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HYDRODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF PROTEINS OF KNOWN STRUCTURE

Protein (source)(subunits)	Hydrodynamic data <sup>a</sup>			Molecular weight composition S and D (% error)	$f/f_0$	Shape dimensions ( $a/b$ ) <sup>c</sup>	$f_e/f_0$	$f/f_e$	Hydration g H <sub>2</sub> O/g protein
	$10^{10} s_{20,w}^0$	$10^6 D_{20,w}$	$\bar{v}^b$						
(1) ACTH (bovine)	0.736	13.19	0.717	4,690 (12) (12) 4,790 (+2.0)	1.447				
(2) Basic trypsin inhibitor (bovine pancreas)	1.0	12.9 <sup>d</sup>	0.718 <sup>e</sup>	6,520 <sup>f</sup> (18) 6,670 (+2.3)	1.321	29 × 19 × 19 (1.53)(15)	1.016	1.300	0.86
(3) Cytochrome C (equine)	1.83	13.0	0.715	12,310 (16) 11,990 (-2.6)	1.116	25 × 25 × 37 (1.48)(17)	1.014	1.101	0.24
(4) Ribonuclease-A (bovine)	1.78	10.7	0.703	13,690 (18) (20)	1.290	38 × 28 × 22 (1.52)(21)	1.016	1.269	0.73
(5) Lysozyme (hen)	1.91	11.3	0.703	14,320 (22) (22)	1.240	45 × 30 × 30 (1.50)(24)	1.015	1.221	0.57
(6) Myoglobin (sperm whale)	1.97	11.3	0.745	17,800 (25) (26)	1.170	44 × 44 × 25 (1.76)(27)	1.028	1.139	0.35
(7) Adenylate kinase (porcine)	2.30	10.2	0.74	21,640 (28) (28)	1.167	40 × 40 × 30 (1.33)(29)	1.007	1.159	0.41
(8) Trypsin (bovine)	2.50	9.3	0.727	23,200 (30) (30)	1.187	50 × 40 × 40 <sup>f</sup> (1.25)	1.004	1.183	0.47
(9) Bence Jones protein REI (human)(2)	2.6	10.0	0.726 <sup>g</sup>	23,500 <sup>h</sup> (32) (32)	1.156	40 × 43 × 28 (1.48)(34)	1.013	1.142	0.35
(10) Chymotrypsinogen A (bovine)	2.58	9.480	0.721	25,670 (35) (36)	1.262	50 × 40 × 40 (1.25)(37)	1.004	1.257	0.71
(11) Elastase (porcine)	2.6	9.5	0.73	25,900 (38) (38)	1.214	55 × 40 × 38 (1.41)(39)	1.010	1.202	0.53
(12) Subtilisin (novo) (B. amyloliqu.)	2.77	9.04	0.731	27,530 (40) (40)	1.181	48 × 44 × 40 (1.14)(41)	1.002	1.179	0.47
(13) Carbonic anhydrase B (human)	3.23	10.7	0.729	28,800 (42) (42)	1.053	47 × 41 × 41 <sup>i</sup> (1.15)	1.002	1.051	0.12
(14) Superoxide dismutase (bovine)(2)	3.35	8.92 <sup>j</sup>	0.729	33,900 <sup>j</sup> (44) (44)	1.132	72 × 40 × 38 (1.85)(46)	1.034	1.095	0.23
(15) Carboxypeptidase A (bovine)	3.55	9.2	0.733	34,500 (47) (47)	1.063	50 × 42 × 38 (1.25)(48)	1.004	1.058	0.14
(16) Phosphoglycerate kinase (yeast)	3.09	6.38 <sup>k</sup>	0.749	45,800 (50) (49) (49)	1.377	70 × 45 × 35 (1.75)(51)	1.028	1.339	1.04
(17) Concanavalin A (jack bean)(2)	3.8	6.34 <sup>k</sup>	0.732	51,260 (52) (52)	1.299	80 × 45 × 30 (2.13)(53)	1.053	1.233	0.64
(18) Hemoglobin, oxy (equine)(4)	4.22	6.02	0.750	64,610 (54) (54)	1.263	70 × 55 × 55 (1.22)(56)	1.005	1.257	0.74
(19) Serum albumin (bovine)	4.44	6.09	0.734	66,300 (57) (58)	1.308	140 × 40 × 40 (3.5) (60)	1.147	1.140	0.35
(20) Malate dehydrogenase (porcine cytosol)(2)	4.53	5.76 <sup>l</sup>	0.742	74,900 <sup>l</sup> (61) (61)	1.344	64 × 64 × 45 (1.42)(62)	1.011	1.329	1.00
(21) Alcohol dehydrogenase (equine)(2)	5.08	6.23	0.750	79,870 (63) (63)	1.208	45 × 55 × 110 (2.2) (64)	1.058	1.141	0.37
(22) Lactate dehydrogenase (dogfish)(4)	7.54	4.99 <sup>m</sup>	0.74	146,200 (65) (66)	1.273	74 × 74 × 84 <sup>n</sup> (1.20)	1.003	1.269	0.77

<sup>a</sup> Numbers found in parentheses below data values refer to reference numbers.

<sup>b</sup> The priority for determining the "best"  $\bar{v}$  is: "best" values from reviews: experimental values:calculations by these authors from current amino acid compositions found in Dayhoff (11) (where no reference is shown). In cases where  $D$  was calculated from sedimentation equilibrium data, a corrected value for the molecular weight was used when the "best" value for  $\bar{v}$  differed from that used by the original authors.

<sup>c</sup> In calculating axial ratios, the mean value of the two nearest dimensions was taken as twice the radius of gyration, thus some of the ellipsoids of revolution are oblate and others prolate.

<sup>d</sup> Calculated from values of molecular weight obtained from sedimentation equilibrium data in Cerwinsky *et al.* (14).

<sup>e</sup> Calculated from the amino acid composition found in Kassell *et al.* (18).

<sup>f</sup> Assume like chymotrypsinogen A, as indicated in Bode and Schwager (31).

<sup>g</sup> Calculated from amino acid composition in Palm and Hilschmann (33).

<sup>h</sup> Dimensions used are for form C, from Kannan *et al.* (43).

<sup>i</sup> Calculated from sedimentation equilibrium data and amino acid composition found in Keele, Jr. *et al.* (45).

<sup>j</sup> Calculated from sedimentation equilibrium data found in Krietsch and Bucher (50).

<sup>k</sup> Calculated from sedimentation equilibrium data found in McKenzie *et al.* (52).

<sup>l</sup> Calculated from data found in Gerding and Wolfe (61).

<sup>m</sup> Calculated from values of molecular weight obtained by the method of Ehrenberg in Pesce *et al.* (65).

<sup>n</sup> Dimensions were estimated from molecular photographs in Adams *et al.* (67).

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