Characterization of the differences in the cyclopiazonic acid binding mode to

mammalian and *P. falciparum* Ca²⁺ pumps: a computational study

Daniele Di Marino¹, Ilda D'Annessa², Andrea Coletta², Allegra Via^{1*}, Anna Tramontano^{1,3}

Supporting Information



Figure S1. (**A**) Multi-sequence alignment of the transmembrane (TM) region comprising sequences coming from different species. The boxes at the top of the alignment indicate the TM helices. The rectangular box highlights the glutamic acid conserved in the sequences from all species but *P*. *falciparum* and indirectly involved in the binding of CPA. (**B**) Three-dimensional arrangement of the TM bundle of helices in the X-ray structure of rabbit SERCA (PDB: 3FGO). Ribbon representation of the PfATP6 model built using the X-ray structure of rabbit SERCA1a (PDB: 3FGO) as template. The structure is colored according to the color scale of QMEANBrane, the quality estimation method for membrane proteins used to evaluate the quality of the PfATP6 model.

P. falciparum	1	MEEVIKNAHTYDVEDVLKFLDVNKDNGLKNEELDDRRLKYGLNELEVEKK	50	P. falciparum	598	NDNSHITSTLNENDKNLKNANHSNYTTAQATTNGYEAIGENTFEHGTSFE	647
Rabbit	1	. : :. : : .:: MEAAHSKSTEECLAYFGVSETTGLTPDQVKRHLEKYGHNELPAEEG	46	Rabbit	454		469
P. falciparum	51	KSIFELILNQFDDLLVKILLLAAFISFVLTLLDMKHKKIEICDFIEPLVI	100	P. falciparum	648	NCFHSKLGNKINTTSTHNNNNNNNNSNSVPSECISSWRNECKQIKIIEF	697
Rabbit	47	:: : : :	94	Rabbit	470	ERANACNSVIRQLMKKEFTLEF	491
P. falciparum	101	VLILILNAAVGVWQECNAEKSLEALKELQPTKAKVLRDGKWEIIDSKY	148	P. falciparum	698	TRERKLMSVIVENKKKEIILYCKGAPENIIKNCKYYLTKNDIRPL	742
Rabbit	95	: :: .: . ::	144	Rabbit	492	SRDRKSMSVYCSPAKSSRAAVGNKMFVKGAPEGVIDRCNYVRVGTTRVPM	541
P. falciparum	149	LYVGDIIELSVGNKTPADARIIKIYSTSLKVEQSMLTGESCSVDKYAEKM	198	P. falciparum	743	NETLKNEIHNKIQNMGKRALRTLSFAYKKLSSKDLNIKNTDDYYKL	788
Rabbit	145	: : :: : : : : : : : : : :	194	Rabbit	542	TGPVKEKILSVIKEWGTGRDTLRCLALATRDTPPKREEMVLDDSSRFMEY	591
P. falciparum	199	EDSYKNCEIQLKKNILFSSTAIVCGRCIAVVINIGMKTEIGHIQHAVIES	248	P. falciparum	789	EQDLIYLGGLGIIDPPRKYVGRAIRLCHMAGIRVFMITGDNINTARAIAK	838
Rabbit	195	. . : . . . ::::: : . :.:: : PDPRAVNQDKKNMLFSGTNIAAGKALGIVATTGVSTEIGKIRDQMA	240	Rabbit	592	ETDLTFVGVVGMLDPPRKEVMGSIQLCRDAGIRVIMITGDNKGTAIAICR	641
P. falciparum	249	NSEDTQTPLQIKIDLFGQQLSKIIFVICVTVWIINFKHFSDPIHG-SFLY	297	P. falciparum	839	EINILNKNEGDDEKDNYTNNKNTQICCYNGREFEDFSLEKQKHILKNTPR	888
Rabbit	241	.: : . :	290	Rabbit	642	RIGIFGENEEVADRAYTGREFDDLPLAEQREACRRA	677
P. falciparum	298	GCLYYFKISVALAVAAIPEGLPAVITTCLALGTRRMVKKNAIVRKLQSVE	347	P. falciparum	889	IVFCRTEPKHKKQIVKVLKDLGETVAMTGDGVNDAPALKSADIGIAMGIN	938
Rabbit	291	.: :	340	Rabbit	678	CCFARVEPSHKSKIVEYLQSYDEITAMTGDGVNDAPALKKAEIGIAMG-S	726
P. falciparum	348	TLGCTTVICSDKTGTLTTNQMTTTVFHLFRESDSLTEYQLCQKGDT	397	P. falciparum	939	GTEVAKEASDIVLADDNFNTIVEAIKEGRCIYNNMKAFIRYLISSNIGEV	988
Rabbit	341	: :: . :.:. . TLGCTSVICSDKTGTLTTNQMSVCKMFIIDKVDGDFCSLNEFSITGST	380	Rabbit	727	GTAVAKTASEMVLADDNFSTIVAAVEEGRAIYNNMKQFIRYLISSNVGEV	776
P. falciparum	398	YYFYESSNLTNDIYAGESSFFNKLKDEGNVEALTDDGEEGSIDEADPYSD	447	P. falciparum	989	ASIFITALLGIPDSLAPVQLLWVNLVTDGLPATALGFNPPEHDVMKCKPR : . . ::	1038
Rabbit	381	. . . : : Y-APEGEVLKNDKPI-RSGQFDGLVELAT	395	Rabbit	777	VCIFLTAALGLPEALIPVQLLWVNLVTDGLPATALGFNPPDLDIMDRPPR	826
P. falciparum	448	YFSSDSKKMKNDLNNNNNNNNSSRSGAKRNIPLKEMKSNENTIISRGSK	497	P. falciparum	1039	HKNDNLINGLTLLRYIIIGTYVGIATVSIFVYWFLFYPDSDMHTLINFYQ: : :.	1088
Rabbit	396		415	Rabbit	827	SPKEPLISGWLFFRYMAIGGYVGAATVGAAAWWFMYAEDGPGVTYHQ	873
P. falciparum	498	ILEDKINKYCYSEYDYNFYMCLVNCNEANIFCNDNSOIVKKFGDSTELAL	547	P. falciparum	1089	LSHYNQCKAWNNFRVNKVYDMSEDHCSYFSAGKIKASTLSLSVLVLIEMF	1138
Rabbit	416	: .: :::: ::: . :: . ICAL-CNDSSLDFNETKGVYEKVGEATETAL	445	Rabbit	874	LTHFMQCTEDHPHFEGLD-CEIFEAPEPMTMALSVLVTIEMC	914
P falciparum	548	I.HFVHNFDTI.PTFSKNNKMPDFYFKNTTPVOSSNKKDKSPRGTNKFFSSK	597	P. falciparum	1139	NALNALSEYNSLFEIPPWRNMYLVLATIGSLLLHVLILYIPPLARIFGVV	1188
Pabbi+	116		153	Rabbit	915	NALNSLSENQSLMRMPPWVNIWLLGSICLSMSLHFLILYVDPLPMIFKLK	964
NAUDIL	440	T T A FULLY A L M T F A KUFPK A	400	P. falciparum	1189	PLSAYDWFLVFLWSFPVIILDEIIKFYAKRKLKEEQRTKKIKID 1228	
				Rabbit	965	ALDLTQWLMVLKISLPVIGLDEILKFIARNYLEDPEDERRK 1001	

Figure S2. Pairwise sequence alignment of the target (PfATP6) and template (rabbit SERCA1a)

proteins.



Figure S3. Cross correlation matrix calculated for the C α atoms of PfATP6. The residues of the CPA binding site are highlighted by black rectangles and the residues belonging to the LCR regions by a red rectangle. White-colored matrix cells indicate uncorrelated residues.



Figure S4. Evolution during the simulation time of the distance between the centers of masses of the carboxylic groups of $_{m}$ Glu255 and $_{m}$ Asp254 in SERCA1a (red line) and between the centers of masses of the carboxylic group of $_{p}$ Asp262 and the δ 1 and δ 2 carbons of $_{p}$ Leu263 of PfATP6 (green line).