



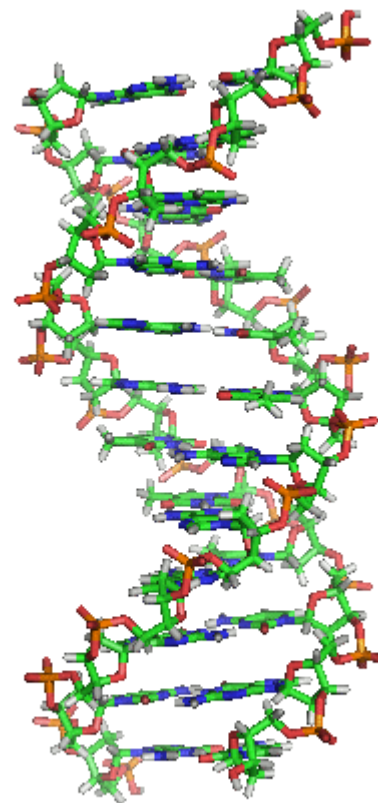
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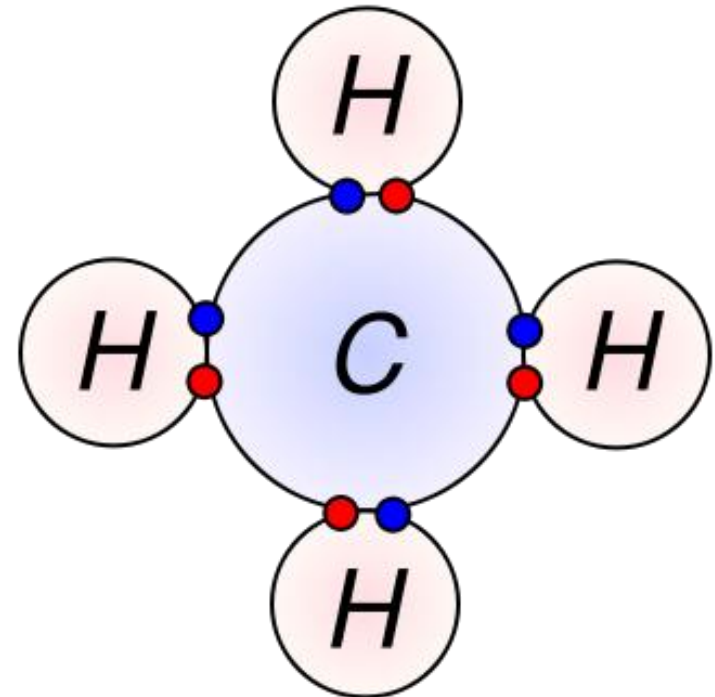
# Organic Chemistry



# ? Inorganic vs Organic Molecules ?

- **Inorganic Molecules** >  
Molecules that *don't* have Carbon Hydrogen (C-H) bonds.
- The major organic macromolecules (big molecules with carbon-hydrogen bonds) found in living things are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



- Electron from hydrogen
- Electron from carbon

# Carbon

## Little Atom, Big Deal

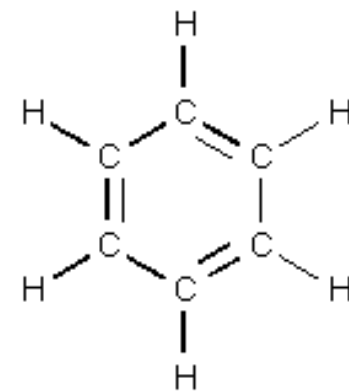
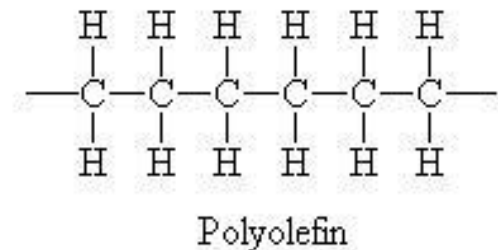
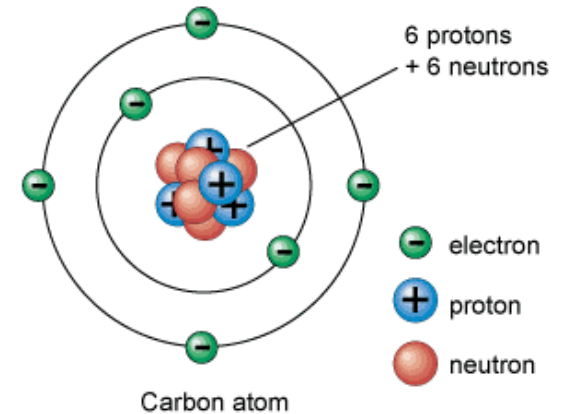
The chemical basis of life. Abundant in all known life forms.

Essential to complex organic macromolecules, because each carbon atom can form \_\_\_\_\_ bonds (usually involving hydrogen, oxygen and/or nitrogen).

Able to form polymers (big organic molecules).

- The atoms can bond with each other to form long chains.
- Sometimes the ends of these chains join together to form a ring.

Double bonds form when atoms share two electrons (two covalent bonds).



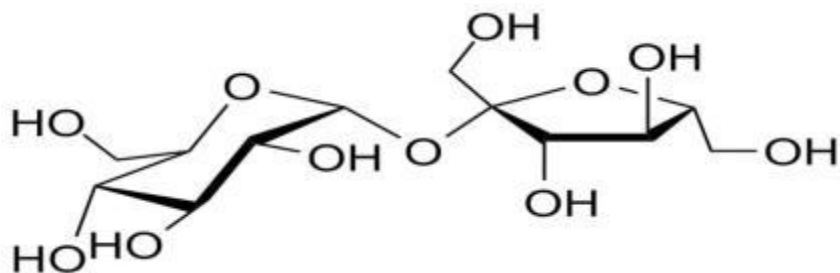
# Study Table of Organic Macromolecules

(We will fill this in as we go through the rest of the lecture.)

Macromolecule (polymer)	Made of what type of monomer?	Is there another name for this polymer?	Examples
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

# Organic Molecules - Carbohydrates

- "\_\_\_\_\_hydrates"
- One carbon molecule to one water molecule (\_\_\_\_\_)n.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a synonym for carbohydrate.
- The prefixes on the word "saccharide" relates to the size of the molecule (mono-, di-, tri- poly-).



Boogers

Chocolate  
Cake

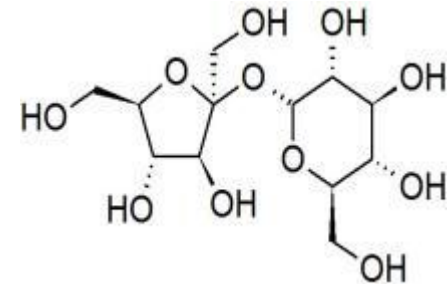
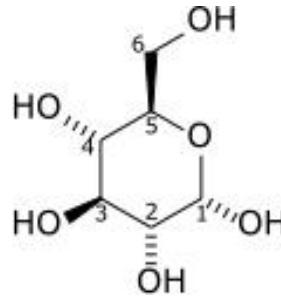


You probably know that chocolate cake is full of refined sugars...carbs. You may not know that boogers contain carbs as well. Boogers are dried-up mucus and dirty nose debris. Mucus is made mostly out of sugars and protein. Looks like this little punkin is double dipping. Bon appetite!

# Organic Molecules - Carbohydrates

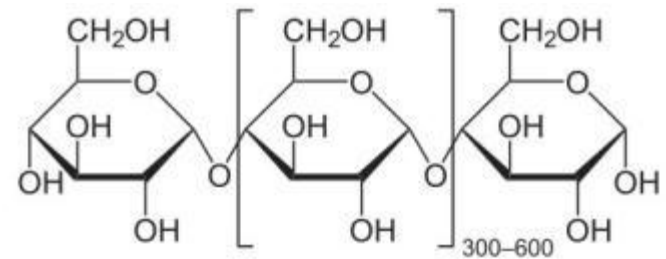
## Monosaccharides

- \_\_\_\_\_ sugars (one molecule)
- simplest
- \**glucose*, fructose



## Disaccharides

- \_\_\_\_\_ sugars
- combination of two monosaccharides
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ = glucose + fructose
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ = glucose + galactose



## Polysaccharides

- Are macromolecules; \_\_\_\_\_ composed of several sugars
- Can be same monomer (many of same monosaccharide) or mixture of monomers
- \_\_\_\_\_ carbohydrates: *glycogen* (animals) *starch* (plants)
- \_\_\_\_\_ carbs: *chitin* (animals), *cellulose* (plants)





# Organic Molecules - Proteins

**Proteins** are macromolecules, **polymers** composed of monomers called...

\_\_\_\_\_ contain a:

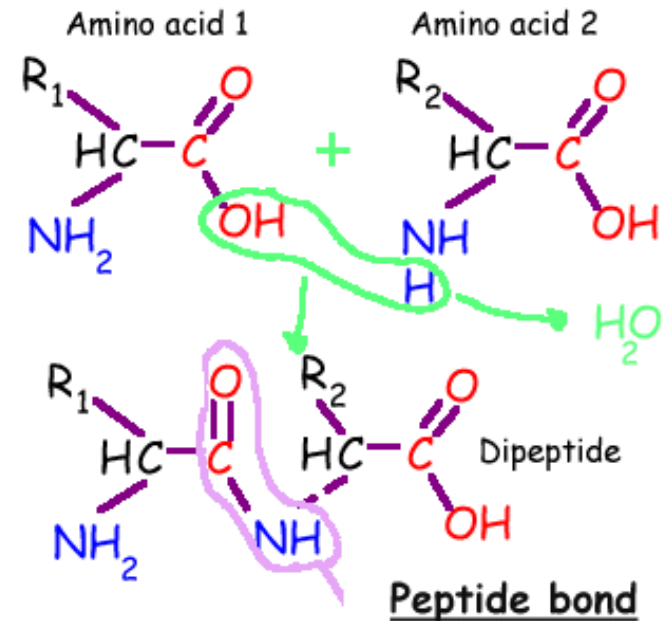
1. base amino group (  $\text{-NH}_2$  )
2. acidic carboxyl group (  $\text{-COOH}$  )
3. hydrogen atom

...all attached to same carbon atom (the  $\alpha$  - carbon...alpha carbon).

Fourth bond attaches  $\alpha$ -carbon to a side group ( $\text{-R}$ ) that varies among different amino acids.

There are hundreds, but most organisms use only 21 amino acids to build proteins.

Side groups important ... affects the way a proteins amino acids interact with one another, and how a protein interacts with other molecules.





# Organic Molecules - Proteins

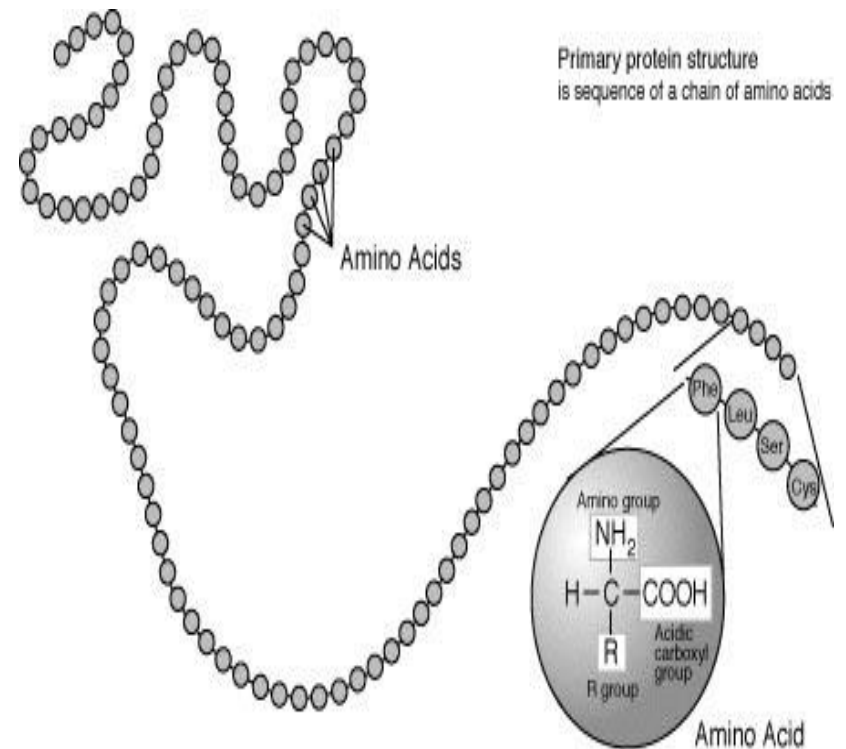
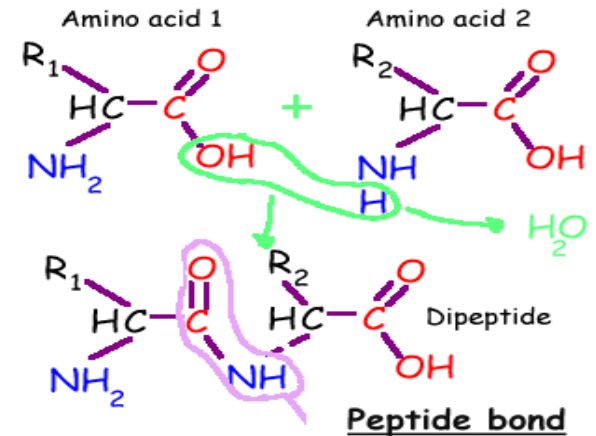
? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Link amino acids together in chains, like the beads on a necklace.

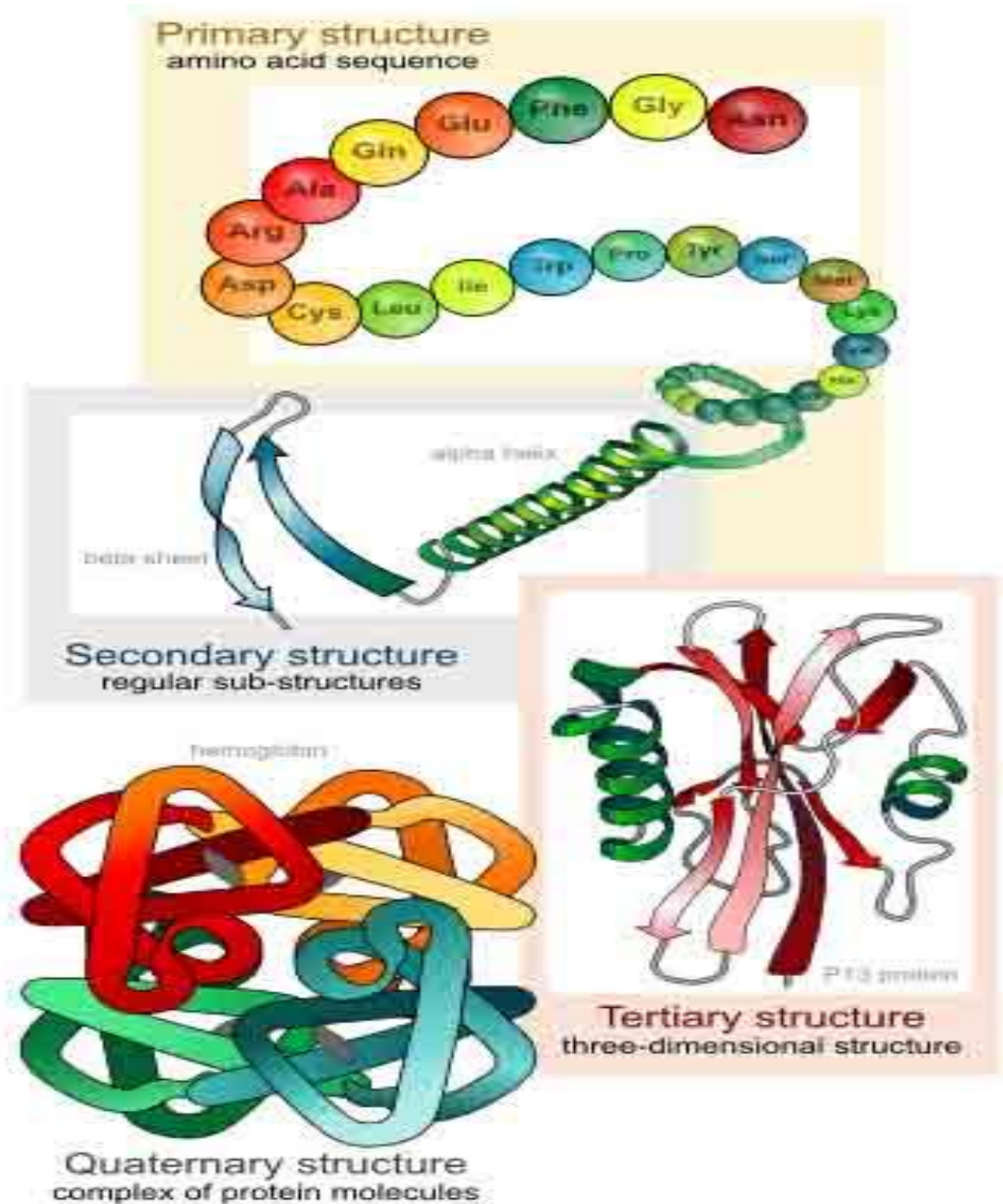
**Q:** Do you think bonds connecting amino acids are ionic or covalent? Why?

A **dipeptide** is 2 amino acids linked together.

A **polypeptide**, more than two.



# Protein Structure



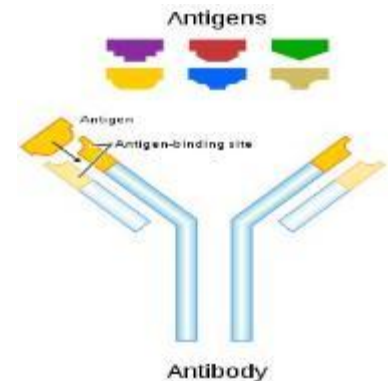
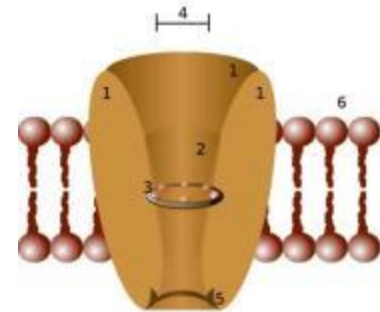
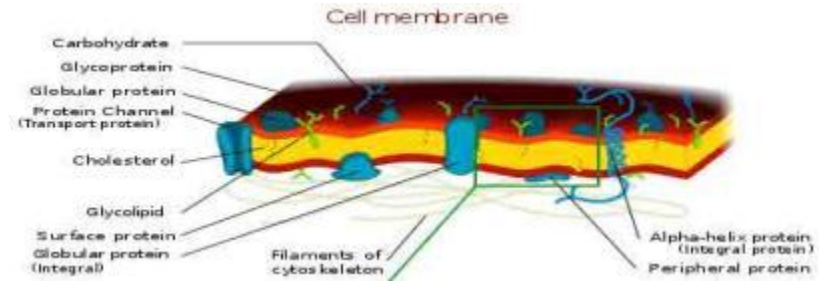
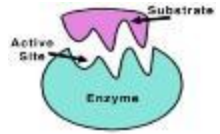
# Organic Molecules - Proteins

Complex organic macromolecules fundamental to living cells.

Composed of one or more chains of amino acids.

Proteins perform many functions in cells, including:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Components in cell walls, membranes, and within cells themselves.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chemicals that speed up a chemical reaction.
  - The catalysts in cells are called enzymes.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Some regulate cell function by stimulating or hindering either the action of other proteins or the expression of genes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Some act as channels and "pumps" that move substances into or out of cells.
5. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Antibodies = proteins that defend your body against microorganisms
  - Some bacteria produce proteins (bacteriocins) that kill other bacteria.





## How do you sabotage a protein?



- 
- Alteration of a protein shape through some form of external stress
  - Example, by applying heat, acidic or alkaline environment
  - Denatured protein can't carry out its cellular function .

Irreversible egg protein denaturation caused by high temperature (while cooking it).

# Organic Molecules - Nucleic Acids

Nucleic acids (both RNA and DNA) are macromolecules; polymers made up of monomers called

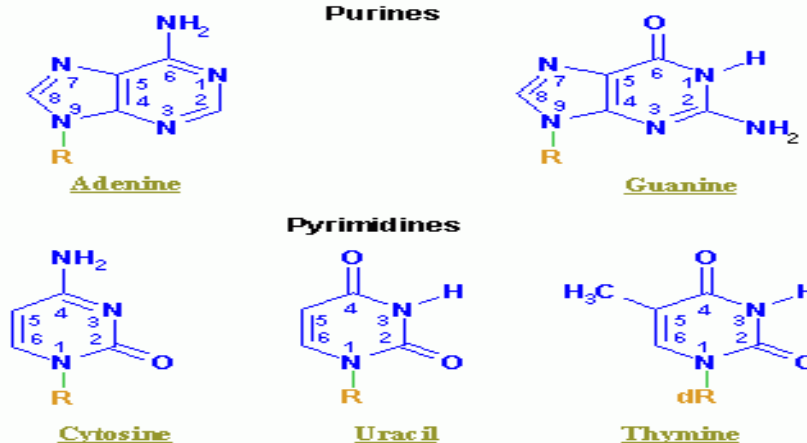
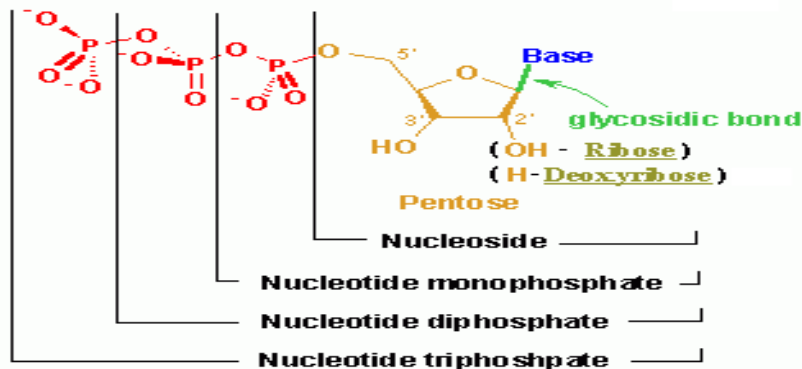
Nucleic acids **deoxyribonucleic acid** (DNA) and **ribonucleic acid** (RNA) = genetic material of cells.

Names derived from type of **sugar** contained within molecules = **ribose**

## Nucleotides

Each monomer of nucleic acid is a **nucleotide** and consists of 3 portions:

- a \_\_\_\_\_
- one or more \_\_\_\_\_
- one of five cyclic \_\_\_\_\_
  - + adenine, guanine (double-ringed purines)
  - + cytosine, thiamine or uracil (single-ringed pyrimidines)

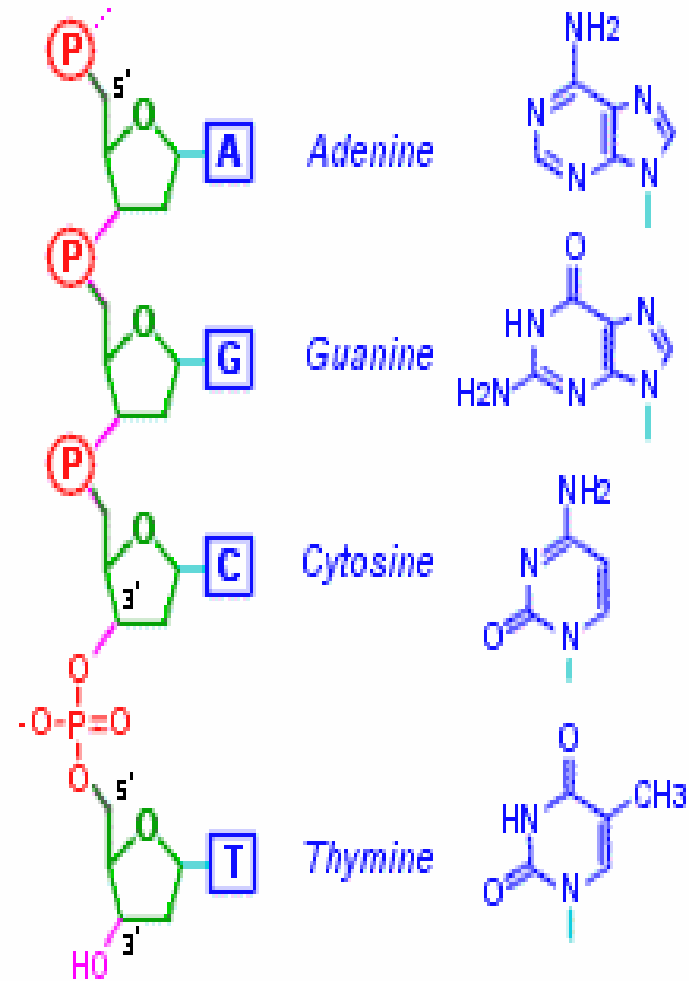


# Organic Molecules - Nucleic Acids

## Nucleic Acid Structure

Nucleotides linked by covalent bonds between \_\_\_\_\_ of one nucleotide and \_\_\_\_\_ of next  
(*sugar-phosphate backbone*).

Nitrogenous \_\_\_\_\_ extending from it like teeth of a comb.





# Nucleic Acids - DNA

DNA is a double stranded molecule, analogous to a ladder.

The "ladder" =

- two deoxyribose-phosphate chains form the "side rails"
- base pairs, linked by hydrogen bonds, form the "rungs".

**Purine Bases** (double ring)

Adenine & Guanine

**Pyrimidine Bases** (single ring)

Cytosine & Thymine

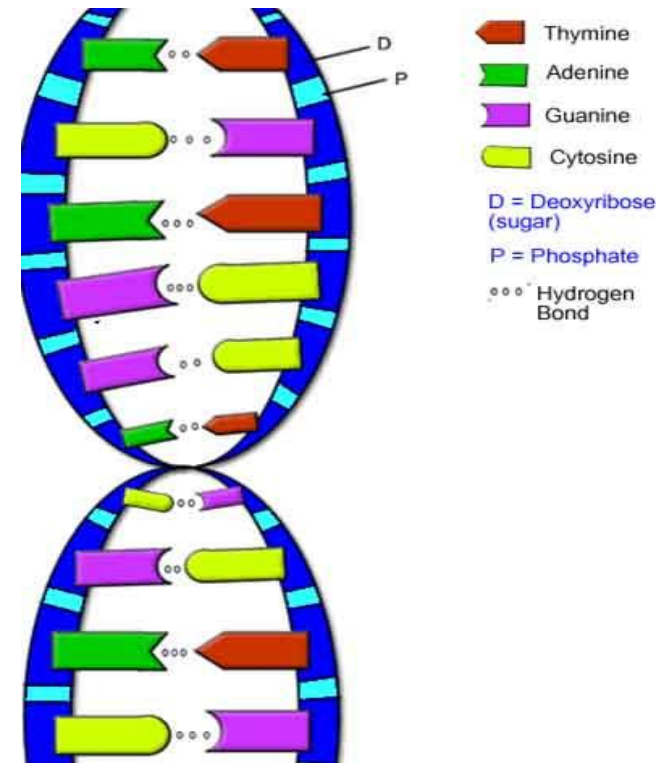
**Base Pairs** (*purine always pairs with pyrimidine*):

Adenine + Thymine

Cytosine + Guanine

<< Q: How do I remember this?

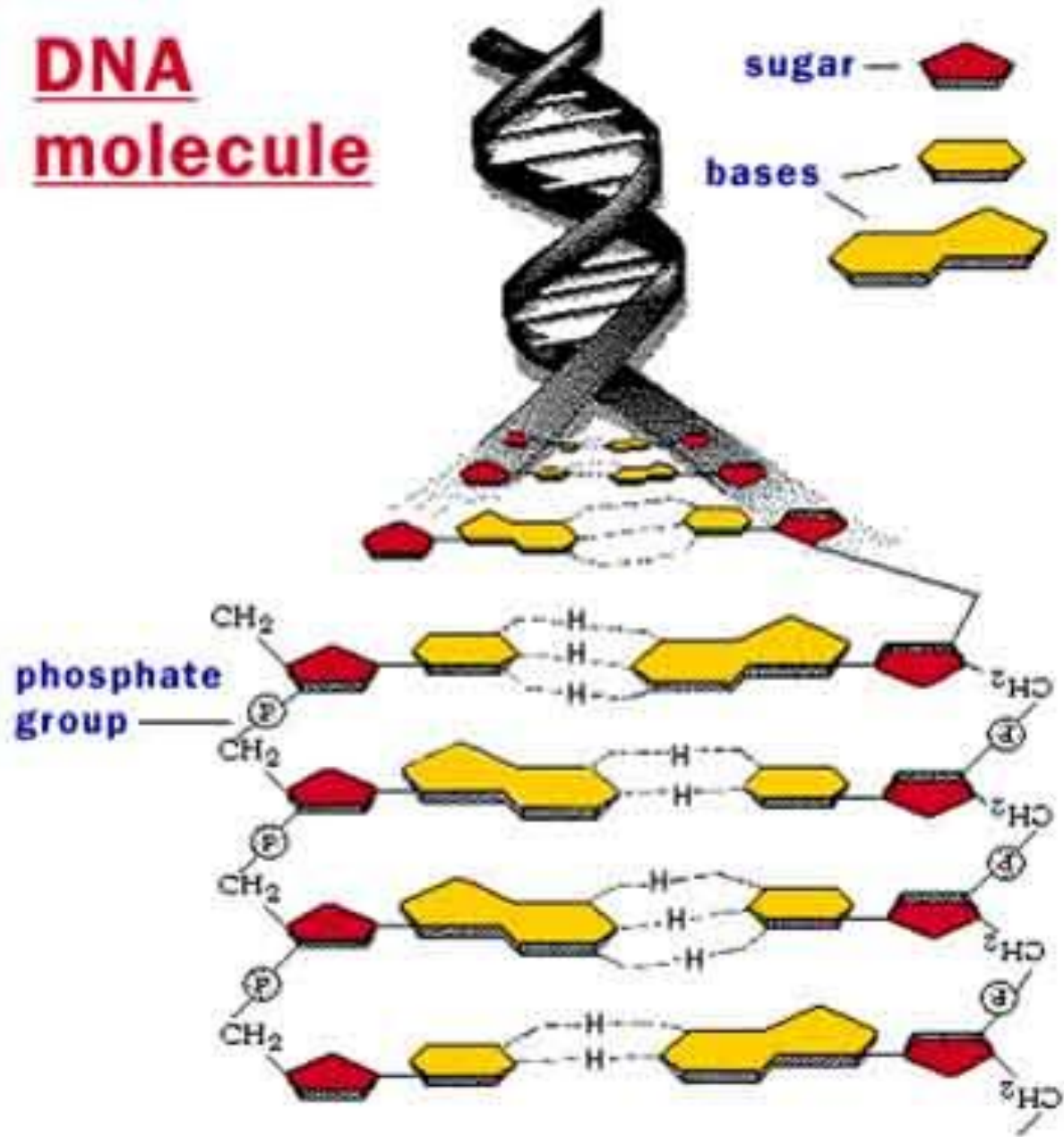
\_\_\_\_\_ **attract the bases** from one strand to the bases on the other strand and also **twist the phosphate-sugar backbones** into a helix.



Images: [Model of DNA Molecule](#), Field Museum, Chicago, T. Port [DNA](#), Biology Corner Website

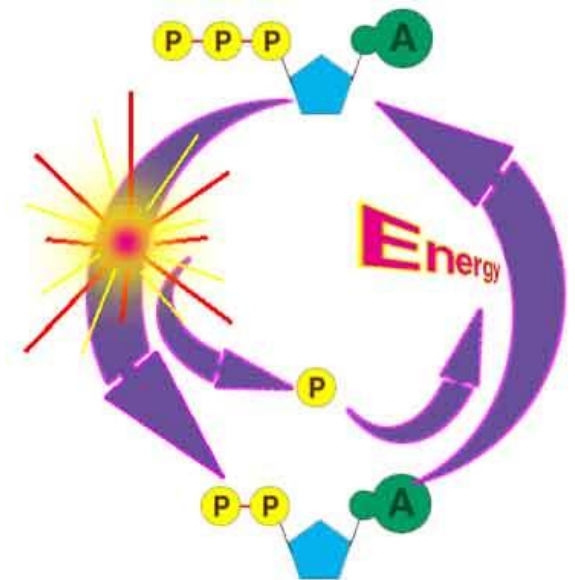
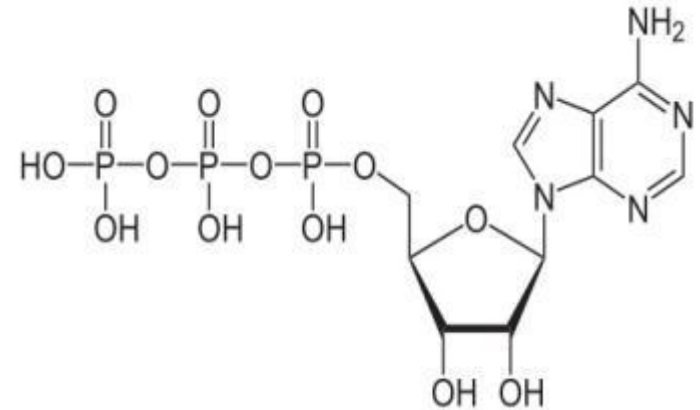


# DNA molecule



# ATP Production and Energy Storage

- *Q: This molecule has a sugar, a base and three phosphate groups. What kind of monomer is it?*
- Adenosine 5'-triphosphate
- Multifunctional "molecular currency" of intracellular energy transfer.
- Organisms release energy from nutrients; can be concentrated and stored in **high-energy phosphate bonds** of ATP.
- Transports chemical energy within cells for metabolism.
- Produced as energy source during \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Consumed by many enzymes and a multitude of cellular processes



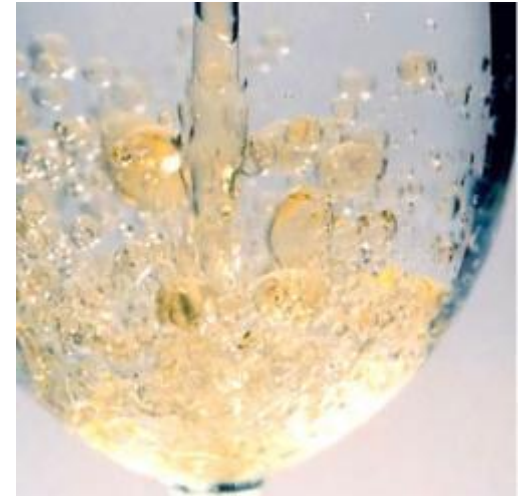
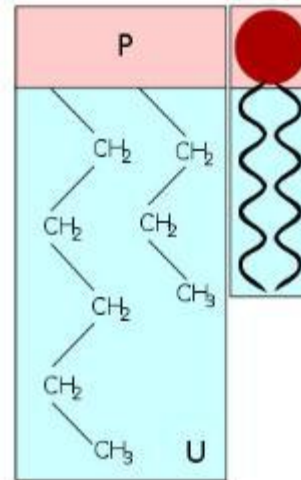
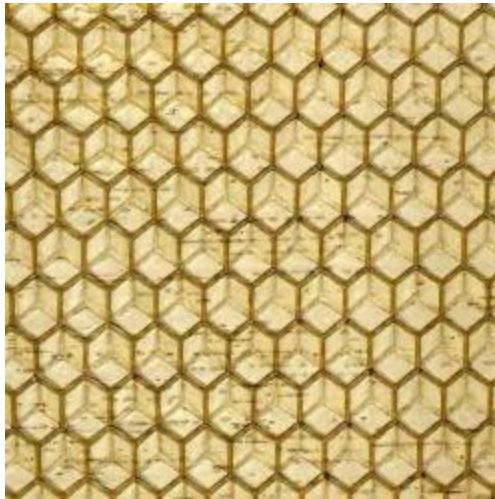
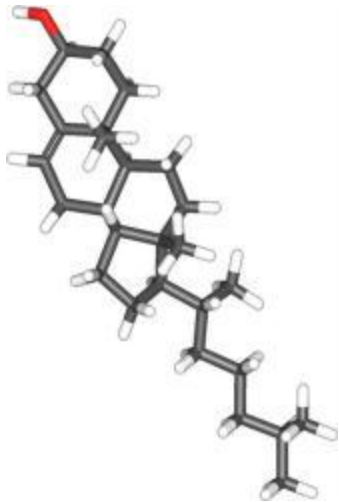
# Organic Molecules - Lipids

(Fats, Phospholipids, Waxes & Steroids)

Hydrophobic macromolecules...insoluble in water.

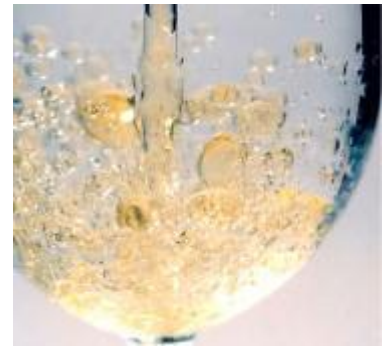
Not attracted to water because ...

*non-polar covalent bonds linking carbon & hydrogen aren't attracted to the polar bonds of water.*



# Organic Molecules - Lipids

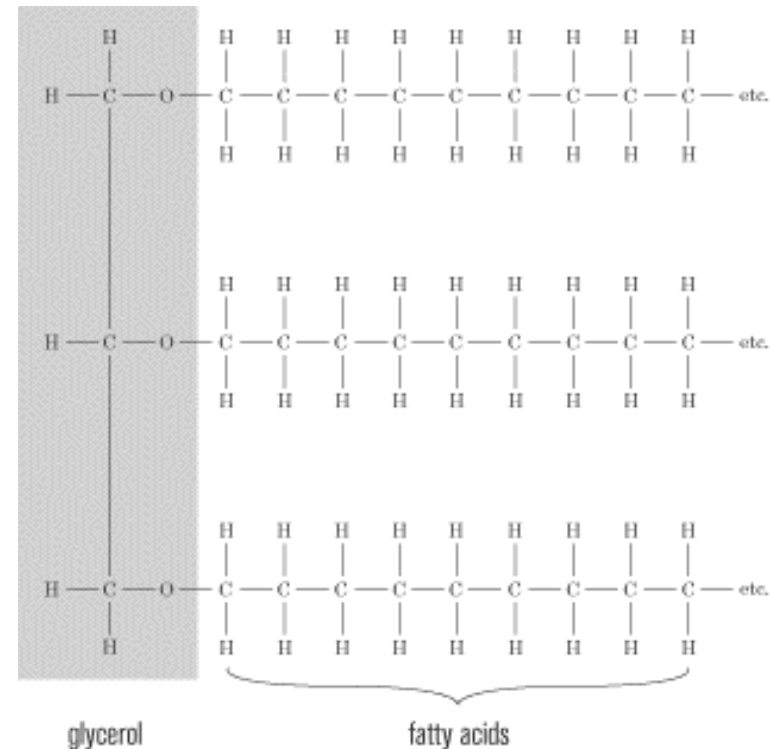
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## Fats

Fats and oils are made from two kinds of molecules:

- \_\_\_\_\_  
*(a type of alcohol)*
- \_\_\_\_\_  
*(triglycerides)*

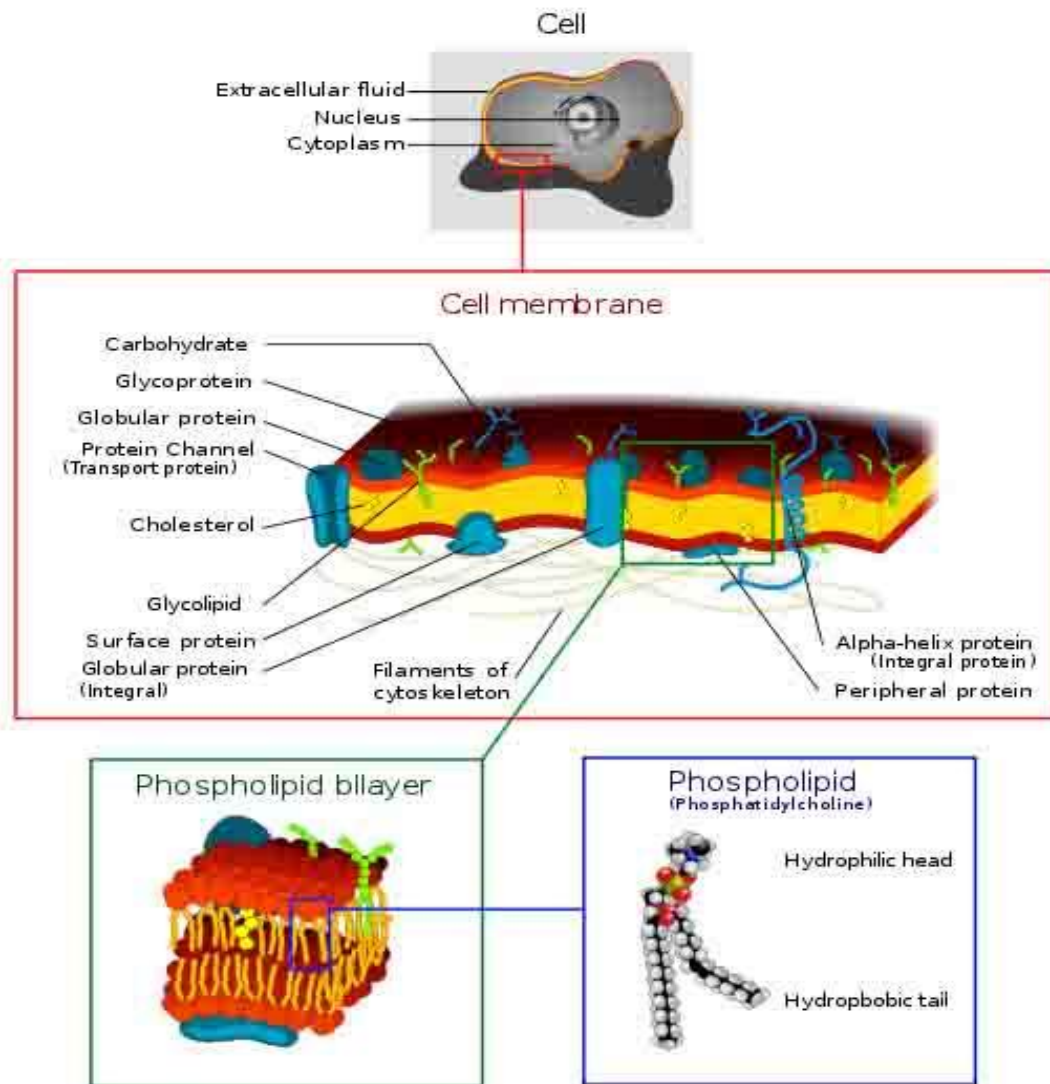


# Organic Molecules - Lipids

(Fats, Phospholipids, Waxes & Steroids)

## Phospholipids

- Phospholipids are a major component of all cell membranes.
- Most phospholipids contain a diglyceride as the tail, and a phosphate group for head.
- Hydrocarbon tails \_\_\_\_\_, but phosphate heads are \_\_\_\_\_.
- So phospholipids are soluble in both water and oil.
- Tails from both layers facing inward and the heads facing outward = \_\_\_\_\_.

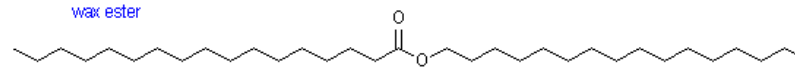




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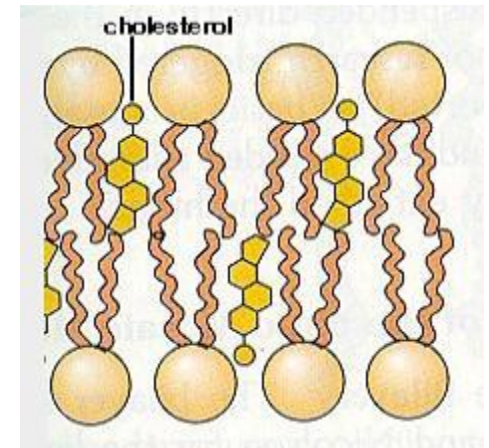
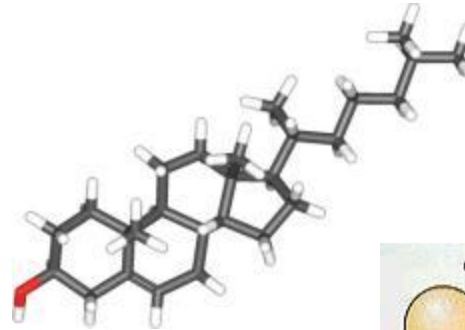
## Waxes



- Do not have a hydrophilic head: so completely water insoluble.

## Steroids

- The central core of a cholesterol molecule (4 fused rings) is shared by all steroids.
- Cholesterol is precursor to our \_\_\_\_\_ hormones and Vitamin \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our cell membranes contain cholesterol (in between the phospholipids) to help keep membrane "fluid" even when exposed to cooler temperatures.



# Confused?

Here are some links to fun resources that further explain Chemistry:

- [Organic Chemistry Main Page](#) on the Virtual Cell Biology Classroom of [Science Prof Online](#).
- ["What Kind of Bonds Are These?"](#) song and slide show by Mark Rosengarten
- [Macromolecules](#) interactive science tutorial.
- [DNA Structure Cell Biology Animation](#) from John Kyrk.
- [Build a DNA Molecule](#) from University of Utah.
- ["Chemistry"](#) a song by Kimya Dawson.
- [Redox Reactions](#) video lecture by Kahnacademy
- ["Sugar, Sugar"](#) song by The Archies.
- [Chem4Kids](#) website by Rader.
- ["Better Living Through Chemistry"](#) a song by Queens of the Stone Age.
- ["Chemistry"](#) a song by Rush.

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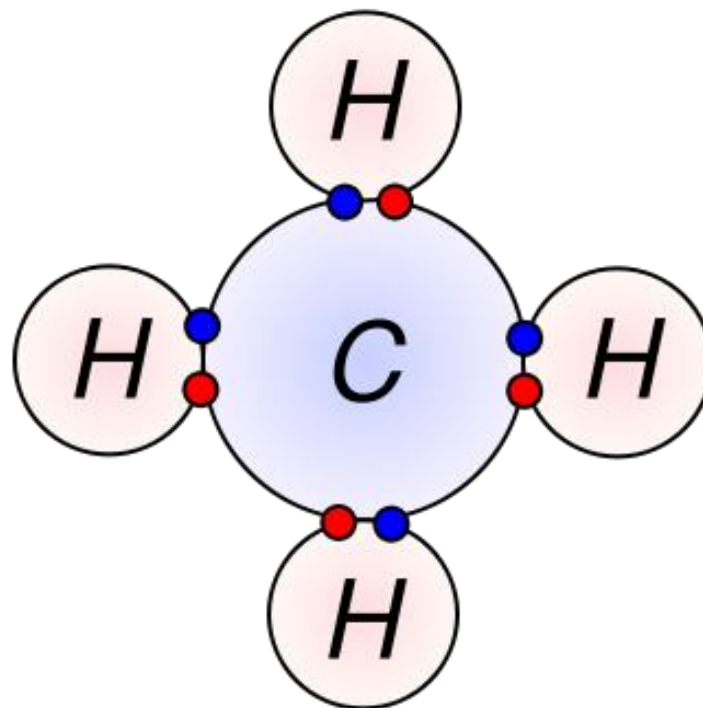




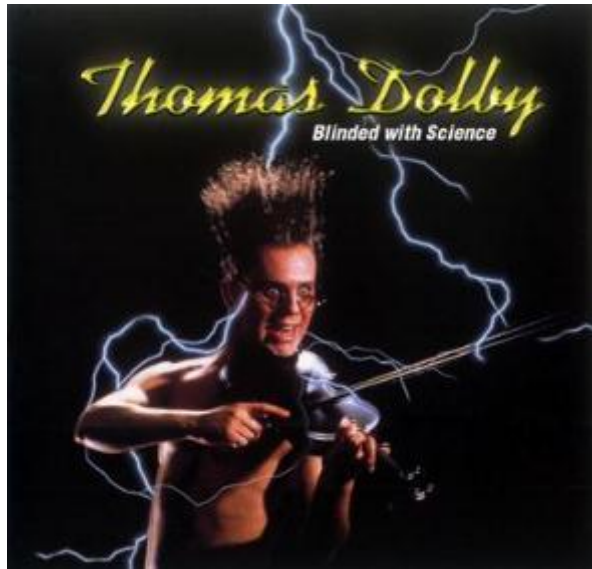
# Assignment

See the [ScienceProfOnline](#) Virtual Cell Biology Classroom: **Organic Chemistry Lecture** for a printable Word .doc of this assignment.

- At the end of most lectures, I will give you some type of in-class assignment or homework to evaluate your understanding of that day's topic.
- This assignment will always be open-book.
- Today, if assigned, you will be completing *essay question* on the topic of **Organic Chemistry**.



● Electron from hydrogen  
● Electron from carbon



Are you feeling blinded by science?

*Do yourself a favor. Use the...*

## Virtual Cell Biology Classroom (VCBC)!

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including:



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- PowerPoints on other topics

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