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II Initiation of transcription

A " **finger protein** " typically has a series of zinc fingers; the consensus sequence of a single finger is:

Cys-X -Cys-X -Phe-X -Leu-X -His-X -His

The motif takes its name from the loop of aminoacids that protrudes from the zinc-binding site and is described as 060lyds