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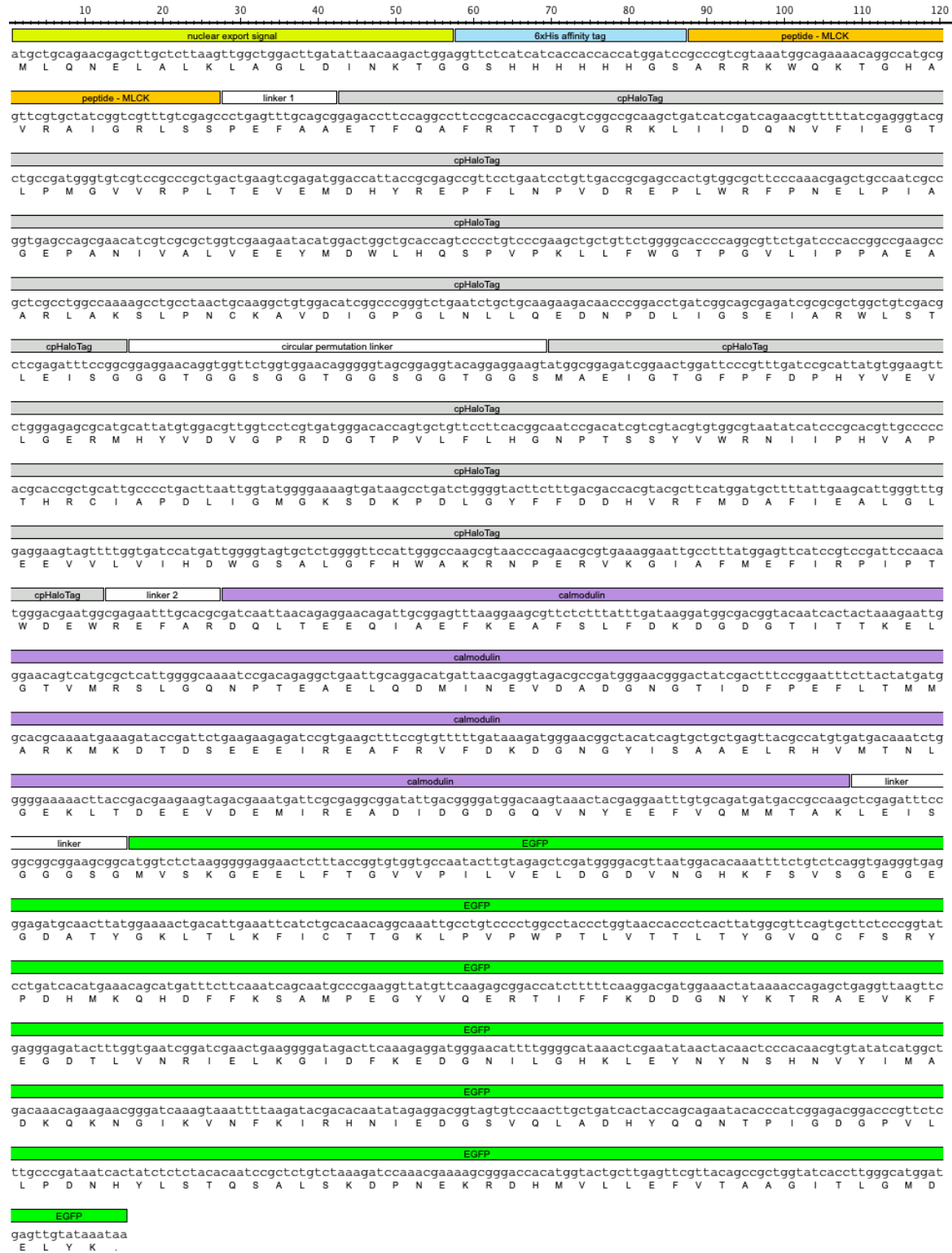
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a – HaloCaMP1a

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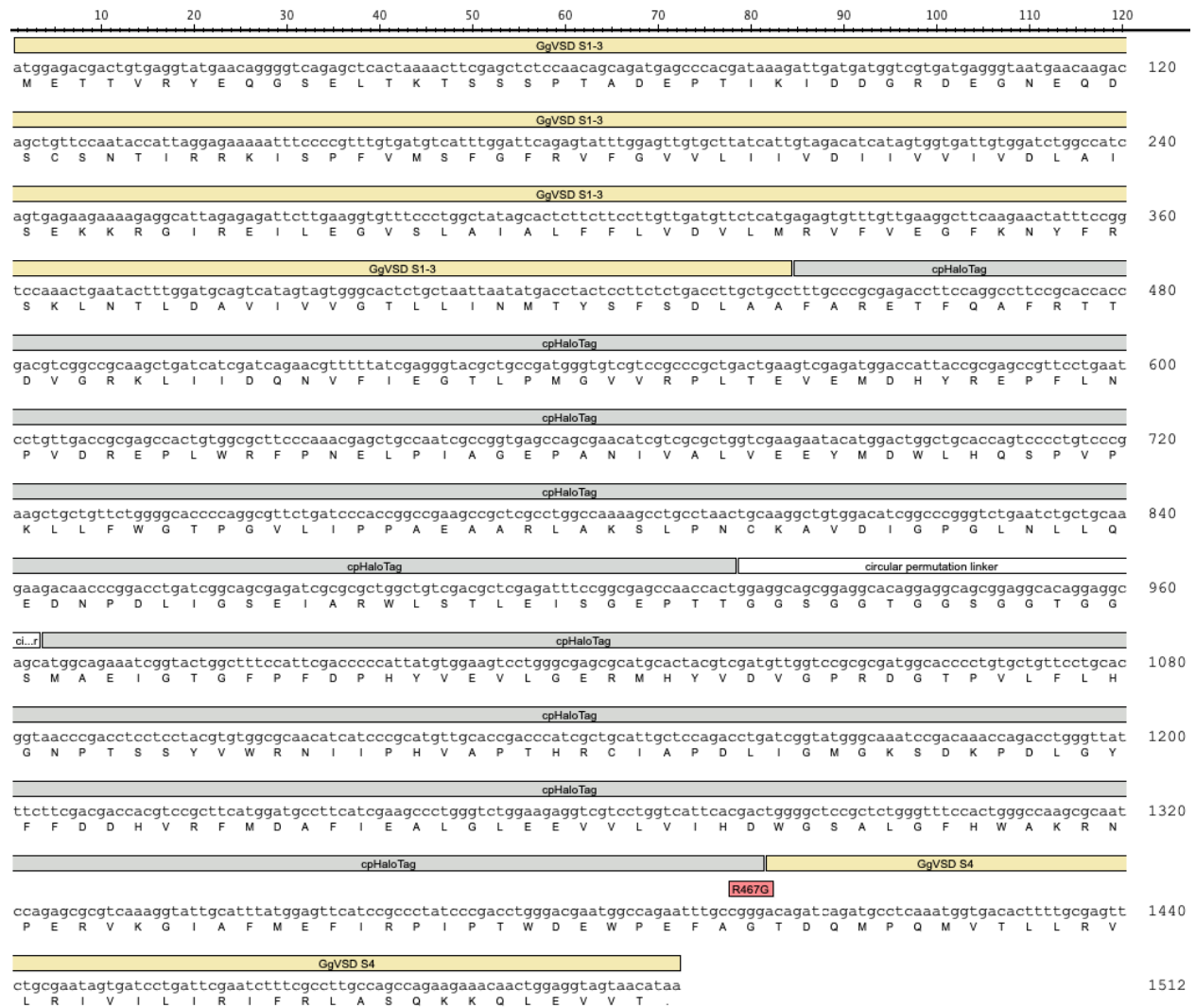
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b – HaloCaMP1b



c – HASAP1. At amino acid position 467, HASAP0.1=R, HASAP1=G.

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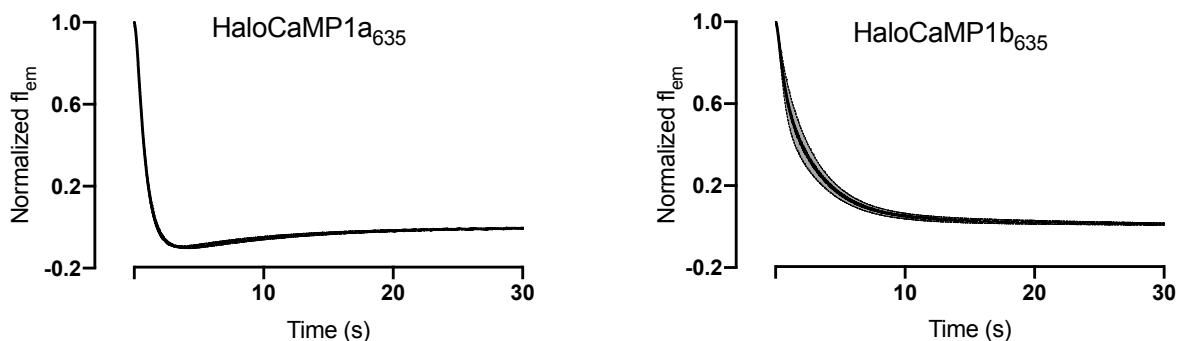
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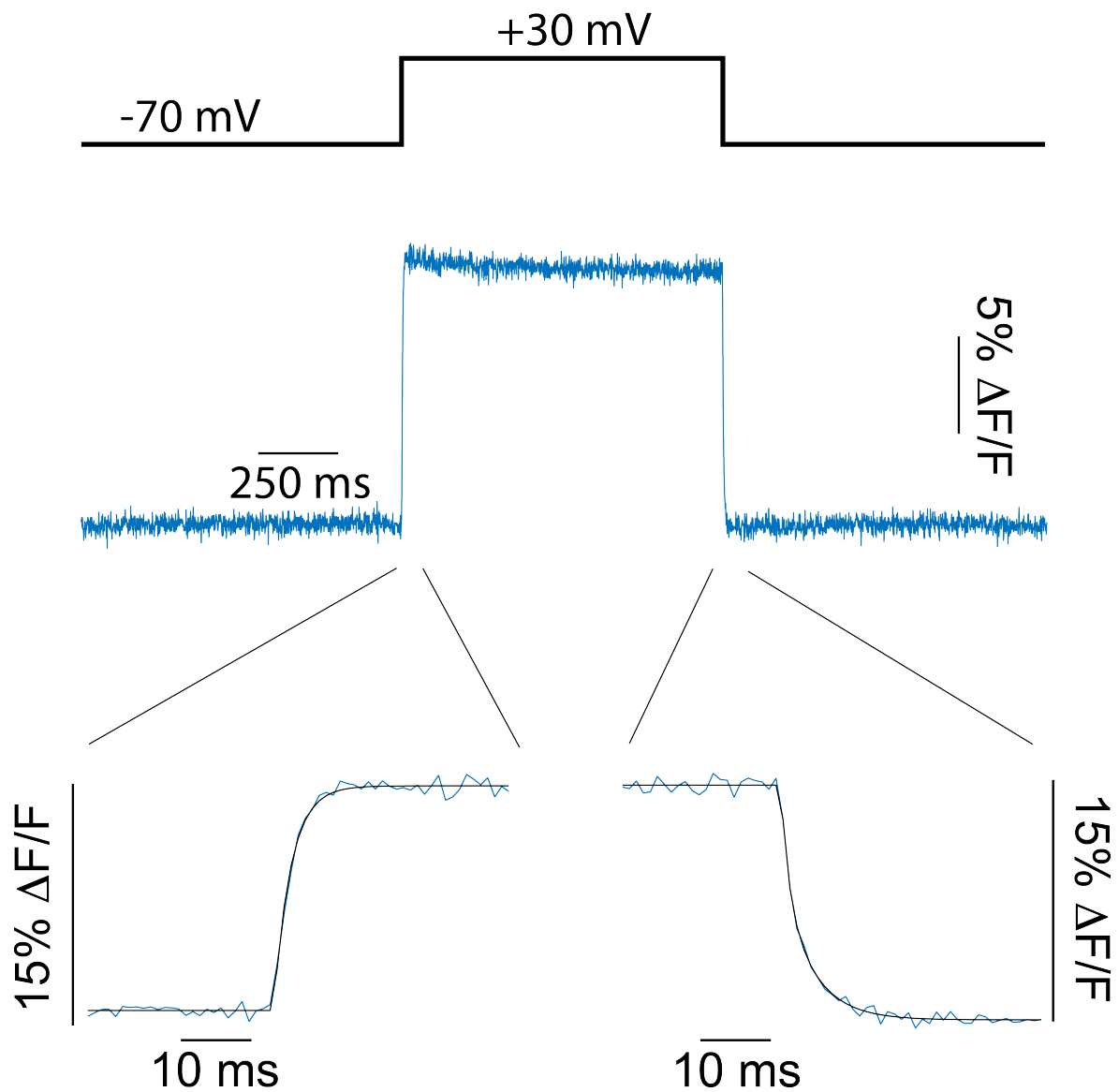
d – HArCLight1



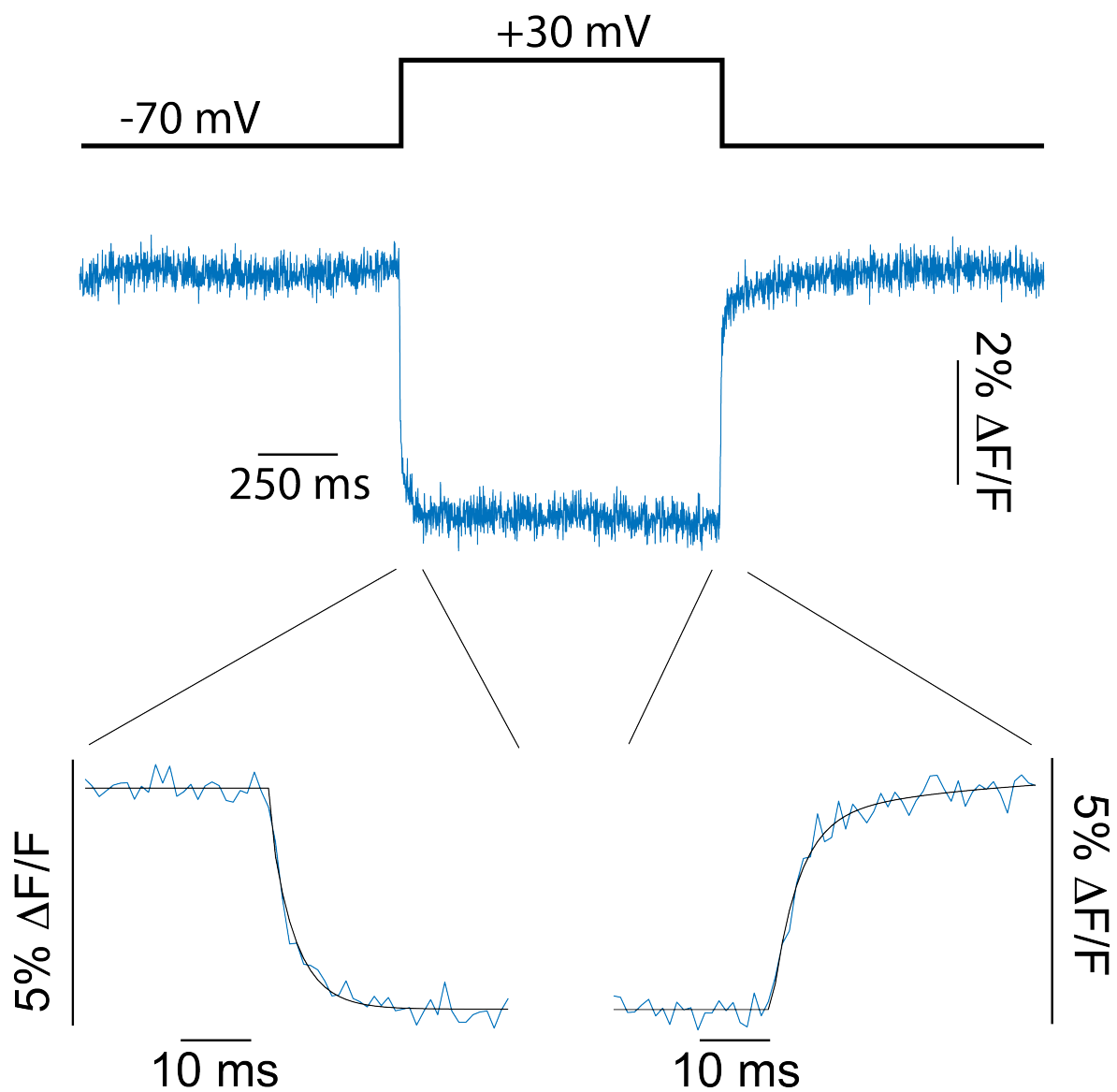
	HaloCaMP1a ₆₃₅	HaloCaMP1b ₆₃₅
Model	$y = a_0 + a_1(1 - e^{-b_1 \times t}) + a_2(1 - e^{-b_2 \times t})$	$y = a_0 + a_1(1 - e^{-b_1 \times t})$
fit	$y = 1 + (-1.2)(1 - e^{-0.99 \times t}) + (0.23)(1 - e^{-0.15 \times t})$	$y = 1 + (-0.99)(1 - e^{-0.43 \times t})$
k_{off} (s ⁻¹)	Fast, dissociative: 0.99, Slow, associative 0.15	Dissociative: 0.43

a_0 was constrained to 1.0.

Supplementary Figure 2. Kinetics of calcium unbinding from HaloCaMP1a or HaloCaMP1b bound to JF₆₃₅-HTL. A stopped flow instrument was used follow the decrease in fluorescence emission from recombinant calcium-saturated HaloCaMP₆₃₅ following rapid mixing with excess calcium chelator (EGTA, 10 mM). HaloCaMP1a was fit to a two-phase exponential model and HaloCaMP1b was fit to a one-phase exponential model. Mean and s.d. for 27 trials over 3 independent days, normalized to the initial fluorescence intensity at time 0.



Supplementary Figure 3. Fluorescence response of HASAP1₆₃₅ in response to a 100 mV potential step. Insets: Zoom in on fluorescence response to membrane depolarization (from -70 mV to +30 mV), and repolarization (from +30 mV to -70 mV). Solid black line is fit of rise and decay kinetics to a double exponential function. Image acquisition rate 1200 Hz. See Table S4 for full kinetic data.



Supplementary Figure 4. Fluorescence response of HArlight1₆₃₅ in response to a 100 mV potential step. Insets: Zoom in on fluorescence response to membrane depolarization (from -70 mV to +30 mV), and repolarization (from +30 mV to -70 mV). Solid black line is fit of rise and decay kinetics to a double exponential function. Image acquisition rate 1200 Hz. See Table S4 for full kinetic data.

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	HaloTag-TMR (PDB 6U32)	Ca ²⁺ -HaloCaMP1b- JF ₆₃₅ (PDB 6U2M)
Data collection		
Space group	P4 ₃ 2 ₁ 2	P2
Cell dimensions □□		
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	62.53, 62.53, 164.17	92.56, 60.66, 122.60
α , β , γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 91.0, 90
Resolution (Å)	62.53 – 1.80 (1.90 – 1.80)*	92.54 – 2.00 (2.11 – 2.00)
<i>R</i> _{sym} (%)	10.3 (54.5)	9.6 (69.6)
<i>I</i> / σ <i>I</i>	11.2 (2.4)	6.5 (1.1)
Completeness (%)	97.0 (97.6)	98.6 (97.6)
Redundancy	5.8 (5.9)	4.6 (4.4)
Refinement		
Resolution (Å)	58.43 – 1.80	122.58 – 2.00
No. reflections	30,022	90,798
<i>R</i> _{work} / <i>R</i> _{free}	15.7/19.3	18.8/22.6
No. atoms		
Protein	2350	7420
Dye-HaloTag ligand	76	100
Chloride ions	1	2
Calcium ions	-	8
Water	177	203
<i>B</i> -factors		
Protein	28.8	53.1
Dye-HaloTag ligand	37.9	87.9
Chloride ions	20.8	38.9
Calcium ions	-	54.0
Water	36.4	47.8
R.m.s. deviations		
Bond lengths (Å)	0.030	0.026
Bond angles (°)	2.54	2.44

Supplementary Table 1. X-ray diffraction data collection and model refinement statistics. *Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell. One crystal was used for each structure.

HaloCaMP variant	Peptide	L1	L2	ϵ_{sat} ($\text{M}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$)	Φ_{sat}	Brightness ($\text{mM}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$)	$\Delta F/F_0$	K_d (nM)
1a	MLCK	PEFAA	REFAR	96,000	0.78	74.9	5.0	190
1b	CKK	PK	PFAR	60,000	0.75	45.0	9.2	43

Supplementary Table 2. Properties of HaloCaMP variants 1a and 1b labeled with JF₆₃₅-HaloTag ligand.

Dye	λ_{ex} (nm)	λ_{em} (nm)	ϵ ($\text{M}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$)	Φ
JF ₆₃₅	635	652	~400	0.56
JF ₆₄₆	646	664	5000	0.54
JF ₆₃₉	639	656	5000	0.62
JF ₆₃₀	630	649	~700	NM
JF ₆₂₉	629	648	<200	NM
JF ₆₂₆	626	638	<200	NM
JF ₆₁₄	614	631	<200	NM

Supplementary Table 3. Photophysical properties of azetidine-substituted Si-rhodamines in 10 mM HEPES, pH = 7.4. NM: not measured.

Ligand		λ_{ex} (nm)	λ_{em} (nm)	ϵ ($\text{M}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$)	Φ
1 (JF ₆₃₅ -HaloTag ligand) ⁹	- HaloTag	635	652	~400	NM
	+ HaloTag	640	656	81000	0.75
5 (JF ₆₄₆ -HaloTag ligand) ⁹	- HaloTag	649	666	6000	0.52
	+ HaloTag	652	666	95000	0.64
6 (JF ₆₃₉ -HaloTag ligand)	- HaloTag	645	658	5300	0.63
	+ HaloTag	647	663	120000	0.71
7 (JF ₆₃₀ -HaloTag ligand)	- HaloTag	633	657	1200	NM
	+ HaloTag	639	656	32000	0.70
8 (JF ₆₂₉ -HaloTag ligand)	- HaloTag	638	655	<200	NM
	+ HaloTag	638	656	29000	0.81
9 (JF ₆₂₆ -HaloTag ligand)	- HaloTag	634	647	<200	NM
	+ HaloTag	639	654	57000	0.73
10 (JF ₆₁₄ -HaloTag ligand)	- HaloTag	622	640	<200	NM
	+ HaloTag	628	646	7000	0.74

Supplementary Table 4. Photophysical properties of Si-rhodamines HaloTag ligands in the presence or absence of HaloTag protein in 10 mM HEPES pH = 7.4 containing 0.1 mg·mL⁻¹ CHAPS. NM: not measured.

Ligand	HaloCaMP1a		HaloCaMP1b	
	$\Delta F/F_0$	K_d (nM)	$\Delta F/F_0$	K_d (nM)
1 (JF ₆₃₅ -HaloTag ligand) ⁹	5.0	190	9.2	43
5 (JF ₆₄₆ -HaloTag ligand) ⁹	0.6	65	0.9	19
6 (JF ₆₃₉ -HaloTag ligand)	1.1	128	2.3	32
7 (JF ₆₃₀ -HaloTag ligand)	7.8	340	8.7	67
8 (JF ₆₂₉ -HaloTag ligand)	13.8	118	20.9	44
9 (JF ₆₂₆ -HaloTag ligand)	11.8	391	7.4	42
10 (JF ₆₁₄ -HaloTag ligand)	29.5	892	10.8	61

Supplementary Table 5. Ca²⁺ binding properties of HaloCaMP1a and 1b bound to Si-rhodamine ligands measured in solution.

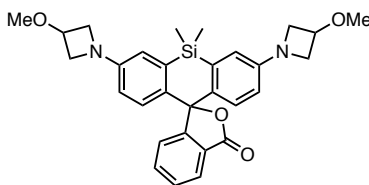
	Activation (-70 mV to 30 mV)			Deactivation (30 mV to -70 mV)		
	τ_{fast} (ms)	τ_{slow} (ms)	% fast	τ_{fast} (ms)	τ_{slow} (ms)	% fast
HASAP1- JF ₆₃₅	2.1 ± 0.2	5.2 ± 0.6	96 ± 3	1.1 ± 0.1	3.7 ± 0.3	50 ± 8
HArclight1- JF ₆₃₅	2.2 ± 0.2	8.5 ± 0.3	54 ± 5	1.6 ± 0.2	8.1 ± 0.6	37 ± 3

Supplementary Table 6. HASAP1 and HArclight1 kinetics in primary rat neuron cultures. Neurons expressing HASAP1 and HArclight1 were imaged at 1 kHz during whole cell voltage clamp. Fluorescence traces were fit using a double exponential function (Supplementary Figs. 12,14). % fast is the percentage of fluorescence change attributed to the fast-changing component of the bi-exponential fit to the fluorescence change. The remainder is attributed to the slow-changing component. Errors are s.e.m. N = 8 cells for HASAP1 and N = 6 cells for HArclight1.

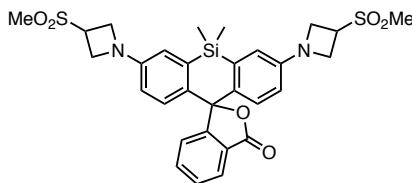
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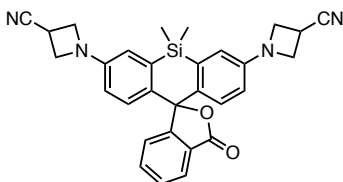
Procedure A: Synthesis of Si-rhodamines by Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling. The following procedure for (**12**; **JF**₆₃₉) is representative. A vial was charged with silafluorescein ditriflate **11**¹⁰ (50 mg, 78 μ mol), 3-methoxyazetidide hydrochloride (39 mg, 312 μ mol, 4 eq), Pd₂dba₃ (7.1 mg, 7.8 μ mol, 0.1 eq), XPhos (11.2 mg, 23.4 μ mol, 0.3 eq), and Cs₂CO₃ (204 mg, 625 mmol, 8 eq). The vial was sealed and evacuated/backfilled with nitrogen (3x). Dioxane (2 mL) was added, and the reaction was flushed again with nitrogen (3x). The reaction was then stirred at 100 °C overnight. It was subsequently cooled to room temperature, diluted with MeOH, deposited onto Celite, and concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified as described.



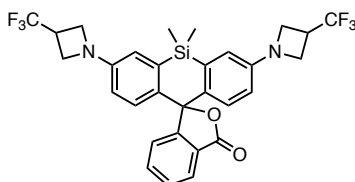
(**12**; **JF**₆₃₉): Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–35% EtOAc/toluene, linear gradient) afforded **12** (78%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.38 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 3.73 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 4.0 Hz, 4H), 3.32 (s, 6H), 0.61 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.7 (C), 154.3 (C), 150.4 (C), 137.1 (C), 133.8 (CH), 133.3 (C), 128.9 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.0 (C), 125.9 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 116.1 (CH), 112.7 (CH), 91.9 (C), 70.1 (CH₃), 58.9 (CH₂), 56.2 (CH), 0.5 (CH₃), -1.4 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₃N₂O₄Si [M+H]⁺ 513.2210, found 513.2202.



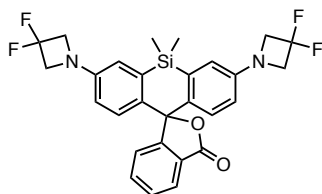
(**13**; **JF**₆₃₀): Synthesized following procedure A from silafluorescein ditriflate and 3-methylsulfonyl-azetidide hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (50–100% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient) afforded **13** (80%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.96 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.29 – 4.15 (m, 8H), 4.07 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 0.62 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.6 (C), 154.2 (C), 149.2 (C), 137.1 (C), 134.8 (C), 134.1 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.6 (C), 126.0 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 113.0 (CH), 91.2 (C), 52.5 (CH₂), 52.4 (CH₂), 51.7 (CH), 38.3 (CH₃), 0.4 (CH₃), -1.3 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₃N₂O₆SiS₂ [M+H]⁺ 609.1549, found 609.1548.



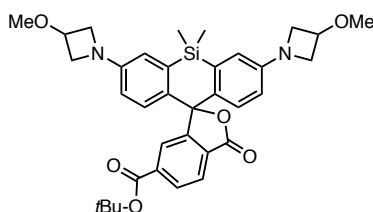
(14; JF₆₂₉): Synthesized following procedure A from silafluorescein ditriflate and 3-azetidincarbonitrile hydrochloride. Purification by HPLC (35–95% MeCN/H₂O + 0.1% TFA additive) afforded **14** (42%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 400 MHz) δ 7.93 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 4H), 4.13 – 4.03 (m, 4H), 3.60 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 0.63 (s, 3H), 0.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 101 MHz) δ ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 170.7 (C), 154.8 (C), 150.1 (C), 137.3 (C), 135.0 (C), 134.6 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 126.8 (C), 126.3 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 120.5 (C), 116.6 (CH), 113.4 (CH), 91.4 (C), 55.9 (CH₂), 19.1 (CH), 0.4 (CH₃), -1.1 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₂₇N₄O₂Si [M+H]⁺ 503.1903, found 503.1899.



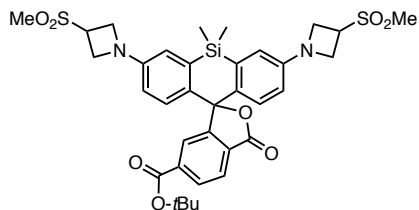
(15; JF₆₂₆): Synthesized following procedure A from silafluorescein ditriflate and 3-(trifluoromethyl)azetidincarbonitrile hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–100% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient), followed by purification by silica gel chromatography (0–35% EtOAc/toluene) afforded **15** (76%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.97 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.14 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 4.01 – 3.91 (m, 4H), 3.49 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 0.62 (s, 3H), 0.60 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) = -73.4 (d, ³*J*_{HF} = 8.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.5 (C), 154.1 (C), 149.5 (C), 137.2 (C), 134.1 (CH), 133.9 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.5 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 81.5 Hz, CF₃), 126.0 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 115.8 (CH), 112.5 (CH), 91.5 (C), 51.4 (CH₂), 51.3 (CH₂), 32.8 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 32.3 Hz, C), 0.5 (CH₃), -1.5 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₂₇N₂O₂SiF₆ [M+H]⁺ 589.1746, found 589.1751.



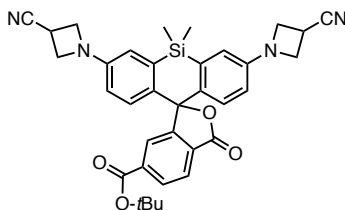
(16; JF₆₁₄): Synthesized following procedure A from silafluorescein ditriflate and 3,3-difluoroazetidincarbonitrile hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–100% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient), followed by purification by silica gel chromatography (0–35% EtOAc/toluene) afforded **16** (24%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.98 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (t, ³*J*_{HF} = 11.8 Hz, 8H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.61 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) = -99.9 (p, ³*J*_{HF} = 11.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.5 (C), 154.0 (C), 148.7 (t, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 2.6 Hz, C), 137.3 (C), 134.8 (C), 134.0 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.8 (C), 126.1 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 116.8 (CH), 115.9 (t, ¹*J*_{CF} = 276 Hz, CF₂), 113.6 (CH), 91.2 (C), 63.4 (t, ²*J*_{HF} = 25.9, CH₂), 0.4 (CH₃), -1.4 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₅N₂O₂SiF₄ [M+H]⁺ 525.1621, found 525.1629.



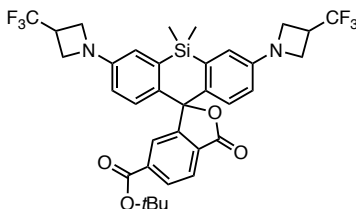
(17): Synthesized following procedure A from 6-*tert*-butoxycarbonylsilafluorescein ditriflate **4**¹⁰ and 3-methoxyazetidide hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–30% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient), afforded **17** (94%) as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.11 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.38 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.16 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.78 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 3.32 (s, 6H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.3 (C), 164.4 (C), 155.4 (C), 150.4 (C), 137.3 (C), 136.2 (C), 132.8 (C), 130.0 (CH), 129.1 (C), 127.7 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 116.1 (CH), 113.1 (CH), 91.7 (C), 82.4 (C), 70.1 (CH₃), 58.9 (CH₂), 56.2 (CH), 28.2 (CH₃), 0.2 (CH₃), -0.7 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₄₁N₂O₆Si [M+H]⁺ 613.2734, found 613.2726.



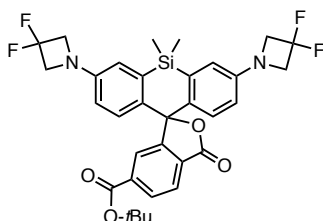
(18): Synthesized following procedure A from 6-*tert*-butoxycarbonylsilafluorescein ditriflate **4** and 3-methylsulfonyl-azetidide hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (50–100% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient), afforded **18** (87%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.31 – 4.19 (m, 8H), 4.15 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 2.97 (s, 6H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 0.67 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.2 (C), 164.3 (C), 155.2 (C), 149.2 (C), 137.5 (C), 136.2 (C), 134.3 (C), 130.2 (CH), 128.7 (C), 127.8 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 113.3 (CH), 90.9 (C), 82.6 (C), 52.5 (CH₂), 51.7 (CH), 38.3 (CH₃), 28.2 (CH₃), 0.1 (CH₃), -0.6 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₄₁N₂O₈Si₂ [M+H]⁺ 709.2073, found 709.2074.



(19): Synthesized following procedure A from 6-*tert*-butoxycarbonylsilafluorescein ditriflate **4** and 3-azetididecarbonitrile hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–20% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient) afforded **19** (88%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.13 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.25 – 4.17 (m, 4H), 4.14 – 4.02 (m, 4H), 3.59 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 0.68 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) 170.0 (C), 164.3 (C), 154.9 (C), 149.4 (C), 137.5 (C), 136.3 (C), 134.4 (C), 130.2 (CH), 128.8 (C), 127.8 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 119.7 (C), 116.1 (CH), 113.3 (CH), 90.9 (C), 82.6 (C), 55.3 (CH₂), 28.2 (CH₃), 18.5 (CH), 0.1 (CH₃), -0.7 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₅N₄O₄Si [M+H]⁺ 603.2428, found 603.2425.

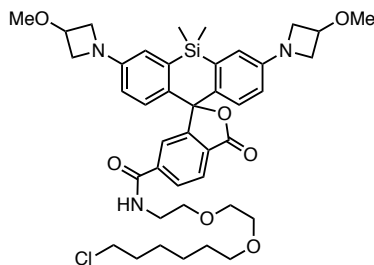


(20): Synthesized following procedure A from 6-*tert*-butoxycarbonylsilafluorescein ditriflate **4** and 3-(trifluoromethyl)azetidinium hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–20% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient) afforded **20** (54%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 3.98 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 5.6 Hz, 4H), 3.39 (qt, *J* = 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.2 (C), 164.4 (C), 155.0 (C), 149.5 (C), 137.4 (C), 136.4 (C), 133.6 (C), 130.1 (CH), 129.0 (C), 127.8 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.0 (C), 115.8 (CH), 112.8 (CH), 91.3 (C), 82.5 (C), 51.33 (CH₂), 51.30 (CH₂), 33.2 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 32.1 Hz, C), 28.2 (CH₃), 0.2 (CH₃), -0.7 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₅N₂O₄SiF₆ [M+H]⁺ 689.2270, found 689.2282.



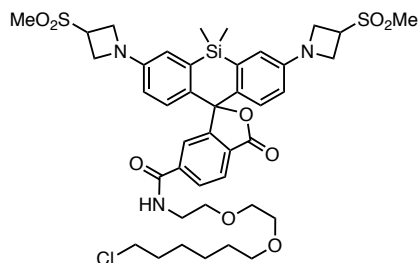
(21): Synthesized following procedure A from 6-*tert*-butoxycarbonylsilafluorescein ditriflate **4** and 3,3-difluoroazetidinium hydrochloride. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–30% EtOAc/hexane, linear gradient), followed by purification by silica gel chromatography (0–20% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded **21** (71%) as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.13 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 8H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 0.68 (s, 3H), 0.61 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) = -99.3 (p, ³*J*_{HF} = 11.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz) δ 170.0 (C), 164.3 (C), 155.0 (C), 148.7 (t, ⁴*J*_{HF} = 2.8 Hz, C), 137.5 (C), 136.5 (C), 134.3 (C), 130.2 (CH), 128.9 (C), 127.9 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.0 (C), 116.8 (CH), 115.9 (t, ¹*J*_{CF} = 276 Hz, CF₂), 113.9 (CH), 91.0 (C), 82.5 (C), 63.4 (t, ²*J*_{HF} = 26.0 Hz, CH₂), 28.2 (CH₃), 0.2 (CH₃), -0.7 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₃H₃₃N₂O₄SiF₄ [M+H]⁺ 625.2146, found 625.2145.

Procedure B: Synthesis of HaloTag ligands. The following procedure for **6** is representative. **17** (36 mg, 59 μmol) was taken up in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (0.25 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Toluene (3 mL) was added, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness and then azeotroped with MeOH three times. The residue was combined with HaloTag(O₂)amine (TFA salt, 30 mg, 89 μmol, 1.5 eq), HATU (34 mg, 89 μmol, 1.5 eq) in DMF (1.5 mL). DIEA (52 μL, 295 μmol, 5.0 eq) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. It was subsequently evaporated to dryness and purified as described.

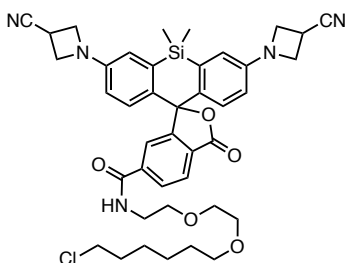


(6; JF₆₃₉-HaloTag ligand): Purification by silica gel chromatography (30–100% EtOAc/hexanes, linear gradient) provided **6** (60%) as a light-blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (br s, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.37 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 3.76 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 3.66 – 3.60 (m, 6H), 3.56 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 6H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.51 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.57 (s, 3H); Analytical HPLC: *t*_R = 13.0 min, 99% purity (10–95% MeCN/H₂O, linear gradient, with constant 0.1% v/v

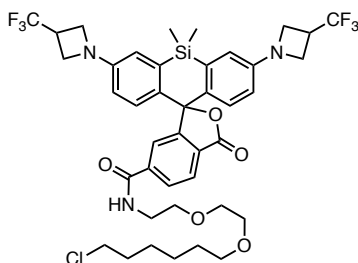
TFA additive, 20 min run, 1 mL/min flow, detection at 254 nm); HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{41}H_{53}ClN_3O_7Si$ $[M+H]^+$ 762.3341, found 762.3352.



(7; JF₆₃₀-HaloTag ligand): Synthesized following procedure B from **18**. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–4% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂, linear gradient), followed by purification by silica gel chromatography (50–100% EtOAc/hexanes, linear gradient) afforded **7** (65%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 9.97 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.28 – 4.17 (m, 8H), 4.13 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.67 – 3.59 (m, 6H), 3.57 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.50 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.51 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.57 (s, 3H); Analytical HPLC: t_R = 13.0 min, 98% purity (10–95% MeCN/H₂O, linear gradient, with constant 0.1% v/v TFA additive, 20 min run, 1 mL/min flow, detection at 254 nm); HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{41}H_{53}ClN_3O_9S_2Si$ $[M+H]^+$ 858.2681, found 858.2690.

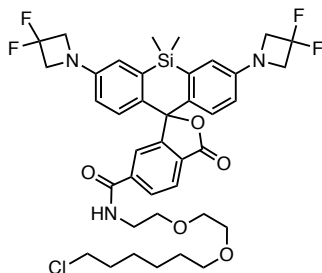


(8; JF₆₂₉-HaloTag ligand): Synthesized following procedure B from **19**. Purification by silica gel chromatography (20–100% EtOAc/hexanes, linear gradient) afforded **8** (73%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.98 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 3.65 – 3.54 (m, 10H), 3.50 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.52 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H); Analytical HPLC: t_R = 14.4 min, 97% purity (10–95% MeCN/H₂O, linear gradient, with constant 0.1% v/v TFA additive, 20 min run, 1 mL/min flow, detection at 254 nm); HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{41}H_{47}ClN_5O_5Si$ $[M+H]^+$ 752.3035, found 752.3044.



(9; JF₆₂₆-HaloTag ligand): Synthesized following procedure B from **20**. Purification by silica gel chromatography (30–100% EtOAc/hexanes, linear gradient) afforded **9** (83%) as a light blue solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 6.84 –

6.78 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.29 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 4.01 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.68 – 3.60 (m, 6H), 3.58 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.50 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.45 – 3.34 (m, 4H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) = -73.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{HF}} = 8.7$ Hz); Analytical HPLC: $t_{\text{R}} = 16.4$ min, 98% purity (10–95% MeCN/ H_2O , linear gradient, with constant 0.1% v/v TFA additive, 20 min run, 1 mL/min flow, detection at 254 nm); HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{47}\text{ClF}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 838.2878, found 838.2891.



(10; JF₆₁₄-HaloTag ligand): Synthesized following procedure B from **21**. Purification by silica gel chromatography (0–3% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 , linear gradient) afforded **10** (75%) as an off-white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 8.00 (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 6.36 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.24 (t, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 8H), 3.67 – 3.59 (m, 6H), 3.58 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.50 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.67 (s, 3H), 0.60 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) = -99.9 (p, $^3J_{\text{HF}} = 11.6$ Hz); Analytical HPLC: $t_{\text{R}} = 16.3$ min, 95% purity (10–95% MeCN/ H_2O , linear gradient, with constant 0.1% v/v TFA additive, 20 min run, 1 mL/min flow, detection at 254 nm); HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{45}\text{ClF}_4\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 774.2753, found 774.2759.

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