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Structural Biology Theory Exam (LS4201 exam)

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Answer ALL questions

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Full marks (20)

1. The following sequences are the structure of helices:

~~Boc-Val¹-Ala²-Leu³-Aib⁴-Val⁵-Leu⁶-Aib⁷-OMe (right handed helix; helix 1)~~

Boc-^DVal¹-^DAla²-^DLeu³-Aib⁴-^DVal⁵-^DLeu⁶-Aib⁷-OMe (left handed helix; helix 2)

- a) Draw Ramachandran plot and show the location of Aib 4 in both the helices.
- b) If you replace Aib4 by Gly what changes do you expect in the structure?
[2+1]

2. A protein solution gives a CD minima at 222 and 208 nm and a maxima at 190 nm. After treating with 8M GdHCl, its CD spectra shows a minima at 205 nm. Explain this phenomena by drawing the appropriate CD spectra. [3]

3. Why protein Vibrational Circular Dichroism is recorded in D₂O? How Trifluoroethanol (CF₃CH₂OH) can act as membrane-mimetic solvent? [2+2 = 4]

4. Comment on amide proton splitting pattern of Ala, Gly, N-methylglycine and Aib. [4]

5. Draw $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of Valine. Comment of splitting pattern of each proton and show proper peak shape.[3]

6. The signal for the CH₂ protons of Ph-CH₂-OH compound appears in the proton NMR spectrum of benzyl alcohol appears at 4.6 ppm.

Calculate the difference in frequency, expressed in hertz between this and the TMS signal in a 300 MHz and 500 MHz NMR spectrum.

What will be the chemical shift value for CH₂ protons of Ph-CH₂-OH in a 500 MHz instrument.[3]