

Biothermodynamics, Chances and Problems

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2.Structure of Thermodynamics

3.Biomolecules and Biofluids

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4.Proteins

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Aggregation

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7.Bioreactors

Fermentation of Wine (E6)

Sterilization Process (E7)

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Literature

Biothermodynamics (BTH):

Application of Thermodynamics, i.e. Thermostatistics (TST) and Thermodynamics of Irreversible Processes (TIP) to biological and bioengineering Systems.

Biotechnology (BT): Technology using living systems like cells, bacteria, fungi etc. as chemical reactors.

White BT Industrial sized biocatalytic processes (fermentation)
Breweries, Production vitamine B12, steroid hormones etc.;

Green BT Plants and transgene variations for production of
biofuels etc. in biorefineries;

Red BT Medical applications of substances and processes related to
living organisms, as for example interferones etc. (cancer, viruses)

Yellow BT Pharmaceutical molecules, recombinant proteins,
penicilline and other fungi;

Blue BT Seawater based microorganisms as reactors; extremophiles...
Extraction noble metals from seawater, production of new molecules

Fields of Research in Biothermodynamics

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DECHEMA, Frankfurt am Main, February 21-22, 2008**

Biomolecules

- # Protein adsorption on surfaces**
- # Protein folding, interactions and stability**

Bacteria

- # Active mass transport in biological membranes**
- # Thermodynamics of metabolic pathways**
- # Intracellular Thermodynamics**

Bioreactors

- # Biocalorimetry**
- # Thermodynamics of downstream processing**
- # Thermodynamics in biological energy conversion processes**
- # Thermodynamic aspects of Systems Biology**

2.Basic Concepts of Thermodynamics*

Thermodynamic System (W. Schottky, 1929)

Boundaries, Set of Operations

Level of Description (Beschreibungsebene)

Set of state variables (external, internal),
Set of exchange processes and dynamic equations,
Set of equations of state

1st Law of Thermodynamics and concept of Energy

Conservation of energy and mass (E.Noether, ca. 1930)

2nd Law of Thermodynamics and concept of Entropy

Law of large numbers, Central limit theorem (van Kampen, J.Meixner, 1960-)

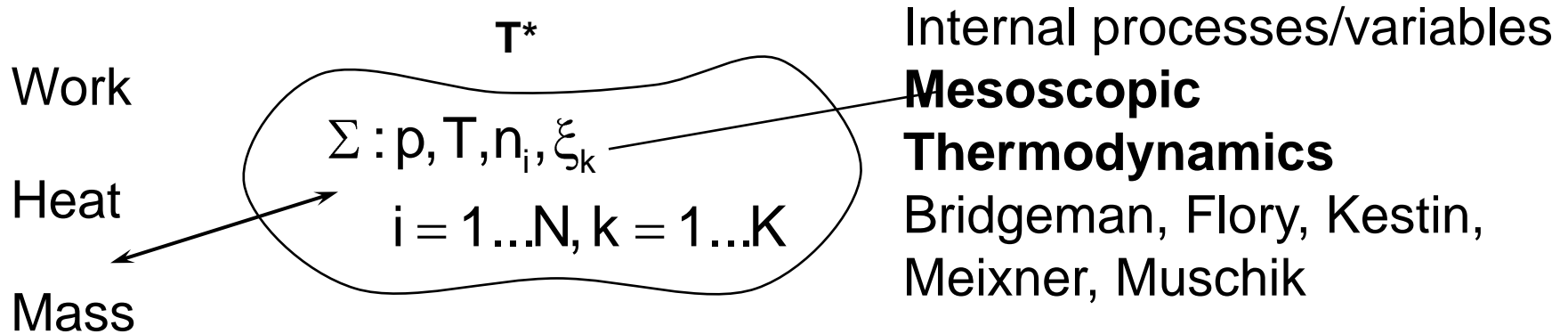
3rd Law of Thermodynamics

(W. Nernst, M. Planck, ca. 1910)

*Thermodynamics: Phenomenological theory of many – particle - systems.

Thermodynamic System (W. Schottky, 1929)

Σ : Set of bodies surrounded by well defined boundaries exchanging with its environment (Σ^*) by external operations transfer energies as



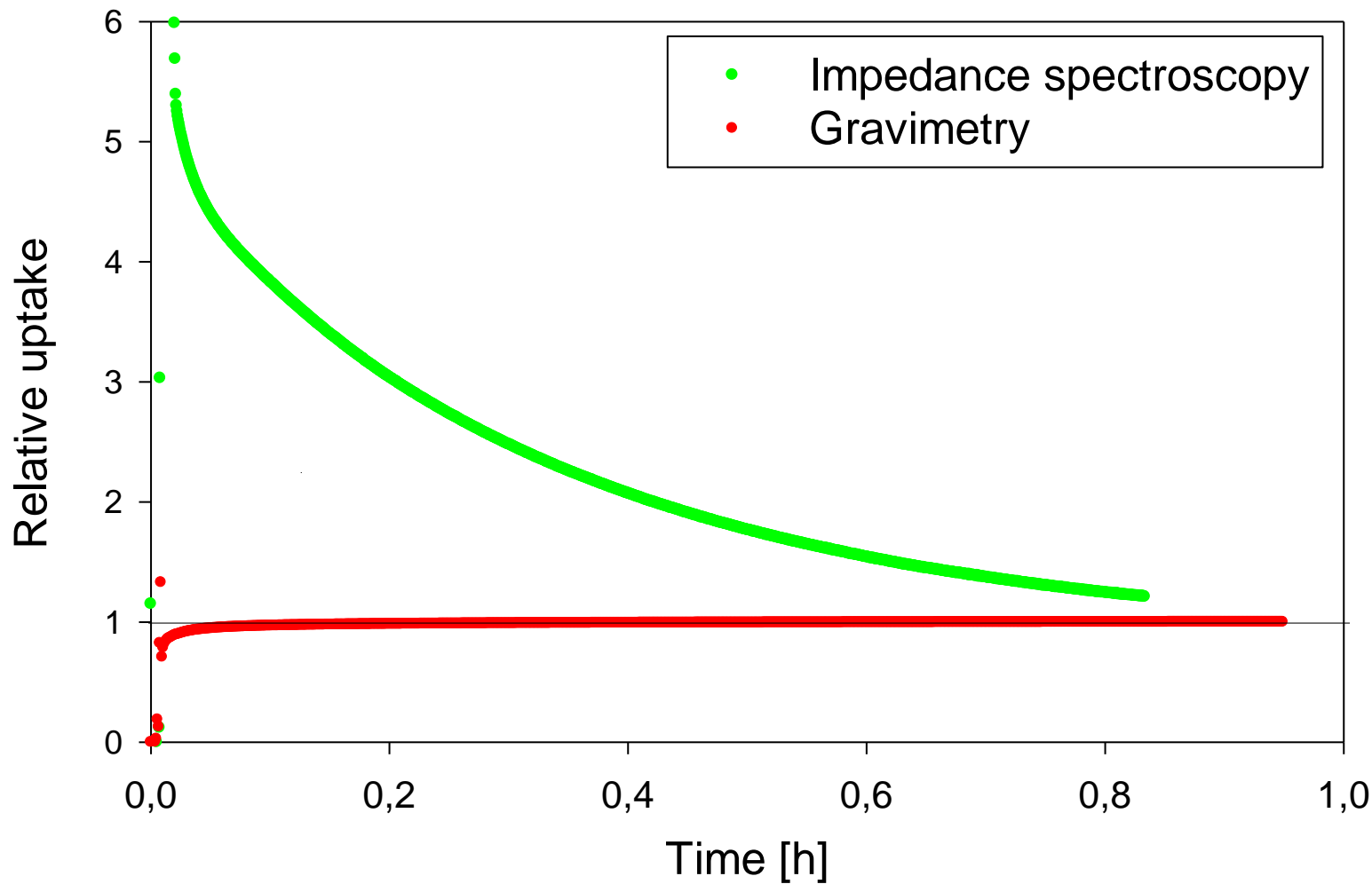
..... $\Sigma^* : p^*, T^*, h^{(\alpha)}, s^{(\alpha)}, \mu_i^{(\alpha)}$

Information
(Living Systems) $\alpha = 1 \dots A$

External & Internal Processes: Level of macroscopic description or state of system (Σ).

Internal Variables of Thermodynamic Systems, Examples

1. Glass: Transition Processes: amorphous phase → crystalline phase
2. Polymeric materials: Molecular relaxation processes
3. Gases & Liquids: Slow dissociation / recombination processes
(radioactive decay) ($\text{H}_2\text{S}/\text{AC}$)
4. Liquid crystals: Phase transition processes
5. Dielectric-/Diamagnetic relaxation processes
6. Proteins in (ionic) solution: Structural- / Molecular-relaxation
(denaturation- i.e. folding, unfolding processes)



Uptake curves of H₂S on MS 13X, T=298K

Gibbs Equation for $G = G(T, p, n_1 \dots n_N, \xi_1 \dots \xi_k)$

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i dn_i - \sum_{k=1}^K A_k d\xi_k$$

Chemical reactions ($Q \leq N - E$)

$$C_i = \sum_{e=1}^E \alpha_{ie} E_e, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \nu_{iq} C_i = 0, \quad q = 1 \dots Q$$

Conservation of atomic numbers:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \nu_{iq} \alpha_{ie} = 0, \quad e = 1 \dots E, \quad q = 1 \dots Q$$

Chemical production of component (i):

$$n_i^c = n_i^* + \sum_{q=1}^Q \nu_{iq} (\gamma_q - \gamma_q^*), \quad i = 1 \dots N$$

Gibbs Equation (T = const, p = const)

$$dG = - \sum_{q=1}^Q A_q^c d\gamma_q - \sum_{k=1}^K A_k d\xi_k$$

$$A_q^c = - \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \nu_{iq}$$

a) Restricted or frozen equilibria: $\xi_1 \dots \xi_k = \text{const} \dots$ arbitrary value

$$A_q^c(T, p, \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_Q, \xi_1 \dots \xi_k) = 0, \quad q = 1 \dots Q$$

Reaction numbers $\rightarrow \gamma_{qE} = \gamma_q(T, p, \xi_1 \dots \xi_k)$

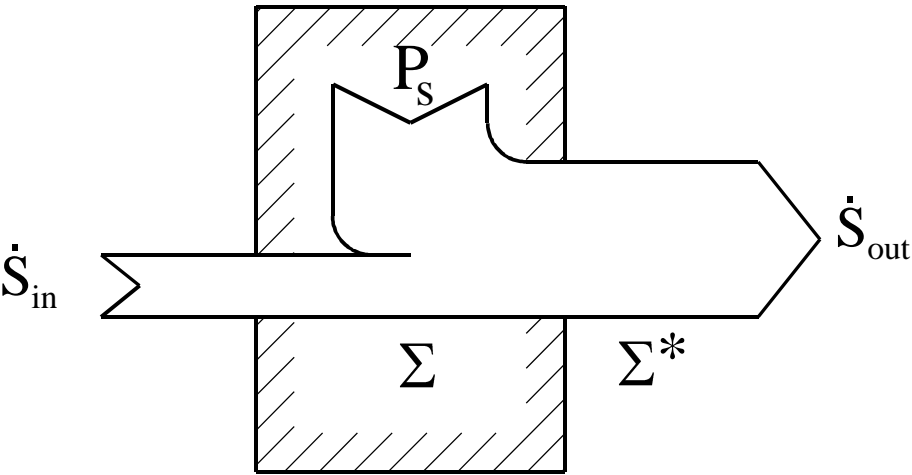
b) Full or unrestricted equilibria:

$$A_q^c(T, p, \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_Q, \xi_1 \dots \xi_K) = 0, \quad q = 1 \dots Q$$

$$A_k(T, p, \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_Q, \xi_1 \dots \xi_K) = 0, \quad k = 1 \dots K$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma_{qE} = \gamma_q(T, p), \quad \xi_{kE} \dots \xi_k(T, p)$$

Thermodynamics of Photosynthesis (E1)



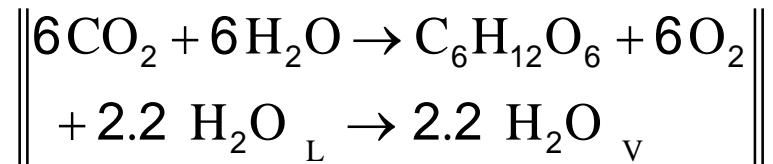
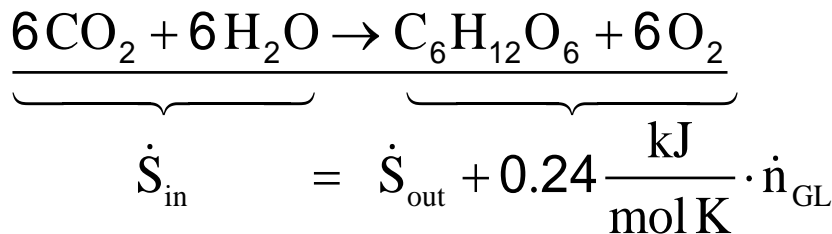
Evaporation of Additional Water:

$$\dot{S}_{in} = \dot{S}_{out} + 0.24 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol K}} \cdot \dot{n}_{GL}$$

$$2.2 | \dot{S}_{H_2O_L} = \dot{S}_{H_2O_V} - 0.11 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol K}} \cdot \dot{n}_W$$

$$\dot{n}_W = 2.2 \cdot \dot{n}_{GL}$$

E. Schrödinger (~1940)



2nd Law: $\dot{S}_{in} \leq \dot{S}_{out} \quad ?$

3. Biomolecules and Biofluids

Biomolecules (proteins,enzymes etc.,aggregates of amino acids (MBM)
Spatial structure ...Stereochemistry,
Surface: polar & non-polar regions, electric charges.

Solvent molecules (water,alcohols,organc solvents etc.) (Mw <<< MBM)
polar & non-polar fluids, salts (ions)

Solvent molecule near surface of biomolecule is different from solvent molecule in the bulk phase.

Problems: Biomolecules as „subsystems“ of biofluids ?

Surface of biomolecule as sorbent for solvent particles ?

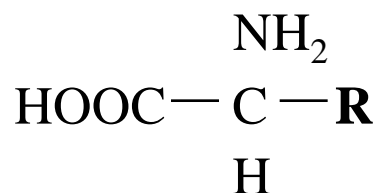
„State of biomolecules“ (native,denatured, etc.) ?

Interactions between biomolecules

Thermodynamics: **Internal Variables** of a system....**internal equations of state**

Amino Acids (AA) Selection (1), Bohinski (1979), Voet&Voet (1996)

General Structure



R-Group:

Aliphatic

Aromatic

Hydroxyl

Acidic

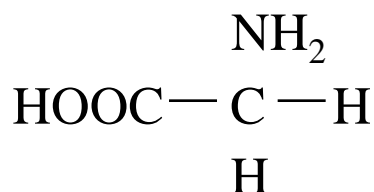
Basic

Imino

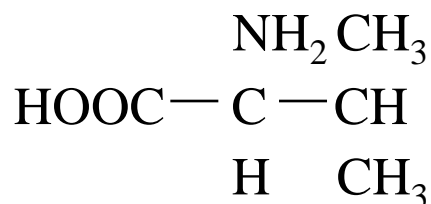
Sulfur

Aliphatic AA

Glycine (gly)

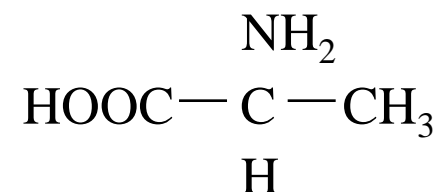


Valine (val)

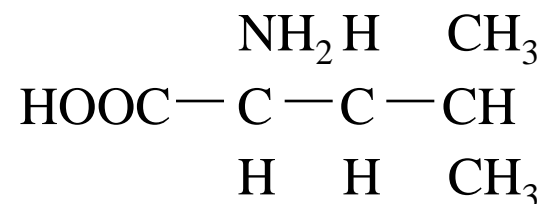


etc.

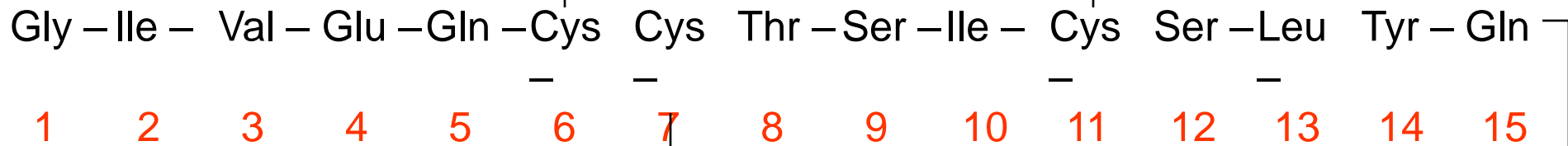
Alanine (ala)



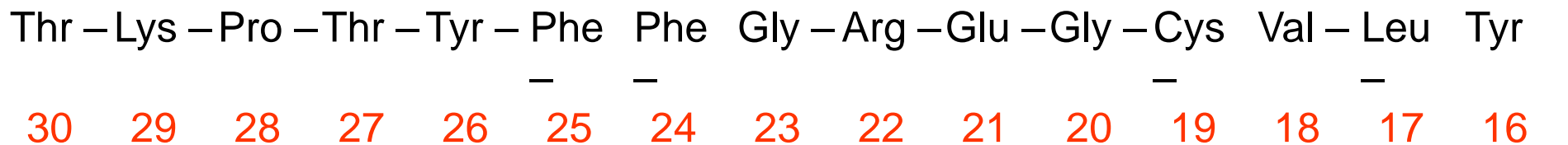
Leucine (leu)



A – Chain

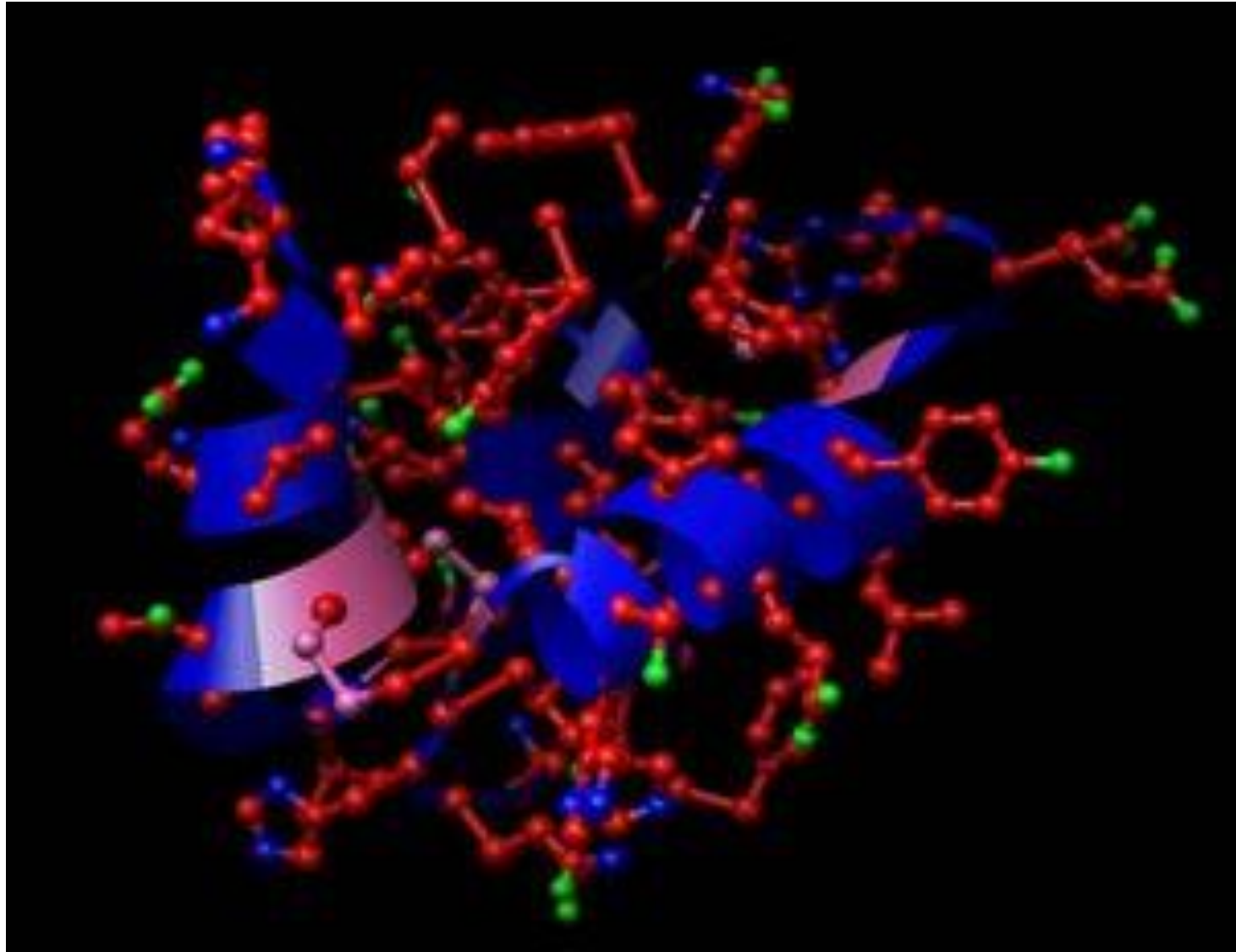


B – Chain



Primary Structure of Human Insulin (Roempp)

Polypeptide (A, B), M \cong 6000 D



Insulin-Molecule, Source: Wikipedia 2005

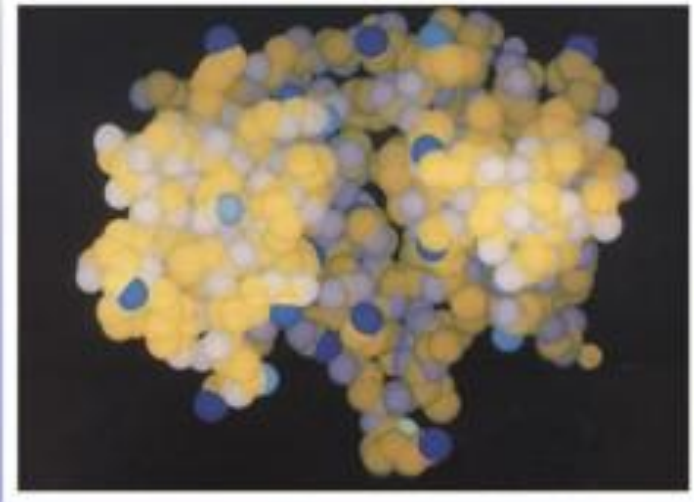
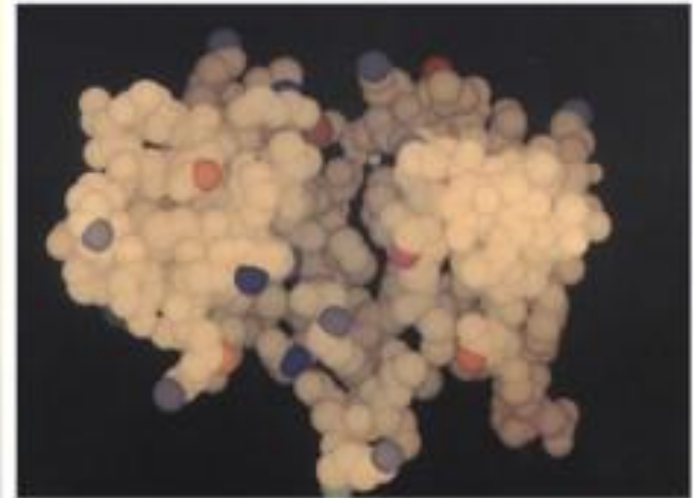
proteins

computer graphics of lysozyme

Re: W. Norde,
Colloids and Interfaces in
Life Sciences, 2005



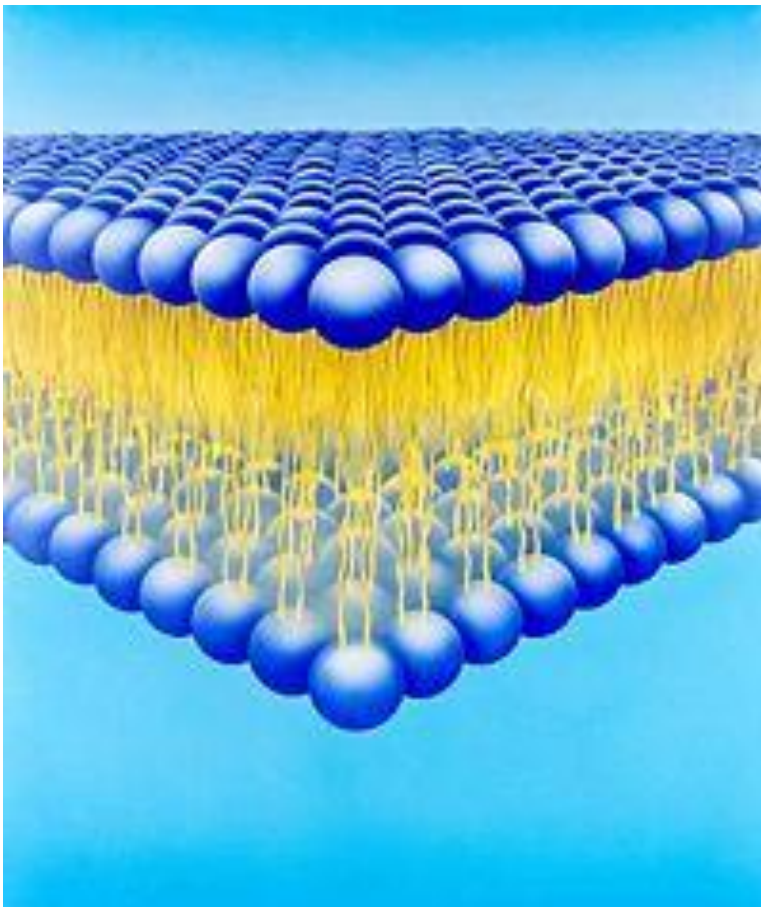
secondary structure



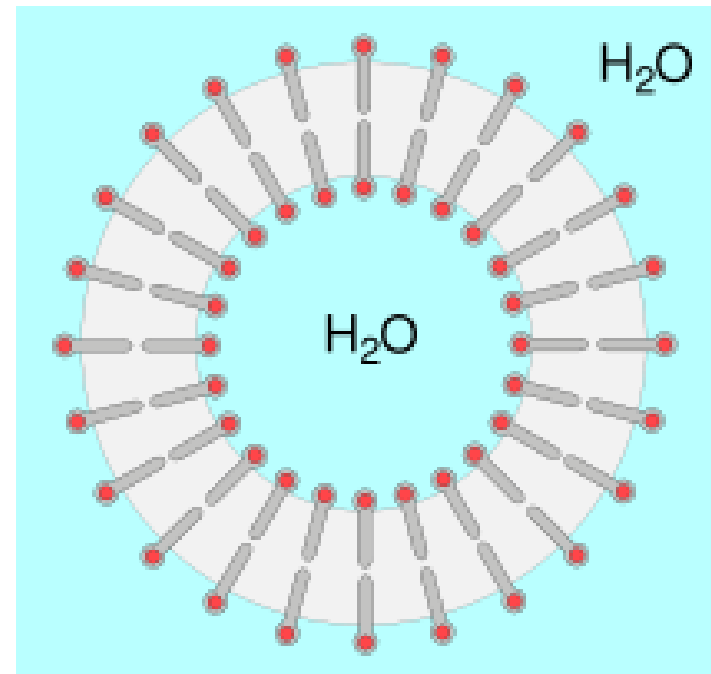
tertiary structure

Cell Membranes: Thermal Equation of State (E2)

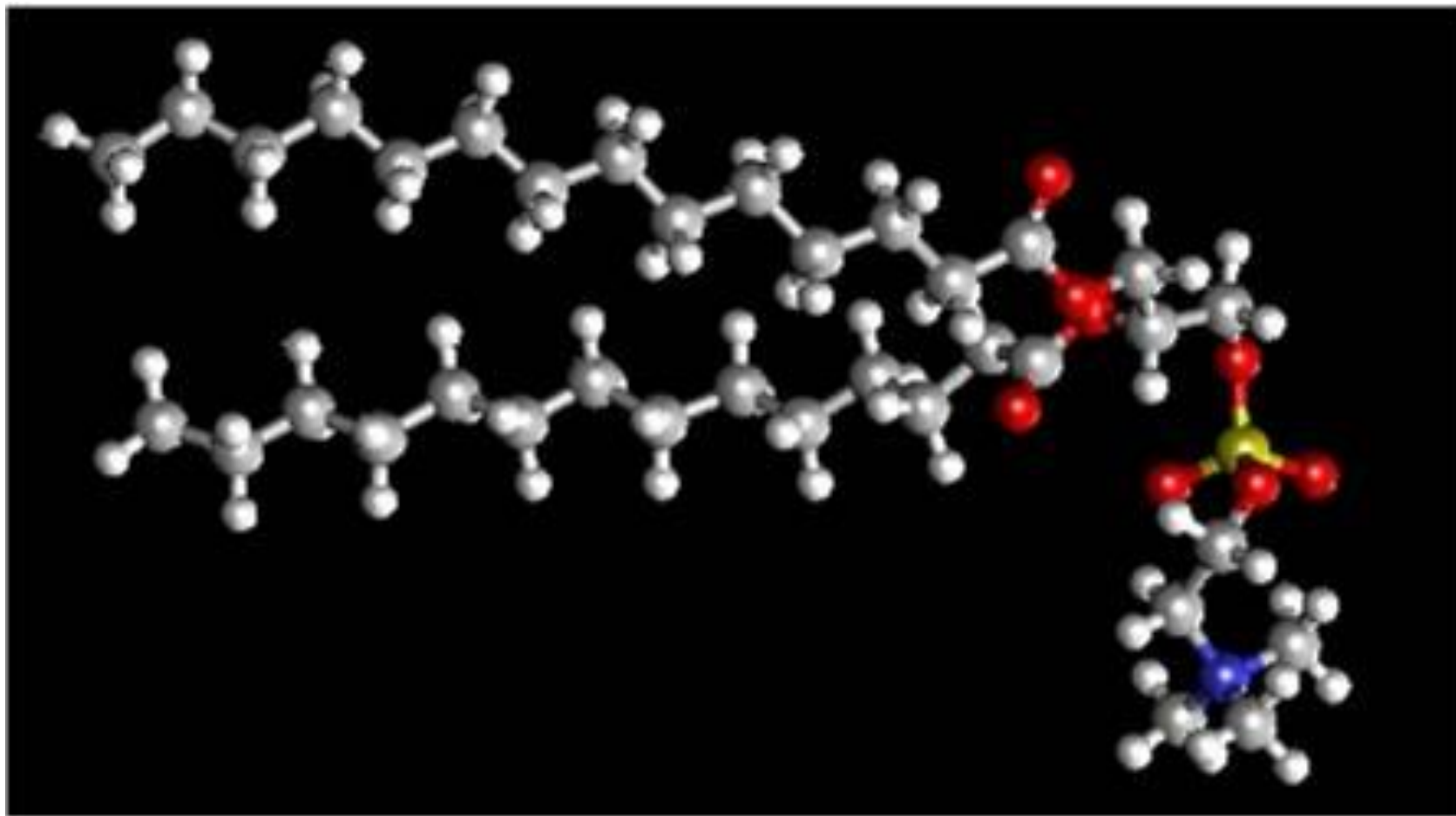
Double layer of lipid molecules
Polar „heads“ – Non-polar „tails“



Lipid bilayer forming a micelle

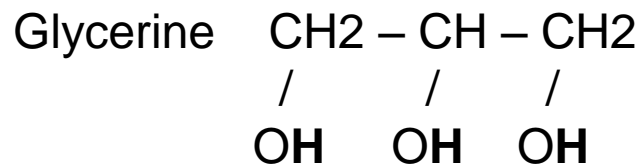
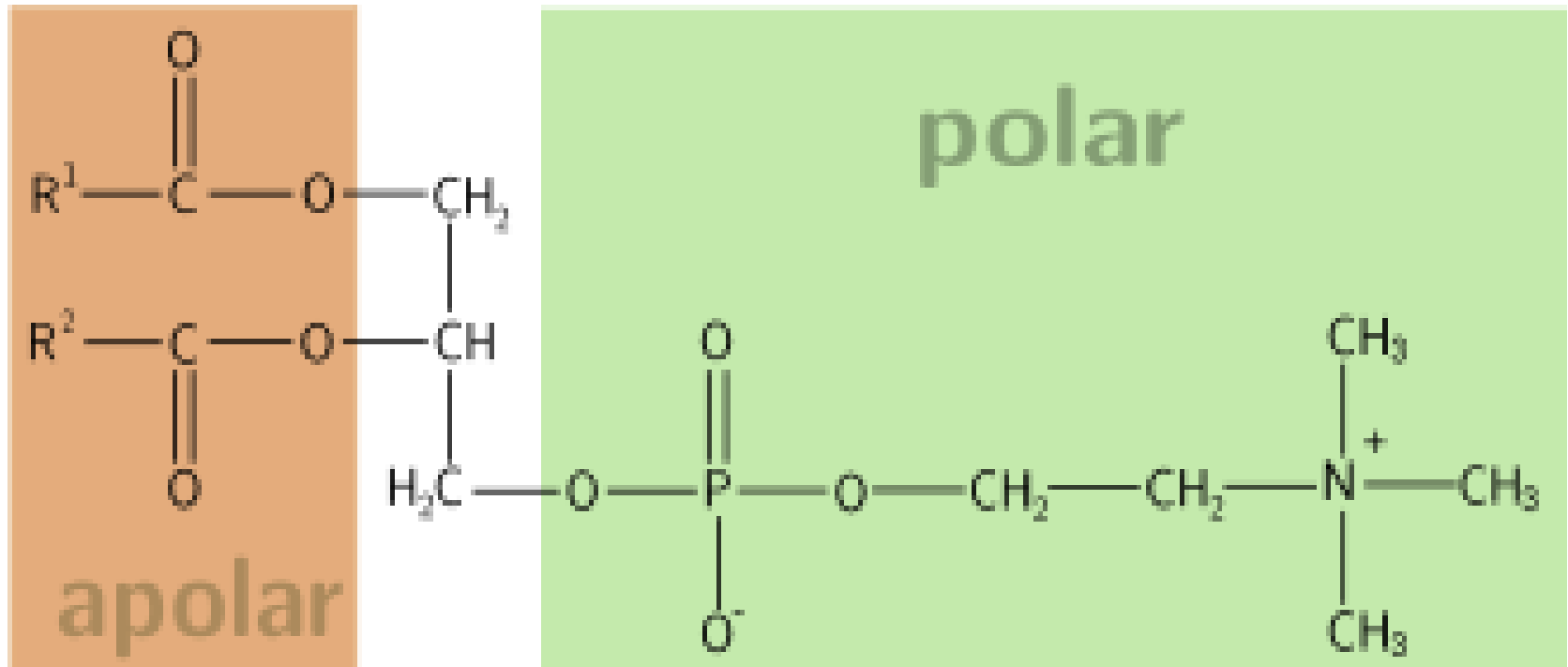


1,2-Dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphatidylcholine (DMPC)



DMPC – Structure: Phosphatidylcholine / Lecithine

Fatty acids

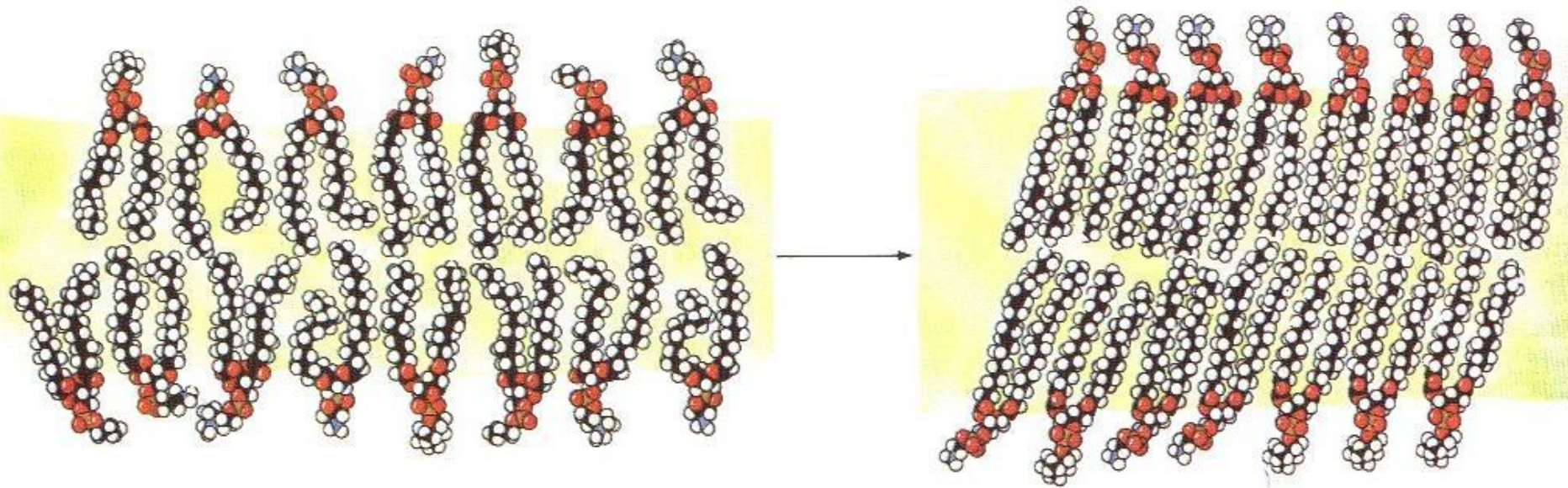


Choline

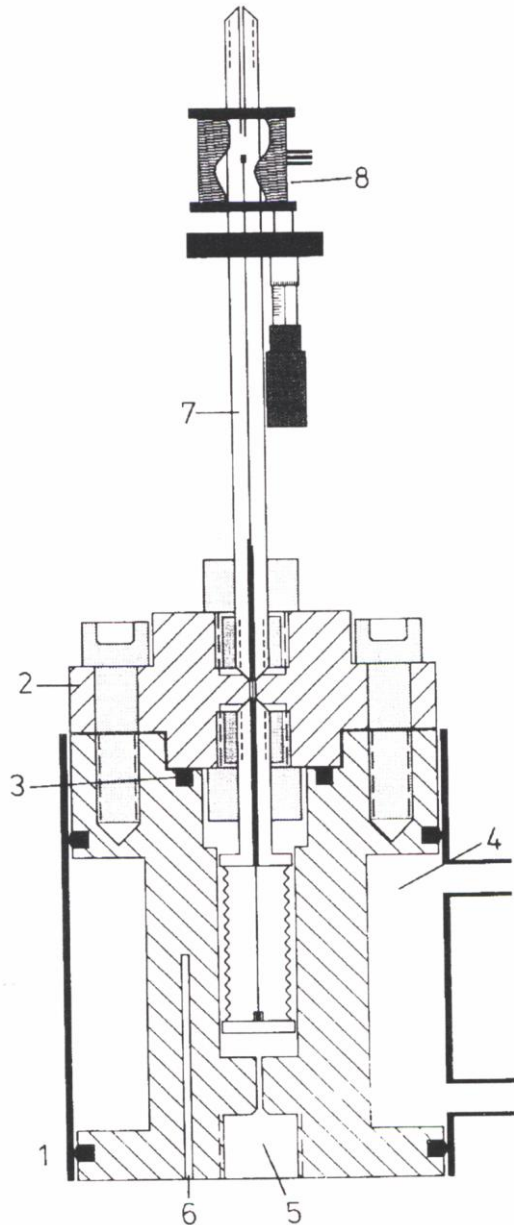
Lipid Membranes, Phase Transition Fluid - Gel

$T > T_t(p, \dots)$

$T < T_t(p, \dots)$



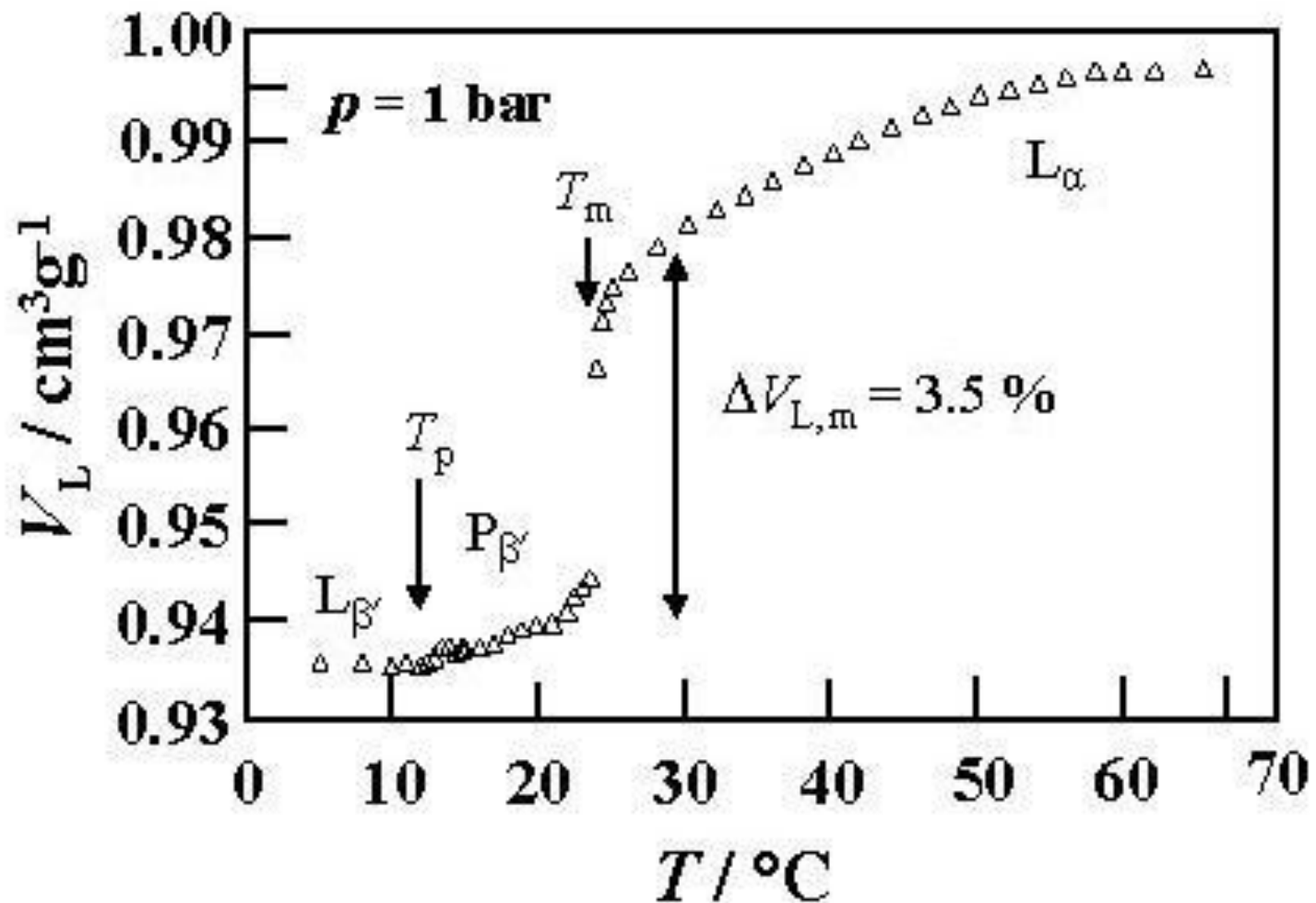
Lipid by layer formed of phosphatidylcholine (Voet&Voet, p. 288)



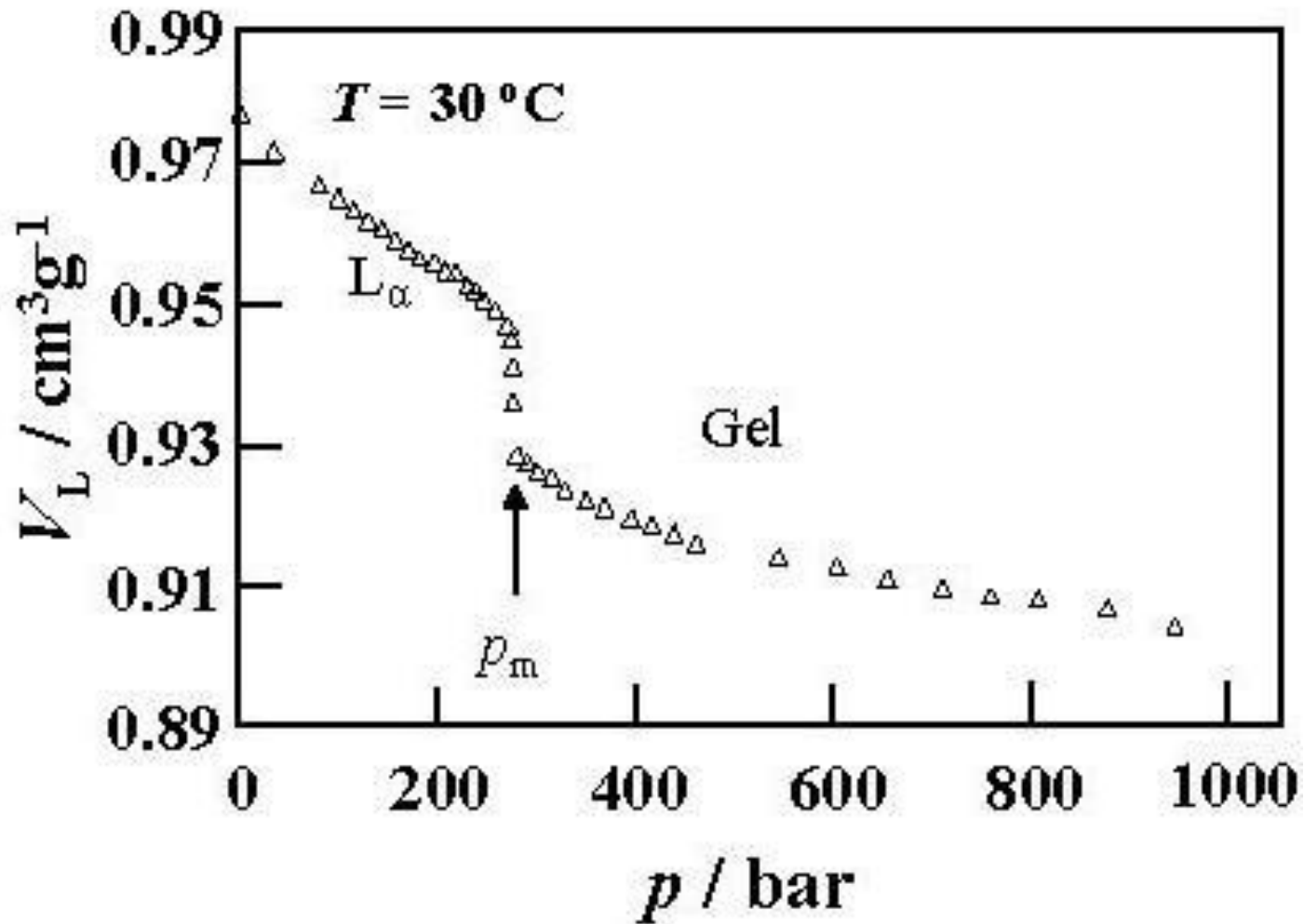
Volumetric Cell $T = (0 - 100) \text{ C}$ $P < 250 \text{ MPa}$

- 1 Pressure cell
- 2 Top flange
- 3 Viton O-ring
- 4 Thermostate
- 5 High pressure nut
- 6 Thermocouple inlet
- 7 High pressure pipe
- 8 Inductive coil

Ref. Böttner M. et al., High Pressure Volumetric Measurements on Phospholipid Bilayers, Z. Physik.Chemie 184(1994),p.205



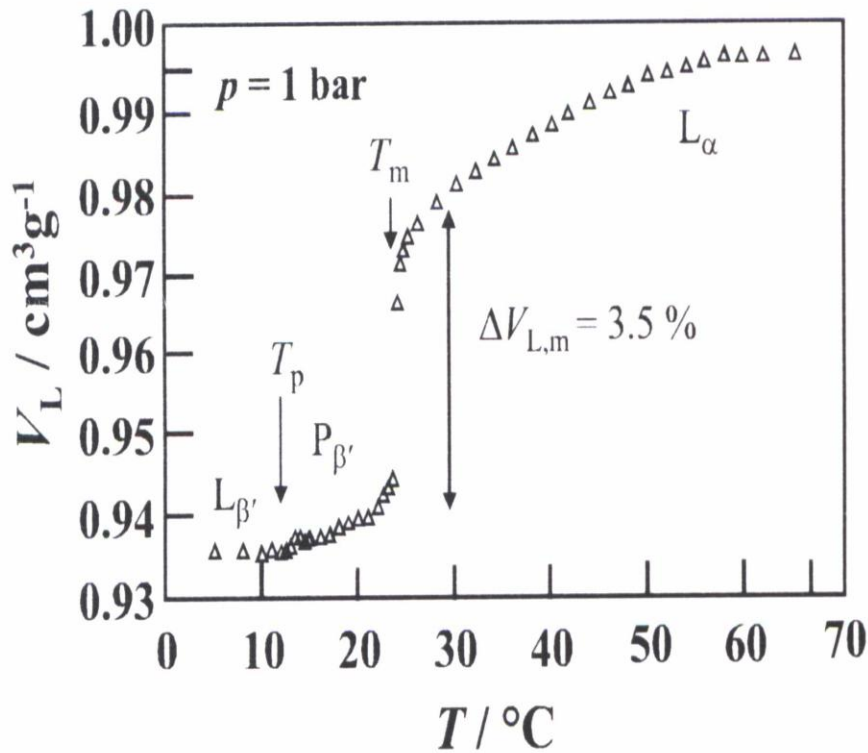
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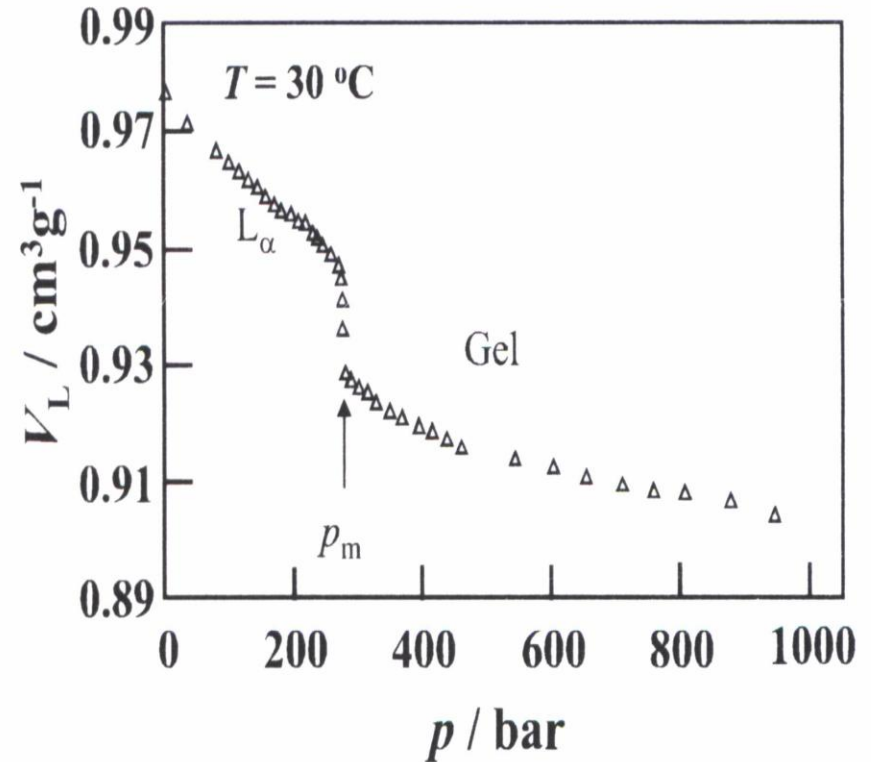
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p,v,T- Data of DMPC Bilayers, Phase Transition Fluid-Gel

T,v-Data at p=1bar



p,v-Data at T=30 C



Measurement Method: High Pressure cell, volumetry.

Ref.: R.Winter et al., JNE 32(1), 2007, p.41

DMPC Thermal Equation of State (EOS)

Aliphatic tails of DMPC-molecules may aggregate/adsorb on each other.

Degree of aggregation:

Free volume

$$\alpha(v) := \frac{v_0 - v}{v_0 - b_0} \quad 0 < \alpha(v) < 1$$

$$\beta(v) := \frac{v - b_0}{v_0 - b_0}$$

Fluid state Gel state

Fractality

EOS:
$$p(\alpha, T) := A(T) \cdot \alpha + B(T) \cdot \alpha^2 + D(T) \cdot \alpha^3 + C(T) \cdot \frac{\alpha^\gamma}{1 - \alpha^\gamma} \quad \gamma := 1$$

Virial expansion ...

Adsorption term

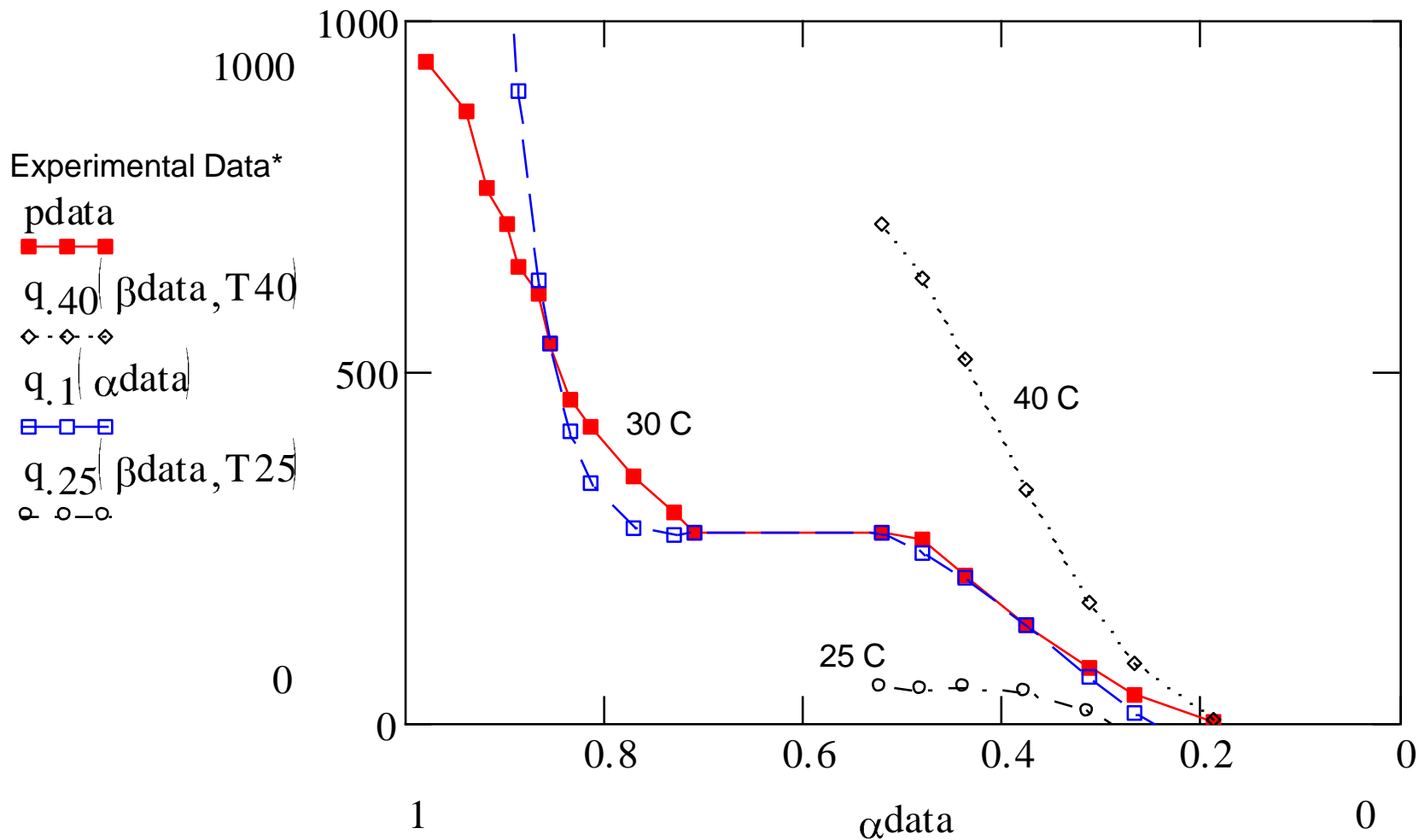
$$A(T) := A_0 \cdot [1 + a \cdot (T - T_0)]$$

A = -1873 bar	a = -0.54
B = 7942	b = -0.051
D = -8997	d = -0.429
C = 333.34	c = -2.534

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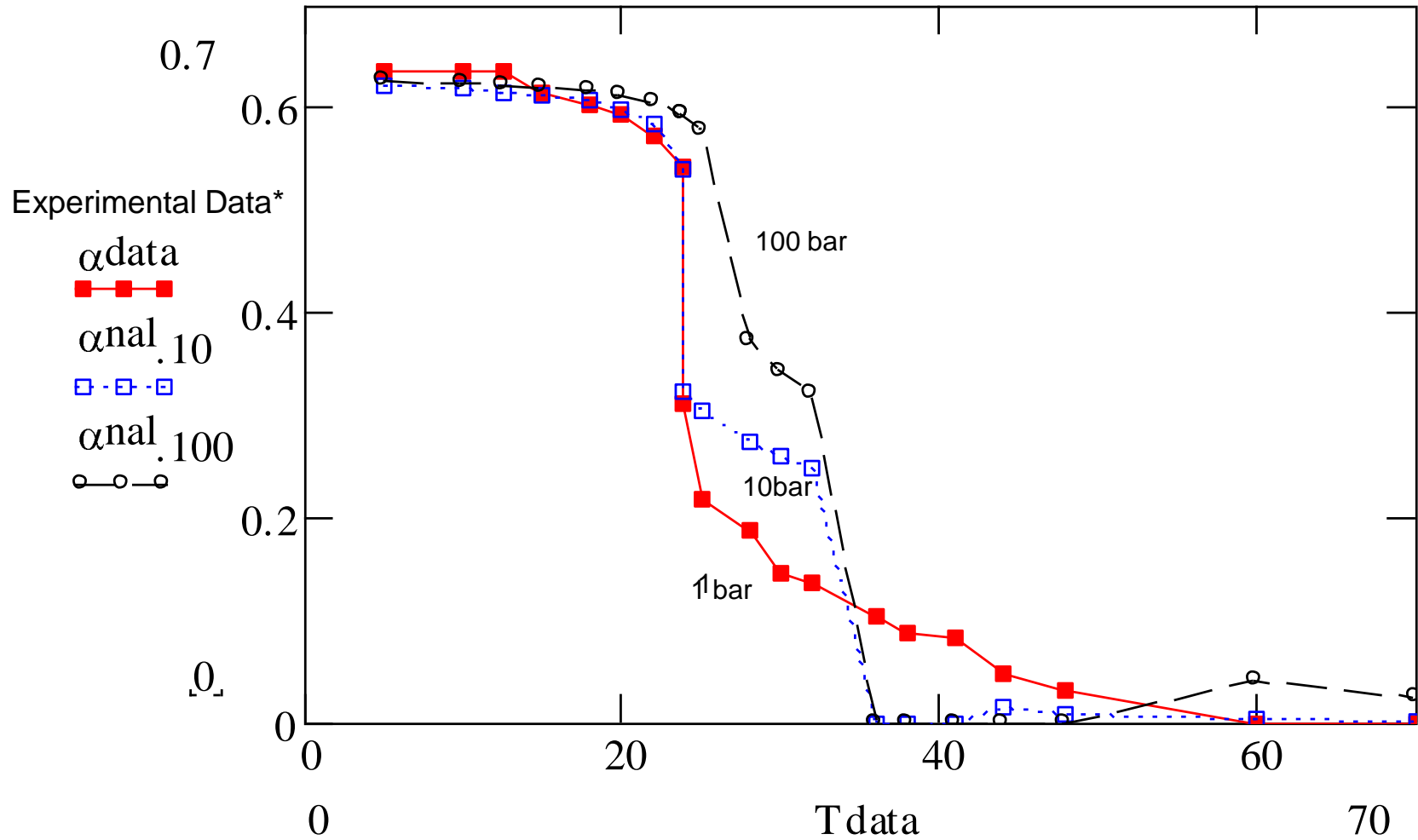
$$D(T) := D_0 \cdot [1 + d \cdot (T - T_0)]$$

DMPC Thermal Equation of State (EOS) Correlation of Isothermal Data



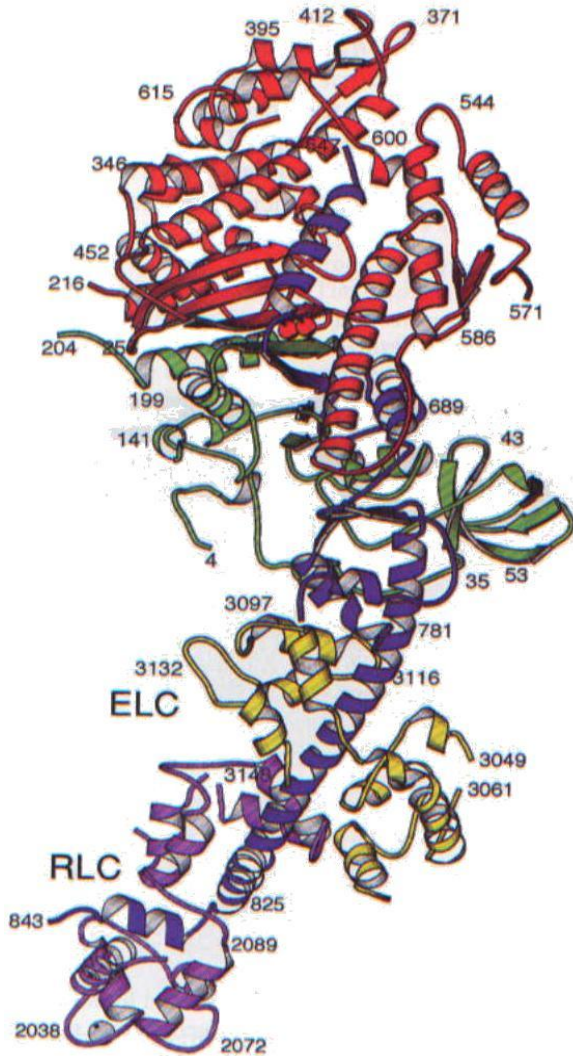
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DMPC Thermal Equation of State (EOS) Correlation of Isobaric Data



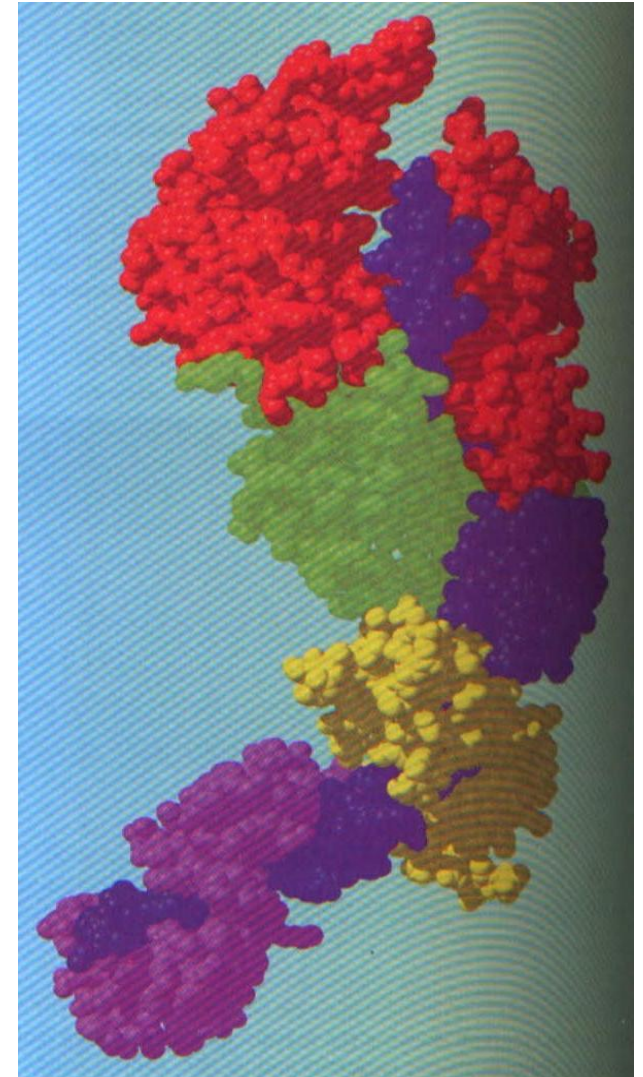
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4. Proteins (Example): Myosin from Chicken Muscle



Secondary Structure

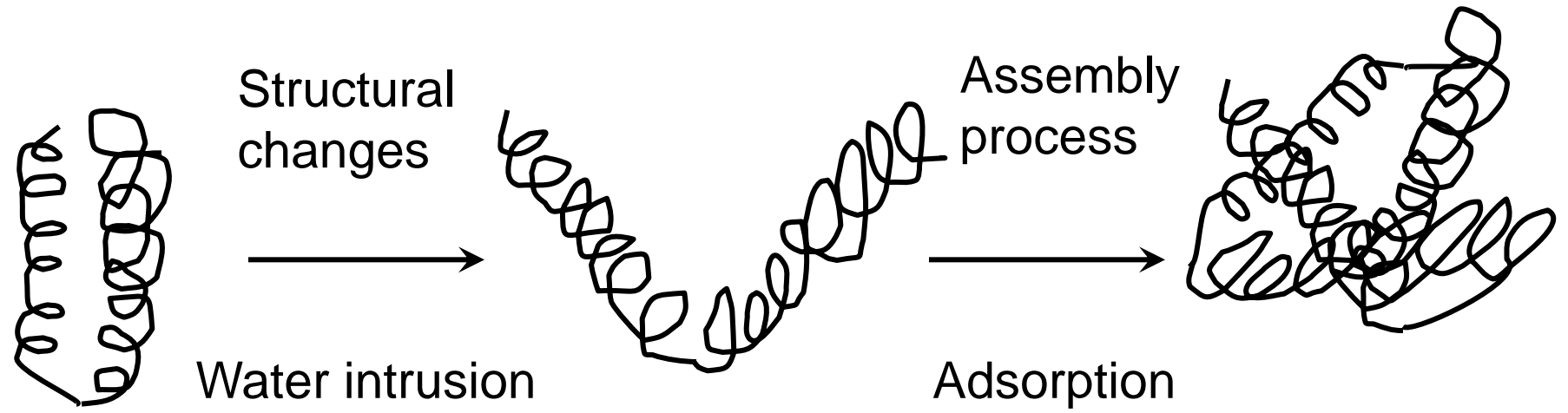
Voet&Voet
 Biochemistry
 Wiley,N.Y.
 1995



Tertiary Structure (X-Ray)

Proteins: Unfolding and Aggregation (E3) **(Alzheimer Disease)**

→ Loss of bioactivity



Native Protein (N)
Dense packing

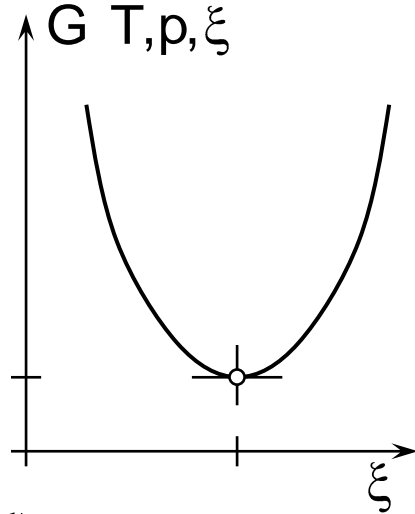
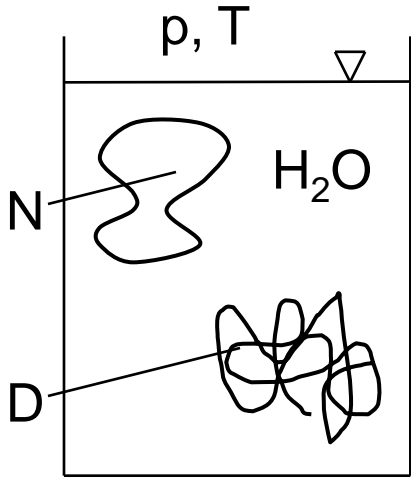
Stimulated Transition
State, Defolding (D)

Non-native state
Aggregation (A)
Self-adsorption

$$M \approx 20000 D$$

$$\epsilon_r \approx 10$$

Denaturation of Proteins, Thermodynamic Analysis, Equilibria



Reaction parameter:

$$n_N = n_{N0} - \xi, \quad dn_N = -d\xi$$

$$n_D = n_{D0} + \xi, \quad dn_D = d\xi$$

$$2,3 : dG = -\mu_N + \mu_D d\xi = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\mu_N = \mu_D} \quad 4$$

N ... Native (folded) state

D ... Denaturated (unfolded) state

$N \leftrightarrow D$ Quasichemical reaction (ξ)

$$G = G(T, p, n_N, n_D) = \mu_N n_N + \mu_D n_D \quad 1$$

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp + \mu_N dn_N + \mu_D dn_D \quad 2$$

Equilib.: $G \rightarrow \text{Min}, T = \text{const},$

$$p = \text{const}, n = \text{const}$$

$$dG = 0, \quad d^2G > 0 \quad 3$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_{i0}(T, p) + RT \ln \gamma_i x_i, \quad i = D, N \quad 5$$

$$5, 4 \quad \underbrace{\mu_{N0} - \mu_{D0}}_{-\Delta G} = RT \ln \gamma_D x_D / \gamma_N x_N$$

$$-\Delta G = RT \ln K_{eq}(T, p)$$

$$K_{eq} \doteq \frac{\gamma_D x_D}{\gamma_N x_N} = e^{-\Delta G/RT} \quad 6$$

Ideal solution: $\gamma_D = \gamma_N = 1$

Real solution: Calor. measurements

Thermal Denaturation of Myoglobin

Experimental Data

153 Amino acids

Seize: $(44 \times 44 \times 25) \text{\AA}^3$

Molecular Weight $\approx 18 \text{kD}$

N ... Native (folded) State

D ... Denaturated (unfolded) State

Equilibrium at $T = \text{const}$, $p = \text{const}$

$$\Delta G_{DN} \text{ p, T} = -RT \ln \left(\frac{\gamma_D x_D}{\gamma_N x_N} \right)$$

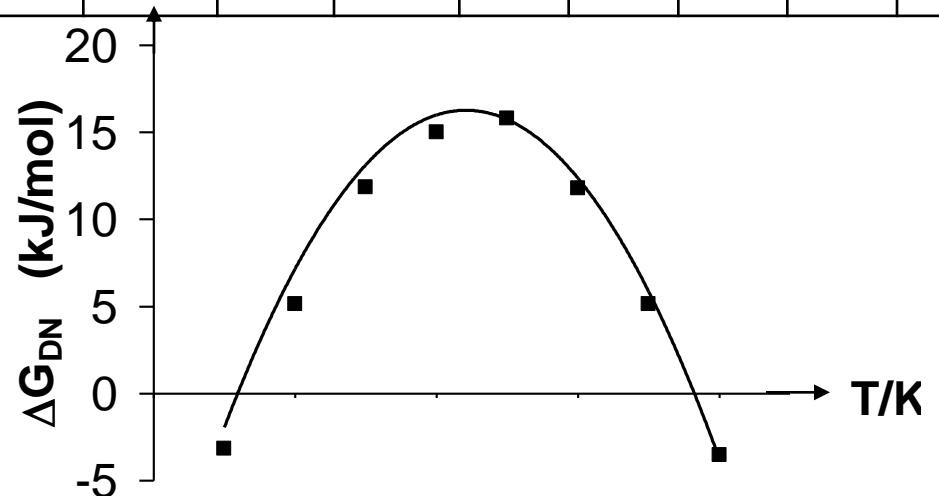
$$\Delta G_{DN} = \mu_{D0} - \mu_{N0}$$

Approx.: $\gamma_D = \gamma_N = 1$

$$\Delta G_{DN} > 0 \rightarrow x_D \ll x_N \dots \text{N...stable}$$

$$\Delta G_{DN} < 0 \rightarrow x_D \gg x_N \dots \text{N...unstable}$$

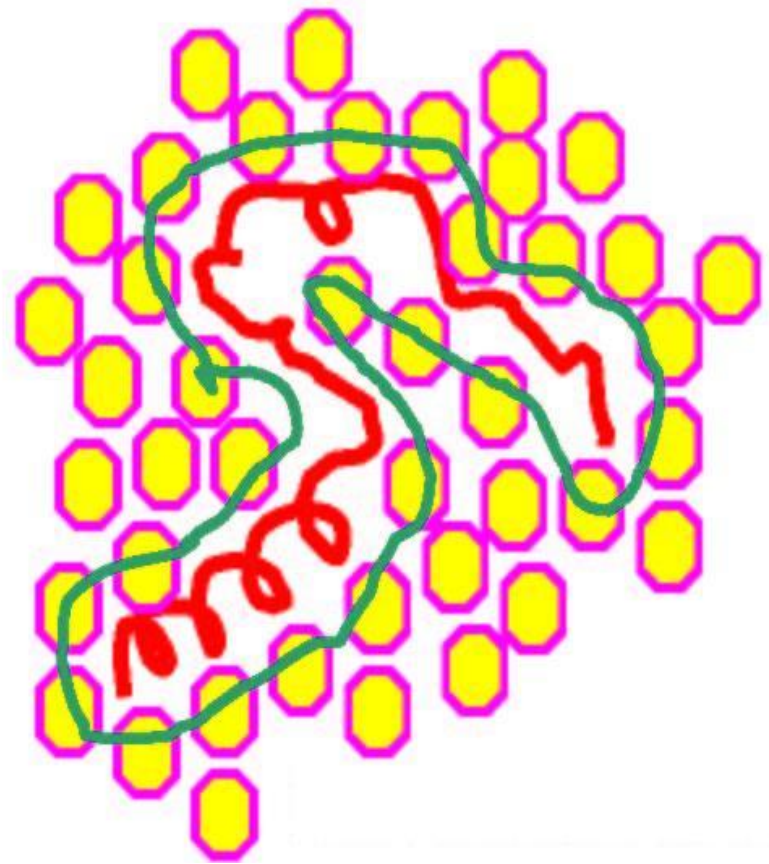
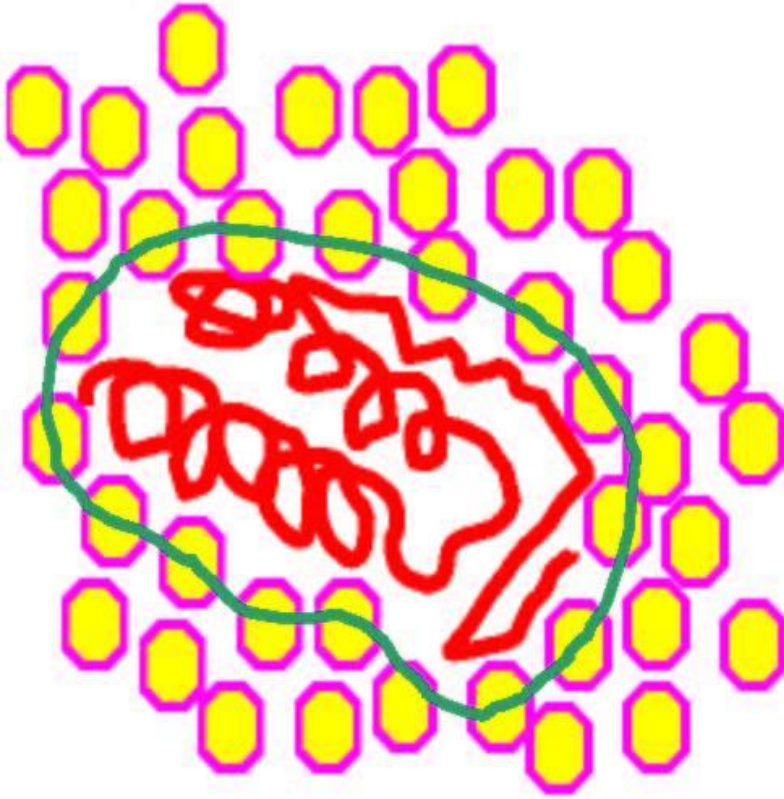
T/K	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340
ΔG_{DN} (kJ/mol)	-3.16	5.13	11.8	15	15.8	11.8	5.13	-3.53
ΔH_{DN} (kJ/mol)								
ΔS_{DN} (kJ/mol K)								



Protein(P) - Water(W) Interactions (E4)

P: Conformational Changes, Unfolding

W: Adsorption, Intrusion, Coating of (P): Stabilization



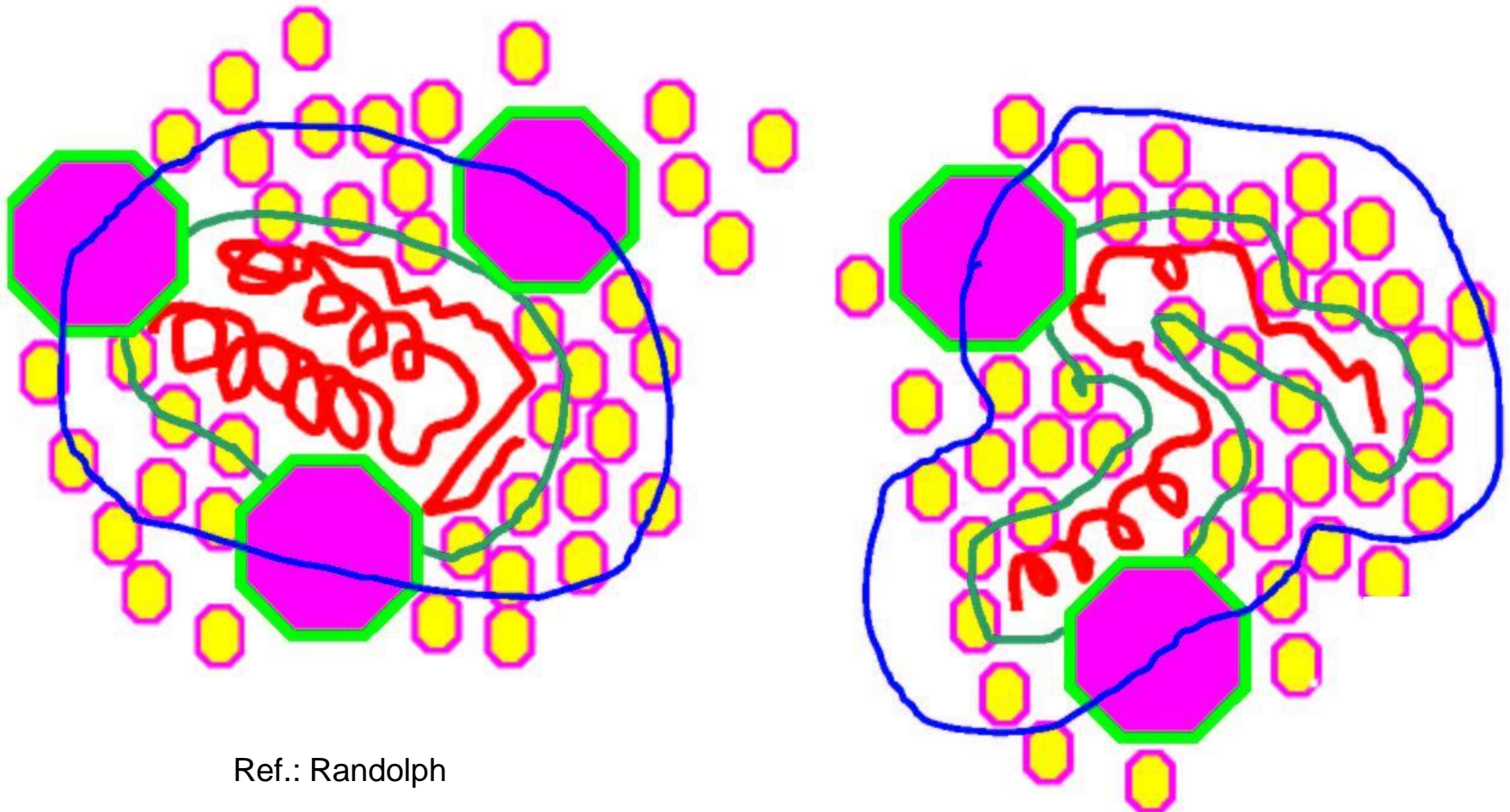
Ref.:Randolph

Native State (N):
compact, surface area small

Unfolded State (D):
expanded, surface area high

Protein(P) - Water(W) – Sugar(S) Interactions

S: Adsorption, Desorption upon unfolding of protein.

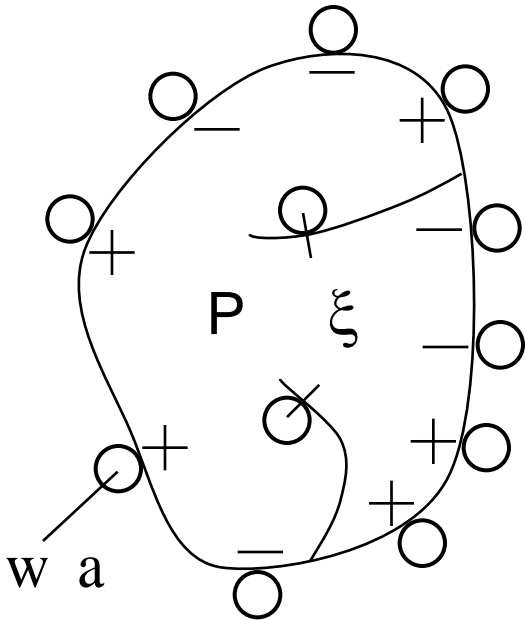


Ref.: Randolph

SW: Coadsorption on surface may stabilize (P).

Hydratization Process of Proteins (E4) Water Intrusion

○ w f



Stimulus: Chemical potential of water: $\mu = \mu(p, T, \dots)$

Response: Adsorption of water on P

$$A: n = n(\mu, T = \text{const}) = n_0 + H_0 \left(\mu - \mu_0 \right) + O(2)$$

Number of Adsorption sites: ξ ... Internal variable!

a) $\xi = \xi_E = \text{const}$... equilibrium : $\xi = \xi_E$ ($n, T = \text{const}$)

b) $\xi \neq \xi_E$... variable ... non-equilibrium:

$$A = A(n, T = \text{const}, \xi) \neq 0$$

Affinity: Measure for non-equ. deviation.

Water:

$$T, p, \mu_w^f = \mu_w^a = \mu$$

Hydratization Process of Proteins (Water Intrusion)

Thermostatics 1

Free energy of (P, w)-system:

$$F = F(n, \xi, T) = -SdT + \mu dn - A d\xi, \quad T = \text{const}$$

$$\mu = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial n} \right)_{T, \xi} = \mu(n, \xi, T) \quad \dots A1$$

$$-A = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, n} = -A(n, \xi, T) \quad \dots \text{IEOS}$$

External & internal or full equilibrium: $F \rightarrow \text{Min}$, $T = \text{const}$, $n = \text{const}$

$$A(n, \xi, T) = 0 \rightarrow \xi_E = \xi_E(n, T) = \text{const}$$

External equilibrium only (restricted equilibrium), $T = \text{const}$:

$$A \neq 0 \quad \xi \dots \text{arbitrary value}$$

Hydratization Process of Proteins (System: P, w(a))

Free Energy, Taylor Series

$$F(n, \xi, T) = F_{00} + F_{10}n + F_{01}\xi + \frac{1}{2!} F_{20}n^2 + 2F_{11}n\xi + F_{02}\xi^2 + O_3$$

Thermodynamic Stability (2nd Law): $\left\| \partial^2 F / \partial n \partial \xi \right\| > 0$, $F_{ik} = F_{ki}$ T

$$\rightarrow F_{20} \geq 0, \quad F_{20}F_{02} - F_{11}^2 > 0, \quad F_{02} \geq 0$$

Reference State: $Z_0, n_0, \mu_0, \xi_0, A_0 = 0, T$

Equations of State:

$$\mu = \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial n} \right|_{\xi, T} : \quad \mu - \mu_0 = F_{20}(n - n_0) + F_{11}(\xi - \xi_0) \quad 1$$

$$-A = \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi} \right|_{n, T} : \quad -A = F_{11}(n - n_0) + F_{02}(\xi - \xi_0) \quad 2$$

Internal Equilibrium: $A(n, \xi_E, T) = 0$, $\xi_E - \xi_0 = -\frac{F_{11}}{F_{02}}(n - n_0)$

$$\underline{\underline{1}} : \underline{\underline{n - n_0 = H(\mu - \mu_0)}}, \quad H = \frac{F_{02}}{F_{20}F_{02} - F_{11}^2} > H_0 = \frac{1}{F_{20}}$$

Hydratization Process of Proteins (System: P, w(a))

Thermodynamics of Processes

$$1^{st} \text{ Law: } dU = dQ + h dn + 0$$

$$2^{nd} \text{ Law: } dS = \frac{1}{T} dU - \frac{\mu}{T} dn + \frac{A}{T} d\xi$$

$$dS = \frac{Q}{T} + s dn + dS_{in}$$

$$\mu = h - Ts$$

$$P_s = \dot{S}_{in} = \frac{A}{T} \dot{\xi} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Eckart-Onsager: } \Delta \dot{\xi} = \alpha n, \xi, T \quad A + O \quad A^2$$

$$\text{Equations of State: } \Delta\mu = F_{20}\Delta n + F_{11}\Delta\xi$$

$$-A = F_{11}\Delta n + F_{02}\Delta\xi$$

} *

$$\Delta\mu \quad t = \mu - \mu_0 \rightarrow \Delta n \quad t = n - n_0, \quad \Delta\xi \quad t = \xi - \xi_0, \quad A = A \quad t \rightarrow 0!$$

Stimulus

Adsorption

Structure

Equilibrium

Hydratization Process of Proteins (System: P, w(a))

$$\text{Stimulus} : \Delta\mu = \mu_{p,T,\dots} - \mu_0$$

$$\text{Adsorption: } \Delta n = n_t - n_0$$

$$\text{Structure} : \Delta\xi = \xi_t - \xi_0 \dots \text{ adsorption sites}$$

$$\tau_n \Delta\dot{\mu} + \Delta\mu = E \Delta n + \tau_\mu \Delta\dot{n} \quad (\text{Poynting, Elastic Relax.})$$

$$* \quad \tau_n^{-1} = \alpha F_{02} > 0, \quad E = F_{20} - \frac{F_{11}^2}{F_{02}} \geq 0, \quad \tau_\mu^{-1} = \left(F_{02} - \frac{F_{11}^2}{F_{20}} \right) \alpha > 0$$

$$\tau_n < \tau_\mu$$

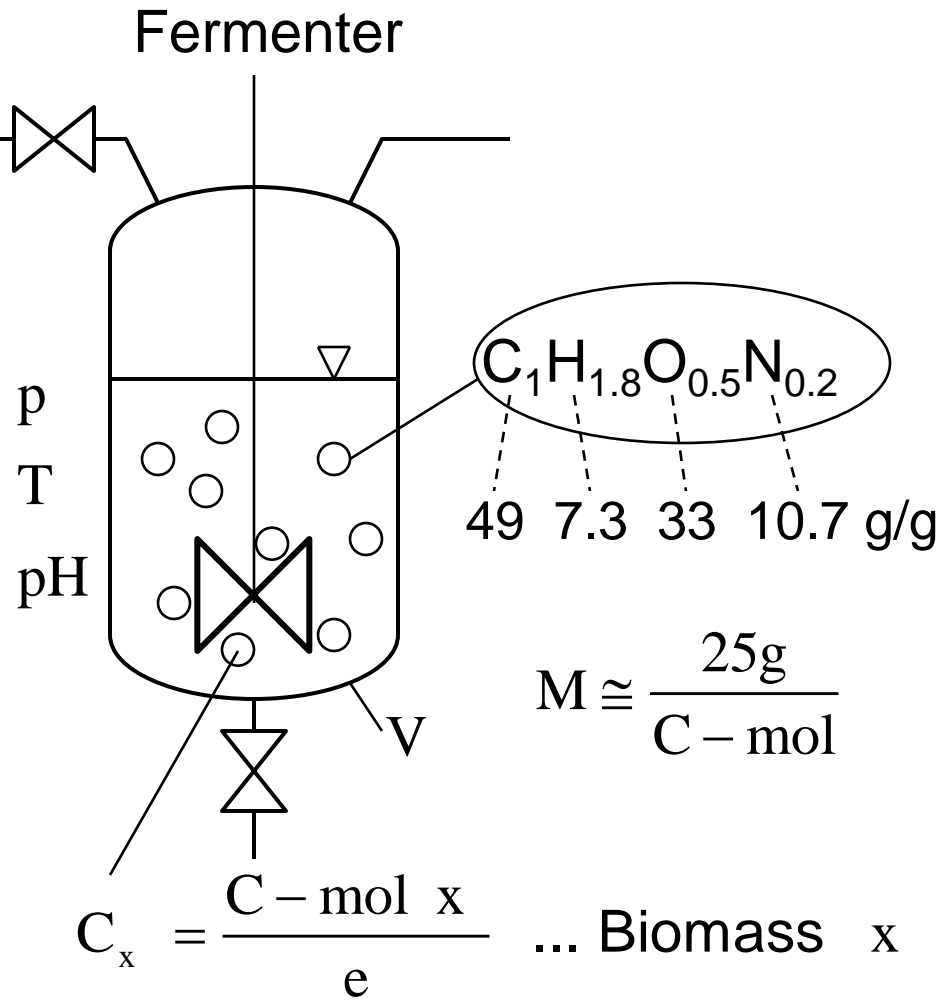
Adsorption Process

$$\Delta n_t = \frac{1}{\tau_\mu E} \int_0^t ds \left[\Delta\mu_s + \tau_n \Delta\dot{\mu}_s \right] e^{-t-s/\tau_\mu} ds$$

Protein structure / Adsorption sites

$$\Delta\xi_t = \frac{1}{F_{11}} \left\{ \Delta\mu - \alpha F_{20} \int_0^t ds \left[\Delta\mu_s + \tau_n \Delta\dot{\mu}_s \right] \right\} e^{-t-s/\tau_\mu} ds$$

5A. Metabolism of Living Bacteria*



Example (Yeast)

Genes	5000
Metabolites	1000-5000
Concentration ^{*)}	0.1–10 mmol
Turn over time	
$\frac{\text{Concentration}}{\text{Reaction rate}}$	= 1–10 s

^{*)} Osmotic pressure limited.
Avoiding byproducts and byreactions.

*Microbiothermodynamic system, Microbioreactor

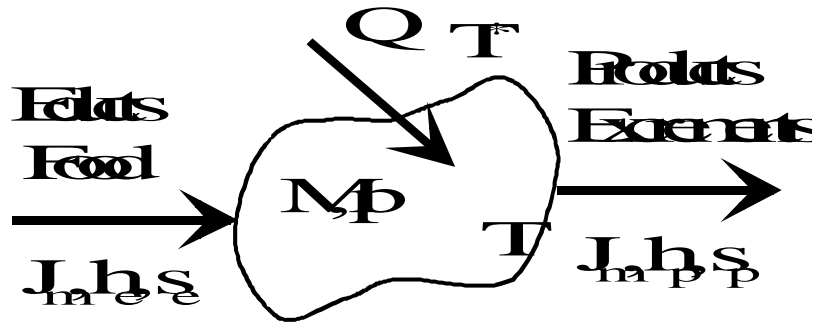


Bacteria Stylonychia (Wimpertierchen / Eyelash bacteria)

Mesoscopic Biofluids / Bacterial Solutions

Exergy Analysis of Microbioreactors (MBRs)

Stationary States



$$1^{st} \text{ Law: } \dot{U} = (h_e - h_p)J_m + \dot{Q} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$2^{nd} \text{ Law: } \dot{S} = (s_e - s_p)J_m + \frac{\dot{Q}}{T^*} + P_s = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Exergy: } \dot{E} = (e_e - e_p)J_m + \left(1 - \frac{T^*}{T}\right) \dot{Q} + P_{ex} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$e_i = h_i - h_i^* - T^*(s_i - s_i^*), \quad i = e, p \quad (4)$$

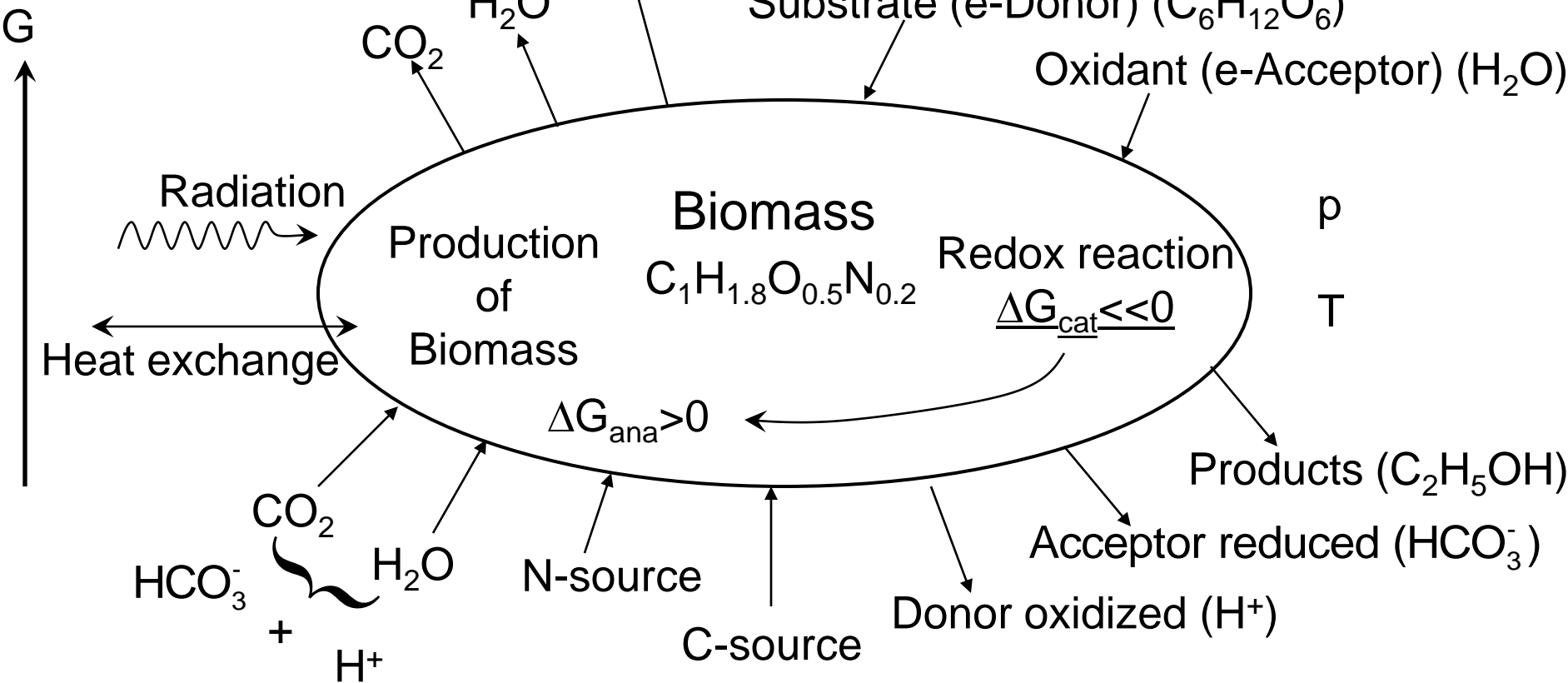
$$(1-3) \quad \frac{e_p - e_e}{h_p - h_e} \leq 1 - \frac{T^*}{T} \quad (5) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{irr. cell} \\ \text{rev. cell} \end{matrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad e_p \leq e_e + \left(1 - \frac{T^*}{T}\right) h_p - h_e \quad (6)$$

$$\text{COP of MBRs: } \eta_{BR} = \frac{e_p}{e_{pmax}} \stackrel{(6)}{=} \frac{e_p}{e_e + \left(1 - \frac{T^*}{T}\right) h_p - h_e} \leq 1 \quad (7)$$

(5-7): All bacteria, all metabolisms, any temperature and pressure!

Microbial Growth System

Biomass ($X=C_1H_{1.8}O_{0.5}N_{0.2}$)



Anabolism + Catabolism (Free Entalpy)

5B Thermodynamic Limits of Life

Allometry

Metabolic Rate

$$\Gamma = a T, T_0 M^\gamma$$

$$a \cong (1 - 2) \text{mW} / \text{g}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} < \gamma \leq 1$$

$$\gamma \cong \frac{3}{4}$$

B. Ahlborn, Zoological Physics

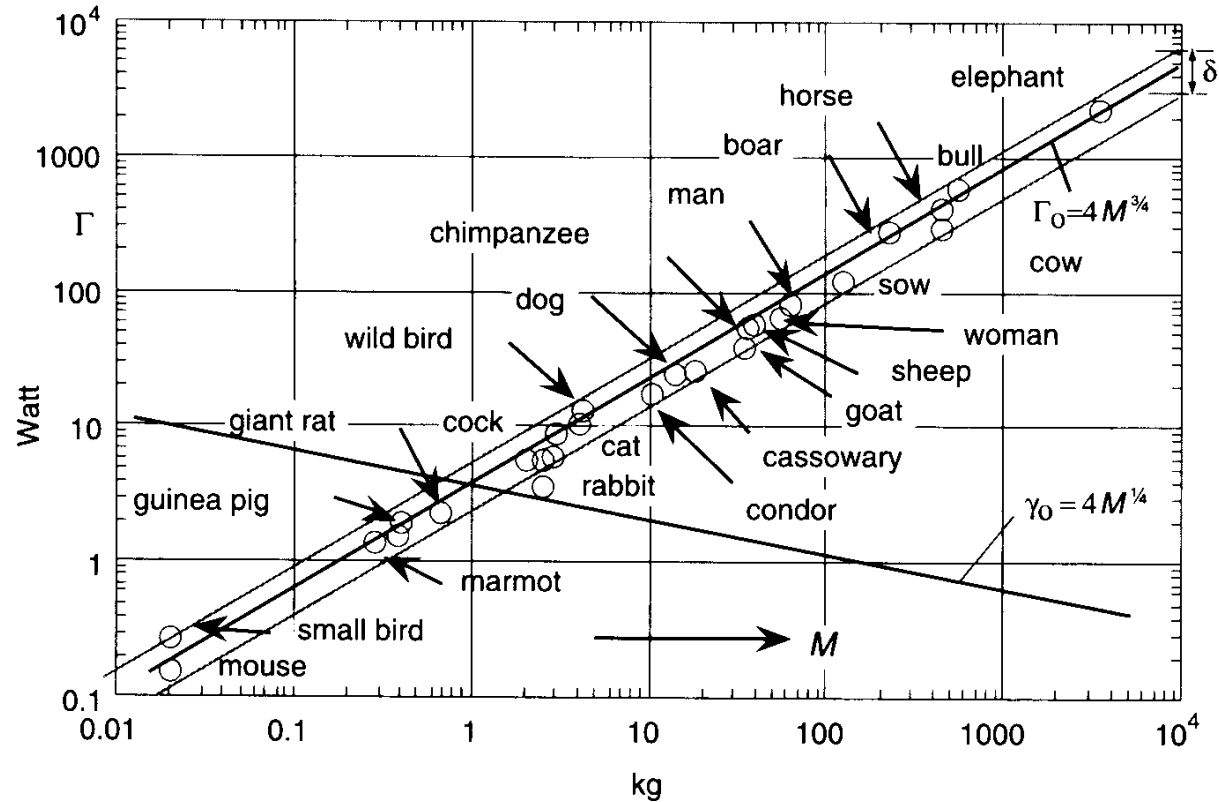


Figure A3

Metabolic rate of oxygen consumption based living systems. Mouse-Elephant-curve, B. Ahlborn, 2004. This curve also holds for bacteria ($M \cong 10^{-4}$ g).

Allometric Constant (a), Temperature Dependence

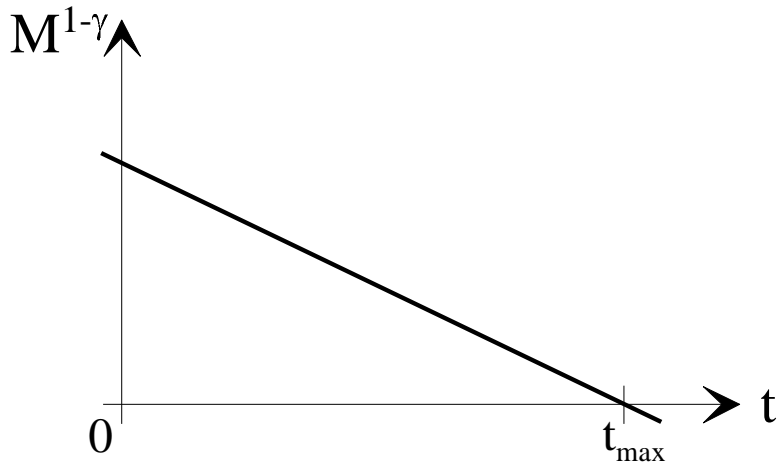


Figure A5
Mass reduction during autometabolism process of an organism.

$$a(T, T^*) = a_0(T - T^*)e^{-q^*/RT^*}$$

$$a(T = T^*) = 0$$

$$a(T, T^* = 0) = 0 \dots \text{all } (T)$$

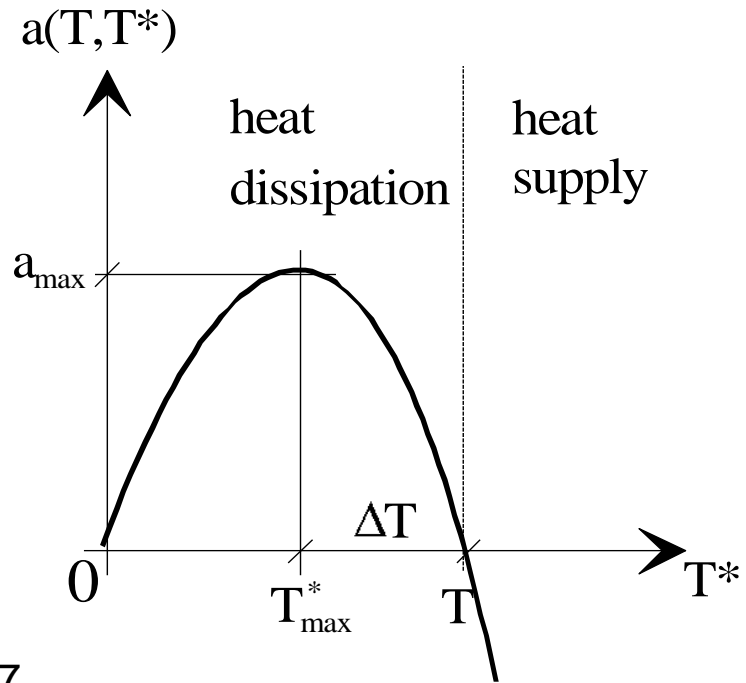


Figure A7
Dependence of the allometric constant (a) on the environmental temperature (T^*) of the bacteria.

1st Law $\dot{Q} = (h_e - h_p)J_m$

Allometry $\dot{Q} = a(T, T^*)M^\gamma$

Environmental Temperature for Maximum Metabolism at Given (M, T). System: Fig. A5

$$\Gamma = a(T, T^*) M^\gamma$$

$$a(T, T^*) \rightarrow \text{Max.}$$

$$\rightarrow T^* = T - \frac{q}{R} = T - \Delta T$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{max}} = a_0 \Delta T e^{-\frac{\Delta T}{T^*}} M^\gamma$$

$$J_{\text{max}} = \dot{Q}_{\text{max}} / (h_e - h_p)$$

$$\frac{J_{\text{max}}}{M} = \frac{a_0 \Delta T}{h_e - h_p} M^{-1+\gamma} \cdot e^{-\frac{\Delta T}{T^*}}$$

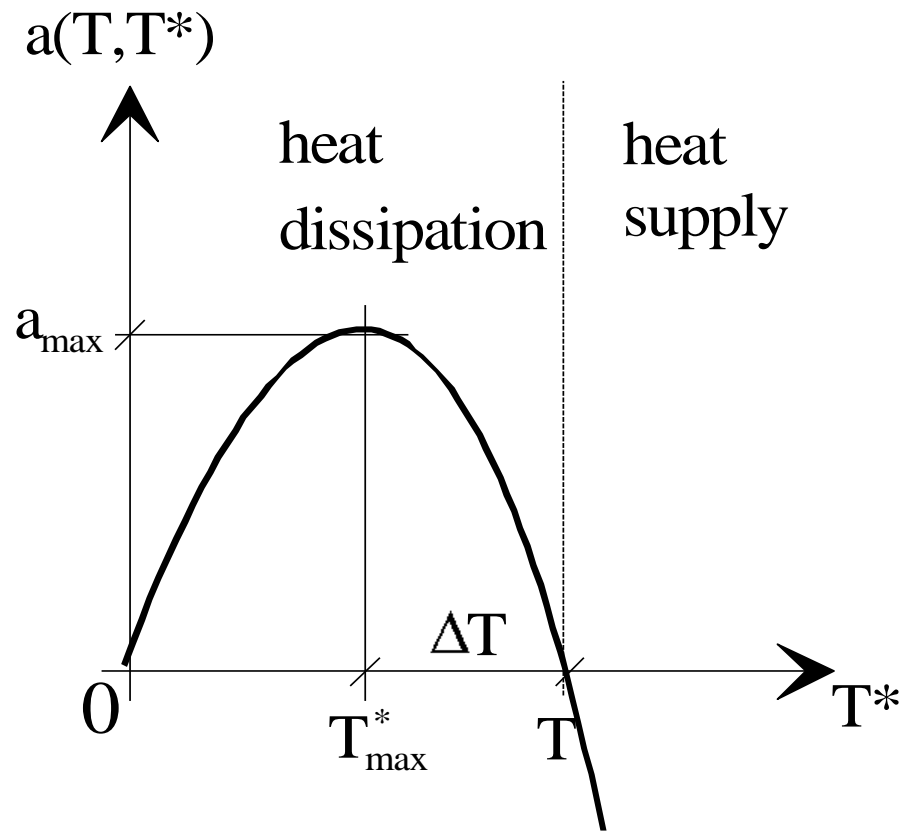
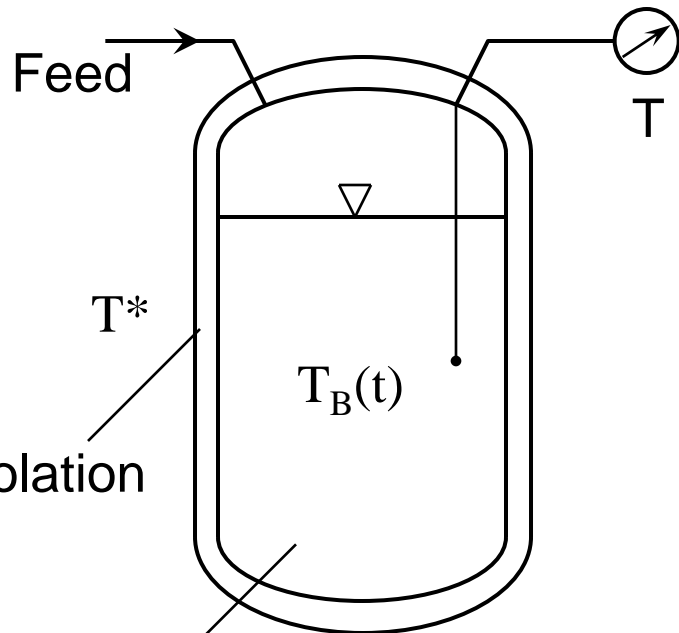


Figure A7
 Dependence of the allometric constant (a) on the environmental temperature (T^*) of the bacteria.

6. Biocalorimetry

Bacterial Identification by Caloric Measurements of Growth Processes (E5)

Adiabatic Calorimeter



Metabolic heat

$$dQ = C_B \, n, \dots \, dT_B \quad (1)$$

$$Q(t) = C_B [T_B(t) - T_0] \quad (1A)$$

Metabolic generation of heat:

$$dQ \cong -dn_s \quad (2)$$

$$Q(t) = K [n_{s_0} - n_s(t)] \quad (2A)$$

$$n_s(t) = n_{s_0} - \frac{Q(t)}{K} \quad (2B)$$

Broth: Water (n_W)
 Substrate (n_S)
 Bacteria (n)

Bacterial Identification by Caloric Measurements

Bacterial growth process:

$$dn \cong n_s n dt \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dn}{n} = A n_s(t) dt \quad (3A)$$

$$(2B) \quad \frac{dn}{n} = A \left[n_{s_0} - \frac{Q(t)}{K} \right] dt$$

$$(1A) \quad n(t) = n_0 \exp \left\{ A \int_0^t \left[n_{s_0} - \frac{C_B}{K} T_B(s) - T_{B_0} \right] ds \right\} \quad (3B)$$

Bacterial population

Measurement

Process model: Monod

$$n(t) = n_0 + n_\infty - n_0 \frac{b t^\alpha}{1 + b t^\alpha} \quad (4)$$

$$(3B, 4) \rightarrow \alpha, b = \frac{1}{t_B}$$

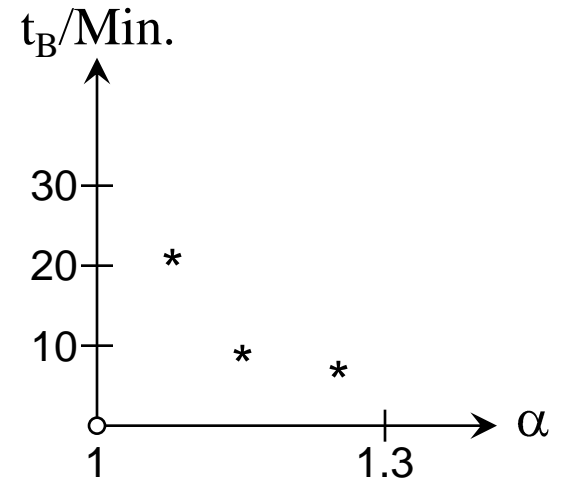
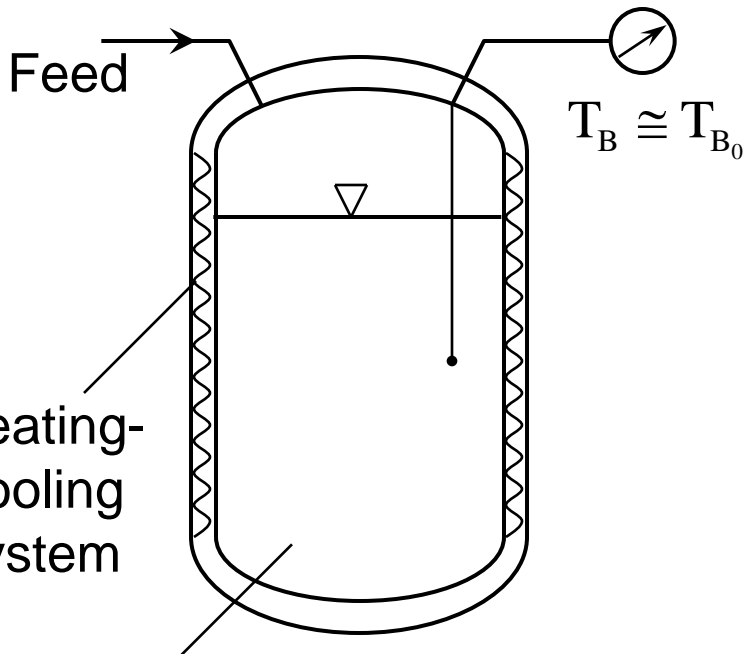


Diagram of characteristic parameters ($\alpha, t_B=1/b$)

Bacterial Identification by Caloric Measurements of Growth Processes

Isothermal Calorimeter



Metabolic generation of heat:

$$dQ \cong -dn_s \quad (2)$$

Compensational heat (Peltier)

$$dQ_C = \Pi I^2 dt \quad (5)$$

Isothermal condition

$$T_{B_0}: \quad 0 = dQ + dQ_C \quad (6)$$

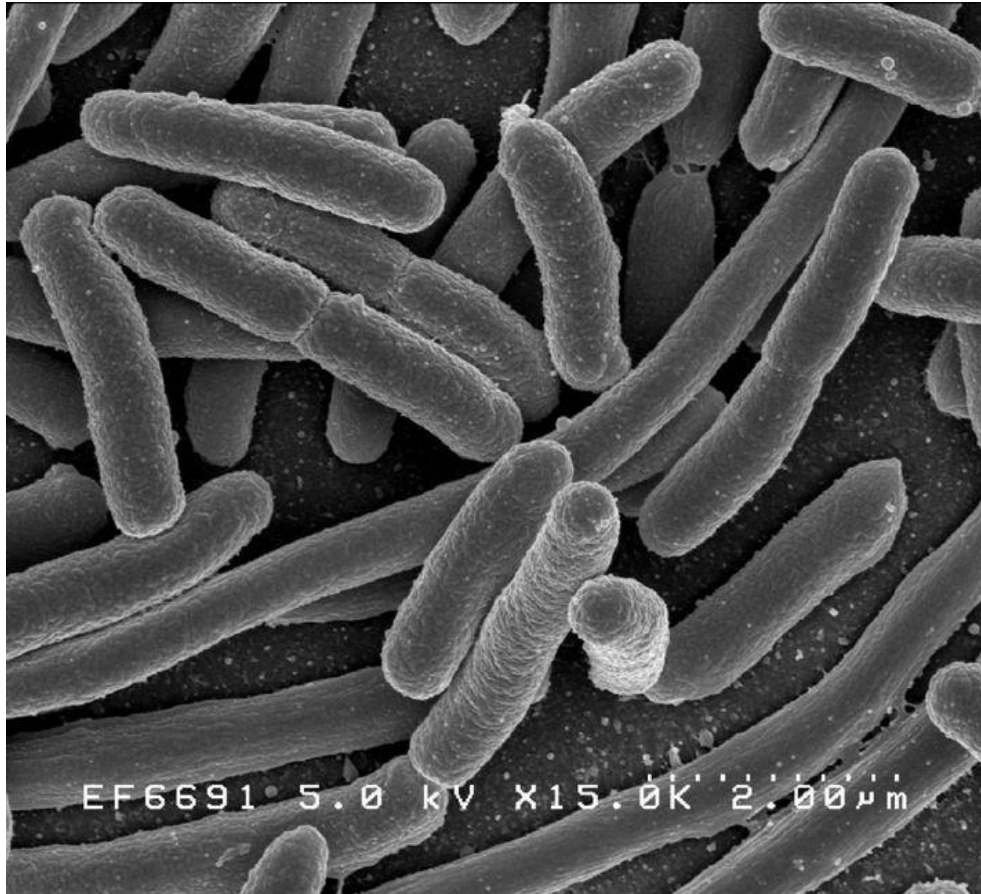
Bacterial growth measurement (3)

$$n(t) = n_0 \exp \left\{ A \int_0^t \left(n_{s_0} + \frac{Q_C(s)}{K} \right) ds \right\}$$

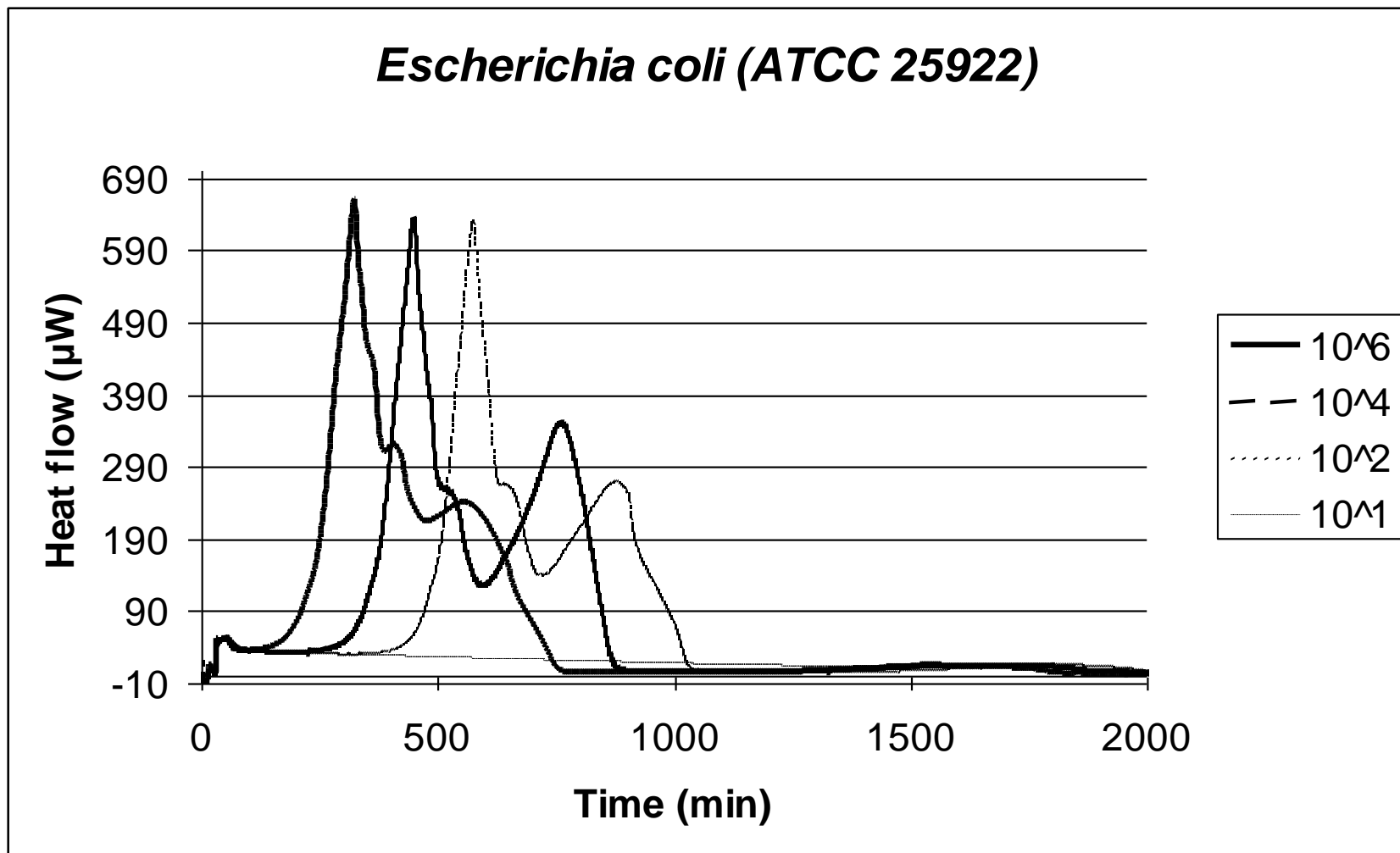
Model (monod)

$$(4) \quad n(t) = n_0 + (n_\infty - n_0) \frac{(bt)^\alpha}{1 + (bt)^\alpha} \rightarrow (\alpha, b)$$

Broth: Water (n_W)
 Substrate (n_S)
 Bacteria (n)

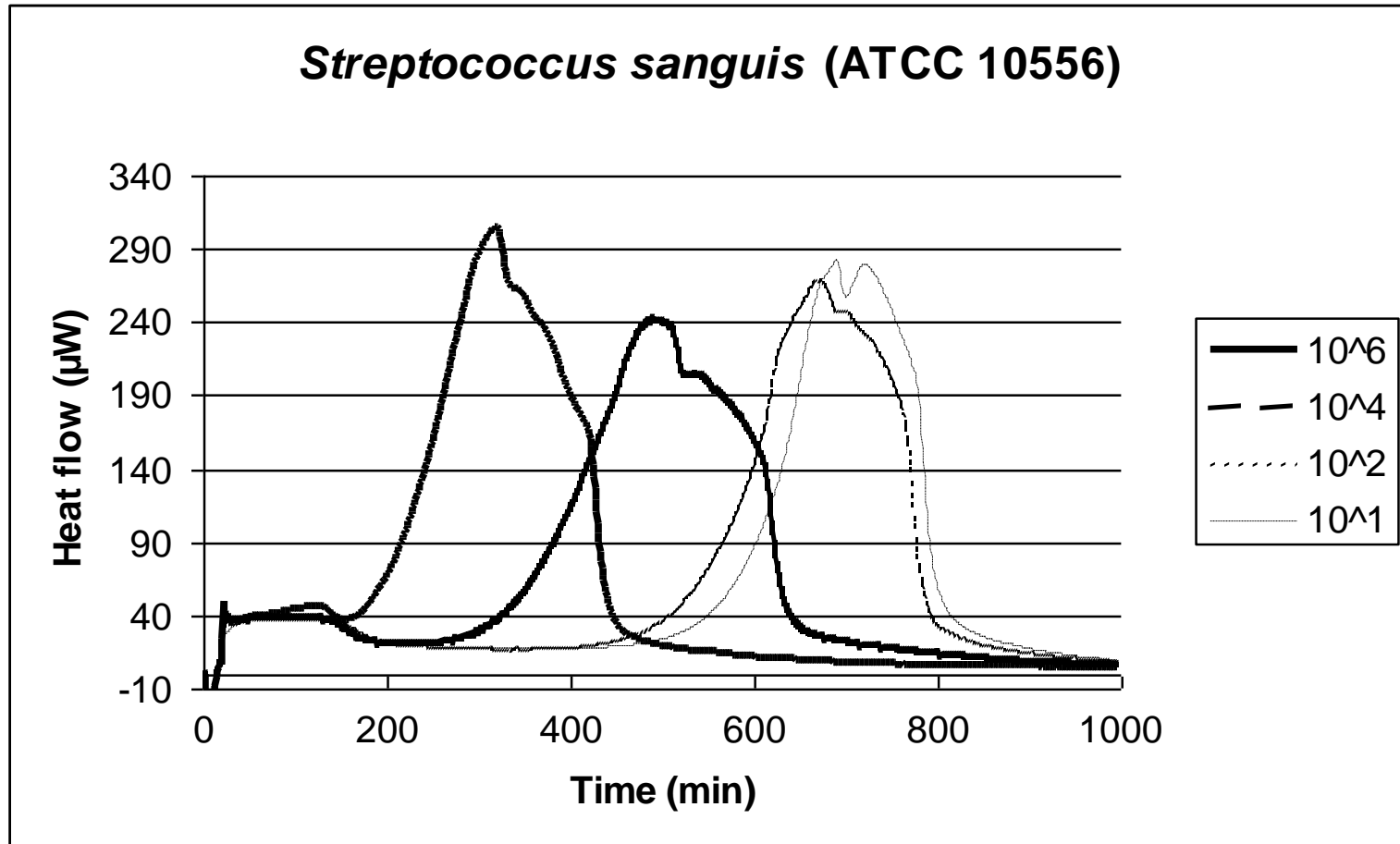


Bacteria Escherichia coli, Th. Escherich (1919)





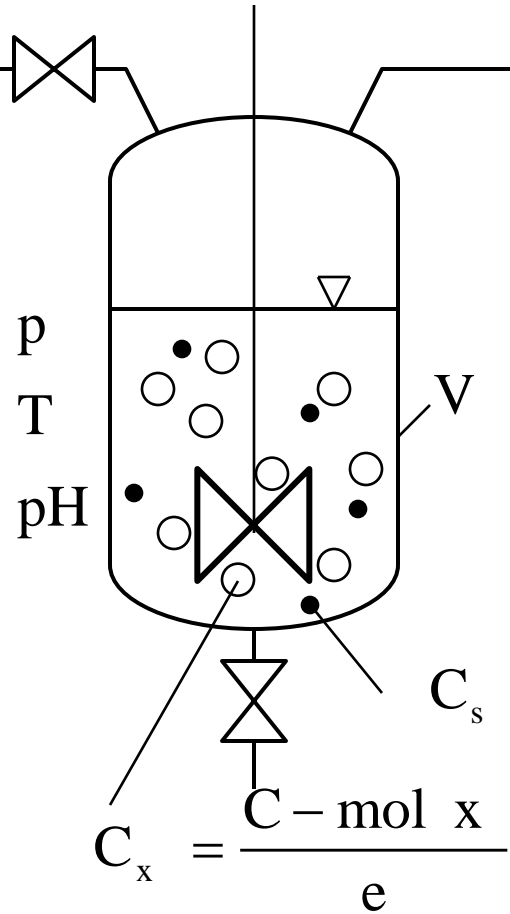
Bacteria Streptococcus Mutans (Karies), Clarke (1924)



6. Bioreactors

Microbial Growth at Constant Substrate Concentration

Fermenter



Rate equation

$$dC_x = \mu_x C_x dt$$

Growth rate *)

$$\mu_x = \frac{C - \text{mol } x}{C - \text{mol } x \cdot h}$$

0.001–2

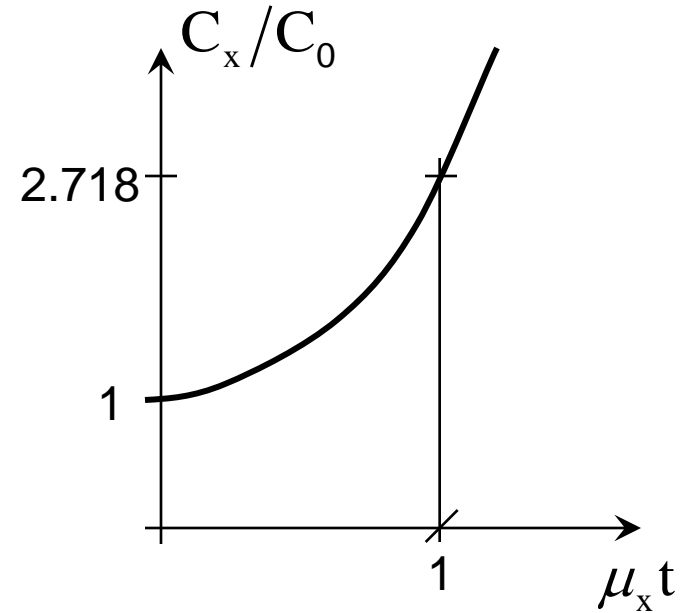
$$C_s = \frac{\text{mol } s}{e} \quad \dots \text{Substrate } s$$

$$C_x = \frac{C - \text{mol } x}{e} \quad \dots \text{Biomass } x$$

Microbial growth

$$C_x t = C_0 e^{\mu_x t}$$

$$\mu_x = \text{const} = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

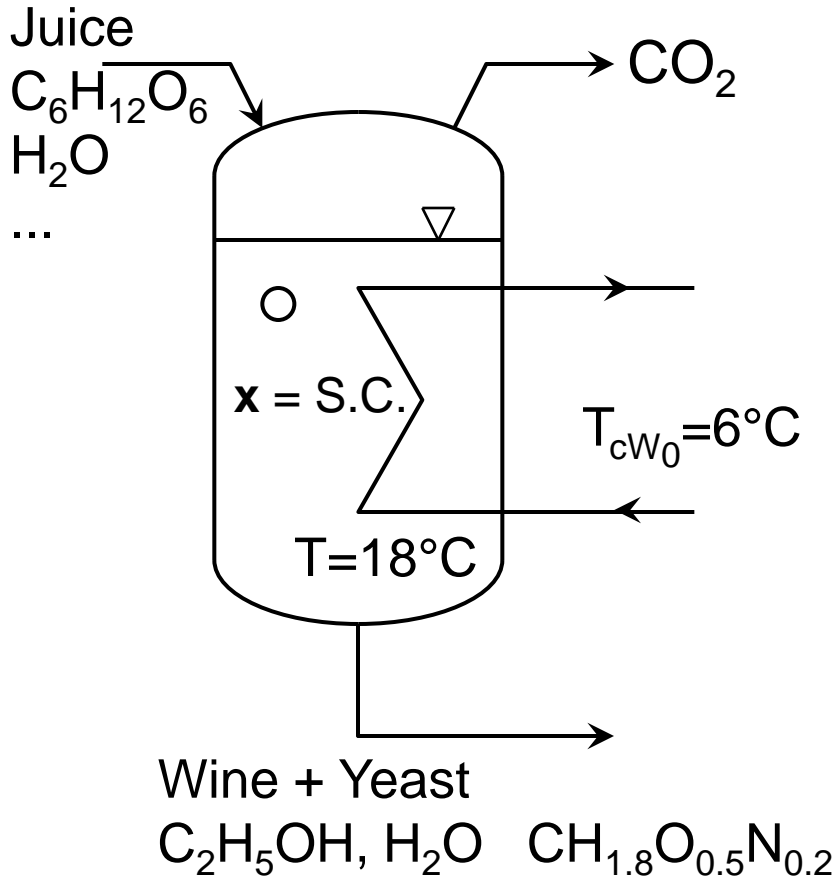


*) Limited by \bar{e} -transport

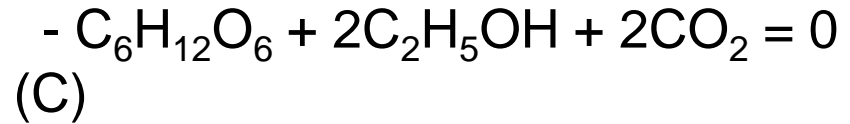
capacity in cell membranes: $3 \text{ mol } \bar{e} / C - \text{mol } x \text{ h } 298 \text{ K}$

Wine Fermentation, Heat Production, Cooling Process (1)

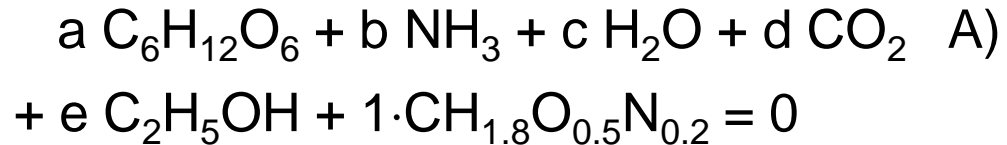
Problems: Oxygen, Pressure, pH-Value



Catabolic reaction



Anabolic fermentation reaction



Anabolic growth (Experiment)

$$Y_{GLUX} = 0.057 \frac{C - mol \ x}{C - mol \ GLU}$$

$x = S.C.$: Saccharomycae cervisiae
 Wine yeast (Weinhefe)

Wine Fermentation, Heat Production, Cooling Process (2)

Biological parameters

$$Y_{\text{GLUX}} = 0.057 \frac{\text{C-mol } x}{\text{C-mol GLU}}$$

Growth rates

$$\mu_x = 0.05 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{g h}} \dots 18^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\mu_x = 0.34 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{g h}} \dots 30^\circ\text{C}$$

Molar mass (including ash)

$$M_x = 26 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{C-mol } x}$$

Enthalpy of combustion

$$\Delta h_x = -472 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{C-mol } x}$$

Initial yeast concentration

$$n_x = 0.2 \text{ C-mol } x / \text{l}$$

Oenological parameters

Juice

$$c_{\text{GLU}_0} = 210 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{l}}$$

$$M_{\text{GLU}} = 180 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$v_{\text{GLU}_0} = 1.167 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{l}}$$

$$v_{\text{GLU}_\infty} = 0$$

$$\rho_J = 1.0 \text{ kg/l} = \rho_{\text{Wine}}$$

$$c_{pJ} = 4.186 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg K}} = c_{p\text{Wine}}$$

Technical parameters

$$V = 10000 \text{ l}$$

$$T = 18^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_{cW_0} = 6^\circ\text{C}$$

Heat transfer

$$k = 200 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2\text{K}}$$

Wine Fermentation

Problems

1. Stoichiometry of anabolism
Heat production
2. Stoichiometry of catabolism
sugar \rightarrow alcohol
3. Pressure dependence
4. Heat balance of reactor
5. Maximum heat production rate
6. Heat exchange area
Tube length, cooling water flow

Thermodynamic Data

Heat of combustion

(25°C, 1atm, pH=7)

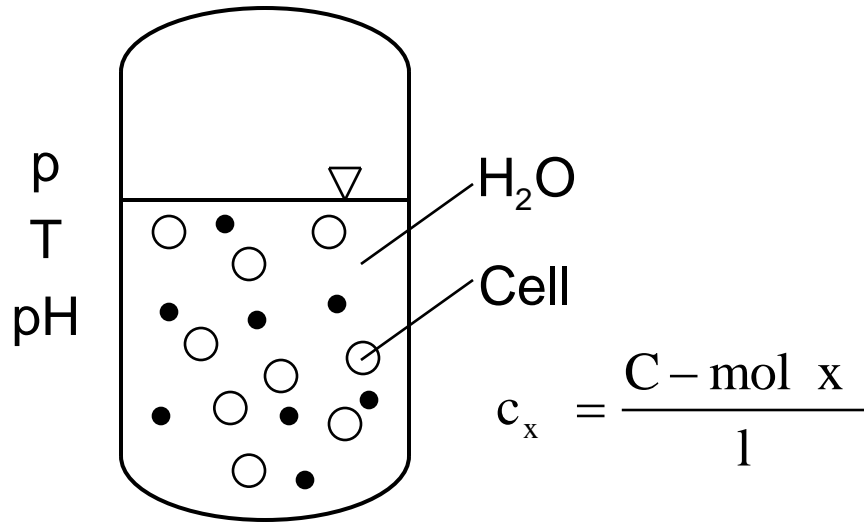
Glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) -2813.6 kJ/mol

Ethanol (C_2H_5OH) -1356.8 kJ/mol

Biomass ($CH_{1.8}O_{0.5}N_{0.2}$) -475 kJ/mol

CO_2, NH_3, H_2O \emptyset kJ/mol

Phenomenological Kinetics of Cell Death (Sterilization Processes)



$$1 \quad c_x \quad t = c_{x_0} e^{-k_d t}$$

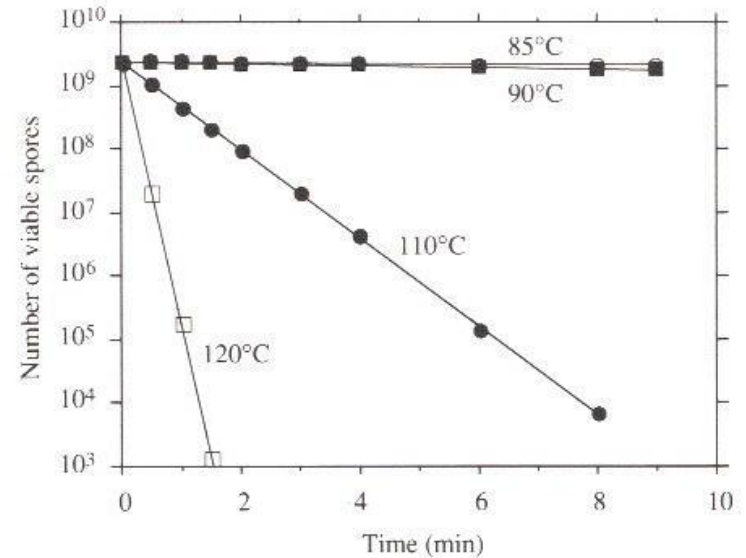
$$\underline{\ln c_x = \ln c_{x_0} - k_d t} \quad 2$$

Cell death \approx Enzyme deactivation
loss of viability

$$\dot{c}_x = -k_d c_x \quad 1$$

$$k_d \quad T = k_{d_0} e^{-\frac{E_d}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right)}$$

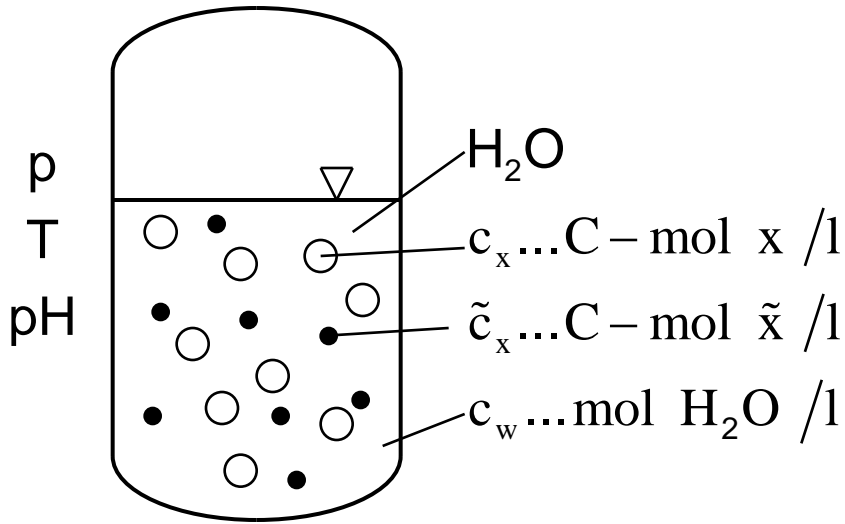
$$E_d = 250 - 300 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



Thermal death of *Bacillus subtilis* spores.

T/°C	85	90	110	120
k_d/min^{-1}	0.012	0.032	1.60	9.61

Thermodynamics of Cell Death Processes*) (T-Dependence)



Death reaction: $x \rightarrow \tilde{x}$

$$G = G(n_x, \tilde{n}_x, n_w, T, p)$$

$$p, T : dG = \mu_x dn_x + \tilde{\mu}_x d\tilde{n}_x \quad 1$$

Mass balance (C-Atoms)

$$d\tilde{n}_x = -dn_x \Big|_{\frac{1}{V}}$$

$$\tilde{c}_x = \tilde{c}_{x_0} - c_x - c_{x_0} \quad 2$$

*) Analogy: Radioactive gas.

$$1,2 \quad dg = \overbrace{\mu_x - \tilde{\mu}_x}^{\text{Force}} \overbrace{dc_x}^{\text{Flux}} < 0 \quad \dots 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Law}$$

$$\dot{c}_x = F \mu_x - \tilde{\mu}_x \quad 3$$

1st order kinetics

$$\dot{c}_x = -k_d c_x \quad 4$$

Thermostatics of ideal solutions

$$\tilde{\mu}_x = \tilde{\mu}_{x_0}(T, p) + RT \ln \tilde{x}_x, \quad \tilde{x}_x = \frac{\tilde{c}_x}{c_x + \tilde{c}_x + c_w}$$

$$\mu_x - \tilde{\mu}_x = \mu_{x_0} - \tilde{\mu}_{x_0} + RT \ln \left(\frac{c_x}{\tilde{c}_x} \right) \quad 5$$

$$2-5 \quad \dot{c}_x = -k_d \frac{c_{x_0} \exp\left(\frac{\mu_x - \tilde{\mu}_x}{RT}\right)}{K + \exp\left(\frac{\mu_x - \tilde{\mu}_x}{RT}\right)} = -k_d c_x \quad 6$$

$$K(T) \exp\left(\frac{\mu_{x_0} - \tilde{\mu}_{x_0}}{RT}\right) = F \mu_x - \tilde{\mu}_x$$

Production of Biomacromolecules*

Upstream Processing 25 C, \$: 20%-30%

Downstream Processing -200C – 150C, \$:70%-80%

Genetic engineering
Genomics, Proteomics

Selection of
Protein encoding
Gene

Cell disruption

Centrifugation

Microbiology
Bacteria, Fungi, Cells

Selection of
Microbioreactor

Ultracentrifugation

Fermentation

Cell production

Chromatography

High resolution

Purification

Cell harvesting

Product / Formulation (pH)

*Recombinant proteins, DNAs, Ref.Tosoh Bioscience GmbH, Voet&Voet, Biochemistry

Problems in Downstream Processing of Biological Fluids

Parameters	Non-Biological Fluids	Downstream Processing Fluid
Number of Compounds	Low	Very high (>1000)
Pure State Data	Available	Difficult
Interactions	similarities	Whole spectrum (Coulomb, v.d.Waals)
Molecular Weight	comparable	Very different, from low to very high
Model Description	Possible with semi-empirical models	No model
Prediction of a Unit Separation	Possible	Presently not Possible

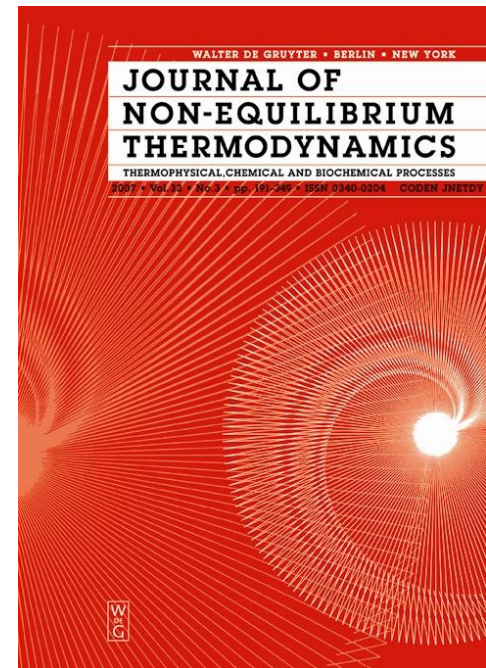
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