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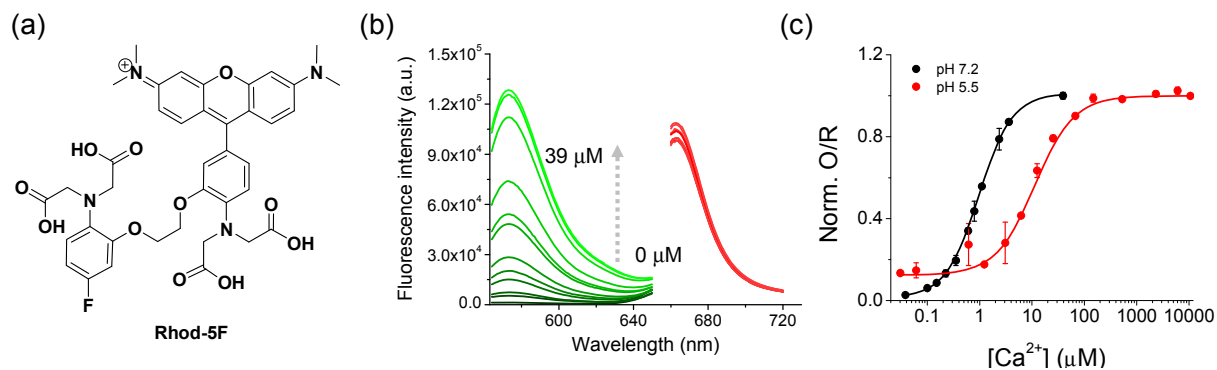
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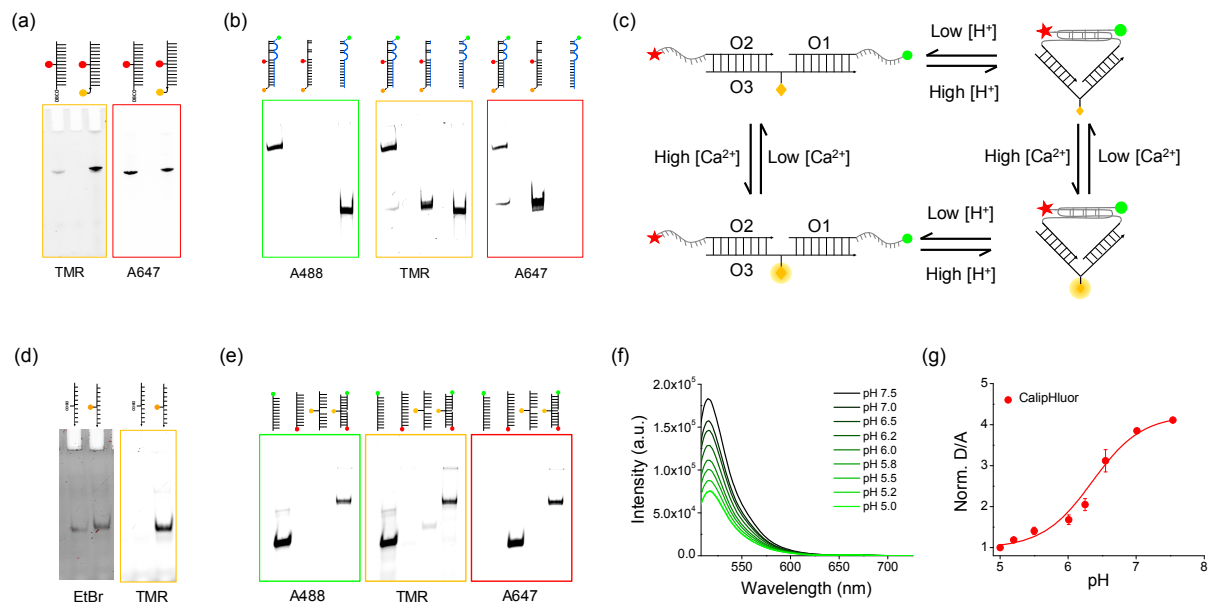
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Supplementary Figure 1

In vitro characterization of Rhod-5F.

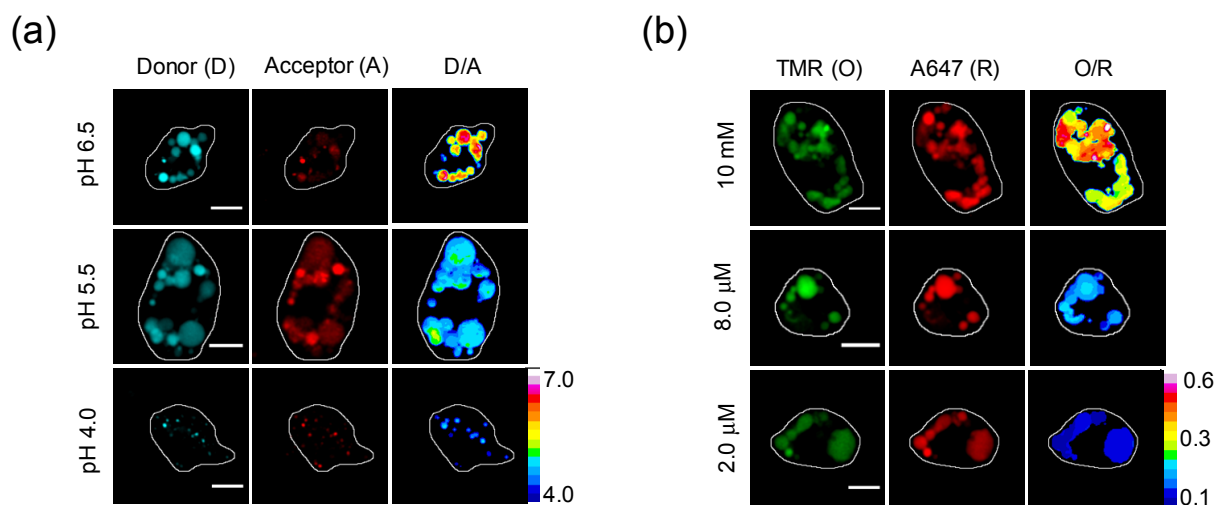
(a) Chemical structure of Rhod-5F. (b) Fluorescence emission spectra of Rhod-5F (green) and Alexa Fluor 647 (red) with increasing $[Ca^{2+}]$ upon exciting Rhod-5F and Alexa Fluor 647 at 560 nm and 650 nm, respectively. (c) Normalized O/R ratio of Rhod-5F/Alexa Fluor 647 with increasing $[Ca^{2+}]$ at pH 7.2 and 5.5. Error bar represents mean $\pm$ s.e.m. of three independent experiments. *bbb*



Supplementary Figure 2

Characterization of *CalipHluor_{Ly}* and *CalipHluor*.

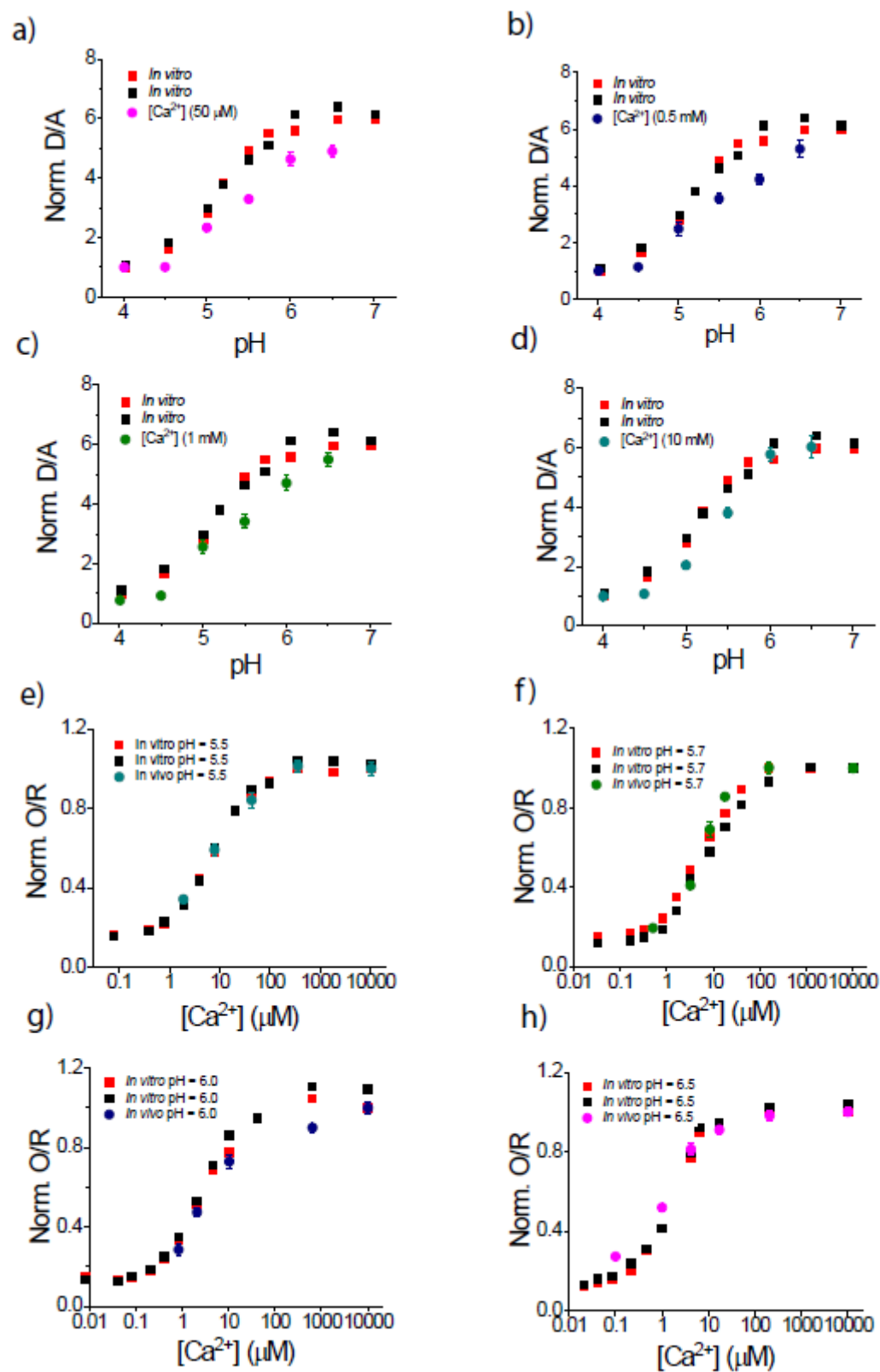
(a) Gel showing the conjugation of Rhod-5F to D2-DBCO strand. Gels were visualized in EtBr and TMR channels. (b) Native PAGE showing formation of *CalipHluor_{Ly}*. Gels were visualized in Alexa Fluor 488, TMR and Alexa Fluor 647 channels. (c) Schematic of working principle of *CalipHluor*. pH-induced FRET changes between Alexa Fluor 488 (donor, green sphere) and Alexa Fluor 647 (acceptor, red star) is used to report pH ratiometrically. A Ca^{2+} sensitive fluorophore (Rhod-5F, yellow diamond) and Alexa Fluor 647 report Ca^{2+} (at a given pH) ratiometrically by direct excitation of each dye. (d) Gel showing the conjugation of Rhod-5F to O3-DBCO strand. Gels were visualized in EtBr and TMR channels. (e) Native PAGE showing formation of *CalipHluor*. Gels were visualized in Alexa Fluor 488, TMR and Alexa Fluor 647 channels. (f) Emission spectra of *CalipHluor* at pH values ranging from 7.5 to 5.0 upon excitation at 488 nm. (g) Normalized ratio of fluorescence intensity of donor to that of acceptor (D/A) of *CalipHluor* as a function of pH. ($D_{\text{ex}} = 495 \text{ nm}$, $D_{\text{em}} = 520 \text{ nm}$; $A_{\text{ex}} = 495 \text{ nm}$, $A_{\text{em}} = 665 \text{ nm}$). Gels were performed twice independently. Error bar represents mean $\pm$ S.E.M of three independent experiments.



Supplementary Figure 3

In vivo performance of *CalipHluor_{Ly}*.

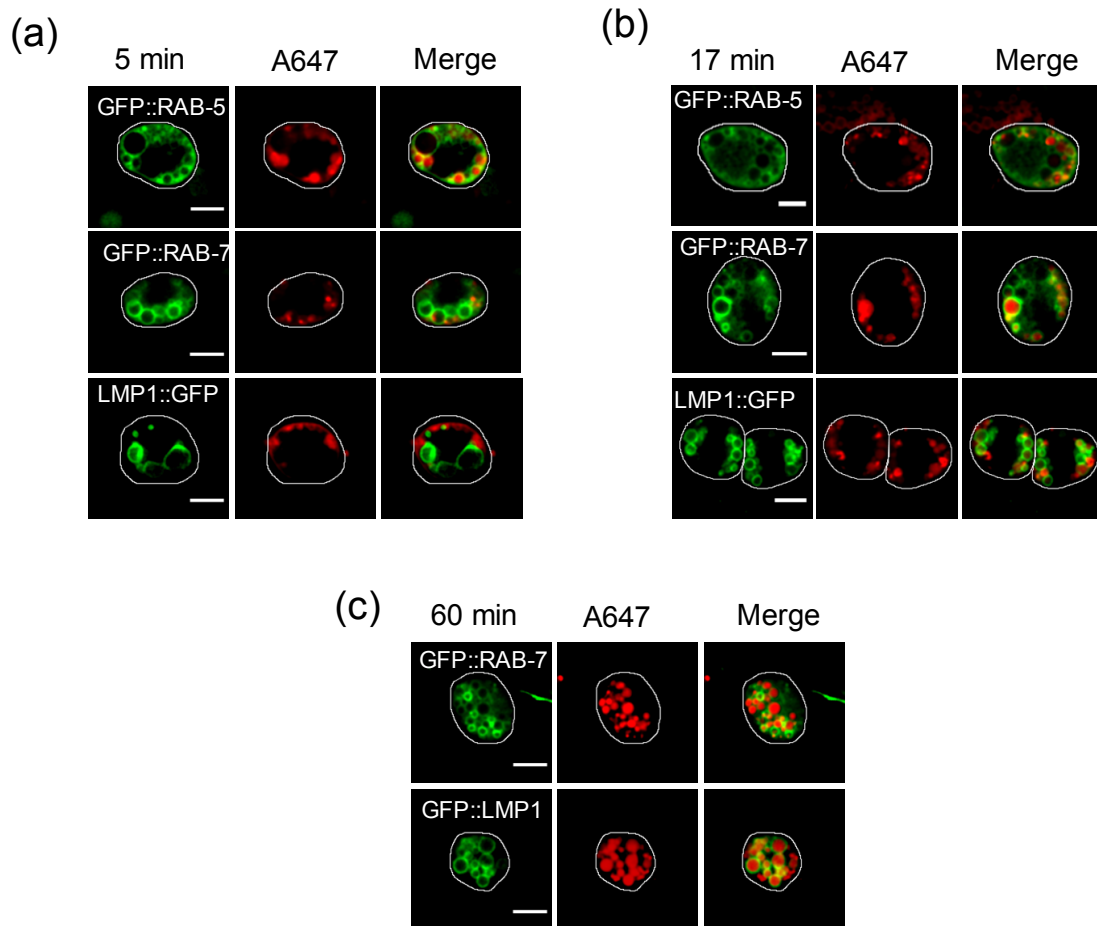
Representative pseudo color images of coelomocytes labeled with *CalipHluor_{Ly}* and clamped at the indicated (a) pH and (b) free $[Ca^{2+}]$ at pH 5.5. Scale bar 5 μ m. Experiments were repeated three times independently with similar results



Supplementary Figure 4

Comparison of in vitro and in vivo pH and Ca^{2+} calibration profile of *CalipHluor_{Ly}*.

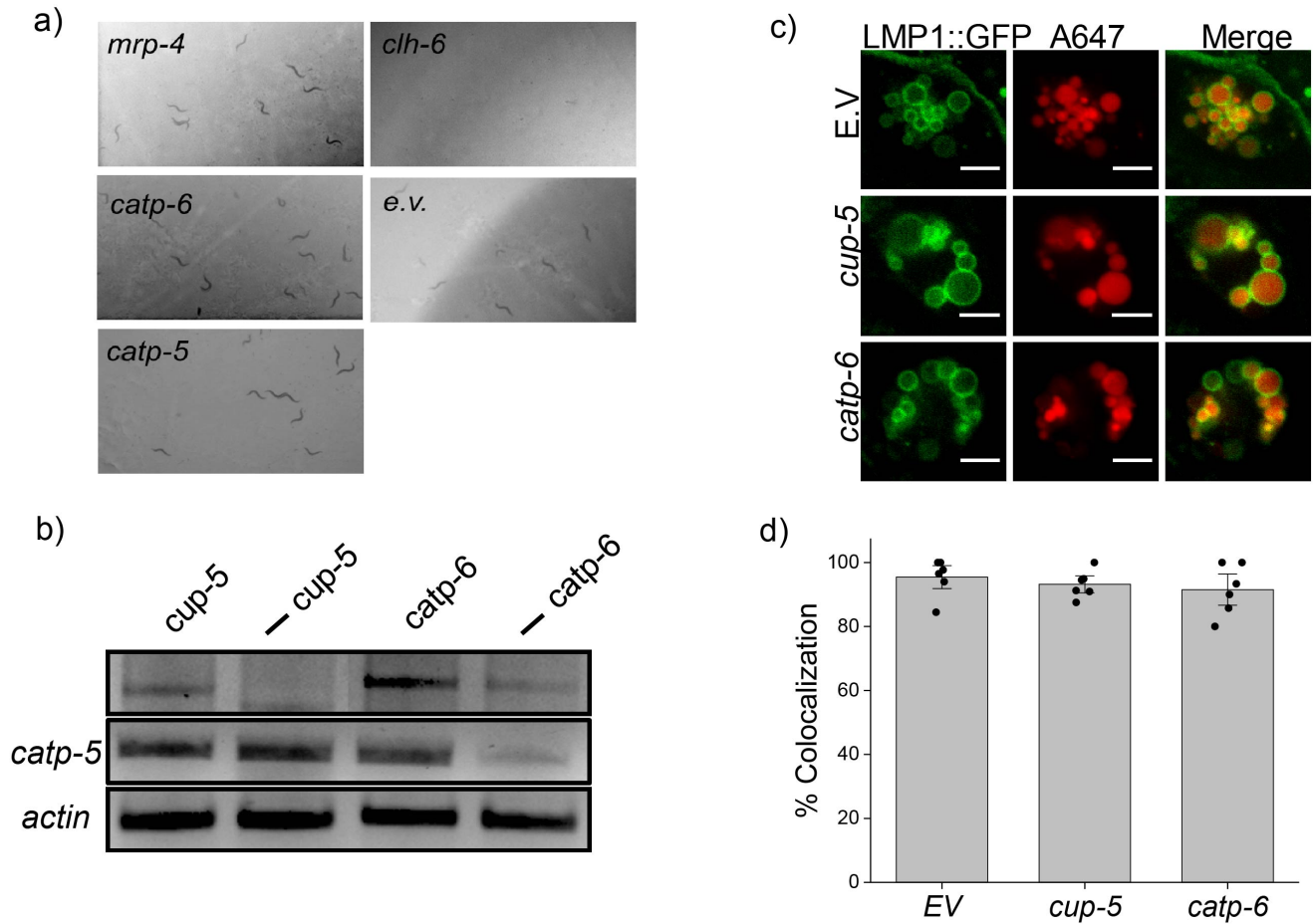
(a-d) D/A ratios of *CalipHluor_{Ly}* as a function of pH clamped at different amounts of added $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$. (e-h) Normalized O/R ratios of *CalipHluor_{Ly}* as a function of free $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$ clamped at different pH points. For in vivo $n = 10$ worms; 15 cells and 50 endosomes were quantified; in vitro $n = 2$. Error bar represents mean $\pm$ s.e.m.



Supplementary Figure 5

Endocytic trafficking of *CalipHluor*_{A647} in coelomocytes.

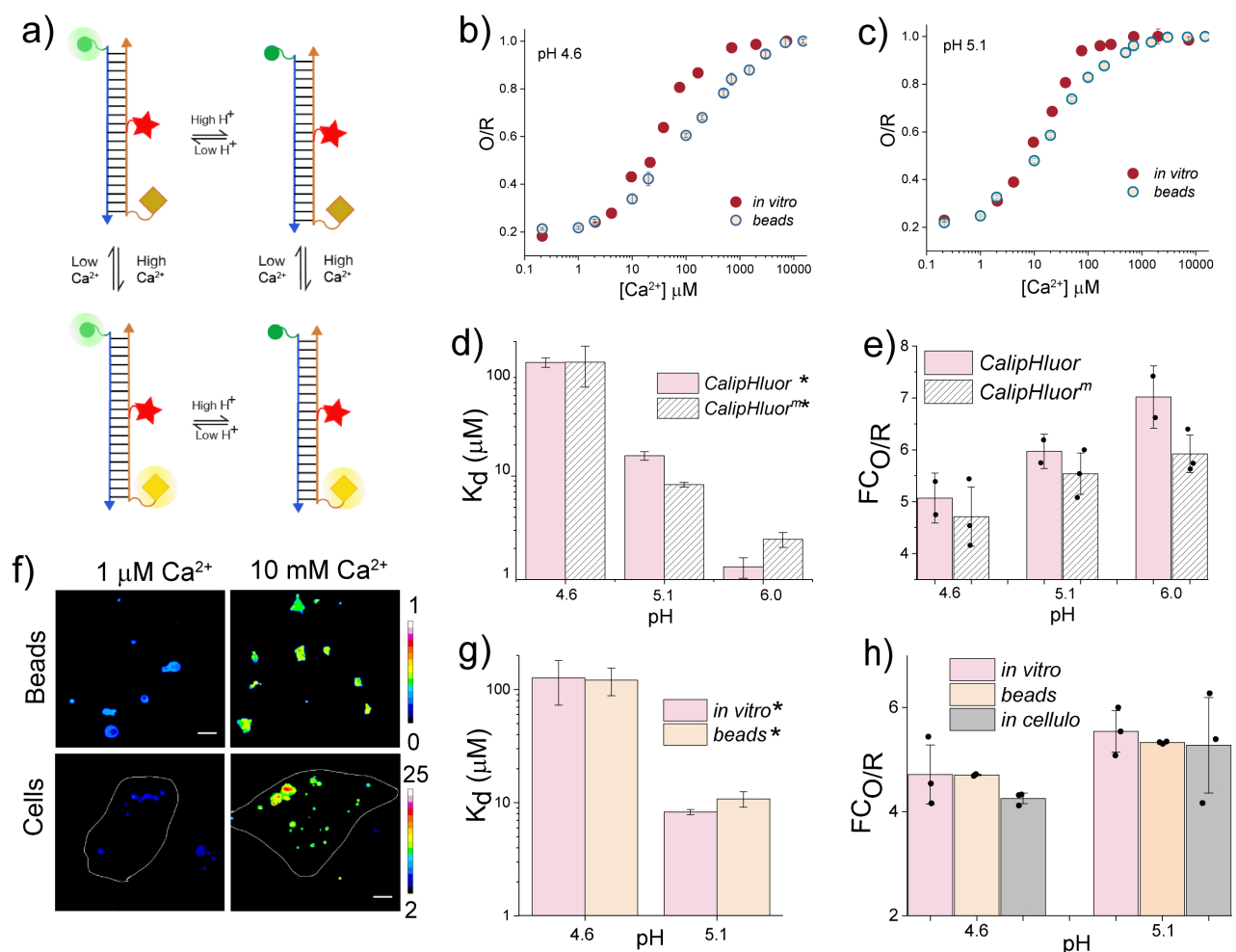
(a-c) Representative confocal images taken 5 min, 17 min, and 60 min following injection of *CalipHluor*_{A647} in worms expressing GFP::RAB-5, GFP::RAB-7 and LMP-1::GFP. Scale bar 5 μ m. Experiment was performed once. $n = 10$ worms.



Supplementary Figure 6

Lethality rescue and RNAi controls.

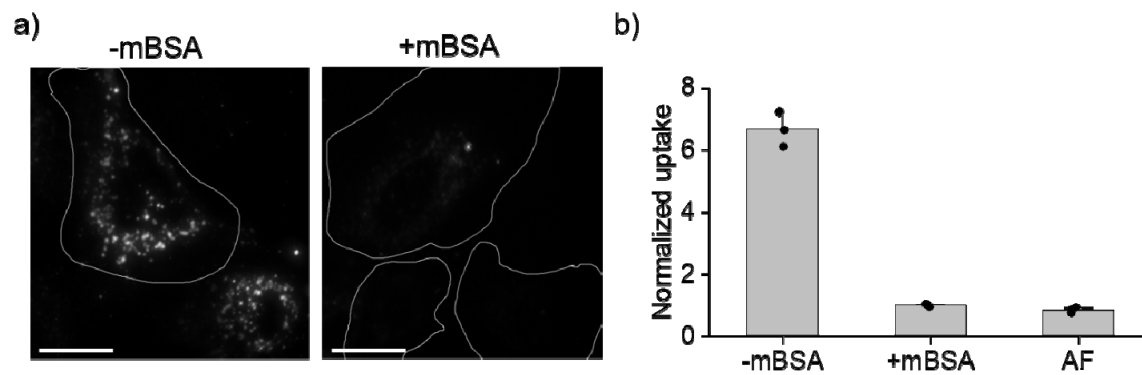
a) *catp-6* rescues lethality of *cup-5* +/- . Representative images showing the number of progeny of *cup-5* +/- worms in plates containing RNAi bacteria of *mrp-4* (positive control), *clh-6*, *catp-6*, *catp-5* and *e.v.* (control). Experiments were repeated twice independently with similar results. b) RT-PCR analysis of total RNA isolated from *C. elegans* pre- and post-RNAi. Lanes correspond to PCR-amplified cDNA of the indicated gene product isolated from wild type without RNAi treatment (denoted by gene name) and the corresponding dsRNA-fed worms (denoted as '— gene name') c) Representative images of worms expressing LMP1::GFP (green) in the background of various indicated RNAi, which were injected with *CalipHluor*_{LyA647} (red) and imaged 60 mins post-injection. Scale bar: 5 μ m. d) Quantification of colocalization between the *CalipHluor*_{LyA647} and GFP in LMP-1::GFP worms. $n = 10$ cells; error bars represent mean $\pm$ s.e.m.



Supplementary Figure 7

Characterization of *CalipHluor^{mLy}*.

a) Schematic of the working principle of *CalipHluor^{mLy}*. An Oregon Green based pH sensor (green sphere), an ion insensitive Alexa Fluor 647 (red star) and a Ca^{2+} sensitive fluorophore (Rhod-5F, yellow diamond). Calibration curves comparing *in vitro* (red) and on beads (orange) calibration at; b) pH 4.6 and c) pH 5.1. Comparison of d) K_d and e) Fold change (FC) in O/R of *CalipHluor^{Ly}* (pink) and *CalipHluor^{mLy}* (black). f) Representative images Comparison of g) Fold change (FC) in O/R and h) K_d of *CalipHluor^{mLy}* *in vitro* (pink), on beads (orange) and *in cellulo* (gray). ($n = 5$ cells; 30 endosomes; $n = 60$ beads). Experiments were performed three times independently. *Error is obtained from Hill equation fit. Error bars represent mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Scale bar: 10 μm .



Supplementary Figure 8

Uptake of *CalipHluor*^{mLy} in fibroblast cells.

a)-b) *CalipHluor*^{mLy} internalization by primary human skin fibroblasts is competed out by excess maleylated BSA (mBSA, 10 μ M), revealing that uptake is mediated by scavenger receptors. Cells are imaged in Alexa Fluor 647 channel. AF: autofluorescence. Scale bar: 10 μ m. Experiments were performed in triplicate. Error bars indicate the mean of three independent experiments $\pm$ s.e.m. ($n = 25$ cells).

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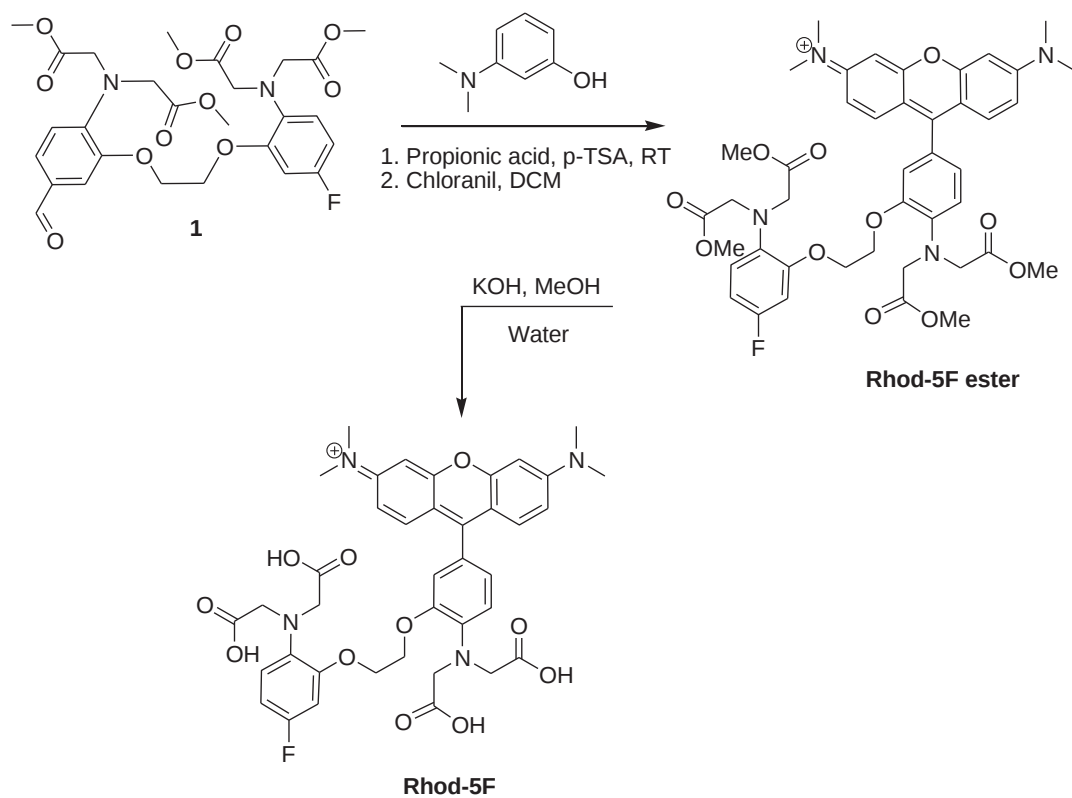
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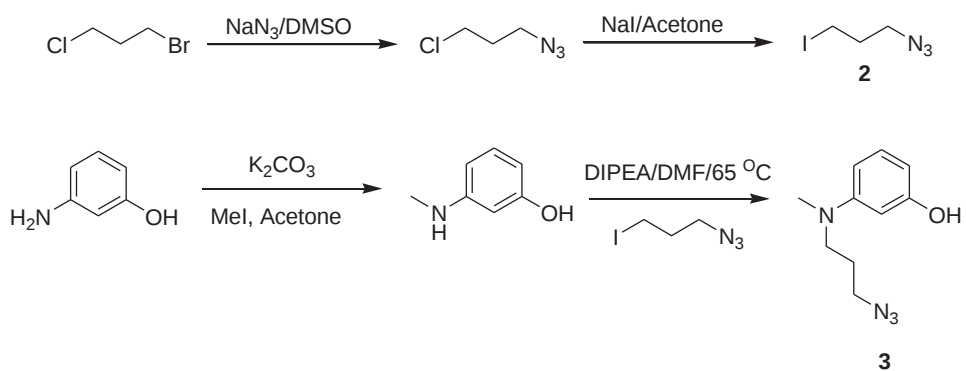
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Scheme 1: Synthesis of Rhod-5F



Scheme 2: Synthesis of 3-((3-azidopropyl)(methyl)amino)phenol (**3**).



Scheme 3: Synthesis of Rhod-5F-N₃

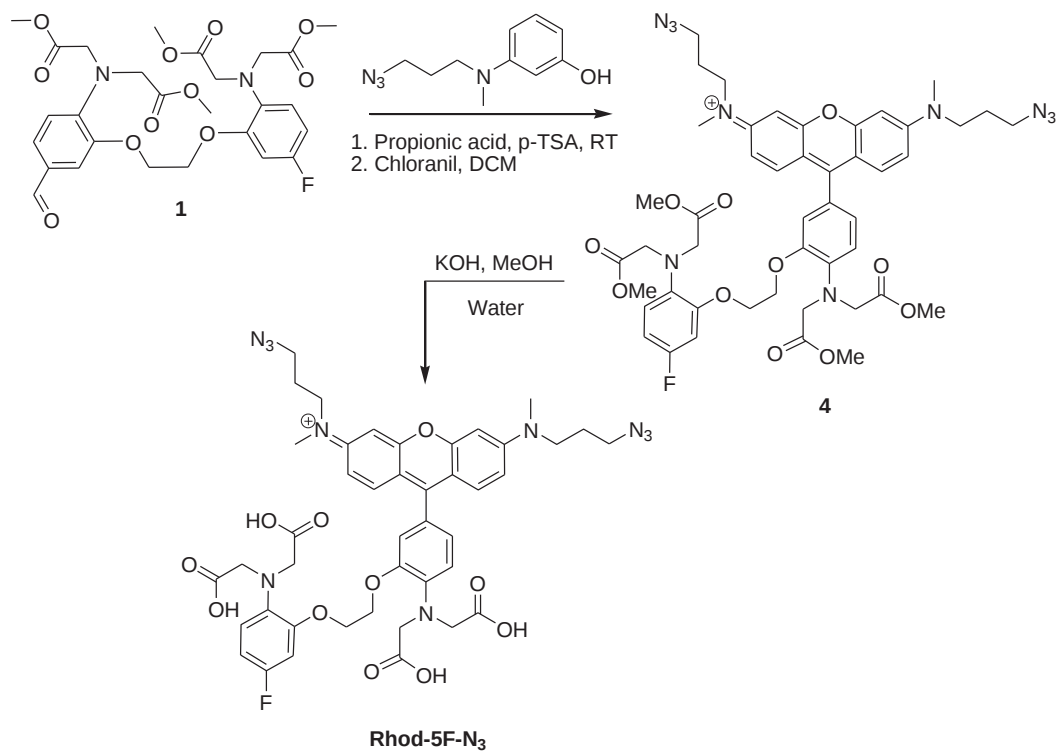


Table S1. Sequences used to form *CalipHluor*, *CalipHluor_{Ly}* and *CalipHluor^{mLy}*. D1 and D2 were used to form *CalipHluor_{Ly}*; OG-D1 and D2 were used to form *CalipHluor^{mLy}*. Bromo cytosines in D1 are underlined and highlighted in red. O1-A488, O2-A647 and O3 strands were used to form *CalipHluor*. Complimentary sequences are highlighted in matching colors.

Strand	Sequence information
D1	5'-Alexa 488-CC <u>C</u> CTA AC <u>C</u> CCT AAC <u>C</u> C TAA <u>C</u> C CAT ATA TAT CCT AGA ACG ACA GAC AAA CAG TGA GTC-3'
D2	5'-DBCO-GAC TCA CTG TTT GTC TGT CGT TCT AGG ATA /iAlexa 647N/AT ATT TTG TTA TGT GTT ATG TGT TAT-3'
O1-A488	5'-Alexa-488-CCCCAACCCCAATACATTTTACGCCTGGTGCC-3'
O2-A647	5'-CCGACCGCAGGATCCTATAAACCCEAACCCC-Alexa 647-3'
O3-DBCO	5'-TTA TAG GAT CCT GCG GTC GG/iDBCON/ GGC ACC AGG CGT AAAATG TA-3'
OG-D1	5'-Oregon Green-AT AAC ACA TAA CAC ATA ACA AAA TAT ATA TCC TAG AAC GAC AGA CAA ACA GTG AGT C-3'

Table S2: Amount of free $[Ca^{2+}]$ in clamping buffer at pH 5.5 was calculated using Maxchelator software.

Added calcium (μ M)	Amount calcium added (μ L)	Concentration of calcium added	Free $[Ca^{2+}]$ (μ M) in 50 μ L
0	0	0	0
1	1	50 μ M	3.89 E-2
2	2	50 μ M	7.80 E-2
10	1	0.5 mM	3.89 E-1
20	2	0.5 mM	7.80 E-1
50	1	2.5 mM	1.9
100	2	2.5 mM	3.9
200	1	10 mM	7.9
500	1	25 mM	20.4
1E3	1	50 mM	43.1
2E3	2	50 mM	96.3
5E3	1	250 mM	360.3
10E3	2	250 mM	1.86 E3
20E3	2	500 mM	10.4 E03

Table S3: Mean pH and free $[Ca^{2+}]$ in EE, LE and Ly of wild type (N2) worms, lysosomes of *catp-6*, *cup-5* +/- and *catp-6* RNAi in *cup-5* +/- worms using *CalipHluor_{Ly}*.

Worm	pH	Free $[Ca^{2+}]$ (μ M)
EE of N2	6.46 $\pm$ 0.07	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1
LE of N2	5.95 $\pm$ 0.02	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1
Ly of N2	5.30 $\pm$ 0.02	11 $\pm$ 0.8
Ly of <i>catp-6</i>	5.47 $\pm$ 0.03	1.6 $\pm$ 0.4
Ly of <i>cup-5</i> +/-	5.15 $\pm$ 0.01	40 $\pm$ 1.5
Ly of CATP-6 RNAi in <i>cup-5</i> +/-	5.50 $\pm$ 0.10	16 $\pm$ 4.9

Early endosome (EE), Late endosome (LE) and Lysosomes (Ly)

For all experiments n = 15 cells, 50 endosomes; data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Experiments were repeated thrice independently with similar results.