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Aminoácidos, proteínas e enzimas

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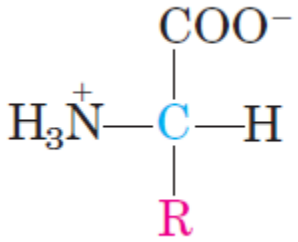
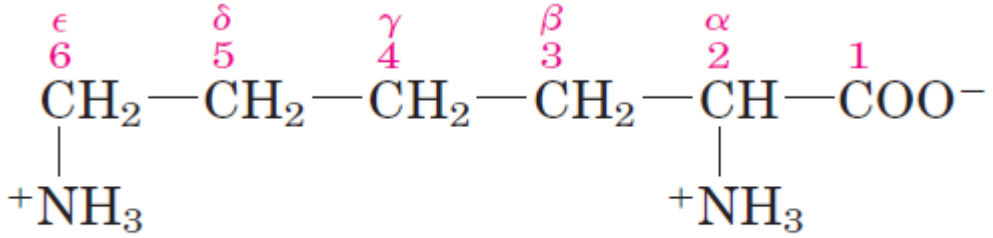
Amino acids

General structure of an amino acid.





Lysine

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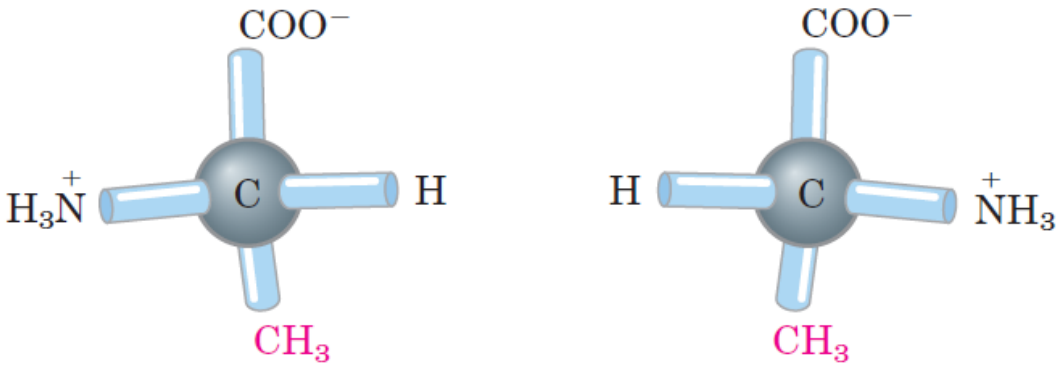

(a) L-Alanine D-Alanine

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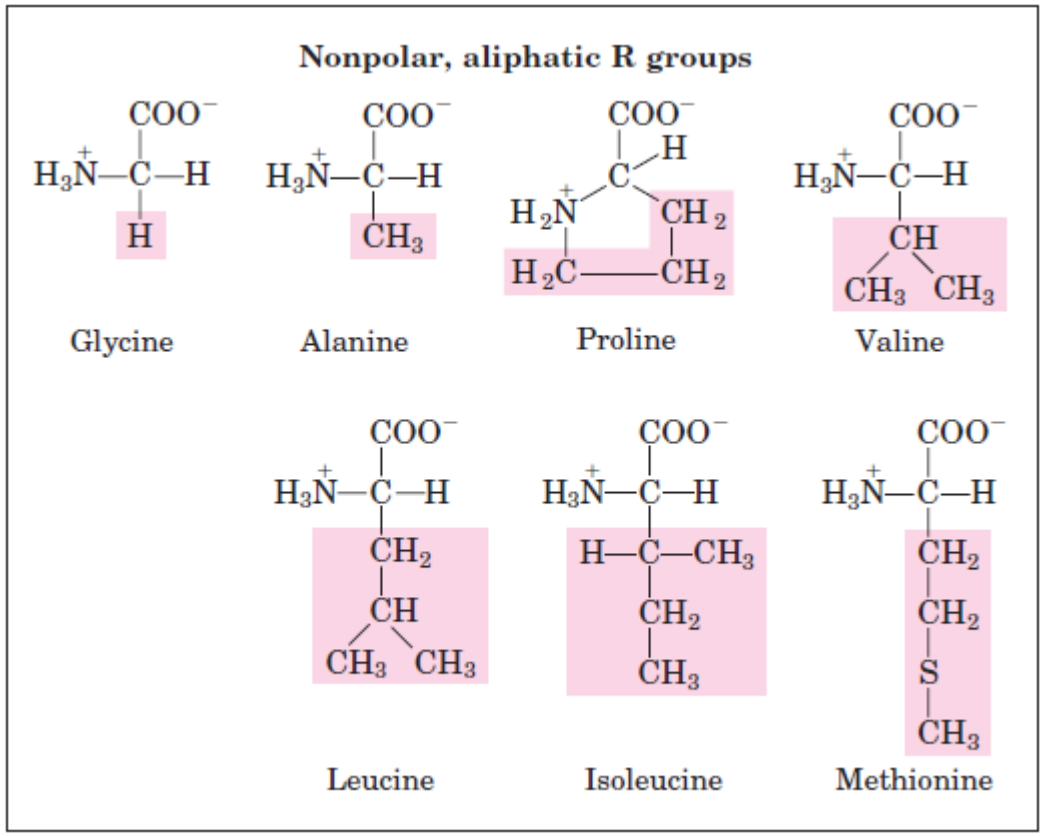
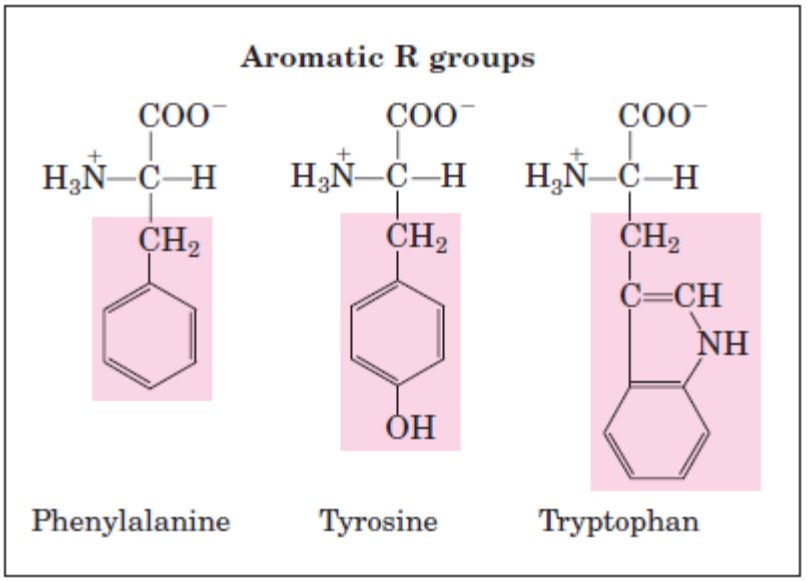
Nonpolar & aromatic amino acids





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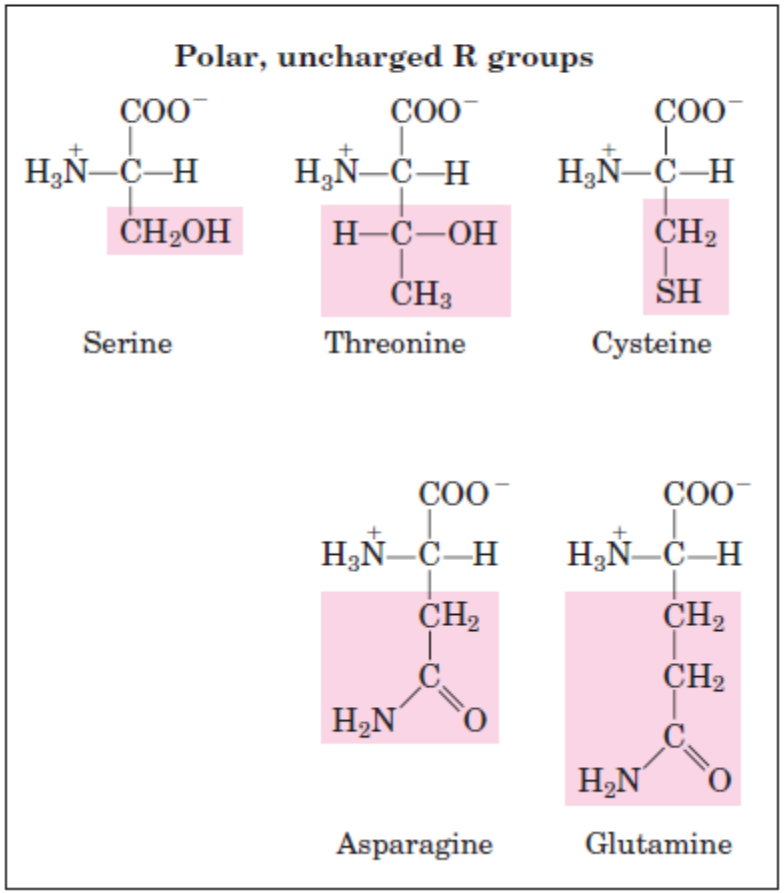
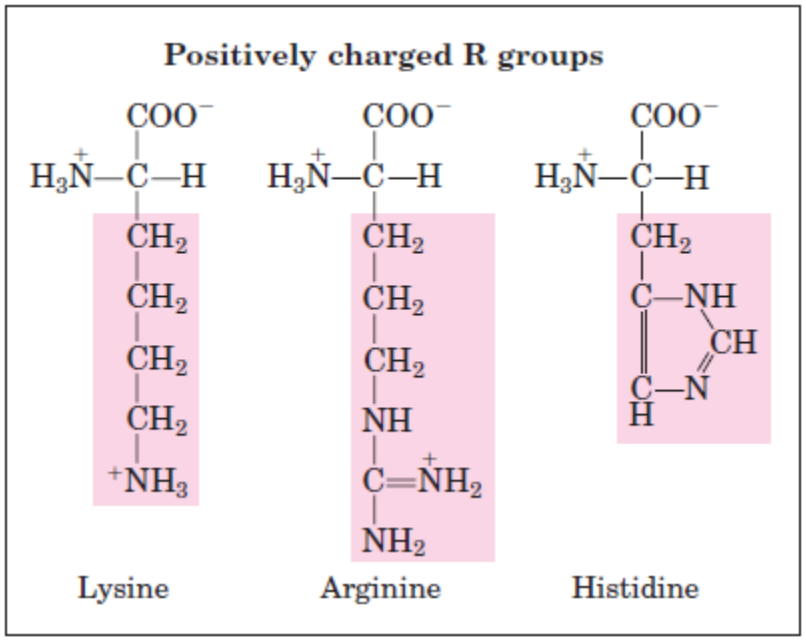
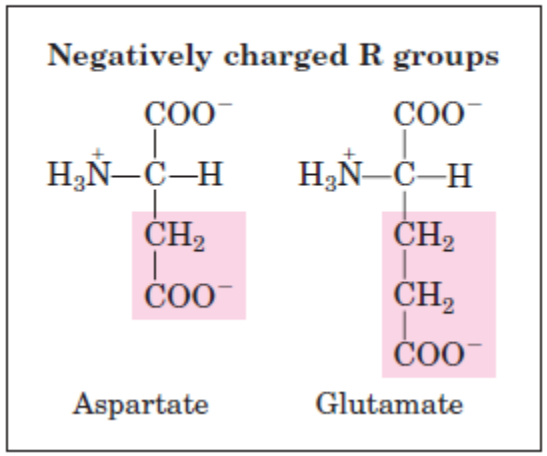
Nonpolar, aliphatic R groups								
Glycine	Gly G	75	2.34	9.60		5.97	−0.4	7.2
Alanine	Ala A	89	2.34	9.69		6.01	1.8	7.8
Proline	Pro P	115	1.99	10.96		6.48	1.6	5.2
Valine	Val V	117	2.32	9.62		5.97	4.2	6.6
Leucine	Leu L	131	2.36	9.60		5.98	3.8	9.1
Isoleucine	Ile I	131	2.36	9.68		6.02	4.5	5.3
Methionine	Met M	149	2.28	9.21		5.74	1.9	2.3
Aromatic R groups								
Phenylalanine	Phe F	165	1.83	9.13		5.48	2.8	3.9
Tyrosine	Tyr Y	181	2.20	9.11	10.07	5.66	−1.3	3.2
Tryptophan	Trp W	204	2.38	9.39		5.89	−0.9	1.4

Polar & charged amino acids







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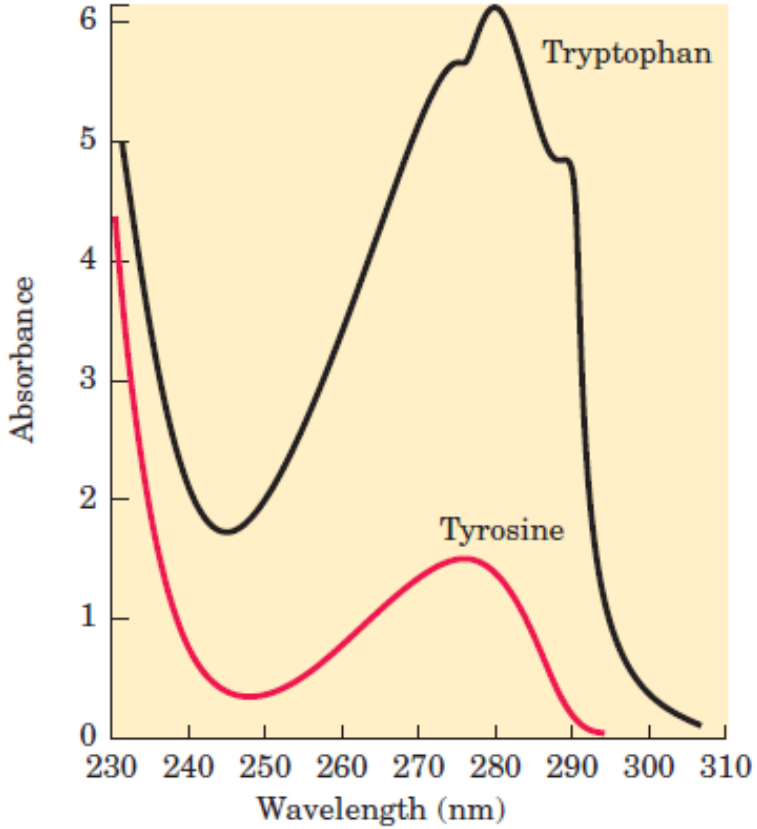
Polar, uncharged R groups								
Serine	Ser S	105	2.21	9.15		5.68	−0.8	6.8
Threonine	Thr T	119	2.11	9.62		5.87	−0.7	5.9
Cysteine	Cys C	121	1.96	10.28	8.18	5.07	2.5	1.9
Asparagine	Asn N	132	2.02	8.80		5.41	−3.5	4.3
Glutamine	Gln Q	146	2.17	9.13		5.65	−3.5	4.2
Positively charged R groups								
Lysine	Lys K	146	2.18	8.95	10.53	9.74	−3.9	5.9
Histidine	His H	155	1.82	9.17	6.00	7.59	−3.2	2.3
Arginine	Arg R	174	2.17	9.04	12.48	10.76	−4.5	5.1
Negatively charged R groups								
Aspartate	Asp D	133	1.88	9.60	3.65	2.77	−3.5	5.3
Glutamate	Glu E	147	2.19	9.67	4.25	3.22	−3.5	6.3

*A scale combining hydrophobicity and hydrophilicity of R groups; it can be used to measure the tendency of an amino acid to seek an aqueous environment (− values) or a hydrophobic environment (+ values). See Chapter 11. From Kyte, J. & Doolittle, R.F. (1982) A simple method for displaying the hydropathic character of a protein. *J. Mol. Biol.* **157,** 105–132.

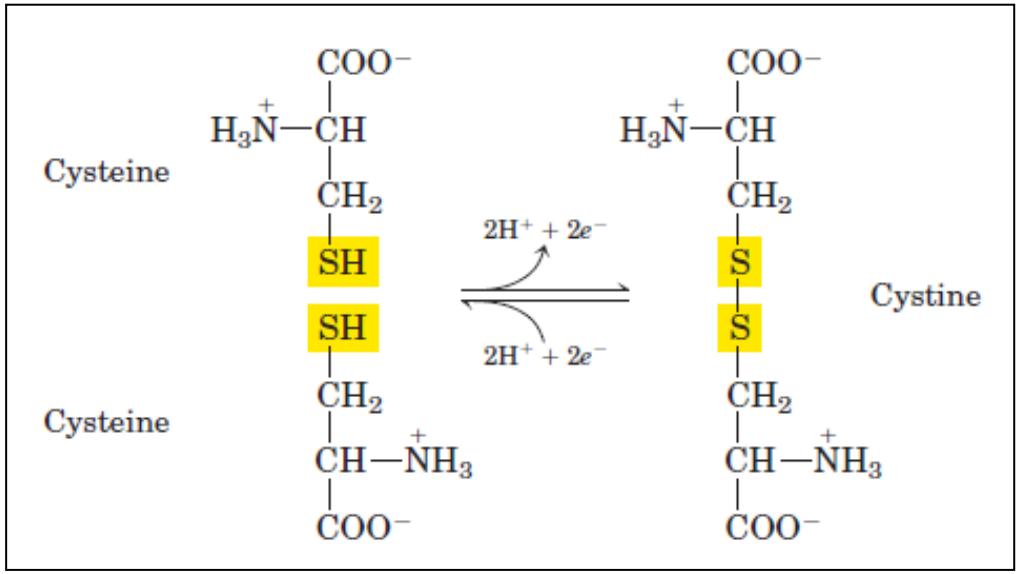
†Average occurrence in more than 1,150 proteins. From Doolittle, R.F. (1989) Redundancies in protein sequences. In *Prediction of Protein Structure and the Principles of Protein Conformation* (Fasman, G.D., ed.), pp. 599–623, Plenum Press, New York.

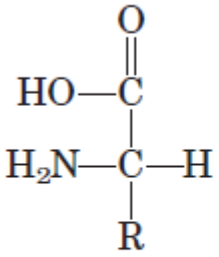
Properties

Absorption of ultraviolet light by aromatic amino acids.



Disulfide bonds





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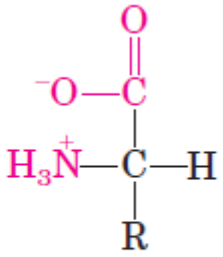

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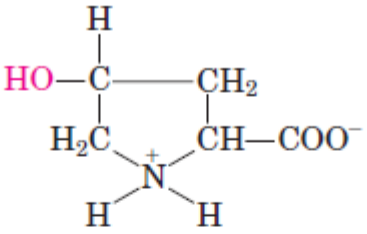
Other types of amino acids

Uncommon amino acids.



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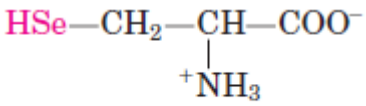

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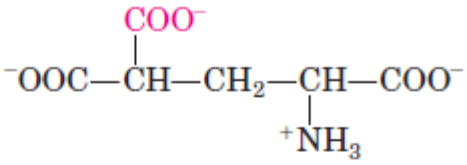

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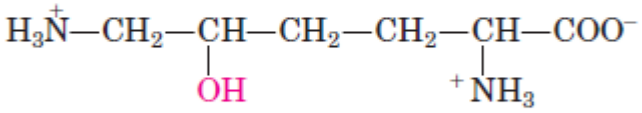

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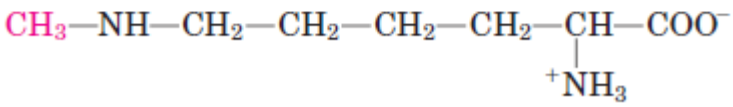

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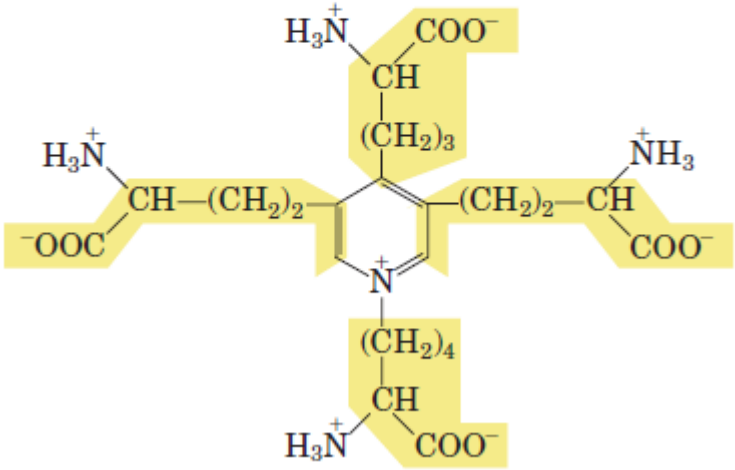

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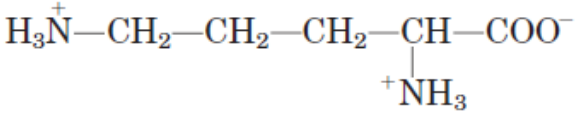
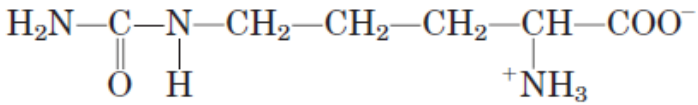
Precursors

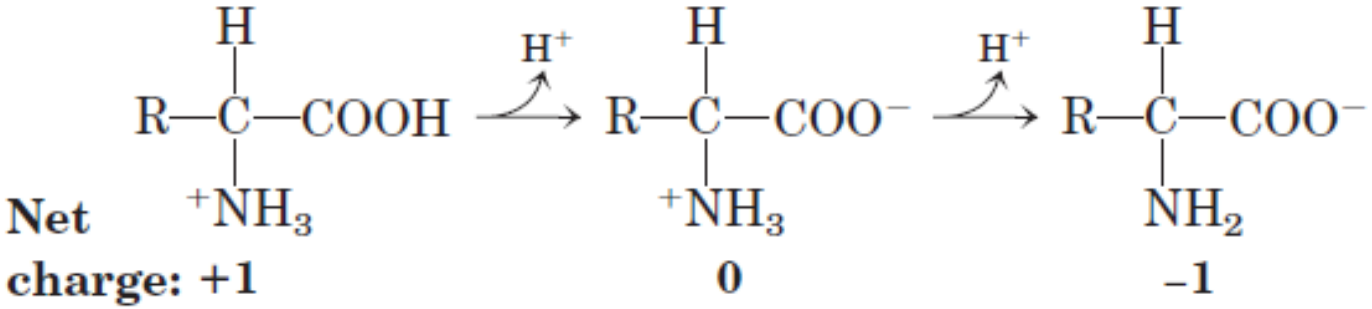


Ornithine



Citrulline

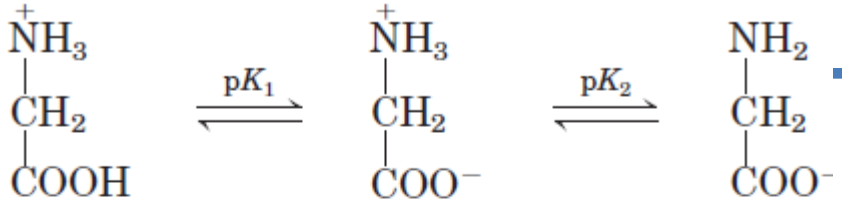
Zwitterions

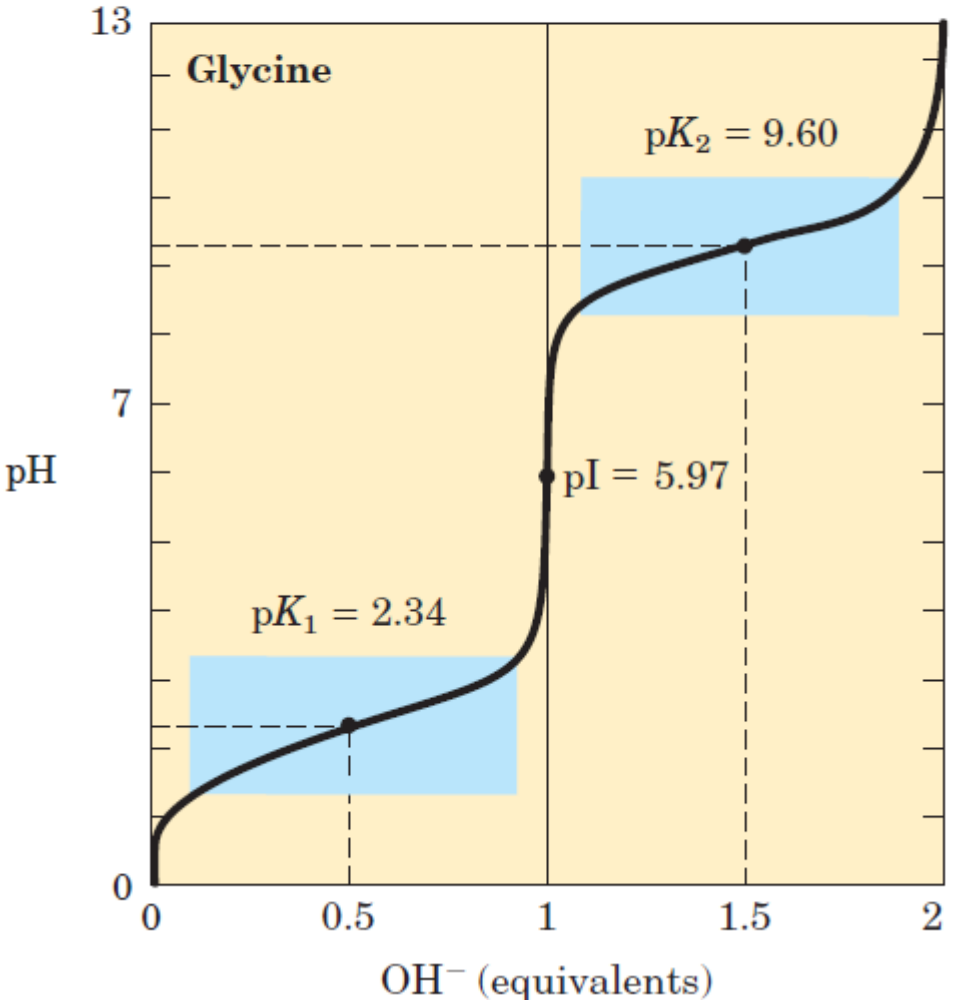


Amphoters

Titration curve

0.1 M glycine at 25 °C.

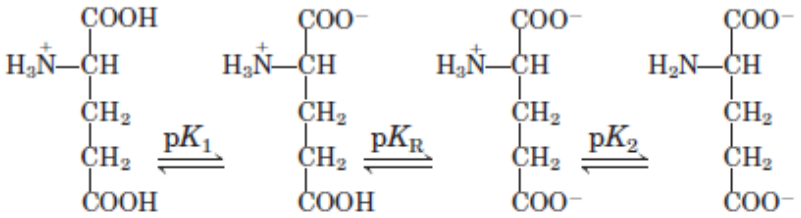


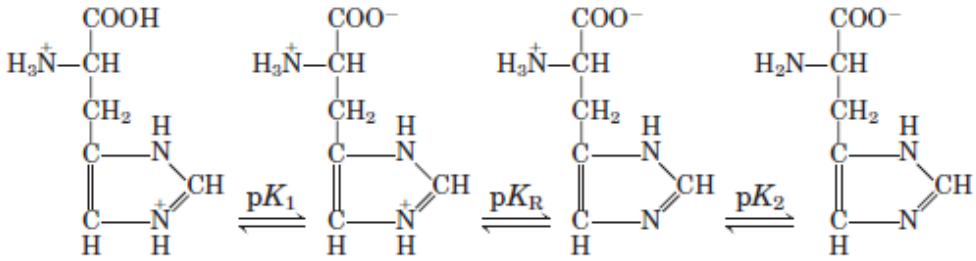


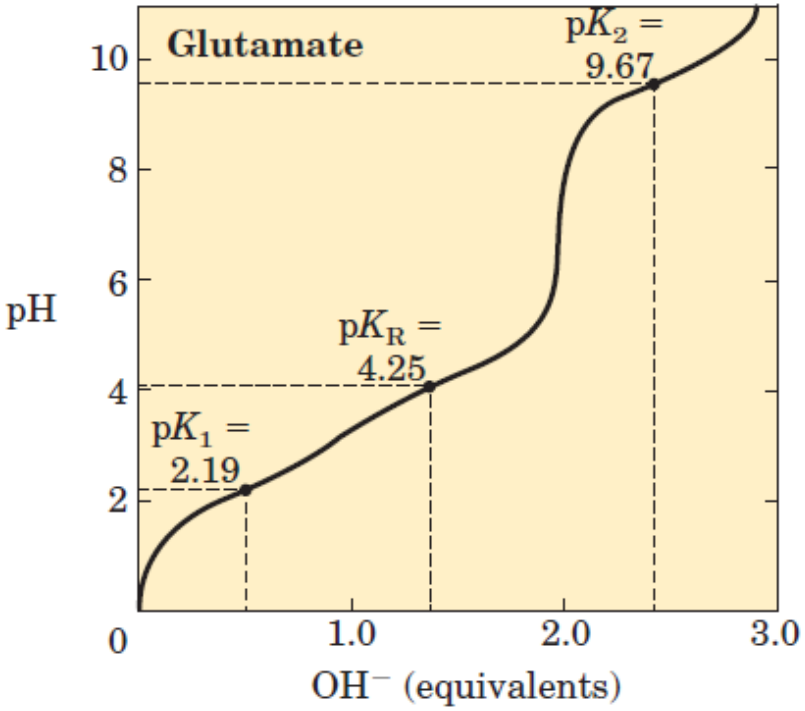
isoelectric point or **isoelectric pH,** designated **pI.**

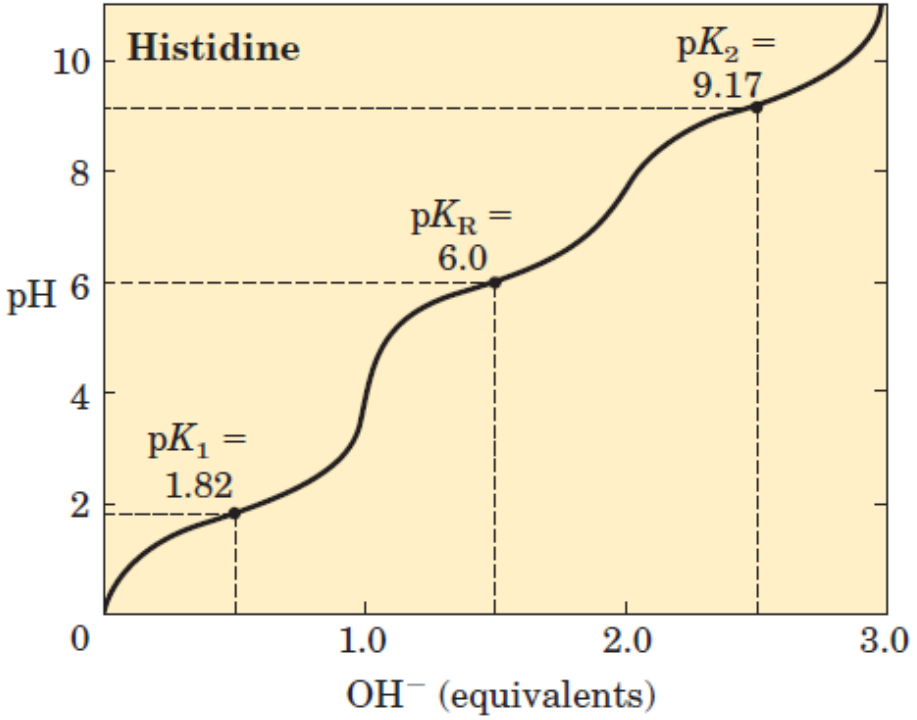
$$\text{pI} = \frac{1}{2}(\text{p}K_1 + \text{p}K_2) = \frac{1}{2}(2.34 + 9.60) = 5.97$$

Titration curves

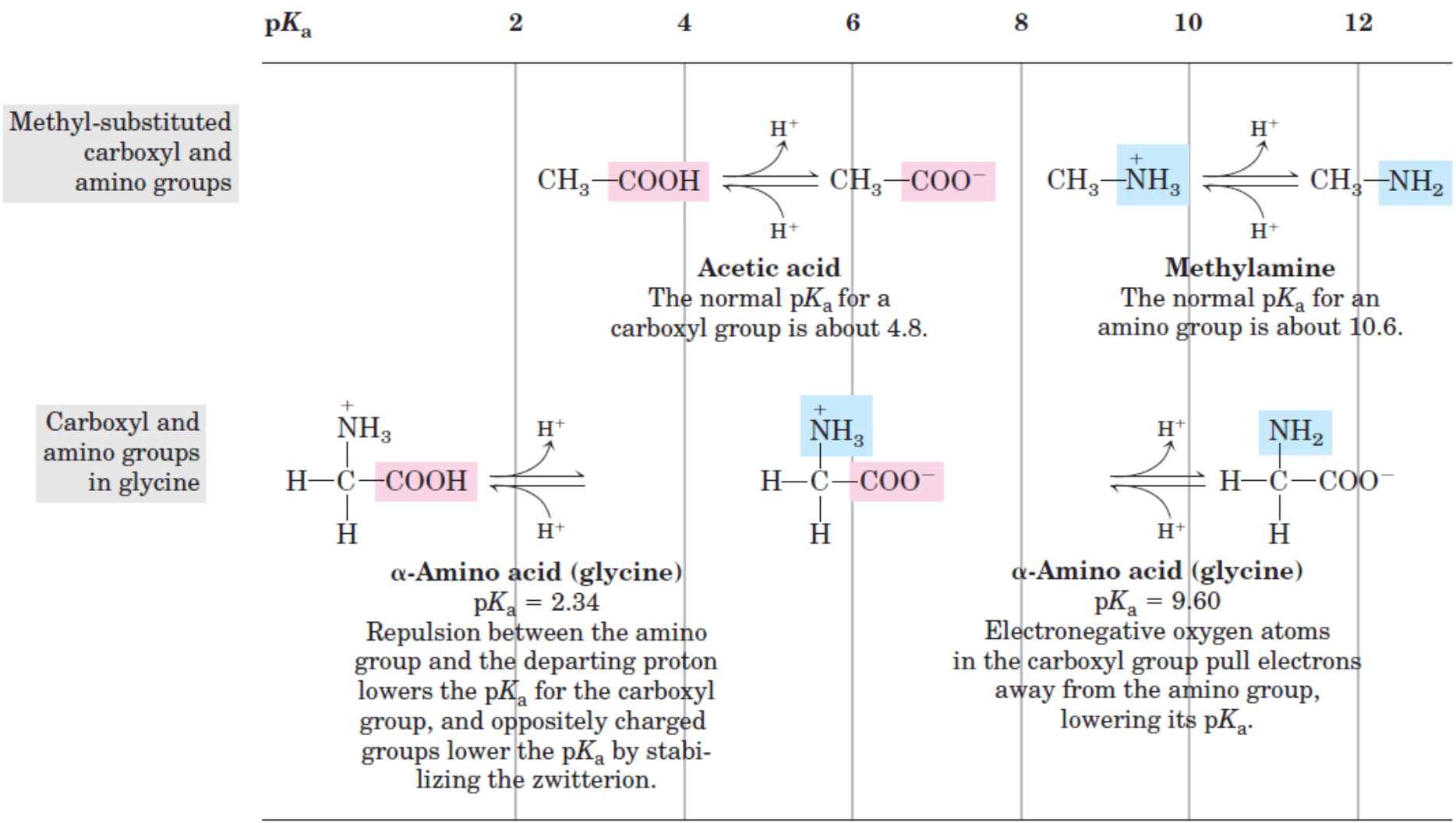






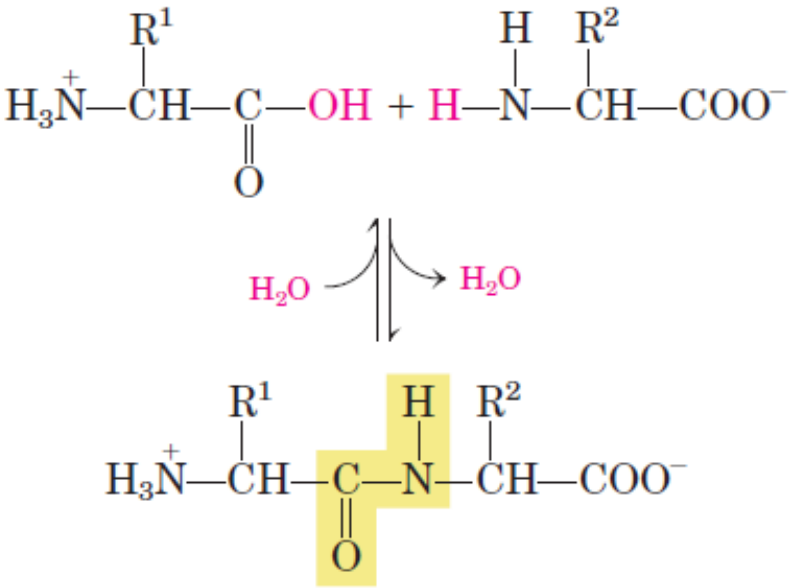


Effect of the chemical environment



Peptides

Condensation reaction



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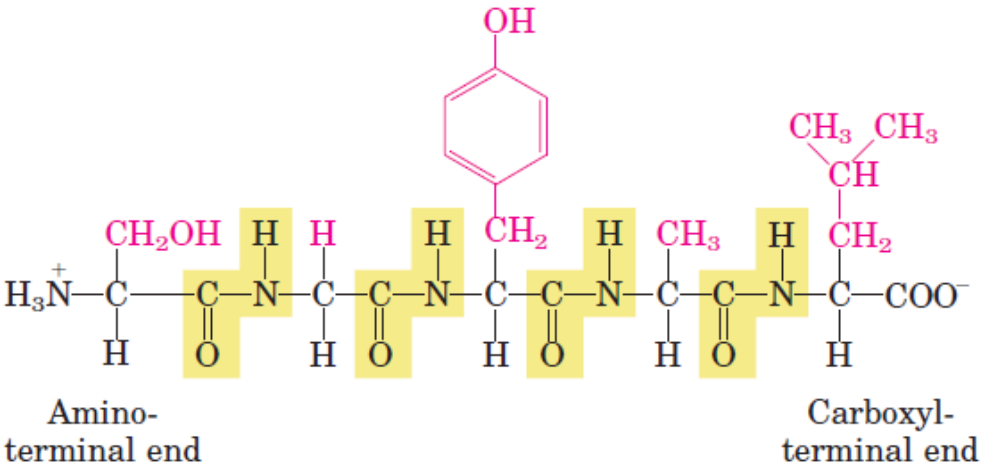

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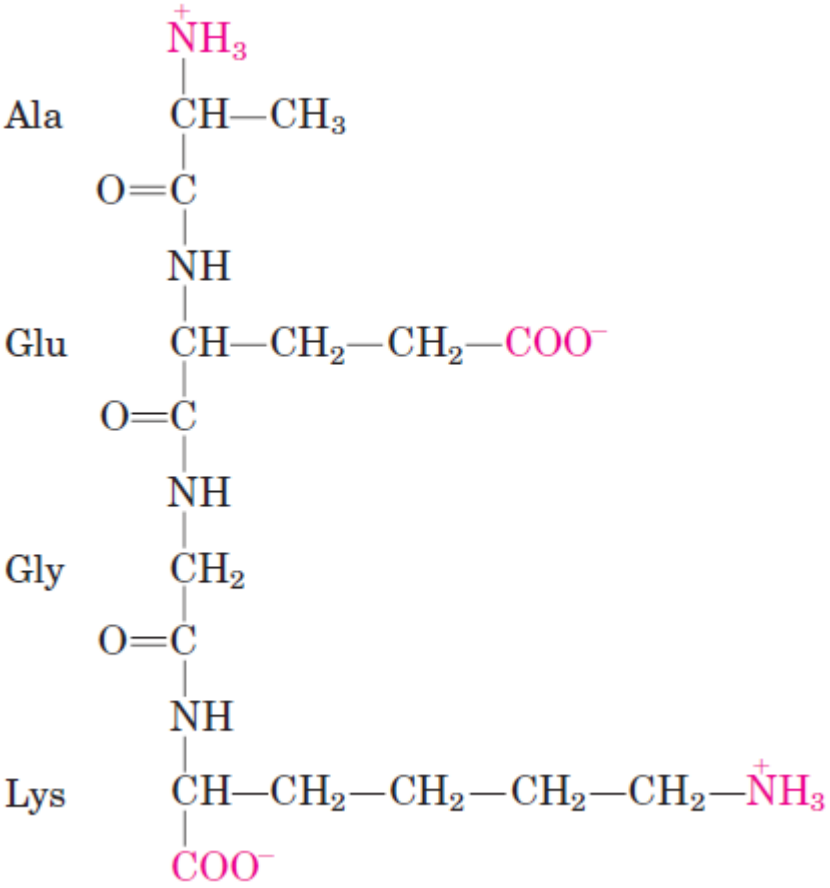

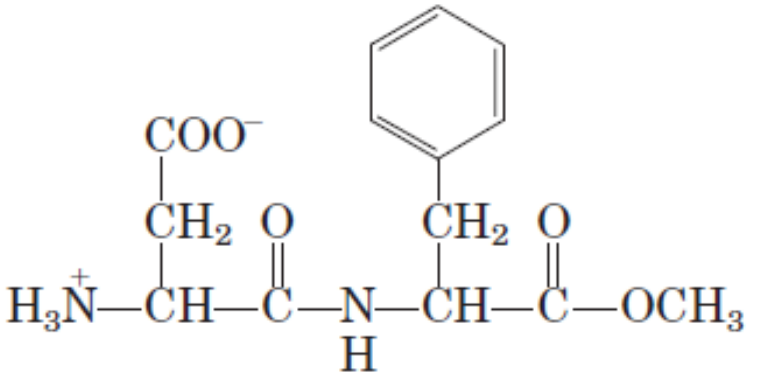

L-Aspartyl-L-phenylalanine methyl ester (aspartame)

The groups ionized at pH 7.0 are in red.

Proteins

TABLE 3–2 Molecular Data on Some Proteins

	Molecular weight	*Number of residues*	*Number of polypeptide chains*
Cytochrome *c* (human)	13,000	104	1
Ribonuclease A (bovine pancreas)	13,700	124	1
Lysozyme (chicken egg white)	13,930	129	1
Myoglobin (equine heart)	16,890	153	1
Chymotrypsin (bovine pancreas)	21,600	241	3
Chymotrypsinogen (bovine)	22,000	245	1
Hemoglobin (human)	64,500	574	4
Serum albumin (human)	68,500	609	1
Hexokinase (yeast)	102,000	972	2
RNA polymerase (*E. coli*)	450,000	4,158	5
Apolipoprotein B (human)	513,000	4,536	1
Glutamine synthetase (*E. coli*)	619,000	5,628	12
Titin (human)	2,993,000	26,926	1

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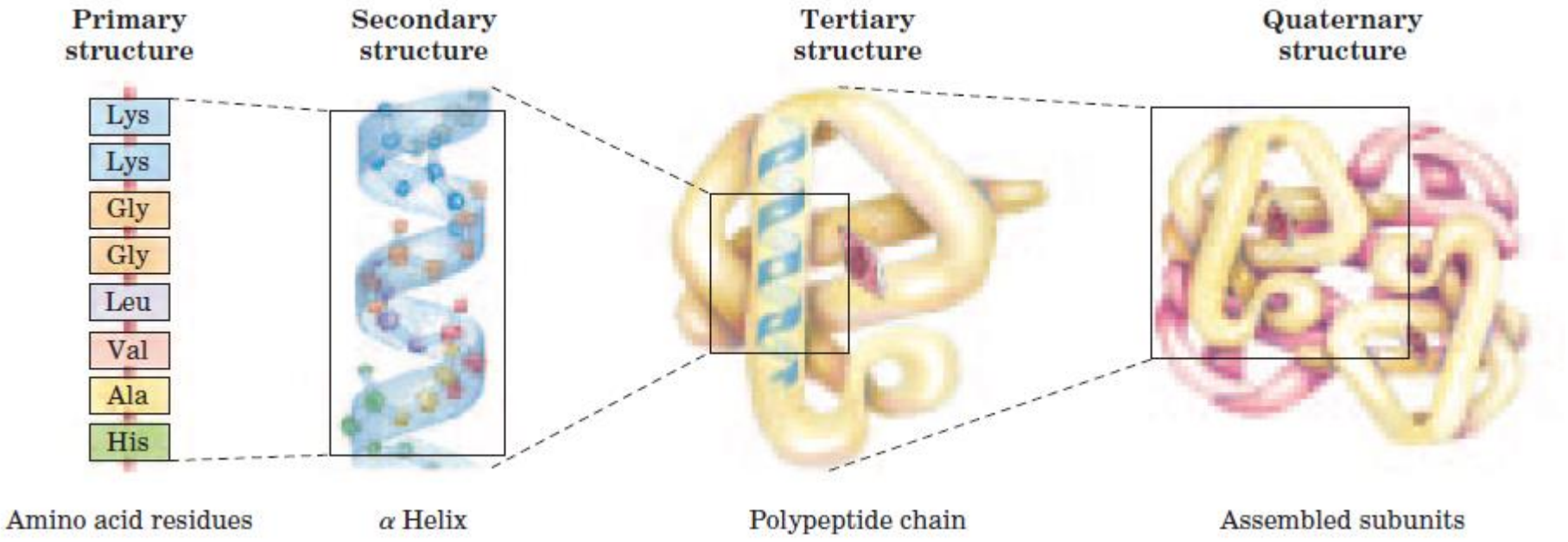
Primary structure
Secondary structure
Tertiary structure
Quaternary structure
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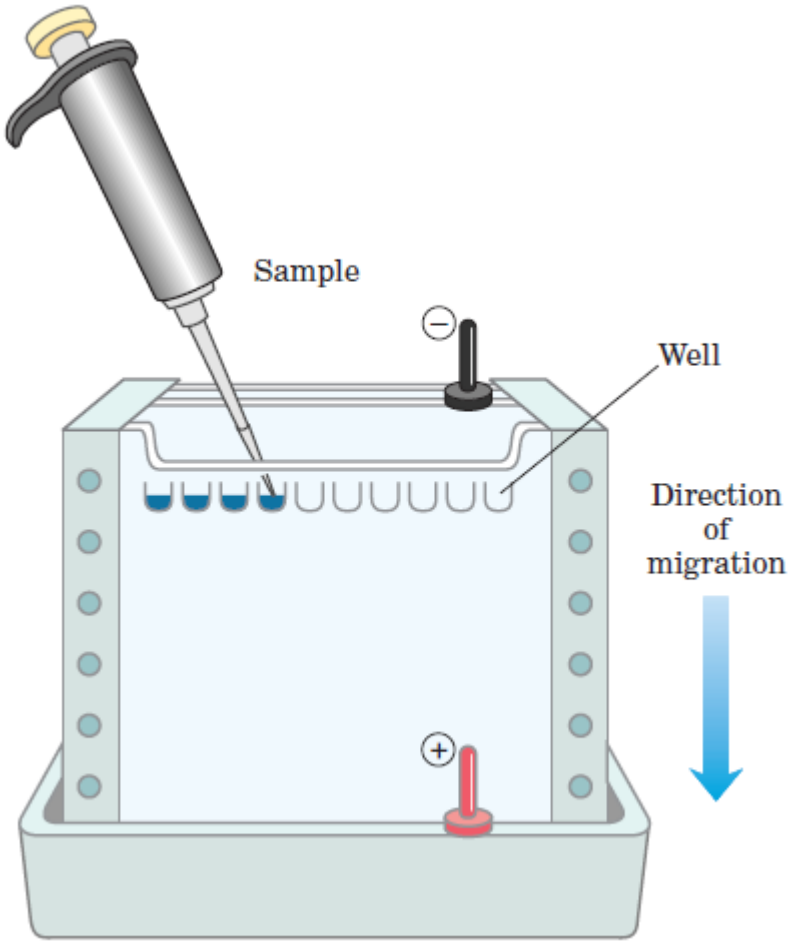
Ala
His
Amino acid residues
α Helix
Polypeptide chain
Assembled subunits

Separation of proteins

Electrophoresis



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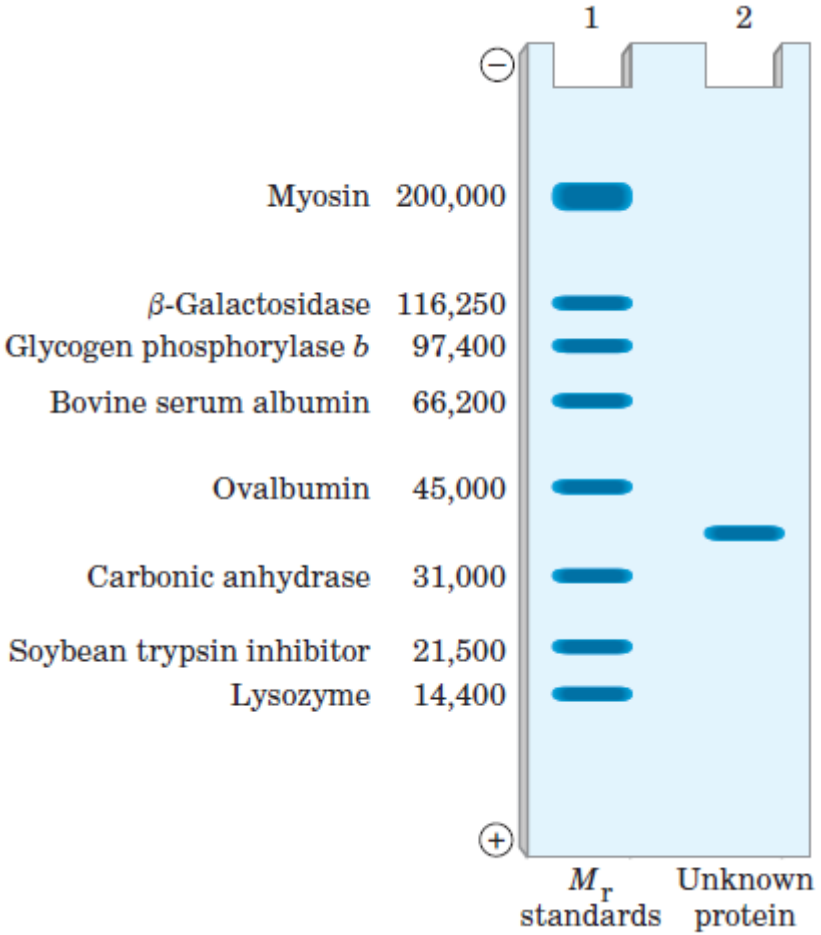
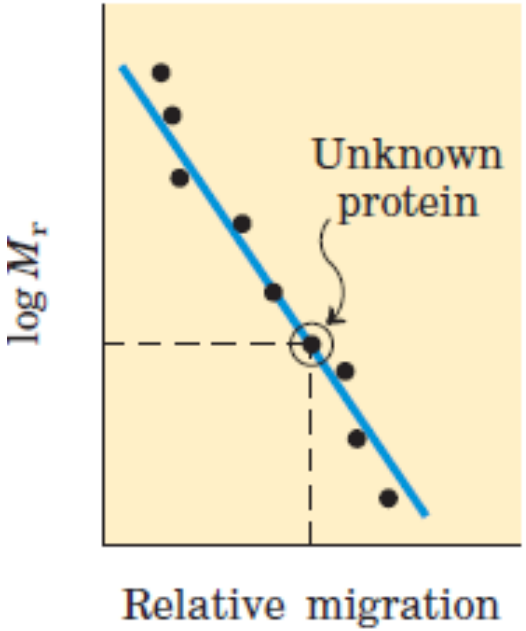
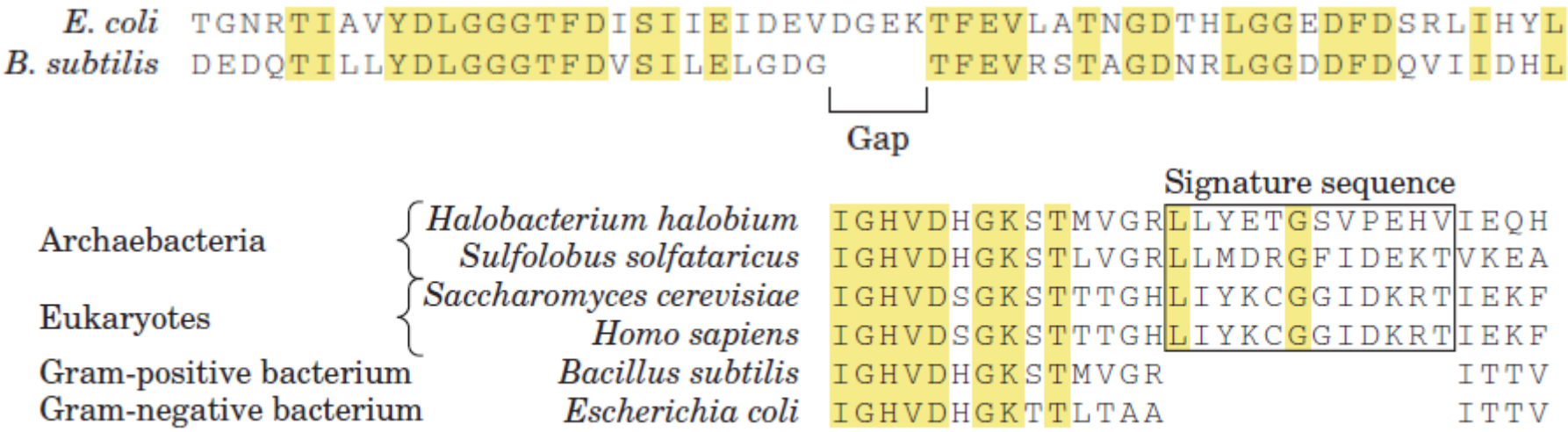
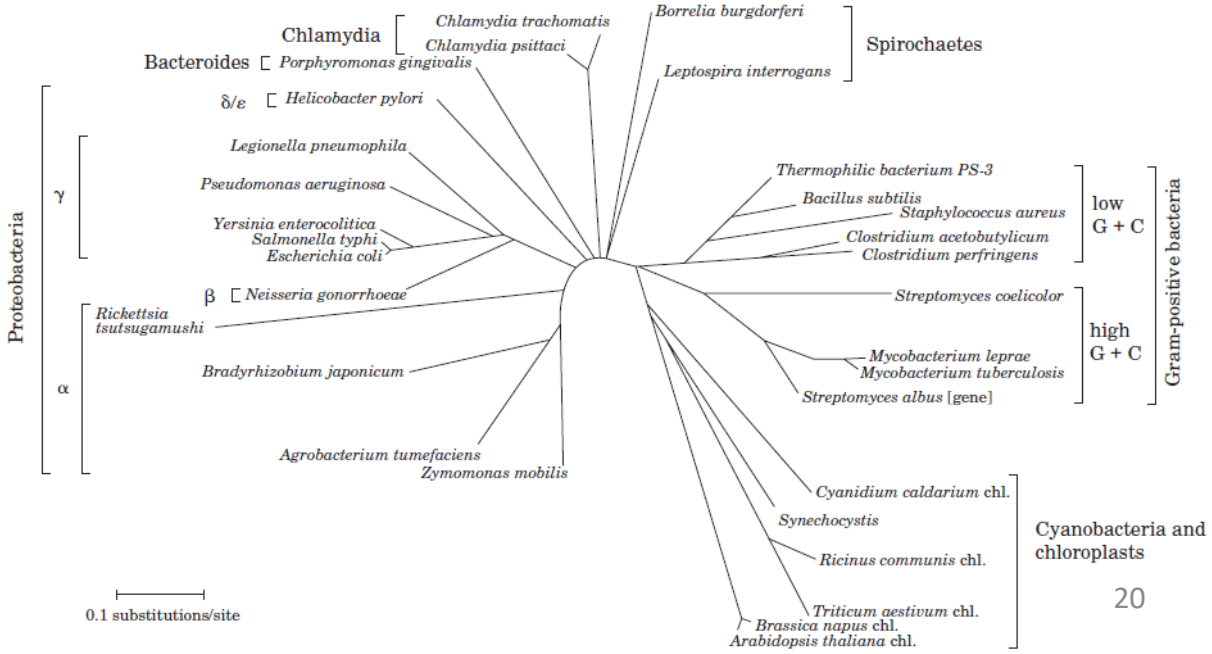




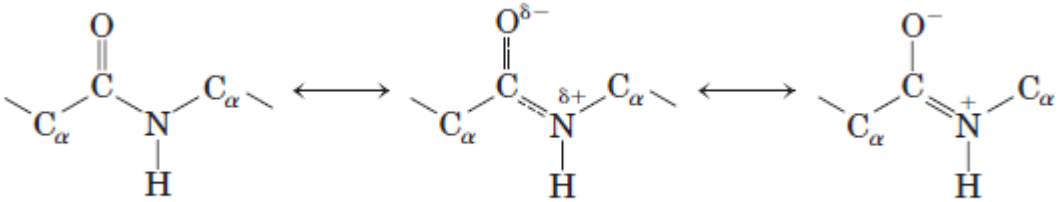
Alignment of protein sequences

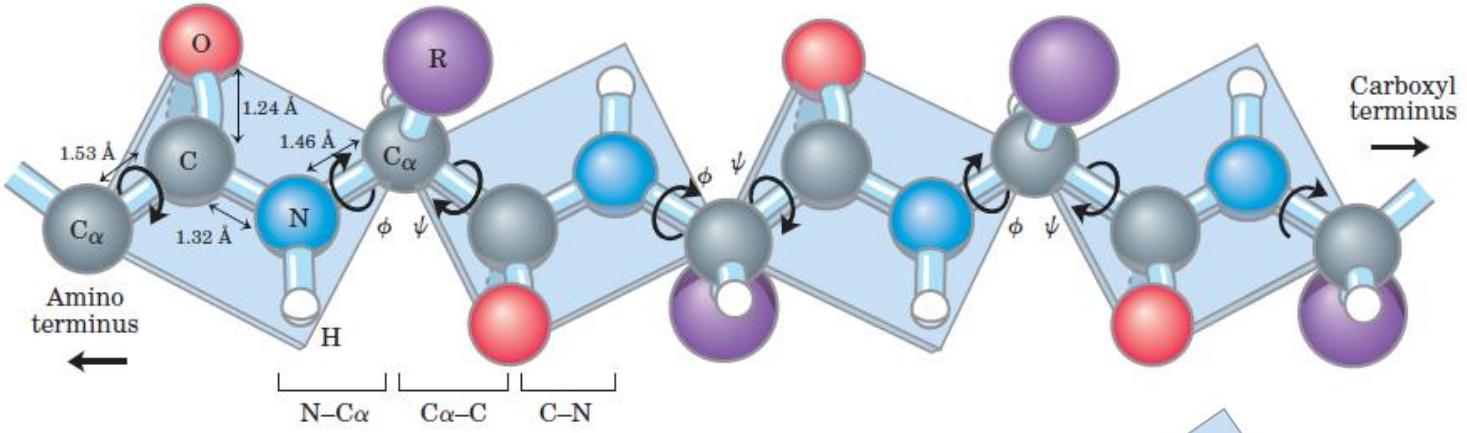


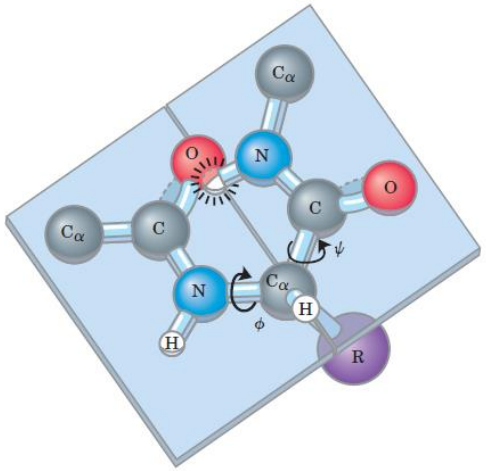
Evolutionary tree derived from amino acid sequence comparisons.



3D structure of proteins







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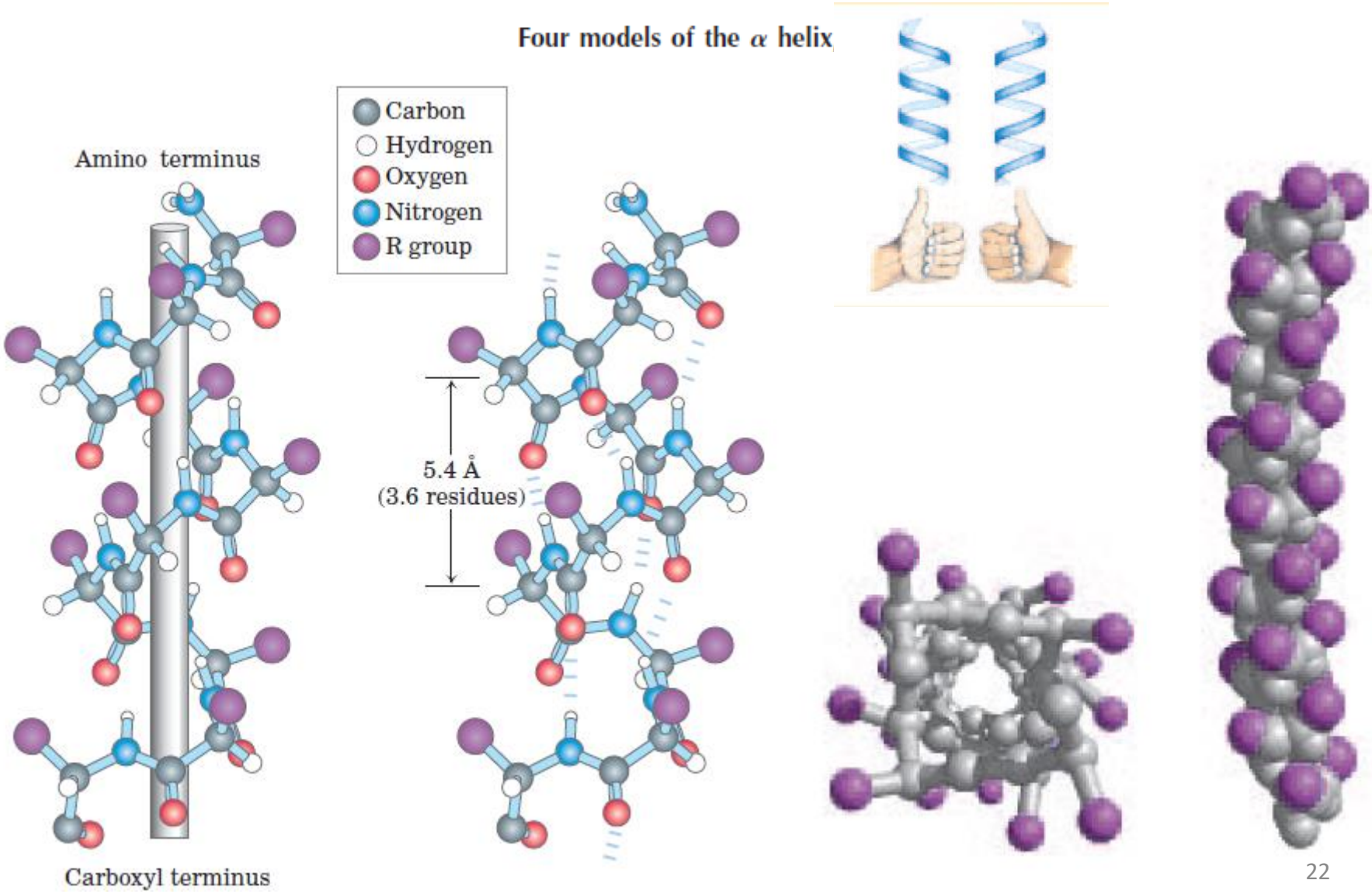
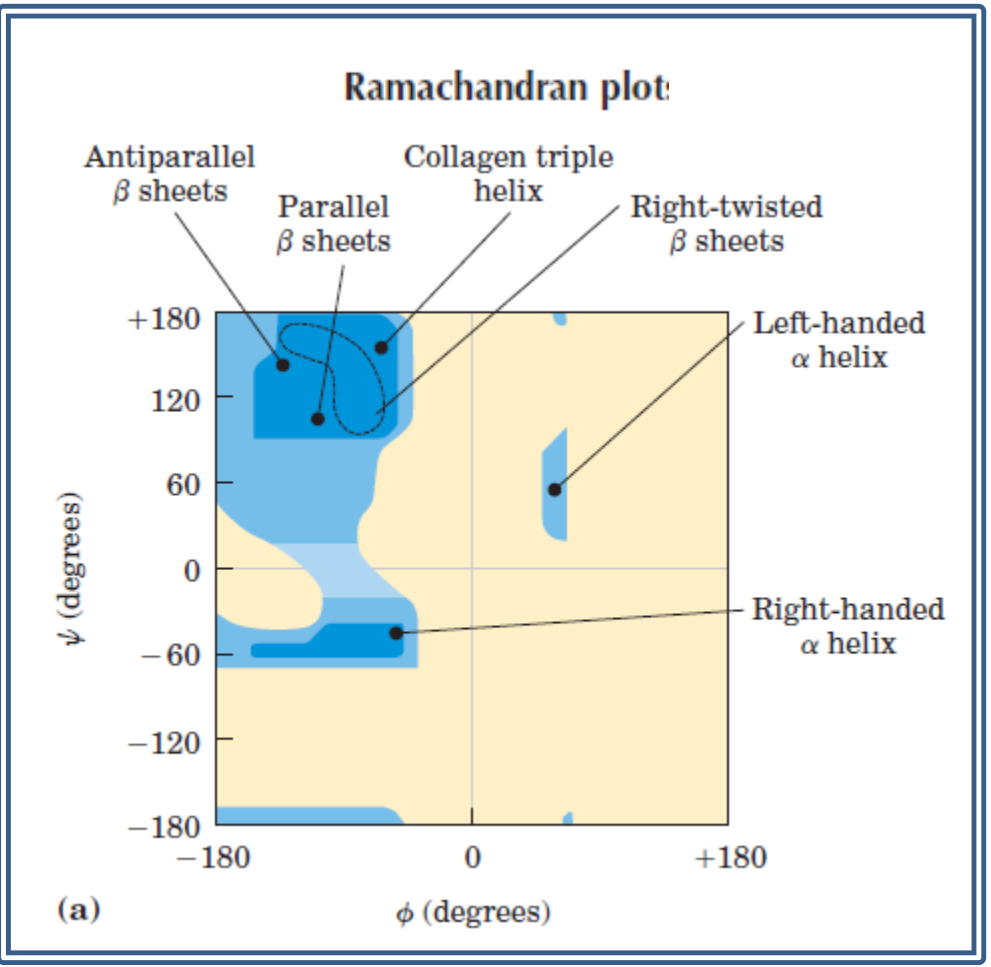
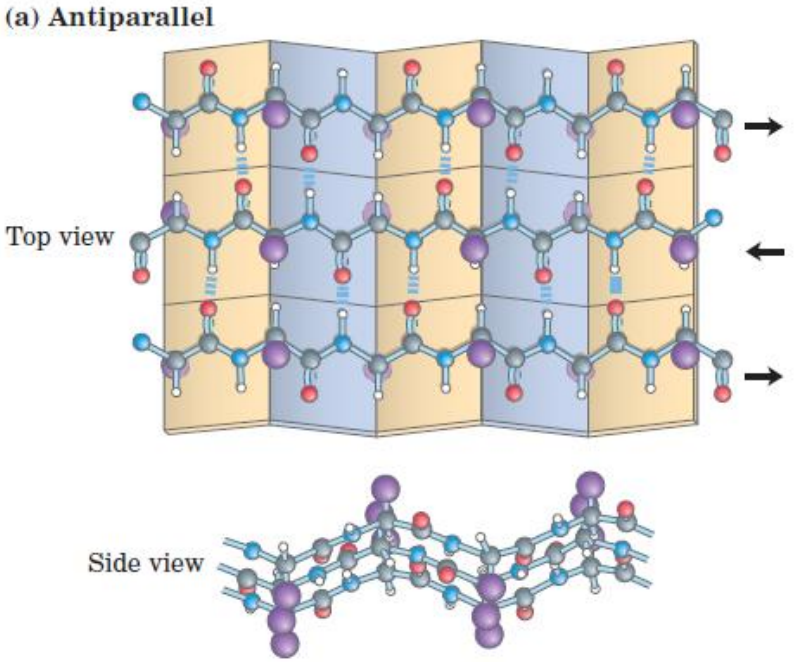
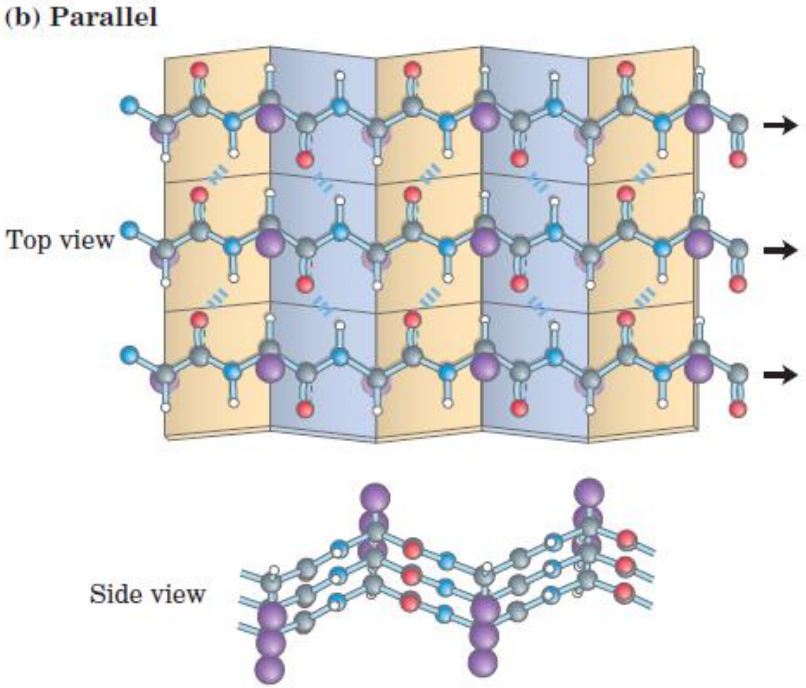


3D structure of proteins

β sheet







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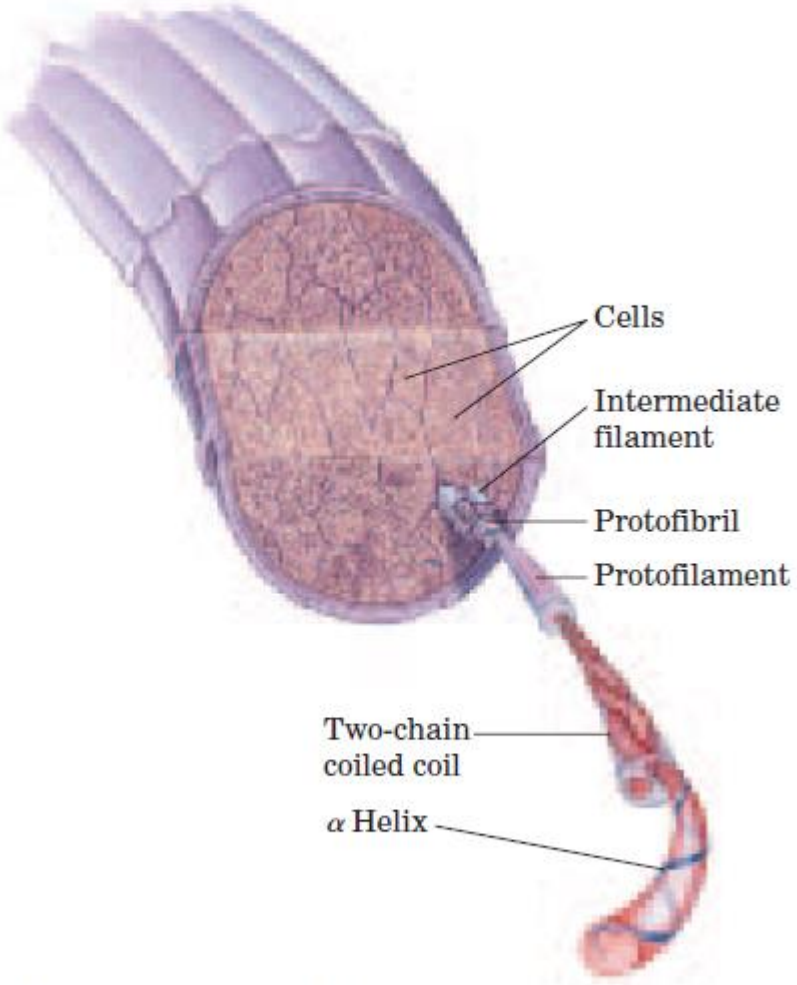

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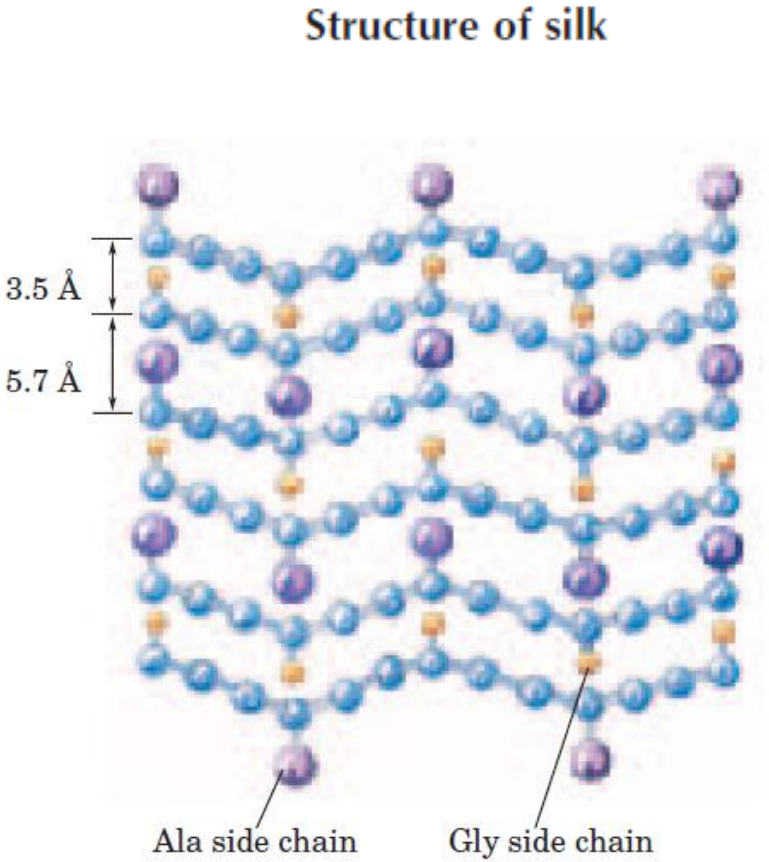
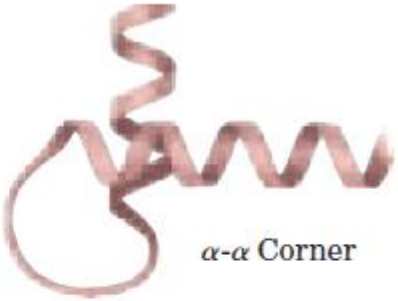


Common arrangements

(a) β-α-β Loop



α-α Corner

(c) Right-handed connection between β strands

Left-handed connection between β strands (very rare)

(b) Typical connections in an all-β motif

Crossover connection (not observed)

(d) β Barrel

Twisted β sheet

Enzymes

TABLE 6–3 International Classification of Enzymes

No.	*Class*	*Type of reaction catalyzed*
1	Oxidoreductases	Transfer of electrons (hydride ions or H atoms)
2	Transferases	Group transfer reactions
3	Hydrolases	Hydrolysis reactions (transfer of functional groups to water)
4	Lyases	Addition of groups to double bonds, or formation of double bonds by removal of groups
5	Isomerases	Transfer of groups within molecules to yield isomeric forms
6	Ligases	Formation of C—C, C—S, C—O, and C—N bonds by condensation reactions coupled to ATP cleavage

Note: Most enzymes catalyze the transfer of electrons, atoms, or functional groups. They are therefore classified, given code numbers, and assigned names according to the type of transfer reaction, the group donor, and the group acceptor.

$$\text{ATP} + \text{D-glucose} \longrightarrow \text{ADP} + \text{D-glucose 6-phosphate}$$

ATP:glucose phosphotransferase

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Cofactor & coenzymes

TABLE 6–1 Some Inorganic Elements That Serve as Cofactors for Enzymes

Cu^{2+}	Cytochrome oxidase
Fe^{2+} or Fe^{3+}	Cytochrome oxidase, catalase, peroxidase
K^{+}	Pyruvate kinase
Mg^{2+}	Hexokinase, glucose 6-phosphatase, pyruvate kinase
Mn^{2+}	Arginase, ribonucleotide reductase
Mo	Dinitrogenase
Ni^{2+}	Urease
Se	Glutathione peroxidase
Zn^{2+}	Carbonic anhydrase, alcohol dehydrogenase, carboxypeptidases A and B

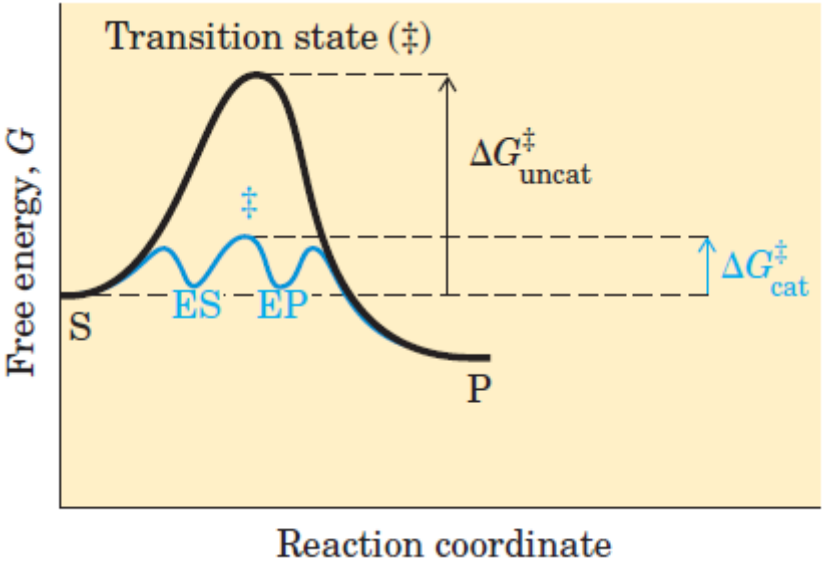
TABLE 6–2 Some Coenzymes That Serve as Transient Carriers of Specific Atoms or Functional Groups

Coenzyme	*Examples of chemical groups transferred*	*Dietary precursor in mammals*
Biocytin	CO_2	Biotin
Coenzyme A	Acyl groups	Pantothenic acid and other compounds
5′-Deoxyadenosylcobalamin (coenzyme B_{12})	H atoms and alkyl groups	Vitamin B_{12}
Flavin adenine dinucleotide	Electrons	Riboflavin (vitamin B_2)
Lipoate	Electrons and acyl groups	Not required in diet
Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide	Hydride ion ($:H^-$)	Nicotinic acid (niacin)
Pyridoxal phosphate	Amino groups	Pyridoxine (vitamin B_6)
Tetrahydrofolate	One-carbon groups	Folate
Thiamine pyrophosphate	Aldehydes	Thiamine (vitamin B_1)

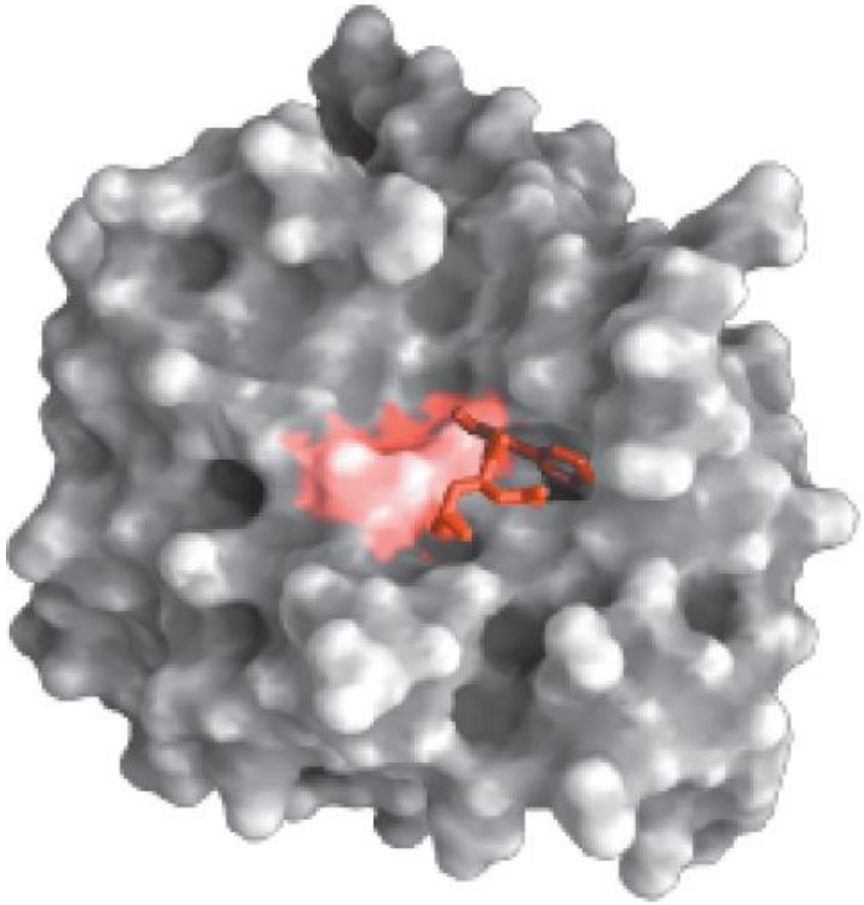
Catalysis and active site

$$E + S \rightleftharpoons ES \rightleftharpoons EP \rightleftharpoons E + P$$

E, S, and P represent the enzyme, substrate, and product; ES and EP are transient complexes of the enzyme with the substrate and with the product.



Reaction coordinate diagram for a chemical reaction.



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Enzymatic catalysis

$$\mathrm{E} + \mathrm{S} \rightleftharpoons \mathrm{ES} \rightleftharpoons \mathrm{EP} \rightleftharpoons \mathrm{E} + \mathrm{P}$$

$$V = k[\mathrm{S}]$$

$$K'_{eq} = \frac{[\mathrm{P}]}{[\mathrm{S}]}$$

$$\Delta G'^{\circ} = -RT \ln K'_{eq}$$

$$R = 8.315 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$$

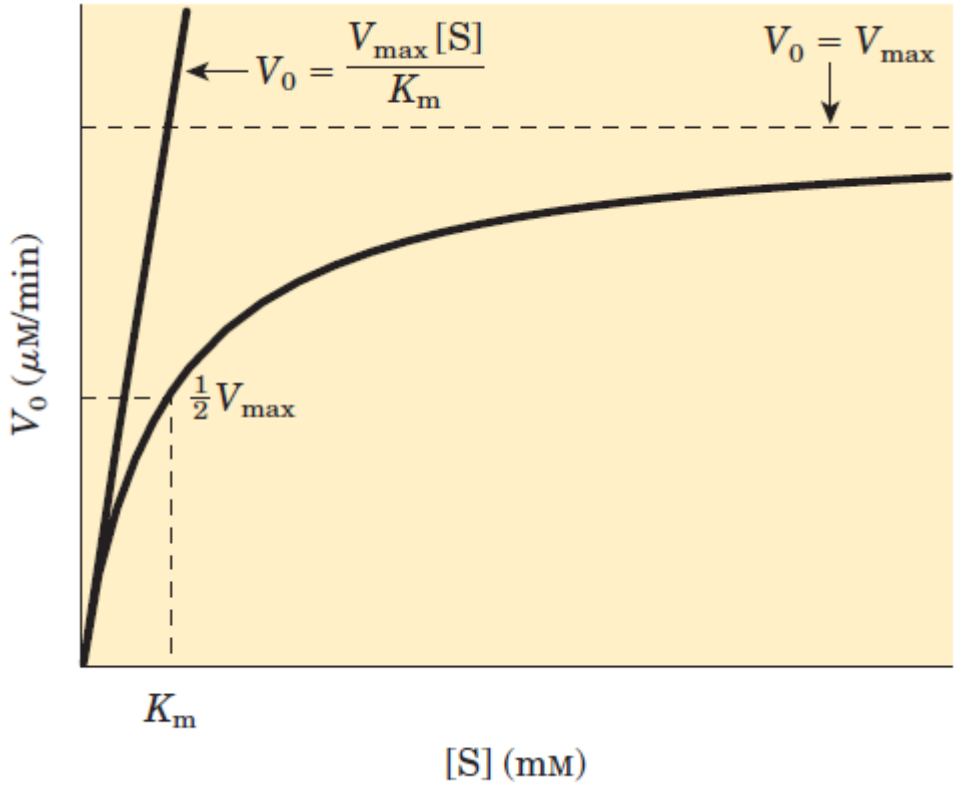
$$T = 298 \text{ K } (25\ ^{\circ}\text{C})$$

TABLE 6–4 Relationship between K'_{eq} and $\Delta G'^{\circ}$

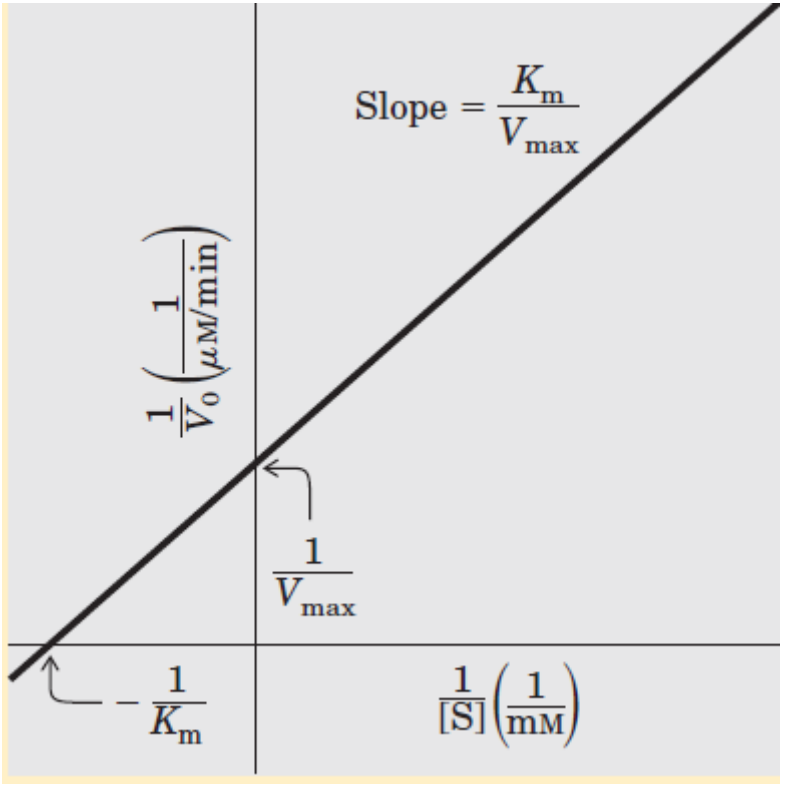
K'_{eq}	$\Delta G'^{\circ}$ (kJ/mol)
10^{-6}	34.2
10^{-5}	28.5
10^{-4}	22.8
10^{-3}	17.1
10^{-2}	11.4
10^{-1}	5.7
1	0.0
10^{1}	−5.7
10^{2}	−11.4
10^{3}	−17.1

Note: The relationship is calculated from $\Delta G'^{\circ} = -RT \ln K'_{eq}$ (Eqn 6-3).

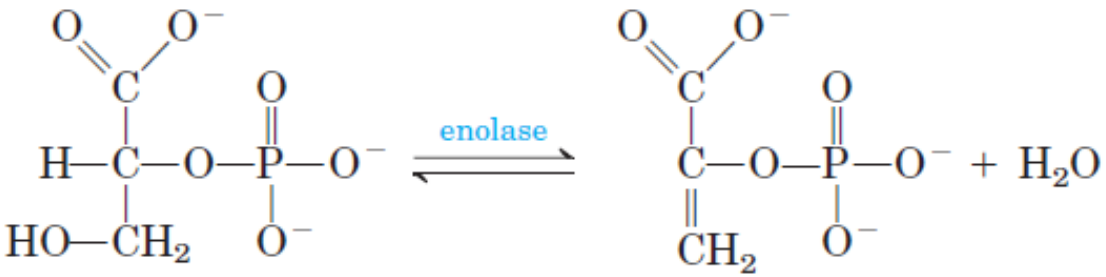
Enzymatic catalysis



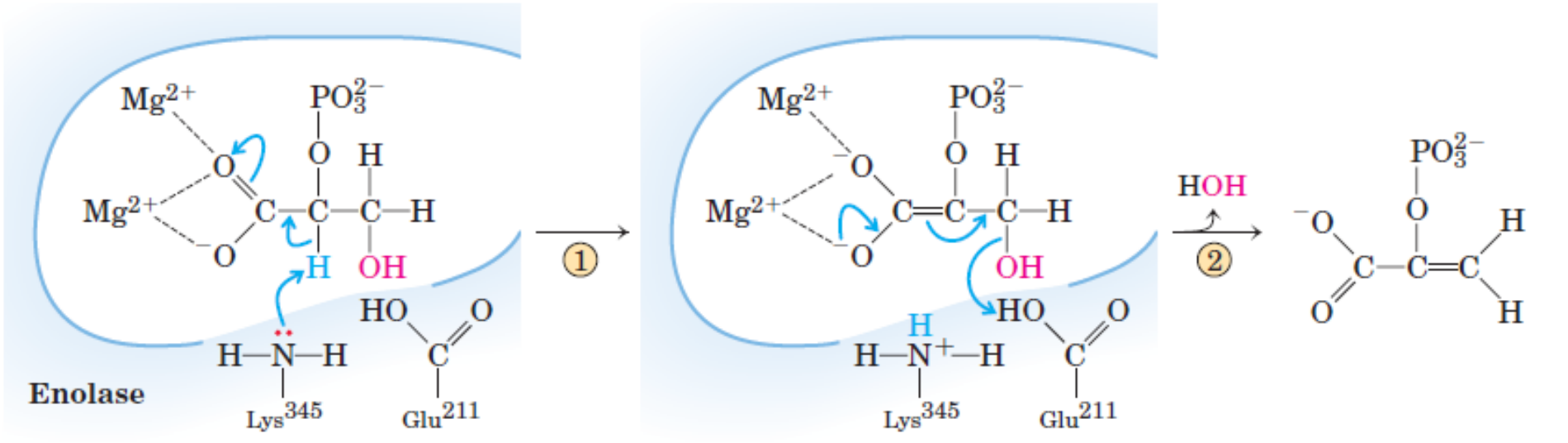
A double-reciprocal or Lineweaver-Burk plot.



Example of the reaction mechanism



2-Phosphoglycerate Phosphoenolpyruvate



2-Phosphoglycerate bound to enzyme Enolic intermediate Phosphoenolpyruvate

Enzymatic inhibitors