

**The formation of topology file of a molecule:**

After studying this chapter, you will be able to

- 1) Generate the topology file of small molecule like EtOH, MeOH, DMSO, etc.
- 2) Generate the topology file of protein molecules like phenyl alanine etc.
- 3) Generate the topology file of Toluene from phenyl alanine.

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**Introduction**

Here we are going to discuss how you can make a topology file of a molecule that is defined in the **aminoacids.rtp** file and this file is present in the force field directory that is present in gromacs. You can see this file in the following directory

```
cd home/user/gromacs-4.5.4/gro4.5.4/share/gromacs/top
```

```
<enter>
```

Then you will see following force field directories

```
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```
amber03.ff atommass.dat co-shift.dat encadv.ff ffG53a5.itp  
flexspc.itp gromos53a5.ff spc216.gro table6-10.xvg tip4p.itp
```

```
amber94.ff atom_nom.tbl defselection.dat export.dlg ffG53a6.itp flexwat-ferguson.itp  
gromos53a6.ff phbres.dat spce.itp table6-11.xvg tip5p.gro
```

```
amber96.ff bonds.dlg dgsolv.dat ffencads.itp ffgmx2.itp gmx2.ff gurgle.dat  
ps.m2p spc.itp table6-12.xvg vdwradii.dat
```

```
amber99.ff bromacs.dat edissoc.dat ffencadv.itp ffgmx.itp gmx.ff ha-shift.dat  
random.dat specbond.dat table6-8.xvg xlateat.dat
```

```
amber99sb.ff ca-shift.dat electroneg.dat ffG43a1.itp ffoplsaa.itp gromos43a1.ff  
highway.dat refi_aa.dat ss.map table6-9.xvg
```

```
amber99sb-ildn.ff cb-shift.dat elements.dat ffG43a2.itp ffoplsaa-n.tst gromos43a2.ff  
ions.itp residuetypes.dat surface.dat tip3p.itp
```

**note: the directories are shown in bold and underlined.**

**amberGS.ffcharm27.ffencads.ff** ffG45a3.itp flexspce.itp gromos45a3.ff  
 links.dat sfactor.dat sw.itp tip4p.gro

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**cdoplsaa.ff**

<enter>

ls

<enter>

ls

<enter>

Now you will see following files

**1propanol.itp aminoacids.hdb aminoacids.r2b aminoacids.vsd atomtypes.atp  
 ffbonded.itp forcefield.doc gbsa.itp methanol.itp spc.itp tip4p.itp watermodels.dat**

**aminoacids.c.tdbaminoacids.n.tdbaminoacids.rtp atomname2type.n2t ethanol.itp  
 ffnonbonded.itp forcefield.itp ions.itp spce.itp tip3p.itp tip5p.itp**

Now type

**viaminoacids.rtp**

In the above file, you will see

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; Ethanol - CA is the carbon bound to the OH group

[ EtOH ]

[ atoms ]

CB opl\_135 -0.180 1

HB1 opl\_140 0.060 1

HB2 opl\_140 0.060 1

HB3 opl\_140 0.060 1

CA opl\_157 0.145 2

HA1 opl\_140 0.060 2  
HA2 opl\_140 0.060 2  
OH opl\_154 -0.683 2  
HO opl\_155 0.418 2

[ bonds ]

CB HB1  
CB HB2  
CB HB3  
CB CA  
CA HA1  
CA HA2  
CA OH  
OH HO

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Now you have got the EtOH.gro file

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1LIG C 1 -0.415 0.410 -0.016  
1LIG C 2 -0.263 0.410 -0.015  
1LIG H 3 -0.453 0.513 -0.021  
1LIG H 4 -0.454 0.365 0.075  
1LIG H 5 -0.453 0.355 -0.102  
1LIG O 6 -0.215 0.480 0.098  
1LIG H 7 -0.223 0.457 -0.106

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1LIG  H  8 -0.226  0.307 -0.010
1LIG  H  9 -0.249  0.571  0.092
4.00000  4.00000  4.00000

```

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From column 5 to 6, residue names are there, the residue name of ethanol defined in the **aminoacids.rtp file** is **EtOH**. Therefore you have to replace **LIG** by **EtOH**. Now you have to replace atom name of EtOH.gro file with atom name defined in the **aminoacids.rtp file**.

**C→ CB**

**C→ CA**

**H→ HB1**

**H→ HB2**

**H→ HB3**

**O→ OH**

**H→ HA1**

**H→ HA2**

**H→ HO**

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The modified **EtOHmodified.gro** file is given below

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1EtOH  CB  1 -0.415  0.410 -0.016
1EtOH  CA  2 -0.263  0.410 -0.015
1EtOH  HB1  3 -0.453  0.513 -0.021
1EtOH  HB2  4 -0.454  0.365  0.075
1EtOH  HB3  5 -0.453  0.355 -0.102

```

```

1EtOH  OH  6 -0.215  0.480  0.098
1EtOH  HA1  7 -0.223  0.457 -0.106
1EtOH  HA2  8 -0.226  0.307 -0.010
1EtOH  HO  9 -0.249  0.571  0.092

4.00000  4.00000  4.00000
    
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### Generation of topology file of ethanol molecule:

Now we will generate the topology file for ethanol molecule by giving following command

*pdb2gmx -f EtOHmodified.gro*

<enter>

The system will ask you to select the force field.

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Select the Force Field:

From '/usr/local/gromacs/share/gromacs/top':

- 1: AMBER03 force field (Duan et al., J. Comp. Chem. 24, 1999-2012, 2003)
- 2: AMBER94 force field (Cornell et al., JACS 117, 5179-5197, 1995)
- 3: AMBER96 force field (Kollman et al., Acc. Chem. Res. 29, 461-469, 1996)
- 4: AMBER99 force field (Wang et al., J. Comp. Chem. 21, 1049-1074, 2000)
- 5: AMBER99SB force field (Hornak et al., Proteins 65, 712-725, 2006)
- 6: AMBER99SB-ILDN force field (Lindorff-Larsen et al., Proteins 78, 1950-58, 2010)
- 7: AMBERGS force field (Garcia & Sanbonmatsu, PNAS 99, 2782-2787, 2002)
- 8: CHARMM27 all-atom force field (with CMAP) - version 2.0
- 9: GROMOS96 43a1 force field
- 10: GROMOS96 43a2 force field (improved alkane dihedrals)
- 11: GROMOS96 45a3 force field (Schuler JCC 2001 22 1205)

- 12: GROMOS96 53a5 force field (JCC 2004 vol 25 pag 1656)
- 13: GROMOS96 53a6 force field (JCC 2004 vol 25 pag 1656)
- 14: OPLS-AA/L all-atom force field (2001 aminoacid dihedrals)
- 15: [DEPRECATED] Encad all-atom force field, using full solvent charges
- 16: [DEPRECATED] Encad all-atom force field, using scaled-down vacuum charges
- 17: [DEPRECATED] Gromacs force field (see manual)
- 18: [DEPRECATED] Gromacs force field with hydrogens for NMR

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Type 14 (OPLS-AA/L all-atom force field)

<enter>

Then it will ask you to select a water model.

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Select the Water Model:

- 1: TIP4P TIP 4-point, recommended
- 2: TIP3P TIP 3-point
- 3: TIP5P TIP 5-point
- 4: SPC simple point charge
- 5: SPC/E extended simple point charge
- 6: None

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You can select any water model.

Here we are selecting SPC/E extended simple point charge model.

Type 4

<enter>

After that topol.top file for ethanol is generated. You can view the topology file of ethanol.

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```
; File 'topol.top' was generated
```

```
; By user: onbekend (0)
```

```
; On host: onbekend
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```
; At date: Tue Nov 20 14:35:39 2012
```

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;
```

```
; This is a standalone topology file
```

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;
```

```
; It was generated using program:
```

```
; pdb2gmx - VERSION 4.5.4
```

```
;
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```
; Command line was:
```

```
; pdb2gmx -f EtOH.gro
```

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```
; Force field was read from the standard Gromacs share directory.
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;
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```
; Include forcefield parameters
```

```
#include "oplsaa.ff/forcefield.itp"
```

```
[ moleculetype ]
```

```
; Name      nrexcl
```

```
Other      3
```

[ atoms ]

; nr type resnr residue atom cgnr charge mass typeBchargeBmassB

; residue 1 ETOH rtpEtOH q 0.0

|   |          |   |      |     |   |        |         |               |
|---|----------|---|------|-----|---|--------|---------|---------------|
| 1 | opls_135 | 1 | ETOH | CB  | 1 | -0.18  | 12.011  | ; qtot -0.18  |
| 2 | opls_140 | 1 | ETOH | HB1 | 1 | 0.06   | 1.008   | ; qtot -0.12  |
| 3 | opls_140 | 1 | ETOH | HB2 | 1 | 0.06   | 1.008   | ; qtot -0.06  |
| 4 | opls_140 | 1 | ETOH | HB3 | 1 | 0.06   | 1.008   | ; qtot 0      |
| 5 | opls_157 | 1 | ETOH | CA  | 2 | 0.145  | 12.011  | ; qtot 0.145  |
| 6 | opls_140 | 1 | ETOH | HA1 | 2 | 0.06   | 1.008   | ; qtot 0.205  |
| 7 | opls_140 | 1 | ETOH | HA2 | 2 | 0.06   | 1.008   | ; qtot 0.265  |
| 8 | opls_154 | 1 | ETOH | OH  | 2 | -0.683 | 15.9994 | ; qtot -0.418 |
| 9 | opls_155 | 1 | ETOH | HO  | 2 | 0.418  | 1.008   | ; qtot 0      |

[ bonds ]

; aiajfunct c0 c1 c2 c3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | 7 | 1 |
| 5 | 8 | 1 |
| 8 | 9 | 1 |

[ pairs ]

```
; aiajfunct      c0      c1      c2      c3
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```
1  9  1
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2  6  1
```

```
2  7  1
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2  8  1
```

```
3  6  1
```

```
3  7  1
```

```
3  8  1
```

```
4  6  1
```

```
4  7  1
```

```
4  8  1
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```
6  9  1
```

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7  9  1
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```
[ angles ]
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```
; aiajakfunct      c0      c1      c2      c3
```

```
2  1  3  1
```

```
2  1  4  1
```

```
2  1  5  1
```

```
3  1  4  1
```

```
3  1  5  1
```

```
4  1  5  1
```

```
1  5  6  1
```

```
1  5  7  1
```

```
1  5  8  1
```

6 5 7 1

6 5 8 1

7 5 8 1

5 8 9 1

[ dihedrals ]

; aiajak al funct c0 c1 c2 c3 c4 c5

2 1 5 6 3

2 1 5 7 3

2 1 5 8 3

3 1 5 6 3

3 1 5 7 3

3 1 5 8 3

4 1 5 6 3

4 1 5 7 3

4 1 5 8 3

1 5 8 9 3

6 5 8 9 3

7 5 8 9 3

; Include Position restraint file

#ifdef POSRES

#include "posre.itp"

#endif

```
; Include water topology
#include "oplsaa.ff/spc.itp"

#ifdef POSRES_WATER
; Position restraint for each water oxygen
[ position_restraints ]
; ifunctxfcyfcz
  1  1  1000  1000  1000
#endif
```

```
; Include topology for ions
#include "oplsaa.ff/ions.itp"
```

```
[ system ]
; Name
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[ molecules ]
; Compound      #mols
Other           1
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In the same way, you can generate topology files of other molecules.

### **Generation of topology file of phenyl alanine:**

We are going to discuss how to generate the topology file for phenyl alanine protein molecule

The pdb file (Phe\_alanine.pdb) of phenyl alanine molecule is given below

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```
ATOM  1 N  PHEA  1  -1.564  1.397  0.770  1.00  0.00    N
ATOM  2 CA PHE A  1  -0.115  1.397  0.770  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM  3 C  PHE A  1   0.408  2.826  0.770  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM  4 O  PHE A  1   1.301  3.093  1.571  1.00  0.00    O
ATOM  5 OXT PHE A  1  -0.102  3.607 -0.030  1.00  0.00    O
ATOM  6 CB PHE A  1   0.436  0.696 -0.462  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM  7 CG PHE A  1   0.178 -0.791 -0.515  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM  8 CD1 PHE A  1  -0.896 -1.288 -1.263  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM  9 CD2 PHE A  1   1.014 -1.671  0.182  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM 10 CE2 PHE A  1   0.775 -3.050  0.133  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM 11 CZ PHE A  1  -0.299 -3.548 -0.615  1.00  0.00    C
ATOM 12 CE1 PHE A  1  -1.135 -2.667 -1.312  1.00  0.00    C
CONNECT 3 2 4 5
CONNECT 2 1 3 6
CONNECT 6 2 7
CONNECT 8 7 12
CONNECT 9 7 10
CONNECT 12 8 11
CONNECT 10 9 11
CONNECT 7 6 8 9
CONNECT 11 10 12
CONNECT 1 2
CONNECT 4 3
```

CONNECT 5 3

END

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First convert this file into .gro format by giving the following command.

*editconf -f Phe\_alanine.pdb -o Phe\_alanine.gro*

*<enter>*

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1PHE N 1 -0.156 0.140 0.077

1PHE CA 2 -0.012 0.140 0.077

1PHE C 3 0.041 0.283 0.077

1PHE O 4 0.130 0.309 0.157

1PHE OXT 5 -0.010 0.361 -0.003

1PHE CB 6 0.044 0.070 -0.046

1PHE CG 7 0.018 -0.079 -0.052

1PHE CD1 8 -0.090 -0.129 -0.126

1PHE CD2 9 0.101 -0.167 0.018

1PHE CE2 10 0.078 -0.305 0.013

1PHE CZ 11 -0.030 -0.355 -0.062

1PHE CE1 12 -0.113 -0.267 -0.131

4.00000 4.00000 4.00000

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Now you can change the residue name and atom name as defined in the **aminoacid.rtp** file of **gromos53a6.ff force field**.

Now give the following command to generate the topology file

*pdb2gmx -f Phe\_alaninemodified.gro*

*<enter>*

Now select the force field

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Select the Force Field:

From '/usr/local/gromacs/share/gromacs/top':

- 1: AMBER03 force field (Duan et al., J. Comp. Chem. 24, 1999-2012, 2003)
- 2: AMBER94 force field (Cornell et al., JACS 117, 5179-5197, 1995)
- 3: AMBER96 force field (Kollman et al., Acc. Chem. Res. 29, 461-469, 1996)
- 4: AMBER99 force field (Wang et al., J. Comp. Chem. 21, 1049-1074, 2000)
- 5: AMBER99SB force field (Hornak et al., Proteins 65, 712-725, 2006)
- 6: AMBER99SB-ILDN force field (Lindorff-Larsen et al., Proteins 78, 1950-58, 2010)
- 7: AMBERGS force field (Garcia & Sanbonmatsu, PNAS 99, 2782-2787, 2002)
- 8: CHARMM27 all-atom force field (with CMAP) - version 2.0
- 9: GROMOS96 43a1 force field
- 10: GROMOS96 43a2 force field (improved alkane dihedrals)
- 11: GROMOS96 45a3 force field (Schuler JCC 2001 22 1205)
- 12: GROMOS96 53a5 force field (JCC 2004 vol 25 pag 1656)
- 13: GROMOS96 53a6 force field (JCC 2004 vol 25 pag 1656)
- 14: OPLS-AA/L all-atom force field (2001 aminoacid dihedrals)
- 15: [DEPRECATED] Encad all-atom force field, using full solvent charges

16: [DEPRECATED] Encad all-atom force field, using scaled-down vacuum charges

17: [DEPRECATED] Gromacs force field (see manual)

18: [DEPRECATED] Gromacs force field with hydrogens for NMR

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***Type 13 (GROMOS96 53a6 force field)***

*<enter>*

Then it will ask to select water model

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Select the Water Model:

1: SPC simple point charge, recommended

2: SPC/E extended simple point charge

3: None

Type '2'

*<enter>*

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The topology file of phenyl alanine is generated. It is given below

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; File 'topol.top' was generated

; By user: onbekend (0)

; On host: onbekend

; At date: Tue Nov 20 15:23:09 2012

;

; This is a standalone topology file

;

; It was generated using program:

```
; pdb2gmx - VERSION 4.5.4
;
; Command line was:
; pdb2gmx -f phe_top.top.gro
;
; Force field was read from the standard Gromacs share directory.
;

; Include forcefield parameters
#include "gromos53a6.ff/forcefield.itp"

[ moleculetype ]
; Name      nrexcl
Protein     3

[ atoms ]
; nr   type resnr residue atom  cgnr  charge  mass typeBchargeBmassB
; residue 1 PHE rtpPHE q 0.0
  1   NL   1  PHE   N    1   0.129  14.0067 ; qtot 0.129
  2   H    1  PHE  H1    1   0.248   1.008 ; qtot 0.377
  3   H    1  PHE  H2    1   0.248   1.008 ; qtot 0.625
  4   H    1  PHE  H3    1   0.248   1.008 ; qtot 0.873
  5  CH1   1  PHE  CA    2   0.127  13.019 ; qtot 1
  6  CH2   1  PHE  CB    2    0   14.027 ; qtot 1
  7   C    1  PHE  CG    2    0   12.011 ; qtot 1
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```

8   C   1  PHE  CD1  3  -0.14  12.011 ; qtot 0.86
9   HC  1  PHE  HD1  3   0.14   1.008 ; qtot 1
10  C   1  PHE  CD2  4  -0.14  12.011 ; qtot 0.86
11  HC  1  PHE  HD2  4   0.14   1.008 ; qtot 1
12  C   1  PHE  CE1  5  -0.14  12.011 ; qtot 0.86
13  HC  1  PHE  HE1  5   0.14   1.008 ; qtot 1
14  C   1  PHE  CE2  6  -0.14  12.011 ; qtot 0.86
15  HC  1  PHE  HE2  6   0.14   1.008 ; qtot 1
16  C   1  PHE  CZ   7  -0.14  12.011 ; qtot 0.86
17  HC  1  PHE  HZ   7   0.14   1.008 ; qtot 1
18  C   1  PHE  C    8   0.27  12.011 ; qtot 1.27
19  OM  1  PHE  O1   8  -0.635 15.9994 ; qtot 0.635
20  OM  1  PHE  O2   8  -0.635 15.9994 ; qtot 0

```

[ bonds ]

```

; aiajfunct      c0      c1      c2      c3
1  2  2  gb_2
1  3  2  gb_2
1  4  2  gb_2
1  5  2  gb_21
5  6  2  gb_27
5 18  2  gb_27
6  7  2  gb_27
7  8  2  gb_16
7 10  2  gb_16

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8  9  2  gb_3
8 12  2  gb_16
10 11  2  gb_3
10 14  2  gb_16
12 13  2  gb_3
12 16  2  gb_16
14 15  2  gb_3
14 16  2  gb_16
16 17  2  gb_3
18 19  2  gb_6
18 20  2  gb_6

```

[ pairs ]

```

; aiajfunct      c0      c1      c2      c3
1   7   1
1  19   1
1  20   1
2   6   1
2  18   1
3   6   1
3  18   1
4   6   1
4  18   1
5   8   1
5  10   1

```

6 19 1

6 20 1

7 18 1

[ angles ]

; aiajakfunct      c0      c1      c2      c3

2 1 3 2 ga\_10

2 1 4 2 ga\_10

2 1 5 2 ga\_11

3 1 4 2 ga\_10

3 1 5 2 ga\_11

4 1 5 2 ga\_11

1 5 6 2 ga\_13

1 5 18 2 ga\_13

6 5 18 2 ga\_13

5 6 7 2 ga\_15

6 7 8 2 ga\_27

6 7 10 2 ga\_27

8 7 10 2 ga\_27

7 8 9 2 ga\_25

7 8 12 2 ga\_27

9 8 12 2 ga\_25

7 10 11 2 ga\_25

7 10 14 2 ga\_27

11 10 14 2 ga\_25

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8 12 13 2 ga_25
8 12 16 2 ga_27
13 12 16 2 ga_25
10 14 15 2 ga_25
10 14 16 2 ga_27
15 14 16 2 ga_25
12 16 14 2 ga_27
12 16 17 2 ga_25
14 16 17 2 ga_25
5 18 19 2 ga_22
5 18 20 2 ga_22
19 18 20 2 ga_38

```

[ dihedrals ]

```

; aiajak  al funct      c0      c1      c2      c3      c4      c5
2  1  5 18  1  gd_29
1  5  6  7  1  gd_34
1  5 18 20  1  gd_40
5  6  7  8  1  gd_40

```

[ dihedrals ]

```

; aiajak  al funct      c0      c1      c2      c3
5  1 18  6  2  gi_2
6 10  8  7  2  gi_1
7  8 12 16  2  gi_1

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7 10 14 16 2 gi_1
8 7 12 9 2 gi_1
8 7 10 14 2 gi_1
8 12 16 14 2 gi_1
10 7 14 11 2 gi_1
10 7 8 12 2 gi_1
10 14 16 12 2 gi_1
12 16 8 13 2 gi_1
14 16 10 15 2 gi_1
16 12 14 17 2 gi_1
18 5 20 19 2 gi_1

; Include Position restraint file
#ifdef POSRES
#include "posre.itp"
#endif

; Include water topology
#include "gromos53a6.ff/spce.itp"

#ifdef POSRES_WATER
; Position restraint for each water oxygen
[ position_restraints ]
; ifunfcx fcyfcz
1 1 1000 1000 1000
```

```
#endif
```

```
; Include topology for ions
```

```
#include "gromos53a6.ff/ions.itp"
```

```
[ system ]
```

```
; Name
```

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```
[ molecules ]
```

```
; Compound      #mols
```

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Protein          1
```

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### **Formation of topology file of Toluene from phenyl alanine**

With the help of **.gro** file of phenyl alanine, we can make **.gro** file of toluene.

The **.gro** file of phenyl alanine is

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```
1PHE  N  1 -0.156  0.140  0.077
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1PHE  H1  2 -0.190  0.045  0.077
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1PHE  H2  3 -0.190  0.187  0.159
```

```
1PHE  H3  4 -0.190  0.187 -0.005
```

```
1PHE  CA  5 -0.012  0.140  0.077
```

```
1PHE  CB  6  0.044  0.070 -0.046
```

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1PHE  CG  7  0.018 -0.079 -0.052
1PHE  CD1  8 -0.090 -0.129 -0.126
1PHE  HD1  9 -0.149 -0.066 -0.176
1PHE  CD2 10  0.101 -0.167  0.018
1PHE  HD2 11  0.178 -0.132  0.071
1PHE  CE1 12 -0.113 -0.267 -0.131
1PHE  HE1 13 -0.190 -0.302 -0.184
1PHE  CE2 14  0.078 -0.305  0.013
1PHE  HE2 15  0.137 -0.368  0.063
1PHE  CZ  16 -0.030 -0.355 -0.062
1PHE  HZ  17 -0.047 -0.453 -0.065
1PHE  C  18  0.041  0.283  0.077
1PHE  O1 19  0.130  0.309  0.157
1PHE  O2 20 -0.010  0.361 -0.003
0.36846  0.81398  0.34314

```

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Now from this **.gro** file you can make the **.gro** file of toluene

The toluene.gro file of Toluene is

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```

1PHE  CA  5 -0.012  0.140  0.077
1PHE  CB  6  0.044  0.070 -0.046
1PHE  CG  7  0.018 -0.079 -0.052
1PHE  CD1  8 -0.090 -0.129 -0.126
1PHE  HD1  9 -0.149 -0.066 -0.176

```

```

1PHE  CD2  10  0.101 -0.167  0.018
1PHE  HD2  11  0.178 -0.132  0.071
1PHE  CE1  12 -0.113 -0.267 -0.131
1PHE  HE1  13 -0.190 -0.302 -0.184
1PHE  CE2  14  0.078 -0.305  0.013
1PHE  HE2  15  0.137 -0.368  0.063
1PHE  CZ   16 -0.030 -0.355 -0.062
1PHE  HZ   17 -0.047 -0.453 -0.065
    
```

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Now give the following command to generate topology file

***pdb2gmx -f toluene.gro -missing***

*<enter>*

It will ask to select force field

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Select the Force Field:

From '/usr/local/gromacs/share/gromacs/top':

- 1: AMBER03 force field (Duan et al., J. Comp. Chem. 24, 1999-2012, 2003)
- 2: AMBER94 force field (Cornell et al., JACS 117, 5179-5197, 1995)
- 3: AMBER96 force field (Kollman et al., Acc. Chem. Res. 29, 461-469, 1996)
- 4: AMBER99 force field (Wang et al., J. Comp. Chem. 21, 1049-1074, 2000)
- 5: AMBER99SB force field (Hornak et al., Proteins 65, 712-725, 2006)
- 6: AMBER99SB-ILDN force field (Lindorff-Larsen et al., Proteins 78, 1950-58, 2010)
- 7: AMBERGS force field (Garcia & Sanbonmatsu, PNAS 99, 2782-2787, 2002)
- 8: CHARMM27 all-atom force field (with CMAP) - version 2.0

- 9: GROMOS96 43a1 force field
- 10: GROMOS96 43a2 force field (improved alkane dihedrals)
- 11: GROMOS96 45a3 force field (Schuler JCC 2001 22 1205)
- 12: GROMOS96 53a5 force field (JCC 2004 vol 25 pag 1656)
- 13: GROMOS96 53a6 force field (JCC 2004 vol 25 pag 1656)
- 14: OPLS-AA/L all-atom force field (2001 aminoacid dihedrals)
- 15: [DEPRECATED] Encad all-atom force field, using full solvent charges
- 16: [DEPRECATED] Encad all-atom force field, using scaled-down vacuum charges
- 17: [DEPRECATED] Gromacs force field (see manual)
- 18: [DEPRECATED] Gromacs force field with hydrogens for NMR

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Type *13* (GROMOS96 53a6 force field)

<enter>

Then it ask to select water model

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Select the Water Model:

- 1: SPC simple point charge, recommended
- 2: SPC/E extended simple point charge
- 3: None

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Type *2*

<enter>

It will give the topology file of toluene. The file is given below

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```

; File 'topol.top' was generated
; By user: onbekend (0)
; On host: onbekend
; At date: Tue Nov 20 17:14:54 2012
;
; This is a standalone topology file
;
; It was generated using program:
; pdb2gmx - VERSION 4.5.4
;
; Command line was:
; pdb2gmx -f tolune.gro -missing
;
; Force field was read from the standard Gromacs share directory.
;

```

```

; Include forcefield parameters
#include "gromos53a6.ff/forcefield.itp"

```

```
[ moleculetype ]
```

```
; Name      nrexcl
```

```
Protein      3
```

```
[ atoms ]
```

```
; nr      type resnr residue atom  cgnr  charge  mass typeBchargeBmassB
```

```
; residue 1 PHE rtp PHE q 0.0
```

```
1 CH2 1 PHE CB 1 0 14.027 ; qtot 0
```

```
2 C 1 PHE CG 1 0 12.011 ; qtot 0
```

```
; replace CH2 by CH3 then it will become toluene and change mass also
```

```
3 C 1 PHE CD1 2 -0.14 12.011 ; qtot -0.14
```

```
4 HC 1 PHE HD1 2 0.14 1.008 ; qtot 0
```

```
5 C 1 PHE CD2 3 -0.14 12.011 ; qtot -0.14
```

```
6 HC 1 PHE HD2 3 0.14 1.008 ; qtot 0
```

```
7 C 1 PHE CE1 4 -0.14 12.011 ; qtot -0.14
```

```
8 HC 1 PHE HE1 4 0.14 1.008 ; qtot 0
```

```
9 C 1 PHE CE2 5 -0.14 12.011 ; qtot -0.14
```

```
10 HC 1 PHE HE2 5 0.14 1.008 ; qtot 0
```

```
11 C 1 PHE CZ 6 -0.14 12.011 ; qtot -0.14
```

```
12 HC 1 PHE HZ 6 0.14 1.008 ; qtot 0
```

```
[ bonds ]
```

```
; aiajfunct c0 c1 c2 c3
```

```
1 2 2 gb_27
```

```
2 3 2 gb_16
```

```
2 5 2 gb_16
```

```
3 4 2 gb_3
```

```
3 7 2 gb_16
```

```
5 6 2 gb_3
```

```
5 9 2 gb_16
```

```
7 8 2 gb_3
```

7 11 2 gb\_16

9 10 2 gb\_3

9 11 2 gb\_16

11 12 2 gb\_3

[ angles ]

; aiajakfunct      c0      c1      c2      c3

1 2 3 2 ga\_27

1 2 5 2 ga\_27

3 2 5 2 ga\_27

2 3 4 2 ga\_25

2 3 7 2 ga\_27

4 3 7 2 ga\_25

2 5 6 2 ga\_25

2 5 9 2 ga\_27

6 5 9 2 ga\_25

3 7 8 2 ga\_25

3 7 11 2 ga\_27

8 7 11 2 ga\_25

5 9 10 2 ga\_25

5 9 11 2 ga\_27

10 9 11 2 ga\_25

7 11 9 2 ga\_27

7 11 12 2 ga\_25

9 11 12 2 ga\_25

```
[ dihedrals ]
```

```
; aiajak  al funct      c0      c1      c2      c3
```

```
  1  5  3  2  2  gi_1
```

```
  2  3  7  11  2  gi_1
```

```
  2  5  9  11  2  gi_1
```

```
  3  2  7  4  2  gi_1
```

```
  3  2  5  9  2  gi_1
```

```
  3  7  11  9  2  gi_1
```

```
  5  2  9  6  2  gi_1
```

```
  5  2  3  7  2  gi_1
```

```
  5  9  11  7  2  gi_1
```

```
  7  11  3  8  2  gi_1
```

```
  9  11  5  10  2  gi_1
```

```
 11  7  9  12  2  gi_1
```

```
; Include Position restraint file
```

```
#ifndef POSRES
```

```
#include "posre.itp"
```

```
#endif
```

```
; Include water topology
```

```
#include "gromos53a6.ff/spce.itp"
```

```
#ifndef POSRES_WATER
```

```
; Position restraint for each water oxygen
```

```
[ position_restraints ]
```

```
; ifunctfcxscyfcz
```

```
1 1 1000 1000 1000
```

```
#endif
```

```
; Include topology for ions
```

```
#include "gromos53a6.ff/ions.itp"
```

```
[ system ]
```

```
; Name
```

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```
[ molecules ]
```

```
; Compound #mols
```

```
Protein 1
```

```
SOL 1000
```

```
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```

**Exercise:**

Read the gromacs manual and generate the topology files of a few amino acids.