

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

