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Lecture

α-Aminoacids, peptides, proteins

a-Aminoacids.

α-Aminoacids – class of organic compounds, which may be considered as derivatives of carboxylic acids, in which hydrogen atom in position 2 substituted by amino group.

Almost all α-aminoacids, except glycine (2-aminopropanoic acid) contain asymmetric carbon, it means that optical isomerism is typical for mentioned class of compounds.

Preparation of α-aminocarboxylic acids.

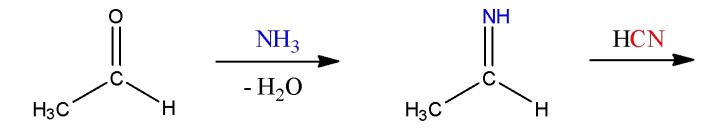
1. Isolation from native sources.

2. Aminolysis α-halogencarboxylic acids

$$H_3C$$
 H_3C
 H_3C
 H_3C
 H_4CI
 H_4CI

Preparation of α-aminocarboxylic acids.

3. Strecker method



$$H_3C$$
 $\begin{array}{c} NH_2 \\ -NH_3 \end{array}$
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Chemical properties of a-aminocarboxylic acids. Formation of intramolecular salts

pH of aqueous solutions ≈ 7

Chemical properties of a-aminocarboxylic acids. Formation of salts.

$$H_{3}C$$
 $H_{3}C$
 $H_{3}C$

Chemical properties of a-aminocarboxylic acids. Properties of amino-group.

1. Alkylation

$$H_3C$$
 CH_2
 CH_3
 CH_3

2. Acylation

Chemical properties of a-aminocarboxylic acids. Properties of amino-group.

3. Reaction with nitrous acid.

Chemical properties of a-aminocarboxylic acids. Properties of carboxylic groups.

1. Formation of esters.

$$H_3C$$
 C_2H_5OH
 H_3C
 C_2H_5OH
 H_3C
 C_2H_5OH
 C_3H_5OH
 C_5H_5OH
 C_5H_5OH

2. Formation of halogenanhydrides.

Chemical properties of α-aminocarboxylic acids. Properties of carboxylic groups.

3. Formation of amides.

1. Intramolecular dehydration.

2. Reaction with ninhydrin.

4. Transamination

5. Reaction with c 2,4-dinitrofluorobenzene (Sanger reactive)

$$H_3C$$
 H_2
 H_2
 H_2
 H_2
 H_2
 H_2
 H_2
 H_2
 H_2
 H_3
 H_4
 H_2
 H_4
 H_4

6. Reaction with phenylisothiocyanate (Erdman reaction)

7. Reaction with compounds which contains carbonyl fragment

$$H_3C$$
 H_3C
 H_3C

8. Formation of complex compound

9. Decarboxylation

Chemical properties of a-aminocarboxylic acids. Protection of amino-group in aminoacids.

1. Protection by benzyloxycarbonyl chloride.

introduction of protective group

$$H_2$$
 (Pd)
$$-C_6H_5CH_3, -CO_2$$

$$+O$$

$$-C_6H_5CH_2Br, -CO_2$$

$$-C_6H_5CH_2Br, -CO_2$$
removal of protective group

Chemical properties of a-aminocarboxylic acids. Protection of amino-group in aminoacids.

1. Protection by di-tert-butyl dicarbonate.

Proteinogenic aliphatic α-amino acids.

$$O$$
 H_2 N—CH-C—OH
 C H-CH $_3$
 C H $_3$
 C H $_3$

Proteinogenic aliphatic α-amino acids.

$$H_2N$$
— CH — C — OH
 CH — OH
 CH — OH
 CH_3
 $threonine$

$$H_2N$$
— CH — C — OH
 CH_2
 C = O
 OH aspartic acid

Proteinogenic aliphatic α-amino acids.

Proteinogenic aromatic α-amino acids.

phenylalanine

$$H_2N$$
— CH — C — OH
 CH_2
 OH

tyrosine

Proteinogenic heterocyclic α-amino acids.

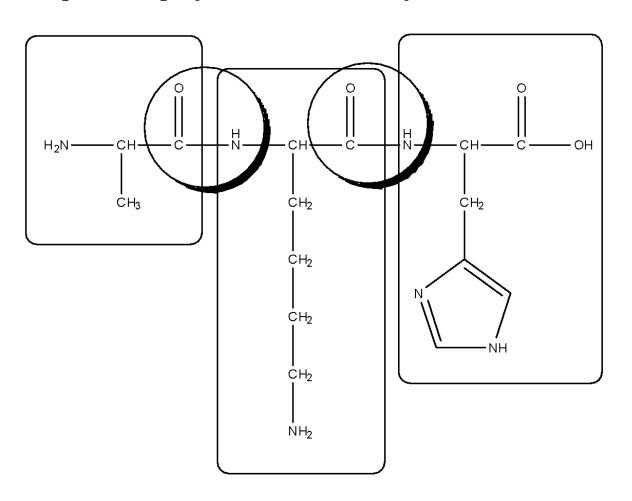
Essential a-aminoacids.

Biologically active compounds – derivatives of α -aminoacids.

histidine
$$H_2$$
 H_2 H_3 H_4 H_5 H_5

Peptides.

Peptides – polyamides formed by α-aminoacids.



Synthesis of peptides.

Possible products of interaction between two a-aminoacids.

Synthesis of peptides.

$$H_3C \stackrel{\text{NH}_2}{\leftarrow} OH + C_6H_5 - C - O \stackrel{\text{C}}{\leftarrow} CI \longrightarrow C_6H_5 - C - O \stackrel{\text{C}}{\leftarrow} OH$$

$$C_6H_5$$
 C_7 C_6H_5 C_7 C_8H_5 C_8H_5 C_8H_8 C_8H_8

$$H_2N-C$$
 + C_2H_5OH + H_2N-C + C_2H_5OH

$$C_6H_5-C_2-O_1$$
 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5

Proteins.

Proteins – macromolecular compounds, polypeptides with molecular weigh more than 10000.

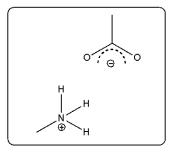
Primary structure – caused by amino acids sequence.

Secondary structure - regularly repeating local structures stabilized by hydrogen bonds.

Tertiary structure - the spatial relationship of the secondary structures to one another.

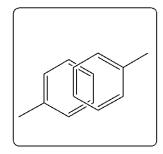
Quaternary structure - the structure formed by several protein molecules bonded by non-covalent bonds.

Interactions in protein molecules



ionic interactions

hydrophobic interactions



hydrogen bonds

disulphide bonds

