

**MODELLING BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES IN SOLUTION:
THE GENERAL TRI-AXIAL ELLIPSOID**

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Appendix I Elliptic Integrals used in this study

$$\alpha_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{(a^2 + \lambda)\Delta} ; \quad \beta_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{(b^2 + \lambda)\Delta} ; \quad \gamma_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{(c^2 + \lambda)\Delta}$$

where λ is the positive root of

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2 + \lambda} + \frac{y^2}{b^2 + \lambda} + \frac{z^2}{c^2 + \lambda} = 1$$

and $\Delta = \{(a^2 + \lambda)(b^2 + \lambda)(c^2 + \lambda)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Also

$$\alpha'_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{(b^2 + \lambda)(c^2 + \lambda)\Delta} \quad \alpha''_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda d\lambda}{(b^2 + \lambda)(c^2 + \lambda)\Delta}$$

$$\beta'_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{(c^2 + \lambda)(a^2 + \lambda)\Delta} \quad \beta''_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda d\lambda}{(c^2 + \lambda)(a^2 + \lambda)\Delta}$$

$$\gamma'_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{(a^2 + \lambda)(b^2 + \lambda)\Delta} \quad \gamma''_0 = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda d\lambda}{(a^2 + \lambda)(b^2 + \lambda)\Delta}$$