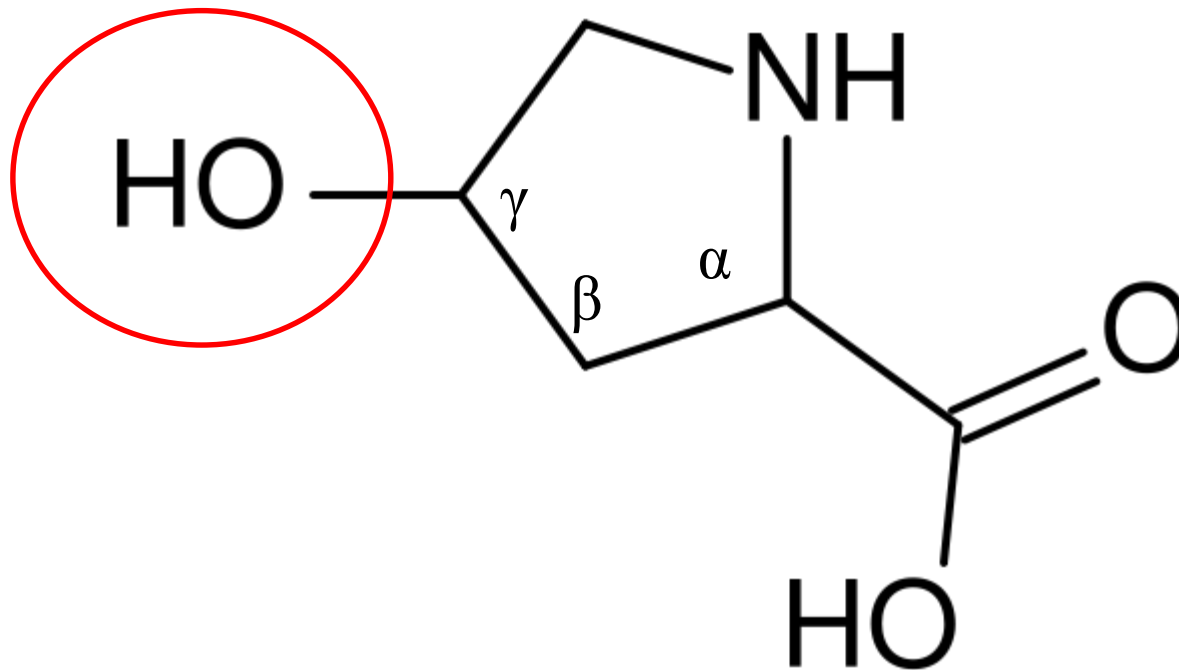


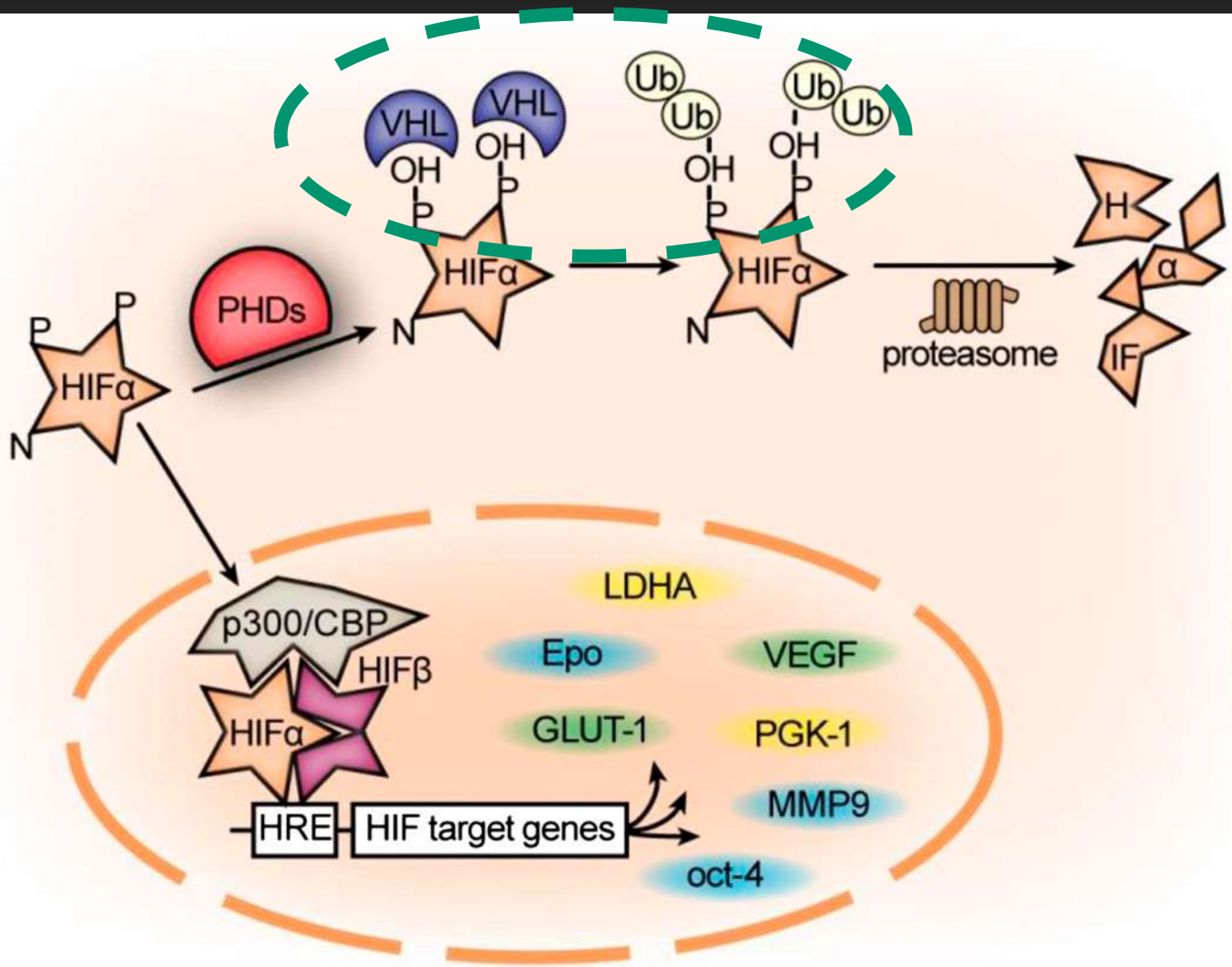
O₂ sensing

Regolazione di HIF ?

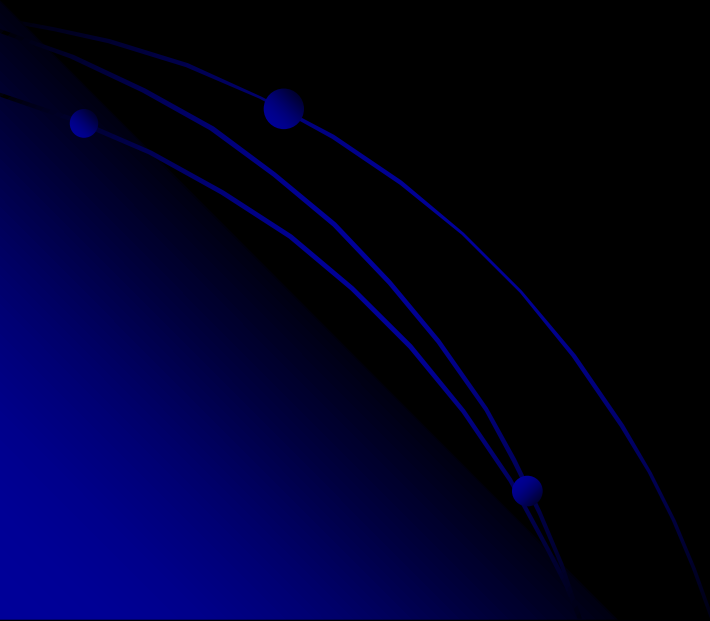
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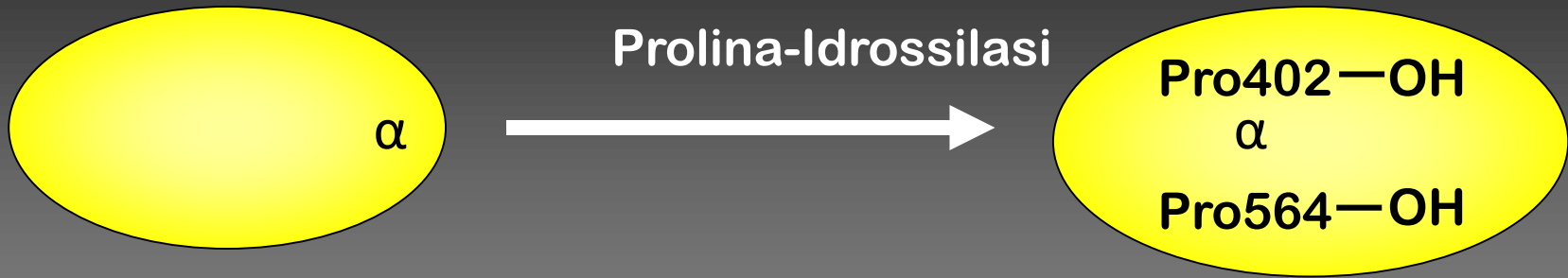
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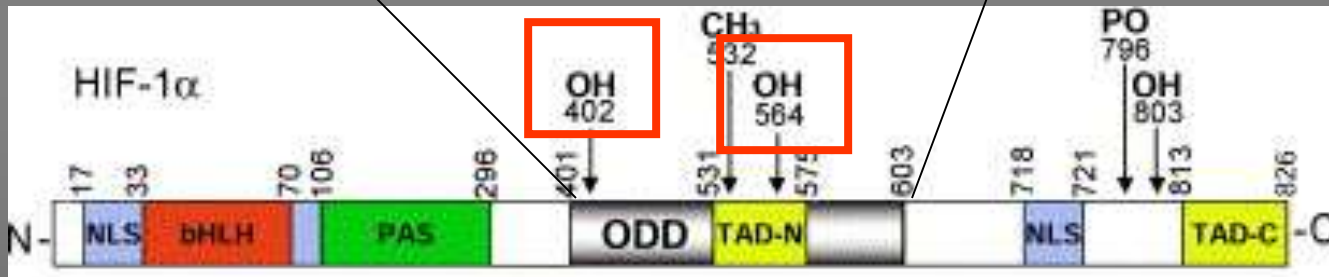
- The hypoxia-sensing mechanism involves oxygen limited hydroxylation of prolyl residues in the N- and C-terminal oxygen-dependent degradation domains (NODD and CODD) of HIF α isoforms,
catalysed by prolyl hydroxylases (PHD 1-3)



Struttura di HIF1

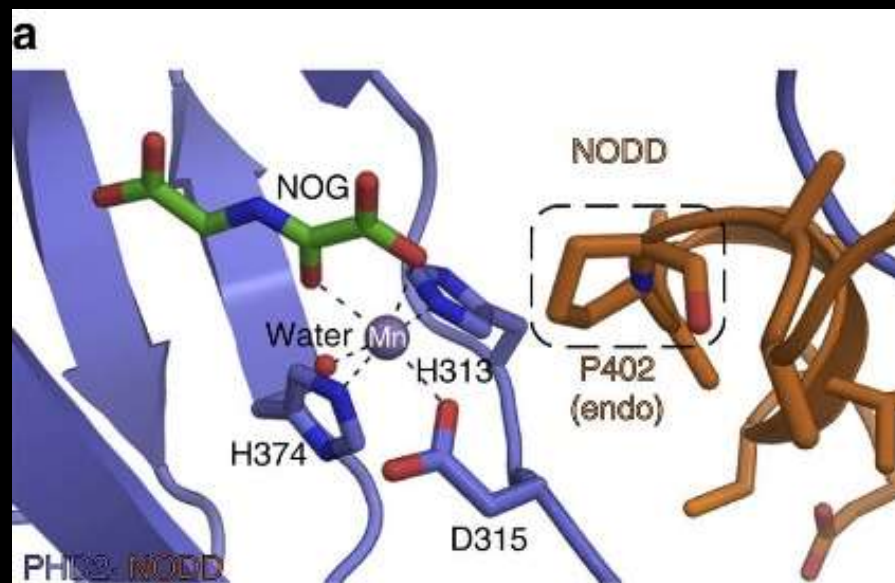


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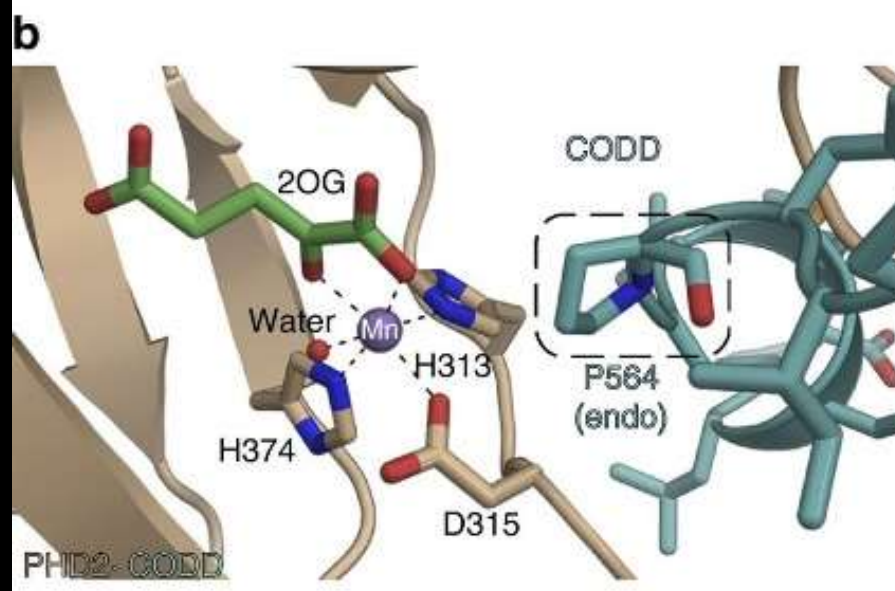


Conserved binding modes of the Pro402NODD/Pro564CODD to PHD2

NODD
P402

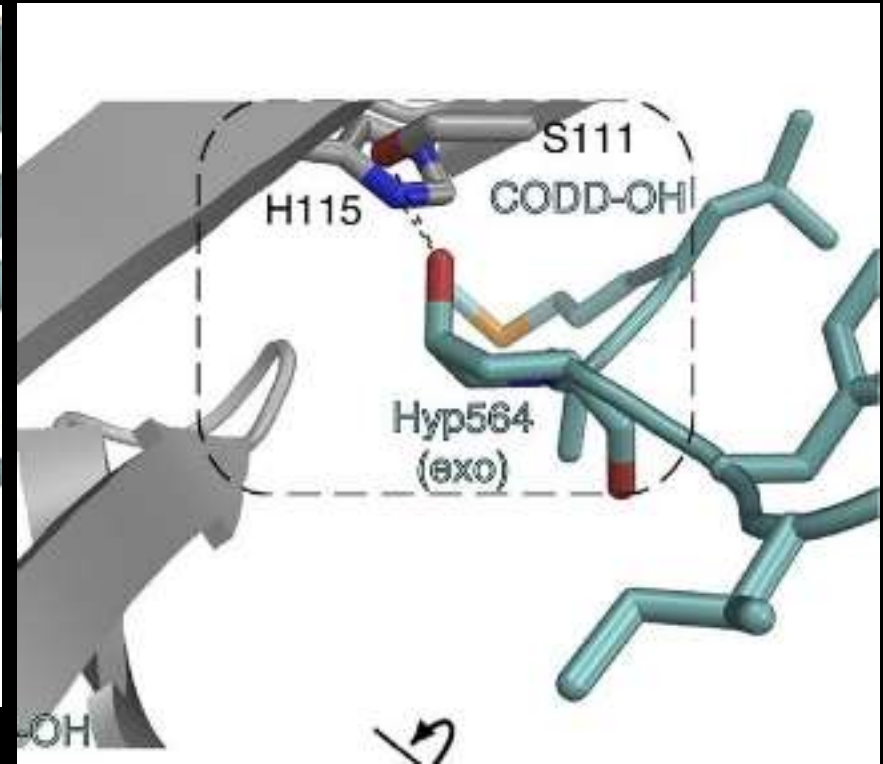
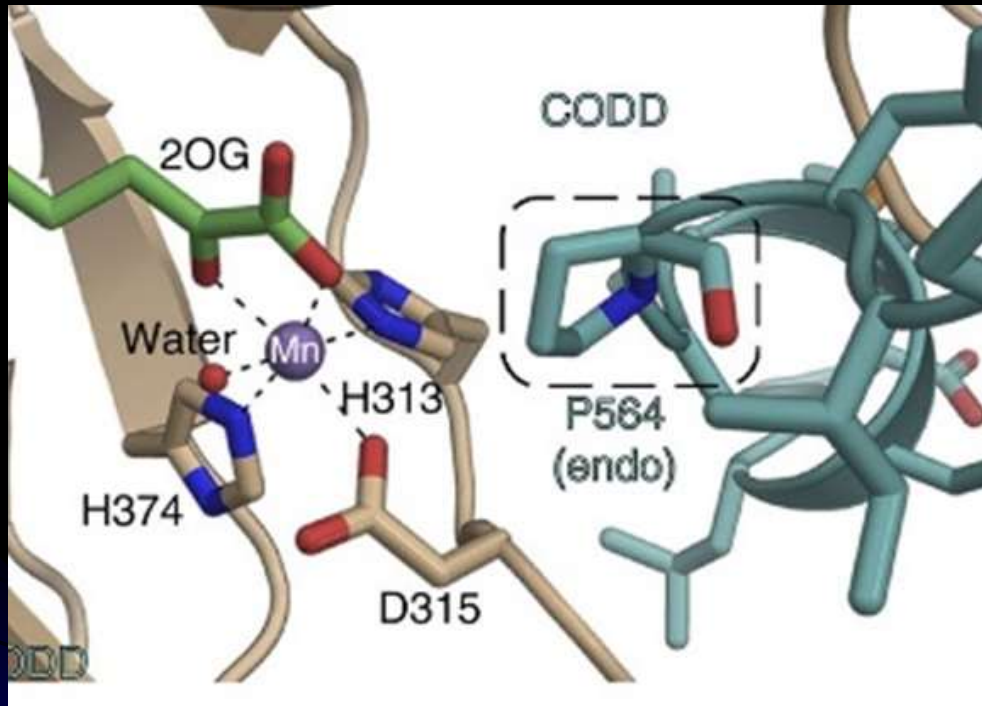


CODD
P564



Lo stesso sito catalitico di PHD2
lega similmente NODD e CODD

Binding of proline (P) hydroxyproline/Hyp (CODD) to PHD VHL



Ruolo chiave istidine
H313

H115

Le prolil idrossilasi (PHD) sono finemente regolate

Concentrations of O₂ in tissues

- range 10–30 μM-

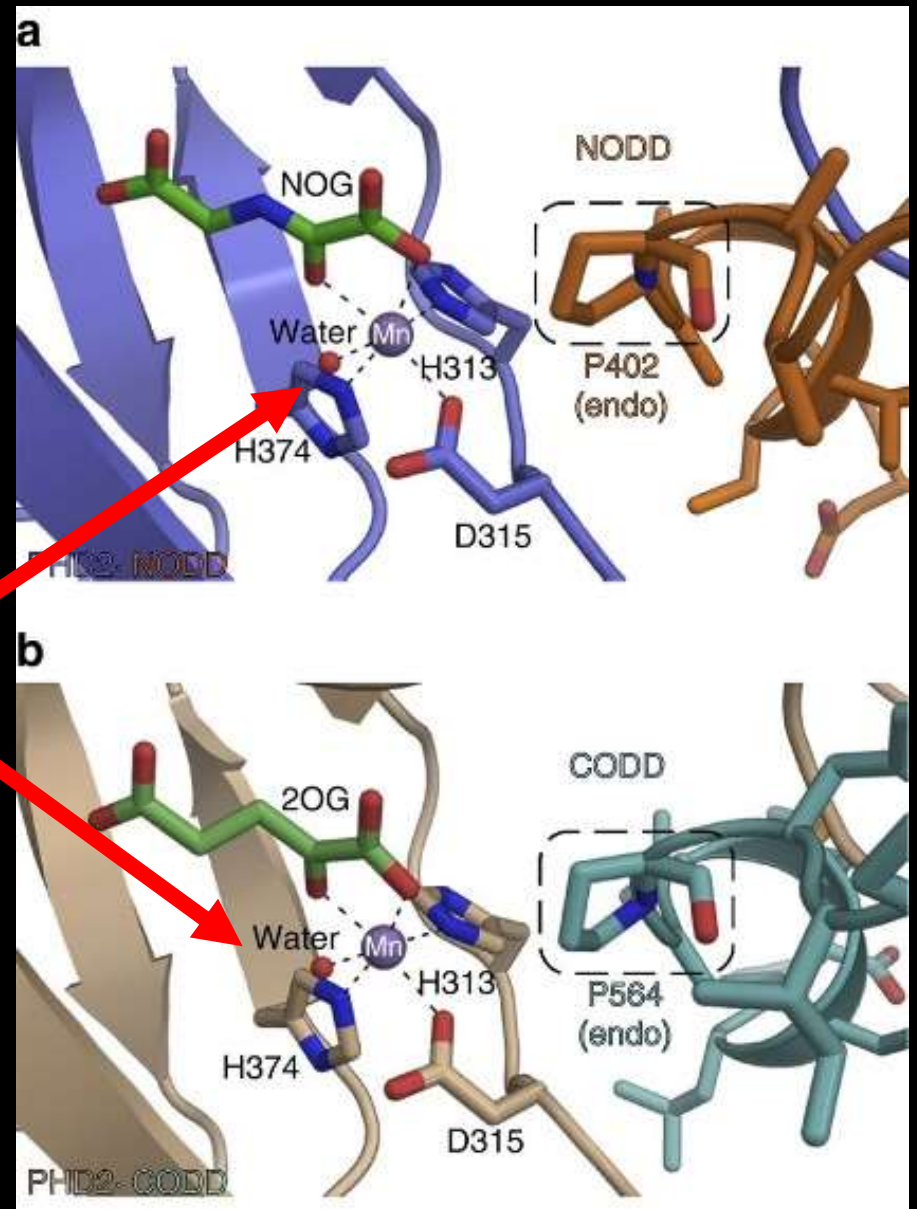
- below the K_m for O₂ of the PHD

Concentrations of oxygen is limiting for enzyme activity over the entire physiological range

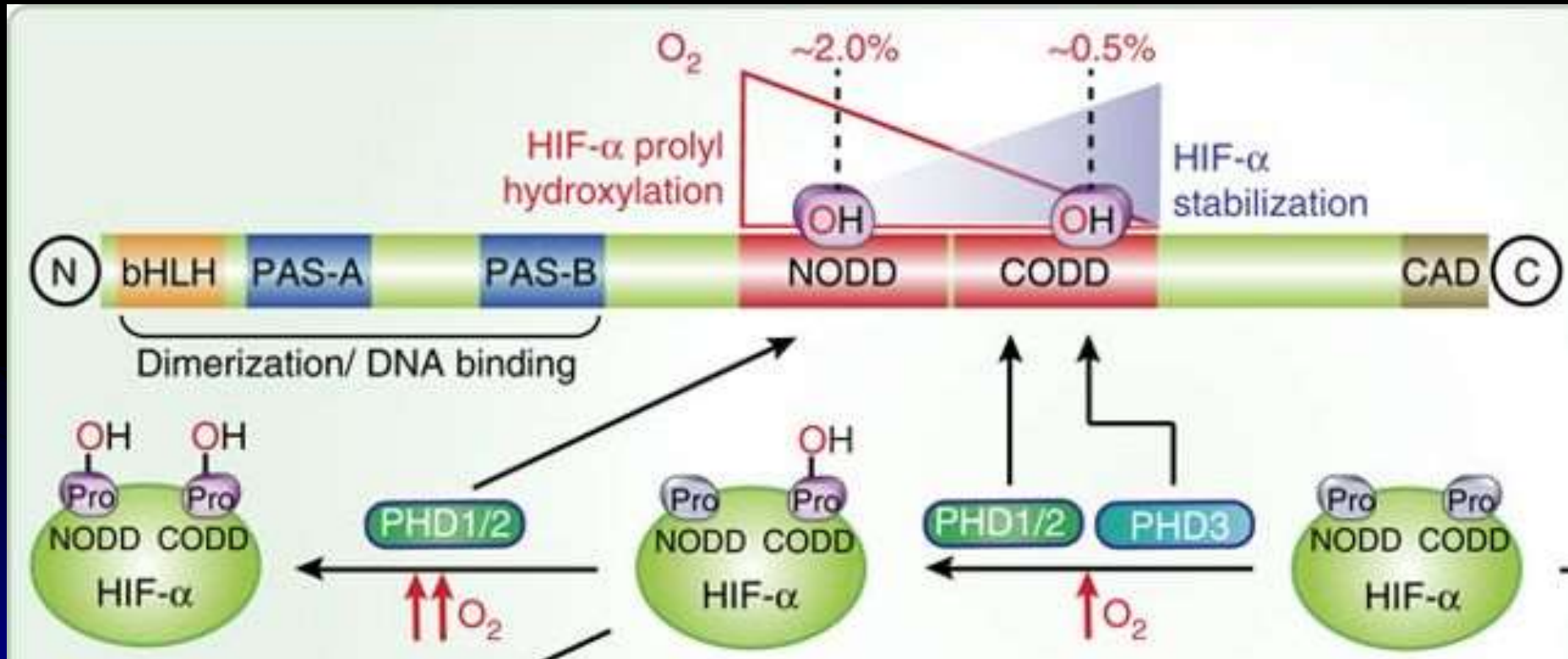
La K_m è quella concentrazione di substrato a cui la V₀ è pari a metà della V_{max}

Binding of O₂ is proposed to be limiting in PHD-ODD catalysis

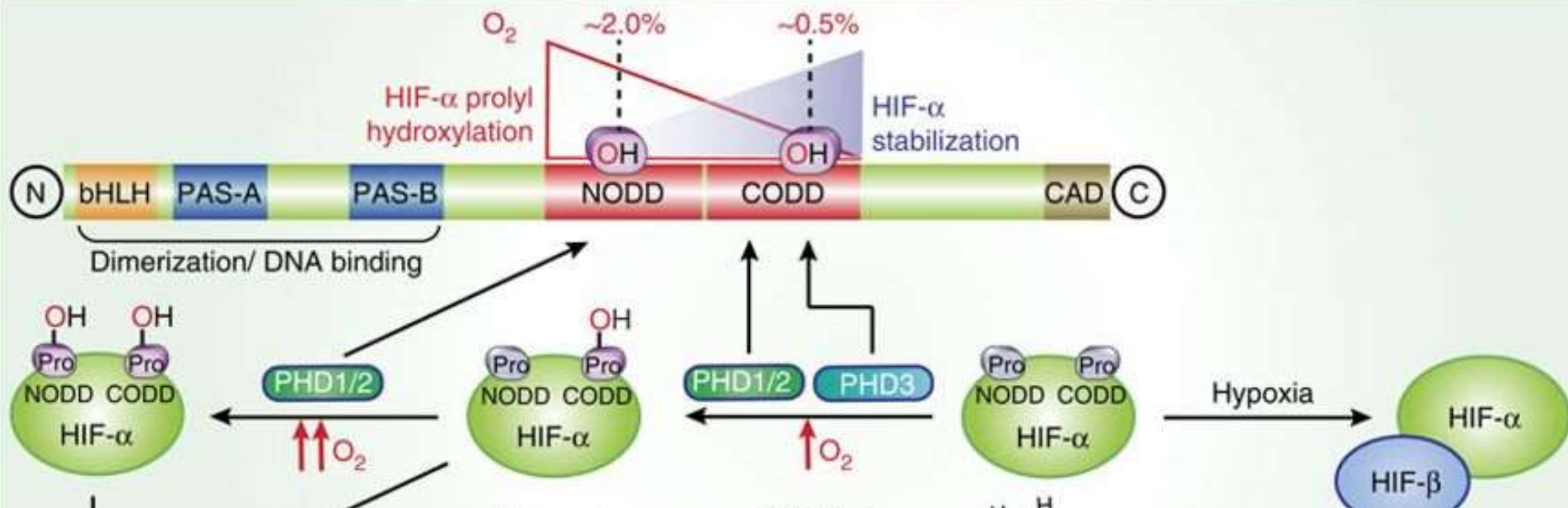
The metal (Mn) bound water replaced by O₂ in catalysis

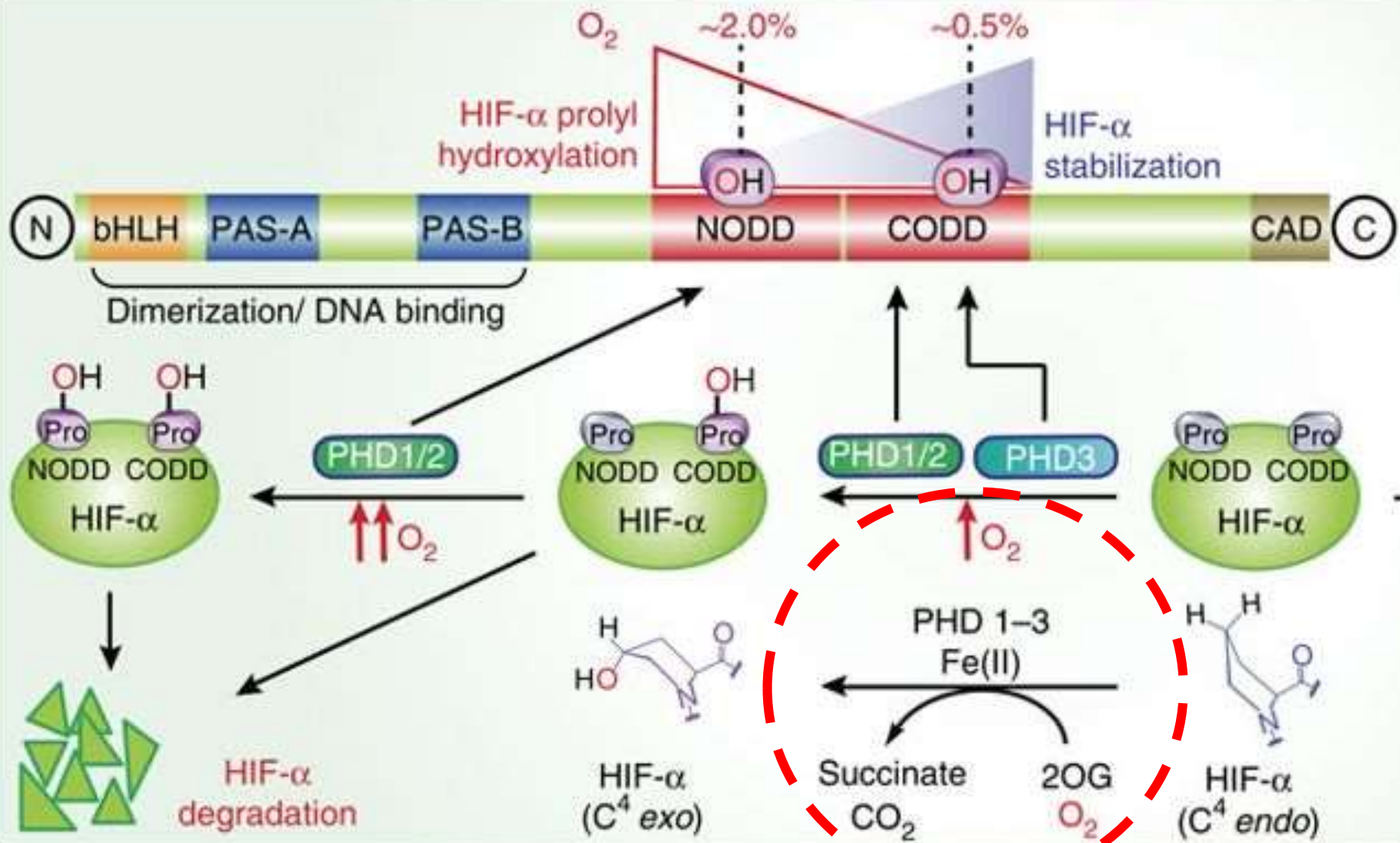


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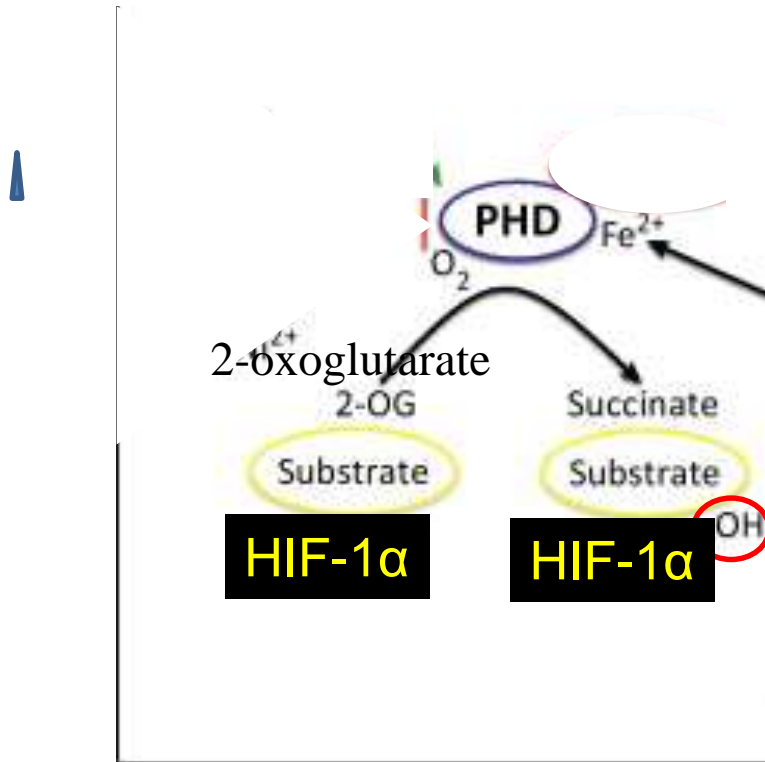
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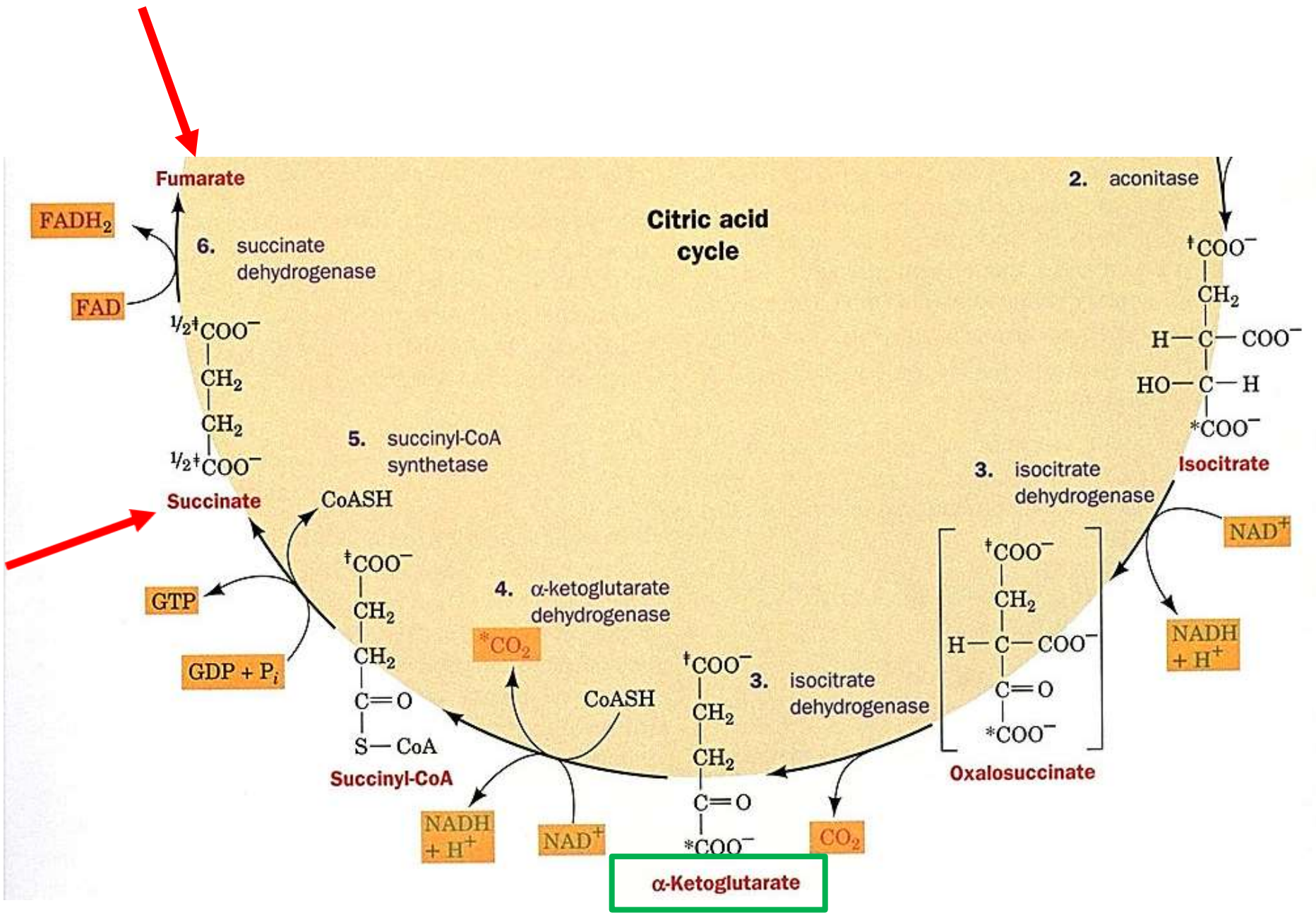




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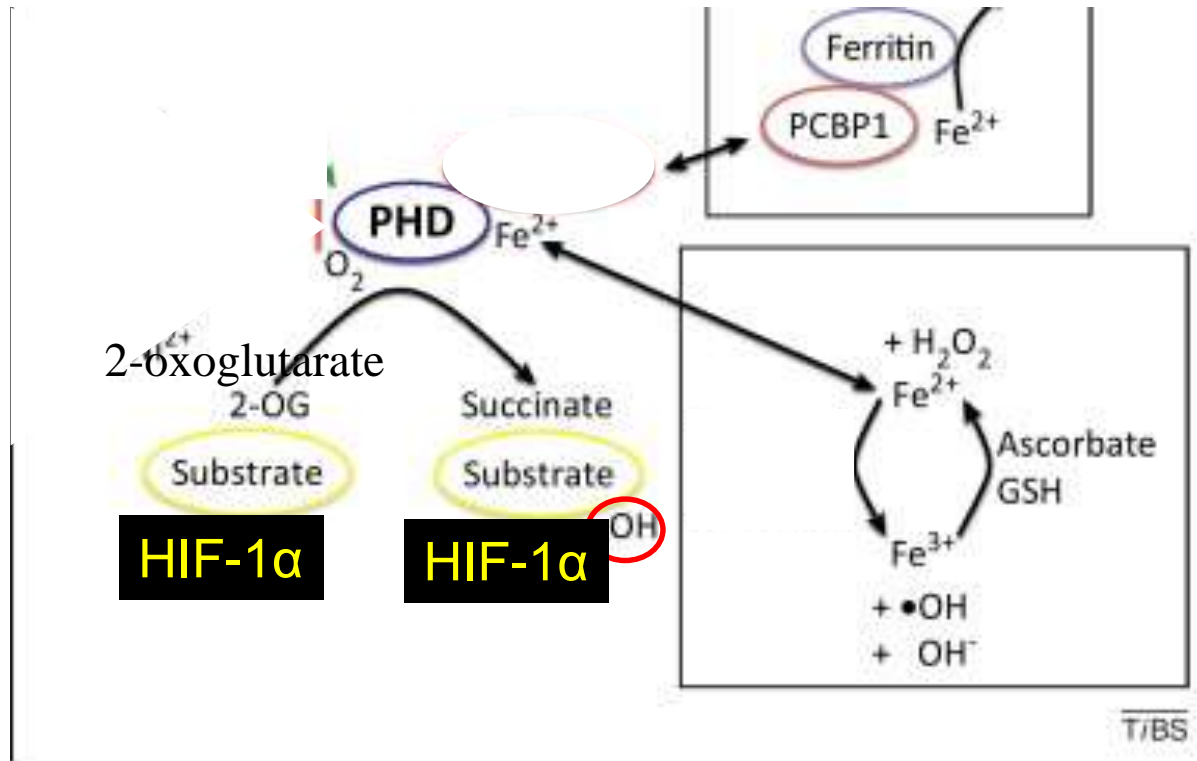
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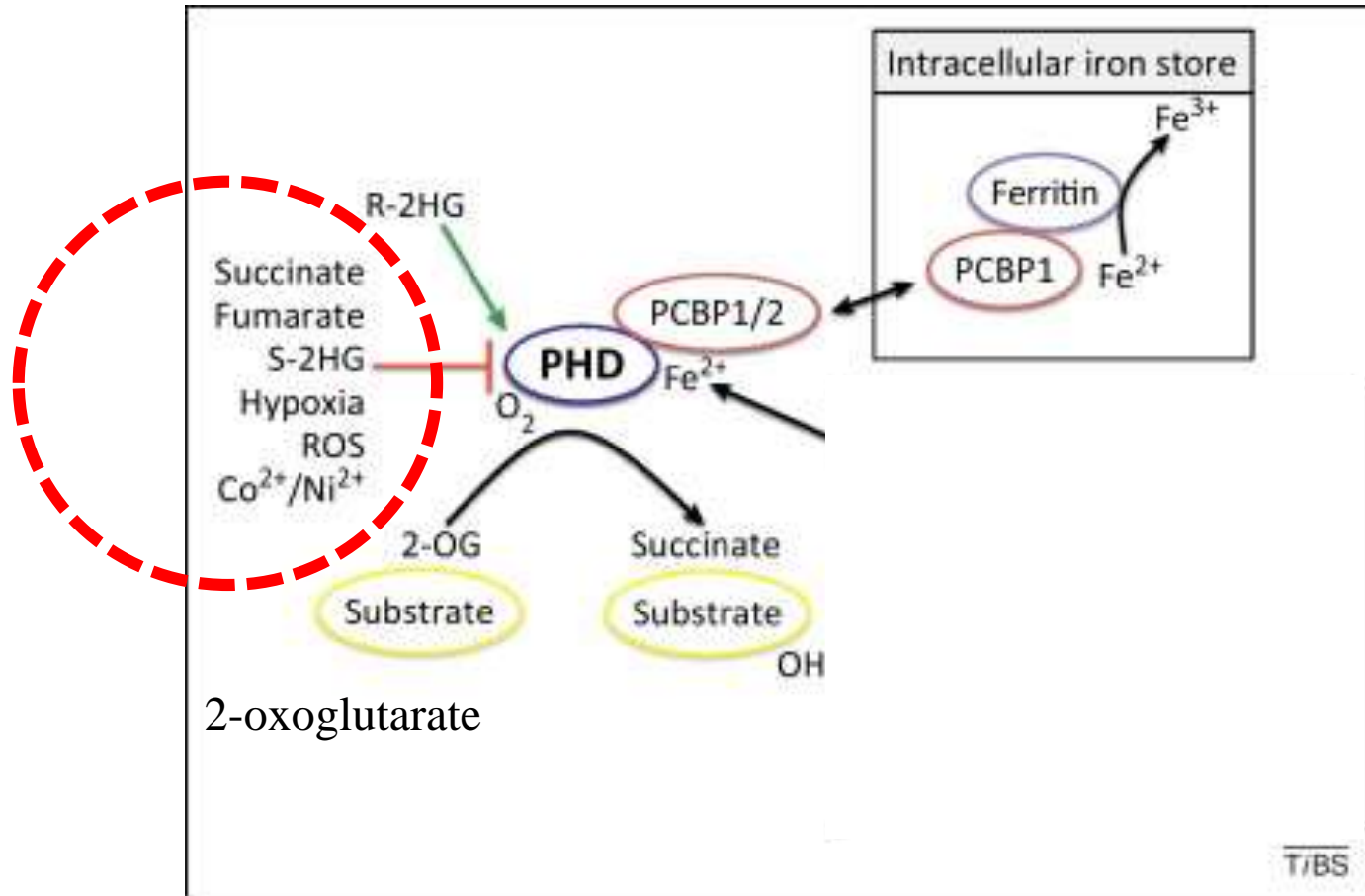
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Fe^{2+} , which binds the proline substrate and the oxygen molecule, undergoes oxidation
Ascorbate /glutathione maintains iron in the active site of PHDs in the reduced (ferrous) state
PCBP1 delivers Fe^{2+} to PHDs and iron to ferritin for intracellular iron storage

Regulation of prolyl hydroxylase domain enzyme (PHD) activity **INHIBITORS**

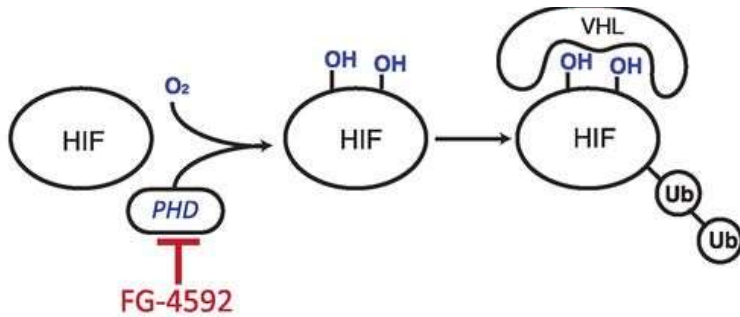


reactive oxygen species (ROS) can disrupt oxygen interaction with PHDs.

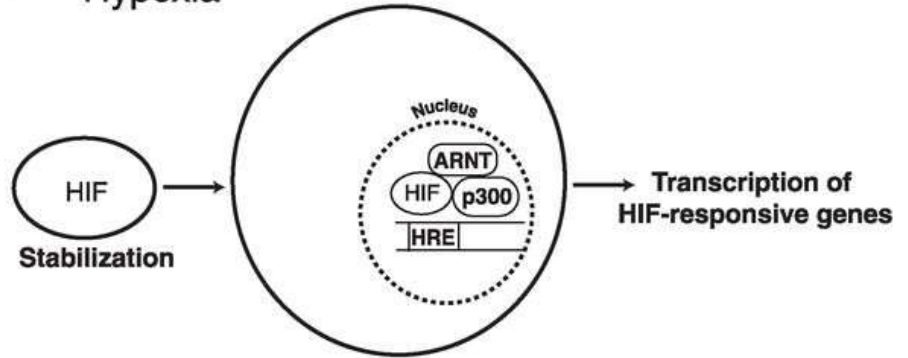
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activation of the HIF response by PHD inhibition

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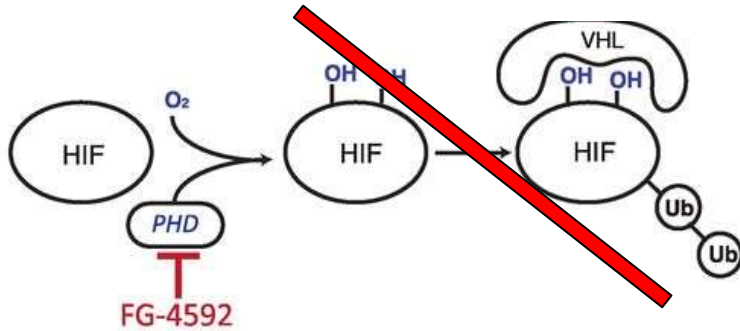
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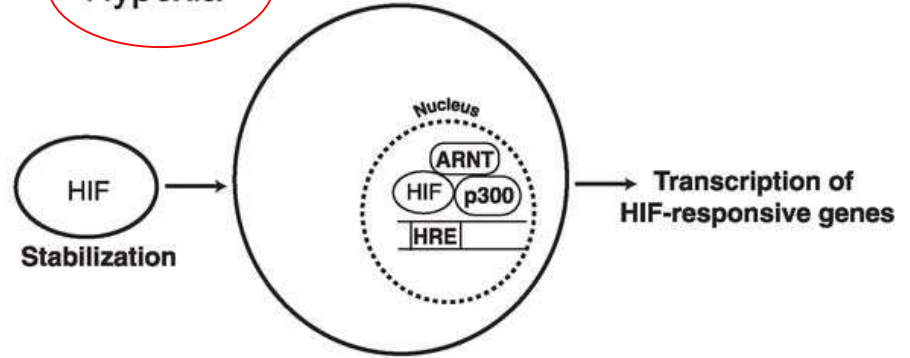
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Normoxia (21% O₂)

Hypoxia (1% O₂)

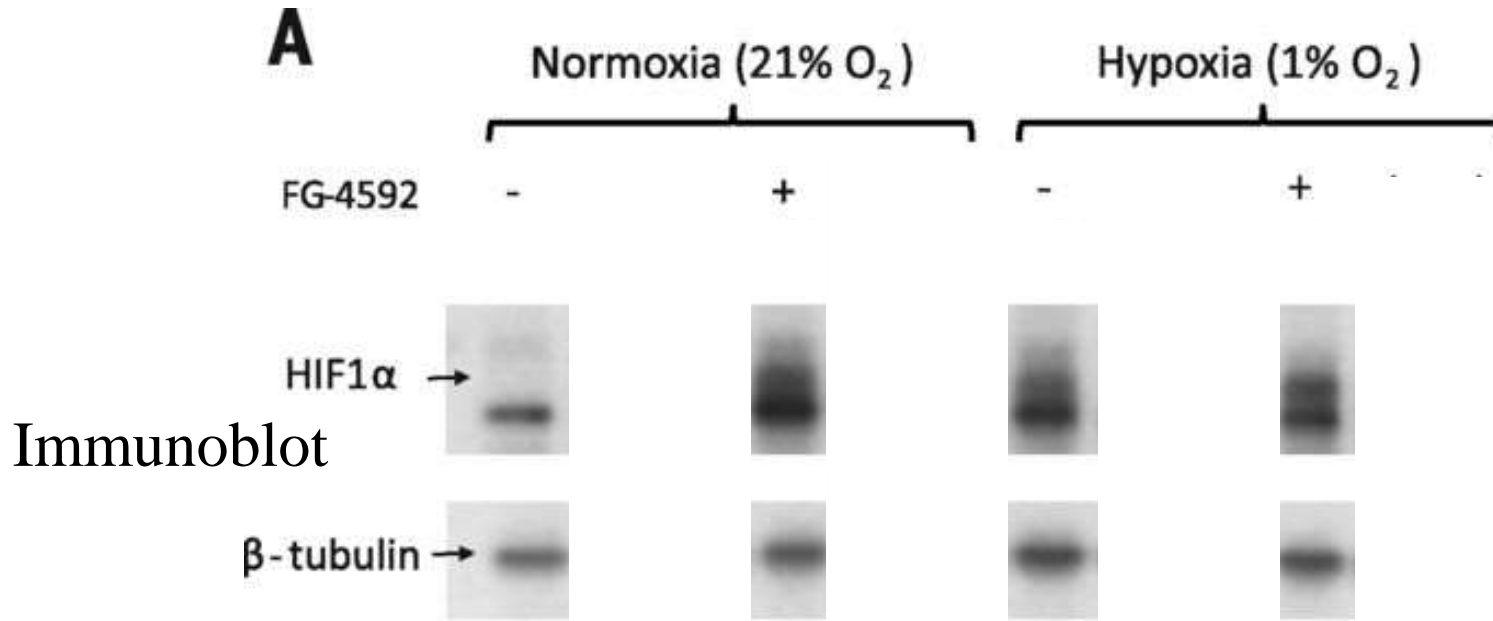
Immunoblot

HIF1 α →

β -tubulin →

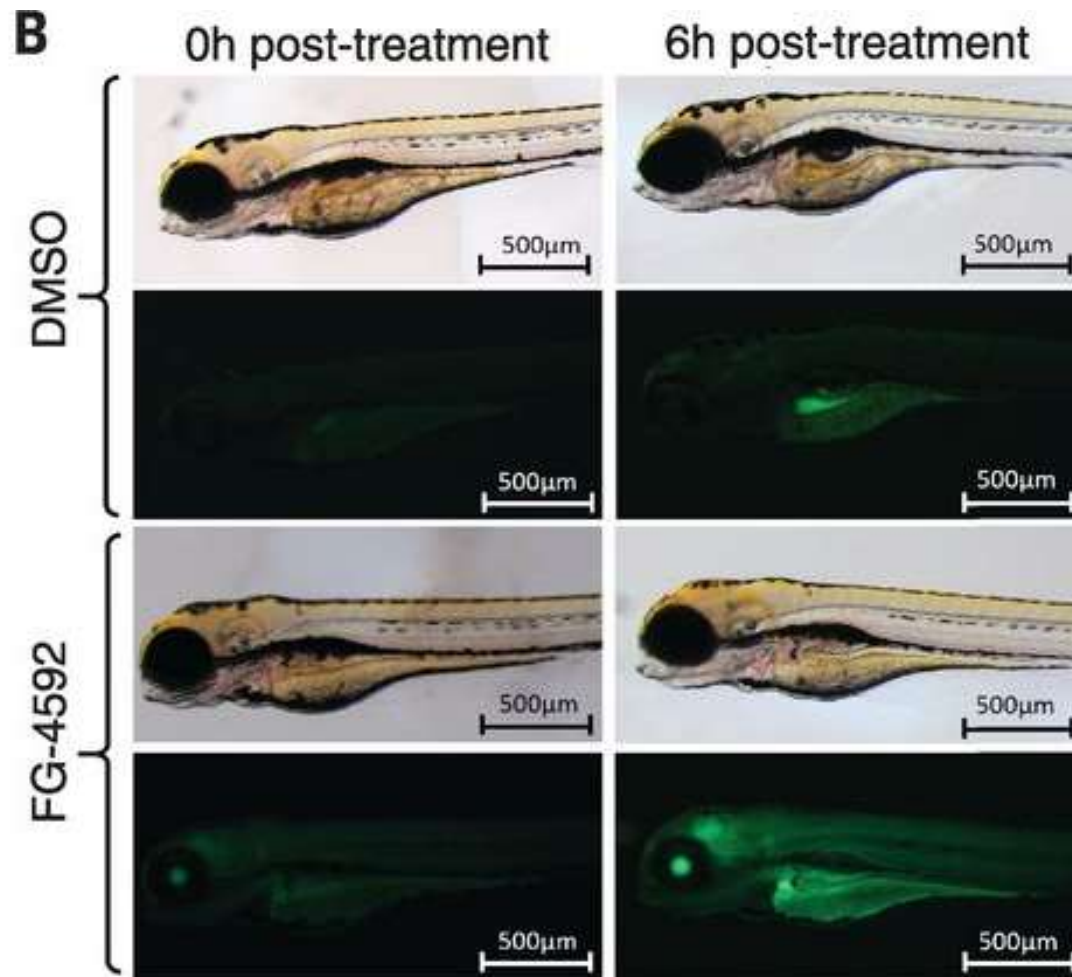


Fig. 3 FG-4592 causes normoxic stabilization of HIF1 α and rewires energy metabolism.



± FG-4592 under normoxia (21% O₂) or hypoxia (1% O₂)
FG-4592 administration stabilizes HIF1 α even during normoxia.

FG-4592 treatment activates the HIF response in zebrafish embryos

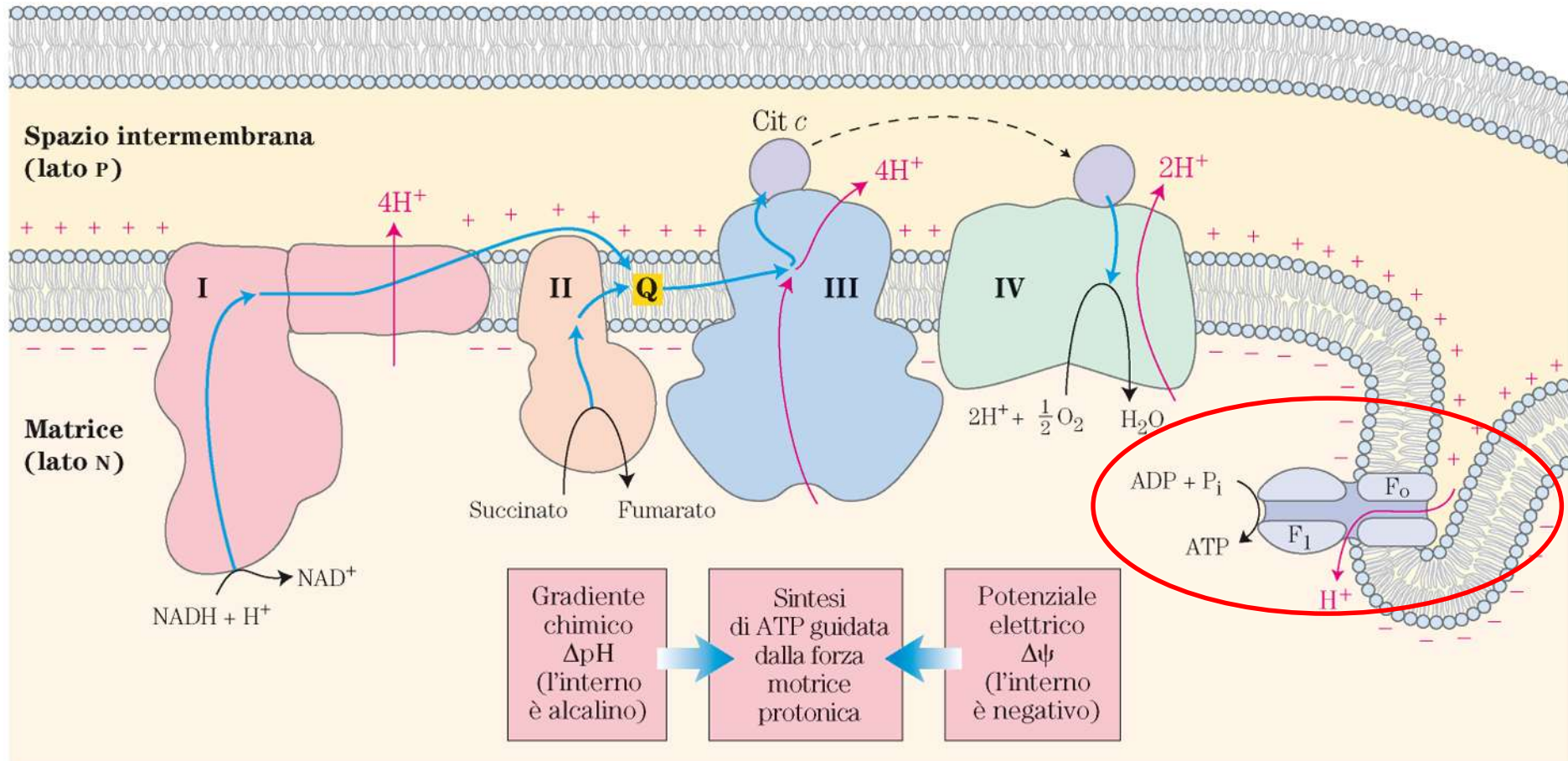


HIF-responsive promoter -EGFP embryos

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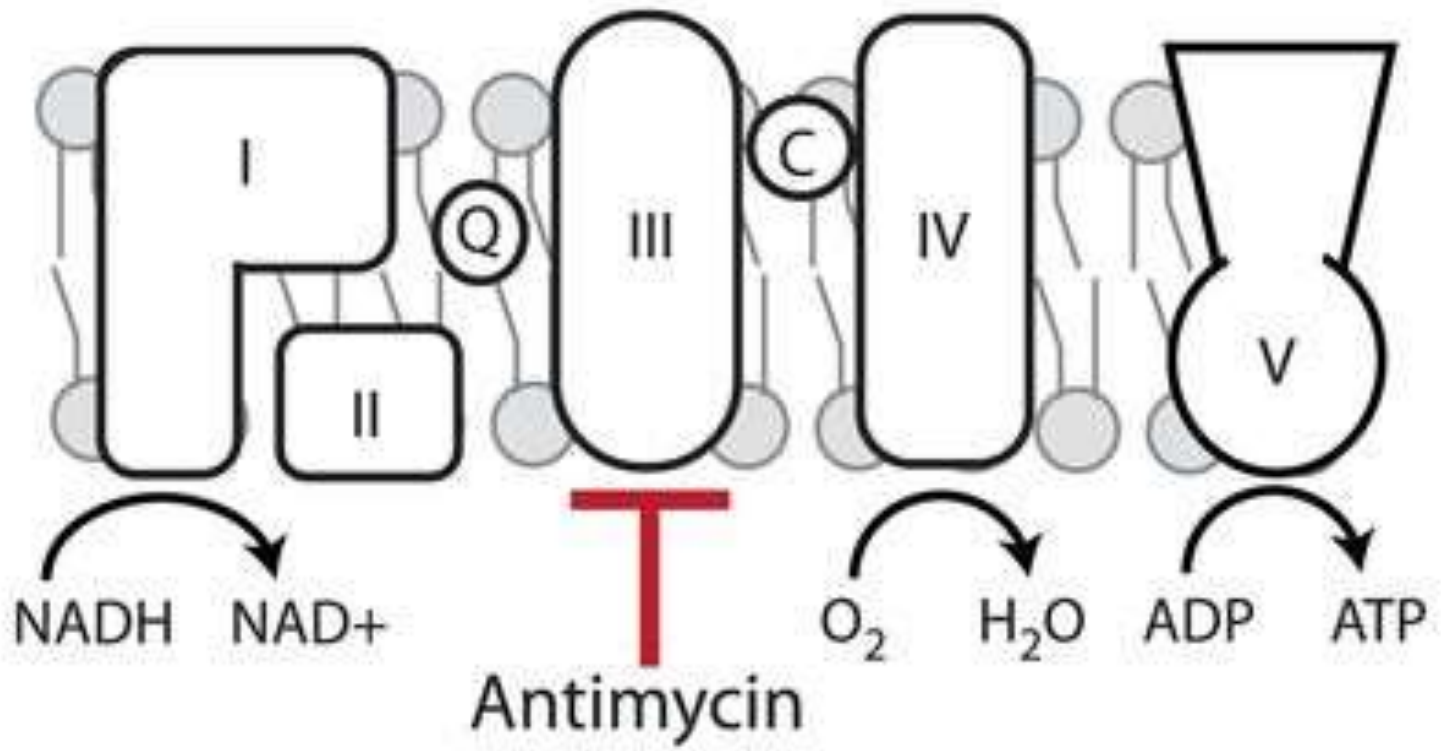
Respiratory Chain

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Respiratory Chain inhibition

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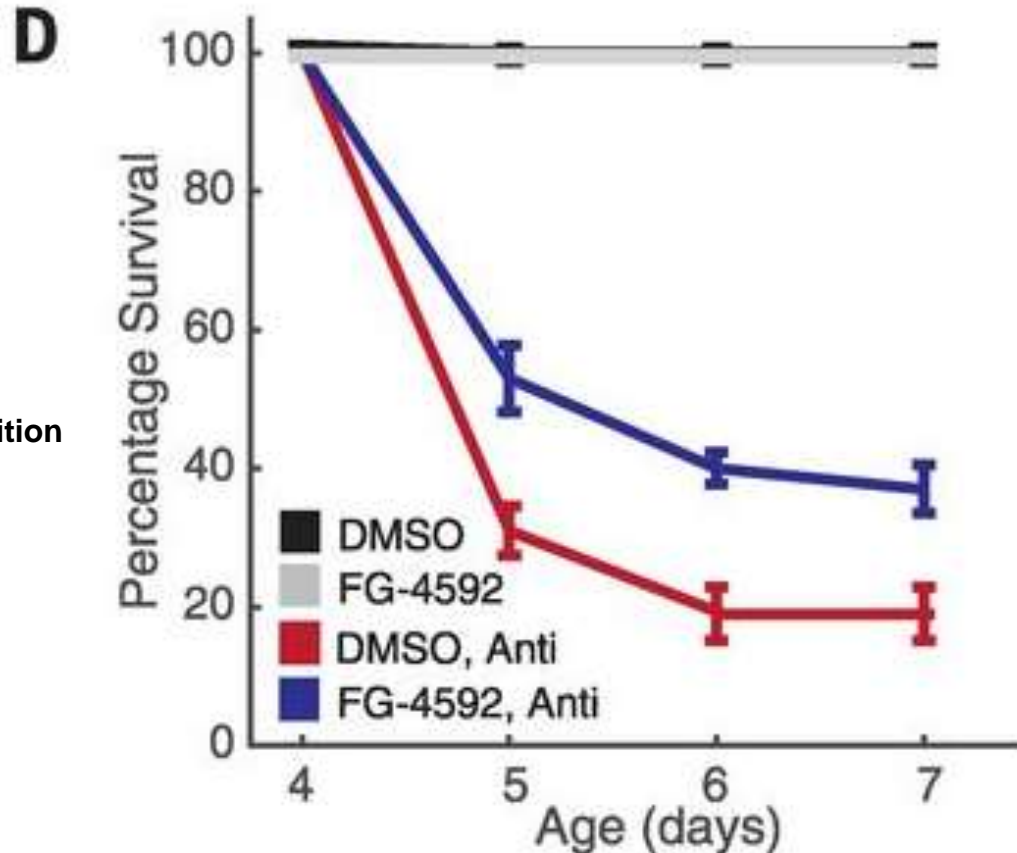
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Antimycin=Anti
Respiratory Chain inhibition



RC inhibition by 2.5 nM antimycin in 4 days post fertilization (dpf) embryos results in significant death within the first 24 hours of treatment

Coexposure of antimycin with FG-4592 (2.5 μ M) doubles embryo survival, whereas FG-4592 alone has no impact.

Exposure to FG-4592 rescues antimycin-induced zebrafish embryonic death.

Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) causes 100,000 new cases of childhood blindness each year.

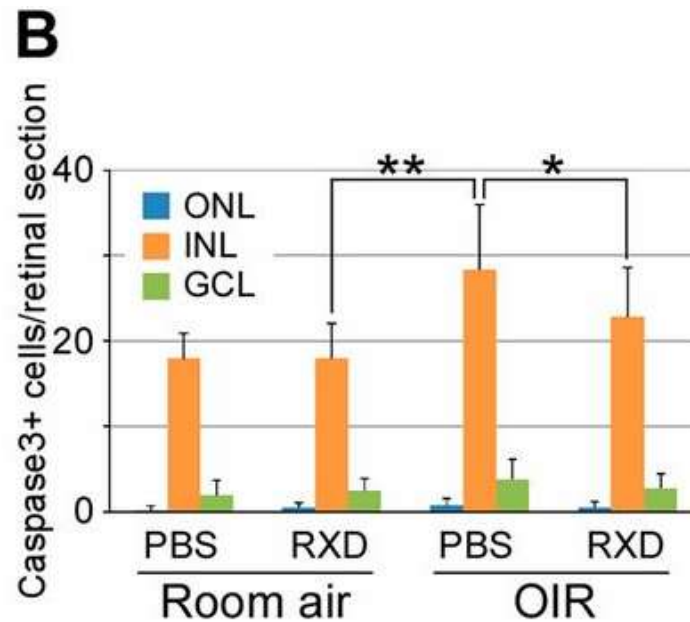
ROP is initiated by **oxygen supplementation** necessary to prevent neonatal death.

hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) stabilization via HIF prolyl hydroxylase inhibition

retinal HIF stabilization - Retinopathy

hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) stabilization via HIF prolyl hydroxylase **(PHD) inhibition** using the isoquinolone **Roxadustat**

Effect of Roxadustat on neural retina apoptosis.



outer nuclear layer (ONL),
inner nuclear layer (INL)
ganglion cell layer (GCL)

Quantification of active caspase 3-positive cells demonstrates statistically significant reduction in apoptosis in the inner nuclear layer of animals treated with **Roxadustat (RXD)** FG-4592

George Hoppe et al. PNAS 2016;113:E2516-E2525

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This provides a rationale for protecting the severely premature infant from oxygen toxicity.