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Amino acids/ peptides/ proteins of biological importance- 1

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Protein

- **Definition:** Organic compounds **with high molecular weight** formed from amino acids
 - Composed of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen +/- sulphur
 - Nitrogen forms appx 16% of their weight (**characteristic for proteins**) *وهي نقطة بتميزه عن ال fats وال carbohydrates*

المرکبات الی بتعمل ال protein

- **Amino acids:** organic acids with one or more amino groups (NH₂)

Importance of amino acids/ peptides/ proteins

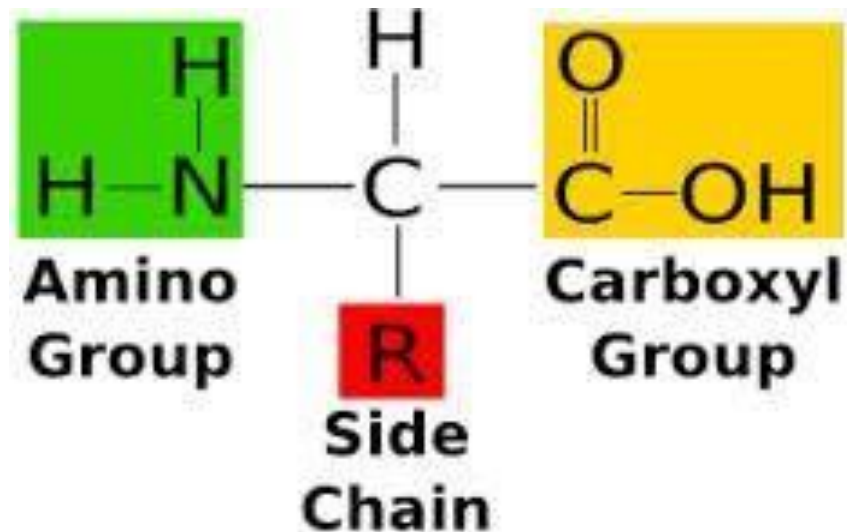
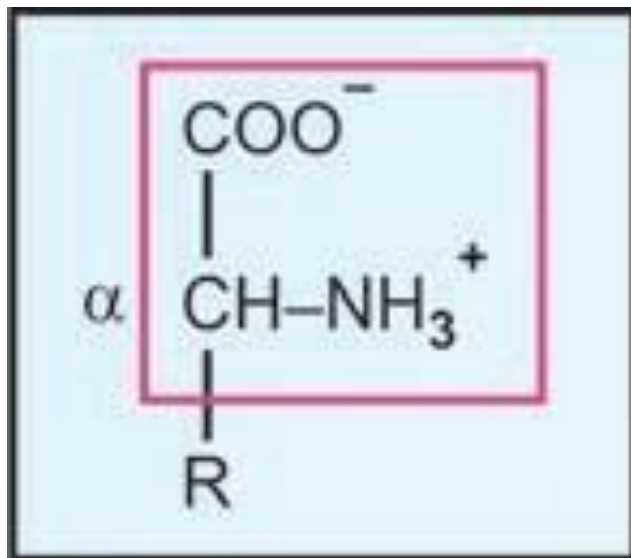
- Amino acids participate in the biosynthesis of:
 - Porphyrins → hemoglobin *الموجودة في ال*
 - Purines → *الموجودة في ال*
 - Pyrimidines → DNA *الموجودة في ال*
 - Urea → *المسؤولة عن اخراج ال* nitrogenous compounds *من الجسم*
- AA form **peptides** (2-50 amino acids) which have a roles as:
 - Hormones *بنقدر نقول انه ال definition لل peptides*
 - Neurotransmitters *a combination of 2-50 amino acid*
- AA form **proteins** (>50 amino acids) which have a roles as:
 - Plasma membrane
 - Hormones
 - Enzymes

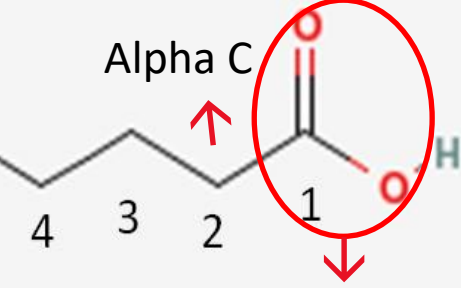
→ تكون بصيغة NH_2 أو NH_3^+

- Amino acids are carboxylic acids containing an amino group.

كلهم فيهم amino group باستثناء ال proline فيه NH

- With the exception of the proline which is an imino acids (NH), the building blocks of proteins are L- α - amino acids, having the general formula:

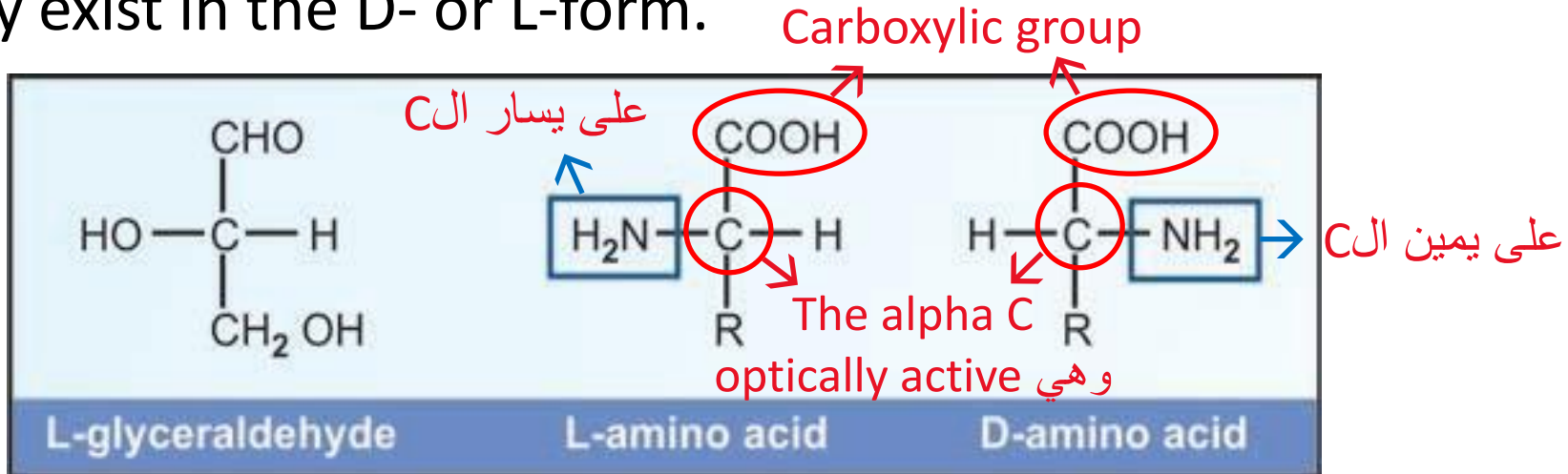




كل amino acids اللي بكوّنوا ال protein بالجسم عبارة عن alpha AA .. ايش يعني alpha ؟ يعني انه ال amino group دائما بترتبط بال alpha C (اللي انذكرت بال FA وهي اللي بتكون مرتبطة بال carboxyl group) , وكمان الأغلبية العظمى من ال AA بتكون بال L form (اذا كان موقع ال amino group على يسار ال alpha C بتكون L واذا على يمينها بتكون D)

Optical Activity

- **Except in glycine**, in which R is a hydrogen atom, the α -carbon is chiral, being connected to 4 different groups
- Therefore, amino acids are optically active, and each may exist in the D- or L-form.



Amino acid (AA) structure

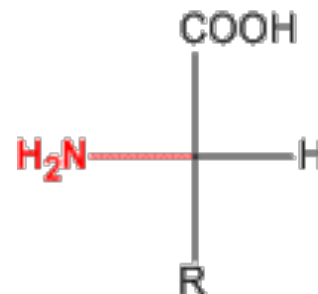
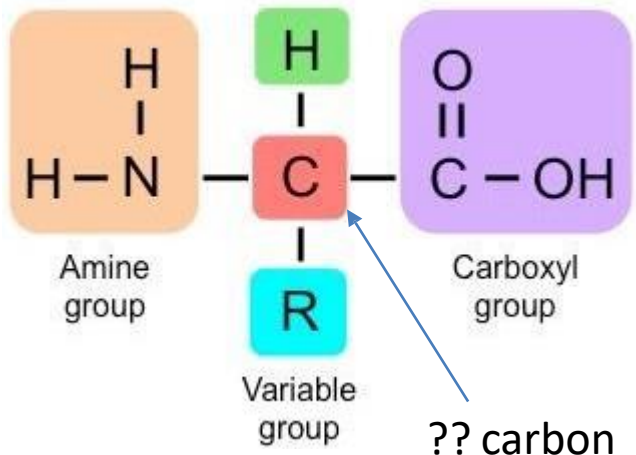
- Contain carboxyl group (COOH) → acid
- Contain amino group (NH₂) → amino
- 300 naturally occurring AA, but only 20 constitute monomer units of protein & coded by DNA
- Only L alpha amino acids occur in protein in humans (except D-serine and D-aspartate in brain tissue)
- Nineteen L-α- amino acids and 1 imino acid (proline) are required for the synthesis of all proteins

بس 20 موجودات بال DNA الجسم بقدر يصنعهم
لأنهم coded (الهم كودونات زي ما اخذنا بالأحياء)
والهم اختصارات من 3 حروف

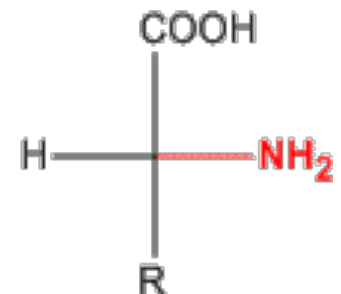
(Addition of selenium to cysteine)

- **Selenocysteine** is 21st L-alpha amino acid →

Not coded by DNA , but too important in the body



L-Amino Acid



D-Amino Acid

Classification of amino acids

وهو الأهم

- **Chemical classification:** according to their chemical structure

Water soluble يكون



- **Polar vs non-polar:** according to the polarity of the side chain; can be charged or neutral

Positive or negative ↓

- **Acidic vs basic** (بعض النظر عن انه اسمهم acids بس برضه بعضهم basics)

- **Nutritional classification:** according to their nutritional importance (essential vs non-essential) ال non-essential يتم تصنيعهم

الجسم ما بقدر يصنعهم ↓

داخل الجسم وللأسف مطلوب منا طريقة تركيبهم

- **Metabolic classification:** according to their metabolic fate

حسب نتائج تكسيرهم.. بتعطي glucose , ولا ketone bodies , أو ممكن الثنين مع بعض

مهمين جدا ومطلوب حفظهم كاملين وتمييز ال structure الهم, ولازم نحفظ الاسم الشخصي والاسم العلمي لكل واحد

Fatty acids

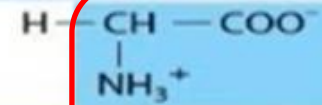
1- acetic acid: 2C (CH₃-COOH):
 - **Glycine:** (alpha amino acetic acid).

2- Propionic: 3C (CH₃-CH₂-COOH):
 - **Alanine:** (alpha amino Propionic acid)
 - **Serine:** (alpha amino beta hydroxy Propionic acid)
 - **cysteine:** (alpha amino beta thiol, Propionic acid)
 - **Phenylalanine:** (alpha amino, beta Phenyl Propionic acid)
 - **Tyrosine:** (alpha amino, beta parahydroxy phenyl Propionic acid)
 - **Tryptophan:** (alpha amino beta indole Propionic acid)
 - **Histidine:** (alpha amino beta imidazol Propionic acid)

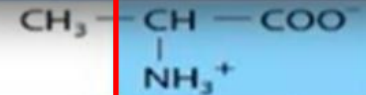
Amino acids

Glycine

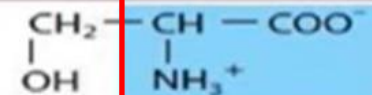
الأبسط, والوحيد اللي ما فيه asymmetric C



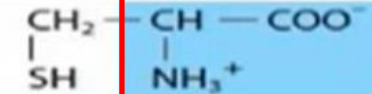
Alanine



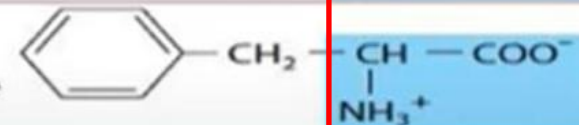
Serine



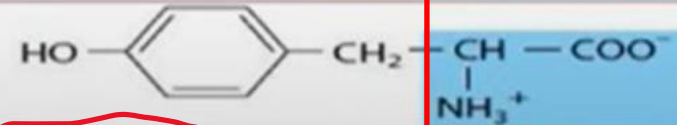
Cysteine



Phenylalanine

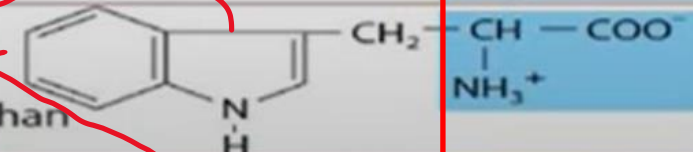


Tyrosine

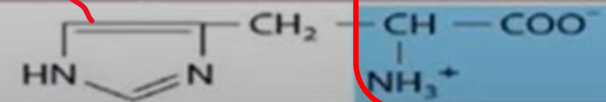


heterocyclic

Tryptophan



Histidine



(الاسم الشخصي)

بغض النظر عن موقع ال NH3 بس كلهم L

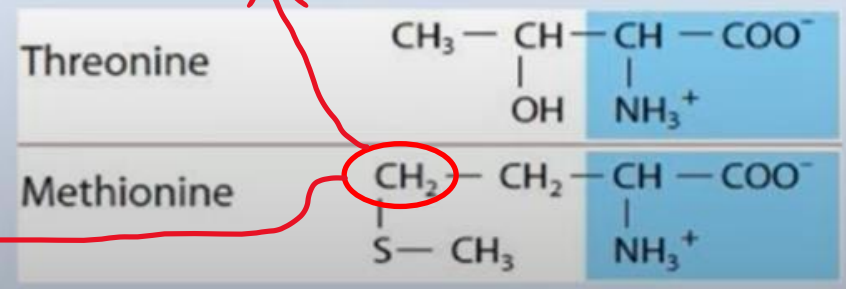
نسبة لموقعها على ال ring

والاسم الطويل اللي بين قوسين هو الاسم العلمي (وهو سهل مش صعب.. عبارة عن اسم ال acid بالإضافة ل اسم الفرع وموقعه)

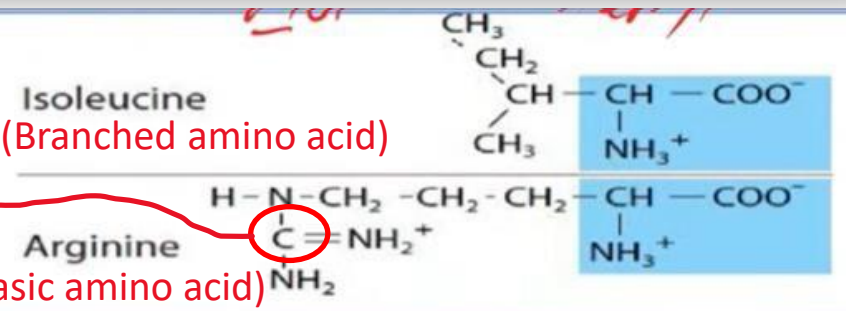
A	B	Γ	Δ	E	Z
Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta

لانه ال gamma C عليها التفرعين بقدر اسميها gamma thiol methyl برضه كله واحد

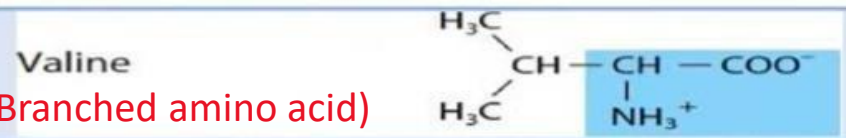
3- butyric acid: 4c (CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-COOH)
 - **Threonine:** (alpha amino, beta hydroxy butyric acid)
 - **Methionine:** (alpha amino, gamma methyl thiol butyric acid)



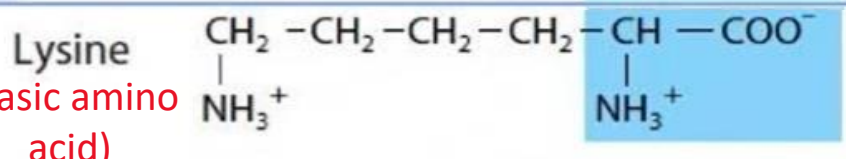
4) Valeric acid: 5c (CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-COOH)
 - **Isoleucine:** (alpha amino, beta methyl Valeric acid)
 - **Arginine:** (alpha amino, delta guanido Valeric acid)



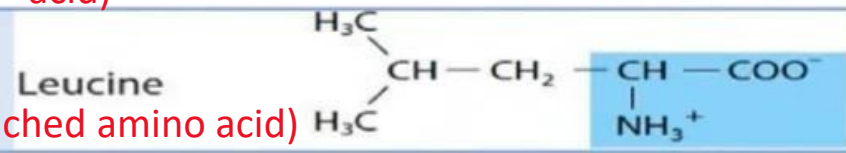
5- Isovaleric acid: 5c
 - **Valine:** (alpha amino, Isovaleric acid)



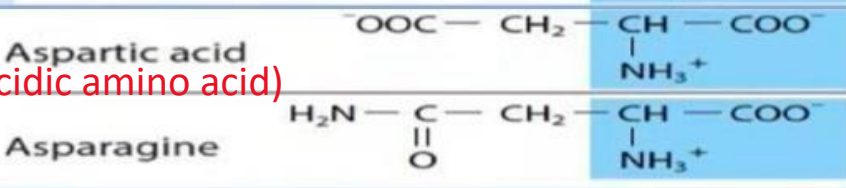
6- Caproic acid: 6c
 - **Lysine:** (alpha amino, epsilon amino caproic acid)

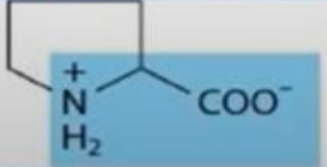


7- Isocaproic acid: 6c
 - **Leucine:** (alpha amino isocaproic acid)



8- Succinic acid: 4c dicarboxylic acid
 - **Aspartate:** (alpha amino succinic acid)
 - **Asparagine:** (alpha amino succinic acid)



<p>9- Glutaric acid: 5c dicarboxylic acid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glutamate: (alpha amino glutaric acid) - Glutamine: (alpha amino glutaric acid amide) 	<p style="text-align: center;">(acidic amino acid)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Glutamic acid</p> $\text{OOC}^- - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \underset{\text{NH}_3^+}{\text{CH}} - \text{COO}^-$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Glutamine</p> $\text{H}_2\text{N} - \underset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \underset{\text{NH}_3^+}{\text{CH}} - \text{COO}^-$ </div> </div>
<p>10- pyrrolidine ring: 4c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proline: 	<p style="text-align: center;">heterocyclic</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

*المواضيع اللي بدھا حكي تركتها للاخر لانه ما في وسع فوق.. ف الله بعينكوا كل نقطة ارجعوا دوروا
على ال acid تاها 😊

**هسا لما بدكو تدرسوهم.. بدكو تركزوا على كل واحد ايش بميزه, ايش اللي فيهم hydroxyl ايش اللي
branched ايش ال basic وهيك.. لانه السؤال رح يقلك ايش بين هضول بحتوي على كذا

- ال heterocyclic ring هي الحلقة اللي بكون فيها أكثر من ذرة مختلفة.. زي اللي بال tryptophan
ال ring فيها كل من ال C وال N (مش حلقة كاملة من ال C atoms)

- ال branched amino acids بنشوفهم مع الناس اللي بتروح عال gym.. لانهم بساعدوا بال muscle
recovery وبقللوا ال fatigue لل muscles بعد التمارين وبقوا العضلات

- ال amino acid فيه 2 functional groups .. عندك ال carboxyl group وال amino group, وحدة
منهم acidic (ال carboxyl) و وحدة basic (ال amino) ومعظمهم بكون فيه وحدة مقابل وحدة ما فيهم لا
acid ولا basic (neutral).. بس لما تيجي تحكي عن ال arginine اللي بحتوي على 4 amino groups
فهو أكيد رح يكون basic, بينما بمركبات أخرى زي ال aspartate وال glutamate فهضول فيهم 2
carboxyl groups فهمه acidic (لانه في اشي رح يطغى على الثاني)

Chemical Classification of Amino Acids

No rings

Has benzene or benzene like ring

Different atoms in the same ring

Aliphatic Amino Acids

Aromatic Amino Acids

Phenylalanine
Tyrosine
Tryptophan

Heterocyclic Amino Acids

Histidine
Proline
Hydroxyproline
tryptophan

Neutral aliphatic Amino Acids

Glycine
Alanine
Valine

Leucine
Isoleucine

Serine
Threonine

Cysteine
Methionine

Asparagine
Glutamine

Branched chain amino acids

Hydroxy amino acids

sulfur containing amino acids

Amides of acidic amino acids

Acidic aliphatic Amino Acids

Aspartic acid
Glutamic acid

Basic aliphatic Amino Acids

Lysine
Hydroxylysine
Arginine
Histidine

هو proline عليه hydroxy group

Neutral aliphatic amino acids

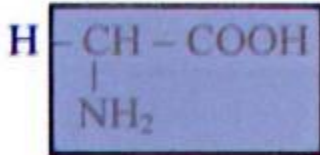
- These are amino acids that contain no ring structure.
- According to their side-chain, these are classified into 3 groups:
 - (1) Amino acids with a hydrocarbon side chain
 - (1) Branched amino acids
 - (2) Unbranched amino acids
 - (2) Hydroxyl-containing amino acids
 - (3) Sulfur-containing amino acids

Amino acids with aliphatic side chain

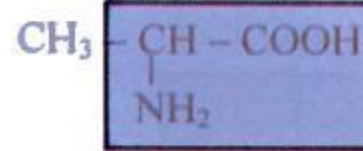
ال 3 أحرف هاي هي ال codons



1- Glycine (Gly or G)
α-aminoacetic acid

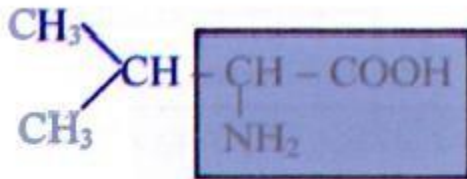


2- Alanine (Ala or A)
α-aminopropionic acid

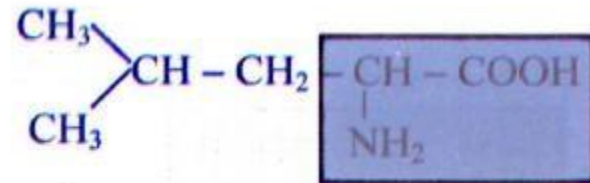


3- Branched Chain Amino Acids

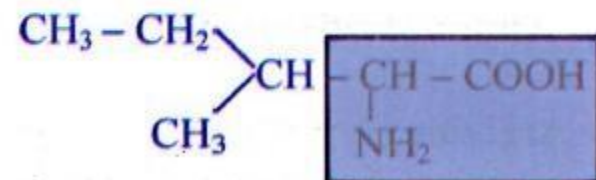
A- Valine (Val or V)
α-aminoisovaleric acid



B- Leucine (Leu or L)
α-aminoisocaproic acid



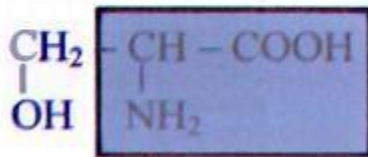
C- Isoleucine (Ile or I)
α-amino, β-methyl, β-ethylpropionic acid



Amino acids with aliphatic side chain containing a hydroxyl group

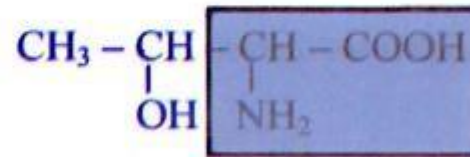
1- Serine (*Ser* or *S*)

α-amino, *β*-hydroxypropionic acid



2- Threonine (*Thr* or *T*)

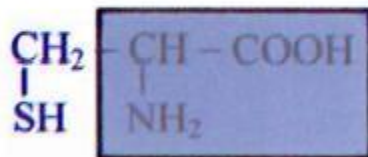
α-amino, *β*-hydroxybutyric acid



Amino acids with aliphatic side chain containing sulphur atoms

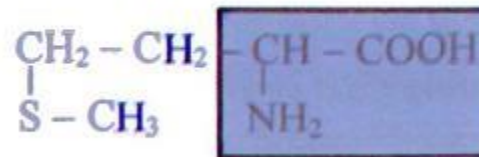
1- Cysteine (*Cys* or *C*)

α-amino, *β*-thiolpropionic acid



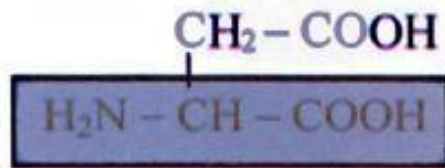
2- Methionine (*Met* or *M*)

α-amino, *γ*-methylthiolbutyric acid

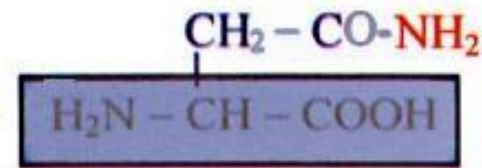


Amino acids containing **acidic** **groups** or their amides

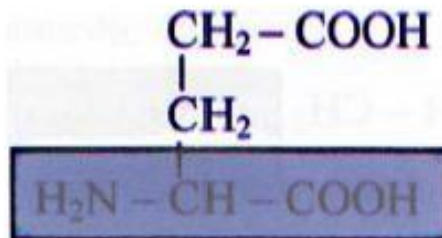
1- Aspartic acid (Asp or D)
 α -aminosuccinic acid



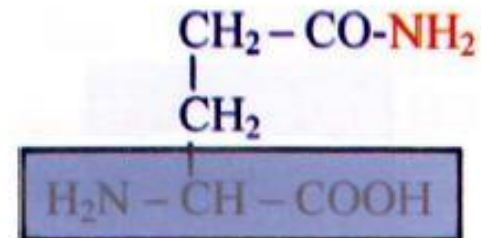
2-Asparagine (Asn or N)
Amide of aspartic acid



3-Glutamic acid (Glu or E)
 α -aminoglutaric acid



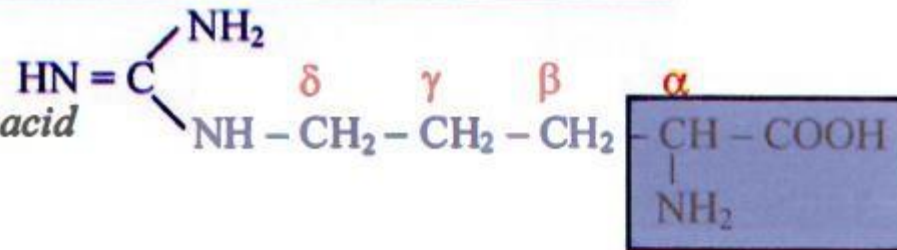
4- Glutamine (Gln or Q)
Amide of glutamic acid



Amino acids with basic groups

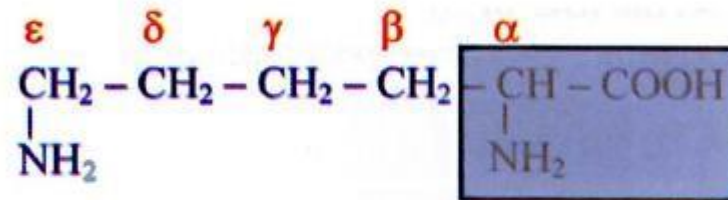
1- Arginine (*Arg or R*)

α amino, *δ*-guanidovaleric acid



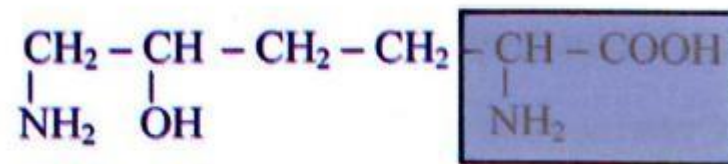
2- Lysine (*Lys or K*)

α, ε-diaminocaproic acid



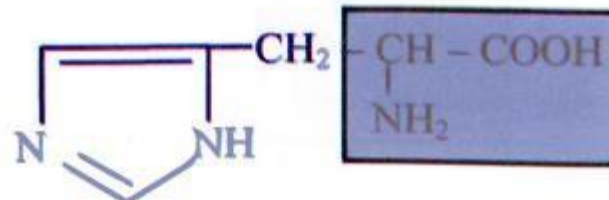
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3- Hydroxylysine



4- Histidine (*His or H*)

α-amino, *β*-imidazole propionic acid

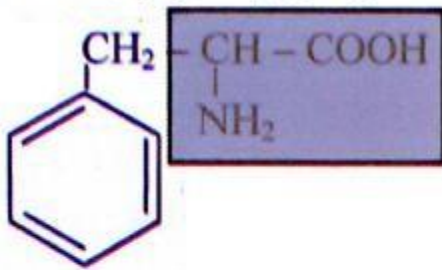


Amino acids containing aromatic rings

These are amino acids that contain an aromatic ring

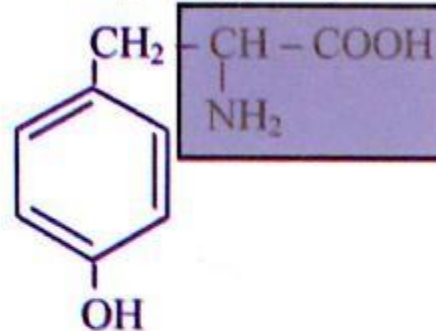
1- Phenylalanine (*Phe* or *F*)

α-amino, *β*-phenylpropionic acid



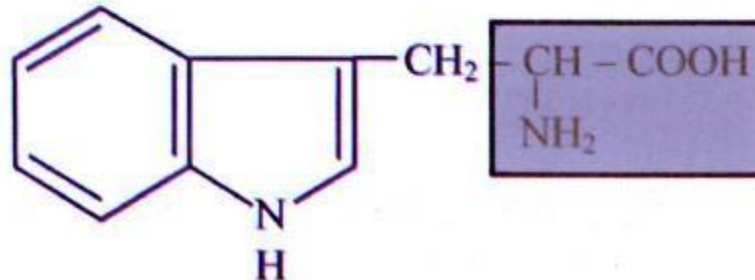
2- Tyrosine (*Tyr* or *Y*)

p-hydroxyphenylalanine



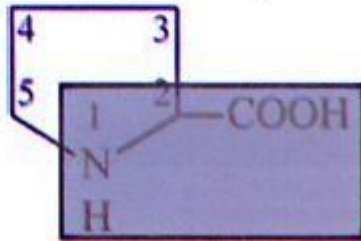
3- Tryptophan (*Trp* or *W*)

α-amino, *β*-indole propionic acid

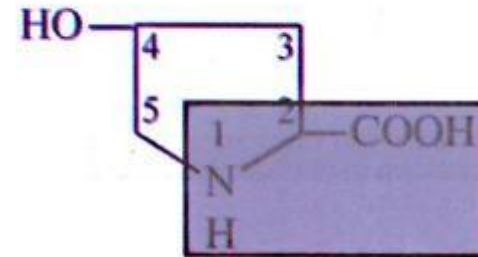


Imino acids: contain **imino** group

1- Proline (*Pro or P*)
(2-Pyrrolidine, carboxylic acid)



2- Hydroxyproline



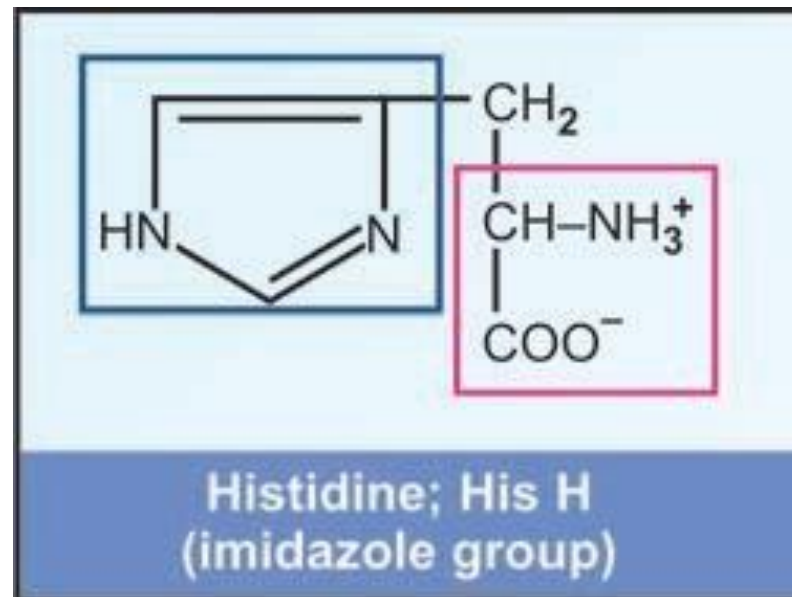
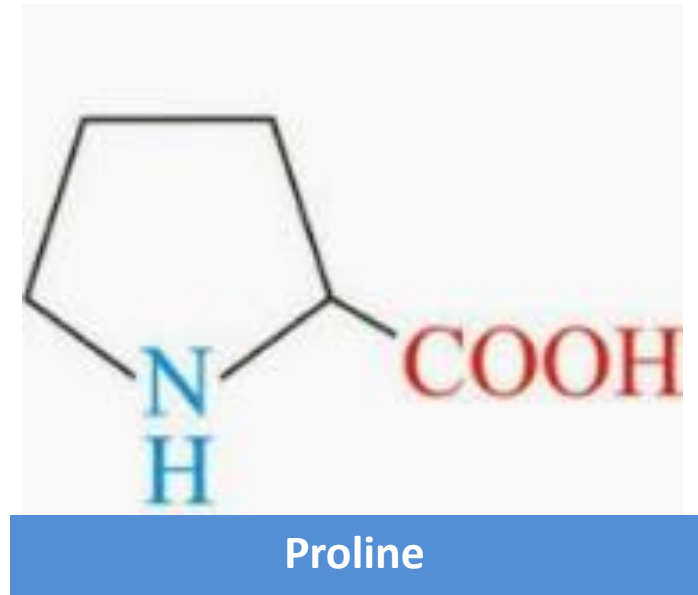
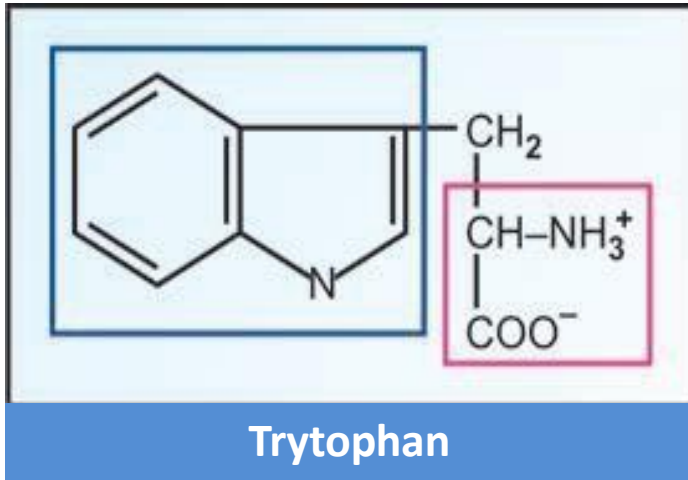
N.B. Heterocyclic amino acids are those containing rings other than phenyl ring and they include tryptophan, histidine, proline and hydroxyproline.

Neutral Heterocyclic amino acids

- These are amino acids that contain a heterocyclic ring
- **Heterocyclic ring:** A ring containing at least one atom other than carbon
- They include tryptophan , histidine, proline, hydroxyproline
 - Proline is an imino acid (contain imino group (NH) rather than amino group)

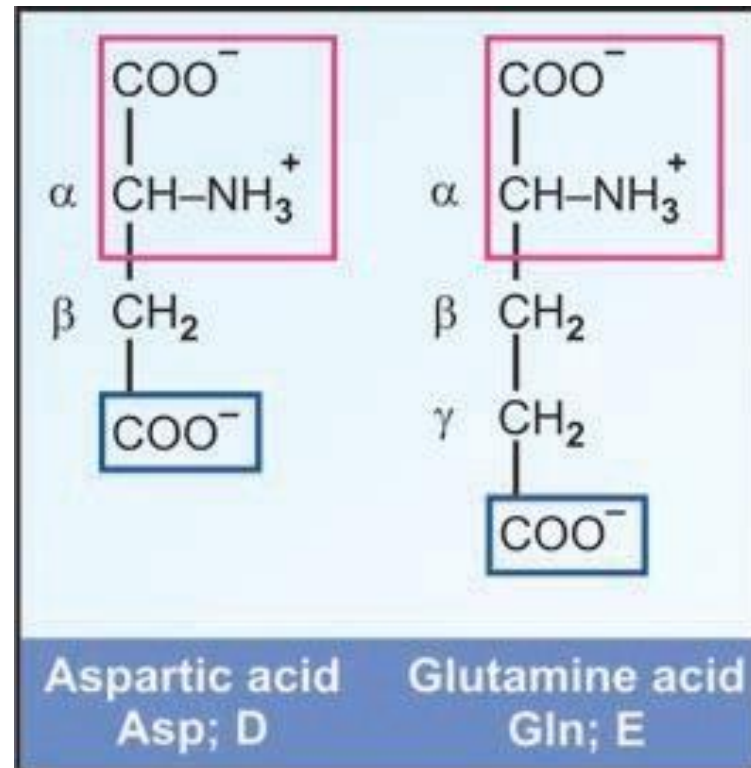
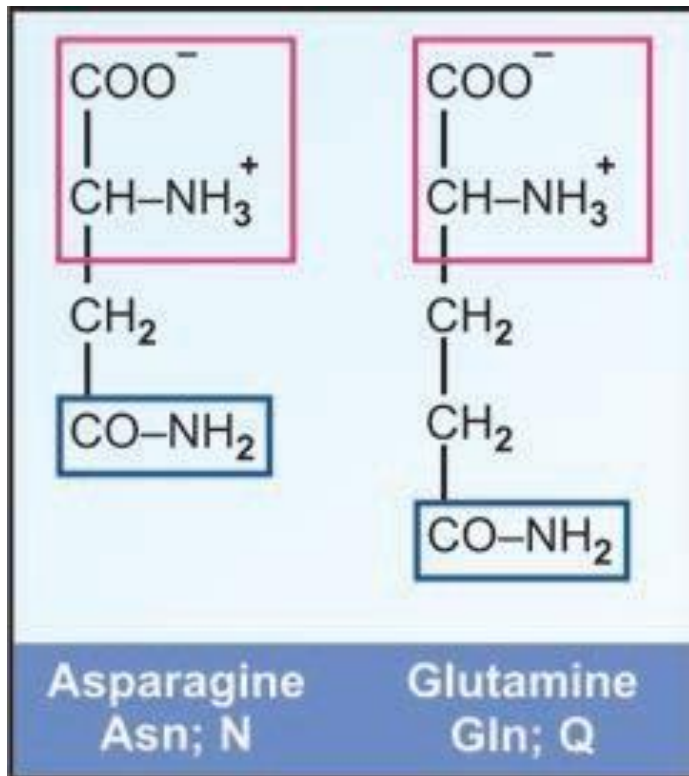
❖ Note: **Histidine** is also a basic amino acid

بنلاحظ انه ممكن acid واحد يكون فيه
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❖ Acidic amino acids and their amides:

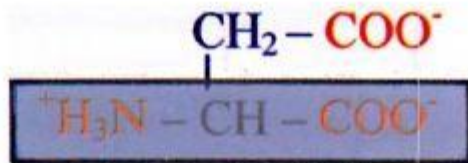
- The acidic amino acids are monoamino-dicarboxylic acids
- They include Aspartic acid, Glutamic acid
- Asparagine and glutamine, the amides of aspartic and glutamic acids, respectively, **are neutral**



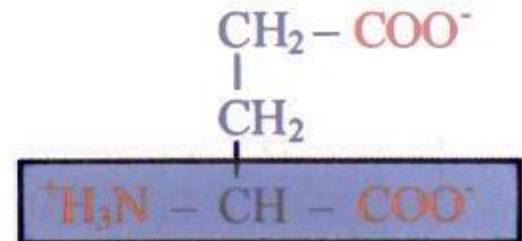
B- Acidic Amino Acids (monoamino-dicarboxylic acids)

They include the following:

1- Aspartic acid



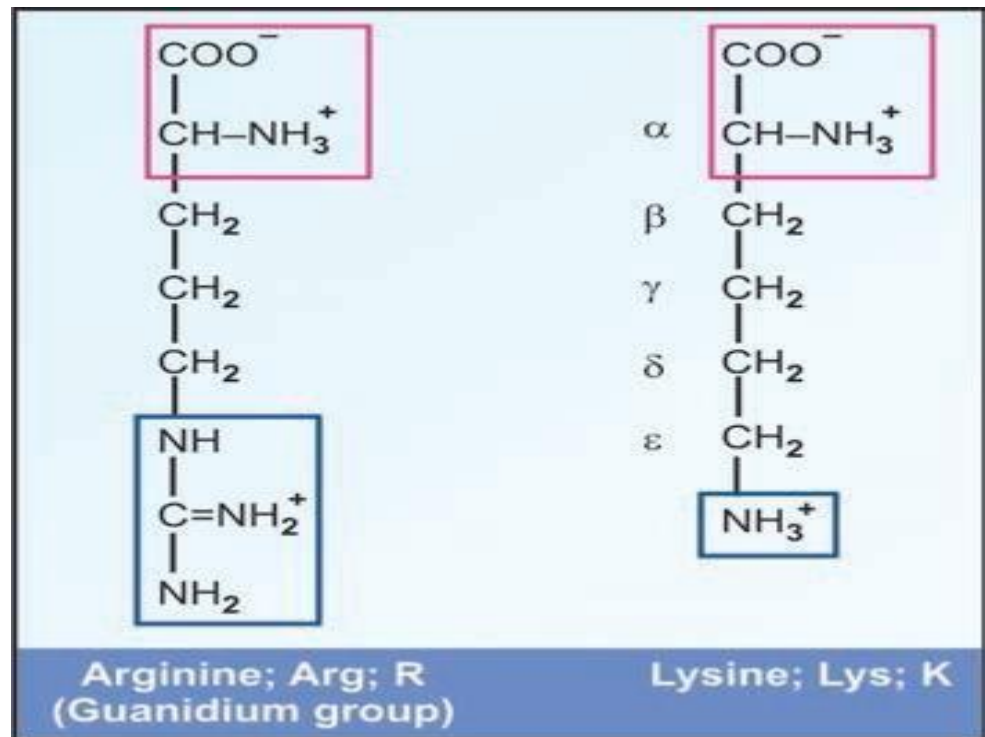
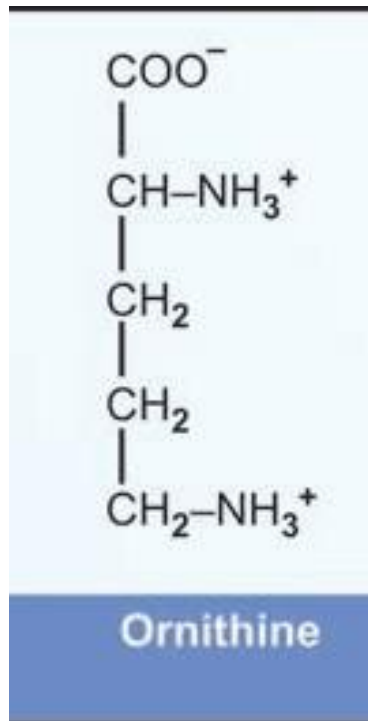
2- Glutamic acid



❖ Basic amino acids

- Histidine, Arginine and Lysine are the only members of this group required for protein synthesis
- Ornithine is not found in proteins (non-proteinogenic) but is important in metabolism

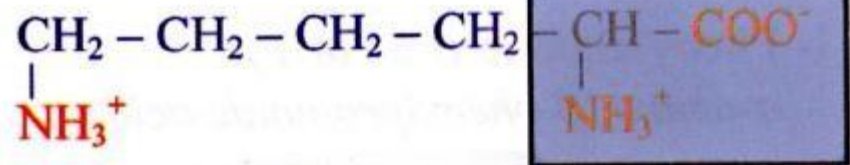
لا يدخل في تصنيع الprotein



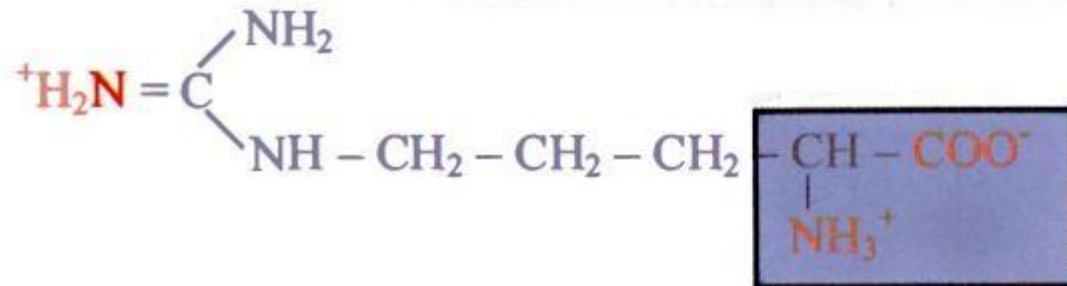
A- Basic Amino Acids (diamino-monocarboxylic acids)

They include the following:

1- Lysine and hydroxylysine



2- Arginine



3- Histidine



Nutritional Classification of Amino acids

- 20 amino acids are needed for protein synthesis
 - 9 of these amino acids can not be synthesized in the body:
 - Phenylalanine
 - Valine
 - Threonine
 - Tryptophan
 - Methionine
 - leucine, isoleucine
 - Lysine
 - Histidine
 - They should be supplied in the diet, and hence the name **ESSENTIAL** (Indispensable) **AMINO ACIDS**.
 - **Arginine** is only essential for growing infants, but not for adults hence the name **semiessential** (10 essential amino acids for infants)
 - Proteins that are rich in essential amino acids are known as **proteins of high biological value**
- ال arginine يكون essential بس عند الأطفال, فال infantes عندهم 10 essential بينما ال adults عندهم 9

Essential Amino Acid Mnemonic

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P.V.T.

- P = Phenylalanine
- V = Valine
- T = Threonine

T.I.M.

- T = Tryptophan
- I = Isoleucine
- M = Methionine

H.A.L.L.

- H = Histidine
- A = Arginine*
- L = Leucine
- L = Lysine



* Only essential during (+)Nitrogen Balance

10 ESSENTIAL AMINO ACIDS

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- Tryptophan ✓
 - Threonine ✓ Thr
 - Histidine ✓
 - Valine ✓ Val
 - Isoleucine ✓ Ile =
 - Phenylalanine ✓ Phe
 - Methionine ✓ Met
 - Arginine ✓ Arg
 - Lysine ✓ Lys
 - Leucine ✓ Leu

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- **NONESSENTIAL (Dispensable)AMINO ACIDS:**
- Nonessential means that our bodies produce an amino acid, even if we do not get it from the food we eat
- Nonessential amino acids include: alanine, asparagine, aspartic acid, cysteine, glutamic acid, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, and tyrosine
- Proteins that are deficient in one or more of the essential amino acids are of low biological value, e.g. zein of maize (deficient in tryptophan).

Metabolic classification

- According to their metabolic fate, amino acids can be classified into 3 main groups:
 - **Pure glucogenic:** give glucose inside the body
 - include all amino acids except the members of the other two groups (14 acids)
 - **Pure ketogenic:** give ketone bodies inside the body
 - Include leucine and lysine
 - **Mixed glucogenic and ketogenic:** give both glucose and ketone bodies inside the body
 - include phenylalanine, tyrosine, tryptophan and isoleucine

Polarity and charge classification

- **AA with non-polar R groups:**
 - 1 -Glycine & 2-Alanine
 - 3-Valine
 - 4-Leucine and 5-Isoleucine
 - 6-Methionine and 7- Phenylalanine
 - 8-Tryptophan and 9-Proline
- **AA with uncharged polar groups:** These are more soluble in water than the first group
 - Their (R) groups **contain neutral polar functional groups**, which form hydrogen bonds with water, they include:
 - 1- Serine, threonine, tyrosine and hydroxyproline (contain hydroxyl group) اي مركب فيه extra functional group هو
 - 2- Cysteine (contains SH group) (اي مركب فيه اشئ زيادة عالC atoms polar
 - 3- Asparagine and glutamine (contain amide group)

➤ Amino acids having charged or ionic polar side chains:

وبدي انتبه للزيادة هاي هل هي acidic (عليها negative charge) ولا basic (عليها positive charge) , وال charge هاي بفقدوها لما يعملوا peptides

- These are amino acids in which the R group carries a full charge due to:
 - **Ionization** of the acidic groups (aspartic and glutamic acids) → giving amino acids negative charges
 - **Protonation** of basic groups (arginine, lysine and histidine) giving amino acids positive charge

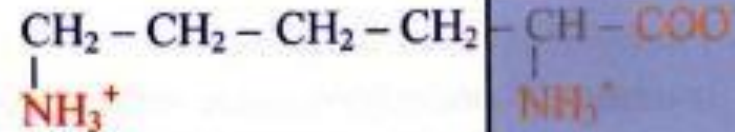
When amino acids are connected together to form peptides and proteins their carboxyl and amino groups lose their charges

III- Amino Acids with Charged (R) Groups:

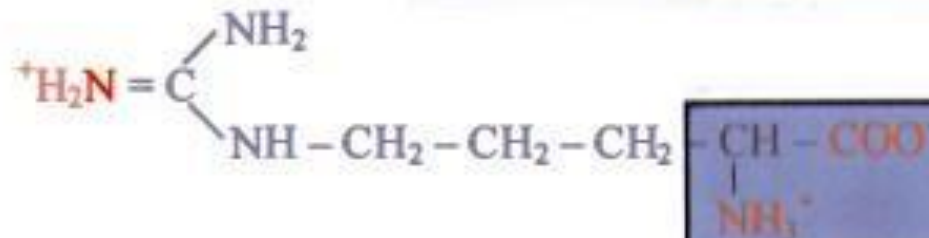
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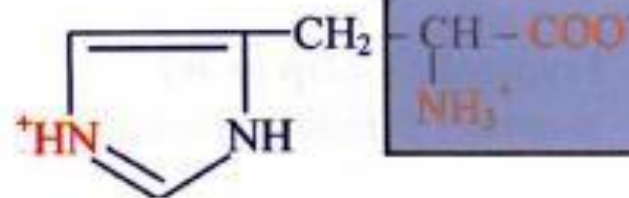
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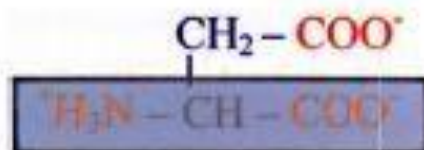
3- Histidine



B- Acidic Amino Acids (monoamino-dicarboxylic acids)

They include the following:

1- Aspartic acid



2- Glutamic acid

