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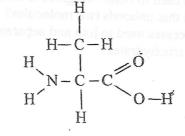
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## MOLECULAR MODEL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LAB

#### PROTEINS

#### **Procedure:**

1. Build an amino acid (teacher check)



2. Cooperate with another lab group and remove an OH from the carboxyl group of one amino acid and a H from the amino group of the other amino acid, and join the ends together. Combine the H and the OH that were removed. (teacher check)

Questions: (write all answers on a separate sheet of paper!)

- 1. What kinds of atoms (write the names) and how many of each are present in your first amino acid?
- 2. What's the total number of atoms in your first amino acid?

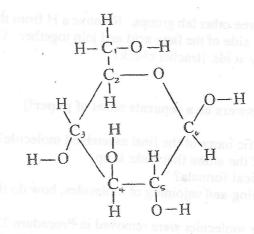
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- 3. How many atoms are in your combined molecule after doing Procedure 2?
- 4. Why isn't the number doubled since you are working with two amino acids?
- 5. What is the name of the molecule formed when two amino acids are joined together?
- 6. What is the name of the bond that joins the two amino acids together?
- 7. What is the name of the process used to join two amino acids together?
- 8. How many water molecules were produced when you joined the two amino acids together?
- 9. What is the name of the process used to unjoin two amino acids?
- 10. What are the monomers of all proteins?

#### CARBOHYDRATES

Procedure:

1. Build a glucose (teacher check)



2. Cooperate with another lab group and remove a H from the 1<sup>st</sup> carbon of one molecule and an OH from the 4<sup>th</sup> carbon on the other molecule and join together. Combine the H and the OH that were removed. (teacher check)

# Questions: (write all answers on a separate sheet of paper!)

- 1. When the two glucose molecules are bonded together, what is removed? Name the molecule.
- 2. List the names of the atoms that are present in one glucose molecule and how many of each there are.
- 3. What is the chemical formula of glucose?
- 4. What is the name of the molecule that is formed when two glucose molecules bond together?
- 5. What is the name of the process used to bond two glucose molecules together?
- 6. What is the name of the process that unbonds two molecules?
- 7. How does it compare to the processes used to join and separate amino acids?
- 8. What are the monomers of all carbohydrates?

### LIPIDS

#### Procedure:

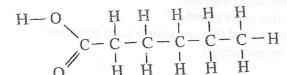
1. Build a glycerol molecule (teacher check)

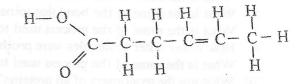
$$H - C - O - H$$
$$H$$

H

OR

Build a fatty acid (teacher check)





2. Cooperate with three other lab groups. Remove a H from the hydroxide side of the glycerol and an OH from the carboxyl side of the fatty acid and join together. Combine the H and the OH. Do the same for the other two fatty acids. (teacher check)

Questions: (write all answers on a separate sheet of paper!)

- 1. What is the specific name of the final assembled molecule?
- 2. List the names of the atoms that make it up.
- 3. What is its chemical formula?
- 4. As far as the joining and unjoining of molecules, how do they differ from the processes in carbohydrates and proteins?
- 5. How many water molecules were removed in Procedure 2?
- 6. Structurally, what is the difference in the two fatty acids shown above?
- 7. What physical difference might there be if you had a container of each type at room temperature?
- What are the monomers of all lipids? (names and amounts of each) 8.