

Supporting Information

# Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Dynamics in Native and Denatured Bovine Serum Albumin

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Table S1: Dynamic parameters of native BSA obtained from fits based on stretched exponential functions for the description of internal dynamics. The values of  $R$  correspond to the measured Guinier radius by SAXS\*, the effective hydrodynamic radius determined from SAXS#, and the hydrodynamic radius determined by DLS<sup>§</sup> given in the literature<sup>1</sup>.  $R = 39 \text{ \AA}$  is the average value as determined from fits to the QENS data sets.

	R	30.2 $\text{\AA}^*$	36.2 $\text{\AA}^\#$	36.6 $\text{\AA}^\S$	39 $\text{\AA}^\S$
TOFTOF	$\beta$	0.41 +/- 0.03	0.46 $\pm$ 0.03	0.42 $\pm$ 0.03	0.45 +/- 0.03
	$D_{\text{int}}(\text{\AA}^2/\text{ns})$	13.9 +/- 2.5	33.7 $\pm$ 3.8	30.4 $\pm$ 4.5	47.7 +/- 6.1
	$\chi$	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.73
SPHERES	$\beta$	1	1	1	1
	$D_{\text{int}}(\text{\AA}^2/\text{ns})$	19.9 +/- 1.0	23.6 +/- 1.3	23.9 +/- 1.4	26.1 +/- 1.6
	$\chi$	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.65

Table S2: Dynamic parameters of native BSA obtained from fits based on the Brownian oscillator for the description of internal dynamics. Dependence of effective protein radius is reported. The values of  $R$  correspond to the measured Guinier radius by SAXS\*, the effective hydrodynamic radius determined from SAXS#, and the hydrodynamic radius determined by DLS<sup>§</sup>. The  $R$  values in the last column are fitted to the QENS data sets. The average value  $\langle R \rangle$  determined from the fits equals 39  $\text{\AA}$ .

	R	30.2 $\text{\AA}^*$	36.2 $\text{\AA}^\#$	36.6 $\text{\AA}^\S$	39 $\text{\AA}$	$R_{\text{TOFTOF}} =$ 49.1 +/- 0.4 $\text{\AA}$ $R_{\text{SPHERES}} =$ 29.5 +/- 1.74
TOFTOF	$D_{\text{int}}(\text{\AA}^2/\text{ns})$	68.5 +/- 1.2	83.8 +/- 1.5	86.0 +/- 1.6	95.8 +/- 1.8	140.9 +/- 3.9
	RMSD ( $\text{\AA}$ )	3.04 +/- 0.21	3.96 +/- 0.44	3.55 +/- 0.32	3.86 +/- 0.40	16.6 +/- 37.4
	$p$	0.77 +/- 0.01	0.80 +/- 0.01	0.80 +/- 0.01	0.81 +/- 0.01	0.85 +/- 0.01
	$\chi$	1.89	1.89	1.86	1.85	1.84
SPHERES	$D_{\text{int}}(\text{\AA}^2/\text{ns})$	16.9 +/- 0.8	21.3 +/- 1.2	21.6 +/- 1.2	24.5 +/- 1.5	16.50 +/- 1.08
	RMSD	3.25 +/-	3.22 +/- 0.50	3.22 +/- 0.50	3.23 +/- 0.53	3.26 +/- 0.47
	$p$	0.56 +/- 0.01	0.61 +/- 0.01	0.62 +/- 0.01	0.64 +/- 0.01	0.55 +/- 0.02
	$\chi$	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.64

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