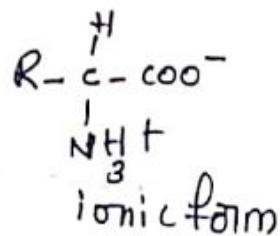
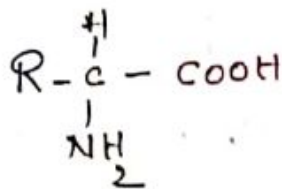


Amino acids

Amino acids are a group of organic compounds containing functional groups amino-carbonyl.

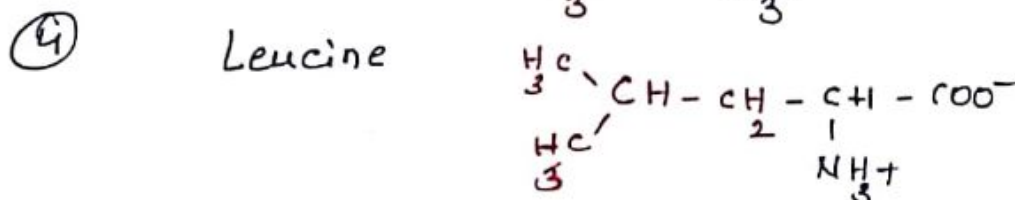
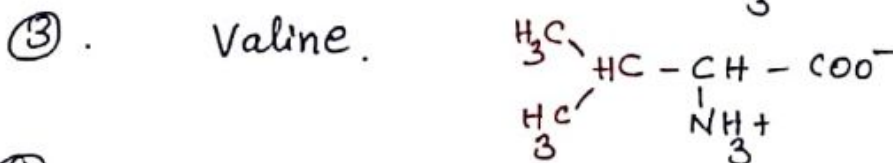
→ The amino group ($-NH_2$) is basic while the carbonyl group ($-COOH$) is acidic in nature.

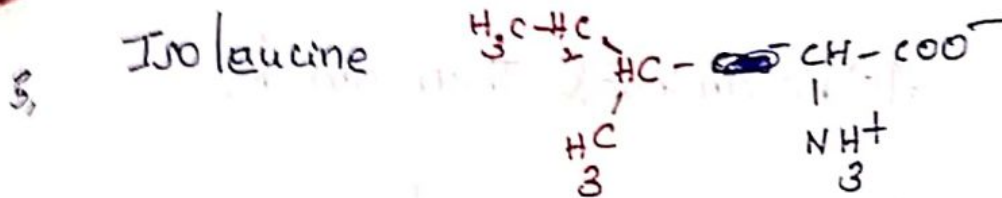
→ General structure:-



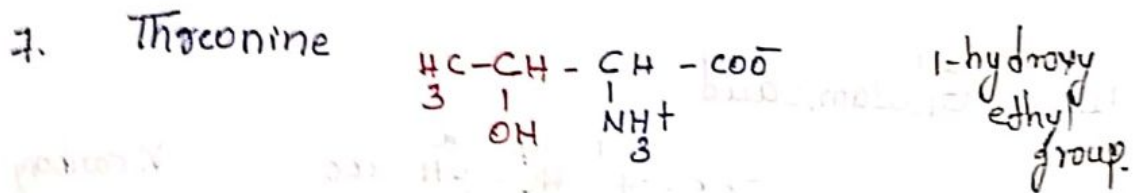
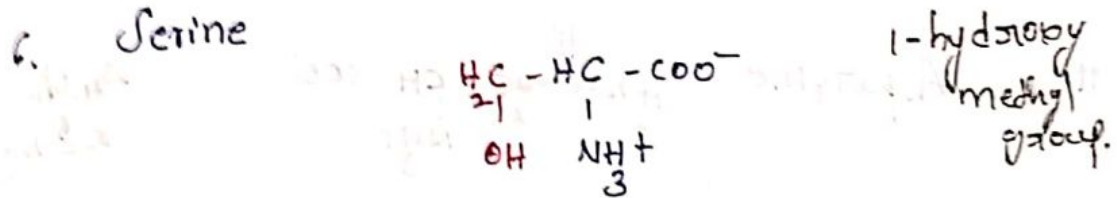
Structural classification of amino acids :-

I Amino acids with Aliphatic side chain.



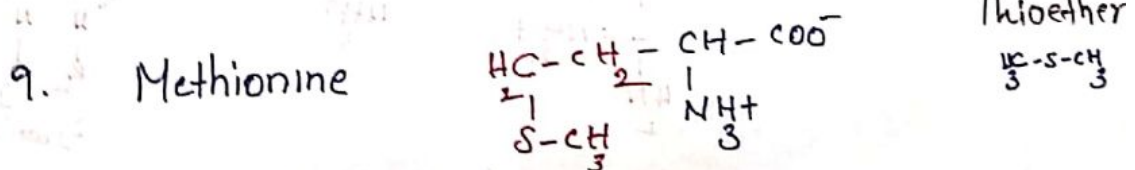
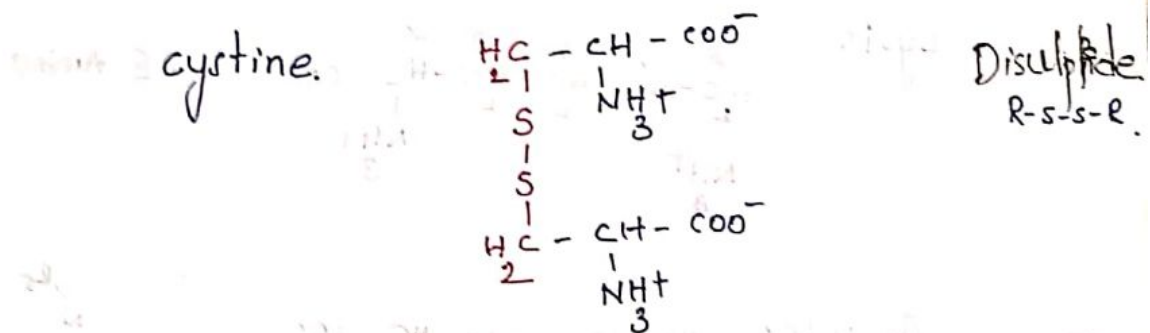
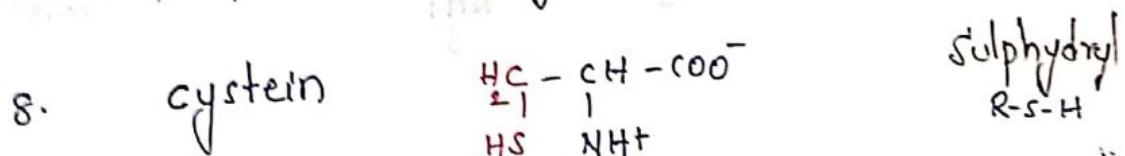


II Amino acids containing hydroxyl (OH) group:-

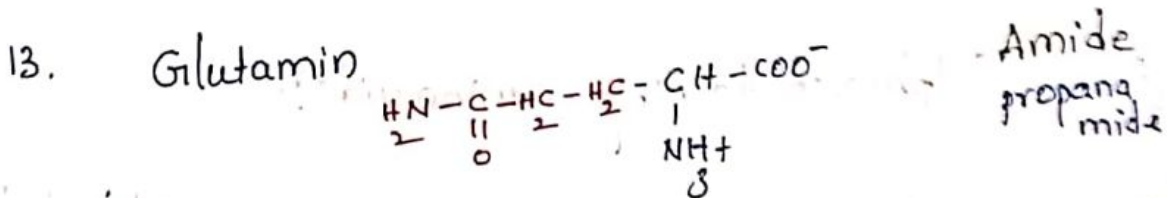
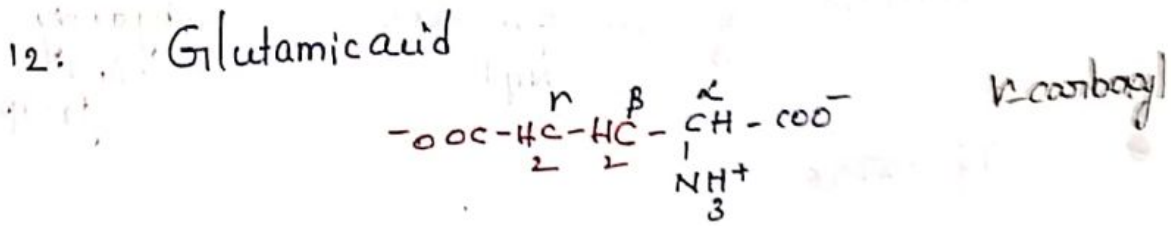
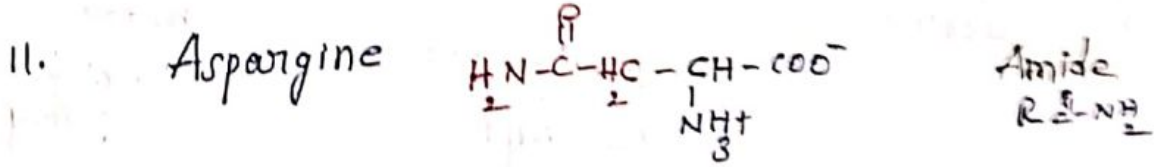
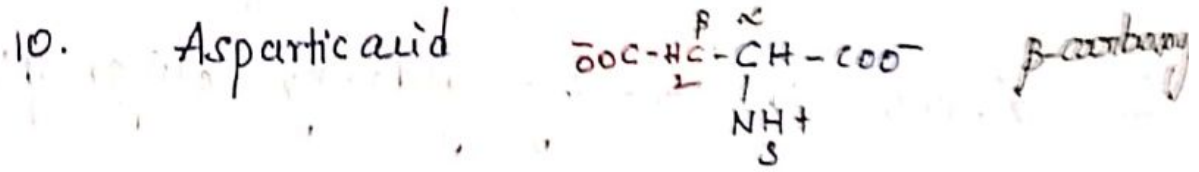


8. Tyrosine

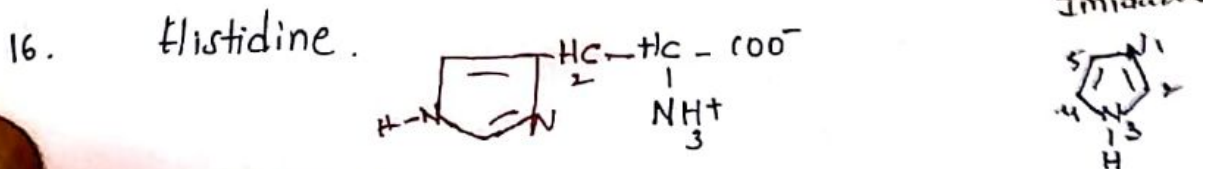
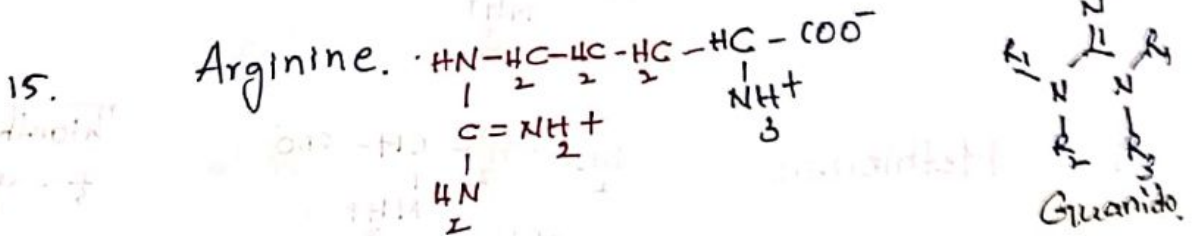
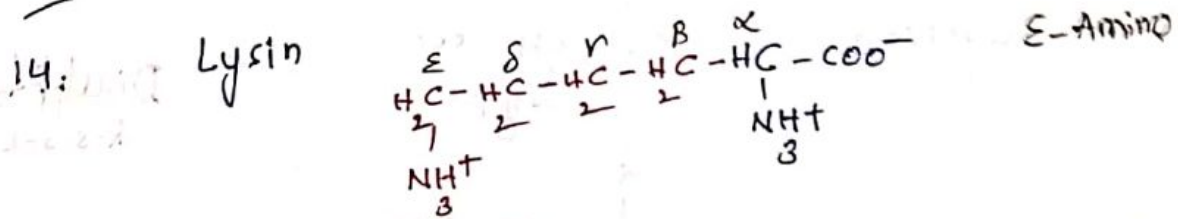
III Sulphur containing amino acids:-



IV Acidic amino acids & Their amides.



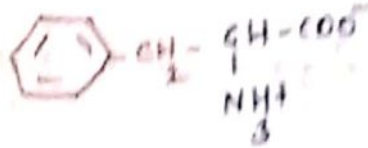
V Basic amino acids:-



Aromatic amino Acids

16.

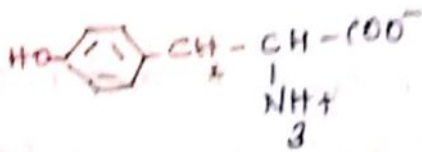
phenylalanine



phenyl
grp.

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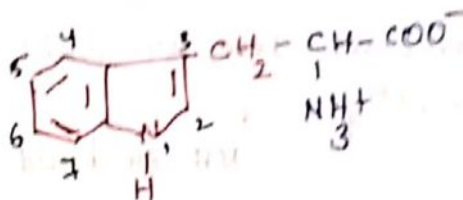
Tyrosine



phenol

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Tryptophan

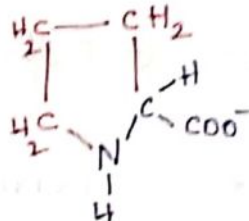


Indole

↓
6 membered benzene
+ 5 membered
pyrrole
ring

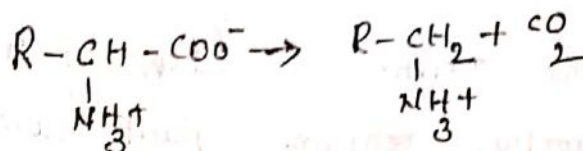
VII Imino acid:-

20. proline.



pyrrolidine

- Chemical properties of amino acids:-
- React to ninhydrin forms purple/pink color complex.
- Decarboxylation:- undergo decarboxylation to produce corresponding amines.



Ex: Tyrosin, histamine, glutamate (amines) etc.

② Reaction with ammonia:-

→ by Leu^n & ammonia forms amide.
Aspartic acid + $\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow$ Asparagine

③ Transamination:-

Transfer of amino group from amino acid to keto acid to form new amino acid.

④ Oxidative deamination:-

The amino acid undergoes oxidative deamination to liberate free ammonia.

⑤ Formatⁿ catts.
- NH_2 combined with acid $\rightarrow \text{NH}_3^+$ -Cl

→ Functions of Amino acids:-

→ Amino acids due to its amphoteric nature, acts as buffers (which resist pH change)

→ Asparagine, Glutamine act as N^o reserves.

→ Aromatic rings phenylalanine, Tyrosine
tryptophan helps in

→ Some amino acids forms glucose by losing amino group.

→ Some amino acids helps in formation of vitamins, coenzymes, plant hormones.

- Serine → helps in growth of Muscle.
- Glycine acts as Neurotransmitter & plays a vital role in wound healing
- Arginine → promotes biosynthesis of proteins
- Proline → helps in ~~new~~ generatⁿ of new skin.
- Tyrosine → Productⁿ of T₃ & T₄ thyroid hormone
- Histidine → productⁿ of RBC & WBC.
- Lysine → synthesis of enzymes, hormones

→ Based on Nutrition AA classification:

→ The body can synthesize AA that is needed for maintaining good health. These are considered as Non essential acids.

→ The Amino acids that are ~~can't~~ synthesized in our body & it can be supplied through diet are called Non essential amino acids.

Essential Amino acids: - MATT VILPHLY

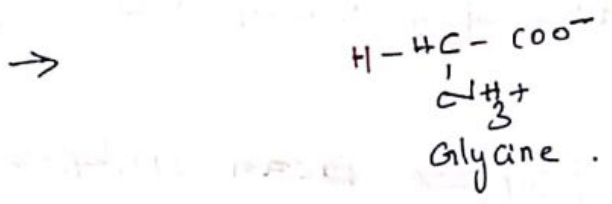
Methionine	Isoleucine	Histidine
Arginine	Leucine	Lysine
Tryptophan	phenyl alanine	
Threonine	valine	

Non essential Amino acids:- (GAC)² HP ST

- | | |
|----------|----------------|
| Glycine | Hydroxyproline |
| Alanine | -cystein |
| Tyrosine | -cystine |
| Serine | Aspartic acid |
| Proline | Glutamic acid |

Physical property of Amino acids:-

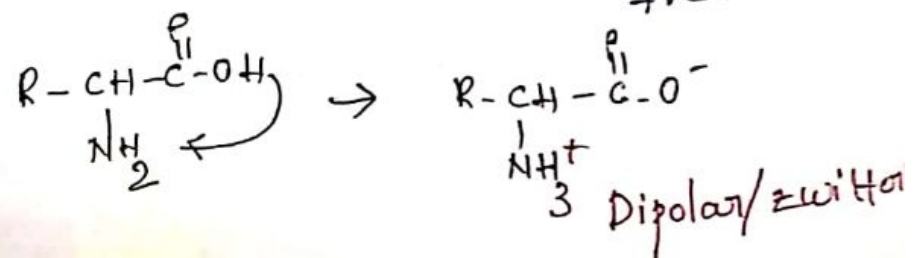
→ Optical property:-
 All amino acid except Glycine possess optical isomers. due to √ of Asymmetric 'C' atom.



→ Zwitterion / Dipolar ion:-
 Zwitter ion is a hybrid molecule contains both positive & Negative ionic groups.

→ In Amino acids acidic group can lose a proton & basic -NH₂ group gain a proton by means acid-base reaction.

The prodct of this internal reactⁿ is called Dipolarion / zwitterion.
 ↳ it contains both +ve & -ve char



→ Isoelectric p^H:-

- The p^H @ vch Molecule exist as Neutral ion. or dipolar ion. & carry no Net charge. Thus the Molecule is electrically Neutral
- A Neutral Molecule otherwise attracted Neither electrolyte @ certain p^H.
- Normally charged ions placed in electric field. The -ve ion Migrate towards anode. +ve " " cathode.
- All amino acids not contain same Isoelectric p^H.

Amino acid pool

- An adult has 100g of free amino acids.
- vch represents the Amino acid pool.
- Glutamate, Glutamine together constitute 50% of essential amino acids about 10% of the body pool.

→ Metabolism of Amino acids:-

The AA undergo certain common reactions like transamination followed by Deamination for the liberation of ammonia.

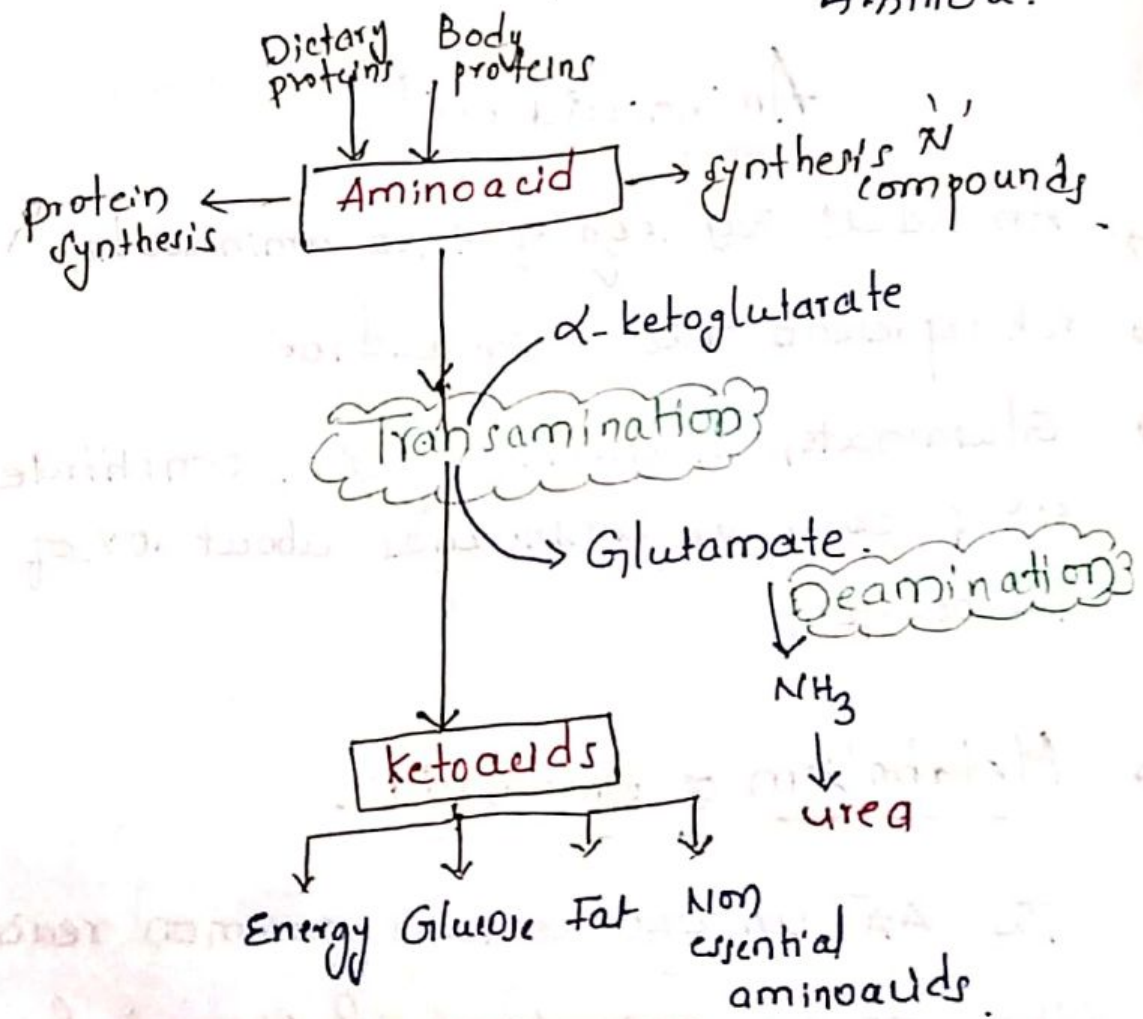
→ The amino group of amino acid is utilised for the formation of urea, which is excretory end product of protein Metabolism.

→ 'C' skeleton of AA converted to ketoacid.

→ this can be utilised for following fates.

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1. Utilized to generate energy
2. used for the synthesis of glucose,
3. Diverted for the formatⁿ of ketone body
4. Involved in production of essential amino acids.

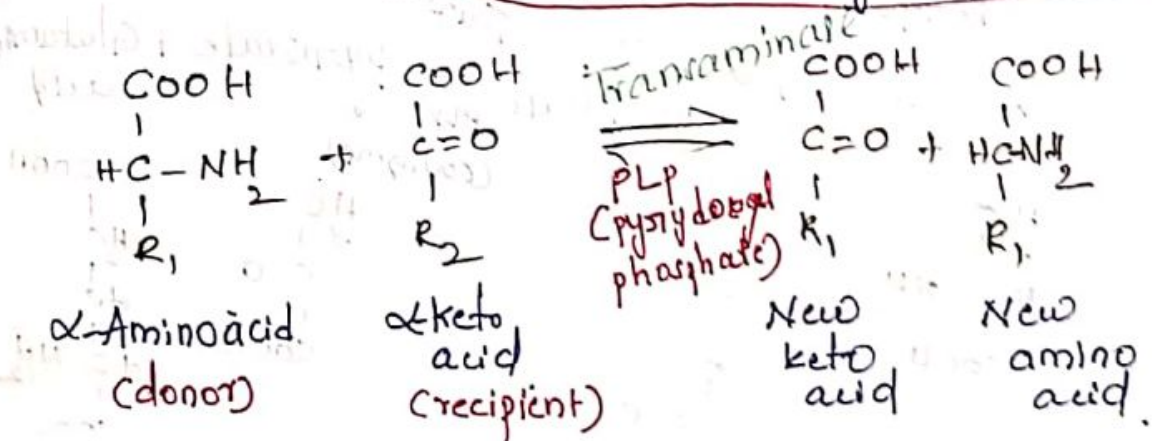


Transamination!

→ It is a transfer of amino group from L-amino acid to keto acid.

→ Definition! - It is a reversible reaction in which α -NH₂ group of one amino acid is transferred to α -keto acid resulting in formation of a new amino acid & a new keto acid.

PLP → Derivative of Vit-B₆ (Riboflavin) acts as coenzyme.



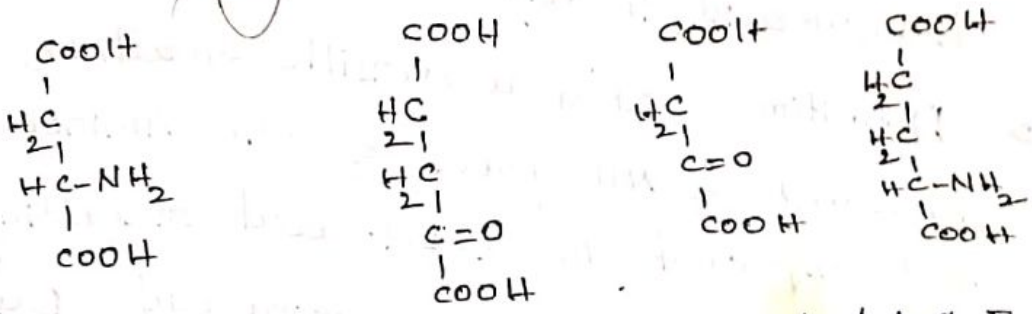
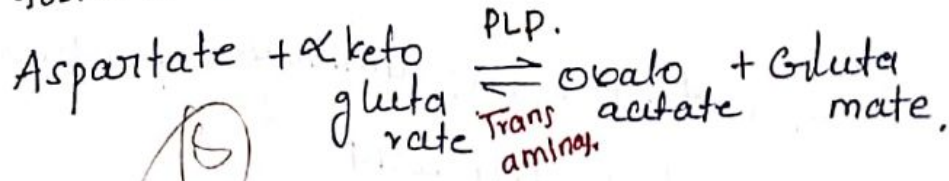
There are two active transaminases in tissue catalysis interconversion.

They are.

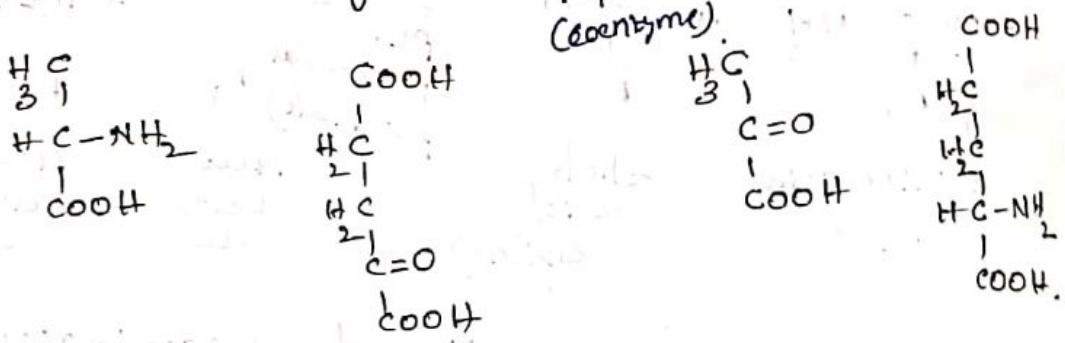
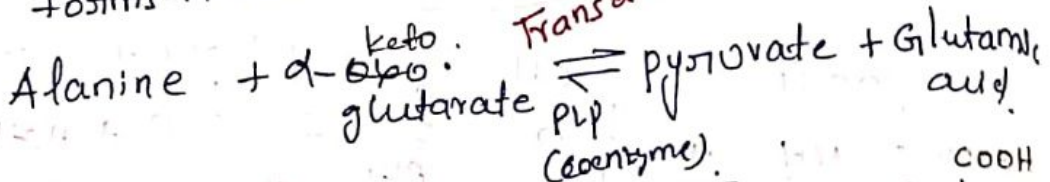
① SGOT (Serum Glutamate oxaloacetate Transaminase)

② SGPT (Serum Glutamate pyruvate Transaminase)

→ SGTOT :- In this Aspartate → donor
 α -ketoglutarate → acceptor
 forms New AA → Glutamate, New ketoacid → OAA



→ SGTPT :- In this Alanine → donor, α -ketoglutarate → acceptor
 forms New aa (Glutamate) + New (ketoacid) → pyruvate



But these two transaminases have greater clinical importance.

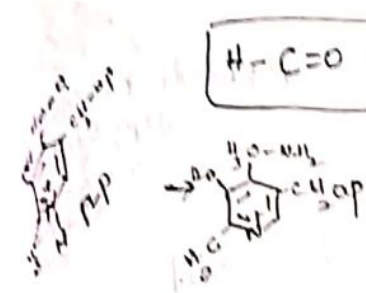
→ The Aminoacids which don't participate in transamination are
 lysine
 threonine
 proline.

Mechanism of Transamination

(A) Involvement of PLP in transamination
 (B) Formation of PLP Schiff base at PLP Schiff base

Transmission occurs in two stages.

① Transfer of Amino group to pyridoxal phosphate. (PLP)

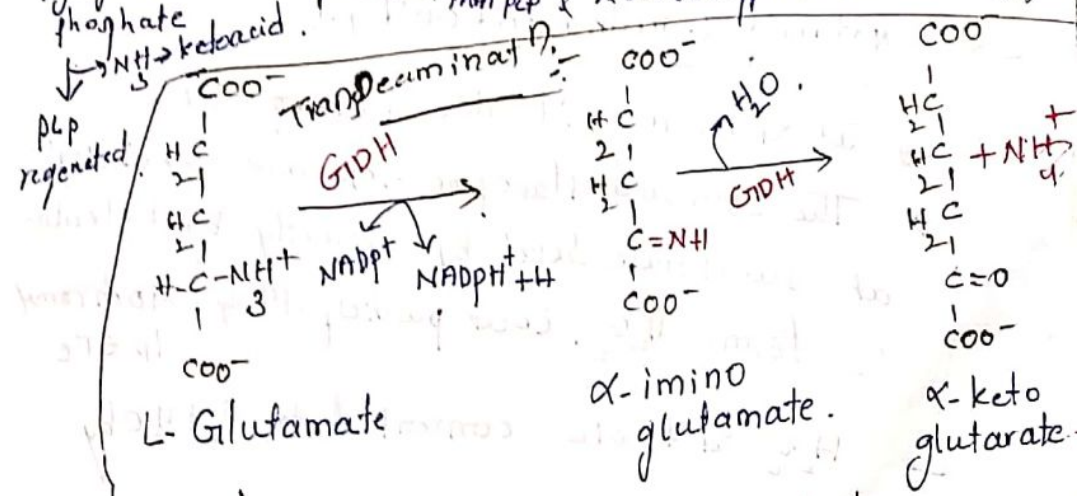
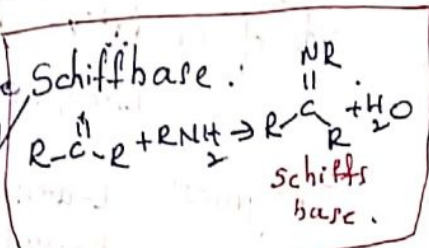


↓
 pyridoxamine phosphate.

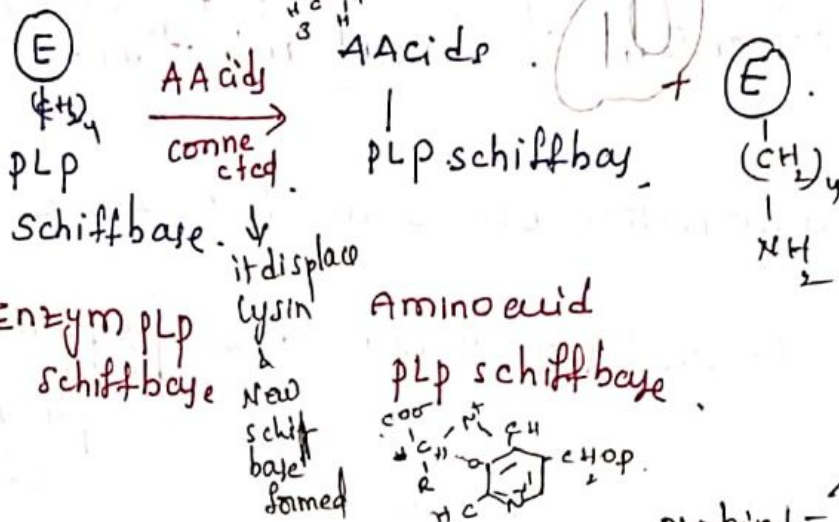
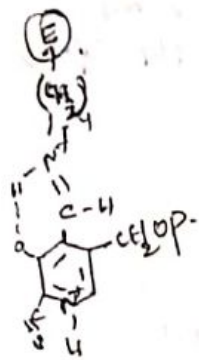
② The amino group of pyridoxamine phosphate is then transferred to form keto acid. to produce new amino acid.

enzyme PLP generated

③ PLP linked to ε group of lysine residue at the active site of enzyme forming Schiff base
 PLP → covalent bond (substrate) combine enzyme if linkage
 pyridoxamine phosphate displaces both from PLP & new Schiff base formed.
 ↓ NH₂ → keto acid.
 PLP regenerated.



not decarboxylated L-amino acids.
 Oxidation of glutamate to by Glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH).



Deamination!

Deamination is the process by which N- of amino acid is removed as NH_3 .

Types:

- oxidative deamination
- Non oxidative deamination

oxidative deamination

site of oxidative deamination

Liver, kidney

Enzymes!

L-amino acid oxidase → on L-amino acid
 D-amino acid oxidase → " D-amino acid

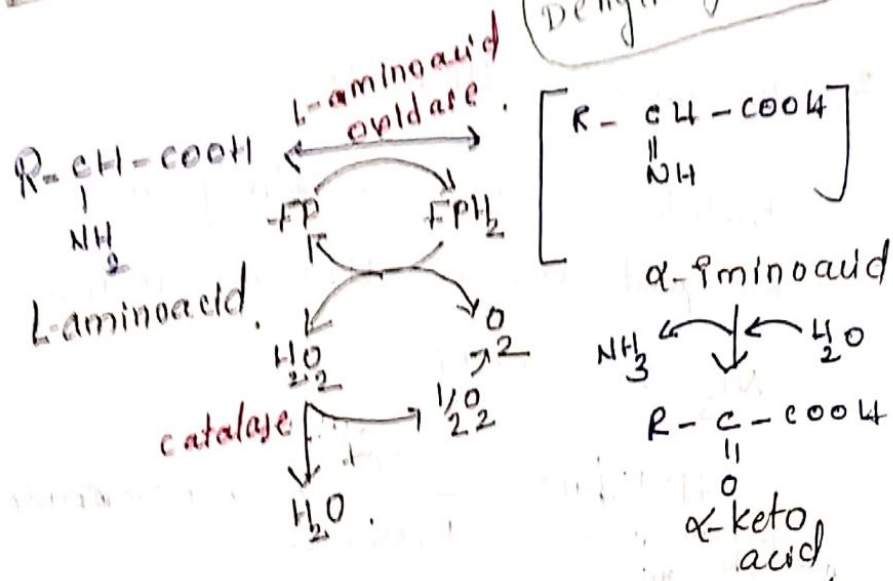
Nature of L-amino acid oxidase!

→ It is auto oxidisable flavoprotein.

→ The reduced flavoproteins are reoxidised at substrate level by directly by molecular O_2 forms H_2O_2 . Coupled participatⁿ of cytochrome in etc

→ H_2O_2 is toxic converted to $O_2 + H_2O$ by catalase.

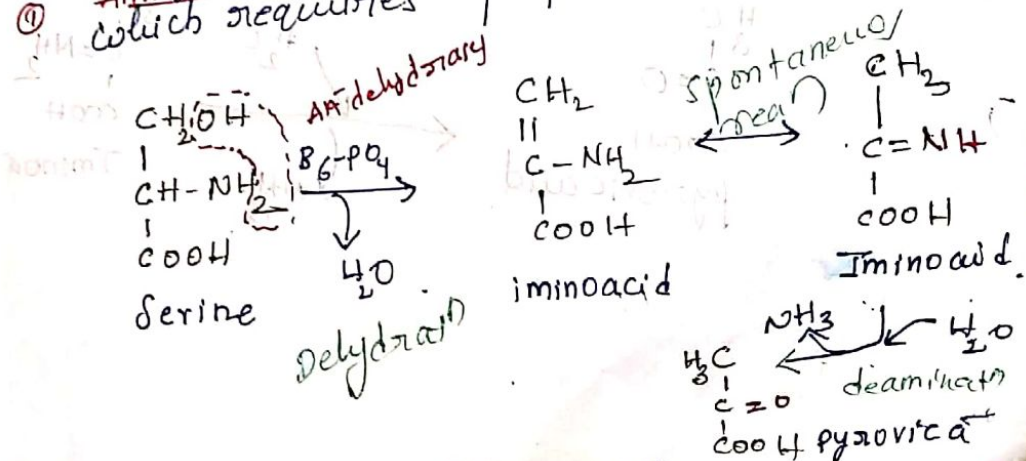
→ process of oxidative deamination (1)



- (a) The NH_2 group dehydrogenate by flavoprotein of the enzyme L-amino oxidase & forms imino acid.
- (b) water molecule is added to the imino acid & decompose to α -keto acid. & loss of α -imino nitrogen as NH_3

→ Non-oxidative deamination

- There are certain amino acids, which can be non-oxidative deaminated by specific enzymes called amino acid dehydratases which requires PLP ($\text{B}_6\text{-P}$) as coenzymes



The hydroxy α^o-serine, threonine etc. are deaminated by ^{proline} amino acid dehydratase

② Deamination of Histidine:

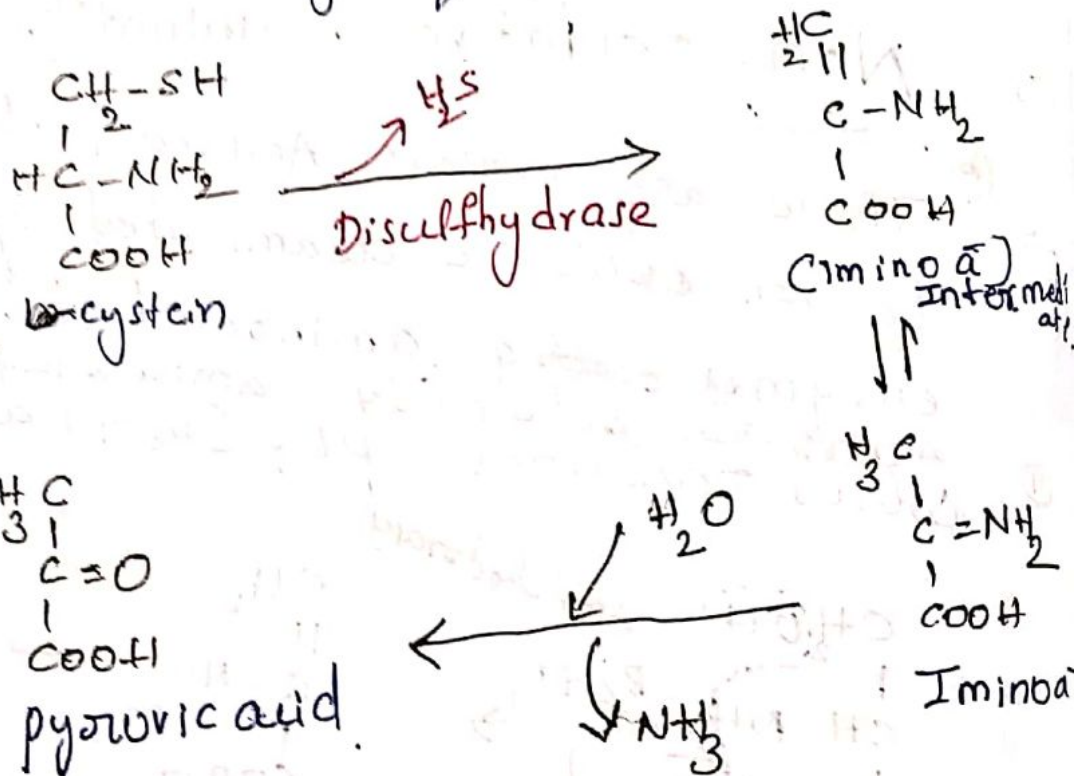
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Histidine is non-oxidatively deaminated by specific enzyme histidase to form NH₃ and uronic acid.



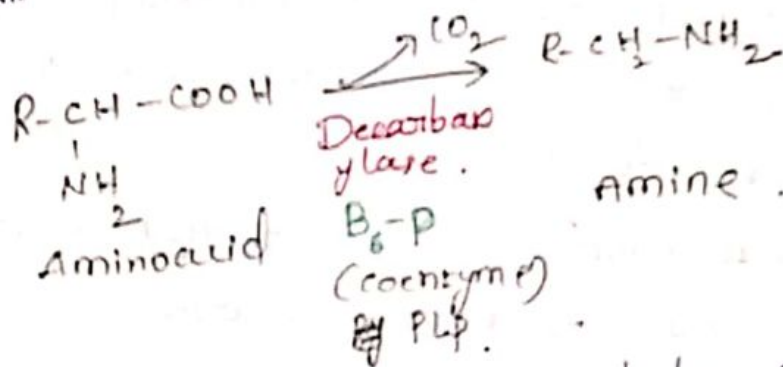
③ Amino acid disulfhydrases:

S-containing amino acid, eg: cysteine & homocysteine are deaminated by a 1^o desulfhydratase (removal of H₂S) forming imino acid, which then spontaneously hydrolysed



→ Decarboxylation:-

Decarboxylation is the reaction by which CO_2 is removed from the COOH group of an amino acid as a result of an amine is formed, catalysed by Decarboxylase.



Tissues like liver, brain, kidney possess this decarboxylase enzyme,
 ↳ H.O present GIT also possess decarboxylase.

