

Supporting Information. A driving force for polypeptide and protein collapse

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The analysis of the composition of protein surface has been carried out using a dataset of 178 ultra-high resolution structures of non-redundant monomeric proteins deposited in the Protein Data Bank (www.rcsb.org¹). The following pdb codes have been analyzed:

1AHO,1BRF,1BXO,1BYI,1C75,1CBN,1EA7,1F94,1G66,1GCI,1GQV,1GVT,1HJ9,1IC6,1IEE,1IQZ,1IUA,1IXH,1K4I,1K5C,1KWF,1L9L,1LUG,1M1Q,1MC2,1MJ5,1MNZ,1MUW,1MXT,1N9B,1NWZ,1OEW,1OK0,1P9G,1PJX,1PQ5,1PWM,1R6J,1RTQ,1SSX,1TG0,1TQG,1U2H,1UCS,1UFY,1UG6,1UNQ,1US0,1V0L,1VB0,1VBW,1VYR,1W0N,1X6X,1X8P,1XMK,1YLJ,1YWA,1Z8A,1ZUU,1ZZK,2BF6,2BF9,2BW4,2BZZ,2DDX,2E4T,2FDN,2FLA,2FMA,2FOU,2FVY,2FWH,2G6F,2JFR,2NRL,2O9S,2OV0,2PNE,2PPN,2PVB,2PWA,2QXW,2RH2,2UU8,2VB1,2VHK,2WFI,2XFR,2XJP,2XOD,2XOM,2XU3,2Y78,2ZPM,3A38,3AKQ,3C78,3D1P,3DHA,3DK9,3EA6,3F7L,3FSA,3G21,3GOE,3HGP,3IP0,3JU4,3KFF,3KLR,3M5Q,3O4P,3O5Q,3PUC,3PYP,3Q46,3Q8J,3QPA,3UI4,3VIG,3W5H,3WGE,3WVM,3X0I,3X2L,3X32,3ZOJ,3ZR8,3ZSJ,4ACJ,4AQO,4AYO,4BCT,4BM8,4BVM,4EA9,4EIC,4EKF,4F18,4G78,4GA2,4GCA,4HGU,4HNO,4HS1,4IAU,4IGS,4K8M,4KQP,4KXU,4LAU,4LFS,4MTU,4MZC,4NPD,4PNO,4QB3,4UYR,4WEE,4WKA,4WPK,4XDX,4ZC9,5A8C,5AKR,5AL6,5AVD,5D8V,5D9E,5DP2,5E9N,5EWO,5HB7,5HBS,5IG6,7A3H,8A3H.

These models have been analyzed using the Vadar server.² The structures have been solved by X-ray crystallography at a resolution higher than 0.99 Å, with an average resolution of 0.91 Å. The average secondary structure content of these proteins is: α -helix = 24.0 ± 20.3 %, β -sheet = 33.9 ± 18.4 %, coil = 40.3 ± 11.6 %. The analyzed total accessible surface areas range from 1816 to 35872 Å², with an average value of 9020 ± 4699 Å².

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