



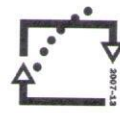
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Účel cesty/Aim of travel:

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the International Society of Cancer Metabolism (ISCAM)  
5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Proton Dynamics in Cancer (ISPCD)

Účastník/Participant: Mgr. Jana Štěpánková, Ph.D.

Doba trvání cesty/Duration of travel: 8. - 11. 10. 2014

Místo/Location: Smolenice, Slovensko

Zpráva/Report:

Na konferenci jsem v posterové sekci prezentovala výsledky dosažené v oblasti studie inhibitorů anhydrázy uhličitanu vápenatého 9, konkrétně karboranů se sulfonamidovým zbytkem. S účastníky konference jsem diskutovala výsledky své práce, možnosti budoucí spolupráce při řešení témat a případně možnost stáže.

Prezentované téma: Carborane-Based Carbonic Anhydrase IX Inhibitors

*V Praze/Olomouci dne*

*In Prague/Olomouc, date: 22. 10. 2014*

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*Jana Štěpánková*

international society for proton  
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*Dear Participant,*

*Thank you for your registration to the 1st Meeting of the International Society for Cancer Metabolism (ISCAM)/ 5th Meeting of the International Society for Proton Dynamics in Cancer (ISPDIC), which will be held in Smolenice, Slovakia, from 8 - 11. October 2014.*

*With kind regards,*

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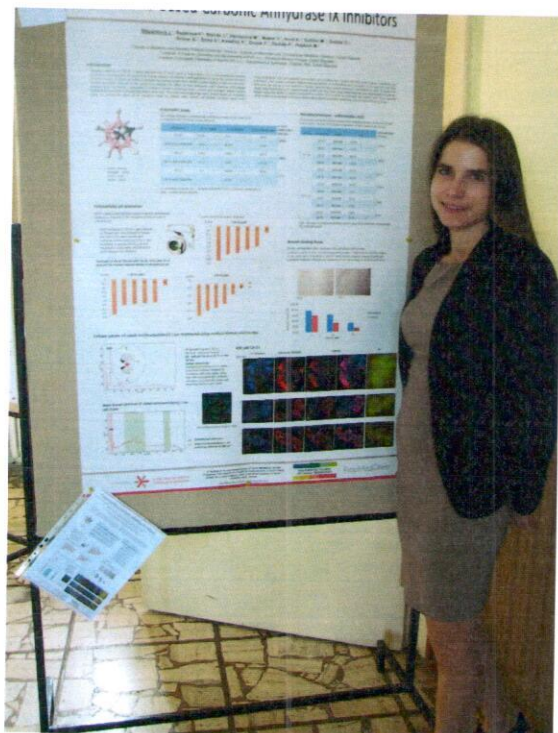
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## Introduction

Carbonic anhydrase IX (CA IX) is highly overexpressed in many types of solid tumors. It is a transmembrane isoform of carbonic anhydrase with an extracellular-facing catalytic site making it well positioned to act in the control of tumor pH environment. CA IX can be selective inhibited by sulfonamides what results in perturbation of cell survival under hypoxia conditions. The aim of this study is to evaluate the effect of new carboranes with functional sulfonamide residues on CA IX function. Carboranes, icosahedral clusters containing boron, carbon and hydrogen replace various hydrophobic structures in biologically active molecules. The most interesting drugs were chosen based on enzymatic assay. To characterize their CA IX inhibition mode in cellular level, several cell biology methods were used.

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Colour scheme:  
hydrogen – white,  
boron – pink,  
carbon – black.

## Enzymatic assay

Decreasing carborane-sulfonamides inhibition activity of CA II and CA IX in presence 0.05 % human serum albumin.

Compound	K <sub>i</sub> CA II [μM]	K <sub>i</sub> CA IX [μM]	K <sub>i</sub> CA II/CA IX ratio	K <sub>i</sub> CA IX 0.05% HSA/ HSA free
CB-30	0.287 ± 0.043	0.01 ± 0.004	28.70	1033x
CB-30 with 0.05% HSA	128.3 ± 48.135	10.332 ± 1.721	12.42	
CB-31	0.905 ± 0.16	0.0016 ± 0.0007	565.6	391x
CB-31 with 0.05% HSA	70.11 ± 8.927	0.627 ± 0.182	111.82	
CB-33	2.3 ± 0.35	0.0642 ± 0.0618	35.83	1.2x
CB-33 with 0.05% HSA		0.079 ± 0.0096		

K<sub>i</sub>, inhibition constant; CA II, carbonic anhydrase II; CA IX, carbonic anhydrase IX  
HSA - human serum albumin

## Metallo-carborane - sulfonamides IC50

Decreasing carboranes IC50 for human colon adenocarcinoma cell line HT-29 and colon cancer cell line HCT116 after treatment of cells in serum free media.

cell line	compound	media	IC50	IC50 10% FCS/ FCS free
HT-29	CB-30	10% FCS	78.90 ± 8.54	19.1x
	CB-30	FCS Free	4.13 ± 1.49	
	CB-31	10% FCS	165.47 ± 0.46	12.2x
	CB-31	FCS Free	13.58 ± 4.22	
	CB-33	10% FCS	52.61 ± 0.73	1.2x
	CB-33	FCS Free	43.16 ± 10.38	
HCT116	CB-30	10% FCS	50.45 ± 0.83	23.2x
	CB-30	FCS Free	2.17 ± 0.07	
	CB-31	10% FCS	79.14 ± 1.15	5.0x
	CB-31	FCS Free	15.82 ± 7.43	
	CB-33	10% FCS	56.81 ± 1.64	1.9x
	CB-33	FCS Free	30.14 ± 6.37	

IC50 - the value of drug concentration which cause 50% inhibition of cell growth  
FCS, fetal calf serum

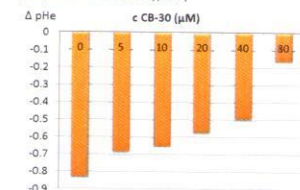
## Extracellular pH alteration

CA IX controls tumor pH and hypoxia-induced, extracellular acidosis is a measure of the biological activity of CAIX in cultured cells.

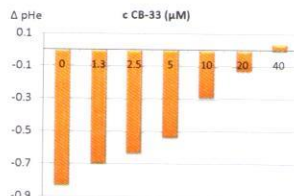
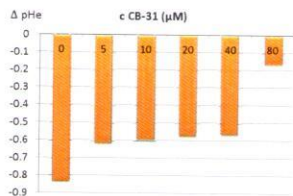
CAIX expressing HT-29 cells were seeded on 96 well plate and allowed to recover overnight. Cells were treated with carborane-sulfonamides and after 3 days incubation in hypoxia (1% O<sub>2</sub>), pH was measured in single wells with the aid of pH-4 microsensors (PreSens).



ΔpH (control normoxia - hypoxia)



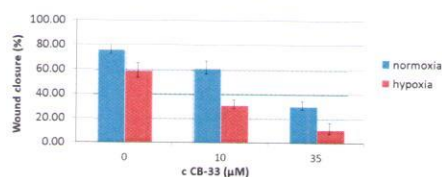
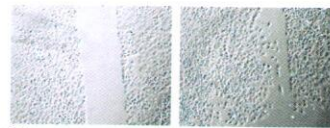
Treatment of the HT-29 cells with CB-30, CB-31 and CB-33 reversed the hypoxia-induced decline of extracellular pH.



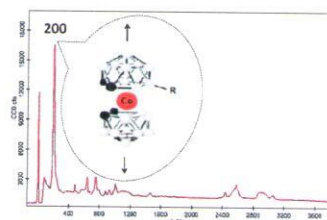
## Wound Healing Assay

Change cell migration after treatment with carborane-sulfonamides.

Confluent culture of HeLa cells were starved overnight in DMEM with 0.5% FCS. Images of calls were taken immediately and 48 h after wound initiation. Wound healing was quantified using Zen software and expressed as the percentage of closed wound area.

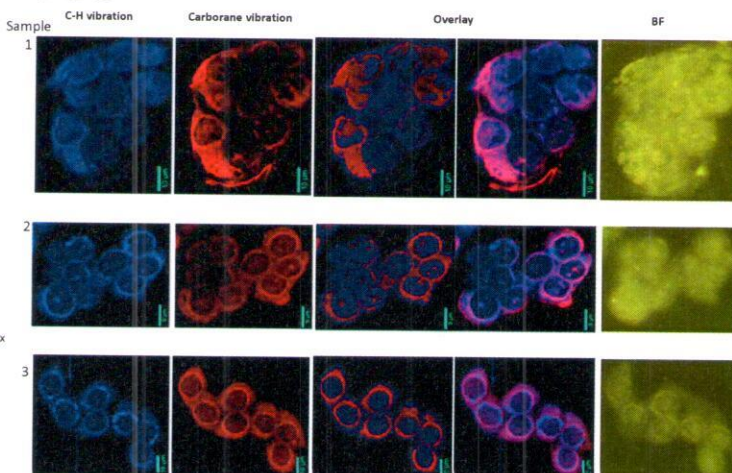


## Cellular uptake of cobalt bis(dicarbollide)(1-) ion monitored using confocal Raman microscopy

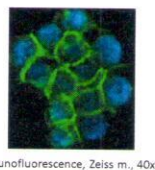
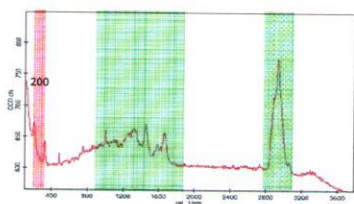


- HT-29 cells, hypoxia (1% O<sub>2</sub>) 48 hours, methanol fixation
- 50 – 400 μM CB-30 or CB-31 in PBS 30 min
- Raman microscopy
- immunofluorescence (CA IX rabbit polyclonal antibody followed by incubation with anti-rabbit. Alexa fluor 488-conjugated IgG antibody, cells were mounted onto slides with Mounting Medium with DAPI)

## 400 μM CB-31

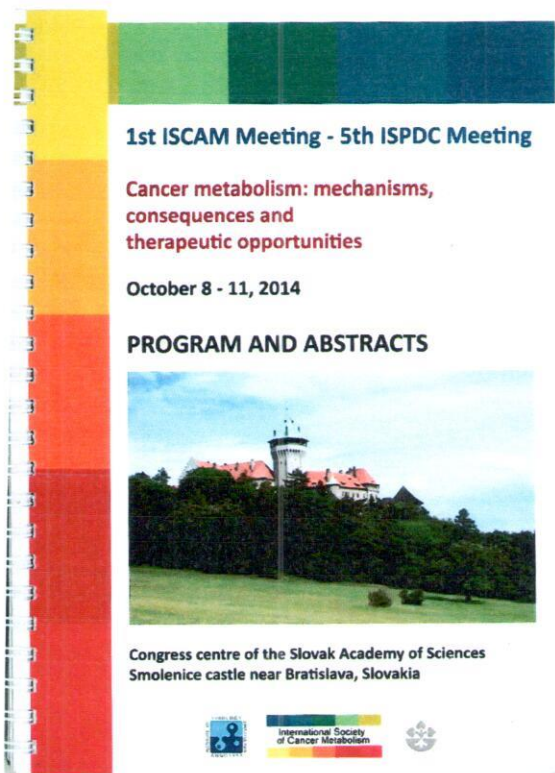


## Mean Raman spectrum of cobalt bis(dicarbollide)(1-) ion cell cluster



immunofluorescence, Zeiss m., 40x  
 ■ biomolecular vibrations  
 ■ cobalt bis(dicarbollide)(1-) ion stretching vibration at 200 cm<sup>-1</sup>



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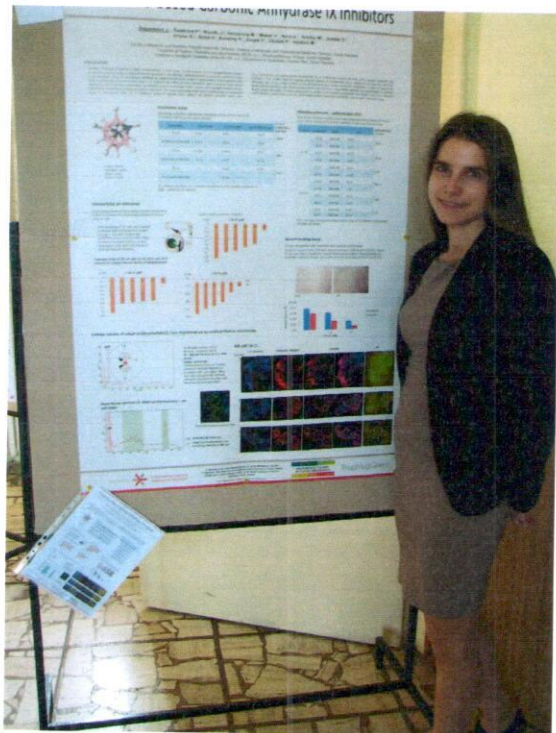
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