

Workshop: H/D Exchange, Covalent Labeling, and Cross-Linking Interest Group
Date: 6 June 2017
Organizers: Prof. David Weis, University of Kansas
Prof. Lan Huang, University of California, Irvine

Attendance: ~180

This year the interest group meeting focused on discussing general workflows, current status and future perspectives of the three areas covered in this group.

Three contributors gave 15-minute technique-oriented presentations followed by discussion of their topics with the audience. The presenters covered a broad spectrum of each technique and provide useful information for experts and new comers. Ample time was devoted to an engaging discussion of each topic in turn. New and experienced researchers were able to ask questions and offer comments and suggestions. In general, participants found the presentations informative and discussions interesting. Questions were contributed about equally from the floor and electronically.

The contributors were

Prof. Jim Bruce University of Washington
Prof. Joshua Sharp, University of Mississippi
Dr. Mikklos Guttman, University of Washington

Some of the major points of discussion were:

- Current workflows of cross-linking mass spectrometry in studying protein-protein interactions especially in living cells
- Experimental conditions for successful cross-linking reactions
- Data analysis and visualization of cross-link data
- General aspects of FPOP experiments
- Applications of FPOP in probing protein interactions
- New approaches for HX-MS experiments

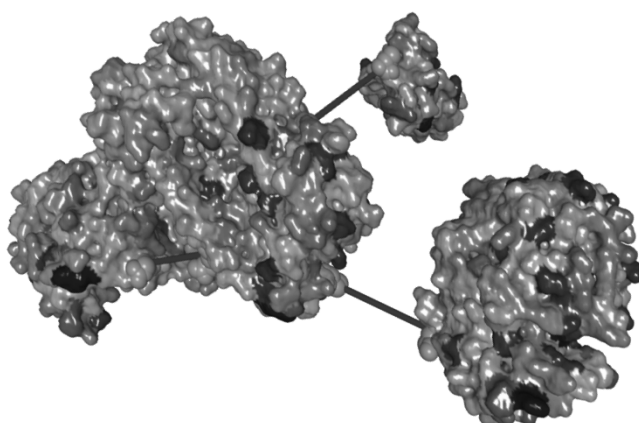
The slides presented follow this report.

Cross-linking – what where and how

Jim Bruce
University of Washington

- General workflows for XL-MS
- Strengths and weaknesses of approaches
- New developments and applications
- Current challenges and advice for newcomers

New covalent bonds hold structural information



Cross-linked interactors can be found without identification of cross-linked sites.

What question is to be pursued?

- Purified protein or complex
- Complex mixture
- Cells, tissues, plants, animals
- Quantitation?

Workflow choices become more limited as sample complexity increases

Cross-linking mass spec: general workflows

I) Choose chemistry: Amine reactive, photoactivatable, zero length

A) Frequency of amino acid/reactive group

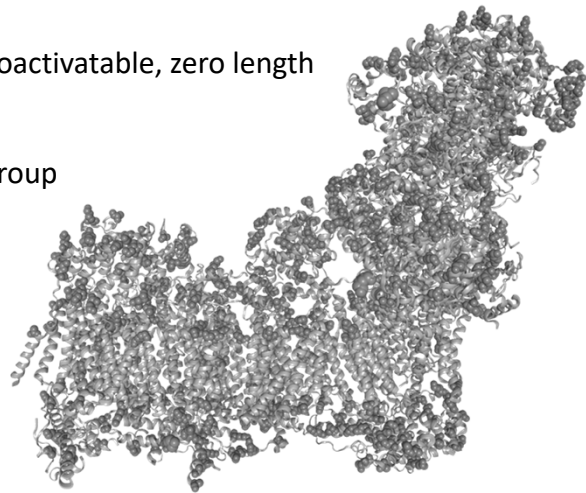
B) Reaction Specificity

XXXKXXXX/R

C) Solubility

Protein conc. in cells $\approx$ 300mg/ml

Even multiple rounds of cross-linking causes little loss in bacterial cell viability



Cross-linking mass spec: general workflows

II) Cross-linking reaction conditions

- A) pH – usually neutral 7-8
- B) Buffers used – choice based on XL reactive groups, 170mM Na_2PO_4 , pH 8.0 frequent choice
- C) Temperature, 4°C, RT?
- D) Typical XL time – 30 Min.
- E) Xlinker concentration? In vivo, as high as possible []_{final} mM, single protein, titration to determine

Cross-linking mass spec: general workflows

III) Sample preparation

For activated esters, $T_{1/2} \approx 8$ minutes, pH = 7.5

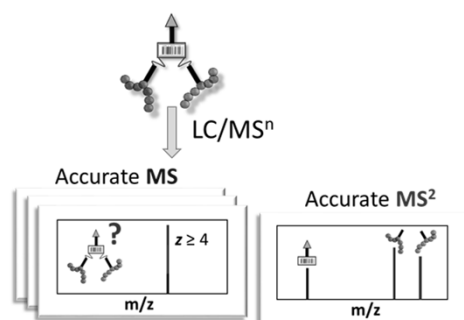
- A) Get rid of unreacted cross-linker? If so, how?
If cells, wash with PBS, All can use FASP, Gel, TCA ppt., others
- B) Digestion: Enzyme choice? For lysine-reactive XL, trypsin is common choice
XXXKXXXX/R
- C) Enrichment? Strong cation exchange (most x-linkers), affinity enrichment (tag needed)



Cross-linking mass spec: general workflows

IV) Mass spectrometry analysis

- A) Single protein – accurate mass LC/MS/MS, selection of higher charge states
- B) More complex samples benefit from MS cleavable cross-linkers – LC/MS/MS/MS, LC MS/MS ETD/HCD, others



Cross-linking mass spec: general workflows

V) Database search

- A) Single or few proteins, non-cleavable linkers – xQuest, P-link, others, chimeric MS² spectra must be searched. Database grows with n^2 , where n is # of peptides.
- B) Complex samples, cleavable linkers, MS³ data – mass relationships enable unambiguous peptide mass ID, existing proteome search engines- Sequest, Mascot, etc. – MS/MS of single peptides. Advanced search tools XlinkX ID from combined ETD and HDC spectra use mass difference of long and short arm, others.

Cross-linking mass spec: general workflows

VI) Then what?

- A) Single or few proteins with pdb files, manually visualize links with favorite viewer, jmol, molsoft, NGL, Docking: Patchdock, Haddock, iDock, others.
Distance constraint: empirically determine
- B) Complex samples; need network viewer: cytoscape, xiNet, Xlink-DB, many others. In general, most PPI networks tools are not designed with Xlink data in mind.
- C) Capabilities are emerging

XLinkDB 2.0 Database and Tools to Store, Visualize, and Predict Protein Interaction Topologies

The screenshot shows the XLinkDB 2.0 website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: XLinkDB 2.0, About, Citations, Species View, GUNK, PRM, Help, Contact, and Bruce Lab. Below the navigation bar is a large grey box with the text "Welcome to XLinkDB 2.0!" and "Database and tools to store, visualize and predict protein interaction topologies." Below this, a section titled "New in XLinkDB 2.0:" lists several updates: (A) automated protein modeling and protein-protein docking, (B) species-level interactomes, (C) new public datasets, (D) xiNET and Cytoscape.js graph theory viewers, (E) addition of a GUNK specific page, (F) NGL Viewer, and (G) PRM Calculator. Below the welcome message are three main sections: "Display a Network in xiNET:", "Search Name/Uniprot Accession:", and "Upload New Data:". Each section contains input fields and buttons for user interaction. At the bottom, there is an "Important:" notice regarding public data submission.

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- (E) addition of a GUNK specific page available here, and
- (F) NGL Viewer now available for structure viewing and model editing, and
- (G) PRM Calculator available for quantitative cross-linking analysis!

For a tutorial, more information and help, please go to the Help page.

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Network name:

Display a Network in Cytoscape.js:

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Network name:

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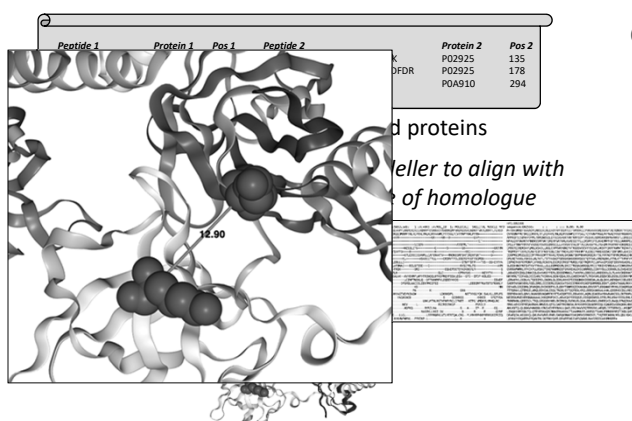
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Cross-link data text file

Peptide 1	Protein 1	Pos 1	Peptide 2	Protein 2	Pos 2
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NAFGAPLTQLQNIQFK	Q07417	8	ENLLGEPGMGFKIAMQTLDMGR	Q07417	11
FFTGQITAAGKVPPAK	Q61941	10	VALSPAGVQALVKQGFNVVVSAGAGEASK	Q61941	12
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ANVAKPGLVDDFEKK	Q9DCX2	13	LASLSEKPPAIDWAYR	Q9DCX2	6
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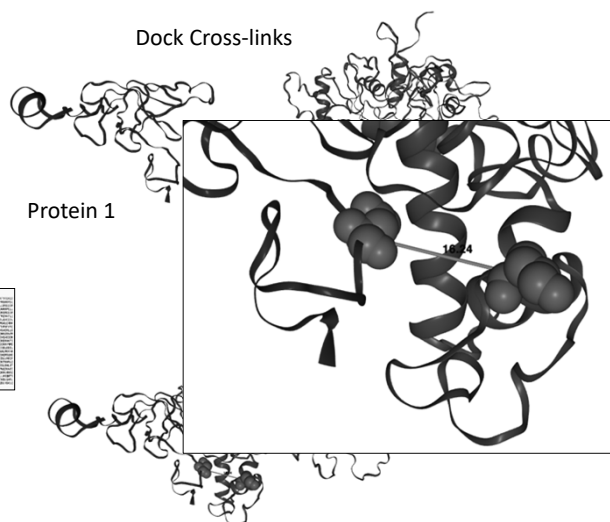
Representation of Uploaded Crosslinked Peptides in XLinkDB

Upload Cross-links to XLinkDB



Compute intra-protein cross-link distances

Dock Cross-links



Compute inter-protein cross-link distances

View Your Crosslink Data: Network-level

Display a Network in xiNET:

ChavezChemBiol2016_BruceLab

Network name:

Go to xiNET Display

Display a Network in Cytoscape.js:

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Network name:

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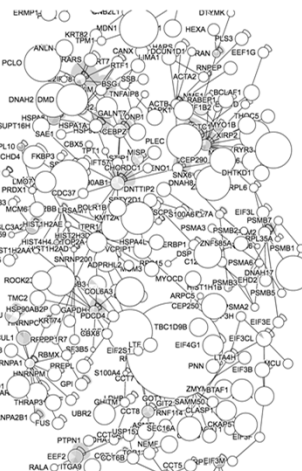
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Peptide A	Protein A	Residue Number A	POB # for Pept. A	Peptide B	Protein B	Residue Number B	POB # for Pept. B	Network Distance	XL Distance	Generate PDB transition	JSmol Viewer	NGL Viewer (obsolete)
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IMKAQALR	HSP90AA1	615	3Q6M	IMKAQALR	HSP90AA1	615	3Q6M	N/A	7,9101	Go to PDB Form	View Structure	View Structure

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View Your Crosslink Data: Cytoscape

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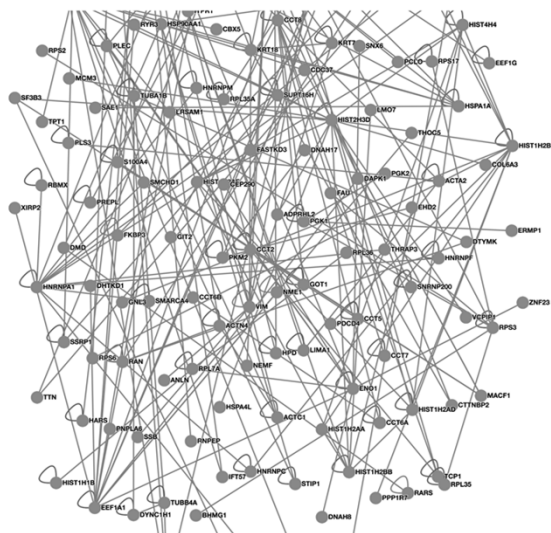
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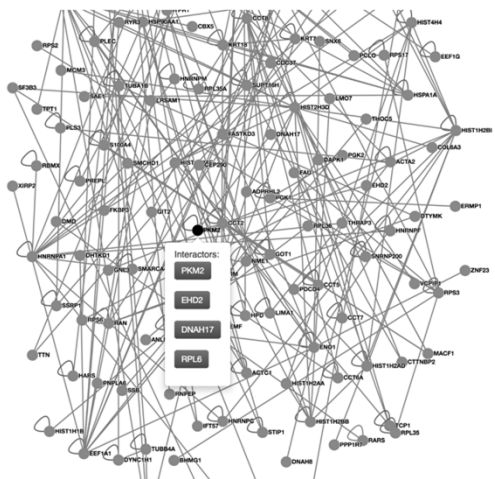


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Explore protein-protein interactions

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View Your Crosslink Data with JSmol

JSmol Viewer

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Protein A	Protein B	Protein C	Protein D	Protein E	Protein F	Protein G	Protein H	Protein I	Protein J	Protein K	Protein L	Protein M	Protein N	Protein O	Protein P	Protein Q	Protein R	Protein S	Protein T	Protein U	Protein V	Protein W	Protein X	Protein Y	Protein Z
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NGL Viewer

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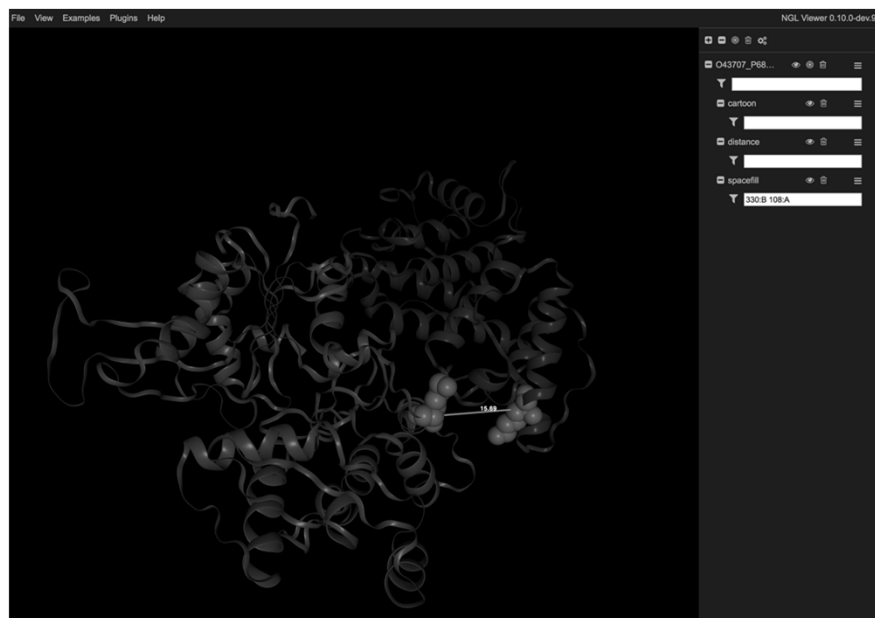
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NGL Viewer



**Predicted
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with idock**

ACTC1-ACTN4 Interface

Generate PRM Transitions of Crosslink

NGL Viewer

PurseName	PurseMs	ProductMs	PurseCharge	ProductCharge	MoleculeGroup	ProductName
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Choose a Species-level Network:

Generate an XL-MS network from all datasets for a given organism.

Species networks can take a while to load (up to 2 min). Please be patient while the network loads.

For more information and help, please go to the Help page.

Species	Non-redundant Cross-linked Relationships
A.baumannii	2957
E.coli	4369
H.sapiens	8097
M.musculus	2050
P.aeruginosa	592

Generate an XL-MS interaction network.

Interactive views of entire species networks.

Use xINET

In depth analysis of cross-linked sites.

A.baumannii

Generate Species xINET Network

Use Cytoscape.js

Fastest load time.

A.baumannii

Generate Species Cytoscape.js Network

Generate an XL-MS interaction table.

For structure selection and table download.

A.baumannii

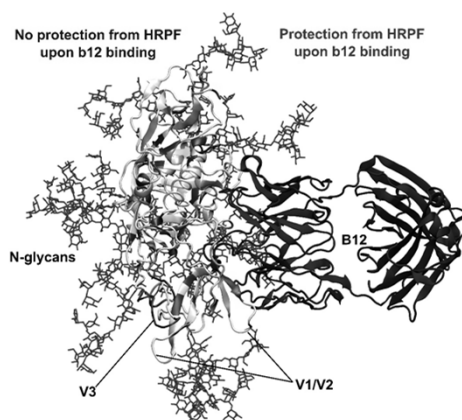
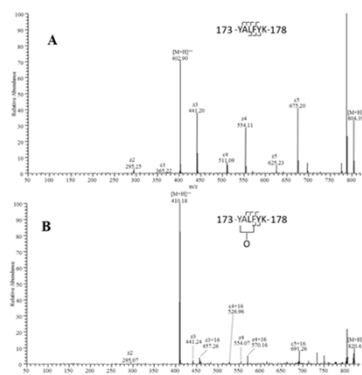
Generate Species Table

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Covalent Labeling: Experimental Considerations

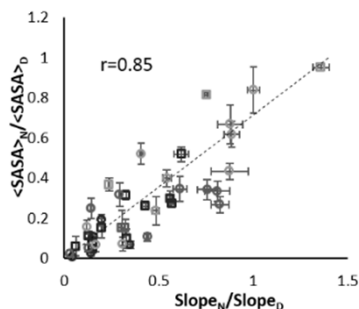
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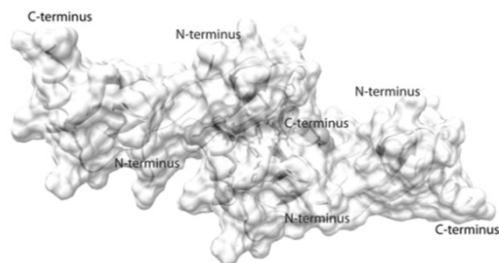


Covalent Labeling

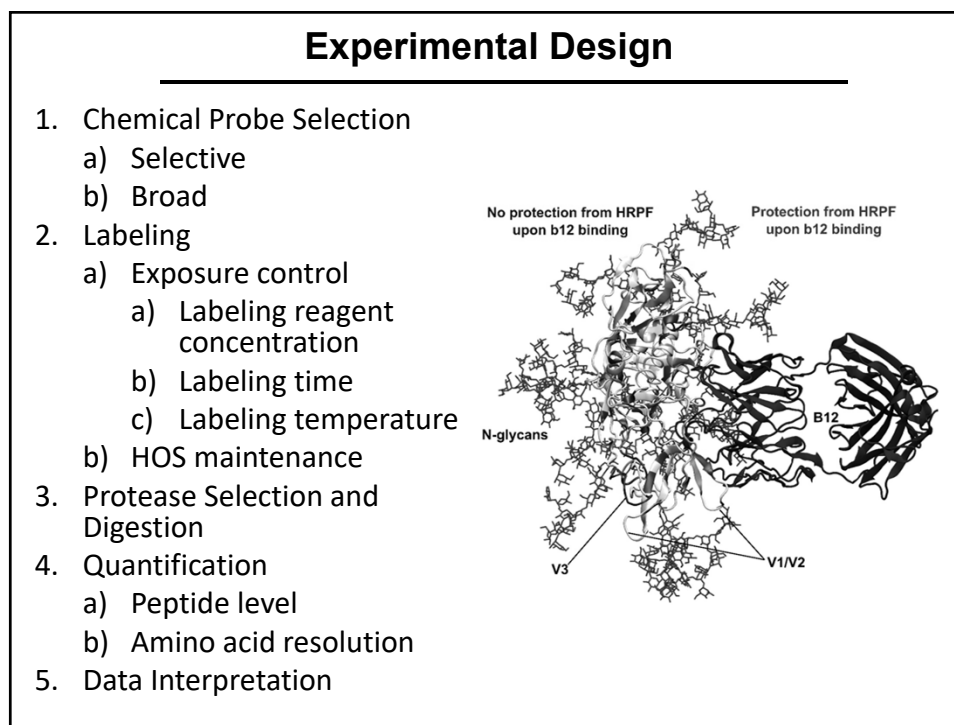
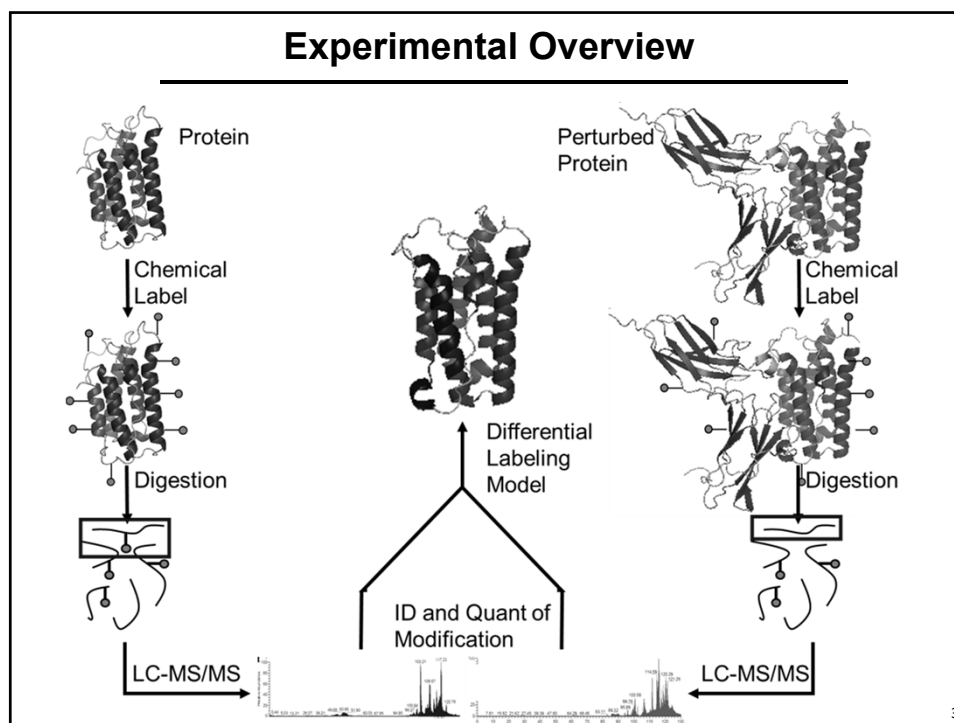
- **Stable** (usually) chemical modification of amino acid **side chains**
- **Topographical analysis**: Generally thought to report on changes in surface accessibility
- **Differential analysis**: usually compare a polypeptide sequence in two different structural states; report on relative differences



Xie et al., *Sci Rep* (2017) in press

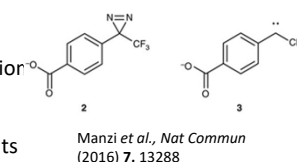
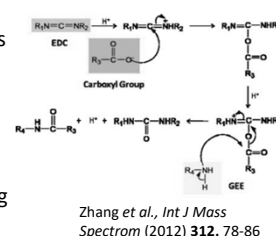


Wang et al., *Structure* (2011) 19, 1138-1148



Chemical Probe Selection

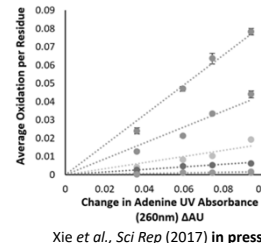
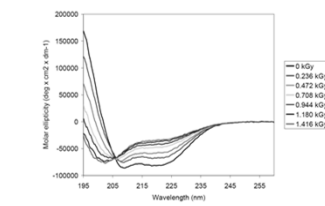
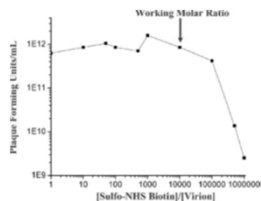
- **Selective Probes:** Target specific functional groups
 - Almost 50 year history in protein chemistry
 - Targeted analysis, best for testing specific hypotheses (e.g. primary amine labeling to identify charge-charge interactions in heparin binding, Ori *et al Mol Cell Proteomics* (2009) **8**, 2256-2265)
 - Relatively simple chemistry
 - Easily controlled reagent quantities and reaction times
 - Chemistry must be compatible with maintenance of HOS
 - New innovation in isotopic labeling, new reagents (e.g. Zhang *et al J Am Soc Mass Spectrom* (2016) **27**, 178-181)
- **Broadly Reactive Probes:** Simultaneously labels multiple amino acid classes
 - Best for general topographical analysis
 - More complex chemistry, more complex analysis
 - Does **not** label all amino acids equally
 - Reactive group formed *in situ*; reagent quantities and reaction times more difficult to control
 - Very sensitive to buffer composition
 - New innovation in reagent activation methods, new reagents (e.g. carbene reagents: Manzi *et al* (2016) *Nat Commun* **7**, 13288)



Labeling: Maintaining HOS

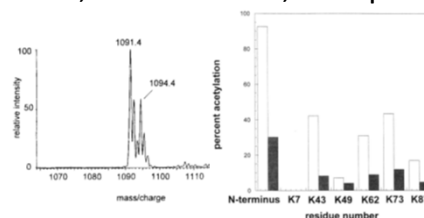
- Major Issue: Covalent labeling alters the biophysical properties of amino acids
 - They **will** alter your protein HOS
 - Probing proteins with altered HOS results in artifactual results
- Three common methods for ensuring HOS is retained

1. Functional assay 2. Biophysical assay 3. Kinetic analysis



Labeling Quantification: Isotopic Labeling

- Problem: Several labeling reagents significantly alter the retention time and ionization efficiency of peptides and/or the digestion pattern of proteases, making relative quantification by ion intensity unreliable
- Selective probes are often saturatable; based on this, isotopic labeling is possible
- Protein is labeled in native form, then denatured and all reactive groups labeled with isotopomer
- Without isotopic labeling, protease must be carefully matched with reactive groups, ionization efficiency differences taken into account

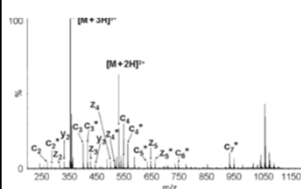


Chen, Smith and Griep, *Prot Sci* (1998) 7, 1781-1788

Labeling Quantification: Amino Acid Resolution

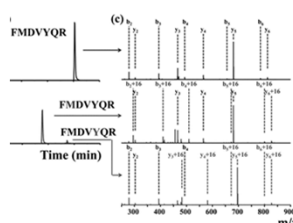
- Problem: Quantitatively resolving how much labeling occurs on each amino acid in a peptide with multiple targets
- Mostly a problem with broad labeling reagents; usually few labeling site(s) per peptide of specific reagents
- Peptide modification isomers will usually separate (at least partially) by most peptide chromatography methods
- In ergodic MS/MS, modification site often alters fragmentation pathways
- Three basic approaches:

1. ECD/ETD



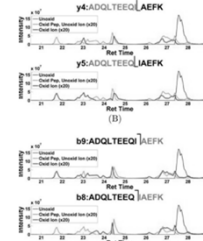
Li et al., *J Am Soc Mass Spectrom* (2013) 24, 1767-1776

2. UHPLC Resolution



Zhang et al., *J Am Soc Mass Spectrom* (2017) 28, 850-858

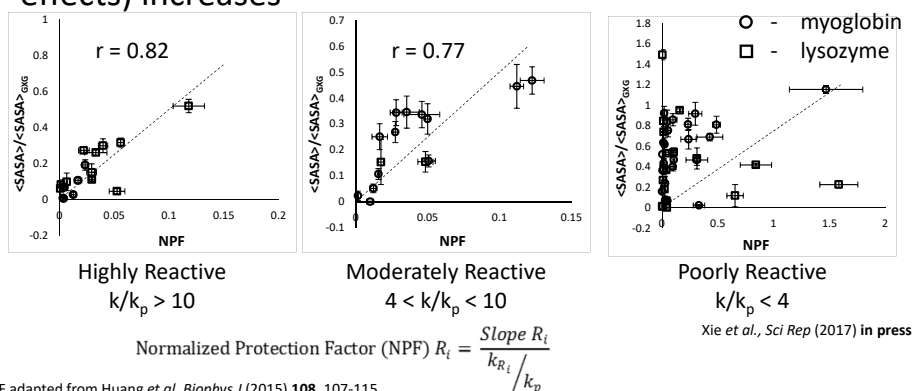
3. UHPLC/Product Ion Chrom.



Kaur et al., *Mol cell Proteom* (2015) 14, 1159-1168

Data Interpretation: What Are We Measuring?

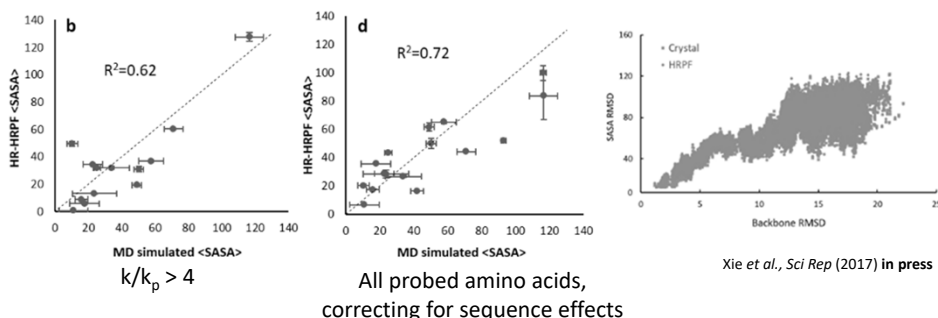
- Broadly Reactive Probes: Higher reaction rates, lower activation energies, less effects from “microenvironment”
- As reactivity of target decreases, effect of “microenvironment” (e.g. protein sequence inductive effects) increases



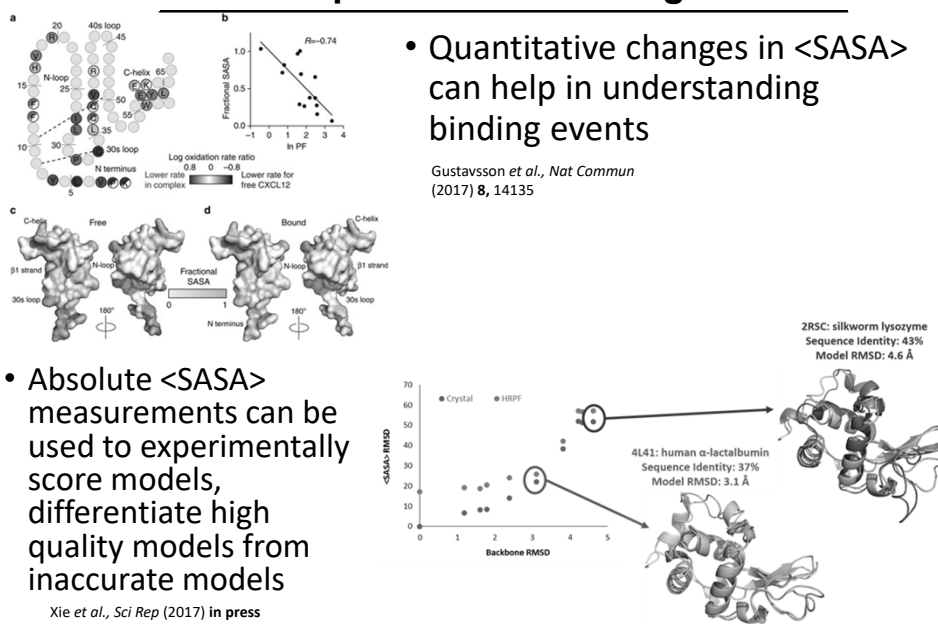
NPF adapted from Huang et al, Biophys J (2015) 108, 107-115

Broadly Reactive Probes

- If we solely probe highly reactive amino acids or if we correct for sequence context effects, we can directly measure <SASA> by rate of covalent modification
- Accuracy of HR-HRPF <SASA> measurements are comparable to X-ray crystallography structures when compared to <SASA> from MD trajectories



Quantitative Topography Measurements and Computational Modeling



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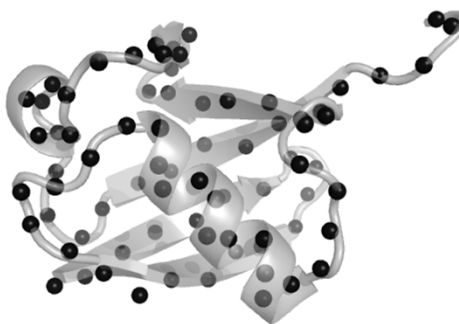
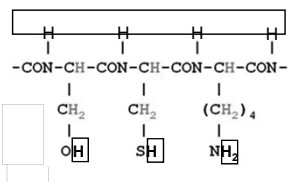
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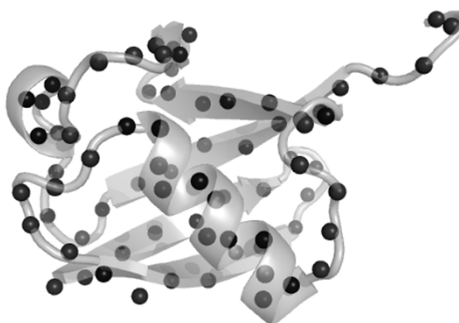
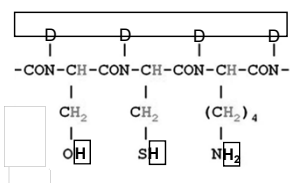
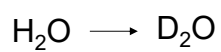
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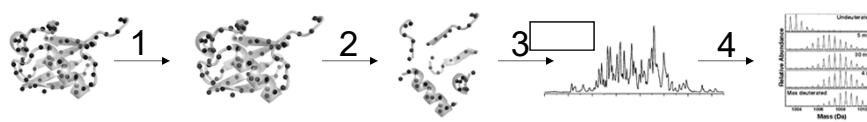
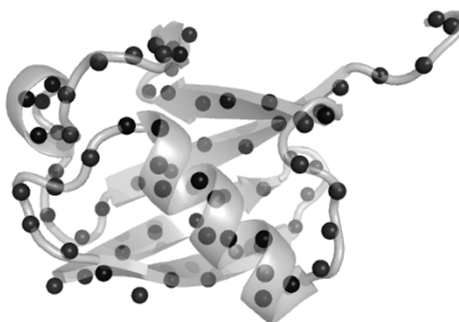
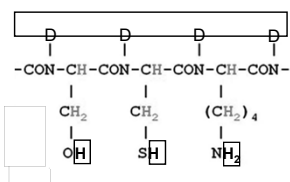
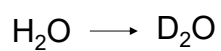
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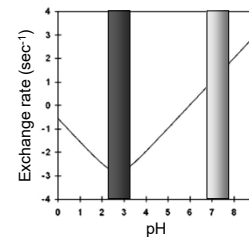
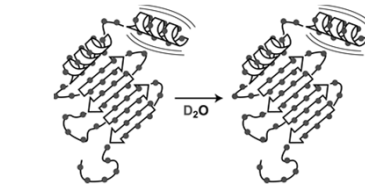


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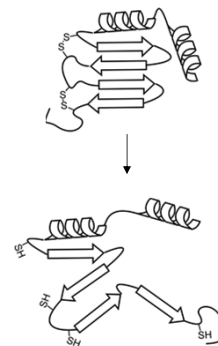
1. Label and Lock

- Initiate exchange
 - pH ~7, 25°C, native
- Halt exchange (quench)
 - pH 2.5, 0°C, denatured
- Varies with pH & temperature
 - 2 fold change with 0.3 pH units
 - or 7°C
- Minimize back-exchange
 - $t_{1/2} \sim 30$ min
 - Fast & reproducible



2. Denature & Reduce

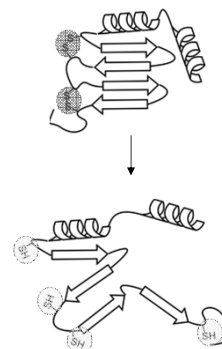
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- 8M Urea or 2M Guanidine
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- Disulfide bonds
 - TCEP
 - Online electrochemical reduction
 - Commercially available

Mysling S., (2014) *Anal Chem*



2. Digestion

- Limited proteases (pH 2.5)

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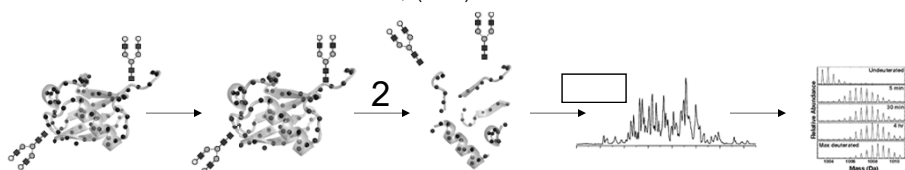
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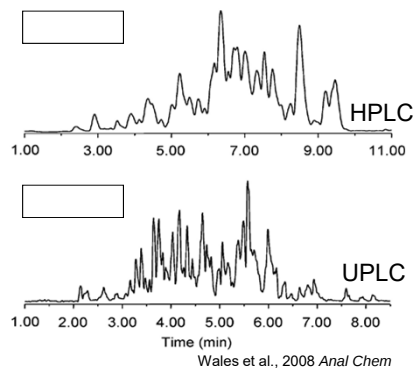
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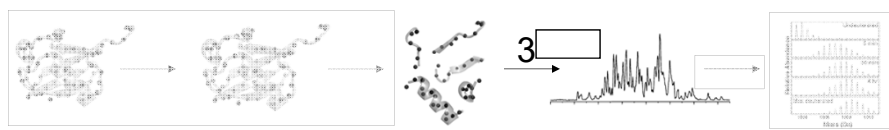
3. Resolve peptides (LC)

- UPLC columns
 - Shorter run times
 - Higher resolution
 - Peak capacity
- Ultra low temperatures
- Alternatives – CE-MS

Black WA., (2015) *Anal Chem*

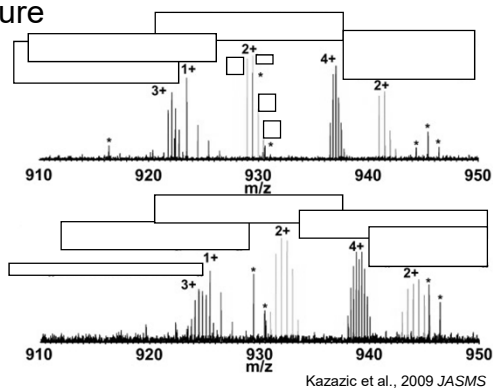


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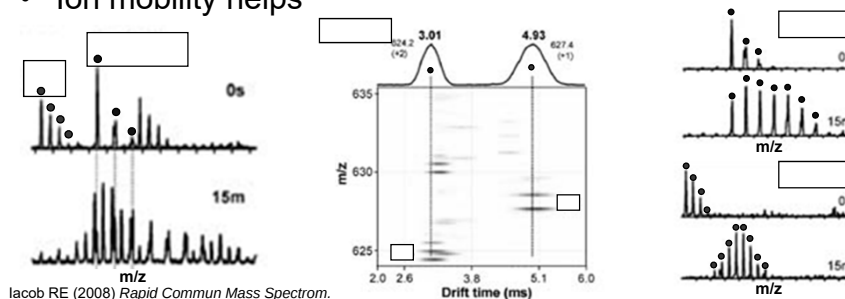
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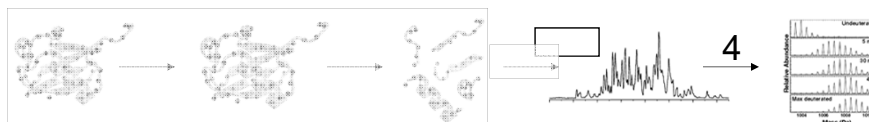


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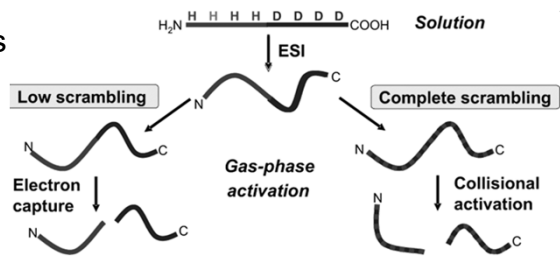


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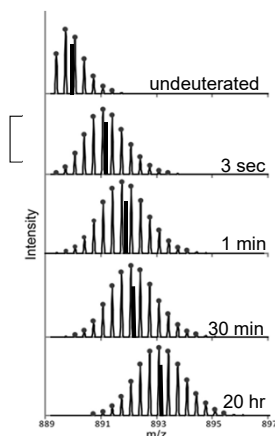


Rand et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2008



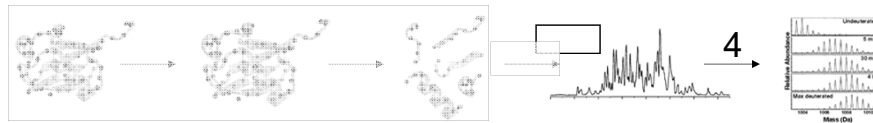
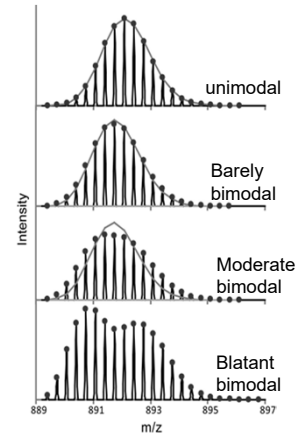
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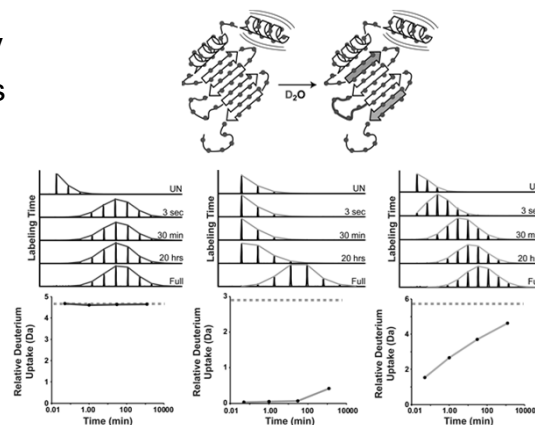
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Zhang J., (2013) *JASMS*
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Guttman M. et al., (2013) *JASMS*
Kan ZY., et al (2013) *PNAS*
- Bimodal deconvolution



What can we learn?

- Exchange governed by structure and dynamics
- Which regions are well folded?
- Deuterated control
 - Denaturation & exhaustive deuteration
 - Deuteration after proteolysis



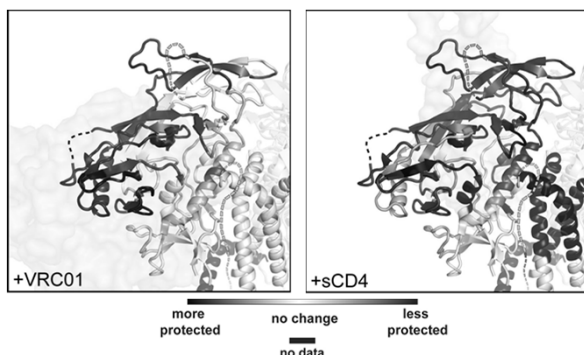
Interface mapping by HDX

Can

- Localize regions at the interface
- All allosteric effects

Can't

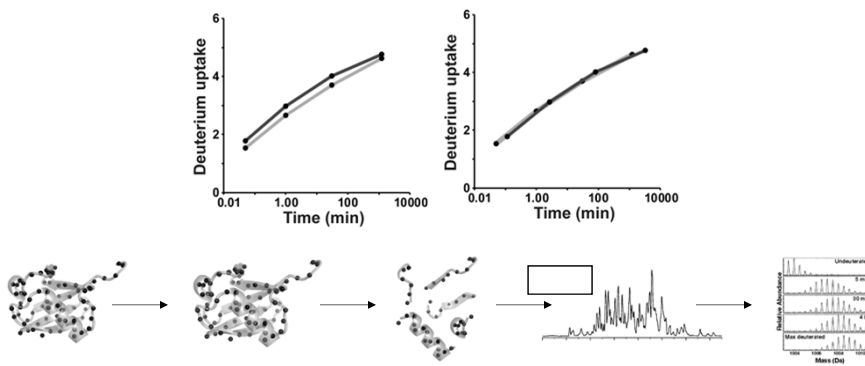
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- Single residue resolution
- Contact residues



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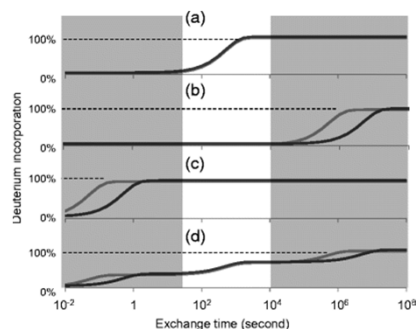
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