

A Million Proteins

One –tein (teen),
The protein.
The only teenage wannabe.
Yet without it teens cannot survive.
Protein,
Peptide,
Or maybe it's a polypeptide
It's a multi-purpose device.

Oh such life, oh so varied.
It's functions are structural, and storage, and transport.
Oh body, you've a million protein 'cules
P-R-O-T-E-I-N, 'Cules.
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Primary
Secondary
Tertiary, quaternary
Proteins have four levels of shape.
H bond
A phenomenon
The alpha and the beta bond
The helix and the pleated sheet tape.

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They're hormones, receptors, contractions, and enzymes
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