

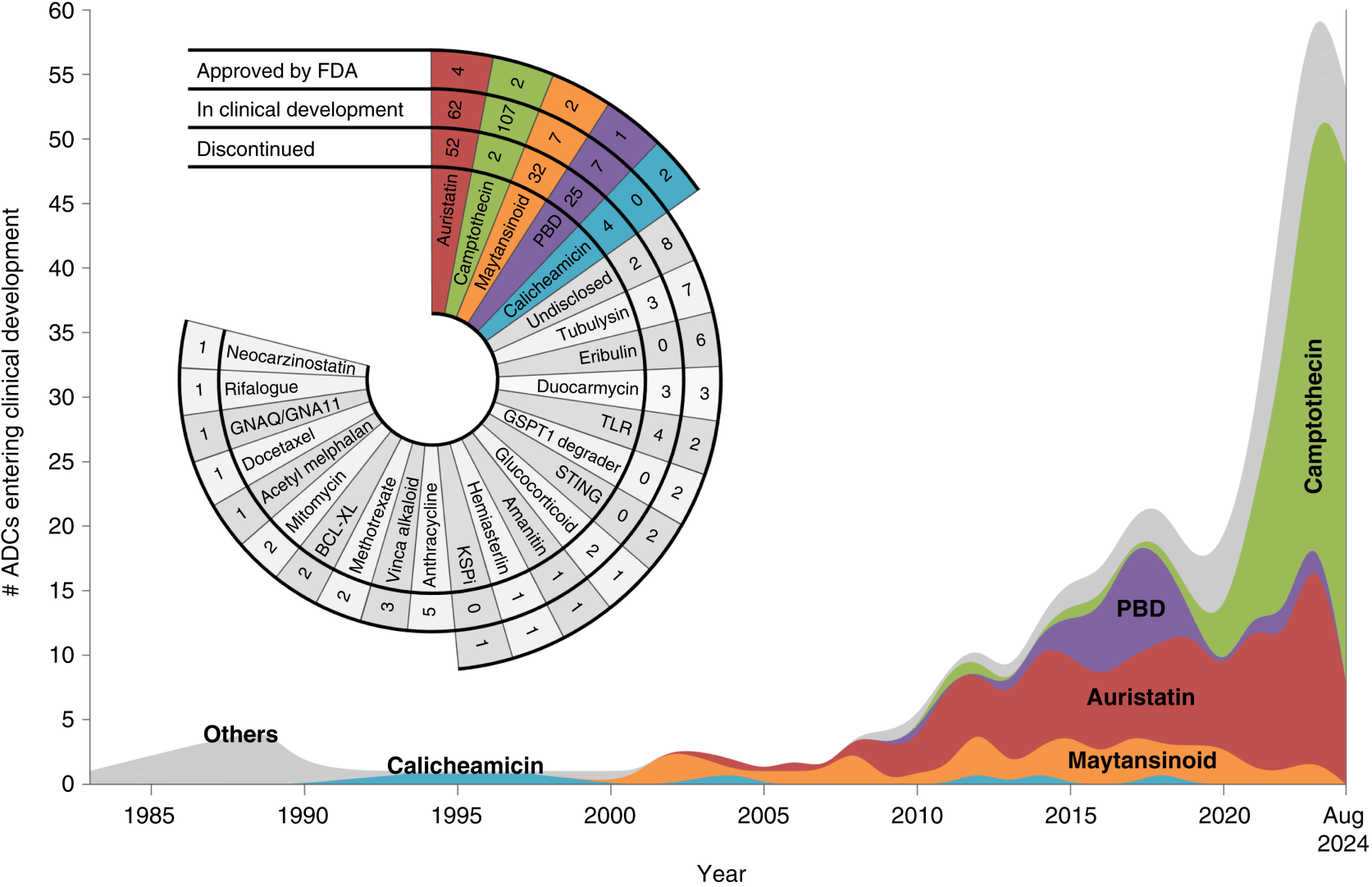
The modular platform to deliver bio-orthogonal macromolecular conjugates (BMCs) for therapeutic gene editing

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Small-molecule vs. Macromolecule Delivery

While small molecule delivery e.g., antibody-drug conjugates has advanced significantly, macromolecular delivery remains underdeveloped despite its potential to treat otherwise inaccessible diseases.



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Antibody
(c-KIT, targeting HSPCs)



Plasma protein
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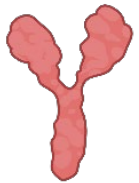
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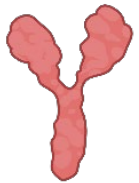
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Cell penetrating peptide
(CPP)



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TAT
Eb
E5TAT
TAT-HA2
A5K

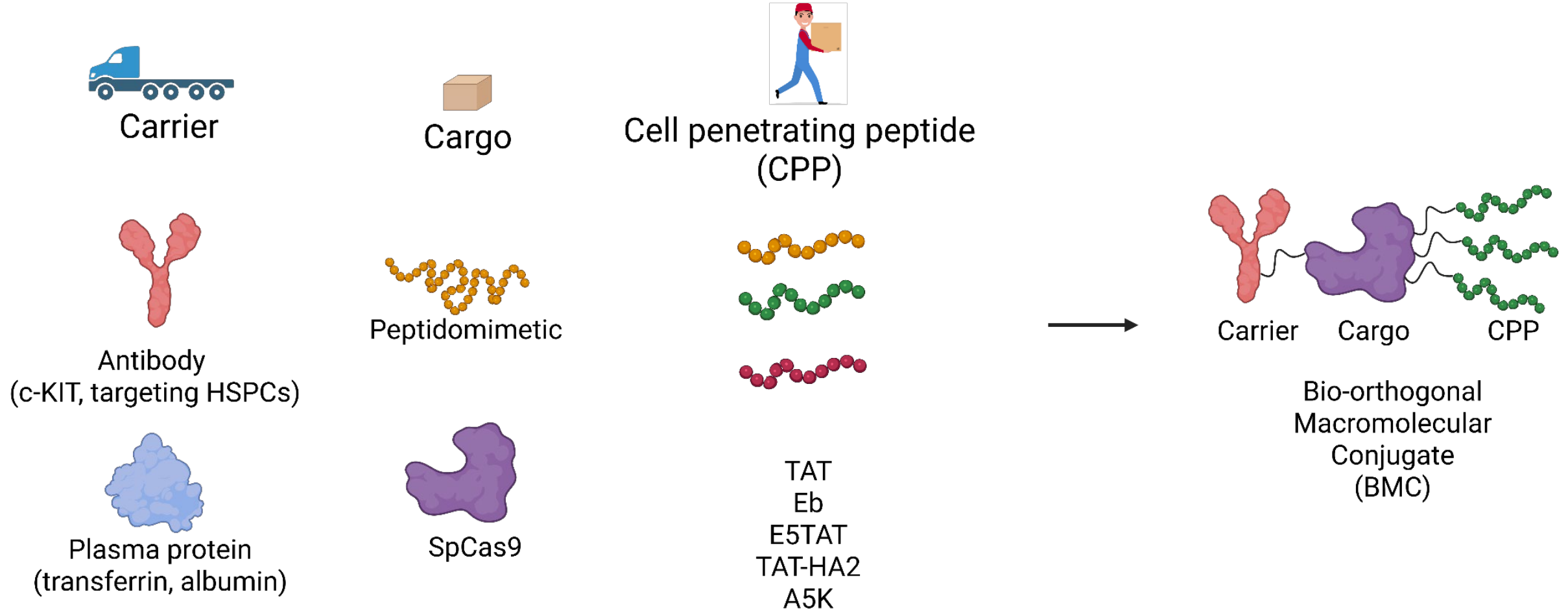


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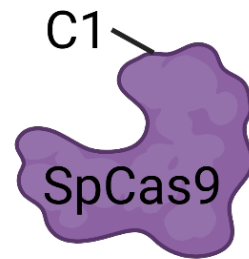
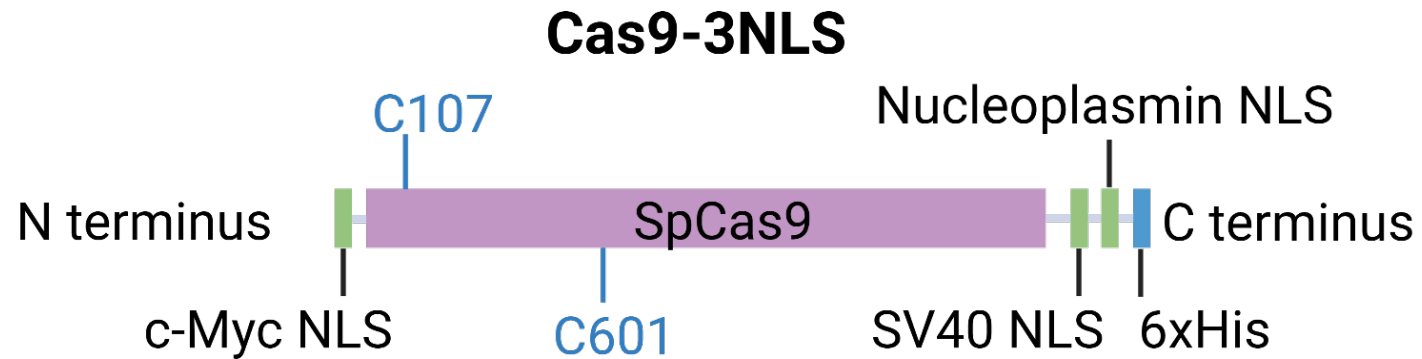


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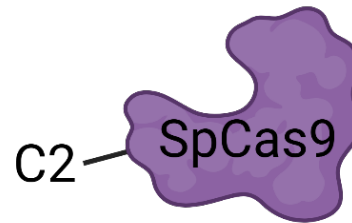
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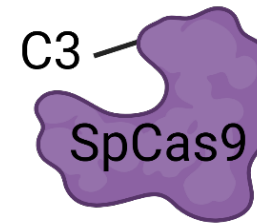
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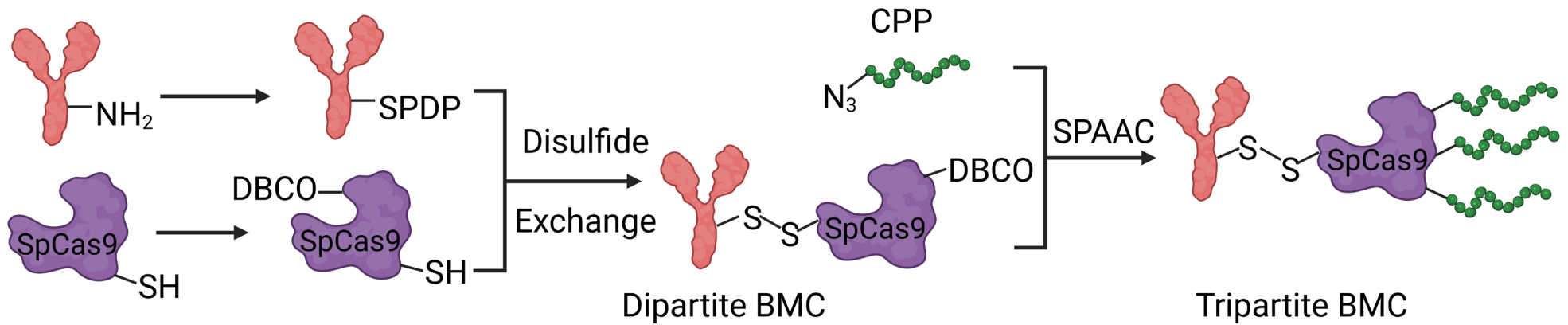
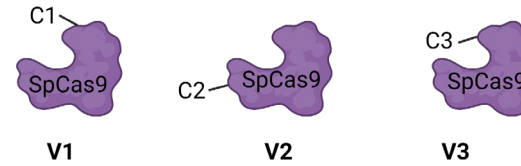
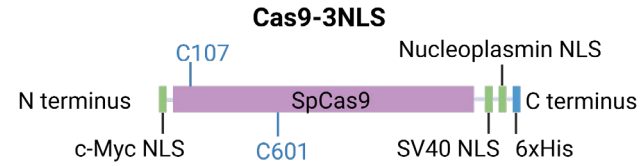


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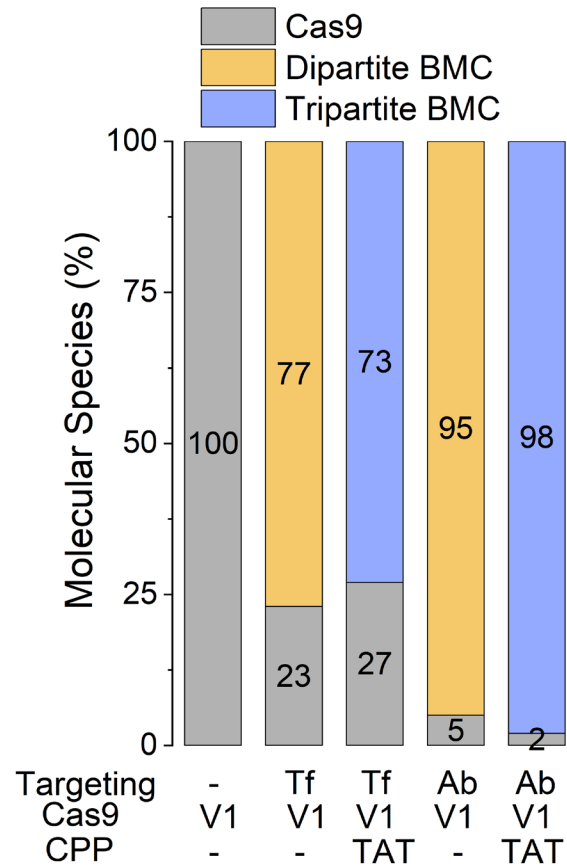
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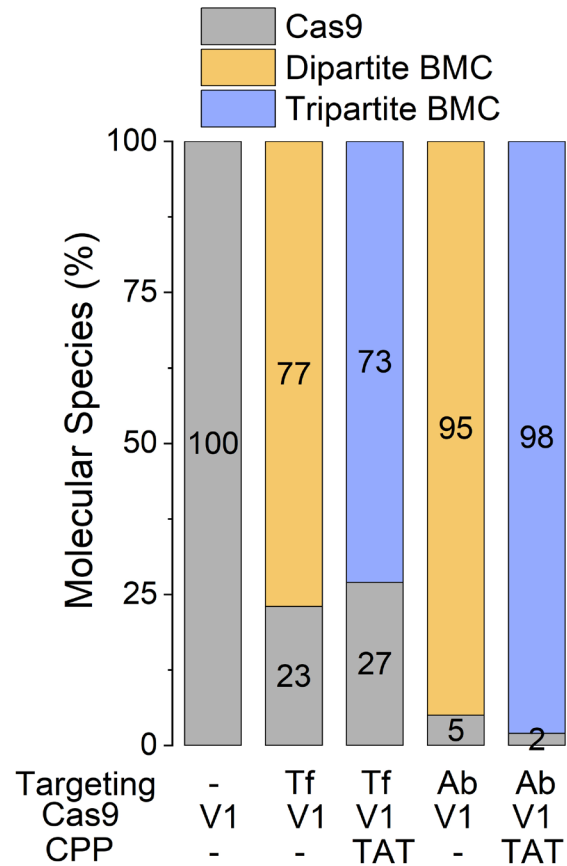
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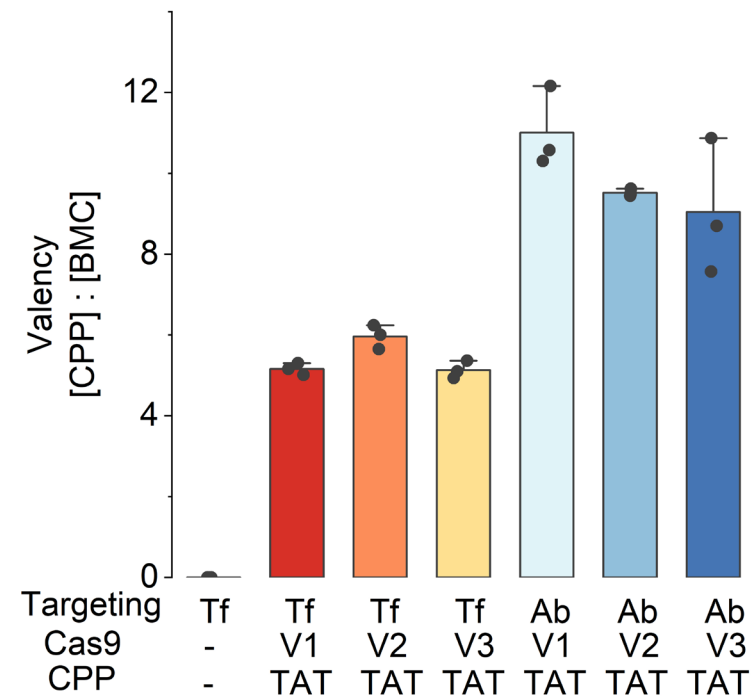


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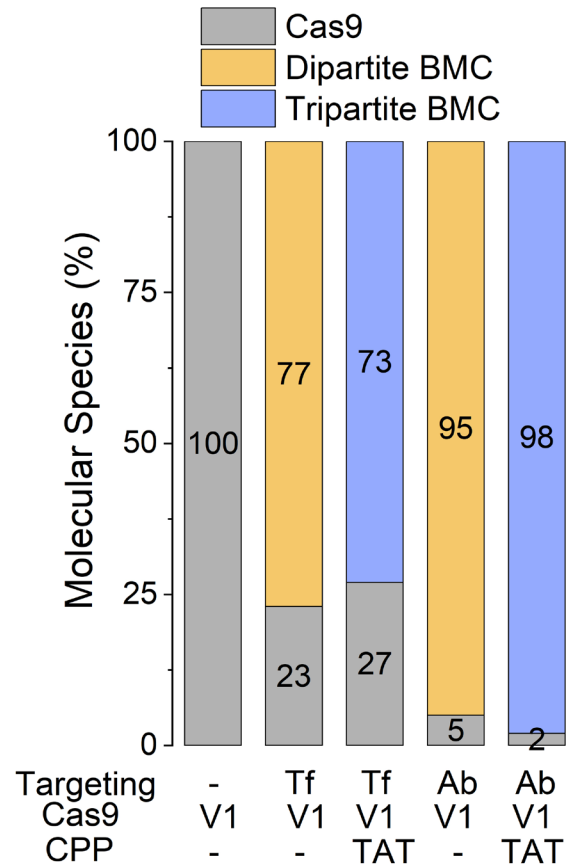


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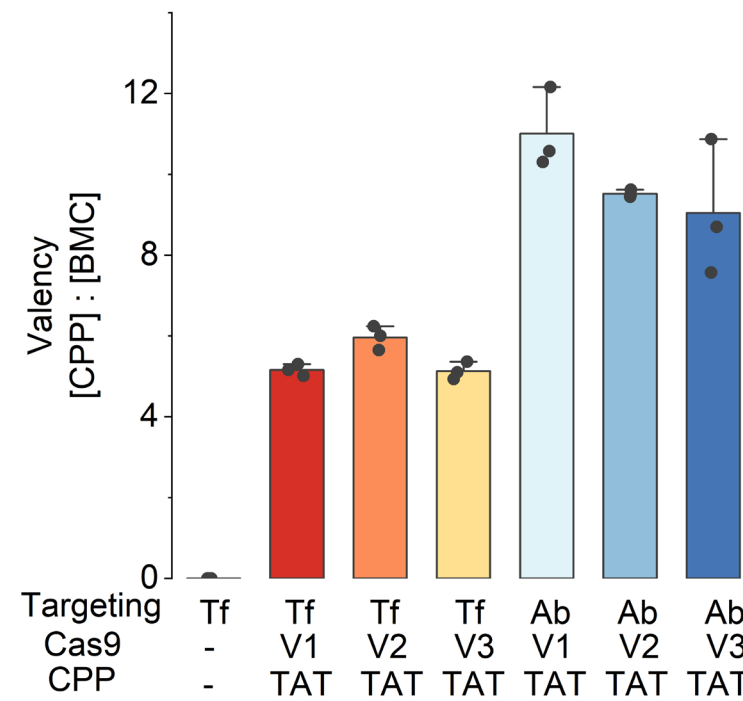


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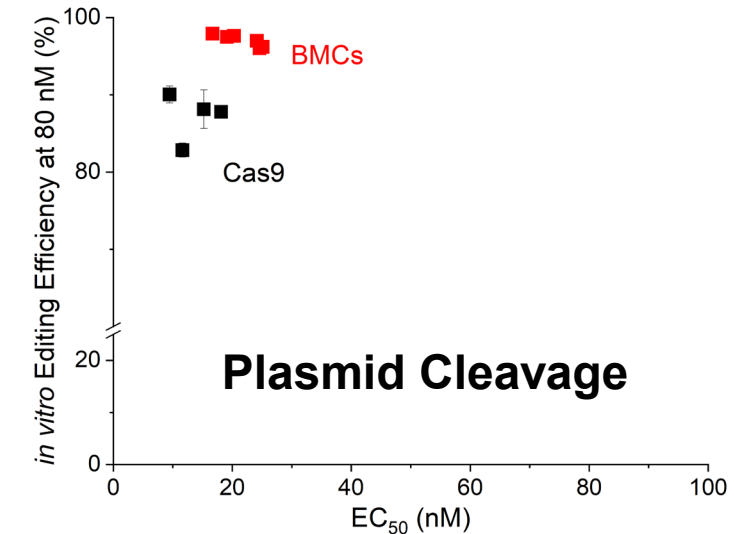
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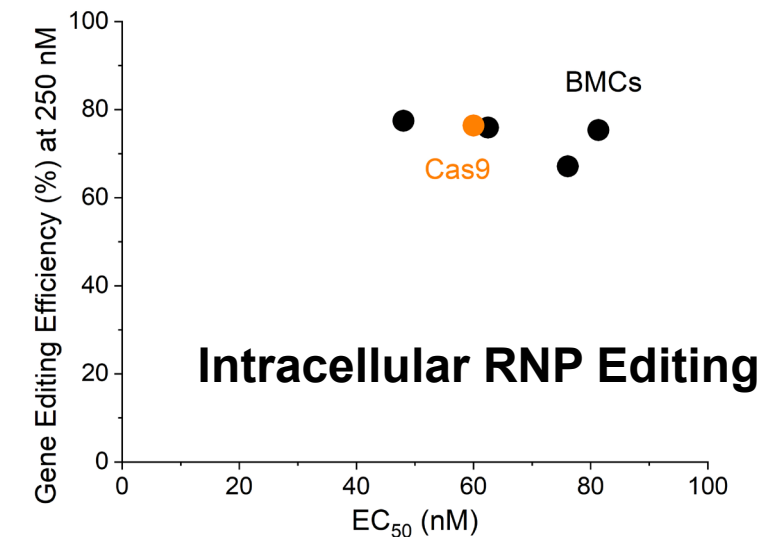
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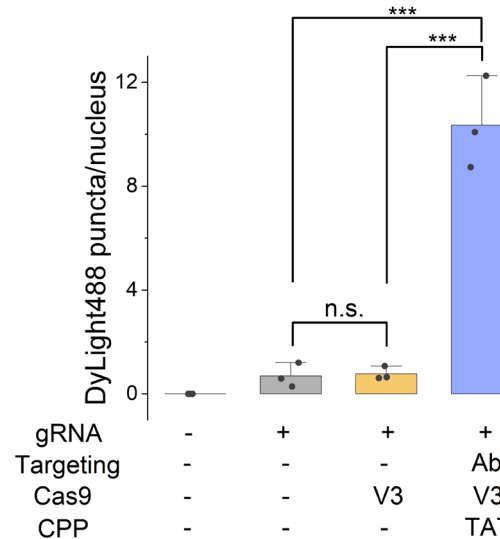
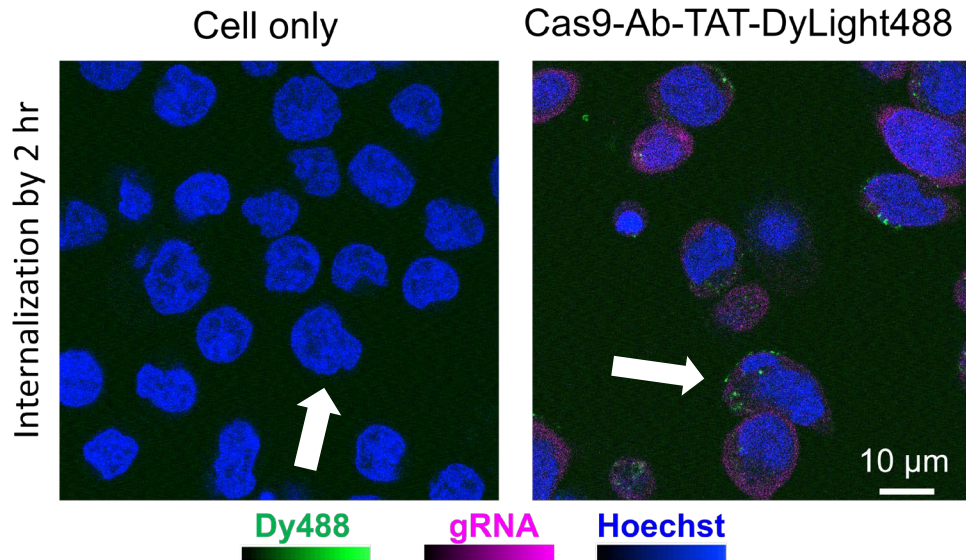
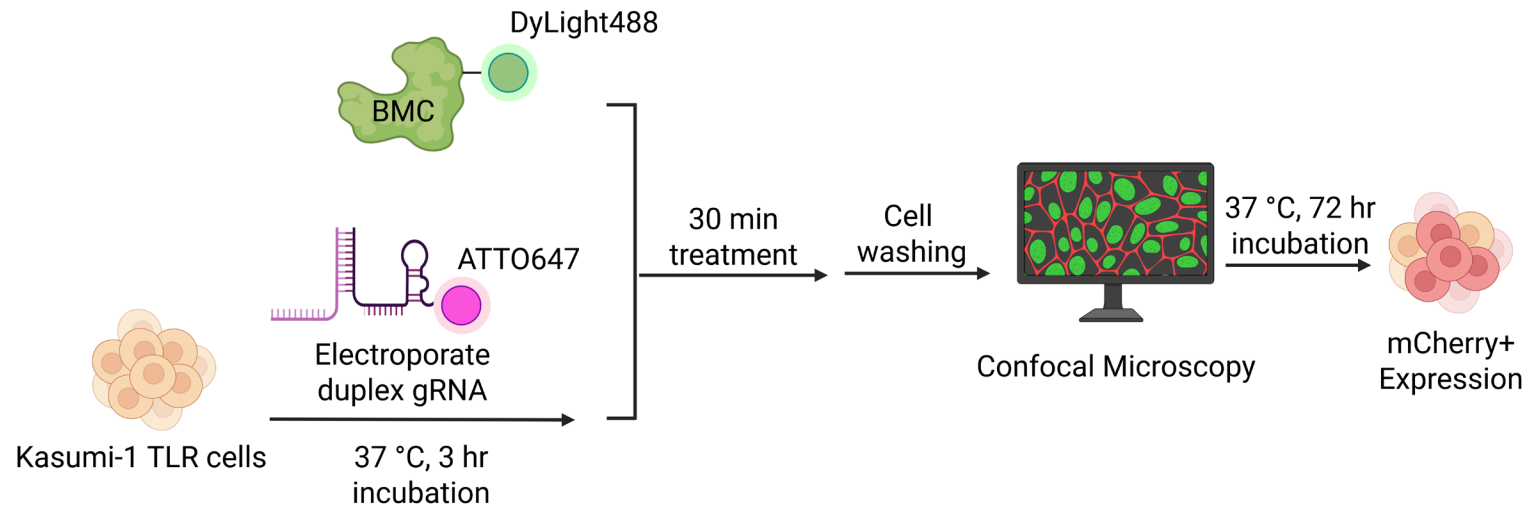


Plasmid Cleavage

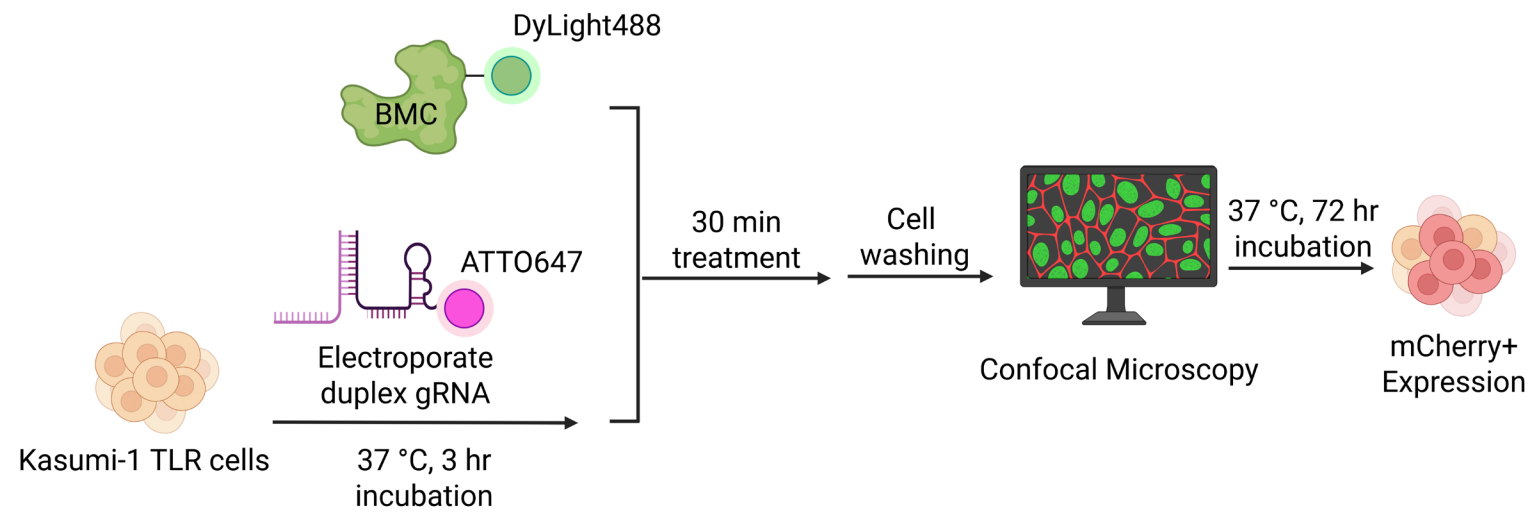


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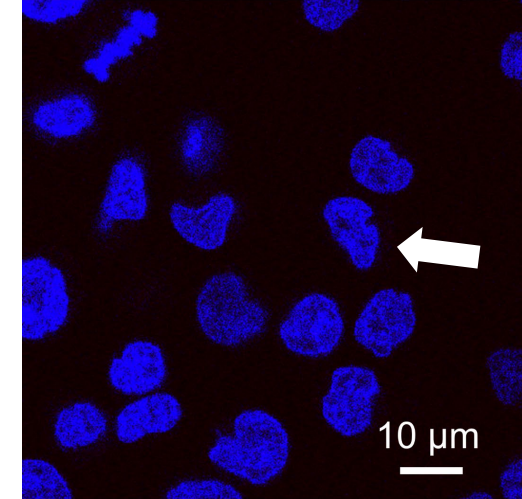
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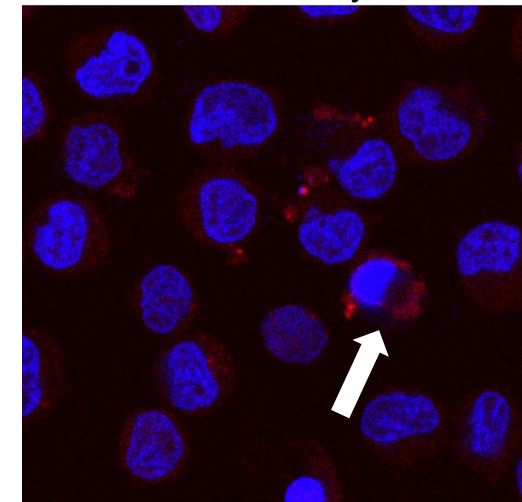
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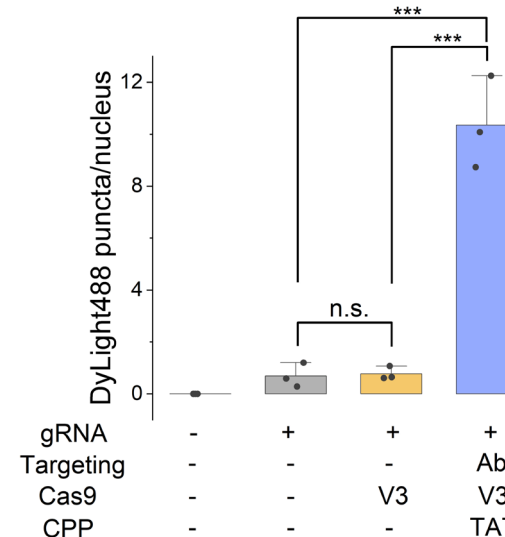
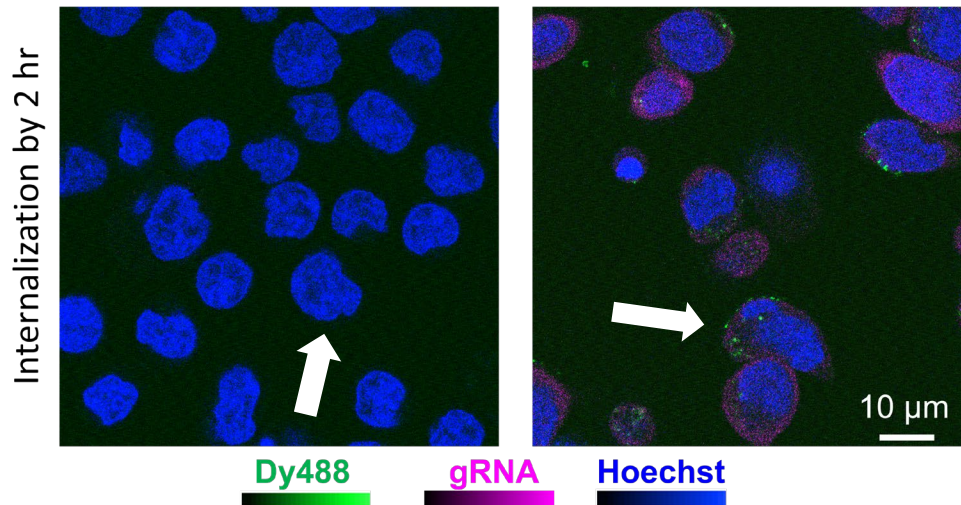
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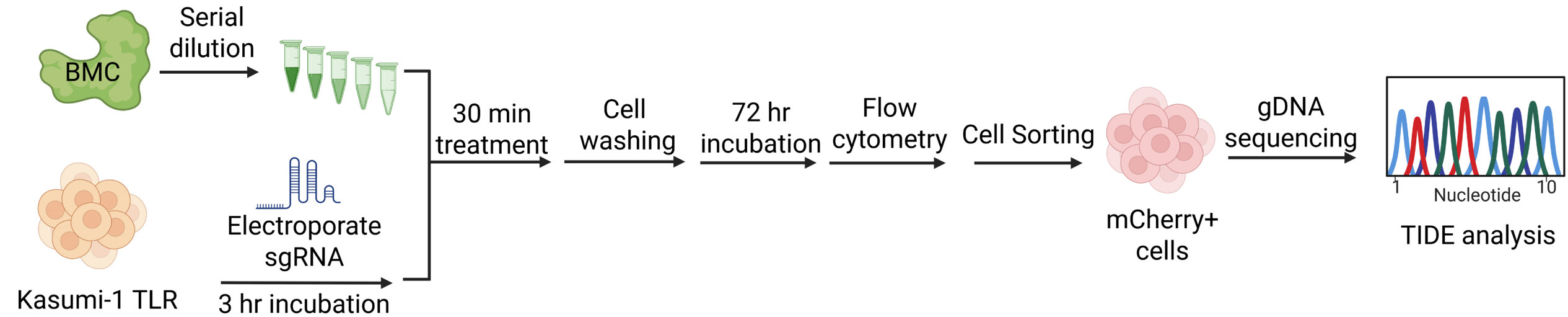
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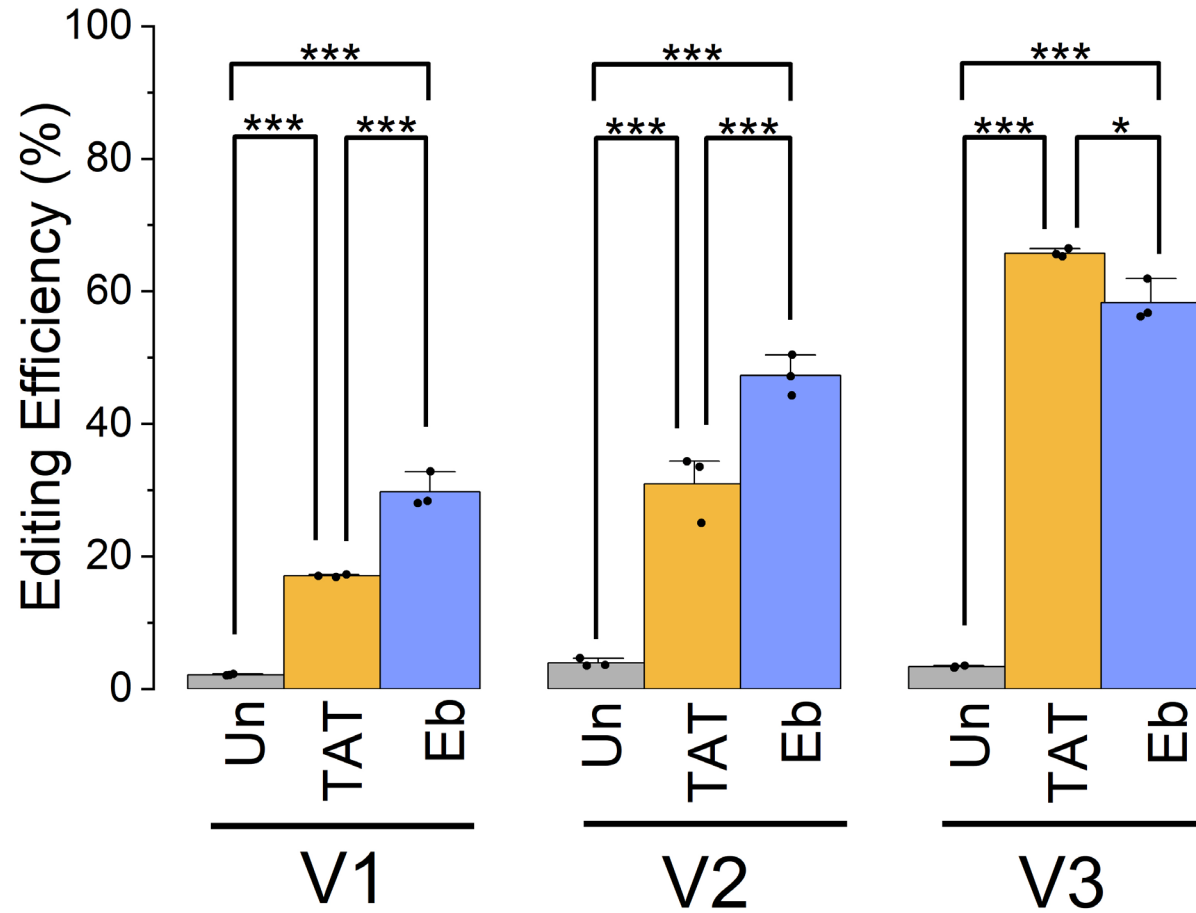
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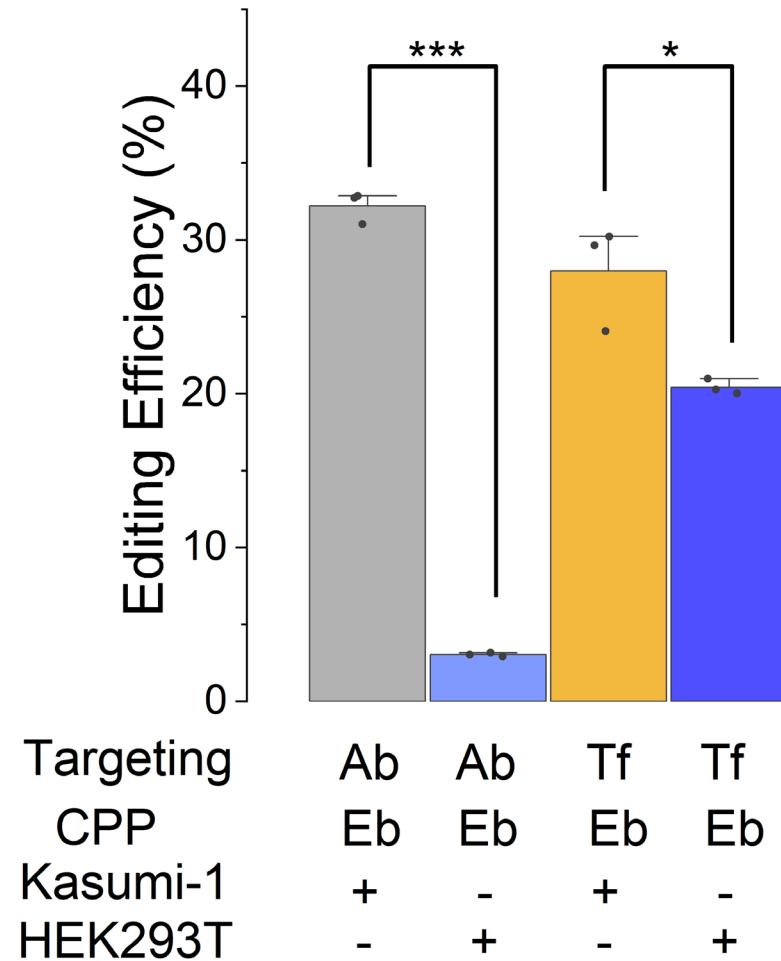
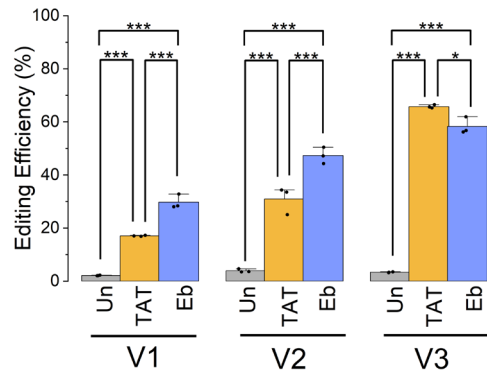
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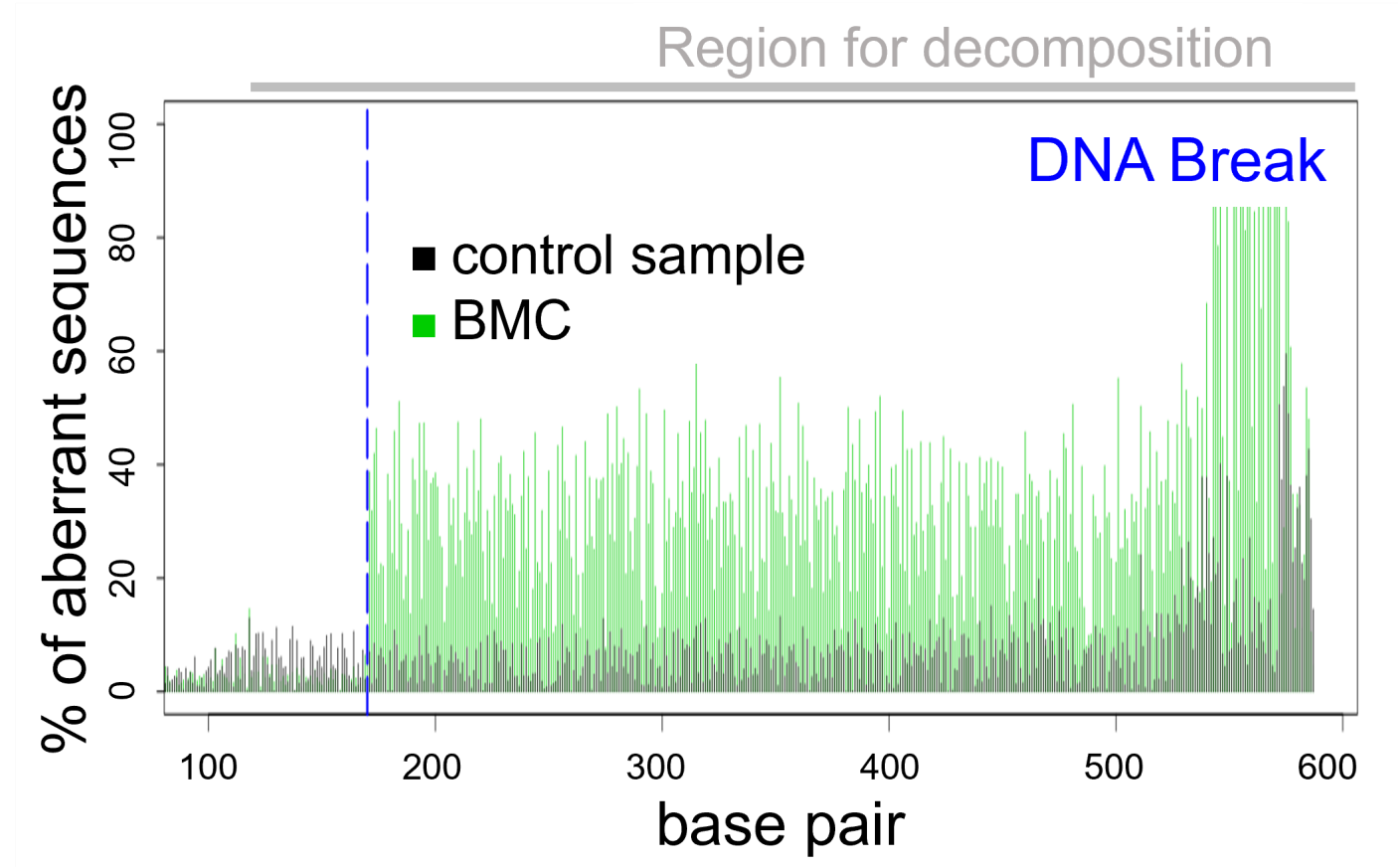
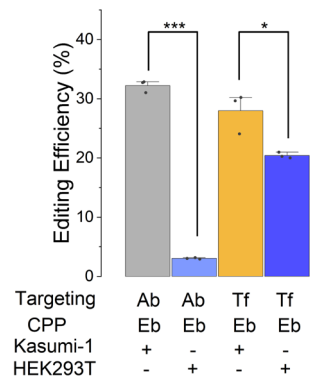
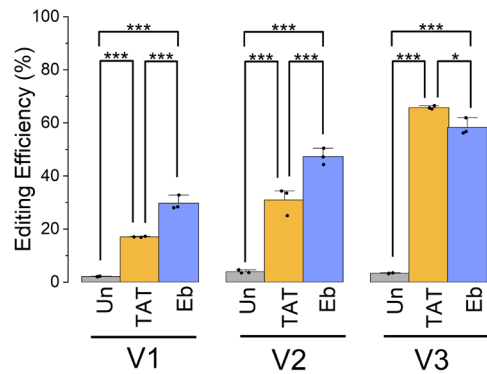
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- This modular BMC platform offers a generalizable strategy for targeted delivery of diverse macromolecular drugs, with promising applications in gene therapy, oncology, metabolic disorders, and beyond

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