Illustrations have been essential in many fields of biology, especially cell and molecular biology. Certain advancements in technology now enable us to attempt scientifically-informed design. As much as it helps communicate discoveries and theories to the research community and public, it can often trigger ‘visual thinking’ in scientists helping them gain new insights and ideas.

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