

Carboxypeptidases

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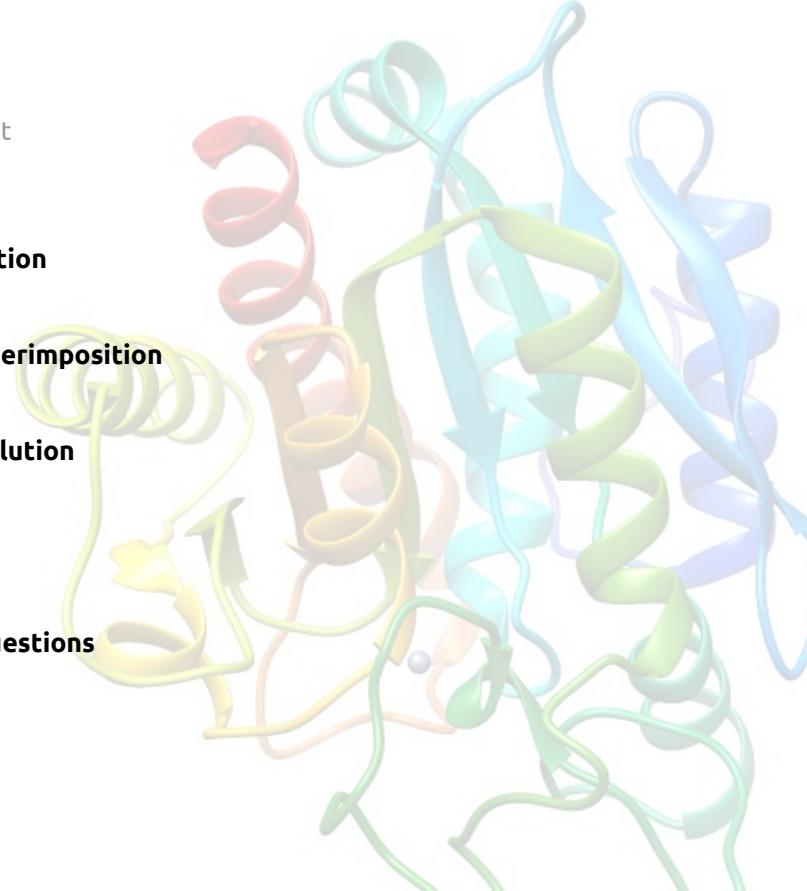
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Introduction Peptidases

- Proteolytic enzymes
- Catalytic and regulatory functions
- Found in 237 species
- Essential for life

Action site:

Endopeptidases

Exopeptidases

Catalytic site:

Serine proteases

Cysteine proteases

Aspartic acid proteases

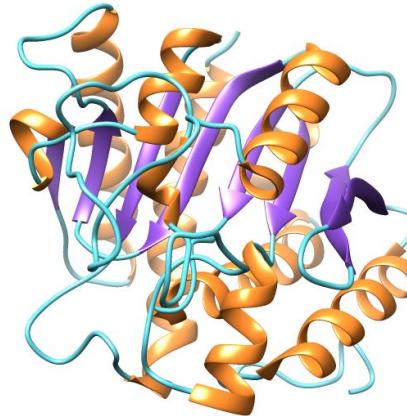
Threonine proteases

Glutamic proteases

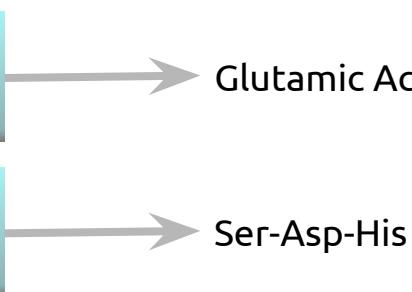
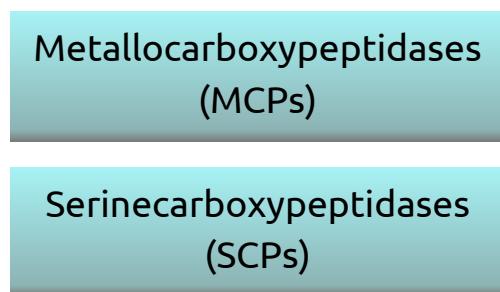
Metallo-peptidases

Introduction Carboxypeptidases

- Exopeptidases
- C-terminal
- Pancreatic secretions



Action site:



CPA-type Hydrophobic

CPB-type Basic

Introduction MEROPS Classification

| Clan | Family | Subfamily | |
|------|--------|------------------------------|---|
| MC | M14 | M14A M14B M14C M14D |  A/B Subfamily N/E Subfamily |

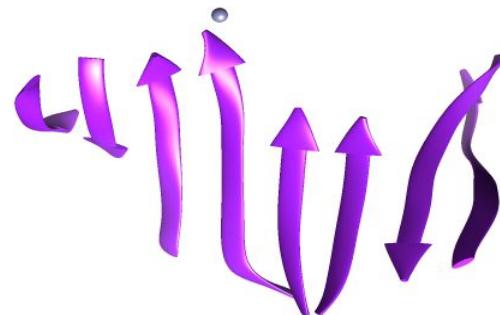
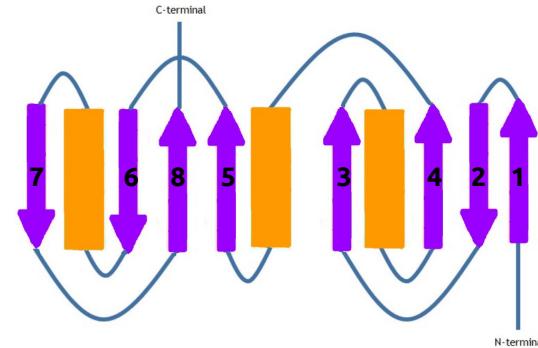
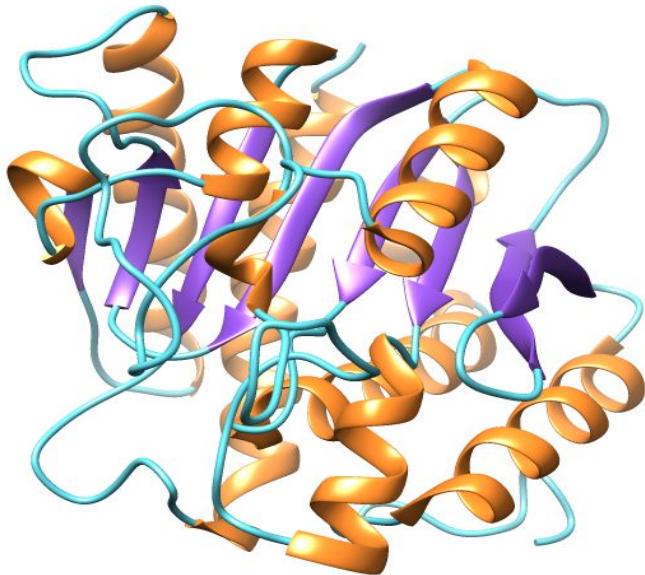
Introduction A/B Subfamily

| M14A (CPA) | M14B (CPH) |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Catalytic or digestive- Zymogens- Active site blocked | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Active enzymes- Transthyretin-like domain |
| CPA1 CPA2 CPA4 CPB | CPD CPE CPN CPM ... |

Introduction SCOP Classification

| Class | Fold | Superfamily | Family |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| α/β proteins | Phosphorylase/hydrolase-like | Zn-dependent exopeptidases | Pancreatic CPs Carboxipeptidase T Leucine aminopeptidase, C-terminal domain Bacterial dinuclear Zn exopeptidases FolH catalytic domain-like N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase-like AstE/AspA-like Glutaminyl-peptide cyclotransferase-like FGase-like |

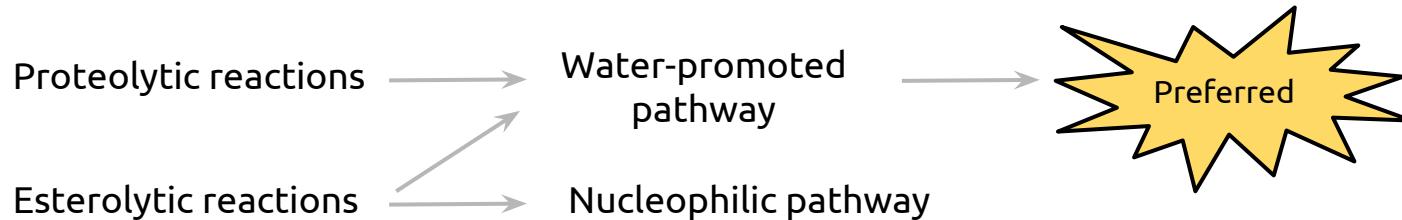
Introduction Rossmann-like Fold



Introduction Catalysis

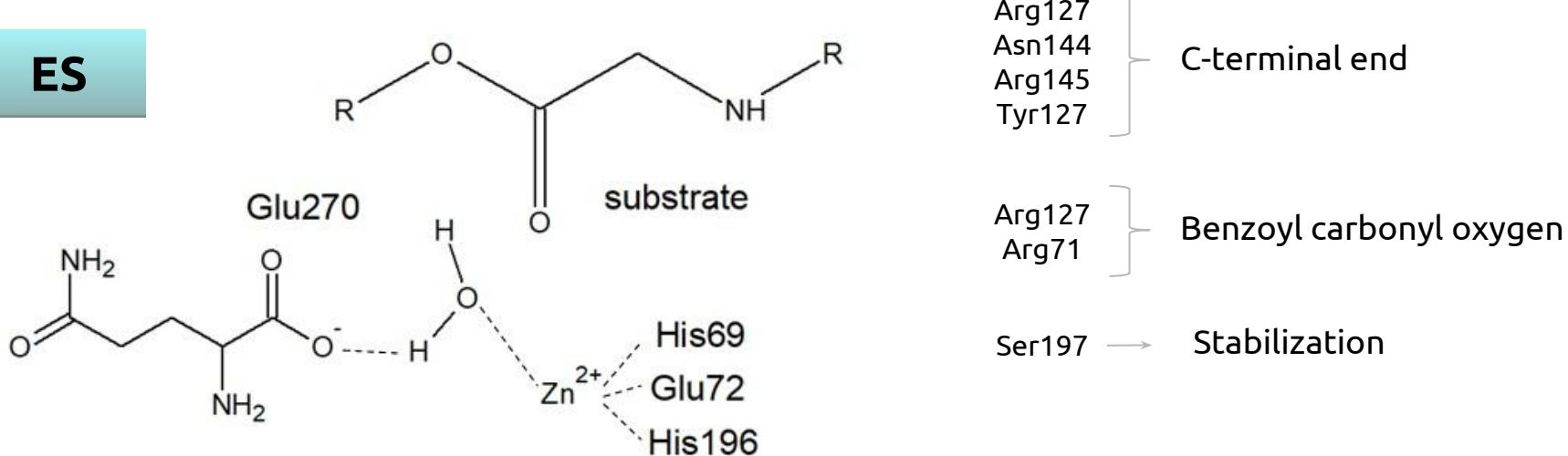
- Discrepancy with the catalytic mechanism of CPA

Different mechanisms
Different rate-limiting steps



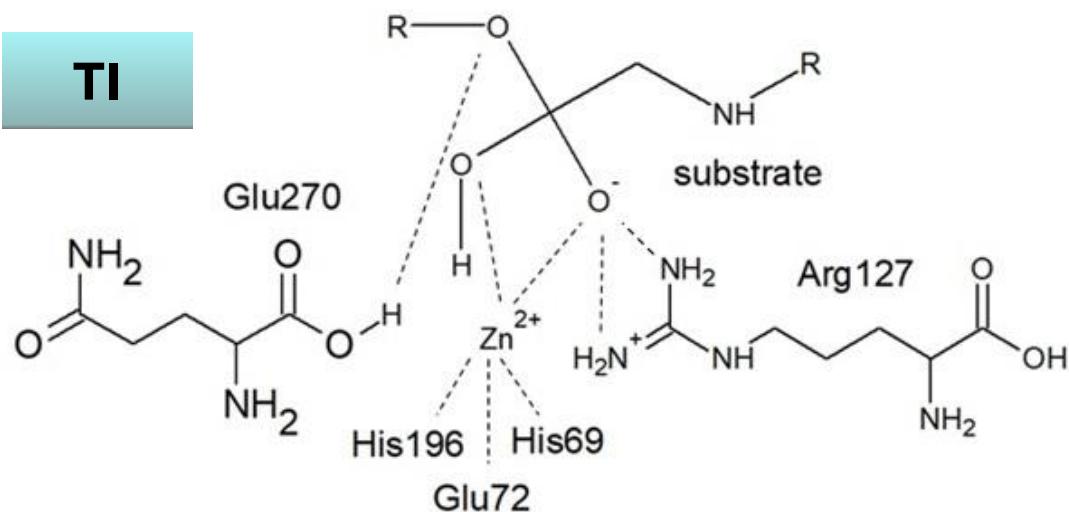
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- Water acts as a proton donor for Glu270



Introduction Water-promoted pathway

- STEP 1: nucleophilic addition

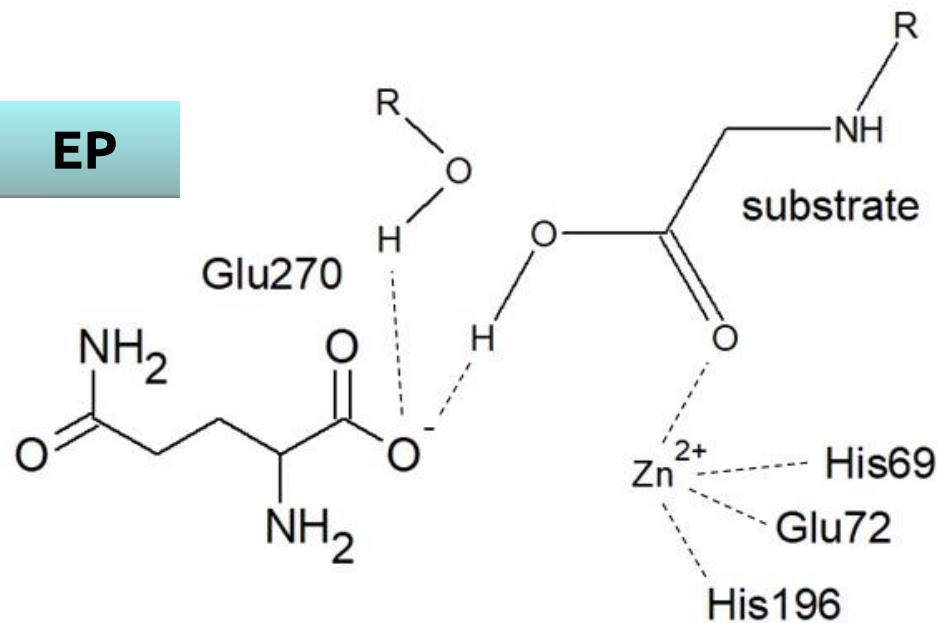


Glu270 and Zinc-bound water nucleophile attack the scissile carbonyl carbon resulting in the tetrahedral intermediate (TI)

Oxyanion hole

Introduction Water-promoted pathway

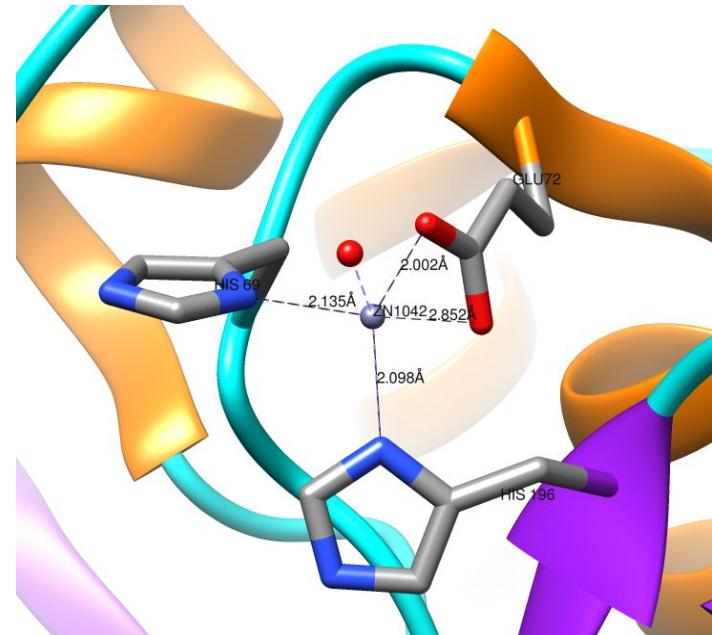
- STEP 2: elimination



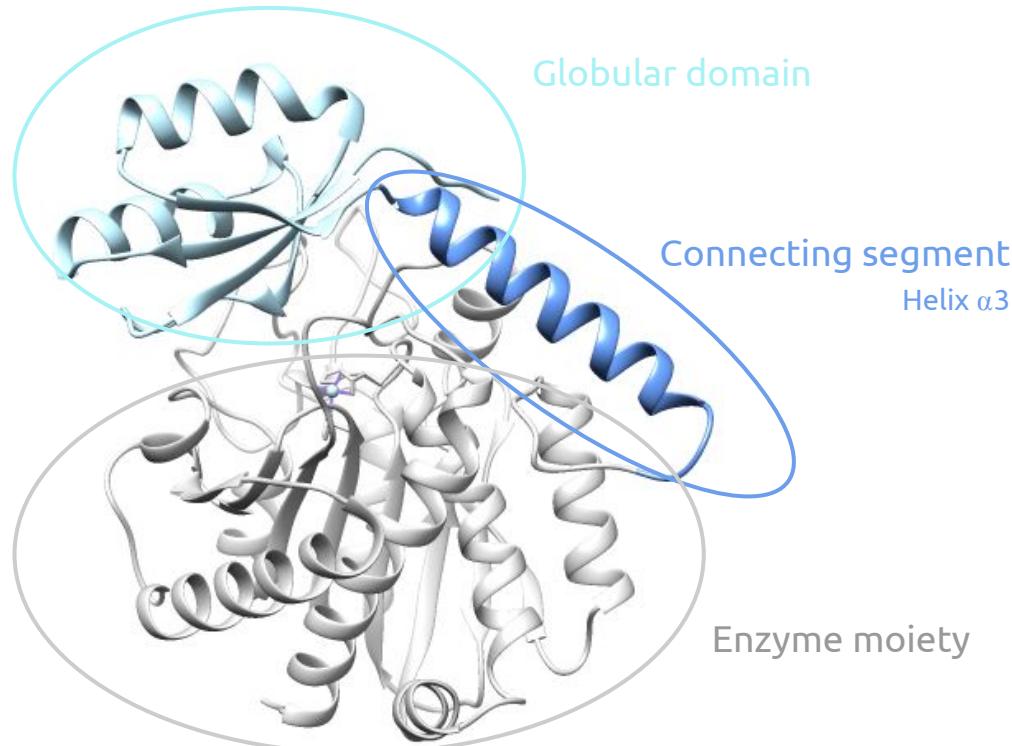
Cleavage of the esterolytic bond and obtaining the enzyme product (EP)

Introduction Nucleophilic pathway

- Anhydride mechanism
- Direct nucleophilic attack
- Acyl-enzyme intermediate (AI)



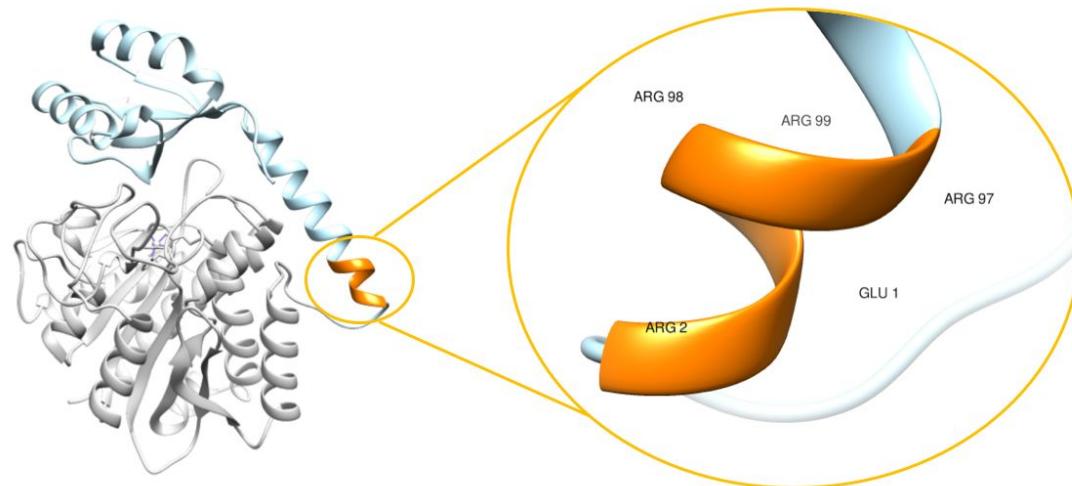
Pro-carboxypeptidase Structure



Pro-carboxypeptidase Alignment

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hPCPA2

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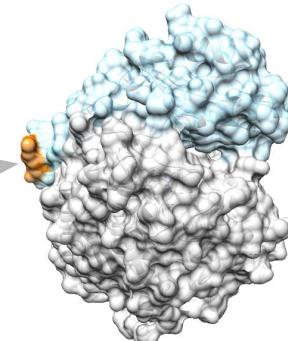
Pro-carboxypeptidase Alignment

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CBPA2_MOUSE
CBPA2_RAT
CBPA2_HUMAN

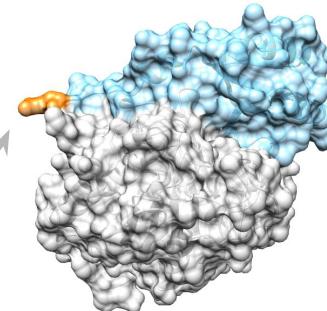
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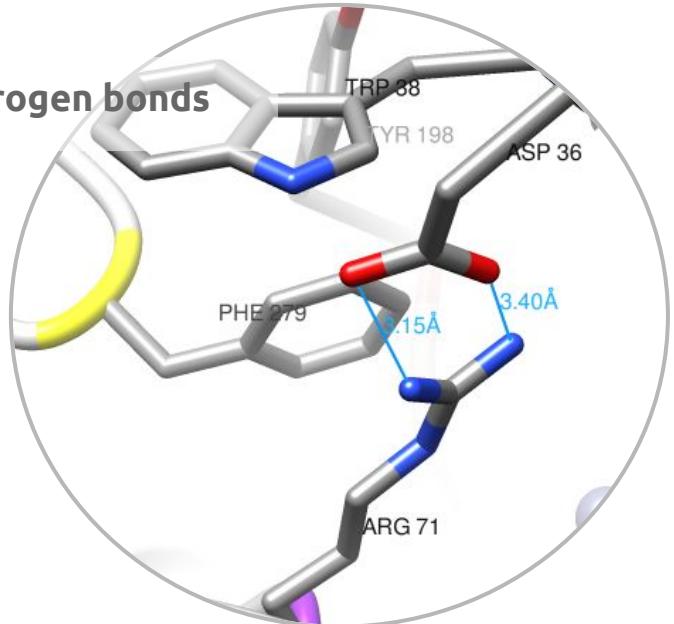
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PCPB (PDBID: 1NSA)

Pro-carboxypeptidase

Hydrogen bonds

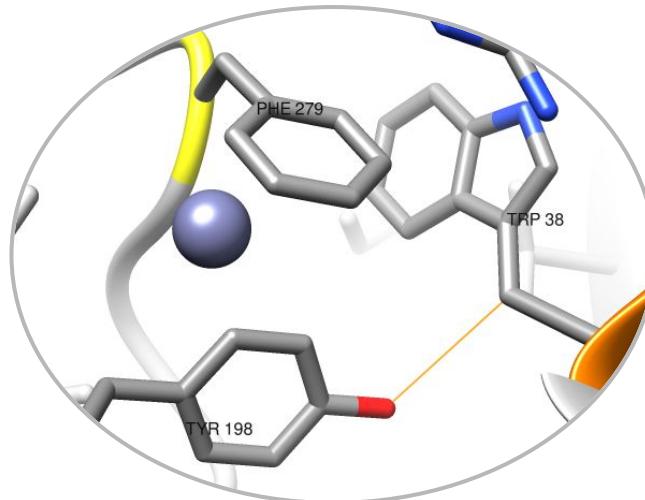


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Asp36A → Arg71

Interactions

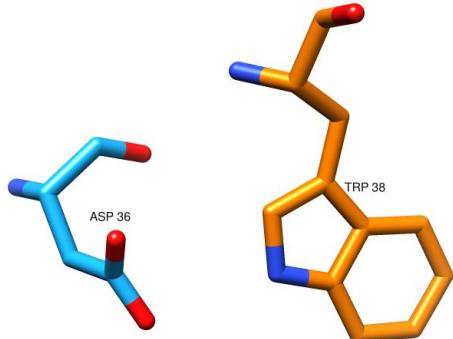
Other interactions



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Tyr198 (π interaction)
↑
Trp38A
↓
Phe279 (CO...H)

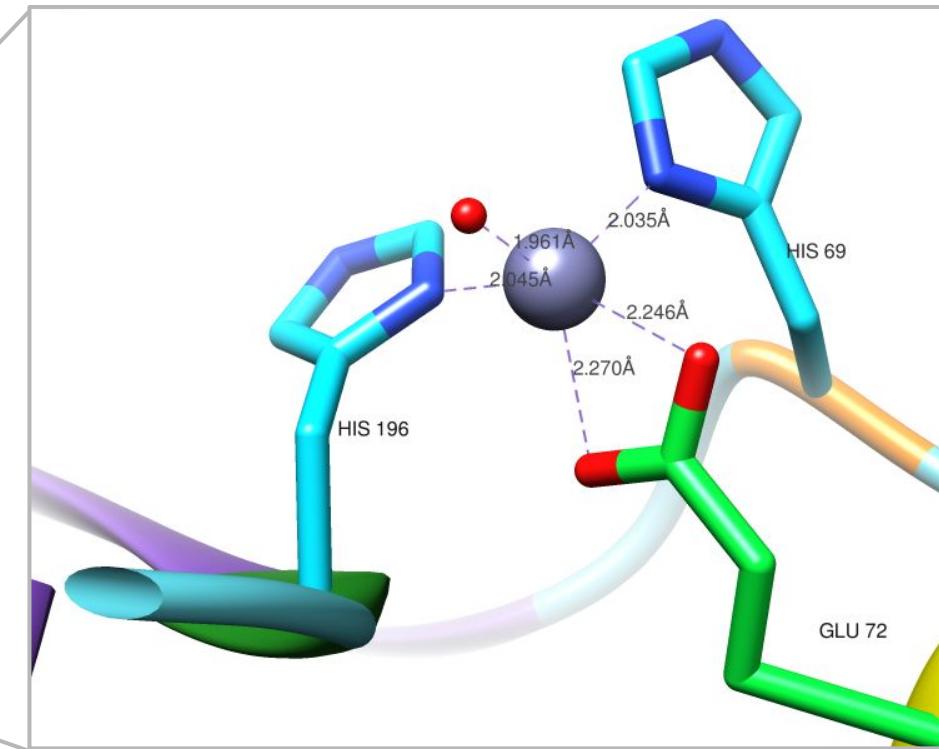
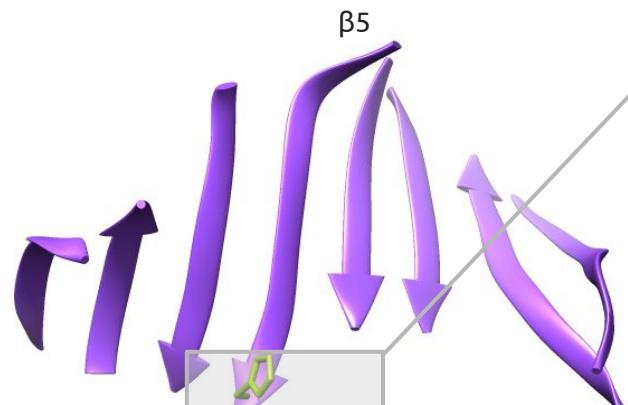
Pro-carboxypeptidase Interactions



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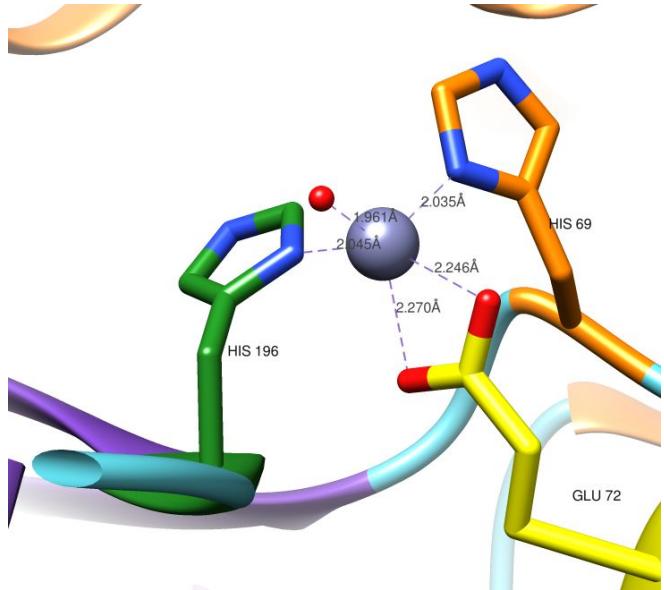
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Active Site



PDBID: 2V77

Active Site Zn residues



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His
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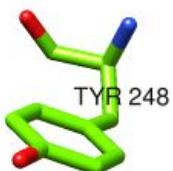
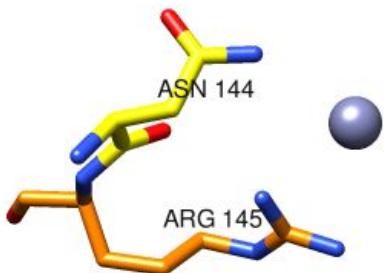
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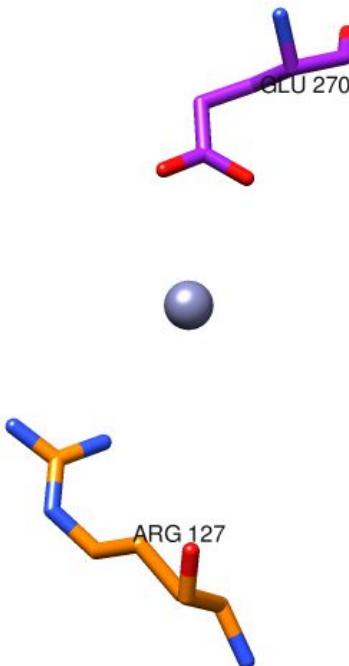
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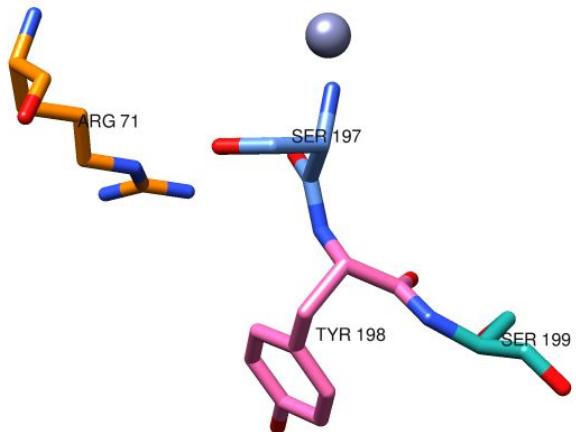
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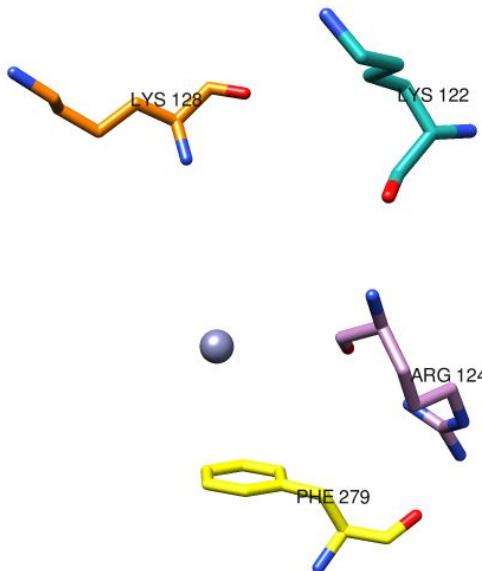


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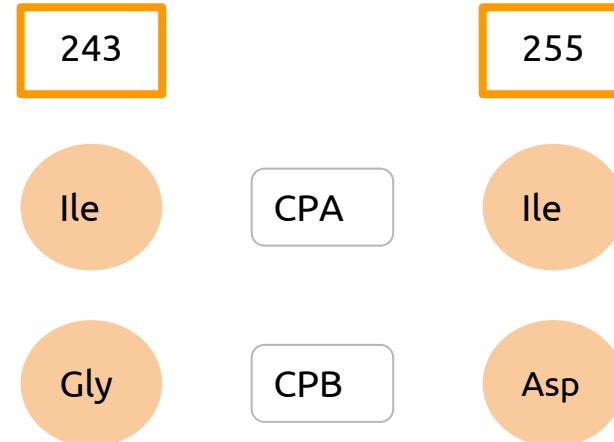
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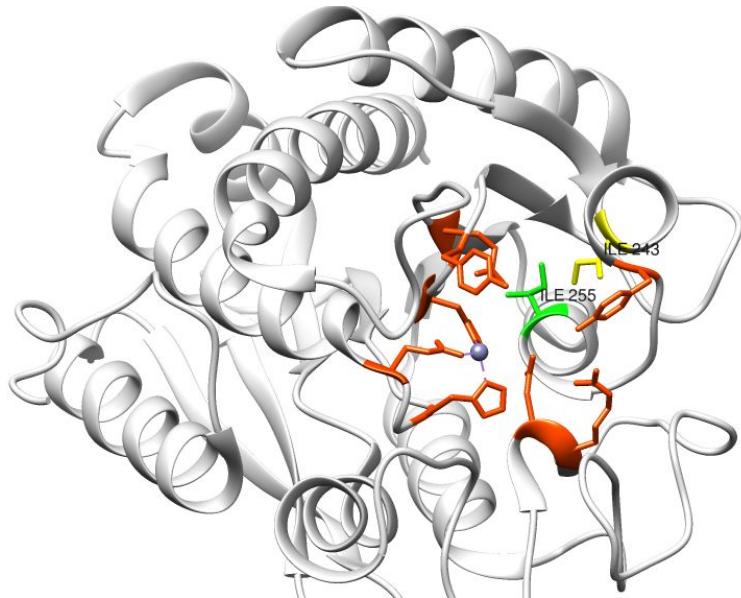
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Substrate Specificity CPA vs CPB

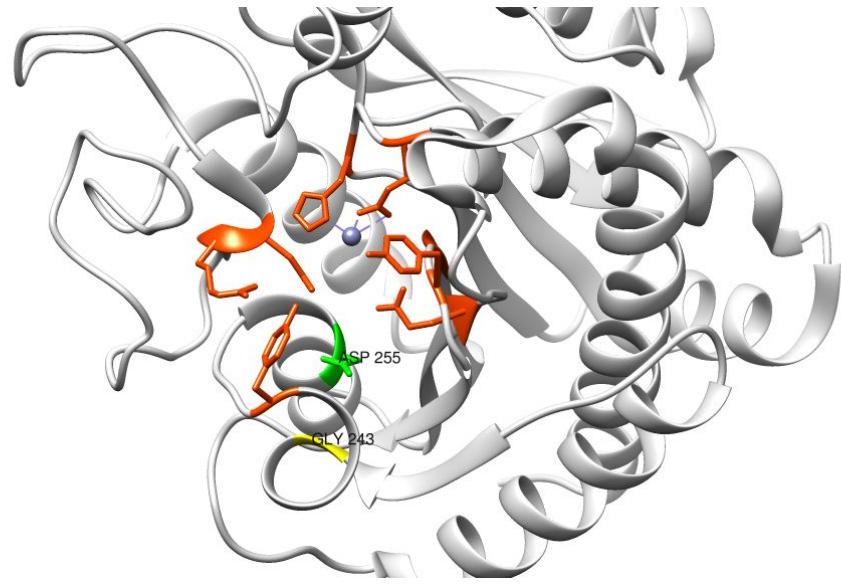
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| hCPA1 | QASGST [*] I DWTYSQGIKYSFT [*] F ELRTDGRYGF [*] LLPASQ [*] IIPTAKETWLALL | 255 | |
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| hCPB | PAAGG [*] S D [*] DWAYDQGIRYSFT [*] F ELRTDGRYGF [*] LLPESQ [*] IRATCEETFLAIK | | |
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Substrate Specificity CPA vs CPB



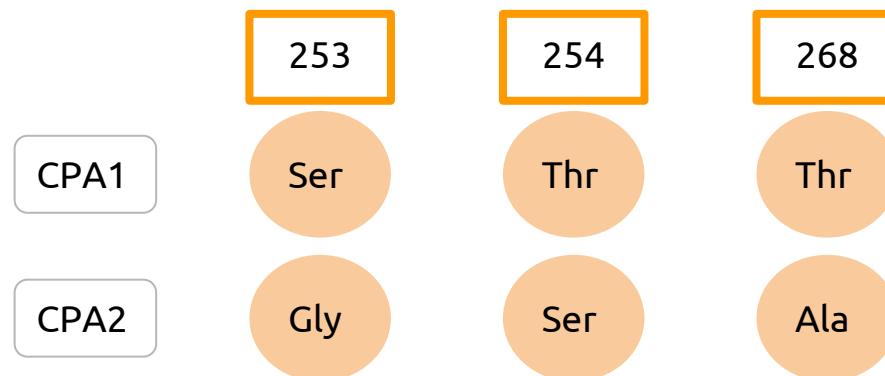
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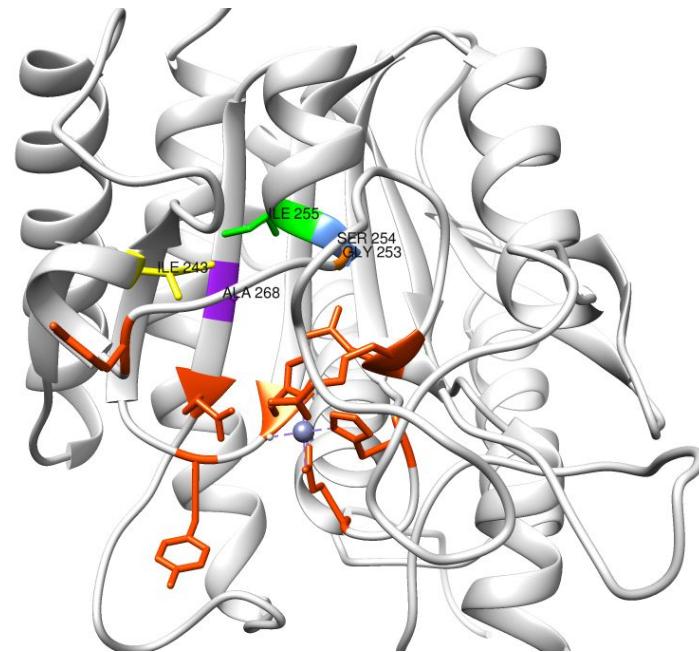
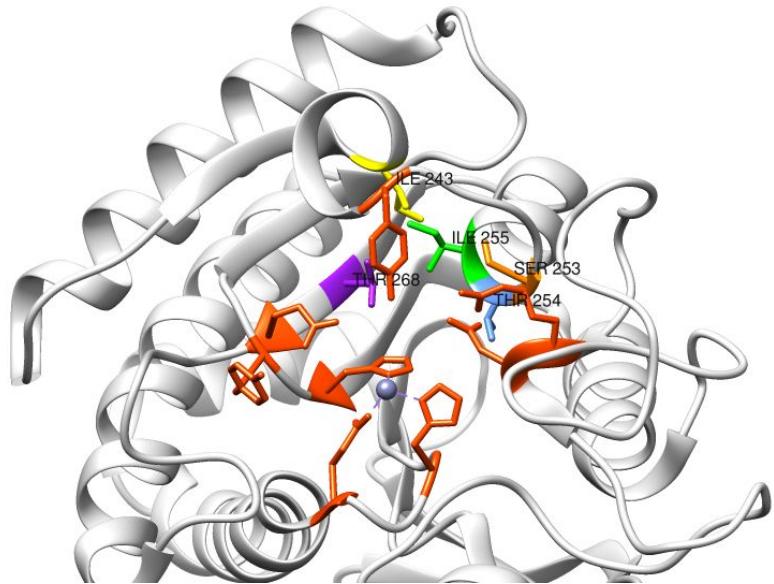
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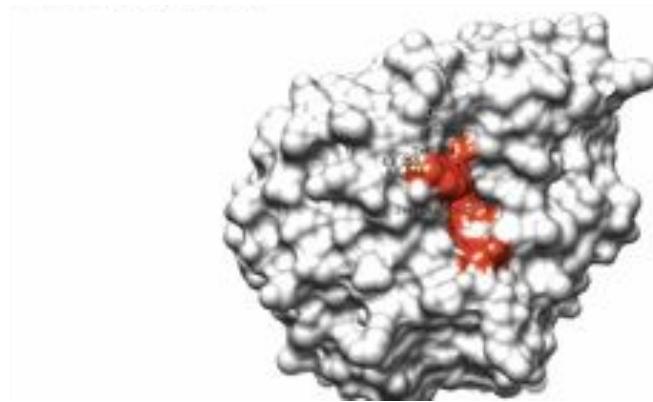
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| hCPA2 | YGKDPSTSILDALDIFLLPVTPNPDGYVFSQTKNRMWRKTRSKVSAGSLCVGVDPN | RNWDAGFGGPGASSNPCSDSYHGPSANSEVEVK | |
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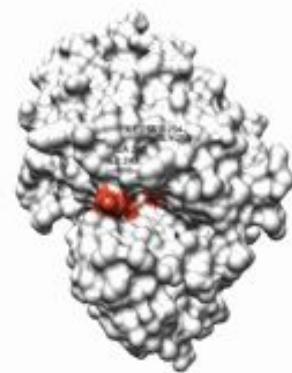
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Substrate Specificity CPA1 vs CPA2



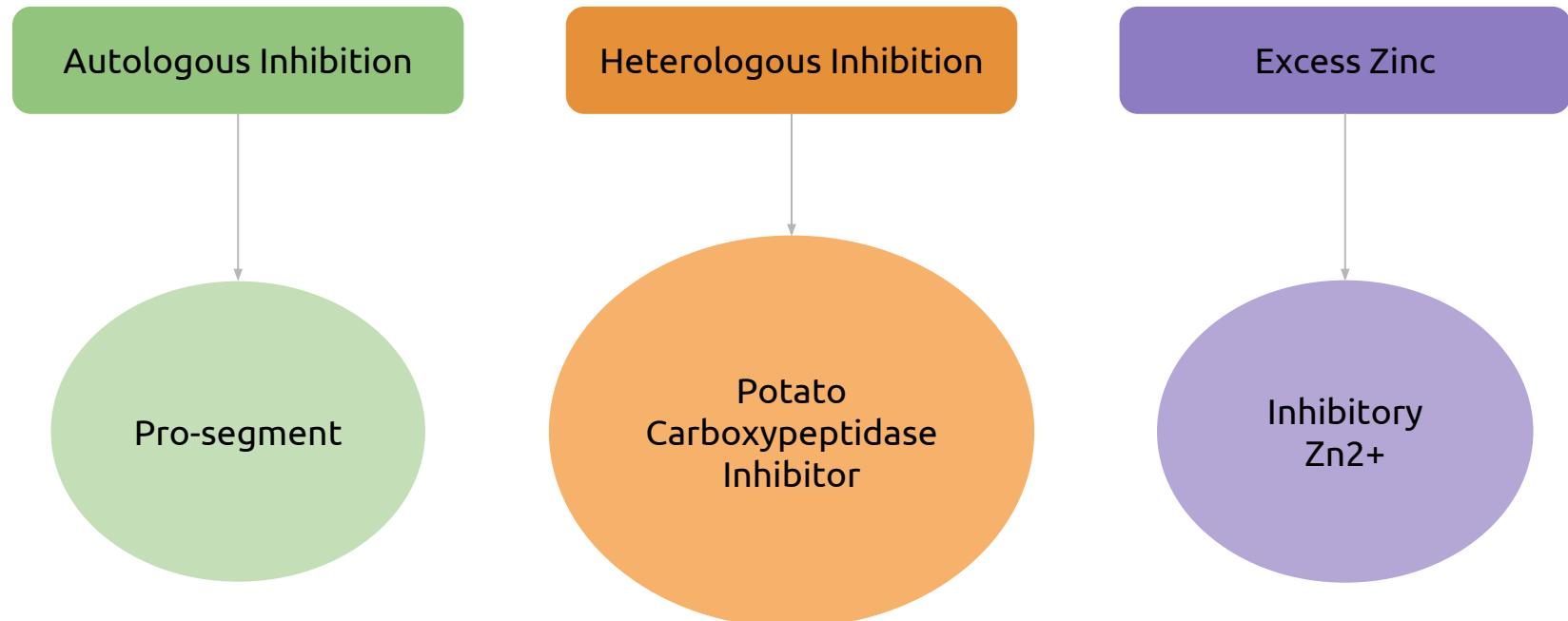
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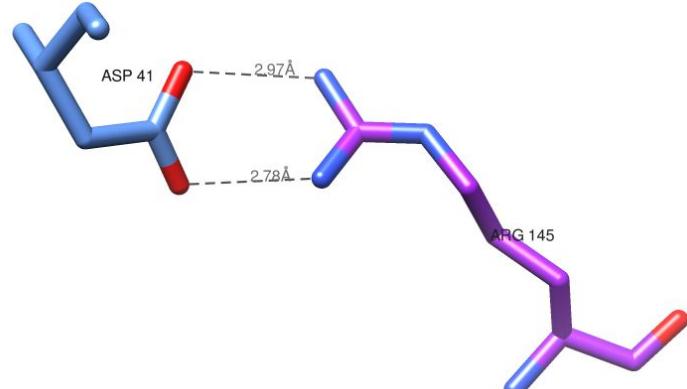
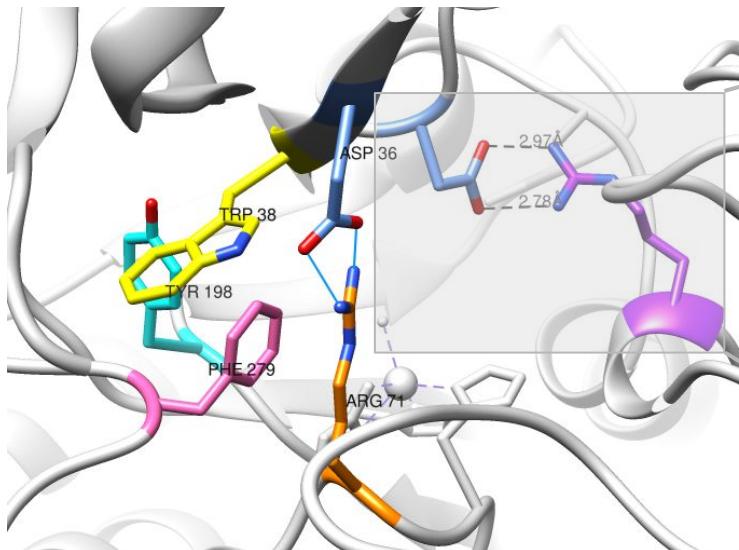
Inhibitors

Types



Inhibitors Autologous Inhibitors

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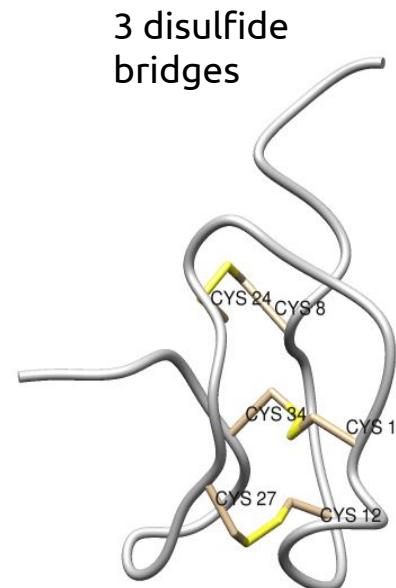
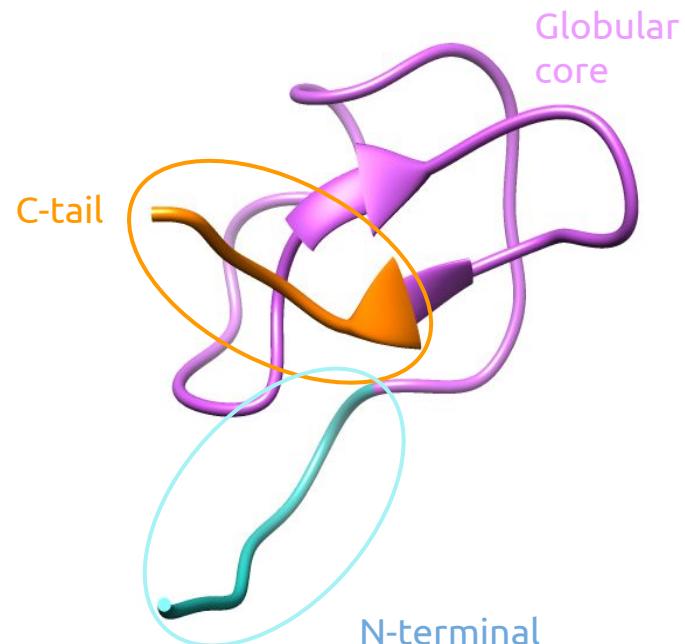
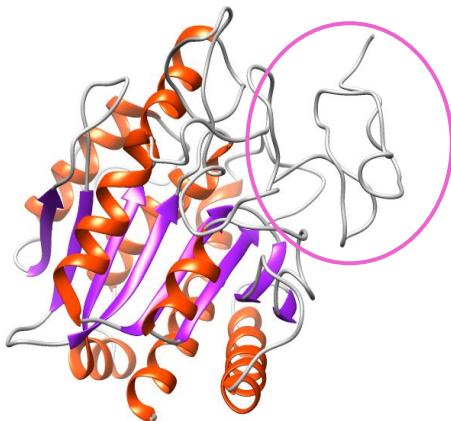


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Inhibitors

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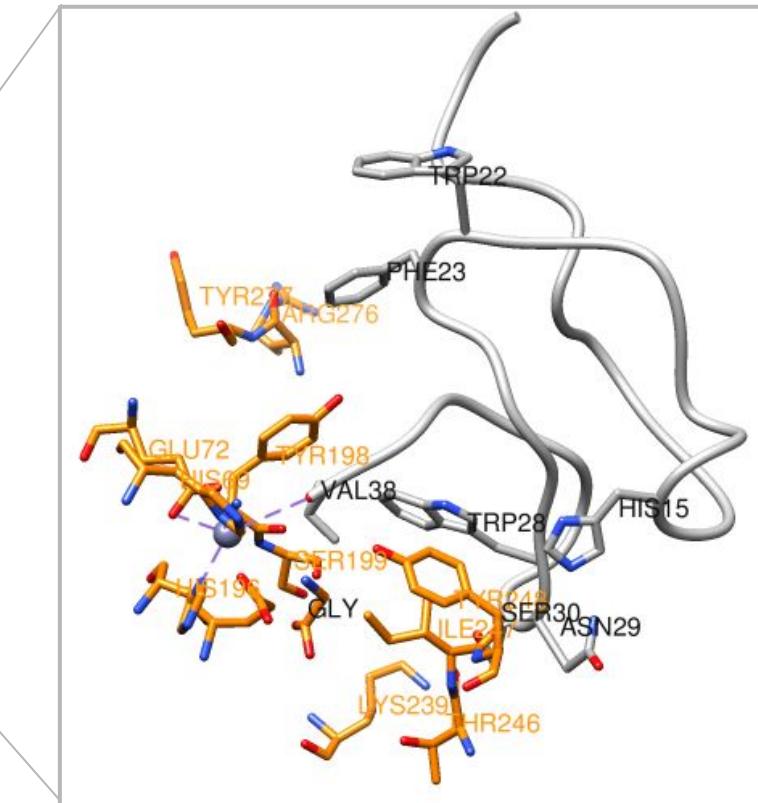
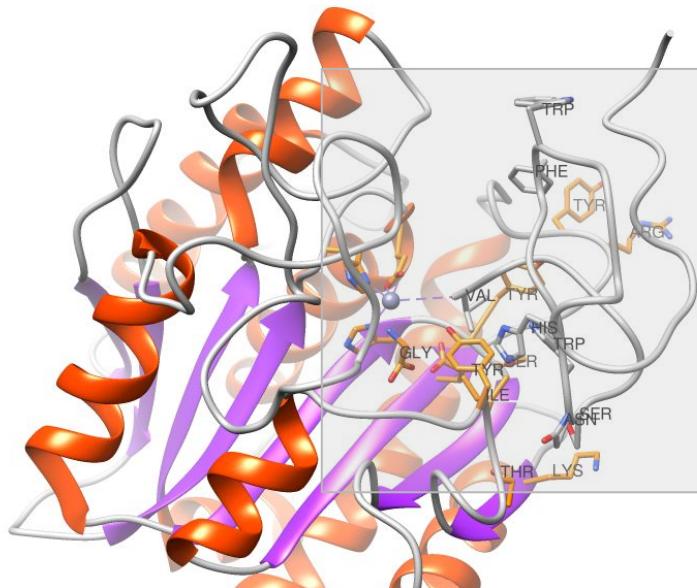
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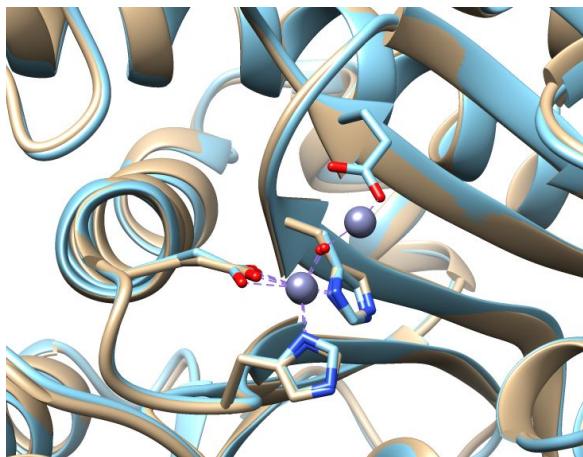
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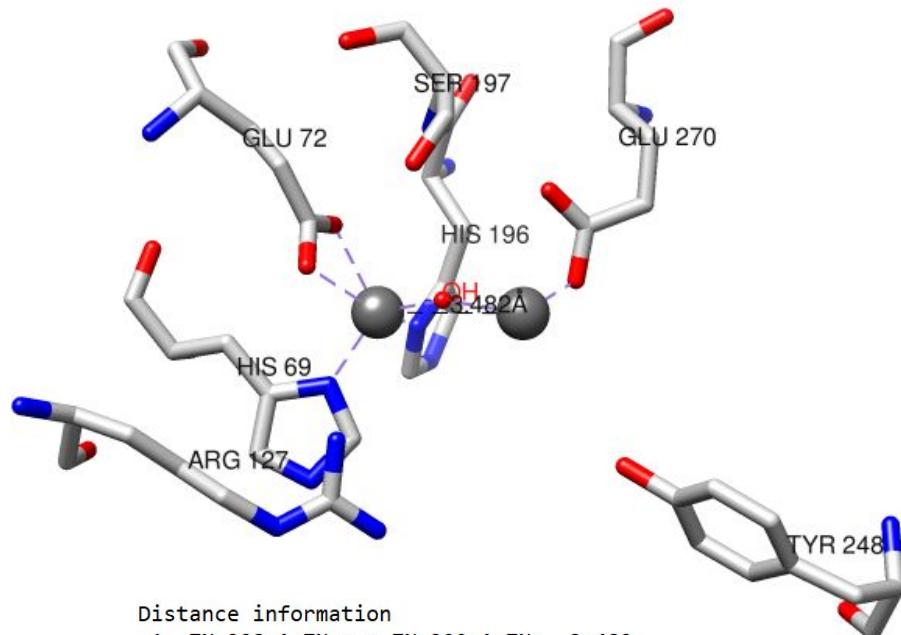


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Inhibitors Excess Zinc



Superimposition of CPA and CPA+Zinc



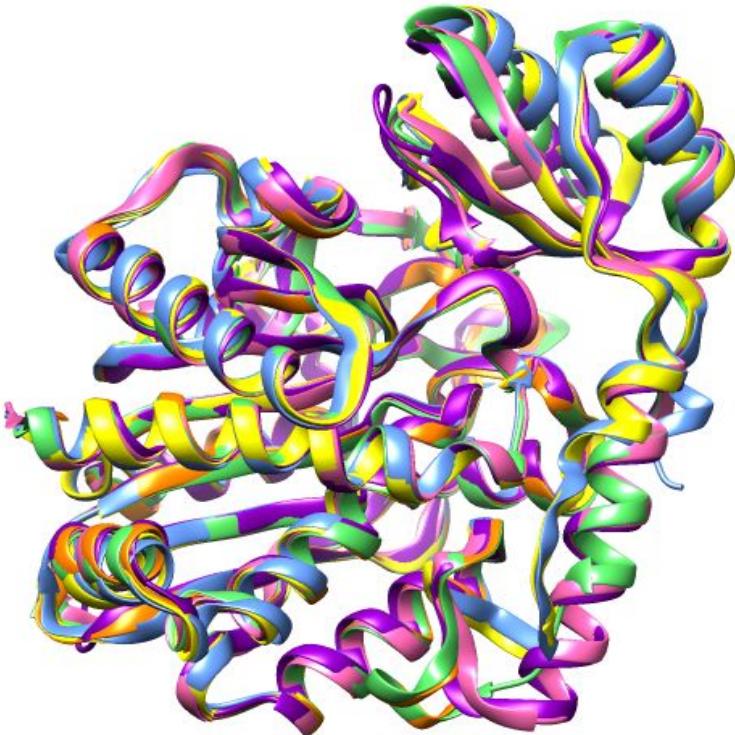
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| 2 | ZN 308.A ZN <-> OH 541.A O: | 1.752 |
| 3 | ZN 309.A ZN <-> OH 541.A O: | 1.846 |

Angles/Torsions

ZN 308.A ZN -> OH 541.A O -> ZN 309.A ZN: 150.887

M14A Carboxypeptidases Superimposition



| No. | Domain1 | Domain2 | Sc | RMS | Len1 | Len2 | Align | NFit | Eq. | Secs. | %I | %S | P(m) |
|---------|---------|---------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| Pair 1 | 2v77A | 1pca | 7.44 | 0.38 | 308 | 402 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 0 | 79.55 | 100.00 | 0.00e+00 |
| Pair 2 | 2v77A | 1aye | 7.15 | 0.51 | 308 | 401 | 310 | 301 | 301 | 0 | 66.78 | 100.00 | 0.00e+00 |
| Pair 3 | 2v77A | 2boaA | 7.06 | 0.61 | 308 | 404 | 309 | 300 | 299 | 0 | 59.87 | 100.00 | 4.41e-99 |
| Pair 4 | 2v77A | 1kwmA | 6.90 | 0.87 | 308 | 402 | 309 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 48.67 | 100.00 | 7.57e-65 |
| Pair 5 | 2v77A | 1nsa | 7.09 | 0.76 | 308 | 395 | 309 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 49.00 | 100.00 | 8.81e-66 |
| Pair 6 | 1pca | 1aye | 9.25 | 0.66 | 402 | 401 | 405 | 393 | 393 | 0 | 62.85 | 100.00 | 0.00e+00 |
| Pair 7 | 1pca | 2boaA | 9.06 | 0.89 | 402 | 404 | 406 | 393 | 392 | 0 | 53.57 | 100.00 | 0.00e+00 |
| Pair 8 | 1pca | 1kwmA | 8.29 | 1.31 | 402 | 402 | 409 | 375 | 375 | 0 | 42.67 | 100.00 | 8.12e-61 |
| Pair 9 | 1pca | 1nsa | 8.50 | 1.16 | 402 | 395 | 405 | 375 | 375 | 0 | 45.60 | 100.00 | 3.44e-70 |
| Pair 10 | 1aye | 2boaA | 9.36 | 0.70 | 401 | 404 | 404 | 399 | 399 | 0 | 64.16 | 100.00 | 0.00e+00 |
| Pair 11 | 1aye | 1kwmA | 8.43 | 1.12 | 401 | 402 | 408 | 371 | 370 | 0 | 43.24 | 100.00 | 8.35e-62 |
| Pair 12 | 1aye | 1nsa | 8.61 | 0.94 | 401 | 395 | 403 | 371 | 369 | 0 | 42.55 | 100.00 | 1.64e-59 |
| Pair 13 | 2boaA | 1kwmA | 8.37 | 1.13 | 404 | 402 | 410 | 371 | 368 | 0 | 44.57 | 100.00 | 1.32e-65 |
| Pair 14 | 2boaA | 1nsa | 8.55 | 0.99 | 404 | 395 | 405 | 372 | 367 | 0 | 44.14 | 100.00 | 4.20e-64 |
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Doing cluster analysis...

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Cluster: 2 (1aye & 2boaA) Sc 9.36 RMS 0.70 Len 404 nfit 399

See file M14_prot_OK.2 for the alignment and transformations

Cluster: 3 (1pca & 1aye 2boaA) Sc 9.48 RMS 0.71 Len 407 nfit 394

See file M14_prot_OK.3 for the alignment and transformations

Cluster: 4 (1kwmA 1nsa & 1pca 1aye 2boaA) Sc 9.05 RMS 1.02 Len 415 nfit 373

See file M14_prot_OK.4 for the alignment and transformations

Cluster: 5 (2v77A & 1kwmA 1nsa 1pca 1aye 2boaA) Sc 7.64 RMS 0.46 Len 311 nfit 301

See file M14_prot_OK.5 for the alignment and transformations

2v77A → hCPA1

1PCA → pPCP1

1AYE → hCPA2

2BOA → hCPA4

1KWM → hPCP1

1NSA → pPCP1

M14A Carboxypeptidases Structural Alignment

hCPA1

hPCPB

pPCPB

pPCPA1

hPCPA2

hPCPA4

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hCPA1

hPCPB

pPCPB

pPCPA1

hPCPA2

hPCPA4

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hCPA1

hPCPB

pPCPB

pPCPA1

hPCPA2

hPCPA4

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M14B Carboxypeptidases

CPE

Neuroendocrine enzyme implicated in the **biosynthesis** of numerous **peptide hormones** and **neurotransmitters** by removing the C-terminal from peptide processing **intermediates** that are formed by the action of **prohormone convertases** on the peptide precursor.

CPD

Broadly distributed throughout the body. Primarily functions in the **trans-Golgi network** and **constitutive secretory pathway**. Main substrates are **growth factors** and **receptors** that are produced from larger precursors.

CPM

Attached to a wide variety of cells via a **glycosylphosphatidylinositol linkage** and it's involved in the **extracellular processing** of peptides and proteins.

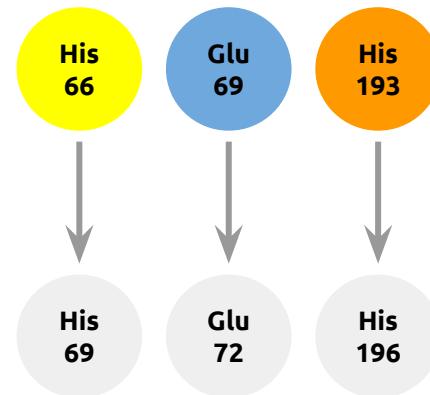
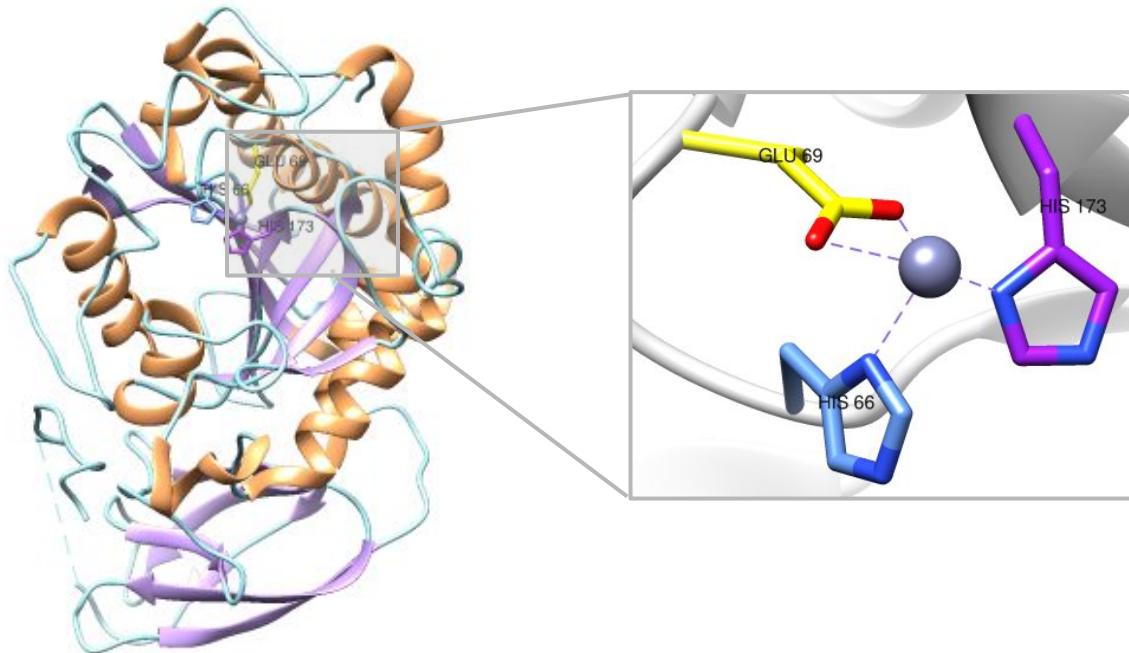
CPN

The **largest regulatory carboxypeptidase described**, it circulates in the plasma forming a 280kDa protein complex. It's the major **blood inactivator** of potent peptides such as kinins and anaphylotoxins.

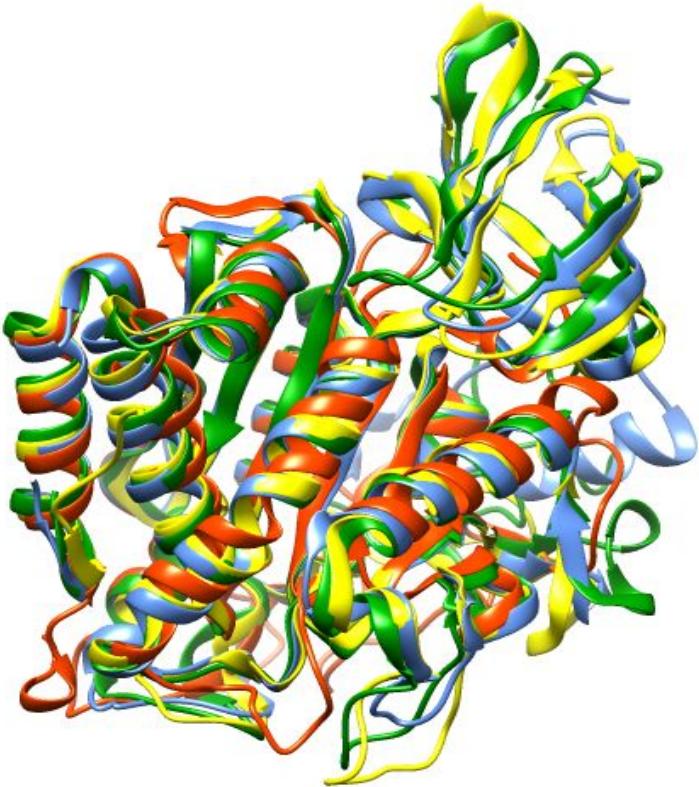
CPZ

Present in the **extracellular matrix**, with a broad distribution during embryogenesis and a more restricted pattern in adult tissues. **Precise function is not known**, it is likely that this enzyme cleaves intermediates generated by the various matrix endopeptidases

M14B Carboxypeptidases



M14B Carboxypeptidases Superimposition



| No. | Domain1 | Domain2 | Sc | RMS | Len1 | Len2 | Align | Nfit | Eq. | Secs. | %I | %S | P(m) |
|--------|---------|---------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| Pair 1 | 3qnv | 1uwy | 2.06 | 2.50 | 323 | 393 | 461 | 106 | 87 | 0 | 31.03 | 100.00 | 4.18e-08 |
| Pair 2 | 3qnv | 2nsm | 2.52 | 2.12 | 323 | 390 | 444 | 128 | 107 | 0 | 33.64 | 100.00 | 2.19e-11 |
| Pair 3 | 3qnv | 1qmu | 2.46 | 2.64 | 323 | 380 | 440 | 129 | 109 | 0 | 32.11 | 100.00 | 1.74e-10 |
| Pair 4 | 1uwy | 2nsm | 7.56 | 1.11 | 393 | 390 | 407 | 347 | 343 | 0 | 47.81 | 100.00 | 3.59e-71 |
| Pair 5 | 1uwy | 1qmu | 7.97 | 1.10 | 393 | 380 | 386 | 351 | 348 | 0 | 50.86 | 100.00 | 3.49e-82 |
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Doing cluster analysis...

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Cluster: 2 (1uwy & 2nsm 1qmu) Sc 8.32 RMS 1.03 Len 414 nfit 348

See file m14b_prot_OK.2 for the alignment and transformations

Cluster: 3 (3qnv & 1uwy 2nsm 1qmu) Sc 5.43 RMS 1.72 Len 445 nfit 244

See file m14b_prot_OK.3 for the alignment and transformations

3QNV → CPT

1UWY → CPM

2NSM → CPN

1QMU → CPD

M14A vs M14B: Superimposition



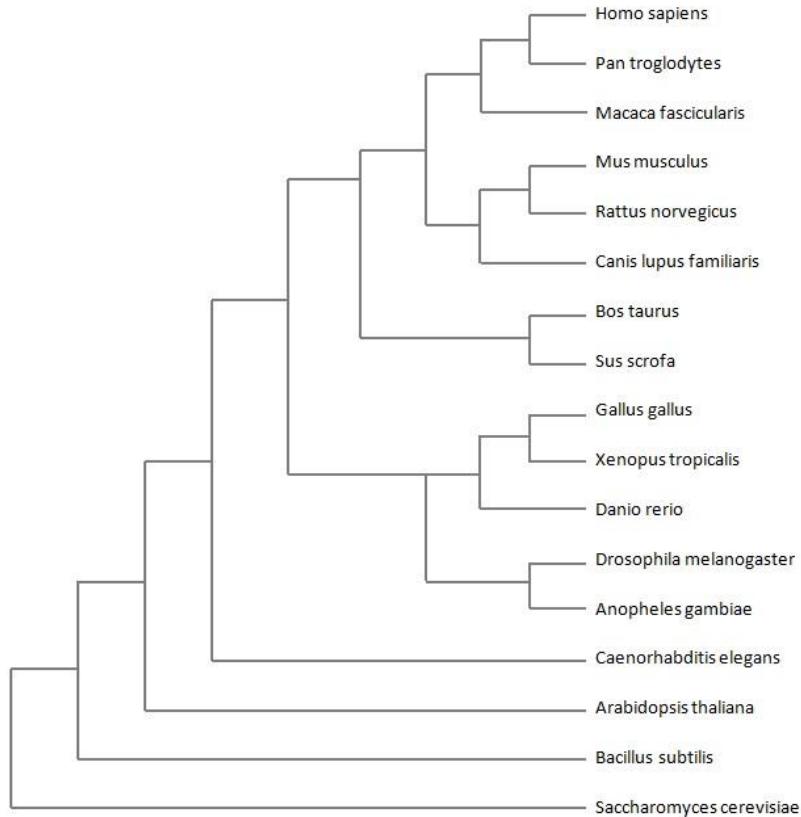
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See file CPX_OK.2 for the alignment and transformations
Cluster: 3 ( 1kwmA & 1ayeA 2boaA ) Sc  9.08 RMS  1.13 Len 410 nfit 374
See file CPX_OK.3 for the alignment and transformations
Cluster: 4 ( 2nsmA & 1qmuA ) Sc  7.99 RMS  0.96 Len 404 nfit 349
See file CPX_OK.4 for the alignment and transformations
Cluster: 5 ( 1uwya & 2nsmA 1qmuA ) Sc  8.36 RMS  1.04 Len 414 nfit 349
See file CPX_OK.5 for the alignment and transformations
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See file CPX_OK.7 for the alignment and transformations
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See file CPX_OK.8 for the alignment and transformations
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| No. | Domain1 | Domain2 | Sc | RMS |
|--------|---------|---------|------|------|
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| Pair 2 | 1ayeA | 2v77A | 7.15 | 0.51 |
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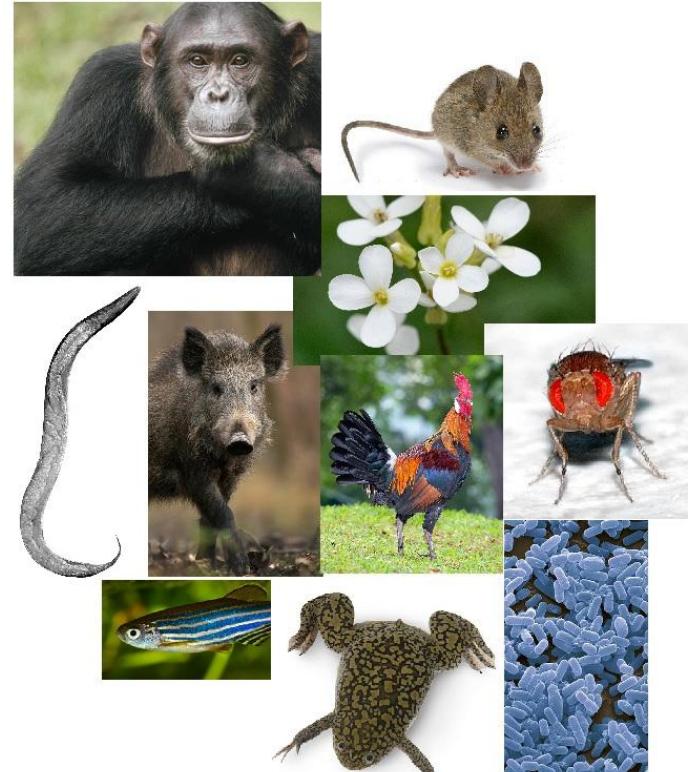
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1QMU → CPD
1KWM → PCPB
1AYE → PCPA2
2BOA → PCPA4

3QNV → CPT
1ZLI → CPB
2V77 → CPA1
1UWY → CPM

Phylogeny and Evolution



Phylogenetic tree



"InParanoid 8: orthology analysis between 273 proteomes, mostly eukaryotic" Erik L.L.Sonhammer and Gabriel Östlund
Nucleic Acids Res. 43:D234-D239 (2015)

Phylogeny and Evolution

Multiple Sequence Alignment

| | | | | | |
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| sp P55261 CBPB1_CANFA | Carboxypeptidase B | OS=Canis familiaris | GN... | 400 | 2e-136 |
| sp Q4R7R2 CBPA5_MACFA | Carboxypeptidase A5 | OS=Macaca fasciculari... | GN... | 376 | 5e-127 |
| sp A1CSU3 ECM14_ASPL | Putative metallocarboxypeptidase ecm14 | OS... | GN... | 371 | 8e-123 |
| sp P04069 CBPB_ASTFL | Carboxypeptidase B | OS=Astacus fluviatilis | GN... | 336 | 5e-113 |
| sp P42788 CBPZ_SIMVI | Zinc carboxypeptidase (Fragment) | OS=Simuli... | GN... | 335 | 2e-112 |
| sp 002350 CBPA1_ANOGA | Zinc carboxypeptidase A 1 | OS=Anopheles ga... | GN... | 339 | 2e-112 |
| sp Q9VL86 CBPA1_DROME | Zinc carboxypeptidase A 1 | OS=Drosophila m... | GN... | 321 | 1e-105 |
| sp P38836 ECM14 YEAST | Putative metallocarboxypeptidase ECM14 | OS... | GN... | 316 | 2e-103 |
| sp P83852 CBPD_LOPSP | Carboxypeptidase D (Fragment) | OS=Lophonett... | GN... | 273 | 2e-87 |
| sp P37892 CBPE_LOPAM | Carboxypeptidase E | OS=Lophius americanus | GN... | 254 | 2e-79 |
| sp A5A6K7 CBPE_PANTR | Carboxypeptidase E | OS=Pan troglodytes | GN=C... | 255 | 2e-79 |
| sp Q6DD21 CBPC1_XENLA | Cytosolic carboxypeptidase 1 | OS=Xenopus lae... | GN... | 201 | 3e-56 |
| sp E1C3P4 CBPC1_CHICK | Cytosolic carboxypeptidase 1 | OS=Gallus gallus | GN... | 200 | 9e-56 |
| sp P54497 YQGT_BACSU | Uncharacterized protein yqgT | OS=Bacillus subtilis | GN... | 164 | 8e-46 |
| sp 076373 CBPC1_CAEEL | Cytosolic carboxypeptidase 1 | OS=Caenorhabditis elegans | GN... | 169 | 3e-45 |
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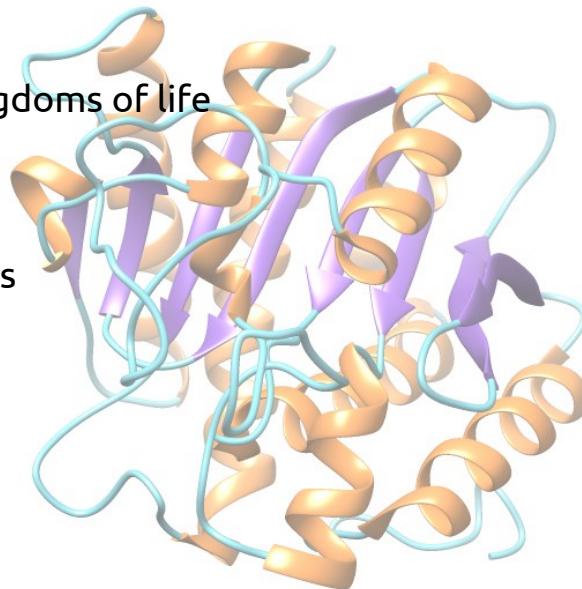


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Phylogeny and Evolution

Multiple Sequence Alignment

- Carboxypeptidases are present in all kingdoms of life
- Highly conserved residues
- Observed similarity fits the classifications
- Further research on structure is needed



Conclusions

- CPs have a dual classification in different families
- Structural similarity in the catalytic domain
- Highly conserved residues in the active site
- Discrepancies in catalysis
- Structural differences between M14A and M14B
- Present in all kingdoms of life

Materials and Methods

Programs used:

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Clustalw

STAMP (Alignfit)

Chimera

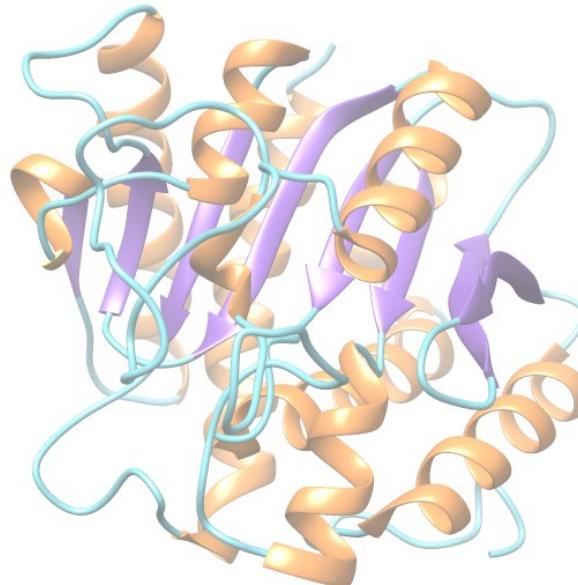
Databases used:

PDB

UniProt

MEROPS

InParanoid8



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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Regarding Carboxypeptidases:

- a) Endopeptidases that cut the C-terminal end of peptides
- b) Endopeptidases that cut the N-terminal end of peptides
- c) Exopeptidases that cut the C-terminal end of proteins
- d) Exopeptidases that cut the N-terminal end of proteins
- e) None of the above

2. Select the correct statements about Carboxypeptidases M14A:

- 1. Catalytic proteins
- 2. Secreted as zymogens
- 3. Found in pancreatic secretions
- 4. Have a transthyretin-like domain

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 2, 4
- c) 1, 3
- d) 4
- e) 1, 2, 3, 4

3. Related to the water-promoted pathway in Carboxypeptidases:

- a) It's divided in nucleophilic addition and elimination steps
- b) Water acts as a proton donor for Glu270
- c) An oxyanion hole is formed
- d) There's a tetrahedral intermediate
- e) All of the above

Multiple Choice Questions

4. Regarding the catalytic mechanism of Carboxypeptidases:

- a) There are discrepancies despite the experimental data
- b) Water-promoted pathway is the sole mechanism for proteolytic reactions
- c) Nucleophilic pathway is not the preferred mechanism
- d) Both pathways are viable for esterolytic reactions
- e) All of the above**

5. Procarboxypeptidases...

- a) Are secreted in the liver
- b) Their pro-peptide is 50 residues long
- c) Need activation by trypsin**
- d) Release the pro-peptide when cut in a cysteine residue
- e) Contain only globular domains

6. Why are residues 69, 72 and 196 highly conserved?

- a) Because they are in the pro-segment
- b) Because they are crucial for catalysis
- c) Because they coordinate Zinc atom**
- d) Because they have positive charge
- e) Because they are aromatic amino acids

7. Regarding the substrate specificity of Carboxypeptidases:

- a) CPA1 has preference for aliphatic residues
- b) CPA's have an Isoleucine in position 255 and 243.
- c) Both a and b are correct
- d) CPB cleaves off basic residues
- e) All of them are correct**

Multiple Choice Questions

8. Which of the following are CPA inhibitors?

- a) PCI (Potato Carboxypeptidase Inhibitor)
- b) Presence of a second zinc ion
- c) Both a and b are correct
- d) Autologous inhibition by the pro-segment
- e) All of them are correct

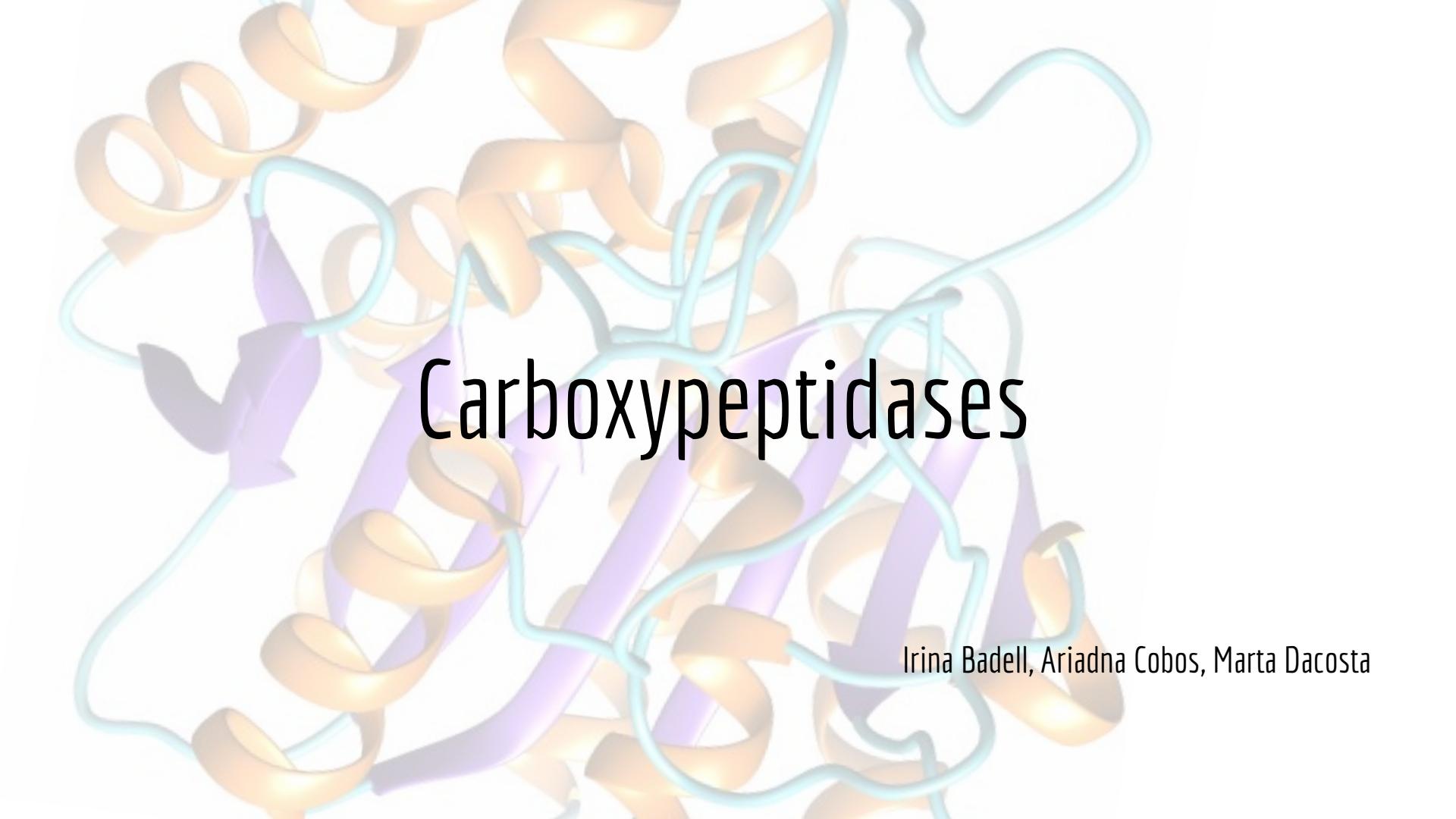
9. About M14 subfamilies superimposition:

- 1. M14A carboxypeptidases are more similar among them than when compared to the M14B
- 2. Sc values of 9 and RMS values of <2.0 suggest that proteins have a common ancestor
- 3. M14B superimposition has a higher RMS value than the M14A subfamily superimposition
- 4. Sequence is more similar between the two carboxypeptidase subfamilies than structure

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 4
- d) 4
- e) 1, 2, 3, 4

10. About evolution of Carboxypeptidases:

- a) They are present only in eukaryotes
- b) Low number of residues are conserved along different species.
- c) Are found in all the kingdoms of life
- d) Catalytic CPs are only found in humans
- e) All of them are false



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