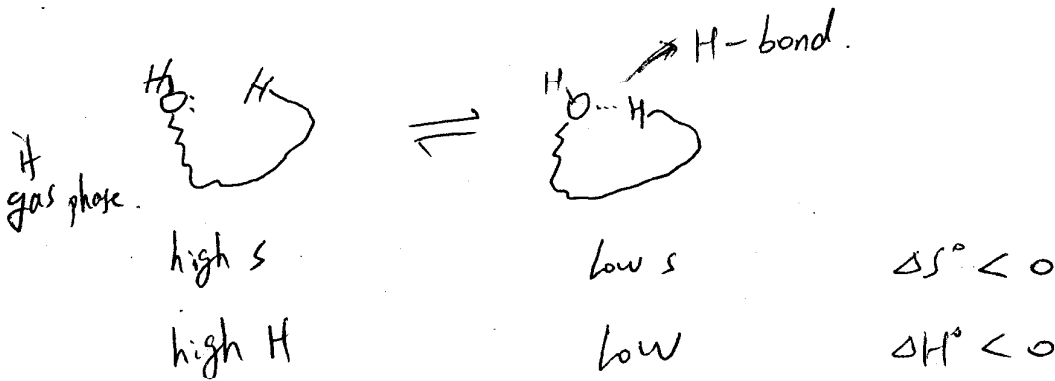


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enthalpy - entropy compensation



$\Delta H^\circ$  balances  $T\Delta S^\circ$ , this balance is not perfect.

If in solution, should consider water interaction with biopolymer surface, which show opposite effect to above gas phase ( $\Delta S^\circ > 0$ ,  $\Delta H^\circ > 0$ )

For a protein to be stable, need  $\Delta G_{un}^\circ = -\Delta G_{in}^\circ < 0$ .

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$$\Delta G_{un}^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{un} < 0 \Rightarrow K_{un} > 1.$$

when  $|\Delta H^{\circ}| > |T\Delta S^{\circ}|$  : enthalpy driven

$|\Delta H^{\circ}| < |T\Delta S^{\circ}|$  : entropy driven

From stability curve: unfolding: ① H-driven. ② S-driven ③  
③ H-driven ③ ④ S-driven

example: Given  $\Delta C_p$ ,  $\Delta H_m^{\circ}$ ,  $T_m$  for a 2-state protein unfolding.  
Q,  $\Delta S_{T_1}^{\circ}$  at  $T = T_1$ ?