## CS 663: Algorithms in Structural Molecular Biology Assignment #5

Please submit to your TA by Due Date

## HSQC, NOESY and TOCSY

Below is a table for a hypothetical protein which has been assigned the following chemical shifts. <sup>1</sup>

- 1. Plot the  ${}^{15}N/{}^{1}H$  HSQC spectrum showing the resonances for the residues  $r_1$  to  $r_{11}$ . The  ${}^{15}N$  chemical shifts are plotted on the Y-axis, and  ${}^{1}H$  chemical shifts are plotted on the X-axis, but increasing from right to left.
- 2. Plot in the strip mode the <sup>15</sup>N-TOCSY-HSQC spectra for residues  $r_1$  to  $r_5$ .
- 3. By looking at the side-chain hydrogens and their chemical shifts, can you guess the identity of the 11 amino acids? Note you may have multiple answers for one residue.
- 4. Assume that the given residues form an alpha helix. Using the information in chapter 8 of the book, plot the 2D NOESY spectrum showing the peaks for residues  $r_1$  to  $r_{11}$ .
- 5. Now using only the NOESY spectrum you constructed, draw the NOESY Interaction Graph.

	N	HN	$H_{\alpha}$	$H_{eta}$	$H_{\gamma}$	$H_{\delta}$	$H_{\delta'}$	$H_{\epsilon}$
$r_1$	122.2	8.45	4.08	1.61, 1.87	1.35, 1.67	2.95, 3.05		
$r_2$	122.2	7.64	4.08	1.76, 1.31	1.47, 1.55	1.66		2.91
$r_3$	120.9	7.33	4.18	1.46, 1.80	1.64	0.73	0.87	
$r_4$	110	8.5	3.98, 3.73					
$r_5$	123.6	7.89	4.13	1.27				
$r_6$	121.5	7.28	4.89	2.78, 3.22				
$r_7$	120.9	7.28	4.23	2.85				
$r_8$	122.2	9.16	4.23	2.61, 3.04				
$r_9$	121.5	6.93	4.39	1.65, 1.85	1.45	1.11	0.88	
$r_{10}$	131	9.47	5.55	1.73, 1.85	$1.39,\!1,\!48$	1.61		2.86
$r_{11}$	126.3	9.31	5.55	1.07, 1.60	1.48	0.28	0.88	

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