

Lipids

Heterogeneous group of macromolecules share the dominance of non-polar

They are mostly amphipathic

water-insoluble

- Functions:
- 1) Storage (highest energy value)
 - 2) structural component of membranes
 - 3) Precursor of hormones and Vitamins (D, E, K, A)
 - 4) shock absorbance
 - 5) Thermal insulator

Derived lipids

Fatty acids COOH

☆ Mono-carboxyl + hydrocarbon chain

☆ They are amphipathic

→ Saturated: all bonds are single

→ Unsaturated: one or more double bonds

Mono Poly

Cis → H atoms have the same orientation
introduce kinks to reduce strain

Cis more predominant

Trans → opposite orientation, No kinks

Short FA

Liquid, Volatile

↓ melting point

Water soluble

Acetic, butyric, Caproic

long FA

Solid, Non-volatile

↑ melting point

Water insoluble

Palmitic, stearic

↑ saturated → more compacted → ↑ M.P

20 carbon

Eicosanoids

derived from arachidonic acid

1) Leukotrienes (20:4) → linear with 3 conjugated \ominus

Constriction respiratory smooth muscles (asthma)

2) Thromboxane (20:2) → Cyclic with 2 Ether

Induce platelet aggregation (↑ clotting)

Vasoconstriction

3) Prostacyclin (20:2) → Cyclic, 2 Rings

Inhibit platelet aggregation (↓ clotting)

Vasodilation

4) Prostaglandin (20:3) → Cyclic

Inhibit platelet aggregation (↓ clotting)

Induce inflammation and fever

Aspirin inhibits COX 1 & 2 → Side effect: bleeding + affect GI and Renal

↓ COX 1 → ↓ thromboxane → ↓ clotting

↓ COX 2 → ↓ PG → ↓ inflammation and fever

Celebrex inhibits COX 2 only

Omega 3

ALA → EPA → DHA

Reduce inflammation

↓ Eicosanoids

↑ anti-inflammatory

Fish oil → EPA and DHA

Enhance memory

Omega 6

Linoleic → Arachidonic

Induce inflammation

linoleic is the precursor of

1) Arachidonic acid

2) Essential neuronal FAs

3) Acyl glucosylceramide

Prevent water loss from skin

Omega 9

Oleic

Reduce cholesterol

Dietary deficiency of FAs

causes Red scaly dermatitis

Simple lipids

Waxes



Monohydric alcohol + Fatty acid
 Ester bond

- ☆ Water insoluble
- ☆ No nutritional value
- ☆ Very resistant for rancidity

Fats and oils

Animal → Saturated → solid → fat

Vegetable → Unsaturated → liquid → oil

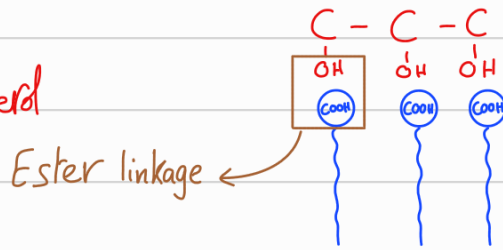
Hydrogenation: add H atoms convert Unsaturated Cis into saturated or unsaturated trans

CHD risk: Trans > Saturated > Cis

Complex lipids

Storage lipids:

Triacyl glycerol (TAGs) → 3FA + Glycerol



Ester linkage

simple TAG → all FA are similar

Mixed TAG → FAs are different

Hydrolysis: break TAG producing Glycerol + 3FA ionized

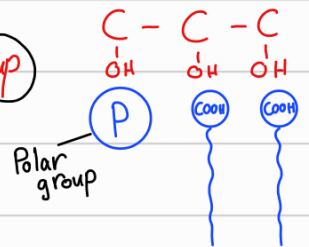
Saponification: using a base → Glycerol + 3FA salt

Membrane lipids

1) Glycerophospholipids → Glycerol + 2FA + Phosphate + polar group

Hydrophobic tails

hydrophilic heads



Polar group

The bond: Ester linkage

Phosphatidylcholine (lecithins)

the most abundant type

Targeted by snake venom causing RBC hemolysis

Phosphatidylethanolamine, phosphatidylserine

Cephalins → abundant in the brain

Phosphatidyl inositol → Nitrogenous base having a cyclic sugar alcohol

membrane component, second messenger

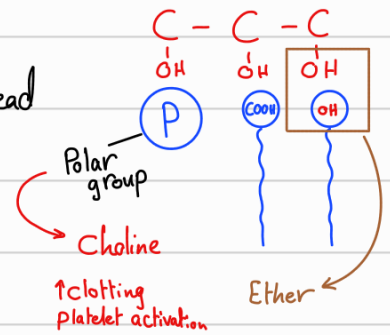
Cardiolipin (Diphosphatidyl-glycerol)

abundant in the inner membrane of mitochondria

3 Glycerol, 4 FA, 2 P

Plasmalogens \rightsquigarrow Glycerol + 1 fatty alcohol + 1 Fatty acid + polar head

- derived from Dihydroxyacetone
- Protect against reactive oxygen species



Note: Amphipathic lipid form micelle by emulsification process

- cell membrane, vesicle, liposome \rightsquigarrow lipid bilayer / Micelle \rightsquigarrow single layer

2) Sphingo lipids

\rightsquigarrow Sphingosine + FA + polar group

Ceramide \rightsquigarrow sphingosine + FA + H

Sphingomyelin \rightsquigarrow sphingosine + FA + phosphocholine

\rightsquigarrow in myelin sheath (coating around nerve fibers)

Glycolipids \rightsquigarrow Sphingosine + FA + carbohydrate

Blood types are determined by the terminal sugar on glycolipids

- Galactose \rightsquigarrow B
- N-acetyl galactose amine \rightsquigarrow A

Sulfatides:

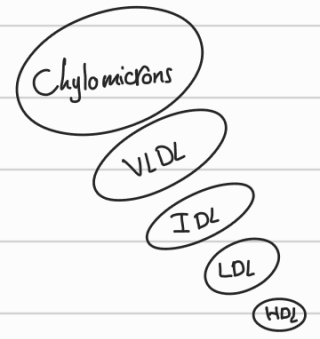
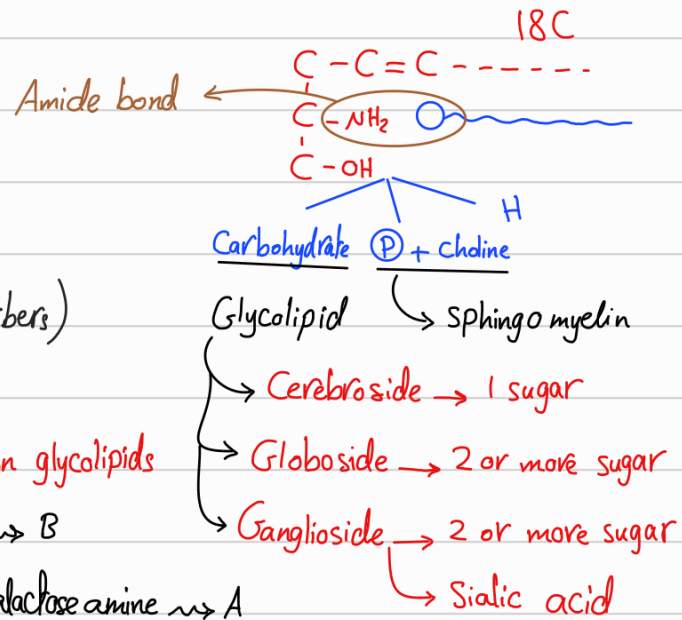
\rightsquigarrow Galactocerebroside with sulfate on C3

Lipoproteins

\rightsquigarrow Transport lipid through the plasma of the blood

HDL \rightsquigarrow smallest \rightsquigarrow ↓ lipid \rightsquigarrow ↑ protein

Chylomicrons \rightsquigarrow largest \rightsquigarrow ↑ lipid \rightsquigarrow ↓ protein



3) Steroids \rightsquigarrow Nucleus (4 fused rings) + Side chain

\rightsquigarrow derived from isoprene

\rightsquigarrow Cholesterol is the most common, which amphipathic (Polar is OH on C3)

only animals \rightsquigarrow used to produce Sex hormones, Vitamin D and Bile acids

Cholesterol ester \rightsquigarrow Cholesterol + FA

\rightsquigarrow Transport larger amount of lipids


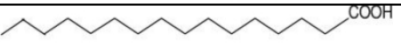








Atherosclerosis is the accumulation of lipids (LDL) on the walls of blood vessels

☆ lipid bilayer → outer → phosphatidyl choline, sphingomyelin, glycoproteins
 → inner → Phosphatidyl serine, Phosphatidyl ethanolamine, Phosphatidyl inositol

Membrane fluidity: ↑ temperature = ↑ fluid, ↑ unsaturated = ↑ fluid, Cholesterol = Intermediate fluidity

Membrane proteins:

- 1) Integral → Penetrate, by pass, anchored
 ↳ transmembrane domain → α-helix in humans, β-sheets in Bacteria
- 2) Peripheral → Non-covalent → on the surface (don't penetrate)
- 3) Lipid anchored → Covalent

Structure & Formula	Systematic Name / Omega	Common Name	C : Double
 <chem>CH3(CH2)12COOH</chem>	n-Tetradecanoic Acid	Myristic Acid	14 : 0
 <chem>CH3(CH2)14COOH</chem>	n-Hexadecanoic Acid	Palmitic Acid	16 : 0
 <chem>CH3(CH2)5CH=CH(CH2)7COOH</chem>	Δ ⁹ -Hexadecenoic acid ω 7	Palmitoleic Acid	16 : 1
 <chem>CH3(CH2)16COOH</chem>	n-Octadecanoic Acid	Stearic Acid	18 : 0
 <chem>CH3(CH2)7CH=CH(CH2)7COOH</chem>	Δ ⁹ -Octadecenoic acid ω 9	Oleic Acid	18 : 1
 <chem>CH3(CH2)4(CH=CHCH2)2(CH2)5COOH</chem>	Δ ^{9,12} -Octadecadienoic acid ω 6	Linoleic Acid	18 : 2
 <chem>CH3CH2(CH=CHCH2)3(CH2)6COOH</chem>	Δ ^{9,12,15} -Octadecatrienoic acid ω 3	Alpha-Linolenic Acid (ALA)	18 : 3
 <chem>CH3(CH2)4(CH=CHCH2)4(CH2)2COOH</chem>	Δ ^{5,8,11,14} -Eicosatetraenoic acid ω 6	Arachidonic Acid	20 : 4
 <chem>CH3CH2(CH=CHCH2)5(CH2)2COOH</chem>	Δ ^{5,8,11,14,17} -Eicosapentaenoic acid ω 3	Eicosapentaenoic Acid (EPA)	20 : 5
 <chem>CH3CH2(CH=CHCH2)6CH2COOH</chem>	Δ ^{4,7,10,13,16,19} -Docosahexaenoic Acid ω 3	Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA)	22 : 6