## **Aromatic**

$$CH_2$$
— $COOH$ 
 $NH_2$ 

Phenylalanine (F) alanine with a phenol group which you KNOW is aromatic, the "Y" in phenyl can remind you which 3 amino acids with names beginning with T (the "T"s) are aromatics

$$HO \longrightarrow CH_2 - C - COOH$$

$$NH_2$$

Tyrosine (Y)

hydroxylated phenylalanine, one of 3 "T"s that has "Y" in its name so it is an aromatic

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ CH_2 - C - COOH \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

Tryptophan (W)

one of 3 "T"s with " so it is aromatic, will "tryp" you cocause it is hard to remember, Darbon start to N (or *indole* ring on

Serine (S)

"hydroxyl alanine"

Threonine (T)

one of 3 "T"s, without "Y" so aliphatic (also its symbol is the first letter of its name like the other aliphatics), its "threo" parts are methyl, hydroxyl, and hydrogen on a single C