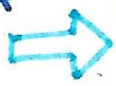


Living organisms are made out of large organic molecules.

Large molecules are made of small subunits called monomers.

Lots of monomers together are called polymers.

Polymers put together are called macromolecules.



# LIPIDS: (fats)

>> made up of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen

>> used for:

- long term energy storage
- parts of the cell membrane (phospholipids)
- insulation (blubber in animals)
- steroids - are chemical messengers

>> examples: oils, butters, waxes, phospholipids

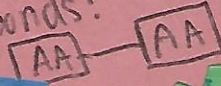
>> has a waxy outer covering on plants and on animals

\*not all plants and animals\*

>> can be SATURATED or UNSATURATED



polypeptides  
\*joined by peptide bonds!



amino acids  
monomer

# PROTEINS: (amino acids)

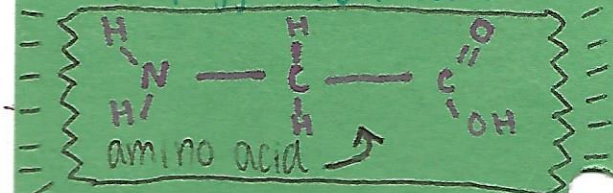
>> made up of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur

>> used for:

- to form bones and muscles
- regulate cell processes
- transport materials like hemoglobin and proteins
- insulin

>> examples:

fish, eggs, and meats



monomers

polymers

# Nucleic Acid

>> made up of hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, and phosphorus

>> used for:

- storing and transmitting genetic information
- instructions for making proteins

monomers

polymers

TWO TYPES

1. Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA)
2. Ribonucleic Acid (RNA)



# NITROGEN BASES

Adenine (both)

Thymine (DNA)

Guanine (both)

Cytosine (both)

Uracil (RNA)

# INDICATORS!

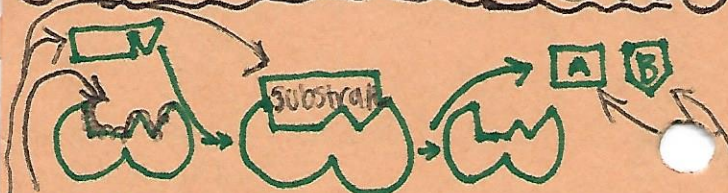
- benedicts
  - simple carbs
  - light blue → orange/green

- brown paper bag
  - lipids (fats)
  - leaves greasy spot

- iodine / Lugol's
  - complex carbs
  - amber yellow → blackish blue

- biurets
  - proteins
  - blue → purple

# ENZYMES!



active site - where enzyme binds to substrate  
 substrate - reactant  
 product - final outcome of reaction  
 enzyme =