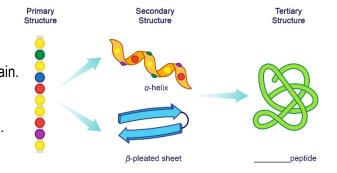
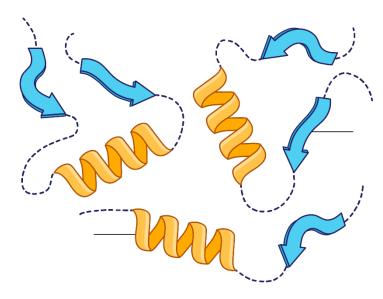
CONCEPT: TERTIARY PROTEIN STRUCTURE

- The tertiary structure of a protein is its overall 3D _____.
 - □ Results from the _____ and ____ of a peptide chain.
 - □ Stabilized by interactions between ____ groups.
 - Involves both and R groups.





• Folding of a peptide into tertiary structure _____ change its primary and secondary structures.

EXAMPLE: Which of the following statements about primary, secondary, and tertiary protein structures is incorrect?

- a) The tertiary structure of a protein is stabilized by interactions between R groups of different amino acids.
- b) The folding of a peptide into the tertiary structure destroys its secondary structure.
- c) Due to the folding of the peptide chain, distant R groups come close and interact with each other.
- d) A folded peptide/protein can have α -helices and β -pleated sheets at the same time.

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Interactions within the Tertiary Structure

• The tertiary structure mostly consists of non-covalent interactions.

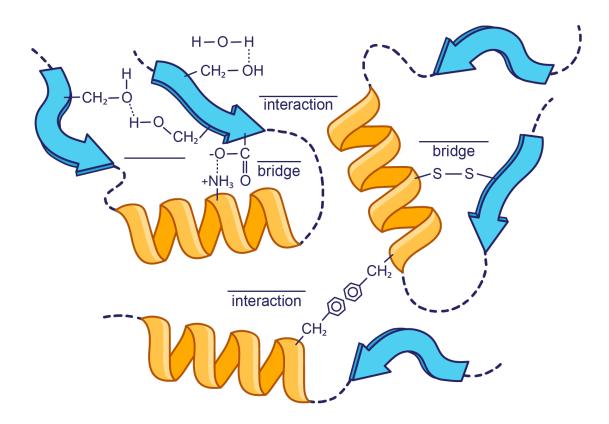
2) _____ interaction

3) _____ bonding

4) Salt bridge (______bond)

• A covalent bond can help to hold the _____ peptide in place.

5) Disulfide bridge: forms when _____ groups from two cysteine residues react to form a _____ bond.



EXAMPLE: Which one of the following interactions is the most likely to be found at the surface of a folded peptide?

- a) Salt bridge
- b) Hydrogen bonding
- c) Hydrophobic interaction
- d) Hydrophilic interaction

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d) Lysine - glutamate

PRACTICE: Which of the following amino acid pairs are the most likely to form hydrogen bonds?
a) Cysteine – cysteine
b) Lysine – glutamate
c) Serine – threonine
d) Leucine – valine
PRACTICE: What type of R group interaction is the most likely between the alanine and isoleucine residues?
a) Hydrogen bonding
b) Hydrophobic interaction
c) Disulfide bridge
d) Salt bridge
PRACTICE: Which of the following amino acid pairs can form a salt bridge?
a) Cysteine – methionine
b) Serine – glutamine
c) Valine – isoleucine