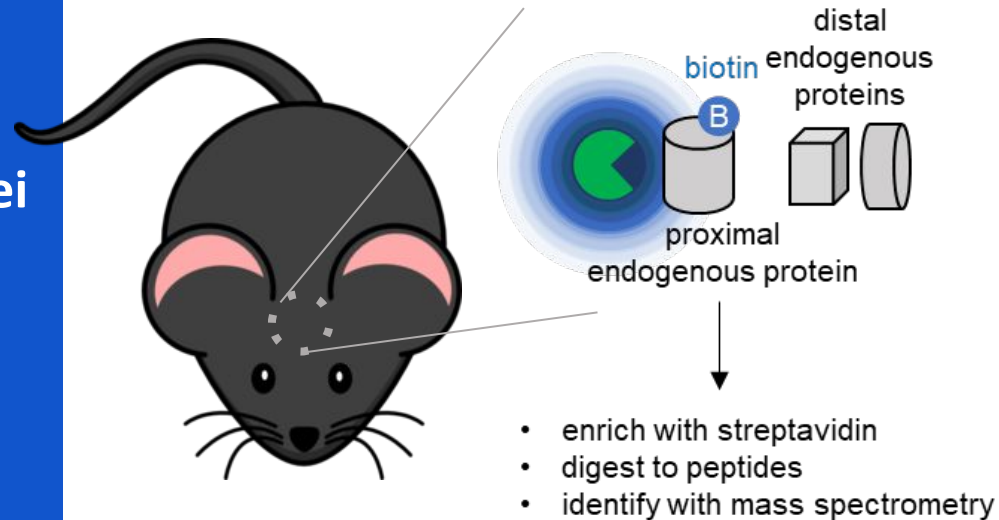


Neuro-omics Week 2:

Design and execution of proximity labeling experiments

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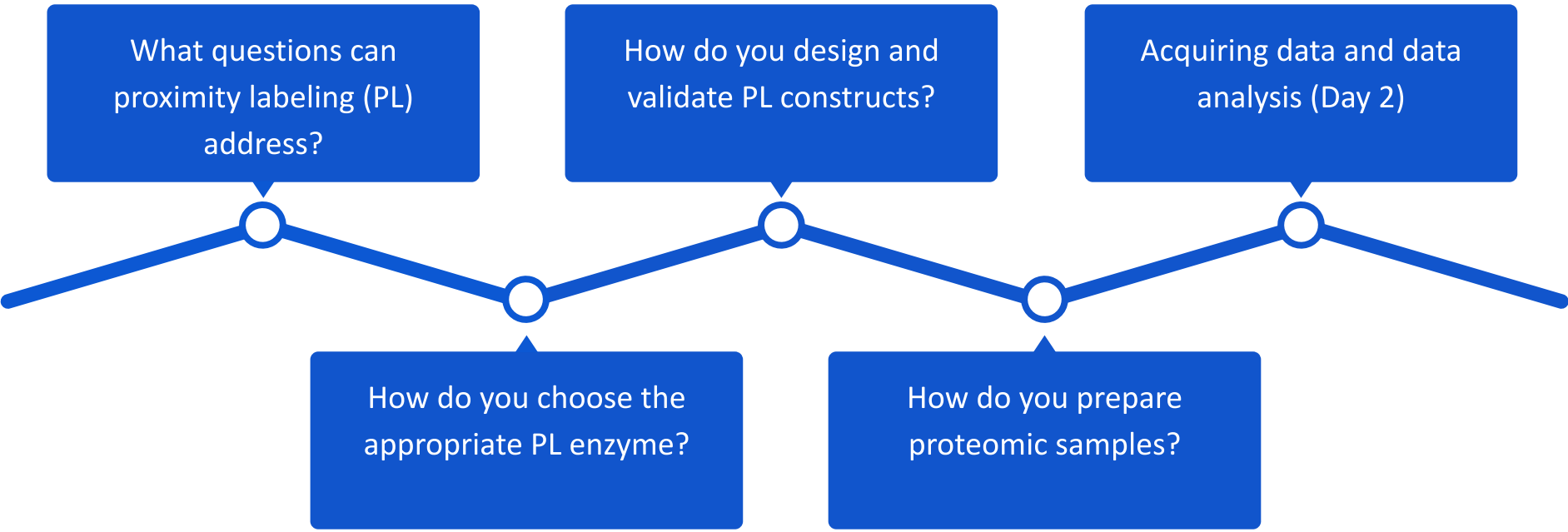
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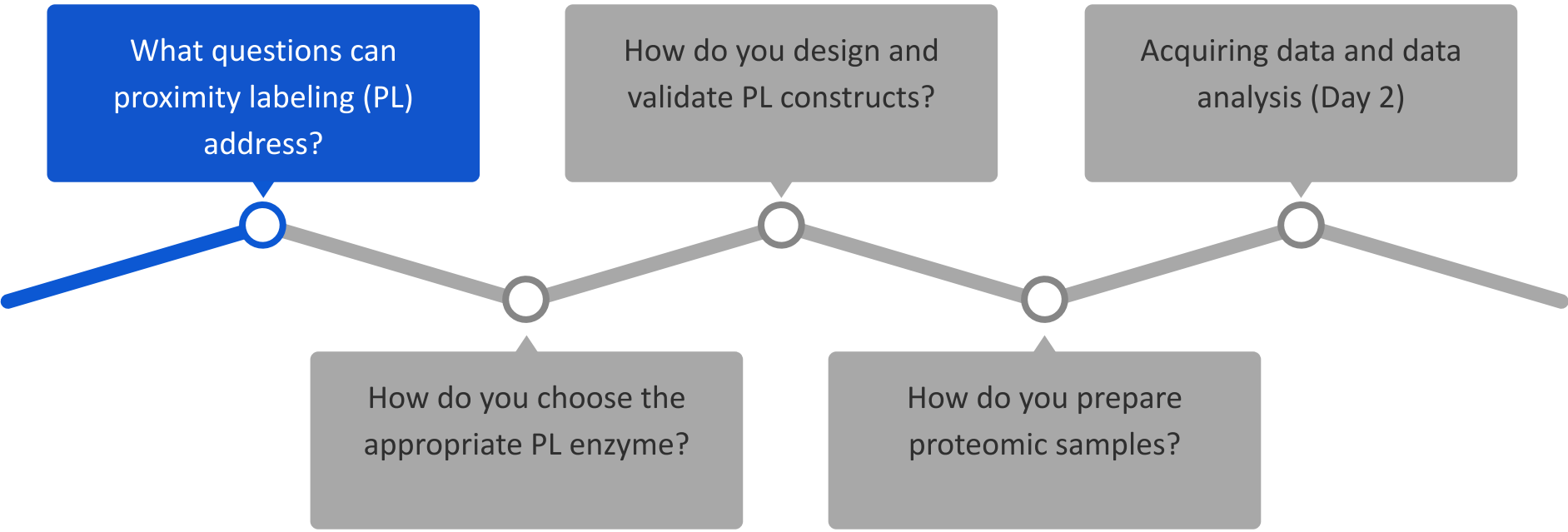
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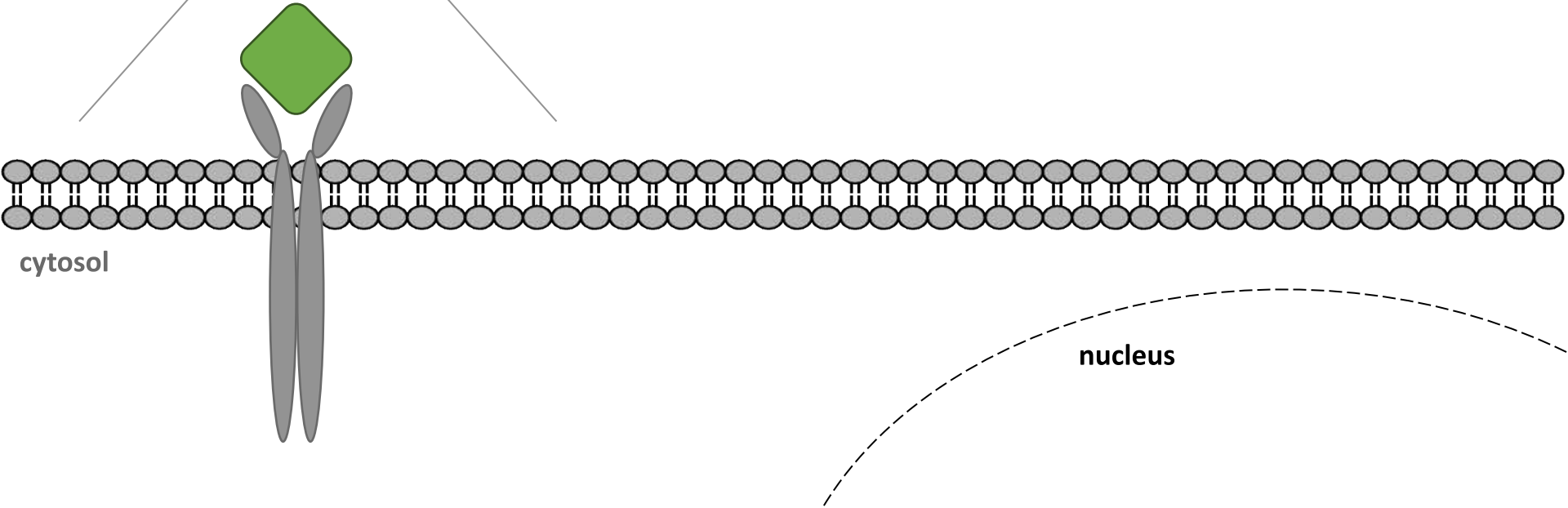
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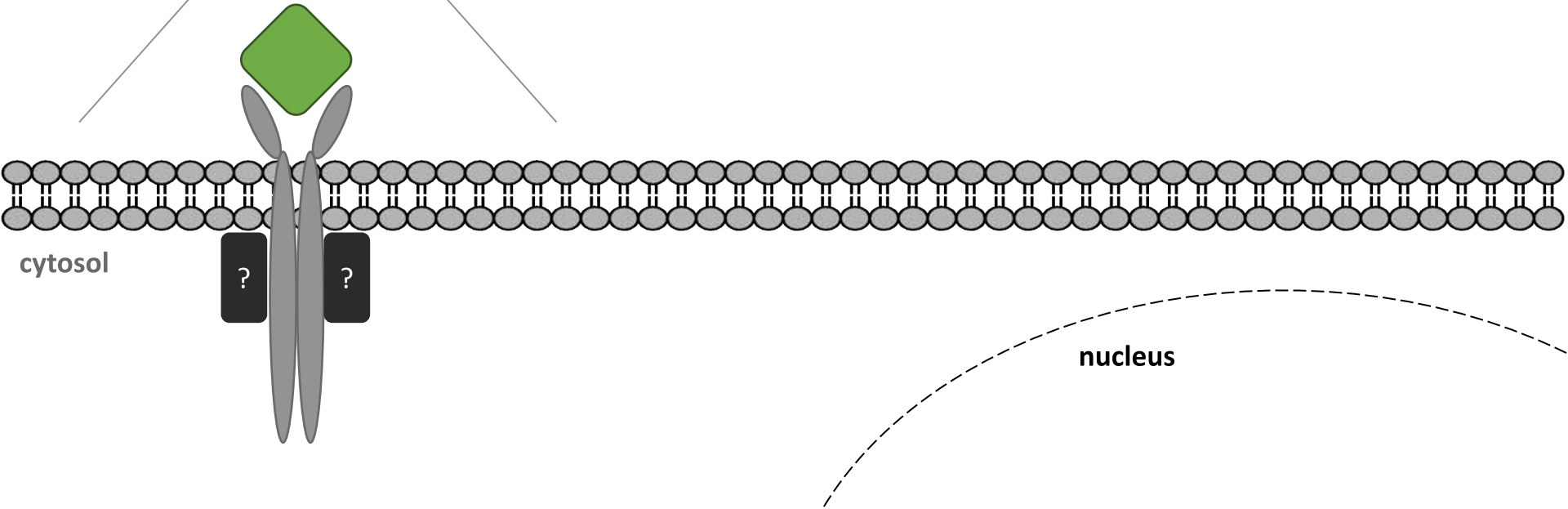
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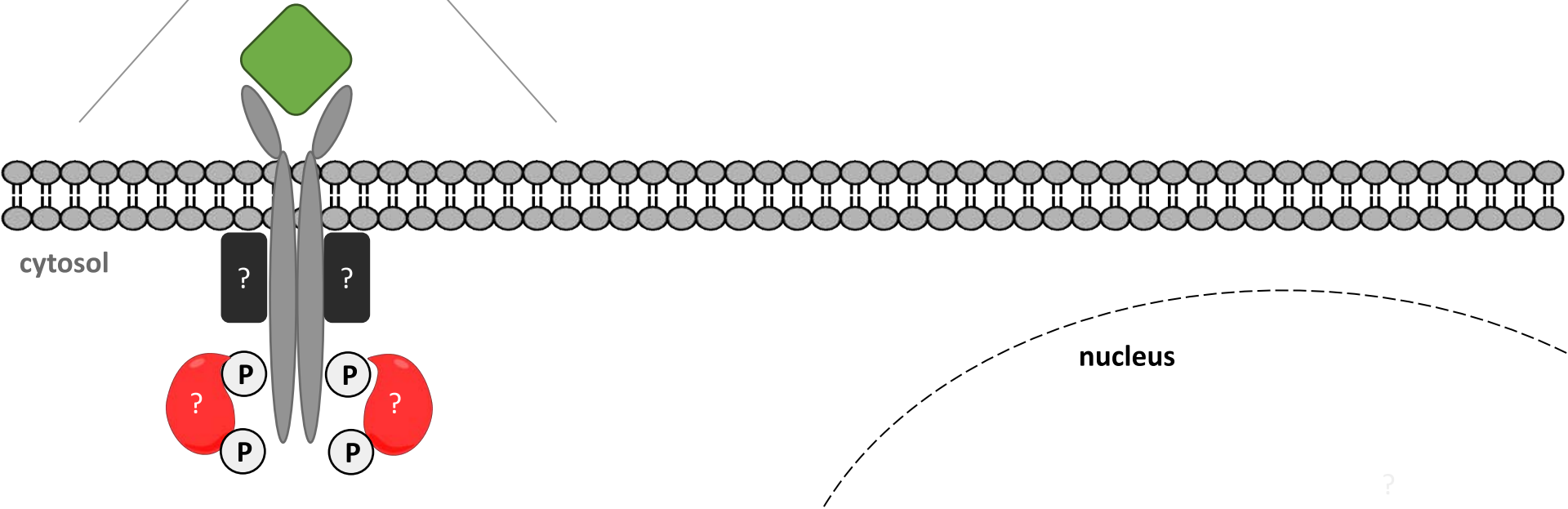
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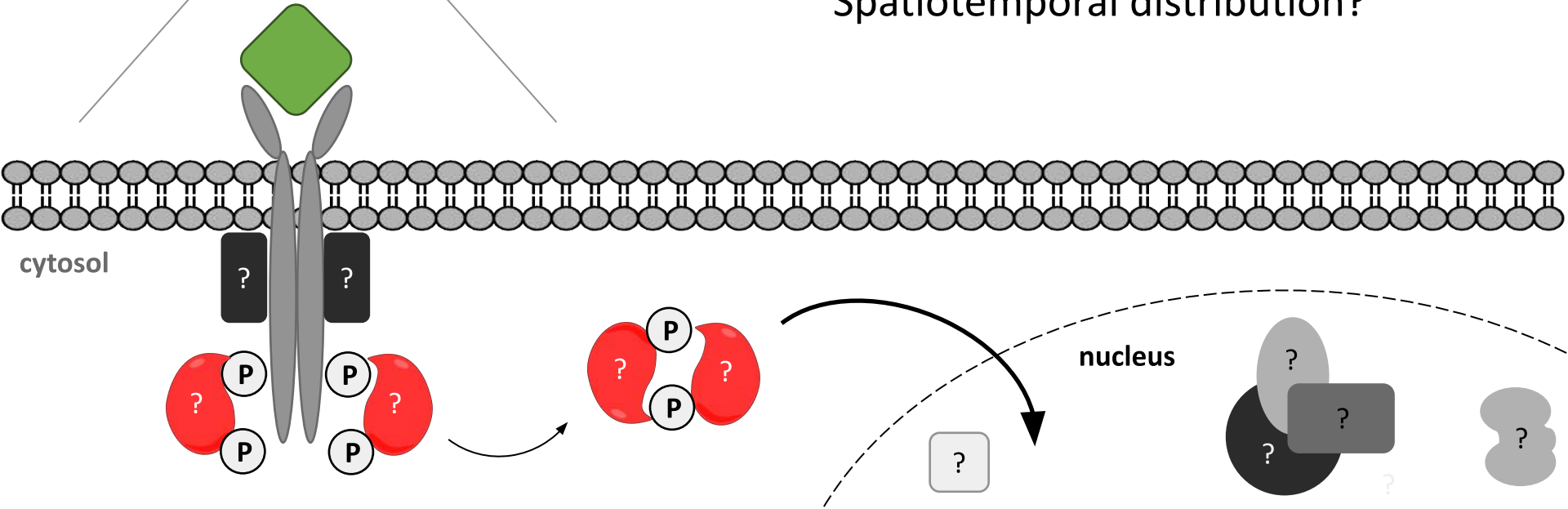
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Spatiotemporal distribution?



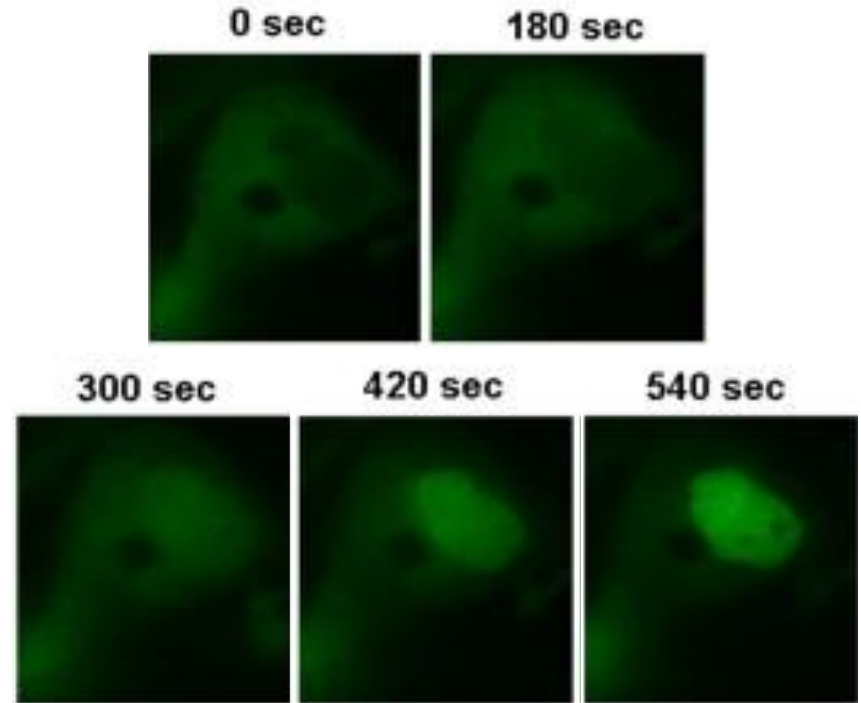
Imaging-based techniques

✓ Spatiotemporal info in live cells

✓ Single-cell information

✗ Recombinant proteins

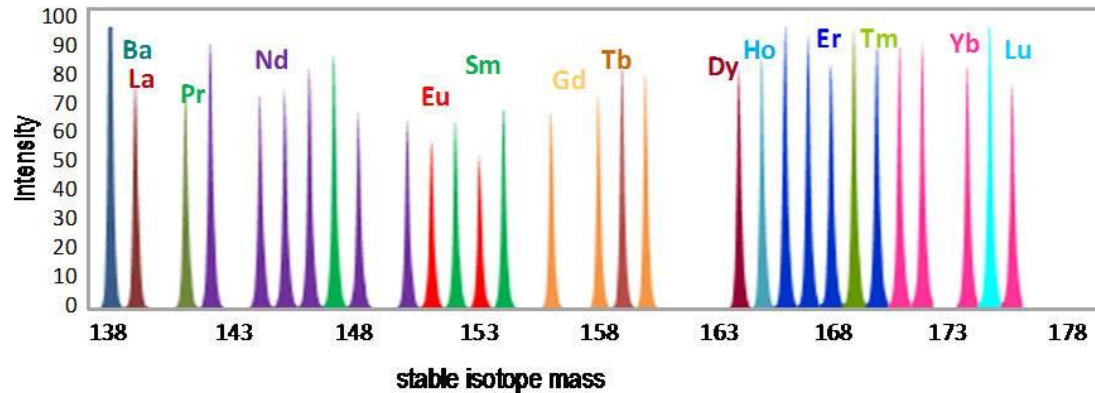
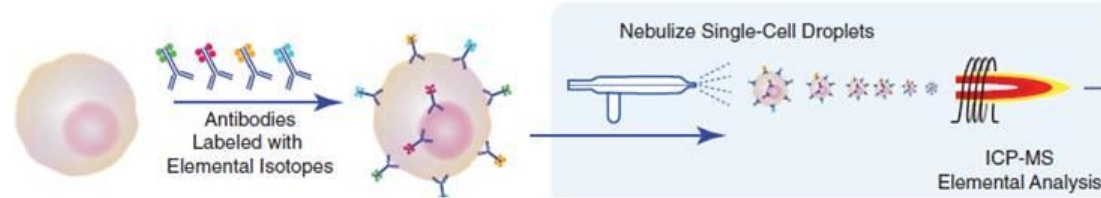
✗ Cannot multiplex



Flow cytometry-based techniques

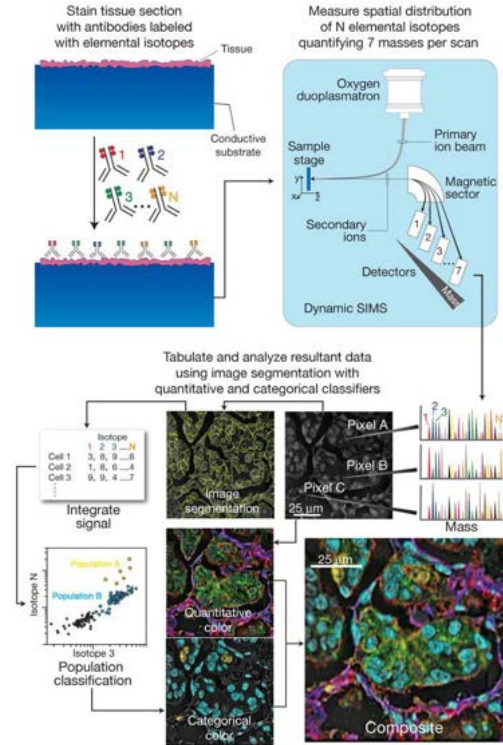
- ✓ Info on endogenous proteins
- ✓ Single-cell information

- ✗ Limited by antibody availability/quality
- ✗ No subcellular information



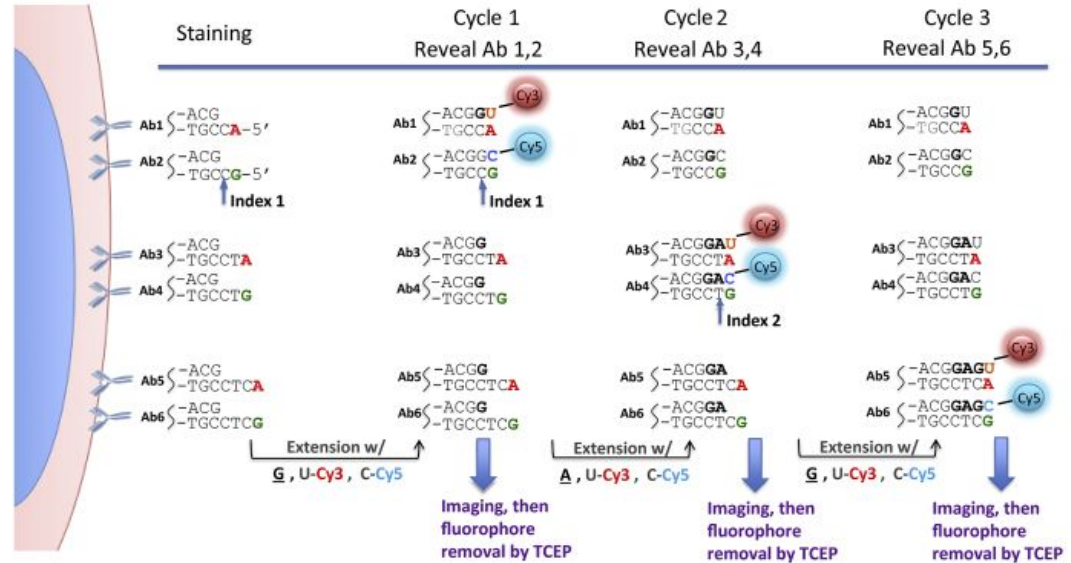
New innovations in antibody-based imaging

MIBI



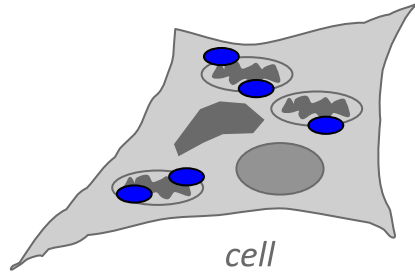
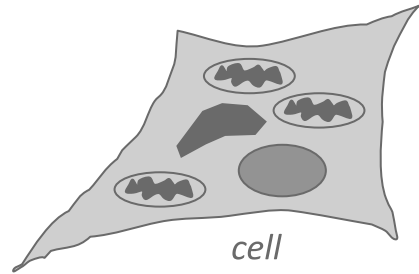
Angelo et al. *Nat. Med* 2014

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Goltsev et al. *Cell* 2018

Fractionation-based techniques



purify organelle
of interest

purify protein
complex
of interest

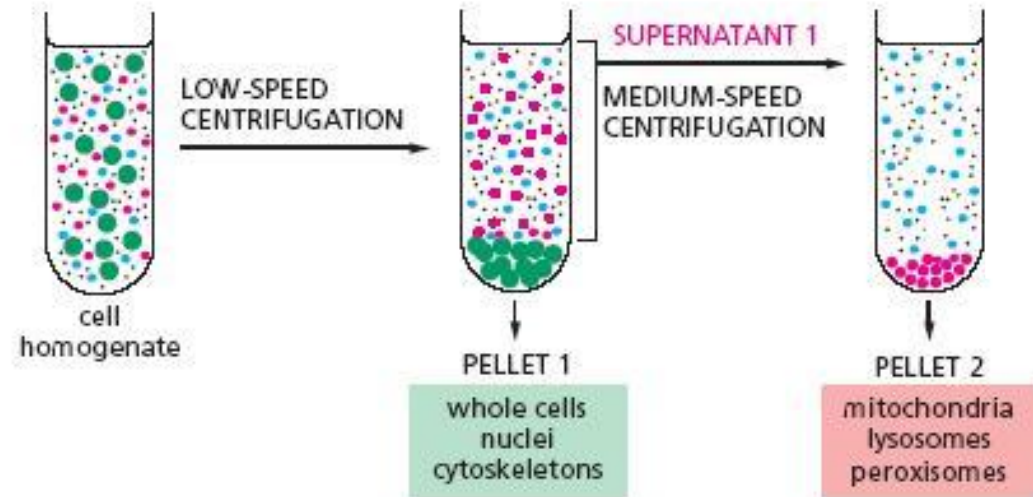
Two major classes:

Differential centrifugation

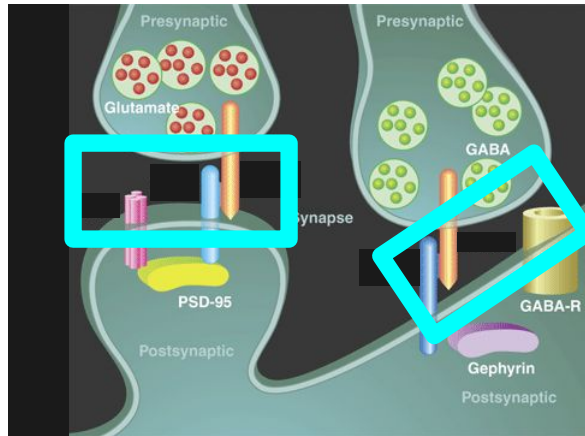
Affinity purification

Differential centrifugation

- ✓ Multiplex coverage of whole proteome
- ✓ Endogenous proteins
- ✗ Cell lysis disrupts compartments and complexes
- ✗ Many compartments and complexes cannot be purified

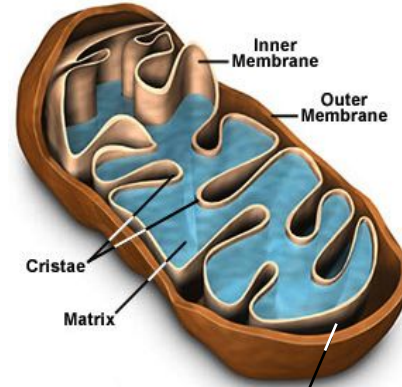


Many cellular regions cannot be purified



neuronal synaptic cleft

- stress granules
- P-bodies
- other membrane-less organelles
- nuclear lamina
- nuclear envelope
- nucleolus
- outer mito membrane
- mito-ER junctions
- mito cristae junctions



mitochondrial intermembrane space

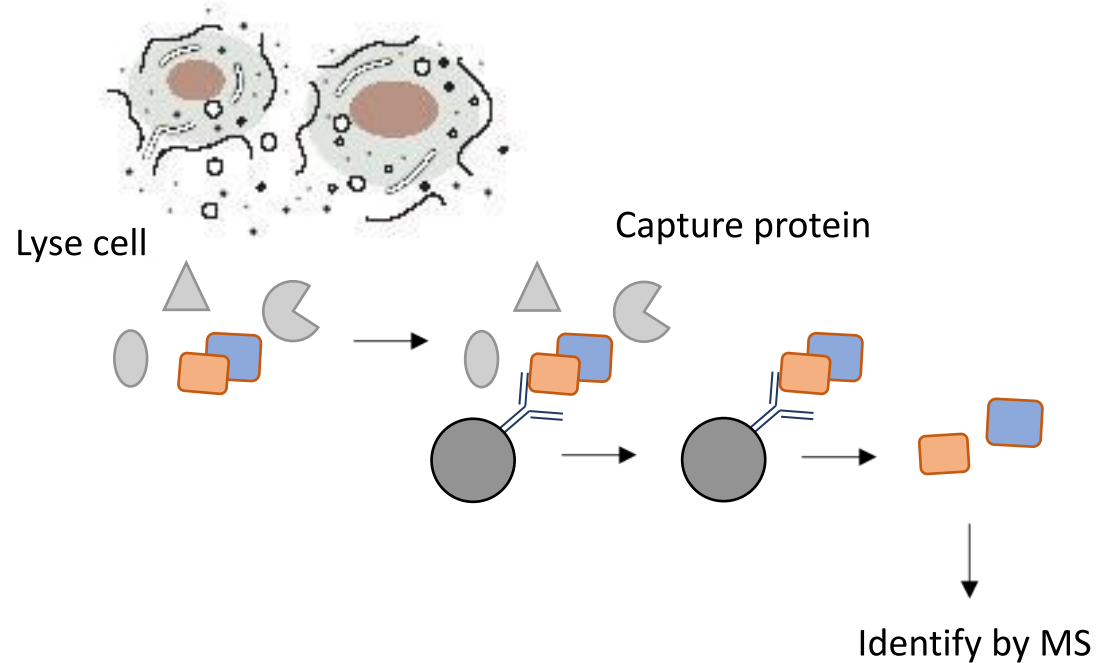
- pre-synaptic active zone
- inhibitory post-synaptic density
- axon initial segment
- transport vesicles
- autophagosomes
- centrosome
- cilia
- specific genomic loci
- many more....

Immunoprecipitation-mass spectrometry (IP-MS)

✓ Identify protein-protein interactions

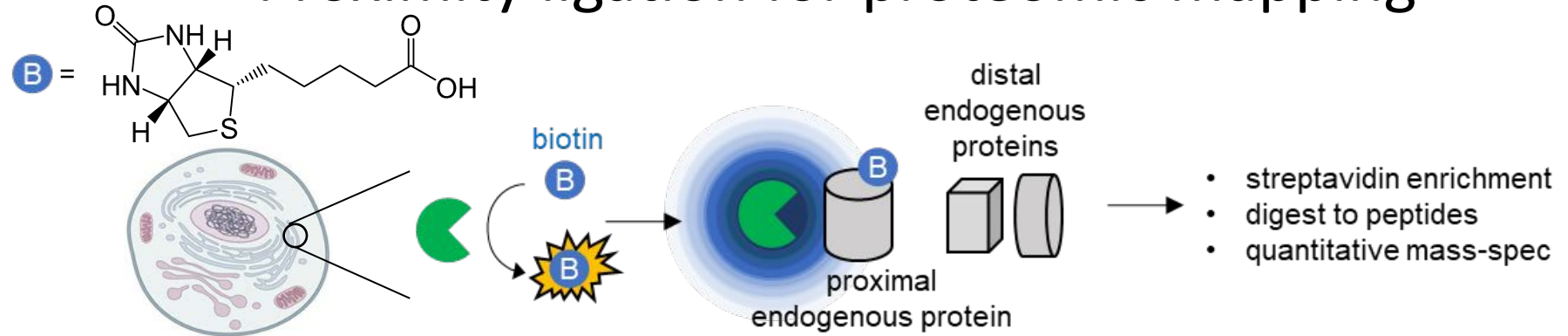
✗ Miss transient and weak interactions

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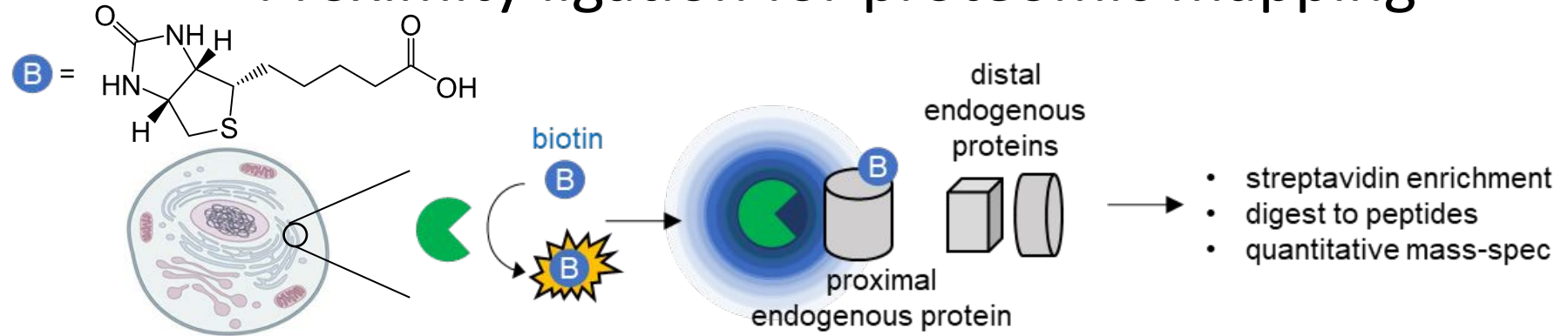


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✓ Spatiotemporal info in live cells	✗ No spatial info	✗ Limited spatial info	✓ Spatiotemporal info in live cells
✗ Recombinant proteins/requires abs	✓ Endogenous proteins	✓ Endogenous proteins	✓ Endogenous proteins
✗ Limited by antibody availability	✗ Limited by antibody availability	✗ Limited by antibody availability	✓ Does not depend on antibodies
✗ Limited multiplexability*	✗ Limited multiplexability	✓ Multiplexed	✓ Multiplexed
✗ Cannot ID PPIs	✗ Cannot ID PPIs	✓ Identify protein-protein interactions	✓ Identify protein-protein interactions
*Much improved with new techniques like MIBI and CODEX		✗ Miss transient and weak interactions	✓ ID transient and weak interactions
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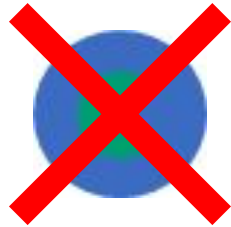
Proximity ligation for proteomic mapping



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Labeling radius?



Labeling radius of most proximity labeling enzymes are on the order of nanometers (1-10 nm)

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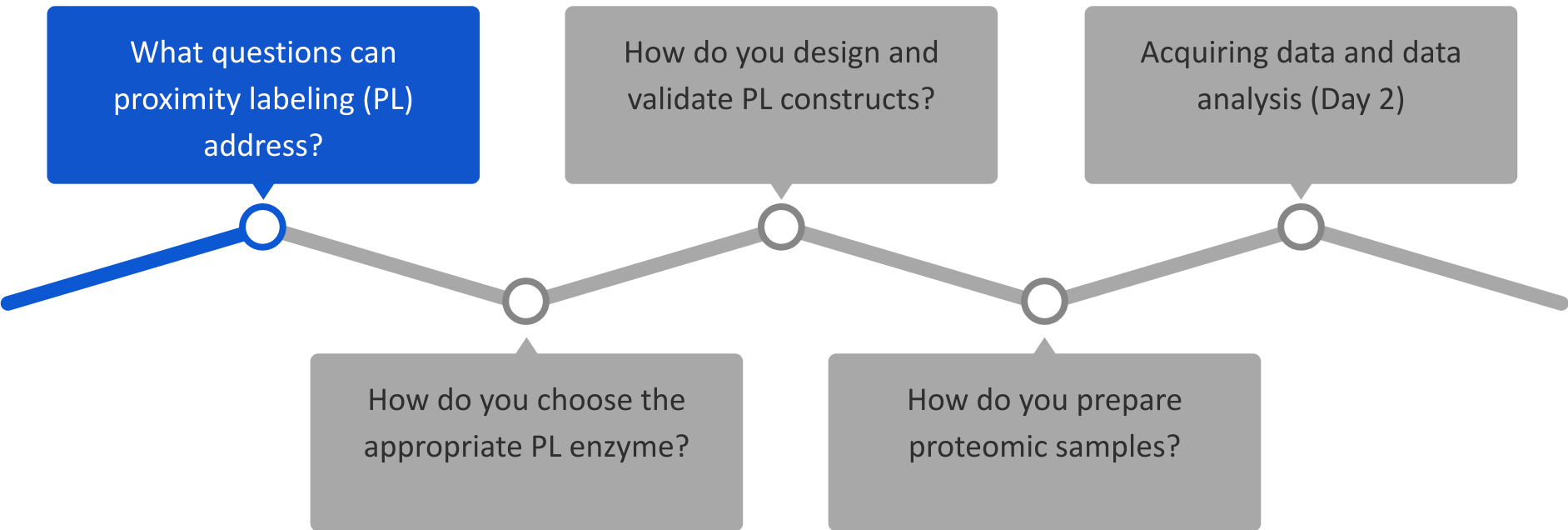
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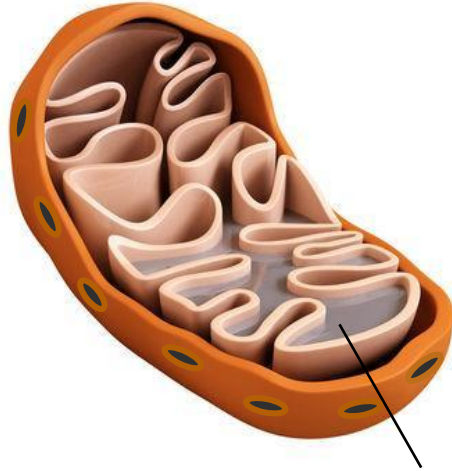
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Review article discussing PL applications

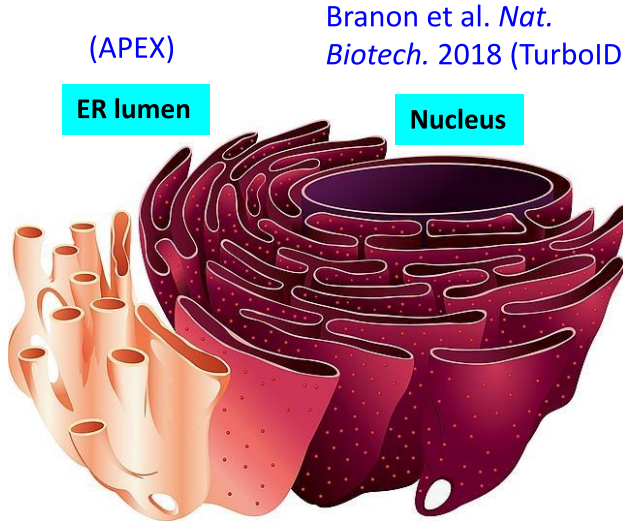
W. Qin*, K. F. Cho*, P. E. Cavanagh*, and A. Y. Ting. Deciphering molecular interactions by proximity labeling. *Nature Methods* 2020, in press.

Proteomic mapping of closed subcellular compartments



Mitochondrial matrix

Rhee et al. *Science* 2013
(APEX)
Branon et al. *Nat. Biotech.* 2018 (TurboID)



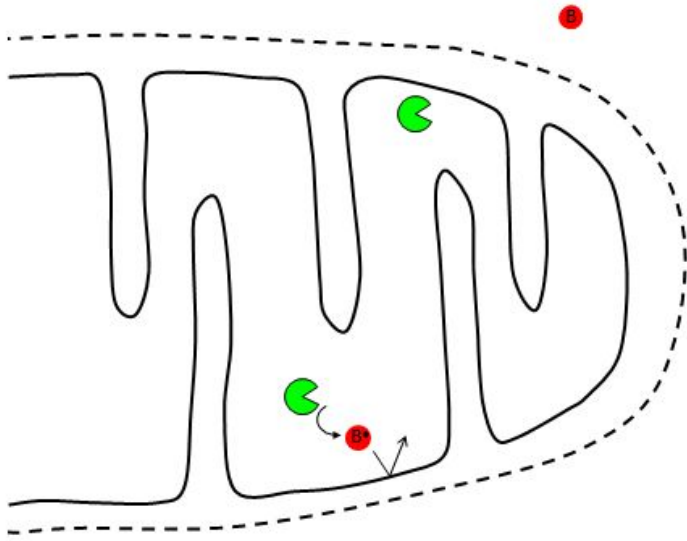
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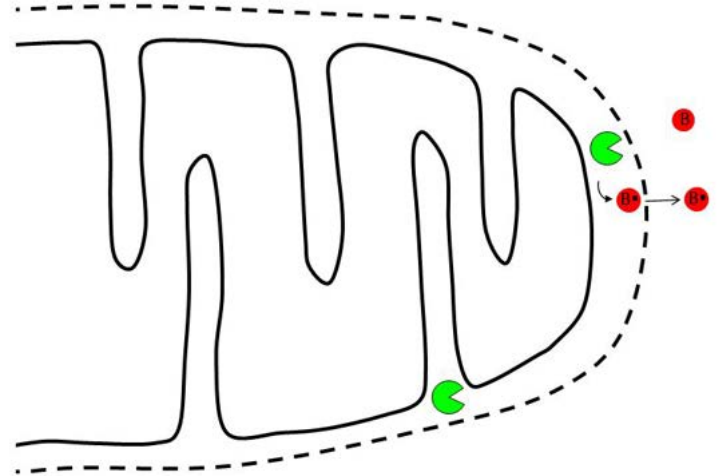
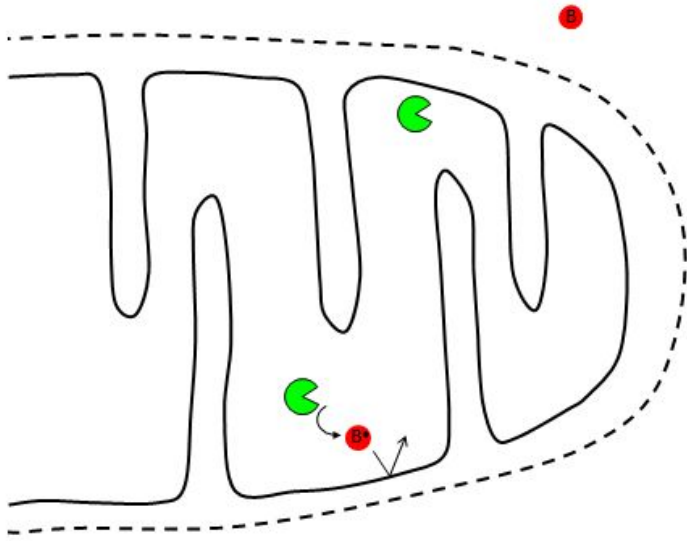
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Nucleus

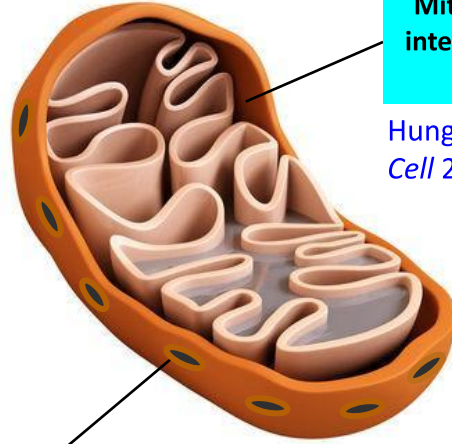
Reactive species generated by PL enzymes
cannot cross tight membranes



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Proteomic mapping of open subcellular compartments



Mitochondrial
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Hung et al. *Mol. Cell* 2014 (APEX2)

Mitochondrial
outer membrane
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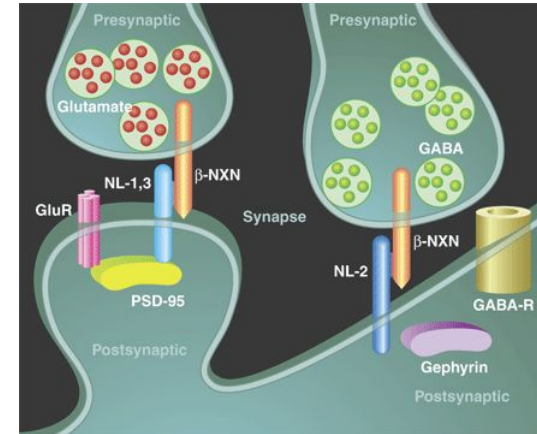
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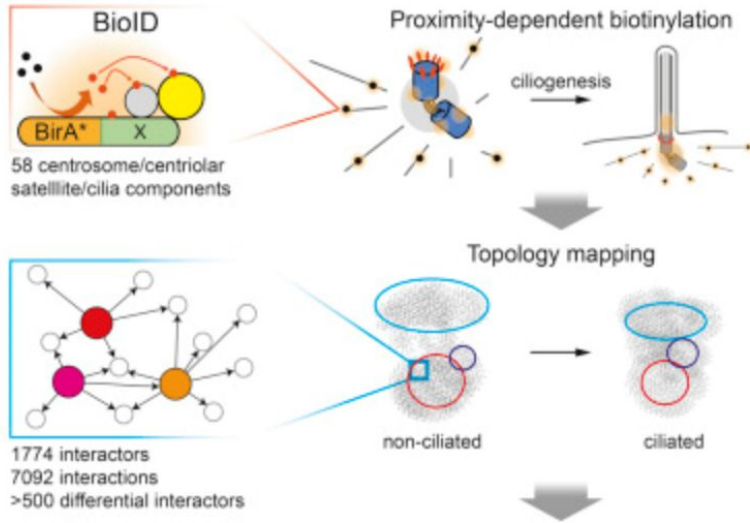
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Excitatory synapse

Inhibitory synapse

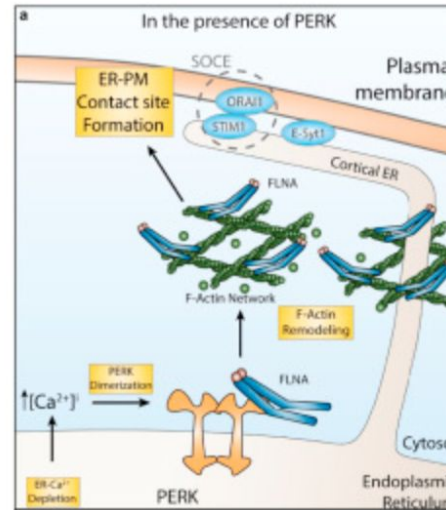


Proteomic mapping of a subcellular structure



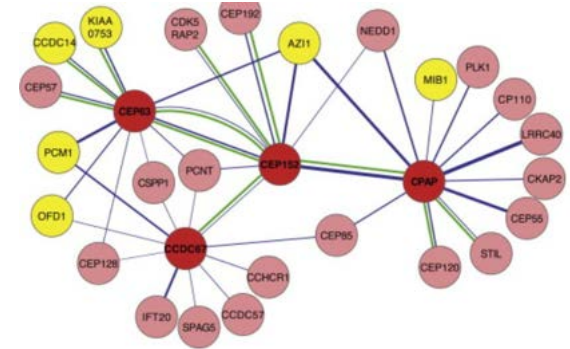
Centrosome, cilium and their interface

Gupta et al. *Cell* 2015 (BioID)



ER-PM interface

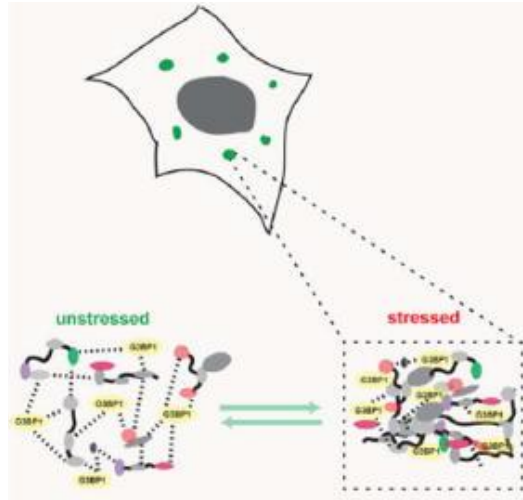
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Centrosome proteome

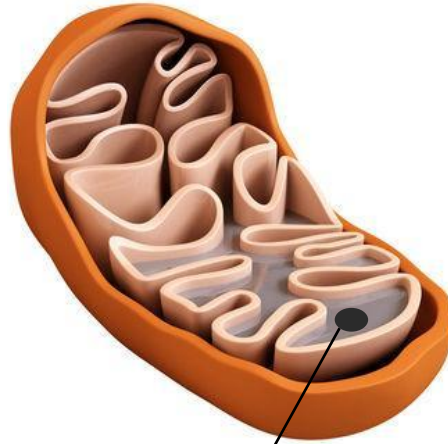
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Proteomic mapping of a macromolecular complex



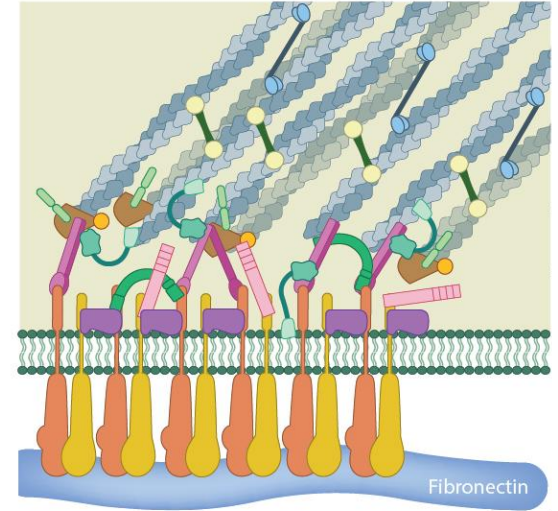
Stress granules

Markmiller et al.
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**Mitochondrial
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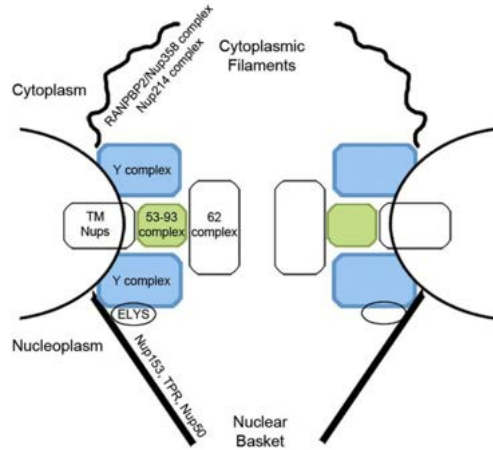
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**Focal adhesion
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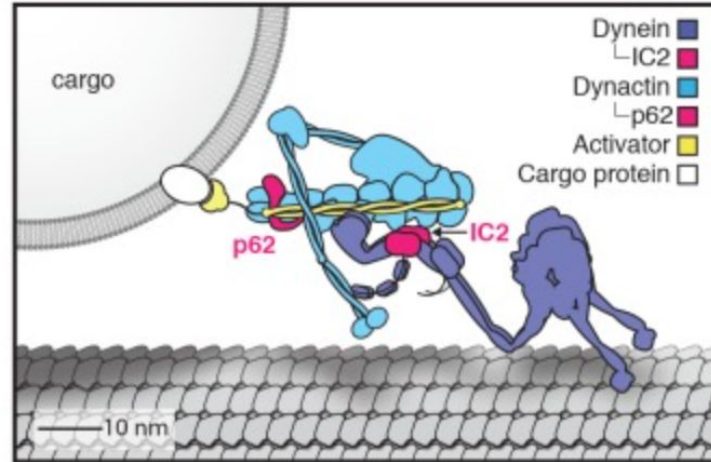
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Nuclear-pore complex

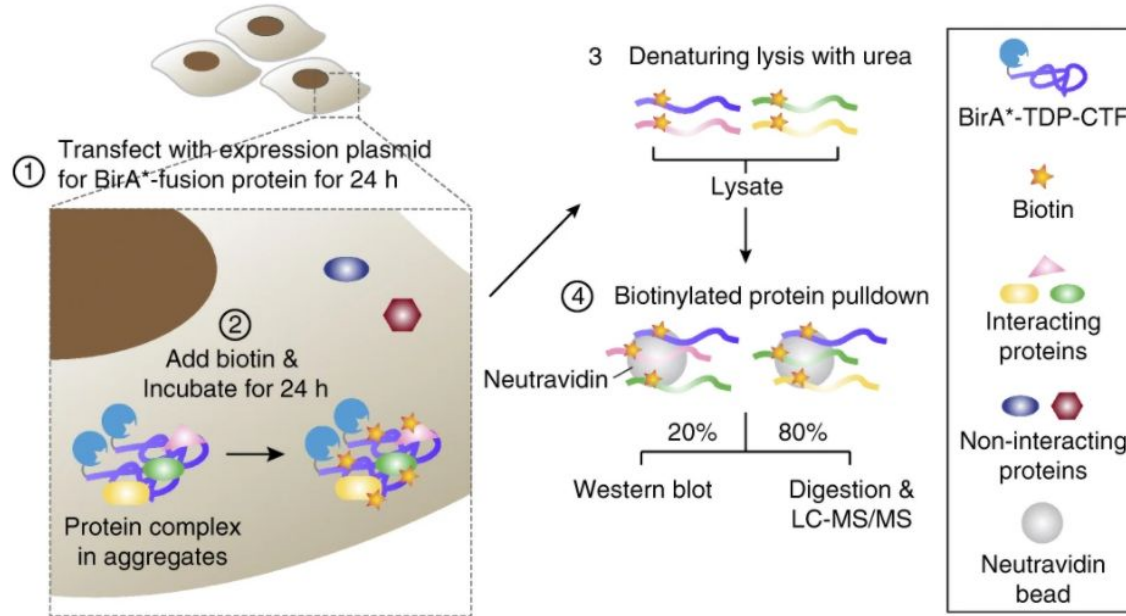
Kim et al. *PNAS* 2014 (BioID)



Dynein complex

Redwine et al. *eLife* 2017 (BioID)

Proteomic mapping of insoluble complexes



Protein aggregates

The diagram illustrates the ubiquitination of p210 and its role in leukemogenesis. The top part shows a complex of proteins including Ubash3b, Cbl, SHIP1, SHIP2, Shc1, Ccrk, and Stat5. Ubash3b is shown ubiquitinating p210, leading to its degradation. The complex is also shown to be required for leukemogenesis. A second diagram shows the interaction of p190 with the cytoskeleton, involving proteins like Wipf2, Wasp2, N-WASP, Wipf1, Dok1, Nck, WASP, Stat1, and FAK. p190 is shown to have a p190 specific motility and is required for leukemogenesis.

Kinases

hCDC14A BirA neighbor

Biotin

Streptavidin enrichment

Masspec

Phosphatases

BioID proximity biotinylation

SIRT2

STRAP

Biotin ligase

Streptavidin capture

MS analysis

Deacetylases

Proteases

The diagram illustrates the biotinylation and ubiquitination workflow. It begins with the biotinylation of a protein (P2) using ATP and biotin. The biotinylated protein is then immobilized on a streptavidin-sepharose matrix. The matrix is then incubated with a mixture of ubiquitin and a ubiquitin ligase complex (CUL1, SKP1, and β-TrCP1/2). The ubiquitin ligase complex is recruited to the matrix and ubiquitinates the protein. The ubiquitinated protein is then released from the matrix and undergoes proteolysis. The process is controlled by the addition of MG132, which inhibits proteolysis.

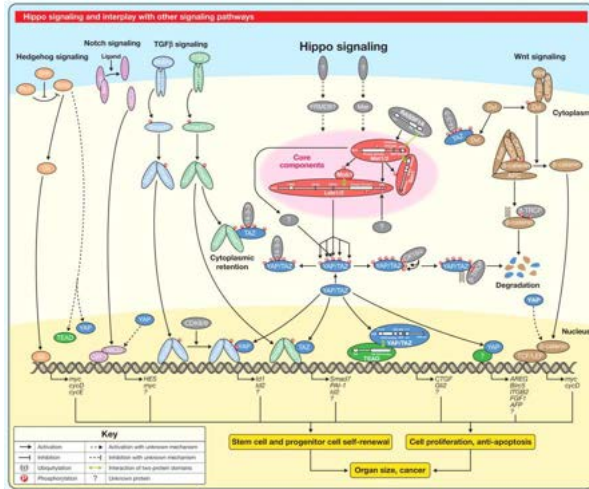
Legend:

- biotin
- biotinoyl-AMP
- streptavidin-sepharose matrix
- ubiquitin

E3 ligases

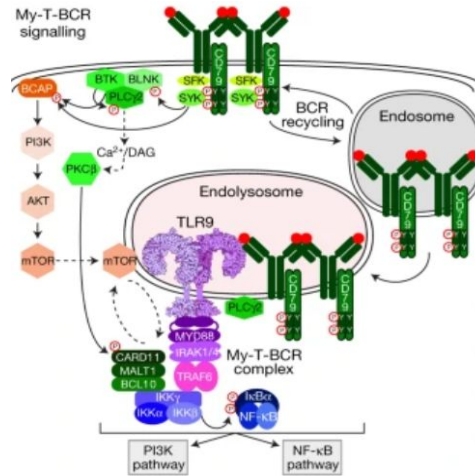
Deacetylases

Interactome mapping of signaling pathways



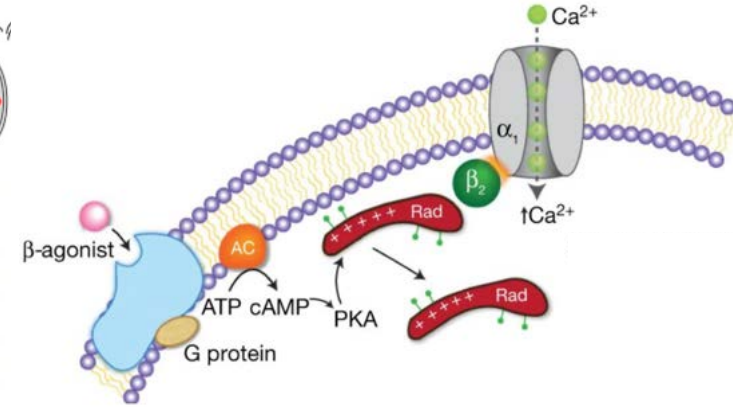
Hippo pathway

Couzens et al. *Sci. Signal.* 2013 (BioID)
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TLR signaling

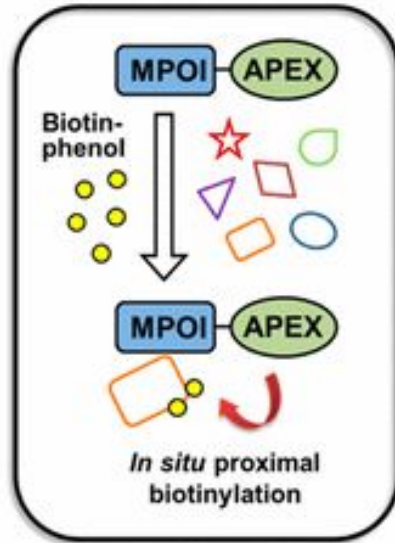
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Voltage-gated calcium channels

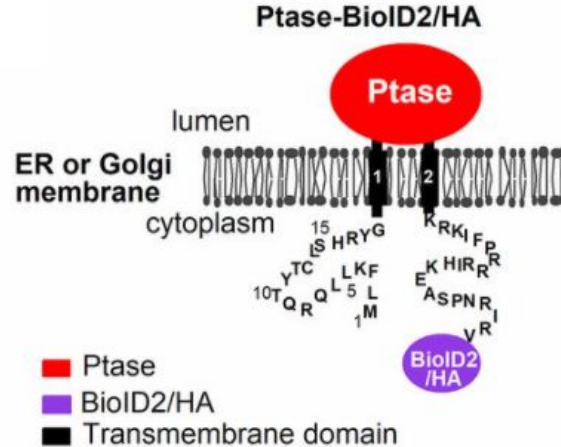
Liu et al. *Nature* 2020

Interactome mapping of other PPIs



Microproteins

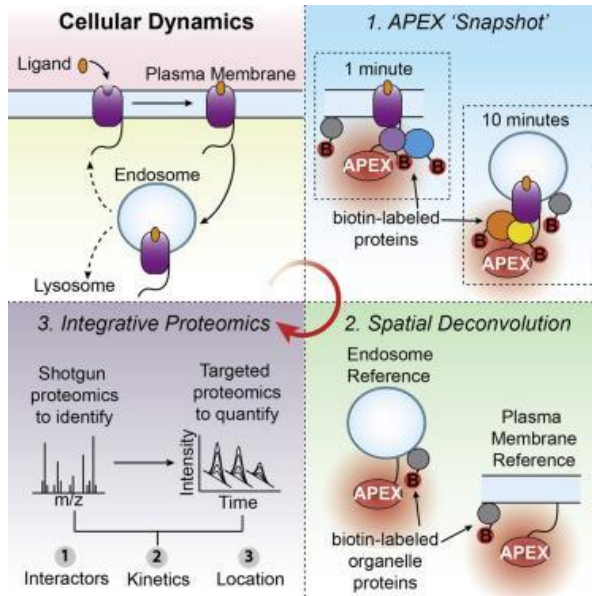
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Trafficking/sorting machinery

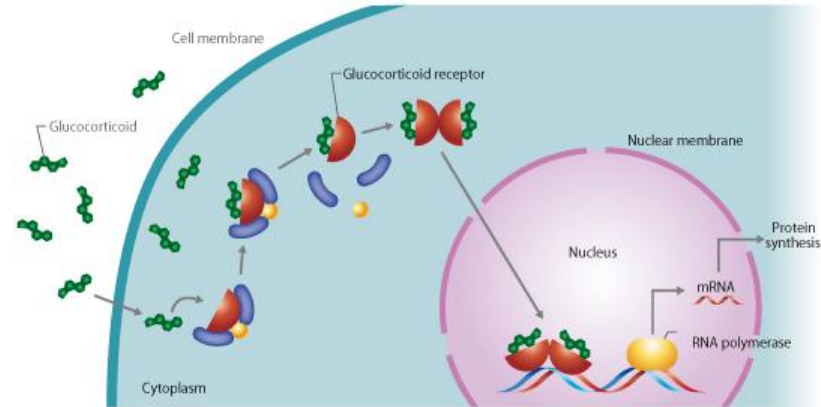
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Measure dynamic proteomic changes before/after stimulus



GPCR signaling dynamics

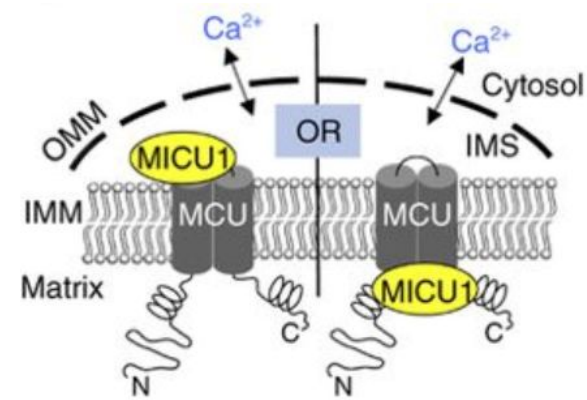
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Hormone receptor signaling dynamics

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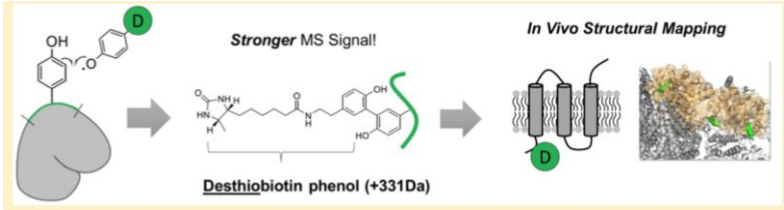
Membrane topology mapping



MCU topology determination

Lam et al. *Nature Methods* 2015 (APEX2)

Improved methods for topology mapping

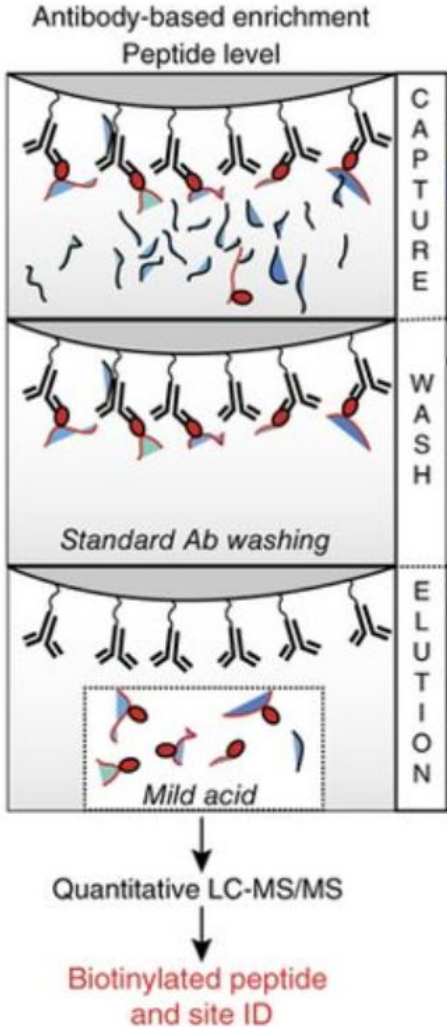


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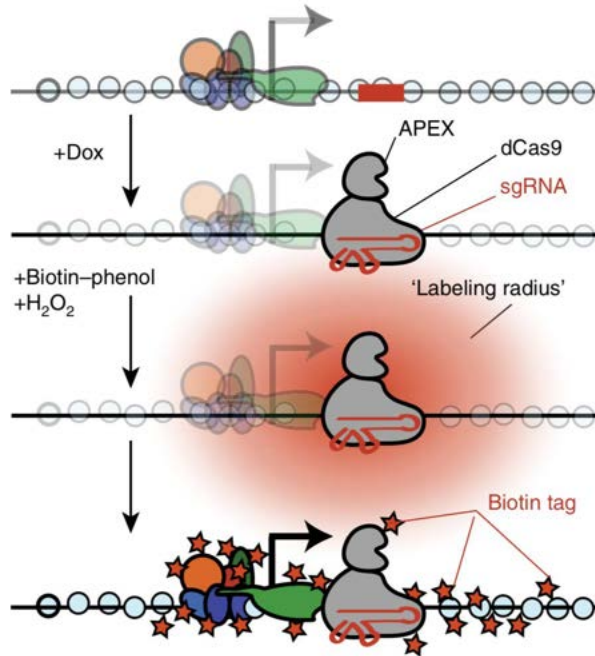
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Anti-biotin antibody

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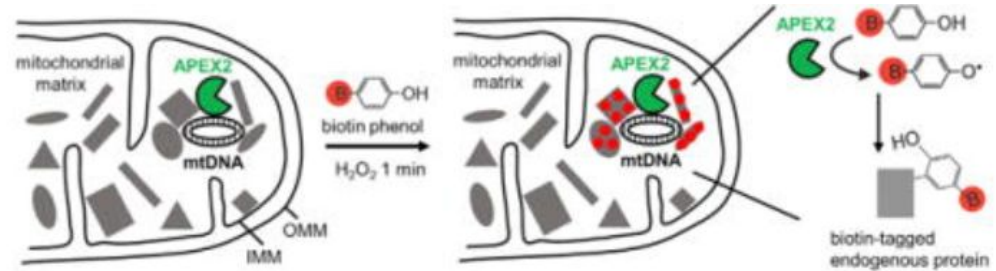
Mapping proteins associated with DNA



Protein interactomes around genomic loci guided by dCas9

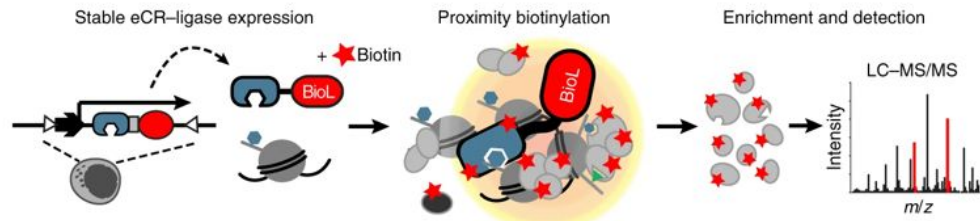
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Protein interactomes around mtDNA guided by DNA-binding proteins

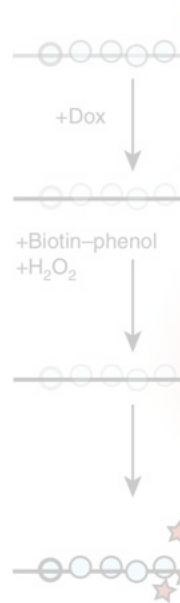
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Protein interactomes around chromatin marks

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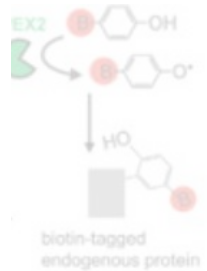
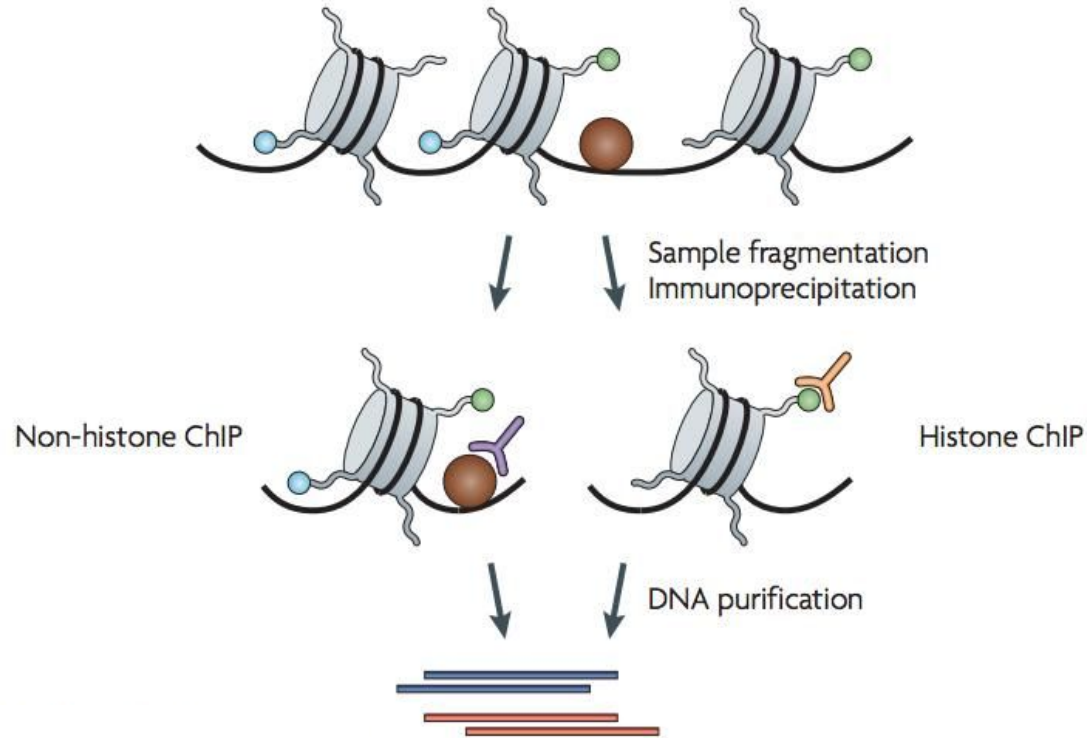
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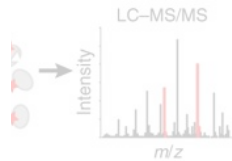
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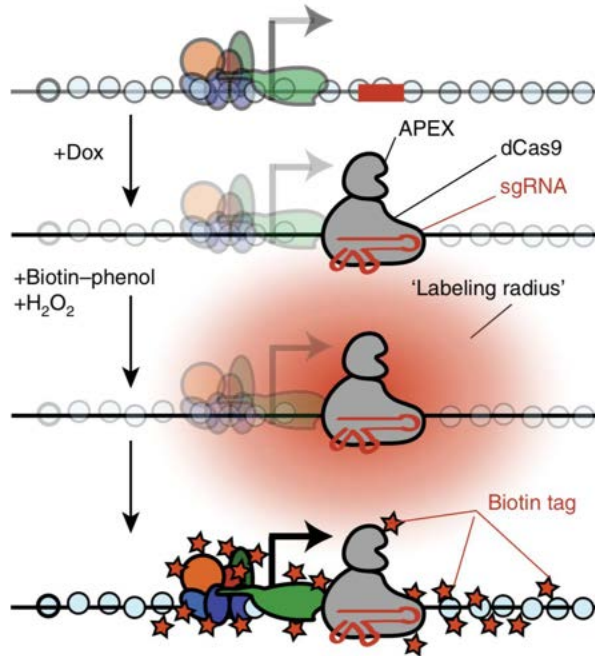
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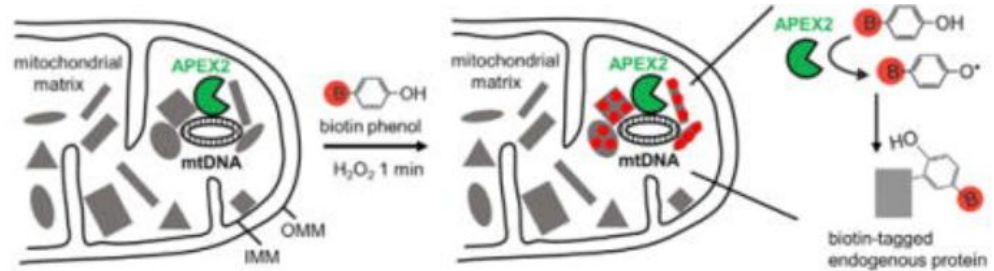
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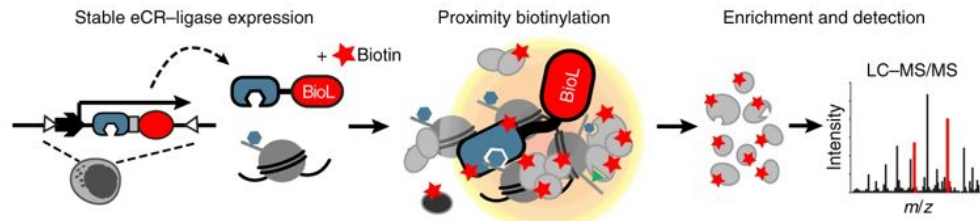
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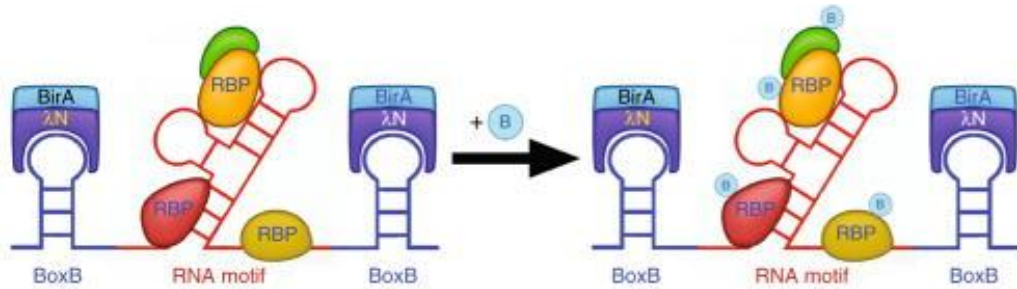
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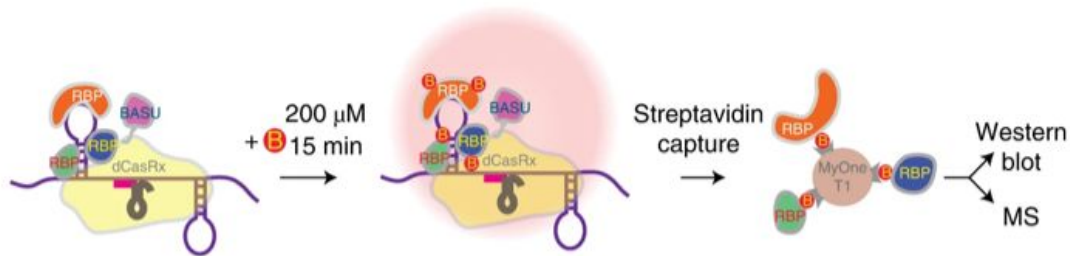


Protein interactomes around RNA motifs guided by BoxB/λN or MS2/coat protein

Ramanathan et al. *Nature Method* 2018 (BASU)

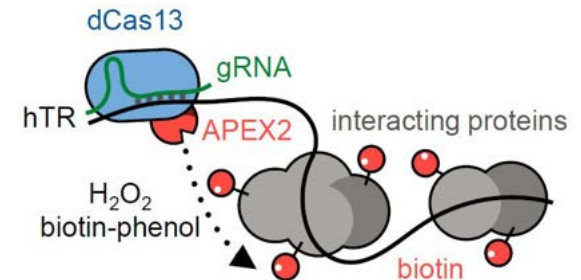
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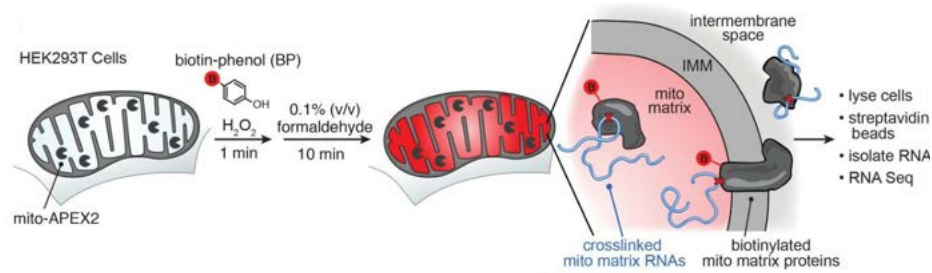
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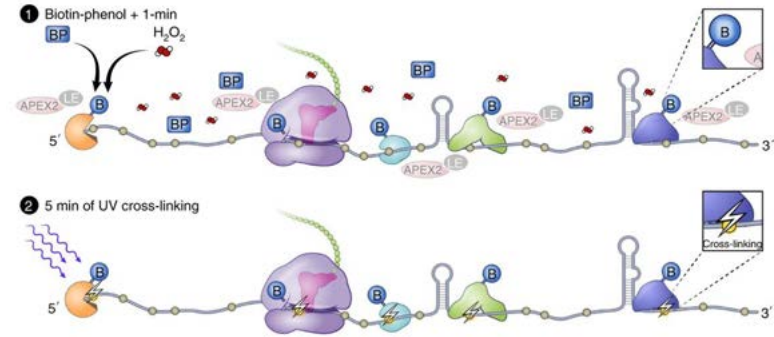
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PL for spatial transcriptomics



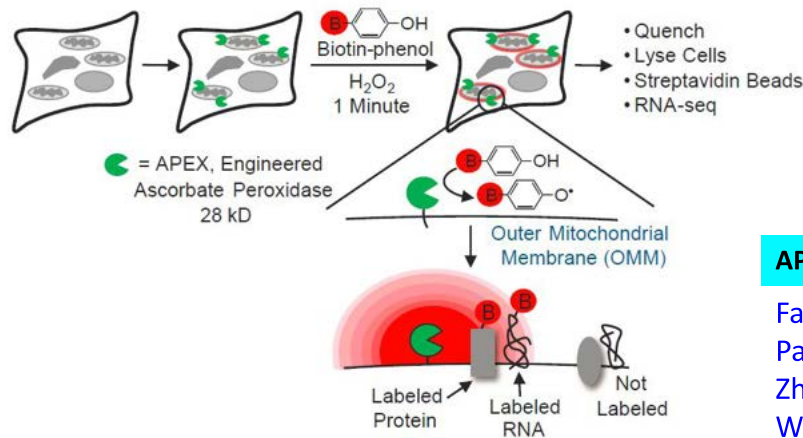
APEX-RIP (RNA IP after FA crosslinking)

Kaewsapsak et al. *eLife*. 2017



Proximity-CLIP (IP after UV crosslinking)

Benhalevy et al. *Nature Methods*. 2018



APEX-seq (direct biotinylation)

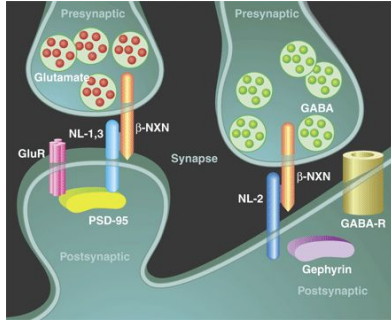
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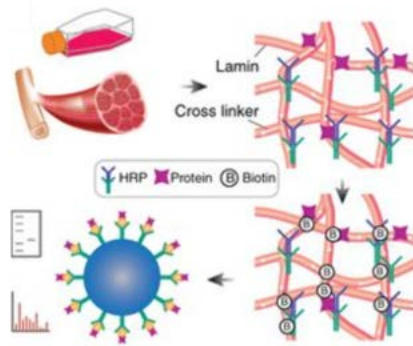
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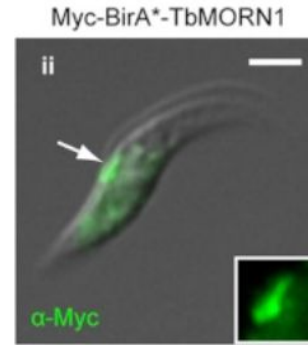
Primary neuron culture

Loh et al. *Cell* 2017 (HRP)



Fixed tissue samples

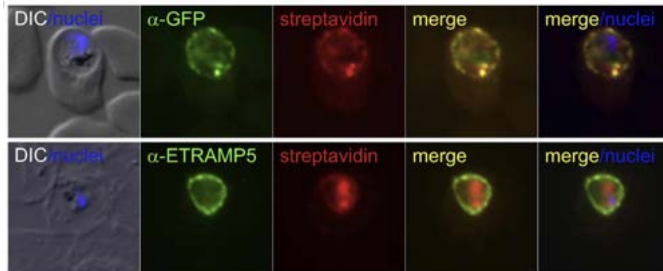
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Trypanosoma brucei

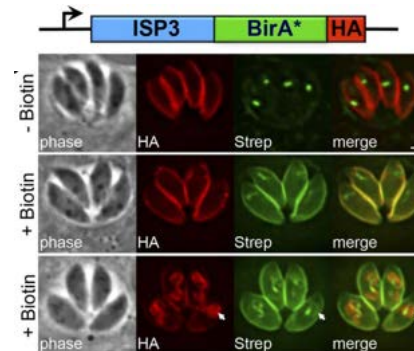
Morriswood et al. *Eukaryot. Cell* 2013 (BioID)

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Plasmodium falciparum

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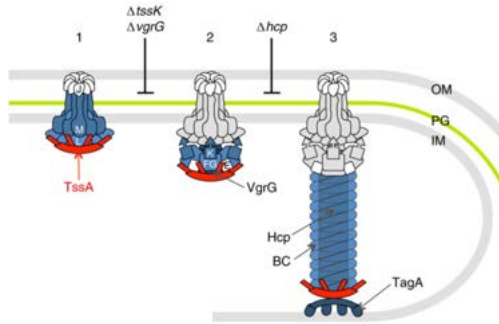


Toxoplasma

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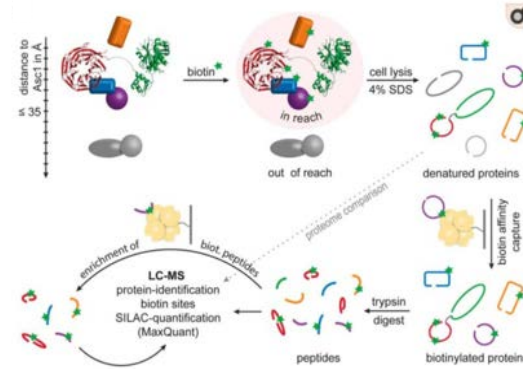
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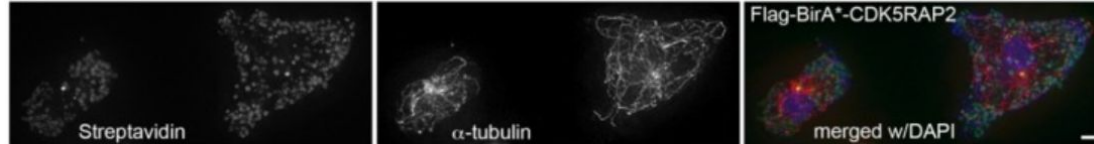
Living Bacteria

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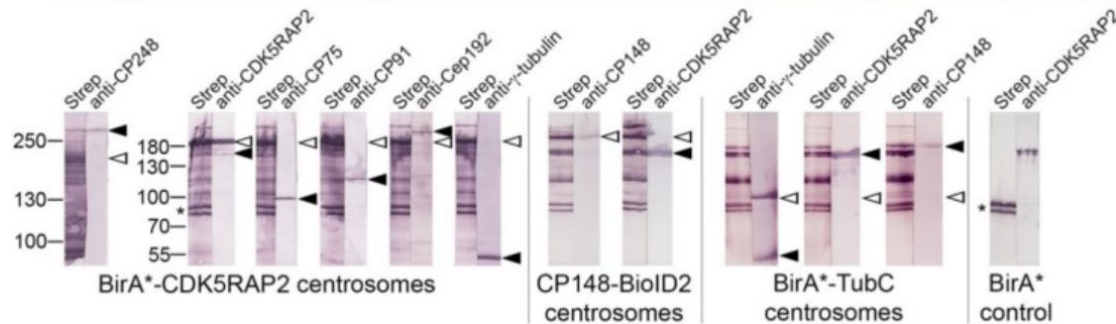
Living yeast

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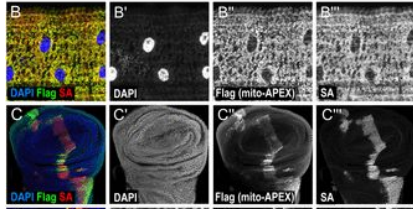
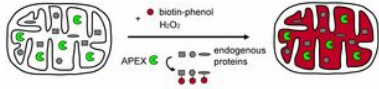


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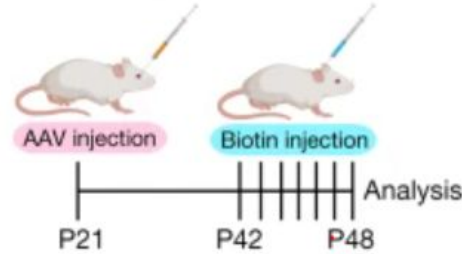


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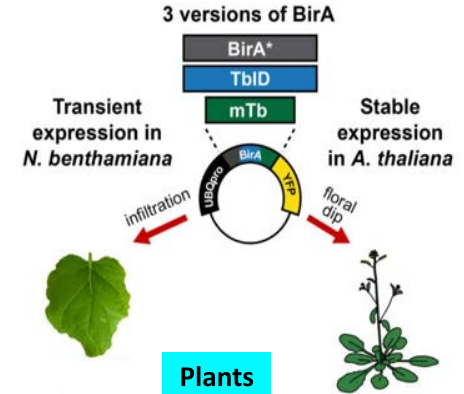
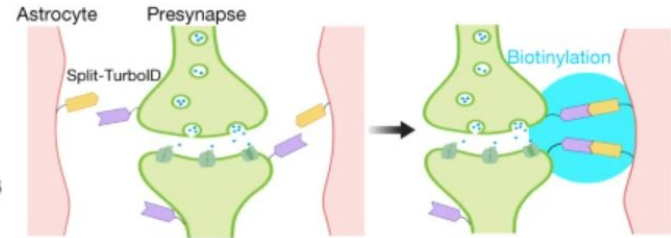
Live drosophila and ex vivo tissue

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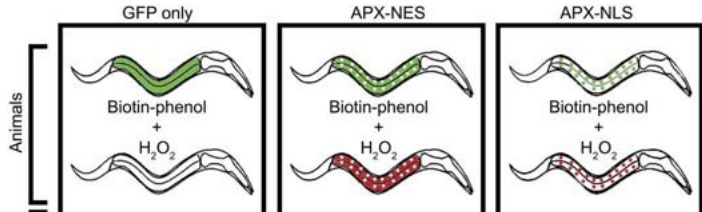
Living mouse brain

Takano et al. *Nature* 2020 (TurboID)
 Uezu et al. *Science*. 2016 (BioID)



Plants

Mair et al. *eLife* 2019 (TurboID)
 Zhang et al. *Nat. Comm.* 2019 (TurboID)
 Khan et al. *Sci. Rep.* 2018 (BioID)
 Conlan et al. *Front. Plant Sci.* 2018 (BioID)



Living C. elegans

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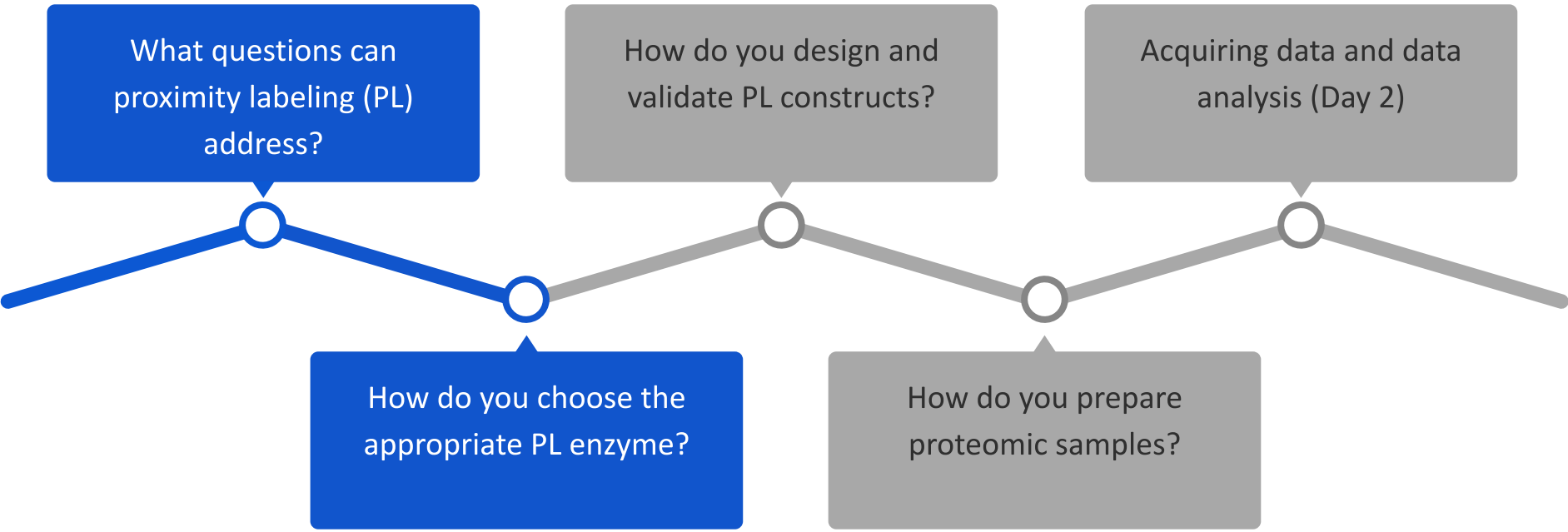
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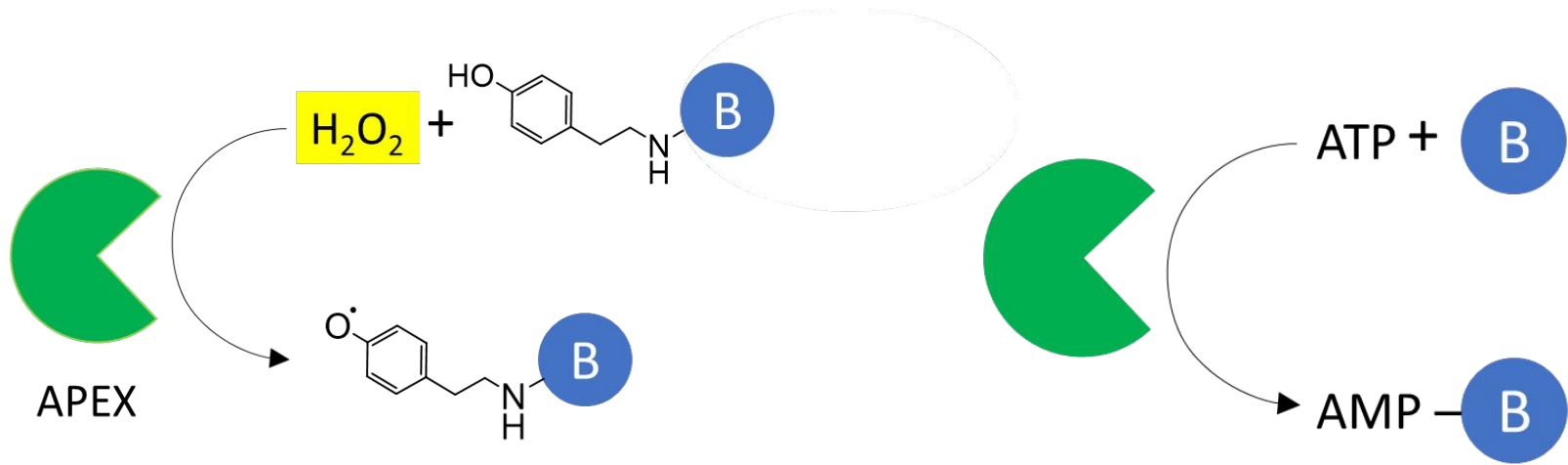
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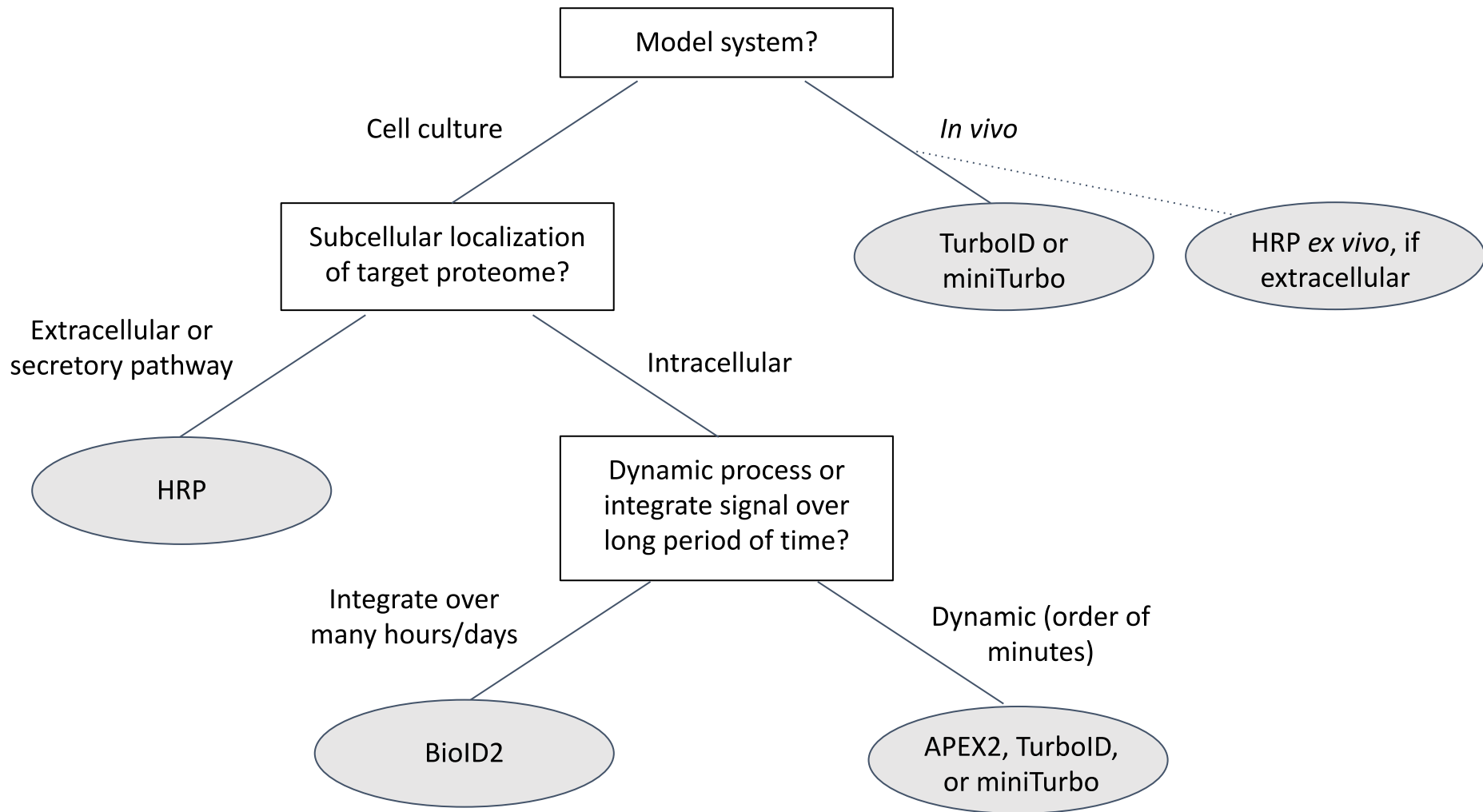


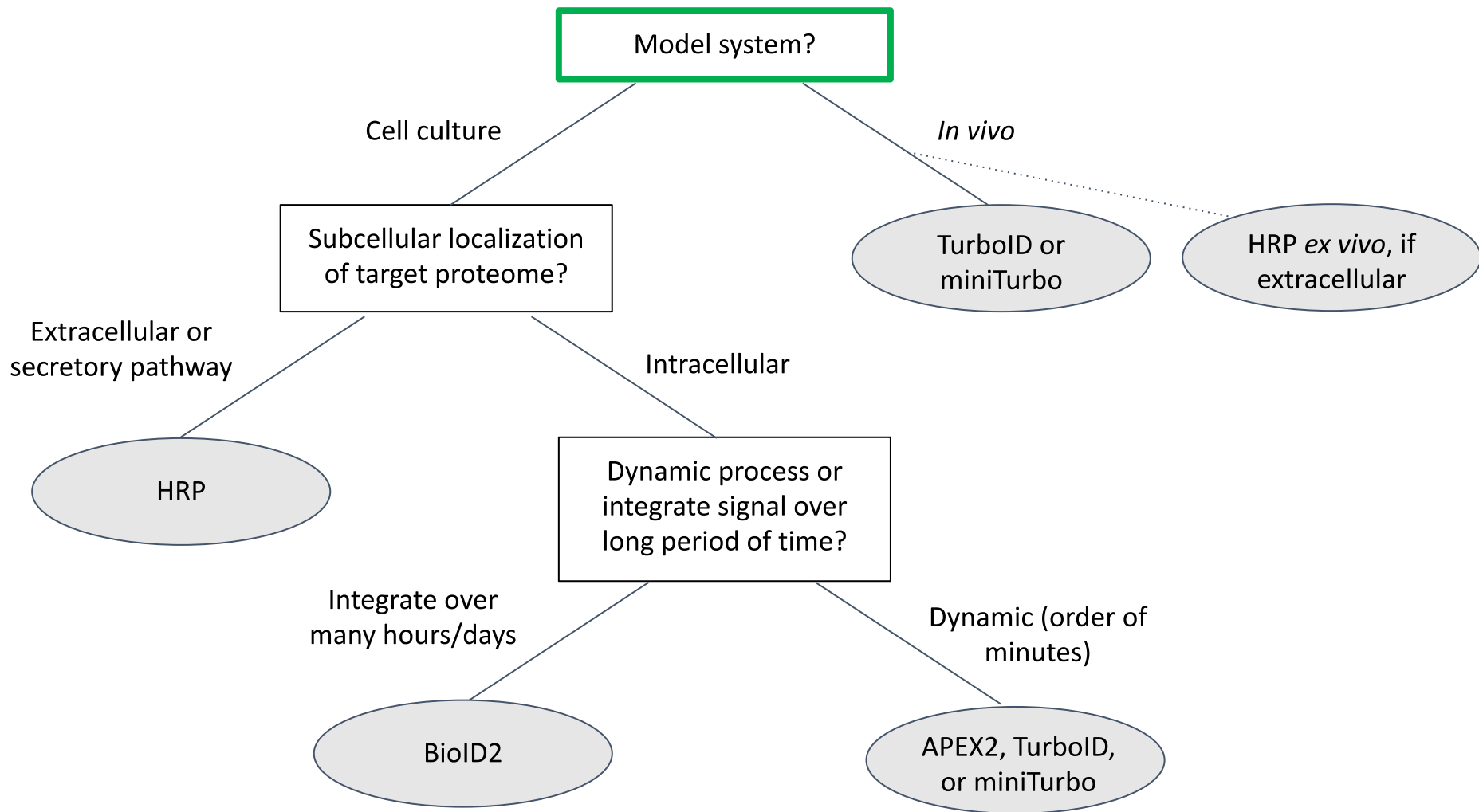
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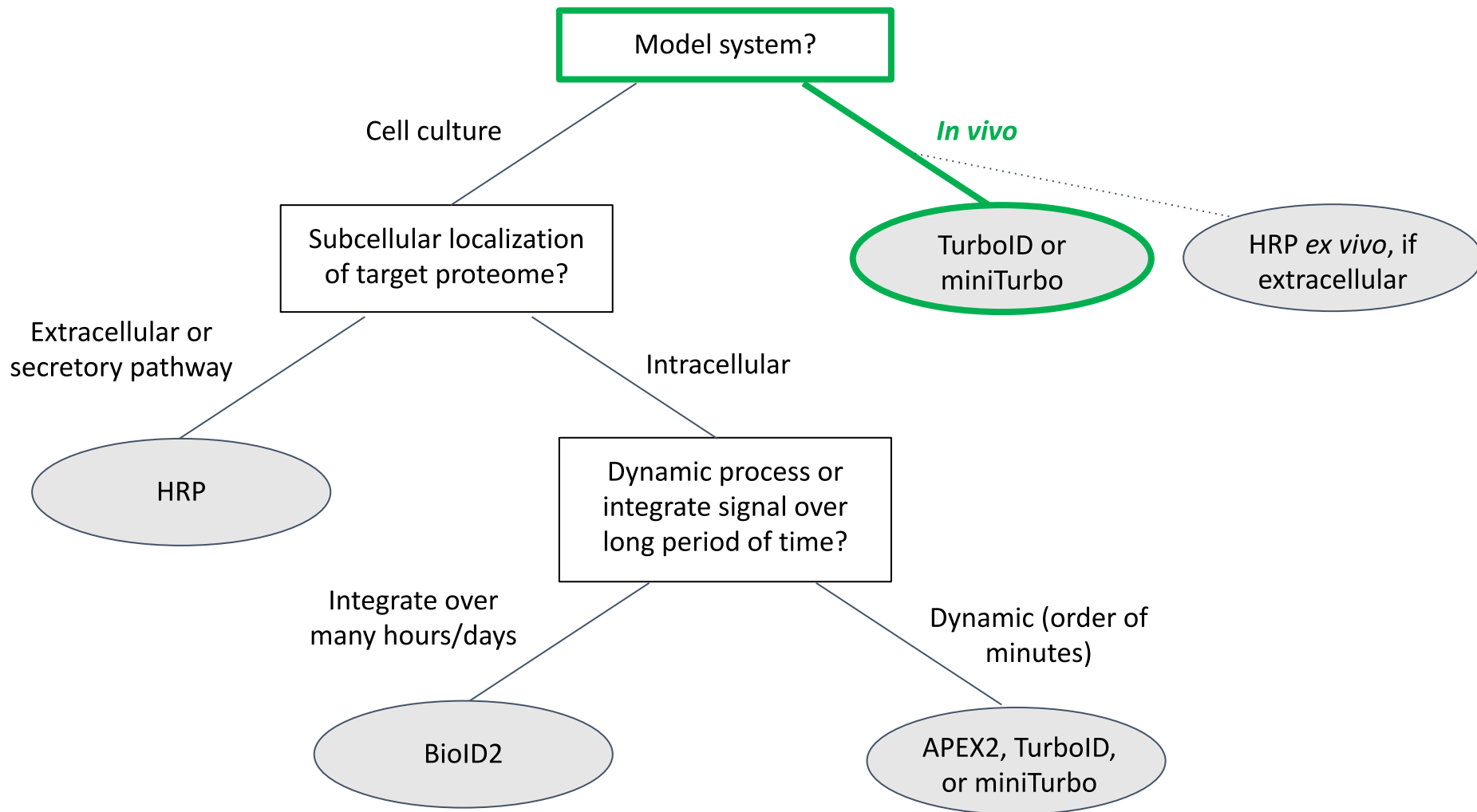
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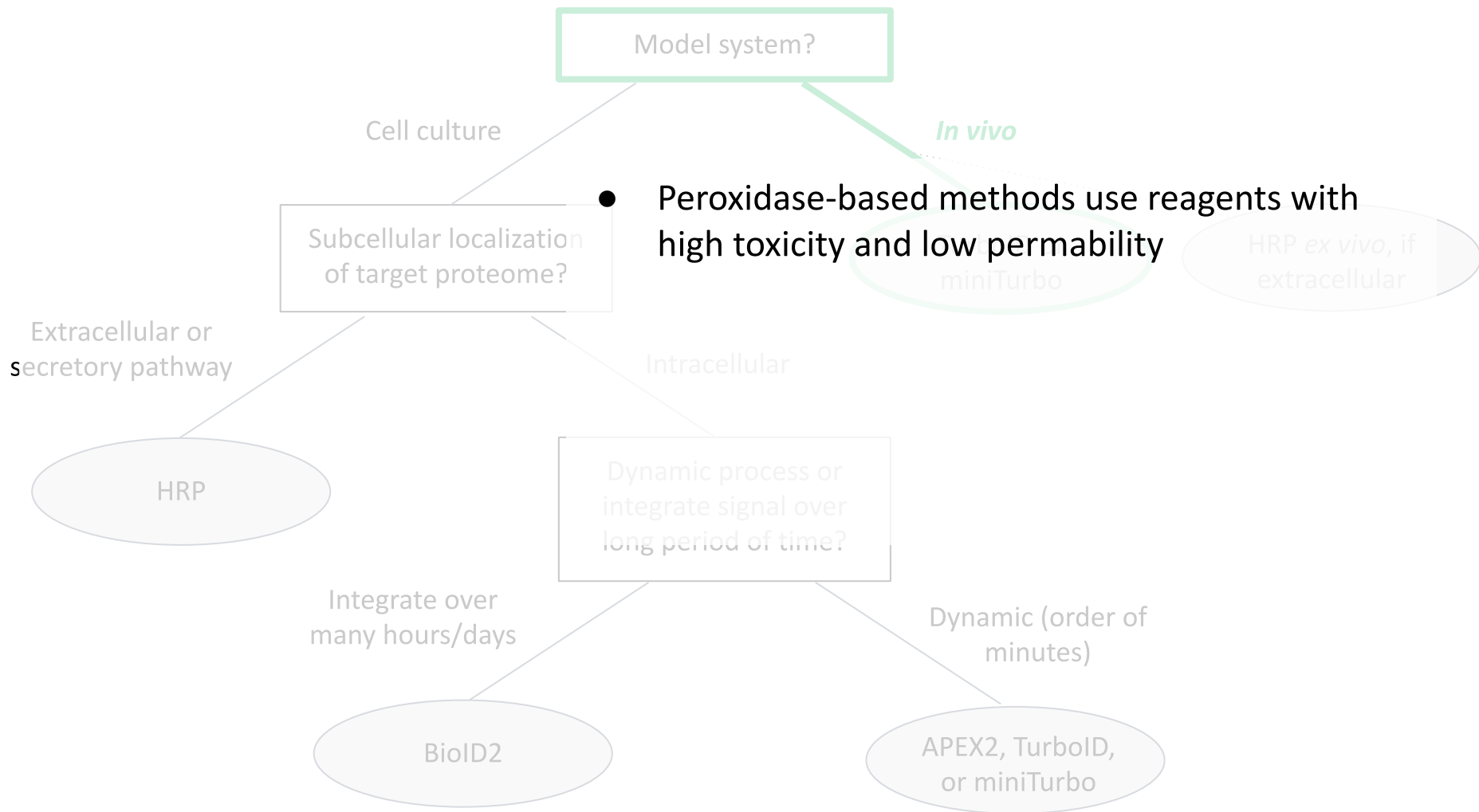
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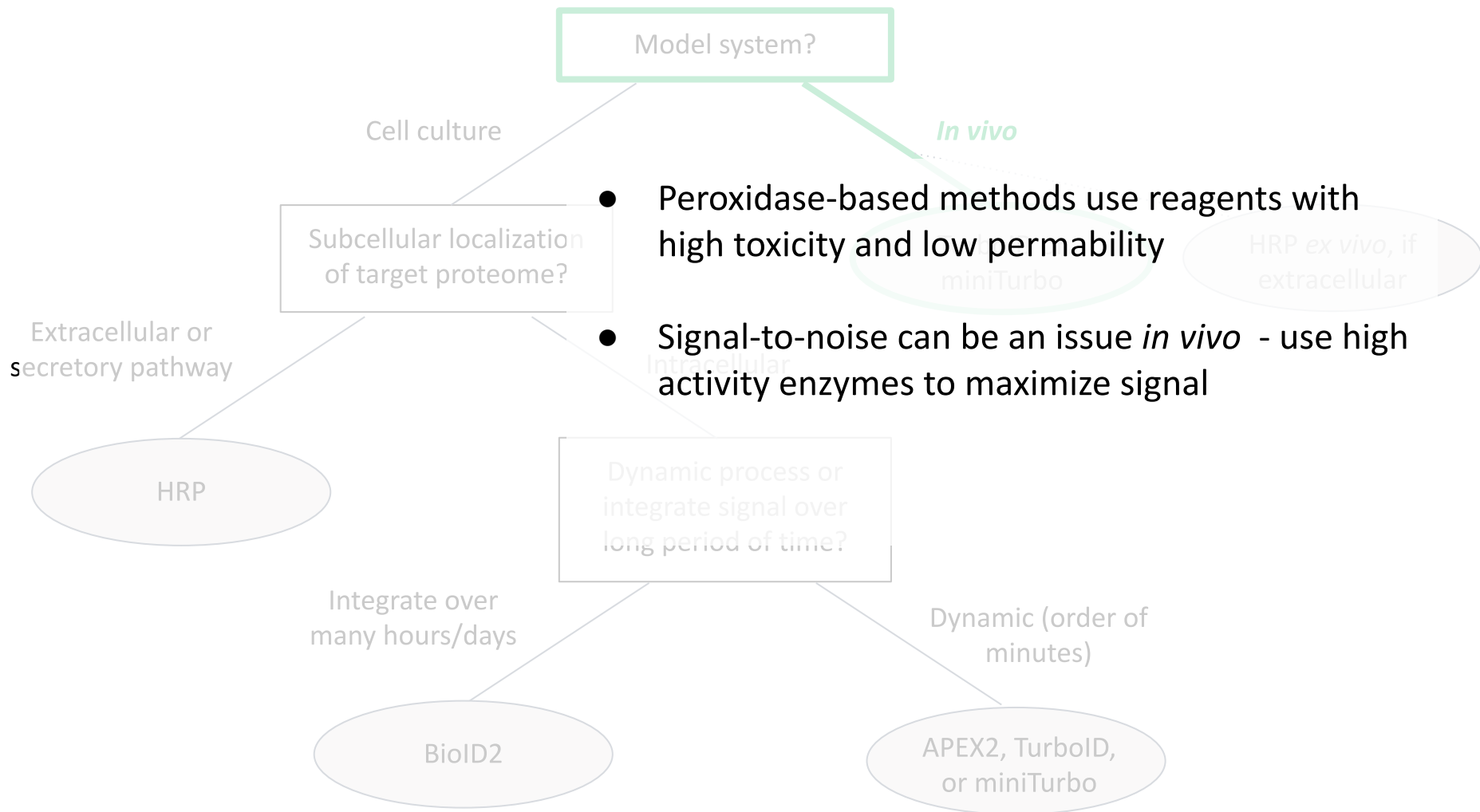
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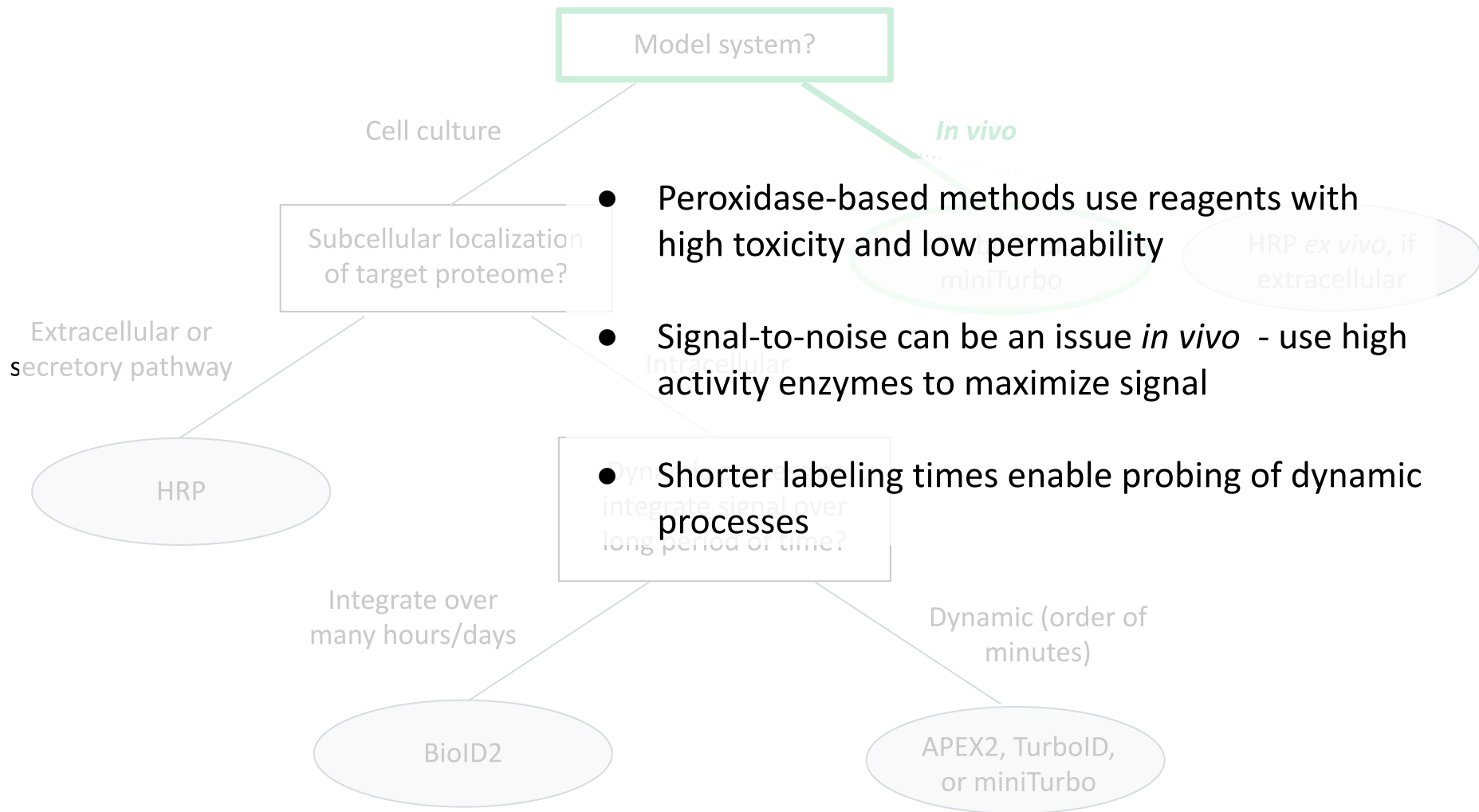


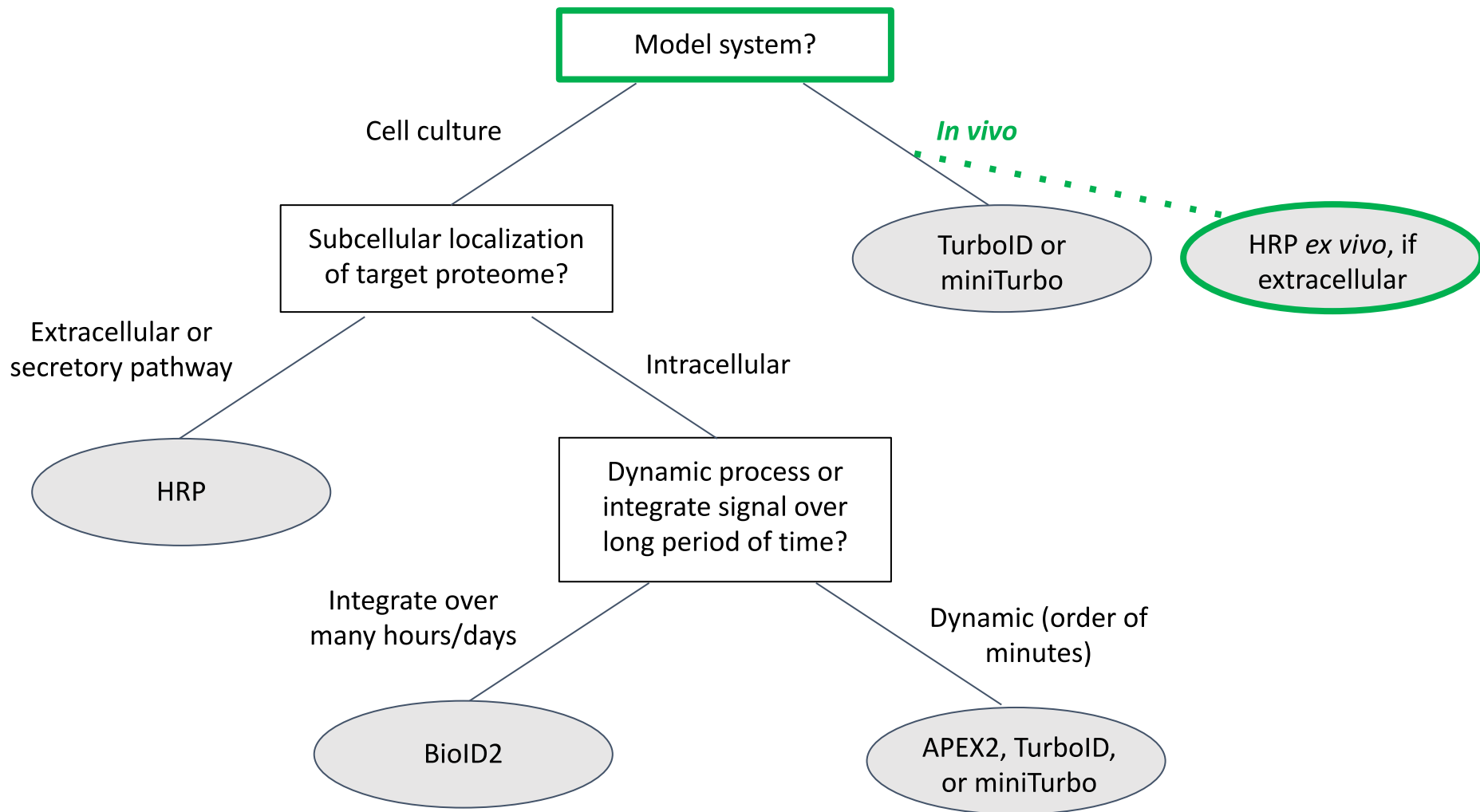


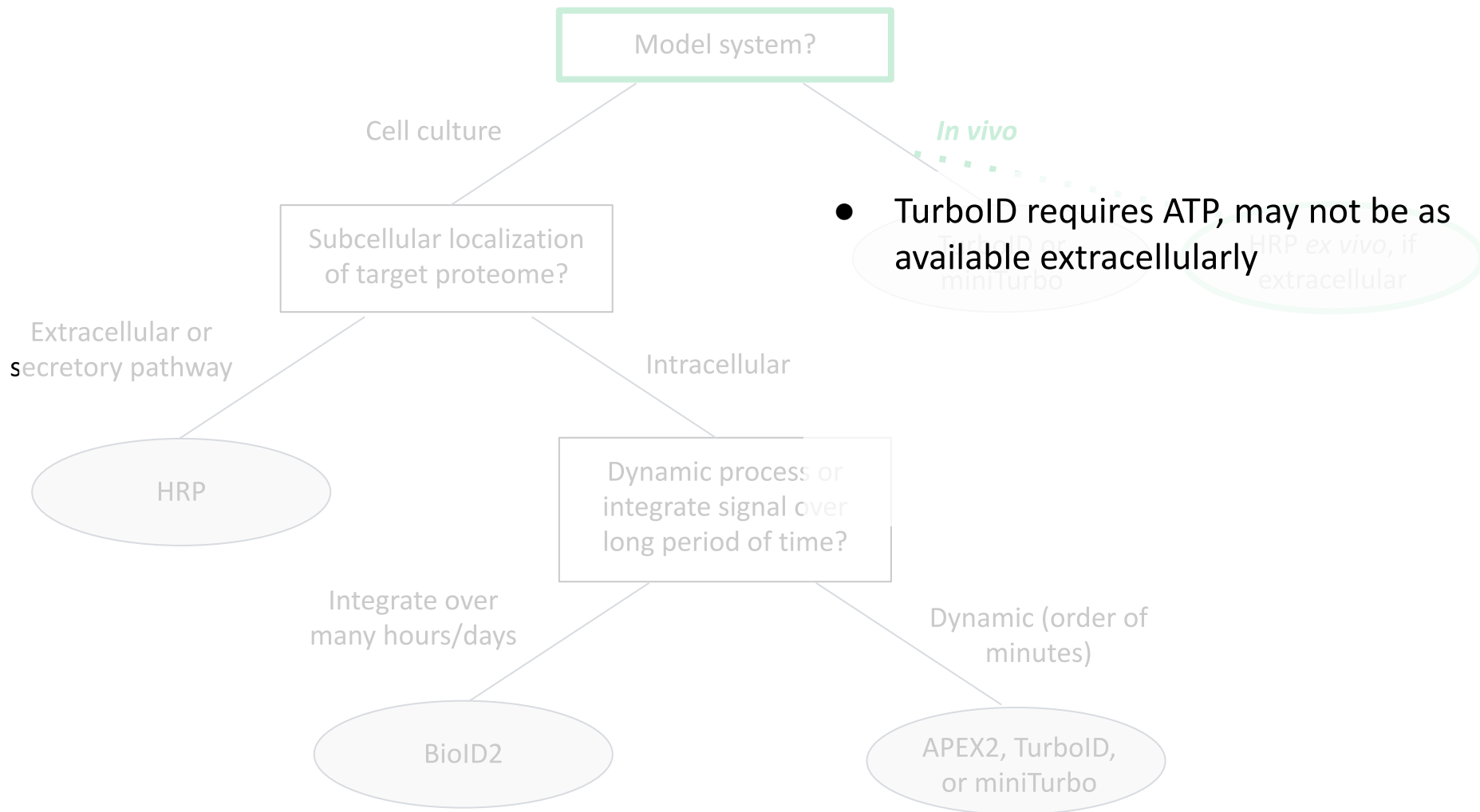


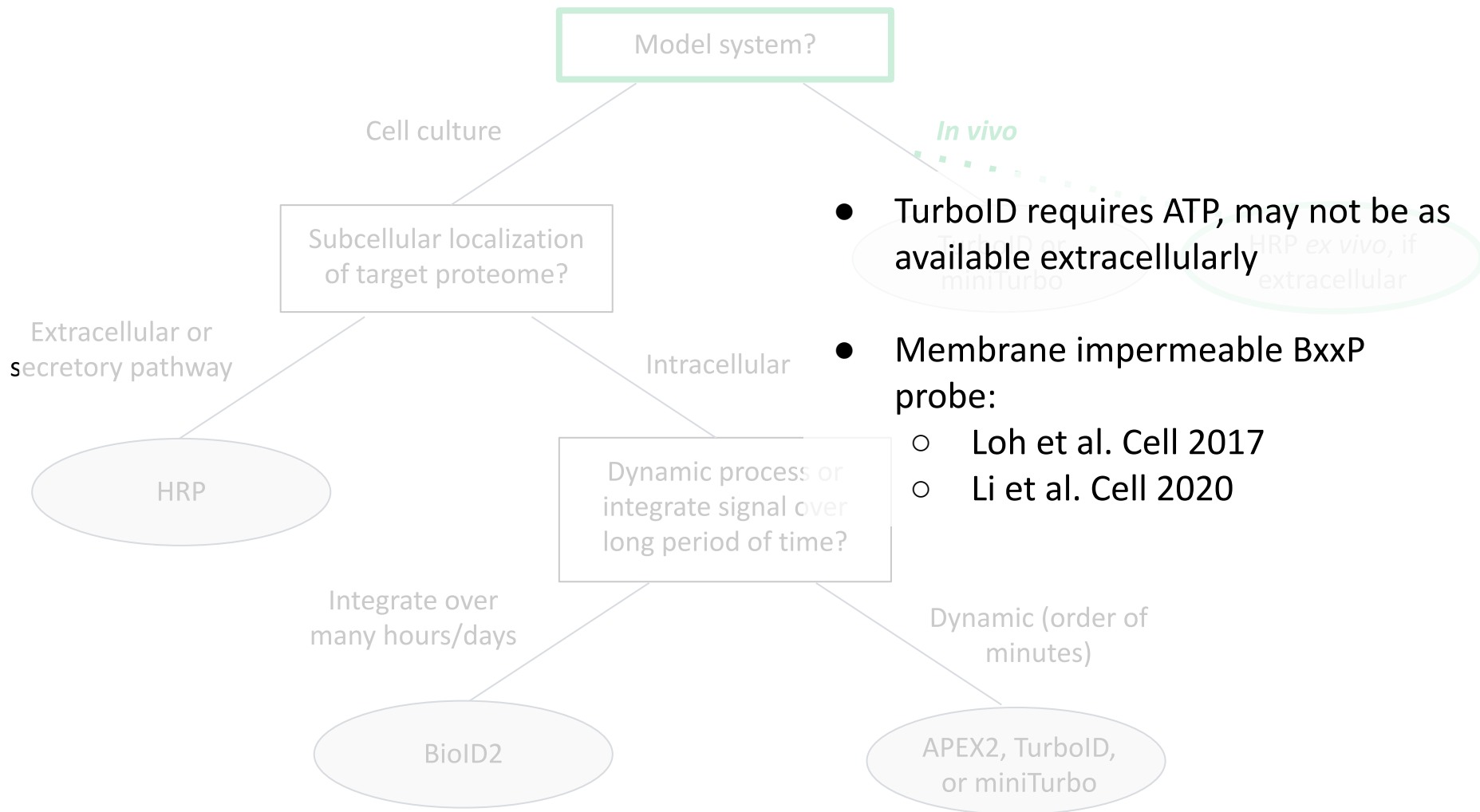


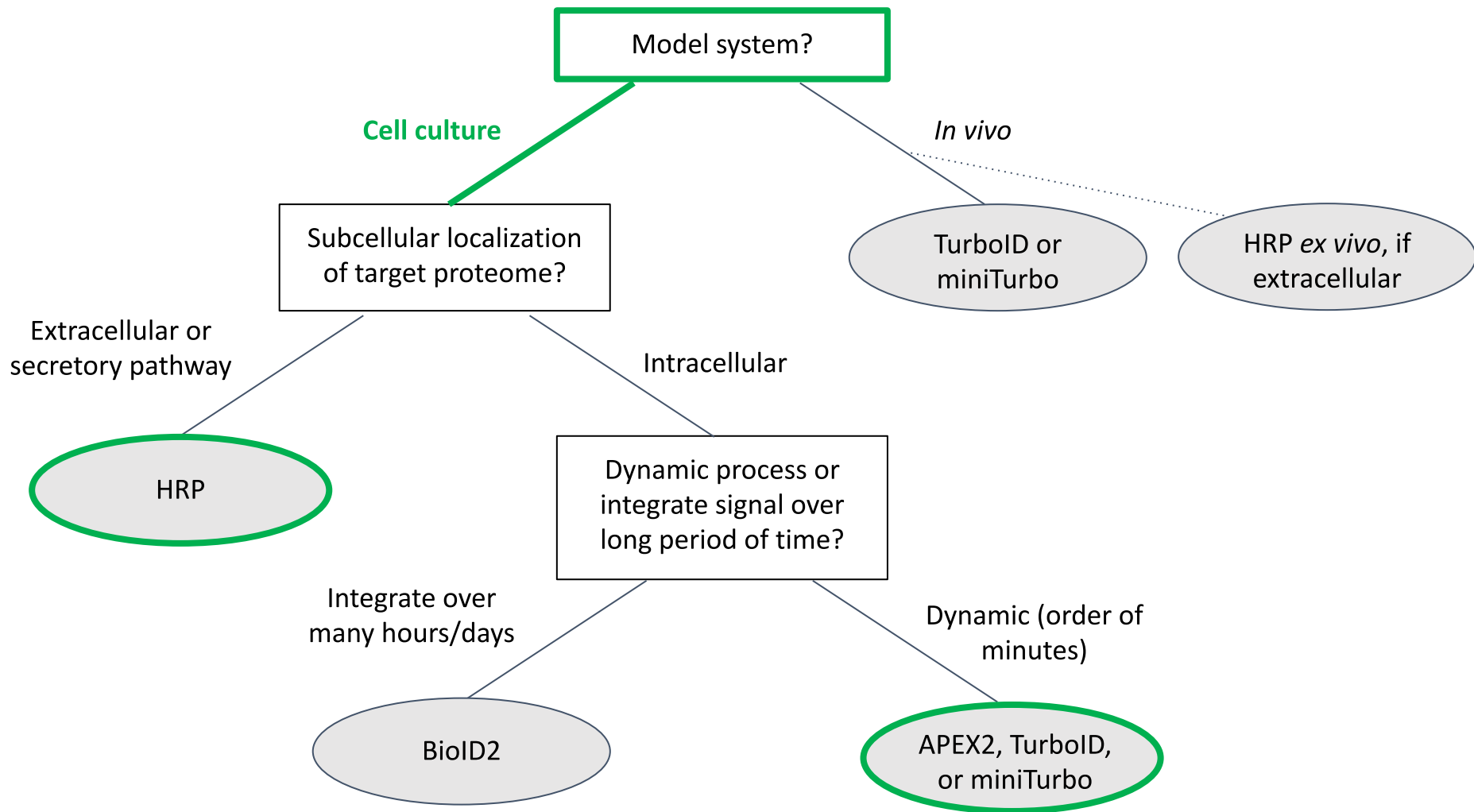


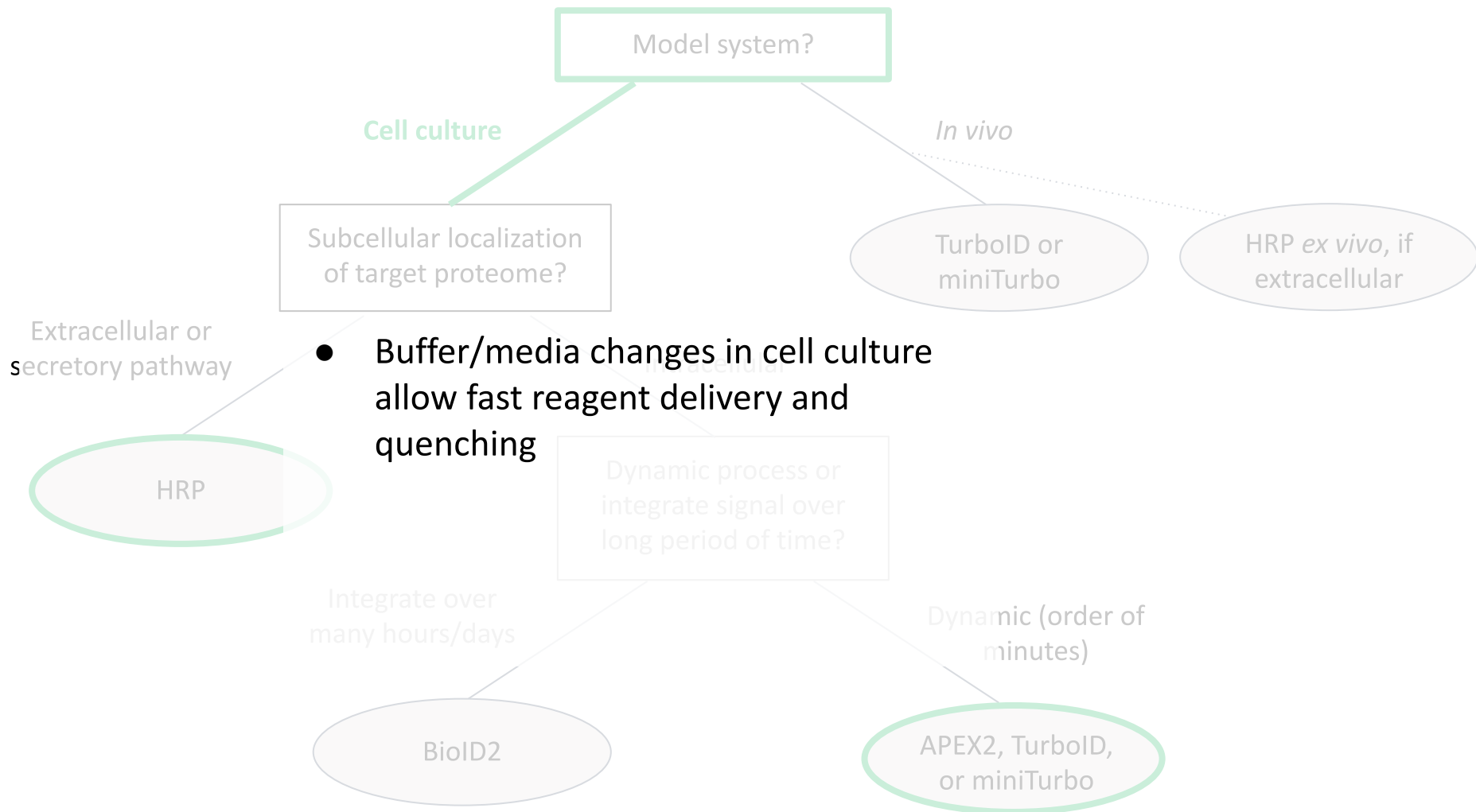


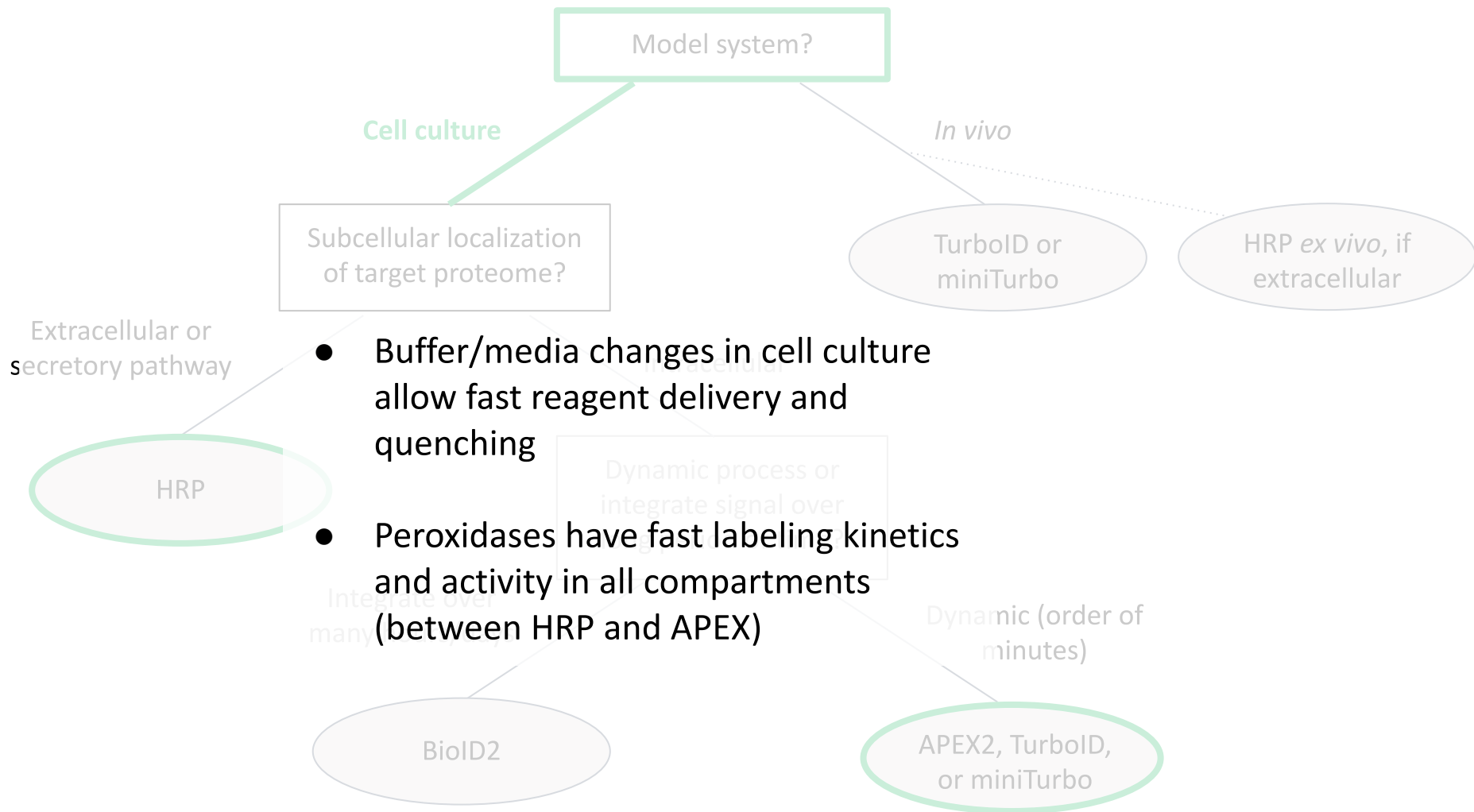


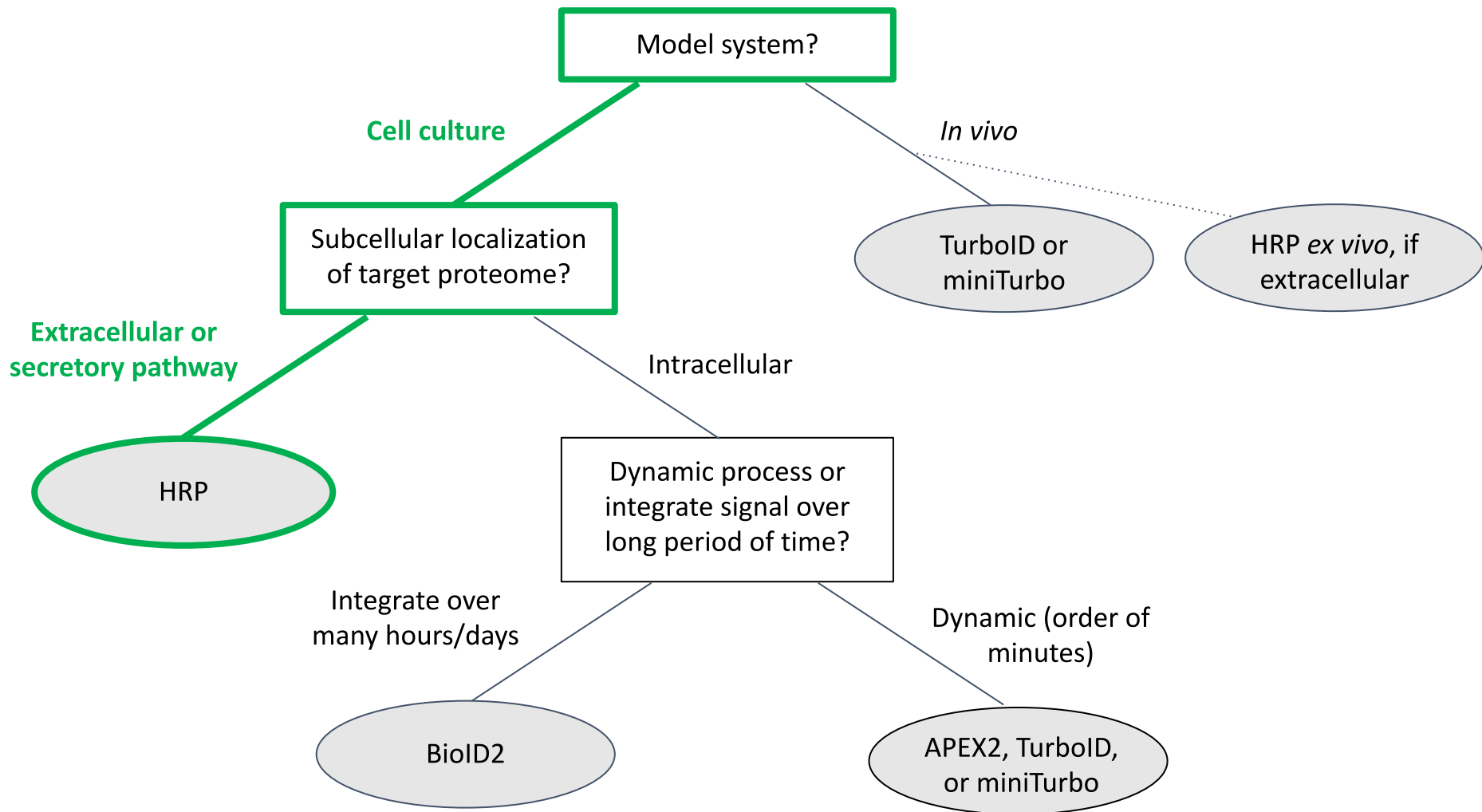


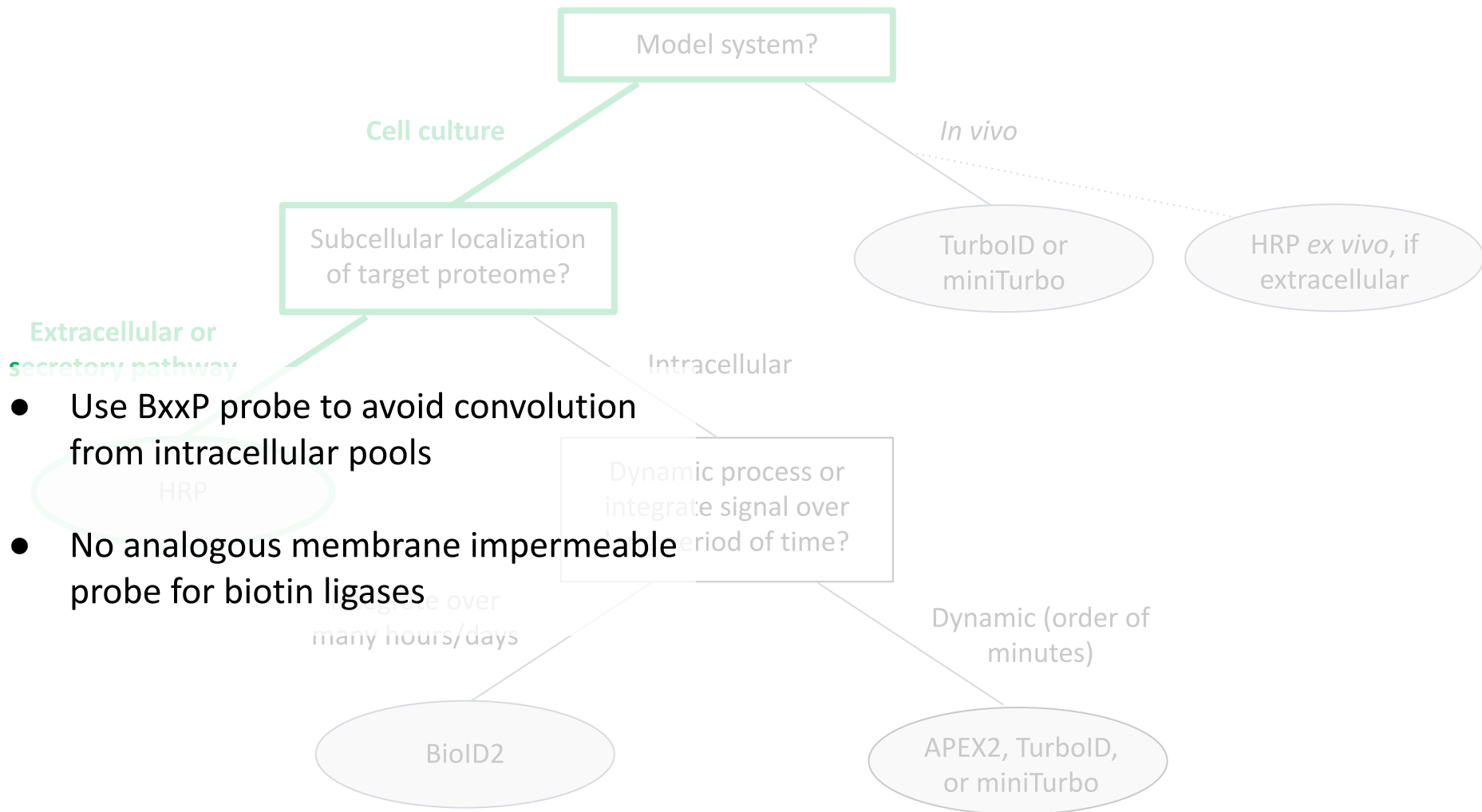


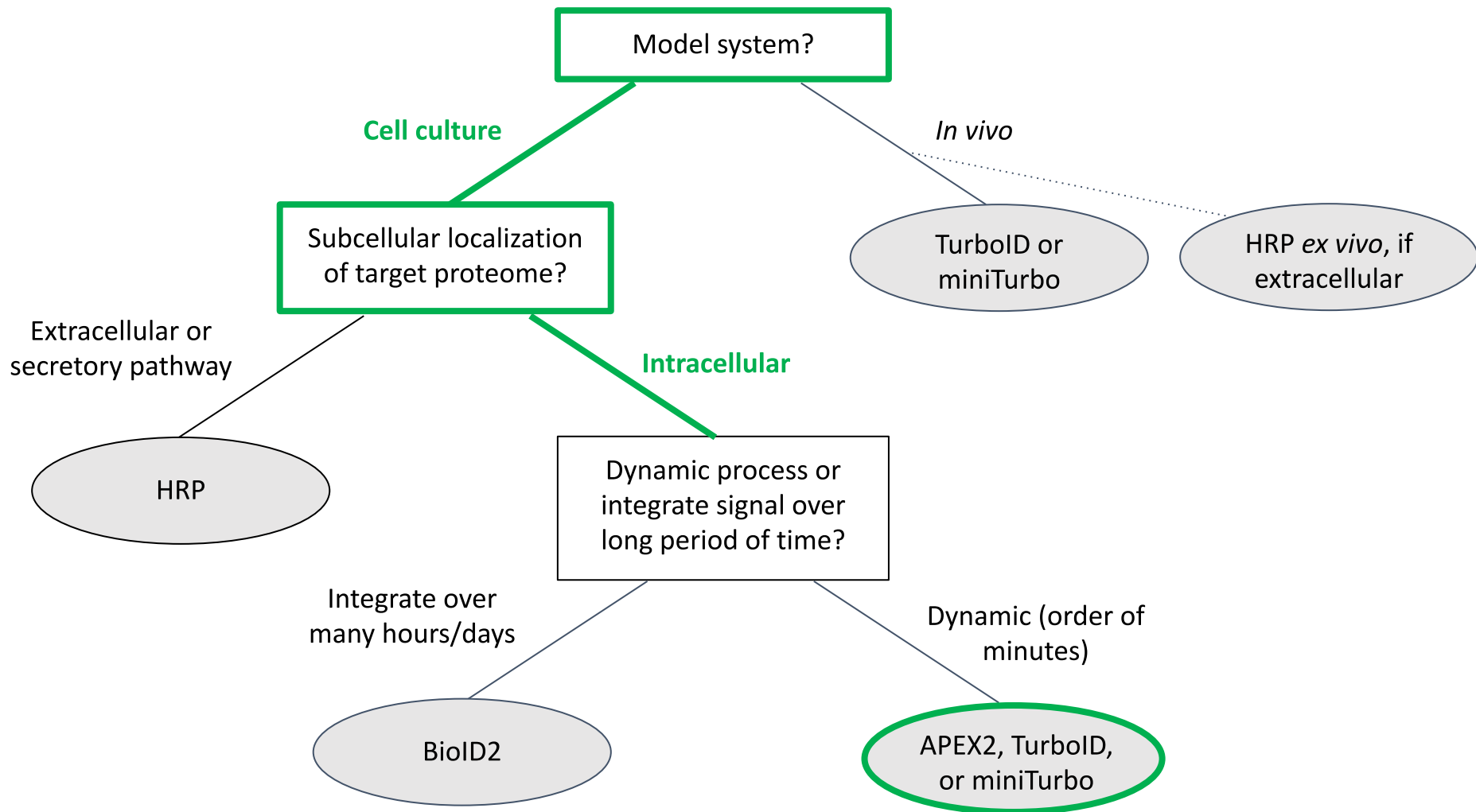


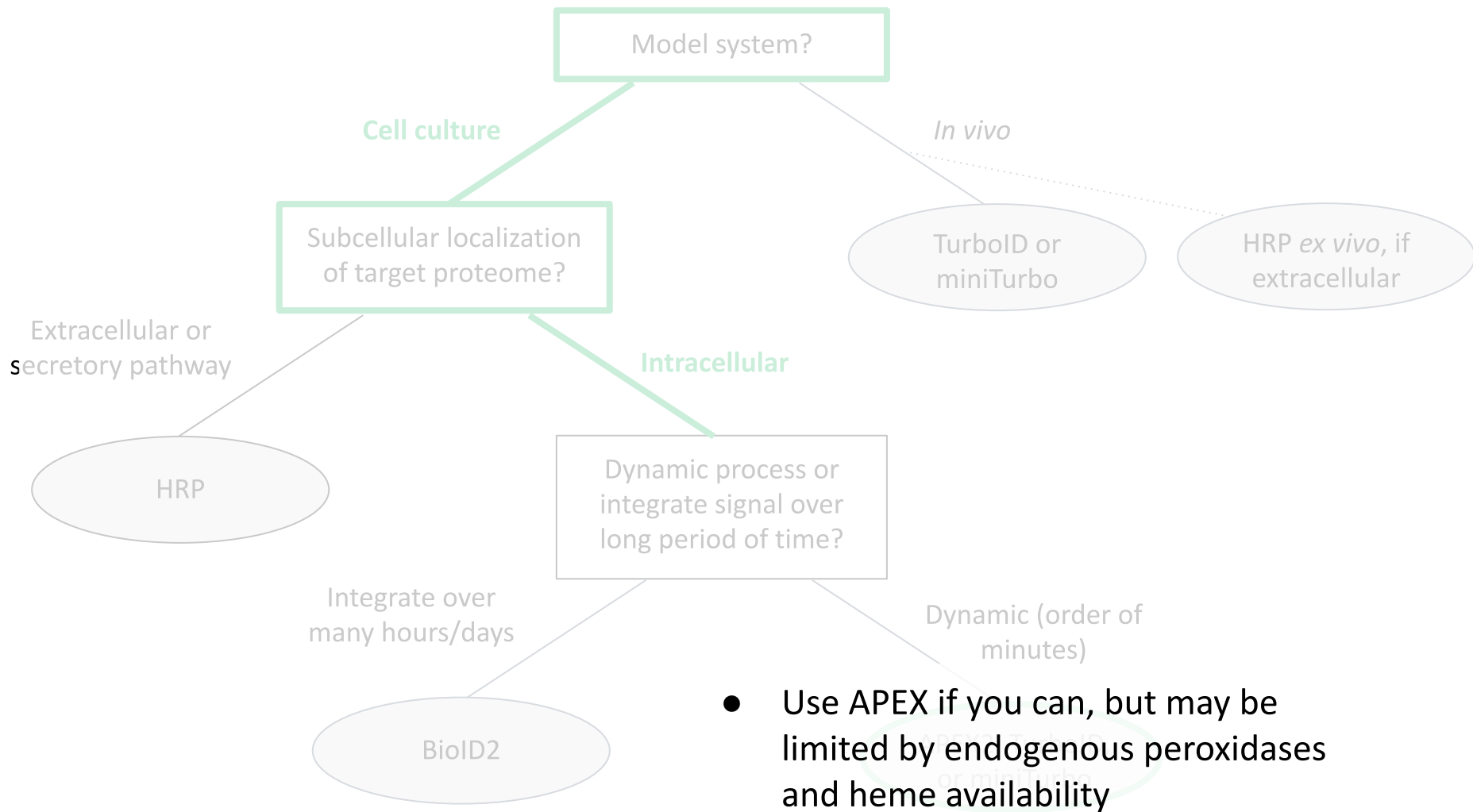


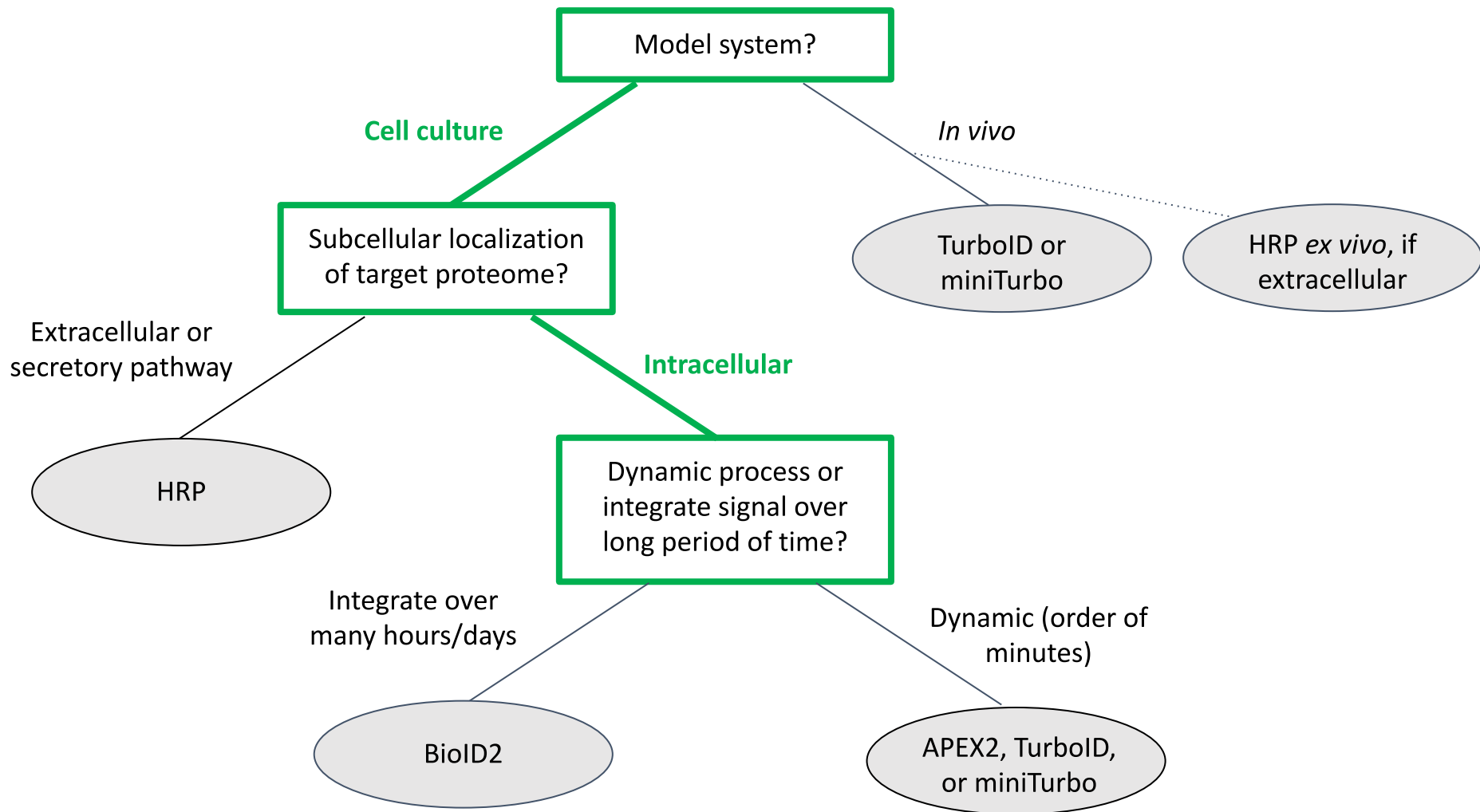


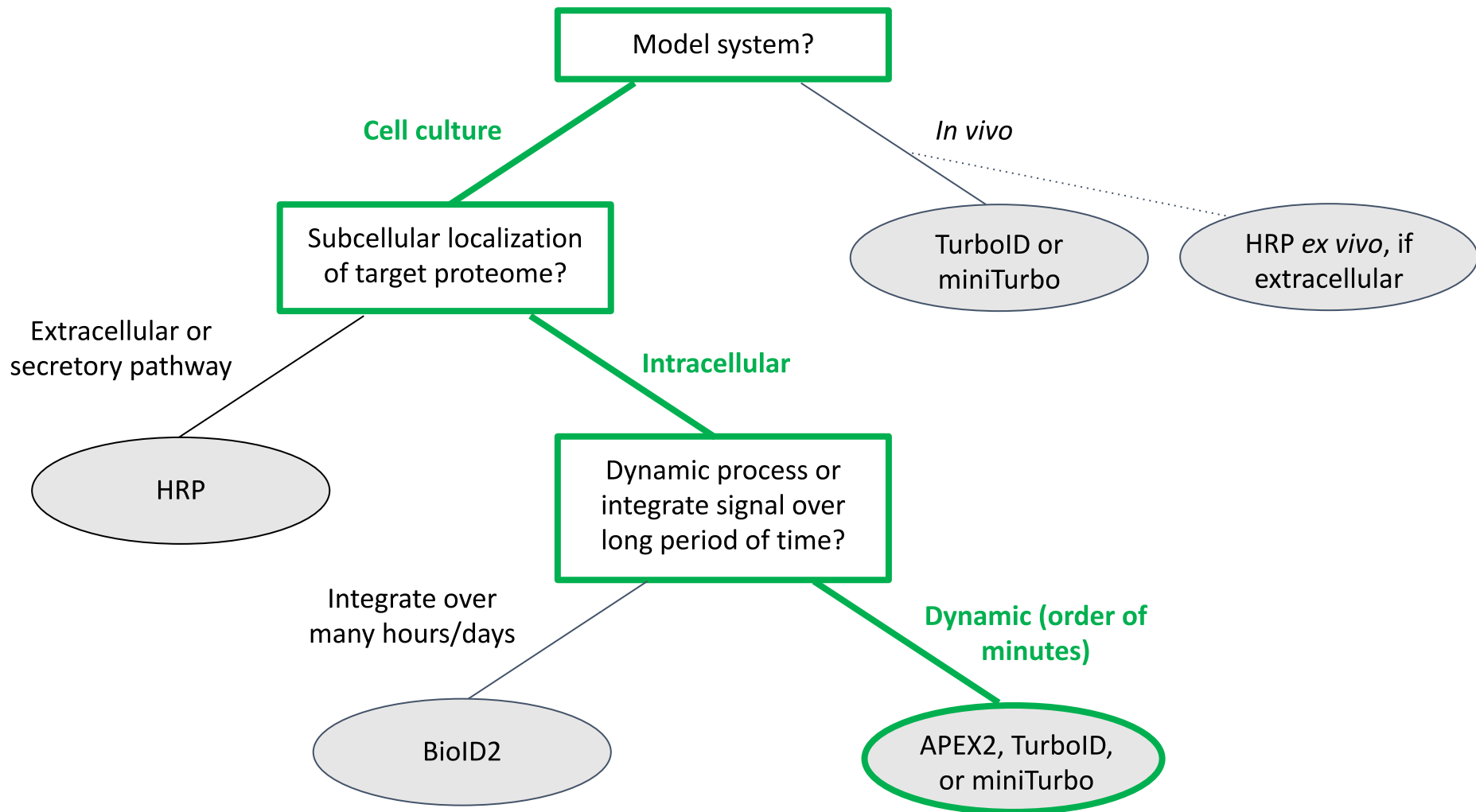


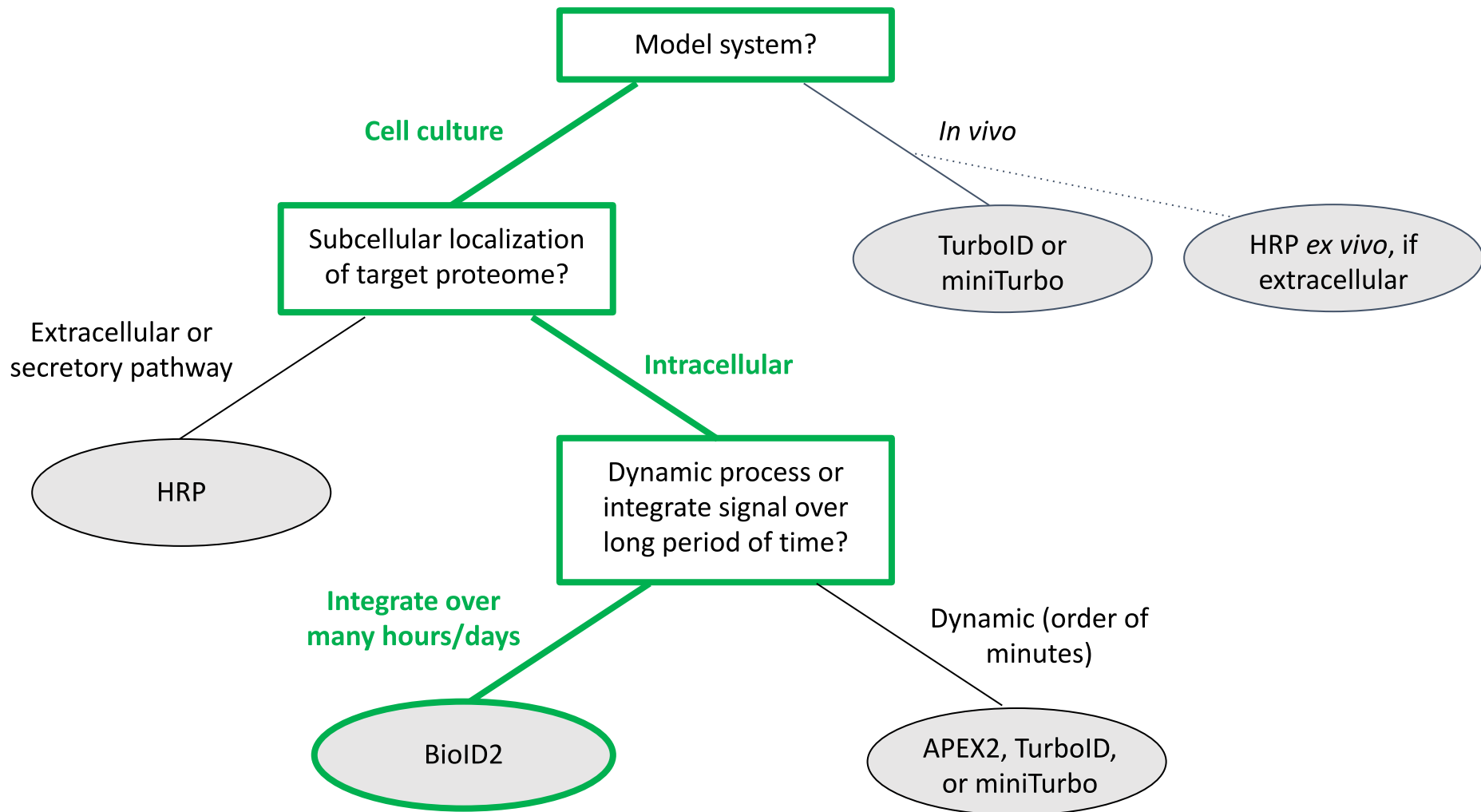


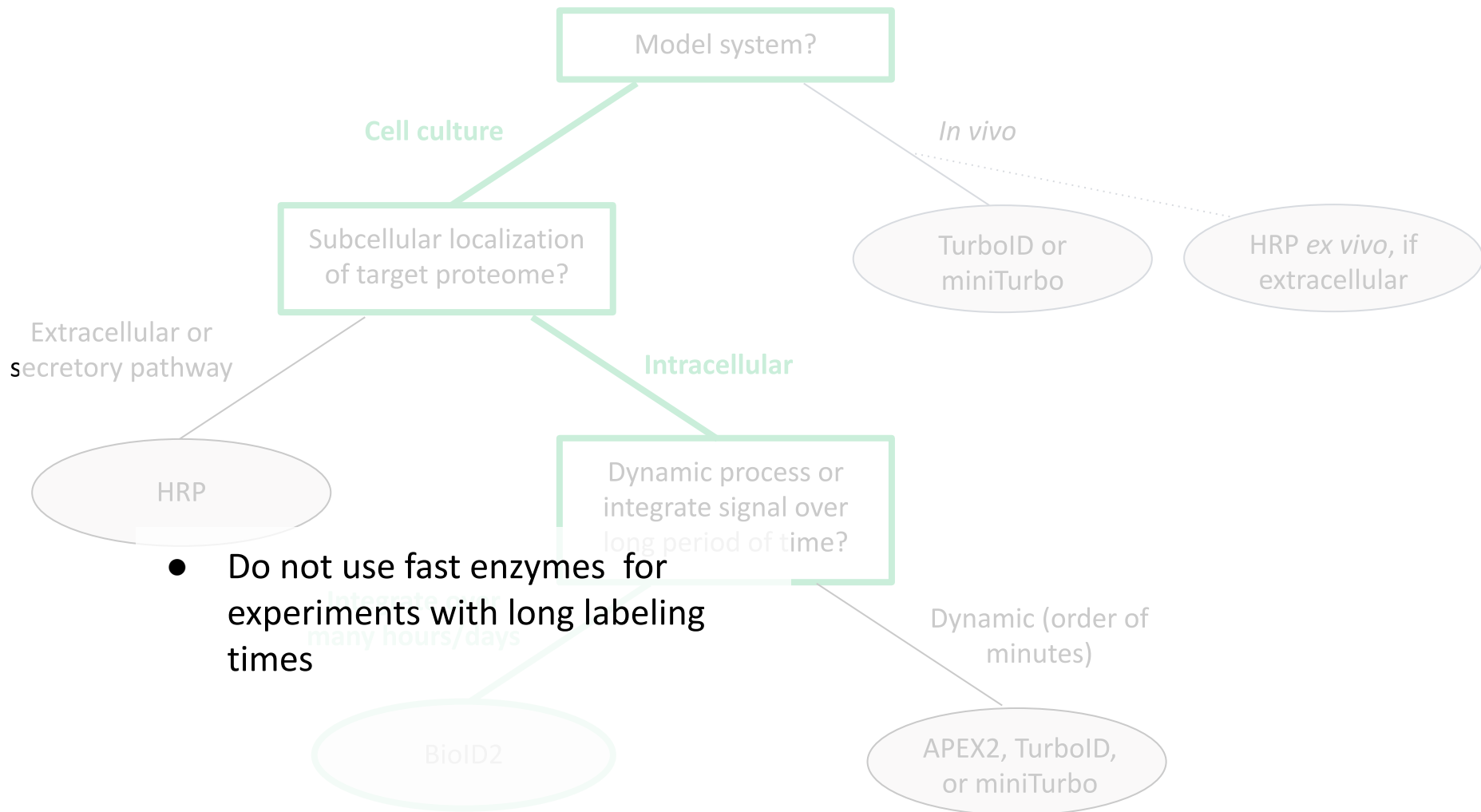


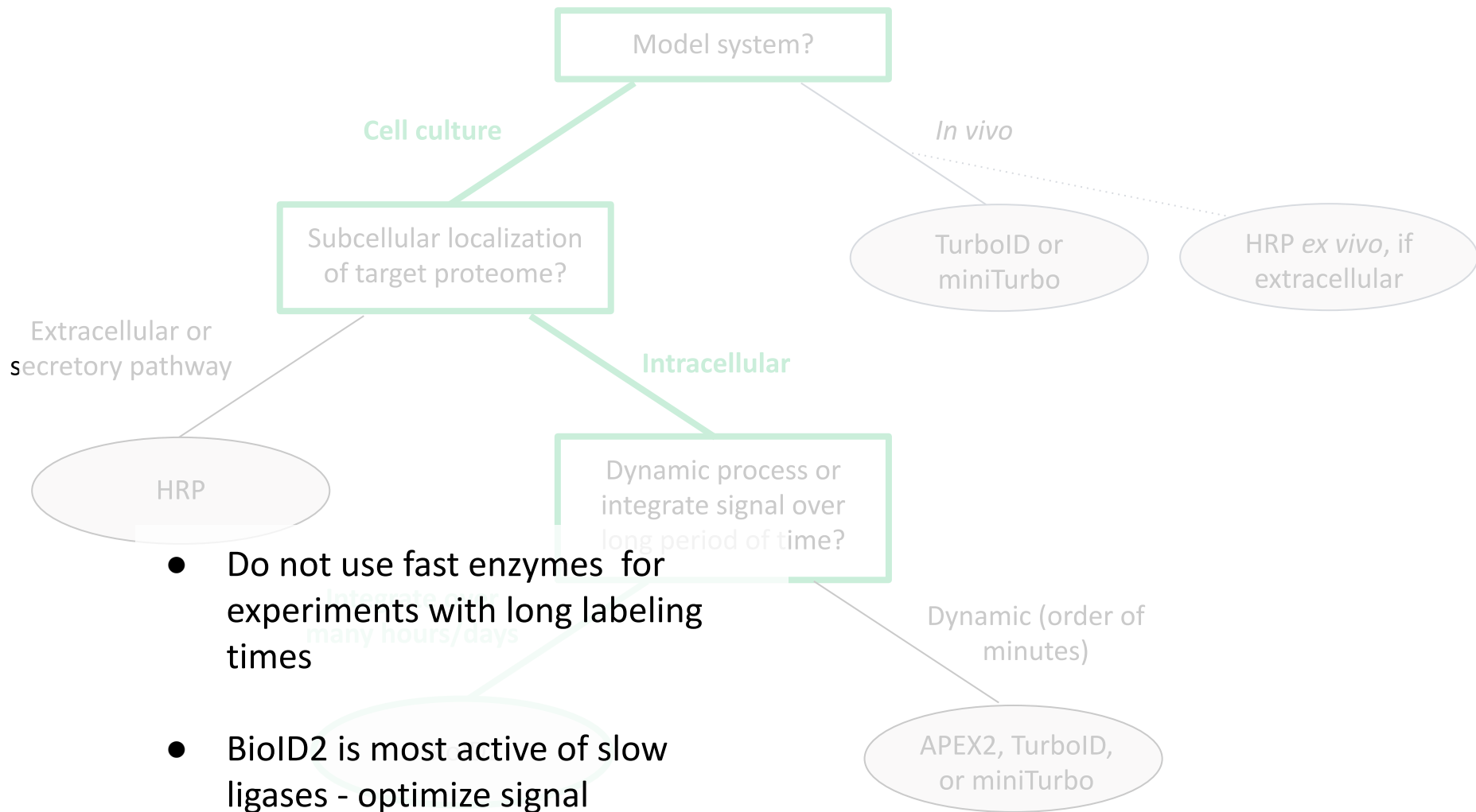












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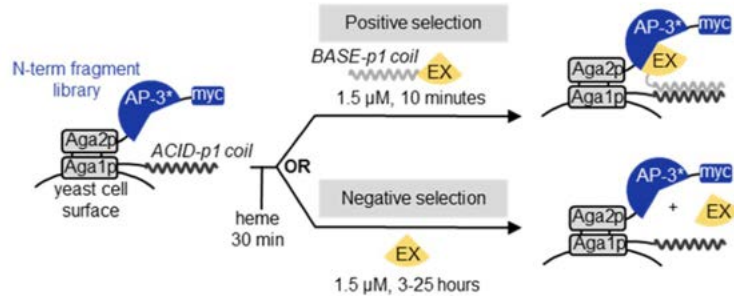
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 - HRP only active in oxidizing environments, e.g. secretory pathway
 - Biotin ligases have reduced activity in ER
 - TurboID DOES work in ER

Comparison of proximity labeling enzymes

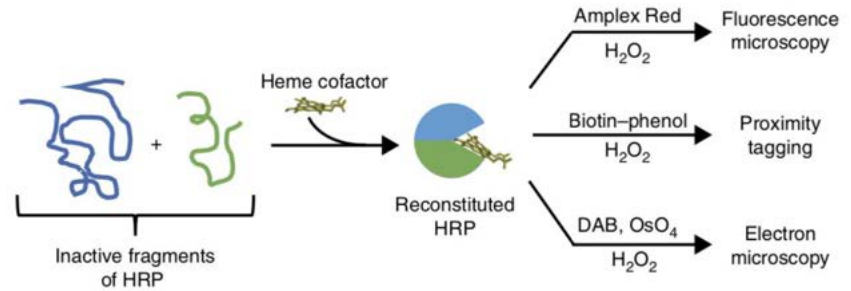
Enzyme	Labeling time	Substrates	Advantages	Limitations
APEX	≤1 minute	Biotin phenol, hydrogen peroxide	High temporal resolution, high activity in most compartments	Limited <i>in vivo</i> applications due to requiring hydrogen peroxide
HRP	≤1 minute	Biotin phenol, hydrogen peroxide	Highest activity, but only works extracellularly or in secretory pathway	Limited <i>in vivo</i> applications due to requiring hydrogen peroxide; only works in oxidative environments
TurboID	≤10 minutes	Biotin, ATP	Highest activity promiscuous biotin ligase	May exhibit background labeling due to high affinity for biotin
miniTurbo	≤10 minutes	Biotin, ATP	High temporal resolution	Lower activity and stability than TurboID
BioID2	18 hours	Biotin, ATP	Higher activity than BioID; stable at higher temperatures	Low activity; poor temporal resolution
BioID	18 hours	Biotin, ATP	Non-toxic labeling conditions	Low activity; poor temporal resolution
BASU	18 hours	Biotin, ATP	Higher activity than BioID	Low activity; poor temporal resolution

Split proximity labeling enzymes for increased spatial specificity



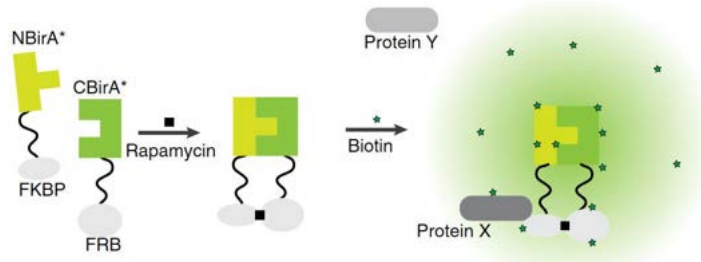
Split-APEX

Han et al. *ACS Chem. Biol.* 2019



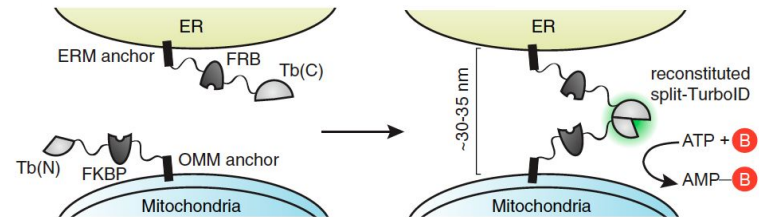
Split-HRP

Martell et al. *Nature Biotech.* 2016



Split-BioID

De Munter et al. *FEBS Lett.* 2017
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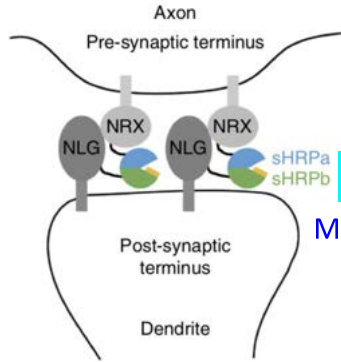


Split-TurboID

Cho et al. *PNAS.* 2020

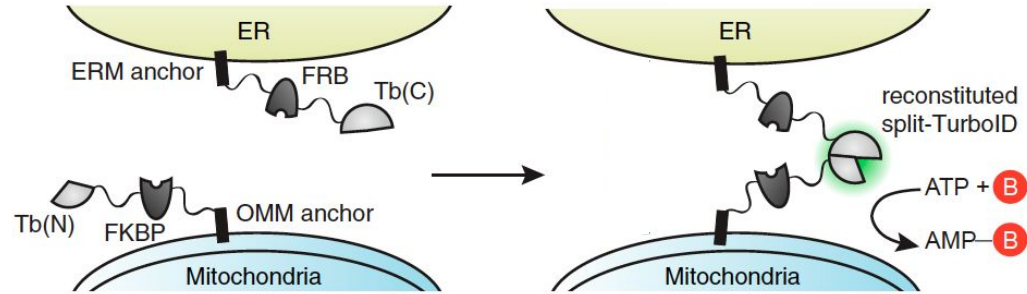
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Split PL enzymes can offer improved specificity for subcellular compartments previously difficult to access



Visualizing neuronal synapses

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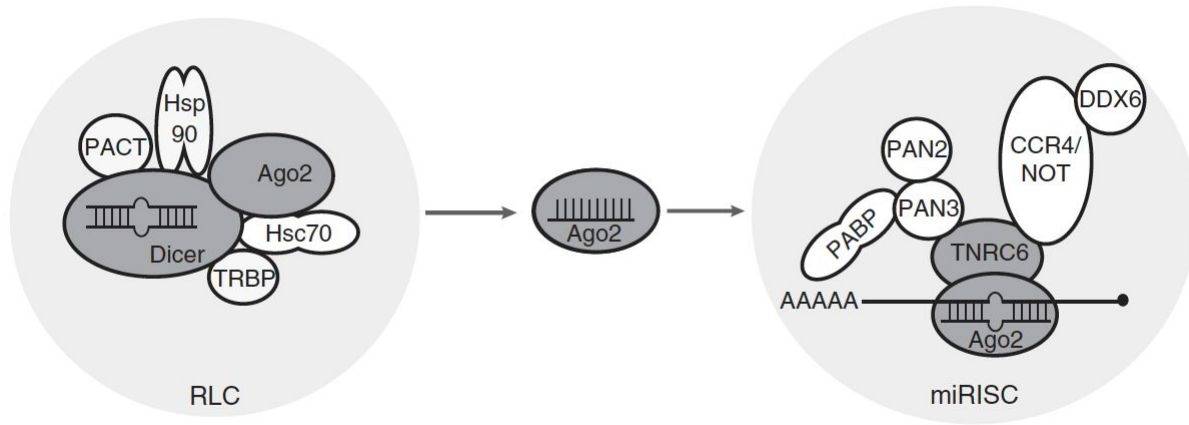
ER-mitochondria contact sites

Cho et al. *PNAS.* 2020

Kwak et al. *PNAS.* 2020

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Split PL enzymes can offer improved specificity for interactome mapping of proteins that participate in multiple subcomplexes



miRNA-mediated gene silencing
Schopp et al. *Nature Comm.* 2017

Dark grey proteins tagged with split-BioID fragments
(Dicer, Ago2, TNRC6)

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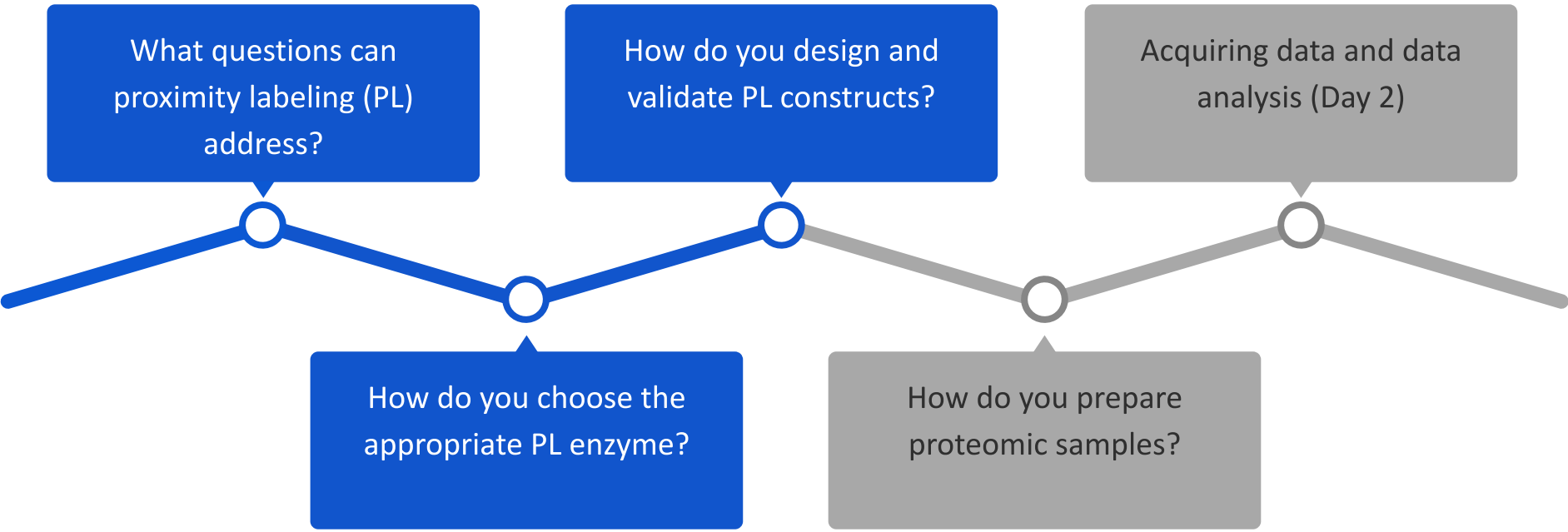
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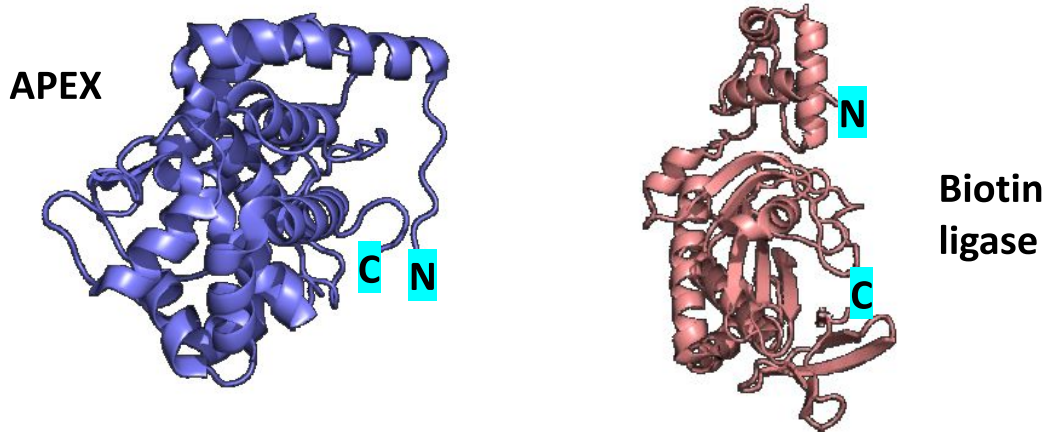
Region	Sequence (Branon et al. <i>Nat. Biotech.</i> 2018)
Cytosol	Nuclear export signal: LQLPPLERLTLD
Nucleus	Nuclear localization signal: DPKKKRKVDPPKKRKVDPPKKRKV
Mitochondrial matrix	From COX4: MLATRVFSLVGKRAISTSVCVRAH
Outer mito membrane	From MAVS: RPSPGALWLQVAVTGVLVVTLLVVLYRRRLH
ER lumen	From Ig K-chain: METDTLLLWVLLLWVPGSTGD; retention sequence: KDEL
ER membrane	From cytochrome P450: MDPVVVLGLCLSCLLLLSLWKQSYGGG
Cell surface	Ig K-chain ss: METDTLLLWVLLLWVPGSTGD; transmembrane domain of PDGF receptor from pDisplay vector (Invitrogen)

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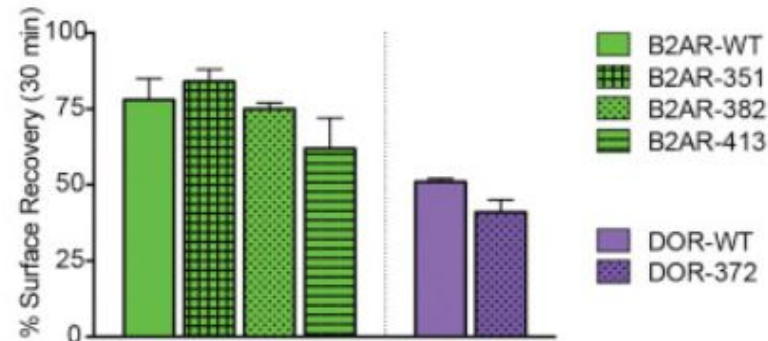
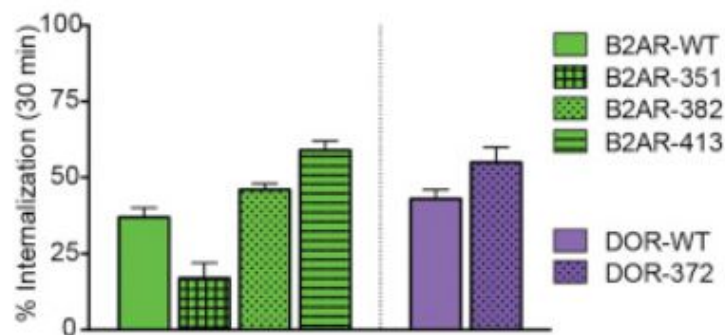
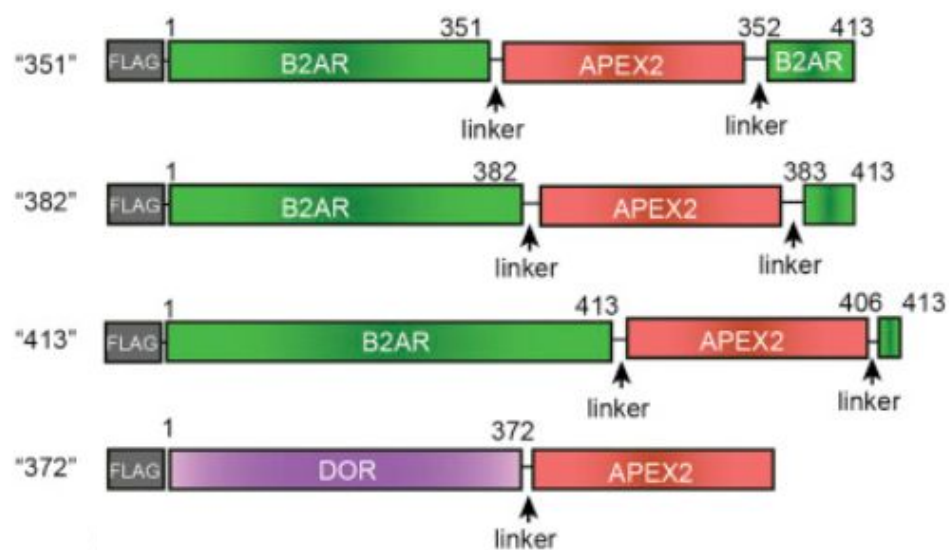
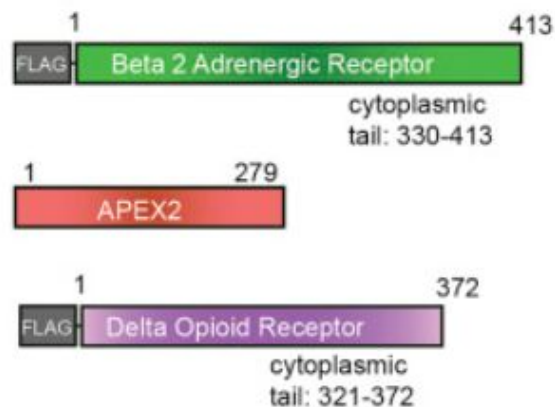
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 - FLAG (DYKDDDDK)
 - For peroxidases, avoid tyrosine-rich epitope tags
 - HA (YPYDVPDYA)

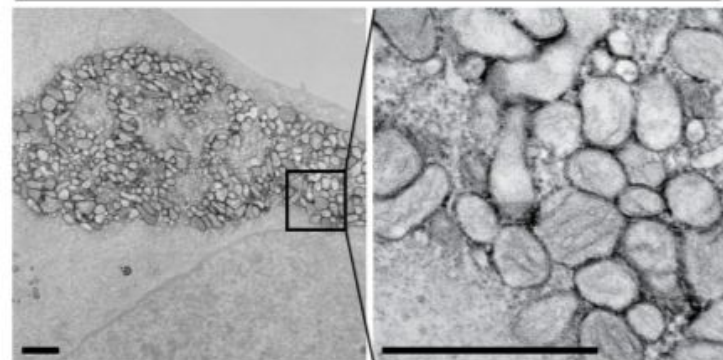
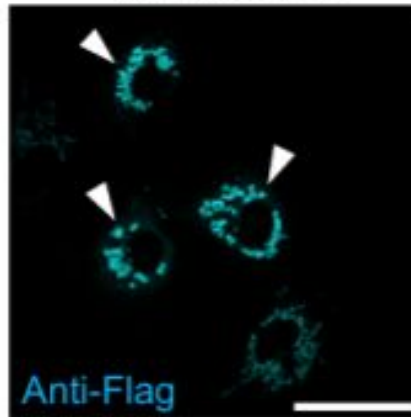
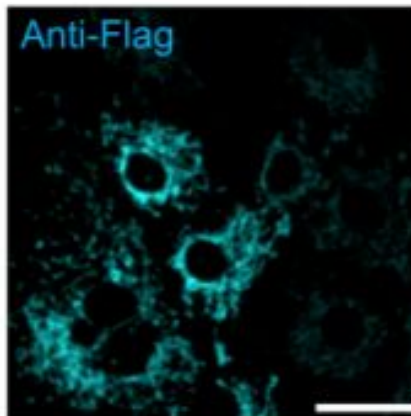
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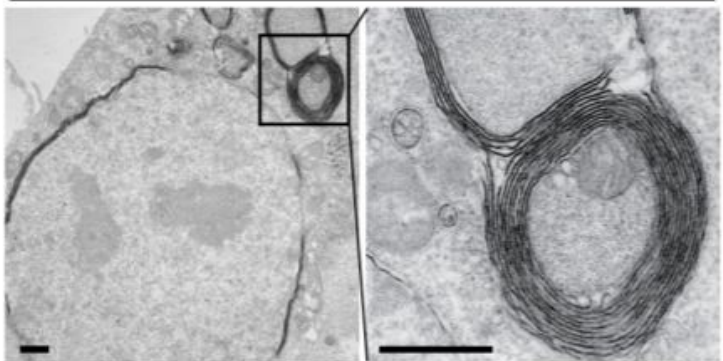
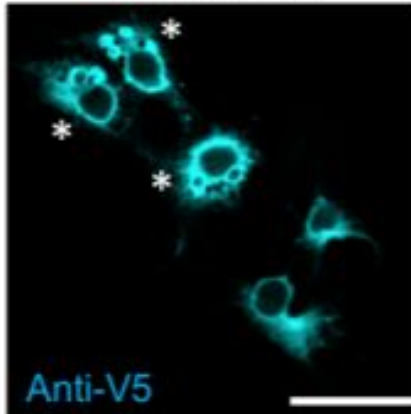
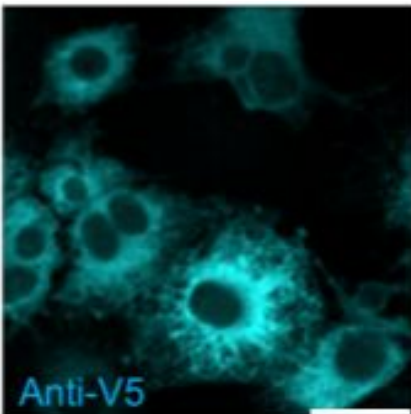
Low expression
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High expression
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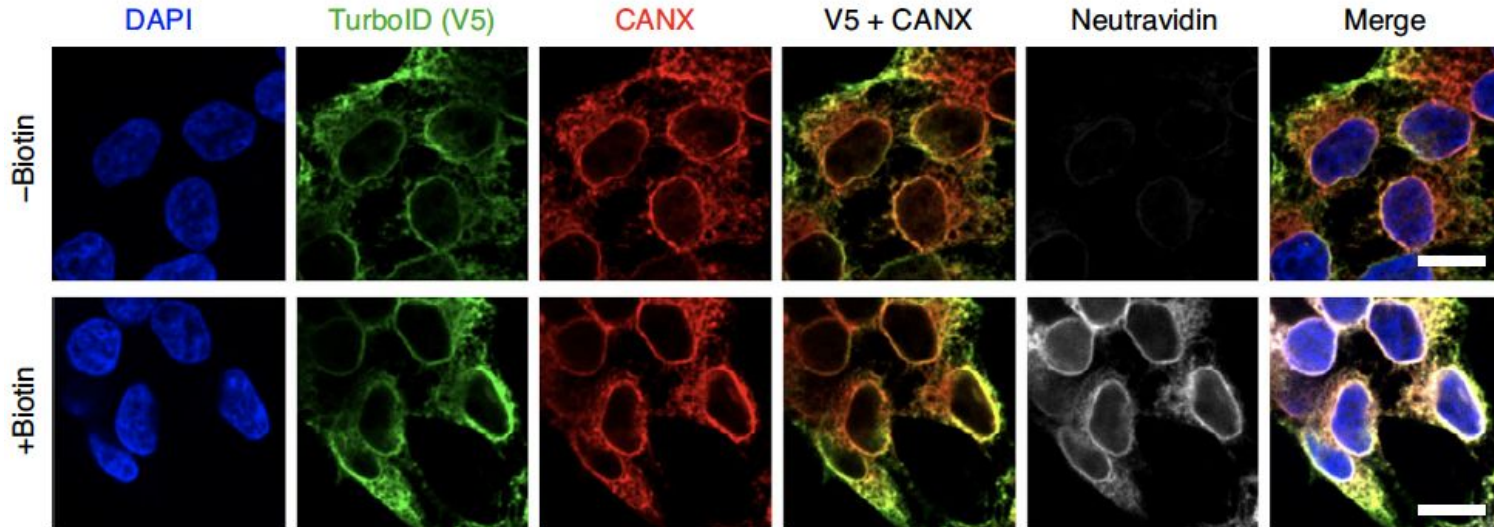
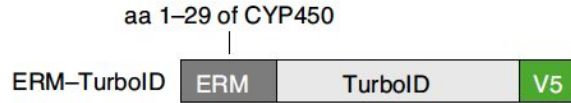
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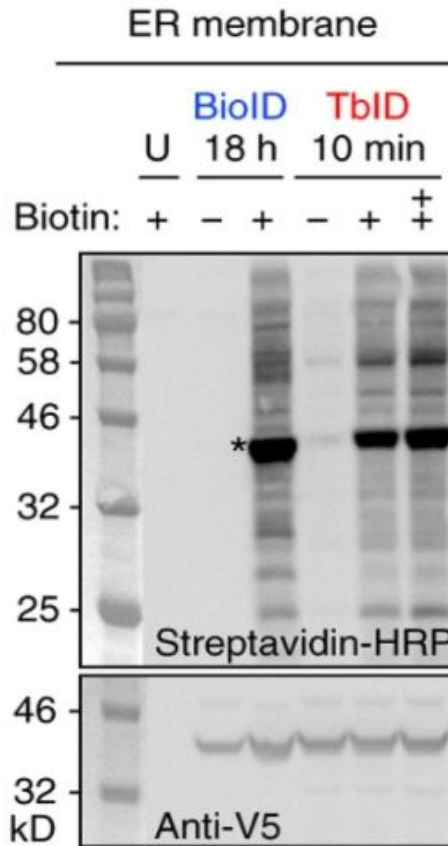
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 - Unlikely that you can achieve this in vivo
 - Can do pre-enrichment (e.g., synaptosome prep), longer labeling time, etc.

Quality check #1: validate construct by imaging

- Verify that the localization of the construct and resulting biotinylated proteins colocalize with known markers
- Calnexin used here as an ER marker

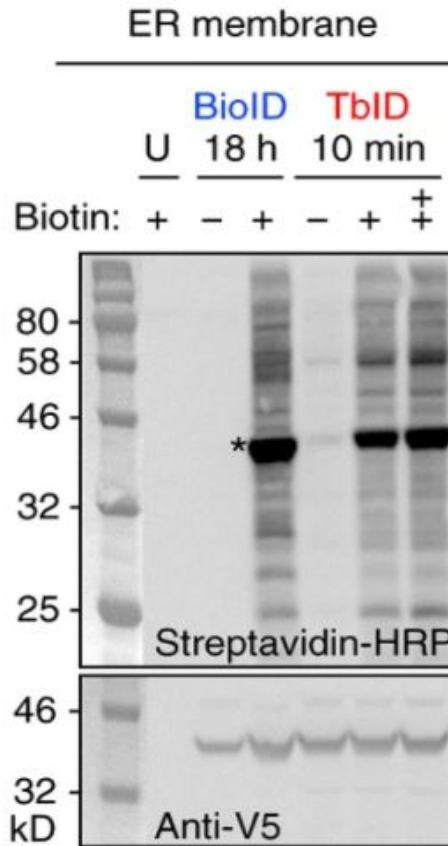


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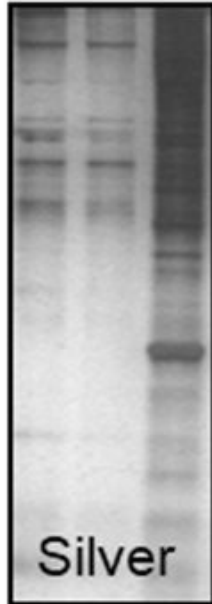
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 - Elute enriched material by boiling in 30 μL 3x protein loading buffer + 2mM biotin and 20mM DTT for 10 min at 95°C
 - Collect eluate and analyze enrichment by Coomassie and/or silver stain

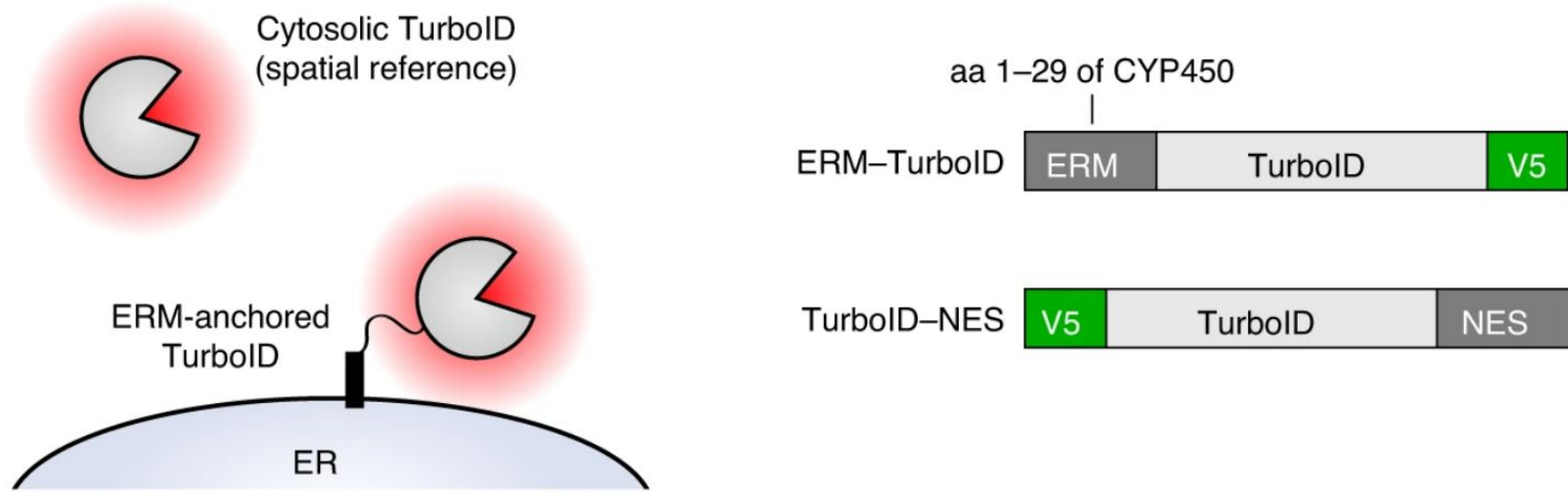
Quality check #3: validate enrichment protocol

enzyme: - + +
biotin: + - +



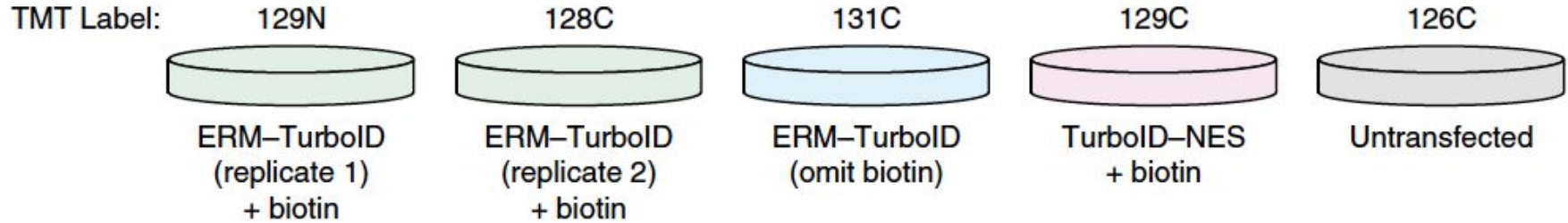
- Goal is to observe enrichment of proteins either by Coomassie or silver stain
- Should see much higher signal in experimental conditions compared to negative controls
- May need to optimize the amount of beads used
- While not necessary, western blotting for known positive control proteins in enriched samples can be performed for additional confidence

Designing quantitative proteomic experiments



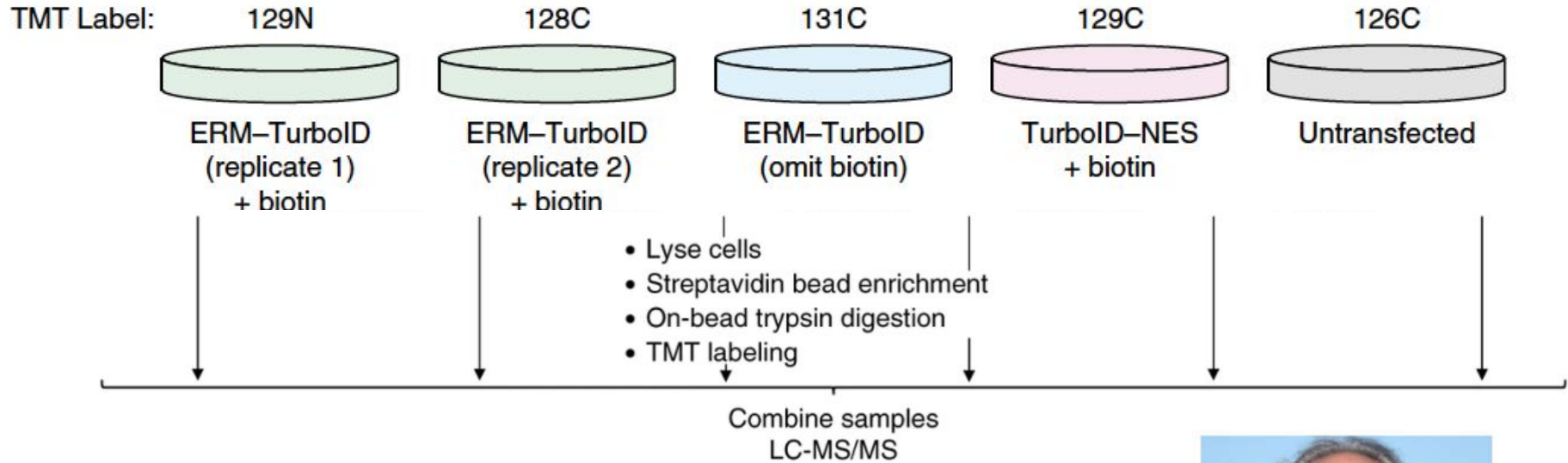
- Use quantitative MS approach e.g. TMT
- Include omit substrate negative control and spatial specificity control

Designing quantitative proteomic experiments



- Include at least 2 replicates of experimental samples
 - If you have room, have replicates of controls (TMT can take up to 11 samples)
- Scale up according to optimized enrichment conditions

Designing quantitative proteomic experiments



- MS typically done with collaborators or core facilities



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Summary: proximity labeling for proteomics

- Proximity labeling can be used to identify protein-protein interactions and determine spatiotemporally resolved proteomes
- Different PL enzymes each have pros and cons, choosing between them depends on the application
- Fusion constructs should be tested and validated by imaging and streptavidin blotting
- Small scale enrichment and optimization should be performed before scaling up for proteomics

Questions?

Comparison of biotin ligase enzyme activities

