

Table 7–1 Secondary structures and properties of fibrous proteins

Structure	Characteristics	Examples of occurrence
α Helix, cross-linked by disulfide bonds	Tough, insoluble protective structures of varying hardness and flexibility	α -Keratin of hair, feathers, and nails
β Conformation	Soft, flexible filaments	Fibroin of silk
Collagen triple helix	High tensile strength, without stretch	Collagen of tendons, bone matrix
Elastin chains cross-linked by desmosine and lysinonorleucine	Two-way stretch with elasticity	Elastin of ligaments

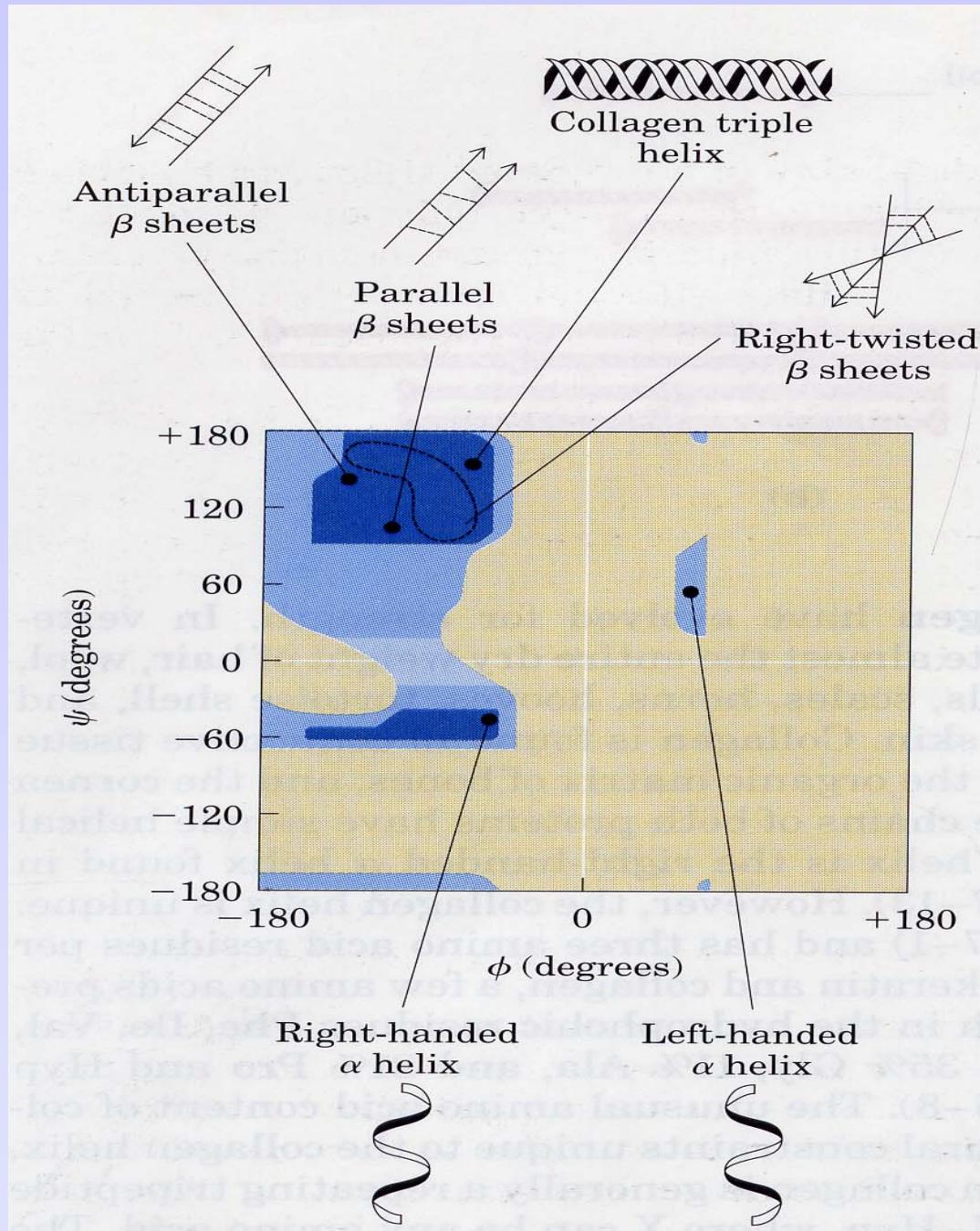


Table 6–2 Amino acid composition
of two proteins

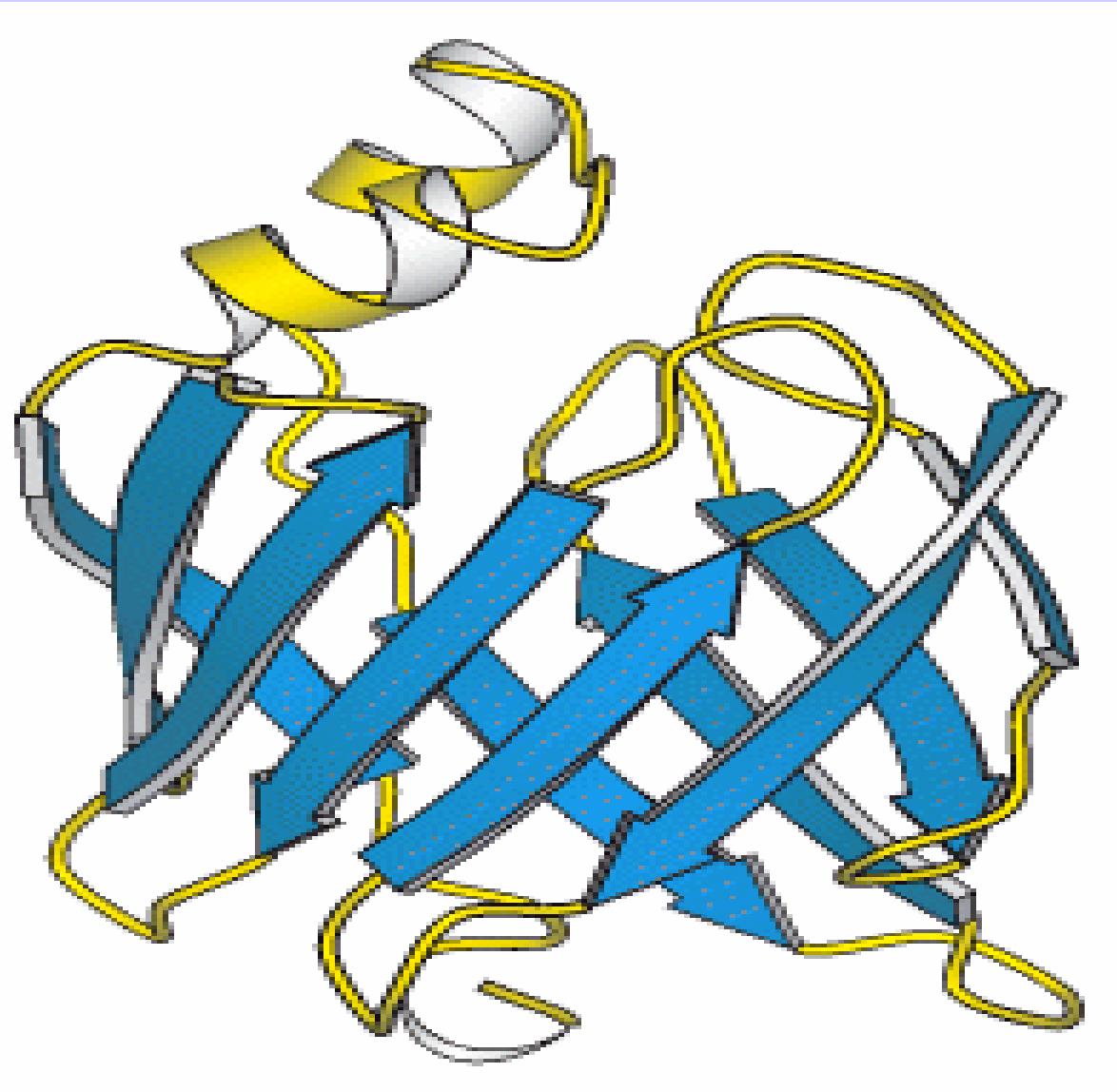
Amino acid	Number of residues per molecule of protein	
	Human cytochrome <i>c</i>	Bovine chymotrypsinogen
Ala	6	22
Arg	2	4
Asn	5	15
Asp	3	8
Cys	2	10
Gln	2	10
Glu	8	5
Gly	13	23
His	3	2
Ile	8	10
Leu	6	19
Lys	18	14
Met	3	2
Phe	3	6
Pro	4	9
Ser	2	28
Thr	7	23
Trp	1	8
Tyr	5	4
Val	3	23
Total	104	245

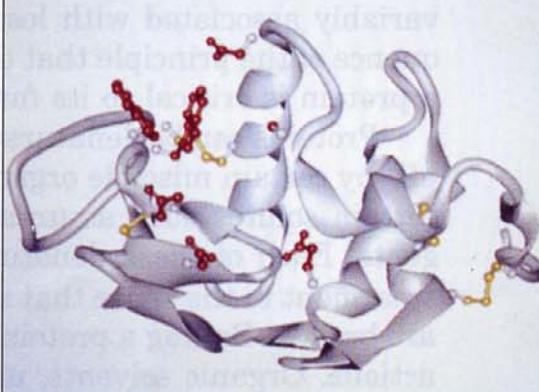
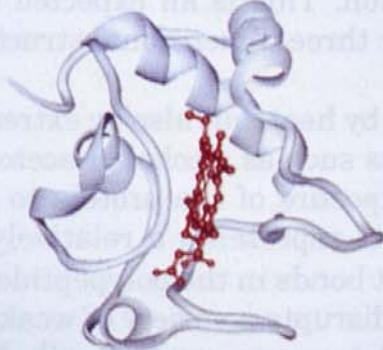
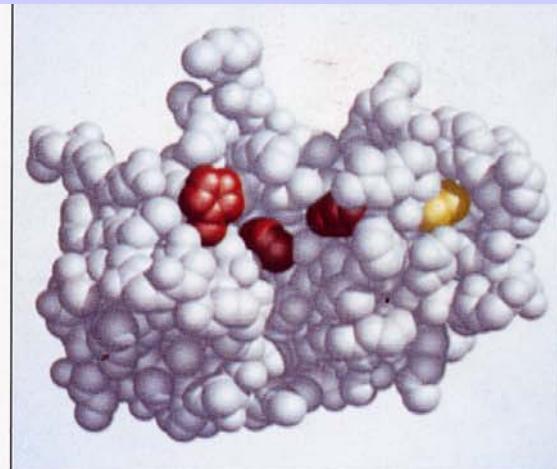
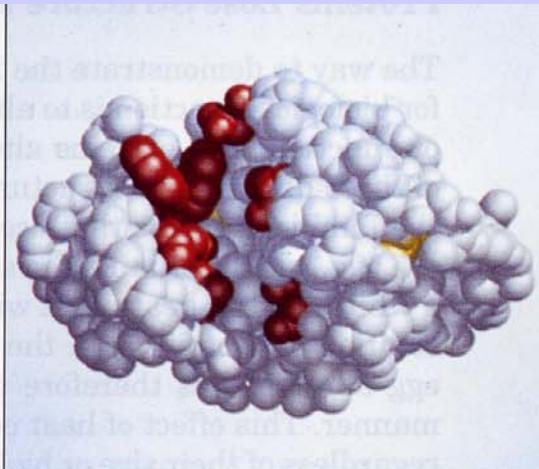
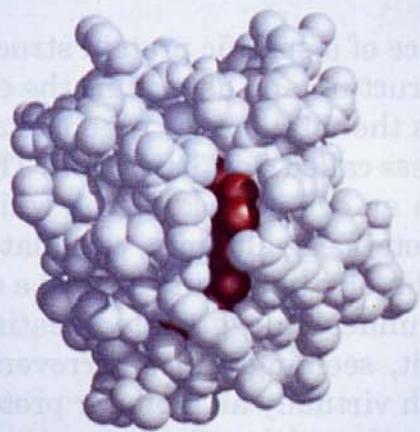
Table 6–1 Molecular data on some proteins

	Molecular weight	Number of residues	Number of polypeptide chains
Insulin (bovine)	5,733	51	2
Cytochrome c (human)	13,000	104	1
Ribonuclease A (bovine pancreas)	13,700	124	1
Lysozyme (egg white)	13,930	129	1
Myoglobin (equine heart)	16,890	153	1
Chymotrypsin (bovine pancreas)	21,600	241	3
Chymotrypsinogen (bovine)	22,000	245	1
Hemoglobin (human)	64,500	574	4
Serum albumin (human)	68,500	~550	1
Hexokinase (yeast)	102,000	~800	2
Immunoglobulin G (human)	145,000	~1,320	4
RNA polymerase (<i>E. coli</i>)	450,000	~4,100	5
Apolipoprotein B (human)	513,000	4,536	1
Glutamate dehydrogenase (bovine liver)	1,000,000	~8,300	~40

Table 7–2 Approximate amounts of α helix and β conformation in some single-chain proteins*

Protein (total residues)	Residues (%)	
	α Helix	β Conformation
Myoglobin (153)	78	0
Cytochrome c (104)	39	0
Lysozyme (129)	40	12
Ribonuclease (124)	26	35
Chymotrypsin (247)	14	45
Carboxy- peptidase (307)	38	17





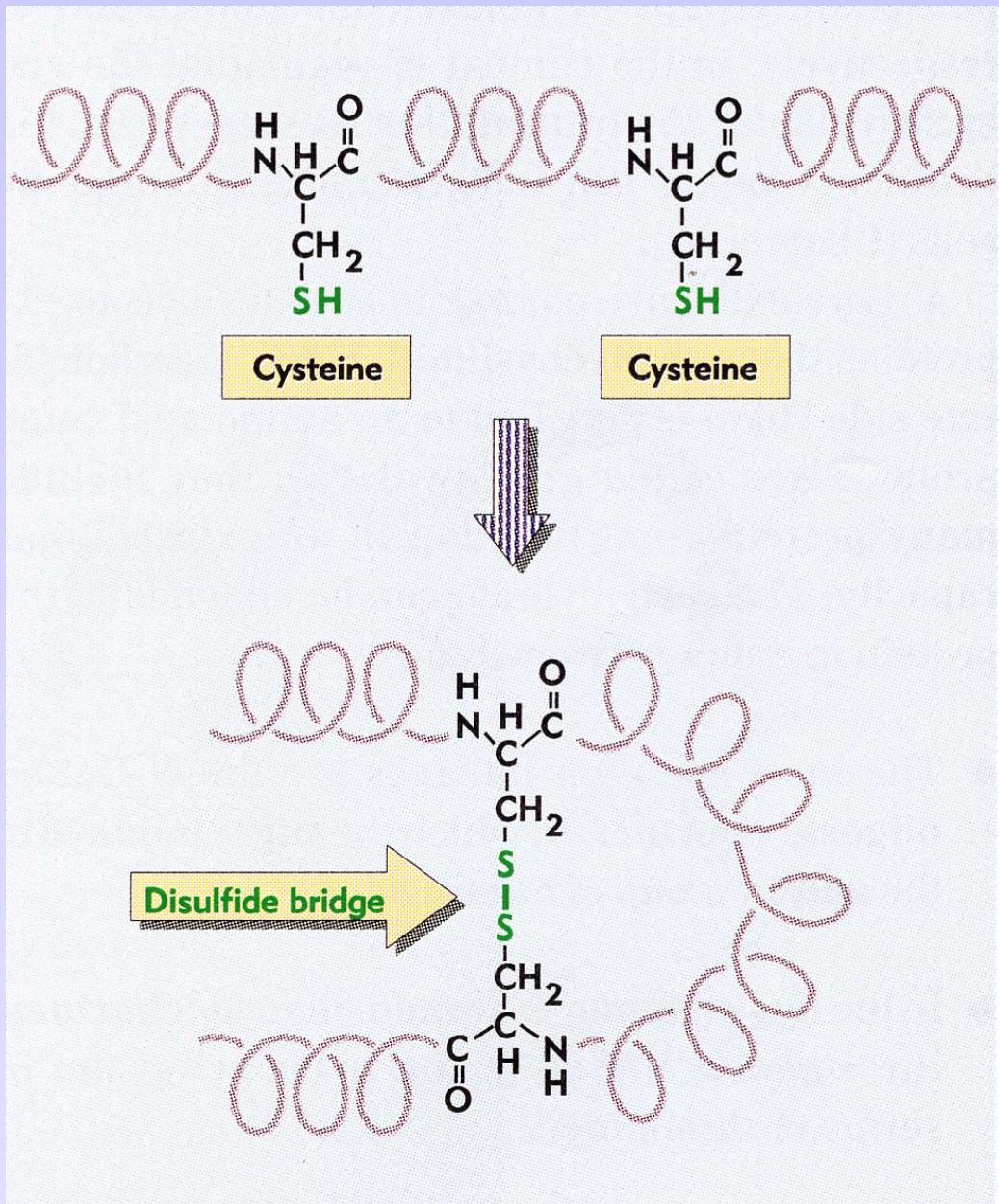
Cytochrome c

Lysozyme

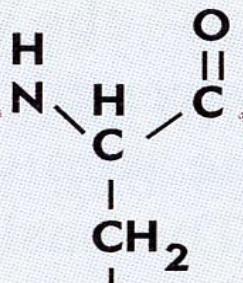
Ribonuclease

Covalent and noncovalent bonds differ greatly in strength.

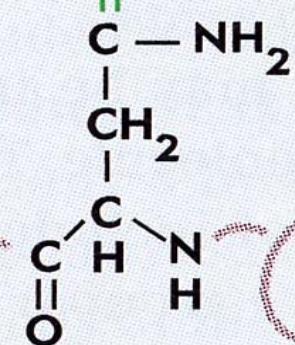
Type of Bond	Strength (kcal/mol)		
Covalent	-50	to	-100
Ionic	-80	or	-1
Hydrogen	-3	to	-6
Van der Waals	-0.5	to	-1
Hydrophobic	-0.5	to	-3



Serine



Hydrogen bond



Asparagine

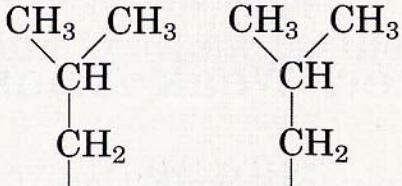
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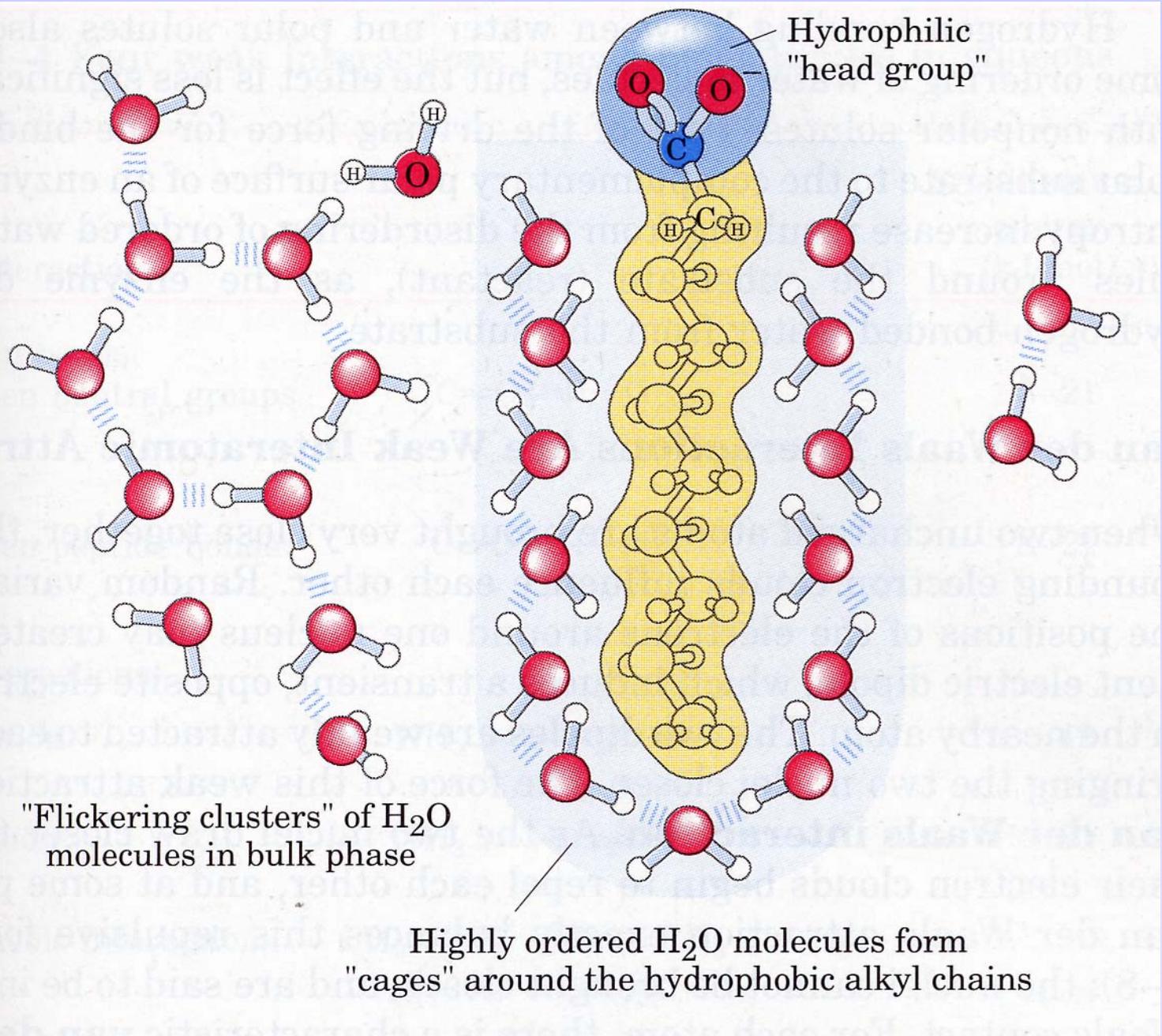


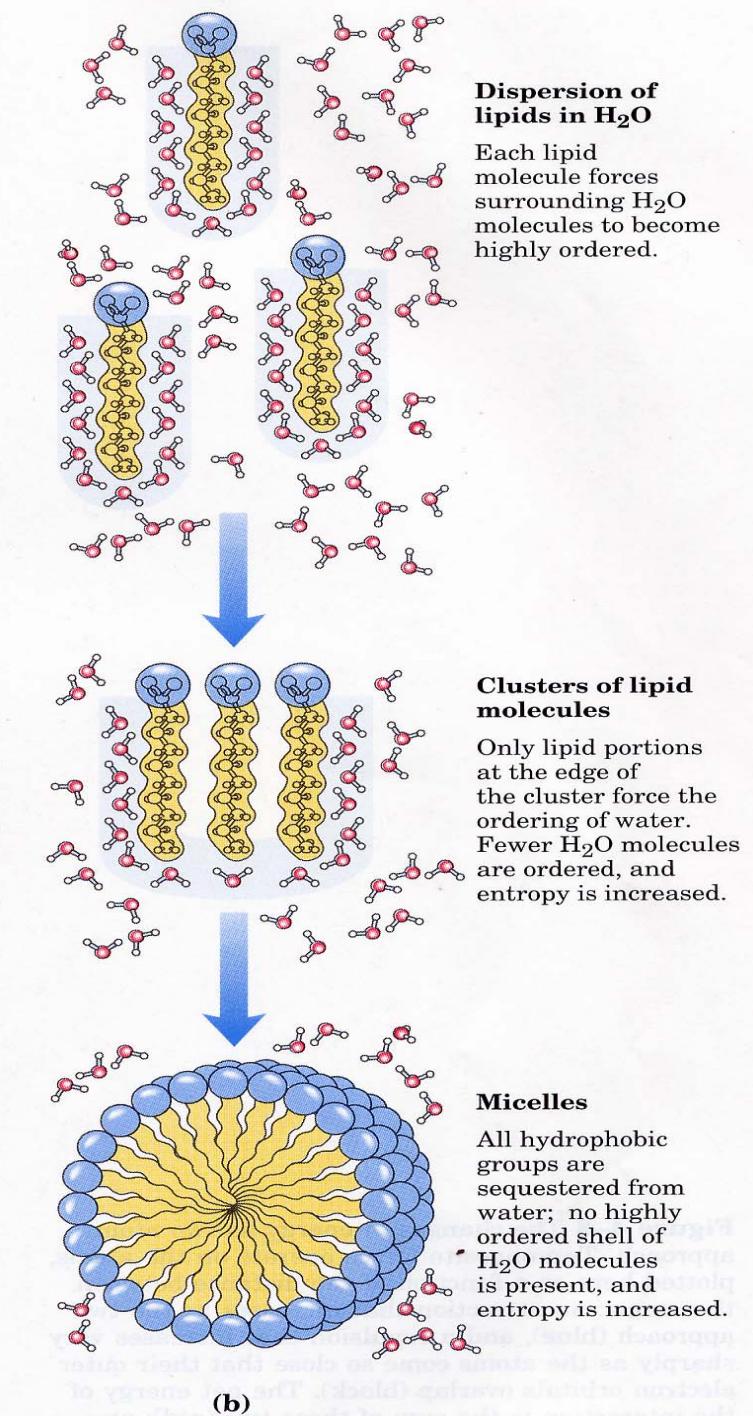
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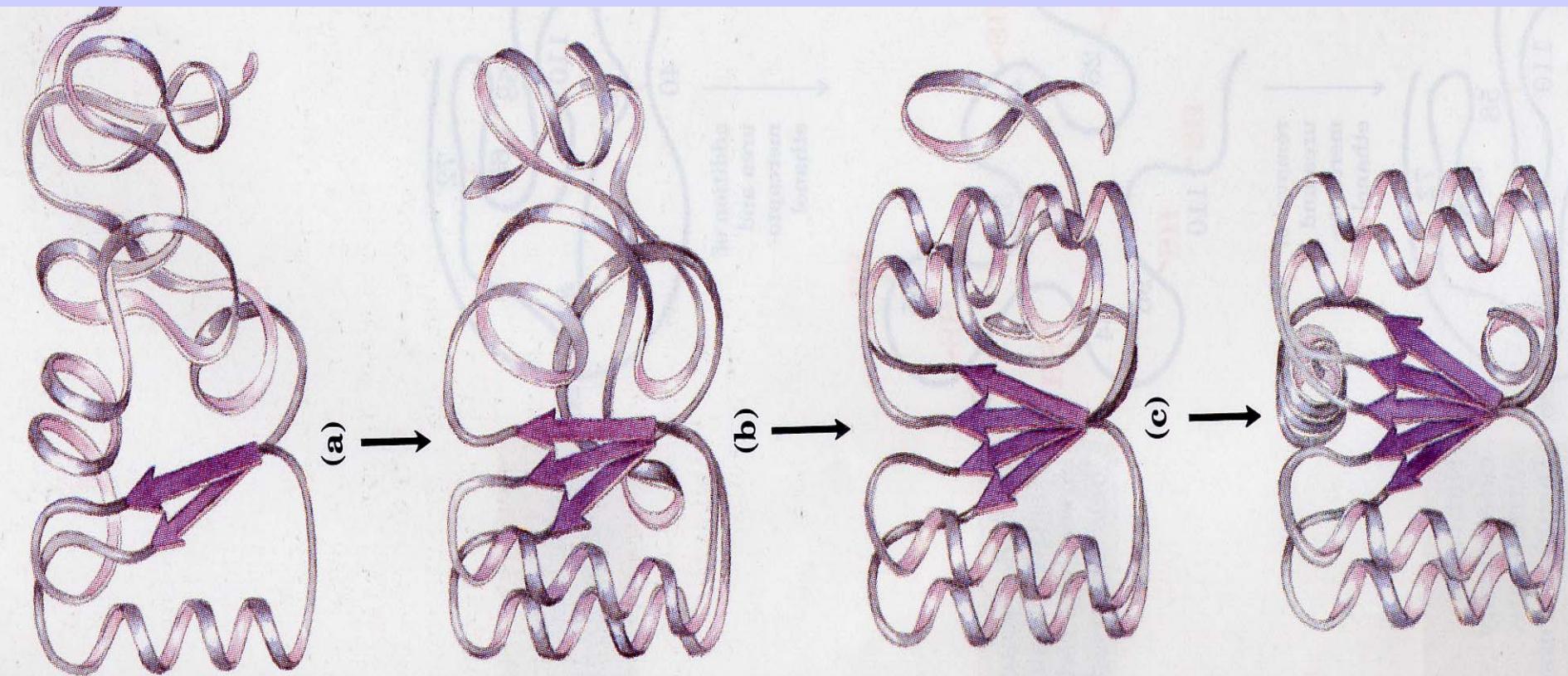
Lysine

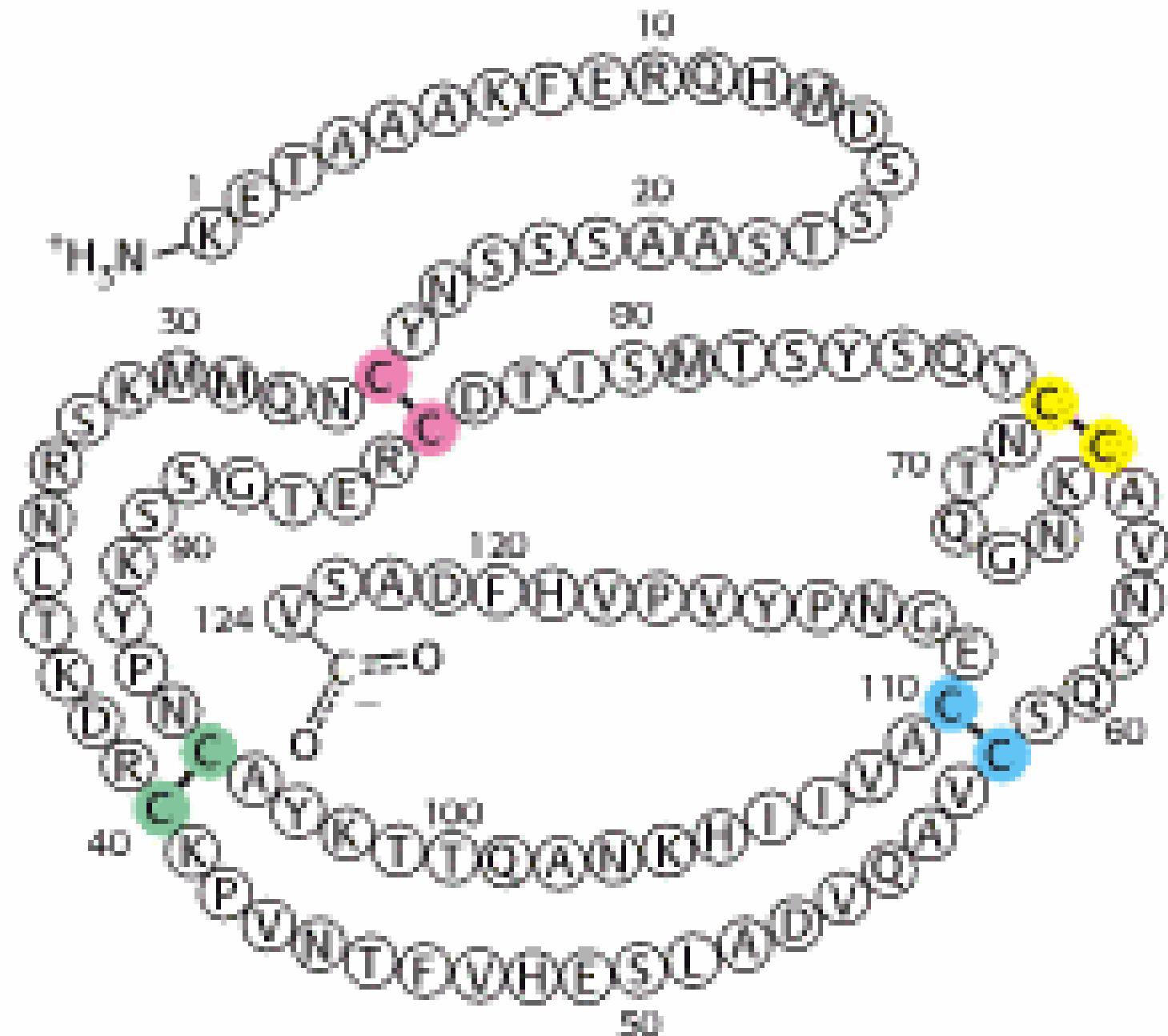
Table 4–4 Four weak interactions among biomolecules in aqueous solvent

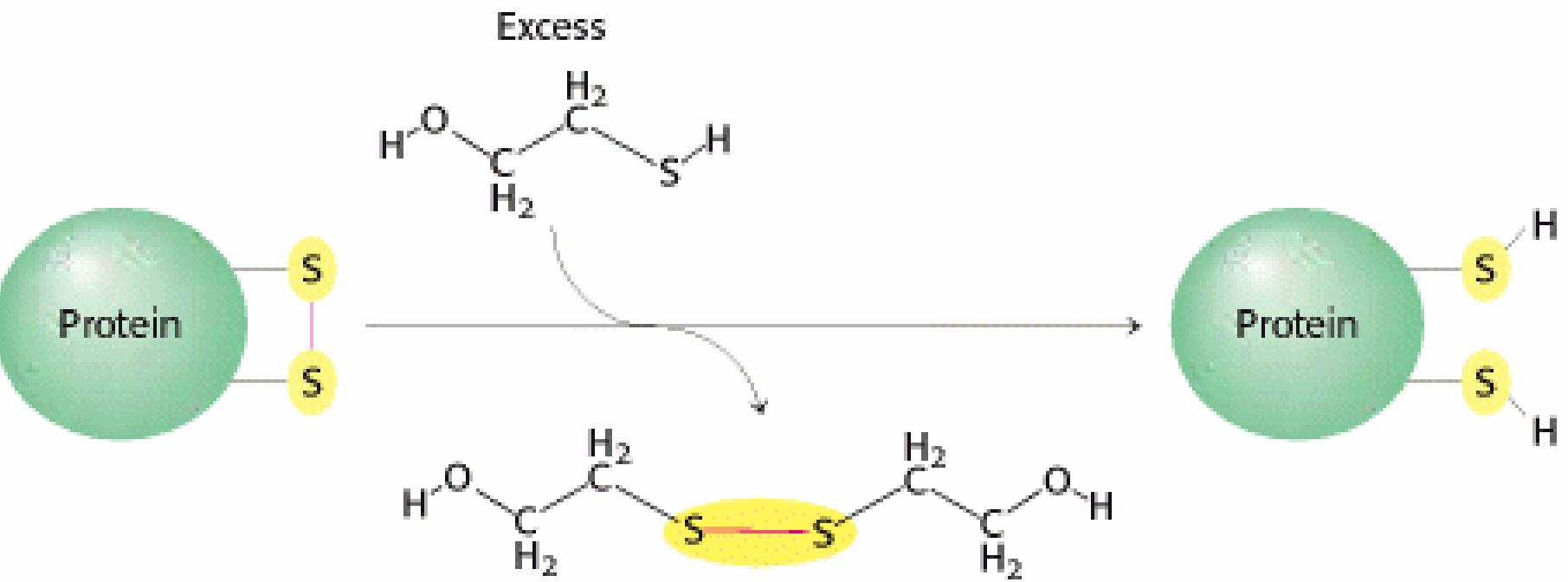
Weak interaction	Stabilization energy (kJ/mol)
Hydrogen bonds Between neutral groups	 8–21
Between peptide bonds	 8–21
Ionic interactions Attraction	$-^+ \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \leftarrow -\text{O}=\text{C}-$ 42
Repulsion	$-^+ \text{NH}_3 \longleftrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{N}^+$ ≈ -21
Hydrophobic interactions	 4–8
van der Waals interactions	Any two atoms in close proximity 4

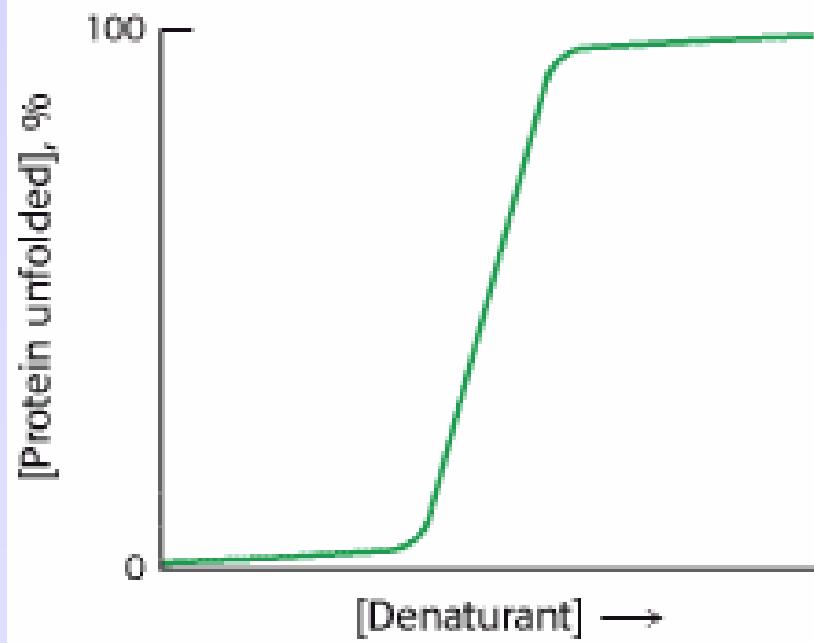
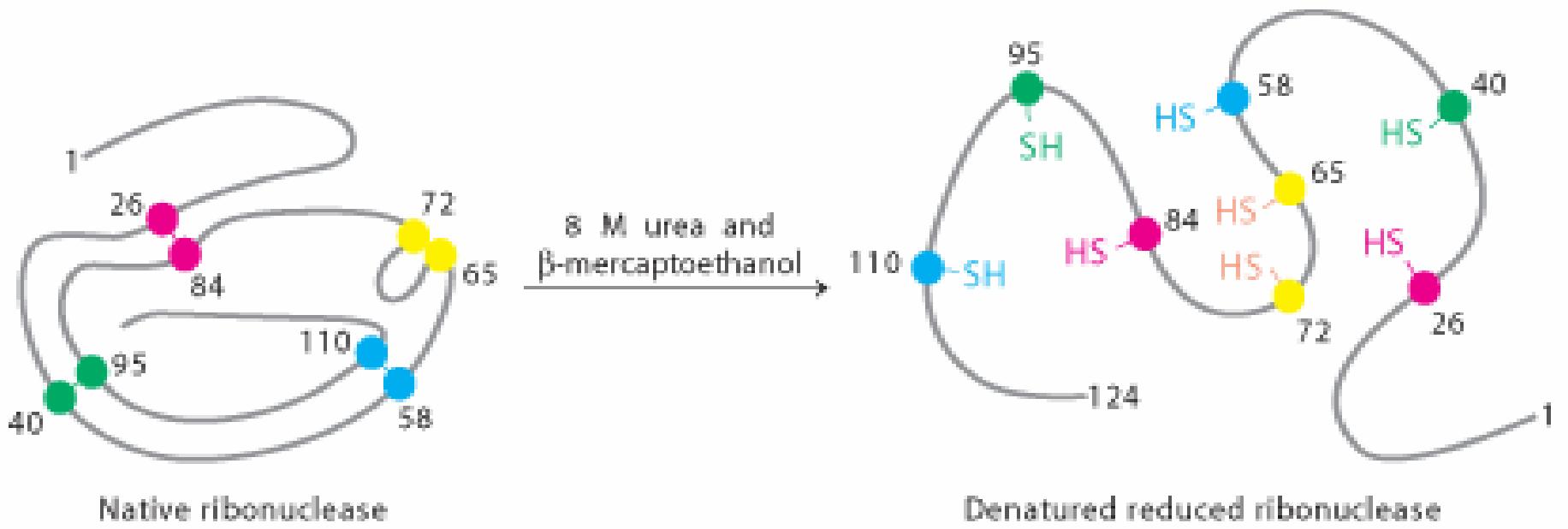


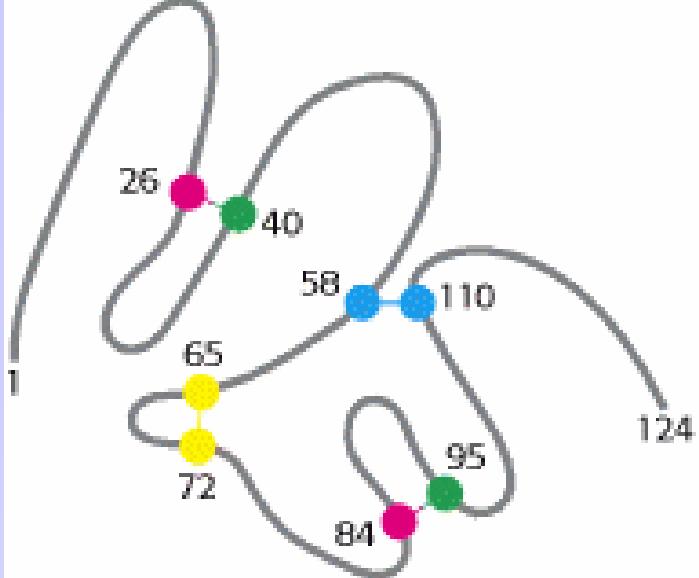






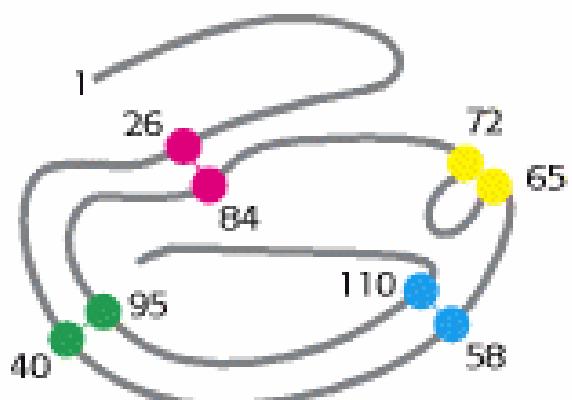






Scrambled ribonuclease

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Trace of
 β -mercaptoethanol



Native ribonuclease

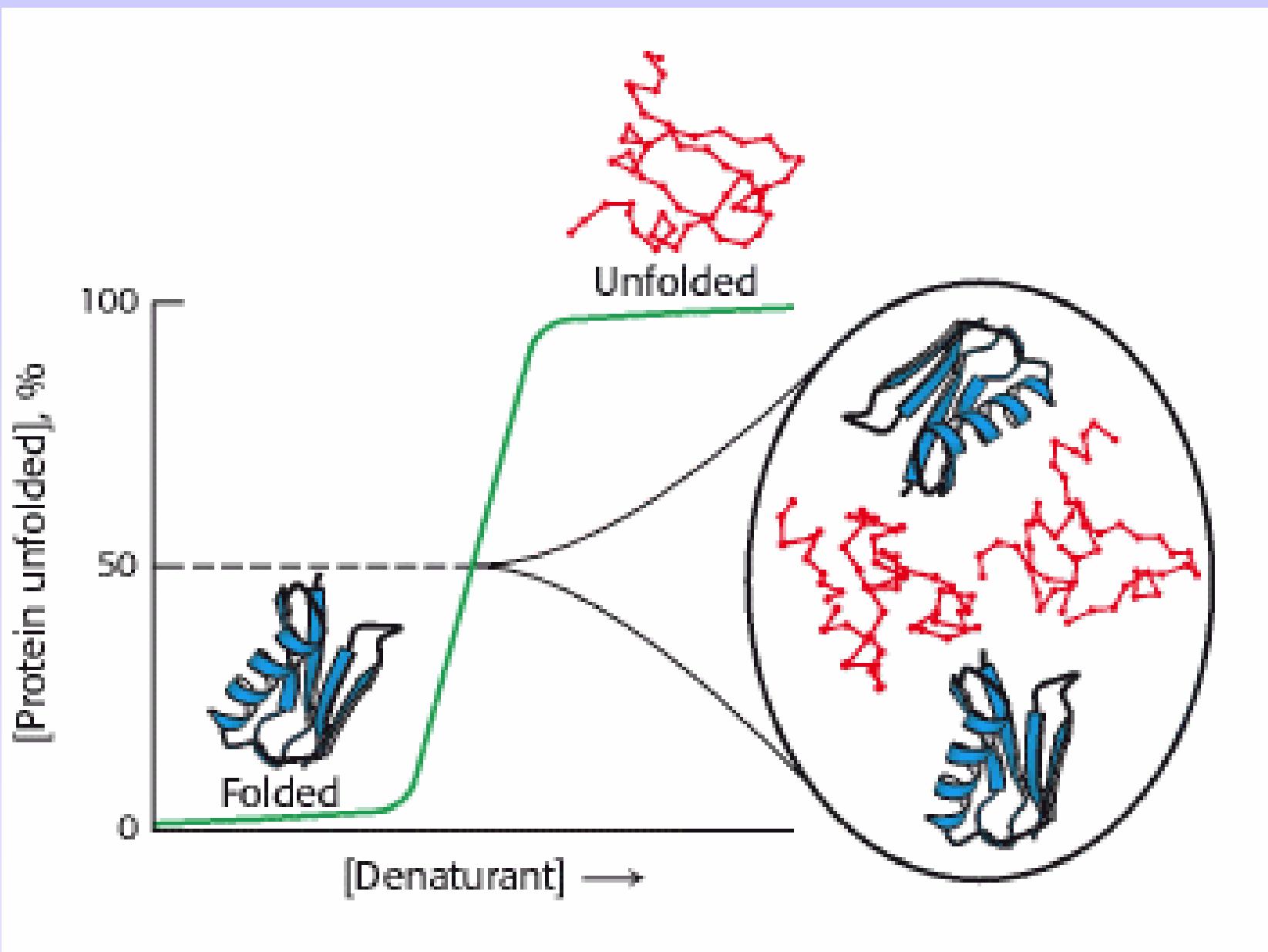
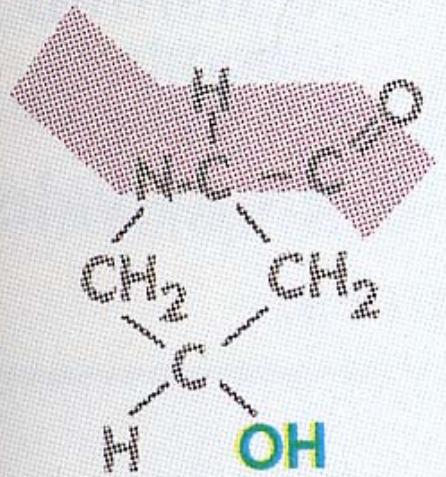
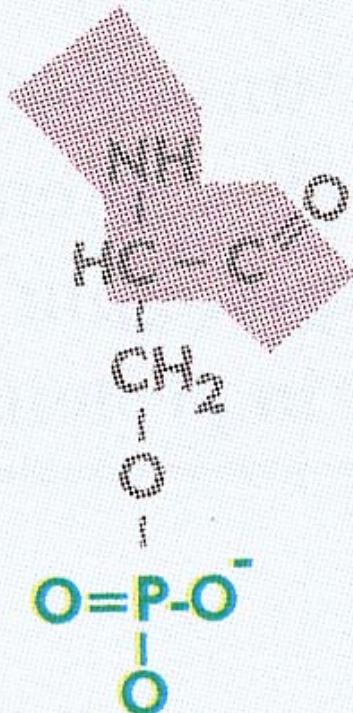


Table 6–3 Conjugated proteins

Class	Prosthetic group	Example
Lipoproteins	Lipids	β_1 -Lipoprotein of blood
Glycoproteins	Carbohydrates	Immunoglobulin G
Phosphoproteins	Phosphate groups	Casein of milk
Hemoproteins	Heme (iron porphyrin)	Hemoglobin
Flavoproteins	Flavin nucleotides	Succinate dehydrogenase
Metalloproteins	Iron Zinc Calcium Molybdenum Copper	Ferritin Alcohol dehydrogenase Calmodulin Dinitrogenase Plastocyanin



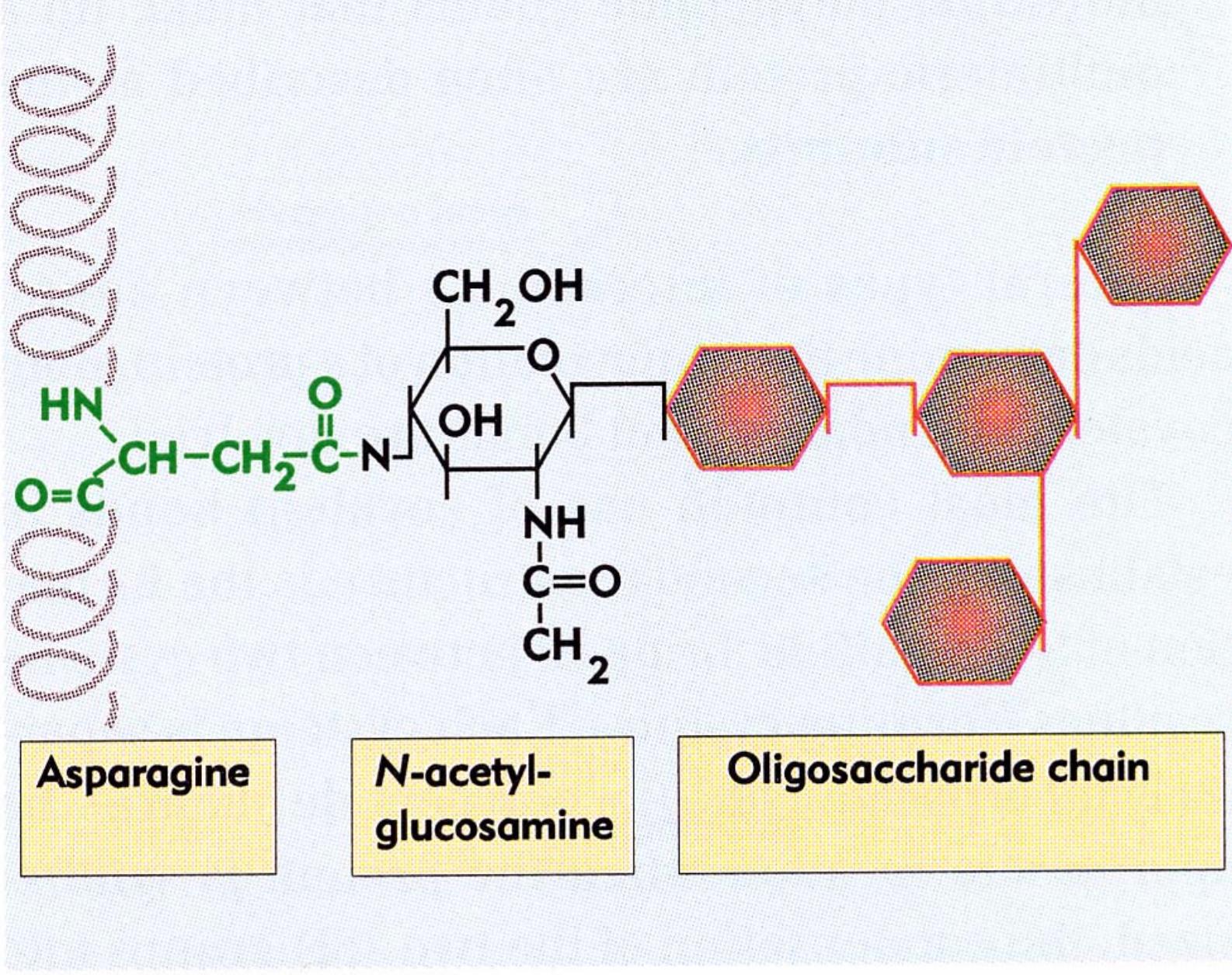
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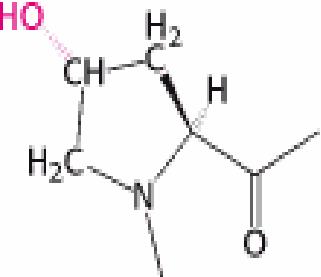


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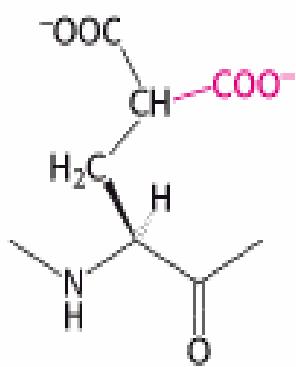


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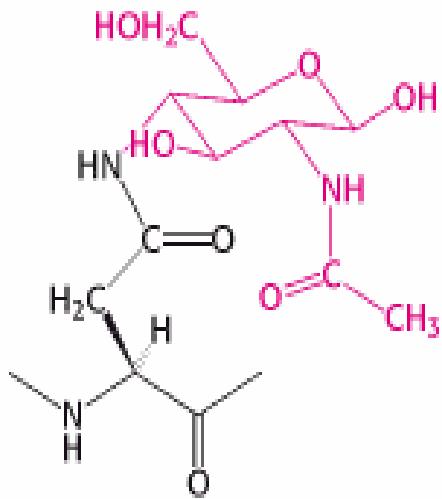




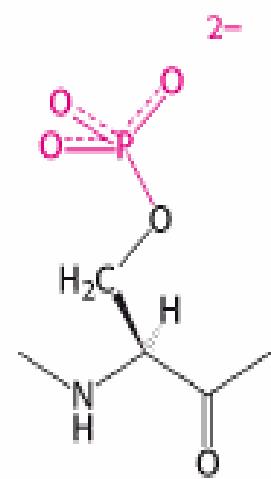
Hydroxyproline



γ -Carboxyglutamate



Carbohydrate-asparagine
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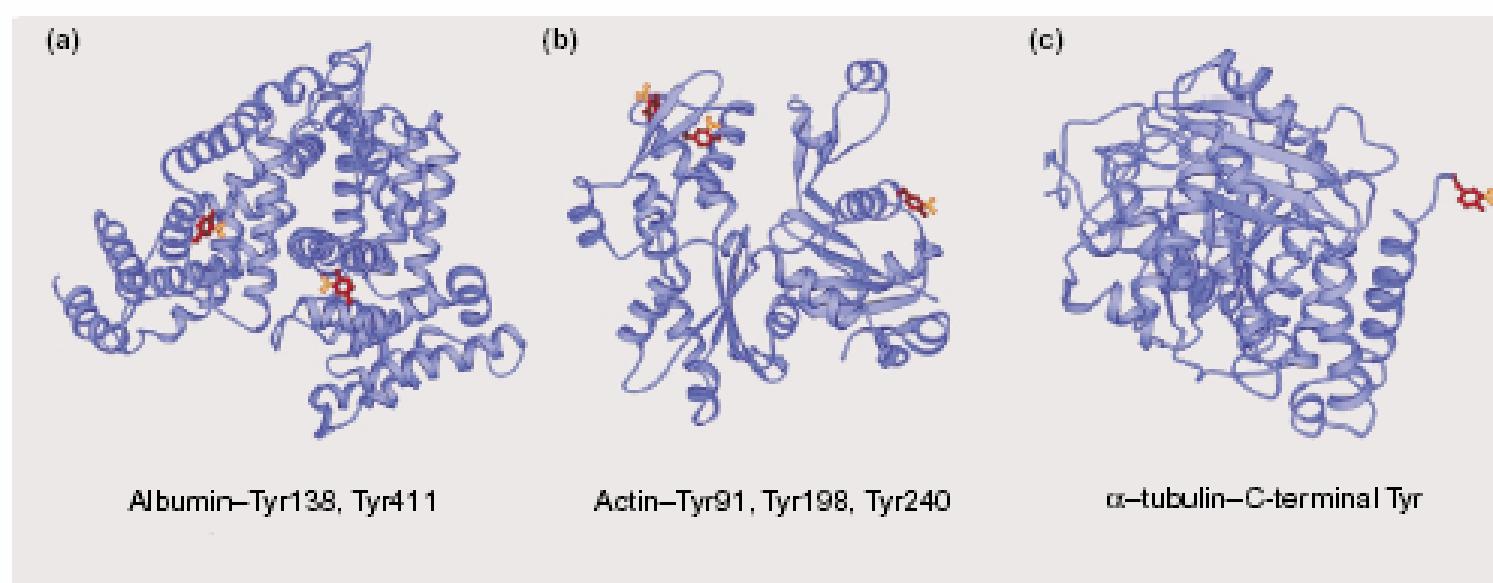
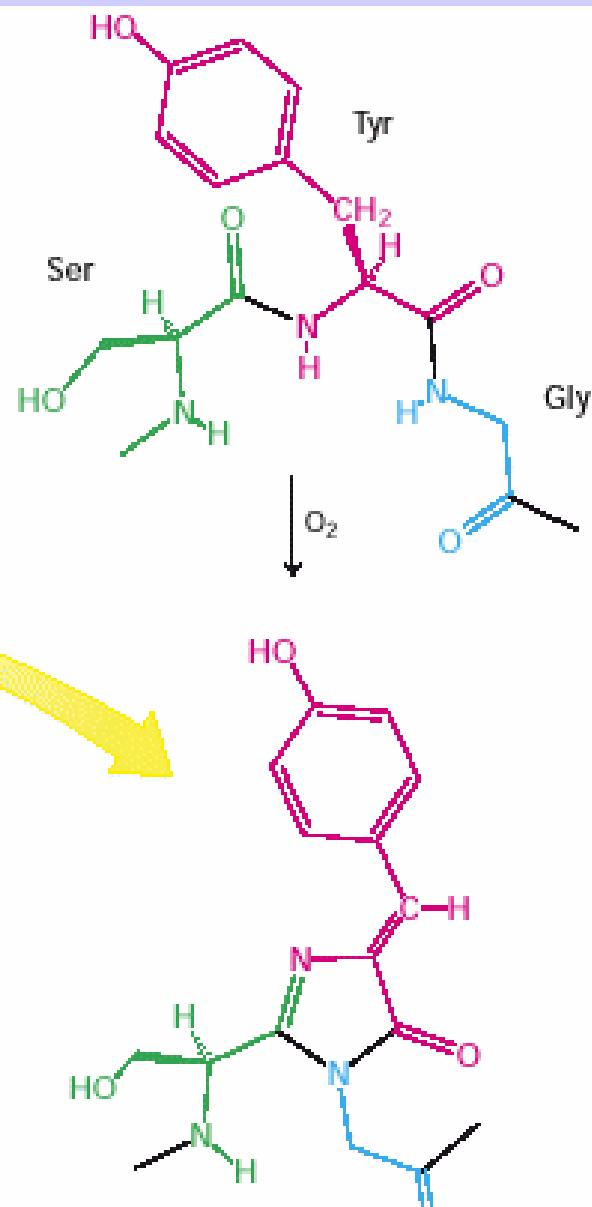
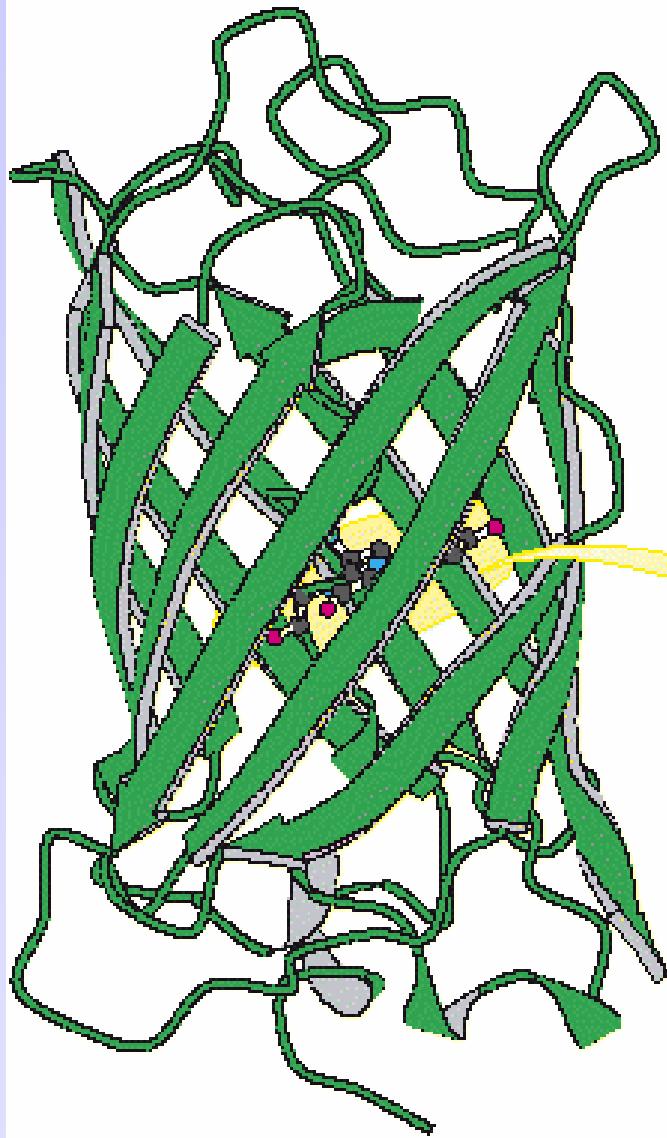


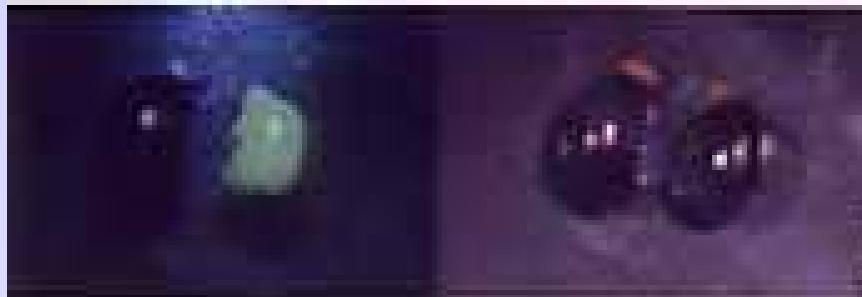
Figure 2. Protein tyrosine nitration. Ribbon structures showing the specific positions of 3-nitrotyrosine (NO₂-Tyr) in (a) human albumin (PDB 1AO6), (b) rabbit actin (PDB 1J8Z), and (c) pig α -tubulin (PDB 1TUB). Tyrosine residues are shown in red and NO₂ groups are shown in yellow.

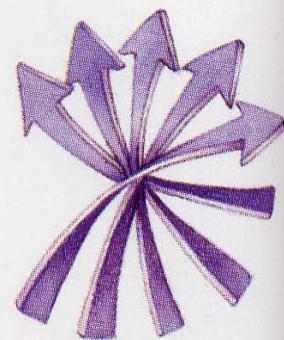
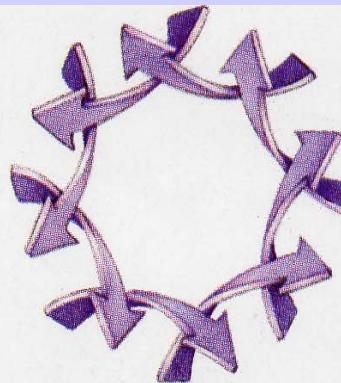
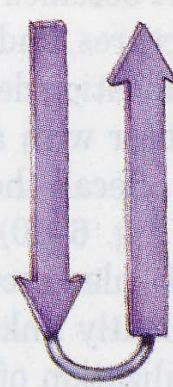
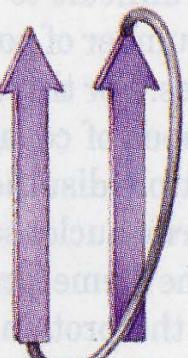
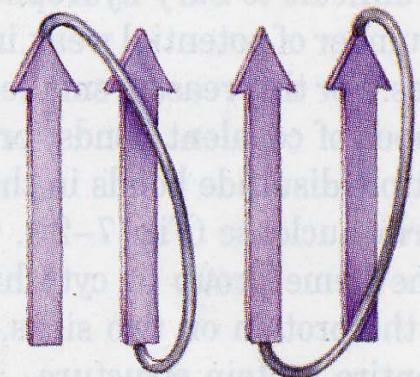
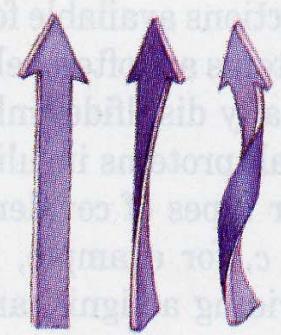
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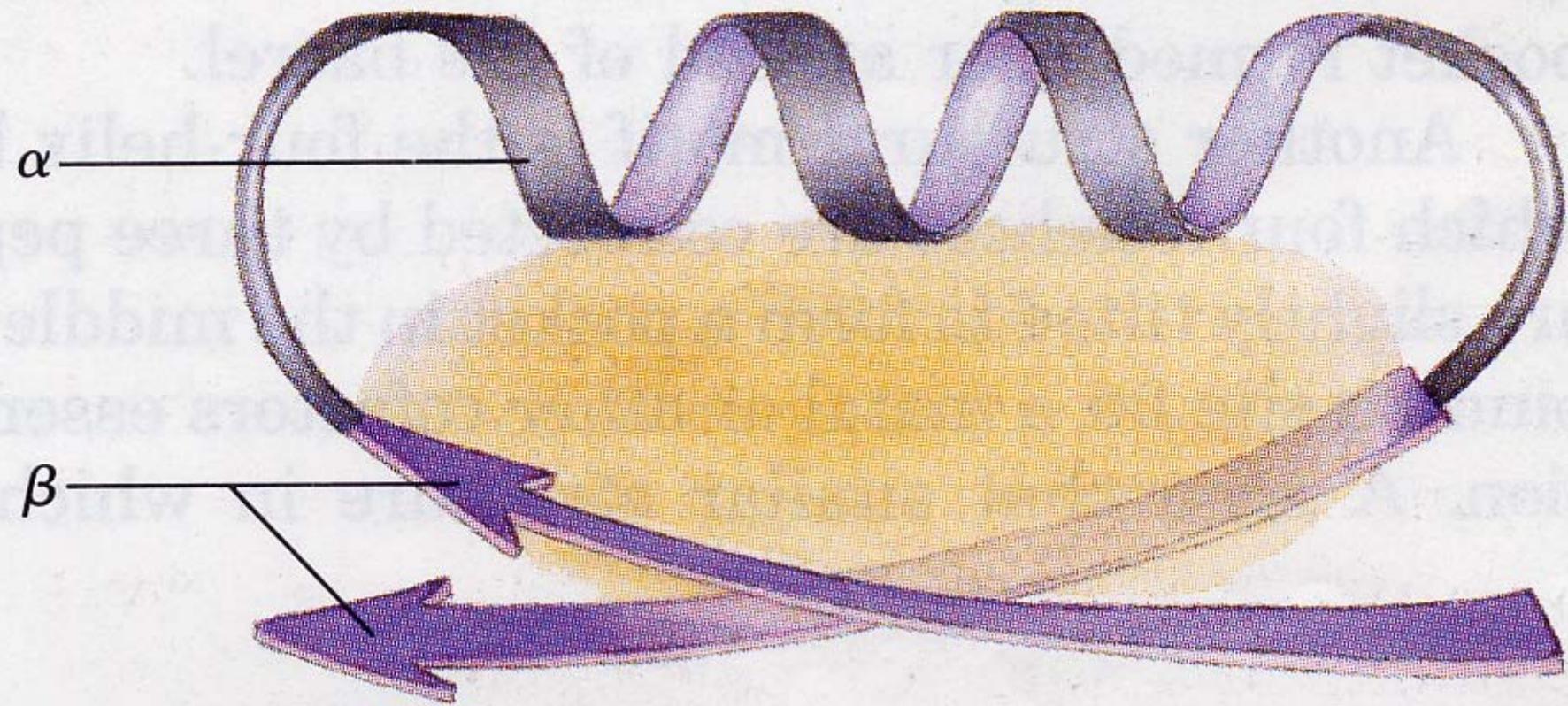


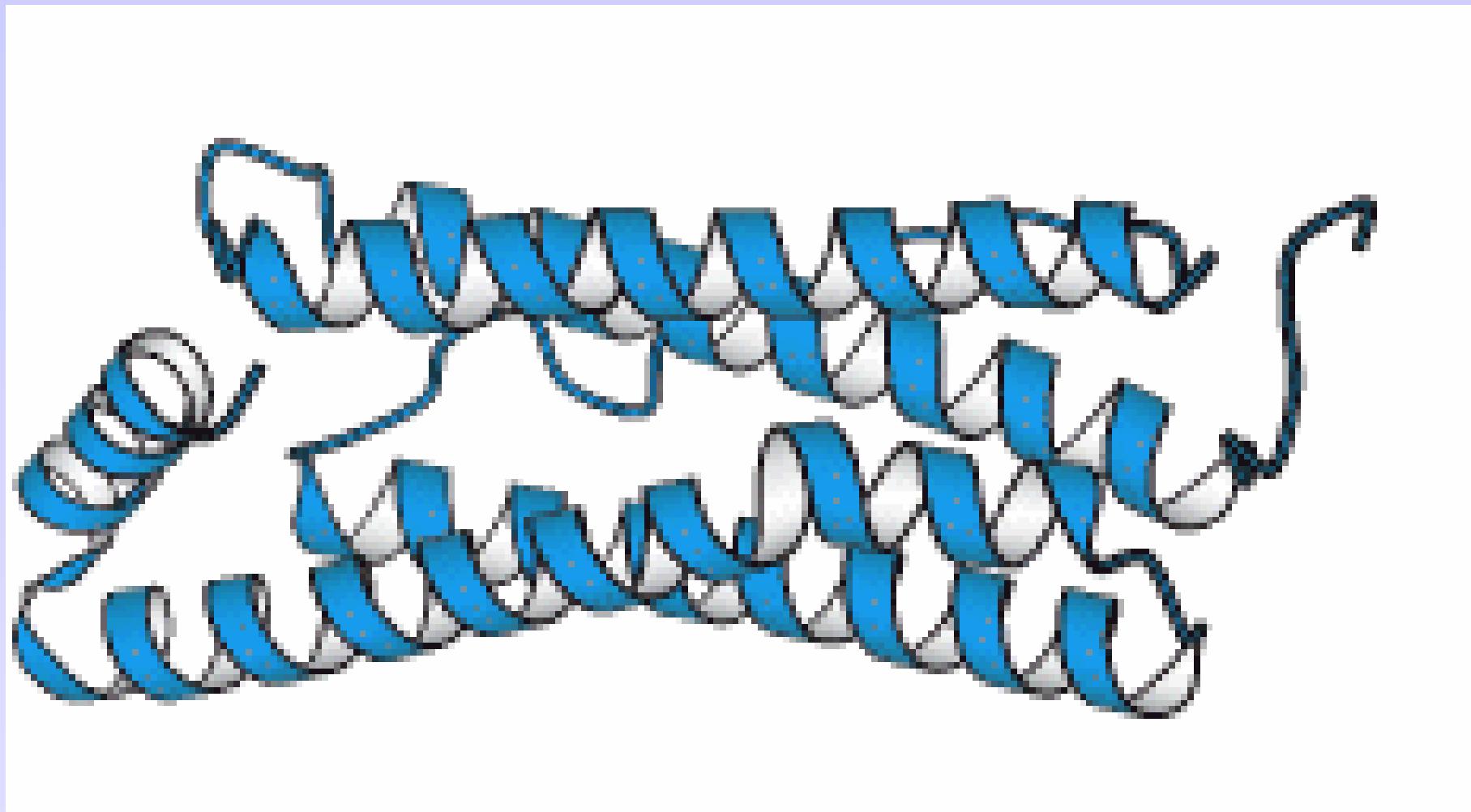
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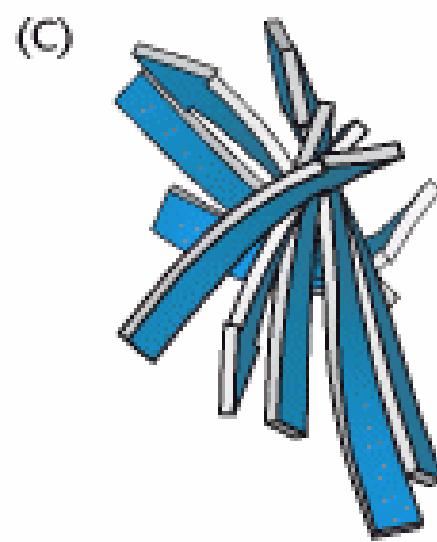
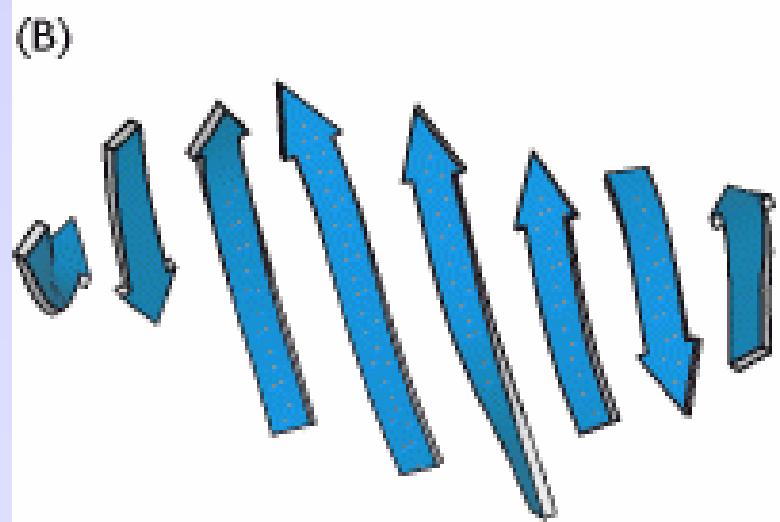
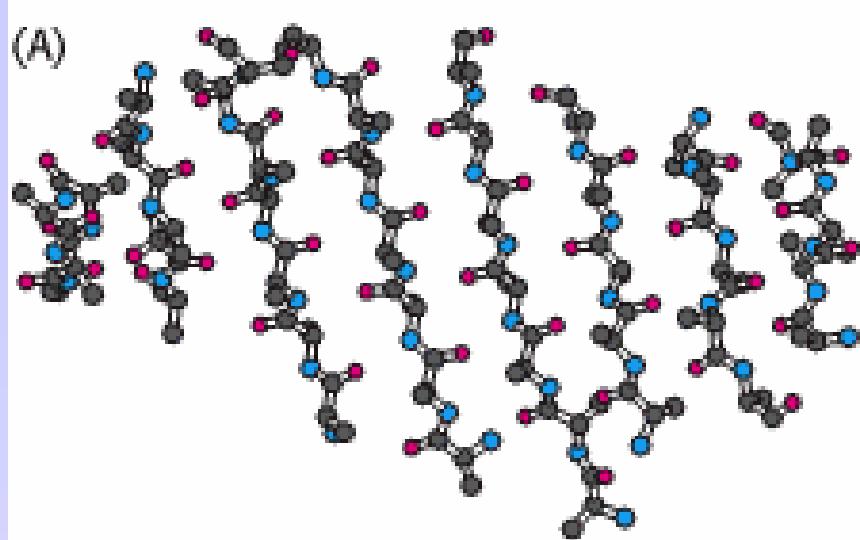




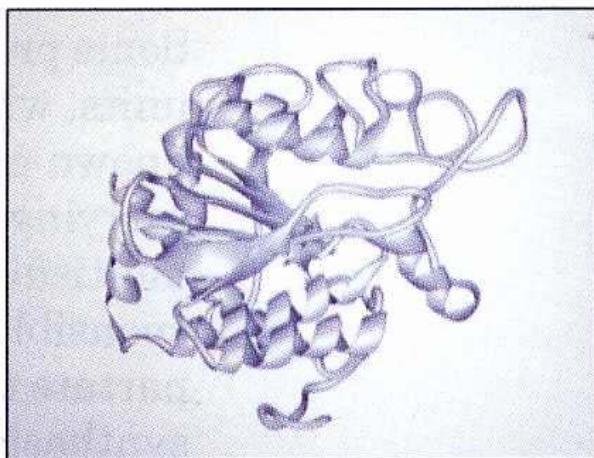
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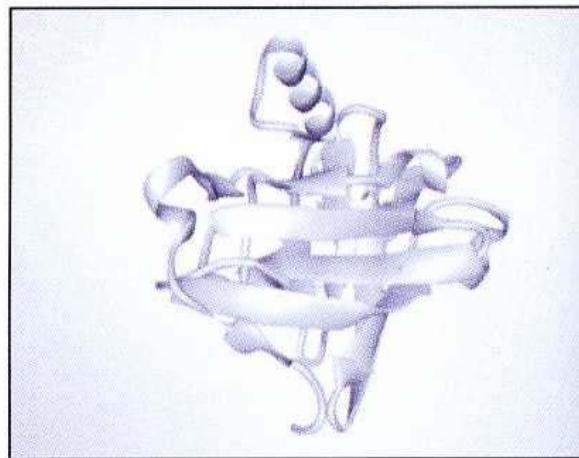


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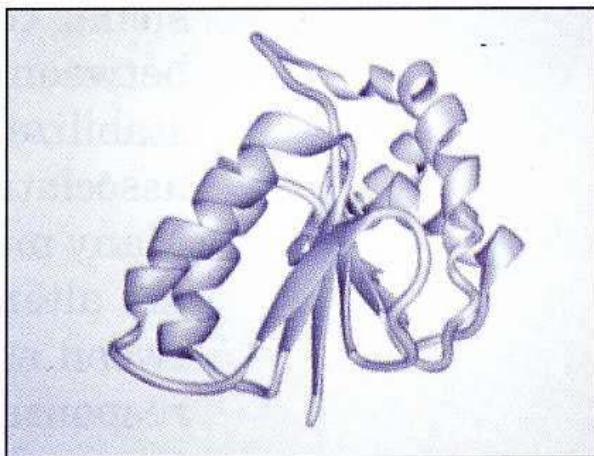


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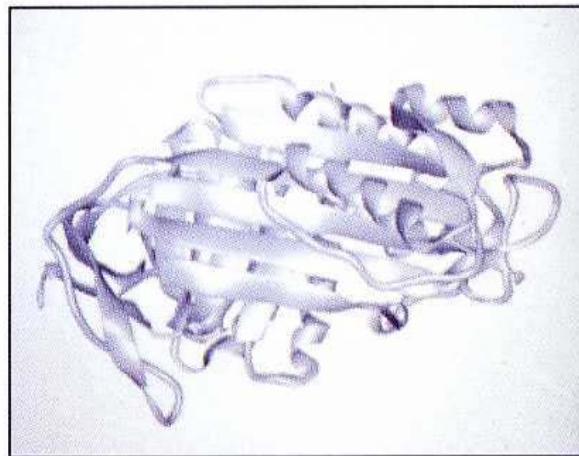
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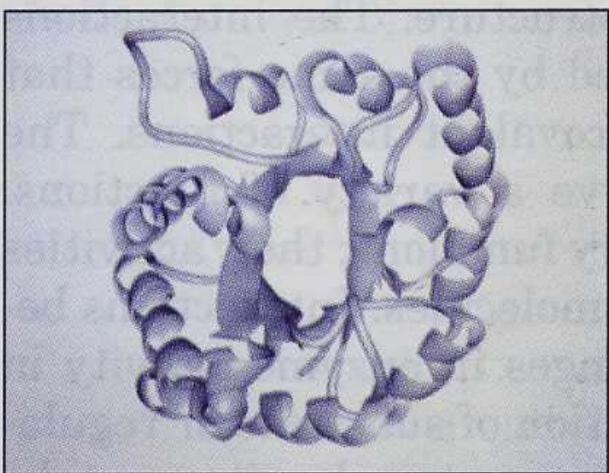
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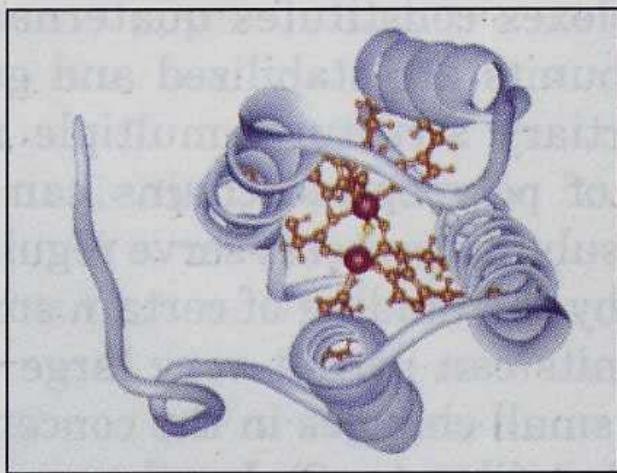
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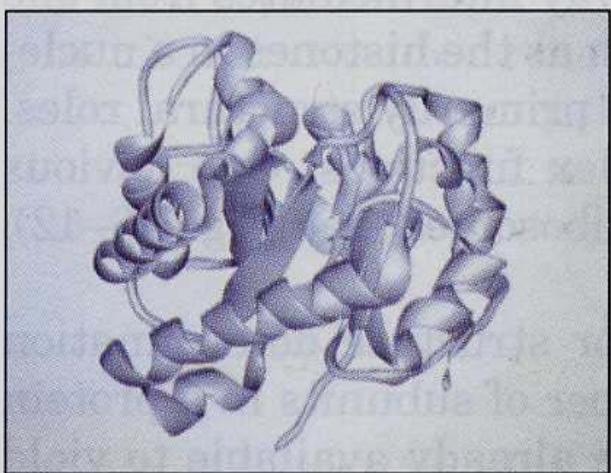
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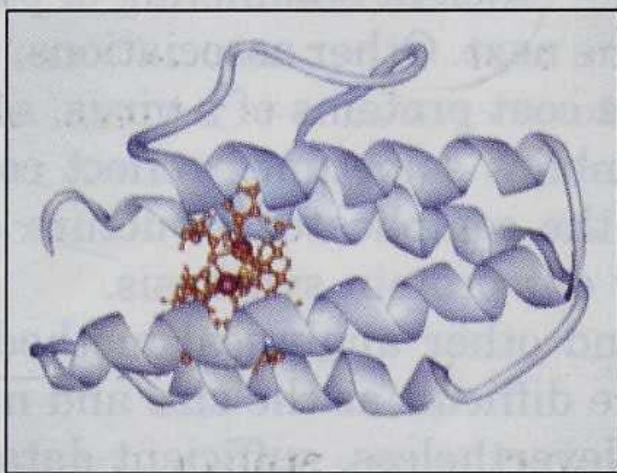
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Myohemerythrin
(top view)



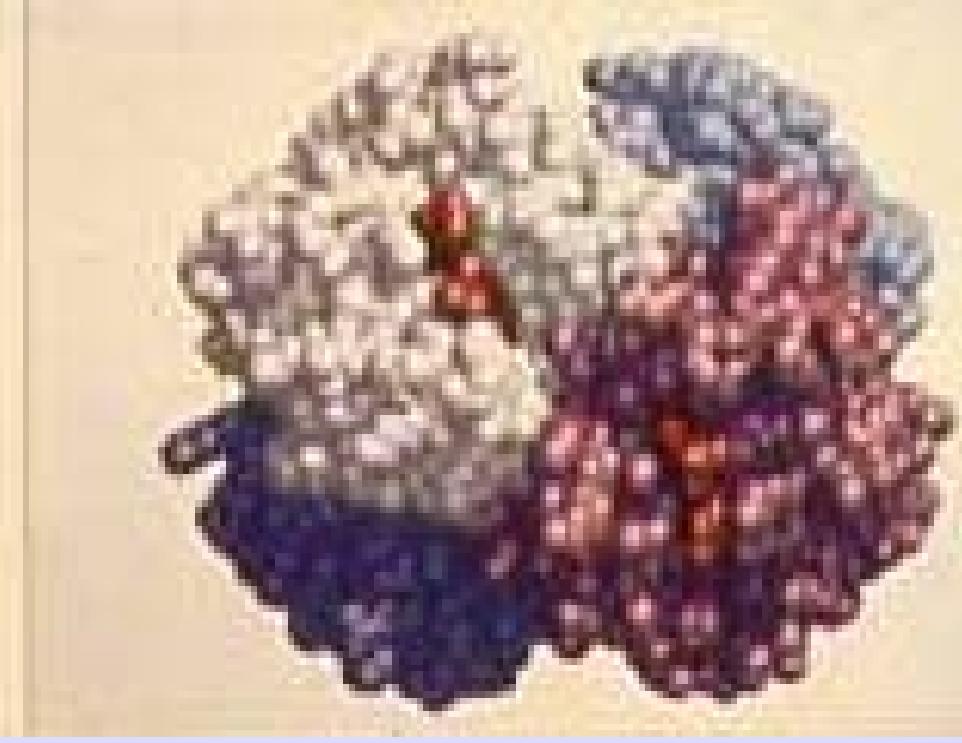
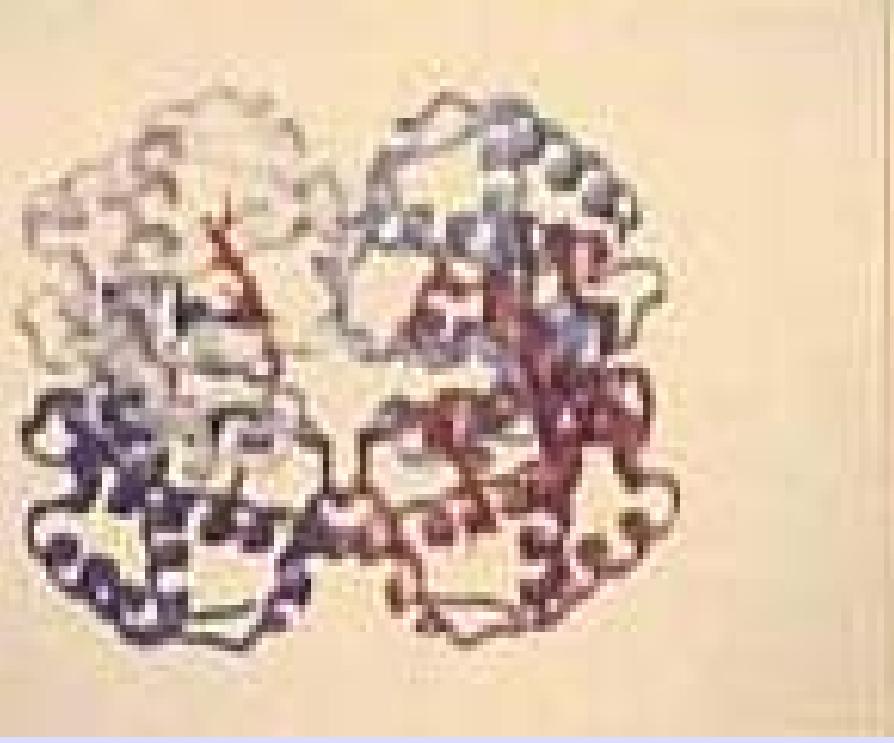
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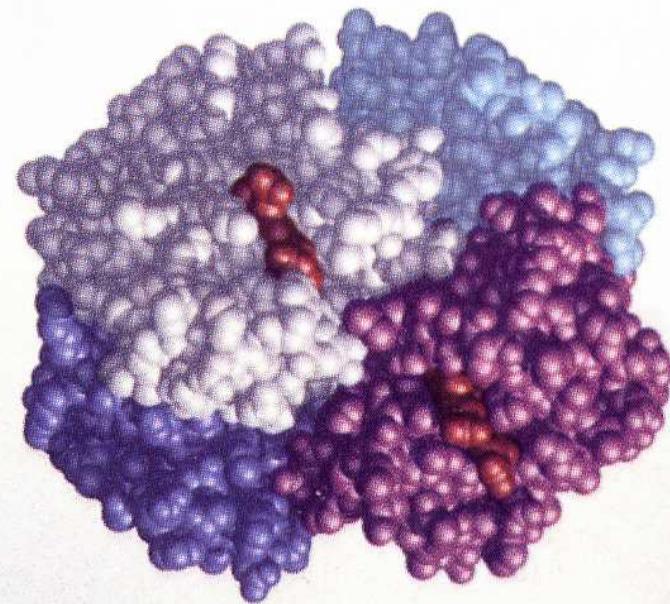
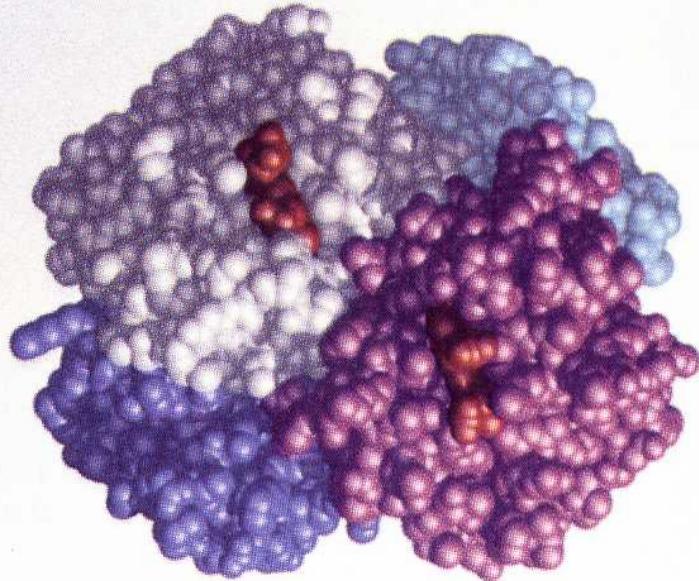


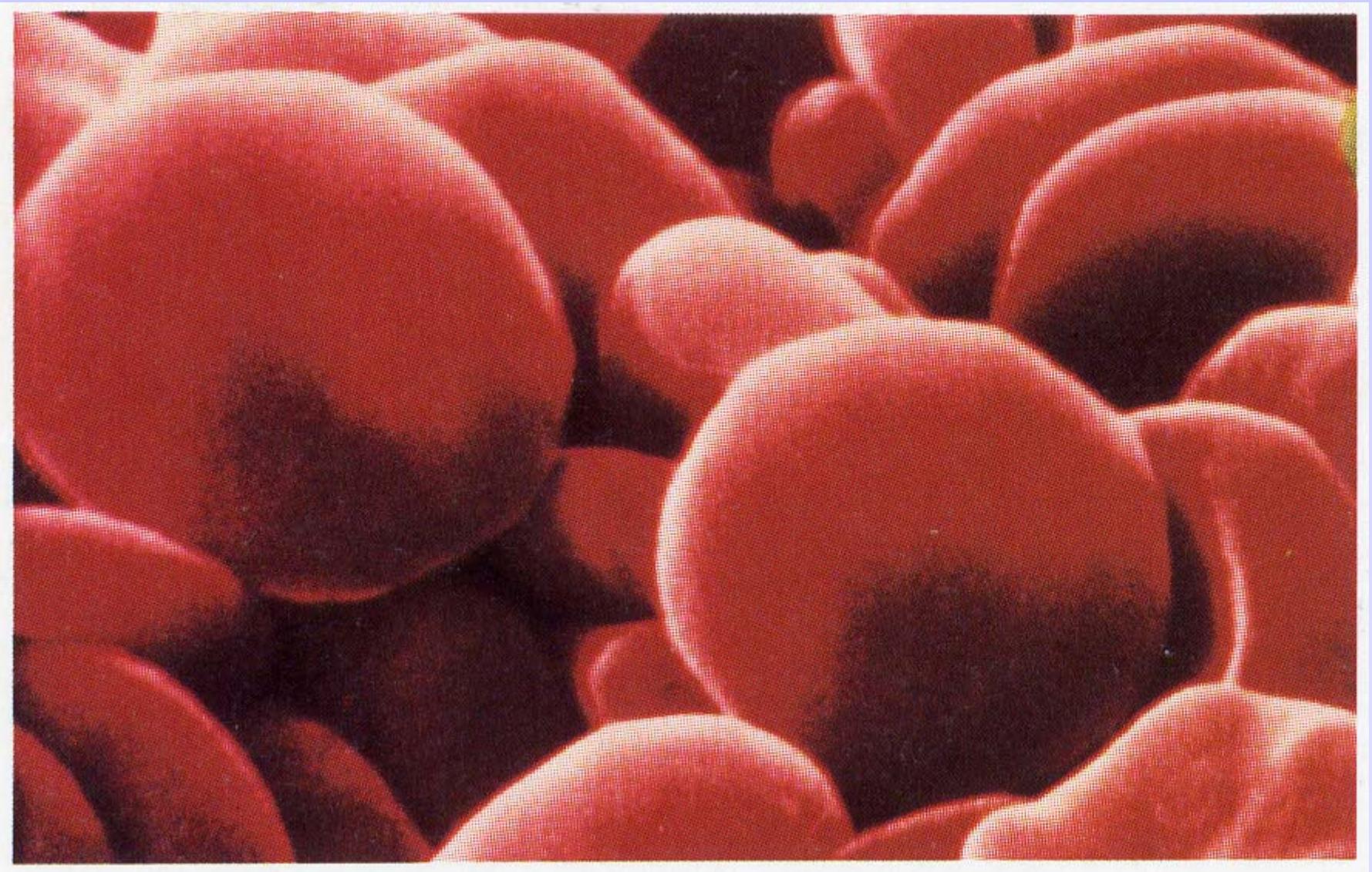
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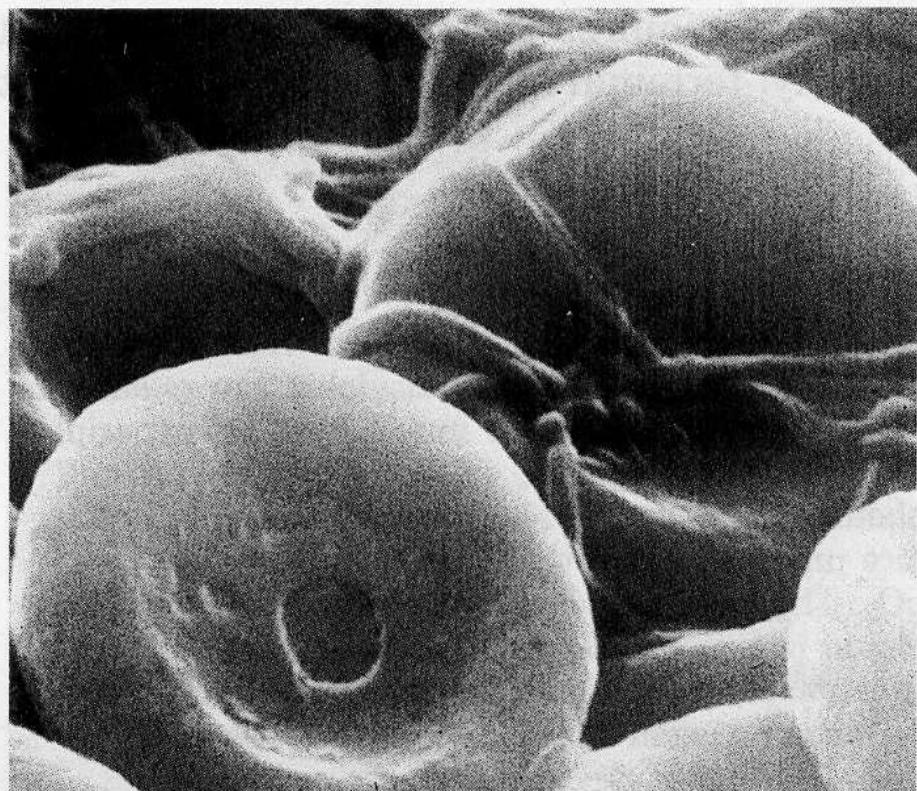
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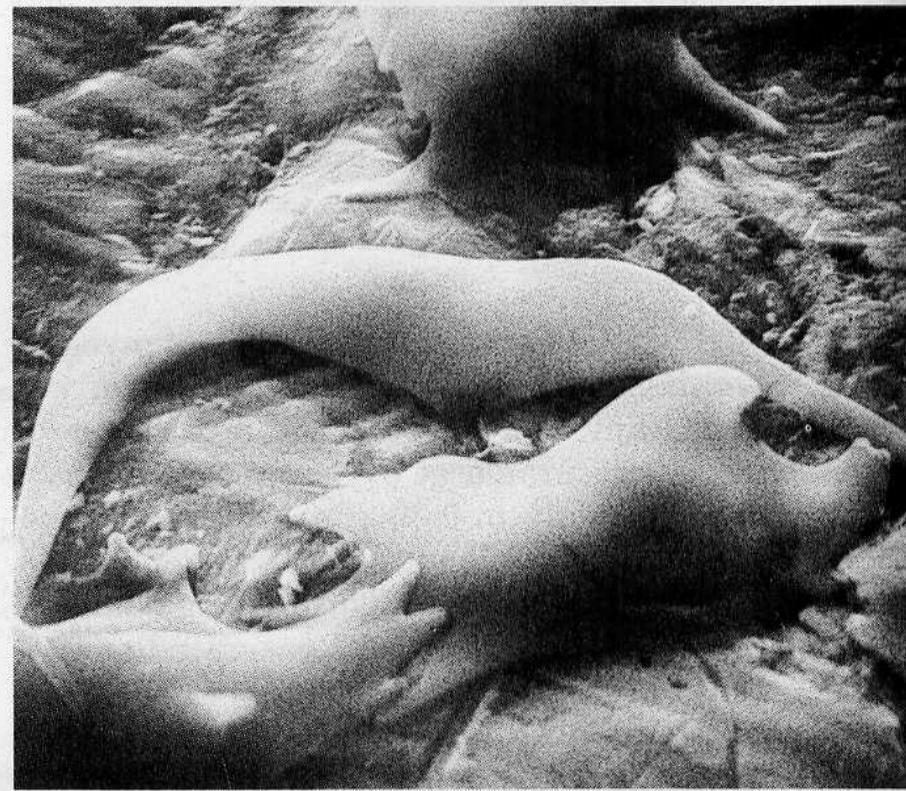








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