

Rat Insulin-Degrading Enzyme: Cleavage Pattern of the Natriuretic Peptide Hormones ANP, BNP, and CNP Revealed by HPLC and Mass Spectrometry, by Dieter Müller, Christian Schulze, Hans Baumeister, Friedrich Buck, and Dietmar Richter\*, Volume 31, Number 45, November 17, 1992, pages 11138–11143.

Page 11141. In Figure 3,  $^{125}\text{I}$ -(Phe-Arg-) should read  $^{125}\text{I}$ -(Phe-Arg-Tyr). The correct figure is

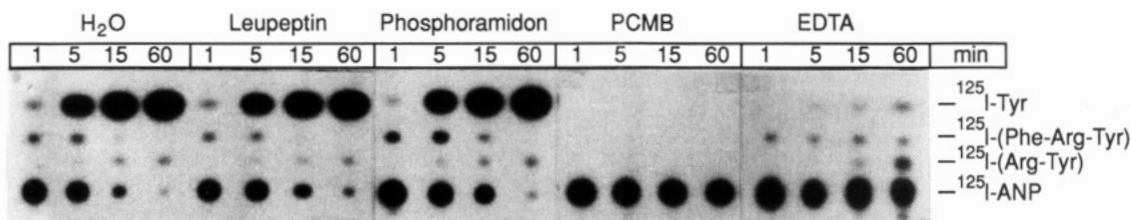


FIGURE 3: Effect of inhibitors on the degradation of  $^{125}\text{I}$ -ANP by IDE. Reactions were performed at 25 °C. The enzyme (1.5 ng) was preincubated in 3  $\mu\text{L}$  of 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5, for 5 min in the presence of either leupeptin (20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ), phosphoramidon (0.1 mM), *p*-(chloromercuri)benzoate (200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ), or EDTA (10 mM) or in the absence of inhibitors. Subsequently, the substrate (120 pmol of unlabeled ANP and 10 fmol of  $^{125}\text{I}$ -ANP) together with additional inhibitor was added to give a final volume of 12  $\mu\text{L}$  of 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5, 1 mM DTT, and 5 mM  $\text{MnCl}_2$ . At the times indicated, 2.5  $\mu\text{L}$  was removed, and the reaction was stopped by the addition of 1  $\mu\text{L}$  of a solution containing 25 mM EDTA, 2 mM 1,10-phenanthroline, and 5 mM *N*-ethylmaleimide. Samples were analyzed by thin-layer chromatography (Müller et al., 1991). After a run time of 125 min, the sheets were dried and exposed to X-ray films. The positions of  $^{125}\text{I}$ -labeled F-R-Y, R-Y, and Y were verified using reference molecules.

Chromophore of Sensory Rhodopsin II from *Halobacterium halobium*, by B. Scharf, B. Hess, and M. Engelhard\*, Volume 31, Number 49, December 15, 1992, pages 12486–12492.

Page 12489. In Table II, the legend was incompletely reproduced. The table should appear as follows:

Table II: Purification of Sensory Rhodopsin II<sup>a</sup>

| stage of purification    | protein (mg) | sR-II content (nmol) | sR-II specific content (nmol/mg of protein) | purification | yield |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---|--------------|-------|
| membrane fraction        | 2005         | 72                   | 0.036                                       | 0.75         | 133   |
| solubilized fraction     | 1830         | 50                   | 0.027                                       | 1            | 100   |
| butyl-Sepharose fraction | 73           | 38                   | 0.52  | 19           | 76    |
| hydroxyapatite fraction  | 10.5         | 22                   | 2.1   | 78           | 44    |
| gel filtration eluate    | 3.9          | 13                   | 3.3   | 122          | 26    |

<sup>a</sup> The purification was carried out with material from 20 L of cell culture (strain D1). Protein content was determined by amino acid analysis after total hydrolyses; sR-II content was determined by difference spectroscopy between native and hydroxylamine bleached fraction.