

# CAIE Biology IGCSE

## 4 - Biological Molecules

### Flashcards

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What chemical elements are present in carbohydrates?



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Carbon, hydrogen, oxygen (C,H,O)



# What chemical elements are present in lipids?



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Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen (C,H,O)



# What chemical elements are present in proteins?



What chemical elements are present in proteins?

Carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur (C,H,O,N,S)



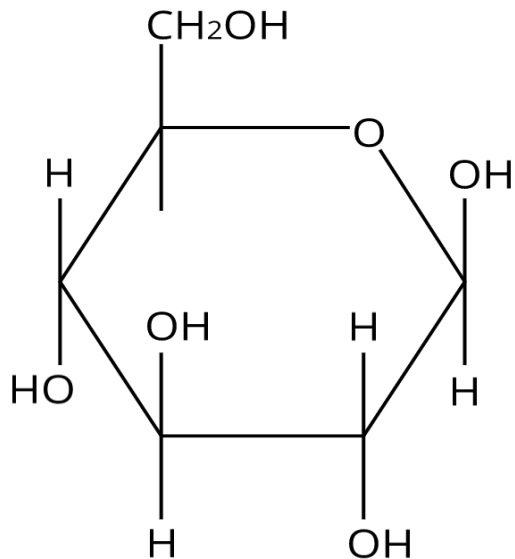
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Glucose

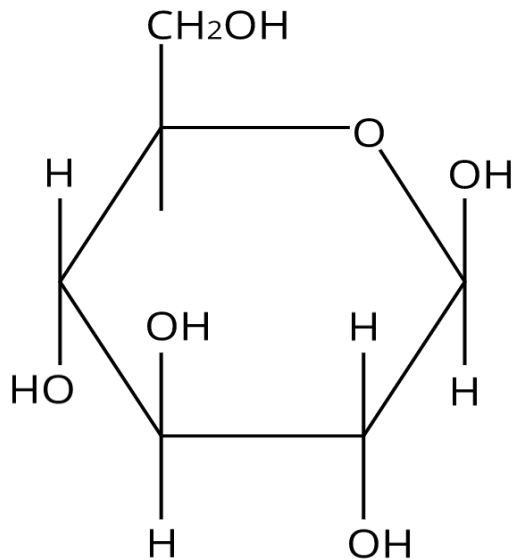


What smaller molecule is cellulose made of?



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## Glucose

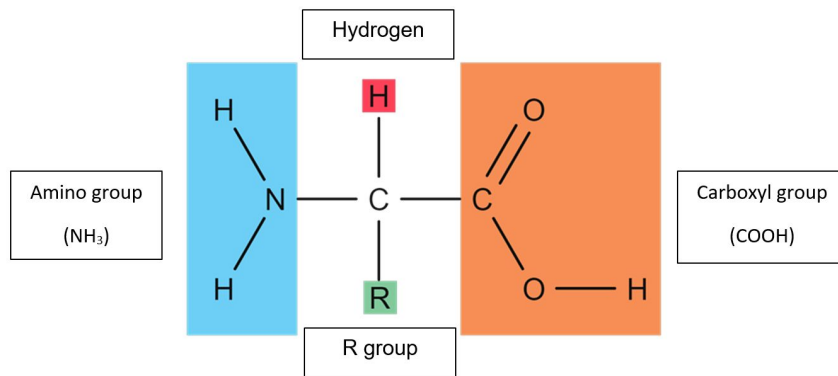


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## Amino acids

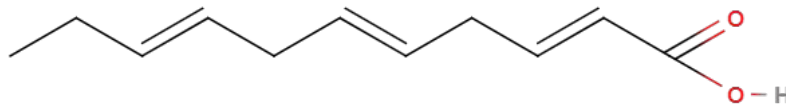


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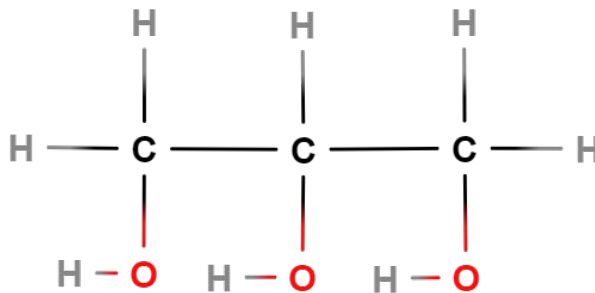


What smaller molecules are fats and oils made from?

Fatty acids



Glycerol



# How do you test for starch?





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## Add iodine to the sample

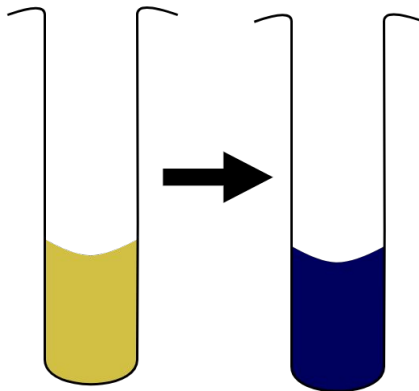


What will you observe in a positive test for starch?



What will you observe in a positive test for starch?

The yellow/brown solution turns blue/black



# How do you test for reducing sugars?



## How do you test for reducing sugars?

- Add a few drops of Benedict's solution
- Warm in a water bath for 3 minutes at about 80 degrees

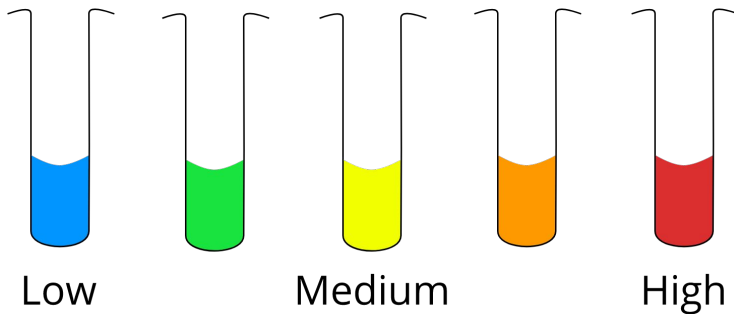


What will you observe in a positive test for reducing sugars?



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The more reducing sugar present, the closer to red the colour is



# How do you test for proteins?





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Add equal volumes of Biuret A (copper sulfate) and Biuret B (sodium hydroxide) to the sample and shake

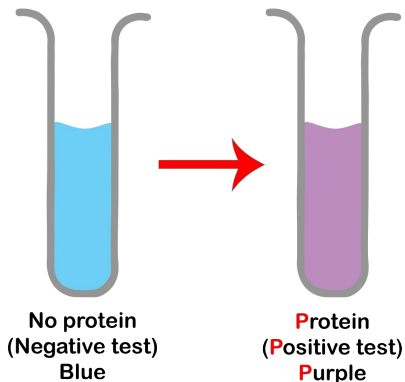


What will you observe in a positive test for protein?



What will you observe in a positive test for protein?

The solution turns from blue to purple



# How do you test for lipids?



## How do you test for lipids?

- Add  $2\text{cm}^3$  of ethanol to the sample
- Leave to dissolve
- Add  $2\text{cm}^3$  of distilled water to the sample



What will you observe in a positive test for lipids?



What will you observe in a positive test for lipids?

A cloudy white emulsion will form



# How do you test for Vitamin C?





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Add DCPIP to the solution drop by drop until the solution **permanently** changes colour

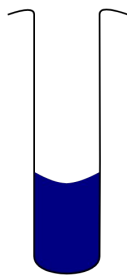


What will you observe in a positive test for Vitamin C?



What will you observe in a positive test for Vitamin C?

The solution will turn the DCPIP from dark blue to colourless **permanently**



# Describe the structure of DNA (Higher/Supplement)



## Describe the structure of DNA (Higher/Supplement)

- It is a polymer made of many nucleotide monomers
- It is made of 2 strands in the shape of a double helix
- Each strand contains bases (A, T, C, G)
- The 2 strands are linked between the bases



Give the 4 bases in DNA  
(Higher/Supplement)



Give the 4 bases in DNA (Higher/Supplement)

A, T, C and G



# How do the bases in DNA pair up? (Higher/Supplement)





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(Higher/Supplement)

A always pairs with T

C always pairs with G

