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**WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE OF  
BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES**

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*"Structure Determination of  
Biomacromolecules by NMR"*

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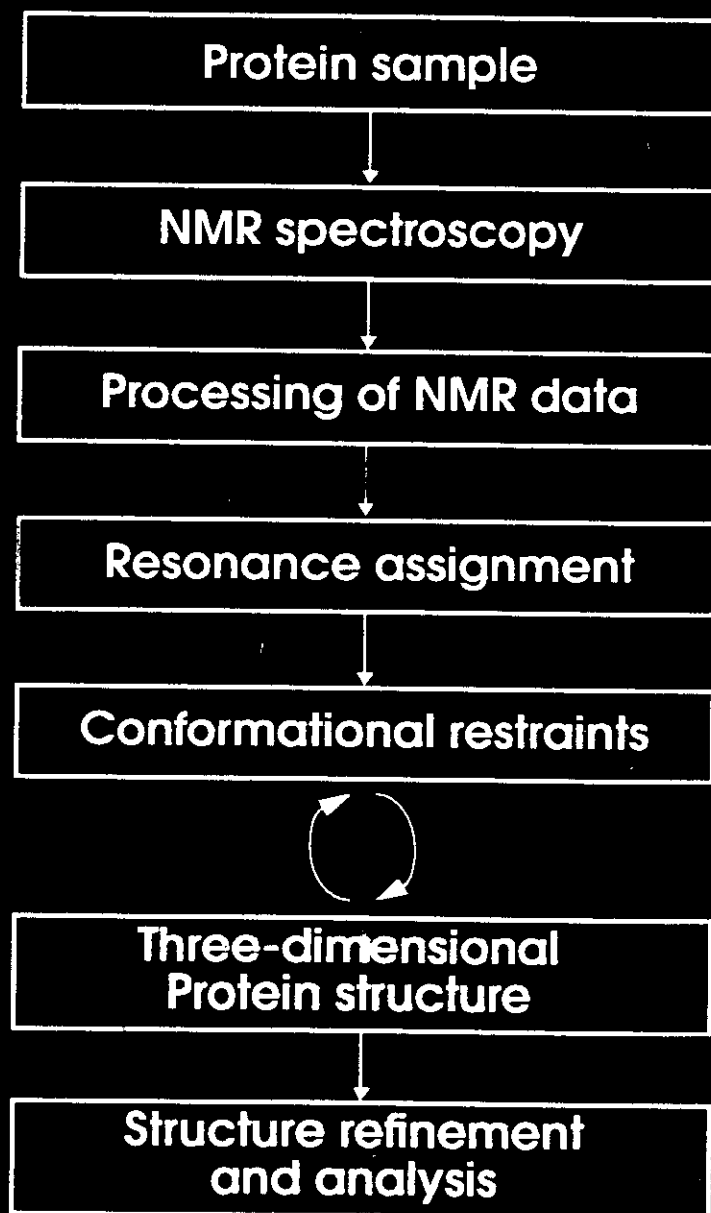
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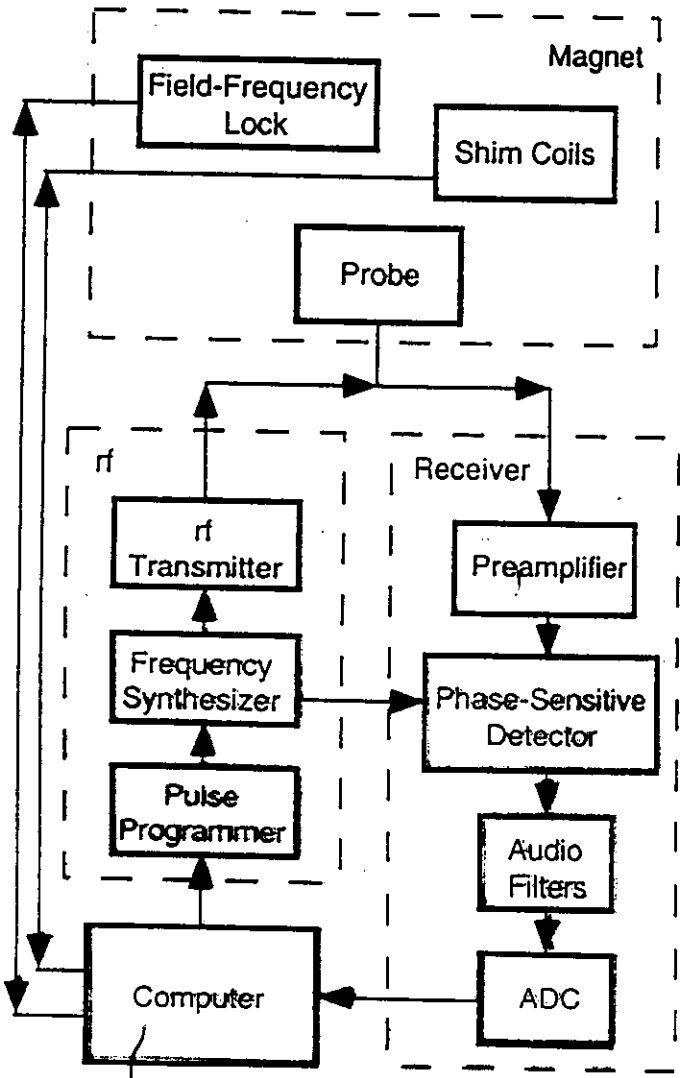
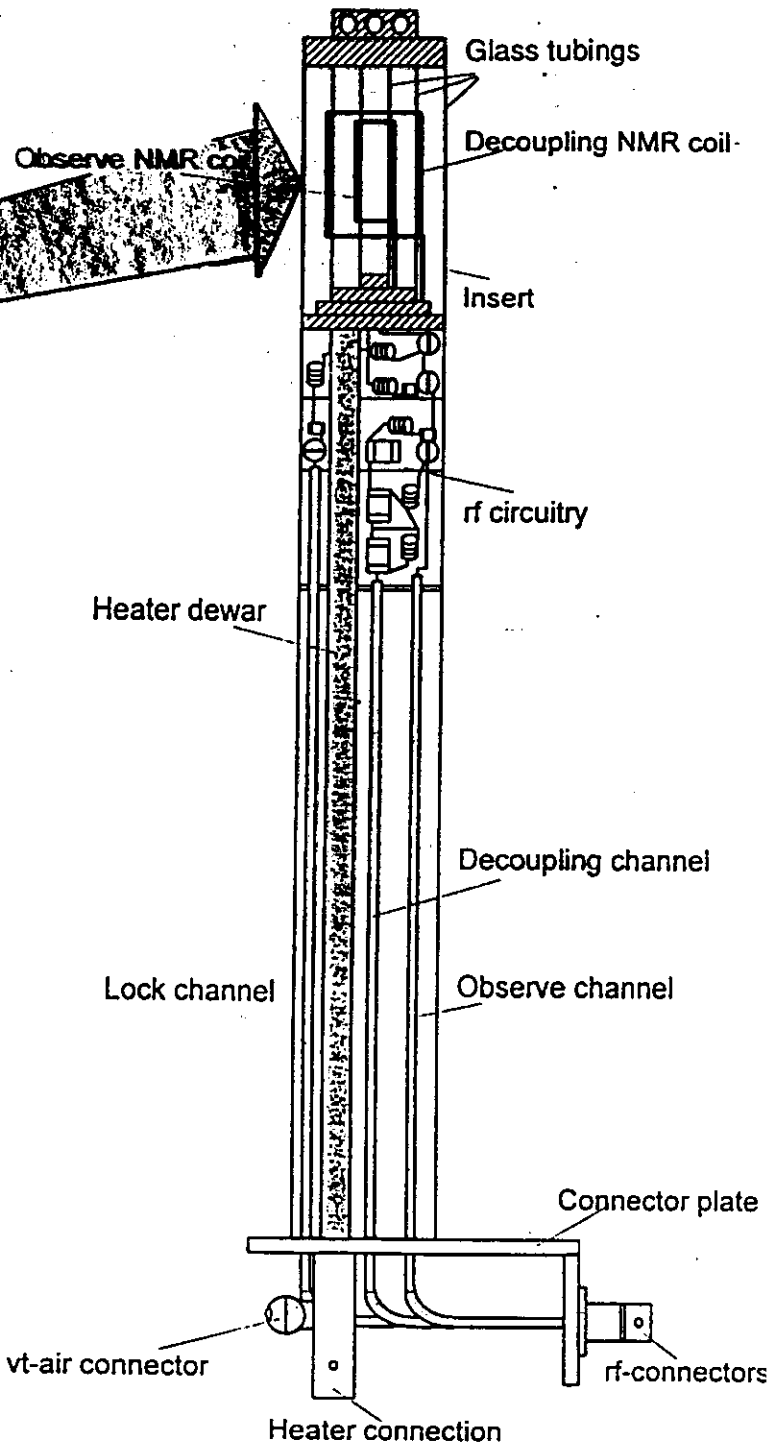
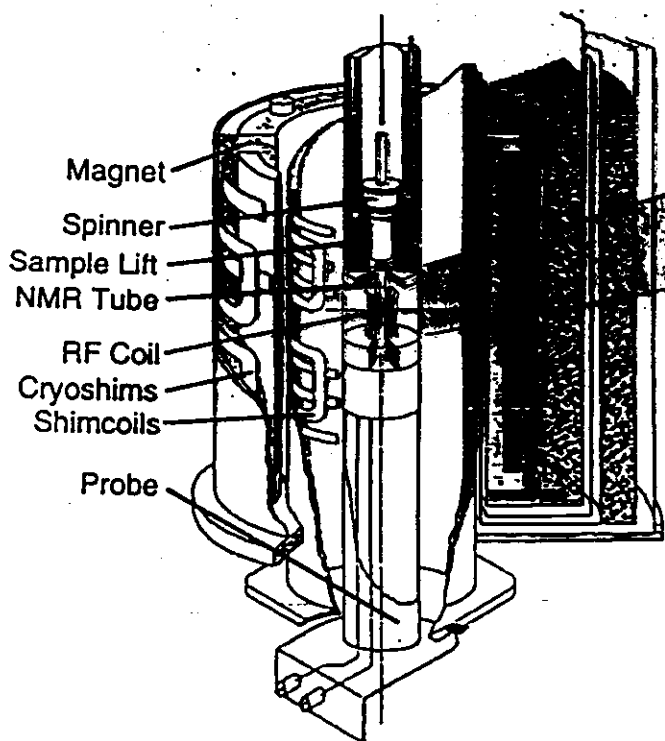
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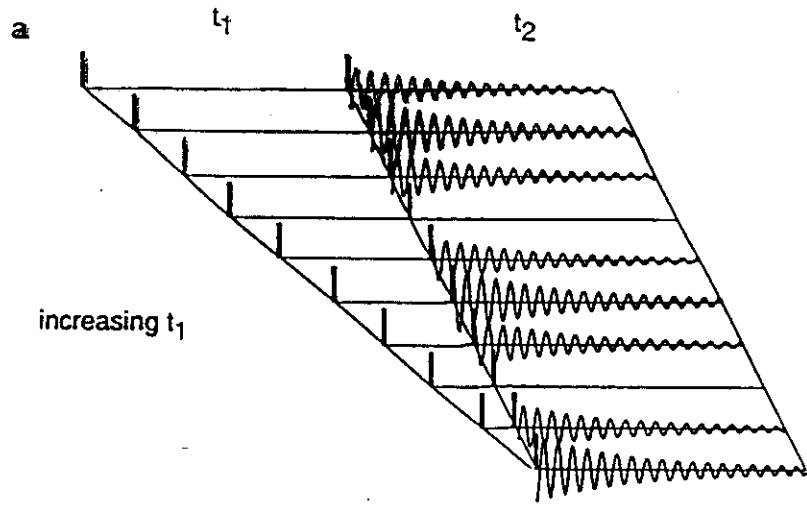
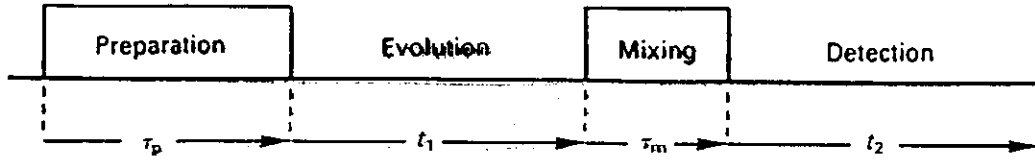
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OF BIOMACROMOLECULES  
BY NMR**

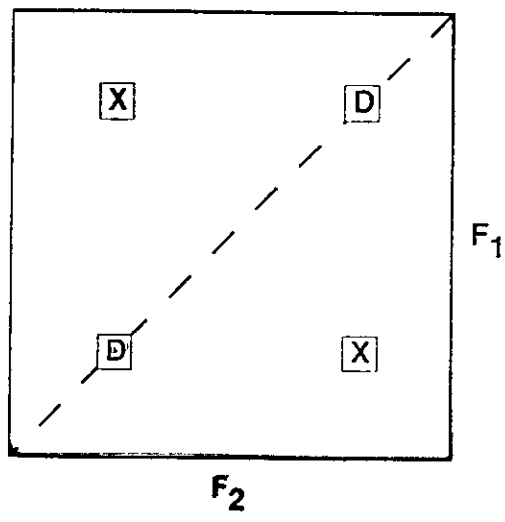
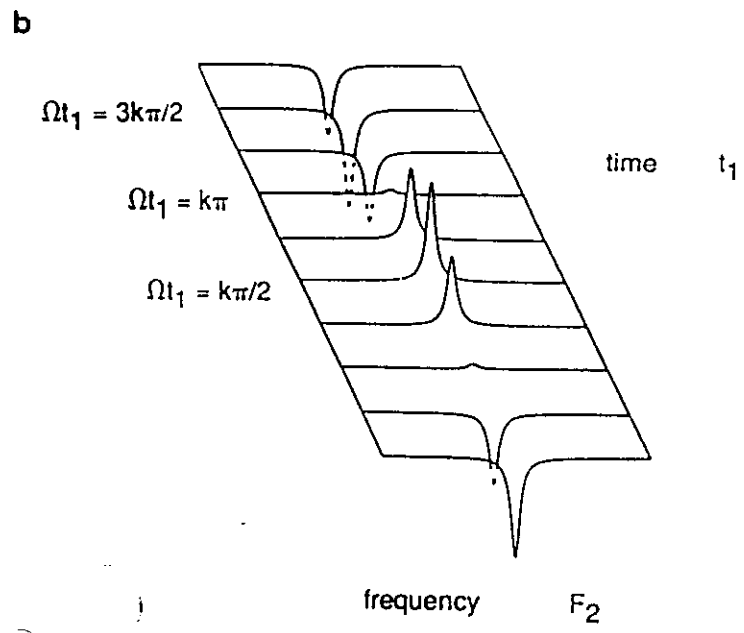
# Protein structure determination by NMR







Fourier transformation  
with respect to  $t_2$



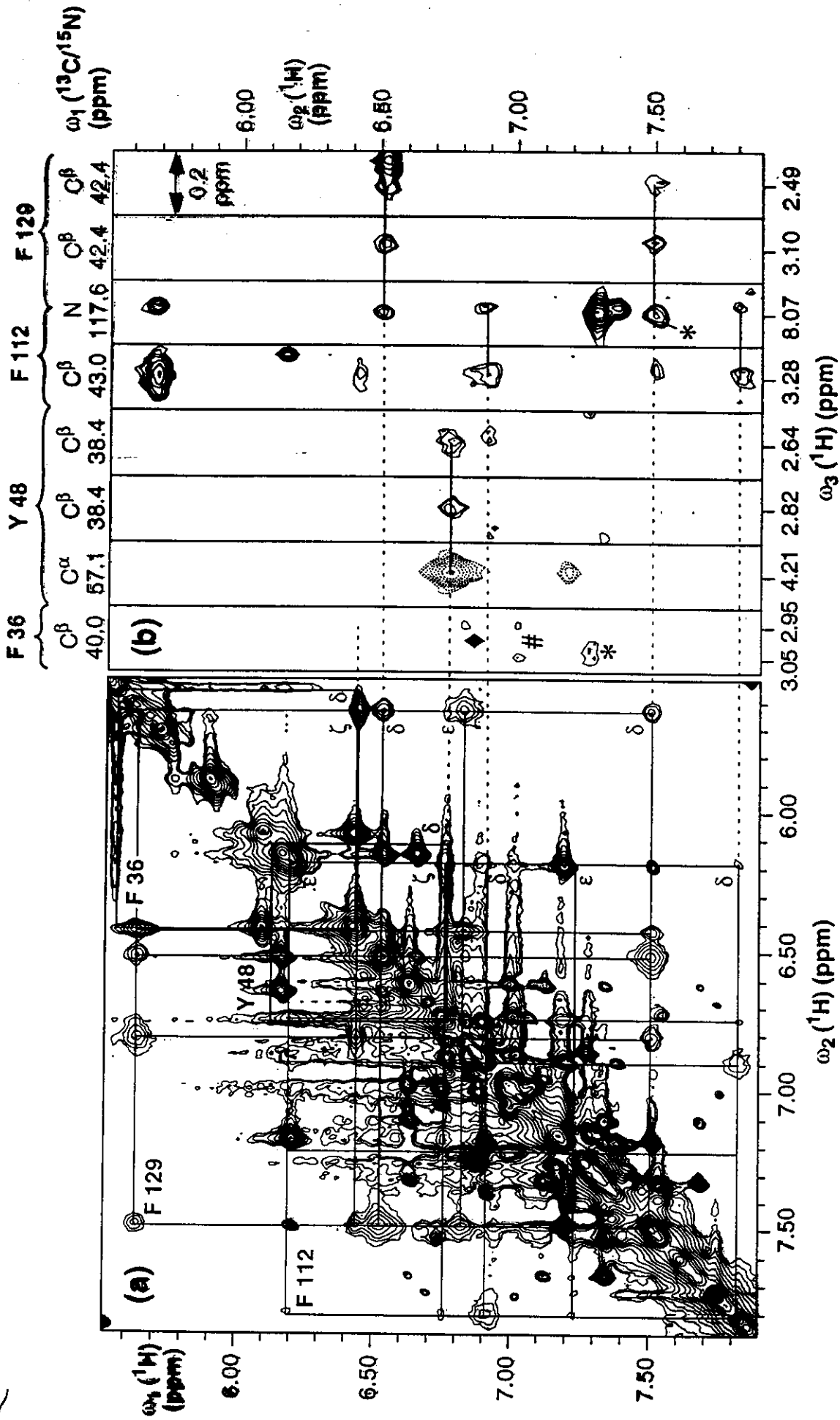
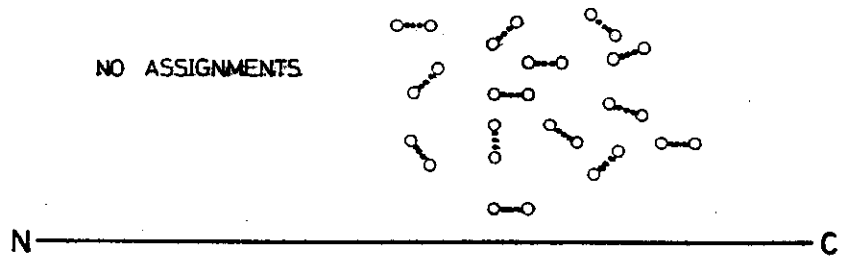
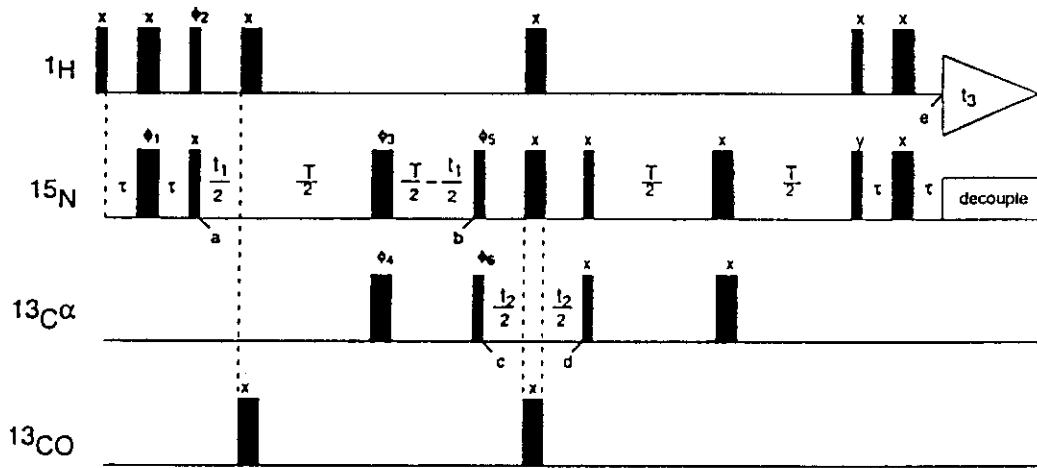
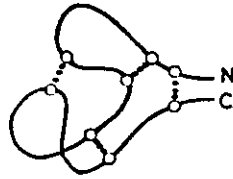


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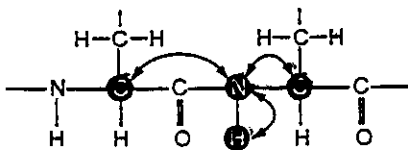


WITH ASSIGNMENTS



Pulse sequences for the HNCA experiment.

Magnetization transfer



Correlations observed

$${}^1\text{H}_i^N - {}^{15}\text{N}_i - {}^{13}\text{C}_i^\alpha$$

$${}^1\text{H}_i^N - {}^{15}\text{N}_i - {}^{13}\text{C}_{i-1}^\alpha$$

Interaction:  $H\tau$

$$\sigma(t) \rightarrow \sigma(t + \tau) = e^{-iH\tau} \sigma(t) e^{iH\tau}$$

- $\sigma$  density matrix  
 $H$  Hamilton operator (time-independent)  
 $\tau$  time during which the interaction  $H$  is active

Free precession:  $H_f = \sum_k \omega_k I_{kz} + \sum_{k < l} 2\pi J_{kl} I_{kz} I_{lz}$

$\omega_k, \omega_l, \dots$  chemical shifts

$J_{mn}, J_{pq}, \dots$  scalar spin-spin couplings

$I_{kx}, I_{ky}, I_{kz}$  spin operators

Radio-frequency pulse:  $H_p \tau = \beta \sum_k [I_{kx} \cos \phi + I_{ky} \sin \phi]$

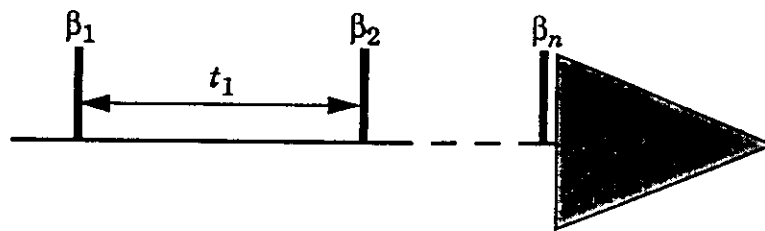
$\beta$  rotation angle

$\phi$  phase

chemical shift: $\omega_k \tau I_{kz}$	scalar spin-spin coupling: $2\pi J_{kl} \tau I_{kz} I_{lz}$	
$I_{kx} \rightarrow I_{kx} \cos \omega_k \tau + I_{ky} \sin \omega_k \tau$ $I_{ky} \rightarrow I_{ky} \cos \omega_k \tau - I_{kx} \sin \omega_k \tau$	$2I_{k\alpha} I_{l\beta} \rightarrow 2I_{k\alpha} I_{l\beta} \quad (\alpha, \beta \neq z)$ $2I_{kx} I_{lz} \rightarrow 2I_{kx} I_{lz} \cos \pi J_{kl} \tau + I_{ky} \sin \pi J_{kl} \tau$ $2I_{ky} I_{lz} \rightarrow 2I_{ky} I_{lz} \cos \pi J_{kl} \tau - I_{kx} \sin \pi J_{kl} \tau$ $I_{kx} \rightarrow I_{kx} \cos \pi J_{kl} \tau + 2I_{ky} I_{lz} \sin \pi J_{kl} \tau$ $I_{ky} \rightarrow I_{ky} \cos \pi J_{kl} \tau - 2I_{kx} I_{lz} \sin \pi J_{kl} \tau$	
pulse with rotation angle $\beta$ and phase $\phi$ : $\beta [I_{kx} \cos \phi + I_{ky} \sin \phi]$		
$I_{kz} \rightarrow I_{kz} \cos \beta + I_{kx} \sin \beta \sin \phi - I_{ky} \sin \beta \cos \phi$ $I_{kx} \rightarrow -I_{kz} \sin \beta \sin \phi + I_{kx} (\cos \beta \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) + I_{ky} \sin^2(\beta/2) \sin 2\phi$ $I_{ky} \rightarrow I_{kz} \sin \beta \cos \phi + I_{kx} \sin^2(\beta/2) \sin 2\phi + I_{ky} (\cos \beta \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi)$		
x-pulse: $\beta I_{kx}$	y-pulse: $\beta I_{ky}$	z-pulse: $\beta I_{kz}$
$I_{kz} \rightarrow I_{kz} \cos \beta - I_{ky} \sin \beta$	$I_{kz} \rightarrow I_{kz} \cos \beta + I_{kx} \sin \beta$	$I_{kx} \rightarrow I_{kx} \cos \beta + I_{ky} \sin \beta$
$I_{ky} \rightarrow I_{ky} \cos \beta + I_{kz} \sin \beta$	$I_{kx} \rightarrow I_{kx} \cos \beta - I_{kz} \sin \beta$	$I_{ky} \rightarrow I_{ky} \cos \beta - I_{kx} \sin \beta$



<b>spin</b> [ $k, \alpha$ ]	spin operator $I_{k\alpha}$ ( $\alpha = x, y, z; k = 1, 2, \dots$ )
<b>nucleus</b> [ $k$ ] = $X$	set name of spin $k$ to $X$
<b>delay</b> [ $t, \{mn, pq, \dots\}$ ]	free precession during time $t$ with scalar couplings $J_{mn}, J_{pq}, \dots$
<b>delay</b> [ $t, \{mn, pq, \dots\}, \{k, l, \dots\}$ ]	free precession with chemical shifts only for spins $\{k, l, \dots\}$
<b>pulse</b> [ $\beta, \phi$ ]	non-selective radio-frequency pulse with rotation angle $\beta$ and phase $\phi$
<b>pulse</b> [ $\beta, \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots\}$ ]	non-selective pulse with rotation angle $\beta$ and phase cycle $\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots\}$
<b>pulse</b> [ $\beta, \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots\}, \{k, l, \dots\}$ ]	selective pulse for spins $\{k, l, \dots\}$
<b>receiver</b> [ $\{\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots\}$ ]	receiver phase cycle $\{\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots\}$
<b>observable</b>	all observable terms
<b>observable</b> [ $\{k, l, \dots\}$ ]	observable terms for spins $\{k, l, \dots\}$
<b>sort</b>	sort according to Sørensen <i>et al.</i> (1983)



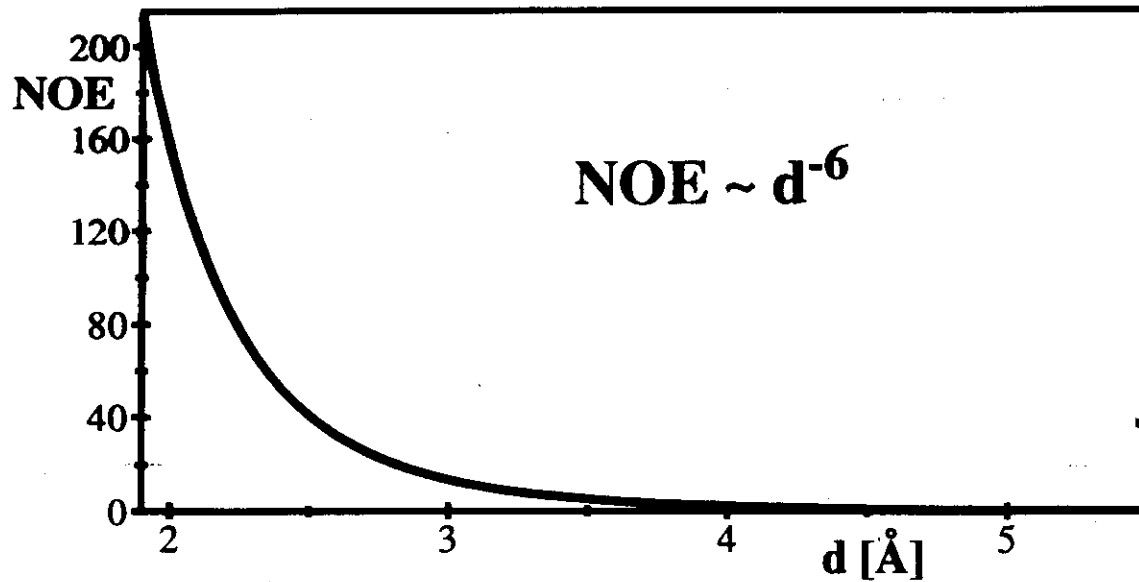
Pulse sequence: pulse  $\beta_1$  — delay  $t_1$  —  $\beta_2$  —  $\dots$  —  $\beta_n$  — detection

In POMA: **pulse**[ $\beta_1, \dots$ ] // **delay**[ $t_1, \dots$ ] // **pulse**[ $\beta_2, \dots$ ] //  $\dots$  //  
**pulse**[ $\beta_n, \dots$ ] // **receiver**[ $\dots$ ] // **observable**

Result: *analytical* expression for the density operator

# STRUCTURAL DATA: NOES

## Calibration:

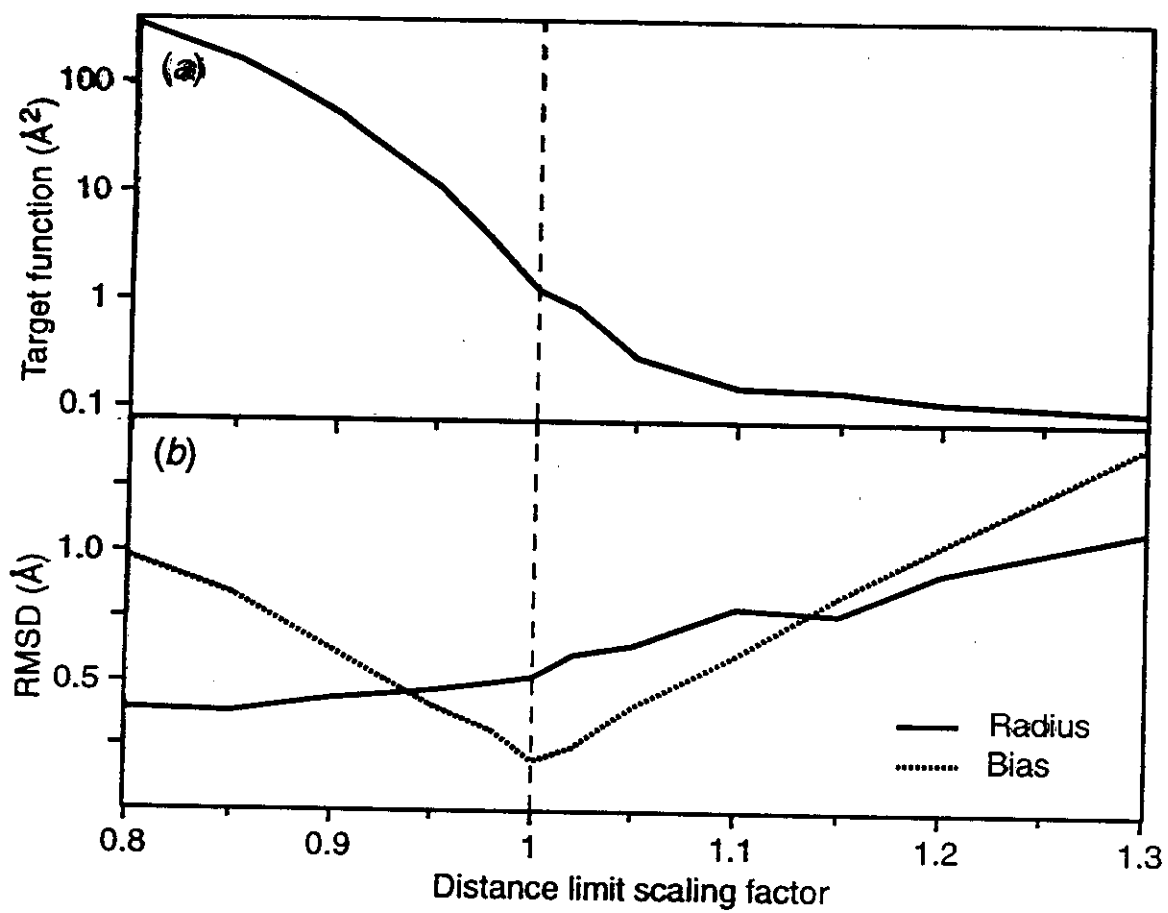


**Use upper limits rather than exact distances  
(NOE intensity may be reduced)**

**Calibration constant: use NOEs of known distances  
(NOE intensities are not precise!)**

- a) individual fixed distances
- b) average backbone distance is 3.4 Å
- c) distances in  $\alpha$ -helices are well-defined
- d) optimize calibration with preliminary structures

# Influence of distance restraint calibration



# TIME-AVERAGED NOES

## Example

consider the distance  $d$  in an ensemble of 1000 structures:

A: rigid, 1000 with  $d = 3.34\text{\AA}$

$$\langle NOE \rangle = k \cdot \left( \frac{1000}{3.34^6} \right) = k \cdot 0.72$$

B: mobile, 500 with  $d = 3\text{\AA}$  and 500 with  $d = 5\text{\AA}$ :

$$\langle NOE \rangle = k \cdot \left( \frac{500}{3^6} + \frac{500}{5^6} \right) = k \cdot (0.69 + 0.03) = k \cdot 0.72$$

$\Rightarrow$  a NOE consistent with the rigid structure A is also consistent with the mobile structure B

## Memory function

- if a constraint is satisfied, slowly forget it
- if a constraint is violated, slowly remember it

$$E = w \cdot (\overline{d(t)} - u)^2 \quad \text{if } \overline{d(t)} > u$$

$$\overline{d(t)^{-3}} = (1 - e^{-\Delta t/\tau}) \cdot d(t)^{-3} + e^{-\Delta t/\tau} \cdot \overline{d(t - \Delta t)^{-3}}$$

$\tau$ : "memory relaxation"

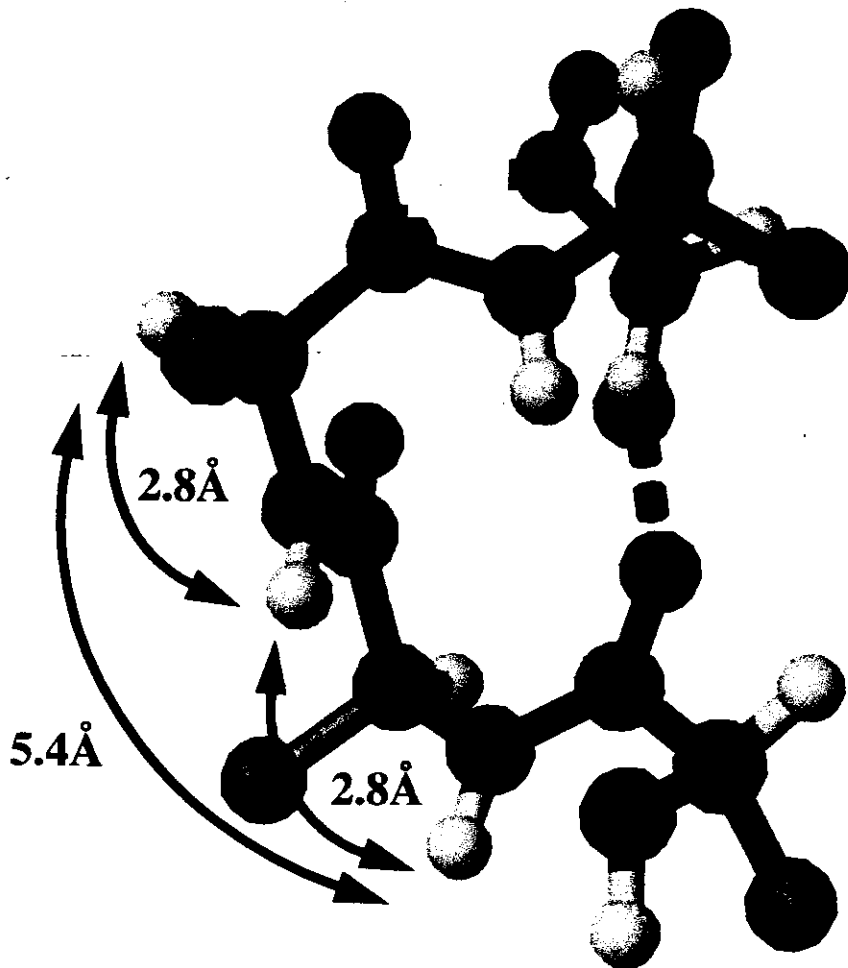
## Problem

motions with given frequency ( $\sim 1/\tau$ ) are induced

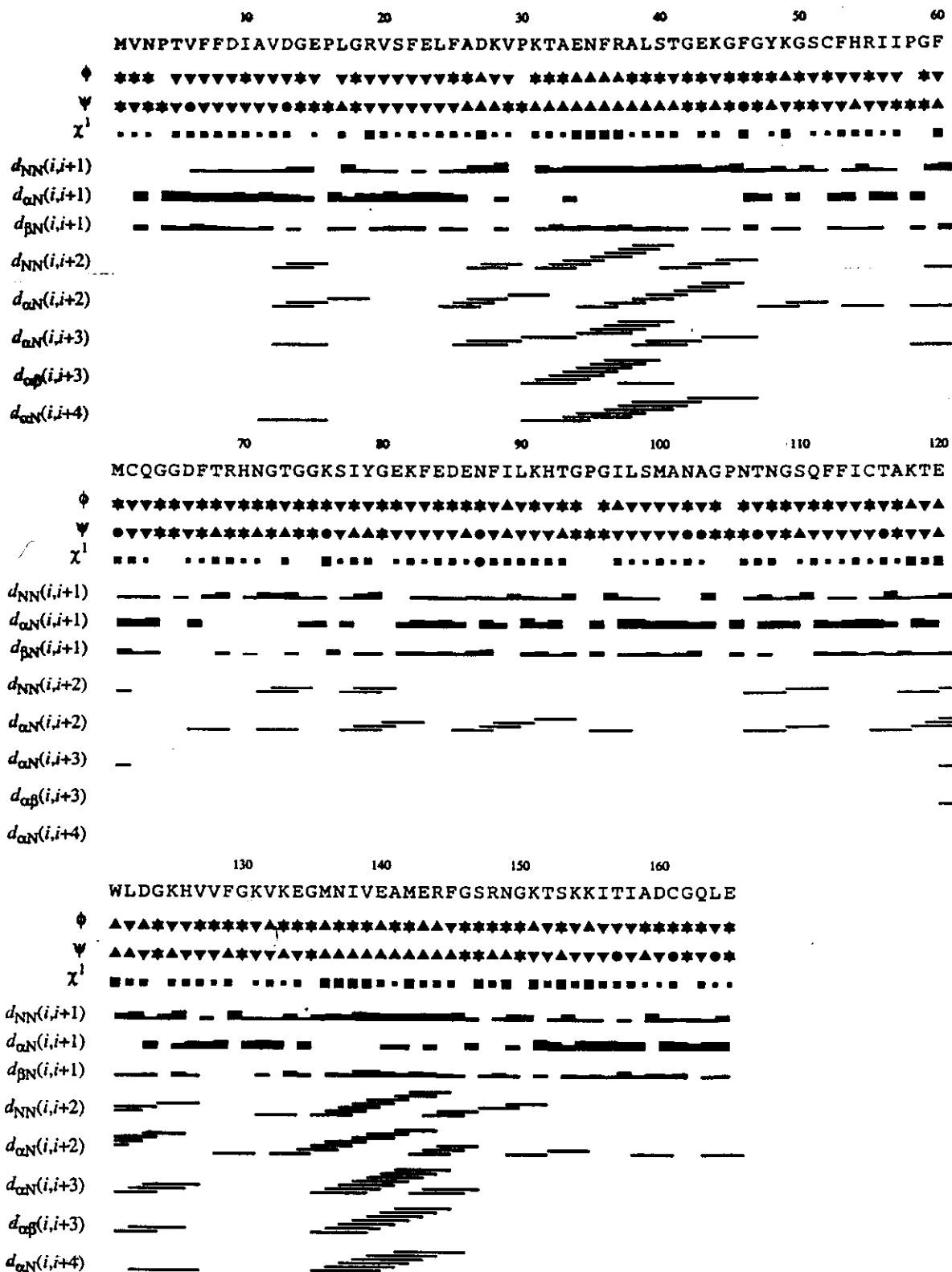
(van Gunsteren et al., *Methods Enzymol.* 239, 619-654, 1994)

Spin diffusion:  $2 \text{ \AA} \leq d \leq 5 \text{ \AA}$

$\alpha$ -helix



# Short- and medium-range NMR restraints for the protein cyclophilin A





# STRUCTURAL DATA: NOES

Density

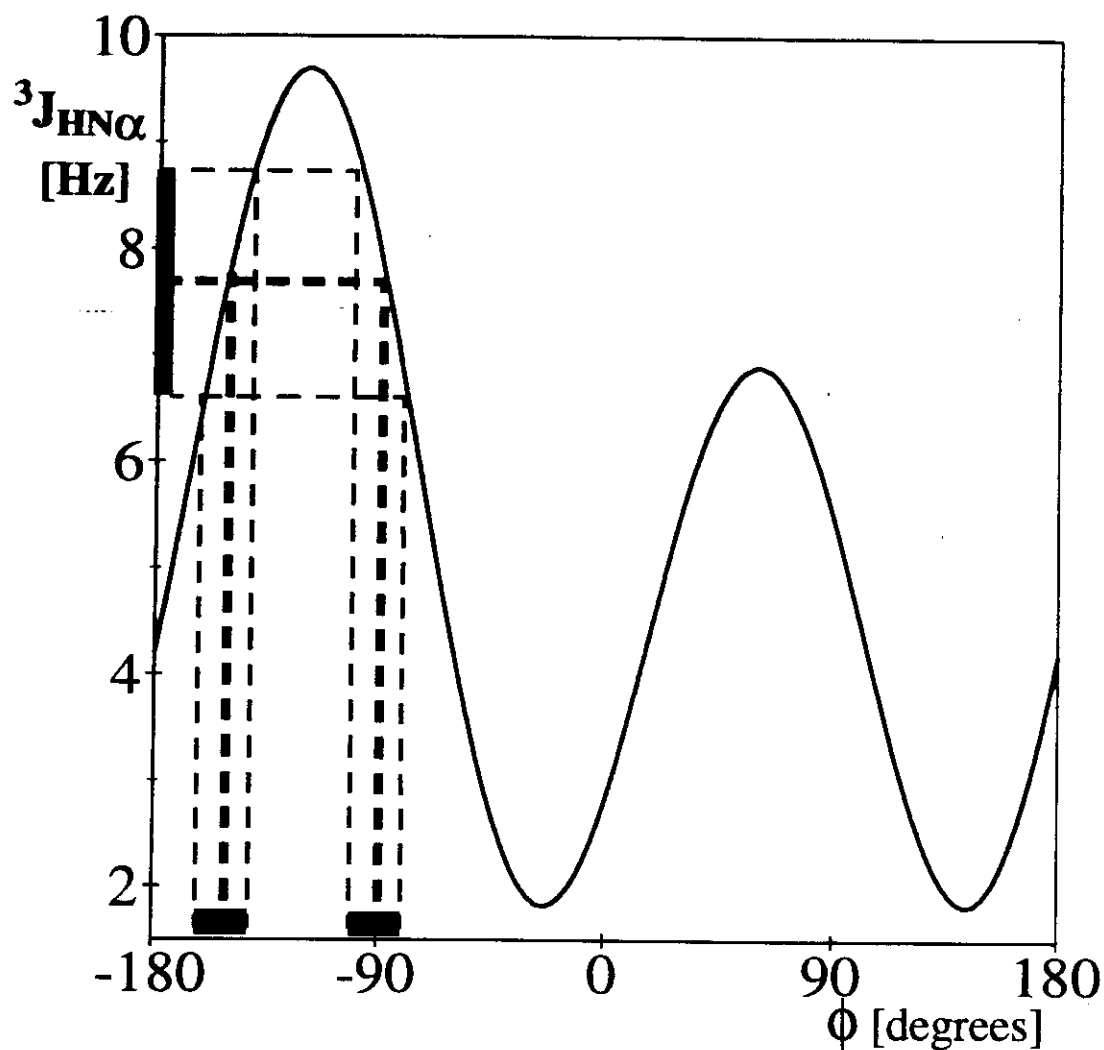




# STRUCTURAL DATA: J-COUPLING

**Karplus-relation:**

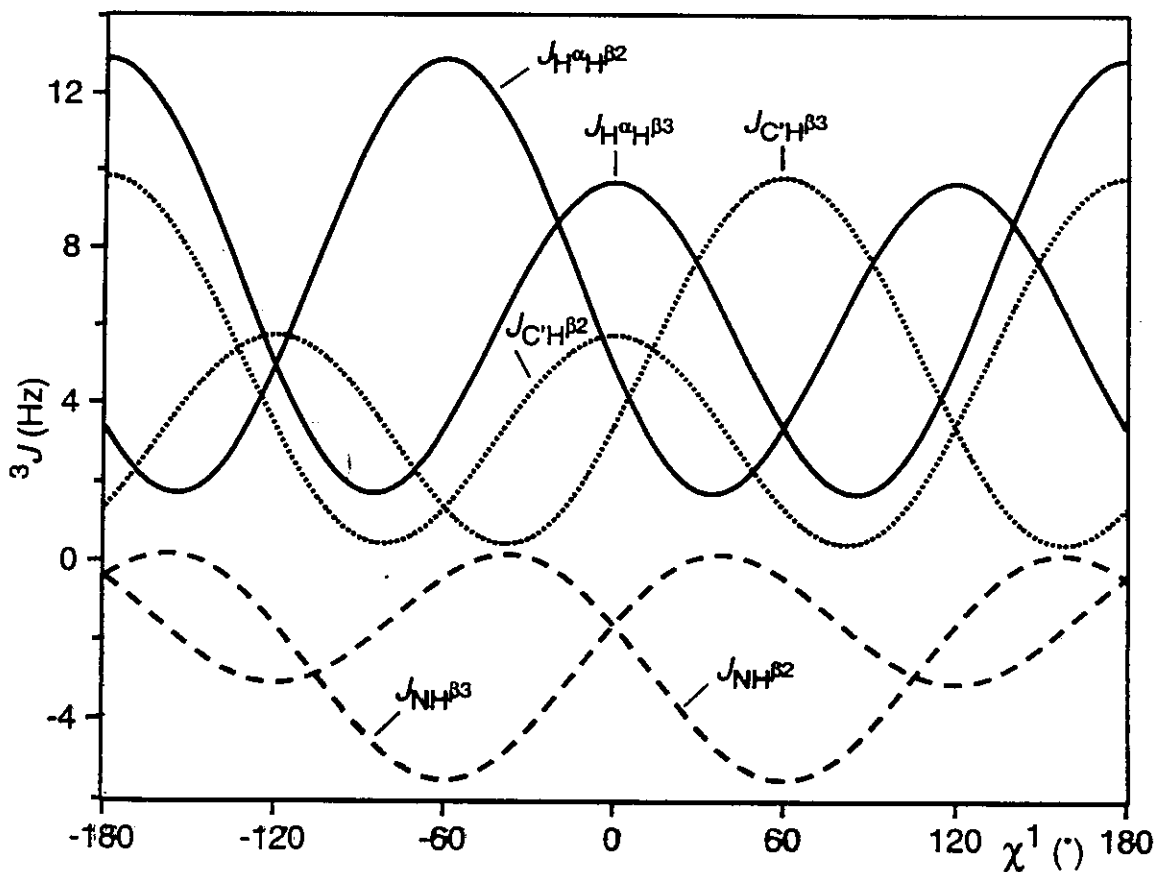
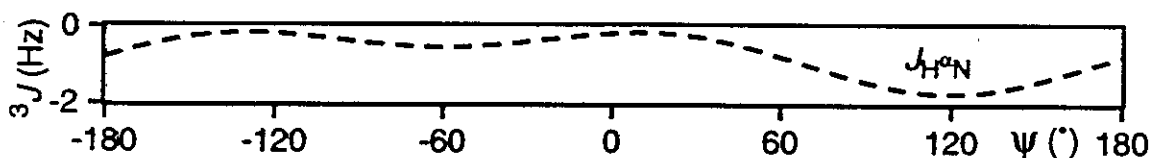
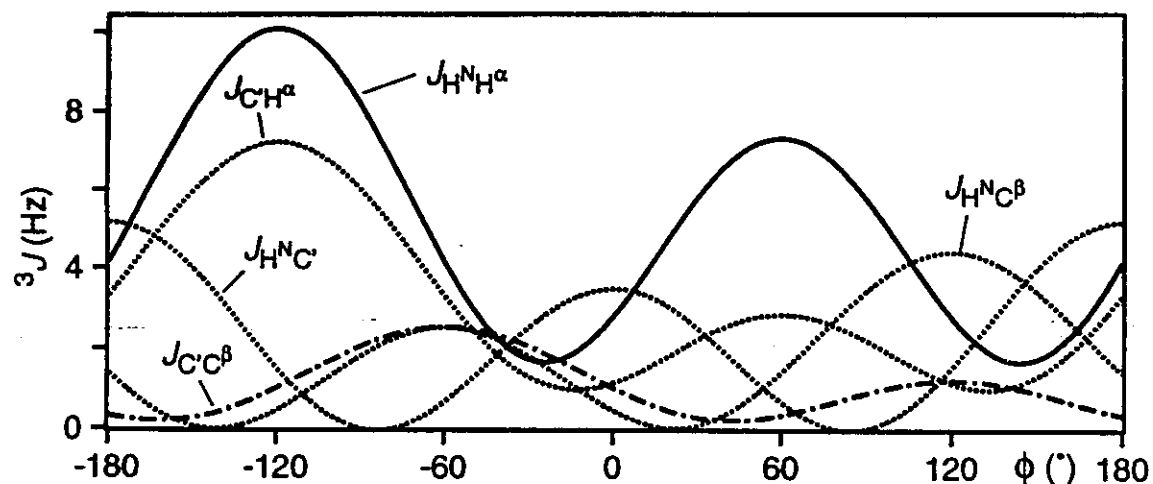
$$J(\theta) = A\cos^2\theta + B\cos\theta + C$$



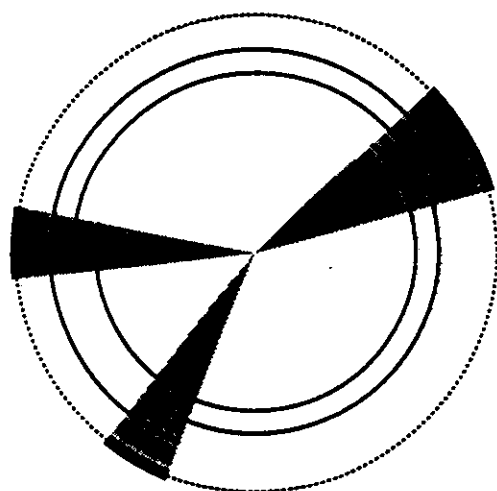
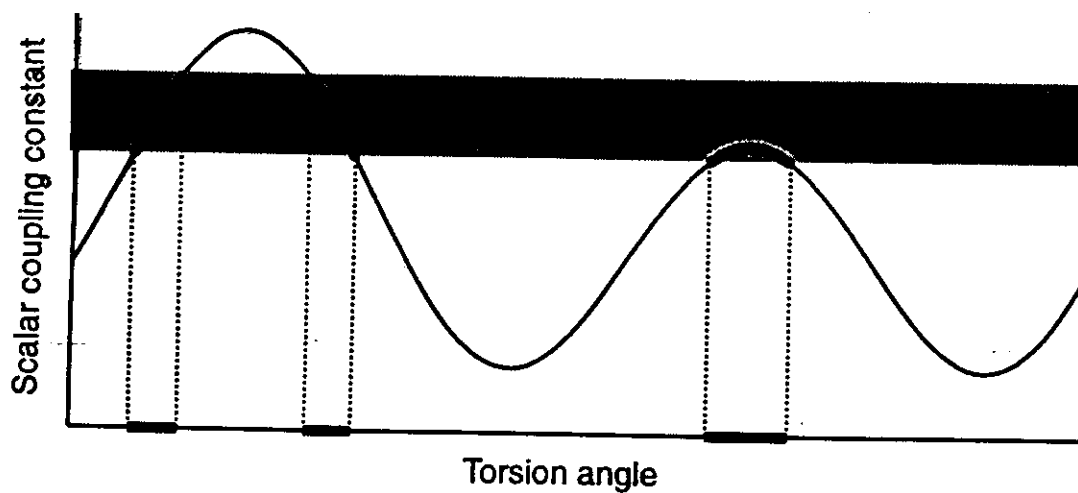
atoms coupled		<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
HN	H $\alpha$	6.98	-1.38	1.72
HN	C'	4.32	0.84	0.00
HN	C $\beta$	3.39	-0.94	0.07
C'(i-1)	H $\alpha$	3.75	2.19	1.28
C'(i-1)	C'	1.33	-0.88	0.62
C'(i-1)	C $\beta$	1.59	-0.67	0.27

(Wang & Bax, 1996; Hu & Bax, 1997)

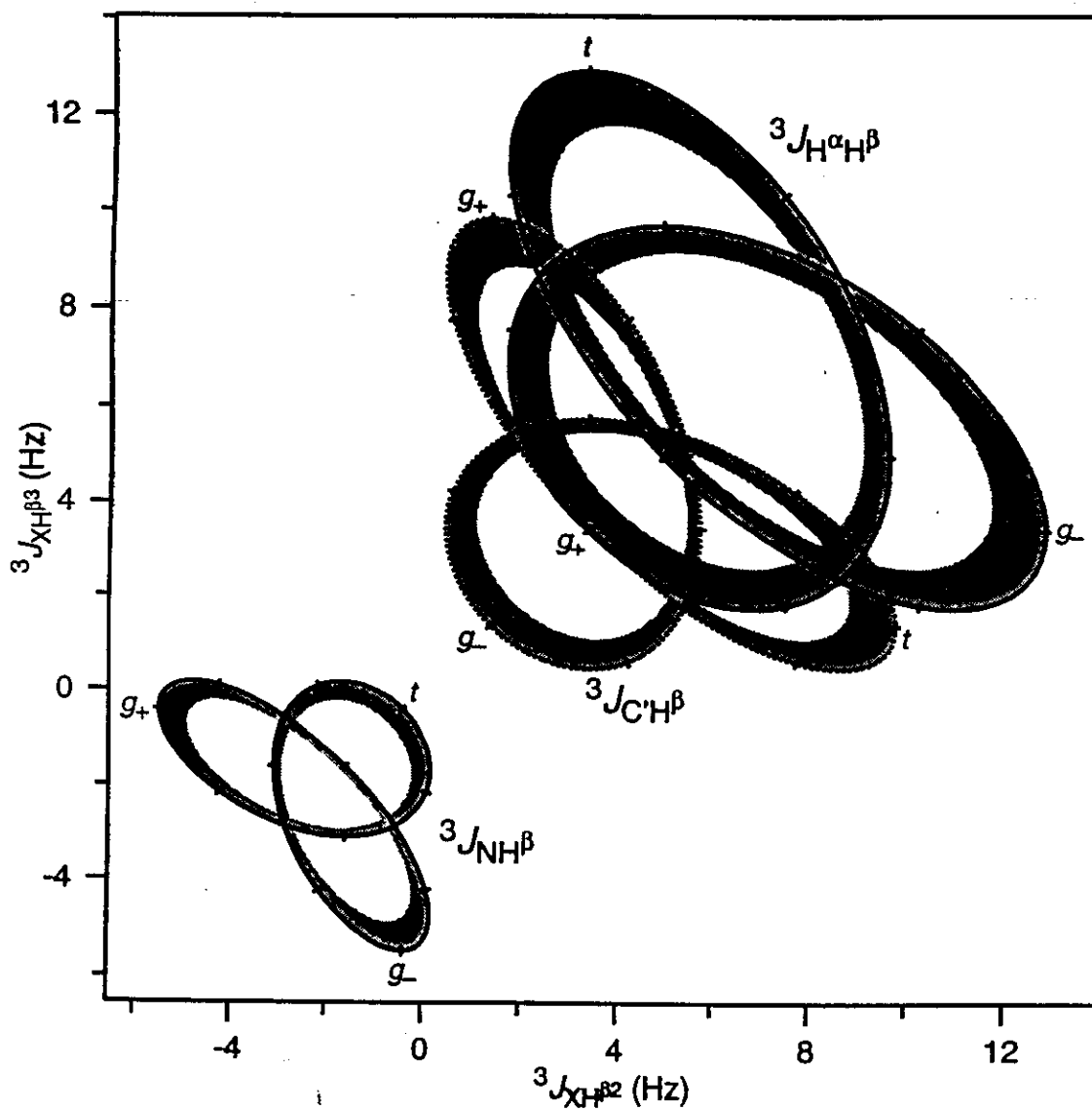
# Karplus relations between $^3J$ scalar coupling constants and torsion angles



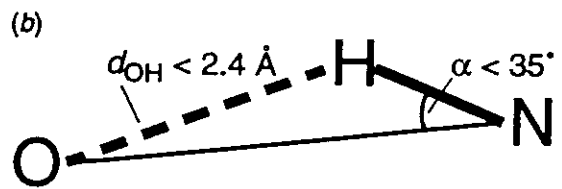
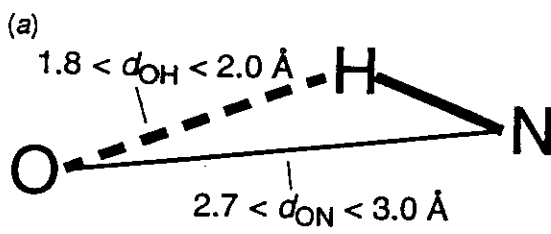
# Torsion angle restraints from $^3J$ scalar coupling constants



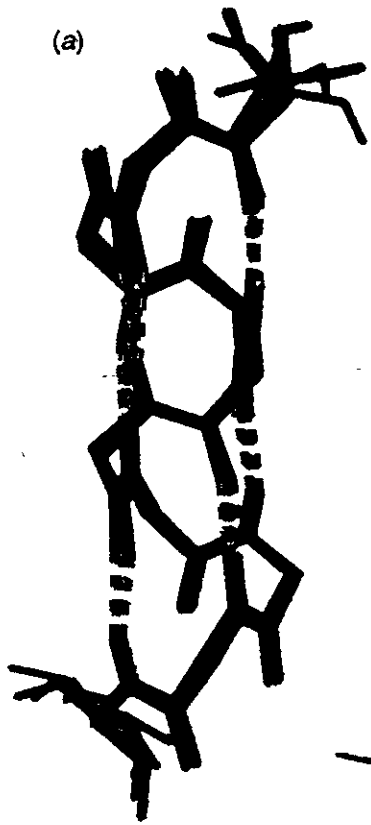
# Correlations among scalar coupling constants for the torsion angle $\chi^1$



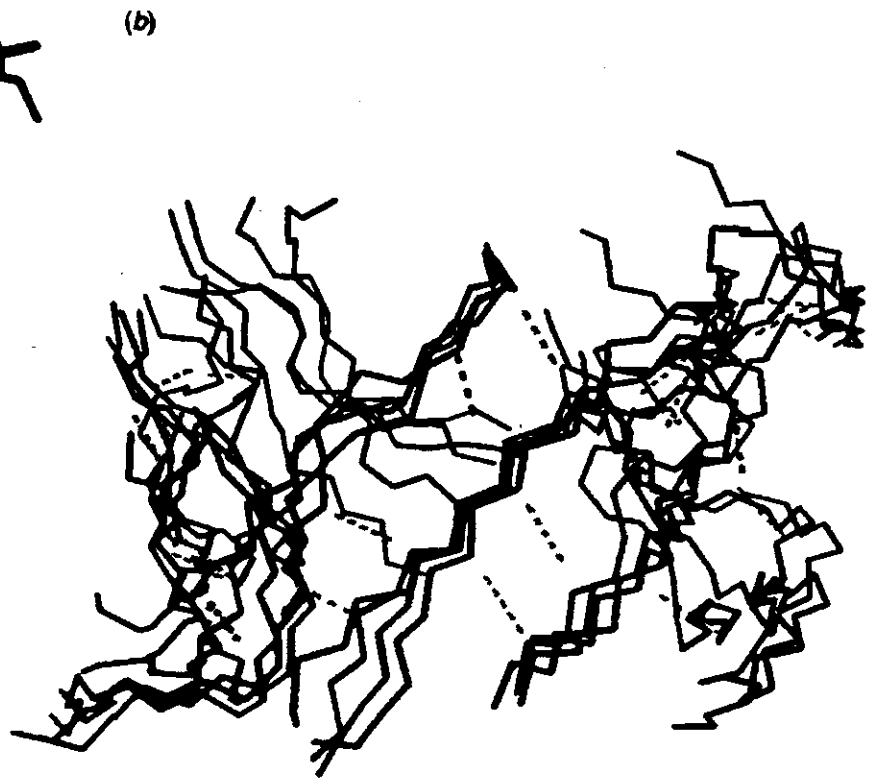
# Hydrogen bonds



# Impact of hydrogen bond restraints on structure



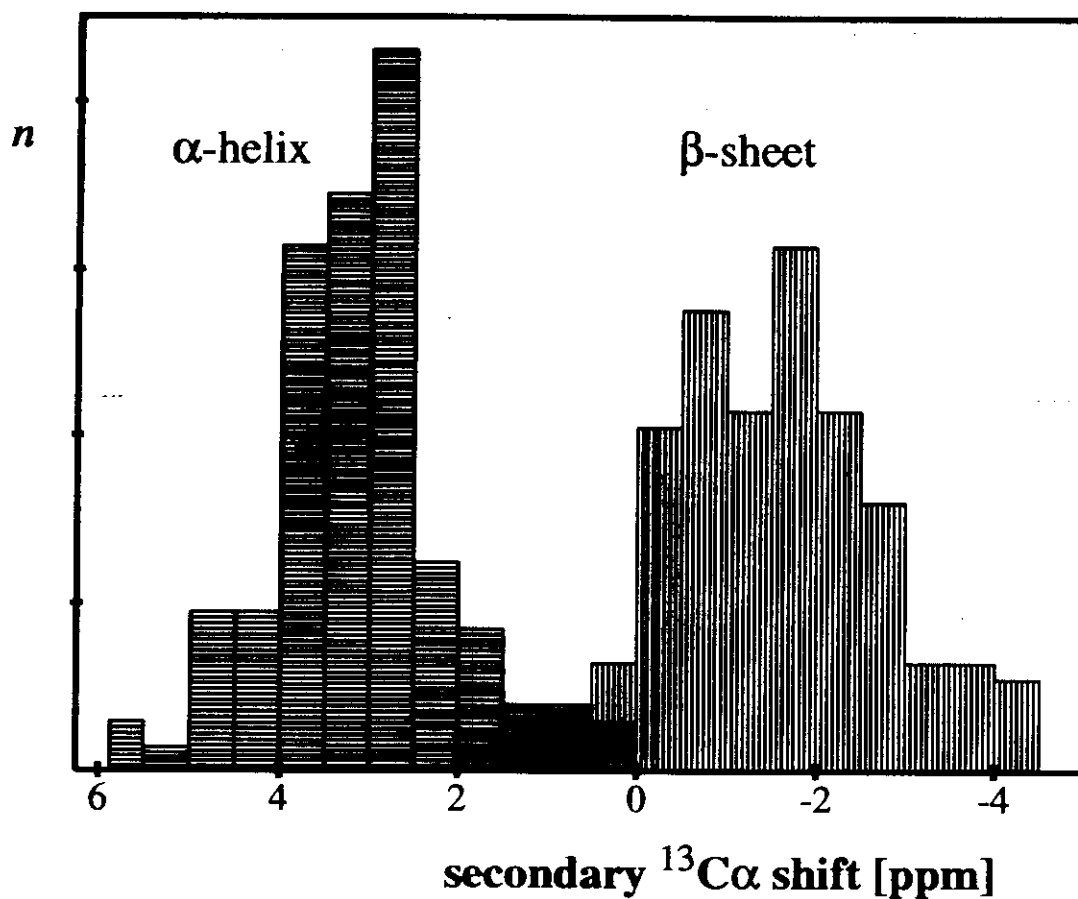
$\alpha$ -helix



$\beta$ -barrel (cyclophilin A)

# STRUCTURAL DATA: CHEMICAL SHIFTS

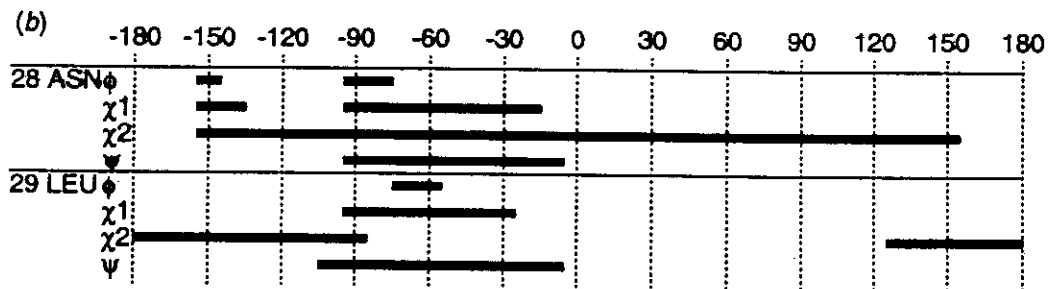
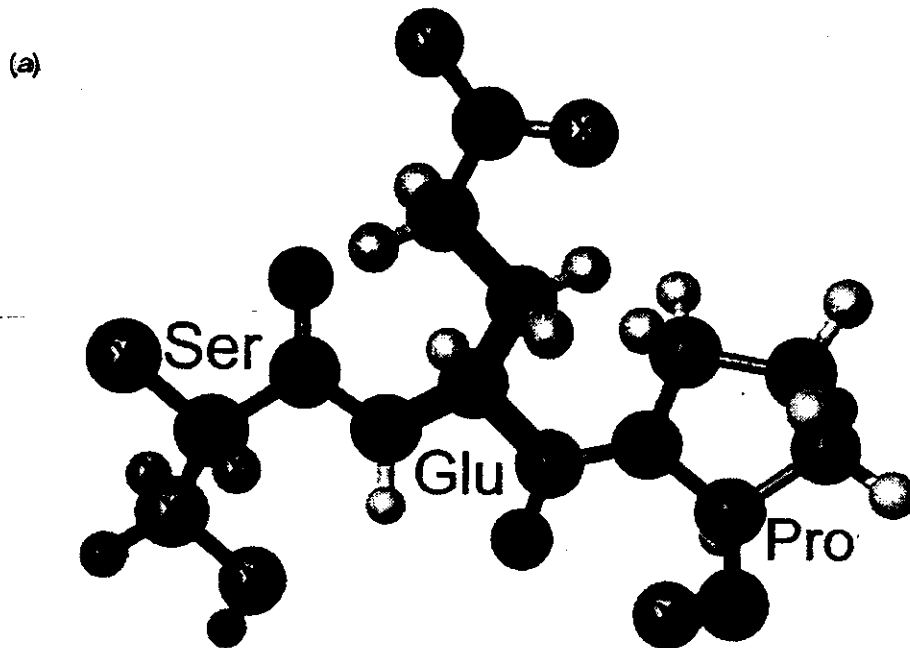
## Chemical shifts of $^{13}\text{C}\alpha$



$$\delta^{13}\text{C}\alpha > 2.0 \quad -120^\circ < \phi < -20^\circ \quad -100^\circ < \psi < 0^\circ$$

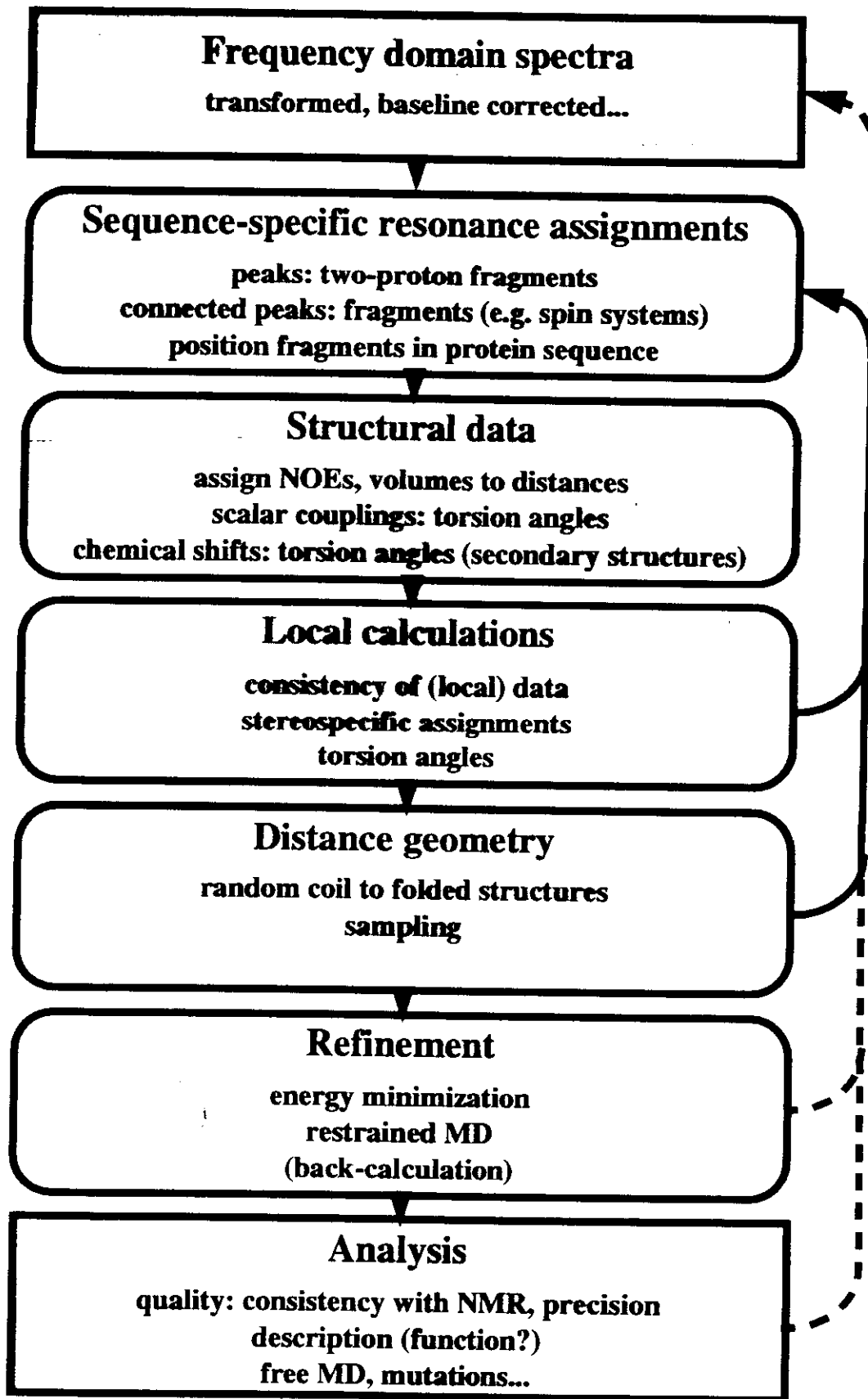
$$\delta^{13}\text{C}\alpha < -1.5 \quad 160^\circ < \phi < 280^\circ \quad 40^\circ < \psi < 220^\circ$$

# Local conformation analysis



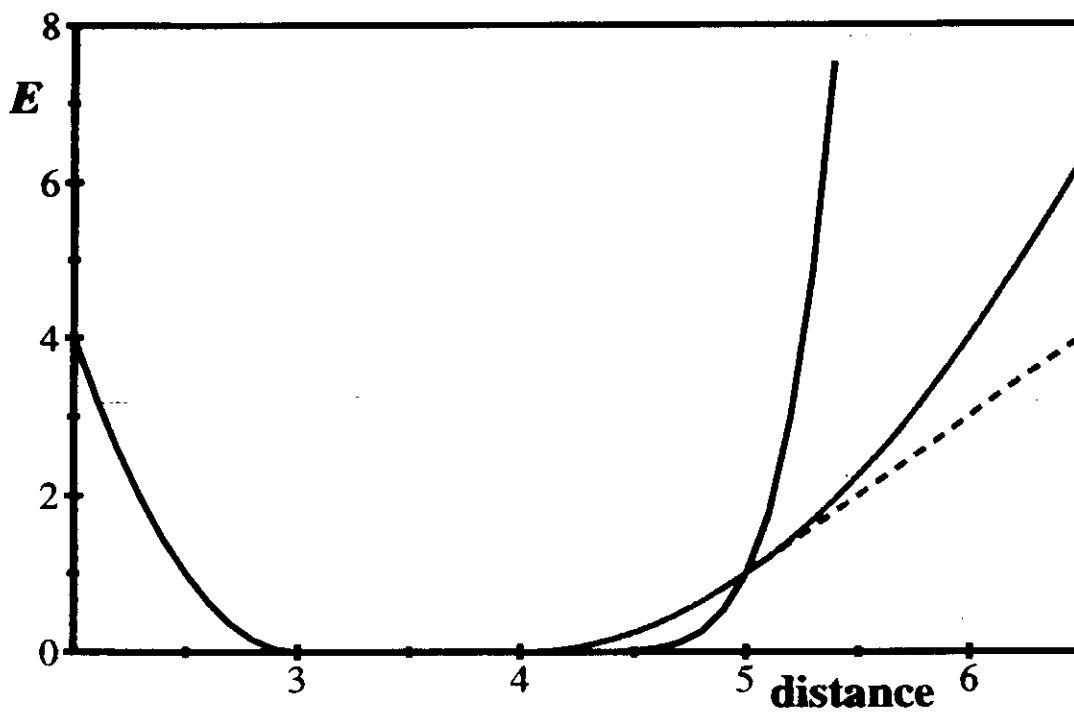


# NMR STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

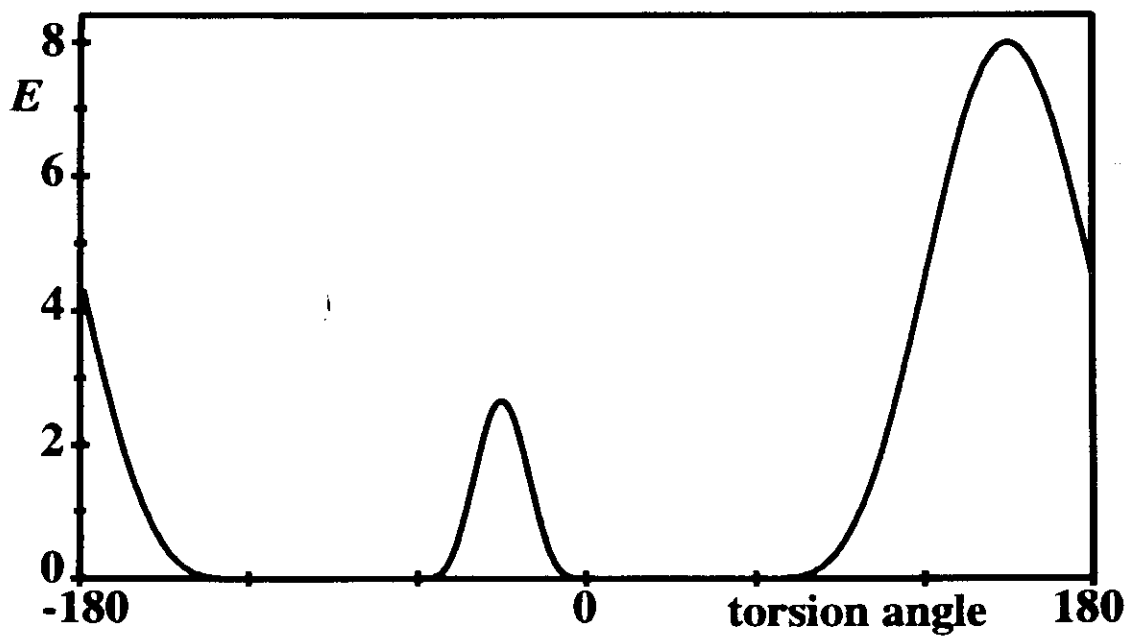


# STRUCTURAL DATA: CONSTRAINTS

## distance limits



## angle constraints



# **STRUCTURE CALCULATION**

## **(DISTANCE GEOMETRY)**

### **Goal:**

**Determine 3D structures that are compatible with the NMR constraints and with general stereochemistry; no start structure is given.**

### **Methods:**

- metric matrix**
- variable target function**
- molecular dynamics / simulated annealing  
in Cartesian space**
- molecular dynamics / simulated annealing  
in torsion angle space**
- minimization (refinement)**

# STRUCTURE CALCULATION

## Problem:

- 1) **find a structure that describes a globular protein consistent with the NMR**
- 2) **find a structure with minimal potential energy and vanishing violations of NMR constraints**
- 3) **minimize target function**

$$F = E_{pot} + N_{vio}$$

- 4) **find all structures with comparable low values of  $F$**

## The target function $F$

- is of high dimension (e.g.  $3 \times$  number of atoms)
- has many (local) minima

**Random start structure: find fold using mostly NMR data**

**folded polypeptide: refine using energy terms**

**(or combine both steps)**

# TARGET FUNCTION

**Goal: find minimum of target function F**

**F = E + N = physical energy + NMR-constraints**

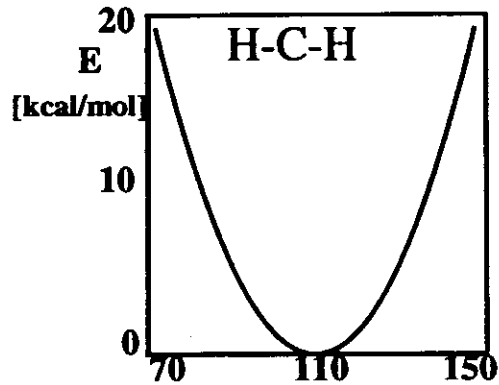
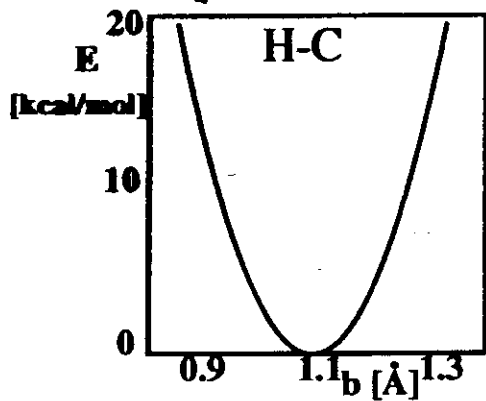
$$\begin{aligned} E = & \sum K_i^b (b_i - b_i^0)^2 + && \text{bond lengths} \\ & \sum K_i^\theta (\theta_i - \theta_i^0)^2 + && \text{bond angles} \\ & \sum K_i^\omega (1 + \cos(\omega_i - \omega_i^0)) + && \text{torsion angles} \\ & \sum (A_{ij}/r_{ij}^{12} - B_{ij}/r_{ij}^6) + && \text{Lennard-Jones} \\ & \sum (q_i q_j) / (\epsilon r_{ij}) && \text{Coulomb} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N = & \sum U_i (d_i - d_i^0)^2 + && \text{distance constraints} \\ & && \text{(if } d_i > d_i^0 \text{)} \\ & \sum W_i (1 + \cos(C_i\theta - \theta_i^0)) && \text{torsion angle constraints} \\ & && \text{(if } \theta \text{ not allowed)} \end{aligned}$$

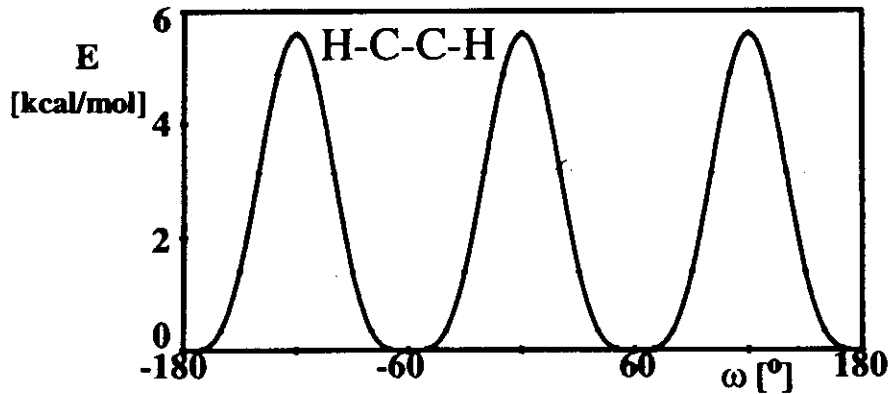
**b<sup>0</sup>, θ<sup>0</sup>, ω<sup>0</sup>:** ideal values  
**i, j** summation indices  
**K, A, B, U, W:** force constants, weights

# Energy Potentials

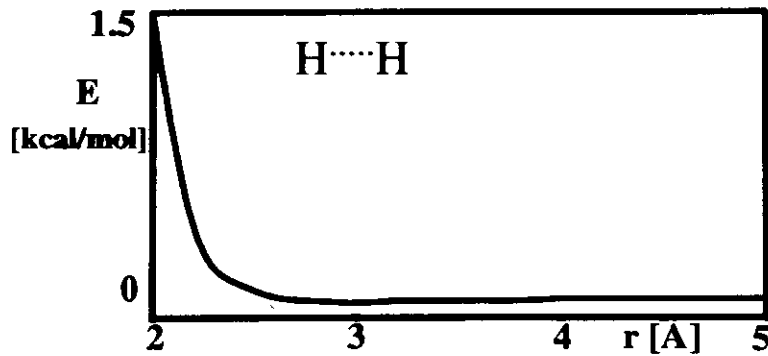
harmonic potential: bonds, bond angles



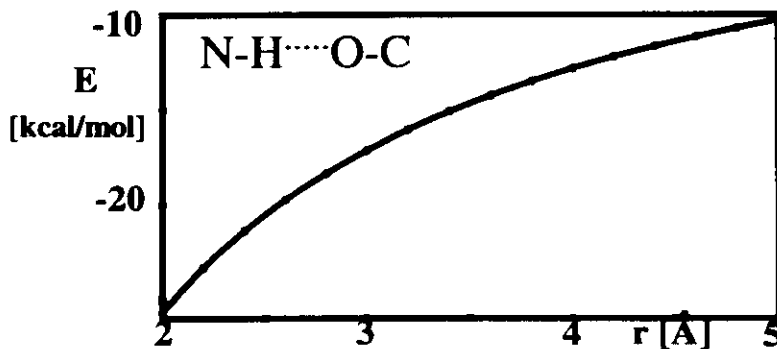
torsions angle



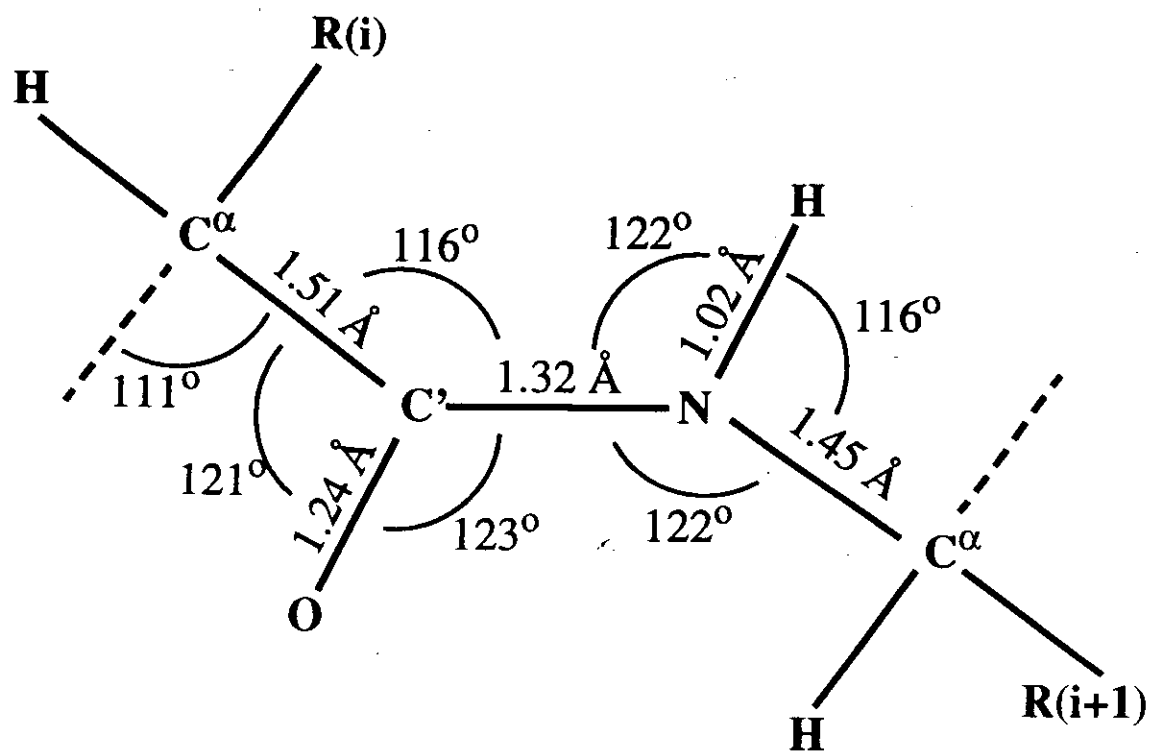
Lennard-Jones



Coulomb



# DIMENSIONS IN A PROTEIN



## Atom radii:

Atom	van der Waals (single bonds)	calculation, Ramachandran-plot
H	1.17	1.00
O	1.40	1.29
N	1.55	1.38
C	1.75	1.43
S	1.80	1.60

van der Waals distance = sum of two radii!

# NMR Structure Calculation Methods

## [1] Metric matrix distance geometry

$$\text{distance matrix } D_{ij} = |\underline{x}_i - \underline{x}_j|$$



$$\text{metric matrix } G_{ij} = \underline{x}_i \cdot \underline{x}_j$$

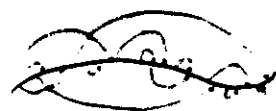
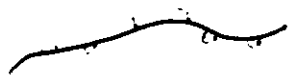


coordinates  $\{\underline{x}_i\}$

## [2] Simulated annealing by Cartesian space MD

## [3] Variable target function minimization in torsion angle space

- conjugate gradient minimization
- include restraints in a step-wise fashion

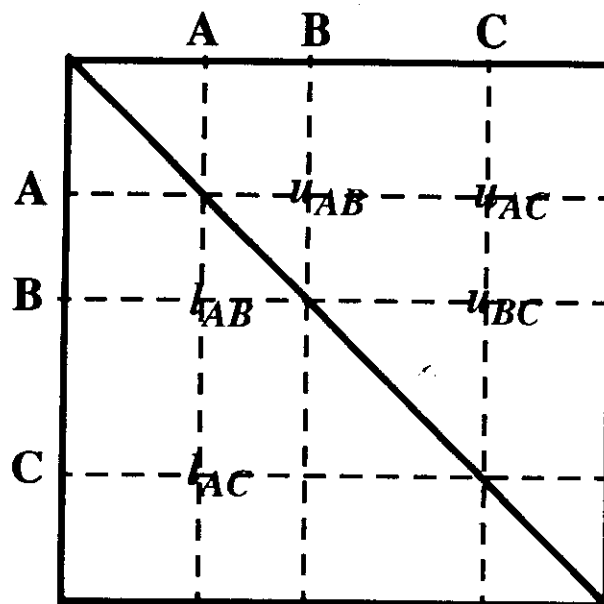




# METRIC MATRIX

**Calculation in distance space, followed by embedding into Cartesian space**

*distance matrix (with atoms A, B, C)*



**upper limits:**

$$d_{AB} \leq u_{AB}$$

$$d_{BC} \leq u_{BC}$$

$$d_{AC} \leq u_{AB} + u_{BC} \equiv u_{AC}$$

**lower limits:**

$$d_{AB} \geq l_{AB}$$

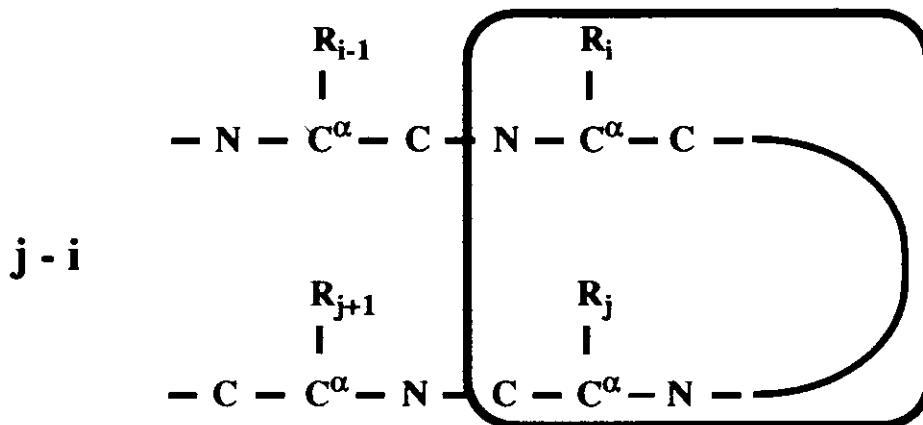
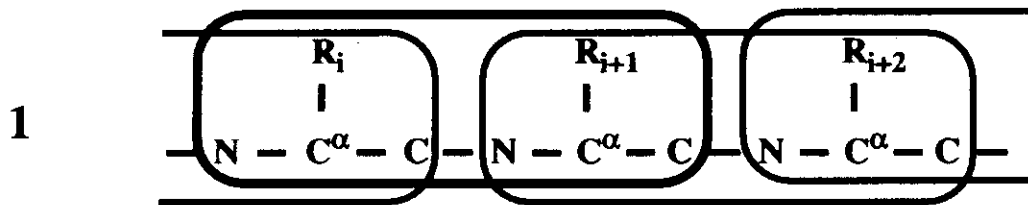
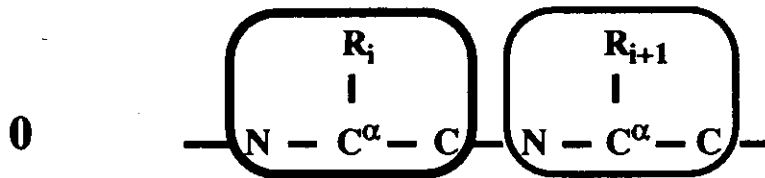
$$d_{AC} \geq l_{AB} - u_{BC} \equiv l_{AC}$$

# VARIABLE TARGET FUNCTION

## (PROGRAM DIANA)

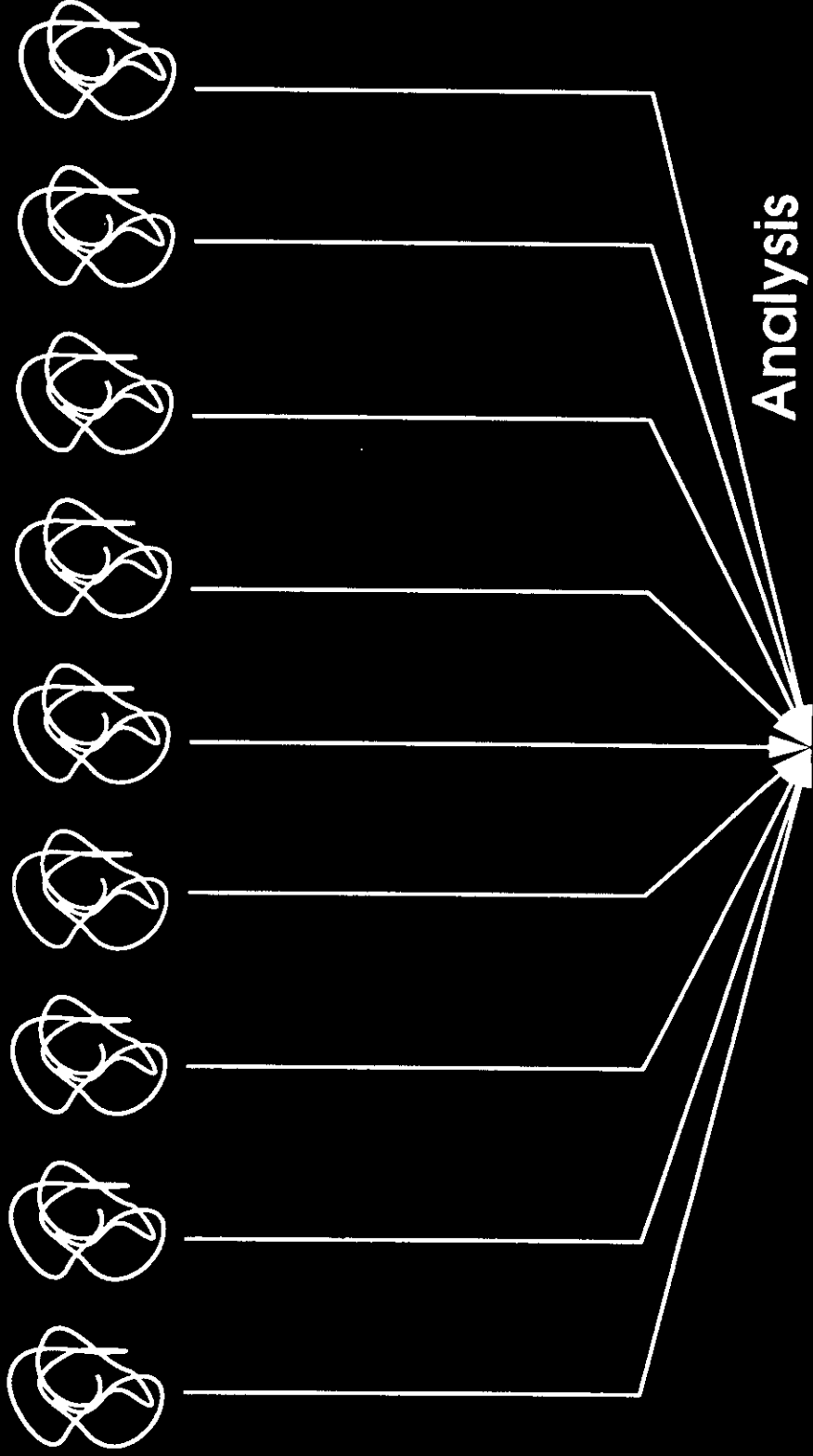
### Torsion angle space

Level      Range of active constraints



# DIANA

$N$  independent protein structures



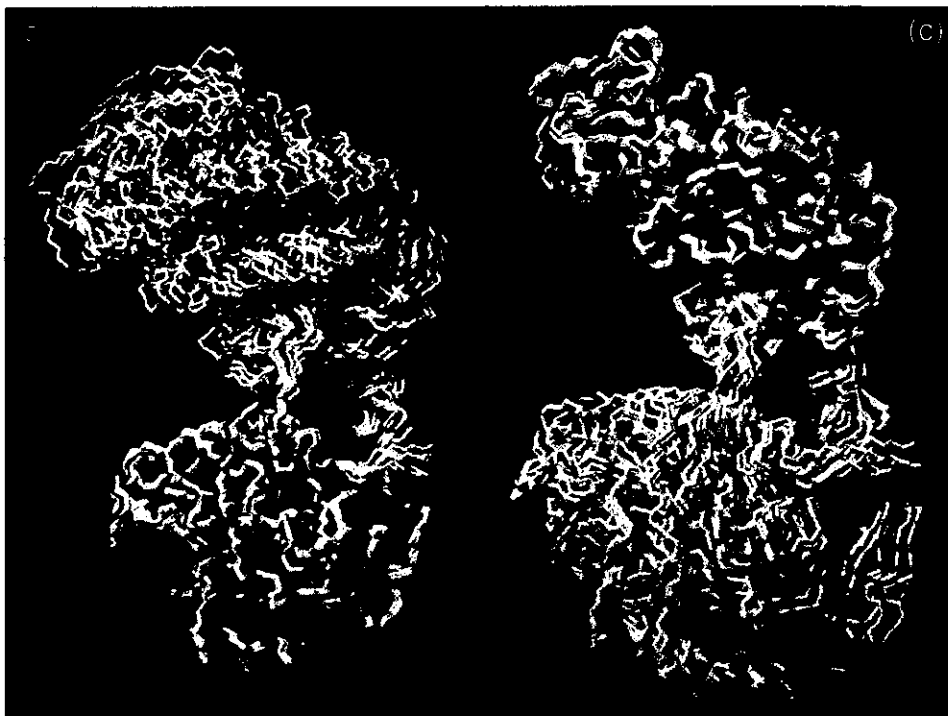
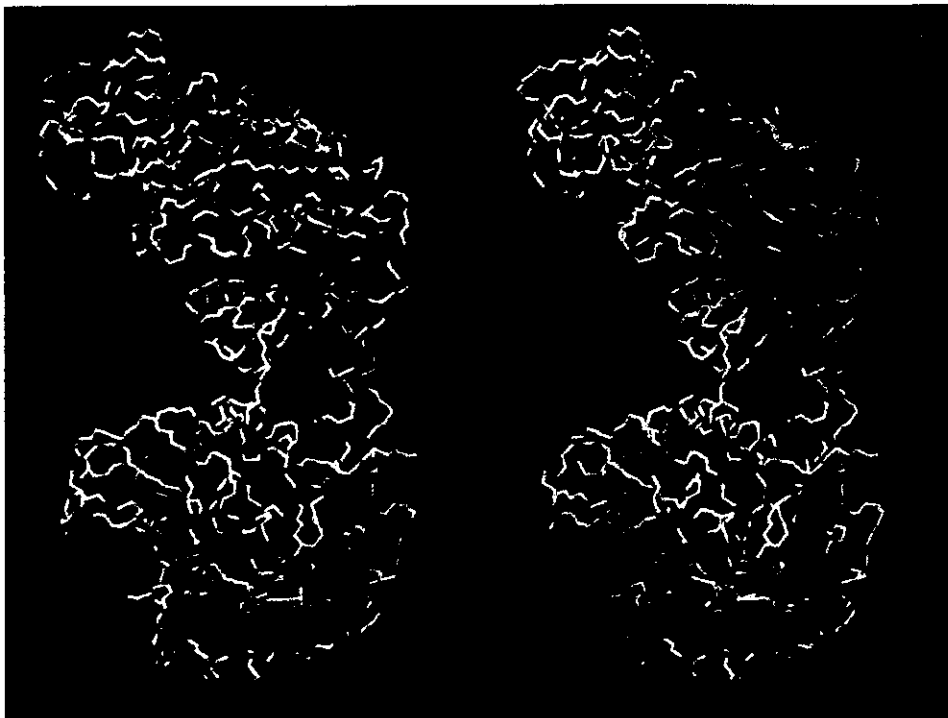


Fig. 7

# **DYANA**

**Torsion Angle Dynamics  
for NMR Structure Calculation**

**and**

**Automatic Assignment  
of NOESY Spectra**

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**OPA**

**Molecular dynamics**

**Trajectory**

**Numerical integration of Newton's equations**

# Equations of motion

Cartesian coordinates:  $x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$m \ddot{x} = - \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \quad (\text{Newton})$$

Generalized coordinates:  $q_1, \dots, q_m$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = 0 \quad (\text{Lagrange})$$

with  $L = E_{kin} - E_{pot}$

# Integration of the equations of motion

e.g. "leap-frog" algorithm

$$q(t) = V \left( \frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 a(t) + \Delta t v(t) + q(t) \right) + O(\Delta t^3)$$
$$\dot{q}(t) = V \left( \Delta t a(t) + v(t) \right) + O(\Delta t^2)$$

$q$  coordinates (Cartesian or torsional)

$\dot{q} = \frac{dq}{dt}$  velocities

$\ddot{q} = \frac{d^2q}{dt^2}$  accelerations

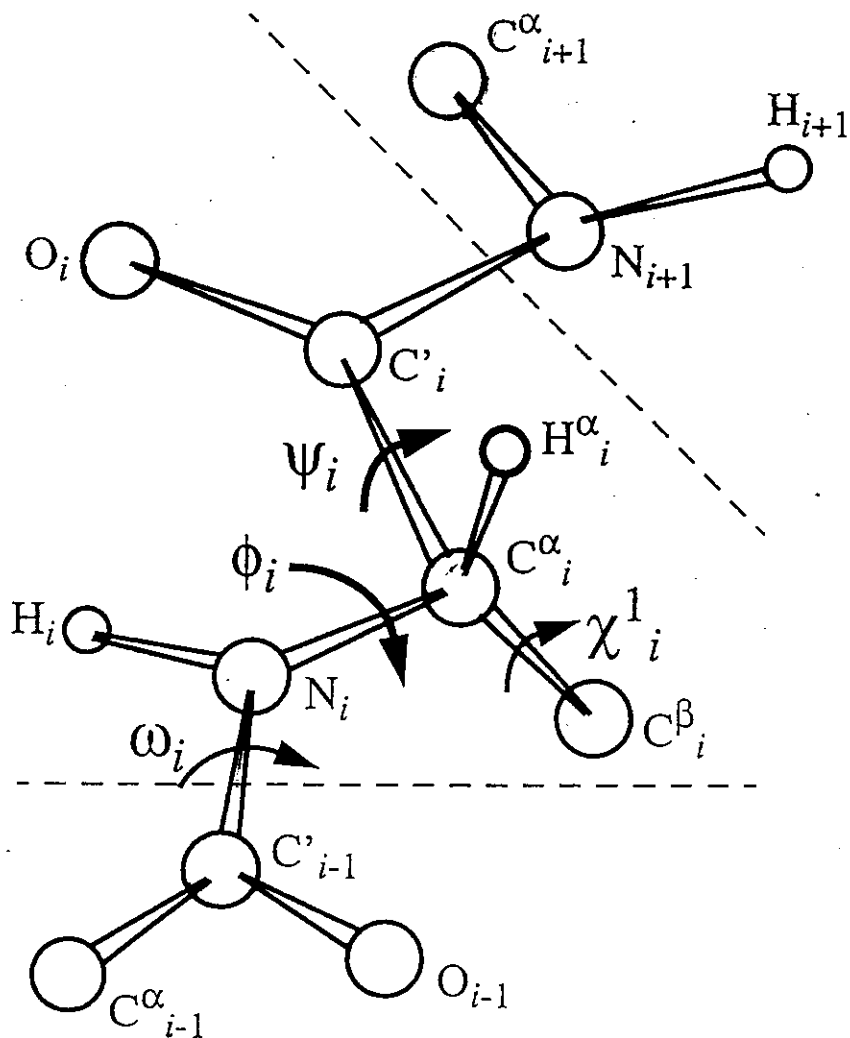
$\Delta t$  time step



# Torsion Angle Dynamics (TAD)

- Torsion angle dynamics = molecular dynamics (MD) in torsion angle space.
- Classical mechanical equations of motion are solved for a system with  $N$  torsion angles as the only degrees of freedom.
- About 10 times less degrees of freedom than in conventional Cartesian space MD.
- Fixed bond lengths and bond angles:
  - no high frequency motions
  - longer integration time-steps, higher annealing temperatures

# DIHEDRALWINKEL IN PROTEINEN 1



Winkel	Bindung	Atome
$\omega_i$	$C'_{i-1} - N_i$	$C^{\alpha}_{i-1} - C'_{i-1} - N_i - C^{\alpha}_i$
$\phi_i$	$N_i - C^{\alpha}_i$	$C'_{i-1} - N_i - C^{\alpha}_i - C'_i$
$\psi_i$	$C^{\alpha}_i - C'_i$	$N_i - C^{\alpha}_i - C'_i - N_{i+1}$
$\chi^1_i$	$C^{\alpha}_i - C^{\beta}_i$	$N_i - C^{\alpha}_i - C^{\beta}_i - C^{\gamma}_i$

# Molecular Dynamics

## Cartesian space

3N atom coordinates

$$x_1, \dots, x_N$$

Newton's equations

$$m_i \ddot{x}_i = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i}$$

$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i \dot{x}_i^2$$

diagonal, constant  
(elements  $m_i$ )

$$\ddot{x}_i = \frac{1}{m_i} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i^2}$$

proportional to N

## Torsion angle space

n torsion angles

$$\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$$

Lagrange equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

$$L = T - V$$

$$L_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,l=1}^n M_{kl}(\theta) \dot{\theta}_k \dot{\theta}_l$$

Degrees of  
freedom

Equations of  
motion

Kinetic  
energy

Mass matrix  
M

Accelerations

Computa-  
tional  
complexity

non-diagonal,  
non-constant,  $n \times n$

$M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} = C(\theta, \dot{\theta})$   
(n linear equations)

solving linear system  
of equations:  $\sim n^3$

exploiting tree  
structure of  
molecule:  $\sim n$

(Jain et al., *J. Comp. Phys.* 106, p 258, 1993)

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# A Fast Recursive Algorithm for Molecular Dynamics Simulation

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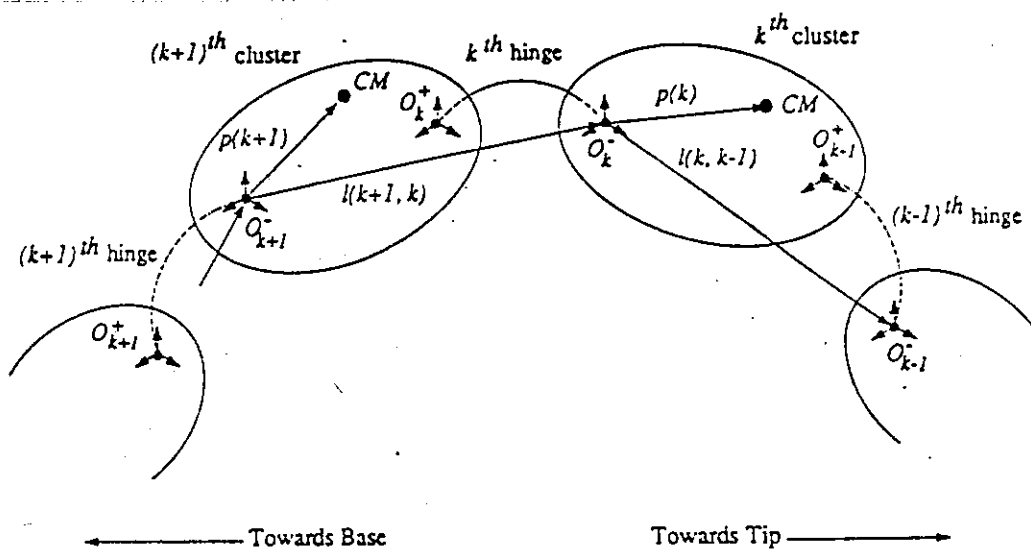
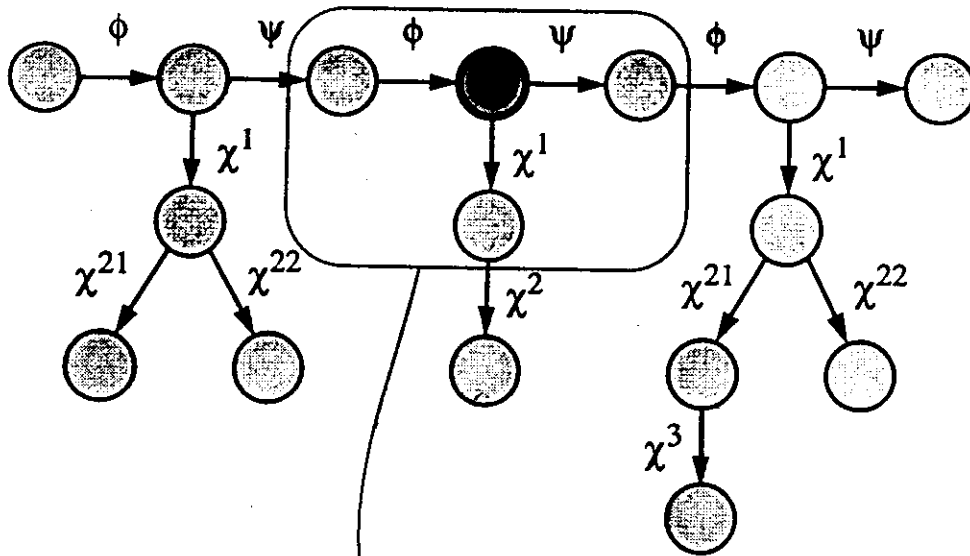


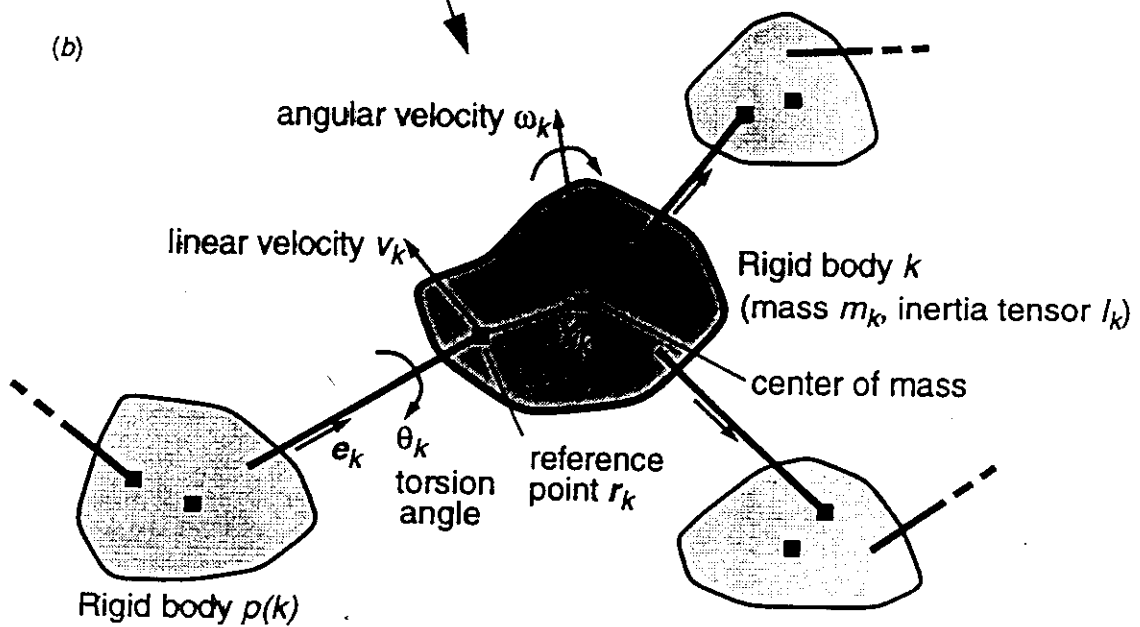
FIG. 2. A molecular model consisting of atomic clusters coupled together in a serial chain.

# Torsion angle dynamics: Tree structure of the molecule

(a)



(b)



## Kinetic energy

For all rigid bodies,  $k = 1, \dots, n$ , the angular velocity vector,  $\vec{\omega}_k$ , and the linear velocity of the reference point,  $\vec{v}_k$ , are calculated recursively (Jain *et al.*, 1993):

$$\vec{\omega}_k = \vec{\omega}_{k-1} + \vec{\omega}_{k-1} \times \vec{Y}_k + \vec{\omega}_{k-1} \times \vec{Y}_k \times \vec{\omega}_{k-1}$$

$\vec{Y}_k$  vector from reference point to center of mass

$m_k$  total mass of rigid body  $k$

$I_k$  inertia tensor of rigid body  $k$

Kinetic energy:

$$E_{\text{kin}} = \sum_{k=1}^n [m_k \vec{v}_k^2 + \vec{\omega}_k \cdot I_k \vec{\omega}_k + \vec{v}_k \cdot (\vec{\omega}_k \wedge m_k \vec{Y}_k)]$$

# Potential energy = target function

For torsion angle dynamics in DYANA the role of the potential energy,  $E_{\text{pot}}$ , is taken by the DIANA target function,  $V$ :

$$V = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} w_{\alpha\beta} \sum_{i, j} f_c(d_{\alpha\beta}, b_{\alpha\beta}) \\ + \sum_k \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_k}{\Gamma_k} \right)^2 \right) \Delta_k^2$$

- $w_{\alpha\beta}$  weights
- $b_{\alpha\beta}$  upper/lower bound on distance  $d_{\alpha\beta}$
- $\Gamma_k$  half-width of forbidden torsion angle interval
- $\Delta_k$  size of the torsion angle constraint violation

Different choices for the function  $f_c(d, b)$  that measures the contribution of a violated distance constraint to the target function.

$$f_c(d, b) = \left( \frac{d^2 - b^2}{2b} \right)^2$$

corresponds to the definition used in DIANA,

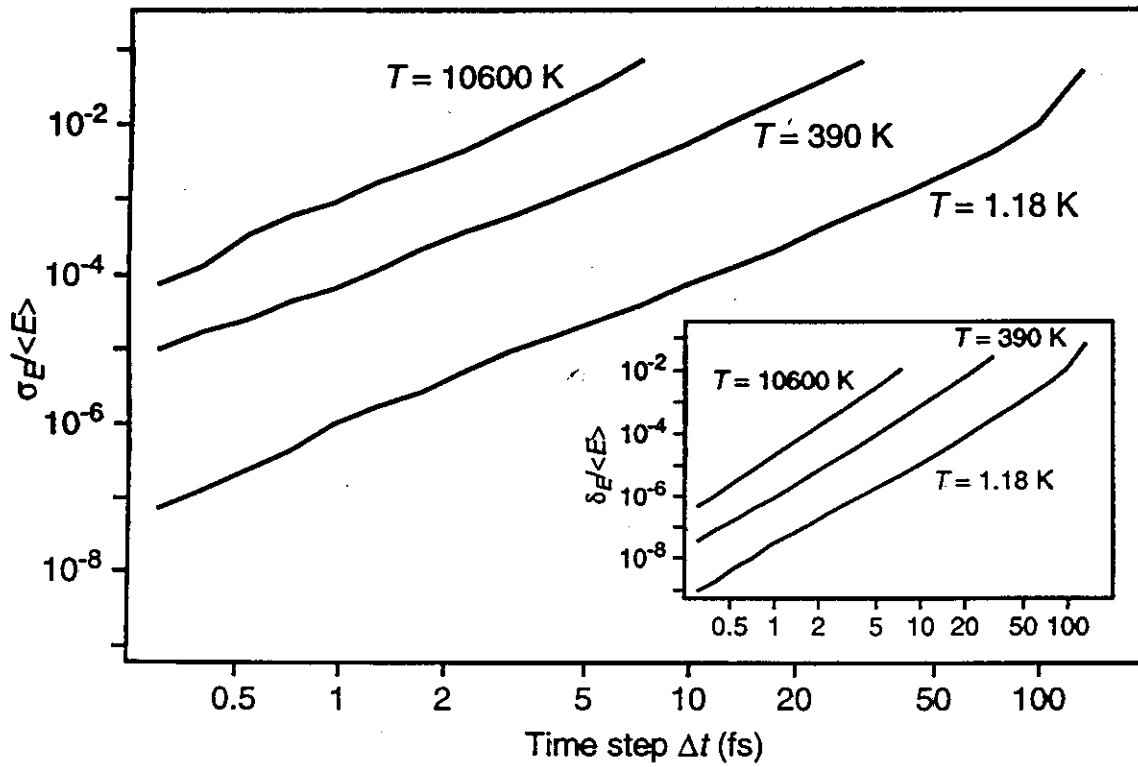
$$f_c(d, b) = (d - b)^2$$

is a simple square potential, and

$$f_c(d, b) = 2\beta^2 b^2 \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{d-b}{\beta b} \right)^2} - 1 \right]$$

is a function with a linear asymptote for large constraint violations.  $\beta$  is a dimensionless parameter that weights large violations relative to small ones.

# Torsion angle dynamics: Accuracy of energy conservation

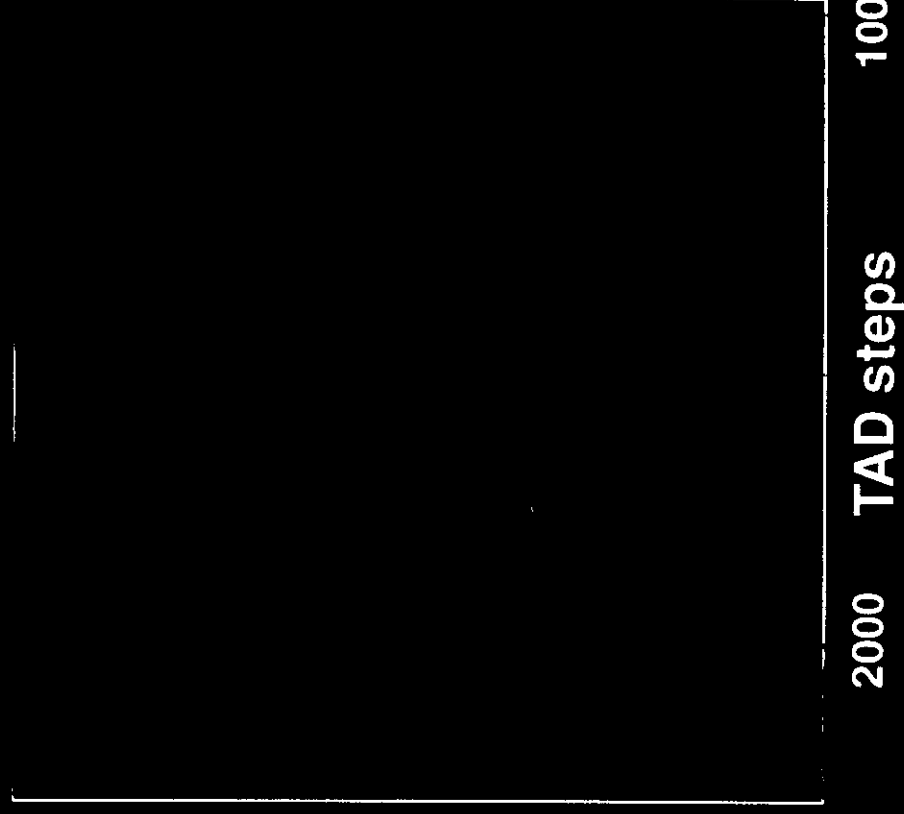




# Simulated Annealing using TAD

- Start from random structure
- Use all constraints simultaneously (no variable target function)  $T_{\text{high}}$
- Van der Waals check only for heavy atoms (steric repulsion of hydrogens is activated only at the end of the calculation)
- User-defined parameters:
  - start temperature,  $T_{\text{high}}$
  - number of TAD steps

## Temperature schedule



# Temperature control

Weak coupling to a heat bath is used to control the temperature:

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \frac{T^{\text{ref}} - T}{\tau T}$$

$\tau$  torsional velocities

$T$  instantaneous temperature,  $T = \frac{2E_{\text{kin}}}{nk_B}$

$\tau$  coupling constant

(Berendsen et al., *J. Chem. Phys.* 81, 3684–3690, 1984)

# Time-step adaption

The same idea is used to adapt the integration time-step,  $\Delta t$ , such as to maintain a user-defined accuracy of energy conservation:

$$\Delta t \leftarrow \Delta t \sqrt{1 + \frac{\varepsilon^{\text{ref}} - \varepsilon}{\tau \varepsilon}}$$

$\varepsilon$  is the relative change of the total energy,

$$E = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{pot}};$$

$$\varepsilon = \left| \frac{E(t - \Delta t) - E(t)}{E(t)} \right|$$

Standard protocol:  $\varepsilon^{\text{ref}} = 0.005 \dots 0.0001$ ,  $\tau = 20$

# Torsion angle dynamics: Simulated annealing

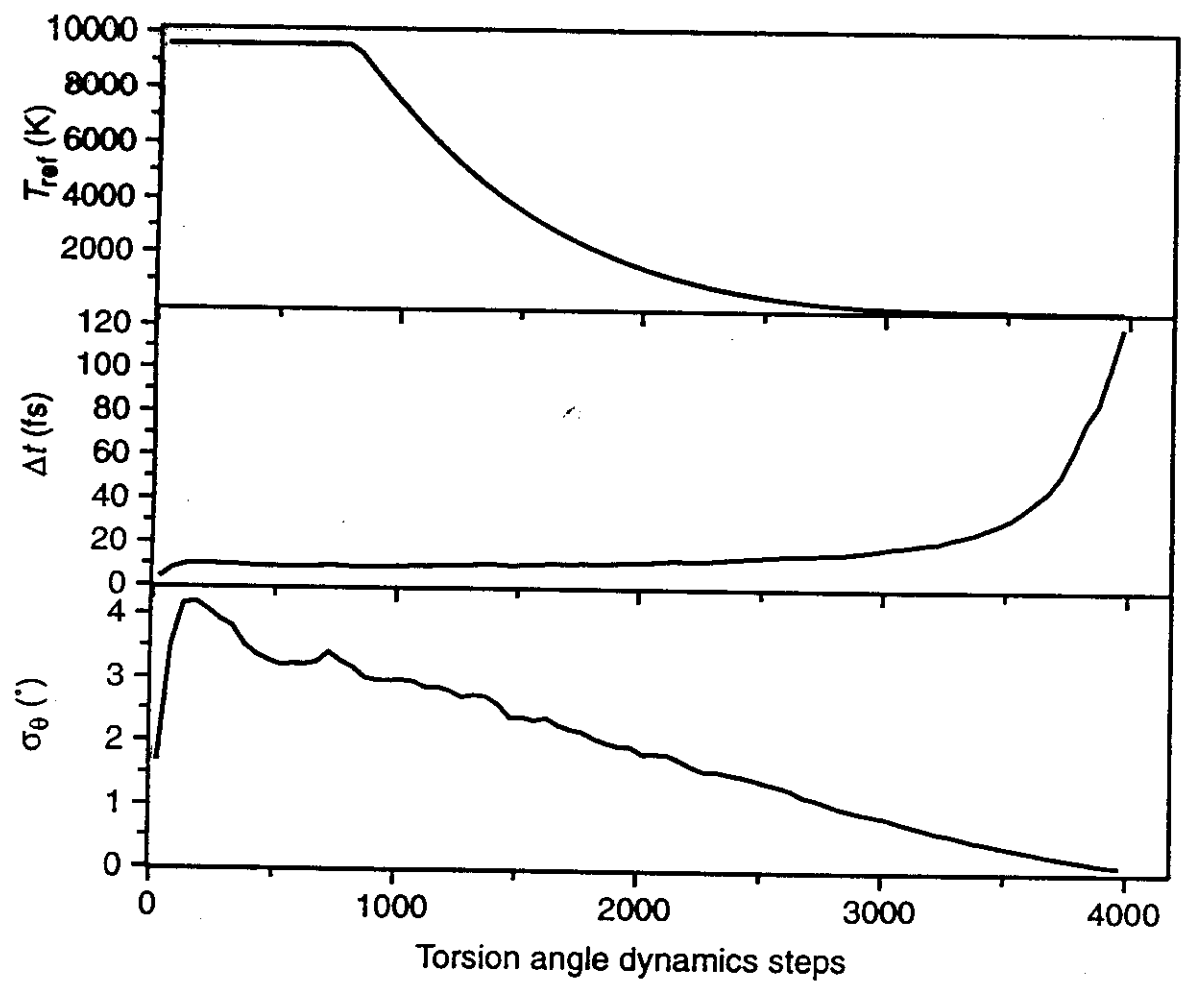
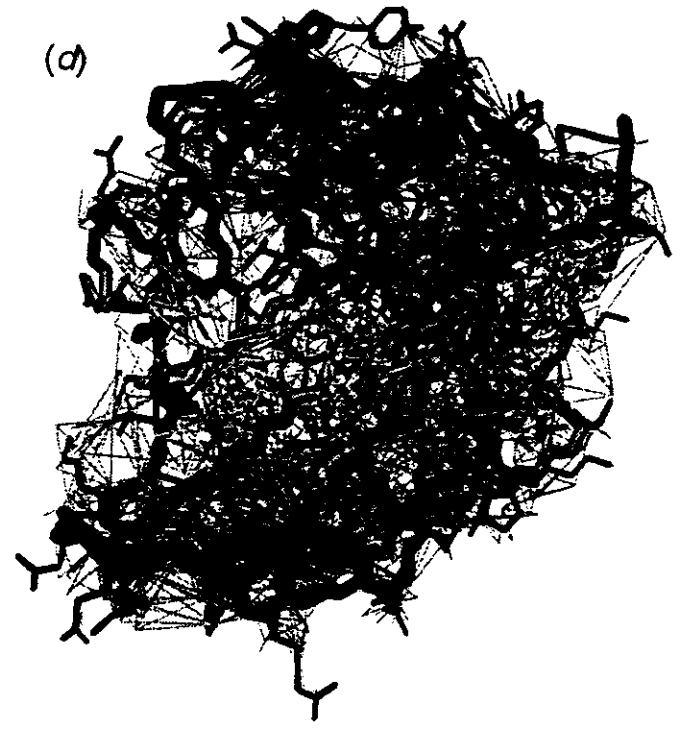
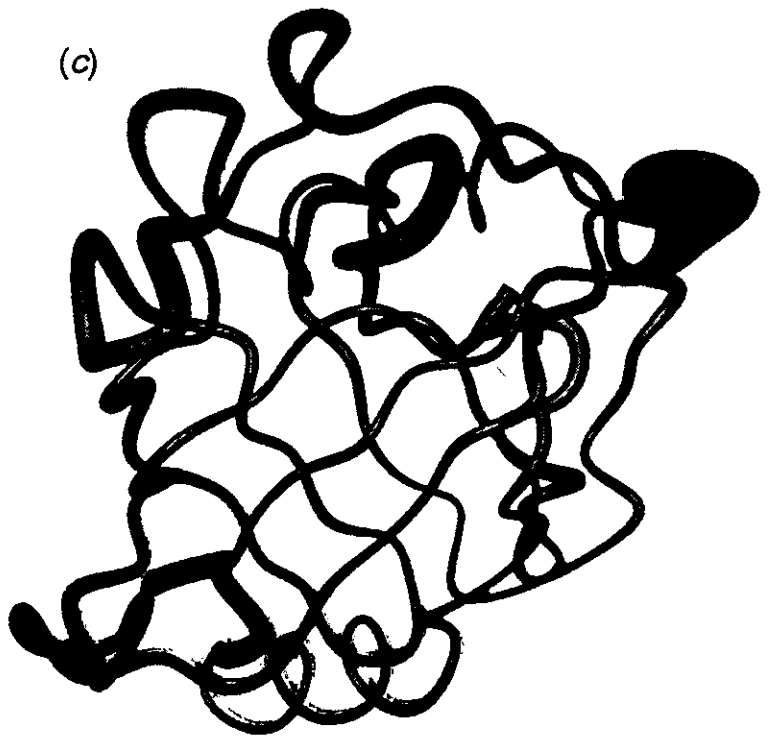
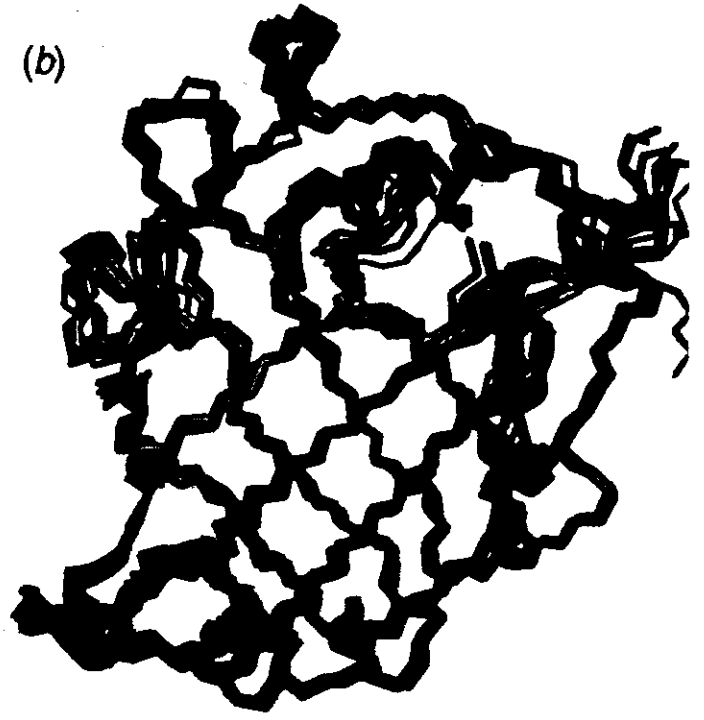
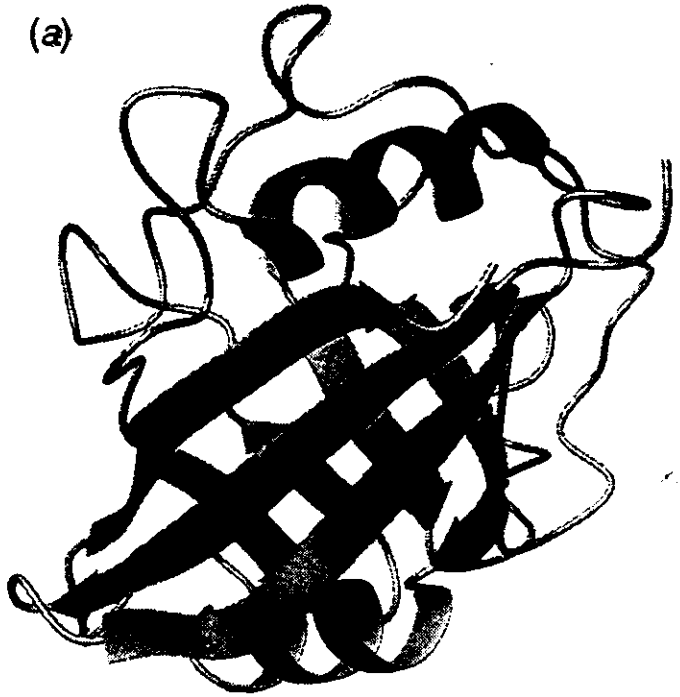


Table 6. Structure calculations using the torsion angle dynamics algorithm of the program DYANA<sup>a</sup>

Quantity <sup>b</sup>	BPTI	Antp	ADB	PrP	Cyp	PGK	APK
<i>Size and experimental input data:</i>							
Residues	58	68	81	113	165	394	32
Torsion angles	241	351	379	521	722	1778	318
Upper distance bounds	651	894	795	1508	4093	14161	929
Torsion angle restraints	115	171	168	256	371	1117	284
Restraints/torsion angle	3.2	3.0	2.5	3.4	6.2	8.6	3.8
<i>Structure calculation:</i>							
Accepted conformers (%)	88	75	88	47	58	63	45
Computation time (s) <sup>c</sup>	23	36	37	101	159	521	72
Target function (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.33	0.94	0.60	2.19	2.19	3.99	0.32
Backbone RMSD (Å) <sup>d</sup>	0.37	0.38	0.92	1.11	0.68	1.62	3.08
<i>Average or sum<sup>e</sup> of restraint violations:</i>							
Upper bounds (Å)	0.004	0.005	0.003	0.006	0.003	0.001	0.001
Steric lower bounds (Å)	1.2	2.5	1.9	5.2	5.1	11.0	0.8
Torsion angle restraints (°)	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.03
<i>Maximal restraint violations:</i>							
Upper bounds (Å)	0.19	0.28	0.25	0.41	0.44	0.47	0.22
Steric lower bounds (Å)	0.09	0.17	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.39	0.13
Torsion angle restraints (°)	1.6	4.5	2.7	5.3	3.7	6.9	1.4

# Cyclophilin A



# Overview of restraint violations

## Overview:

Number of structures : 20  
 Cutoff for upper limits : 0.20 Å  
     lower limits : 0.20 Å  
     van der Waals : 0.20 Å  
     angle constraints : 5.00 deg

struct	target function	upper limits		lower limits		van der Waals		torsion angles	
		#	sum max	#	sum max	#	sum max	#	sum max
1	0.94	1	6.6 0.35	0	0.0 0.00	0	2.8 0.15	0	2.2 1.7
2	0.98	2	7.3 0.25	0	0.0 0.00	0	2.6 0.16	0	3.8 2.4
3	1.03	4	8.6 0.27	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.2 0.12	0	5.1 1.5
4	1.08	3	8.1 0.34	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.4 0.18	0	4.6 1.5
5	1.13	2	9.4 0.24	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.5 0.12	0	5.5 2.2
6	1.17	1	6.2 0.22	0	0.0 0.00	2	3.3 0.34	0	6.9 4.2
7	1.21	2	7.1 0.26	0	0.0 0.00	1	3.2 0.28	1	9.1 7.3
8	1.22	3	9.1 0.35	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.2 0.12	0	5.6 2.7
9	1.25	3	9.4 0.35	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.2 0.17	0	2.9 1.4
10	1.27	5	9.1 0.36	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.1 0.15	0	7.0 2.0
11	1.30	2	9.9 0.22	0	0.0 0.00	0	4.5 0.15	0	5.8 3.3
12	1.30	2	8.5 0.39	0	0.0 0.00	2	3.2 0.25	0	4.5 2.9
13	1.36	5	9.8 0.35	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.5 0.14	0	2.2 0.9
14	1.40	6	9.0 0.42	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.1 0.18	0	4.7 2.3
15	1.43	4	10.5 0.25	0	0.0 0.00	1	4.2 0.24	0	4.9 1.5
16	1.43	2	9.5 0.38	0	0.0 0.00	0	4.4 0.16	0	9.9 2.2
17	1.44	2	9.3 0.42	0	0.0 0.00	1	3.8 0.24	0	7.1 3.6
18	1.53	4	10.1 0.39	0	0.0 0.00	0	4.0 0.12	0	9.8 2.1
19	1.56	3	8.4 0.29	0	0.0 0.00	2	4.2 0.38	1	10.5 6.1
20	1.66	7	10.6 0.42	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.8 0.16	0	4.0 1.0
Average	1.28	3	8.8 0.32	0	0.0 0.00	0	3.5 0.19	0	5.8 2.6
+/-	0.19	2	1.2 0.07	0	0.0 0.00	1	0.5 0.07	0	2.4 1.6
Minimum	0.94	1	6.2 0.22	0	0.0 0.00	0	2.6 0.12	0	2.2 0.9
Maximum	1.66	7	10.6 0.42	0	0.0 0.00	2	4.5 0.38	1	10.5 7.3

## Constraint violation overview:

					max	1	5	10	15	20
Upper QG	MET	1 - QB	ALA	26	0.23					*
Upper HN	ASN	3 - HB2	ASN	3	0.22	*				
Upper HN	ASN	3 - HB3	ASN	3	0.42	++			+	*
Upper HA	ASN	3 - HD2	PRO	4	0.28	*				
Upper HN	THR	5 - HN	GLU-	165	0.22			*		
Upper HN	LEU	24 - HB3	LEU	24	0.22					*
Upper HN	GLU-	43 - HB2	GLU-	43	0.20				*	
Upper HA	THR	73 - QG2	THR	73	0.42	+		+++	+++	+++
Upper HA	ILE	78 - HN	GLY	80	0.25	*		+		
Upper QA	GLY	80 - HN	LYS+	82	0.22	*				
Upper QB	GLU-	81 - HN	LYS+	82	0.21				*	
Upper HN	LYS+	82 - HB2	LYS+	82	0.21		*			
Upper HN	LYS+	82 - HB3	LYS+	82	0.27					*
Upper HN	LYS+	82 - QB	LYS+	82	0.25			+	*	
Upper HN	LEU	90 - HN	LYS+	91	0.26			+	++	++
Upper QD2	SER	98 - HN	PHE	129	0.25			+	++	*
Upper HN	SER	99 - HN	PHE	129	0.27				*	
Upper HA1	GLY	104 - HD2	PRO	105	0.23			*	+	
Upper HN	ASN	106 - HN	THR	107	0.23	+				*
Upper HN	ASN	106 - HN	ASN	108	0.29			+	+	++
Upper HA	CYS	115 - HN	ALA	117	0.27	++++		+	+	+++
Upper HB2	LYS+	133 - HN	GLU-	134	0.24				*	
Upper QG2	ILE	158 - HG13	ILE	158	0.27			+	*	
Angle PSI	GLU-	81			7.35		*			
Angle CHL1	ASN	106			6.07					*

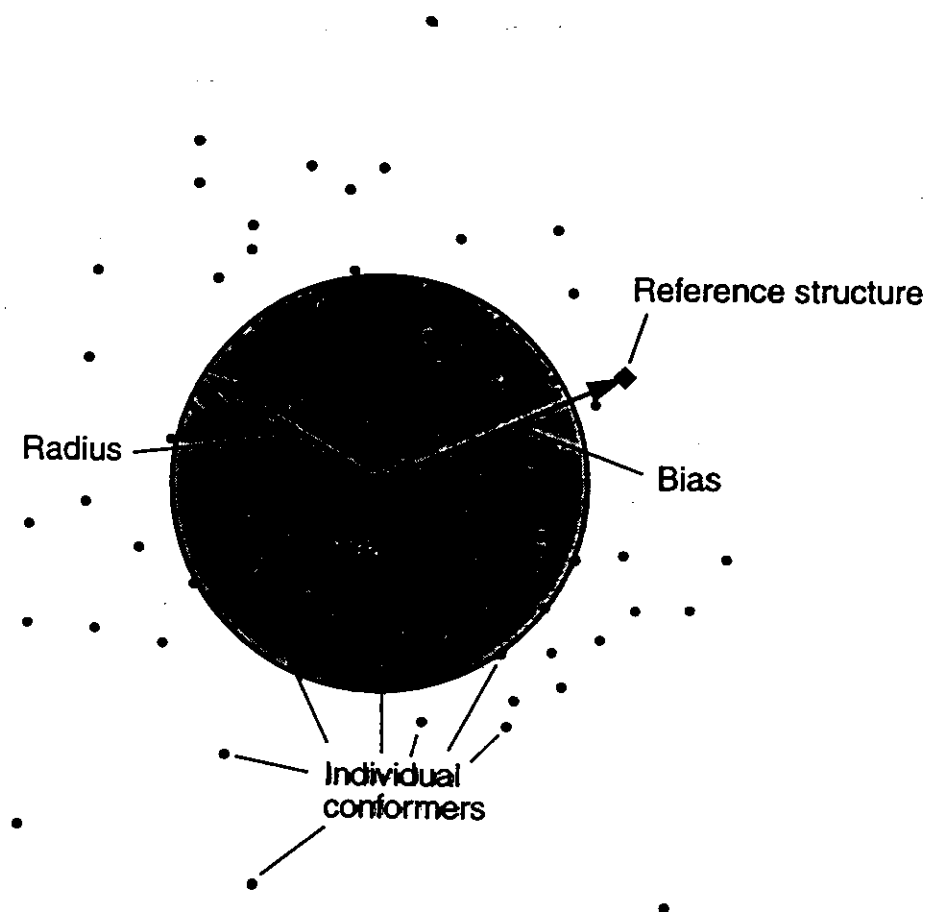
Table 7. *Experimental data and structural statistics for cyclophilin A*

Quantity <sup>a</sup>	Value	Comments
<i>Resonance assignments:</i>		
Sequence-specific <sup>b</sup>	88%	<sup>1</sup> H 88%, <sup>13</sup> C 91%, <sup>15</sup> N, 78%
Stereospecific and individual NH <sub>2</sub>	73	46 CH <sub>2</sub> , 16 C(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , 11 NH <sub>2</sub>
<i>Experimental restraints:</i>		
Upper distance bounds	4093	
Torsion angle restraints	371	135 φ, 135 ψ, 101 χ <sup>1</sup>
<i>Structure calculation:</i>		
Target function	1.28 Å <sup>2</sup>	range 0.94–1.66 Å <sup>2</sup>
RMSD radius	0.53 Å	for N, C <sup>α</sup> , C' of all residues
<i>Maximal restraint violations:</i>		
Upper bounds	0.32 Å	average violation 0.0021 Å
Steric lower bounds	0.19 Å	sum of violations 3.5 Å
Torsion angle restraints	2.6°	average violation 0.016°

<sup>a</sup> Averaged over all accepted conformers, when applicable.

<sup>b</sup> Includes all protons and methyl groups with the exception of hydroxyl protons, and all <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>15</sup>N atoms with a directly bound proton.

# RMSD values for a bundle of conformers





# Ramachandran plot

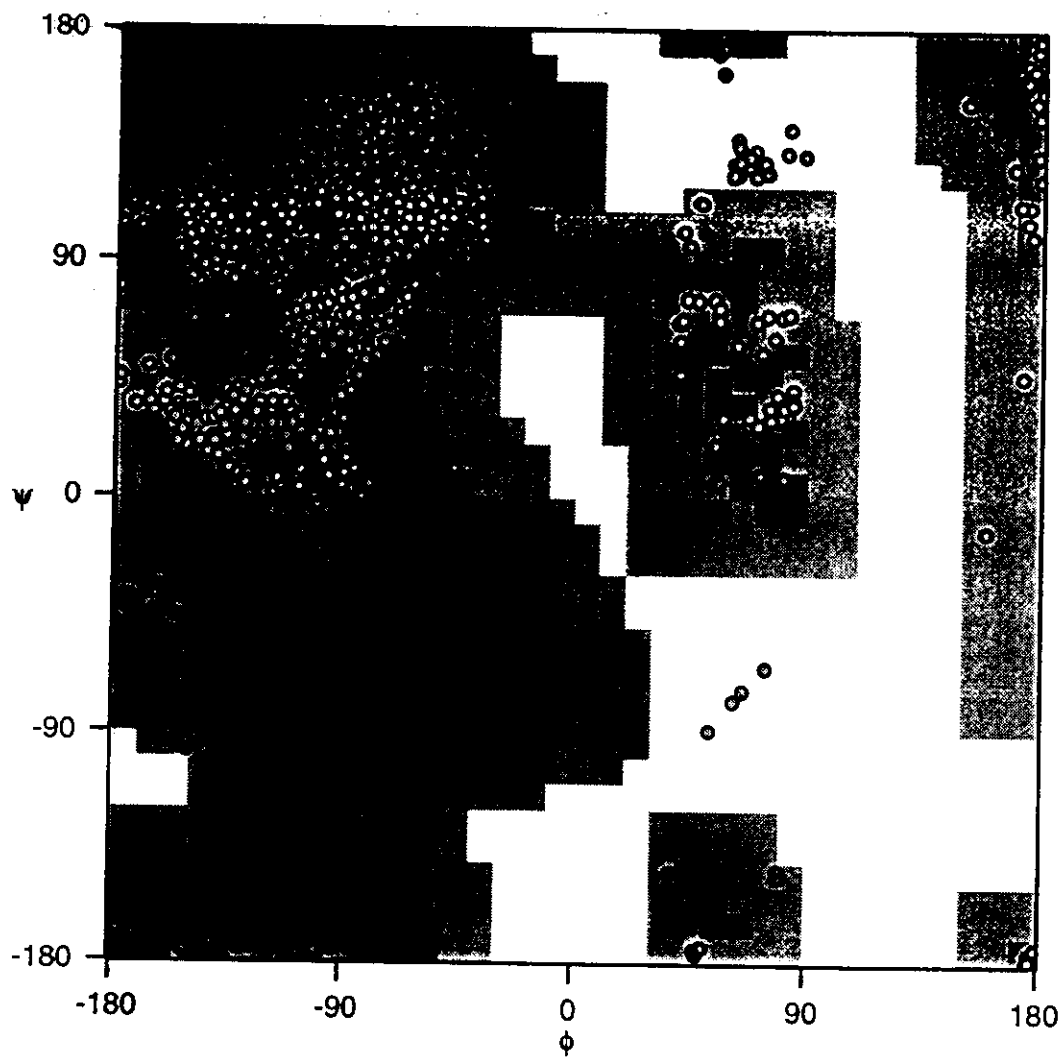


Table 8. DYANA structure calculations for the protein Cyclophilin A using the complete experimental NMR data set and different subsets thereof<sup>a</sup>

Data set <sup>b</sup>	Distance restraints	Success rate (%) <sup>c</sup>	Target function (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Backbone RMSD (Å) <sup>d</sup>	
				radius	bias
All experimental restraints	4093	82	1.28	0.53	0.17
No stereospecific assignments	4394 <sup>e</sup>	80	1.29	0.61	0.29
No angle restraints	4093	66	1.55	0.53	0.24
75% of all NOEs <sup>f</sup>	3054	63	1.02	0.64	0.43
50% of all NOEs	2055	65	0.72	0.79	0.70
25% of all NOEs	1038	55	0.76	1.07	1.20
10% of all NOEs	404	52	0.76	1.91	2.46
5% of all NOEs	213	64	0.83	4.41	4.43
Only backbone and H $\beta$ NOEs	1656	26	3.86	1.35	1.25
Only HN–HN NOEs	254	38	2.89	9.46	10.09

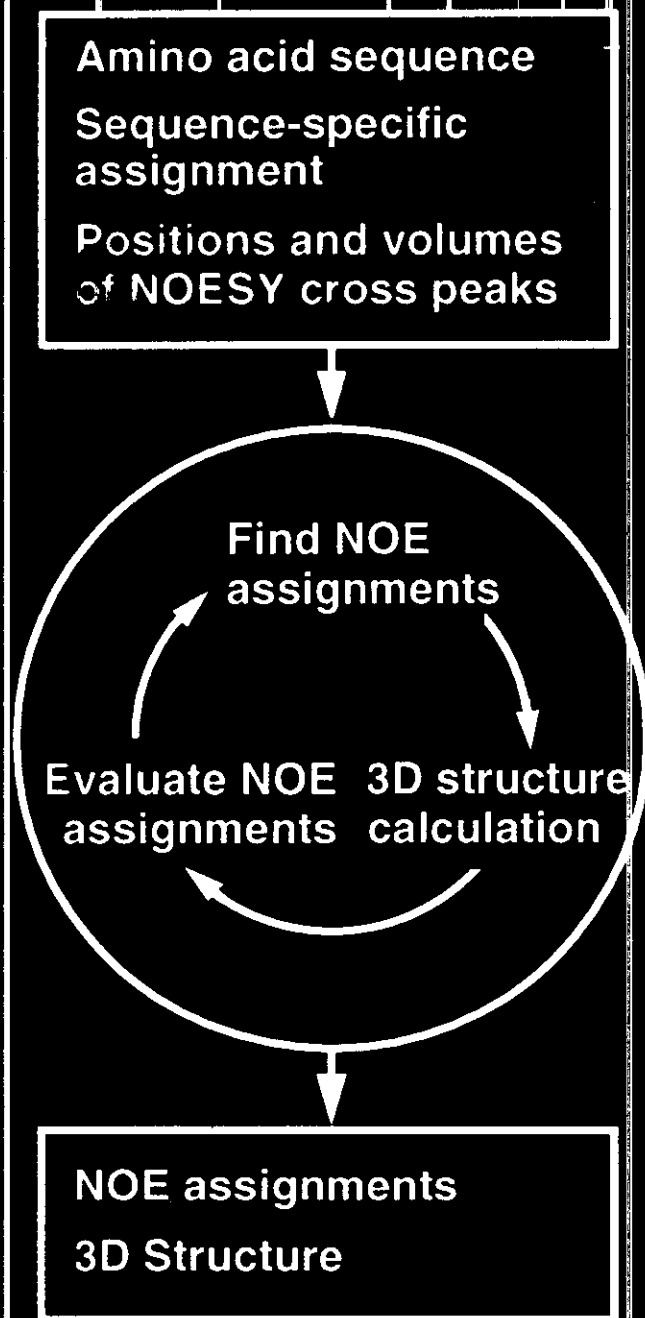
<sup>a</sup> For each data set 50 conformers were calculated using the standard simulated annealing protocol of the program DYANA with 8000 torsion angle dynamics steps and a target function with linear asymptote for large violations. The 20 conformers with the lowest final target function values were analyzed.

<sup>b</sup> The different data sets were derived from the complete experimental NMR data set for Cyclophilin A (Ottiger *et al.*, 1997) that comprises 4093 meaningful upper distance limits obtained from NOE measurements and 371 restraints for the torsion angles  $\phi$ ,  $\psi$  and  $\chi^1$ . The same torsion angle restraints were included in all data sets except the one without any torsion angle restraints.

Table 9. Structure calculations for Cyclophilin A with data sets to which first 2% distance restraints with wrong assignments were added and from which subsequently consistently violated distance restraints were eliminated.<sup>a</sup>

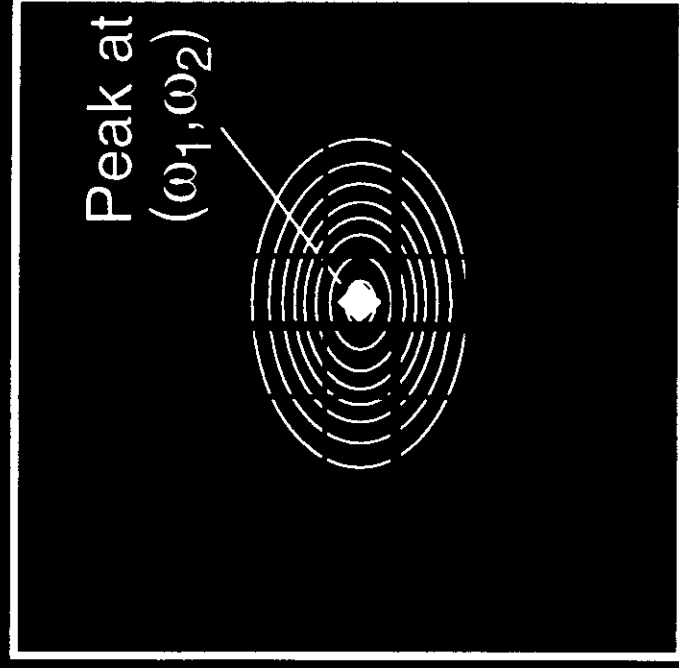
Data set	Restrains eliminated (%) <sup>b</sup>		Target function (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Backbone RMSD (Å) <sup>c</sup>	
	wrong	correct		radius	bias
All experimental restraints	90	0.71	1.24	0.60	0.38
No stereospecific assignments	91	0.43	1.37	0.66	0.49
No angle restraints	89	0.66	1.59	0.59	0.44
75% of all NOEs	85	0.46	1.45	0.69	0.83
50% of all NOEs	82	0.51	1.33	0.79	1.05
25% of all NOEs	74	0.84	4.02	1.20	1.56
10% of all NOEs	50	0.49	4.02	2.05	3.37
5% of all NOEs	0	0.18	3.38	4.69	5.57
Only backbone and H $\beta$ NOEs	70	0.96	9.54	1.51	1.62

# Automatic NOESY Assignment and Structure Calculation

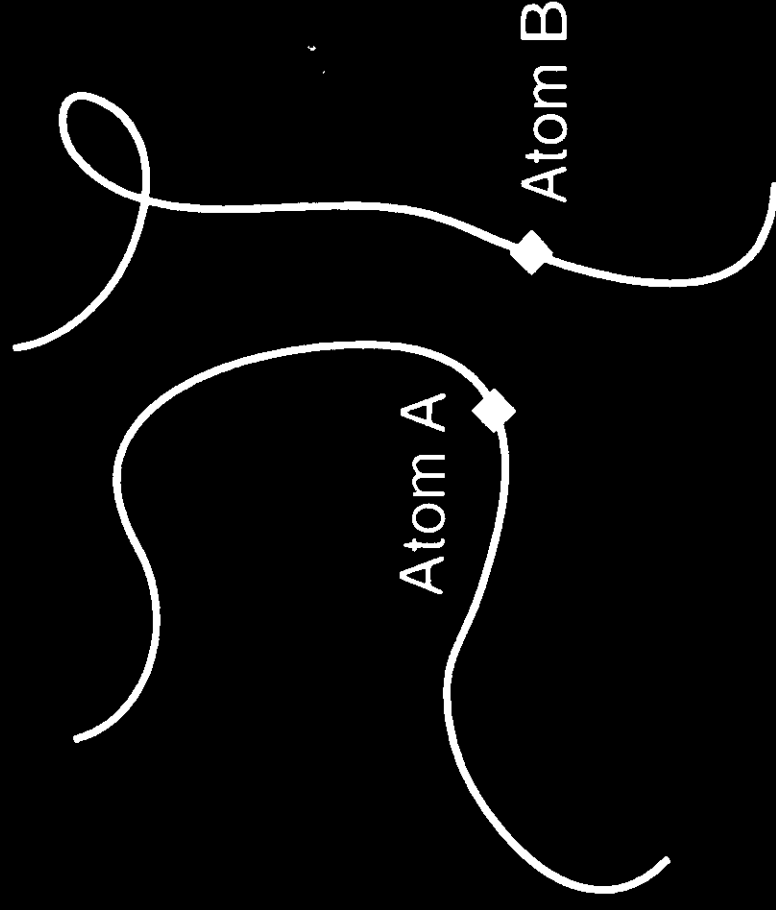


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# Conditions for valid assignments

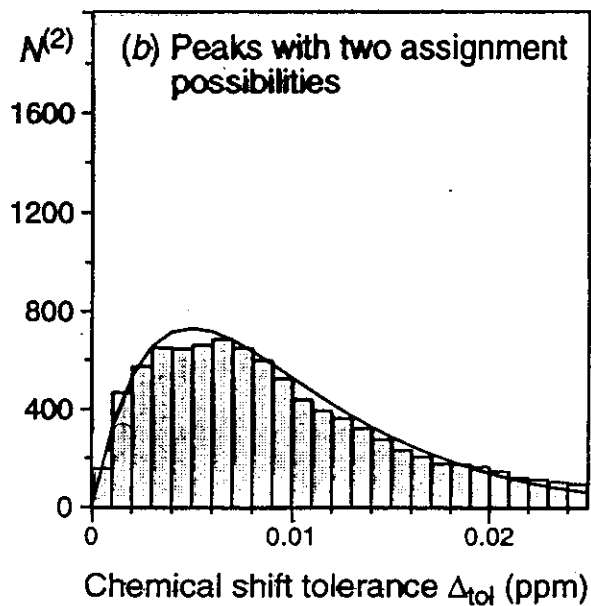
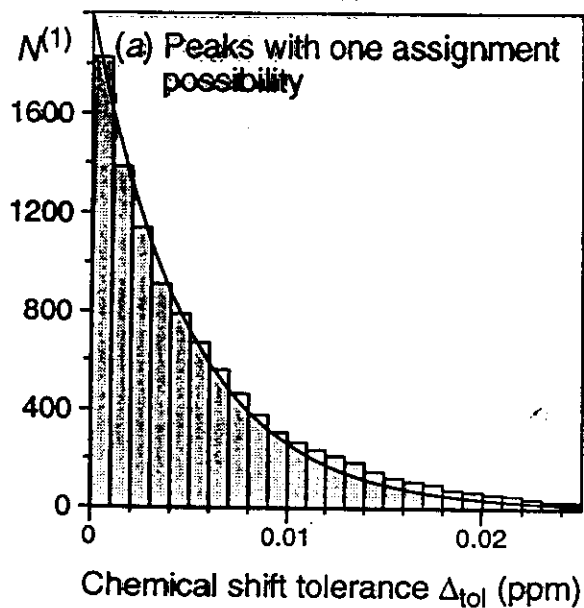


$$|\omega_1 - \omega_2| < \dots$$



$$d_{AB} < \dots$$

# NOESY peaks with one and two possible assignments



# Automatic NOESY assignment

(a) Cycle 12



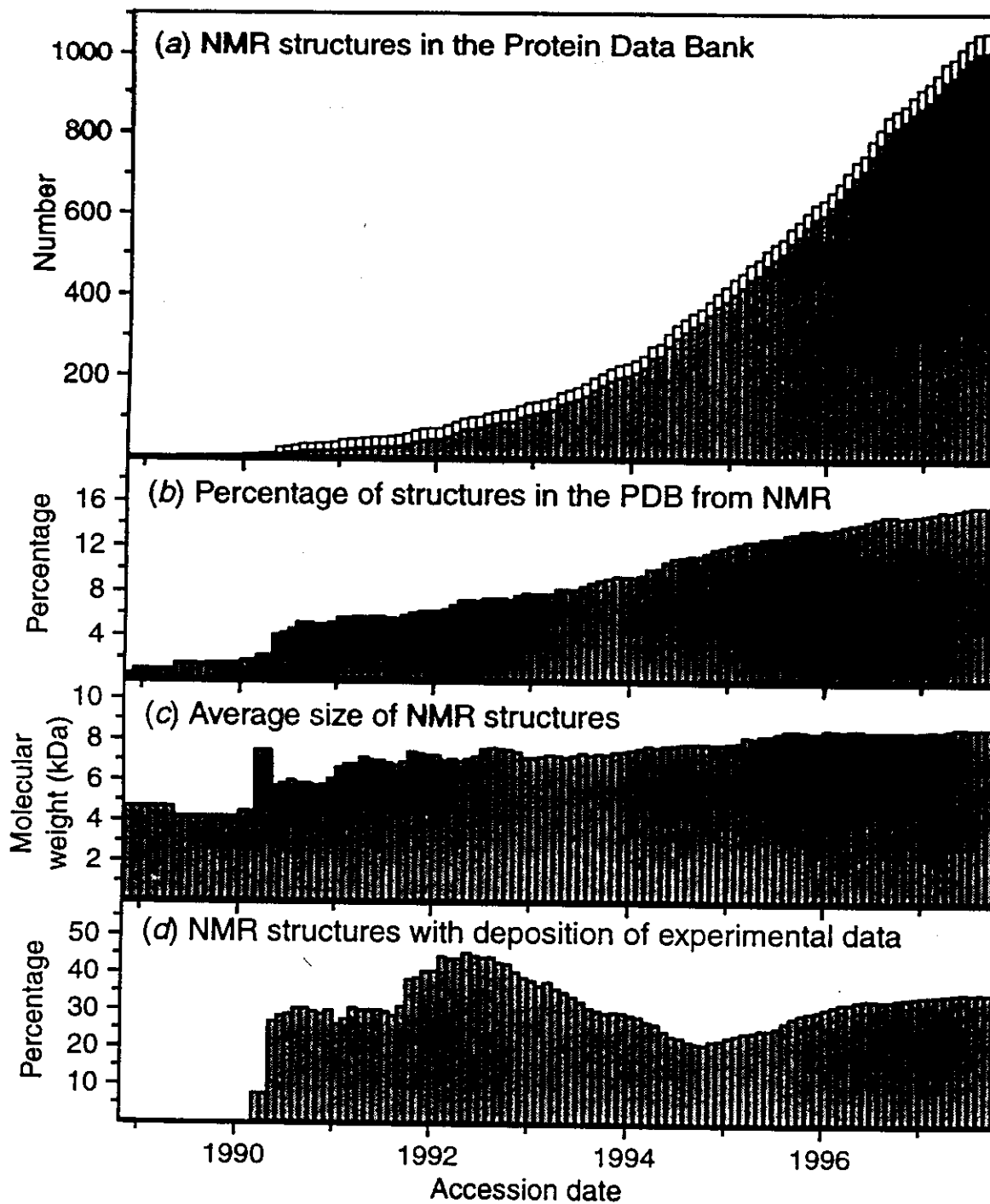
(b) Cycle 16



(c) Final structure



# NMR structures solved until December 1997





# Size distribution of NMR structures

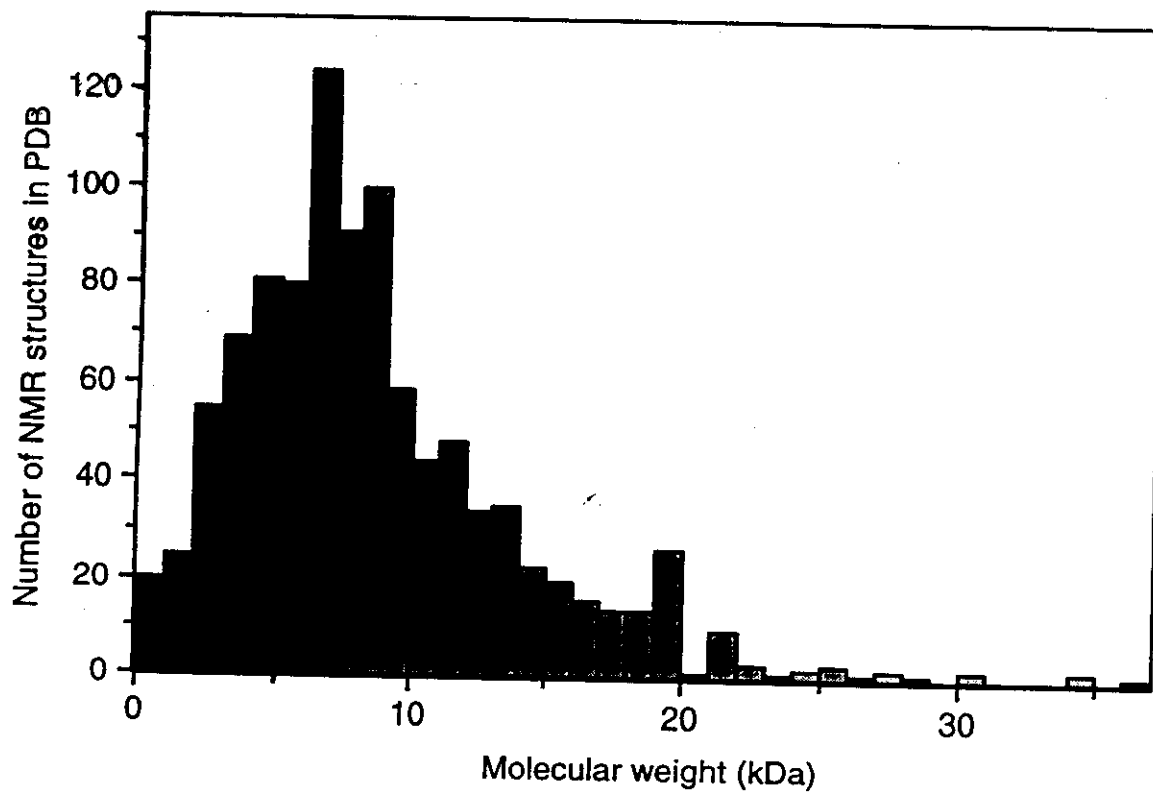


Table 2. *Structure calculation programs*

Program <sup>a</sup>	Structures <sup>b</sup>	Reference
<i>Metric matrix distance geometry:</i>		
DG-II	86	Havel (1991)
DISGEO	22	Havel & Wüthrich (1984)
DSPACE	27	Biosym, Inc.
EMBOSS	19	Nakai <i>et al.</i> (1993)
TINKER	3	Hodsdon <i>et al.</i> (1996)
<i>Variable target function method:</i>		
DIANA	124	Güntert <i>et al.</i> (1991a)
DISMAN	17	Braun & Go (1985)
<i>Cartesian space molecular dynamics:</i>		
AMBER	135	Pearlman <i>et al.</i> (1991)
CHARMM	88	Brooks <i>et al.</i> (1983)
DISCOVER	99	Molecular Simulations, Inc.
GROMOS	22	van Gunsteren <i>et al.</i> (1996)
SYBYL	6	Tripos, Inc.
XPLOR	570	Brünger (1992)
<i>Torsion angle dynamics:</i>		
DYANA	5	Güntert <i>et al.</i> (1997)

Table 1. *Journals that have published NMR structures available from the Protein Data Bank<sup>a</sup>*

Journal	Structures
Biochemistry	191
Journal of Molecular Biology	121
Nature Structural Biology	62
Structure	42
Science	33
Protein Science	23
European Journal of Biochemistry	21
Nature	20
Other journals	109

<sup>a</sup> The information was taken from the JRNL REF records of all unique coordinate files with NMR structures that were available from the Protein Data Bank in December 1997. About one third of these PDB coordinate files could not be considered because no precise reference is given (e.g. "to be published").

