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So far.....

1. Biology is the study of life
 - All life is based on the cell
 - The Earth, organisms, cells are all aqueous
2. Water's uniqueness stems from its internal polarity
 - Solvent, Co/Adhesion, Temperature regulation, Insulation
 - Spontaneous dissociation allows for pH changes and buffering
3. The chemistry of life is tetravalent carbon-based
 - Four covalent bonds allows simple to very complex molecules
 - Several key reactive groups found in biological carbon mols.

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Structure and Function of Large Biological Molecules

- All living things are primarily made up of four classes of **Macromolecules**
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Molecular structure and function are inseparable

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Most Macromolecules are polymers, built from monomers

- A **polymer** is a long molecule consisting of many similar building blocks
- These small building-block molecules are called **monomers**
- Three of the four classes of life's organic molecules are polymers:
 - Carbohydrates
 - Proteins
 - Nucleic acids

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Carbohydrates serve as fuel and building material

- Monosaccharides
- Disaccharides
- Oligosaccharides
- Polysaccharides

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

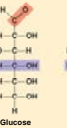
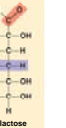

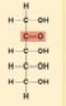
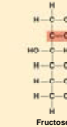
Sugars

- **Monosaccharides** have molecular formulas that are usually multiples of CH_2O
- Glucose ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$) is the most common monosaccharide
- Monosaccharides are classified by
 - The location of the carbonyl group (as aldose or ketose)
 - The number of carbons in the carbon skeleton

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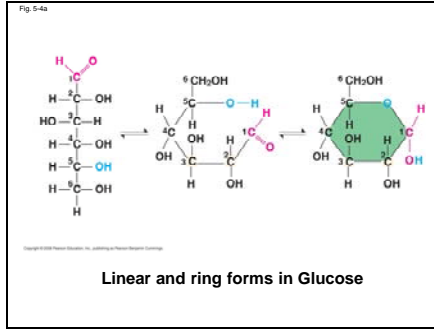
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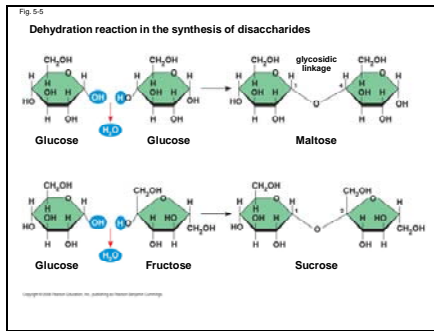
	Trioses ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$)	Pentoses ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5$)	Hexoses ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$)	
Aldoses	 Glyceraldehyde	 Ribose	 Glucose	 Galactose
Ketoses	 Dihydroxyacetone	 Ribulose	 Fructose	Pentose and hexose sugars usually are ring structures in cells

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Polysaccharides

- Energy storage vs. structural role
- Structure and function determined by:
 - types of sugar monomers
 - positions of glycosidic linkages

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Polysaccharides

- Example: 3 glucose polysaccharides
 - **Glycogen:** Animal Energy Storage
 - **Starch:** Plant Storage, Animal Source
 - **Cellulose:** Plant Structure, Not a Source

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Fig. 5-6

Chloroplast Starch

1 μm

Mitochondria Glycogen granules

0.5 μm

(a) Starch: a plant polysaccharide

(b) Glycogen: an animal polysaccharide

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Fig. 5-7

(a) **α** and **β** glucose ring structures

α Glucose

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β Glucose

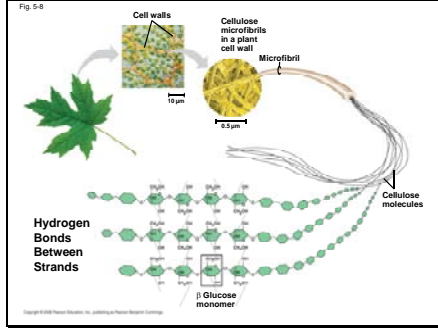
(b) Starch: 1-4 linkage of α glucose monomers (b) Cellulose: 1-4 linkage of β glucose monomers

(b) Starch: 1-4 linkage of α glucose monomers

(b) Cellulose: 1-4 linkage of β glucose monomers

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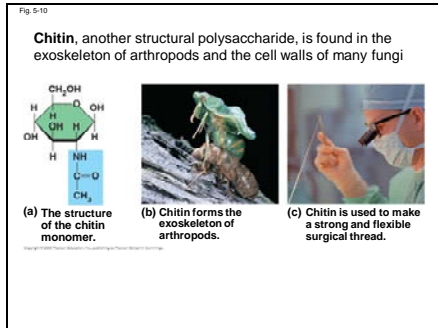
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- Enzymes that digest starch by hydrolyzing α linkages can't hydrolyze β linkages in cellulose
 - Cellulose in human food passes through the digestive tract as insoluble fiber
 - Some microbes use enzymes to digest cellulose
 - Many herbivores, from cows to termites, have symbiotic relationships with these microbes
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Biological Lipids

- **Lipids** do not form polymers
- Hydrophobicity arises from nonpolar covalent hydrocarbons in the presence of a polar solvent
- Some lipids separate from water because water molecules form hydrogen bonds with each other and exclude them
- The most biologically important lipids are fats, phospholipids, and steroids

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- The major function of fats is?

- What are adipose cells?

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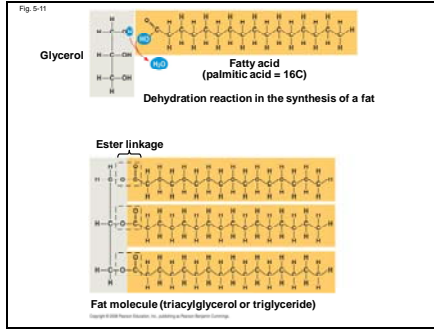
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Fats

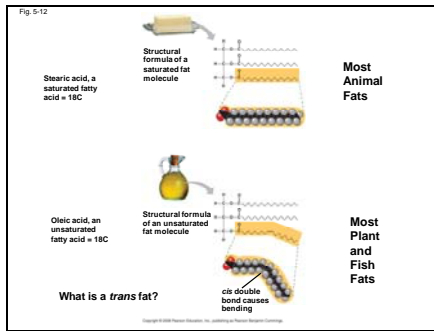
- **Fats** are constructed from two types of smaller molecules: glycerol and fatty acids
- Glycerol is a three-carbon alcohol with a hydroxyl group attached to each carbon
- A **fatty acid** consists of a carboxyl group attached to a long carbon skeleton

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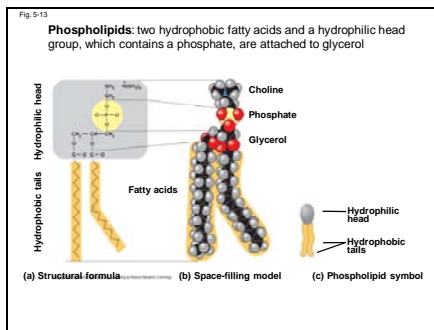
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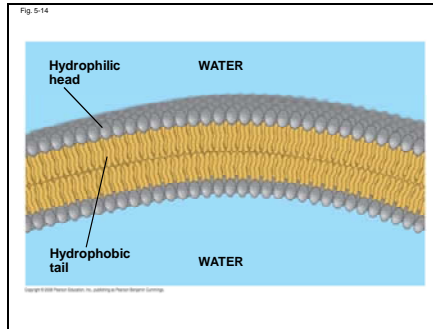
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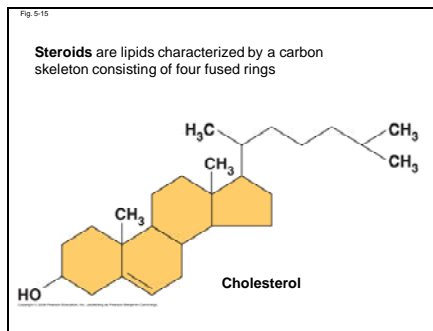
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Protein: "Of first importance....."

- Proteins account for more than 50% of the dry mass of most cells
- What are some of the functions of proteins?

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Table 5-1

Table 5-1 An Overview of Protein Functions		
Type of Protein	Function	Examples
Enzymatic proteins	Selective acceleration of chemical reactions	Digestive enzymes
Structural proteins	Support	Milk fibers, collagens and elastin in animal connective tissues, keratin in hair, horns, hooves, and other skin appendages
Storage proteins	Storage of amino acids	Ovalbumin in egg white, casein, the proteins of milk, storage proteins in plant seeds
Transport proteins	Transport of other molecules	Hemoglobin, transport proteins
Hormonal proteins	Coordination of an organism's activities	Insulin, a hormone secreted by the pancreas
Receptor proteins	Response of cell to chemical stimuli	Receptors in nerve cell membranes
Contractile and motor proteins	Movement	Actin and myosin in muscles, proteins in cilia and flagella
Defensive proteins	Protection against disease	Antibodies combat bacteria and viruses.

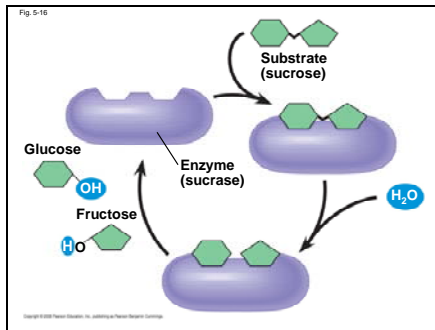
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- What are enzymes?

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Protein Monomers and Polymers

- Protein monomers are _____
- Monomers are linked by _____
- The polymers are _____
- The order of monomers is the polymer's _____

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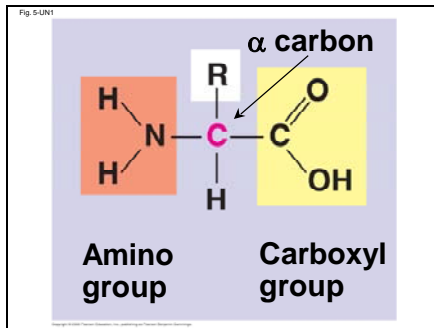
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Protein Monomers and Polymers

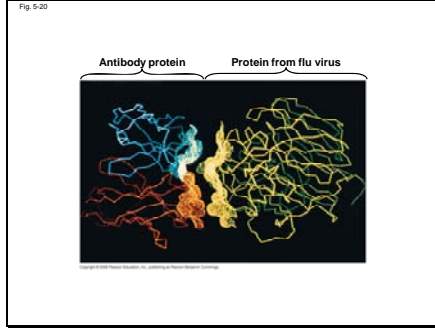
- How many amino acids do we use? _____
- What key functional groups do they have? _____
- They differ due to _____
- A **protein** consists of how many polypeptides? _____
- What are the polypeptides called when there is more than one? _____

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Four Levels of Protein Structure

- The primary structure of a protein is _____
- Secondary structure consists of _____
- Tertiary structure is _____
- Quaternary structure is _____

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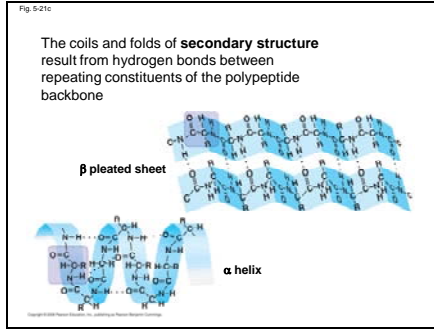
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Primary structure, the sequence of amino acids in a protein, is like the order of letters in a long word

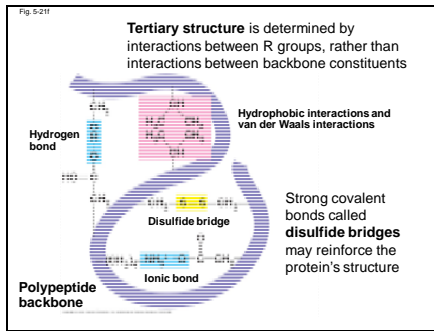
Primary structure is determined by inherited genetic information

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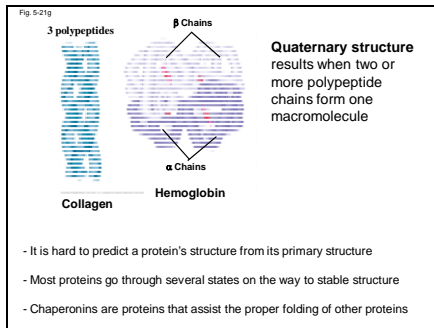
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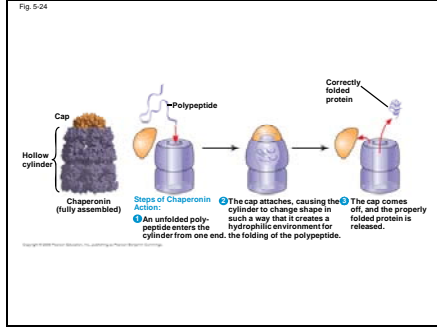
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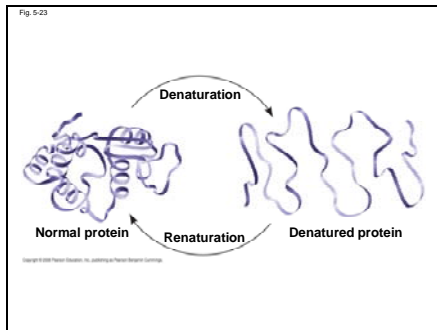
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What Determines Protein Structure?

- In addition to primary structure, physical and chemical conditions can affect structure
- Alterations in pH, salt concentration, temperature, or other environmental factors can cause a protein to unravel
- This loss of a protein's native structure is called **denaturation**
- A denatured protein is biologically inactive

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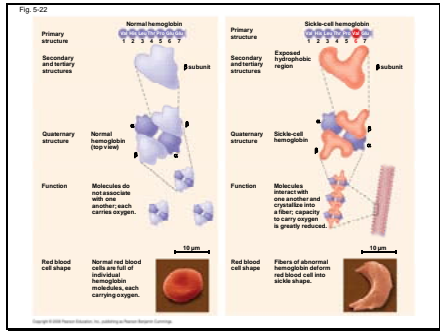
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Sickle-Cell Disease: A Change in Primary Structure

- A slight change in primary structure can affect a protein's structure and ability to function
- Sickle-cell disease, an inherited blood disorder, results from a single amino acid substitution in the protein hemoglobin

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The primary amino acid sequence of a polypeptide is the source of its structure and function but what is the source of that sequence?

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Nucleic Acids

- What are the two types of nucleic acids?

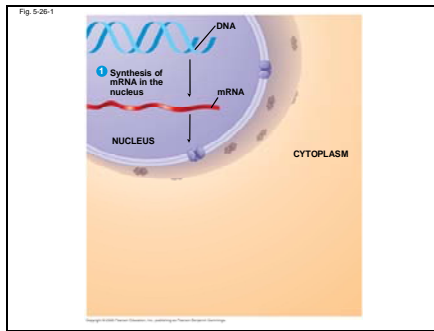
- What is replication?

- What is transcription?

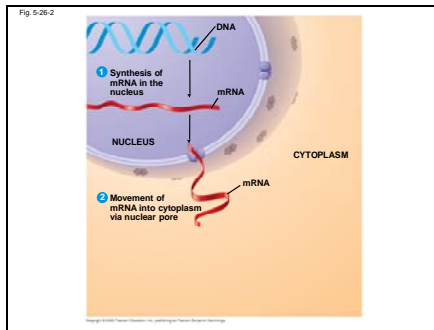
- What are ribosomes?

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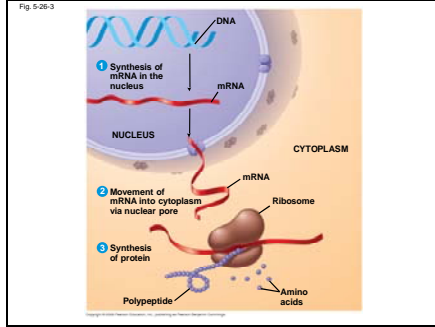
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The Structure of Nucleic Acids

- What are the nucleic acids monomers called?

- What are the nucleic acid polymers called?

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Fig. 5-27

Each nucleotide consists of a nitrogenous base, a pentose sugar, and a phosphate group

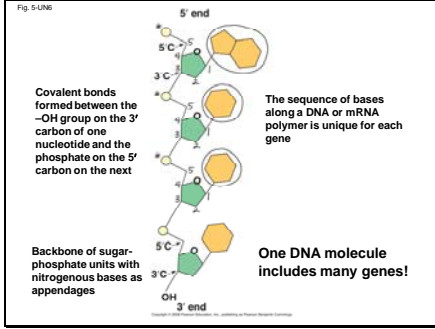
The diagram shows a polynucleotide chain with 5' and 3' ends. A detailed view of a nucleotide shows its components: a phosphate group, a pentose sugar, and a nitrogenous base. The nitrogenous bases are categorized into Pyrimidines (Cytosine (C), Thymine (T, in DNA), Uracil (U, in RNA)) and Purines (Adenine (A), Guanine (G)). The sugars are categorized into Deoxyribose (in DNA) and Ribose (in RNA).

Polynucleotide, or nucleic acid

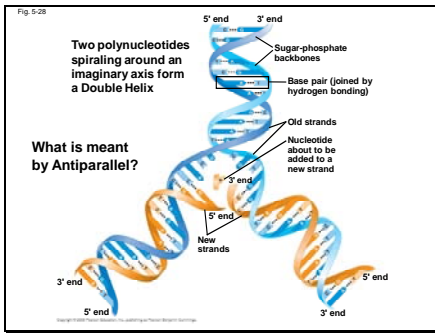
The nucleotide without the phosphate is called a nucleoside

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What DNA bases can pair up?

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

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What DNA and RNA bases can pair up?

DNA RNA

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

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DNA and Proteins as Tape Measures of Evolution

- The linear sequences of nucleotides in DNA molecules are passed from parents to offspring
- Two closely related species are more similar in DNA than are more distantly related species
- Molecular biology can be used to assess evolutionary kinship

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What have we learned so far?

The Molecules of Life

- 1. List the four major classes of macromolecules.
- 2. Distinguish between monomers and polymers.
- 3. Draw diagrams to illustrate condensation and hydrolysis reactions.

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What have we learned so far?

Carbohydrates Serve as Fuel and Building Material

- 1. Distinguish between monosaccharides, disaccharides, and polysaccharides.
- 2. Describe the formation of a glycosidic linkage.
- 3. Compare and contrast the structures, functions, and locations of starch, glycogen, cellulose and chitin.

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What have we learned so far?

Lipids are a Diverse Group of Hydrophobic Molecules

- 1. Describe the building-block molecules, structure, and biological importance of fats, phospholipids, and steroids. Discuss the primary functions of each type of lipid.
- 2. Identify an ester linkage and describe how it is formed.
- 3. Distinguish between saturated and unsaturated fats.
- 4. Describe the process that results in the production of *trans* fat molecules.
- 5. Discuss the role of saturated fats and trans fats in the potential development of atherosclerosis.

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What have we learned so far?

Proteins have Many Structures, Resulting in a Wide Range of Functions

- 1. Distinguish between a protein and a polypeptide.
- 2. Explain how a peptide bond forms between two amino acids.
- 3. Name the two ends of a protein and explain the reason for their names.
- 4. List and describe the four major components of an amino acid. Explain how amino acids may be grouped according to the physical and chemical properties of the R group.

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What have we learned so far?

5. Explain what determines protein structure and why it is important.
6. Explain how the primary structure of a protein is determined.
7. Name two types of secondary protein structure. Explain the role of hydrogen bonds in maintaining secondary structure. 22.
Explain how weak interactions and disulfide bridges contribute to tertiary protein structure.
8. List three conditions under which proteins may be denatured.
9. Explain how chaperonins may assist in proper folding of proteins.
10. Explain how a single nucleotide change in the beta-globin gene can lead to sickle cell anemia disease.

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What have we learned so far?

Nucleic Acids Store and Transmit Hereditary Information

1. List the major components of a nucleotide, and describe how these monomers are linked to form a nucleic acid. Name the type of bond that holds two nucleotides together.
2. Distinguish between:
 - a. pyrimidine and purine
 - b. nucleotide and nucleoside
 - c. ribose and deoxyribose
 - d. 5' end and 3' end of a nucleotide
3. Briefly describe the three-dimensional structure of DNA.

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What have we learned so far?

4. Compare and contrast DNA and RNA.
5. Explain how DNA or protein comparisons may allow us to assess evolutionary relationships between species.
6. Briefly discuss the flow of genetic information (from DNA to RNA to protein).

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