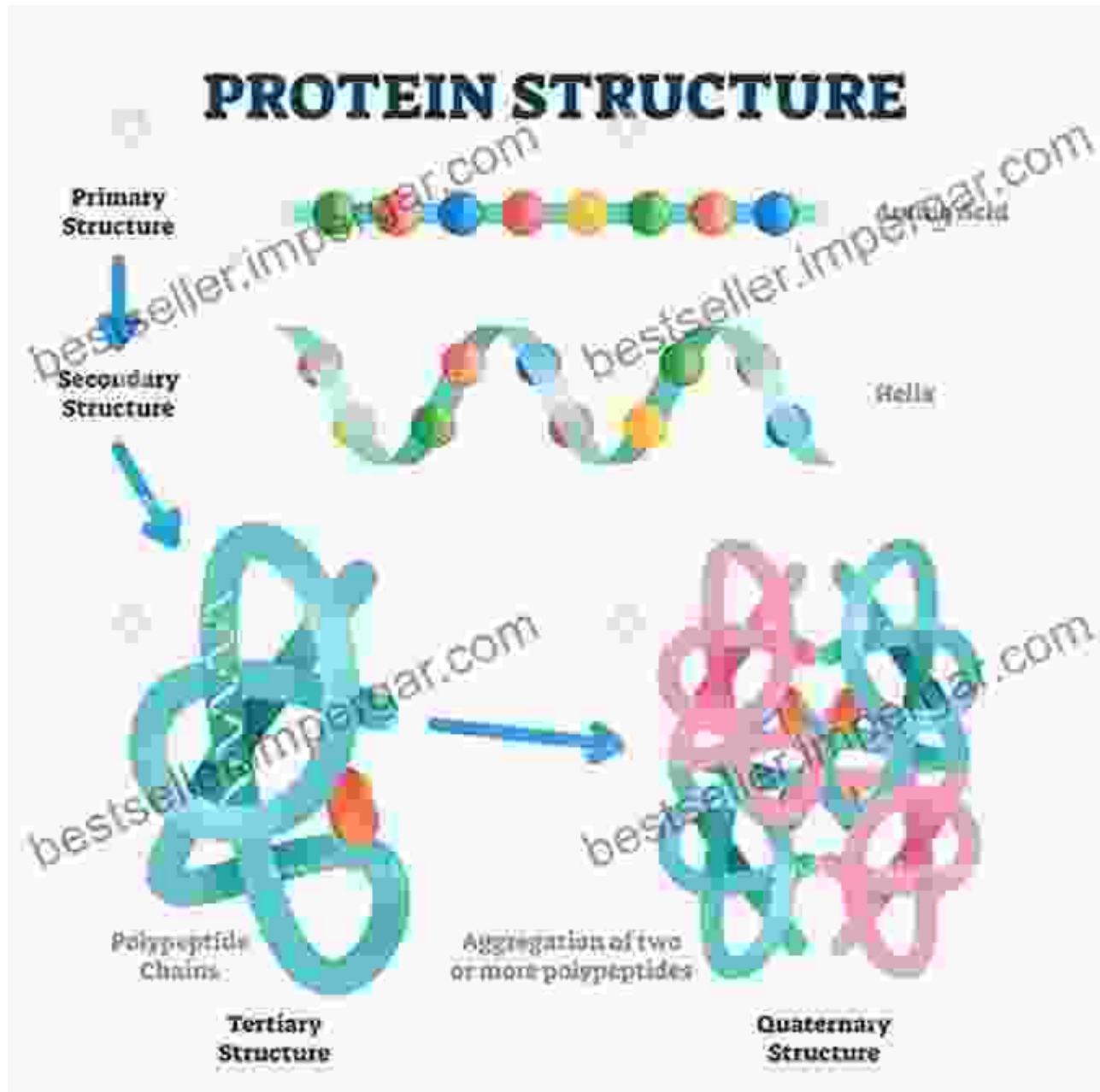


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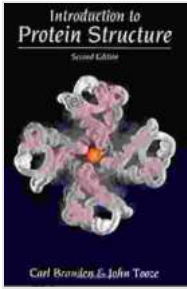
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Delve into the Molecular Foundation of Life

Proteins are the workhorses of the cellular world, performing a vast array of essential functions that make life possible. From enzymes that catalyze chemical reactions to hormones that regulate bodily processes, proteins are ubiquitous and indispensable. Understanding their structure is crucial for comprehending the intricate workings of living organisms.

In his groundbreaking book, *to Protein Structure*, renowned biochemist Anthony Back offers a comprehensive and accessible guide to this captivating field. Written with clarity and precision, this volume provides a thorough foundation for students, researchers, and professionals alike.

Explore the Building Blocks of Proteins

The journey begins with an exploration of the fundamental building blocks of proteins: amino acids. Back delves into the structure, properties, and interactions of these 20 essential molecules, laying the groundwork for understanding the more complex levels of protein organization.

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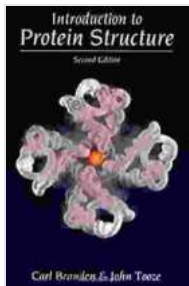
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