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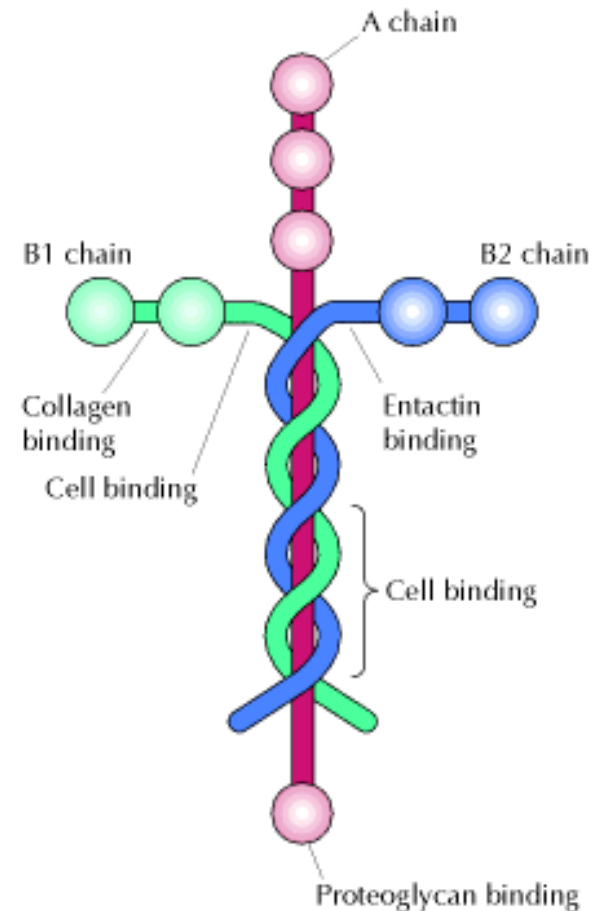
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What is unusual is the shape of this protein.





Microscopic photo  
of laminin

“He (Christ) is before all  
things and in him all things  
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Colossians 1:17

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