

BIOCHEMISTRY REVIEW

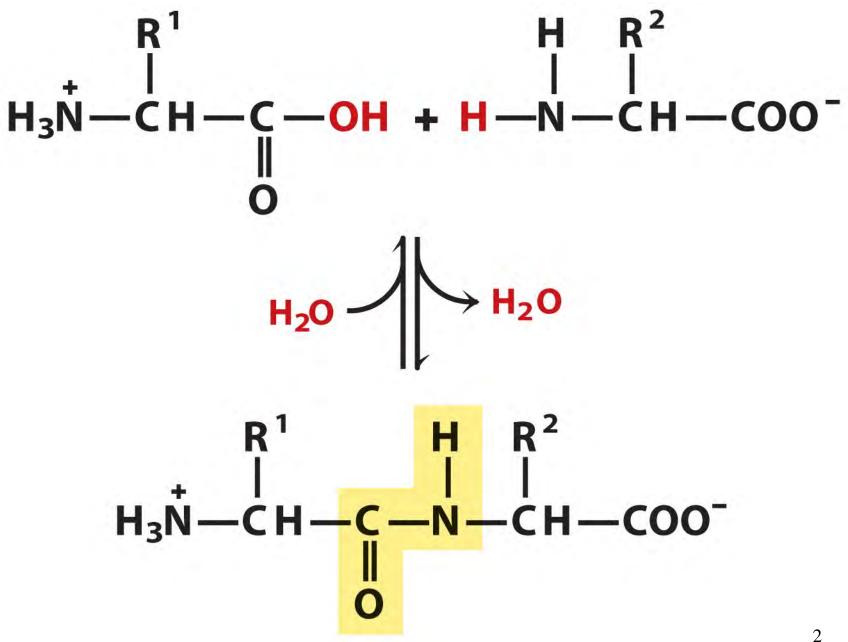
Overview of Biomolecules

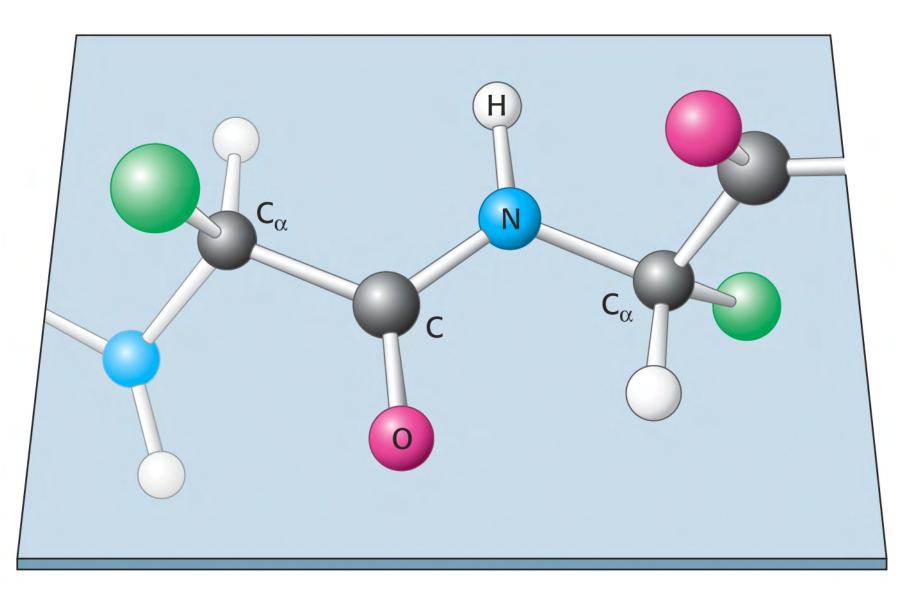
Chapter 3

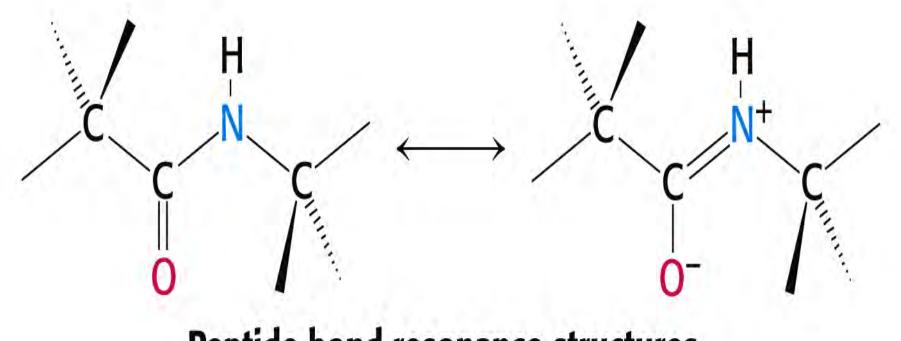
Peptides



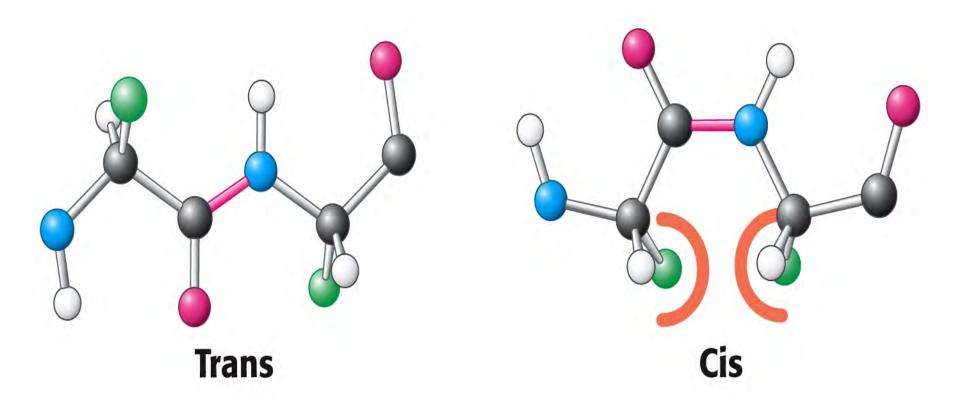


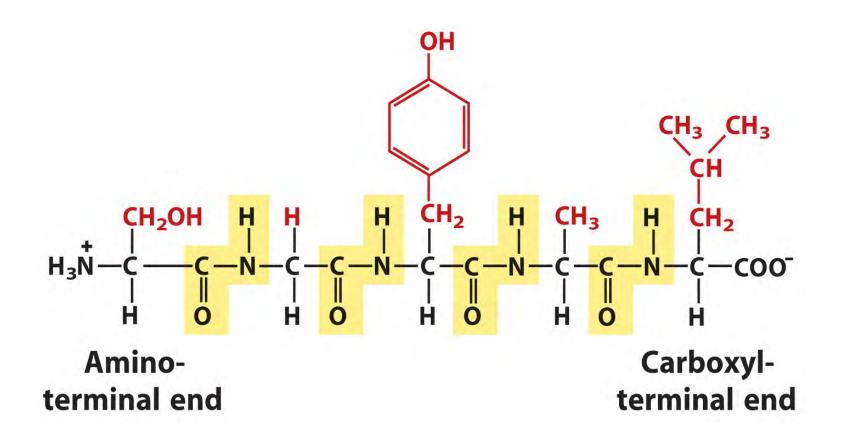






Peptide bond resonance structures

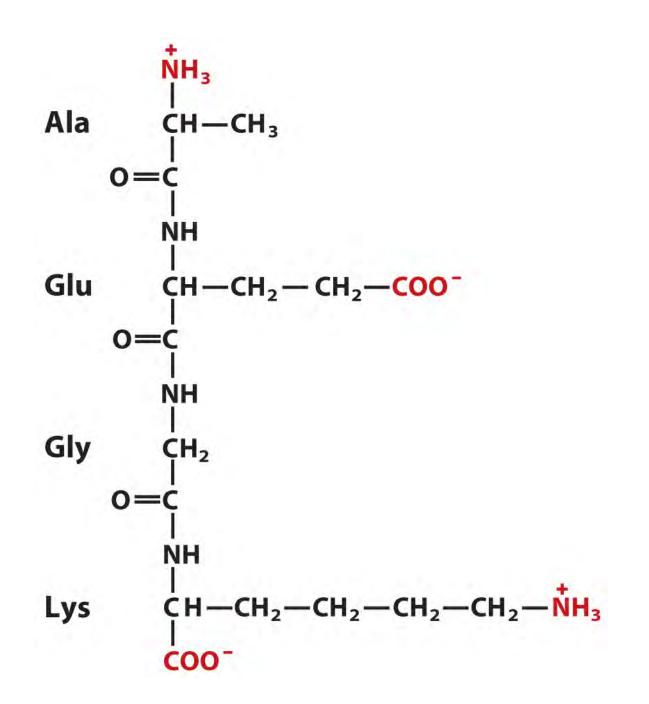




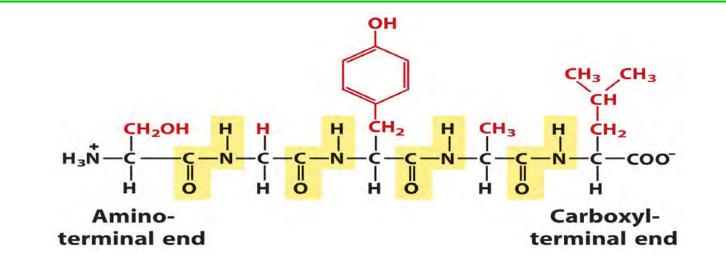
Ala-Gly-Tyr-Gln-Ser-Phe-Lys

N-terminal

C-terminal

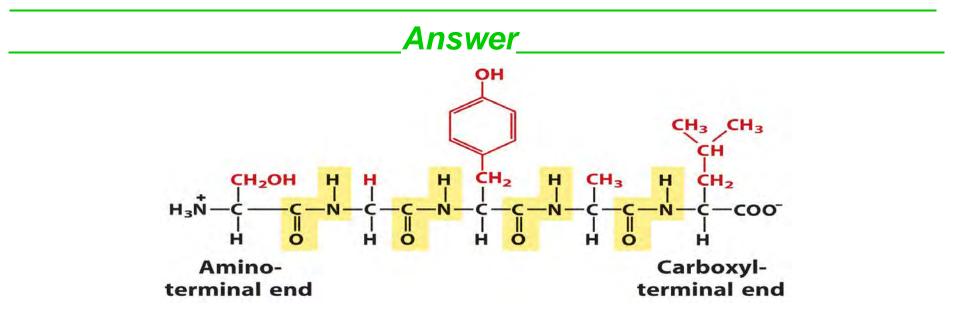






- a) How many amino acids are in this peptide?
- b) How many pKa values does this peptide have? (include serine)
- c) What is the charge at pH = 1?
- d) What is the charge at pH = 14?





- a) How many amino acids are in this peptide? 5
- b) How many pKa values does this peptide have? (include serine) 4
- c) What is the charge at pH = 1? +1
- d) What is the charge at pH = 14? -3



Ala-Gly-Lys-Gln-Arg-Phe-Asp

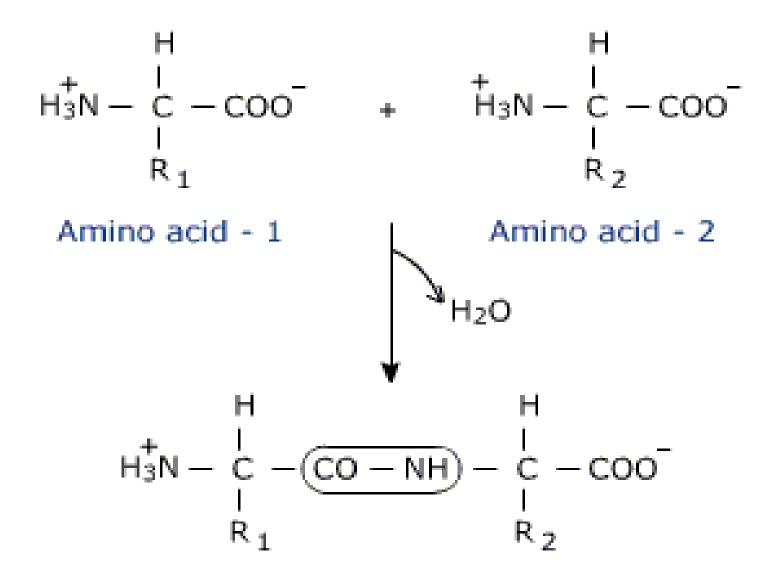
- a) How many peptide bonds are in this peptide?
- b) How many pKa values does this peptide have?
- c) What is the charge at pH = 1?
- d) What is the charge at pH = 14?



Answer

Ala-Gly-Lys-Gln-Arg-Phe-Asp

- a) How many peptide bonds are in this peptide? 6
- b) How many pKa values does this peptide have? 5
- c) What is the charge at pH = 1? + 3
- d) What is the charge at pH = 14? -2



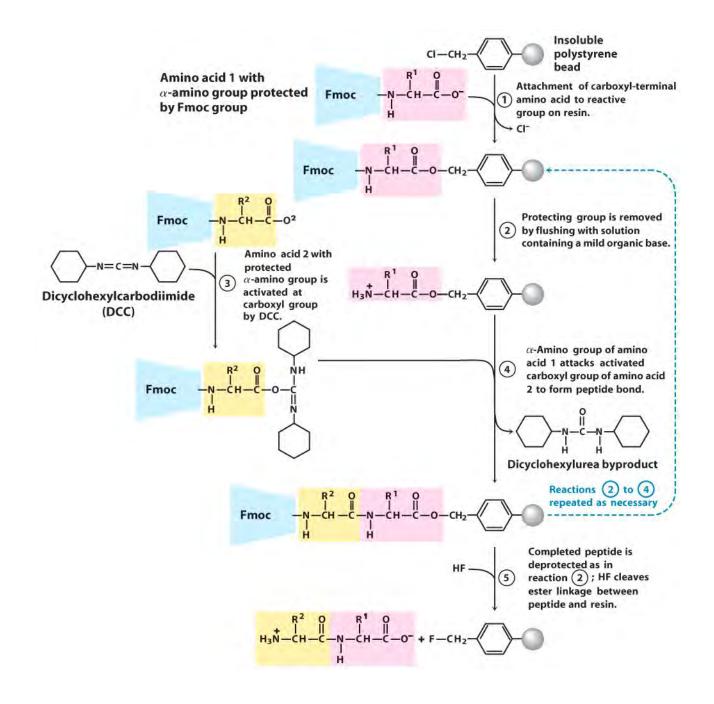


TABLE 3-8Effect of Stepwise Yield on OverallYield in Peptide Synthesis

Number of residues in the final polypeptide	Overall yield of final peptide (%) when the yield of each step is:	
	96.0%	99.8%
11	66	98
21	44	96
31	29	94
51	13	90
100	1.7	82