

Structure & Function of Macromolecules?

dehydration reaction: water molecule **formed** when 2 molecules are **covalently** bonded; connecting monomers to form a polymer

enzymes: speed up chemical RXNs; can be made of

hydrolysis: bond between monomers broken by adding a water molecule; polymers disassembled to monomers by this

glycosidic linkage: **covalent** bond formed between monosaccharides in a dehydration reaction

saturated fatty acids: as many H bonds possible

unsaturated fatty acids: one or more double bonds w/ 1 fewer H fewer carbon

polypeptide: polymer of Amino Acids

Proteins!

primary structure: linear amino acid chain; initial folding of linear polypeptide is driven by hydrogen bond formation of polypeptide backbone

Proteins! (cont)

secondary structure: forms alpha helices and beta pleated sheets through hydrogen bonding between polypeptide backbone; to form alpha-helices and beta-sheets - secondary structure

tertiary structure: hydrophobic interaction drives this structure; 3D shape interactions between side chains

quaternary structure: 2 or more aggregated polypeptide chains; ex: hemoglobin, collagen

Protein folding: not very efficient = about 30% of all newly synthesized polypeptides are misfolded and tagged

ubiquitin ligase: ubiquitin tags misfolded proteins for the proteasome to breakdown

Nucleic Acids

pyrimidine: C and T and Uracil; smaller than purines
purines: A and G; larger than pyrimidines

General Cell Stuff

Plant cells: mitochondria, nucleus(nucleolus, nuclear envelope, chromatin), peroxisomes, cell wall, chloroplasts, ribosomes, ERs, Golgi, central vacuole

Animal Cells

Endomembrane system

Included is ...: nuclear envelope, ER, Golgi, lysosomes, vesicles and vacuoles

Tasks: protein synthesis, transport proteins into membranes, organelles, or out of cell, metabolism, movement of lipids

Rough ER: ribosomes attached

Enzymes

Enzymes: Enzymes often change shape when they bind their substrate(s). NOT always protein

allosteric site: CAN be the same as an active site; ATP can be a substrate at active site or bind allosterically as inhibitor

Fibers of the cytoskeleton				Fibers of the cytoskeleton (cont)			
microtubules	thickest	contain tubulin dimers	maintain cell shape and motility (cilia/flagella) chromosome mvmt organelle mvmt	cell cilia and flagella	motile cilia typically <i>do</i> have signal receiving antennae (non-motile)	bending of flagella and cilia = dyneins 9 motor proteins attached to microT)	
microfilaments	thinnest solid rods aka actin filaments	made of actin	maintain adn change cell shape contractions cell motility animal cell division	motor proteins	two ATPase heads that bind swivel unbind (repeat) for a walking motion to move proteins	ATP for energy	dyneins (-) kinesins (+)
intermediate filaments	mid-range	made of protein	anchor nucleus	Membranes			
				lipid bilayer			
microtubules	guide vesicles from ER to Golgi and from Golgi to plasma membrane	separation of chromosomes					
centrosome	microT grow from centrosome near nucleus	centrioles - within centrosome					

