

b#4. a)  $U_0 = 199 \text{ kcal/mole}$   
 $= \frac{199 \times 4186}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = 1.38 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J/Li}^+ \text{Cl}^- \text{ pair}$

$$U_0 = -\alpha \frac{ke^2}{r_0} \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{|U_0| r_0}{\alpha ke^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{m}$$

$$r_0 = 0.257 \text{ nm} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{|U_0| r_0}{\alpha ke^2}} = 8.39$$

$$\alpha = 1.7476 \quad \approx 8$$

b)  $m = 9 \quad \%m = 12.5\%$

$$U_0 = 1.39 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J/Li}^+ \text{Cl}^- \text{ pair}$$

$$\%U_0 = 0.72\% \quad \Rightarrow \quad U_0 \text{ is not very sensitive to a change in } m.$$

b#5.



$$U = -\frac{ke^2}{r} - \frac{ke^2}{r} + \frac{ke^2}{2r} + \frac{ke^2}{2r} - \frac{ke^2}{3r} - \frac{ke^2}{3r} + \dots$$

$$U = -\frac{2ke^2}{r} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right]$$

We know that  $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \text{take } x=1 \Rightarrow U = -\frac{2ke^2}{r} \ln 2 = -\frac{\alpha ke^2}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 2 \ln 2}$$