

- 1 **Chemistry of Cellular Components**
Chapter 3
- 2 **3.1 Strong and Weak Chemical Bonds**
 - *elements in organisms:*
 - hydrogen, oxygen, carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulfur
 - *Molecule*
 - *Covalent bond*
 - *Monomers*
 - *Polymers*
 - *Macromolecules*
- 3 **3.1 Strong and Weak Chemical Bonds**
 - *Hydrogen bond:*
 - *Electronegative*
 - Polarity
 - *Polar*
 - *Nonpolar*
 - *Van der Waals forces*
 - *Ionic bonds*
 - *Hydrophobic interactions*
- 4 **Some Functional Groups of Biochemical Importance**
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- 6 **3.2 Overview of Macromolecules and Water**
 - Water is the major constituent of cells
 - ~95% of the dry weight of a cell consists of macromolecules
- 7 **3.2 Overview of Macromolecules and Water**
 - *Proteins:*
 - polymers of amino acids
 - structural and enzymatic roles
 - *Nucleic acids:*
 - polymers of nucleotides
 - RNA & DNA
 - *Lipids*
 - Polar compounds
 - both hydrophobic and hydrophilic properties
 - *Polysaccharides*
 - Polymers of sugar units
- 8 **3.2 Overview of Macromolecules and Water**
 - Water as a Biological Solvent
 - Cellular molecules bathed in water
 - *polarity*
 - Dissolve, stability of large molecules, nonpolar aggregate, cohesive
 - *Cohesiveness*
 - ordered arrangements, surface tension & specific heat
- 9 **3.3 Polysaccharides**
 - Carbohydrates (sugars)
 - carbon, hydrogen, & oxygen (1:2:1ratio)
 - *Pentoses (C₅ sugars):*
 - nucleic acids
 - *Hexoses (C₆ sugars):*
 - cell wall & energy reserves

10 **3.3 Polysaccharides**

- *Monosaccharides*
 - connected by glycosidic bonds
 - *Disaccharides*
 - *Trisaccharides*
 - *Oligosaccharides*
 - *Polysaccharides*
 - *Glycoproteins*:
 - polysaccharides + proteins
 - *Glycolipids*:
 - polysaccharides + lipids

11 **3.3 Polysaccharides**

- *Glycosidic bonds*:
 - Two geometric orientations:
 - alpha (α) & beta (β)

12 **3.4 Lipids**

- *Lipids*
 - Amphipathic
 - hydrophilic & hydrophobic
 - *Simple lipids (fats, triglycerides)*:
 - three fatty acids & C₃ alcohol glycerol
 - *Complex lipids*:
 - simple lipids & additional elements
 - phosphorus, nitrogen, sulfur, or small hydrophilic organic compounds (sugars)
 - *Phospholipids*:
 - Contain phosphate groups

13 **3.5 Nucleic Acids**

- *Polynucleotides*:
 - DNA and RNA
- Nucleotides composed of
 - C₅ sugar
 - ribose (RNA) or deoxyribose (DNA)
 - Nitrogen base
 - *Purine bases*
 - two rings
 - *Pyrimidine bases*
 - single ring
 - Phosphate

14 **3.6 Amino Acids and the Peptide Bond**

- Amino Acids
 - carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen
 - 2 of 22 contain sulfur, 1 contains selenium
 - All contain two important functional groups
 - Carboxylic acid group (-COOH)
 - Amino group (-NH₂)
 - *peptide bonds*

15 **Structure of the 22 Genetically Encoded Amino Acids**16 **3.7 Proteins: Primary and Secondary Structure**

- *Enzymes*

- Catalytic proteins; catalysts for chemical reactions
 - *Structural Proteins*
 - Integral parts of cellular structures
- 17 **3.7 Proteins: Primary and Secondary Structure**
- *Primary structure:*
 - linear polypeptide
 - *Secondary structure:*
 - α -helix & β -sheet
 - *Tertiary structure:*
 - three-dimensional shape
 - *Disulfide bonds*
 - *Quaternary structure:*
 - two or more polypeptides
- 18 **3.8 Proteins: Higher-Order Structure and Denaturation**
- *Denaturation:*
 - *Unfolding of Polypeptide Chains*
 - Loss of biological function
 - Reversible or irreversible
 - Result of pH, temperature, chemicals