Chemistry 4055 (Spring 2013) Exam 1 Study Guide

Terms/Equations

Gibb's Free Energy Equation

Thermodynamics

Enthalphy

Entropy

Kinetics

Covalent Bonds

Noncovalent Interactions

Hydrogen Bonds

Types and orientations of hydrogen bonds

Dipoles (Electronegativity differences)

Bond Dissociation Energy

Phase Change

Water solubility

Ionic Interactions

Polar/Nonpolar

Hydrophilic Interactions

Hydrophobic Interactions

Van Der Waals Interactions

London Forces

Colligative Properties

Osmotic Pressure

Osmolarity

Osmosis

Isotonic

Hypertonic

Clathrate

Amphoteric

Ampholytes

Amphipathic

Micelle

Hydronium Ions

рН

pOH

Dissociation Constant

Ka

pKa

pΙ

Weak Acid

Conjugate Acid/Base pair

pH Titration

Buffering Region

Buffers and Buffer Systems

Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation

Hydrolysis

Condensation

Absorbance

Amino Acids

D,L system

Chirality

Peptides

Proteins

Disulfide Bonds (Cystine Bonds)

Protein Extraction

Protein Fractionation

Crude Extract

One-dimensional Fractionation

Two-dimensional Fractionation

Dialysis

Ammonium Sulfate Precipitation

Column Chromatography (Ion Exchange, Affinity, Size Exclusion)

Stationary Phase

Mobile Phase

Electrophoresis (SDS PAGE and Isoelectric Focusing)

Specific Activity

Protein Identification

Proteases

Trypsin

Edman Degradation

Amino Acid Analysis

Reduction Alkylation

Tandem Mass Spectrometry

One-dimensional Mass Spectrometry

Primary Structure

Prosthetic Groups

Protein Homology

Secondary Structure

α Helix

β Sheet

β Turns

Random Coil

Ion Pairing

Ramachandran Plot

Circular Dichroism

Must be able to:

- 1 Calculate ΔG
- 2. Determine pH, pOH, [H⁺], [OH⁻]

- 3. Determine relative amounts of weak acids and their conjugate bases based on the Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation
- 4. Identify the absolute configuration of amino acids by drawing their D,L structures
- 5. Know all 20 common amino acids, their three and one letter codes
- 6. Know the five principal classification of amino acids Nonpolar, aliphatic; Aromatic; Polar, uncharged, Positively/Negatively charged
- 7. Calculate pI of amino acids. Remember the general equation that I taught in class. Know how to identify the components of a pH titration curve.
- 8. Calculate protein absorbance and extinction coefficient
- 9. Draw peptides in 1D and 3D in the correct amino to carboxyl end orientation and the correct orientation of adjacent amino acid R-groups.
- 10. Name peptides based on the amino acid sequence
- 11. Identify the cleavage pattern of trypsin
- 12. Explain the reduction alkylation process
- 13. Identify the repeat units of α helices
- 14. Identify amino acids that do not favor α helices and peptide strands that do favor these structures
- 15. Identify the handedness of α hélices
- 16. Identify how α helices and β sheets are different and what stabilizes these structures
- 17. Identify parallel and antiparallel orientation of β sheets
- 18. Identify which amino acids are common in β Turns
- 19. Identify the bond angles ϕ (phi) and Ψ (psi). Also know which angles are common for the secondary structures discussed.