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In this text, the authors report the recent results on the influence of different parameters on the protein conformation based on the design and the characterization of nanoporous silica-based materials containing different functional groups.

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