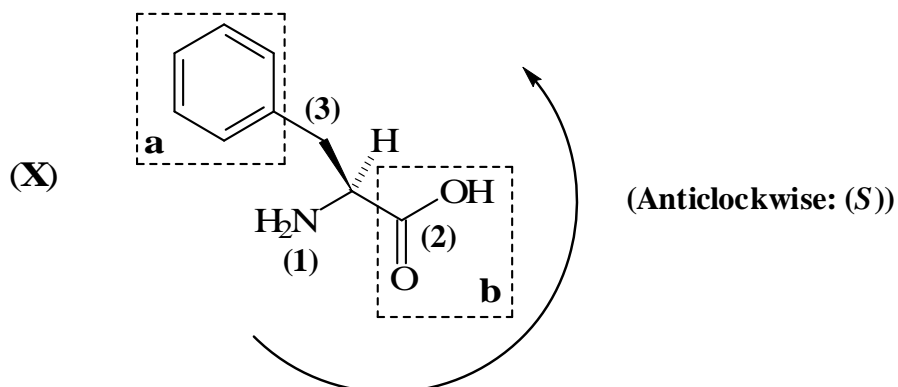


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- Phenylalanine is a naturally occurring amino acid. Only the enantiomer (**X**) is commonly produced in nature.


 What is the molecular formula of (**X**)?


List the substituents attached to the stereogenic centre in descending order of priority according to the sequence rules.

highest priority			lowest priority
-NH₂	-COOH		-H

 What is the absolute stereochemistry of (**X**)? Write (*R*) or (*S*).

(*S*)

 Name the functional groups, highlighted by the boxes **a** and **b**, present in (**X**).

a = arene (aromatic ring)	b = carboxylic acid
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