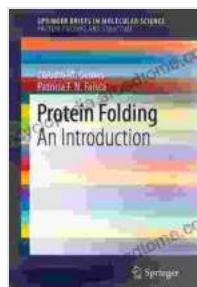


# Unveiling the Secrets of Protein Folding: A Comprehensive Guide for Molecular Scientists

## : The Enigma of Protein Folding

Proteins, the workhorses of life, are intricate molecular machines that orchestrate a symphony of cellular functions. Their remarkable ability to adopt precise three-dimensional structures is crucial for their biological activity. Understanding the mechanisms of protein folding is thus a fundamental pursuit in molecular science.

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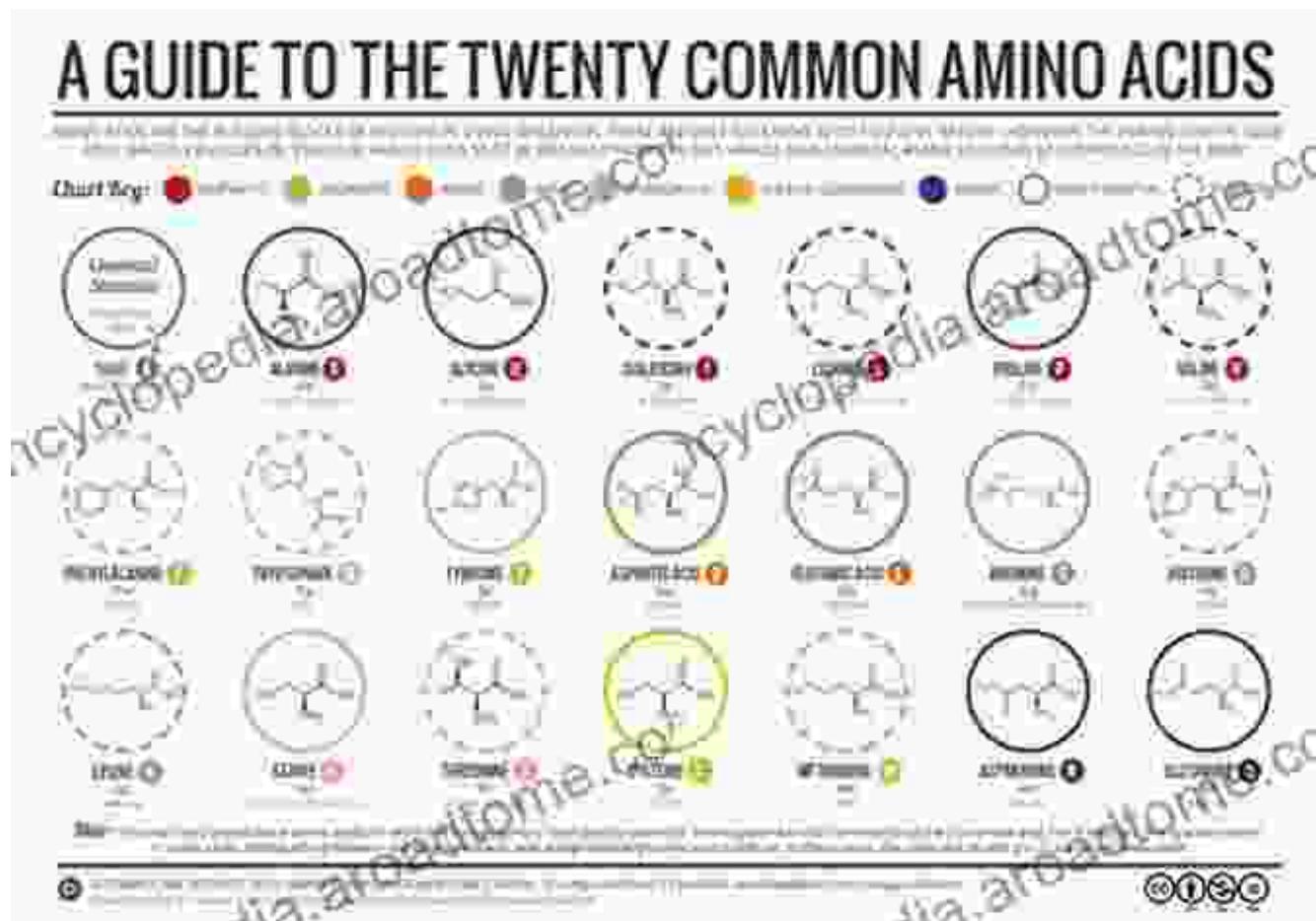
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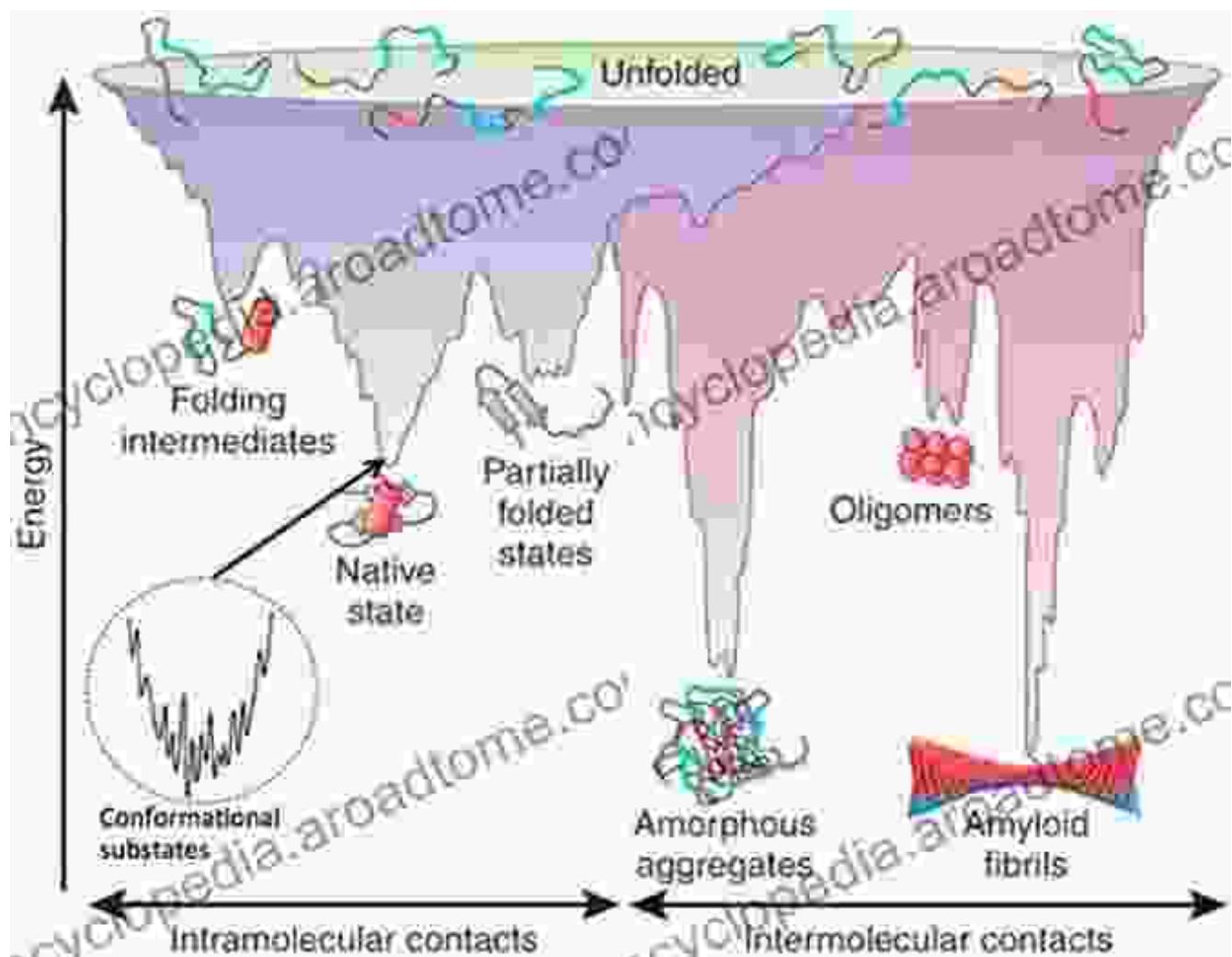
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The journey begins with an exploration of the fundamental building blocks of proteins: amino acids. We delve into their unique properties and the forces that govern their interactions.



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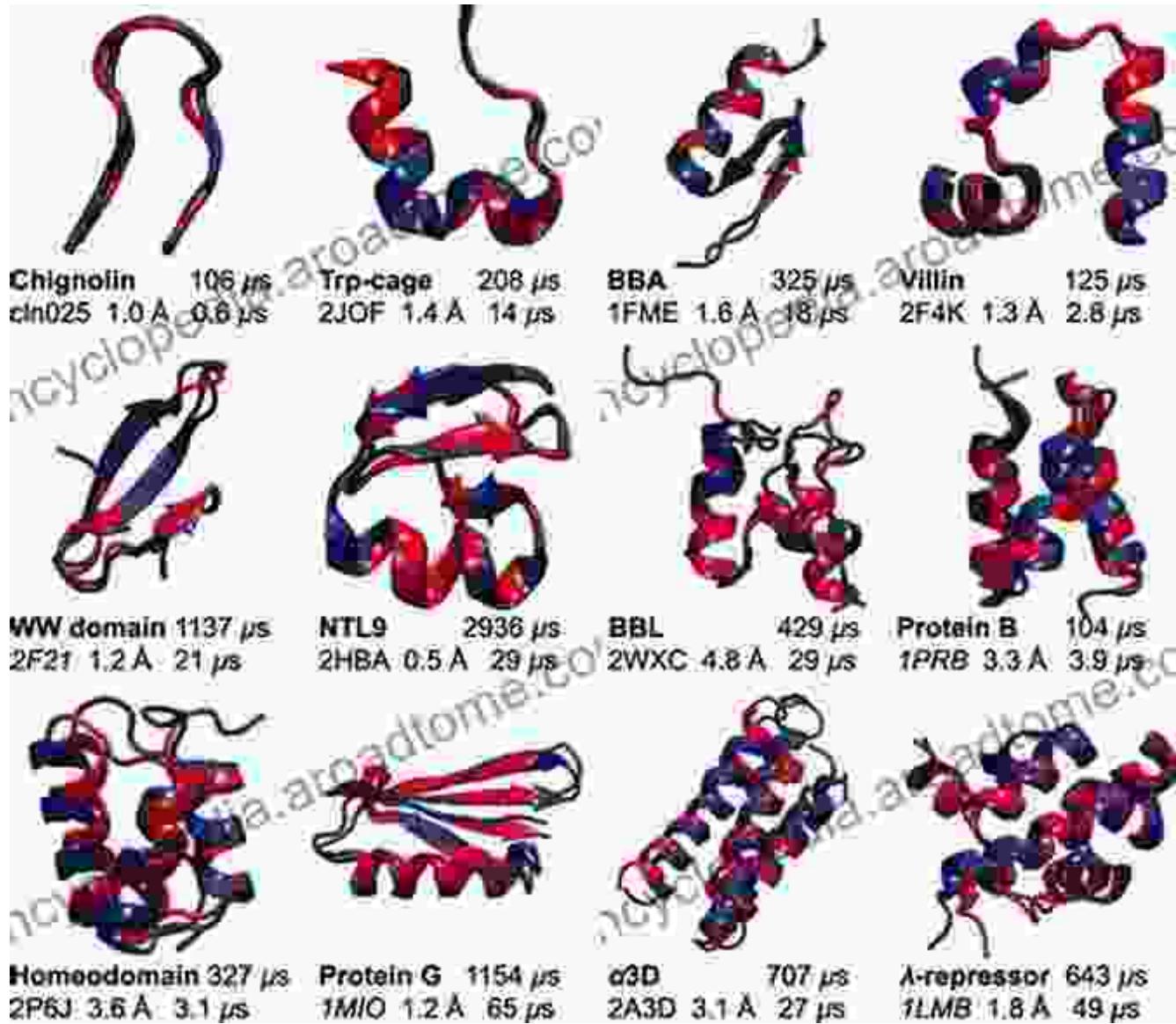
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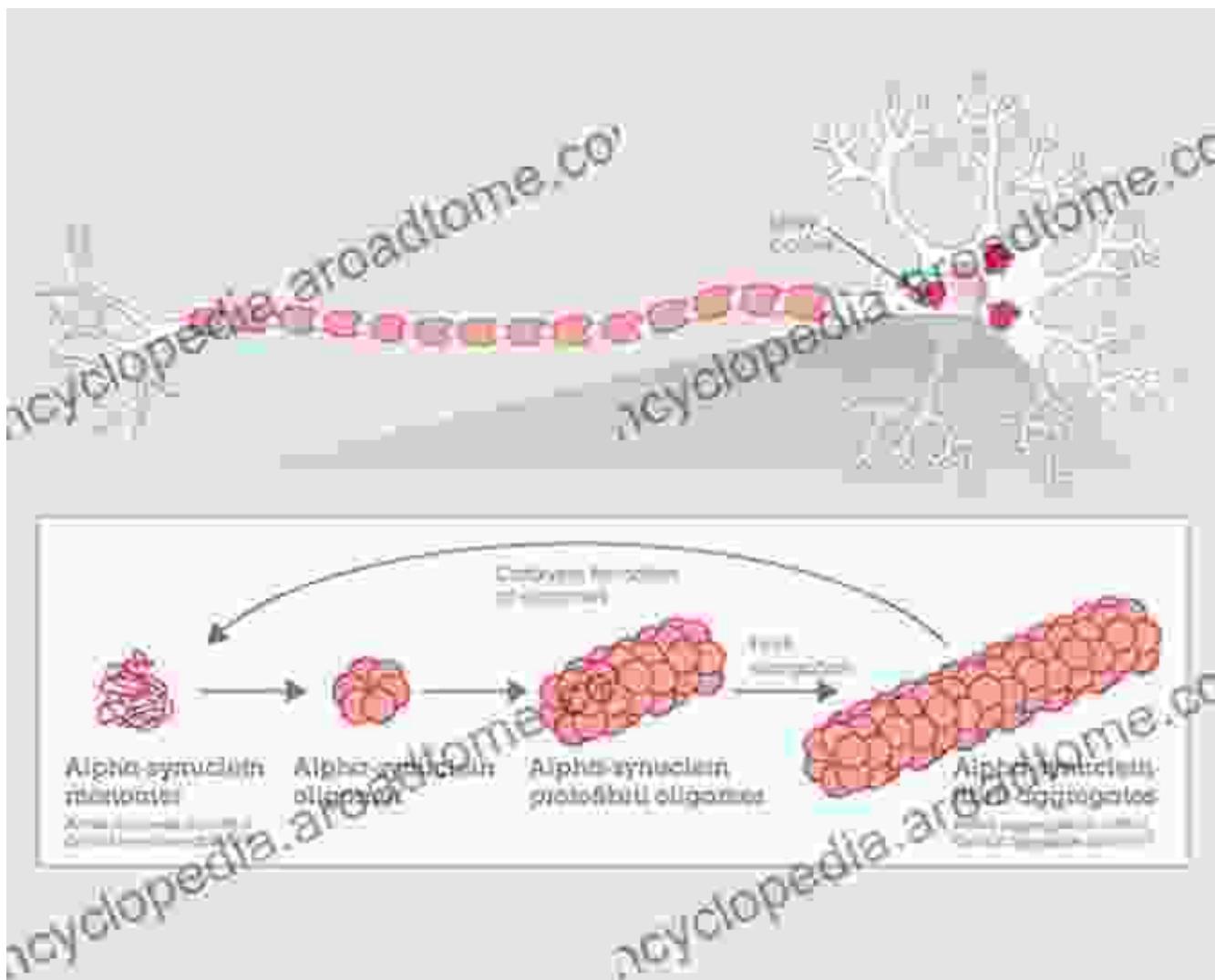
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Computational power: Simulations unravel the dynamics of protein folding.

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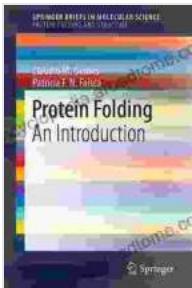
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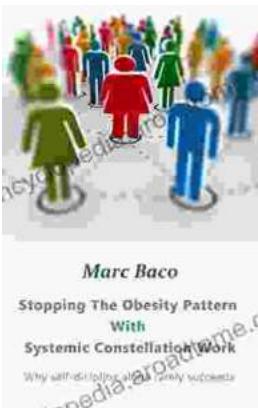
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