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Unit - II

PROTEINS

Proteins are colloidal naturally occurring organic compounds of high molecular weight. It occupy a central position in the architecture & functioning of living matter.

The term protein was first proposed by Berzelius (1838). According to him proteins are complex nitrogenous organic molecules found in cells of living organism. These are essential to all type of cell structure & function.

Chemically proteins are polymer of different amino acids in a definite sequence arranged by peptide bond.

Structure →

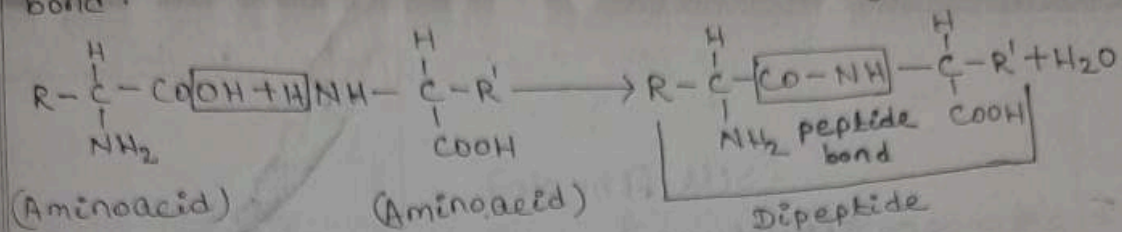
Different chemical bonds play important roles in the formation of a stable proteins structure.

They are 1-peptide bond

2-Disulphide bond

3-Hydrogen bond

All proteins are macromolecules because of their high molecular weight. Amino acids are building block of proteins. In a polypeptide chain the carboxylic group (-COOH) of one amino acid linked with amino group (-NH₂) of adjacent amino acid forming peptide bond.



(Formation of peptide bond)

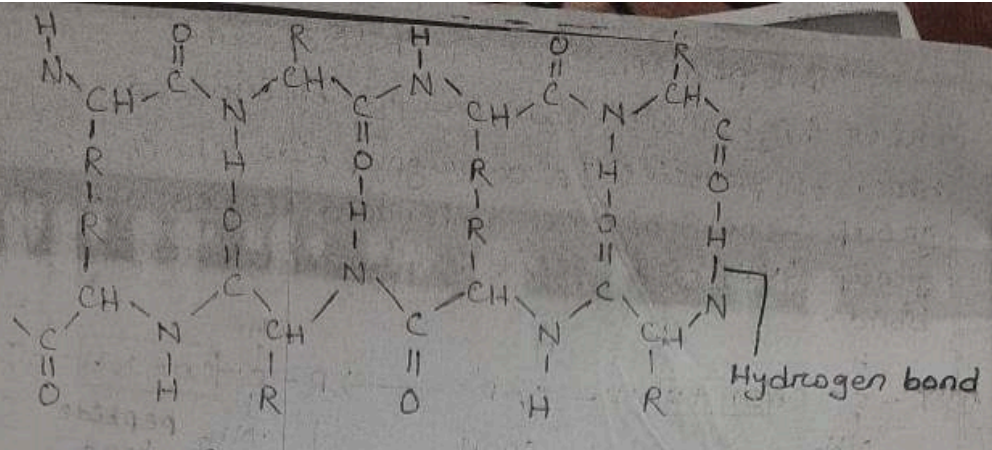
About 20 different amino acids take part in polypeptide chain. The no. of amino acid residue varies from protein to protein.

On the basis of structure & configuration primary proteins can be classified into 4 types -

- 1- Primary structure
- 2- Secondary structure
- 3- Tertiary structure
- 4- Quaternary structure

IMP Primary Structure →

- (i) The primary structure of protein refers to the sequence of amino acid to form a polypeptide chain.
- (ii) The covalent bond & disulphide bond are the characteristic of the primary structure.
- (iii) In its primary form a protein may or several polypeptides.
- (iv) If a proteins has one polypeptide chain it can have only one free α-amino group (-NH₂ terminal) & one free carboxyls (C-terminal group)
- (v) Silk fibroin is a primary structure.



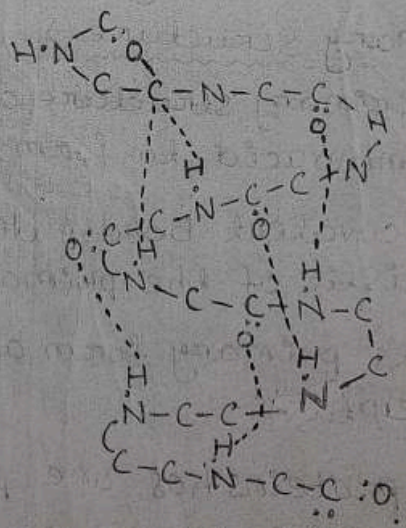
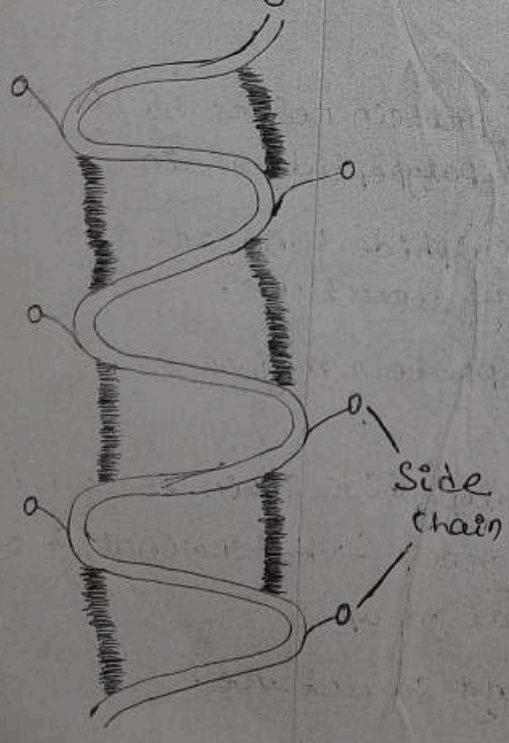
(Silk fibroin)

2- Secondary structure →

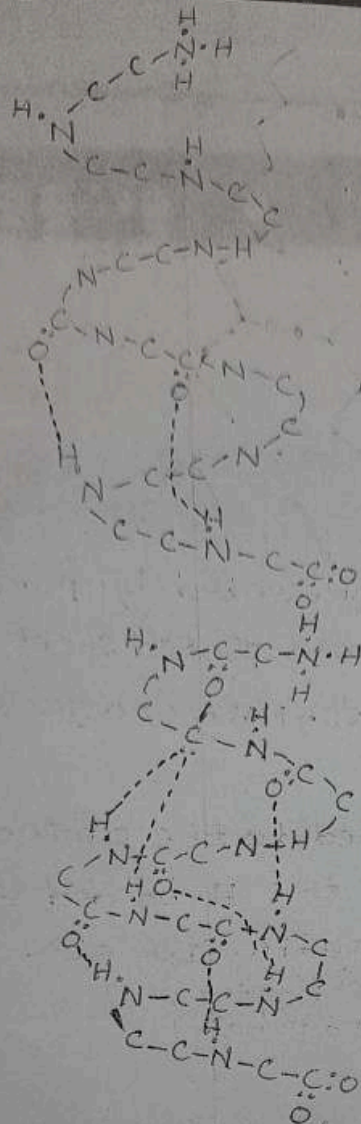
- (i) If the polypeptide chain in a protein held together in coils or could upon each other or helically coiled like the rope is called a secondary structure.
- (ii) The coiling is due to holding of one chain upon another by H-bond betⁿ the turns of a helix.
- (iii) The most common type of secondary structure is α-helix or α-structure.

α-structure →

The α-structure of protein was proposed by Pauling & Corey in 1951.



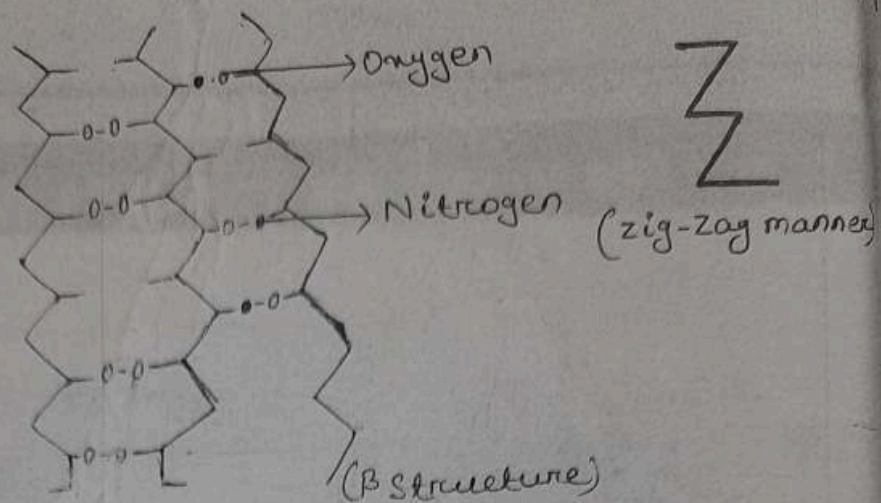
(α-structure of protein)



- The α -helix consist of single strand twisted about a helical axis.
 - The coiling is by the H-bond betⁿ C=O group & the -NH-group of the 3rd peptide residue. The helix contains 3-6 amino acid residue for each complete turn.
 - Each amino acid is about 1.5 \AA distance from next adjacent amino acid.
 - Pitch or spacing betⁿ successive turn is 5.4 \AA .
- ex - Myoglobin.

β -Structure →

Astbury & Street (1933) proposed the β -structure of protein & modified by Pauling & Corey.



- * The β -structure is represented by parallel zig-zag polypeptide chain from a plated sheet like structure.
- * H-bond are formed betⁿ -NH & C=O group on the neighbouring chain.
- * The side chain attached to the aminoacid residue present above & below the H-bonded sheeth
e.g = milk protein, keratin, silk etc.

(Black pigment)
(found in hair)

3. Tertiary structure →

- (i) In a protein if α -helix is added in definite pattern assuming globular configuration then it is called tertiary structure.
- (ii) The fold of coiled held tightly by disulphide linkage or by ionic bond.
- (iii) This due to the presence of sulphur containing aminoacid residue in the chain.
- (iv) 3 main types of bonds ionic, hydrogen & hydrophobic are also responsible for the formation of tertiary structure of a protein.

Quarternary Structure →

- (i) Quarternary structure of protein concerns interaction by which 2 or more polypeptide chains are joined to form an biologically active proteins.
- (ii) Many of the enzymic protein are of this kind of structure.
- (iii) The quarternary structure of haemoglobin molecule was determined by perutz in 1960. This made up off 4 polypeptide chain.

LIPID

Lipids are heterogenous group of substances which yield fatty acid on hydrolysis. Fat & their derivatives collectively called as lipids. These are chemically esters of fatty acid & glycerol. The term lipid first used by Bloor (1943).

Lipid are insoluble in water. But soluble in organic solvent like ether, chloroform, benzene, hot alcohol, carbon disulphite etc. Lipids are widely distributed in plants & animals.

Classification →

On the basis of composition, lipids are of 3 types.

- (a) Simple lipid
- (b) Compound lipid
- (c) Derived lipid

Structure →

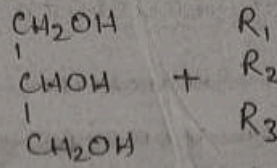
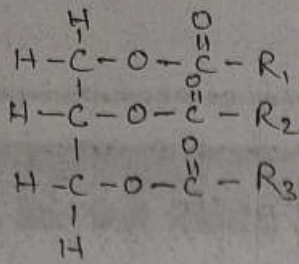
(a) Simple lipids →

Simple lipids are ester of fatty acids with various alcohol. Simple lipids are of 2 type.

- (i) Neutral fat
- (ii) Waxes

Neutral fat →

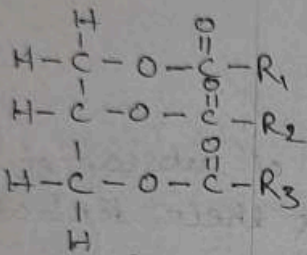
Neutral fats are triglyceride. The triglycerides are ester of glycerol with 3 fatty acid molecule -



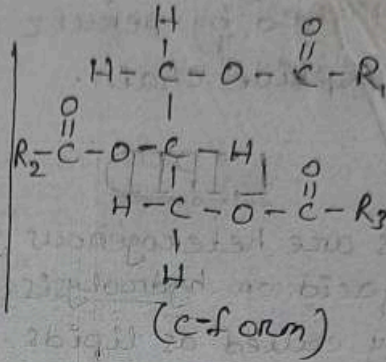
The 2nd carbon is an asymmetric carbon. Hence triglyceride has 2 optical isomers:-

(i) L-form

(ii) D-form



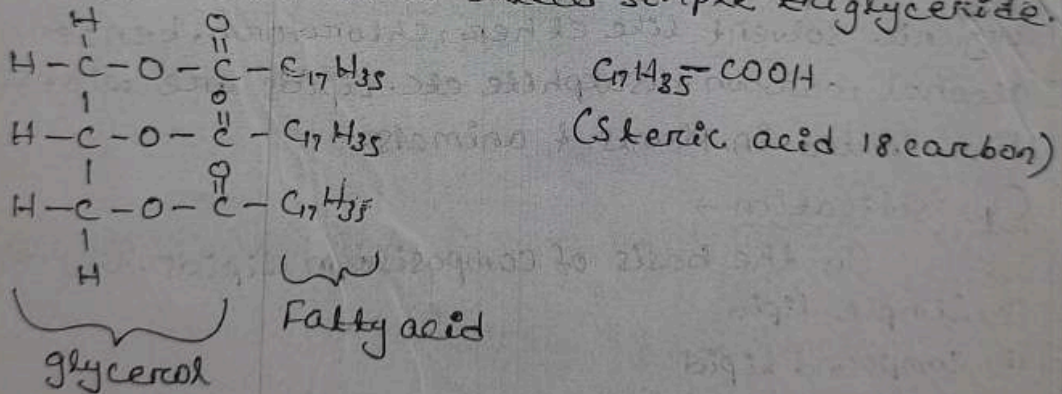
(D-form)



(L-form)

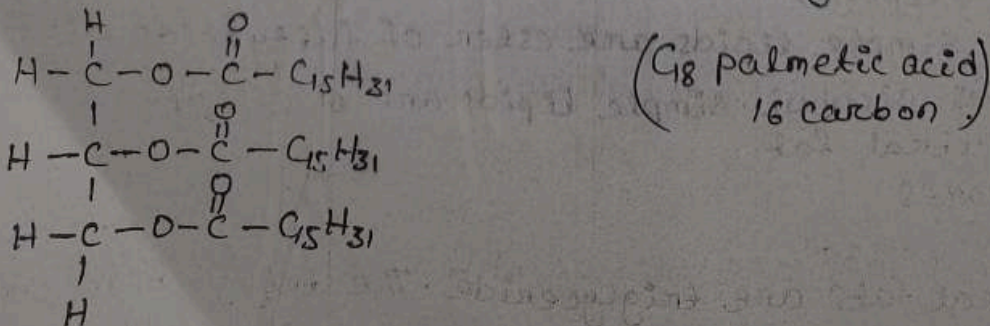
Simple triglyceride →

If all the 3 fatty acid molecule are of the same type then it is called simple triglyceride.



Mixed triglyceride →

It contains 2 or 3 different fatty acid unit.



(a) Waxes →

These are the ester of long chain saturated & unsaturated fatty acid with long chain monhydric alcohol. The long chain fatty acids contains C_{14} to C_{30} . Similarly alcohol contains C_{16} to C_{30} .

eg. = Lanolin, Bee's wax, spermetec wax.

(b) Compound lipid →

Compound lipids are those lipids which are ester of fatty acid & glycerol combines with non-fatty compound like phosphate group of sulphate, other sugar derivatives or proteins.

Phospholipid → (G + F + phosphate)

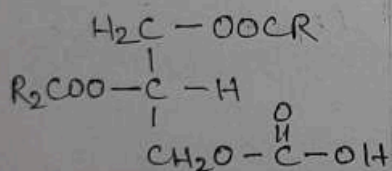
These are lipid containing glycerol phosphoric acid and fatty acid. Phospholipid are of 2 types.

1- Glycerophospholipid

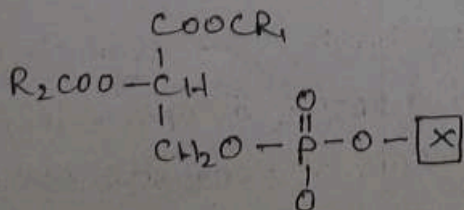
2- Sphingo phospholipid

1 Glycerophospholipid →

It has a glycerol backbone, two fatty acid & a phosphoric acid. So the compound is phosphatidic acid.



The phosphatidic acid give rise to several derivation due to esterification of phosphoric acid.



If "x" is a choline then composed is called phosphatidyl choline or lecithin. If "x" is a ethanol amine then the compound is called phosphatidyl ethanol amine or cephalin.

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Sphingophospholipid →

It has a sphingimine or sphingosine instead of glycerol.

eg. = Sphingomyelin

Glycolipid →

It has an alcohol backbone fatty acid & monosaccharides, glycolipids are of 2 types.

(a) Cerebrosides

(b) Gangliosides

(a) Cerebrosides →

Cerebrosides are lipid molecule having sphingine (alcohol) long chain fatty acid & monosaccharide.

eg. pherynosin, kerrosin

(b) Gangliosides →

Gangliosides are lipid molecule having ceramideamide of sphingine & fatty acid & N-acetyl muramic acid (sialic acid) & other monosaccharide.

Derived lipid →

The derived lipid includes the hydrolysis product of simple & compound lipids. Derived lipid are of 3 types.

(a) Steroids

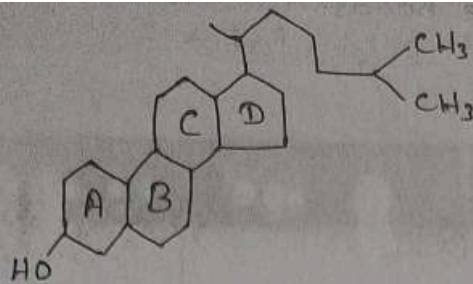
(b) Terpenes

(c) Carotenoids

(a) Steroids →

It is a group of lipid having 4 fused ring (A, B, C & D) called cyclopentanoperhydrophenanthrene (sterane) nucleus. Carbon atom of ring are numbered 1 to 12.

eg. = cholesterol



(a) Terpenes →

These lipids have hydrocarbon & their oxygen derivative having less than 40 carbon atom.

eg. = Myrcene, Geraniol

(c) Carotenoids →

Carotenoids are tetraterpenes. They are isopren derivative with high degree of unsaturation.

e.g = Cyclopene, Carotene, Xanthophyll.

Fatty acid → (R-COOH)

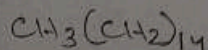
Fatty acid are long chain of carboxylic acid. Usually monocarboxylic acid. They possess even number of carbon. The R-group usually an unbranched chain.

The fatty acid may contain double bond or single bond. The fatty acid which contain single bond is saturated fatty acid. The fatty acid with double bond is unsaturated fatty acid.

(i) Saturated fatty acid →

The general formula for saturated fatty acid is R-COOH.

Palmitic acid is a saturated fatty acid which does not contain double bond with formula.



(ii) Unsaturated fatty acid →

The unsaturated fatty acid contains 1 or more double bonds in their hydrocarbon chain. The general formula R-CH=CH(CH₂)_n-COOH

Oleic acid is a monounsaturated fatty acid containing one double bond.

54 contains 3 double bonds.
Properties of fatty acid & fat →

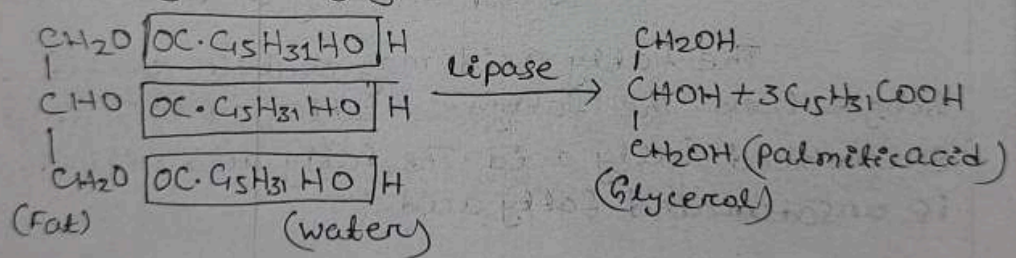
Physical properties →

- 1- Fat containing saturated fatty acid are solid at room temperature. But fats containing unsaturated fatty acids are liquid.
- 2- Fats are colourless, odourless & tasteless.
- 3- Fats & fatty acids are soluble in organic solvent like petroleum, ether, benzene & chloroform. But insoluble in water.
- 4- The unsaturated fatty acid shows cis-trans isomerism due to presence of double bonds.
- 5- They are bad conductors of heat.
- 6- Melting point of heat depends on the length of fatty acids it contains.
- 7- Specific gravity of fat is less than 1. i.e 0.86.

Chemical properties of fats →

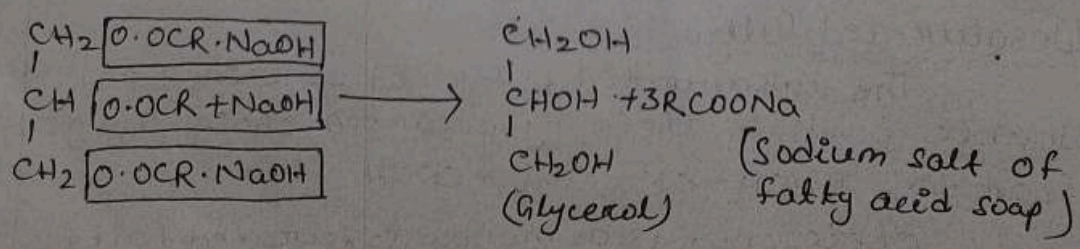
(1) Hydrolysis →

Fats can be hydrolysed by the enzyme lipase to yield fatty acid & glycerol.



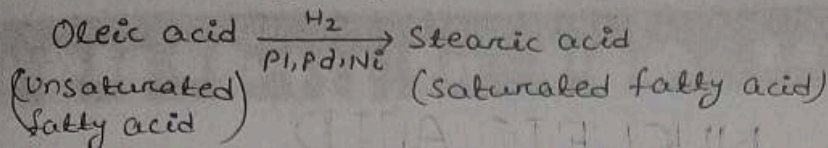
(2) Saponification →

When the fats are hydrolysed by alkali such as NaOH or KOH leads to the formation of sodium or potassium salt of fatty acids. The salts are known as soaps. The process of soap formation is known as saponification.



3- Hydrogenation \rightarrow (addition of H_2)

55 Fats containing unsaturated fatty acid when reacts with gaseous hydrogen produce saturated fatty acids.

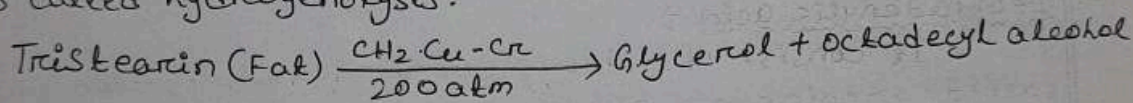


4- Halogenation \rightarrow

When unsaturated fatty acid are treated with halogens such as iodine & chlorine, they take up iodine or other halogen at their double bond site. This process taking of iodine is known as halogenation. It is an indication of unsaturation.

5- Hydrogenolysis \rightarrow

Oils and fats are converted into glycerol & a long chain of aliphatic alcohol, when excess of hydrogen is passed through them under pressure & in the presence of copper, chromium catalyst. This splitting of fat by hydrogen is called hydrogenolysis.



6- Rancidity \rightarrow

Oils & fats on long storage in contact with heat, light air and moisture develops an unpleasant odour. Such oils & fats are known as rancid oils & fats. The rancidity develops due to certain chemical changes taking place in fat. The changes include:-

(a) Enzymatic hydrolysis \rightarrow

In the presence of enzyme & micro-organism the fats & oils form bad smelling lower fatty acids.

(b) Air oxidation of unsaturated fatty acids \rightarrow

During air oxidation the unsaturated fatty acid portion of fats are oxidised at the site of double bonds into aldehyde & ketones with unpleasant odour.

(c) β -oxidation of saturated fatty acid \rightarrow

The saturated fatty acid undergo β -oxidation followed by decarboxilation to form ketones of unpleasant odour.

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Emulsification →

The process of breaking large sized, fat molecules into smaller one is known as emulsification. The emulsifying agent are water, soaps, proteins & gums.

① NUCLEIC ACID

DNA →

Structure of DNA (Watson and Crick model) →

(a) DNA is a polymer. Its monomers are deoxyribonucleotide. The deoxyribonucleotides join with each other to form a polynucleotide chain.

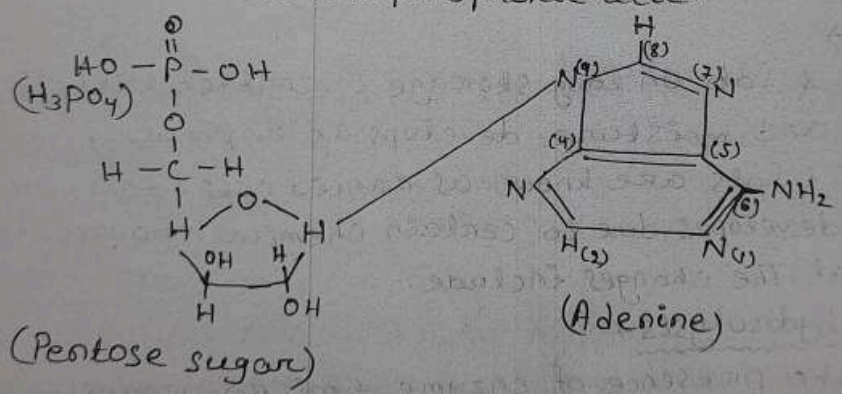
Deoxyribonucleotide →

DNA consist of 4 types of deoxyribonucleotides →

- (a) Deoxyadenylic acid
- (b) Deoxyguanylic acid
- (c) Deoxycytidylic acid
- (d) Deoxythymidylic acid

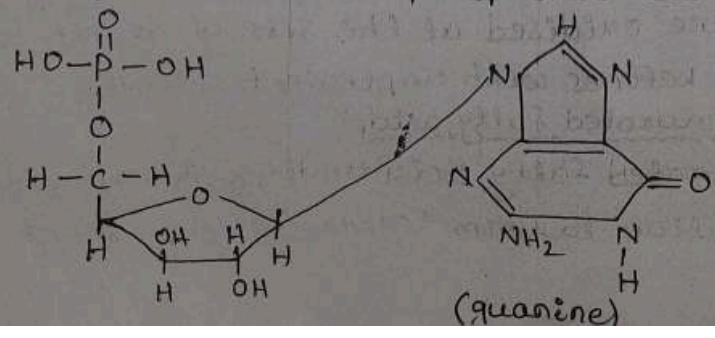
(a) Deoxyadenylic acid →

It consist of a deoxyribose sugar, a purine base called adenine and phosphoric acid.



(b) Deoxyguanylic acid or deoxyguanylate →

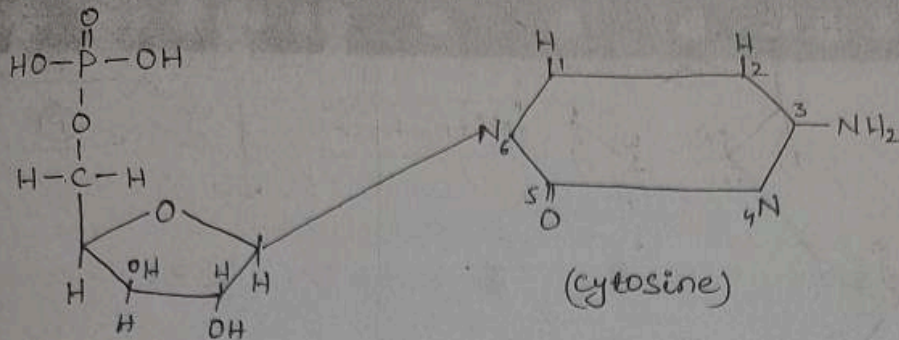
It consist of deoxyribose sugar, a purine base called guanine and a phosphoric acid.



(c) Deoxycytidylic acid →

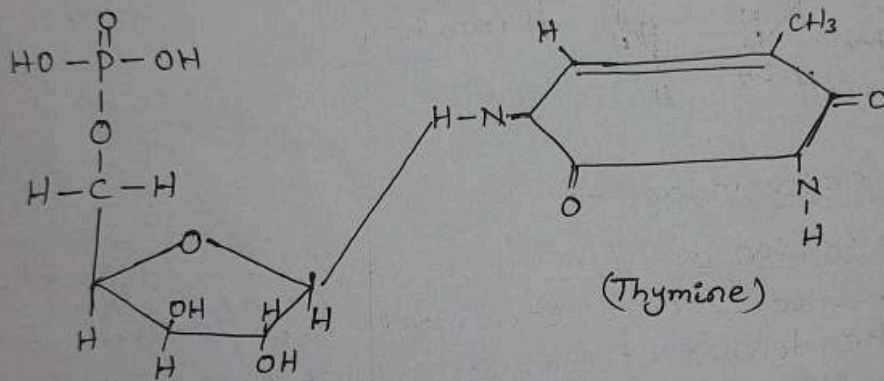
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It consists of a deoxy ribose sugar, a pyrimidin base called cytosine and a phosphoric acid.



(d) Deoxythymidylic acid →

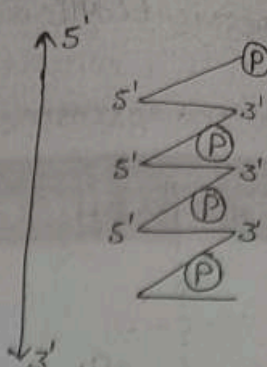
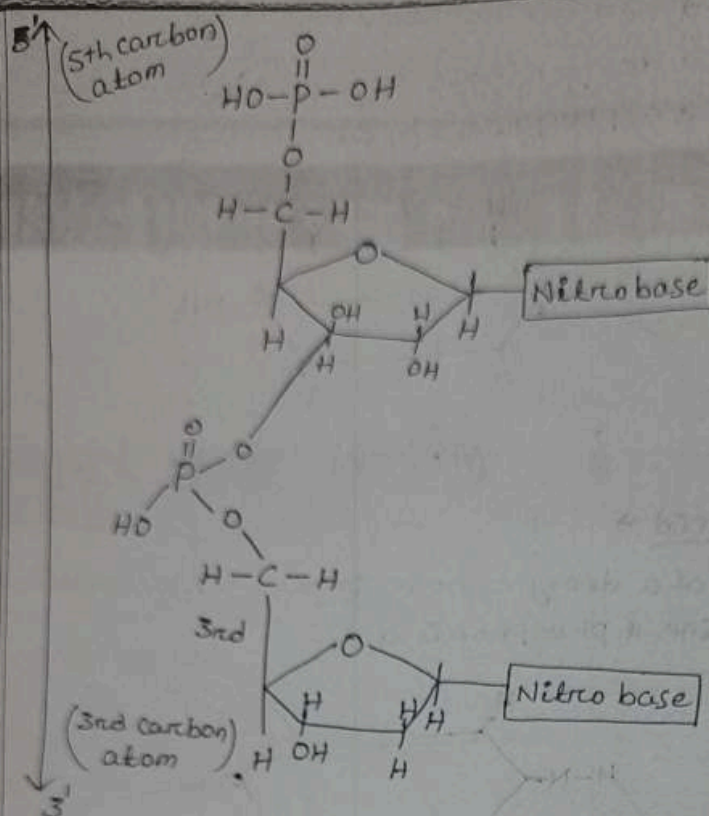
It consists of a deoxy ribose sugar, a pyrimidine base called thymine & phosphoric acid.



Polynucleotide chain →

The 3'OH of the sugar of a deoxy ribonucleotide is joined with 5'OH of the adjacent sugar of other deoxy-ribonucleotide by a phosphoester bond. As a result a Polynucleotide chain is formed.

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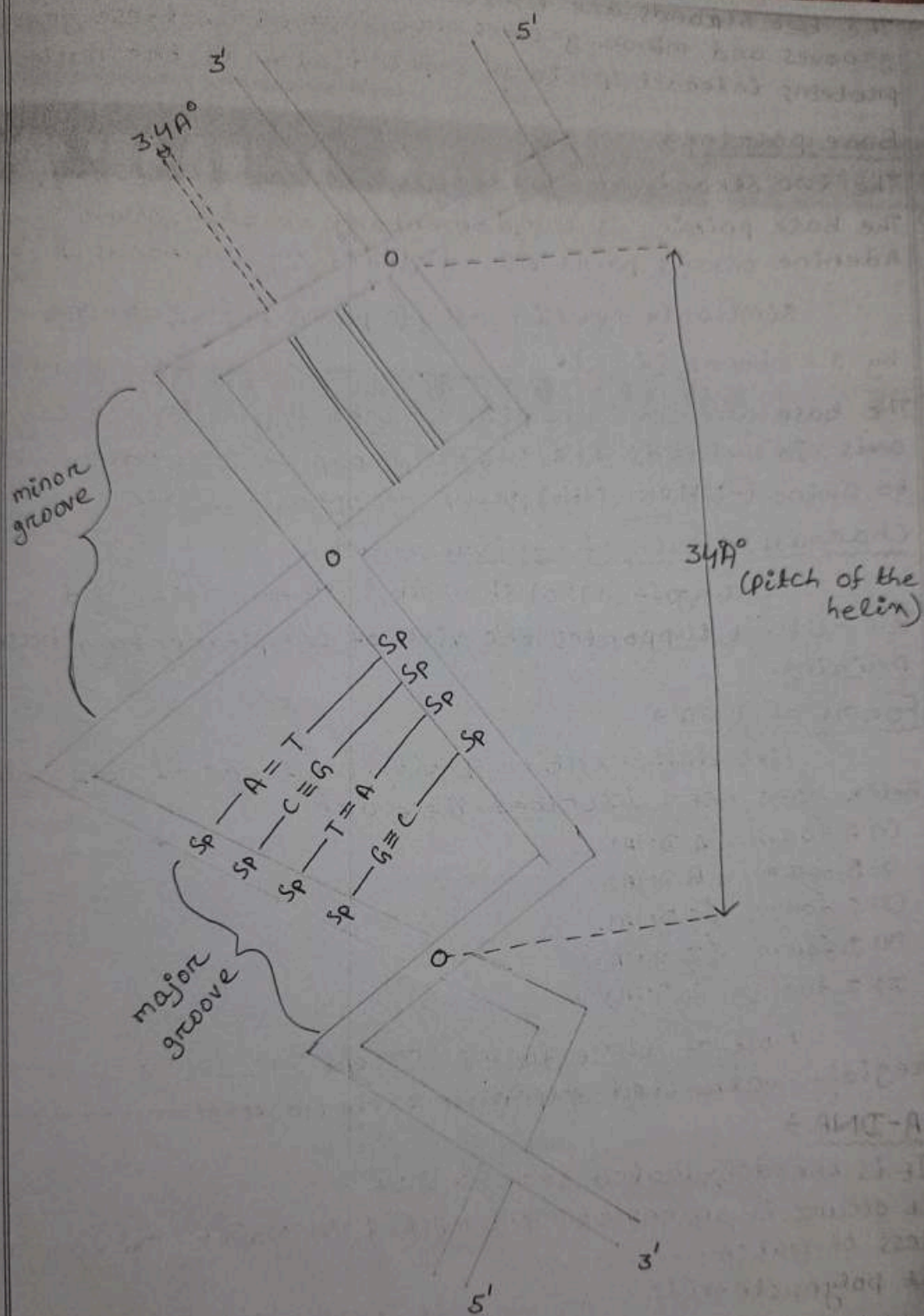


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Watson & crick model →

J.D watson and F.H.c crick showed in 1953 that DNA has double helical structure. M.H.F wilkins demonstrated the double helical structure of DNA by x-ray crystallography method.

- DNA molecule consist of two helically twisted "strands" connected by "steps".
- The two strands are helically twisted in a clockwise direction to form a right handed helix around a central axis. The polynucleotide strands run opposite to each other. Hence the two strands are anticlockwise or antiparallel.
- Each strands consist of a Hexnake molecule of deoxy ribose and phosphate groups.
- Each step consists of purine and pyrimidine base. The purine of one strand by H-bonds. The plane of bases are perpendicular to the axis.
- The double stranded DNA molecule has a diameter 20\AA



→ The helix makes one complete turn at each 34Å. This is called pitch of helix. Each turn of helix contains 10 nucleotides. Thus distance between two neighbouring in a chain is 3.4Å.

- The two strands are twisted in such a way that major grooves and minor grooves are formed. In these grooves proteins interact specially exposed atom of the nucleotide.

Base pairing →

- The two strands are held together by H-bonds.
- The base pairing is complementary to each other. Adenine always pairs with thymine by 2 H-bonds (A=T) similarly cytosin always pairs with guanine by 3 H-bonds (G=C).
- The base are set in a plane right angle to the long axis. In H-bonds the " $-C=O$ " group of one base faces to Amino ($-NH$ or $-NH_2$) group of opposite base.

Chargaff's Rule of equivalence →

Chargaff (1950) showed that $A:T = 1:1$ and $G:C = 1:1$. It supports the view of complementary base pairing.

Forms of DNA →

Five different morphological forms of DNA able helix have been described. These are

- (1) A form (A DNA)
- (2) B form (B DNA)
- (3) C form (C DNA)
- (4) D form (D DNA)
- (5) Z form (Z DNA)

Most of these forms (except B & Z) occurs in rigidly controlled experimentally condition.

A-DNA →

- It is the dehydrated form of DNA.
- It occurs in an environment riched in Na^+ , K^+ , Ca^{2+} ions and less of water.
- It polynucleotide chain are coiled in left handed turns.
- It has 11 base pair per turn of helix and a diameter of 23\AA .
- The vertical rise per base pair 2.56\AA .
- The base pairs are tilted from the axis of the helix is 20.2\AA .

- The pitch or angle between the base pair is 28.75° .
- The rotation per base pair is $+32.78$.

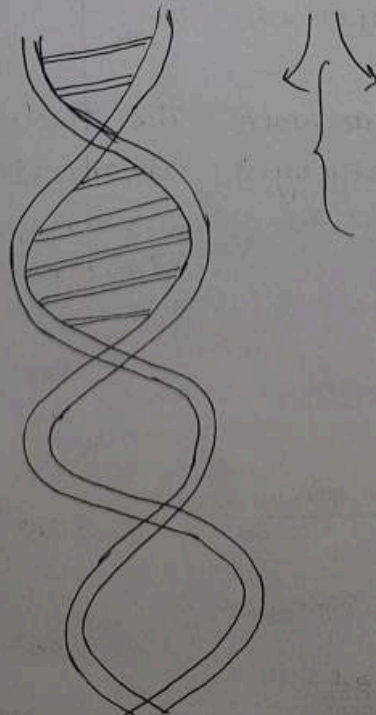
B-DNA (Right handed DNA) →

- This form of DNA occurs in all living beings under normal condition that is under low salt concentration and high degree of hydration.
- Its each coil or turn measured 34° or 3.4nm .
- Each turn has 10 base pairs and each base pair occupies 3.4° .
- Its two strands or polynucleotide chains are founded in right handed turns.
- The vertical rise per base pair is 3.38° .
- The base pair are tilted from the axis of the helix is 6.3° .
- The pitch of the helix is 34° .
- The rotation per base pair is $+36.0$.

The double helical structure described by Watson and Crick was B-DNA only.

Z-DNA (Left handed DNA) →

- It is a left handed DNA in which the phosphodiester backbone of the strands follow a zig zag course. so it has be called Z-DNA.
- Z-DNA was discovered by Rich.



- 62 → It has 12 base pairs per turn and has only one groove
- Z-DNA is formed only when purines & pyrimidines are present alternately in the chain. (GC or AT)
- The z-conformation is stabilised by high salt concentration or specific cations.
- When DNA is brominated or methylated it changes into Z-DNA.
- The angle of twist per repeating unit is 60° .
- One complete helix is 45° in Z-DNA.
- The helical diameter of the Z-DNA is 18Å .
- The helix rise per base pair is $+3.8\text{Å}$.
- The rotation of base pair is $+30^\circ$.
- Certain control sites in the gene are stabilised in Z configuration by methylation and provide site for the binding of regulator protein. So Z-DNA has a regulatory function.

Difference between B-DNA & Z-DNA →

<u>B-DNA</u>	<u>Z-DNA</u>
(1) <u>helix coiling</u> Right handed	(1) <u>helix coiling</u> Left handed
(2) <u>course of helix</u> Regular	(2) <u>Course of helix</u> Zig-Zag
(3) <u>Orientation of adjacent nucleotides:-</u> Orientation of sugar molecule is not alternately & the repeating unit is a mononucleotide.	(3) The sugar molecule show alternating orientation so that repeating unit is a dinucleotide.
(4) <u>Base pair of turn</u> 10	(4) 12
(5) <u>Complete turn of helix</u> 34°	(5) 45°
(6) <u>Distance betⁿ two base pairs</u> - (6) 3.4Å	(6) 3.7Å
(7) <u>Diameter of the DNA molecule</u> - (7) 20Å	(7) 18Å
(8) <u>Base pair per tilted</u> -	(8) 2°

(8) Distance of p form axis -

dGPC 9.0A°

dCPG 9.0A°

(9)

dGPC 8.0A°

dCPG 6.9A°

(10) Occurrence -

Found in all the normal cell.

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Found in some plasmids, simian virus, protozoa & tumor cell.

Ribonucleic Acid (RNA)

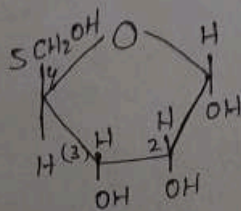
Occurrence →

RNA is found chiefly in the cytoplasm & in the nucleus. Inside the cytoplasm it occurs freely as well as in ribosomes. RNA can also be present in mitochondria, chloroplast, and associated with eukaryotic chromosomes. In some plant viruses, RNA act as hereditary material.

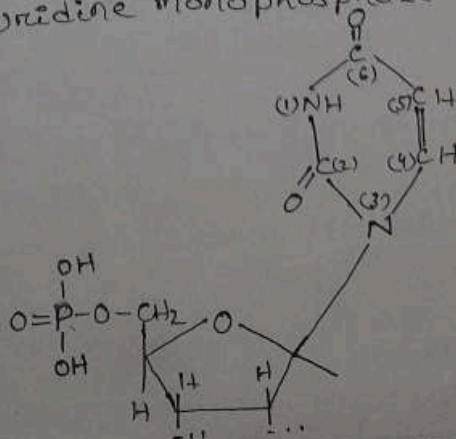
Structure →

RNA is single stranded structure consisting of an unbranched polynucleotide chain folded back on self forming helices.

- RNA is formed of several hundred of nucleotides arranged in a linear sequence and connected together by 3'-5' phosphodiester bonds.
- The sugar found in the nucleotides of RNA is Ribose sugar. The nucleotides of RNA are ribonucleotides.
- The four nitrogenous base found in RNA are Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine and Uracil.
- The nucleotides are of RNA are -
 - Adenylic acid or Adenine monophosphate.
 - Guanylic acid or Guanosine monophosphate.
 - Cytidylic acid or cytosine monophosphate.
 - Uridylic acid or Uridine monophosphate.



(A molecule of ribose)



- The base composition of RNA does not agree to the $A/U = G/C = 1$ as it is found in DNA.
- The intramolecular pairing between the nucleotides of the single strand of RNA provided stability to RNA.
- RNA are of different types performing different function during protein synthesis. In most of the plant viruses and some animal viruses, RNA acts as hereditary or genetic material.

Types of RNA →

RNA is generally involved in protein synthesis but in some viruses it serves as a genetic material so RNA is divided into two major types -

- (1) Genetic RNA
- (2) Non-genetic RNA

(1) Genetic RNA →

In some plant viruses (TMV), animal virus (influenza viruses) reoviruses and bacteriophages (MS₂ etc) contain RNA as genetic material.

(2) Non-genetic RNA →

The non-genetic RNA is present in cell where DNA acts as genetic material. The non-genetic RNA is synthesized from DNA template. There are three types of non-genetic RNA -

- (1) Messenger RNA or Nuclear RNA (m-RNA)
- (2) Ribosomal RNA (r-RNA)
- (3) Transfer RNA (t-RNA)

(1) Messenger RNA (m-RNA) -

(i) m-RNA is synthesized inside the nucleus as a complementary strand and carries genetic information from chromosomal DNA to cytoplasm for the synthesis of proteins.

(ii) It was named messenger RNA (m-RNA) by Jacob & Monod in 1961.

(iii) It constitute about 5-10% of the total RNA present in the cell.

(iv) The molecular weight varies between 250000 - ^{20,00,000} 1000000.

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- (v) It is formed as complementary strand to one of the two strands of a DNA.
 - (vi) So it carries the same base sequence arrangement are found in that part of DNA which is copied. Except that the thymine of DNA is substituted by uracil in m-RNA.
 - (vii) m-RNA acts as a template for protein synthesis.
 - (viii) The life span of m-RNA in prokaryotes is very short. In bacteria it is about 2 minutes. But in Eukaryote m-RNA is metabolically more stable and can function for a number of hours and even days.
 - (ix) The molecules of m-RNA are heterogenous because these occurs in different sizes having different molecular weight.

The heterogeneity depends upon two main factor - (a) The size and no. of cistrons.

(b) The size of the protein molecule.

- (x) According to the presence of the no. of cistrons, two types of m-RNA have been recognized.

(a) Monocistronic m-RNA -

Its molecule contains the codons of a single cistron. It codes for one complete molecule of a protein.

(b) Polycistronic m-RNA -

Its molecule contains the codons for more than one cistrons which may present close together. This type of m-RNA synthesizes more than one protein chains.

(2) Ribosomal RNA -

- (1) The ribosomal RNA constitute bulk of the cellular RNA upto 80% of the weight of total of the cell.
- (2) It occurs in ribosome which are nucleoprotein molecules. It is synthesized in the nucleus.
- (3) In-side the ribosomes of eukaryotic cells, rRNA occurs in the form of particles of three different diamensions.

- 66 These are 28S, 18S and 5S. The 28S and 5S molecules occurs singly in large subunit of ribosome where as 18S molecule is present in small subunit.
- (4) In prokaryotic cells, there are only 23S and 16S r-RNA
- (5) r-RNA differs in base components in r-RNA of E-coli have a molar ratio of Adenine 21:Uracil 19:Guanine 36:Cytosine 23.
- (6) r-RNA although present in ribosomes is formed inside the nucleus. DNA associated with the nucleolus is responsible for coding r-RNA. This part of DNA is known as nuclear organiser.
- (7) The precise function of r-RNA is not known but one of the subunit of r-RNA serve to release m-RNA from DNA.

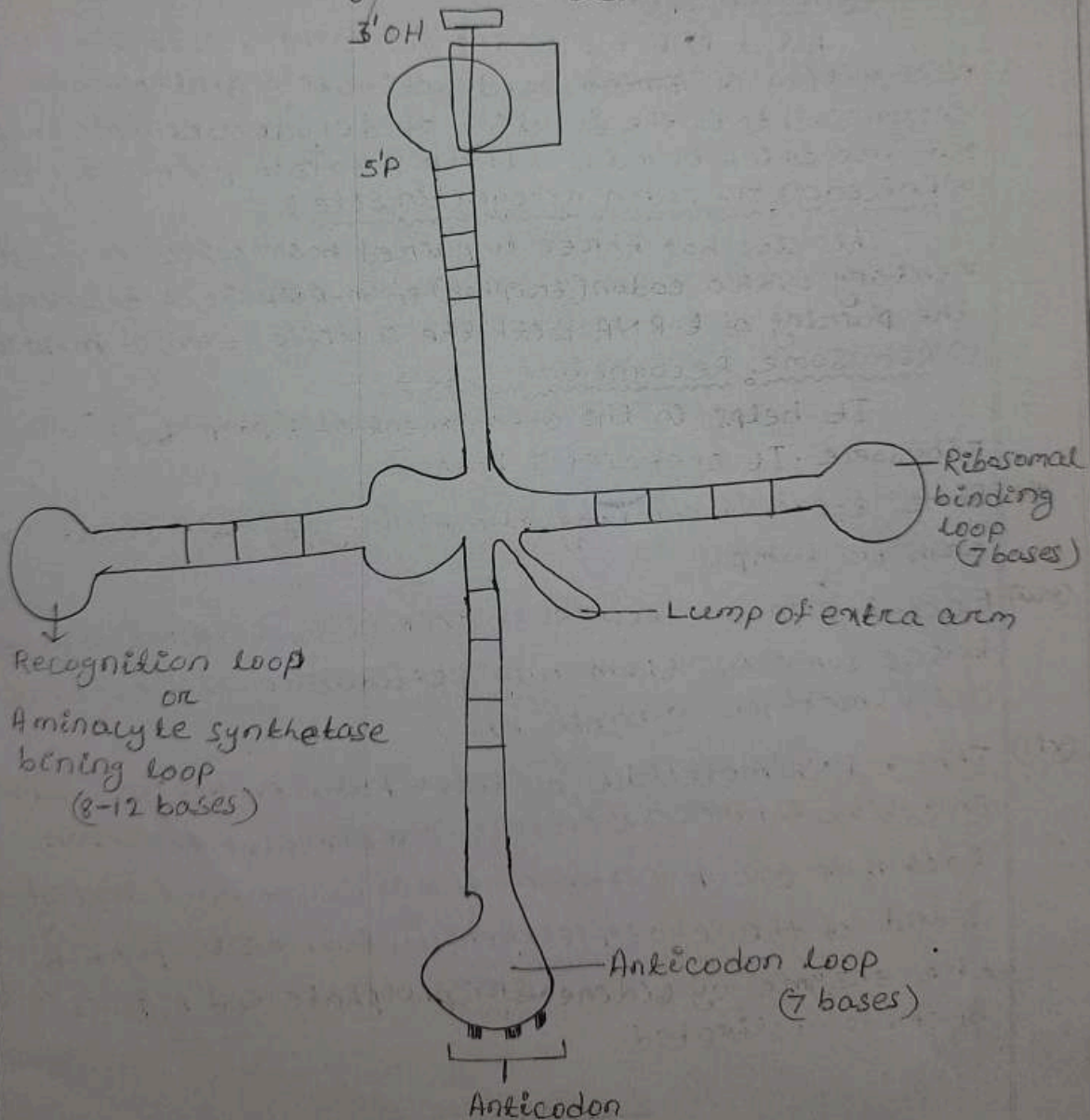
(3) Transfer RNA →

- (i) The transfer RNA is a family of about 60 small sized ribonucleic acid which can recognise the codons on m-RNA and exhibit high affinity for 20 activated amino acid. combine with them ~~have been~~ ^{and carry} ~~variously~~ to the site of protein synthesis.
- (ii) t-RNA molecule have been variously named as soluble-RNA or super abundant RNA or adaptor RNA.
- (iii) It is about 10-15% of the total weight to t-RNA of the cell.
- (iv) t-RNA molecule are smallest containing 75-80 nucleotides.
- (v) Their sedimentation constant is 40S and molecular weight about 25,000 daltons.
- (vi) It's polynucleotide chain is bent in the middle & folded back on it self & the two arms coiled over one another.

(vii) 67 Some of the bases of the two arms of t-RNA molecules exhibit intramolecular base pairing.

(viii) In 1957 Mahlon Hoagland, Paul-Zameenik discovered t-RNA. In 1964 R.W. Holly gave detailed structure of first t-RNA-alanine t-RNA from yeast and called clover leaf model.

(ix) The 3' end of the polynucleotide chain ends in CCA base sequence. It represent site for attachment of activated amino acid. The 5' end of the chain terminates with guanine base.



(Clover leaf model of alanine t-RNA)

(x) The bent in the chain of each t-RNA molecule contains a definite sequence of three nitrogenous bases which constitute the anticodon. It recognizes the codon on m-RNA.

(xi) These are four different loop or special sites is recognised in the molecule of t-RNA.

(i) Amino acid attachment sites →

It occurs at the 3' end of the t-RNA chain. It combines with specific amino acid in presence of ATP forming amino-acyl-tRNA.

(ii) Recognition site →

All t-RNA molecules contains a site for the recognition of amino acid activating synthetase enzymes. This is the function of dihydrouridine loop or DHU arm which is made off up 8 to 12 unpaired bases.

(iii) Anticodon or codon recognition site →

This site has three unpaired bases which is complementary with a codon (triplet) in m-RNA. It determines the pairing of t-RNA with the specific codon of m-RNA.

(iv) Ribosome Recognition site →

It helps in the attachment of tRNA to the ribosome. It contains 7 bases.

(xii) Some t-RNA with long chains may form a short extra arm or lump.

(xiii) Each t-RNA molecule consist of several usually bases some of them are pseudouridine, inosinic acid, methyl guanine etc.

(xiv) The t-RNA molecule occurs both in active and inactive forms. The inactive molecules of t-RNA lack the C-C-A sequence of nitrogenous bases of 3' end of the chain either in full or in part. By the enzyme cytidine triphosphate and ATP, it becomes activated.

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NUCLEIC ACID

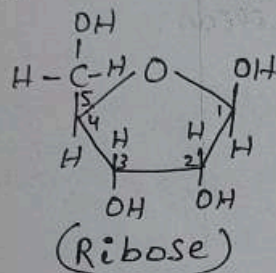
Nucleic acid is a macromolecule consists of large number of monomeric unit called nucleotide.

Nucleotide →

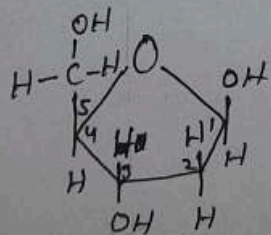
- 1) Nucleotide are the monomeric unit of nucleic acid
- 2) Each nucleotide consists of 3 units-
 - A- Sugar
 - B- Nitrogenous base
 - C- Phosphoric acid

A. Sugar →

- (i) The sugar is a pentose sugar.
- (ii) Pentose sugar is of 2-types - Ribose & deoxyribose.



- 1- The ribose sugar is found in RNA.
- 2- The nucleotide containing ribose sugar is called ribonucleotide.



(2' Deoxyribose)

- 1- The deoxyribose sugar is found in DNA.
 - 2- The nucleotide containing deoxyribose sugar is called deoxy-ribonucleotides.
- * The nitrogenous base is linked to 1'c of the sugar & phosphate is added to the 5'c.

B. Nitrogenous bases →

70 (i) These are heterocyclic compound in which the rings contains both nitrogen and carbon atom.

(ii) There are 2 types of nitrogenous bases -

a - purine

b - pyrimidine

(i) Purine →

(i) The purine are dicyclic consists of 2 rings of carbon and nitrogen.

(ii) The purin bases are 9 membered rings.

(iii) It has a nitrogen atom at 1', 3', 7' & 9' position.

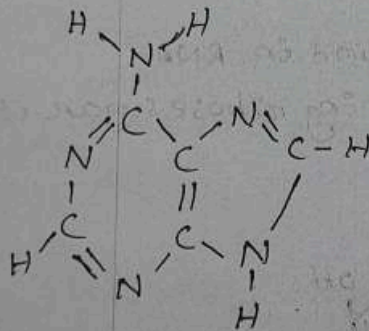
(iv) The sugar is linked at 9' position.

(v) Purine are of 2 types -

1 - Adenine

2 - Guanine

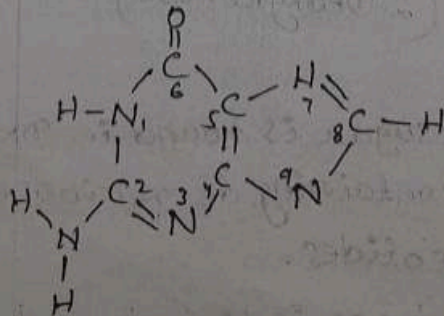
1- Adenine →



(Adenine)

It has a NH₂ group at 6' position.

Guanine →



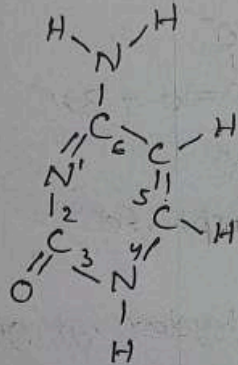
(Guanine)

7) b Pyrimidine →

- (i) Pyrimidines are monocyclic in nature consists of one ring of carbon & nitrogen.
- (ii) The pyrimidines bases 6 membered ring of carbon & nitrogen.
- (iii) It has nitrogen atom at 1' & 3' position.
- (iv) The sugar is linked to 3' position.
- (v) Pyrimidines are of 3 types -

- 1 - Cytosine
- 2 - Thymine
- 3 - Uracil

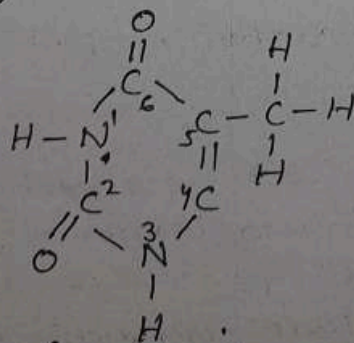
1- Cytosine →



(Cytosine)

It has =O (ony group) at 2' position & amino (-NH₂) group at 4' position.

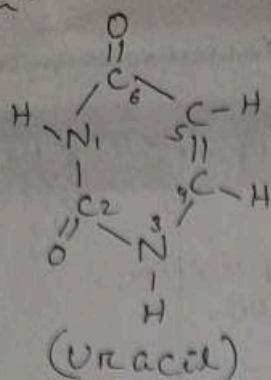
2- Thymine →



(Thymine)

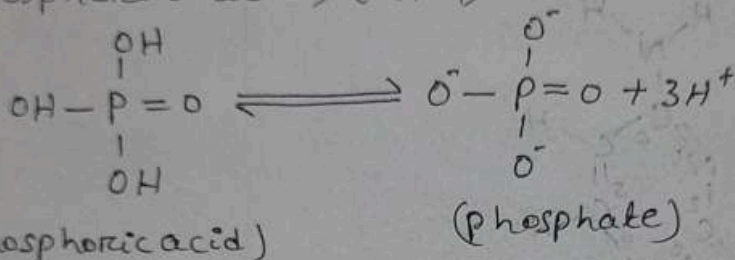
- (i) It has 2 ony group (=O) at 2' & 6' position & one methyl group (CH₃) at 5' position.
- (ii) It is only found in DNA

3. Uracil →



- (i) It has a 2 oxy group (=O) at 2' & 4' position.
- (ii) It is only found in RNA.

4. Phosphoric acid → (H₃PO₄)



- (i) It consists of 3 monovalent hydroxyl group of a divalent oxygen atom.
- (ii) All are linked to a pentavalent phosphorous atom.
- (iii) The phosphoric acid is found in the form of phosphate due to dissociation of 3 hydrogen ion.
- (iv) It is attached to the 5th carbon of pentose sugar by phosphoester bond.

One nucleotide is joint to other by a phosphodiester bond which is formed between hydroxyl component present at the 3'c position of sugar of one nucleotide and the phosphate component present at the 5'c position of the sugar of the next nucleotide.

When many nucleotides are joined end to end by phosphodiester linkage, a long chain polymer

called polynucleotide chain is formed. It is forms the backbone of nucleic acid.

In a polynucleotide chain the phosphate component of the one terminal nucleotide attached to the 5'c of sugar remain free and is designated as 5' end but the hydroxyl component of another terminal nucleotide attached to the 3'c of sugar remain free and is designated as the 3' end.

Function →

- Nucleic acid are formed on polymerisation of nucleotides.
- Nucleotides which such as ATP, are the high energy compounds. They release energy on hydrolysis.
- Such energy is useful in carrying out many energy dependent reaction of the cell.
- Nicotinamide and riboflavin are coenzymes of oxidase (oxidising enzyme)

Question - Core paper - II

No1 -

1 x 10

- I- common example of a non-reducing disaccharides is _____
- II- The initiation codon in eukaryotes is _____
- III- Nucleic acids like DNA and RNA contain _____
sugars
- IV- chitin is a _____
- V- The "repeating unit" polysaccharides of glycogen is _____
- VI- mineral associated with cytochrome is _____
- VII- The basic repeating unit of a DNA molecules is _____
- VIII- _____ is the most abundant biomolecules on earth?
- X- NADP contain vitamins _____
- Inulin is made up of _____ and _____

10-2 (2-3 sentence)

- Name the essential fatty acids.
- what are the difference between fats and oils.
- what is denaturation of protein?
- write the four sites of t-RNA
- what is the elemental composition of carbohydrates?

No-3 Long question

1- What are carbohydrates classify the carbohydrates with suitable example?

OR

write note on

- (a) - oligosaccharides
- (b) - Function of DNA

2- What are lipids? give a brief account of structure and function of fatty acids.

OR

write note on:-

- (a) - Types of nucleic acid.
- (b) - Glycogen.