

# AP Biology Insta-Review

## Big Idea 4: Systems Interactions



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# Today's Plan:

## Unit 1: Chemistry of Life

Topic 1.1: Structure of Water and Hydrogen Bonding

Topic 1.3: Introduction to Biological Molecules

Topic 1.4: Properties of Biological Molecules

Topic 1.5: Structure & Function of Biological Molecules



## Unit 2: Cell Structure & Function

Topic 2.1 Cell Structure: Subcellular Components

Topic 2.2: Cell Structure & Function

## Unit 3: Cellular Energetics

Topic 3.7: Fitness

# Today's Plan:

## Unit 5: Heredity

Topic 5.5: Environmental Effects  
on Phenotype

Topic 5.6: Chromosomal  
Inheritance

## Unit 7: Natural Selection

Topic 7.12: Variations in  
Populations

Topic 7.13: Origin of Life on  
Earth



## Unit 8: Ecology

Topic 8.3: Population Ecology

Topic 8.4: Effect of Density of  
Populations

Topic 8.6: Biodiversity

Topic 8.7: Disruption to  
Ecosystem

living systems depend on properties of water that result from its polarity and hydrogen bonding

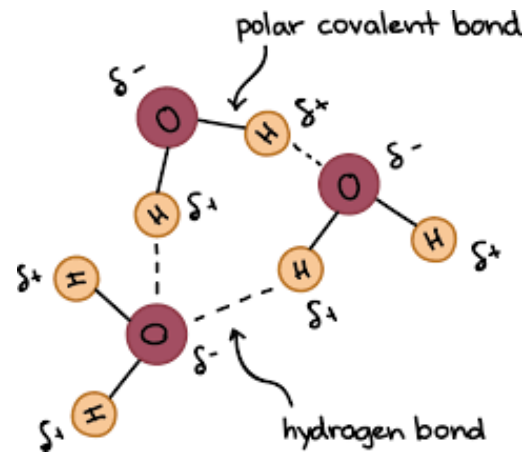
## H bonding in Macromolecules

Proteins:

- secondary structure (backbone)
- tertiary/quarternary structure (R groups)

Nucleic Acids:

- between nitrogenous bases



## Polar

Polar covalent bonds between oxygen & hydrogen IN the water molecule

## Universal Solvent

- Partial negative oxygen binds with other polar molecules (partial positive end) & to positively charged ions (cations)
- Partial positive hydrogen binds with other polar molecules (partial negative end) & to negatively charged ions (anions)

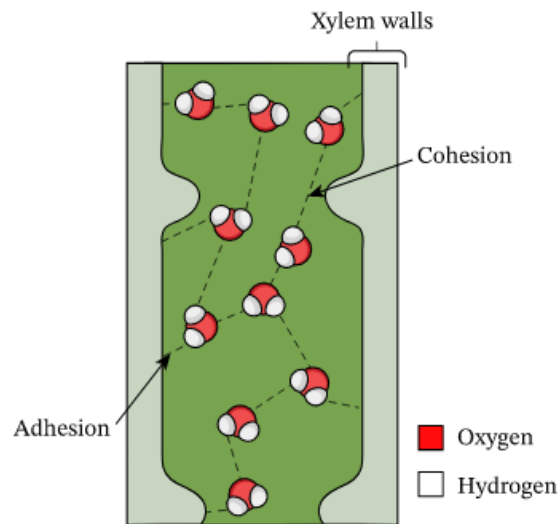
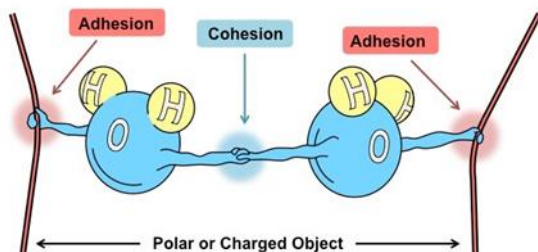
# 1.1 Structure of H<sub>2</sub>O & Hydrogen Bonding

## Cohesion

Water molecules attracted to other **WATER** molecules

## Adhesion

Water molecules attracted to other **POLAR** substances

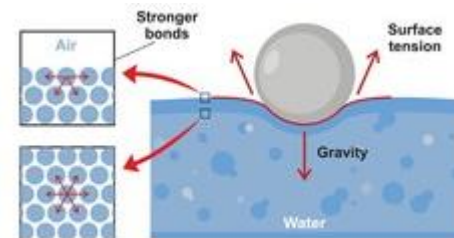


Cohesion & adhesion together leads to Capillary Action

## Surface Tension

Cohesion develops a "surface" based on the interaction of hydrogen bonds

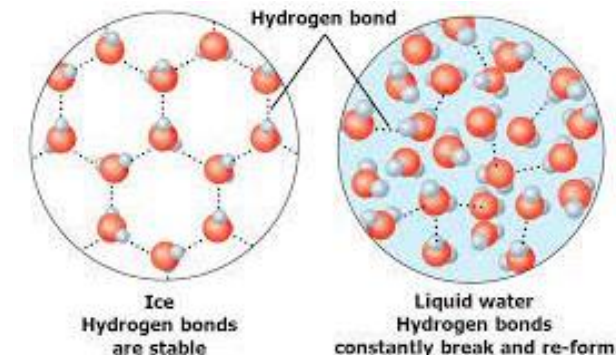
Allows you to skip rocks or water striders to walk on water



## Less Dense when Solid

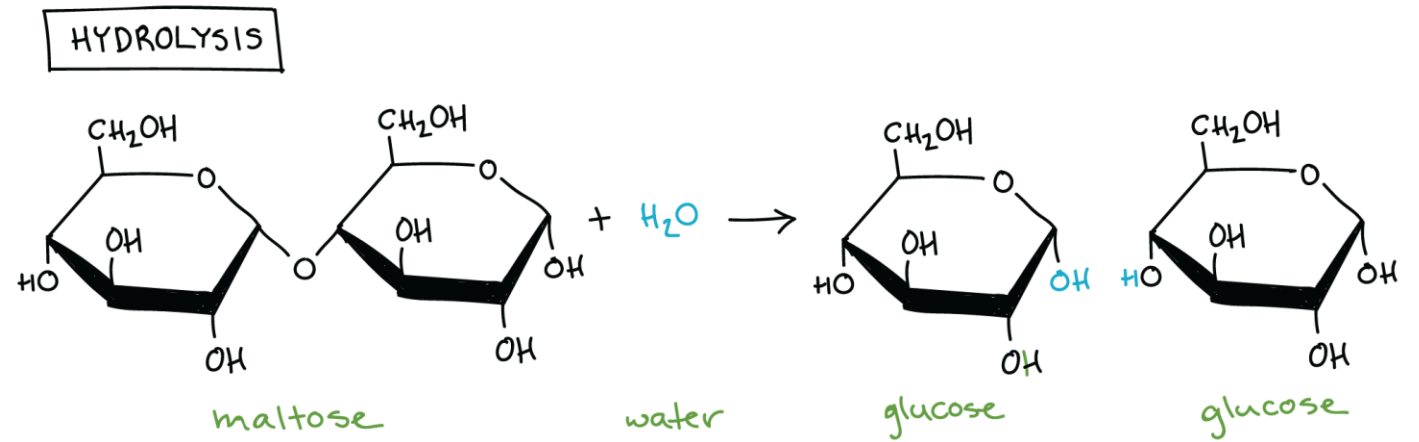
Hydrogen bonds inhibit compaction

Ice floats; temperature buffer



# Hydrolysis

BREAKING down polymer into monomers using the splitting of a WATER molecule

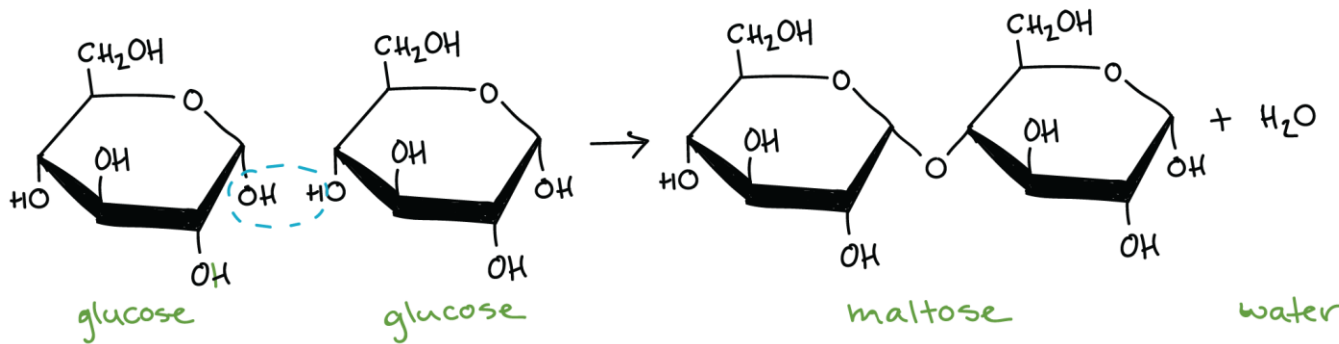


## Topic 1.3: Intro to Biological Molecules

### Dehydration

BUILDING polymers from monomers using the formation of a WATER molecule

DEHYDRATION SYNTHESIS



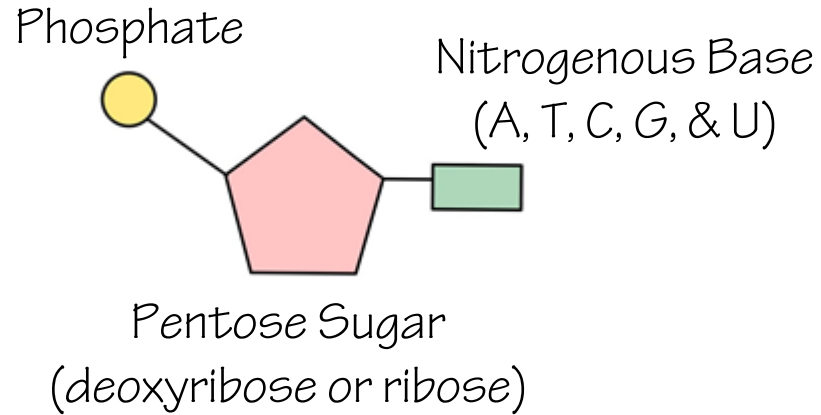
# Topic 1.4: Properties of Biological Molecules

Structure and function of polymers are derived from the way their monomers are assembled

## Nucleic Acids

Monomer: Nucleotide

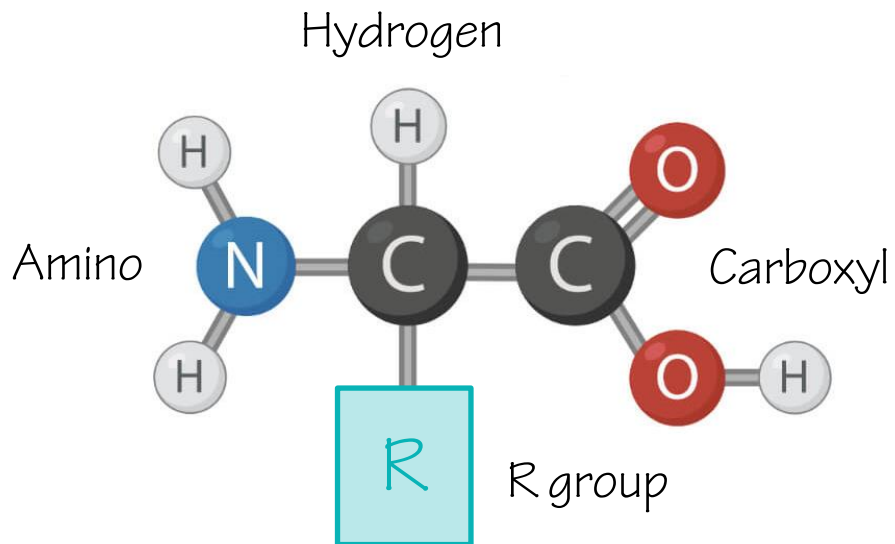
Bond: Phosphodiester linkage  
(between phosphate and hydroxyl)



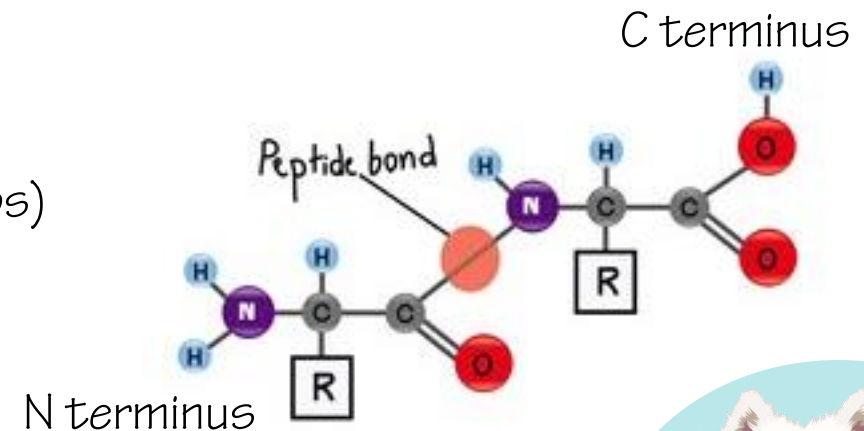
## Proteins

Monomer: Amino Acid

Bond: Peptide bond  
(between carboxyl & amino groups)



R group	Fold
Hydrophilic	Exterior
Hydrophobic	Interior
Charged	Exterior

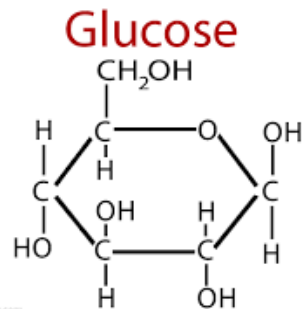


# Topic 1.4: Properties of Biological Molecules

## Carbohydrates

Monomer: Monosaccharide

Bond: Glycosidic Linkage

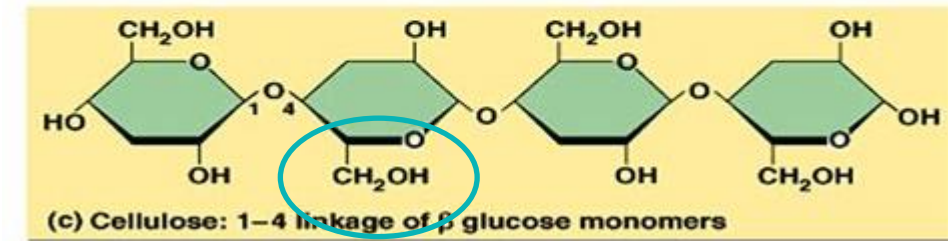
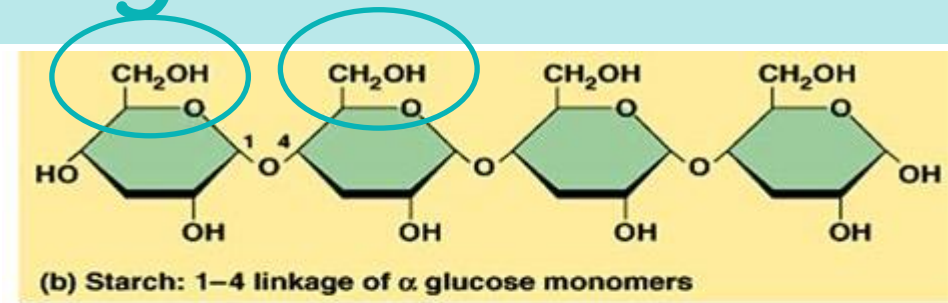


### Structural:

- Cellulose: found in plant cell walls
- Chitin: found in fungi cell walls & exoskeleton of arthropods

### Storage:

- Starch: found in plants
- Glycogen: found in animals



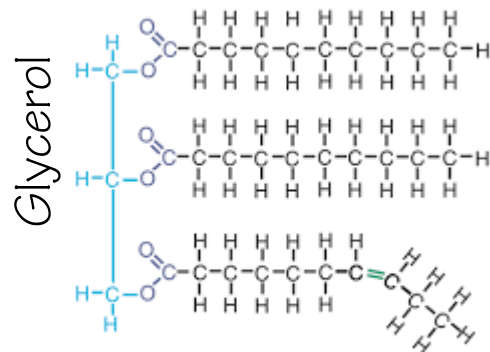
## Lipids

Monomer: None

All of the lipids are NONPOLAR!!

## Fats

3 fatty acids



■ glycerol ■ carboxyl group ■ fatty acid ■ double bond

### Saturated fatty acid

- ALL single bonds
- Each carbon is SATURATED by hydrogen

### Unsaturated fatty acid

- At least one double bond
- NOT all carbons are SATURATED by hydrogen



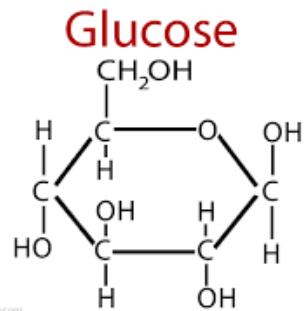


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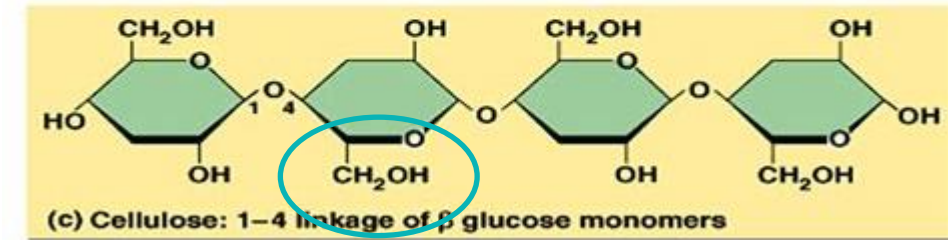
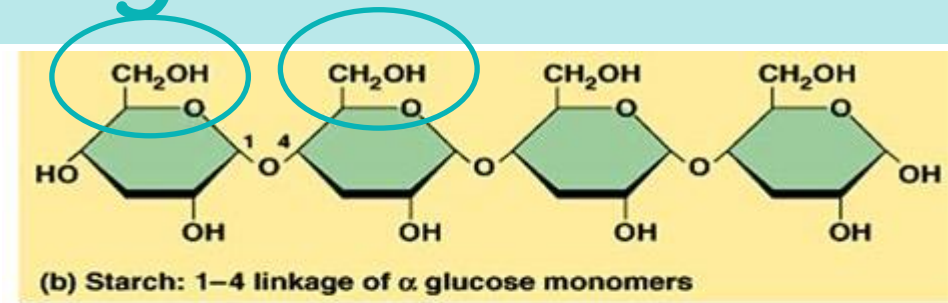
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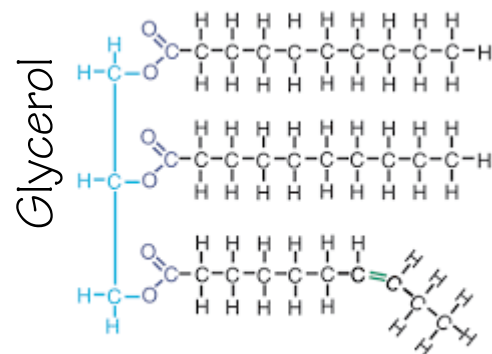
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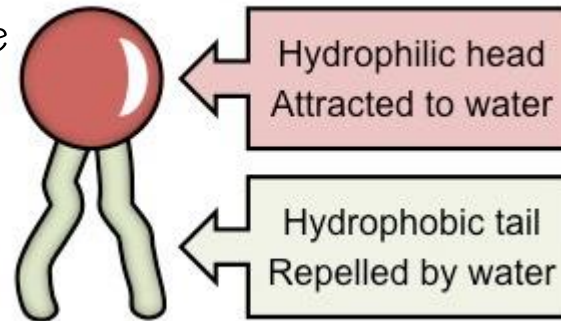
## Phospholipids

Phosphate

Glycerol

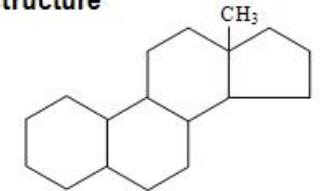
2 fatty acids

Amphipathic



## Steroids

General structure



Four fused rings

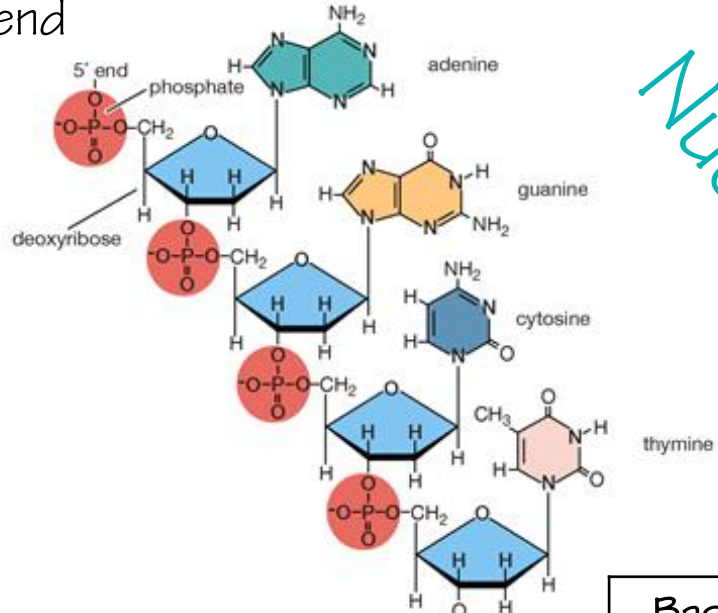
Ligand:

- Intracellular Reception

# Topic 1.5: Structure & Function of Bio Molecules

Directionality of the subcomponents influences structure and function of the polymer

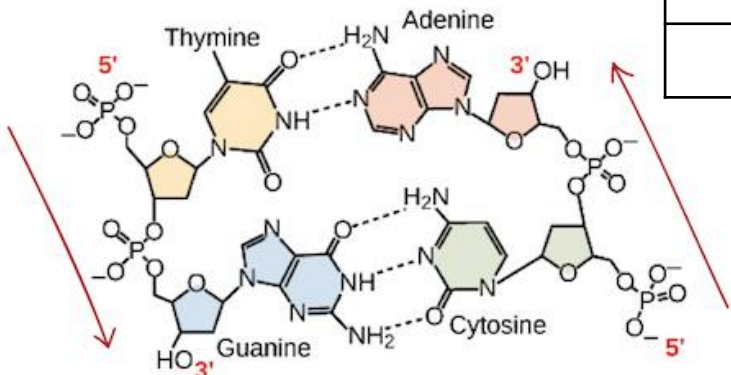
5' end



Nucleic Acids

Base Pairing	H bonds
A & T	2
C & G	3

3' end

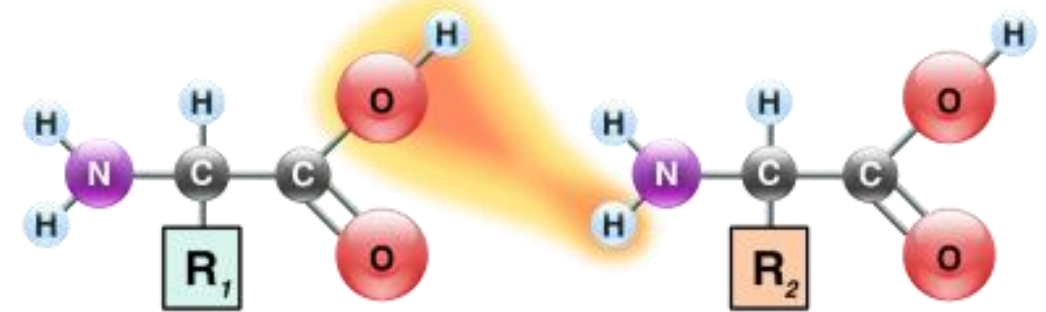


Directionality: 5' → 3'; antiparallel

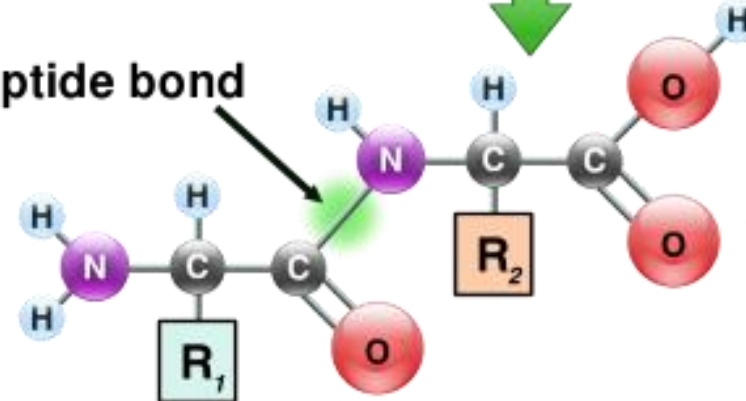
## Proteins

Amino acid (1)

Amino acid (2)



Peptide bond

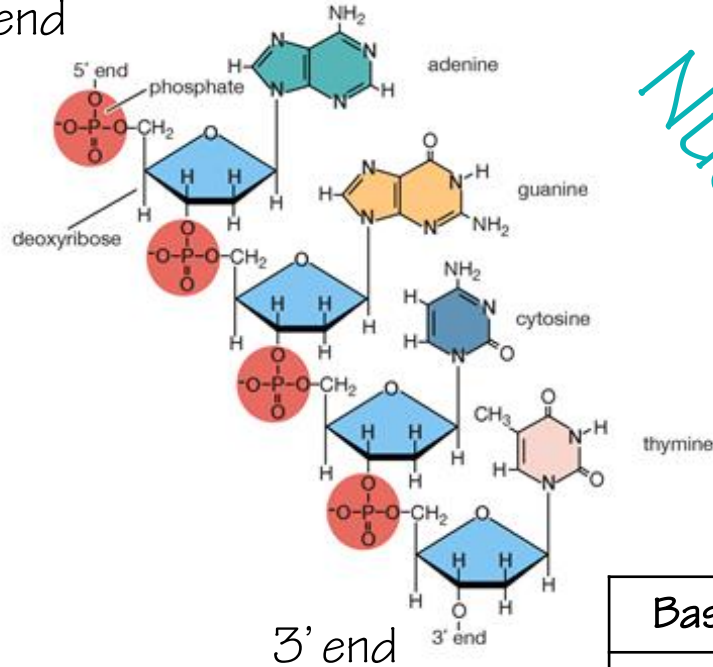


Dipeptide

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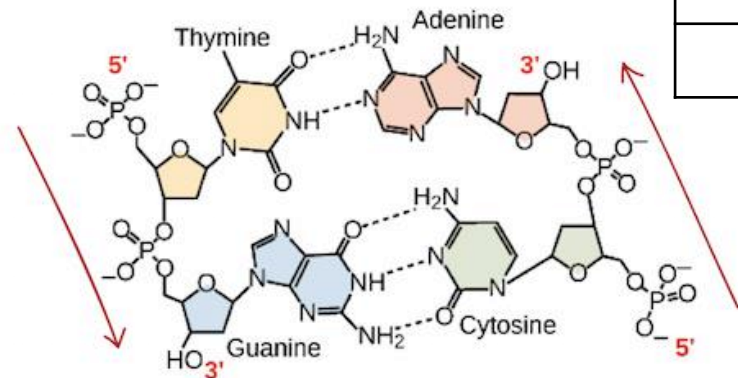
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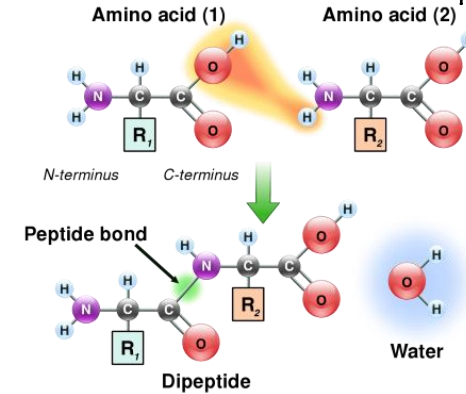


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Proteins

Primary:

- Bond: peptide bonds between amino acids
- Structure: string of amino acids

Secondary:

- Bond: hydrogen bonds between backbone
- Structure: alpha helix or beta pleated sheet

Tertiary:

- Bond: ANY (hydrogen, covalent, ionic, ...) between R groups
- Structure: final 3D structure

Quaternary:

- Bond: ANY (hydrogen, covalent, ionic, ...) between R groups of different polypeptides

## Nucleus

### Structure:

- Double membrane (nuclear envelope) with pores

### Functions:

- Stores genetic information (DNA)
- Synthesis of RNA
- Ribosome subunit assembly

## Rough ER

### Structure:

- Membrane studded with ribosomes attached to nuclear envelope

### Functions:

- Site of membrane-bound protein and secreted protein synthesis
- Cell compartmentalization
- Mechanical support
- Role in intracellular transport

## Smooth ER

### Structure:

- Folded, tubelike structure (cisternae)

### Functions:

- Detoxification
- Calcium Storage
- Lipid synthesis

# Topic 2.1: Cell Structure (Subcellular Components)

### Structure:

- Membrane-bound structure composed on flattened sacs (cisternae)

### Functions:

- Folding and chemical modification of synthesized proteins
- Packaging protein traffic

## Golgi Complex

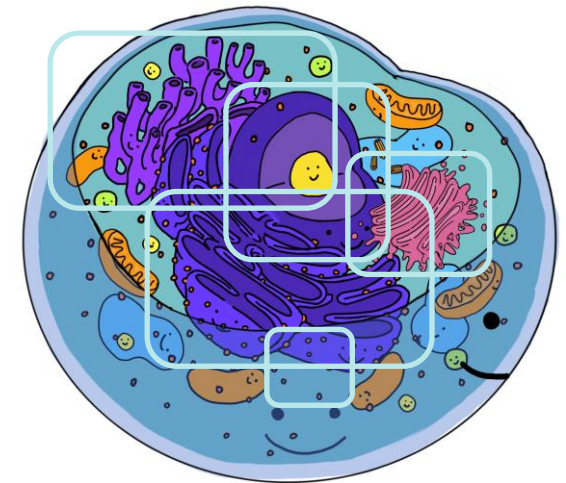
### Structure:

- Composed of rRNA and protein
- Large & small subunits
- Types: bound or free (cytoplasmic)

### Functions:

- Protein synthesis

## Ribosomes



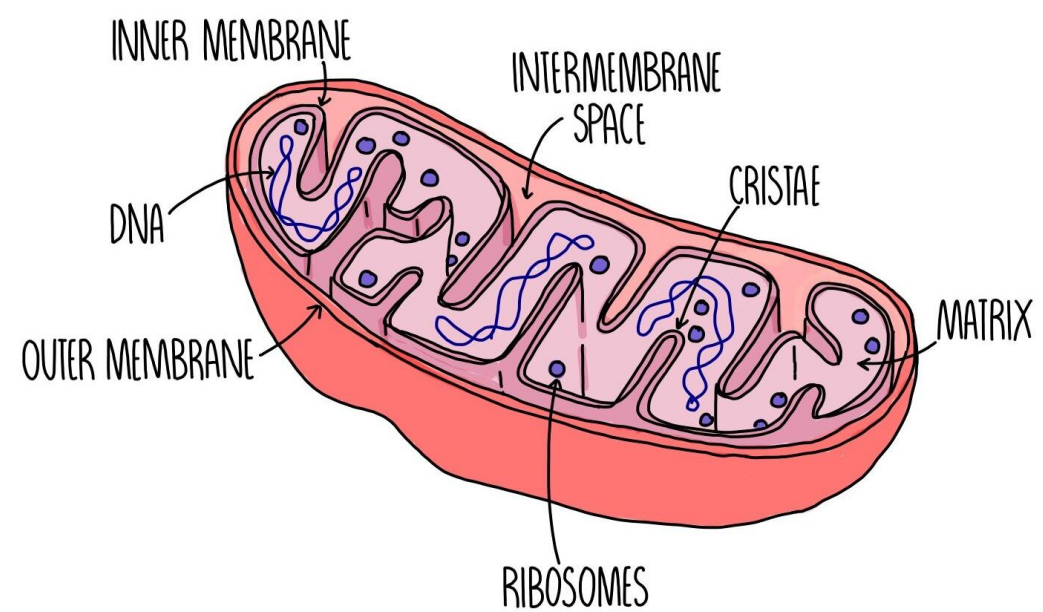
# Mitochondria

Structure:

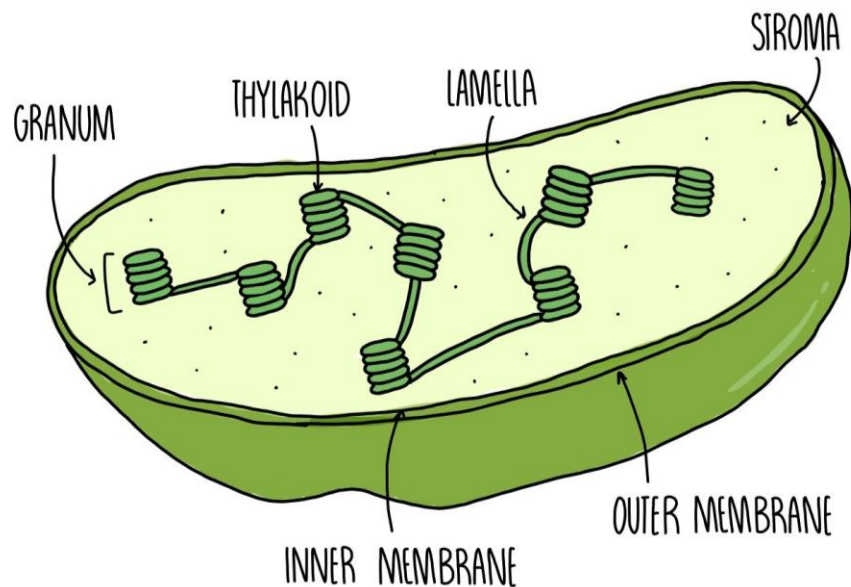
- Double membrane (outer: smooth; inner: highly folded)

Functions:

- Site of oxidative phosphorylation (cristae/inner membrane)
- Site of Krebs Cycle (matrix)



## Topic 2.1: Cell Structure (Subcellular Components)



Structure:

- Double outer membrane (thylakoid sac stacked: grana and fluid: stroma)

Functions:

- Site of photosynthesis
- Thylakoid: Light Reactions
- Stroma: Calvin-Benson Cycle

## Chloroplast



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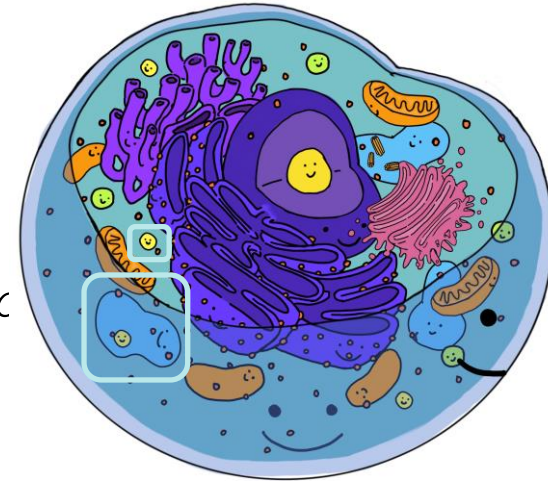
## Lysosome

Structure:

- membrane-enclosed sacs that contain hydrolytic enzymes

Functions:

- Intracellular digestion (recycle cell organic materials & programmed cell death: apoptosis)



# Topic 2.1: Cell Structure (Subcellular Components)

Structure:

- membrane-bound sac

Functions:

- storage and release of macromolecules and cellular waste products
- Central: water retention – turgor pressure
- Contractile: osmoregulation (protist)
- Food: phagocytosis, fuse with lysosome

## Vacuole

Structure:

- Double outer membrane (thylakoid sac stacked: grana and fluid: stroma)

Functions:

- Site of photosynthesis
- Thylakoid: Light Reactions
- Stroma: Calvin-Benson Cycle

## Chloroplast



# Topic 2.2: Cell Structure & Function

Organelles and subcellular structures, and the interactions among them, support cellular function

## Endoplasmic Reticulum (ER):

- Mechanical support
- Protein synthesis on membrane-bound ribosomes
- Role in intracellular transport

## Mitochondria:

- Double membrane provides compartments for different metabolic reactions

## Lysosomes:

- Contain hydrolytic enzymes (intracellular digestion)
- Role in recycling cell's organic materials
- Role in programmed cell death (apoptosis)

## Vacuoles:

- Storage and release of macromolecules/cellular waste products
- Aids in retention of water for turgor pressure

Structural features of a cell that allow organisms to capture, store, and use energy

## Mitochondria:

- Folding of inner membrane increases SA to allow more ATP synthesis

## Chloroplast:

- Contains thylakoid and stroma

Thylakoid ->

- Organized in stacks (grana)
- Chlorophyll pigments and ET proteins in membrane (photosystems)

Stroma ->

- Fluid within the inner chloroplast membrane

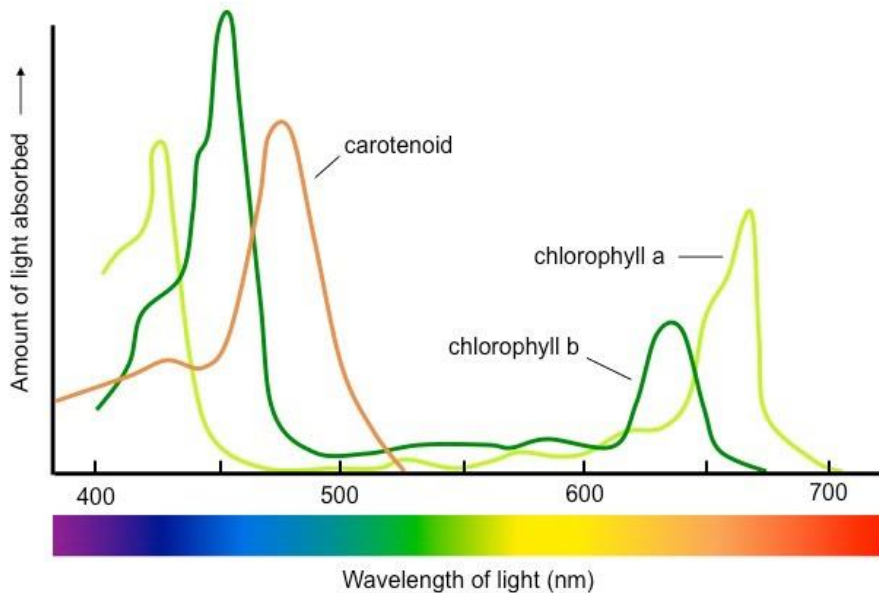
## Reactions (P = Photosynthesis & C = Cell Resp):

- Light-Dependent Reactions (P) = grana
- Carbon Fixation/Calvin Cycle (P) = stroma
- Krebs Cycle/Citric Acid Cycle (C) = matrix
- ETC/ATP Synthesis (C) = inner mitochondrial membrane

# Topic 3.7: Fitness

Variation at the molecular level provides organisms with the ability to respond to a variety of environmental stimuli.

Variation in the number and types of molecules within cells provides organisms a greater ability to survive and/or reproduce in different environments.

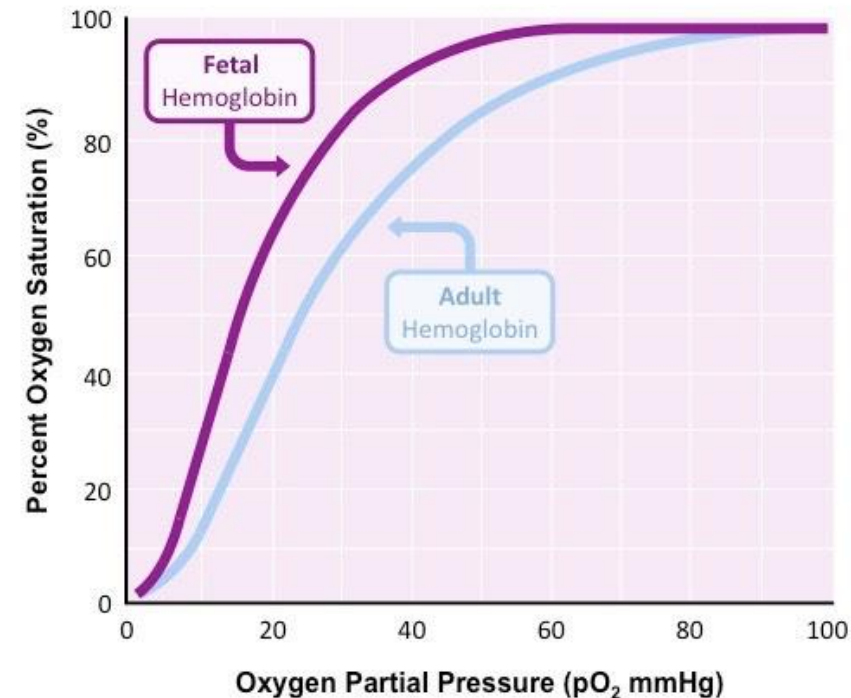


## Chlorophyll

Multiple molecules increase the efficiency of absorption of light energy to fuel photosynthesis

## Hemoglobin

Fetal hemoglobin has a higher affinity for oxygen than adult hemoglobin. They are able to obtain more oxygen which increases fitness.





# Phenotype Plasticity

- Result of environmental factors influencing gene expression
- individuals with the same genotype exhibit different phenotypes in different environments



Normal conditions: only rabbit's feet, tail, ears and nose are black  
If ice pack placed on back (with absent fur), the new fur will grow back black

## Topic 5.5: Enviro. Effects on Phenotype



Diets lacking carotenoids result in very little color in normally pigmented species. Population differences have been related to the presence of specific food plants.

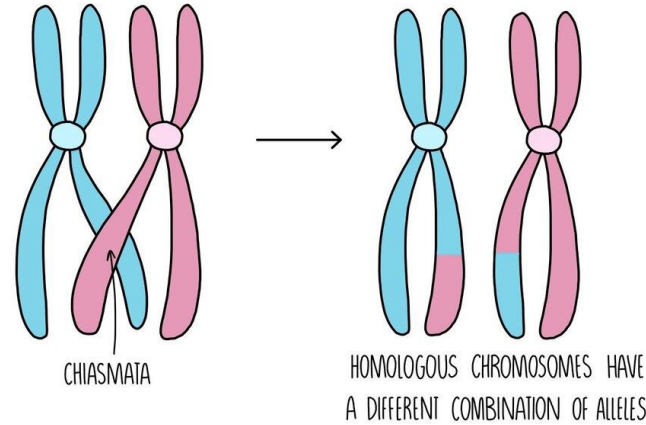
Hydrangea flowers have a range of phenotypes based on the acidity and aluminum content of the soil.



# Topic 5.6: Chromosomal Inheritance

## Genetic Variation

- Crossing Over
- Independent Assortment
- Law of Segregation
- Random Fertilization



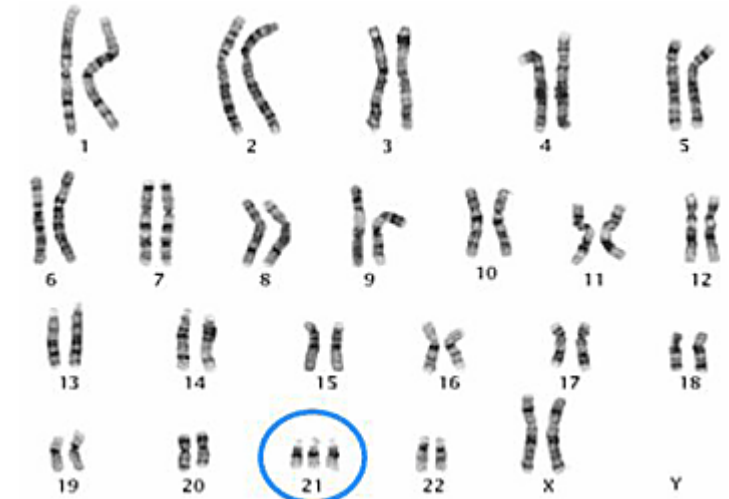
## Human Genetic Disorders

Single Affected/Mutated Allele

- Sickle Cell Disease
- Tay Sachs Disease
- Huntington's Disease

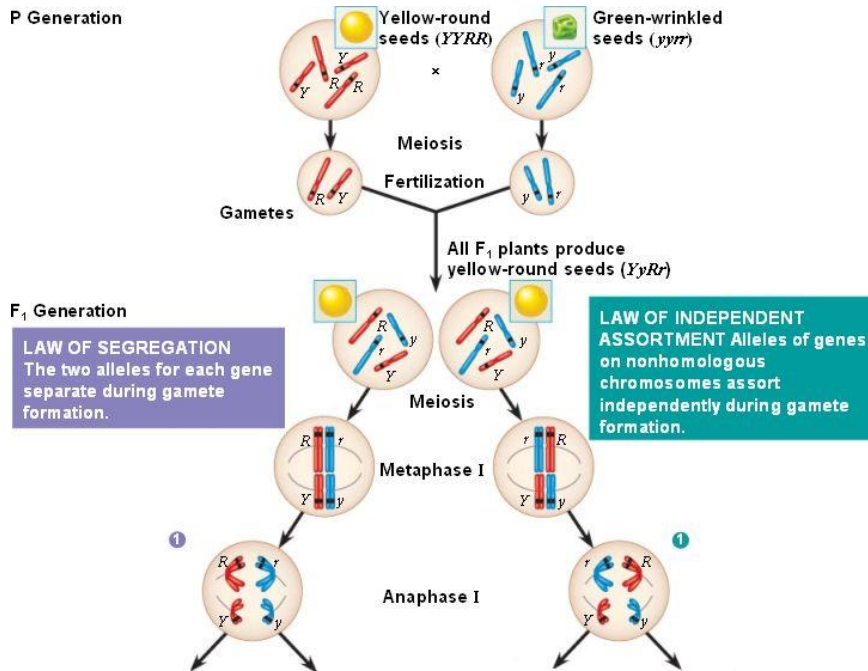
Chromosomal Changes

- Downs Syndrome/Trisomy 21
- Klinefelter Syndrome/XXY
- Turner Syndrome/XO



## Chromosomal Basis of Inheritance

concept that genes are located on chromosomes and are passed from parent to offspring during reproduction.



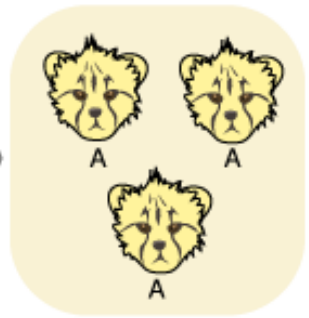
# Low Genetic Variation

Population ability to respond to changes in the environment is influenced by genetic diversity. Species and populations with little genetic diversity are at risk of decline or extinction.

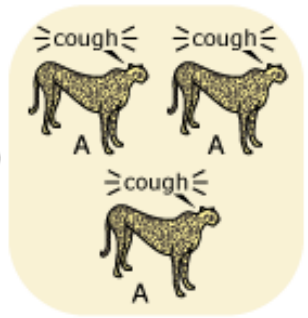
**Scenario 2:**  
If a female cheetah mates with one male...



...variability among the cubs is low...



...and the chance that all cubs will be susceptible to a new pathogen is high.



Alleles that are adaptive in one environmental condition may be deleterious in another because of different selective pressures.

# Topic 7.12: Variations in Populations

## Genetically Diverse

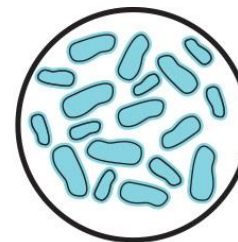
Genetically diverse populations are more resilient to environmental perturbation because they are more likely to contain individuals who can withstand the environmental pressure.



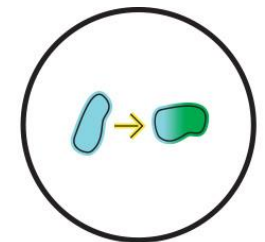
Our body is home to countless microbes. Some may be resistant to antibiotics



Antibiotics kill the bacteria causing the infections as well as the good bacteria



The antibiotic-resistant bacteria are now able to grow and take over



Some bacteria may give their antibiotic resistance to other bacteria



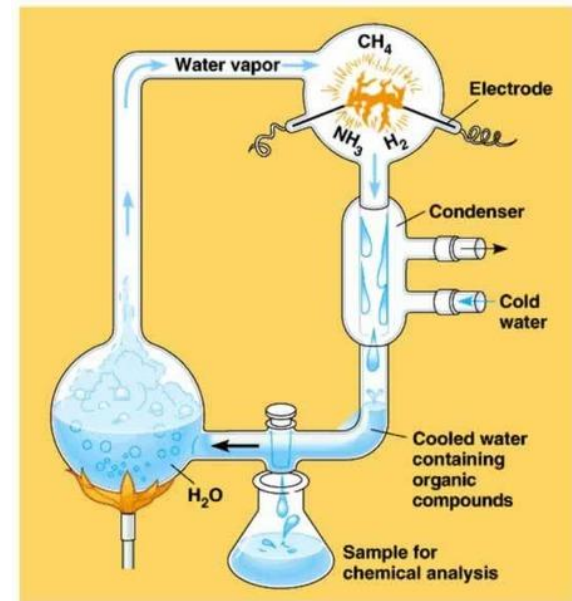
Normal bacterium      Resistant bacterium      Dead bacterium

## Important Dates

- Earth formed approximately **4.6 billion years ago** (bya).
- The environment was too hostile for life until **3.9 bya**.
- The earliest fossil evidence for life dates to **3.5 bya**.

## Origin of Life

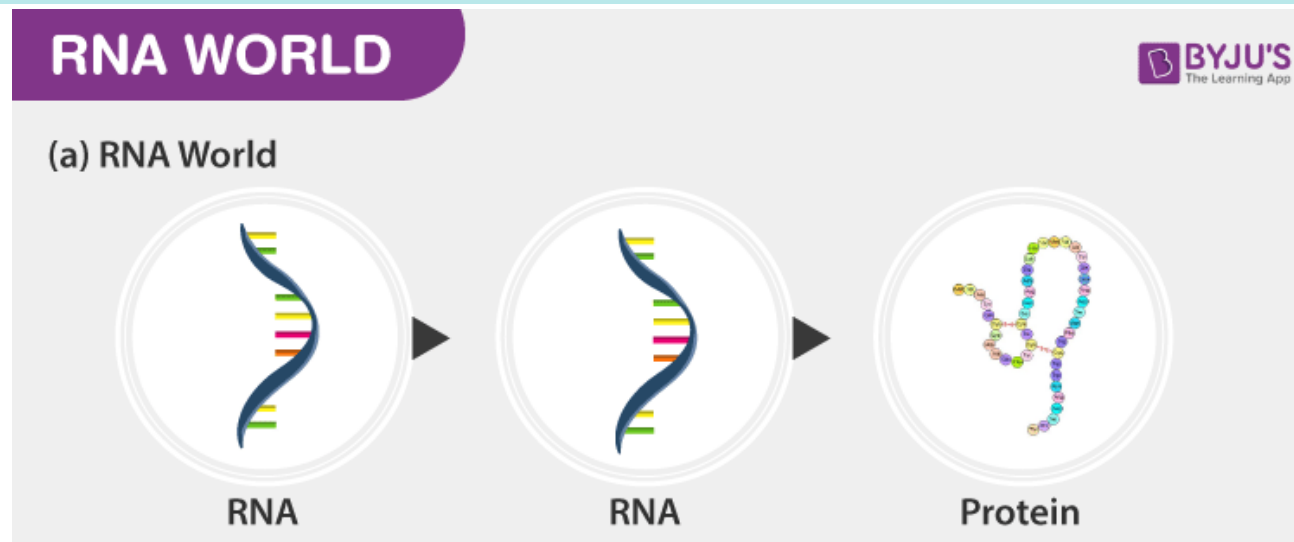
- Primitive Earth provided inorganic precursors from which organic molecules could have been synthesized
- Organic molecules could have been transported to Earth by a meteorite or other celestial event.
- Abiotic synthesis of polymers from monomers



# Topic 7.13: Origin of Life on Earth

## RNA World Hypothesis

RNA could have been the earliest genetic material



# Topic 8.3: Population Ecology

## Population Growth

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = B - D$$

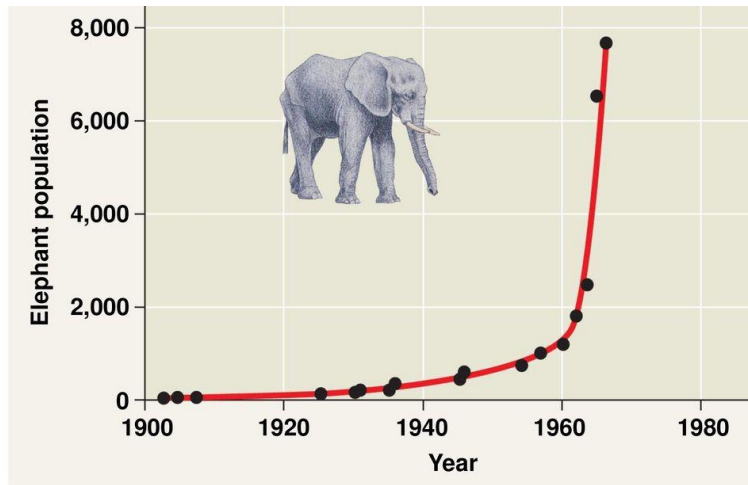
where:

$dt$  = change in time

$B$  = birth rate

$D$  = death rate

$N$  = population size



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## Exponential Growth

Unlimited growth of population

$$r = b - d$$

rate of increase = birth rate - death rate

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

### Example:

If a population has 400 individuals with a rate of increase of 0.5, how many individuals after 2 generations?

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(400) = 200$$

After generation 1: 600

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(600) = 300$$

After generation 2: 900

## Population

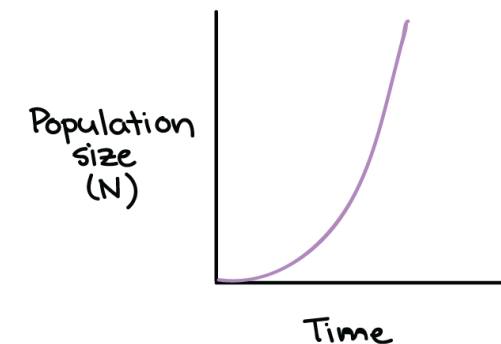
Organisms of the same species living in the same area

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

Exponential growth

Per capita growth rate ( $r$ ) doesn't change, even if pop. gets very large.

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r_{max} N$$



# Topic 8.4: Effect of Density on Population

## Factors to Limit Growth

### Density Dependent Factors

Factors that intensifies as population increases

Ex: competition, predation, disease

### Density Independent Factors

Factors that affect all individuals regardless of size, population, density

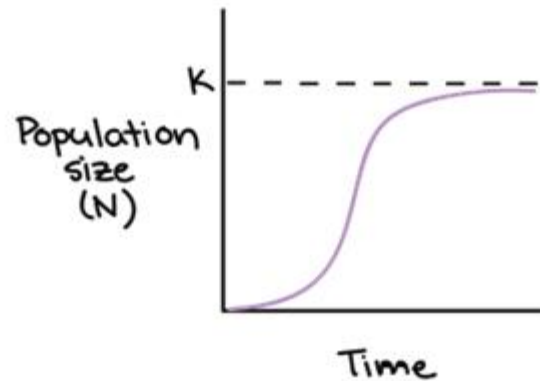
Ex: natural disasters, human activity

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

Logistic growth

Per capita growth rate (r) gets smaller as pop. approaches its max. size.

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r_{\max} \left( \frac{K-N}{K} \right) N$$



## Logistic Growth

Population size limited by carrying capacity

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( \frac{K-N}{K} \right) = 200$$

### Example:

If a population has 400 individuals with a rate of increase of 0.5 and a carrying capacity of 800, how many individuals after 2 generations?

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(400) \left( \frac{800-400}{800} \right) = 100$$

After generation 1: 500

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.5)(500) \left( \frac{800-500}{800} \right) = 75$$

After generation 1: 575

### Density Dependent Population Regulation

#### Density Independent Population Regulation



Fire reduces available food and habitat for Jack Rabbits affecting the growth rate of the population.



Jack Rabbits are food for Kit Fox, therefore a decline in Jack Rabbit population reduces the carrying capacity the area for Kit Fox.

# 8.6 Biodiversity

Natural and artificial ecosystems with fewer component parts and with little diversity among the parts are often less resilient to changes in the environment.

## BIODIVERSITY AND ITS TYPES



- 1 Genetic diversity
- 2 Species diversity
- 3 Ecological diversity

Keystone species, producers, and essential abiotic and biotic factors contribute to maintaining the diversity of an ecosystem.

## Keystone Species

Organism with disproportionate to their abundance effect, and when they are removed from the ecosystem, the ecosystem often collapses.

Examples: Sea Otter



Removal of the **keystone sea otter** : sea urchins overgraze kelp and destroy the kelp forest community.

# Invasive Species

Organism that is not indigenous, or native, to a particular area with no natural predators and unlimited resources

Examples:

- Brown Tree Snake
- Bigheads and Silver Carp

# No natural predators

Brown tree snakes were accidentally brought to Guam. No animals hunted the snakes, but the island was filled with birds, rodents, and other small animals that the snakes hunt. The snakes quickly multiplied, and they are responsible for the extinction of nine of the island's 11 forest-dwelling bird species.

# Outcompete natives

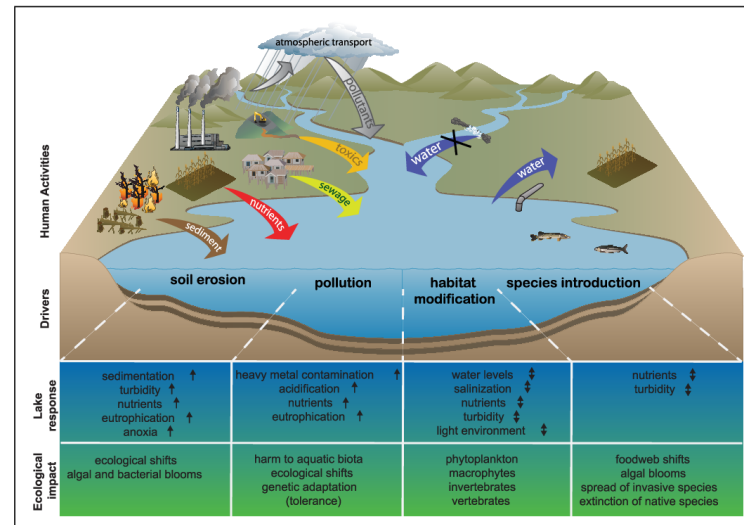
Bighead and silver carp are now common in the Missouri River. These fish feed on plankton, tiny organisms floating in the water. Many native fish species (paddlefish), also feed on plankton. The feeding cycle of the paddlefish is slower than that of the carp. There are now so many carp in the lower Missouri River that paddlefish do not have enough food.

# Topic 8.7: Disruptions to Ecosystems

## Human Impacts

The introduction of new diseases can devastate native species.

Habitat change can occur because of human activity.



## Geological/Meteorological Impacts

Geological and meteorological events affect habitat change and ecosystem distribution. Biogeographical studies illustrate these changes.



Scientists have found that the existing populations of a certain species of amphibian are small in number, lacking in genetic diversity, and separated from each other by wide areas of dry land. Which of the following human actions is most likely to improve the long-term survival of the amphibians?

- a. Cloning the largest individuals to counteract the effects of aggressive predation
- b. Reducing the population size by one-fifth to decrease competition for limited resources
- c. Constructing a dam and irrigation system to control flooding
- d. Building ponds in the areas of dry land to promote interbreeding between the separated populations

# Free Response Practice:

Geneticists investigated the mode of inheritance of a rare disorder that alters glucose metabolism and first shows symptoms in adulthood. The geneticists studied a family in which some individuals of generations II and III are known to have the disorder. Based on the pedigree (Figure 1), the geneticists concluded that the disorder arose in individuals II-2 and was caused by a mutation in mitochondrial DNA.

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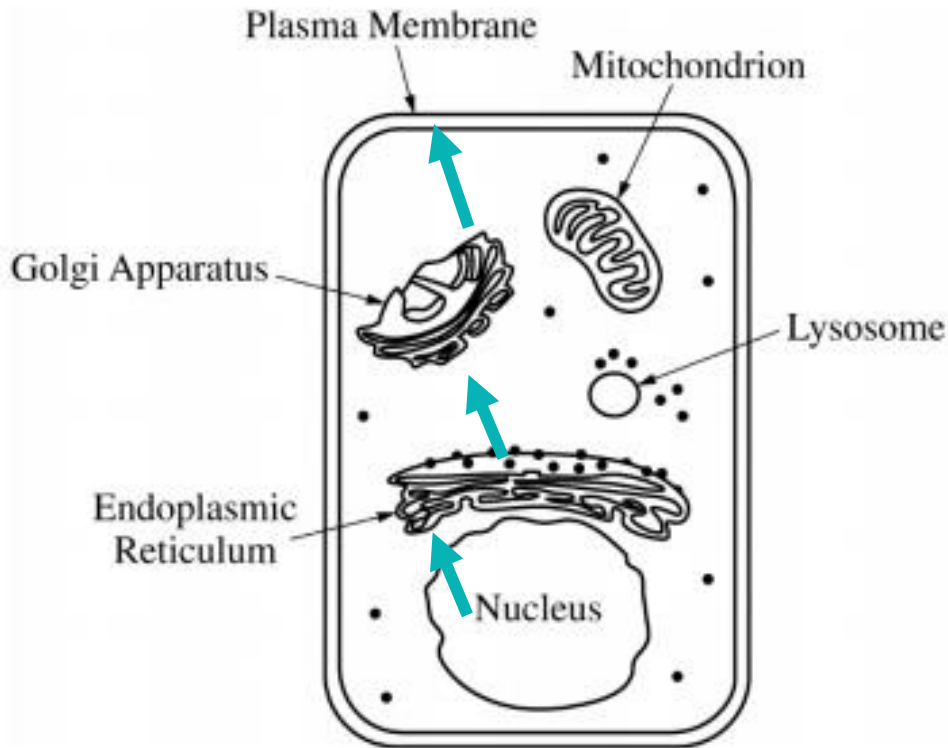
- The atoms are carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen (C, H, and O) and are held together by covalent bonds.



# Free Response Practice:

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic condition that is associated with defects in the CFTR protein. The CFTR protein is a gated ion channel that requires ATP binding in order to allow chloride ions ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) to diffuse across the membrane.

(a) In the provided model of a cell, **draw** arrows to describe the pathway for production of a normal CFTR protein from gene expression to final cellular location.



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(b) **Identify** the most likely cellular location of the ribosomes that synthesize CFTR protein.

**Identification (1 point)**

- (Rough) Endoplasmic Reticulum/ER

(c) **Identify** the most likely cellular location of a mutant CFTR protein that has an amino acid substitution in the ATP-binding site.

**Identification (1 point)**

- In the (cellular/plasma) membrane





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