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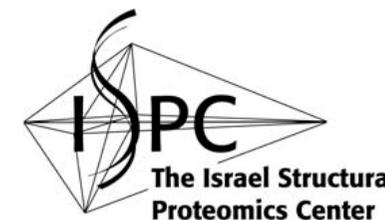
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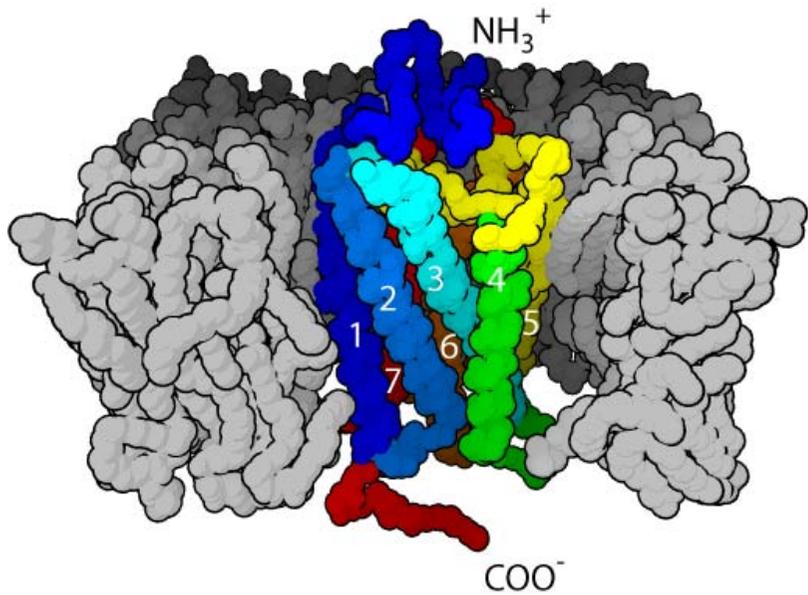


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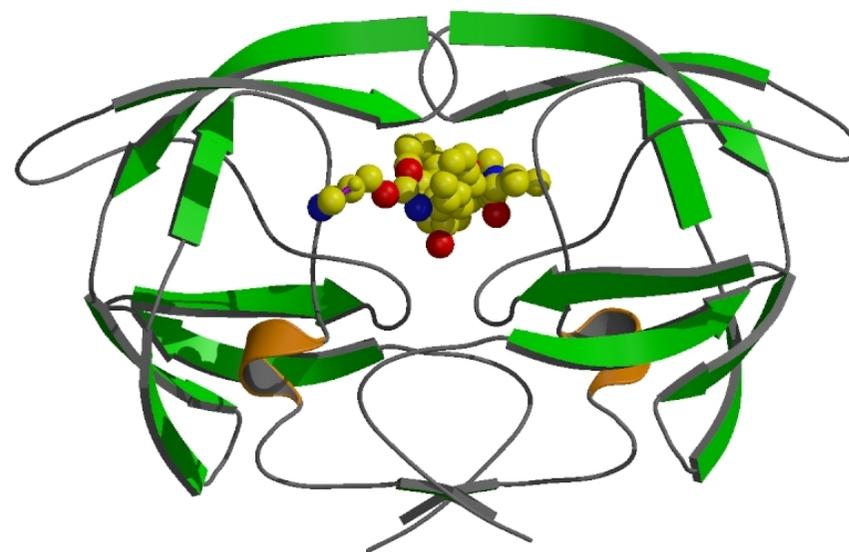


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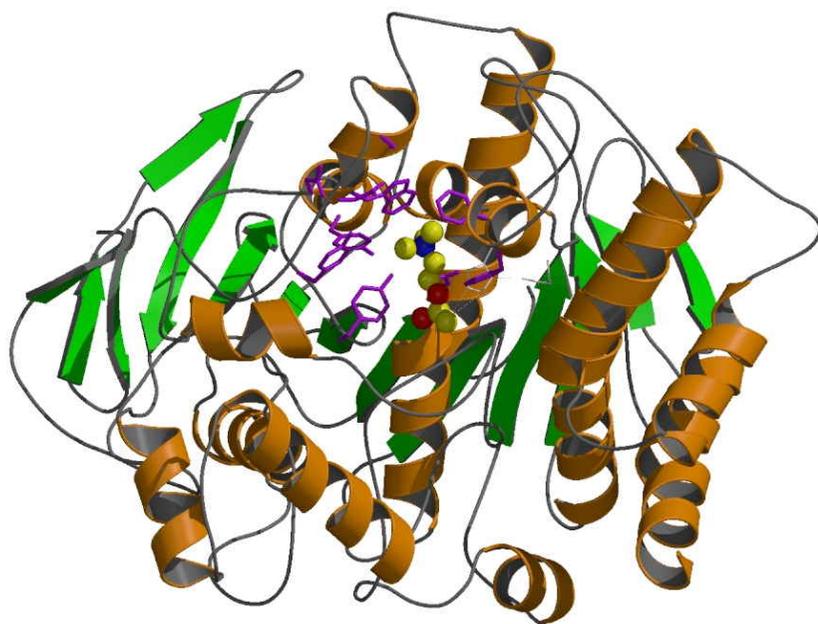
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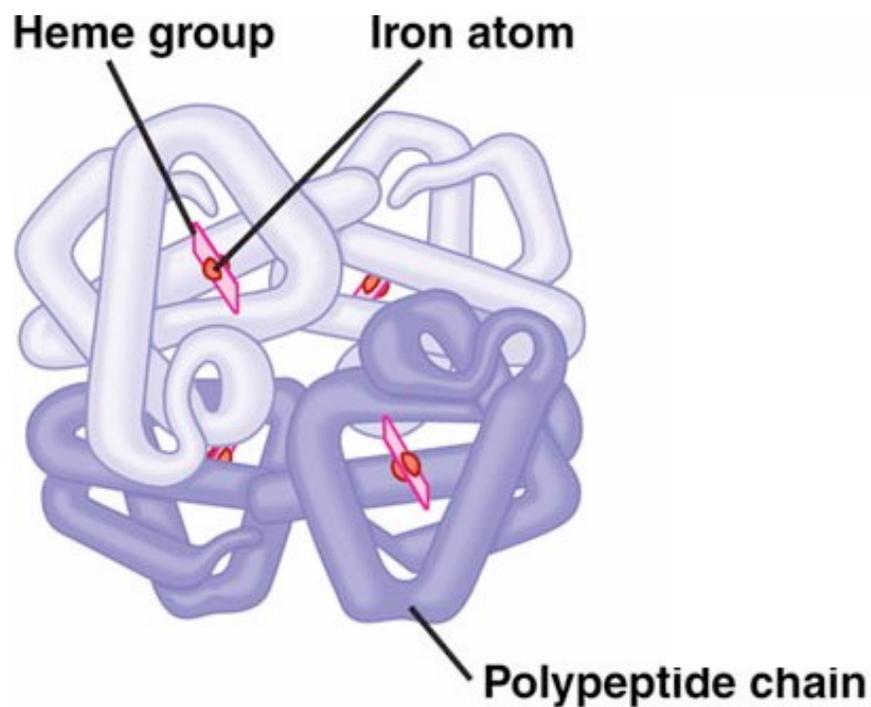
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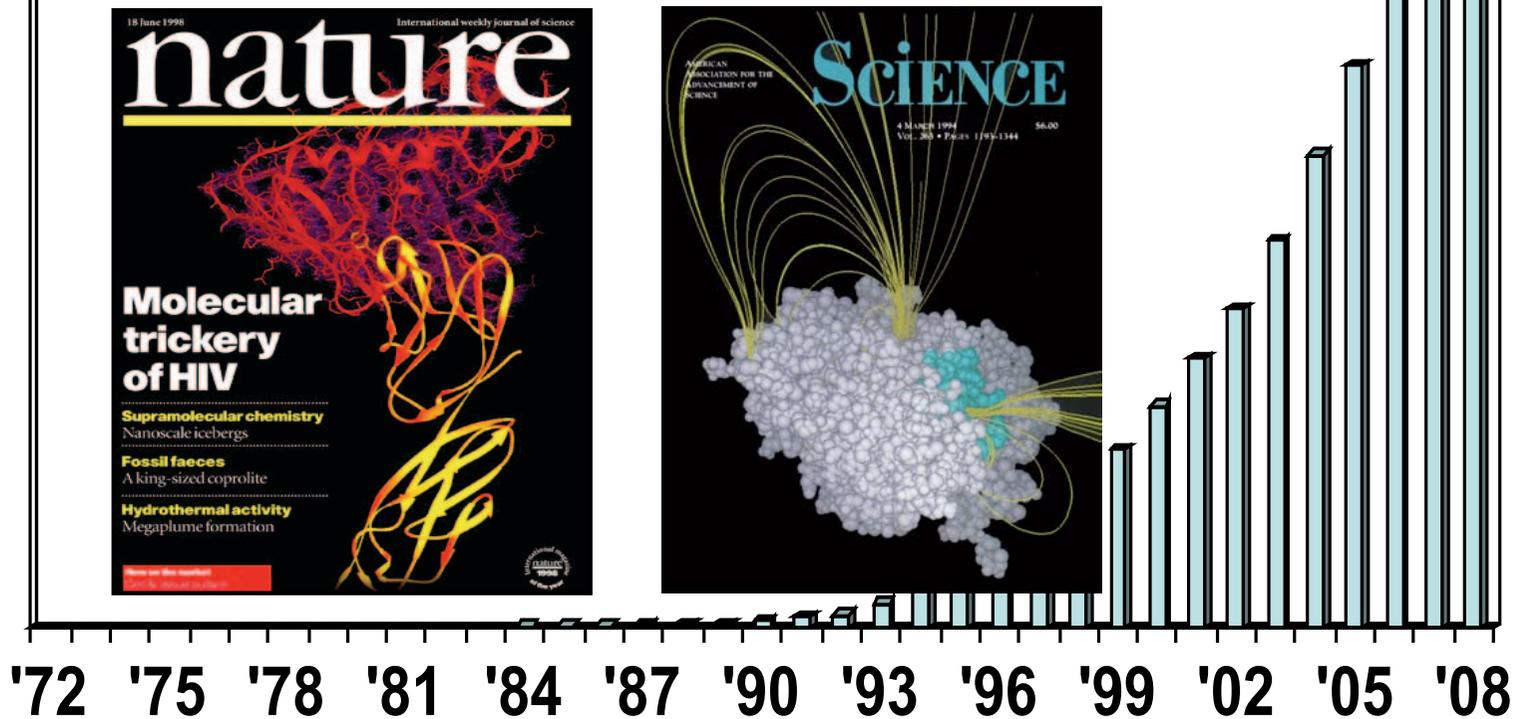
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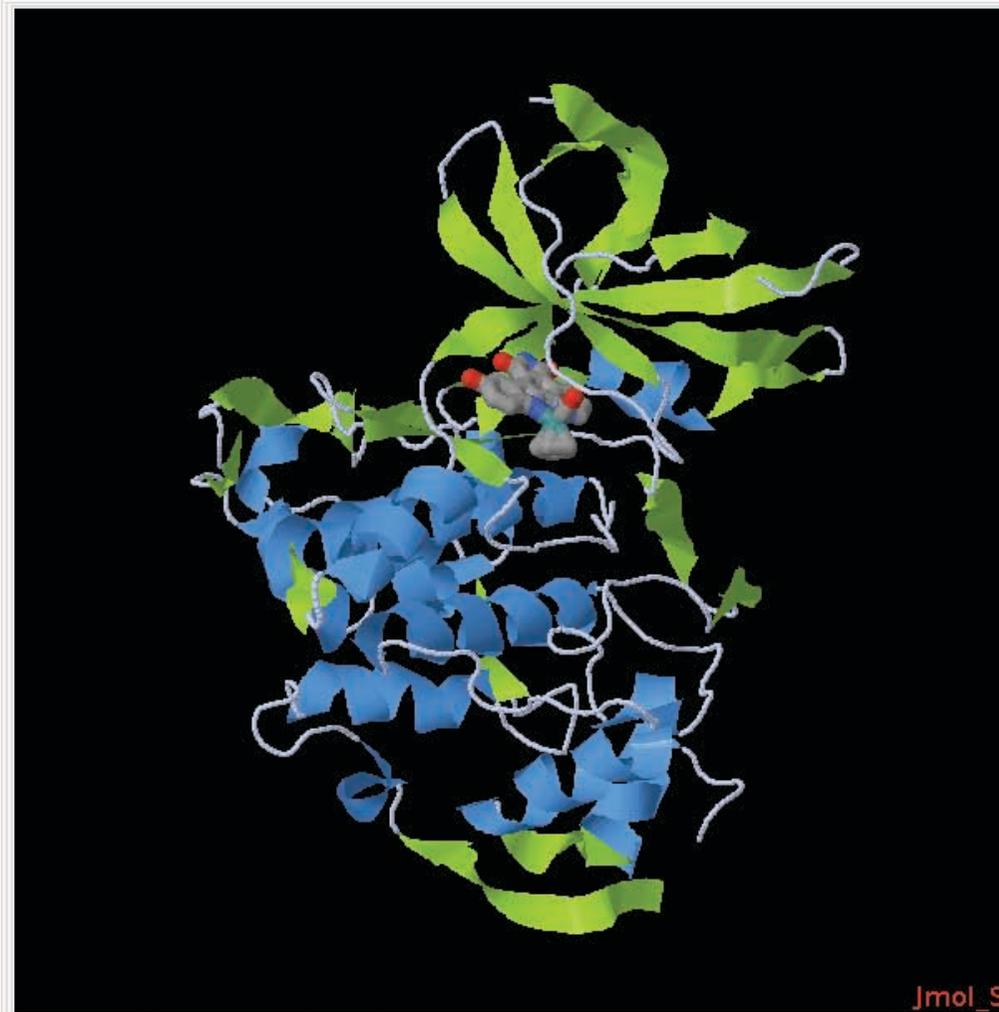
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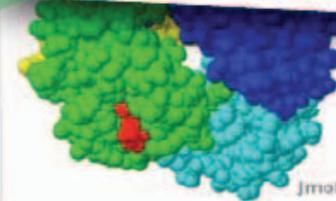
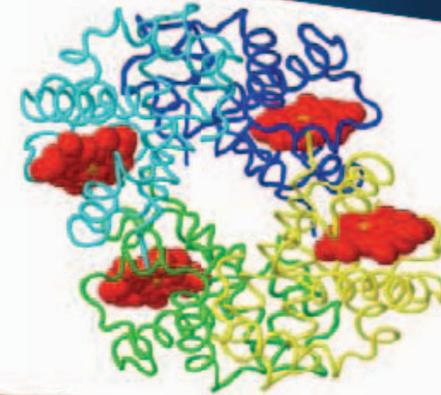
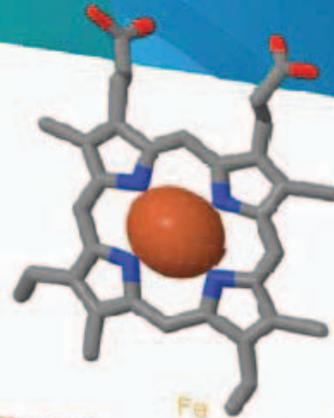
**Hemoglobin** is an oxygen-transport protein. Hemoglobin is an **allosteric protein**. It is a **tetramer** composed of two types of subunits designated  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , with stoichiometry  $\alpha_2\beta_2$ . The **four subunits** of hemoglobin sit roughly at the corners of a tetrahedron, facing each other across a **cavity** at the center of the molecule. Each of the subunits **contains a heme** prosthetic group. The **heme molecules** give hemoglobin its red color.

Each individual **heme** molecule contains one **Fe<sup>2+</sup>** atom. In the lungs, where oxygen is abundant, an **elemental oxygen molecule** binds to the ferrous iron atom of the heme molecule and is later released in tissues needing oxygen.

The heme group binds oxygen while still attached to the **hemoglobin monomer**. The spacefill view of the hemoglobin polypeptide subunit with an oxygenated heme group shows how the **oxygenated heme group is held** within the polypeptide.

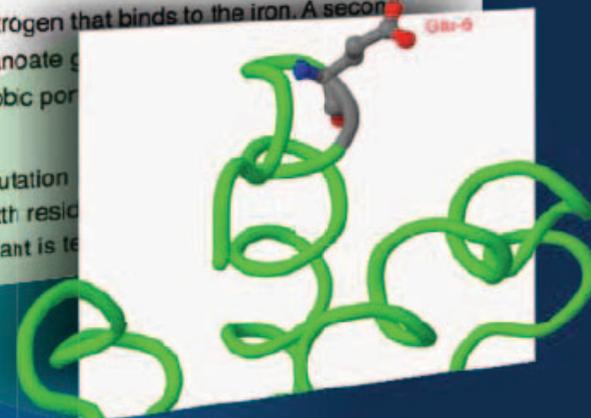
**Anchoring of the heme** is facilitated by a histidine nitrogen that binds to the iron. A second histidine is near the bound oxygen. The "arms" (propanoate groups) face the surface of the protein while the hydrophobic portion is held by the hydrophobic amino acids of the protein.

Perhaps the most well-known disease caused by a mutation is sickle-cell anemia. It results from a mutation of the sixth residue from **glutamic acid to a valine**. This hemoglobin variant is tetra-



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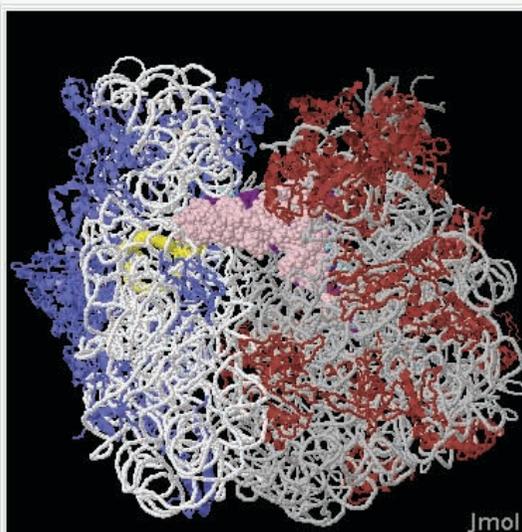
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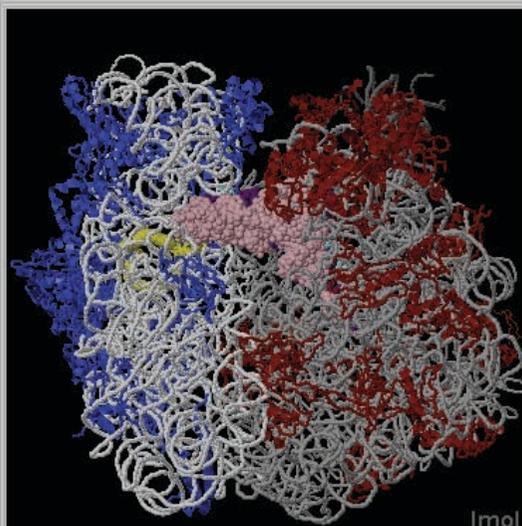
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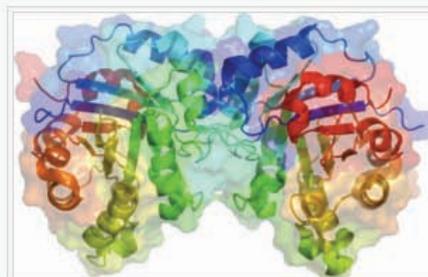
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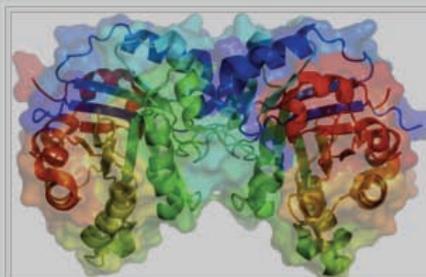
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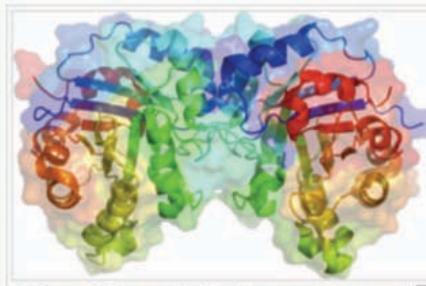
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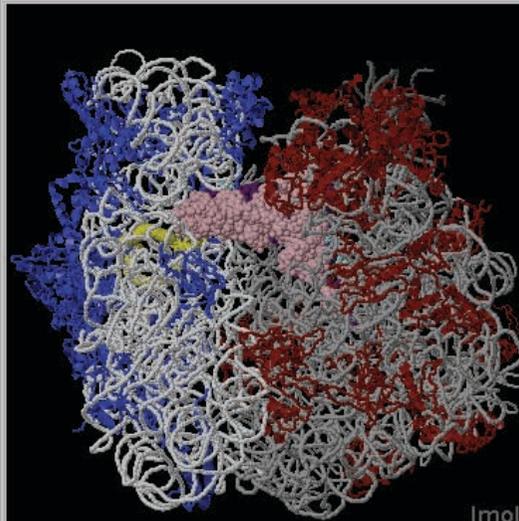
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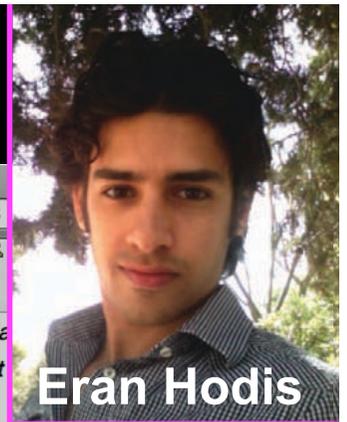


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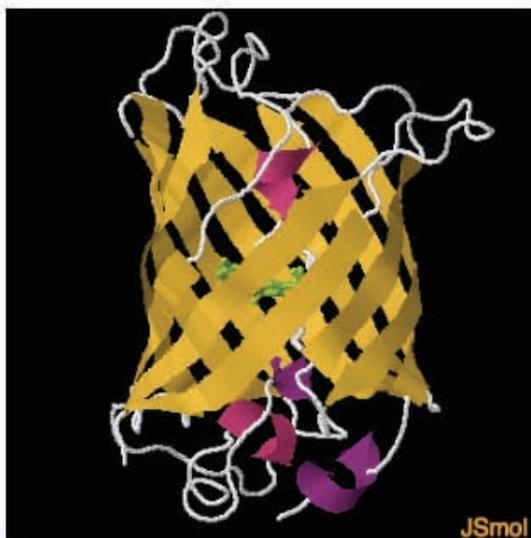
  
 

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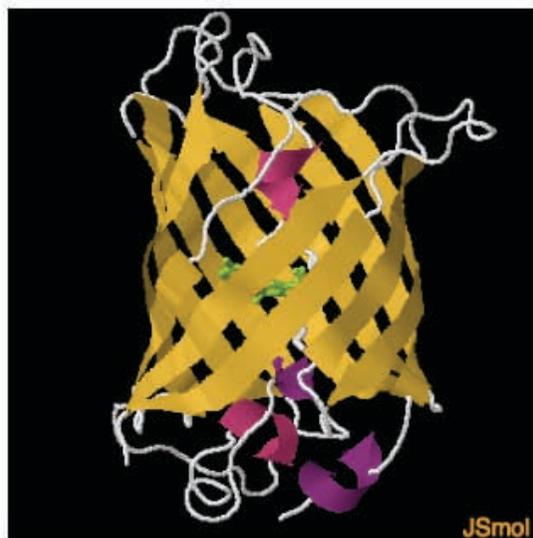
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**Green Fluorescent Protein**  
by Eran Hodis

**Green fluorescent protein (GFP)** is a **bioluminescent** polypeptide consisting of 238 residues isolated from the body of *Aequorea victoria* jellyfish.<sup>[1]</sup> GFP converts the blue chemiluminescent of **aequorin** in the jellyfish into green fluorescent light.<sup>[2]</sup> It remains unclear why these jellyfish use fluorescence, why green is better than blue, or why they produce a separate protein for green fluorescence as opposed to simply mutating the present aequorin to shift its wavelength,<sup>[3]</sup> but in the laboratory, GFP can be incorporated into a variety of biological systems in order to function as a marker protein.

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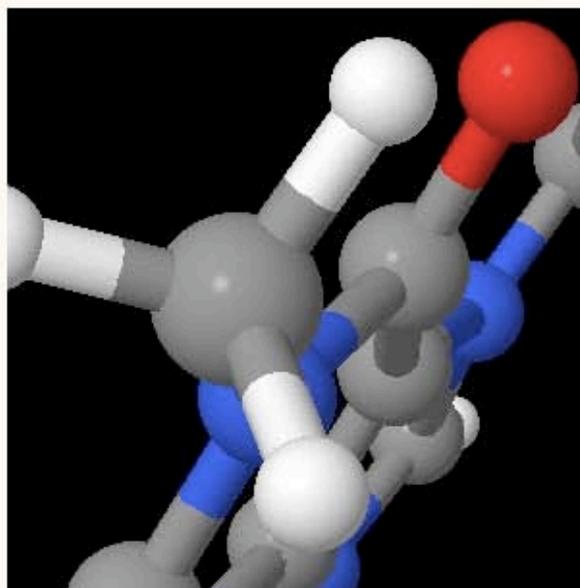
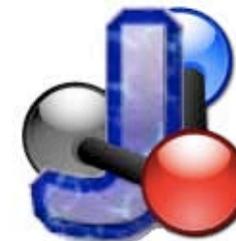
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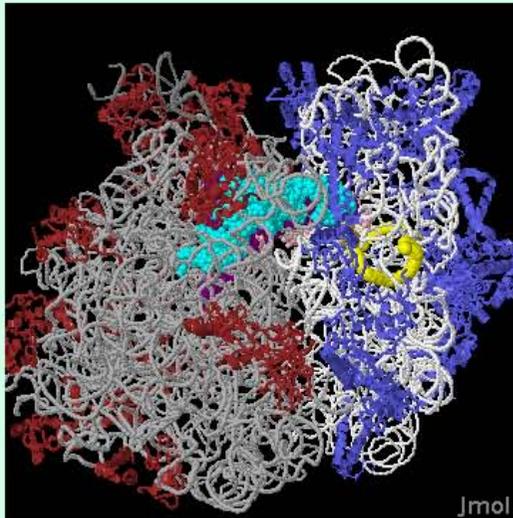
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# The Ribosome

by Wayne Decatur

On October 7th, 2009 the Nobel Committee announced three structural biologists would share the 2009 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for studies of the The Ribosome. The ribosome is the machine in your cells that accurately and efficiently decodes the genetic information stored in your genome and synthesizes the corresponding polypeptide chain one amino acid at a time in the process of translation. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan of the M.R.C. Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, England; Thomas A. Steitz of Yale University; and Ada E. Yonath of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel share the prize for the first atomic-resolution structures of the two subunits that come together to form an active ribosome. These structures are considered landmarks for the fact they showed clearly the major contributions to decoding and peptide bond synthesis come from RNA and not protein, as well as for the sheer size of the structures determined. These structures represent tour-de-force efforts in understanding fundamental processes in every organism on earth and will have direct impacts on how we fight pathogenic bacteria in the immediate future. Shown here (restore initial scene) are both subunits of the ribosome, as well as mRNA and tRNA that bind in the complex during the process of translation [Read more....](#)

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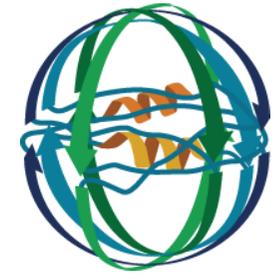
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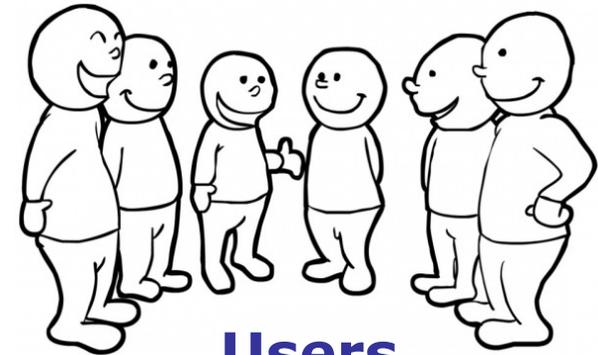
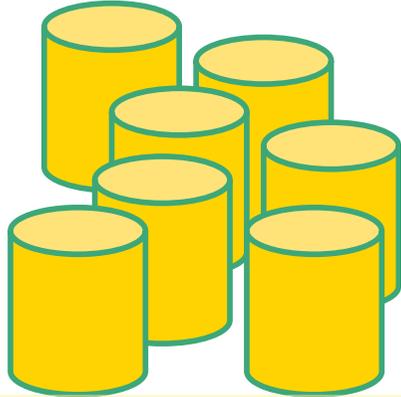


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similarity	Belongs to the type-b carboxylesterase/lipase family (COesterase)
subunit	The h form is an homodimer; the asymmetric form is a disulfide-bur <sup>9</sup> composed of a collagenic subunit (q) and a variable number of t catalytic
catalytic activity	Acetylcholine + h(2)o = choline + acetate.
post-translational modifications	An interchain disulfide bond is present in what becomes position 593 of the t isoform.
tissue	Ache is found in the synapses and to a lower extent in extrajunctional areas of muscle and nerve, and on erythrocyte membranes.
subcellular loc.	The h form is attached to the membrane by a gpi-anchor.
genes	ACHE, CG17907 ( <i>D. melanogaster</i> ); AChE ( <i>M. musculus</i> )
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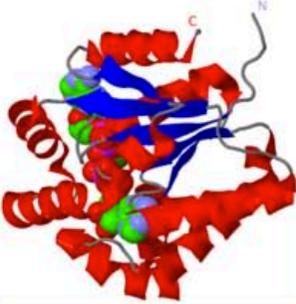
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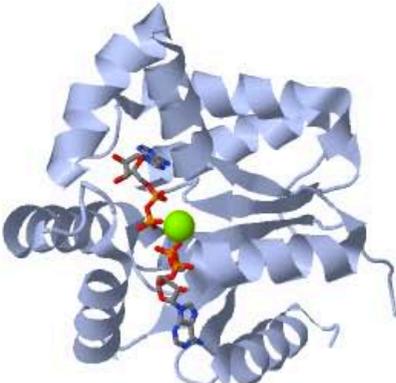
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Publication Abstract from PubMed

The crystal structure of Mycobacterium tuberculosis adenylate kinase (MtAK) in complex with two ADP molecules and Mg<sup>2+</sup> has been determined at 1.9 Å resolution. Comparison with the solution structure of the enzyme, obtained in the absence of substrates, shows significant conformational changes of the LID and NMP-binding domains upon substrate binding. The ternary complex represents the state of the enzyme at the start of the backward reaction (ATP synthesis). The structure is consistent with a direct nucleophilic attack of a terminal oxygen from the acceptor ADP molecule on the beta-phosphate from the donor substrate, and both the geometry and the distribution of positive charge in the active site support the hypothesis of an associative mechanism for phosphoryl transfer.

*The crystal structure of Mycobacterium tuberculosis adenylate kinase in complex with two molecules of ADP and Mg<sup>2+</sup> supports an associative mechanism for phosphoryl transfer.*, Bellinzoni M, Haouz A, Grana M, Munier-Lehmann H, Shepard W, Alzari PM, *Protein Sci.* 2006 Jun;15(6):1489-93. Epub 2006 May 2. PMID:16672241

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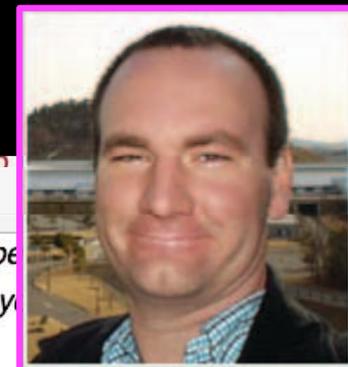
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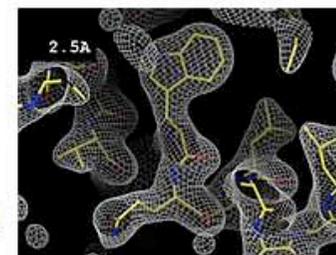
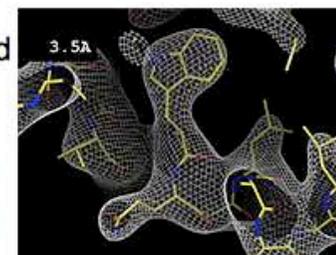
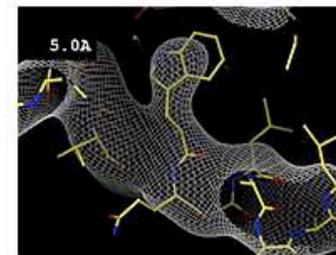
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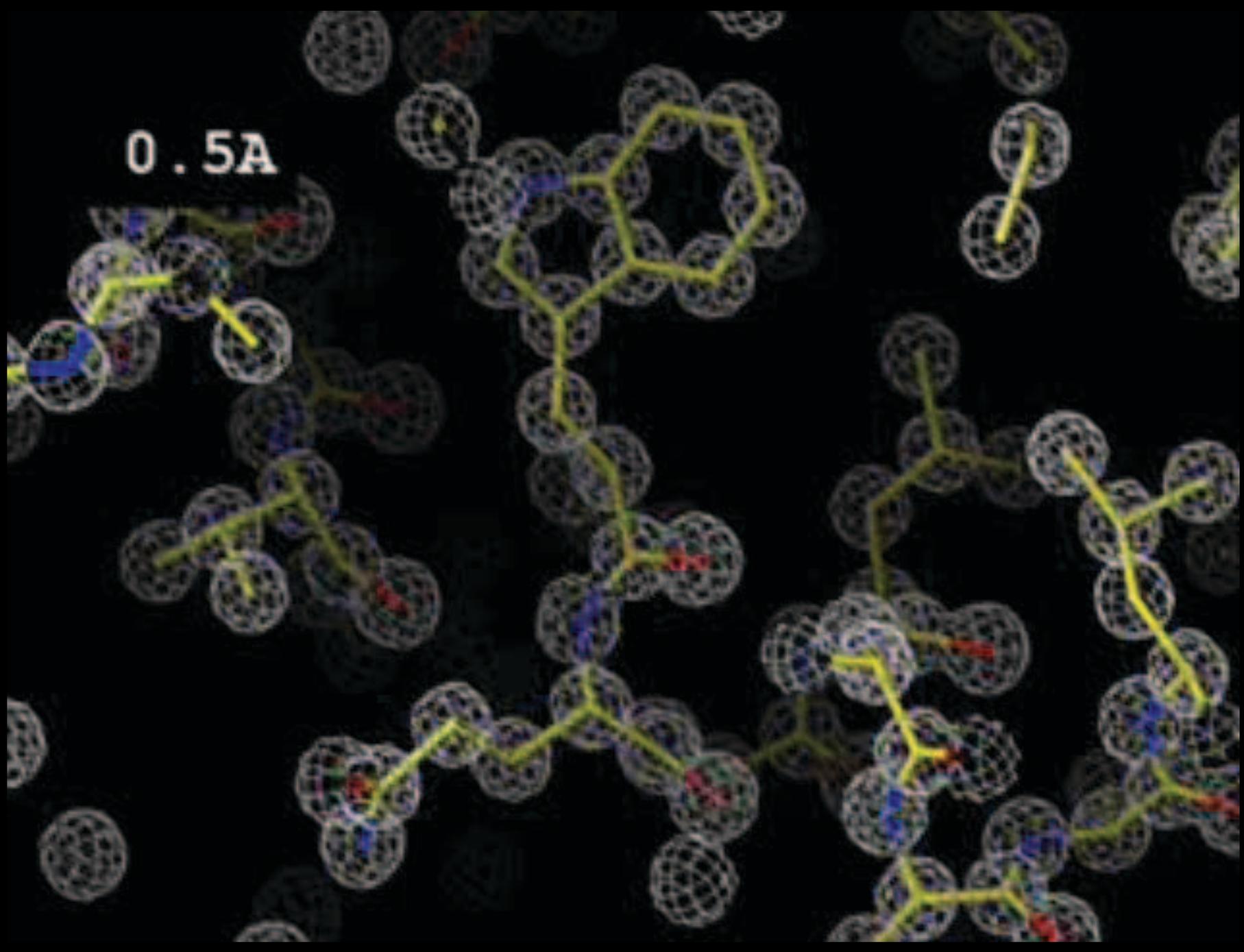
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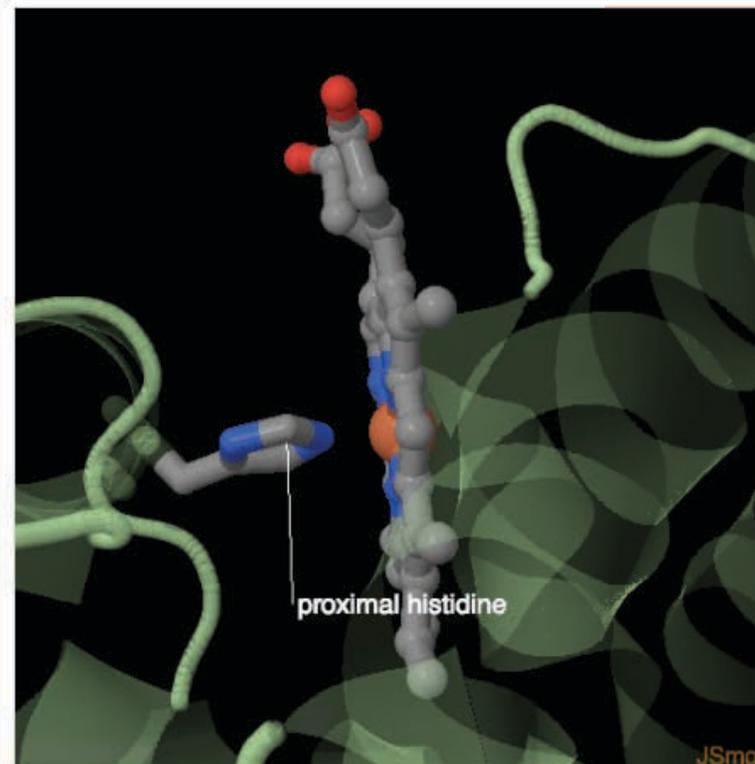
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## Tutorial:How do we get the oxygen we breathe

oxygen binds to hemoglobin, which we will soon observe. Do the colors of the spheres represent the true colors of the heme group? No, they do not. Remember that we are looking at a representation of the real structure, and in this case we have artificially colored each atom in the heme according to a common color scheme called the **Corey-Pauling-Koltun** scheme ( **C H O N S Fe** ). Remember too that although we cannot change the positions of the atoms in our experimentally determined protein structure, we can freely choose different ways to show, color, and connect these atoms in order to best comprehend and convey the niceties of the complex 3D structure. We have previously represented the atoms of the heme group as individual spheres in what is called a **spacefilling representation**, but we could just as easily represent the atoms as very small spheres with thick lines connecting the bonded atoms in what is called a **ball and stick representation**. Notice that the positions and identities of the atoms do not change. (*THINK*: Earlier we learned that the  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -monomers have so far been shown in cartoon representation. Why can't we show the heme groups in cartoon representation?)

### Capturing oxygen

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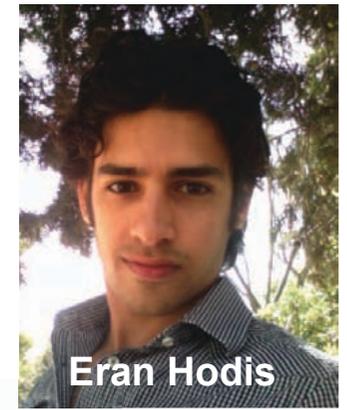
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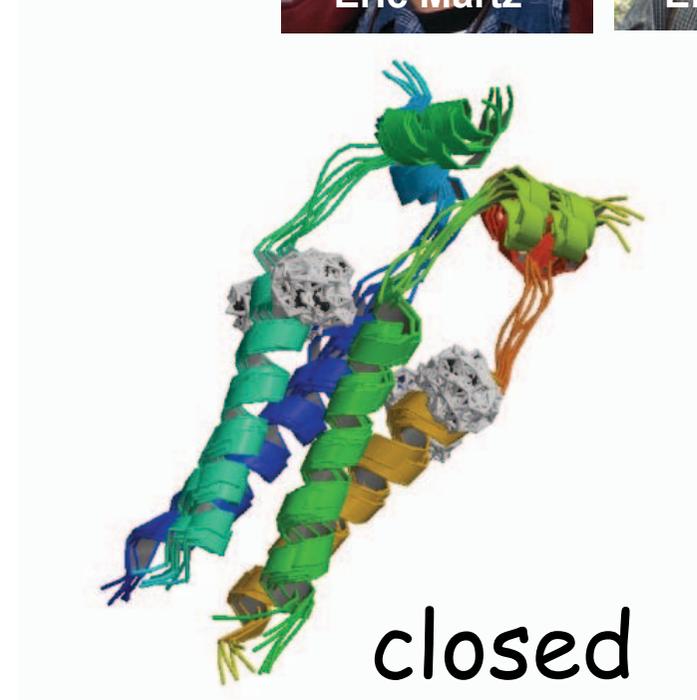
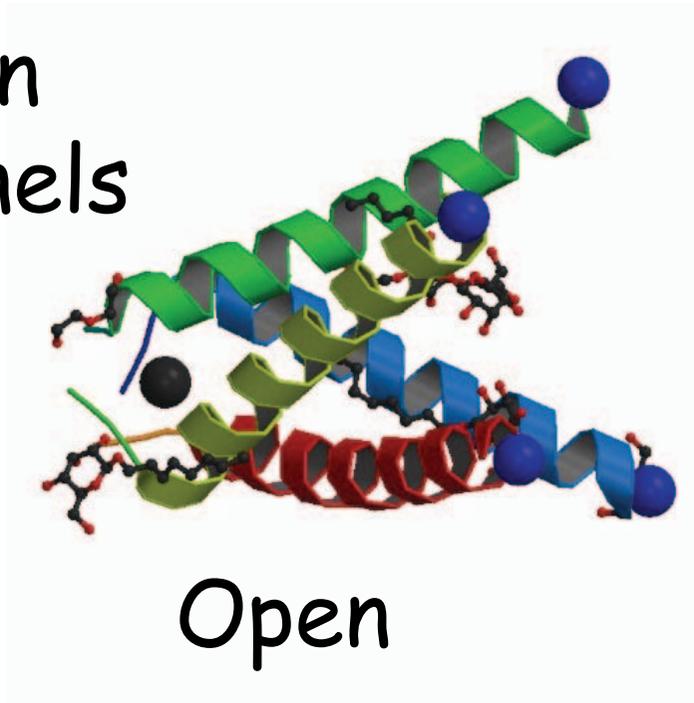
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## Proton Channels



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Schnell & Chou (2008) "Structure and mechanism of the M2 proton channel of influenza A virus" *Nature* **451**, 591-5.

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## Proton Channels

The M2 protein of influenza A virus is a proton channel. Its function is essential for productive infection by the virus.

See [Category:Proton\\_channel](#) for a list of all proton channel structures.

In January, 2008, crystallographic and NMR structures were published side by side in *Nature* for the transmembrane domains of the M2 protein: [3bkd](#) to [2rlf](#). The former appeared to be in an open conformation blocked by amantadine, while the latter appeared to be in a closed conformation stabilized by rimantadine. (Neither drug is shown in the morph at right.)

At right is a [linear-interpolation morph](#) between 3BKD and 2RLF, showing the proposed opening and closing of this channel.

In addition to watching the animation as alpha-helical ribbons, it is useful to watch it **spacefilled**. **Be sure to rotate the molecule with your mouse to watch the animation from different perspectives!**

**His37 and Trp41** are believed to be crucial for pH-dependent gating. (The apparent collapse and re-expansion of their sidechains is an artifact due to the [linear interpolation method of morphing](#).) Here are His and Trp [spacefilled](#).

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Linear interpolation morph from 3bkd to model 1 of 2rlf.

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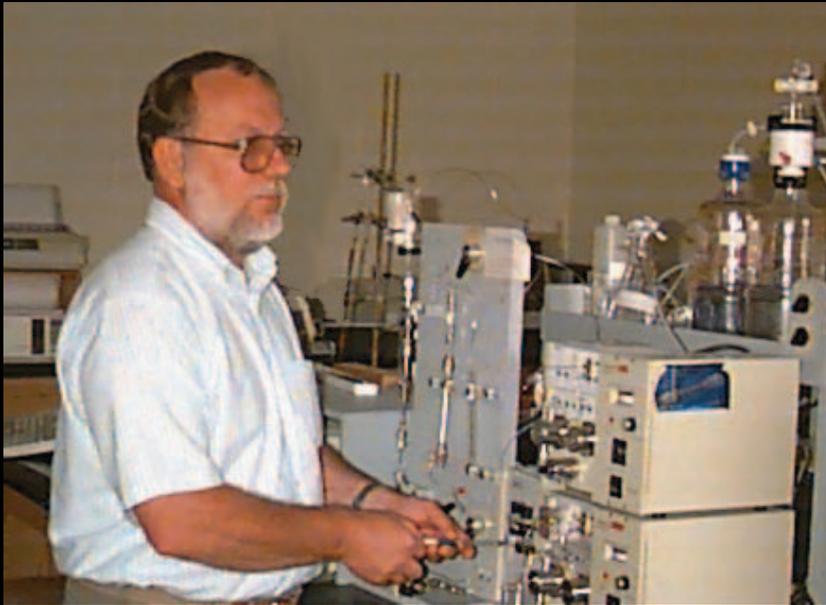

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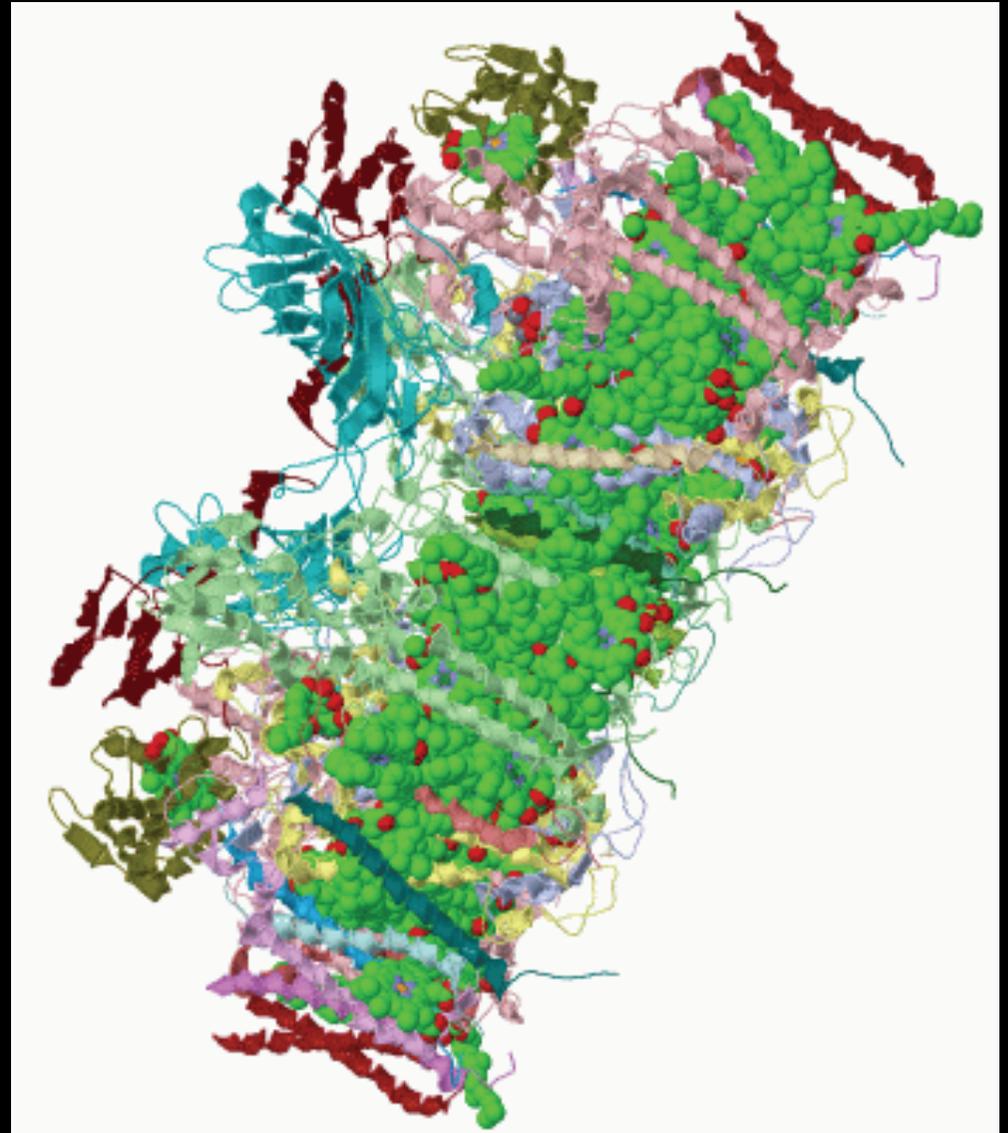
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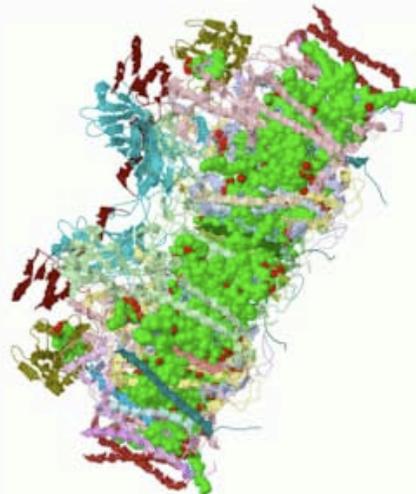
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## Photosystem II

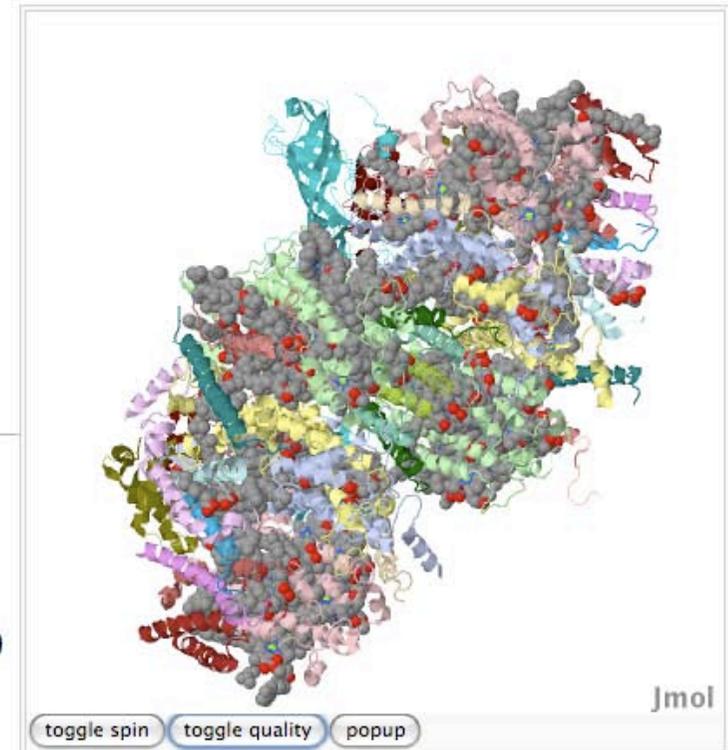


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### Background

This structure of Photosystem II was crystallized from the cyanobacteria, *Thermosynechococcus elongatus*, at 3.0Å <sup>[1]</sup> and at 3.50 Å <sup>[2]</sup>. PDB codes are [2axt](#) and [1s5l](#), respectively. Cyanobacteria and plants both contain Photosystem II while photosynthetic bacteria contain the bacterial reaction center. This photosynthetic protein complex is associated with a variety of functional ligands. It is a **dimer** composed mainly of alpha-helices. Nineteen





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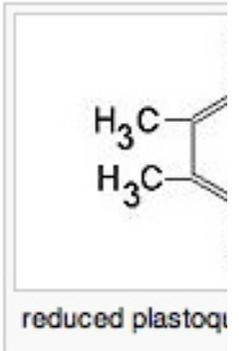
Another important facet of Photosystem II is its ability to oxidize water to oxygen with its **oxygen evolving centers**. These centers are **cubane-like** structures with 3 **manganese**, 4 **oxygen** and a **calcium** linked to a fourth manganese.<sup>[1]</sup> Oxidation of water leaves 2 H<sup>+</sup> on the luminal side of the membrane, helping to establish the proton gradient essential for ATP synthesis in the CF<sub>1</sub>CF<sub>0</sub>-ATP synthase protein. [\[edit\]](#)

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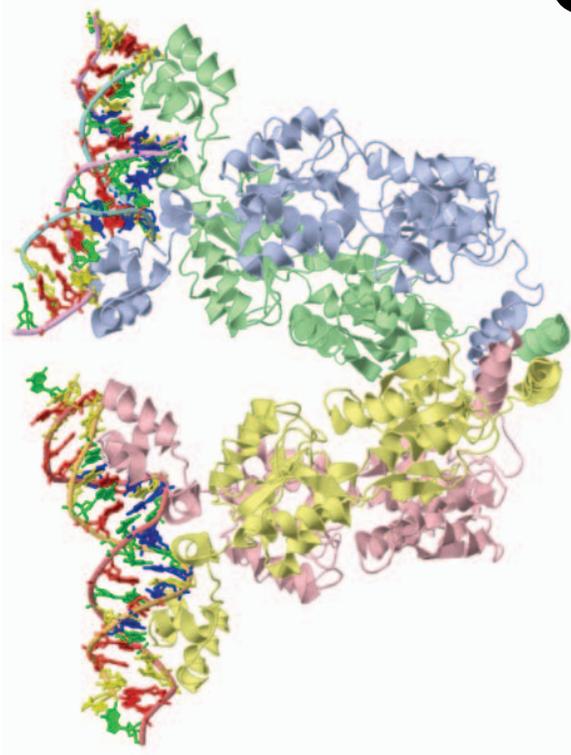
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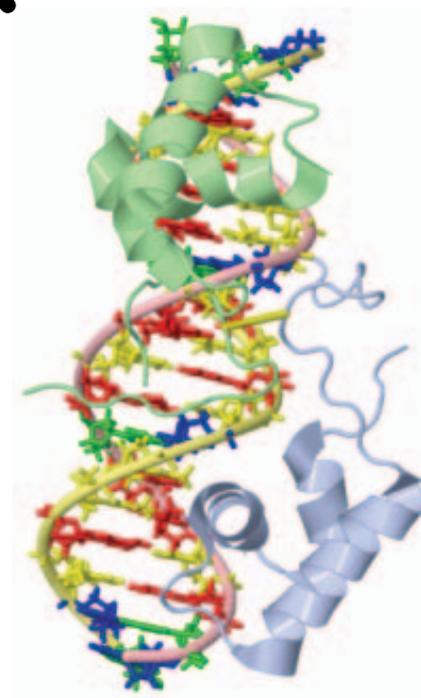


# Lac repressor/DNA complex



PDB-ID 1lbg

**Crystal structure** of the lactose operon repressor & its complexes with **cognate DNA**  
Lewis *et al* & Lu *Science* (1996) **271**, 1247



PDB-ID 1osl

**Solution structure** of dimeric lactose DNA-binding domain complexed to a **nonspecific DNA seq**  
Kalodimos *et al* & Kaptein *Science* (2004) **305**, 38



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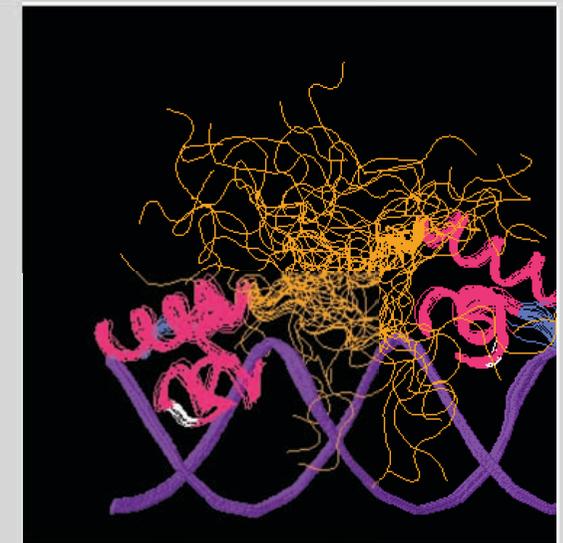
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## What is the lac repressor?

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Repressors are proteins that inhibit the expression of [genes](#); that is, they inhibit the transcription of [messenger RNA](#) from their target genes. Each repressor targets a specific co-regulated group of genes by recognizing a specific sequence of DNA, called the *operator* in [bacteria](#). Repressor proteins are coded for by *regulatory* genes.



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[Morph](#) of the lac repressor bending DNA as binding changes from non-specific to specific recognition of the operator sequence. [Details Below.](#)

Lewis C.R. *Biol* (2005) **328**, 521 [**X-ray**]

Kalodimos *et al* & Kaptein *Science* 2004, **305**, 386-9 [**NMR**]



# Diseases & Drugs

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## Pharmaceutical Drugs

The Pharmaceutical industry is one of the world's largest industries, grossing well over \$300 billion in the United States alone. Understanding how the drugs the pharma industry develops work and different characteristics of these compounds is important to nearly everyone as 50% of the US population takes at least one prescription medication regularly and nearly everyone takes a pharmaceutical pill at some point in their life.<sup>[1]</sup> The following is a growing list of pharmaceutical compounds organized by disorder.

See [Pharmaceutical Drug Targets](#) for a list of drug targets organized by disease.

The majority of all modern medicinal drugs target members of the superfamily of proteins called the [G protein-coupled receptors](#) or GPCRs<sup>[2][3]</sup>.

## Treatments

The following is a list of pharmaceutical treatments for various diseases, organized by disorder. Each entry highlights general information about the therapeutic, [pharmacokinetic data](#) comparisons within its drug class, and a structural analysis explaining how the drug compound functions *in vivo*.



AstraZeneca's Nexium

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Depression	Diabetes	Erectile Dysfunction
<b>Serotonin Transporter Inhibitors</b> <b>Tricyclic Antidepressants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Anafranil - Generic: Clomipramine</li></ul> <b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Prozac - Generic: Fluoxetine</li><li>■ Xoloft - Generic: Sertraline</li></ul>	<b>Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Galvus - Generic: Vildagliptin</li><li>■ Januvia - Generic: Sitagliptin</li><li>■ Onglyza - Generic: Saxagliptin</li></ul> <b>Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Agonist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Actos - Generic: Pioglitazone</li></ul>	<b>Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Cialis - Generic: Tadalafil</li><li>■ Levitra - Generic: Vardenafil</li><li>■ Viagra - Generic: Sildenafil</li></ul>



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could do it(!)



# Adding **molecular scenes** is easy!

**1ACJ**\* shows the crystal structure of *Torpedo californica* acetylcholinesterase (TcAChE) complexed with tacrine.

Tacrine was the first cholinesterase inhibitor approved for the treatment of **Alzheimer's disease**.

Tacrine's ringed structure is stacked between the aromatic rings of Trp84 and Phe330.

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\*Harel *et al* Silman & Sussman (1993) "Quaternary ligand binding to aromatic residues in the active-site gorge of acetylcholinesterase" *PNAS*, **90**, 9031-5.



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Green fluorescent protein (1ema)

### Introduction

Green fluorescent protein (GFP), originally isolated from the jellyfish *Aequorea victoria* (PDB entry 1ema), fluoresces green (509nm) when exposed to blue light (395nm and 475nm). It is one of the most important proteins used in biological research because it can be used to tag otherwise invisible gene products of interest and thus observe their existence, location and movement. Exploring the Structure

### Exploring the Structure

GFP is a beta barrel protein with 11 beta sheets. It is a 26.9kDa protein made up of 238 amino acids. The **chromophore**, responsible for the fluorescent properties of the protein, is buried inside the beta barrel as part of the central alpha helix passing through the barrel. The chromophore forms via spontaneous cyclization and oxidation of three residues in the central alpha helix: -Thr65 (or Ser65)-Tyr66-Gly67. This cyclization and oxidation creates the chromophore's five-membered ring via a new bond between the

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GFP (PDB entry 1ema)

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1. ↑ Ormo M, Cubitt AB, Kallio K, Gross LA, Tsien RY, Remington SJ. Crystal structure of the *Aequorea victoria* green fluorescent protein. *Science*. 1996 Sep 6;273(5280):1392-5. PMID:8703075

### Quiz

1. How many alpha helices are in this structure?

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### Video 1: Introduction

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In this video you will find a brief introduction to Proteopedia. See also [About Proteopedia](#).

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.proteopedia.org/wiki/index.php?title=Special%3APrefixindex&from=1eve&namespace=0>. The page title is "All articles - Proteopedia, life in 3D". The user is logged in as "Joel L. Sussman" with links for "my talk", "my preferences", "my watchlist", and "my contributions".

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Dr. Yechun Xu



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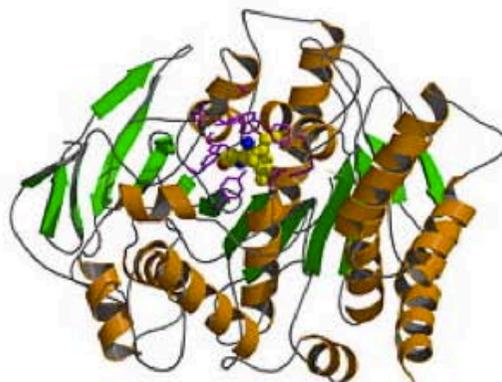
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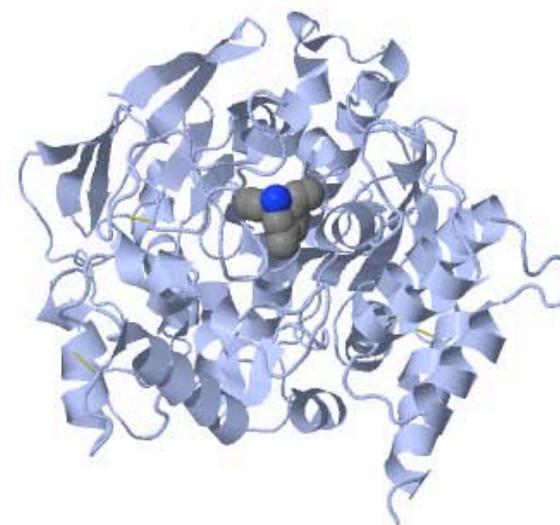
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中国科研工作者在20世纪80年代从中药[1]千层塔中分离得到天然产物石杉碱甲被证实是乙酰胆碱酯酶的可逆抑制剂，对该酶具有特定、高效的抑制活性。早在1000多年前，中国人已将千层塔用于擦伤、疲惫、肿胀、精神分裂症以及重症肌无力等疾病的治疗。从1996年开

始，药品名为双益平[2]的石杉碱甲已在中国广泛用于早老年痴呆症的治疗。与美国食品药品监督管理局（FDA）批准的目前用于老年痴呆症治疗的多奈哌齐（Donepezil，商品名Aricept）、利伐司替明（Rivastigmine，商品名Exelon）和加兰他敏（Galanthamine，商品名Reminyl）三个药相比，石杉碱甲具有能更好渗透血脑屏障、生物口服利用度更高和对乙酰胆碱酯酶抑制时效更长的特点。



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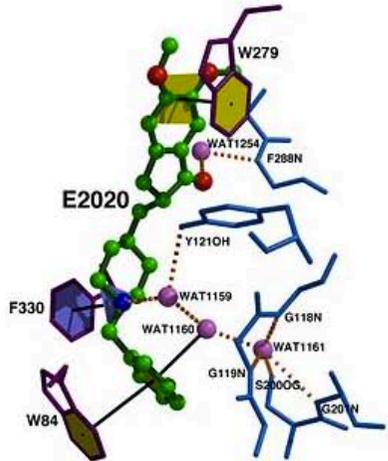
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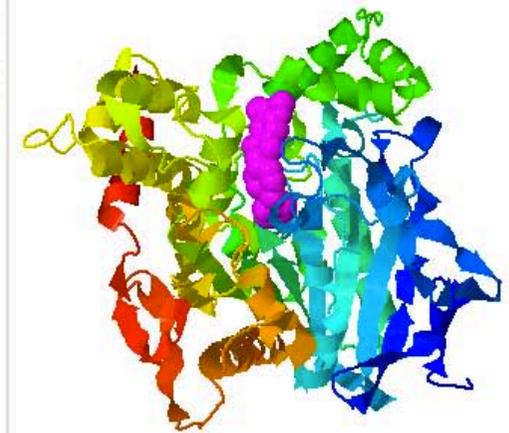
الشكل المركب الثلاثي الأبعاد للدواء المضاد للازهايمر **Aricept** مرتبط مع **acetylcholinesterase** (أنظر أيضا **AChE bivalent inhibitors** (Part II))

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### مقدمة

هنالك عدة مثبطات للكولين إما يجري استخدامها للعلاج من أعراض مرض الزهايمر أو هي في تجارب سريرية متقدمة. الدواء **E2020** ويسوق بإسم **Aricept** هو عضو في عائلة كبيرة من N-benzylpiperidine مثبطات أستيلكولينستراز (AChE)، الذي تم تركيبه وتطويره وتقييمه من قبل شركة إيساي في اليابان. وقد صممت هذه المثبطات على أساس دراسات QSAR قبل الكشف عن الشكل الثلاثي الأبعاد لمثبط أستيلكولينستراز ("Torpedo californica" **1ea5**) **TcAChE** "AChE". ويعزز دواء ال **Aricept** إلى حد كبير في أداء حيوانات مخبرية تعاني من قصور وظيفي مرتبط بالكولين ولهذا الدواء قابلية عالية للربط مع الأستيلكولينستراز لكل من الانقليس الكهربائي والفأر في نطاق ضئيل "nanomolar".



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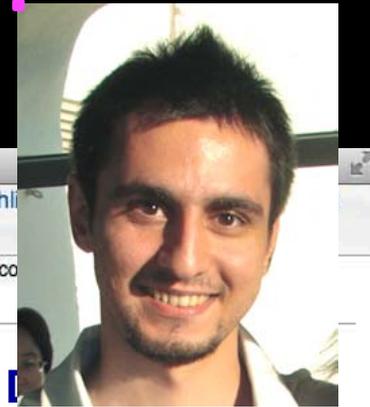
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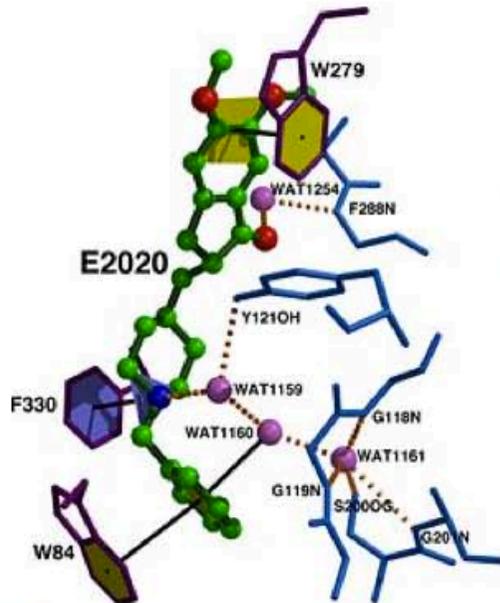
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## 1eve (Turkish)



**Asetilkolinesteraz ile kompleks oluşturan, anti-Alzheimer ilacı, Aricept'in 3 boyutlu yapısı (Ayrıca bakınız: AChE bivalent inhibitors (Part II) )**

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## Ön bilgi

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Bazı kolinesteraz inhibitörleri, Alzheimer hastalığının semptomik tedavisinde veya ileri klinik çalışmalarda kullanılmaktadır. **Aricept** olarak pazarlanan, N-benzilpiperidin tabanlı **asetilkolinesteraz** (AChE) inhibitörleri ailesinin bir üyesi olan **E2020**, Japonya'da bulunan Eisai şirketi tarafından geliştirilmekte, sentezlenmekte ve değerlendirilmektedir. Bu inhibitörler, *Torpedo californica* AChE (*TcAChE*) (*1ea5*) 'nin 3 boyutlu yapısının izahından önce, QSAR çalışmaları temel alınarak dizayn edilmiştir. Bu inhibitör hayvan modellerinde kolinerjik hipofonksiyonun performansını anlamlı şekilde artırmaktadır ve AChE için yüksek afiniteye sahiptir; nanomolar düzeyde, elektrik yılan balığı ve fare AChElerinin her ikisine bağlanmaktadır.



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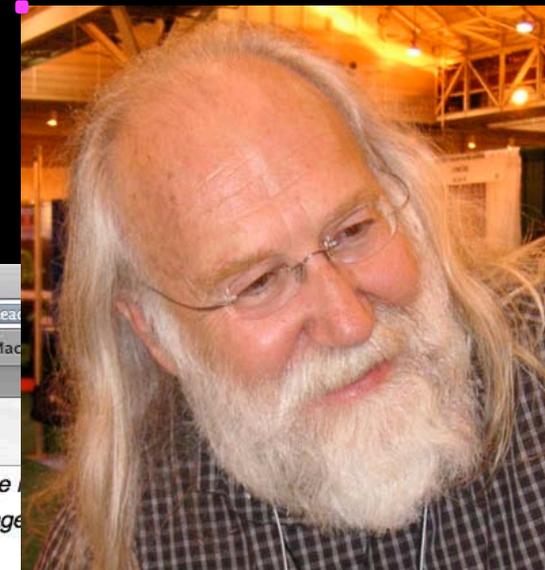
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# How can high school students contribute something **useful**?



Tim Herman

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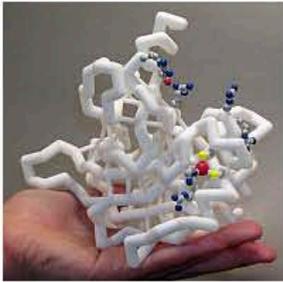
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### Overview of the Program



What do you get when you combine enthusiastic high school teachers and their students, scientists excited about their research, and Rapid Prototyping technology? **SMART (Students Modeling A Research Topic) Teams!** In this multi-faceted program, students develop teamwork as they delve into the molecular world, explore science as a process and not just a collection of facts, and work closely with a researcher to understand and model the structure-function relationship of a protein the researcher studies. After designing and building a model of the protein using Rapid Prototyping technology, SMART teams create an oral presentation explaining their work to a lay audience and a poster which is presented to a scientific audience.



SMART Teams consist of a teacher who has participated in the Center for BioMolecular Modeling's summer course, Modeling the Molecular World, Part I (or its predecessor, Genes, Schemes and Molecular Machines), students, and a research mentor.

### Qualification, Research, and Presentation Phases

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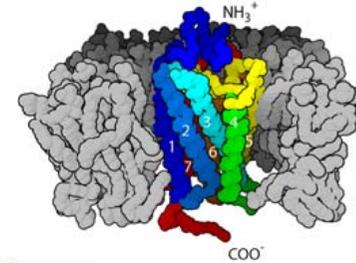


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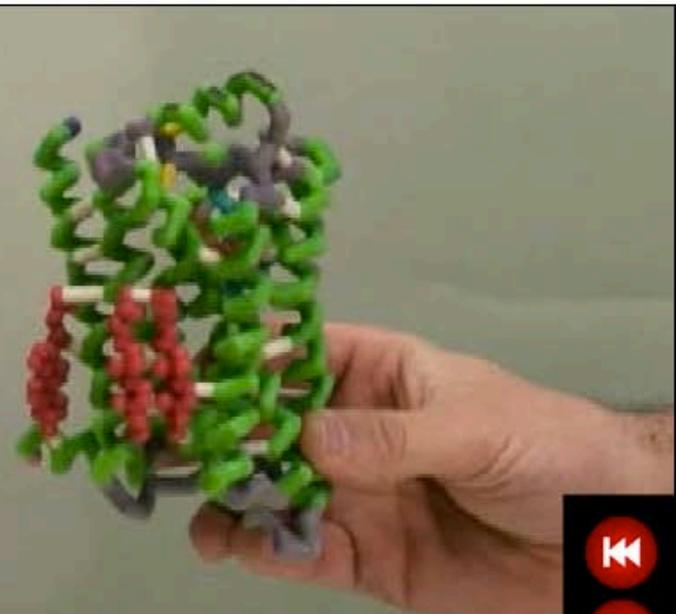


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# NYC high school students publish paper on their *Proteopedia* page

*Multimedia in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education*

**Acetylcholinesterase: Substrate Traffic and Inhibition**

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In 1991, the laboratory of Joel L. Sussman and Israel Silman determined the 3D structure of the enzyme acetylcholinesterase (AChE) isolated from the Pacific electric ray (*Torpedo californica*). Later, in 1995, the structure of AChE in complex with the snake toxin fasciculin-II (FAS-II) was solved by Sussman, Silman, Bourne, Taylor, and Marchot.

This *Proteopedia* page, ([http://www.proteopedia.org/w/Acetylcholinesterase:\\_Substrate\\_Traffic\\_and\\_Inhibition](http://www.proteopedia.org/w/Acetylcholinesterase:_Substrate_Traffic_and_Inhibition)) with the use of two physical models, compares the structure of the AChE/acetylcholine (ACh) complex to illustrate the process of ACh hydrolysis; which we term the substrate traffic story, and the structure of the AChE/FAS-II complex to illustrate the process of AChE inhibition by FAS-II; which we refer to as the inhibition story. Visitors to this page may view video clips of these physical models, demonstrating the substrate traffic story and the inhibition story as well as comparative computer models of how the physical models were designed.

AChE, embedded in the postsynaptic membrane, is essential for termination of the nerve impulse at the cholinergic synapse. Unlike other enzymes that have active

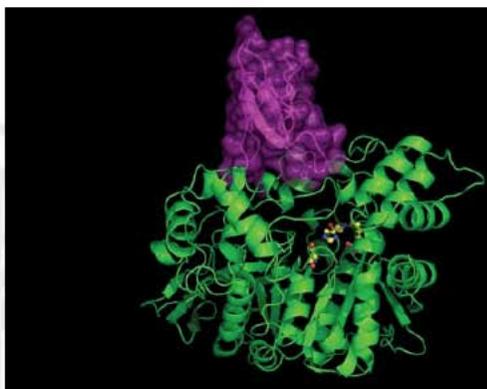


FIG. 1. Structure of the AChE/FAS-II complex. AChE is colored green and is shown as a ribbon diagram, whereas FAS-II is colored magenta and is shown as a ribbon diagram with the molecular surface highlighted. Residues that form the AChE active site: serine at position 200, glutamic acid at position 327 and histidine at position 440, are shown in ball and stick format (carbon atoms, yellow; nitrogen atoms, blue; oxygen atoms, red).



Allison Granberry

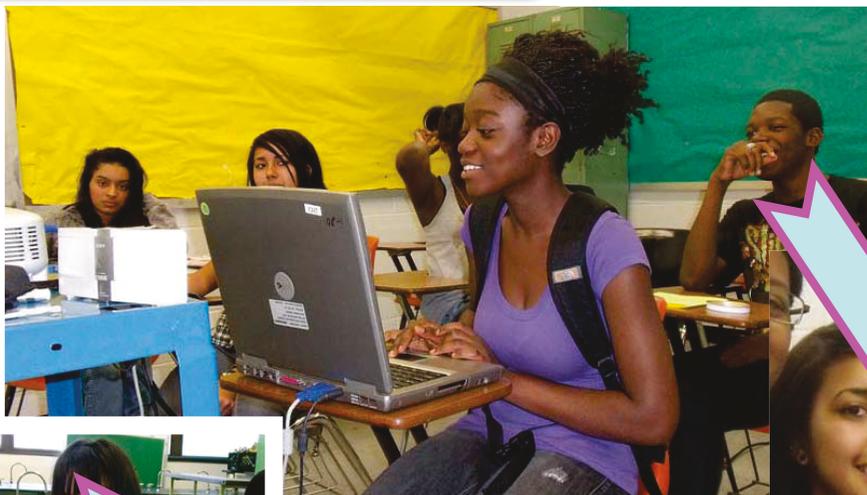
# More than just pretty pictures

EMBO Member Joel L. Sussman makes students love structural biology

Used for teaching biology in high-school classrooms around the world; applied as an interactive three-dimensional article supplement in a journal of chemistry; and, most recently, elected as the best web-based multimedia tool by *The Scientist*. *Proteopedia* ([www.proteopedia.org](http://www.proteopedia.org)) is the first free, collaborative three-dimensional online encyclopedia of molecules - and yet another example of how scientists bring science to the public. "This website gives students and other users a chance to view protein structures, which turn out to be extraordinarily appealing to them," explains project initiator and EMBO Member Joel L. Sussman from the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, who co-developed the tool with Jaime Prilusky & Eran Harel also at the Weizmann.

The visual effects are amazing: Upon clicking on one of the green links attached to a page in *Proteopedia*, a multicoloured picture appears which can then be rotated by simply pulling the computer mouse - as if they were holding the model in his own hands. *Proteopedia* is more than just pretty pictures. It helps identify the features of molecules, explains Sussman. Even senior researchers appreciate how their own research findings are visualized on the website.

Earlier this year, his team visited a high-school classroom at the Hostos Lincoln Academy in South Bronx, New York. "The students were crazy about it," recalls Sussman. Their teacher also found it useful



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- as a shared secure shared collaboration site

### Journals:

- as an Interactive 3D Complement (I3DC)

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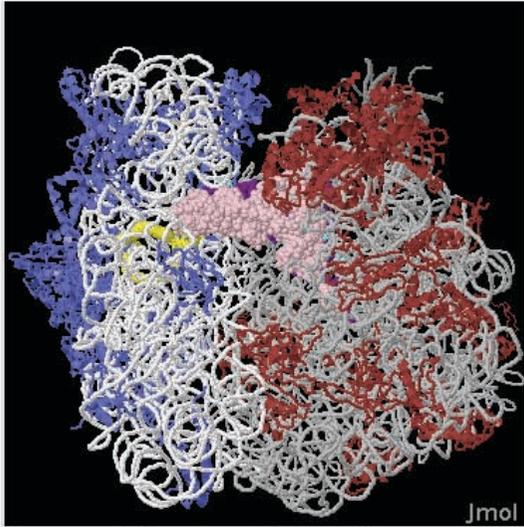
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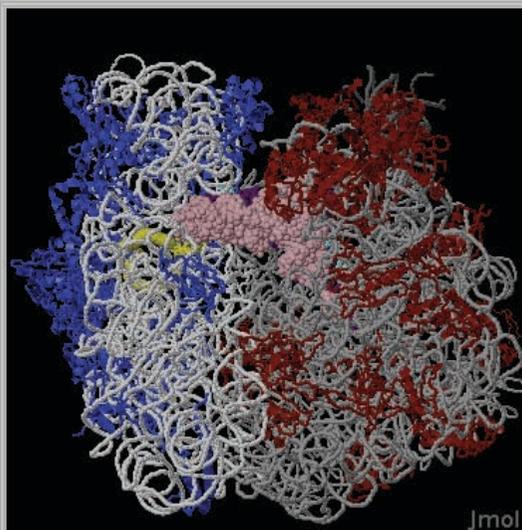
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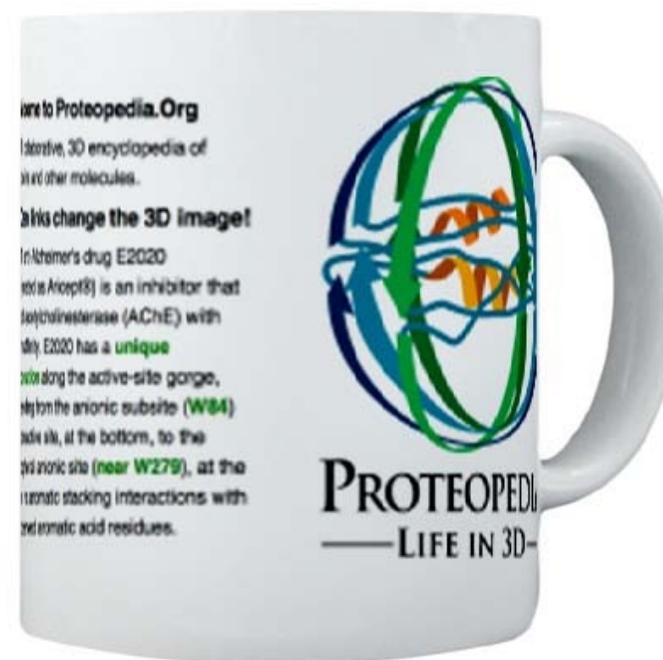
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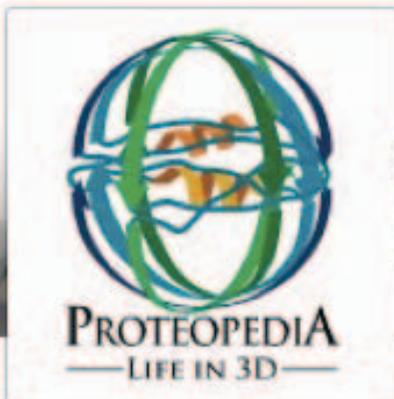


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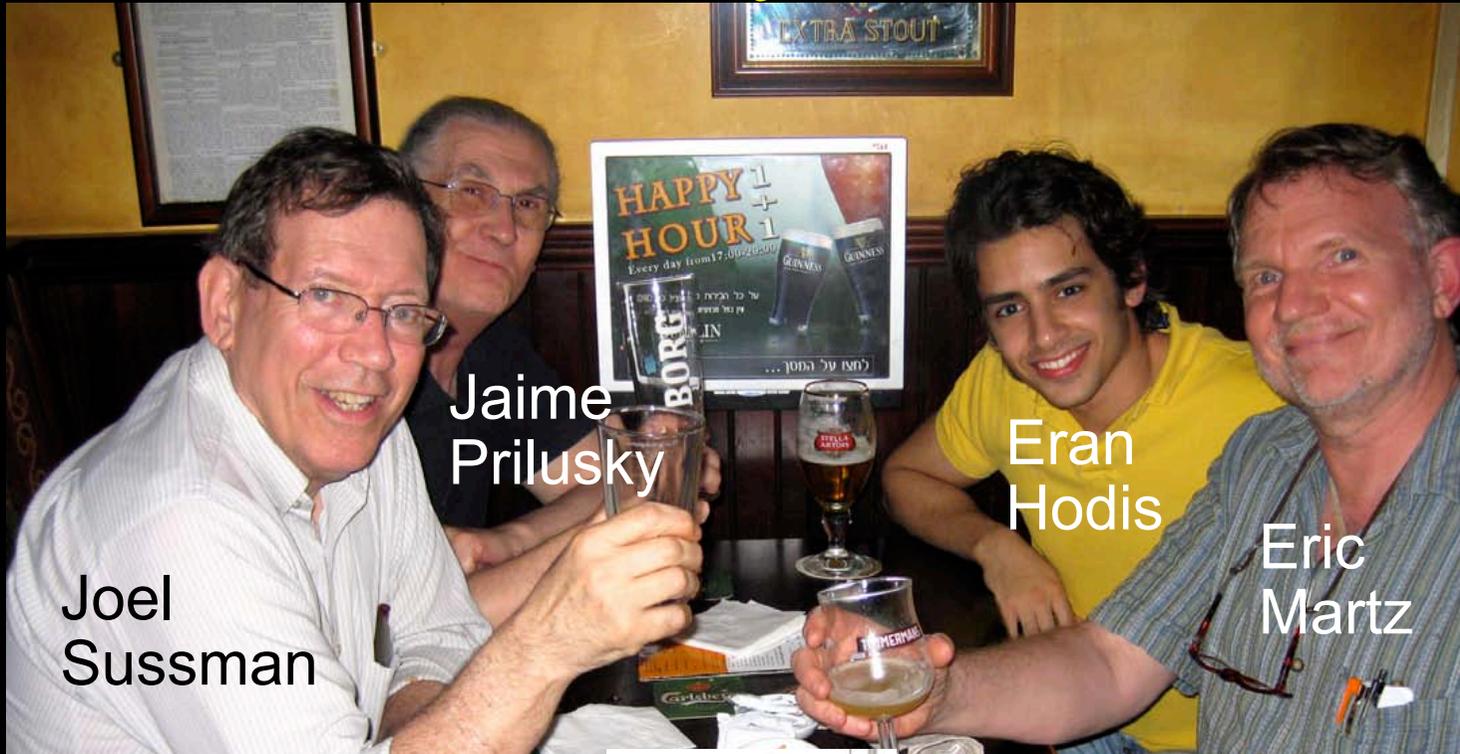
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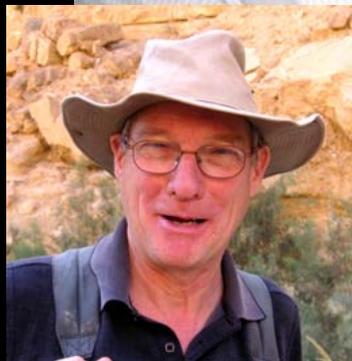


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