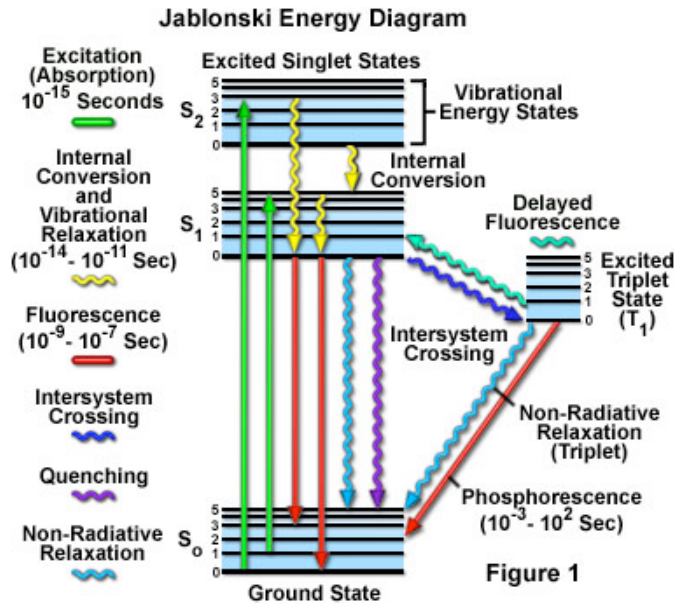
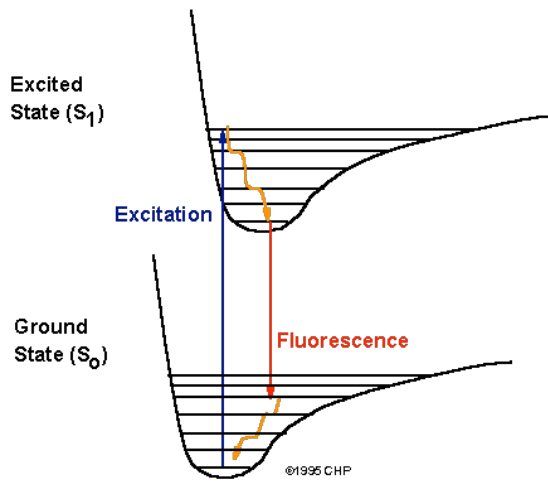


Fluorescence

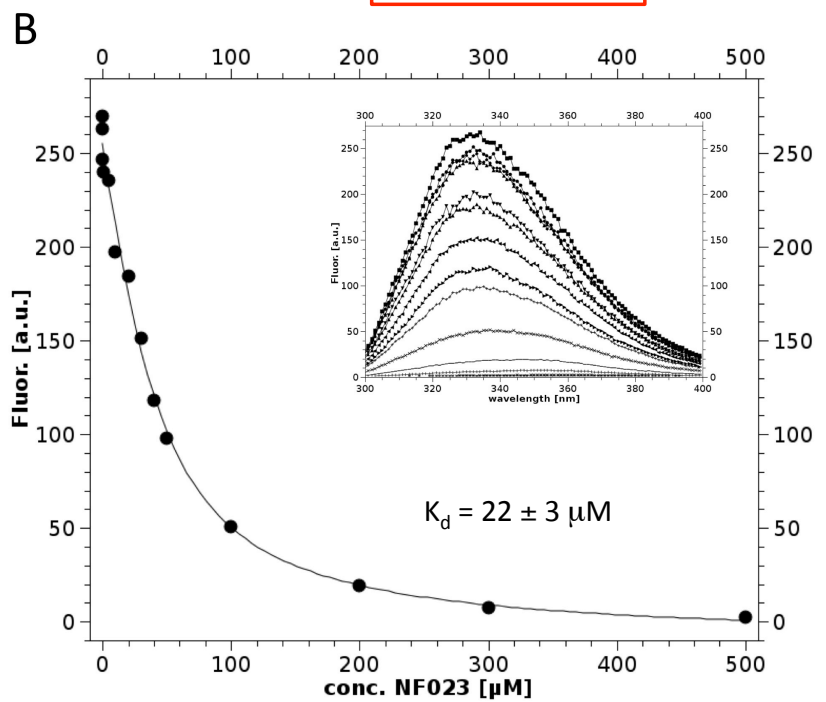
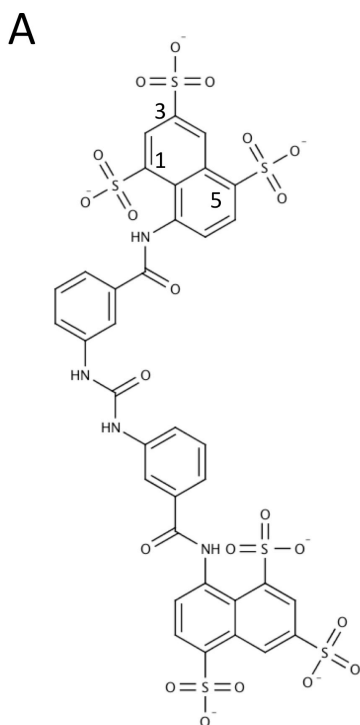


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Trp fluorescence

Ass=280 nm; Emiss=340 nm

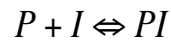
$$F = M - \frac{(M - m)}{[P_T]} [PI]$$



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$K_d = \text{cost. di dissociazione}$

$$F = M - \frac{(M - m)}{[P_T]} [PI]$$



$$K_d = \frac{[I][P]}{[PI]}$$

$$\begin{cases} [I_T] = [I] + [PI] \\ [P_T] = [P] + [PI] \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} [I] = [I_T] - [PI] \\ [P] = [P_T] - [PI] \end{cases}$$

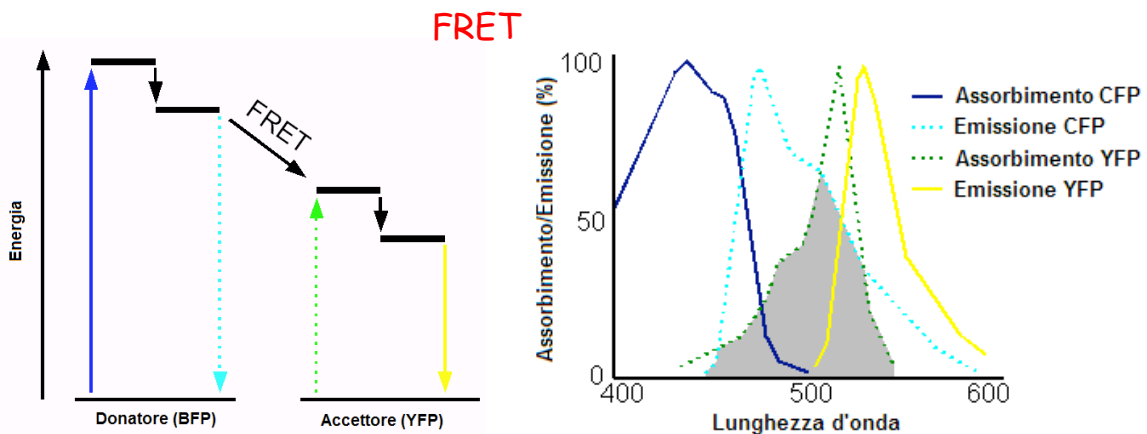
$$K_d = \frac{[I][P]}{[PI]}$$

$$[PI]K_d = ([I_T] - [PI])([P_T] - [PI]) = [PI]^2 - [PI]([I_T] + [P_T]) + [I_T][P_T]$$

$$[PI]^2 - [PI]([I_T] + [P_T] + K_d) + [I_T][P_T] = 0$$

$$[PI] = \frac{([I_T] + [P_T] + K_d) - \sqrt{([I_T] + [P_T] + K_d)^2 - 4[I_T][P_T]}}{2}$$

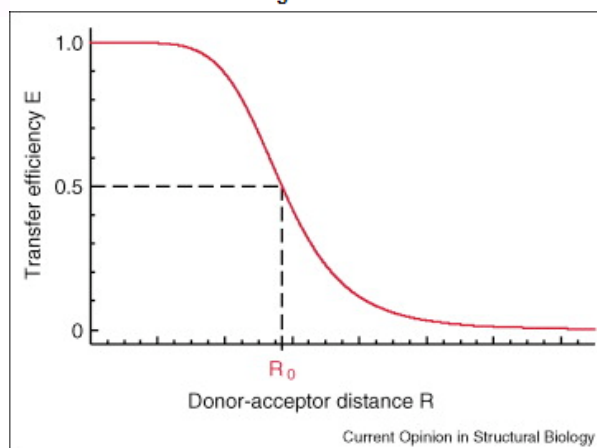
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K_f decadimento radiativo

efficienza FRET

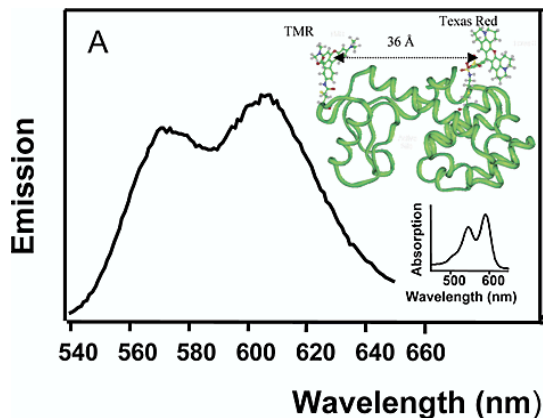
$$E = \frac{1}{1 + (R/R_0)^6}$$



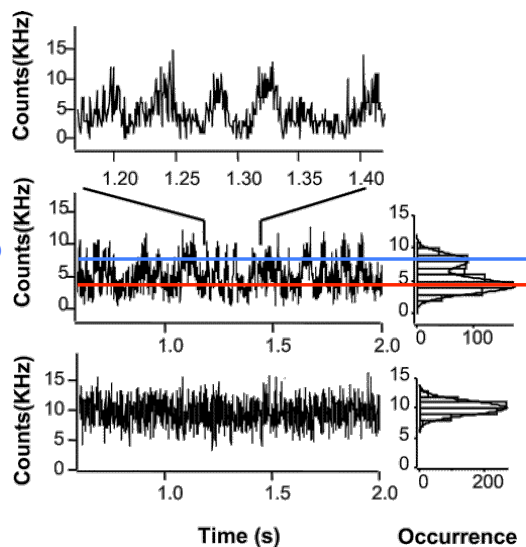
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Probing Single-Molecule T4 Lysozyme Conformational Dynamics by Intramolecular Fluorescence Energy Transfer

Fluorescence spectra of tetramethylrhodamine- and Texas Red-labeled T4 lysozyme excited at 530 nm.



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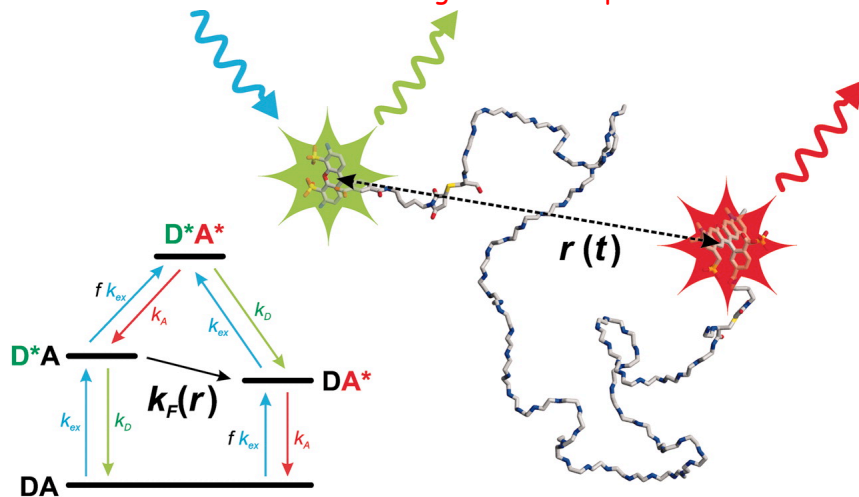


The upper panel shows donor fluorescence of a donor-acceptor-labeled single T4 lysozyme. The lower panel shows a portion of a trajectory recorded from a donor-only-labeled enzyme.

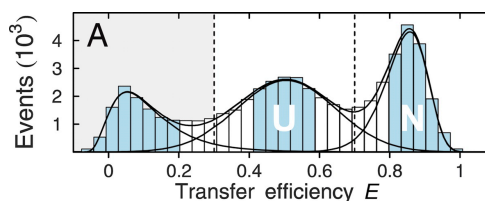
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Ultrafast dynamics of protein collapse from single-molecule photon statistics



(A) Transfer efficiency histogram fit with three peaks corresponding to the native (N; high E) and unfolded (U; $E \approx 0.5$) subpopulations, and molecules lacking an active acceptor ($E \approx 0$).



Nettels et al., *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*. 2007, **104**, 2655-60.

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