

# Examples of functional and exceptions peptides

Protein Name	Amino Acids	exception	Function
Carnosine	L-β-Alanyl-L-Histidine	Amino group bonds to β Carbon	- found in muscle, brain. - protection - contraction
Glutathione	1. Glutamate. 2. Glycine. 3. Cysteine	Amide bond Occur with Cys from Glutamate	- protective role remove reactive oxygen by reacting. Glutathione + $\text{O}_2 \rightarrow$ Glutathione + $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ - 2 reduced Glutathione $\rightarrow$ 1 oxidized form (disulfide bond). Covalent bond.
Enkaphalins	Cyclohexapeptides. Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu	- differ only in C <sup>1</sup> .	- Analgesics - similar to morphine. (in brain).
Oxytocin + vasopressin Structure end with $\text{NH}_2$	Nine residues:- Oxytocin: leu + Ile Vasopressin: phe + Arg.	Cyclic Hormone disulfide bond. - have Amide group at C <sup>1</sup> .	→ Contraction of uterus. → Contraction of smooth muscle ...
Aspartame	L-Aspartyl-L-phe	L → Sweet. D → bitter	→ could causes Cancer
Phenylketonuria (PKU)	hereditary, defective enzyme بروتين يحتوي على tyr وphe وile بالناتي يحول (L) Phenylpyruvate ويعبر ببروكيم		→ causes retardation. → Aspartame Aliatame