

Metal Species for Amide Hydrolysis

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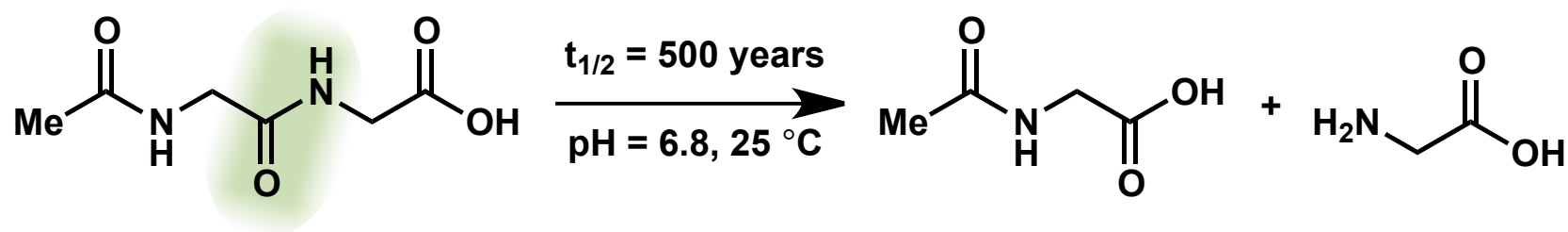
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§I Introduction

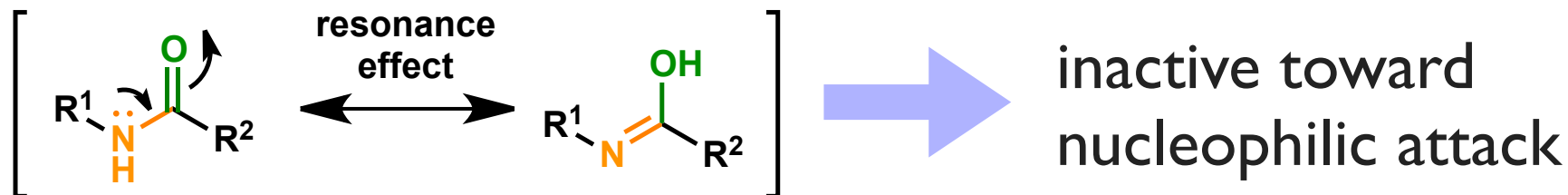
Characteristics of Amide Bond

- stability toward hydrolytic cleavage



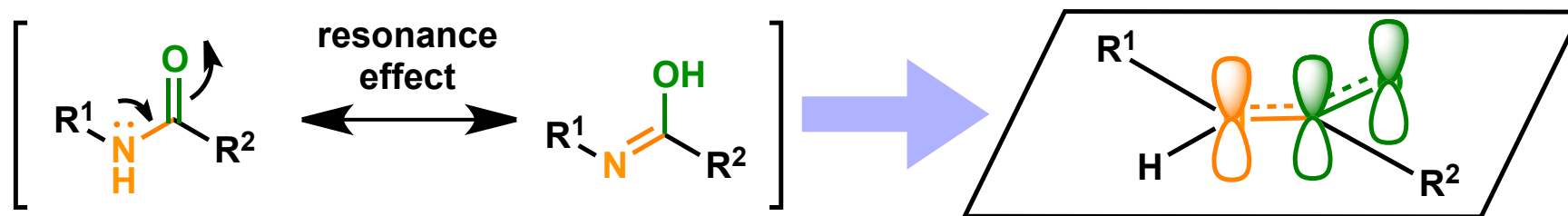
A. Radzicka, R. Wolfenden, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1996**, *118*, 6105-6109.

- This stability derives from resonance effect.

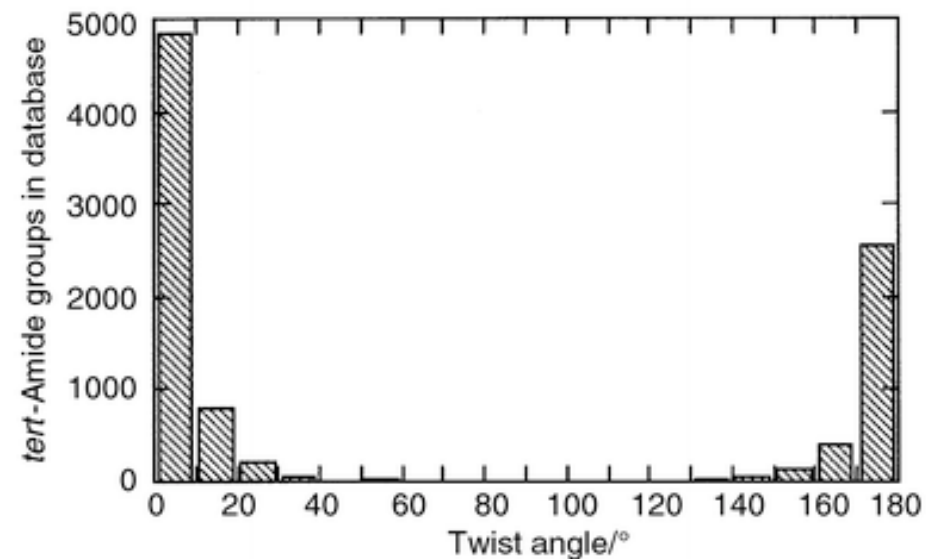


Characteristics of Amide Bond

- planar structure due to the resonance effect



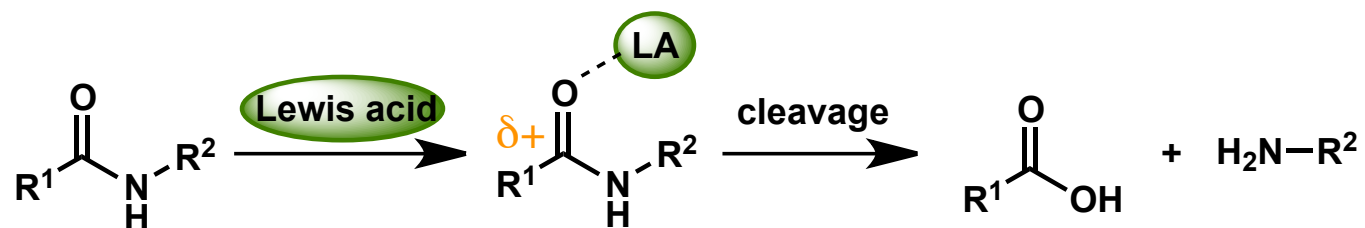
- twist angle distribution of tertiary amides



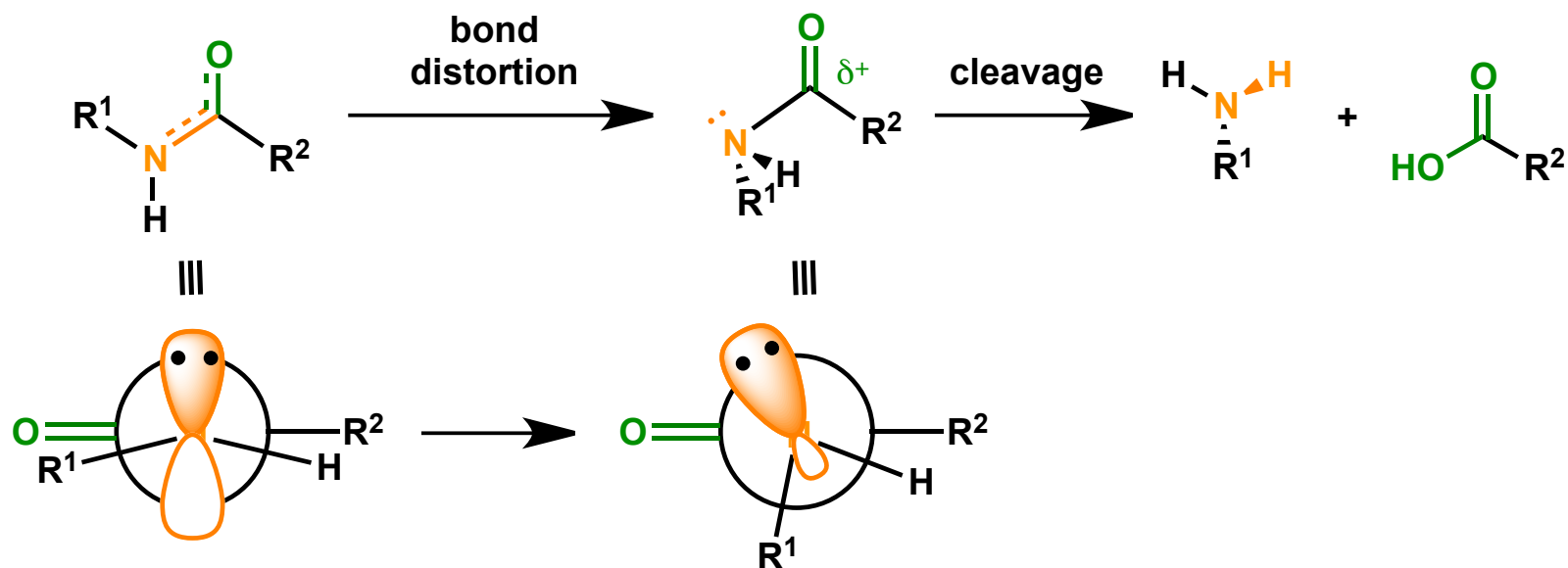
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Destabilizing Amide Bond

- activation by Lewis acid

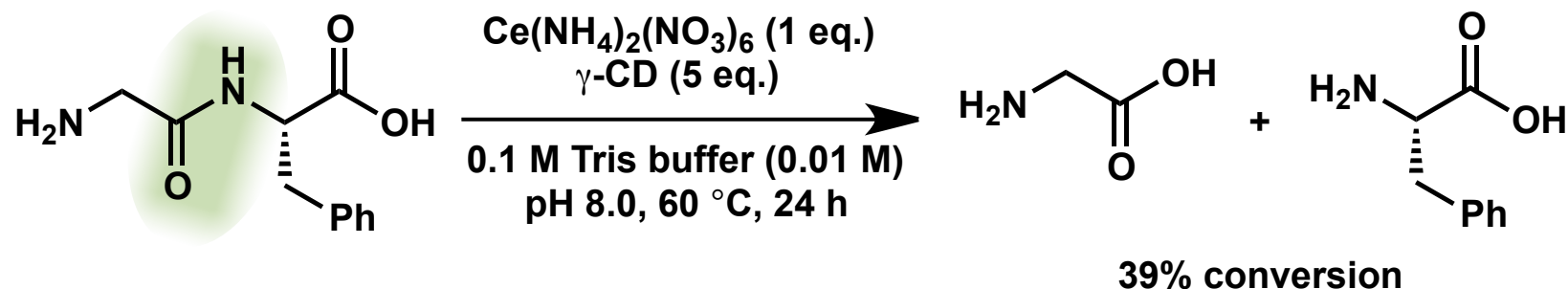


- activation by bond distortion



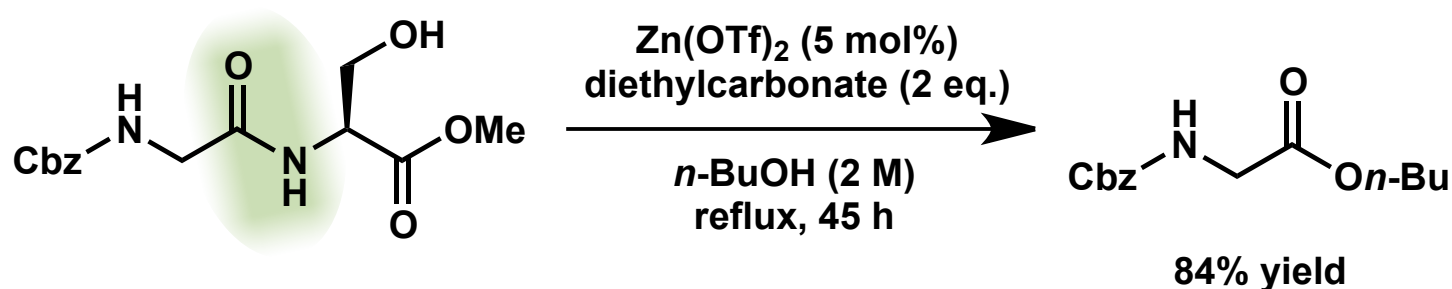
Precedents: Activation by Lewis Acid

- hydrolysis by cerium(IV)-cyclodextrin complex



M. Komiyama *et al.*, *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1994**, 1758.

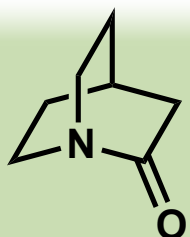
- Zinc-catalyzed solvolysis



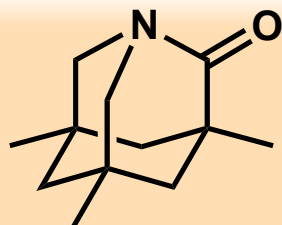
K. Mashima *et al.*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2012**, 51, 5723.

Precedents: Activation by Bond Twisting

- molecules containing twisted amide



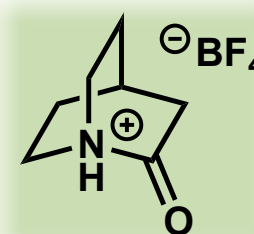
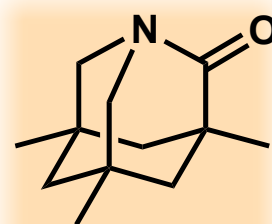
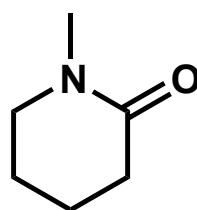
2-quinoclidone

1-aza-2-adamantanone
(Kirby's Amide)

total synthesis of

- the former: K. Tani & B. M. Stoltz, *Nature* **2006**, 441, 731. (tetrafluoroborate salt)
- the latter: A. J. Kirby *et al.*, *J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 2*, **2001**, 522.

- characters



twist angle

2.5°

90.5°

90.9°

bond length
C-N

1.325 Å

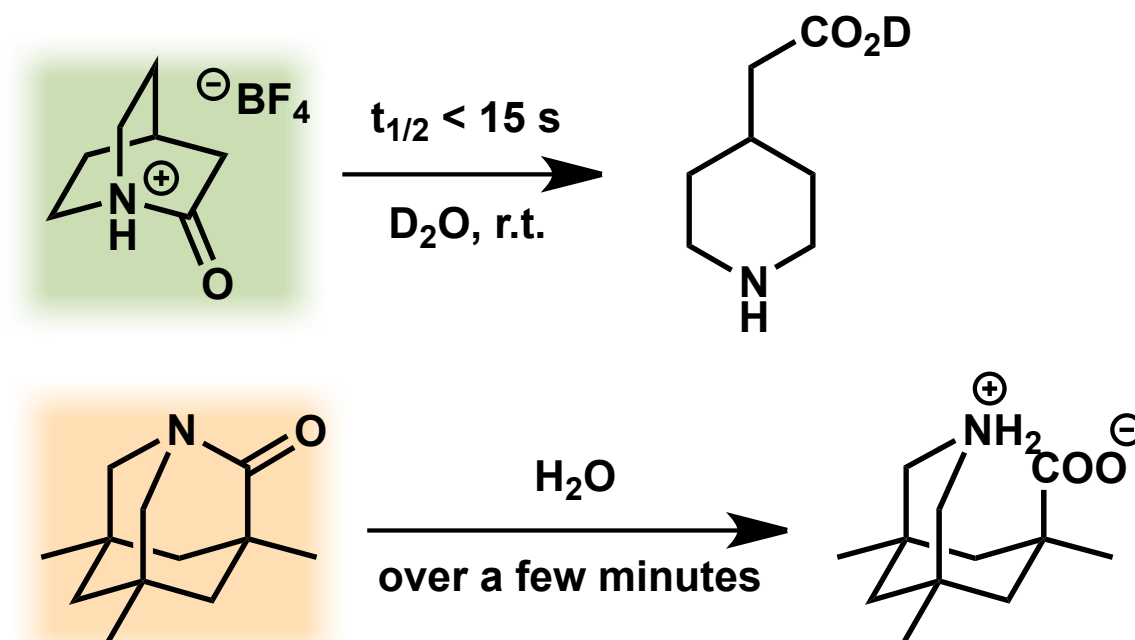
1.475 Å

1.526 Å

(Values are cited from the above 2 papers .)

Precedents: Activation by Bond Twisting

- hydrolysis of twisted amides

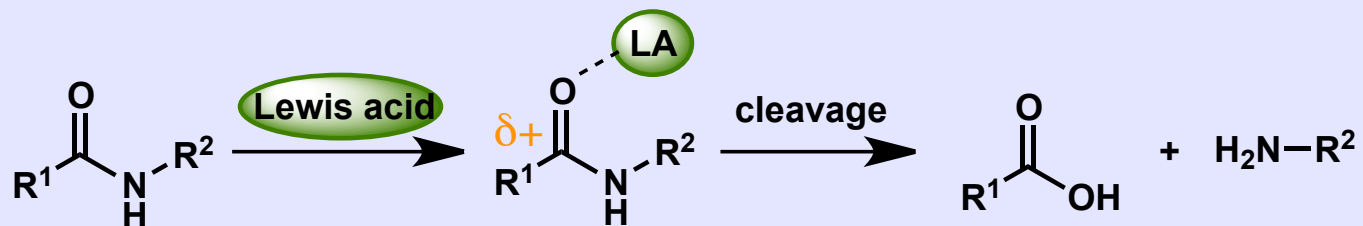


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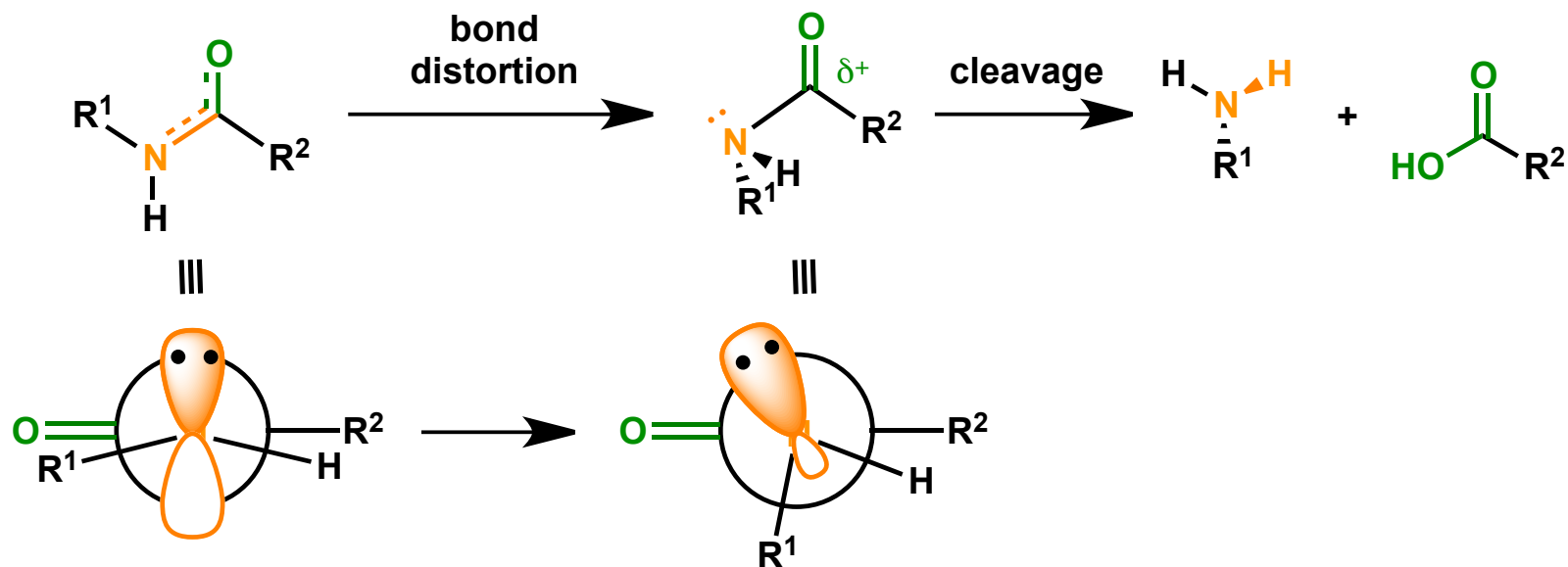
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- activation by Lewis acid

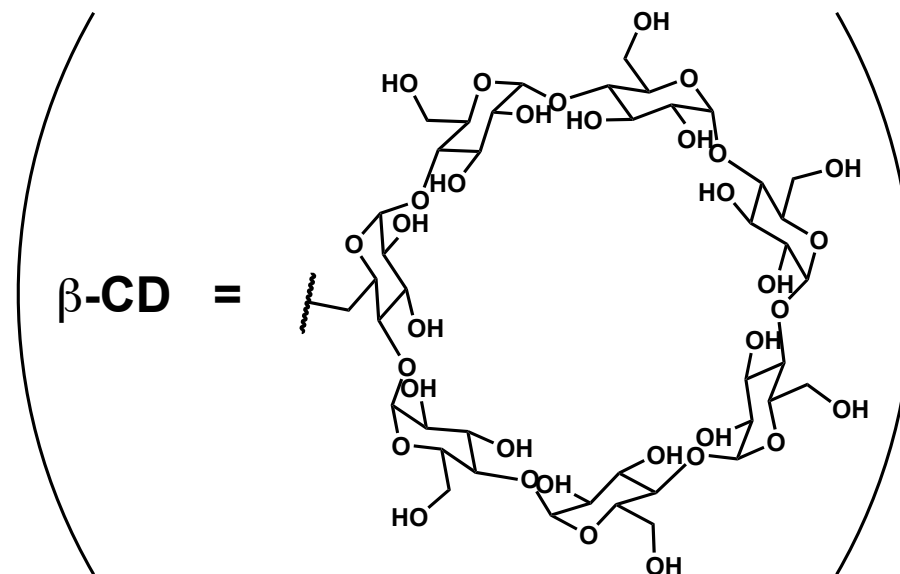
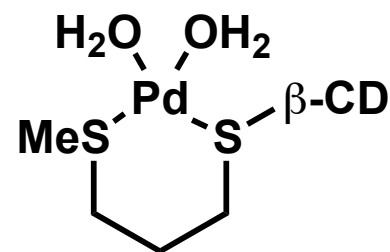
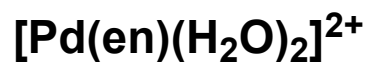
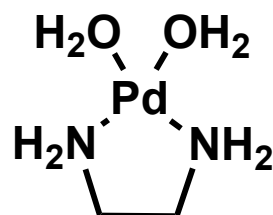
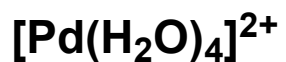
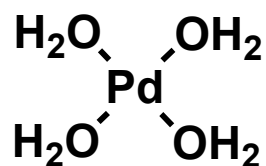


- activation by bond distortion



§2 Residue- or Sequence-Selective Hydrolysis of Amides

Palladium(II) Complexes

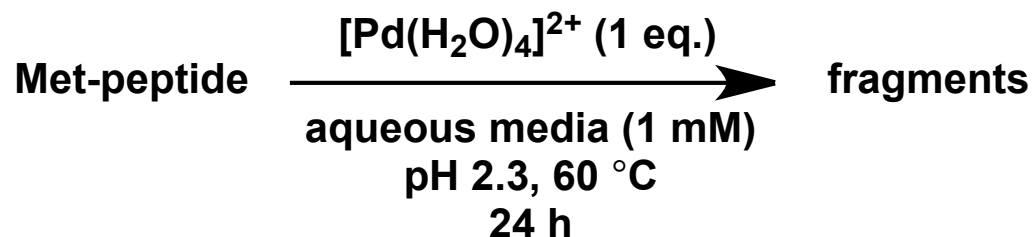


Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- substrate: Met-peptide

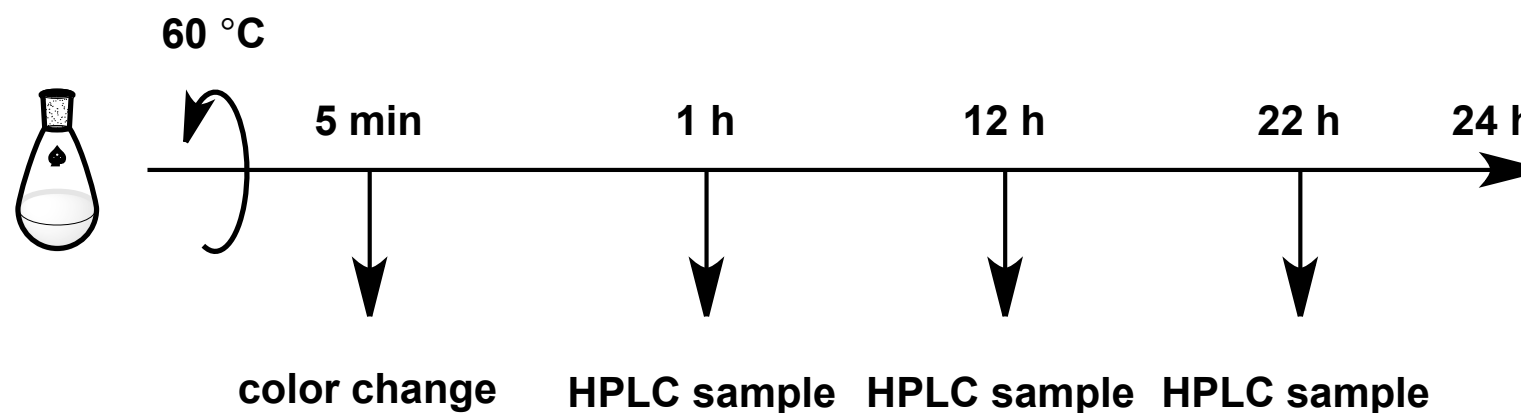
Ac-Ala-Lys-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Met-Ala-Ala-Arg-Ala-OH

- hydrolysis condition



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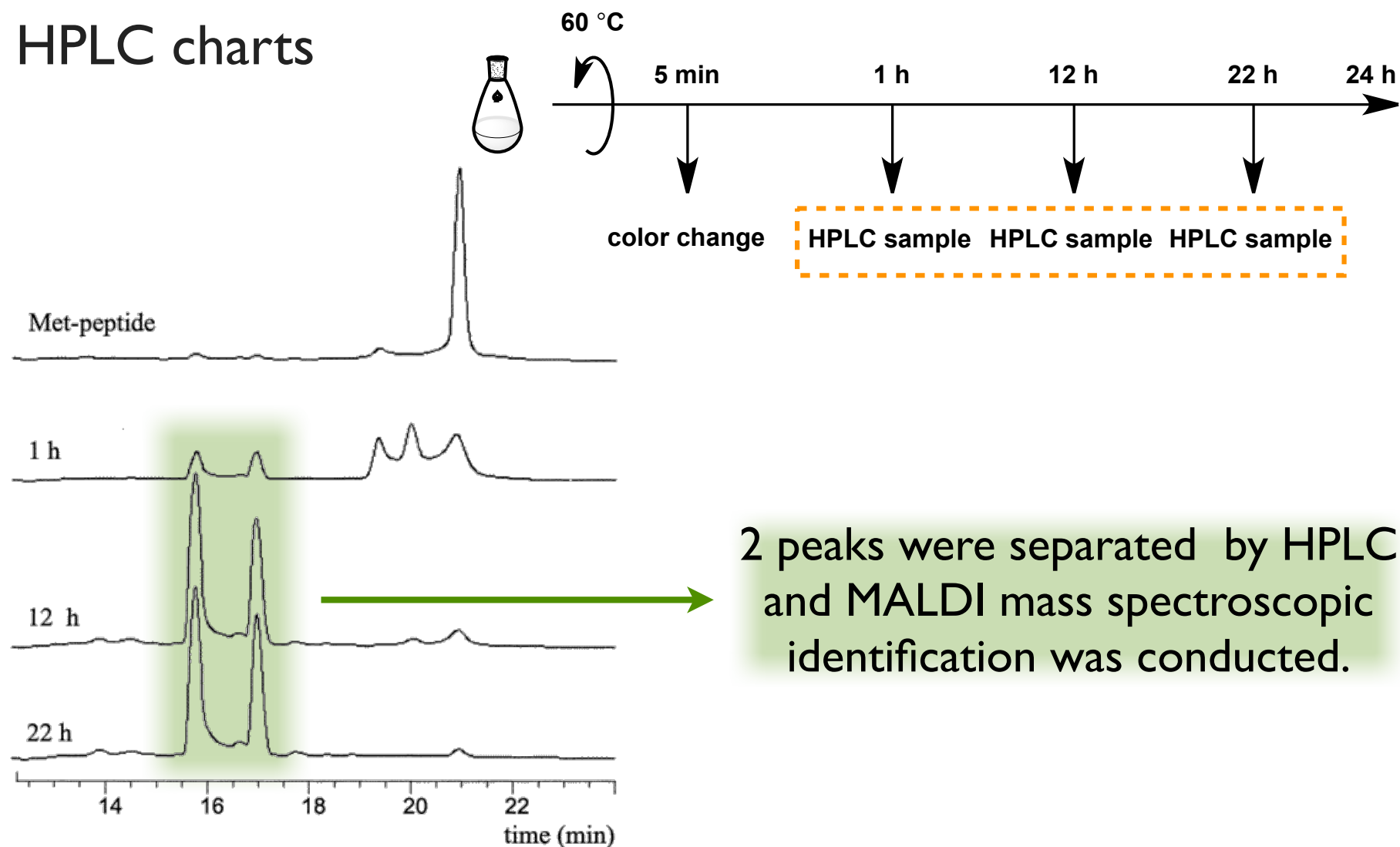
- experiment procedure



- 5 min: $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$ was bound to the peptide.
(checked by HPLC and MALDI MS)
- 24 h: two components were observed.

Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

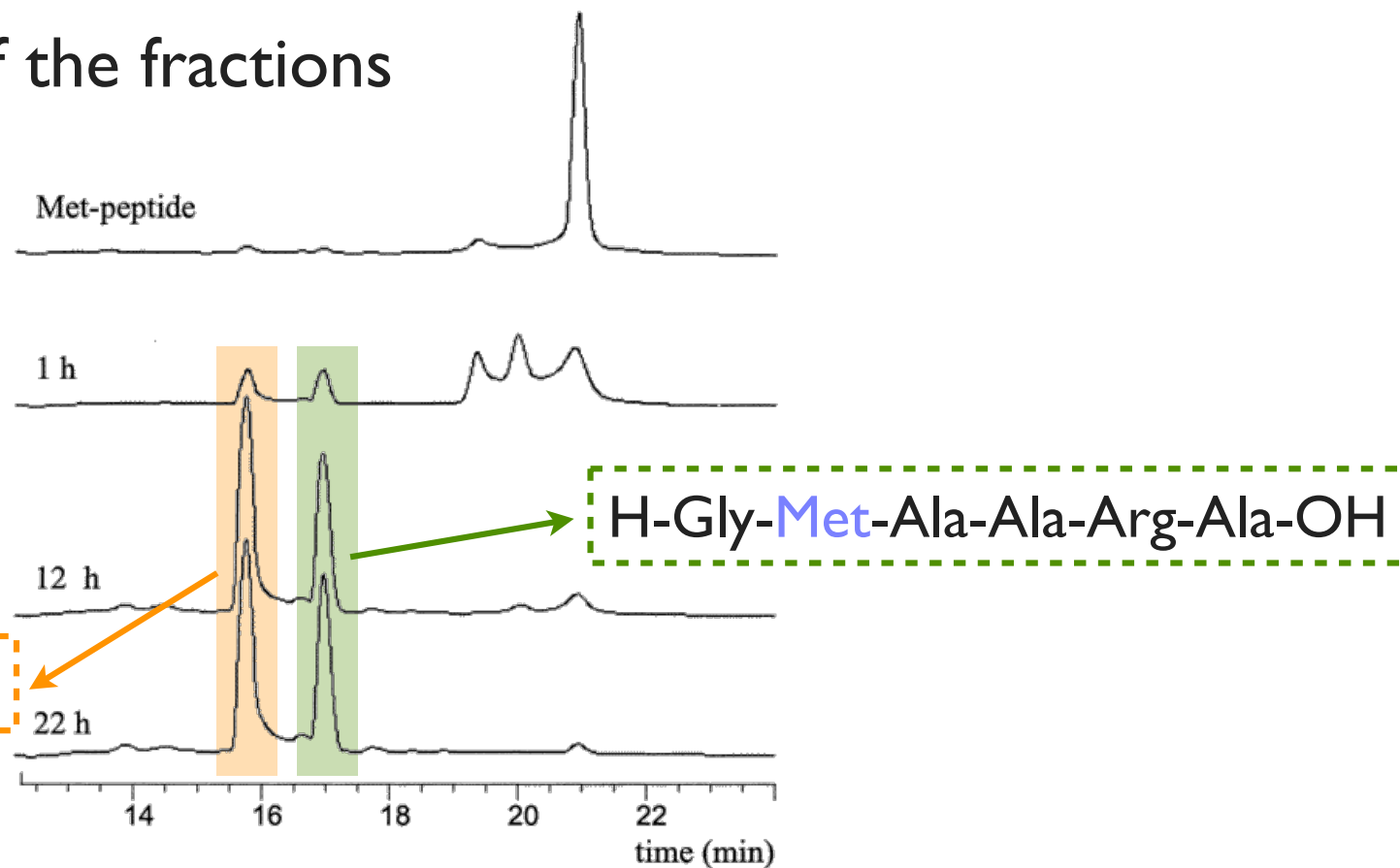
- HPLC charts



N. M. Kostić *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, 124, 4759.

Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- composition of the fractions



Ac-Ala-Lys-Tyr-Gly-OH

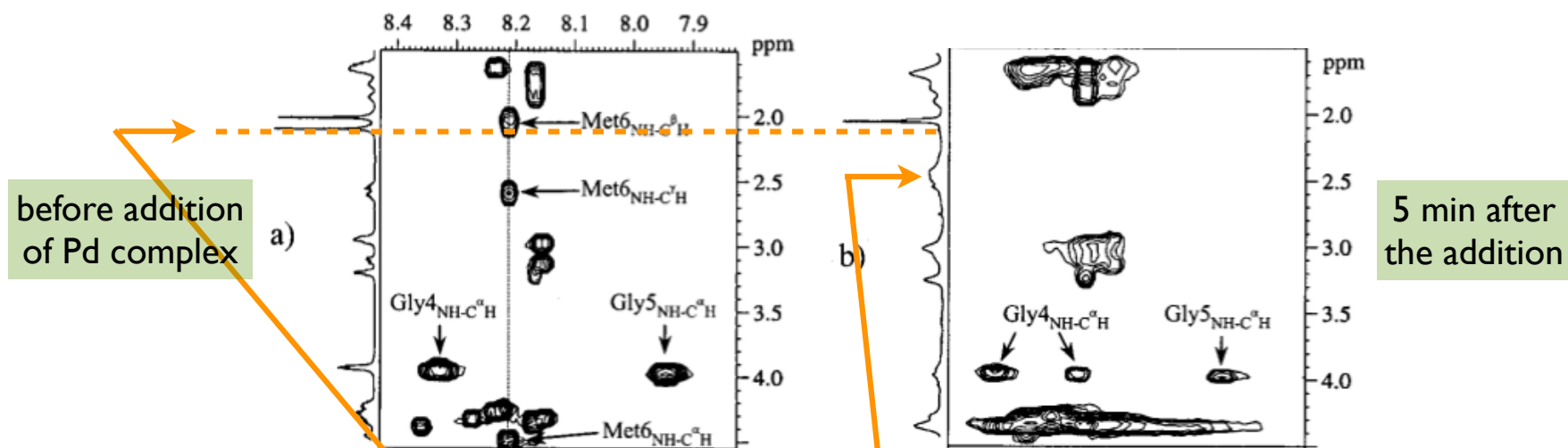
H-Gly-Met-Ala-Ala-Arg-Ala-OH



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Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- TOCSY ^1H NMR spectrum



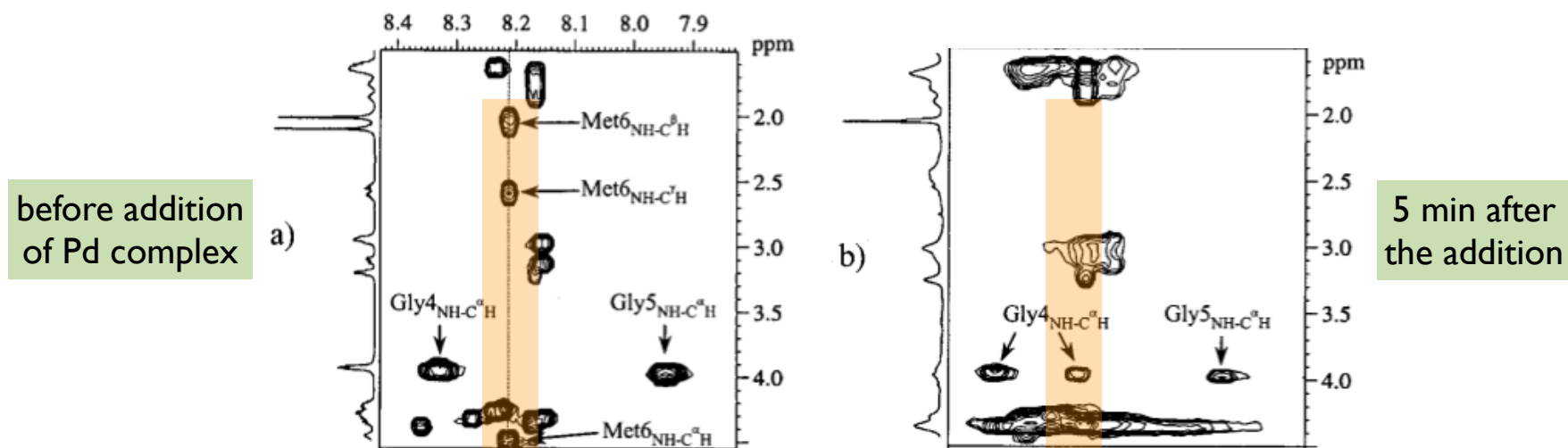
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- SMe singlet: 2.12 ppm \rightarrow 2.45 ppm

= Pd(II) complex was bound to the Met6 side chain.

Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- TOCSY ^1H NMR spectrum

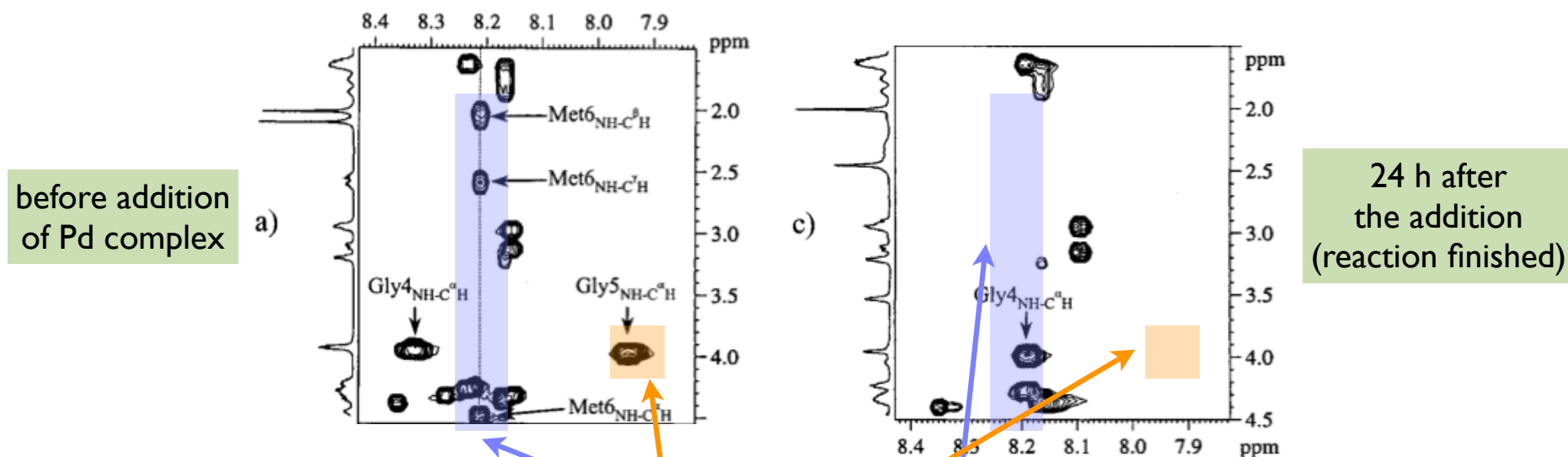


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- **Met6_{NH-CH} signal** disappeared: deprotonated
= complete coordination of amide to the Pd(II) ion

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- TOCSY ^1H NMR spectrum

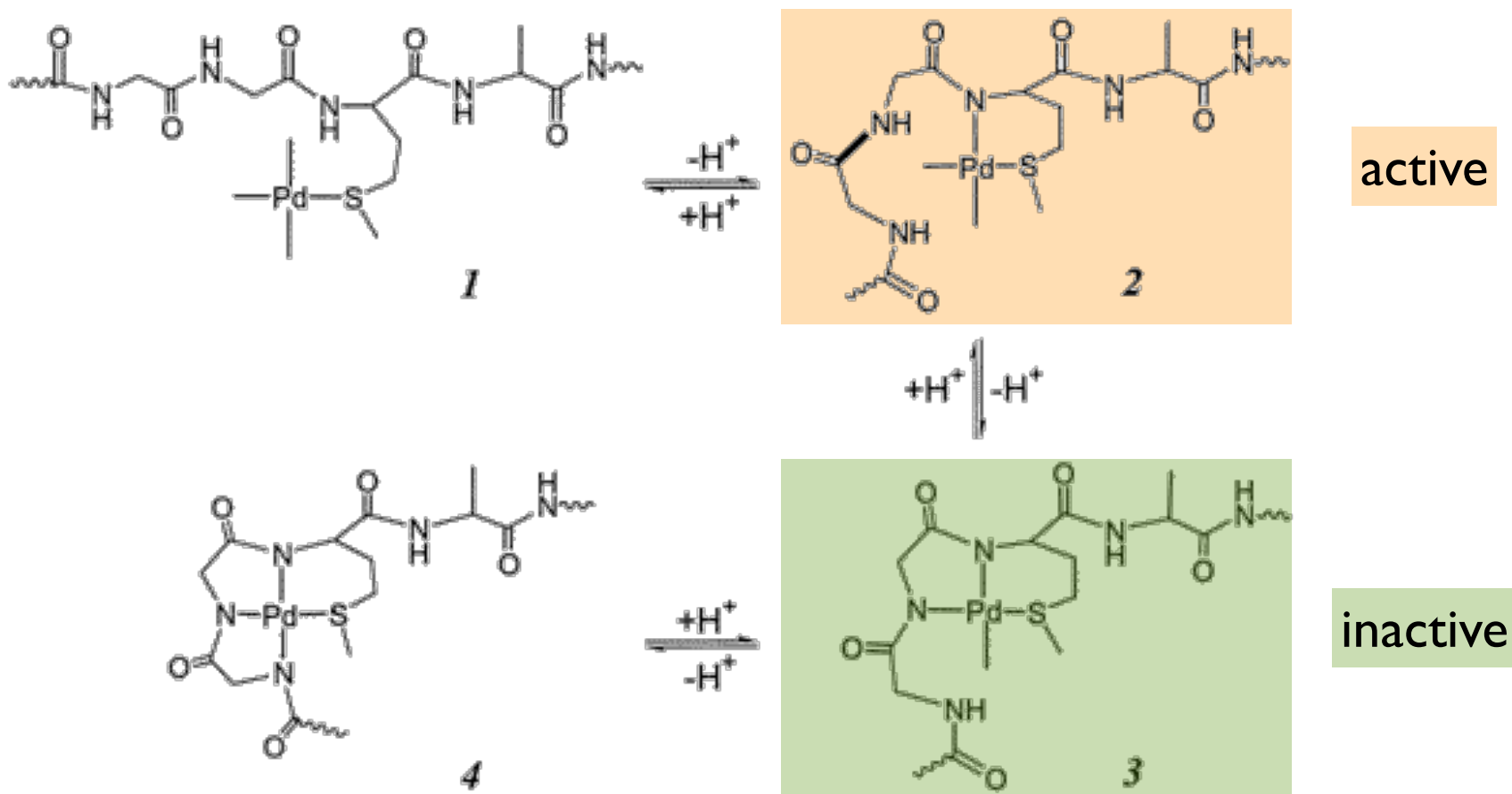


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- Signals derived from **Gly5** and **Met6** disappeared.
 = Amide cleavage occurred at Gly4-Gly5.

Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- equilibrium among Pd(II) complexes

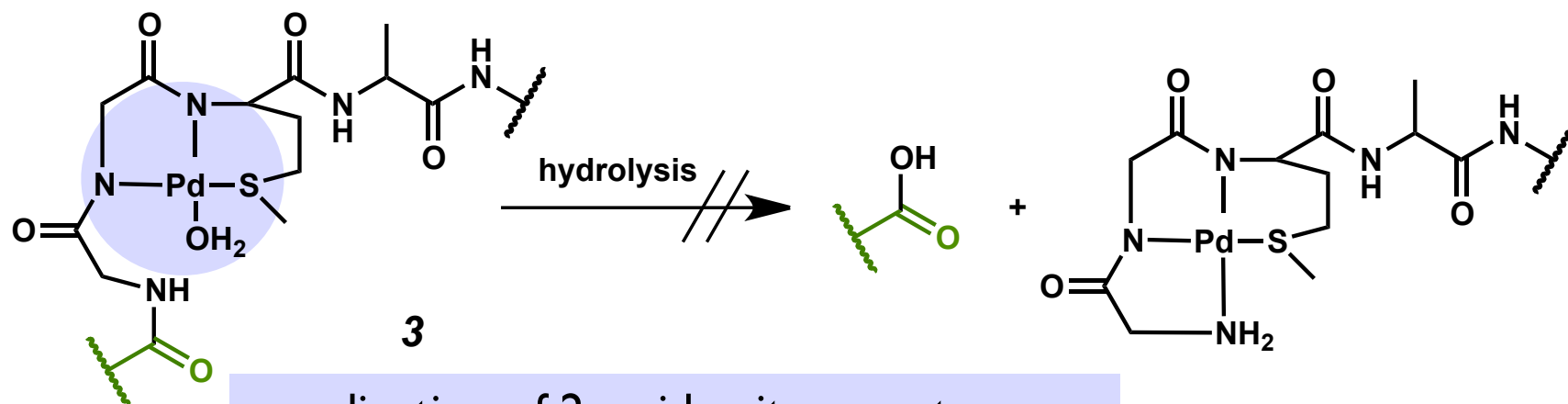
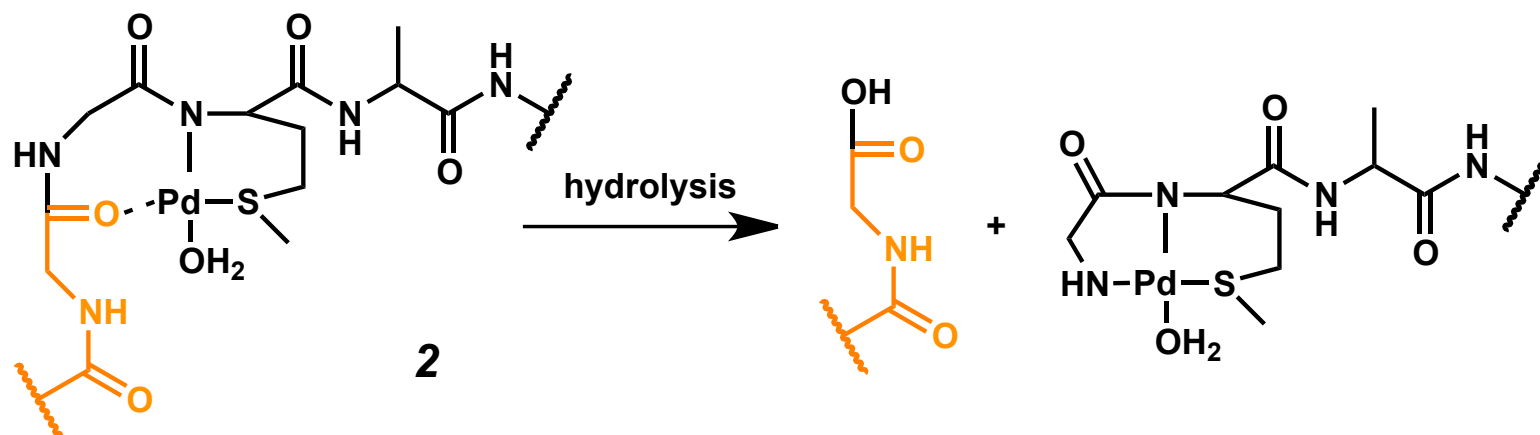


- 2** and **3** exists at pH 2.3, and **3** is major.

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Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- **2** is hydrolytically **active**, but **3** is hydrolytically **inactive**.



coordination of 2 amide nitrogen atoms
 → Lewis acidity of Pd(II) ion was quenched.

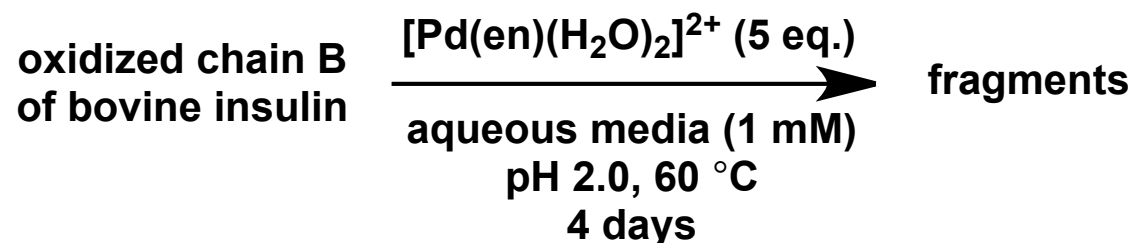
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Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{en})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$

- substrate: oxidized chain B of bovine insulin

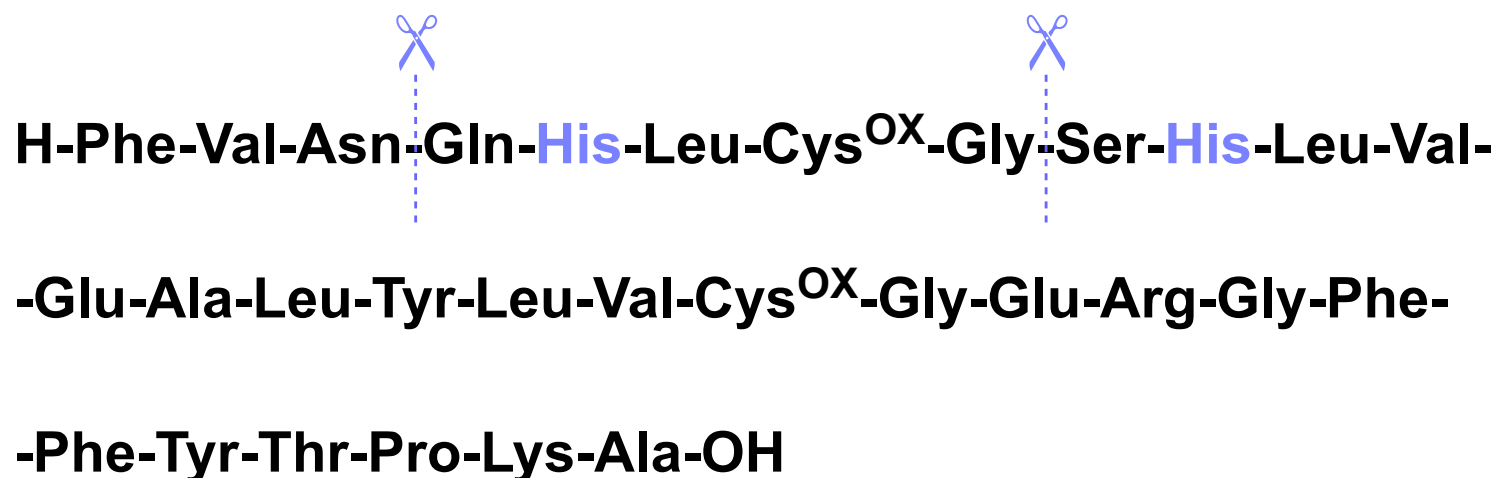
H-Phe-Val-Asn-Gln-His-Leu-Cys^{OX}-Gly-Ser-His-Leu-Val-
 -Glu-Ala-Leu-Tyr-Leu-Val-Cys^{OX}-Gly-Glu-Arg-Gly-Phe-
 -Phe-Tyr-Thr-Pro-Lys-Ala-OH

- hydrolysis condition



Acidic Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{en})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$

- cleavage site

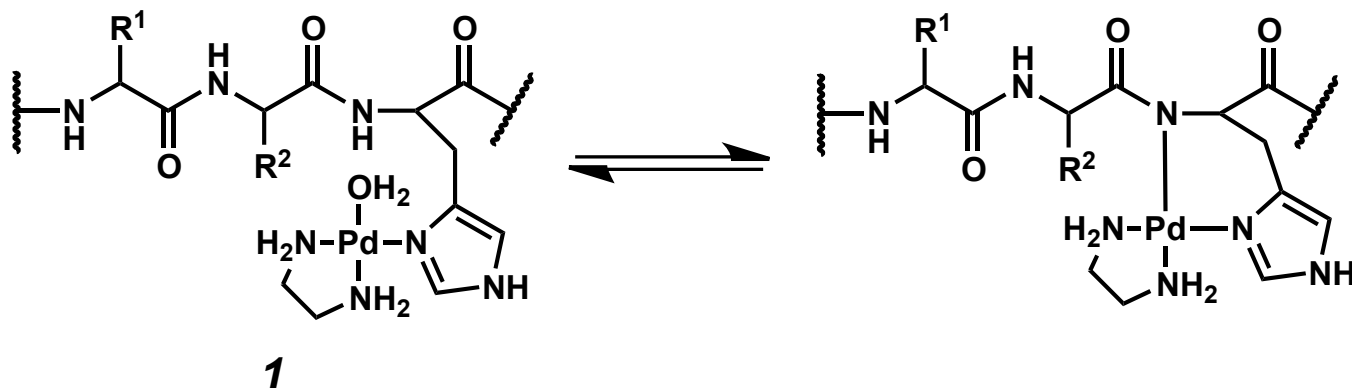


- Pd(II) reagent promoted cleavage of the second bond upstream from the His5 and His10 anchor.

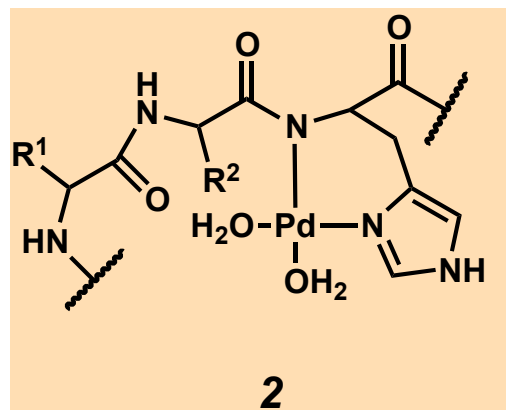
(characterized by MALDI mass spectroscopic identification and amino acid analysis: N-terminal Edman degradation)

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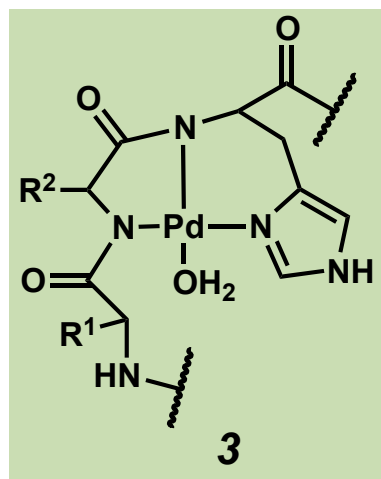
- equilibrium among Pd(II) complexes



○ **2 and 3** exists at pH 2.0

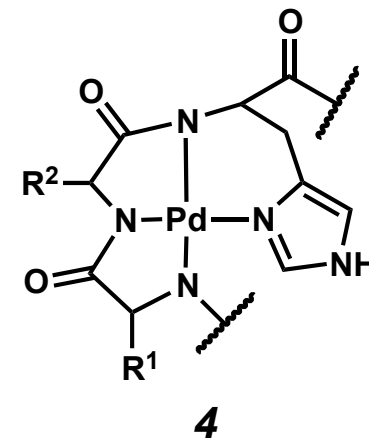


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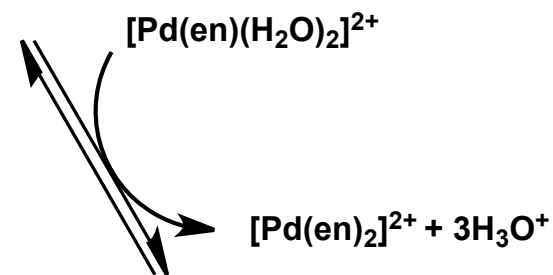


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inactive



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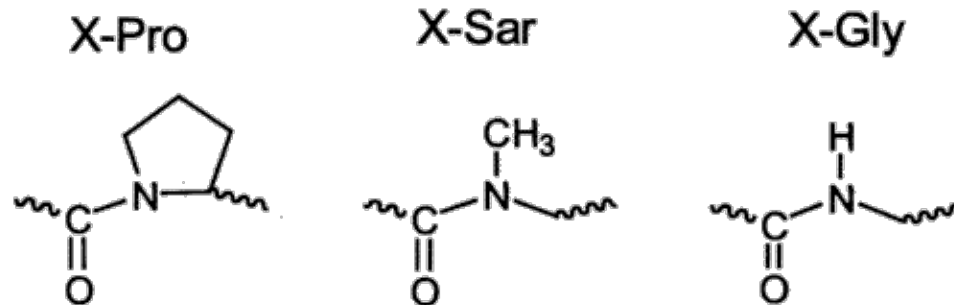
Neutral Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- substrates & cleavage site

GlyMet-peptide: Ac-Ala-Lys-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Met-Ala-Ala-Arg-Ala-OH

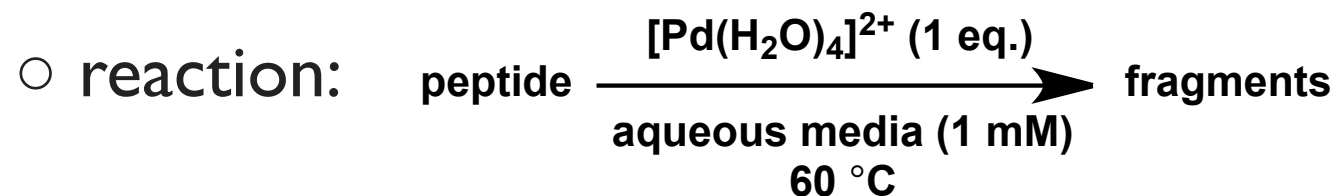
SarMet-peptide: Ac-Lys-Gly-Gly-Ala-Gly-Sar-Met-Ala-Ala-Arg-Gly-OH

ProMet-peptide: Ac-Lys-Gly-Gly-Ala-Gly-Pro-Met-Ala-Ala-Arg-Gly-OH



Neutral Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- dependence on pH of the 1st-order-rate const.



pH	rate constant $k/10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$		
	ProMet-peptide	SarMet-peptide	GlyMet-peptide
0.9			95(2)
1.2			65(1)
1.5			48(2)
2.0	587(40)	146(8)	28(2)
2.5			17(1)
3.0	150(2)	93(3)	5(2)
4.0	67(3)	57(2)	0
5.0	47(2)	39(4)	0
6.0	43(2)	24(4)	0
7.0	41(3)	21(4)	0

Why?

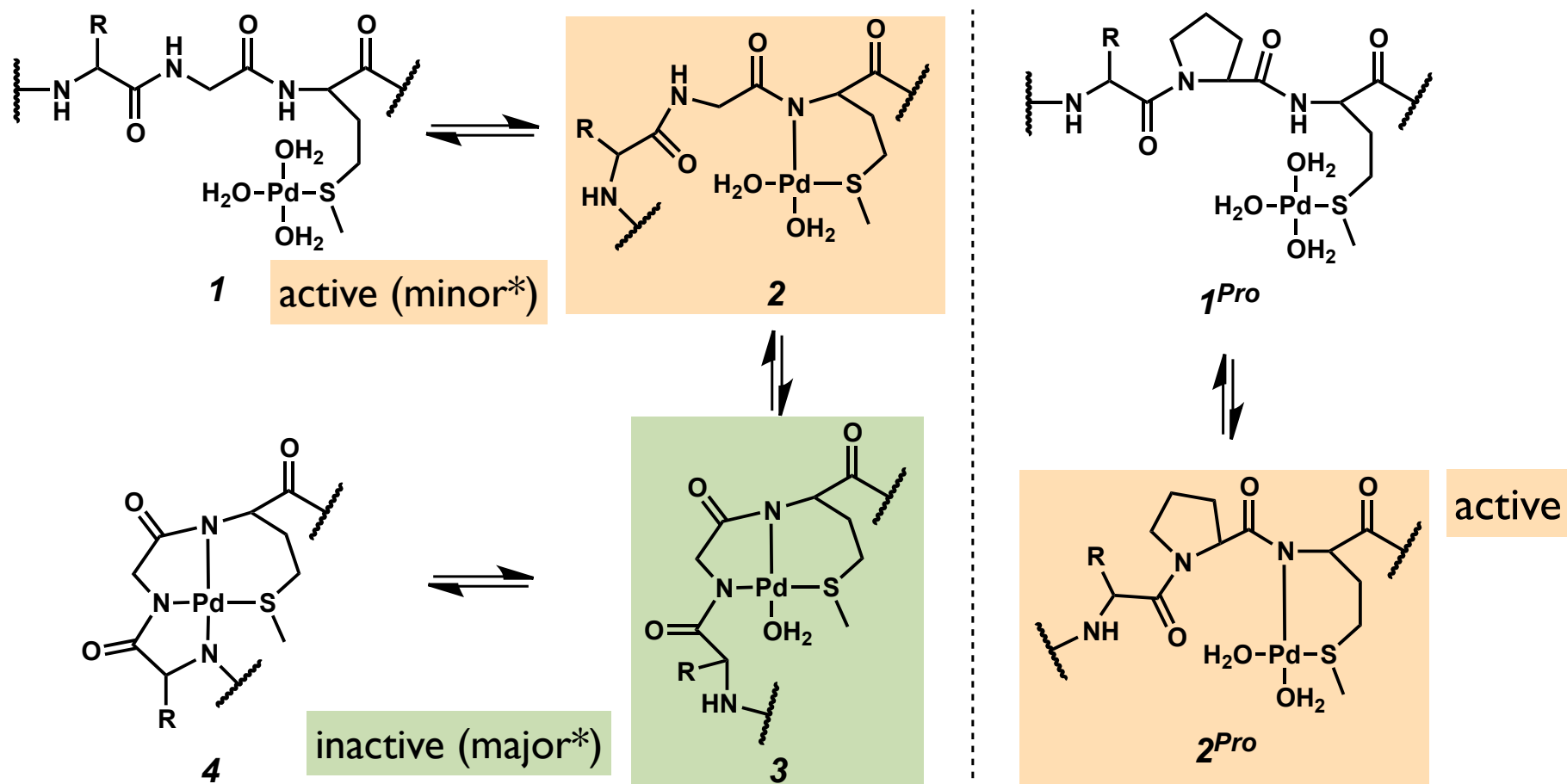
ProMet > SarMet > GlyMet

ProMet- and SarMet-peptide can be cleaved but GlyMet-peptide can't.

Why?

Neutral Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

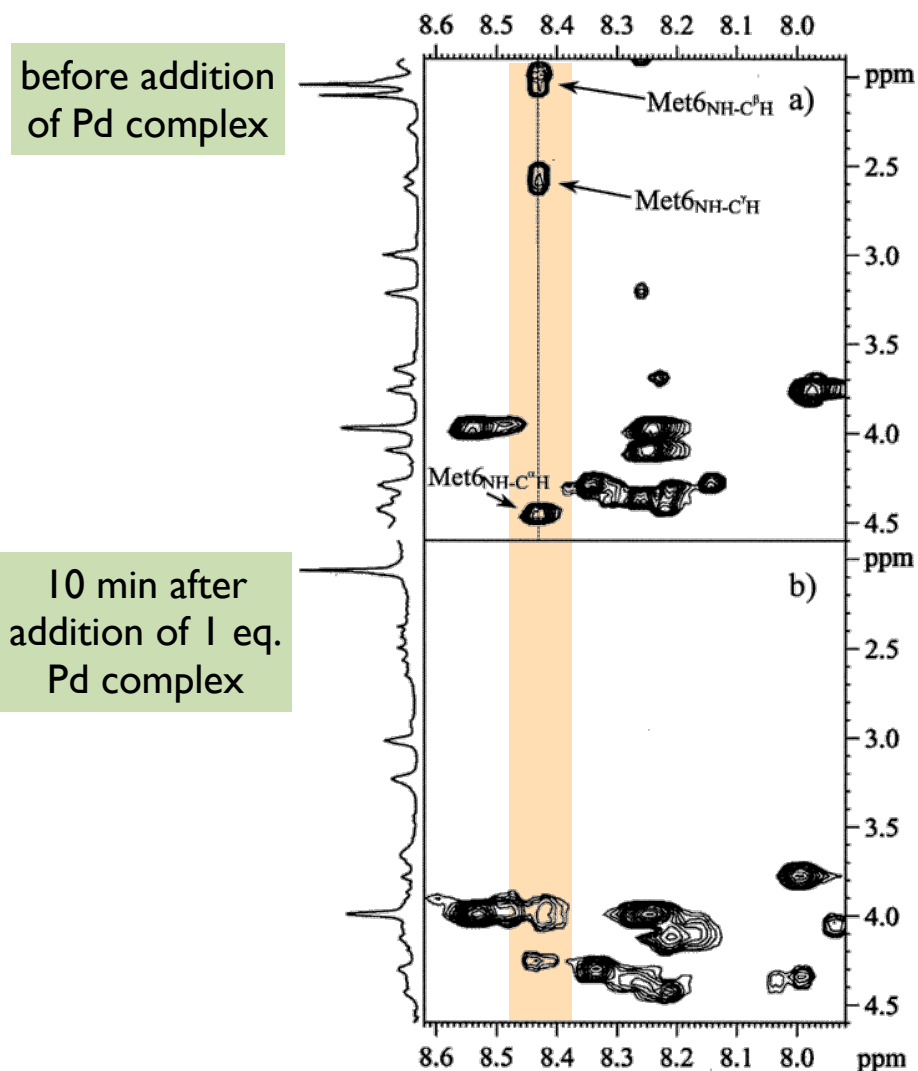
- difference between GlyMet- (left) and ProMet- (right) peptide in equilibrium among Pd(II) complexes



(* at pH 2.3)

Neutral Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

• TOCSY ^1H NMR spectrum (ProMet-peptide)



○ signals derived from Met7_{NH} disappeared.

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Met7_{NH} group coordinates to Pd(II) ion

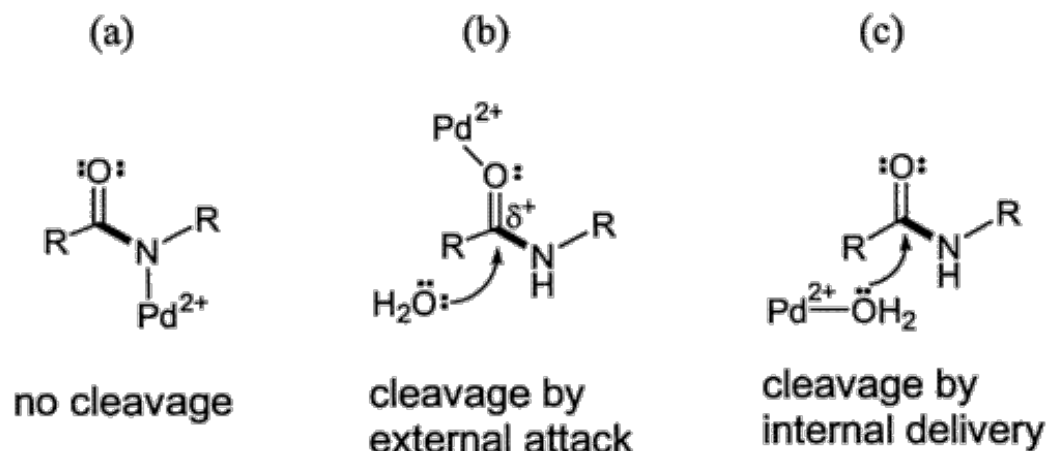
○ NH signals of other residues persisted.

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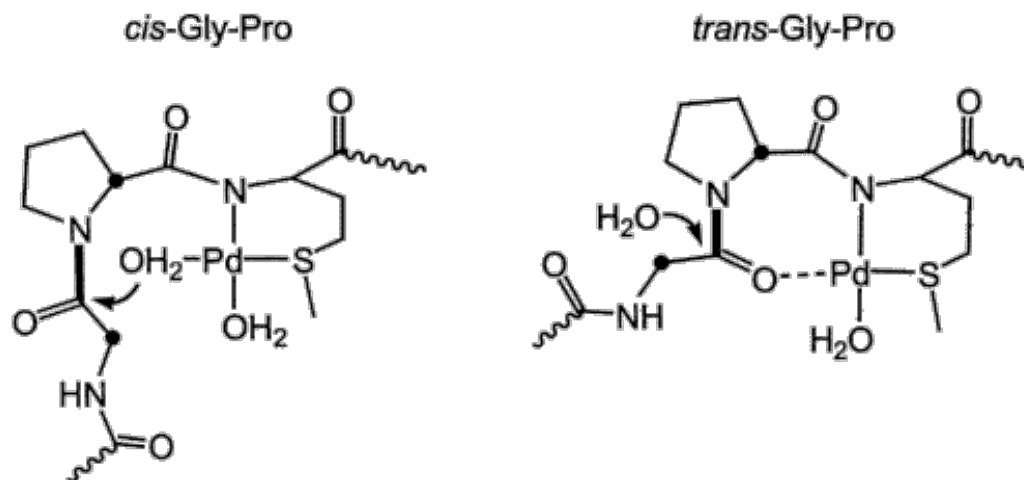
Other amide groups were not bound either.

Neutral Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- external attack vs internal delivery

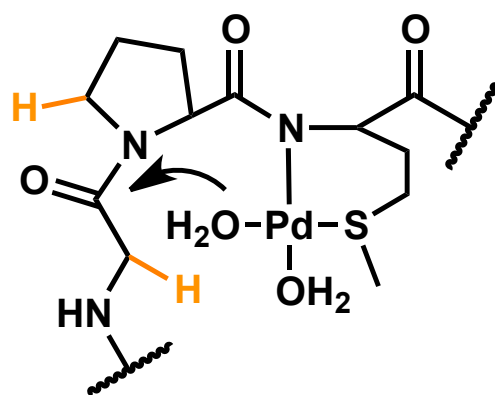


- in this case...

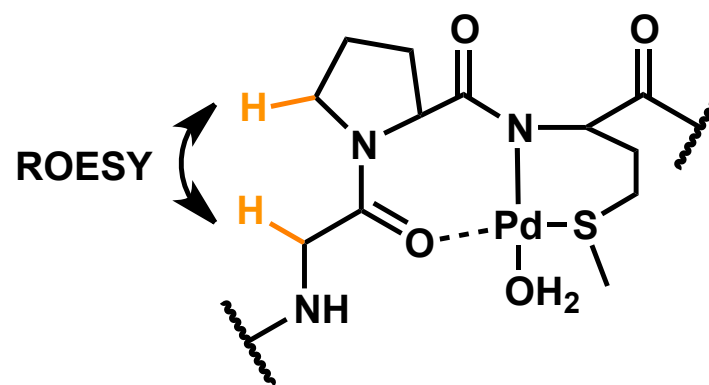


Neutral Hydrolysis with $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

- external attack vs internal delivery



cis-Gly-Pro



trans-Gly-Pro

- ROESY ^1H NMR spectrum showed the cross peak between the **Gly5 α -CH** and **Pro6 δ -CH**

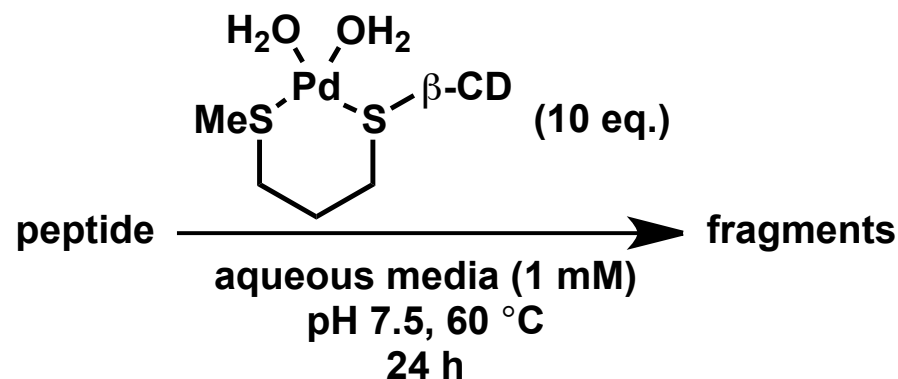
→ external attack (*trans*-Gly-Pro)

Neutral Hydrolysis with Pd(II)- β -CD complex

- substrate: Met-peptide

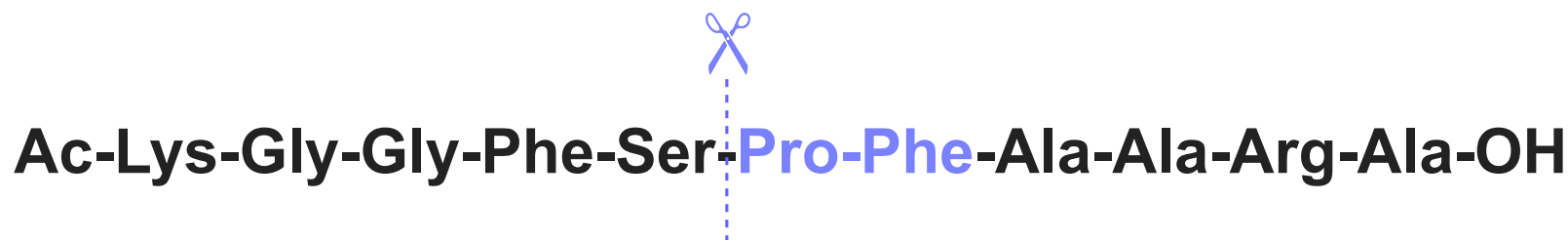
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- hydrolysis condition



Neutral Hydrolysis with Pd(II)- β -CD complex

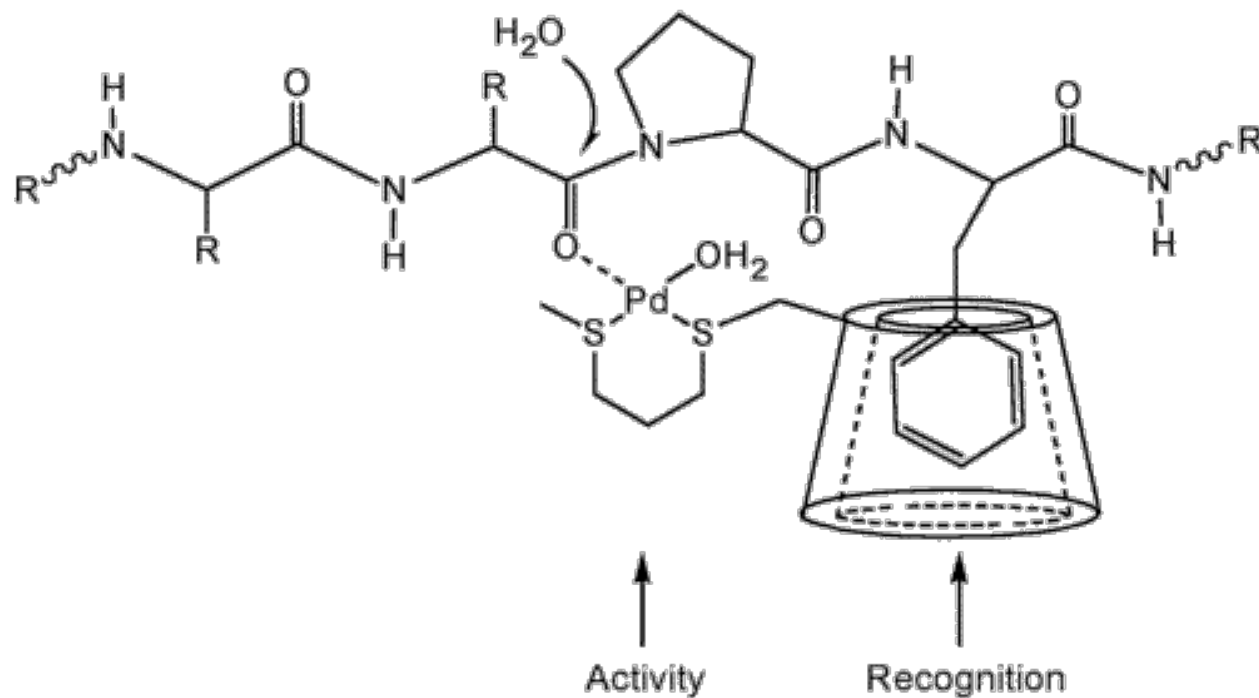
- cleavage site



- Pd(II)- β -CD complex promoted cleavage of the first one upstream from the Pro⁶-Phe⁷ sequence.
(characterized by MALDI mass spectroscopic identification)

Neutral Hydrolysis with Pd(II)- β -CD complex

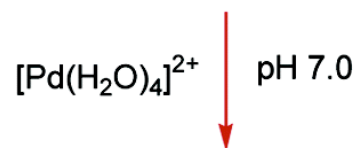
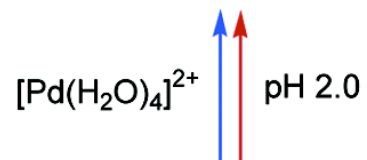
- possible interaction toward sequence selectivity



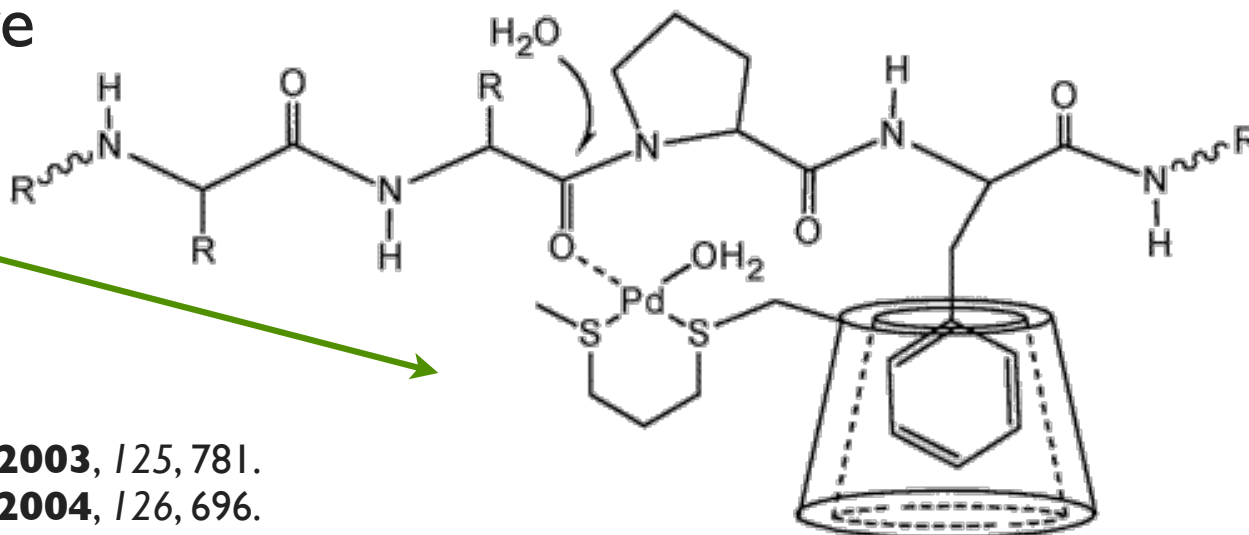
- CD cavities bind hydrophobic substrates in aqueous media.

Summary of This Section

- residue-selective hydrolysis



- sequence-selective hydrolysis



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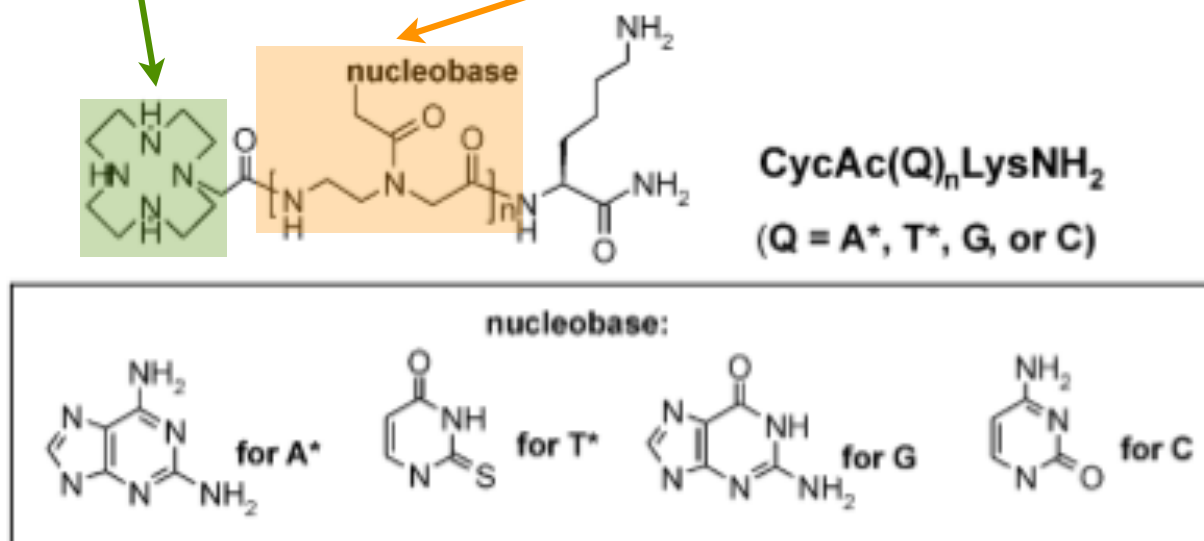
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Mb-Selective Artificial Protease

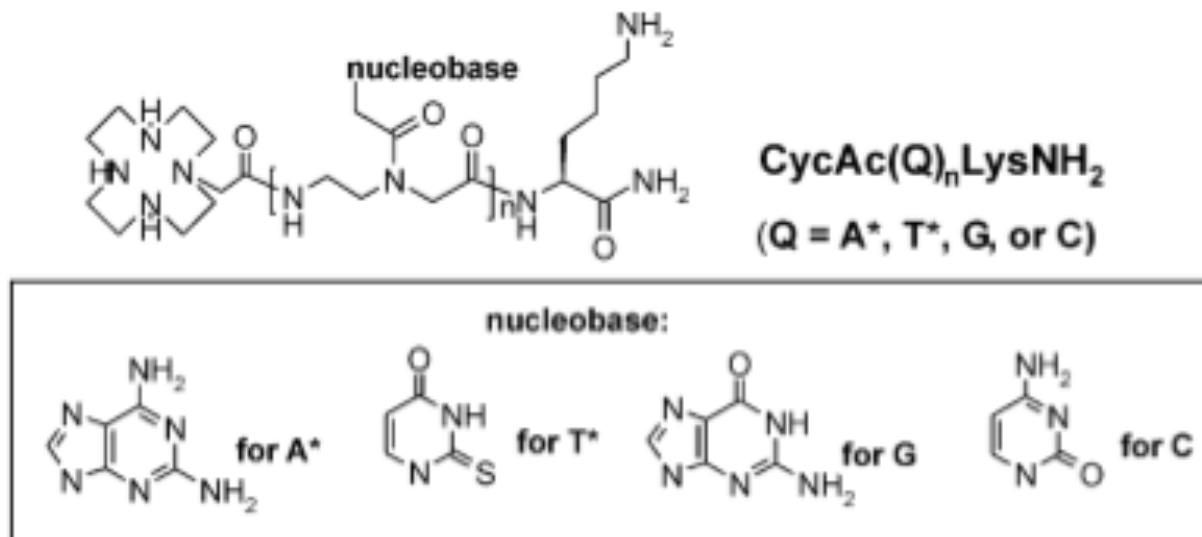
- catalyst design

- catalyst site
: Cyc-metal complex

- binding site
: peptide nucleic acid (PNA)



Mb-Selective Artificial Protease



- Based on this design, the library of Cyc-containing PNA oligomers was constructed.
 - n=7, 8: no activities* toward Mb (Cu(II)-complex)
 - n=9: active* toward Mb (Cu(II)-complex)

(* checked by SDS-PAGE)

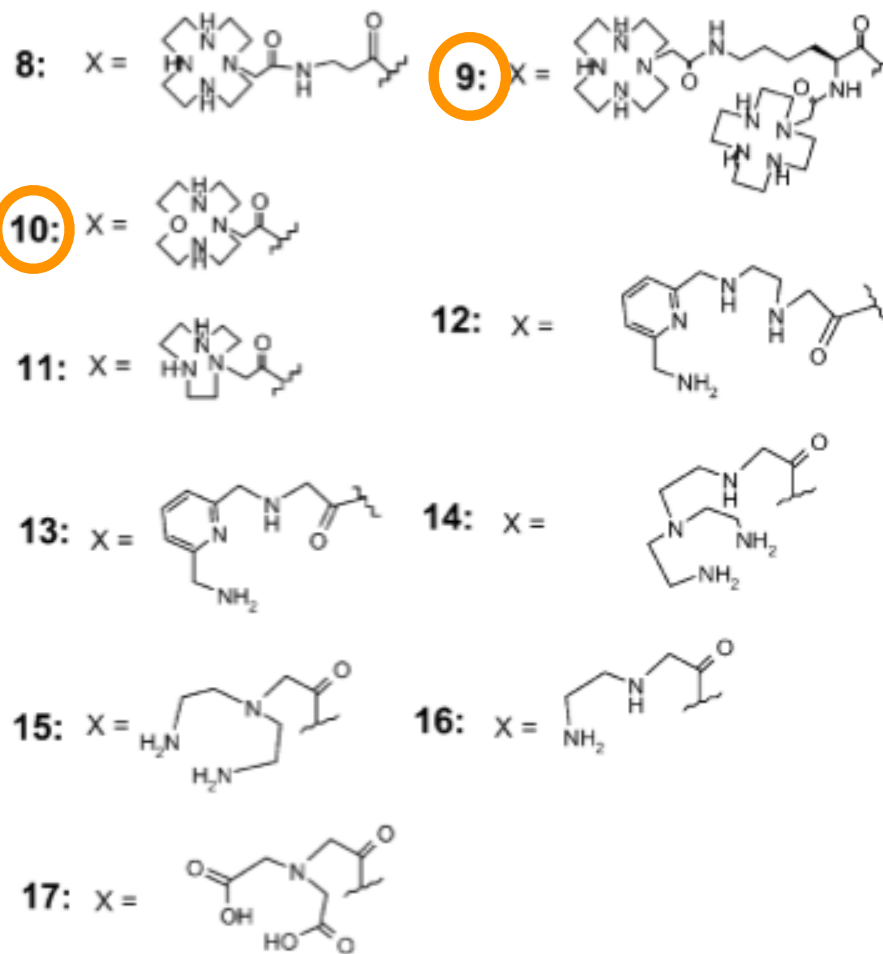
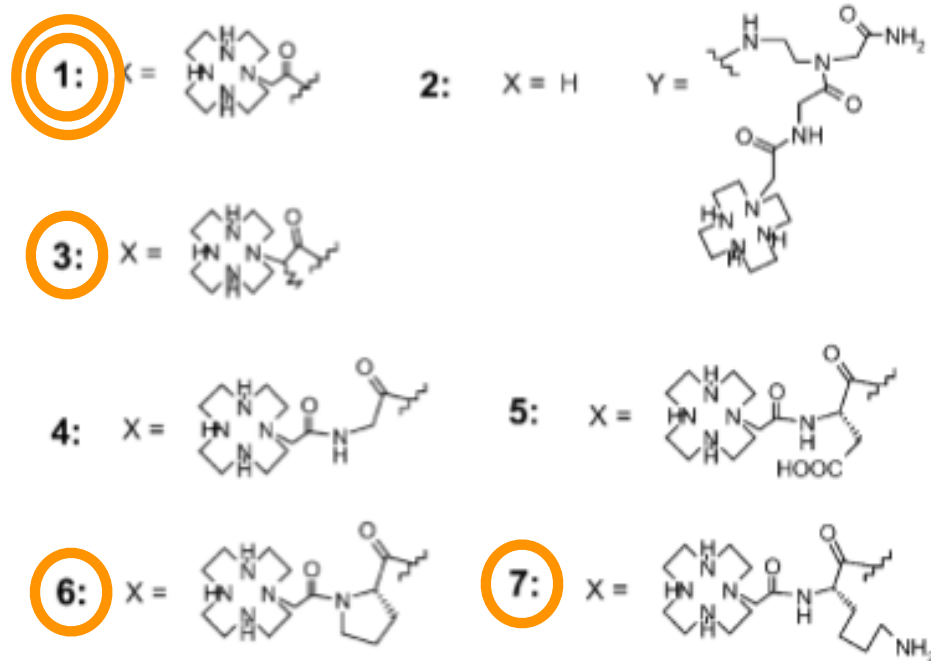
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Mb-Selective Artificial Protease

- their own combinatorial library

Ligand of Catalyst: **X-A⁺-A⁺-T⁺-T⁺-C-G-A⁺-A⁺-C-Y**

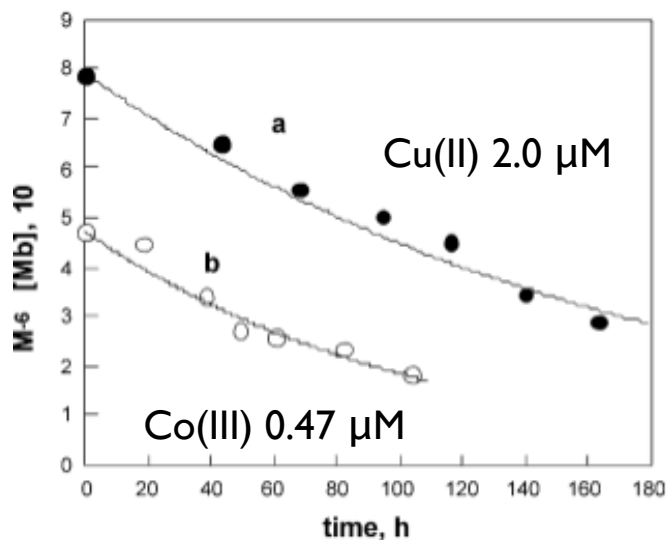
Y = L-Lys-NH₂ for 1, 3-17



- Cu(II)**1** was the best.

Mb-Selective Artificial Protease

- changing metal center from Cu(II) to Co(III)
 - Metal transfer to metal-abstracting materials in living body should be slower for Co(III) complexes because of the exchange-inertness of Co(III)



- Furthermore, Co(III)**1** shows high reactivity than Cu(II)**1**.

$$k_0(\text{Cu}) = 5.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$k_0(\text{Co}) = 9.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

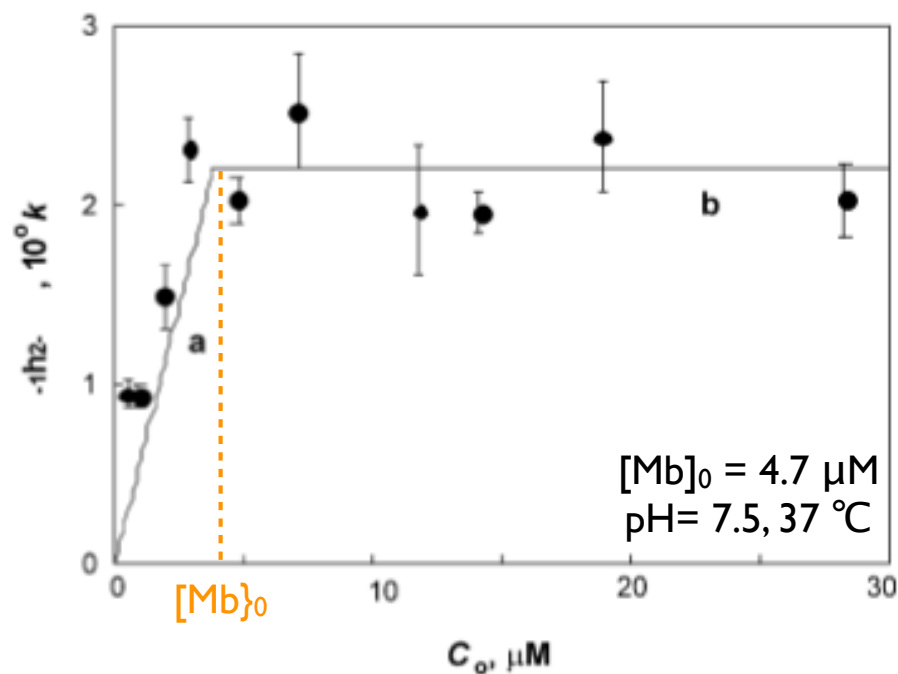
(pseudo-1st-order kinetics)

decrease of [Mb]
(pH 7.5, 37 °C)

J. Suh et al., *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **2003**, 11, 2901.

Mb-Selective Artificial Protease

- affinity of Co(III)1 complex to Mb



- Two straight lines intersect at $C_0 = [\text{Mb}]_0 = 4.7 \mu\text{M}$.



- $K_m < 4.7 \mu\text{M} < 5.0 \mu\text{M}$
(cf. K_m of fumarase = $5.0 \mu\text{M}$)

→ Affinity of Co(III)1 complex to Mb was high enough.

→ k_{cat} (not k_{cat}/K_m) should be considered!!

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- k_{cat} comparison between Co(III) complexes

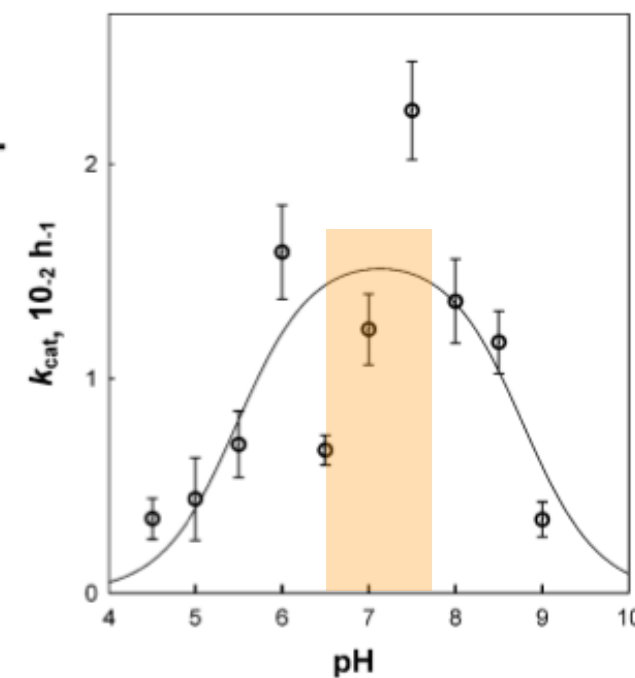
Table 1. Values of k_{cat} measured at optimum pH and 37 °C for the Co(III) complexes of **1**, **3**, **6**, **7**, **9**, and **10**

Catalyst	k_{cat} (10^{-3} h^{-1}) ^a	Optimum pH
Co(III) 1	22	7.5
Co(III) 3 ^b	2.8	7.5
Co(III) 6	2.4	7.5
Co(III) 7	2.4	7.5
Co(III) 9	4.4	7.5
Co(III) 10	8.9	8.0

→ Co(III)**1** was the best!

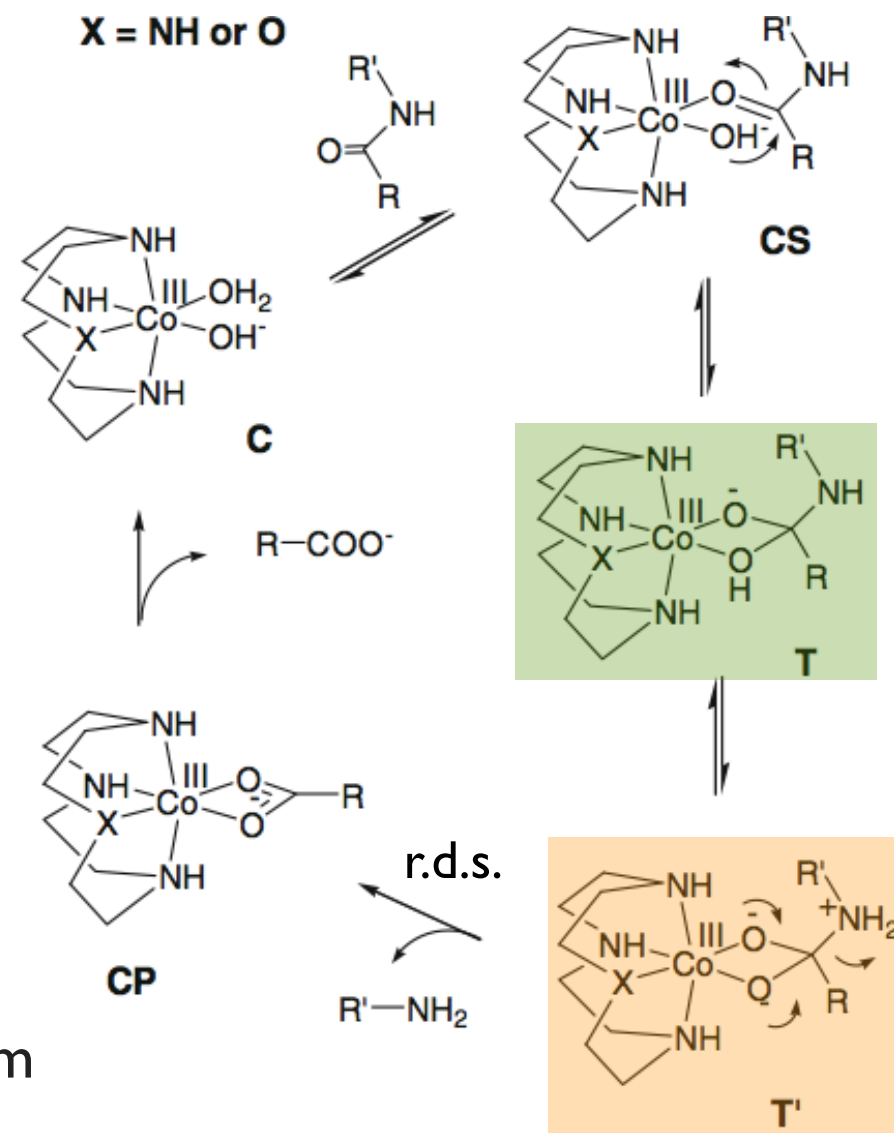
- pH dependence of k_{cat} for cleavage of Mb by Co(III)**1** complex

→ most active at physiological pH!



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- possible cleavage mechanism
 - This mechanism consists with the pH dependence of Co(III)1 complex.
 - The following two would reduce the reactivity of Co(III)1 complex.
 - ✓ protonation of the hydroxo (**T**) or oxo (**T'**) ligand at low pH
 - ✓ deprotonation of the ammonium ion (**T'**) at high pH



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- cleavage site characterization

Table 2. Molecular weights of protein fragments disclosed by MALDI-TOF MS and cleavage sites proposed to account for the protein fragments

Catalyst	<i>m/z</i> of fragments	Cleavage site proposed on the basis of <i>m/z</i> values ^a
Co(III)1	7074, 9891, 8045, 8909	Leu ₈₉ -Ala ₉₀ , Leu ₇₂ -Gly ₇₃
Co(III)3	7066, 9897	Leu ₈₉ -Ala ₉₀
Co(III)6	7066, 9898	Leu ₈₉ -Ala ₉₀
Co(III)7	7068, 9888	Leu ₈₉ -Ala ₉₀
Co(III)9	7068, 9884	Leu ₈₉ -Ala ₉₀
Co(III)10	7075, 9896	Leu ₈₉ -Ala ₉₀

- *N*-terminal sequencing (Edman degradation) was conducted to product solution of Co(III)3.

→ Leu₈₉-Ala₉₀ was the cleavage site.

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Mb-Selective Artificial Protease

- selectivity (control experiment)

albumin, γ -globulin, elongation factor P,
gelatin A, gelatin B

- Above 5 proteins were incubated with Cu(II)**1** or Co(III)**1**,
but protein cleavage was not observed.



Target selectivity can be expected!

PDF-Selective Artificial Protease

- PDF: peptide deformylase
 - involved in deformylation of the formyl-methionyl derivative of proteins formed in the prokaryotic translational systems.



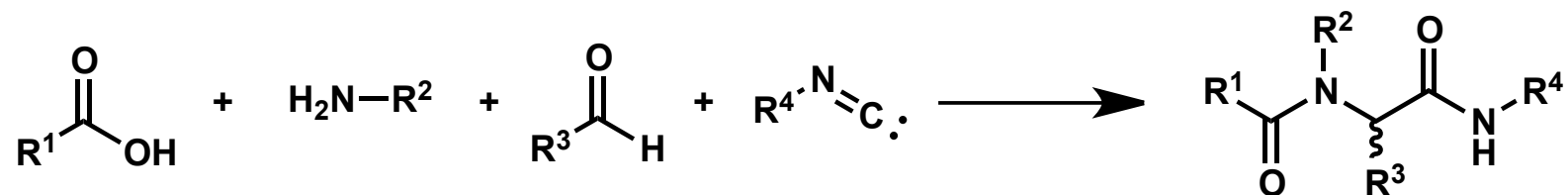
- Its inhibitors are searched as candidates for new antibiotic drugs.



way toward “catalytic drugs”

PDF-Selective Artificial Protease

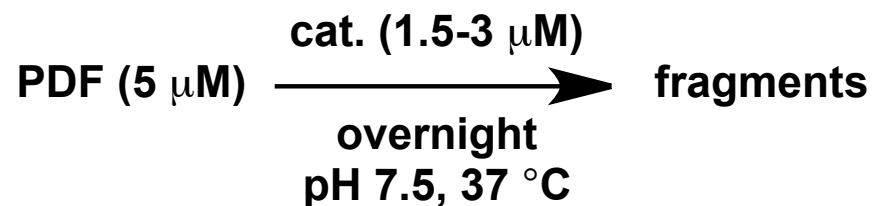
- construction of a library of catalyst candidates
 - synthesized by the Ugi reaction (product was racemic mixture)



- analysis of the result (PDF-cleaving activity)
 - examined by MALDI-TOF mass spectrum

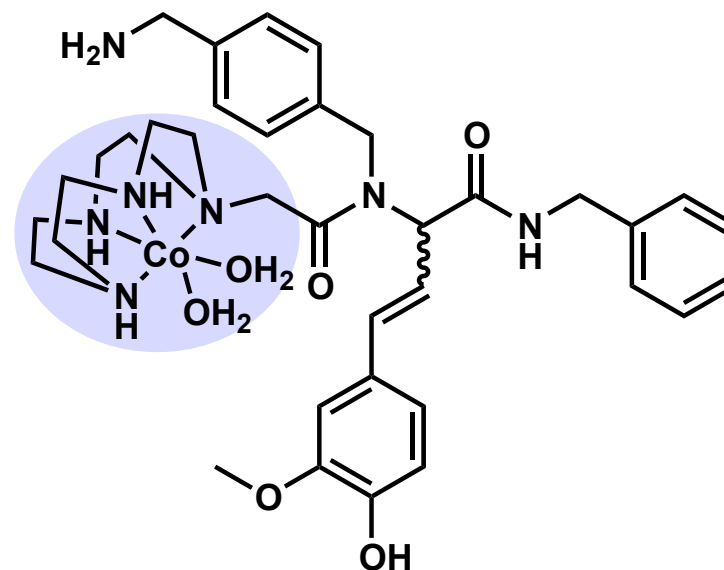
PDF-Selective Artificial Protease

- property of screening



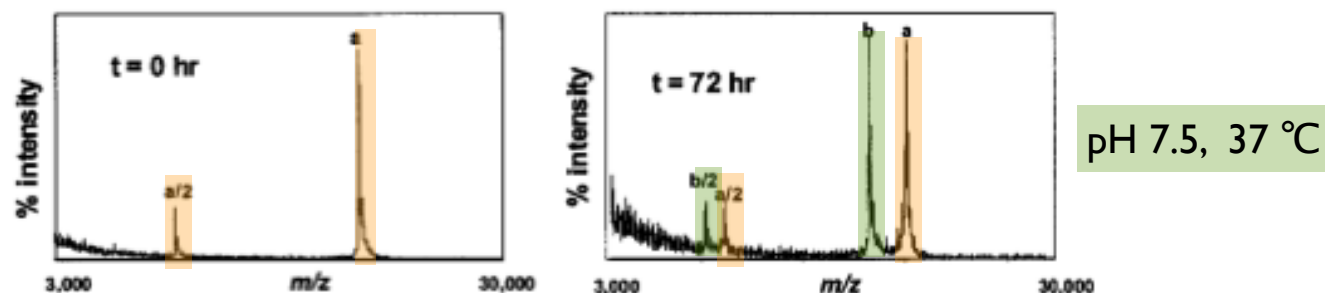
- examined by MALDI-TOF mass spectrum

- the result of screening
 - most active complex:



PDF-Selective Artificial Protease

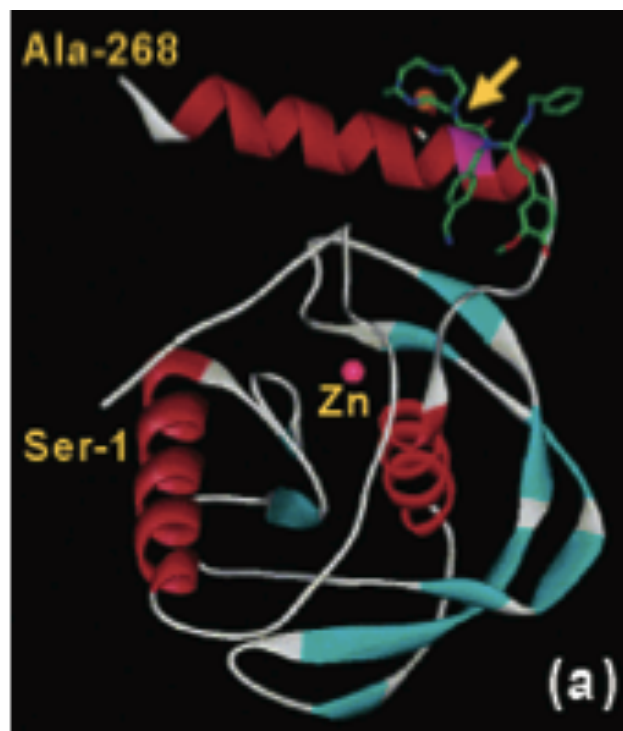
- cleavage site



- orange: PDF / green: fragment
- C-terminal sequencing by carboxy peptidase A
→ Glu152-Arg153 was the cleavage site.
- optimum pH = 7.5 / lower limit of $k_{\text{cat}} = 0.05 \text{ h}^{-1}$

PDF-Selective Artificial Protease

- docking study result



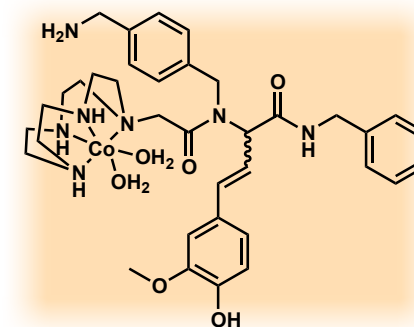
- *S*-isomer of the catalyst with PDF was more stable than with the *R*-isomer.
- Central acyclic chain of the catalyst interacted with the C-terminal α -helix, while the 3 aromatic tails made contact with the helical and the loop structures residing above the active site.

PDF-Selective Artificial Protease

- selectivity (control experiment)
 - 15 other proteins were examined, but none of them were cleaved by the Co(III) complex.



Application to Drug is possible!

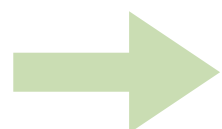


- list:
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. human cyclin-dependent kinase 2 | 8. non-structural protein 5B of hepatitis C virus |
| 2. human kinase insert domain receptor | 9. human protein-tyrosine phosphatase 1B |
| 3. human farnesyl transferase | 10. human retinoic X receptor α |
| 4. hepatitis C virus protease | 11. human peroxisome proliferator activated receptor α |
| 5. YacM | 12. human peroxisome proliferator activated receptor γ |
| 6. N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate uridyltransferase | 13. human liver X receptor α |
| 7. UDP-N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine: D-glutamate ligase | 14. human liver X receptor β |
| | 15. human Caspase-8 |

J. Suh *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 2396.

AmPs-Selective Artificial Protease

- AmPs: amyloidgenic peptides or proteins
 - lacking active sites
 - Conventional approaches can't be applied.
 - related to diseases

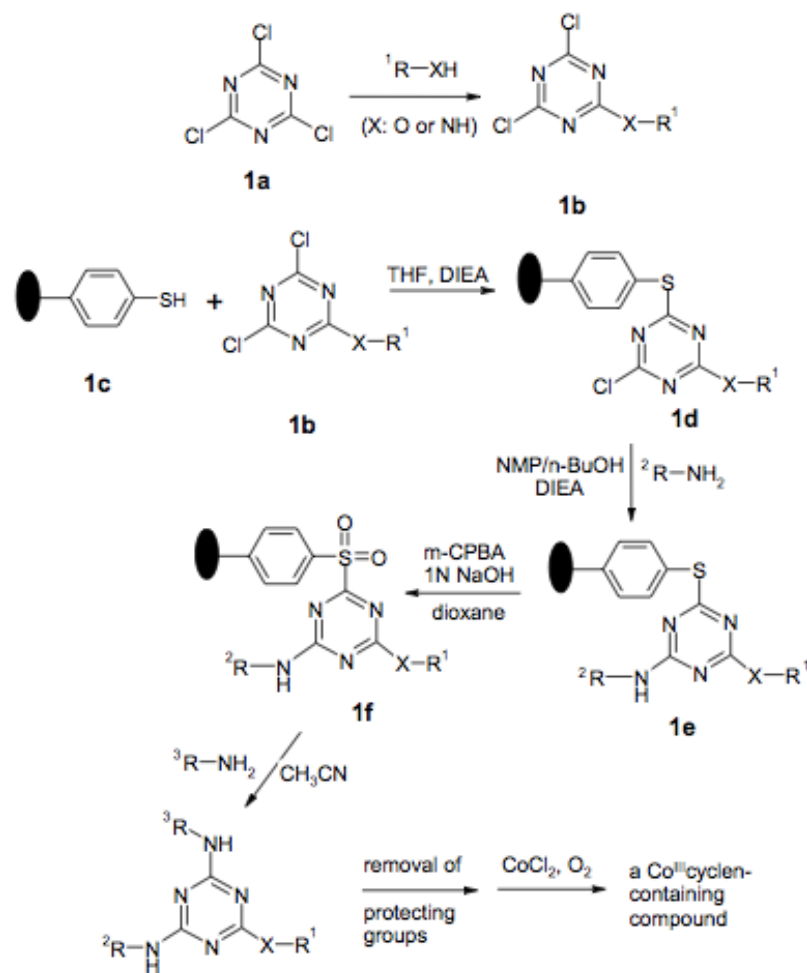


Peptide-cleaving catalysts is suitable for their drug!

- target AmPs of this research
 - amyloid β protein ($A\beta$): Alzheimer's Disease
 - human islet amyloid polypeptide (h-IAPP): type 2 diabetes

AmPs-Selective Artificial Protease

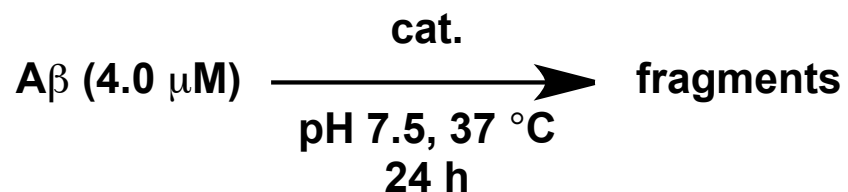
- construction of a library of catalyst candidates
 - synthesized according to the route shown below



- Aromatic moieties were employed as auxiliary binding components in the combinatorial library.

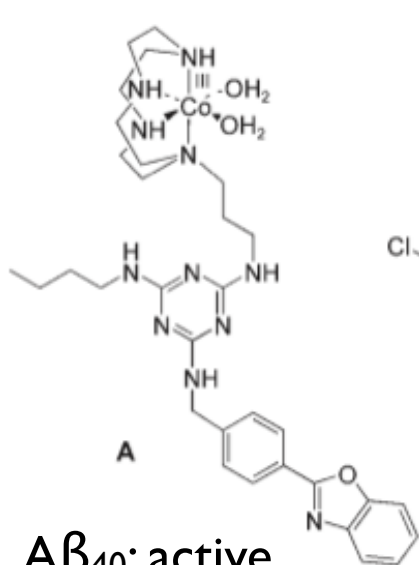
AmPs-Selective Artificial Protease

- property of screening

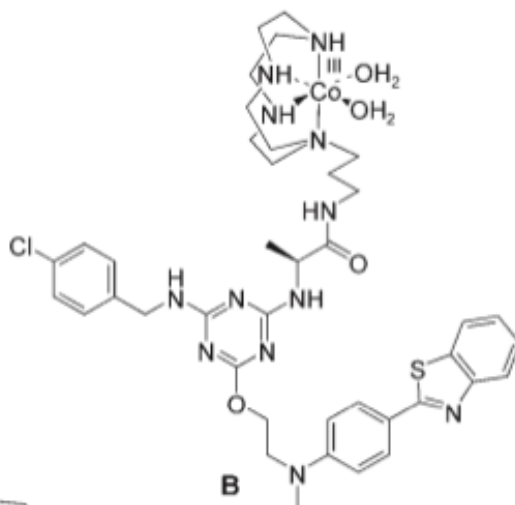


- examined by MALDI-TOF mass spectrum

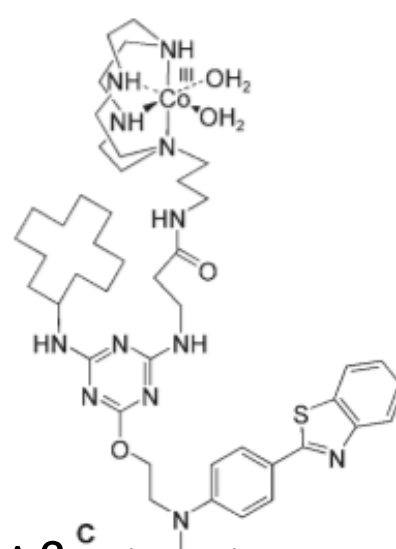
- 4 complexes were selected.



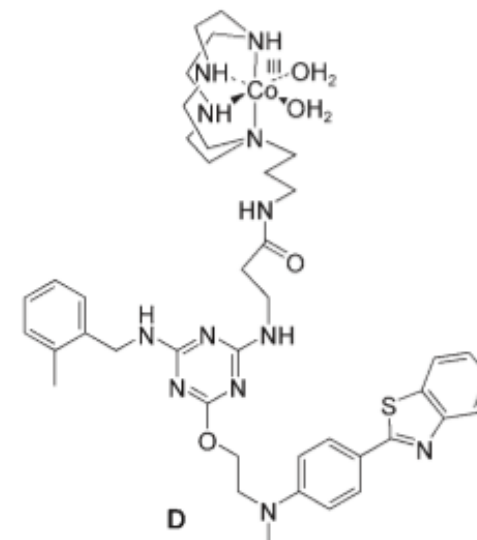
$A\beta_{40}$: active
 $A\beta_{42}$: active



$A\beta_{40}$: active
 $A\beta_{42}$: active



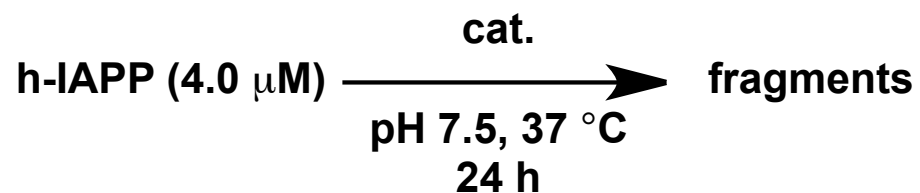
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AmPs-Selective Artificial Protease

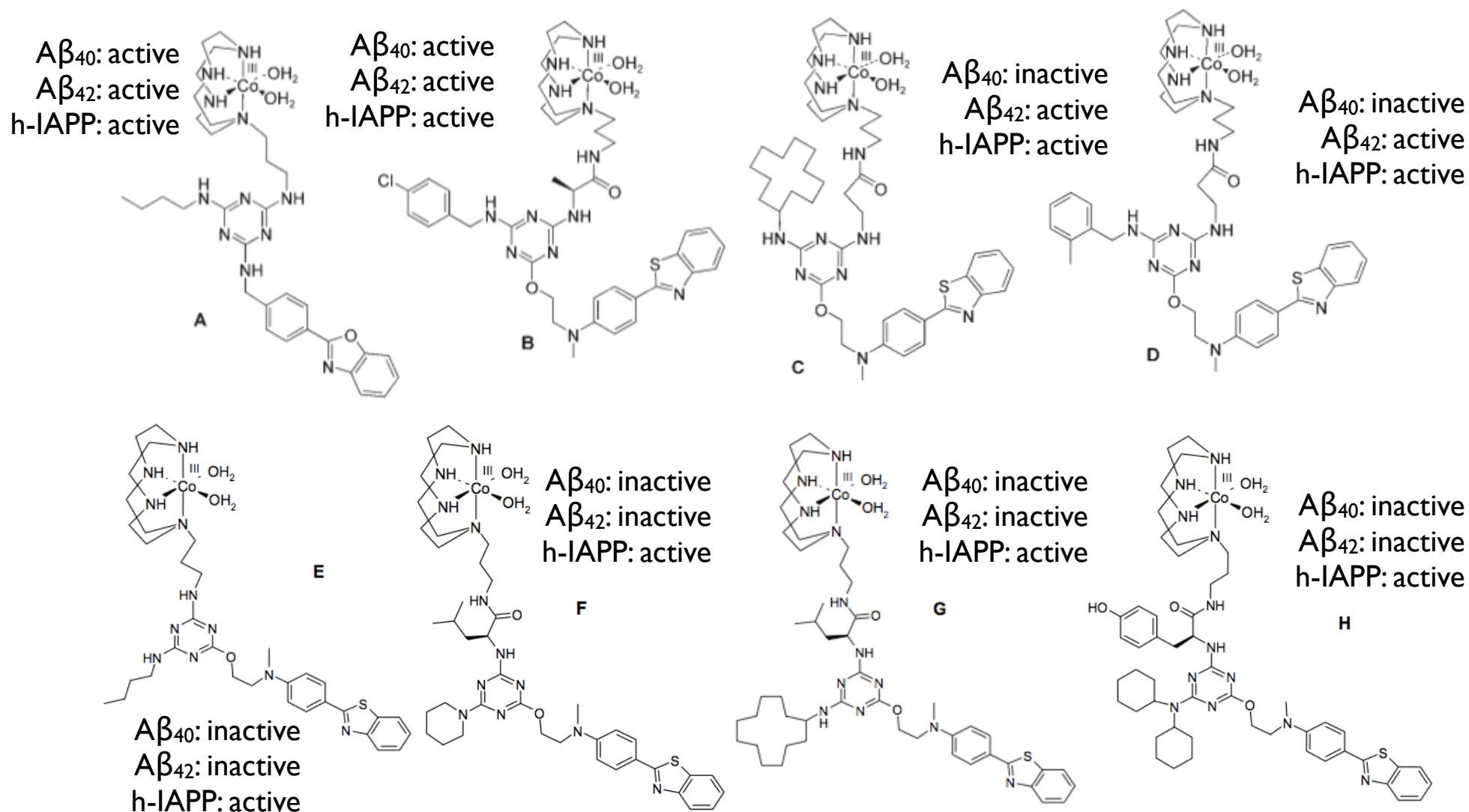
- property of screening



- examined by MALDI-TOF mass spectrum

AmPs-Selective Artificial Protease

- 8 complexes were selected.



AmPs-Selective Artificial Protease

- selectivity (control experiment)

horse heart myoglobin, bovine serum γ -globulin,
bovine serum albumin, human serum albumin,
chicken egg white lysozyme, chicken egg ovalbumin,
bovine pancreas insulin

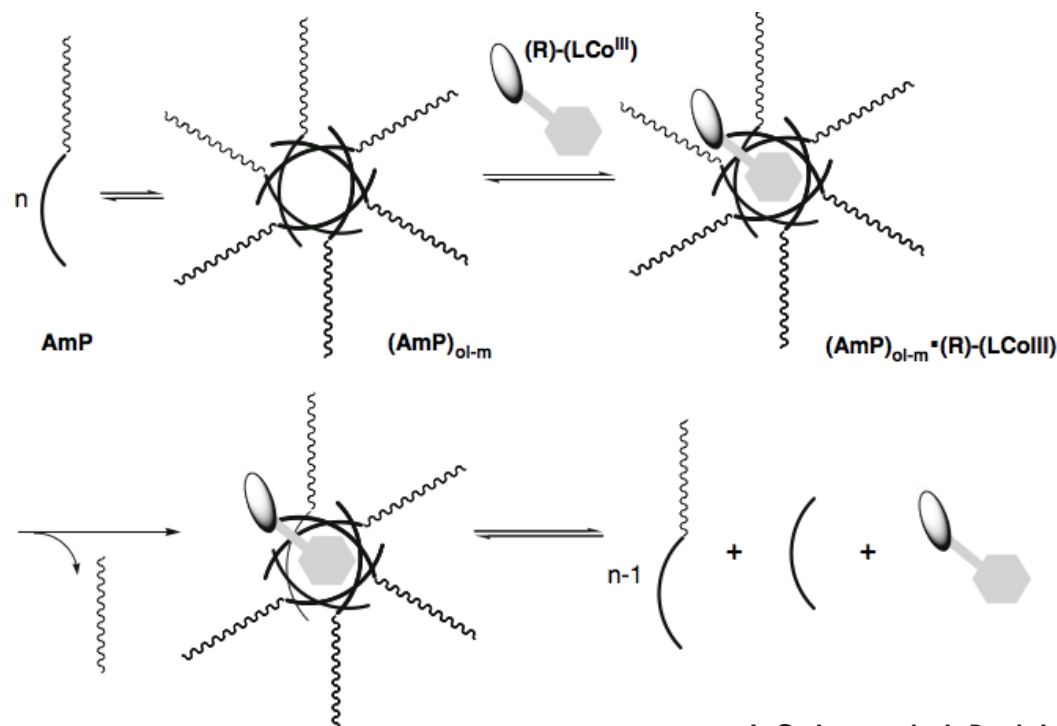
- Above 7 proteins were incubated with from **A** to **H**,
but protein cleavage was not observed.



Application to Drug is possible!
(Drug for all AmPs may be possible...?)

Summary of This Section

- Mb- or PDF-selective artificial protease
- AmPs-selective artificial protease
 - Conventional methods can't get these fruits.



J. Suh et al., *J. Biol. Inorg. Chem.* **2008**, 13, 693.