

Homework - due Wednesday 29 March before the start of class

1. In general, is the effect of hydration on the $I(q)$ more or less significant for a larger protein or a smaller protein? Why?

2. The dimensionless Kratky plot shows a peak of $\sim(1.75, 1.1)$ for globular proteins. Would this peak change if the experimental data had a momentum

transfer of $s = \frac{2 \sin(\theta)}{\lambda}$?

If so, what would be the peak?

3. What information can be obtained from a Kratky plot?

4. What information can be obtained from a $P(r)$ curve?