

# G-Protein Coupled Receptors: Rhodopsin and (engineered) $\beta$ 2AR

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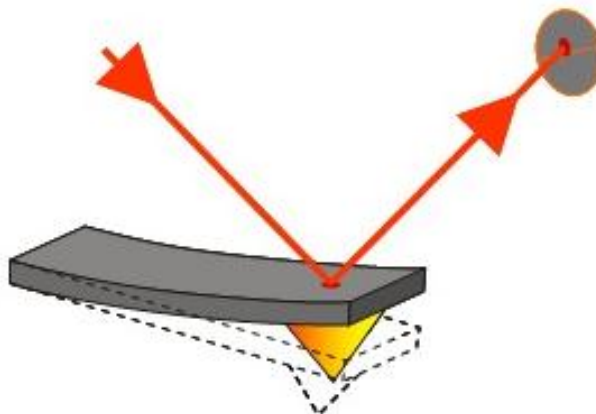
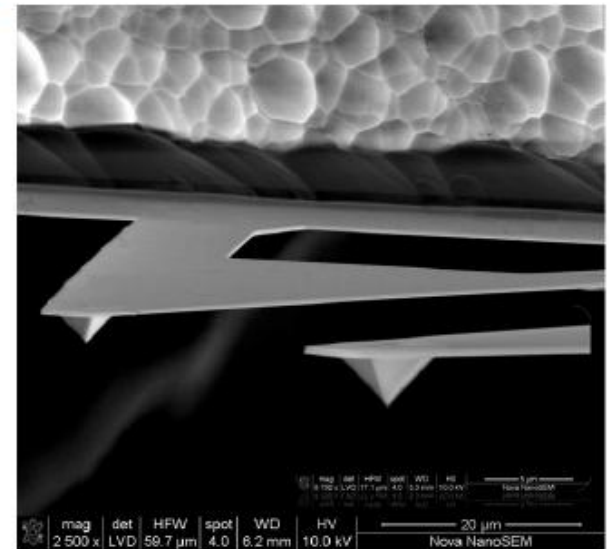
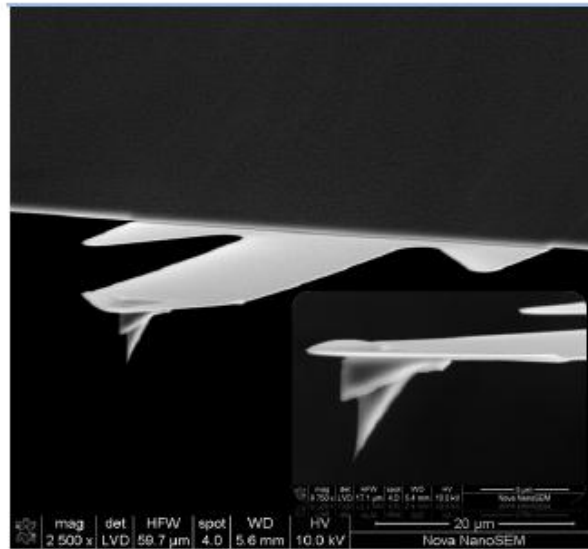
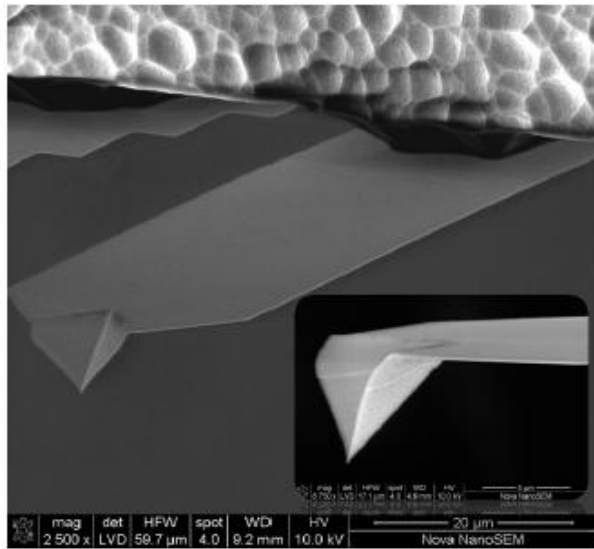
# Objectives

- Further our understanding of some of the details of x-ray crystallography of membrane proteins
- Facilitate quick assessment of crystallography data quality
- Speak to the structure of Rhodopsin and  $\beta$ 2AR as informed by crystallographic methods

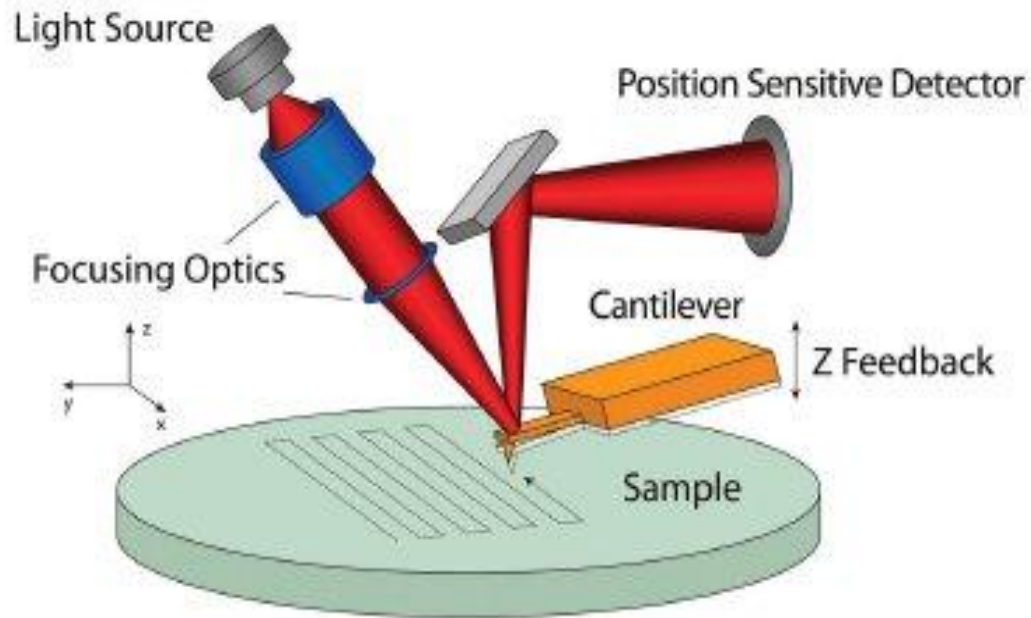
# Outline

- Revisit from Tuesday: AFM & Electron Density Representations in crystallography
- The seminal identification of Rhodopsin's structure
- The creative endeavor after the structure of  $\beta 2AR$

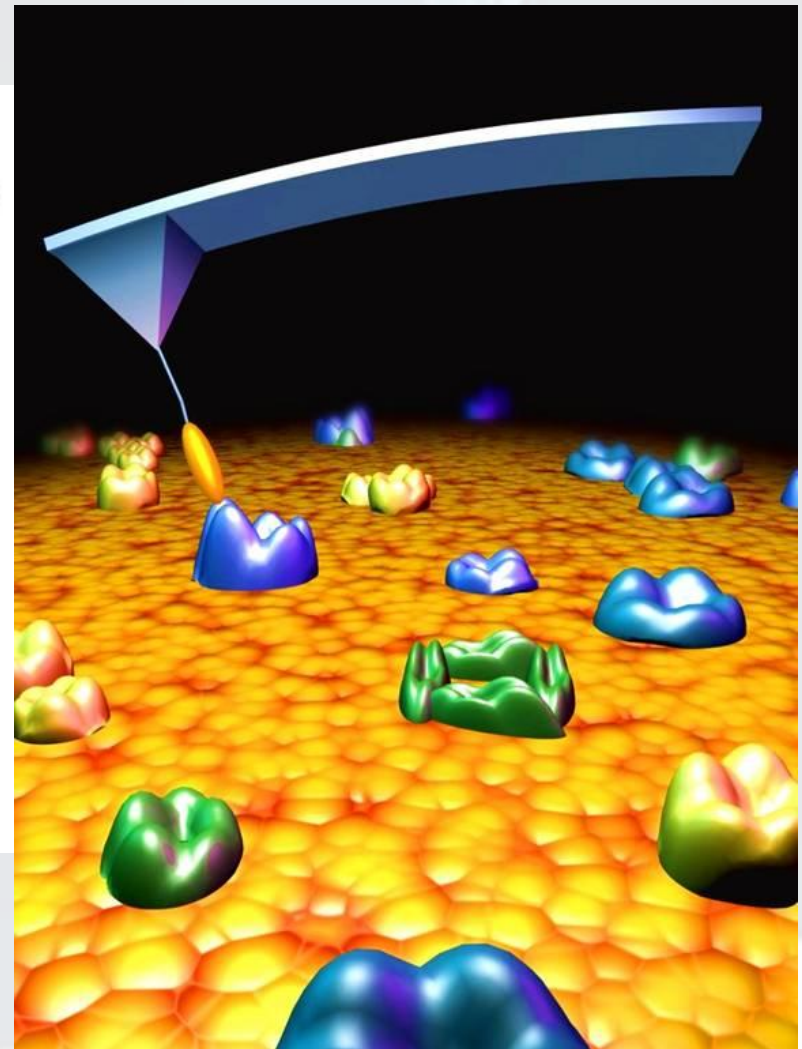
# Fundamentals of Atomic Force Microscopy



# Two modalities: Imaging and Force Spectroscopy



Unrestricted Optical Access from Below the Sample Plane



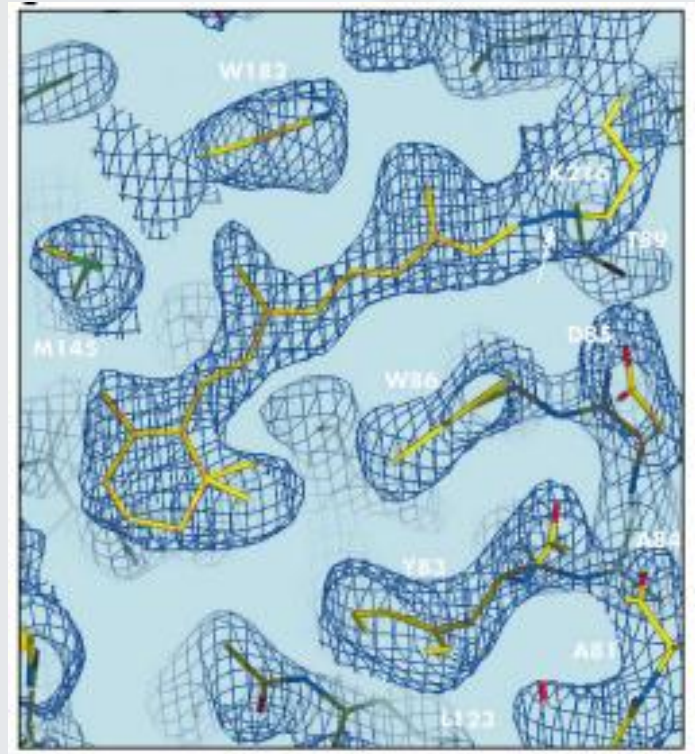
# Discussion

- When are circumstances you might want to use AFM in place of electron beam imaging or x-ray diffraction?
- What are the limits of AFM? Can it be used to inform structural biology on a residue by residue basis?



# Be careful: there are three types of electron density maps

- $F_{\text{obs}}$ ,  $\varphi_{\text{calc}}$ 
  - Contours plotted to  $\sigma$
- $(2F_{\text{obs}} - F_{\text{calc}})$ ,  $\varphi_{\text{calc}}$ 
  - Contours Plotted to  $\sigma$
- $(F_{\text{obs}} - F_{\text{calc}})$ ,  $\varphi_{\text{calc}}$ 
  - Contours Plotted to  $3\sigma$

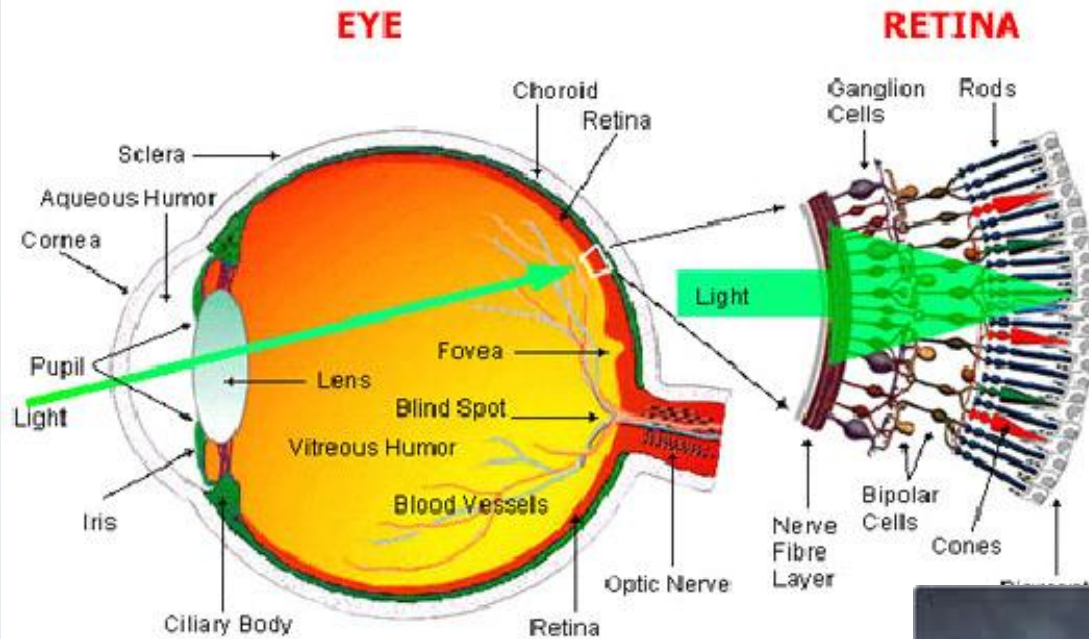


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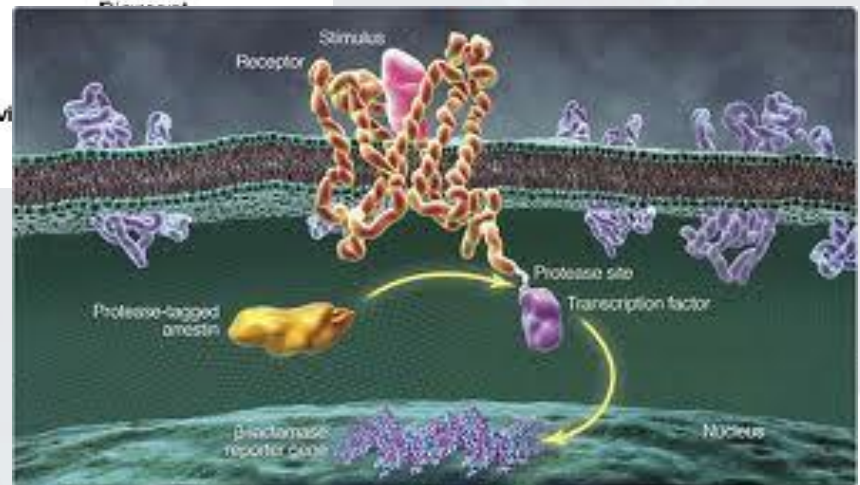
- Why might you consider plotting the difference of your observed and calculated reflections?



# GPCRs permit cells high fidelity communication across the membrane



Adapted from WEBVISION <http://webvision.med.utah.edu/>





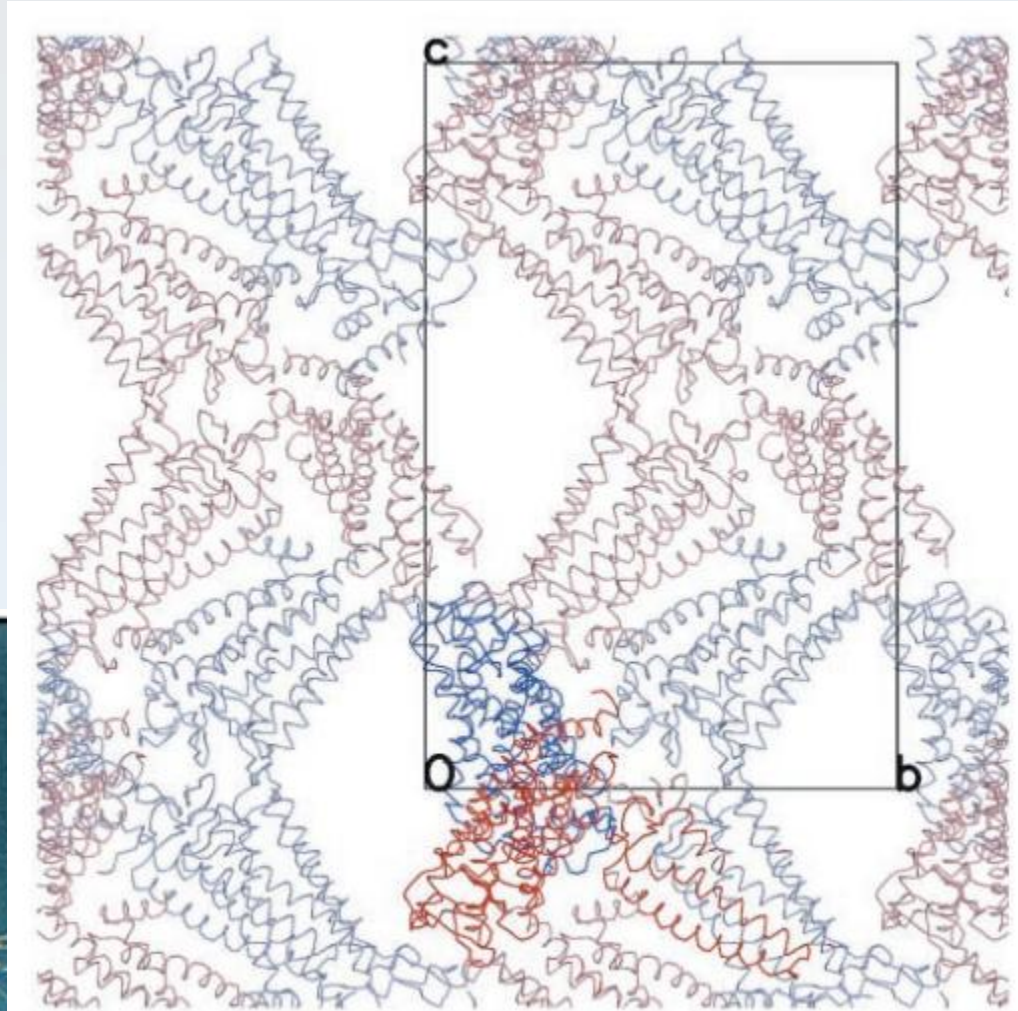
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# **Crystal Structure of Rhodopsin: A G Protein–Coupled Receptor**

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# Mixed micelles enable crystallization of uniform crystals of bovine Rhodopsin



Cross Polarization  
Microscopy

# Experimental phasing information was gathered using Multi-wavelength Anomalous Diffraction

$\text{m}^2$  3000

## Data collection and phasing

$P4_1$

Space group

Beamline

Unit cell

SPring-8 BL45XU

$a = 96.73, c = 149.63 \text{ \AA}$

APS 19-ID

$a = 97.25,$

$c = 149.54 \text{ \AA}$

Resolution ( $\text{\AA}$ )

3.3 (MAD)

2.8 (Refine)

Data set

Remote 1

Edge 1

Peak 1

Remote 2

Edge 2

Peak 2

High  
resolution

Wavelength ( $\text{\AA}$ )

0.96000

1.00876

1.00800

1.04000

1.00866

1.00700

1.000

Observed reflections

66,421

66,589

66,651

75,521

74,715

73,063

111,245

Unique reflections

20,499

20,529

20,541

20,636

20,613

20,624

33,221

Completeness\*

99.0 (99.5)

99.2 (99.7)

99.1 (99.4)

99.4 (99.8)

99.3 (99.7)

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97.1 (80.7)

$I/\sigma$

12.6 (3.6)

11.9 (3.3)

10.6 (2.6)

11.1 (2.4)

11.7 (3.6)

11.6 (3.2)

7.8 (1.2)

$R_{\text{merge}}^{*\dagger}$

8.5 (39.3)

9.2 (43.6)

10.0 (55.3)

10.6 (54.6)

10.3 (51.3)

10.4 (53.5)

12.1 (69.3)

Phasing power $^{\ddagger}$

0.0/1.1/—

0.6/1.0/0.4

0.9/1.0/0.7

1.6/1.0/1.1

1.5/1.1/1.1

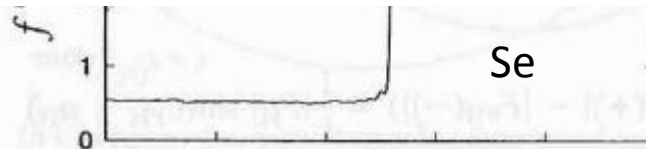
1.4/1.2/1.0

Figure of merit

0.37/0.31

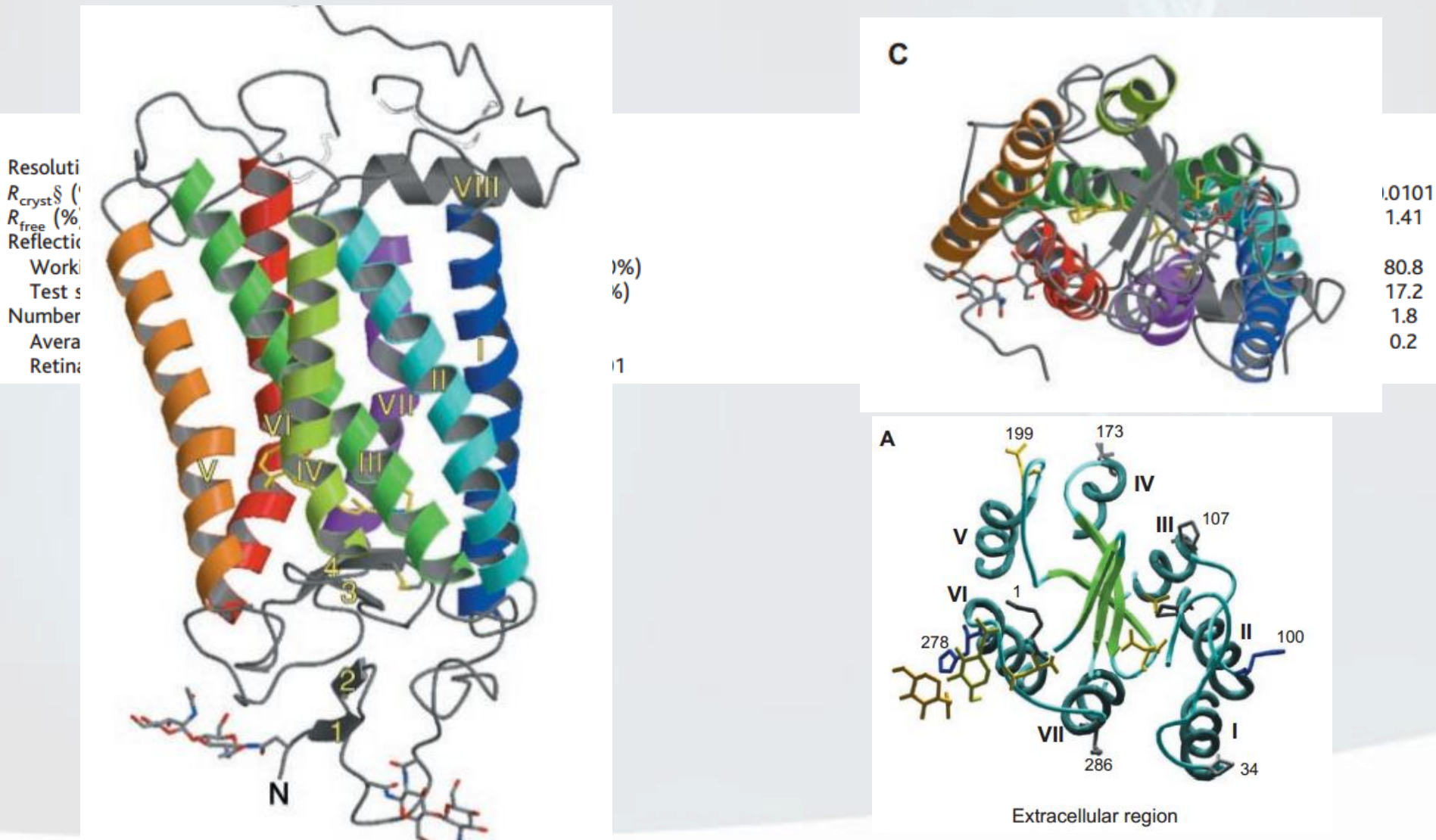
Twin fraction

0.288

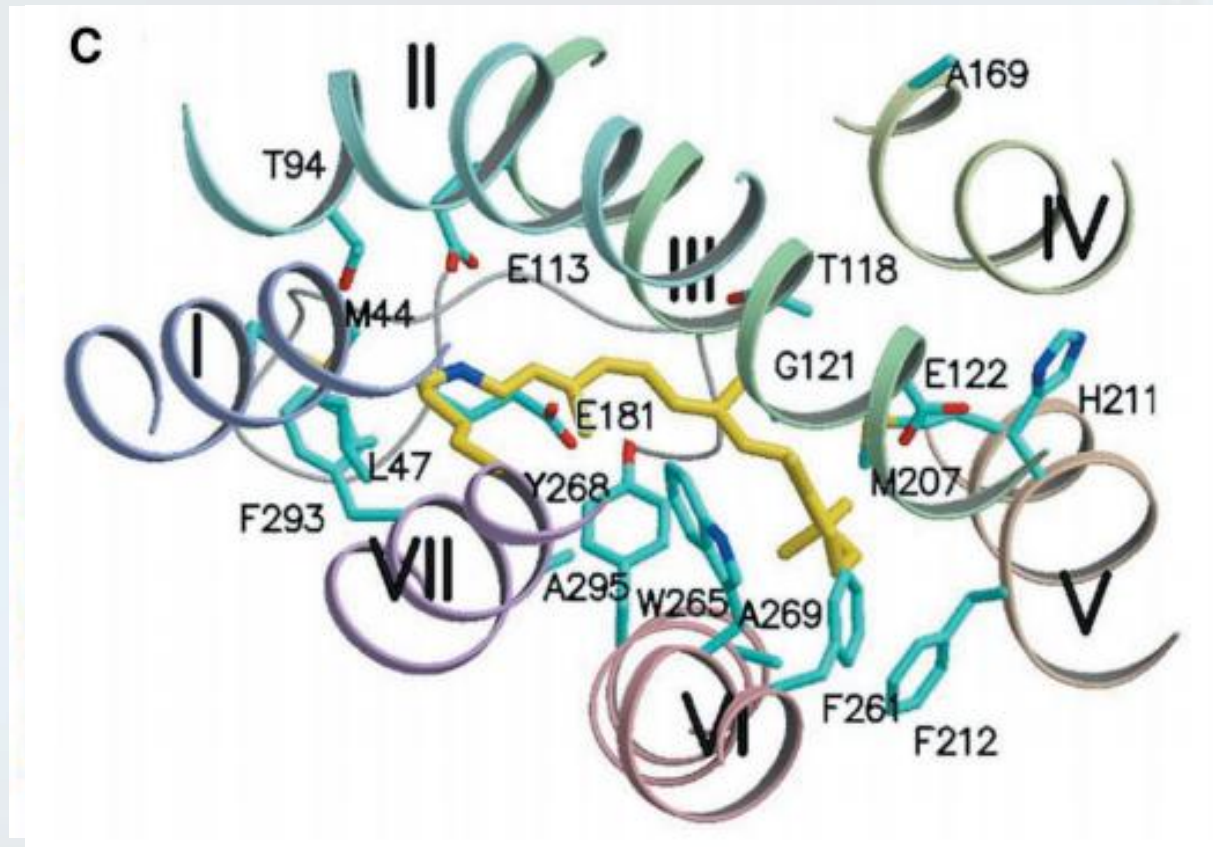




# The first high resolution structure of a GPCR: Bovine Rhodopsin



# The active element: the role of the 11-cis-Retinal





# Discussion

- Does experimental phasing deserve more weight than molecular replacement?
- How would experimental error of light exposure alter show up in the data?



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## GPCR Engineering Yields High-Resolution Structural Insights into $\beta_2$ -Adrenergic Receptor Function

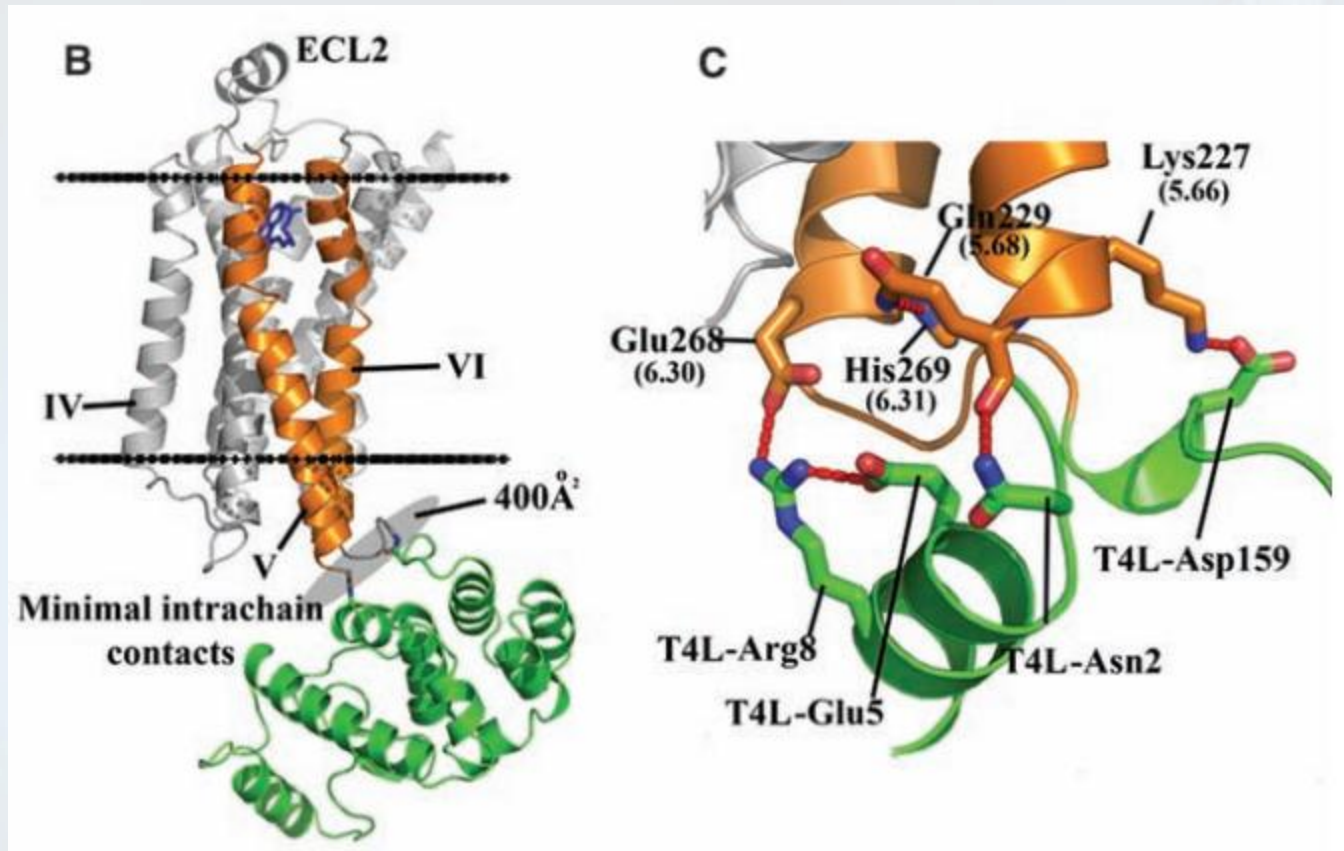
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# More practice surveying modern data standards

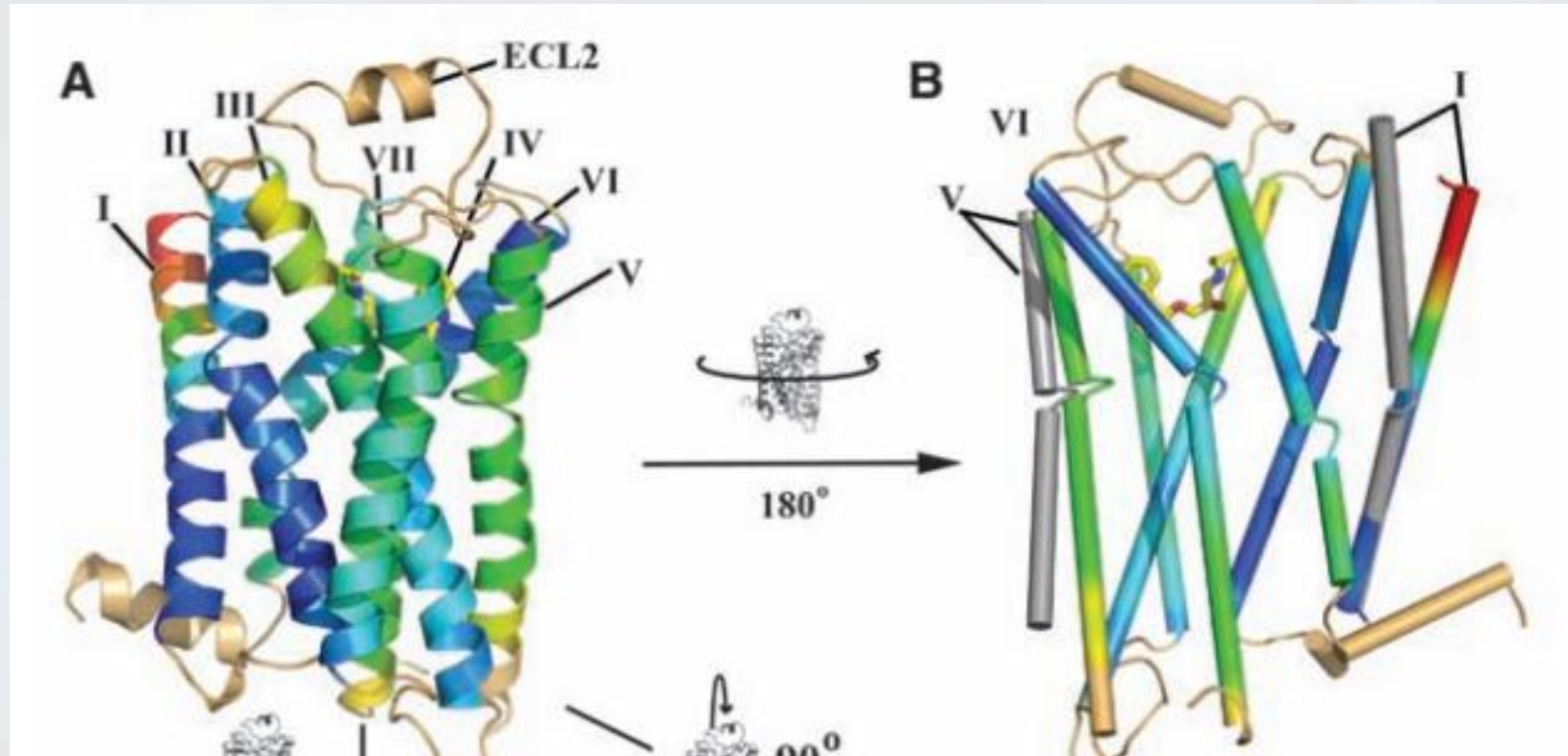
$\beta_2$ AR-14L	
<i>Data collection (APS GM/CA CAT 23ID-B, 10-<math>\mu</math>m beam)*</i>	
Space group	C2
Cell dimensions	
$a, b, c$ (Å)	106.3, 169.2, 40.2
$\beta$ (°)	105.62
Number of reflections processed	245,571
Number of unique reflections	26,574
Resolution (Å)	50 to 2.4 (2.5 to 2.4)
$R_{\text{sym}}^\dagger$	12.7 (67.8)
Mean $I/\sigma(I)$	9.6 (2.2)
Completeness (%)	99.5 (99.1)
Redundancy	9.4 (4.8)
<i>Refinement*</i>	
Resolution (Å)	20 to 2.4 (2.46 to 2.4)
Number of reflections (test set)	25,247 (1310)
$R_{\text{work}} / R_{\text{free}}$	19.8 (27.0) / 23.2 (30.1)
Number of atoms	3805
Protein	3544
Ions, lipids, ligand, and other	213
Water	48
Overall $B$ values (Å <sup>2</sup> )	82
$\beta_2$ AR	77
T4 lysozyme	75
Carazolol	55
Lipid	100
RMSD	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.013
Bond angles (°)	1.5
Ramachandran plot statistics (%) (excluding Gly, Pro):	
Most favored regions	94.8
Additionally allowed regions	5.0
Generously allowed regions	0.2
Disallowed regions	0

\*Highest-resolution shell is shown in parentheses.  $\dagger R_{\text{sym}} = \sum_{hkl} |I(hkl) - \langle I(hkl) \rangle| / \sum_{hkl} \langle I(hkl) \rangle$ , where  $\langle I(hkl) \rangle$  is the mean of the symmetry-equivalent reflections of  $I(hkl)$ .

# The $\beta 2$ AR-T4L Structure by Lipidic Cubic phase crystallography



# The remarkable plasticity of GPCRs enables their diverse roles in communication



# Discussion Questions

- Why does the lysozyme help crystallization?
- Why is carazolol important for  $\beta$ 2AR-T4L structure?
- What implications does GPCR diversity have for drug design?





# Thank you for your time

I hope you feel this class has been worthwhile.