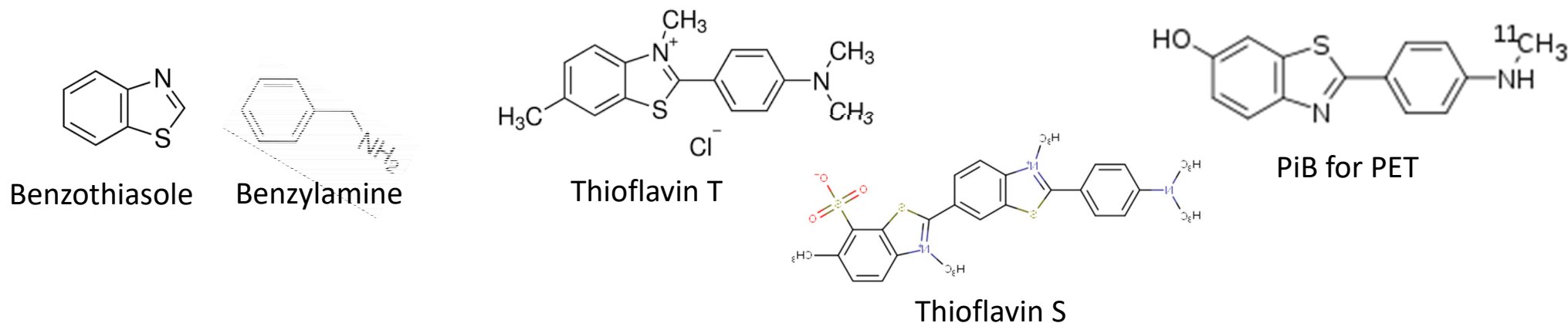


Amyloid ligands and their fluorescent properties

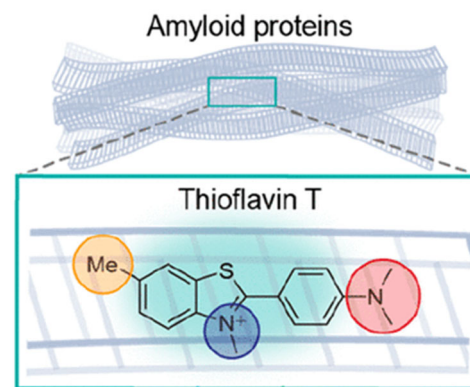
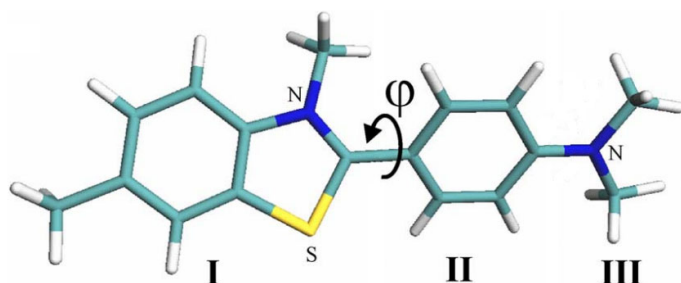
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ThT and some analogues - benzothiasoles



Molecular rotor quenched when freely rotating.....

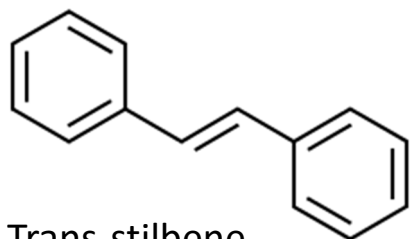
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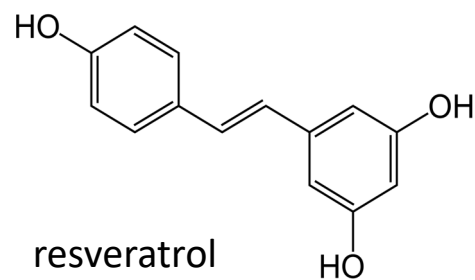
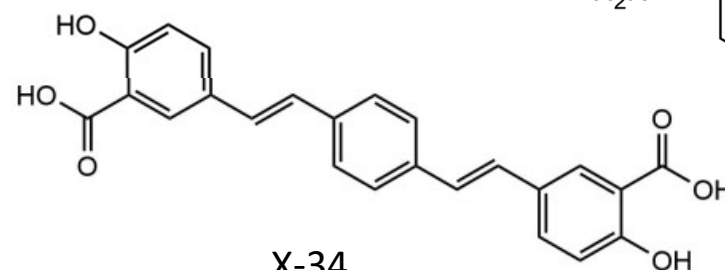
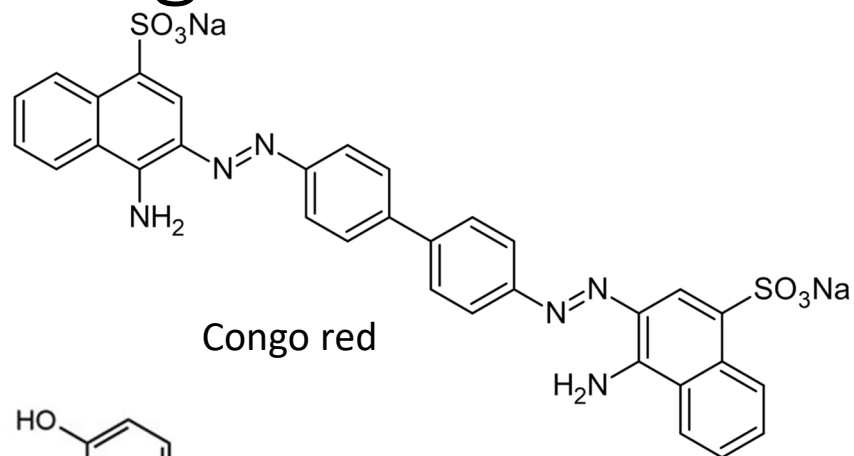
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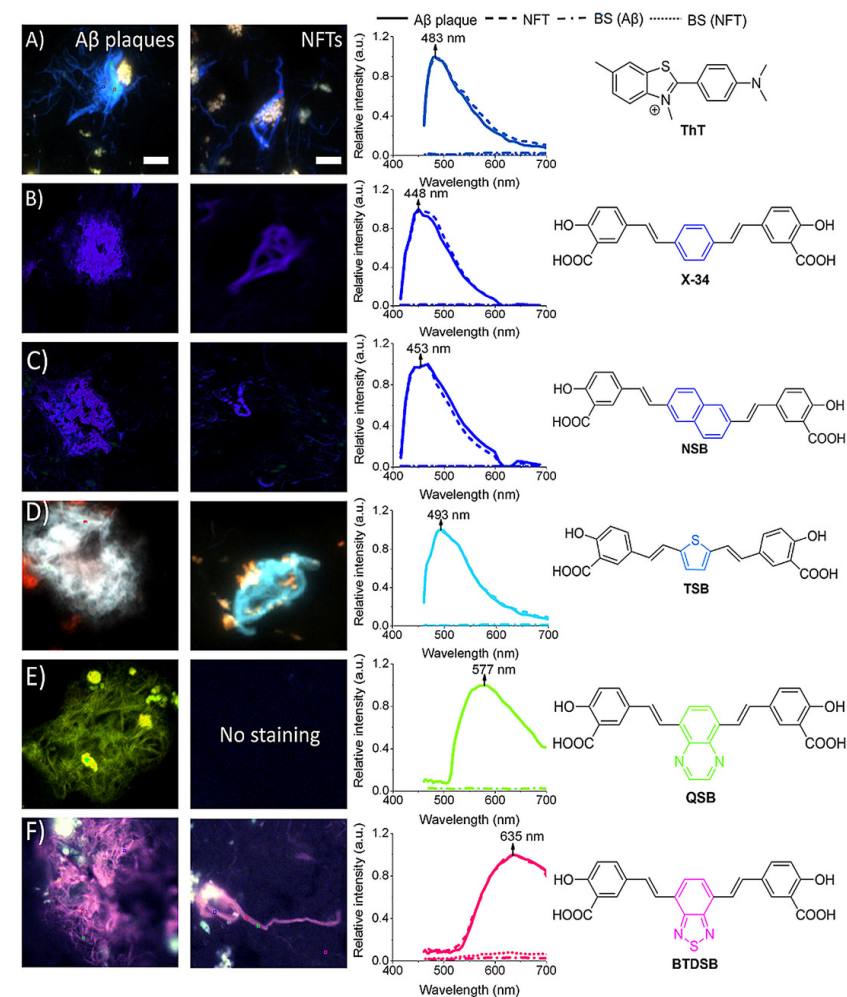
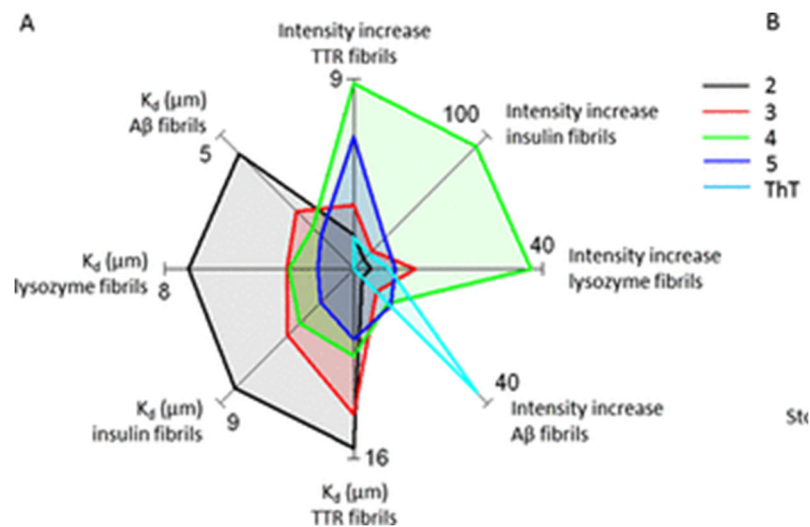
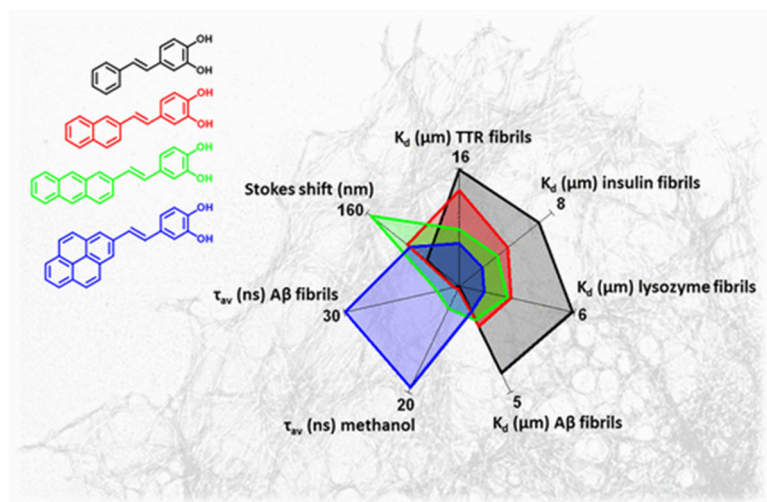
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Congo red and some analogs - Stilbenes



Fluoresce when in planar conformation



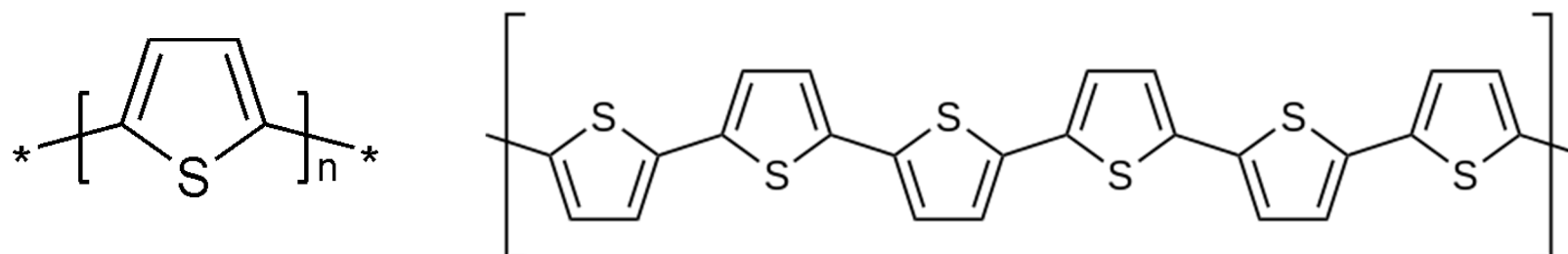


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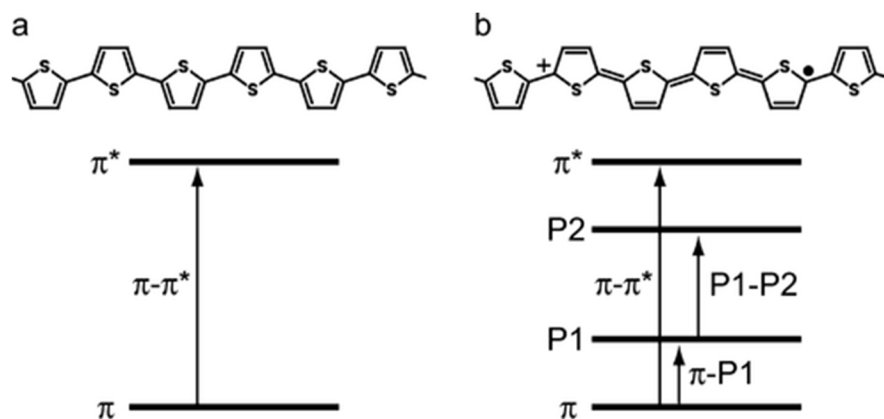
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Conjugated thiophenes



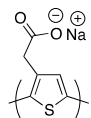
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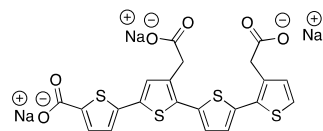
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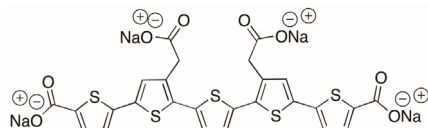
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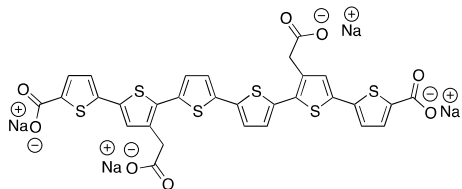
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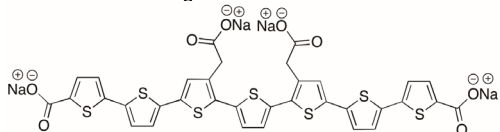
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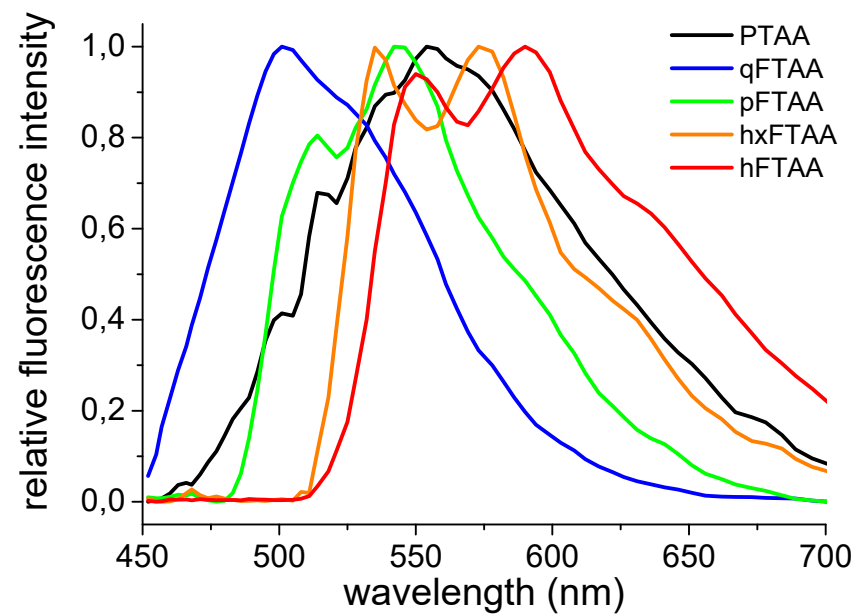
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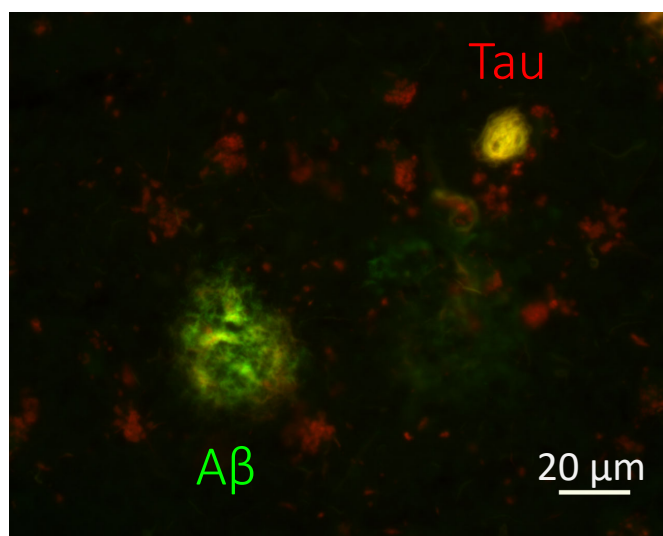


Fluorescence emission spectra

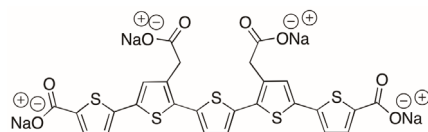


Hyperspectral imaging in research

-discriminate between two types of proteins

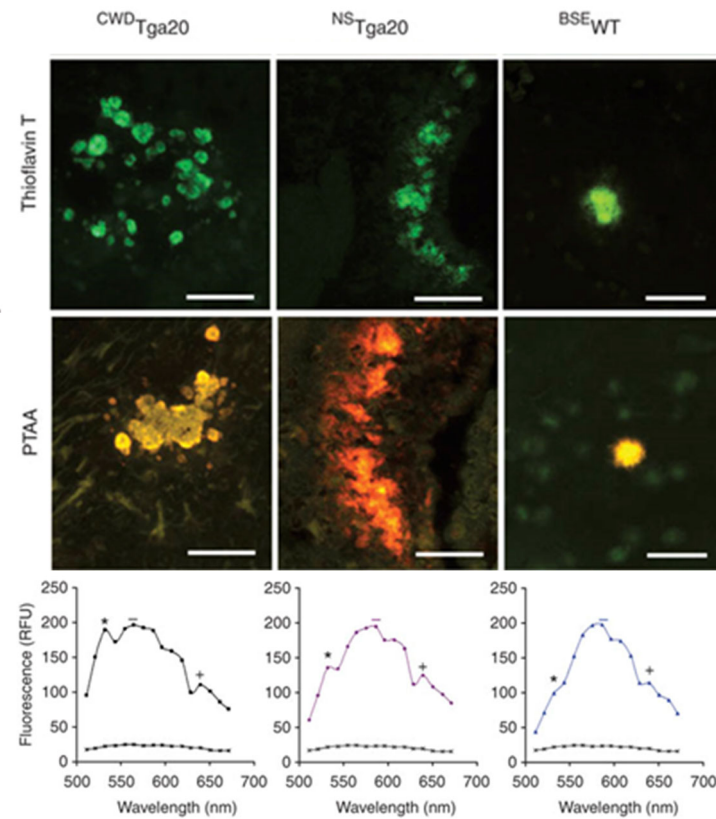
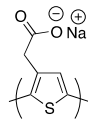
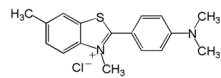


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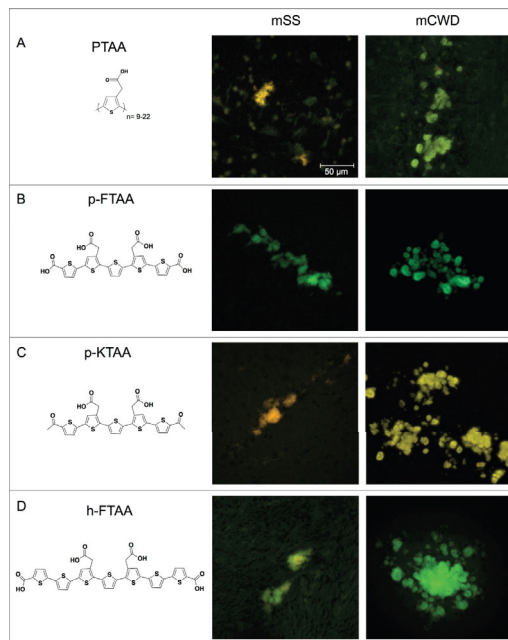
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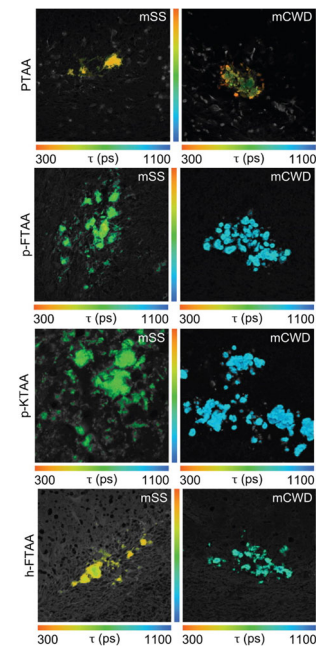
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Fluorescence **emission** imaging



Fluorescence **lifetime** imaging

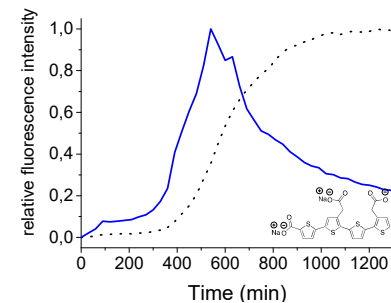
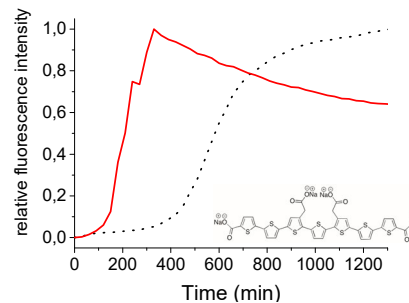
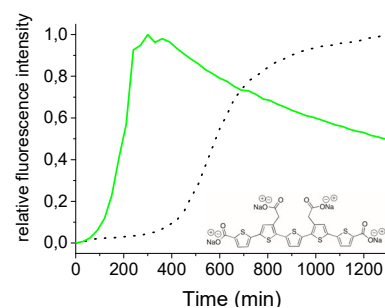


Hyperspectral imaging in research

-discriminate between protein conformations at different time points



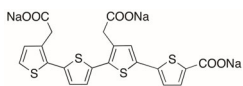
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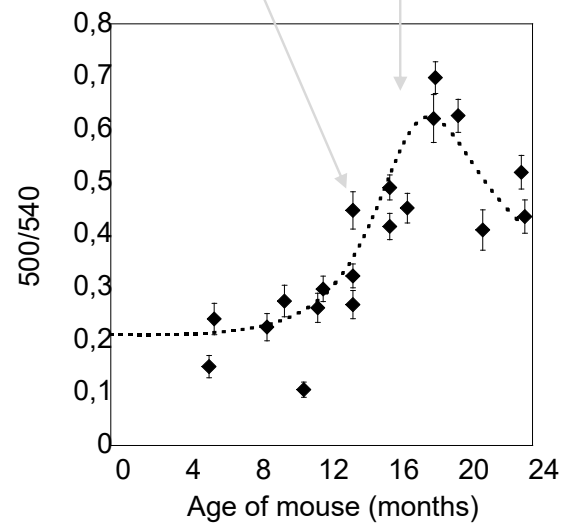
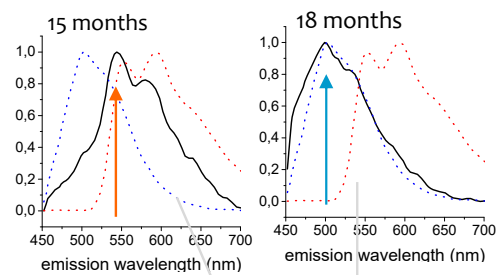
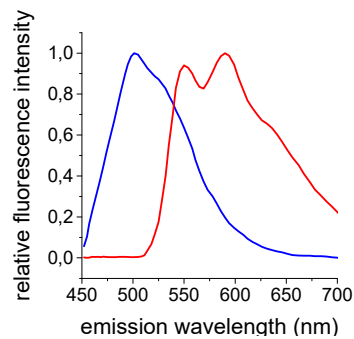
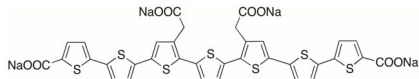
Amyloid maturation

-*in vivo* observation

APP/PS1 mice overexpressing A β 1-42



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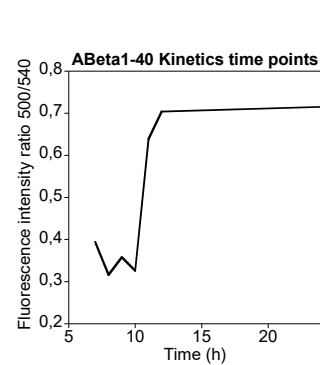


Amyloid maturation

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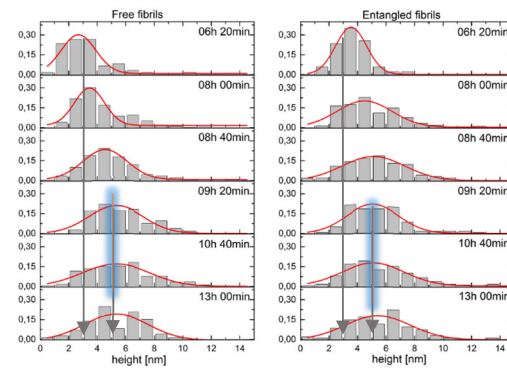
A β 1-40
 10 μ M (rPeptide) in PBS
 @37 °C,
 quiescent conditions

Hyperspectral fluorescence
imaging



Spectral shift

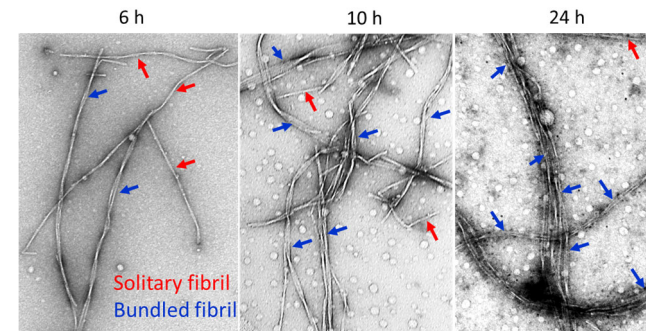
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Diameter ↑

Fibril bundling over time
increases qFTAA binding

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Bundling ↑