



FIGURE 24.16. The yeast prion PSI^+ is an abnormal form of the protein Sup35, which normally binds the protein Sup45 to form a complex that assists termination of translation (A). The prion form aggregates, which interferes with normal termination, and causes extra protein segments to be added (B).

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