

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) All of the following can be classified as biomolecules **except** 1) _____
A) lipids.
B) proteins.
C) carbohydrates.
D) nucleic acids.
E) All of the above are biomolecules.
- 2) Which functional group is **least** important in biochemistry? 2) _____
A) amine B) ester C) hydroxyl D) aromatic E) amide
- 3) The protein configuration that is primarily determined from interactions between R groups is the 3) _____
A) primary structure.
B) tertiary structure.
C) quaternary structure.
D) secondary structure.
E) none of the above
- 4) All of the following are major functions of proteins **except** 4) _____
A) transport of necessary chemicals.
B) support for organs or tissues.
C) protection against foreign substances.
D) storage of energy.
E) control of biochemical reactions.
- 5) Members of which class of biomolecules are the building blocks of proteins? 5) _____
A) fatty acids
B) glycerols
C) amino acids
D) monosaccharides
E) nucleic acids
- 6) The peptide bond joining amino acids into proteins is a specific example of the _____ bond. 6) _____
A) amide B) ester C) glycosidic D) carbonyl E) hydrogen
- 7) Serum albumin is an example of a(an) 7) _____
A) enzyme.
B) transport protein.
C) protective protein.
D) structural protein.
E) storage protein.
- 8) Collagen is an example of a(an) 8) _____
A) structural protein.
B) transport protein.
C) hormone.
D) enzyme.
E) storage protein.

9) Insulin is an example of a(an)

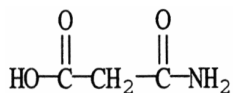
9) _____

- A) enzyme.
- B) transport protein.
- C) hormone.
- D) storage protein.
- E) structural protein.

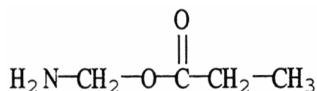
10) Which molecule is an alpha amino acid?

10) _____

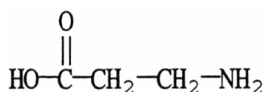
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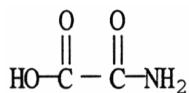
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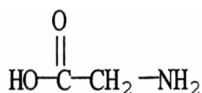
C)



D)



E)



11) The side chains or R groups of amino acids can be classified into each of the following categories **except**

11) _____

- A) basic.
- B) acidic.
- C) polar.
- D) non-polar.
- E) isoelectric.

12) Which category of amino acid contains R groups that are hydrophobic?

12) _____

- A) non-polar
- B) acidic
- C) basic and acidic
- D) basic
- E) polar

13) Which amino acid is a secondary amine with its nitrogen and the alpha-carbon joined as part of a ring structure?

13) _____

- A) proline
- B) arginine
- C) glycine
- D) lysine
- E) histidine

- 14) Non-polar R groups on amino acids are said to be _____ because they are not attracted to water molecules. 14) _____
A) hydrophobic
B) hydrophilic
C) unreactive
D) ionized
E) none of these
- 15) Polar R groups, along with acidic and basic R groups, are said to be _____ because they are attracted to water molecules. 15) _____
A) ionized
B) hydrophilic
C) unreactive
D) hydrophobic
E) none of these
- 16) Two functional groups that are present in **all** amino acids are the _____ group and the _____ group. 16) _____
A) hydroxyl; amide
B) carboxyl; phosphate ester
C) acetal; amine
D) carboxyl; amine
E) carbonyl; amide
- 17) An amino acid whose R group is predominantly hydrocarbon would be classified as 17) _____
A) non-polar.
B) basic.
C) isoelectric.
D) acidic.
E) polar.
- 18) Which amino acid is classified as neutral and non-polar? 18) _____
A) aspartic acid
B) tyrosine
C) phenylalanine
D) lysine
E) histidine
- 19) Which amino acid is classified as basic? 19) _____
A) threonine
B) valine
C) glutamic acid
D) phenylalanine
E) lysine
- 20) Amino acids found in proteins all have the following features. 20) _____
A) all are D- amino acids
B) all are L-amino acids
C) all are α -amino acids
D) all are correct
E) none are correct

21) Which of these amino acids has a thiol group as part of its side chain?

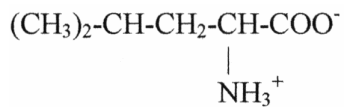
21) _____

- A) threonine
- B) histidine
- C) methionine
- D) tyrosine
- E) cysteine

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22)

22) _____



This question has four parts:

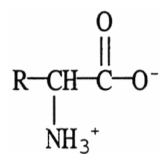
- a. For the amino acid shown above in zwitterion form, circle the carboxyl group, underline the amine group, label the alpha carbon, and draw a box around the R group.
- b. Write the name and abbreviation of your amino acid.
- c. Classify the amino acid as polar, non-polar, acidic, or basic. Explain the basis for your classification.
- d. Draw the structure of the amino acid at a pH well below its isoelectric point and well above its isoelectric point.

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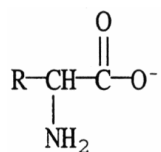
23) Which structure represents a zwitterion?

23) _____

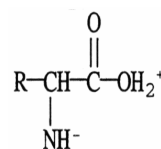
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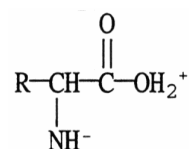
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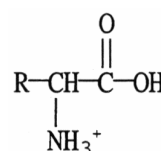
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D)



E)



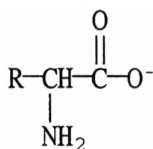
24) The isoelectric point of an amino acid is

24) _____

- A) the pH at which it exists in the basic form.
- B) the pH equal to its pK_b .
- C) the pH equal to its pK_a .
- D) the pH at which it exists in the zwitterion form.
- E) the pH at which it exists in the acid form.

25) An amino acid has the form shown at

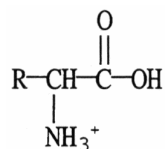
25) _____



- A) a pH greater than its isoelectric point.
- B) a pH less than its isoelectric point.
- C) any pH other than 7.0.
- D) its isoelectric point.
- E) a pH of 7.0.

26) An amino acid will have the form shown at

26) _____



- A) its isoelectric point.
- B) a pH greater than its isoelectric point.
- C) a pH of 7.0.
- D) any pH other than 7.0.
- E) a pH less than its isoelectric point.

27) Proteins are least soluble in water _____.

27) _____

- A) at high pH
- B) at low pH
- C) at their isoelectric point
- D) at neutral pH
- E) at both high and low pH

28) Which of the following objects is chiral?

28) _____

- A) a fork
- B) a windowpane
- C) a nail
- D) a shoe
- E) a ping-pong ball

29) Which object is not chiral?

29) _____

- A) a dog
- B) a clock
- C) a truck
- D) a thumbtack
- E) a boot

30) Which amino acid is not chiral?

30) _____

- A) arginine
- B) cysteine
- C) glycine
- D) phenylalanine
- E) alanine

31) Which molecule is chiral?

31) _____

- A) CH_2Cl_2
- B) CH_3OH
- C) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- D) CHCl_2Br
- E) CHFClBr

- 32) Enantiomers are a form of stereoisomer in which each molecule in the pair of isomers has 32) _____
A) a plane of symmetry perpendicular to the carbon skeleton so that the bottom half and top half of the molecule are mirror images.
B) its functional groups situated in different configurations with respect to a double bond.
C) the same functional groups, but a different carbon skeleton.
D) the same carbon skeleton and the same functional groups, but the functional groups are attached at different sites.
E) a carbon atom bonded to four different groups and the isomers are mirror images.

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- 33) List three properties of enantiomers that are the same and three properties that are different. 33) _____

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- 34) The amino acid sequence of a protein is known as its 34) _____
A) quaternary structure.
B) secondary structure.
C) tertiary structure.
D) primary structure.
E) none of the above
- 35) The tripeptide represented as ala-leu-gly is named 35) _____
A) alanine-leucine-glycine.
B) alanylglucylleucine.
C) alanine-glycine-leucine.
D) alanylleucylglycine.
E) none of these
- 36) The N-terminal amino acid in the peptide ala-leu-gly-his-pro is 36) _____
A) glycine. B) proline. C) leucine. D) histidine. E) alanine.
- 37) The C-terminal amino acid in the peptide ala-leu-gly-his-pro is 37) _____
A) histidine. B) proline. C) leucine. D) alanine. E) glycine.
- 38) How many different tripeptides can be formed from one molecule each of the amino acids tyrosine, valine, and alanine? 38) _____
A) 3 B) 12 C) 6 D) 9 E) 24
- 39) In the tetrapeptide Ala-Cys-Val-Leu, the N-terminal amino acid is _____. 39) _____
A) Ala
B) Val
C) Cys
D) Leu
E) none of the above

- 40) In the tetrapeptide Ala-Cys-Val-Leu, the C-terminal amino acid is _____. 40) _____
- A) Cys
 - B) Ala
 - C) Leu
 - D) Val
 - E) none of the above
- 41) The two protein chains in insulin are held together by _____. 41) _____
- A) salt bridges
 - B) hydrophobic interactions
 - C) disulfide linkages
 - D) hydrogen bonds
 - E) all of the above
- 42) All of the following are non-covalent interactions important in maintaining the secondary, tertiary, and quaternary aspects of amino acids **except** 42) _____
- A) hydrogen bonding along the backbone.
 - B) sulfur-sulfur bonds.
 - C) hydrophobic interactions between R groups.
 - D) hydrogen bonding between R groups.
 - E) salt bridges between R groups.
- 43) Which amino acid can form covalent sulfur-sulfur bonds? 43) _____
- A) phenylalanine
 - B) cysteine
 - C) glycine
 - D) proline
 - E) methionine
- 44) Which pair of amino acids can have hydrophobic interactions? 44) _____
- A) glutamic acid and serine
 - B) glycine and asparagine
 - C) aspartic acid and lysine
 - D) leucine and alanine
 - E) arginine and glutamic acid
- 45) Which pair of amino acids can have ionic interactions? 45) _____
- A) glutamic acid and serine
 - B) glycine and asparagine
 - C) leucine and alanine
 - D) asparagine and lysine
 - E) arginine and glutamic acid
- 46) Which pair of amino acids can form hydrogen bonds between their R groups? 46) _____
- A) arginine and glutamic acid
 - B) glutamine and serine
 - C) aspartic acid and lysine
 - D) leucine and alanine
 - E) glycine and asparagine

- 47) The beta-pleated sheet is an example of _____
A) secondary structure.
B) quaternary structure.
C) tertiary structure.
D) primary structure.
E) none of the above
- 48) The type of bond that is most important in maintaining secondary structure of a protein is _____
A) hydrogen bonding between R groups.
B) hydrophobic interactions.
C) disulfide bridges.
D) salt bridges.
E) hydrogen bonding within the backbone.
- 49) All of the following are examples of fibrous proteins **except** _____
A) wool.
B) insulin.
C) skin.
D) bones.
E) fingernails.
- 50) All of the following are globular proteins **except** _____
A) albumin.
B) hemoglobin.
C) immunoglobulin.
D) ribonuclease.
E) myosin.
- 51) Which protein is considered to be a globular protein? _____
A) keratin B) myosin C) collagen D) albumin
- 52) Which type of interaction is **not** directly involved in maintaining tertiary structure? _____
A) hydrogen bonding
B) peptide bonds
C) salt bridges
D) hydrophobic interactions
E) disulfide bridges
- 53) All of the following are conjugated proteins **except** _____
A) myoglobin.
B) casein.
C) cytochrome oxidase.
D) low-density lipoproteins.
E) collagen.

- 54) Proteins that consist of two or more chains assembled into a large 3-dimensional structure are said to display _____ 54) _____
A) tertiary structure.
B) secondary structure.
C) primary structure.
D) quaternary structure.
E) none of the above
- 55) When a protein is _____, its primary structure is destroyed, thus destroying the other aspects of its structure. 55) _____
A) denatured
B) ionized
C) esterified
D) hydrolyzed
E) polymerized
- 56) When a protein is _____, its primary structure is maintained, but other aspects of its structure are disrupted. 56) _____
A) denatured
B) esterified
C) hydrolyzed
D) polymerized
E) ionized
- 57) All of the following are examples of denaturing proteins **except** 57) _____
A) a mild sunburn.
B) digestion of a meal.
C) pounding meat to tenderize it.
D) souring of milk.
E) using a curling iron on your hair.
- 58) All of the following can denature proteins without hydrolysis **except** 58) _____
A) lowering of pH.
B) heat.
C) mechanical stress.
D) enzyme treatment.
E) heavy metal ions.
- 59) When a glycoprotein is hydrolyzed, the products would include 59) _____
A) amino acids plus RNA.
B) amino acids plus metal ions.
C) amino acids only.
D) amino acids plus carbohydrates.
E) amino acids plus lipids.

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- 60) List three denaturing agents that can act on proteins and explain how each one disrupts the protein's structure. 60) _____

MATCHING. Choose the item in column 2 that best matches each item in column 1.

Match the following.

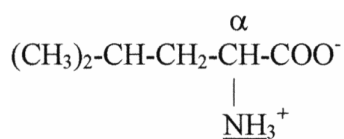
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| 61) hydrophobic | A) a protein that is usually water soluble, having a hydrophilic exterior and hydrophobic interior, and an overall rounded shape | 61) _____ |
| 62) zwitterion | | 62) _____ |
| 63) hydrophilic | B) a protein that produces only amino acids upon hydrolysis | 63) _____ |
| 64) chiral carbon | | 64) _____ |
| 65) globular protein | C) a protein that produces amino acids and other biomolecules or inorganic substances upon hydrolysis | 65) _____ |
| 66) fibrous protein | | 66) _____ |
| 67) conjugated protein | D) refers to R groups which form hydrogen bonds with water because of their polarity | 67) _____ |
| 68) simple protein | E) the form of an amino acid in which both the carboxyl group and the amine group are charged, but the overall molecule remains neutral | 68) _____ |
| 69) native protein | | 69) _____ |
| | F) a carbon atom bonded to four different groups and therefore able to form enantiomers | |
| | G) a protein with the tertiary structure in which it normally occurs in living systems | |
| | H) a protein that is usually insoluble in water, is very tough, and has a long shape | |
| | I) refers to R groups that do not interact readily with water because they are non-polar | |

Answer Key

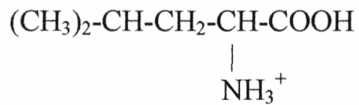
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- 1) E
- 2) D
- 3) B
- 4) D
- 5) C
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) A
- 9) C
- 10) E
- 11) E
- 12) A
- 13) A
- 14) A
- 15) B
- 16) D
- 17) A
- 18) C
- 19) E
- 20) C
- 21) E
- 22) Any amino acid may be drawn in. This question is answered for leucine.

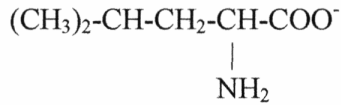
a.



- b. leucine, leu
- c. Leucine is non-polar because its R group is composed of hydrocarbons.
- d. Below its isoelectric point, leucine would be written as



low pH



high pH

- 23) A
- 24) D
- 25) A
- 26) E
- 27) C
- 28) D
- 29) D
- 30) C
- 31) E
- 32) E

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33) Same: molecular formula, connections between atoms, melting point, boiling point, water solubility, isoelectric point, density

Different: interaction with plan-polarized light, reaction with other chiral molecules, placement of groups in space, biological activity, odor, taste, other physiological interactions

34) D

35) D

36) E

37) B

38) C

39) A

40) C

41) C

42) B

43) B

44) D

45) E

46) B

47) A

48) E

49) B

50) E

51) D

52) B

53) E

54) D

55) D

56) A

57) B

58) D

59) D

60) 1. heat; affects weak interactions between R groups

2. mechanical stress; shifts R groups into different positions in relation to each other

3. detergents; affect hydrophobic interactions

4. organic compounds; affect hydrogen bonding or hydrophobic interactions

5. pH change; changes nature of acidic or basic R groups, thus changing their interactions; also can affect sulfur-sulfur interactions and hydrogen bonding

6. metal ions; disrupt sulfur-sulfur interactions

61) I

62) E

63) D

64) F

65) A

66) H

67) C

68) B

69) G