• Consider the following molecule (M) isolated from a natural source.

$$H_2N$$
 $*1$
 N
 $*2$
 $COOH$
 NH_2
 NH_2

Indicate on the above structure all stereogenic centres in molecule (\mathbf{M}). Use numbered asterisks (*1, *2, etc.).

Select one of these stereogenic centres and determine its absolute configuration. Show your working.

Priorities at *1:
$$-NH_2 > -CONHR > -CH(CH_3)_2 > -H$$

With H at back these groups go anticlockwise. Therefore (S)- configuration about *1.

Priorities at *2:
$$-NHCOR > -COOH > -(CH_2)_4NH_2 > -H$$

With H at front these groups go clockwise. Therefore, with H at back, they would go anticlockwise. Therefore (S)- configuration about *2.

Give the products when molecule (**M**) is hydrolysed by heating it with 6 M HCl. Make sure you show the products in their correct ionisation states.

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