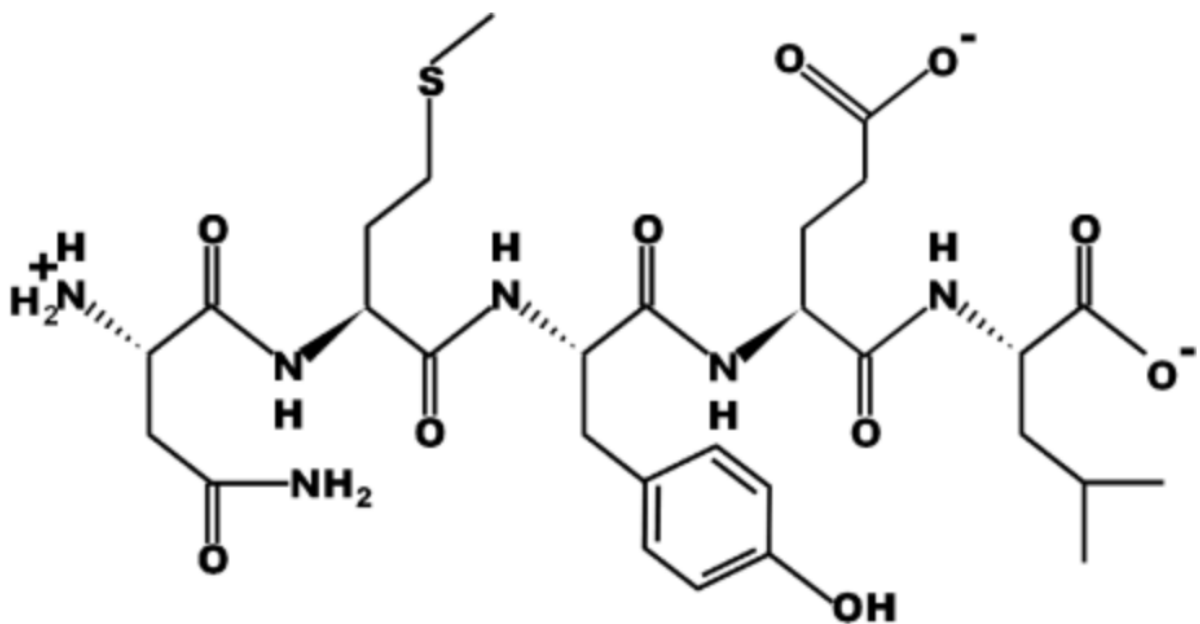


Tulane Researchers Develop PepDraw Software to Advance Peptide Studies

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When Tulane biochemistry researchers couldn't find a tool to easily draw peptide chemical structures, they built their own. Postdoctoral fellow Thomas Freeman and graduate student Hussain Badani co-created *PepDraw*, a free, Java-based software program that lets users quickly draw two-dimensional images of amino acid sequences and predict some chemical properties. Designed to help both researchers and professors, *PepDraw* streamlines peptide study and drug design, and it can be installed easily on Windows or Mac. The program is available for download from the lab of William Wimley, PhD.

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