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<u>Highlights</u>

- Aggregation of α -chymotrypsinogen in acidic conditions at 15-25 mg/mL results in an increase in β sheet content and a concomitant loss of monomer.
- <u>Aggregation occurs through monomer addition mechanism and pH primarily affects aggregate</u> <u>growth</u>
- Establish a direct connection between aggregate mechanism, which couples the aggregate size and concentration to increases in the solution viscosity

Keywords: Protein Aggregation, Protein Structure, Aggregate Mechanism, Viscosity

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