

# Carbohydrates

📖 Often you hear about athletes practicing  
**“carbohydrate loading”**.

Eating large quantities of pasta or bread the  
day before the game or sporting event.



# Carbohydrates...

are known for **immediate** (quickest) source of energy.

## Cellular Respiration...

is the **break down** of carbohydrates (**glucose**) in order to make **energy (ATP)**.



What **elements** make up carbohydrates?

A carbohydrates is a **biomolecule** composed up of **carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.**



What is the **ratio** of these elements found in a carbohydrate molecule?

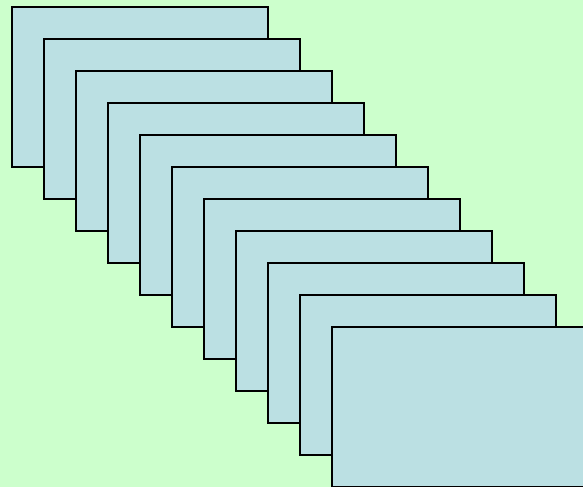
**C H O**

**1:2:1**



# Define ***polymer***

- A **polymer** is a **large** molecule formed from **smaller subunits** bonded together.

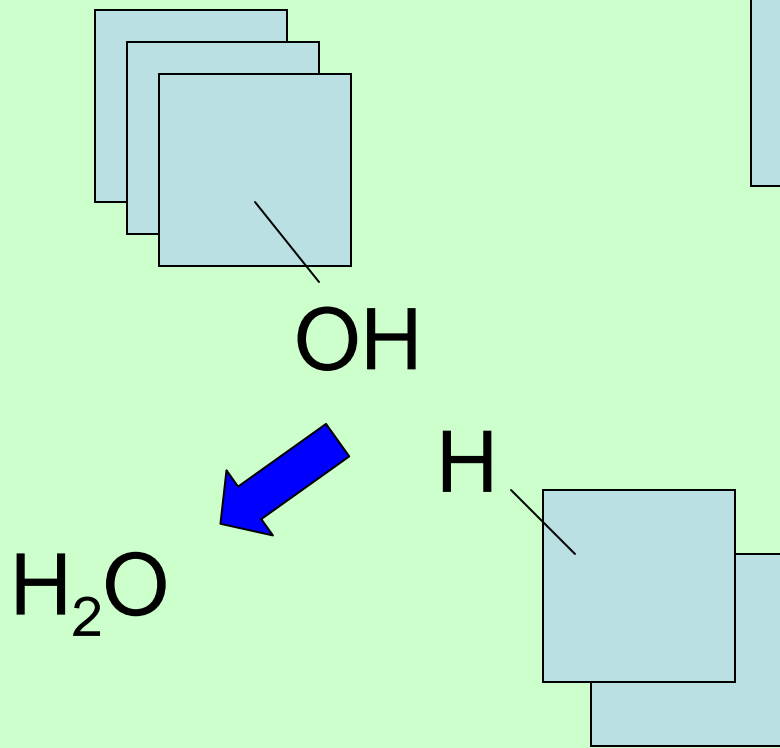




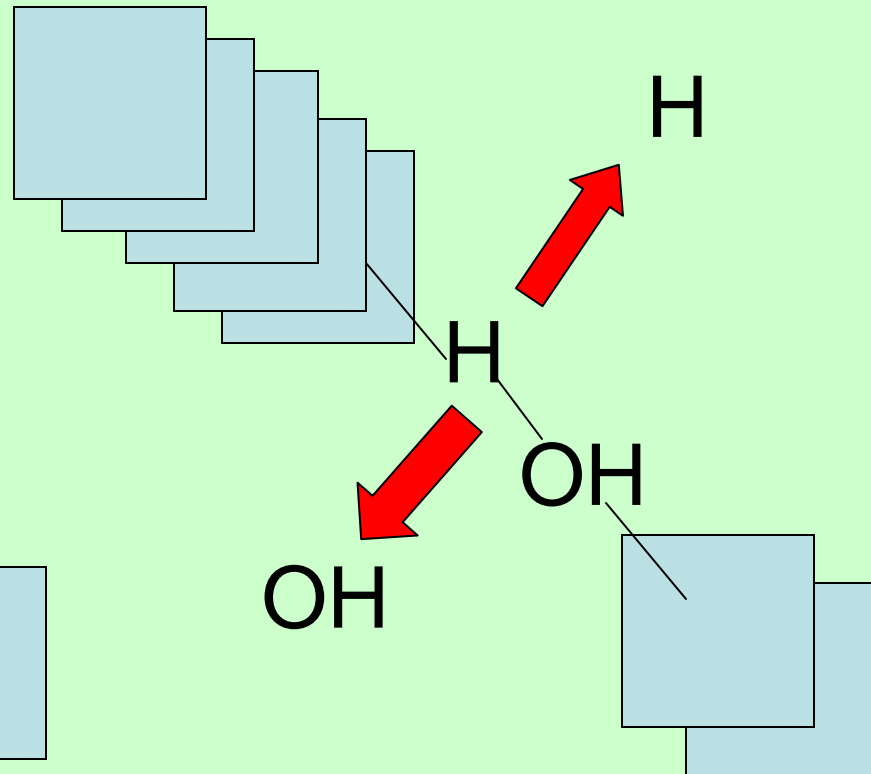
In **Figure 6.18** (pg 159), how are polymers **formed** and **broken** in a reaction?

Many polymers are formed by **condensation** and can be broken down by **hydrolysis**.

In other words the reaction that occur when **water** is **added** to or **removed** from a polymer.



**Condensation**



**Hydrolysis**





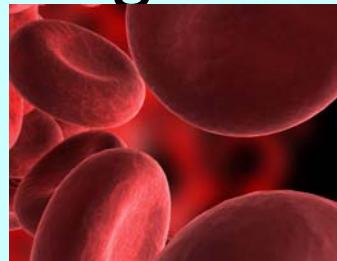
Name the **simplest** type of carbohydrate.

- The simplest type of carbohydrate is a simple sugar called a **monosaccharide**.



Name some **examples** of the **simplest** type of carbohydrate.

- Common examples are glucose (blood) and fructose (fruits)





What **type** of carbohydrate is **sucrose**?

- **Two monosaccharide** molecules can combine to form a **disaccharide**...a two sugar carbohydrate.



What **2 monosaccharides** make up sucrose?

**Glucose and Fructose**



What is the “**common name**”  
for sucrose?

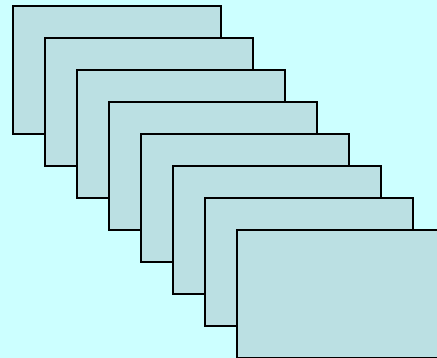
**Table Sugar**





Name the **largest** type of carbohydrates.

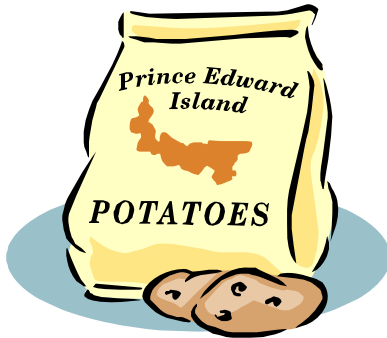
The **largest** carbohydrates molecules are **polysaccharides**...polymers composed of ***many*** **mono**saccharide subunits.





Name some **examples** of the largest type of carbohydrates.

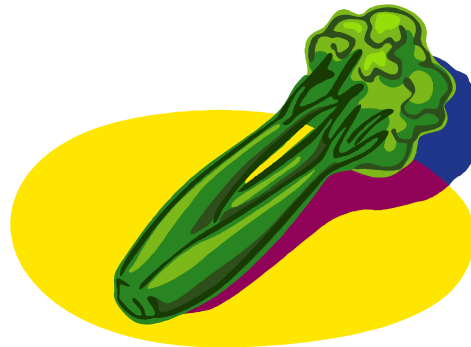
**Starch**



**Glycogen**



**Cellulose**



# Polysaccharides

# Function

**Starch** (only in plants)

Store energy  
for plants

**Glycogen** (only in animals)  
liver

Store energy  
for animals

**Cellulose** (*only* in plants)

**Cell Wall**

Humans cannot digest

Structural  
Support



What **primary disease(s)** can occur with having an **unbalanced** amount of carbohydrates?

**Diabetes** (abnormal sugar levels)

- ❖ **Type #1:** (*child*) pancreas cannot produce enough insulin
- ❖ **Type #2:** (*Adult*) Too much insulin

**Cholesterol**

- ❖ **HDL** (*High Density Lipids*) good cholesterol that carries fat away
- ❖ **LDL** (*Low Density Lipids*) bad cholesterol...adds fat deposits to arteries