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# Proteins, life's origamis

This lecture series, given by international leaders in protein science, was designed to inform the general public about the amazing world of proteins, the molecules of life.

- How do they fold into tightly organized structures?
- What is their role in biological evolution?
- Why can they kill us when they are assembled with defects?
- And how can the cyberspace help us solve all these mysteries?

### 18h. Amphiteatro de Chimica

da Escola Politécnica, Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência da Universidade de Lisboa.

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#### May 25, 2012 Sophie Jackson

Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK

**Title:** A Tangled Problem: the Structure, Function and Folding of Knotted Proteins.

Chairperson: Cláudio Gomes ITQB-UNL

#### June 4, 2012 Eugene Shakhnovich

Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Harvard University, USA

**Title:** Evolution: From atoms to organisms (provisory).

Chairperson: Maria João Ramos FC-U. Porto

# September 21, 2012 October 19, 2012

#### Antonio Rey

Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Title: Computers and proteins. Where the cyberspace meets structural biology.

Chairperson: Patrícia Faísca FC-U. Lisboa

# Marek Cieplak

Laboratory of Biological Physics, Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Title: Mechanostability of proteins and virus capsids.

Chairperson: Ana Nunes FC-U. Lisboa

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