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Three different series of novel sulfonamides incorporating substituted indolin-2-one moieties linked to benzenesulfonamide through aminoethyl or (4-oxothiazolidin-2-ylidene)aminoethyl linkers, were synthesized and evaluated for their inhibitory activity against a panel of carbonic anhydrase isoforms, hCA I, II, IV and VII.