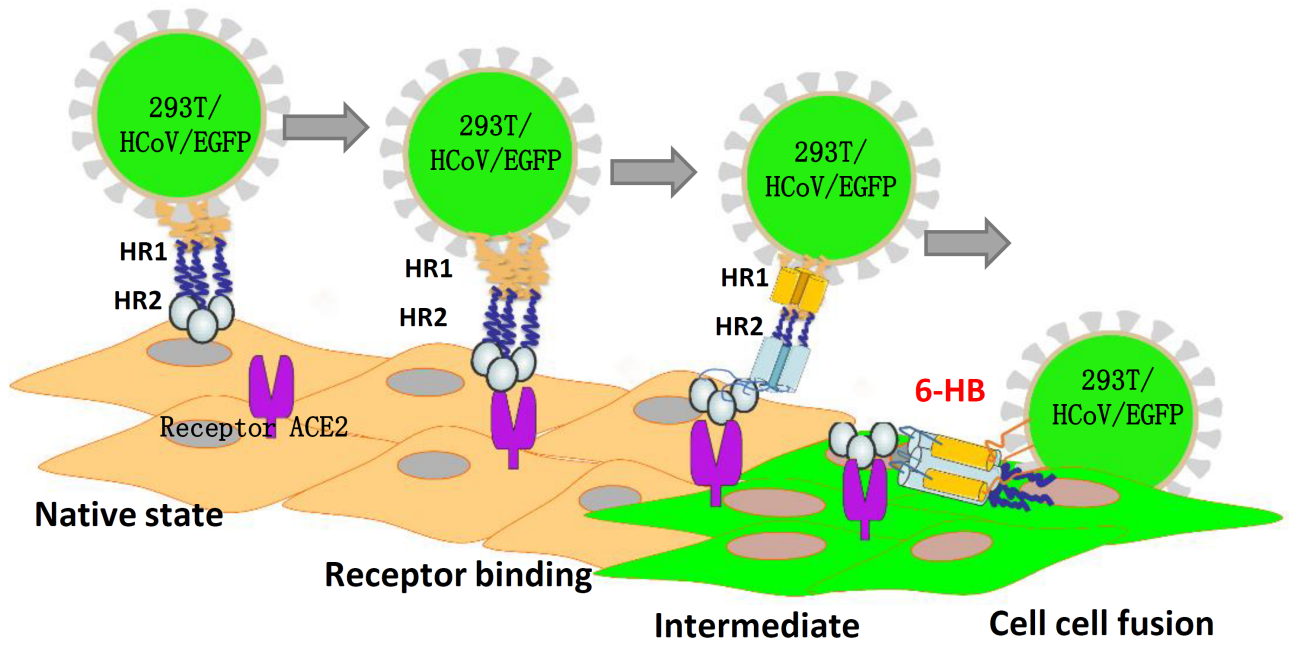
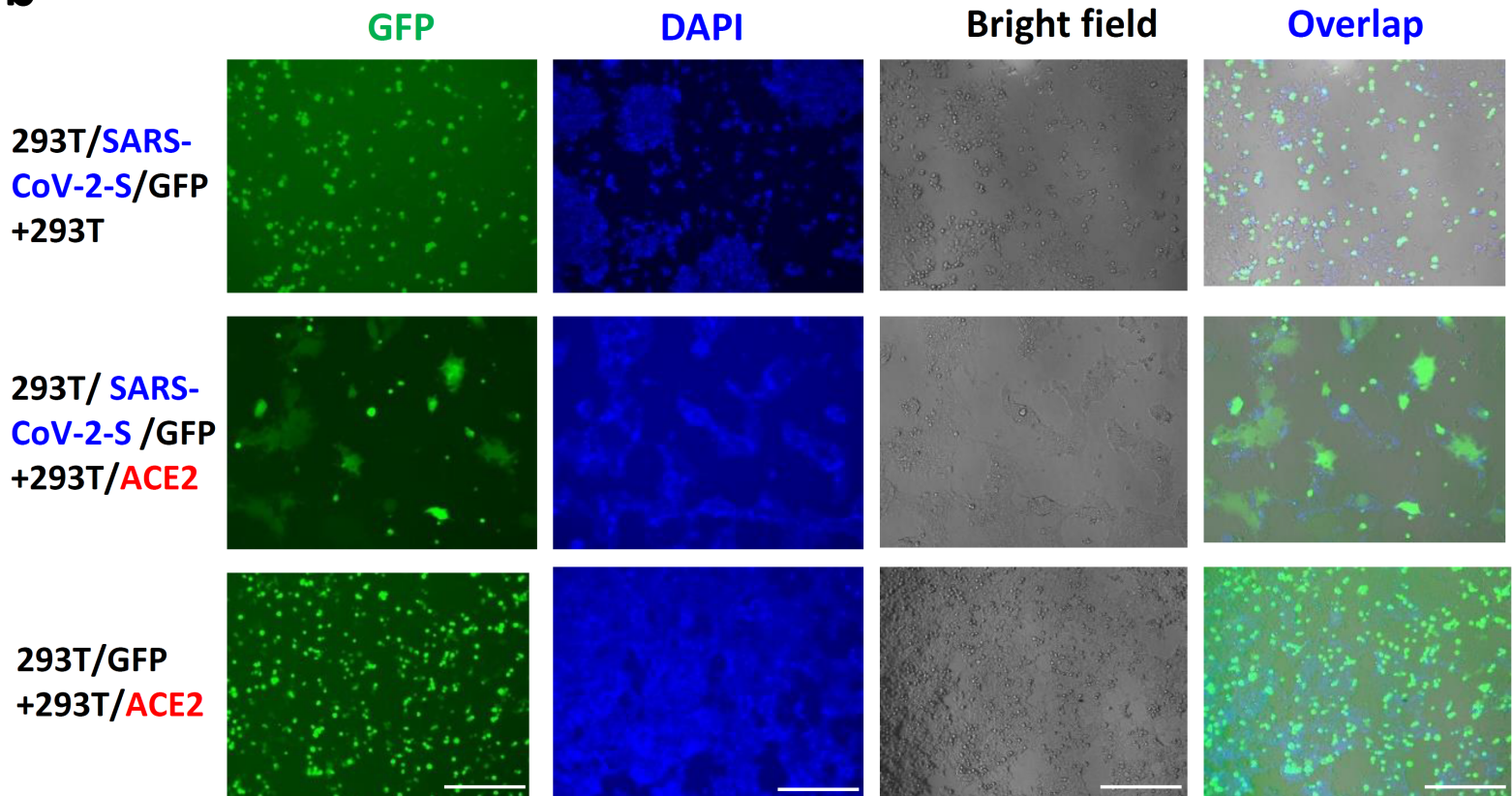


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**Supplementary information, Fig. S1 Establishment of SARS-CoV-2 S-mediated cell-cell fusion.**

**a** . Schematic representation of SARS-CoV-2 S-mediated cell-cell fusion. **b**. Images of cell-cell fusion between 293T/SARS-CoV-2/EGFP cells and 293T cells (upper), 293T/SARS-CoV-2/EGFP cells and 293T/ACE2 cells (middle), 293T/EGFP cells and 293T/ACE2 cells (lower). Scale bar = 400  $\mu\text{m}$ .