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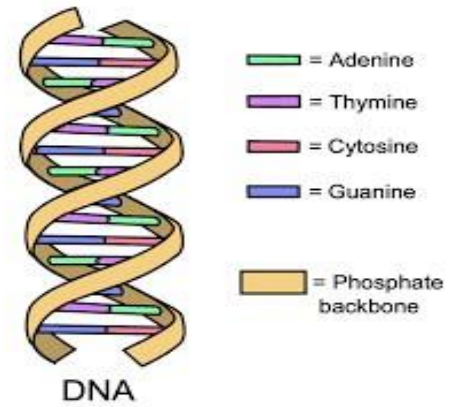
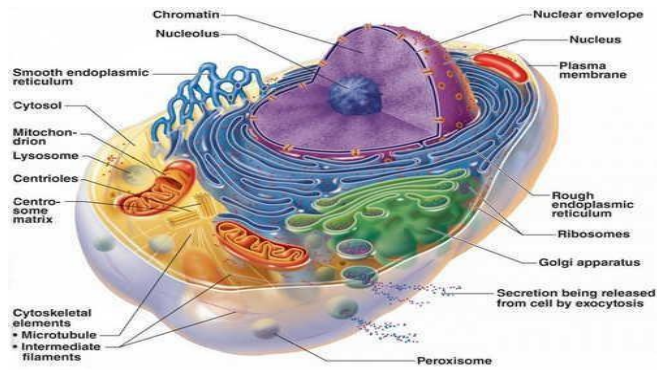
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# (Biology Notebook)

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# Unit One (Lesson (1) Chemical structure of living organisms & Carbohydrates)

Living organisms' bodies consist of:

Systems □ Organs □ Tissues □ Cells □ Cellular organelles

Cells of living organisms consist of **organic molecules** and **inorganic molecules**.

**Organic molecules** as carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. They are big molecules containing hydrogen and carbon basically known as "**Biological macromolecules**"

**Inorganic molecules** as water and salts, which may contain carbon or not.

Biological macromolecules:

They are large biological molecules (**Polymers**) composed of smaller molecules called "**monomers**". Monomers bind together by a process called "**polymerization process**"

## Carbohydrates

Their general formula is  $(CH_2O)_n$  ( In at a ratio 1:2:1 respectively) **Importance of carbohydrates:-**

- 1- The main and quickest source of energy in living organisms
- 2- Store energy in living organisms, (plants store carbohydrates as **starch**, whereas animals and humans store them as **Glycogen** in liver and muscles

3- The basic component of some parts of cell such as **cellulose** in the cell walls of plant cells.

## The molecular structure of carbohydrates

Carbohydrates are divided according to their structures into:-

### I. Simple sugars:-

#### Common properties of simple sugars:-

- 1- Soluble in water
- 2- They have small molecular weights
- 3- They have a sweet taste

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#### Monosaccharides:

#### **Examples:**

- 1- Glucose (Grapes sugar)
- 2- Fructose (Fruits sugar)
- 3- Ribose

### B. Disaccharides:

**Structure:** Two molecules of monosaccharides bound together

#### **Examples:-**

- 1- **Sucrose (sugar cane):** It consists of glucose molecule bound with fructose one
- 2- **Lactose (milk sugar):** It consists of glucose molecule bound with galactose one
- 3- **Maltose (malt sugar):** It consists of two bound glucose molecules

glucose

**Monosaccharides role in energy transfer processes inside living organisms:-** Living organisms release the energy stored in monosaccharides as the following:-

- 1- Glucose is oxidized inside **mitochondria** in cells
- 2- The energy stored in glucose gets released in the form of chemical bonds

3- These chemical bonds are stored in compounds called **Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP)**

4- ATP transports to all parts of cell using its stored energy in all biological processes in cell

### **How to detect simple sugars in food**

□ We can detect simple sugars in food by using **Benedict reagent**, simple sugars change the colour of this reagent from **blue** to **orange**.

## **II. Complex sugars:-**

### **Common properties of simple sugars:-**

- 1- Insoluble in water    2- They have heavy molecular weights
- 3- They don't have any taste

### **Examples:-        1- Cellulose 2- Starch 3- Glycogen    How to detect starch in substances:**

Starch changes the colour of **iodine solution** to **blue**

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### **☐ Choose the correct answer :**

- 1- The molecules which don't contain carbon atoms are .....molecules.
- a) Carbohydrates                      b) lipid                      c) water                      d) protein

- 2- Which of the following is not an organic biological molecule?  
a) Nucleic acid                      b) carbohydrates                      c) water                      d) protein
- 3- The general formula  $(CH_2O)_n$  indicates .....  
a) Fats                      b) proteins                      c) cholesterol                      d) carbohydrates
- 4- The sugars which is known as malt sugar is .....  
a) Maltose                      b) sucrose                      c) lactose                      d) galactose
- 5- All the following carbohydrates are soluble in water except .....  
a) Glycogen                      b) sucrose                      c) glucose                      d) fructose
- 6- When two molecules of glucose are combined together.....is formed.  
a) Lactose                      b) maltose                      c) ribose                      d) sucrose
- 7- From the example of disaccharides is the .....  
a) Glucose                      b) fructose                      c) galactose                      d) sucrose
- 8- Which of the following is not a polysaccharide?  
a) Starch                      b) glycogen                      c) cellulose                      d) sucrose
- 9- The sugars that are responsible for energy production process inside the cells of living organisms are .....  
a) Monosaccharides                      b) disaccharides                      c) complex sugar                      d) simple sugar
- 10- From the example of polysaccharides is .....  
a) Cellulose                      b) sucrose                      c) maltose                      d) lactose
- 11- Glycogen consists of..... molecules.  
a) Fructose                      b) glucose                      c) galactose                      d) ribose
- 12- Benedict's reagent is used for detecting .....  
a) Glucose                      b) sucrose                      c) starch                      d) cellulose
- 13- Iodine solution is used for detecting .....  
a) Glucose                      b) sucrose                      c) starch                      d) Cellulose
- 14- Carbohydrates are stored in the cells in the form of .....  
a) Cellulose                      b) glycogen                      c) starch                      d) glucose



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