

# amino acids

## Definition

n. any of a class of organic compounds that contains at least one amino group  $\text{NH}_2$  and one carboxyl group  $\text{COOH}$  the alphaamino acids  $\text{RCHNH}_2\text{COOH}$  are the building blocks from

## Example Sentence

**Amino acids** are the building blocks of proteins.

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