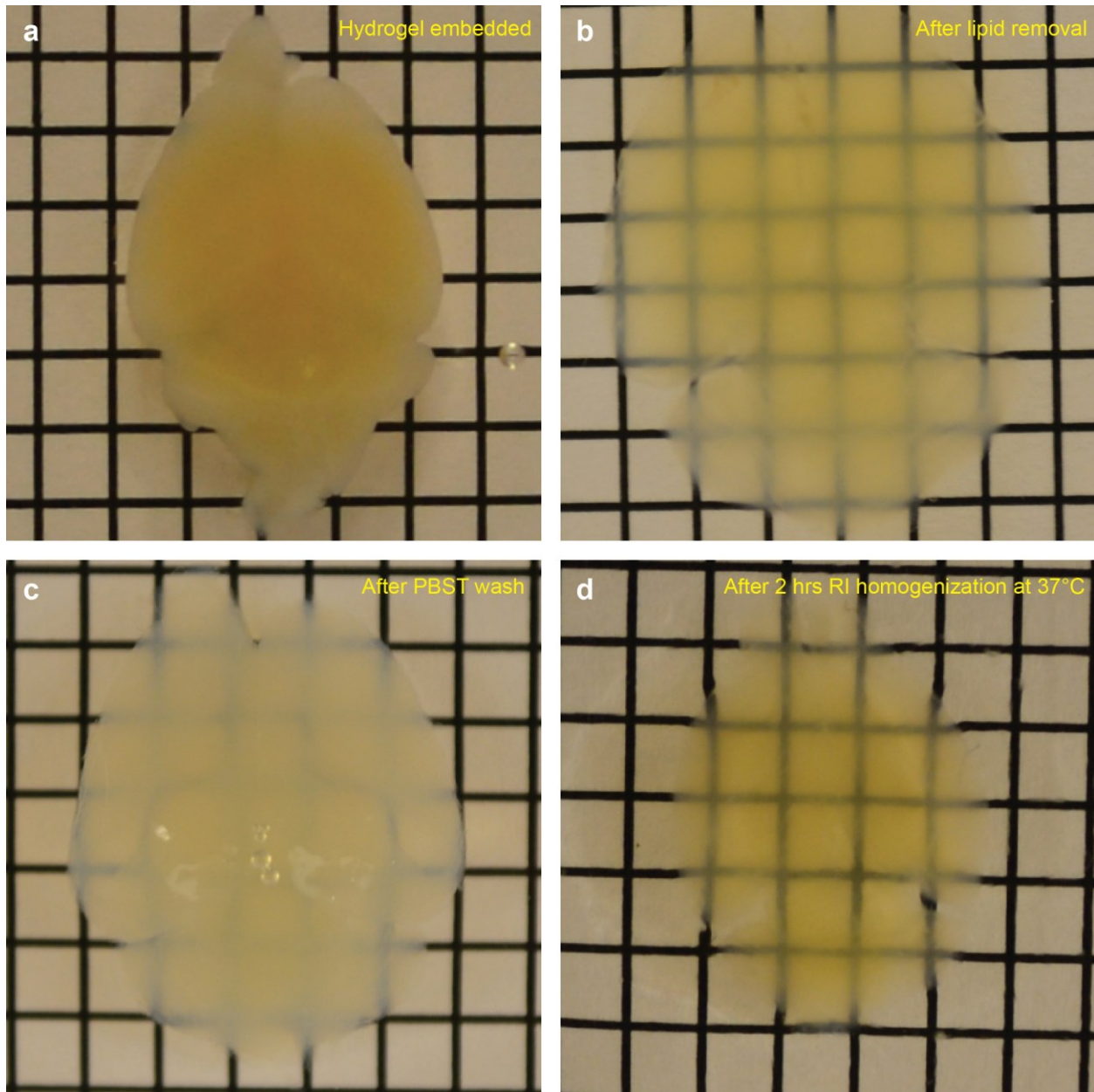


## Sample transparency at key stages of the CLARITY protocol



Pictures of representative brain samples are shown during the key stages of clarification: (a) hydrogel-embedded mouse brain, (b) after lipid removal, (c) after washing of the residual SDS micelle with PBST, and (d) after 2 hours of refractive index homogenization with FocusClear at 37°C with gentle shaking.