

Final “flashback”:

NELSON

biological base facts

physical base facts

thermal disorder

molecular building blocks

interaction energies, thermal energy

statistical tools

Boltzmann distribution

MB distribution of speeds

chapter 3

molecular conformations

statistical weights, partition function

polymer statistics

Gaussian distribution (Central Limit Theorem)

(excerpt from  
Myer Jackson,  
“Molec. & Cellular  
Biophysics”)

(MT exam I)

random walks & diffusion

Brownian motion, binomial distribution

friction, dissipation

Einstein relation

ensemble diffusion, diffusion constant, Fick’s laws

transport, membrane potential

chapter 4

thermodynamics

entropy, temperature, Free Energy

entropy  $\longleftrightarrow$  disorder

entropic forces

reaction kinetics

two-level systems

osmosis

depletion forces

electrostatics in solution

chapter 6/7

(MT exam II)

chemical forces, self-assembly

chemical potential

reaction equilibria

ligand binding

cooperativity

chapter 8.1/8.2

(final exam)