CONCEPT: PEPTIDES

• Peptides are formed when 2 or more ______ bond with each other through a peptide bond.

□ Peptide (amide) bond: _____ of one amino acid covalently bonds with ____ of another amino acid.

Number of amino acids in peptides is indicated by prefixes: _____, _____.

□ **Polypeptide**: peptide consisting of larger number of *amino* ______.

- **Residues**: individual amino acids contained within a _____.

EXAMPLE: Circle all peptide bonds and amino residues in following tetrapeptide.

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Drawing & Naming Peptides

• Every peptide has directionality: *N-terminus* and *C-terminus* ends.

□ N-terminus: residue with free _____ group. □ C-terminus: residue with free _____ group.

- When drawing or naming, always arrange from _____ to ____, N-terminus to C-terminus.

EXAMPLE: Draw a dipeptide structure consisting of given amino acids in following order. Name dipeptide using 3 letter codes, separated by hyphens.

PRACTICE: Draw a tripeptide structure consisting of following amino acids in following order. Name tripeptide using 3 letter codes.

$$H_3N^{\uparrow}$$
 H_2C
 H_3N^{\uparrow}
 H_2C
 CH_2
 NH_2