# **Peptides And Proteins**

from chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_ in the recommended text

## A. Introduction

## **B. Nomenclature And Conventions**

by *amide* bonds. on the *left*, *right*.



triglycine

amine, acid.

ammonium and a C-terminal carboxylate.

*trans* (based on the *peptide polyamide backbone alkenes*.

*local* conformations

like  $\phi$  (the *N*-C $\alpha$  dihedra)I  $\psi$ C $\alpha$ -CO), and  $\omega$  (CO-NH)  $\omega$  because of amide





#### **C. Primary Structures**

sequence of amino sequence of similarity fold into similar shapes.

#### **Elucidation Of Primary Peptide Structure Via The Edman Degradation**

primary structure



Chromatographic analysis does require

It *is* possible. It *is not* 



#### Elucidation Of Primary Structure Via Enzymatic Cleavage And Mass Spectroscopy

*mass spectrometry* so *proteases at predictable sites within* of a chain. Positions of cleavage *vary* 



#### Chymotrypsin

fragment 1:	H-Pro-Ala-Pro-Gly-Arg-Trp-OH
fragment 2:	H-Ala-His-Gln-Met-Val-Lys-His-Lys-Pro-Trp-OH
fragment 3:	H-Pro-Ser-Tyr-OH
fragment 4:	H-Thr-Ala-OH
Elastase	
fragment 1:	H-Pro-Ala-OH
fragment 2:	H-Pro-Gly-OH
fragment 3:	H-Arg-Trp-Ala-OH
fragment 4:	H-His-GIn-Met-Val-Lys-His-Lys-Pro-Trp-Pro-Ser-Tyr-Thr-Ala-OH

#### Elucidation Of Primary Structure Via Cyanogen Bromide Cleavage And Mass Spectroscopy

methionine methionine Cγ atom iminolactone produced





#### **D. Secondary Structures**

hydrogen bonding between residues shielding of hydrophobic residues from aqueous surroundings placing hydrophilic residues at the core placing hydrophilic residues at the periphery entropy gains ionic interactions between charged side-chains stacking of aromatic rings packing of one chain against another overlap of orbitals containing CO lone pairs with other CO  $\pi^*$  orbitals increased temperature addition of high concentrations of guanidine hydrochloride

secondary structure. primary structures.

are called *helices*.

right handed *does not matter* (right helical in both directions)

*most* common 3.6 amino acid **Pro** is rarely in collagen.



Amino acid blocks that coil into spring-like arrangements are called helices. right handed corkscrew when viewed from does not matter. *most* common,  $\alpha$ -helices, have 3.6 amino acid residues per coil of the helix. *Pro* is rarely found in  $\alpha$ ,  $\pi$ , or 3<sub>10</sub> helices beca..... found in *collagen* /.

in the same directions. in opposite directions. the strand loops back on itself.  $\beta$ -turns, while  $\gamma$ -turns antiparallel β-sheets.

Different protein, Ha!

**a**  $\beta$ -strand **b** sheet-turn-sheet **c** parallel  $\beta$ -sheet **d** antiparallel  $\beta$ -sheet <u>b</u>





# E. Tertiary And Quaternary Structures

these protein units usually are not covalently

## F. Constraints On Peptide And Protein Structures

#### do not fold



actually following should be shown with one letter codes where:

Cys = CTyr = YIIe = IGIn = QAsn = NPro = PLeu = L:GIy = G

S H-Cys-Tyr-Ile-Gln-Asn-Cys-Pro-Leu-Gly-NH<sub>2</sub>

Ac-Cys-Ala-Cys-Ala-Cys-OH

Ac-Cys-Ala-Cys-Ala-Cys-OH

·S Ac-Cys-Ala-Cys-Ala-Cys-Ala-Cys-OH -Ś S



It *is* necessary *could* be done