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## 1. Periodic table of the elements

1 H 1.0 hydrogen		79 Au 197.0 gold										2 He 4.0 helium					
3 Li 6.9 lithium		atomic number										10 Ne 20.2 neon					
4 Be 9.0 beryllium		relative atomic mass										8 O 16.0 oxygen					
11 Na 23.0 sodium		symbol of element										9 F 19.0 fluorine					
12 Mg 24.3 magnesium		name of element										17 Cl 35.5 chlorine					
19 K 39.1 potassium	20 Ca 40.1 calcium	21 Sc 45.0 scandium	22 Ti 47.9 titanium	23 V 50.9 vanadium	24 Cr 52.0 chromium	25 Mn 54.9 manganese	26 Fe 55.8 iron	27 Co 58.9 cobalt	28 Ni 58.7 nickel	29 Cu 63.5 copper	30 Zn 65.4 zinc	31 Ga 69.7 gallium	32 Ge 72.6 germanium	33 As 74.9 arsenic	34 Se 79.0 selenium	35 Br 79.9 bromine	36 Kr 83.8 krypton
37 Rb 85.5 rubidium	38 Sr 87.6 strontium	39 Y 88.9 yttrium	40 Zr 91.2 zirconium	41 Nb 92.9 niobium	42 Mo 96.0 molybdenum	43 Tc (98) technetium	44 Ru 101.1 ruthenium	45 Rh 102.9 rhodium	46 Pd 106.4 palladium	47 Ag 107.9 silver	48 Cd 112.4 cadmium	49 In 114.8 indium	50 Sn 118.7 tin	51 Sb 121.8 antimony	52 Te 127.6 tellurium	53 I 126.9 iodine	54 Xe 131.3 xenon
55 Cs 132.9 caesium	56 Ba 137.3 barium	57-71 lanthanoids	72 Hf 178.5 hafnium	73 Ta 180.9 tantalum	74 W 183.8 tungsten	75 Re 186.2 rhenium	76 Os 190.2 osmium	77 Ir 192.2 iridium	78 Pt 195.1 platinum	79 Au 197.0 gold	80 Hg 200.6 mercury	81 Tl 204.4 thallium	82 Pb 207.2 lead	83 Bi 209.0 bismuth	84 Po (210) polonium	85 At (210) astatine	86 Rn (222) radon
87 Fr (223) francium	88 Ra (226) radium	89-103 actinoids	104 Rf (261) rutherfordium	105 Db (262) dubnium	106 Sg (266) seaborgium	107 Bh (264) bohrium	108 Hs (267) hassium	109 Mt (268) meitnerium	110 Ds (271) darmstadtium	111 Rg (272) roentgenium	112 Cn (285) copernicium	113 Nh (280) nihonium	114 Fl (289) flerovium	115 Mc (289) moscovium	116 Lv (292) livermorium	117 Ts (294) tennessine	118 Og (294) oganesson

57 La 138.9 lanthanum	58 Ce 140.1 cerium	59 Pr 140.9 praseodymium	60 Nd 144.2 neodymium	61 Pm (145) promethium	62 Sm 150.4 samarium	63 Eu 152.0 europium	64 Gd 157.3 gadolinium	65 Tb 158.9 terbium	66 Dy 162.5 dysprosium	67 Ho 164.9 holmium	68 Er 167.3 erbium	69 Tm 168.9 thulium	70 Yb 173.1 ytterbium	71 Lu 175.0 lutetium
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89 Ac (227) actinium	90 Th 232.0 thorium	91 Pa 231.0 protactinium	92 U 238.0 uranium	93 Np (237) neptunium	94 Pu (244) plutonium	95 Am (243) americium	96 Cm (247) curium	97 Bk (247) berkelium	98 Cf (251) californium	99 Es (252) einsteinium	100 Fm (257) fermium	101 Md (258) mendelevium	102 No (259) nobelium	103 Lr (262) lawrencium
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The value in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope.

**2. Electrochemical series**

Reaction	Standard electrode potential ( $E^0$ ) in volts at 25 °C
$F_2(g) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2F^-(aq)$	+2.87
$H_2O_2(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O(l)$	+1.77
$Au^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Au(s)$	+1.68
$Cl_2(g) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cl^-(aq)$	+1.36
$O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O(l)$	+1.23
$Br_2(l) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Br^-(aq)$	+1.09
$Ag^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Ag(s)$	+0.80
$Fe^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe^{2+}(aq)$	+0.77
$O_2(g) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2O_2(aq)$	+0.68
$I_2(s) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2I^-(aq)$	+0.54
$O_2(g) + 2H_2O(l) + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons 4OH^-(aq)$	+0.40
$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Cu(s)$	+0.34
$Sn^{4+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Sn^{2+}(aq)$	+0.15
$S(s) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2S(g)$	+0.14
$2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2(g)$	0.00
$Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Pb(s)$	-0.13
$Sn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Sn(s)$	-0.14
$Ni^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Ni(s)$	-0.25
$Co^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Co(s)$	-0.28
$Cd^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Cd(s)$	-0.40
$Fe^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe(s)$	-0.44
$Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Zn(s)$	-0.76
$2H_2O(l) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + 2OH^-(aq)$	-0.83
$Mn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Mn(s)$	-1.18
$Al^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightleftharpoons Al(s)$	-1.66
$Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Mg(s)$	-2.37
$Na^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Na(s)$	-2.71
$Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Ca(s)$	-2.87
$K^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons K(s)$	-2.93
$Li^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Li(s)$	-3.04

### 3. Chemical relationships

Name	Formula
calculating the number of moles	$n = \frac{m}{M}; \quad n = cV; \quad n = \frac{V}{V_m}$
universal gas equation	$pV = nRT$
calibration factor (CF) for bomb calorimetry	$CF = \frac{VIt}{\Delta T}$
enthalpy	$\Delta H = mc\Delta T$
electric charge	$Q = It$
number of moles of electrons	$n(e^-) = \frac{Q}{F}$

### 4. Physical constants and standard values

Name	Symbol	Value
Avogadro constant	$N_A$ or $L$	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
charge on one electron (elementary charge)	$e$	$-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F$	$96\,500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
molar gas constant	$R$	$8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
molar volume of an ideal gas at SLC	$V_m$	$24.8 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$ at 100 kPa at 25.0 °C
specific heat capacity of water	$c$	$4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ at 25.0 °C

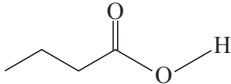
### 5. SI prefixes

SI prefix	Scientific notation	Multiplying factor
giga (G)	$10^9$	1 000 000 000
mega (M)	$10^6$	1 000 000
kilo (k)	$10^3$	1000
deci (d)	$10^{-1}$	0.1
centi (c)	$10^{-2}$	0.01
milli (m)	$10^{-3}$	0.001
micro ( $\mu$ )	$10^{-6}$	0.000001
nano (n)	$10^{-9}$	0.000000001
pico (p)	$10^{-12}$	0.000000000001

## 6. Acid-base indicators

Name	pH range	Colour change from lower pH to higher pH in range
thymol blue	1.2–2.8	red → yellow
methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red → yellow
bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6	yellow → blue
methyl red	4.2–6.3	red → yellow
bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow → blue
phenol red	6.8–8.4	yellow → red
phenolphthalein	8.3–10.0	colourless → red

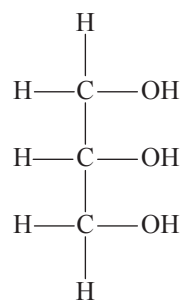
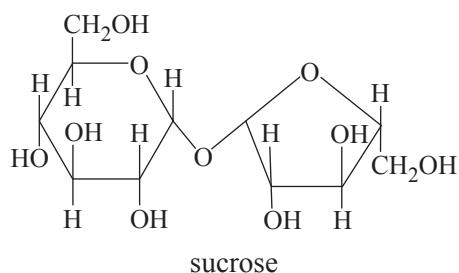
## 7. Sample representations of organic molecules

molecular formula	$C_4H_8O_2$ or $C_3H_7COOH$
semi-structural formula	$CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$
structural formula	$  \begin{array}{ccccccc}  & H & H & H & O & & \\  &   &   &   & // & & \\  H & -C & -C & -C & -C & & \\  &   &   &   & \backslash & & \\  & H & H & H & O-H & &   \end{array}  $
skeletal structure	

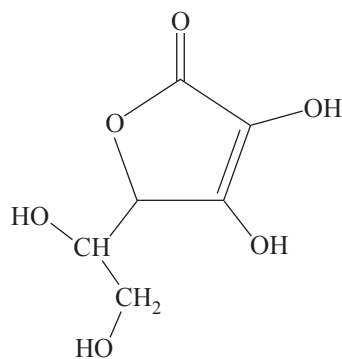
## 8. Formulas of some fatty acids

Name	Semi-structural formula	Molecular formula
lauric	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{COOH}$
myristic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{12}\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{27}\text{COOH}$
palmitic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{14}\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{31}\text{COOH}$
palmitoleic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{29}\text{COOH}$
stearic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{16}\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{35}\text{COOH}$
oleic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{33}\text{COOH}$
linoleic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4(\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{31}\text{COOH}$
linolenic	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2)_3(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{29}\text{COOH}$
arachidic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{17}\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{39}\text{COOH}$
arachidonic	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4(\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2)_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{31}\text{COOH}$

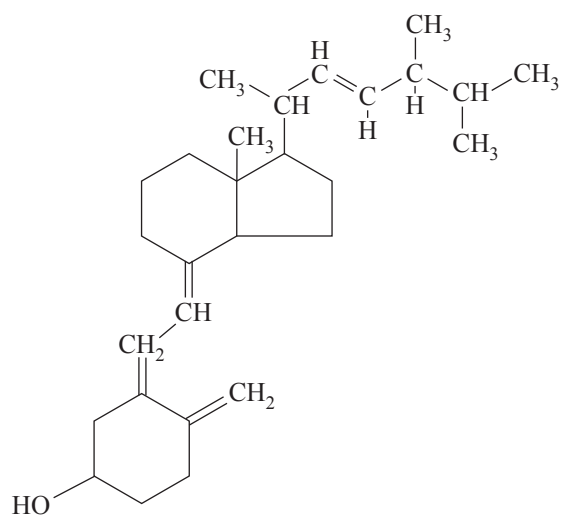
## 9. Structural formulas of some important biomolecules



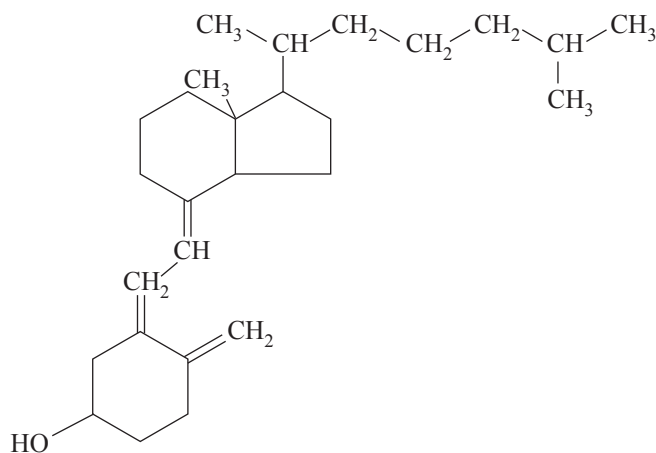
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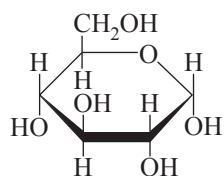
vitamin C (ascorbic acid)



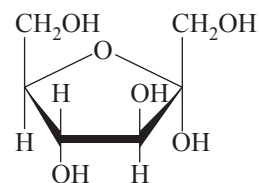
vitamin D<sub>2</sub> (ergocalciferol)



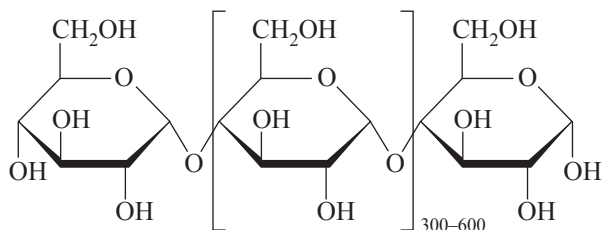
vitamin D<sub>3</sub> (cholecalciferol)



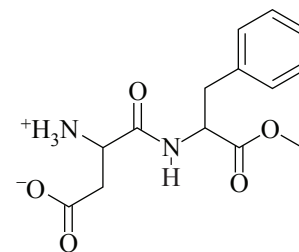
$\alpha$ -glucose



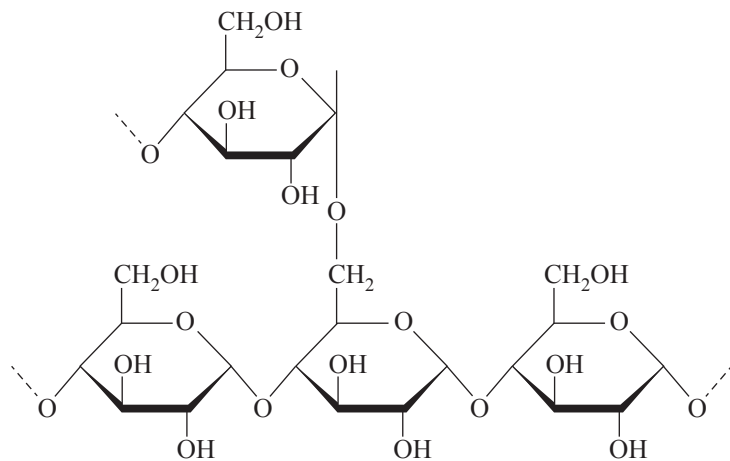
fructose



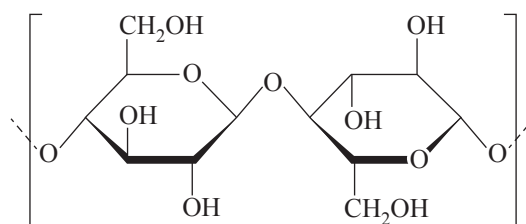
amylose (starch)



aspartame



amylopectin (starch)



cellulose



## 10. Heats of combustion of common fuels

The heats of combustion in the following table occur at a temperature of 25 °C and a pressure of 100 kPa.

Fuel	Formula	Heat of combustion (MJ kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Molar heat of combustion (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	141	286
methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	55.6	889
ethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	51.9	1560
propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	50.5	2220
butane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	49.7	2880
octane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	47.9	5460
ethyne (acetylene)	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	49.9	1300
methanol	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	22.7	726
ethanol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	29.6	1360

## 11. Typical heats of combustion of common blended fuels

The heats of combustion in the following table occur at a temperature of 25 °C and a pressure of 100 kPa. These are typical values and will vary depending on the source of the fuel.

Fuel	Heat of combustion (MJ kg <sup>-1</sup> )
kerosene	46.2
diesel	45.0
natural gas	54.0

## 12. Energy content of foods

Food	Energy content (kJ g <sup>-1</sup> )
fats and oils	37
protein	17
carbohydrate	16

### 13. Characteristic ranges for infra-red absorption

Bond	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Bond	Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
C–Cl (chloroalkanes)	600–800	C=O (ketones)	1680–1850
C–O (alcohols, esters, ethers)	1050–1410	C=O (esters)	1720–1840
C=C (alkenes)	1620–1680	C–H (alkanes, alkenes, arenes)	2850–3090
C=O (amides)	1630–1680	O–H (acids)	2500–3500
C=O (aldehydes)	1660–1745	O–H (alcohols)	3000–3600
C=O (acids)	1680–1740	N–H (amines and amides)	3300–3500

### 14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data

Typical <sup>13</sup>C shift values relative to TMS = 0

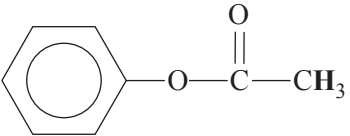
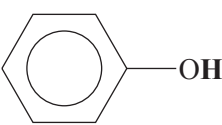
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Type of carbon	Chemical shift (ppm)
R–CH <sub>3</sub>	8–25
R–CH <sub>2</sub> –R	20–45
R <sub>3</sub> –CH	40–60
R <sub>4</sub> –C	36–45
R–CH <sub>2</sub> –X	15–80
R <sub>3</sub> C–NH <sub>2</sub> , R <sub>3</sub> C–NR	35–70
R–CH <sub>2</sub> –OH	50–90
RC≡CR	75–95
R <sub>2</sub> C=CR <sub>2</sub>	110–150
RCOOH	160–185
$\begin{array}{l} \text{R} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \diagup \\ \text{RO} \end{array}$	165–175
$\begin{array}{l} \text{R} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \diagup \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	190–200
R <sub>2</sub> C=O	205–220

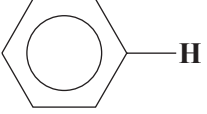
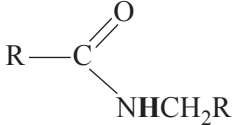
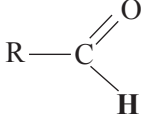
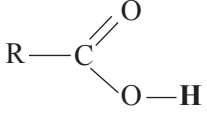
## 15. $^1\text{H}$ NMR data

Typical proton shift values relative to TMS = 0

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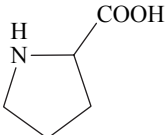
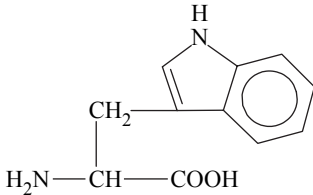
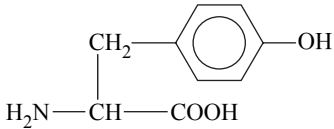
Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_3$	0.9–1.0
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}$	1.3–1.4
$\text{RCH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$	1.6–1.9
$\text{R}_3-\text{CH}$	1.5
$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{OR}$ or $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NHR}$	2.0
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_3$	2.1–2.7
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{X}$ (X = F, Cl, Br or I)	3.0–4.5
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$ , $\text{R}_2-\text{CH}-\text{OH}$	3.3–4.5
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NHCH}_2\text{R}$	3.2
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ or $\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{R}$	3.3–3.7
	2.3
$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{OCH}_2\text{R}$	3.7–4.8
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{H}$	1–6 (varies considerably under different conditions)
$\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$	1–5
$\text{RHC}=\text{CHR}$	4.5–7.0
	4.0–12.0

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Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
	6.9–9.0
	8.1
	9.4–10.0
	9.0–13.0

16. 2-amino acids ( $\alpha$ -amino acids)

Name	Symbol	Structure
alanine	Ala	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
arginine	Arg	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{NH})-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
asparagine	Asn	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
aspartic acid	Asp	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
cysteine	Cys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{SH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamine	Gln	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamic acid	Glu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glycine	Gly	$\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$
histidine	His	$\begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ // \quad \backslash \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C} \quad \text{N}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
isoleucine	Ile	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$

Name	Symbol	Structure
leucine	Leu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
lysine	Lys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
methionine	Met	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{S} - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
phenylalanine	Phe	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
proline	Pro	
serine	Ser	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
threonine	Thr	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
tryptophan	Trp	
tyrosine	Tyr	
valine	Val	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$