

Physics 393: Introduction to Biophysics

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Introduction to force, time, energies at nanometer scales; entropy and free energy; Boltzmann distribution; hydrodynamic drag; Brownian motion; molecular interactions; DNA, RNA, protein structure and function; binding thermodynamics; allostery

Prerequisite(s): Phys 107/108 and Math 180, or Phys 142 (or consent of instructor)