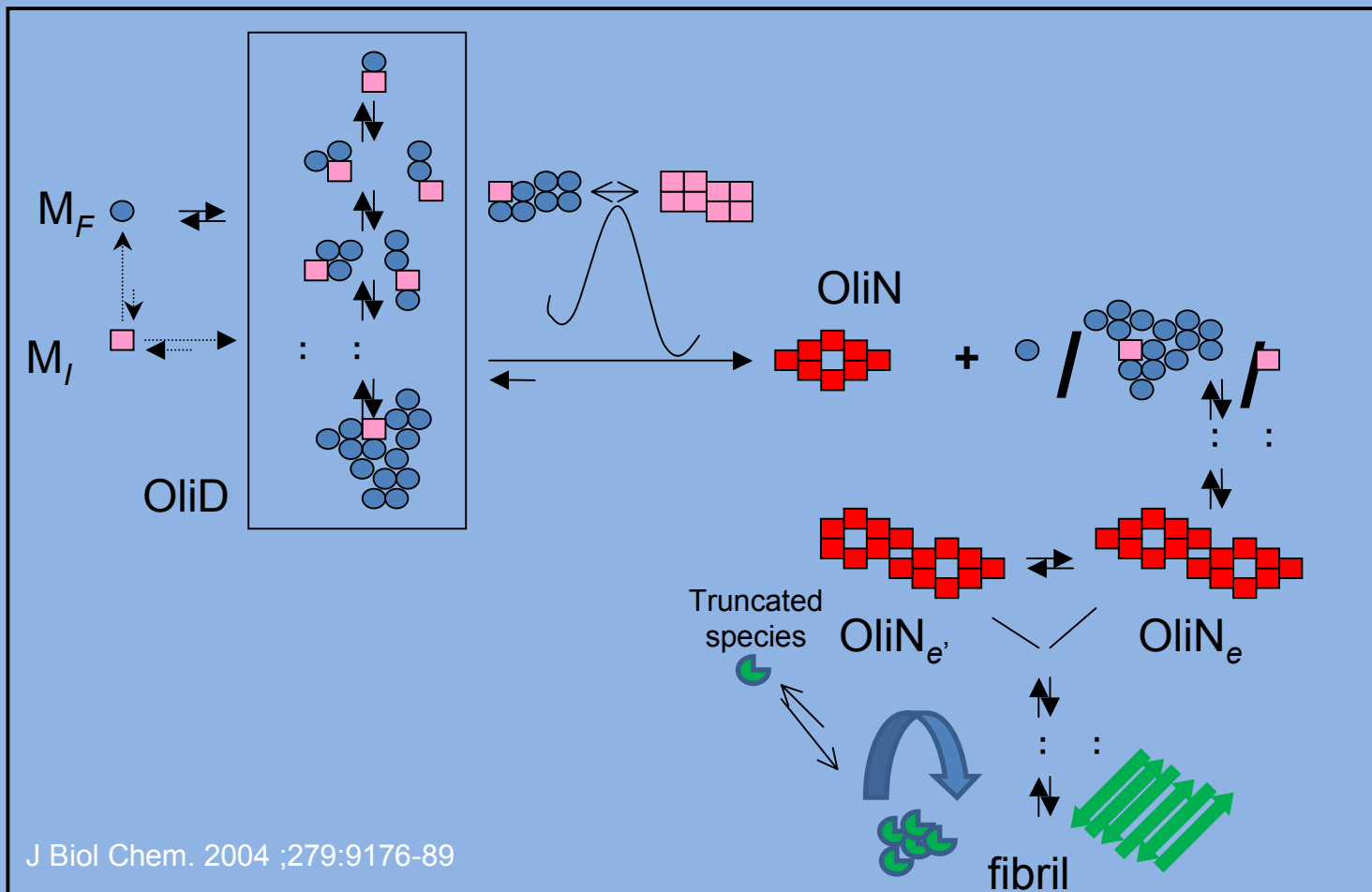
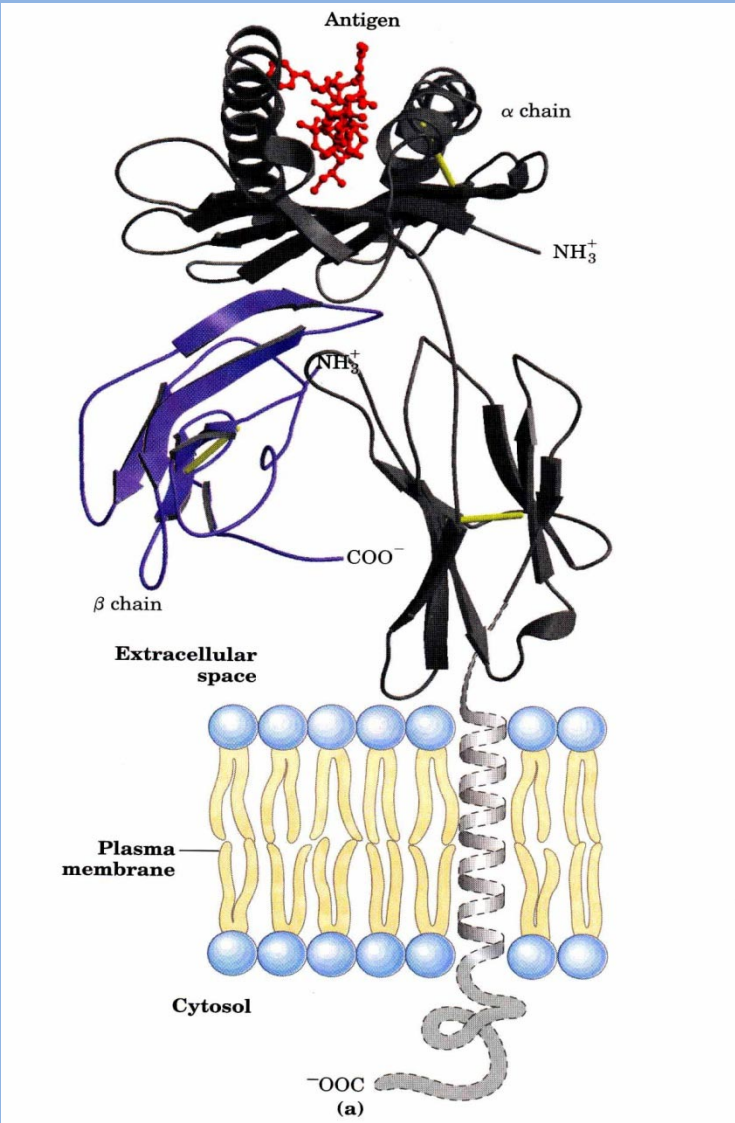
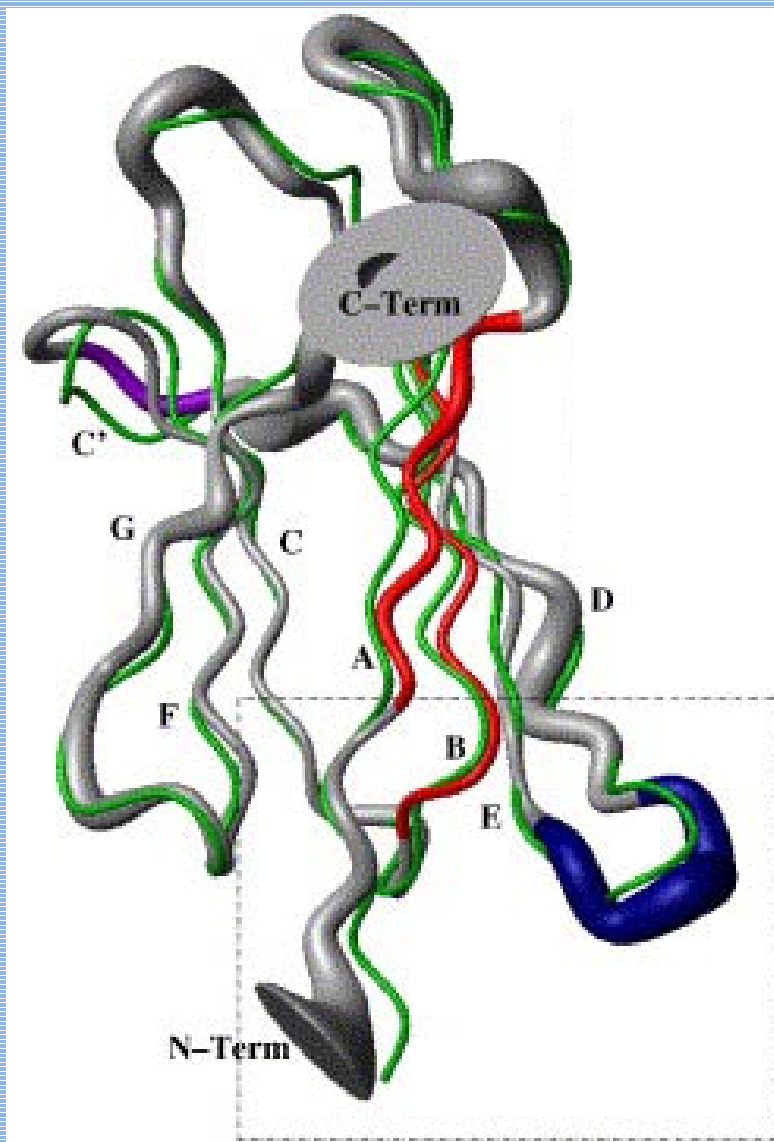


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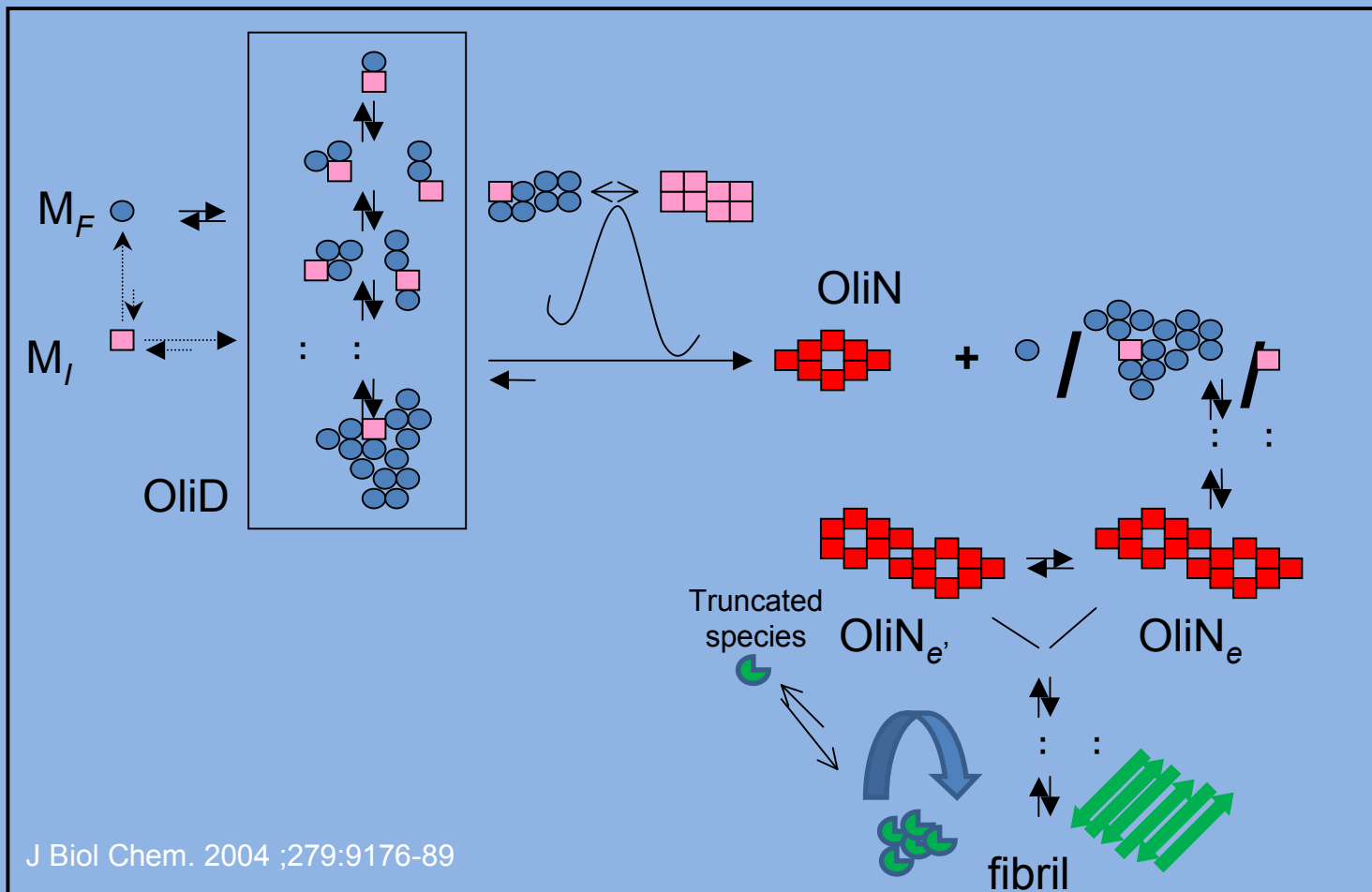




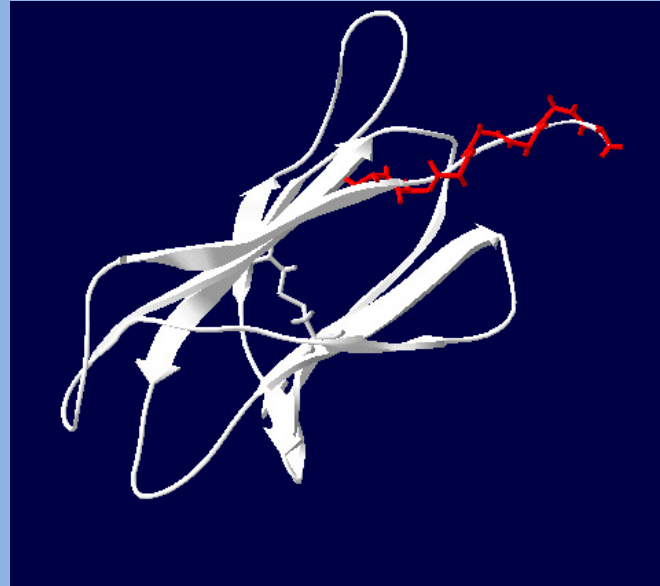
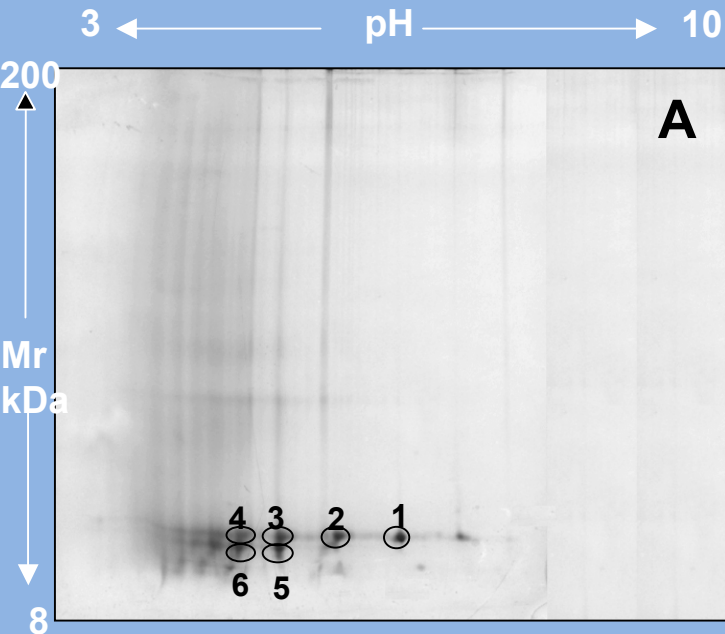
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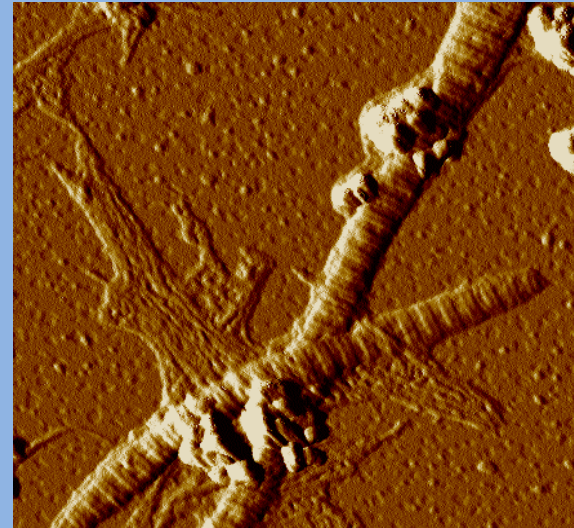
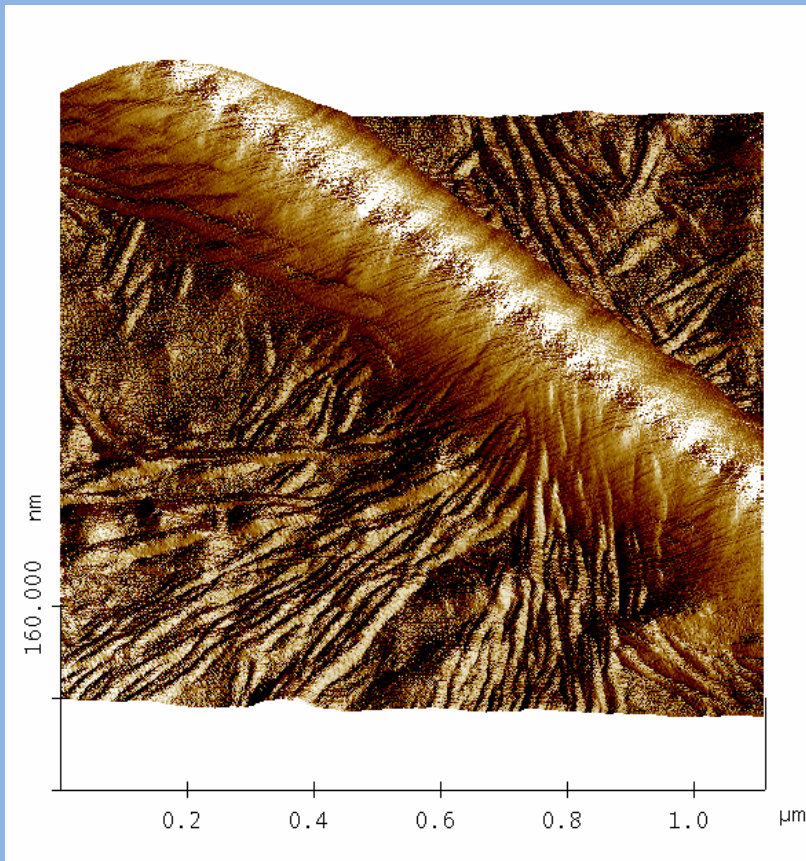
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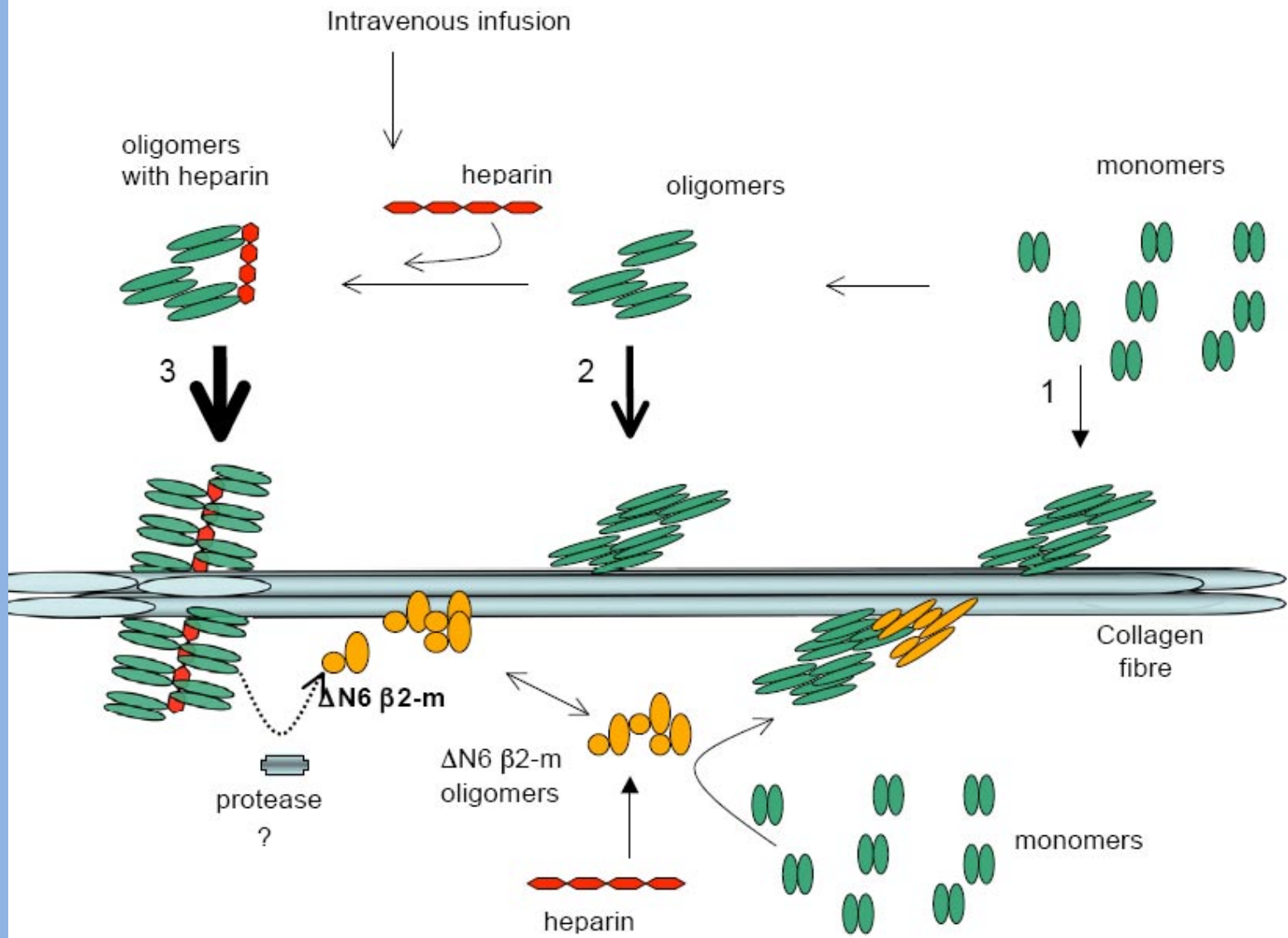
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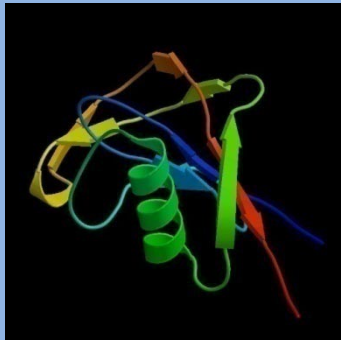
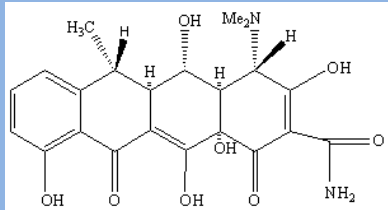


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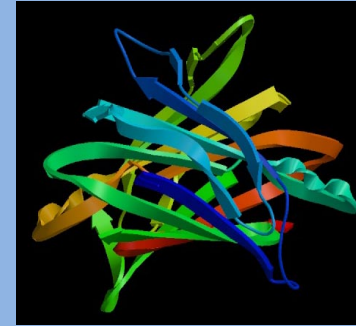
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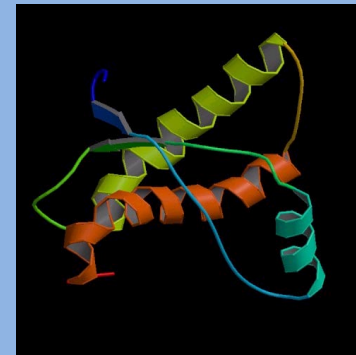
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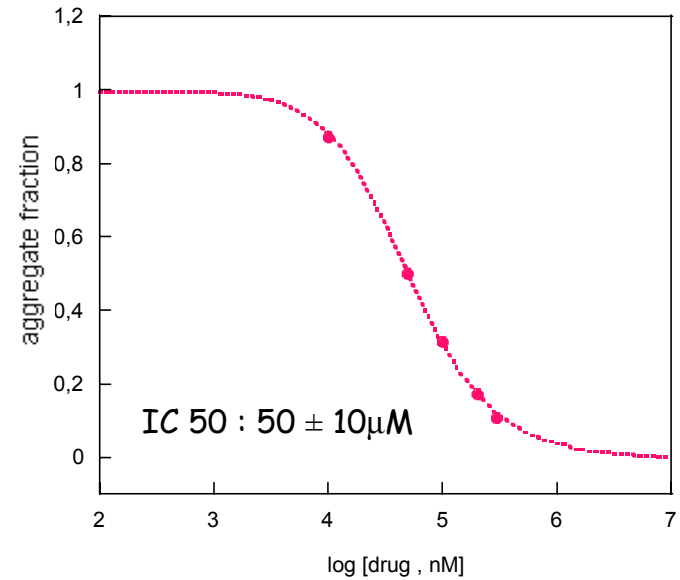
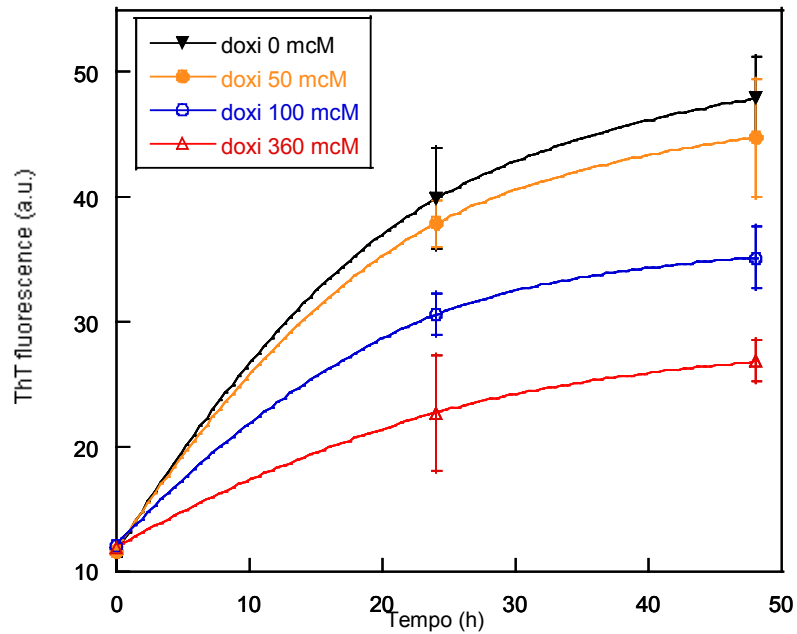
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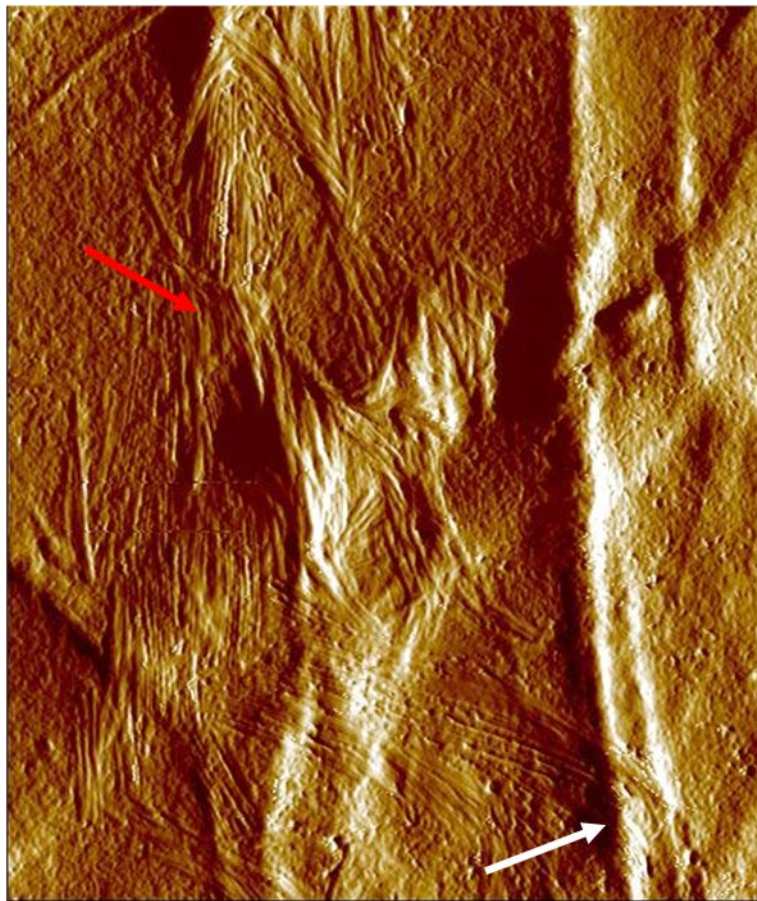
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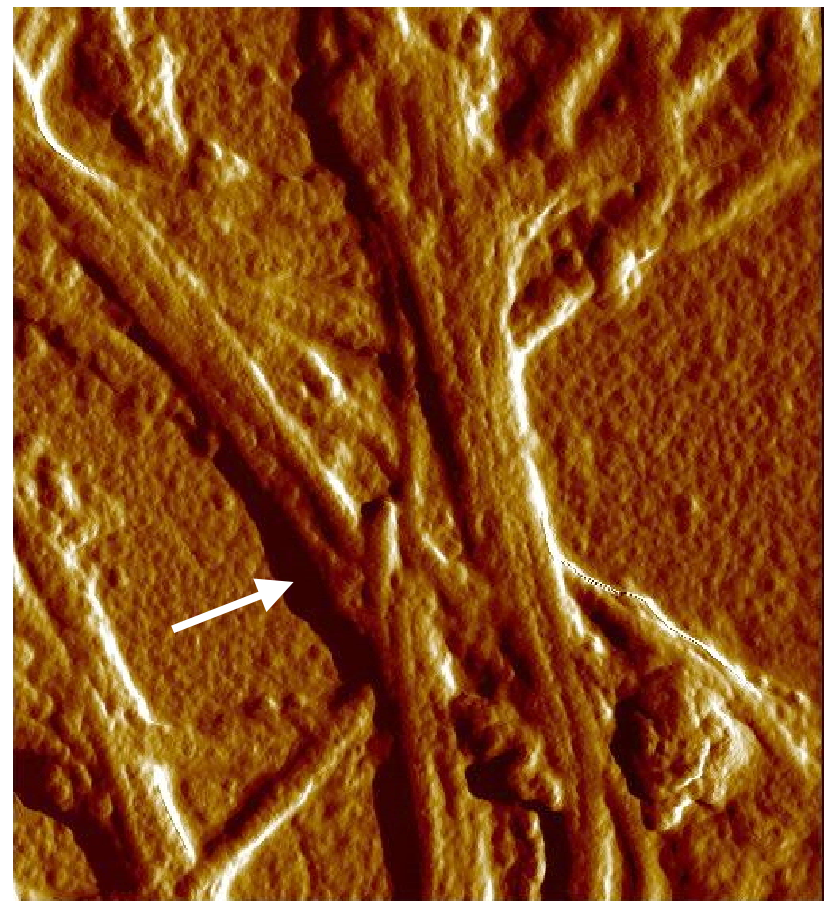


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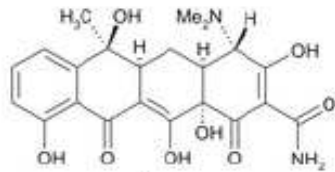
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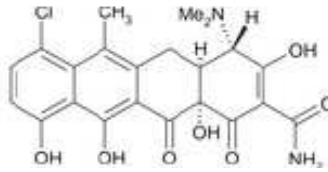


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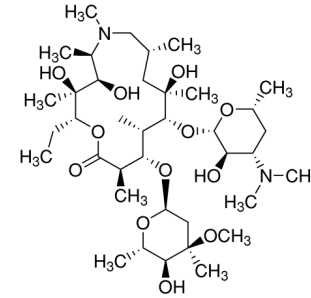
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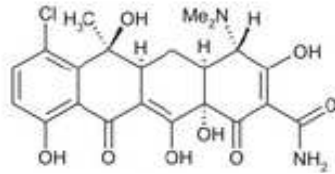
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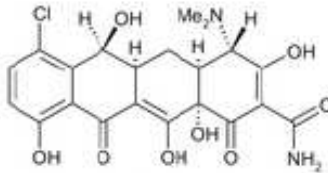
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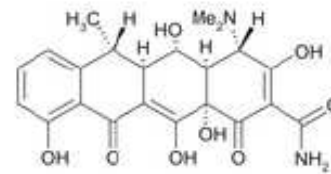
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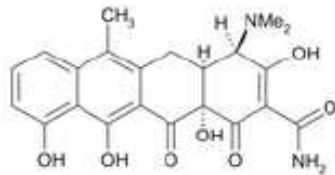
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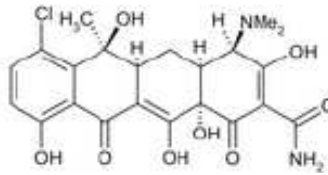
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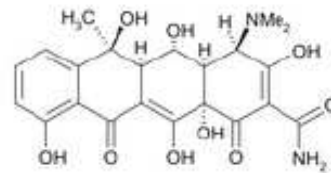
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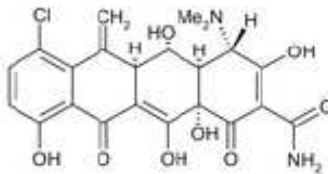
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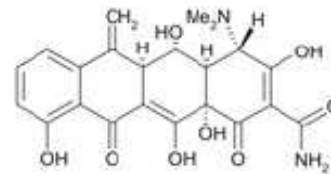
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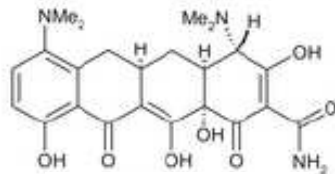
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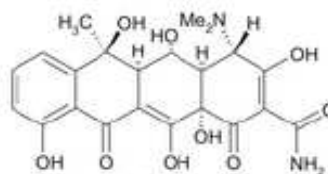
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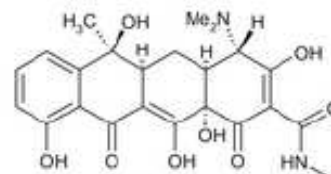
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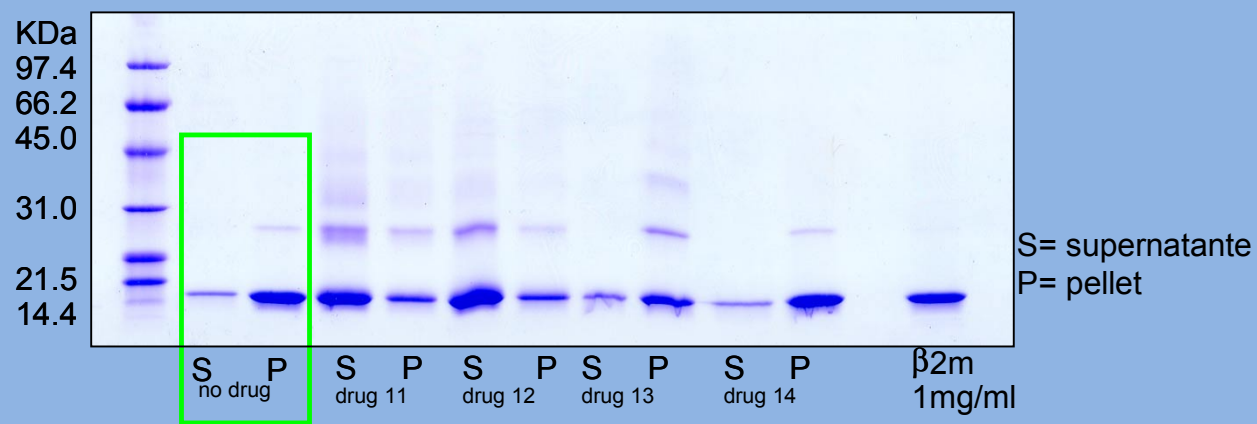
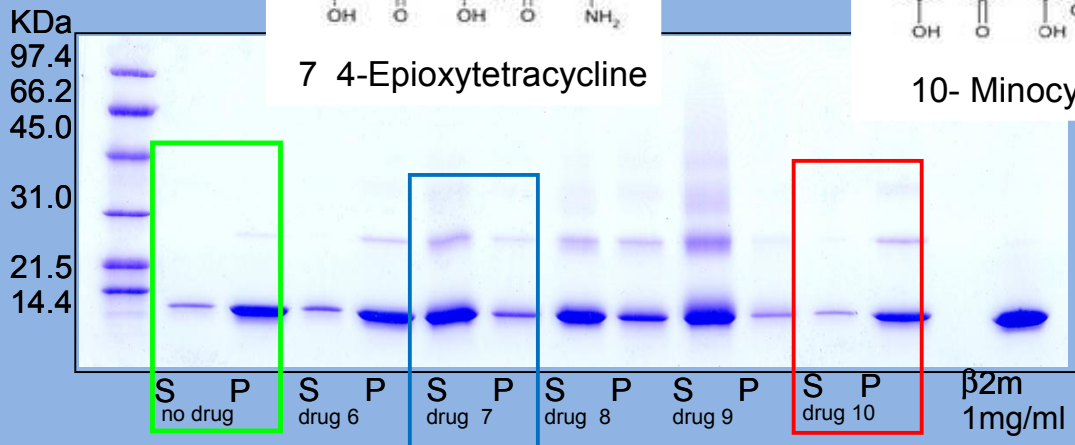
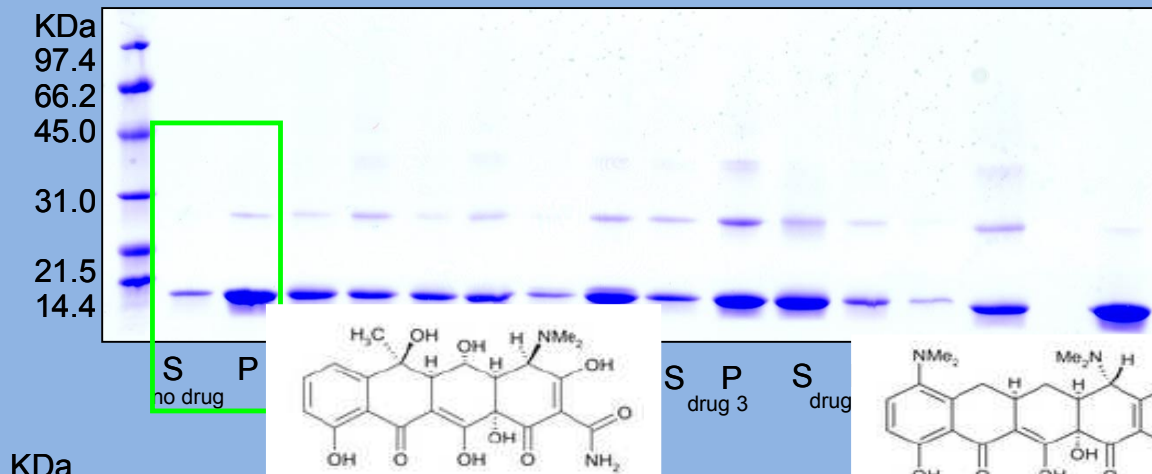
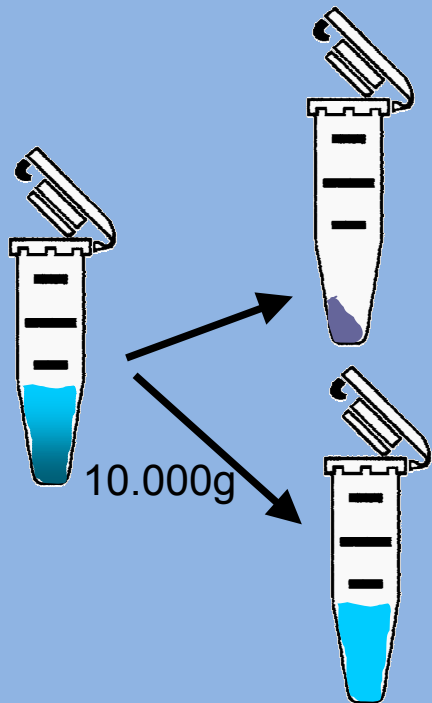
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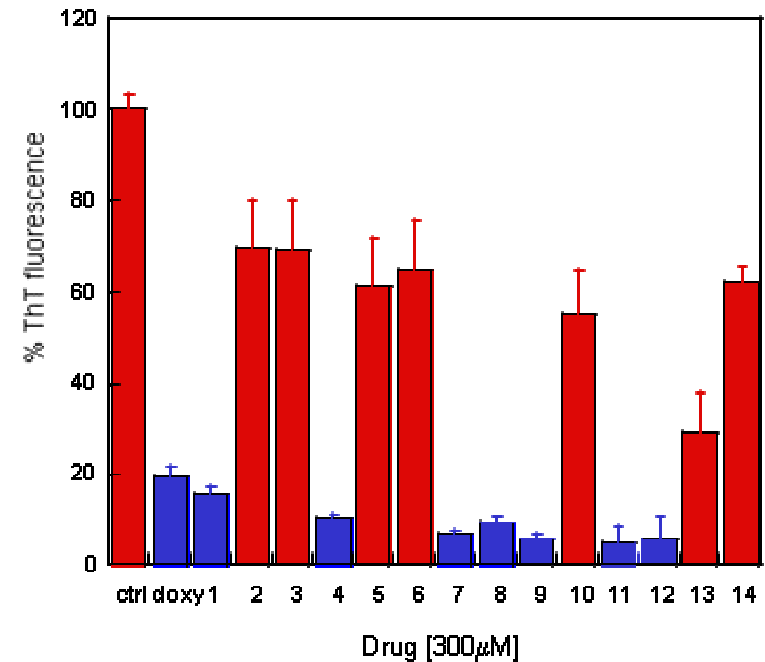
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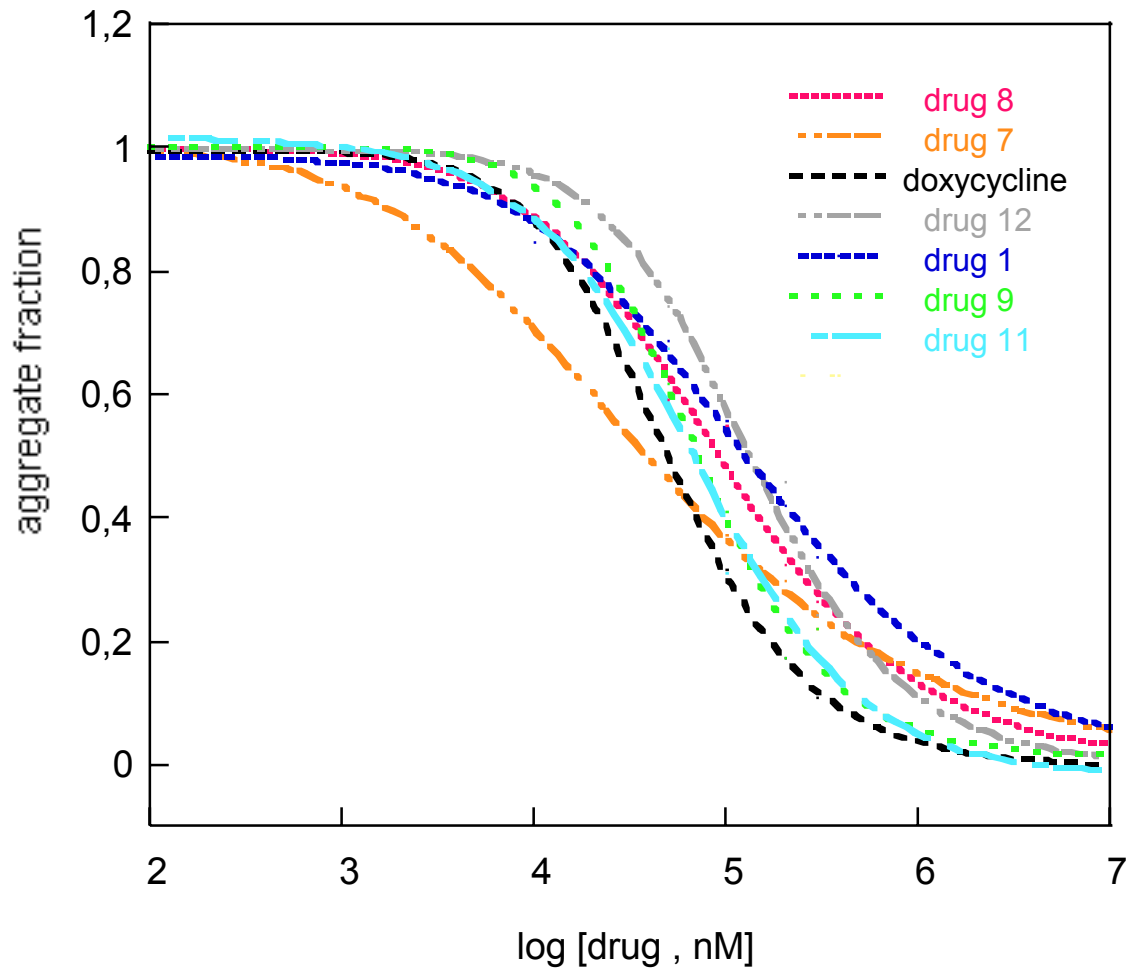


Analisi al microscopio a luce polarizzata dopo colorazione con rosso congo

<i>sample</i>	<i>Fibrils presence</i>
β2m	+++
β2m + Doxycycline	-
β2m + drug1	+ / -
β2m + drug 2	++
β2m + drug 3	+++
β2m + drug 4	-
β2m + drug 5	+++
β2m +drug 6	+++
β2m + drug 7	-
β2m + drug 8	+ / -
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β2m + drug 13	++
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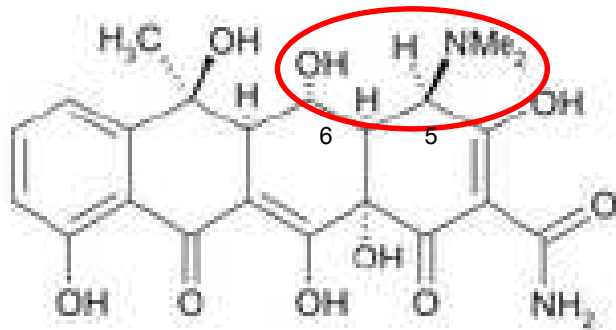
Saggio della ThT dopo 48h di incubazione





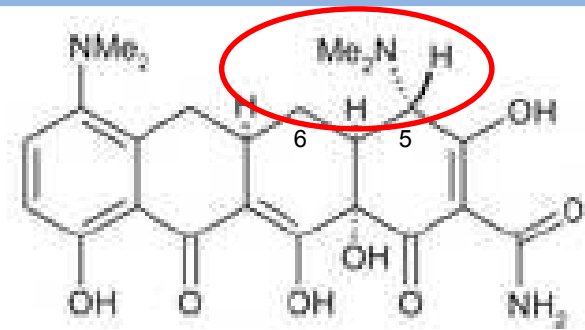
Drug	IC ₅₀ (μM)
1	135±9
4	78 ±8
9	71 ±9
11	69 ±5
doxycycline	50 ±10
7	40 ±9
8	94 ±12
12	135 ±10

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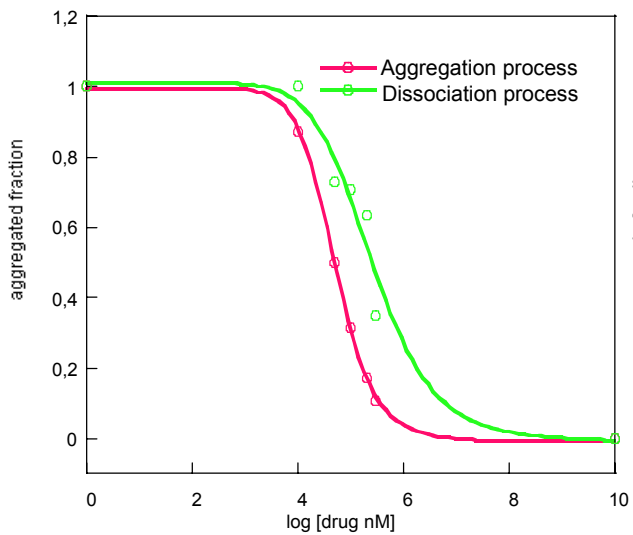
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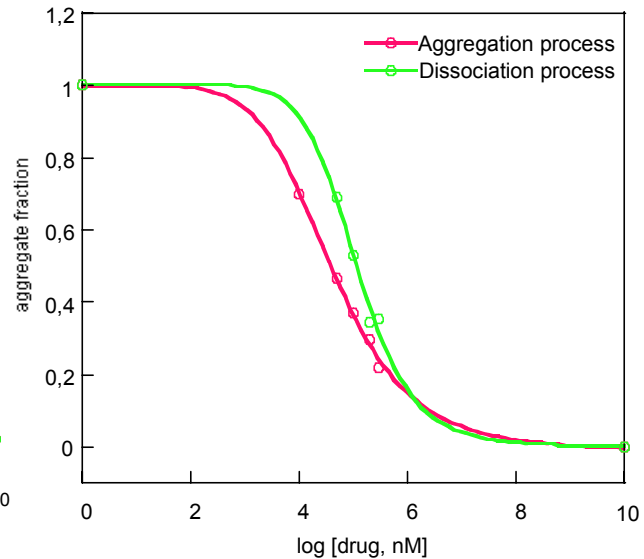


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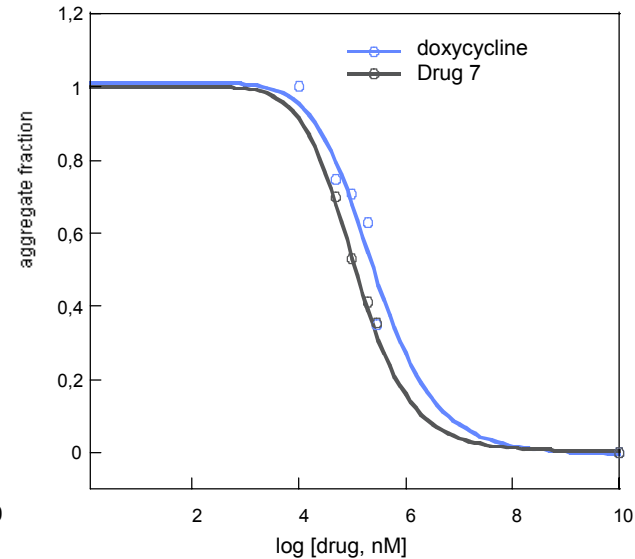
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drug 7

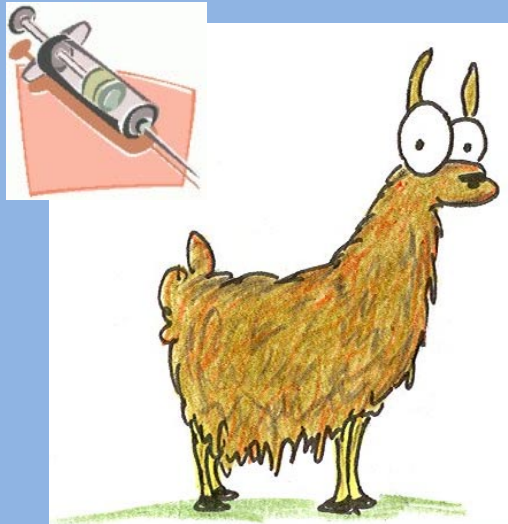
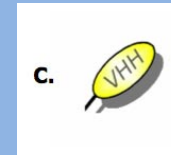
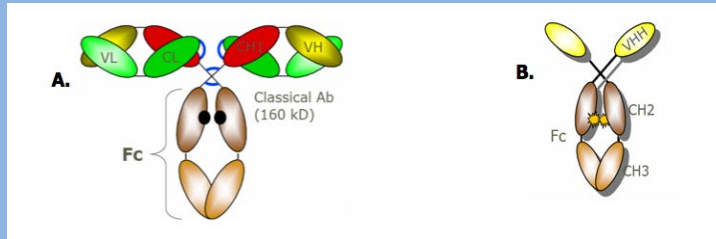


doxycycline- drug 7 dissociation process comparison

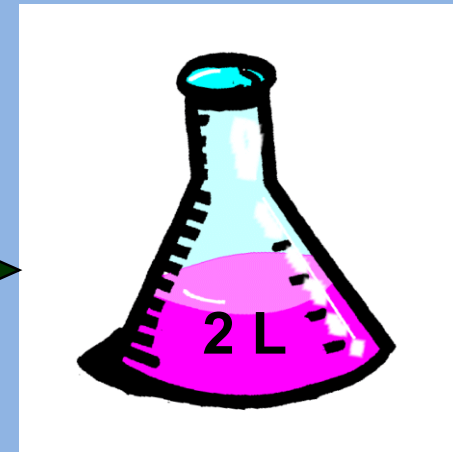


drug	IC50 aggregation (μM)	IC50 fibril dissociation (μM)
doxycycline	50 ±10	245 ±35
drug 7	40 ±9	117 ±26

2- Nanobody



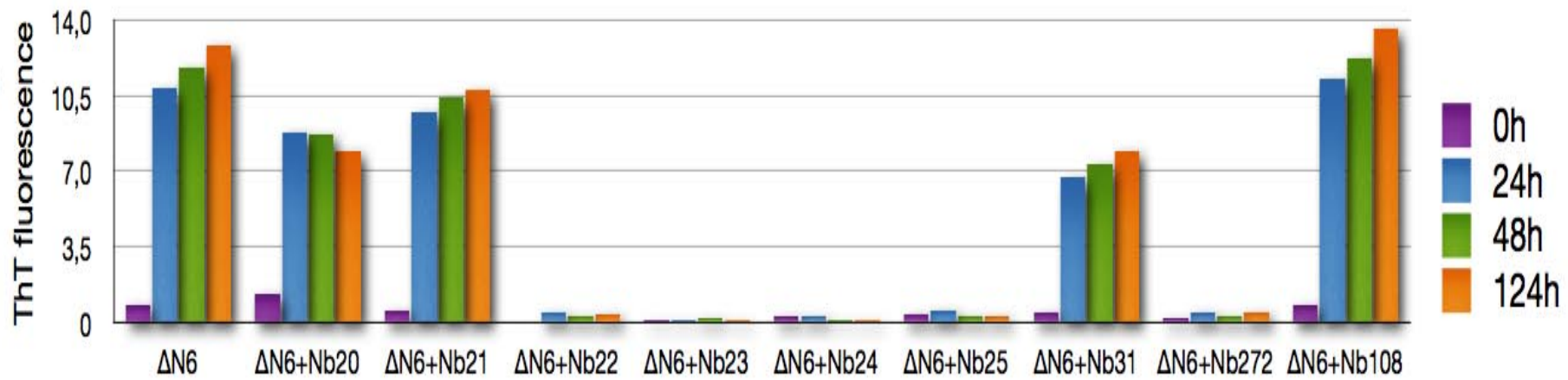
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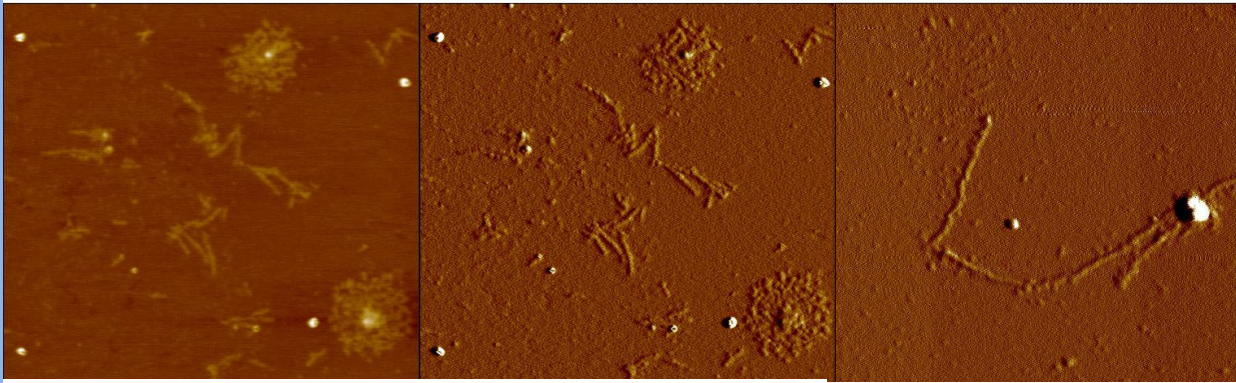
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Dissociation constants in nM:

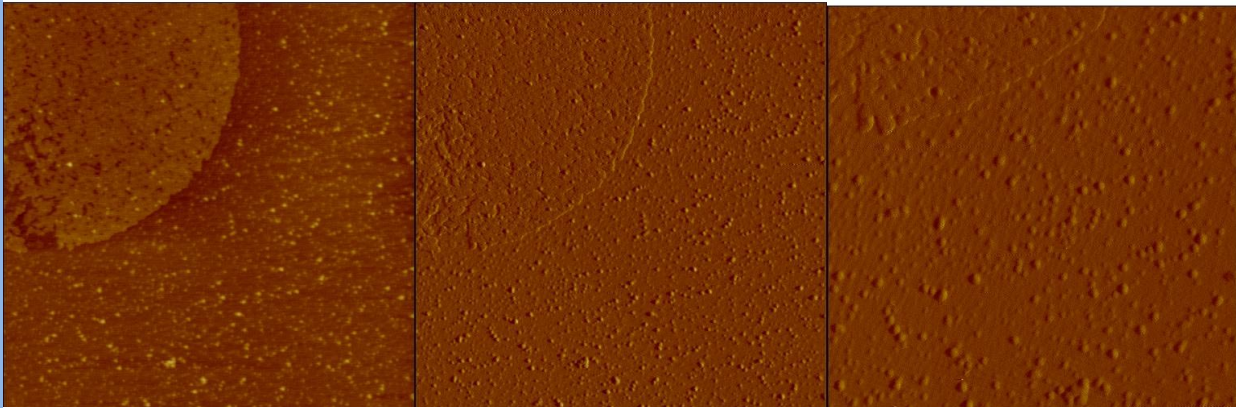
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K_D [nM] b2m	24	269	50	58	2,6	1,6	6,8	129	52
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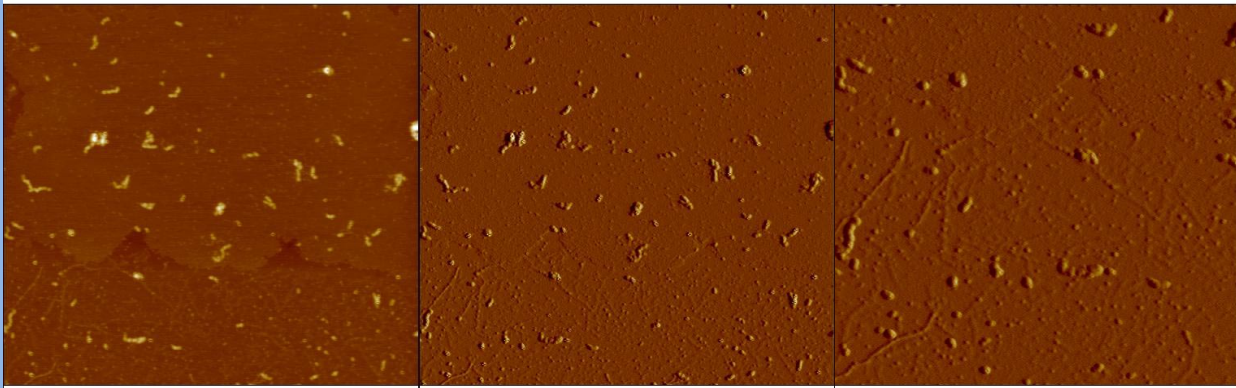
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$\Delta N6b2m+Nb23a$

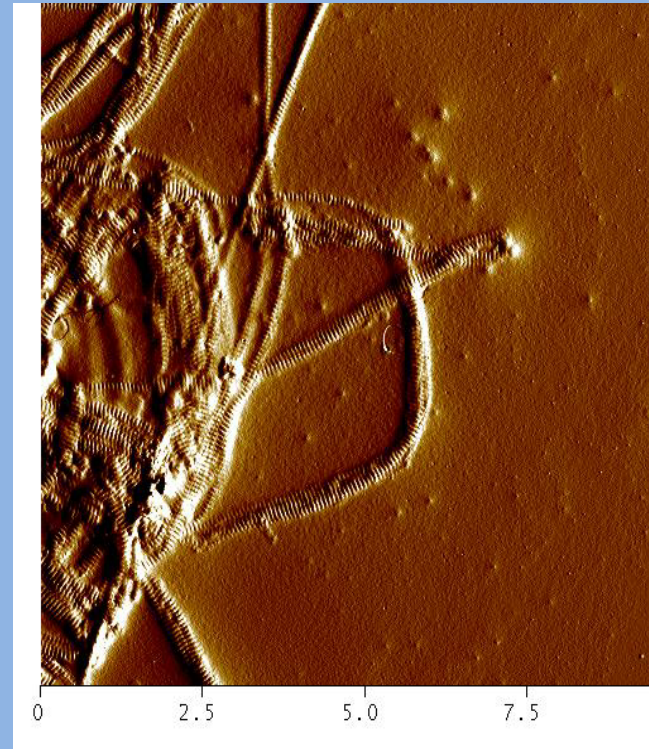
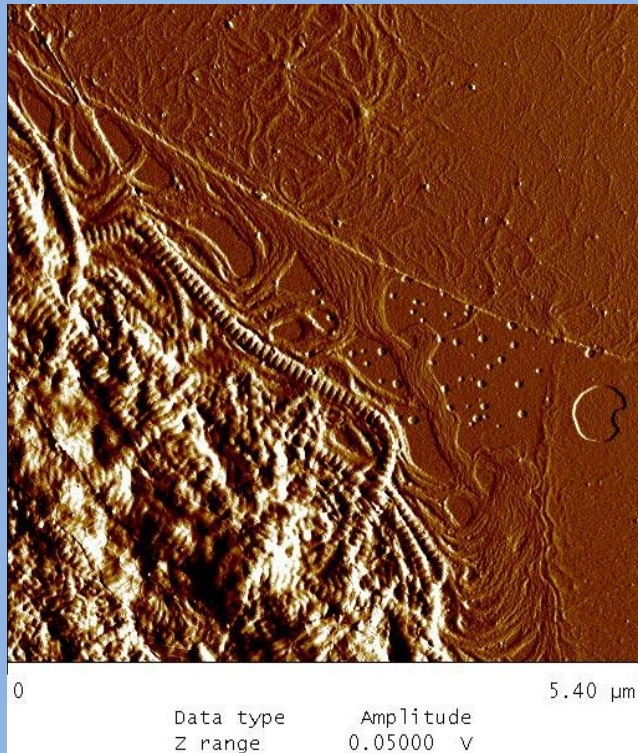


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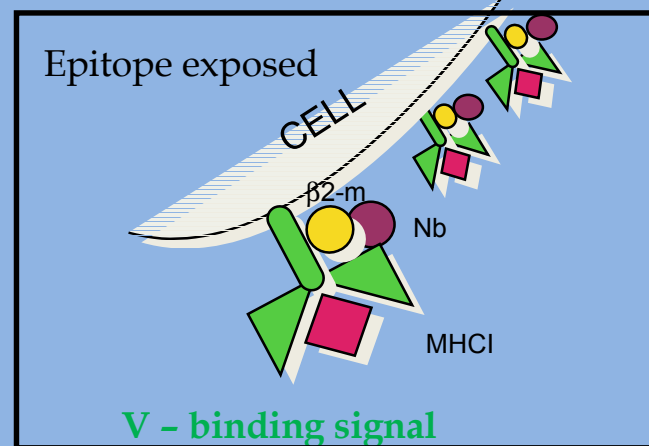
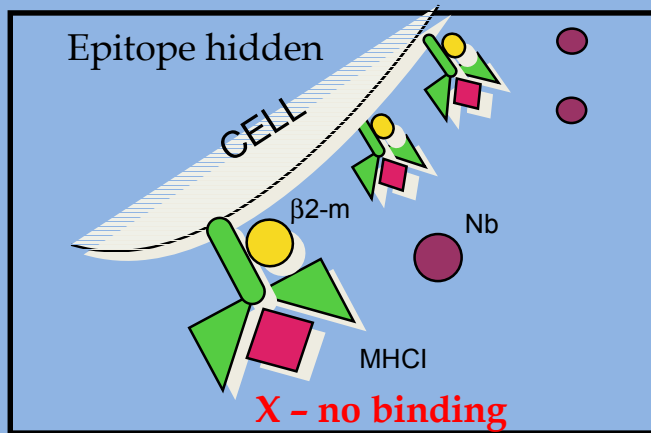
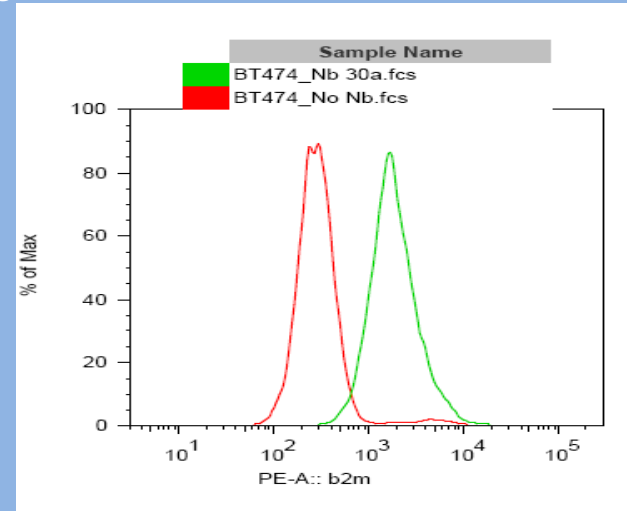
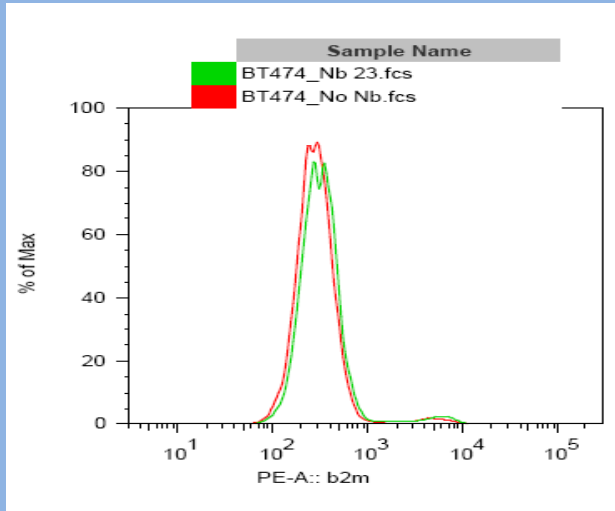
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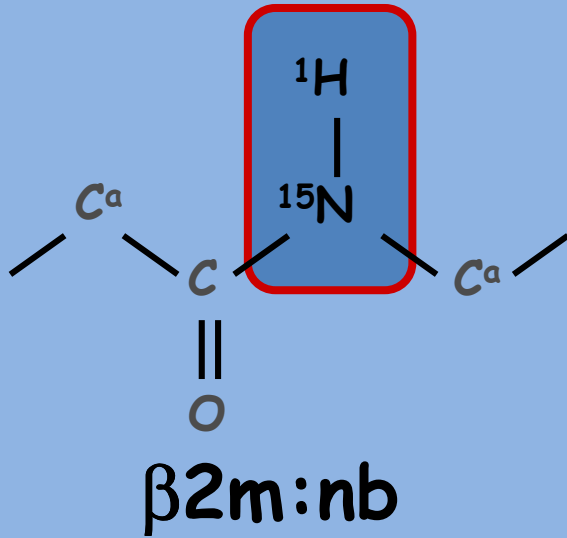
Fluorescent-activated cell sorting



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3	SKBR3	X	X	X	X	V	V	X	X	V

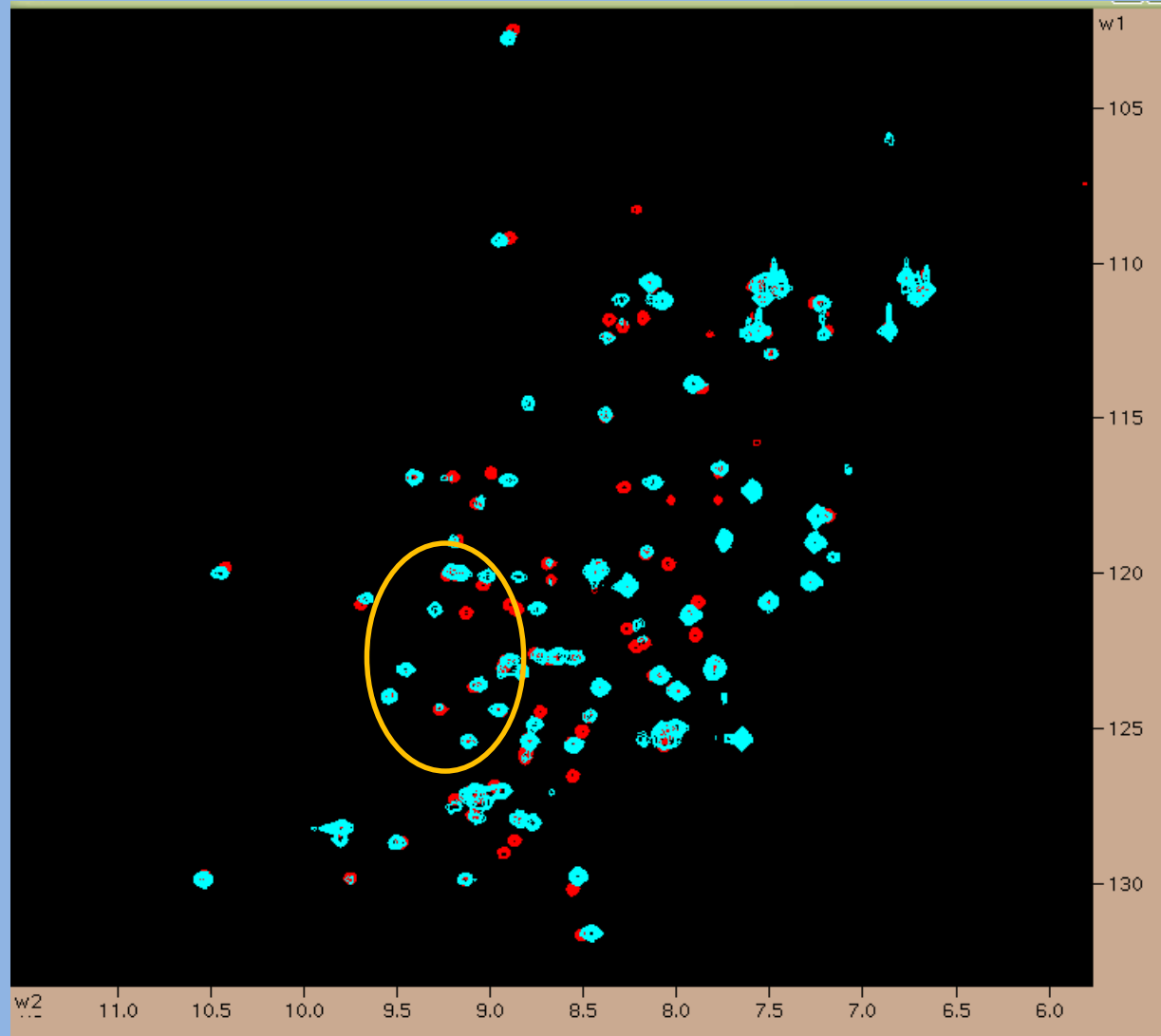
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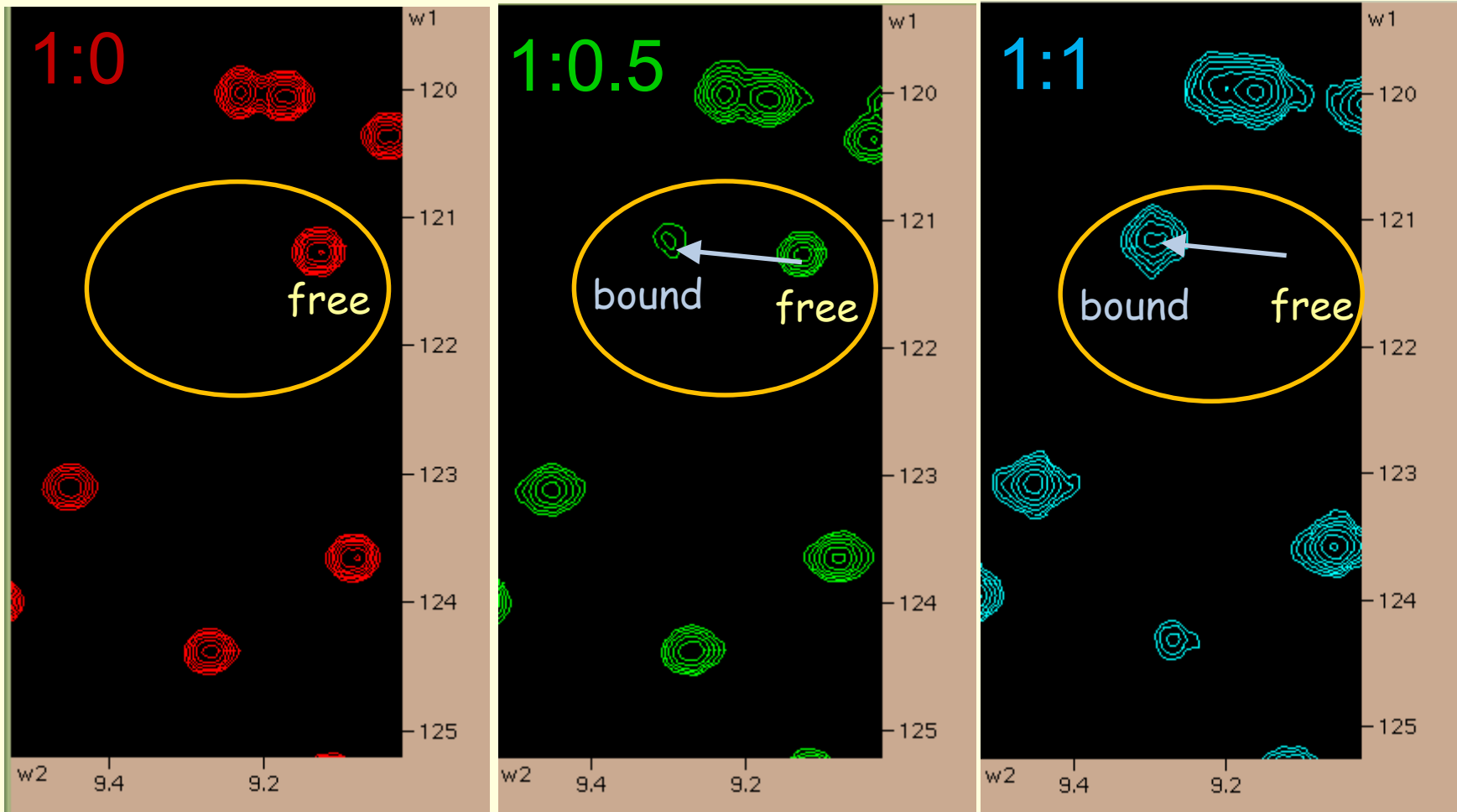
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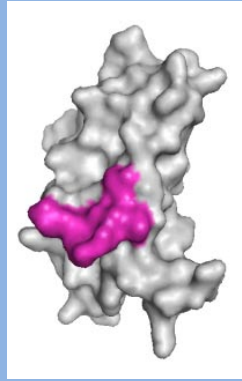
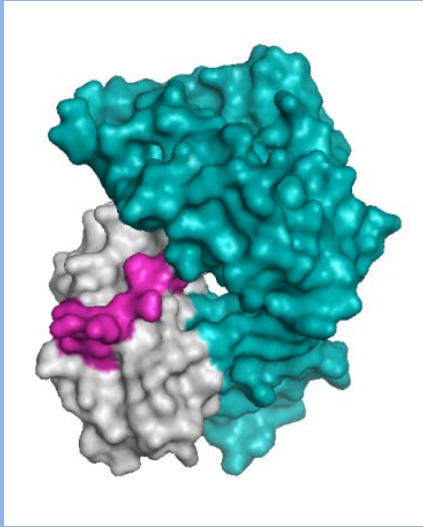
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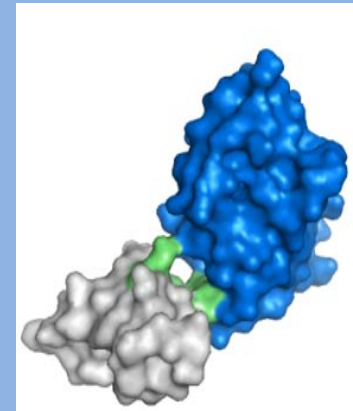
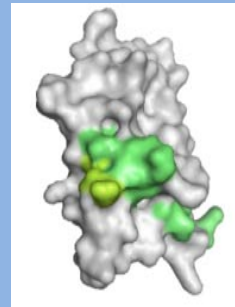
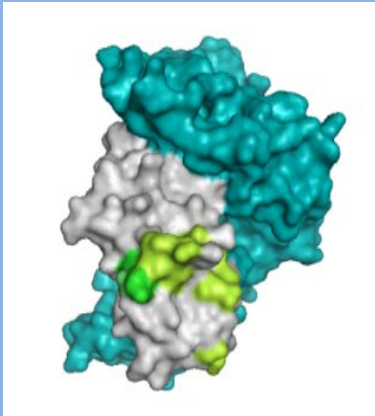
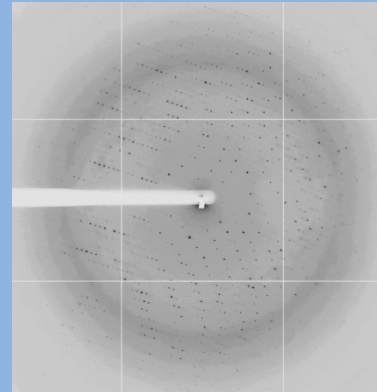
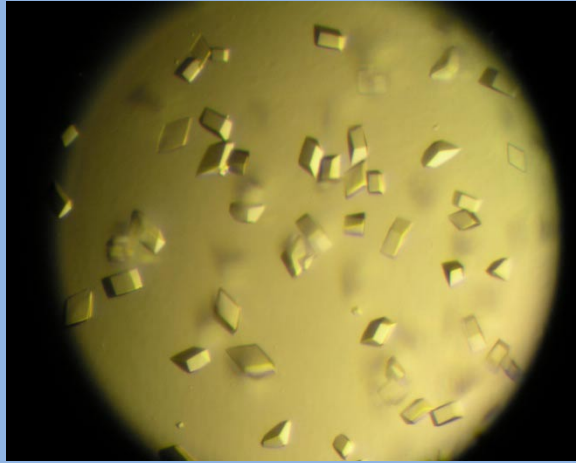


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