

# This is a big title

## Sometimes I like a subtitle too

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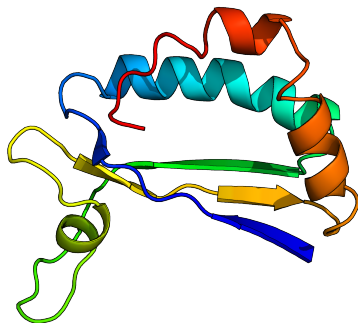
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# Template-Free Protein Structure Prediction

- Current structure prediction heuristics are limited by the enormous conformational search space
- Proteins adopt their native structures *in vivo* by searching conformational space very efficiently
- Biologically-inspired sequential prediction has improved protein structure prediction
- Blah blah

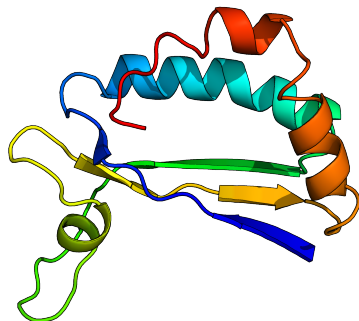
# Figure-on-top slide example

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- On this slide, the figure is on top and the text is underneath
- This is also an example of the new label for exciting new things

# Figure on one side slide example

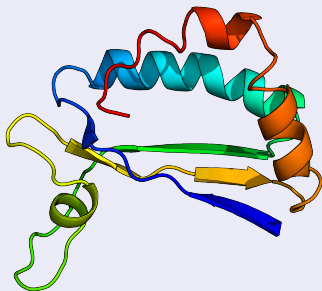


- This text is to the right of the figure
  - ▶ Wow look at that structure
  - ▶ Over there on the left
  - ▶ I like it
  - ▶ Very nice
- Models are ranked and grouped into confidence categories

# Block slide example

## Block title

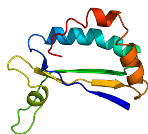
- I'm partial to a block slide:
  - ▶ To be honest
  - ▶ I don't know why
  - ▶ I just like it
  - ▶ sometimes
- Models are ranked and grouped into confidence categories



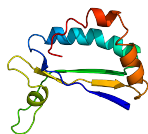
# Protocol and set of example cases

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- Slide for presenting examples of targets or models
  - ▶ Some details in case I need them
- Some more details about the structures
- Validation: aligned RMSD ( $\leq 5\text{\AA}$ ) and minimised RMSD ( $\leq 2.5\text{\AA}$ ) of sampled region



2.32, 1.99  
Good



9.56, 8.58  
Bad



11.20, 8.16  
Bad



2.67, 1.75  
Good

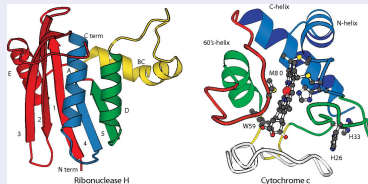


6.05, 3.48  
Okay

# Foldons and Protein Folding

## The Foldon Hypothesis

- **Foldons: small, separately cooperative units**
- Folding occurs via an ordered process of foldon-determined steps, in which formed foldons guide and stabilise the next foldons
- Foldons are...
  - ▶ small enough to overcome the Levinthal time scale problem
  - ▶ large enough to provide the energy bias to drive folding



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# To do list

- Big difficult task
  - ☒ A task I've completed already
  - ☒ Another task I've completed already
  - ☐ A task I haven't completed
  - ☐ A task I haven't completed
- Another related big difficult task on the same topic
  - ☒ Something that I've already done
  - ☒ Something that I haven't yet done
  - ☆ Something that I would do in my dreams



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