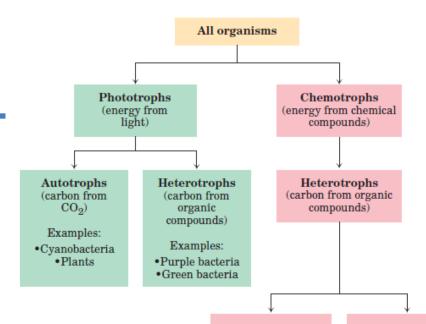
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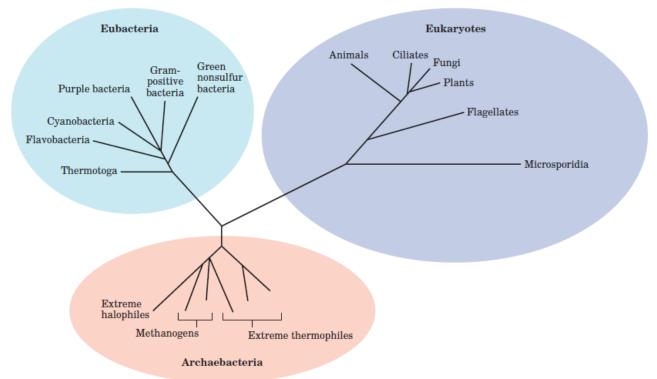
Introdução a bioquímica

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Introduction

Biochemistry describes in molecular terms the structures, mechanisms, and chemical processes shared by all organisms and provides organizing principles that underlie life in all its diverse forms, principles we refer to collectively as **the molecular logic of life**.





Lithotrophs (energy from inorganic compounds)

Examples:

Sulfur bacteria
 Hydrogen bacteria

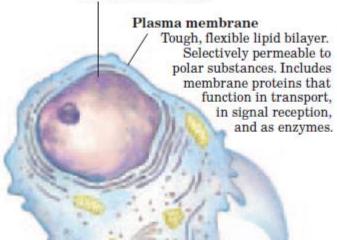
Organotrophs (energy from organic compounds)

Examples:

•Most prokaryotes
•All nonphototrophic eukaryotes

Nucleus (eukaryotes) or nucleoid (bacteria)

Contains genetic material–DNA and associated proteins. Nucleus is membrane-bounded.



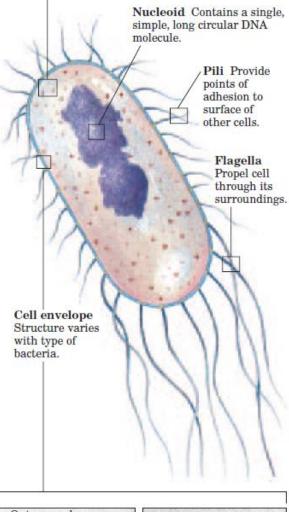
Cytoplasm Aqueous cell contents and suspended particles

and organelles.

centrifuge at 150,000 g

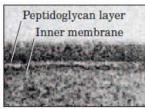
Supernatant: cytosol Concentrated solution of enzymes, RNA, monomeric subunits, metabolites, inorganic ions.

Pellet: particles and organelles Ribosomes, storage granules, mitochondria, chloroplasts, lysosomes, endoplasmic reticulum. Ribosomes Bacterial ribosomes are smaller than eukaryotic ribosomes, but serve the same function—protein synthesis from an RNA message.



Outer membrane Peptidoglycan layer Inner membrane

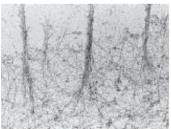
Gram-negative bacteria Outer membrane; peptidoglycan layer



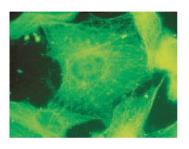
Gram-positive bacteria No outer membrane; thicker peptidoglycan layer

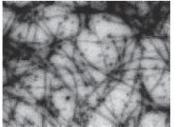
Cell constitution





Actin stress fibers

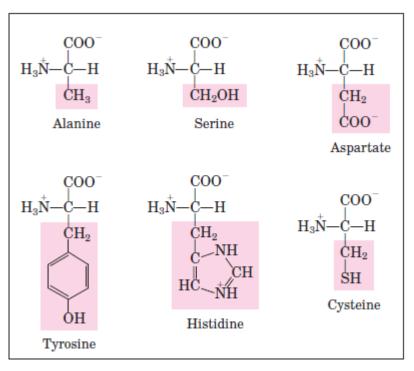




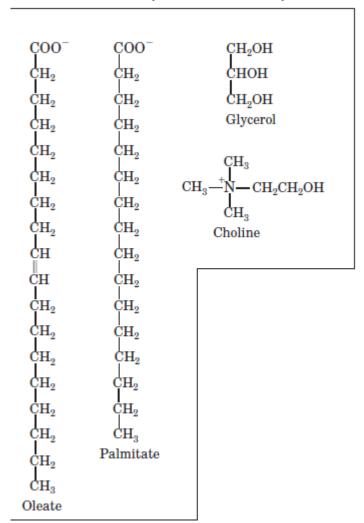
Microtubules

Some chemical constituents

Some amino acids of proteins



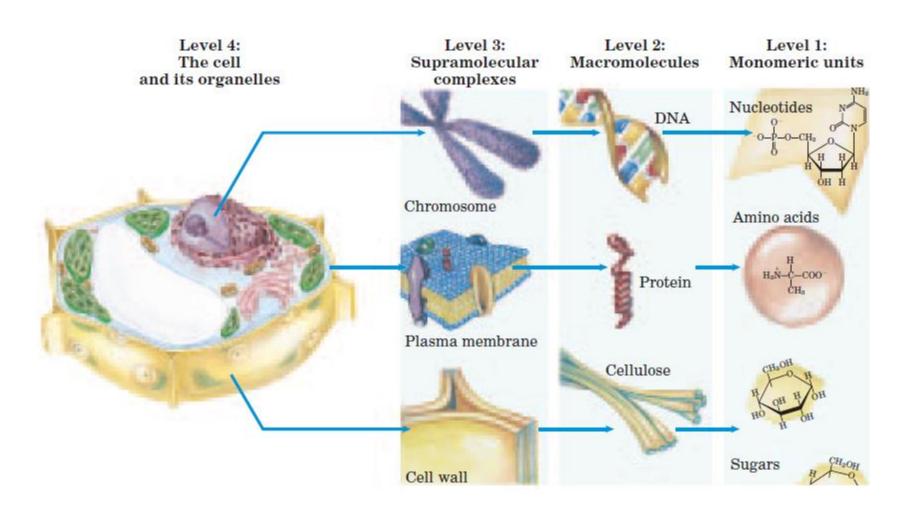
Some components of lipids



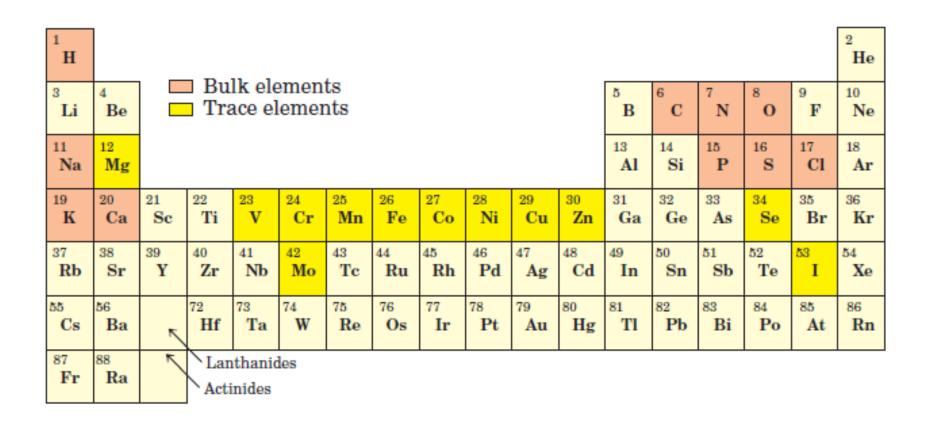
Some chemical constituents

The components of nucleic acids

Hierarchical levels



Chemistry



$$\cdot \dot{\mathbf{C}} \cdot + \cdot \mathbf{H} \longrightarrow \cdot \dot{\mathbf{C}} : \mathbf{H}$$
 $-\mathbf{C}$

$$\cdot\dot{\mathbf{C}}\cdot + \cdot\dot{\mathbf{O}}: \longrightarrow \cdot\dot{\mathbf{C}}: \ddot{\mathbf{O}}\cdot \qquad -\dot{\mathbf{C}} - \mathbf{O} - \dot{\mathbf{C}}$$

Organic chemistry

$$\cdot \dot{\mathbf{C}} \cdot + \cdot \dot{\mathbf{O}} : \longrightarrow \dot{\mathbf{C}} : 0$$

$$\cdot\dot{\mathbf{C}}\cdot + \cdot\dot{\mathbf{N}}: \longrightarrow \cdot\dot{\mathbf{C}}:\dot{\mathbf{N}}: \qquad -\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{N}$$

$$\cdot\dot{\mathbf{C}}\cdot + \cdot\dot{\mathbf{N}}: \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}: \dot{\mathbf{N}}\cdot$$

$$\cdot \, \dot{\vec{c}} \, \cdot \, + \, \cdot \, \dot{\vec{c}} \, \cdot \, \longrightarrow \, \cdot \, \dot{\vec{c}} \, : \, \dot{\vec{c}} \, \cdot \qquad \qquad - \dot{\vec{c}} - \dot{\vec{c}} -$$

$$\cdot \dot{c} \cdot + \cdot \dot{c} \cdot \longrightarrow [c :: c] \qquad c = c \langle$$

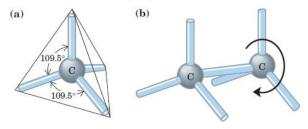
$$\cdot\dot{\mathbf{c}}\cdot + \cdot\dot{\mathbf{c}}\cdot \longrightarrow \cdot\mathbf{c}:::\mathbf{c}\cdot \qquad -\mathbf{c}\mathbf{=}\mathbf{c}$$

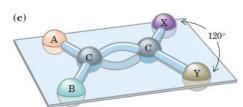
TABLE 1-1 Strengths of Bonds Common in Biomolecules

	Bond dissociation		Bond dissociation
Туре	energy*	Туре	energy
of bond	(kJ/mol)	of bond	(kJ/mol)
Single bonds		Double bonds	
0—H	470	C=0	712
H—H	435	C=N	615
P-0	419	C=C	611
С—Н	414	P=0	502
N—H	389		
C-0	352	Triple bonds	
c-c	348	c≡c	816
S-H	339	N≡N	930
C-N	293		
c—s	260		
N-0	222		
s-s	214		

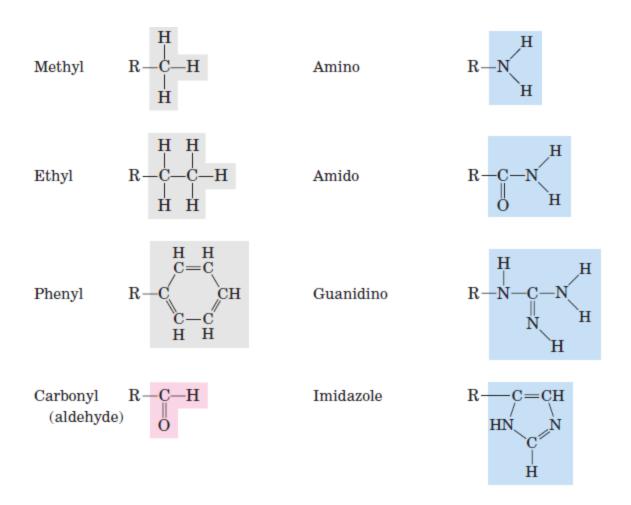
^{*}The greater the energy required for bond dissociation (breakage), the stronger the bond.

Geometries of carbon



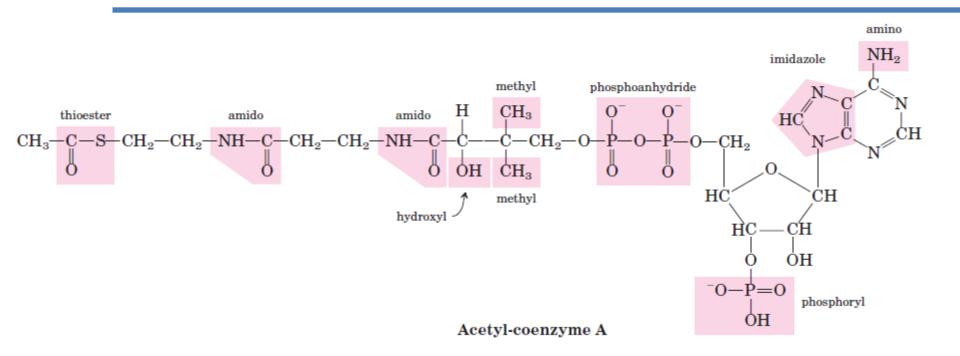


Common functional groups (1)



Common functional groups (2)

Biomolecules



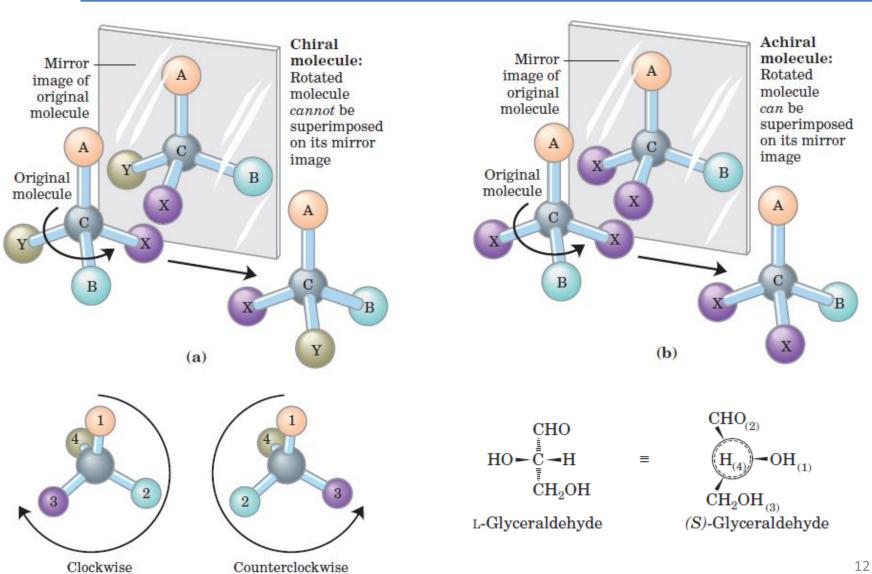
Triggering the light detection inside our retine

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \text{ CH}_3 & \text{CH}_3 &$$

11-cis-Retinal All-trans-Retinal

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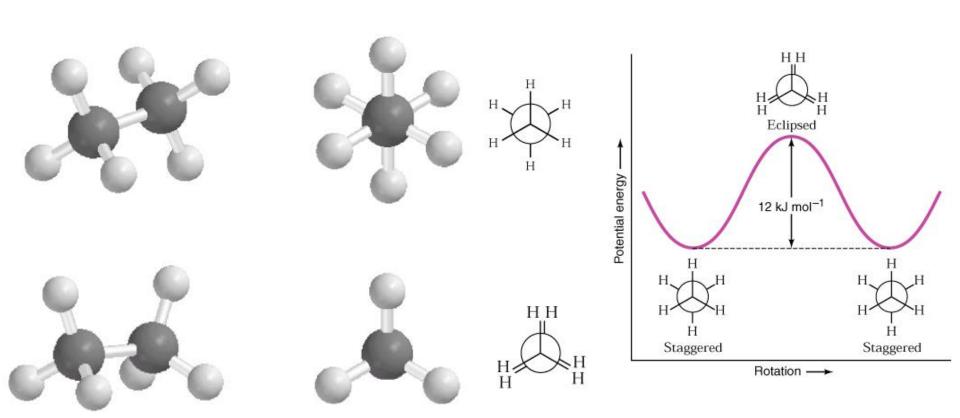
Chirality



(R)

(S)

Conformation



Energy sources and Gibb's free energy

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 + O_2 \longrightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O + energy$$

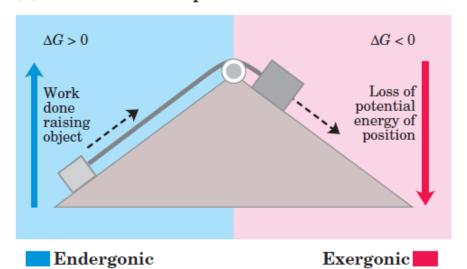
(energy-yielding oxidation of glucose)

ATP

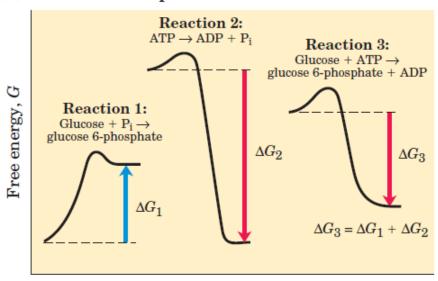
$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$

Energy sources and Gibb's free energy

(a) Mechanical example

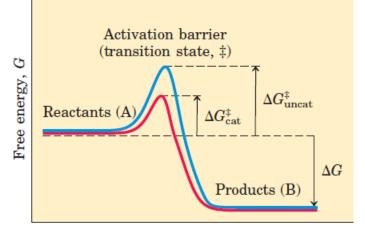


(b) Chemical example



Reaction coordinate

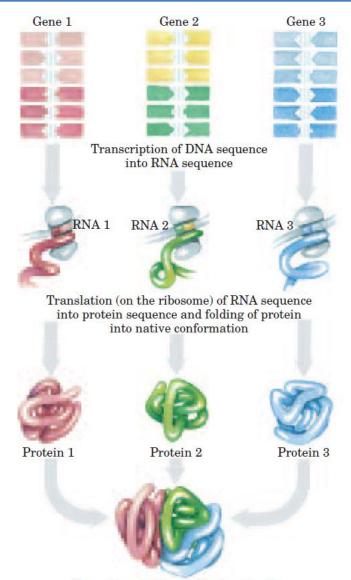
Enzyme catalysis:



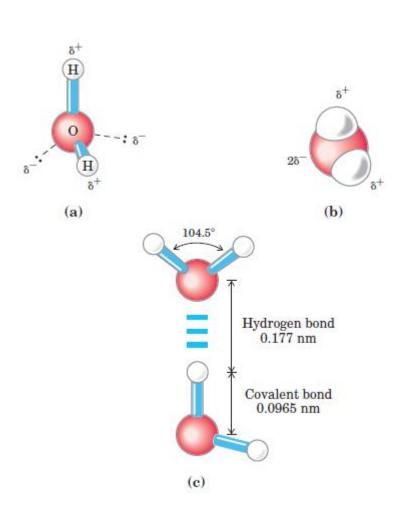
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Strand 1 Strand 2-New New Old strand 1 strand 2 strand 1 strand 2

From DNA to protein



The role of water



Ice structure

