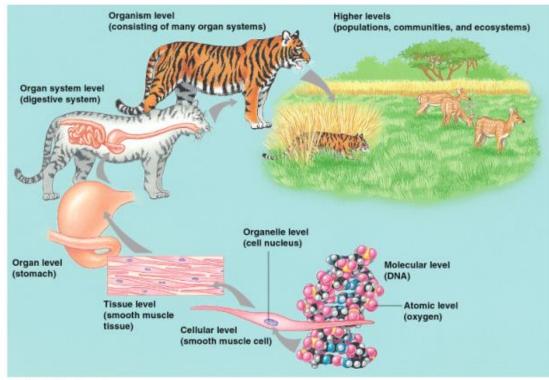
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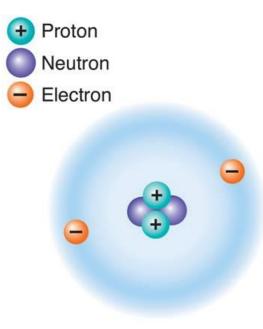
### Life's Hierarchical Order

- Atom
- Molecule
- Organelle
- Cell
- Tissue
- Organ
- Organ system
- Organism
- Population
- Community
- Ecosystem



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### Matter is Made of Atoms



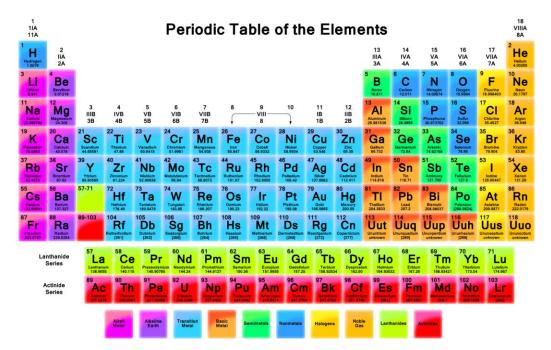
#### Helium

Atomic number = 2 Mass number = 4

- Atom—smallest unit of matter
- Made up of
  - protons
  - neutrons
  - electrons

# Elements Are the Simplest Pure Substances

 Elements—substance made of only one kind of atom



#### Atoms Can Bond Together

 Chemical compound—substance made of 2 or more *different* elements



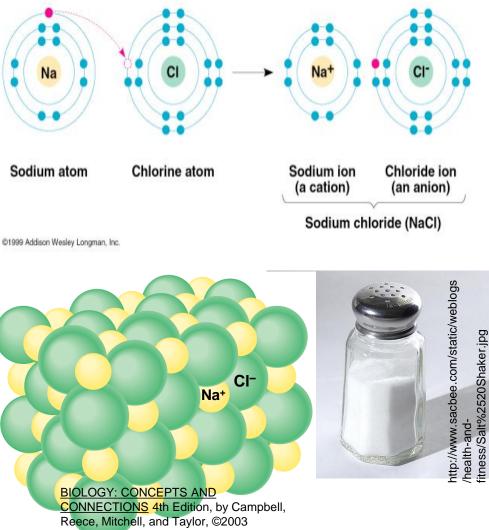
### Atoms Can Bond Together

- Compounds linked together by chemical bonds
  - Covalent
    - Non-polar
    - Polar
    - Ionic
    - Hydrogen
      - Van der Waals interactions

Bond Strength

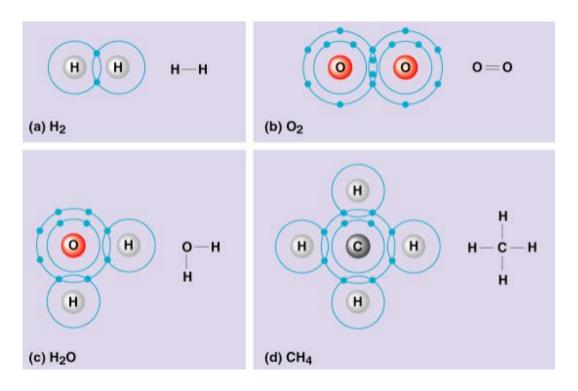
# Ionic Bonding

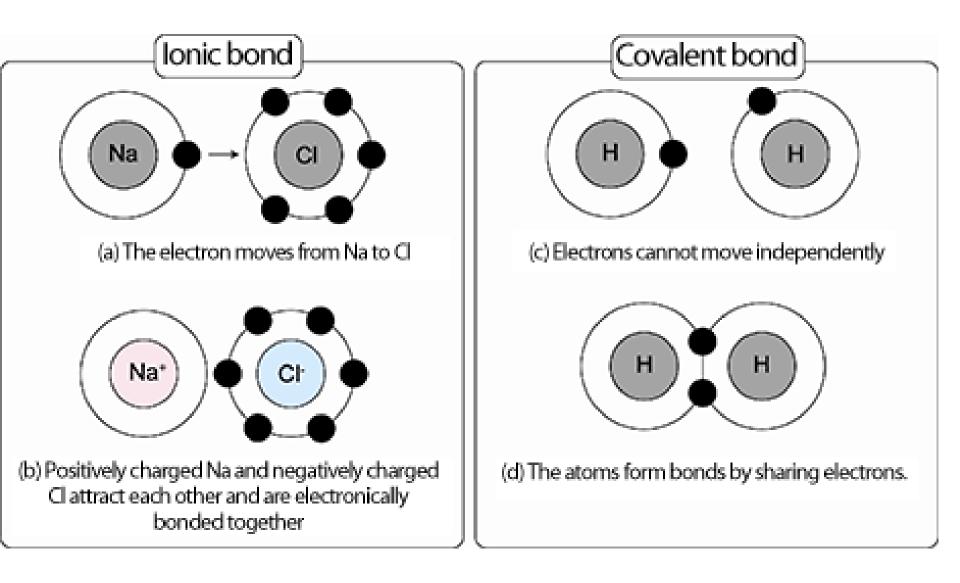
- Elements give and take electrons
- Electron transfer creates ions (charged atoms)
  - Cation (positive ion)
  - Anion (negative ion)



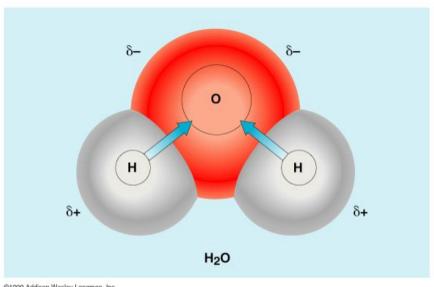
#### **Covalent Bonding**

 Electrons are <u>shared</u> by atoms





### **Covalent Bonds**



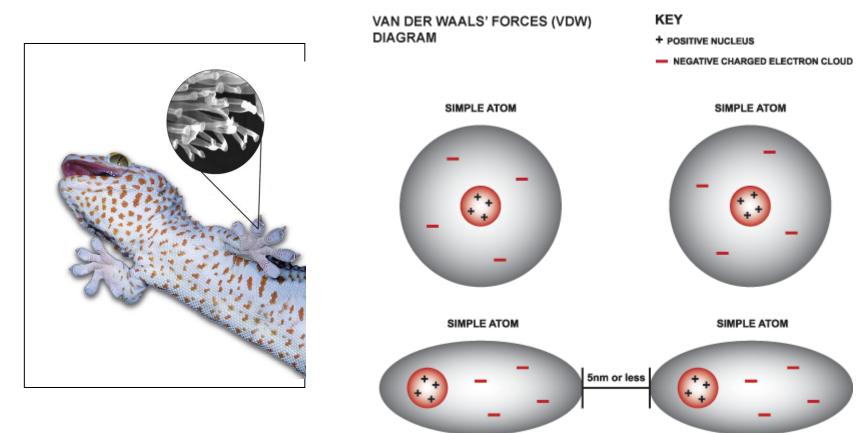
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- Nonpolar Covalent
  - Electrons are shared evenly

#### Polar Covalent

- One atom more electronegative than the other (charged)
- water

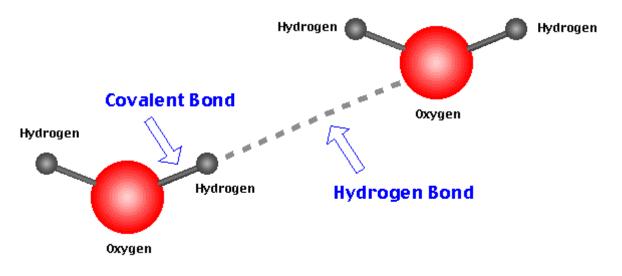
### Van der Waals Forces

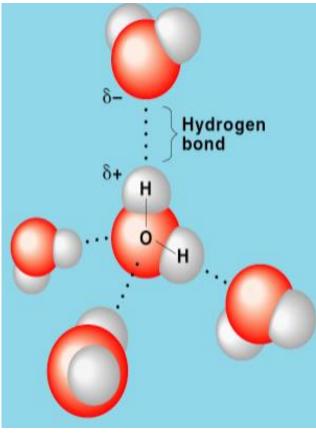


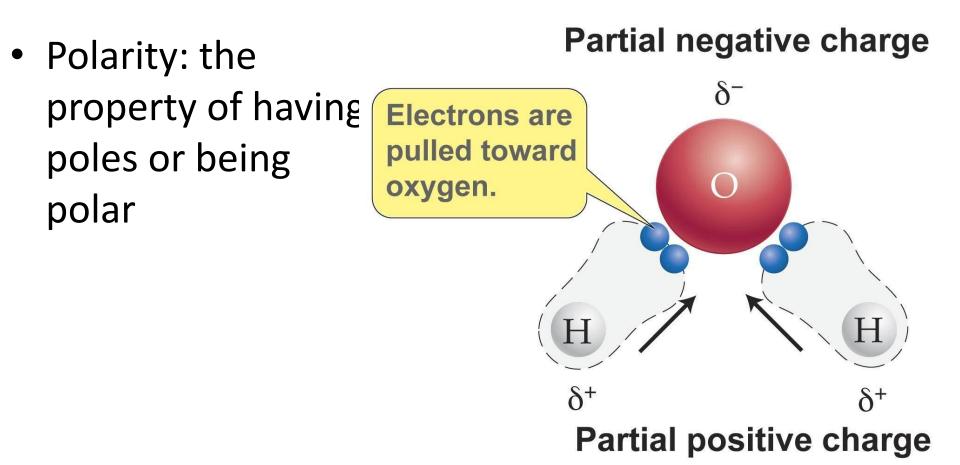
When two atoms come within 5 nanometers of each other, there will be a slight interaction between them, thus causing polarity and a slight attraction.

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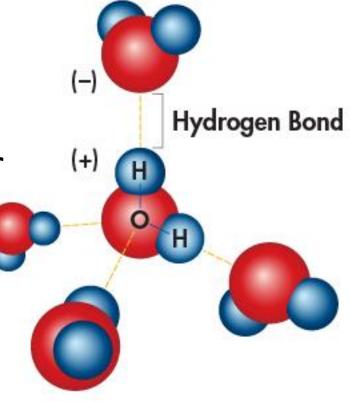
 Hydrogen bond: attraction between polar molecules



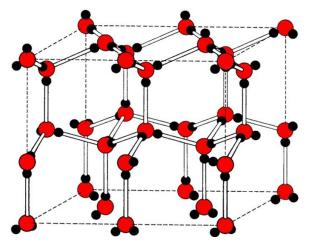


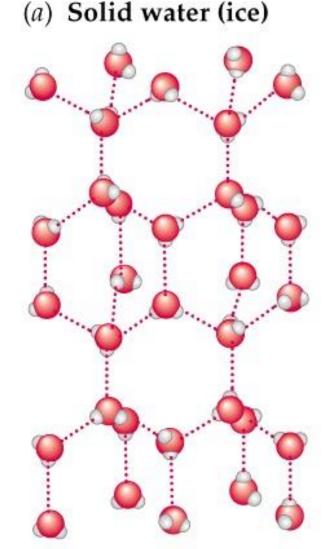


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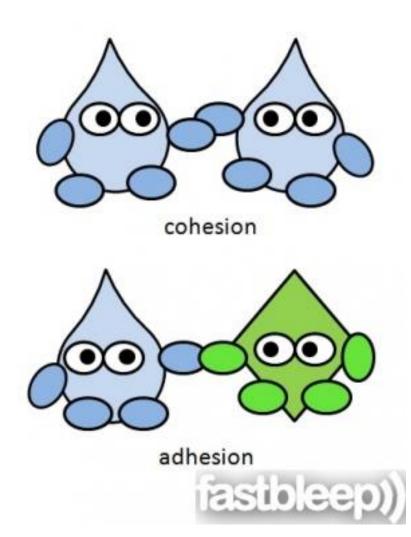
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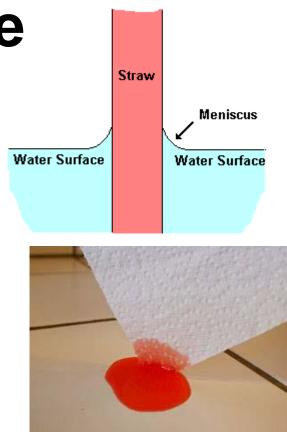


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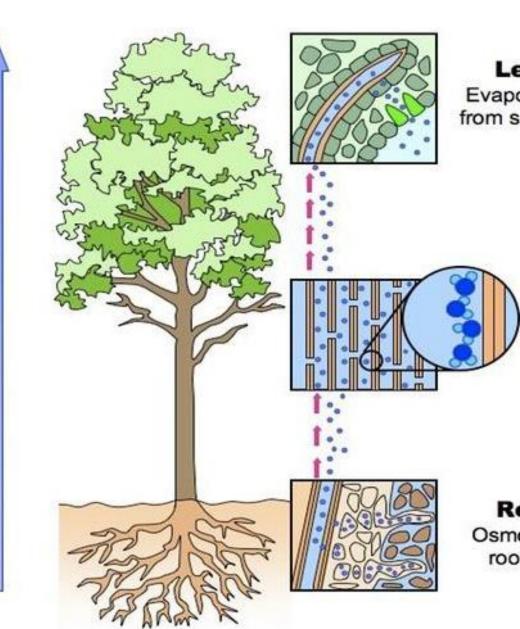


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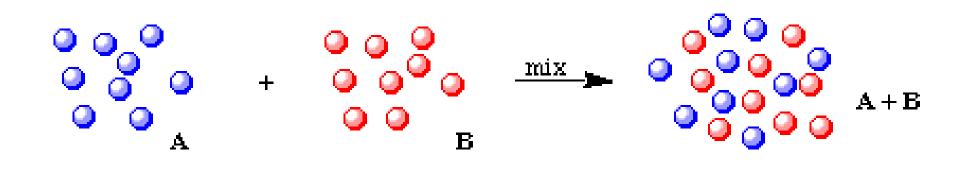
ater Potential Gradient



# **Solutions and Suspensions**

• Mixture: physically mixed together but not chemically combined.

 Solution: molecules of mixture are evenly distributed



#### Comparing a Mixture and Solution

#### Mixture



sand



#### Solution

+



sugar



water

You can separate the sand from the walter by filtering.



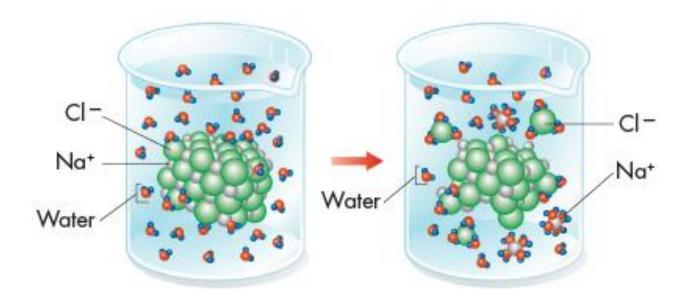


The sugar is dissolved in the water. The sugar particles are evenly distributed in the water.

# **Solutions and Suspensions**

 Solution is made of a Solute and Solvent

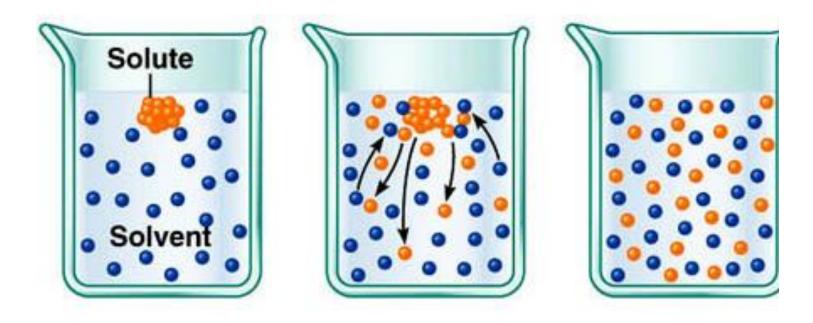
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# **Solutions and Suspensions**

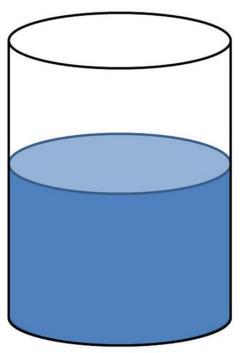
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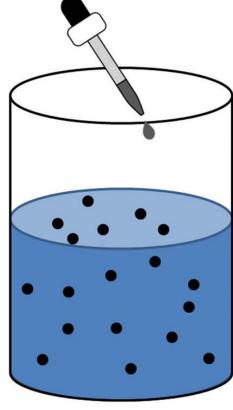
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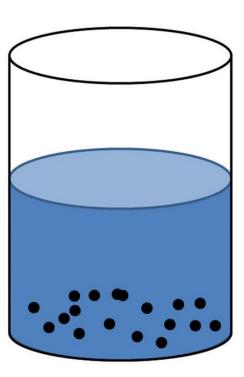


# **Suspensions**

- Don't dissolve
- Separate into pieces
- Non dissolved





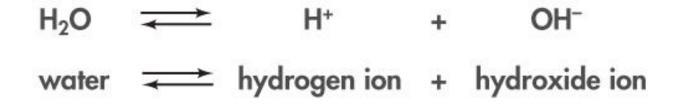


Precipitation

Solution

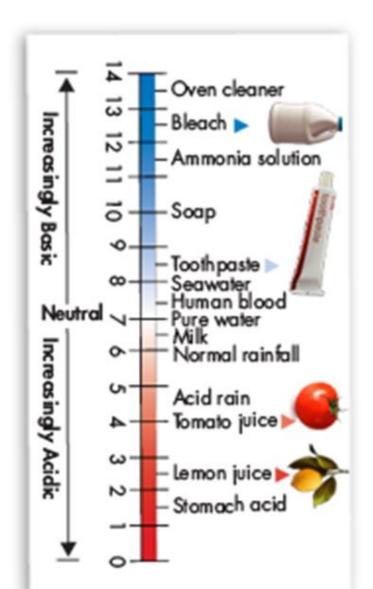
Suspension

- Water molecules can split
- Water has is pH natural because H+ = OH-



#### The pH Scale

- indicate the concentration of H<sup>+</sup> ions in solution
- At a pH of 7, the concentration of H<sup>+</sup> ions and OH<sup>-</sup> ions is equal. Pure water has a pH of 7



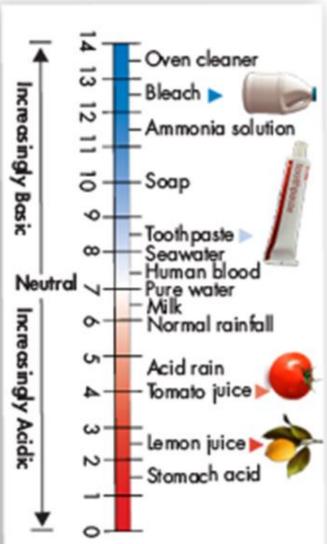
#### The pH Scale

– Acids:

HEIN2

- forms H+ ions in solution
- Solutions with a pH below 7
- more H<sup>+</sup> ions than OH<sup>-</sup> ions.



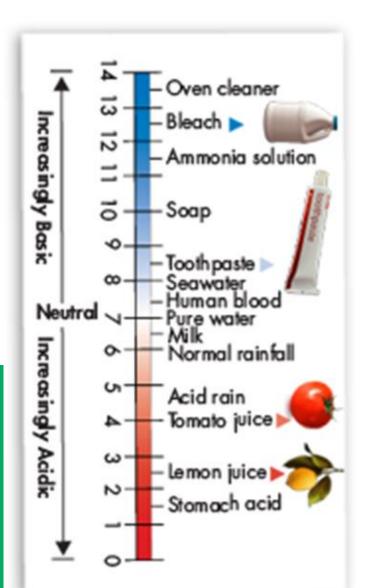


#### The pH Scale

- Bases:
- produces hydroxide (OH-) ions in solution
- Solutions with a pH above
  7
- more OH<sup>-</sup> ions than H<sup>+</sup> ions.

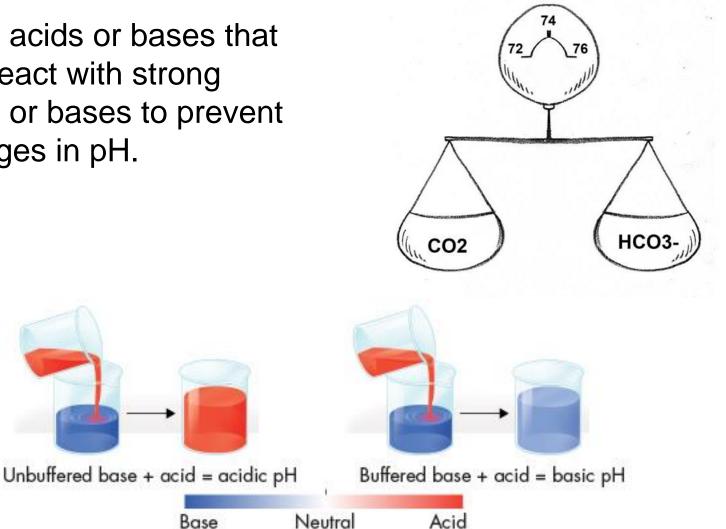






### **Buffers**

weak acids or bases that can react with strong acids or bases to prevent changes in pH.

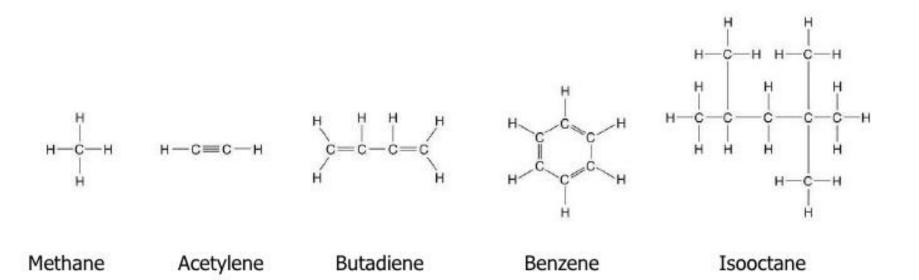


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#### Carbon is very versatile. Two reasons are

Carbon atoms have four
 Form bonds with other carbon atoms

#### **Figure 2-11 Carbon Compounds**

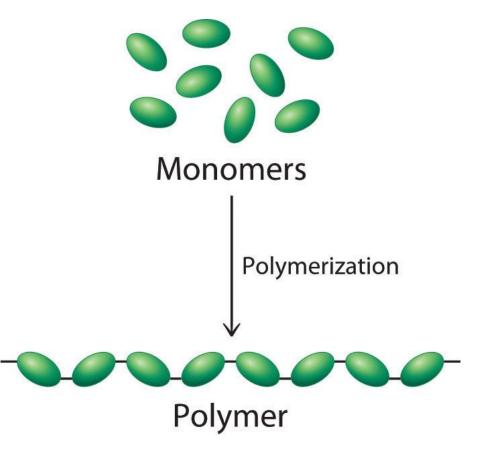


#### Macromolecules

- macro = big
- Macromolecules are many small molecules put together to make one big one.

#### Polymerization

- Making macromolecules
  - Join lots of monomers to make a polymer



#### Macromolecules

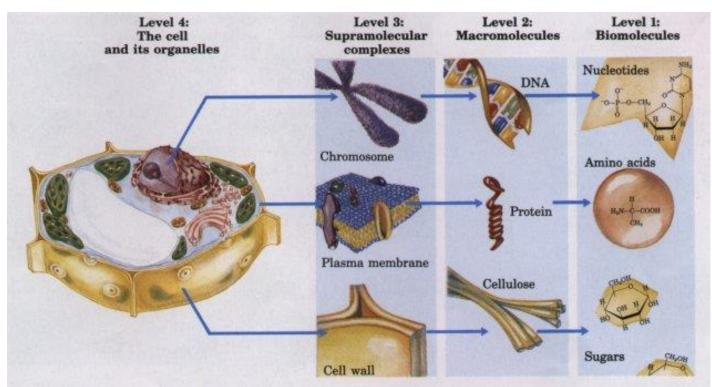
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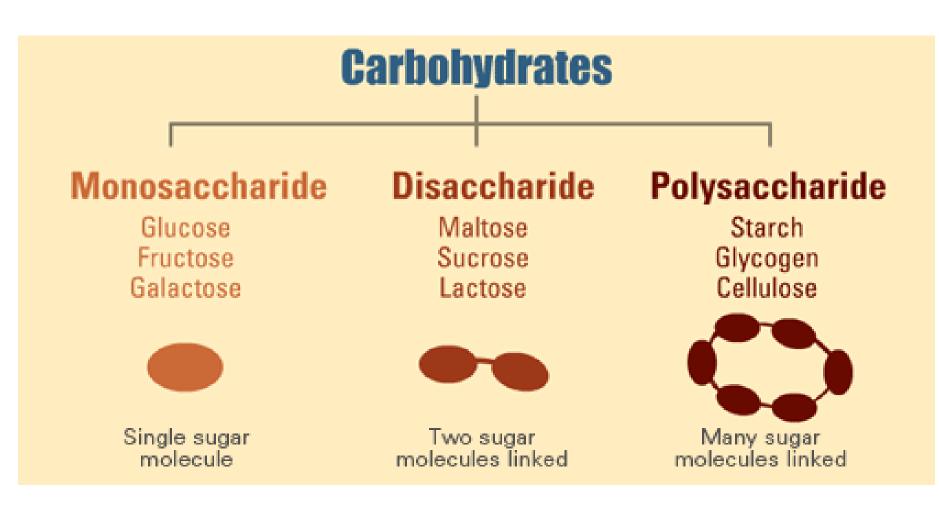
#### **Types of macromolecules**

- Carbohydrates
- Lipids
- Nucleic Acids
- Proteins



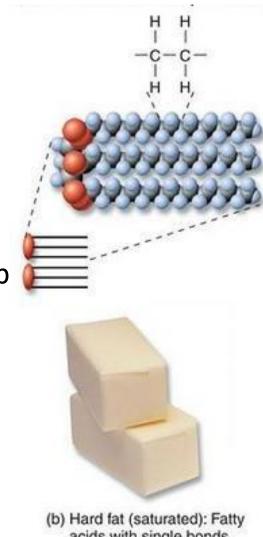
#### CARBOHYDRATES

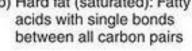
- Made of C, H and O
- Main source of energy
- Breaking the bonds in a carbohydrate release energy
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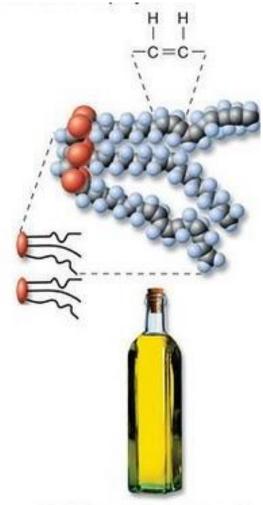


#### Lipids

- Not soluble in water
- Mostly made form C & H
- Fats, oils & waxes
- Store energy and make up cell walls.







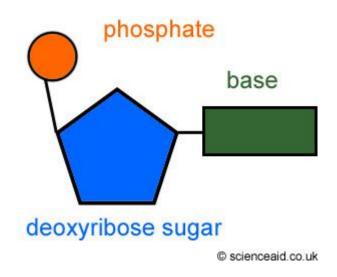
(c) Oil (unsaturated): Fatty acids that contain double bonds between one or more pairs of carbon atoms

#### **Nucleic Acids**

- Made of H, O, N, C & P
- Nucleic acid = polymer
- Nucleotide = monomer

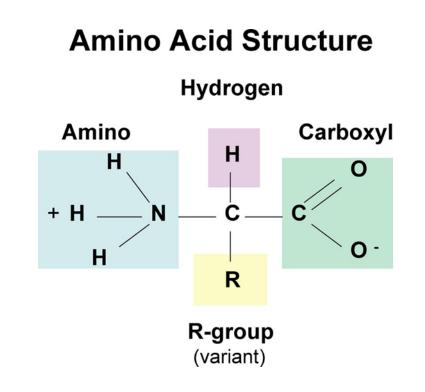
Two types

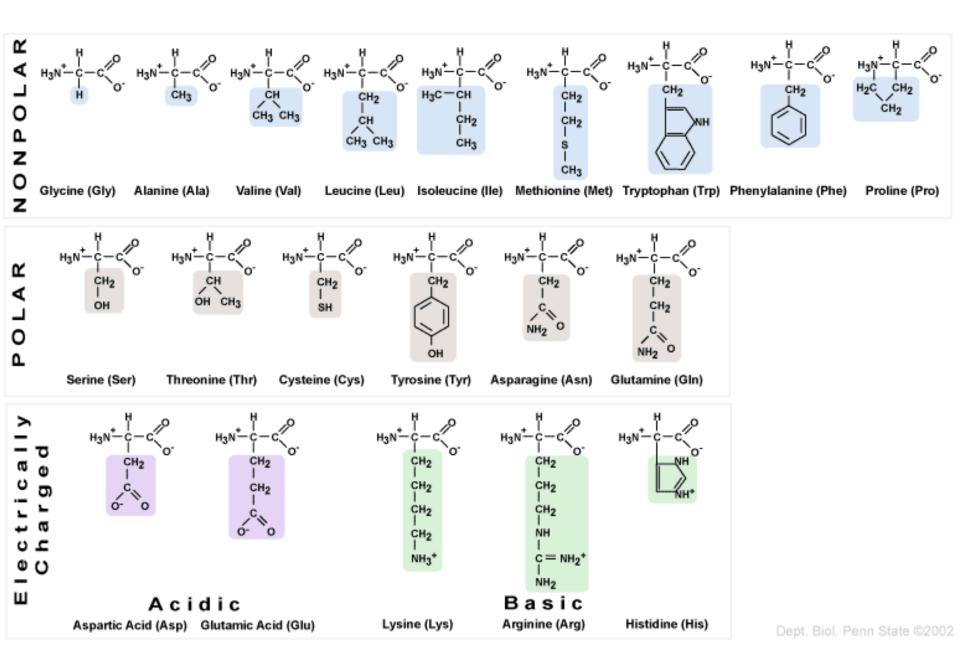
- DNA
- RNA



#### Protein

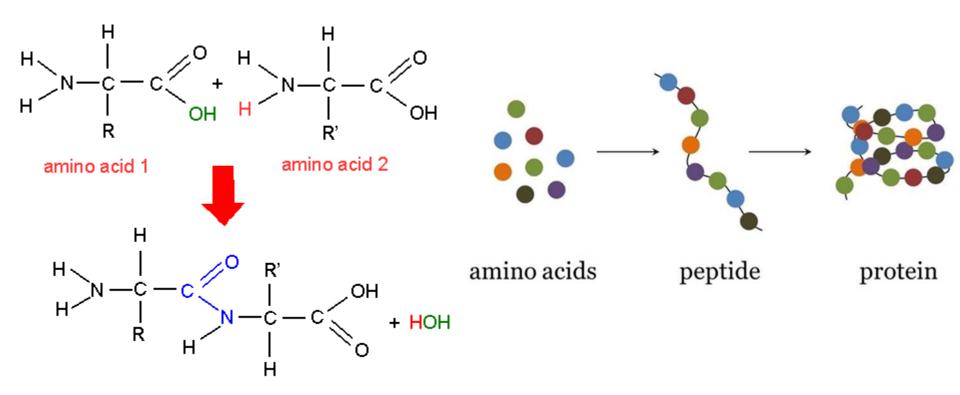
- Made of C, H, O & N
- Proteins = polymers
- Amino acids = monomers
- More than 20 different types of amino acide





# Amino acids join together to make a peptide bond

This makes a polypeptide

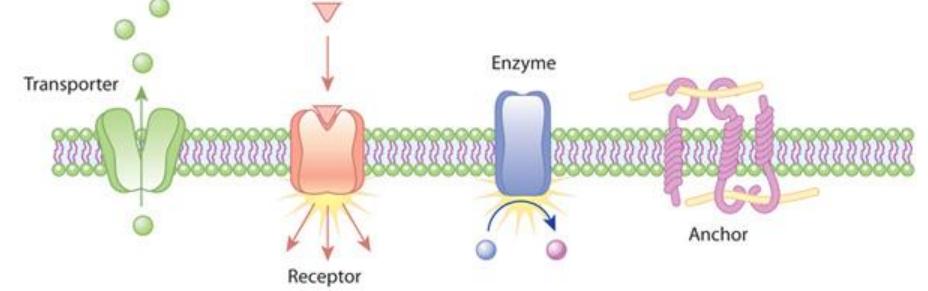


#### Lots of types of proteins

 Understand that there are many different types of proteins, each with a unique job or purpose

#### Some proteins:

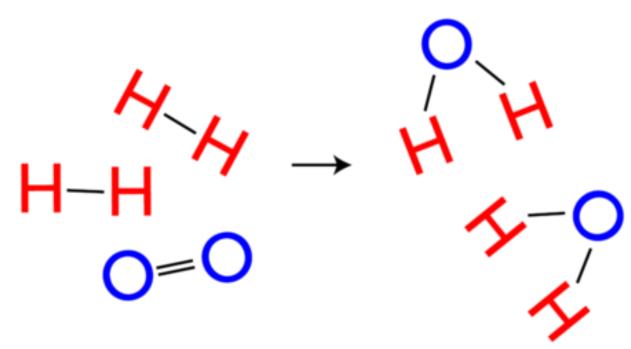
- control the rate of reactions
- regulate cell processes.
- form bones or muscle muscles.
- transport substances into or out of cells.
- fight disease.



# 2-4 Chemical Reactions & Enzymes

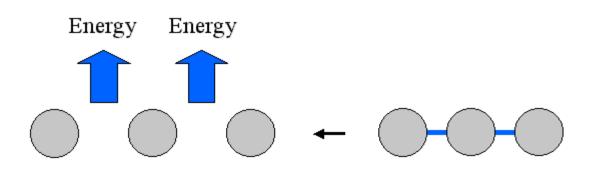
#### **CHEMICAL REACTIONS**

- Change one set of chemicals into another
- Bonds are broken new bonds formed Hydrogen (H₂) + Oxygen (O₂) → Water (H₂O)



# 2-4 Chemical Reactions & Enzymes

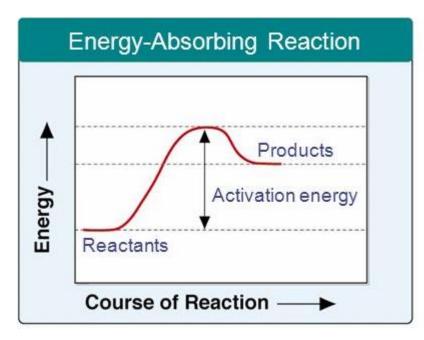
#### **ENERGY IN REACTIONS**

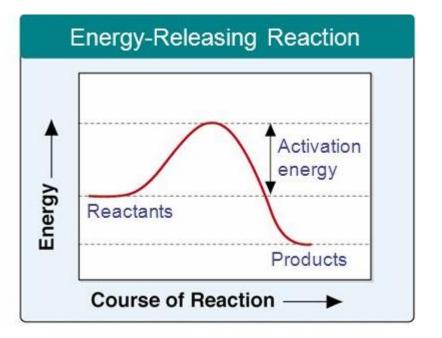


### 2-4 Chemical Reactions & Enzymes

#### **Energy Absorbed**

#### **Energy released**

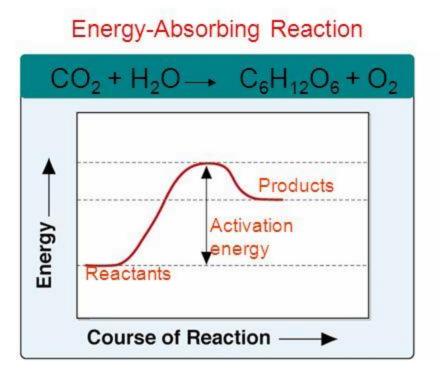




# **Chemical Reactions**

Chemical Reactions -

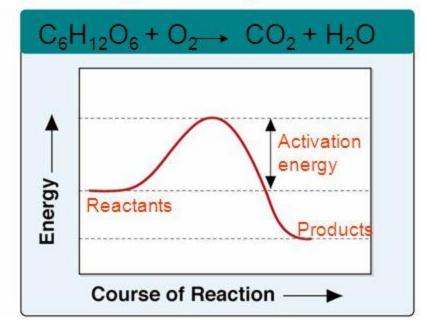
#### Metabolism-



Example – Photosynthesis (synthesis) Reactants =  $CO_2 + H_2O$ 

Products =  $C_6H_{12}O_6 + O_2$ 

**Energy-Releasing Reaction** 

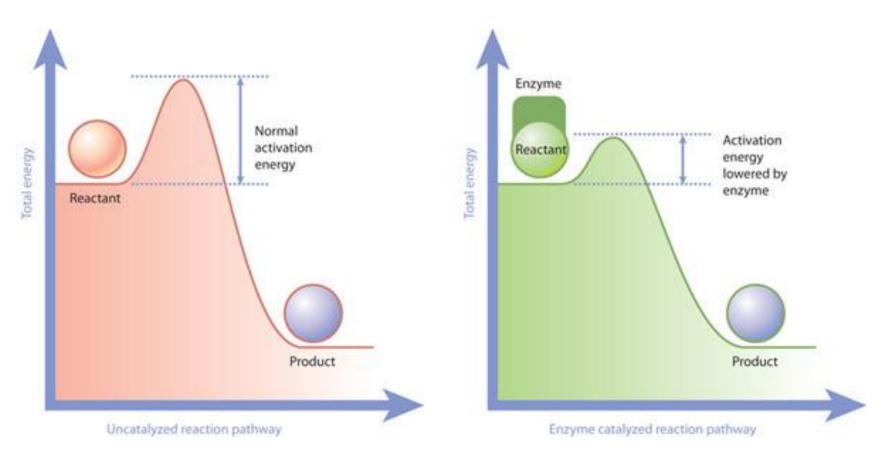


Example – Cell Respiration (decomposition) Reactants =  $C_6H_{12}O_6 + O_2$ 

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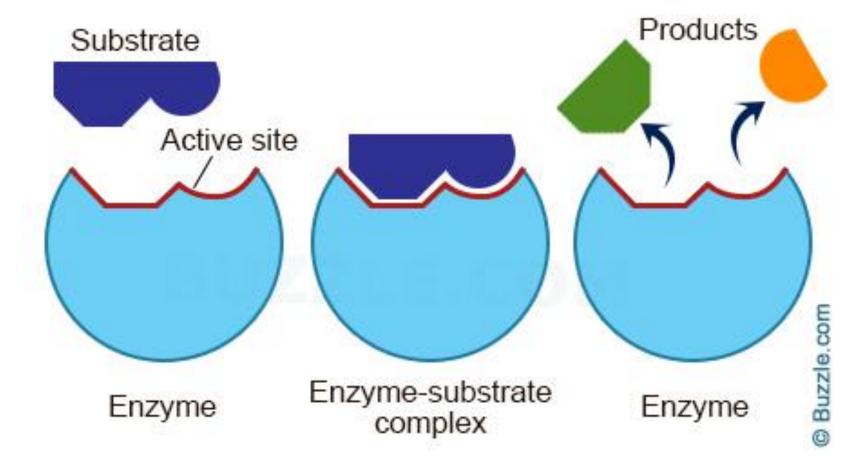
### Enzymes

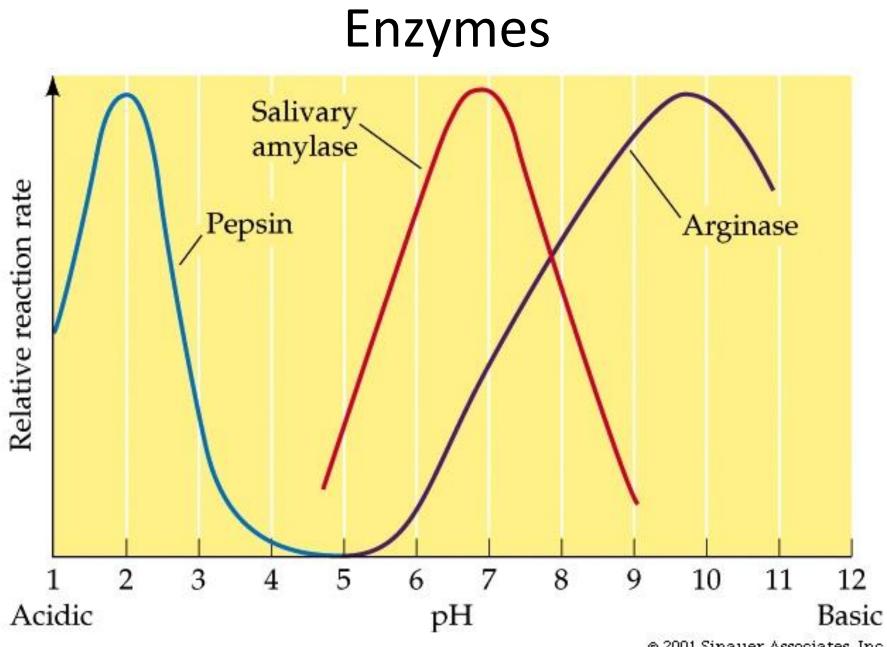
 Enzymes speed up reactions by lowering the activation energy



### Enzymes

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### test

- Types of bonding
  - Covalent
    - Non-polar
    - Polar
  - Ionic
  - Hydrogen
  - Van der Waals interactions
- Solutes and solvents
- Cohesion and adhesion
- pH
- Acid & bases

- Carbon Compounds
  - Carbohydrate
  - Polymerization
  - Monomer
  - Polymer
  - Macromolecule
- Fatty acids
- Nucleic acids
- Proteins
- Experiment
  - What we tested for and how
- Chemical Reactions & Enzymes
  - Energy absorbing and releasing
- Enzymes