

## **glyco-amino-acid**

**Also contains definition of:** glycosyl-amino-acid

A saccharide attached to a single amino acid by any kind of covalent bond. A glycosyl-amino-acid is a compound consisting of saccharide linked through a glycosyl linkage (*O*-, *N*-, or *S*-) to an amino acid.

Note:

The hyphens are needed to avoid implying that the carbohydrate is necessarily linked to the amino group.

**Source:**

White Book, p. 85