

# Enhancing bioactive-peptide by conformationally controlled mimetics

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LITERATURE SEMINAR #3

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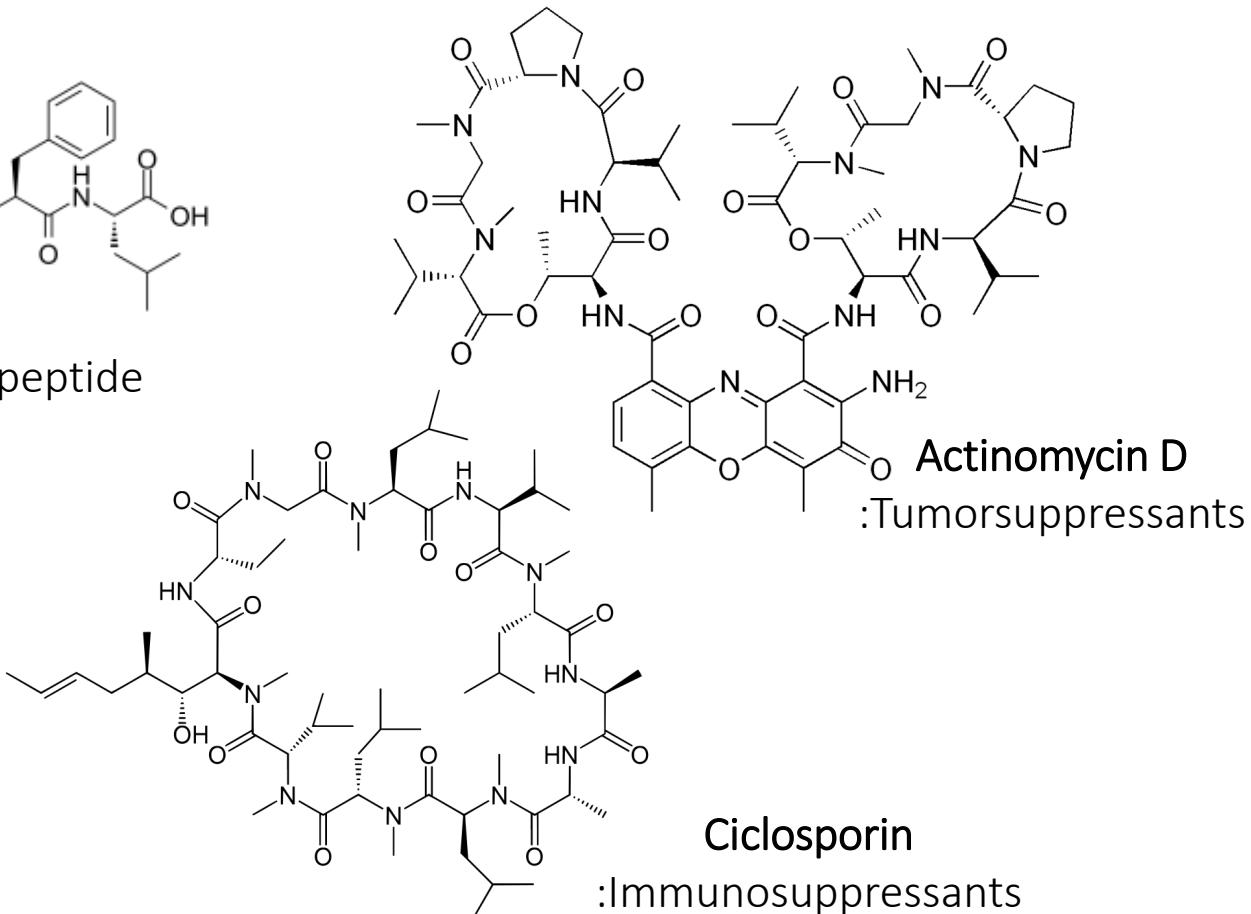
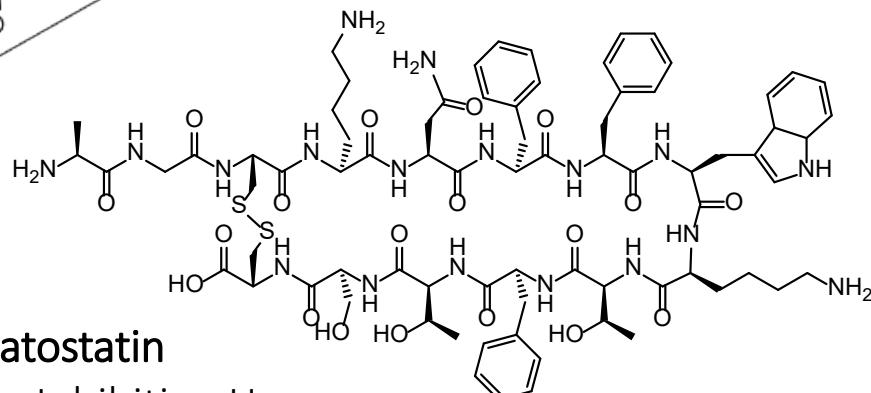
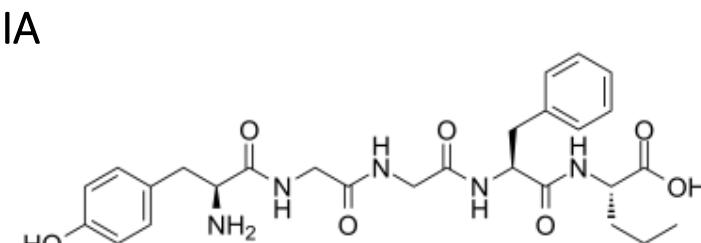
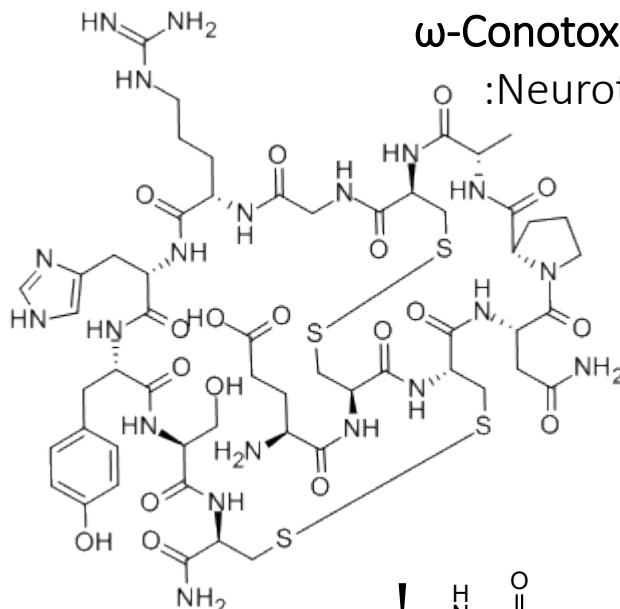
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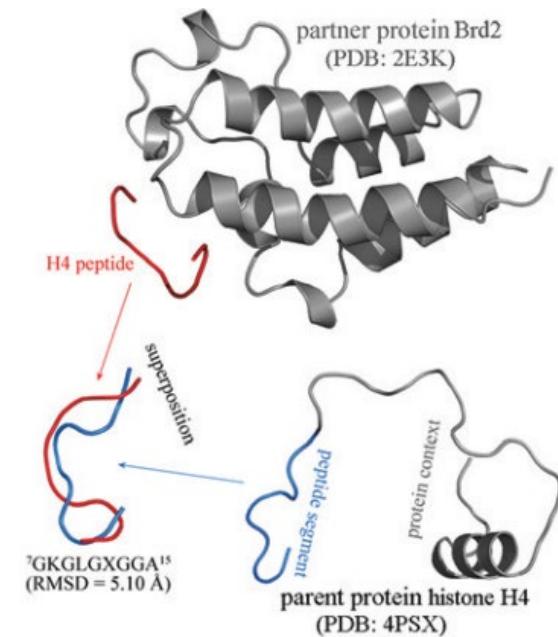
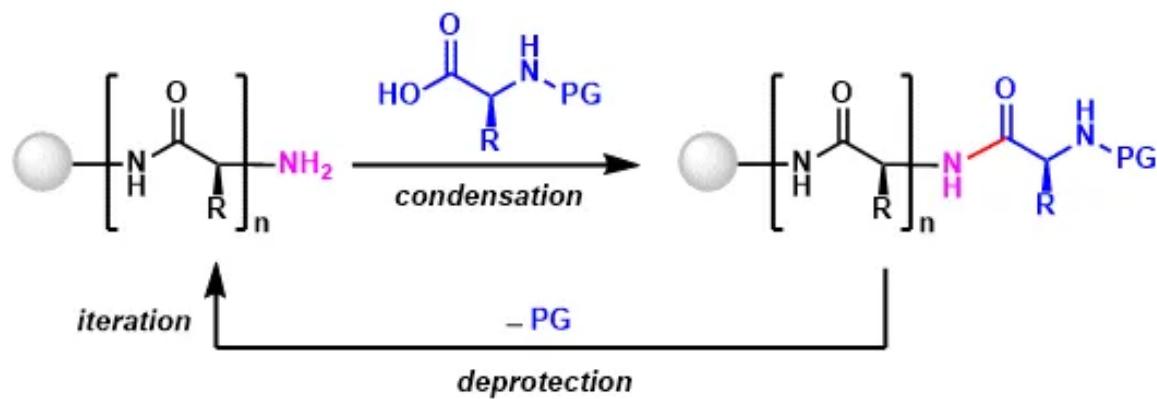
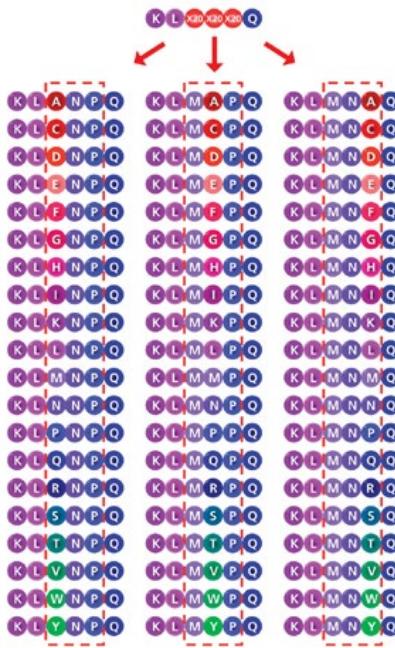
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# Bioactive Peptides



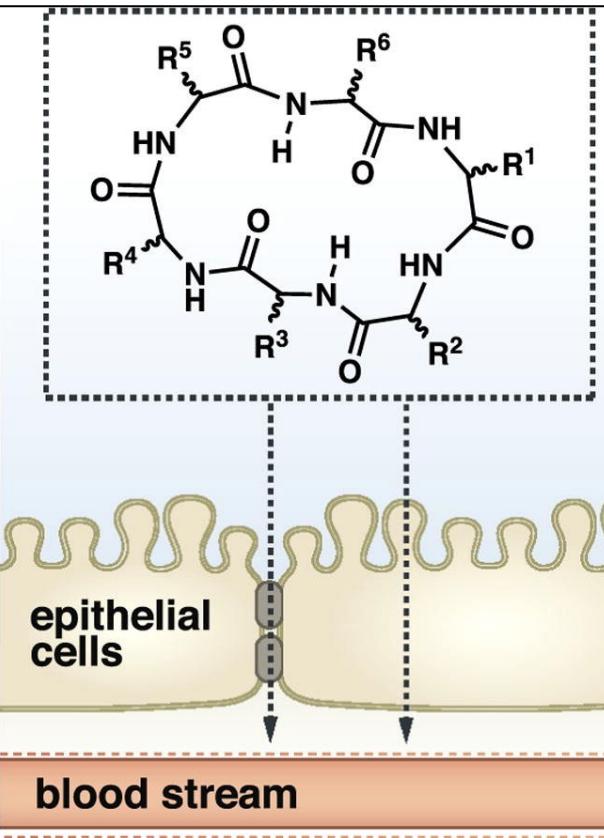
| Peptides show strong, wide spectrum of bioactivity.

# Advantages of peptide as bioactive substance

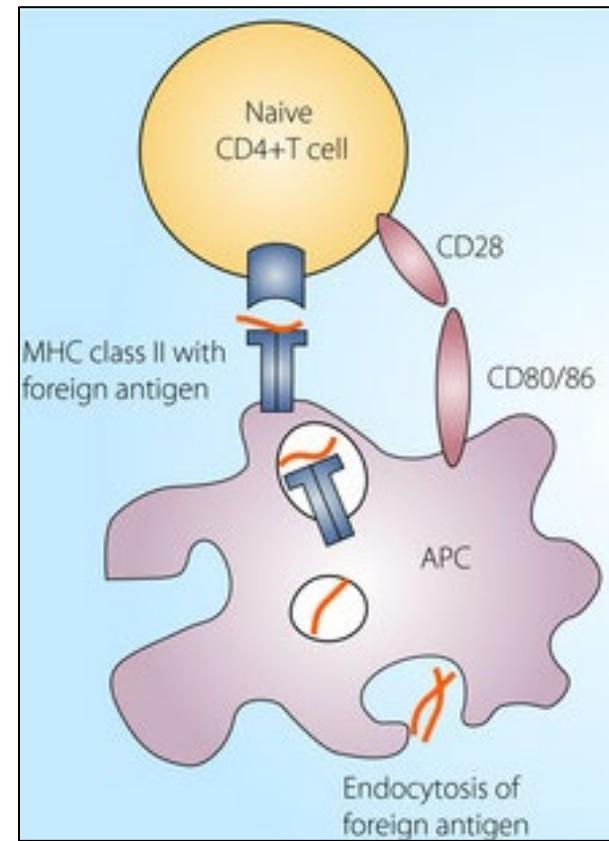


- ✓ Limitless diversity
- ✓ The ease of synthesis and analysis
- ✓ Inherent biological relevance

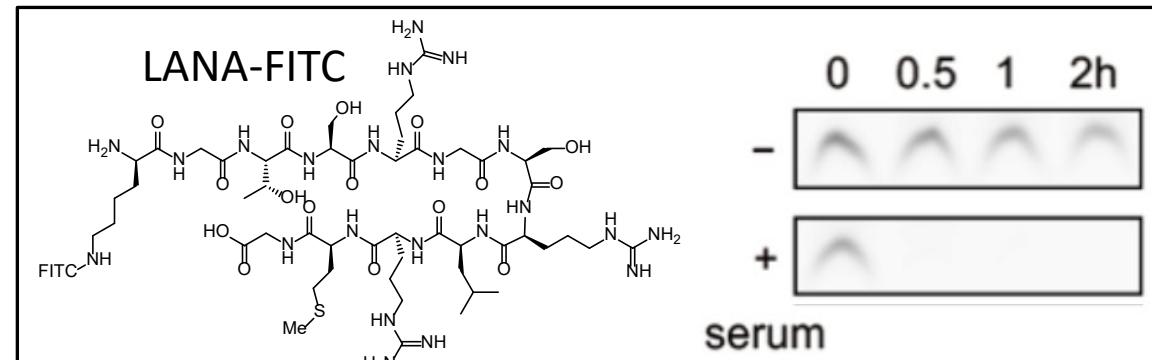
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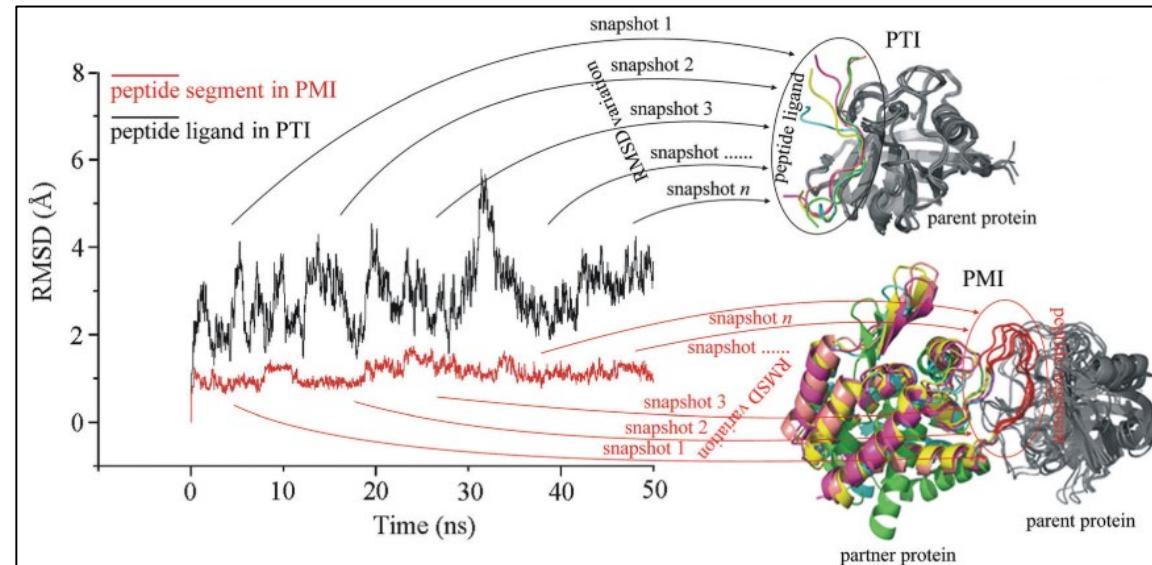
✗ Low bioavailability



✗ Immunogenicity

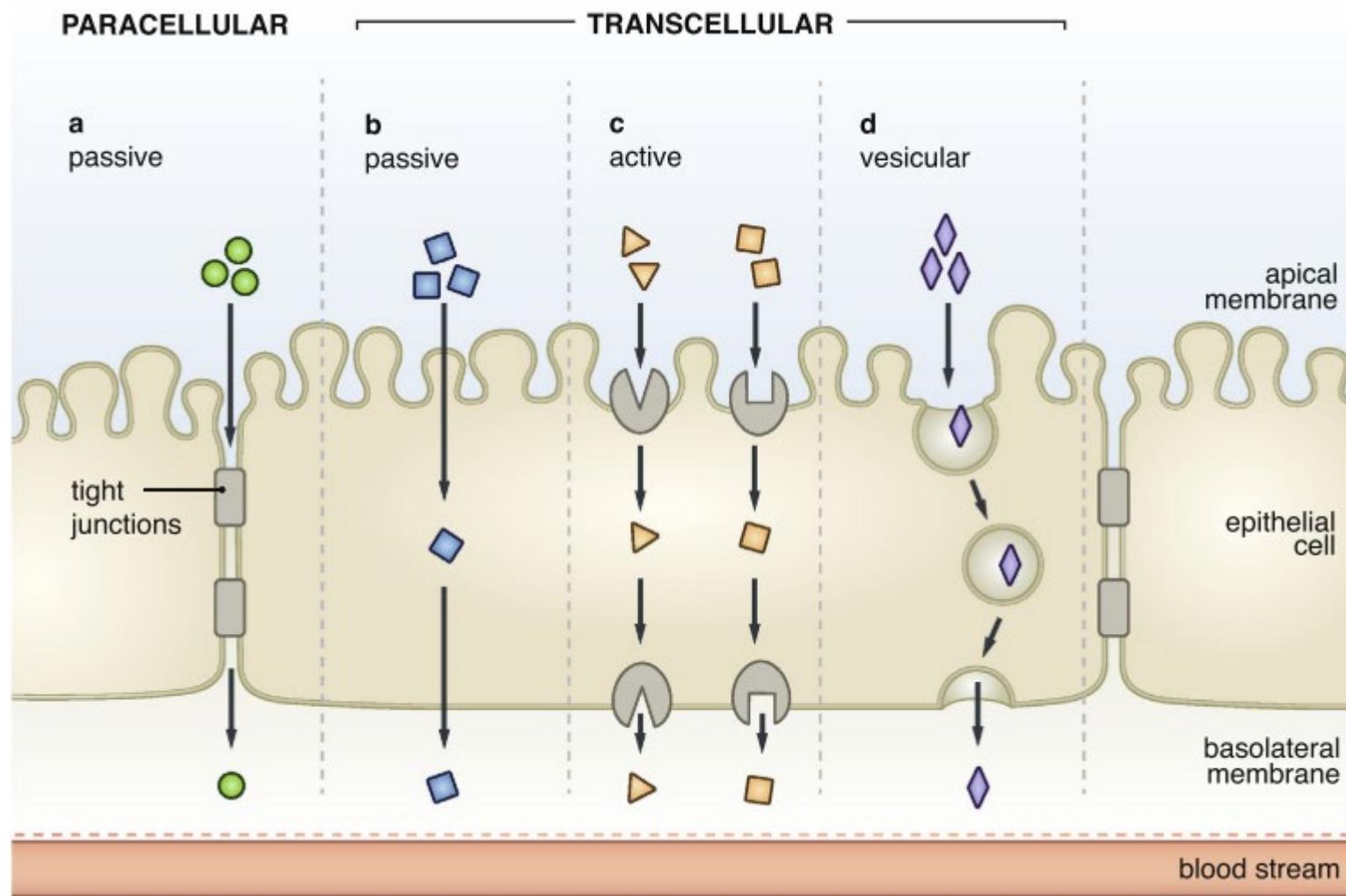


✗ Low stability in cell/vivo



✗ High flexibility

# Pathway of the intestinal uptake of peptides



# Peptidomimetics

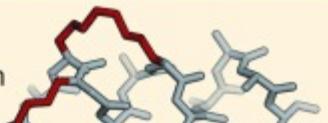
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natural peptide sequences derived from proteins and (non) ribosomal peptides



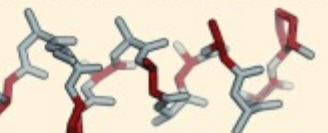
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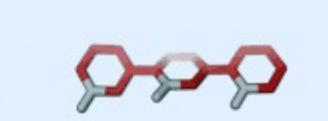
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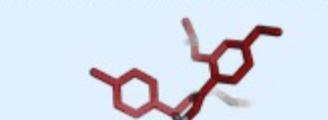
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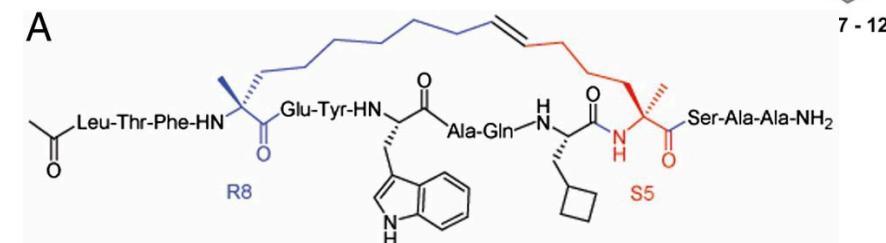
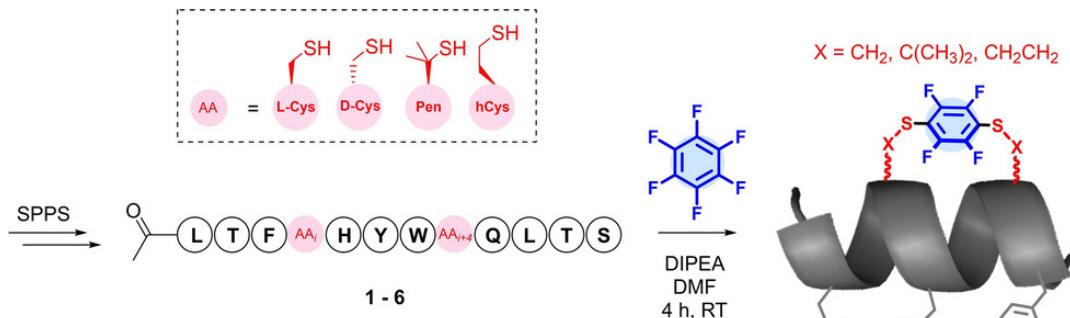
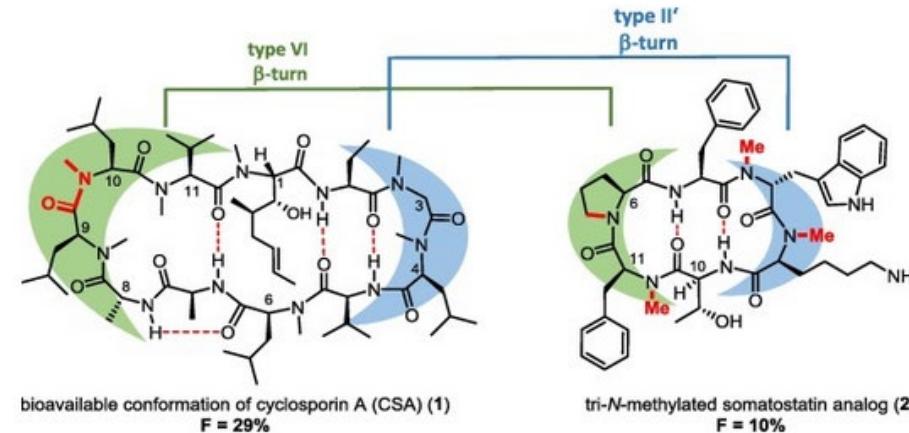
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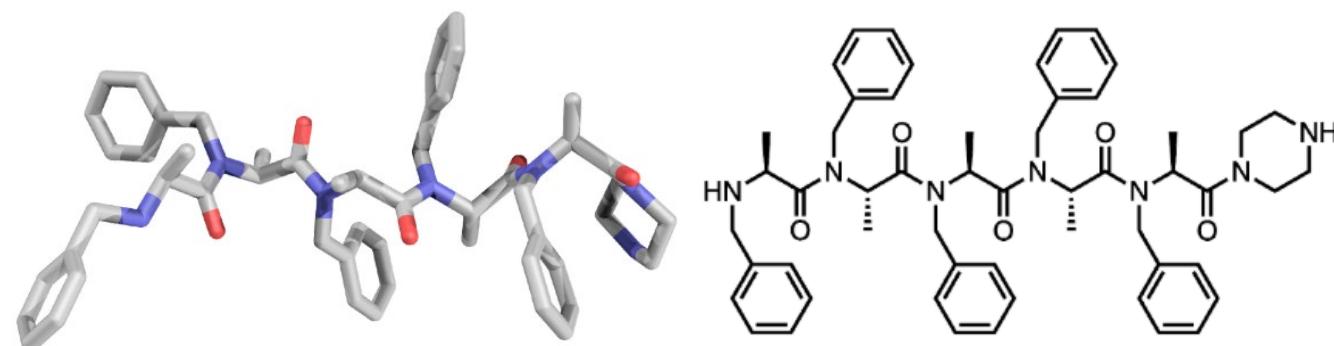
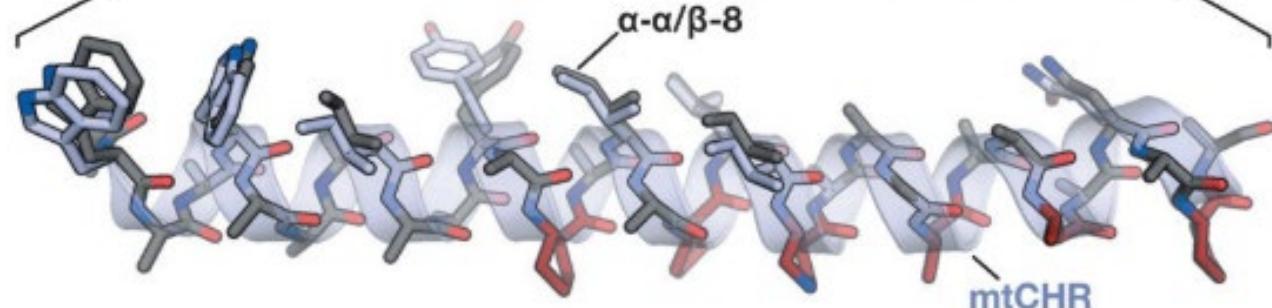
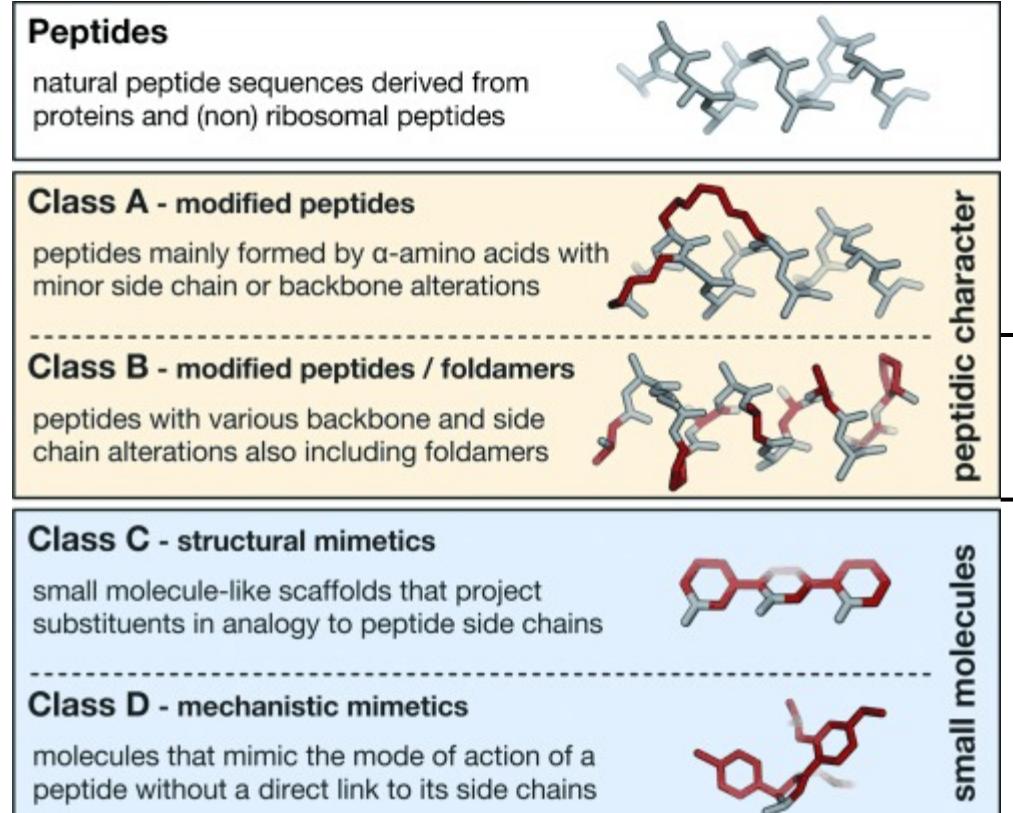


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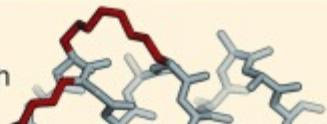
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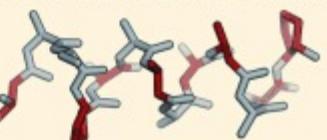
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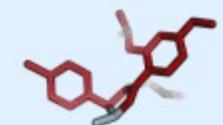
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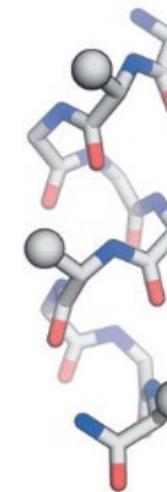
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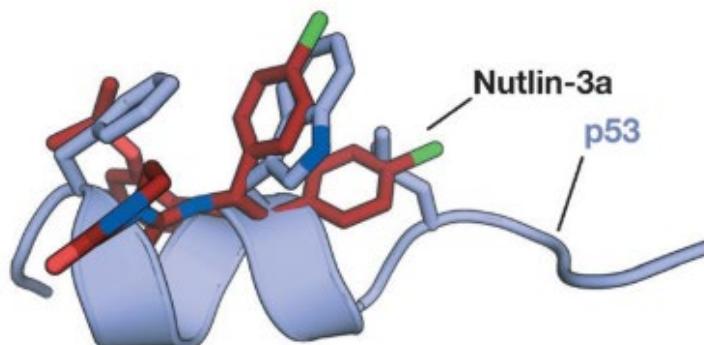
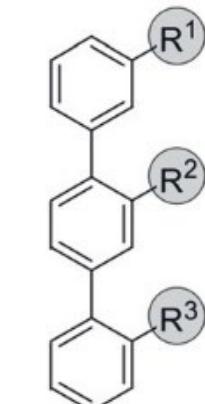


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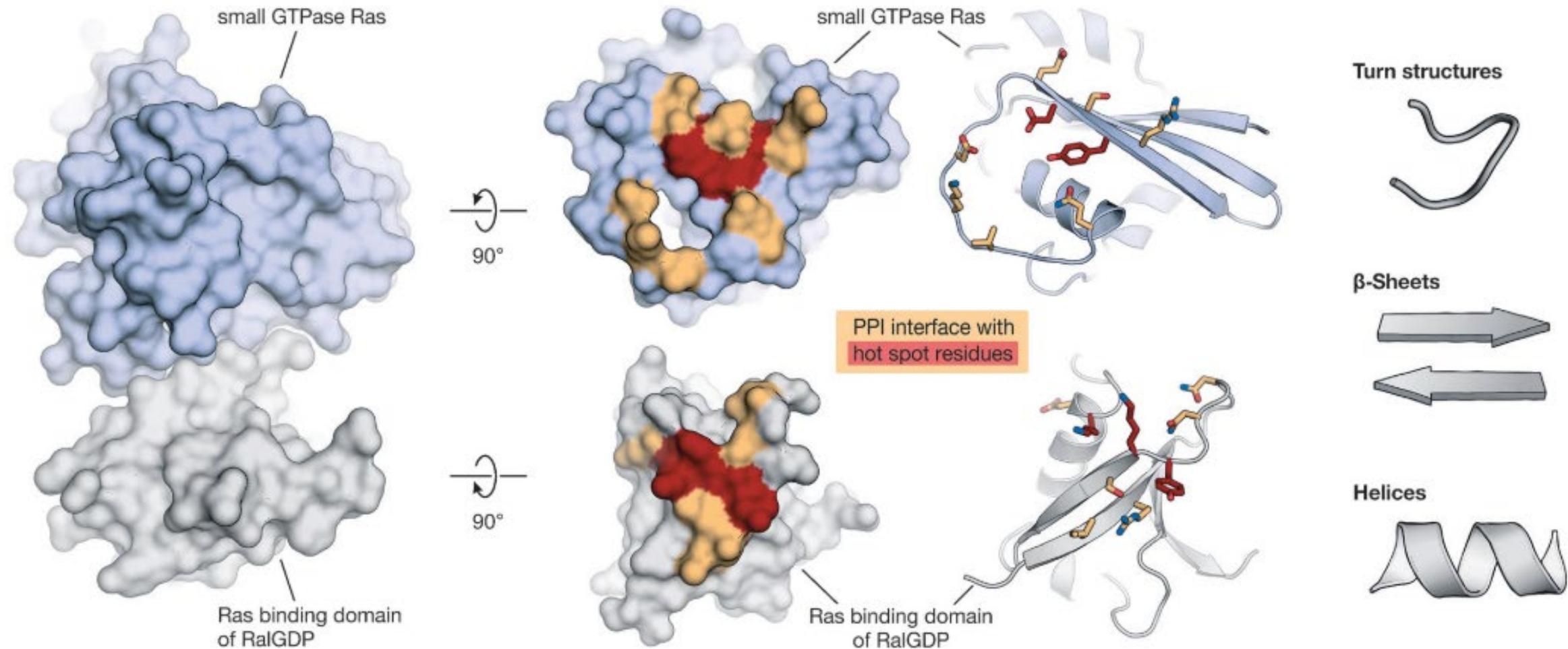
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structural helix mimetic



# Mimicking Peptide-Protein Interactions



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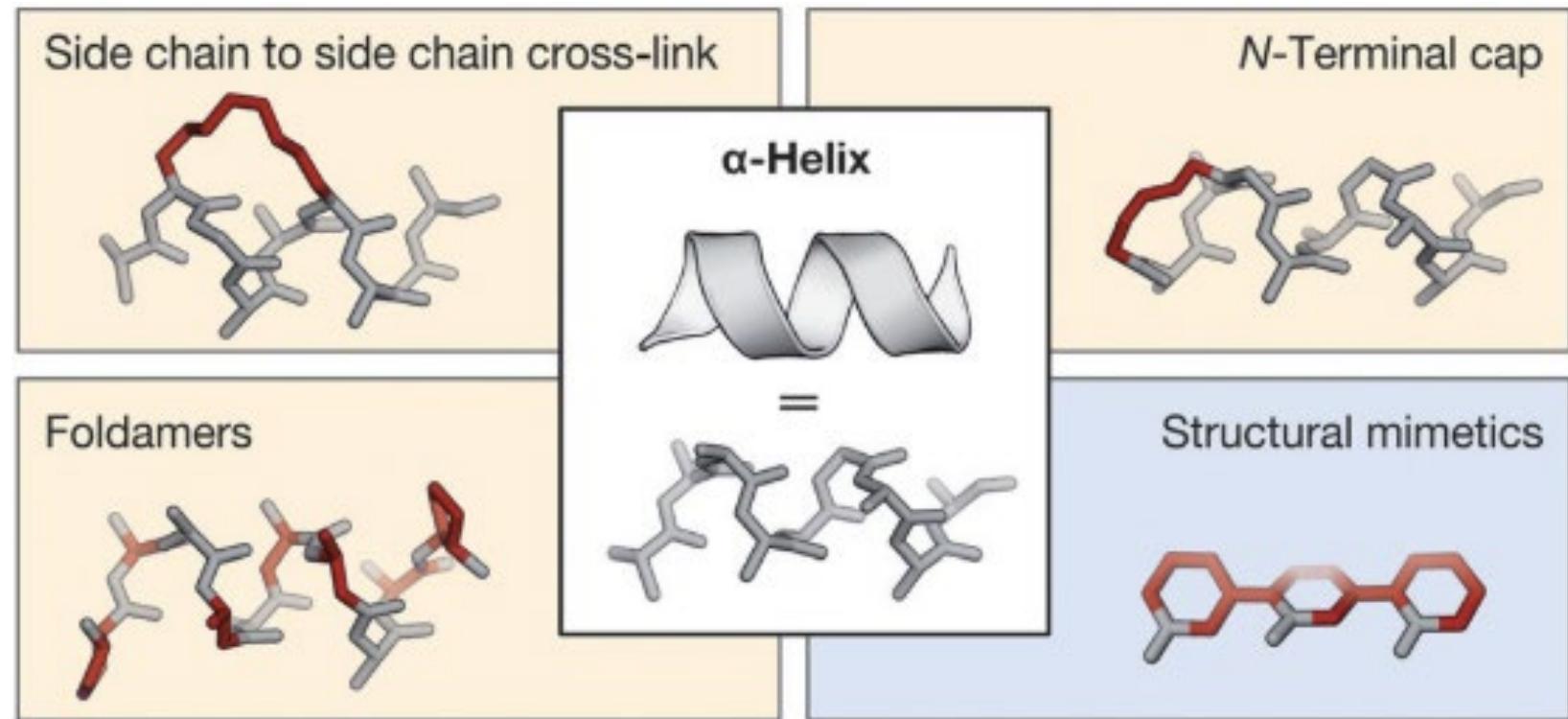
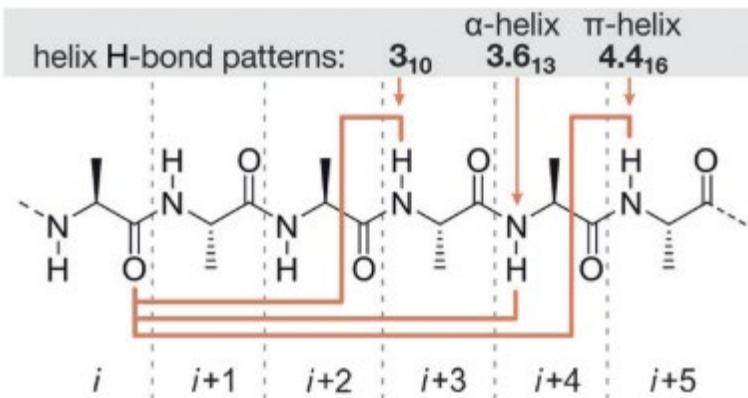
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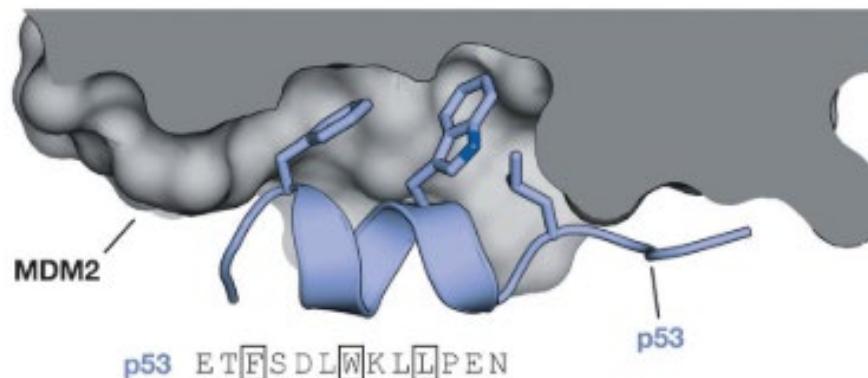
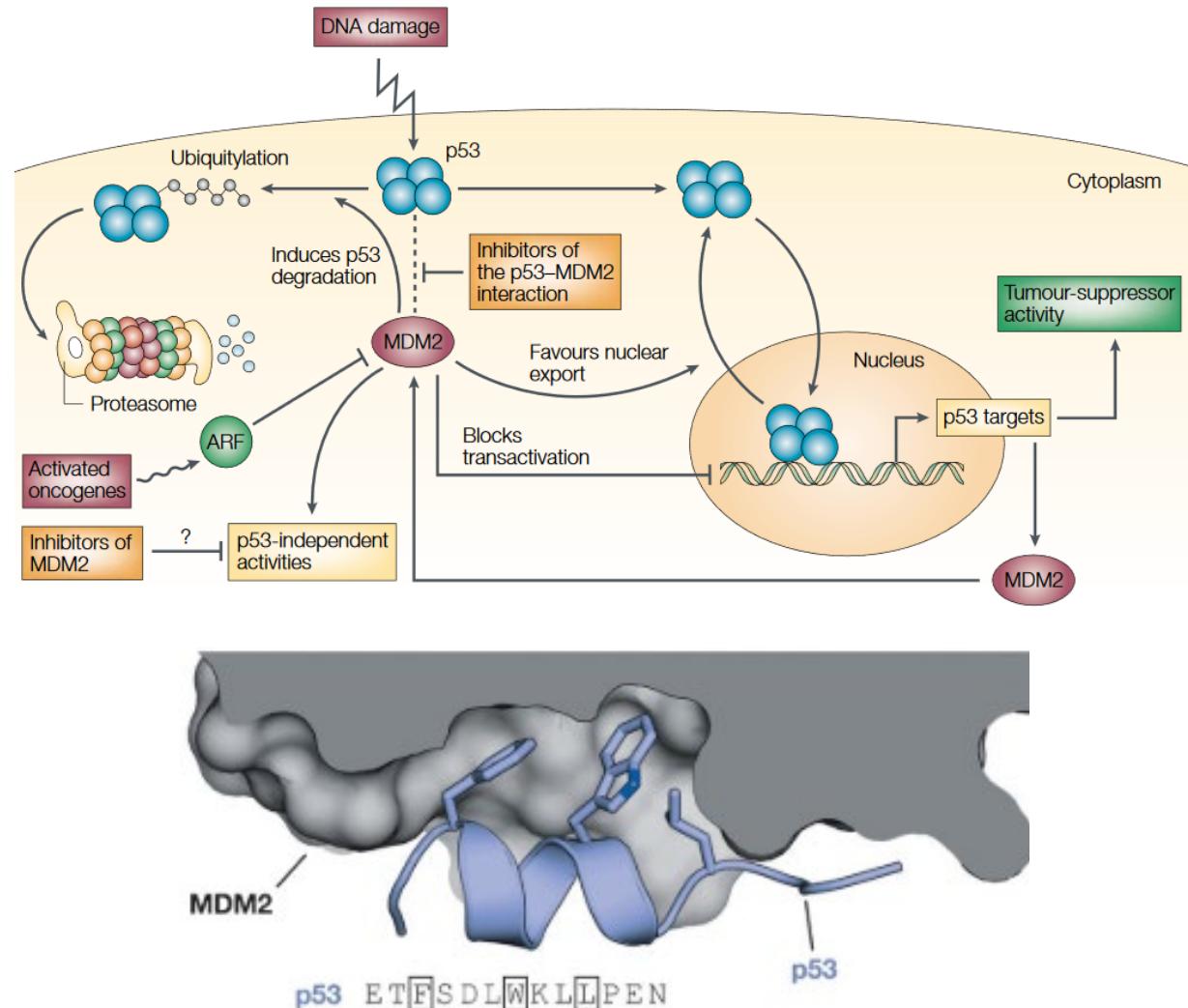
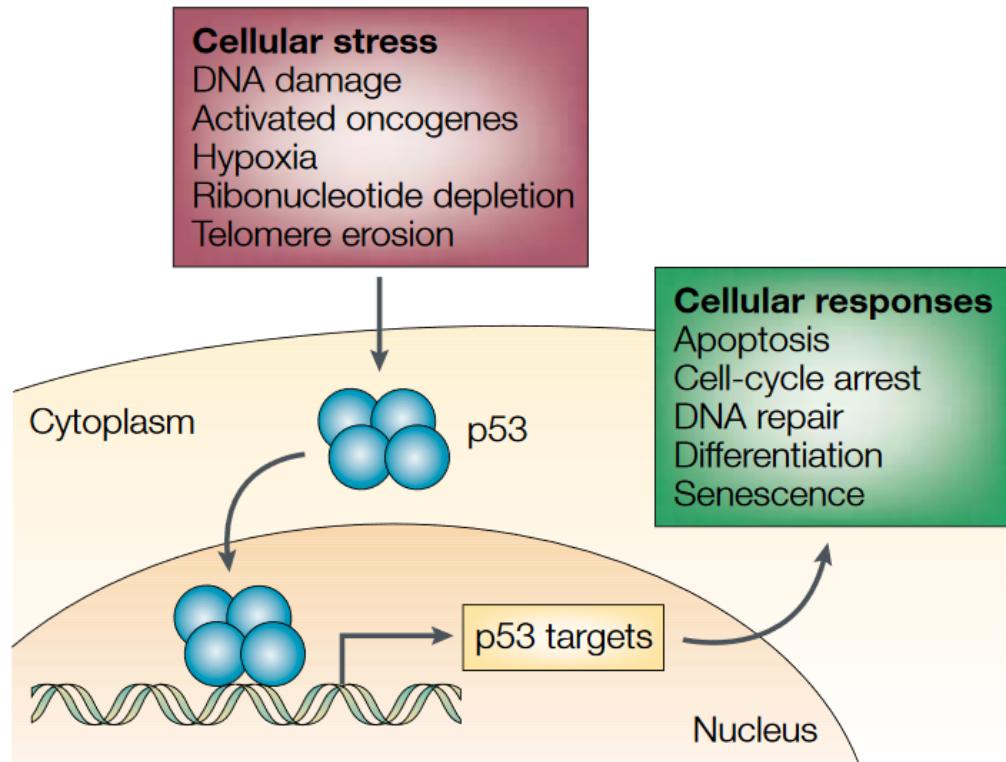
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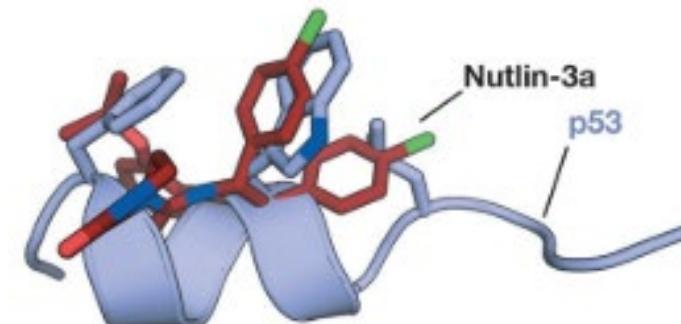
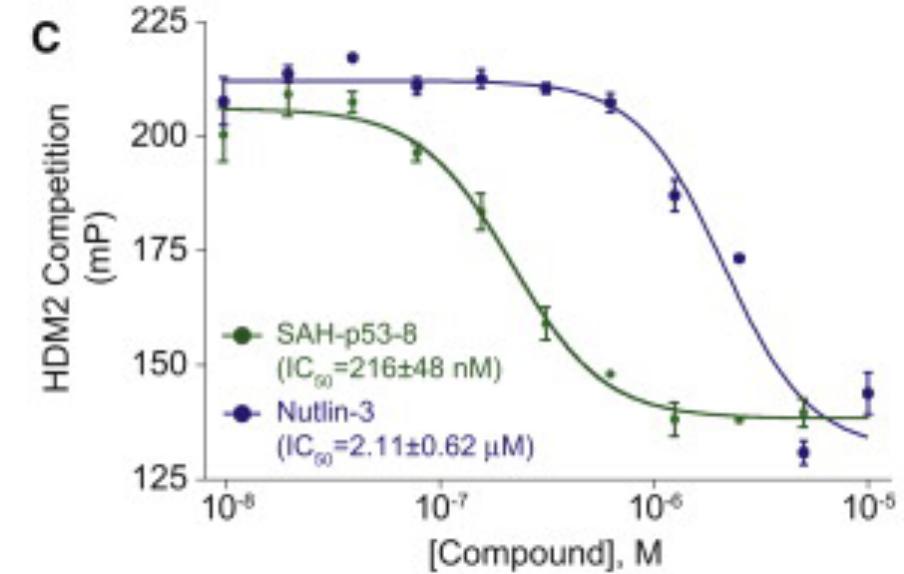
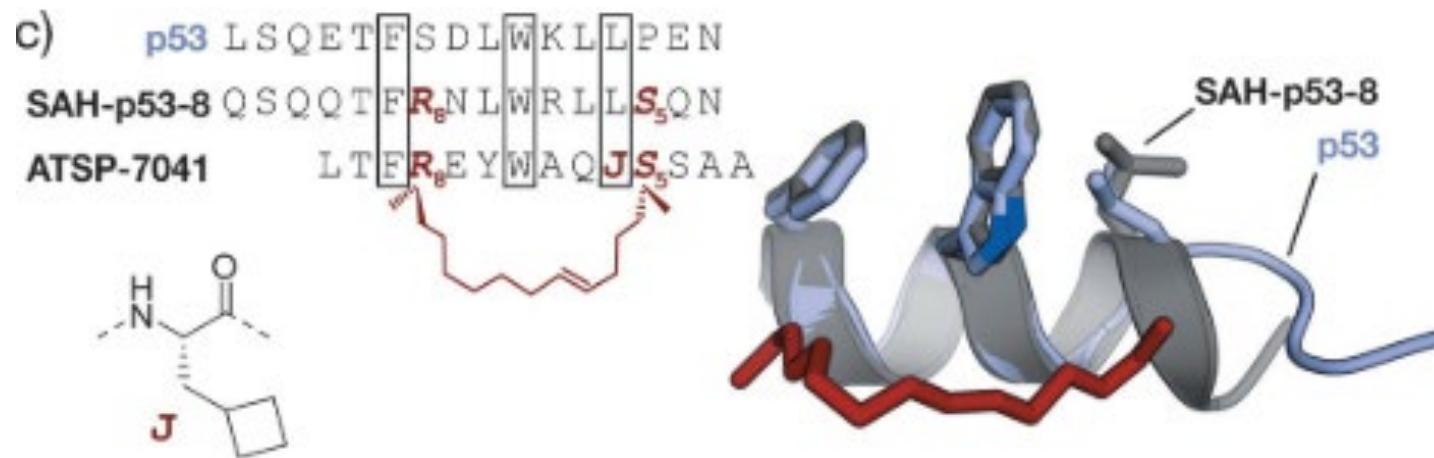
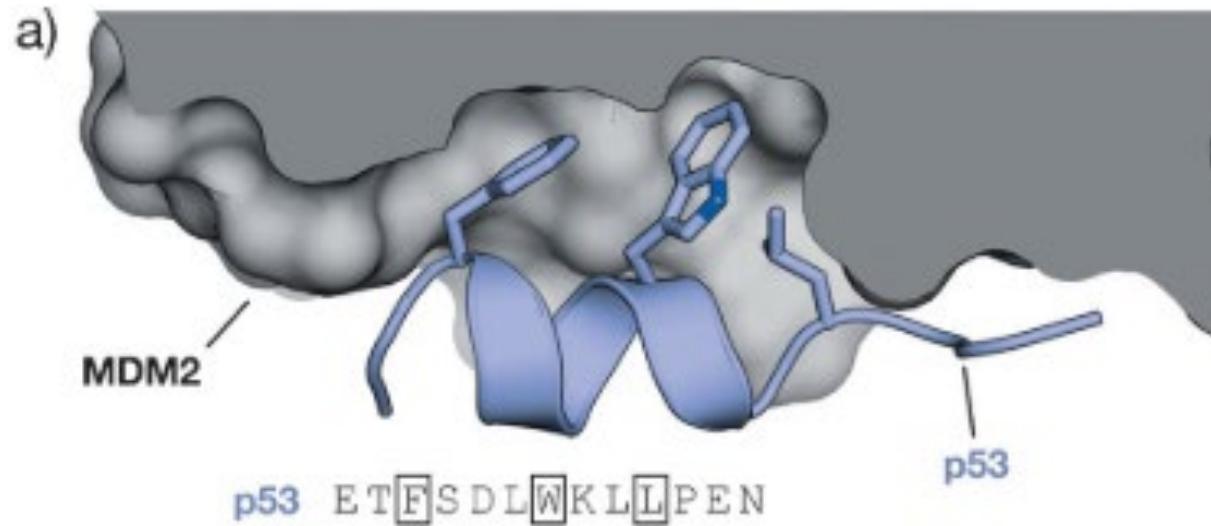
# $\alpha$ -helix and its mimetics



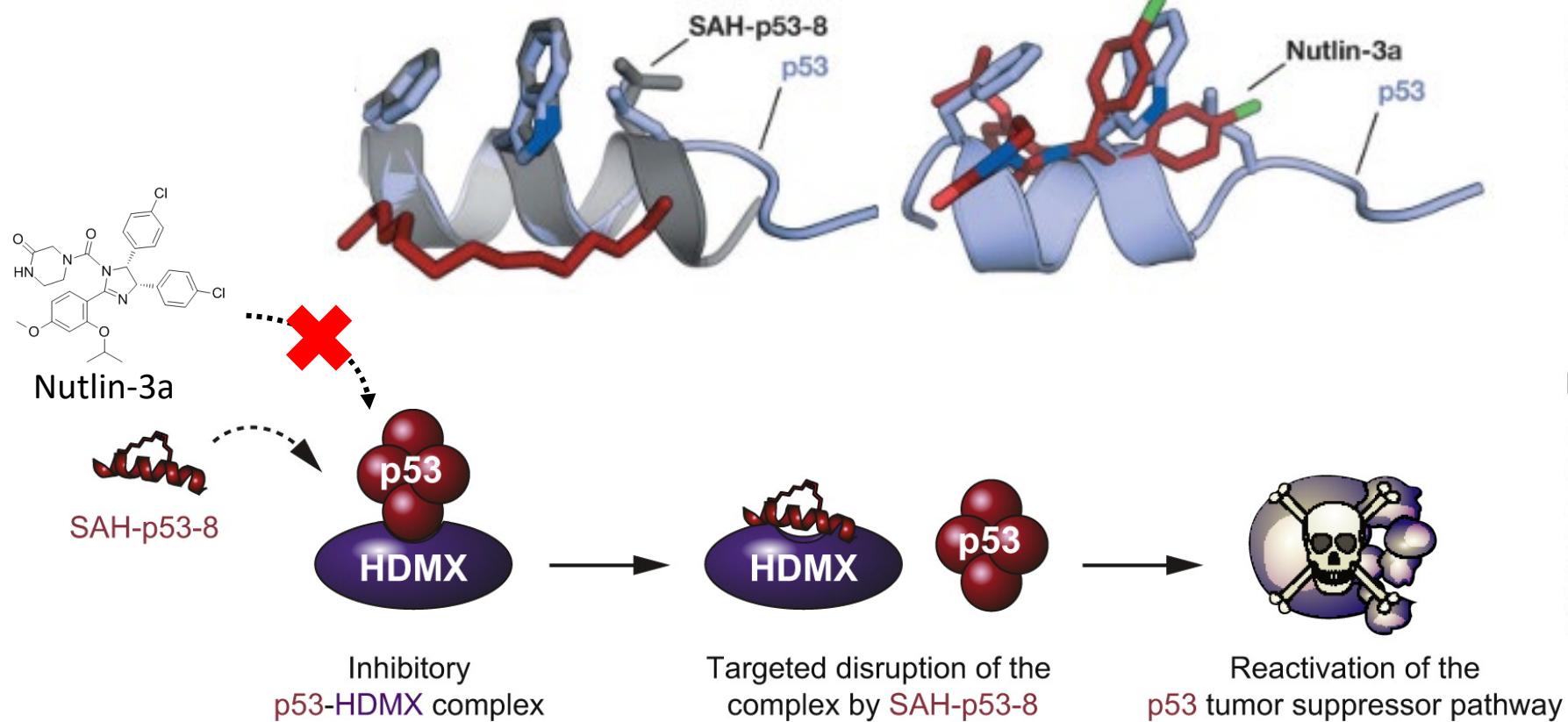
# $\alpha$ -helix in p53-MDM2 interaction



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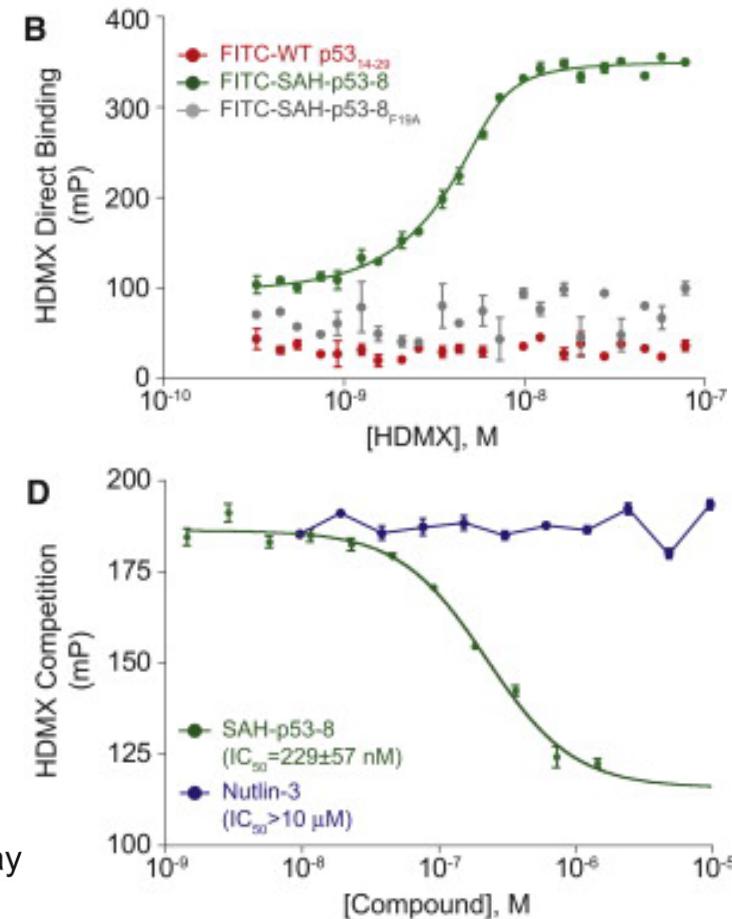


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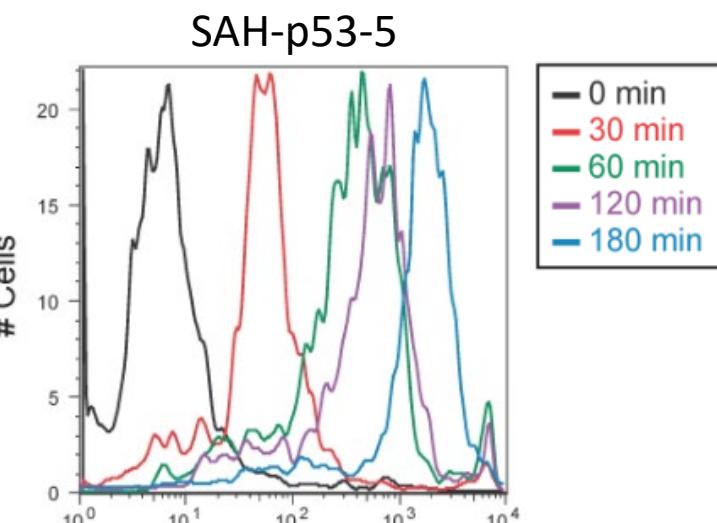
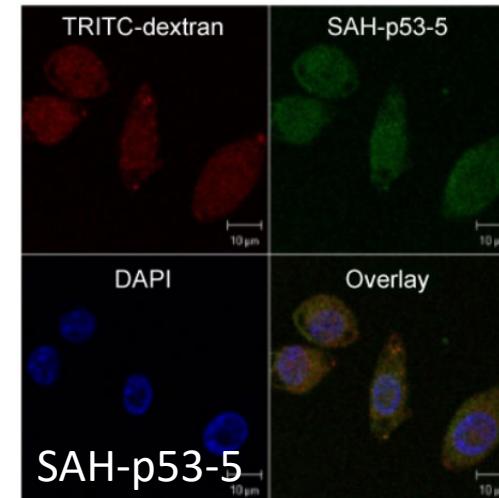
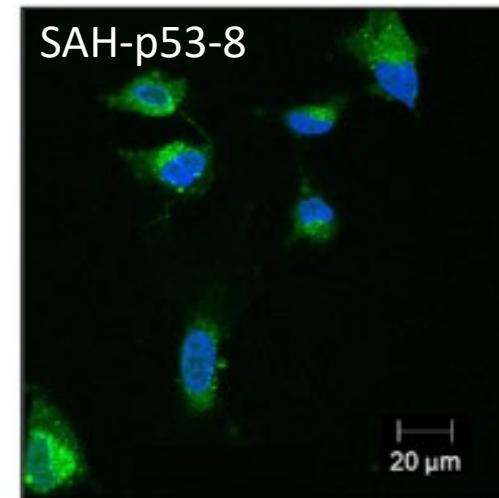
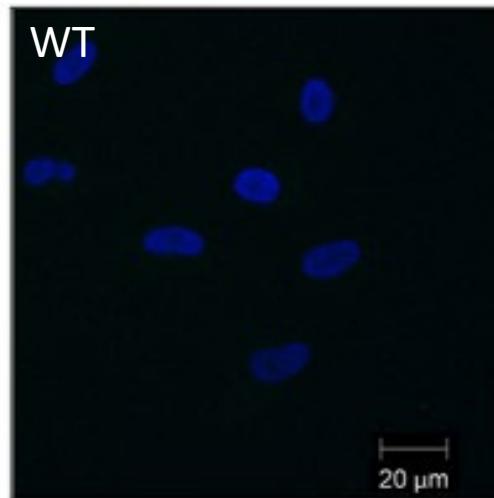
| SAH-p53-8 can also bind to HDMX.

| HDM2 inhibition by Nutlin-3a can be compromised by overexpression of HDMX which do not bind to Nutlin-3a.



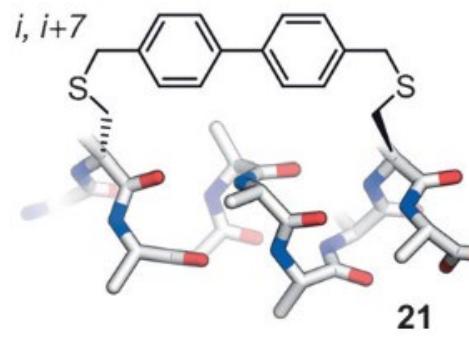
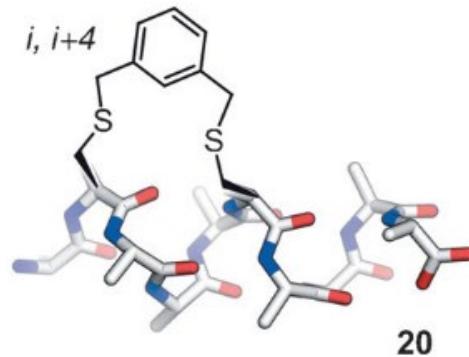
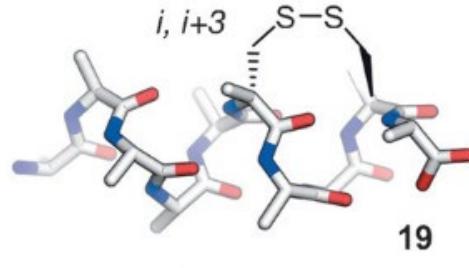
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Compound	Sequence * = R <sub>8</sub> * = S <sub>5</sub>	Charge at pH 7.4	$\alpha$ helicity	$K_d$ (nM)	Cell permeable	Cell death
WT	Ac-LSQETFSNLWKLPP-NH <sub>2</sub>	-2	11%	410±19	no	-
SAH-p53-1	Ac-LSQETFS*WKLLPE*-NH <sub>2</sub>	-2	25%	100±8	no	-
SAH-p53-2	Ac-LSQE*FSDLWKL*LPEN-NH <sub>2</sub>	-2	10%	400±50	no	-
SAH-p53-3	Ac-LSQ*TFSDLW*LLPEN-NH <sub>2</sub>	-2	12%	1200±89	no	-
SAH-p53-4	Ac-LSQETF*DLWKL*EN-NH <sub>2</sub>	-2	59%	0.92±0.11	no	-
SAH-p53-5	Ac-LSQETF*NILWKL*QN-NH <sub>2</sub>	0	20%	0.80±0.05	yes	-
SAH-p53-6	Ac-LSQQTF*NILWRLL*QN-NH <sub>2</sub>	+1	14%	56±11	yes	-
SAH-p53-7	Ac-QSQQT*NLWKL*QN-NH <sub>2</sub>	+1	36%	50±10	yes	-
SAH-p53-8	Ac-QSQQT*NLWRLL*QN-NH <sub>2</sub>	+1	85%	55±11	yes	+
SAH-p53-8 <sub>F19A</sub>	Ac-QSQQTA*NLWRLL*QN-NH <sub>2</sub>	+1	39%	>4000	yes	-
UAH-p53-8	Ac-QSQQT*NLWRKK*QN-NH <sub>2</sub>	+1	36%	100±10	yes	-

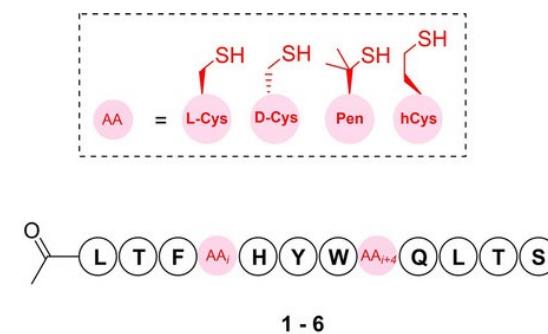
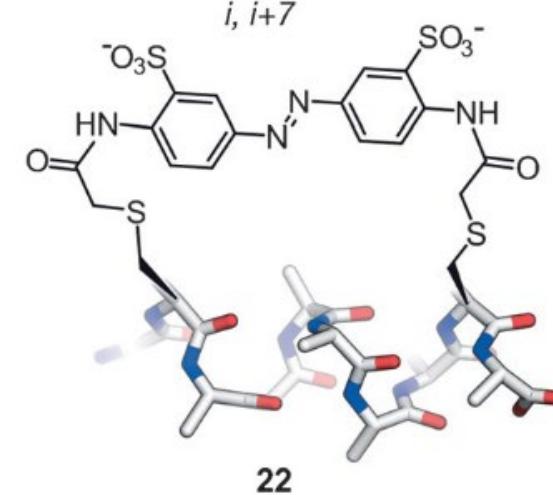


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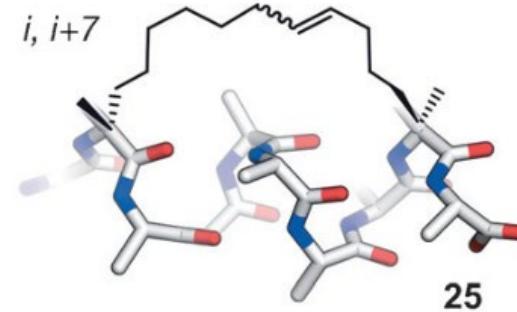
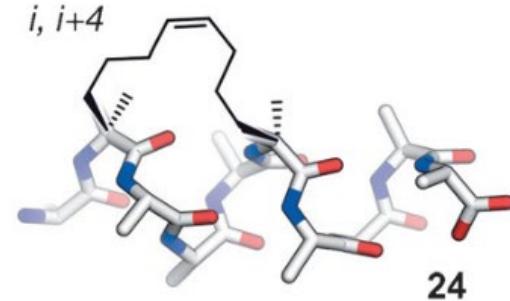
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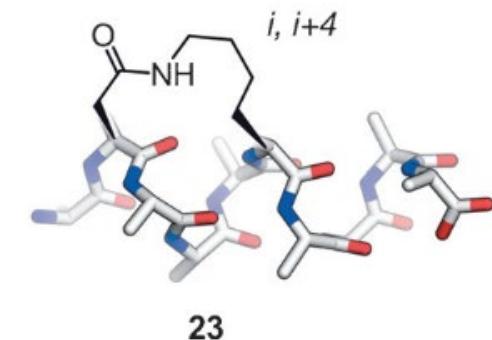
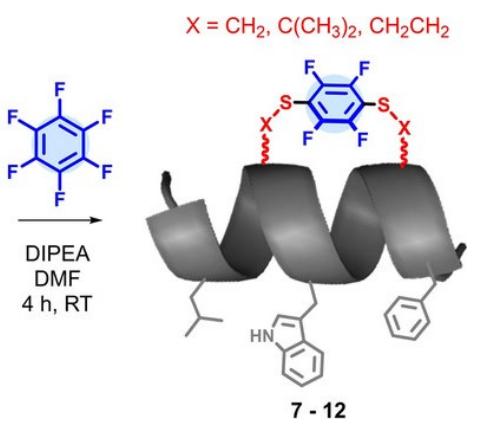
## b) photo-switchable cross-link



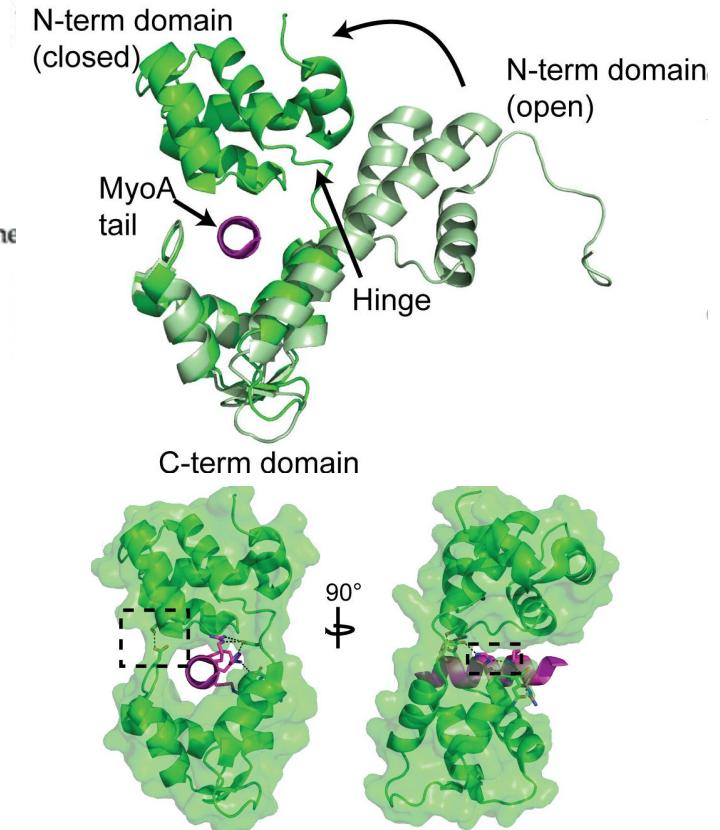
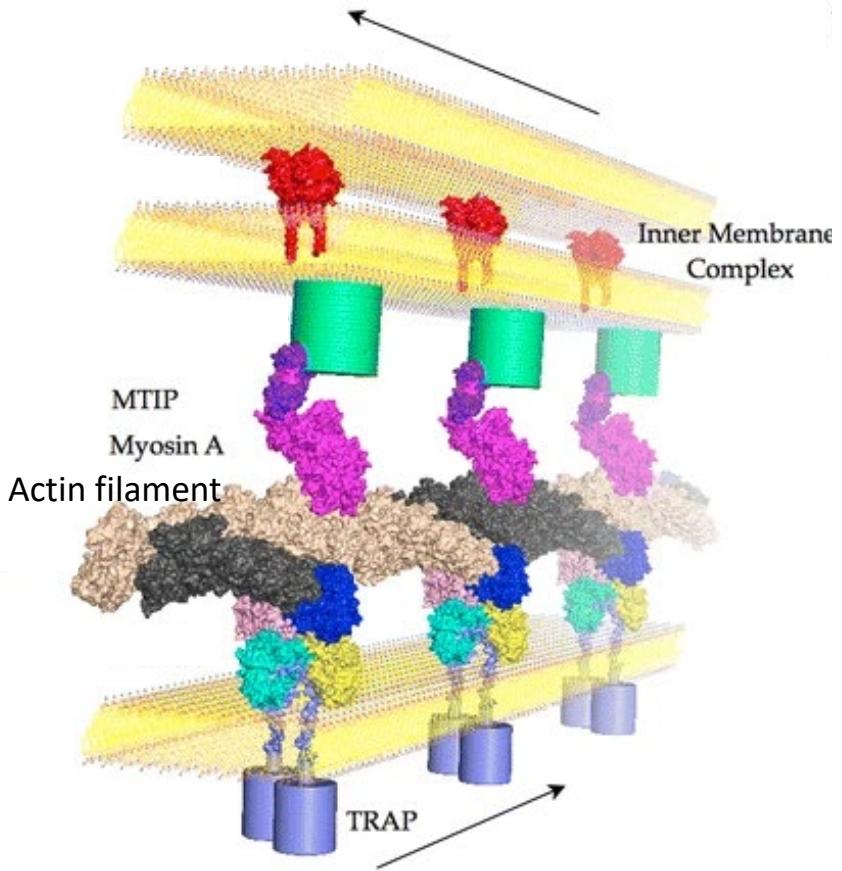
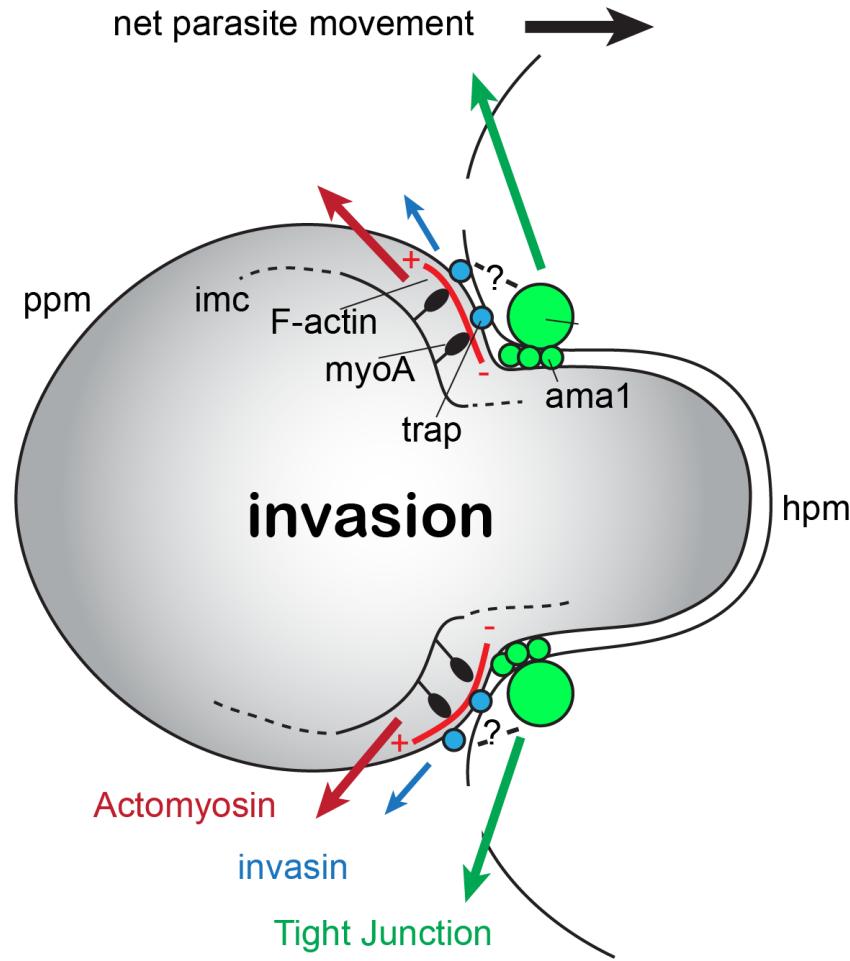
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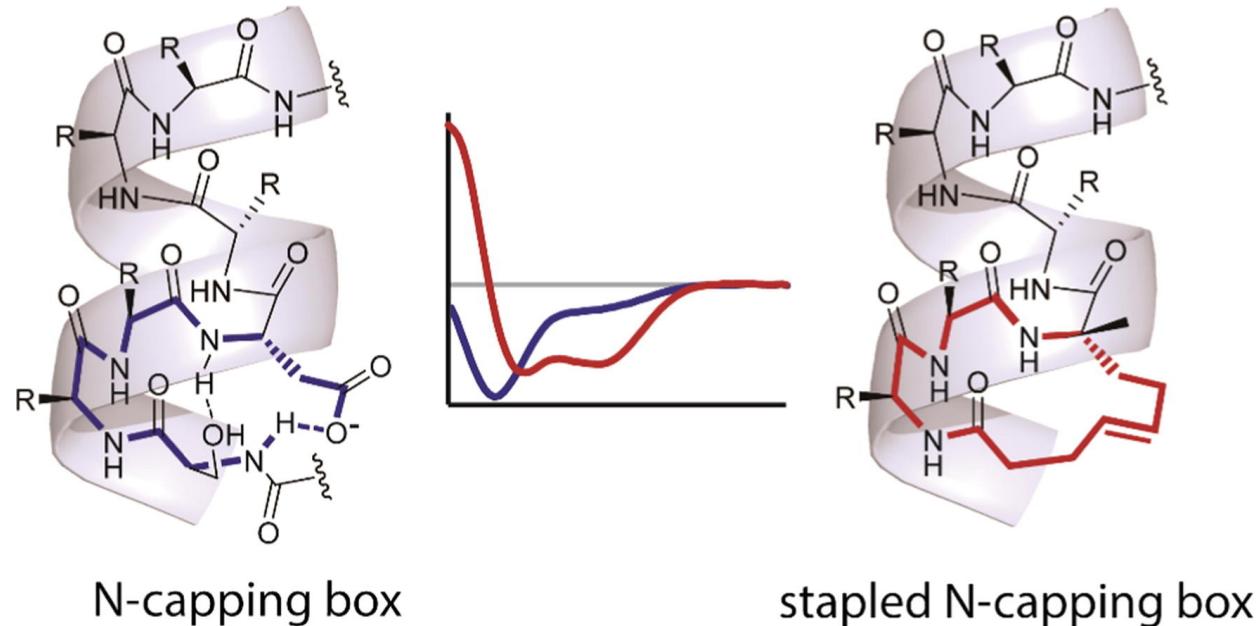
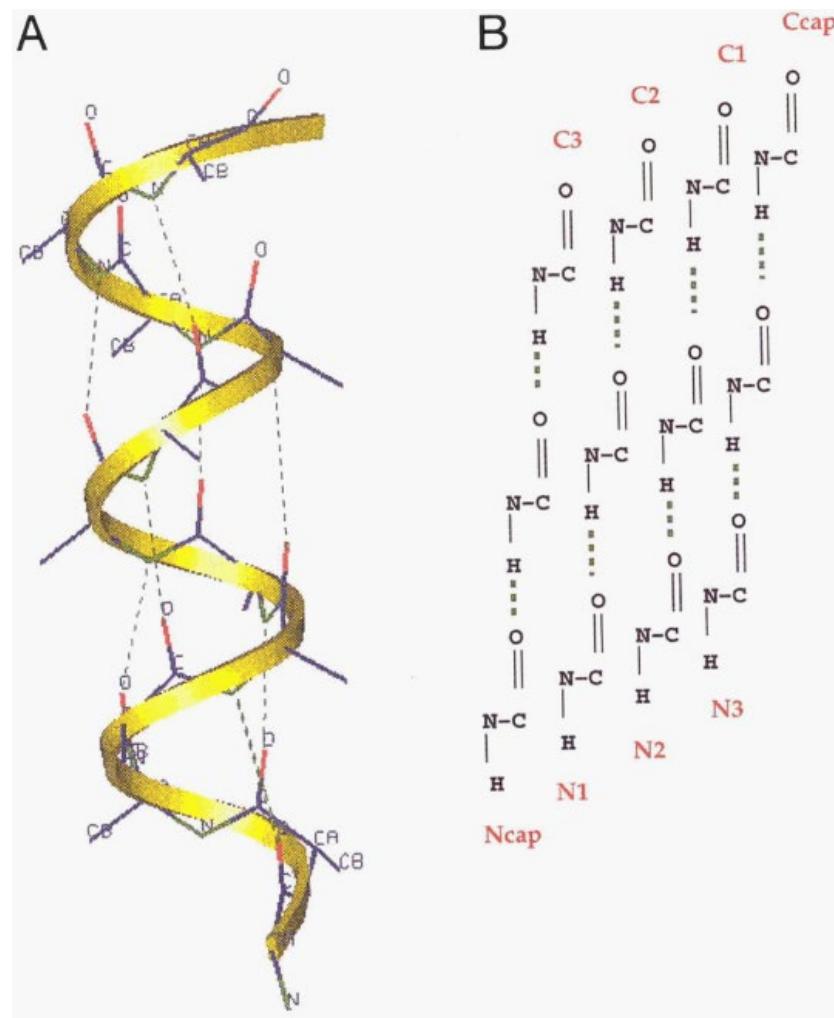
## Lactam cross-links



# $\alpha$ -helix in Invasion of malaria parasite to host cell

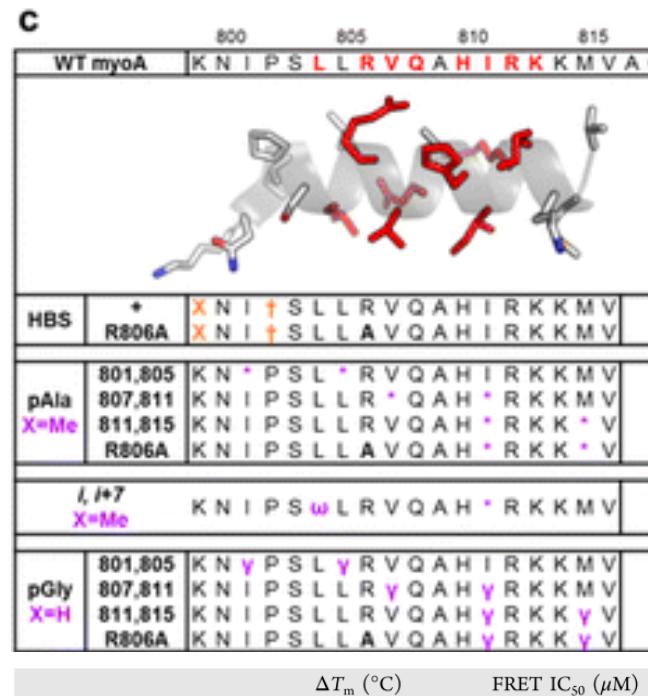
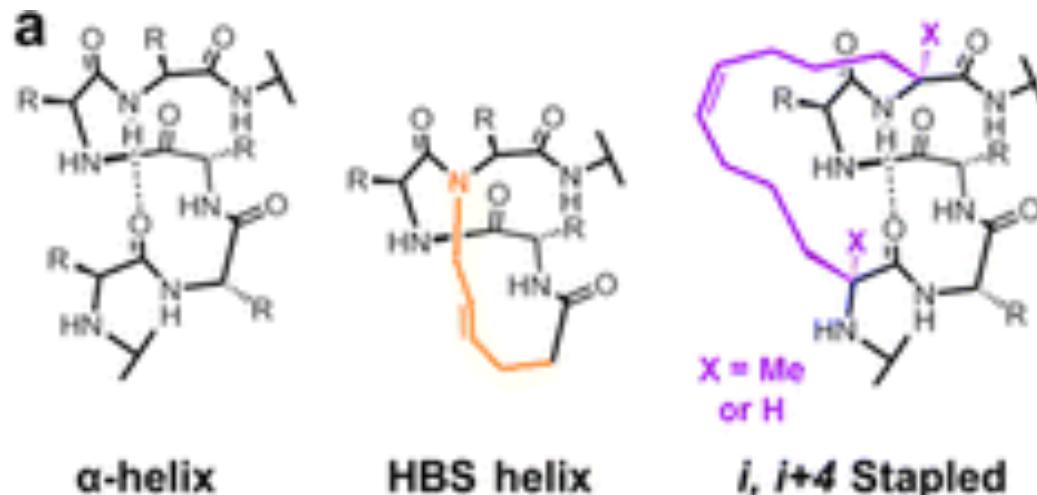
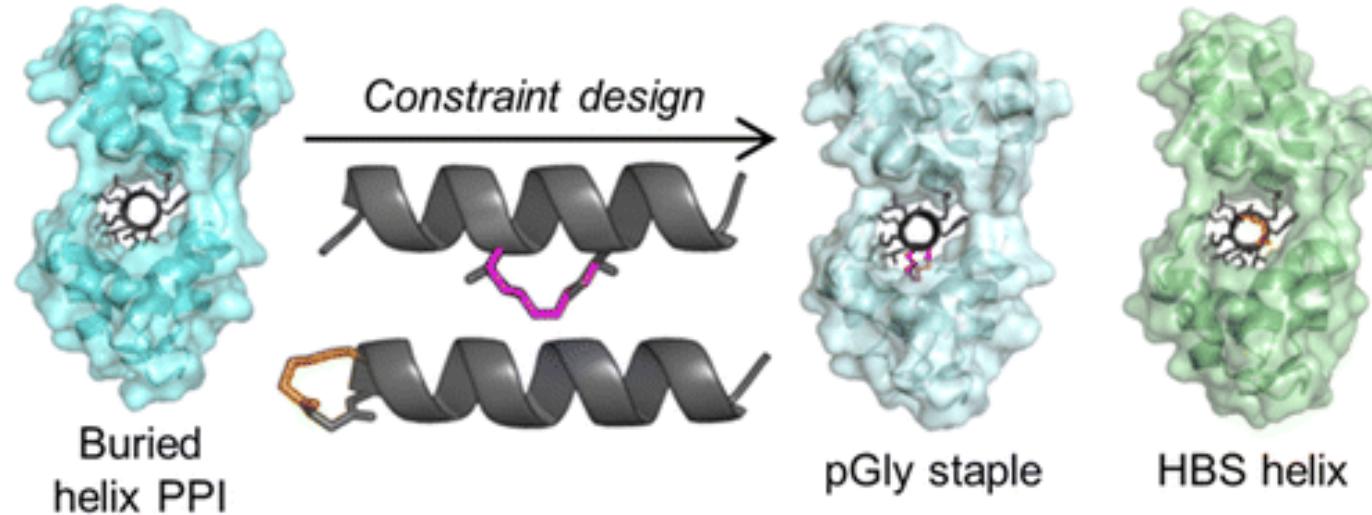


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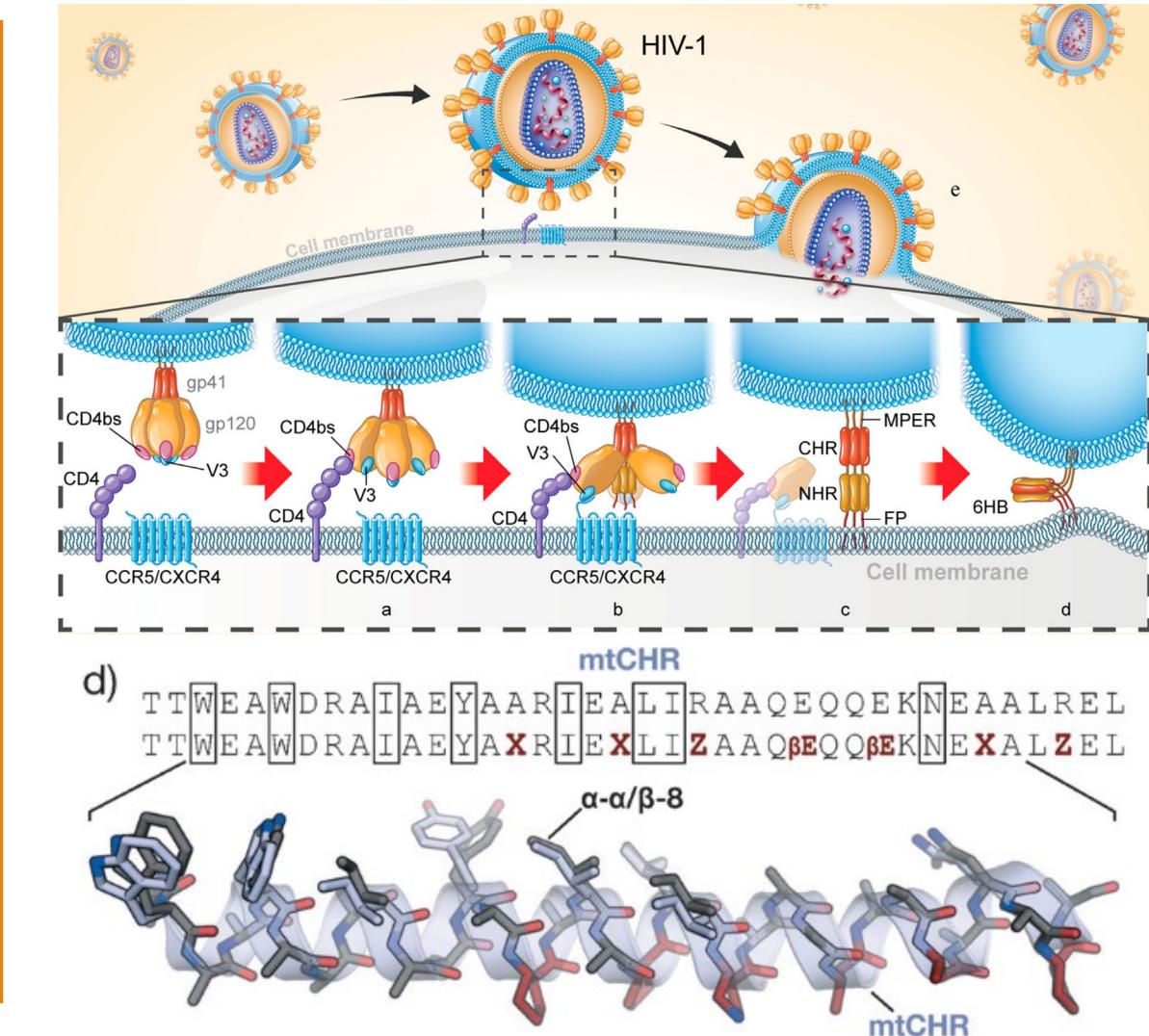
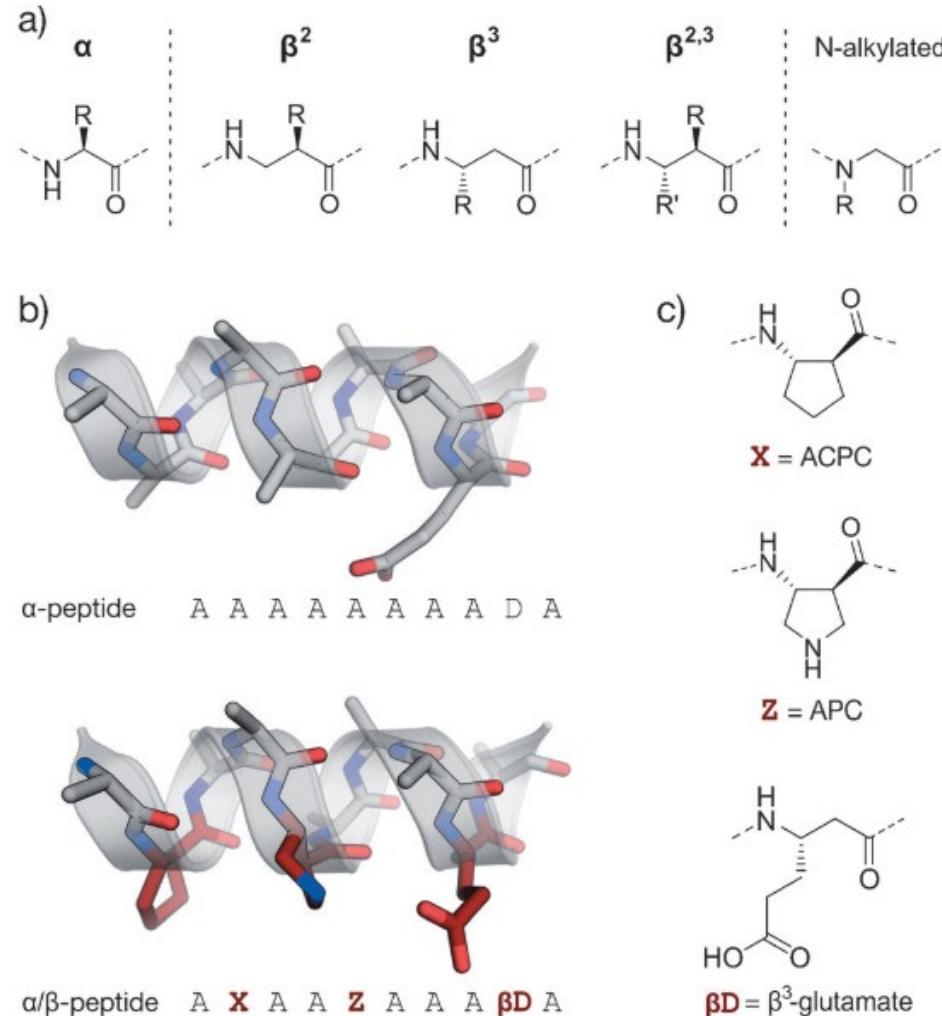
- | Hydrogen-bond acceptor amino acids such as Asn, Asp are enriched at N-terminal of  $\alpha$ -helix.
- | Nucleation of helix by such interaction induce the formation of  $\alpha$ -helix.

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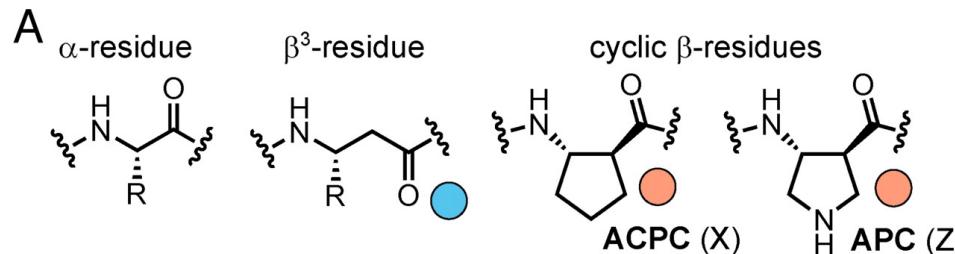


	$\Delta T_m$ (°C)	FRET IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)
WT myoA	$19.3 \pm 0.9$	$4.4 \pm 0.7$
HBS myoA	$16.1 \pm 0.8$	$2.4 \pm 0.3$
HBS myoA R806A	$13.0 \pm 0.7$	>100
pAla[801,805]	$14.2 \pm 1.4$	$8.0 \pm 2.2$
pGly[801,805]	$25.9 \pm 0.2$	$1.6 \pm 0.4$
pAla[807,811]	$15.9 \pm 1.1$	$10.0 \pm 2.6$
pGly[807,811]	$19.3 \pm 0.4$	$4.9 \pm 1.6$
pAla[811,815]	$16.2 \pm 0.9$	$4.3 \pm 0.8$
pGly[811,815]	$16.3 \pm 0.8$	$10.6 \pm 2.7$
pAla R806A	$12.5 \pm 1.0$	>100
pGly R806A	$10.3 \pm 0.8$	>100
<i>i, i+7</i> staple	$9.8 \pm 0.4$	$9.8 \pm 4.1$

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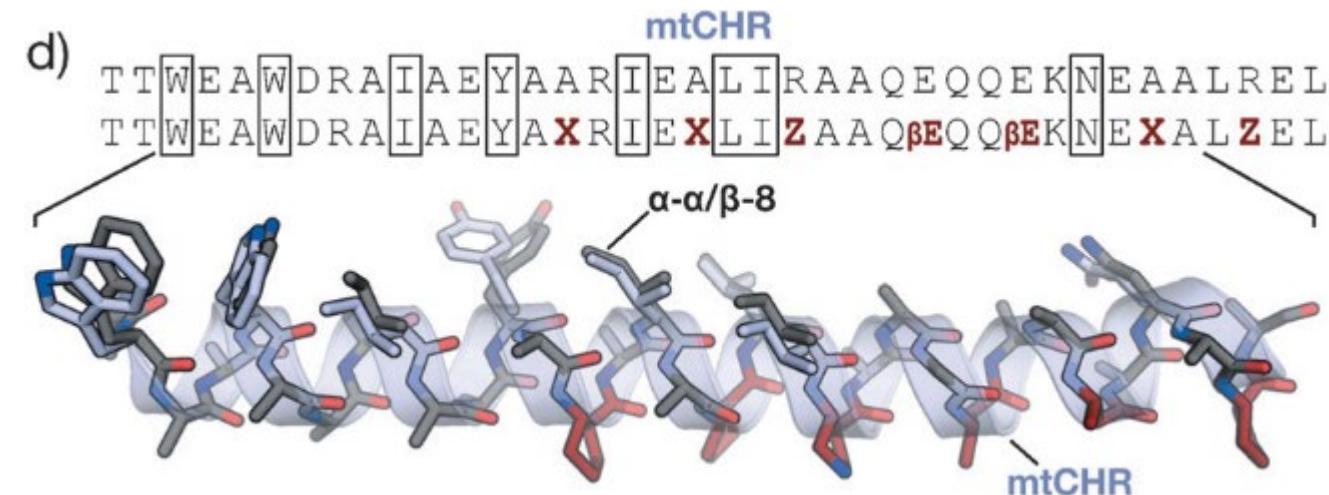


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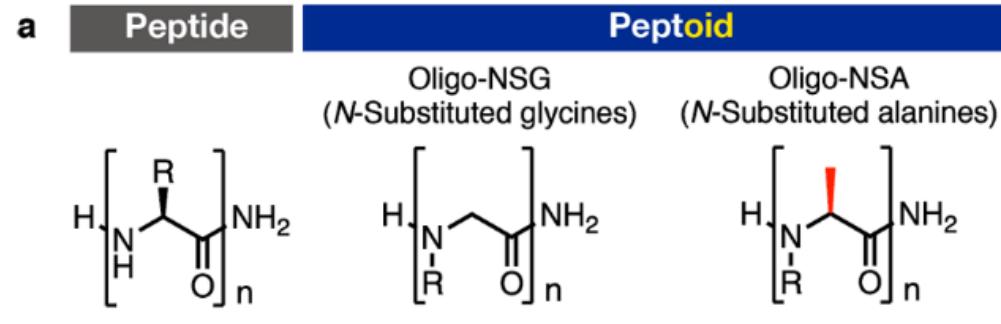


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|---|------|
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| Ac-WMEWDREINNNYTSIHLISLIEESQNQQEKNEQELL-NH <sub>2</sub>   | (2)  |
| Ac-TTWEAWDRAIAEYAARIEALIRAAQEQQEKNEAALREL-NH <sub>2</sub> | (3)  |
| Ac-TTWEAWDRAIAEYAARIEALIRAAQEQQEKNEAALREL-NH <sub>2</sub> | (4)  |
| Ac-TTWEAWDRAIAEYAARIEALIRAAQEQQEKNEAALREL-NH <sub>2</sub> | (5)  |
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		$T_m$ , app, °C	IC <sub>50</sub> , nM					NL4-3	HC4
3	< 0.2	77	0.7	9 ± 3	5 ± 0.6	27 ± 4	140 ± 20	58 ± 6	
4	3,800	-I	14	390 ± 40	700 ± 60	590 ± 100	1300 ± 100	960 ± 200	
5	< 0.2	67		7 ± 2	10 ± 2	55 ± 8	270 ± 20	280 ± 90	
6	15								
7	0.4								
8	0.3	65							
9	83								
10	9	55	200	5 ± 2	28 ± 3	59 ± 10	180 ± 30	110 ± 40	
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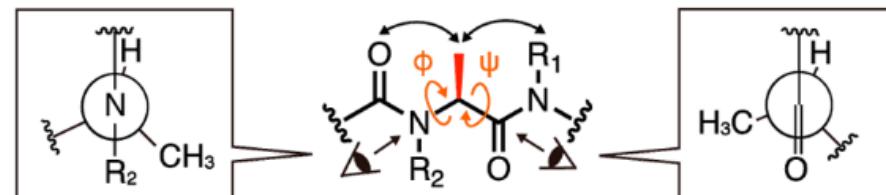


# Foldamers (Peptoids)



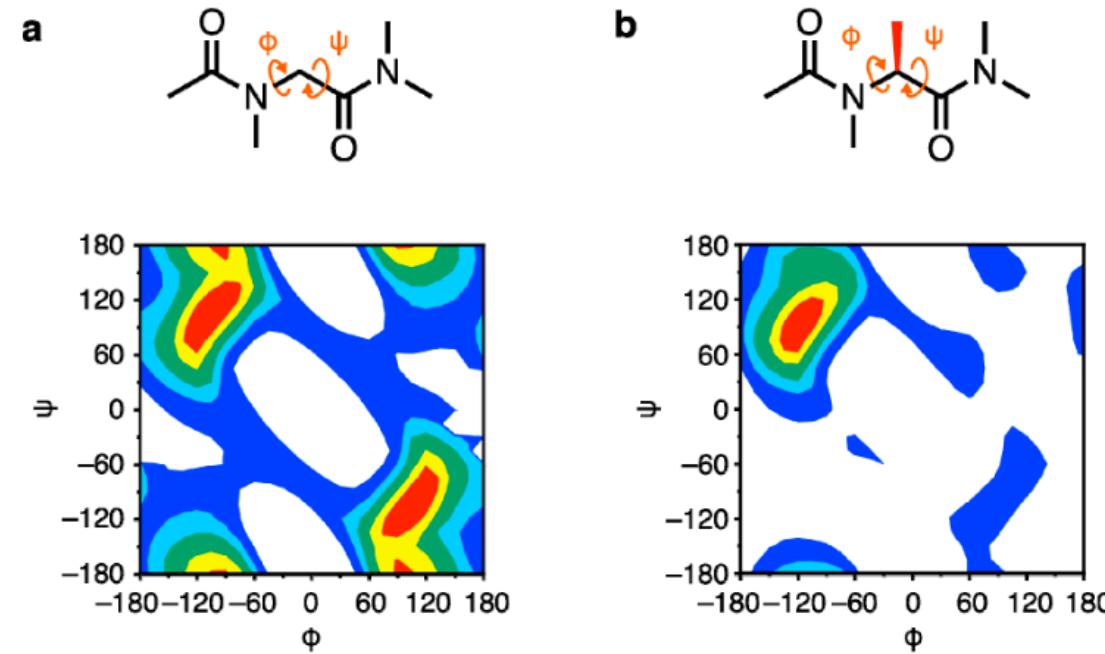
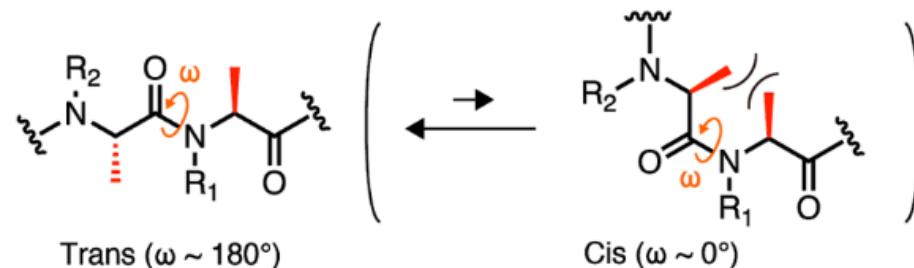
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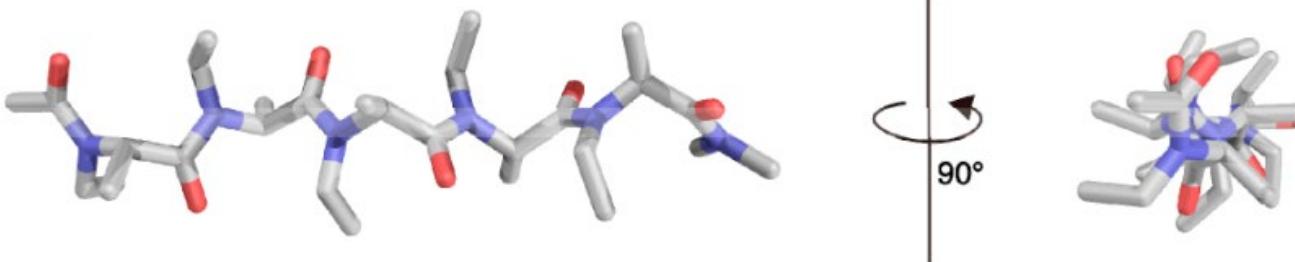


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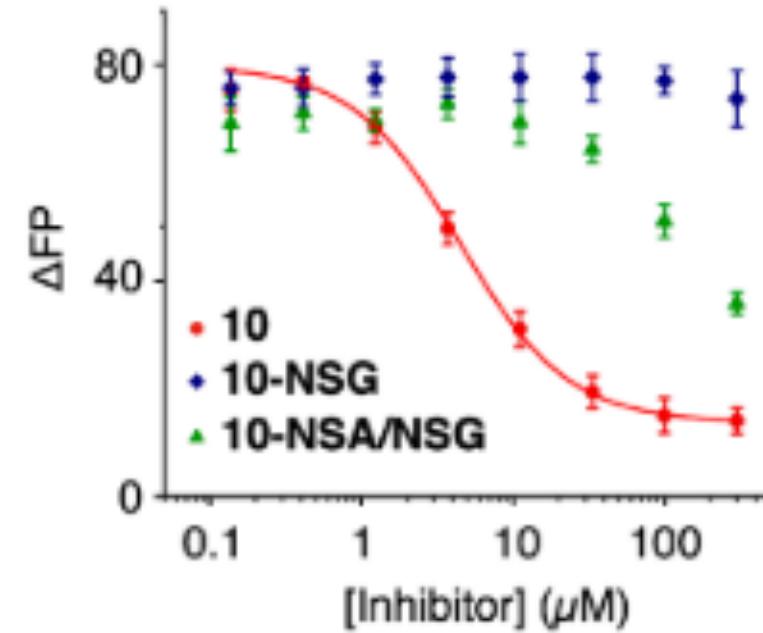
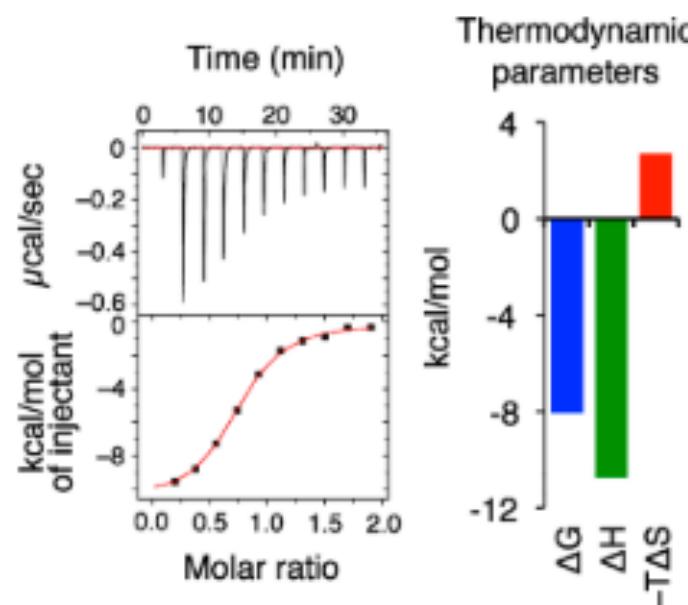
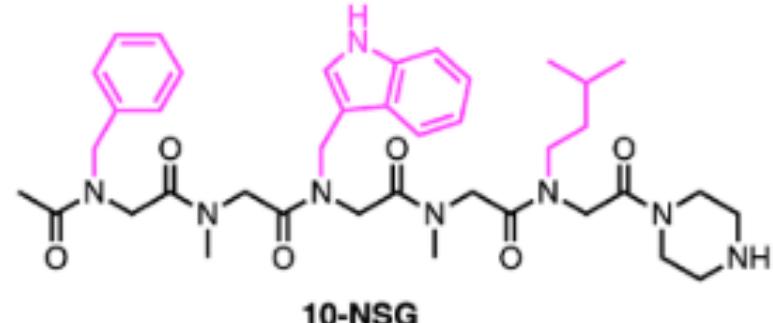
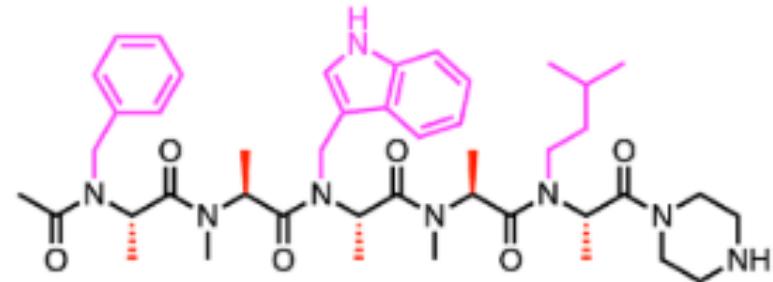
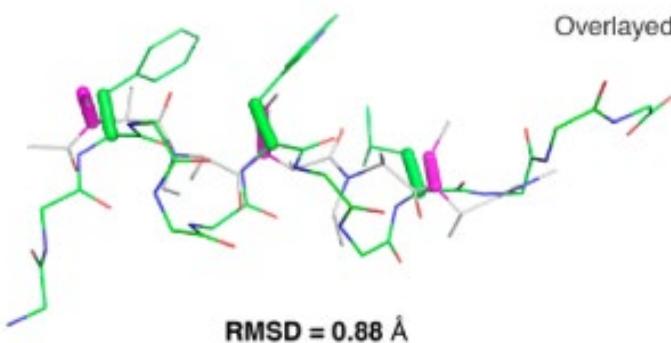
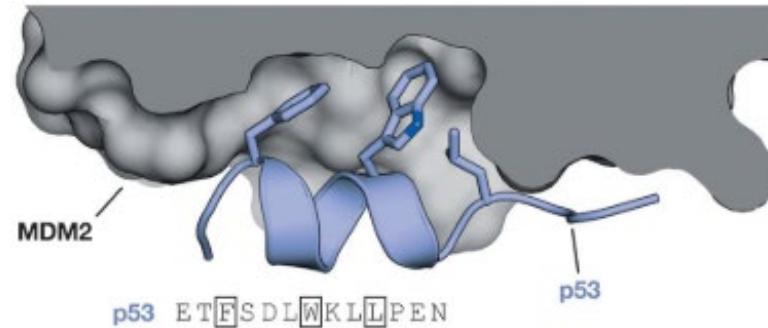
Steric hindrance



A model structure of oligo-NSA with  $\chi = -100^\circ$



# Example: Foldamer (Peptoid)



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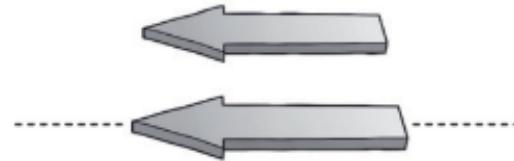
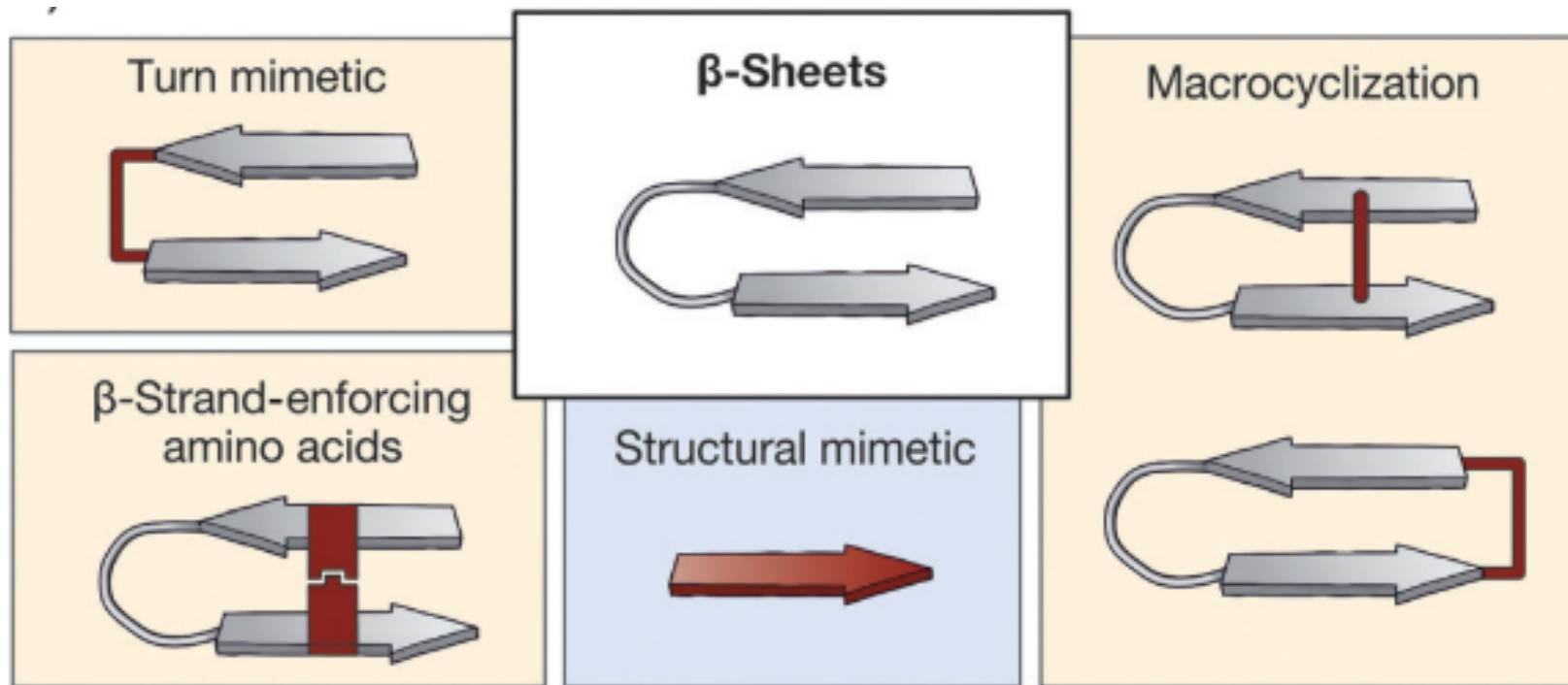
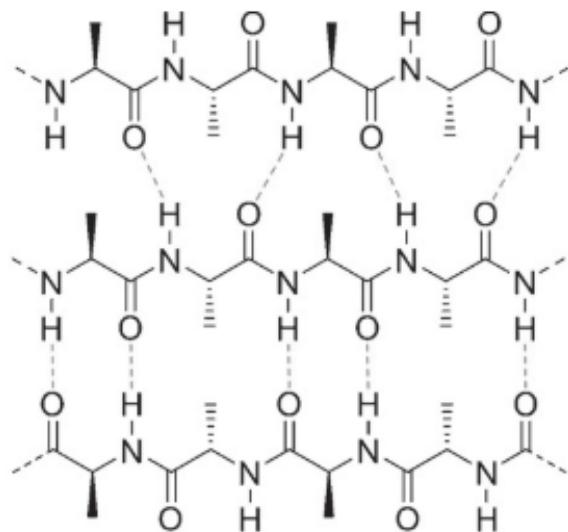
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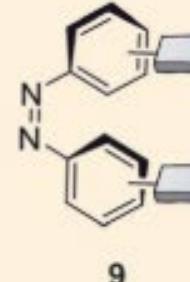
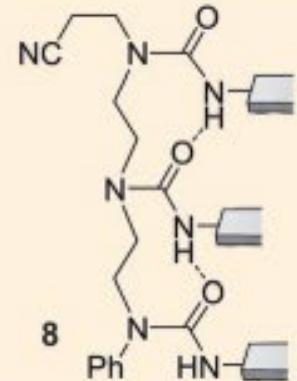
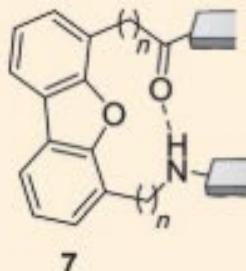
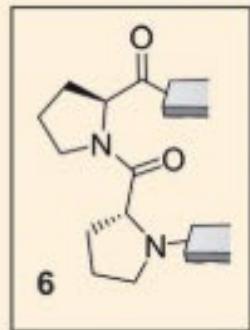
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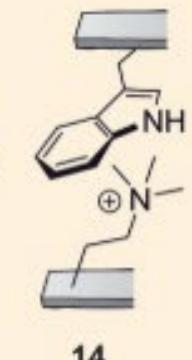
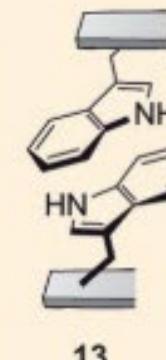
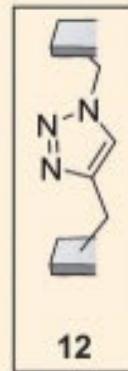
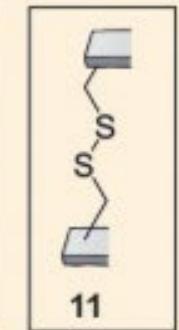
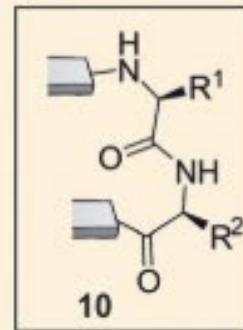
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# $\beta$ -sheet mimetics

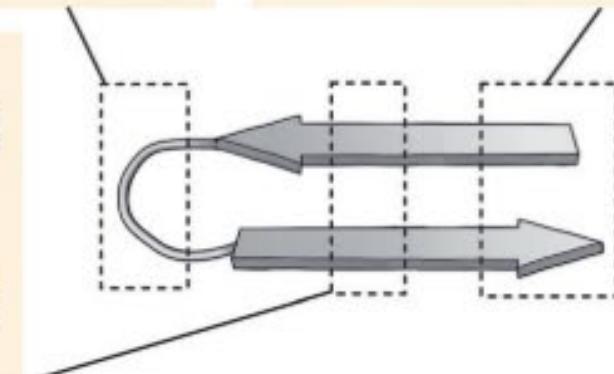
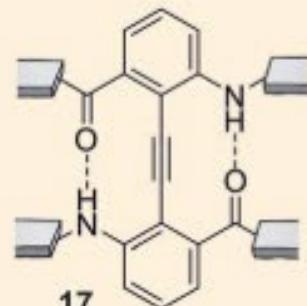
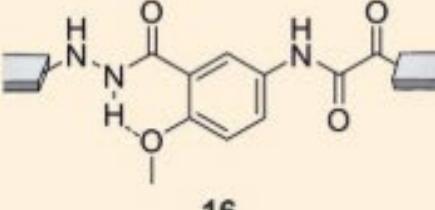
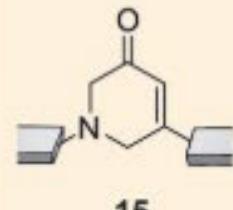
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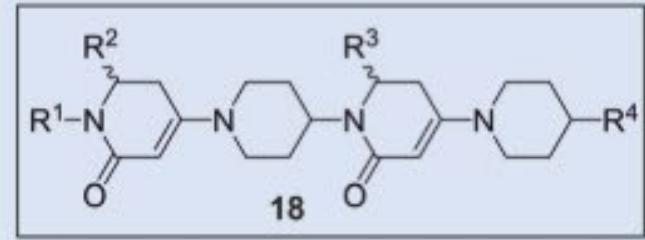
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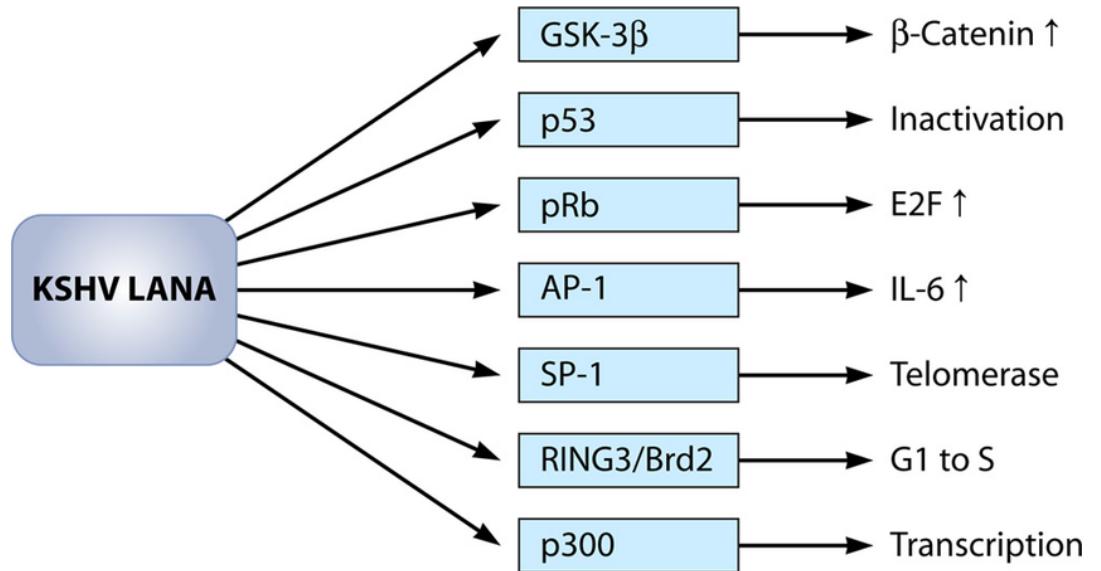
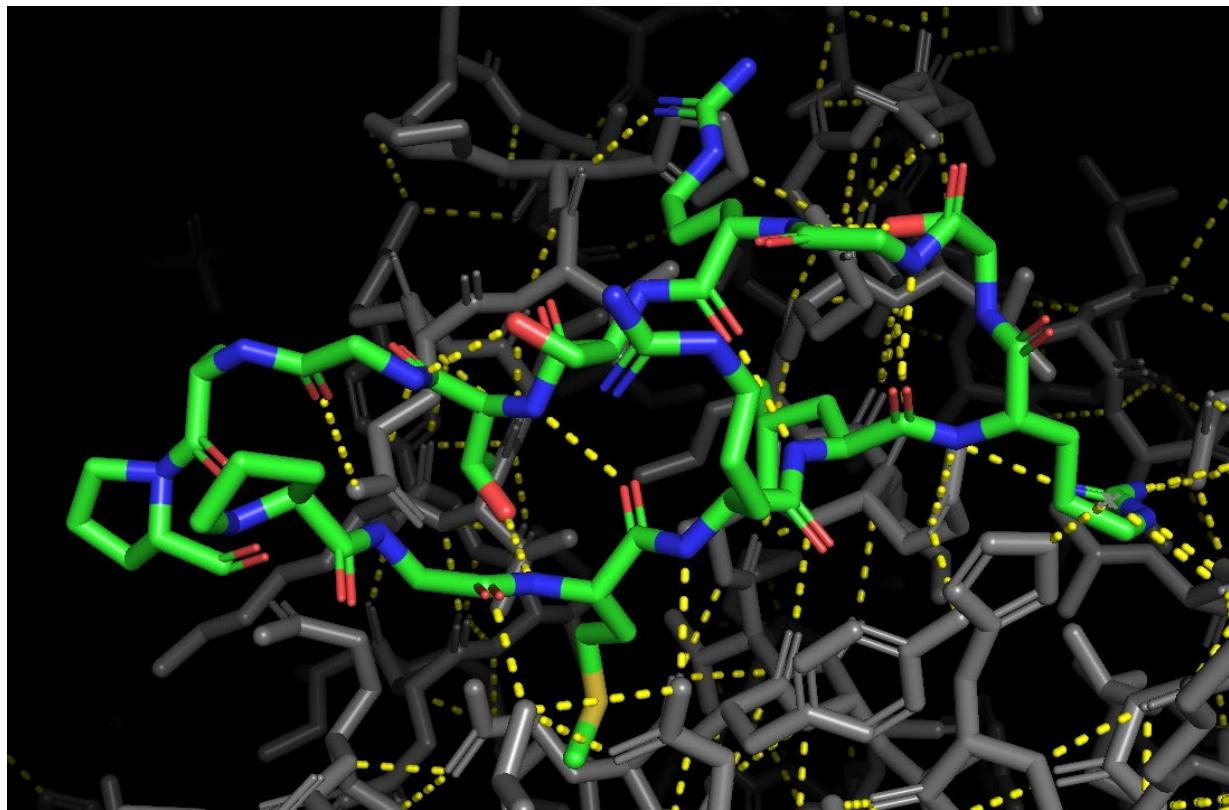
## $\beta$ -Strand-enforcing amino acids



## Structural mimetic



# LANA peptide



- | LANA peptide is nucleosome binding site of latency-associated nuclear antigen-1 (LANA-1)
- | LANA-1 is a multifunctional protein involved in tumorigenesis by Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus(KSHV).

# Example: Macrocyclization

N-terminal LANA 4–16 peptide **1**: acetyl-PGMRLRSGRSTGA-NH<sub>2</sub>

**2**: acetyl-PGVRLRSGRSTGA-NH<sub>2</sub>

**3**: acetyl-PGLRLRSGRSTGA-NH<sub>2</sub>

**4**: acetyl-PGIRLRSGRSTGA-NH<sub>2</sub>

**5**: acetyl-PGFRLRSGRSTGA-NH<sub>2</sub>

**6**: acetyl-PGMRLRSGRSHGA-NH<sub>2</sub>

**7**: acetyl-PGMRLRSGRSKGA-NH<sub>2</sub>

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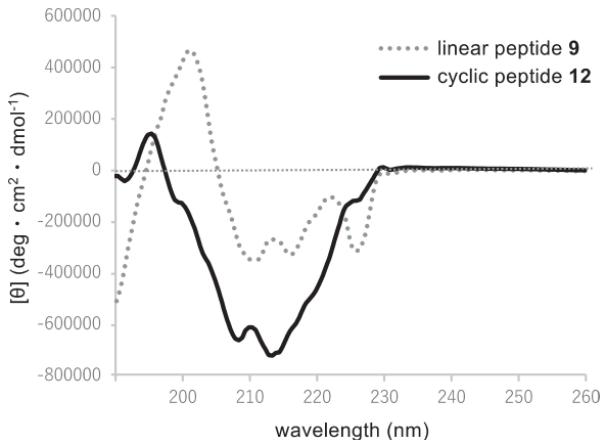
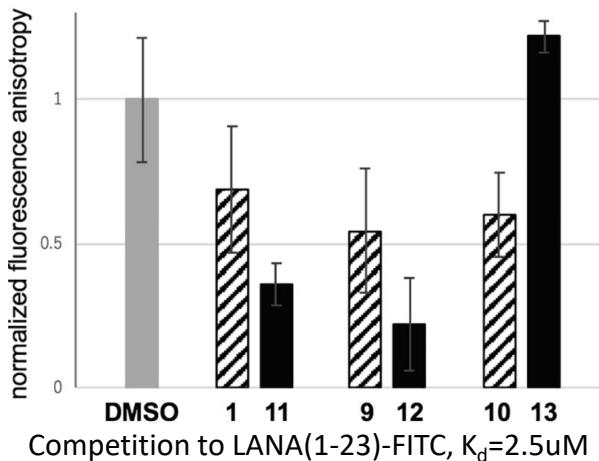
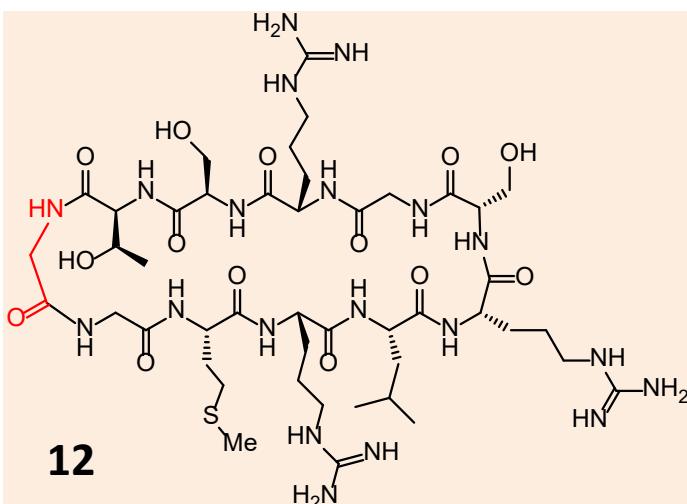
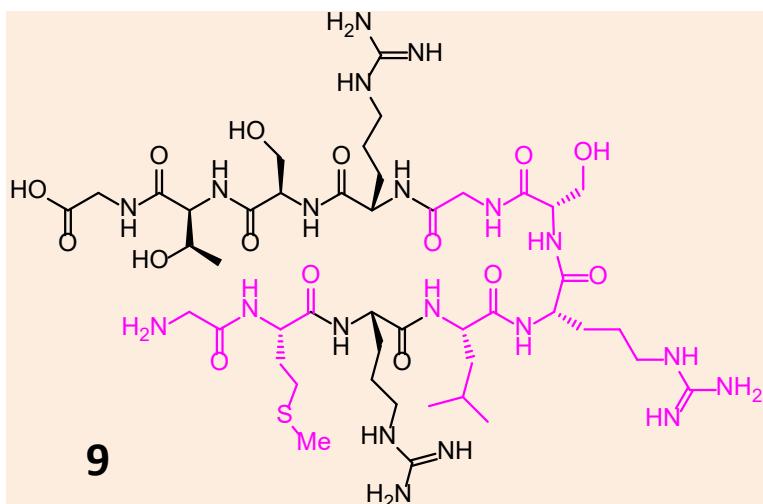
N-terminal LANA 5–15 peptide **9**: acetyl-GMRLRSGRSTG-NH<sub>2</sub>

N-terminal LANA 6–14 peptide **10**: acetyl-MRLRSGRST-NH<sub>2</sub>

N-terminal LANA 4–16 cyclic peptide **11**: *cyclo*[PGMRLRSGRSTGA]

N-terminal LANA 5–15 cyclic peptide **12**: *cyclo*[GMRLRSGRSTG]

N-terminal LANA 6–14 cyclic peptide **13**: *cyclo*[MRLRSGRST]



$$K_{d,(\text{LANA}(1-23)-\text{FITC})} = 200 \text{nM}$$

$$IC_{50,(9)} = 614 \text{nM}$$

$$IC_{50,(12)} = 204 \text{nM}$$

| Simple macrocyclization increased the affinity 3-fold.

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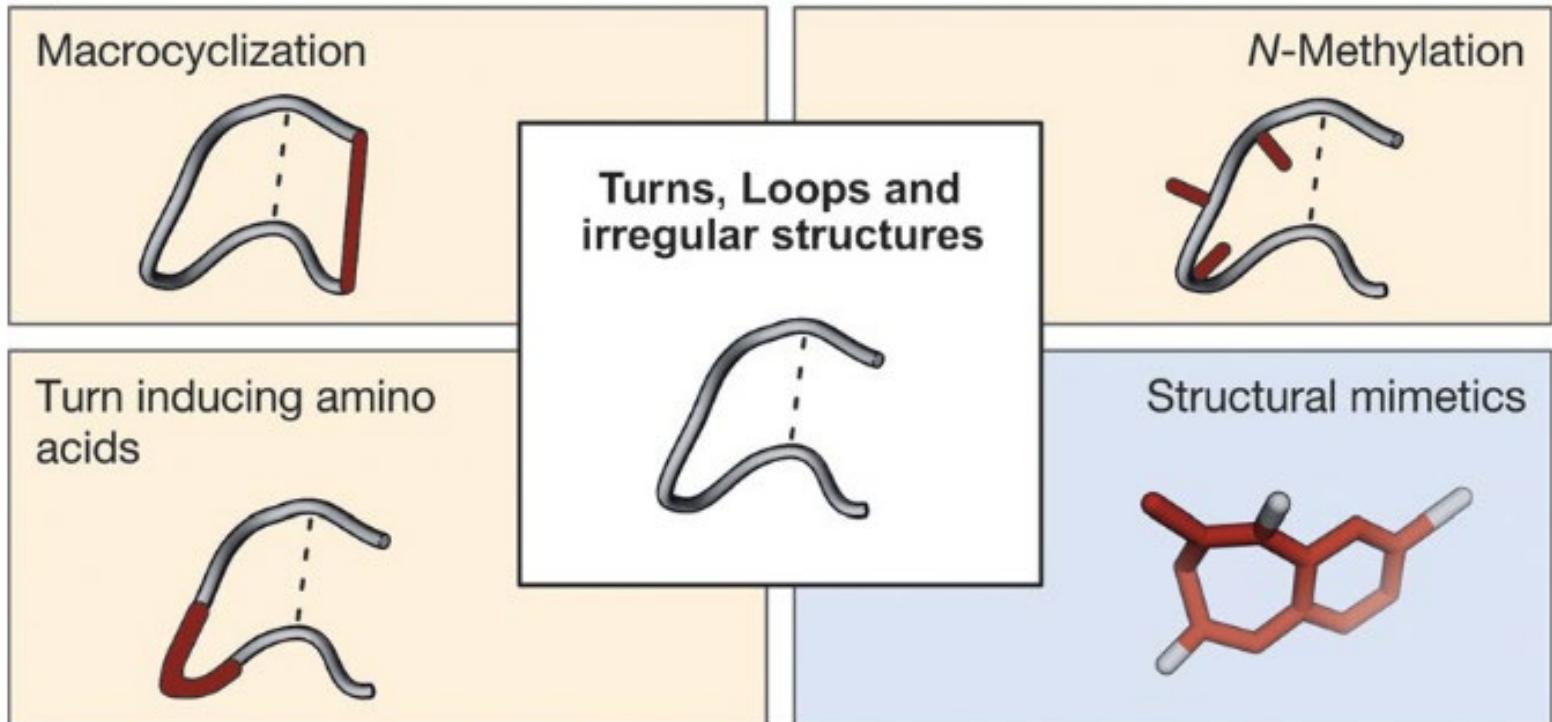
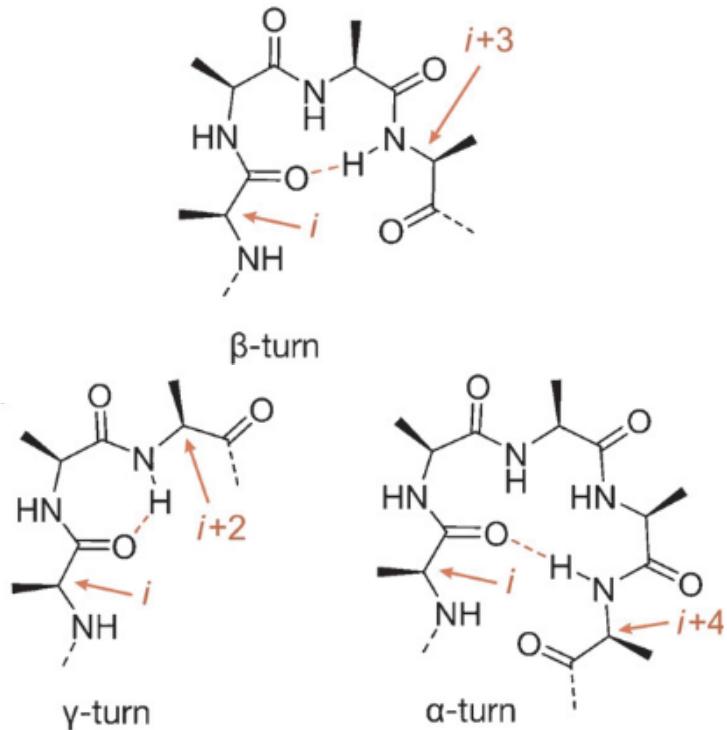
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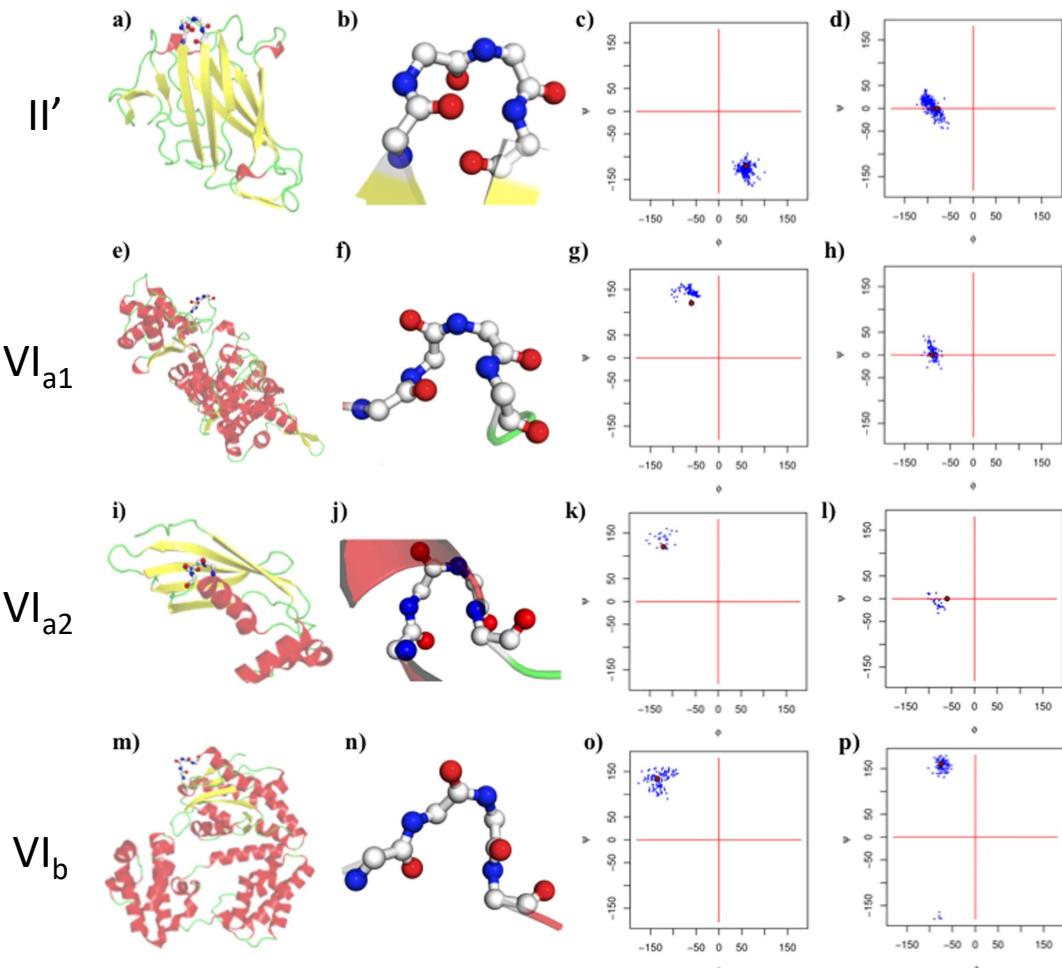
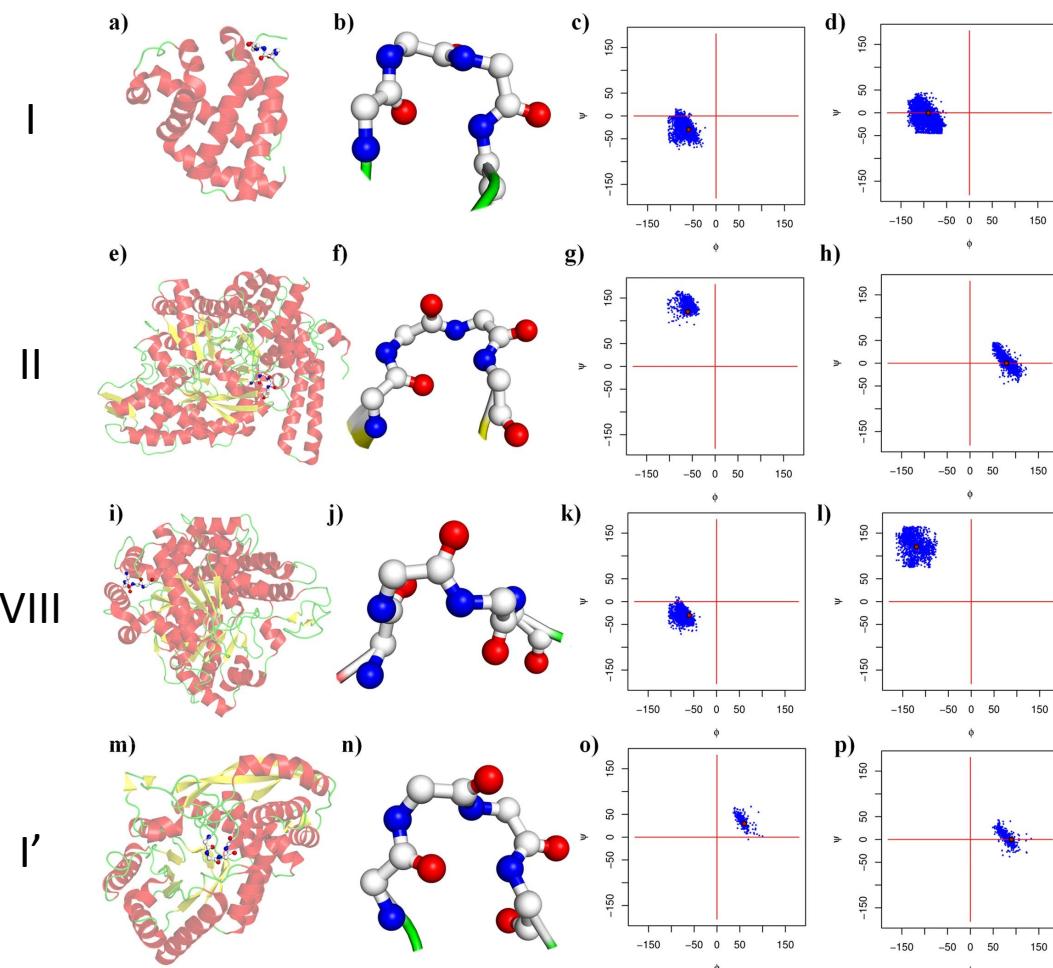
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# Turn and its mimetics

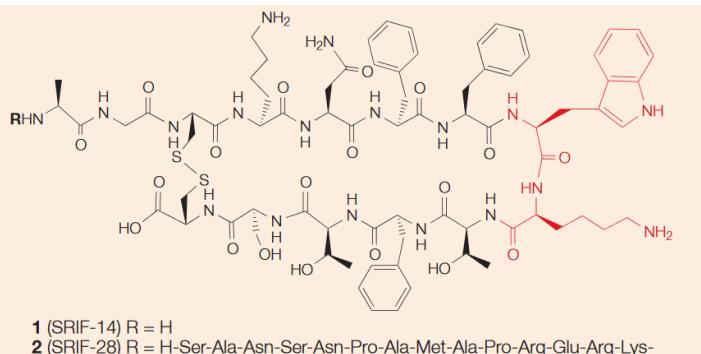
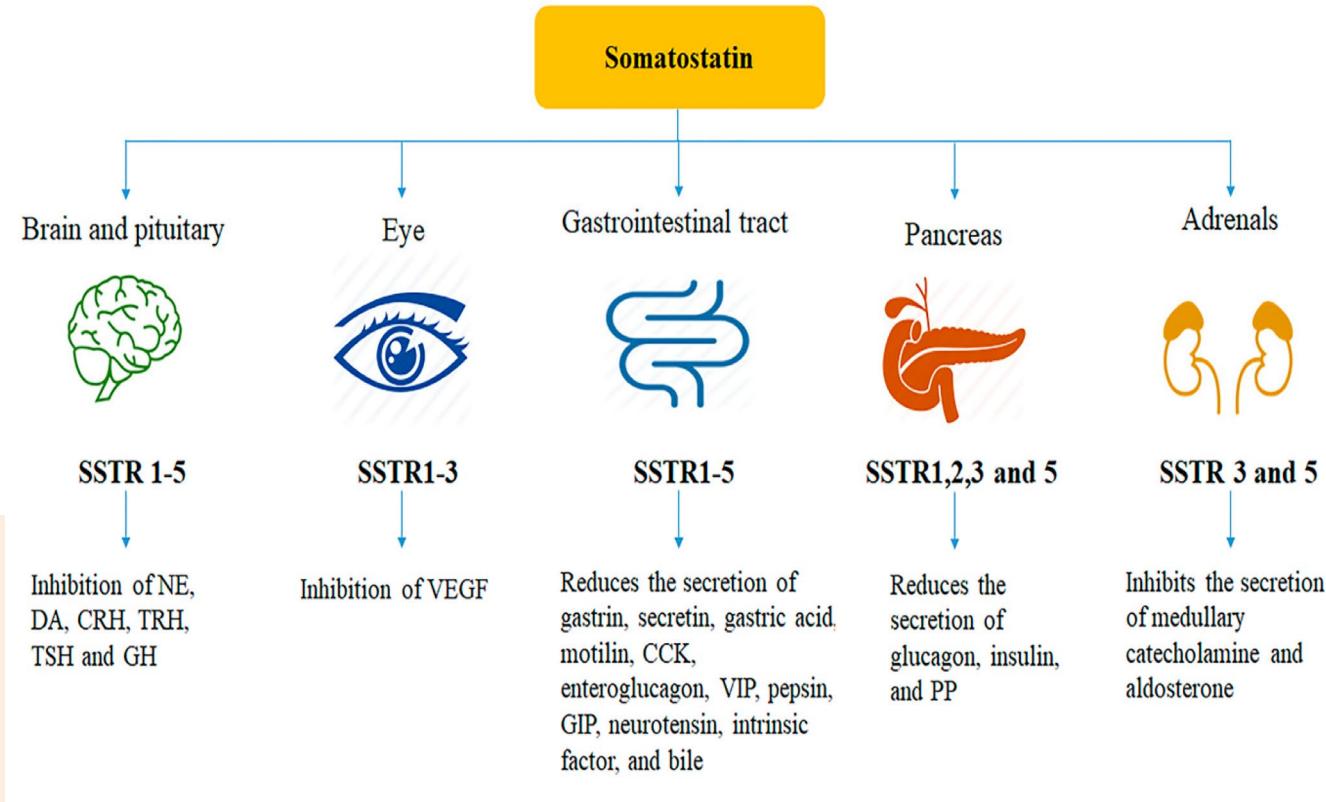
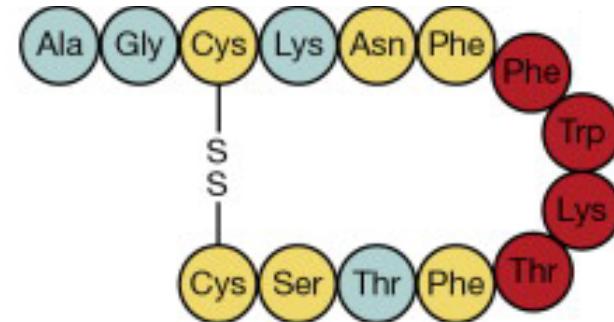


- | Turns are often found as substructures of  $\beta$ -sheets.
- | Turns often play crucial role in presenting hotspot residues.

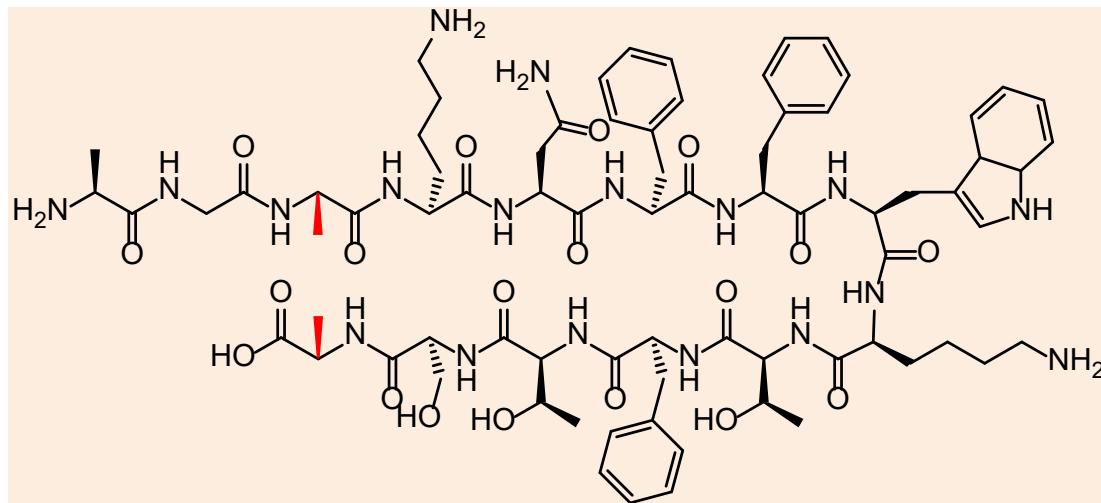
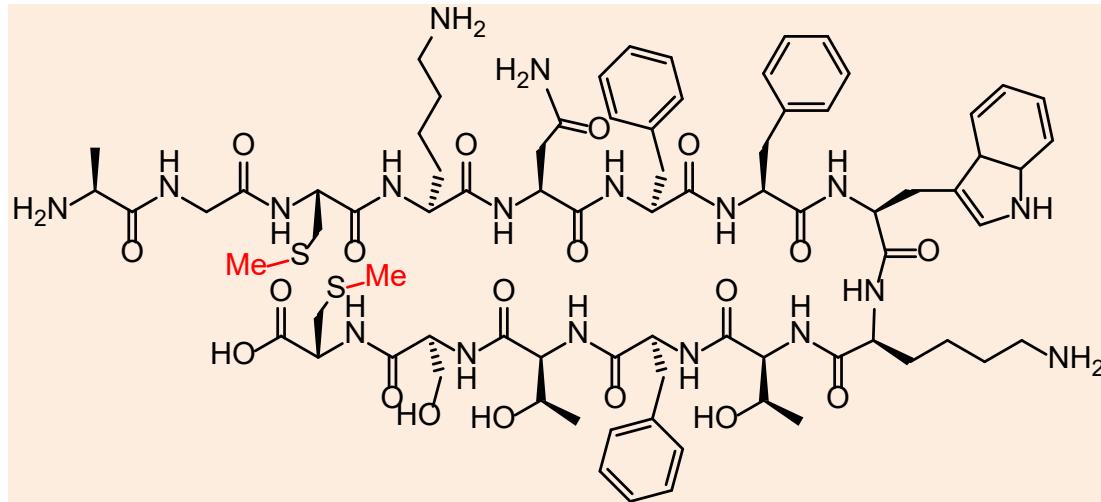
# Classification of $\beta$ -turns by Venkatachalam



# Somatostatin



# Intrinsic macrocyclization

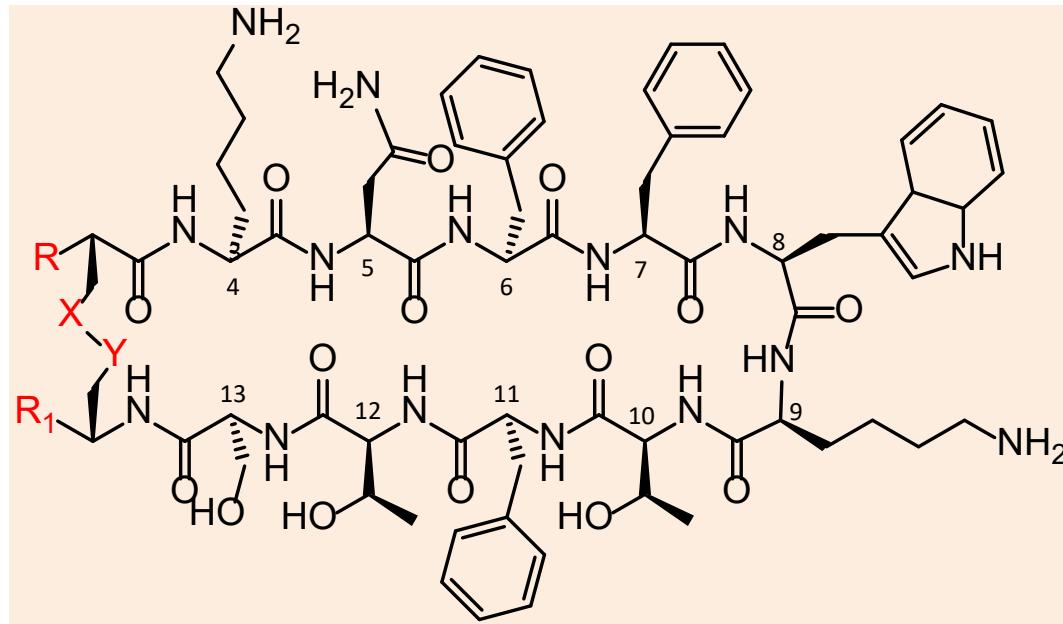


**Table I.** Specific Biological Activity of Somatostatin Analogs

No.	Compd	% specific activity of somatostatin (95% confidence limits)	
		<i>In vitro</i>	<i>In vivo</i> <sup>a</sup>
1	Somatostatin	100	100
2	[SMe-Cys <sup>3,14</sup> ]-Somatostatin	4.0 (2.0–6.0)	0.6 (0.25–1.05)
3	[Ala <sup>3,14</sup> ]-Somatostatin	0.6 (0.32–0.95)	2.0 (0.80–3.4)
4	[Des-Ala <sup>1</sup> -Gly <sup>2</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> ]-Somatostatin	33 (20–50)	89 (72–110)
5	[Des-Ala <sup>1</sup> -Gly <sup>2</sup> ]-Somatostatin	65 (42–98)	71 (57–88)
6	[NAc-Cys <sup>3</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> ]-Somatostatin	30 (18–47)	99 (80–122)
7	[NAc-Cys <sup>3</sup> ]-Somatostatin	39 (25–60)	105 (86–130)

<sup>a</sup>All peptides were administered intravenously.

# Stabilization of macrocycle



Ia, R = H-Ala-Gly-NH-; R<sup>1</sup> = CO<sub>2</sub>H; X = Y = S (somatostatin)

b, R = H; R<sup>1</sup> = CO<sub>2</sub>H; X = Y = S

c, R = H; R<sup>1</sup> = CO<sub>2</sub>H; X = Y = CH<sub>2</sub>

d, R = R<sup>1</sup> = H; X = Y = CH<sub>2</sub>

**Table II.** Biological Activities: Inhibition of Gastric Secretion and Growth Hormone Release

Com- pound	Gastric secretion <sup>a</sup>		Growth hormone <sup>b</sup>	
	ED <sub>80</sub> , $\mu\text{g}/(\text{kg min}^{-1})$ (95% C.L.)	Rel. pot. (95% C.L.)	Rel. pot. (95% C.L.)	Rel. pot. (95% C.L.)
Somatostatin	0.06 (0.02, 0.10)	1.0		1.0
Ic	0.04 (0.03, 0.07)		1.35 (0.65, 2.54)	0.5 (0.08, 1.59)
Id	0.07 (0.02, 0.17)		0.89 (0.37, 1.91)	0.5 (0.31, 0.84)

# D-Trp at $i+1$ position improved the activity

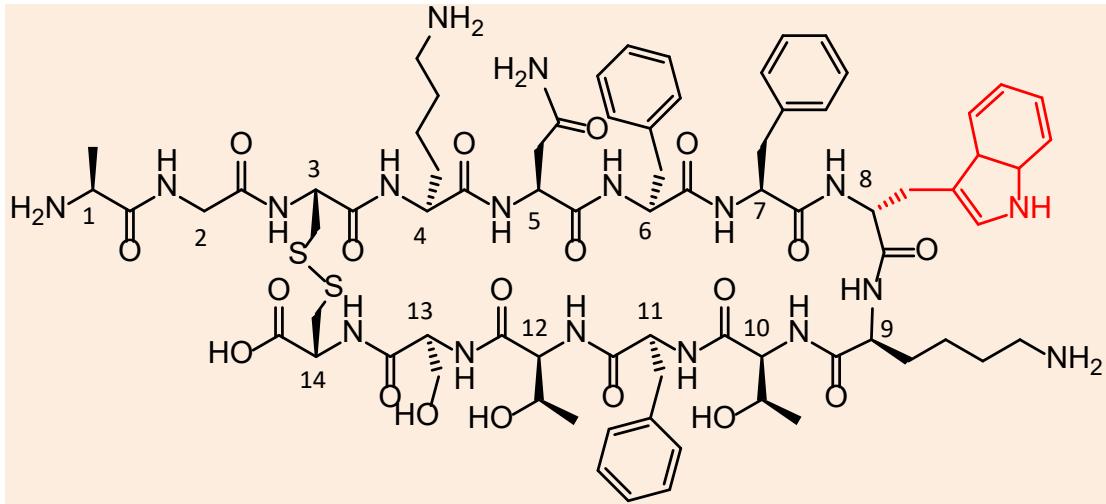


TABLE II. Relative Potencies of Somatostatin and D-Trp<sup>8</sup>-Somatostatin

	<u>In vitro</u> GH	<u>In vivo</u> Glucagon	<u>In vivo</u> Insulin
Somatostatin	100	100	100
D-Trp <sup>8</sup> -somatostatin	848(518-1416) <sup>a</sup>	639(205-1665) <sup>a</sup>	821(368-2195) <sup>a</sup>

a) 95% confidence limits are shown in parenthesis.

|D-amino acid at  $i+1$  position is known to be strong inducer of  $\beta$ -turn structure.

|Introduction of D-Trp at position 8 improved the activity by 8-fold.

# Search for active conformation

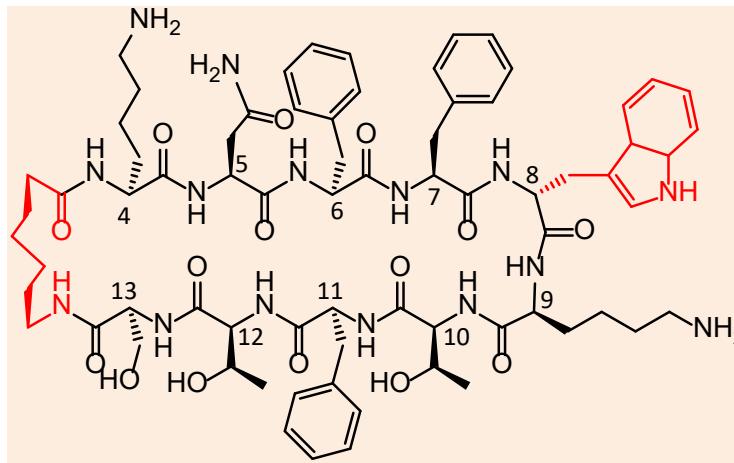
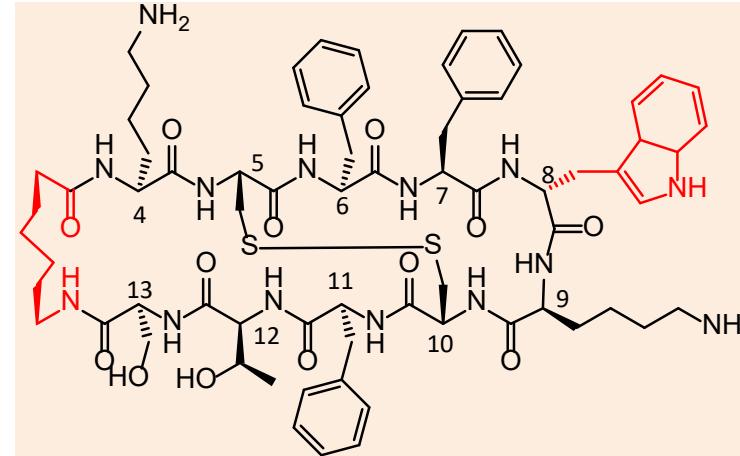
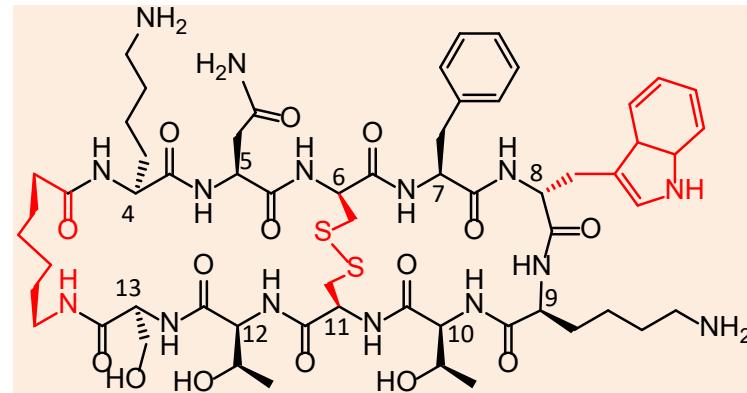
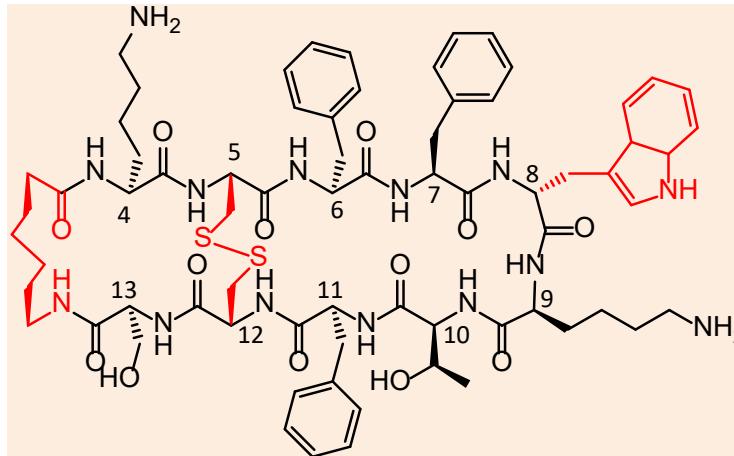


Table 2. Inhibition of release (relative potency of somatostatin = 1)\*

Compd.	Glucagon	Insulin	Growth hormone		Gastric secretion
			In vitro	In vivo	
IIa	1.2 (0.2–8.5)	0.8 (0.3–2.1)	1.0 (0.8–1.1)	1.2 (0.02–16.7)	0.1
III	1.4 (0.3–12.4)	1.5 (0.9–2.7)	0.37 (0.29–0.48)	1.9 (0.35–8.33)	0.1
IIb	0.3 (0.03–1.0)	0.6 (0.3–1.2)	1.7 (1.0–2.9)	0.5 (0.2–1.3)	<0.01
IV	†	0.06 (0.03–0.11)	0.08 (0.03–0.18)	0.5 (0.2–1.1)	<0.01
V	0.2 (0.02–0.96)	0.14 (0.05–0.37)	0.32 (0.24–0.43)	0.13 (0.01–0.61)	<0.01
VI	1.3 (0.28–8.4)	1.1 (0.64–1.94)	0.88 (0.82–0.95)	0.9 (0.14–15.2)	0.1

\* 95% confidence limits are given in parentheses.

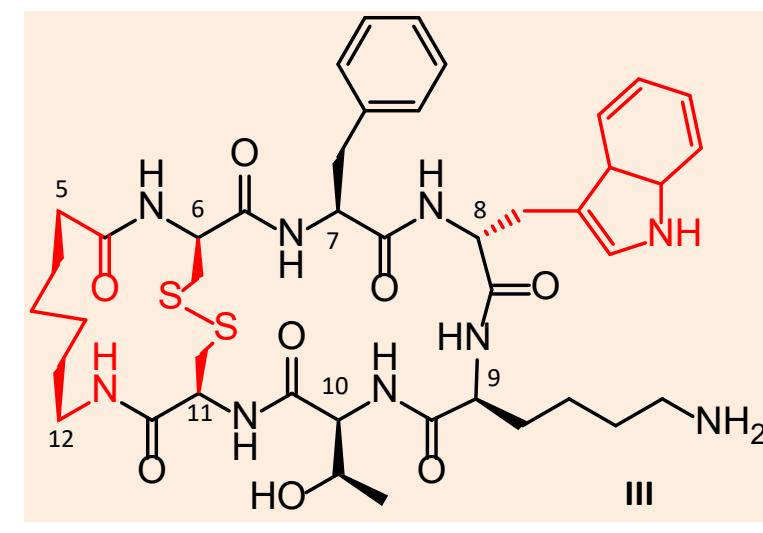
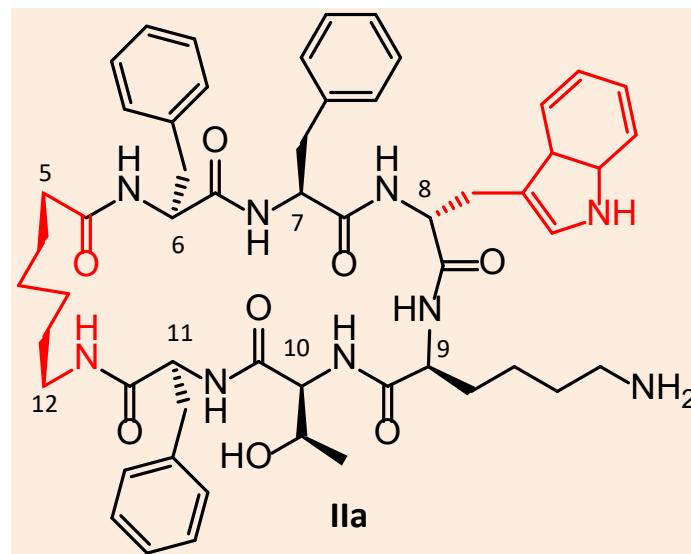
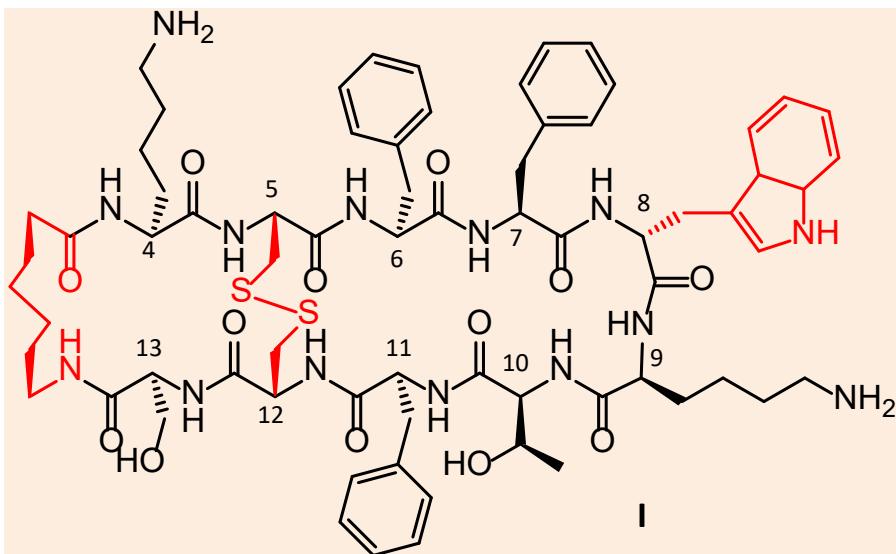
† No activity at doses up to 500  $\mu$ g; a compound of relative potency  $\geq 0.02$  would have been detected.

# Extraction of the essential structure

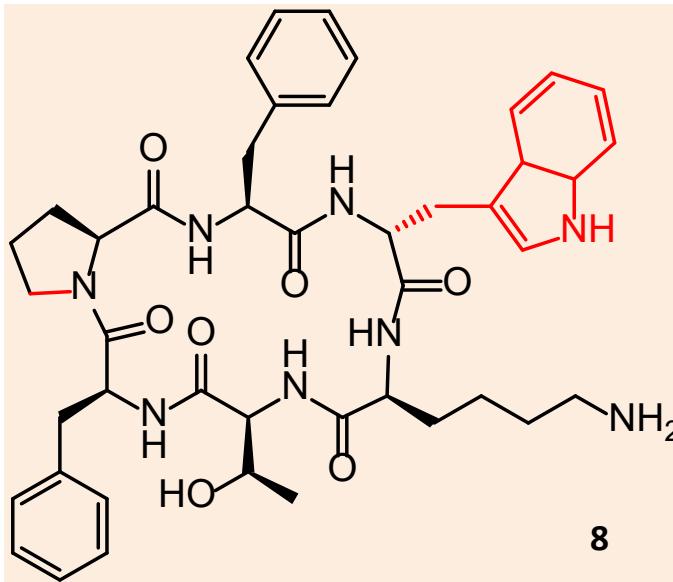
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Compound			Growth hormone		Gastric secretion
	Glucagon	Insulin	<i>In vitro</i>	<i>In vivo</i>	
I	1.4 (0.26–12.40)	1.53 (0.92–2.66)	0.37 (0.29–0.48)	1.88 (0.35–8.33)	0.10
IIa	0.86 (0.44–1.53)	0.88 (0.30–2.45)	0.93 (0.69–1.2)	0.65 (0.20–4.61)	0.03
IIb		0.020 (0.003–0.060)	0.03 (0.02–0.04)	0.14 (0.05–0.29)	0.03
IIc	0.041 (0.004–0.150)	0.10 (0.05–0.19)	0.14 (0.12–0.16)	—	<0.01
III	2.66 (1.32–6.10)	3.50 (2.31–6.38)	1.24 (0.81–1.88)	2.55 (0.99–11.1)	0.05

| Shorter bi-cyclic peptide resulted in ca. 2.5-fold increase in the activity.

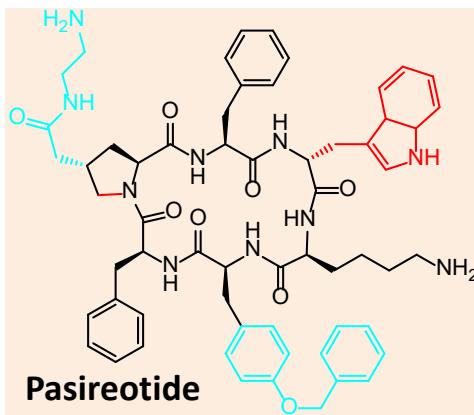


# Macrocyclization by $\beta$ -turn inducing amino acids



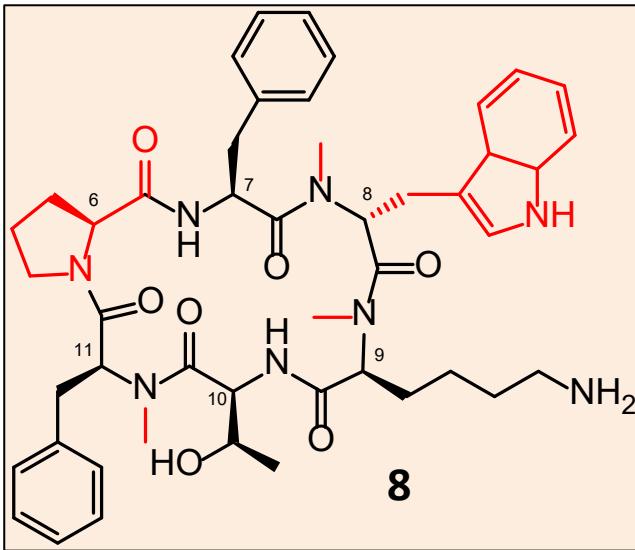
**Table 2** Inhibition of growth hormone release by somatostatin analogues *in vivo*

Compound	Dose ( $\mu\text{g}$ per kg)	Route of administration	Growth hormone ( $\text{ng ml}^{-1}$ )	Time (h)
None	—	s.c.	$353 \pm 130$	5
I Cyclo(Aha-Cys-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys)	125	s.c.	$534 \pm 300$	5
I Cyclo(Aha-Cys-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys)	250	s.c.	$221 \pm 123$	5
I Cyclo(Aha-Cys-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys)	500	s.c.	$31 \pm 11^*$	5
8 Cyclo(Pro-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Phe)	250	s.c.	$207 \pm 49$	5
8 Cyclo(Pro-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Phe)	500	s.c.	$470 \pm 222$	5
8 Cyclo(Pro-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Phe)	750	s.c.	$9 \pm 1^*$	5
None	—	p.o.	$1,064 \pm 177$	3
8 Cyclo(Pro-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Phe)	25,000	p.o.	$99 \pm 55^\ddagger$	3
None	—	p.o.	$1,124 \pm 341$	1
8 Cyclo(Pro-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Phe)	25,000	p.o.	$9 \pm 4^\ddagger$	1
None	—	p.o.	$1,128 \pm 338$	1
I Cyclo(Aha-Cys-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys)	25,000	p.o.	$140 \pm 48^\$$	1

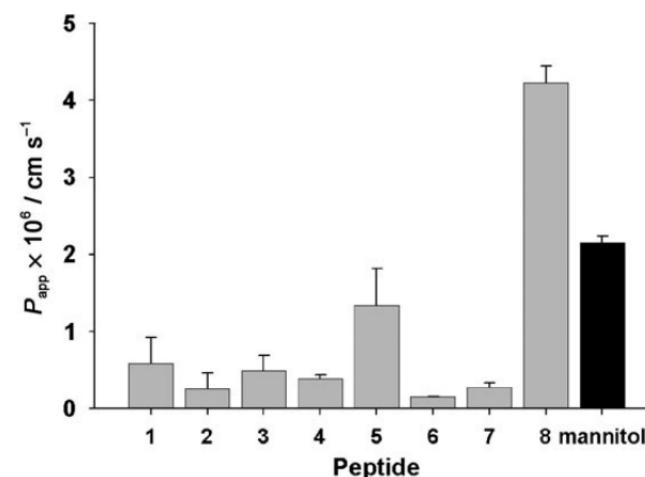
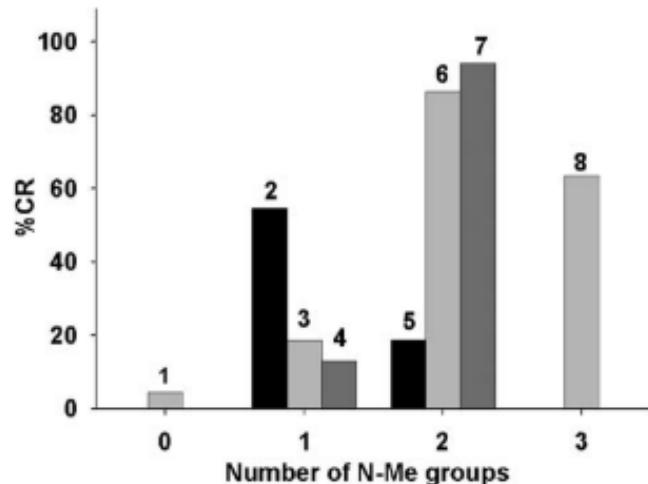
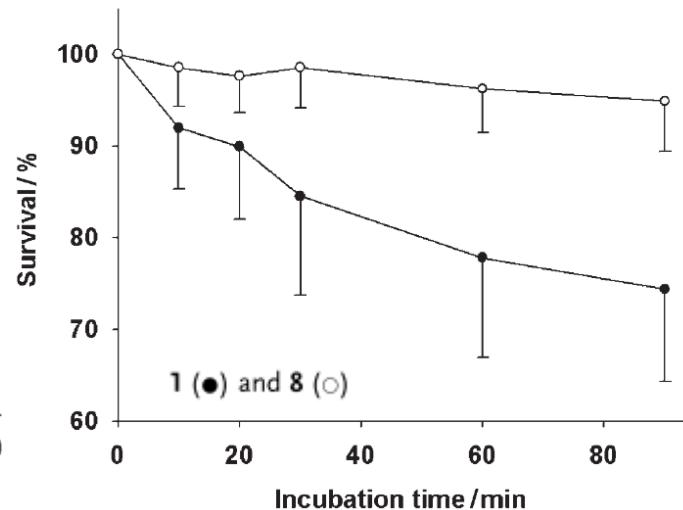
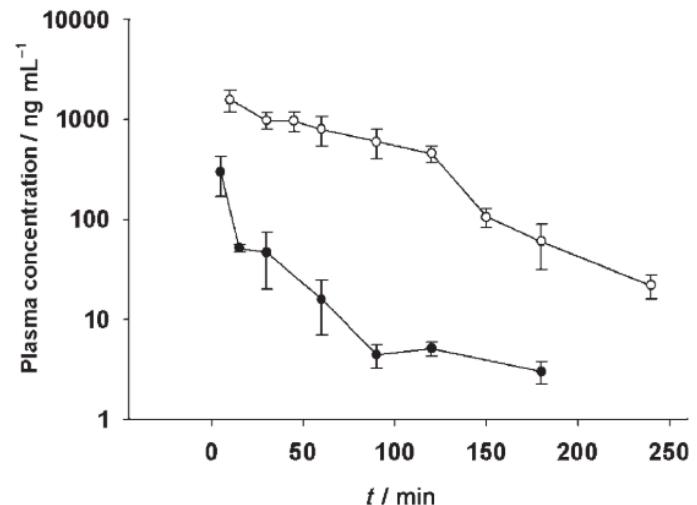


Incorporation of turn inducing sequence resulted in improved effect p.o.

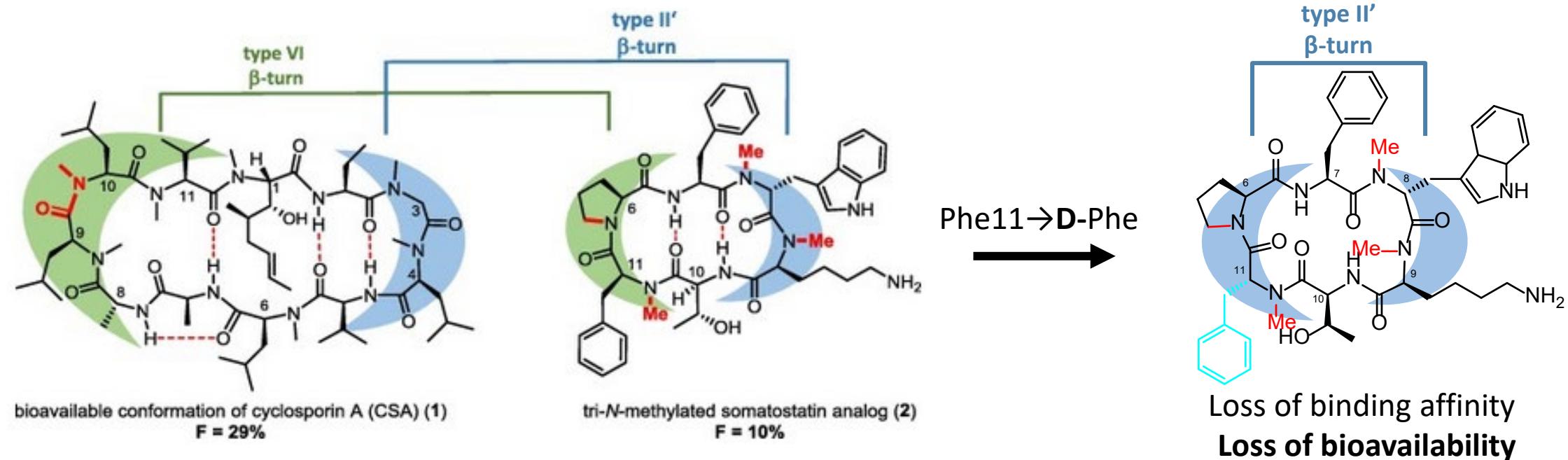
# Further improvement by N-Methylation



Peptide	N-methylated amino acid	hsst 2 ( $pK_d$ )	hsst 5 ( $pK_d$ )
Octreotide	—	9.18	7.71
<b>1</b>	—	8.01	7.82
<b>2</b>	Lys <sup>9</sup>	8.60	8.19
<b>3</b>	Phe <sup>11</sup>	7.93	8.28
<b>4</b>	D-Trp <sup>8</sup>	7.61	7.87
<b>5</b>	Lys <sup>9</sup> , Phe <sup>11</sup>	7.96	7.39
<b>6</b>	D-Trp <sup>8</sup> , Lys <sup>9</sup>	7.60	7.19
<b>7</b>	D-Trp <sup>8</sup> , Phe <sup>11</sup>	7.16	7.47
<b>8</b>	D-Trp <sup>8</sup> , Lys <sup>9</sup> , Phe <sup>11</sup>	7.21	7.22

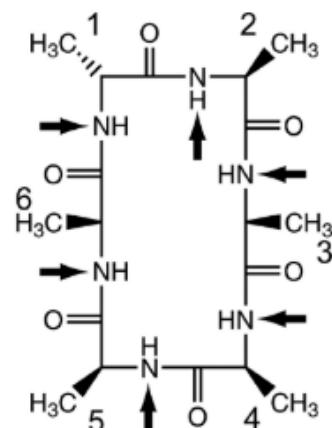
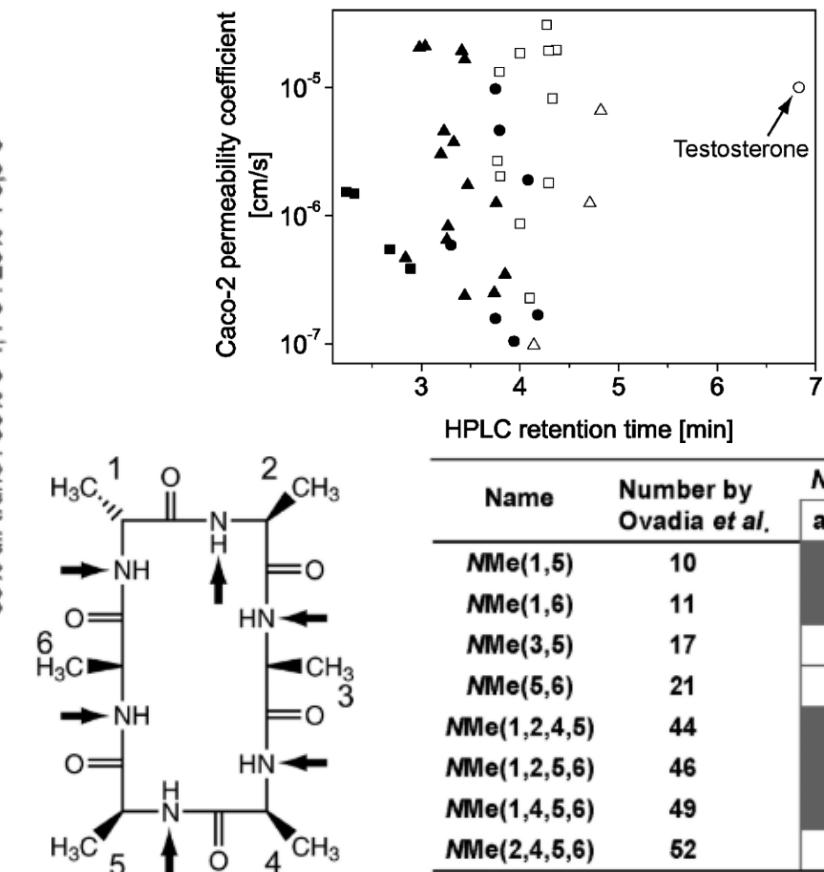
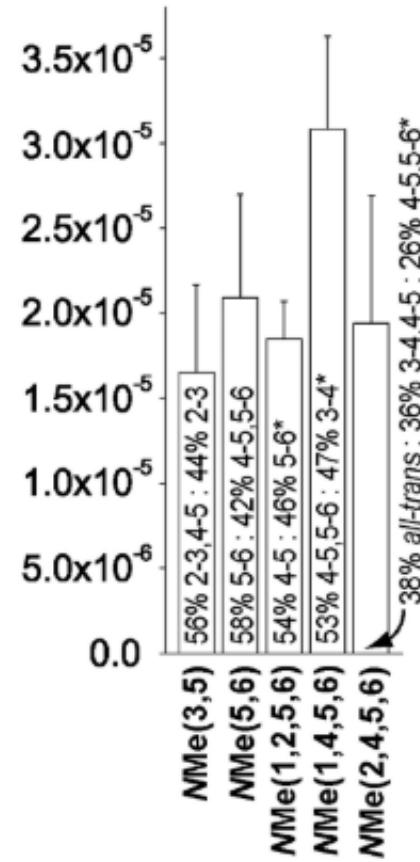
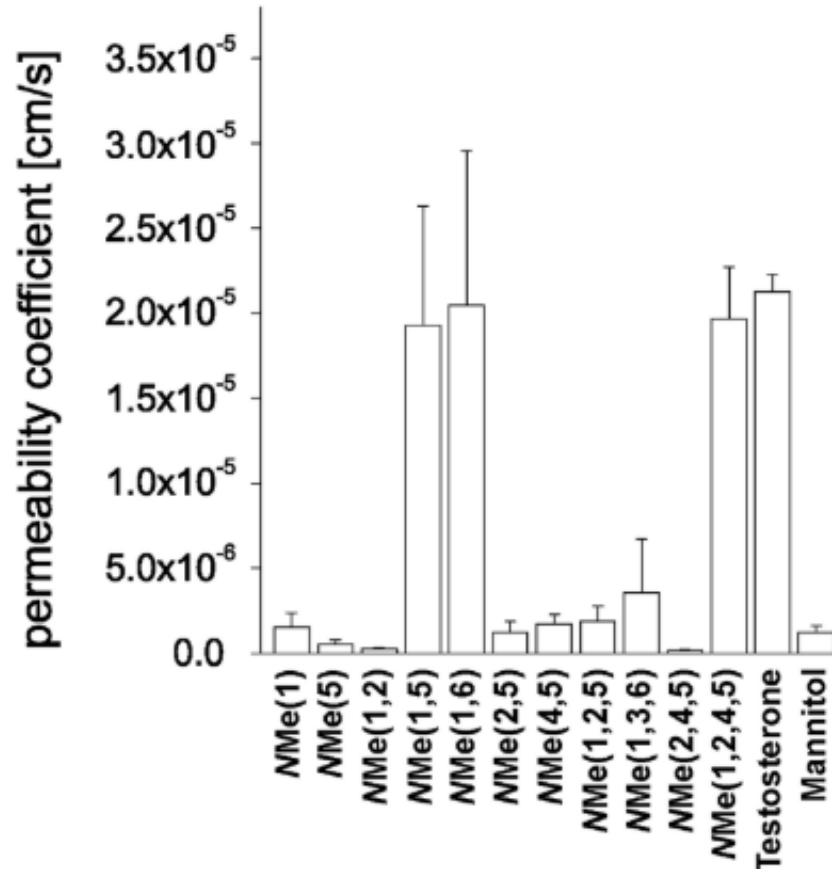


# Relation between secondary structure and bioavailability



- | The **conformation** shown above seems to have effect on bioavailability.
- | The turn structure is the same as orally available peptide cyclosporin A.
- | Alteration of turn type resulted not only in the loss of binding affinity but also in the loss of bioavailability.

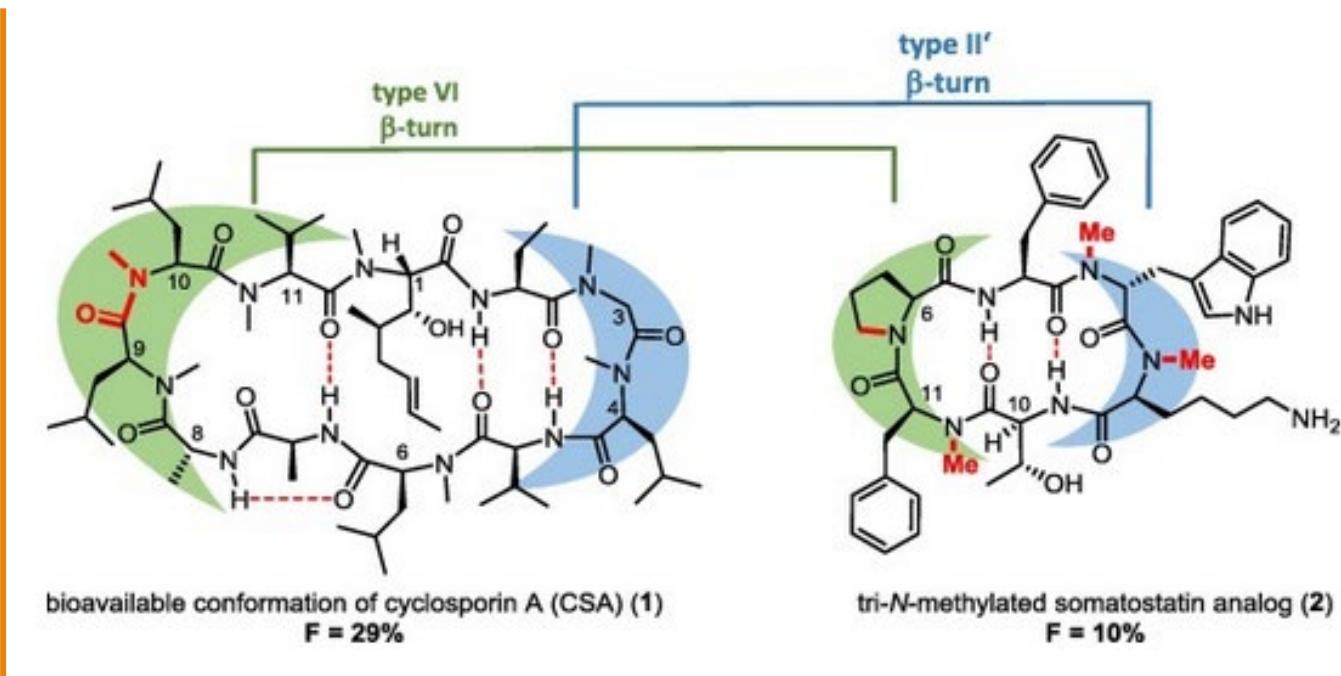
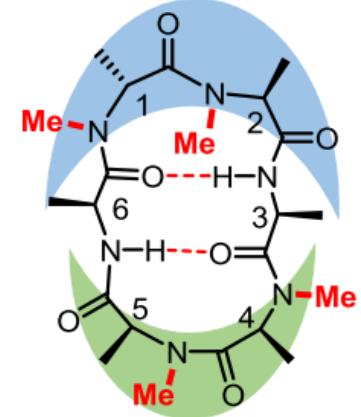
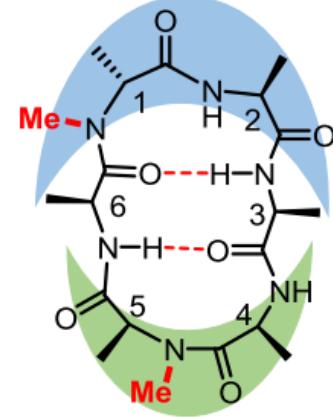
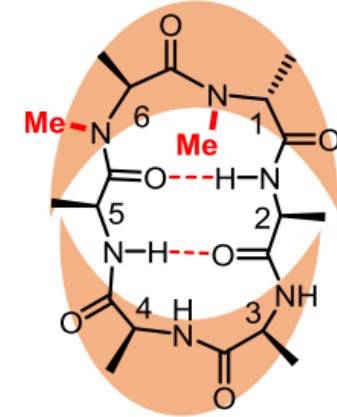
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Name	Number by Ovadia et al.	N-methylation pattern					
		a <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>2</sup>	A <sup>3</sup>	A <sup>4</sup>	A <sup>5</sup>	A <sup>6</sup>
NMe(1,5)	10	■	□	△	○	▲	◆
NMe(1,6)	11	■	□	△	○	▲	◆
NMe(3,5)	17	■	□	△	○	▲	◆
NMe(5,6)	21	■	□	△	○	▲	◆
NMe(1,2,4,5)	44	■	□	△	○	▲	◆
NMe(1,2,5,6)	46	■	□	△	○	▲	◆
NMe(1,4,5,6)	49	■	□	△	○	▲	◆
NMe(2,4,5,6)	52	■	□	△	○	▲	◆

- | None of the parameters could not solely explain the tendency.
- | Methylation of N atom adjacent to D-Ala was common among the permeable peptides.

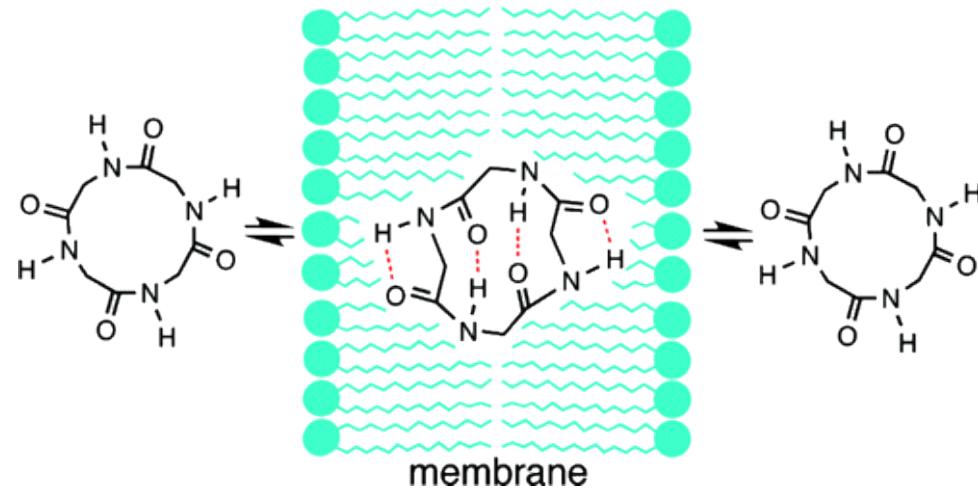
# Relation between secondary structure and bioavailability



| 2 of 3 bioavailable and conformationally uniform peptide showed  $\beta$ II'- $\beta$ VI turn structure.

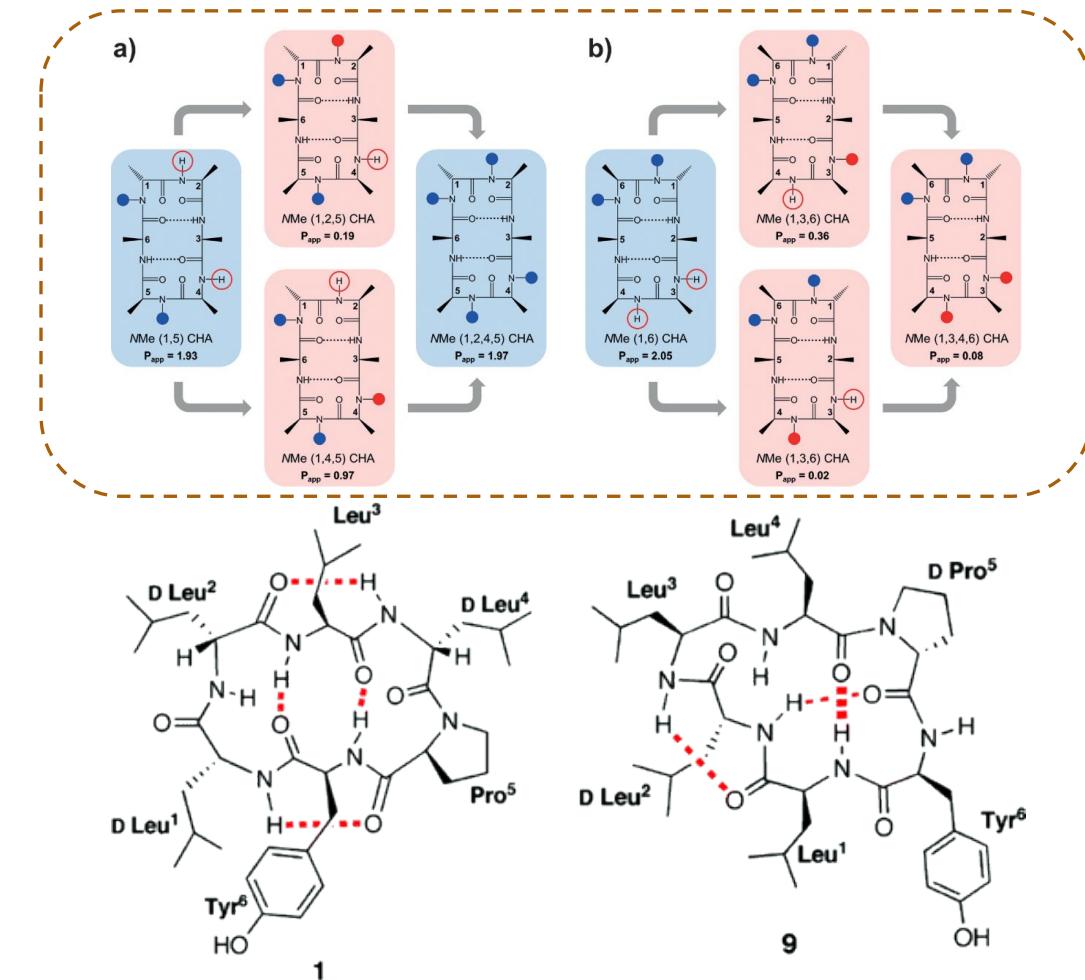
| The structure is the same as cyclosporin A and the somatostatin analog.

# Shielding of solvateable NH of lipophilic peptide improve permeability



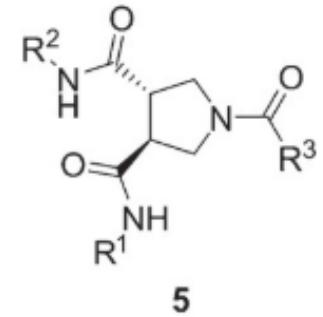
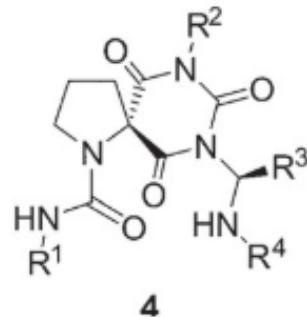
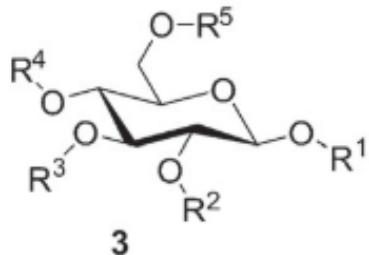
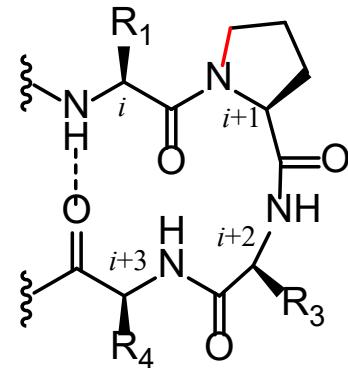
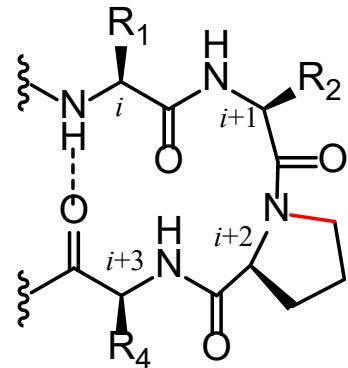
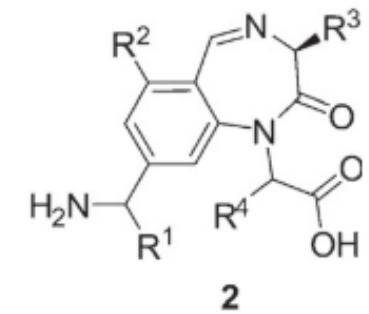
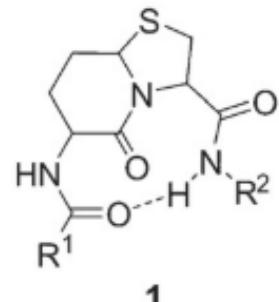
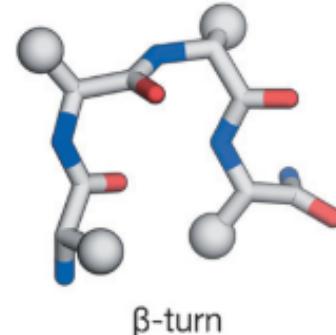
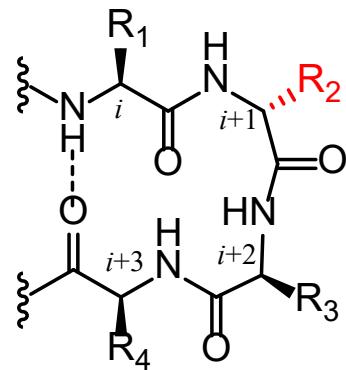
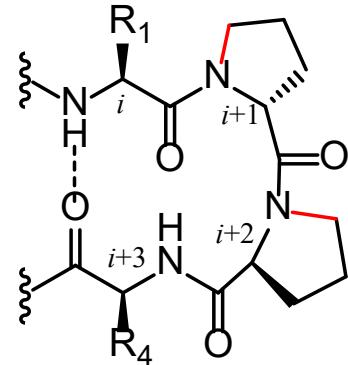
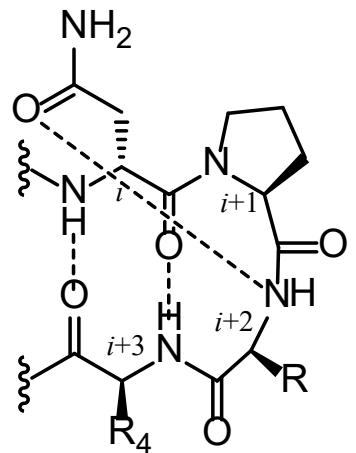
**Table 1.** The log  $P_E$  Values of Cyclic Peptide Diastereomers 1–9

compound	sequence	log $P_E^a$
1	cyclo[D-Leu-D-Leu-Leu-D-Leu-Pro-Tyr]	-6.2
2	cyclo[D-Leu-D-Leu-D-Leu-D-Leu-Pro-Tyr]	-7.0
3	cyclo[Leu-Leu-Leu-D-Leu-Pro-Tyr]	-7.1
4	cyclo[Leu-D-Leu-D-Leu-D-Leu-Pro-Tyr]	-7.2
5	cyclo[Leu-Leu-Leu-Leu-D-Pro-Tyr]	-7.3
6	cyclo[D-Leu-D-Leu-D-Leu-D-Leu-D-Pro-Tyr]	-7.3
7	cyclo[Leu-Leu-D-Leu-D-Leu-Pro-Tyr]	-7.3
8	cyclo[Leu-D-Leu-Leu-D-Leu-D-Pro-Tyr]	<-8.1 <sup>b</sup>
9	cyclo[Leu-D-Leu-Leu-Leu-D-Pro-Tyr]	<-8.1 <sup>b</sup>
1-lin cyclosporine A	Ac-D-Leu-D-Leu-Leu-D-Leu-Pro-Tyr-OAllyl	<-8.1 <sup>b</sup>
		-6.6



| Blocking of NH does not generally improve bioavailability.

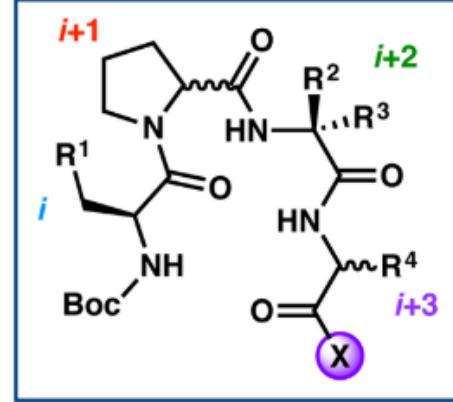
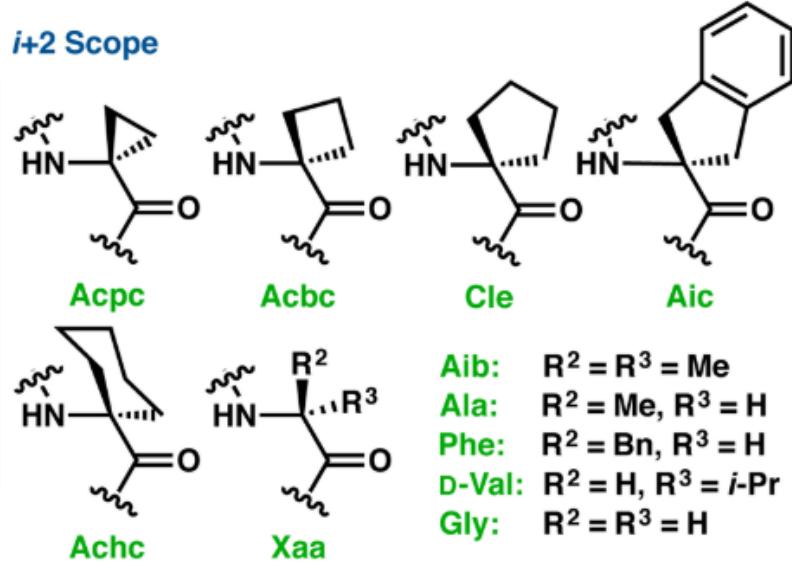
# Turn inducing amino acids



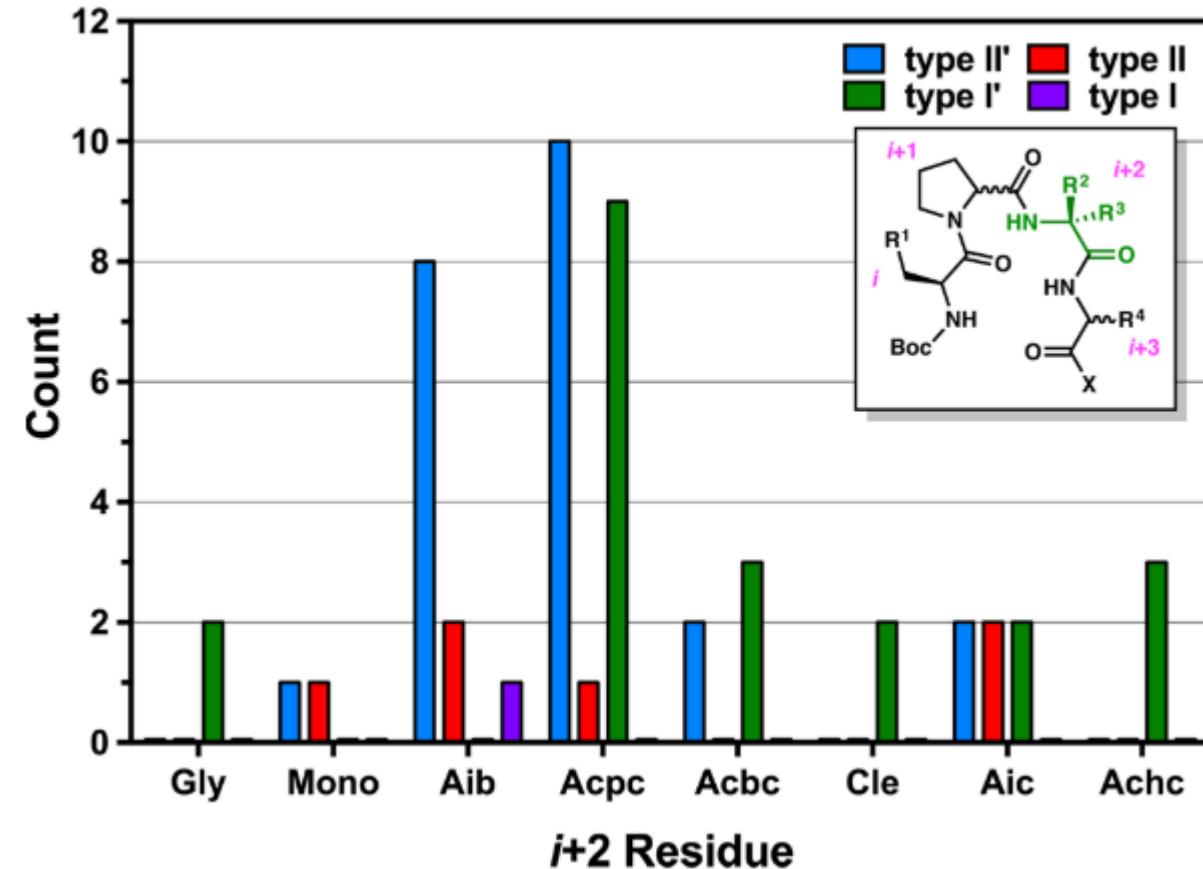
Proteinogenic

Non-Proteinogenic

# Tendency of turn induced by Pro-Xaa sequence

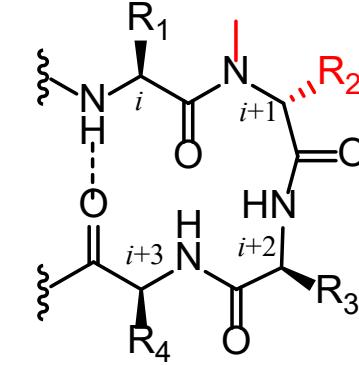
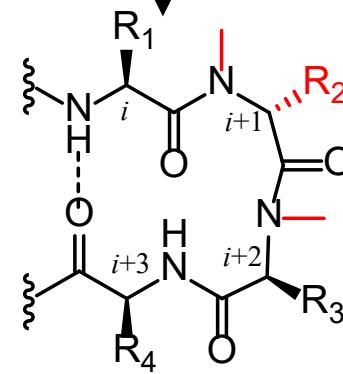
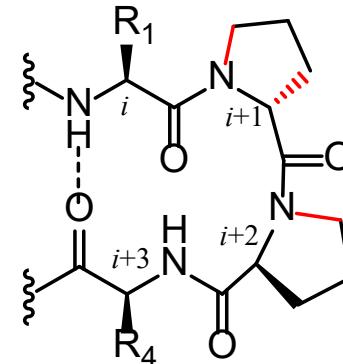
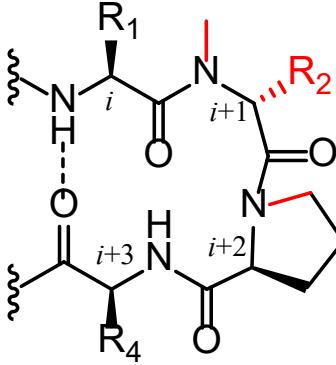
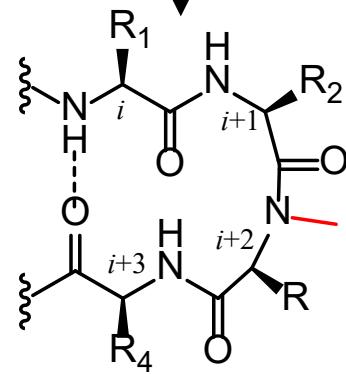
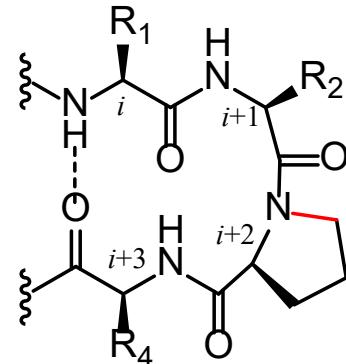
 $\beta$ -Turn Scaffold $i+2$  Scope

**Aib:**  $R^2 = R^3 = \text{Me}$   
**Ala:**  $R^2 = \text{Me}, R^3 = \text{H}$   
**Phe:**  $R^2 = \text{Bn}, R^3 = \text{H}$   
**D-Val:**  $R^2 = \text{H}, R^3 = i\text{-Pr}$   
**Gly:**  $R^2 = R^3 = \text{H}$



Induction of turn can be controlled, and indeed there are some major and strong turn inducer, the structure of turn induced will usually be highly dependent on the context.

# N-Methylation



| N-Methylation can be seen as a surrogate of proline.

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| Stereopopulation controlled mimetics of peptide by the various artificial motifs improve the properties of peptides.

- | Affinity, Bioavailability and membrane permeability, Metabolic stability, Immunogenicity

| For biological activity, rigidifying the structure at its active form is crucial.

| For bioavailability and membrane permeability,

- | Conformational rigidity and scarcity of solvateable NH (N-methylation, intramolecular hydrogen bonding, steric shielding)
- | Lipophilicity (lipophilic sidechains)
- | Specific conformation (e.g.  $\beta$ II'- $\beta$ VI turn structure with cis peptide bond)

have a positive effect in general.

| The effect of each factor depends on the dominant transport pathway.

| For metabolic stability, unnatural structure is effective on the whole.

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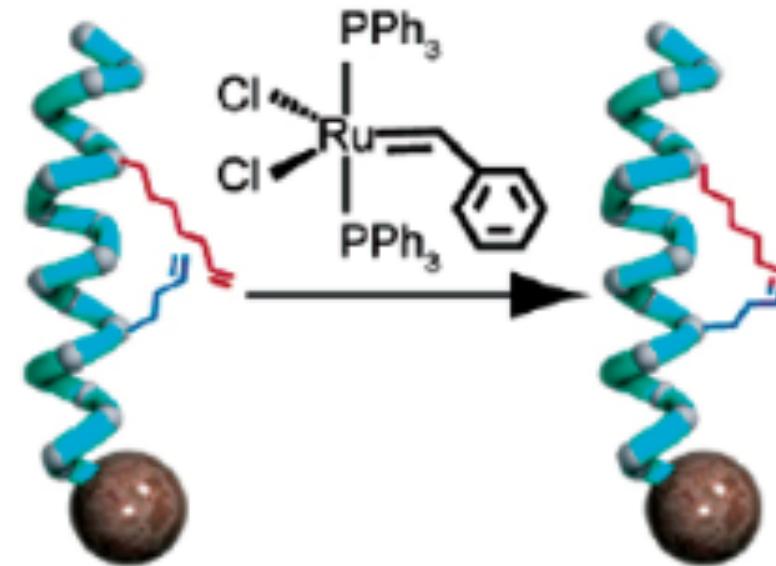
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# Synthesis of SAH-p53-x

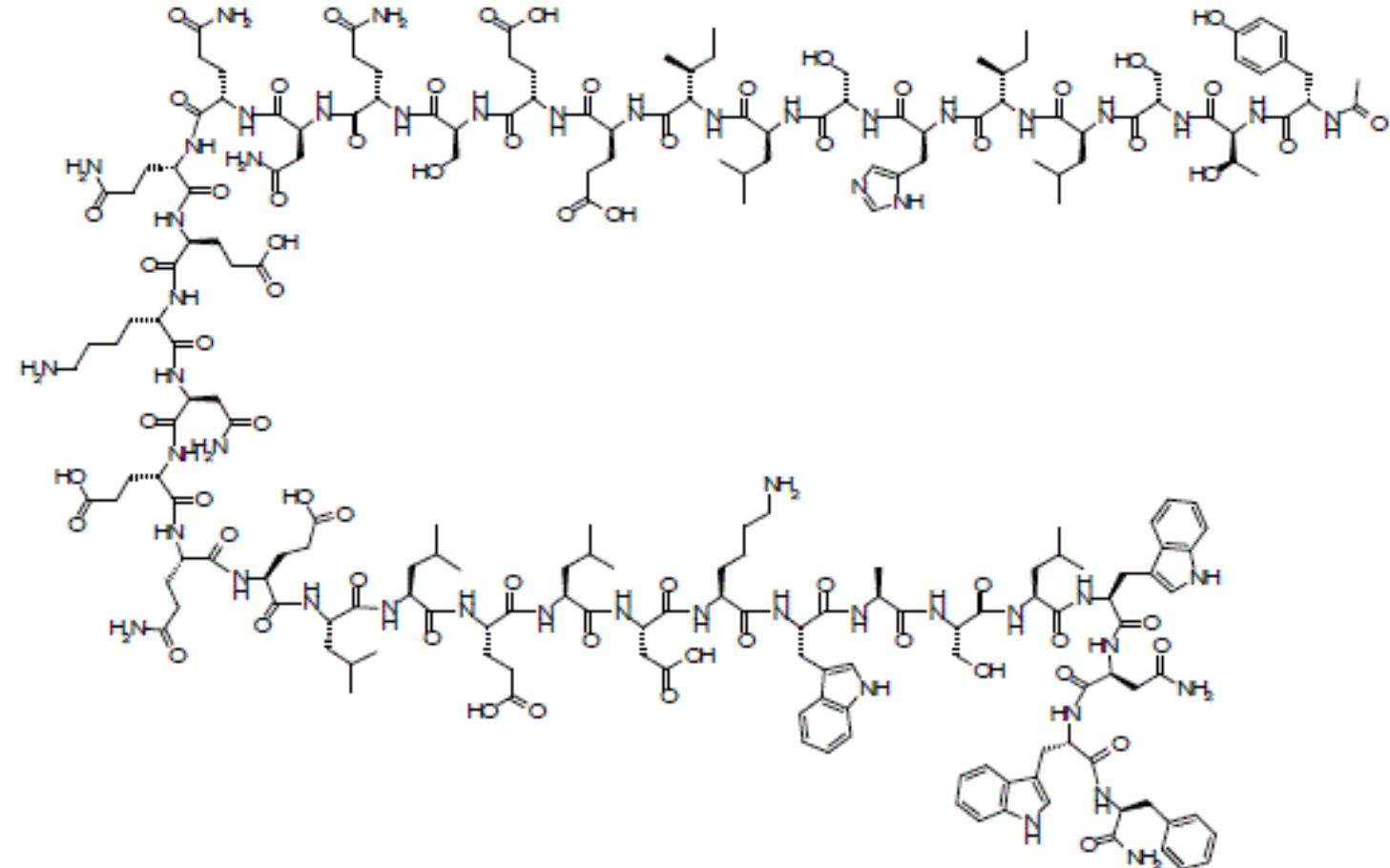
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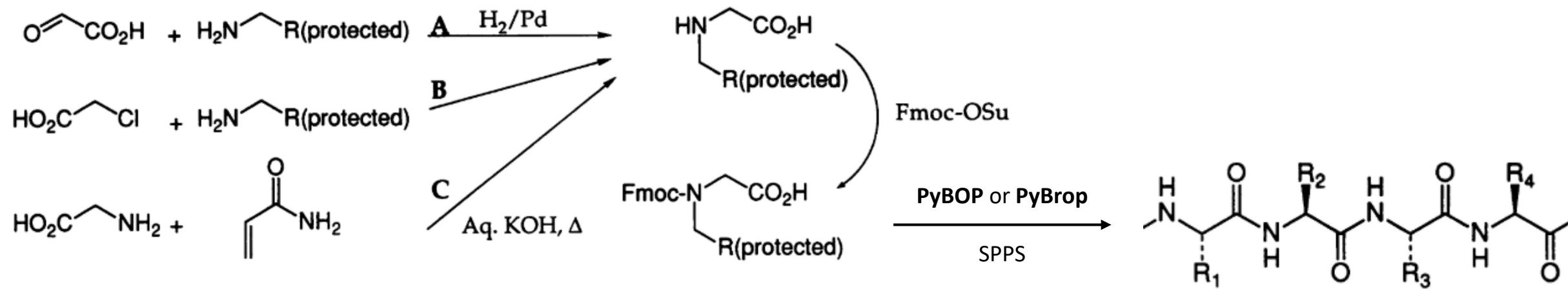
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# Structure of Enfuvirtide



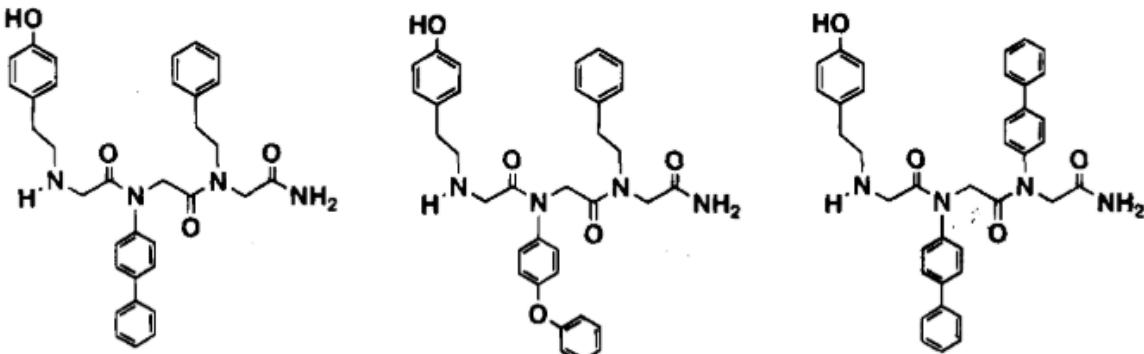
# Synthesis Oligo N-substituted Glycine



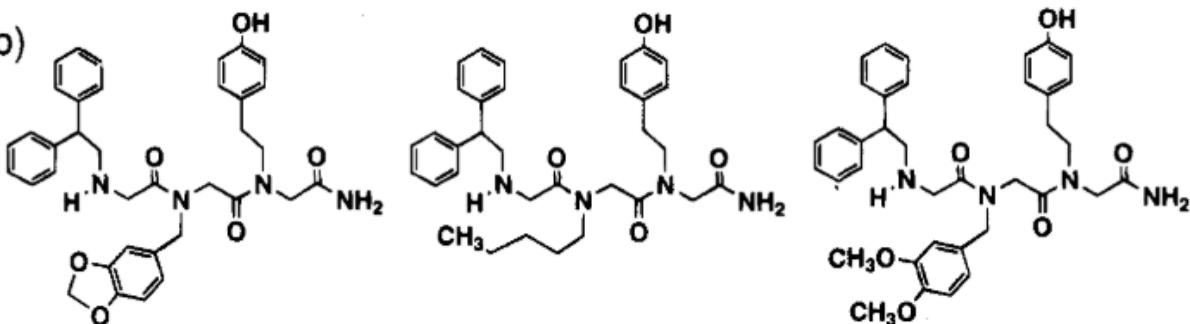
# Only example of highly potent inhibitor made of oligo-NSG

 Cap-N(R <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -C(=O)-NH-C(=O)-N(R <sub>3</sub> )-C(=O)-NH <sub>2</sub>			
<b>N-Terminal Capping Groups</b>			
Free Amino	Acetamido	Cyclohexylureido	
<b>Hydroxyl Set of Sidechains (O)</b>			
Nhyb	Nhser	Nhtyr	
<b>Aromatic Set of Sidechains (A)</b>			
Nbiph	Nhphe	Nnap	Ndpe
<b>Diverse Set of Sidechains (D)</b>			
Npen			
Nbiph	Npop	Nmdb	Ndmb

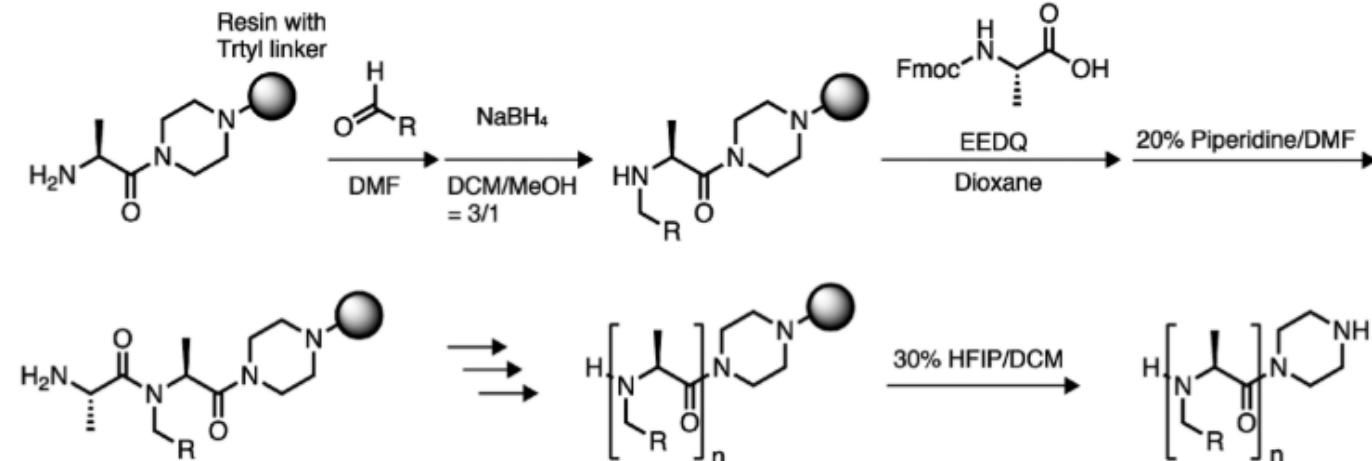
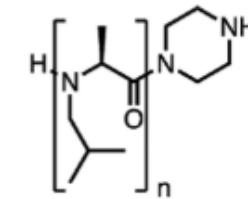
(a)

CHIR 2279  $K_i = 5 \text{ nM}$ CHIR 2283  $K_i = 140 \text{ nM}$ CHIR 2276  $K_i = 310 \text{ nM}$  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic receptor

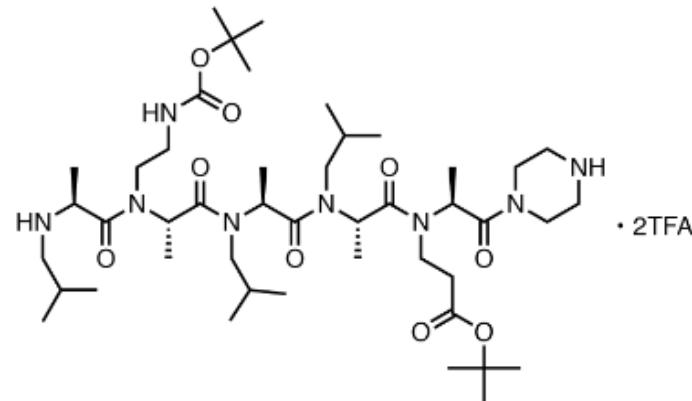
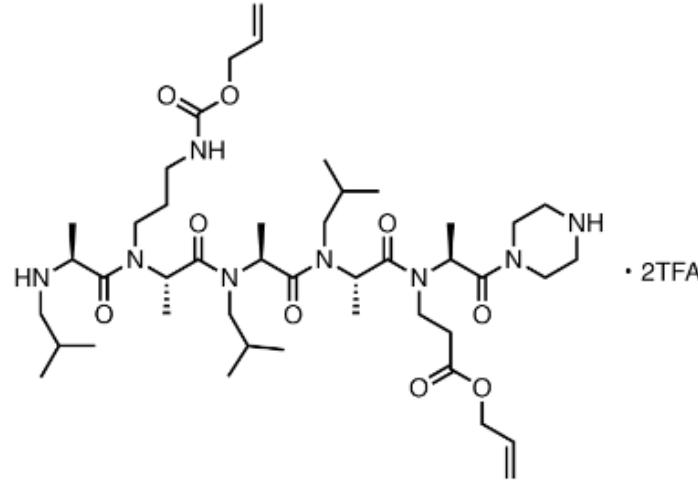
(b)

CHIR 4531  $K_i = 6 \text{ nM}$ CHIR 4534  $K_i = 46 \text{ nM}$ CHIR 4537  $K_i = 31 \text{ nM}$  $\mu$ -opiate receptor

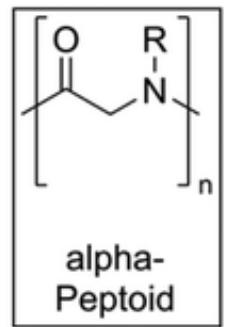
# Synthesis of Oligo N-substituted Alanine

**a Synthetic scheme**

**b**


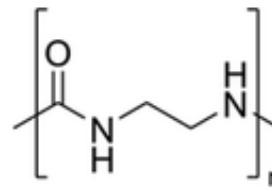
Compound	n	Yield (%)	
		HPLC	Isolated
1	1	82	80
2	2	85	71
3	3	72	54
4	4	83	55
-	-	52	47

**a**

**S6**
**b**

**S7**

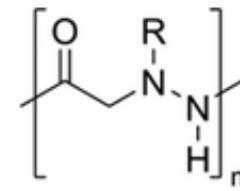
# Other foldamers



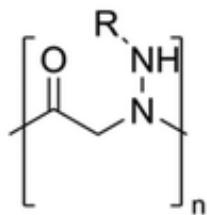
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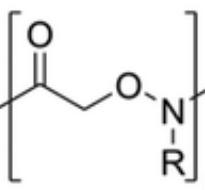
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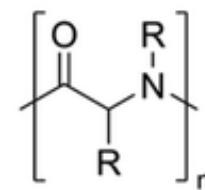
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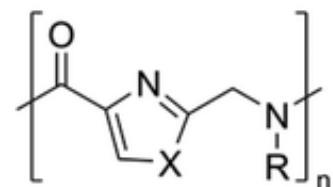
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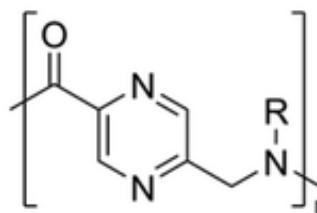
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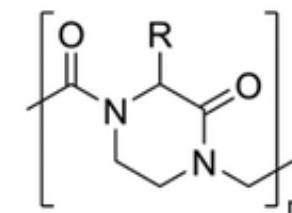
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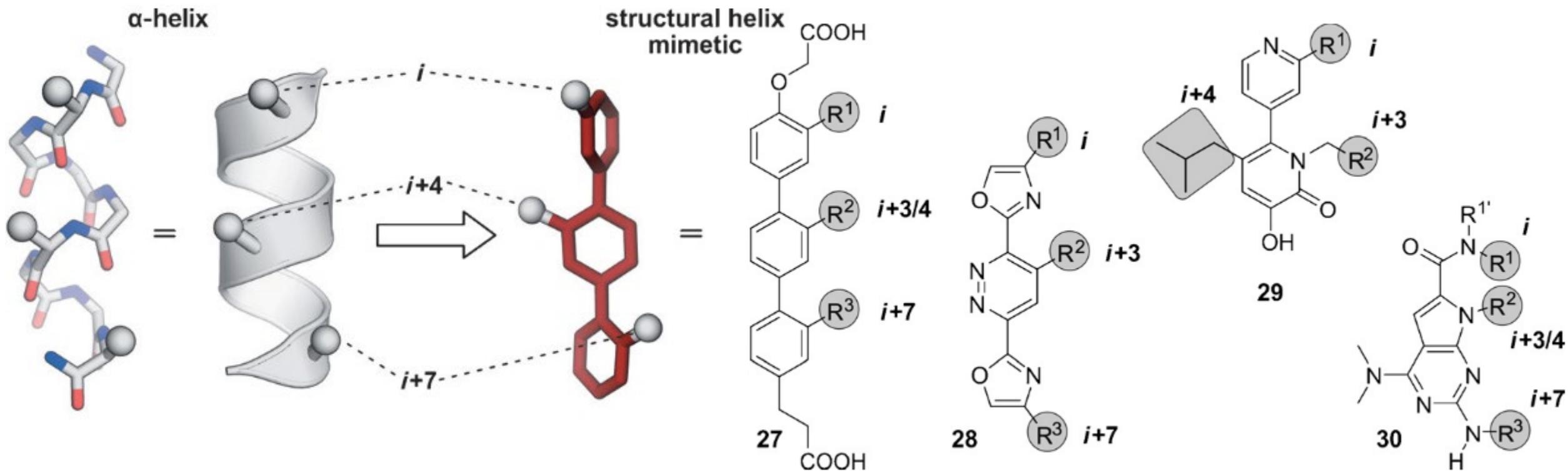


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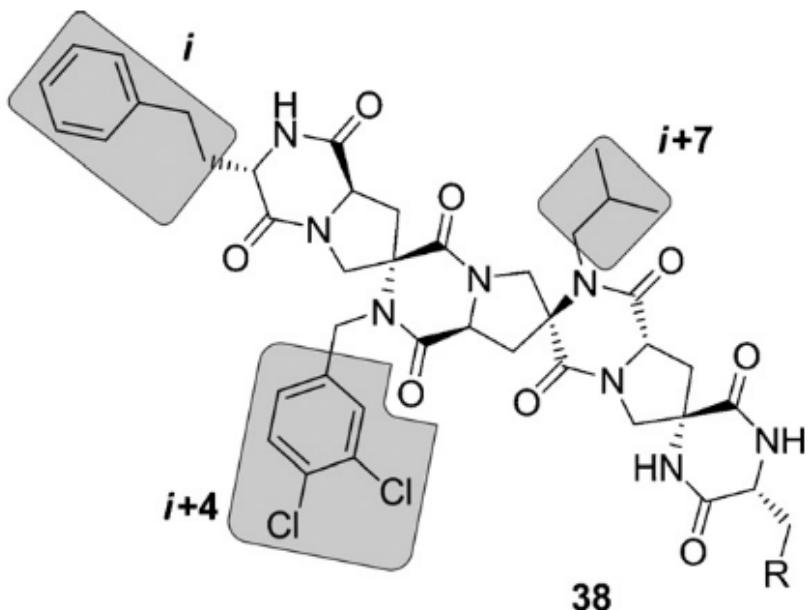
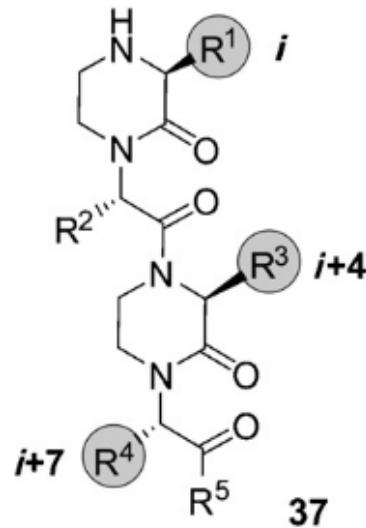
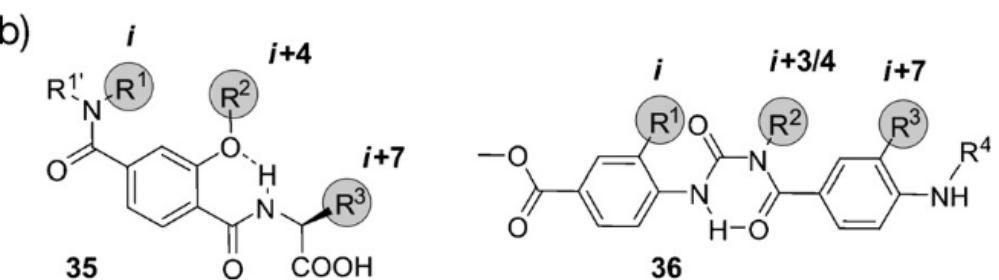
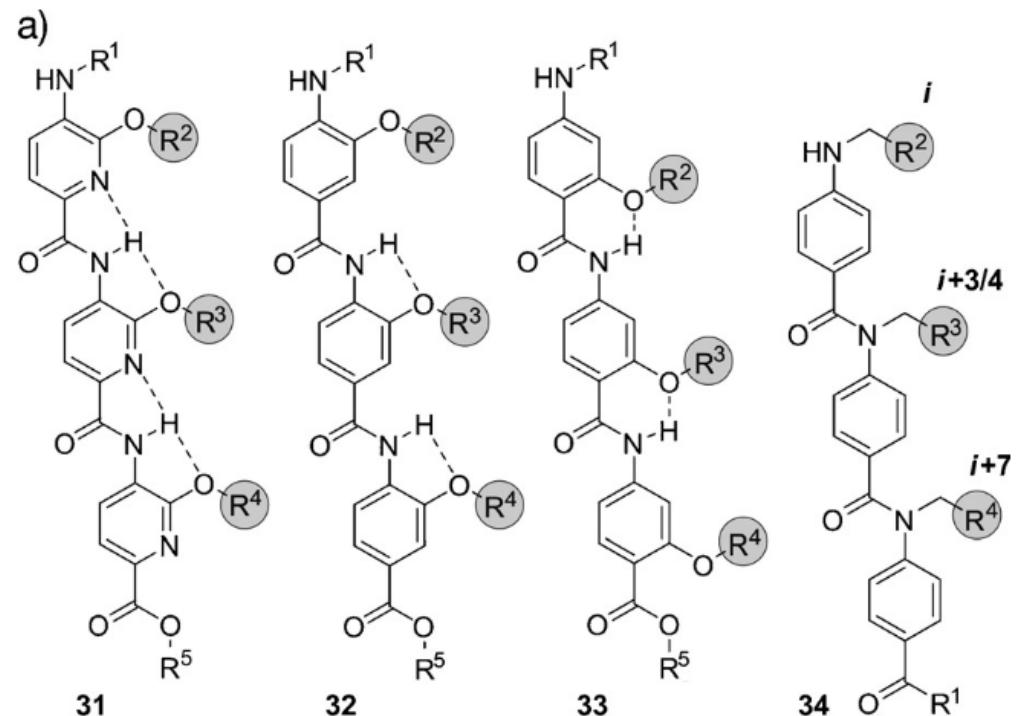


2-Oxopiperazine

# C,D-type mimetics of $\alpha$ -helix



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# Appendix: Population of $\beta$ -turns

$\beta$ -turn	(%)
I	38.21
II	11.81
VIII	9.84
I'	4.10
II'	2.51
VI <sub>b</sub>	0.88
VI <sub>a1</sub>	0.73
VI <sub>a2</sub>	0.20
IV <sup>ori</sup>	31.72
Sum	100.00