

**Table 1. Experimental and calculated rotational diffusion coefficients for 16 monomeric proteins in H<sub>2</sub>O at 20°C**

Protein	$M_P$	PDB	$D_R^{SE}$	$D_R^{calc}$	$D_R^{expt}$	$A^{calc}$	Ref.
Bovine pancreatic trypsin inhibitor	6.50	6pti	85.4	38.2	42.5	1.32	1
Calbindin D <sub>9k</sub> , holo form	8.48	1ig5	65.5	33.7	32.9	1.11	2
Human ubiquitin	8.55	1ubq	65.0	28.7	34.6	1.40	3
Ferricytochrome <i>c</i> <sub>551</sub>	8.68	351c	64.0	33.5	31.6	0.94	4
Plastocyanin, Cu(II) form	10.30	1pcs	53.9	28.8	27.5	1.29	5
Oncogenic protein p13 <sup>MTCPI</sup>	12.60	1a1x	44.1	19.3	17.0	1.15	6
Binase	12.94	1gou	42.9	22.0	21.5	1.27	7
Ribonuclease A	13.67	1aqp	40.6	19.3	22.1	1.32	8
Azurin, Cu(I) form	13.93	1e5y	39.9	19.8	21.6	1.29	9
Response regulator Spo0F	14.21	4nat	39.1	21.6	20.2	0.89	10
Hen egg-white lysozyme	14.30	1bwi	38.8	20.1	20.2	1.42	11
Epidermal fatty acid-binding protein	15.15	1b56	36.7	18.8	17.3	1.14	12
Dihydrofolate reductase, folate complex	18.00	1dyi	30.9	15.5	16.7	1.18	13
Bovine $\beta$ -lactoglobulin, monomer	18.26	1b8e	30.4	15.2	15.2	0.93	14
Adenylate kinase, apo form	23.57	4ake	23.6	9.15	8.62	1.40	15
Savinase	26.68	1svn	20.8	12.7	13.5	1.07	16

$M_P$  is the molar mass in kg mol<sup>-1</sup>. All rotational diffusion coefficient ( $D_R$ ) values are given in units of  $\mu\text{s}^{-1}$ .  $D_R^{SE}$  (SE, Stokes–Einstein) was calculated from Eq. 1 with the partial protein volume obtained from  $M_P$  and a specific volume of 0.73 cm<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_R^{calc}$  was calculated by HYDROPRO with  $\sigma_H = 0.30$  nm and atomic coordinates from the quoted Protein Data Bank (PDB) crystal structure, and  $D_R^{expt}$  was derived from <sup>15</sup>N relaxation data as reported in the quoted references.  $A^{calc}$  is the calculated rotational anisotropy, as defined in the text.

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