

## Subtle Bond of Amino Acids

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**Abstract:** The subtle bond of amino acids is discussed.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the previous paper the subtle bond was presented on the example of fluorine atoms of Carbon tetrafluoride (CF<sub>4</sub>). [1] In this paper we will pay attention to the subtle bond of amino acids.

### 2. SUBTLE BOND ENERGY

The energy should be released at subtle bond forming between equal atoms at curved distance  $n = \pi D$  and is given by the next equation:

$$E_{\text{subtle bond}} = Ry \cdot \alpha^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{s(n)}{2}} + \frac{1}{s\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \right) < 0. \quad (1)$$

Taking into account  $Ry = 13.605\,693\,009\,eV$  multiplied by  $\alpha^{-1} = 137.035\,999\,146$  as well as applying the double surface geometry

$$s(n) = n \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi^2}{n^2}}} \right). \quad (2)$$

Here  $n$  counts Compton wavelengths of the electron on the elliptic surface and showing the result  $s(n)$  on the average elliptic-hyperbolic surface. In a classical approach we are dealing with rigid orbits so the curved distance between atoms is determined by natural numbers  $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$ . On the other hand, in a non-classical approach we are dealing with doubled orbits at the expense of the available kinetic energy of the electron so also half values come into consideration  $n = 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2.5, 3 \dots$ . The subtle bond energy is thus quantized and a limited selection of energy is possible being in inverse proportion to the mentioned specific number  $n$ . Combining equations (1), (2) we can write:

$$E_{\text{subtle bond}} = \frac{2Ry \cdot \alpha^{-1}}{n} \left( -\frac{1}{\left( 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi^2}{n^2}}} \right)} + \frac{1}{\left( 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 4\frac{\pi^2}{n^2}}} \right)} \right). \quad (3)$$

### 3. ENERGY RANGE

Subtle bond energy range is determined on the lower side by the number  $n = 0.5$ , and on the upper side by the non-number  $n = \infty$  as follows:

$$E_{\text{subtle bond}}(0.5) = Ry \cdot \alpha^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{s(0.5)}{2}} + \frac{1}{s\left(\frac{0.5}{2}\right)} \right) = -3883\,eV. \quad (4)$$

And

$$E_{subtle\ bond}(\infty) = Ry \cdot \alpha^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{s(\infty)}{2}} + \frac{1}{s\left(\frac{\infty}{2}\right)} \right) = 0\ eV. \quad (5)$$

Thus, the upper limit of released subtle bond energy is 3883 eV, the lower limit of released energy is zero, and there should be some space available in the middle for the attainable values of the subtle bond energy. Of course, this energy can be expressed in frequency equivalents, too. Let's test the theory in THz region of proteinogenic amino acids whose absorption peaks are given with sufficient precision.[2]

#### 4. AMINO ACID

Amino acid [3], any of a group of organic molecules that consist of a basic amino group ( $-\text{NH}_2$ ), an acidic carboxyl group ( $-\text{COOH}$ ), and an organic  $R$  group (or side chain) that is unique to each amino acid. The term *amino acid* is short for  $\alpha$ -amino [*alpha-amino*] *carboxylic acid*. Each molecule contains a central carbon (C) atom, called the  $\alpha$ -carbon, to which both an amino and a carboxyl group are attached. The remaining two bonds of the  $\alpha$ -carbon atom are generally satisfied by a hydrogen (H) atom and the  $R$  group. The amino acids differ from each other in the particular chemical structure of the side chain ( $R$  group) as illustrated in Figure 1:

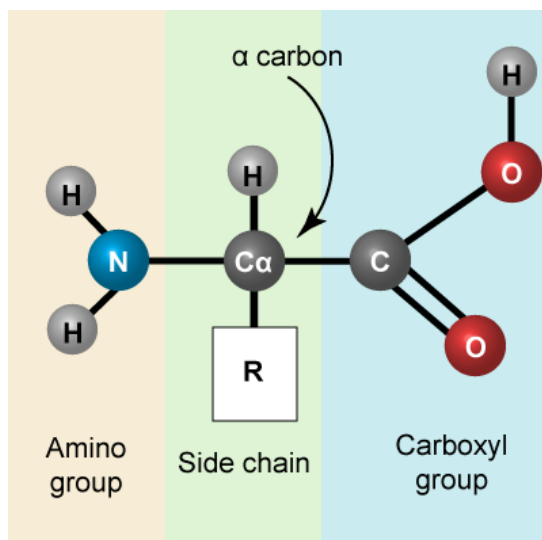


Figure1. Amino acid

#### 5. ABSORPTION PEAKS OF TWENTY AMINO ACIDS IN THE RANGE OF 0.8 TO 2.5 THZ

The terahertz absorption peaks of 20 protein creating amino acids are presented in Table 1. Their recently measured frequency [2] is given in the second column. The subtle bond original orbit length is attributed to the measured frequency in the third column. The nearest theoretical subtle bond original orbit number is chosen in the fourth column. And the nearest theoretical subtle bond frequency is given in the fifth column.

**Table 1.** The absorption peaks in the range of 0.8 to 2.5 THz of 20 proteinogenic amino acids. Sign “-” means no absorption peak at this range is available

Amino acid	Measured absorption peaks (THz)	Attributed subtle bond original orbit length ( $\lambda_e$ )	Theoretical subtle bond original orbit number n	Theoretical subtle bond frequency (THz)
Beta-Alanine	-			
<b>D-Alanine</b>	<b>2.226</b>	<b>181.5645</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>2.228374385</b>
<b>L-Alanine</b>	<b>2.226</b>	<b>181.5645</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>2.228374385</b>
<b>D-Arginine</b>	<b>0.99</b> 1.435	<b>237.9254</b> 210.2120	<b>238</b> 210	<b>0.989070114</b> 1.439347523
<b>L-Arginine</b>	<b>1.002</b> 1.508	<b>236.9711</b> 206.7606	<b>237</b> 207	<b>1.001633673</b> 1.502777887
D-Aspartic acid	-			
L-Aspartic acid	-			

<b>D-Glutamic acid</b>	1.216 <b>2.038</b> 2.443	222.1526 <b>186.9908</b> 176.0142	222 <b>187</b> 176	1.218508211 <b>2.037700235</b> 2.443590882
<b>L-Glutamic acid</b>	<b>1.235</b> 1.967	<b>221.0066</b> 189.2167	<b>221</b> 189	<b>1.235109996</b> 1.973766663
D-Serine	-			
L-Serine	-			
DL-Tyrosine	-			
<b>L-Tyrosine</b>	0.975 <b>1.929</b> 2.076	239.1402 <b>190.4525</b> 185.8415	239 <b>190.5</b> 186	0.976715756 <b>1.927560557</b> 2.070704054
Glycine	-			
<b>L-Leucine</b>	<b>0.854</b> <b>1.48</b> 1.683 2.198	<b>249.9471</b> <b>208.0575</b> 199.3230 182.3332	<b>250</b> <b>208</b> 199.5 182.5	<b>0.853458097</b> <b>1.481227676</b> 1.678530720 2.191988719
<b>L-Lysine</b>	0.956 <b>2.069</b>	240.7152 <b>186.0511</b>	241 <b>186</b>	0.952617410 <b>2.070704054</b>
L-Methionine	-			
<b>L-Threonine</b>	<b>1.418</b> 2.034	<b>211.0496</b> 187.1134	<b>211</b> 187	<b>1.418998451</b> 2.037700235
<b>L-Tryptophan</b>	1.447 <b>1.88</b> <b>2.285</b>	209.6288 <b>192.0949</b> <b>179.9862</b>	209.5 <b>192</b> <b>180</b>	1,449668049 <b>1.882785130</b> <b>2.284477786</b>
<b>L-Valine</b>	<b>1.678</b> 2.236	<b>199.5211</b> 181.2932	<b>199.5</b> 181.5	<b>1.678530720</b> 2.228374385

We can see in bold print that all twelve acids out of twenty which have absorption peaks in the range of 0.8 to 2.5 THz possess at least one frequency that is very close to the theoretical subtle bond frequency. Theoretical subtle bond original orbit numbers are distributed around the number 210 which belongs to D-arginine as well as to ammonia  $NH_3$ . (See appendix 1). So, the subtle bonds could be attributed to the hydrogen atoms  $H$  in amino group  $-NH_2$  where subtle bond is somehow contracted or stretched by the influence of the side chain  $R$  (See figure 1). The present subtle bond original orbit numbers attributed to the measured absorption peaks [2] support this argument, since they occupy acceptable values of 180 to 250 what is within the range of subtle bond orbit numbers of hydrogen atoms in the amino group (See appendix 2). The subtle bonds could be also attributed to the hydrogen atoms  $H$  of other groups, for instance  $-CH_3$ , being present in the side chain  $R$  (See appendix 3).

## 6. CONCLUSION

Absorption peaks in the range of 0.8 to 2.5 THz of protein creating amino acids indicate the presence of a subtle bond which is suspected to be dependent on the basic amino group  $-NH_2$  and the organic  $R$  group (side chain).

## DEDICATION

To the touch of life

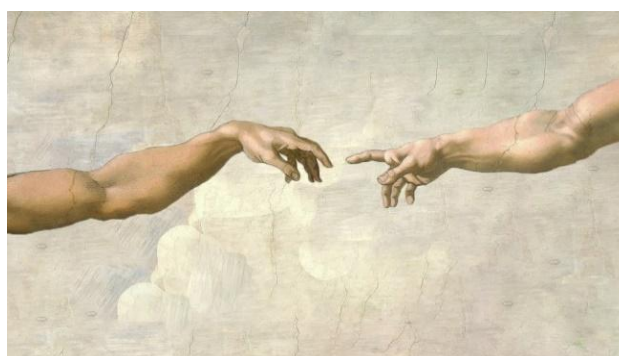
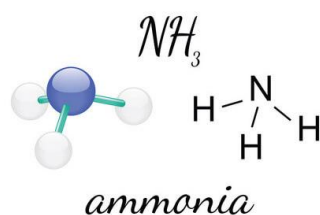


Figure 2. Touch of life [4]

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Appendix 1

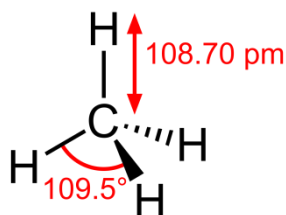


The distance between hydrogen atoms  $H \dots H$  in ammonia  $NH_3$  is  $162.42 \text{ pm}$ [5] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals  $66.941 \lambda_e$ . The curved distance is  $\pi$ - times longer. Yielding  $210.30 \lambda_e$  it is longer than the stable subtle orbit length  $s(n) = 210.023 \lambda_e$  as well as unstable subtle orbit length  $2 \times s\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 210.093$ . So, the subtle bond (stable or unstable) can be formed with the help of energy release.

Appendix 2

The distance between nitrogen atom  $N$  and hydrogen atom  $H$  in ammonia  $NH_3$  is  $101.24 \text{ pm}$ [5] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals  $41.726 \lambda_e$ . The curved distance is  $\pi$ - times longer yielding  $131.09 \lambda_e$ . The stretched distance between hydrogen atoms in amino group  $-NH_2$  should not exceed twice of this value, what means that the subtle orbit number should not exceed 262. In our case we are the witness of the maximum number  $250 < 262$ .

Appendix 3



The distance between carbon atom  $C$  and hydrogen atom  $H$  in methane  $CH_4$  is  $108.70 \text{ pm}$ [5] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals  $44,801 \lambda_e$ . The curved distance is  $\pi$ - times longer yielding  $140.75 \lambda_e$ . The stretched distance between hydrogen atoms in carbon group  $-CH_3$  should not exceed twice of this value, what means that the subtle orbit number should not exceed 281. In our case we are the witness of the maximum number  $250 < 281$ .

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