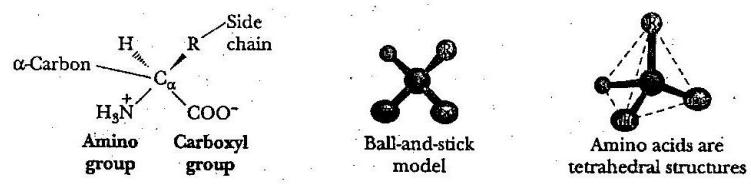
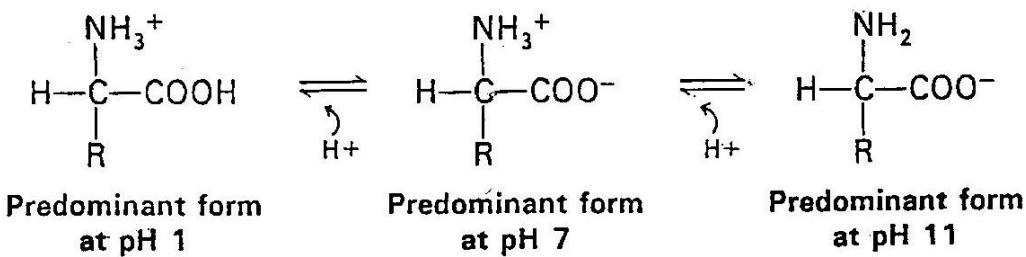


# Amino Acids



Anatomy of an amino acid. Except for proline and its derivatives, all of the amino acids commonly found in proteins possess this type of structure.



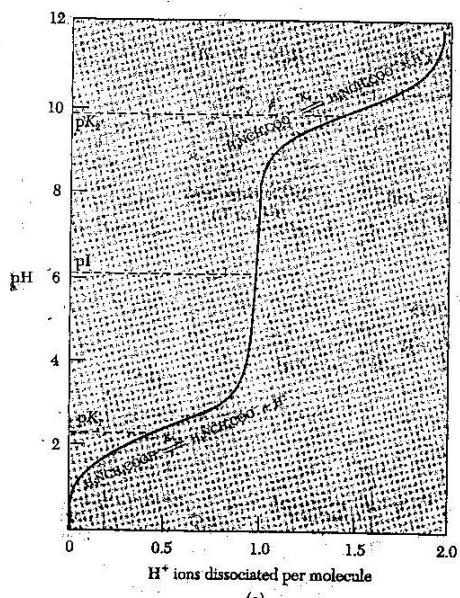
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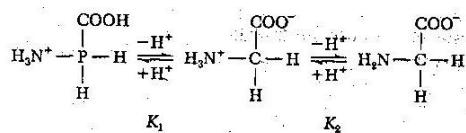
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Compound	Structural Formula	Molecular Mass (Da)	Melting Point (°C)	Boiling Point (°C)	Physical Properties of Some Small Organic Amines and Carboxylic Acids.
Ethanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	60.05	16.7	118	
Propanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	74.08	-21.5	141.1	
Butanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	88.1	-7.9	163.5	
1-Aminoethane	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	45.08	-80	16.6	
1-Aminopropane	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	59.11	-83	48	
1-Aminobutane	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	73.14	-50	78	



(a)



#### Titration Curve for Glycine.

(a) Glycine, a monocarboxylic acid and monoamino amino acid, has two dissociation constants,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ . (b) The equation for glycine dissociation. The dissociation constants,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ , correspond to the loss of the proton from the carboxyl group and the amino group, respectively. The titration curve has two distinct stages. The values of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are obtained from the midpoints of the first and second stages, respectively.

(d, Redrawn from Meister, A., Biochemistry of Amino Acids (2nd ed.), vol. 1, p. 30, 1965, Academic Press.)

$$pH = pK + \log \left( \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} \right) \quad \text{Henderson-Hasselbalch}$$

$$pI = \frac{1}{2} (pK_i + pK_j)$$

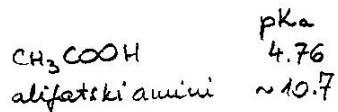


Table 4.1

pK<sub>a</sub> values of Common Amino Acids

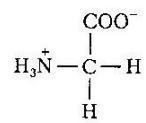
Amino Acid	$\alpha\text{-COOH } pK_a$	$\alpha\text{-NH}_3^+ pK_a$	R group $pK_a$
Alanine	2.4	9.7	
Arginine	2.2	9.0	12.5
Asparagine	2.0	8.8	
Aspartic acid	2.1	9.8	3.9
Cysteine	1.7	10.8	8.3
Glutamic acid	2.2	9.7	
Glutamine	2.2	9.1	4.3
Glycine	2.3	9.6	
Histidine	1.8	9.2	6.0
Isoleucine	2.4	9.7	
Leucine	2.4	9.6	
Lysine	2.2	9.0	10.5
Methionine	2.3	9.2	
Phenylalanine	1.8	9.1	
Proline	2.1	10.6	
Serine	2.2	9.2	~13
Threonine	2.6	10.4	~13
Tryptophan	2.4	9.4	
Tyrosine	2.2	9.1	10.1
Valine	2.3	9.6	

pK values of ionizable groups in proteins

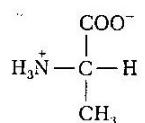
<i>Group</i>	<i>Acid</i> $\rightleftharpoons$ <i>base</i> + $H^+$	<i>Typical pK*</i>
Terminal carboxyl	$-COOH \rightleftharpoons -COO^- + H^+$	3.1
Aspartic and glutamic acid	$-COOH \rightleftharpoons -COO^- + H^+$	4.4
Histidine	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{NH})-\text{NH} \rightleftharpoons -\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{NH})-\text{NH} + H^+$	6.5
Terminal amino	$-NH_3^+ \rightleftharpoons -NH_2 + H^+$	8.0
Cysteine	$-SH \rightleftharpoons -S^- + H^+$	8.5
Tyrosine	$-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OH} \rightleftharpoons -\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{O}^- + H^+$	10.0
Lysine	$-NH_3^+ \rightleftharpoons -NH_2 + H^+$	10.0
Arginine	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{NH}_2^+ \\   & \parallel \\ -\text{N}-\text{C} & \text{NH} \\   & \backslash \\ \text{NH}_2 & \end{array} \rightleftharpoons \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{NH} \\   & \parallel \\ -\text{N}-\text{C} & \text{NH} \\   & \backslash \\ \text{NH}_2 & \end{array} + H^+$	12.0

\*pK values depend on temperature, ionic strength, and the microenvironment of the ionizable group.

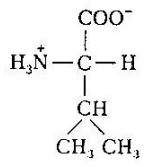
**Amino Acids with Nonpolar Side Chains.**



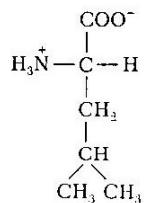
(a) Glycine (Gly or G)



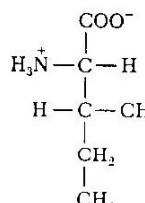
(b) Alanine (Ala or A)



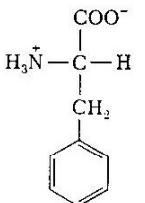
(c) Valine (Val or V)



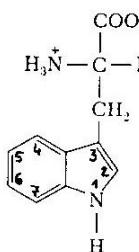
(d) Leucine (Leu or L)



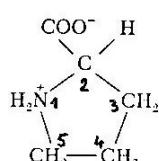
(e) Isoleucine (Ile or I)



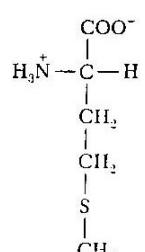
(f) Phenylalanine (Phe or F)



(g) Tryptophan (Trp or W)



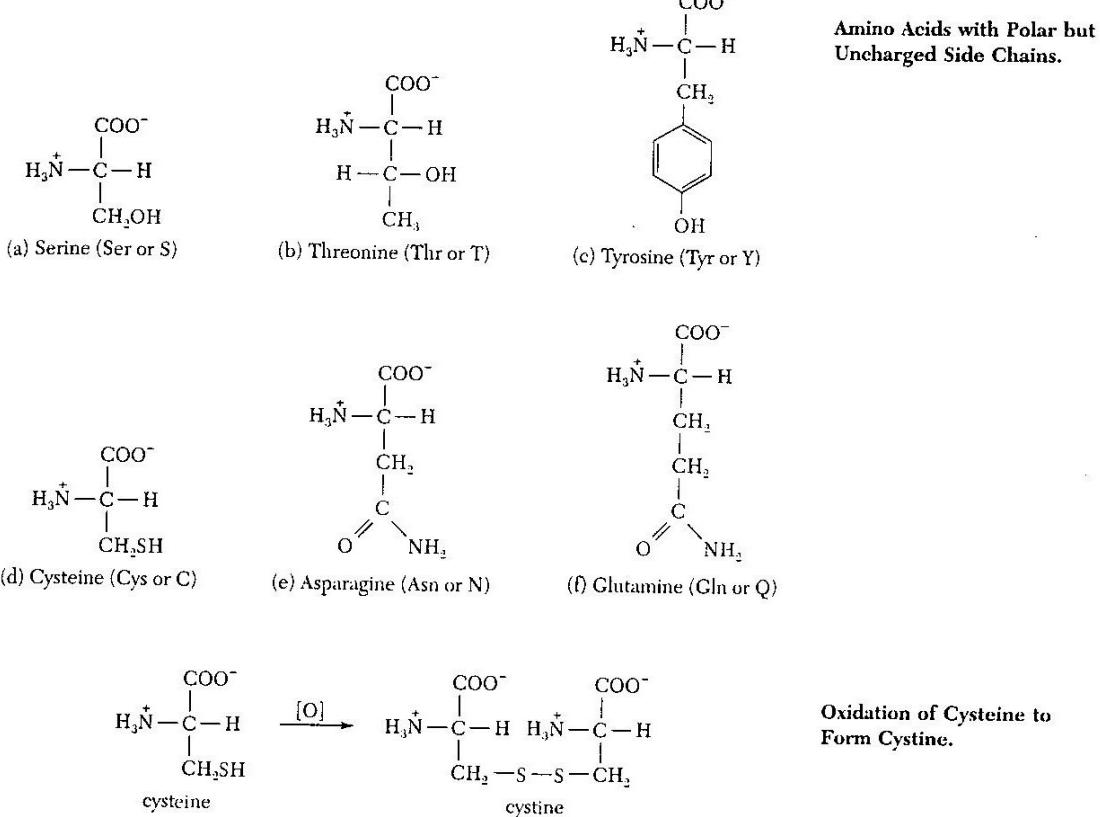
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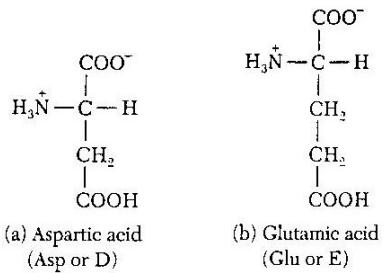
(i) Methionine (Met or M)

*R = indolna s.*

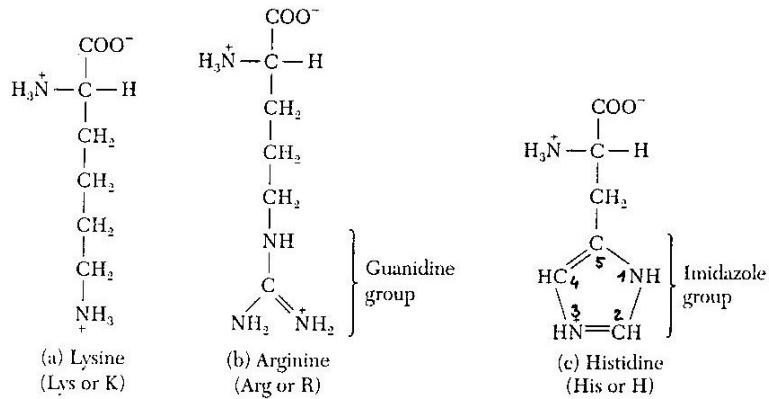
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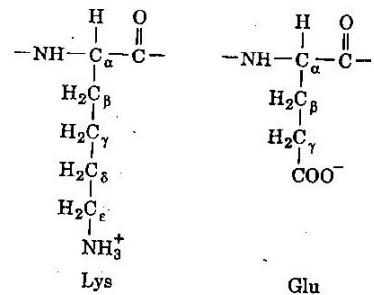
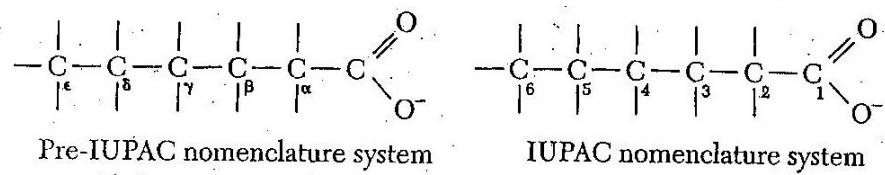


**Amino Acids with Acidic Side Chains.**



**Amino Acids with Basic Side Chains.**



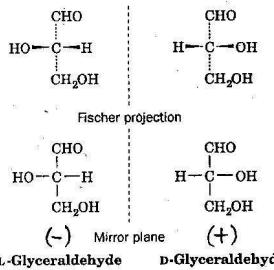


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 + dekstrorotatorna (d) Na D enija (589.3 nm)  
 - levorotatorna (l)

### Relativna konfiguracija

1891: E. Fischer: določitev relativ. konf. (+)Glc (Nobelova 1902)

Geometric formulas

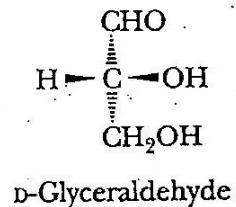
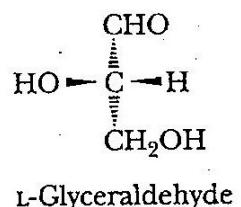
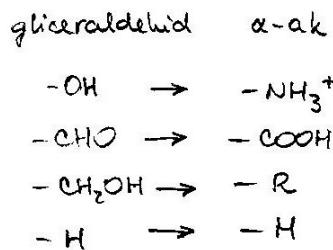


The Fischer convention configurations for naming the enantiomers of glyceraldehyde as represented by geometric formulas (top) and their corresponding Fischer projection formulas (bottom). Note that in Fischer projection, all horizontal bonds point above the page and all vertical bonds point below the page. The mirror planes relating the enantiomers are represented by a vertical dashed line. (Fischer projection formulas, as traditionally presented, omit the central C symbolizing the chiral carbon atom. The Fischer projection formulas in this text, however, will generally have a central C.)

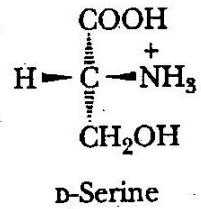
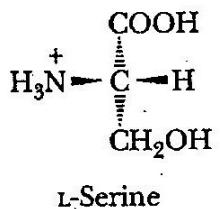
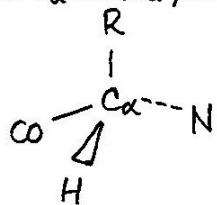
1906: Rossauhoff, M (Fischerjeva konvencaja)

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 (-) gliceraldehid  $\rightarrow$  L-gliceraldehid

1951: X-čarkovna kristalografija (Bijvoet, J.M.)  
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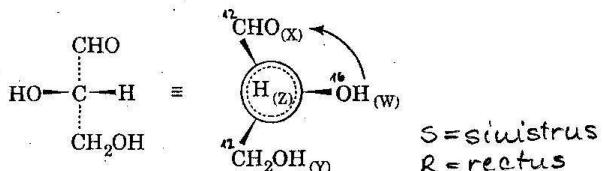


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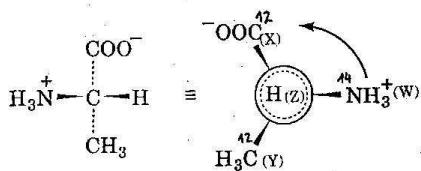


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Chau - Ingold - Prelog

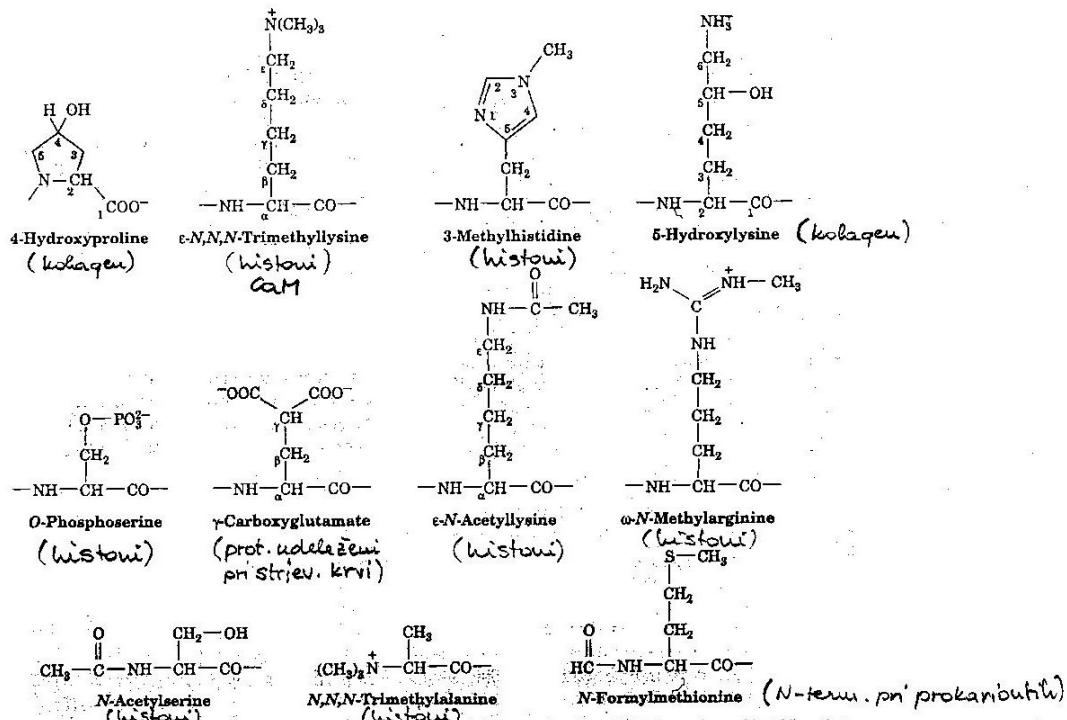
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The structural formula of L-glyceraldehyde and its equivalent (RS)-system representation indicating that it is (S)-glyceraldehyde. In the latter drawing, the chiral C atom is represented by the large circle, and the H atom, which is located behind the plane of the paper, is represented by the smaller concentric dashed circle.



The structural formula of L-alanine and its equivalent (RS)-system representation indicating that it is (S)-alanine.



Some uncommon amino acid residues that are components of certain proteins. All of these residues are modified from one of the 20 "standard" amino acids after polypeptide chain biosynthesis. Those amino acid residues that are derivatized at their  $N_e$  position occur at the N-termini of proteins.

D-ak : polipeptidi bakt. cel. sten ; baktérijski antibiotiki (valinomycin, gramicidin A ...)

