

Carbon Compounds

Ch 2.3



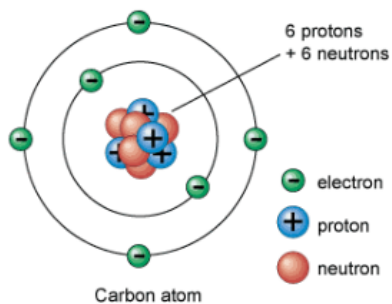
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A. The Chemistry of Carbon

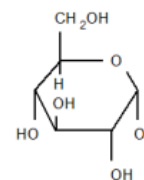
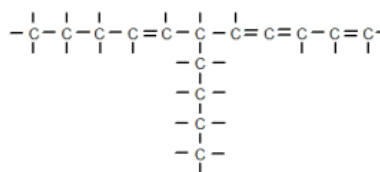
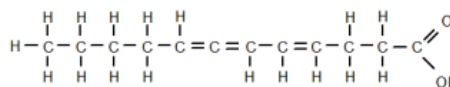
Organic- any substance that contains carbon except CO₂ and CO.

Carbon is very important to living things

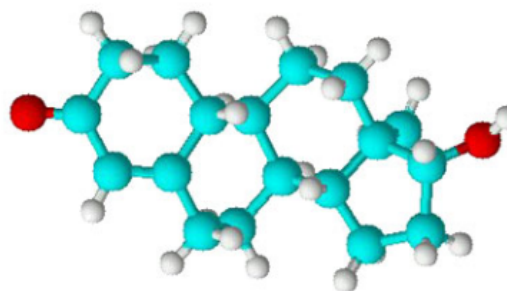
1. Carbon has 4 Valence electrons
 Makes it very versatile
 Will easily bond with
 H, O, N, P, S..all important
 for living things



2. Carbon has the ability to form bonds with itself
 - a. makes long chains

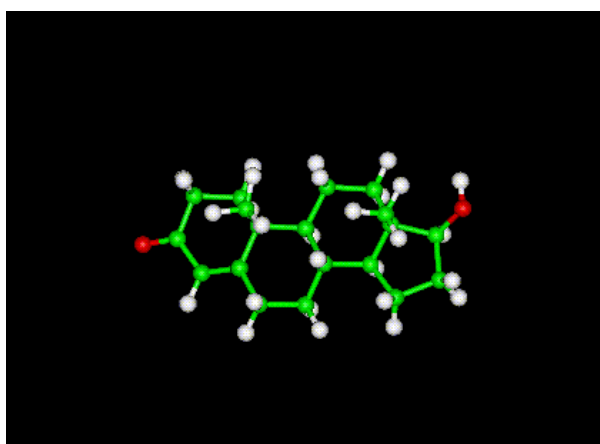


- b. complex structures



Steroids

Testosterone



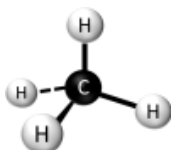
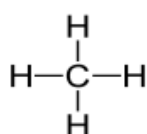
FORM DICTATES FUNCTION
FORM = Shape or Its structure
Function = Job it Performs

B. Hydrocarbons and Functional Groups

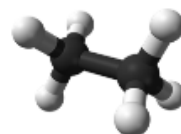
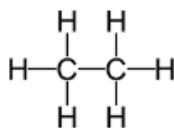
1. Hydrocarbons: Made of Hydrogen and Carbon Only
Represent our Fossil Fuels

a. **Alkanes**: Hydrocarbon chains containing only single bonds

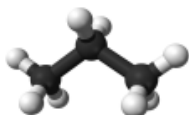
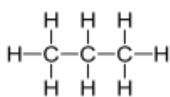
Methane



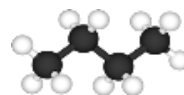
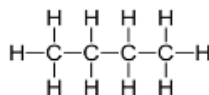
Ethane



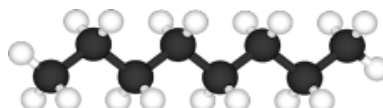
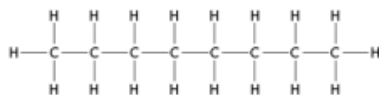
Propane



Butane

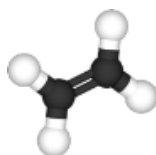
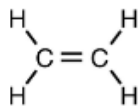


Octane

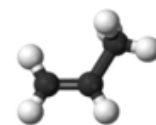
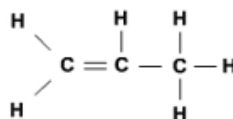


b. **Alkenes**: Hydrocarbon chains containing at least one DOUBLE bond

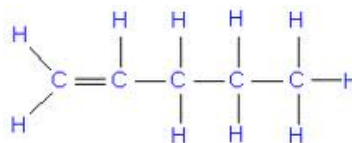
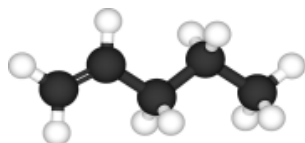
Ethene



Propene

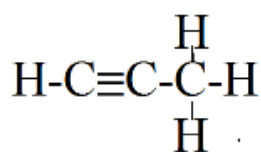
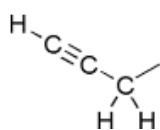


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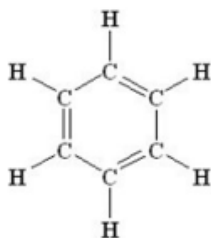
c. **Alkynes**: Hydrocarbon chains containing at least one TRIPLE bond

Propyne

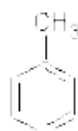


d. **Aromatic**: Hydrocarbon chains in a ring structure








Benzene




Toluene



2. Functional Groups: atoms and ions added to our hydrocarbons to alter their function

Functional Groups	Class of Molecules	Formula	Example
	Alcohols	$R-OH$	$\begin{array}{c} H & H \\ & \\ H-C & -C-OH \\ & \\ H & H \end{array}$ Ethanol
Carbonyl 	Aldehydes	$R-C(=O)H$	$\begin{array}{c} H & O \\ & \\ H-C & -C \\ & \\ H & H \end{array}$ Acetaldehyde
	Ketones	$R-C(=O)R$	$\begin{array}{c} H & O & H \\ & & \\ H-C & -C & -C-H \\ & & \\ H & & H \end{array}$ Acetone
	Carboxylic Acids	$R-C(=O)OH$	$\begin{array}{c} H & O \\ & \\ H-C & -C \\ & \\ H & OH \end{array}$ Acetic Acid
	Amines	$R-NH_2$	$\begin{array}{c} H & H \\ & \\ H-C & -N \\ & \\ H & H \end{array}$ Methylamine
	Organic Phosphates	$R-O-P(=O)(O^-)_2$	$\begin{array}{c} HO & O \\ \diagdown & \\ & C \\ & \\ H-C & -OH \\ & \\ H-C & -O-P(=O)(O^-)_2 \\ & \\ H & O^- \end{array}$ 3-Phosphoglyceric acid
Sulphydryl 	Thiols	$R-SH$	$\begin{array}{c} H & H \\ & \\ H-C & -C-SH \\ & \\ H & H \end{array}$ Mercaptoethanol

 Important for our Understanding

C. Macromolecules of Life

Macromolecules

Macro=Large

Large Molecules made up of smaller pieces

Also known as Polymers

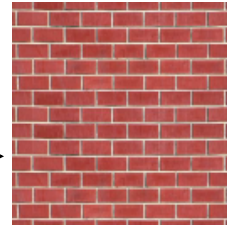
A *Polymer* is made up of many *Monomers*-small units that combine to form larger ones



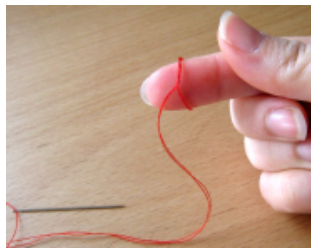
Monomer

Many Monomers
→

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Polymer (Macromolecule)



Monomer

Many Monomers
→



Polymer



Sugar



Fat



Protein



Nucleic Acids
(DNA)

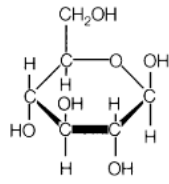
Are all Polymers made up of smaller Monomers!

Carbohydrates



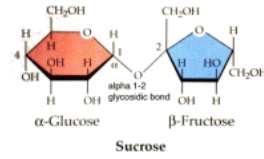
1. Carbohydrates (Sugars and Starches)

- Contain Carbon, Hydrogen and Oxygen only
- These elements always occur in a 1:2:1 Ratio (C:H:O)
This is important for identifying them



Glucose
 $C_6H_{12}O_6$

Sucrose has the molecular formula $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$



Sucrose
 $C_{12}H_{24}O_{11}$

Sucralose

- Structure Can be Simple or Complex

1. Simple Sugars

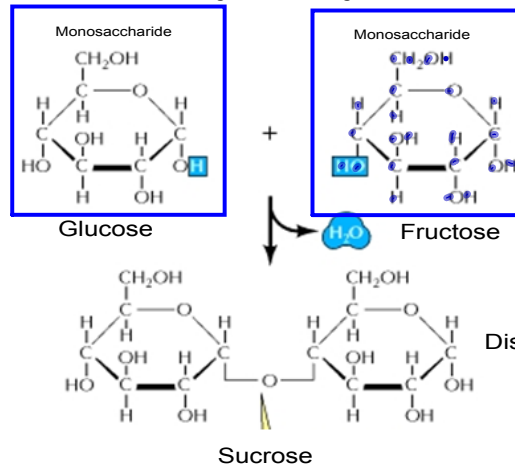
- Monosaccharides- Single Sugar
Glucose and Fructose

- Disaccharides- Double Sugar

Made from joining two monosaccharides together

Dehydration Synthesis-building by removing water

Glycosidic Linkage- specific type of dehydration synthesis which joins carbs



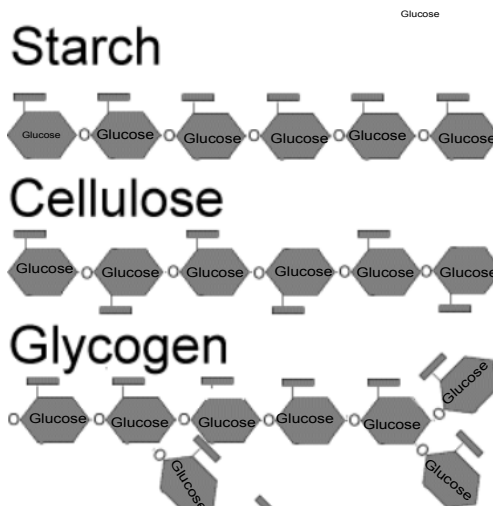
Disaccharides

Sucrose

- Polysaccharide- 3 or more single sugars joined together

2. Complex Carbohydrates

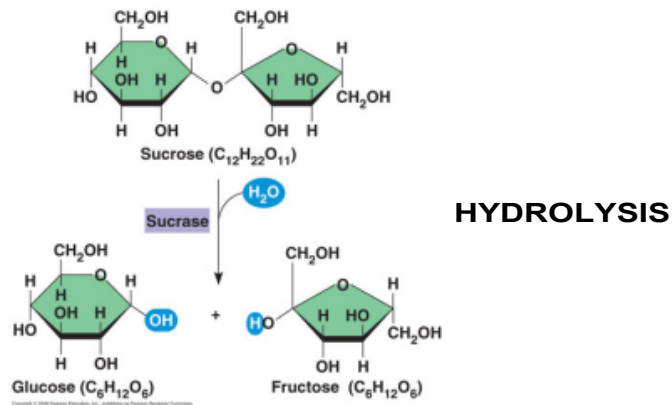
- Starch- Thousands of monosaccharides joined together
Cellulose/Fiber from plants
Glycogen from animals



D. Function:

1. Most Carbs are readily available sources of energy
Energy is stored in the bonds between Carbon Atoms
It is released by the breaking of bonds between monosaccharide through a process called ***HYDROLYSIS-breaking apart by adding water***

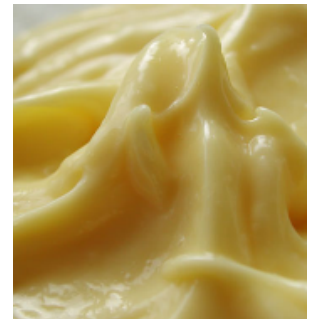
Once broken down into monosaccharides they are dismantled by Respiration



2. Some Starches are Structural Components
Chitin is made of Cellulose and is found in cell walls of plants and the exoskeleton of insects

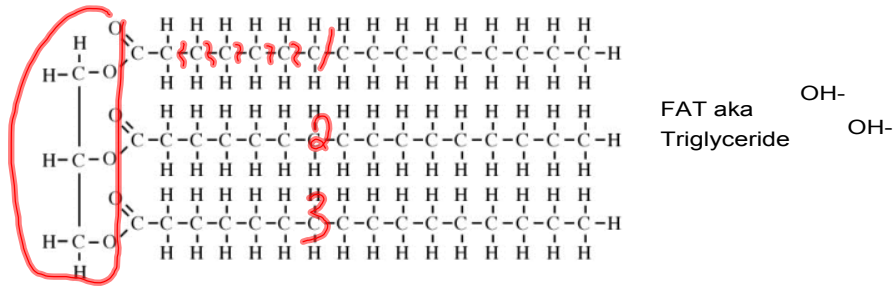


LIPIDS



2. Lipids (Fats, Oils, and Waxes)

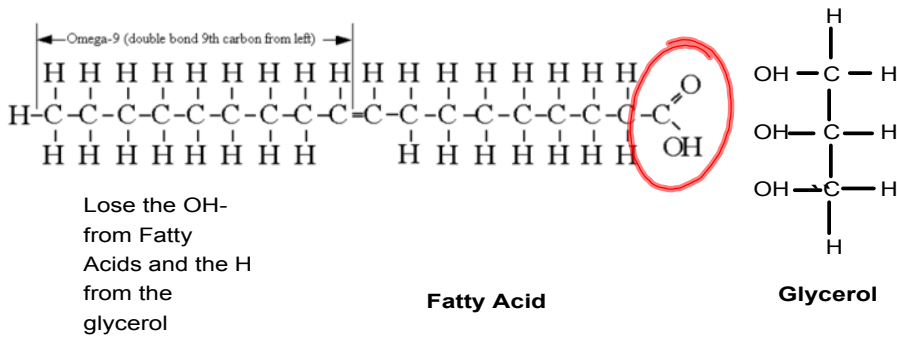
- a. Contains Carbon, Hydrogen, and Oxygen (Same as Carbs)
- b. Ratio is different from Carbs ($C_{a \text{ lot}}H_{a \text{ lot}}O_{\text{not so much}}$)



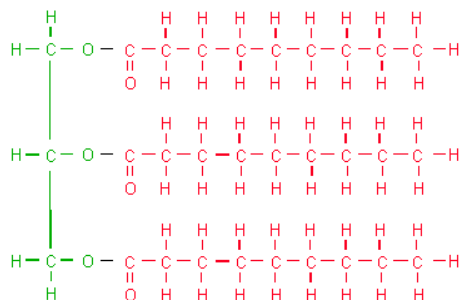
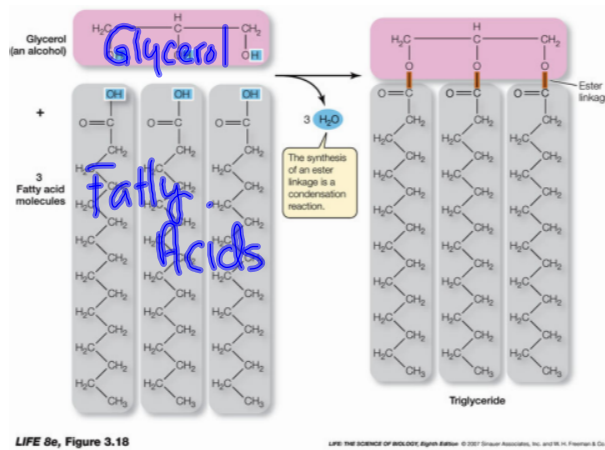
c. Structure:

Monomers are Glycerol and Fatty Acids

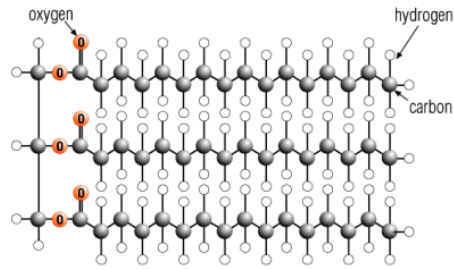
Lipids are made when a glycerol molecule bonds with fatty acids



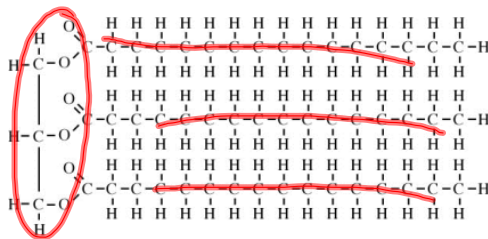
Joined together by Dehydration Synthesis known as **ESTER LINKAGE**



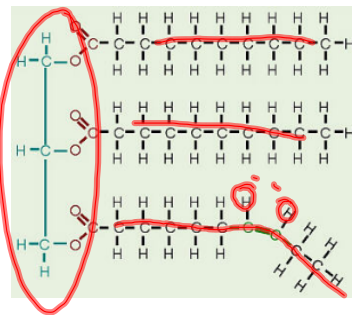
1. Fats/Oils (Triglycerides):
 1 Glycerol Molecule and 3 Fatty Acid Chains
Fat is solid at Room Temperature
Oil is a liquid at Room Temp



Fats can be **Saturated** or **Unsaturated**



Saturated



Unsaturated (MONO)



The Biologic Importance of Saturated Fat

CELL MEMBRANES Require (50%) saturated fatty acids to be "waterproof" and function properly.

HEART Prefers saturated long-chain 16-carbon palmitic and 18-C stearic acid (over carbohydrates) for energy

BONES Need saturated fats to assimilate calcium effectively

LIVER They protect it from the adverse effects of alcohol and medications like acetaminophen

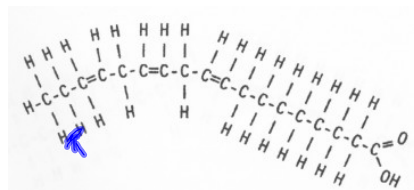
LUNGS Lung surfactant, which prevents asthma and other breathing disorders, is composed entirely of 16-C palmitic acid

HORMONES They function as signaling messengers for hormone production

IMMUNE SYSTEM Saturated fats play an important role here. They—
 Prime white blood cells to destroy invading bacteria, viruses and fungi, and to fight tumors
 And medium-chain 12-C lauric acid and 14-C myristic acid (in butter) kill bacteria and candida in the gut

SIGNAL SATIETY So you eat less, lose fat, and maintain a normal weight

GENERAL HEALTH Eating saturated fats lowers consumption of health-damaging carbohydrates and polyunsaturated vegetable oils

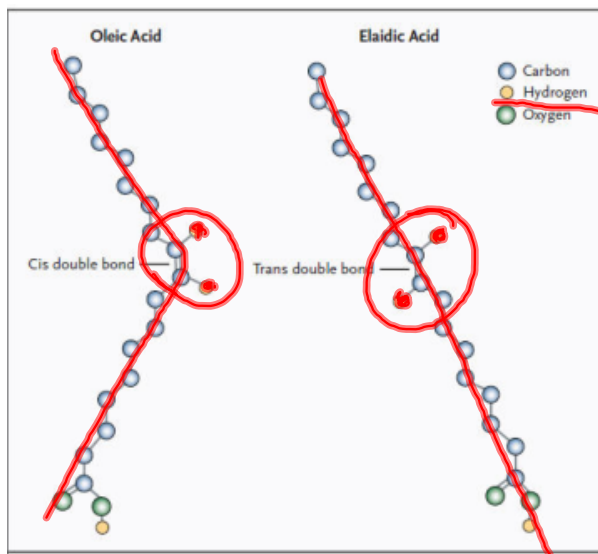


Unsaturated (POLY)



Unsaturated Fats can be **CIS** or **TRANS** fats

The bend makes it easier to digest and less likely to congest arteries

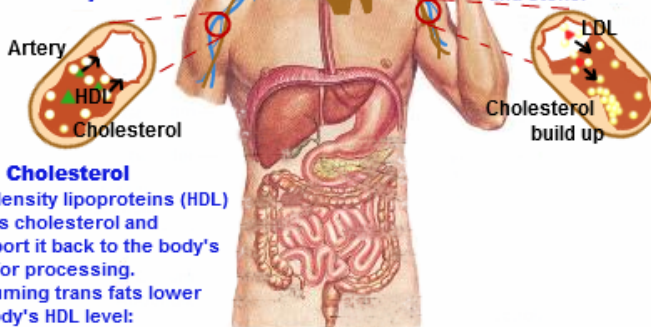


Trans fats and the body

Trans fats (also known as partially hydrogenated oils) are created by adding hydrogen to liquid vegetable oil. This process makes the fat more solid, lengthens its shelf life and makes it more suitable for frying and other uses. However, trans fats are also more unhealthy than regular, unsaturated fats. Here's why:

Bad cholesterol

Low-density lipoproteins (LDL) transport cholesterol throughout the body. As cholesterol builds up in the walls of the body's arteries, the arteries become narrow and leading to an increased change of heart attack and stroke:



Good Cholesterol

High-density lipoproteins (HDL) excess cholesterol and transport it back to the body's liver for processing. Consuming trans fats lower the body's HDL level:

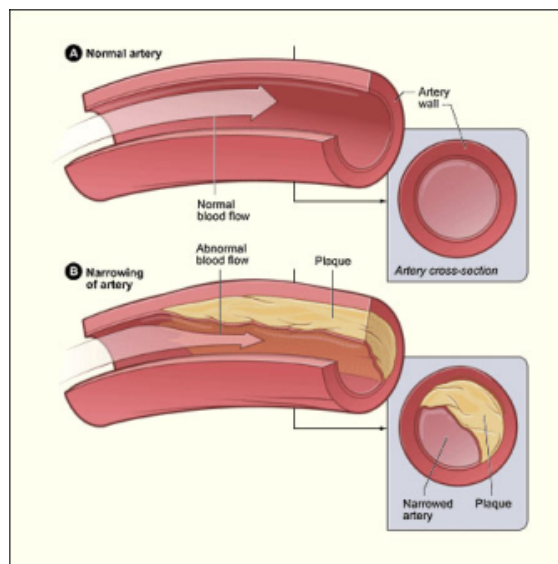
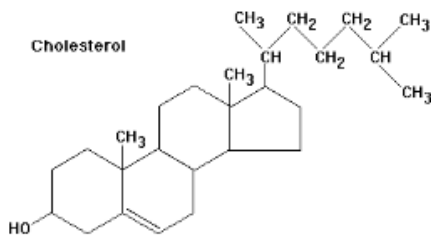
3. Waxes and Cholesterol (Steroids)

a. Waxes: One fatty acid chain linked to an alcohol

Type	Structural Formula	Source	Uses
Beeswax	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{14}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_{29}\text{CH}_3$	Honeycomb	Candles, shoe polish, wax paper
Carnauba wax	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{24}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_{29}\text{CH}_3$	Brazilian palm tree	Waxes for furniture, cars, floors, shoes
Jajoba wax	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{18}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_{19}\text{CH}_3$	Jajoba	Candles, soaps, cosmetics

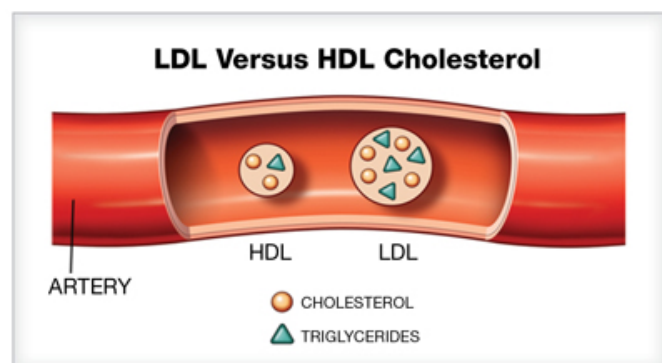
b. Steroids: a carbon skeleton with a 4 ring structure

Cholesterol: Lipoproteins

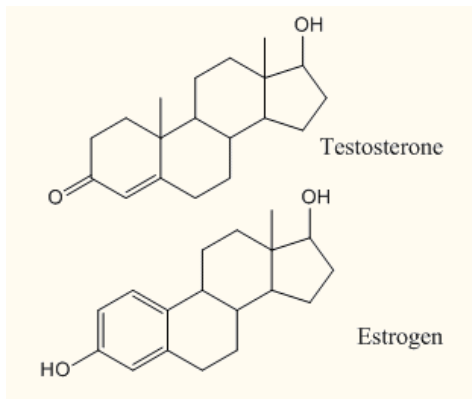
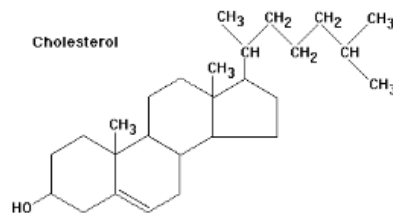


HDL: High Density Lipoprotein
aka: Good Cholesterol: increases the transport of saturated fats for digestion: prevents clogging of arteries

LDL: Low Density Lipoprotein
aka: Bad Cholesterol: Decreases the transport of triglycerides causing them to accumulate as plaque in arterial walls

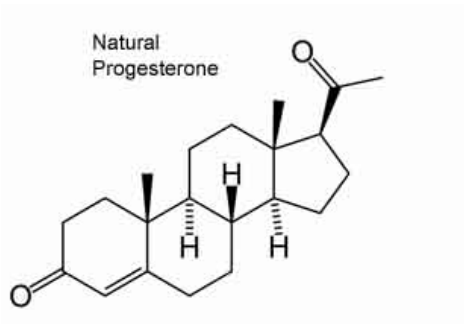


Steroids: have the same shape as cholesterol but generally serve as hormones in the body

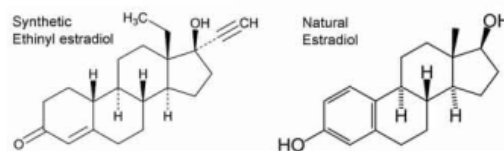
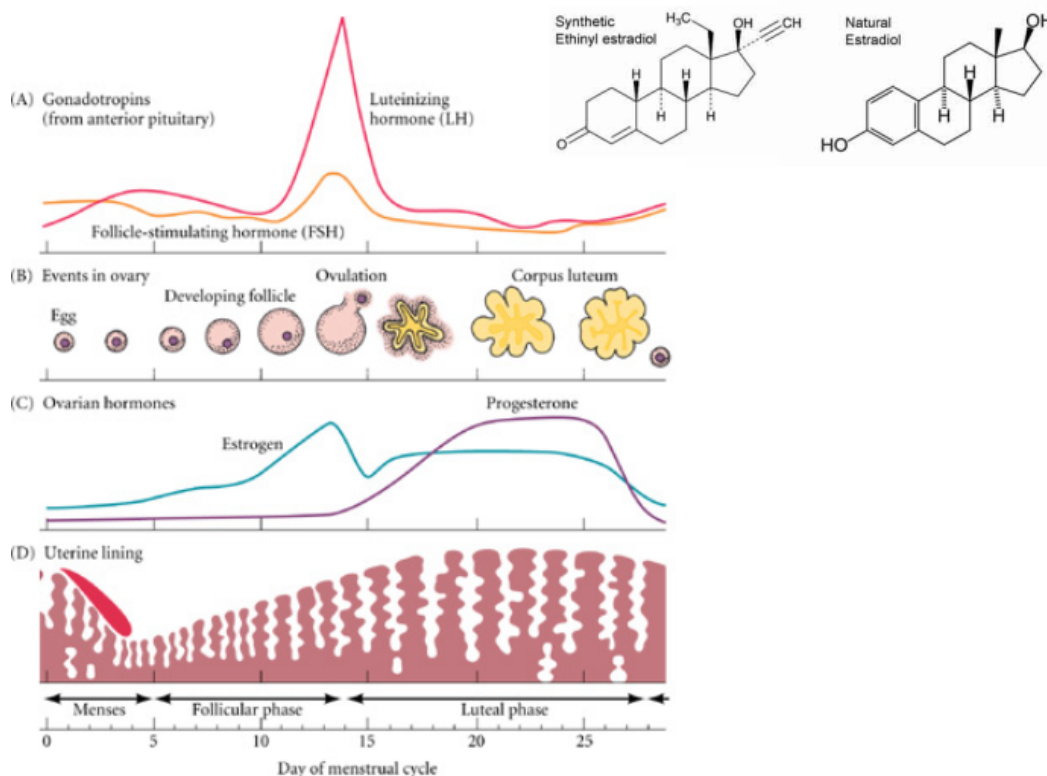
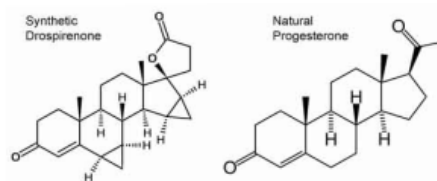


Androgen: aka. male hormone responsible for development of male primary and secondary sexual characteristics and tissue building

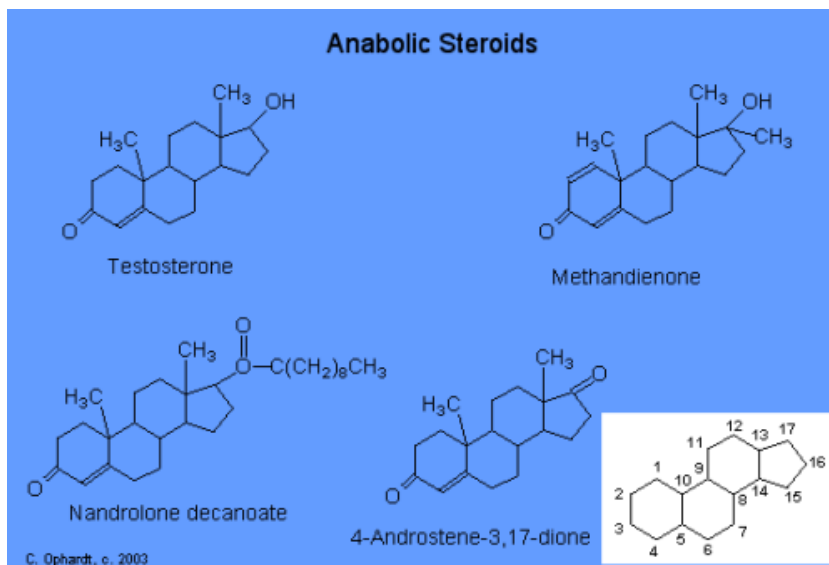
Female Sex hormones: Responsible for the development of primary and secondary sexual characteristics and regulation of menstruation



Modern birth control pills (YAZ) introduce synthetic progesterone to trick the body into thinking it is pregnant. Progesterone prevents further ovulation during pregnancy



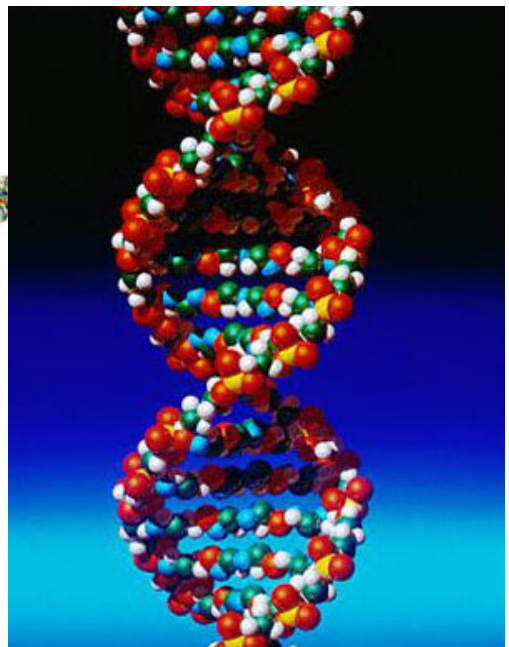
Anabolic Steroids: Synthetic versions of male hormones that promote accelerated tissue growth



d. Functions

1. Act as Energy Storage
2. Serve as a membrane to protect the cell from the outside environment
3. Serve as chemical messengers (hormones) in the body

Nucleic Acids



3. Nucleic Acids

- a. Very large Macromolecules
- b. Contain Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen, and Nitrogen and Phosphorous

c. Function:

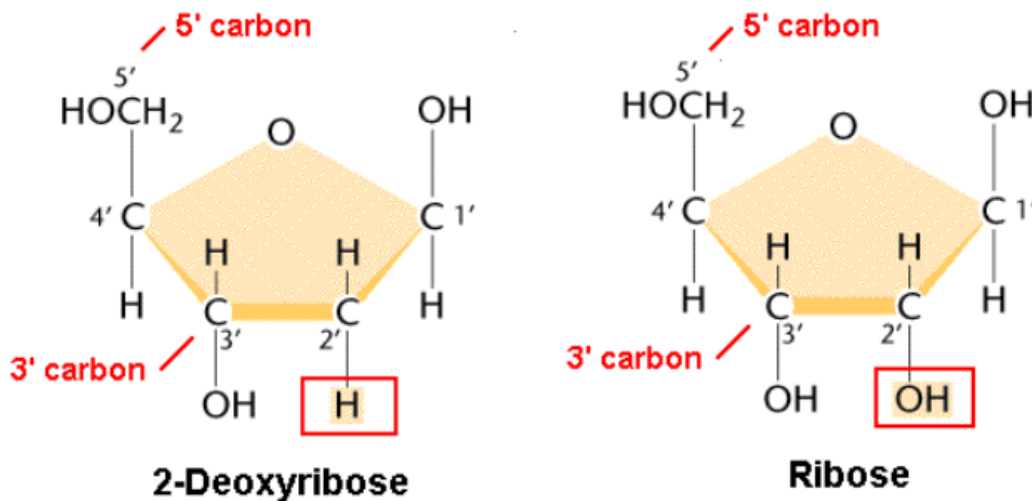
Information Carrying Molecules: DNA and RNA
Carry instructions for Building Proteins

d. Structure:

Monomers are called nucleotides

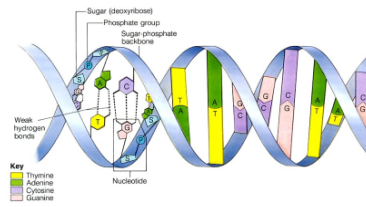
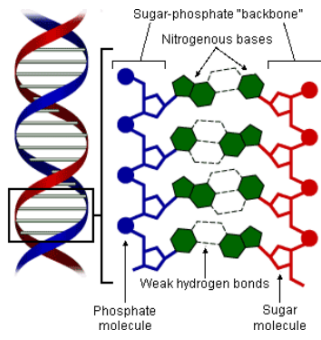
They contain one of each of the following

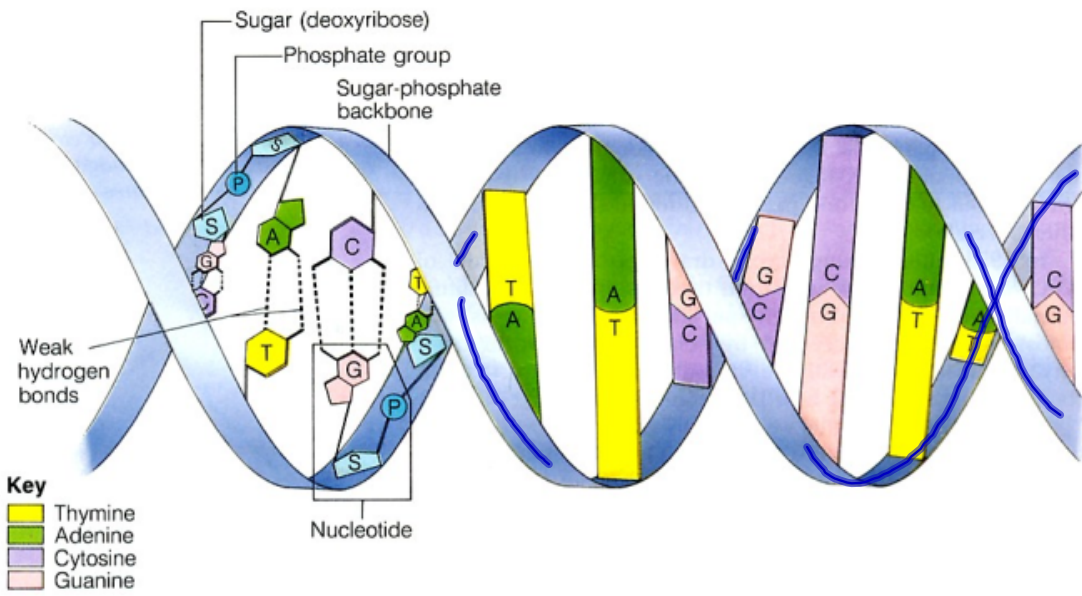
- a. 5 Carbon Sugar (Deoxyribose or Ribose)
- b. Phosphate Group
- c. Nitrogenous Base
 - a. Adenine
 - b. Guanine
 - c. Cytosine
 - d. Thymine/Uracil (Different in DNA and RNA)

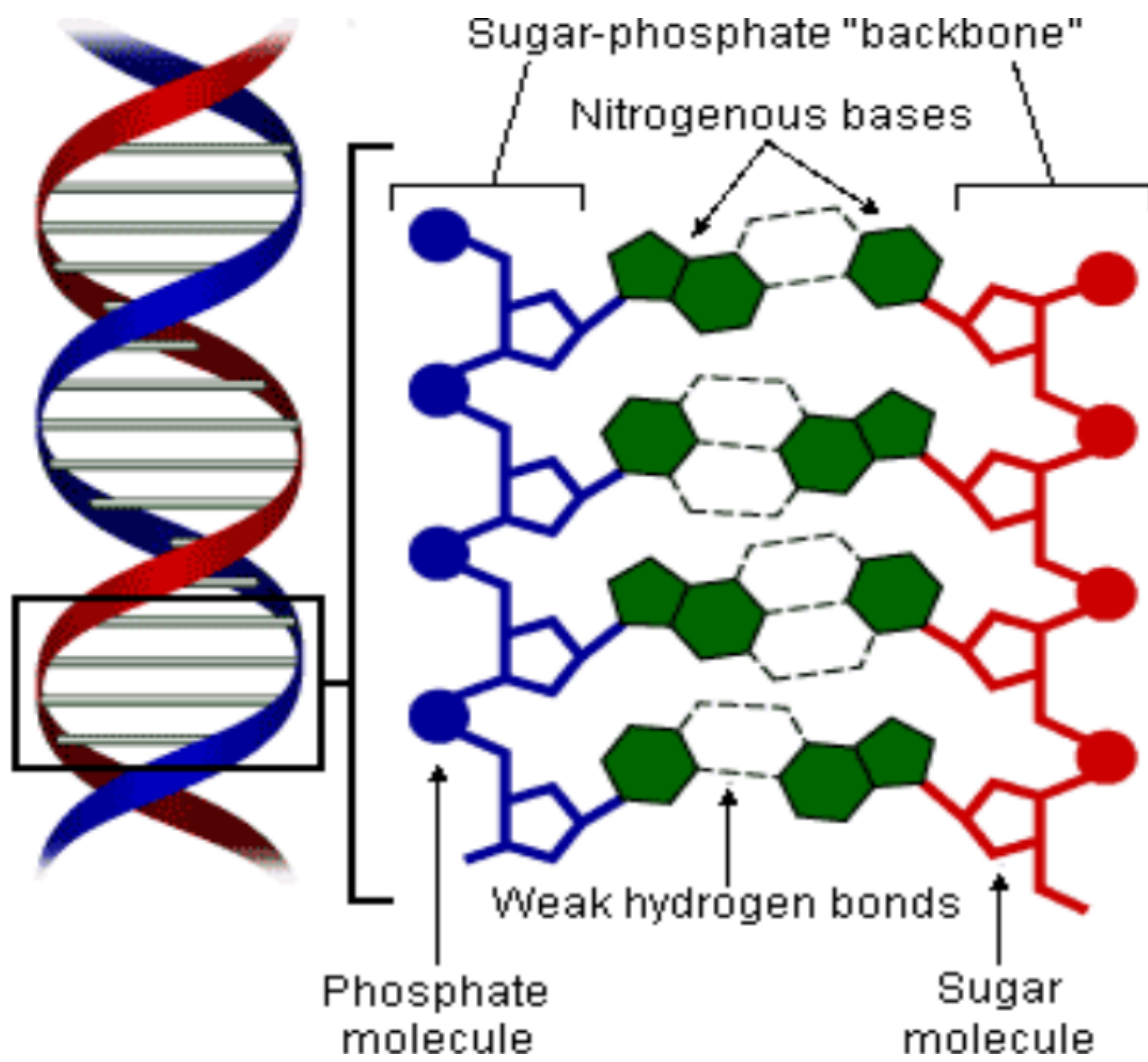


(Klug & Cummings 1997)

The Sequence of Nitrogenous Bases makes up the genetic code= instructions for building proteins



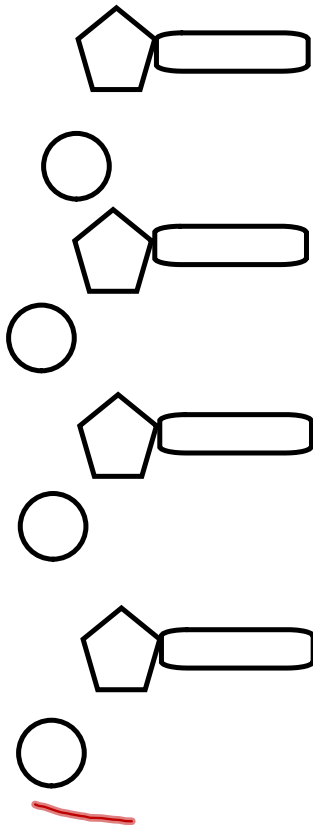




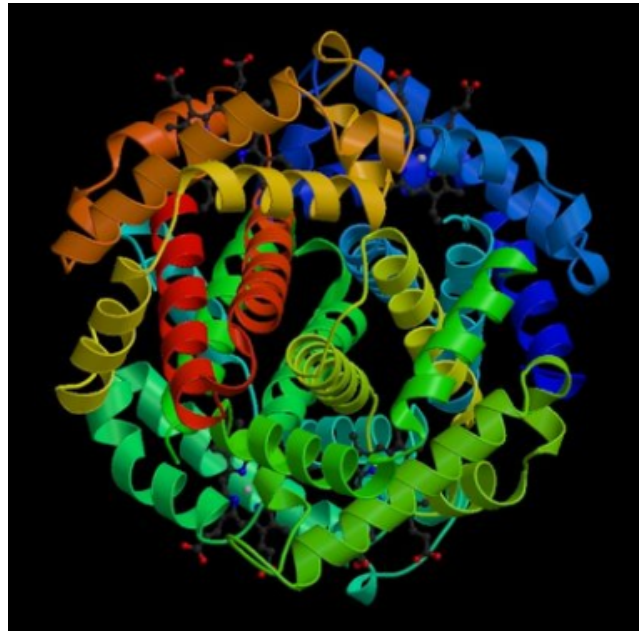
N-BASE



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Proteins



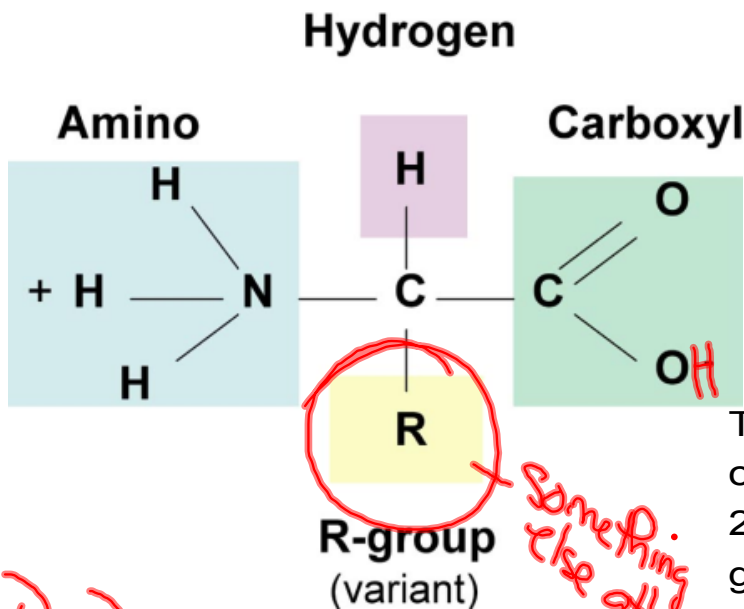
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4. Proteins

- a. Made up of Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen, and Nitrogen
- b. Structure

Monomers are Amino Acids

Amino Acid Structure



All Amino Acids have the same **Amino group** (NH_3^+)
Amino means Nitrogen

and **Carboxyl group** (COO^-)

This makes it an acid

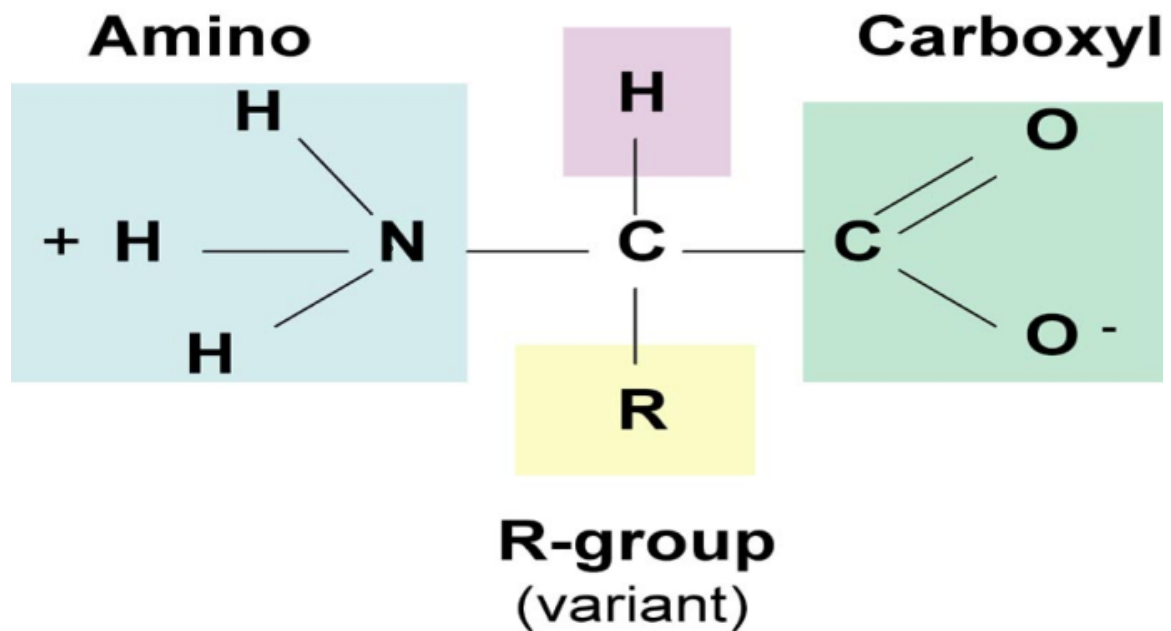
The **R-Group** is for the rest of the molecule... There are 20 different R groups..... meaning there are 20 different amino acids

R₁, R₂ R₂₀

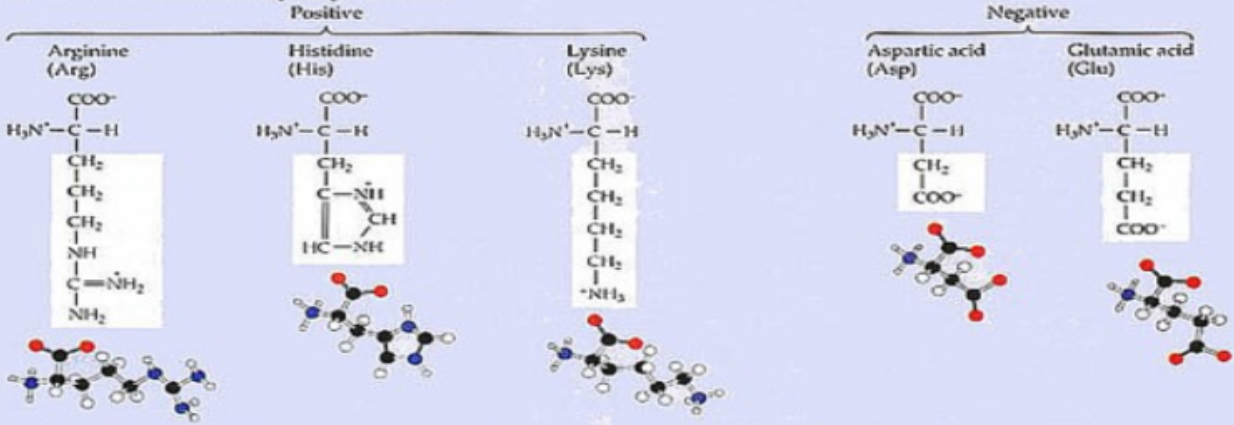
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Amino Acid Structure

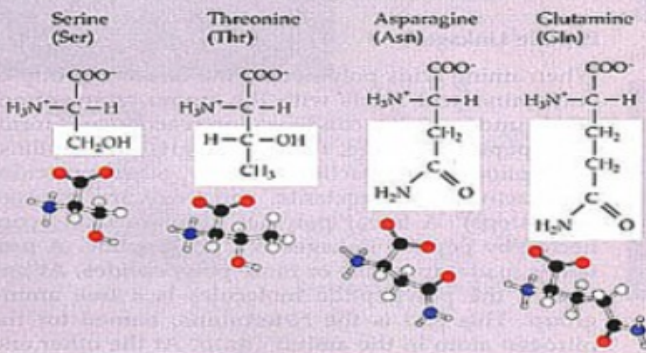
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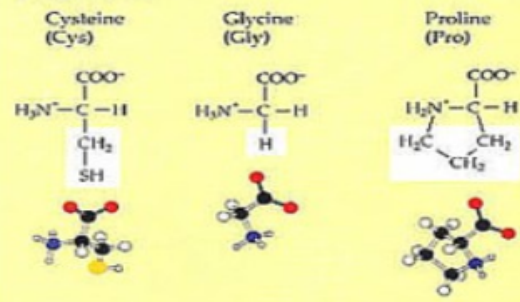
A. Amino acids with electrically charged side chains



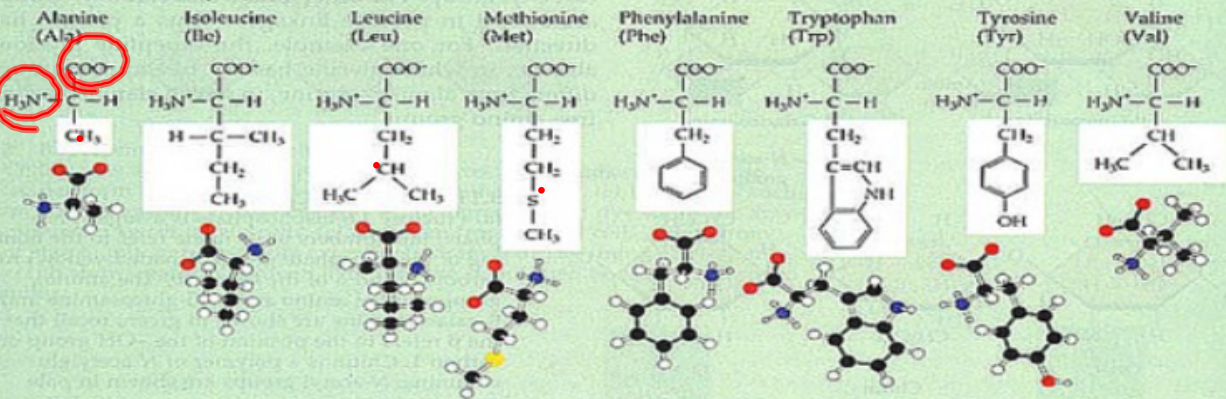
B. Amino acids with polar but uncharged side chains



C. Special cases

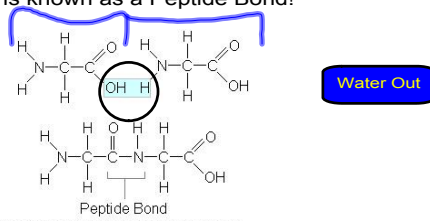


D. Amino acids with hydrophobic side chains



When two Amino Acids are joined together water is removed...This is known as D S.

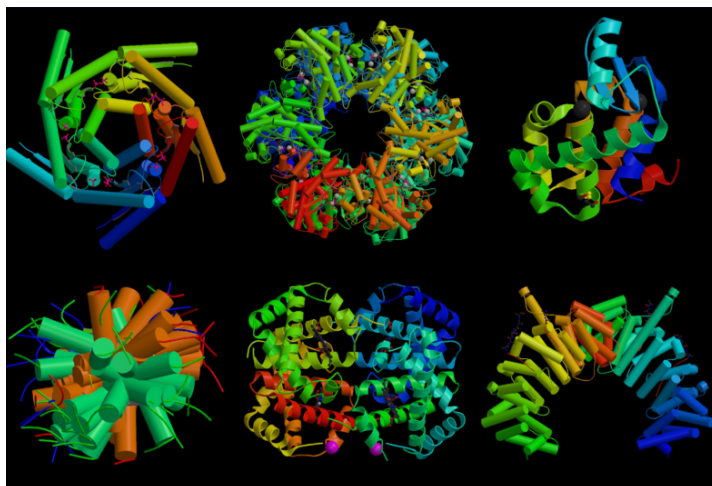
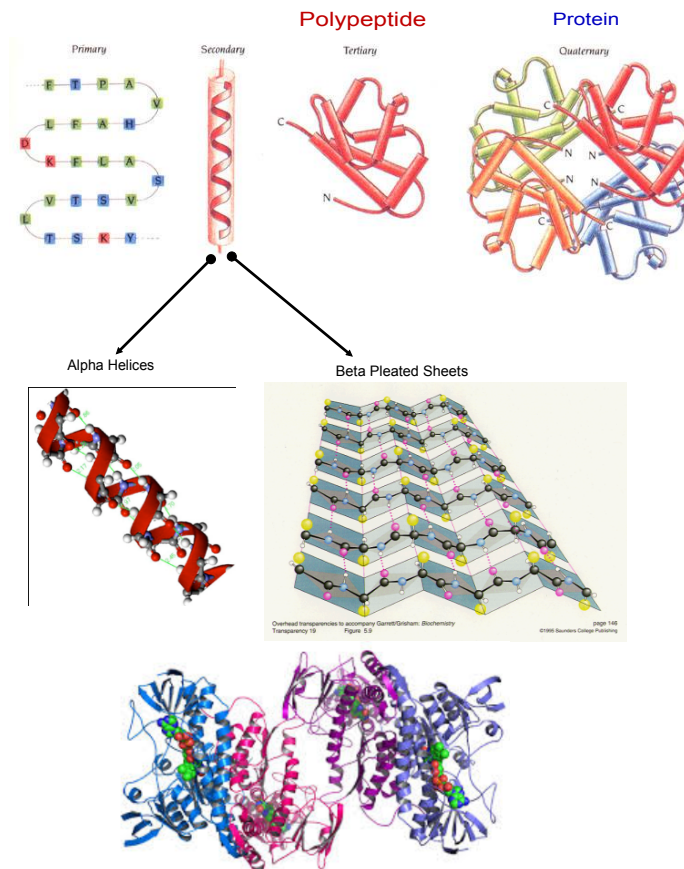
In Proteins it is known as a Peptide Bond!



A molecule of water is removed from two glycine amino acids to form a peptide bond.

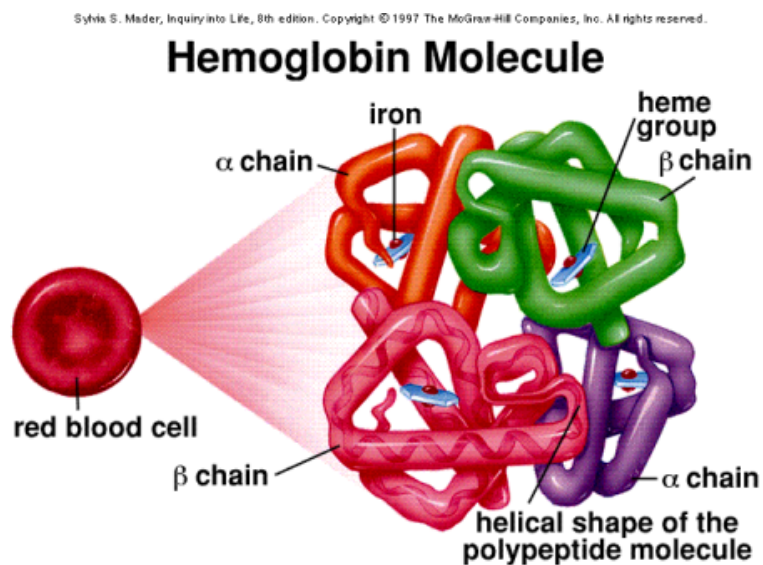
Four Levels of Structure:

1. Primary- Sequence of Amino Acids (Polypeptide)
2. Secondary- Polypeptide bends
3. Tertiary- Folds into a 3 Dimensional Polypeptide
4. Quaternary- different Polypeptides come together to make a functional protein



c. Functions (7)

1. **Proteins are structural components of tissue**
2. **Enzymes- carry out all of the bodies chemical reactions**
3. **Transport materials**
4. Contract to create movement
5. Act as Hormones- chemical messengers
6. Store materials
7. Antibodies for the immune system defense



Hemoglobin is a protein that carries oxygen in red blood cells

