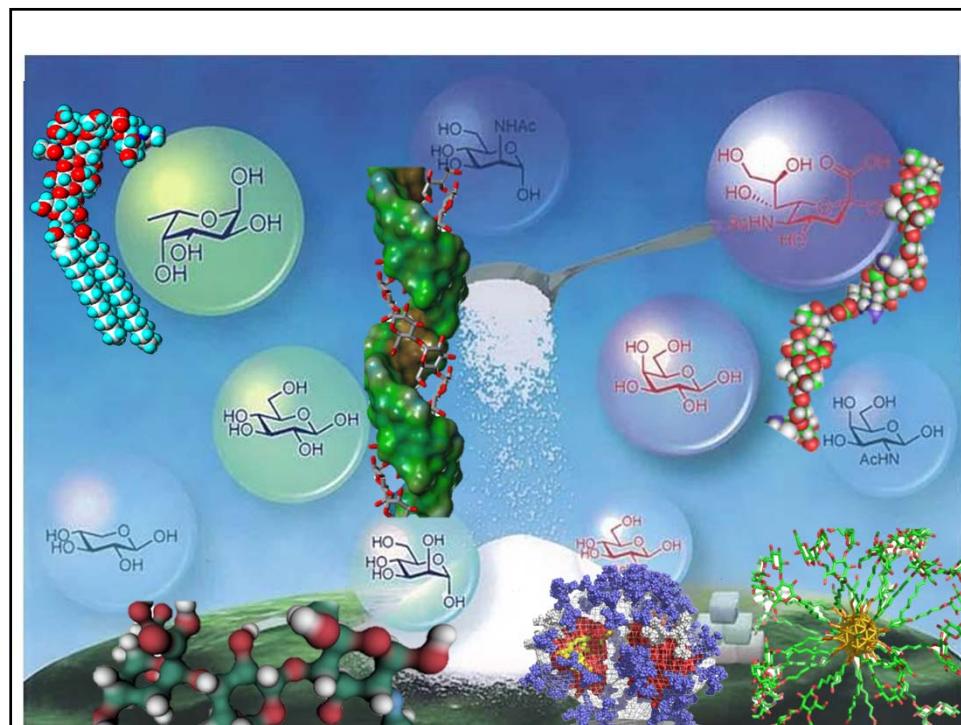


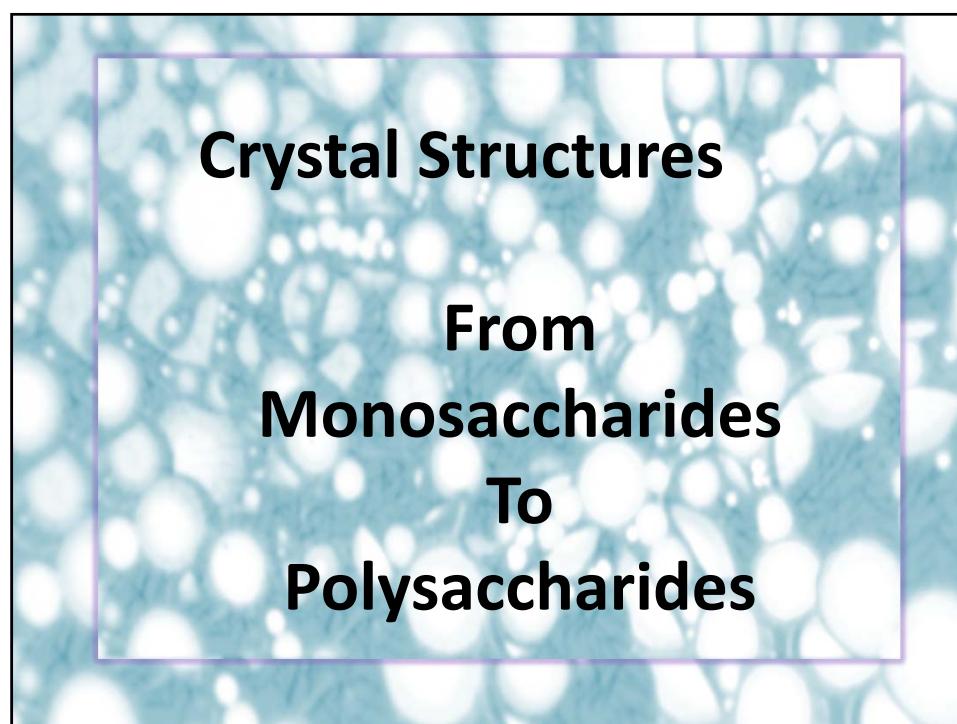
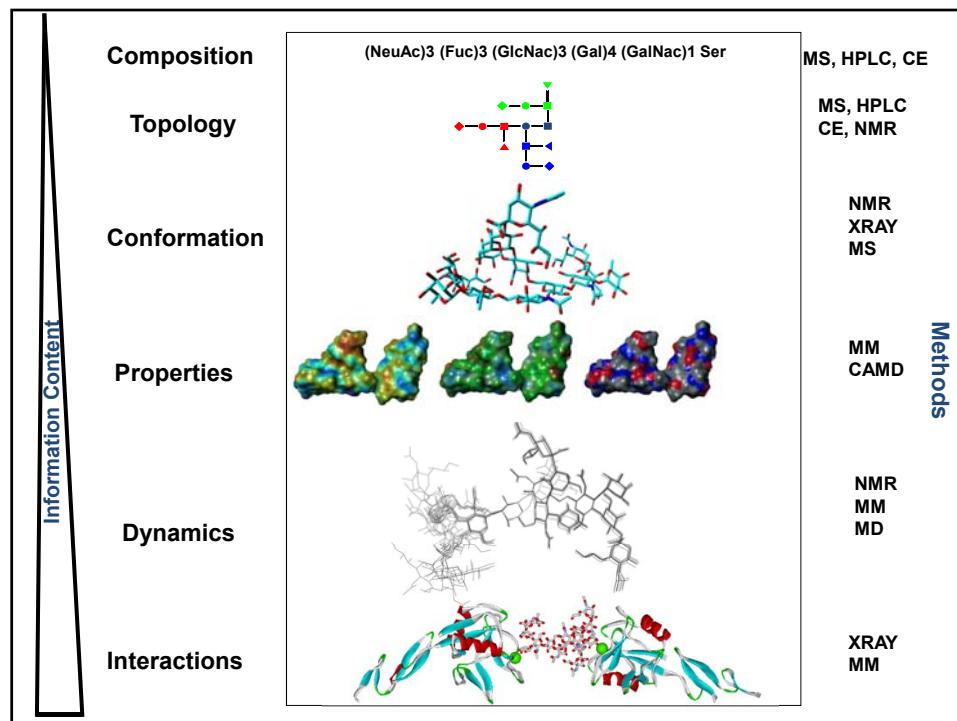
Integrating Knowledge

The diagram illustrates the process of integrating knowledge. It features a central figure of a person standing with arms outstretched, positioned between two large, colorful data structures. On the left is a green, pixelated cube cluster. On the right is a green network graph. Orange arrows point from both structures towards the central figure, symbolizing the flow of data. Below the figure, the text "From Raw Data to Databases & Semantic Web" is displayed.

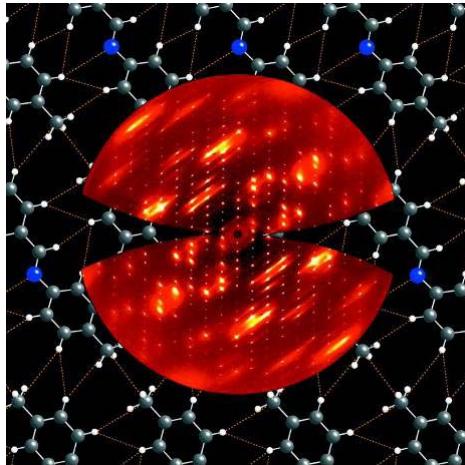
From Raw Data
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Serge Perez, Firenze, Ottobre 2016





International Year of Crystallography



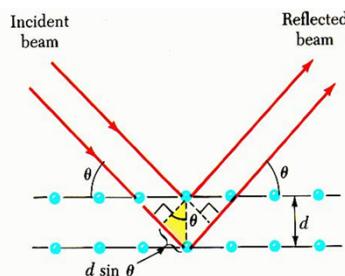
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The International Year of Crystallography 2014 (IYCr2014) commemorated the centennial of X-ray diffraction, which allowed the detailed study of crystalline material.

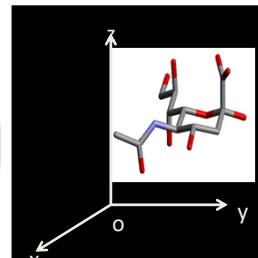
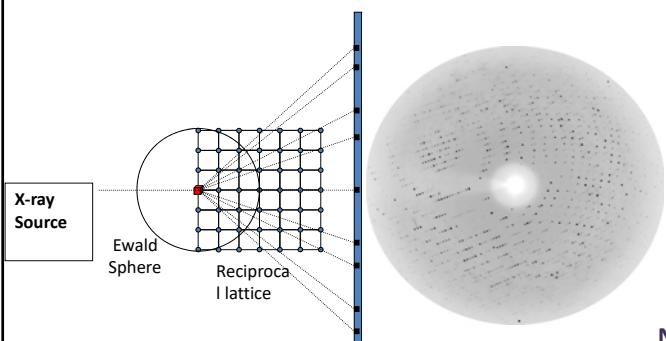
It also commemorated the 400th anniversary of Kepler's observation in 1611 of the symmetrical form of ice crystals, which began the wider study of the role of symmetry in matter.



X-ray interact with the spatial distribution of Valence electrons.

Neutrons are scattered by the atom nuclei.

Electrons feel the influence of both the positively charged atomic nuclei and the surrounding electrons.



N atoms : 3N observables

Crystallography of Carbohydrates

Molecular & Crystal Structures of Carbohydrates

- Experimental Conditions and Limitations (X and N)
- Crystalline Conformations of Oligosaccharides
- Hydrogen Bonding in Crystalline Oligosaccharides
- Packing Features
- Powder Diffraction

Crystalline Conformations of Oligosaccharides in Proteins

- Experimental Conditions and Limitations
- Oligosaccharides –Lectin Complexes
- Glycosaminoglycan-Protein Complexes

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Molecular & Crystal Structures of Carbohydrates

Experimental Conditions and Limitations (X and N)

X-ray and Neutron have wavelengths in the same order as the interatomic distances (Angstrom).

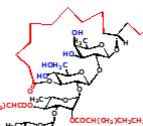
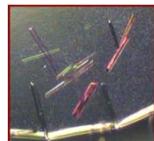
Electron are the scattering elements of the incident X-ray.

Nuclei are the scattering elements of the incident Neutron radiation.

Single crystals usually grown by slow evaporation of saturated solution under well controlled environments.



X-ray: Dimensions 0.2 – 0.5 mm / Synchrotron X-ray : 20-30 µm.
Neutron: Dimensions over 1.0 mm all dimensions.



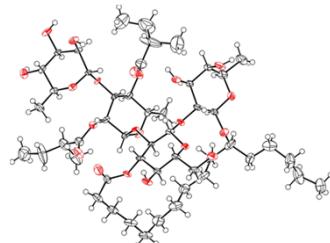
Molecular & Crystal Structures of Carbohydrates

Crystalline Conformations of Oligosaccharides

Cambridge Structural Data Base (CSDB) ~ 4000 entries

Unsubstituted disaccharides ~ 60 structures
 Unsubstituted trisaccharides ~30 structures
 Unsubstituted tetraccharides < 5 structures

Cyclodextrins & cyclic oligoamylloses : > 300 structures



Difficulty to crystallize oligosaccharides having molecular weight 1000 to 5000

Understanding a Structural Report

Unit Cell Parameters (a , b , c , α , β , γ); Space Group

Fractional atomic coordinates content of the asymmetric unit: (x/a ; y/b ; z/c)
 Anisotropic Temperature Factors (ORTEP representation ellipsoids)

Bond distances (esds), Bond angles (esds), Torsion angles (esds)
 Geometry and conformation of the molecule

Configuration !!!!

Intra- and Inter molecular hydrogen bonds

Analysis of

Hydration features
 Packing features



Emil Fischer



Johannes Bijvoet

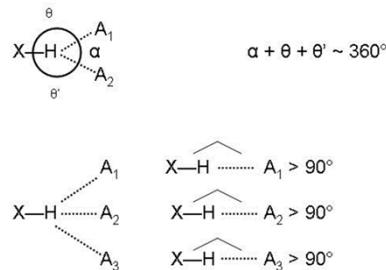
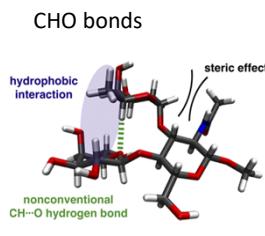
Molecular & Crystal Structures of Carbohydrates

Hydrogen Bonding in Crystalline Oligosaccharides

Analysis of high accurate X-ray analysis – Neutron diffraction

$$\begin{aligned} dX-dN = (C-H) &= -0.096(7) \\ dX-dN = (O-H) &= -0.155(10) \end{aligned}$$

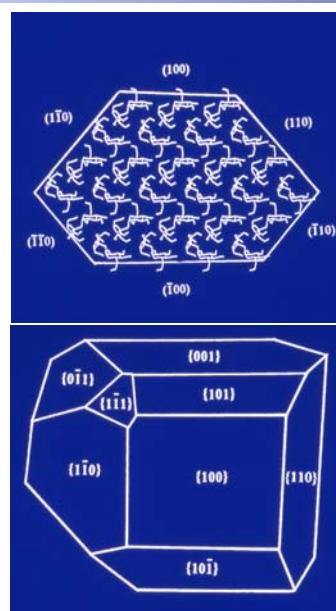
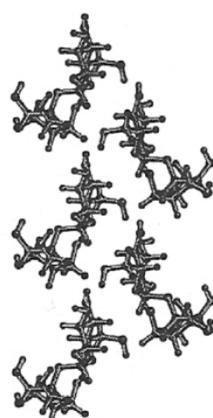
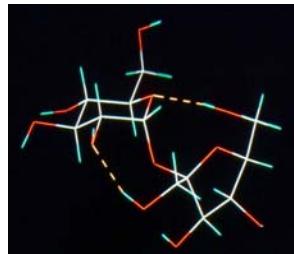
$$X-H \cdots \cdots A \quad X-H \cdots \cdots A \sim 160^\circ \pm 20^\circ$$



Maximize the Hydrogen Bond interactions throughout the participation of all hydroxyl groups and as many rings oxygen. Two and three-centered bonds.
Maximize cooperativity by forming as many finite and infinite chains of hydrogen bonds as possible.

Molecular & Crystal Structures of Carbohydrates

Packing Features

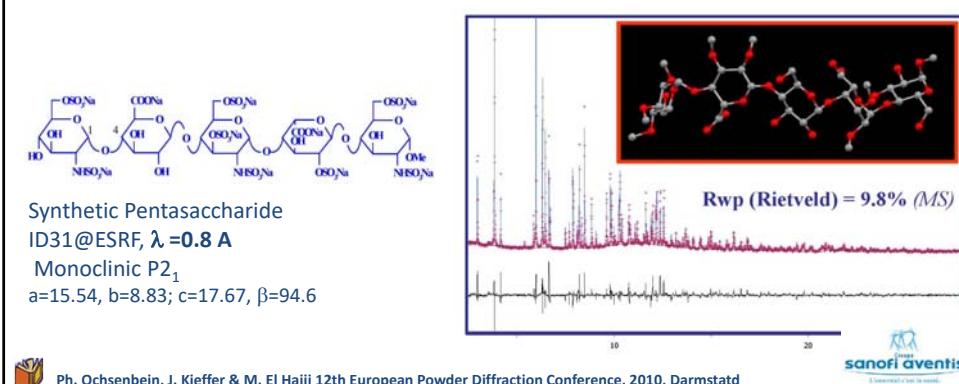


Molecular & Crystal Structures of Carbohydrates

Powder Diffraction

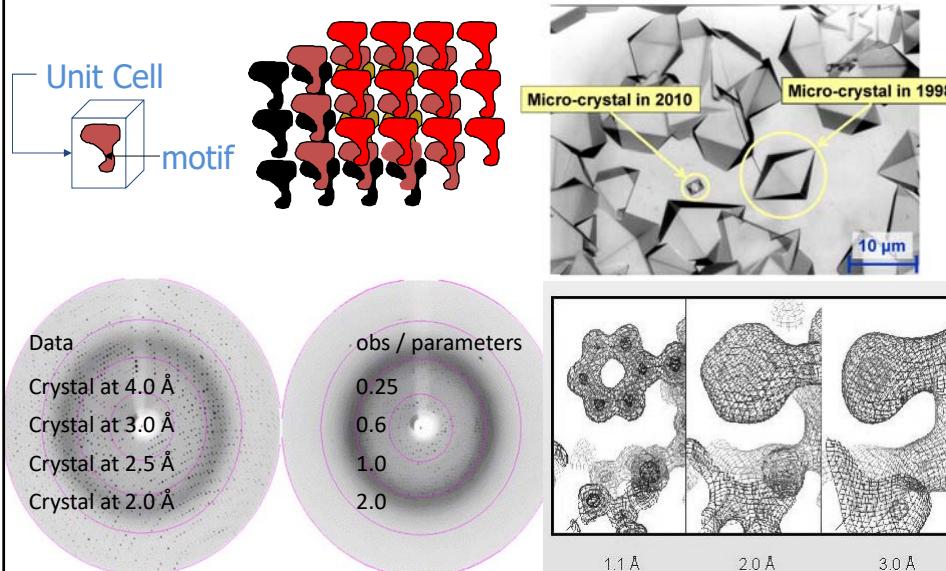
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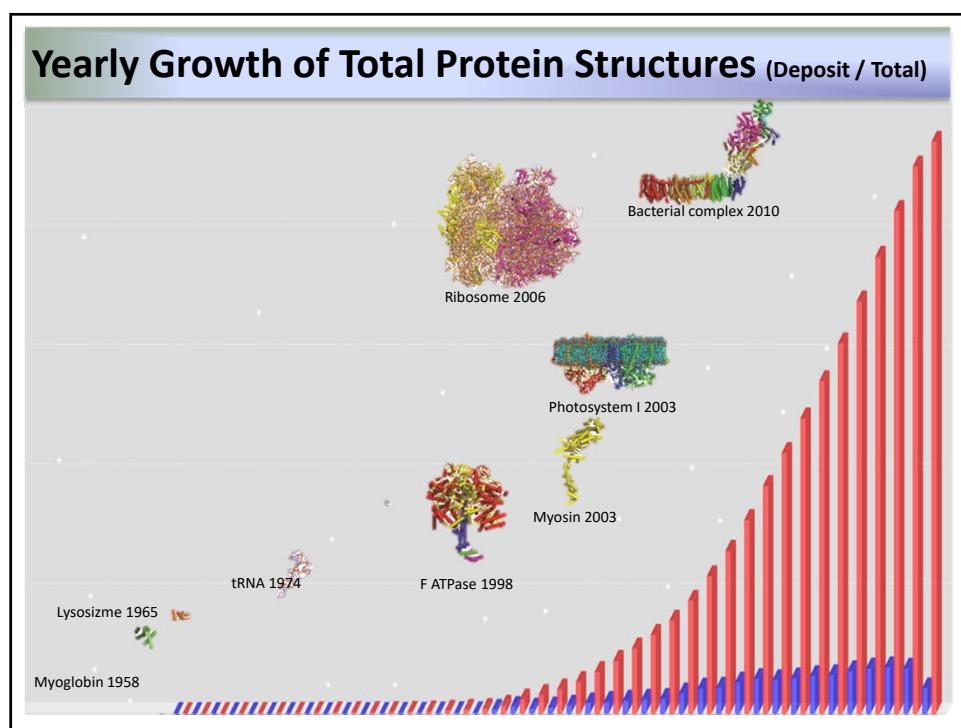
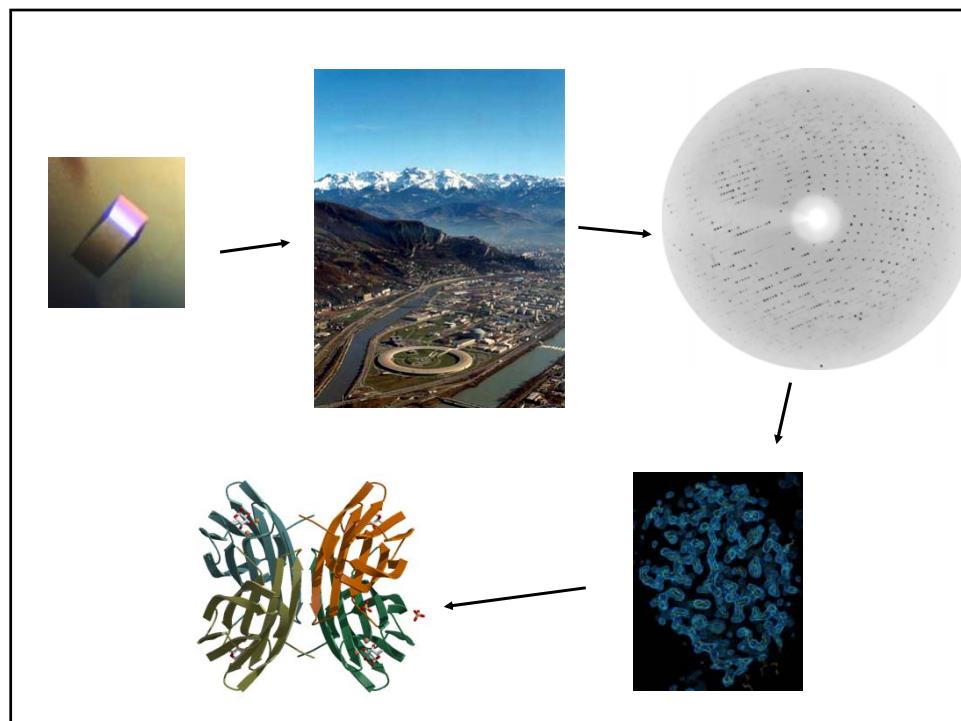
2. Solving Crystal Structures – Rietveld Method + Molecular Modelling

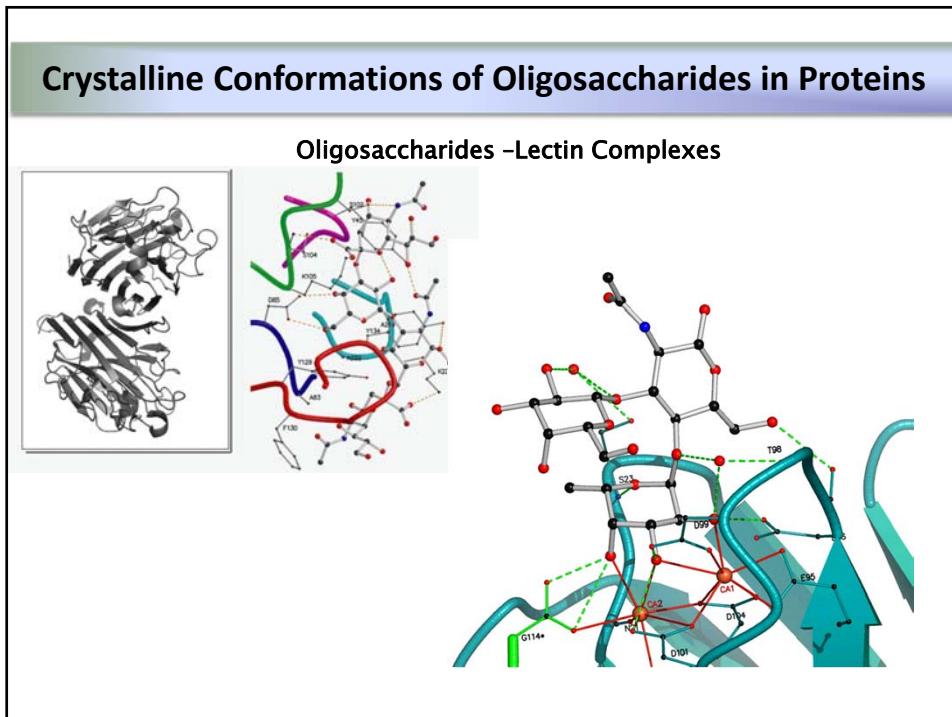
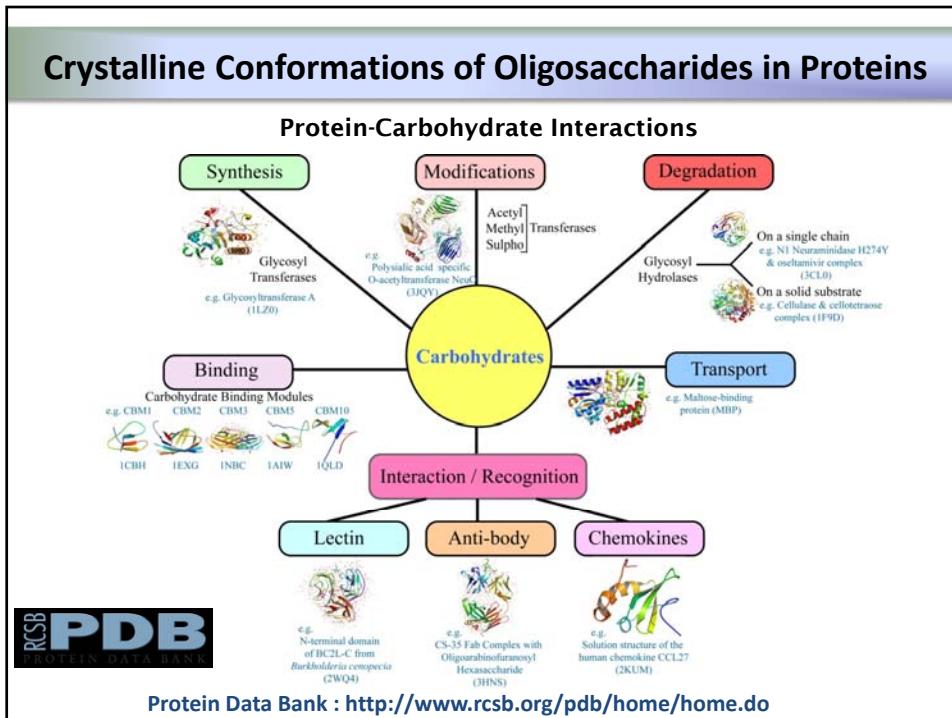


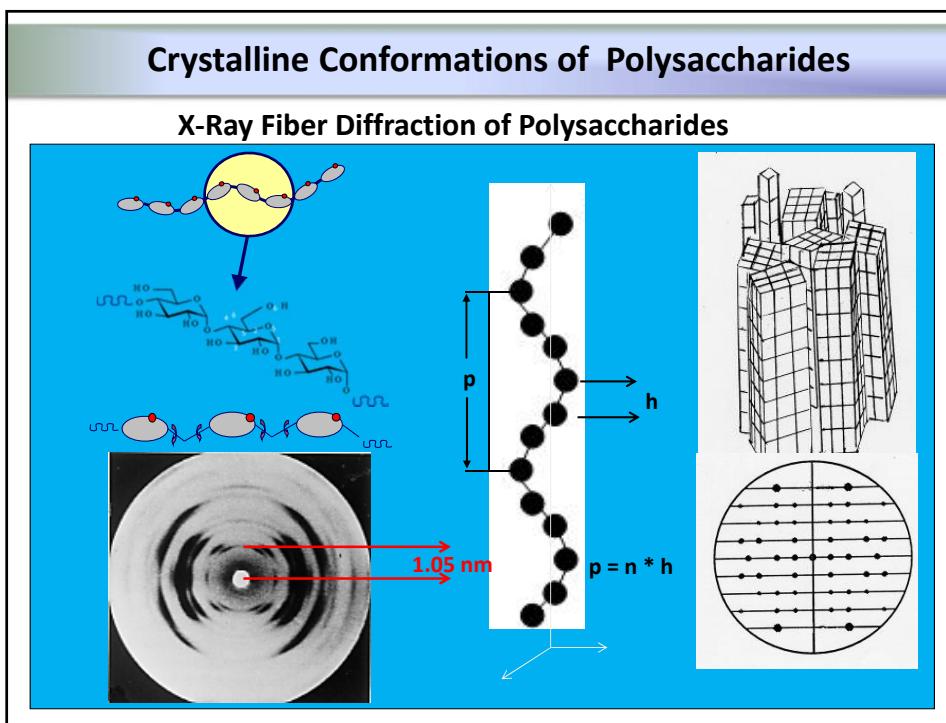
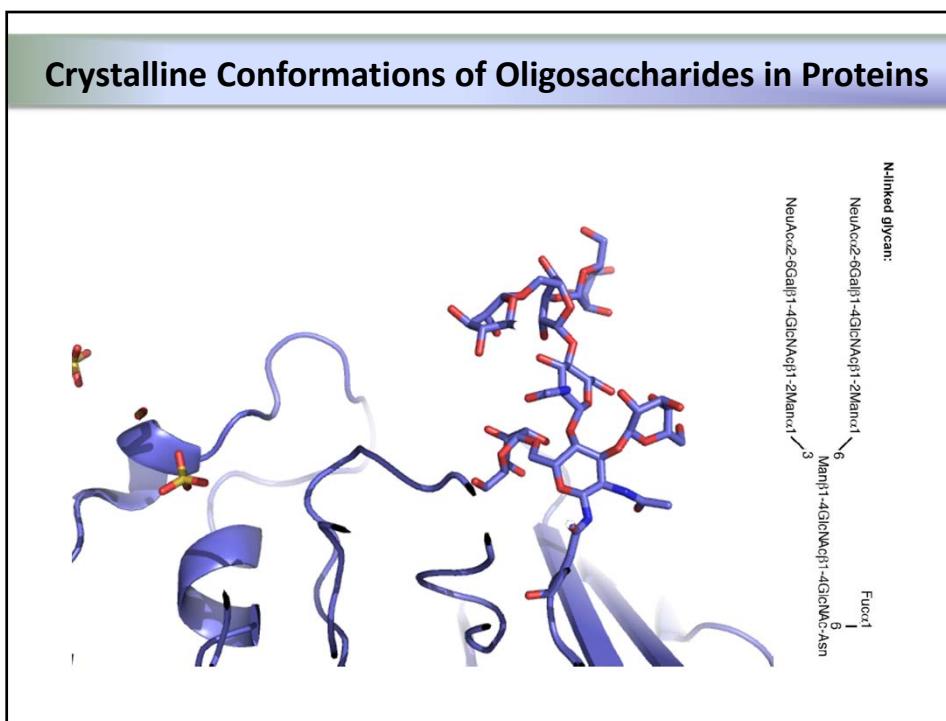
Crystalline Conformations of Oligosaccharides in Proteins

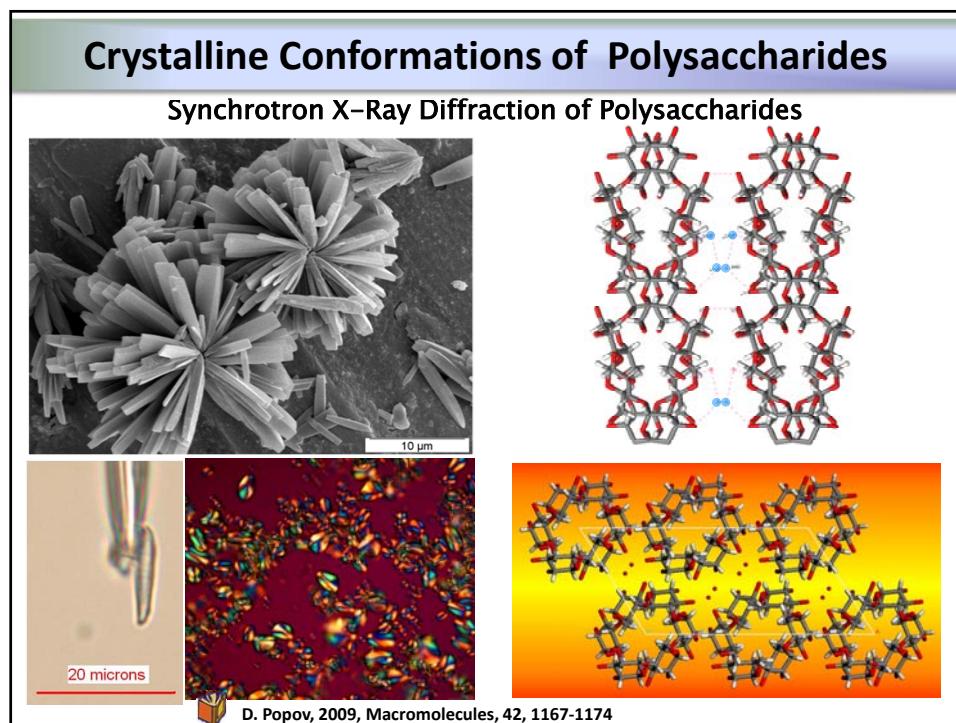
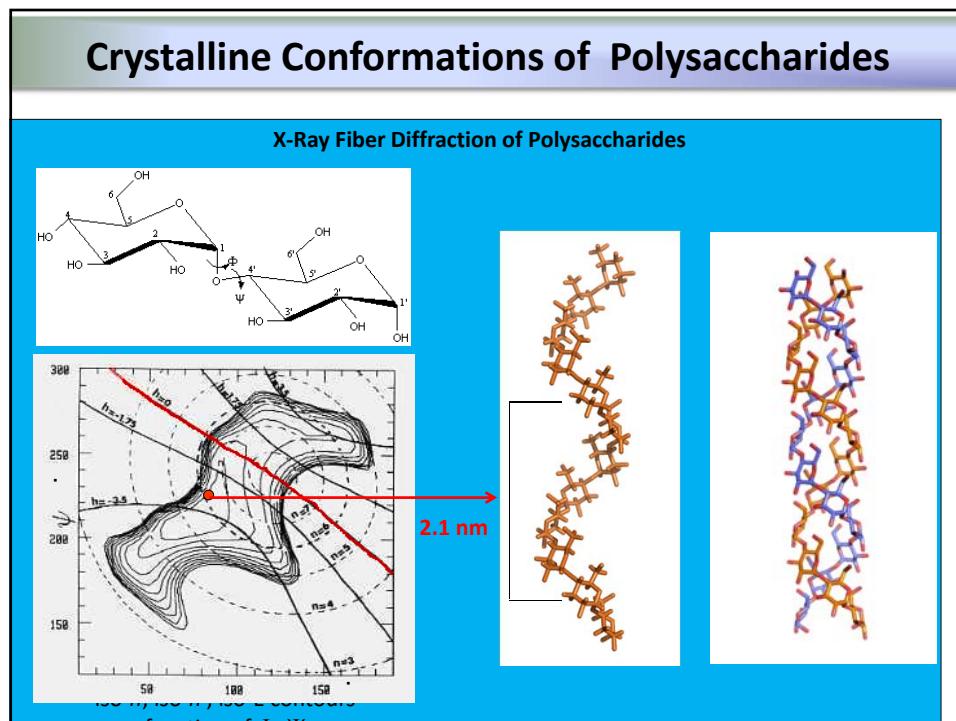
Experimental Conditions and Limitations











Crystalline Conformations of Polysaccharides

X-Ray Fiber Diffraction using Synchrotron and Neutron Radiations

The diagram illustrates the crystalline conformations of polysaccharides. On the left, a 3D model shows a repeating unit of a polysaccharide chain with hydroxyl (OH) groups. In the center, a grayscale circular diffraction pattern is shown with two vertical axes labeled "OH" and "OD". On the right, a 3D ball-and-stick model of a glucose molecule is shown with its atoms labeled: carbon (yellow), oxygen (red), and hydrogen (white). The oxygen atoms are labeled O_{6o}, O_{3o}, and O_{2o}. Blue mesh-like electron density maps are overlaid on the molecule.

Y. Nishiyama et al., 2002, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 124, 9074-9082

Crystalline Conformations of Polysaccharides

Electron Diffraction of Polysaccharides

Electrons are charged particles and interact with matter through the Coulomb forces. The incident electrons feel the influence of both the positively charged atomic nuclei and the surrounding electrons.

Electron diffraction of solids is usually performed in a **Transmission Electron Microscope** (TEM) where the electrons pass through a thin film of the material to be studied. The resulting diffraction pattern is then observed on a fluorescent screen, recorded on photographic film, on imaging plates or using a CCD camera.

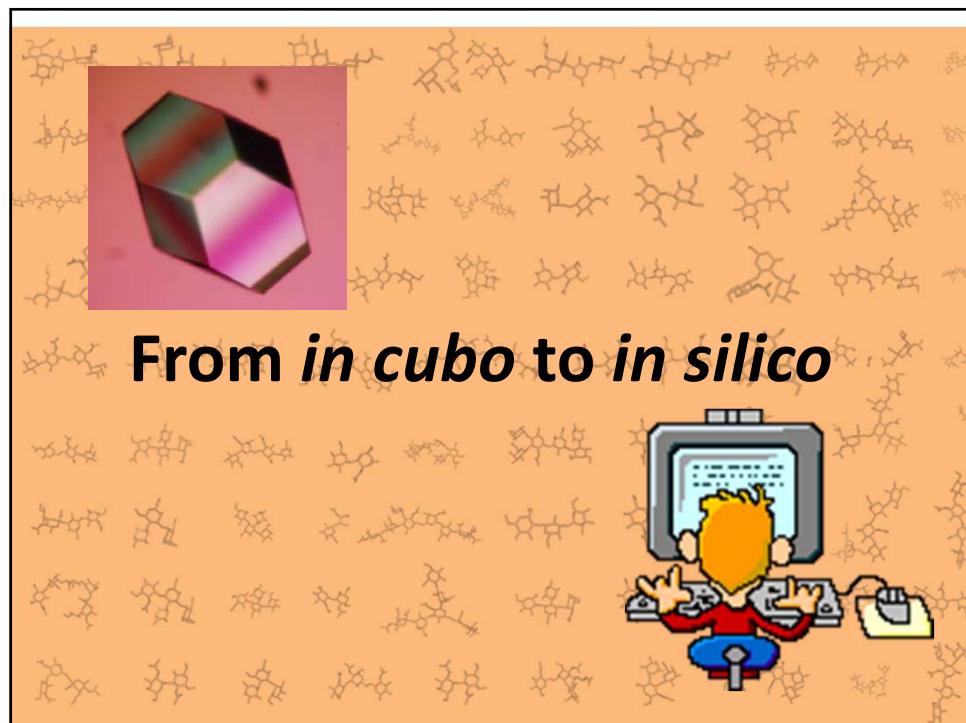
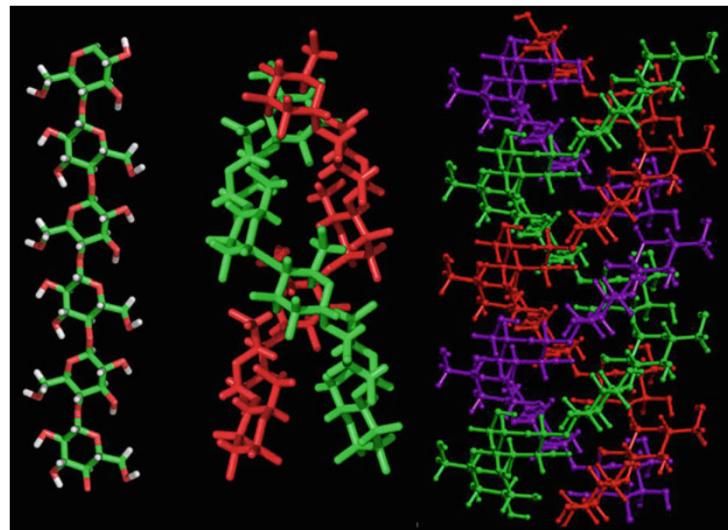
Electron diffraction in TEM is subject to several important limitations.

The sample to be studied must be electron transparent, meaning the sample thickness must be of the order of 100 nm or less.

- Careful and time consuming sample preparation are needed.
- Many samples are vulnerable to radiation damage caused by the incident electrons.

(A)
(B)

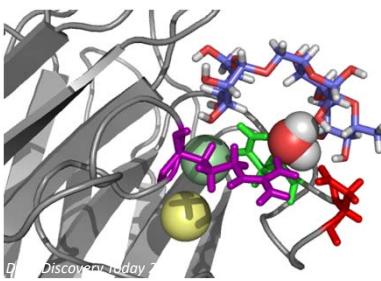
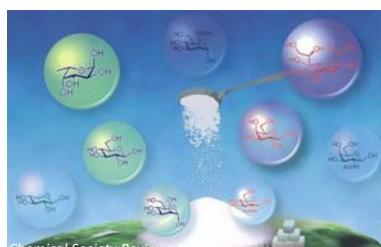
Helical Structures of Polysaccharides





Computational Glycobiology

- Principles of Molecular Mechanics
- Carbohydrates
Structure Building, Force Fields
- Receptors
Homology modelling, Force Fields
- Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes
Molecular Docking, Molecular Dynamics
- Case study



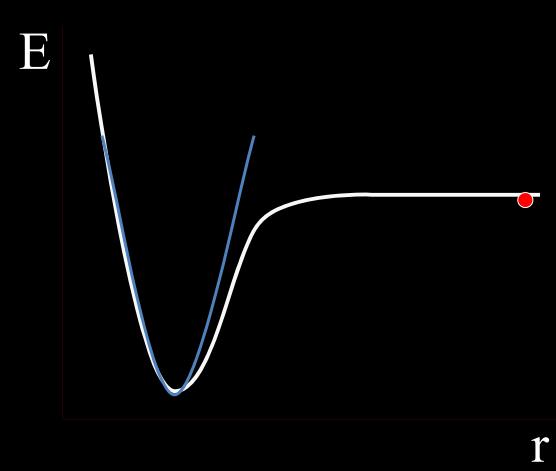
Chemical Society Reviews, 2010, 39, 1000-1021

Discovery today

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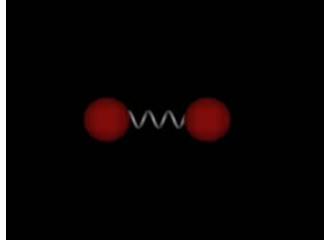


Molecular Mechanics: How does it work ?

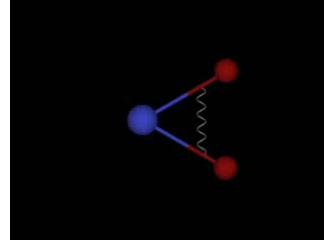




Calculation of Energy.

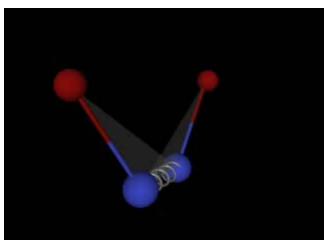


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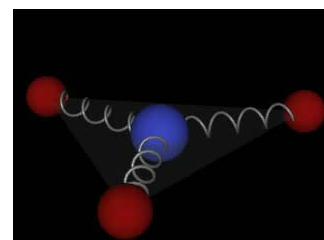


Bending

Terms...



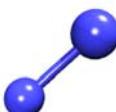
Torsion



Out of Plane



Bonding Interactions



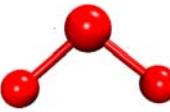
-Molecular mechanics

E_{str} represents the energy required to stretch or compress a bond from its equilibrium (Hookean potential)

E_{bend} represents the energy required to bend a bond from its equilibrium (Hookean potential)

$E_{improper}$ is the energy required to deform a planar group of atoms from its equilibrium (Hookean potential)

$$E = E_{str} + E_{bend} + E_{tor} + E_{improper} + E_{vdW} + E_{qq}$$



E_{tor} is the energy of torsion needed to rotate about bonds. (Simple periodic function)

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Non Bonding Interactions.

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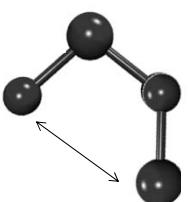
Electrostatic

Van der Waals



Carbohydrates

-Molecular mechanics



$$E = E_{\text{str}} + E_{\text{bend}} + E_{\text{tor}} + E_{\text{improper}} + E_{\text{vdW}} + E_{\text{qq}}$$

E_{vdW} represents the sum of the long-range attractive or repulsive (due to an overlap of electron atomic orbitals) forces between atoms. The Lennard Jones potential is a mathematical simple van der Waals model (the so-called 6-12 equation)

E_{qq} represents the electrostatic energy between atoms calculated through the Coulomb potential function. The relative dielectric constant ϵ is used for mimicking solvent effects.

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Holtje H. et al., *Molecular Modeling* (2008), 2, 15-28 WILEY-VCH

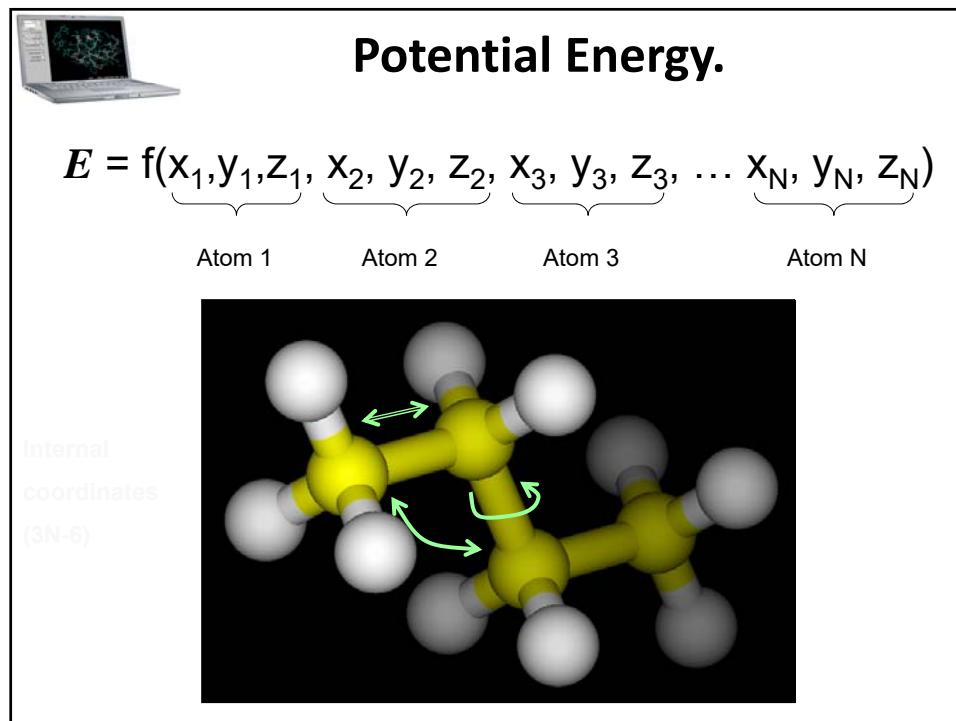
 **Force-Fields.**

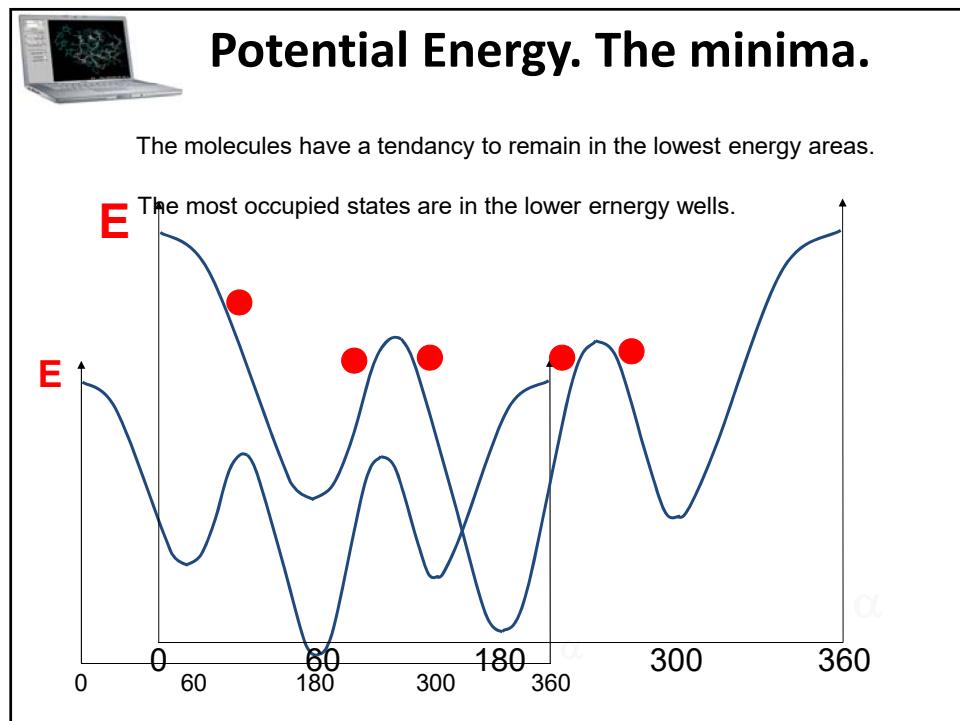
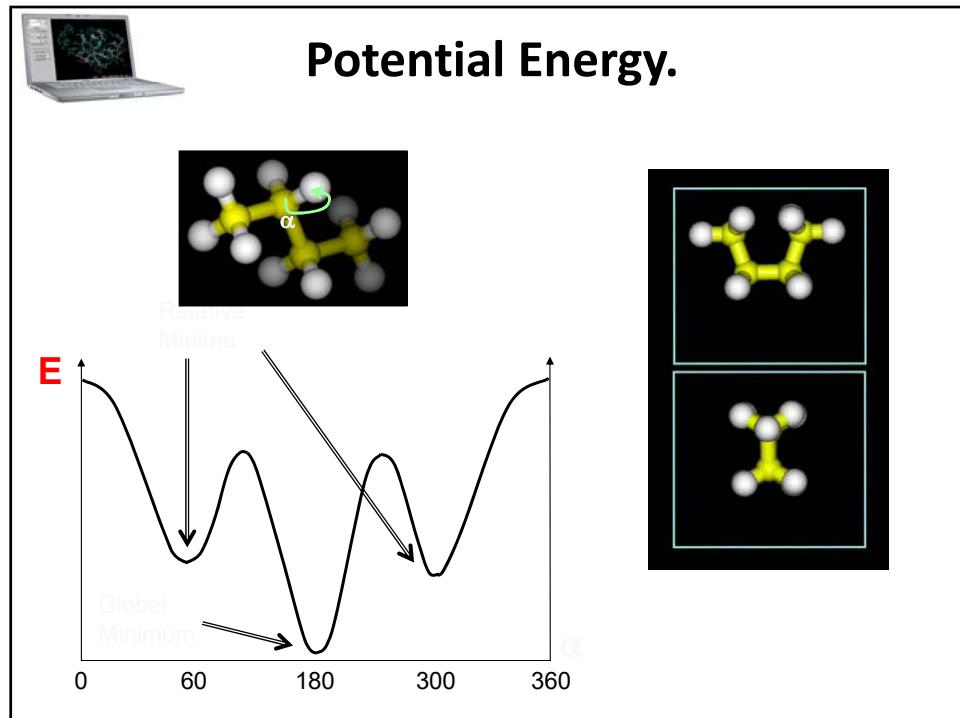
$E_{bond} = \frac{k_b}{2}(l - l_0)^2$	→	k_b, l_0
$E_{angl} = \frac{k_a}{2}(\theta - \theta_0)^2$	→	k_a, θ_0
$E_{torsion} = \sum_i^N \frac{V_i}{2}[1 + \cos(\omega i - \gamma)]$	→	V_i, γ
$E_{oop} = \frac{k_p}{2}\delta^2$	→	k_p
$E_{elect} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i}^N \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r_{ij}}$	→	q_i, q_j
$E_{VdW} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i}^N 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$	→	ϵ, σ
$E = E_{bond} + E_{angl} + E_{torsion} + E_{oop} + E_{elect} + E_{VdW} + \dots$		

 **Parametrization.**

k_b, l_0	Experimental Data
k_a, θ_0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystallography • Spectroscopies
k_p	<i>ab initio</i> Calculations
q_i, q_j	
ϵ, σ	Portability !!!

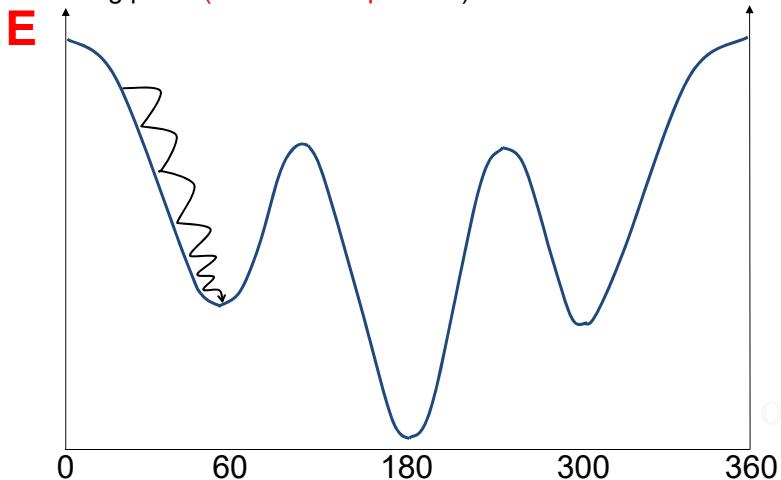
	Force-fields.	
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$E_{angl} = \frac{k_a}{2}(\theta - \theta_0)^2$	\longrightarrow	k_a, θ_0 MM3
$E_{torsion} = \sum_i^N \frac{V_i}{2}[1 + \cos(\omega_i - \gamma)]$	\longrightarrow	V_i, γ MM4
$E_{oop} = \frac{k_p}{2}\delta^2$	\longrightarrow	k_p GROMOS
$E_{elect} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i}^N \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}}$	\longrightarrow	q_i, q_j CHARMM
$E_{VdW} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i}^N 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$	\longrightarrow	ϵ, σ SCF
$E = E_{bond} + E_{angl} + E_{torsion} + E_{oop} + E_{elect} + E_{VdW} + \dots$		TRIPOS...



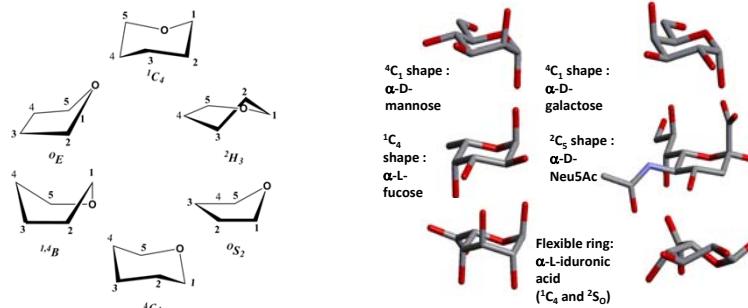


Exploring the Conformational Space...

Convergence towards the closest energy minimum from the starting point (**minimization process**)



Carbohydrates



More monosaccharides on <http://glycopedia.eu> & <http://glyco3d.cermav.cnrs.fr>



Carbohydrates

- « A group of organic compounds that contain C, H, O »

GalNAc	[Yellow Square]
GlcNAc	[Blue Square]
Gal	[Yellow Circle]
Glc	[Blue Circle]
Man	[Green Circle]
Fuc	[Red Triangle]
Xyl	[Orange Star]
Sialic Acid	[Purple Diamond]
GlcA	[Blue Diamond with Left Arrow]
IdoA	[Brown Diamond with Left Arrow]

A modeller should consider ...

Non reducing end Reducing end

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Exploring the Conformational Space of Flexible Oligosaccharides

Because of the bulky and (almost) rigid nature of the monosaccharide unit, the conformation of each linkage is independent on the other

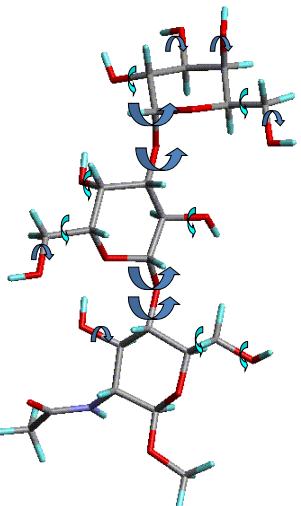
Combine the lowest energy minima of each disaccharide map

- long range interactions
- branched structures
-

But very useful for building starting structures!

 **Exploring the Conformational Space of Flexible Oligosaccharides**

Systematic search of all possible conformations ?



For a trisaccharide:

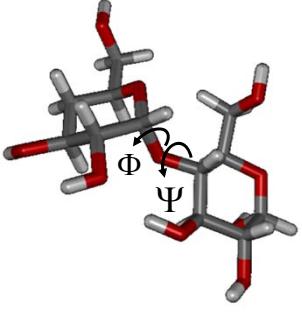
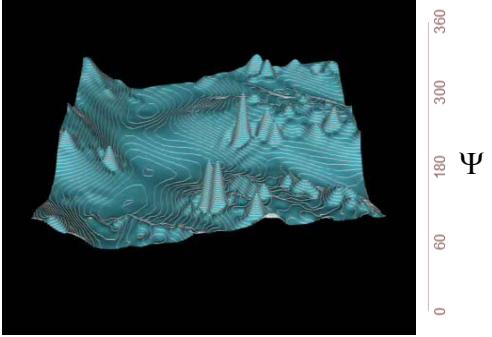
4 torsions to be searched
with 20° steps
 18^4 conformations

12 pendant groups
Staggered orientations:
 3^{12} combinations

$> 5 \cdot 10^{10}$

$\alpha\text{Gal}(1\text{-}3)\beta\text{Gal}(1\text{-}4)\beta\text{GlcNAc}$

 **Exploring the Hyper Space...**

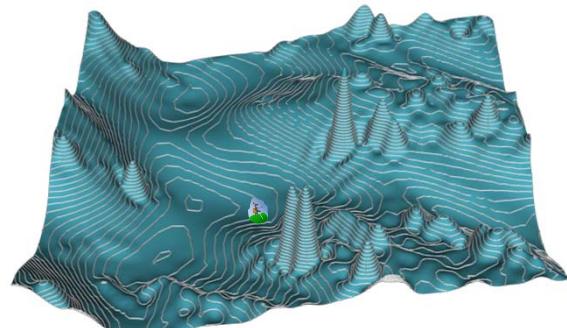





Exploring the Hyper Space...



Exploring the Hyper Space...



The explorer

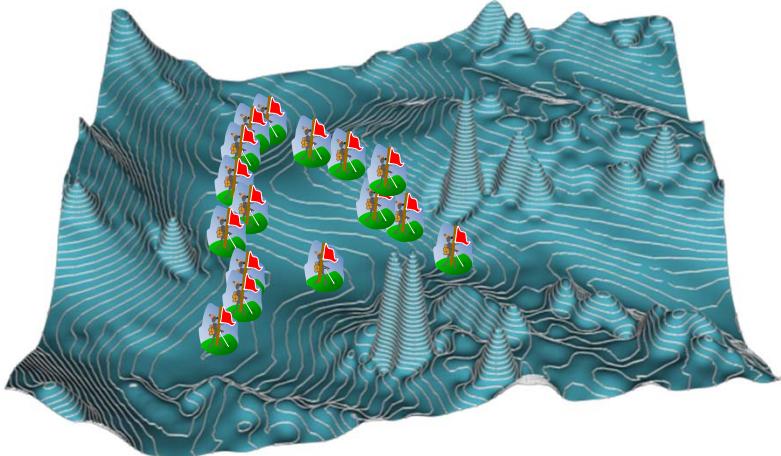
Does not "see" the location of other minima.

He just knows if he goes "up" or "down".

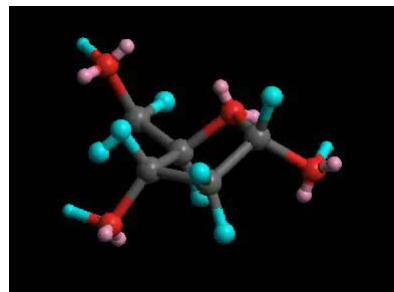
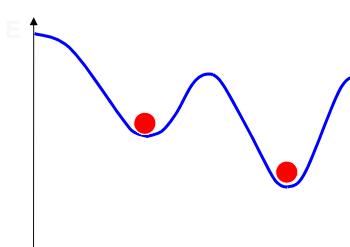


Monte Carlo Calculations...

are based on small **random** variations of atomic coordinates.
Uses an algorithm that favors low energy conformations.

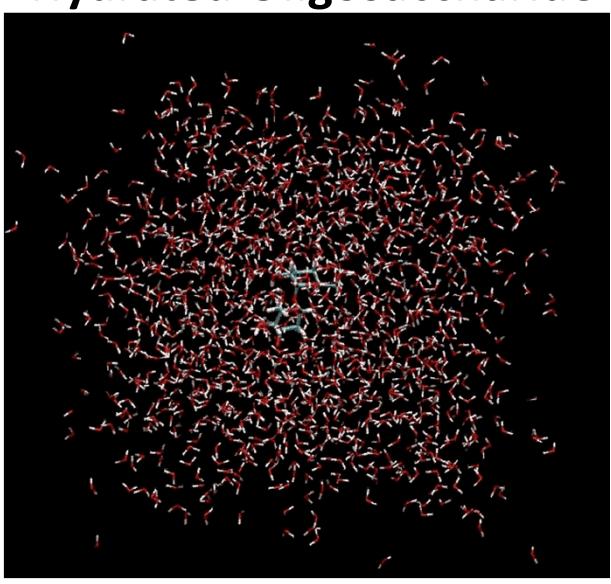


Molecular Dynamics...





Molecular Dynamics of Hydrated Oligosaccharide



Carbohydrates

-Carbohydrate builders: the starting point for simulations

- ✓ Molecular modelling programs: Sybyl, MOE (not free for academia)



- ✓ On-line servers (free for academia)



 **Carbohydrates**

-Carbohydrate builders: the starting point for simulations

Carbohydrate 3D Structure Predictor

This tool allows you to generate 3D structures for linear and branched oligosaccharides.

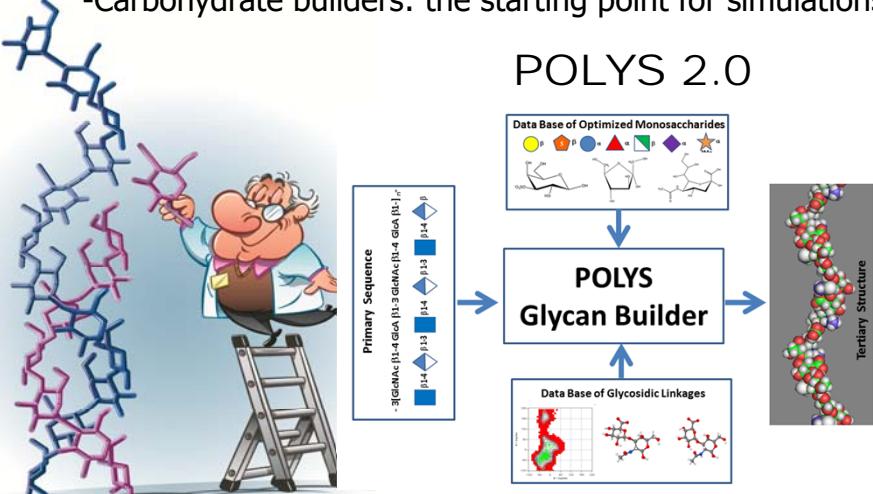
Please choose linkage configuration (α or β)

Configuration	α	β	Monosaccharides	Man	Gal	Glc	Ido	All	Alt	Gul	Tal	
Isomer	L	D	Xyl	Lyx	Rib	Ara	Fru	Psi	Sor	Tag		
Ring Type	f	p			Fuc	Rha	Qui	GaINAc	GlcNAc	ManNAc		
				GalA	GlcA	IdoA	NeuSAc	KDN	KDO	NeuSGc		
			Sequence Termination (Aglycon)	-OH	-OME	-OBu						
			Linkages	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6	1-7	1-8	1-9
				2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-6	2-7	2-8	2-9
Project Name :	glycam	(Only letters, numbers, underscore '_', dash '-' , period '.' are allowed in project name)										
<input type="checkbox"/> Add Branches	HELP - How to build a Carbohydrate											
http://glycam.ccrc.uga.edu/												

 **Carbohydrates**

-Carbohydrate builders: the starting point for simulations

POLYS 2.0



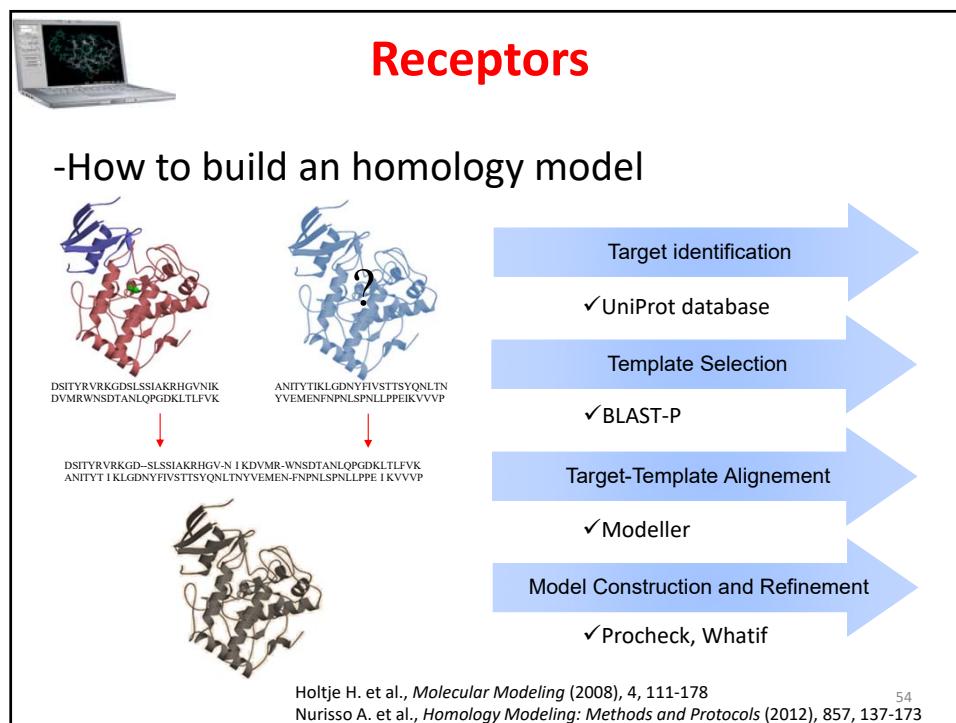
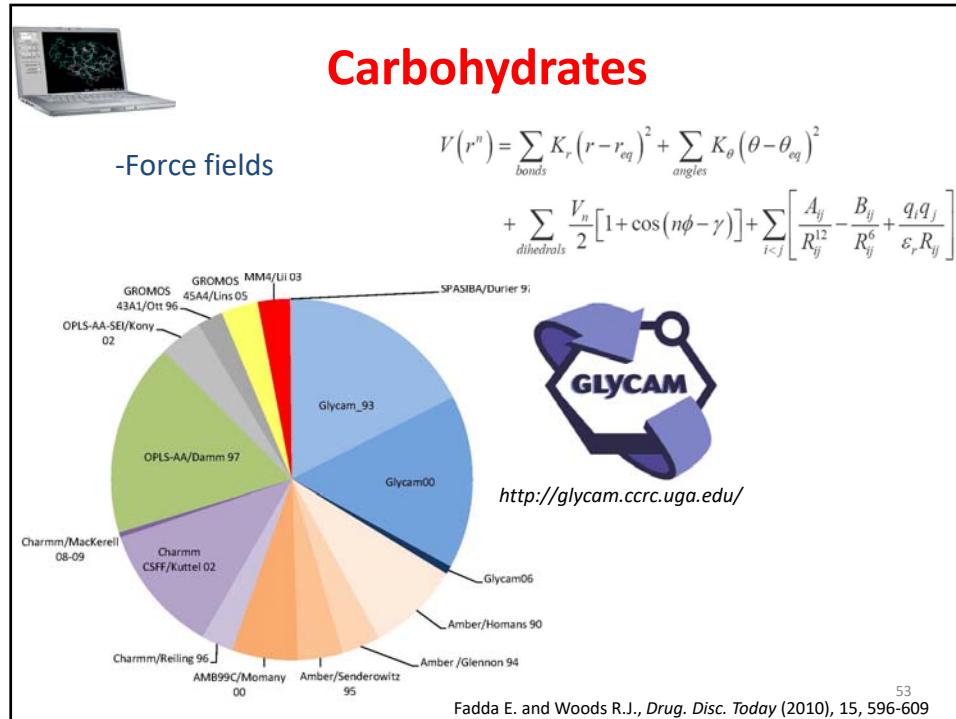
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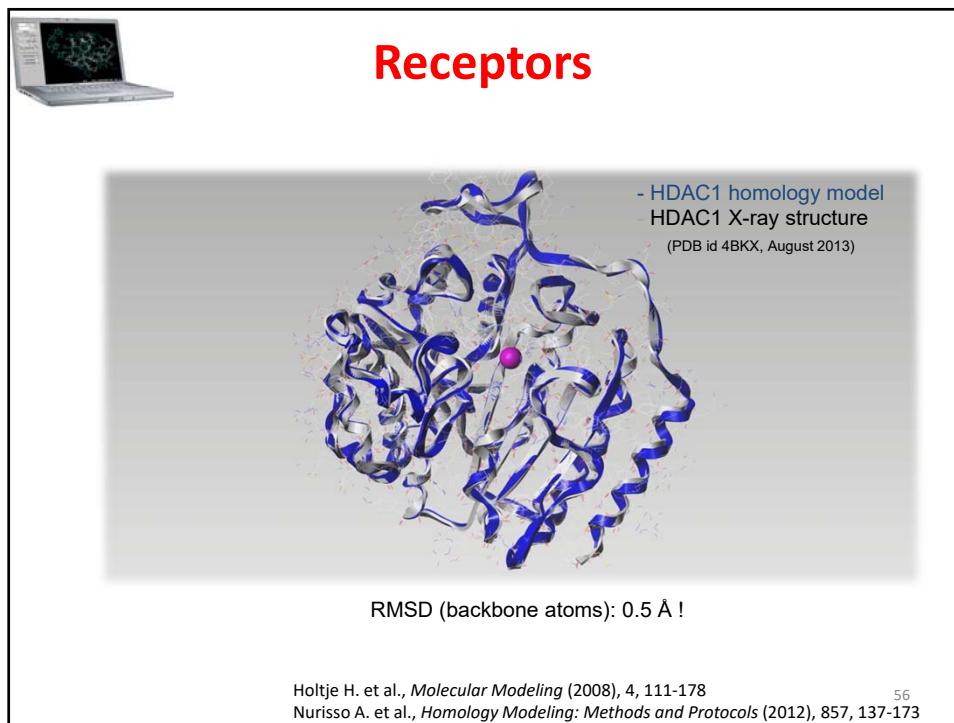
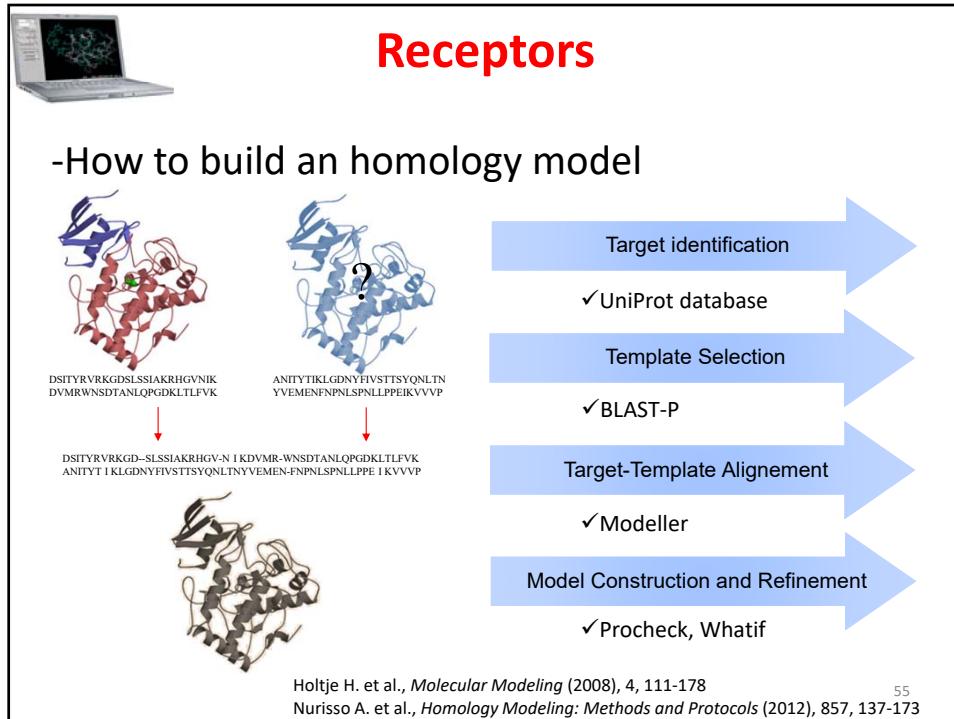
Data Base of Optimized Monosaccharides

Data Base of Glycosidic Linkages

Tertiary Structure

S.Engelsen, P.I Hansen & S. Perez (2013) An Open Source Software Package for Building 3-D Structures of Polysaccharides, *Biopolymers*. (2014)







Receptors

-Homology model builders

- ✓ Modeller (free for academia), Sybyl, MOE (not free for academia)






- ✓ On-line servers (free for academia)

SWISS MODEL
<http://swissmodel.expasy.org/>

CPH MODEL
<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/CPHmodels/>

3D JIGSAW
<http://bmm.cancerresearchuk.org/~3djigsaw/>

EASYPRED3D
<http://www.unamur.be/sciences/biologie/urbm/bioinfo/esypred/>

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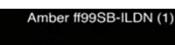




Receptors

-Force fields

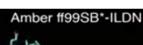
$$V(r^n) = \sum_{bonds} K_r (r - r_{eq})^2 + \sum_{angles} K_\theta (\theta - \theta_{eq})^2 + \sum_{dihedrals} \frac{V_n}{2} [1 + \cos(n\phi - \gamma)] + \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{A_{ij}}{R_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{B_{ij}}{R_{ij}^6} + \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon_r R_{ij}} \right]$$



Amber ff03

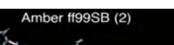
GROMOS96 53a6

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Amber ff03*

CHARMM27 (2)



GROMOS96 43a1p

OPLS-AA/L

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Cino E.A et al., *J.Chem.Theory and Comput.* (2012), 8, 2725-2740
 Ponder J.W. and Case D., *Advances in Protein Chemistry* (2003), 66, 27-85

 **Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes**

'What does glycan X look like ?'

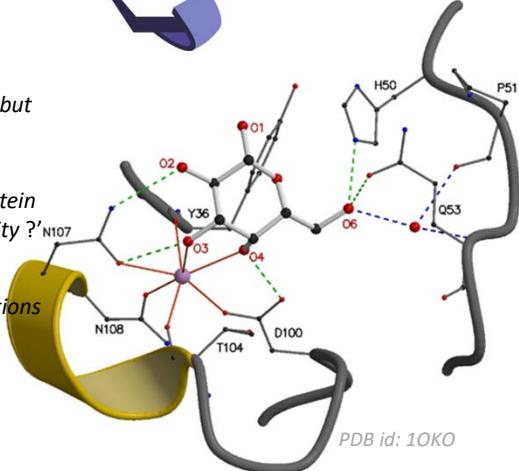
'How does glycan X bind to protein Y ?'

'How does protein Y recognize glycan X but not glycan Z ?'

'What mutation can be made in the protein or the glycan to alter specificity or affinity ?'

'How reliable are the theoretical predictions ?'

 + **AmberFF**



PDB id: 1OKO

Woods R. and Tessier M.B., *Curr. Op. Struct. Biol.* (2010), 20(5), 575-583

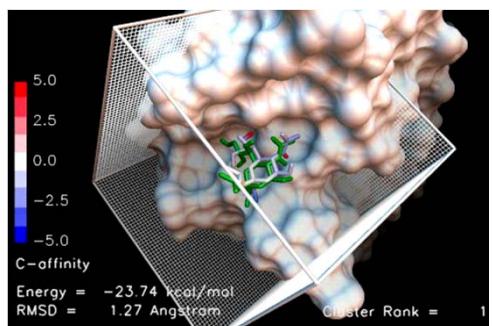
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 **Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes**

-Molecular Docking

- ✓ **Search algorithm:**
moves the ligand (flexible) into the protein pocket (rigid) and generates different ligand conformations.
- ✓ **Scoring function:**
evaluates the quality of interactions.

 - Quick structural estimation of interactions
 - No full flexibility
 - No solvent effects
 - Qualitative energy of binding



C-affinity
Energy = -23.74 kJ/mol
RMSD = 1.27 Angstrom
Cluster Rank = 1

Holtje H. et al., *Molecular Modeling* (2008), 5, 181-207 WILEY-VCH
Sottriffer et al., *Virtual Screening* (2011), 857:137-73 WILEY-VCH

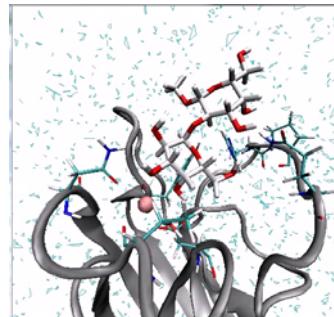
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Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes

-Molecular Dynamics

- ✓ MDs give dynamic information about protein structures over the time
- ✓ MDs are important because biological systems are flexible and exposed to solvent effects
- ✓ Possibility to study time-dependant phenomena, such as molecular vibrations or diffusion
- ✓ Possibility to study temperature-dependant phenomena, such as free energies of binding



Case D. et al., AMBER 12, University of California 2012

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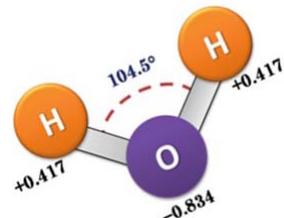
Nurisso A. et al., *Homology Modeling: Methods and Protocols* (2012), 857, 137-173



Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes

-Molecular Dynamics

- ✓ A realistic biological system is always expected to be located in a solvated environment. Systems are embedded in box of explicit solvent molecules



- ✓ Several water models have been developed, but one of the simplest and most widely used is the TIP3P model

Case D. et al., AMBER 12, University of California 2012

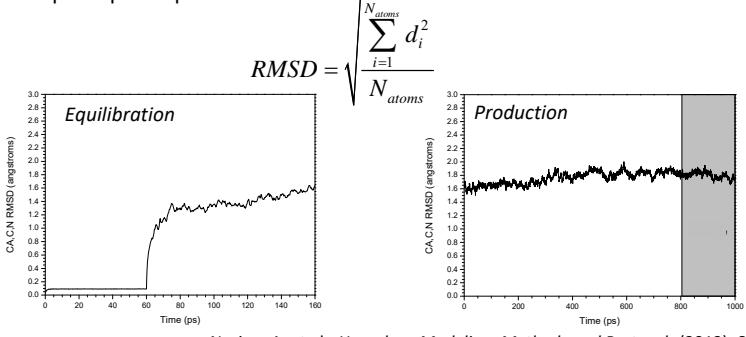
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Nurisso A. et al., *Homology Modeling: Methods and Protocols* (2012), 857, 137-173

 **Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes**

-Molecular Dynamics

- ✓ Generation of representative time-dependent molecular conformations (trajectories)
- ✓ Properties calculations as a function of time. E.g. The root-mean-square deviation (RMSD), the measure of the average distance between the atoms of superimposed proteins

$$RMSD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{atoms}} d_i^2}{N_{atoms}}}$$


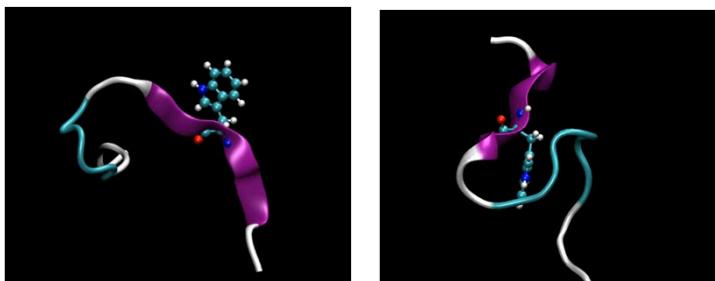
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 **Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes**

-Molecular Dynamics

- ✓ GPUs are processors for accelerating Molecular Dynamics calculations



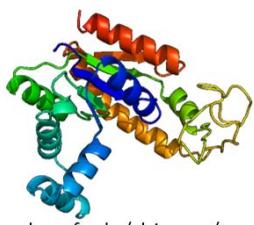
Le Grand S. et al., *Comp. Phys. Comm.*, (2013), 184, 374-380
 Salomon-Ferrer R. et al., *J. Chem. Theory Comput.*, (2013), 9 (9), 3878–3888
 CECAM workshop, Lausanne 2012

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Carbohydrate-Receptor Complexes

- Molecular docking programs
 - AUTODOCK <http://autodock.scripps.edu/>
 - DOCK <http://dock.compbio.ucsf.edu/>
 - GOLD <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/Solutions/GoldSuite/Pages/GOLD.aspx>
 - FLAP http://www.moldiscovery.com/soft_flap.php
- Molecular Dynamics programs
 - DESMOND <http://www.schrodinger.com/products/14/3/>
 - NAMD <http://www.ks.uiuc.edu/Research/namd/>
 - AMBER <http://ambermd.org/>
 - GROMACS <http://www.gromacs.org/>
 - CHARMM <http://www.charmm.org/>
- Visualization programs
 - PYMOL <http://www.pymol.org/>
 - CHIMERA <http://www.cgl.ucsf.edu/chimera/>
 - VMD <http://www.ks.uiuc.edu/Research/vmd/>
 - SweetUnityMol://www.glycopedia.eu

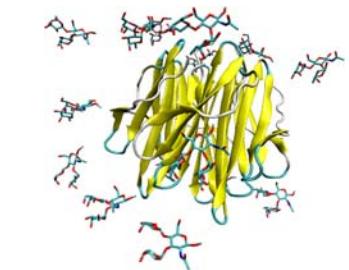
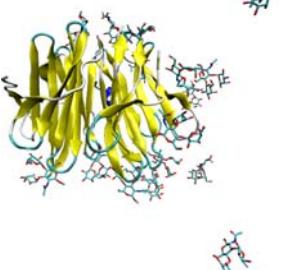


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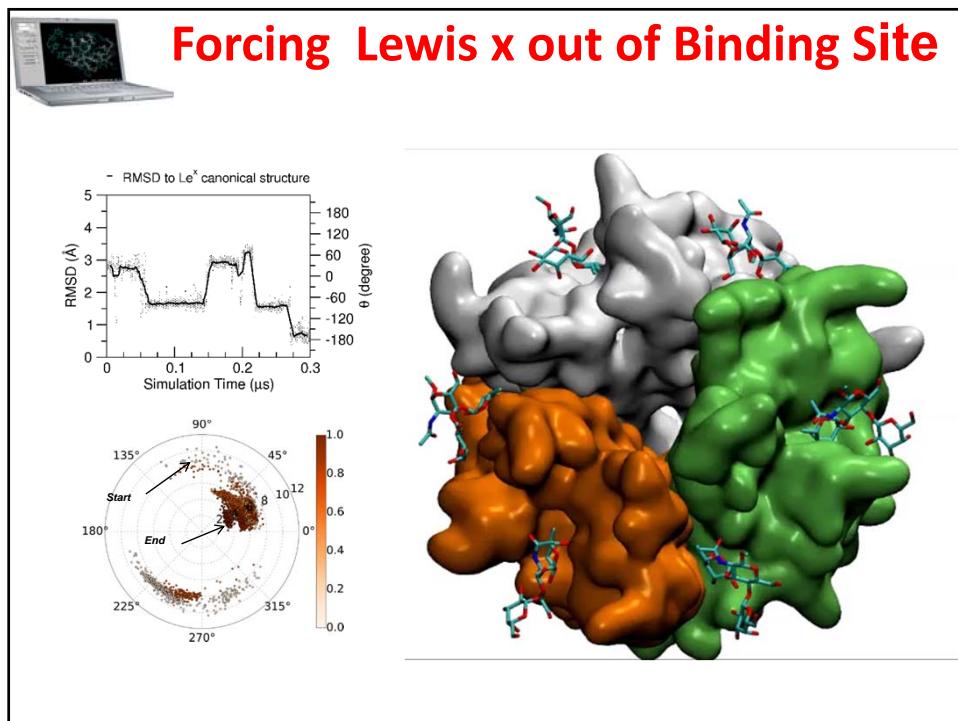
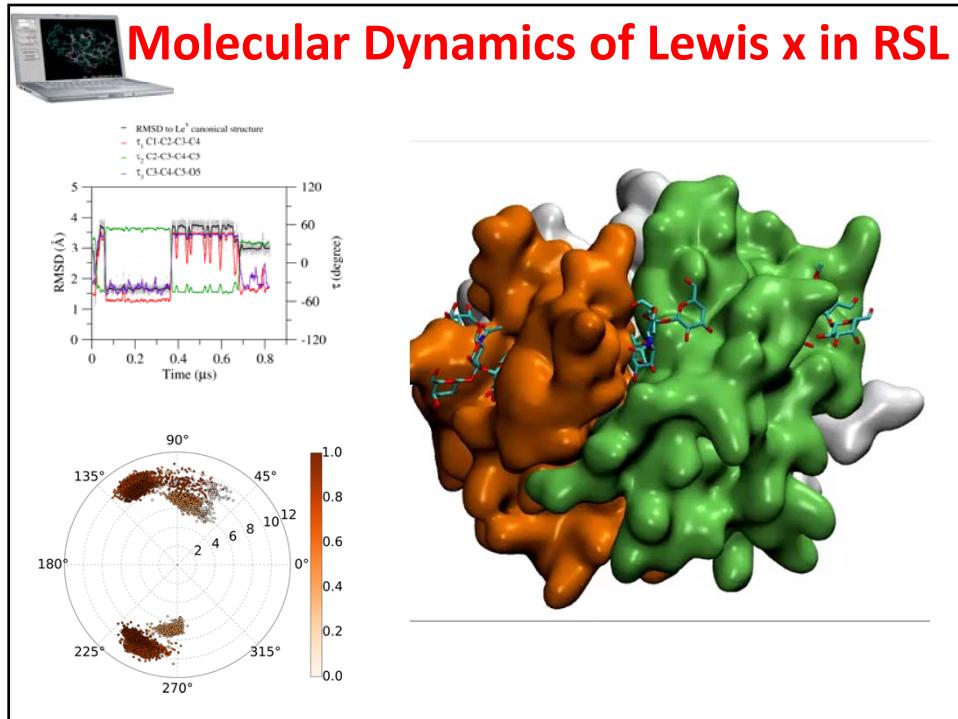
A Case Study: Lectins Binding Sugars

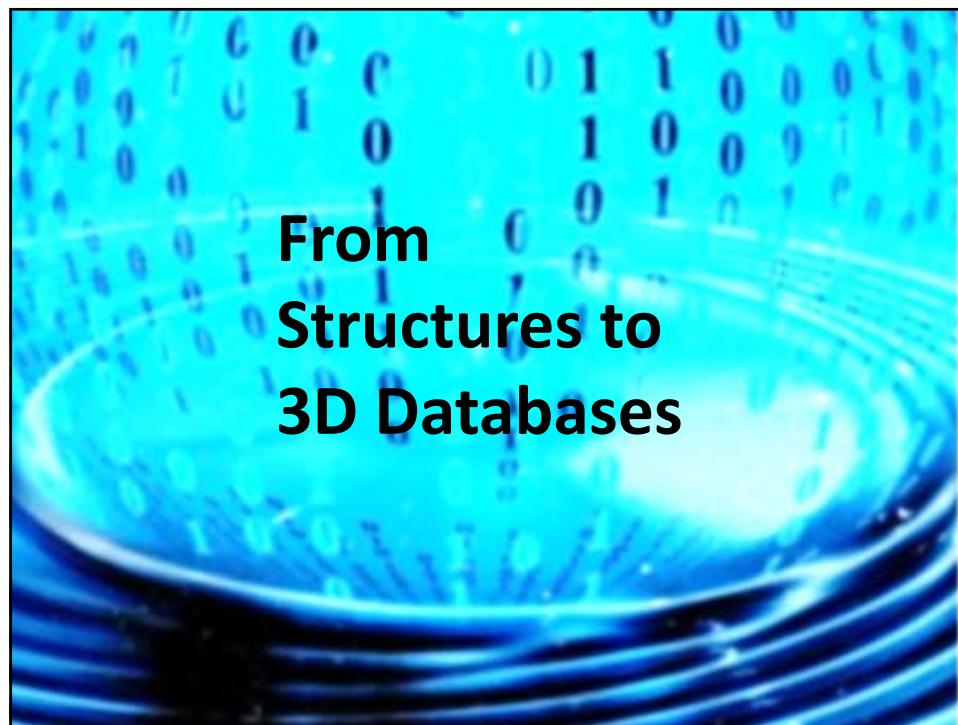
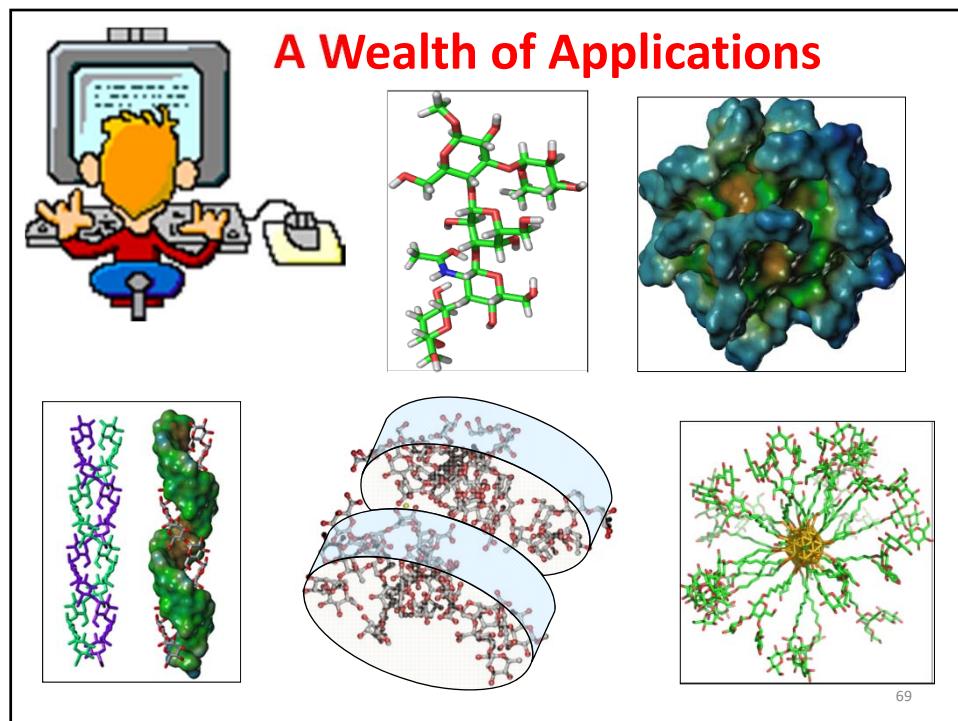




 $\xrightarrow{\text{Diffusion}}$


Multiple μ s MD simulations of RSL in 32 Lewis x molecules

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Glycoinformatics

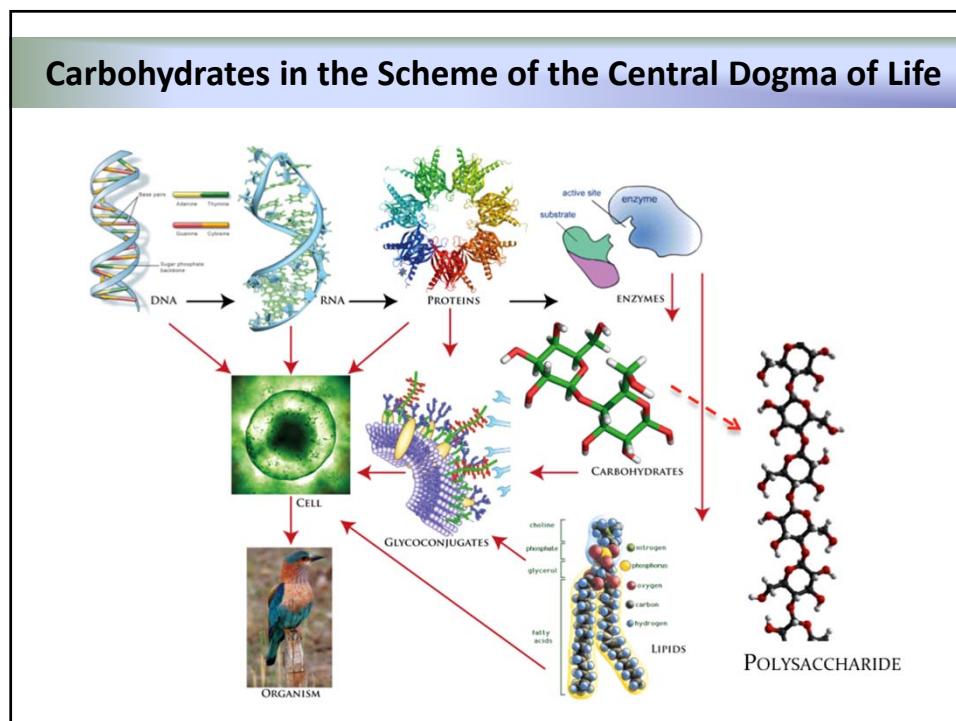
Genomics

The Genomics section shows the NCBI UniGene BLAST search interface. The search results table includes columns for 'Score', 'E-value', 'Length', 'Query', 'Subject', 'Start', 'End', 'Strand', and 'Protein ID'. A detailed view of a top hit is shown, including the protein's name (Dihydroxyacetone Phosphate Acyltransferase), UniProt ID (P00908), and a sequence alignment.

Proteomics

The Proteomics section shows the Mascot search results page. It displays a histogram of probability-based MOWSE scores for various proteins. A red bar indicates the observed score for the top hit, which is labeled as 'Possible transcription factor PMS' (Dihydroxyacetone Phosphate Acyltransferase).

Glycomics



Challenges for Glycoinformatics

Structures as Primary Access Key

<p>Bioinformatic</p> <p>Sequences of residues</p>	<pre> Galectin-1 source organism="Homo sapiens" gene gene="LGALS1" Site /site_type="binding" /note="Beta-galactoside (Potential)" 1 MACGLVNASNL NLKPGECLRV RGEVAPDAKS 31 FVLNLGKDSN NLCLHFNPFR NAHGDTANTIV 61 CNSKDGGAWG TEQREAVFPF QPGSVAEVCI 91 TFDQANLTVK LPDGYEFKFP NRNLNEAINY 121 MAADGDFKIK CVAFD </pre>
<p>Glycoinformatic</p> <p>Topology of Residues</p>	

Symbol Nomenclature for Graphical Representation of Glycans (2015), *Glycobiology*, 25, 1323-1324

Monosaccharide	Glc	Man	Gal	Gul	Alt	All	Tal	Ido	
Hexose	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
HexNAc	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Hexosamine	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	
Hexuronate	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	
DeoxyHexose	▲	▲			▲		▲		Fuc
Deoxy HexNAc	△	△							FucNAc
Dideoxy Hexose	■	■		Abe	Par	Dig	Col		
Pentose		Ara	Lyx	Xyl	Rib				
Nonulosonate		Kdn				Neu5Ac	Neu5GC	Neu	
Assigned (I)	Bac	ManHep	Kdo	Dha	ManHep	MurNAc	MurNGc	Mur	
Assigned (II)	Api	Fru	Tag	Sor	Psi				

A. VARKI, R.D. CUMMINGS, M. AEBI, N.H. PARKER, P.H. SEEGERBERG, J.D. ESKO, P. STANLEY, G. HART, A. DARVILL, T. KINOSHITA, J.J. PRESTEGARD, R.L. SCHNAAR, H.H. FREEZE, J.D. MARTH, C.R. BERTOZZI, M.E. ETZLER, M. FRANK, J.F.G. VLIENGENTHART, T. LUTTEKE, S. PEREZ, E. BOLTON, P. RUDD, J. PAULSON, M. KANEHISA, P. TOUKACH, K.F. AOKI-KINOSHITA, A. DELL, H. NARIMATSU, W. YORK, N. TANIGUCHI & S. KORNFIELD

No Comments



Just relax

Extending the Symbolic Representation of Monosaccharides



Residue Letter Name: Rib, Ara, Xyl, Lyx, All, Alt, Glc, Man, Gul, Ido, Gal, Tal,....

[O-ester and ethers]: (when present) are shown attached to the symbol with a number, e.g.

6Ac for 6-O-acetyl group, 3S for 3-O-sulfate group
6P for 6-O-phosphate group, 6Me for 6-O-Methyl group
36Anh for 3,6-anhydro, Pyr for pyruvate group

Absolute Configuration: D or L

The D-configuration for monosaccharide and the L-configuration for Fucose and Idose are implicit and does not appear in the symbol. Otherwise the L-configuration, is indicated in the symbol, as in the case of Arabinose or L-Galactose.

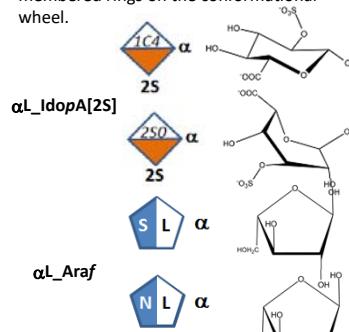
For those occurring in the furanose form, a letter N or S is inserted in the symbol, indicating the northern (N) or Southern (S) conformation of the five membered ring.

Anomeric Configuration.

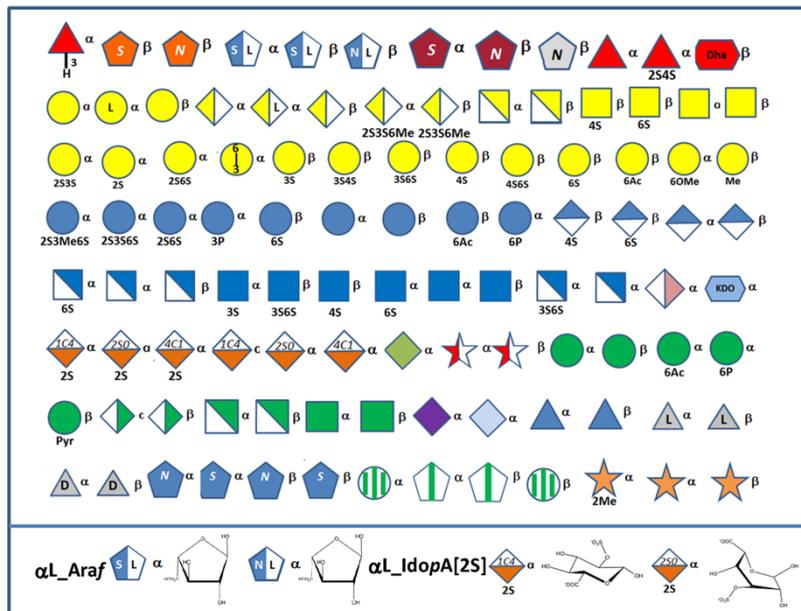
The nature of the glycosidic configuration (α or β) is explicitly set within the symbol.

Ring Conformation.

All pyranoses in the D-configuration are assumed to have 4C_1 chair conformation; those in the L-configuration are assumed to have 1C_4 chair conformation. Otherwise, the ring conformation is indicated in the symbol, as 2S_0 in the case of α -L-Idopyranose. N or S indicates the conformation of the five membered rings on the conformational wheel.



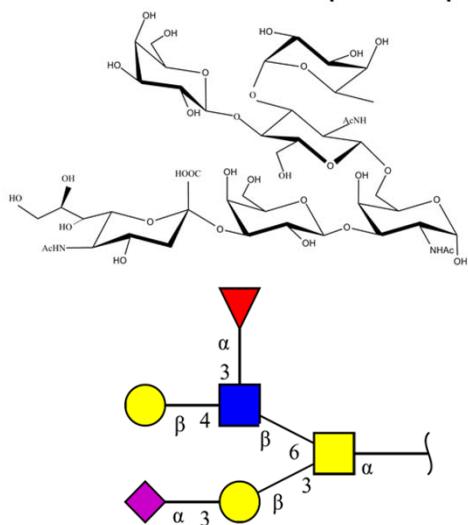
More than 150 Monosaccharides



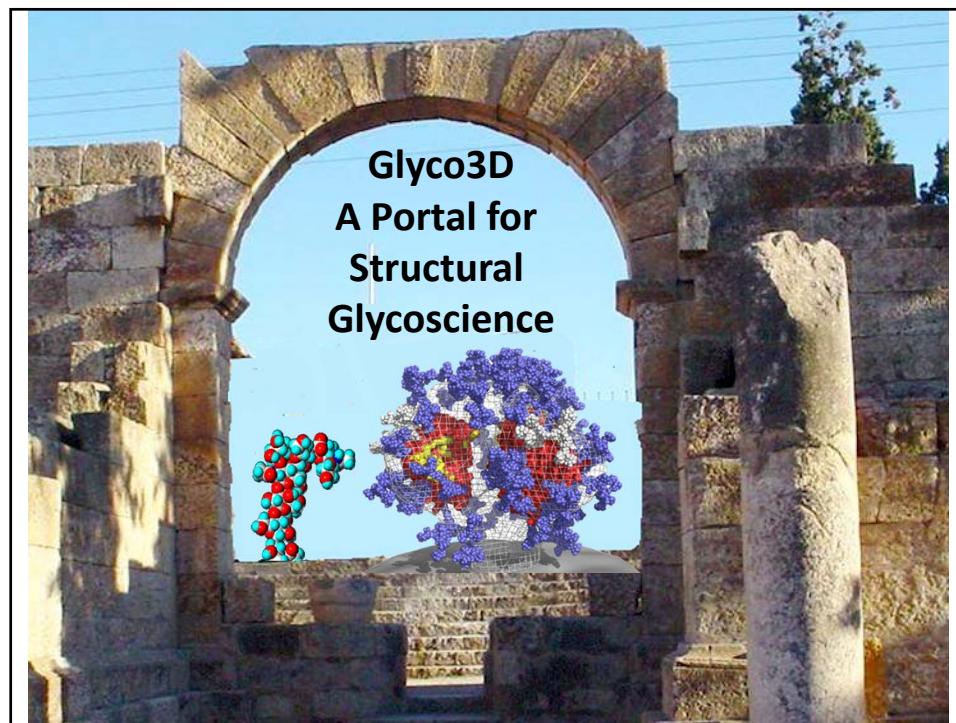
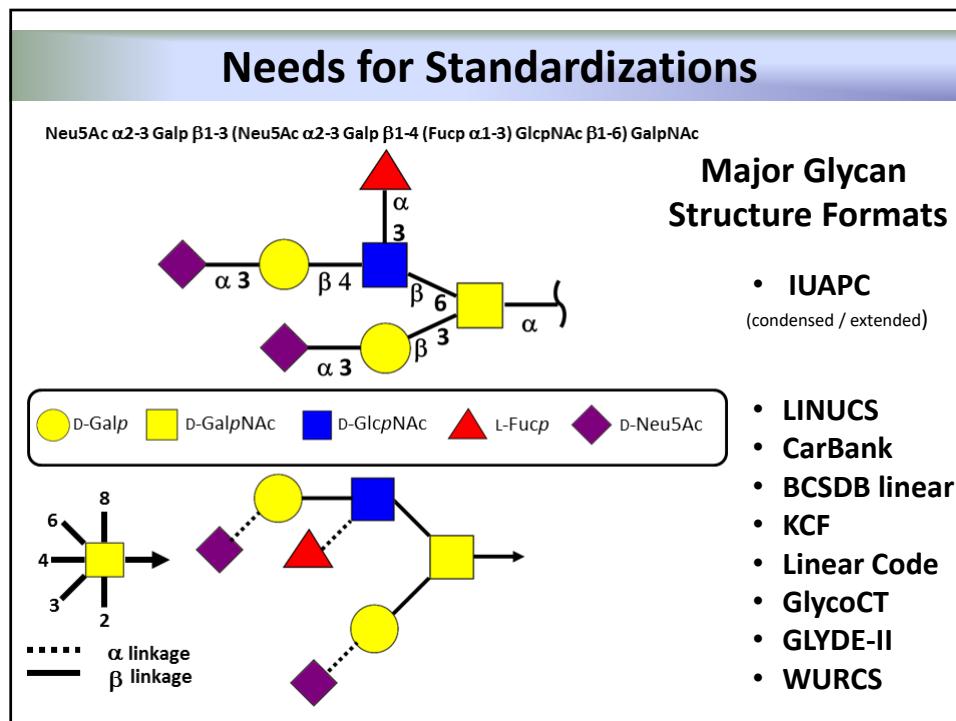
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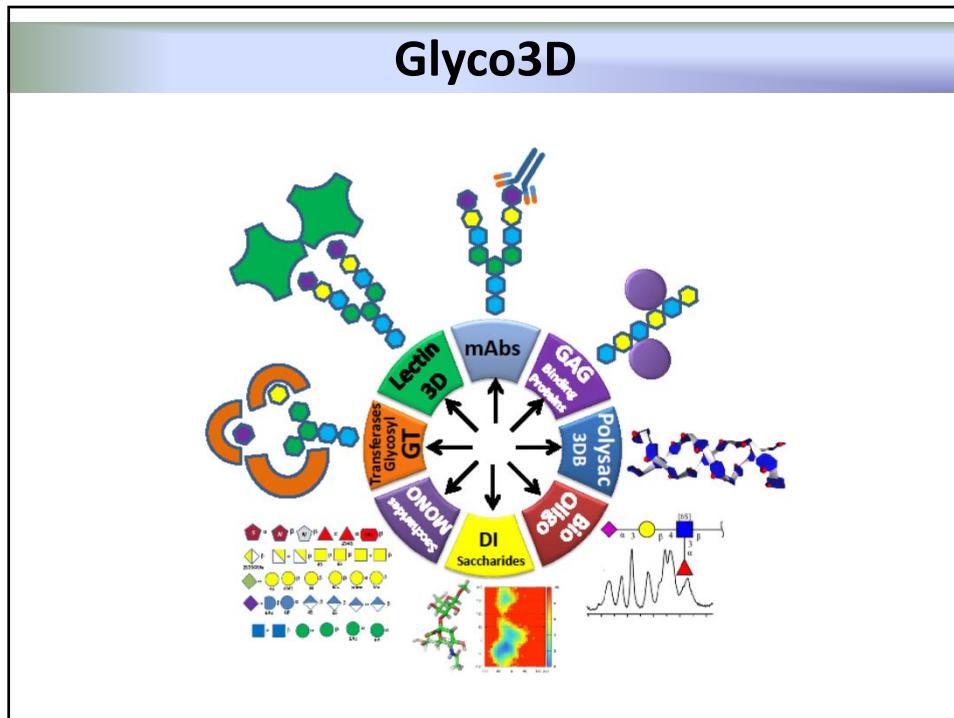
Lewis X and Sialyl Acid on Core 2

Neu5Ac a2-3 Gal b1-3 (Gal b1-4 (Fuc a1-3) GlcNAc b1-6) GalNAc



RES
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 2s:n-acetyl
 3b:b-dgal-HEX-1:5
 4b:a-dgro-dgal-NON-2:6|1:a|2:keto|3:d
 5s:n-acetyl
 6b:b-dglc-HEX-1:5
 7s:n-acetyl
 8b:a-lgal-HEX-1:5|6:d
 9b:b-dgal-HEX-1:5
 LIN
 1:1d(2+1)2n
 2:1o(3+3)3d
 3:3o(3+2)4d
 4:4d(5+1)5n
 5:1o(6+1)6d
 6:6d(2+1)7n
 7:6o(3+1)8d
 8:6o(4+1)9d





Monosaccharides

Glyclopedia

The Templates: (128 entries)
Hexoses, pentoses, ketoses, D, L, pyranose
Furanose, α , β .

0-L-Galactopyranose	0-L-Galactopyranose	0-L-Galactopyranose	0-L-Galactopyranose
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The Bioactive units: (150 entries)
Components of oligo, polysaccharides glycans, conjugates.

α 2S3S6S	Glucopyranose 2,3,6-S α -D	Glucopyranose 2,3,6-S α -D	Glucopyranose 2,3,6-S α -D
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Glyco3D

Molecule Information
Sequence, Family
Configuration/Conformation
Chemical representation
Formula
Exact mass (OH / OMe)
 m/z , Elemental analysis

Gal[2S3S]_aD
Chemical Formula: C₆H₁₀O₅S₂²⁻
Exact Mass: 337.96
Molecular Weight: 338.27
 m/z : 337.96 (100.0%), 339.96 (9.2%), 338.96 (8.1%), 339.97 (2.7%)
Elemental Analysis: C, 21.30; H, 2.98; O, 56.76; S, 18.96

Disaccharides

Source: Molecules or Building blocks of « glycan determinants »

Content: 150 entries

Method: Molecular Mechanics (MM3 vacuum)

Search: Sequence, MW.

Molecule Info.

- Sequence
- Family
- Configuration/Conformation
- Chemical representation
- Formula, Exact mass, m/z
- Elemental analysis

Display & Download

- 3D Structure (Jmol Applet) up to 3 low energy conf.
- Download PDB Files

Fuc α 1-3 Gal

Conformational Map

Phi

Psi

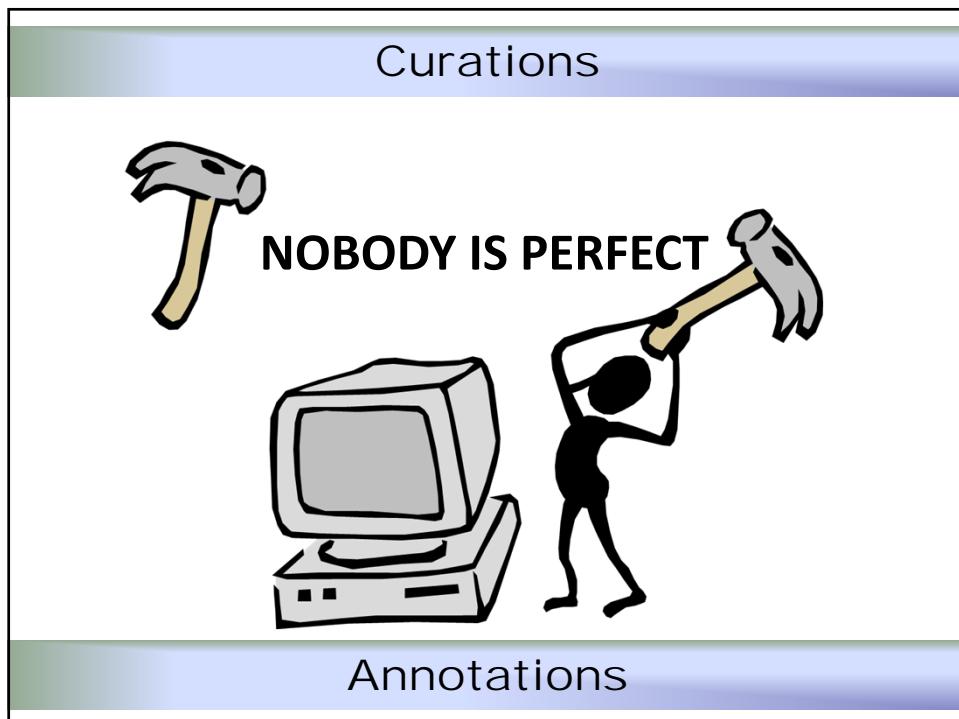
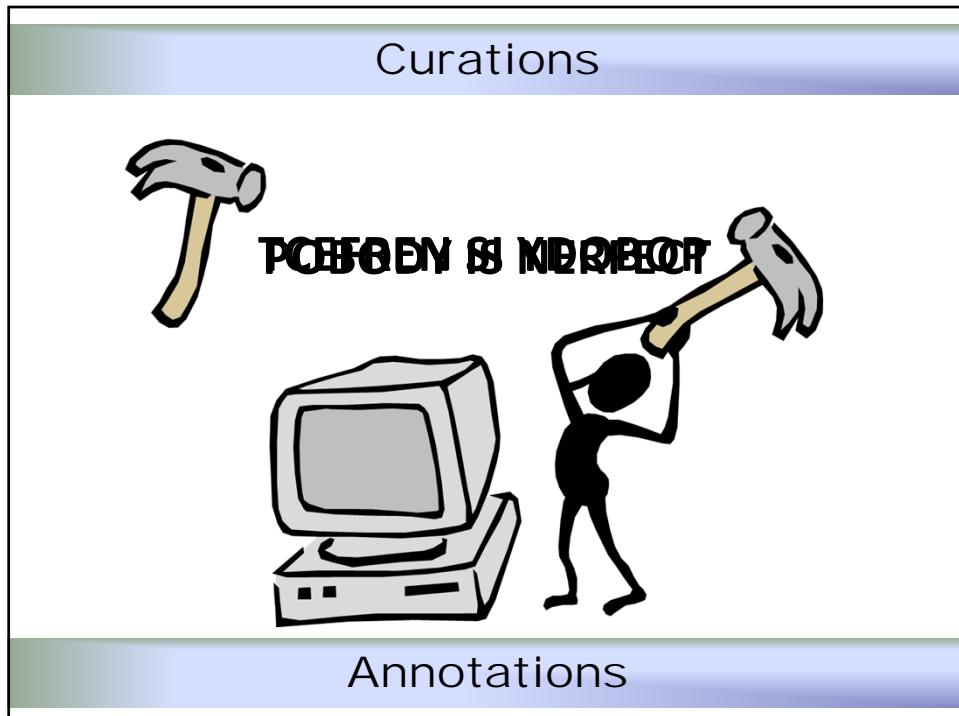
Bio-Oligosaccharides : 3D / NMR

Source: (Literature) Content: Tri- to octa-saccharide Total : 260 entries

Source: Content: Glycan Total : 150 entries (bacterial fermentation)

<p>Name: Blood group H antigen pentaose type 2</p> <p>Sequence: Fuc α1-2 Gal β1-4 GlcNAc β1-3 Gal β1-4 Glc</p> <p>View representations</p> <p>Molecular Weight: 853.76</p> <p>Category: Blood group H antigens (Blood group O)</p> <p>Glycosidic linkages: α1-2, β1-3, β1-4, null</p> <p>Glycan composition: Fuc:1, Gal:2, GlcNAc:1, Glc:1</p> <p>Comment: Reference: ElcitvL (2010)</p>	<p>BioOligo Category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood group A antigens Blood group B antigens Blood group H antigens (Blood group O) Blood group H antigens (Blood group O) and Globo H tetraoses Core structures Core structures (Type 1 & Type 2) Core structures (Type 1) Core structures (Type 2) Core structures (Type 4) Fucosylated oligosaccharides Fucosylated oligosaccharides (3-Fucosylglucosid core) Fucosylated oligosaccharides (Lacto Series) GAGs Galo-3Gal oligosaccharides (Galili and xeno antigens) Galo-3Gal oligosaccharides (globoseries) Ganglioside sugars Globoside sugars (P antigens) (Forsman antigens) Globoside sugars (P antigens) (Glob series – Lewis and sialosides) Globoside sugars (P antigens) (Blood group antigens and analogues) Globoside sugars (P antigens) (Stage-specific Embryonic antigens : SSEA3 & SSEA4) Glucuronidated oligosaccharides Glycosphingolipid Lewis antigens Miscellaneous Miscellaneous (Blood group-related oligosaccharides) Miscellaneous (Chitin oligosaccharides) Miscellaneous (Proteoglycan related oligosaccharides) Miscellaneous (LDN-related oligosaccharides) Lewis X-related oligosaccharides Tf-related oligosaccharides TN-related oligosaccharides Trehalose-like sugars O-linked oligosaccharides N-linked oligosaccharides Sialylated oligosaccharide (Type 1) Sialylated oligosaccharide (Type 2) <p>Temperature: 293 K</p> <p>^1H NMR spectrum</p> <p>^{13}C NMR spectrum</p> <p>COSY</p> <p>HMBC</p>
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A. Sarkar, S. Drouillard, A. Rivet & S. Perez (2015) Databases of Conformations and NMR Structures of Glycan Determinants



Lectins

Source: X-ray - PDB

Classification of Lectins
based on their origin:
Algea, Animal,
bacteria, fungi & yeast,
plant, virus.,

Content:
Total : 1186
Complexed sugar: 748
Free Lectins: 438
Origin : 6
Classes: 56

Search:
Species
Family
Sugar
PDB

Molecule Information

Origin
Class
Family
Species
View representation

PDB Code
Resolution (Å)
Comments
Reference
Links (Medline, PDB,
Taxonomy)

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3D Structure (Jmol Applet)
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Origin	Virus lectins
Class	Fiber knob
Family	adenovirus
Species	Human adenovirus type 37

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Resolution (Å)	1.8
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Sugar	D-Neupac
Sequence	N-Acyl Modified Sialic Acid
Reference	Johansson S, Nilsson E, Qian W, Gulligay D, Crepin T, Cusack S, Arnborg N, Elofsson M Design, synthesis, and evaluation of N-acyl modified sialic acids as inhibitors of adenoviruses causing epidemic keratoconjunctivitis <i>J. Med. Chem.</i> , (2009), 52, 3666

LINKS [Medline](#) [PDB Site](#)

Glycosyl Transferases

Source: X-ray – PDB, NMR

Content:
Total : 375

Classification of the GTs
based on their origin:
Animal, archea, bacteria,
plant, virus, yeast & fungi

Sub-classification based
either on the function,
or the fold, i.e. GT-A, GT-B
& GT-alike.
GTs are numbered according
to the CAZY classification

Search: family
PDB
Authors
Fold
Resulting linkage
Enzyme name
Abbreviation

Molecule Information

Enzyme name
Short name
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Organism
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Fold
Cazy Family
Mechanism
PDB Code
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Complexed with
Comments
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Reference
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Enzyme Name	UDP-GlcNAc: α -1,3-mannosyl-glycoprotein β -1,2-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase I (β -1,2-N-Acetylglucosaminyltransferase I)
Short name	GnT I
Origin	Animal
Organism	Oryctolagus cuniculus
Resulting linkage	GlcNAc(b1,2)Man
Fold	GT-A
Cazy Family	GT13
Mechanism	inverting

PDB Code	1FOA
Resolution (Å)	1.8
Complexed with	UDP-GlcNAc; Mn ²⁺
Comments	glycerol
Sequence	GlcNAc b1-2 Man
Reference	Unglu U M, Zhou S, Yewaraj S, Sarkar M, Schachter H, Rini J. M X-ray crystal structure of rabbit N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase I: catalytic mechanism and a new protein superfamily <i>EMBO J.</i> , (2000), 19, 5269

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Monoclonal Antibodies / GAG Binding Proteins

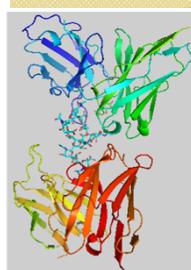
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Total : 40

Classification of mAbs

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Murine
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Sugar
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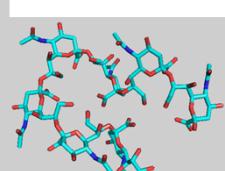


Molecule Information

Class
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Species
View representation
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Resolution
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Reference
Links (Medline, PDB, Swiss Prot.)

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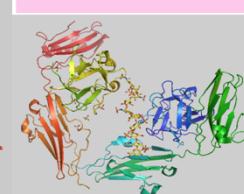
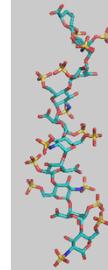
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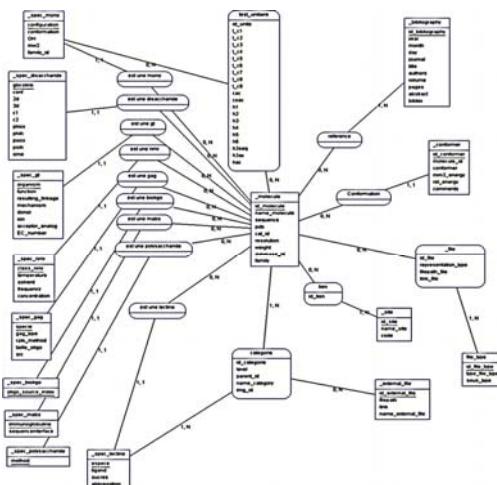
Classification of GAG binding proteins

Chemokine
Complement proteins
ECM proteins
Enzymes
Growth factors
Lectins
Toxins
Virus
Search:
Family, PDB
Structure of GAG



Informatics Implementation

Relational Data Base: Language : PHP 5.4, DBase : MySql 5.5.24



Development Environment

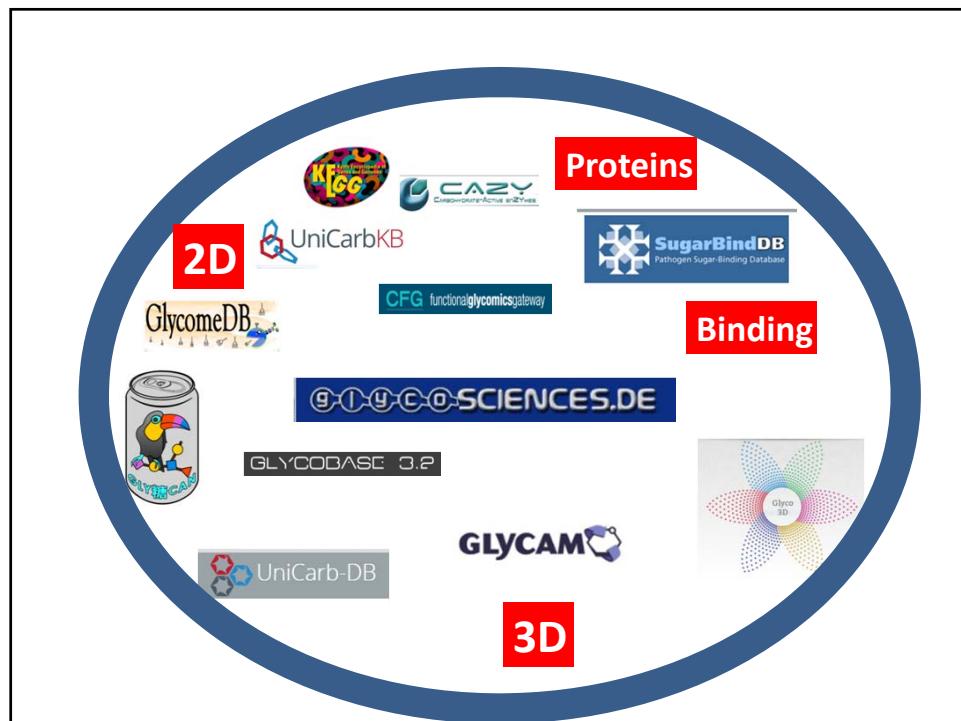
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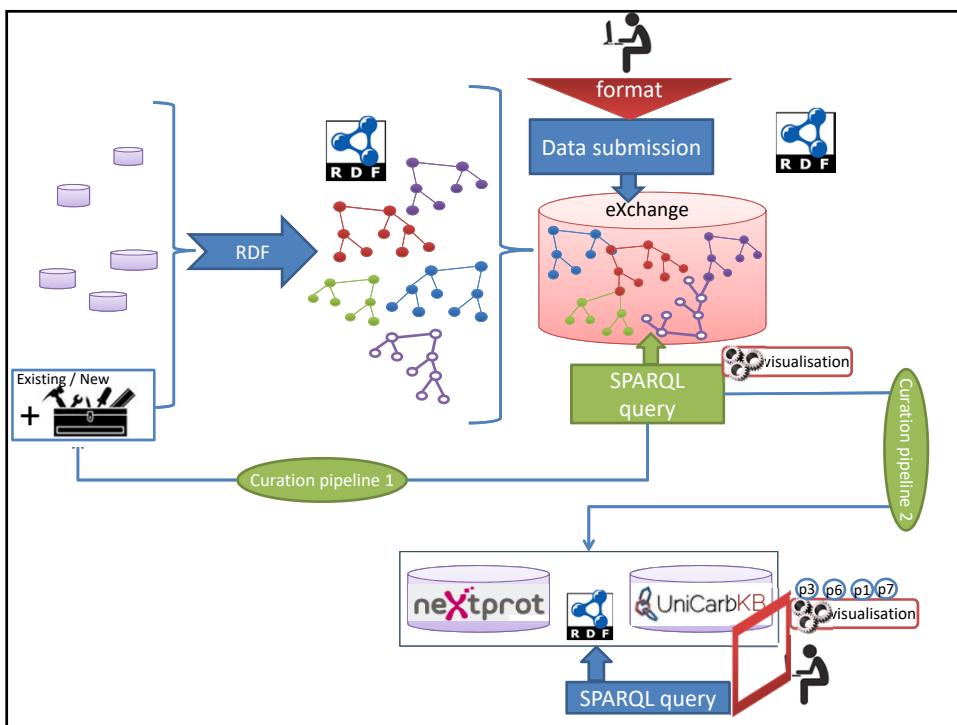
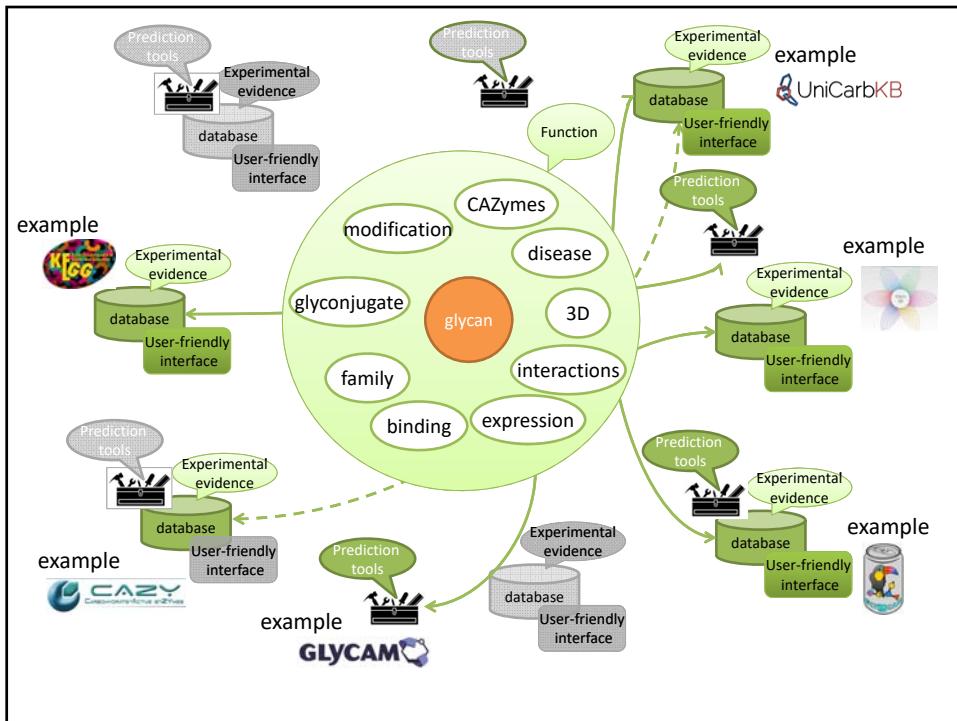
Glyco 3d

Search Sequence: Gal b1-3 (Fuc a1-4) GlcNAc

4 Results

lectin 1W8H - bGal13(aFuc14)GlcNAc (1 pdb)	Comments: complexed with Lewis a trisaccharide	Origin: Bacterial lectins
Species: Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Class: 2-Ca b-sandwich	
Resolution (Å): 1.75	Family: Pseudomonas PA-III	
+ More Information		Species: Pseudomonas aeruginosa
		View representations
lectin 3LEK - aFuc12bGal13(aFuc14)GlcNAc (1 pdb)	Comments: lectin domain of lectinolysin, residues 44 to 185 - mutant Q190C complexed with Lewis b	PDB Code: 1W8H
Species: Streptococcus mitis	Resolution (Å): 2	Comment: complexed with Lewis a trisaccharide bGal13(aFuc14)GlcNAc
+ More Information		Sugar: D-Galp, Fuc, D-GlcNAcp
lectin 4GWJ - aFuc12bGal13(aFuc14)GlcNAc (1 pdb)	Comments: lectin domain of lectinolysin, residues 44 to 185 - mutant Y62H a complexed with Lewis b	Sequence: Gal b1-3 (Fuc a1-4) GlcNAc
Species: Streptococcus mitis	Resolution (Å): 1.6	Reference: Perret S, Sabin C, Dumon C, Pokorna M, Gautier C, Galanina O, Ilia S, Bovin N, Nicaise M, Desmadril M, Gilboa-Garber N, Wimmerova M, Mitchell EP, Imbe
+ More Information		Structural basis for the interaction between human milk oligosaccharides and the bacterial lectin PA-III of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Biochem. J., (2005), 389, 325
lectin 1LED - aFuc12bGal13(aFuc14)GlcNAc (1 pdb)	Comments: Complexed with tetrasaccharide Lewis B	LINKS: Medline, PDB Site, Taxonomy, Glycan Array
Species: Griffonia simplicifolia	Resolution (Å): 2	
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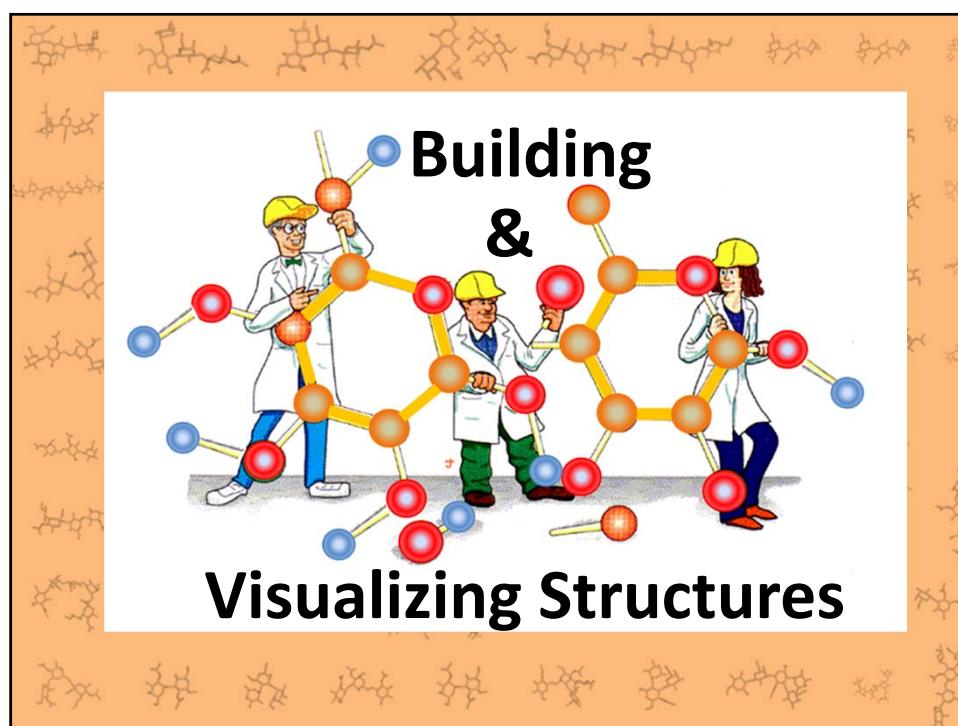




The Semantic Web

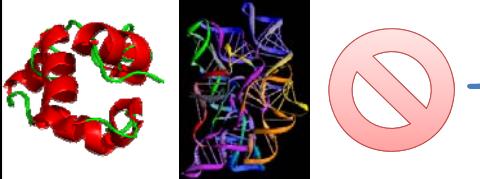
The semantic web is an extension of the web which promotes common data formats and exchange protocols –**Ressource Description Network (RDF)** to provide a common framework that allows data to be shared and reused across applications and community boundaries.

An **ontology** is a formal naming and definition of the types, properties, and interrelationships of the entities that really or fundamentally exist for a particular domain. Ontologies are created to limit complexity and to organize information.



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Biomolecules Standardized representations



Proteins Nucleic Acids Carbohydrates

Identification of monosaccharide types.
Conformations (*C, E, T, B,....*).
Location in single chain / multiple branched chains.
Depiction of secondary structures.
Constituents of complex assemblies. (glycoproteins, protein-carbohydrate, ...)

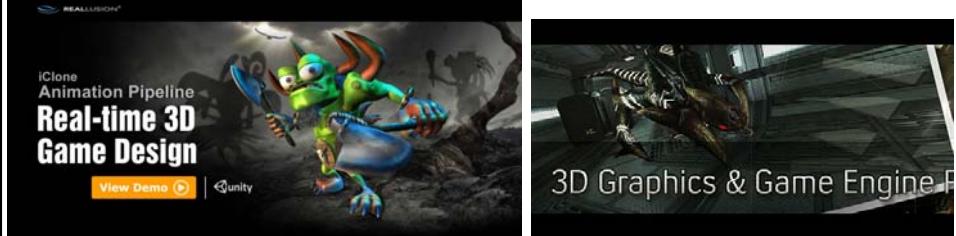
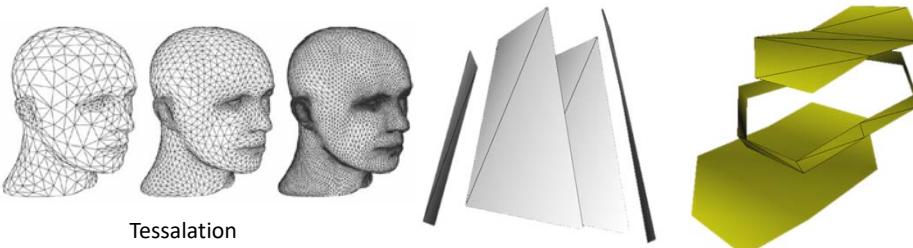
Compatible with accepted pictorial representations used in carbohydrate chemistry, biochemistry and glycobiology and structural biology format (pdb).

Production of publication-quality figures.

Open Access / No steep learning curve

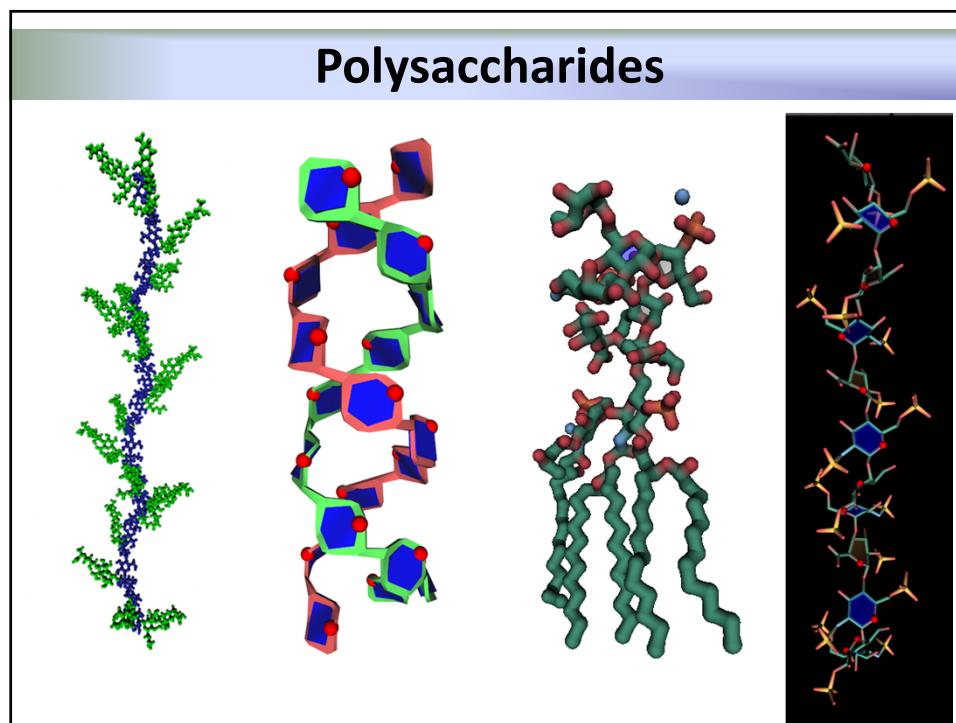
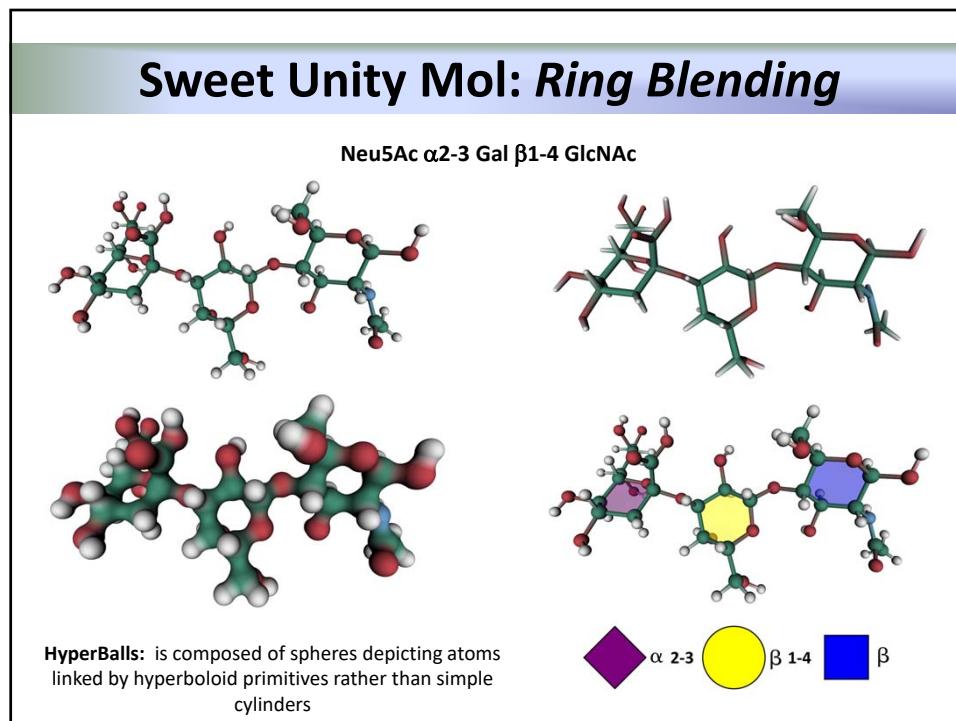
Multiple platforms i.e. Windows, MacOS and Linux operating systems, web pages,

From Game Engine to Macromolecular Graphics

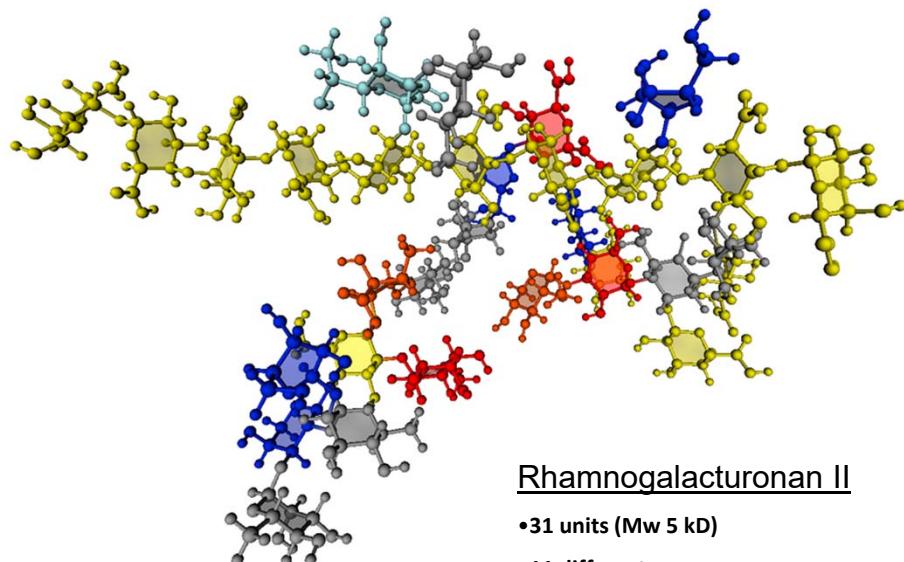



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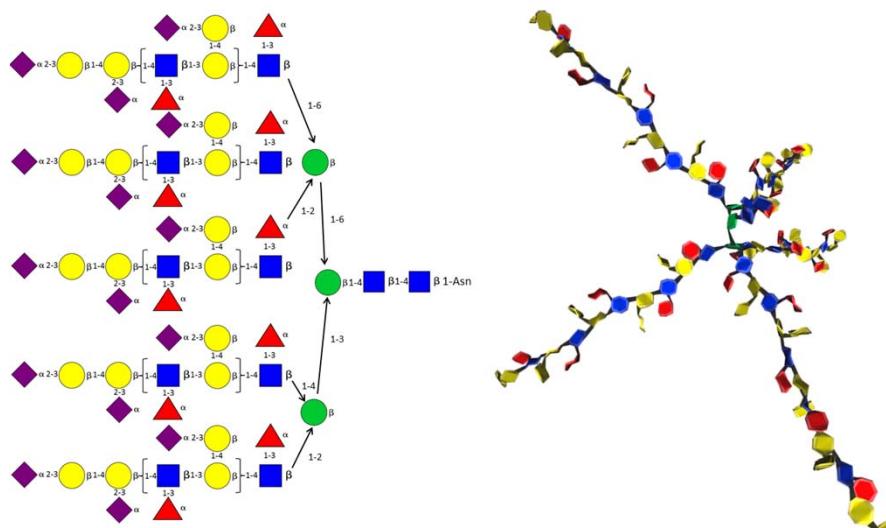
Unity3D provides an optimized set of graphical primitives for rendering.
 We use triangulated spheres, triangulated cubes and lines. - mesh



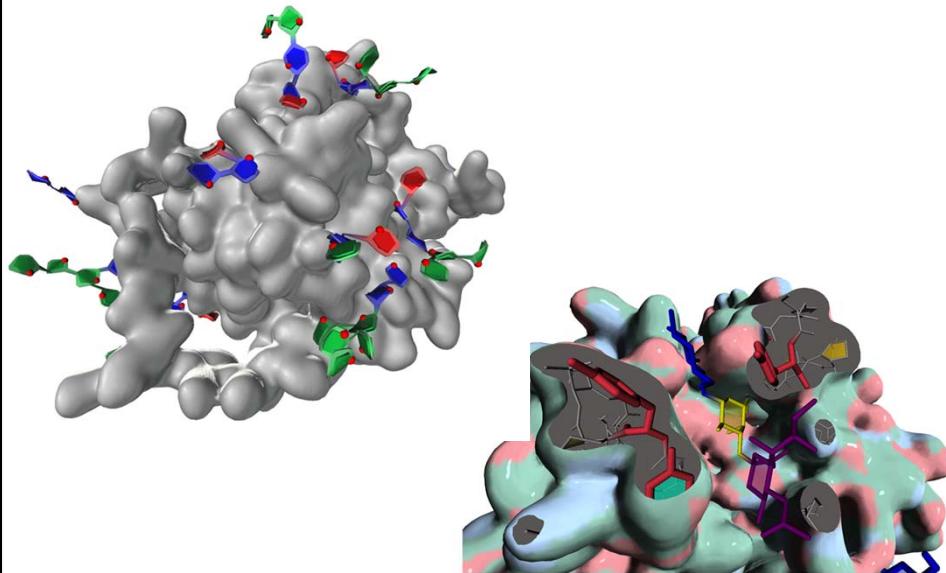
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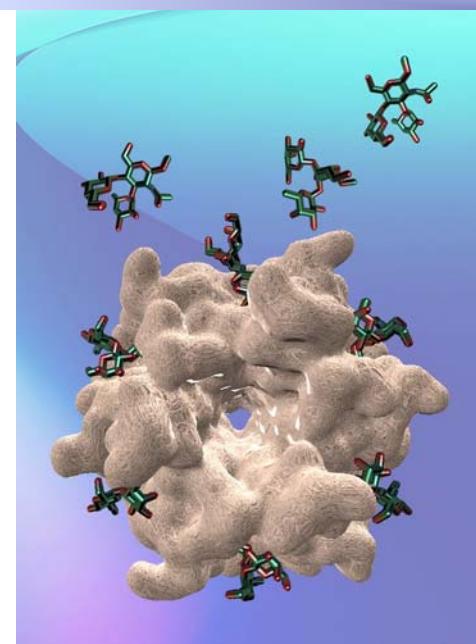
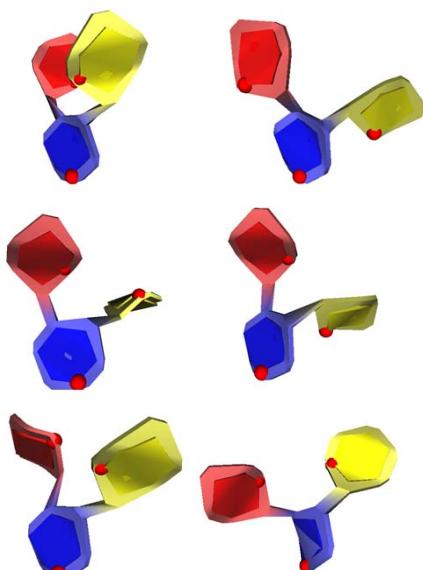
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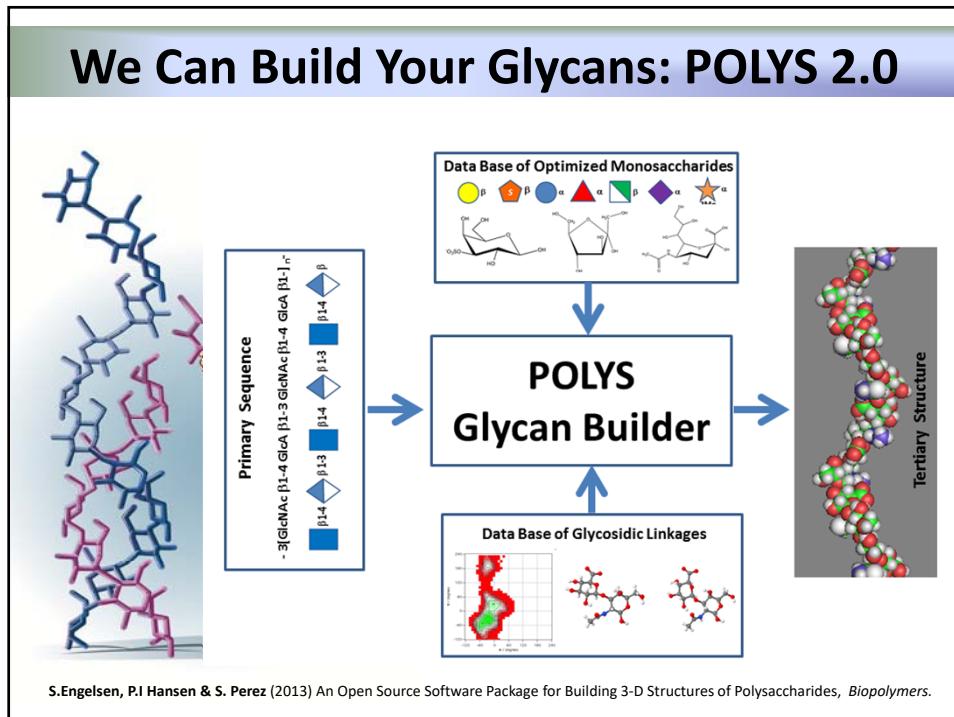
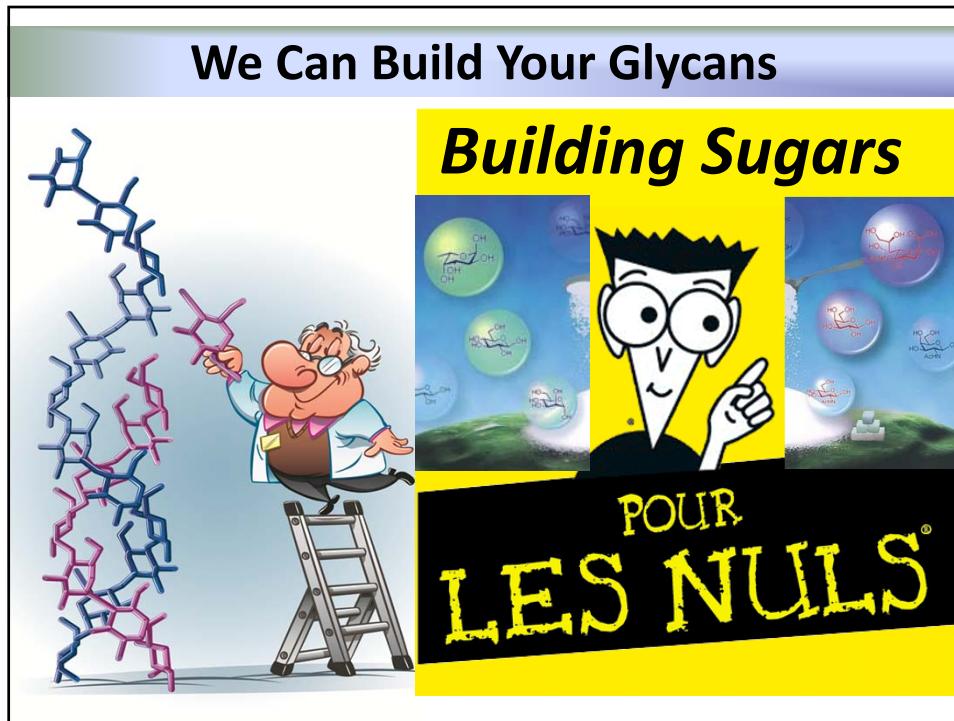


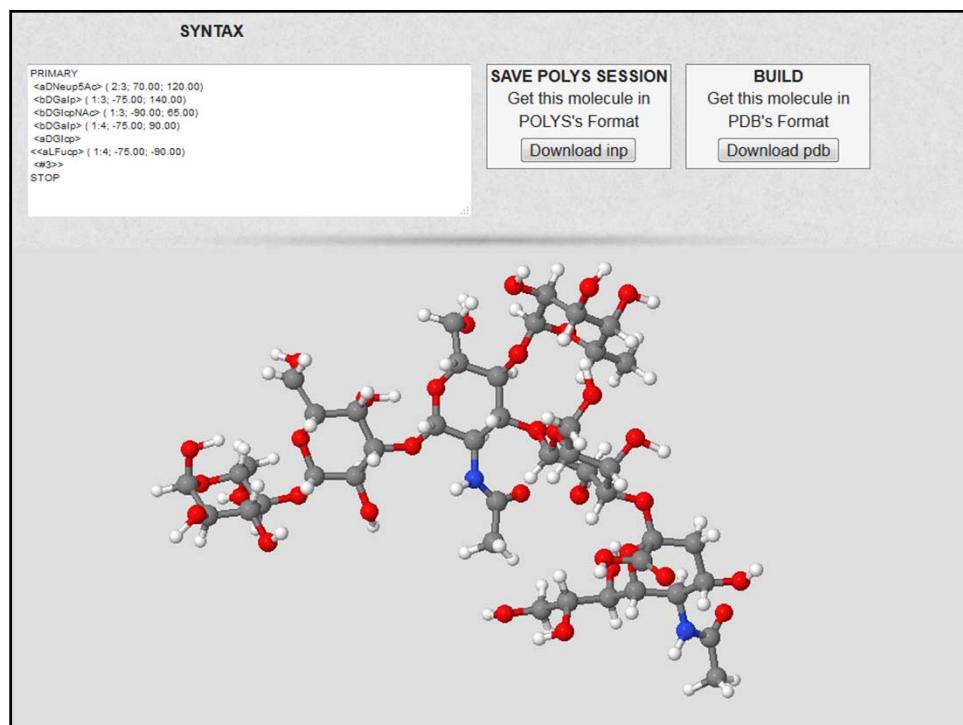
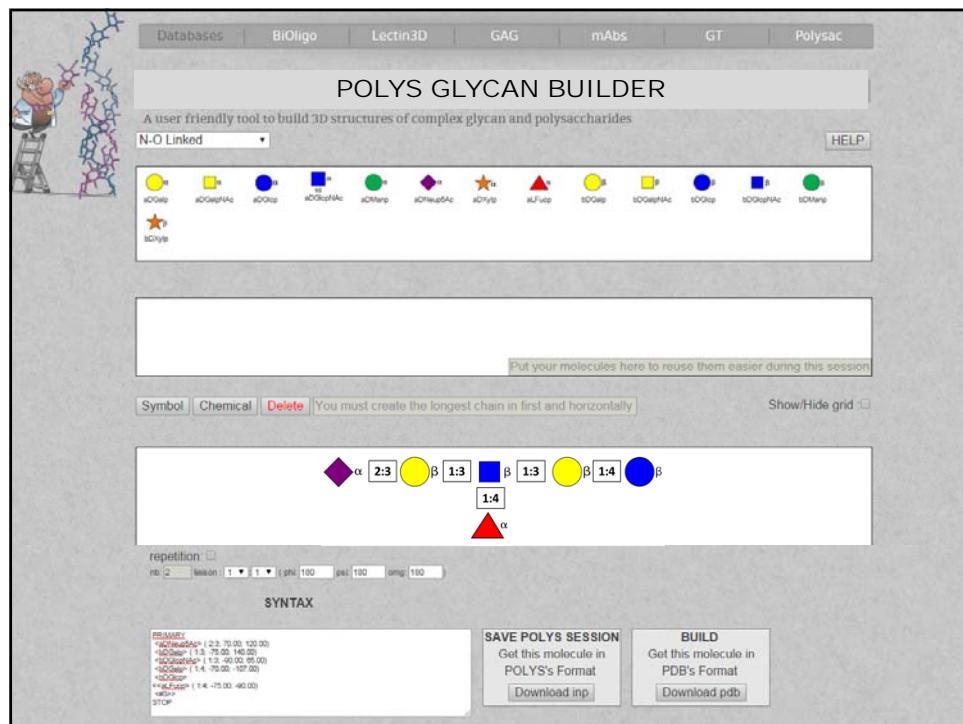
Glycoproteins – Protein Carbohydrate Interactions

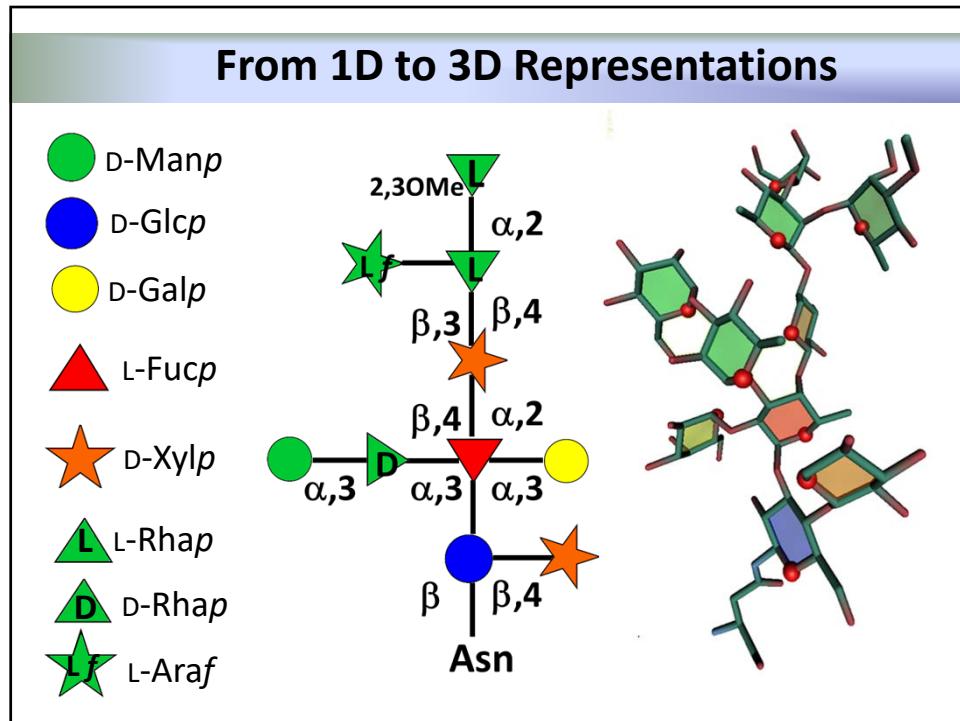


The Hidden Conformations of LewisX









3 Dimensional Thinking in Glycosciences



An iconic case...

The diagram illustrates the multivalency effect of GM1os on Cholera Toxin B. It shows a circular inset of a brain with green and blue regions, a molecular model of cholera toxin B with five GM1os moieties (red spheres) bound to a Calix[5]arene scaffold (blue), and an aerial view of the Olympic Stadium in Rio de Janeiro at night. A schematic at the bottom shows a monovalent GM1os derivative (a single red sphere) and a multivalent derivative (five red spheres) interacting with a receptor (blue ovals). Text on the right provides experimental details: "Multivalency at work on Cholera Toxin. Five GM1os moieties linked to a Calix[5]arene scaffold. Picomolar inhibition potency ($IC_{50} = 450 \text{ pM}$) for Cholera Toxin B. Multivalency effect, with a relative inhibitory potency of **100 000** compared to a monovalent GM1os derivative".

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