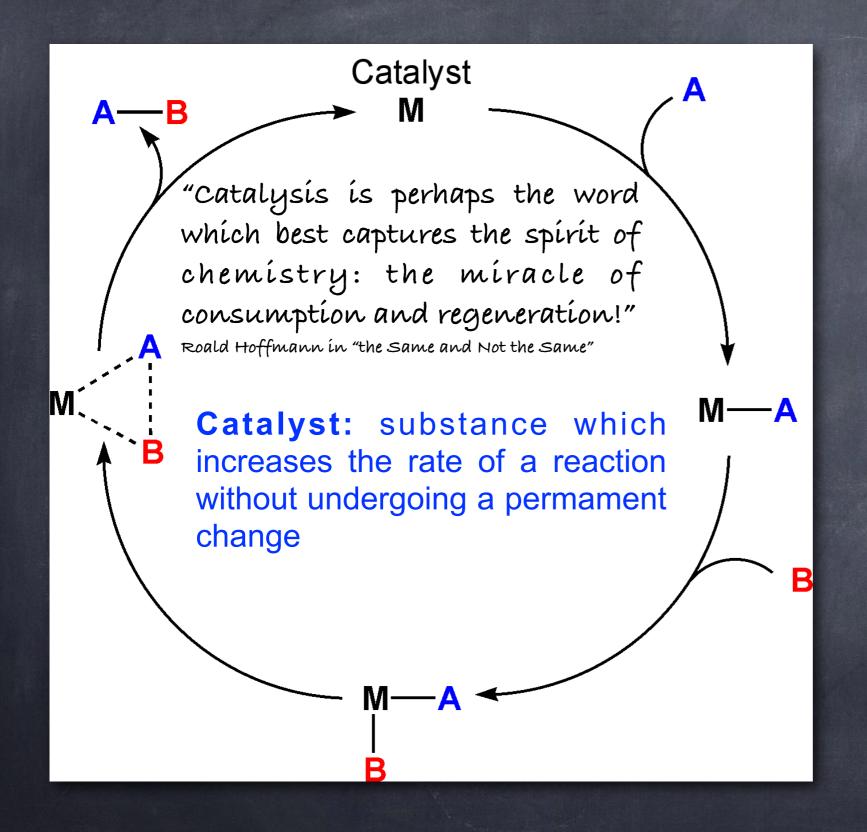
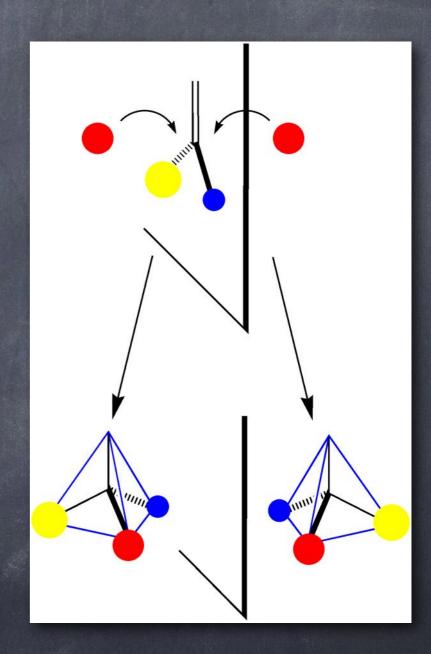
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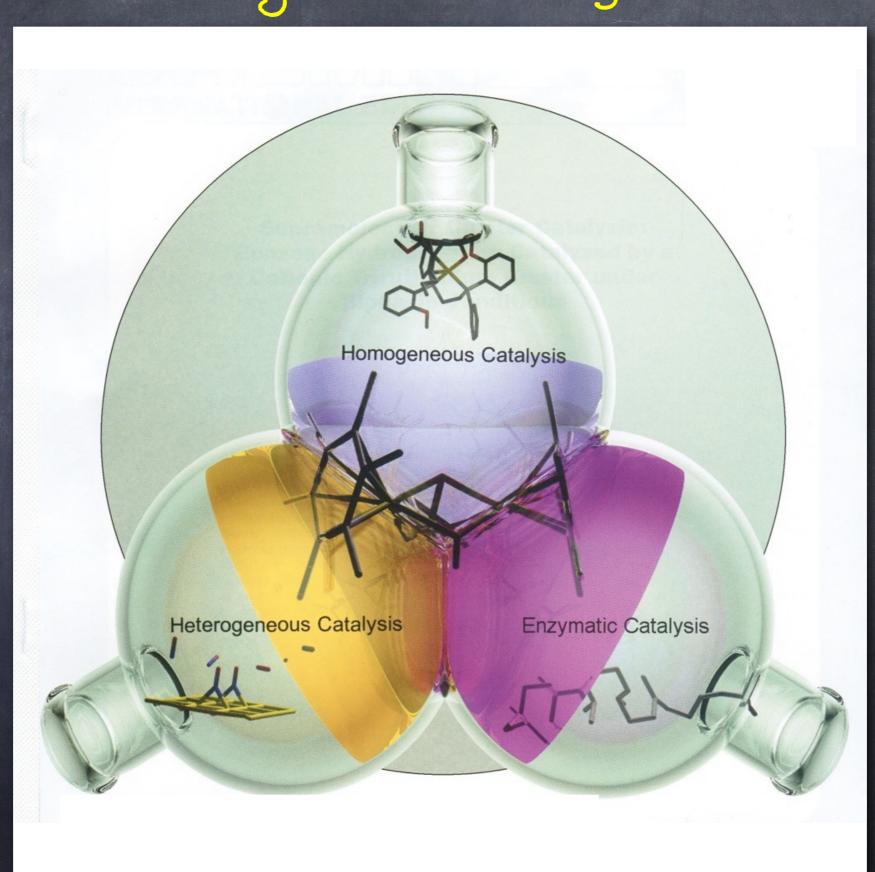
Theracat Workshop Sept 25, 2019 Thomas Ward University of Basel

Catalysis: Definition





Heterogeneous-, Homogeneous- and Enzymatic Catalysis: Three Kingdoms



The Most Important Discovery of the 20th Century: Haber-Bosch Nitrogen Fixation

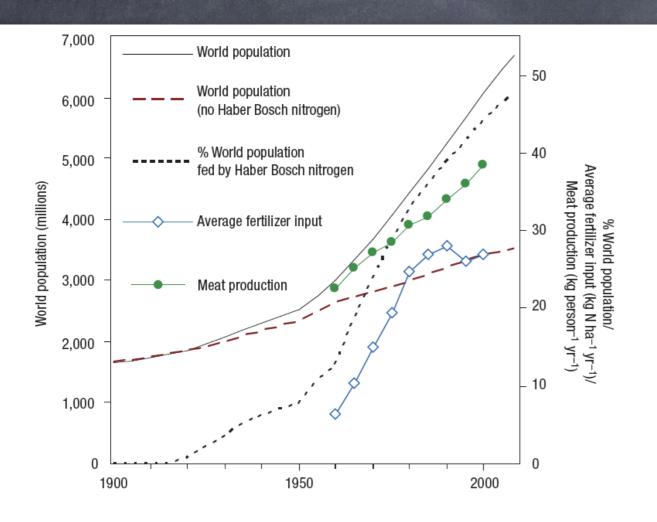


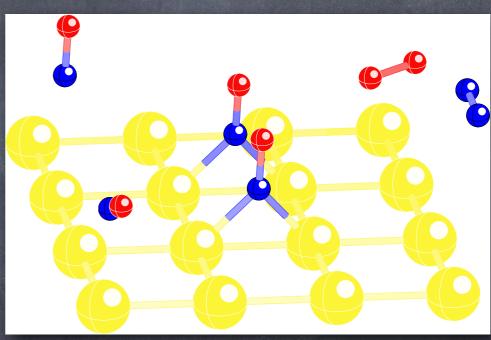
Figure 1 Trends in human population and nitrogen use throughout the twentieth century. Of the total world population (solid line), an estimate is made of the number of people that could be sustained without reactive nitrogen from the Haber–Bosch process (long dashed line), also expressed as a percentage of the global population (short dashed line). The recorded increase in average fertilizer use per hectare of agricultural land (blue symbols) and the increase in per capita meat production (green symbols) is also shown.



$$N_2 + 3H_2 \longrightarrow 2NH_3$$

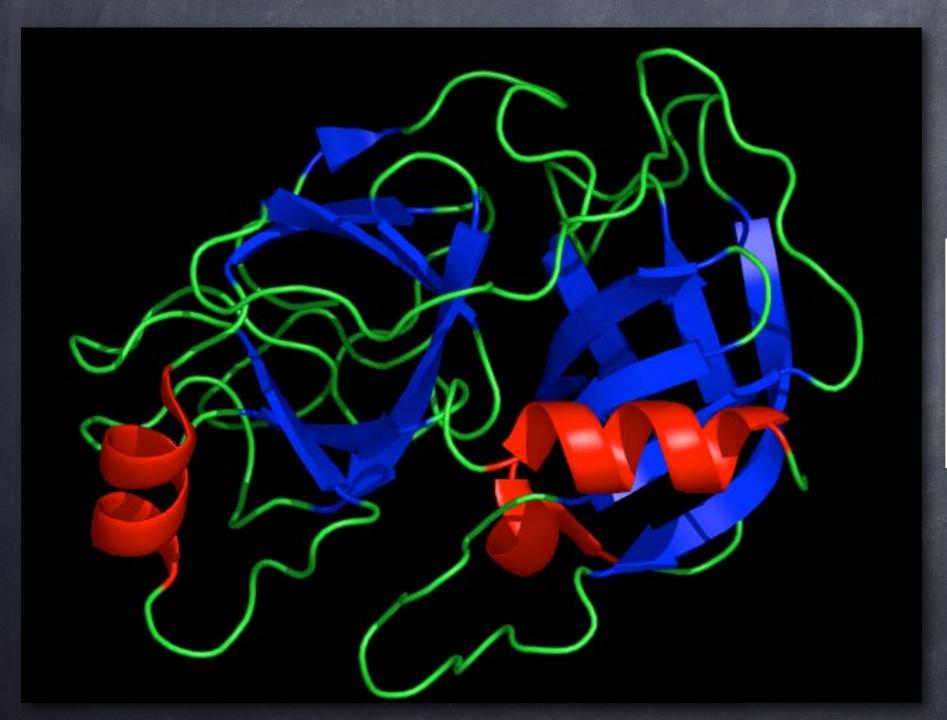
A Tiger in your Engine and... A Catalyst in your Exhaust Pipe Ertl Nobel Prize 2007 for Heterogeneous Catalysis

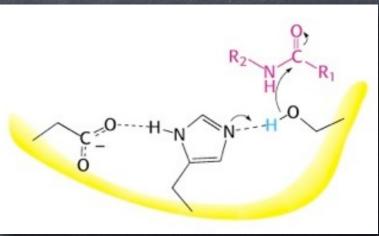




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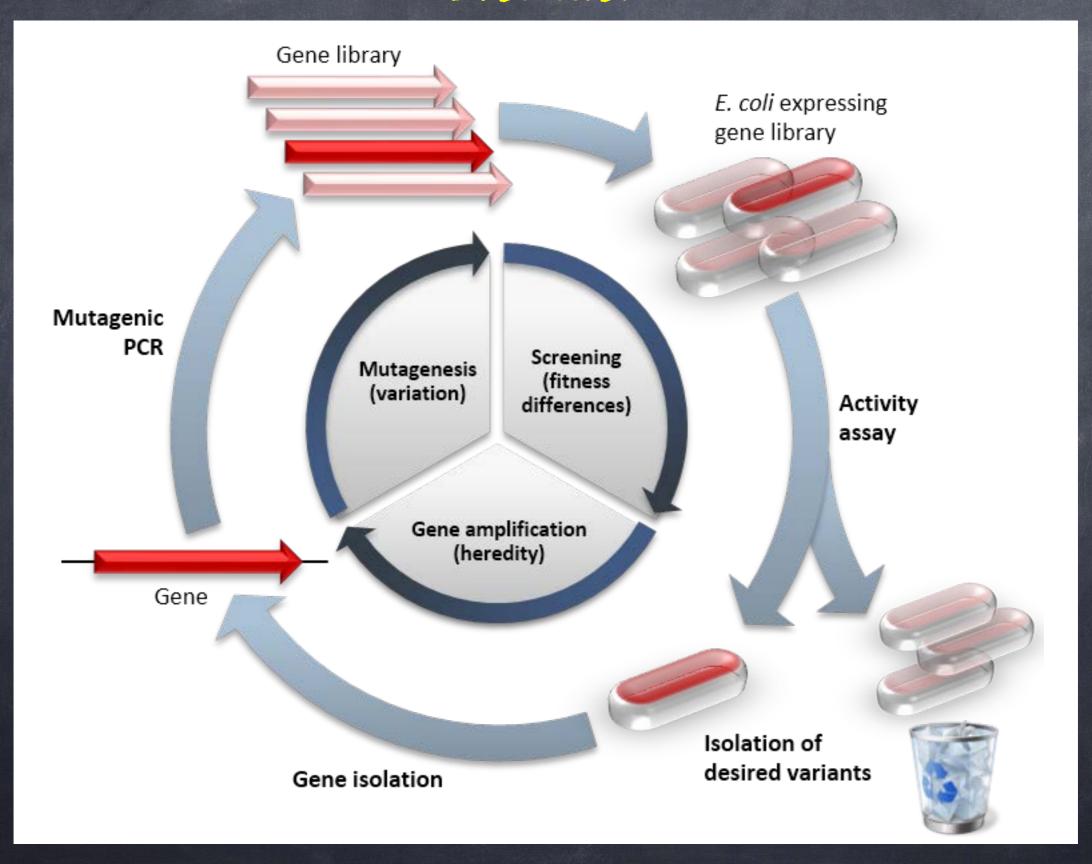
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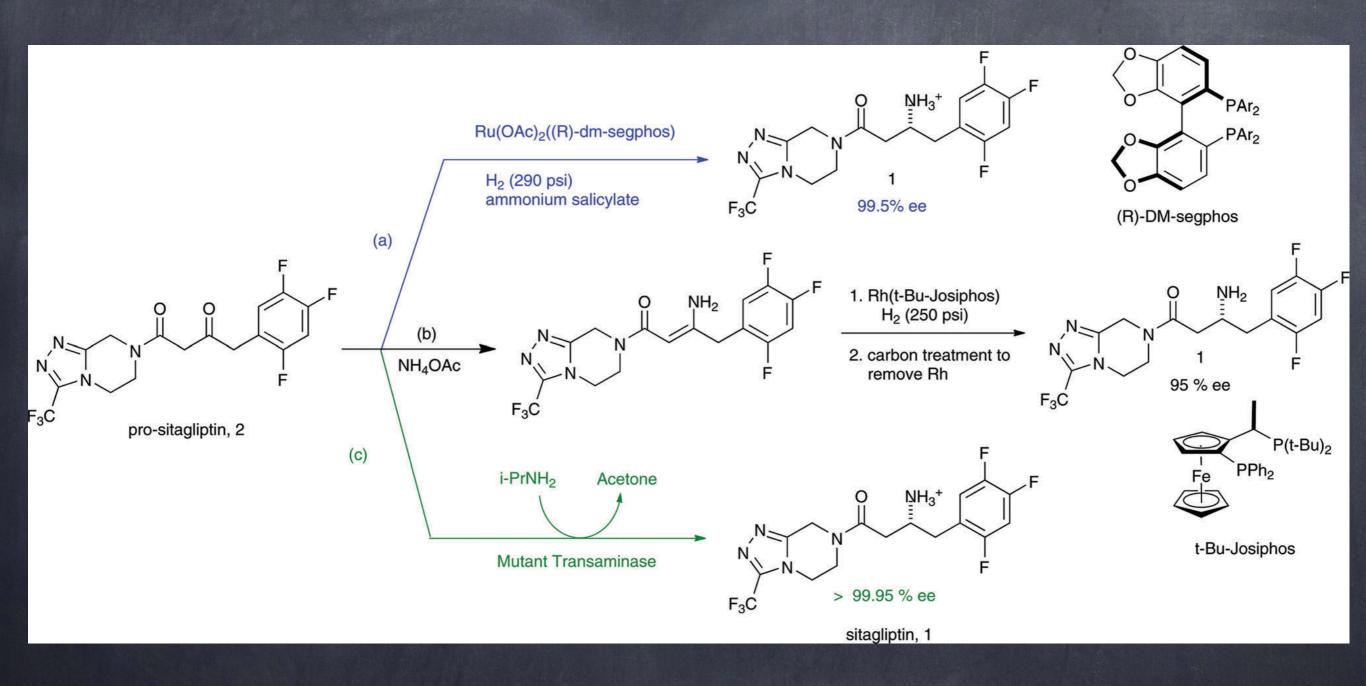


900 Tons/Year in EU

2018 Nobel Prize: Frances Annold (1/2) for Directed Evolution



Sitagliptin (Merck): Two Green Chemistry Awards



Homogeneous-Vs. Enzymatic Catalysis

Homogeneous

Enzymatic

Enantiomers

Both

Single

Solvent Tolerance

organic

Aqueous

Substrate Specificity

Broad

Narrow

optimization

Chemical

Genetic

Catalyst Lifetime

Limited

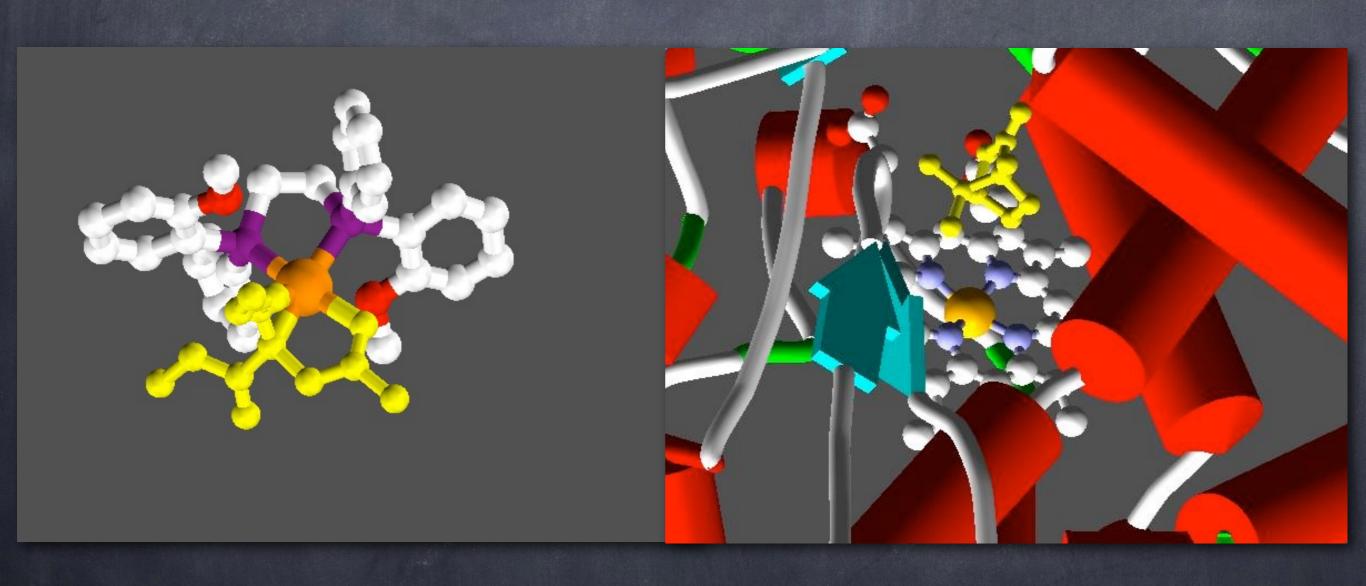
Extended

In vivo compatibility

Limited

Excellent

Second Coordination Sphere Environments



what is a good catalyst? a few benchmarks

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\hline
 & 100 \text{ bar H}_2 \\
\hline
 & 15 \text{ days}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\hline
 & TON = 4550000 \\
\hline
 & 98\% \text{ ee}
\end{array}$$

+
$$CO_2Me$$
 CO_2Me CO_2Me

$$CO_2 + H_2O$$
 carbonic anhydrase $HCO_3^- + H^+$

$$k_{\rm cat} = 8.2 \cdot 10^5 \,\rm s^{-1}$$

$$k_{cat}/k_{uncat} = 7.7 \times 10^6$$

Q. L. Zhou, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 7329.

H. M. L. Davies, Chem. Sci. 2010, 1, 254.

A. Fersht >Structure and Mechanism in Protein Science<.

what is the motivation?

ii) make better catalysts (more efficiently)

rate

robustness

selectivity (chemo-, regio-, and stereoselectiv

Me NMe NMe NMe NMe Et NMe Me Me Me A" erythromycin A

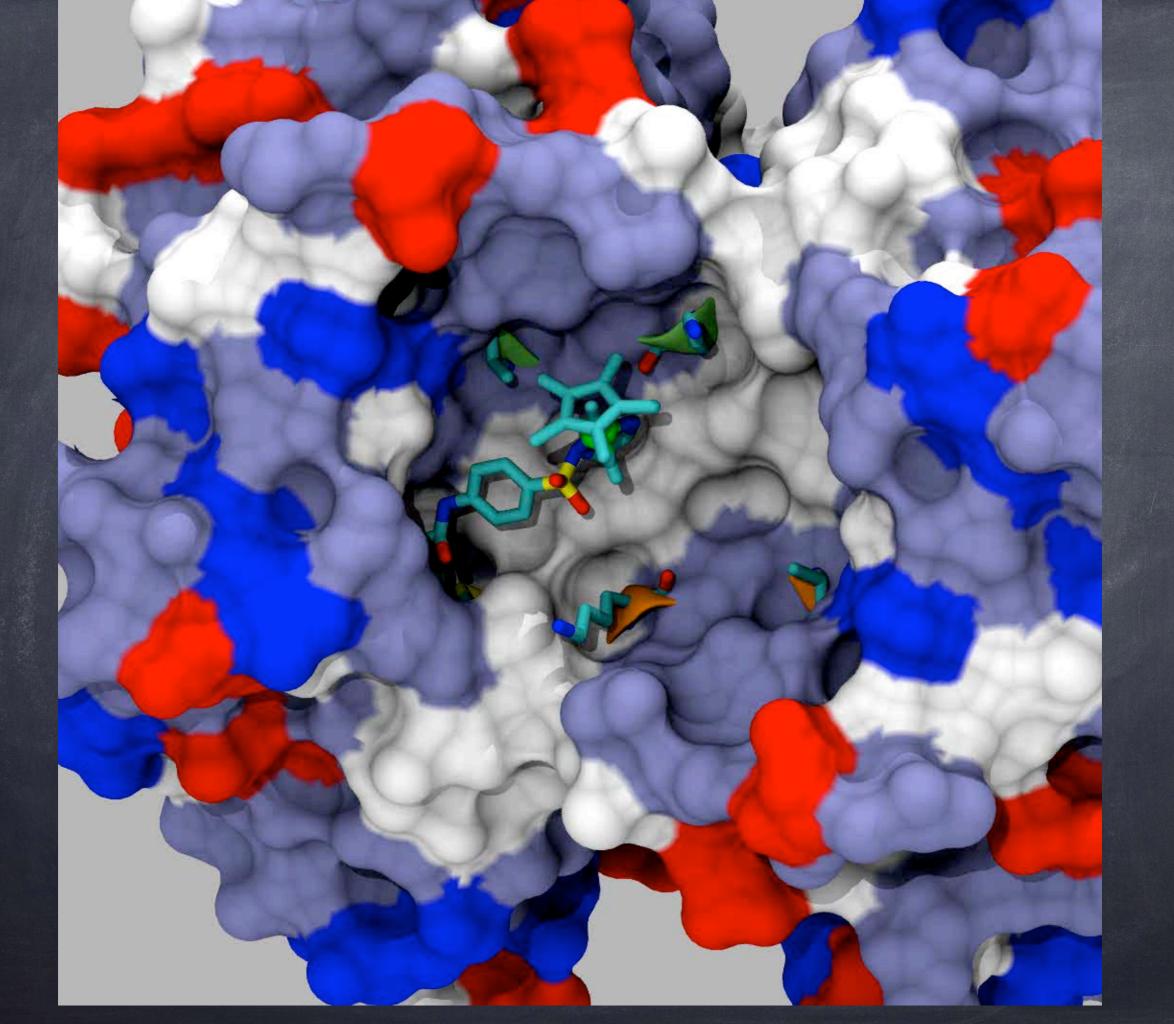
compatibility (with other catalysts, biological environment)

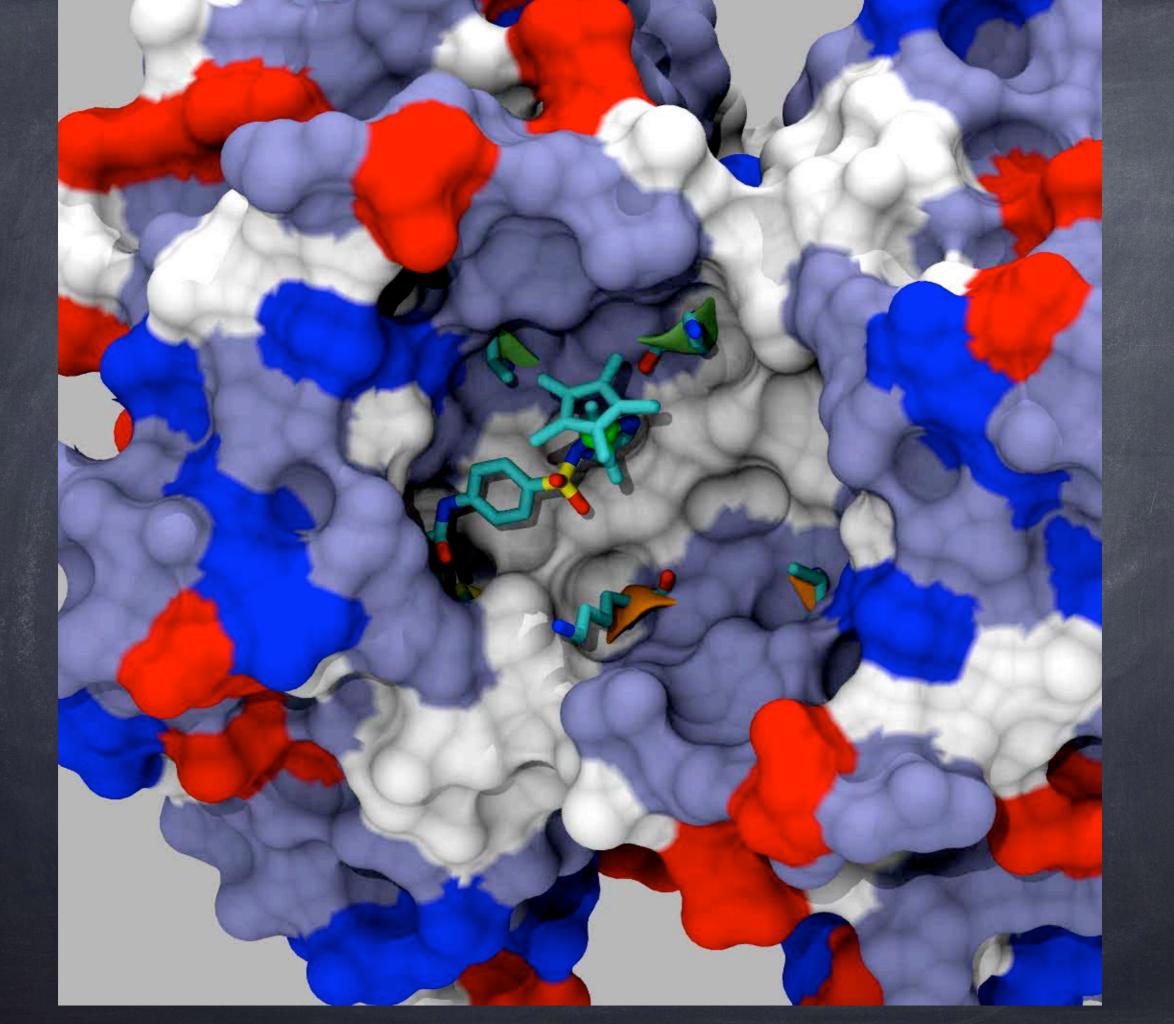
accessibility (e.g. hydrogenases)

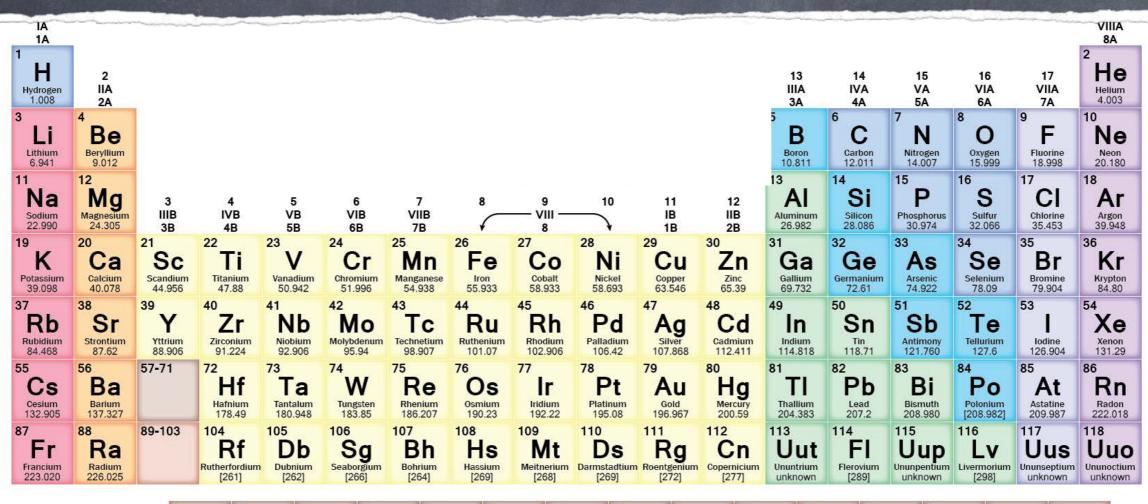
controllability (allostery)

review on late stage functionalization: S. J. Miller > Applications of Nonenzymatic Catalysts to the Alteration of Natural Products < Chem. Rev. 2017, 117, 11894.

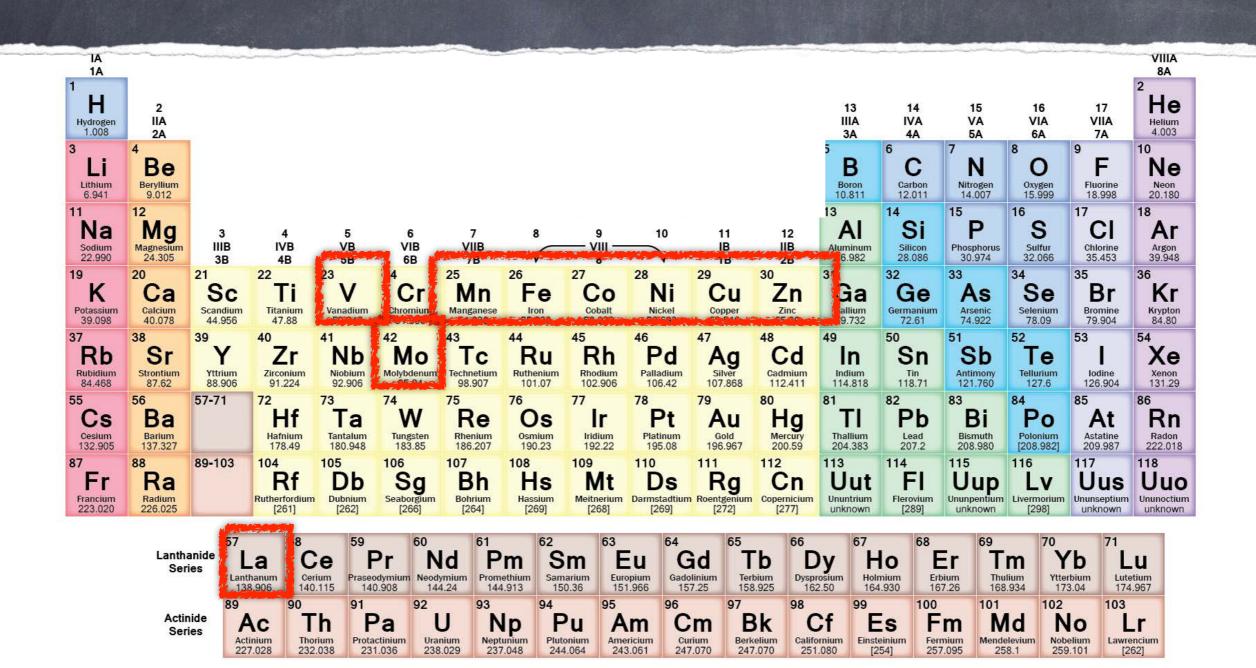


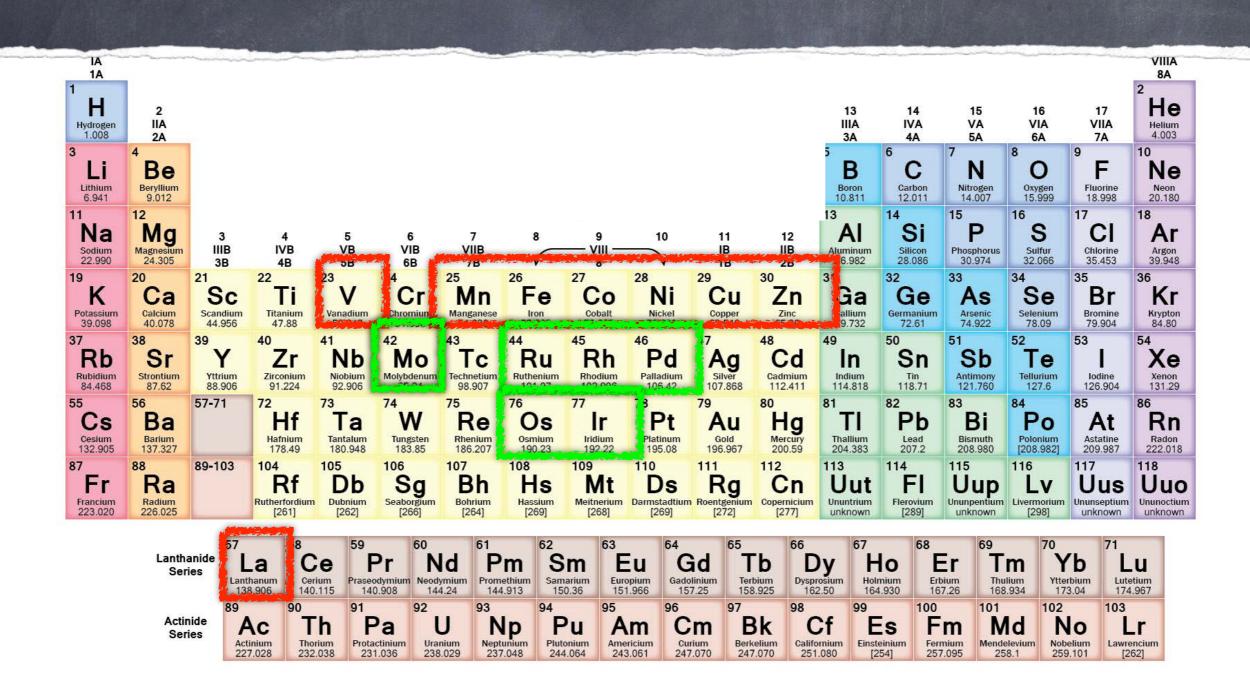


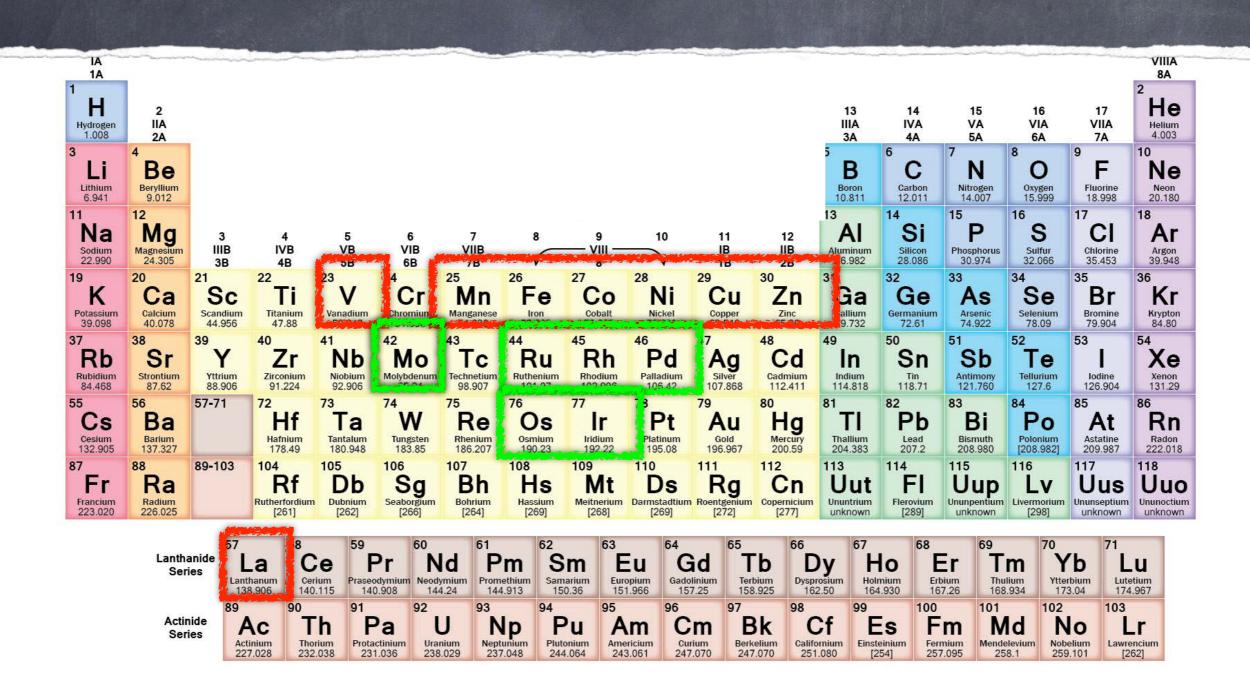




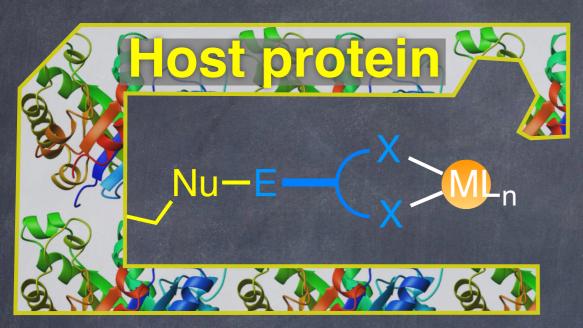
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Actinide Series	Actinium 227.028	90 Th Thorium 232.038	Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	Np Neptunium 237.048	Plutonium 244.064	95 Am Americium 243.061	96 Cm curium 247.070	97 Bk Berkelium 247.070	98 Cf Californium 251.080	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium 257.095	101 Md Mendelevium 258.1	No Nobelium 259.101	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]



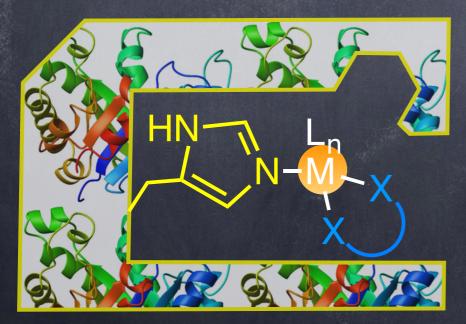




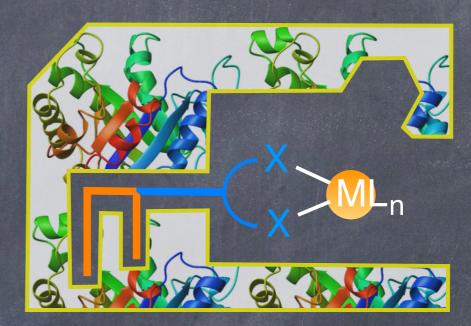
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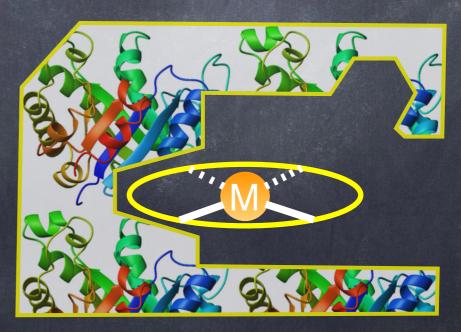
Covalent anchoring



Dative anchoring



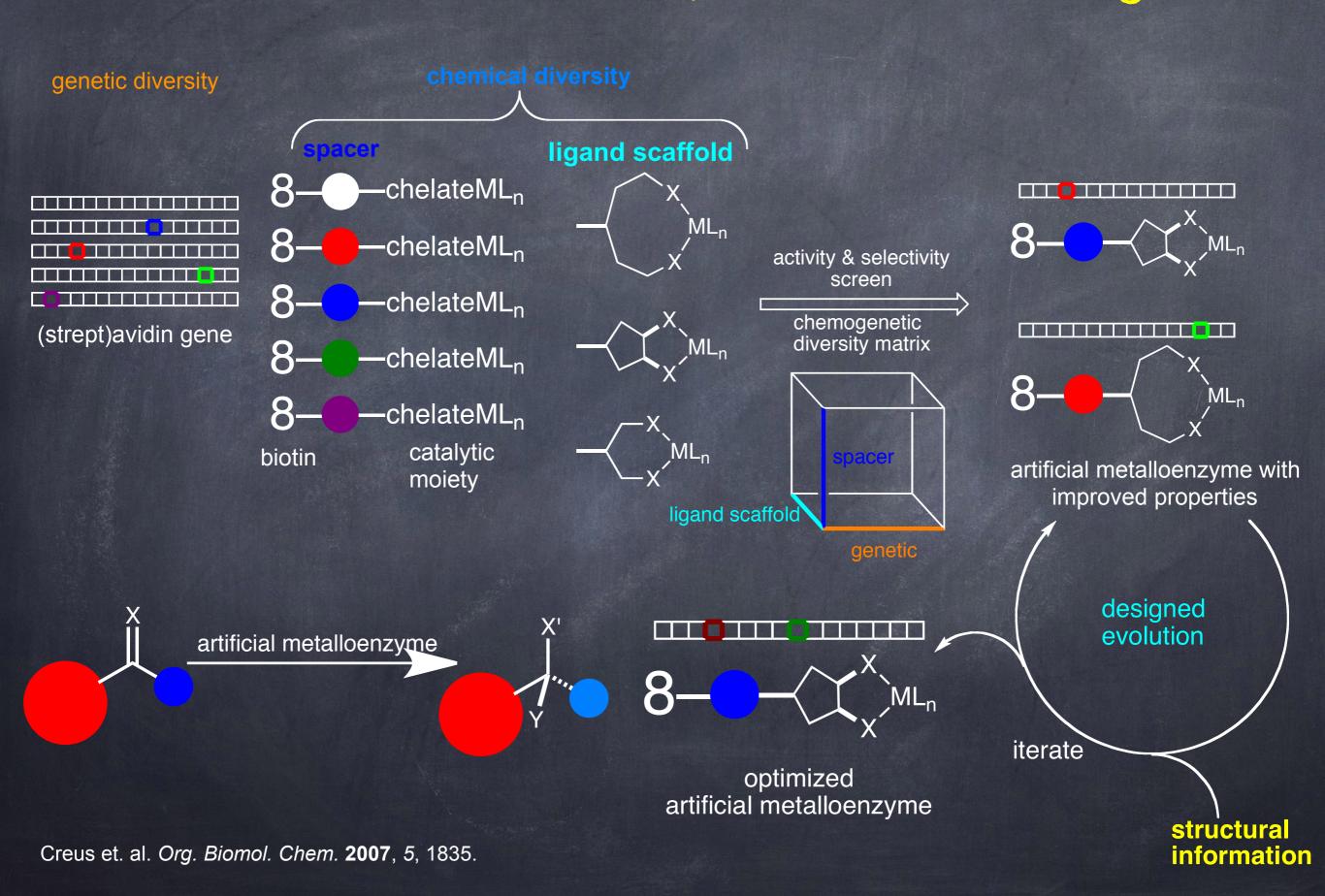
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Metal substitution

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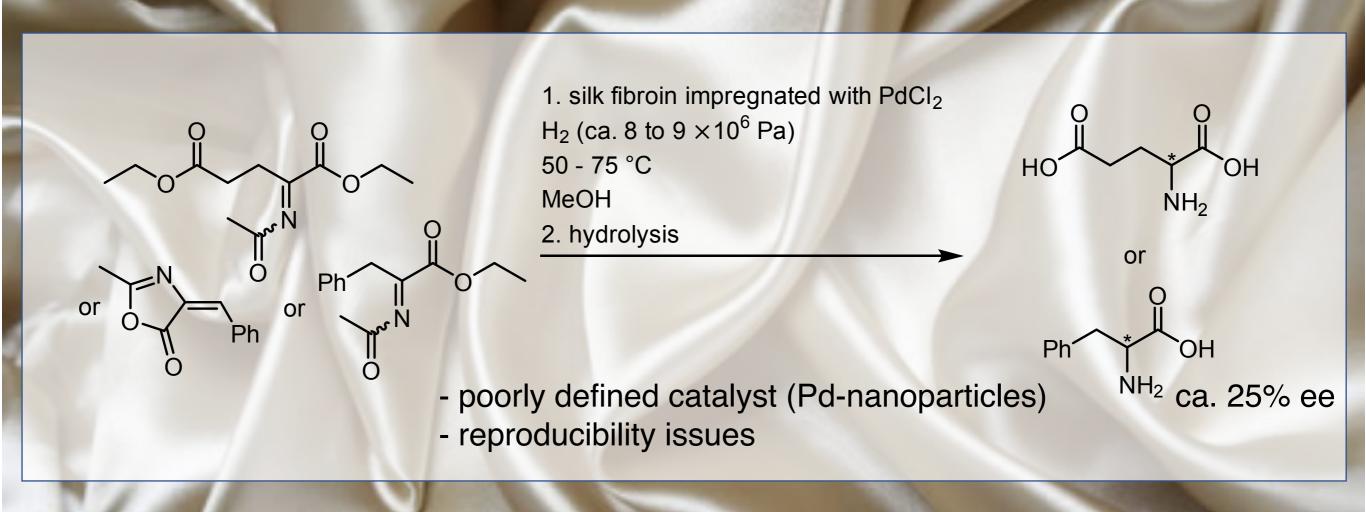
ArMs: Chemo-Genetic Optimization Strategy



Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: A Historical Perspective

historical perspective – a few milestones

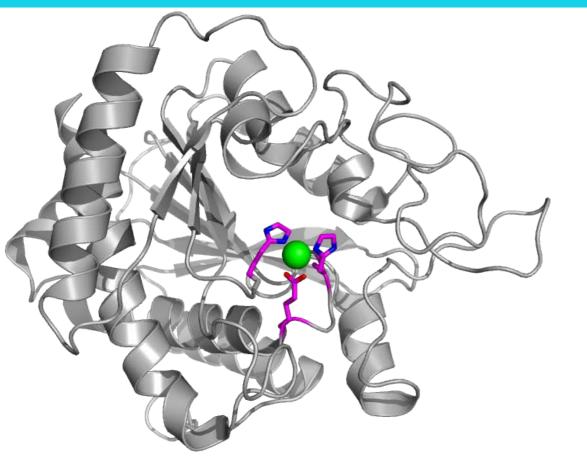
artificial metalloenzymes were at the beginning of asymmetric transition metal catalysis by chemical means! Akabori et al. 1956



S. Akabori et al. >An Asymmetric Catalyst< Nature 1956, 178, 323-324.

H. B. Kagan in >Compr. Asym. Catal.< 2000, Eds. A. Pfaltz/E.N. Jacobsen, Springer Ber

non-native reaction after metal exchange: E. T. Kaiser (1976)



carboxypeptidase A PDB 1M4L

$$\begin{array}{c} OH \\ HO \\ OH \\ OH \\ OH \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Cu(II)\text{-CPA} \\ O_2 \text{ (air)} \\ \text{pH 7} \\ \end{array}$$

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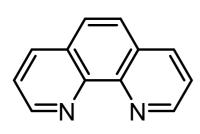
$$\begin{array}{c} OH \\ OH \\ OH \\ \end{array}$$

 $k_{\rm cat} = 6 \text{ min}^{-1} \text{ and } K_{\rm m} = 0.24 \text{ mM}$

metal exchange:

dialysis

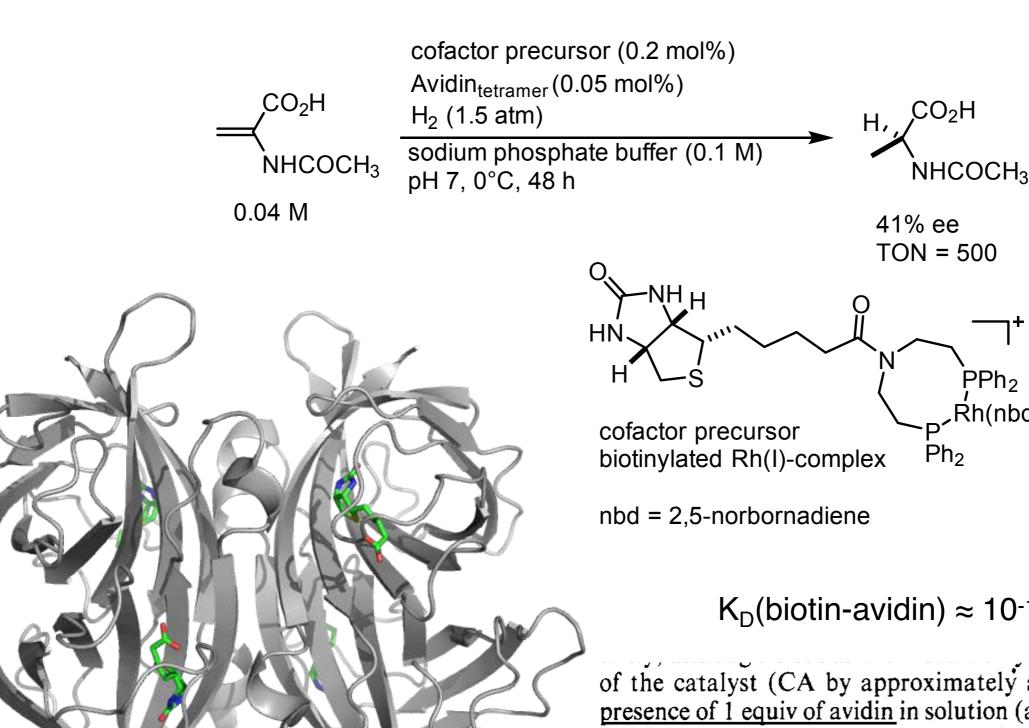
against:



hydrogenation - Whitesides (1978)

avidin

PDB 2AVI



TON = 500

NH H

N

PPh₂

Rh(nbd)

cofactor precursor

biotinylated Rh(I)-complex

$$Ph_2$$
 Ph_2
 Ph_2

 K_D (biotin-avidin) $\approx 10^{-15} M$

of the catalyst (CA by approximately a factor of 10). The presence of 1 equiv of avidin in solution (assuming each avidin subunit to be associated with 1 equiv of 1) resulted in a definite increase in activity, and in the production of 3 with $\sim 40\% S$ enantiomeric excess. When the ability of avidin to bind 1 was blocked by prior exposure to ether a 10% excess or a tenfold

G. M. Whitesides, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1978, 100, 306

alkene dihydroxylation. Kokubo et al. (1983)

OsO₄ (0.2 mol%)

BSA (0.2 mol%)

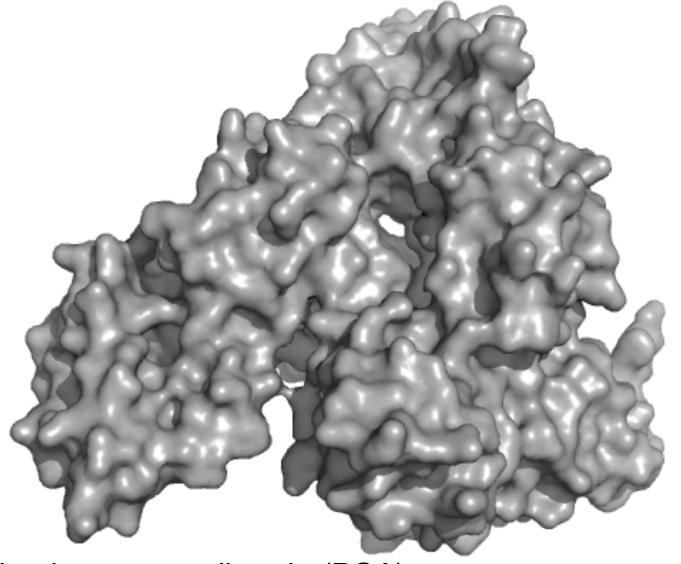
$$t$$
-BuOOH (100 mM)

carbonate buffer (50 mM)

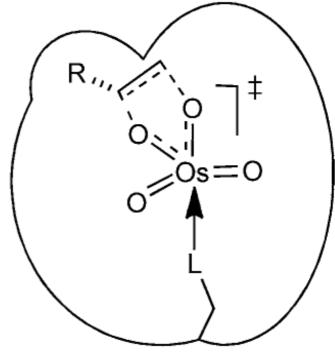
pH 10.9, 25 °C, 8 h

 $68 \% ee$

TON = 40



speculation...

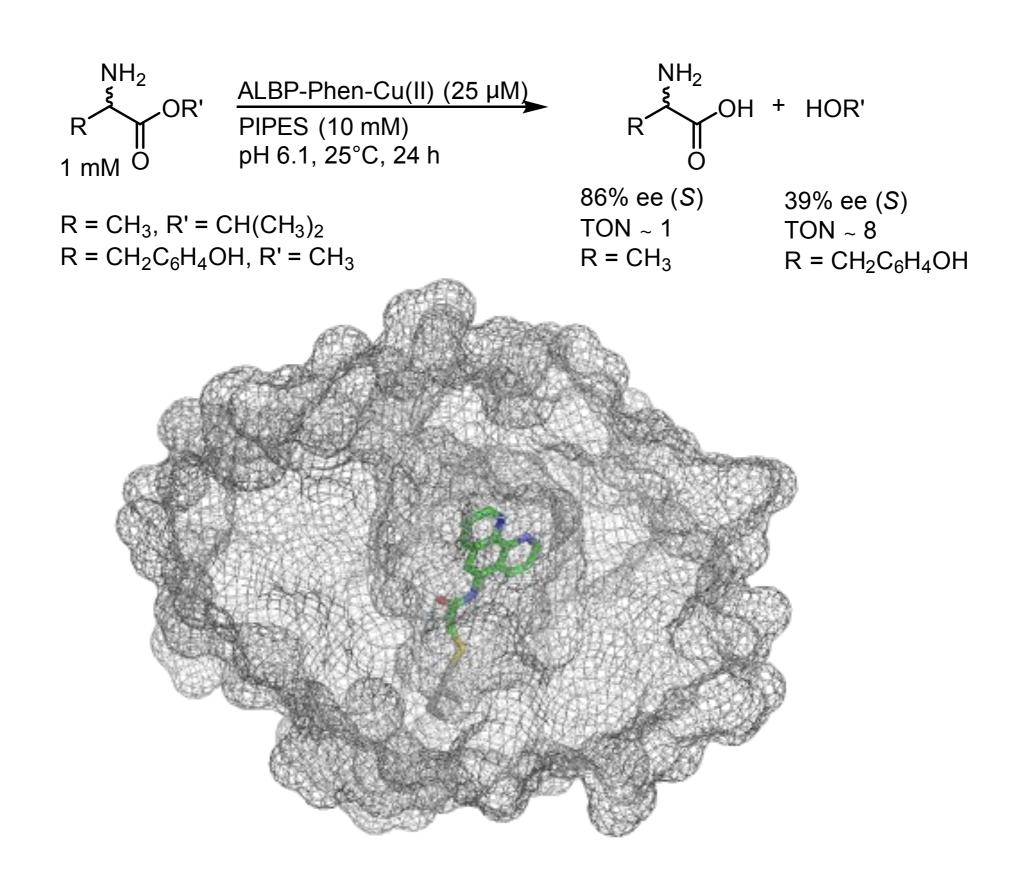


bovine serum albumin (BSA)

PDB ID 4FS5

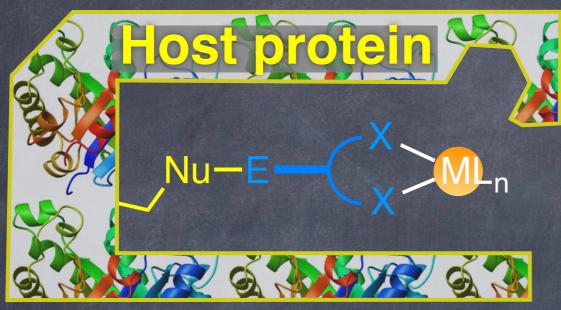
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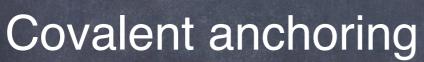
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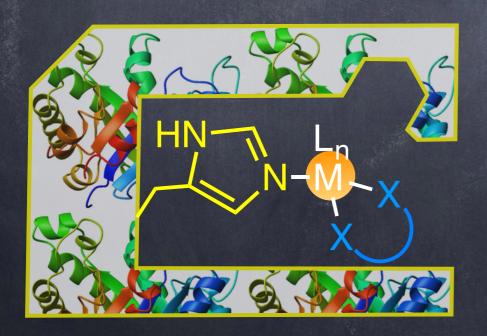


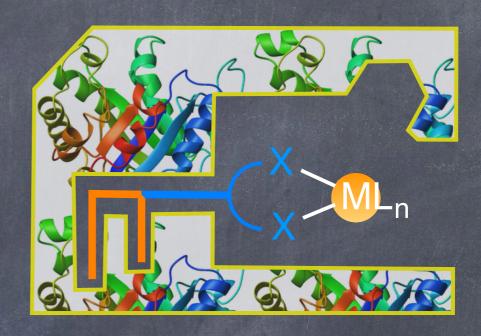
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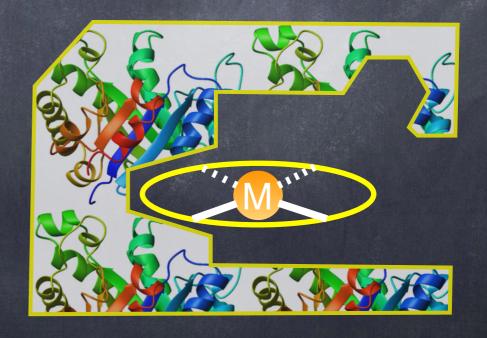
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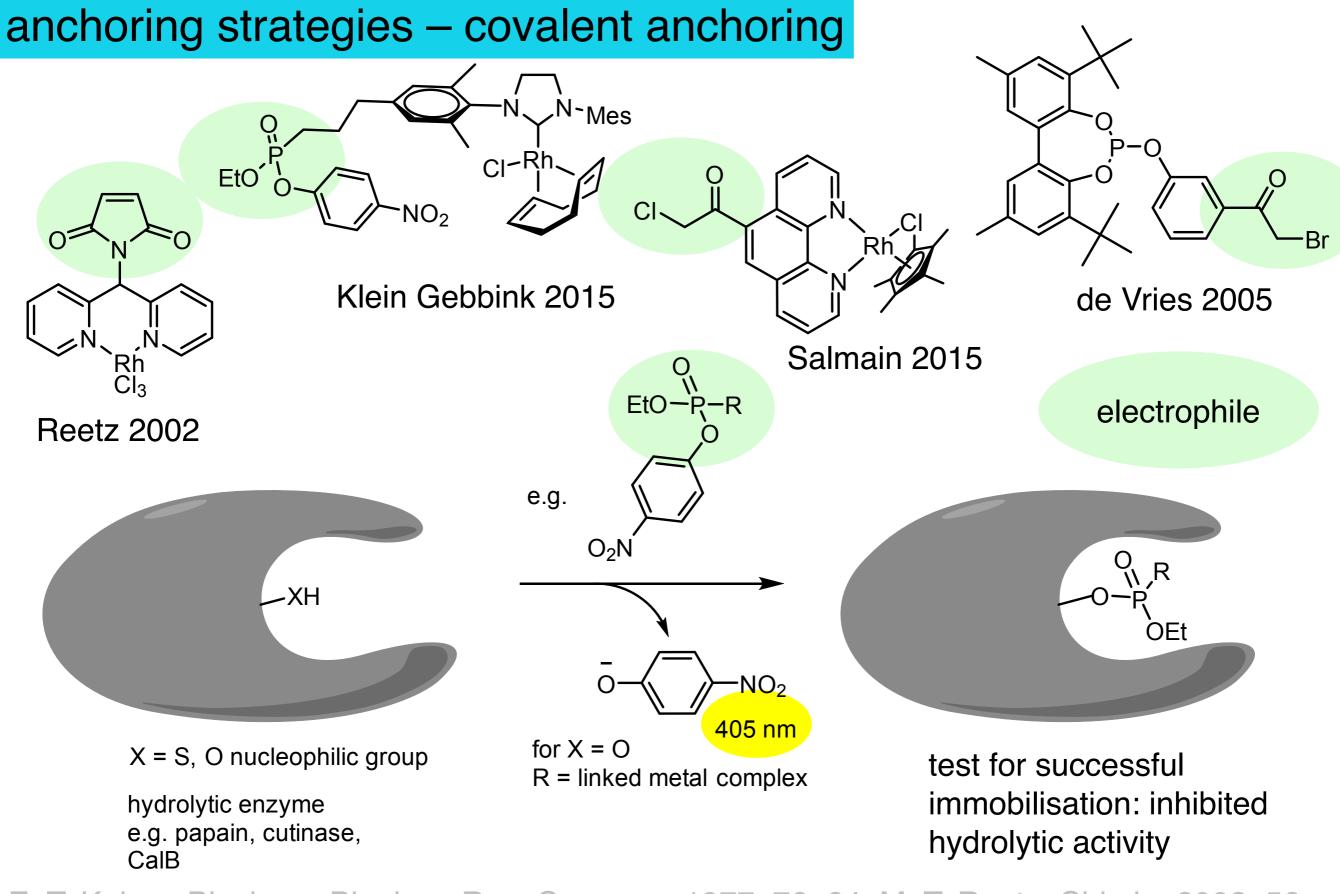








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only modest enantioselectivities observed in hydrogenation and transfer hydrogenation reactions –

Reetz 2002

poorly defined catalyst environment? Too much flexibility?

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'biocompatible cofactors' - more options

1. installing the cofactor

Alanine mutations (A₄)

Histidine mutations

Histidine/phenylalanine mutation

Phenylalanine mutations

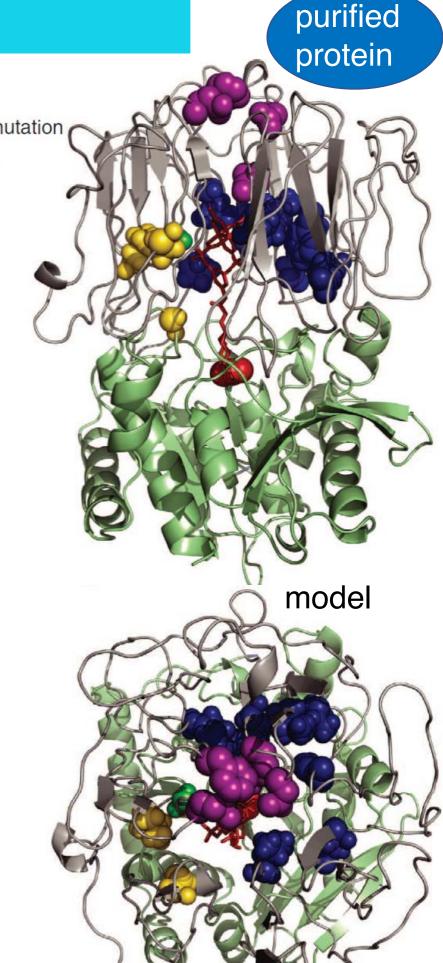


1. Scaffold expression:

$$E. coli$$
 $PEVOL$
 N_3
 $PScaffold$

2. Cofactor bioconguation:

mutant identified which can bind the cofactor (4 Alanine mutations) and is active and selective (1 His mutation) in cyclopropanation $0-ZA_{4}$

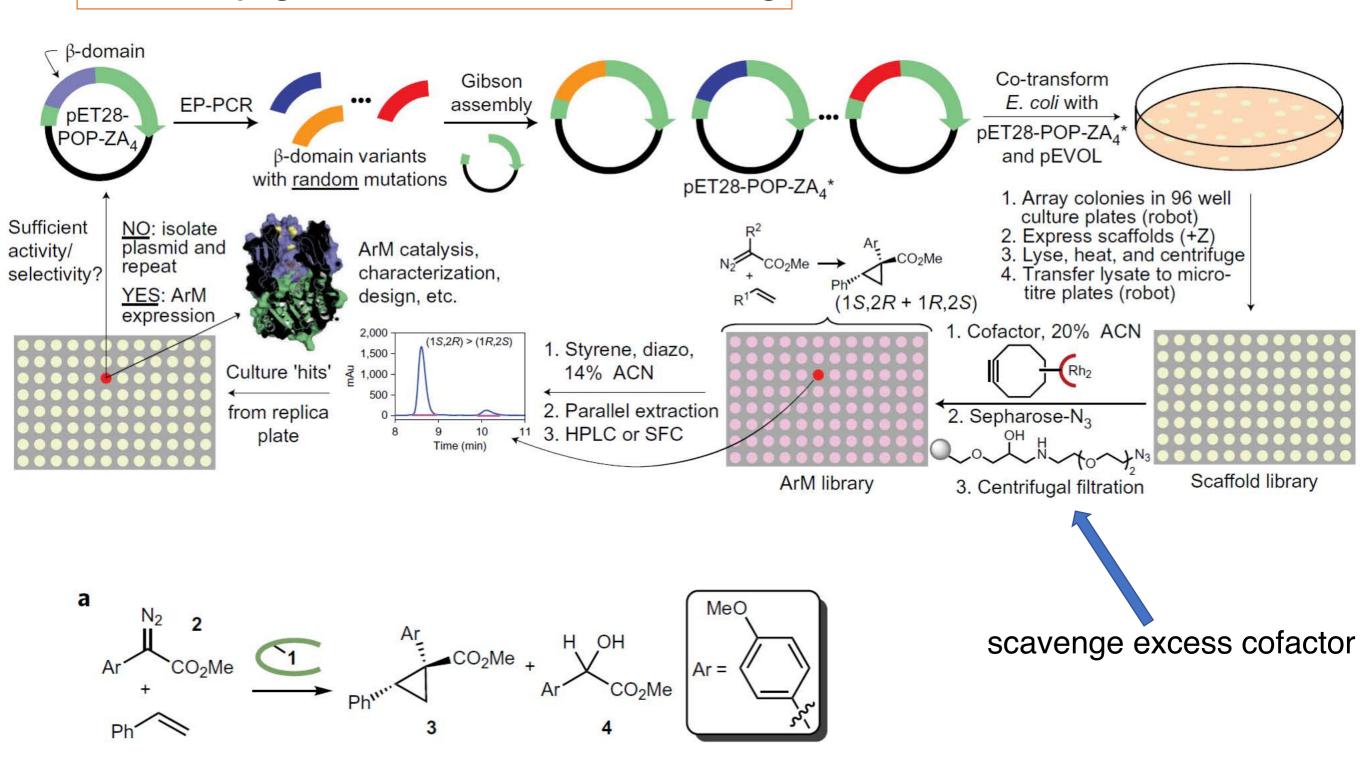


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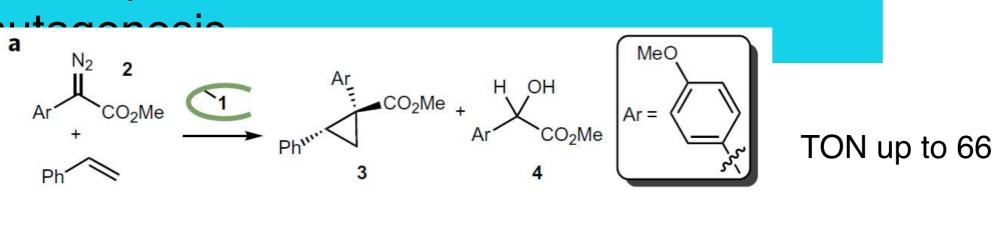
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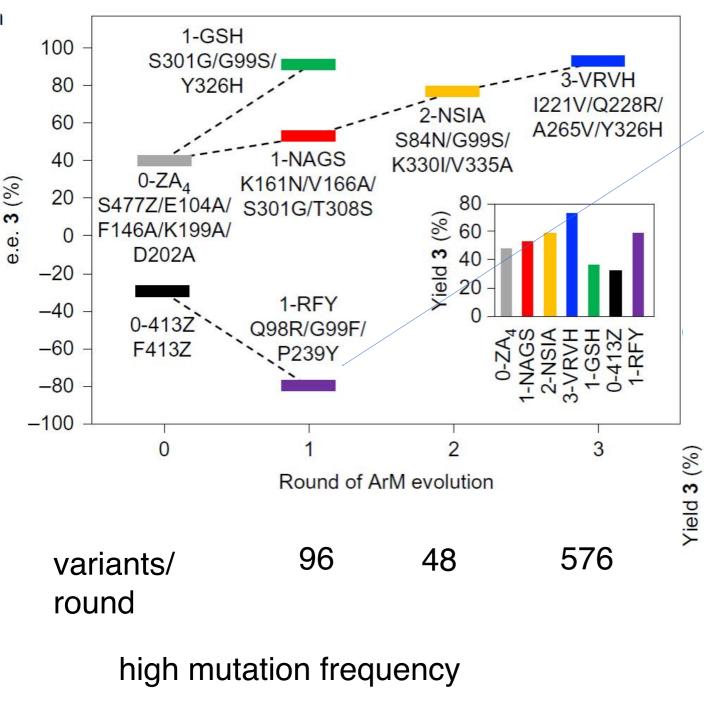


2. library generation and screening

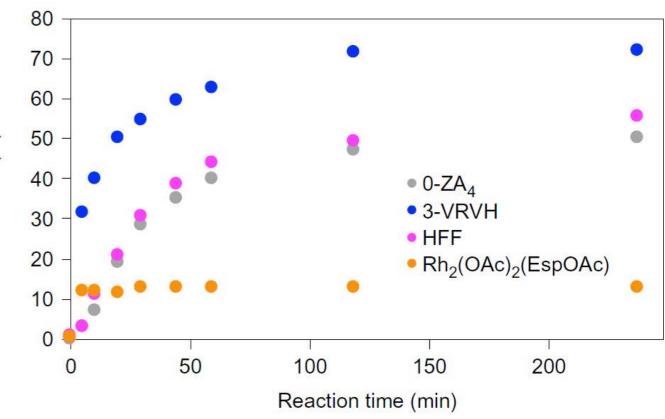


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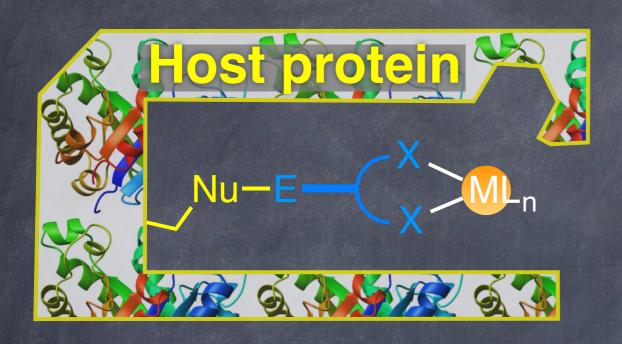


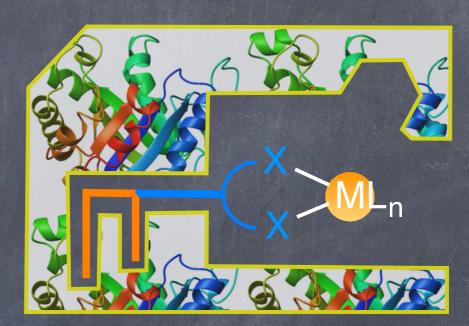


random mutagenesis of selected sites based on crystal structure inspection with degenerate codons

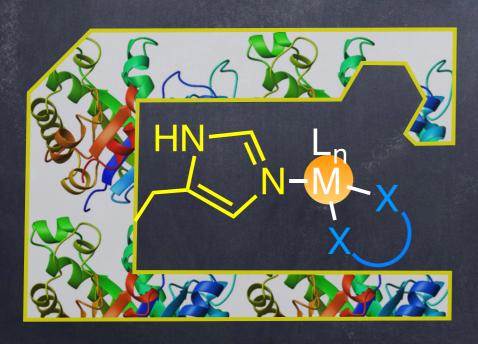


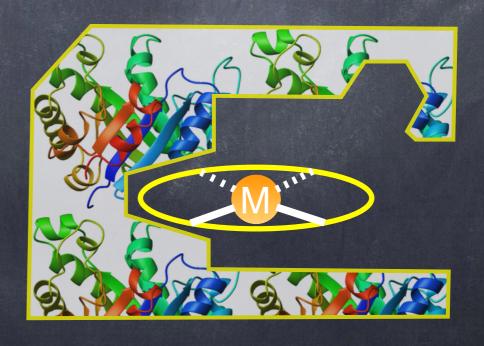
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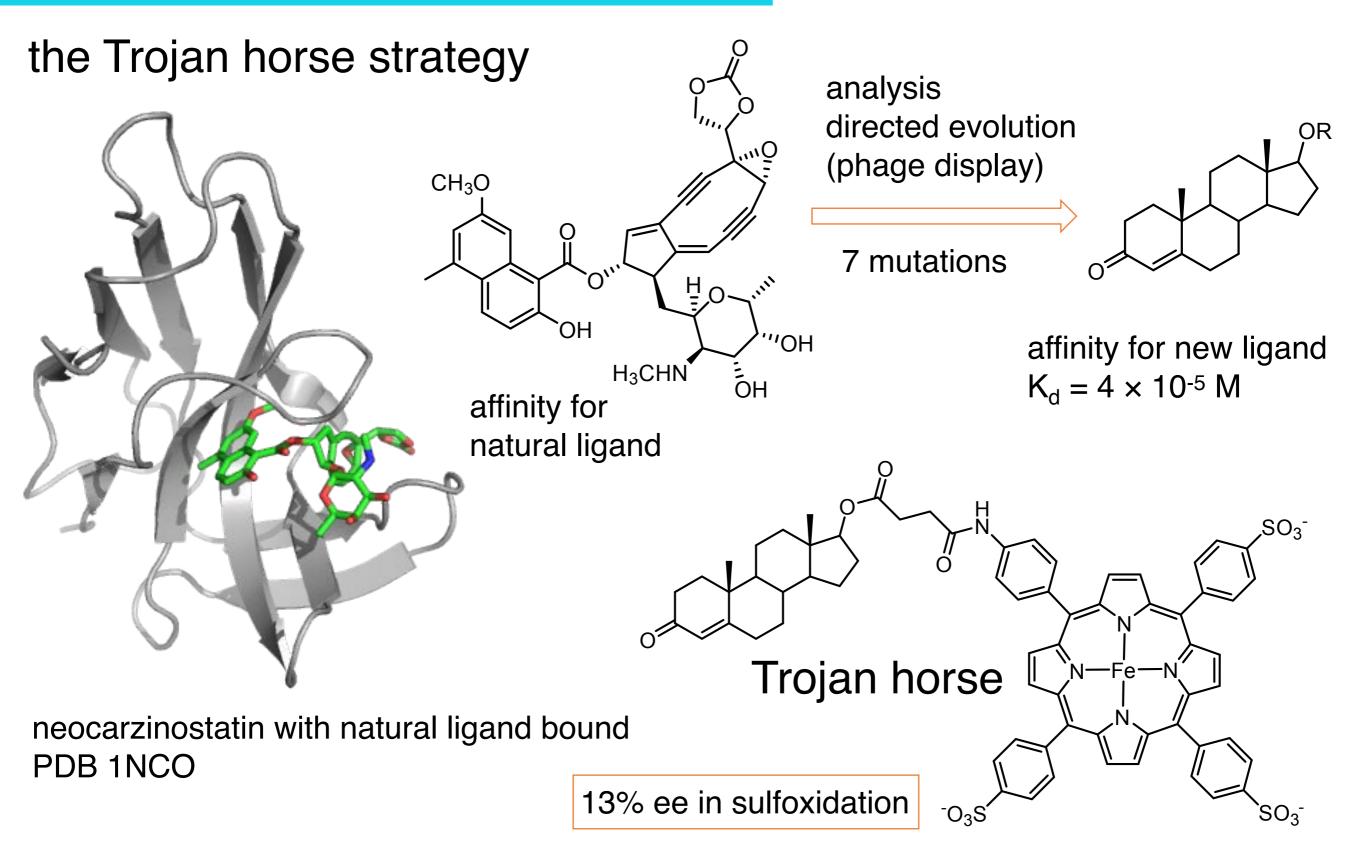
Supramolecular anchoring





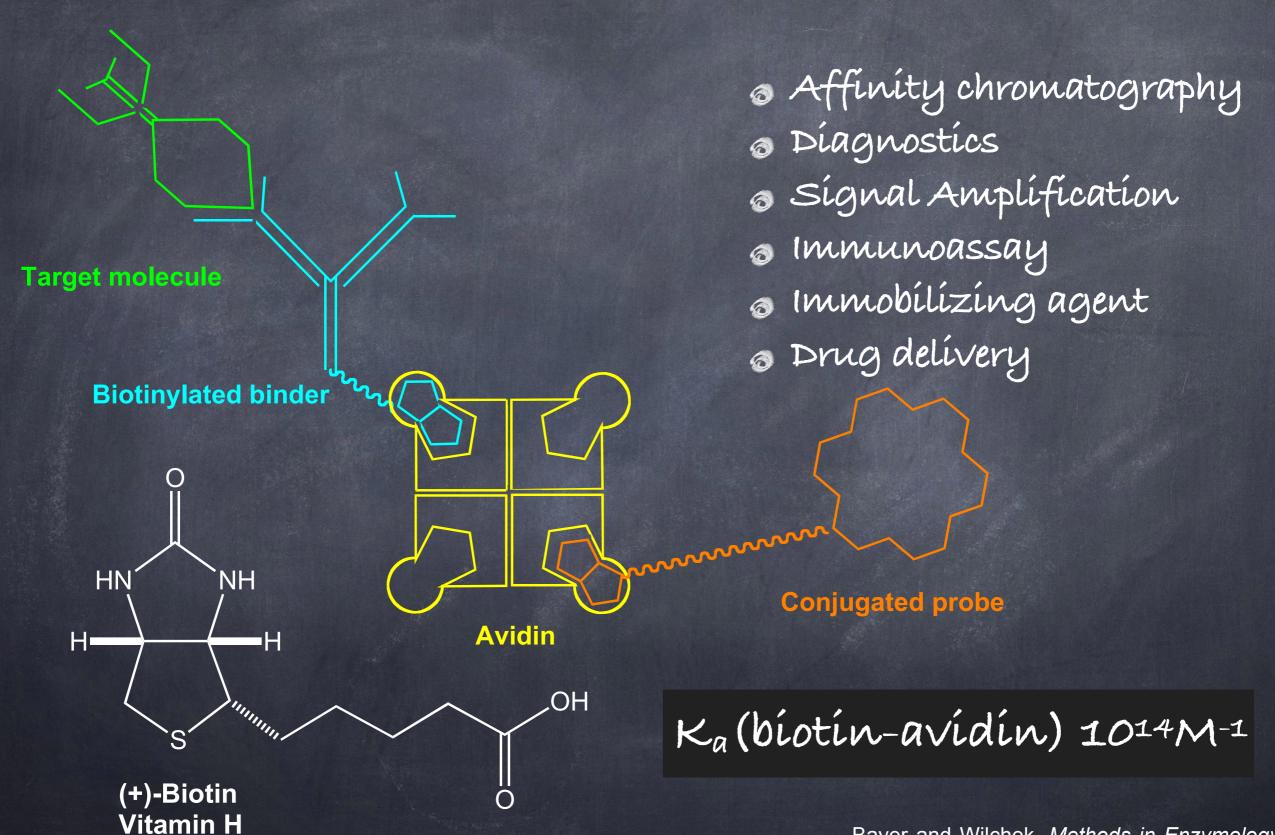
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anchoring strategies - supramolecular



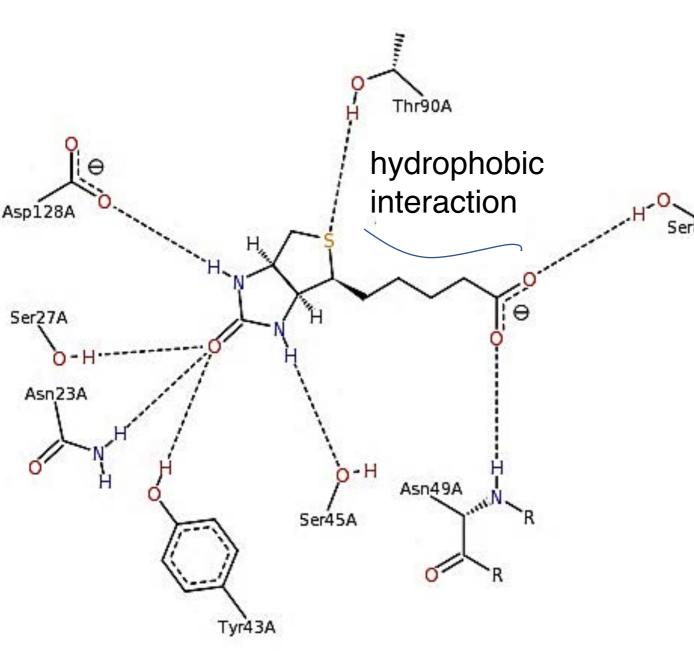
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Bayer and Wilchek. *Methods in Enzymology*, Vol. 184, Academic Press, **1990.**

anchoring strategies - supramolecular



biotin-streptavidin interactions; $K_D \approx 10^{-14} \text{ M}$

Ser88A

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Ircp* catalysis: T. R. Ward, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 3026.

Substrate Specificity: Enzyme-Like or Homogeneous Catalyst-Like?

R = H 94% ee (R) 93% ee (R)
quant.

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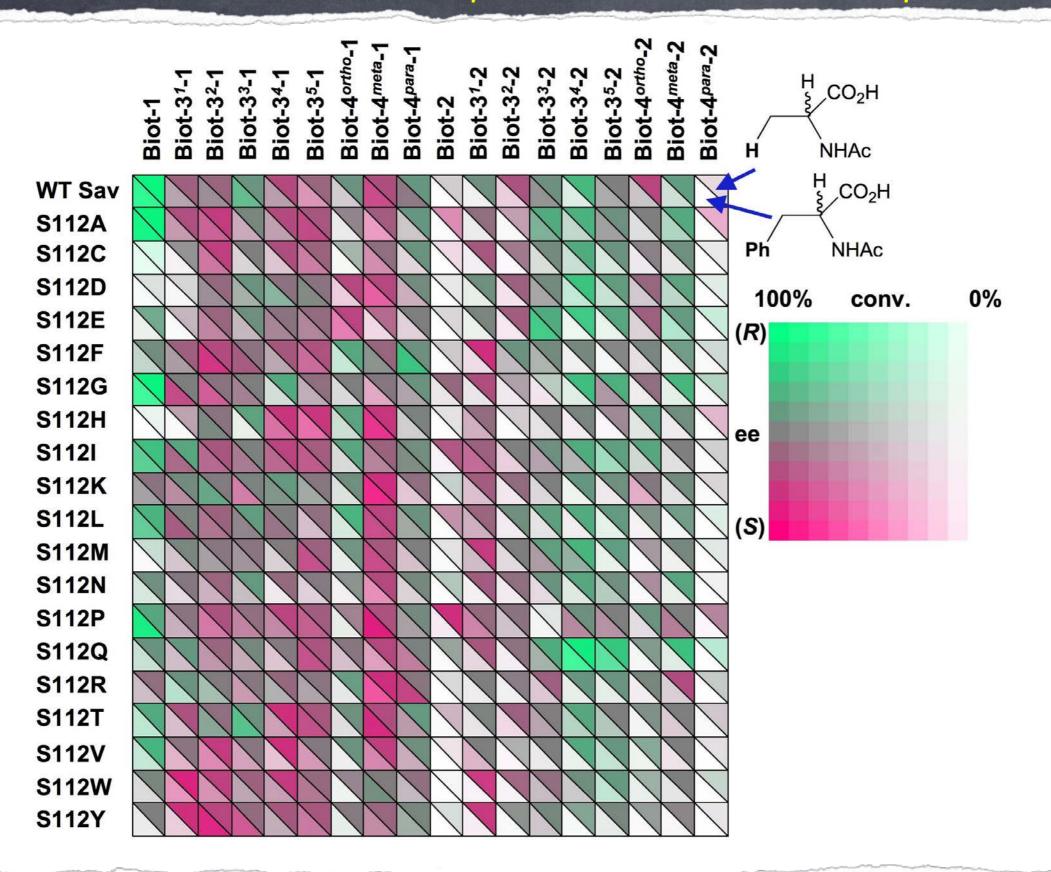
Chemo-Genetic Optimization: 18 Ligands Combined with 20 Proteins

AcHN OH
$$\frac{1}{H_2 \text{ (5bar), room temp. 8 hours}}$$
 0.33 mol % S112X Sav, 1.0 mol % catalyst buffer pH = 5.5

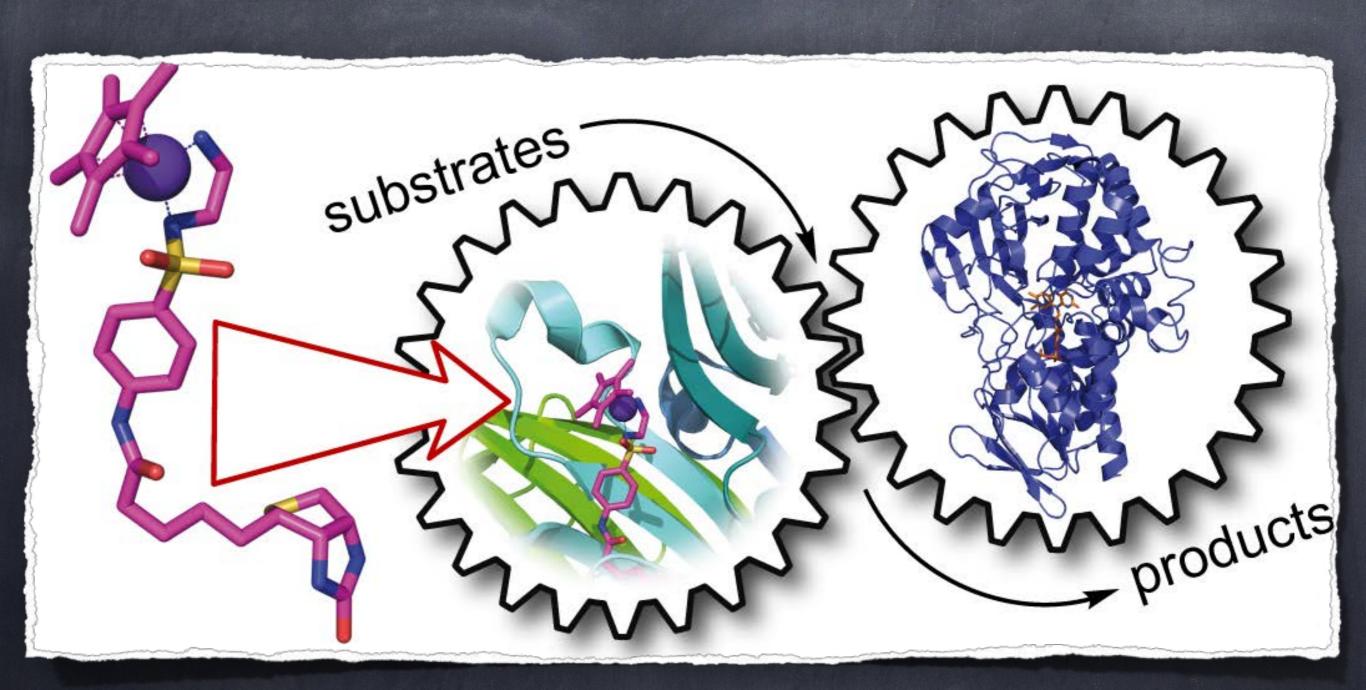
∆ortho, meta, para



Chemo-Genetic Optimization: Fingerprints



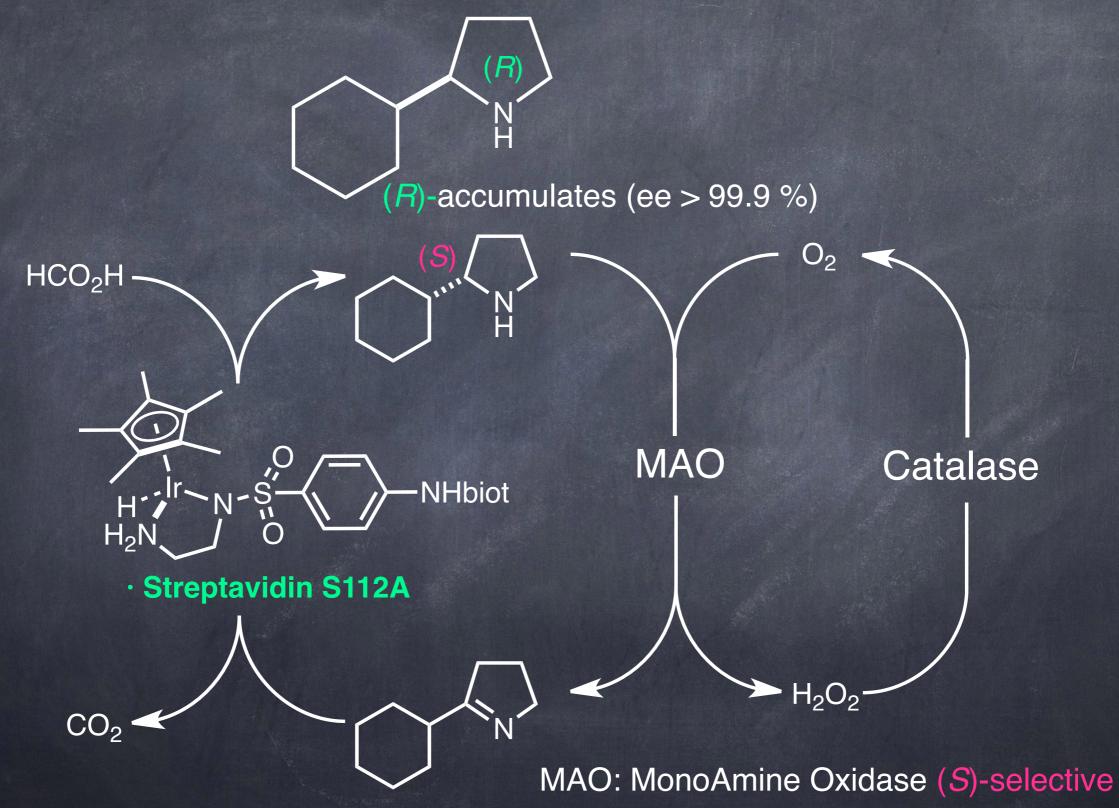
Enzyme Cascades...



Orthogonal Redox Cascades

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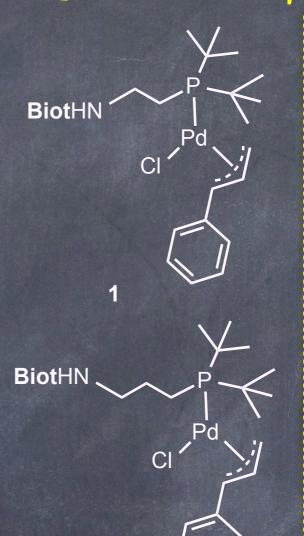
Can Artificial Metalloenzymes Complement Natural Enzymes?

Artificial Suzukiase: Chemo-genetic Optimization



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S112W-K121E
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S112Q-K121E
S112R-K121E
S112H-K121E
N118L-K121E
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N118K-K121E
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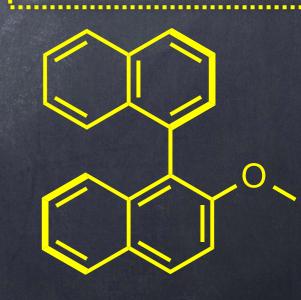


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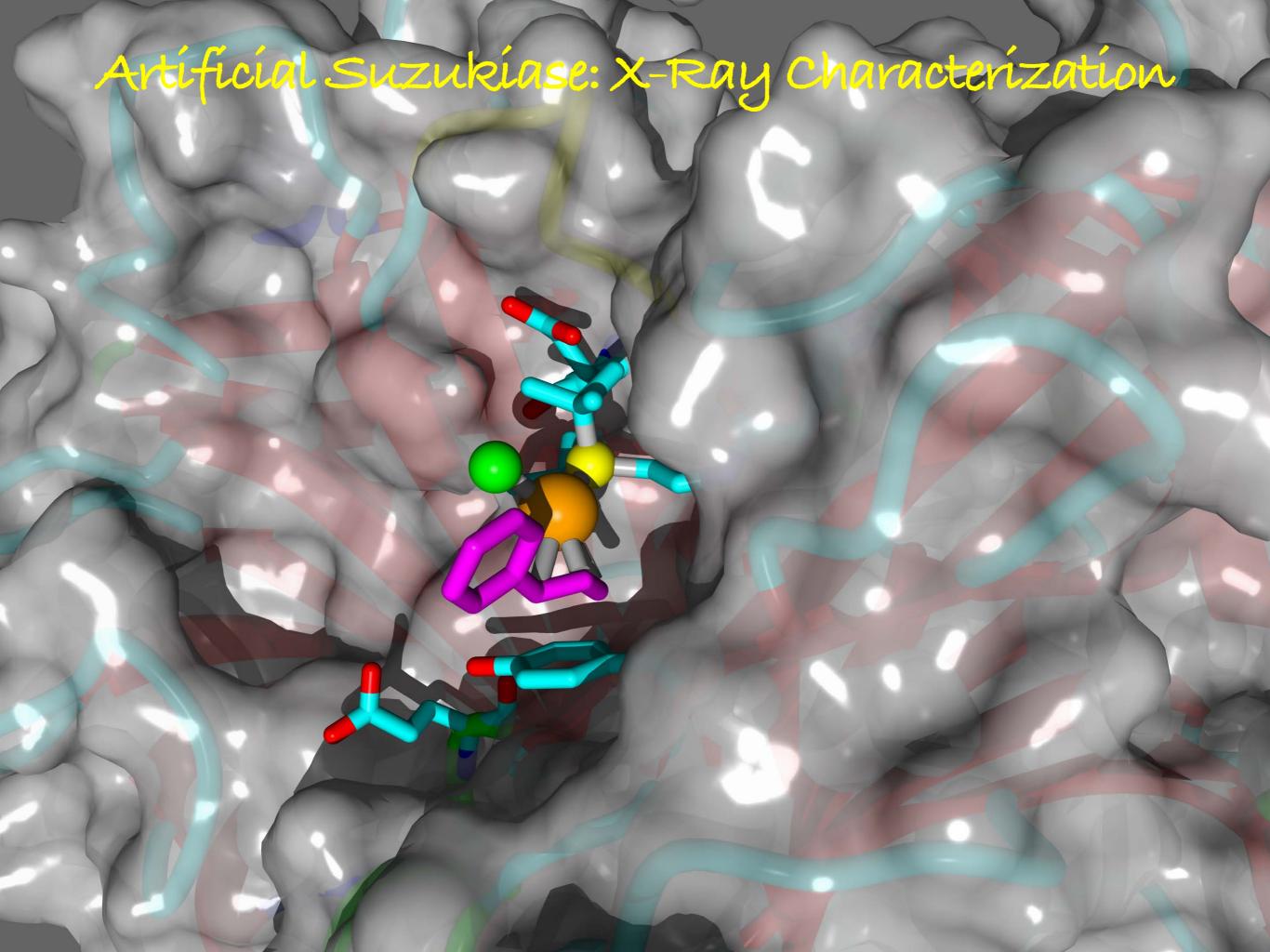
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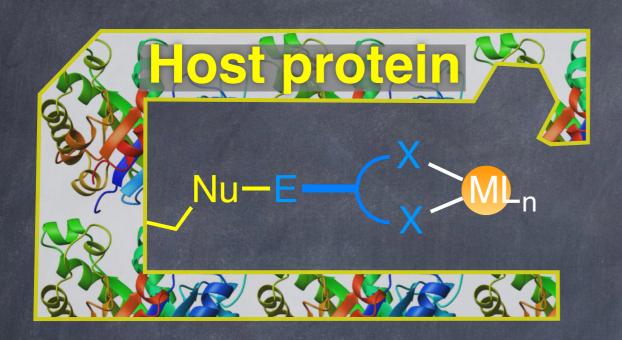
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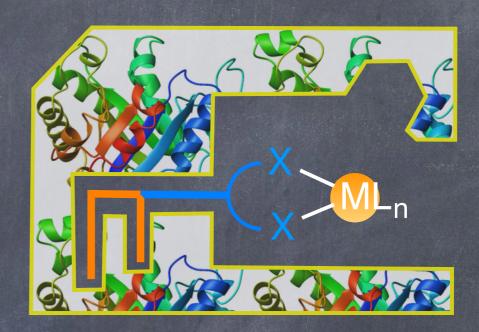


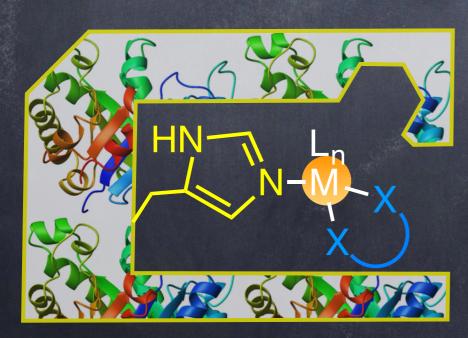
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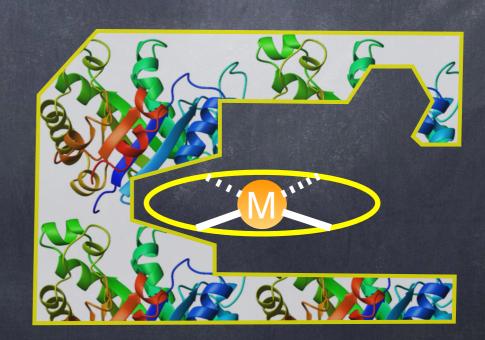
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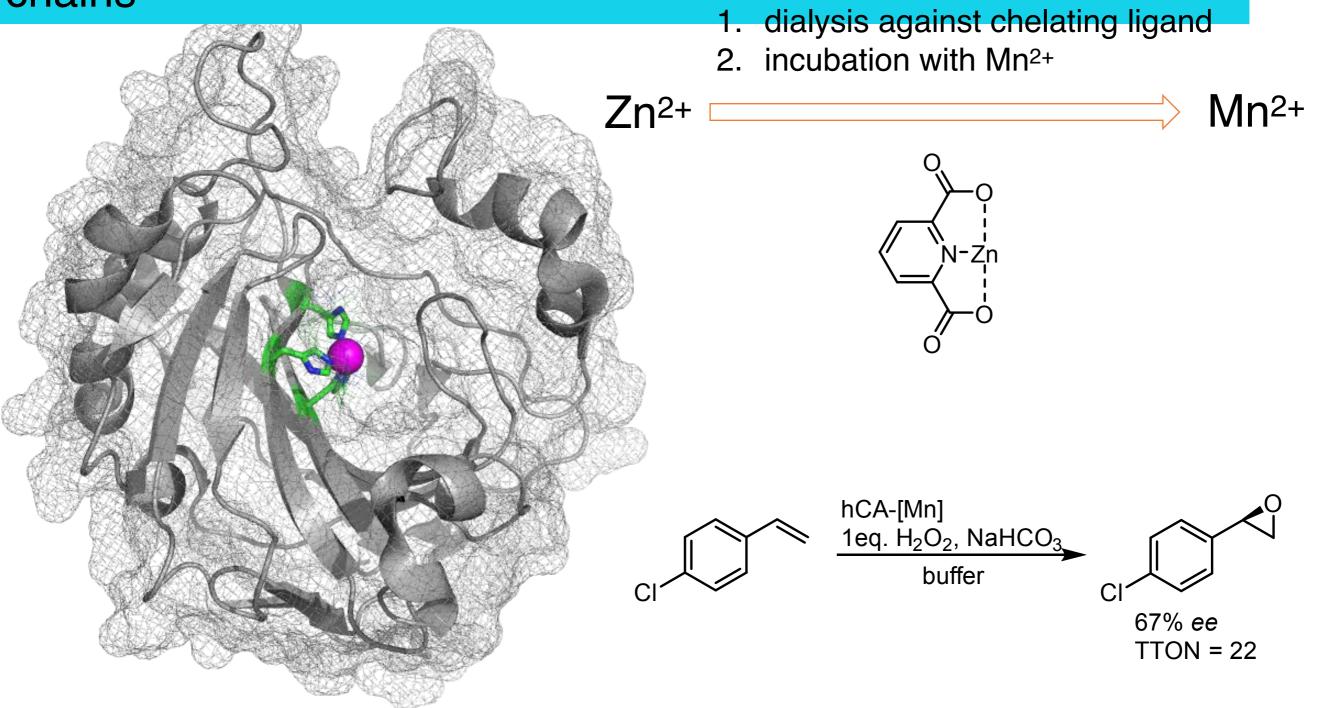






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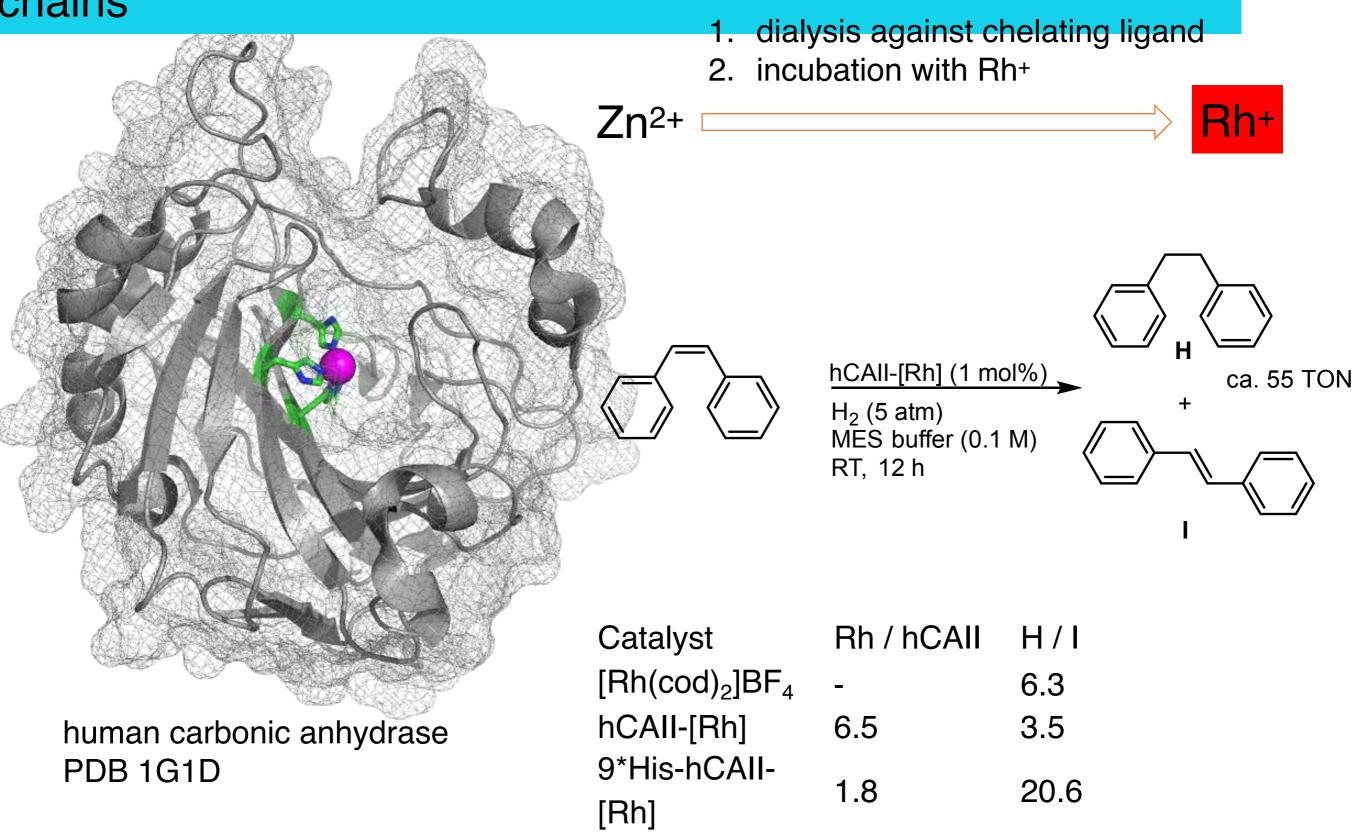
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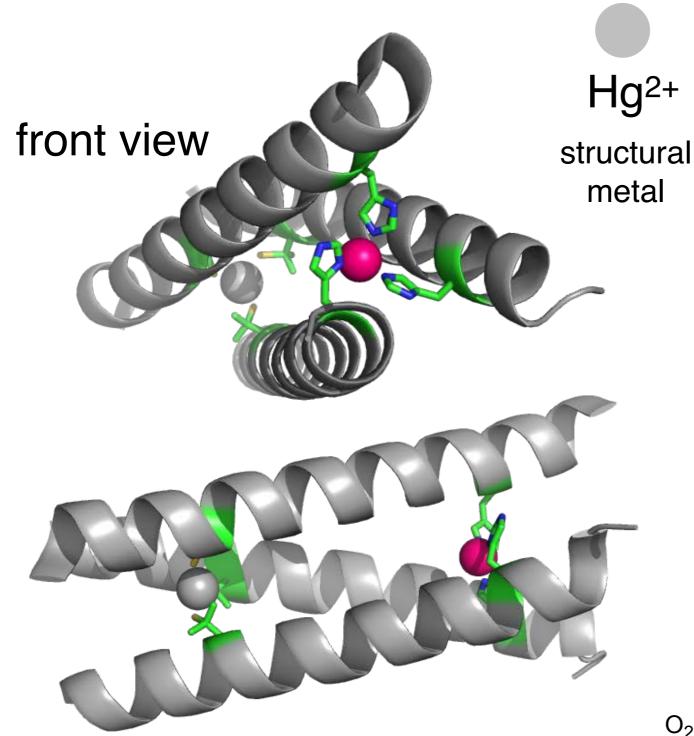
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anchoring strategies – dative – in de novo design



side view crystal structure of analogue PDB 3PBJ

Hg²⁺ Zn²⁺
ructural catalytic pKa 8.5 (mimic) metal center 6.5 (CA)

a carbonic anhydrase (CA)

$$\min_{O_2^+} C_{O_3^-} + C_{O_3^-} + C_{O_3^-} + C_{O_3^-} + C_{O_3^-}$$

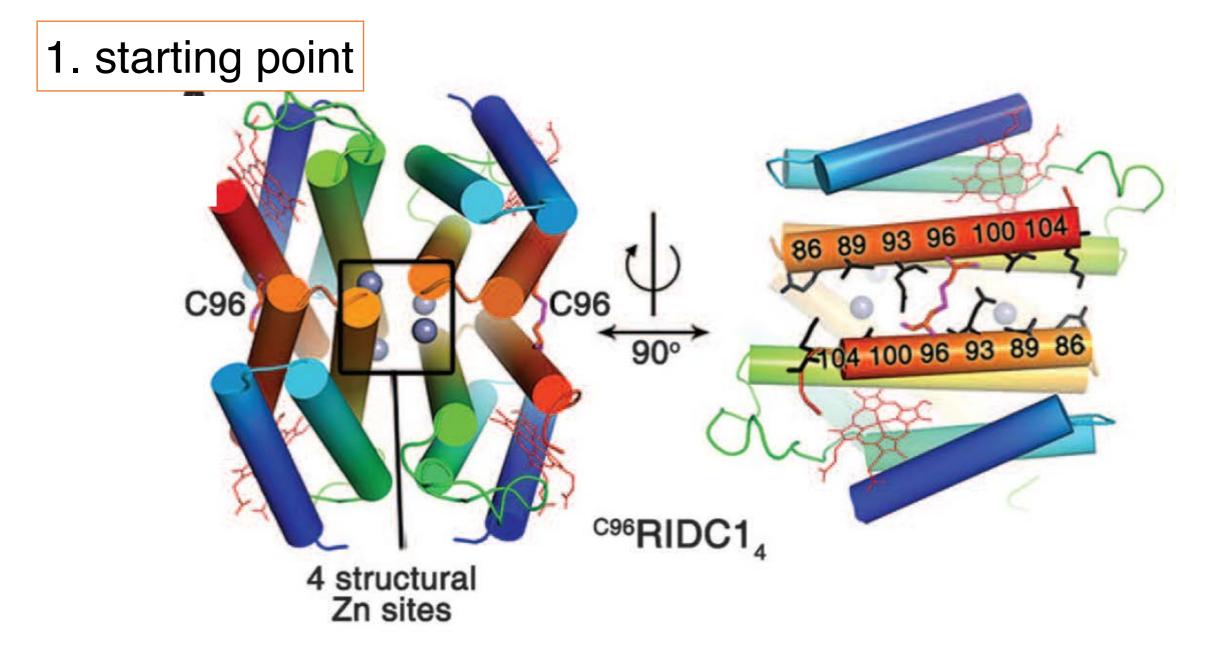
	CA (phys. pH)	mimic (pH 9.5)		
k _{cat} (s ⁻¹)	8.2×10^{5}	$1.8 (\pm 0.4) \times 10^3$		
K _M (mM)	89	10.0 ± 2.4		

promiscuous activity:

$$O_2N$$
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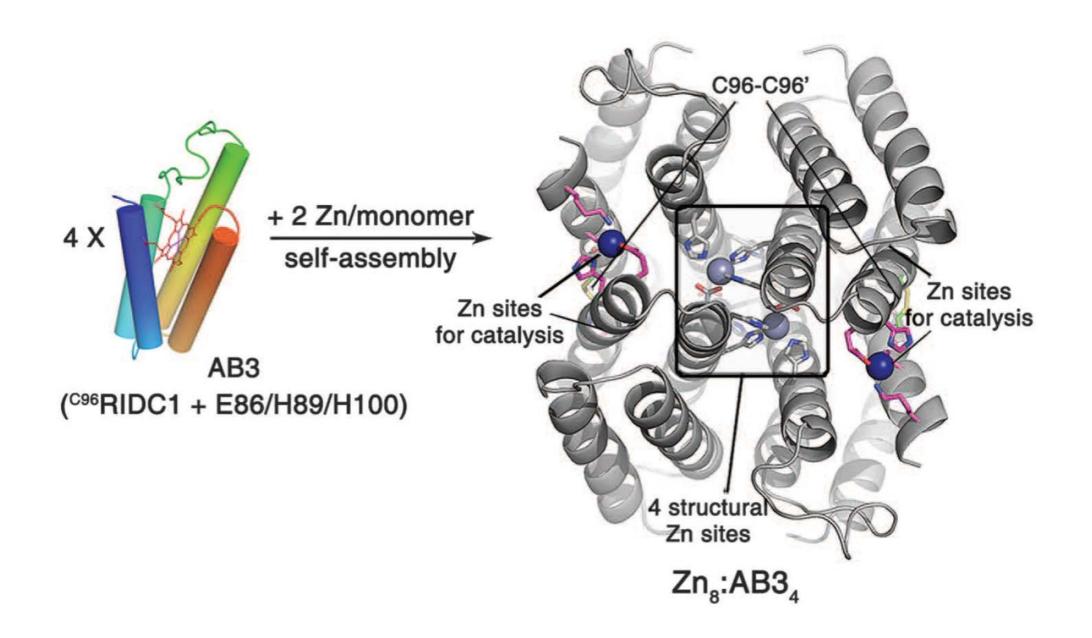
	CA	mimic
k _{cat} (s ⁻¹)	56 ± 10	38 (±10) × 10 ⁻³
/ (m//)	22.0	21.06

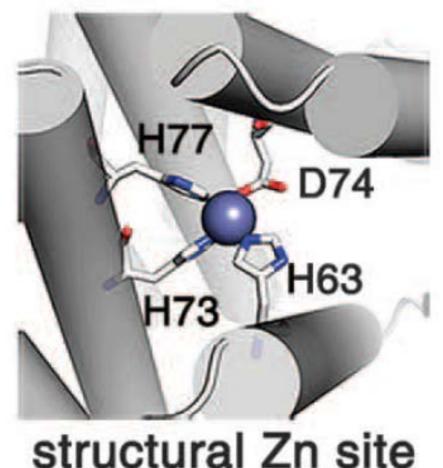
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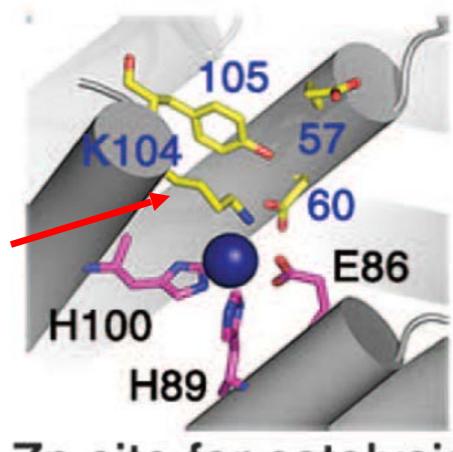
- cytochrome cb562 matures in the periplasm
- an engineered mutant of cytochrome cb₅₆₂ self-assembles into a tetramer upon Zn²⁺ coordination
- the assembly is stabilized by S-S bridges

2. installing additional Zn-binding sites



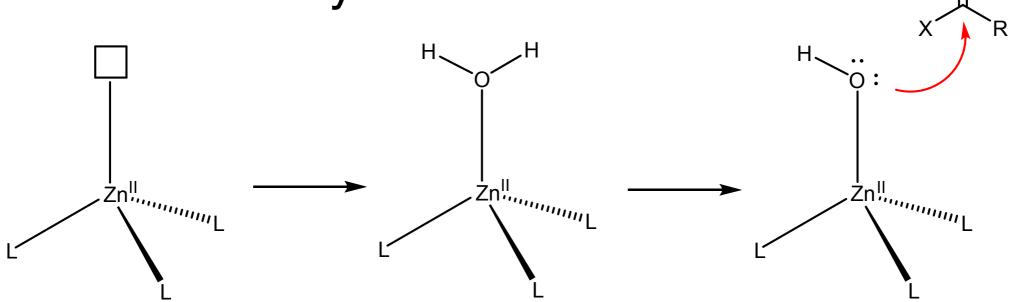


unexpected coordination of K104 a mutate to A104



Zn site for catalysis

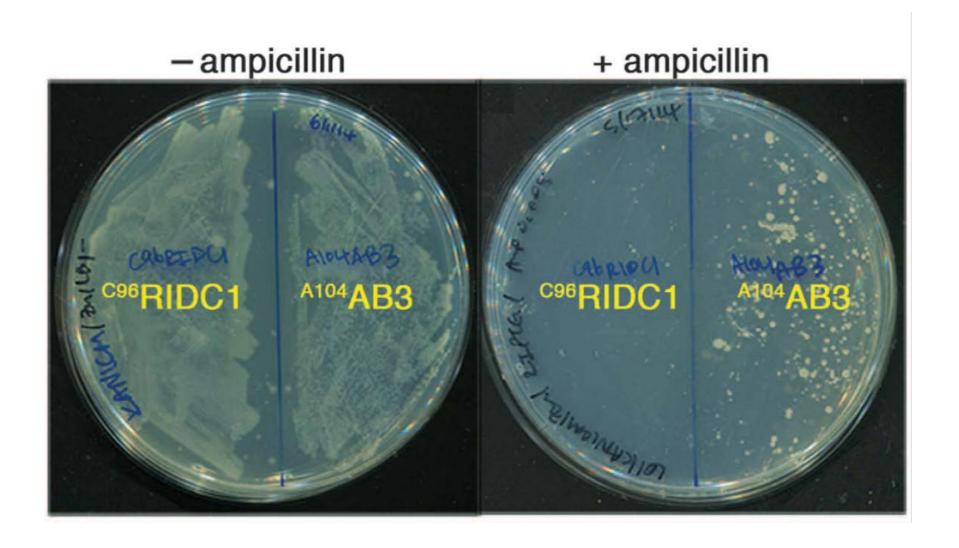
active site in zinc-hydrolases:



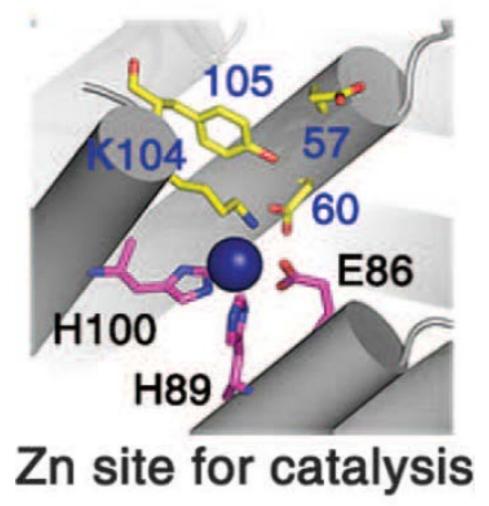
free coordination site

water bound and acidified

good nucleophile





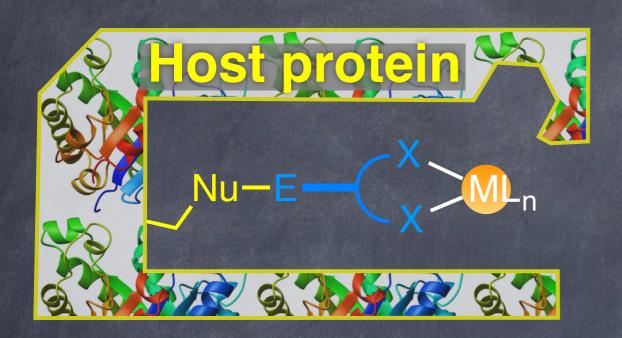


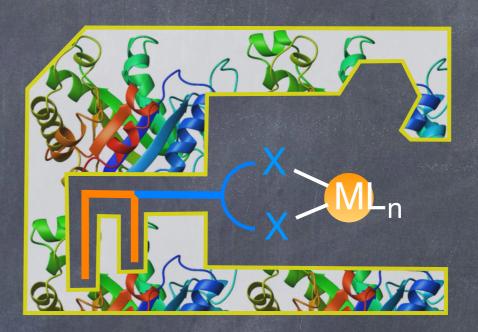
randomisation of 4 active site residues Glu57, Asp60, Lys104, Tyr105

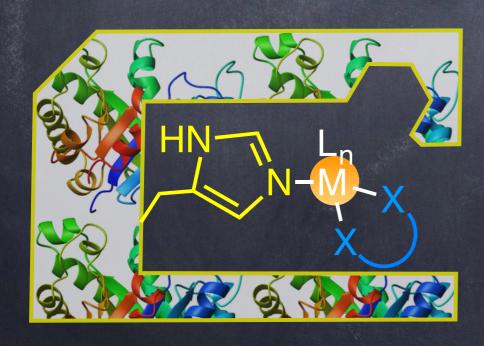
weak correlation with survival frequency, but the two mutants with highest survival frequency were also the most active in vitro A104-G57 and A104-T105

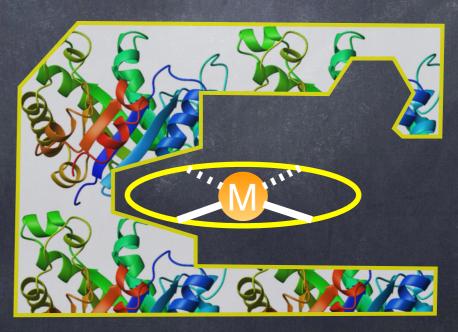
mutant A104-G57 displays Michaelis-Menten kinetics

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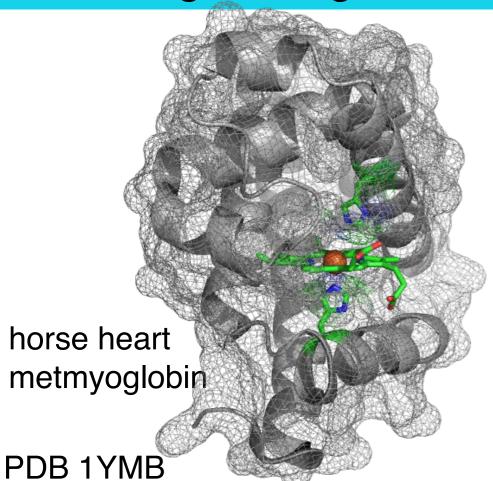




Metal/cofactor substitution

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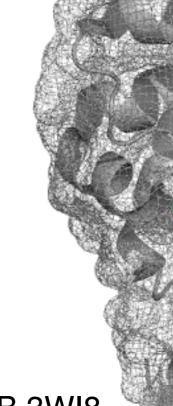
anchoring strategies – metal/cofactor substitution



1. removal of heme B extraction with

@ pH 2

2. reconstitute with non-natural cofactor in buffer + some organic solvent



PDB 3WI8

$$HO_2C$$
 CO_2H HO_2C CO_2H

heme B (M = Fe)

Mn-porphyrine (M = Mn)

20 mM catalyst 10 mM H₂O₂ pH 8.5

cofactor of protein	TTON	TOF (h-1)
heme B	0	0
Mn-porphyrine	0	0
Fe-porphycene	0	0
Mn-porphycene	13	33

T. Hayashi, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 17282.

Mn-porphycene (M = Mn)

Fe-porphycene (M = Fe)

improving catalytic efficiency through effective molarity?

purified protein

СООН

COOH.

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COOH

mola	arity?								
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\ <u> </u>	-20 mM	•	-100 mM 20-100 m	•		/_	_/		HN————————————————————————————————————
Cof.	Protein	pН	T (°C)	[Cof] (μM)	[H ₂ O ₂] (mM)	K _M (mM ⁻¹)	k _{cat} (s ⁻¹)	k _{cat} /K _M (s⁻¹M⁻¹) ^N	Б О СООН N N О СООН N СООН
Α	WT	7.0	20	1	9.7	32	0.36	11	COOH
В	WT	7.0	20	1	9.7	7.4	1.1	149	
Α	WT	6.0	25	2	100	54	2.8	53	N N
В	WT	6.0	25	2	100	3.4	6.2	1800	Fe
Α	H64D	6.0	25	2	15	1.8	9.0	5100) N N
В	H64D	6.0	25	2	15	0.052	1.2	23000	A COOH
C	H64D	6.0	25	4	100	0.29	24	85000	ноос соон соон
			A ↓ B/0	<u> </u>					HN—N—N—CO

T. Hayashi, Y. Watanabe, J. Am. Chem. Soc.

2004, 126, 436.

purified chemogenetic optimization - screening for protein activity cofactor-free expression 80 Apo-Myo (direct expression) Low Fe - Apo-Myo + Fe-PIX 40 expression Fe-Myo (native expression) Ellipticity conditions Fe-PIX Apo-PIX-(hemin) Ni-NTA protein 220 240 260 [M]-PIX -40HO₂Ć CO₂H Ir Ir(Me) Ru(CO) Ag $M = Fe^{III}CI \rightarrow Fe(CI)-PIX$ -80 Wavelength (nm) Co^{III}CI Co(CI)-PIX Cull Cu-PIX myoglobin Mn^{III}CI Mn(CI)-PIX Rh? Rh-PIX Ir^{III}CI Ir(CI)-PIX Ir^{III}Me Ir(Me)-PIX Ru^{II}CO Ru(CO)-PIX Ag? Ag-PIX COOEt OR OMe 0.5% [M]-Myo 0.5% [M]-Myo 10 mM Tris, pH = 8.0 10 mM Tris, pH = 8.0 8 vol.% MeCN 8 vol.% MeCN 5 C-H insertion 93H 93C 93D 93E 93M 93S 93A 93G Cyclopropanation 93H 93C 93D 93E 93M 93S 93A 93G Fe(CI)-PIX Fe(CI)-PIX Co(CI)-PIX Co(CI)-PIX Cu-PIX Cu-PIX Mn(CI)-PIX TON Mn(CI)-PIX TON Rh-PIX Rh-PIX <4 <1 Ir(CI)-PIX 4-10 Ir(CI)-PIX 1-5 Ir(Me)-PIX Ir(Me)-PIX 11-30 6-10 Ru(CO)-PIX 31-60 Ru(CO)-PIX

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Ag-PIX

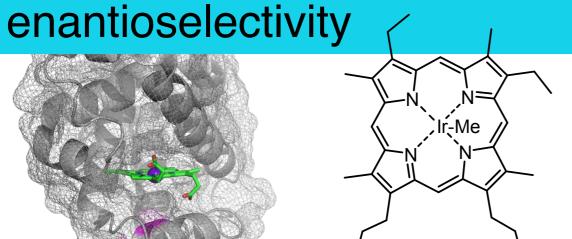
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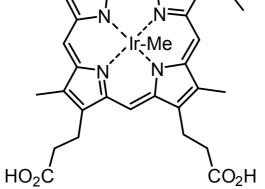
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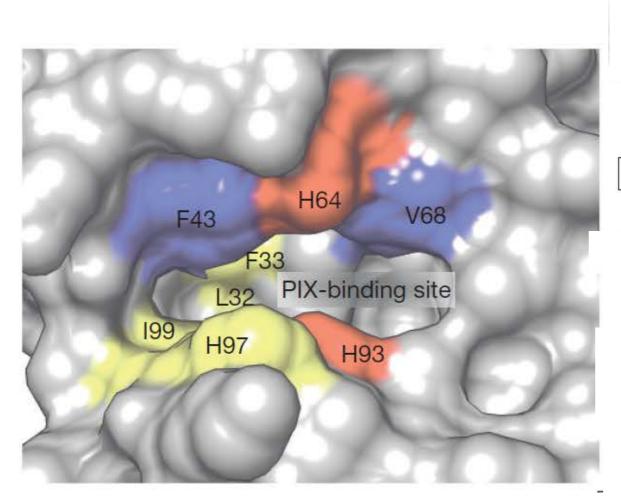
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chemogenetic optimization - improving

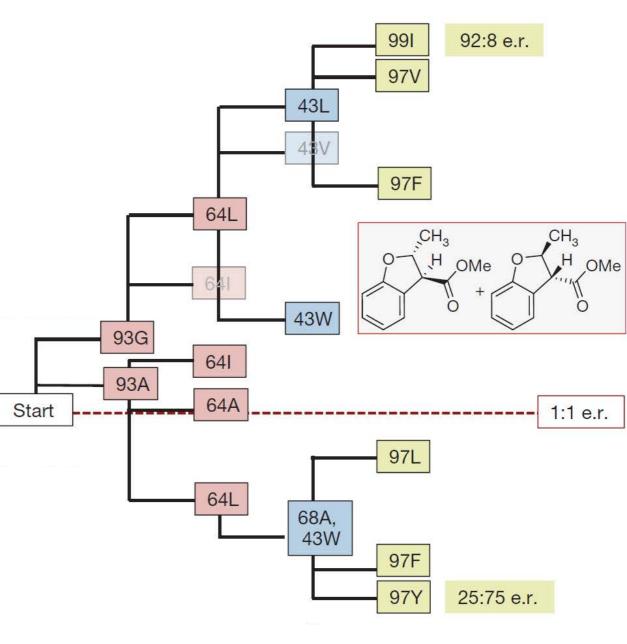
purified protein







ca. 500 mutants screened degenerate primers

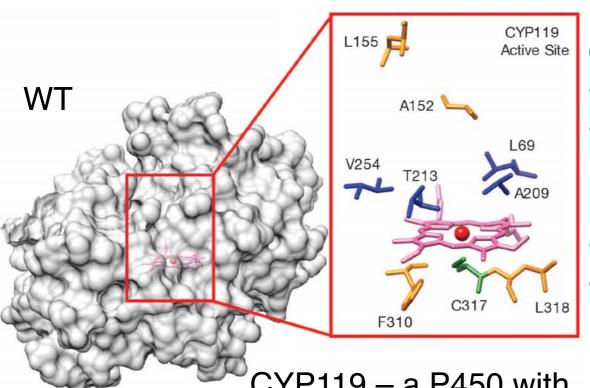


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chemogenetic optimization - change scaffold - repeat



.OMe



optimization

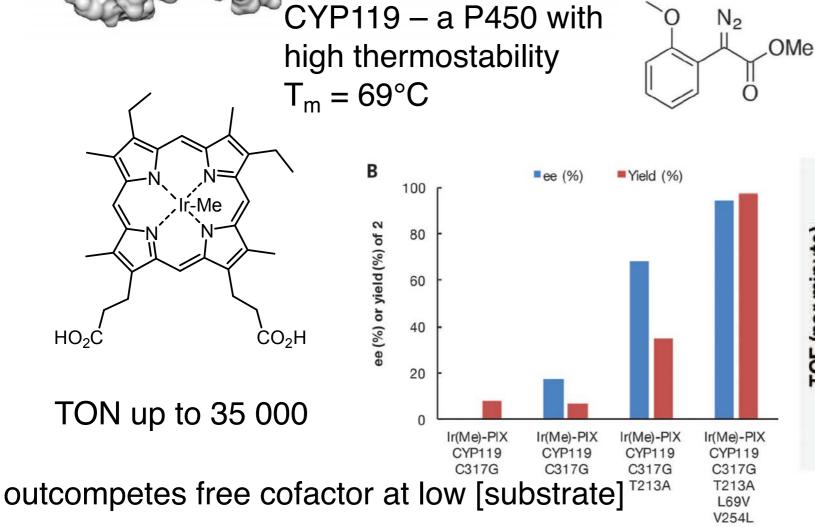
- exchange C317G to create space for the cofactor
- exchange active site residues for other lipophilic residues

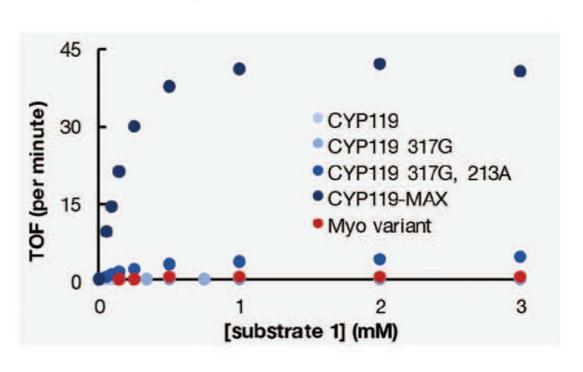
X% Catalyst

100 mM NaPi, 100 mM NaCl pH = 6.0, 2 vol % DMF

room temperature

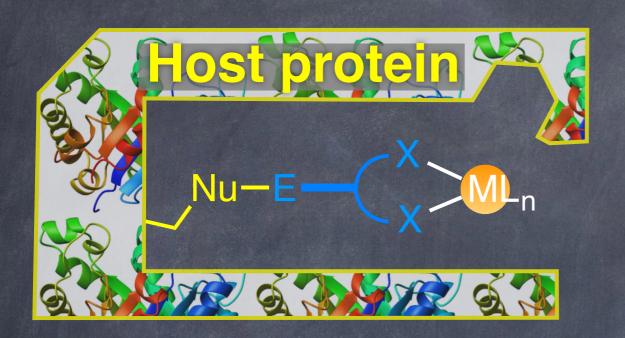
- 24 double mutants tested
- 2 additional mutations introduced

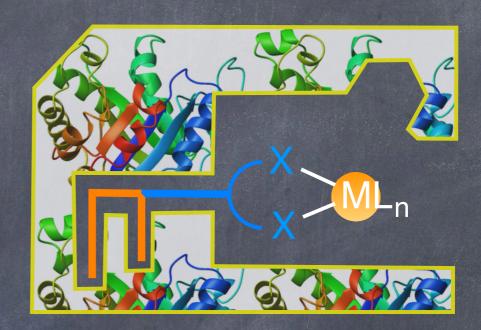


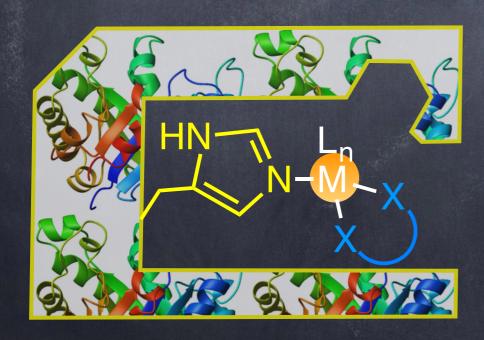


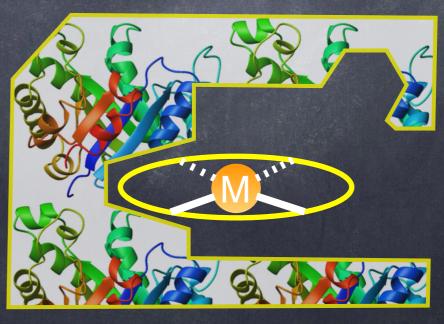
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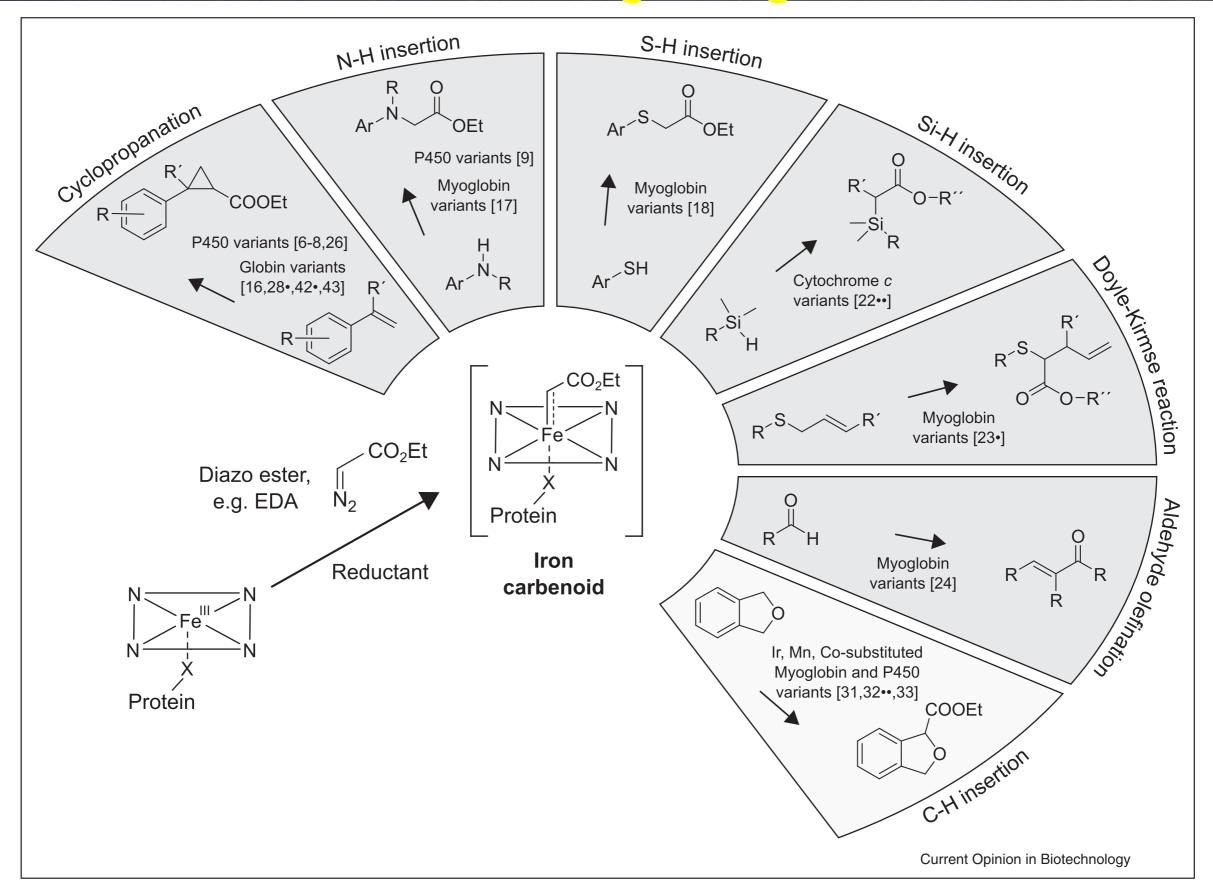




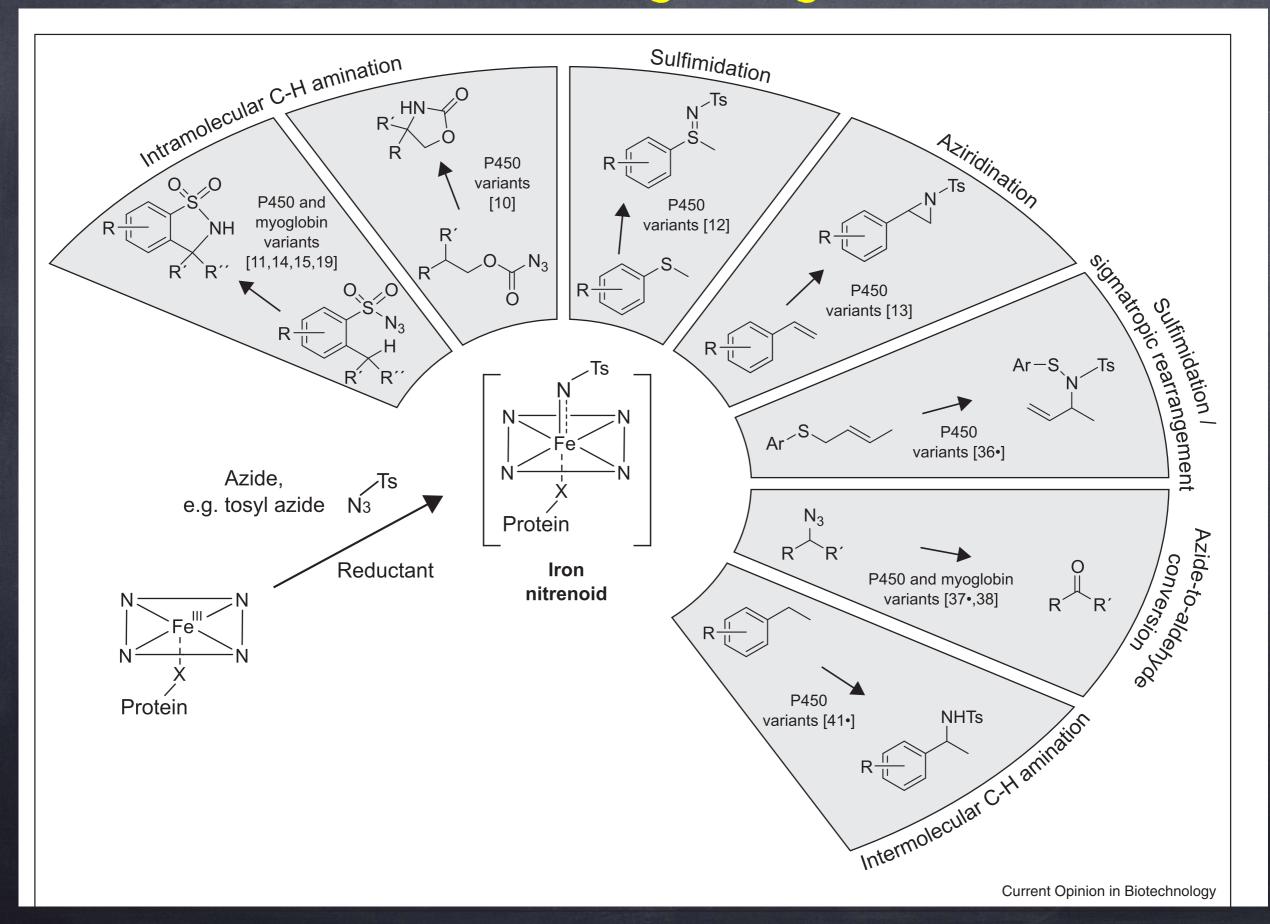
Enzyme repurposing

Arnold, Fasan, et al., Curr. Op. Chem. Biol. 2017, 47, 102.

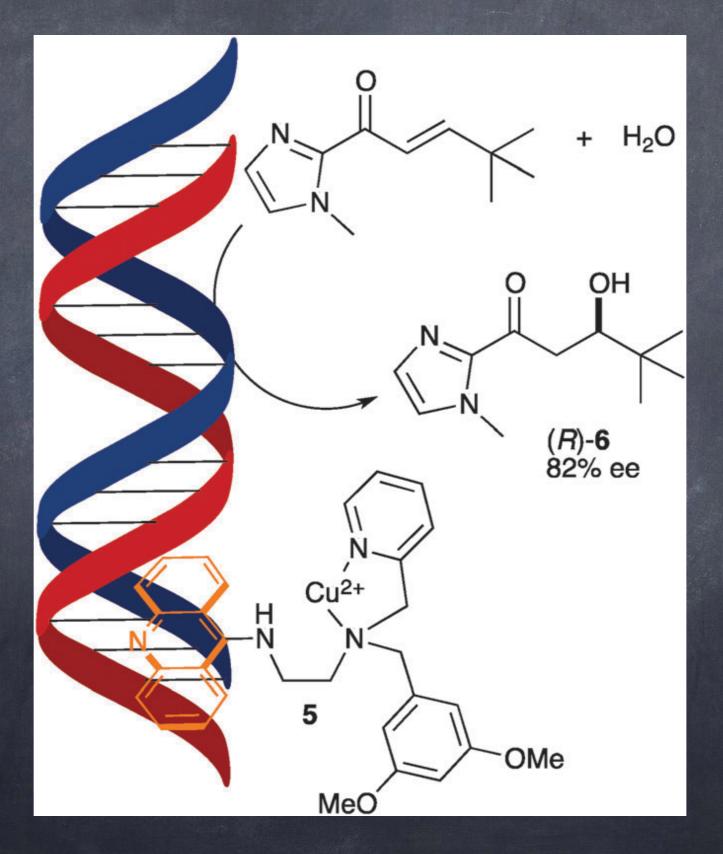
Carbene Transfer Catalyzed by Hemoproteins



Nitrene Transfer Catalyzed by Hemoproteins



DNA as Host for Enantioselective Catalysis



Artificial Metalloenzymes: Homogeneous-or Enzyme-Like?

Homogeneous

Enzymatic

Enantiomers

Both

Single

Solvent Tolerance

organic

Aqueous

Substrate Specificity

Broad

Narrow

optimization

Chemical

Genetic

Catalyst Lifetime

Limited

Extended

In vivo compatibility

Limited

Excellent