## Chemistry and Biochemistry 153A, Winter 2010

## **Exam 1 Answers**

1. d

2. False. Water's boiling point is higher because it has more H-bonds.

3. a

4. b

5. a, b, d

6. Osmosis is the movement of solvent from a region of higher to lower solvent concentration

7. a. -2

b. ion pair (or salt bridge); Arg, Lys, or His

c. 1.83-3.83, 4.69-6.69

d.  $pH = pKa + log([A^-]/[HA])$   $[A^-]/[HA] = 10^{pH-pKa}$   $pKa_2$ :  $[COO^-]/[COOH] = 10^{8.5-5.69} = 10^{2.81} = 646$ ; 1/647 protonated at  $1^{st}$  group  $pKa_1$ :  $[COO^-]/[COOH] = 10^{8.5-2.83} = 10^{5.67} = 467,735$ ; 1/467,736 protonated at  $2^{nd}$  group multiply to get fraction protonated at both groups:  $(1/647)^*(1/467,736)$  $= 1/3.02 \times 10^8 = 3.3 \times 10^{-9}$ 

e. This happens halfway between the two pKa's: (2.83 + 5.69) / 2 = 4.26

f. In glycine, the positive charge on the amino group favors having a balancing negative charge on the carboxyl group, which promotes its deprotonation (and a lower pKa). Malonic acid lacks this charge stabilization, so it is less likely to lose a proton (so its pKa is higher).

g. True

h. True

i. True

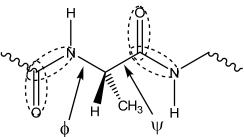
i. False

k. True

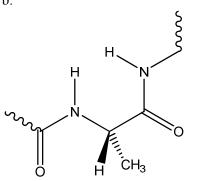
8. a. identity: E - 16 of 25 residues are identical similarity: G - 21 of 25 residues are similar; 'non-similar' residues are at positions 4 (V/P), 9 (K/P), 10 (E/Q), and 25 (E/S)

b. A, C

9. a.



b.



c. There is steric hindrance caused by the alignment of the backbone amide N-H's.

10. α-helix: 1.5Å/aa; β-strand (antiparallel): 3.5Å/aa 30Å helix ÷ 1.5Å/aa = 20 aa's 20 aa's x 3.5Å/aa = 70Å

11. a. False

b. False

c. True

d. β

H OH H OH HO H CH<sub>3</sub>

f. L-mannose (or β-L-mannopyranose)

12. (1) Lipids are more reduced than carbohydrates

(2) Carbohydrates are hydrated

13. Stearic acid

