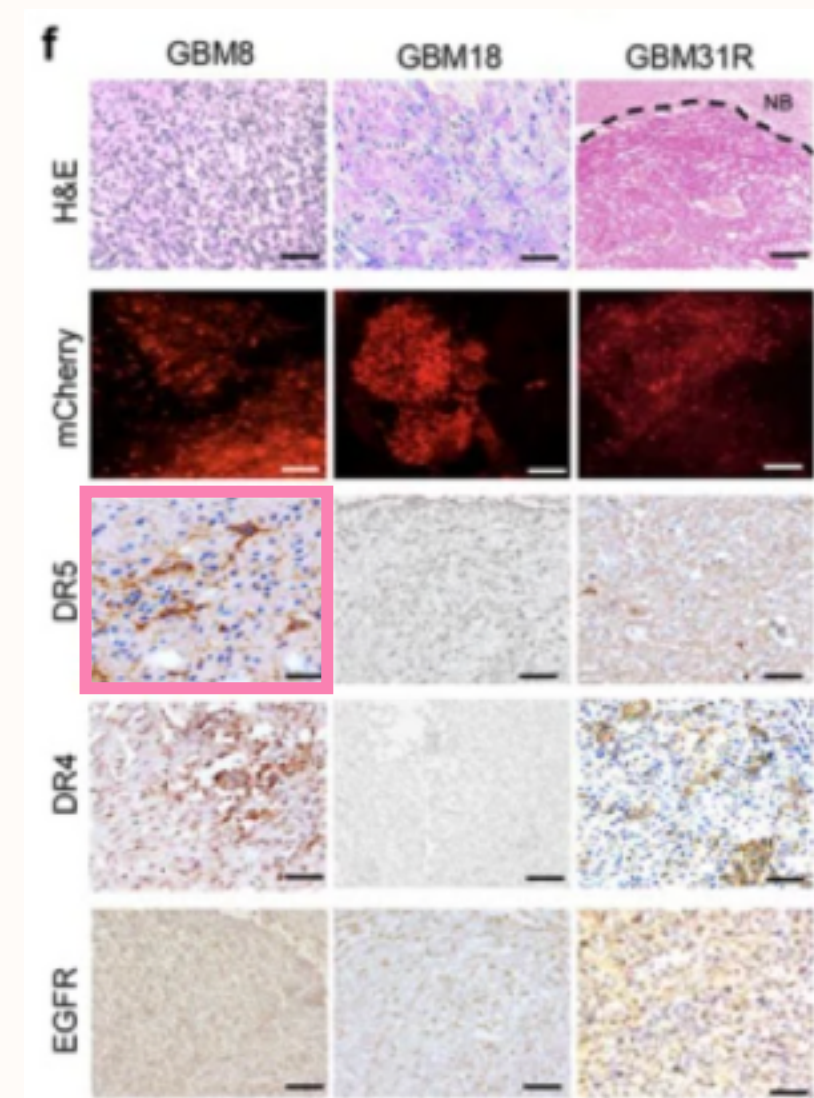
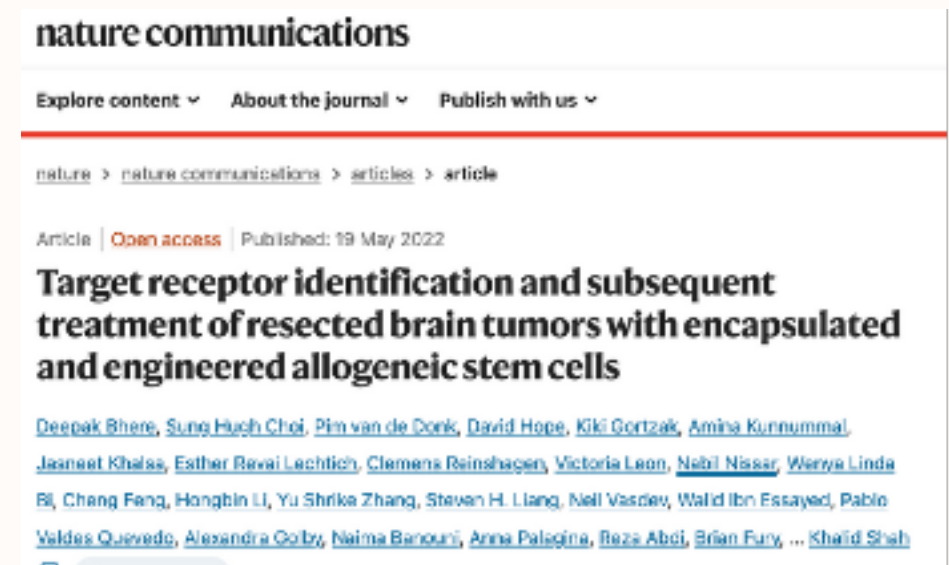


Pink Boxes highlight a panel in Figure 1F in the 2022 paper (right) that looks identical to a higher resolution panel found on the website of Fisher Scientific, a vendor selling antibodies. <https://www.fishersci.com/shop/products/mouse-rat-butyrylcholinesterase-bche-antibody-r-d-systems/p-7064013>

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