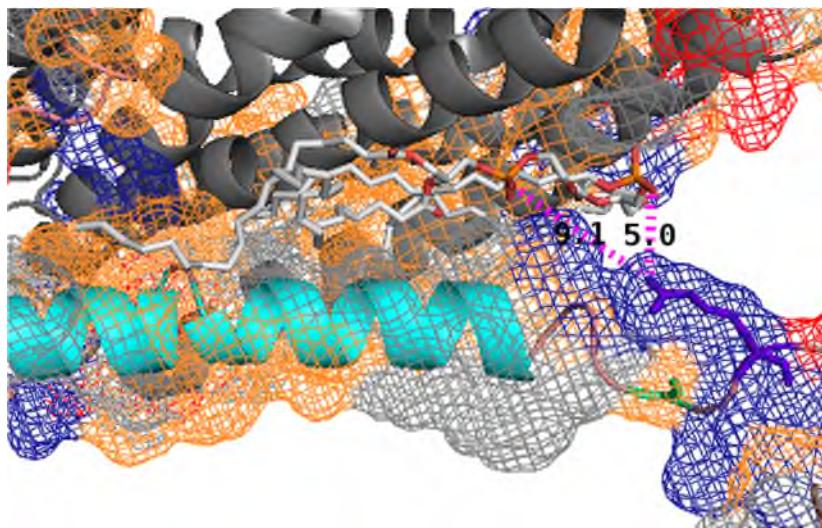
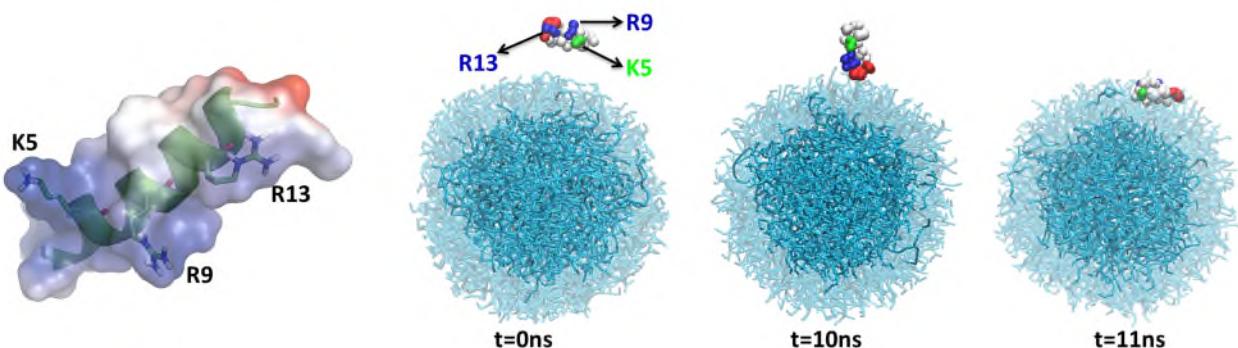


Figure 1. Example Research Results.

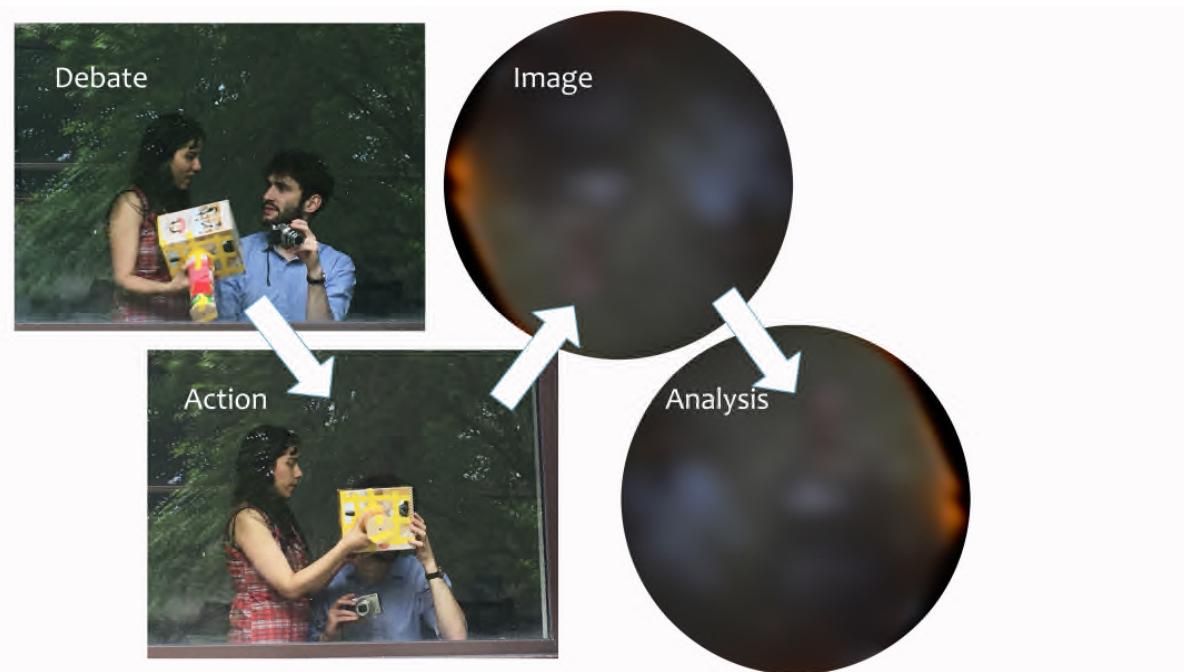


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Figure 2. Example Outreach Activity “Selfie Science”.



Our work with the membrane protein rhodopsin is important for function and dysfunction in vision because rhodopsin is the pigment in the eye sensitive to light, and misfolding of rhodopsin causes the retinal degeneration disease retinitis pigmentosa. To demonstrate the concept of interdisciplinary research, we developed an outreach activity related to our research in vision. Using the analogy of animal eyes to photographic “vision”, we had children build pinhole cameras and develop photographic paper using home-made developer (coffee, vitamin C tablets and washing soda). They gained insight how chemistry, mathematics, engineering, biology and medicine all weave together in one research project. We submitted the above picture to the photographic competition “Looking at diversity through the lense of a camera”. The image shows our ethnically diverse group through pinhole, pocket camera and iphone cameras. We are awaiting the outcome of the competition.