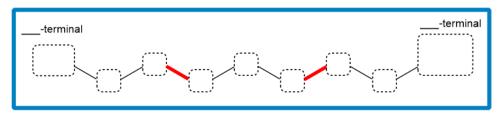
## **CONCEPT: DRAWING A PEPTIDE**

- •The structure of a peptide can be drawn simply from its \_\_\_\_\_ protein structure.
  - ☐ There are \_\_\_\_\_ easy steps to draw a protein.

## Step #1

- ●1st step to drawing a peptide: draw the \_\_\_\_\_ & identify \_\_\_-carbons.
  - □ Backbone consists of repeated \_\_\_-\_ bonds for *each* residue.
  - □ Only first & last residues have free \_\_\_\_\_ amino or carboxyl groups respectively in the backbone.

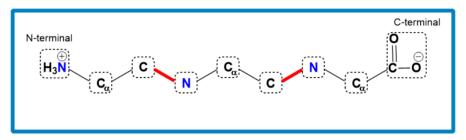
**EXAMPLE:** Step #1 of Drawing a Peptide: Draw Backbone & identify α-carbons.



## Step #2

- ●2<sup>nd</sup> step: fill-in \_\_\_\_\_ groups & consider amino acid \_\_\_\_\_
  - □ Recall: life almost exclusively uses \_\_\_\_-amino acids.
  - $\square$  R-group **d**own = \_\_\_\_\_; R-group \_\_\_\_ = wedged.

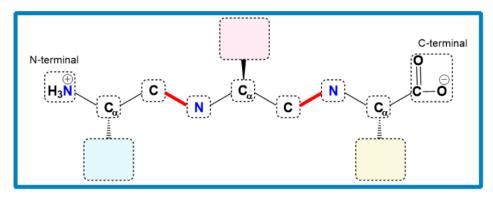
**EXAMPLE:** Step #2: Draw C=O groups & consider chirality.



## Step #3

•3rd step: fill-in remaining \_\_\_\_\_ on Nitrogen atoms & draw in the \_\_\_-groups for each amino acid residue.

**EXAMPLE:** Step #3: Draw in the R-groups for the peptide A-V-L.



CONCEPT: DRAWING A PEPTIDE	
PRACTICE:	Draw the following peptide given its primary protein structure: D-R-A-W.
PRACTICE:	Strive for greatness and draw the chemical structure of the following peptide: S-T-R-I-V-E.
PRACTICE:	Aim high and draw the following peptide: A-I-M-H-I-G-H.
PRACTICE:	Be a boss & draw the chemical structure of the following peptide: P-C-Y-N-F-Q-K.