

## **tertiary structure**

The spatial organization (including conformation) of an entire protein molecule or other macromolecule consisting of a single chain.

**See also:** primary structure, secondary structure, quaternary structure

**Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 2193 (*Basic terminology of stereochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2220

White Book, p. 80