

# Intro-Biomolecules

## Statistical-Physics-Basics

### Basics

#### Microstate:

M particles, N levels:  $\Omega = M^N$

#### Macrostate:

Histogram of the number of particles per energy level

Macrostate{3, 1, 5}:

- 3 particles are in level 1
- 1 particle is in level 2
- 5 particles are in level 3

Fundamental concept of statistical Physics

- Describe a system only as a MACROSTATE = Histogram
- It is not relevant which individual particle is in what level
- Compared to the exact description of a system (MICROSTATE), information is lost. A histogram contains LESS information than the data set that generated it
- Cannot construct the exact(MICROSTATE) of a system from the MACROSTATE because the MACROSTATE is just a distribution
- The amount of the missing information is measured by the statistical weight  $\Omega$  of the Macrostate, or  $\ln(\Omega)$

#### Statistical weight of a macrostate $\Omega$

How many microstates belong to the macrostate

e.g. {2,0,0,1,0} has 3 microstates

$$\Omega = N! \text{ (所有粒子能量均不相同)}$$

#### Degeneracy

$$1, 0, 0, 2 : \Omega = \frac{3!}{2!}$$

# Entropy

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega, \Omega = \frac{N!}{n_0! n_1! \dots}$$

## Stirling's theorem

$$N! \approx \frac{N^N}{e^N} \sqrt{2\pi N}$$

$$\ln N! \approx N \ln N - N$$

Entropy S is a property of a macrostate of a system, gives the level of disorder of that macrostate

# Boltzmann-Free-Energy

## Boltzman

$$\ln \Omega = \ln \frac{N!}{\prod_i n_i!} = N \ln N - \sum_i (n_i \ln n_i)$$

Maximum of entropy occurs for  $dS = d(k_B \ln \Omega) = 0$

$$d \ln \Omega = - \sum_i \ln n_i dn_i = 0$$

$$\sum_i n_i = N, \sum_i dn_i = 0$$

Use Lagrange's method of undetermined multipliers:  $n_i = \frac{N}{M}$

## Microcanonical ensemble

$$\sum_i \epsilon_i n_i = E$$

$$n_i = A e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}, A = e^{-\lambda}$$

$$n_i = N \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{\sum_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}$$

$$p_i = \frac{e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}{\sum_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}}$$

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^M e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$T = 0, \beta = \infty, p_1 = 1, p_{i \geq 2} = 0$$

$$T = \infty, \beta = 0, p_i = \frac{1}{M}$$

$$E = \sum_i \epsilon_i n_i = N \sum_i \epsilon_i p_i = \frac{N}{Z} \sum_i \epsilon_i e^{-\beta \epsilon_i} = -N \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$$

Constant total energy of system depends on temperature

## Connection

$$dQ = TdS$$

$$E = U = \sum_i \epsilon_i n_i$$

$$dU = \sum_i \epsilon_i dn_i + \sum_i n_i d\epsilon_i$$

因为  $\ln \Omega$  里面有  $dn_i$ , 所以第一项指的是  $dQ$ , 第二项是  $dW$

## Ensembles

$$S_{AB} = S_A + S_B$$

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### Temperature definition

$$\frac{1}{T} \equiv \frac{\partial S}{\partial E}$$

### Pressure definition

$$\frac{P}{T} = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_E$$

### Chemical potential definition

$$\frac{\mu}{T} = - \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_{E,V}$$

### Free energy

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# Partition Function

## Degeneracy

$$Z = e^{-\beta\epsilon_1} + 2e^{-\beta\epsilon_2}$$

In **equilibrium**, E, S and F are connected to Z by simple equations

$$S = \frac{E}{T} + Nk \ln Z$$

$$F = E - TS$$

$$S = Nk(\ln Z + T \frac{\ln Z}{\partial T})$$

## Partition function of the system

$$Z_N = Z^N$$

$$Z_N = \sum_i e^{-\beta E_i}$$

## Boltzmann Distribution derivation by system

$$p_i = \frac{1}{Z_N} e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

# Mixing-Osmosis

## Mixing Entropy and dilute solutions

Lattice models:  $N = N_W + N_S$

## Entropy of Mixing

## Polymer solutions-Mixing entropy

## Polymer solutions

Entropy of mixing:  $\Delta S_{mix} = -k(A \ln \frac{A}{A+B} + B \ln \frac{B}{A+B})$

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## Osmosis

Entropy of mixing:  $\Delta S_{mix} = -k(N_S \ln \frac{N_S}{N_S+N_W} + N_W \ln \frac{N_W}{N_S+N_W}) \approx -k(N_S \ln \frac{N_S}{N_W} - N_S)$

Solvation energy = contribution per solute molecule multiplied by the total number of such molecules.

$$dU = \epsilon_s dn_s$$

### First law of thermodynamics

$$\epsilon_s dN_s + \mu_W^0 dN_W = T dS + \mu_S dN_S + \mu_W dN_W$$

分别令  $dN_S, dN_W = 0$ , 有  $\mu_W = \dots, \mu_S = \dots$

使用  $\Delta S_{mix}$  得到所需偏导

最后得到:  $\mu_S = \epsilon_S + kT \ln \frac{n_S}{n_W}$

$$\mu_S = \mu_0 + kT \ln \frac{c}{c_0}, \quad c = \frac{n_S}{V}, \quad c_0 = \frac{n_W}{V}$$

### Osmotic Pressure

$$\Delta P = cRT$$

$$R = k_B N_A$$

if equation contains kB, quantities relate to one particle, otherwise relate to one mole

$$\Delta P = cRT, \quad c(\text{mol/L})$$

$$\Delta P = ck_B T, \quad c(\text{↑/m}^3)$$

### Revere Osmosis

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## 5. Binding

### 5.1 Equilibria Binding

#### Ligand-Receptor Binding

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Hill function

### Reactions

$$K_{eq} \equiv \prod_i c_{i-eq}^{v_i}$$

$$\Delta G = \sum_i v_i \mu_i$$

$$\mu = \mu_0 + kT \ln \frac{c}{c_0}$$

$$\Delta G = 0$$

$$\Delta G_0 = -k_B T \ln K_{eq}$$

$$\Delta G = k_B T \ln \frac{K}{K_{eq}}$$

## 5.2 Protein folding

全是叙述，看一下ppt，不看也没问题

# 6. Grand-canonical-cooperativity

## 6.1 Gibbs-Ensemble

finding a given state of the system(charaterized by an energy  $E_A$  and number of particles  $N_A$  is proportional to the number of states available to the reservoir  $R$ ) when the system is in this state

$$p_A = \frac{Z}{e^{-\beta(E_A - \mu N_A)}}$$

$$Z = \sum_i e^{-\beta(E_i - \mu N_i)}$$

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## 6.2 Cooperativity

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# 7. Aminoacids-pKa-ATP-Phosphorylation

## 7.1 Aminoacids-pKa

Proteins, chirality, diversity, peptide bond formation, basic protein structure, from primary to quaternary structure, disease

$$K_W = [OH^-][H_3O^+], pH$$

$$pK_a = pH - \lg \frac{[A^-]}{[AH]}$$

$$\text{得: } \frac{[A^-]}{[AH]} = \dots$$

$$p(A^-) = \frac{1}{1 + 10^{(pK_a - pH)}}$$

$$p(HA) = \frac{1}{1 + 10^{(pH - pK_a)}}$$

## 7.2 ATP

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## 7.3 Phosphorylation

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# 8. Diffusion

## 8.1 Mean Variance SEM

$$\text{mean: } \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = \sum_i p_i x_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x) dx$$

$\sigma$ : 三种形式

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## 8.2 Diffusion

$$\text{Divergence theorem: } \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} dV = \iiint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{Continuity equation: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{Flux: } \mathbf{j} \equiv \frac{\text{Substance}}{\text{Area} \times \text{Time}} = \rho \mathbf{v}$$

Fick's First Law:

$$j = -D \frac{d\rho}{dx}, \quad \mathbf{j} = -D \nabla \rho$$

Fick's Second Law:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 \rho$$

Solution:

$$\rho(x, t) = \frac{\rho_0}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} e^{-\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{4Dt}}$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\rho_0}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} e^{-\frac{(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0)^2}{4Dt}}$$

mean:  $\bar{x}(t) = 0$

variance:  $\sigma_x^2 = 2Dt$

## Brownian motion microscopic model: Random walk

$$\overline{X} = 0$$

But what counts is not the mean position, but the spread

$$\sigma_x^2 = N(\bar{x}^2 - \bar{x}^2) = N\bar{x}^2 = Nl^2 = N\bar{v}l\tau = \bar{v}lt$$

$$\text{又: } \sigma_x^2(t) = 2Dt$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2}\bar{v}l$$

Different equations for different situations are in ppt

$$x = \sigma_x = \sqrt{2D}\sqrt{t}$$

## Diffusion with external forces

$$v_D = \mu F = \frac{1}{\gamma}mg$$

$$\text{Down-flux: } j_1 = \mu mg\rho$$

$$\text{Up-flux: } j_2 = -D \frac{d\rho}{dh}$$

$$j_1 = j_2$$

$$\rho(h) = \rho_0 e^{(-\frac{\mu mg}{D}h)}$$

Compared to Boltzman distribution:

$$\rho(h) = \rho_0 e^{-\beta mgh}, \quad E = mgh$$

Einstein Relation:

$$D = \mu kT$$

## Special case for Stoke's Law

Frictional force (drag force) exerted on spherical objects with very small Reynolds numbers (e.g., very small particles) in a continuous viscous fluid

Stoke's Law:

$$F = 6\pi R\eta v, \quad \mu = \frac{v}{F}$$

$$D = \frac{kT}{6\pi R\eta}$$

Flux with external force:  $\mathbf{j} = -D\nabla\rho + \mu F\rho$

Diffusion equation with external force:  $\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial T} = D\nabla^2\rho - \mu F\nabla\rho$

## 9. Electro

### 9.1 Poission-Boltzmann

#### Electronics for Salty Solutions

Magnetic fields play (almost) no role

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\epsilon_0}$$

Poisson's equation:  $\nabla^2\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\epsilon_0}$

Laplace's equation:  $\nabla^2\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = 0$

$$p_{Ion}(\mathbf{r}) \propto e^{-\beta E(\mathbf{r})}, \quad E(\mathbf{r}) = q\Phi(\mathbf{r})$$

**Charge density of the ion cloud:**

$$\rho_i(\mathbf{r}) = q_i n_i^\infty e^{-\beta q_i \Phi(\mathbf{r})}$$

**total charge density:**

$$\rho_{Ions}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i q_i n_i^\infty e^{-\beta q_i \Phi(\mathbf{r})}$$

**Poisson-Boltzman equation**

$$\nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{e}{\varepsilon} \sum_{i=1}^n z_i c_{i,\infty} e^{-\beta z_i e \Phi(\mathbf{r})} - \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\varepsilon}$$

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## 9.2 Debye-Hückel theory

### Bjerrum length

Balance the electrostatic interaction energy:

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 D l_B} = k_B T$$

$$l_B = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 D k_B T}$$

### Debye-Hückel theory

**Debye-Hückel equation:**

$$\nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^2 \beta}{\varepsilon} \left( \sum_i z_i^2 n_i^\infty \right) \Phi(\mathbf{r})$$

### Debye length

$$\lambda_D = \left( \frac{\varepsilon k_B T}{e^2 \sum_i z_i^2 n_i^\infty} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

### Ionic strength

$$I \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_i z_i^2 n_i^\infty$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\lambda_D^2} \Phi(\mathbf{r})$$

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# 10. Polymers-CentralLiit

## 10.1 Intro-Polymers

## 10.2 Binomial distribution

$$p(k) = C_n^k p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Special case p=0.5

Expectation value:

If n=1, p(1)=p.

$$\langle x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^1 1 \cdot p = p$$

$$\langle x + y \rangle = \langle x \rangle \langle y \rangle$$

therefore  $\langle x \rangle = np$

## Poisson limit theorem

n较大, p较小时, 二项分布可以近似为泊松分布

## 10.3 Polymers-Random walk Central limit theorem

Atoms don't always matter.

### Random walks: freely jointed chain (FJC)

几段等长的segment连接, 每一段都可以是任意方向, each segment 的长度叫做 **Kuhn length (a)**

#### Chain: 1D random walks

The expected value of the walker's distance from the origin, R, after N steps is 0.

#### Similar to diffusion

mean = 0, variance =  $Na^2$

R为end-to-end distance

### Central limit theorem

For a set of N random variables  $\{x_n\}$  with finite mean and variance, the sum X of  $\{x_n\}$  will tend towards a **Gaussian** distribution *regardless of the distribution of  $x_n$*

## 10.4 Polymers - Random walk

Sharpness of the Gause curve:

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{N}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_x}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

As N becomes larger, the RMS distance increases, but the relative (to N) RMS distance becomes tiny, so it is extremely unlikely to be far (as compared to N) from the pub door.

### Polymer end-to-end vector (1D)

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = Na^2$$
$$p(x, N) \frac{1}{2\pi Na^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2Na^2}}$$

### 3D case

$$P(R; N) = P(R; N)(1Dcase)^3$$

Similar to diffusion

### End-to-end distance R

$$P_{3d}(N, R) 4\pi R^2 dR$$

3D Maximum of distribution NOT at zero! Different from the 1D case.

### Limitation of Guassian model

Wrong for  $R > Bb$

$P(R; N)$  is sharply peaked at  $R=0$

## 11. FJC-Kuhn\_Rg

### 11.1 FJC

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n C'_i$$
: Flory's characteristic ratio  
$$\langle R^2 \rangle = l^2 \sum_{i=1}^n C'_i = C_n n l^2$$

$C_\infty$ : Flory's characteristic ratio, for large chain

## Freely rotating chain model (FRC)

different from FJC:  $\theta$  is const. same for all

$$\langle R^2 \rangle = nl^2 + 2nl^2 \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = nl^2 \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$C_\infty = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

## Persistence length

$$s_p = -\frac{1}{\ln(\cos \theta)}$$

For rigid model:  $L_p = a$

For Continuous model: tangent correlation function

$$\langle t(s) \cdot t(u) \rangle = e^{-|s-u|/\zeta_p}$$

For Worm-like chain(WLC) model: DNA:

$$\text{small } \theta, \ln(\cos \theta) \approx -\frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$l_p = s_p l = l \frac{2}{\theta^2}$$

$$C_\infty = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \approx \frac{4}{\theta^2}$$

$$b = l \frac{C_\infty}{\cos(\frac{\theta}{2})} \approx l \frac{4}{\theta^2} = 2l_p$$

Kuhn length b is twice the persistence length.

## 11.2 Polymers - Radius of Gyration(回转半径)

The radius of gyration is used because it can be easily measured experimentally.

Radius of gyration determined via scattering experiments

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# 12. Entropic Force-AFM

## 12.1 Entropic Force

$$\Omega(N, x) \propto p(N, x), S = k_B \ln \Omega$$

$$\Delta S = -\frac{k_B}{2Na^2}x^2$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta U - T\Delta S$$

The ideal chain has no internal energy  $U$

$$\therefore \Delta G = -\frac{k_B T}{2Na^2}x^2$$

$$f = \frac{\partial G(N, x)}{\partial x} = \frac{k_B T}{Na^2}x$$

Hooke's law:

entropic spring constant

$$k = \frac{k_B T}{Na^2}$$

It's easier to stretch polymers with:

- large numbers of monomers  $N$
- large monomer size  $a$
- at lower temperature  $T$

*The entropic nature of elasticity in polymers distinguishes them from other materials.*

**The ideal chain can be thought of as an entropic spring and obeys Hooke's law for elongations much smaller than the maximum elongation.**

可以把上面那个 $x$ 换成end-to-end vector  $R$

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## 12.2 DNA Properties and genetics

structure and packing

Polymerase chain reaction

# 13. DNA-Genetics-Bending

## 13.1 DNA-Genetics

GENETICS NETWORKS:

DOING THE RIGHT THING AT RIGHT TIME

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## 13.1 Bending

Three modes of deformation of a beam:

- stretching
- bending
- twisting

if a bond stretches by  $\Delta a$ , the beam stretches by  $\Delta L = \frac{L_0}{a_0} \Delta a$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0} = \frac{\Delta a}{a_0}$$

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# 14. DNA-Looping-packing-Viruses

## 14.1 DNA-Looping

$$E_{bend} = \frac{EIL}{2R^2}, L = 2\pi R$$

$$\therefore E_{loop} = \frac{\pi EI}{R} = \frac{2\pi^2 EI}{L}, \zeta_p/x_p = \frac{EI}{k_B T}$$

$$E_{loop} = k_B T 2\pi^2 \frac{x_p^2}{L} = k_B T 2\pi^2 \frac{x_p^2}{d \cdot N_{bp}}, L = d \cdot N_{bp}$$

$$\Delta S_{loop} = k_B \ln p_o = k_B \left( -\frac{3}{2} \ln N_{bp} + const \right)$$

$p_o$  is the probability of loop formation,  $p_o \propto N_{bp}^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\Delta G_{loop} = \Delta E_{loop} - T \Delta S_{loop}$$

## 14.2 DNA packing, Viruses

Viruses as Charged Spheres

$q = -2e$  per base pair

$$U_{el} = \int dU = \int_0^R V(r) dq$$

DNA in solution:  $\lambda_D$

DNA in capsid

$$W = NkT \ln\left(\frac{V_{cloud}}{V_{capsid}}\right)$$

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## 15. Reactions

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Some examples

**Cytoskeleton polymerization**

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = k_{on}(c) - \frac{Mn(t)}{V} - k_{off}$$

## 16. Membrane-Surfaces

### 16.1 Membranes-Intro

- 2D fluid: Lateral diffusion
- MP can also diffuse
- Lipid flip-flop

Lipids self assemble

The effective shape of a lipid molecule is described by a packing parameter:

$$P = \frac{v}{al}$$

Membrane Permeability

$$j = P\Delta c$$

P为Permeability coefficient

All membranes undergo spontaneous shape changes and fluctuations due to thermal energy or application of external forces

Membrane fusion and budding

## 16.2 Surfaces Math Background

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$$dE_{surface} = \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} - \frac{2}{R_0} \right)^2 + \frac{\kappa G}{R_1 R_2} \right] dA$$

## 16.3 Membrane deformation and curvature

bending

curvature: height function

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2}$$

对角化Hessian matrix, 本征值即为两个方向上的曲率

$$G_{bend} = \frac{K_b}{2} \int da [\kappa_1 + \kappa_2]^2$$

$$G_{thickness} = \frac{K_t}{2} \int \left( \frac{w - w_0}{w_0} \right)^2 da$$

$$G_{stretch} = \frac{K_a}{2} \int \left( \frac{\Delta a}{a_0} \right)^2 da$$

# 17. Membrane-Potential

## 17.1 MPs

Membrane proteins

MP structure determination

## 17.2 Membrane Potential

$$c(x) \sim e^{\beta E(x)} = e^{-\beta z e V(x)}$$

$$\Delta V = V_2 - V_1 = \frac{k_B T}{z e} \ln \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\Delta \epsilon = \Delta \epsilon_{conf} - p \frac{V_{mem}}{d}$$

$$p_{open} = \frac{e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta \Delta \epsilon}}$$

Nernst equation relates chemical potential to electric potential

# 18. Membrane-PatchClamp

## 18.1 Vesicles

For a vesicle of radius R:

$$GG_{bend} = 8\pi K_b$$

For a Cylinder:

$$G_{bend} = K_b \pi \frac{L}{R}$$

## 18.2 Surface Tension

表面处:  $E = -\frac{z}{2}\epsilon$

内部:  $E = -z\epsilon$

$$\Delta E = +\frac{z}{2}\epsilon$$

Surface tension  $\gamma$ : Energy per unit area of the surface = surface energy density

$$\gamma = \frac{F}{2L} = \frac{dW}{dA}$$

$dA$  is total area change, 2 sides

**Laplace-Young law:**

$$\Delta P = \frac{2\gamma}{R}$$

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## 18.3 Membranes: Patch clamp

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