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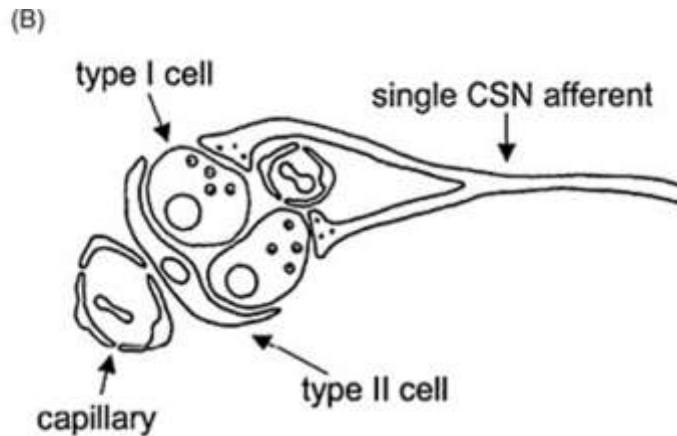
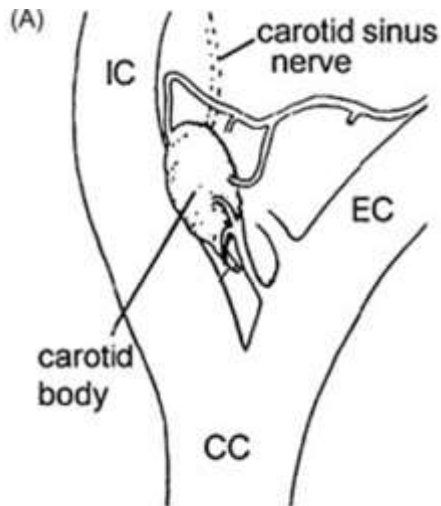
Macromolecole della risposta alla pressione parziale di ossigeno

In mammals, **O₂ sensing** occurs at many levels,
leading to both **acute and chronic** adaptation

Acute .. seconds.....

The carotid body, which is located at the bifurcation of the internal and external carotid arteries, contains highly specialized **chemosensory cells**.

These cells **depolarize** in response to reduction in arterial blood PO₂ (hypoxemia)



Acute .. seconds.....

1. **depolarization** in response to reduction in arterial blood PO₂ (hypoxemia)
2. **stimulation of the brain stem centers** that control the respiratory and cardiovascular systems,
3. **rapid changes in ventilation, heart rate, and blood pressure** that serve to
4. **increase O₂ uptake in the lungs** and **O₂ delivery to the tissues.**

.. minutes ... hours

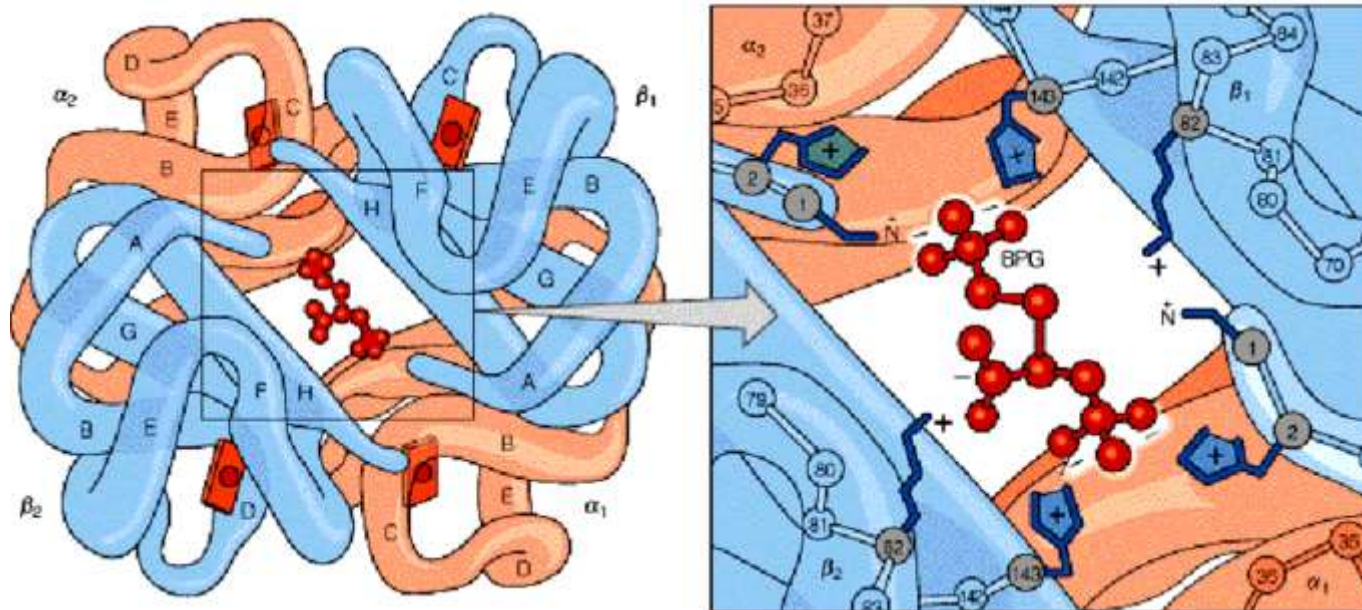
.. hours

2,3 Bisphosphoglycerate (BPG)

- **2,3,BPG is involved in acclimatization to hypoxia as in high altitude**

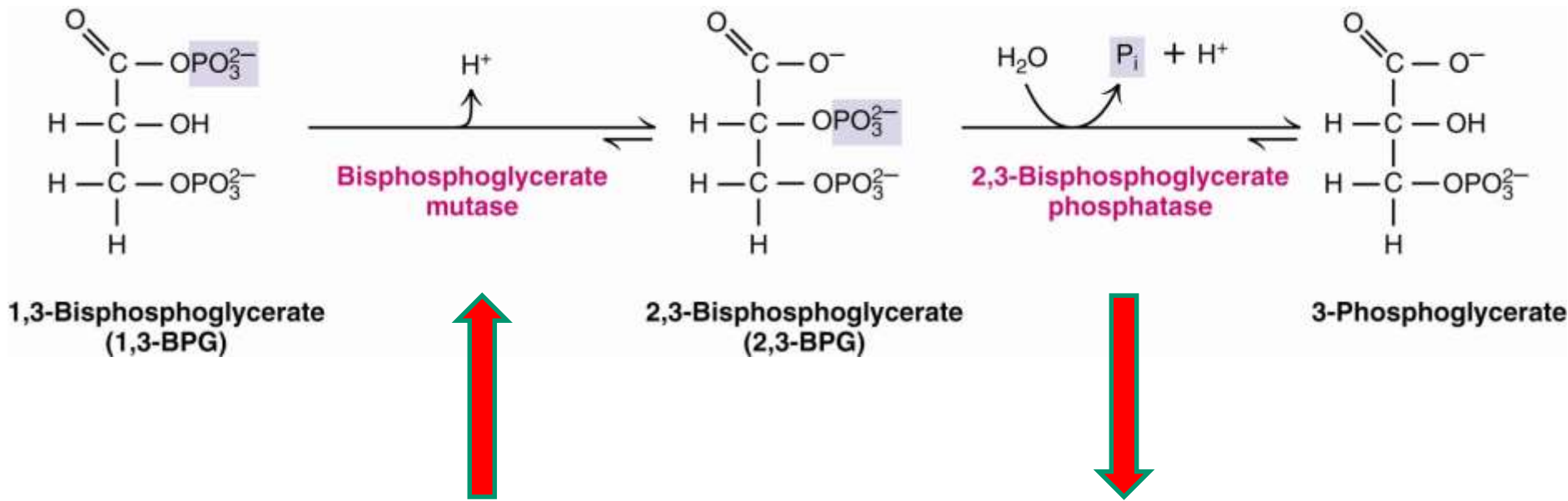
2,3 Bisphosphoglycerate (BPG)

- BPG binds in the cavity between β -Hb subunits and Stabilizes T-conformation

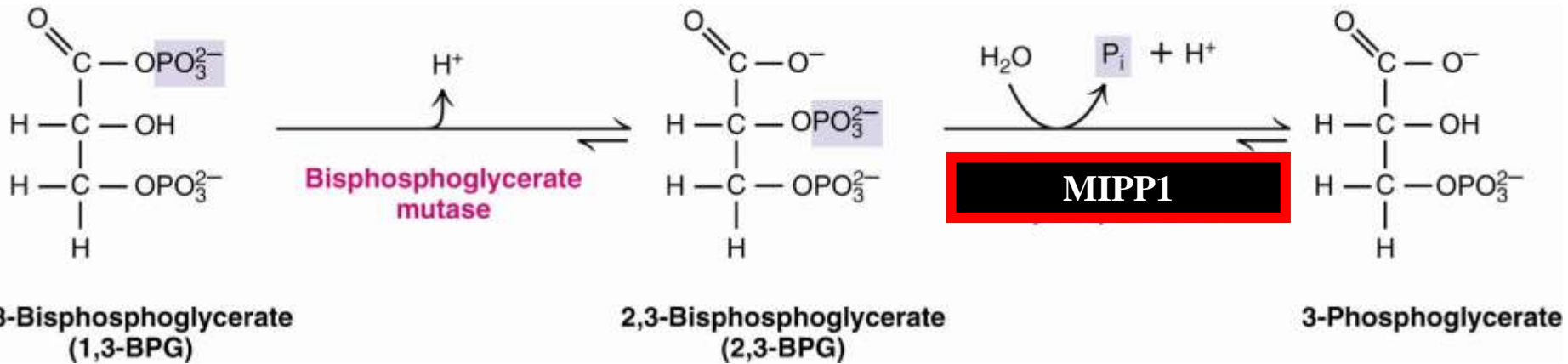


2,3-BPG is a glycolytic intermediate in RBCs

Erythrocyte synthesis and hydrolysis



Erythrocyte decomposition of 2,3-BPG



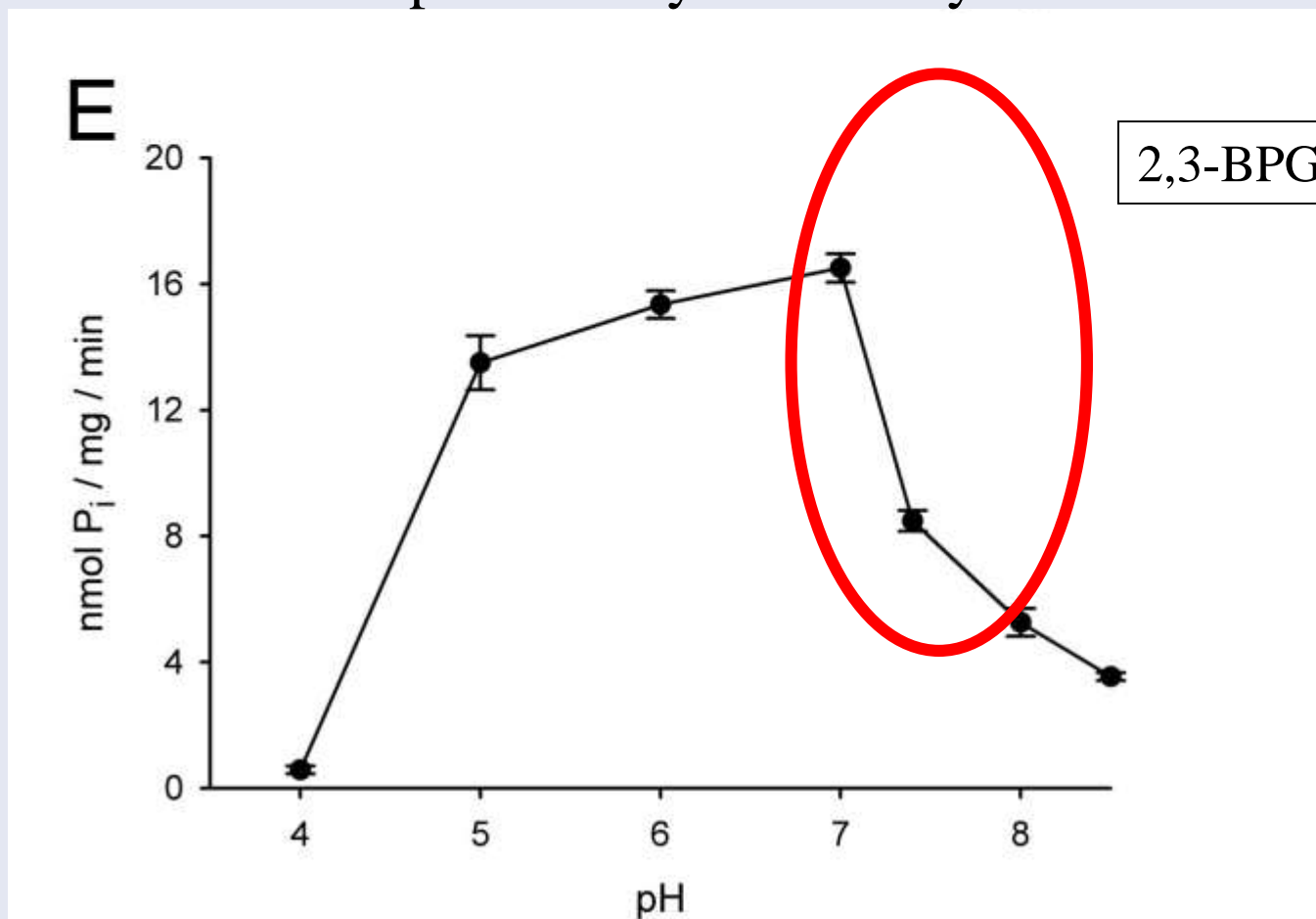
multiple inositol polyphosphate phosphatase (MIPP1)

Un'altra fosfatasi

Jaiesoon Cho et al. PNAS 2008;105:16:5998-6003



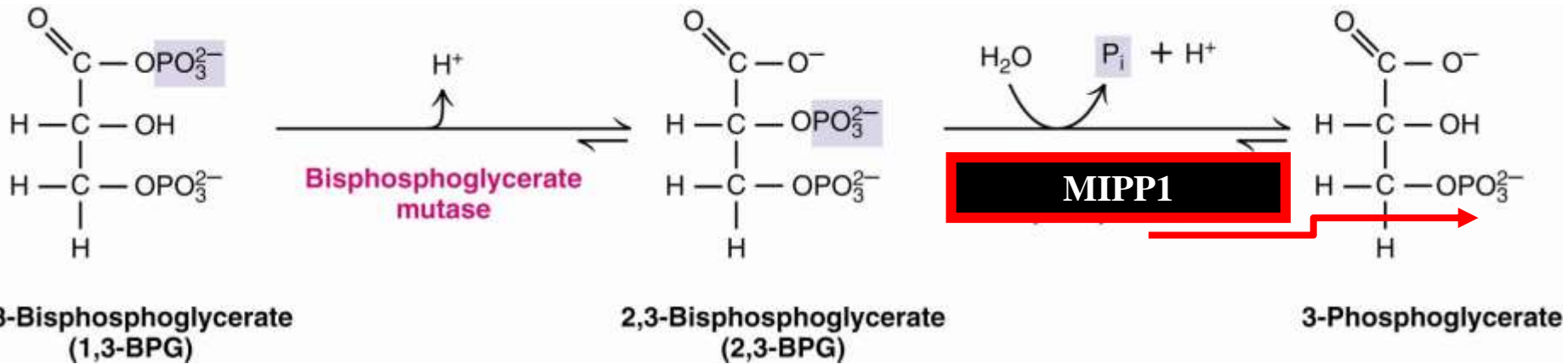
The effect of pH on enzyme activity of MIPP1



2,3-BPG as substrate

activity decreases 50% when pH rises from 7.0 to 7.4

Erythrocyte decomposition of 2,3-BPG



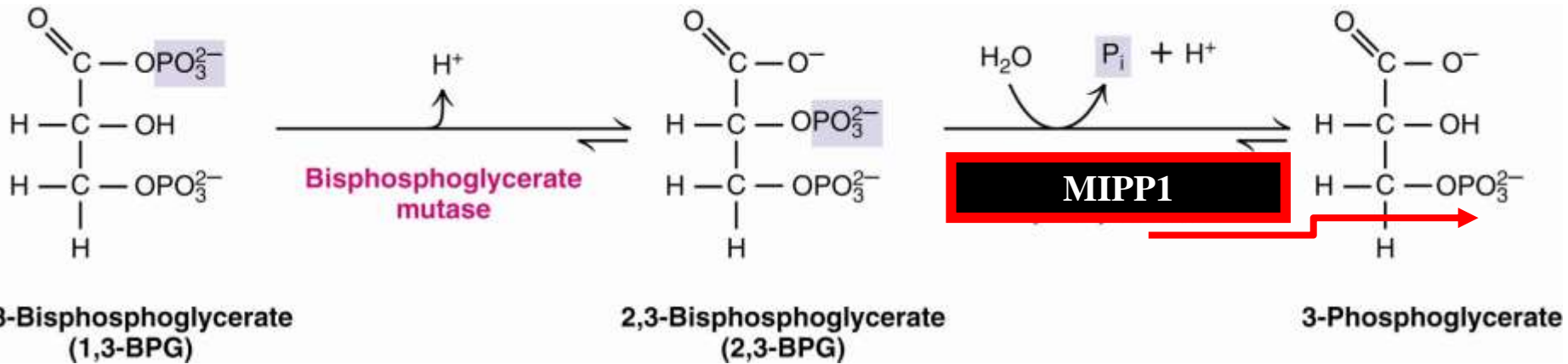
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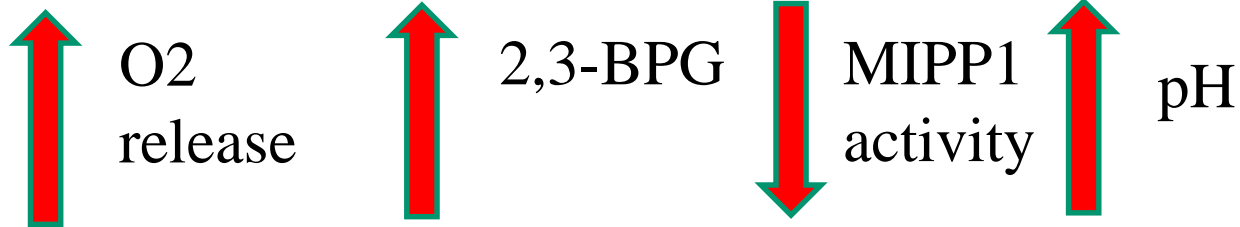
Erythrocyte regulation of 2,3-BPG



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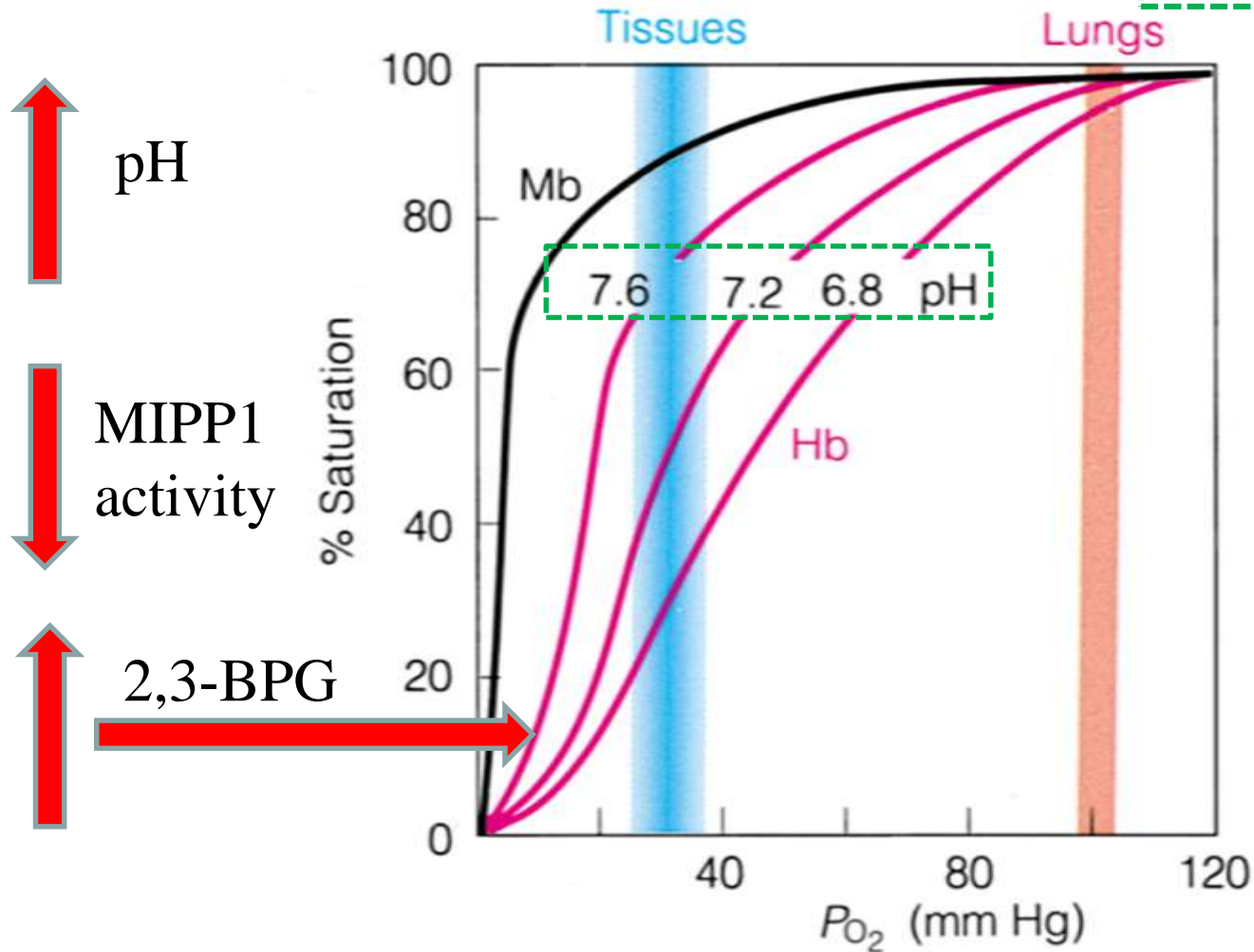
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homeostatic mechanism for elevating 2,3-BPG levels, **thereby enhancing oxygen release** to tissues

L'effetto Bohr: pH bassa → bassa affinità → rilascio di O₂

-His-H⁺
Terminal-NH₃⁺

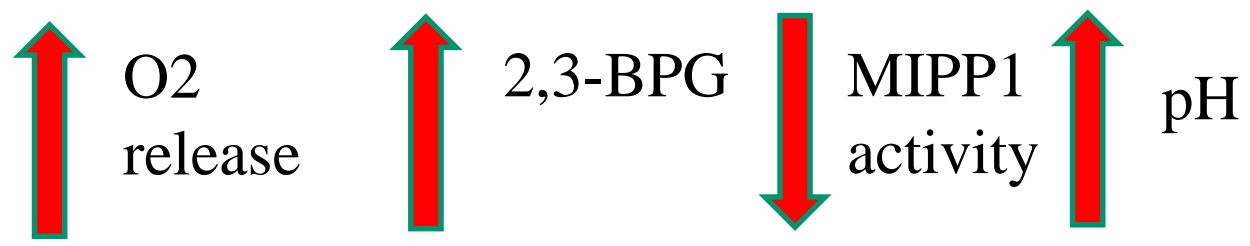
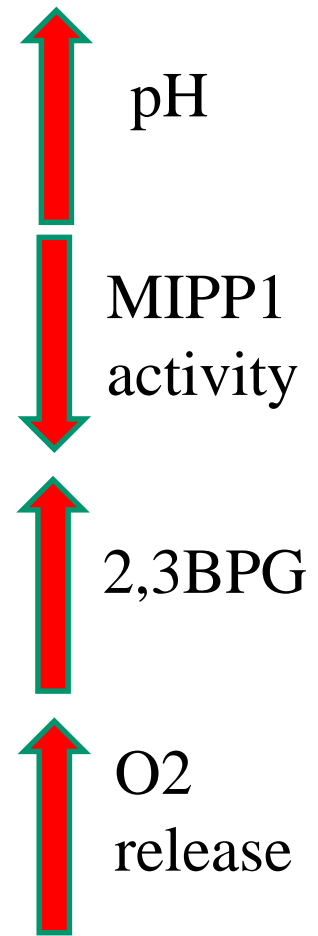


homeostatic mechanism for elevating 2,3-BPG levels **enhancing oxygen release** to tissues

As hemoglobin releases oxygen, its affinity for H^+ increases, causing intracellular alkalinization. Hyperventilation-induced alkalosis at high altitude

Increased intracellular pH drives a feedback loop increasing levels of 2,3-BPG

facilitating more oxygen release



homeostatic mechanism for elevating 2,3-BPG levels **enhancing oxygen release** to tissues

O₂ sensing

.. Days....

RNA transcription

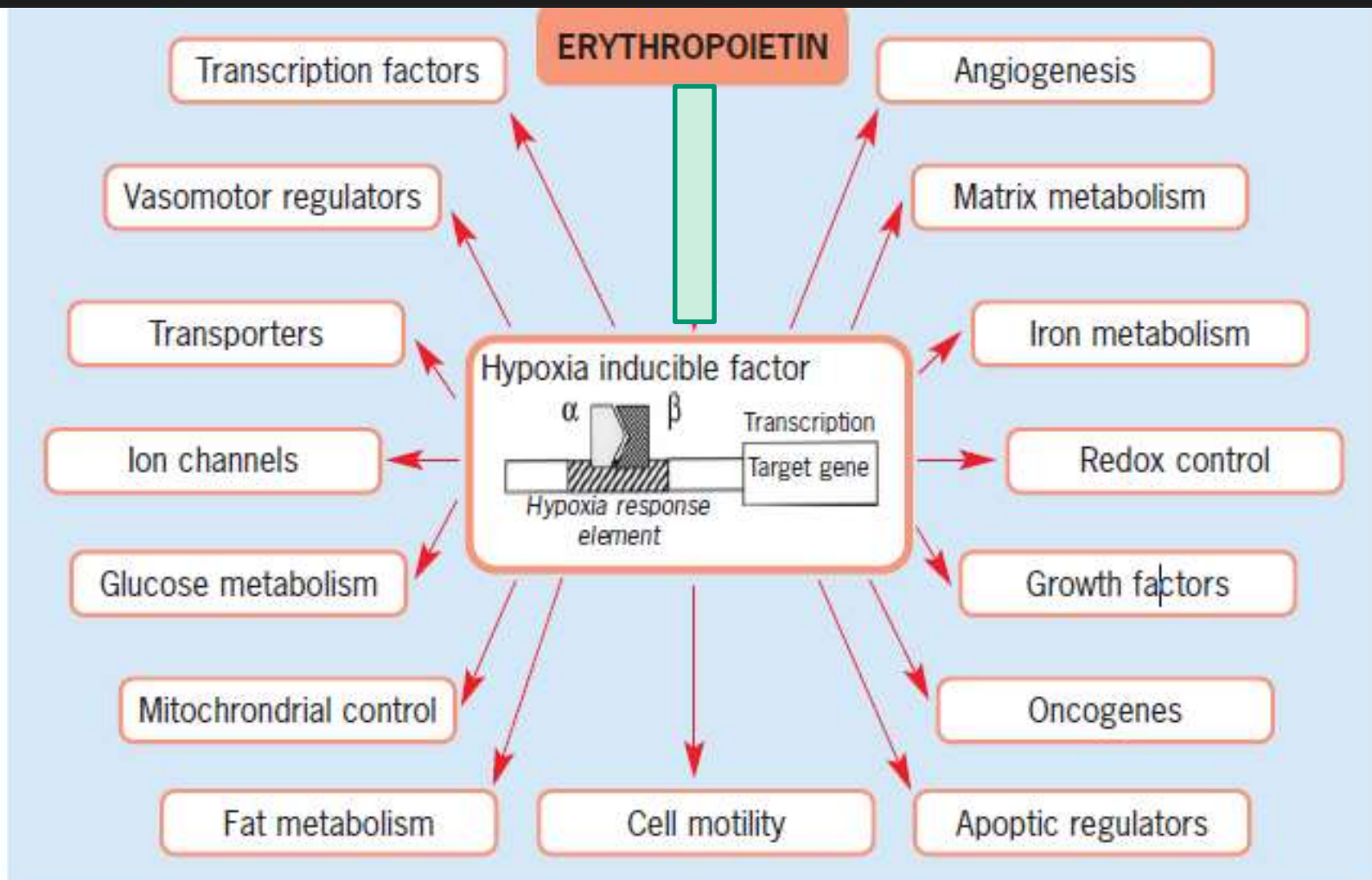
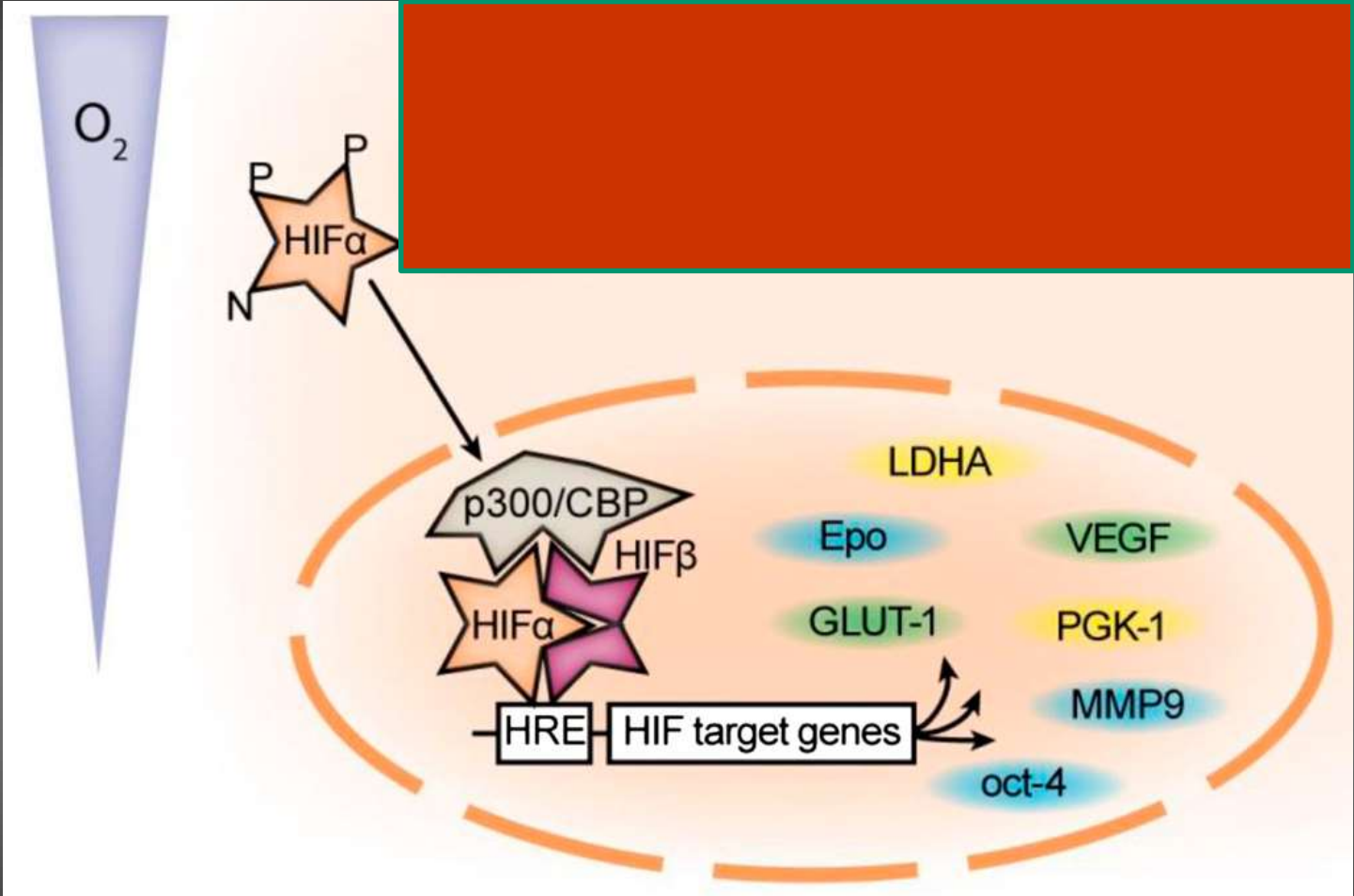
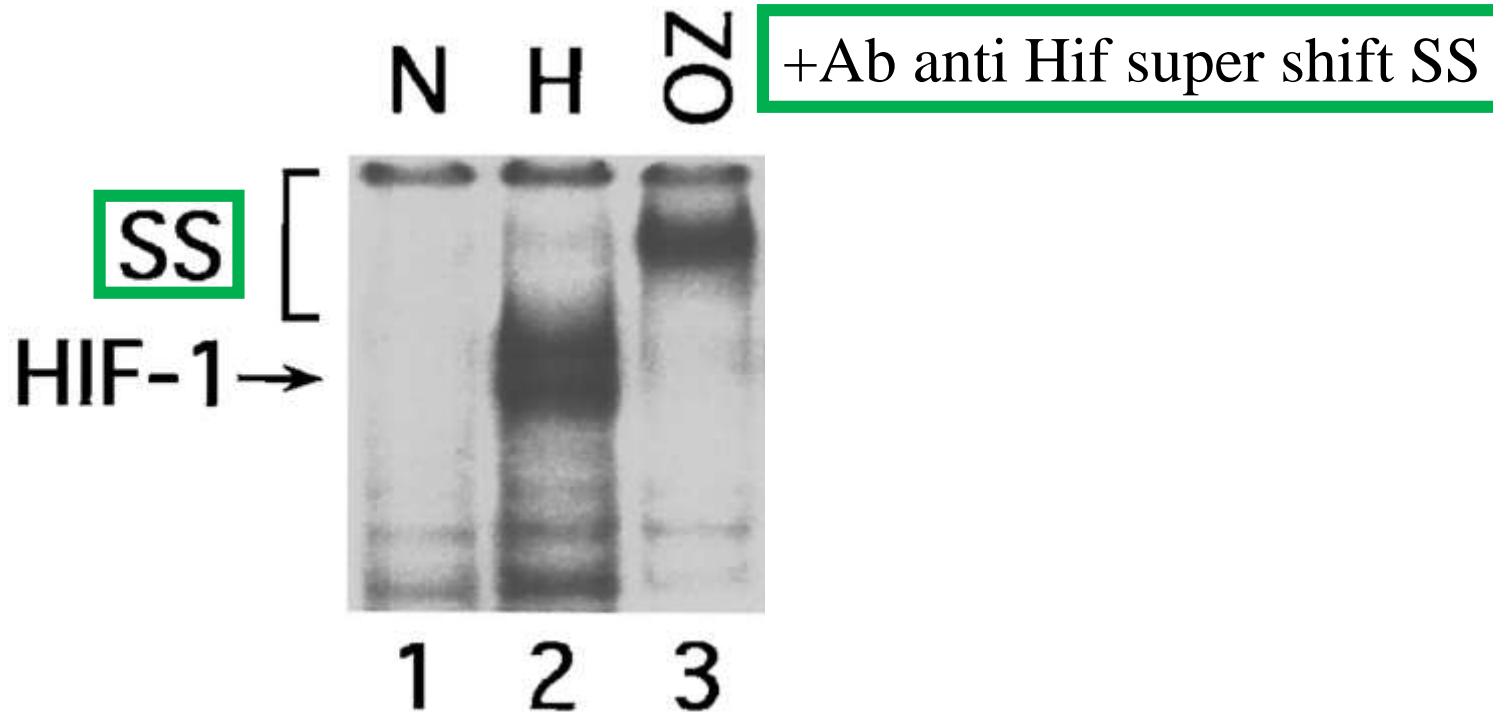


Fig 1. The hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) transcriptional cascade directly regulates genes with key functions in a broad range of processes. The complex binds in a sequence-specific manner to control elements in DNA, termed hypoxia-response elements, at target gene loci.



HIF-1 DNA binding.

normoxic (*N*) and hypoxic (*H*) HeLa cells



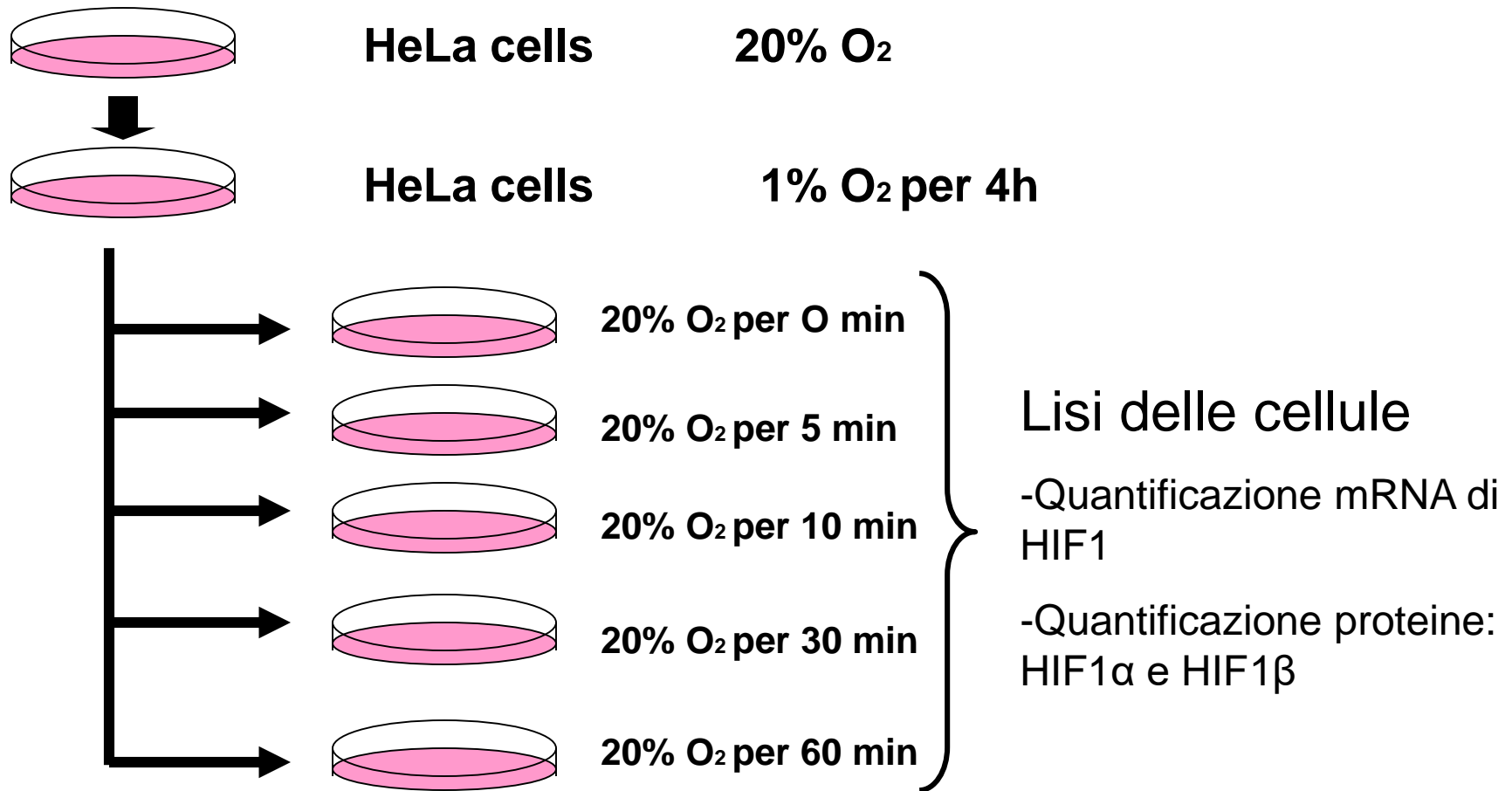
HRE 5'-GGTAGGCCACGTGACCGGGTA-3'

O₂ sensing

Regolazione di HIF ?

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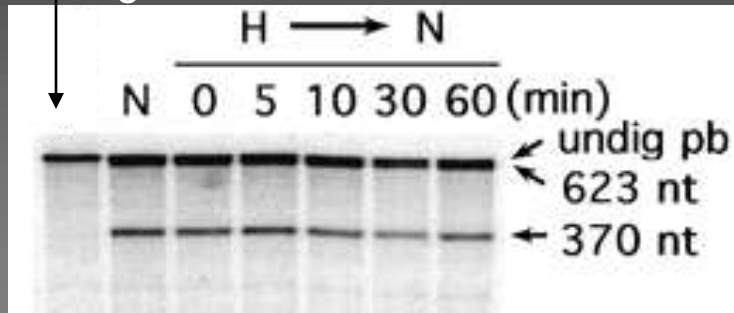
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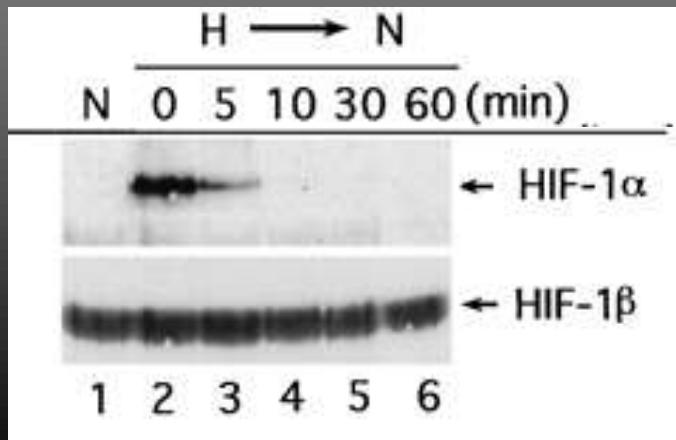
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Quantificazione proteine → **Western blot**

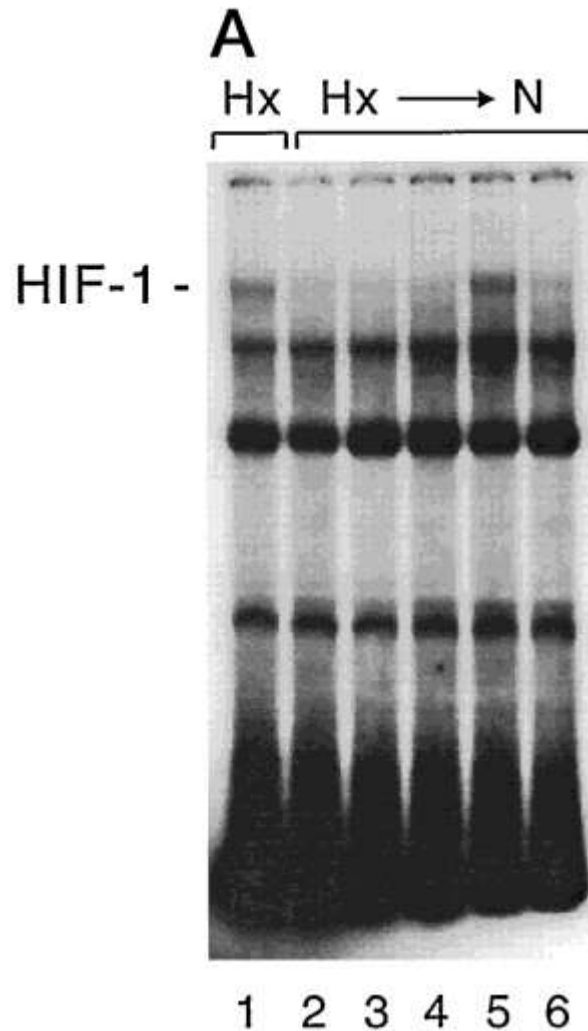
Ibridazione con anticorpi anti HIF1 α e HIF1 β



HIF1 α è presente solo in condizioni di ipossia

HIF1 β è sempre presente

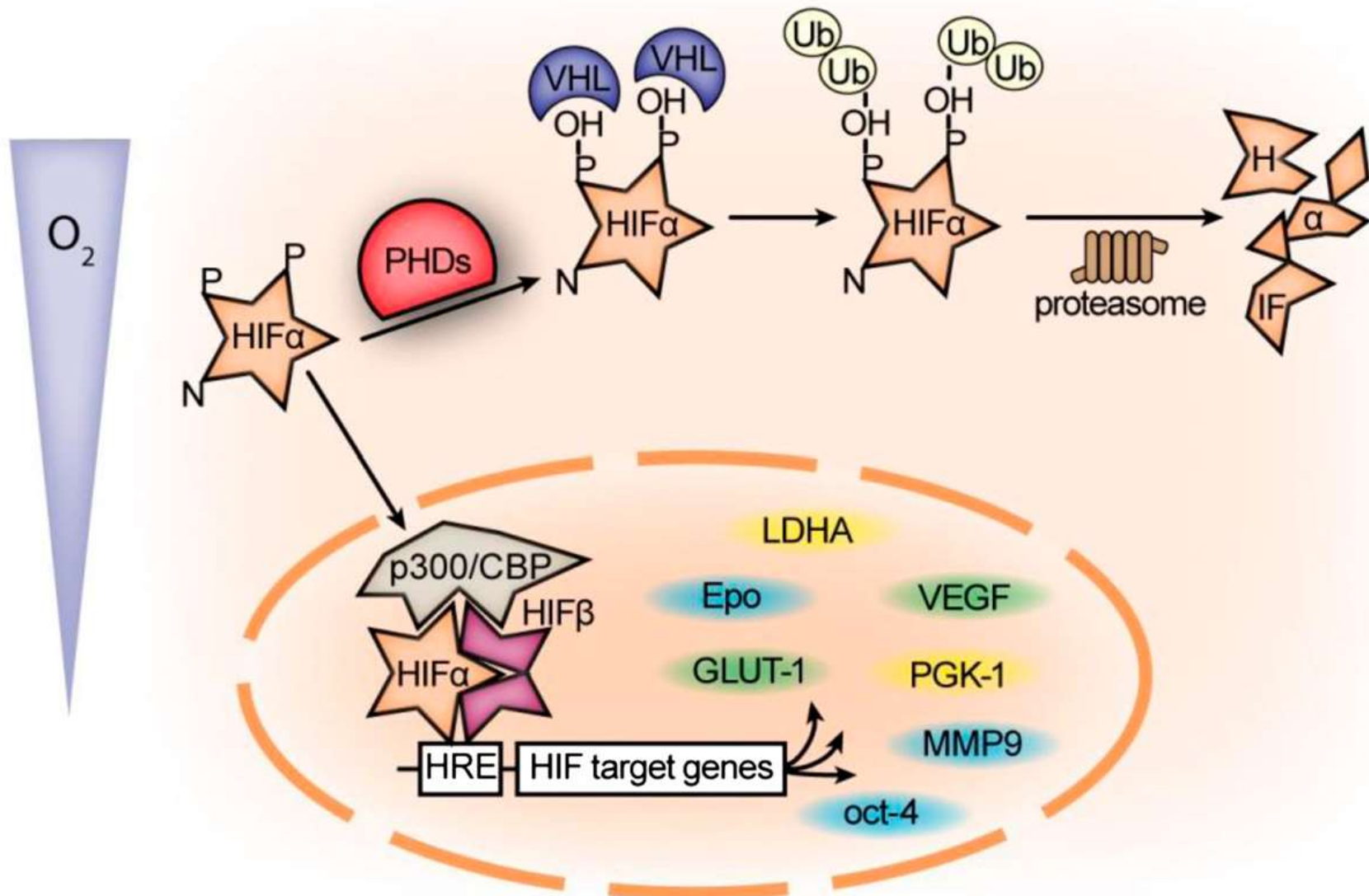
Protease inhibitors decrease the rate of degradation of the HIF-1 complex.



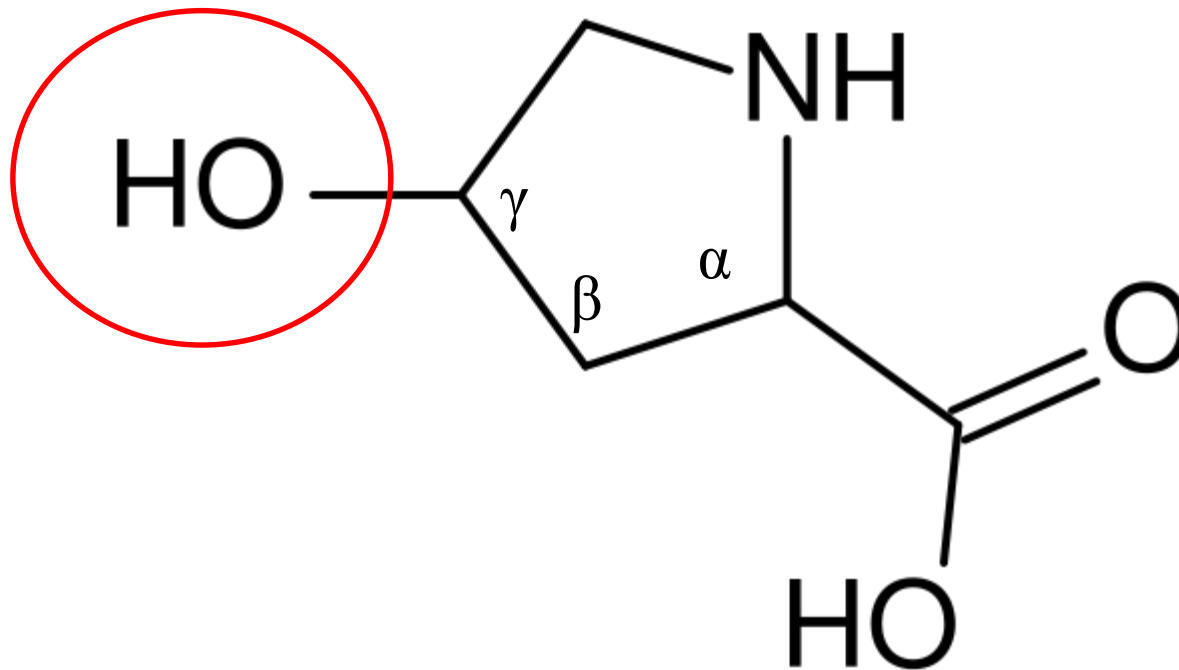
hypoxia Hx for 6 h **1** followed by 30 min at normoxic conditions N **2**
Protease inhibitors **3-6** were added after 15 min at normoxic conditions

5 Proteasome inhibitor

Susana Salceda, and Jaime Caro J. Biol. Chem. 1997;272:22642-22647

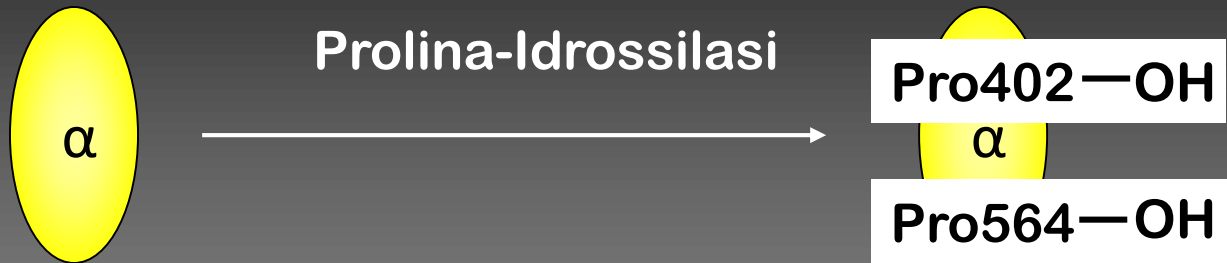


Idrossiprolina

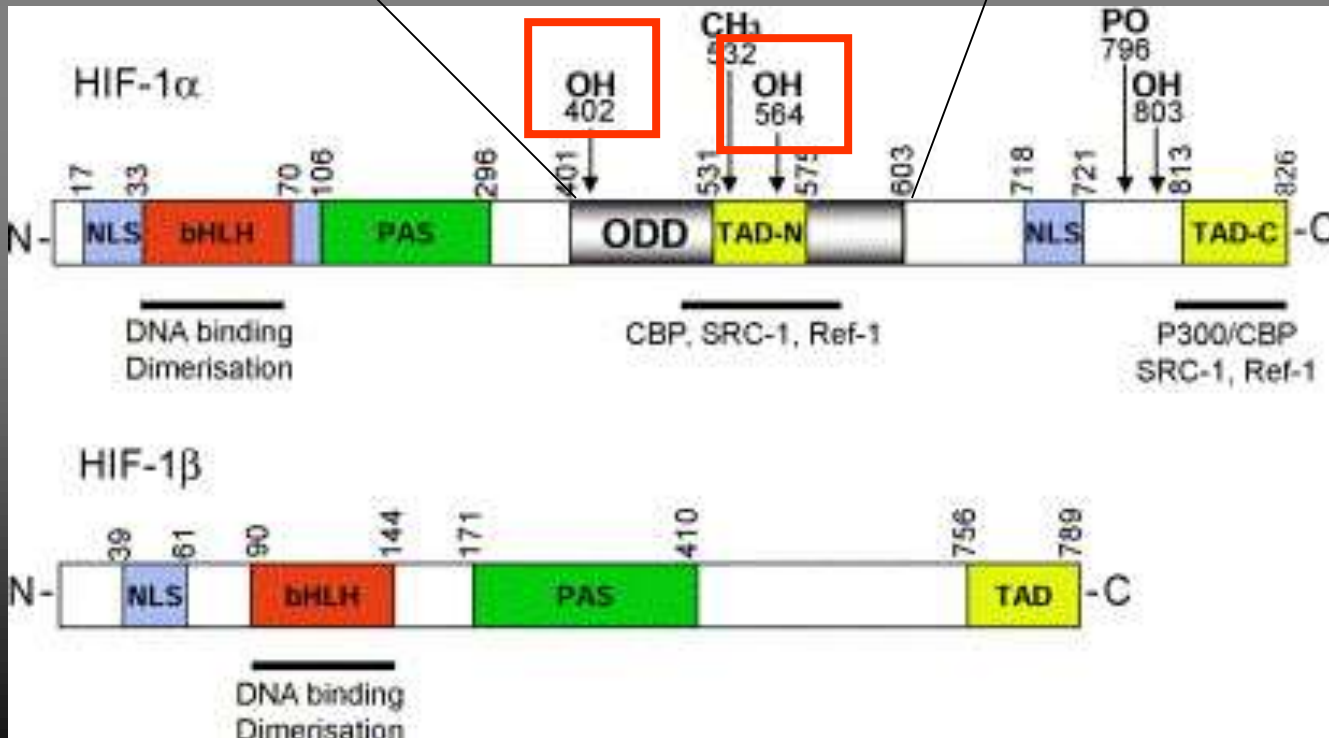


4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid

Struttura di HIF1



Sequenza di idrossilazione



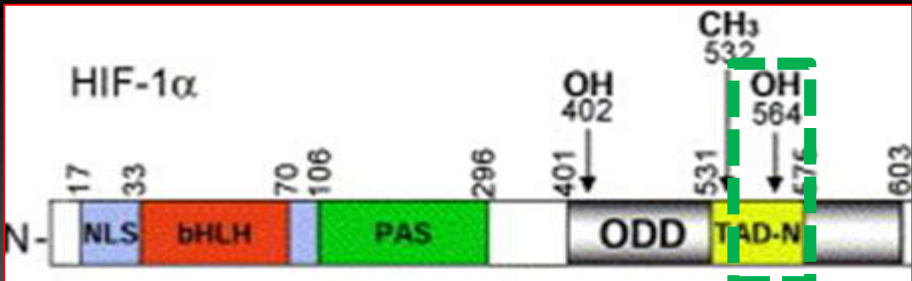
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Human HIF2 α	S	T	Q	T	D	F	N	E	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	S	P	I	C	P	E	E	R
Bos taurus	G	T	Q	T	D	F	N	E	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	S	P	I	C	P	E	E	S
Sus scrofa	S	T	Q	T	D	F	N	E	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	S	P	I	C	P	E	E	S
Mus musculus	S	T	Q	T	D	F	S	E	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	S	P	I	C	P	E	E	P
Gallus gallus	N	S	Q	T	D	F	N	E	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	S	P	I	C	Q	E	E	R
Anolis carolinensis	S	S	Q	T	D	F	N	E	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	S	P	I	C	Q	E	E	R
Xenopus laevis	T	T	E	N	D	F	N	D	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	N	P	I	C	Q	E	E	S
Danio rerio	N	Q	E	T	D	L	S	D	L	D	L	E	T	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	G	E	D	F	Q	L	N	P	I	C	P	E	E	P
Human HIF1 α	P	F	S	T	Q	D	T	D	L	D	L	E	M	L	A	P	Y	I	P	M	D	.	D	D	F	Q	L	R	S	F	D	Q	L	S	P
Human HIF3 α	D	I	A	Q	D	A	D	A	L	D	L	E	M	L	A	P	Y	I	S	M	D	.	D	D	F	Q	L	N	A	S	E	Q	L	P	R

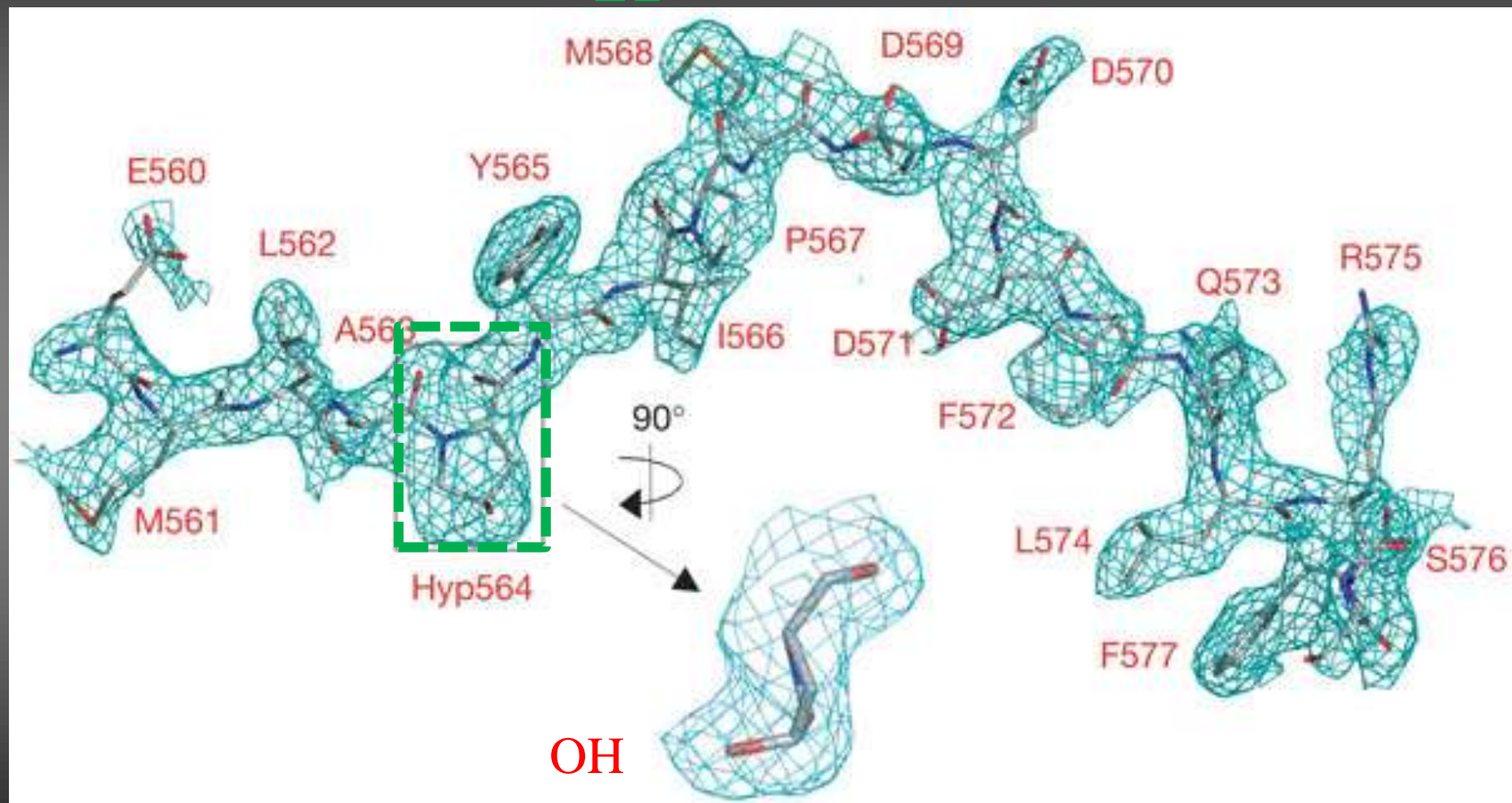


Amino acid sequence alignments of the HIF2 α **CODD** (residue numbers: 516–550) domains of various species

Riconoscimento specifico
dell'idrossiprolina
da parte del complesso di VHL

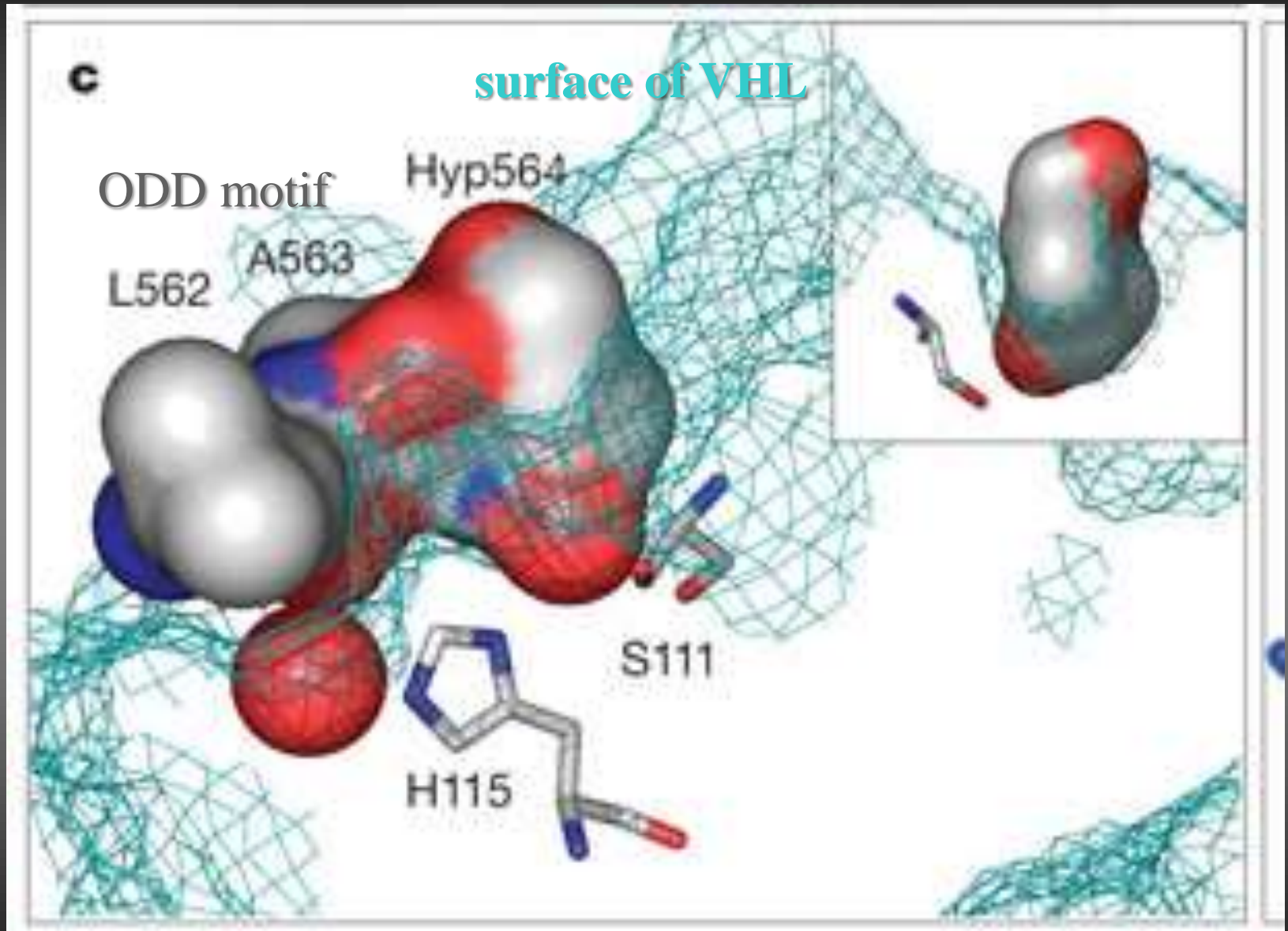


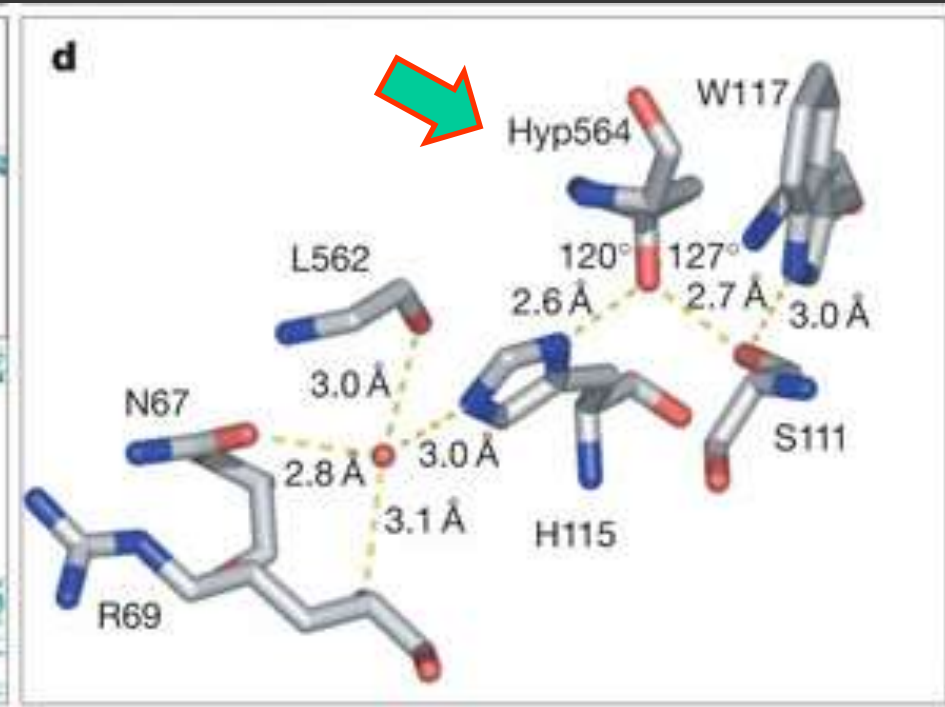
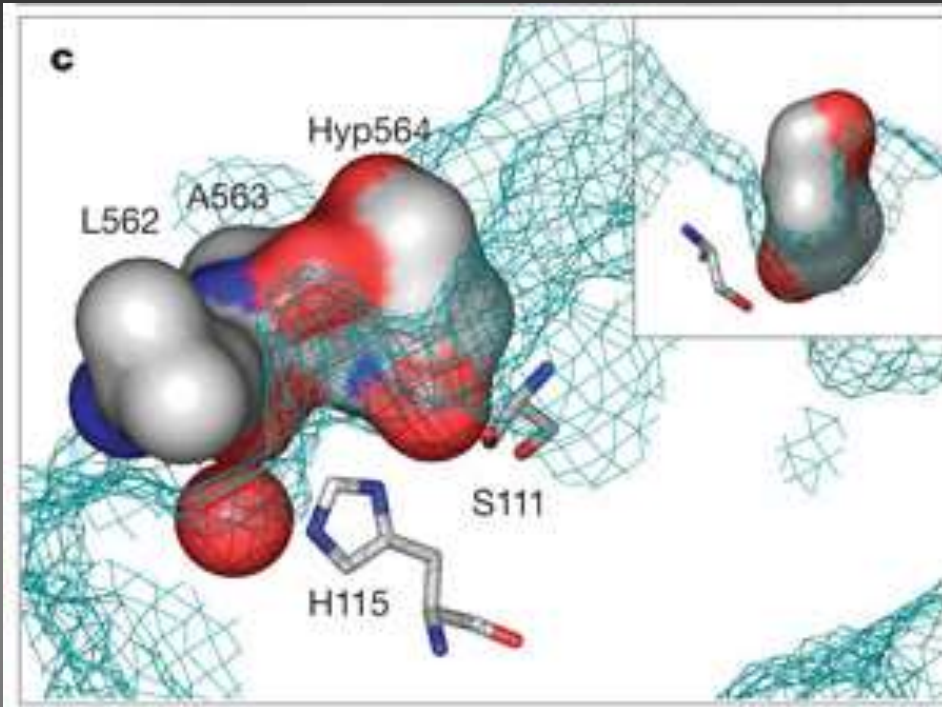
The boomerang-shaped
CODD peptide (Hif)



CODD: Carboxyl oxygen dependent domain

Hyp-binding pocket (VHL)

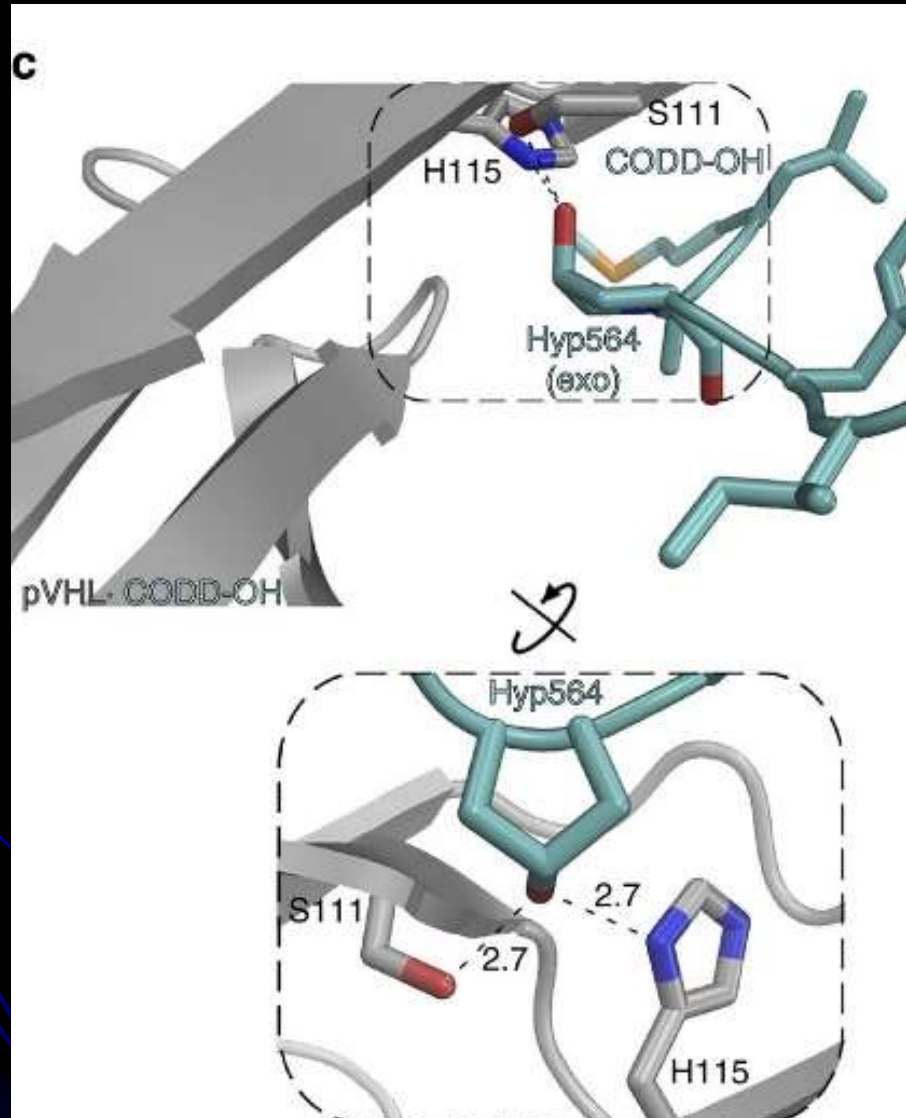




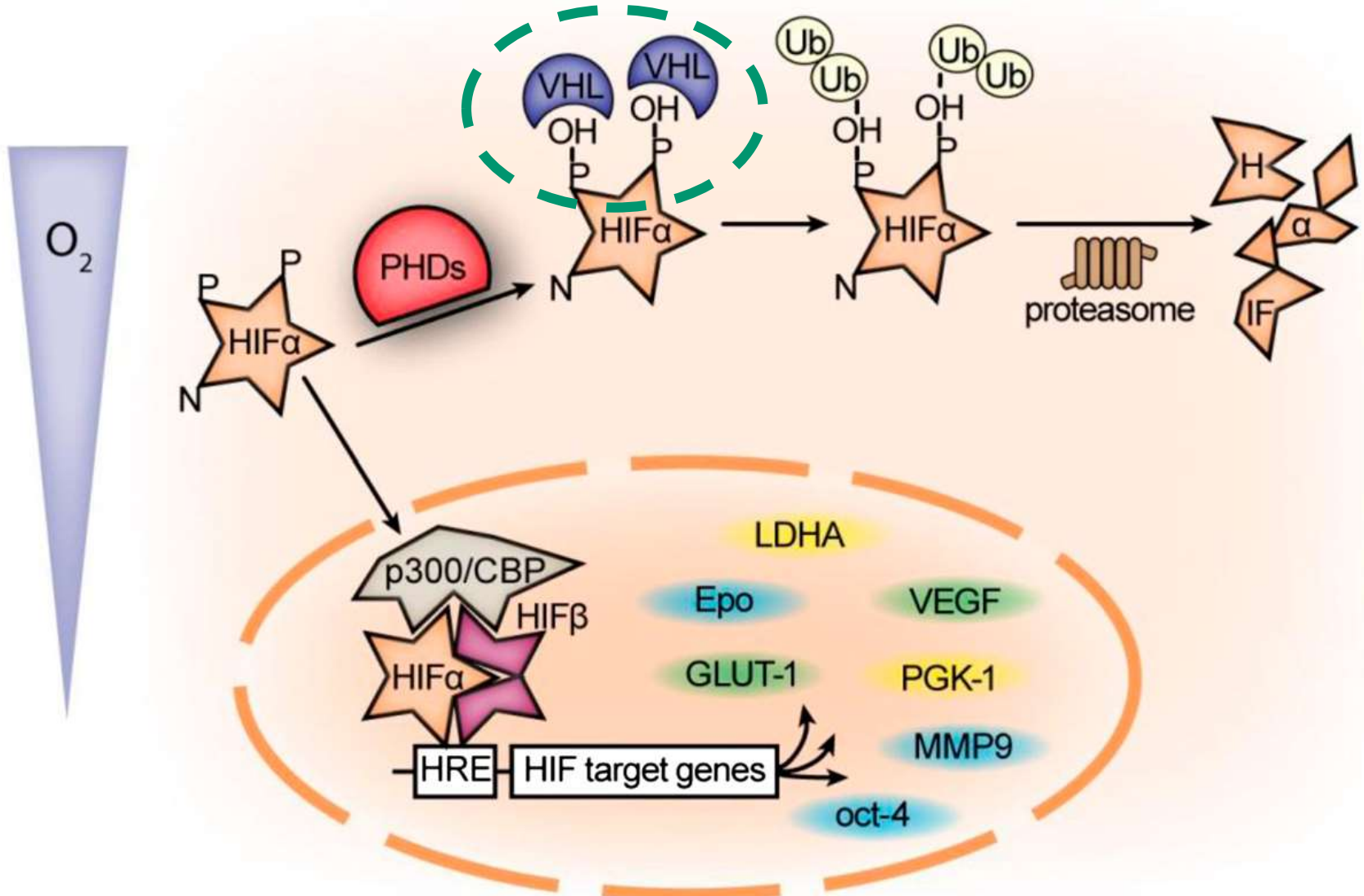
The hydrogen-bonding network (VHL) involved in binding of the Hyp564 hydroxyl group (Hif)

red sphere = key water molecule

Binding of proline hydroxyproline/Hyp (CODD-OH) to the VHL



the difference in K_d for hydroxylated versus non-hydroxylated CODD is $\sim 1,000$ -fold
(33 nM versus 34 μ M)



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