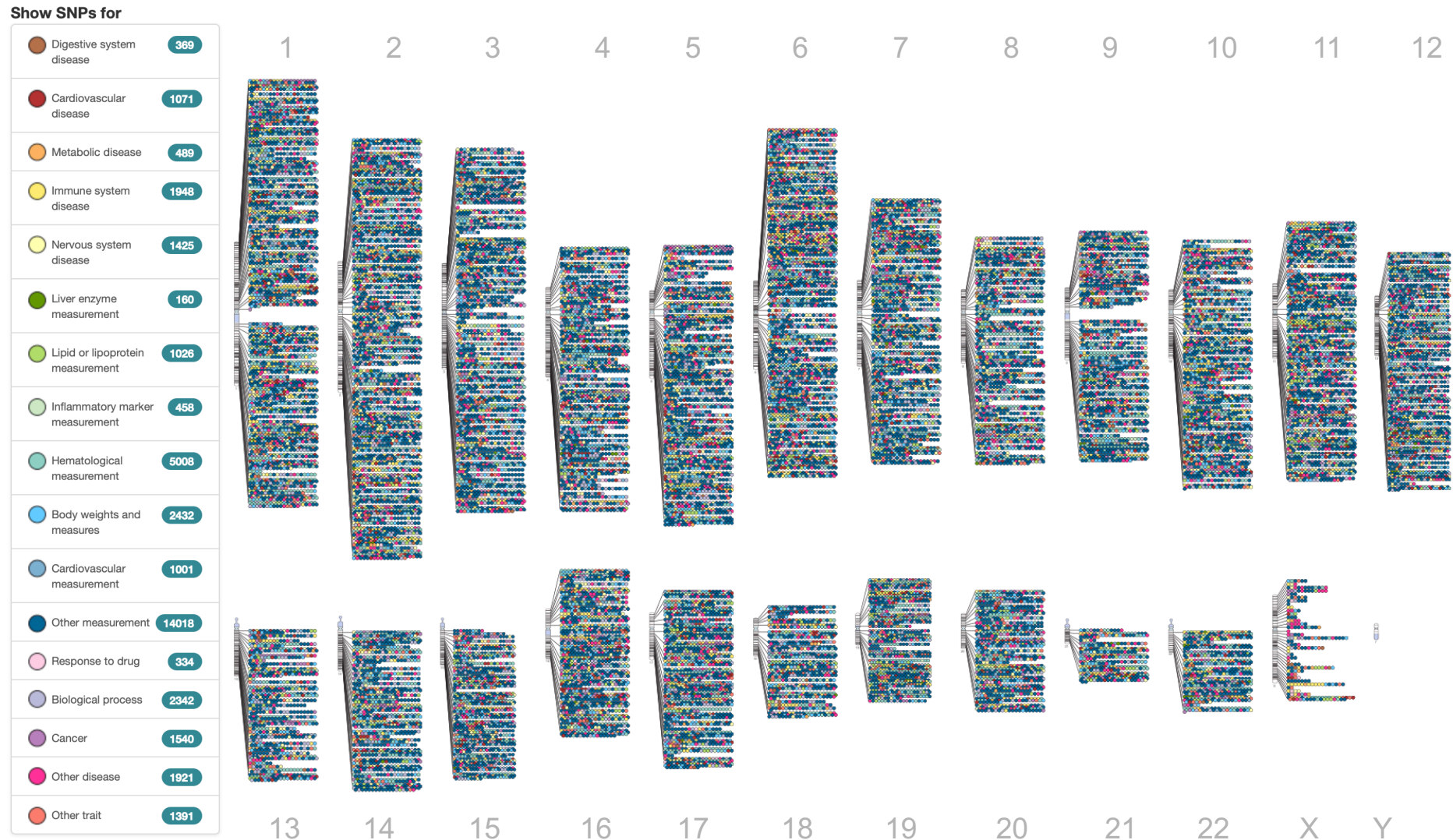
CTLA4

IBD5
NOD2

PPAR γ



2020 – Gene-Disease Catalog (GDC)



Sorry, Guys: Your Y Chromosome May Be Doomed

But don't worry, men aren't going anywhere

The Y chromosome may be a symbol of masculinity, but it is becoming increasingly clear that it is anything but strong and enduring. Although it carries the “master switch” gene, *SRY*, that determines whether an embryo will develop as male (XY) or female (XX), it contains very few other genes and is the only chromosome not necessary for life. Women, after all, manage just fine without one.



It's not as bad as it sounds. (michele piacquadro / Alamy)

By **Darren Griffin and Peter Ellis**, [The Conversation](#)

SMITHSONIANMAG.COM

JANUARY 19, 2018

4.6 mil years left?

We'll post the article for light reading fun

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/y-chromosome-may-be-doomed-180967887/>

Drugging the Genome

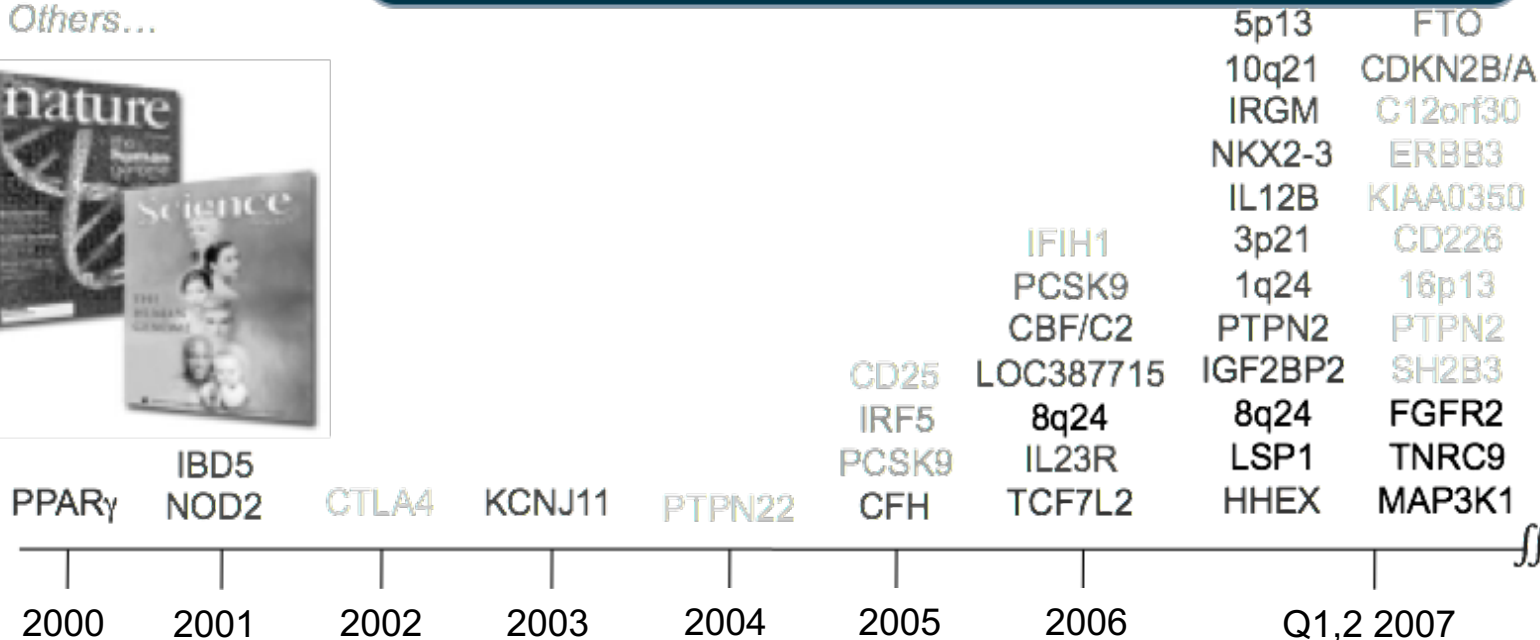
- Asthma
- Atrial fibrillation
- Breast cancer
- Crohn's disease
- Diabetes (type 1)
- Diabetes (type 2)
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Lupus
- Macular degeneration
- Myocardial infarction
- Obesity
- Prostate cancer
- Others...

of molecular entities targeted by the full armamentarium of drugs on the market < 485

Jürgen Drews, former President of Global R&D at Hoffman-La Roche

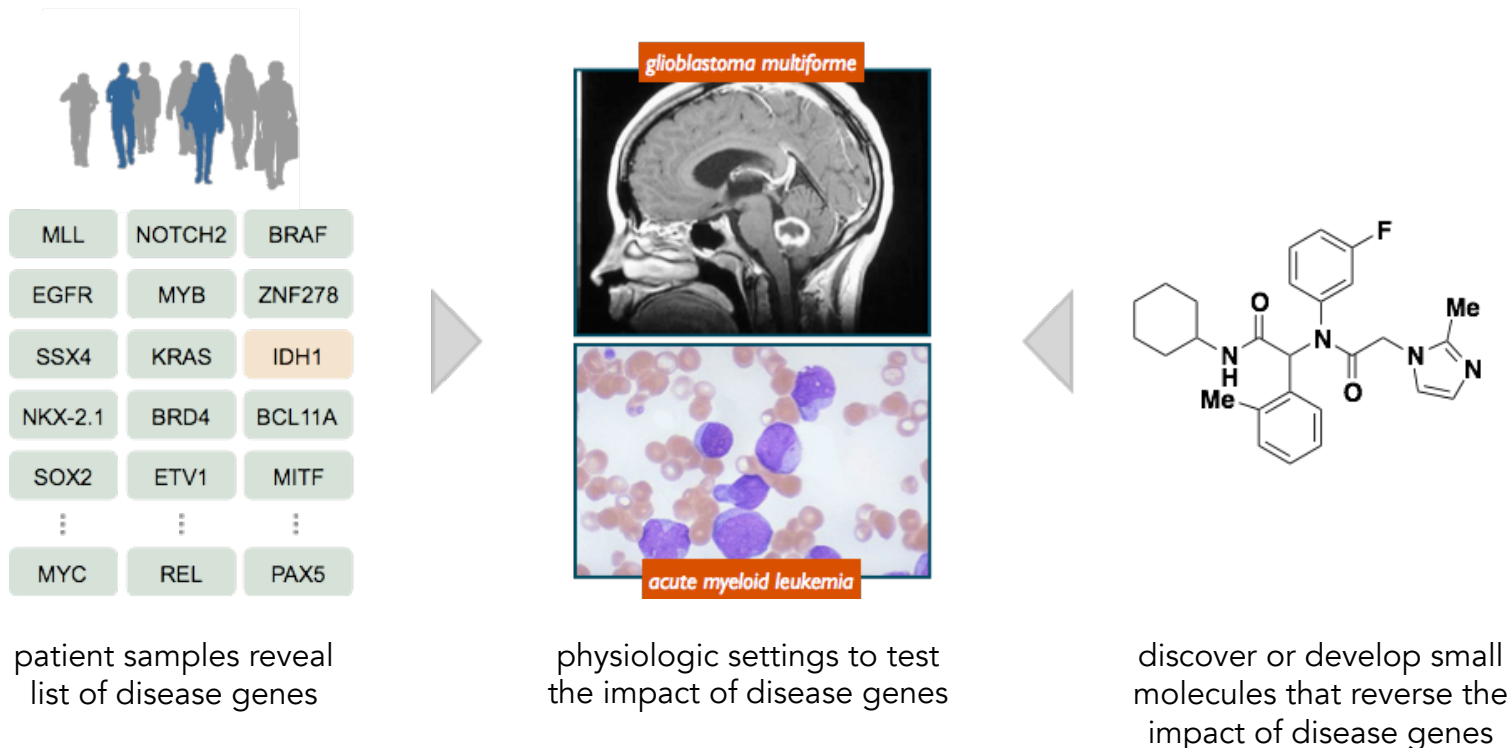


Thousands of loci affecting >200 common diseases



ff

Chemical probes of disease biology

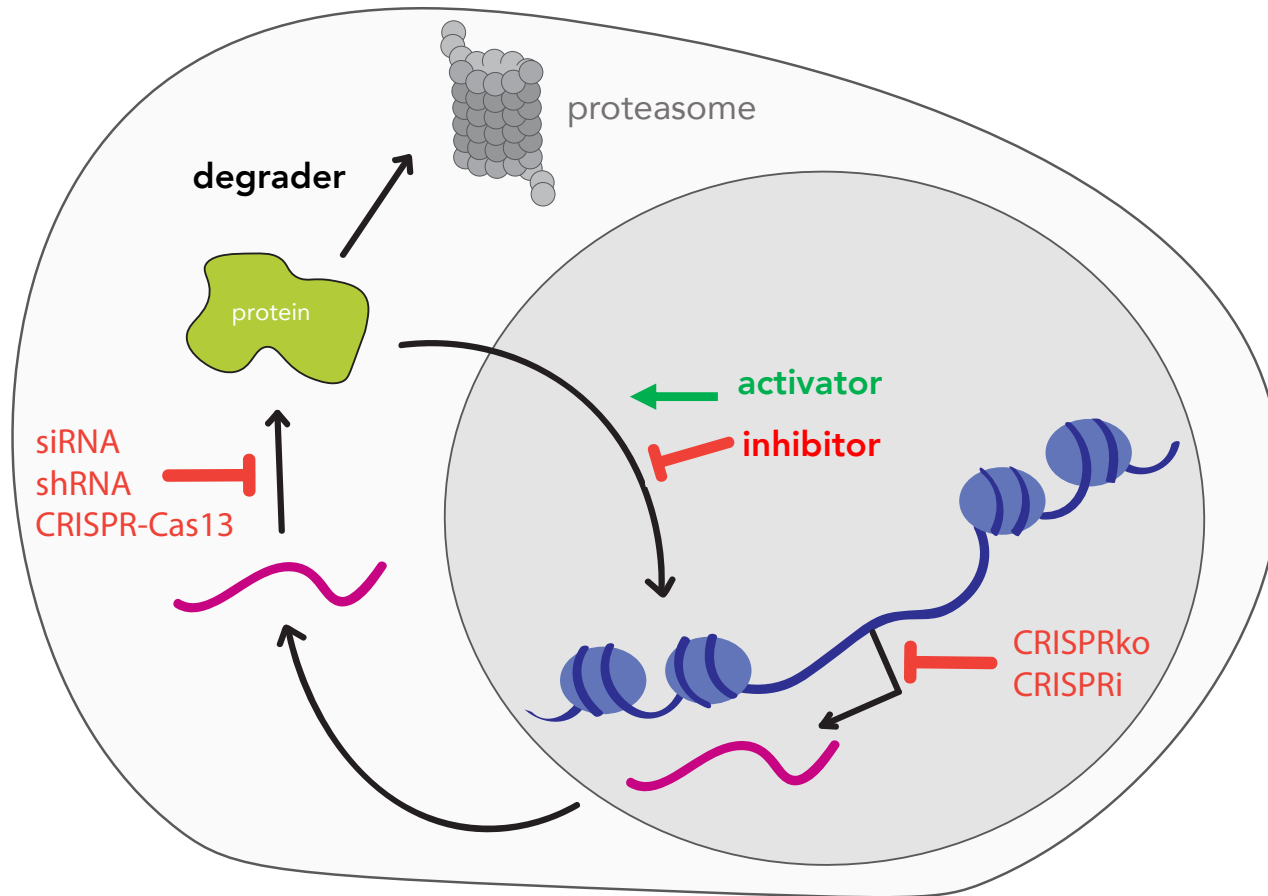


Approach: use small molecules to test emerging concepts in human disease in physiologically relevant settings

Output: validated small-molecule probe to facilitate human clinical development or diagnostic applications

An engineer's perspective on perturbation of proteins

intervention can take place at various parts of the system



genetic perturbants

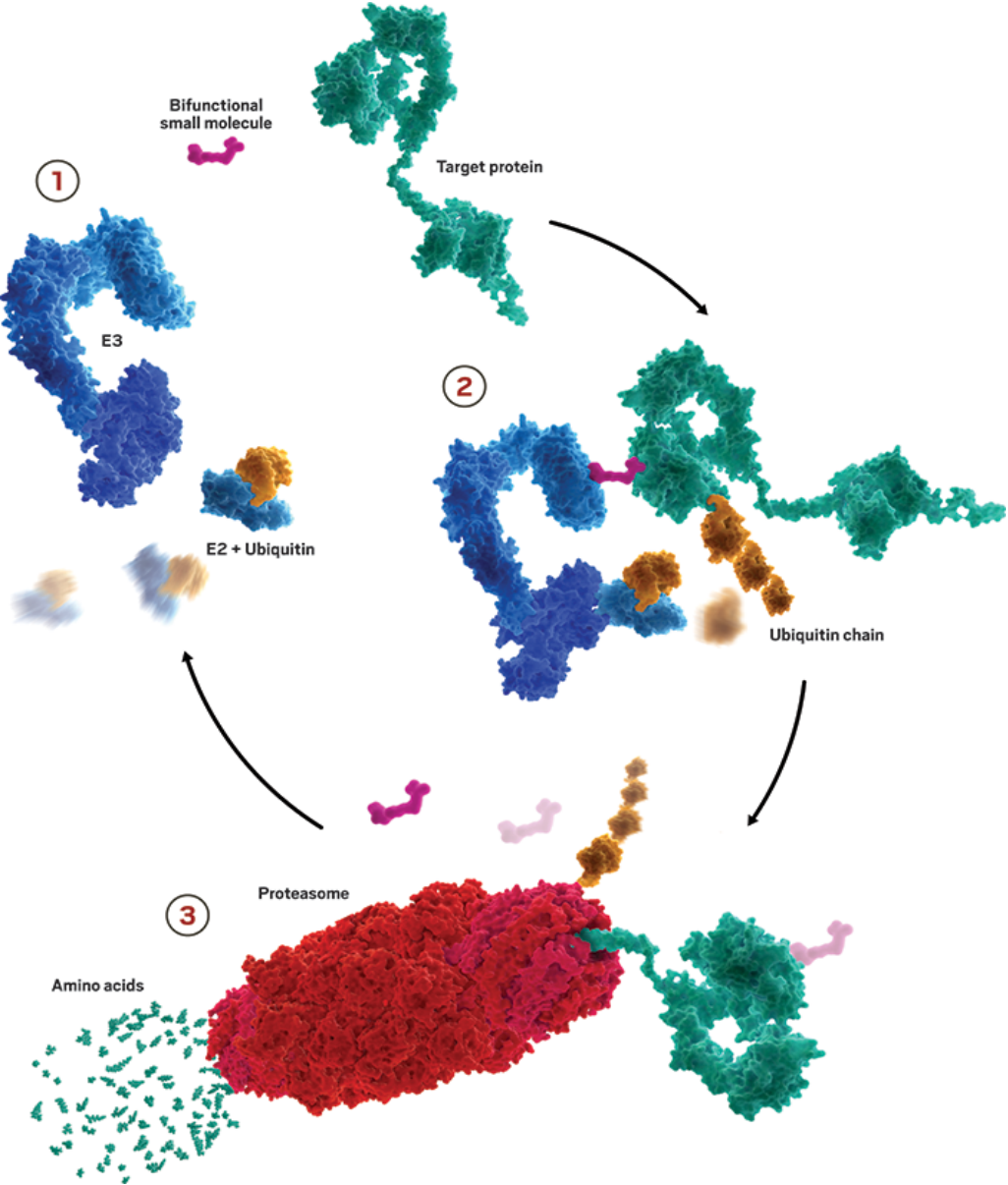
- ✓ shRNA
- ✓ CRISPR

chemical perturbants

- inhibitor
- activator
- degrader

Your **TDP-43** screens may uncover molecules that can achieve any of these mechanisms

Side note – Targeted Protein Degradation



Nathanael Gray
Harvard Medical School



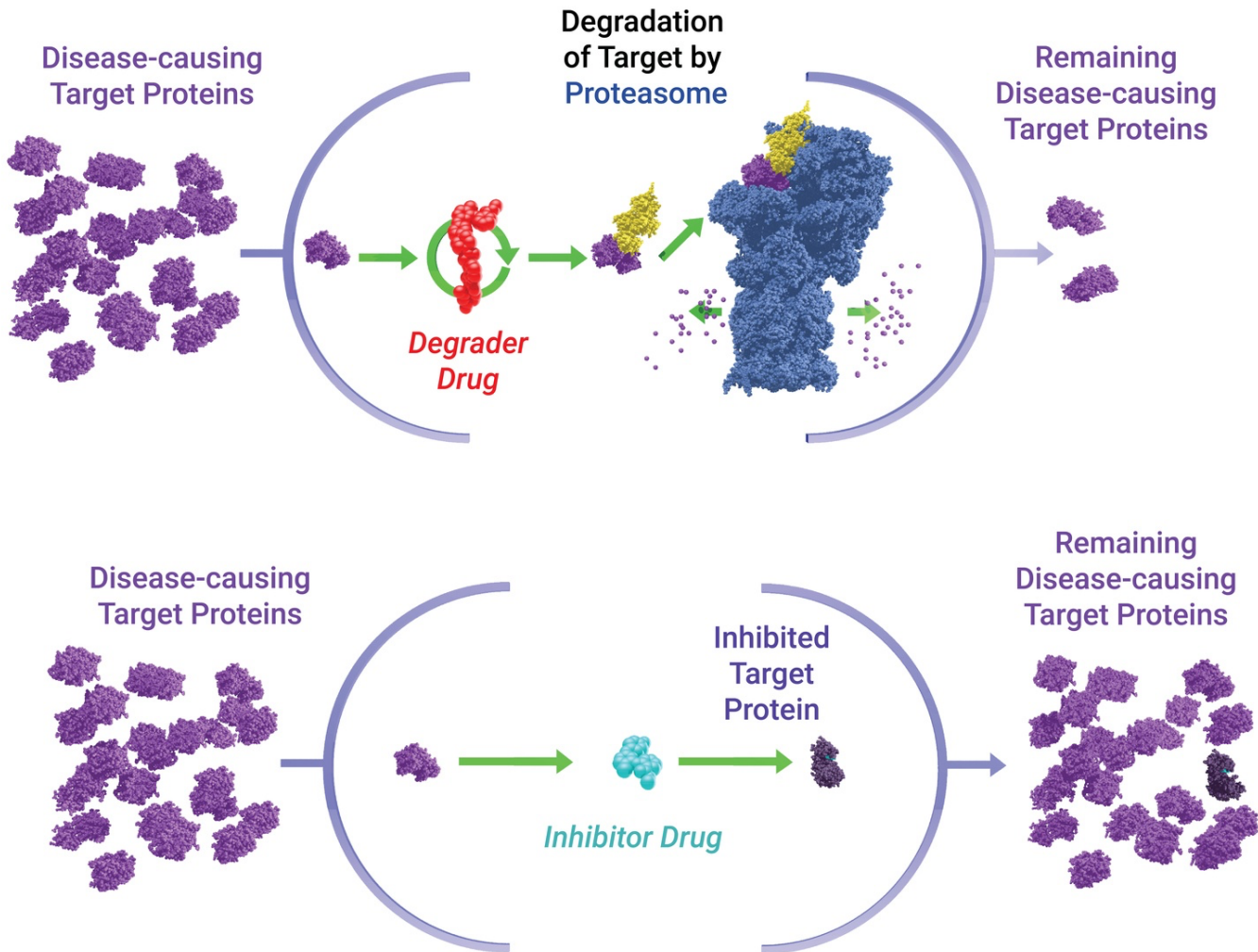
Jay Bradner
Novartis



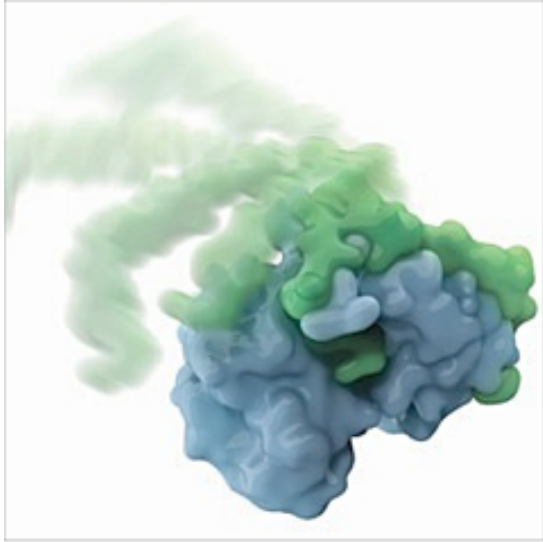
Craig Crews
Yale



Side note – Targeted Protein Degradation



'Undruggable' targets are aplenty



disordered proteins

e.g. amyloids, transcription factors, enzymes



*DNA binding proteins
protein-protein interactors*

e.g. transcription factors,
extracellular growth factors,
scaffold proteins

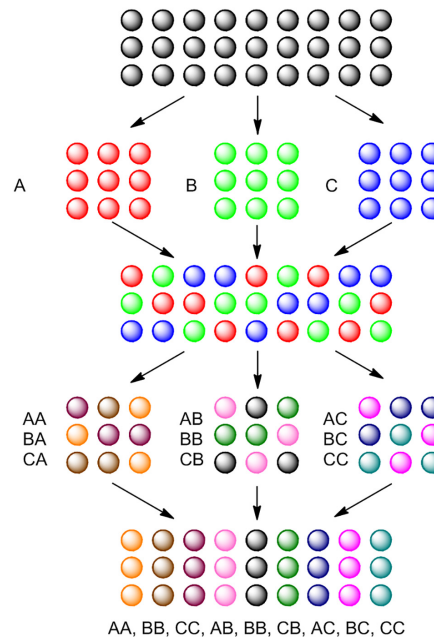
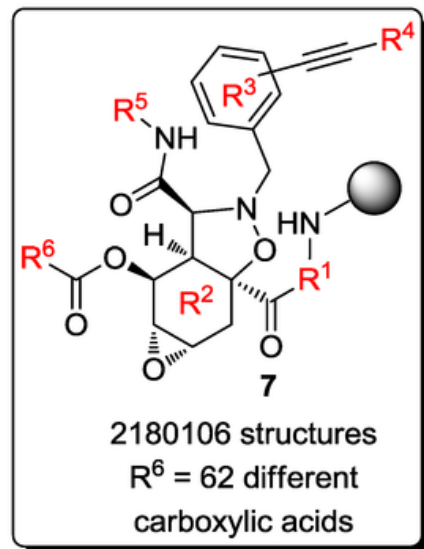


*integral membrane
proteins*

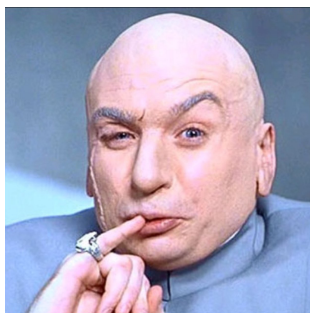
e.g. cell adhesion proteins,
enzymes, receptors

1998 – 'on-bead' binding assays

Chemical Library =
2.18M compounds on
90 μm Tentagel beads

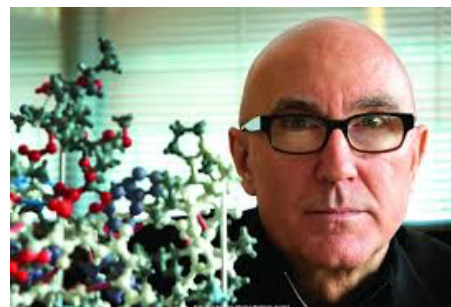


Dr. Evil



Millions?

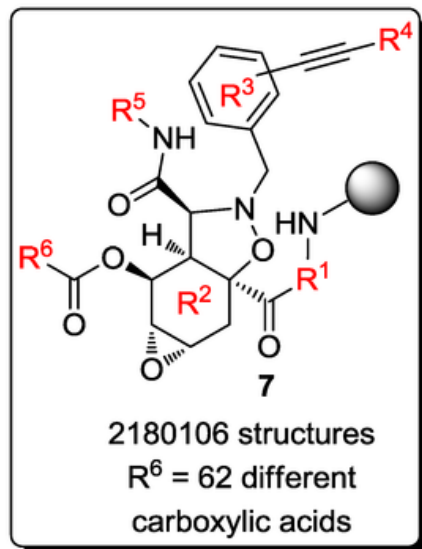
Dr. Schreiber, Harvard



Billions!

1998 – 'on-bead' binding assays

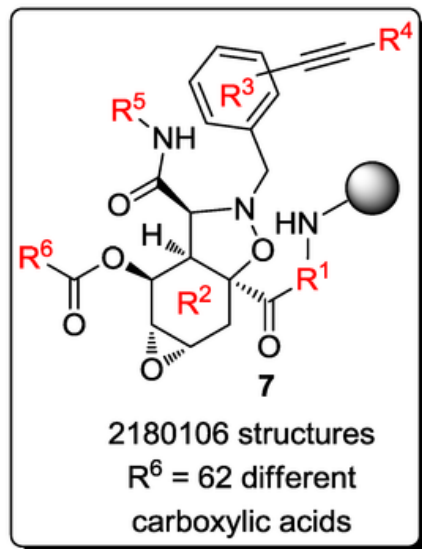
Chemical Library =
2.18M compounds on
90 μm Tentagel beads



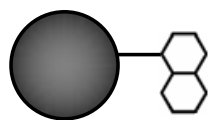
'Gradbot'
Angela
@ Harvard

1998 – 'on-bead' binding assays

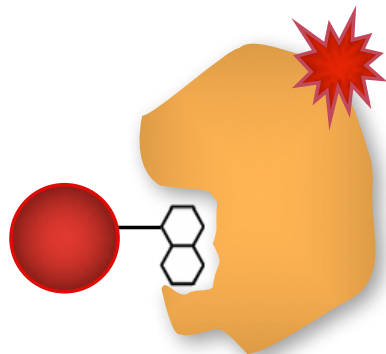
Chemical Library =
2.18M compounds on
90 μm Tentagel beads



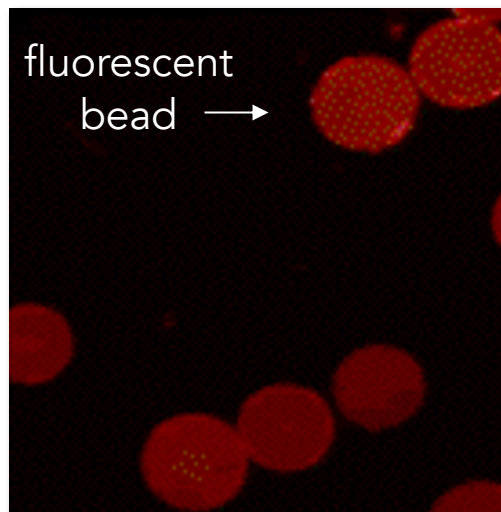
'Gradbot'
Angela
@ Harvard



no
binding

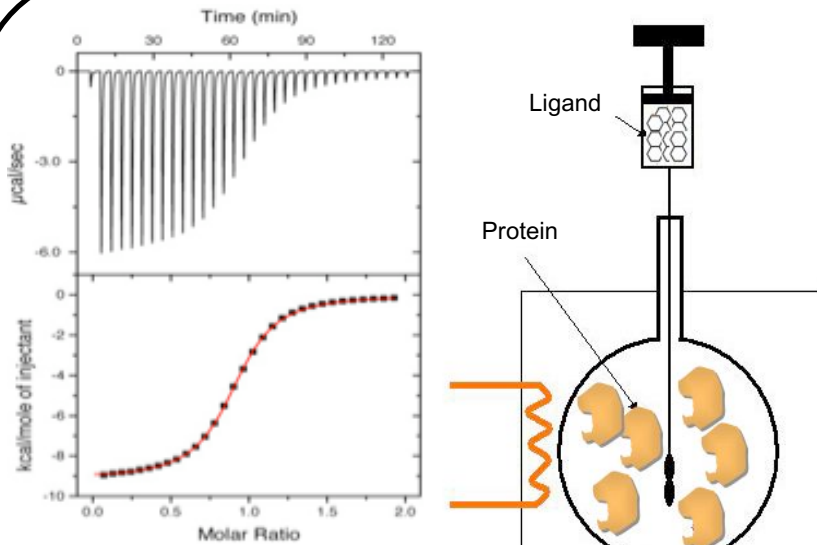


assay
positive



rhodamine dye
540/625 nm

1998 - other binding assay formats

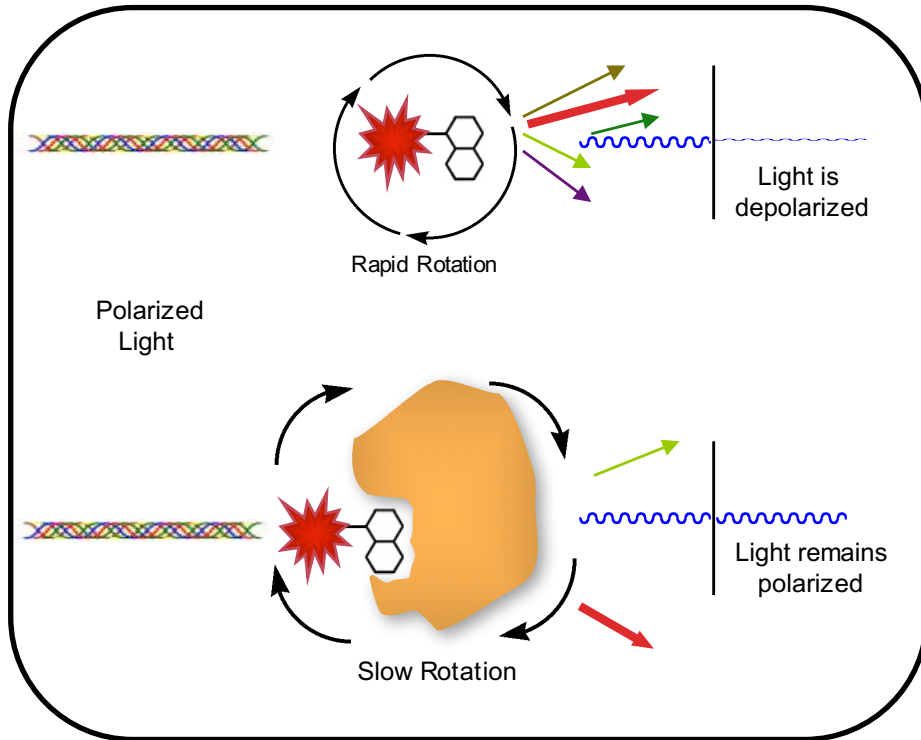


K_D equil, ΔG , ΔH

From 20.110 $\Rightarrow \Delta G = -RT \ln K_a = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

isothermal titration calorimetry

*measure changes in temperature upon binding,
plotted as power needed to maintain a constant T*



fluorescence polarization

*measure changes in rate of rotation
upon binding*

Late 1990s - 'Spatially addressable systems'

Quantitative Monitoring of Gene Expression Patterns with a Complementary DNA Microarray

Mark Schena,* Dari Shalon,*† Ronald W. Davis,
Patrick O. Brown‡

A high-capacity system was developed to monitor the expression of many genes in parallel. Microarrays prepared by high-speed robotic printing of complementary DNAs on glass were used for quantitative expression measurements of the corresponding genes. Because of the small format and high density of the arrays, hybridization volumes of 2 microliters could be used that enabled detection of rare transcripts in probe mixtures derived from 2 micrograms of total cellular messenger RNA. Differential expression measurements of 45 *Arabidopsis* genes were made by means of simultaneous, two-color fluorescence hybridization.

SCIENCE • VOL. 270 • 20 OCTOBER 1995

Pat Brown, Stanford

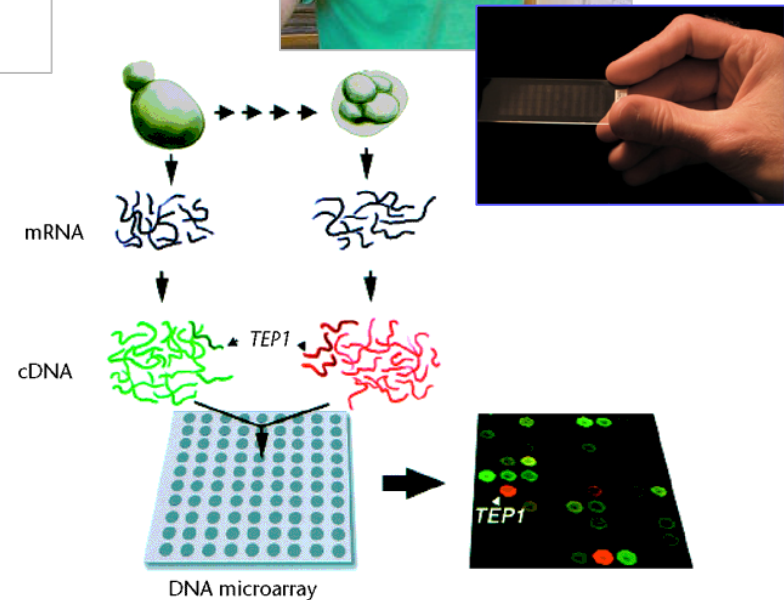


Exploring the new world of the genome with DNA microarrays

Patrick O. Brown^{1,3} & David Botstein²

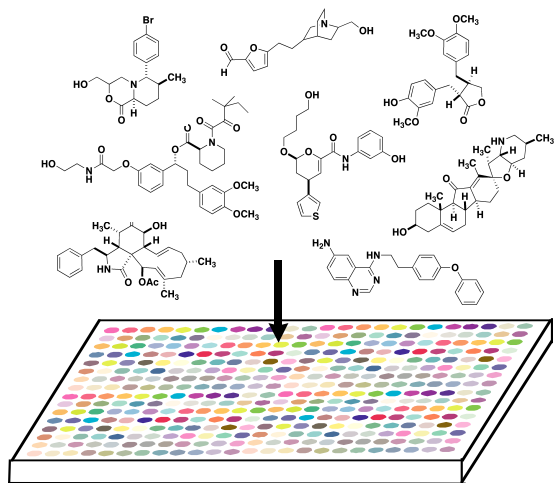
Departments of ¹Biochemistry and ²Genetics, and the ³Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California 94305, USA. e-mail: pbrown@cmgm.stanford.edu

Thousands of genes are being discovered for the first time by sequencing the genomes of model organisms, an exhilarating reminder that much of the natural world remains to be explored at the molecular level. DNA microarrays provide a natural vehicle for this exploration. The model organisms are the first for which comprehensive genome-wide surveys of gene expression patterns or function are possible. The results can be viewed as maps that reflect the order and logic of the genetic program, rather than the physical order of genes on chromosomes. Exploration of the genome using DNA microarrays and other genome-scale technologies should narrow the gap in our knowledge of gene function and molecular biology between the currently-favoured model organisms and other species.

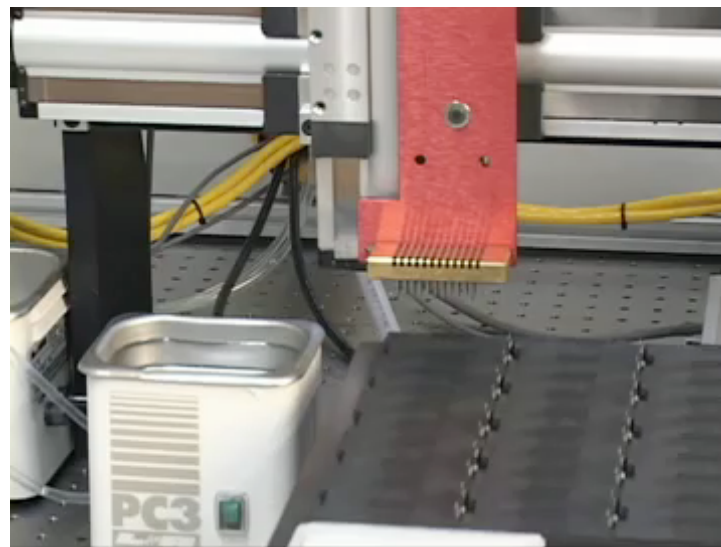


follow changes in gene expression during yeast sporulation

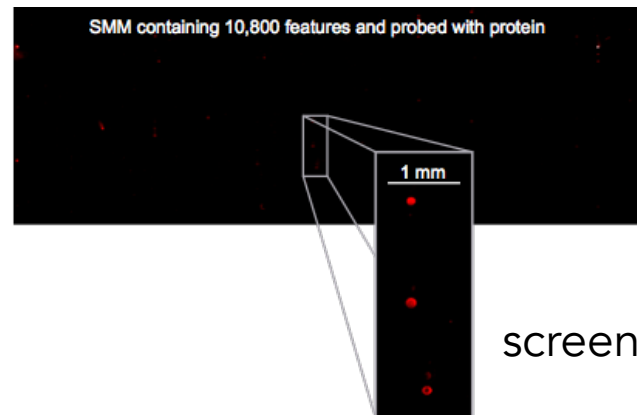
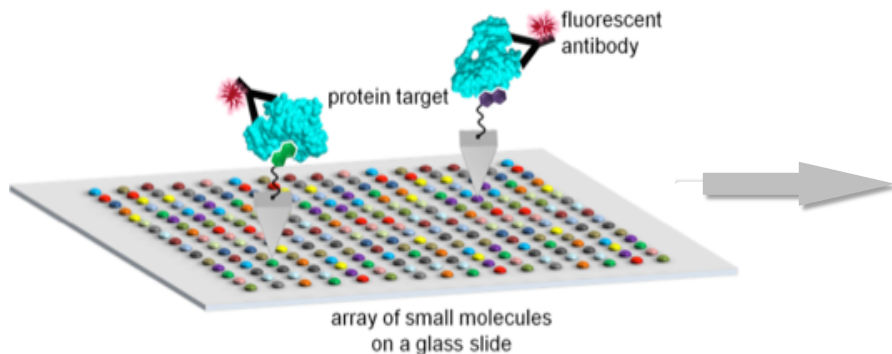
Small Molecule Microarrays (SMMs)



compound stock solutions



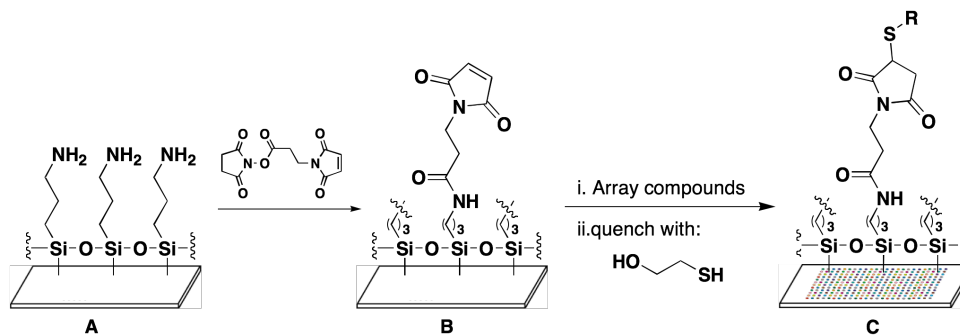
SMM manufacture and screening



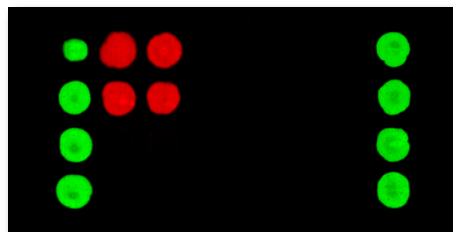
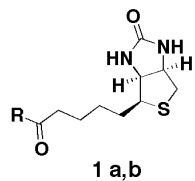
screened SMM

Proof-of-concept experiments for SMMs

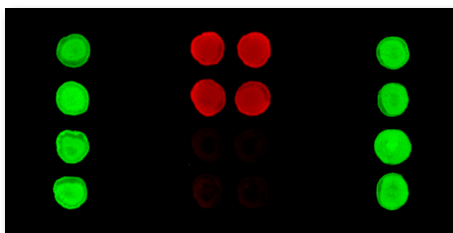
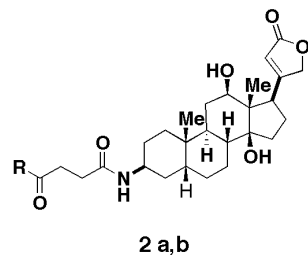
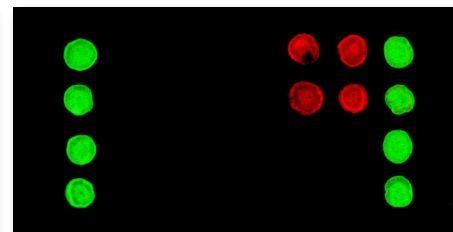
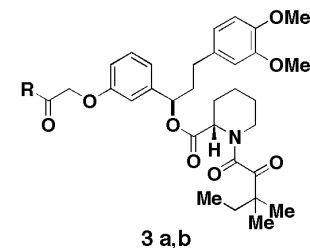
detecting known protein-ligand interactions



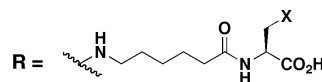
Streptavidin



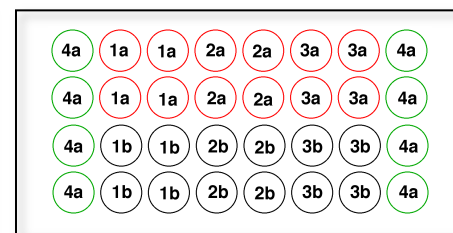
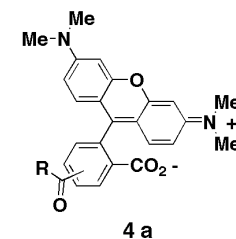
FKBP12



Anti-Digoxin mAb

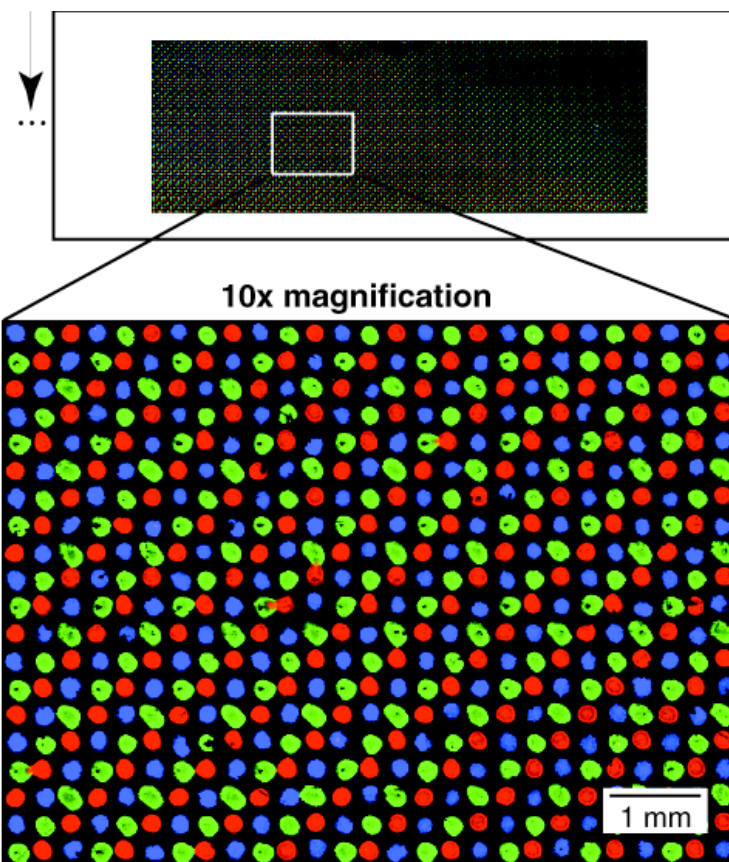
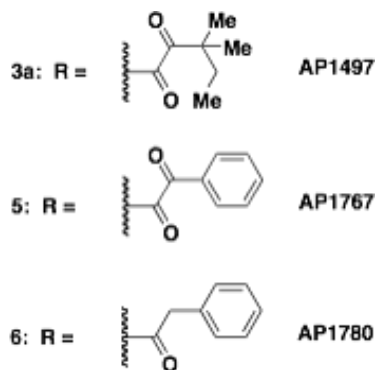
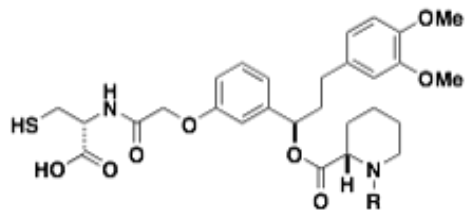
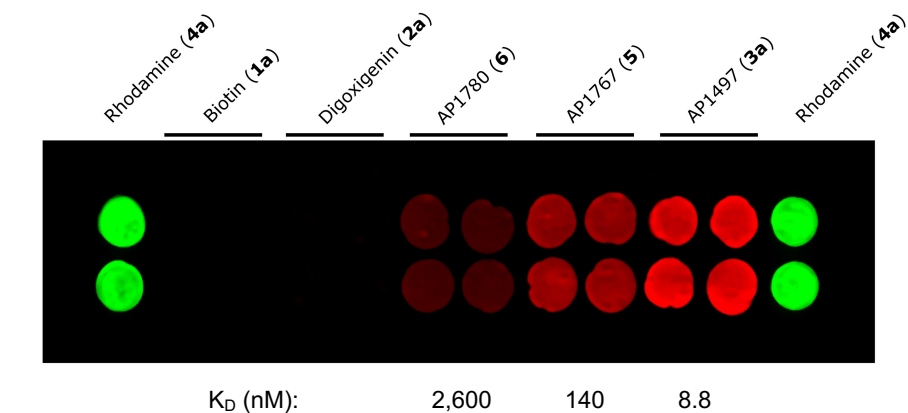


a: X = SH b: X = H

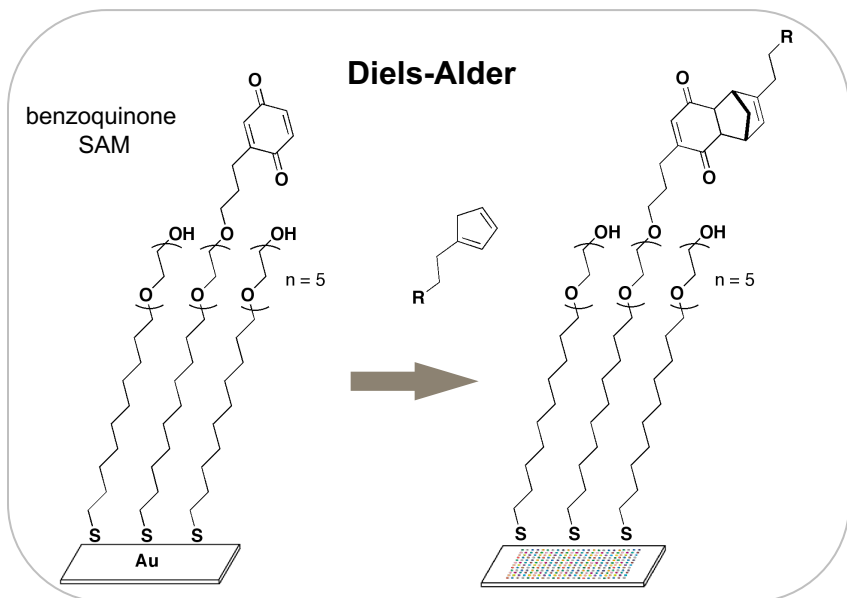


Proof-of-concept experiments for SMMs

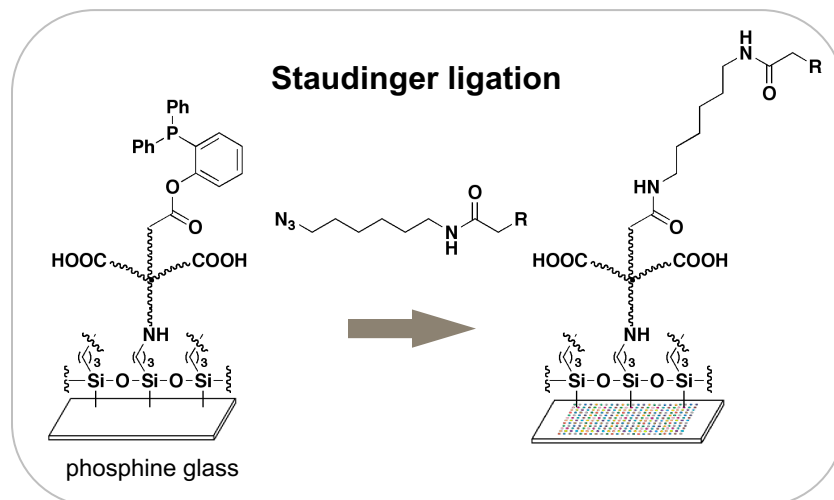
evaluating affinities and multiplexed formats



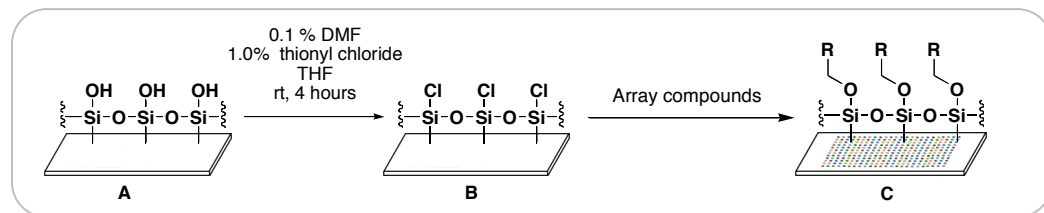
Capture chemistries for making SMMs



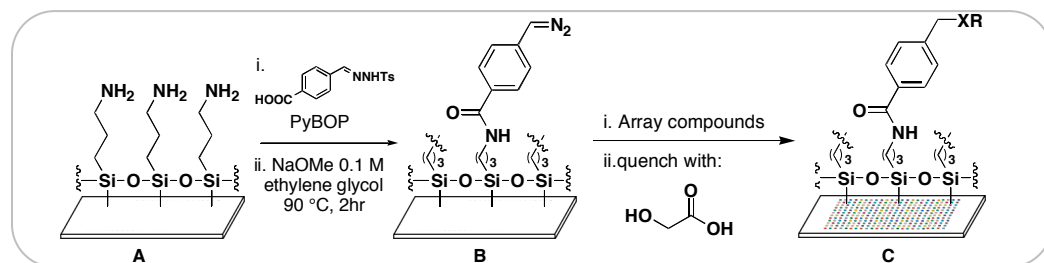
Houseman, B.T., Mrksich, M. *Chem. Biol.* 9, 443-454, 2002



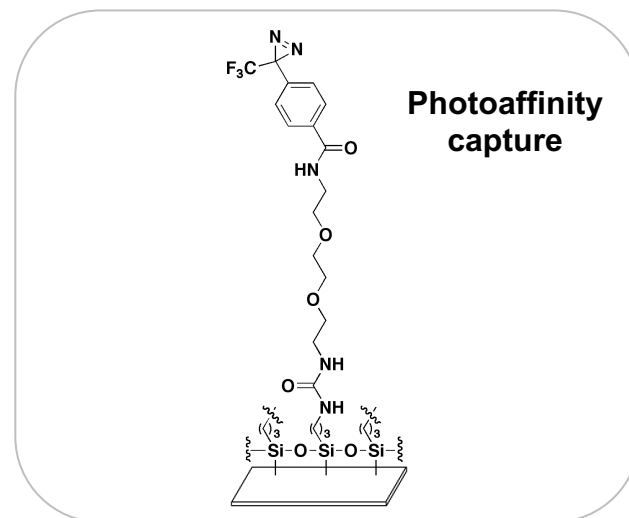
Köhn et al., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 42, 5830-5834, 2003



Hergenrother et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 122, 7849-7850, 1999

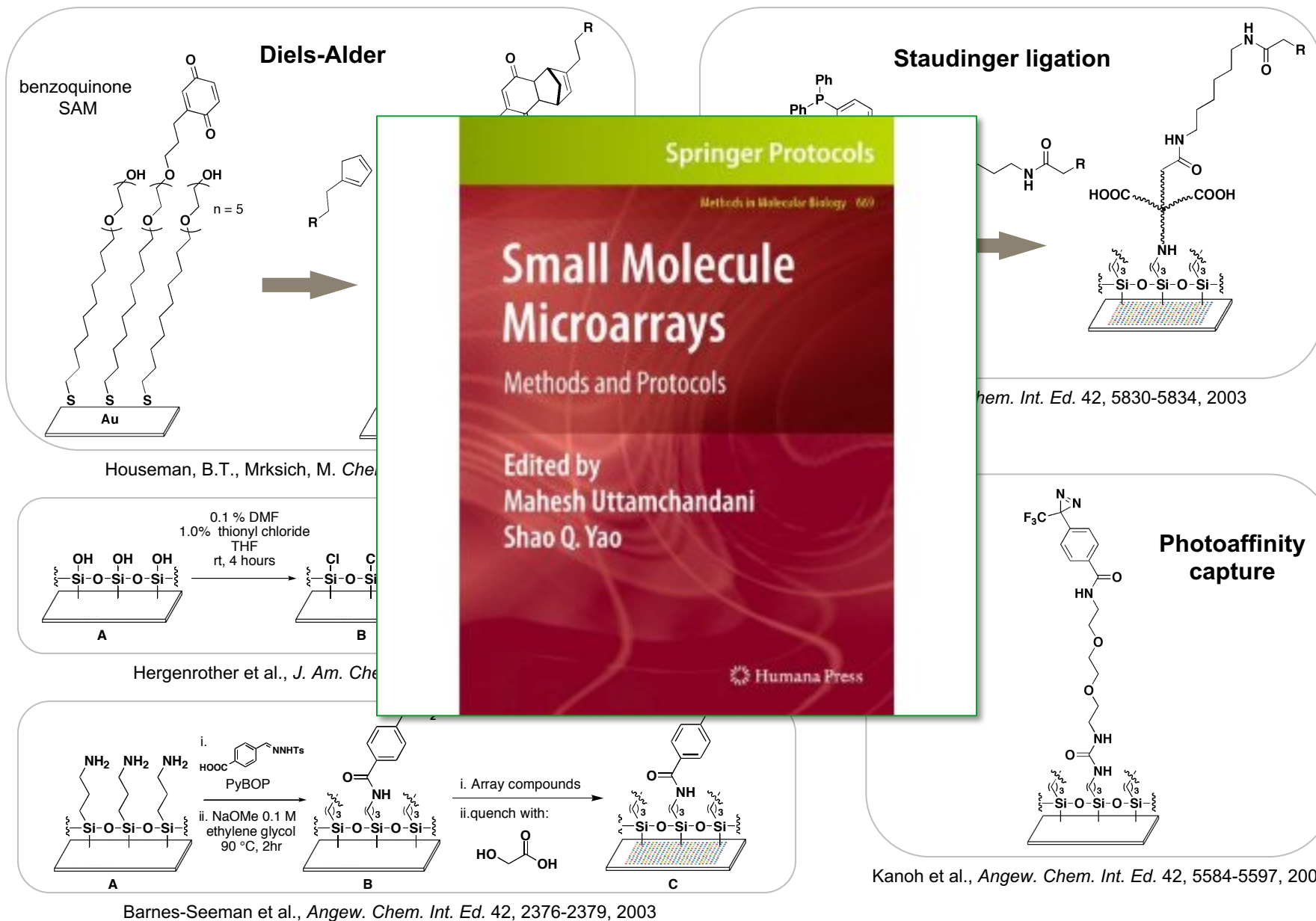


Barnes-Seeman et al., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 42, 2376-2379, 2003

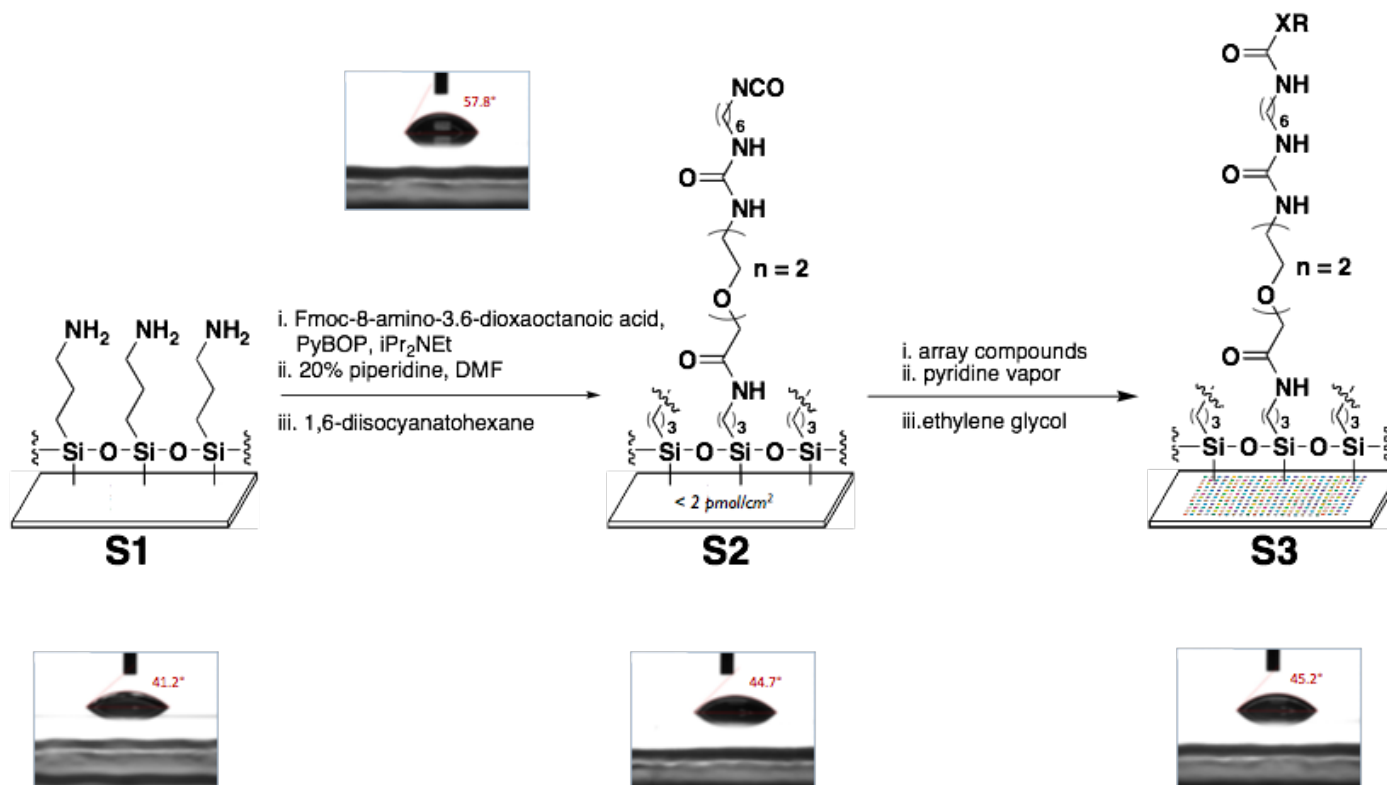


Kanoh et al., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 42, 5584-5597, 2003

Capture chemistries for making SMMs



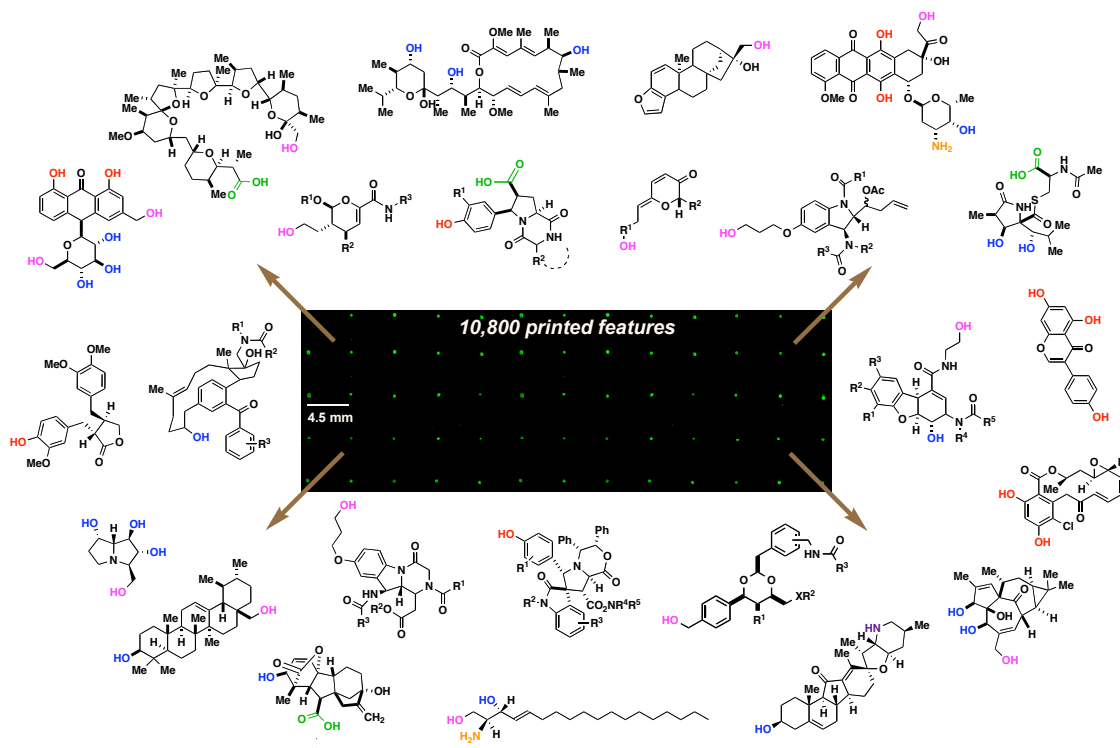
Capture chemistries for making SMMs



Bradner, J. E., McPherson, O. M., Mazitschek, R. M., Barnes-Seeman, D., Shen, J. P., Dhaliwal, J., Stevenson, K., Duffner, J. L., Park, S. B., Nghiem, P. T., Schreiber, S. L., Koehler, A. N., *Chem Biol*, 13, 493-504 (2006)

Bradner, J. E., McPherson, O. M., Koehler, A. N., *Nature Protocols*, 1, 2344-2352 (2006)

SMMs contain compounds from a variety of sources



 **KOCHINSTITUTE**
for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT

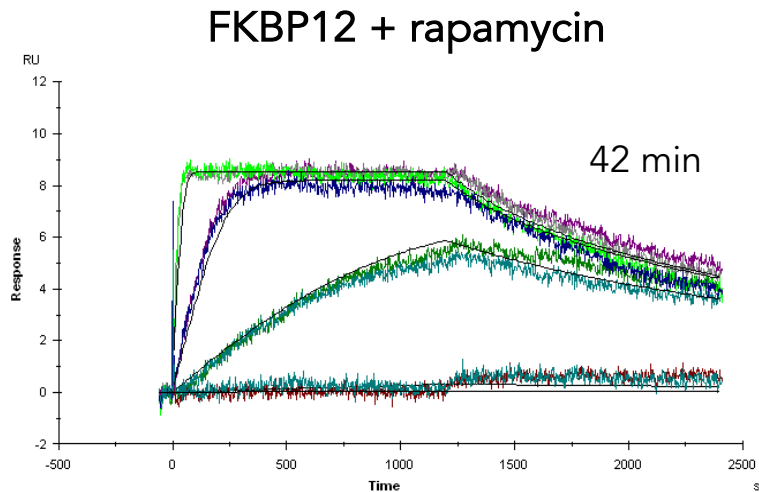
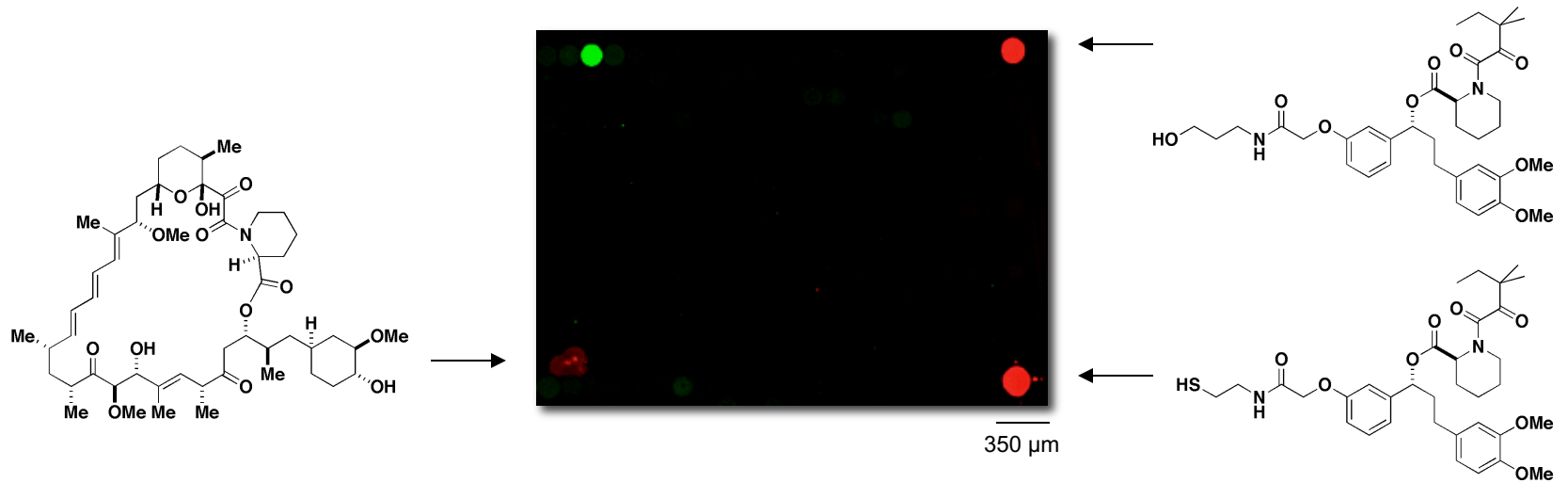


MIT CENTER FOR
PRECISION
CANCER MEDICINE

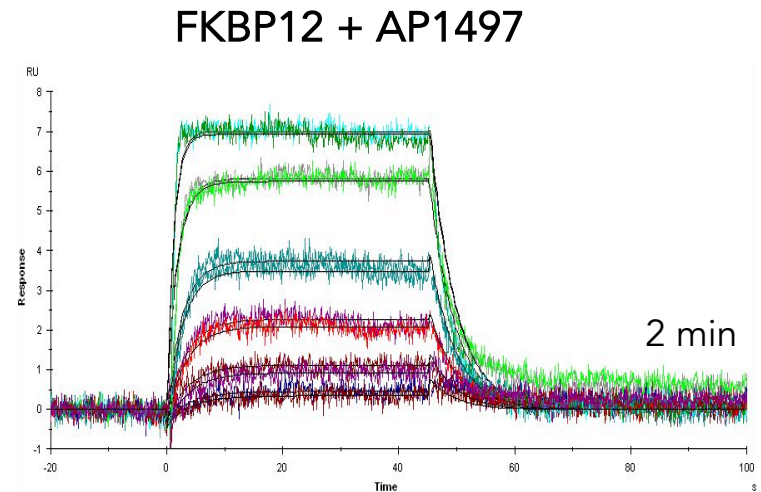
>100,000 commercials
~4,000 macrocycles
~4,000 bioactives, drugs
~4,000 Boston University
<1,000 MIT synthetics
100,000 Broad

In silico analysis of 400,000 'National Library' for screens:
>75% isocyanate-reactive

Interactions with varying kinetics can be visualized

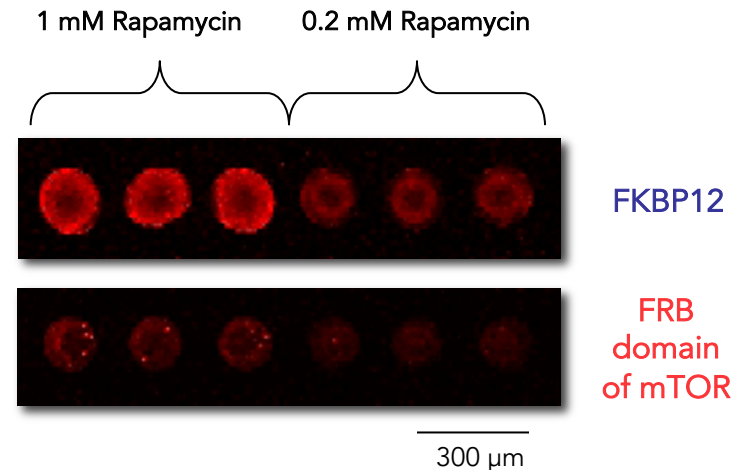
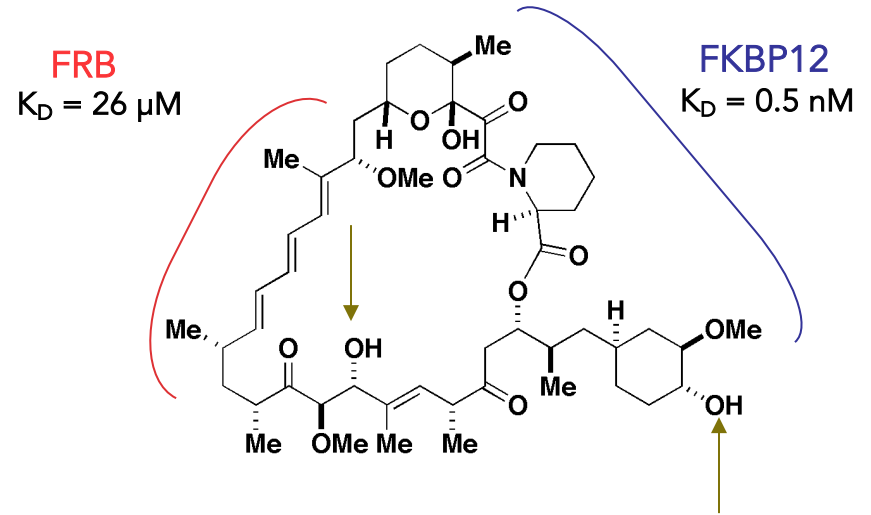
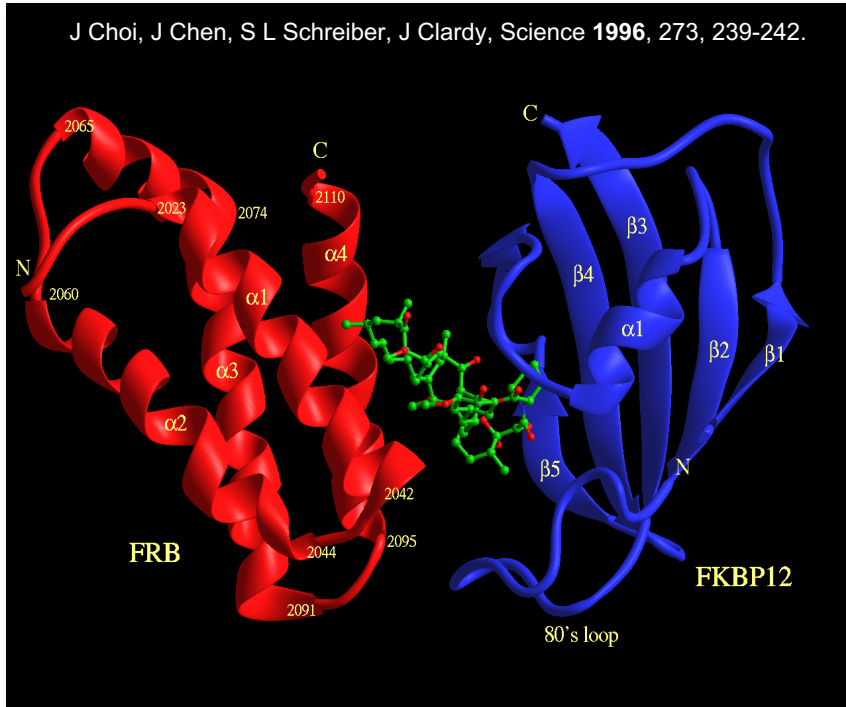


$$K_D = 0.5 \text{ nM}$$
$$K_d = 0.000965 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

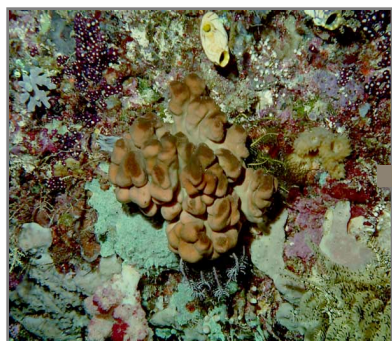


$$K_D = 18 \text{ nM}$$
$$K_d = 0.226 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

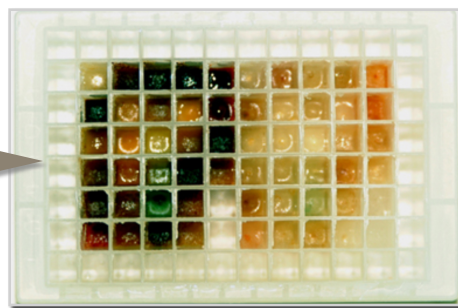
Detecting multiple interactions with Rapamycin



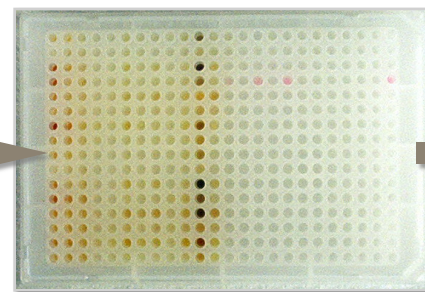
SMMs containing natural product extracts



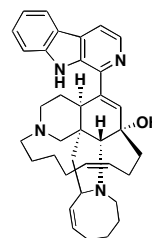
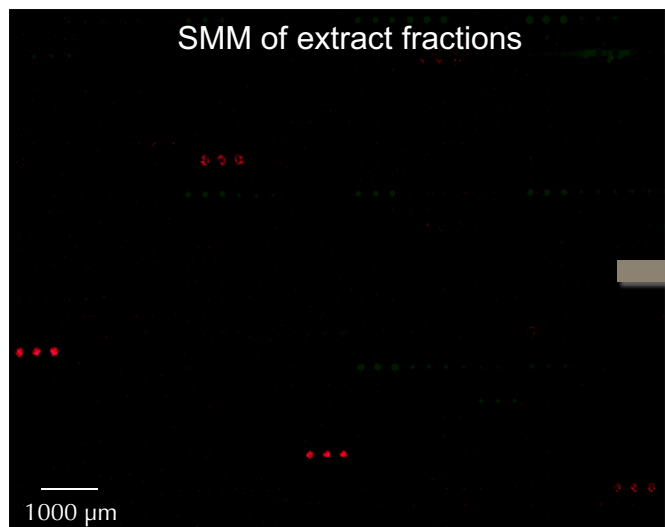
Didemnum roberti



crude extracts

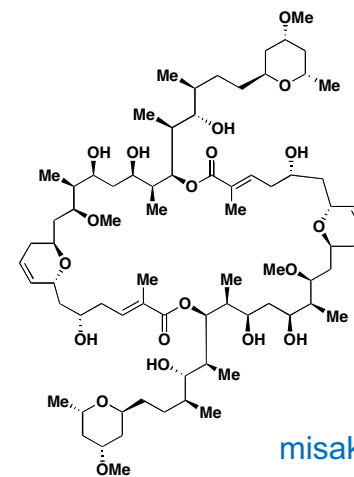


fractions of varying purity



manzamine A

eIF4a binder
stimulates IRES- and
cap-dependent translation

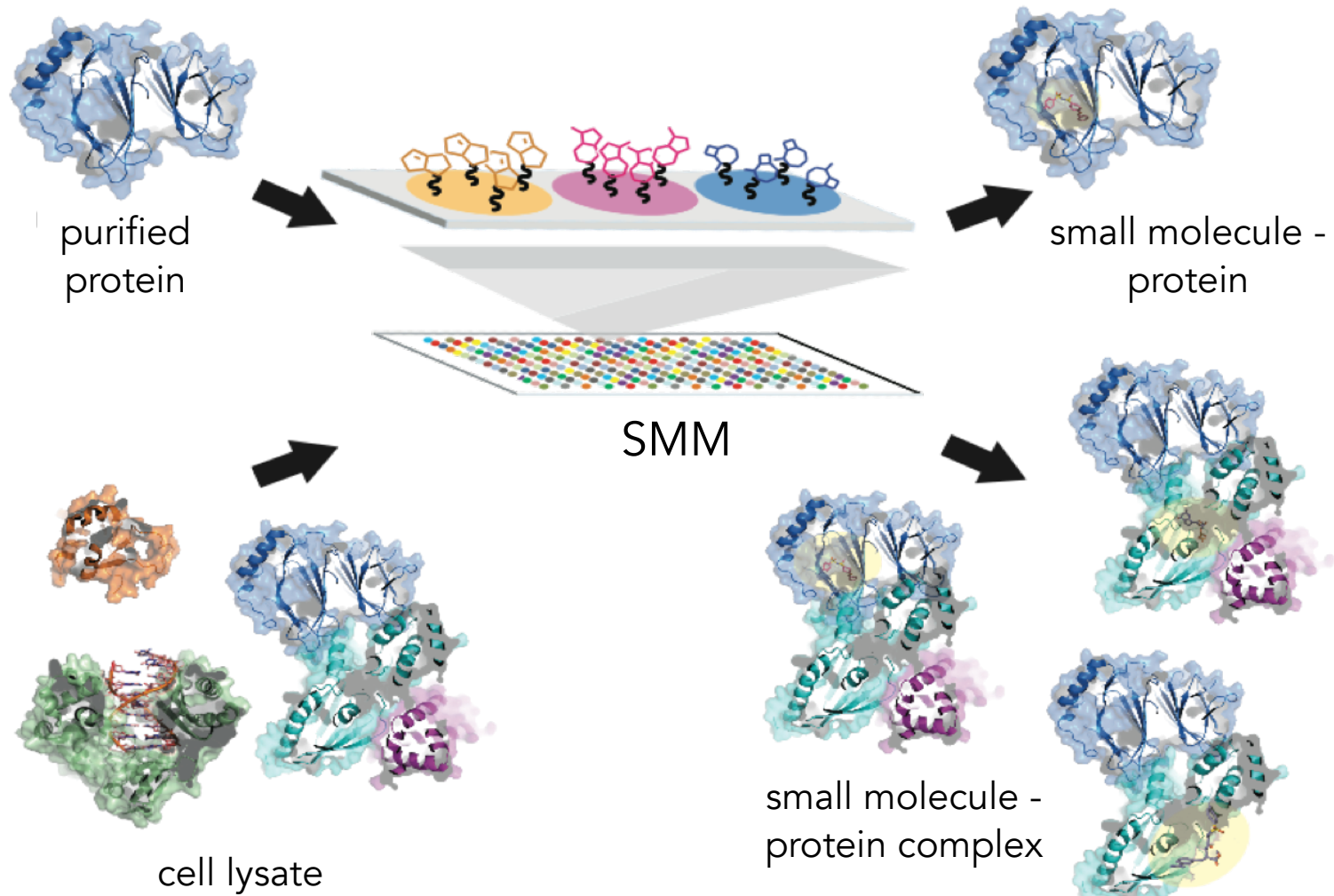


misakinolide A

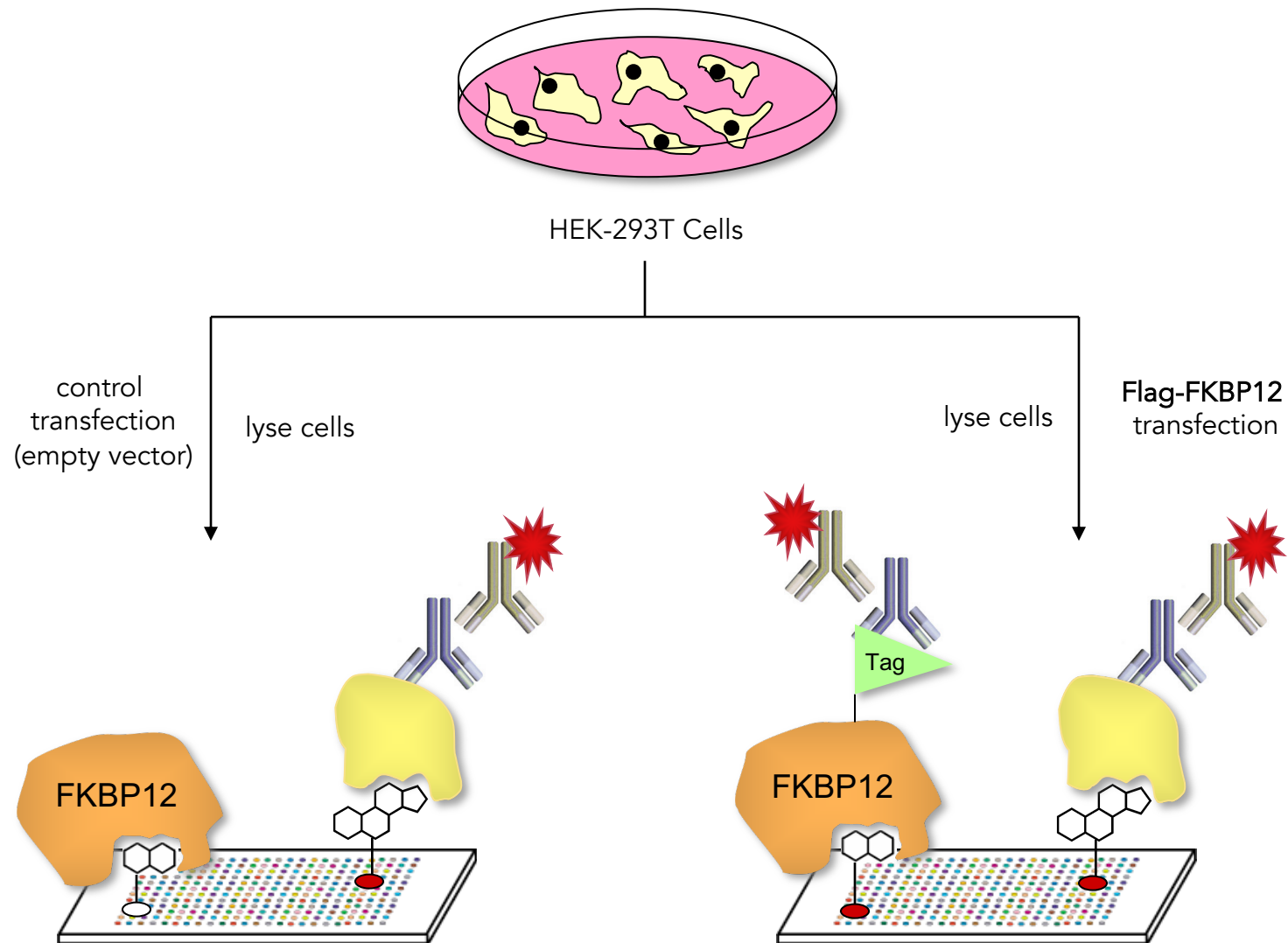
tubulin binder

SMMs enable a new type of screen

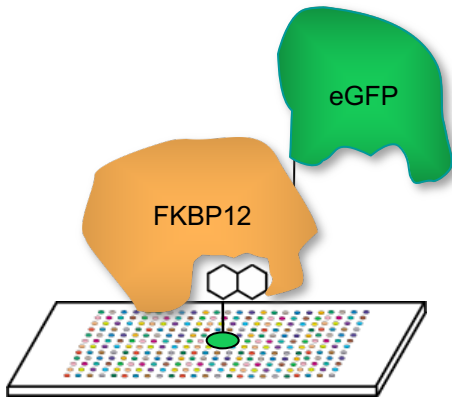
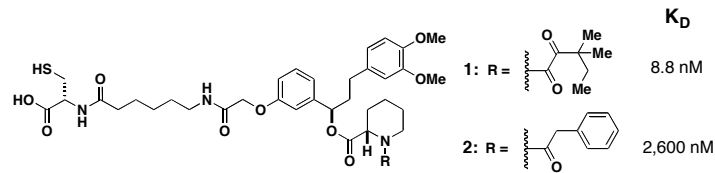
target-directed assays in a native environment



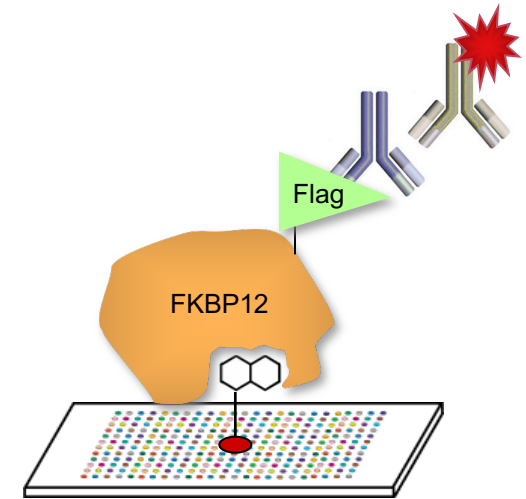
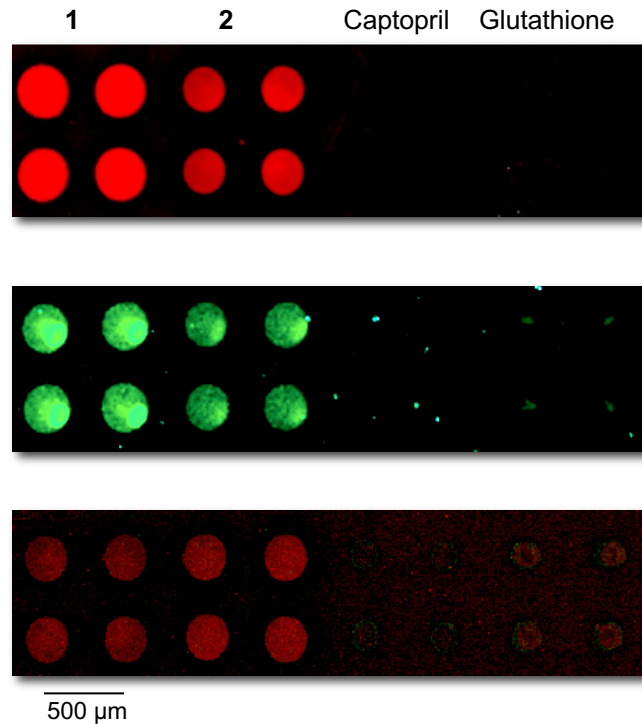
Binding screens involving cell lysates



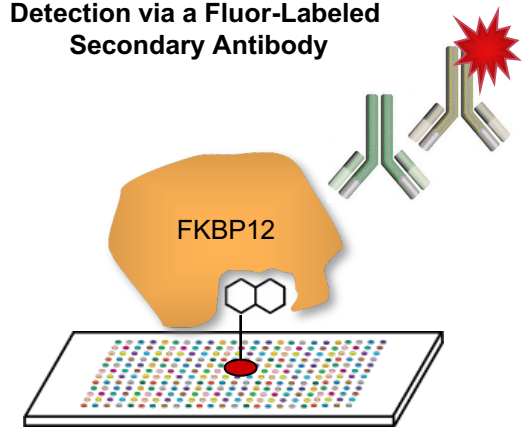
Comparing detection methods using lysates



Detection via Green Fluorescent Protein

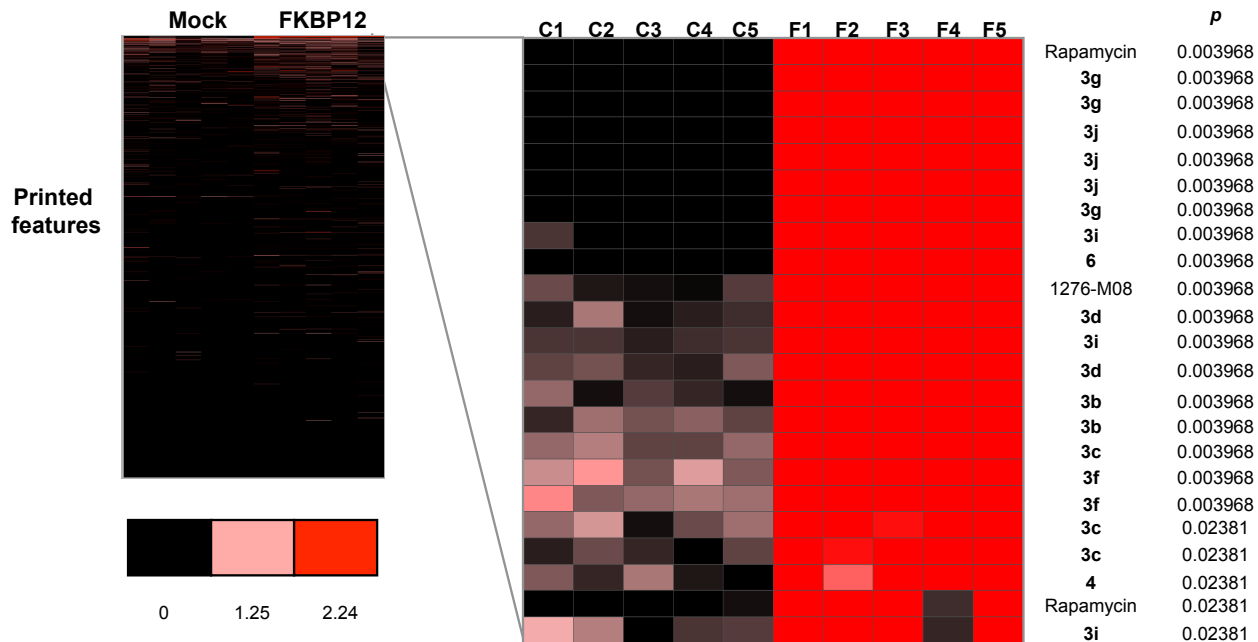
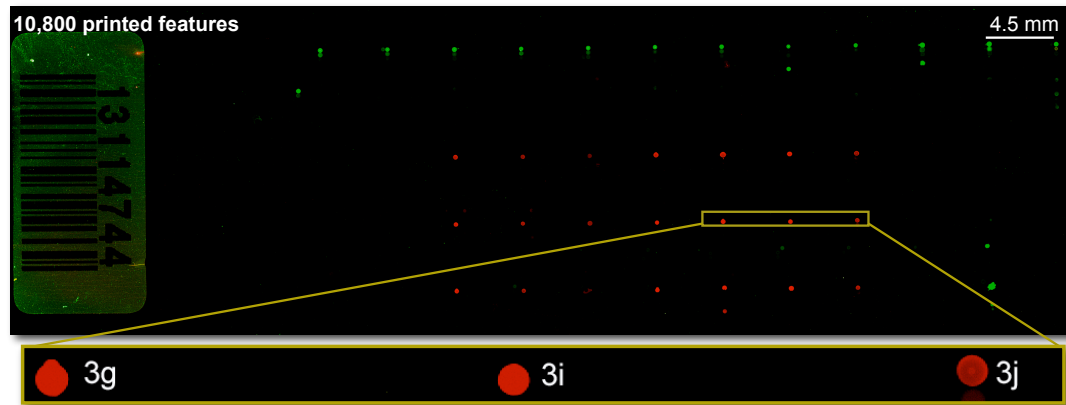


Detection via a Fluor-Labeled Secondary Antibody

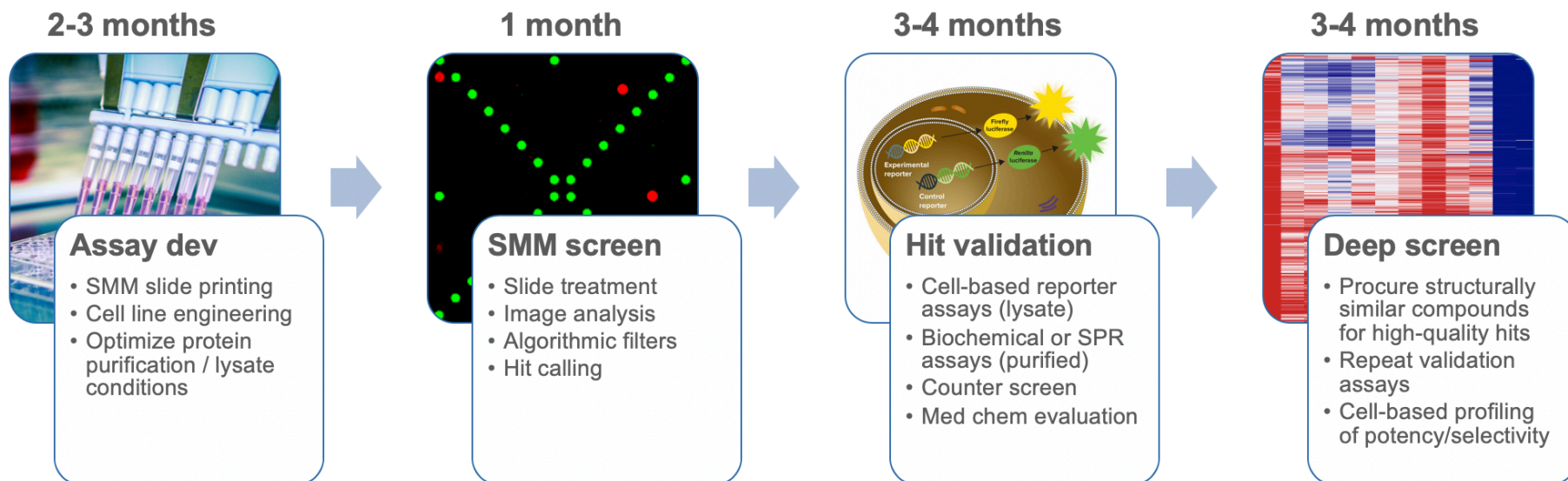


Detection via anti-FKBP12 Antibody and Labeled Secondary

Binding screen using in cell lysates

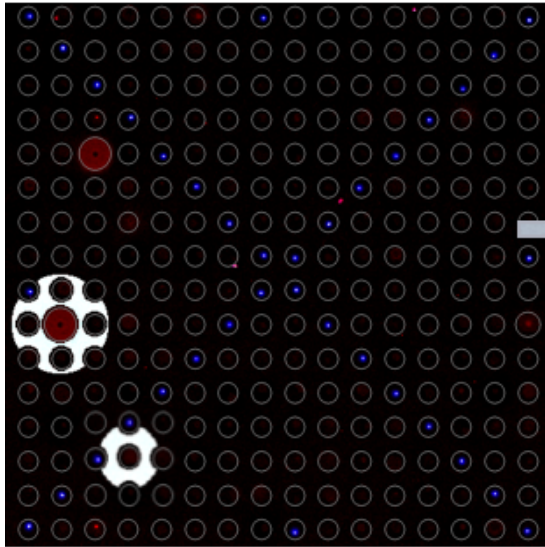


SMM Discovery Process: From target selection to validated hits in 9-12 months

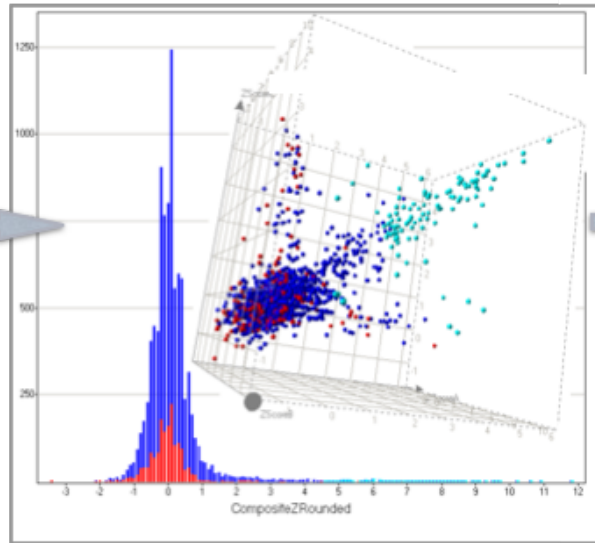


	Target	Assay Dev	SMM screen	Hit validation	Deep Screen	Lead Optimization
Transcription Factors	ARV7	[Progress bar]				
	IRF4	[Progress bar]				
	MYB	[Progress bar]				
	STAT3	[Progress bar]				
	FOXA1	[Progress bar]				
	FOXP3	[Progress bar]				
	SOX10	[Progress bar]				
	MAX	[Progress bar]				
	New TFs	[Progress bar]				
Degraders	E3 ligase X	[Progress bar]				
	KRAS	[Progress bar]				
	β-catenin	[Progress bar]				
	New E3	[Progress bar]				

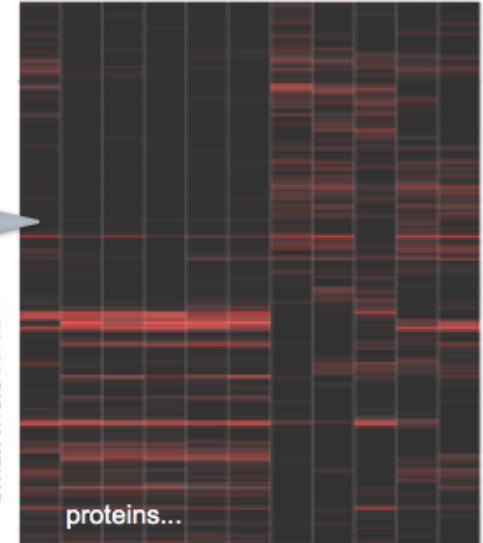
Analysis pipeline – the simple version



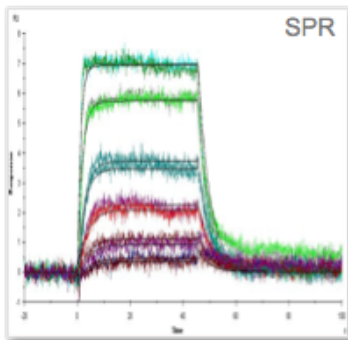
fluorescent features reveal putative interactions



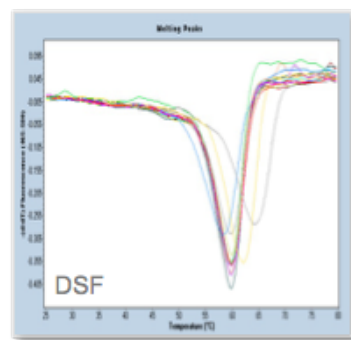
compute composite Z-scores (hit calls)



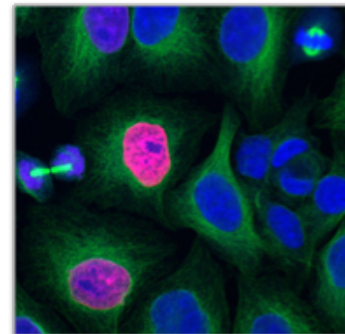
specificity analysis



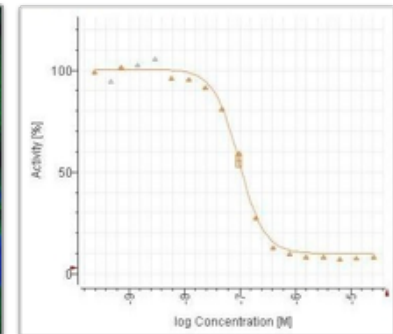
secondary binding assays



+



functional assays



A community effort

Printed molecules

Prabhat Arya, Steacie Institute for Molecular Sciences
Aaron Beeler, Boston University
Kay Brummond, University of Pittsburgh
Tom Chang, Utah State University
Young-Tae Chang, Singapore
Jon Clardy, Harvard Medical School
Mike Foley, Broad Institute
Dennis Hall, University of Alberta
Eric Jacobsen, Harvard University
Ohyun Kwon, UCLA
Tim Lewis, Broad Institute
Lisa Marcaurelle, Broad Institute
Ralph Mazitschek, MGH
Andy Myers, Harvard University
Jim Panek, Boston University
Andy Phillips, Yale
John Porco, Boston University
Scott Schaus, Boston University
Karl Scheidt, Northwestern University
Stuart Schreiber, Broad Institute
Matt Shair, Harvard University
Jared Shaw, UC Davis
Derek Tan, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Junichi Tanaka, University of the Ryukyus
Stefan Werner, University of Pittsburgh
Peter Wipf, University of Pittsburgh
Keith Woerpel, NYU

Biology collaborators

Cris Bragg, MGH
Manoj Duraisingh, Harvard School of Public Health
Benjamin Ebert, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Levi Garraway, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Barbara Gilchrest, Boston University Medical School
Laurie Glimcher, Weill Cornell Medical College
Todd Golub, Broad Institute, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Isabella Graef, Stanford University
Stephen Haggarty, MGH
Michael Hecht, Princeton University
Peter Howley, Harvard Medical School
Elliott Kieff, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Sam Lee, MGH
Jon Madison, Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research
Anna Mandinova, MGH
Martin Matzuk, Baylor College of Medicine
Karl Munger, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Paul Nghiem, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Stuart Orkin, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Children's Hospital
Stephane Richard, McGill University
Stuart Schreiber, Broad Institute
Stan Shaw, MGH
David Spiegel, Yale
David Spring, University of Cambridge
Robert Tjian, UC Berkeley
Jeff Toretsky, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown
Greg Verdine, Harvard University
Warren Zapol, MGH

...

A community effort

Printed molecules

Prabhat Arya, Steacie Institute for Molecular Sciences
Aaron Beeler, Boston University
Kay Brummond, University of Pittsburgh
Tom Chang, Utah State University
Young-Tae Chang, Singapore
Jon Clardy, Harvard Medical School
Mike Foley, Broad Institute
Dennis Hall, University of Alberta
Eric Jacobsen, Harvard University
Ohyun Kwon, UCLA
Tim Lewis, Broad Institute
Lisa Marcaurelle, Broad Institute
Ralph Mazitschek, MGH
Andy Myers, Harvard University
Jim Panek, Boston University
Andy Phillips, Yale
John Porco, Boston University
Scott Schaus, Boston University
Karl Scheidt, Northwestern University
Stuart Schreiber, Broad Institute
Matt Shair, Harvard University
Jared Shaw, UC Davis
Derek Tan, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Junichi Tanaka, University of the Ryukyus
Stefan Werner, University of Pittsburgh
Peter Wipf, University of Pittsburgh
Keith Woerpel, NYU

Biology collaborators

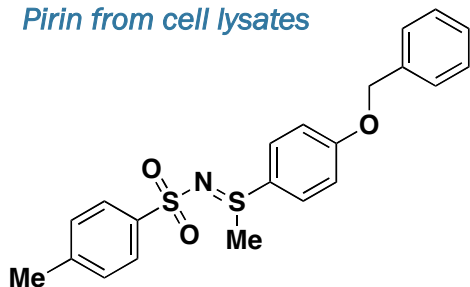
Cris Bragg, MGH
Manoj Duraisingh, Harvard School of Public Health
Benjamin Ebert, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Levi Garraway, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Barbara Gilchrist, Boston University Medical School
Laurie Glimcher, Weill Cornell Medical College
Todd Golub, Broad Institute, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Isabella Graef, Stanford University
Stephen Haggarty, MGH
Michael Hecht, Princeton University
Peter Howley, Harvard Medical School
Elliott Kieff, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Sam Lee, MGH
Jon Madison, Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research
Anna Mandinova, MGH
Martin Matzuk, Baylor College of Medicine
Karl Münger, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Paul Nghiem, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Stuart Orkin, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Children's Hospital
Stephane Richard, McGill University
Stuart Schreiber, Broad Institute
Stan Shaw, MGH
David Spiegel, Yale
David Spring, University of Cambridge
Robert Tjian, UC Berkeley
Jeff Toretsky, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown
Greg Verdine, Harvard University
Warren Zapol, MGH

...

■ SMM positives that score in functional assays

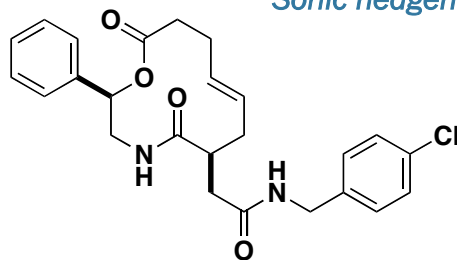
>40 published chemical probes from SMMs

Pirin from cell lysates



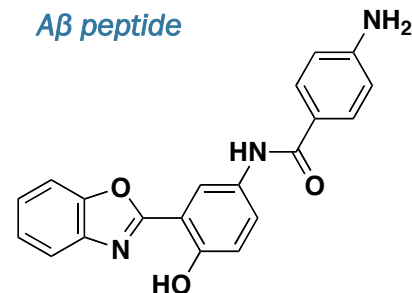
$K_D = 0.6 \mu\text{M}$ (ITC)
 inhibits pirin-Bcl3 interaction in cells
 inhibits melanoma cell migration
 Miyazaki *et al*, ACS Chem Biol 2010

Sonic hedgehog

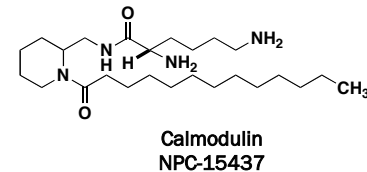
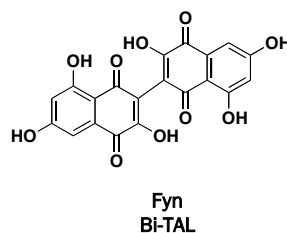
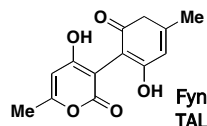
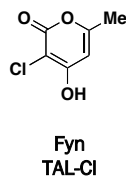
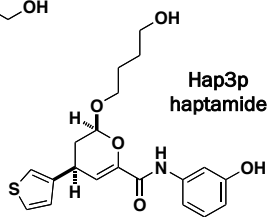
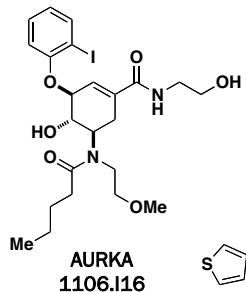
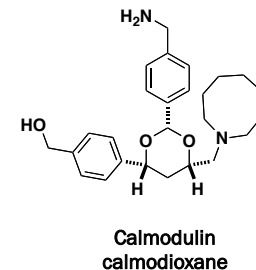
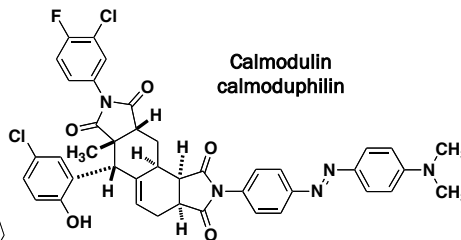
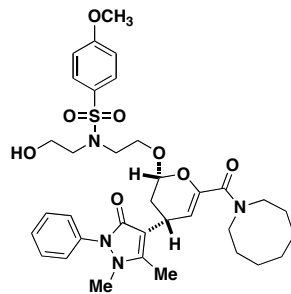
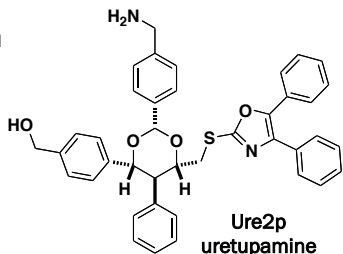
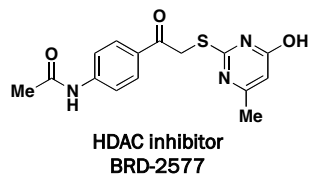


$K_D = 3.1 \mu\text{M}$ (SPR)
 analog of SMM hit that inhibits Shh
 signaling in cells and synthetic skin model
 Stanton *et al*, Nature Chem Biol 2010

A β peptide



K_D A β 40_{mon} ~ 9-17 μM (various methods)
 inhibits A β 42-induced cytotoxicity in PC12
 cells, accelerates fibril formation
 Chen *et al*, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010



Public access for SMM data sets

<http://chembank.broad.mit.edu>

DSA-ChemBank: 796,063 curated compounds, 1,963 assays, 149 projects, 16,942,065 well measurements

ChemBank: 528,062 curated compounds, 529 assays, 45 projects, 5,764,724 well measurements

43,651 users
at 8,309
organizations
in 154 countries

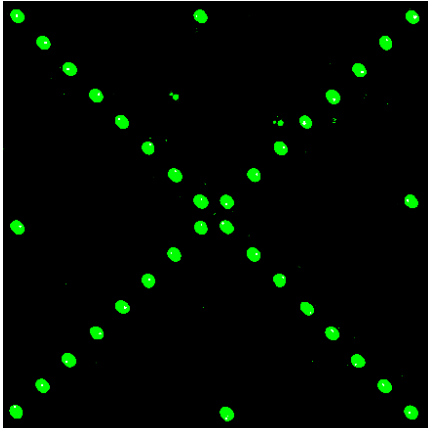


<http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>

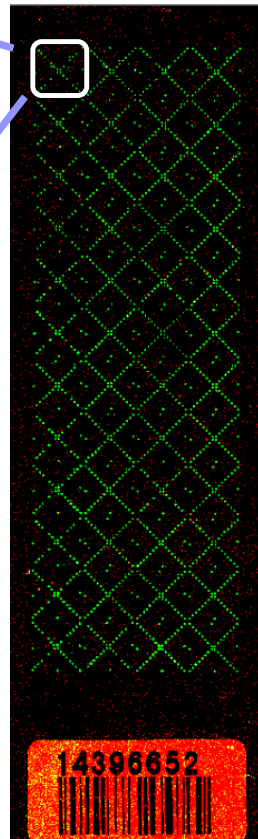


<http://bard.nih.gov/drupal>

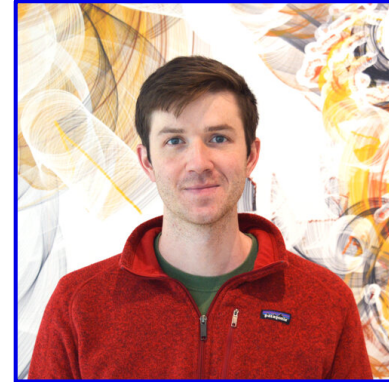
20.109 TDP-43 screens



subarray with
sentinel pattern for
alignment

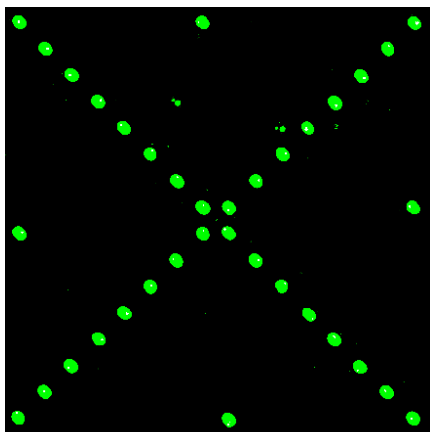


full array with 48
subarrays (4 x 12)



Will Walker

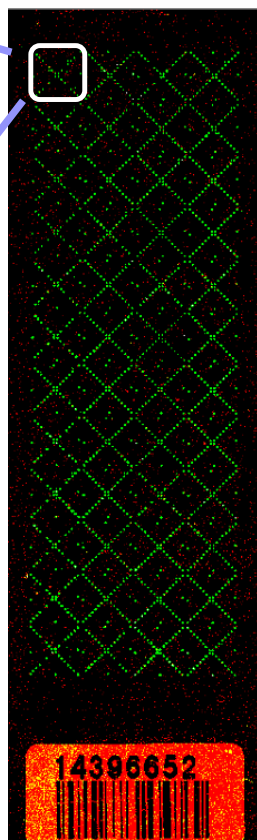
20.109 TDP-43 screens



subarray with
sentinel pattern for
alignment

each team screens
10,000 unique
compounds

$16 \times 16 \times 48 = \mathbf{12,288}$
2 replicate slides
4 replicates for each compound

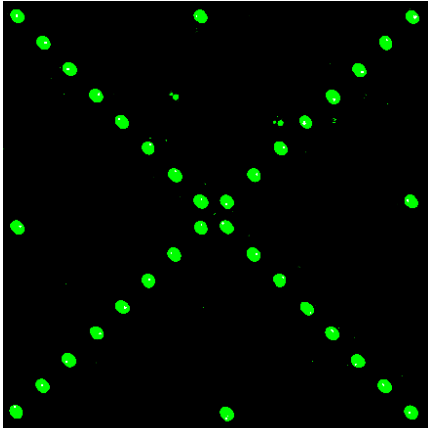


full array with 48
subarrays (4 x 12)



Will Walker

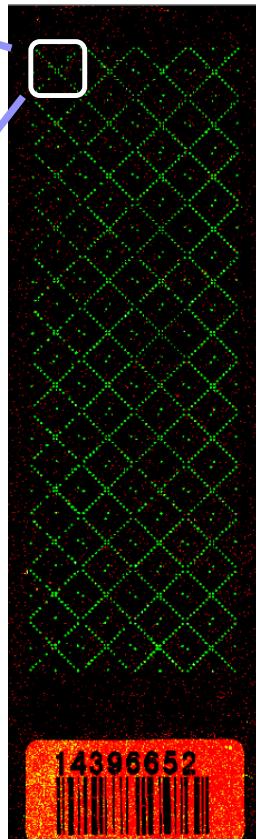
20.109 TDP-43 screens



subarray with
sentinel pattern for
alignment

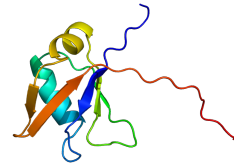
each team screens
10,000 unique
compounds

$16 \times 16 \times 48 = \mathbf{12,288}$
2 replicate slides
4 replicates for each compound

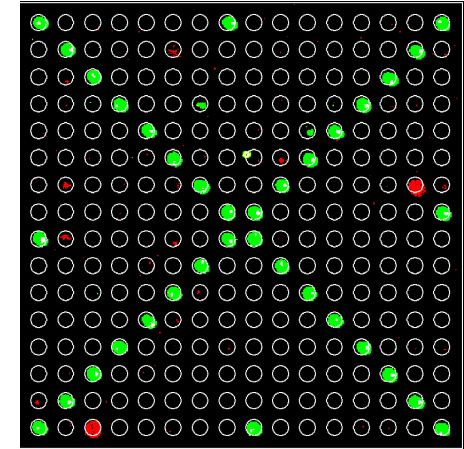


full array with 48
subarrays (4 x 12)

your pure
TDP-43



scan



subarray with 'gal file'
(genepix alignment) file
superimposed

Our path to finding ligands - lectures

2/5/20	Lecture 1	Intro to chemical biology: small molecules, probes, and screens
2/11/20	Lecture 2	Our protein target: TDP-43
2/13/20	Lecture 3	Small molecule microarrays
2/18/20	No Lecture	
2/20/20	Lecture 4	Quantitative evaluation of protein-ligand interactions
2/25/20	Lecture 5	A ligand discovery vignette: sonic hedgehog
2/27/20	Lecture 6	Engineering transcriptional responses with a small molecule
3/3/20	Lecture 7	Wrap up discussion: suggestions for how to report your findings