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2009-J-12 • A peptide has the following structure. Would you expect this peptide to be soluble in water? Explain your answer. Yes. It has a number of charged groups that will be solvated by water molecules due to ion-dipole interactions. Give the products formed after treatment of the peptide with Zn/H^+ . $\begin{array}{c} 0 & 0 \\ \oplus & \parallel & H \\ H_3N - CH - C - N - CH - C - OH \\ & CH_2 & CH_2 \\ SH & CH_2 \\ SH & CH_2 \\ C = O \\ & OH \end{array}$ HO-C-CH-NH₃ +OH

These products are then heated with excess aqueous OH⁻. Draw the constitutional formulas of the different amino acids formed. Ensure you represent the amino acids in the correct charge state for the conditions.

