4.8 ANSWERS TO EXERCISES

4.8 Exercise 1

1. a)

b)

$$C_2H_5$$
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- c) i) $C_2H_5CH(NH_2)COOH + HCl \rightarrow [C_2H_5CH(NH_3)COOH]^+Cl^$
 - ii) $C_2H_5CH(NH_2)COOH + NaOH \rightarrow C_2H_5CH(NH_2)COO^-Na^+ + H_2O$

d)

amino acids can form ionic bonds with each other in solid state strong electrostatic attraction leads to a high melting point

e) i

ii)

iii)

2. a) It has a helical shape.

Attraction between the H attached to the N and the N or O atoms causes the molecule to bend, forming hydrogen bonds between different peptide links.