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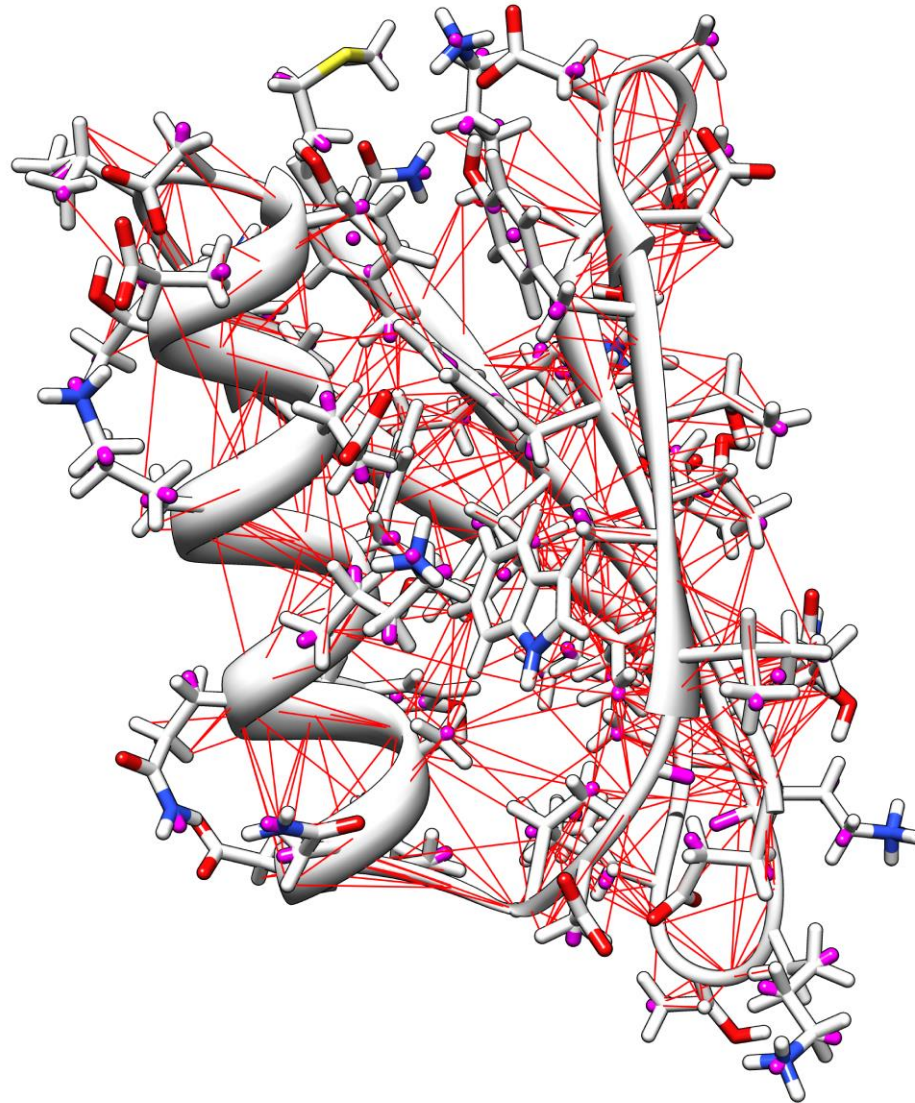
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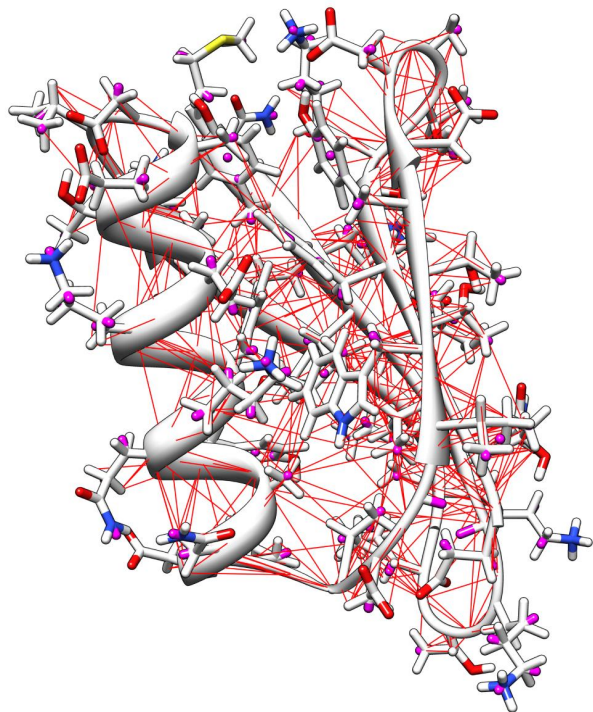
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$$\sigma_{KL} = \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{\gamma^4 h^2}{40\pi^2} \frac{1}{(r_{KL}^{\text{rigid}})^6} [J(0) - 6J(2\omega)]$$

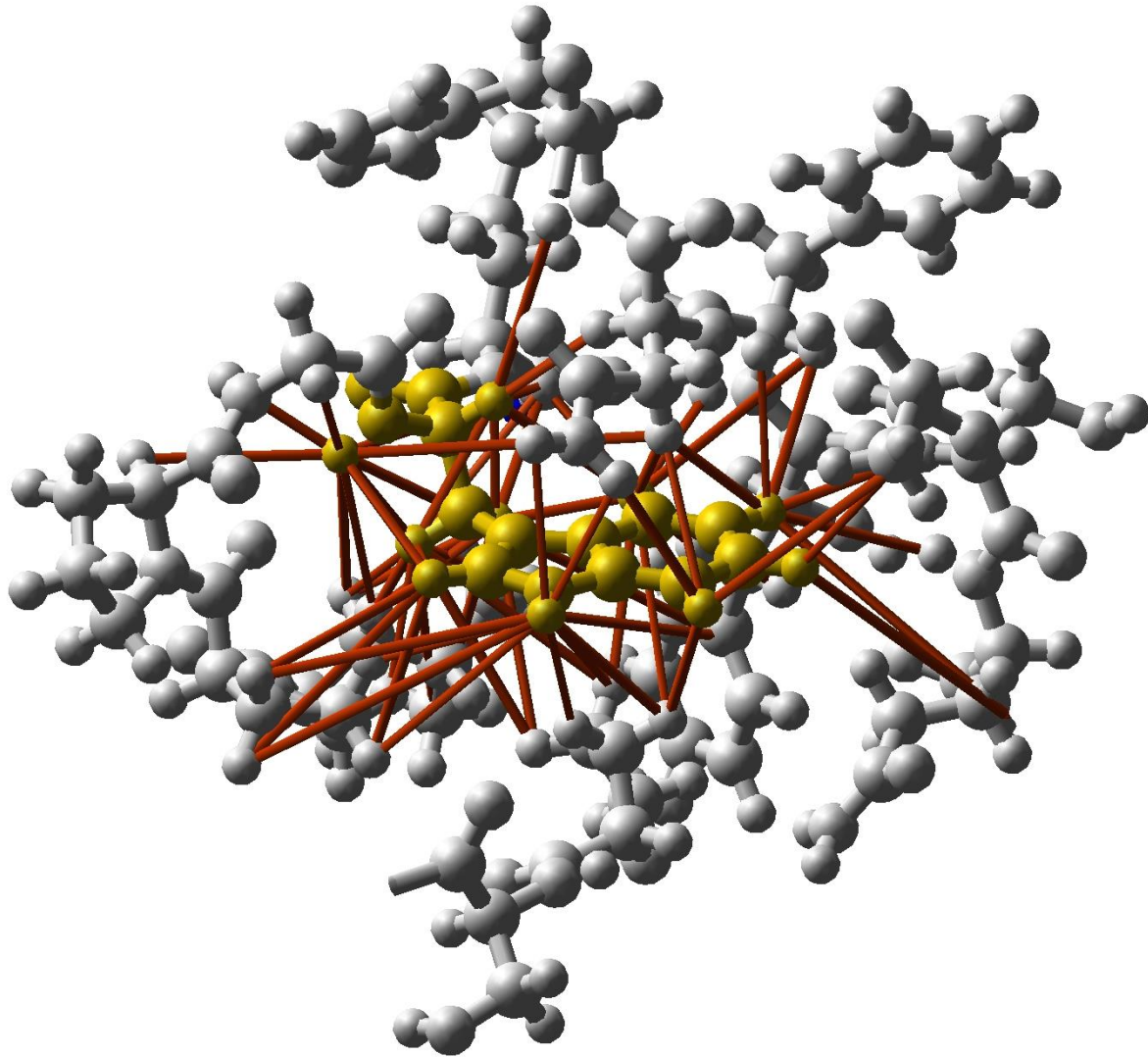
$$J(\omega) = S_{KL}^{\text{fast2}} \frac{\tau_c}{1 + (\tau_c \omega)^2} + \left((r_{KL}^{\text{rigid}})^6 \left\langle \frac{1}{r_{KL}^6} \right\rangle - S_{KL}^{\text{fast2}} \right) \frac{\tau_{\text{tot}}}{1 + (\tau_{\text{tot}} \omega)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{1}{\tau_c} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{int}}}$$

$$\sigma = \left(\mu_0 / 4 \right)^2 \frac{\gamma^4 h^2}{40\pi^2} \tau_c \left\langle \frac{1}{r^6} \right\rangle$$

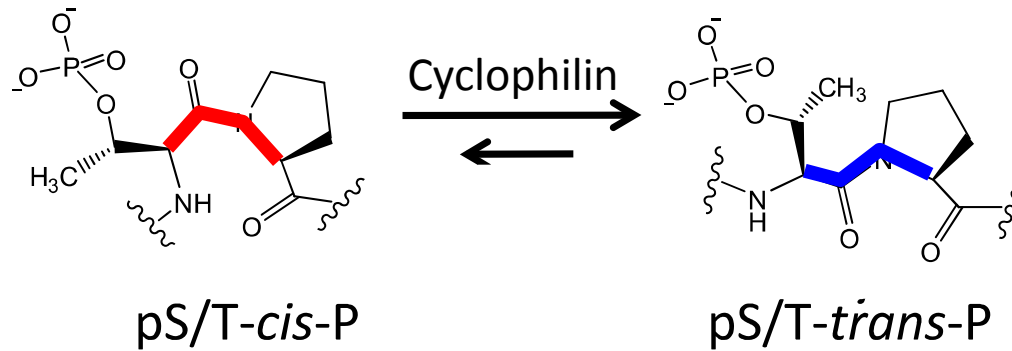


Example of collected distances in WW domain



- 66 eNOE-derived Distance restraints
- 30 with a precision of 0.1 Å
- 4 degrees of freedom
- Fulfilled in the 2 state structure calculation with an average error of 0.01 Å per distance

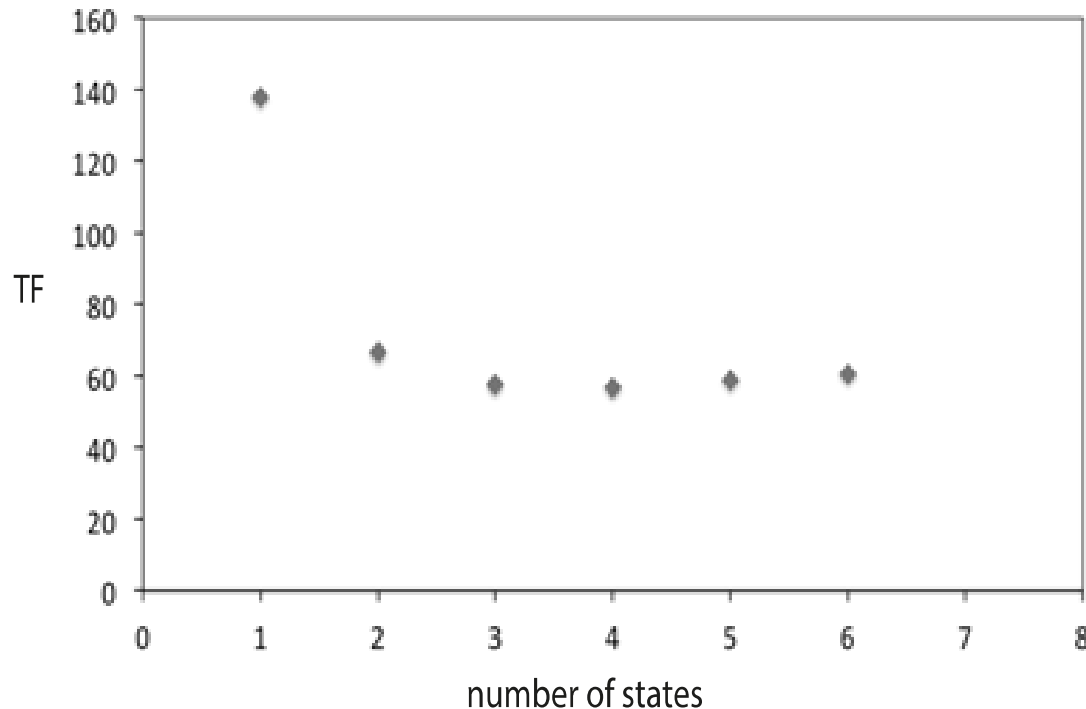
Cyclophilin, which is a Proline Cis/Trans Isomerase



Two State Structural Ensemble of the Enzyme Cyclophilin

(Chi, Vögeli, Riek et al., Angewandte Chemie 2015)

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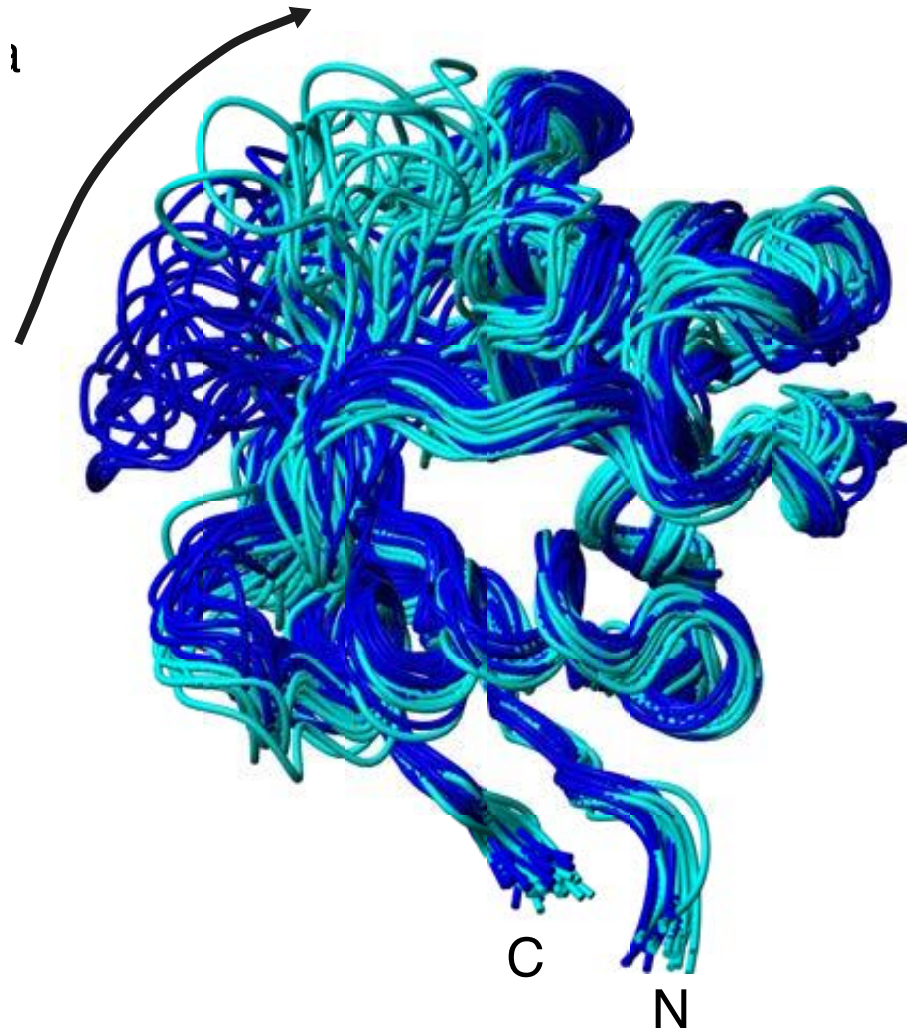
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Enzyme Action - Capture structural intermediates:

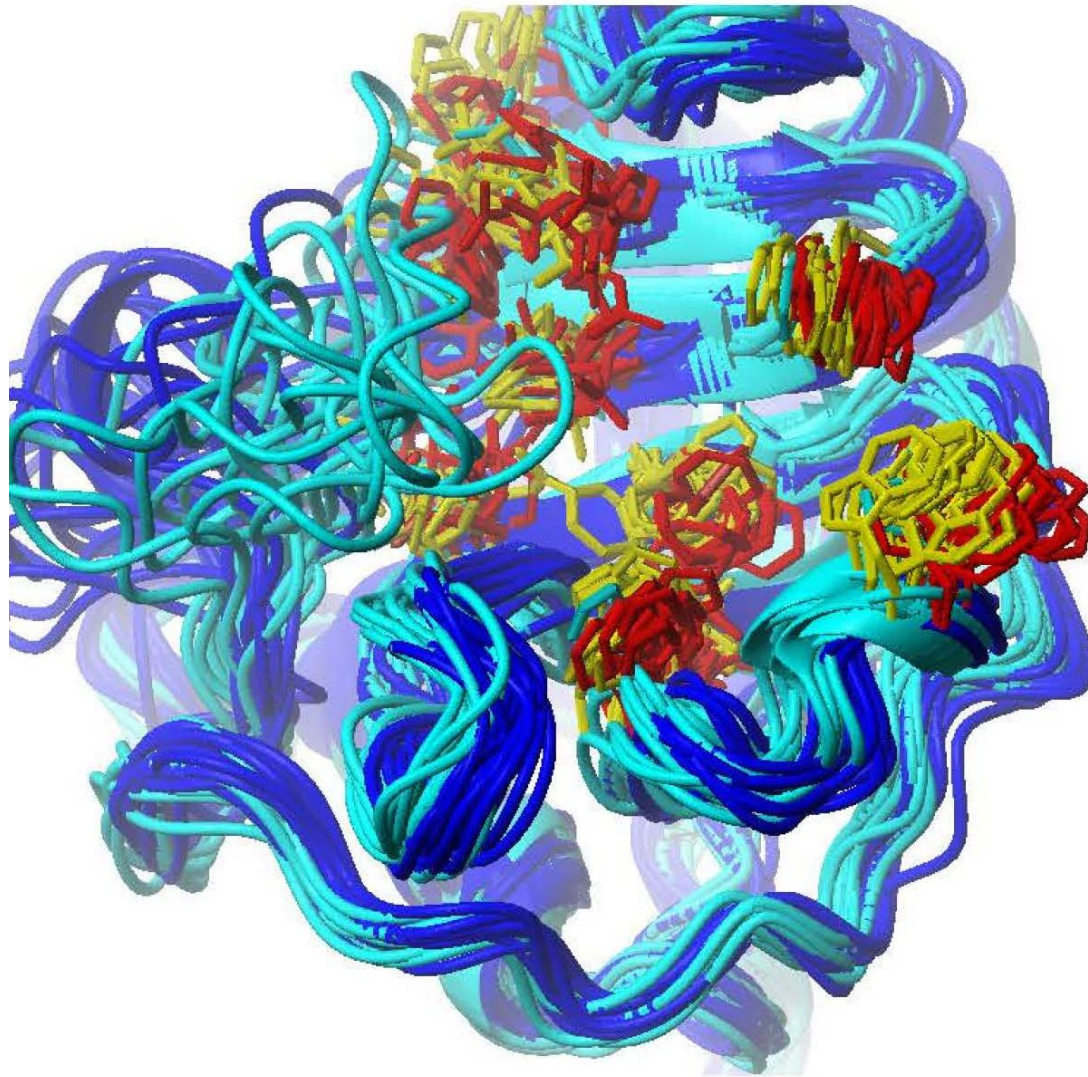
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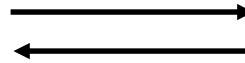
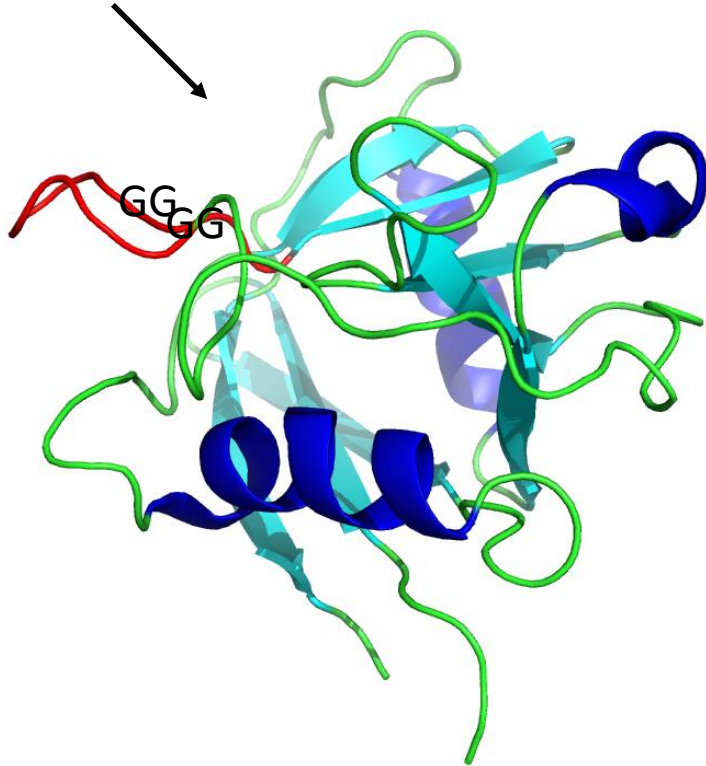


Two states ensemble of Cyclophilin in its apostate

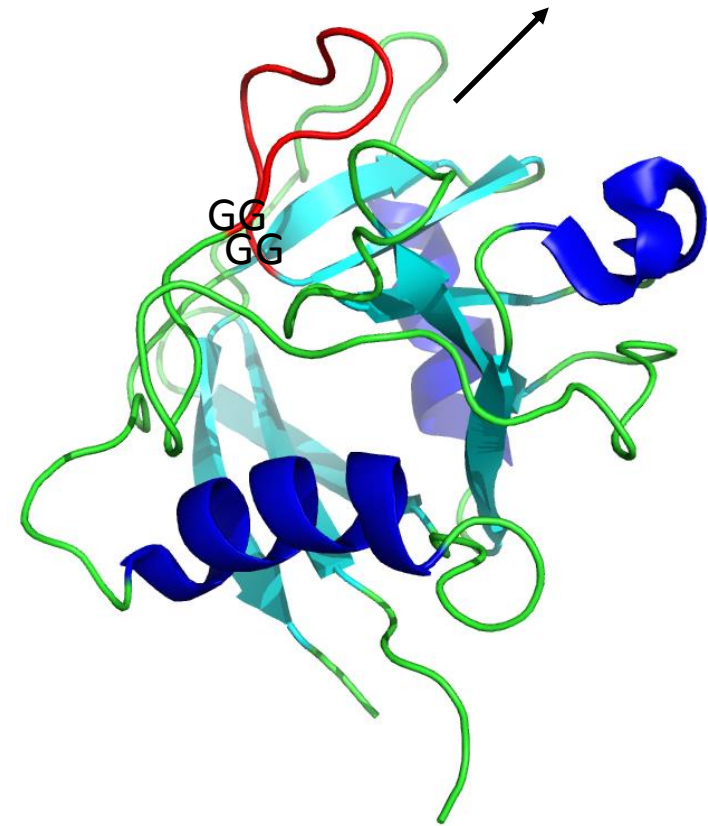


Proposed Mechanism of the Action of Cyclophilin

ligand binding



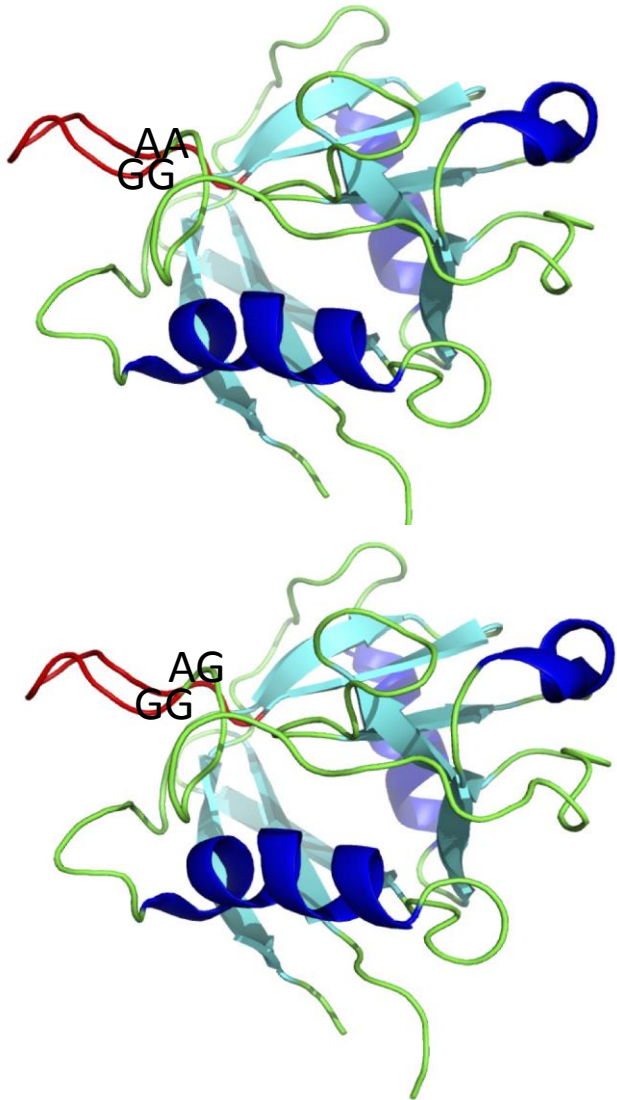
ligand release



Extending the eNOE data set of large proteins by evaluation of NOEs with unresolved diagonals. **Chi et al J.Bio NMR 2015**

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A 10 times more active mutant



Pro Cis/trans turn over rate k_{conf}

Protein	k_{conf} (s ⁻¹)	Errors
Wild type	2.4	±0.04
G74AG75A	0.5	±0.01
G75A	32.1	±0.69

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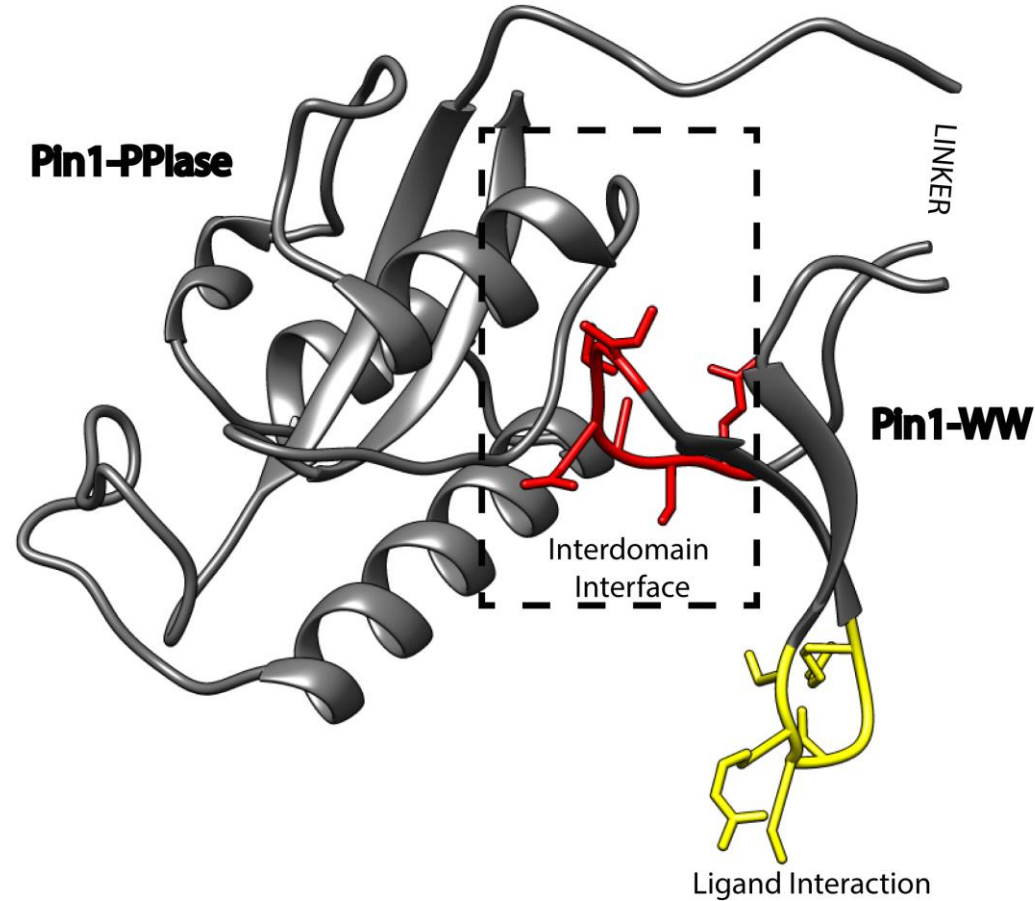
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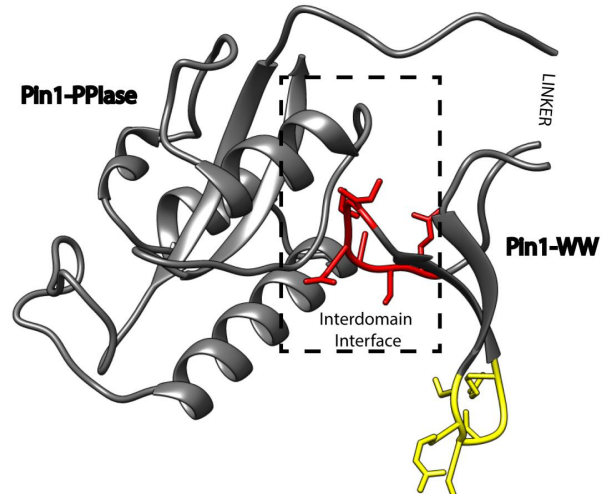
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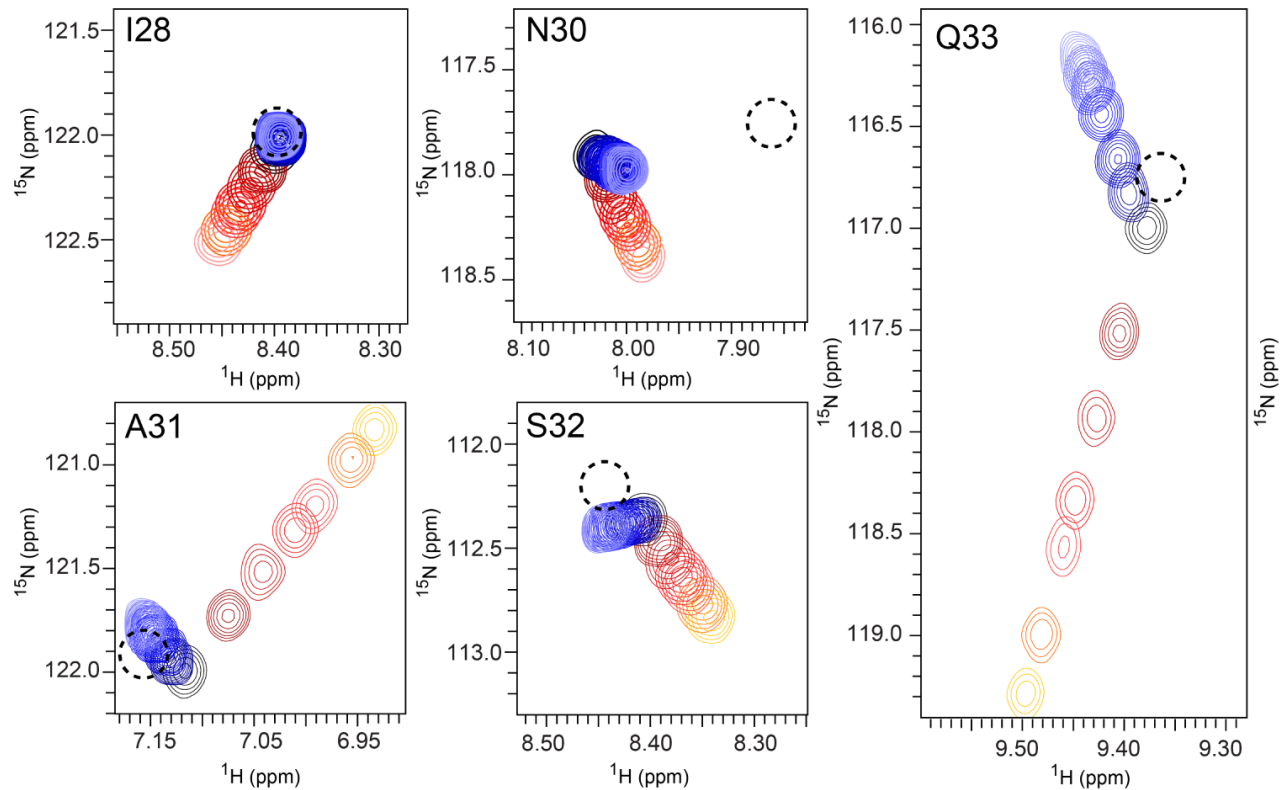
(Ramanganathan, Noel, Kelly, Peng et al.)

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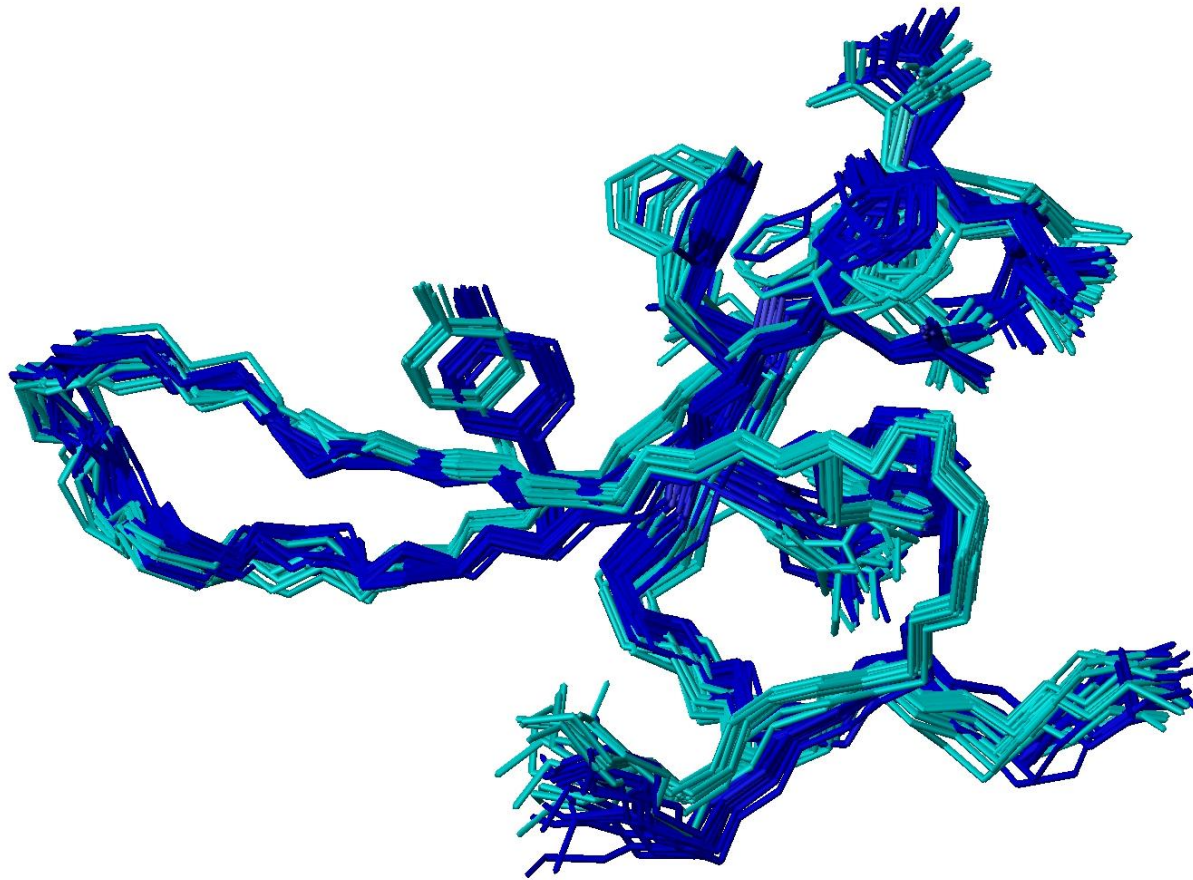


peptide pCdc25C is a negative allosteric ligand

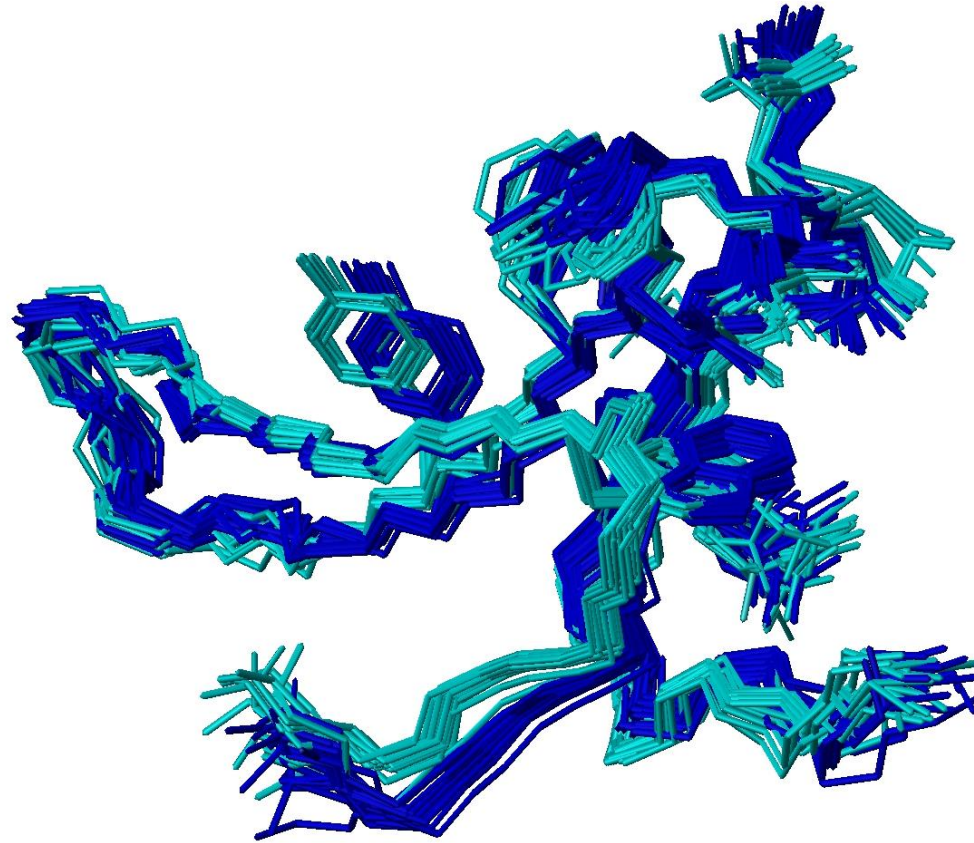
peptide FFpSPR is a positive allosteric ligand



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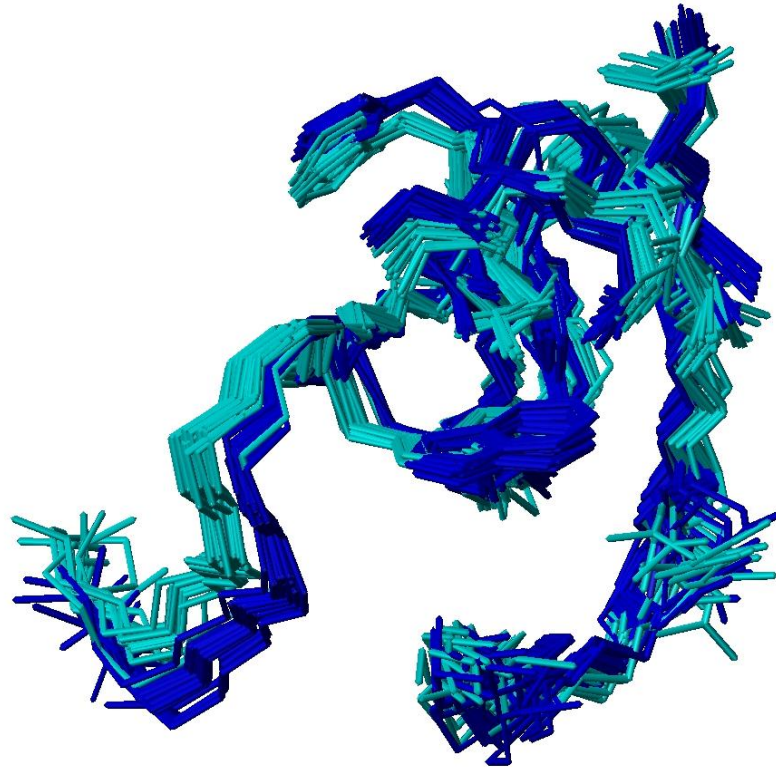
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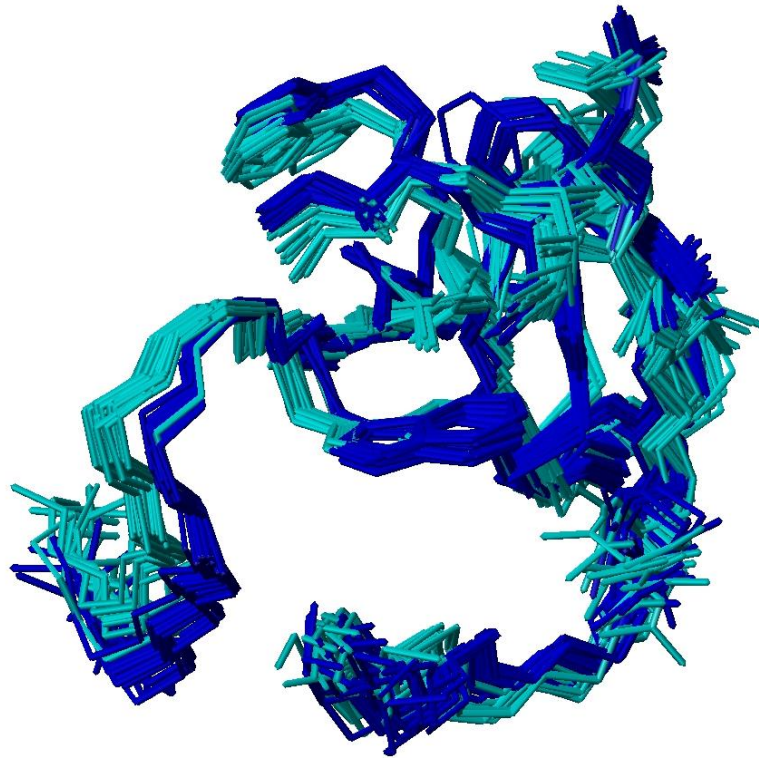
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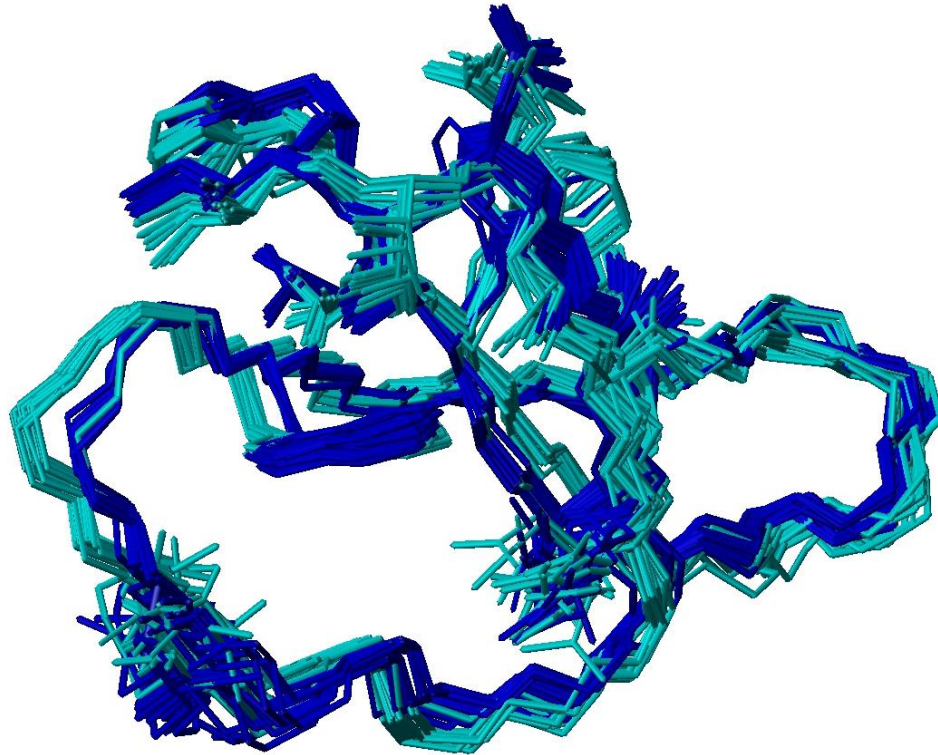
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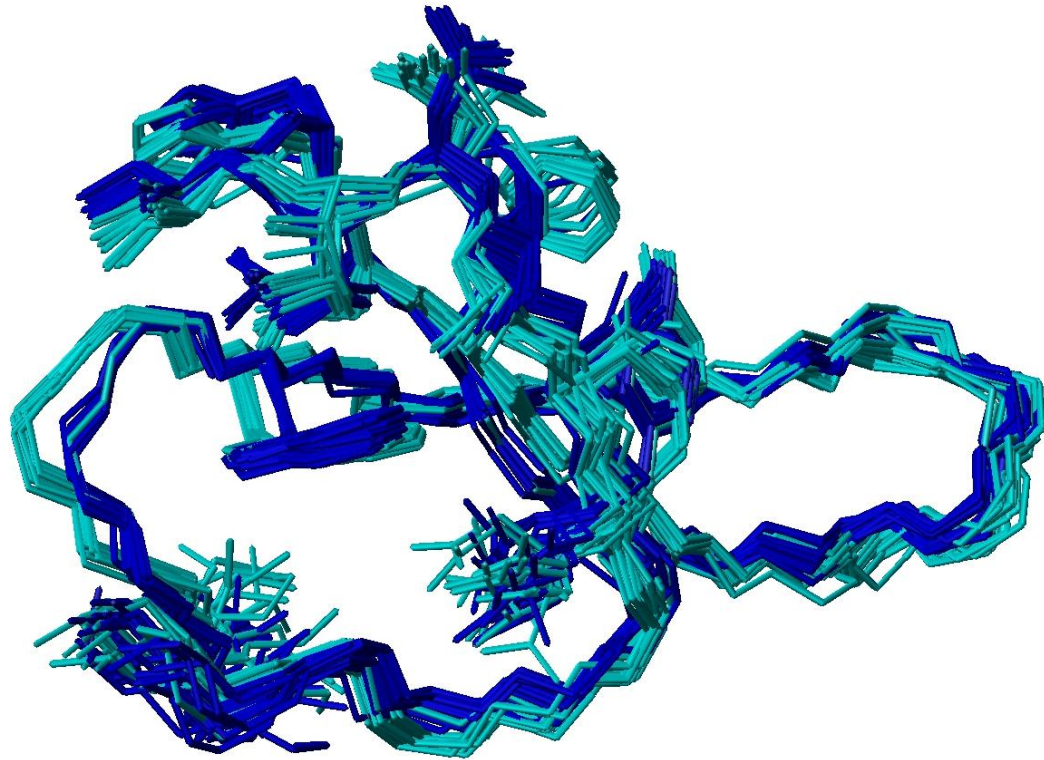
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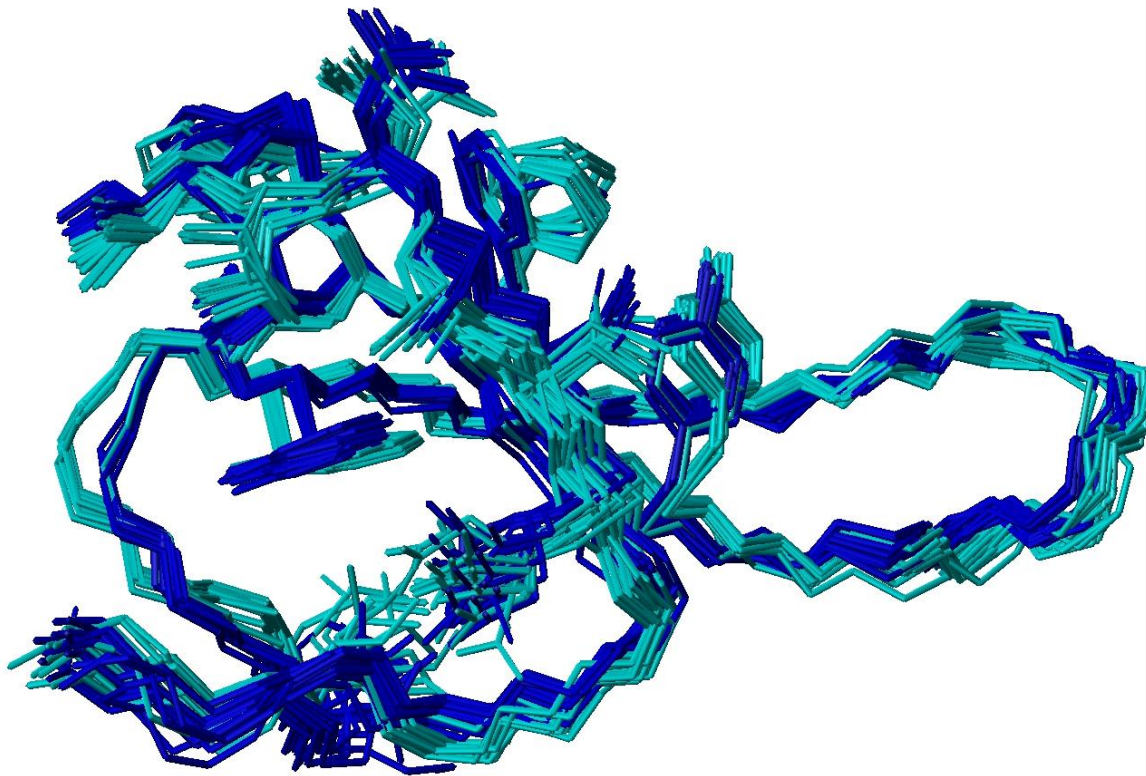
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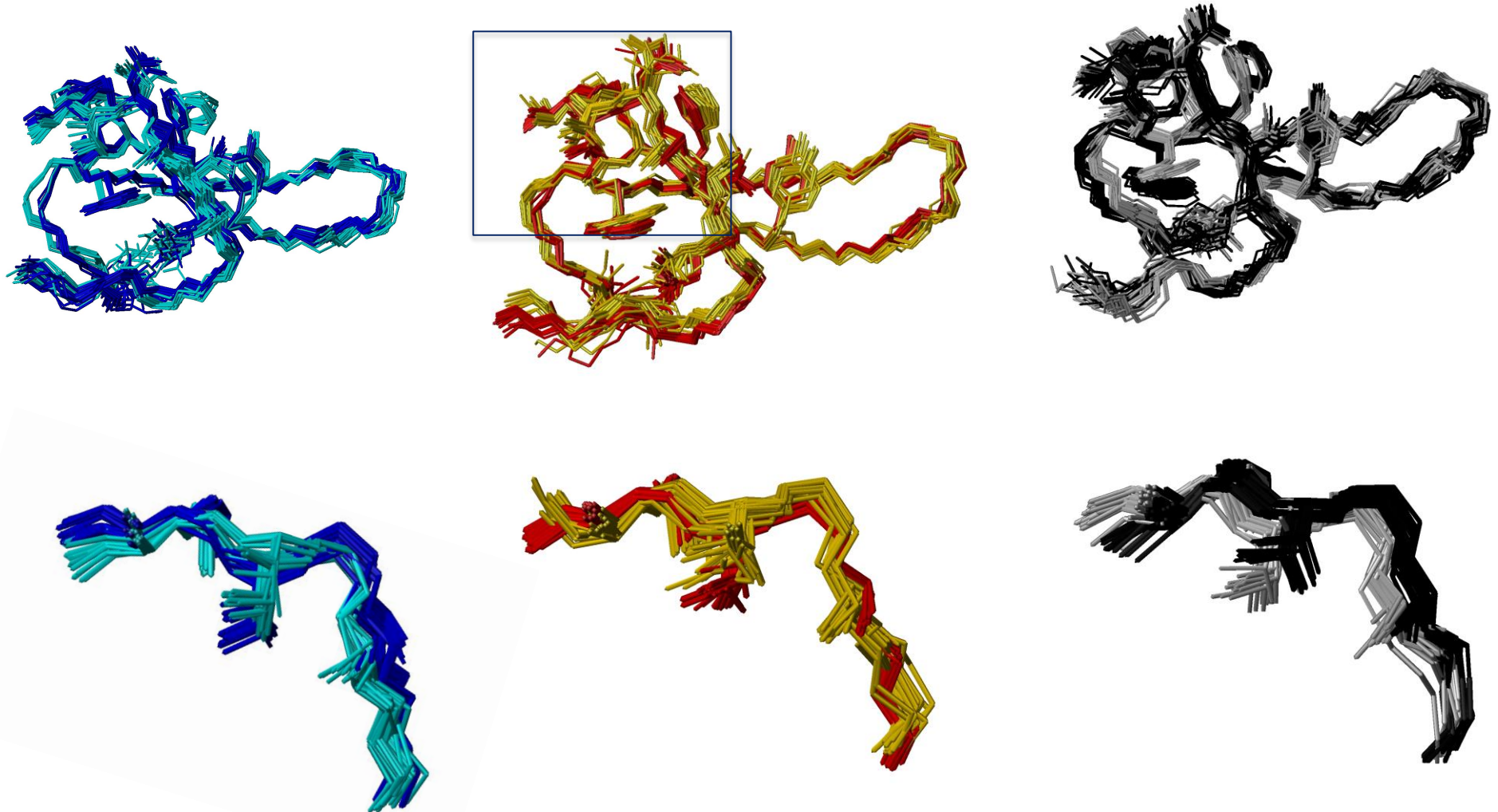
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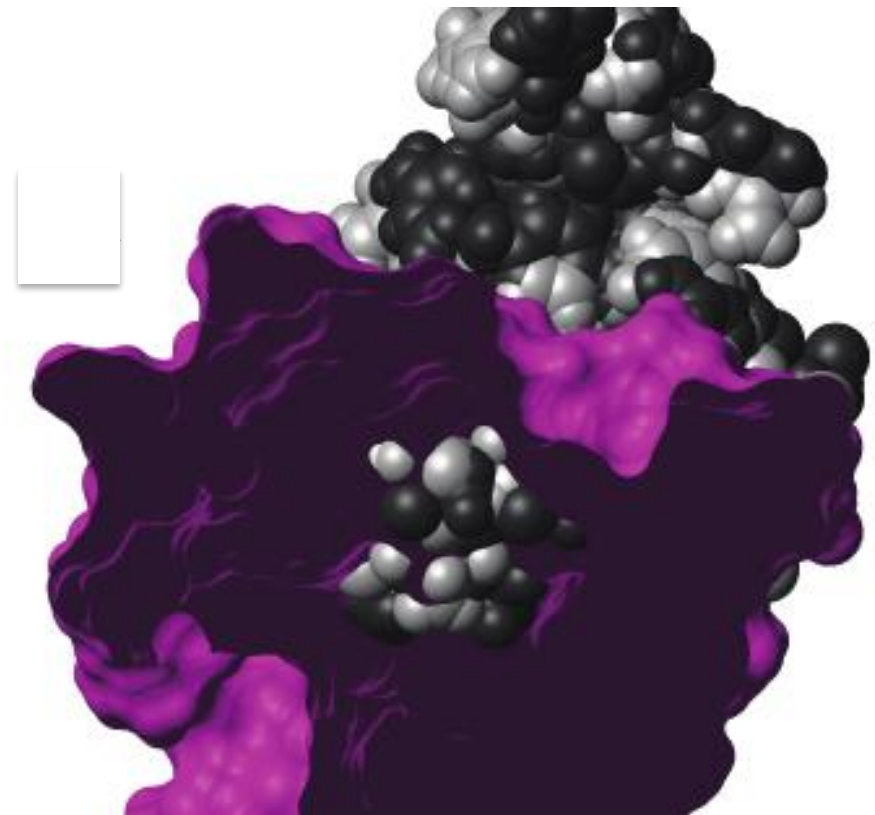
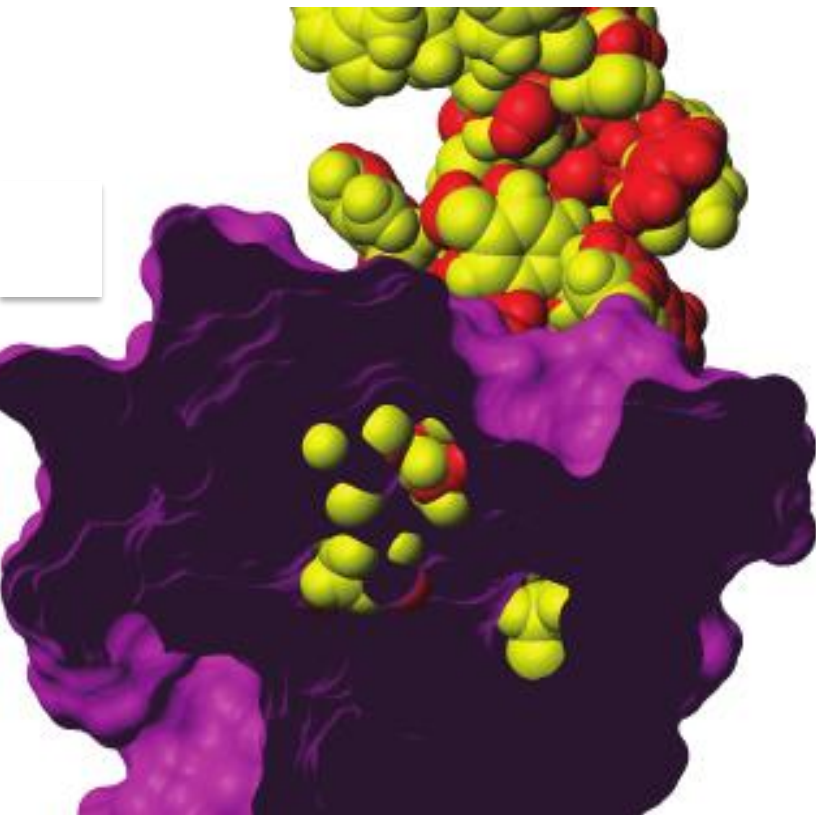
2 State (1:1) eNOE Structure of ApoWW



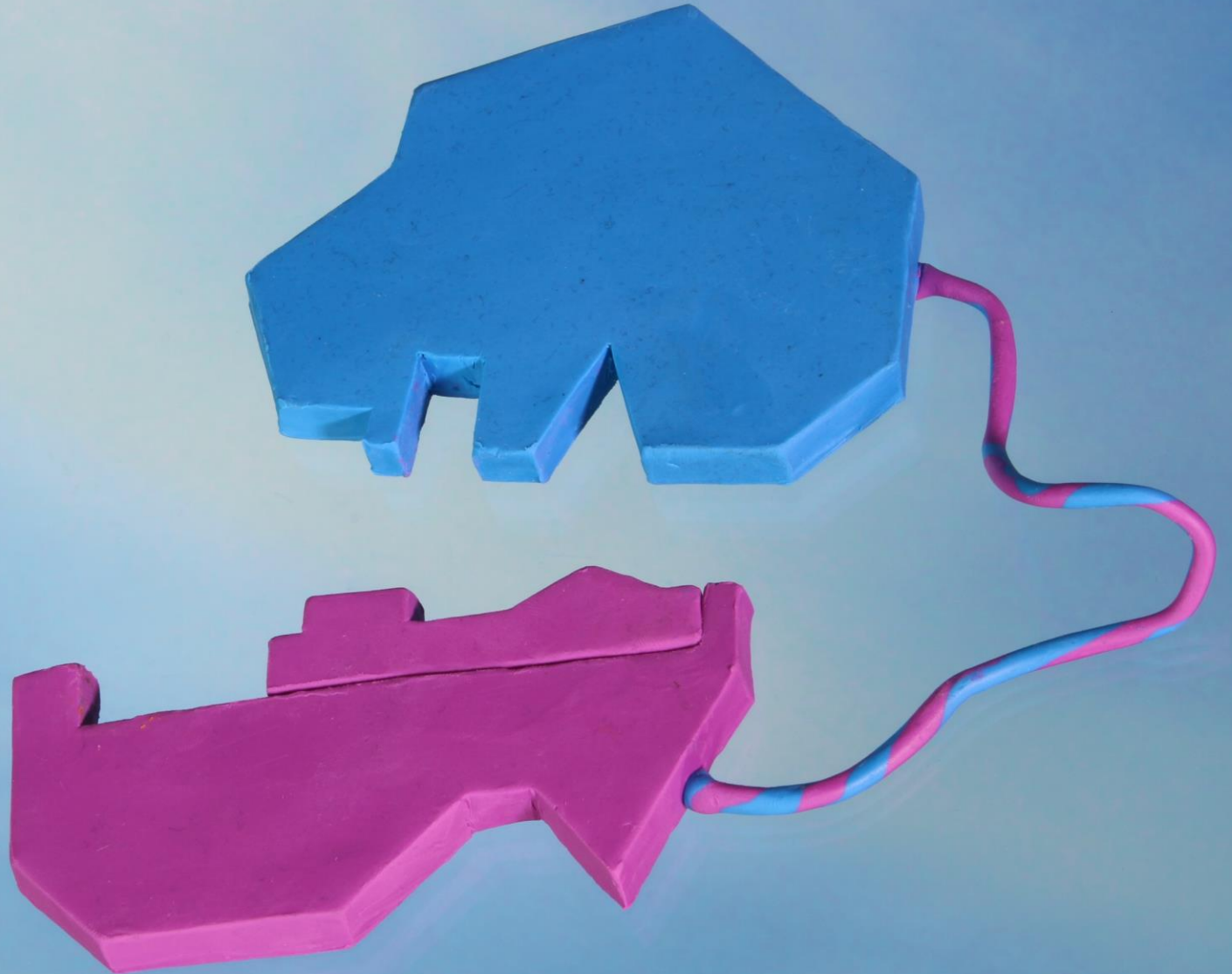
2 State eNOE Structure of pCdc25C and **FFpSPR**



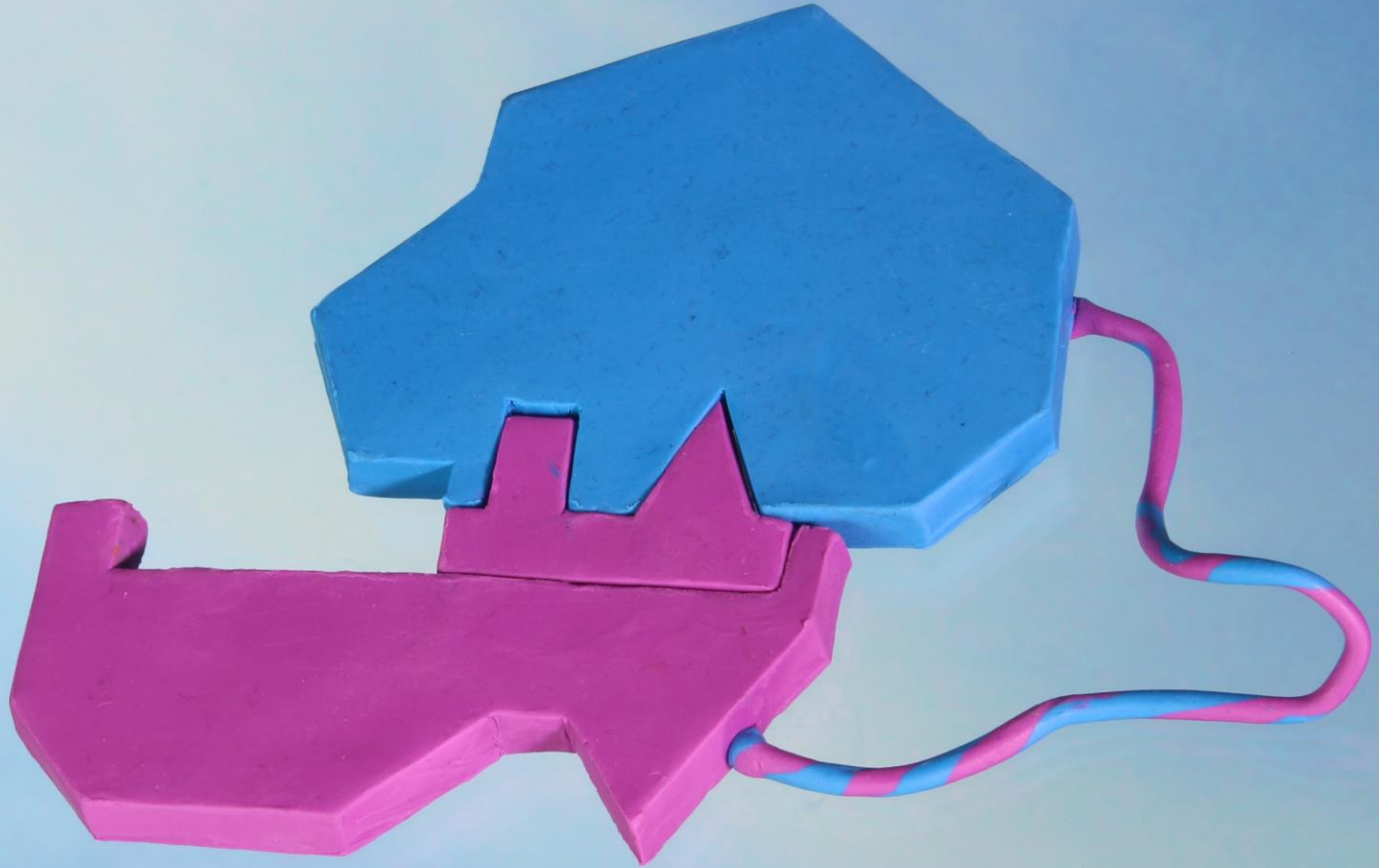
The two states in the context of the full-length Pin 1



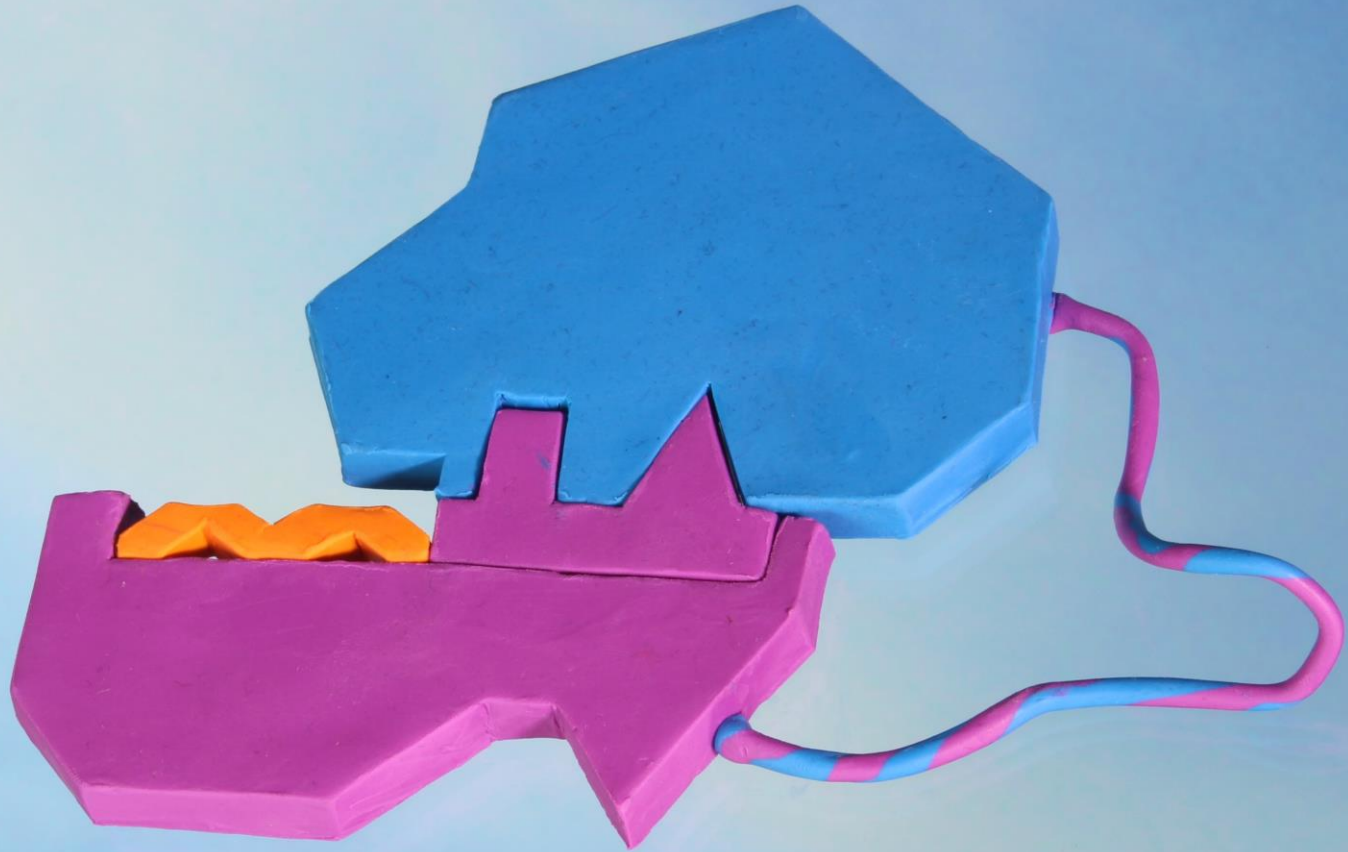
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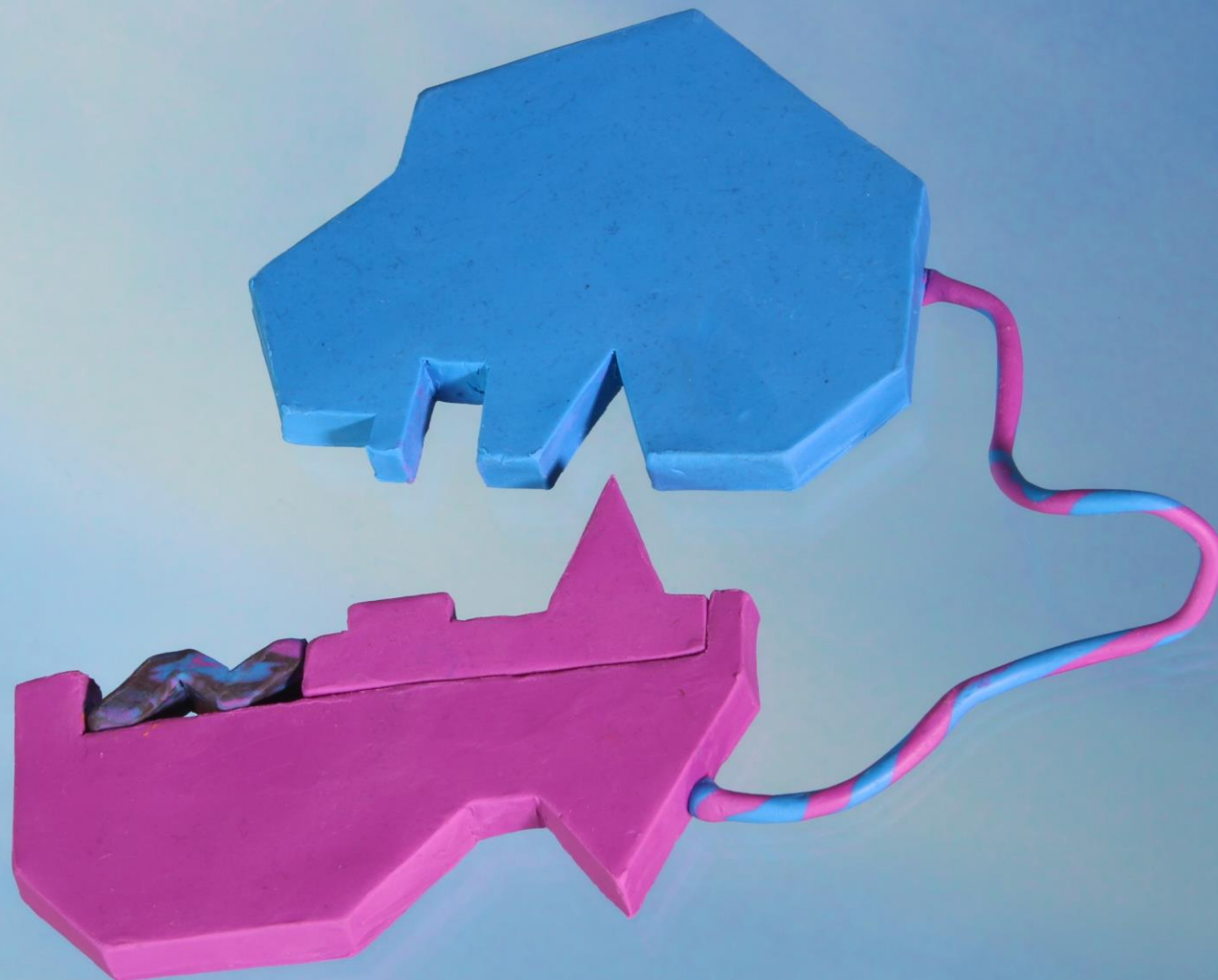
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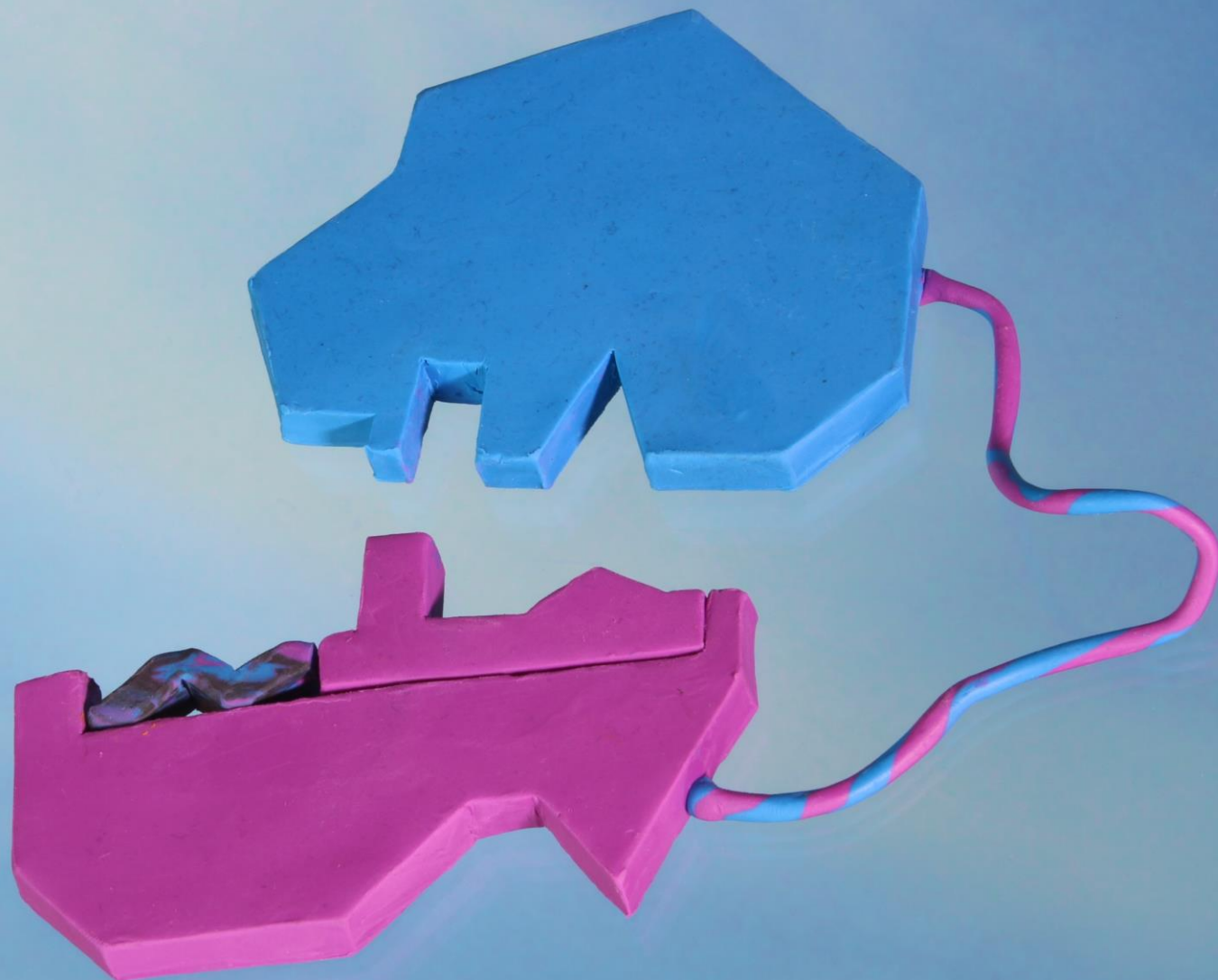
positive allosteric ligand FFpSPR acts by Conformational Selection



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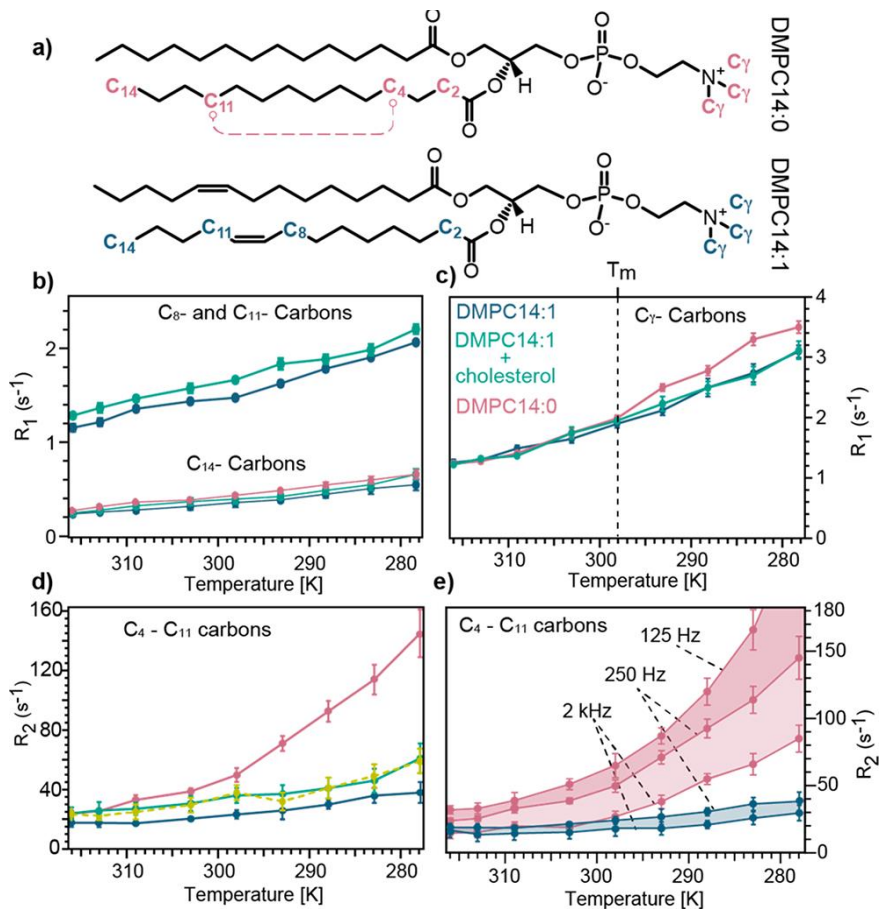
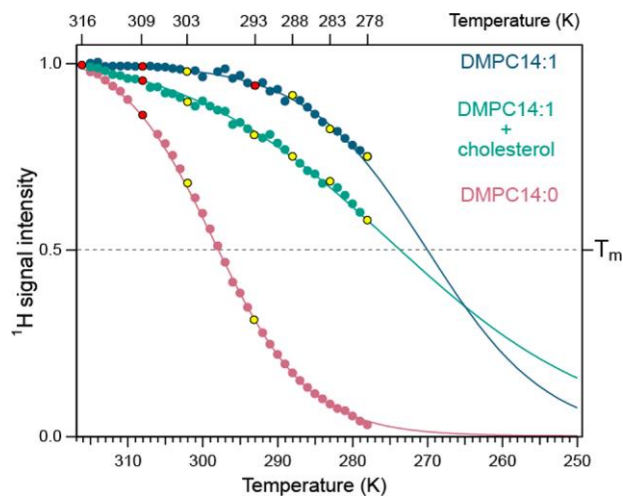
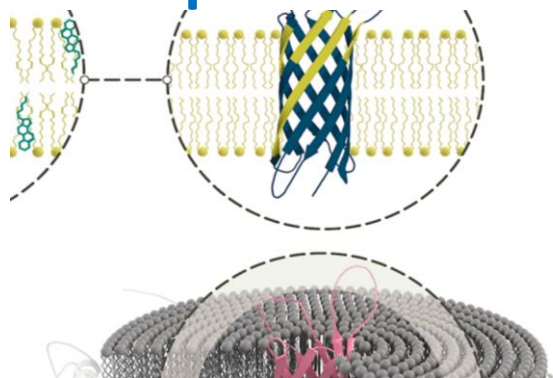
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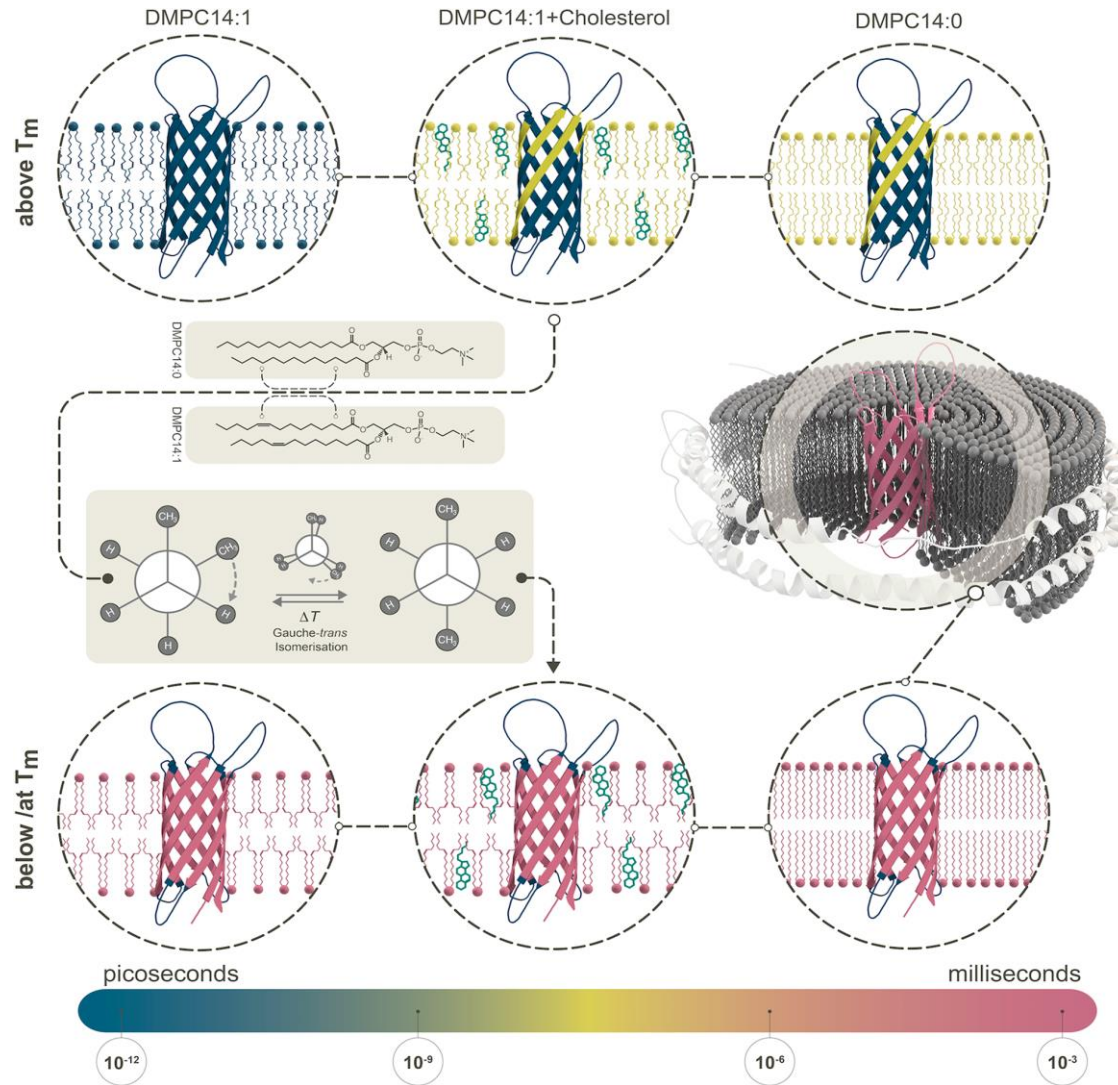
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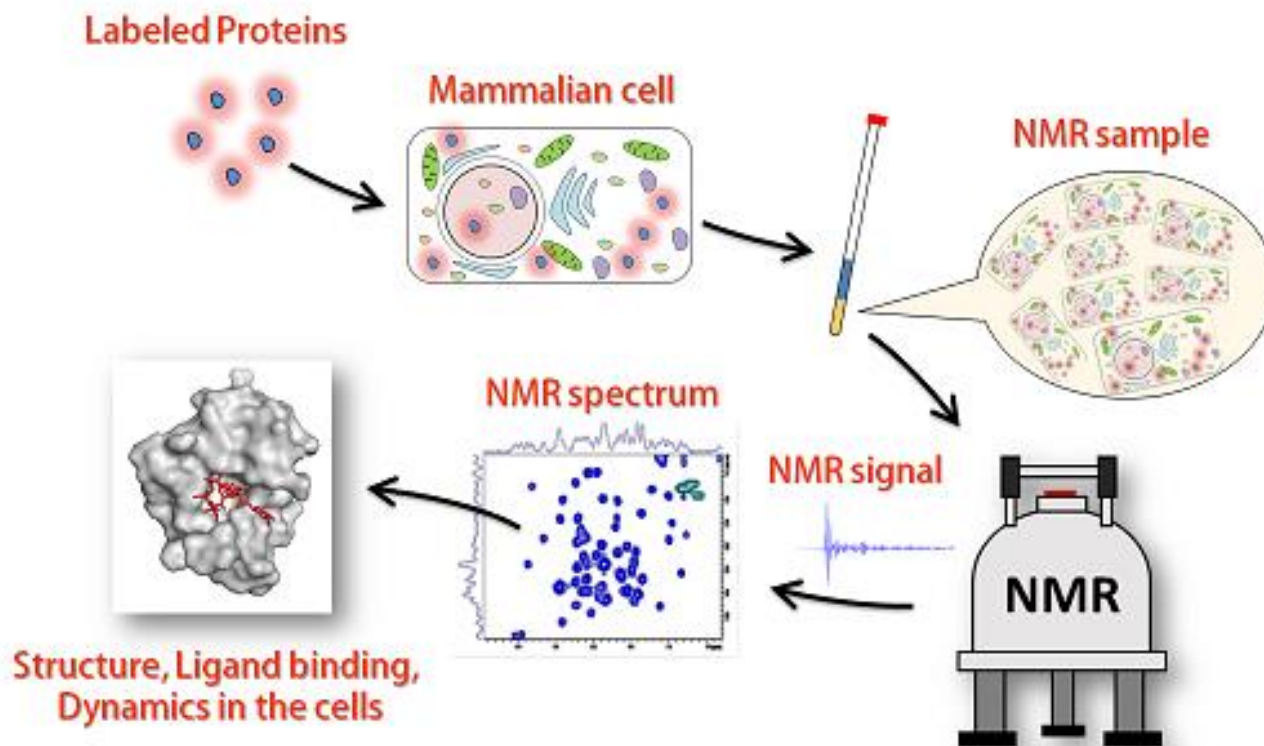
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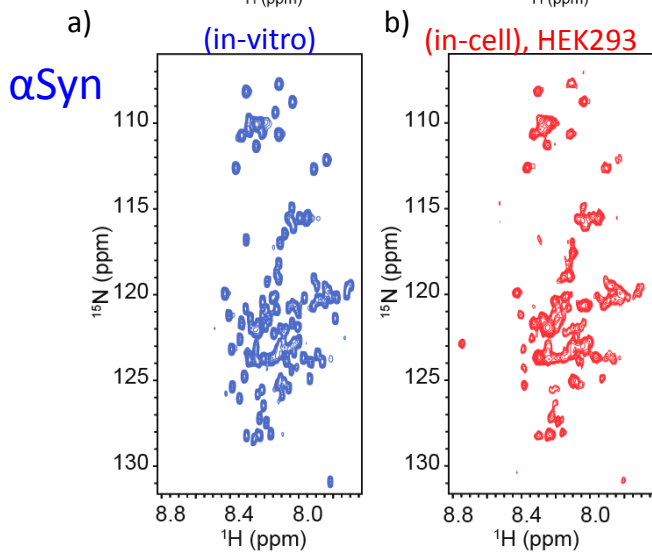
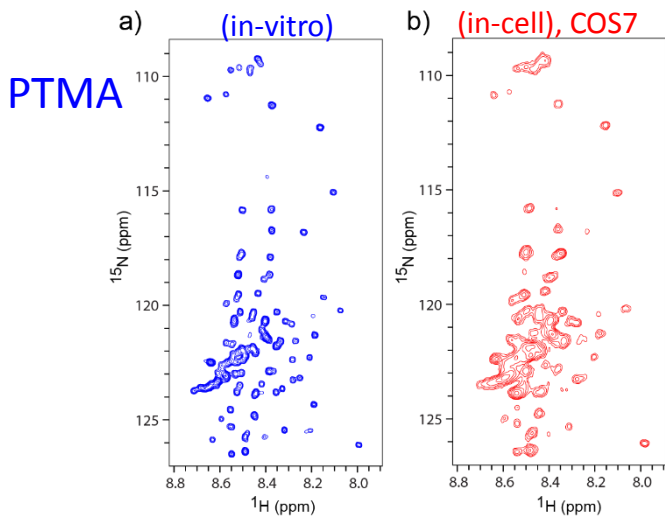
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Aim and Strategy of Our In-Cell NMR Research

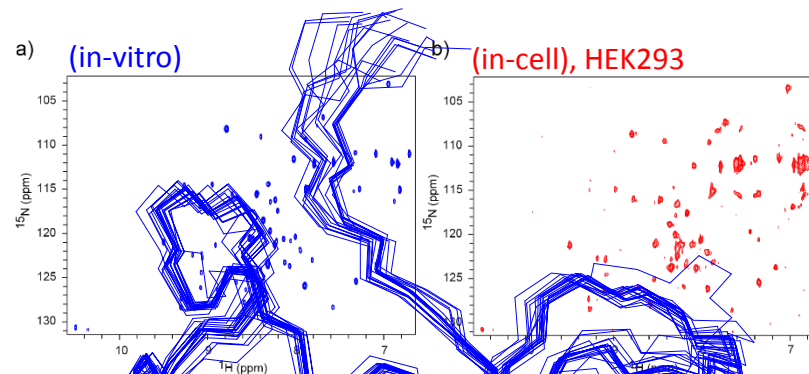
- Protein delivery to cells by **electroporation** for both folded and **intrinsically disordered proteins** in **mammalian cells** and characterization by **in-cell NMR**.



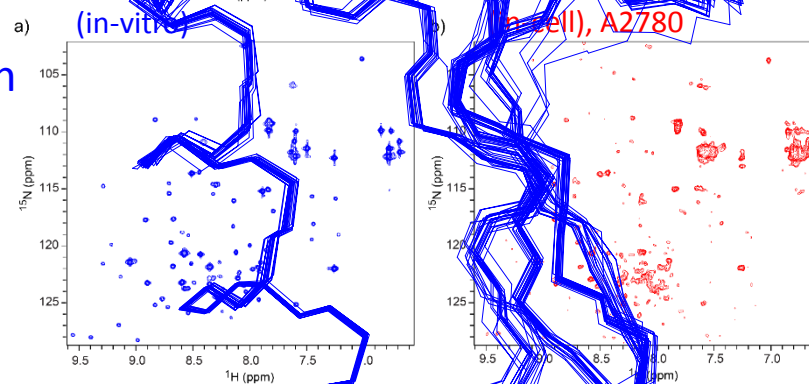
In-Cell NMR Structure of GB1



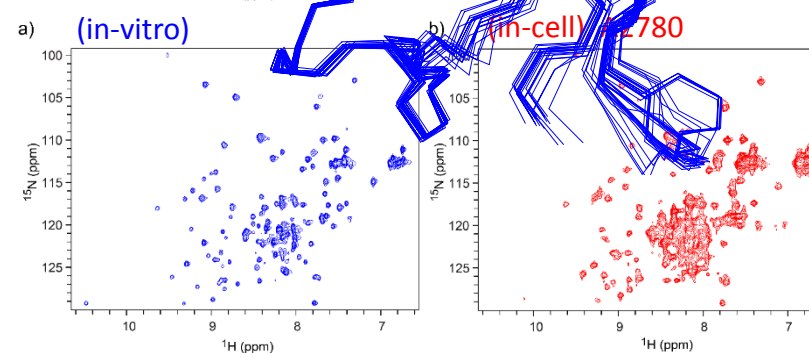
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Ubiquitin



PDZ2

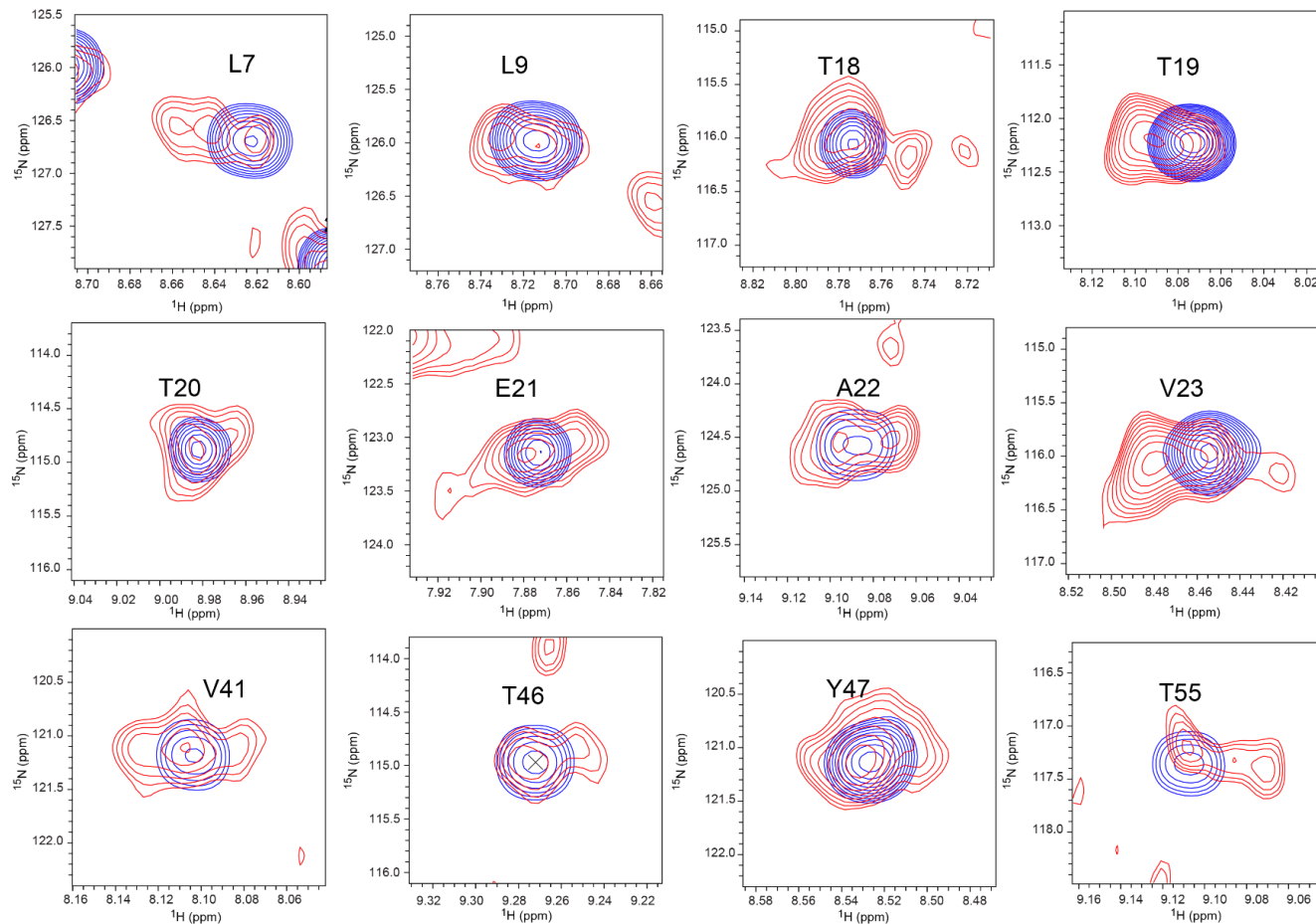


Multiplicity of GB1 Resonances in Living Cells

¹MGTYK**L**ILN GKTLKGE**T****T****T** **E**AVDAATAEKVFKQYANDNG**V**DGEW**T**YDDATK**T****F****T**VT⁵⁷

GB1 (in-vitro)

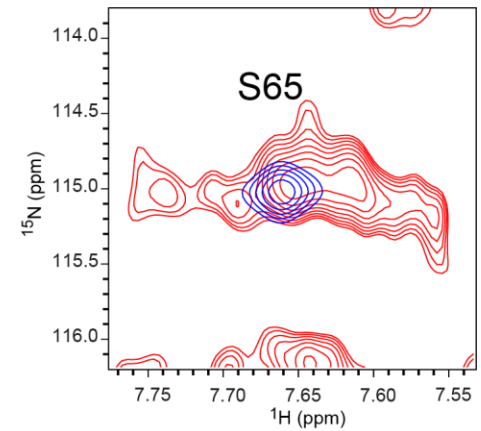
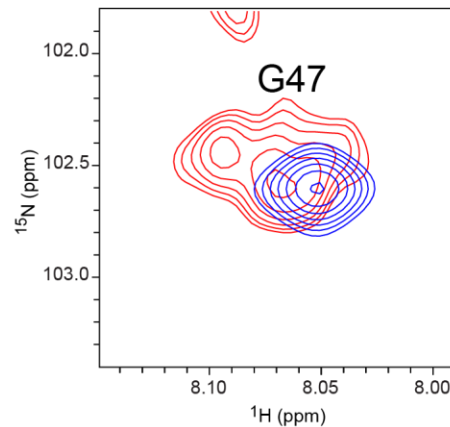
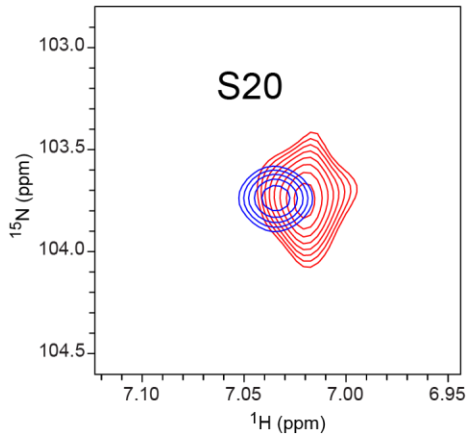
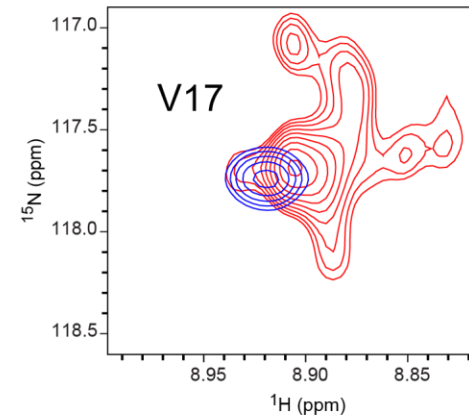
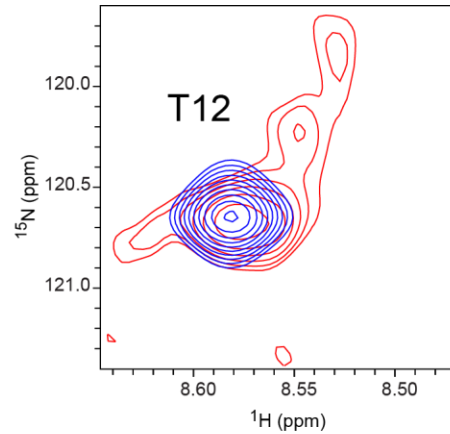
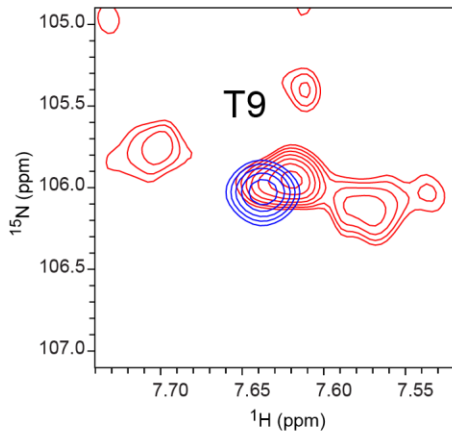
GB1 (in-cell), HEK 293



Multiplicity of Ubiquitin Resonances

Ubiquitin (in-vitro)

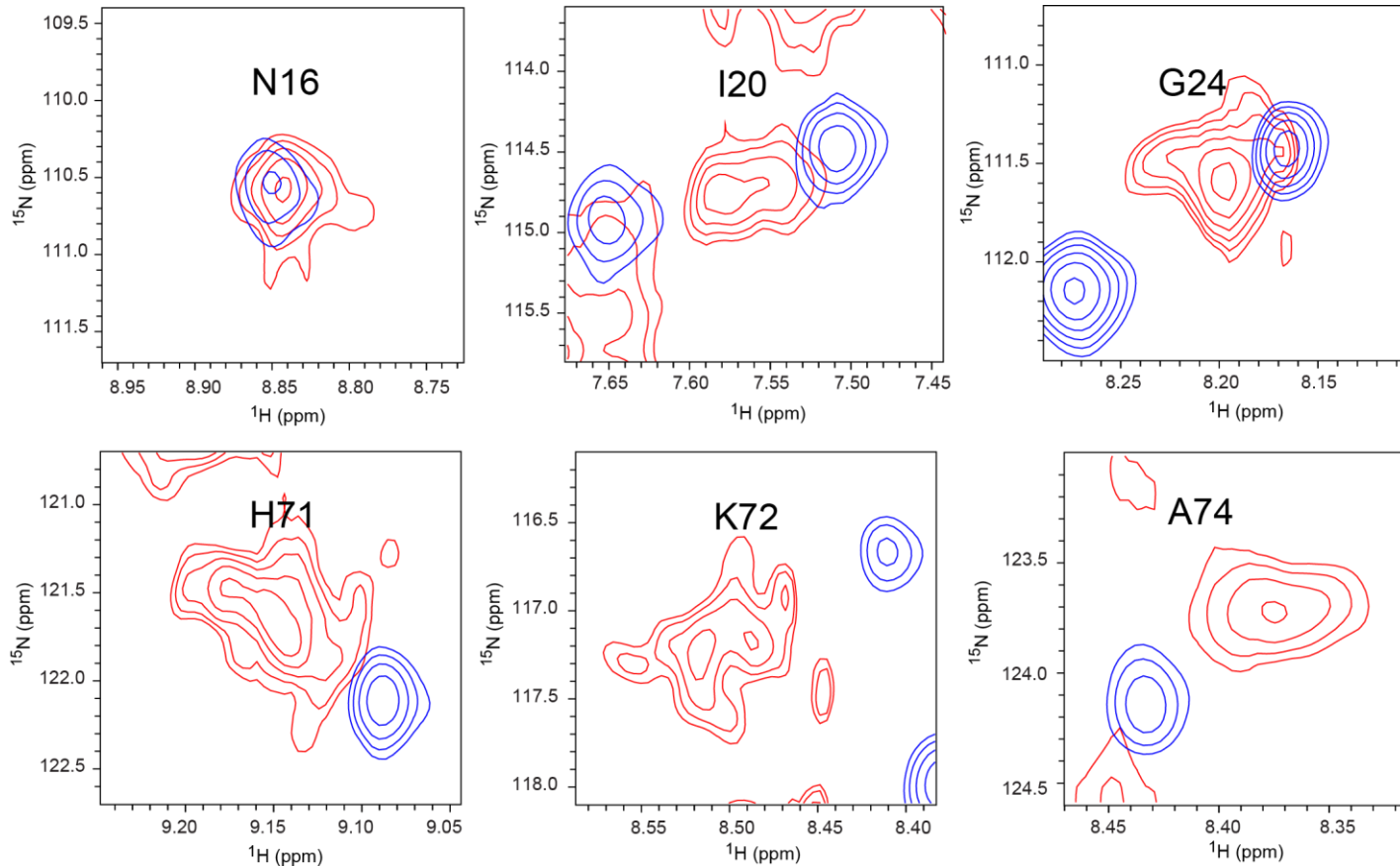
Ubiquitin (in-cell), A2780



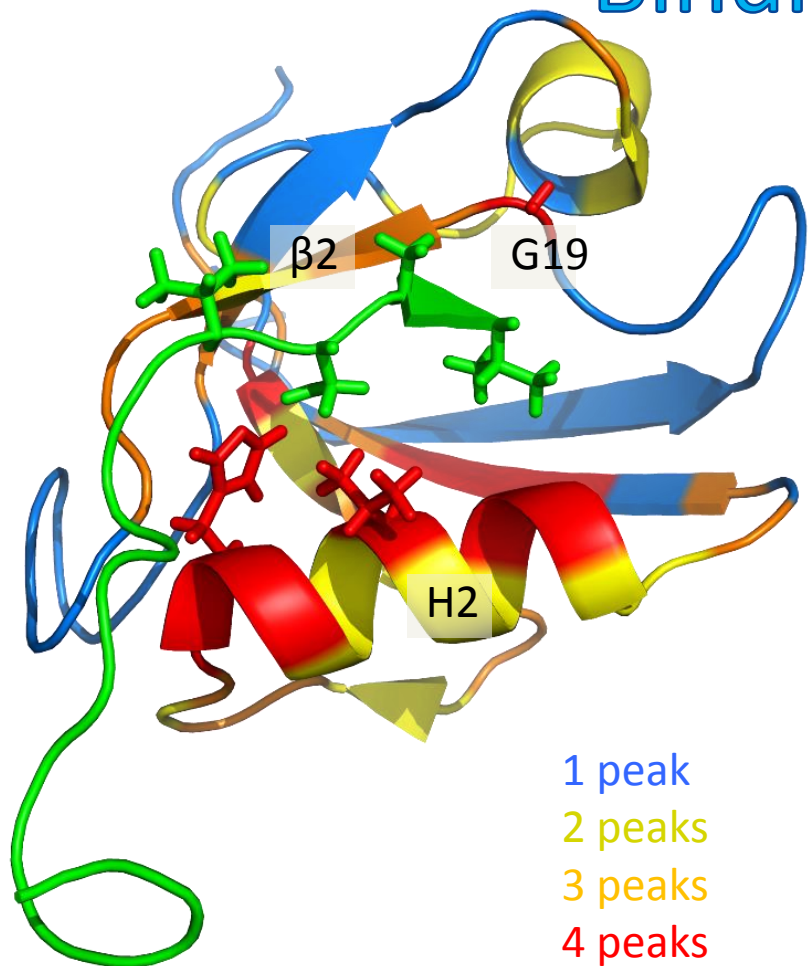
Multiplicity and Chemical Shift Perturbation of PDZ2 Domain

PDZ2 (in-vitro)

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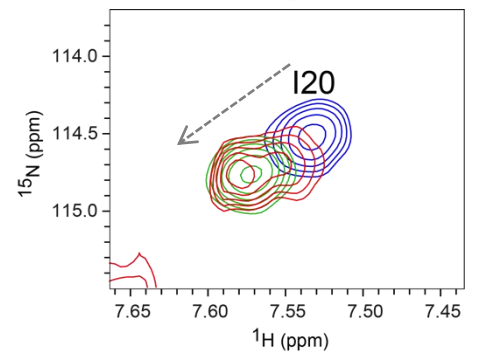
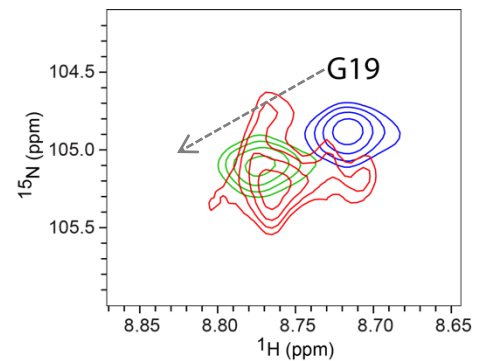
Correlation Between Multiplicity of PDZ2 Domain Residues and Ligand Binding Site



- 1 peak
- 2 peaks
- 3 peaks
- 4 peaks

Residues G19, I20, S21 and V22 etc. are shifted in the in-vitro titration of PDZ2 with the C-terminal peptide (**Ac-ENEQVSAV**) of RA-GEF-2.

PDZ2 PDZ2 (in-cell) Complex:PDZ2/Ligand



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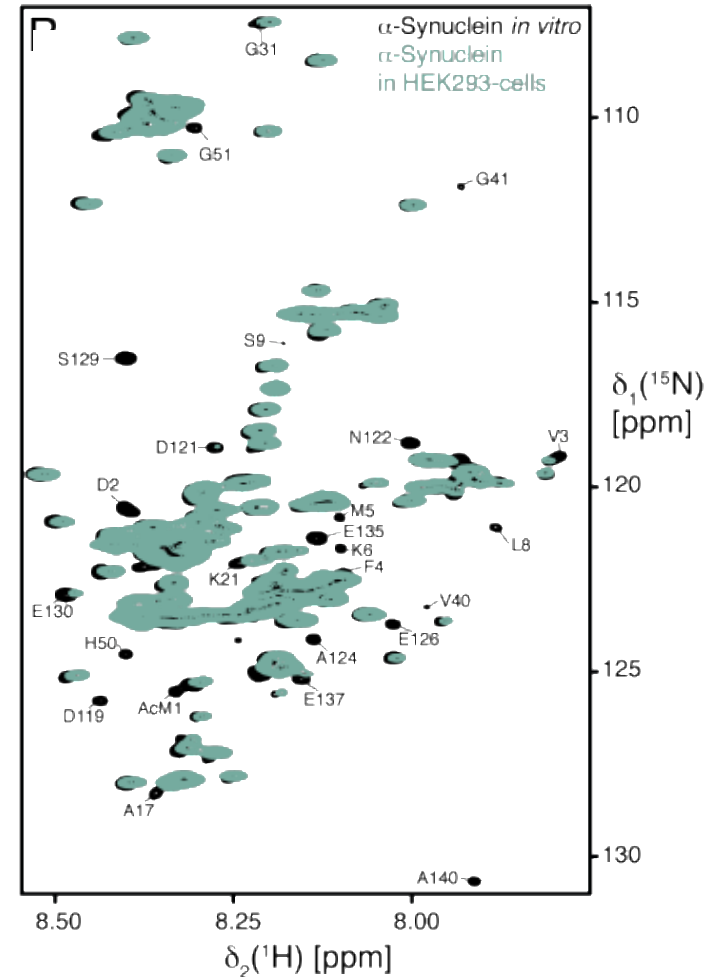
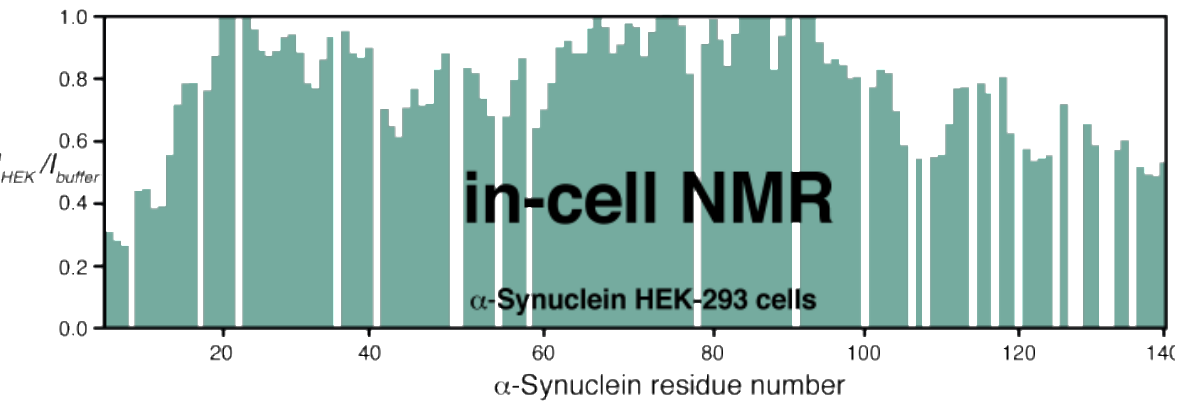
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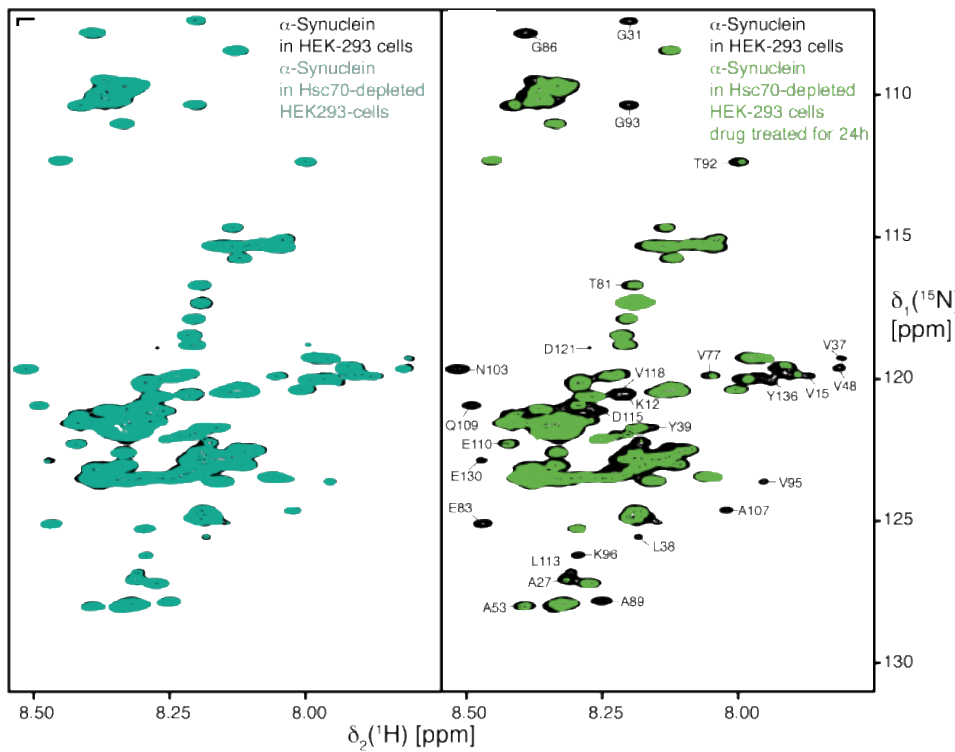
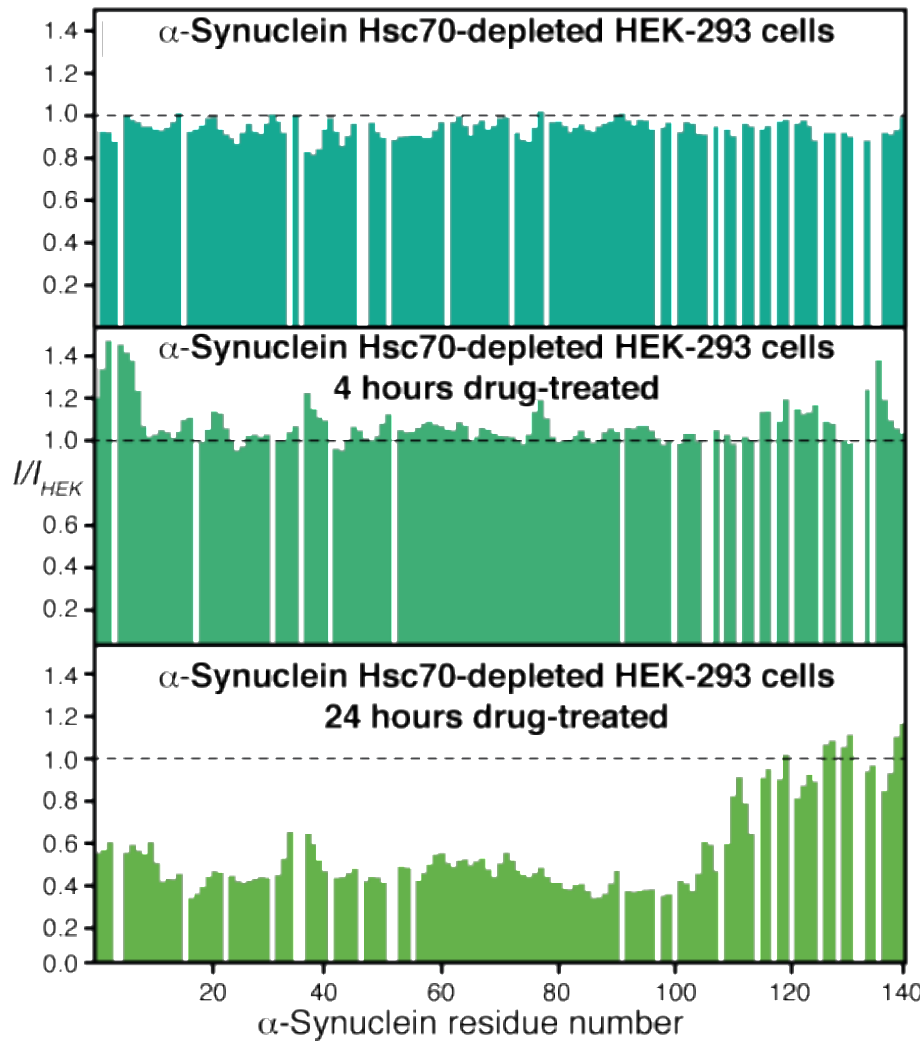
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In cell NMR of recombinant ^{15}N -labeled α -Synuclein electroporated into HEK-293 cells (Buhrmann, Gerez, Riek, Hiller et al., Nature, 2020)

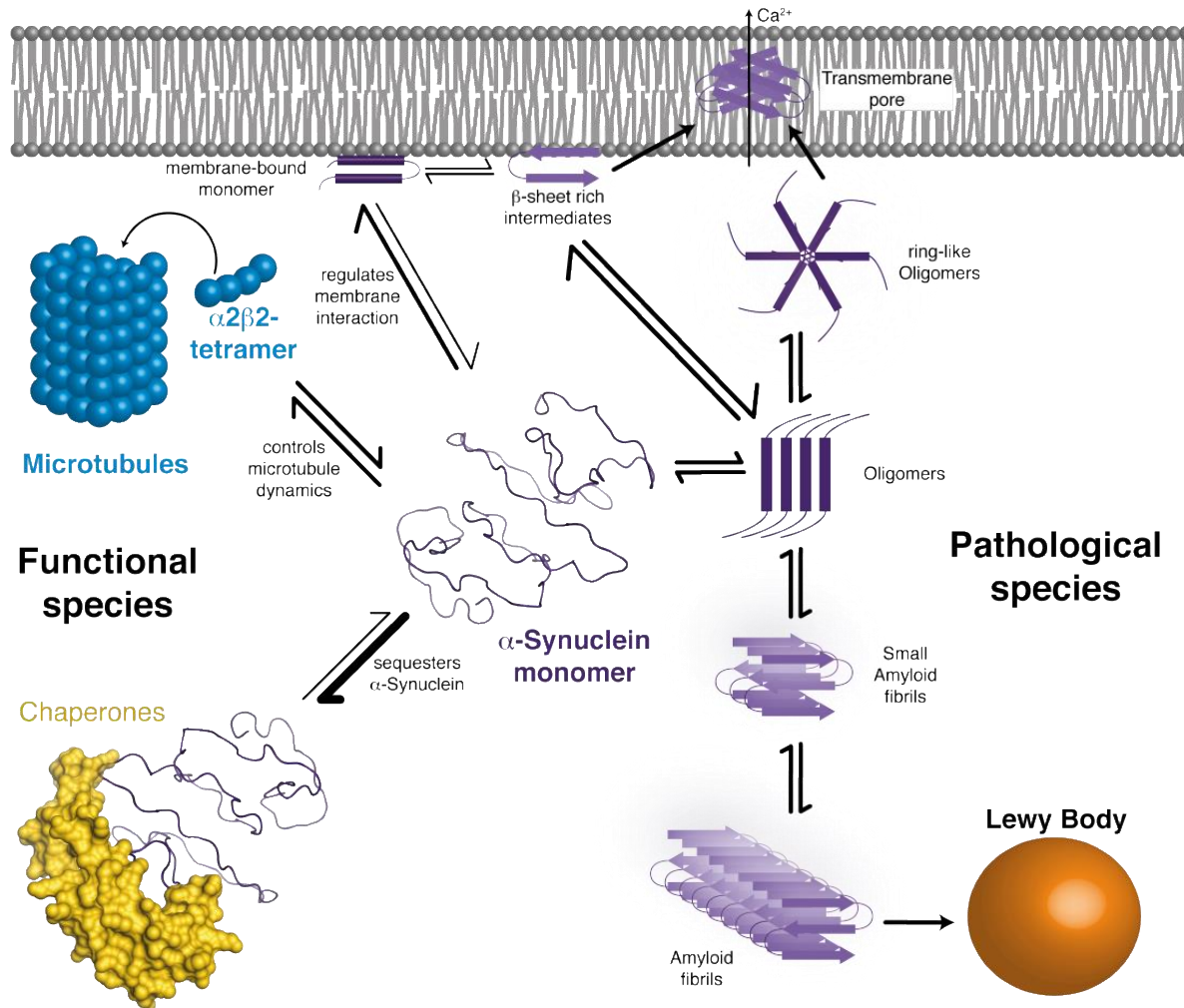


In Cell NMR HEK293 versus Hsc70-depleted and Hsp90 drug-inactivated HEK-293



1 μM Geldanamycin, and 1 μM Radicicol to suppress combined Hsc70 and Hsp90 β chaperone expression

The importance of the transient interaction of chaperones with α -Synuclein



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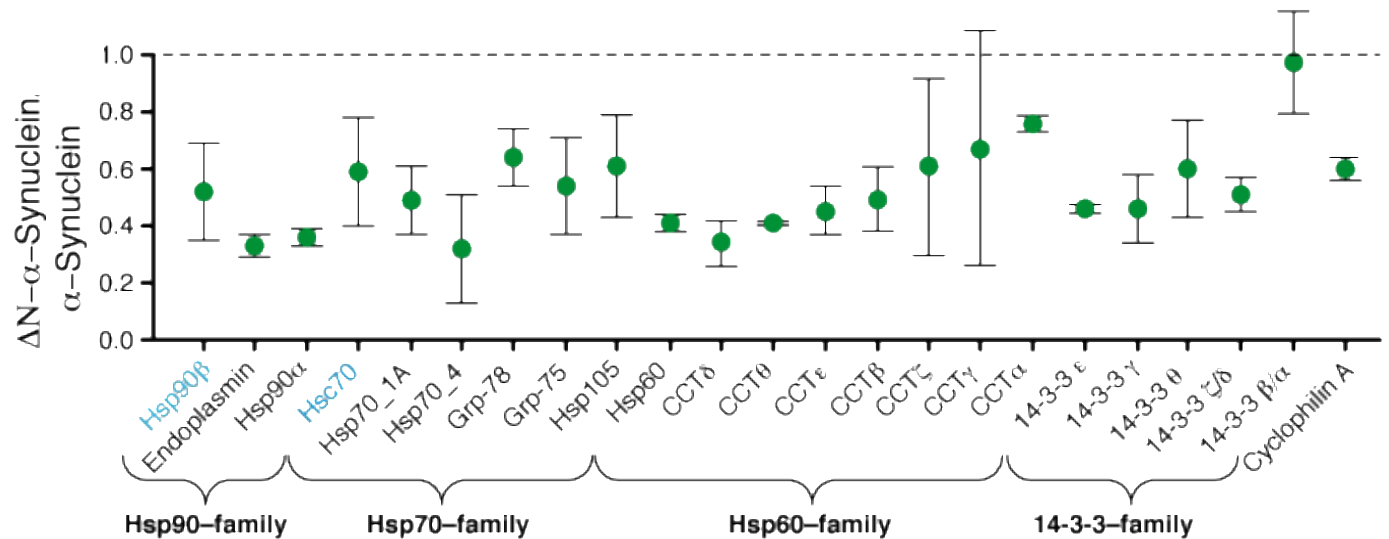
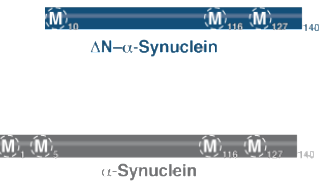
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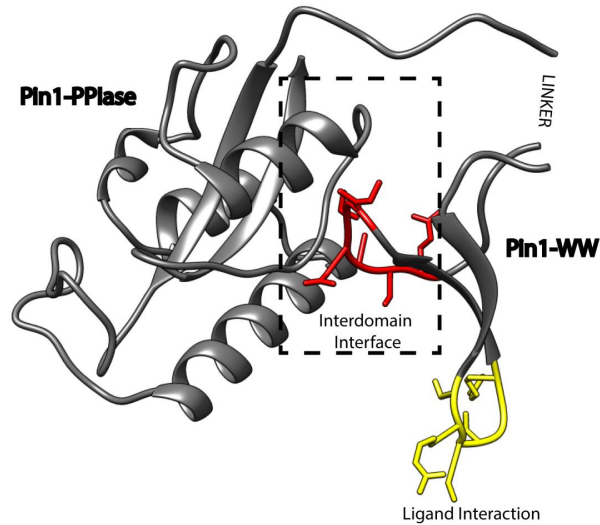
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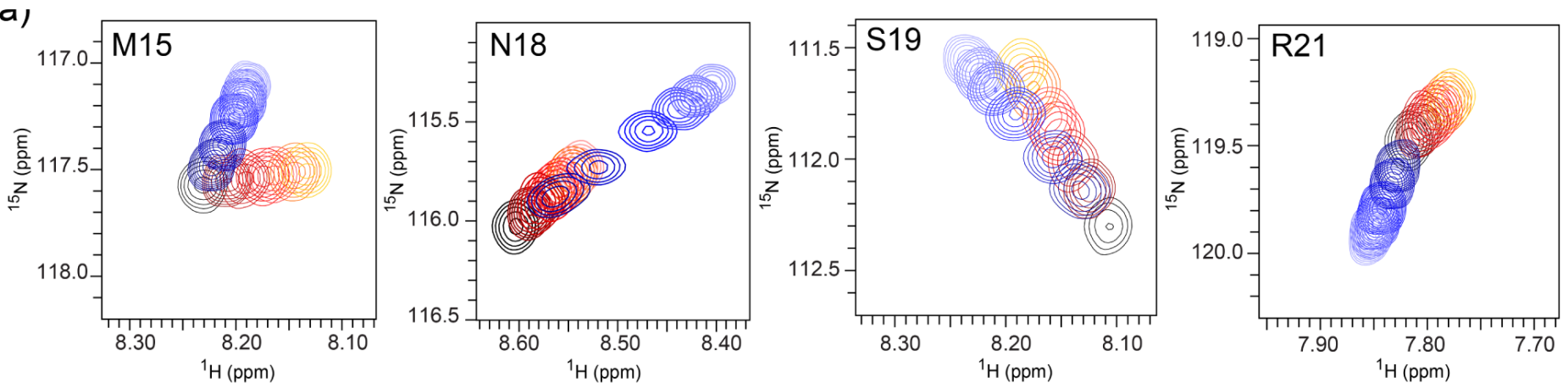


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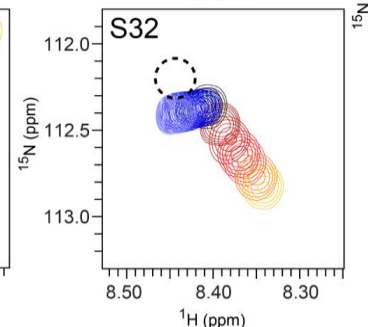
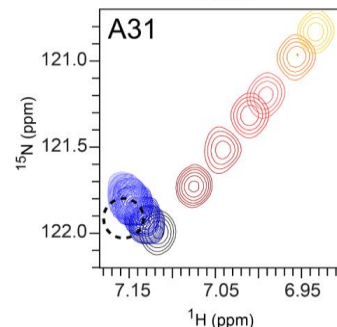
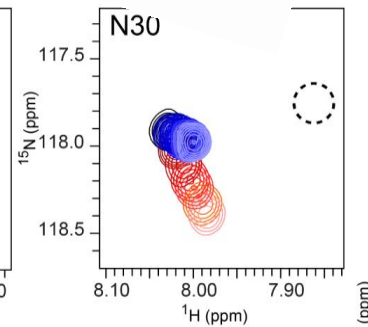
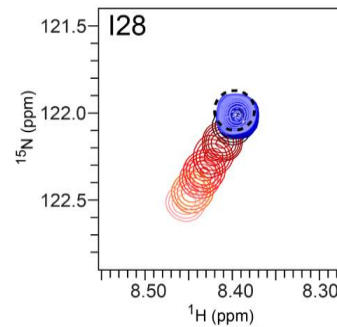
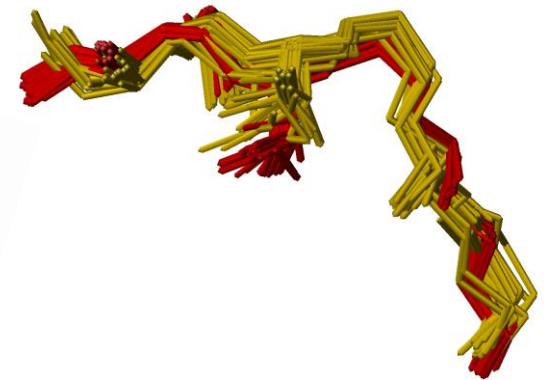
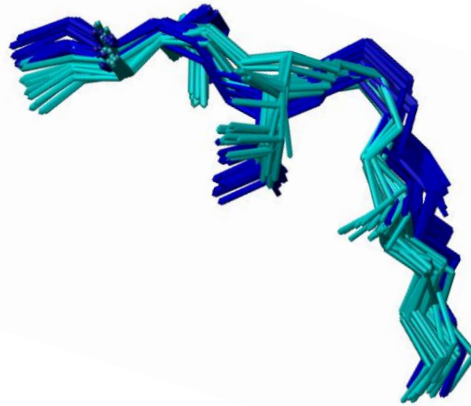
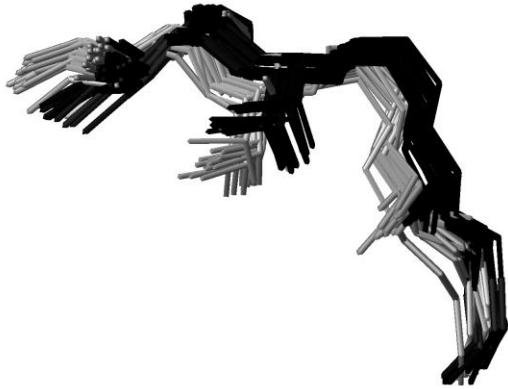


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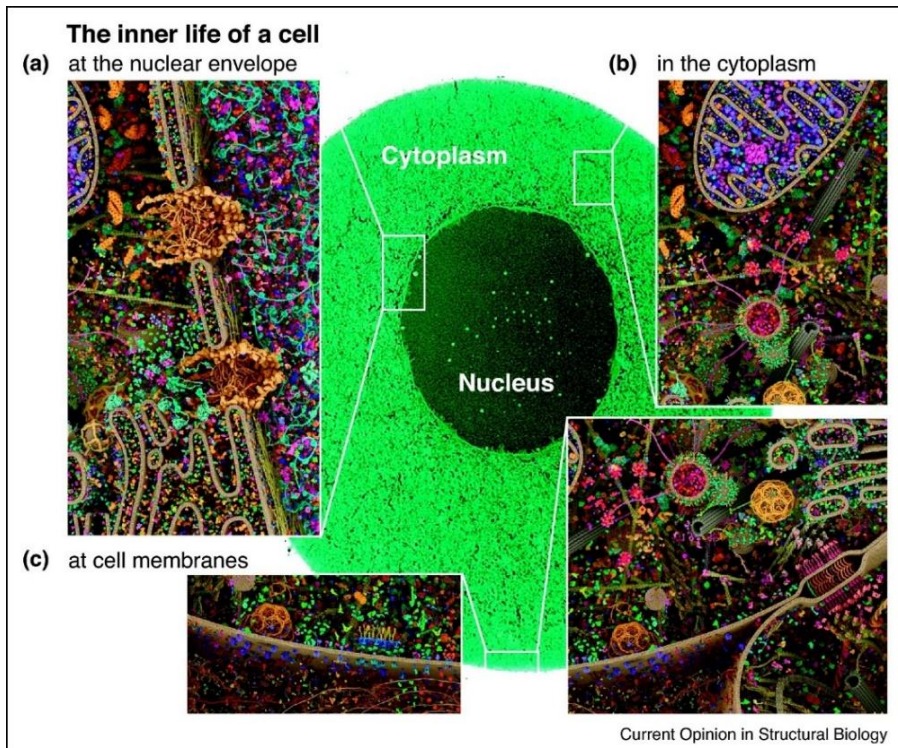
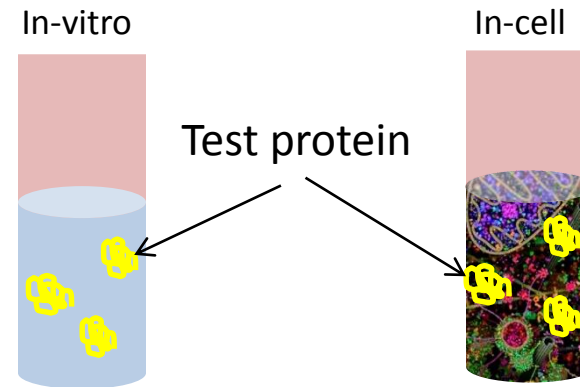


2 State eNOE Structure of pCdc25C (1:1) and **FFpSPR (1:4)** and **Apo (1:1)**



Multiple Structures in vivo?

- In in-vitro studies, molecules may behave differently than in the intracellular milieu.



- The intracellular environment of eukaryotes is of complex heterogeneous nature containing many cellular machines, protein filaments of cytoskeletal proteins such as microtubules and actin, membranes, etc.

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