

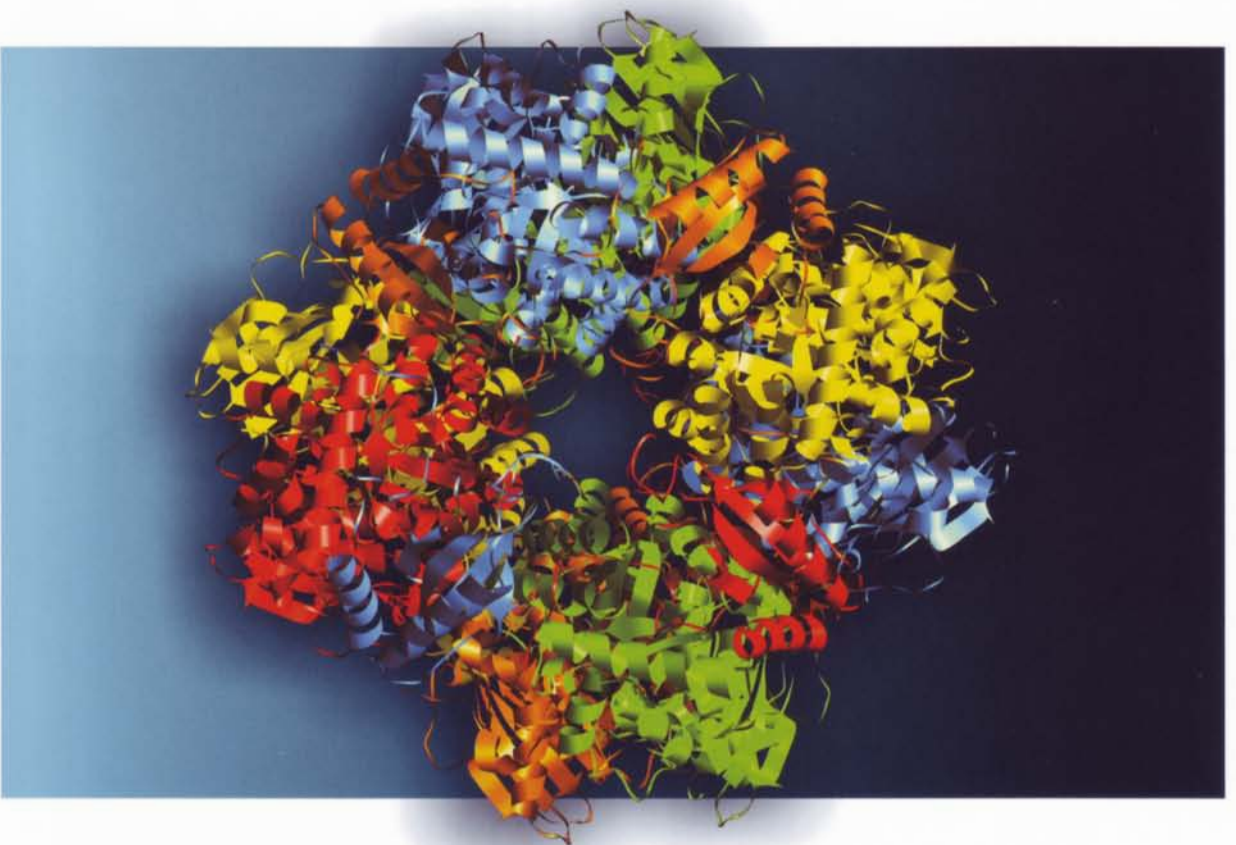
The modular structure of the enzyme ribulose biphosphate carboxylase. Modular structures appear to facilitate evolution by allowing for the insertion, deletion, and exchange of pieces of DNA that encode functional pieces of proteins.

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