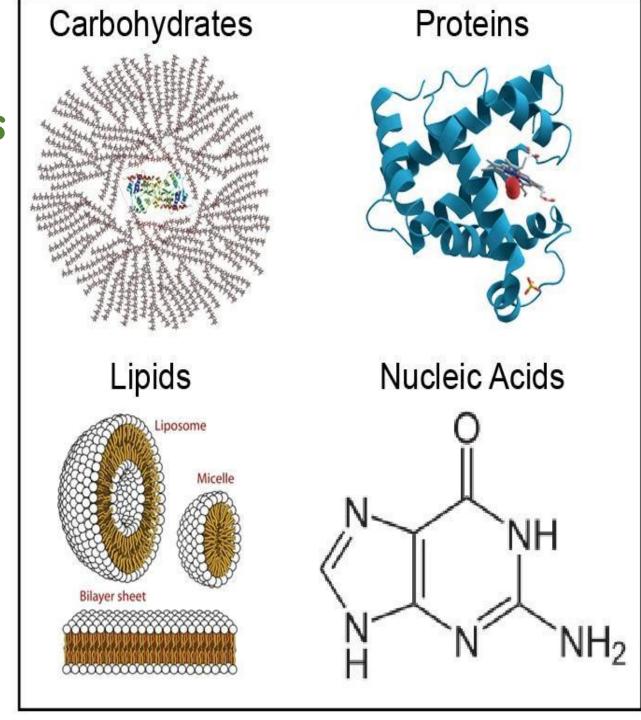




1.Unit 3: Biomolecules
Themes and Carbs

2. Building Molecular Models

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9/17/21 **Unit 3: Biomolecules Function** Examples **Themes** Structure Sugar Phosphate A Backbone ( A CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>2</sub>OH Nitrogenous **D D** OH ОН 0 0 ĊH<sub>2</sub>OH **Proteins!** A) OH Major Groove a a Who are We are basic OH A **Building Blocks!** you? a o glucose fructose Minor Groove a a Carbohydrates We repair and replace tissues! We make your hair, nails, eye, skin, Monosaccharides Disaccharides Oligosaccharides Polysaccharides (two to ten (ten or more blood, bones, muscles! sugar molecules) sugar molecule) sugar molecules) sugar molecules) We work for transportation, Starch Sucrose Glucose Raffinose formation, clotting, defense! Glycogen **Protein** Lactose Stachyose Fructose Cellulose Maitose **Functions** Galactose

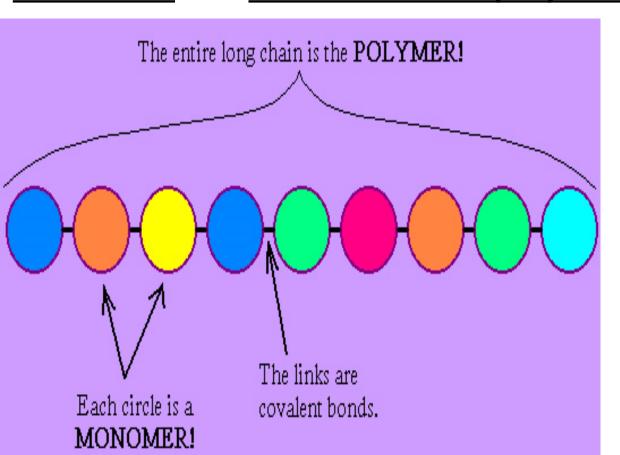
### A word about structure...

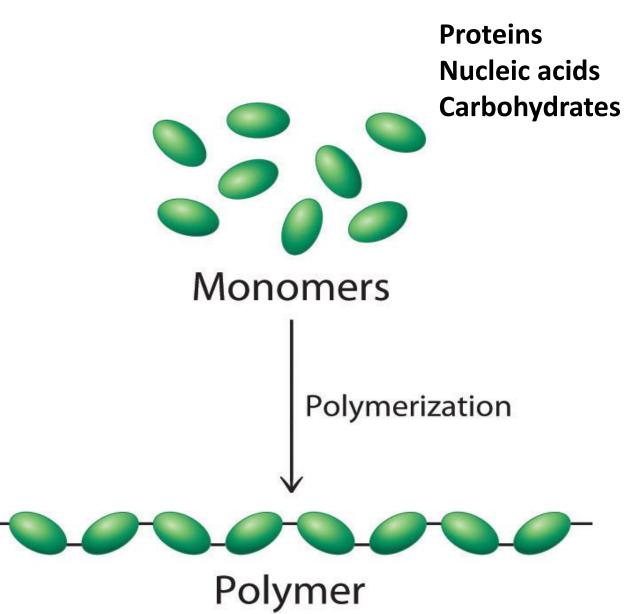
- A long chain is made by joining together many chain links.
- Biomolecules are sort of the same.
- Many biomolecules are small but many are relatively big.
- The bigger ones are chain-like in that they are made by <u>assembling smaller</u> molecules together.
- Once the long chain like biomolecule is formed it can twist and bend into its final shape.



In three of the four biomolecule categories, the <u>larger forms are assembled by</u> joining smaller molecules together to form long chain-like molecules.

Any <u>small molecule that is used to build a</u> <u>long chainlike molecule is called a</u> **monomer**. The chain is called a **polymer**.





### Carbohydrates

<u>Structure</u> - composed of the elements <u>carbon, hydrogen and oxygen</u>

The monomers of carbs are called monosaccharides.

Examples are...

Glucose Ribose Fructose

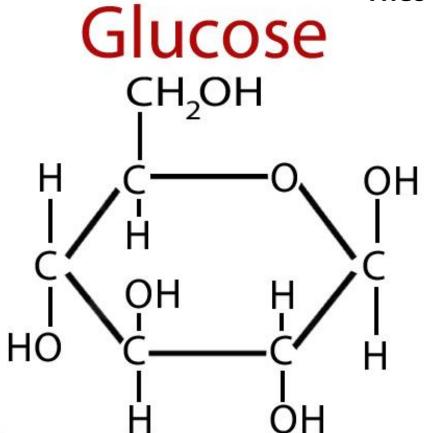
3D model of a monosaccharide

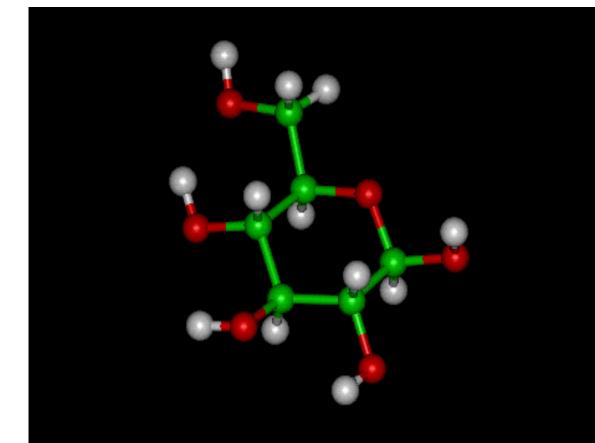
Green balls = carbon

Red balls = oxygen

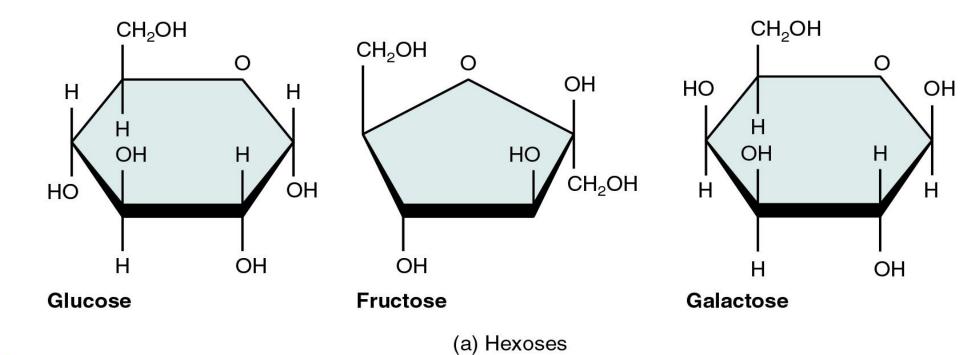
White balls = hydrogen

These form ring-structures

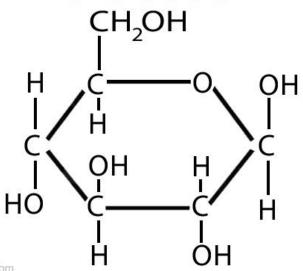


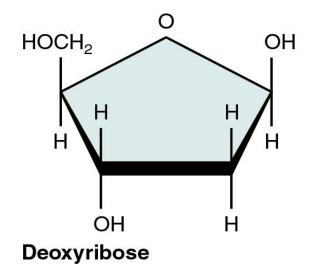


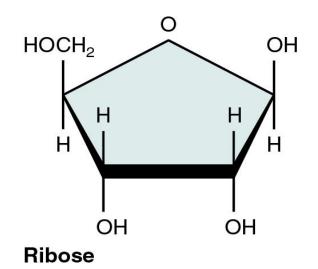
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(b) Pentoses

Monosaccharides are used to build carbohydrate polymers.

The polymers are called **polysaccharides**. These can include many thousands of monomers.

Examples are...

Starch

Cellulose Glycogen Starch **Amylose** Amylopectin

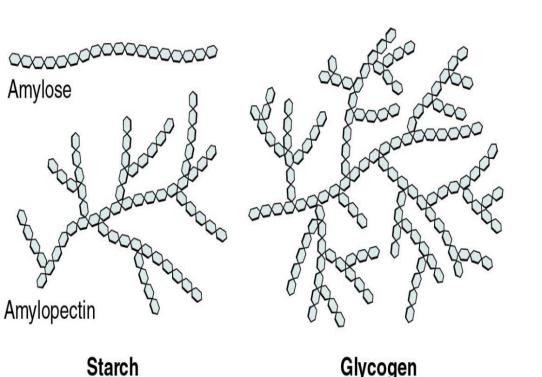
Glycogen

Cellulose (fiber)

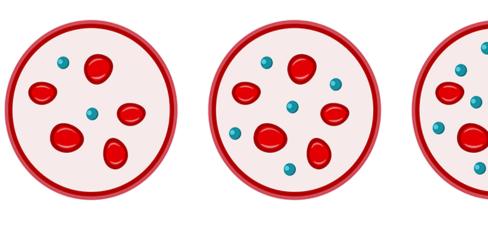
## **Carbohydrates**

## **Function**

- Energy is stored in the chemical bonds of carbohydrates, so many carb uses have to do with <u>energy</u>
  - Transports energy through body (glucose in animals and sucrose in plants)
  - Stores energy (glycogen in liver; starch in plants)



#### **BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS**

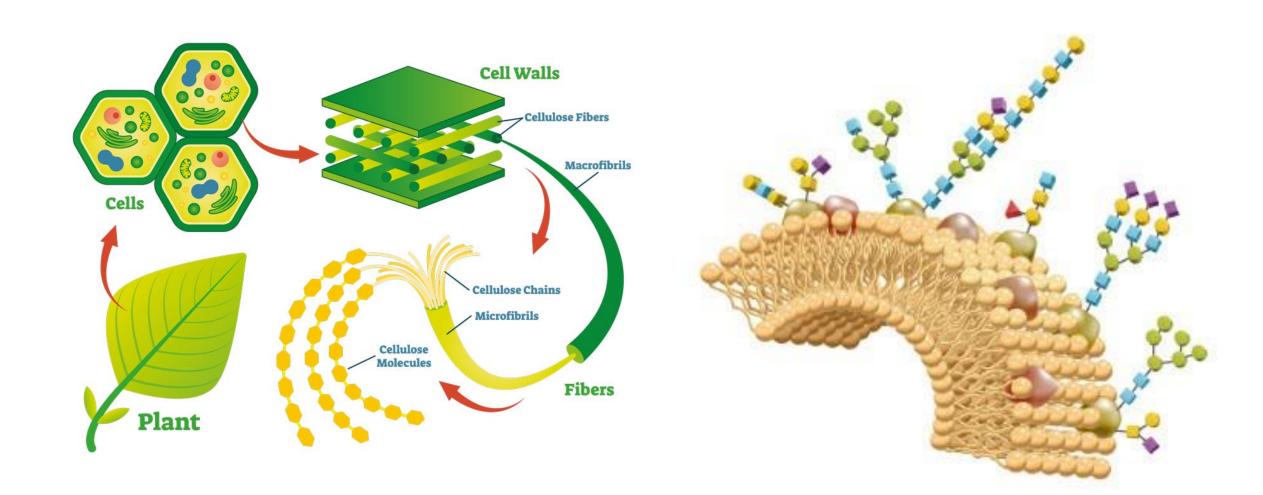


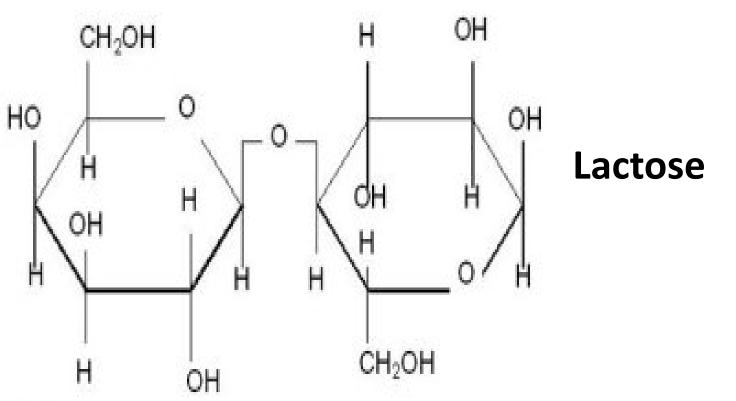
Hypoglycemia Normal Level (low blood sugar)

Level Hyperglycemia (high blood sugar)

### Carbohydrates are used for other things too...

- Structural material (cellulose in the cell walls of plant cells)
- Cell surface markers (identify cells so not attacked by immune system)





<u>Disaccharide</u> – two monosaccharides together <u>Lactose</u> is milk sugar used to transport energy from mother to offspring

Sucrose, used to transport energy around the plant body, is also a disaccharide

### 2D representation of 3D real thing

Letters represent a single elements or elements in combination

Lines represent the chemical bonds that hold the atoms together

In "corners" where no letter is written a "C" or carbon is implied

A small number after an elemental symbol tells you how many there are of that element

### **Molecular Models**

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Title your AS as shown above and place ID info (name, date, period) in upper right hand corner

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Follow further formatting as shown on instructions at your lab table

#### **Objective**

To better understand the chemical structures and functions of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins

and nucleic acids

Partner(s):

1: Simple Molecules

