

Macromolecules

III. Carbohydrates

A. Monosaccharides

1. CH_2O formula
2. Simple single sugars
3. Used for cellular respiration
4. Aldoses and Ketoses

	Triose sugars (C ₃ H ₆ O ₃)	Triose sugars (C ₃ H ₆ O ₃)	Hexose sugars (C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆)
ALDOSES	H - C - O H - C - OH H - C - OH	H - C - O H - C - OH H - C - OH	H - C - O H - C - OH H - C - OH H - C - OH H - C - OH
Dihydroxyacetone	H - C - O C - O H - C - OH	H - C - O C - O H - C - OH	H - C - O C - O H - C - OH H - C - OH H - C - OH
KETONES	H - C - O H - C - OH H - C - OH	H - C - O H - C - OH H - C - OH	H - C - O H - C - OH H - C - OH H - C - OH H - C - OH

I. Polymers

- Compounds made of repeating linked units
- Covalent bonds link monomers
- Condensation reaction
 - Dehydration reaction
 - Form a water molecule
- Hydrolysis: bonds between monomers are broken by adding water (digestion)
- Wide variety of polymers based on few monomers

III. Carbohydrates

5. Examples:

- Glucose
 - 1) Made by plants during photosynthesis
 - 2) Main source of energy for plants and animals
 - 3) Metabolized during cellular respiration.
 - 4) Ring structure in water
- Fructose
 - 1) Found in fruit.
 - 2) Sweetest sugar.
- Galactose- Found in milk.

II. Molecules of Life

- Four main compounds essential for life
 1. Carbohydrates
 2. Lipids
 3. Proteins
 4. Nucleic Acids
- All contain C, O, and H, but in different ratios

III. Carbohydrates

B. Disaccharides

1. Form by Glycosidic linkage
2. Covalent bond by dehydration reaction
3. Sucrose
 - a. Fructose + Glucose
 - b. table sugar
 - c. from beets and cane
4. Lactose
 - a. Glucose + Galactose
 - b. found in milk
5. Maltose: Glucose + Glucose

III. Carbohydrates

C. Polysaccharides

- Three or more monosaccharides
- Storage:
 - Glycogen- The way animals store glucose.
 - Starch- The way plants store glucose.
- Structural:
 - Cellulose- most abundant organic compound, cell walls of plants
 - Chitin- exoskeletons; cell walls of fungi; surgical thread

V. Lipids- Fats, Oils, Waxes

C. Triglycerides

- Saturated - only single bonds
- Unsaturated - some double bonds
- Fats
 - Usually found in animals
 - Usually a solid at room temperature
- Oils
 - Usually found in plants
 - Usually liquid at room temperature.

IV. Lipids

A. Large number of C and H, smaller number of O.
 B. Don't dissolve in water.
 C. Fats, oils, waxes, phospholipids, steroids.

V. Lipids- Fats, Oils, Waxes

D. Wax

- Long fatty acid connected to long alcohol
- Long fatty acid = hydrophobic
- protective barriers in plants and animals.

V. Lipids- Fats, Oils, Waxes

A. Fatty Acids

- The monomer that makes most lipids
- One end contains a hydrophilic carboxyl (COOH)
- Non-polar C-H bonds in fatty acid 'tails'(hydrophobic)

B. Ester linkage: 3 fatty acids to 1 glycerol (condensation reaction)

VI. Lipids- Phospholipids

A. 2 fatty acids and one phosphate group
 B. 'Tails' hydrophobic; 'heads' hydrophilic
 C. *Micelle* (phospholipid droplet in water)
 D. *Bilayer* (double layer); cell membranes

VII. Lipids- Steroids

- A. Lipids with 4 fused carbon rings
- B. Not fatty acids.
- C. Four carbon ring that does not dissolve in water.
- D. Found in hormones, nerve tissue, toad venoms, plant poisons.
- E. Cholesterol:
 - a. cell membranes
 - b. precursor for other steroids

The Cell Membrane

VIII. Proteins

- 3. Tertiary
 - a. H-bonds
 - b. Disulfide bridges
 - c. Ionic bonds
 - d. van der Waals
- 4. Quaternary
 - a. Two or more polypeptides
 - b. Denatured by- Temp, pH, acids, bases, organic solvents, salt concentration

VIII. Proteins

- A. 50% dry weight of cells
- B. Form muscle, skin, and enzymes
- C. Amino Acids (20)
 - a. carboxyl (-COOH) group
 - b. amino group (NH₂)
 - c. H atom
 - d. variable group (R)....
 - e. R group has specific properties
- D. Long chain of amino acids is a polypeptide.
- E. Polypeptides: formed by dehydration reaction

IX. Nucleic Acids

- A. Stores hereditary information
- B. Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
 - 1. stores essential info for almost all cell activities
 - 2. blueprint for all proteins
 - 3. Watson and Crick (1953)- proposed double helix
- C. Ribonucleic acid (RNA): stores, transfers info essential for the manufacturing of proteins.

VIII. Proteins

- F. Three-dimensional shape (native conformation)
 - 1. Primary
 - a) Frederick Sanger
 - b) Pioneered work on AA sequence of insulin
 - c) late 1940s-early 1950s
 - 2. Secondary
 - a. α Helix
 - b. β Pleated Sheet

IX. Nucleic Acids

- D. DNA \rightarrow RNA \rightarrow Protein
- E. Monomers are polymers of nucleotides (polynucleotides)
 - 1. nitrogenous base
 - 2. pentose sugar
 - 3. phosphate group
- F. Phosphodiester linkages

Phosphate Molecule

5-Carbon Sugar: Ribose

Nitrogen Base

"Backbone" of RNA: Always the Same

Variable: A, U, C, G

IX. Nucleic Acids

G. Nitrogenous bases:

1. pyrimidines= cytosine, thymine, uracil(RNA)

2. purines= adenine, guanine

H. A to T; C to G pairing by H-bonds

