

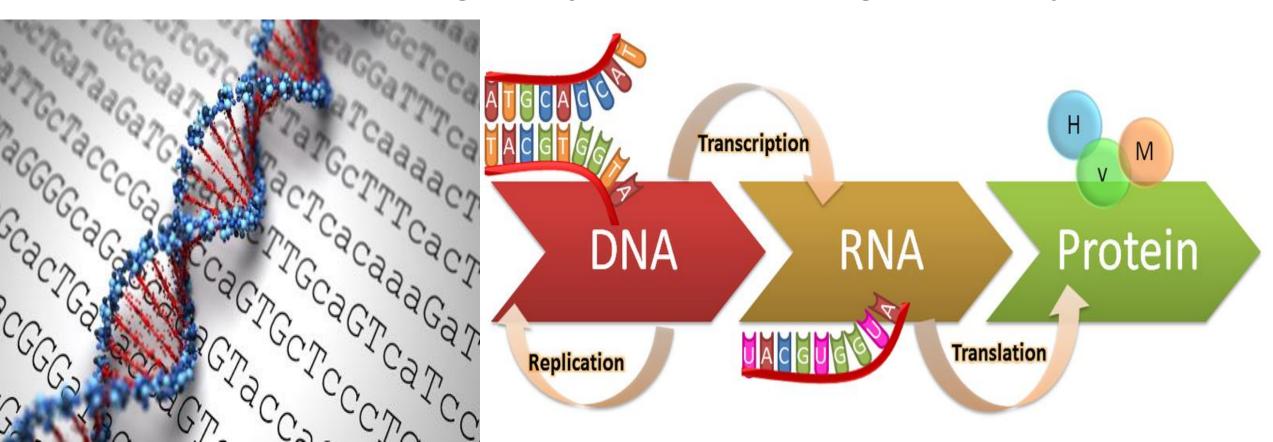
Nucleic acids (9/29/21) Made of C, H, O, Nitrogen and Phosphorus

Examples and Functions

DNA – holds information to make proteins

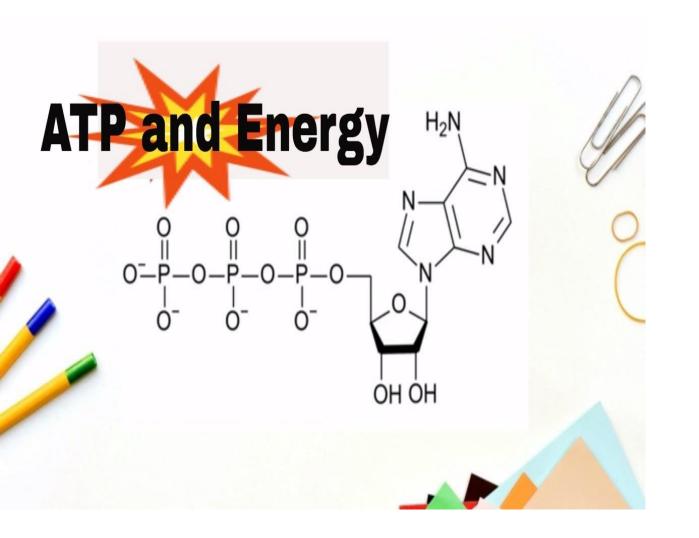
- copied and passed down from generation to generation

RNA – involved in reading the info in DNA and using it to make proteins

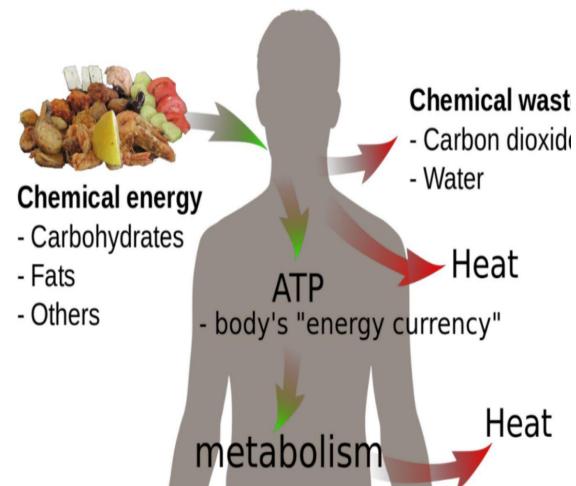


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ATP - holds and donates immediately usable energy Nucleic acid monomers can be used to transfer energy

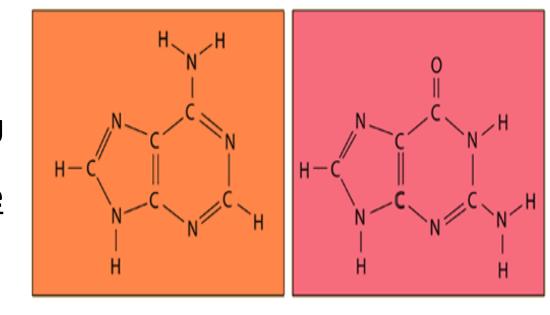


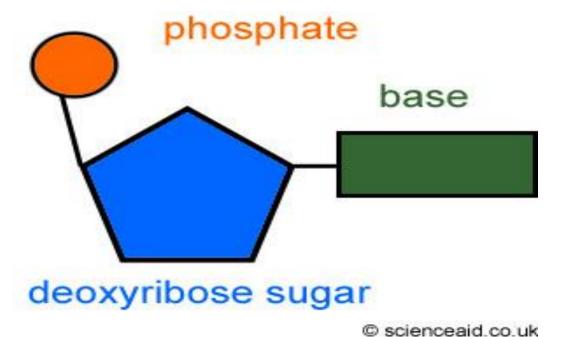
Energy and human life

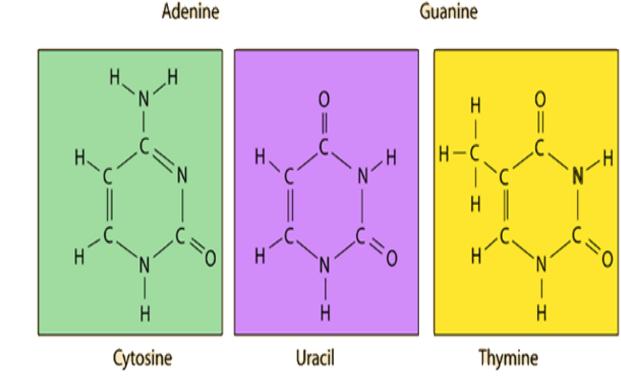


Structure

Monomers = 5 nucleotides
Symbolized with the letters, A,T,G,C and U
Part of the monomer is a monosaccharide
The only part that differs is called a base







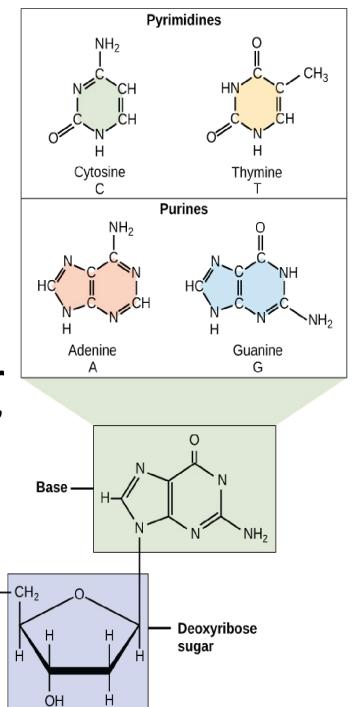
Structure

Polymers = <u>polynucleotides</u> Can be extraordinary long

They exist as one long molecule or strand

Two molecules twist together to form a "double helix"

Phosphate



DNA Structure

