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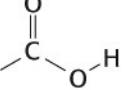
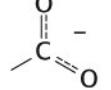
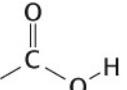
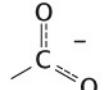
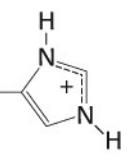
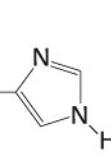
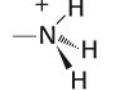
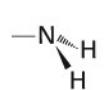
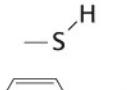
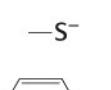
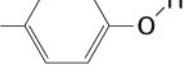
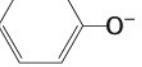
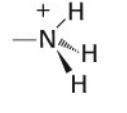
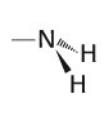
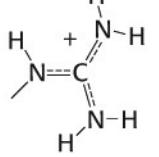
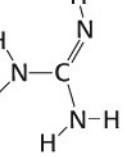
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| aspartat    | Asp | D | 91  |
| cistein     | Cys | C | 86  |
| glutamin    | Gln | Q | 114 |
| glutamat    | Glu | E | 109 |
| glicin      | Gly | G | 48  |
| histidin    | His | H | 118 |
| izolevcin   | Ile | I | 124 |
| levcin      | Leu | L | 124 |
| lizin       | Lys | K | 135 |
| metionin    | Met | M | 124 |
| fenilalanin | Phe | F | 135 |
| prolin      | Pro | P | 90  |
| serin       | Ser | S | 73  |
| treonin     | Thr | T | 93  |
| triptofan   | Trp | W | 163 |
| tirozin     | Tyr | Y | 141 |
| valin       | Val | V | 105 |

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| Side Chain | Hydropathy |
|------------|------------|
| Ile        | 4.5        |
| Val        | 4.2        |
| Leu        | 3.8        |
| Phe        | 2.8        |
| Cys        | 2.5        |
| Met        | 1.9        |
| Ala        | 1.8        |
| Gly        | 0.4        |
| Thr        | 0.7        |
| Ser        | 0.8        |
| Trp        | 0.9        |
| Tyr        | 1.3        |
| Pro        | 1.6        |
| His        | 3.2        |
| Glu        | 3.5        |
| Gln        | 3.5        |
| Asp        | 3.5        |
| Asn        | 3.5        |
| Lys        | 3.9        |
| Arg        | 4.5        |

Source: Kyte, J. and Doolittle, R.F., *J. Mol. Biol.* **157**, 110 (1982).

**TABLE 3.1** Typical  $pK_a$  values of ionizable groups in proteins

| Group                             | Acid  | $\rightleftharpoons$ | Base   | Typical $pK_a^*$ |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Terminal $\alpha$ -carboxyl group |    | $\rightleftharpoons$ |    | 3.1              |
| Aspartic acid<br>Glutamic acid    |    | $\rightleftharpoons$ |    | 4.1              |
| Histidine                         |    | $\rightleftharpoons$ |    | 6.0              |
| Terminal $\alpha$ -amino group    |    | $\rightleftharpoons$ |    | 8.0              |
| Cysteine                          |    | $\rightleftharpoons$ |    | 8.3              |
| Tyrosine                          |    | $\rightleftharpoons$ |    | 10.9             |
| Lysine                            |  | $\rightleftharpoons$ |  | 10.8             |
| Arginine                          |  | $\rightleftharpoons$ |  | 12.5             |

\* $pK_a$  values depend on temperature, ionic strength, and the microenvironment of the ionizable group.