# Proteins

## Condensation reactions of amino acids



# The peptide bond



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# The intermolecular interactions



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# **Protein folding**



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# Folding patterns



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## $\beta$ -sheets



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# Ramachandran plot

A **Ramachandran plot** (also known as a **Ramachandran diagram** or a  $[\phi, \psi]$  plot), originally developed in 1963 by G. N. Ramachandran.



White regions : Sterically disallowed for all amino acids except glycine.

**Red regions :** allowed regions namely the a-helical and b-sheet conformations.

#### Yellow areas : outer limit

http://www.slideshare.net/damarisb/protein-structure-details

# Folding process



Converging concepts of protein folding *in vitro* and *in vivo* Nat. Struct. Mol. Biol. **2009**, 16, 574 pdf

http://youtube.com/watch?v=meNEUTn9Atg

## Domains



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## Domains in evolutionarily related proteins



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#### 4D structure



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## Actin filaments



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## Organization vs. disorganization



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## Large structures





#### Tomato bushy stunt virus

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## **Disulfide bond**



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## Active site of an enzyme and catalysis



## **Multiple reactions**



# On/Off states of proteins



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## Protein kinase and kinome



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#### Proteasome - ubiquitination



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## Post-translational modifications of proteins



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#### Protein transmembrane rotors – ATP synthase

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3y1dO4nNaKY

### Transmembrane protein - ABC transporter

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# Antibody (Ab)

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## **Protein denaturation**

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# **Reading material**

• The shape and structure of the proteins

- Next class:
- Membrane structure and membrane proteins
- Cell junction & cell adhesion

Good web source:

https://www.ibiology.org/research-talks/cell-biology/