

## Lecture 12 (10/5/20)

- Reading: Ch4; 127-130  
Ch1; 27-29  
Ch5; 157-158, 160-161, 166(bottom)
- Problems: Ch1 (text); 16  
Ch5 (text); 1, 4, 5, 6  
Ch5 (study guide); 6 (*facts*)

### NEXT

- Reading: Ch6; 187-189, 204-205, 218-219
- Problems: Ch6 (text); 2, 3, 5, 6  
Ch6 (study guide); 1, 22 (*facts*)

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### OUTLINE

#### I. Protein Characterization

##### A. Quaternary structure

1. How determined;
  - a. native size
  - b. subunit size
2. Ultracentrifugation

##### B. Tertiary structure

1. X-ray diffraction/crystallography
2. NMR spectroscopy
3. Comparison: NMR *versus* X-ray crystallography

##### C. Secondary structure

1. Circular dichroism (CD)

#### II. Collagen

1. Special Fibrous Protein:
2. Clues to structure
3. 4-S's
4. Biosynthesis
5. Disorders

#### III. ENZYMES: Binding & Catalysis

##### A. General

##### B. Catalytic cycle; turnover number = $k_{cat}$

##### 1. Binding

- a. Models
- b. How?
- c. How tight? – Binding curves
  - i. Hyperbolic –saturation
  - ii. Sigmoidal –cooperativity in saturation

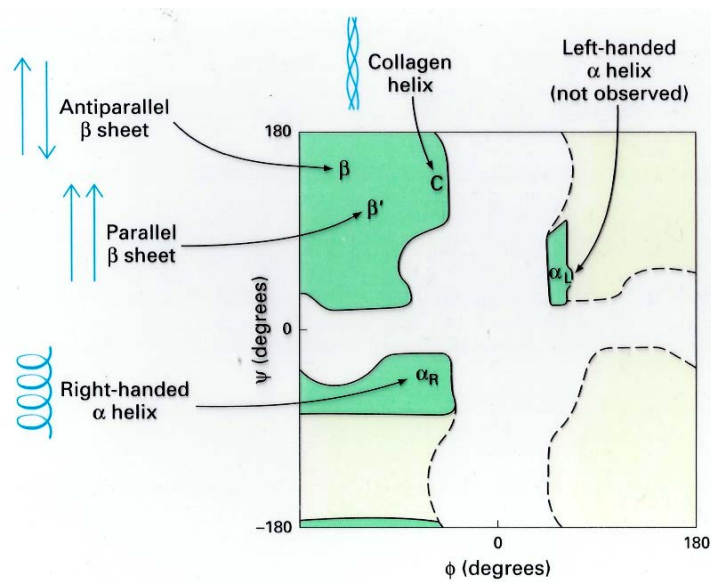
##### 2. Catalysis

# Protein Characterization

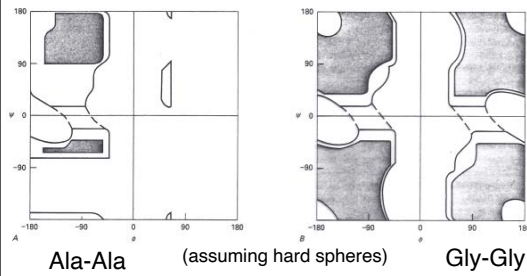
## Secondary Structure

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### Protein Characterization: Structure Determination



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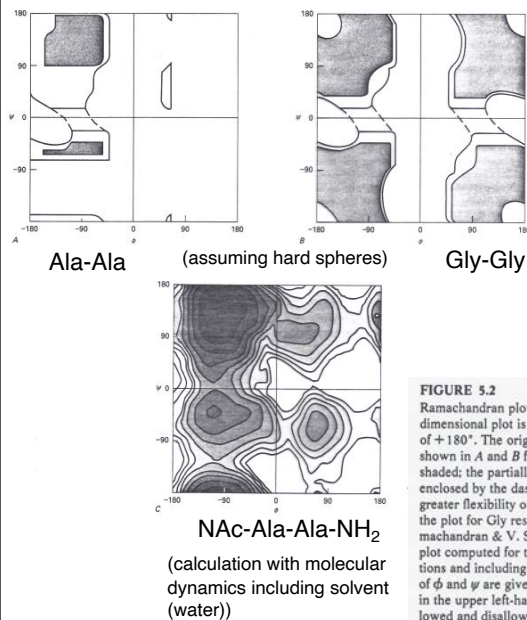


FIGURE 5.2

Ramachandran plots of the permitted values of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  for different residues. Each two-dimensional plot is continuous at the edges, because a rotation of  $-180^\circ$  is the same as one of  $+180^\circ$ . The original plots that considered only repulsions between hard-sphere atoms are shown in A and B for Ala and Gly residues, respectively. The fully allowed regions are shaded; the partially allowed regions are enclosed by a solid line. The connecting regions enclosed by the dashed lines are permissible with slight flexibility of bond angles. The much greater flexibility of the Gly residue compared with Ala is apparent, as is the symmetry of the plot for Gly residues resulting from the absence of a chiral side chain. (From G. N. Ramachandran & V. Sasekharan, *Adv. Protein Chem.* 23:283–437, 1968.) C: Ramachandran plot computed for the dipeptide N-acetyl-Ala-Ala-amide using molecular dynamics simulations and including water as the solvent. The apparent free energies for the various values of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are given as contours of 2 kJ/mol (0.5 kcal/mol) relative to the lowest free energy in the upper left-hand corner that is shaded black. Note that the differences between allowed and disallowed regions are much less distinct than in A and B. (Figure kindly provided by J. Hermans.)

## Ramachandran Plot

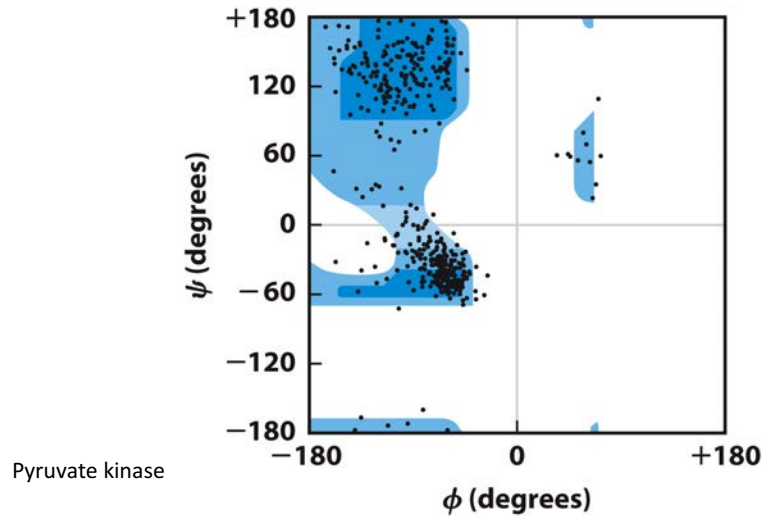
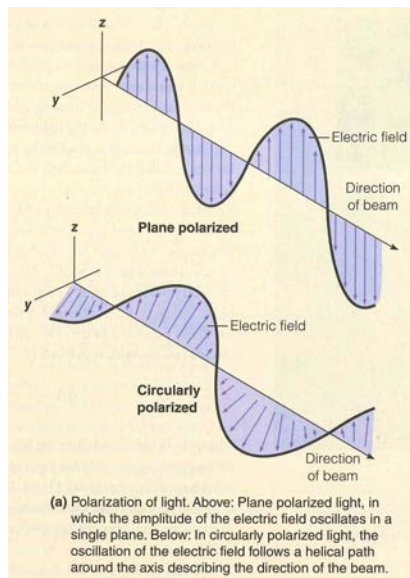


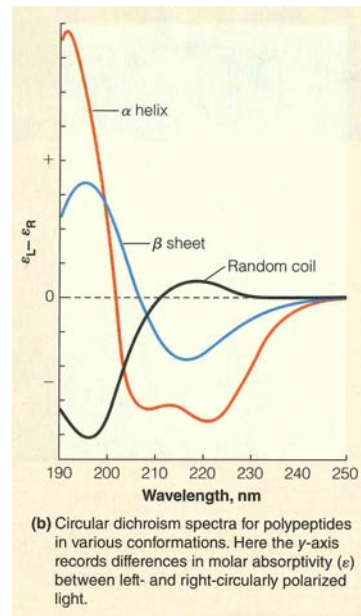
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## Protein Characterization: Structure Determination

### Secondary Structure

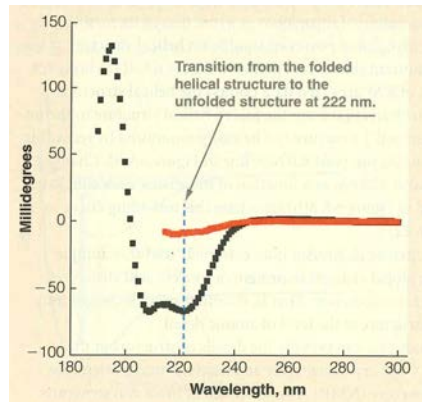


CD Demo:  
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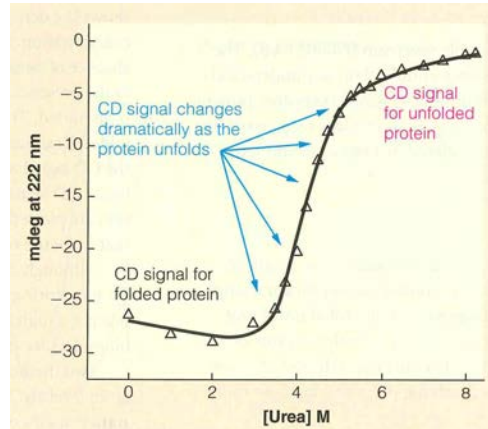


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### Secondary Structure



(a) Denaturation of myoglobin as a function of increasing urea concentration. The black spectrum was obtained under native conditions. The red spectrum was obtained in the presence of 8 M urea.



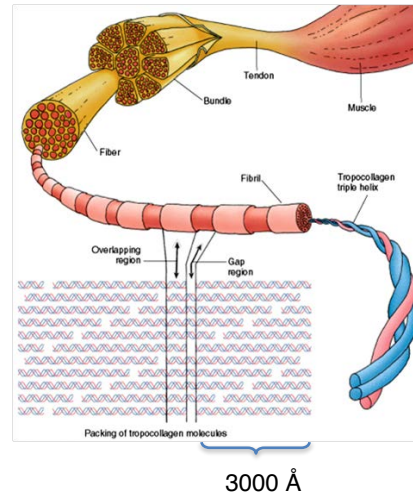
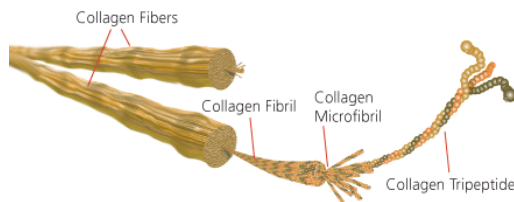
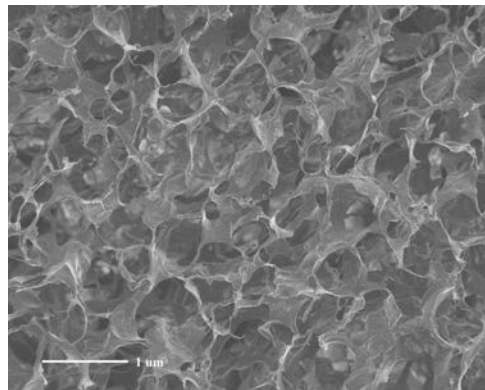
(b) Changes in the CD signal at 222 nm as a function of increasing urea concentration.

## Collagen

## Protein Structure – Collagen

Most abundant protein in mammals

Extracellular: cartilage, tendons, bones, teeth, skin, vessels, lungs



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## Protein Structure – Collagen

### Primary & Secondary structure

#### Primary structure

Amino Acid composition

Amino Acid	$\alpha$ -Keratin (Wool)	Fibroin (Silk)	Collagen (Bovine Tendon)	Elastin (Pg Aorta)
Gly	45.1	44.6	32.7	32.3
Ala	3.0	29.4	17.0	23.0
Ser	10.2	12.2	3.4	1.3
Glu + Gln	12.1	1.0	7.7	2.1
Cys	11.2	0	0	— <sup>a</sup>
Pro	7.5	0.3	12.1 <sup>a</sup>	10.7 <sup>a</sup>
Arg	7.2	0.5	5.0	0.6
Leu	5.9	0.5	2.1	5.1
Thr	6.5	0.9	1.6	1.6
Asp + Asn	6.0	1.3	4.5	0.9
Val	5.9	2.2	1.8	12.1
Tyr	4.5	5.2	0.4	1.7
Ile	2.8	0.7	0.9	1.9
Phe	2.5	0.5	1.2	3.2
Lys	2.3	6.3	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	3.6 <sup>a</sup>
Trp	1.2	0.2	0	— <sup>a</sup>
His	0.7	0.2	0.3	— <sup>a</sup>
Met	0.5	0	0.7	— <sup>a</sup>

Note: The three most abundant amino acids in each protein are indicated in red. Values given are in mole percent.

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Amino Acid Sequence

$(\text{Gly-Pro/Ala-X})_{330}$

X=hydroxyl-Pro, Glx, Arg, Asx, hydroxyl-Lys (Cδ), Ser

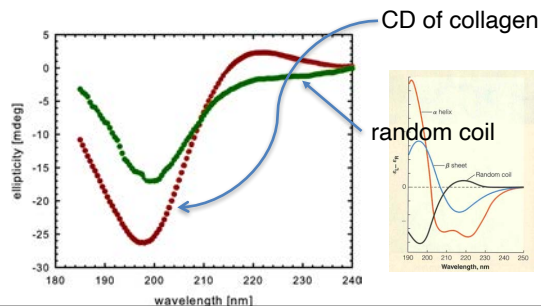
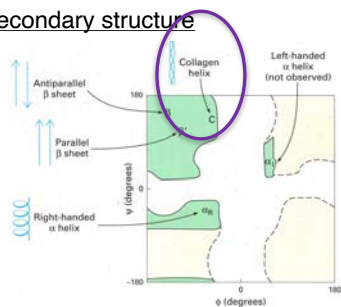
Hydroxylation reactions catalyzed by proline- and lysine-hydroxylase; require vitamin C

#### Secondary structure

Ramachandran plot

$$\phi = -65^\circ$$

$$\psi = +130^\circ$$



## Protein Structure – Collagen

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## Protein Structure – Collagen

The 4 S's for Collagen:

Size  
Shape  
Stability  
Solubility

## Protein Structure – Collagen

Structure	$\Phi$ (°)	$\Psi$ (°)	Rise (Dist/residue) (Å)	Residues/ Repeat	Pitch (Distance/repeat) (Å)	Diameter (Å)
$\alpha$ -helix	-57	-47	1.5	3.6	5.4	5.0
Anti- $\Rightarrow$ $\beta$ -sheet	-139	+135	3.4	2	6.8	-
Parallel $\Rightarrow$ $\beta$ -sheet	-119	+113	3.2	2	6.4	-
$\beta$ -turn-Type I				4	0	-
$i + 1$	-60	-30	-			
$i + 2$	-90	0	-			
$\beta$ -turn-Type II				4	0	-
$i + 1$	-60	120	-			
$i + 2$	80	0	-			
Collagen	-65	+130	3	3	9	14(triple)



Size

MW = 285,000 Da

Long strands (3000 x 14 Å)

helix dimensions/parameters

## Protein Structure – Collagen

### The Collagen Triple Helix



Shape; Collagen-triple helix

left handed

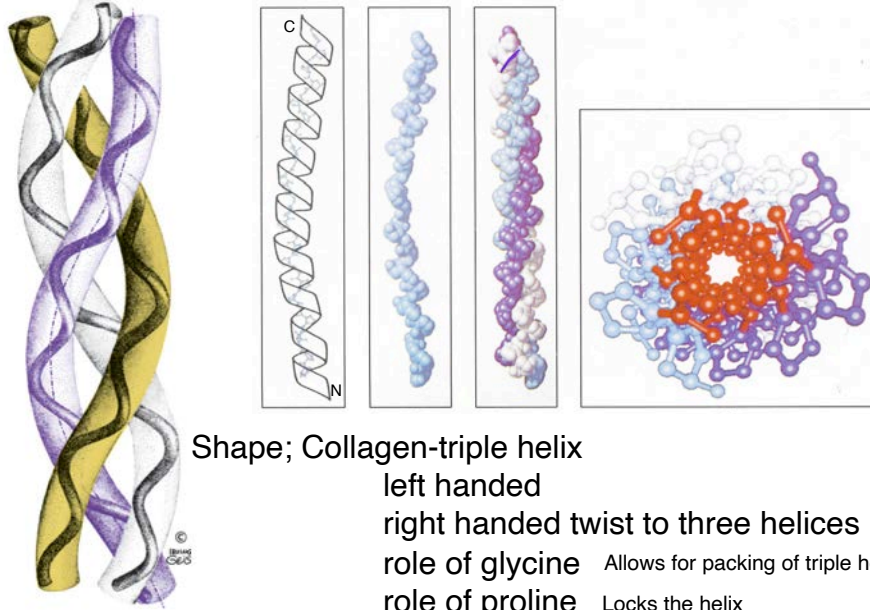
right handed twist to three helices

role of glycine Allows for packing of triple helix

role of proline Locks the helix

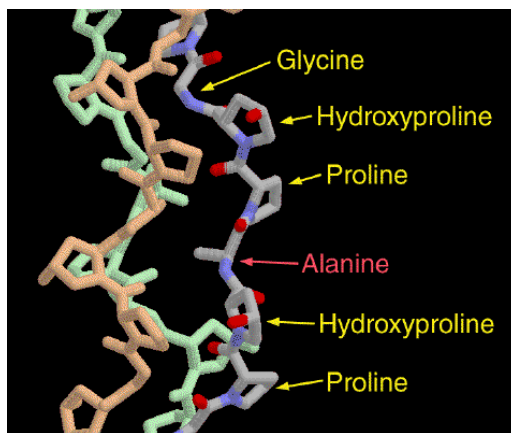
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### The Collagen Triple Helix



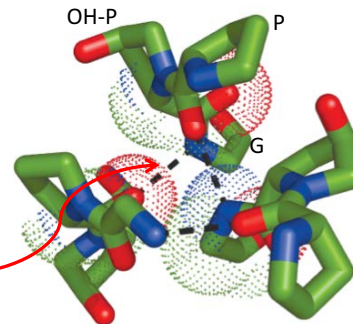
## Protein Structure – Collagen

Stability  
Packing of Gly  
Inter-stand H-bonds



Collagen model peptide  
PDBid [1CAG](#)

Inter-chain H-bonds



## Protein Structure – Collagen

### Stability

Melting (viscosity or CD vs. temp)

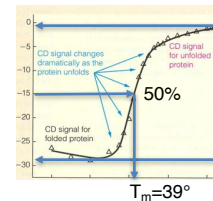
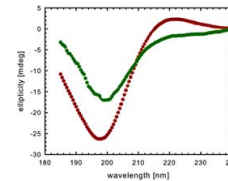
cooperativity = sigmoidal plot

role of hydroxyl-proline-  $T_m$

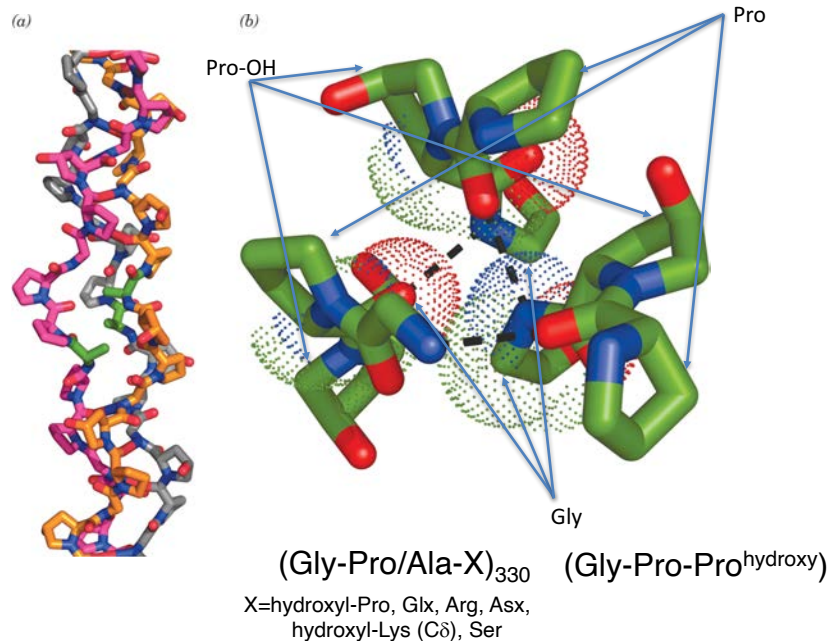
### Melting of Collagen

Species	Body Temperature	Collagen $T_m$
Calf	37	39
Shark, barracuda	26	29
Cod, deep sea redfish	14	16

Higher  $T_m$  correlates with higher OH-Pro/Pro



## Protein Structure – Collagen



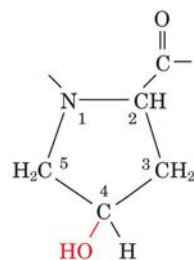
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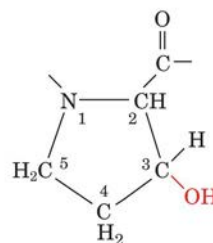
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- Solubility - not

## Protein Structure – Collagen

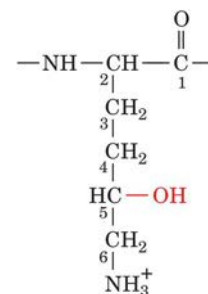
### Modified Residues in Collagen & Elastin



4-Hydroxyprolyl residue (Hyp)



3-Hydroxyprolyl residue



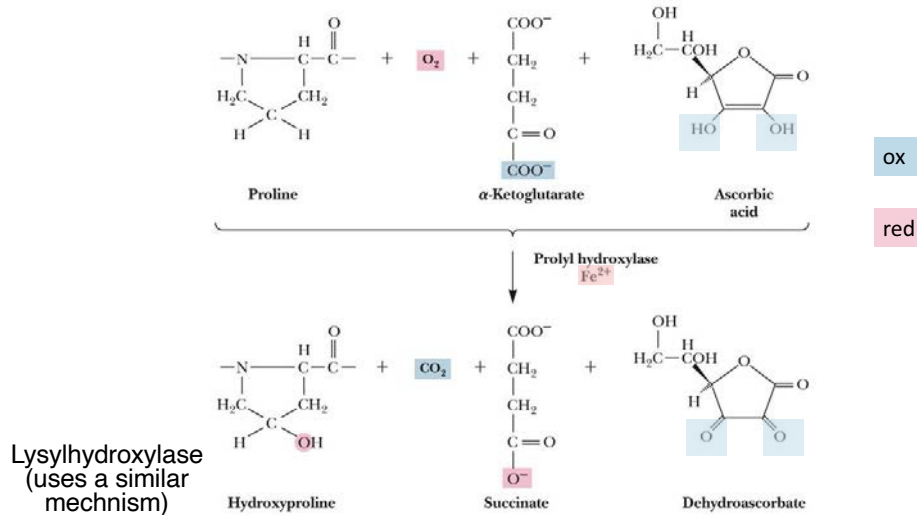
5-Hydroxylysyl residue (Hyl)

1.4-9%

0.5-3%

## Protein Structure – Collagen

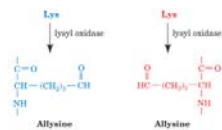
### Prolylhydroxylase



### Scurvy: Vitamin C Deficiency

## Protein Structure – Collagen

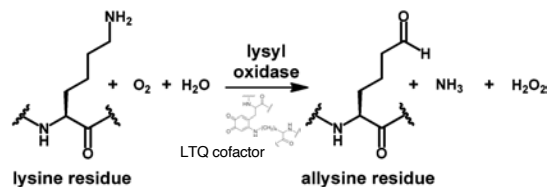
### Cross-linking of Collagen



Solubility:

insoluble due to cross-linking  
between FOUR triple helices using  
3 Lys and 1 His residues

lysyl oxidase → allysine



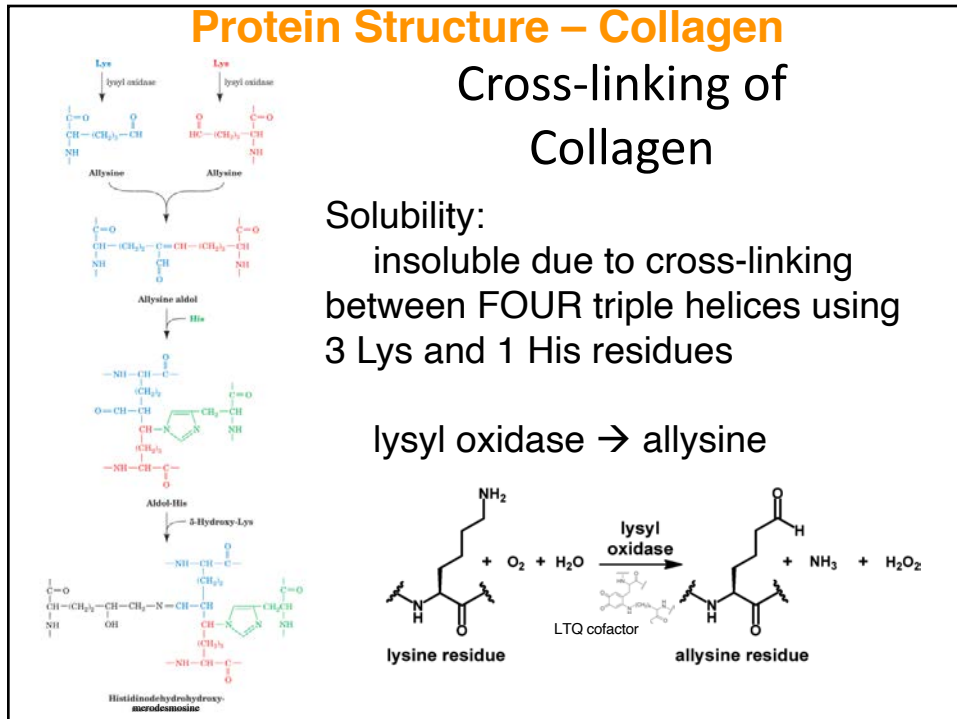
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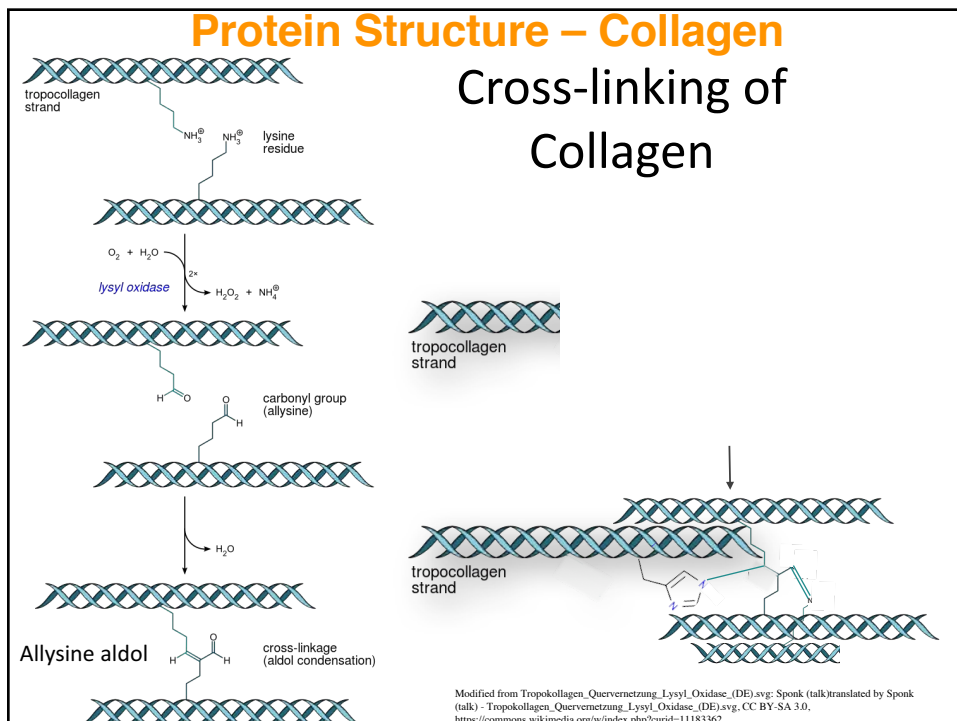
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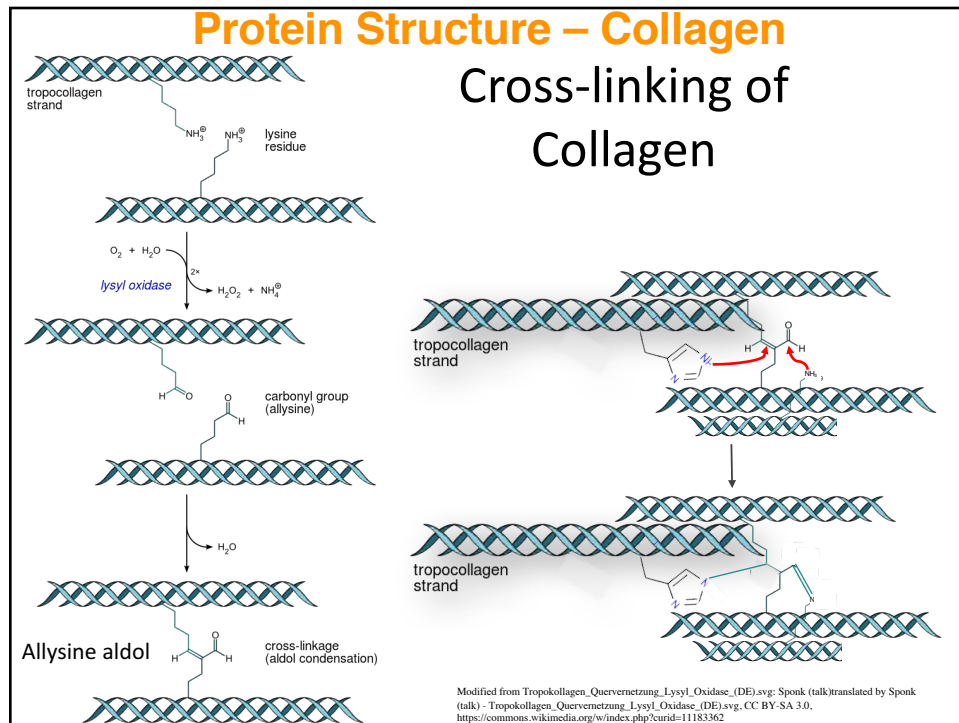
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### Cross-linking of Collagen





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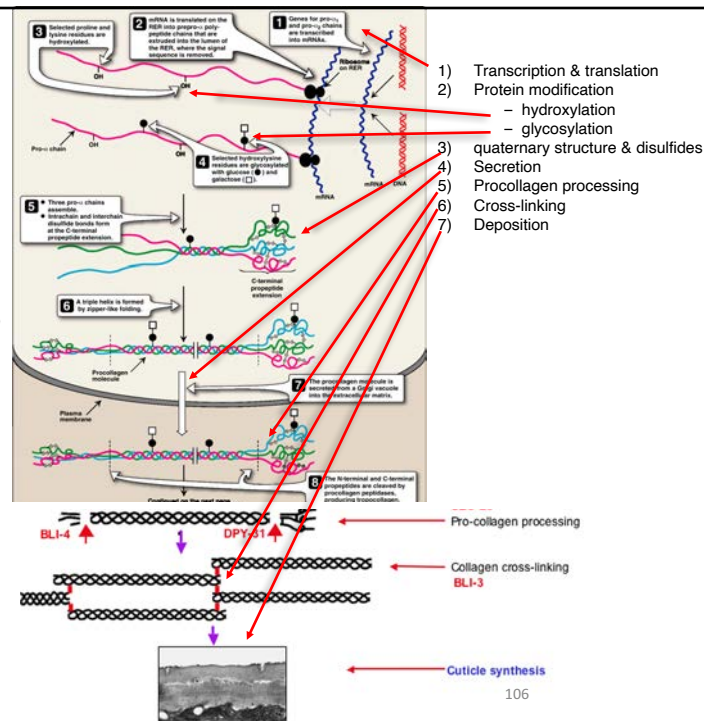
The 4 S's for Collagen:

- ✓ Size: Long strands (3000 x 14 Å; ~300 Kda)
- ✓ Shape: left-handed **triple** helix
- ✓ Stability: controlled by degree of Pro-OH
- ✓ Solubility: - not

How and where is collagen produced?  
biosynthesis

## Protein Structure – Collagen

### Collagen Biosynthesis



## Protein Structure – Collagen

### Collagen Disorders

One thousand mutations have been identified in twelve out of more than twenty types of collagen. These mutations can lead to various diseases at the tissue level

#### Diseases

<u>Scurvy</u> –	caused by lack of Vitamin C needed for hydroxylating enzyme that makes Pro-OH (Hyp) & Lys-OH (Hyl)
<u>Osteogenesis imperfecta</u> –	caused by a mutation in <b>type 1 collagen</b> weak bones and irregular connective tissue
<u>Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome</u> –	caused by a mutation in <b>type 3 collagen (EDS, type 4)</b> Ten different types of this disorder that lead to deformities in connective tissue.
<u>Osteoporosis</u> –	Not inherited genetically, brought on with age reduced levels of collagen in the skin and bone
<u>Knobloch syndrome</u> –	Caused by a mutation in the <b>collagen XVIII gene</b> protrusion of the brain tissue and degeneration of the retina