



# Carboxypeptidases

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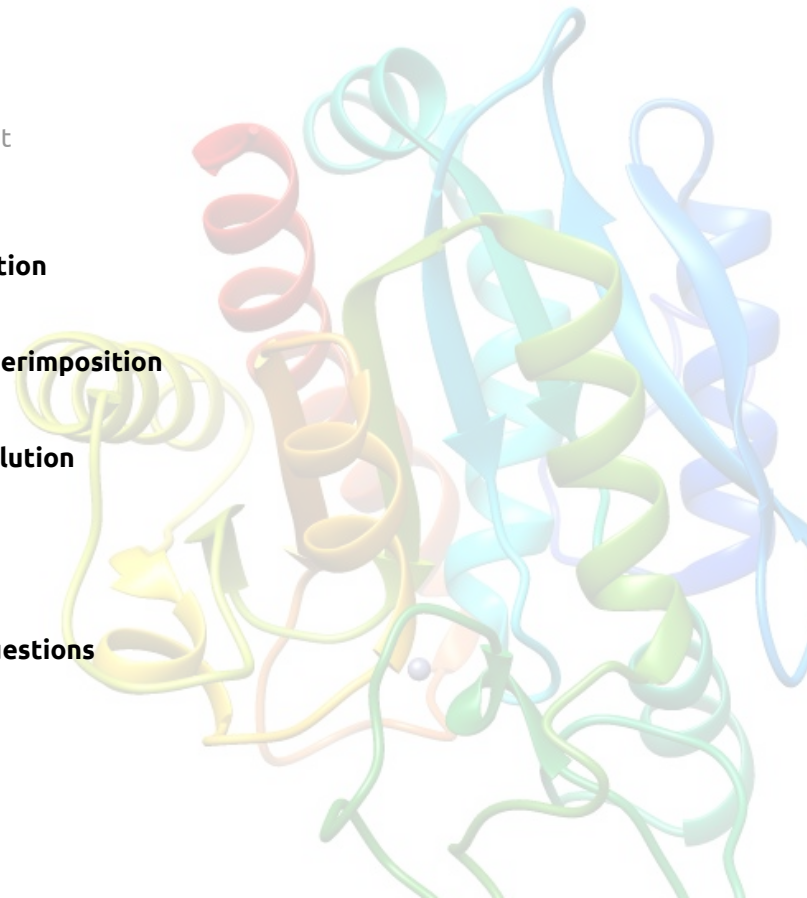
- STAMP

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## Bibliography

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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

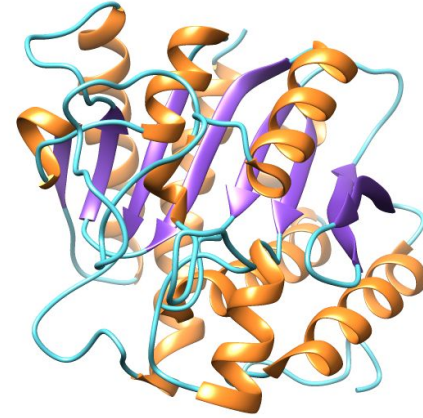
Threonine  
proteases

Glutamic  
proteases

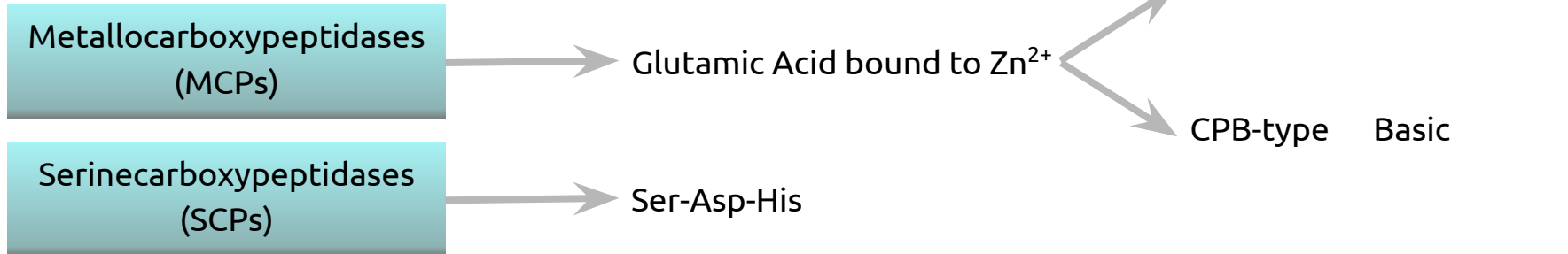
Metallo-  
peptidases

# Introduction Carboxypeptidases

- Exopeptidases
- C-terminal
- Pancreatic secretions



Action site:



# Introduction MEROPS Classification

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

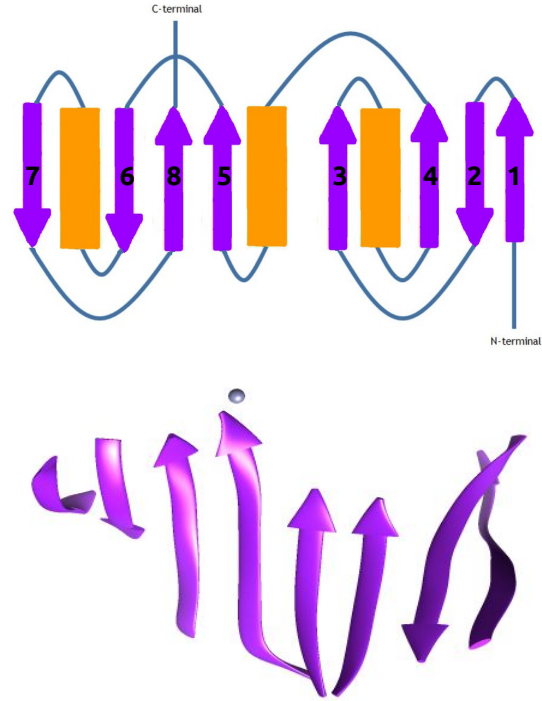
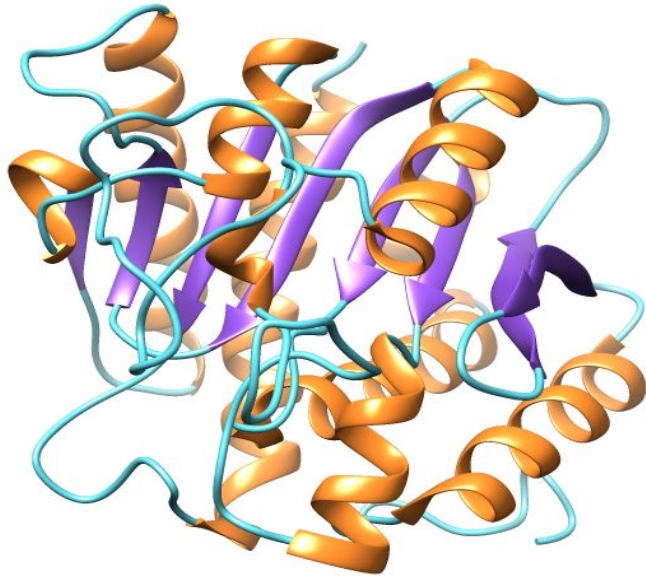
# Introduction A/B Subfamily

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

# Introduction SCOP Classification

Class	Fold	Superfamily	Family
$\alpha/\beta$ proteins	Phosphorylase/hydrolase-like	Zn-dependent exopeptidases	<b>Pancreatic CPs</b>
			Carboxipeptidase T
			Leucine aminopeptidase, C-terminal domain
			Bacterial dinuclear Zn exopeptidases
			FolH catalytic domain-like
			N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase-like
			AstE/AspA-like
			Glutaminy-peptide cyclotransferase-like
			FGase-like

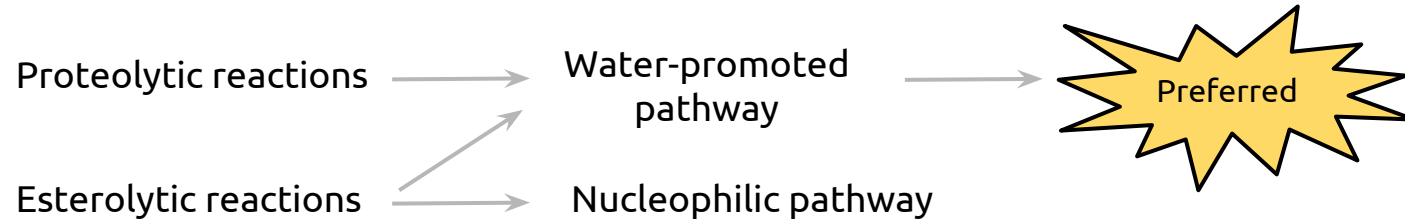
# Introduction Rossmann-like Fold





# Introduction Catalysis

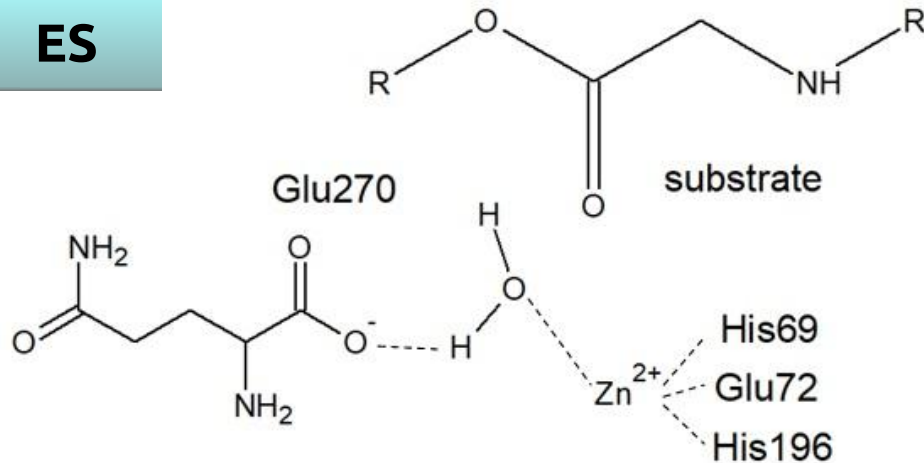
- Discrepancy with the catalytic mechanism of CPA
  - Different mechanisms
  - Different rate-limiting steps



# Introduction Water-promoted pathway

- Water acts as a proton donor for Glu270

**ES**



Arg127  
Asn144  
Arg145  
Tyr127

C-terminal end

Arg127  
Arg71

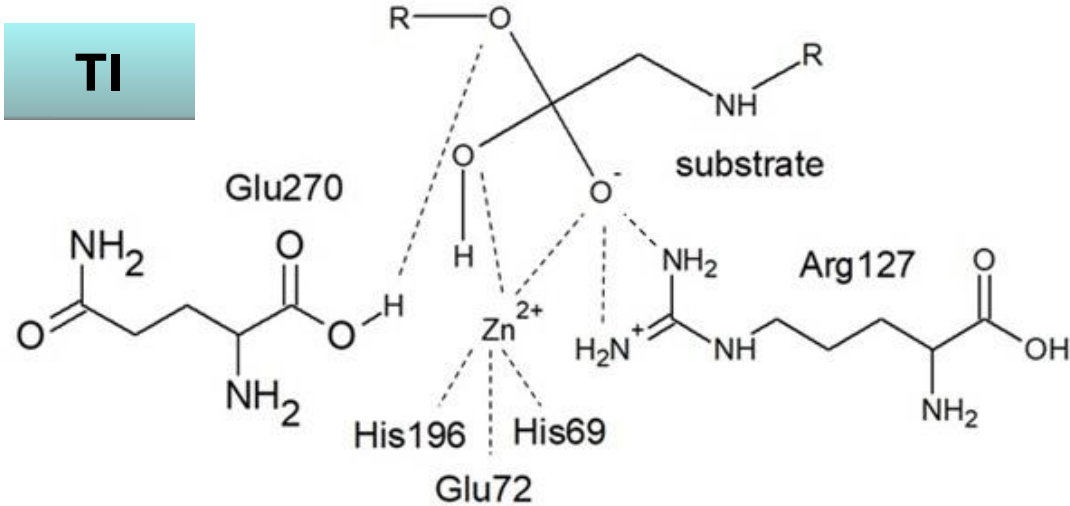
Benzoyl carbonyl oxygen

Ser197

Stabilization

# Introduction Water-promoted pathway

## ➤ STEP 1: nucleophilic addition

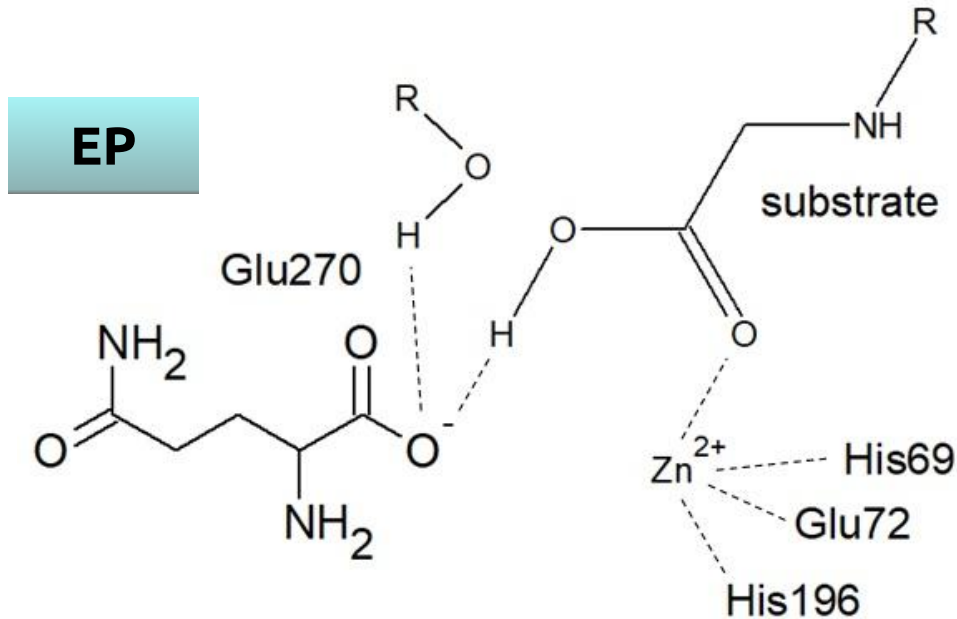


Glu270 and Zinc-bound water nucleophile attack the scissile carbonyl carbon resulting in the tetrahedral intermediate (TI)

Oxyanion hole

# Introduction Water-promoted pathway

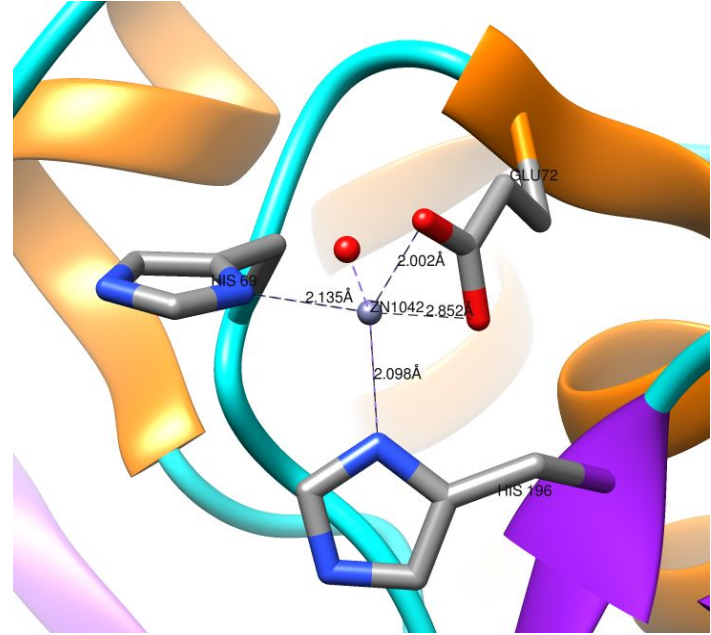
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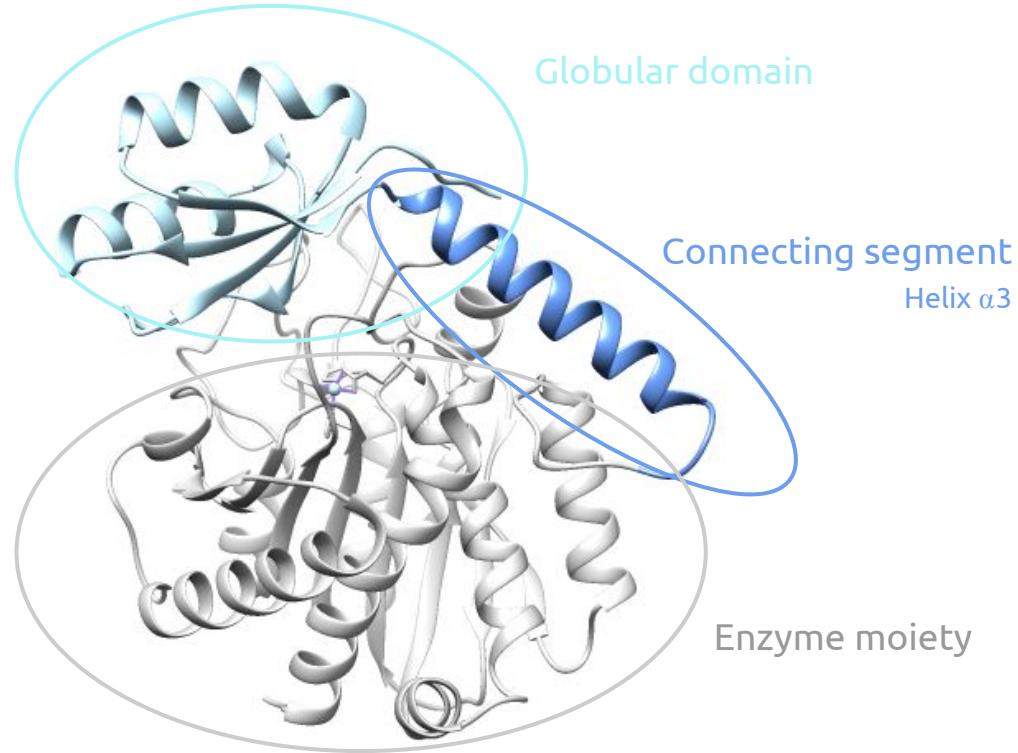
Cleavage of the esterolytic bond and obtaining the enzyme product (EP)

# Introduction Nucleophilic pathway

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



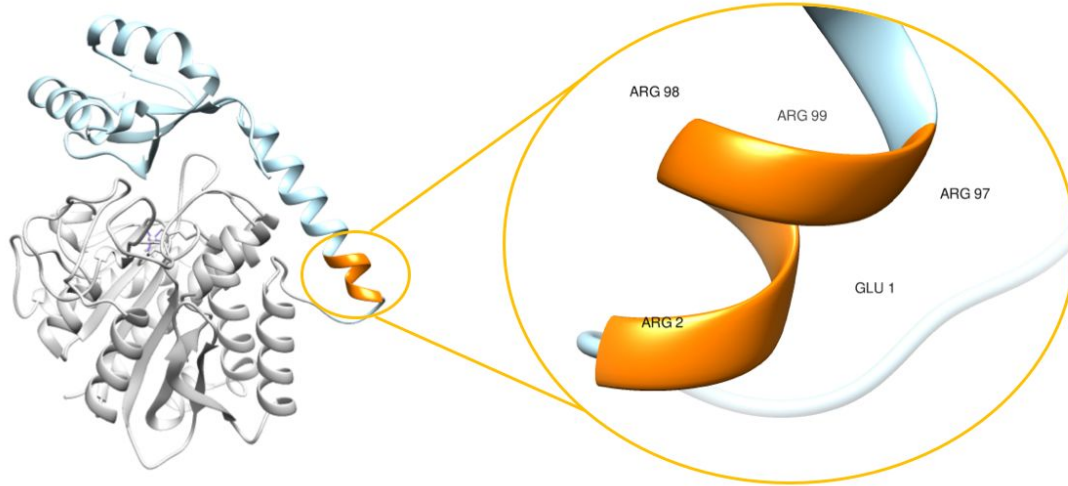
# Pro-carboxypeptidase Structure



# Pro-carboxypeptidase Alignment

hCPA2  
hPCPA2

-----FNFGAYHTLEEISQEMDNL  
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# Pro-carboxypeptidase

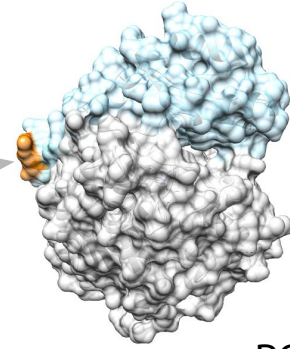
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CBPA2\_MOUSE  
CBPA2\_RAT  
CBPA2\_HUMAN

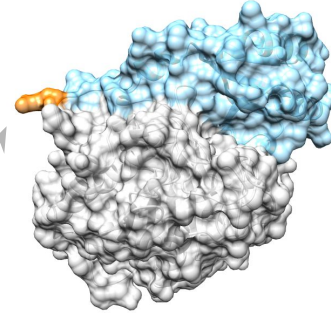
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CBPB2\_RAT  
CBPB2\_MOUSE  
CBPB2\_HUMAN  
CBPB2\_BOVIN

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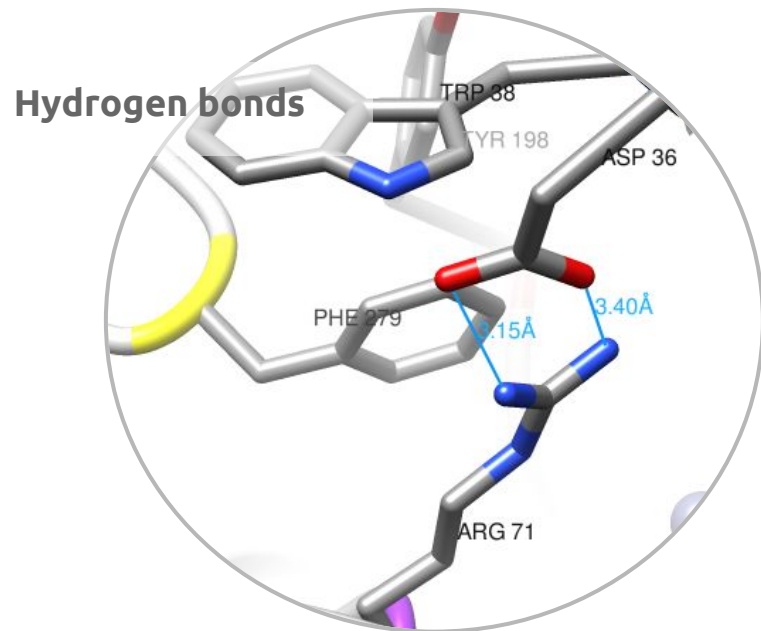
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PCPB (PDBID: 1NSA)



# Pro-carboxypeptidase

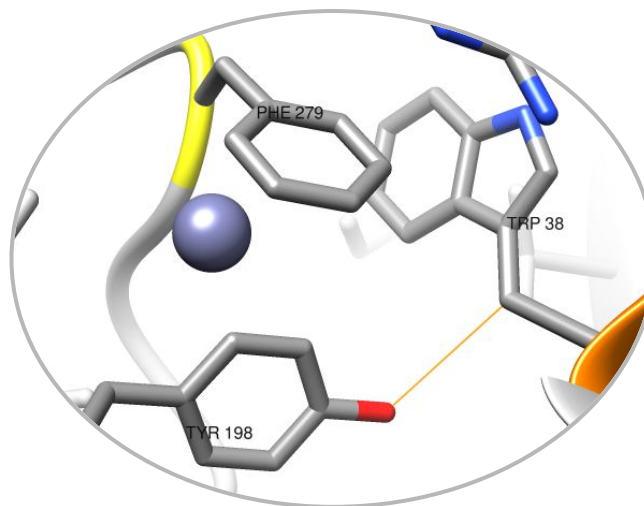


Distance information  
1 283 <=> 1300: 3.15  
2 282 <=> 1301: 3.40

Asp36A → Arg71

# Interactions

## Other interactions



Distance information  
5 299 <=> 2279: 3.37

Tyr198 ( $\pi$   
interaction)

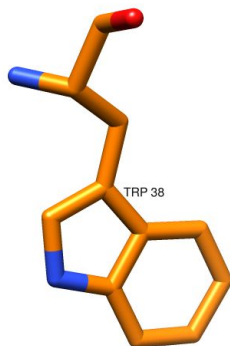
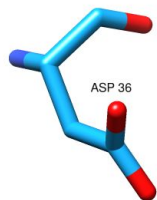
Trp38A

Phe279  
(CO...H)

# Pro-carboxypeptidase Interactions

Asp  
36A

Trp  
38A



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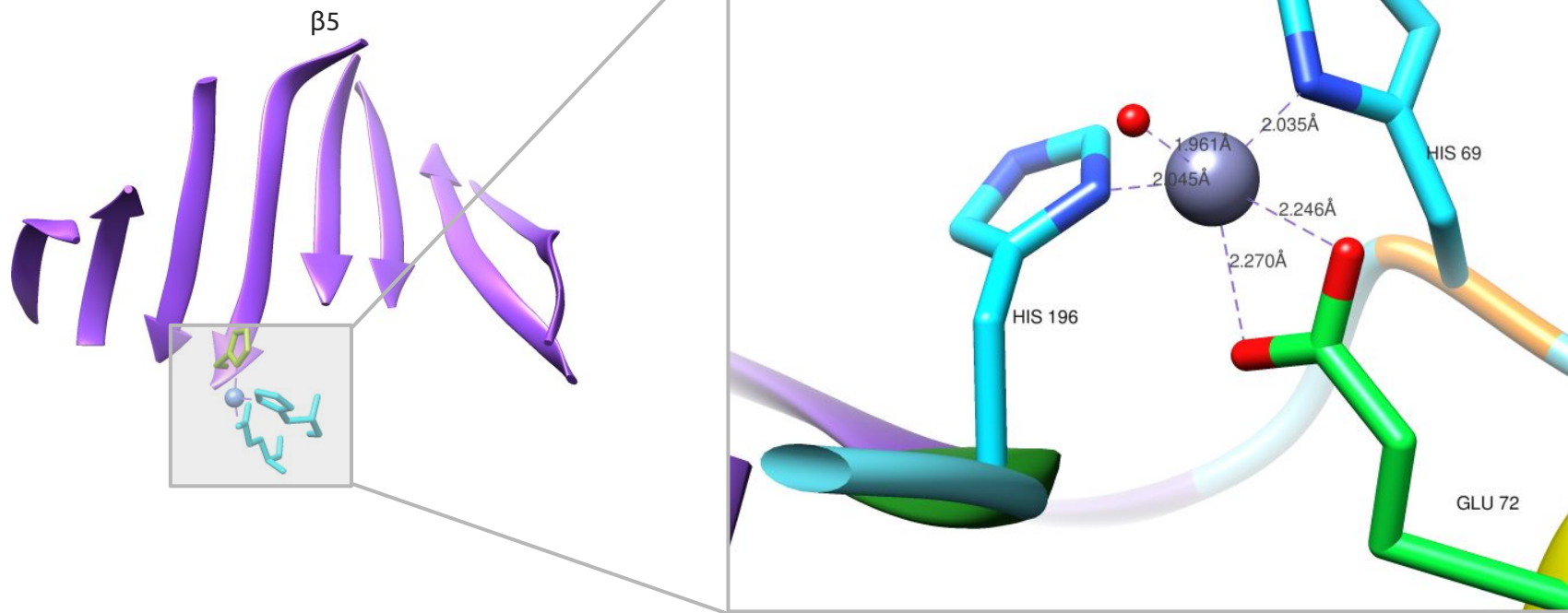
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36A 38A

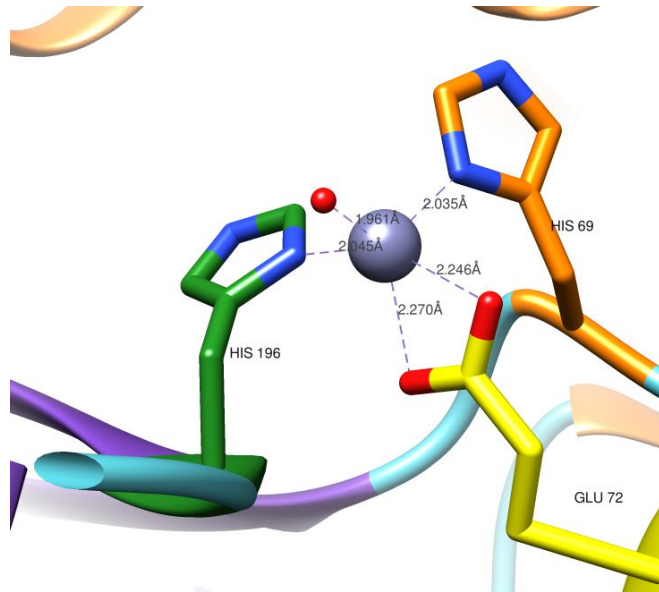
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# Active Site



# Active Site Zn residues



His  
69

Asp  
72

His  
196

CBPA2\_HUMAN  
CBPA2\_MOUSE  
CBPA1\_PIG  
CBPA1\_BOVIN  
CBPA1\_HUMAN  
CBPA1\_MOUSE  
CBPB1\_BOVIN  
CBPB1\_HUMAN

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69 72

CBPA2\_HUMAN  
CBPA2\_MOUSE  
CBPA1\_PIG  
CBPA1\_BOVIN  
CBPA1\_HUMAN  
CBPA1\_MOUSE  
CBPB1\_BOVIN  
CBPB1\_HUMAN

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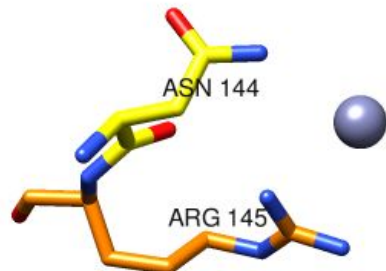
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# Active Site      Subsite S1'

Asn  
144

Arg  
145

Tyr  
248



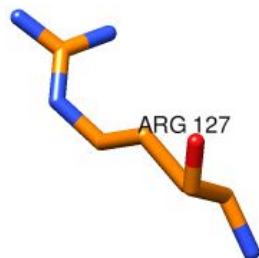
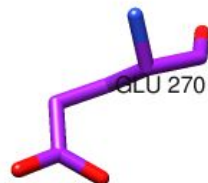
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CBPB1_HUMAN	Y	P	HG TKYTYGPGATTI



# Active Site      Subsite S1



Arg  
127

Glu  
270

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CBPA2\_MOUSE  
CBPA1\_PIG  
CBPA1\_BOVIN  
CBPA1\_HUMAN  
CBPA1\_MOUSE  
CBPB1\_BOVIN  
CBPB1\_HUMAN

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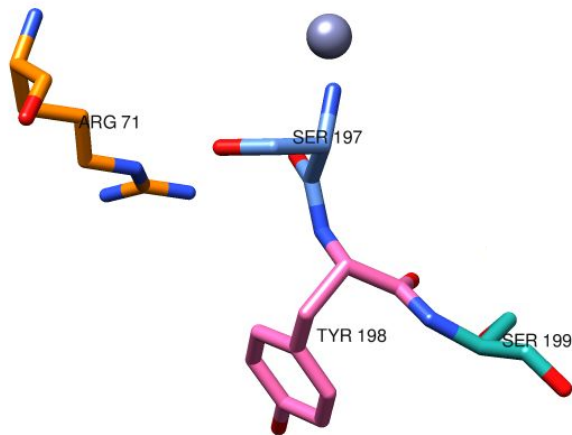
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Arg  
71

Ser  
197

Tyr  
198

Ser  
199



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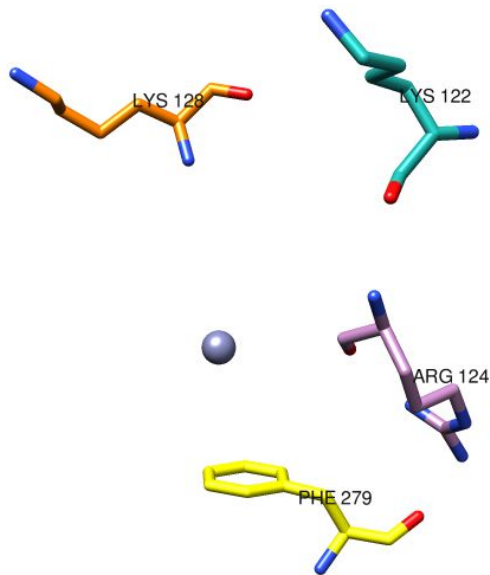
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Lys  
122

Arg  
124

Lys  
128

Phe  
279



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CBPA1\_PIG  
CBPA1\_BOVIN  
CBPA1\_HUMAN  
CBPA1\_MOUSE  
CBPB1\_BOVIN  
CBPB1\_HUMAN

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# Substrate Specificity CPA vs CPB

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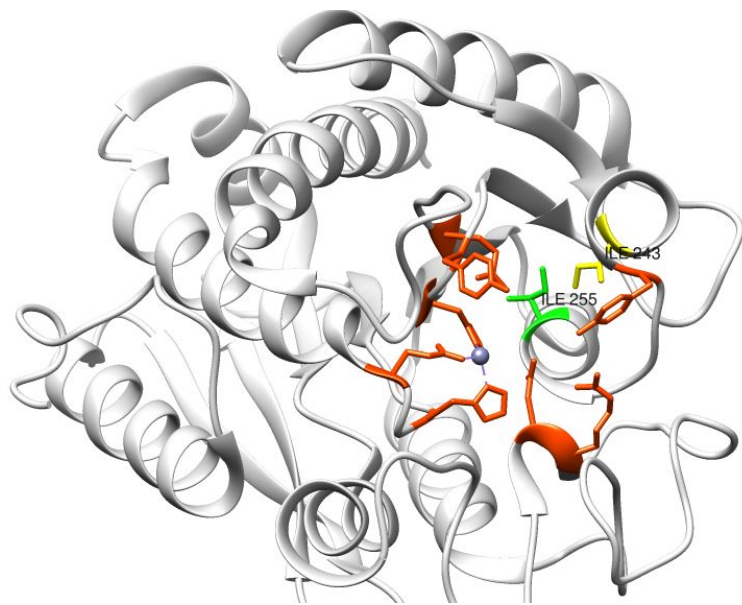
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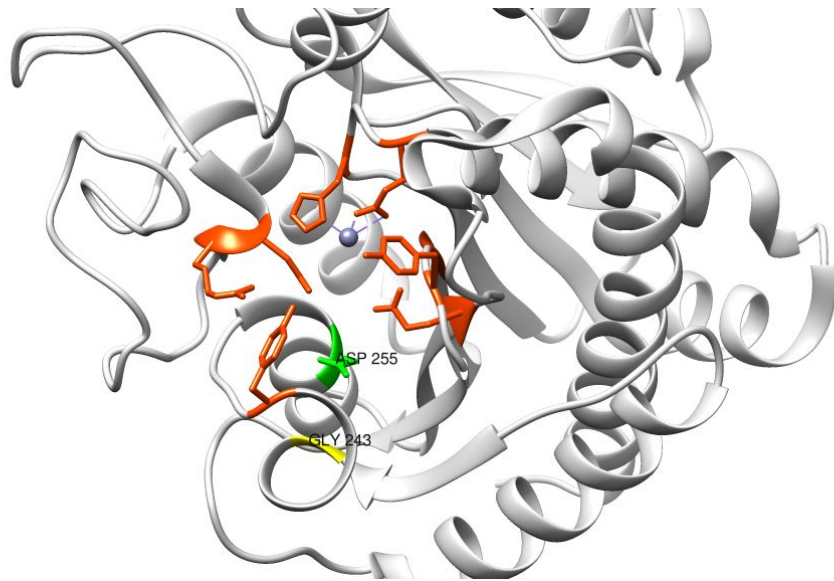
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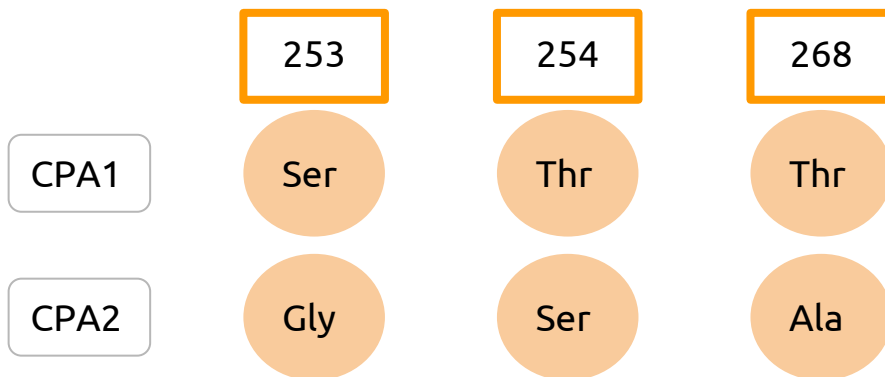
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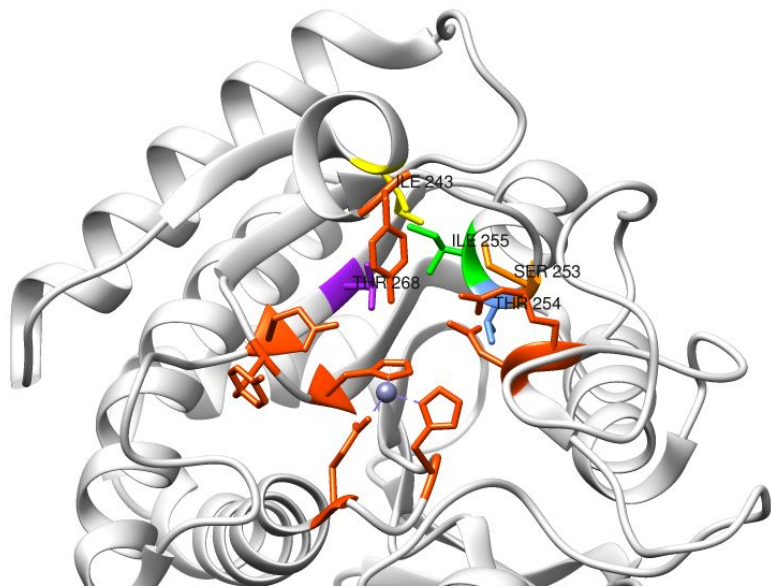
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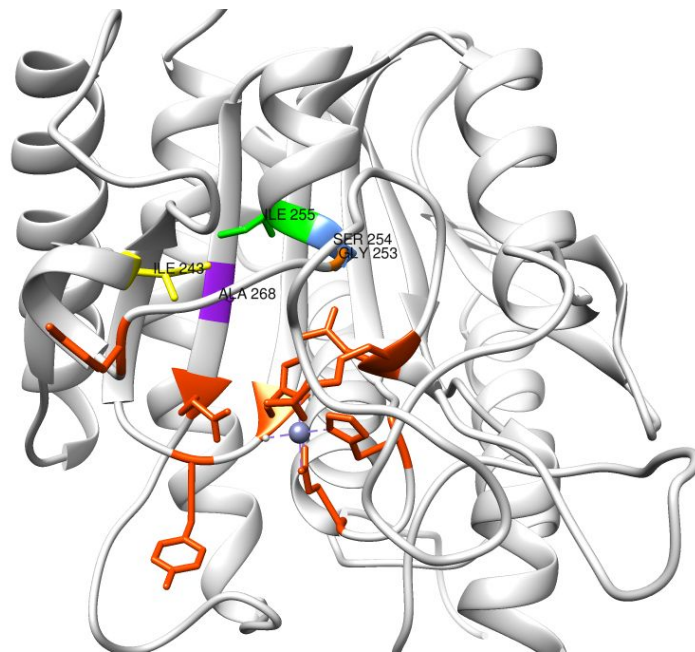
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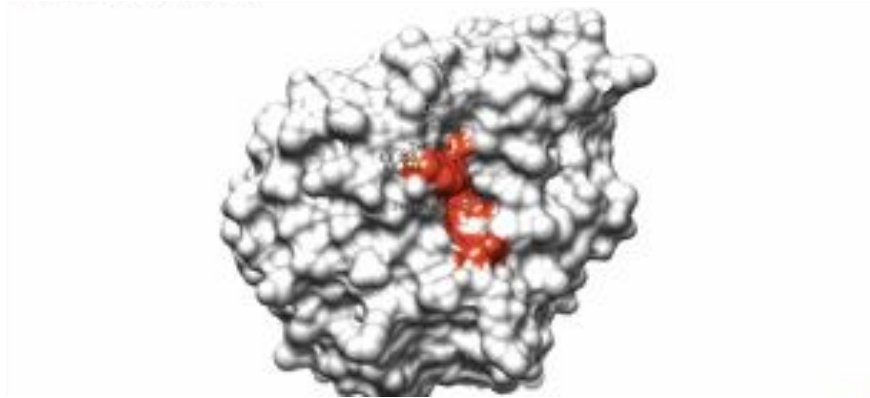


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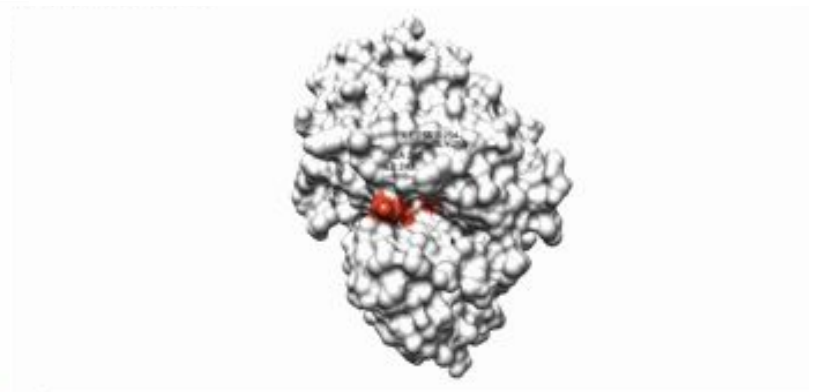


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# Substrate Specificity CPA1 vs CPA2



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# Inhibitors

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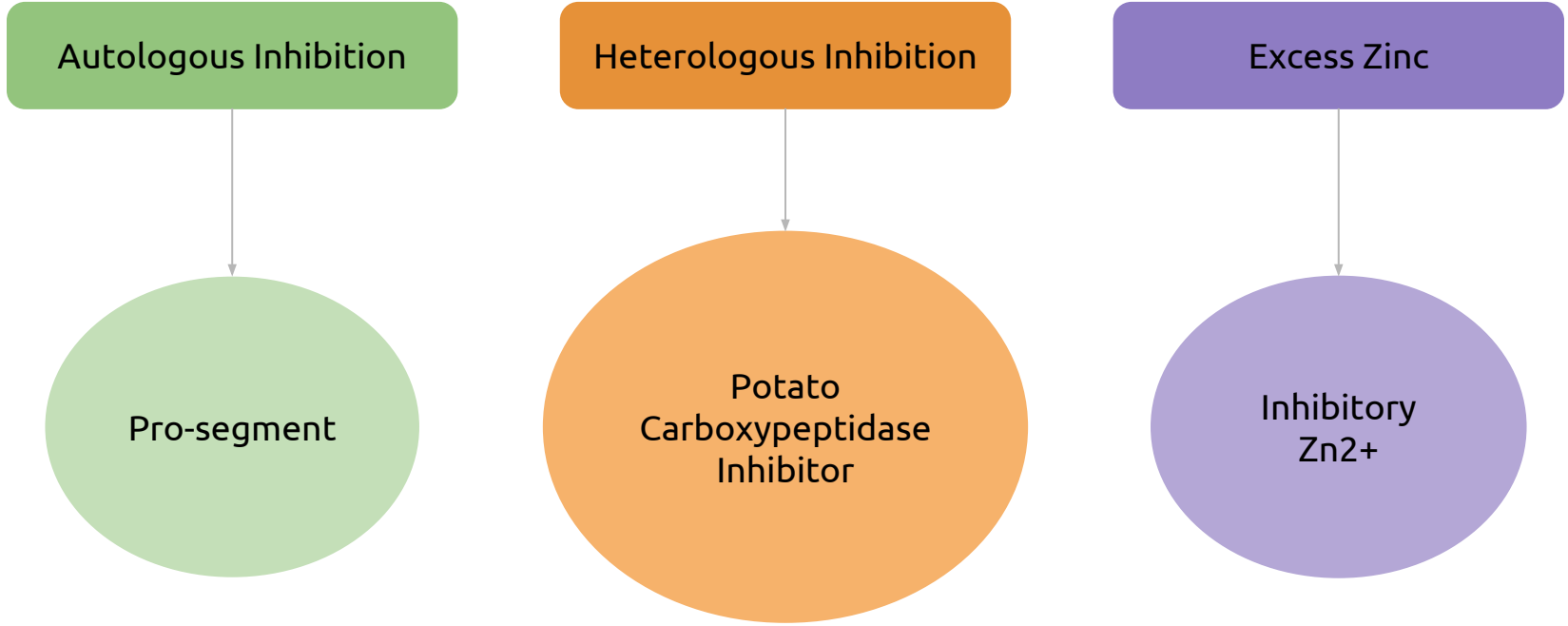
Pro-segment

Heterologous Inhibition

Potato  
Carboxypeptidase  
Inhibitor

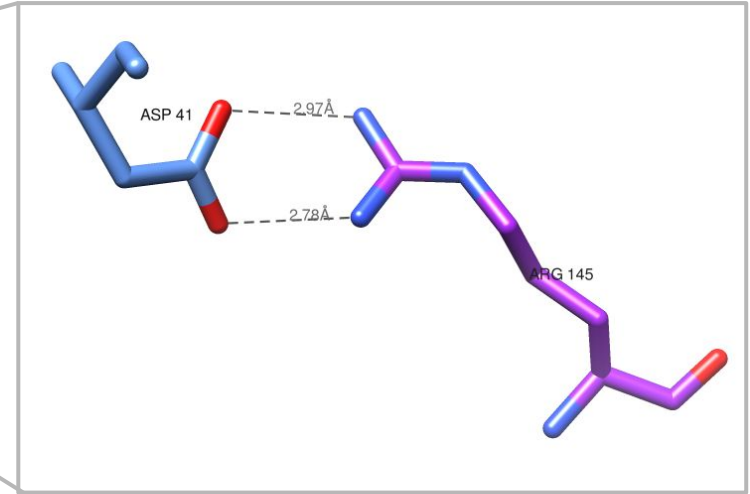
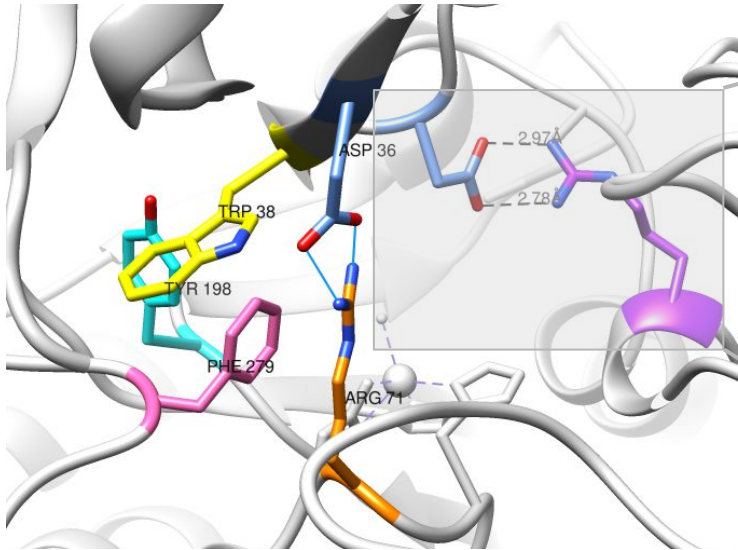
Excess Zinc

Inhibitory  
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# Inhibitors      Autologous Inhibitors

## Pro-carboxypeptidase



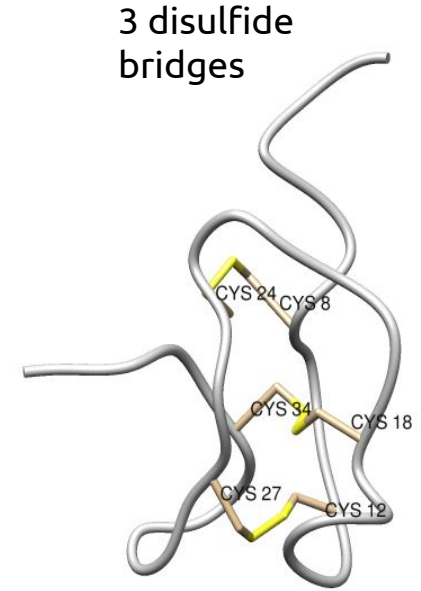
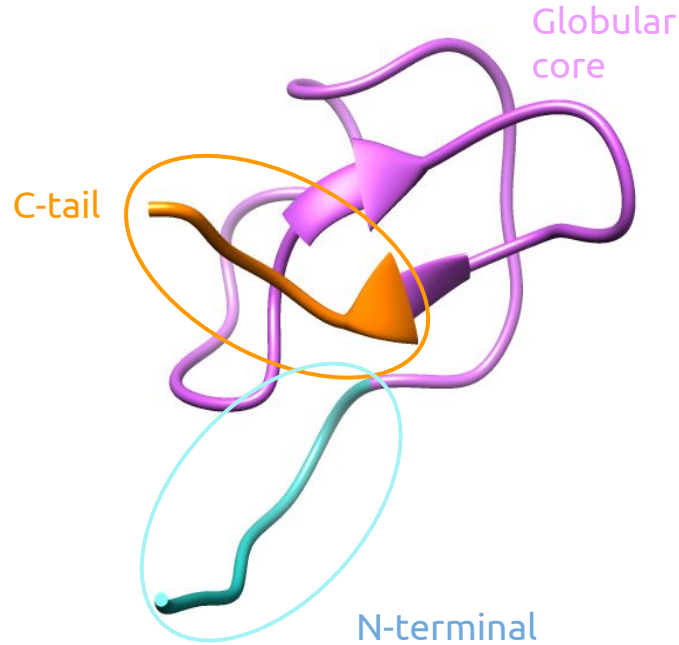
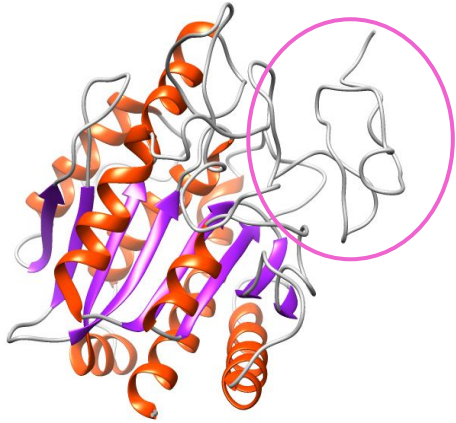
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# Inhibitors

## Heterologous Inhibitors

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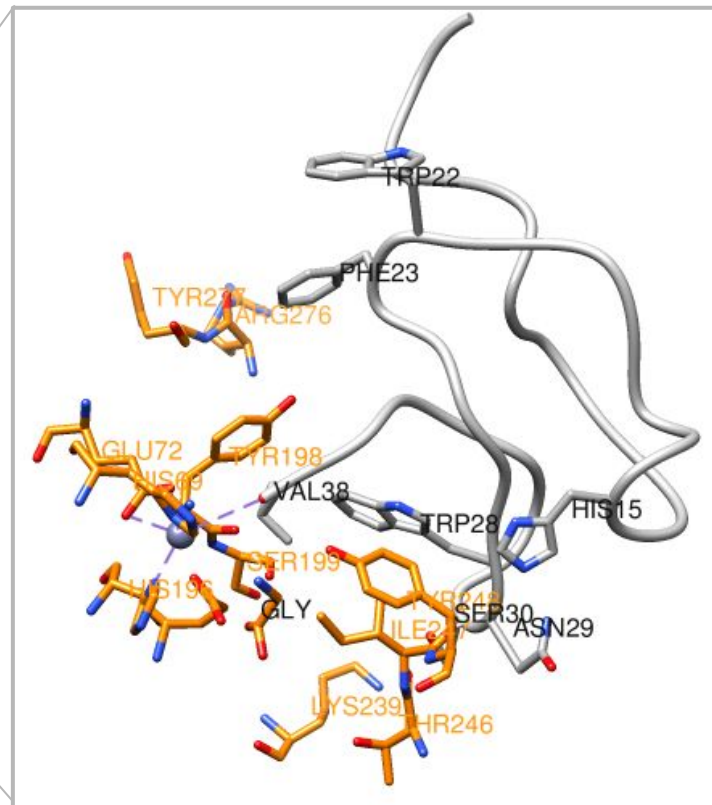
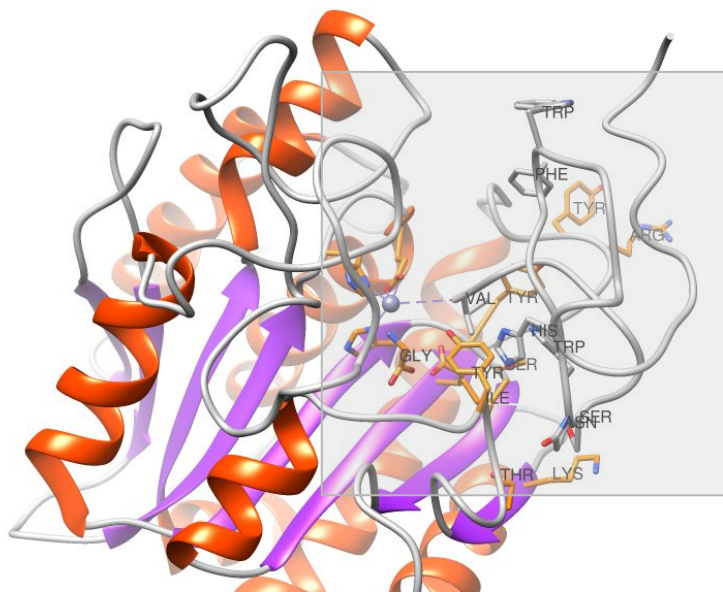




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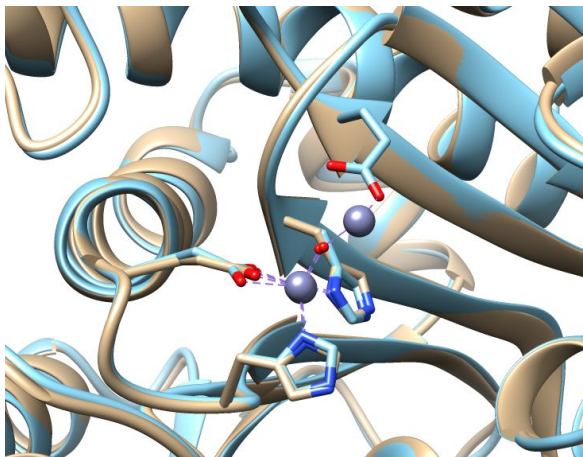
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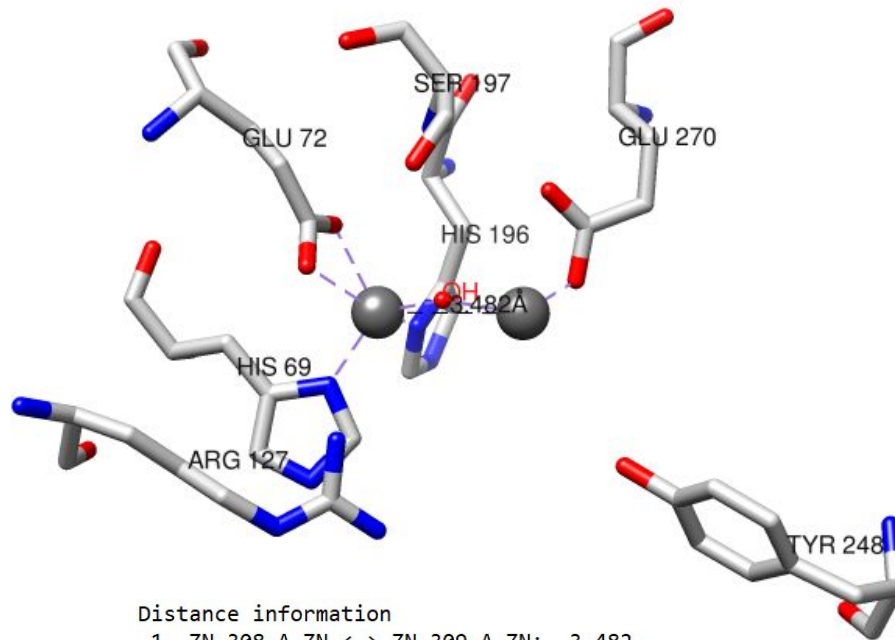


# Inhibitors

## Excess Zinc



Superimposition of CPA and CPA+Zinc



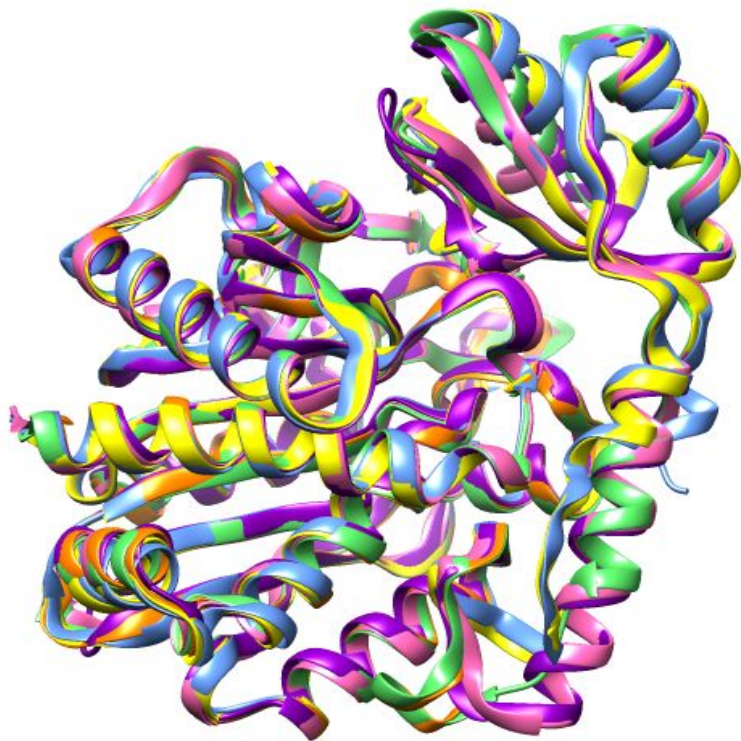
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| 3 | ZN 309.A | ZN | <-> | OH 541.A | O:  | 1.846 |

### Angles/Torsions

- |          |    |    |          |   |    |          |     |         |
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# 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
Pair 15	1kwmA	1nsa	9.45	0.57	402	395	395	395	395	0	80.76	100.00	0.00e+00

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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 → hPCPA1

1PCA → pPCPA1

1AYE → hPCPA2

2BOA → hPCPA4

1KWM → hPCPB

1NSA → pPCPB



# M14A Carboxypeptidases

## Structural Alignment



# 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.

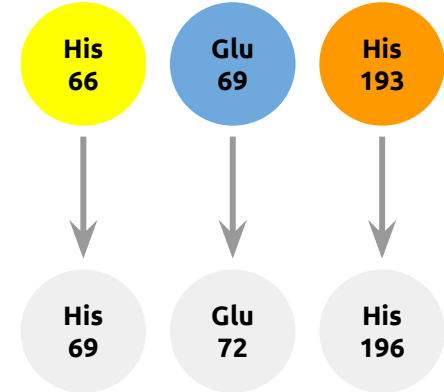
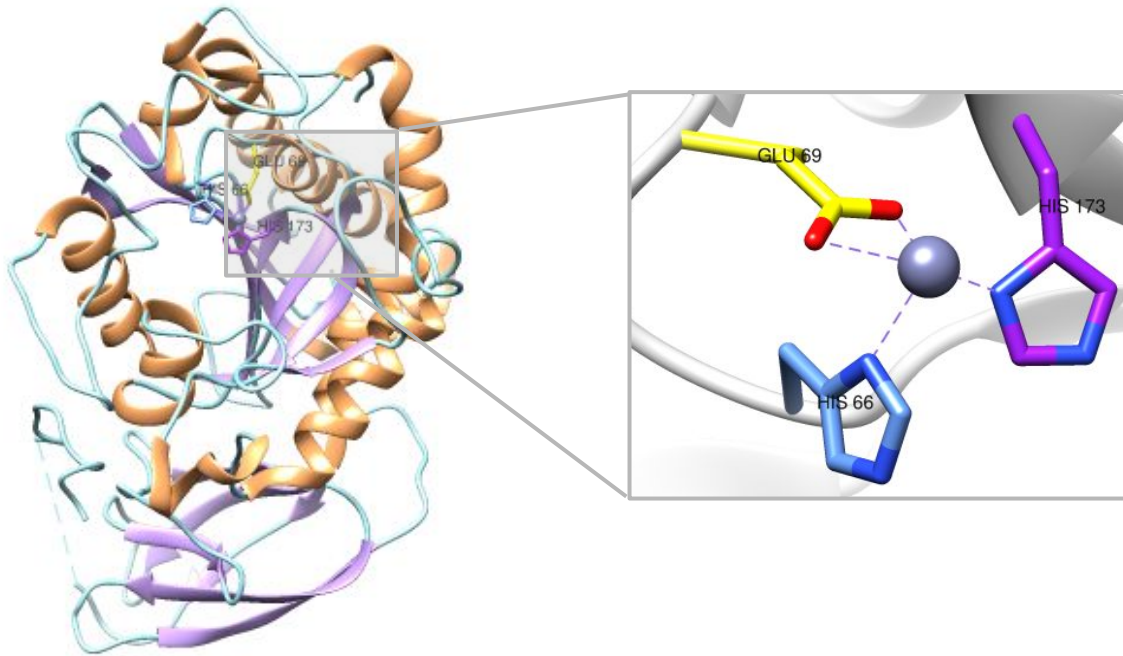
## CPN

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.

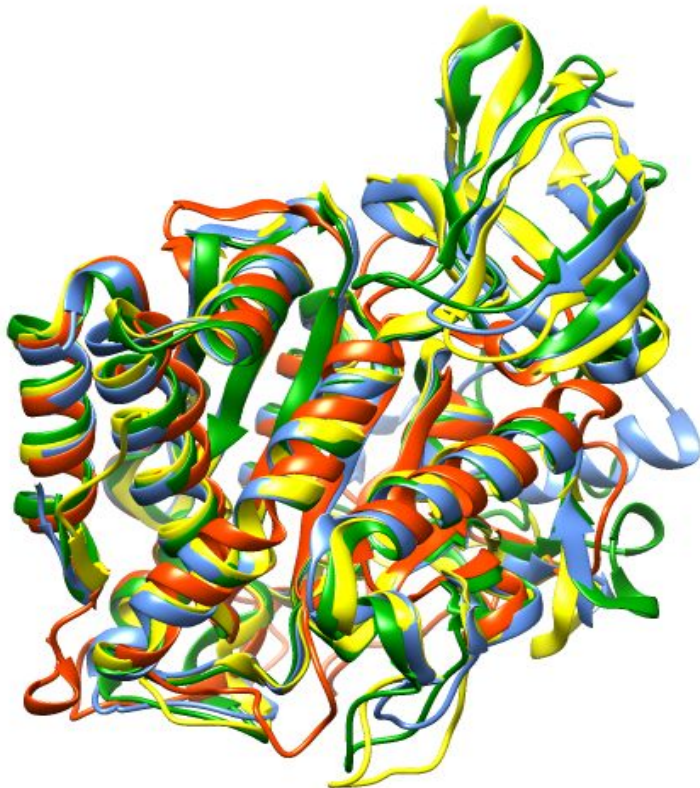
## CPZ

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)
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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
Pair 6	2nsm	1qmu	7.97	0.93	390	380	404	349	345	0	56.81	100.00	0.00e+00

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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

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3QNV → CPT

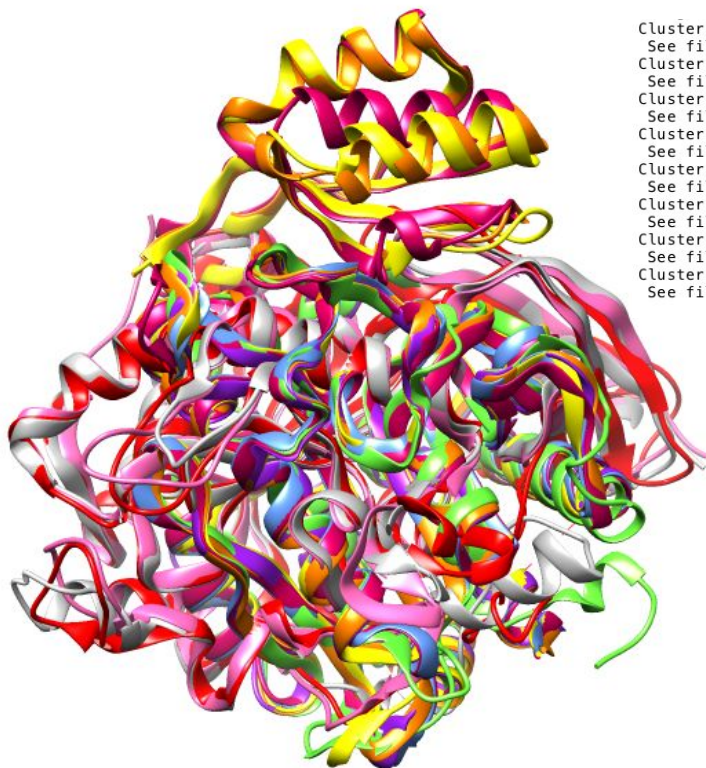
1UWY → CPM

2NSM → CPN

1QMU → CPD



# M14A vs M14B: Superimposition



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Cluster: 2 ( 1zliA & 2v77A ) Sc 9.16 RMS 0.71 Len 309 nfit 300
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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
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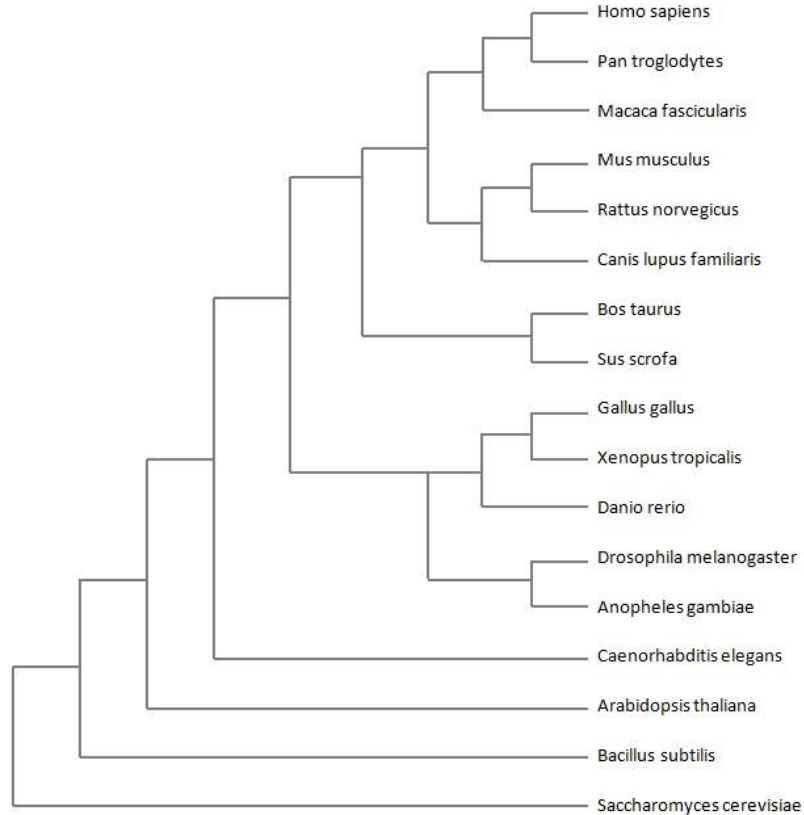
Sc	RMS
7.06	0.77
7.15	0.51
9.36	0.70
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2NSM → CPN  
 1QMU → CPD  
 1KWM → PCPB  
 1AYE → PCPA2  
 2BOA → PCPA4

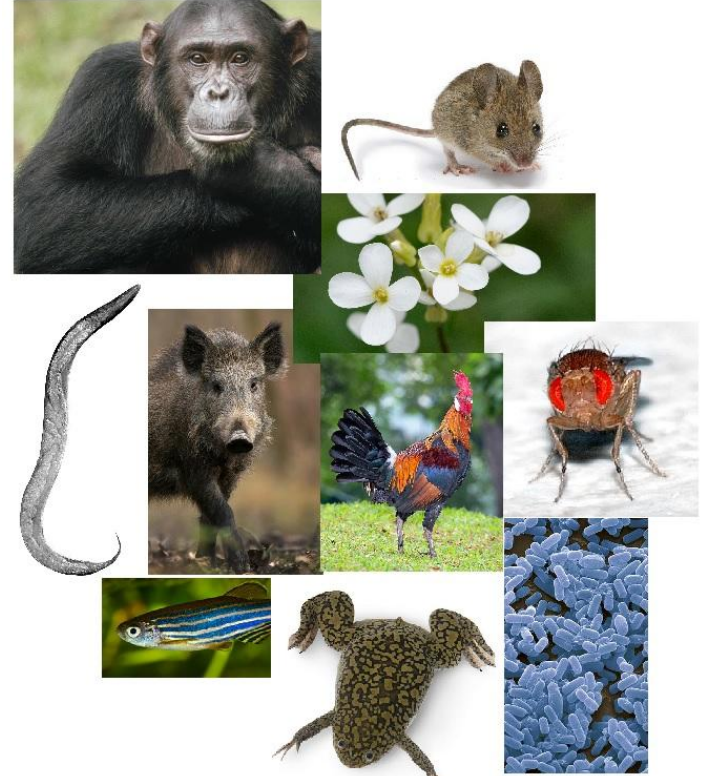
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 1ZLI → CPB  
 2V77 → CPA1  
 1UWY → CPM



# Phylogeny and Evolution



## Phylogenetic tree



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

# Phylogeny and Evolution

## Multiple Sequence Alignment

sp Q7TPZ8 CBPA1_MOUSE	Carboxypeptidase A1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Cp...	412	5e-141
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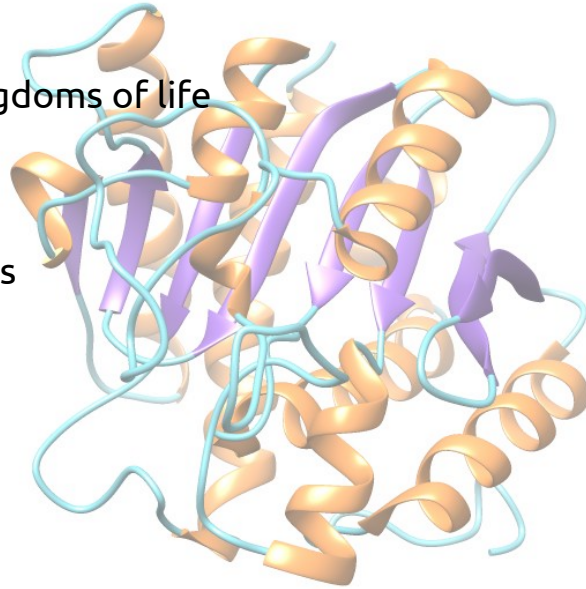


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# Phylogeny and Evolution

## 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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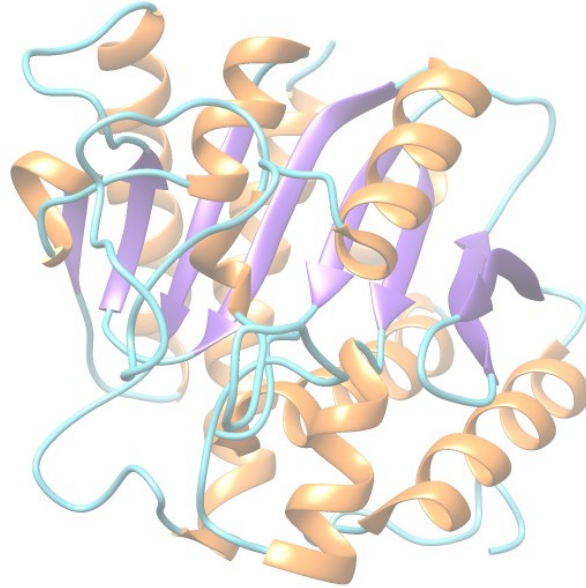
## **Databases used:**

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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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