

protien folding & Collagen metabolism

collagen linked diseases (slide 17)	CAUSES	COLLAGEN TYPE
EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROME (EDS)	Mutations in the : * Fibrous proteins: COL1A1, COL1A2, COL3A1, COL5A1, COL5A2, and TNXB * Enzymes: ADAMTS2, PLOD1, B4GALT7	* I&II (classical) : inherited as autosomal dominant genetic triat * III (hypermobility) : same of I&II * IV (vaacular;the atrial form) : same of III , but recessive trait has been described * VI (Kyphoscoliosis) : autosomal recessive * VIIB (arthrochalasia) : autosomal recessive * VIIC (dermatosparaxis) : rare * Tanscin-X deficient type : autosomal recessive
COLLAGENOPATHY	* Mutations in the COL11A1, COL11A2, and COL2A1(types II and XI)	TYPE II (col2a1) XI &
ALPORT SYNDROME	* Mutation in COL4A3, COL4A4, COL4A5, Collagen biosynthesis genes * Risk Factors: 1- End-stage kidney disease in male 2- Hearing loss before age 30	TYPE IV Collagen
ULLRICH CONGENITAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	* Mutation in: COL6A1, COL6A2, COL6A3 (the gene of this disease lies on Chromosome 21&2)	TYPE VI Collagen

Proteins

Denaturation (reversible)

Break the protein down by Denaturing agents:

- 1* Acids : Acetic acid, Trichloroacetic acid 12% in water
- 2* Solvents : Ethanol, Methanol
- 3* Cross-linking reagents: Formaldehyde, Glutaraldehyde
- 4* Chaotropic agents Urea 6 -8 M, Guanidinium chloride 6 M
- *5 Disulfide bond reducers Na₂S₂O₄, 2-Mercaptoethanol, Dithiothreitol (DTT).

Renaturation

Returning the denatured protein to its original structure (3 dimensional) and its functions

***Refolding Methods :

1- Dialysis: The most used method, removal of the solubilising agent by dialysis. During dialysis the concentration of the solubilizing decreases protein agent allows which refold slowly optimally.

2- Slow dilution: The concentration of the solubilizing agent is decreased by dilution allowing the protein to refold. Usually the dilution is carried out slowly by step-wise addition of buffer or by continuous addition using a pump.

3- Chromatography: The solubilising agent is removed using a chromatographic step. size exclusion chromatography ion exchange chromatography affinity chromatography

Synthesis of Collagen

Collagen is composed of 3 polypeptide alpha chain (triple helix), identical or different.

Transcription of mRNA

collagen synthesis begins with turning on genes (34 genes associated with collagen formation) >> associated with the formation of a particular alpha peptide.

Pre-pro-peptide Formation

- 1- mRNA exits from the cell nucleus and enters into the cytoplasm it links with the ribosomal subunits and the process of translation occurs.
- 2 -The first part of the new peptide is known as the signal sequence, which is on the N-terminal of the peptide & recognized by a signal recognition particle on the ER, which will be responsible for directing the pre-pro-peptide into the ER
- 3 - once the synthesis of new peptide is finished, it goes directly into the ER for post-translational processing.

Alpha peptide to Pro-collagen

- (1) Signal peptide on the N-terminal is dissolved (propeptide)
- (2) Hydroxylation of: lysine & proline on propeptide to produce hydroxyproline and hydroxylysine
- (3) Glycosylation occurs by adding either glucose or galactose monomers onto the hydroxy groups that were placed onto lysines, but not on prolines.
- (4) Golgi Apparatus Modification:
 - In GA, the procollagen goes through one last post-translational modification before being secreted out of the cell.
 - In this step oligosaccharides (not monosaccharides like step 3) are added.
 - then the alpha peptide is packaged into a secretory vesicle destined for the extracellular space.
- (5) Formation of tropocollagen: once outside the cell, membrane bound enzymes known as collagen peptidases, remove the "loose ends" of the procollagen molecule. (tropocollagen.)
- (6) Formation of the Collagen Fibril: -Lysyl oxidase and extracellular enzyme produces the final step in the collagen synthesis pathway. -This enzyme acts on lysines and hydroxylysines producing aldehyde groups, which will eventually undergo covalent bonding between tropocollagen molecules (aldol condensation reaction). This polymer is known as a collagen fibril.

by the enzymes prolyl & lysyl hydroxylase
 * occurs to aid crosslinking of the alpha peptides.
 * enzymatic step that requires vitamin C as a cofactor.
 * lack of hydroxylation of prolines and lysines causes a looser triple helix

