

Carbonic anhydrases: One target for multiple diseases

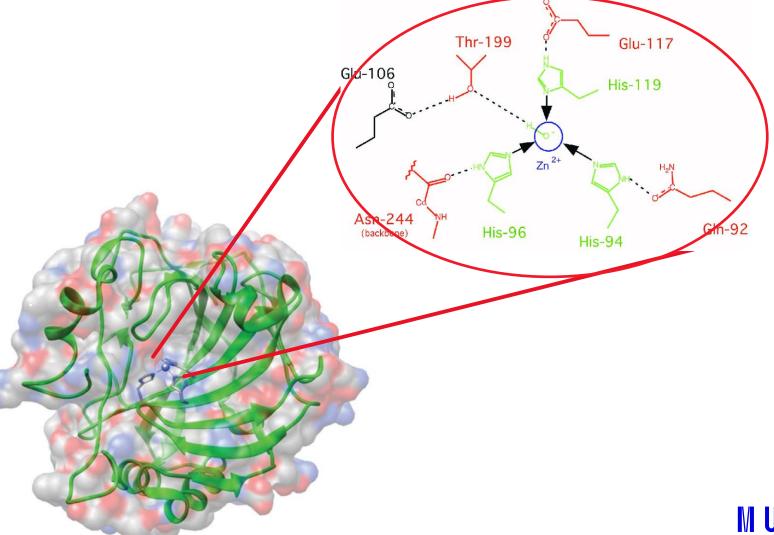
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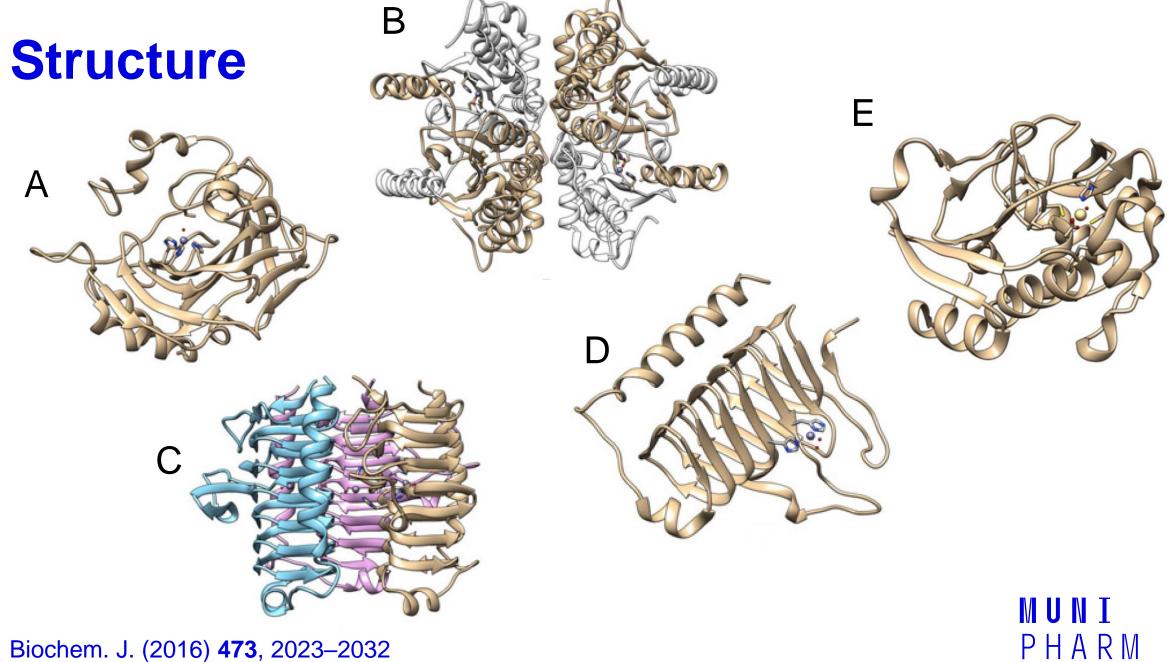
What are carbonic anhydrases (CA)

• CA, EC 4.2.1.1

Metaloenzymes







CA families

α-CAs	vertebrates, protozoa, algae, cytoplasm of green plants, Gram ⁻ bacteria
β-CAs	Gram bacteria, Gram bacteria, algae, chloroplasts of mono- and dicotyledons, fungi, <i>Archaea</i>
γ-CAs	Archaea, cyanobacteria and most types of bacteria
δ-CAs	marine diatoms
ζ-CAs	marine diatoms
η-CAs	protozoa
θ-Cas	marine diatoms
ı-CAs	marine diatoms



CA presence in the cells

Cytosol

- CAI
- CAII
- CA III
- CA VII
- CA VIII
- CAX
- CA XI
- CA XIII

Membranebound

CAIV

Transmembrane

- CA IX
- CA XII
- CA XIV

Mitochondria

- CA VA
- CA VB

Saliva and milk

CA VI



CA presence in organs/tissue

CAI

Erythrocytes, gastrointestinal tract (GIT), and eye

CAII

Erythrocytes, eye, GIT, bone osteoclasts, kidney, lung, testis, and brain

CA III

Skeletal muscle and adipocytes

CAIV

Kidney, lung, pancreas, brain capillaries, colon, heart muscle, and eye

CAV

Liver, Heart and skeletal muscle, pancreas, kidney, spinal cord, and GIT

CA VI

Salivary and mammary gland

CA VII

Central nervous system (CNS)

CA VIII

Central nervous system (CNS)

CAIX

Tumors and gastrointestinal mucosa

CAX

Central nervous system (CNS)

CAXI

Central nervous system (CNS)

CA XII

Kidney, intestine, reproductive epithelia, eye, tumors, and CNS

CA XIII

Kidney, brain, lung, gut, and reproductive tract

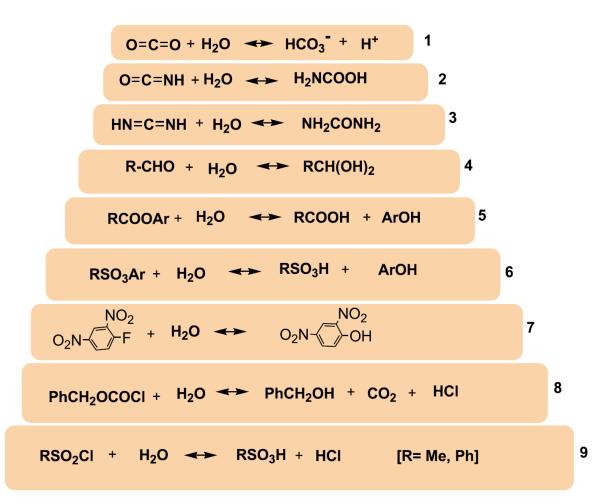
CAXIV

Kidney, brain, liver, and eye



hCAs are involved in...

- Respiration
- Transportation of CO₂ and bicarbonate
- pH and CO₂ homeostasis
- Electrolyte secretion in various tissues
- Biosynthetic reactions
- Gluconeogenesis
- Adipogenesis
- Ureagenesis
- Bone resorption
- Calcification



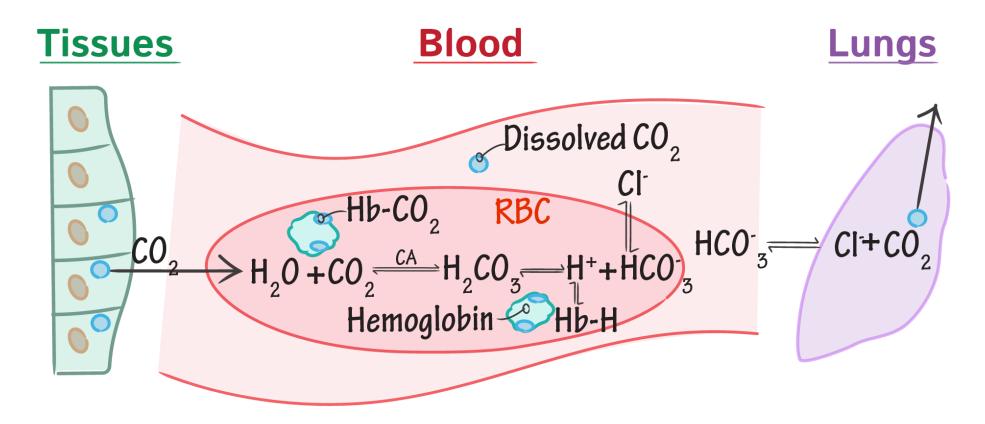


In which form is most of the carbon dioxide transported through the bloodstream?

- dissolved in plasma
- Bonded to haemaglobine in form of carbaminohaemaglobine
- Converted into hydrogencarbonate ions and then transported in plasma



CA in the breathing cycle





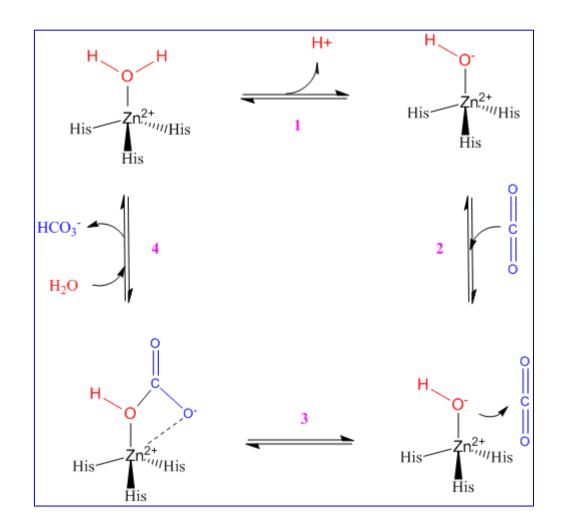


CA Mechanism of Action

$$EZn^{2+}$$
-OH⁻ + CO₂ \iff EZn^{2+} -HCO₃

$$EZn^{2+}$$
- $HCO_3^- \iff EZn^{2+}$ - $OH_2 + HCO_3^-$

$$EZn^{2+}$$
- $OH_2 \iff EZn^{2+}$ - $HO^- + H^+$





How CA can be used in therapy?



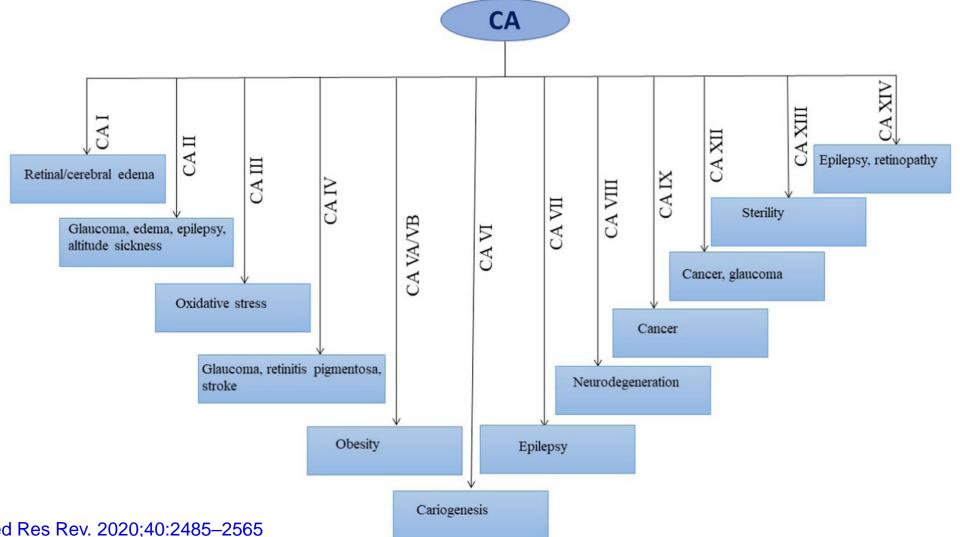
Inhibitors of CAs

Activators of CAs

Deficit of CAs



Overexpression/deficit of CAs





How many mechanism of inhibition of carbonic anhydrases do we know?



The Zinc Binders

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CONH} & \text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2\\ \text{acetazolamide} \\ \\ \text{F} & \text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2\\ \\ \text{SLC-0111} \end{array}$$



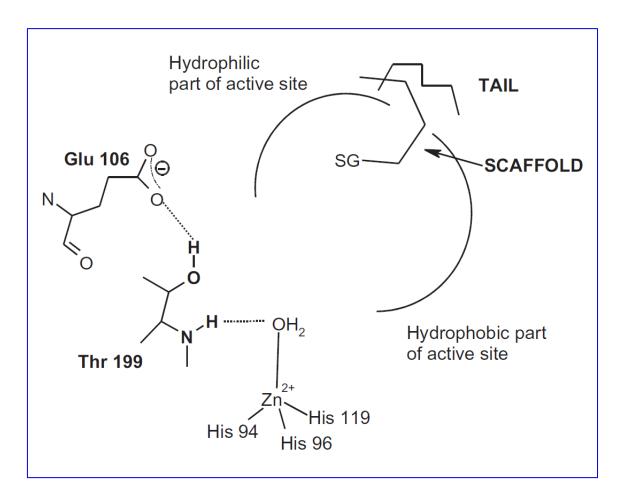
HO OH OH

CAIs anchoring to the zinc-coordinated water/hydroxide ion

$$H_2N$$
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 H_2N
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 H_4
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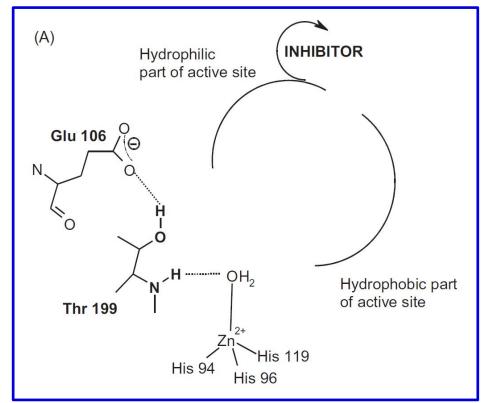


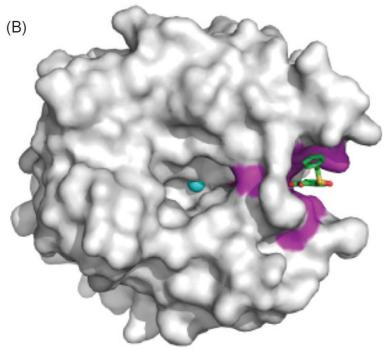
CA inhibition by occlusion of the active site entrance

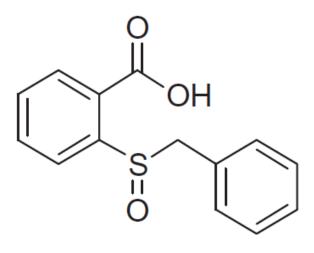




Out of the active site binding as a CA inhibition mechanism







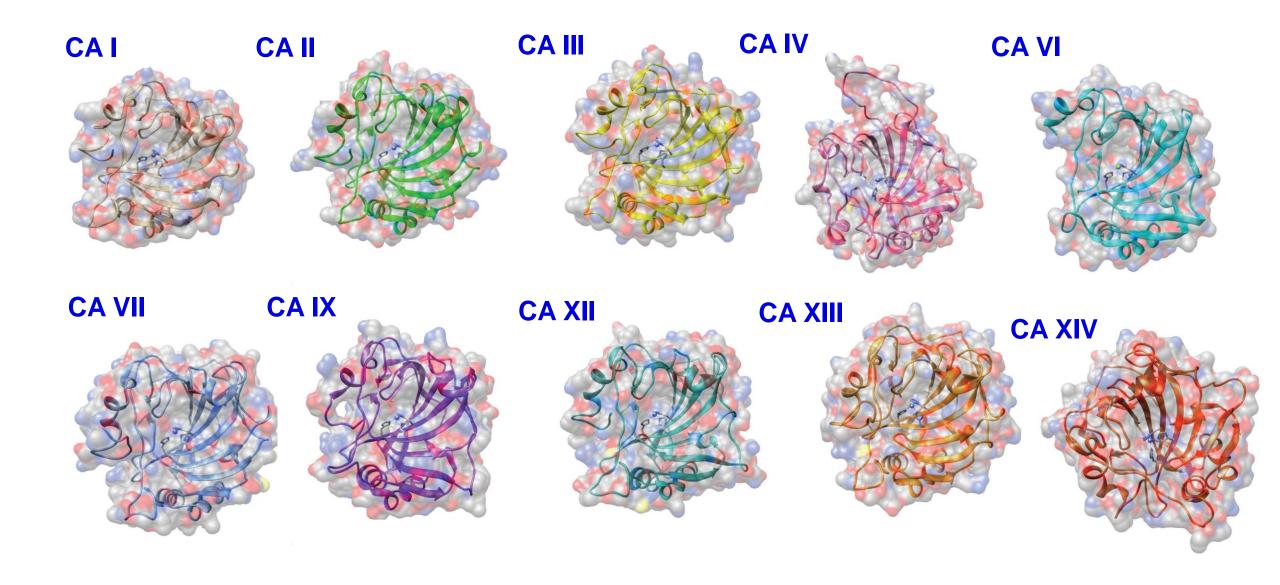


CA Mechanism of Action

Compounds acting as CAIs with an unknown mechanism of action

$$H_2N$$
 H_2N
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 H_2N
 H_2N







How to discover new selective inhibitors?



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Knowledge of the structre

Screening of anions

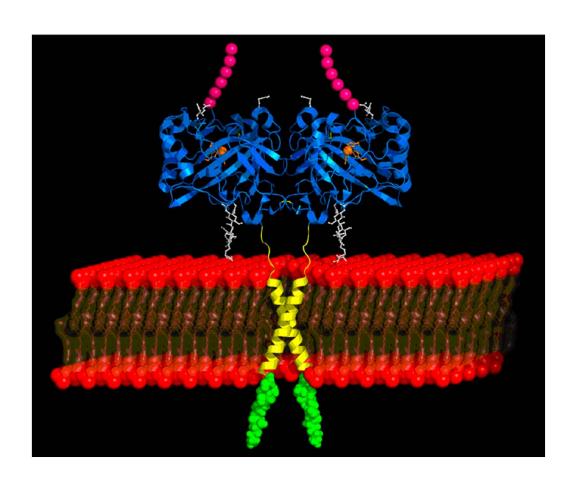
Screening of drugs

Combination of approaches

Steal other people's work



Knowledge of the structure

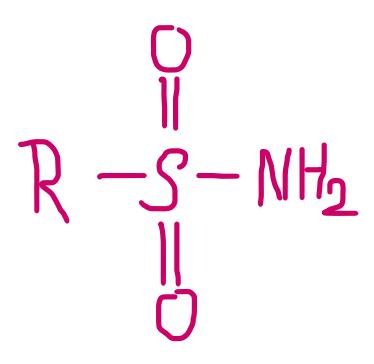


- X-ray crystal structure of CA IX
- **NMR**
- other



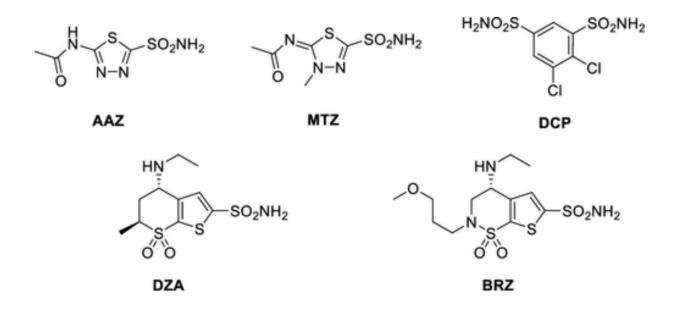
Screening of anions

	K_{I} [mM]	K _I [mM]					
	hCA I ^a	hCA II ^a	hCA III ^a	hCA VII ^f	hCA IX ^g	hCA XII ^h	
	>300	>300	78.5	1.24	48	0.56	
Cl^-	6	200	0.98	1.84	33	73	
Br ⁻	4	63	0.96	1.06	16	82	
I-	0.3	26	0.90	0.25	7	215	
CN^-	0.0005	0.02	0.06	9.2	0.004	0.001	
CNO^-	0.0007	0.03	0.57	15.2	0.043	0.73	
SCN^-	0.1	1.6	0.09	0.17	0.13	0.80	
N_3^-	0.0012	1.5	0.087	1.41	0.005	0.08	
HCO_3^-	12	85	0.74	0.16	13	0.75	
CO_3^2	15	73	0.01	0.27	29	0.64	
HSO_3^-	18	89	1.06	7.3	75	0.84	
NO_3^-	7	35	117	0.19	46	79	
NO_2^-	8.4	63	53	1.78	42	94	
HS-	0.0006	0.04	0.08	1.24	0.007	4.8	
SO ₄ ² -	63	>200	1.00	1.38	>200	0.77	
$H_2NSO_3^-$	0.021	0.39	31.1	0.0095	0.09	0.70	
H ₂ NSO ₂ NH ⁻	0.31	1.13	1.09	0.0068	0.096	0.83	





Screening of known drugs



Compound		K _I * (nM)	
	hCA I	hCA II	hCA IX
AAZ	250	12.1	25.8
BRZ	NT	3	37
DCP	1200	38	50
DZA	50 000	9	52
EZA	25	8	34
IND	31	15	24
MZA	50	14	27

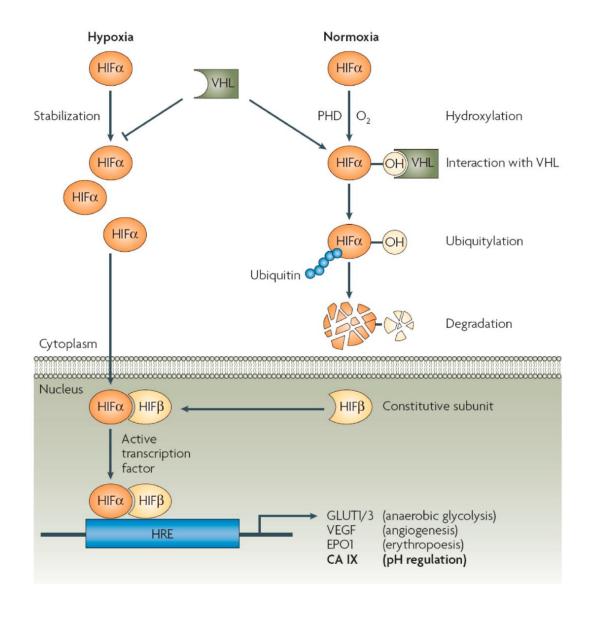


How to treat cancer – Inhibition of hCA IX?



Which isoenzyme is involved in the cancer?





Hypoxia → HIF-1 → aggressive tumor



hCA IX – How it helps the tumor

Catalytic hydration of CO₂

Maintaining pHe and pHi

Up-regulation of metabolism

Increased adhesion ability

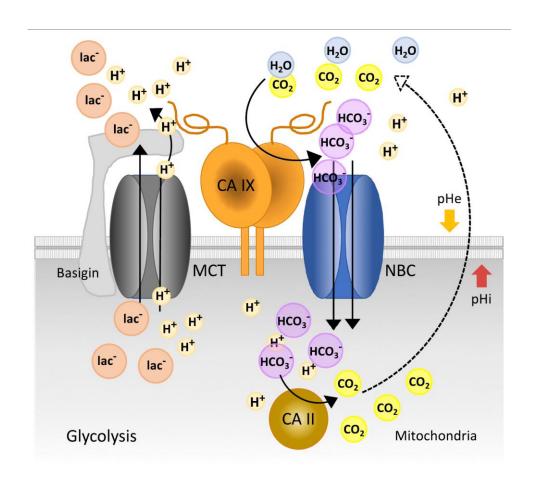
Migration Invasion Metastasis

Interaction with signal cascades

Support of angiogenesis



What the hCA IX inhibitors do?



- No cytotoxicity (cytostatic effect)
- Inhibit all of the previously mentioned processes
- Prevents the formation and spread of metastasis
- Multiply increases sensitivity to existing treatments



Inhibitors of CA IX

SLC-0111; $hCA IX (K_1 s = 45 nM)$

6c; $hCA IX (K_1s =$ **6.2**nM)

 $hCA IX: K_{I}s range 0.56 - 5.1 \mu M$

$$\begin{array}{c} R \\ \\ N - N - \\ \\ H \end{array} - SO_2NH_2$$

hCA IX: K_Is range 10.0 - 76.6 nM

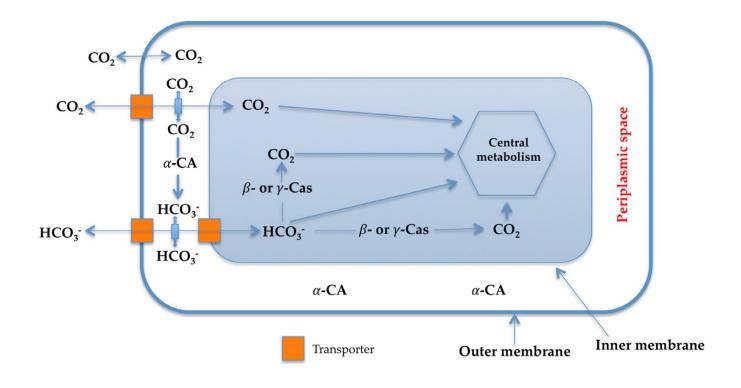
hCA IX: K_Is range 27.7 - 97.5 nM



What about bacterial CAs?



Bacterial CA



Inhibition of CA:

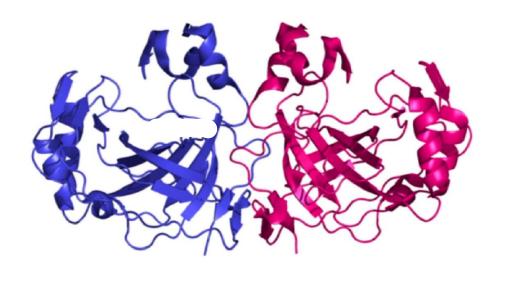
- disruption of essentials metabolic pathways
- growth retardation
- growth defects
- volnurable to host defense mechanism

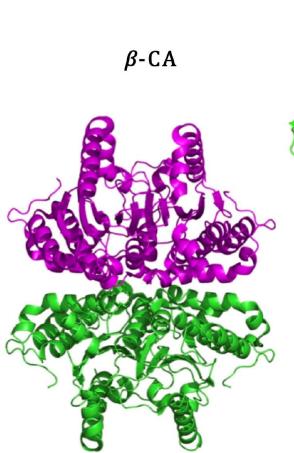


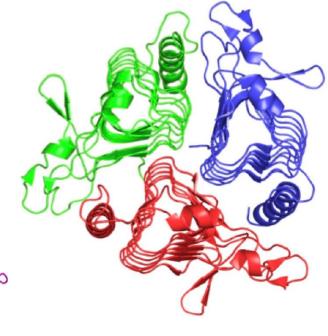
γ-CA

Bacterial CA











Does it have potential?

- Wide range of disseases
- Effective treatment
- Great potential
- But.....





Thank you for your attention.