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1. Periodic table of the elements

1 H 1.0 hydrogen		atomic number										symbol of element		relative atomic mass		name of element		79 Au 197.0 gold		6 C 12.0 carbon		7 N 14.0 nitrogen		8 O 16.0 oxygen		9 F 19.0 fluorine		2 He 4.0 helium							
3 Li 6.9 lithium		4 Be 9.0 beryllium		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	
11 Na 23.0 sodium		12 Mg 24.3 magnesium		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) oganeson	

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.

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2. Electrochemical series

Reaction	Standard electrode potential (E^0) in volts at 25 °C
$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$	+2.87
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.77
$\text{Au}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.68
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.09
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	+0.68
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.54
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.40
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	+0.14
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.25
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd}(\text{s})$	-0.40
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}(\text{s})$	-1.18
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.66
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.37
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.93
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.04

3. Chemical relationships

Name	Formula
number of moles of a substance	$n = \frac{m}{M}; \quad n = cV; \quad n = \frac{V}{V_m}$
universal gas equation	$pV = nRT$
calibration factor (CF) for bomb calorimetry	$CF = \frac{VI}{\Delta T}$
heat energy released in the combustion of a fuel	$q = mc\Delta T$
enthalpy of combustion	$\Delta H = \frac{q}{n}$
electric charge	$Q = It$
number of moles of electrons	$n(e^-) = \frac{Q}{F}$
% atom economy	$\frac{\text{molar mass of desired product}}{\text{molar mass of all reactants}} \times \frac{100}{1}$
% yield	$\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times \frac{100}{1}$

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 (25 °C and 100 kPa)	V_m	24.8 L mol^{-1}
specific heat capacity of water	c	$4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ or $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
density of water at 25 °C	d	997 kg m^{-3} or 0.997 g mL^{-1}

5. Unit conversions

Measured value	Conversion
0 °C	273 K
100 kPa	750 mm Hg or 0.987 atm
1 litre (L)	1 dm ³ or 1 × 10 ⁻³ m ³ or 1 × 10 ³ cm ³ or 1 × 10 ³ mL

6. Metric (including SI) prefixes

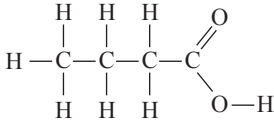
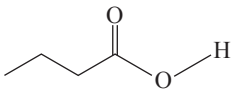
Metric (including SI) prefixes	Scientific notation	Multiplying factor
giga (G)	10 ⁹	1 000 000 000
mega (M)	10 ⁶	1 000 000
kilo (k)	10 ³	1000
deci (d)	10 ⁻¹	0.1
centi (c)	10 ⁻²	0.01
milli (m)	10 ⁻³	0.001
micro (μ)	10 ⁻⁶	0.000001
nano (n)	10 ⁻⁹	0.000000001
pico (p)	10 ⁻¹²	0.000000000001

7. Acid-base indicators

Name	pH range	Colour change from lower pH to higher pH in range
thymol blue (1st change)	1.2–2.8	red → yellow
methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red → yellow
bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6	yellow → blue
methyl red	4.4–6.2	red → yellow
bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow → blue
phenol red	6.8–8.4	yellow → red
thymol blue (2nd change)	8.0–9.6	yellow → blue
phenolphthalein	8.3–10.0	colourless → pink

8. Representations of organic molecules

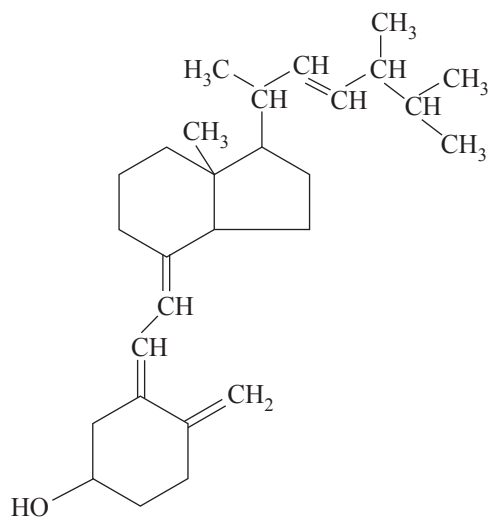
The following table shows different representations of organic molecules, using butanoic acid as an example.

Formula	Representation
molecular formula	$C_4H_8O_2$
structural formula	
semi-structural (condensed) formula	$CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$ or $CH_3(CH_2)_2COOH$
skeletal structure	

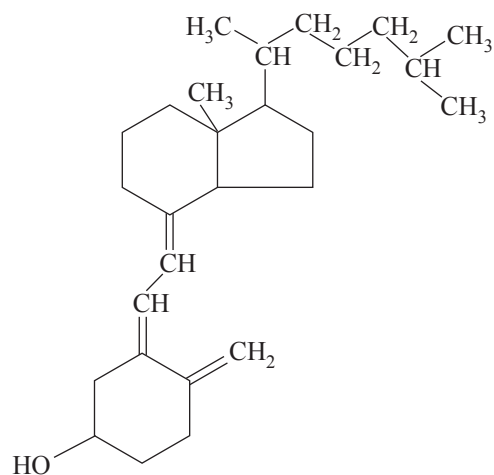
9. Formulas of some fatty acids

Name	Formula	Semi-structural formula
lauric	$C_{11}H_{23}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{10}COOH$
myristic	$C_{13}H_{27}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{12}COOH$
palmitic	$C_{15}H_{31}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{14}COOH$
palmitoleic	$C_{15}H_{29}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_4CH_2CH=CHCH_2(CH_2)_5CH_2COOH$
stearic	$C_{17}H_{35}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{16}COOH$
oleic	$C_{17}H_{33}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_7CH=CH(CH_2)_7COOH$
linoleic	$C_{17}H_{31}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_4(CH=CHCH_2)_2(CH_2)_6COOH$
linolenic	$C_{17}H_{29}COOH$	$CH_3CH_2(CH=CHCH_2)_3(CH_2)_6COOH$
arachidic	$C_{19}H_{39}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_{17}CH_2COOH$
arachidonic	$C_{19}H_{31}COOH$	$CH_3(CH_2)_4(CH=CHCH_2)_3CH=CH(CH_2)_3COOH$

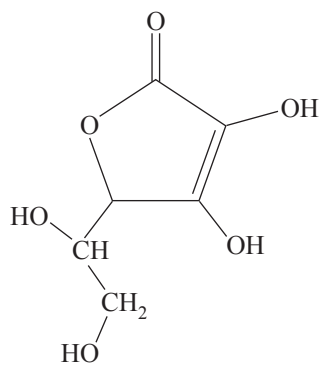
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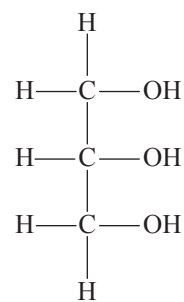
vitamin D₂ (ergocalciferol)



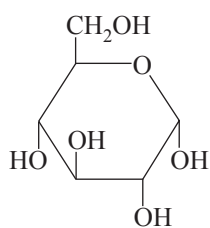
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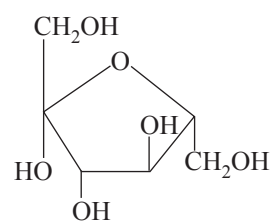
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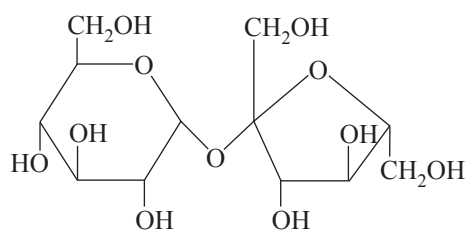
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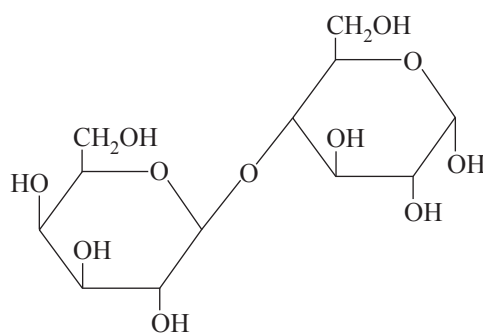
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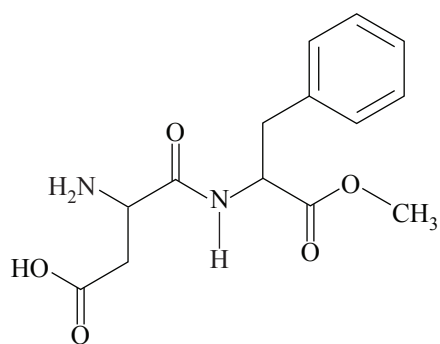
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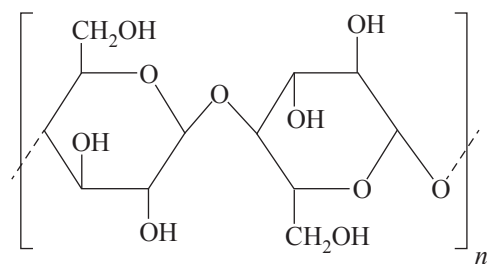
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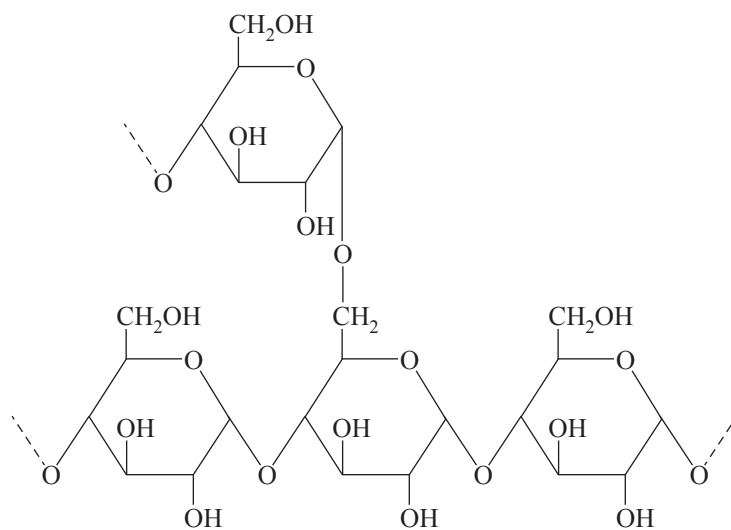
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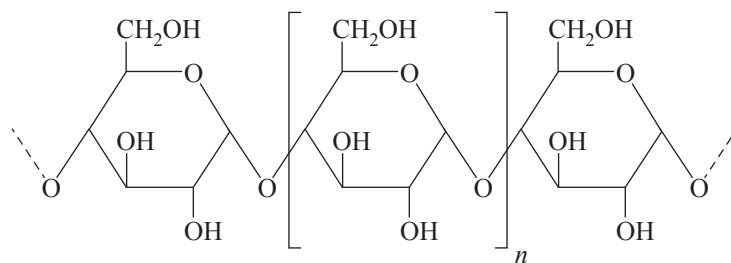
aspartame



cellulose



amylopectin (starch)



amylose (starch)

11. Heats of combustion of common fuels

The heats of combustion in the following table are calculated at SLC (25 °C and 100 kPa) with combustion products being CO₂ and H₂O. Heat of combustion may be defined as the heat energy released when a specified amount of a substance burns completely in oxygen and is, therefore, reported as a positive value, indicating a magnitude. Enthalpy of combustion, ΔH , for the substances in this table would be reported as negative values, indicating the exothermic nature of the combustion reaction.

Fuel	Formula	State	Heat of combustion (kJ g ⁻¹)	Molar heat of combustion (kJ mol ⁻¹)
hydrogen	H ₂	gas	141	282
methane	CH ₄	gas	55.6	890
ethane	C ₂ H ₆	gas	51.9	1560
propane	C ₃ H ₈	gas	50.5	2220
butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	gas	49.7	2880
octane	C ₈ H ₁₈	liquid	47.9	5460
ethyne (acetylene)	C ₂ H ₂	gas	49.9	1300
methanol	CH ₃ OH	liquid	22.7	726
ethanol	C ₂ H ₅ OH	liquid	29.6	1360

12. Heats of combustion of common blended fuels

Blended fuels are mixtures of compounds with different mixture ratios and, hence, determination of a generic molar enthalpy of combustion is not realistic. The values provided in the following table are typical values for heats of combustion at SLC (25 °C and 100 kPa) with combustion products being CO₂ and H₂O. Values for heats of combustion will vary depending on the source and composition of the fuel.

Fuel	State	Heat of combustion (kJ g ⁻¹)
kerosene	liquid	46.2
diesel	liquid	45.0
natural gas	gas	54.0

13. Energy content of food groups

Food	Heat of combustion (kJ g ⁻¹)
fats and oils	37
protein	17
carbohydrate	16

14. Characteristic ranges for infra-red absorption

Bond	Wave number (cm ⁻¹)	Bond	Wave number (cm ⁻¹)
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)	3200–3600
C=O (acids)	1680–1740	N–H (amines and amides)	3300–3500

15. ¹³C NMR data

Typical ¹³C shift values relative to TMS = 0

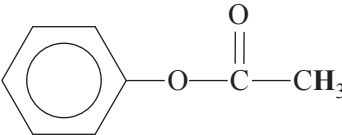
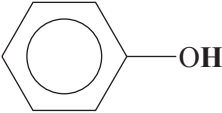
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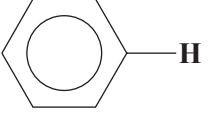
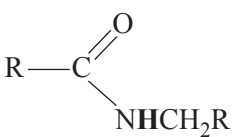
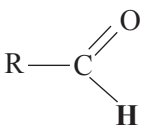
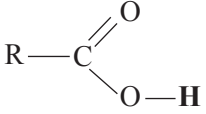
Type of carbon	Chemical shift (ppm)
R–CH ₃	8–25
R–CH ₂ –R	20–45
R ₃ –CH	40–60
R ₄ –C	36–45
R–CH ₂ –X	15–80
R ₃ C–NH ₂ , R ₃ C–NR	35–70
R–CH ₂ –OH	50–90
RC≡CR	75–95
R ₂ C=CR ₂	110–150
RCOOH	160–185
$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \diagup \\ \text{RO} \end{array}$	165–175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

16. ^1H NMR data

Typical proton shift values relative to TMS = 0

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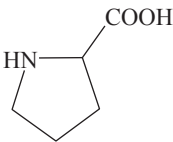
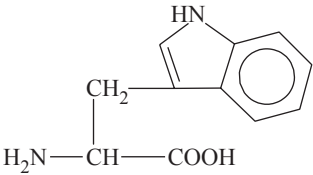
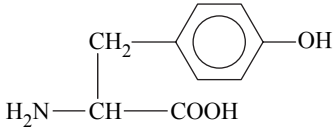
Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_3$	0.9–1.0
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}$	1.3–1.4
$\text{RCH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$	1.6–1.9
R_3-CH	1.5
$\text{CH}_3-\text{C} \begin{array}{l} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{OR} \end{array}$ or $\text{CH}_3-\text{C} \begin{array}{l} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{NHR} \end{array}$	2.0
$\text{R}-\text{C} \begin{array}{l} \text{CH}_3 \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array}$	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
$\text{R}-\text{C} \begin{array}{l} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{NHCH}_2\text{R} \end{array}$	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
$\text{R}-\text{C} \begin{array}{l} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{OCH}_2\text{R} \end{array}$	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

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

17. 2-amino acids (α -amino acids)

The table below provides simplified structures to enable the drawing of zwitterions, the identification of products of protein hydrolysis and the drawing of structures involving condensation polymerisation of amino acid monomers.

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	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{SH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamic acid	Glu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamine	Gln	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
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	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$

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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} $