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Research Interests

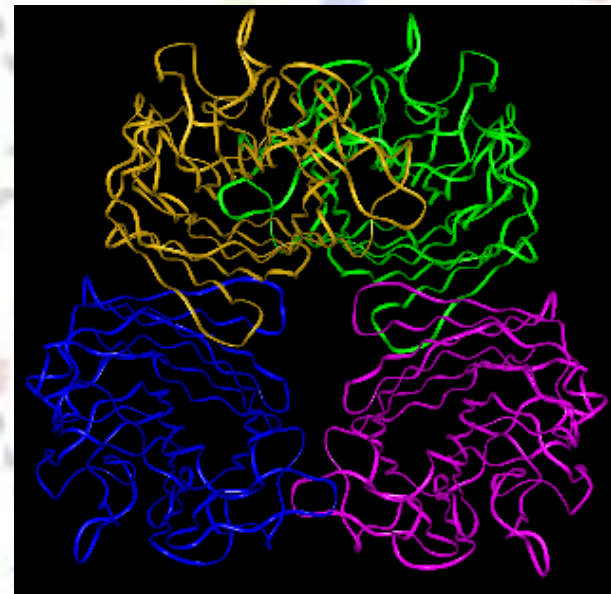
1. Structure, sugar specificity and multi-valency of lectins

Legume lectins

Peanut lectin

Winged bean lectins

Recombinant *Erythrina corallodendron*
lectin



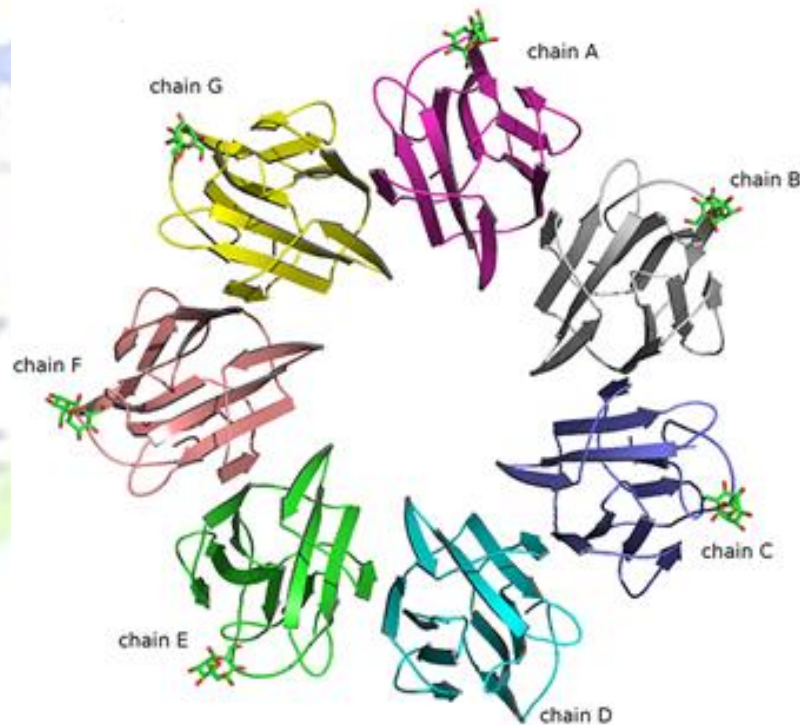
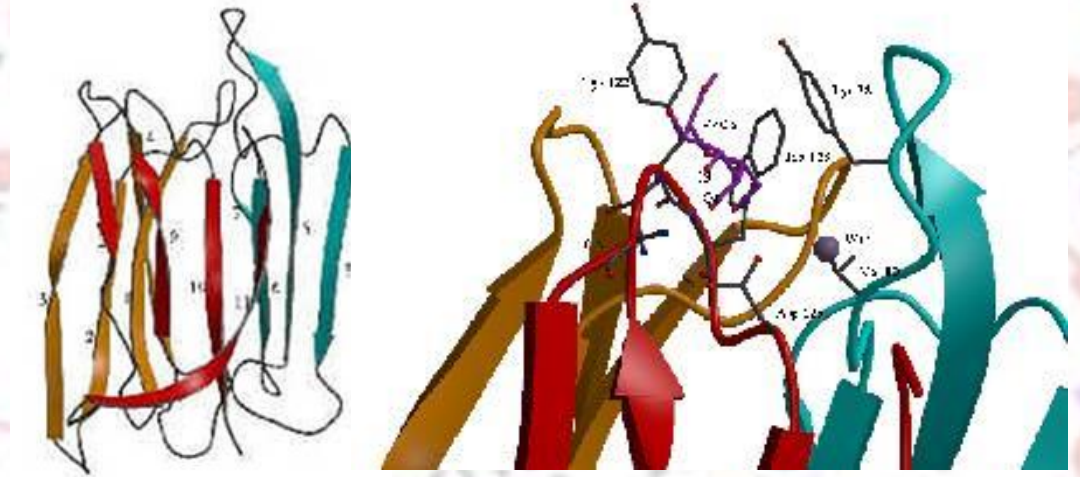
β -Prism fold I lectins

Jacalin from jackfruit seeds

Artocarpin from jackfruit seeds

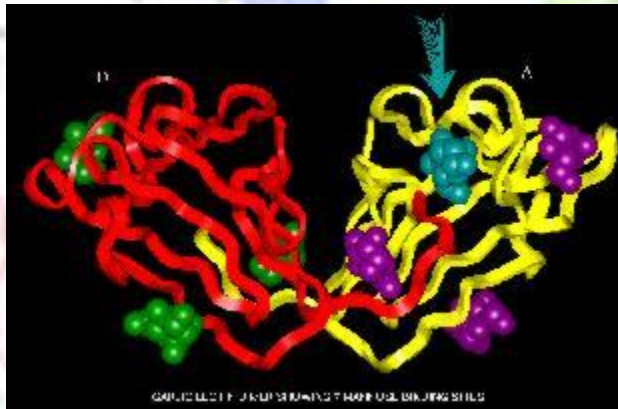
Banana lectin

Archeal *Mevo* lectin

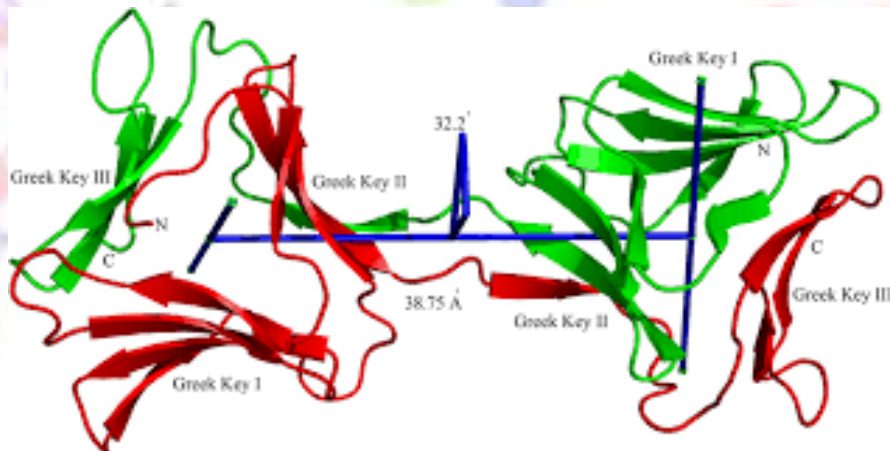


β -Prism fold II lectins

Garlic lectin



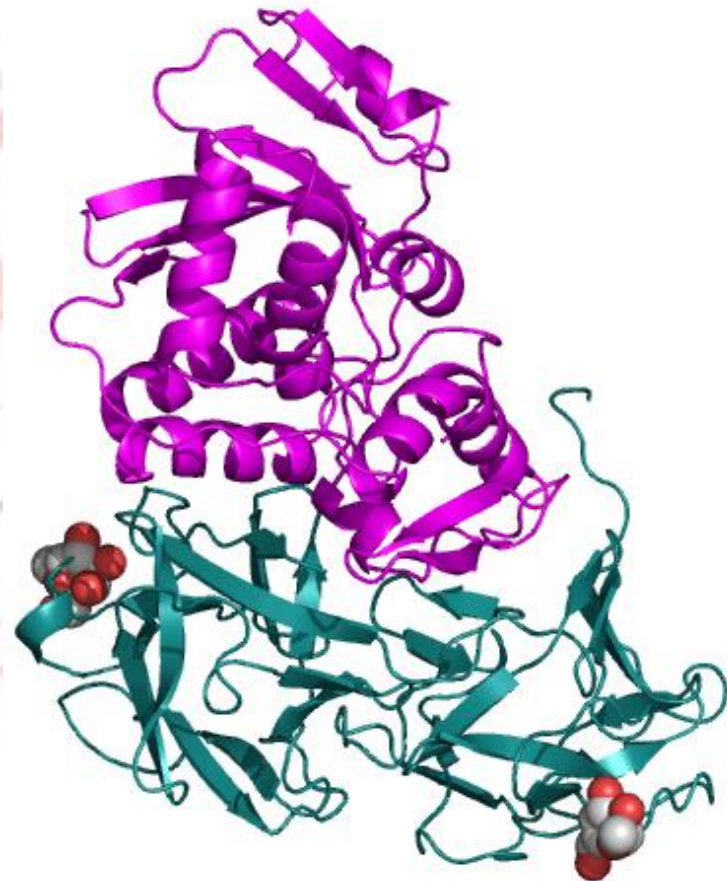
M. smegmatis lectin



β -Trefoil fold lectins

Snake gourd Seed lectin (SGSL)

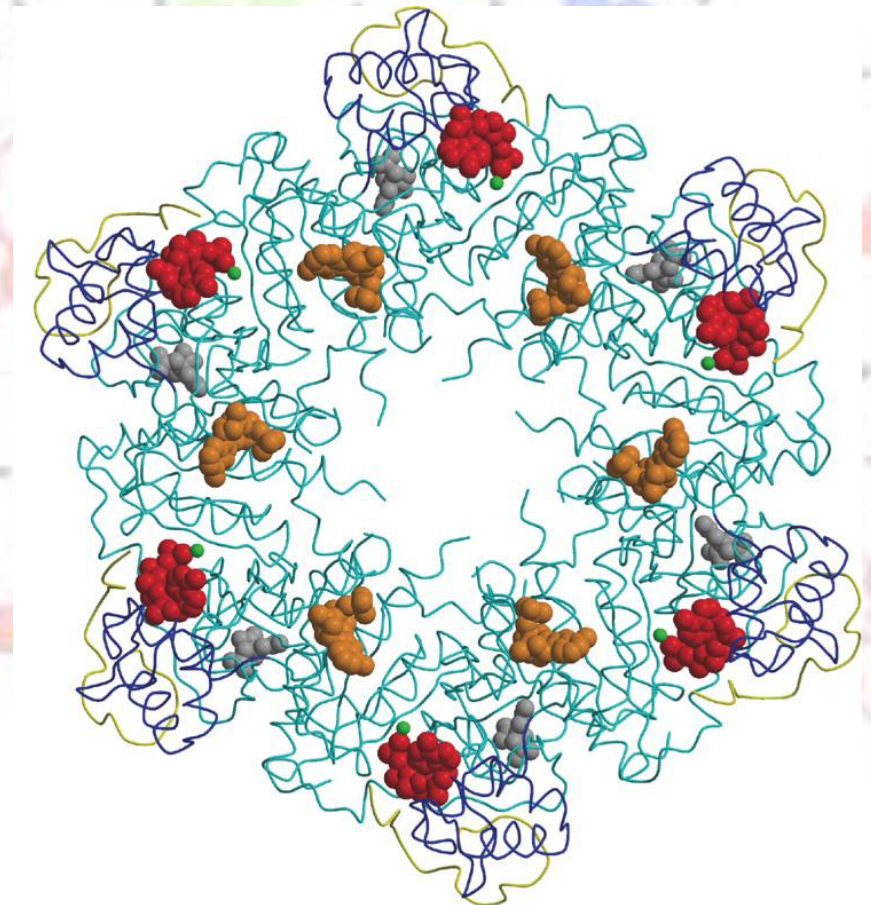
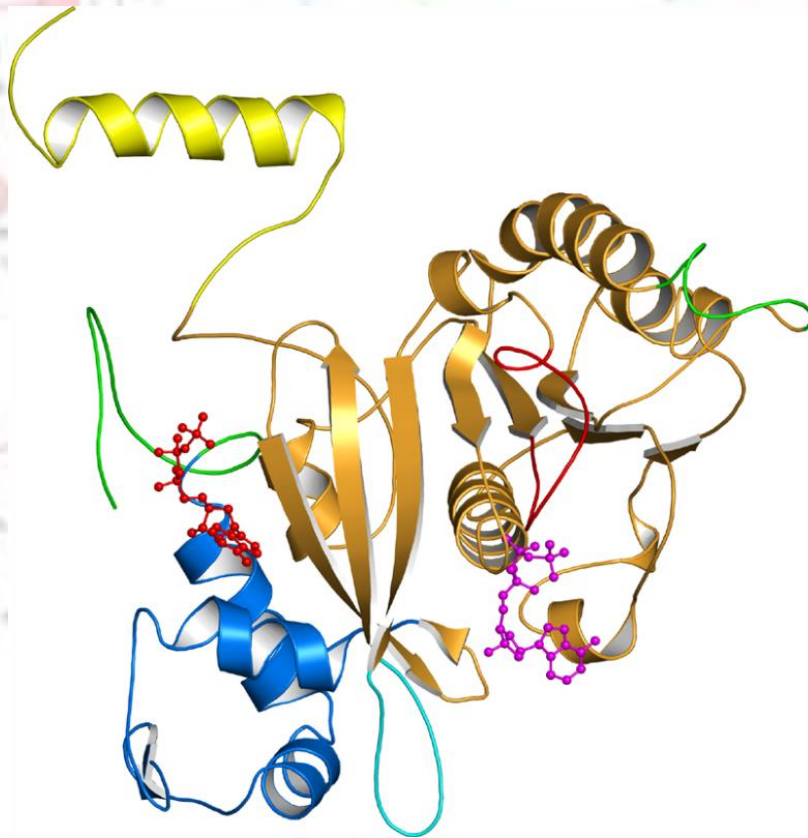
Bitter gourd seed lectin (BGSL)



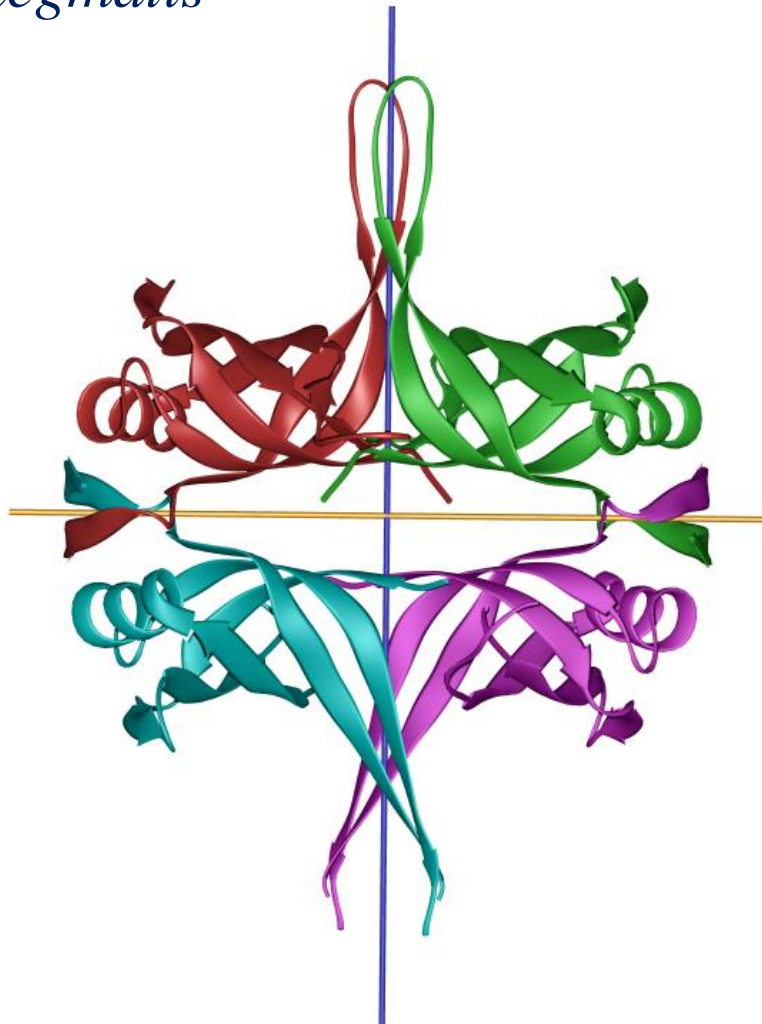
2. Structural biology of mycobacterial proteins

Recombination and Repair

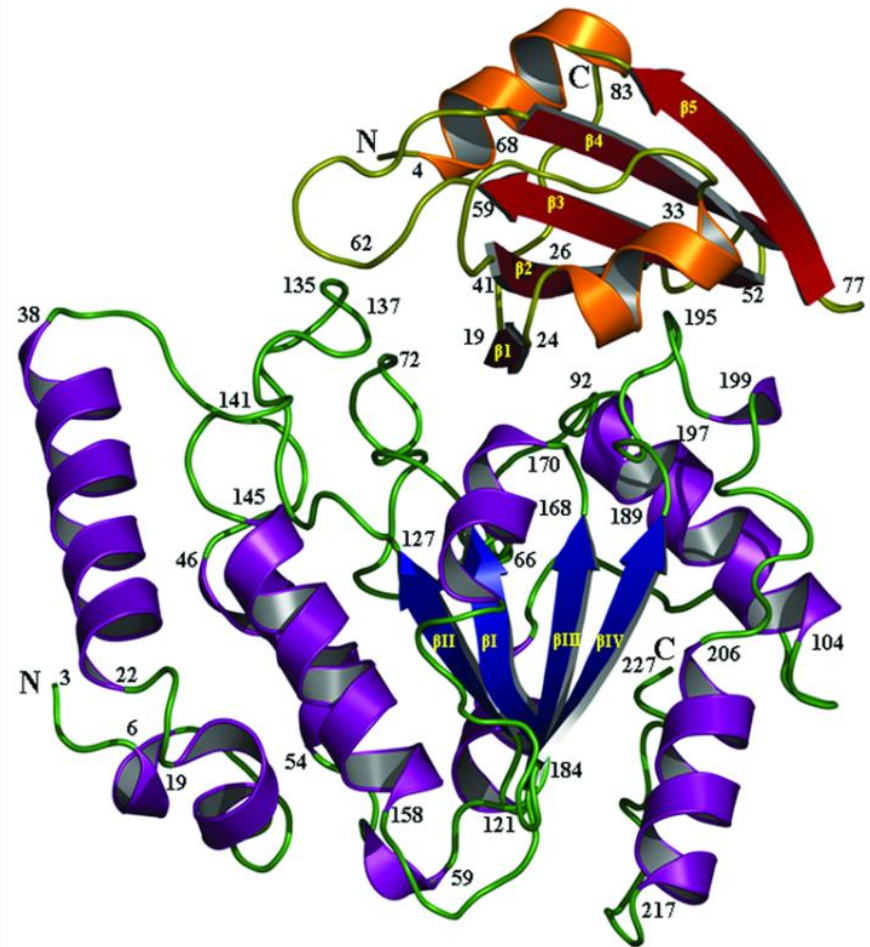
RecA from *M. tuberculosis* and *M. smegmatis*



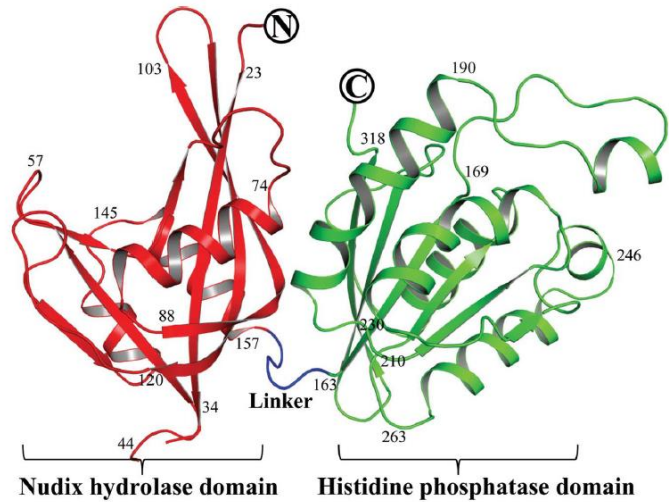
Single-stranded DNA binding from
M. tuberculosis, *M. leprae* and *M.*
smegmatis



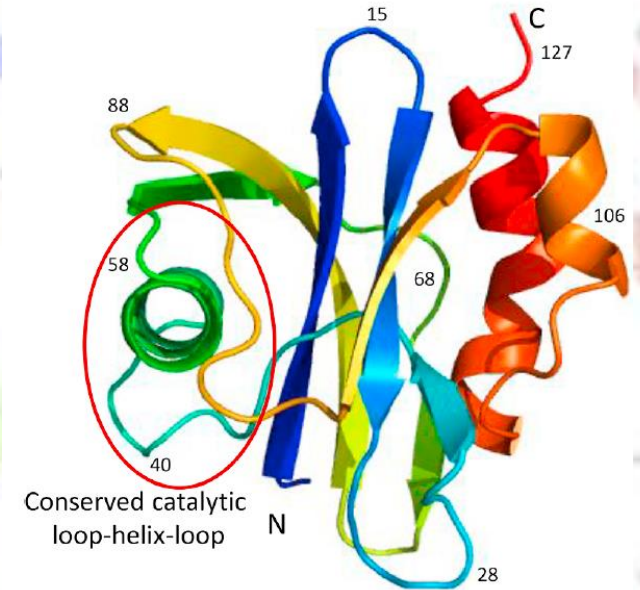
Uracil DNA glycosylase from
M. tuberculosis



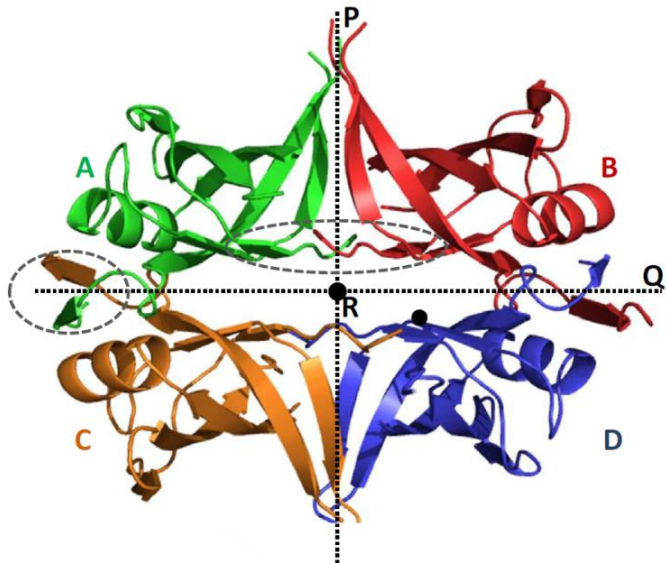
MutT1 from *M. smegmatis*



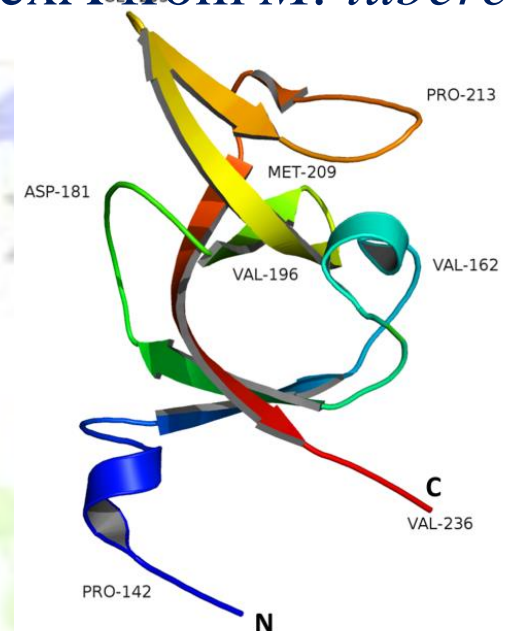
MutT2 from *M. smegmatis*



Single-stranded DNA binding protein b from *M. smegmatis*

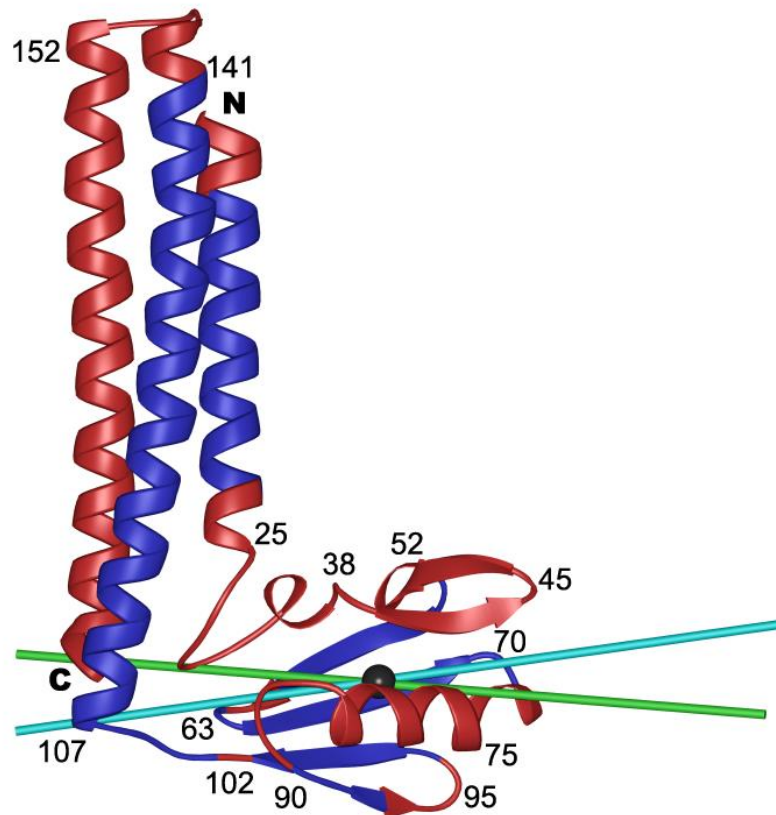


LexA from *M. tuberculosis*

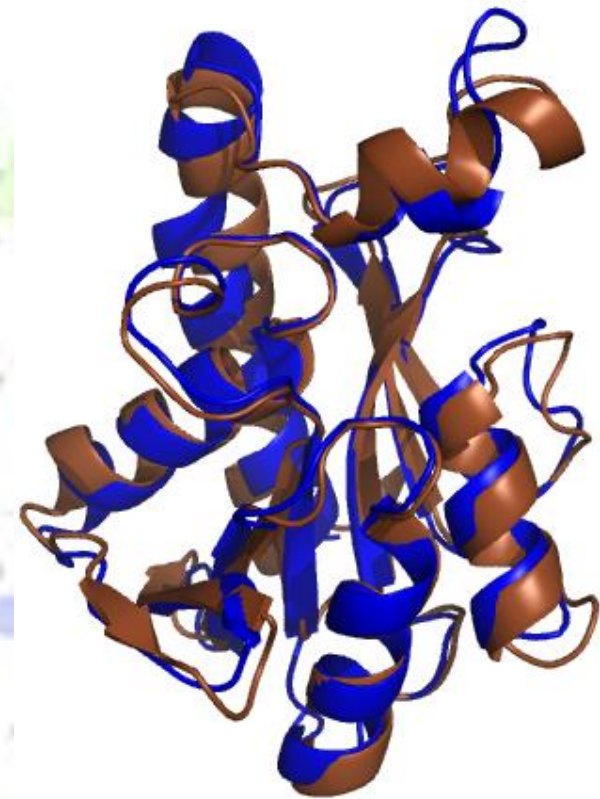


Protein Synthesis

Ribosome recycling factor
from *M. tuberculosis*

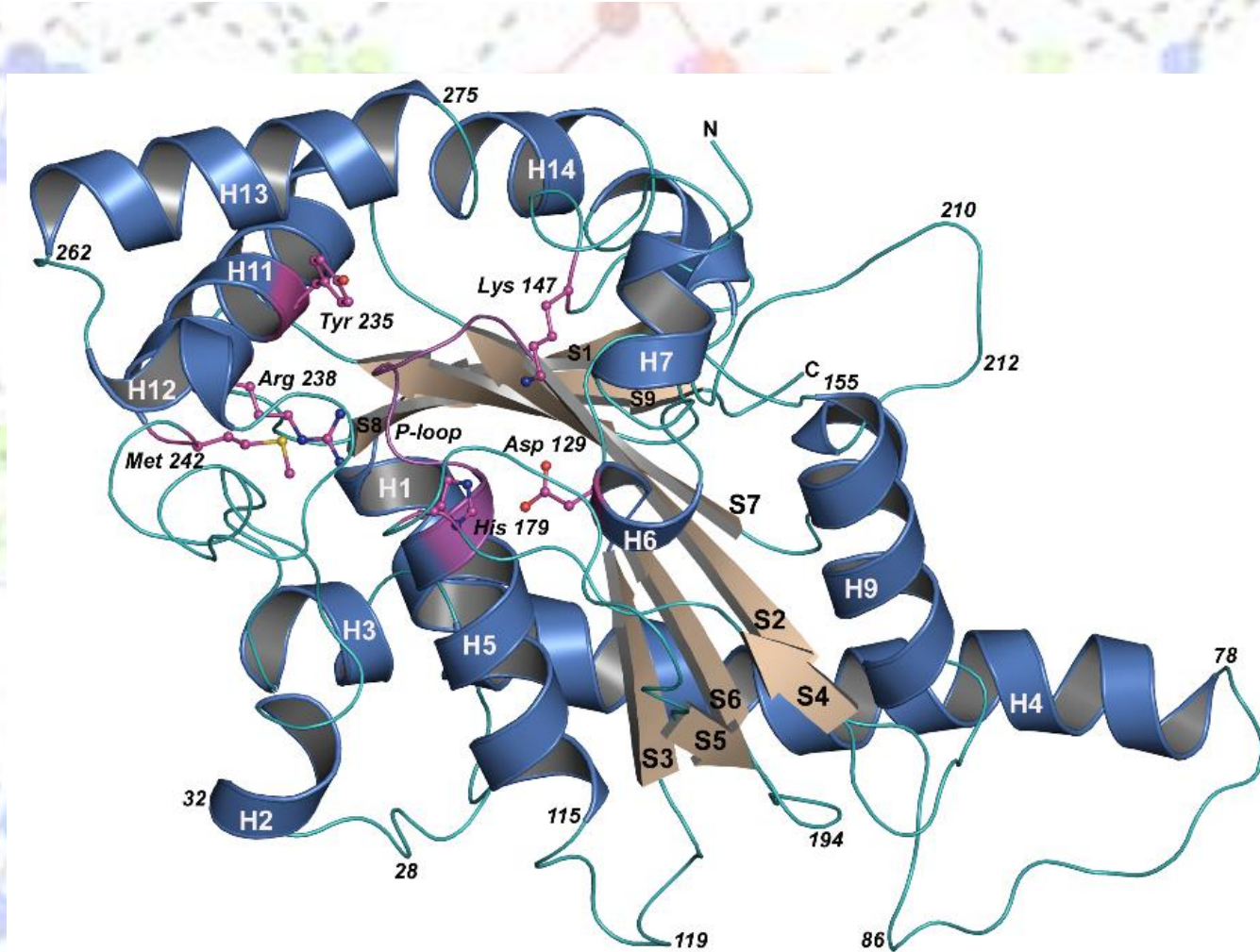


Peptidyl-tRNA hydrolase from
M. tuberculosis



CoA synthesis

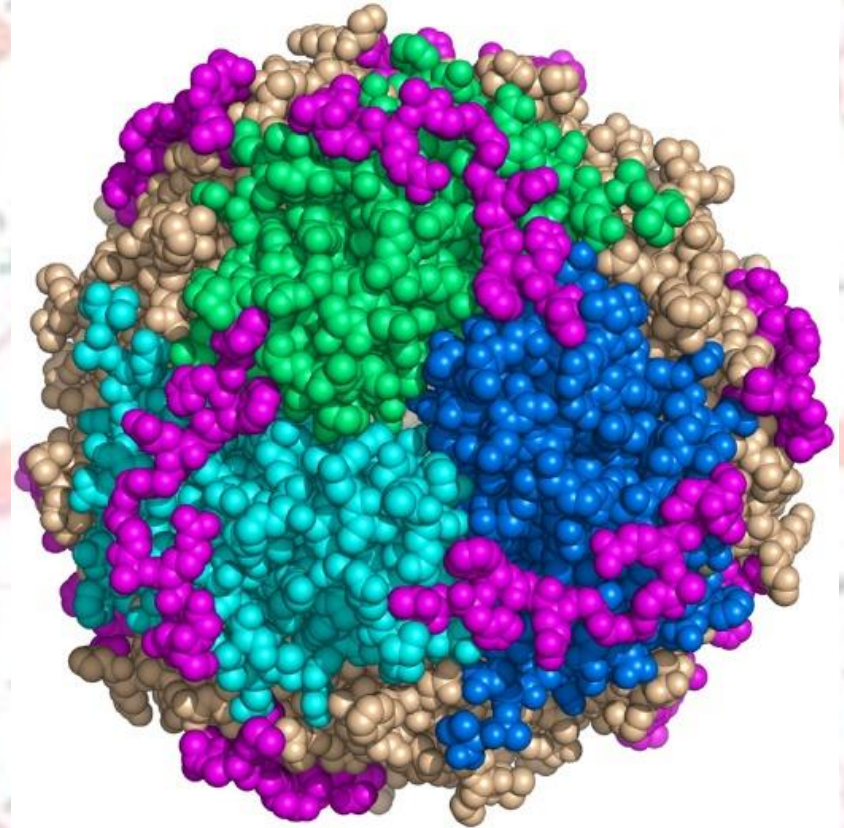
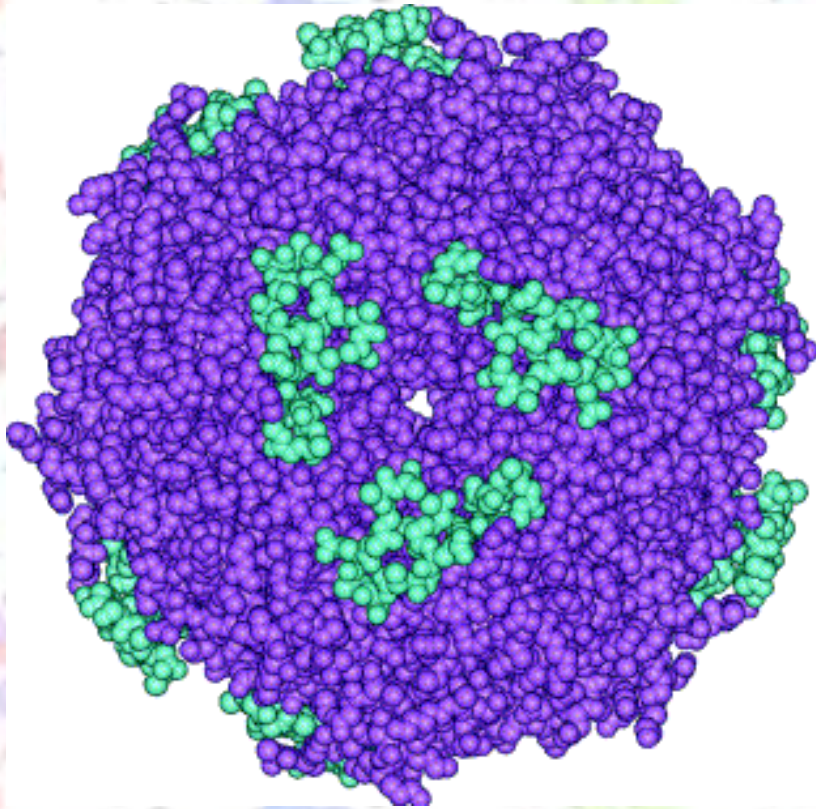
Pantothenate kinase from *M. tuberculosis*



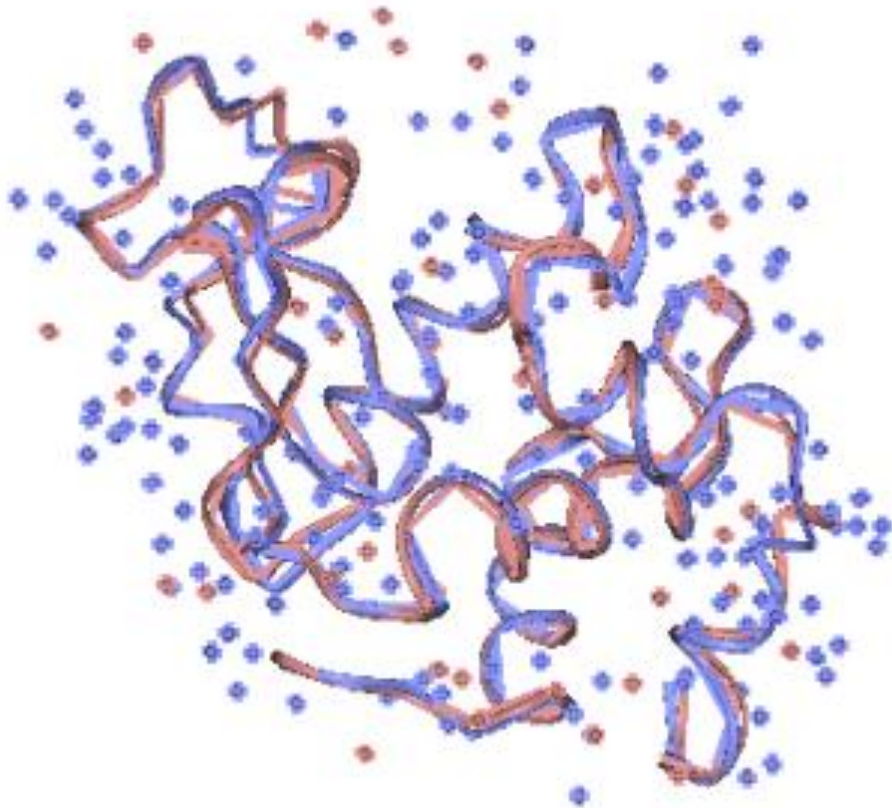
Stringent response

Dps-1 from *M. smegmatis*

Dps-2 from *M. smegmatis*



3. Hydration, plasticity and action of proteins



Lysozyme

Ribonuclease A

Haemoglobin

β -Lactoglobulin and their low
humidity variants

4. Supramolecular association and their implications to chemical evolution and origin of life

Crystalline complexes involving L-, D- and DL- amino acids and peptides, among themselves, and with carboxylic acids.

