1. What is an amino acid?

Activity: Proteins

* 1. Why is it called an amino acid?

1. What are the three main functional groups for an amino acid?
   1. Draw one below.
2. Multiple amino acids link together to form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many of those link together to form a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both are held together by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s.
3. What does a protein look like?
4. Why is the shape of a protein important?