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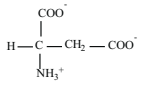
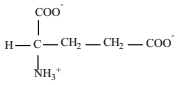
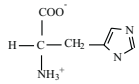
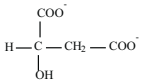
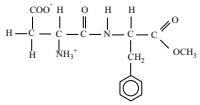
In the article **Spectroscopic Study of the Interaction of Nd3+ with the Amino Acids: Phenomenological 4f-4f Intensity Parameters** by S. Jericó, C. R. Carubelli, A. M.G. Massabni, E. B. Stucchi, S. R. de A. Leite and O. Malta, published in the *Journal of the Brazilian Chemical Society* **9**, *5*, 1998, pp. 487-493, p.488 (Table 1) the covalent structures of the ligands are not show in. The correct Table 1 is presented here.

Table 1. Covalent structures of the ligands.

Name	Structural formula[a]	pK_1 [b] (α-COOH)	pK_2	pK_R (side chain)
Glycine		2,34	9,60 (α-NH_3+)	
Aspartic acid		1,88	9,60 (α-NH_3+)	3,65 (β-COOH)
Glutamic acid		2,19	9,67 (α-NH_3+)	4,25 (γ-COOH)
Histidine		1,82	9,17 (α-NH_3+)	6,00 (imidazole)
Malic acid		3,40 (α-COOH)	—-	5,11 (β-COOH)
Aspartame		2,40 [c]	—-	—-

(a) Ionic forms predominating at pH 7,0; (b) The pKa values from the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics[21]; (c) Estimated value from titration curves in this work.