

Bio 151 Study Guide: Exam 1

Note: This is a general rework of the study guides for Dr. Ellis's Bio 151 class for my own use.

Objectives

Atoms, Elements and Molecules (Chapter 2)

- Describe:
 - Structure of an atom: _____
 - **atomic number:** _____
 - **atomic mass:** _____
 - **valence electrons:** _____
 - **isotopes:** _____
- Distinguish between: _____
 - Molecules: _____
 - Compounds: _____
- Essential elements required for life: _____
- Distinguish between
 - **covalent bonds:**
 - relative strength: _____
 - molecule found in: _____
 - example in a biological system: _____
 - **ionic bonds:**
 - relative strength: _____
 - molecule found in: _____
 - example in a biological system: _____
 - **hydrogen bonds:**
 - relative strength: _____
 - molecule found in: _____
 - example in a biological system: _____
- Define a chemical reaction: _____
- **Reactants:** _____
- **products:** _____

The Life Supporting Properties of Water (Chapter 3)

- Describe the special properties of water that make it vital to living systems:

- Explain how these properties are related to hydrogen bonding:

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- **solute:** _____
 - **solvent:** _____
 - **solution:** _____
 - **hydrophobic:** _____
 - **hydrophilic :** _____
 - Explain how acids and bases affect the hydrogen or hydroxide ion concentration of a solution:

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- Explain the basis for the pH scale:

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- Which is more acidic: pH 2 or pH 12? _____
 - By what factor are they different?
 - What is the pH of:
 - Blood: _____
 - Water: _____
 - stomach acid: _____
 - Define **buffer:** _____

Organic Compounds (Chapter 4)

- Distinguish between an organic and inorganic compound:

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- Define **functional group:**

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- Describe the various classes of functional groups and in which organic molecules you find them.

(See Chart 1)

- Describe three types of **isomers**

- _____
- _____
- _____

- How isomers impact biomolecules:

Biological Macromolecules (Chapter 5)

- **Monomers:** _____
- **Polymers:** _____
- **Dehydration synthesis:**

- describe how it helps to form macromolecules: _____

- how it helps to degrade macromolecules:

- **Hydrolysis:**

- describe how it helps to form macromolecules: _____

- how it helps to degrade macromolecules: _____

- Describe the four classes of macromolecules:

- 1) _____

- Monomers its composed of: _____
- Examples of macromolecule: _____
- Celular Function: _____

- 2) _____

- Monomers its composed of: _____
- Examples of macromolecule: _____
- Celular Function: _____

- 3) _____

- Monomers its composed of: _____
- Examples of macromolecule: _____
- Celular Function: _____

- 4) _____

- Monomers its composed of: _____
- Examples of macromolecule: _____
- Celular Function: _____

- Glucose

- Structure: _____

- Function: _____

- Starch

- Structure: _____

- Function: _____

- Glycogen

- Structure: _____
- Function: _____
- Cellulose
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Saturated fats: _____
- unsaturated and trans fats: _____
- hydrogenation: _____
 - How does it affect the structure of a fat?:

 - how this relates to human health:

- Describe the four levels of protein structure
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
- **chaperonins** contribute to protein structure:

- Compare and contrast the structures and functions of DNA and RNA:

- Describe the significance of hydrogen bonding in the structure of DNA:

Microscopy (Chapter 6)

- light microscope: _____
 - When would you use this: _____
- scanning electron microscope: _____
 - When would you use this: _____
- transmission electron microscope: _____
 - When would you use this: _____
- **Magnification:** _____
- **Resolution:** _____
- **Contrast:** _____

Introduction to Cells and Viruses (Chapter 6 and Chapter 19.1)

- Prokaryotic cells: _____
 - Main internal structures: _____
 - Main external structures: _____
- Eukaryotic cells: _____
 - Main internal structures: _____
 - Main external structures: _____
- Describe what bacterial structures help them to cause infections in humans:

- Compare the structures of plant and animal cells:

- Describe the structure of a virus: _____
- **Capsid:** _____
- **Envelope:** _____

Eukaryotic Organelles (Chapter 6)

- Nucleus: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Endomembrane system: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Smooth endoplasmic reticulum: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Smooth endoplasmic reticulum: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Golgi apparatus: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Ribosomes: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Lysosomes: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Peroxisomes: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Describe the route of an exported protein from its production to its exit from the cell:

- Mitochondria: _____
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Chloroplast: _____

- Structure: _____
- Function: _____

The Cytoskeleton and Related Structures (Chapter 6)

- Microtubules
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- intermediate filaments
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Microfilaments
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- **Actin:** _____
- **myosin:** _____
- **dynein:** _____
- **tubulin:** _____
- Centrioles
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Cilia
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Flagella
 - Structure: _____
 - Function: _____
- Describe the three different types of **cell junctions** found in animal cells.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
- Describe the role of the **extracellular matrix** in regulating cell behavior and cell-cell communication.

Complete the Following Chart

Organelle	Location	Function(s)
Nucleus		
Nucleolus		
Nuclear Pore		
Ribosome		
Mitochondria		
Nuclear envelope		
Plasma Membrane		
Lysosome		
Rough Edoplasmic Reticulum		
Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum		
Golgi Apparatus		
Cilia		
Flagella		
Chloroplast		
Microtubules		
Intermediate Filaments		
Microfilaments		
Centrosomes		
Peroxisome		

Membrane Structure (Chapter 7)

- **Phospholipids:** _____
- **Cholesterol:** _____
- **integral proteins:** _____
- **peripheral proteins:** _____
- **glycolipids:** _____
- **glycoproteins:** _____
- Explain the **fluid-mosaic model** of cell membranes:

Membrane Function (Chapter 7)

- Explain how membranes organize the various chemical activities of a cell:

- Explain why the plasma membrane is selectively permeable:

- Describe the diverse functions of membrane proteins:

Movement Across Membranes (Chapter 7)

- **diffusion:** _____
- **passive transport:** _____
- **active transport:** _____
- **pump proteins:** _____
- Describe an example of active transport found in most cells:

- **facilitated diffusion:** _____
- **osmosis:** _____
- **hypertonic:** _____
- **hypotonic:** _____
- **isotonic:** _____
- What happens to **animal cells** when they are placed in each of these types of solutions:
- **exocytosis:** _____
- **endocytosis:** _____
- **pinocytosis:** _____
- **phagocytosis:** _____
- **receptor-mediated endocytosis:** _____

Energy and the Cell (Chapter 8)

- **metabolism:** _____
 - biological example: _____

- catabolism: _____
 - biological example: _____
- anabolism: _____
 - biological example: _____
- kinetic energy: _____
- thermal energy: _____
- chemical energy: _____
- potential energy: _____
- Describe the circumstances under which a chemical reaction would occur spontaneously: _____
- Endergonic reaction : _____
 - Energy coupling: _____
 - ATP: _____
 - Flow of energy: _____
- exergonic reactions: _____
 - Energy coupling: _____
 - ATP: _____
 - Flow of energy: _____
- How ATP is both formed and used in reactions:

- Explain how:
 - cells use the hydrolysis of ATP to do work:

 - describe examples:

Enzymes (Chapter 8)

- Define enzyme: _____
- explain how enzymes speed up chemical reactions:

- Describe “activation energy”: _____
 - how it relates to enzymes:

- Define substrate site:

- active site: _____
- "Induced Fit" model of enzyme-substrate interactions: _____
- Explain how different factors in the cellular environment affect enzyme activity:
 - enzyme: _____
 - substrate concentration: _____
 - pH: _____
 - temperature: _____
 - Etc. : _____
- competitive inhibitor: _____
 - How it alters an enzyme's activity: _____
 - real example: _____
- non-competitive: _____
 - How it alters an enzyme's activity: _____
 - real example: _____
- feedback inhibition: _____
 - example: _____
- Explain how the following inhibit enzyme activity.
 - certain poisons: _____
 - pesticides: _____
 - drugs: _____

Chemical Group	Group Properties and Compound Name	Examples
Hydroxyl group (—OH) <p>(may be written HO—)</p>	<p>Is polar due to electronegative oxygen. Forms hydrogen bonds with water, helping dissolve compounds such as sugars.</p> <p>Compound name: Alcohol (specific name usually ends in -ol)</p>	<p>Ethanol, the alcohol present in alcoholic beverages</p>
Carbonyl group (>C=O) 	<p>Sugars with ketone groups are called ketoses; those with aldehydes are called aldoses.</p> <p>Compound name: Ketone (carbonyl group is within a carbon skeleton) or aldehyde (carbonyl group is at the end of a carbon skeleton)</p>	<p>Acetone, the simplest ketone</p> <p>Propanal, an aldehyde</p>
Carboxyl group (—COOH) 	<p>Acts as an acid (can donate H^+) because the covalent bond between oxygen and hydrogen is so polar.</p> <p>Compound name: Carboxylic acid, or organic acid</p>	<p>Acetic acid, which gives vinegar its sour taste</p> <p>Ionized form of —COOH (carboxylate ion), found in cells</p>
Amino group (—NH_2) 	<p>Acts as a base; can pick up an H^+ from the surrounding solution (water, in living organisms).</p> <p>Compound name: Amine</p>	<p>Glycine, an amino acid (note its carboxyl group)</p> <p>Ionized form of —NH_2, found in cells</p>
Sulfhydryl group (—SH) <p>(may be written HS—)</p>	<p>Two —SH groups can react, forming a "cross-link" that helps stabilize protein structure. Hair protein cross-links maintain the straightness or curliness of hair; in hair salons, permanent treatments break cross-links, then re-form them while the hair is in the desired shape.</p> <p>Compound name: Thiol</p>	<p>Cysteine, a sulfur-containing amino acid</p>
Phosphate group (—OPO_3^{2-}) 	<p>Contributes negative charge (1- when positioned inside a chain of phosphates; 2- when at the end). When attached, confers on a molecule the ability to react with water, releasing energy.</p> <p>Compound name: Organic phosphate</p>	<p>Glycerol phosphate, which takes part in many important chemical reactions in cells</p>
Methyl group (—CH_3) 	<p>Affects the expression of genes when on DNA or on proteins bound to DNA. Affects the shape and function of male and female sex hormones.</p> <p>Compound name: Methylated compound</p>	<p>5-Methyl cytosine, a component of DNA that has been modified by addition of a methyl group</p>