

# 1 | Structure of Lipids

## 1.1 | Fatty acids

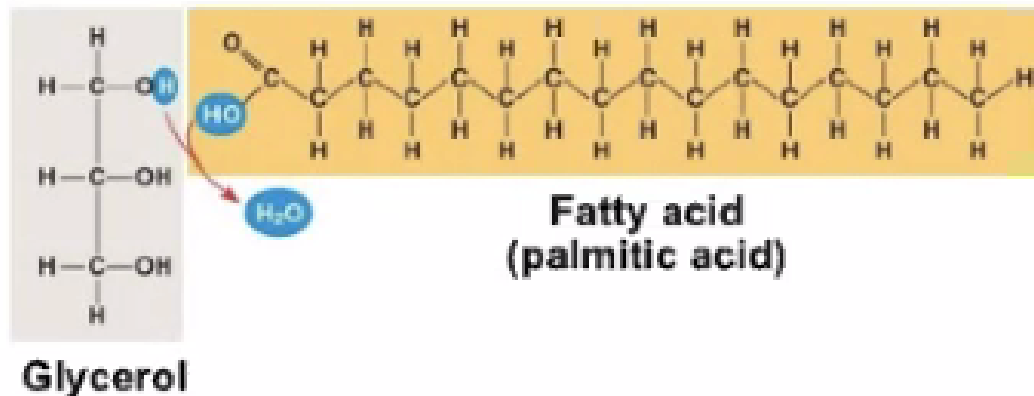


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A single pentene and embellishments. **Single Fatty acids = Glycerol**

## 1.2 | Trygricerol

**Fat!** (a.k.a. adipose tissue) = Triglycerol: three fatty acids together.

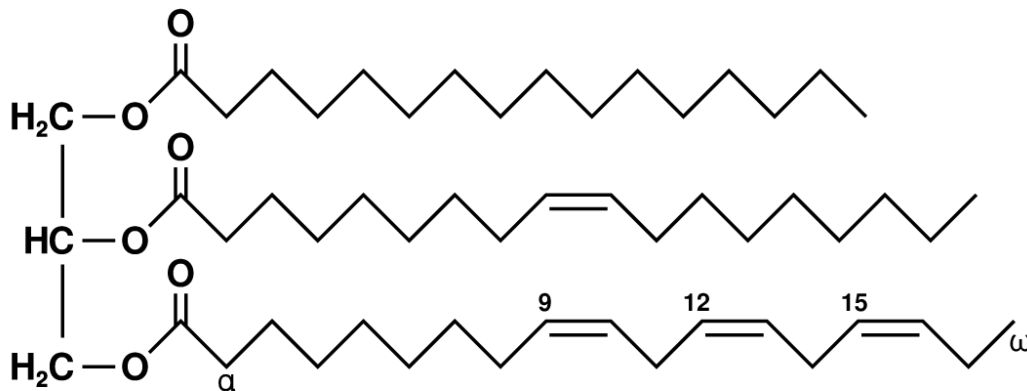


Figure 2: Fat<sub>triglycerides</sub> shorthand formula.png

### 1.2.1 | Saturated vs. Unsaturated fats

**Saturate Fats** *No double bonds* in the carbon chain — think! butter

**Unsaturated Fats** *Double bonds* in the carbon chain — think! olive oils

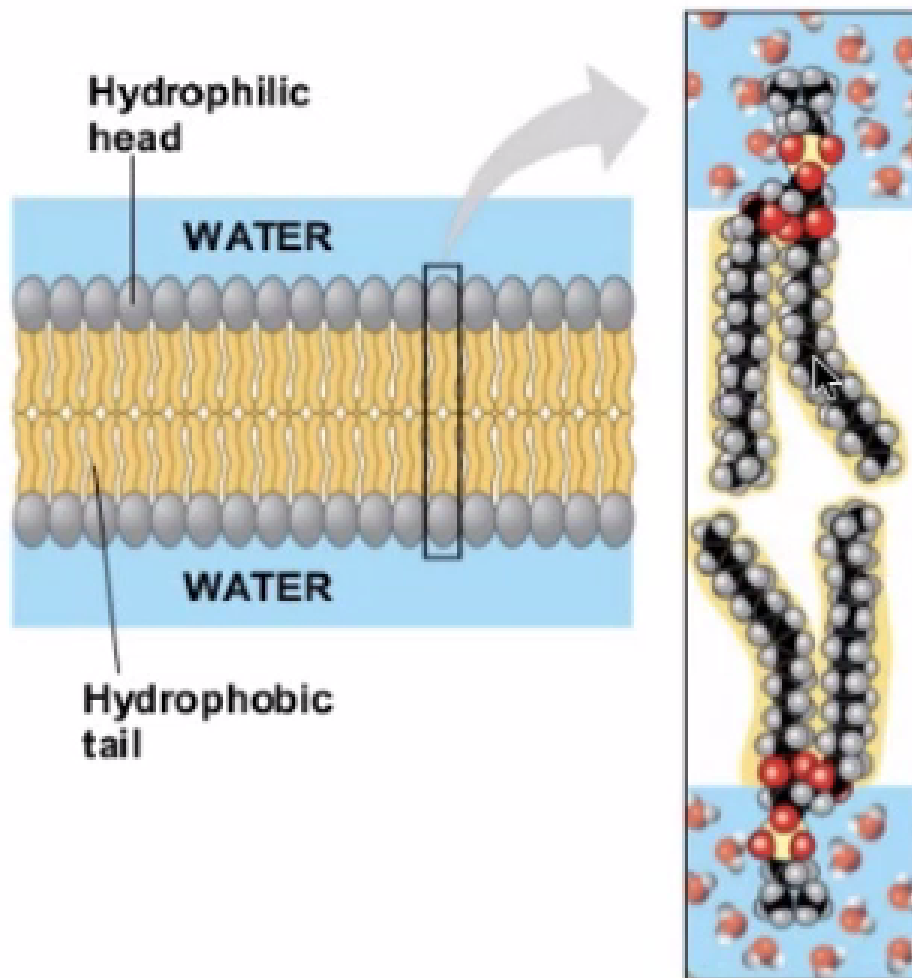
Saturated fats have a higher melting point than the unsaturated fats, but unsaturated fats have double bonds whereas saturated fats have single bonds only. Why?

- Double bonds, due to their caused VESPR geometry (and hence the -1 hydrogen), are curved. This makes it harder to stack together, causing a lower melting point
- Single bonds, due to their caused VESPR geometry, is flat. This makes them easier to stack together, causing a higher melting point.

### 1.3 | Phospholipids

**2 fatty acids (hydrophobic) + phosphate group (hydrophilic)**

A combination of many of these will end up with membrane:



The hydrophobic tail stays inside, and the hydrophilic head pokes outside and attracts water.

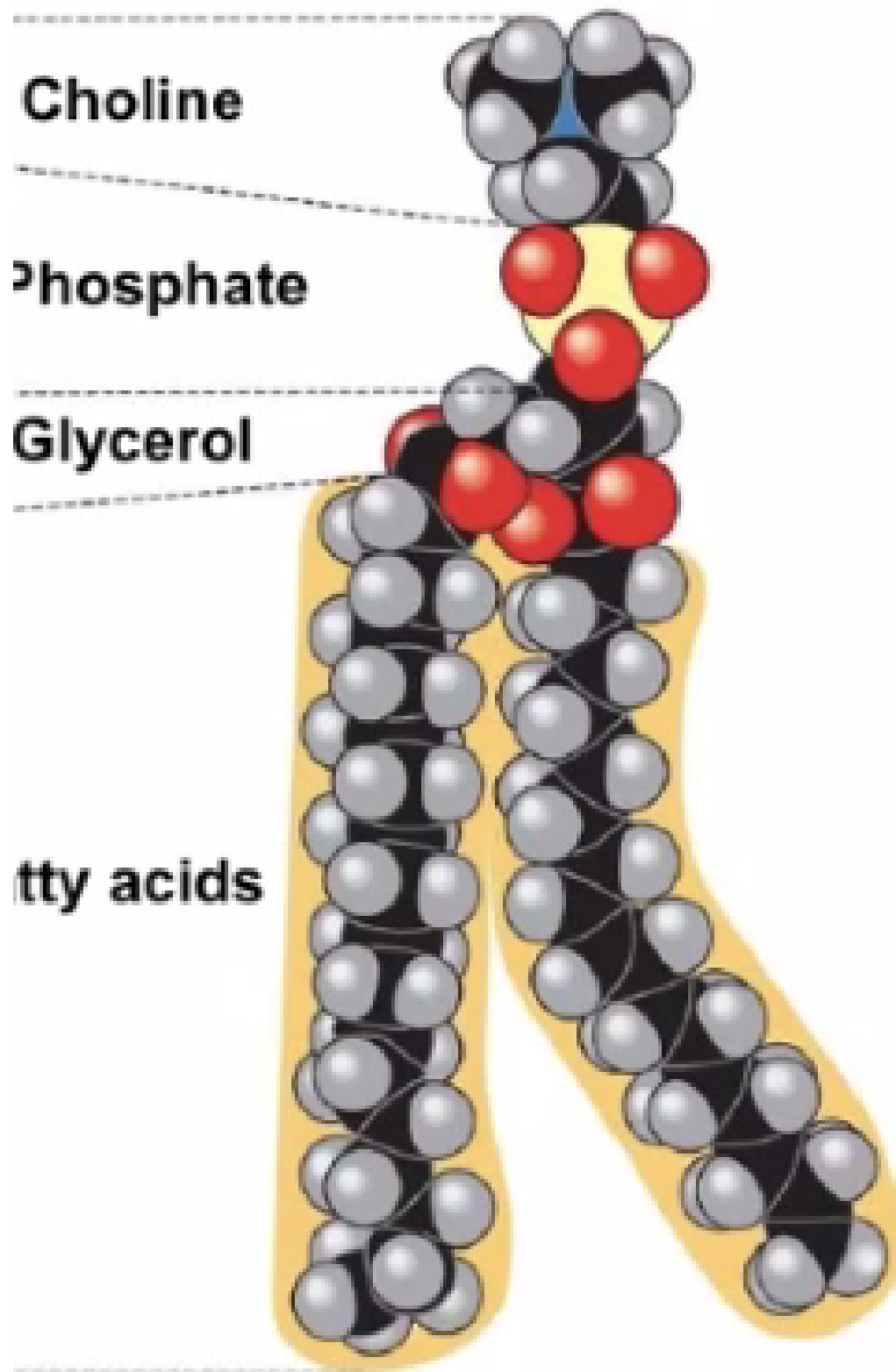


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## 1.4 | Liposomes + micelles

Lots of phospholipids

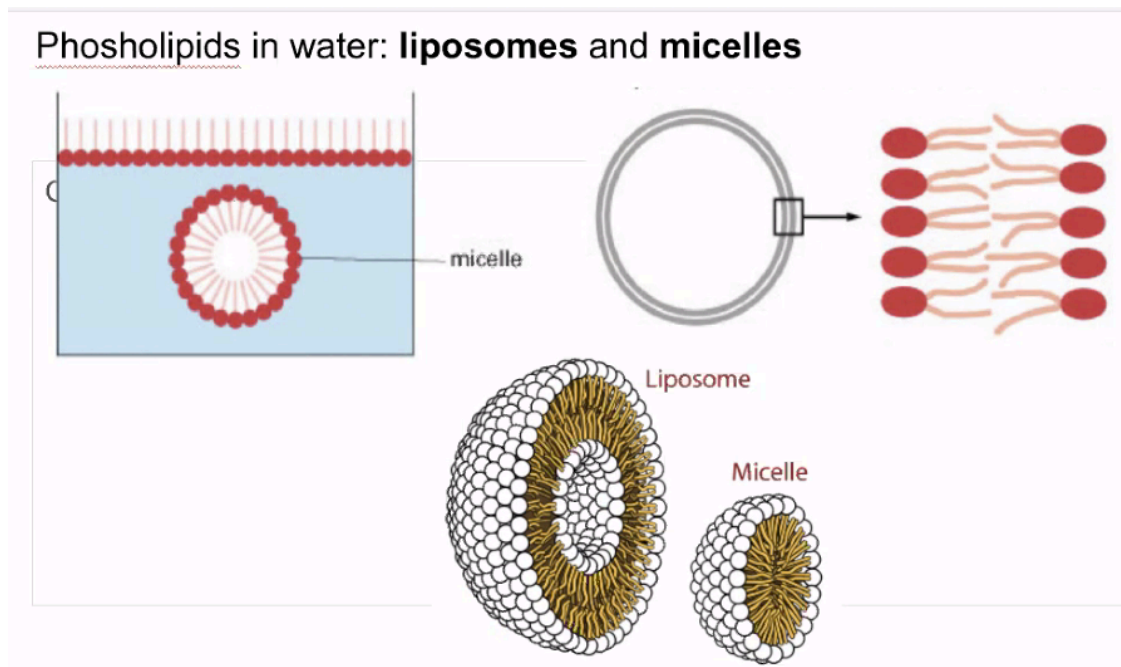


Figure 4: Screen Shot 2020-09-09 at 3.11.54 PM.png

A same idea as Phospholipids, but instead in a big wad of Phospholipids. this arrangement is also how basic cells form membranes. KBhBIO101CellMembraines

## 1.5 | Steroids

Steroids typically are lipids that contain a ring structure, which usually contains 17 carbon lipids with rings formed by 5-6 carbons each

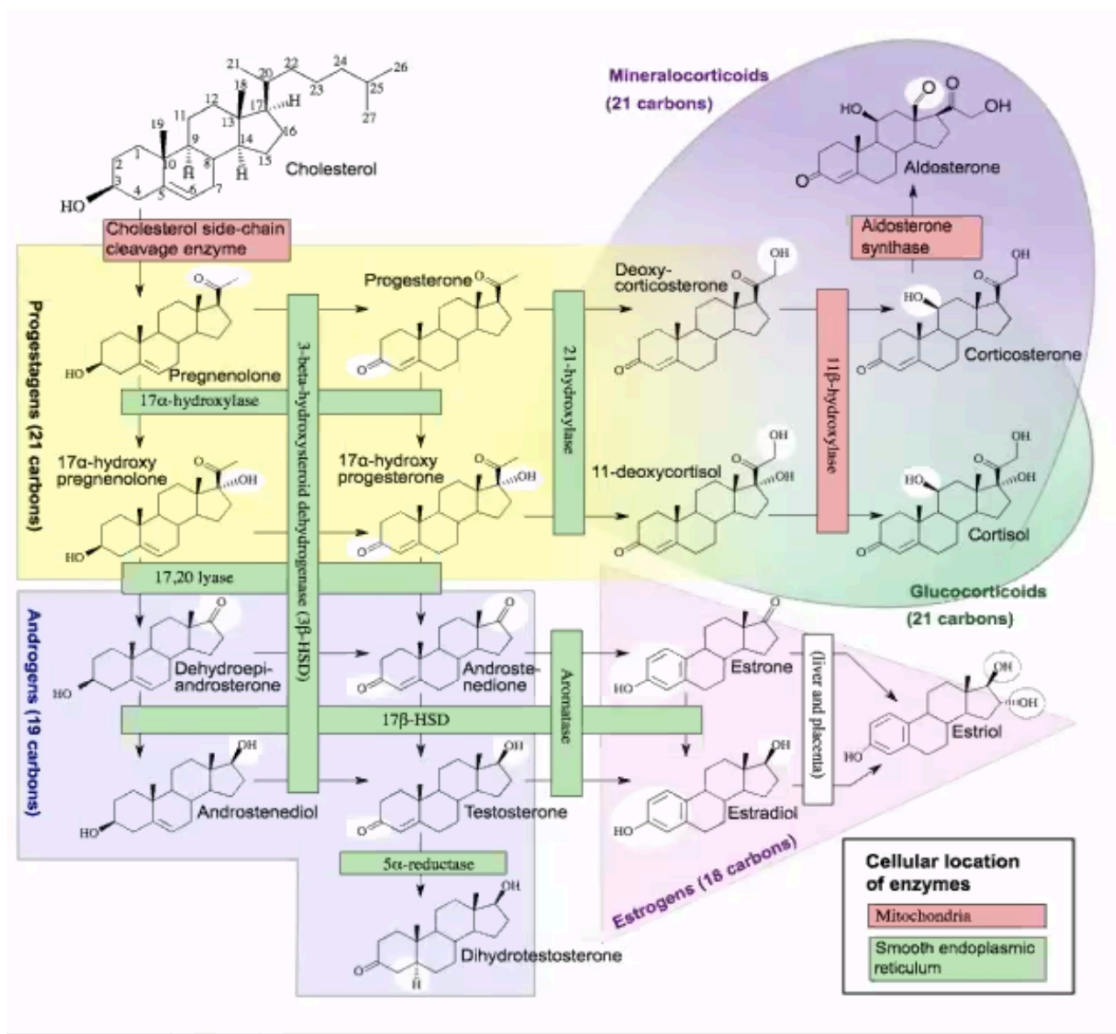


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