

Chapter 29 – Proteins - Concepts

1. Protein Functions

Essential AA	7 Classifications of Proteins
Complete vs Incomplete Proteins	
Simple Protein vs Conjugated Protein	Important Proteins
Individually Important AA	Important Polypeptides

2. Basic Structure of AA

Parts of AA	D and L Isomers of AA
R-Groups and Nonpolar vs Polar vs Acidic vs Basic Functional Groups	Amphoterism and Zwitterions

3. Basic Structure of Polypeptides

Formation of Polypeptides	N terminal and C terminal ends:
Amide and Peptide Bonds	Small Structural Changes leading to Large Changes in Biological Activity

4. Reactions

Formation of Polypeptides	Amide and Peptide Bonds
Zwiterion + OH⁻	Zwitterion + H⁺

5. Structure of Proteins

Primary Structure (3)	Tertiary Structure (5)
Secondary Structure (3)	Quaternary Structure
Importance of Hydrogen Bonding (2)	Space Filling Models + Ribbon Structures
α-Helix/β-pleated Sheet	

6. Denaturation

Denaturation (Dfn)	Denaturation (7-methods)
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7. Chemical Test – What it tests for + visual evidence

Xanthoproteic Test	Biuret Test
Ninhydrin Test	Lowry Assay
Sanger Reagent	Edman Degradation

8. Chromatography and Electrophoresis

Chromatography Definition	Experimental Setup (sketch)
Chromatography - Basic Process/How it works	
Electrophoresis Definition	Experimental Setup (sketch)
Electrophoresis - Basic Process/How it works	
Isoelectric Point	SDS
Isoelectric Focusing	2D Electrophoresis