


Amino acids with non-polar R groups

aliphatic (5)

aromatic (2)


cyclic

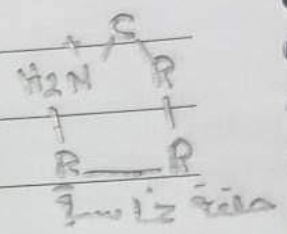
1 Glycine $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{matrix}$ Simplest side chain
Gly/G

1 phenylalanine 
Phe/F
(Phenylmethyl)

Proline
Pro/P
(Pyrrolidine)

2 Alanine $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{R} \end{matrix}$ hydrocarbon side chain
Ala/A

2 Tryptophan 
Trp/W
indole group.



3 Valine $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{R} \\ | \\ \text{R} \end{matrix}$ hydrocarbon side chain
Val/V

4 Leucine $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{R} \\ | \\ \text{R} \\ | \\ \text{R} \end{matrix}$ hydrocarbon side chain
Leu/L

5 Isoleucine $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{R} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{matrix}$ hydrocarbon side chain
Ile/I

6 Methionine $\begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ | \\ \text{R} \\ | \\ \text{S} \\ | \\ \text{R} \end{matrix}$ thioether side chain
(sulfur atom)

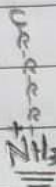
Amino acids with charge Polar R groups.

3 positively charged (basic)

2 negative charge (acidic)

1 Lysine

Lys / K



butyl ammonium.

Side chain

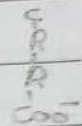
1 Aspartate

ASP / D



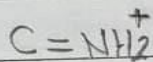
2 Glutamate

Glu / E



2 Arginine

Arg / R

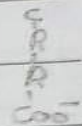


guanidine

group

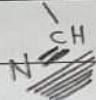
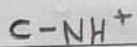
2 Glutamate

Glu / E



3 Histidine

His / H

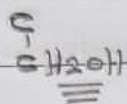


imidazole.

group.

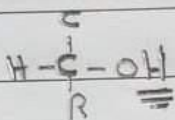
Amino acids with uncharged polar R groups.

1 Serine
Ser / S



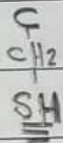
hydroxyl group.
(OH)

2 Threonine
Thr / T



hydroxyl group.
(OH)

3 Cysteine
Cys / C



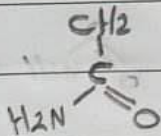
thiol group.
* form (disulfide bond)

4 Tyrosine
Tyr / Y



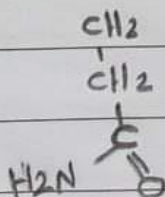
phenolic group.

5 Asparagine
Asn / N



amid aspartic acid

6 Glutamine
Gln / Q



amid glutamic acid.

Disulfide bond:

* Covalent.

* Formed between the Sulfhydryl group (SH) of 2 cysteine
Cysteine + cysteine



Oxidation
Product

Cystine

thiol
group.

