CH1010 Tutorial 4

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1. Place asterisks at all the chirality centers (stereocentres) in the molecule below.

• What class of compound would you expect this molecule, which is extracted from plants, to belong to?

2.

From the sugars above, choose the one that best fits each description below. Place the identifier of the sugar in the blank to the left of the description.

 _ is a D -sugar.
 _ a deoxy sugar.
_ a triose sugar.

3.	Draw a Fischer projection of D-mannose and a Haworth projection of α -D-mannopyranose.
4.	Define the isoelectric point of a protein.
5.	At what pH would you carry out a gel electrophoresis experiment if you wanted to separate a mixture of lysine, aspartic acid and phenylalanine? Explain your decision. (remember that an important factor in separation by electrophoresis is charge)
6.	Porcine dynorphin is a neuropeptide having 17 amino acid residues: Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu-Arg-Arg-Ile-Arg-Pro-Lys-Leu-Lys-Trp-Asp-Asn-Gln
	Leu ⁵ -enkephalin is a pentapeptide contained as the N-terminal sequence of dynorphin. What is the primary structure of Leu ⁵ -enkephalin?