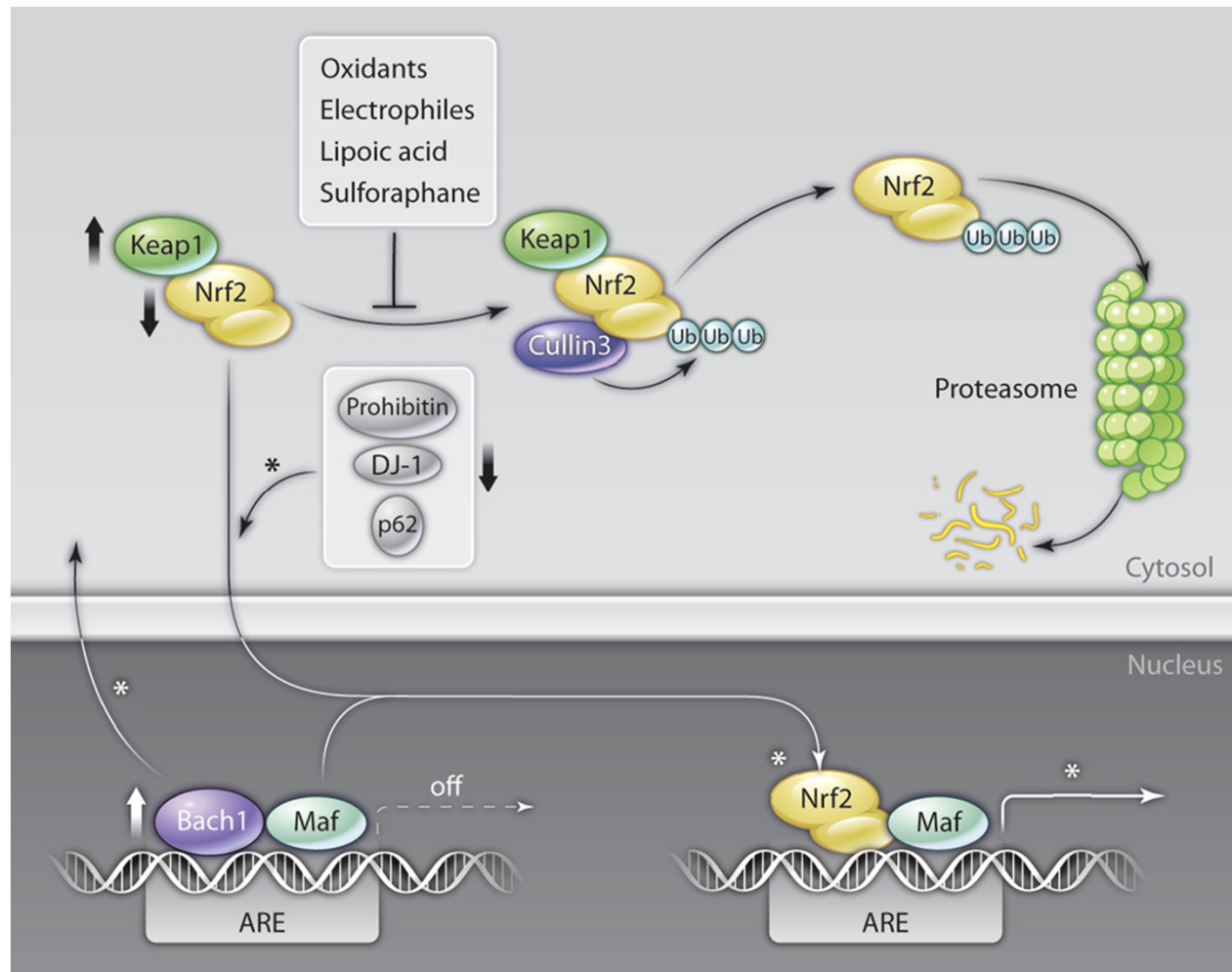


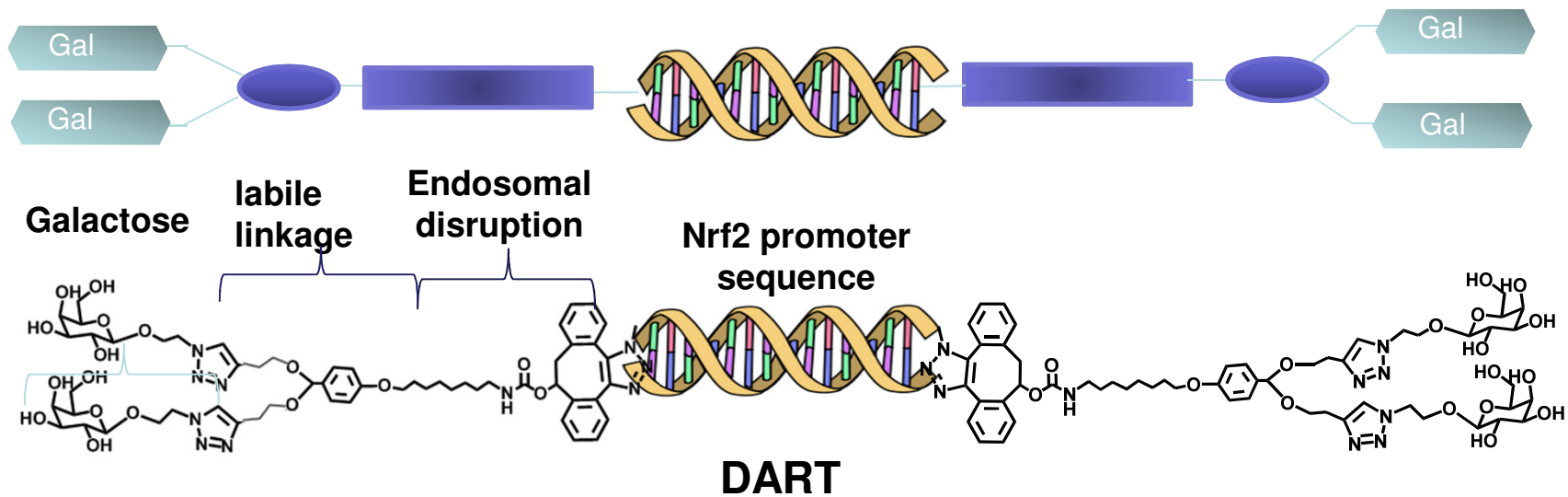
In vivo delivery of transcription factors with multifunctional oligonucleotides

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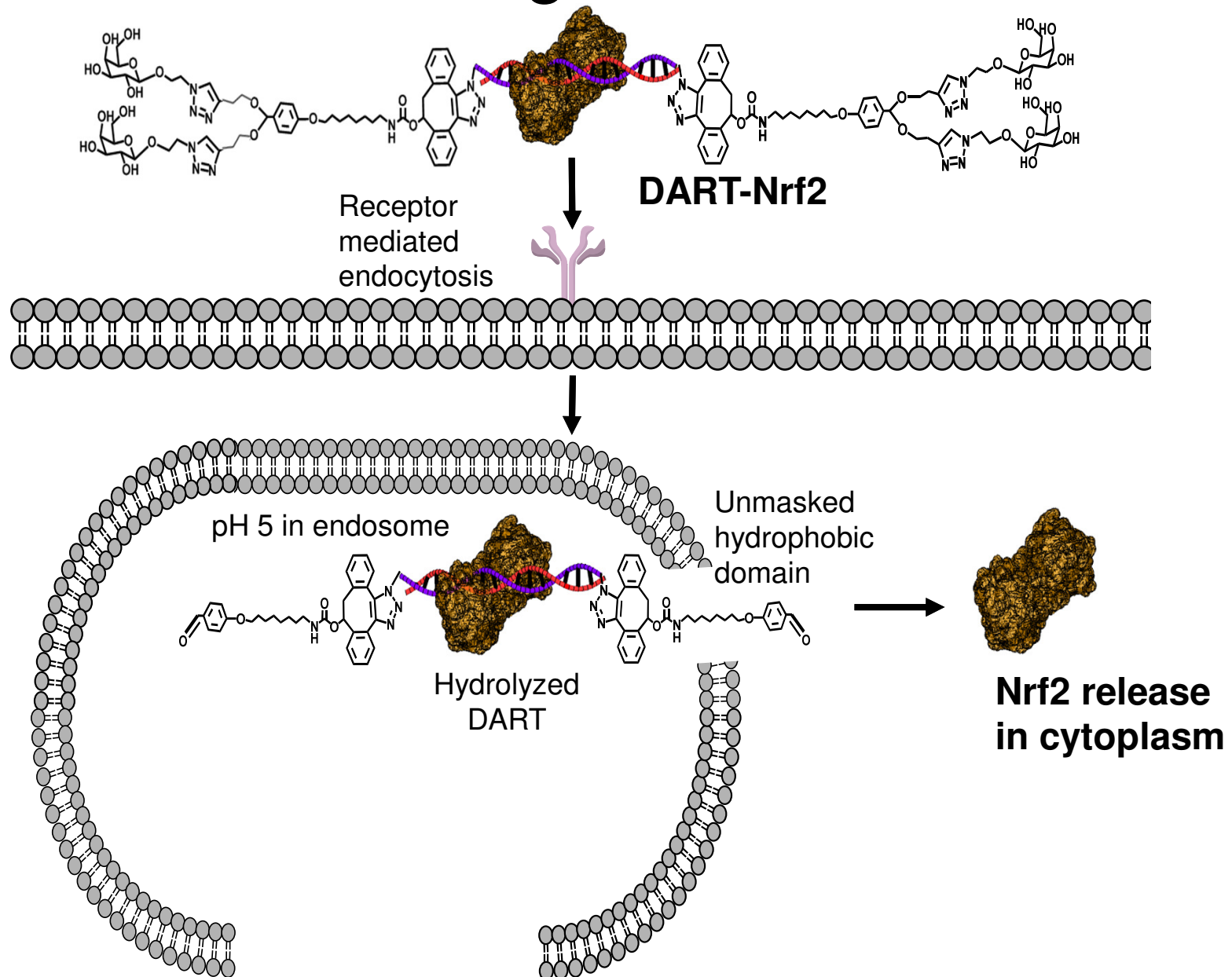
Nrf2 plays a central role in protecting cells from oxidative stress



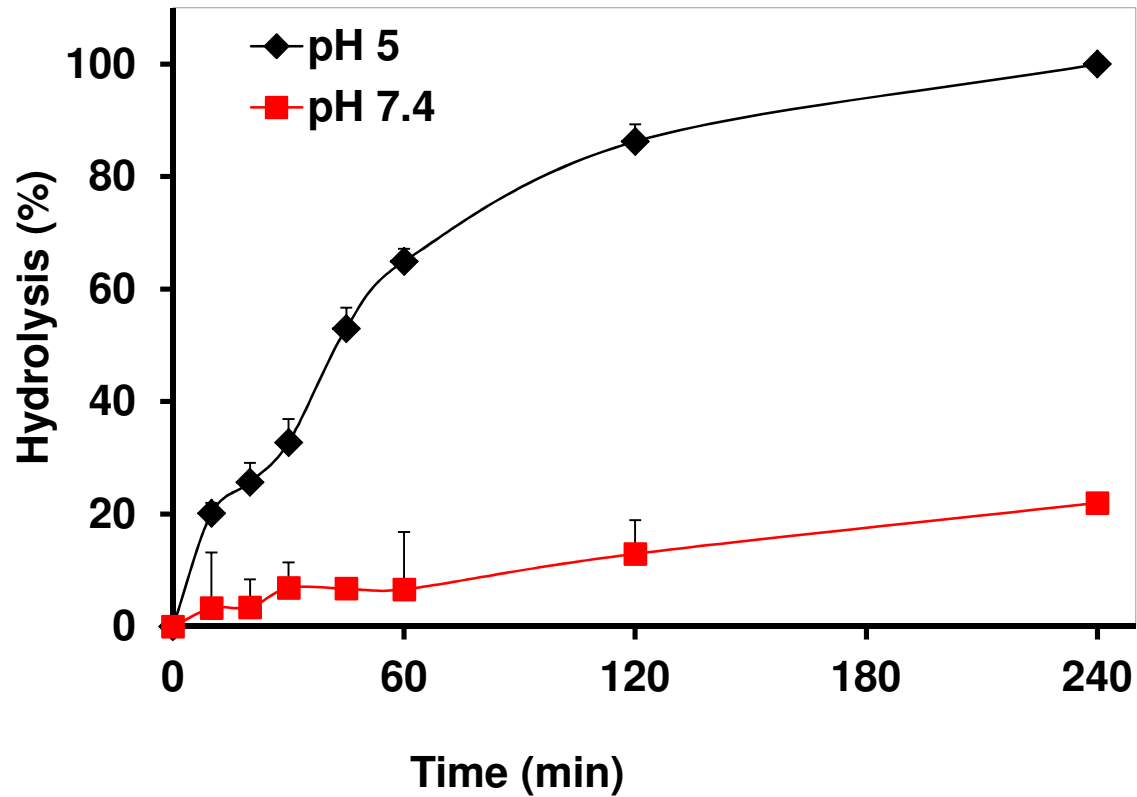
DNA Assembled Recombinant Transcription Factor Delivery (DARTs)



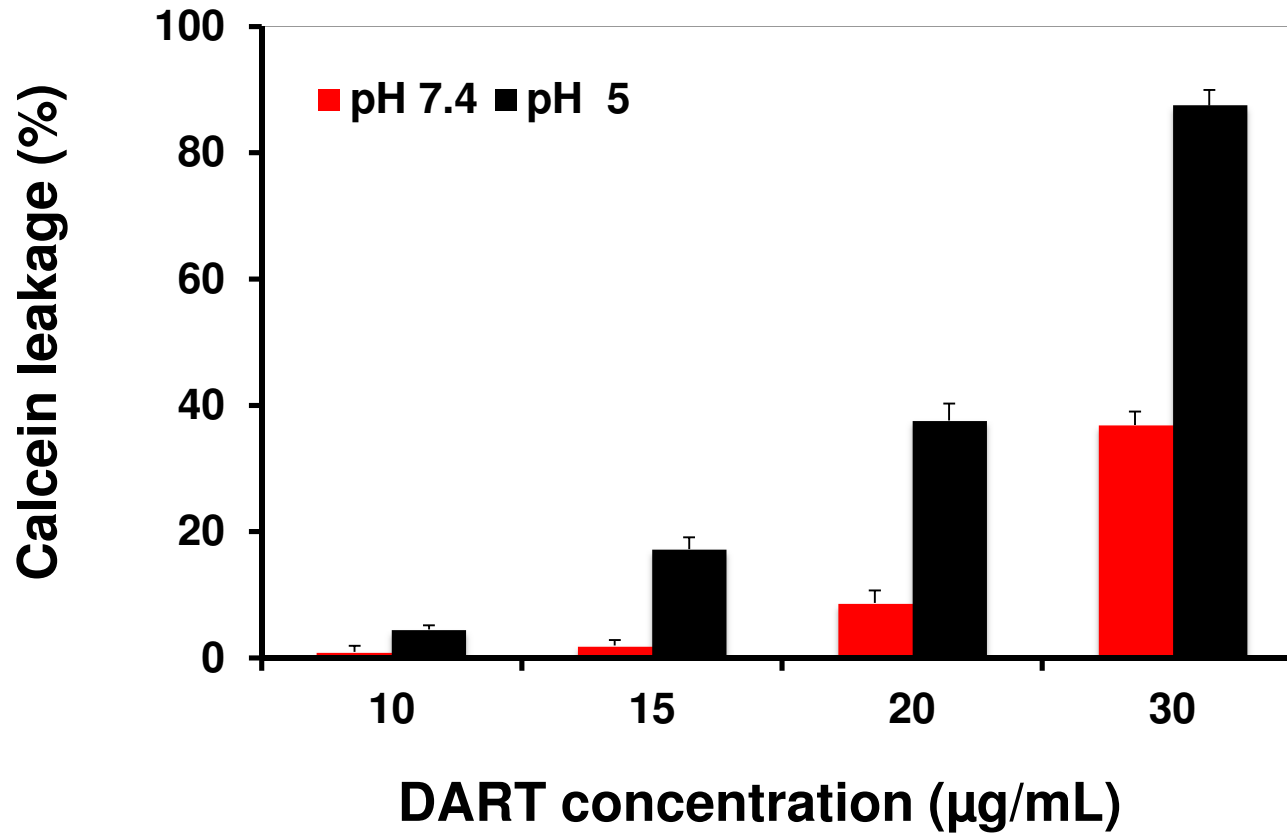
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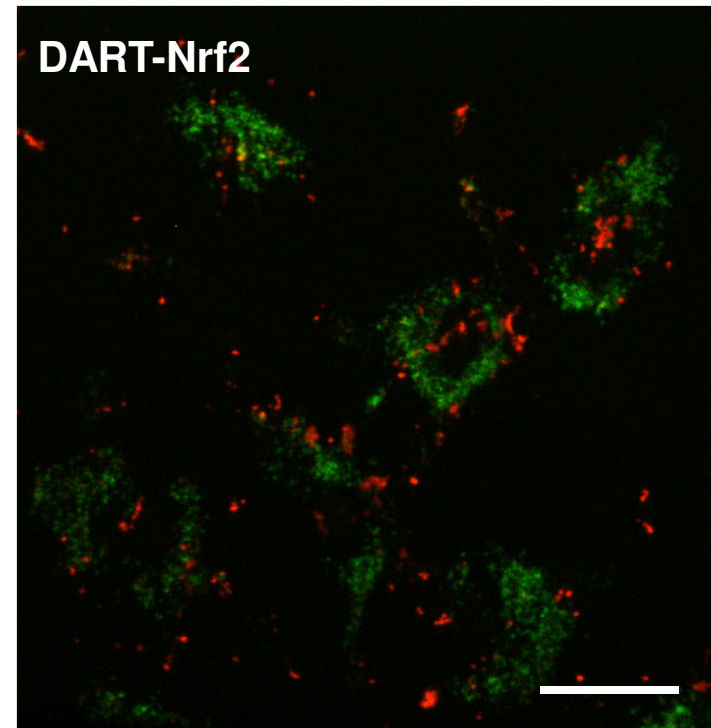
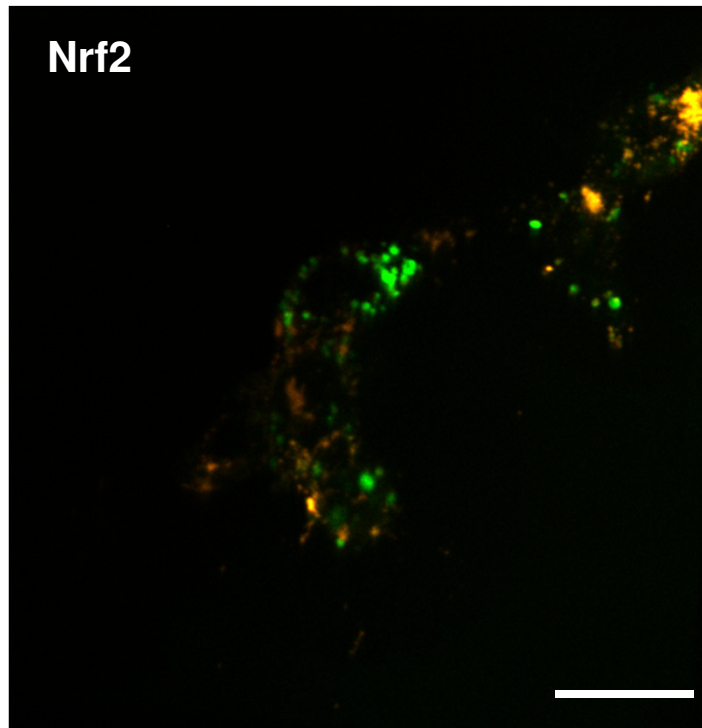
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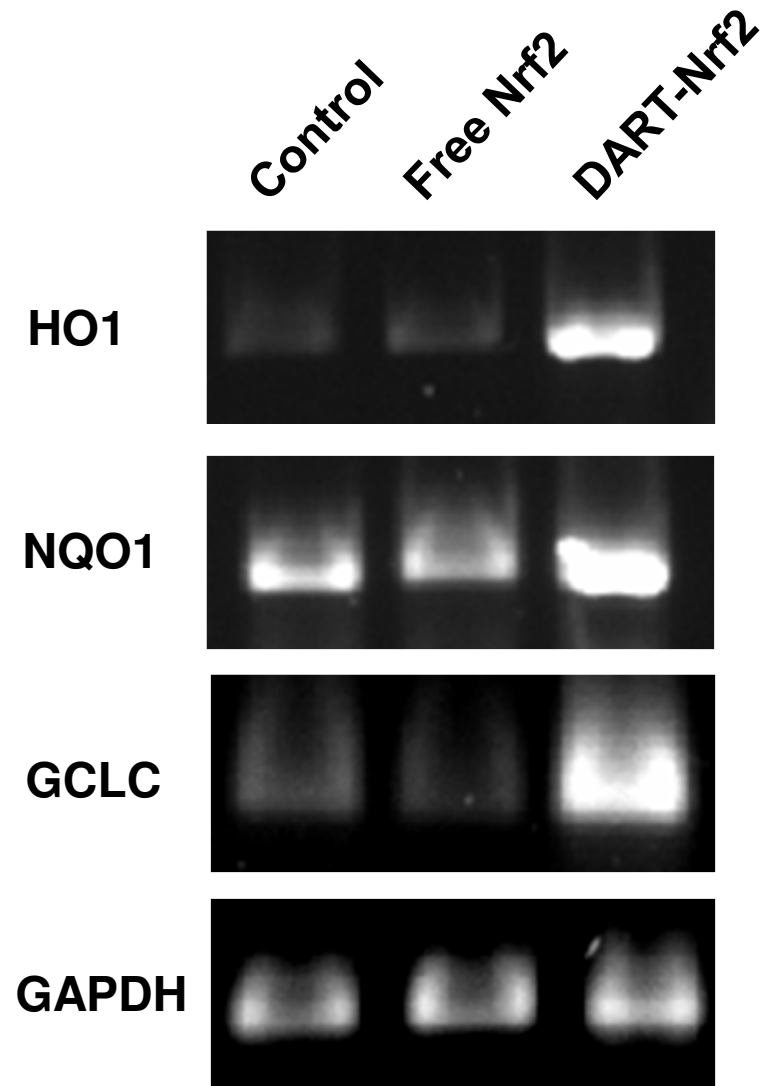
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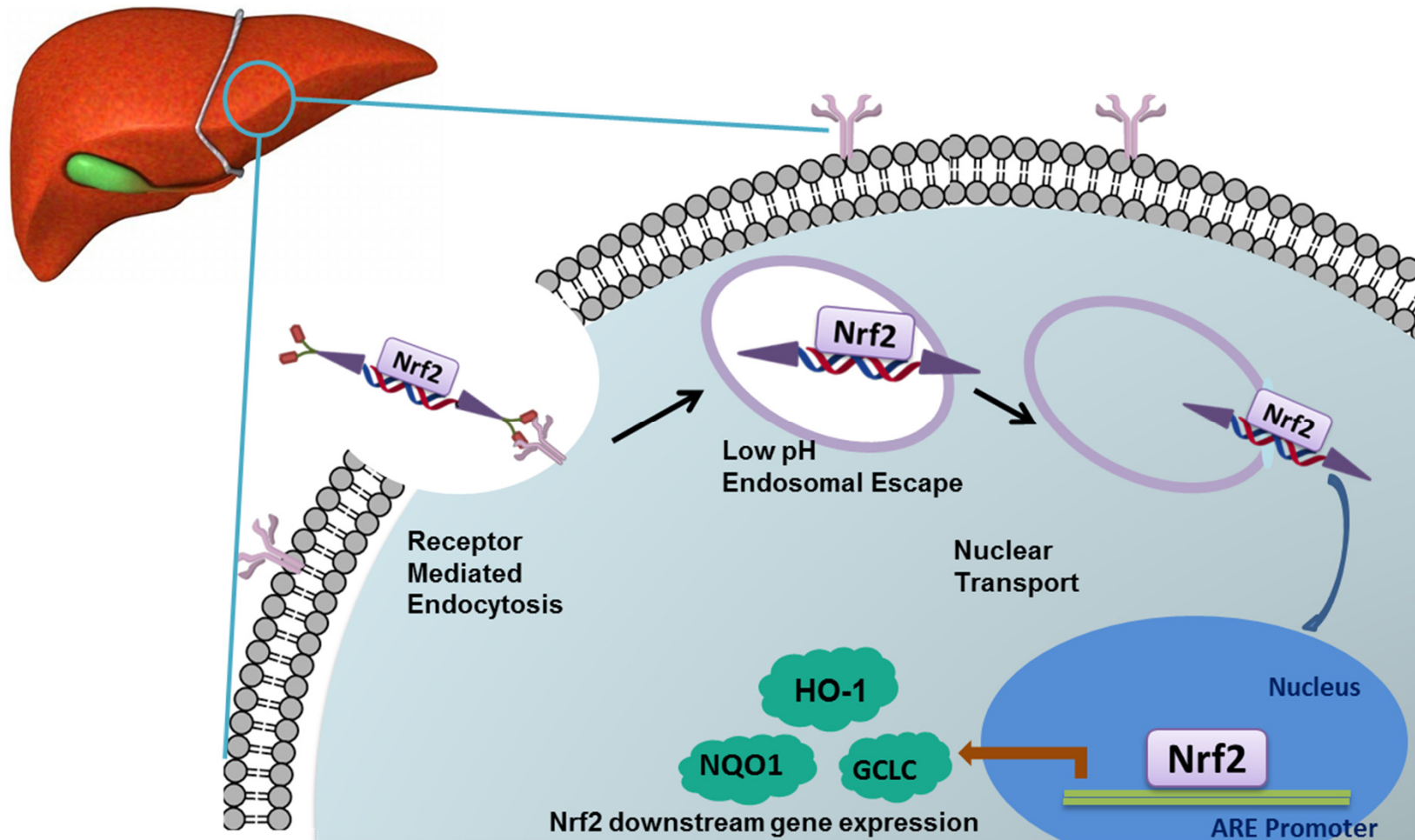
DARTs can deliver Nrf2 to cells



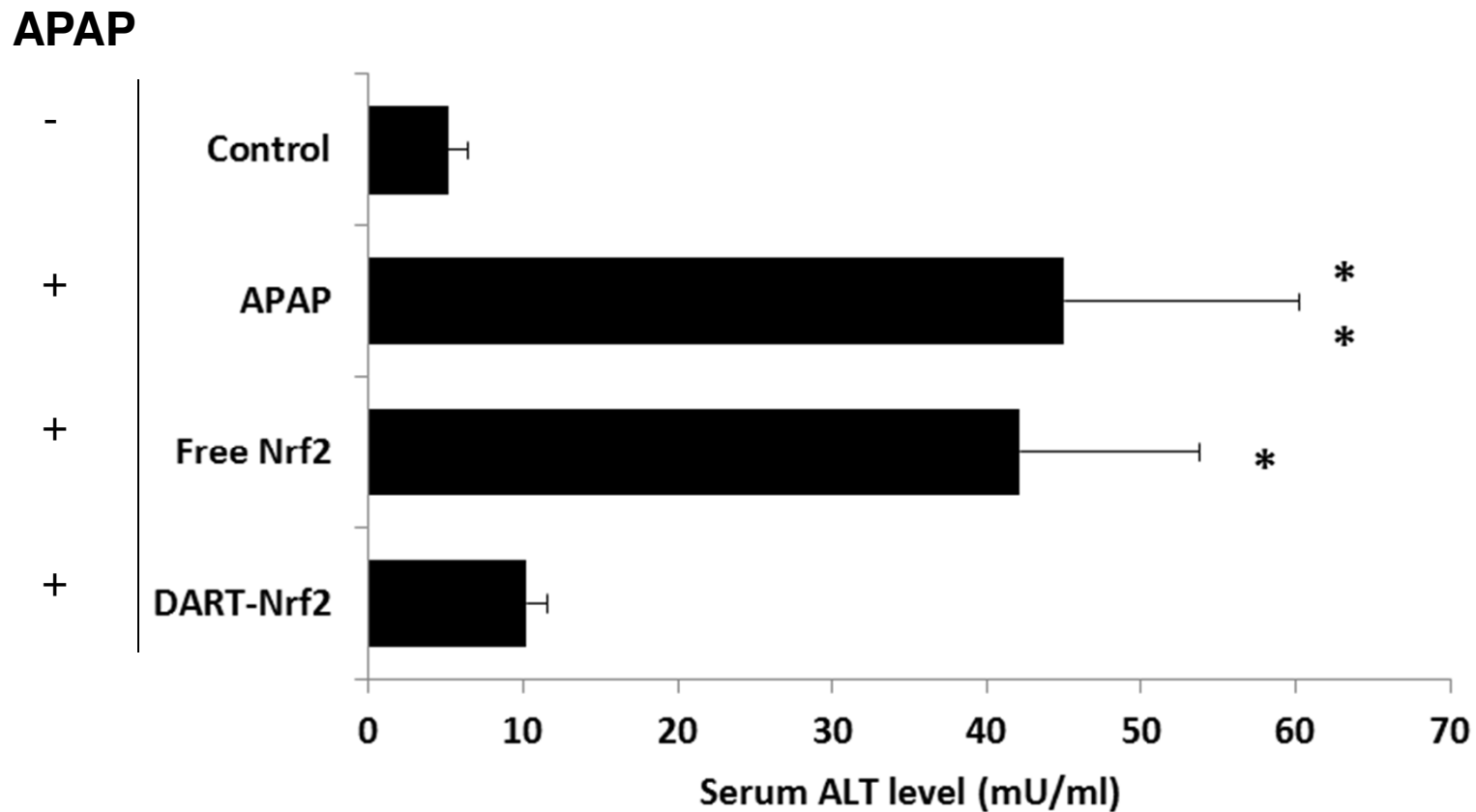
DARTs can deliver Nrf2 to hepatocytes and transcribe downstream genes



DARTs are designed to deliver Nrf2 and treat liver disease



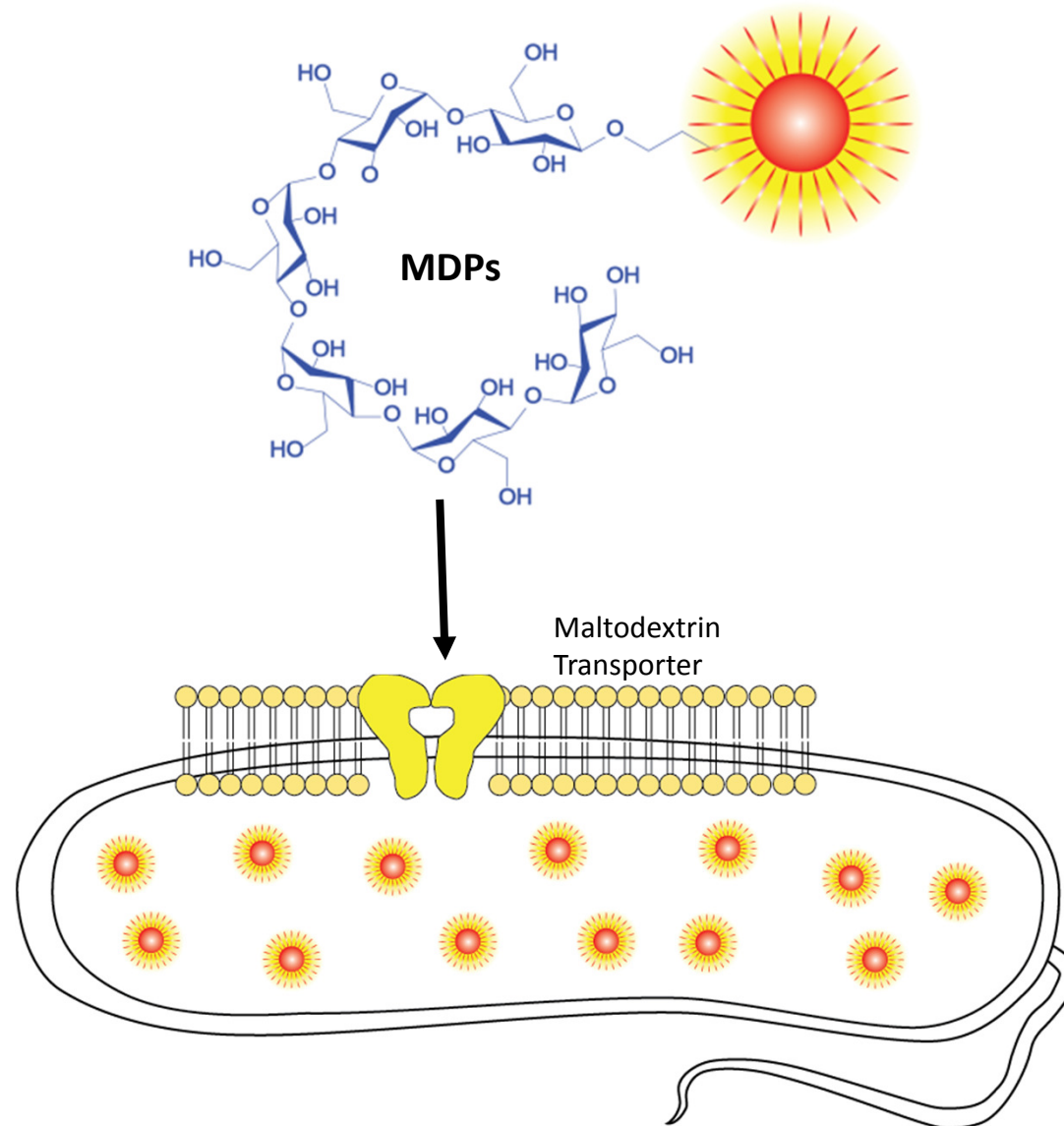
DARTs can deliver Nrf2 in vivo and rescue mice from drug induced liver toxicity



Diagnosing infections at an early stage is a central challenge in medicine

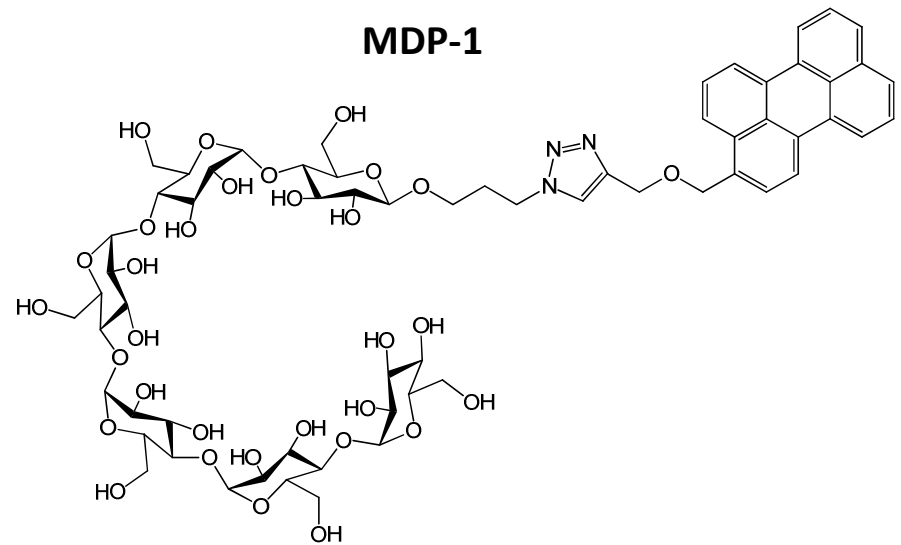
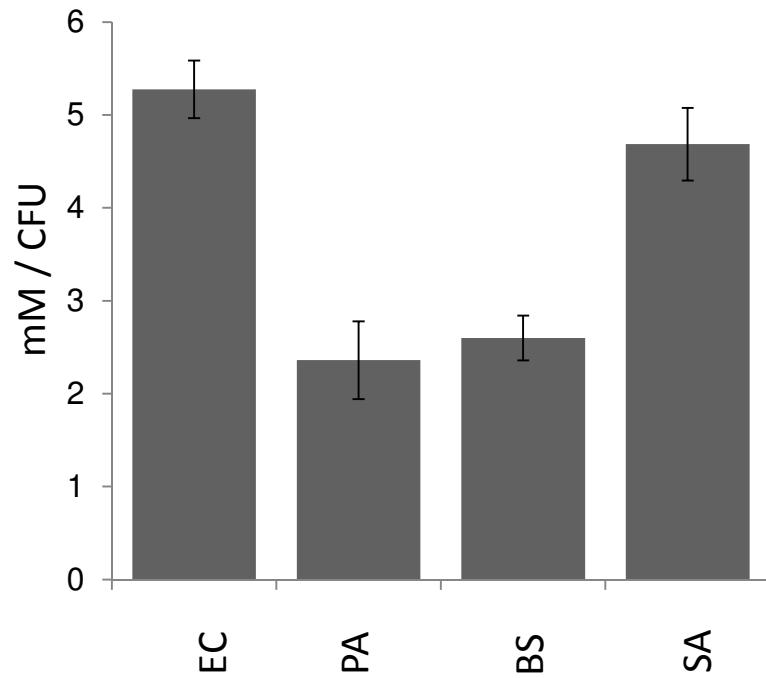


The maltodextrin transporter is an ideal target for imaging bacteria

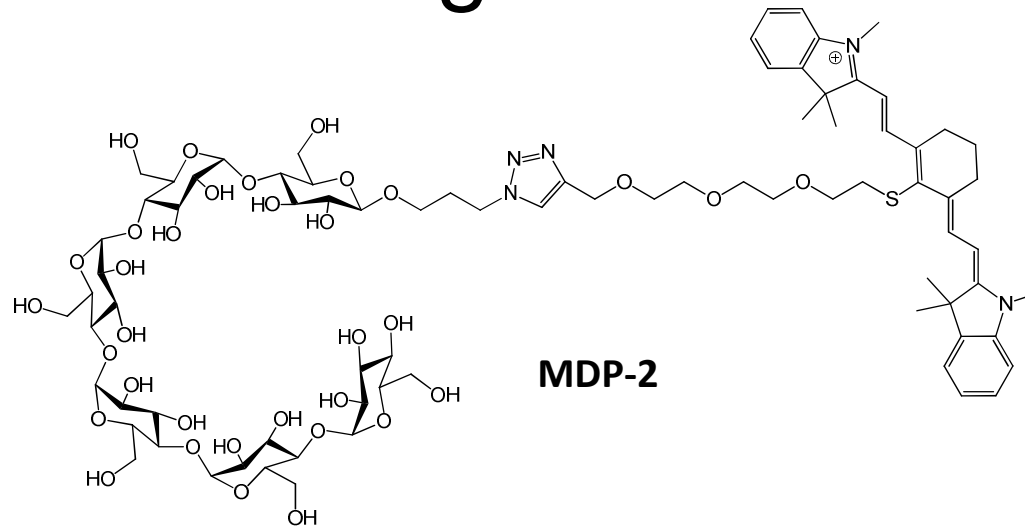


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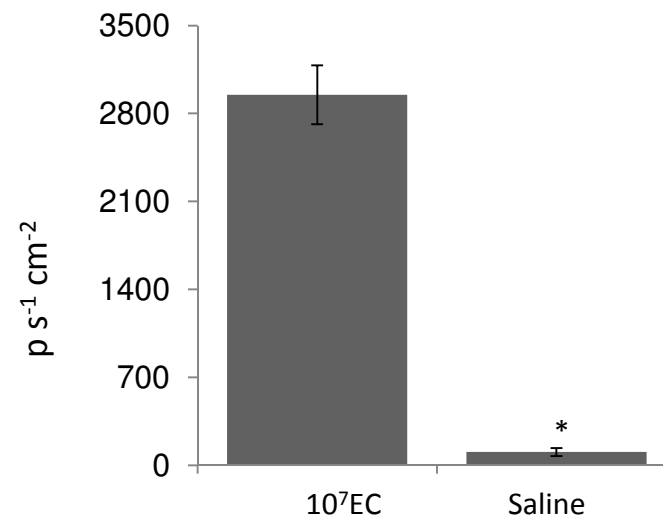
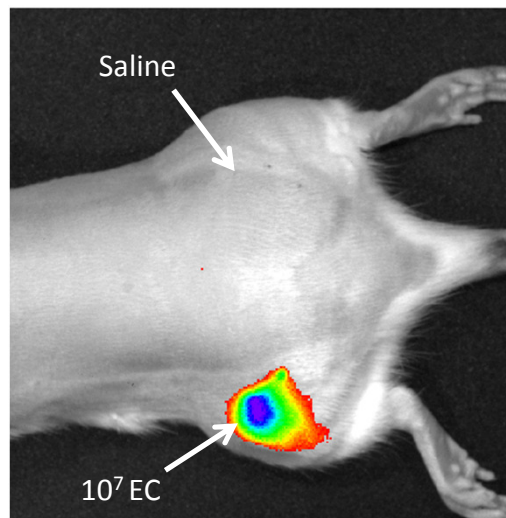
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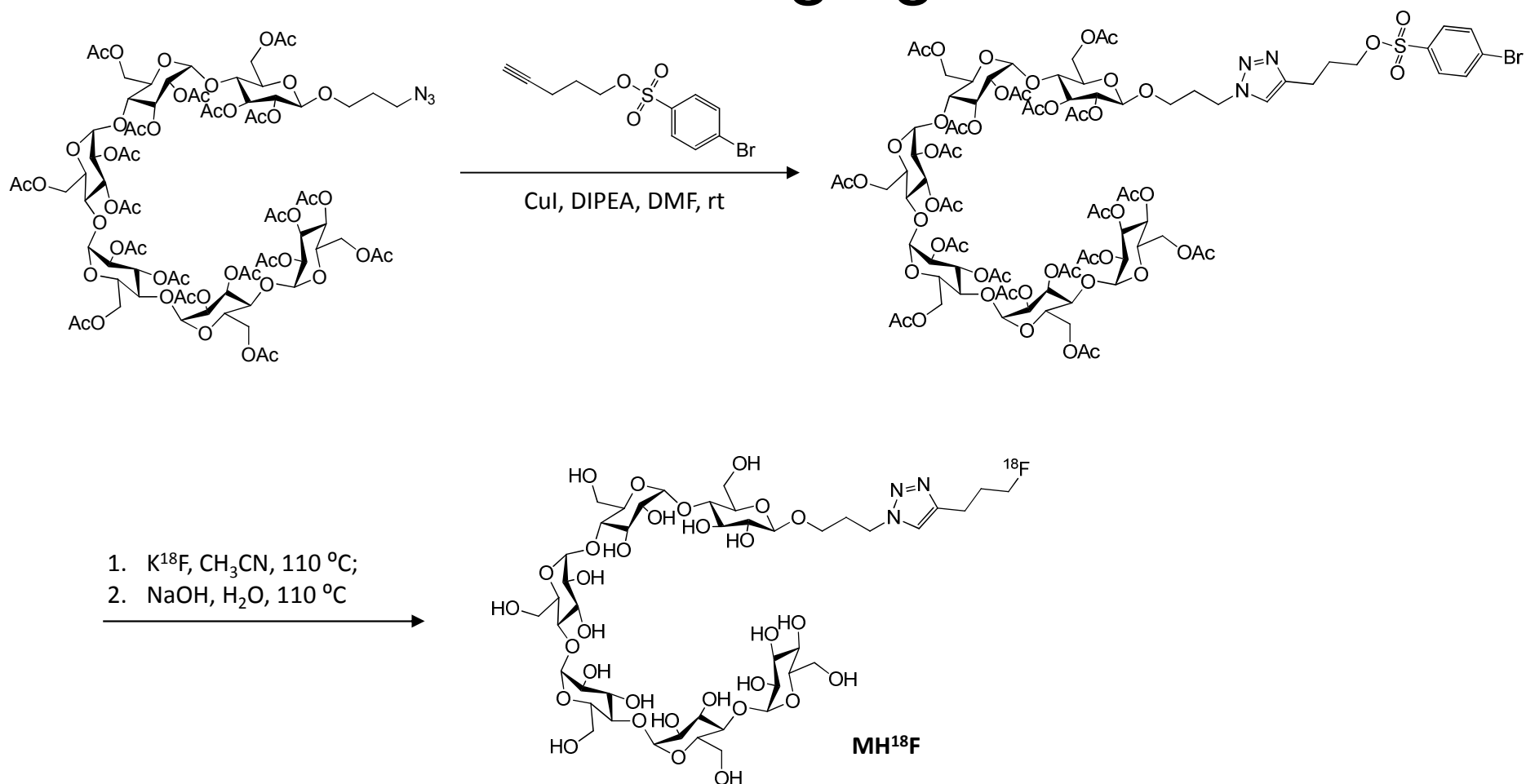
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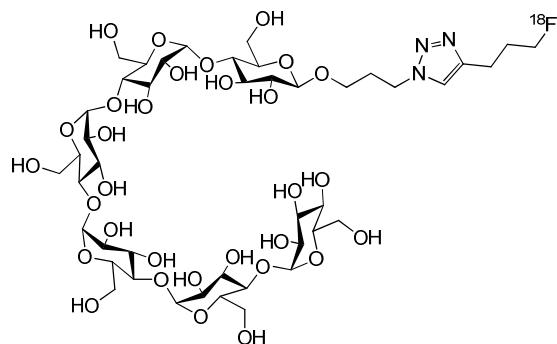
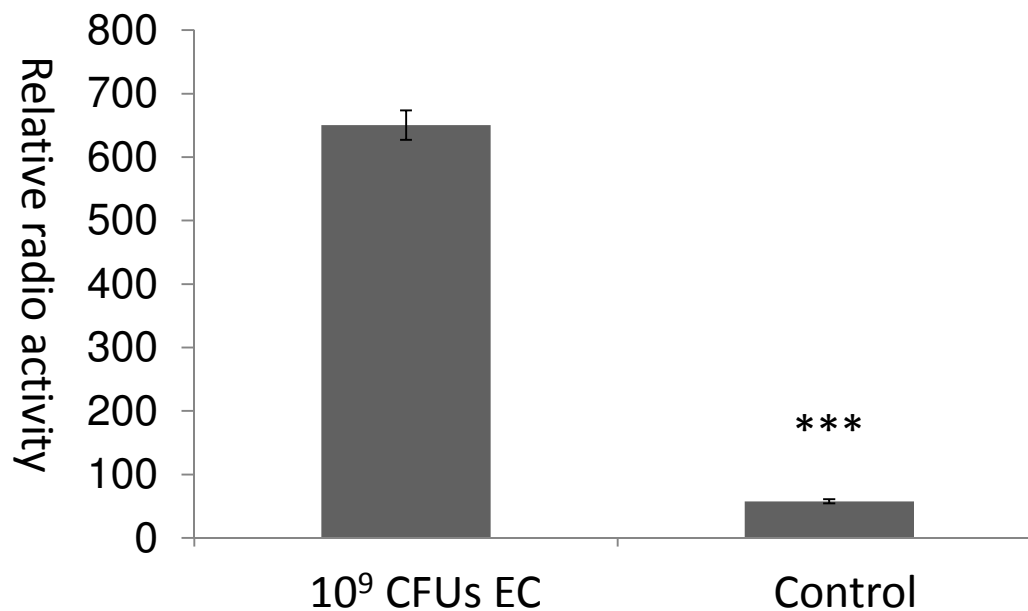
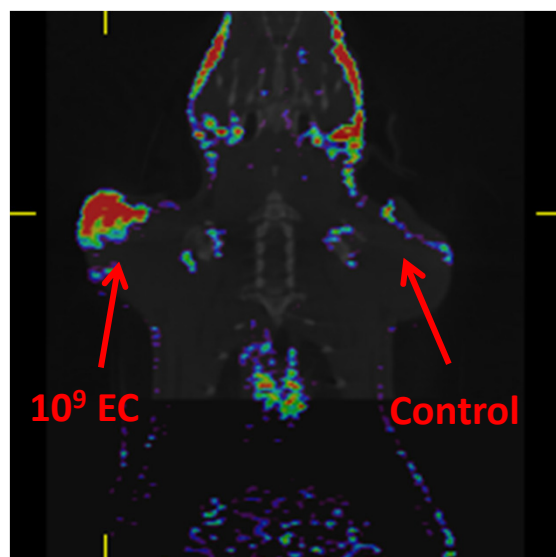
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Maltohexaose-¹⁸F (MH¹⁸F) for PET imaging



MH¹⁸F images bacteria by Micro-CT/PET

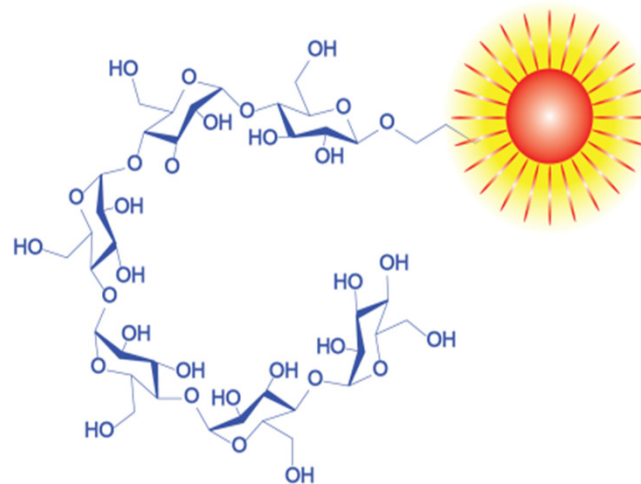


Conclusions

Transcription Factor Delivery



Imaging Bacteria



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