Chemistry and Biochemistry 153A, Spring 2011 Exam 1 Answers

- 1. a. (1) True
 - b. (1) True
 - c. (1) False *ice is more extensively H-bonded than liquid water*
- 2. a. (1) polarity
 - b. (3) 1 reducing end and 11 non-reducing ends
 - c. (3) Disulfide bonds; oxidation; cysteine
 - d. (1) Triacylglycerols (or triglycerides)
- 3. (2) Spontaneous clustering of non-polar solutes in water
- 4. (3) Water provides the driving force; its entropy increases (favored) as its contact area with solute decreases, which happens during clustering.
- 5. (3) It promotes forming a compact structure, since hydrophobic amino acids will cluster away from water.
- 6. (3) a



- 8. a. (2) A
 - b. (3) A, E
 - c. (2) Gene duplication events
 - d. (2) Number of sequence substitutions between the polypeptide and its predicted common ancestor (at the branch point)
 - e. (2) A
 - f. (2) G all the other protein chains are *equally* distantly related to myoglobin
- 9. a. (2) Thr Ile Glu
 - b. (4) structure:
 - c. (2) *peptide planes:*
 - d. (3) dihedral angles:



e. (4) N-term $-NH_3^+ \rightarrow 8$ C-term $-COOH \rightarrow 3$ Thr $-OH \rightarrow 13$ Glu $-COOH \rightarrow 4$ f. (2) 2-5, 7-9, 12-14

g.	(3)
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-)		Predominant charge						
	рΗ	C-term	Glu	N-term	Thr	Net		
	< 3	0	0	+1	0	+1		
	>3, <4	-1	0	+1	0	<u>0</u>		

$$pI = \frac{pKa_i + pKa_j}{2} = \frac{3+4}{2} = 3.5$$

- h. (1) -1
- i. (1) 4
- j. (1) Threonine –OH

k. (3)
$$pH = pKa + log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} = 13 + log \left(\frac{25\%}{75\%}\right)$$

= **12.5**

- l. (3) At pH 12.5:
 - C-term is nearly all deprotonated; average charge = -1
 - Gly is nearly all deprot; ave. ch. = -1
 - N-term is nearly all deprot; ave. ch. = 0
 - Thr is 75% prot, 25% deprot, ave. ch. = 0.25
 x (-1) = -0.25
 - Sum: (-1) + (-1) + 0 + (-0.25) = -2.25; round to -2.3
- m. (2) True
- n. (2) True
- o. (2) False 3 amino acids isn't enough to form a helix

10. (12)



- 11. a. (1) True
 - b. (1) True
 - c. (1) True
 - d. (1) False
- 12. (2) L-galactose
- 13. (2) d
- 14. (3) c

15. (4) b, d, e