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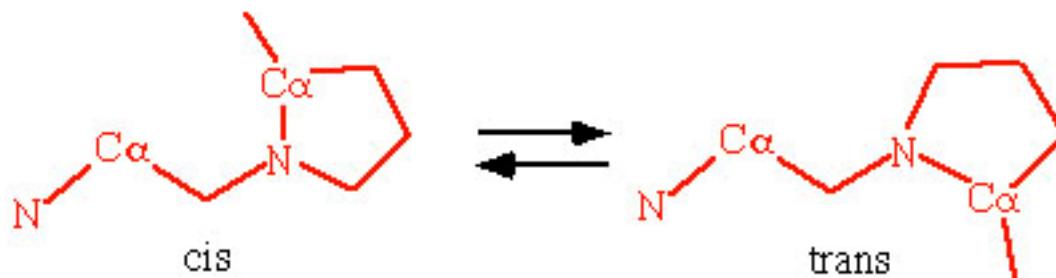
Abstract

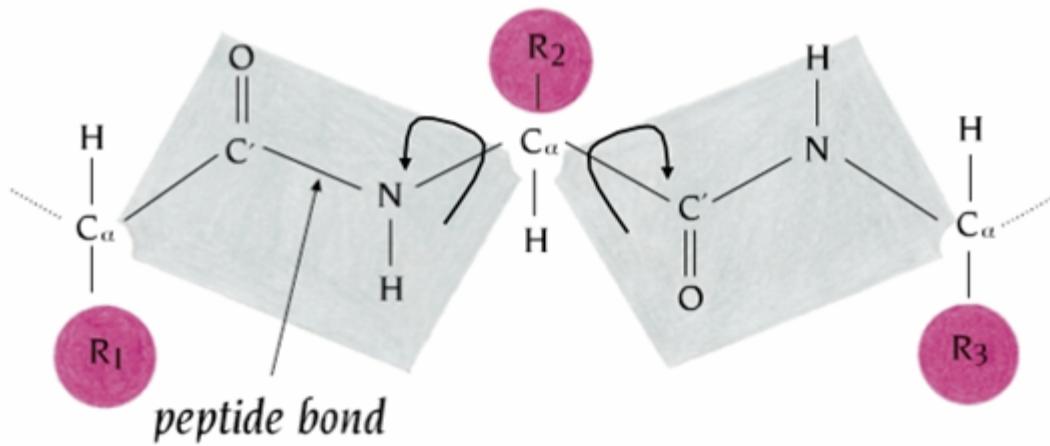
Peptidyl-prolyl isomerases catalyze the conversion between *cis* and *trans* isomers of proline. The cyclophilin family of peptidyl-prolyl isomerases is well known for being the target of the immunosuppressive drug cyclosporin, used to combat organ transplant rejection. There is great interest in both the substrate specificity of these enzymes and the design of isoform-selective ligands for them. However, the dearth of available data for individual family members inhibits attempts to design drug specificity; additionally, in order to define physiological functions for the cyclophilins, definitive isoform

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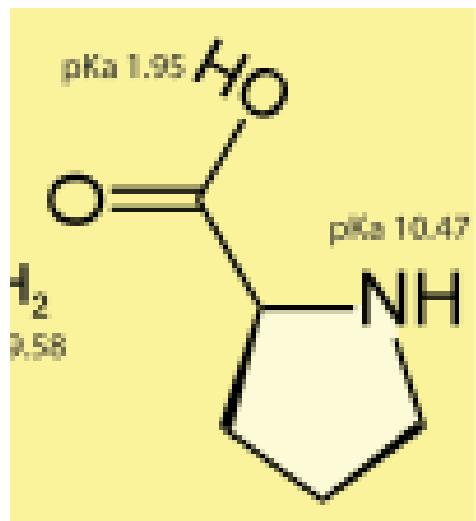
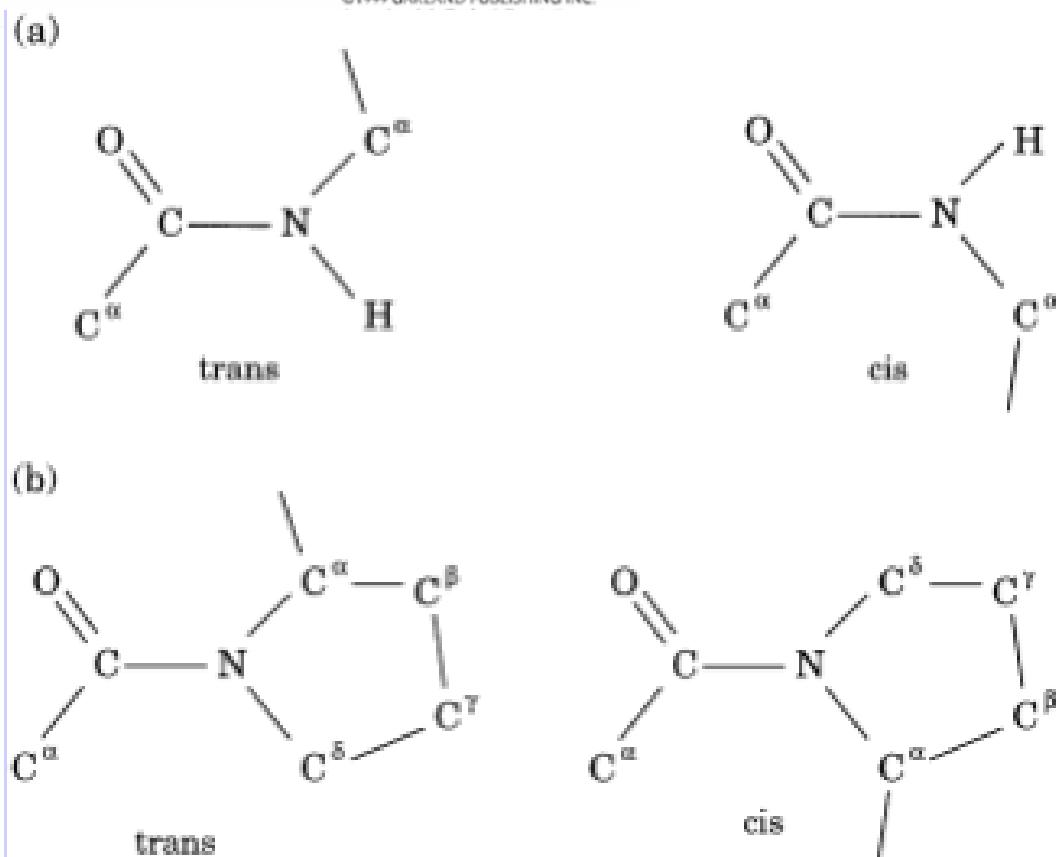
Uurimisobjekt

- Cyclophilin valkude perekonda kuuluvad Peptidyl-Prolyl Isomeraasid, mis katalüüsivad üleminekuid Proliini *cis* ja *trans* isovormide vahel.
- ENZYME entry: EC 5.2.1.8
 - Rotamaas Peptidylproline ($\omega=180$) \rightleftharpoons peptidylproline ($\omega=0$)





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Tähtsus

- Osalevad valgu õige struktuuri formimisel. This behaviour places chaperoni omadused.
- On märklauaks immunisuppressiivseks lääkiks **cyclosporiinile**, mida kasutatakse immunsündromeid vältimiseks.
- **Pin1** isomeriseerib Pro juhul, kui eelnev aminohape (S/T) on fosforüülitud.
- **PPIA** moduleerib ka HIV infektsiooni läbi interaktsiooni kapsiidi (**gag**) valgu proliinidega.

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- **PPIH** (SnuCyp20) osaleb splaisosoomides interageerudes 60K komponendiga tri-snRNP kompleksis – 3D struktuur tervest kompleksist näitab, et interaktsioonis osaleb piirkond mis on täpselt vastaspool "**aktiiv saiti**"
- **PPIE** on leitud RNA-äratundmis motiv (RRM) ja detekteeritud RNA isomeraasne aktiivsus

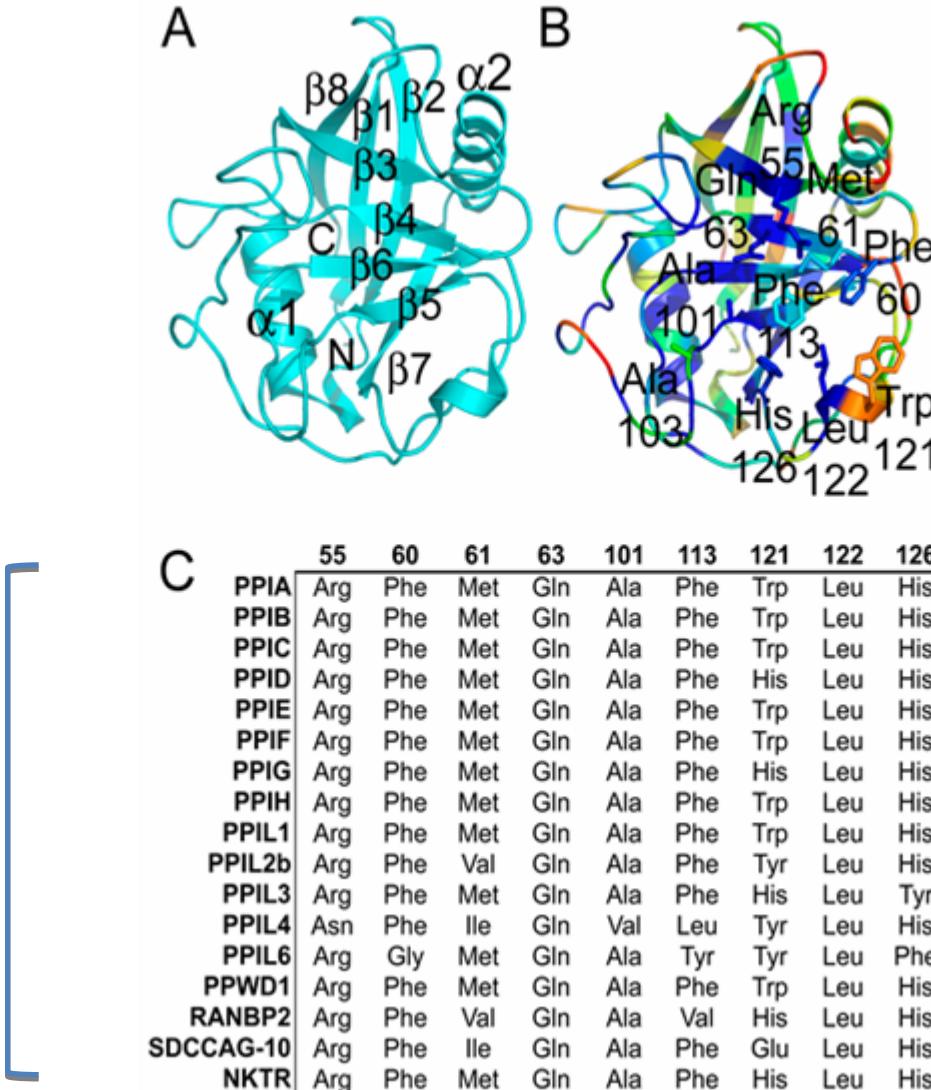
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- Isovormid pole eriti hästi kirjeldatud ei struktuurses ega fuktsionaalses mõttes

Selles töös

- Skreeniti proliini isomerisatsiooni võimet
15'l isovormil 17'st
- mõõdeti ka *cyclosporiini* seondumis affiinsust
- määrati struktuure (X-ray - 7 uut struktuuri lisaks 7'e teadaolevale)
- kasutati struktuurset infot katsetulemuste tõlgendamiseks

Structural elements of the cyclophilin fold and the definition of the active surface of PPIA



Characterization of Cyclophilin Active Sites

- In order to elucidate **the function of residues in the extended active site** of the PPIase domain of the human cyclophilins, we probed **the binding and catalytic function** of these domains against either **substrate or small-molecule inhibitors**
- Three assays were utilized to explore these functions
 - **changes in thermal stability** (to assess cyclosporin binding)
 - **Cyclosporin binding**
 - **isomerisation activity** (Tetrapeptide Activity)

Lühendid: **CsA – Cyclosporin A**
CsC – Cyclosporin C
CsD – Cyclosporin D

A two-dimensional NMR experiment (1H/1H TOCSY)

T⁰ grad from RT --- > 80⁰ C

Cyclophilin	Assay		Thermal Stability		ITC K_d , CsA (nM)
	Tetrapeptide Activity	Cyclosporin Binding	Basal T _{agg} (°C)	ΔT _{agg} , CsC (°C)	
PPIA	yes	yes	45.9	1.9	6.8
PPIB	yes	yes	60.0	3.4	8.4*
PPIC	yes	yes	50.6	7.0	7.7*
PPID	yes	yes	n/a	n/a	61
PPIE	yes	yes	60.4	6.8	6.9
PPIF	yes	yes	52.4	10.7	6.7*
PPIG	yes	yes	55.6	2	51
PPIH	yes	yes	54.4	7.3	160
PPIL1	yes	yes	49.1	1.7	9.8*
NKTR	yes	yes	45.4	3.0	488
PPWD1	yes	yes	50.6	5.2	168
PPIL2	no	no	50.9	n/a	n/d
PPIL6	no	no	60.0	n/a	n/d
RANBP2	no	no	n/a	n/a	n/d
SDCCAG-10	no	no	44.8	n/a	n/d
PPIL3	not tested	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PPIL4	not tested	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Tetrapeptide activity is defined as the collapse of substrate *cis/trans* peaks in the presence of highly purified PPIase protein, as previously described [30,40] and shown in Figure S1. Cyclosporin binding represents the combination of StarGazer and/or ITC data; briefly, any PPIase protein with a T_{agg} shift greater than 2°C in the presence of either cyclosporin A, C, or D is shown as a positive result. n/a indicates those cyclophilins that were either not tested or do not undergo a cooperative thermal transition [38,85]. The basal T_{agg} is shown for all family members for whom a cooperative thermal transition was observed, along with the observed T_{agg} shift for one cyclosporin compound (CsC). "n/d" indicates no binding isotherm was noted in ITC under the experimental conditions outlined in this study.

*For ITC data, asterisks indicate the K_i values obtained in a recent study of isoform-selective inhibitors for six cyclophilins [67].

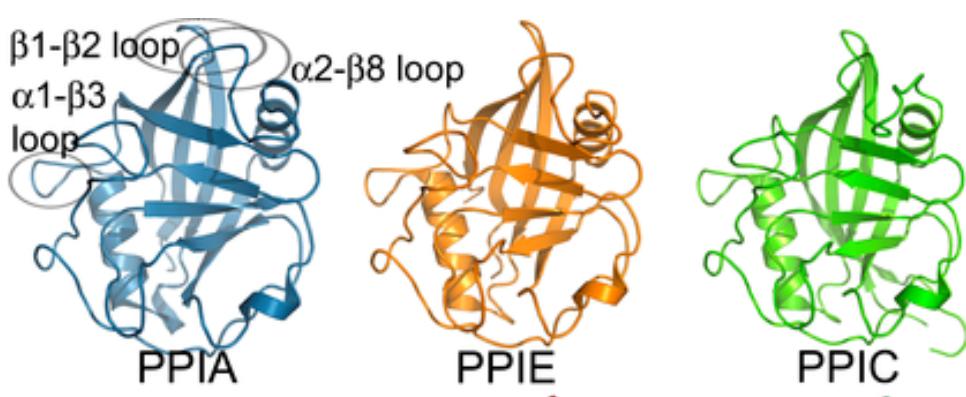
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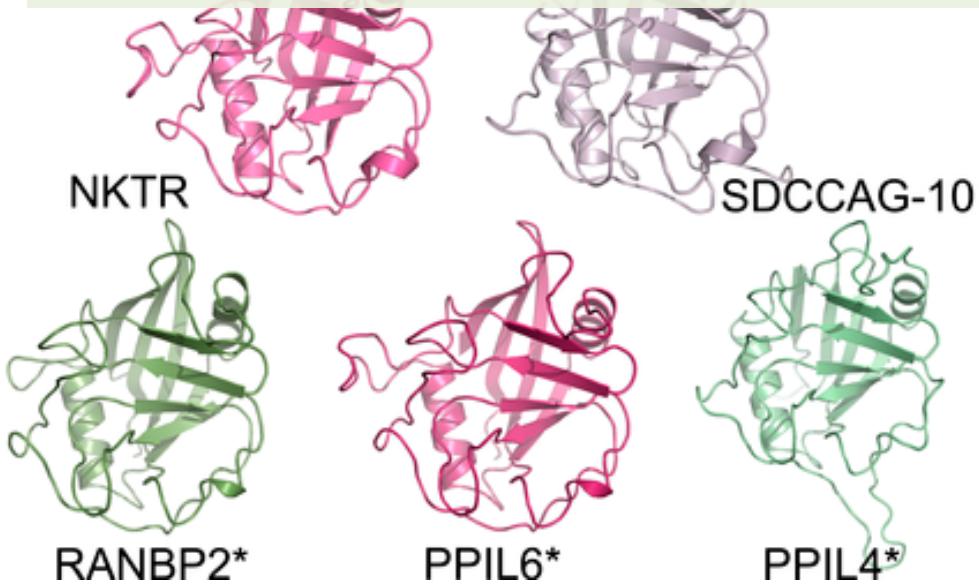
- No binding was detected for PPIL2, PPIL6, or SDCCAG-10, making these, to our knowledge, the first set of human cyclophilins that have been found incompetent to ligate cyclosporin
- For all isoforms tested there was a strict correlation between the ability to bind cyclosporin and activity against the tetrapeptide substrates

In order to understand the molecular basis of these results,

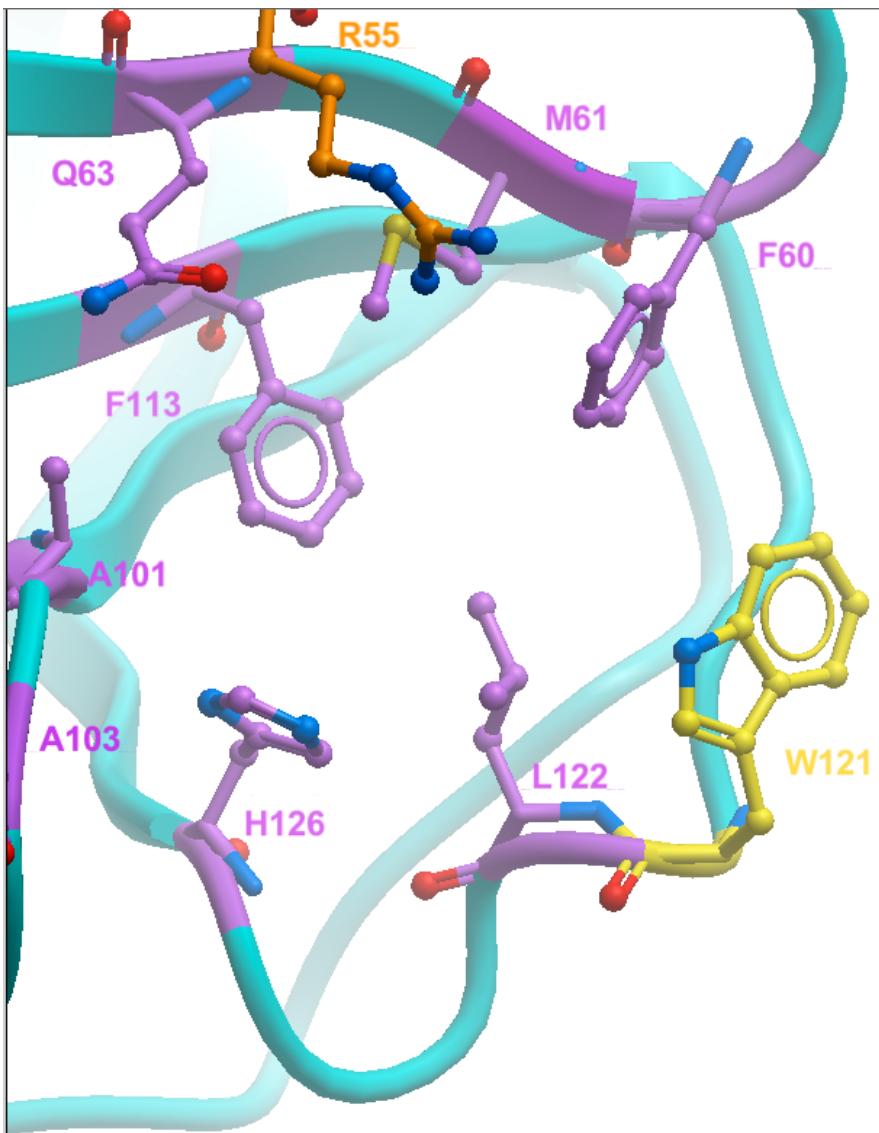
- we sought structural coverage of the entire human cyclophilin enzymatic class.
- We determined crystal structures of seven human PPIase domains: PPIC, PPIE, PPIG, PPWD1, PPIL2, NKTR, and SDCCAG-10
- Combine these data with six previously determined structures (PPIA, PPIB, PPIF, PPIH, PPIL1, and PPIL3).



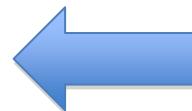
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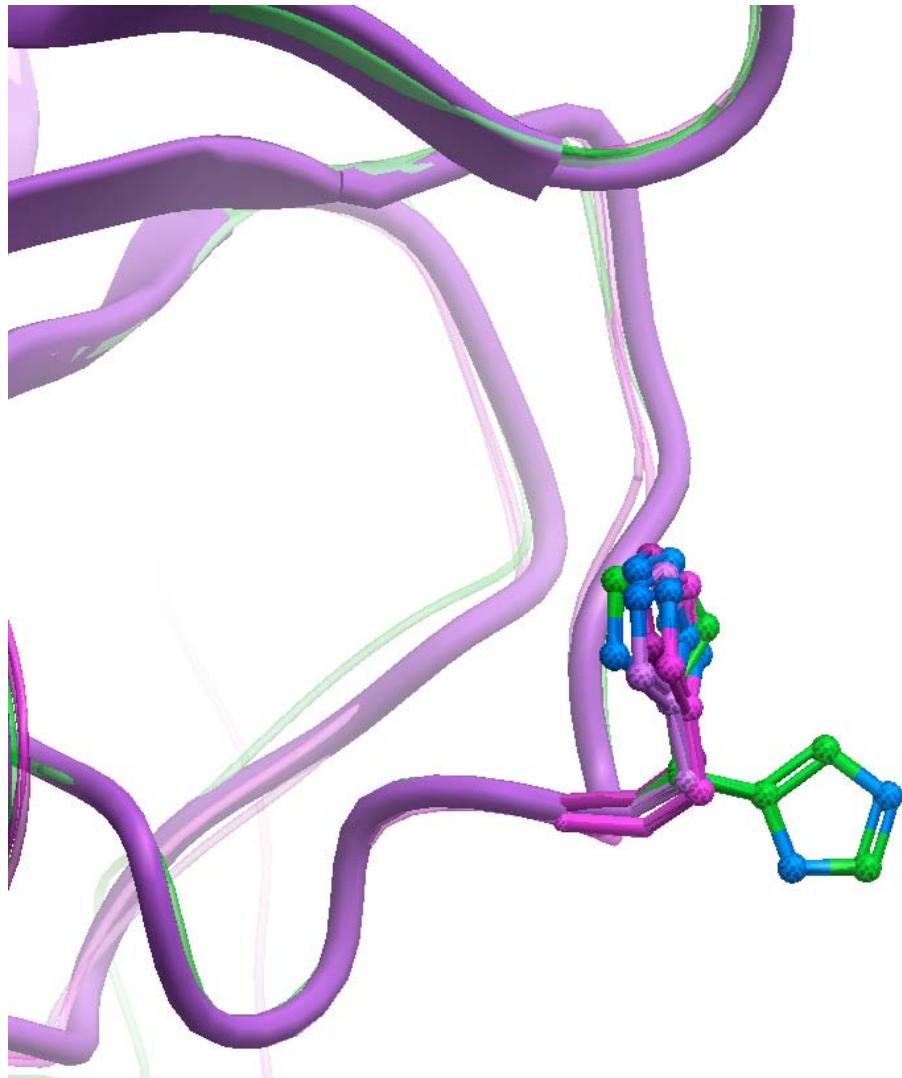


the most striking correlation
between cyclosporin binding,
tetrapeptide identity, and
active site residues is found at
the Trp121 position.

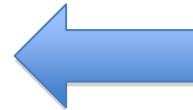


Our results clearly
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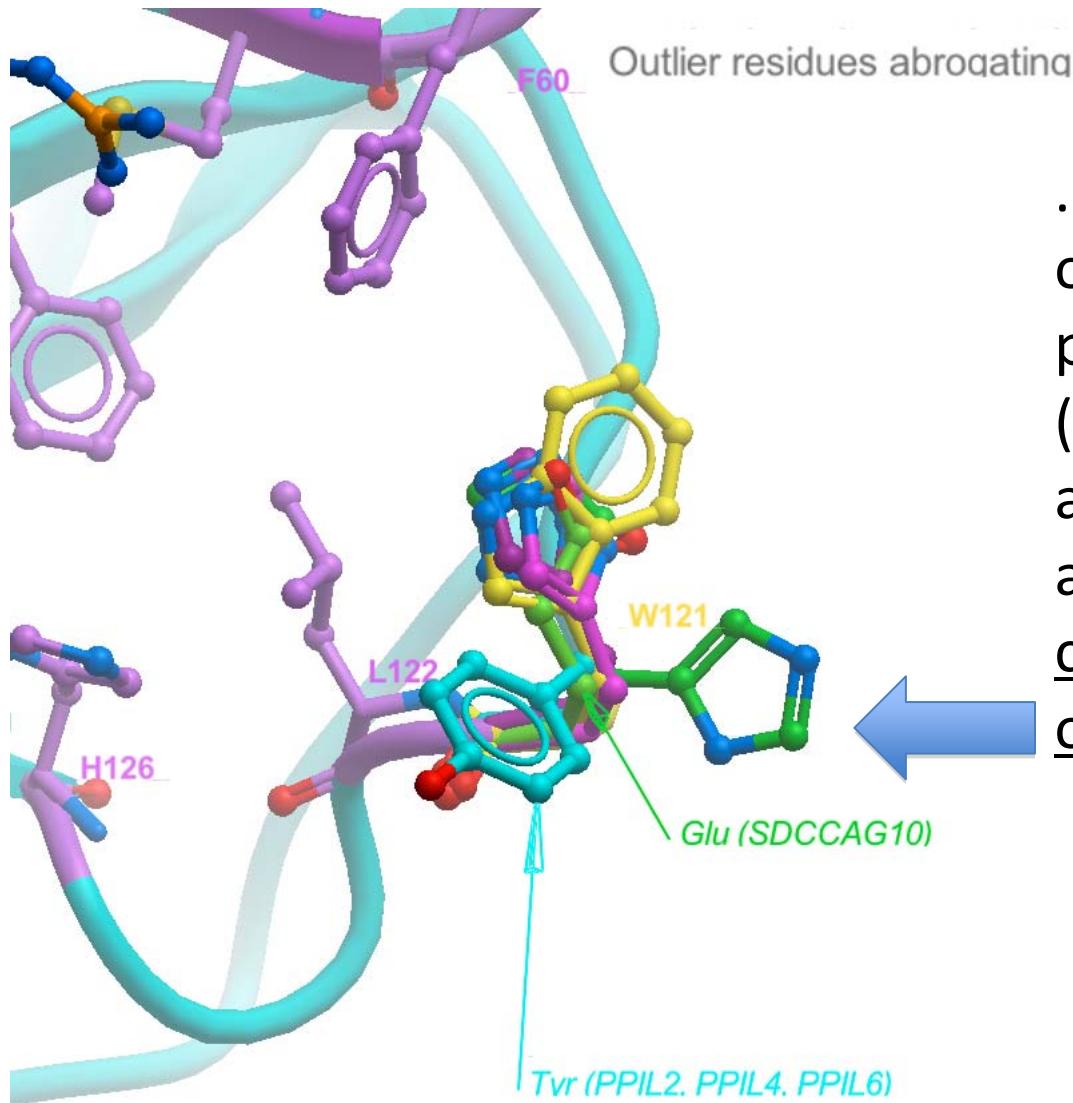


.... or histidine
at this position
is permissive for
cyclosporin binding



PPID, PPIG, PPIL3, RANBP2, and NKTR

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.... whilst other naturally occurring residues at this position (tyrosine in PPIL2, PPIL4, and PPIL6, and glutamic acid in SDCCAG10) abrogate cyclosporin binding under our experimental conditions

The structural consequences of substitutions in the cyclophilin active site

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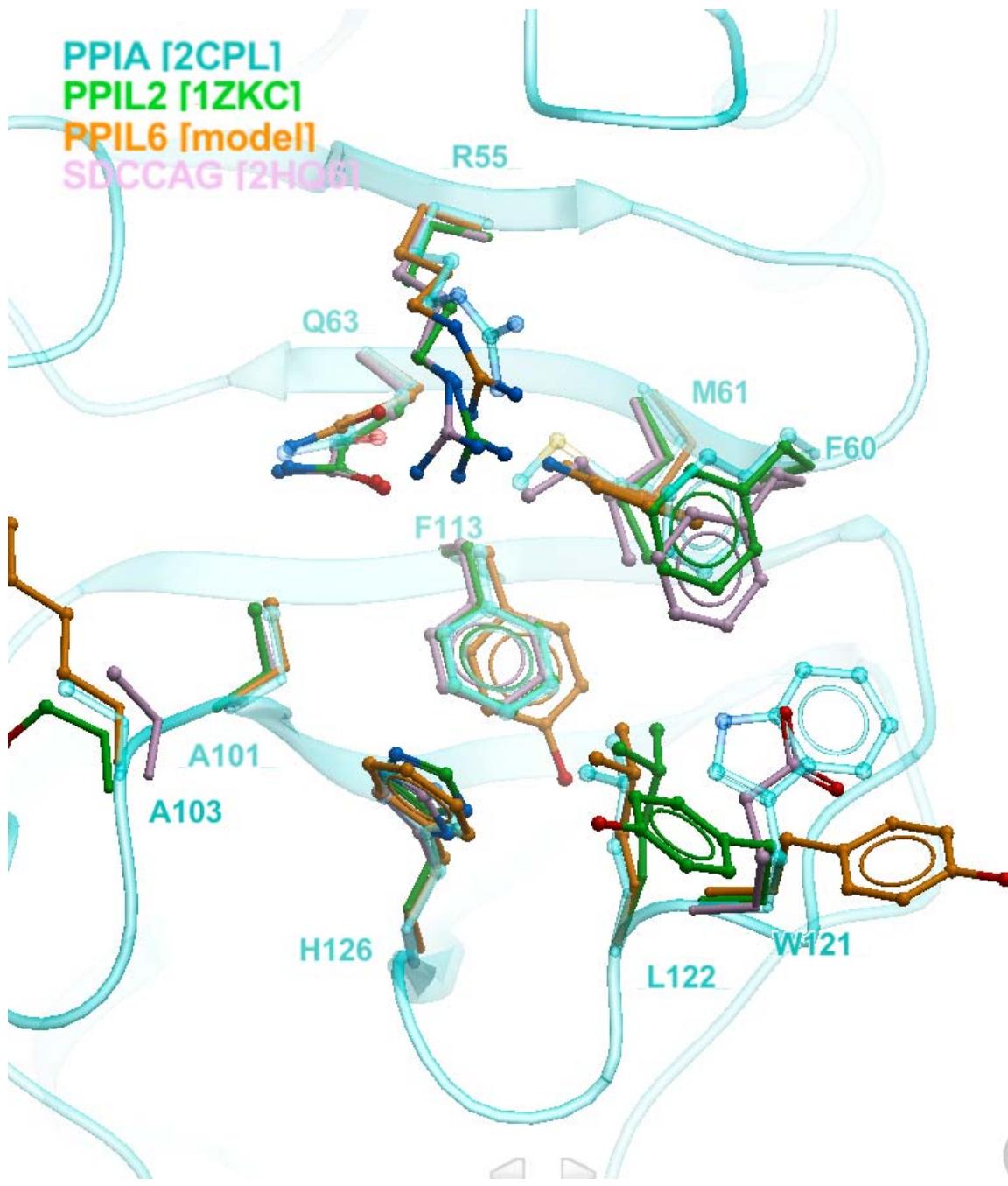
Three cyclophilins neither bound cyclosporin nor tetrapeptide

PPIL2, PPIL6, and SDCCAG-10

It is clear that these three proteins are quite divergent in the active site compared to PPIA
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they are the only isoforms that substitute the residue Trp121 with a non-histidine residue.

PPIL4 does not possess the otherwise strictly conserved Arg55

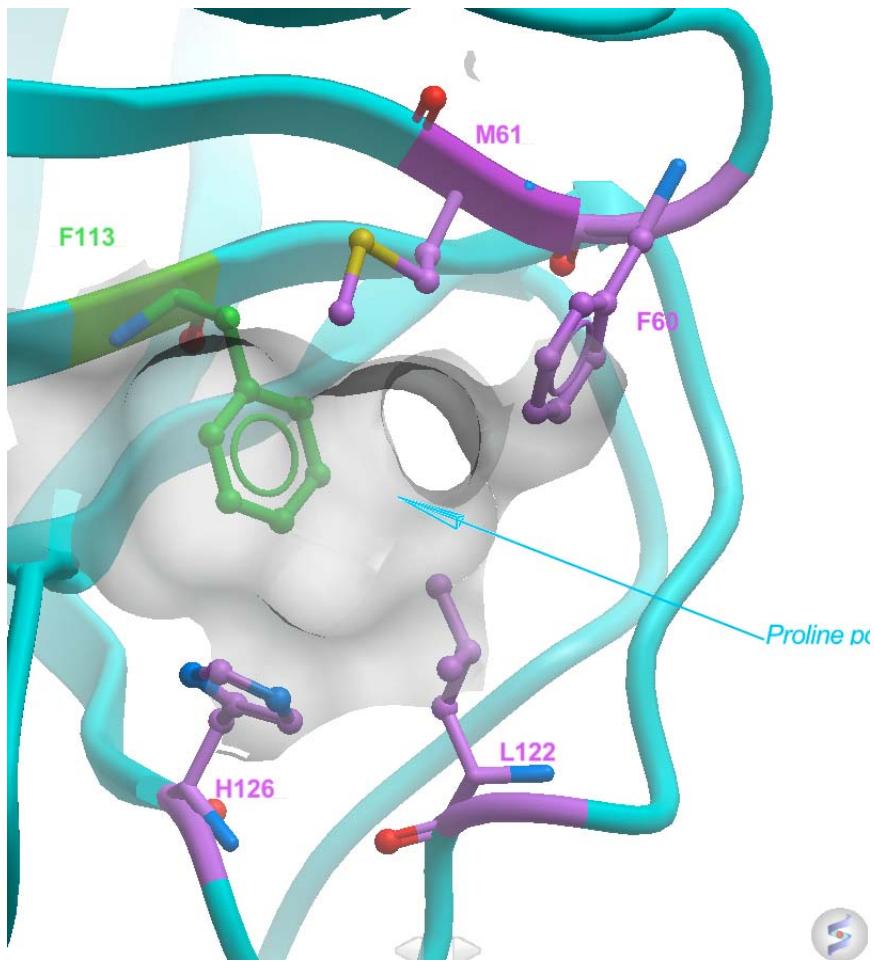


Expanding the Definition of the Cyclophilin Active Site: The S2 Pocket and Gatekeeper Hypothesis

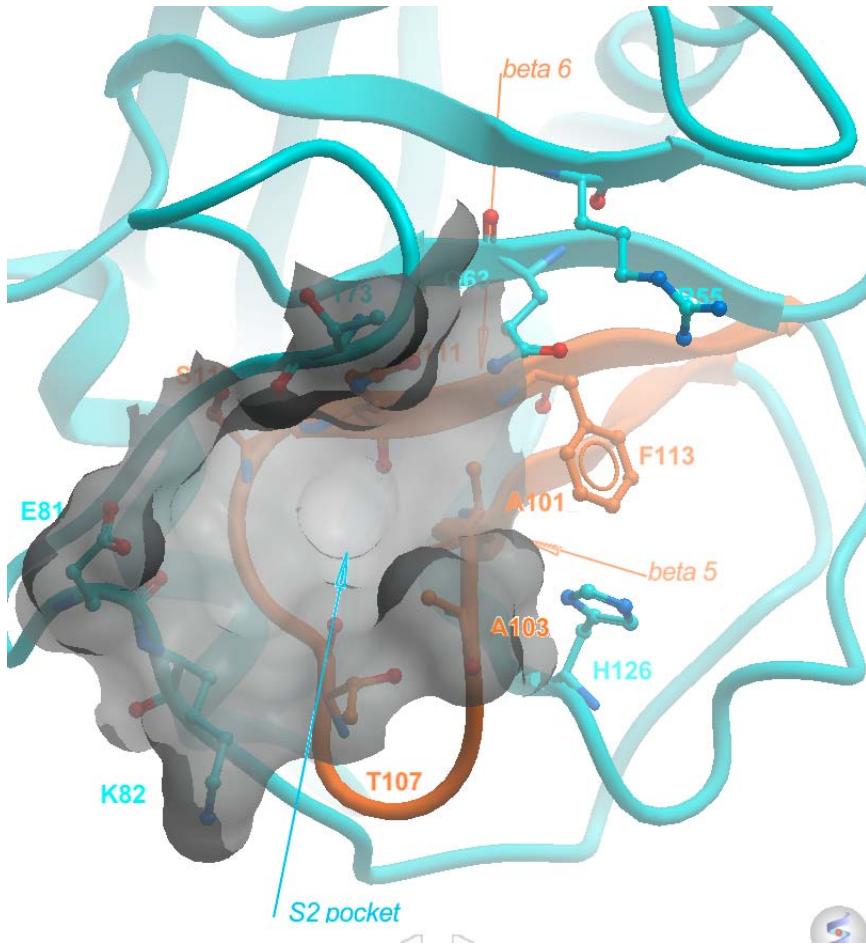
Examination of the surface of the PPIase domains near the active site revealed two pockets that potentially contribute to substrate specificity, binding, and turnover.

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The first pocket is the proline interaction surface

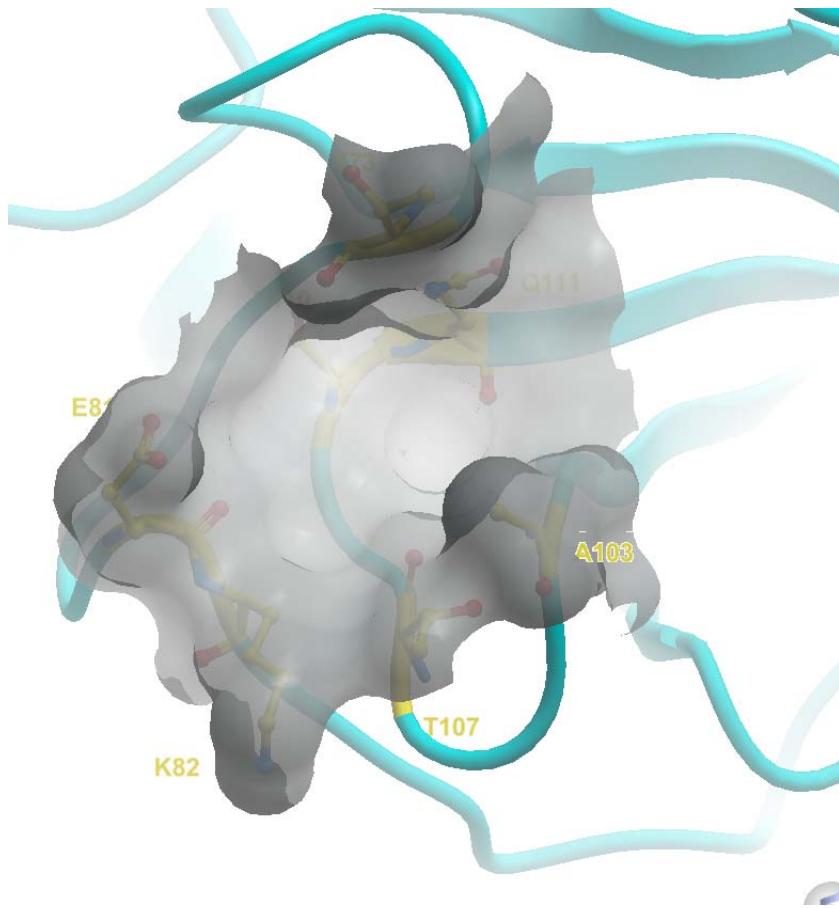


The second pocket forms a surface that likely interacts with substrate residue P2 or P3 relative to the substrate proline, and so will be named the S2 pocket hereafter



Indeed, the S2 pocket is extremely uniform across cyclophilins; it is deep and relatively nonspecific, so it can accommodate long, short, polar, or hydrophobic sidechains without penalty.

Gatekeepers



These gatekeeper residues at positions 81, 82, and 103 and the secondary gatekeeper at position 73 (so named because its position in most PPIase structures is pointed away from the S2 pocket) show major chemical and size variance.

Conclusion 2

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