Readings



- <u>http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?highlight=thermodyn</u> <u>amics&rid=stryer.section.156#167</u>
- http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?highlight=stability,pr otein&rid=stryer.section.365#371
- <u>http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?call=bv.View..ShowSection</u>
 <u>&rid=stryer.section.1687</u>
- <u>http://employees.csbsju.edu/hjakubowski/classes/ch331/protstructure/</u> mechdynam2.html

Moc/Bio and Nano/Micro Lee and Stowell

Moc/Bio-Lecture 2

Bit O'review

Thermodynamics of Biomolecules DNA RNA Proteins Lipids

Biology obeys all the laws of thermodynamics



• 1) Energy is Neither Created or Destroyed

 2) In a closed system the potential energy always decreases (entropy)



Activation energy



reaction pathway







Performing useful work



kinetic energy transformed into heat energy only

part of the kinetic energy is used to lift a bucket of water, and a correspondingly smaller amount is transformed into heat the potential kinetic energy stored in the elevated bucket of water can be used to drive a wide variety of different hydraulic machines





Nanomolecular Trains

Kinesin Step size 8 nm





Nanomolecular rotors





Song et al Science 290, 1554, 2000.

The order of the cell requires energy

- DNA/RNA synthesis
- Protein synthesis
- Lipid formation (membranes)
- etc



Stability and Thermo of Biomolecules

• DNA

- H-bonding
- Pi-stacking
- Tm's calculated from thermo parameters

• $T_m = \Delta H / (\Delta S + RInC_t)$

- R= 1.987 eu
- ΔH in cal/mol
- C_t is total molar strand concentration



DNA energetics



	Delta H (kcal/mol)	Delta S (eu)	Delta G (kcal/mol)
Neighbor Seq			
AA/TT	-8.4	-23.6	-1.02
ΑΤ/ΤΑ	-6.5	-18.8	-0.73
TA/AT	-6.3	-18.5	-0.60
CA/GT	-7.4	-19.3	-1.38
GT/CA	-8.6	-23.0	-1.43
CT/GA	-6.1	-16.1	-1.16
GA/CT	-7.7	-20.3	-1.46
CG/GC	-10.1	-25.5	-2.09
GC/CG	-11.1	-28.4	-2.28
GG/CC	-6.7	-15.6	-1.77

Example



5'-G-C-T-A-G-C 3'-C-G-A-T-C-G

- $\Delta G_t = 2\Delta G(GC/CG) + 2\Delta G(CT/GA) + \Delta G(TA/AT)$
- $\Delta H_t = 2\Delta H(GC/CG) + 2\Delta H(CT/GA) + \Delta H(TA/AT)$
- $\Delta S_t = 2\Delta S(GC/CG) + 2\Delta S(CT/GA) + \Delta S(TA/AT)$
- $T_m = \Delta H_t / (\Delta S_t + RInC_t)$

DNA summary

- Highly specific base pairing
- Nearest neighbor effects only
- GC content governs melting temp



WORKSHOP MocBio Lecture 2 - MHBS

We learned that the melting temperature of DNA depends on the base content and nearest neighbor effects. What types of forces are responsible for changes due to base content and changes due to neighbor effects?





Figure 4–5. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Example: SNP analysis

Single nucleotide polymorphisms

Looking for mutations that correlate with disease

A) Oligonucleotides with flurophores that FRET (fluorescence resonance energy transfer



Figure 4A: Hybridization-Probe fluorescent emission by FRET.





homozygous wild-type sample
 homozygous mutant sample
 heterozygous sample



Example: Gold nanoparticle assembly





Protein structure and stability





Peptide bond again





Figure 3–1. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Polypeptide





Figure 3–2 part 1 of 3. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.



Figure 3–2 part 3 of 3. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Timescales of interest



Motion	Time Scale - log(s)
bond vibration	-14 to -13
proton transfer	-12
hydrogen bonding	-12 to -11
elastic vibration of globular region	-12 to -11
sugar repuckering	-12 to -9
rotation of side chains at surface	-11 to -10
torsional vibration of buried group	-11 to -9
hinge bending at domain interfaces	-11 to -7
water structure reorganization	-8
helix breakdown/formation	-8 to -7
allosteric transitions	-5 to 0
local denaturation	-5 to 1
rotation of medium-sized interior sidechains	-4 to 0

The route to folded proteins



Figure 3–6. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Levinthal's paradox and others

- 100 amino acids
- 2 conformations for each AA
- 10³⁰ possible conformations
- 10⁻¹³ sec for conformational interconversion
- So 10¹⁷ sec to sample all conformations
- ~4x10¹⁶ years (age of universe ~10¹⁰ years)





Figure 3–4. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Amino acid	lpha helix	β sheet	Turn
Ala	1.29	0.90	0.78
Cys	1.11	0.74	0.80
Leu	1.30	1.02	0.59
Met	1.47	0.97	0.39
Glu	1.44	0.75	1.00
GIn	1.27	0.80	0.97
His	1.22	1.08	0.69
Lys	1.23	0.77	0.96
Val	0.91	1.49	0.47
lle	0.97	1.45	0.51
Phe	1.07	1.32	0.58
Tyr	0.72	1.25	1.05
Trp	0.99	1.14	0.75
Thr	0.82	1.21	1.03
Gly	0.56	0.92	1.64
Ser	0.82	0.95	1.33
Asp	1.04	0.72	1.41
Asn	0.90	0.76	1.28
Pro	0.52	0.64	1.91
Arg	0.96	0.99	0.88





Figure 3–5. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

- Ionic interactions
 - $F = (q_1 q_2) / (d^2 \epsilon)$
 - ε the dialectric (water 85)
 - Weak in water << -kcal/mol
- Van der Waales
 - Lennard-Jones potential
 - $F = D_0[(R_{eq}/R)^{12} 2 (R_{eq}/R)^6]$
 - 1.3 kcal/mol/CH₂
- Hydrogen bond
 - Vapor phase about -6 kcal/mol
 - Water about -0.5 to -1.5 kcal/mol
 - $F = D_0 [5(R_{eq}/R)^{12} 6(R_{eq}/R)^6] cos^2 DHA$





The hydrophobic effect

- Oil in water
 - $\Delta G = \Delta H T \Delta S$
 - Enthalpy of transfer from oil to water is negligible
 - Entropy is largely due to the ordering of water
 - The main driving force in protein folding is entropic
 - But see temperature dependence....

Cooperatively of Folding





Protein summary



- H-bond, I-bonds marginal for overall stability
 - Important for secondary conformations
- Van der Waals/ hydrophobic effect drive folding and stability
- Overall stability about 10-12 kcal/mol
- Highly cooperative
- Sequence to fold prediction poor

Example: Temp Sensitive Enzyme





Half life at 100C

Native <0.5 min

Mutant 170 min

Thermolysin like protein

Lipids and membranes





Look familiar

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Lipid phases main effectors

- Water content
- Salt concentration
- Small organic molecules
- Temperature
- Nature of the lipid
 - Head group
 - Tail group

Phase diagram for CTAB







Cône (base hydrophobe)

Micelles inverses

For each lipid remember the following



- Below the "melting" temp bilayers are rigid, tightly packed, and immobile
- Above they are flexible and mobile
- The transition temperature is a characteristic of the lipids
- The more pure the lipid system the sharper the transition.

Effect of cholesterol on phase transition in lecithin vesicles







Examples: Lipid templates for ordered array assembly

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http://pubs.acs.org/cgi-bin/article.cgi/cmatex/2008/20/i03/pdf/cm701999m.pdf

Lipids summary



- Clear phase transitions
- Tm of phase transition is lipid dependent and environment dependent
- Tm is broadened by addition of other lipids