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Lee and Stowell

Moc/Bio-Lecture 1

Biological Molecules

Nucleic Acids (nucleotides)

Proteins (amino acids)

Carbohydrates (sugars)

Lipids (fatty acids)

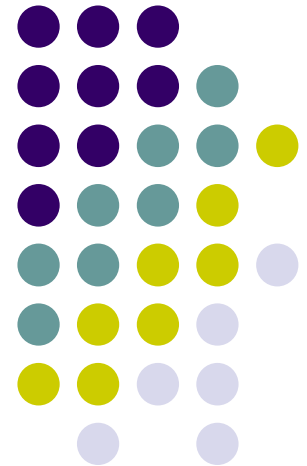
Chemistry of Biomolecules

Peptides

Phosphates

Esters

etc



The size of life

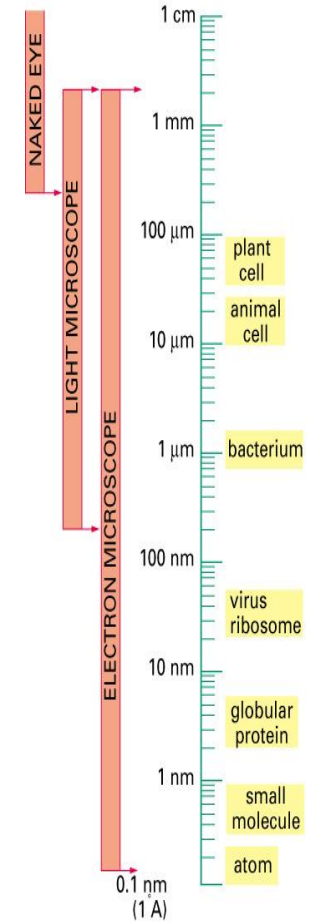
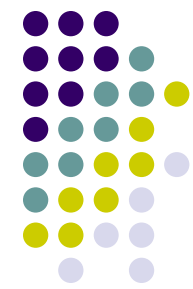
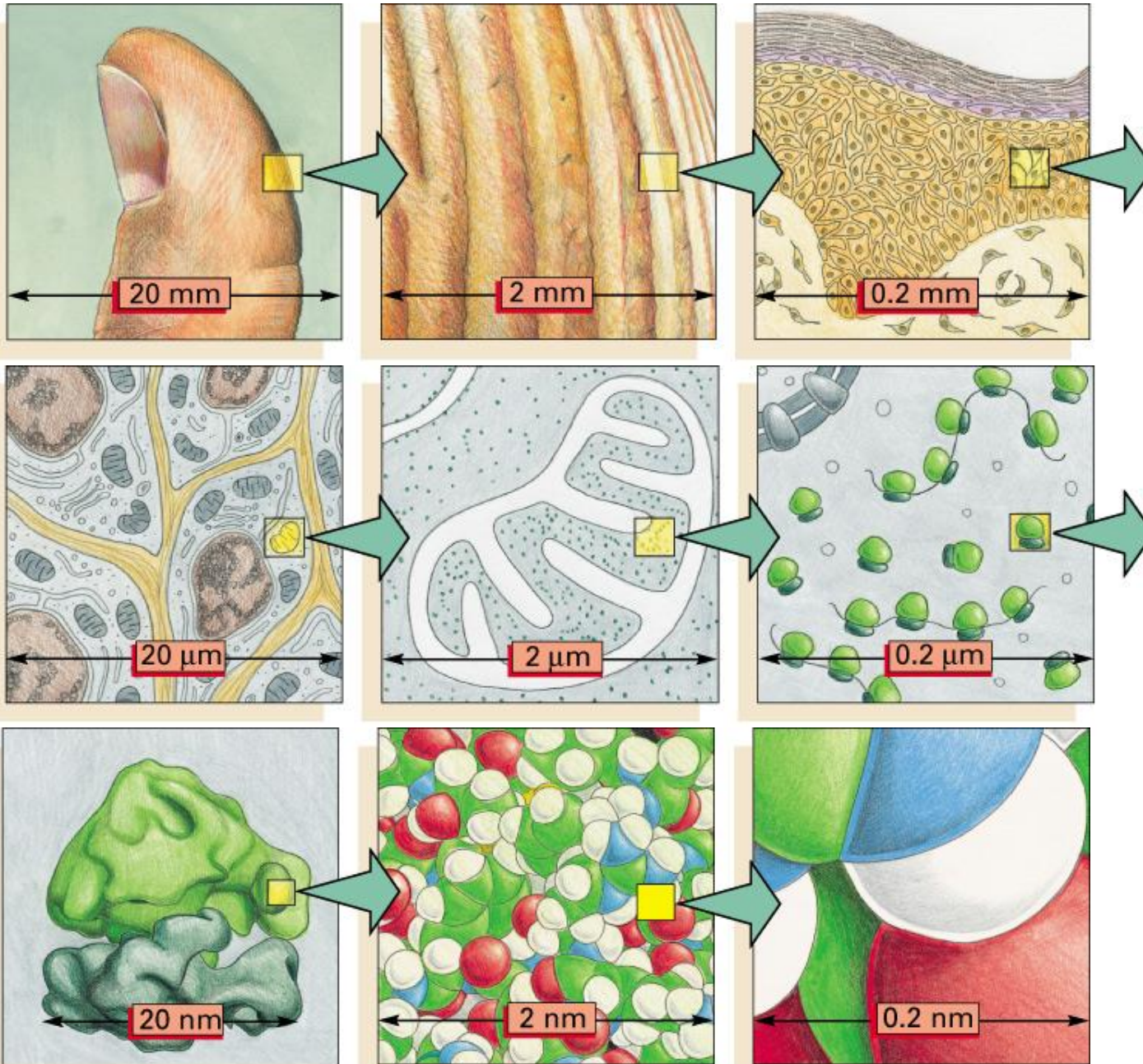
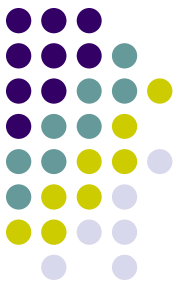


Figure 9-2. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.



The chemistry of life

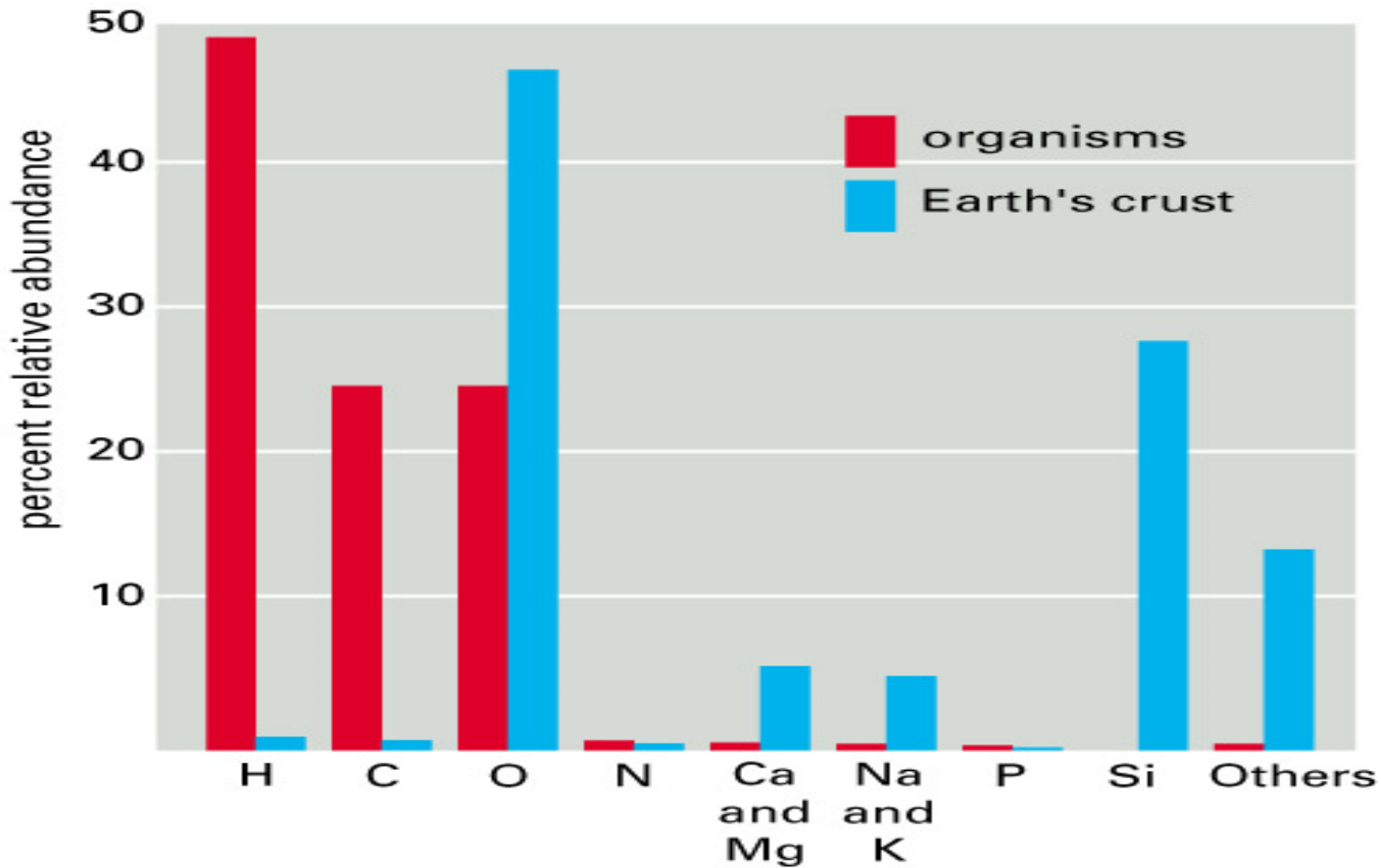


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Something about 4

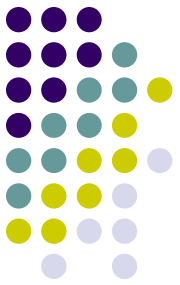


- There are four fundamental elements in biology
 - Carbon
 - Nitrogen
 - Oxygen
 - Hydrogen
- There are four fundamental molecules in biology
 - Nucleic acids
 - Amino acids
 - Carbohydrates
 - Fatty acids
- The flow of information and function in the cell is
 - From DNA
 - To RNA
 - To proteins
 - To function

Chemical Bonds



- Covalent Bonds
 - C-C
- Ionic Bonds
 - Na⁺Cl⁻
- Hydrogen Bonds
 - water
- Van der Waals
 - oils

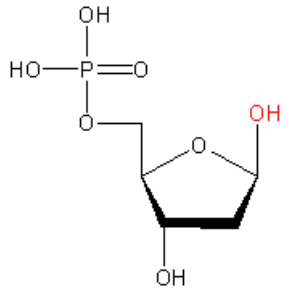


Nucleic acids

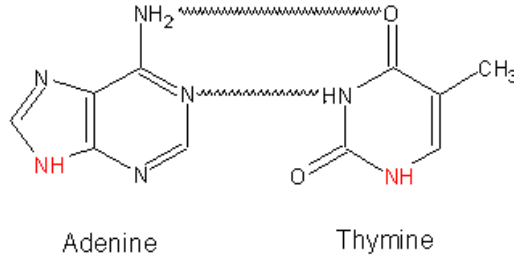
- Deoxyribonucleic acids (DNA)
 - Structure
 - Function
- Ribonucleic acids (RNA)
 - Structure
 - Function

DNA-structure

- Deoxyribonucleic acids

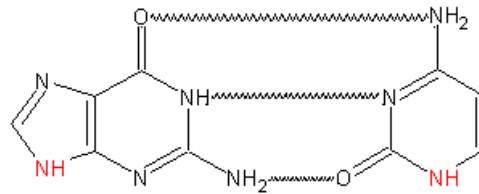


Ribose-5-phosphate



Adenine

Thymine



Guanine

Cytosine

- Double helix (Watson, Crick, Wilkins and Franklin)

- A=T, G=C Chargaff

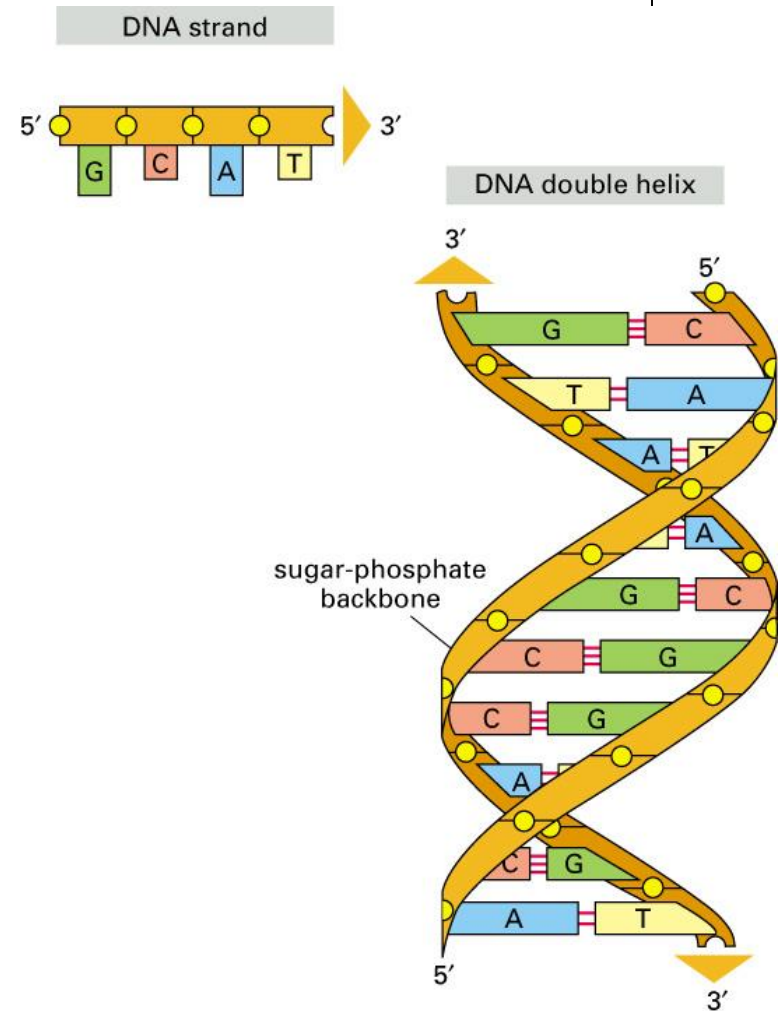
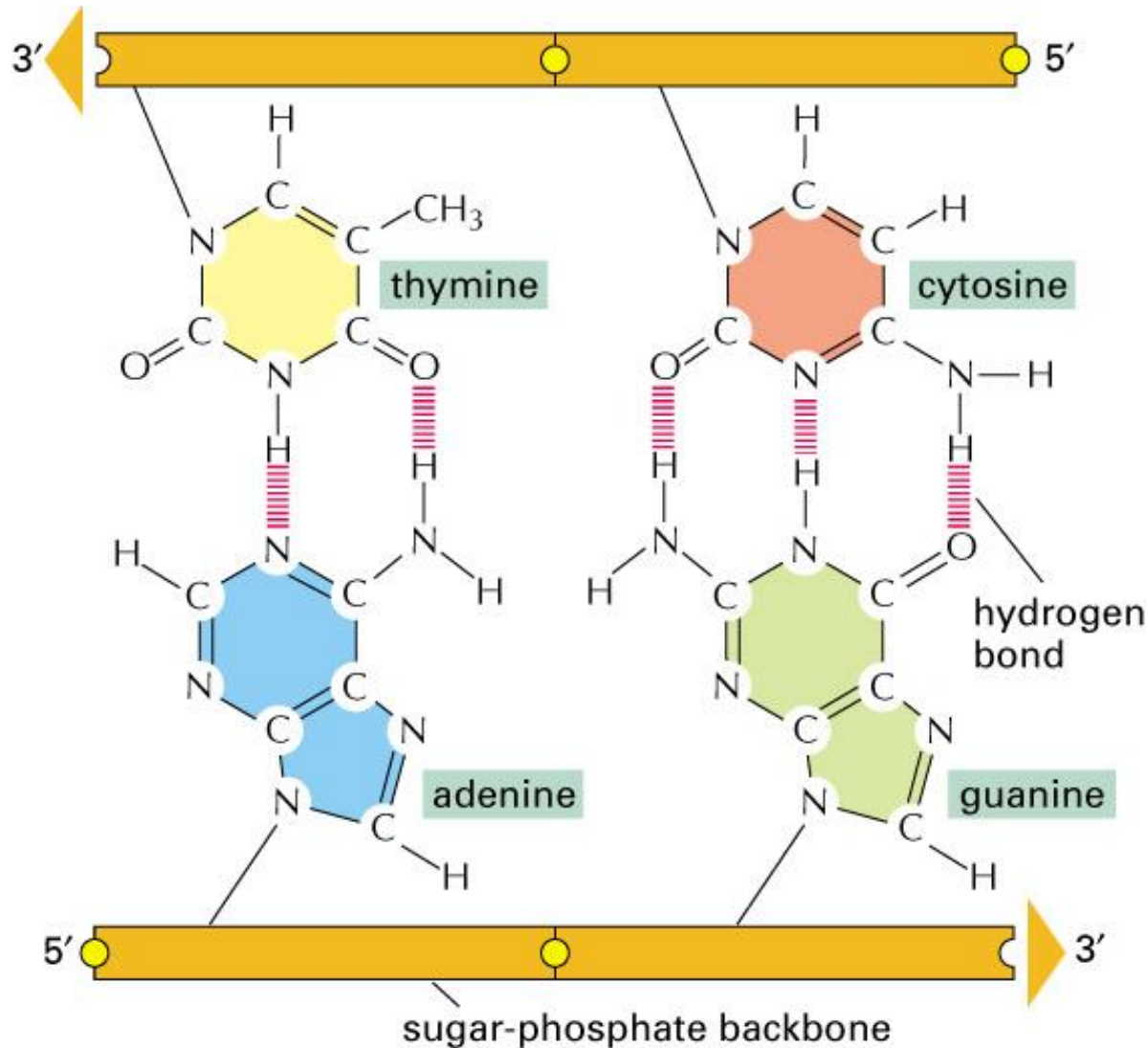
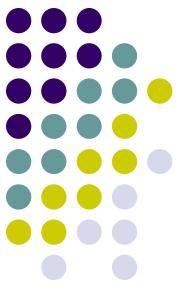


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Chemical recognition



Pyrimidine

Purine

Figure 4-4. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Structure of duplex DNA

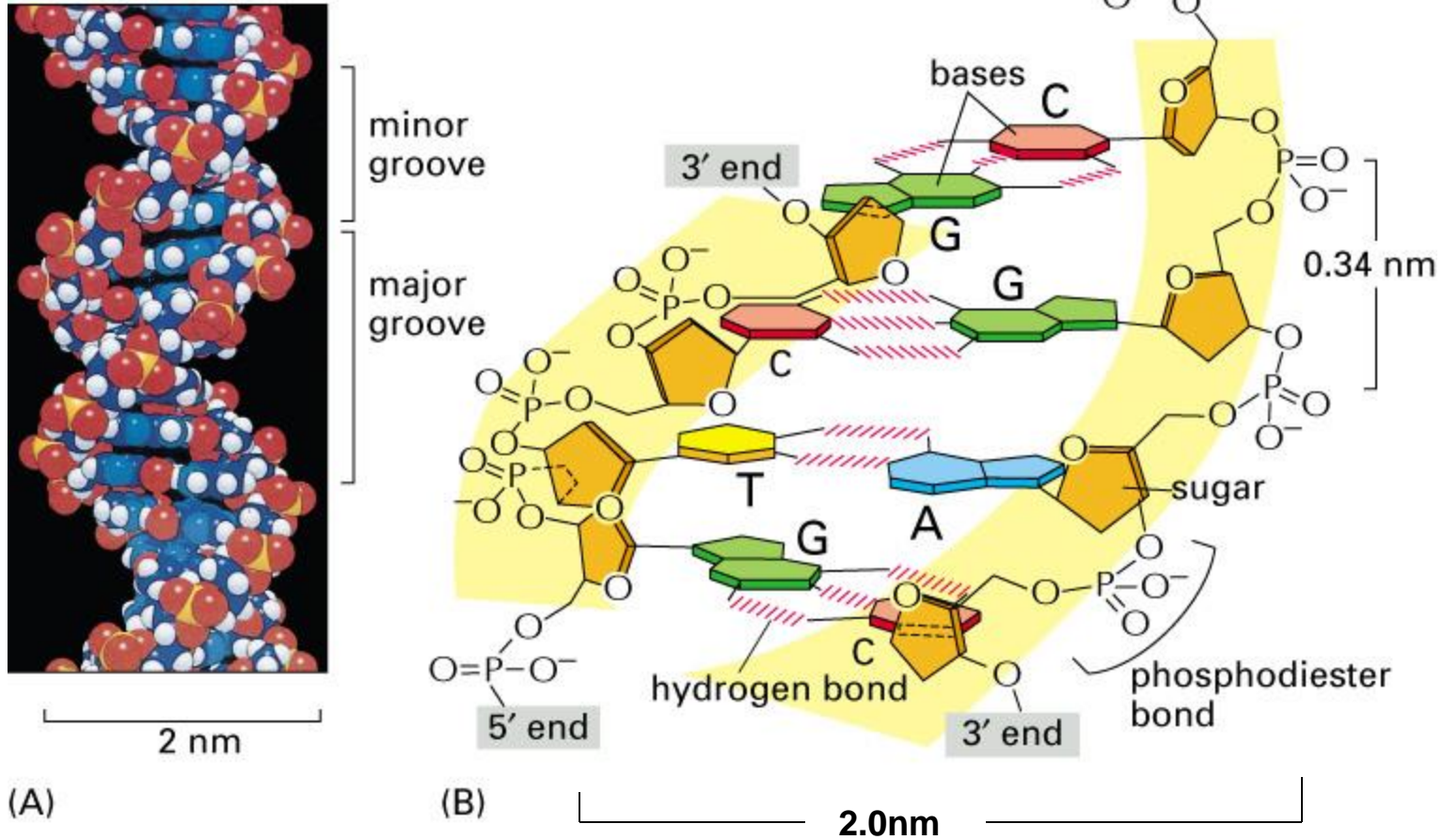


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Major Minor differences

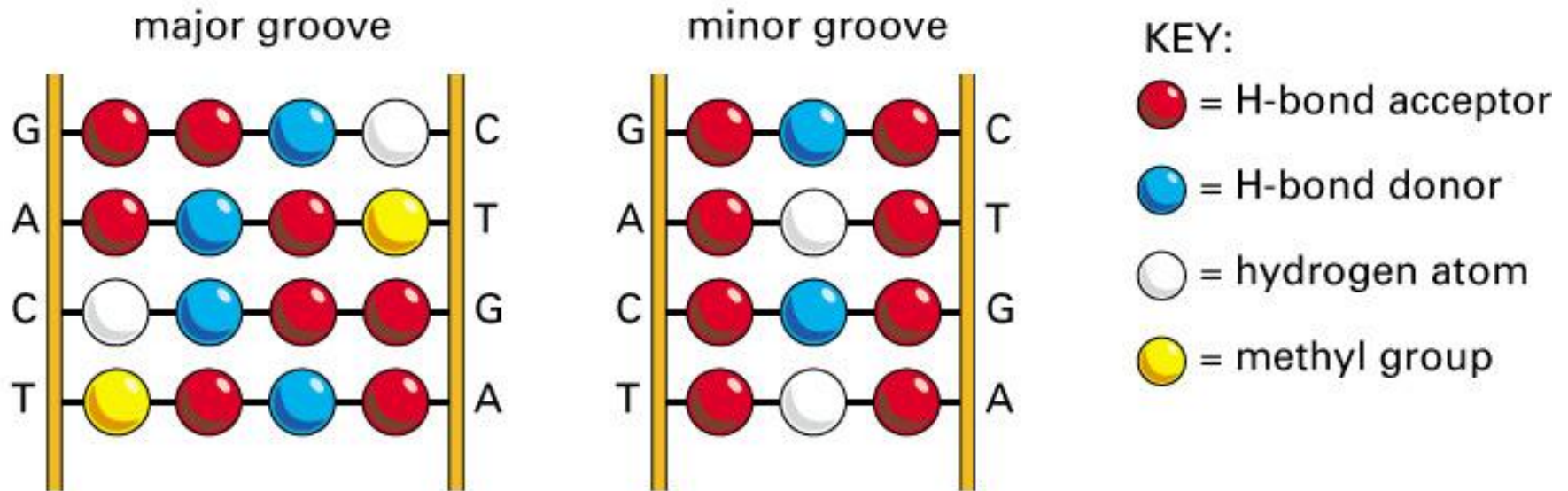


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Recognition

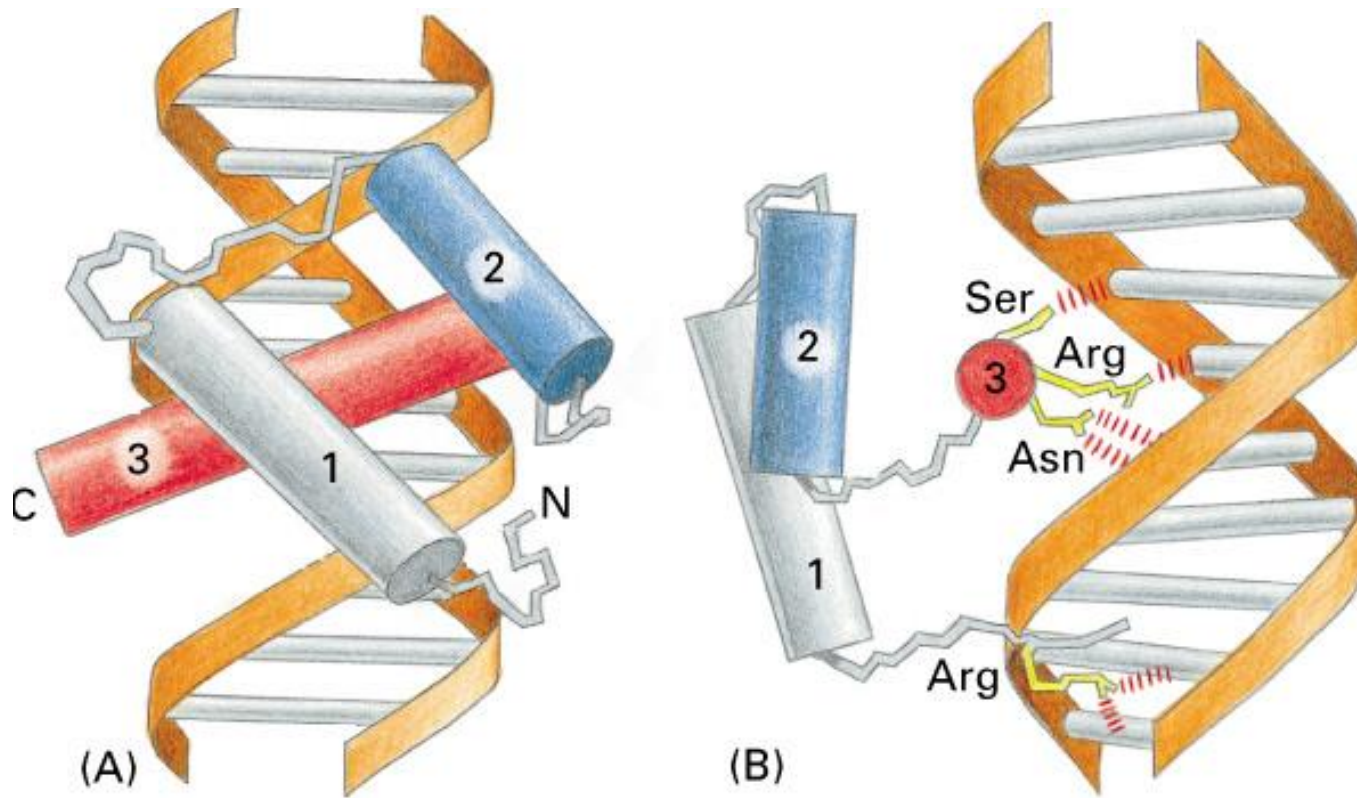
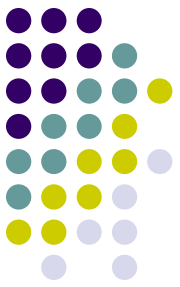


Figure 7-16. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

DNA-biology



- Storage and replication of genetic information
 - Coding and noncoding strand
 - High fidelity replication
- Encodes for proteins and the regulation of protein expression
- Encodes for siRNA's

Storage of information

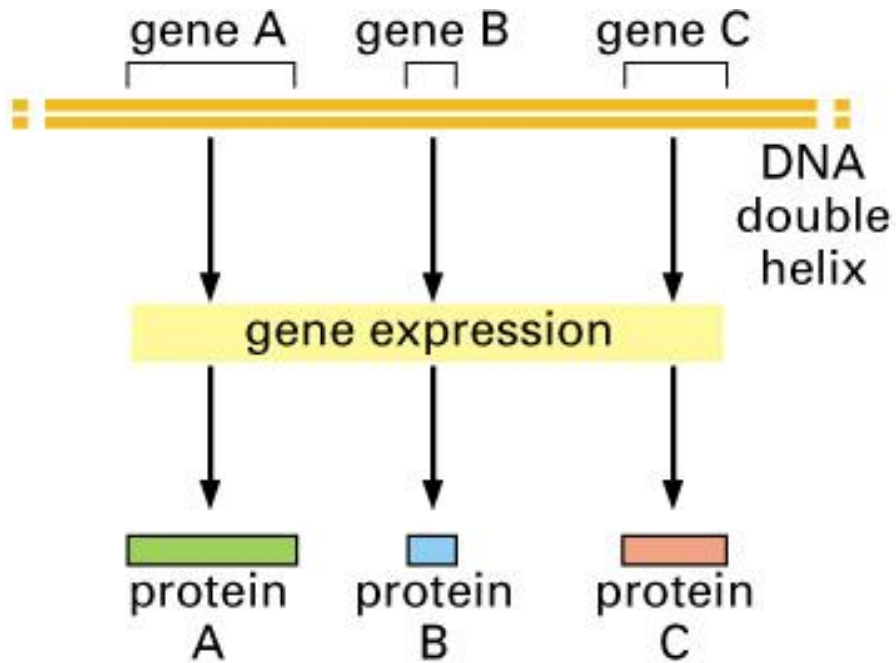
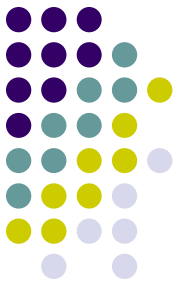
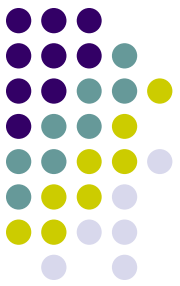


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High fidelity replication

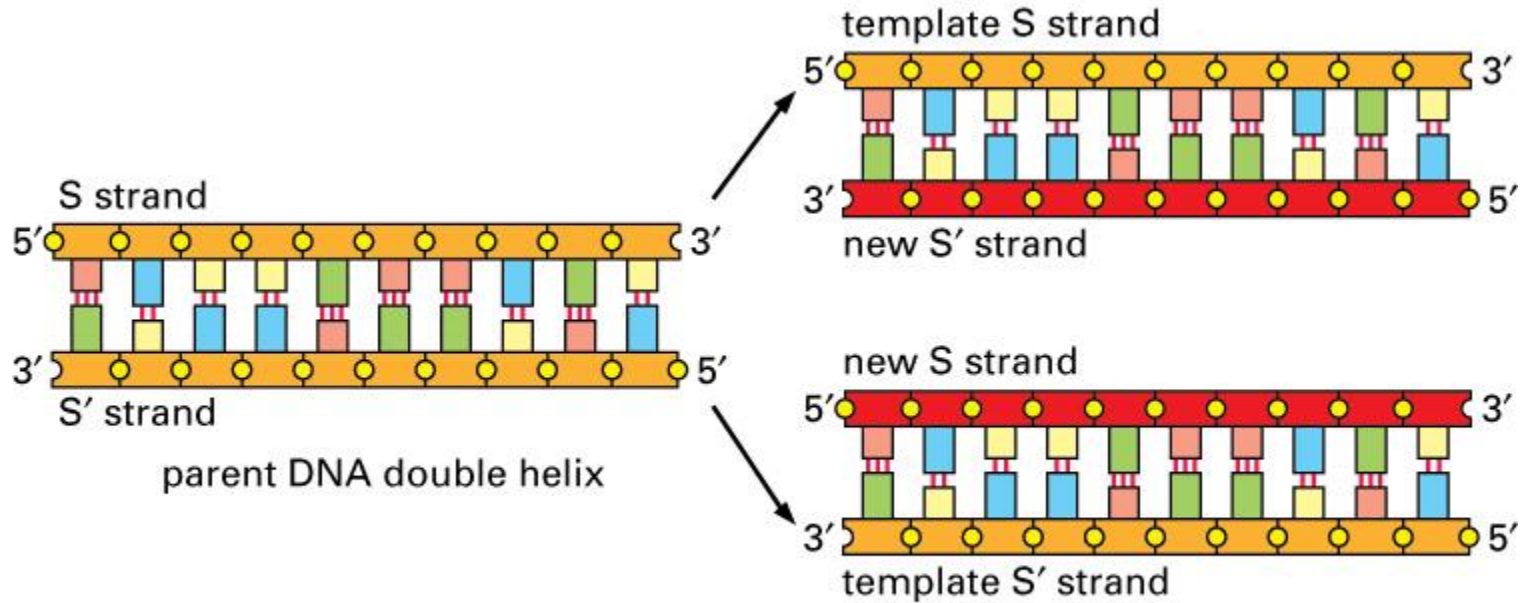


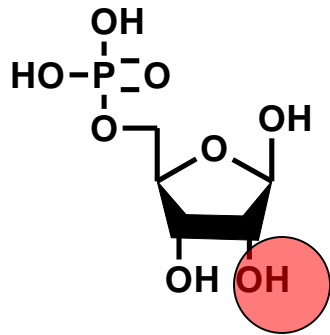
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Only 1 in 10^9 ! errors



RNA-structure

- Ribonucleic acid



- Also complements sequence (G-C A-U)
- Fold into more complex 3D structures
 - tRNA's, ribozymes, regulatory loops

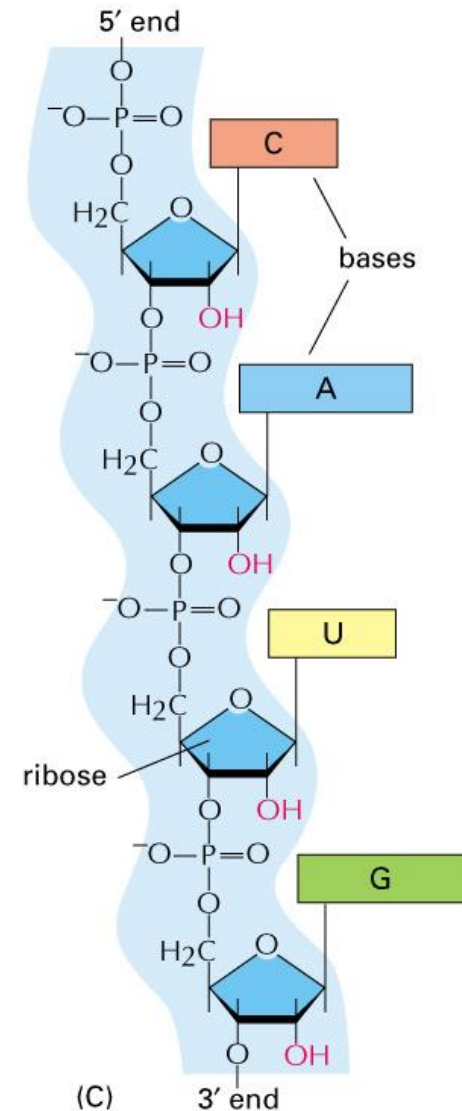


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RNA bases

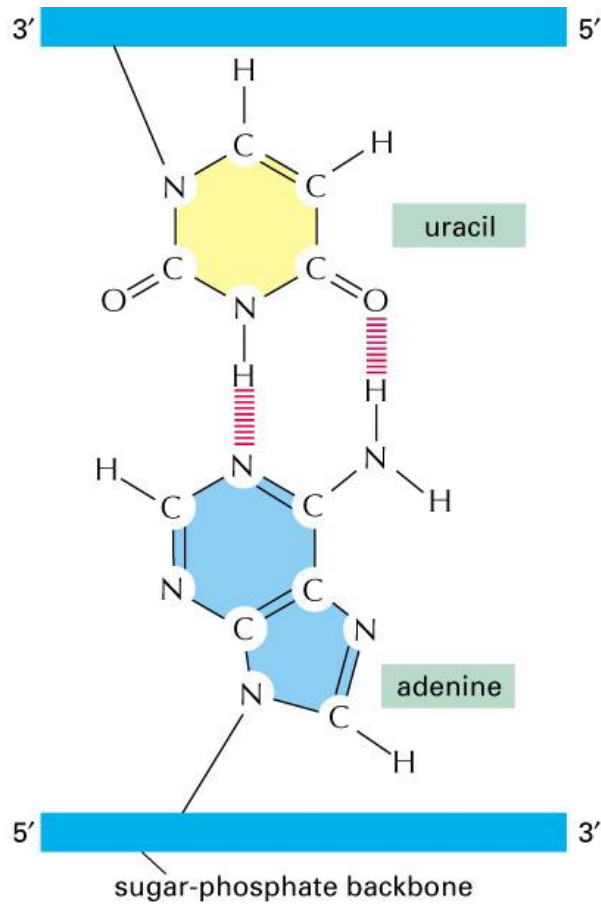


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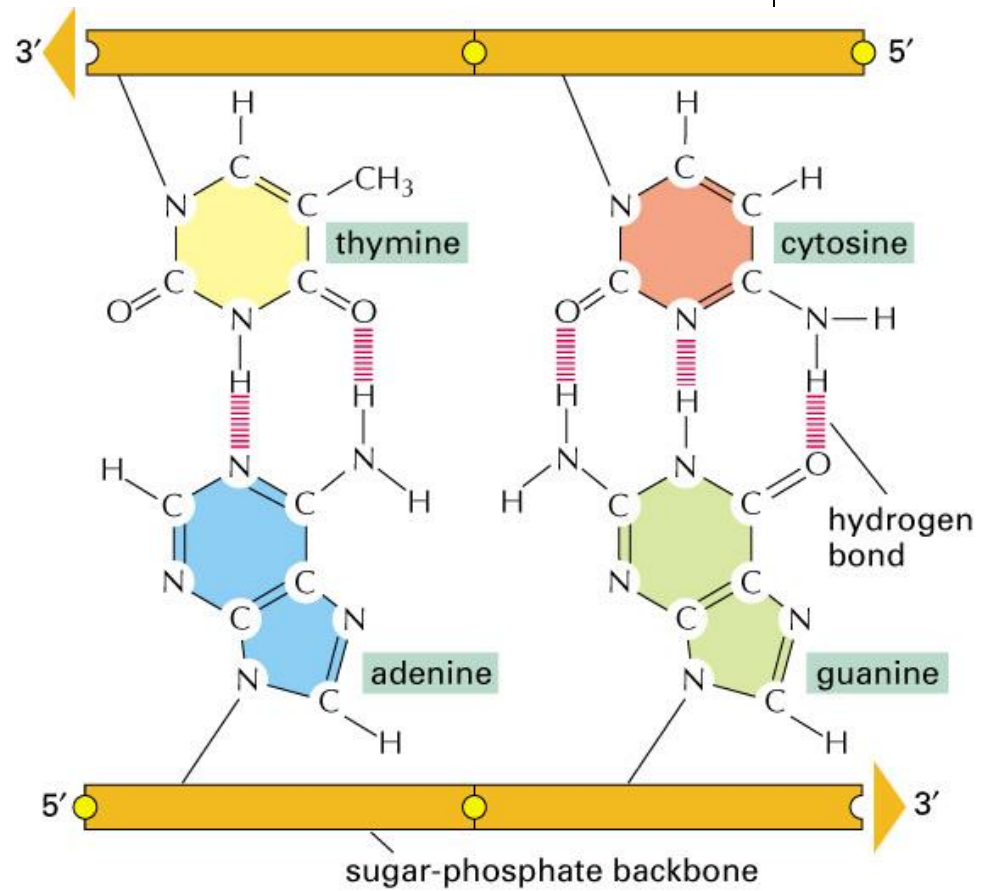


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RNA structures

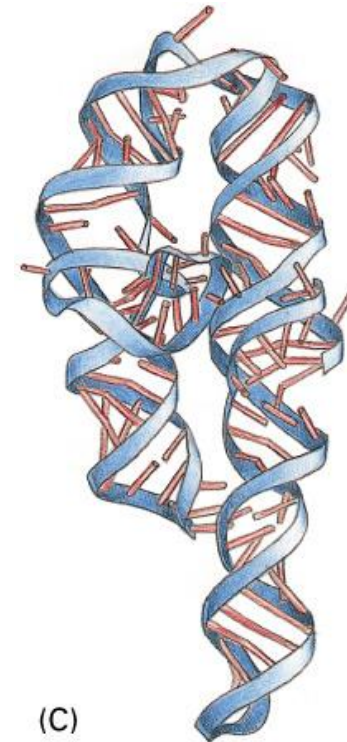
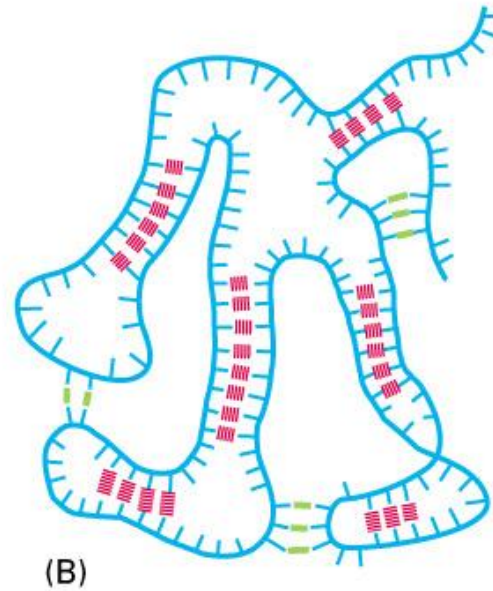
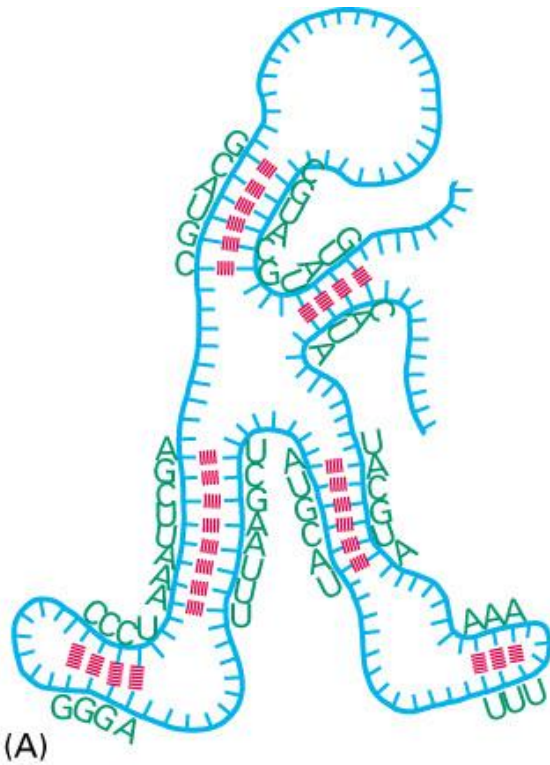


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The ultimate ribozyme

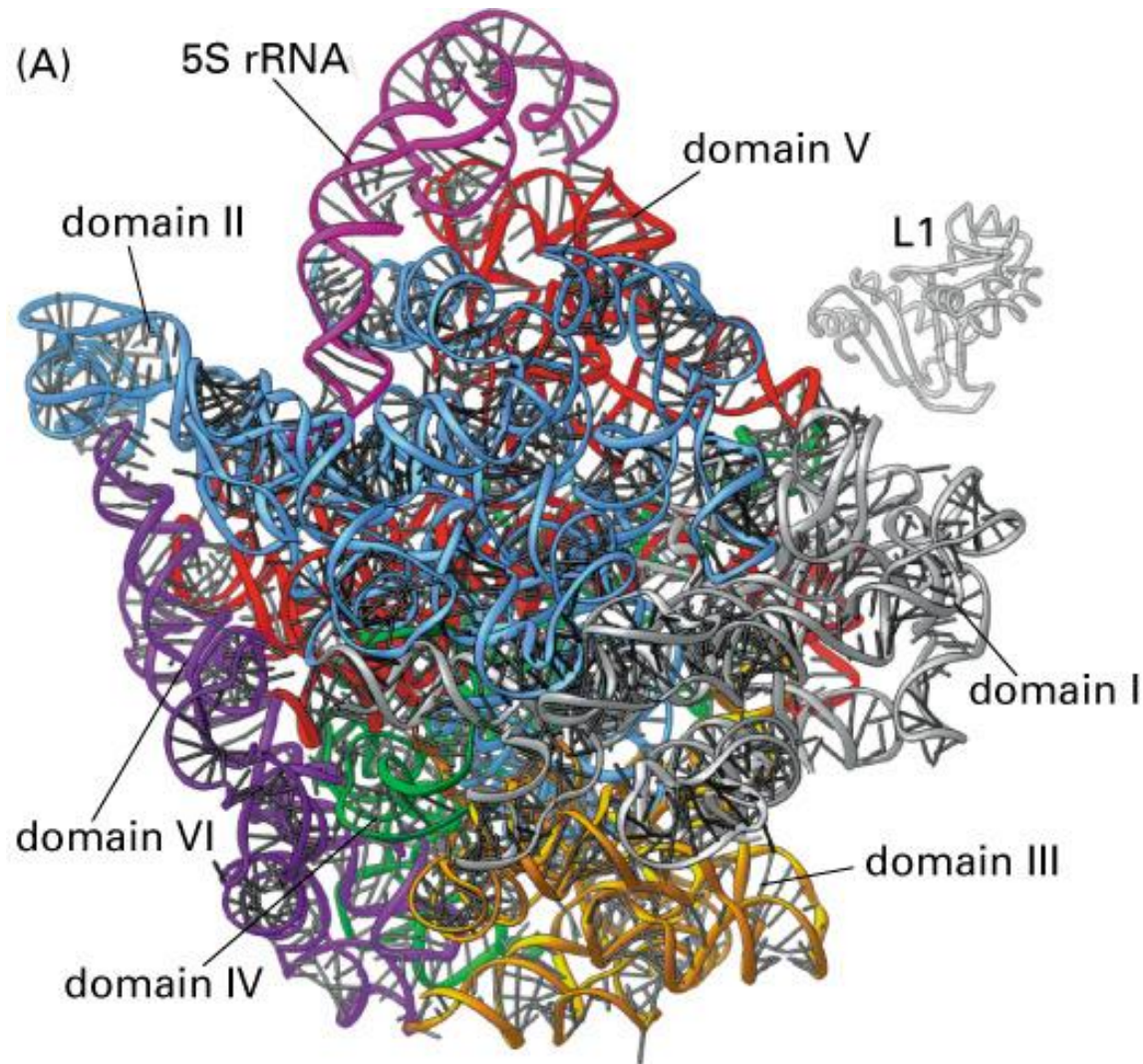


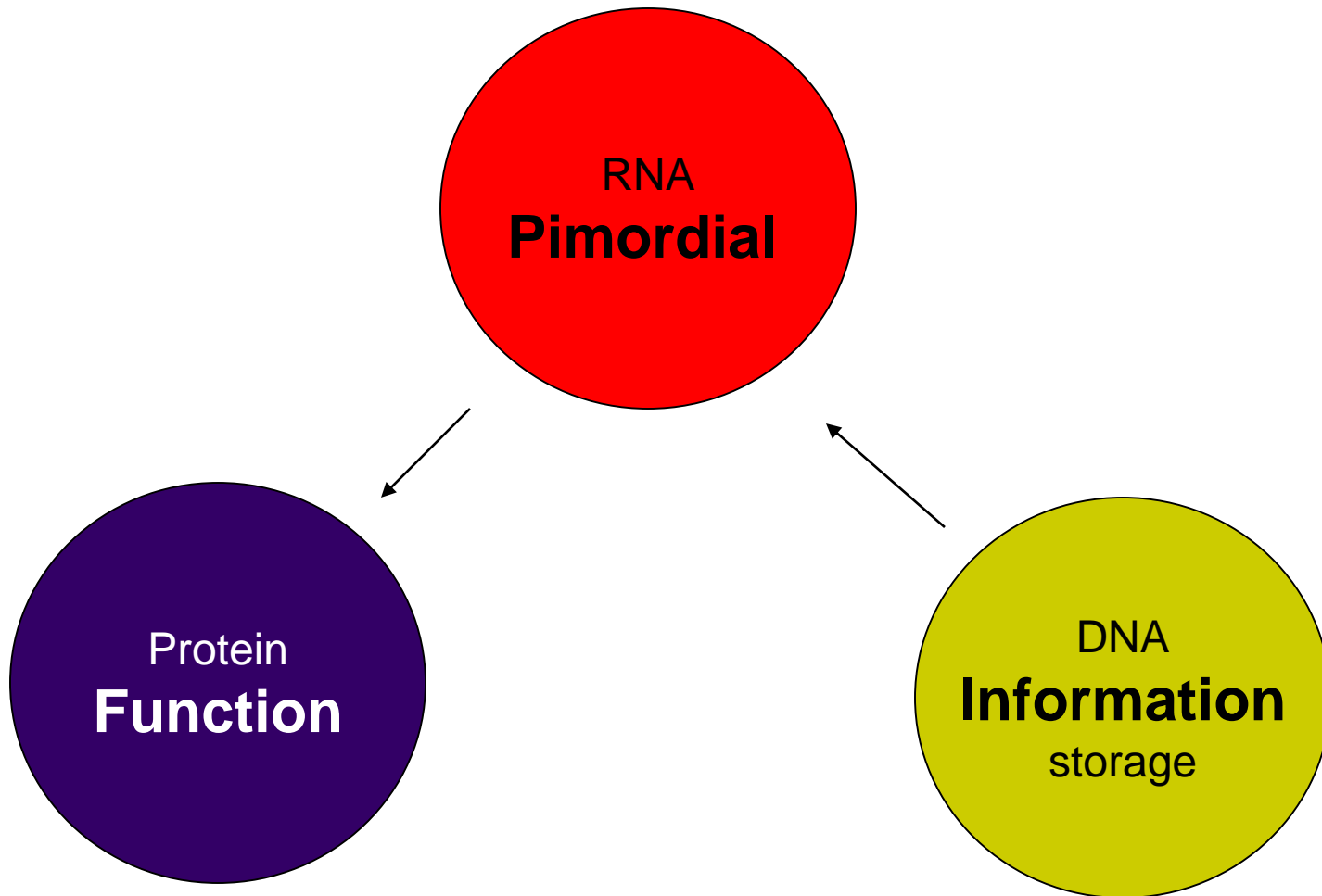
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RNA-biology



- Primordial life
 - The first enzymes were ribozymes
- Intermediate for protein expression
- Catalyzes peptide synthesis
- Second level of protein regulation

Tripartite division of labor

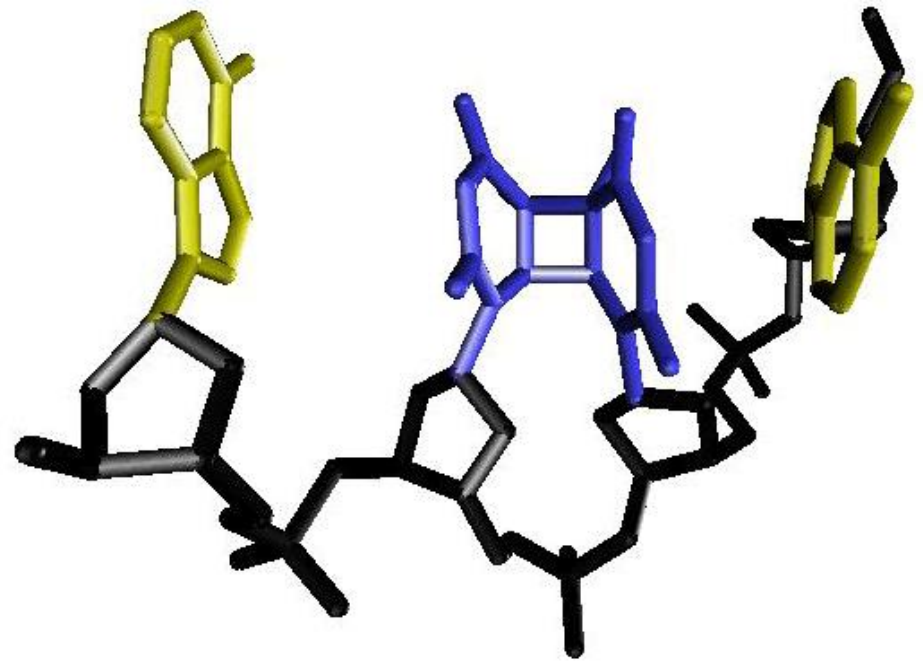
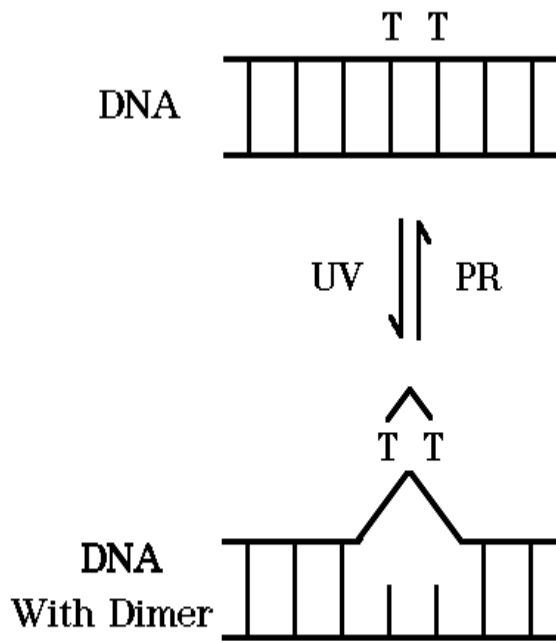
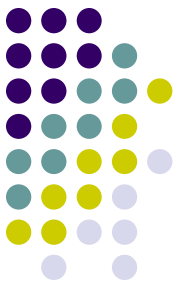


Reactions of Nucleotides

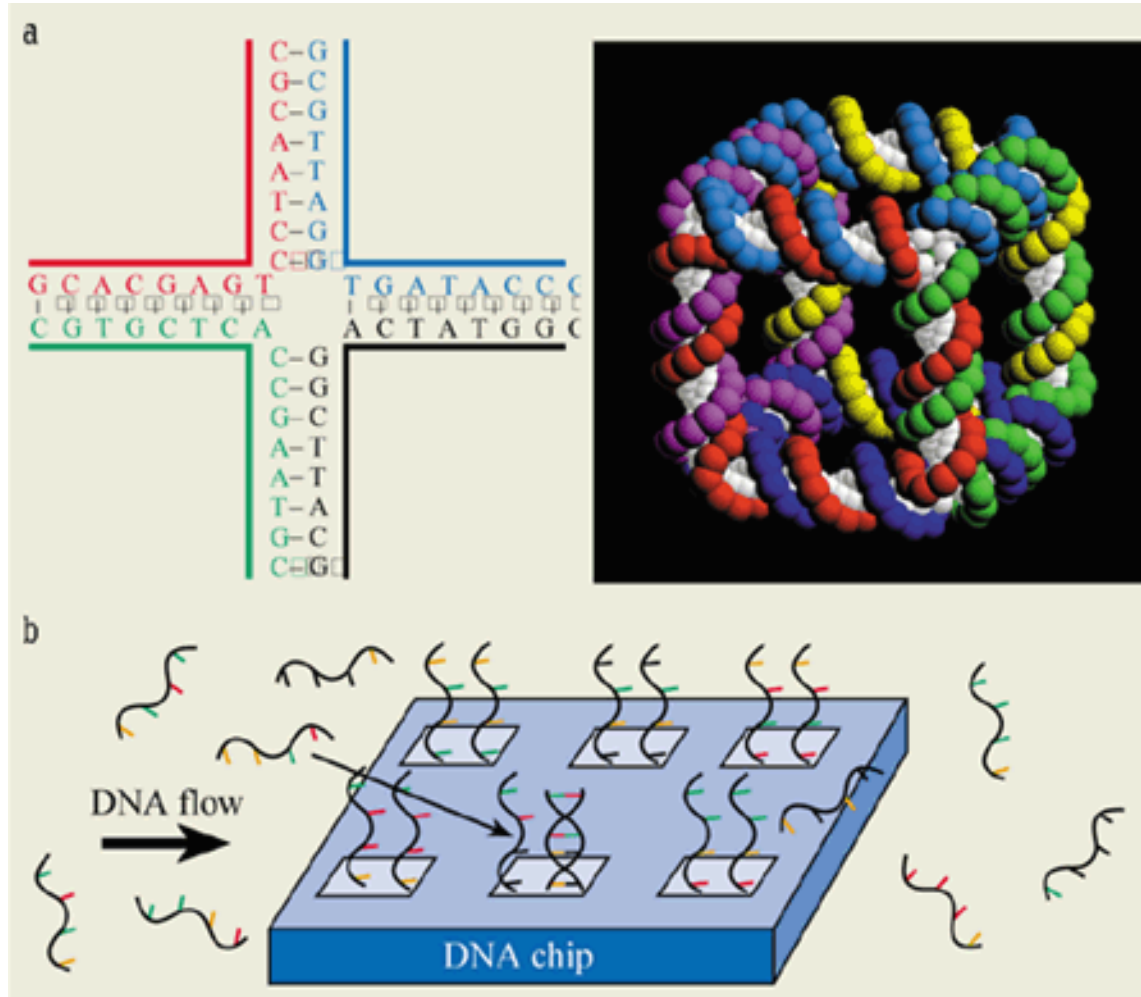


- Chemical hydrolysis
 - RNA phosphoryl hydrolysis greater than DNA
 - Cleaves both the phosphoryl and the N-glycosidic
- Oxidative damage
 - Most prevalent
 - Deoxyribose cleavage and base loss
 - Heterocycle cleavage
- Photo induced dimer formation
 - T-T formation from T T in sequence
 - Repair enzyme photolyase

Thymidine dimer and photolyase



Examples: Exploiting base pair specificity



L-Amino Acids-protein

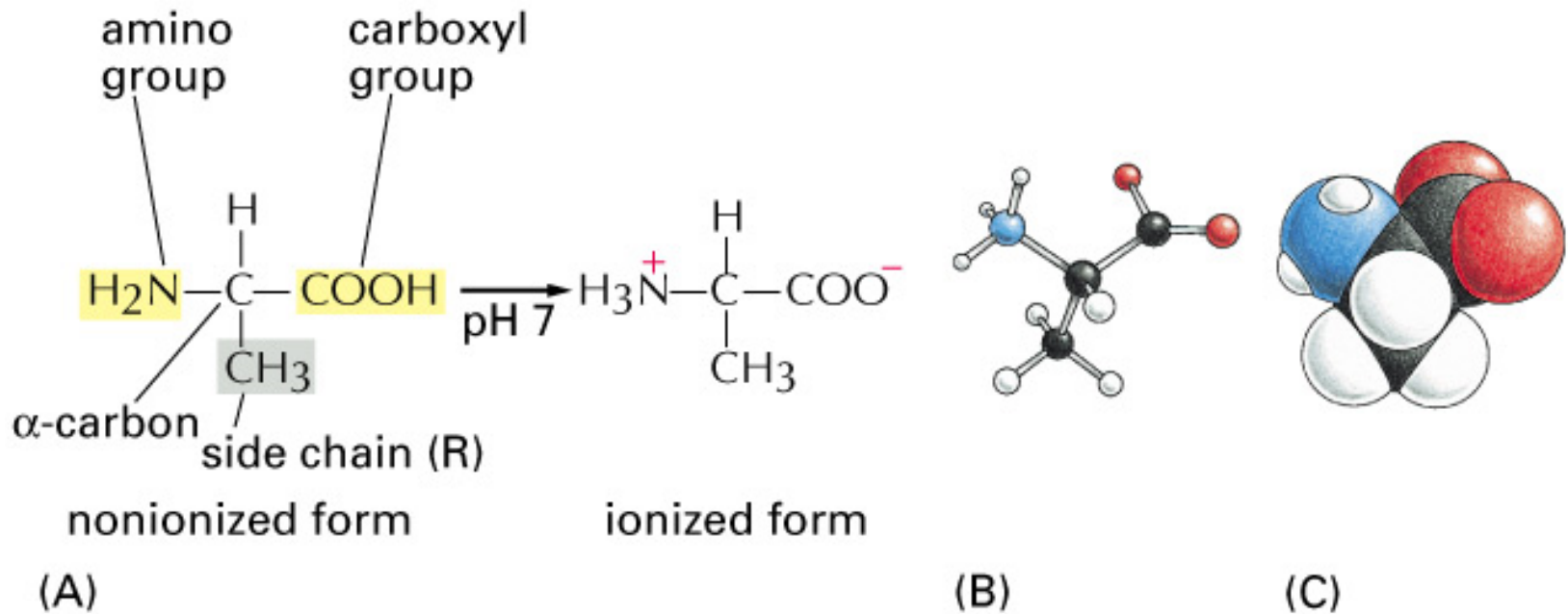
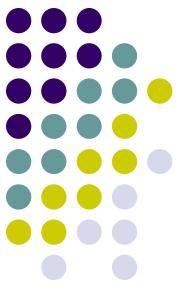
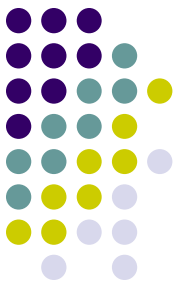


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The natural amino acids



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Aspartic acid	Asp	D	negative	Alanine	Ala	A	nonpolar
Glutamic acid	Glu	E	negative	Glycine	Gly	G	nonpolar
Arginine	Arg	R	positive	Valine	Val	V	nonpolar
Lysine	Lys	K	positive	Leucine	Leu	L	nonpolar
Histidine	His	H	positive	Isoleucine	Ile	I	nonpolar
Asparagine	Asn	N	uncharged polar	Proline	Pro	P	nonpolar
Glutamine	Gln	Q	uncharged polar	Phenylalanine	Phe	F	nonpolar
Serine	Ser	S	uncharged polar	Methionine	Met	M	nonpolar
Threonine	Thr	T	uncharged polar	Tryptophan	Trp	W	nonpolar
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y	uncharged polar	Cysteine	Cys	C	nonpolar

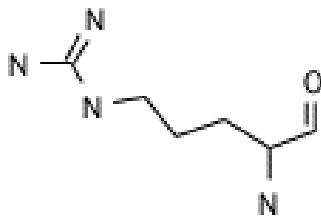
POLAR AMINO ACIDS

NONPOLAR AMINO ACIDS

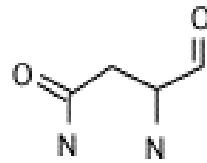
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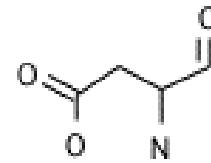
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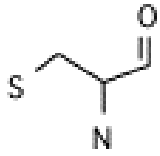
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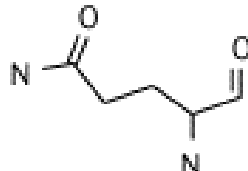
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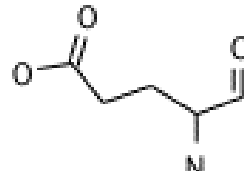
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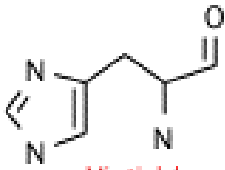
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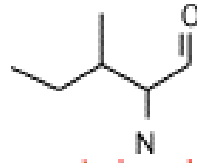
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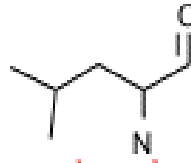
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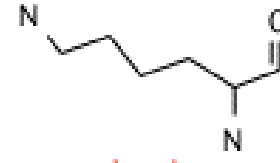
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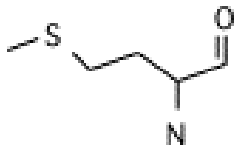
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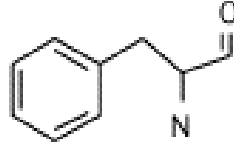
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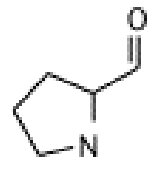
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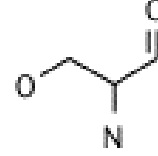
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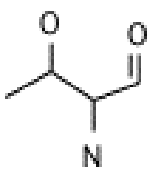
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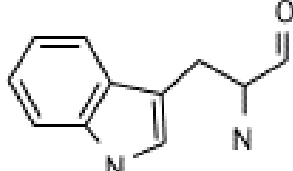
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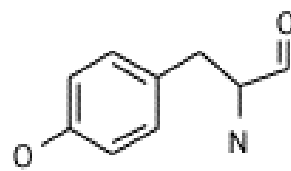
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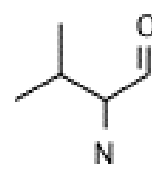
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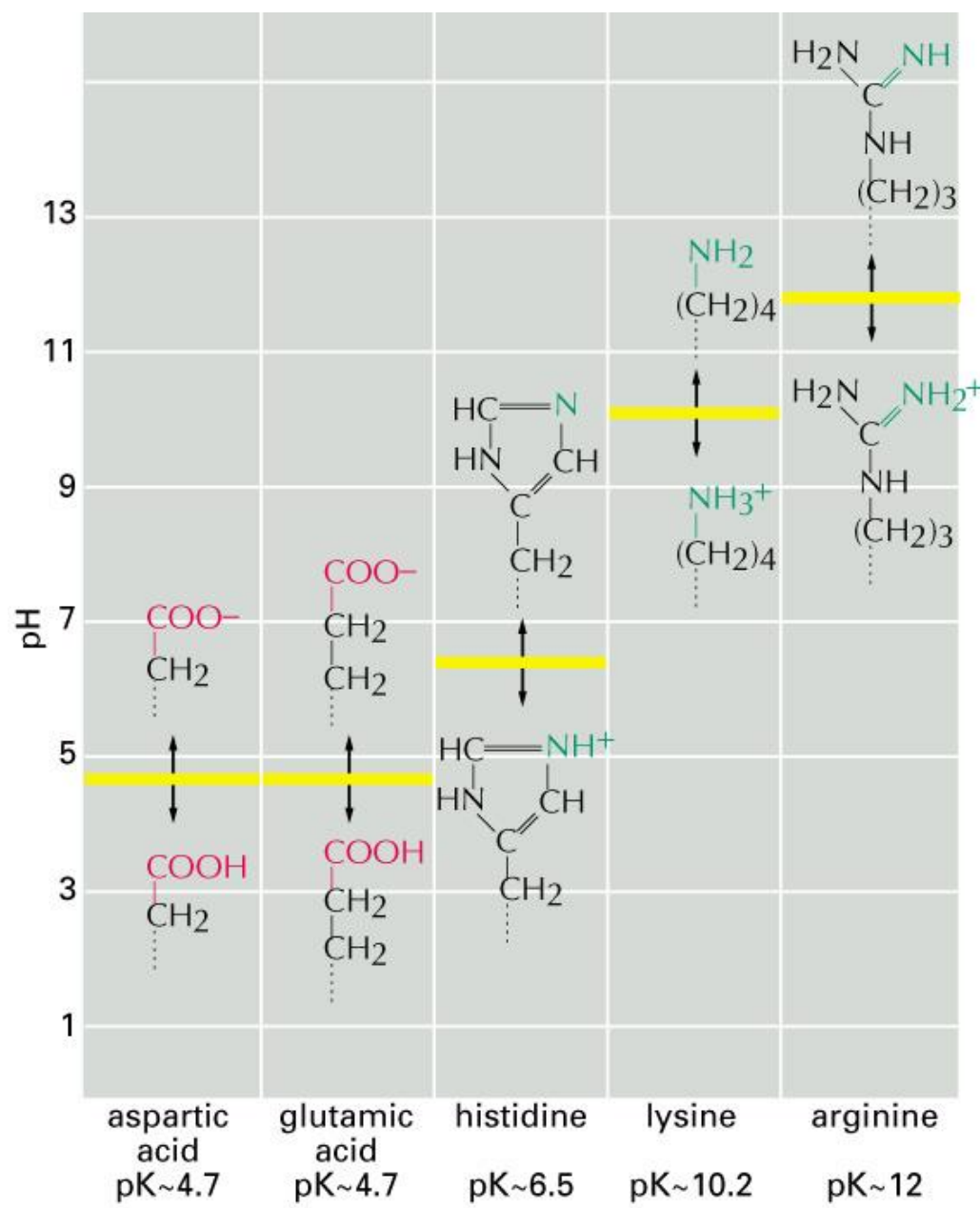
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Variance

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Polypeptides (proteins)

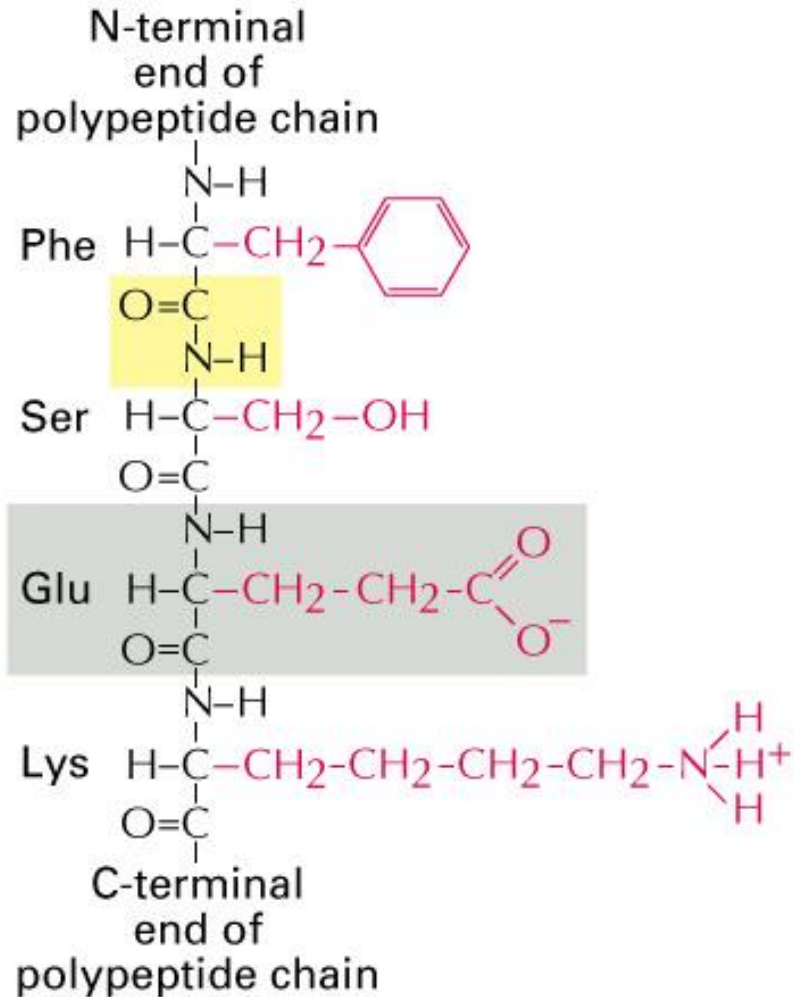


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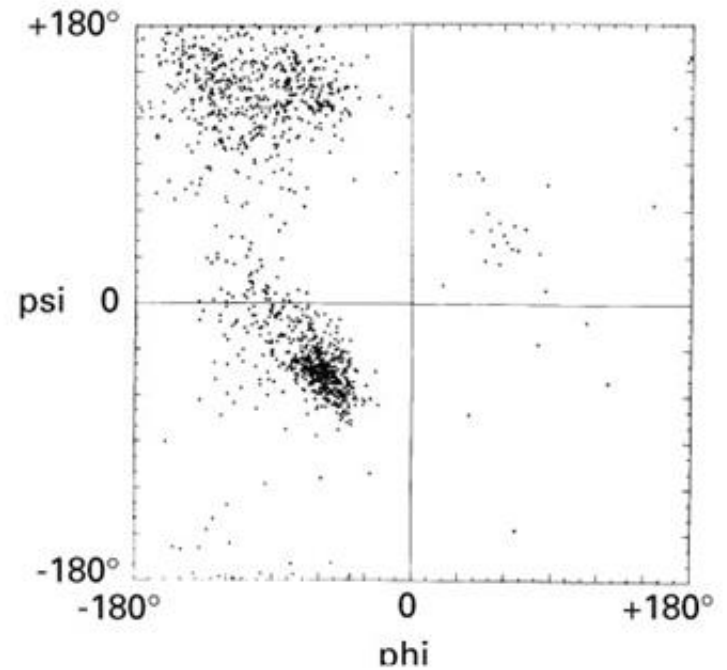
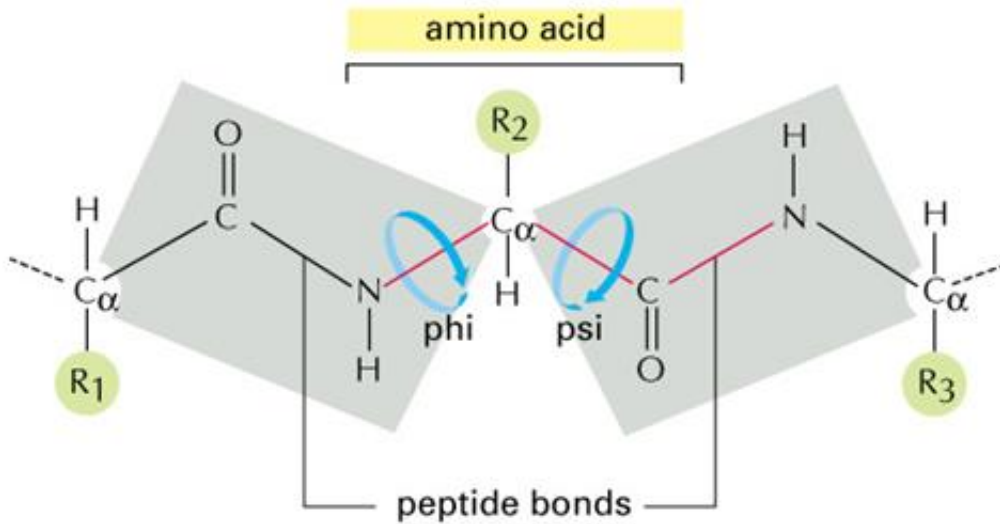
Proteins-structure

- Primary structure
 - Peptide bond
- Secondary structure
 - H-bond
 - Helix, sheet, extended
- Tertirary structure
 - Globular folds
 - VDW-forces

The peptide bond



Resonance



The helix

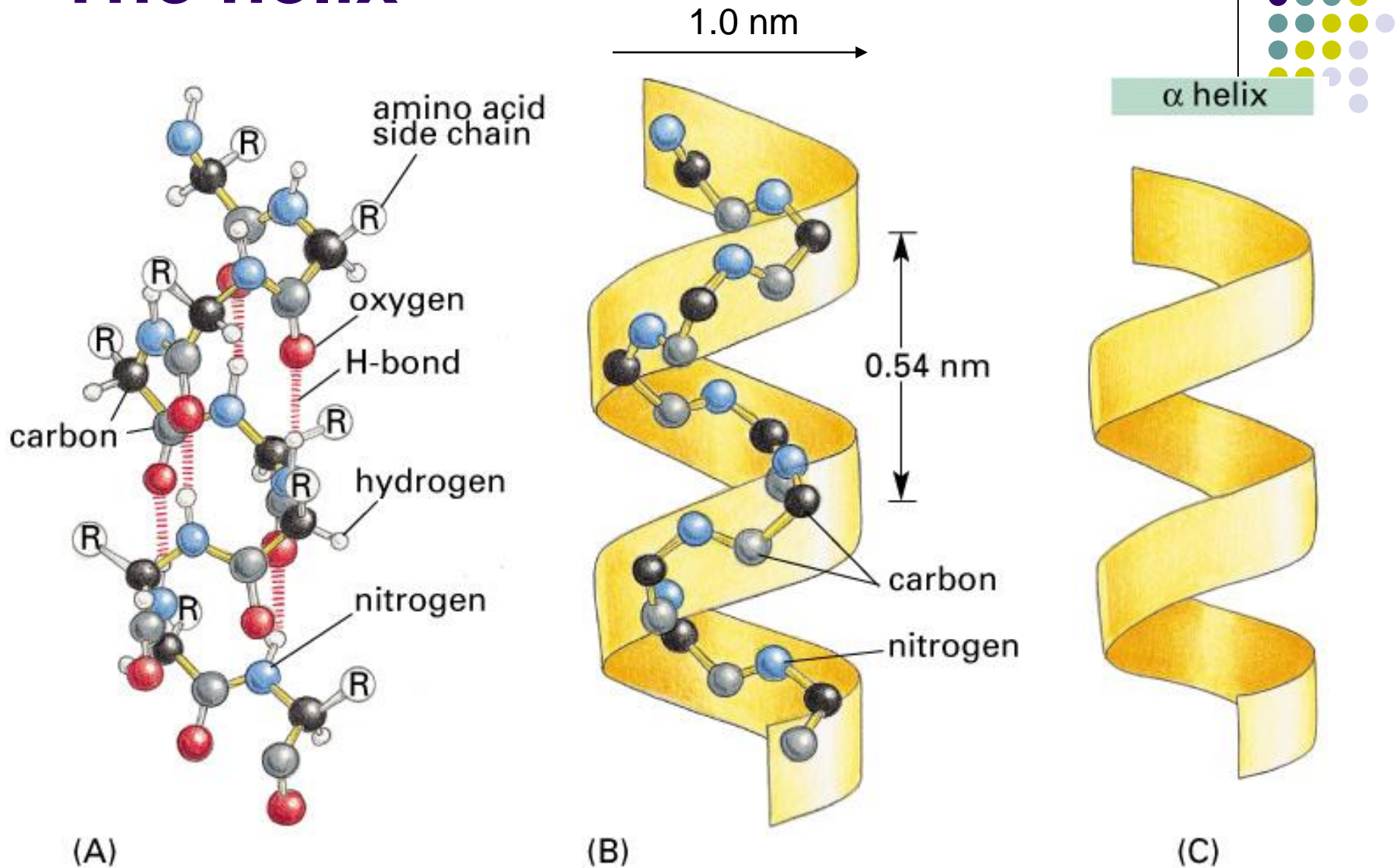


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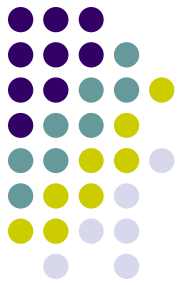
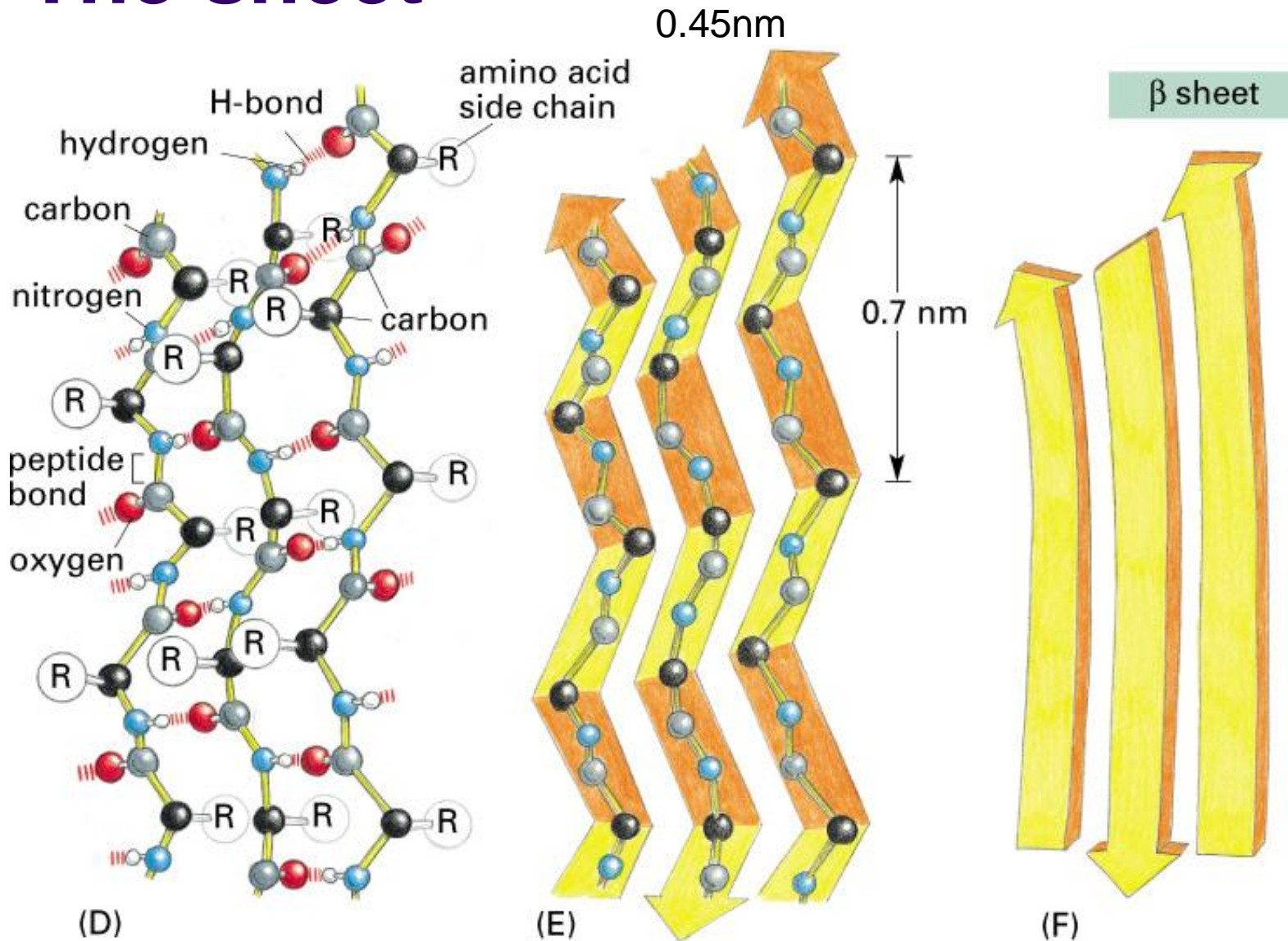


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Add them together and....

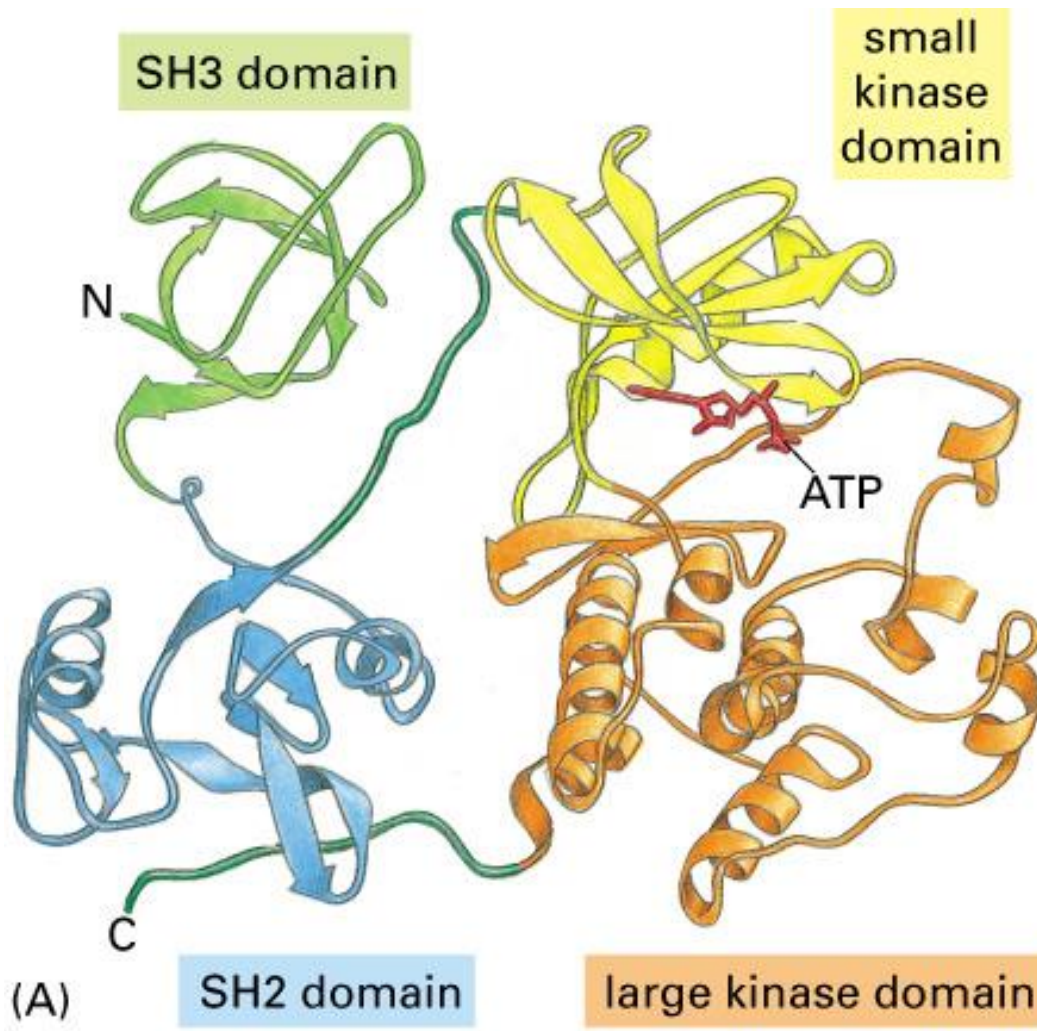
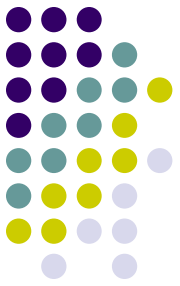


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Proteins-biology

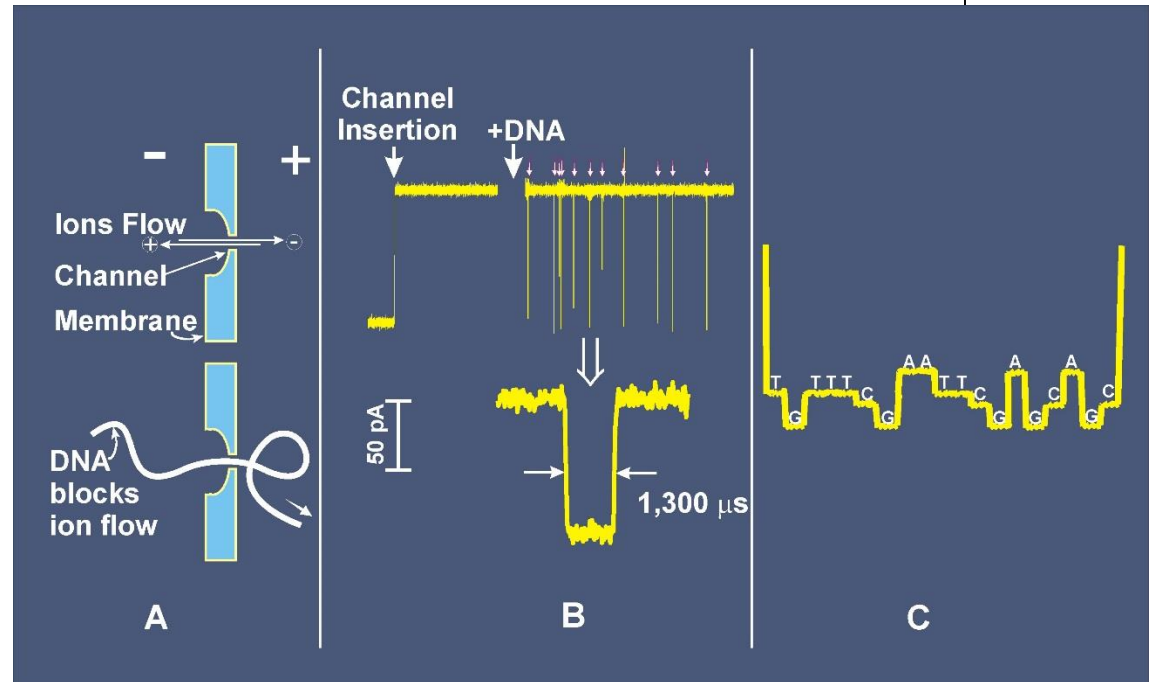
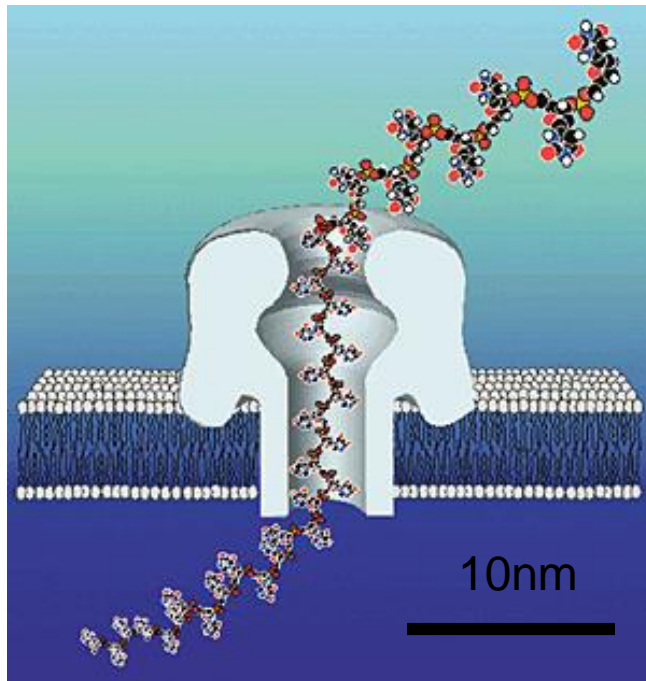
- The workhorses of the cell
 - Catalysts
 - Energy production
 - Regulation
 - Assembly
 - Motility
 - Repair
 - Etc, etc.....



Reactions of proteins

- Sulfur oxidation (Cys disulfides, S-thiolation; Met sulfoxide)
- Protein carbonyls (side chain aldehydes, ketones)
- Tyrosine crosslinks, chlorination, nitrosation, hydroxylation
- Tryptophane oxidation
- Hydro(pero)xy derivatives of aliphatic amino acids
- Chloramines, deamination
- Amino acid interconversions (e.g., His to Asn; Pro to OH-Pro)
- Amino acid oxidation adducts (e.g., *p*-hydroxyphenylacetaldehyde)
- Glycooxidation adducts (e.g., carboxymethyllysine)
- Cross-links, aggregation, peptide bond cleavage

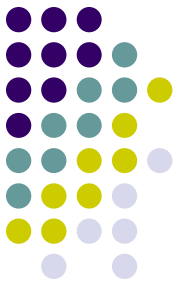
Nano-DNA-sequencer



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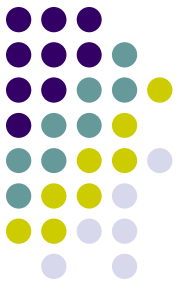
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DNA encodes for Proteins



- 3 bases make a codon
- Each codon encodes a single amino acid
- Change the codon → change the amino acid

Example: Alter the chemistry of a known biomolecule.

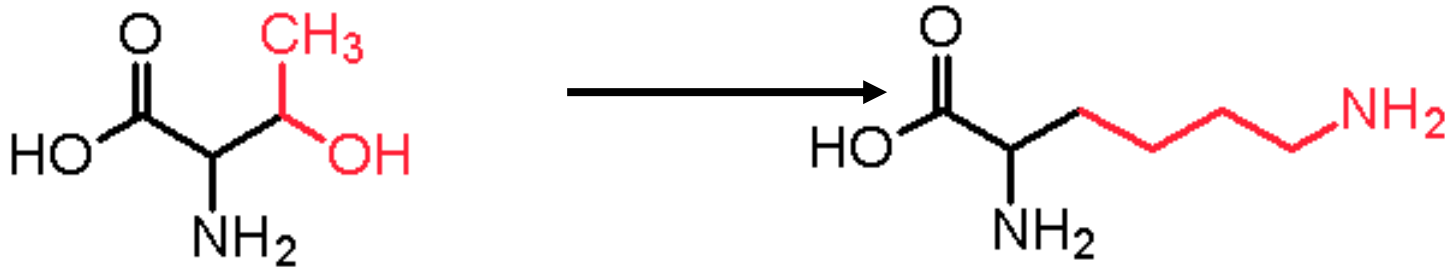
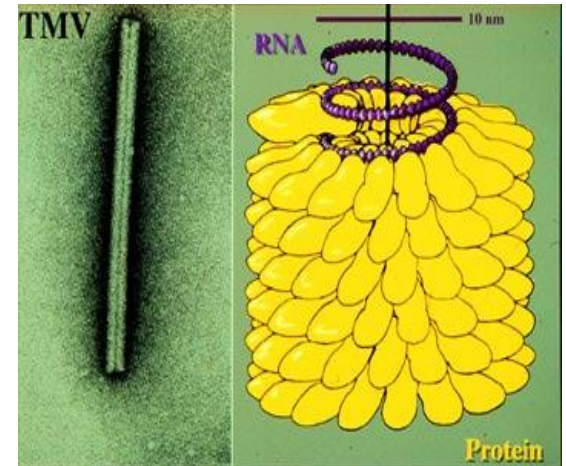


- The three potential external labeling positions

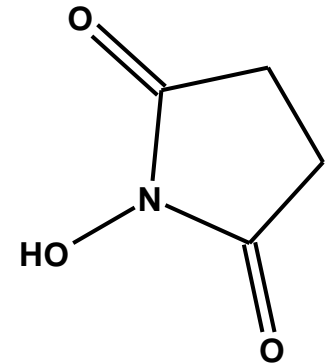
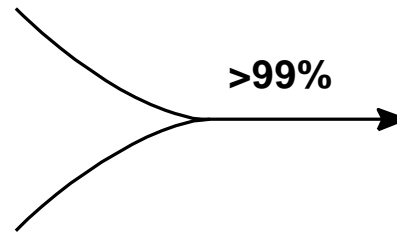
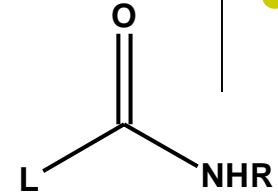
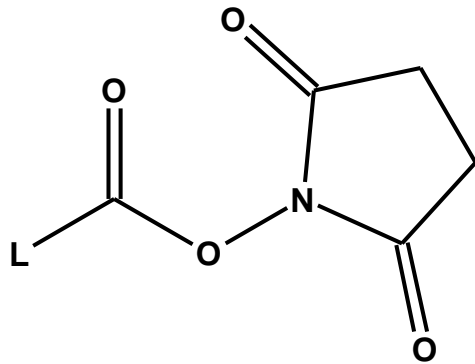
- N-terminus
- C-terminus
- 63-66 loop

- Conversion of Threonine to Lysine

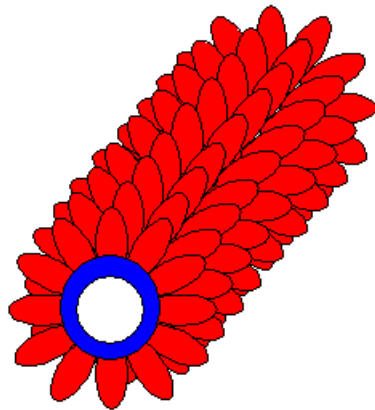
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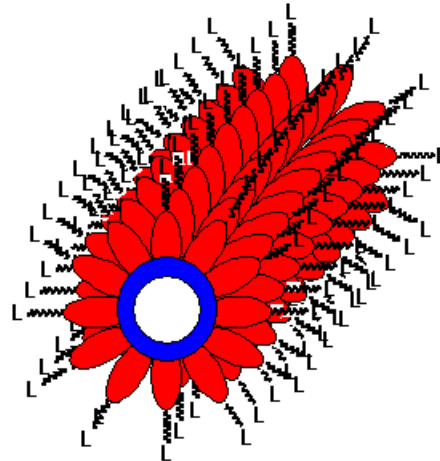
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RNH₂

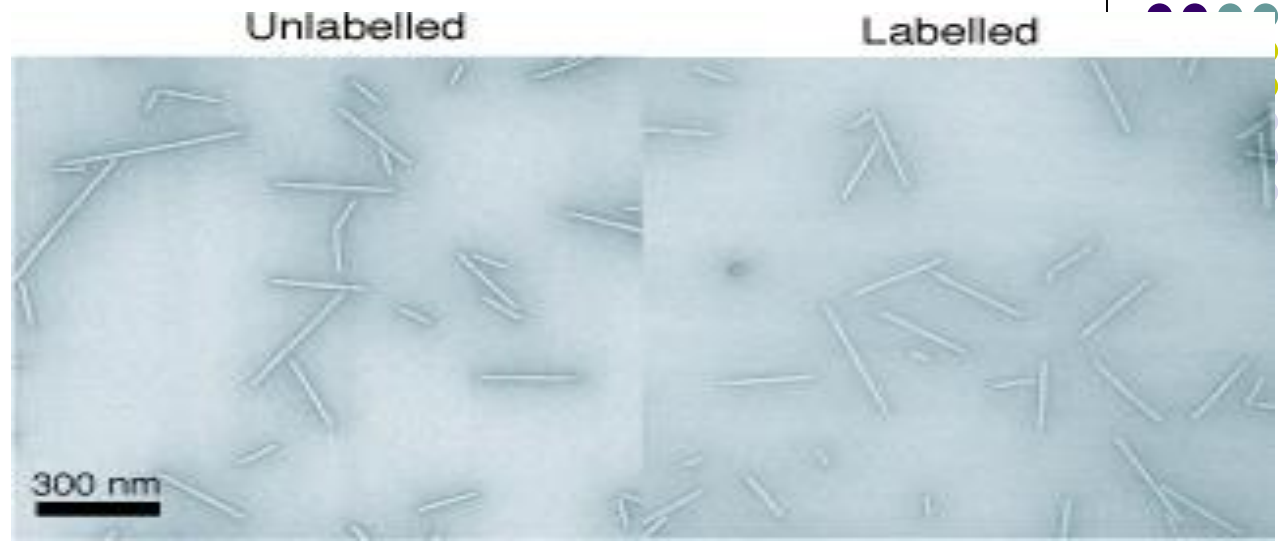


NHS-Ligand
PBS pH 7.4 25°C 60 min

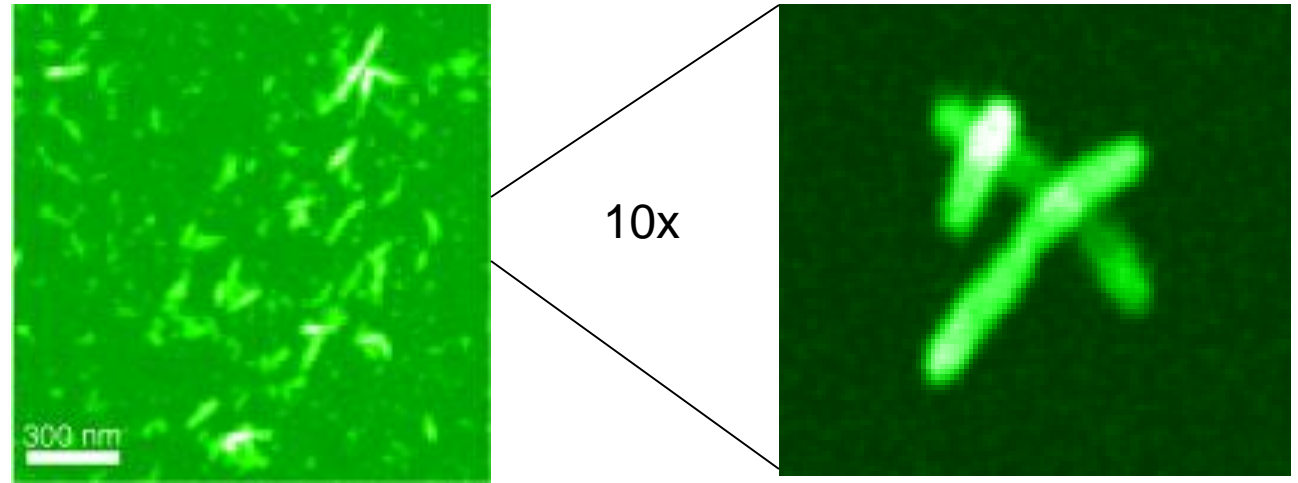




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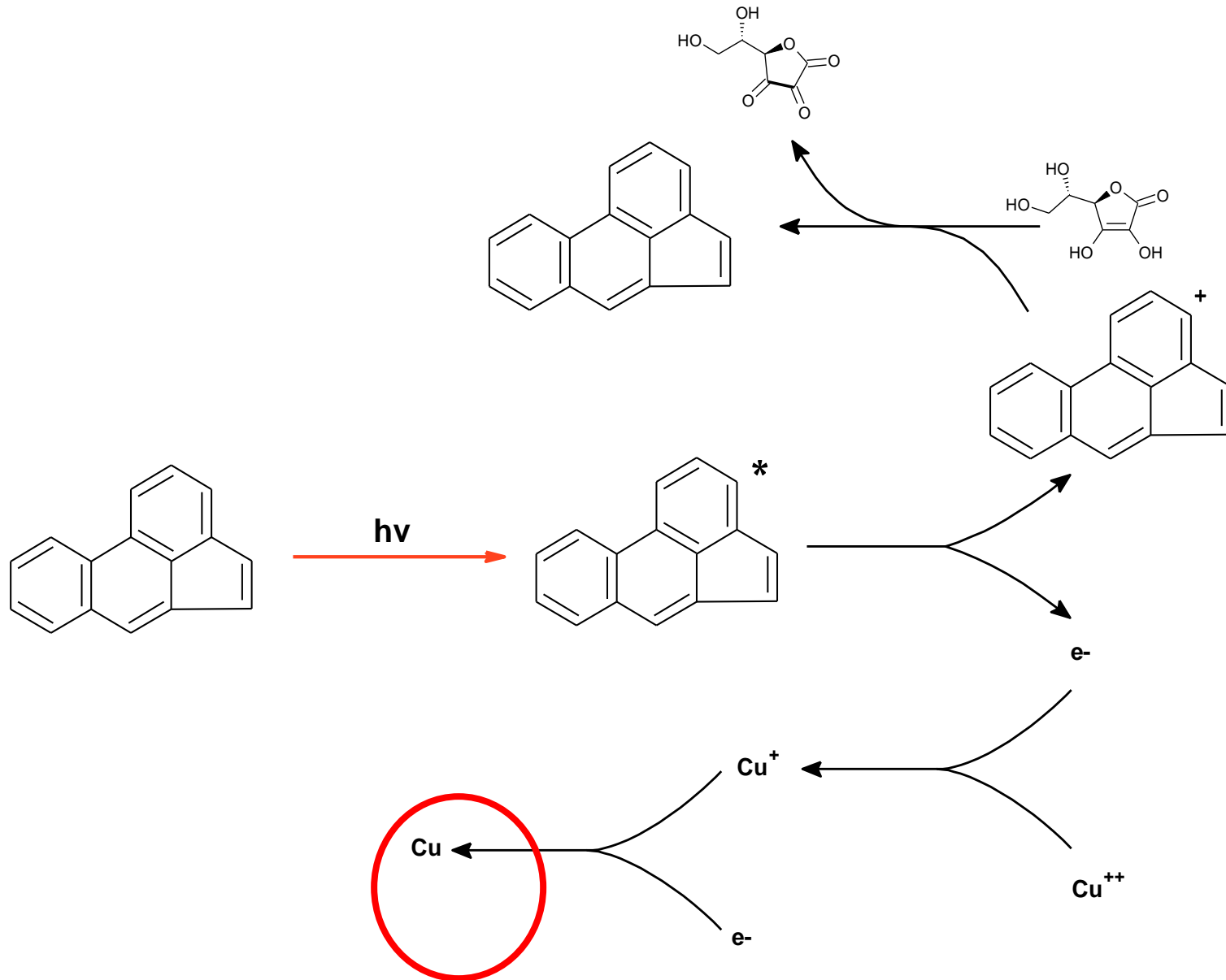


**Fluorescence
Confocal**



Fluorescent labeling

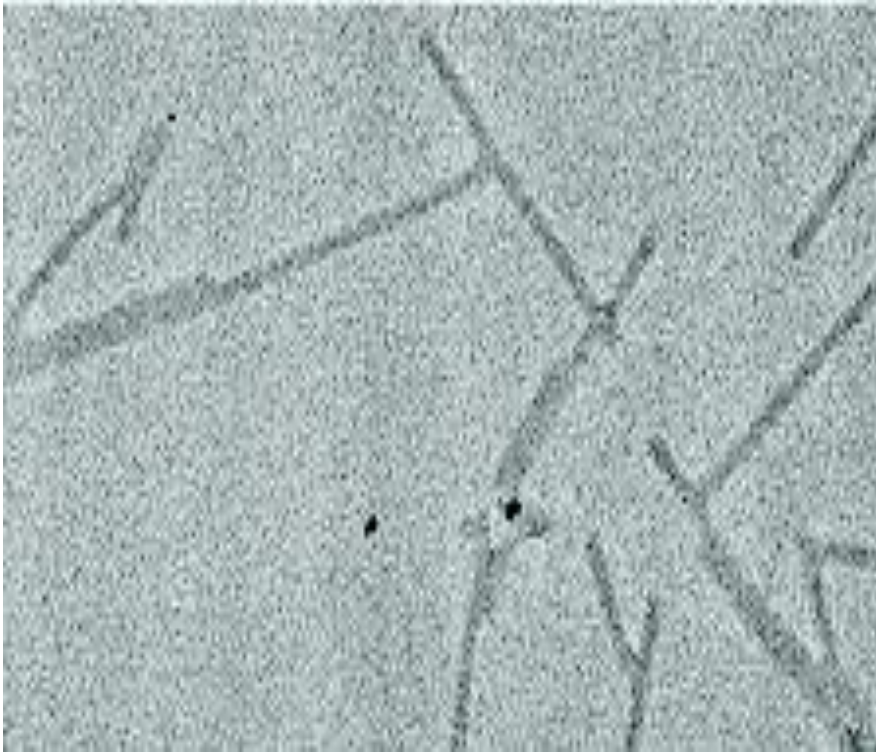
Metal coating via in situ photoreduction



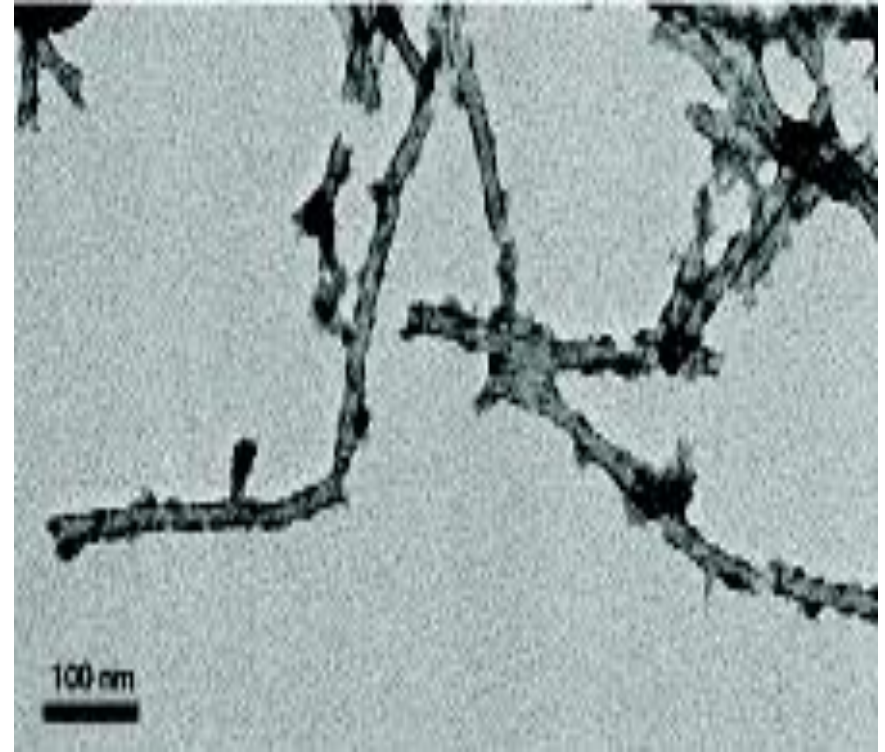


Metal coated TMV

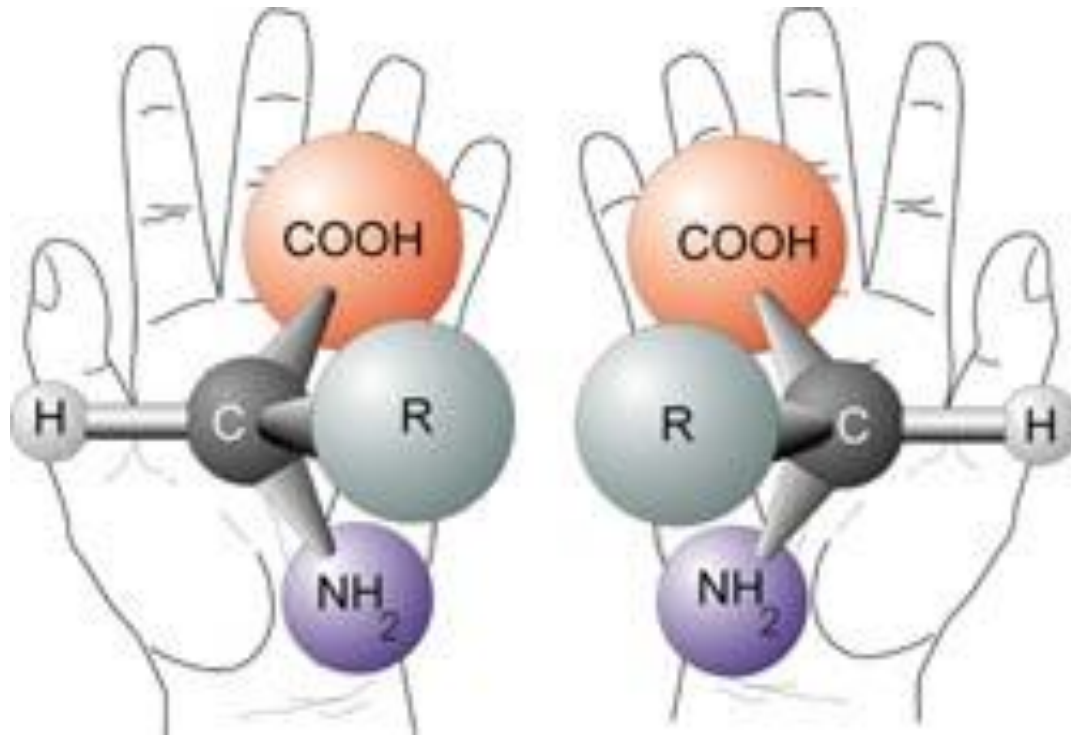
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+hv

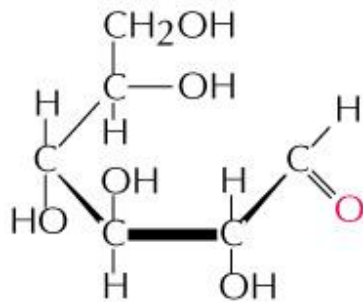


Workshop Question?

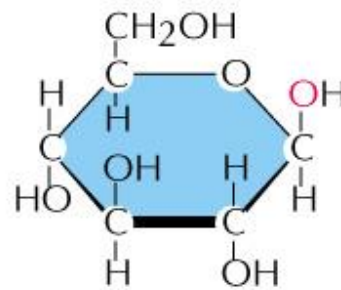


Why L-amino acids? Proteins from living organism consist of exclusively L-amino acids. If I synthesized a D-amino acid version of a known enzyme what might you predict about this enzyme.

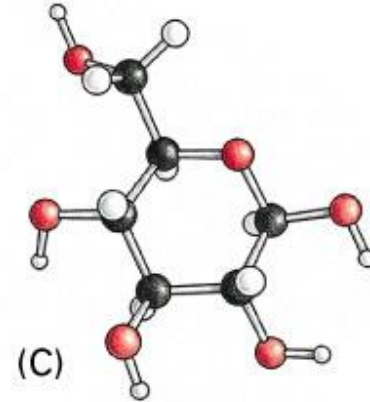
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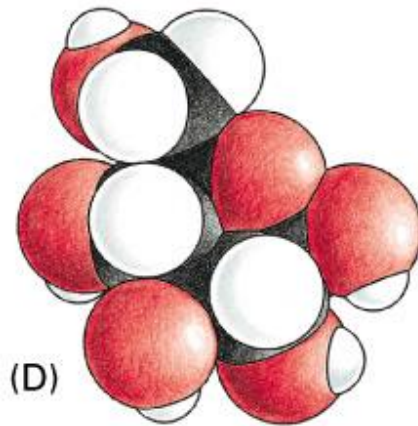
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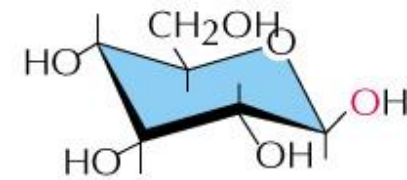
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(C)



(D)



(E)

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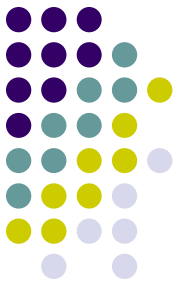
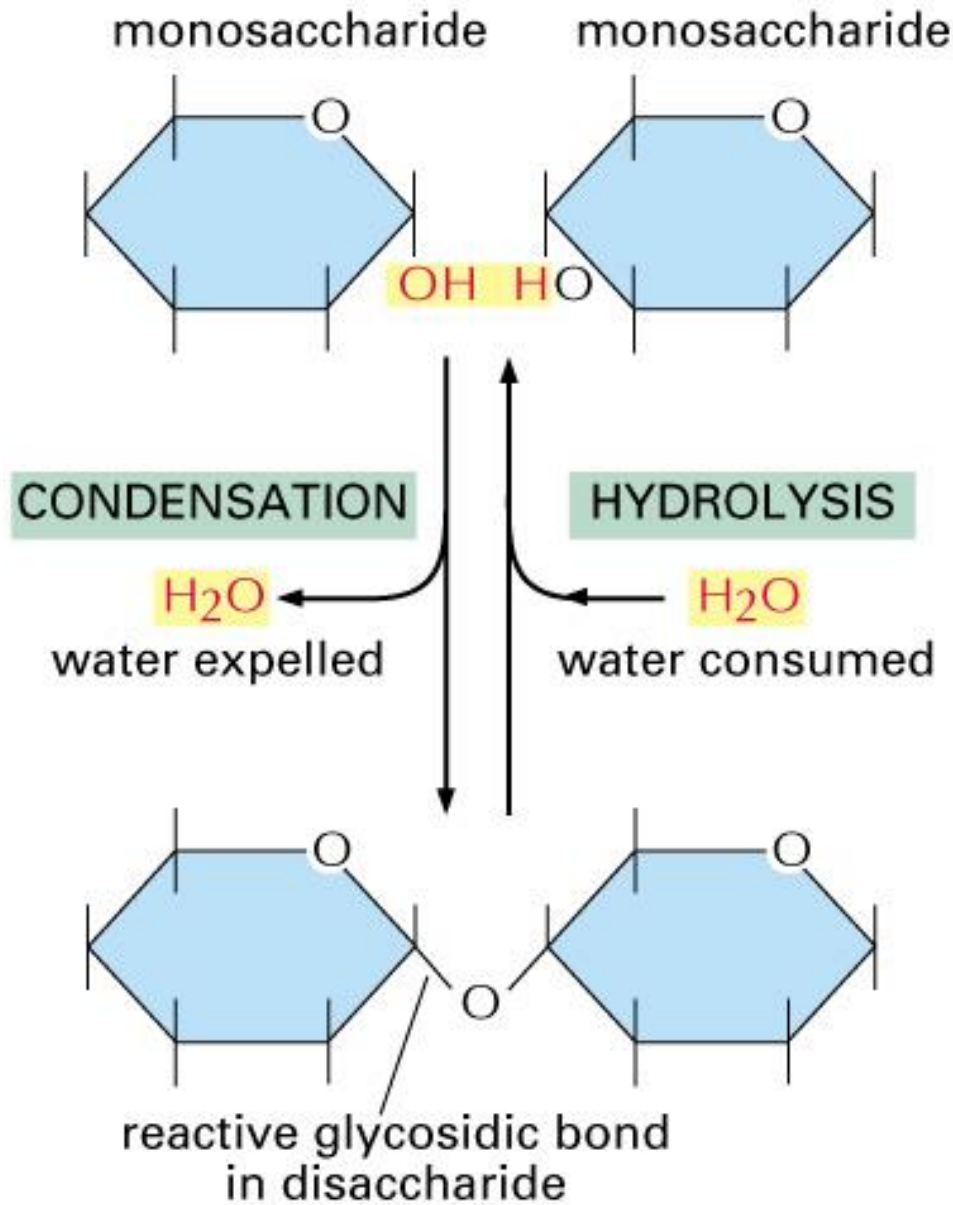
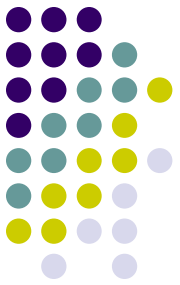


Figure 2-19. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Reactions of carbos

- Primary oxidation as in Nucleotides
- Hydrolysis to shorter chain polys



Carbohydrates-biology



- Polysaccharides
 - Protein modification
 - Cell surface modification
 - The food stuff of the cell

Protein modification

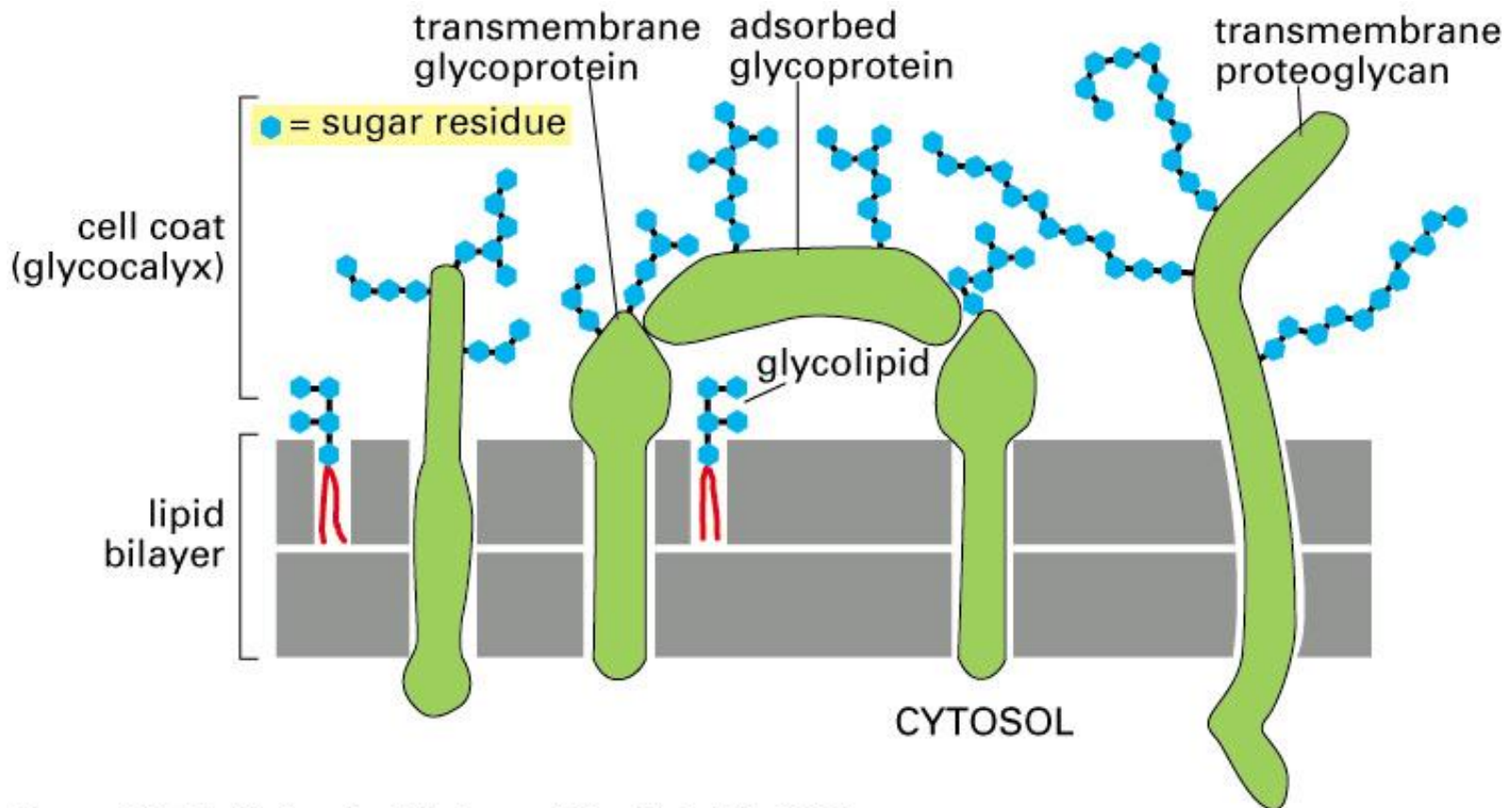
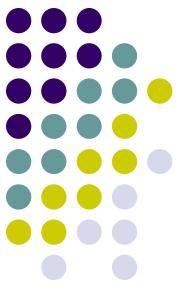
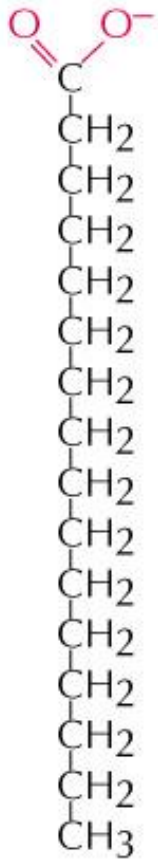


Figure 10-45. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Fatty acids



hydrophilic carboxylic acid head

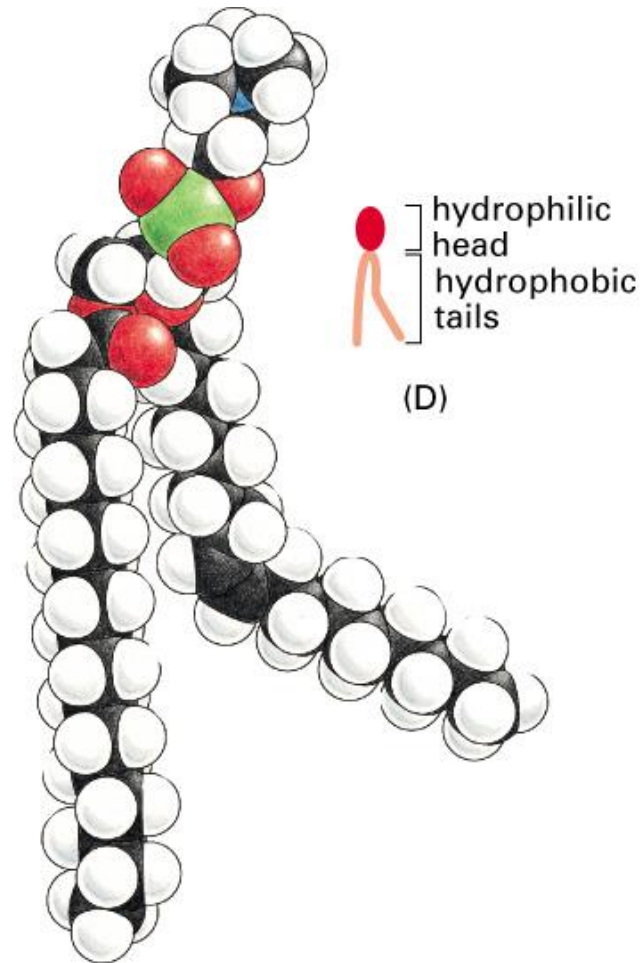


hydrophobic hydrocarbon tail

(A)

(B)

(C)



(D)

(C)

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The cell membrane

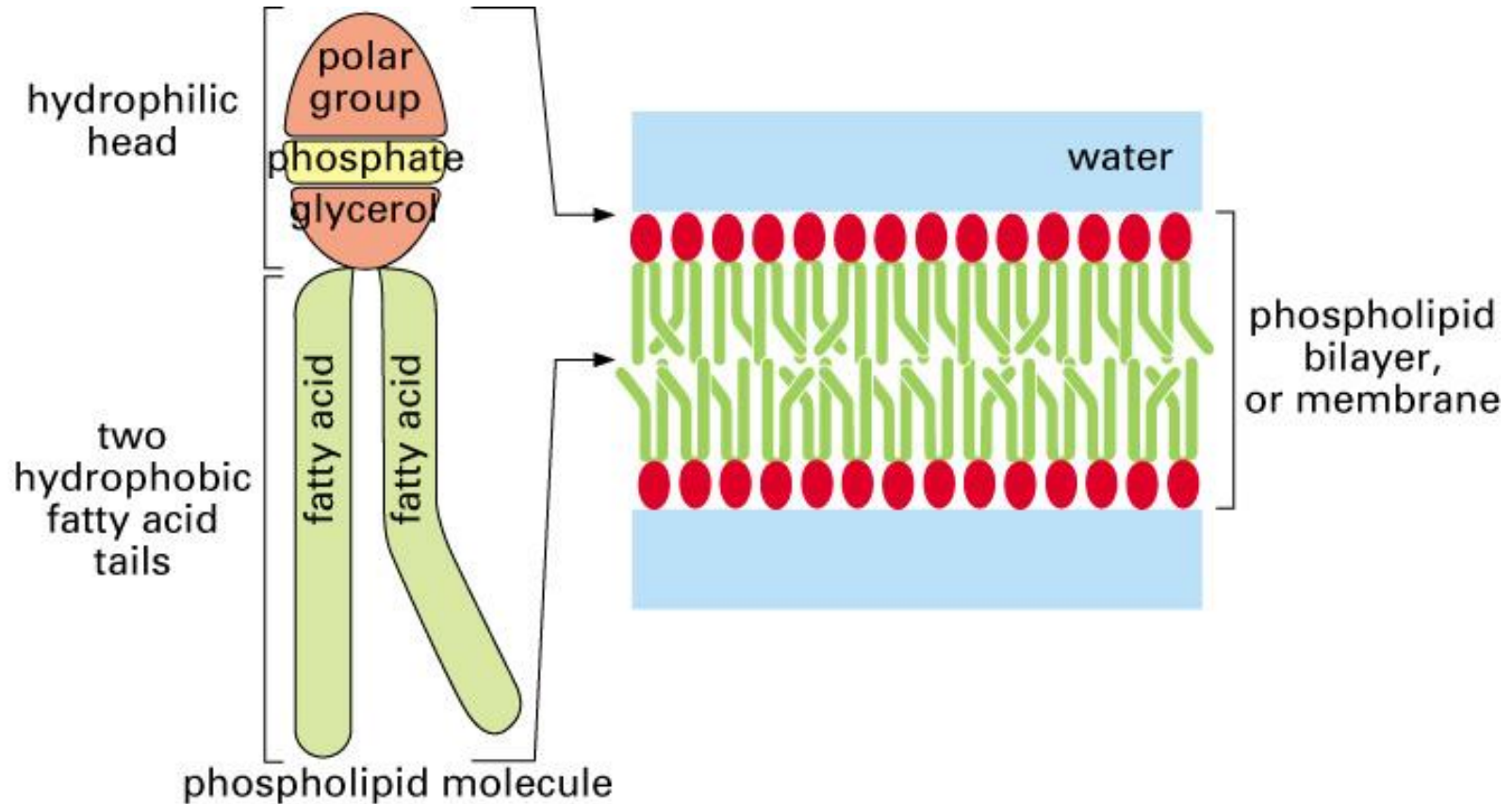
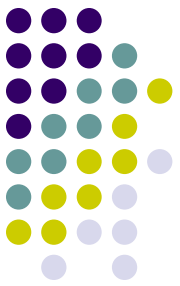


Figure 2-22. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Lipid variation-head to tail

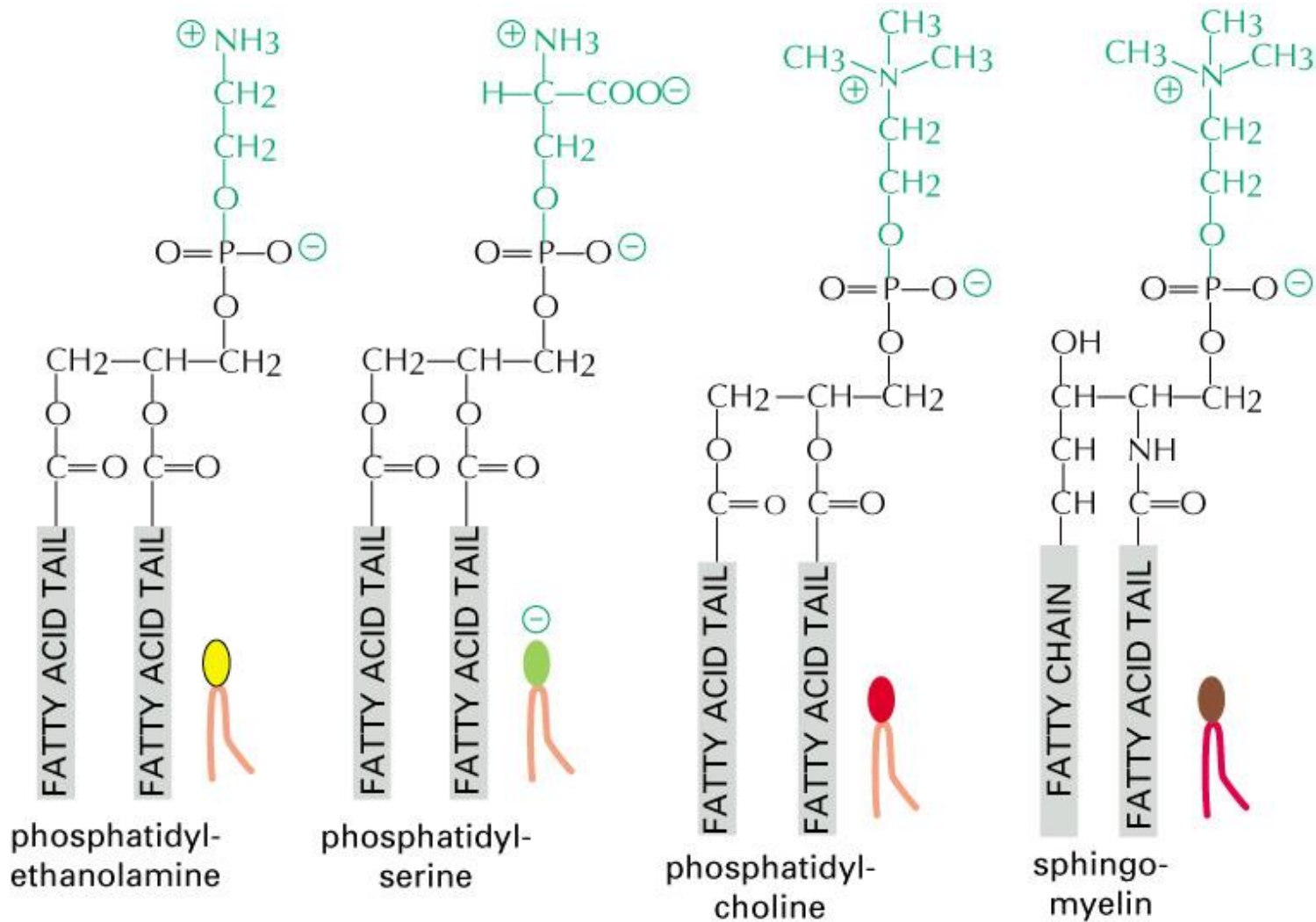
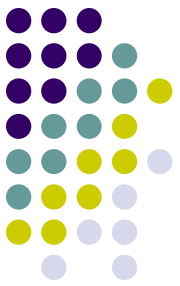


Figure 10-12. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Fatty-acids biology



- The cell membrane (barrier to the outside)
 - Regulates uptake of nutrients and waste
- Regulate membrane proteins
 - Modification
 - Stabilization

The membrane

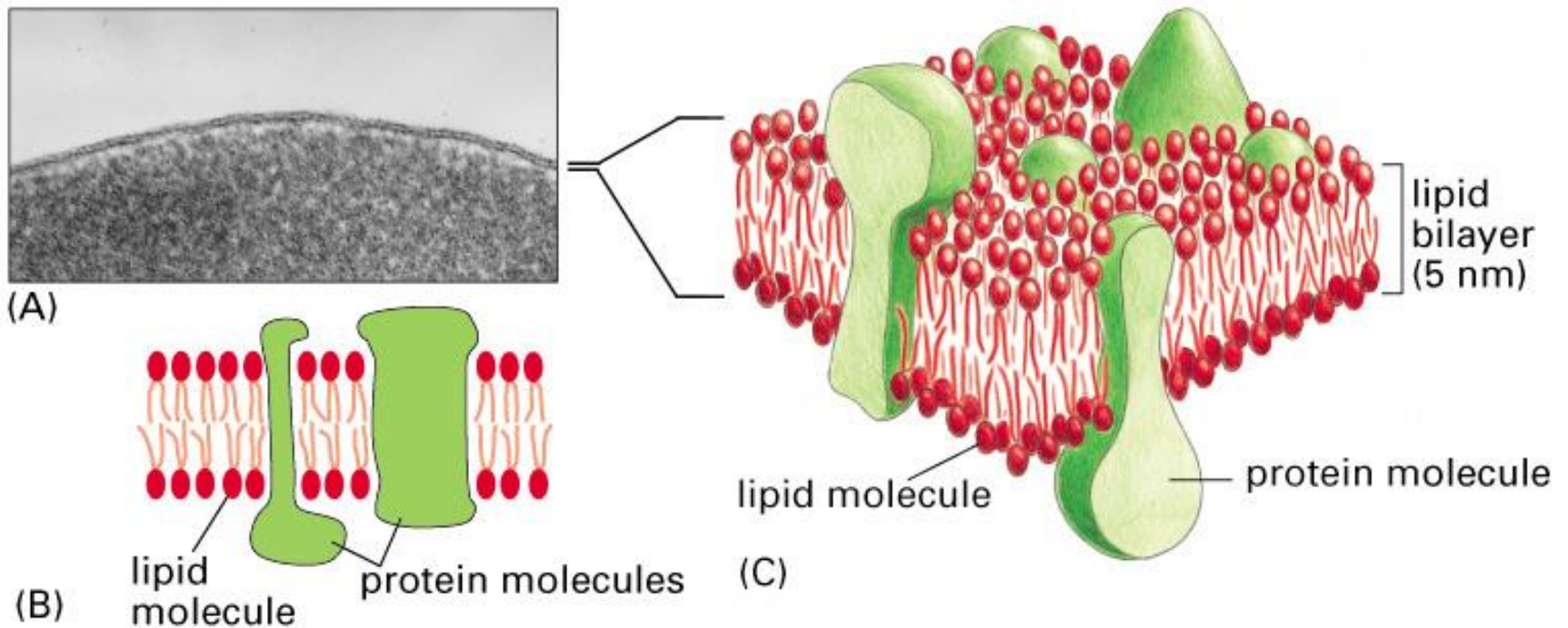
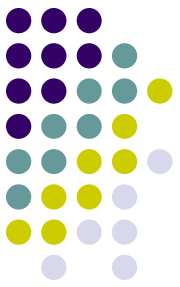
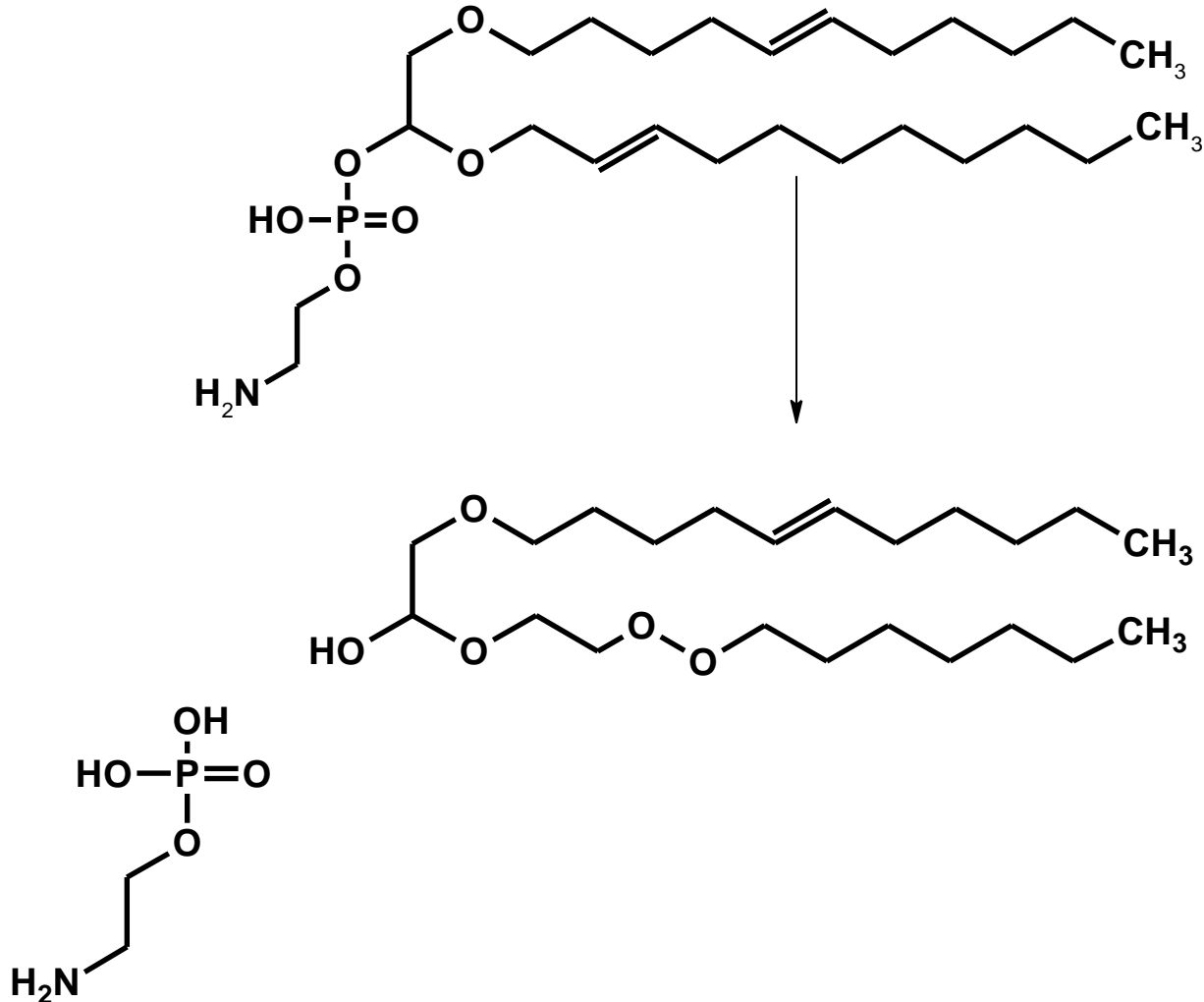
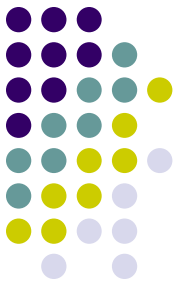
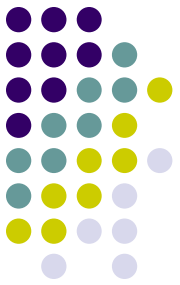


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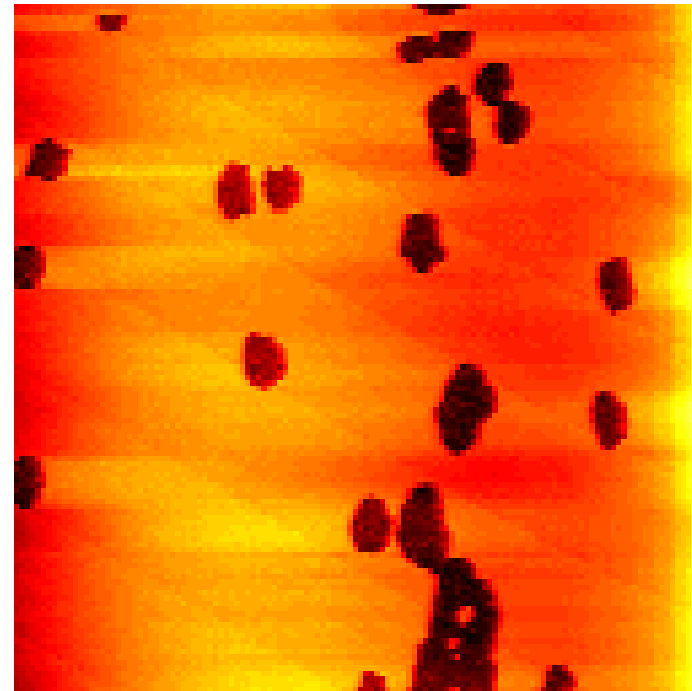
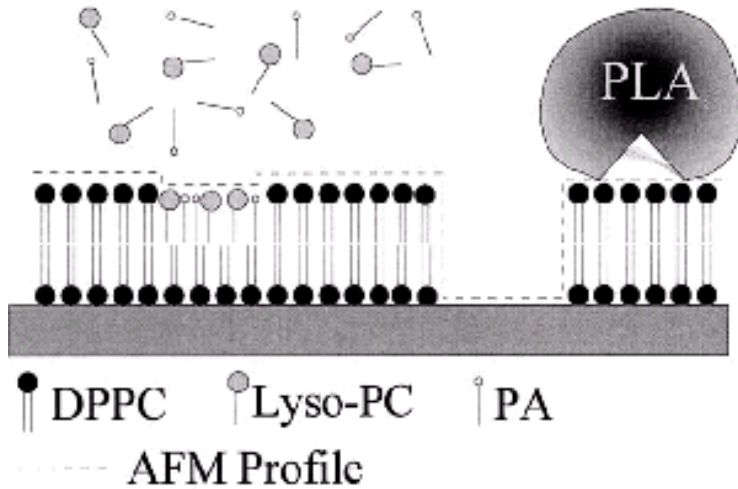
Fatty acids chemistry

- Hydrolysis of the glycerol backbone
- Oxidation of unsaturated alkyl chains





NanoPen



PLA: phospholipase-A

[Biomembranes.1420, P.266, \(1999\)](#)

Cellular chemistry

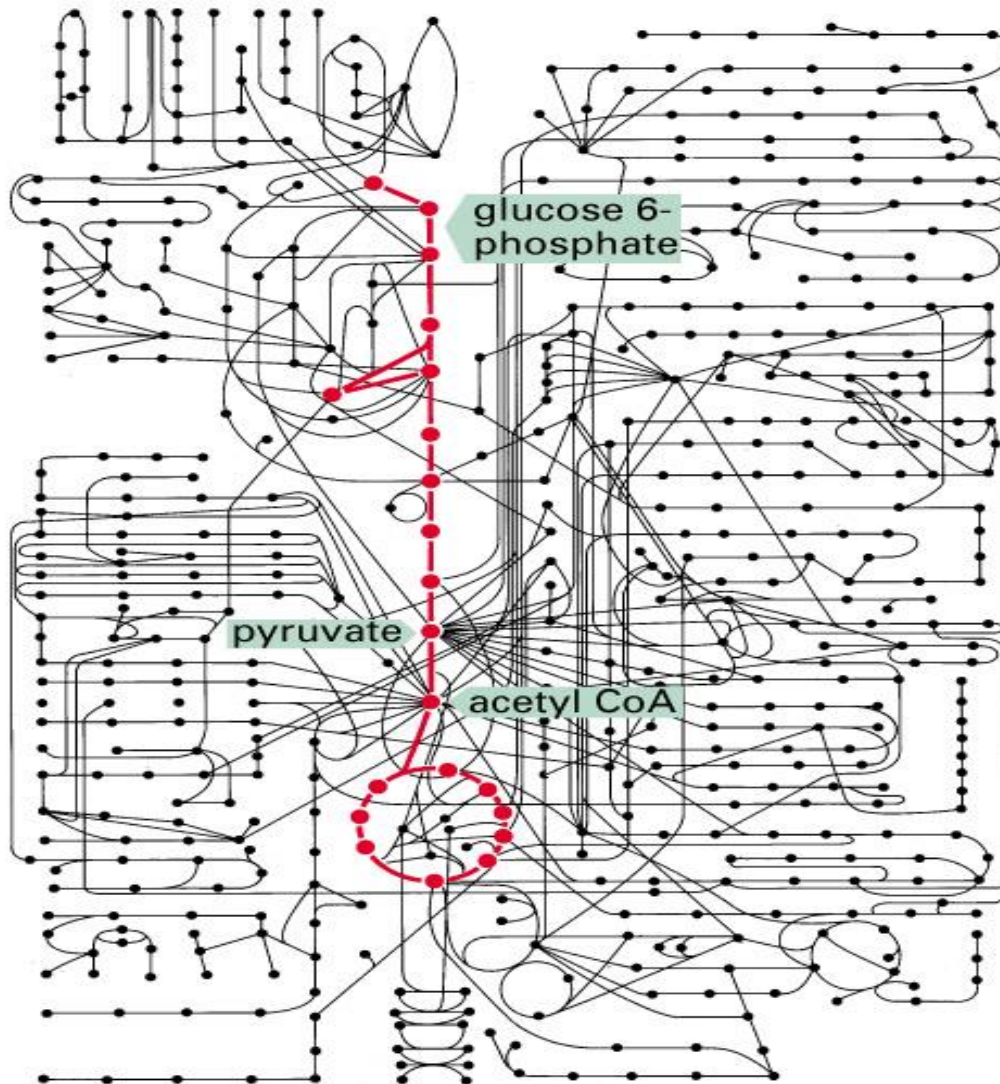
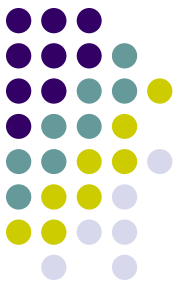


Figure 2-88. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

The extreme chemistry of life



- pH 0 to 10
- NaCl 0 to 2M
- Temp -2 to 110 Celsius
- 0.1 to 110 Mpa
- 0 to 100,000 rem (acceptable dose limit for humans is about 5 rem/year)