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# **Structure of some compounds studied in bioorganic chemistry**

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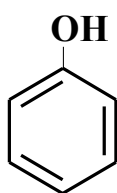
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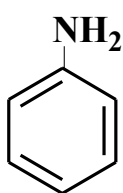
## Conjugated and aromatic systems



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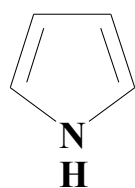
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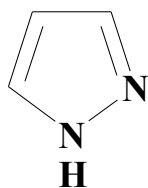
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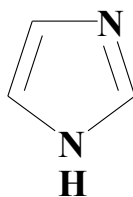
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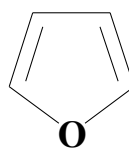
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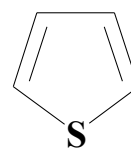
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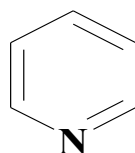
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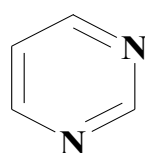
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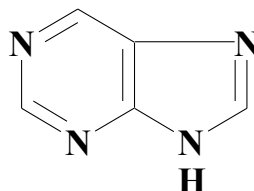
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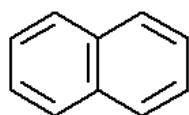
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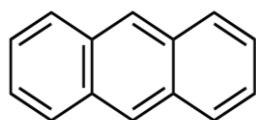
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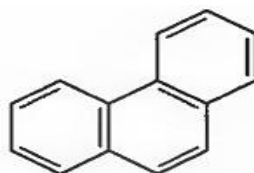
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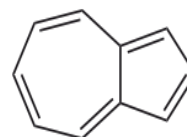
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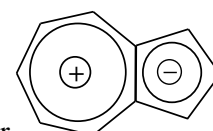
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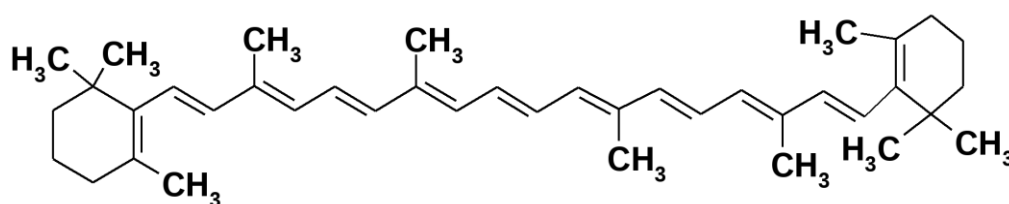
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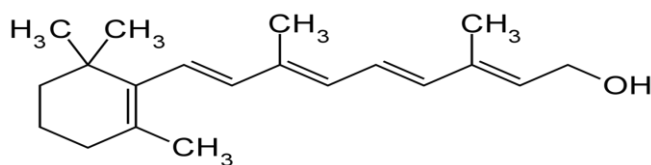
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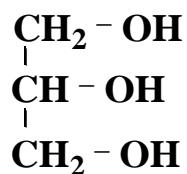
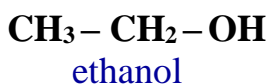
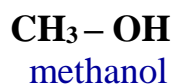


$\beta$ -carotene

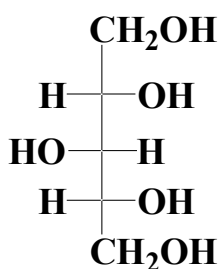


vitamin A (retinol)

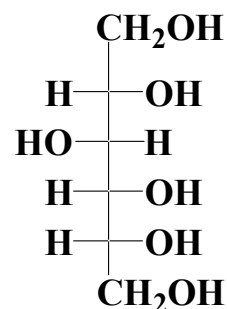
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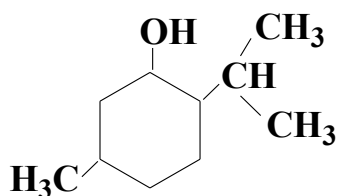
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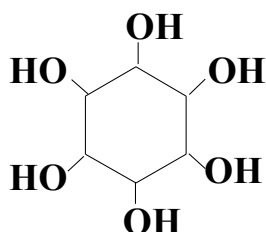
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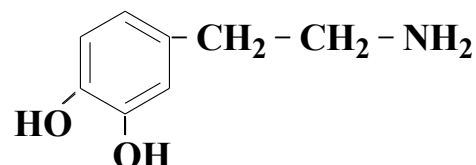
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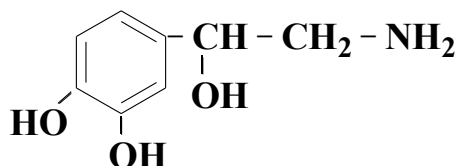
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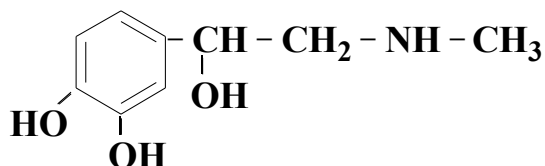
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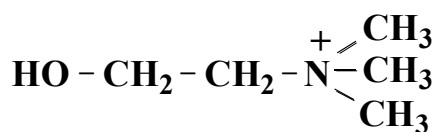
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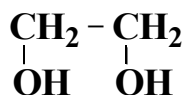
noradrenaline



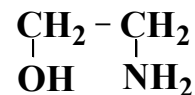
adrenaline



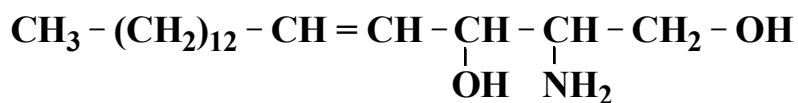
choline



ethanediol-1,2  
(ethylene glycol)

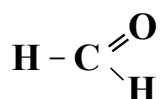


ethanolamine  
(colamine)

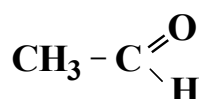


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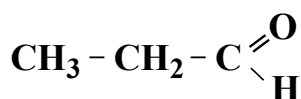
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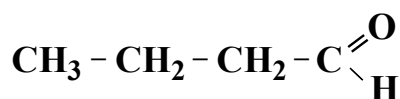
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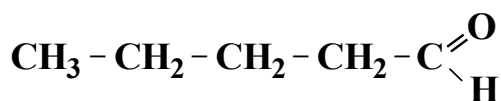
ethanal (acetaldehyde)



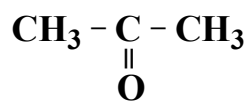
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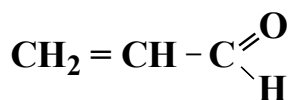
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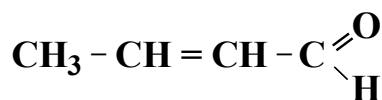
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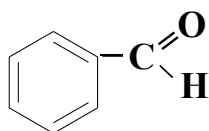
propanone (acetone)



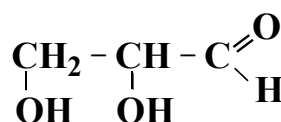
propenal (acrolein)



butene-2-al (crotonic aldehyde)



benzoic aldehyde



glyceraldehyde

## Carboxylic acids

### ▪ *Saturated monocarboxylic acids*



methanoic (formic) acid



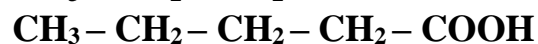
ethanoic (acetic) acid



propanoic (propionic) acid



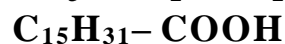
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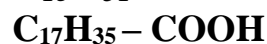
pentanoic (valeric) acid



hexanoic (caproic) acid



palmitic acid

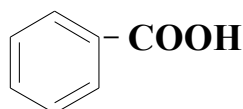


stearic acid

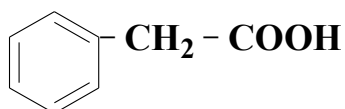
▪ *Saturated dicarboxylic acids*

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| $\text{HOOC} - \text{COOH}$   | ethanedioic (oxalic) acid    |
| $\text{HOOC} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH}$                             | propanedioic (malonic) acid  |
| $\text{HOOC} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH}$               | butanedioic (succinic) acid  |
| $\text{HOOC} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH}$ | pentanedioic (glutaric) acid |
| $\text{HOOC} - (\text{CH}_2)_4 - \text{COOH}$                         | hexanedioic (adipic) acid    |

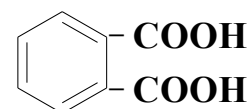
▪ *Aromatic carboxylic acids*



benzoic acid

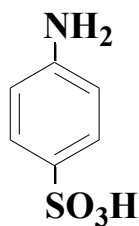


phenyl-acetic acid

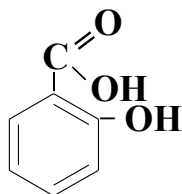


phthalic acid

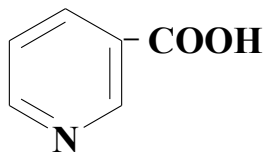
▪ *Hetero functional aromatic carboxylic acids*



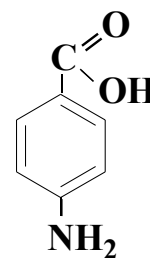
p-sulfanilic acid



salicylic acid



nicotinic acid

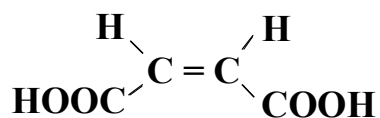


PABA  
(para-aminobenzoic acid)

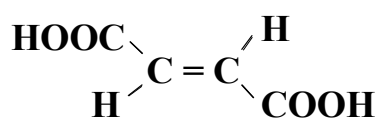
▪ *Unsaturated carboxylic acids*

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| $\text{H}_2\text{C} = \text{CH} - \text{COOH}$  | propenoic (acrylic) acid          |
| $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{COOH}$   | butane-2-oic acid (crotonic) acid |
| $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{33} - \text{COOH}$  | oleic acid                        |
| $\text{CH}_3 - (\text{CH}_2)_7 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_7 - \text{COOH}$   |                                   |
| $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{31} - \text{COOH}$  | linoleic acid                     |
| $\text{CH}_3 - (\text{CH}_2)_4 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_7 - \text{COOH}$   |                                   |
| $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{29} - \text{COOH}$  | linolenic acid                    |
| $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_7 - \text{COOH}$   |                                   |
| $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{31} - \text{COOH}$  | arachidonic acid                  |
| $\text{CH}_3 - (\text{CH}_2)_4 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_3 - \text{COOH}$ |                                   |

▪ *Unsaturated dicarboxylic acids*

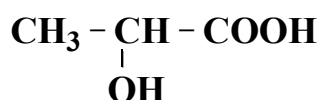


maleic acid  
(cis-butenedioic acid)



fumaric acid  
(trans-butenedioic acid)

▪ *Hydroxy carboxylic acids*



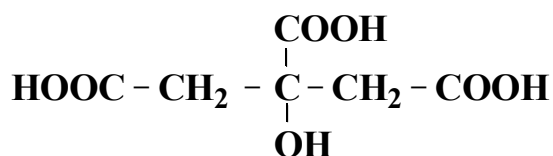
lactic acid



malic acid

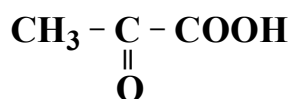


tartaric acid

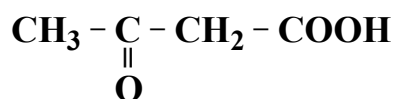


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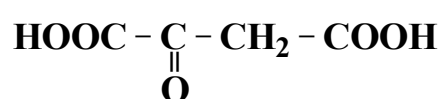
▪ *Keto carboxylic acids or oxo carboxylic acids*



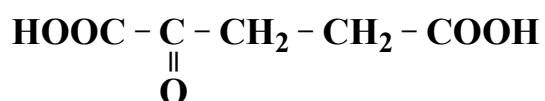
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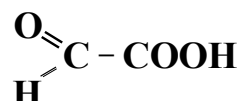
acetoacetic acid



oxaloacetic acid

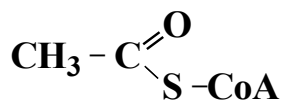


α-ketoglutaric acid



glyoxylic acid

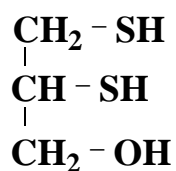
## Bioregulators



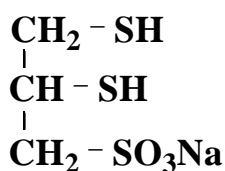
acetyl CoA (acetyl coenzyme A)



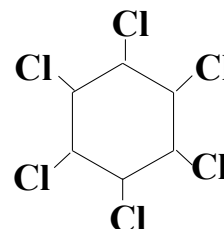
$\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid



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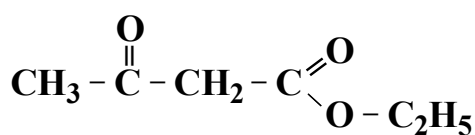
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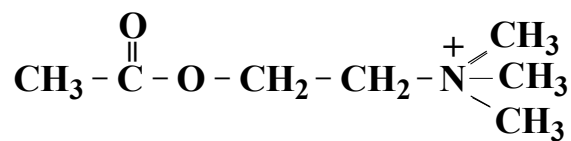
hexachloran

$\text{CHCl}_3$   
chloroform

$\text{CHI}_3$   
iodoform

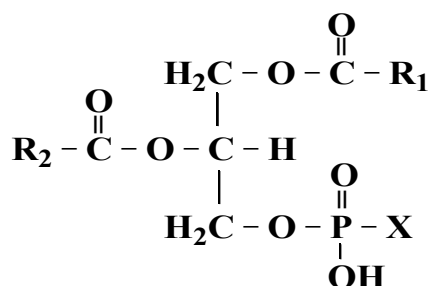


acetoacetic ester

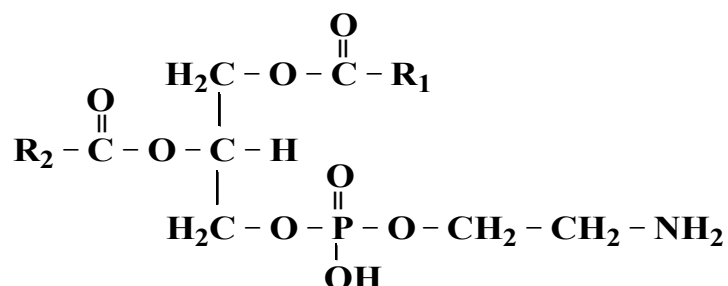


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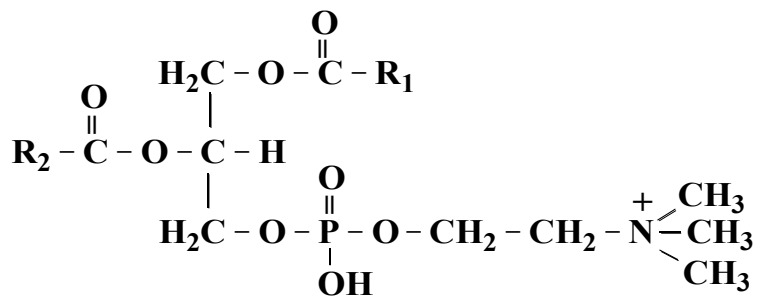
## Lipids



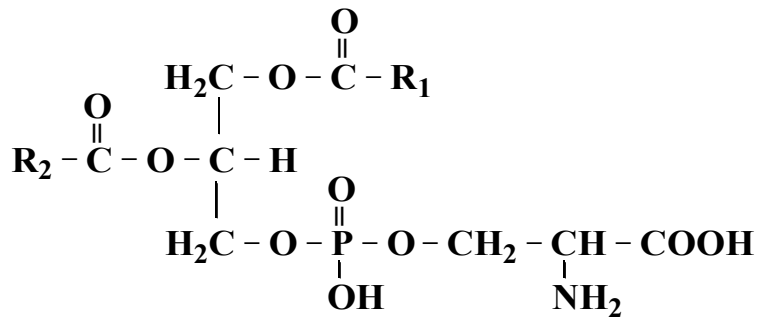
general formula of  
phospholipids



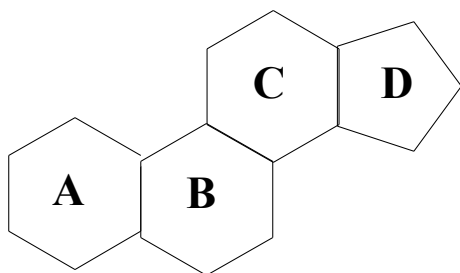
general formula of  
phosphatidylethanolamines (cephalines)



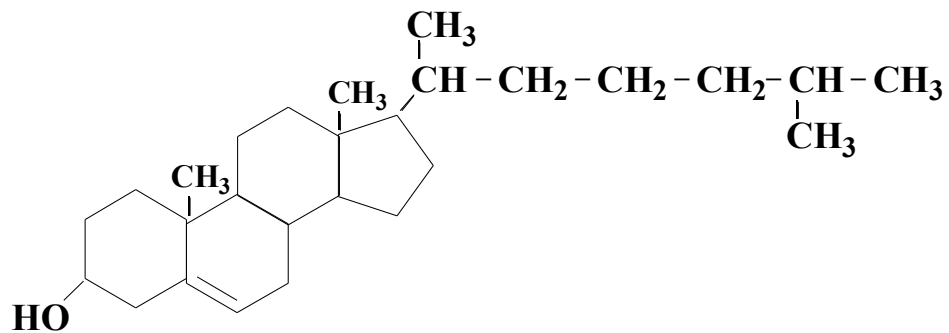
general formula of phosphatidylcholines (lecithins)



general formula of phosphatidylserines



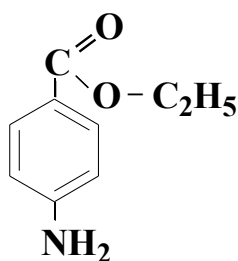
steroid ring



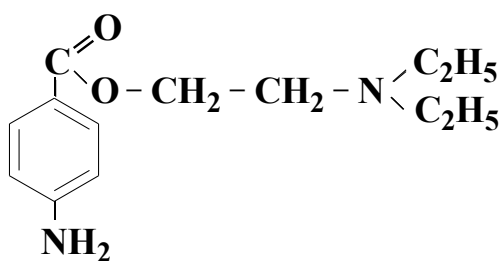
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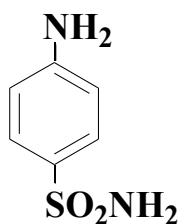
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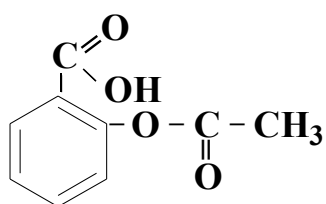
anesthesine



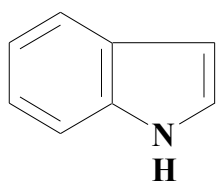
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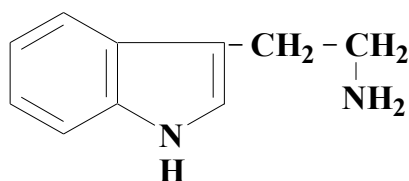
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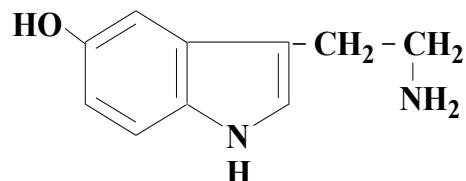
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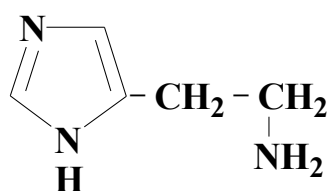
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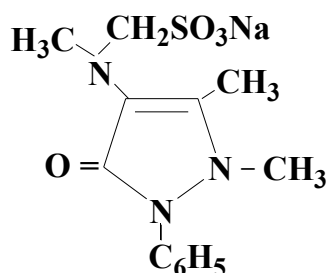
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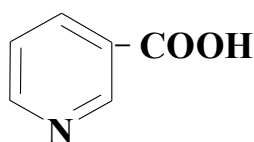
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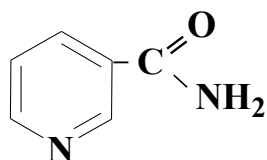
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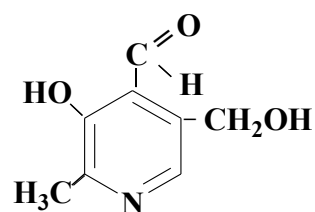
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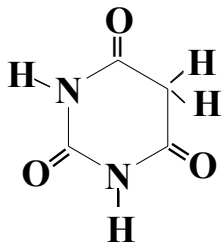
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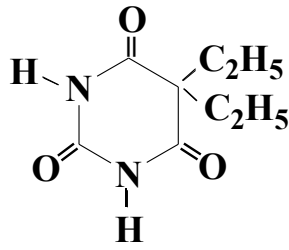
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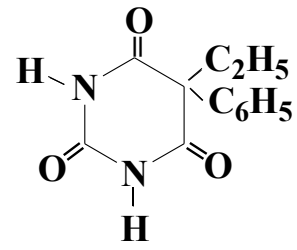
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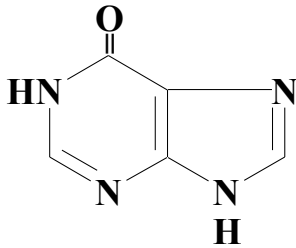
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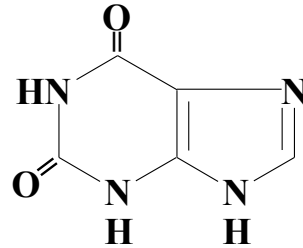
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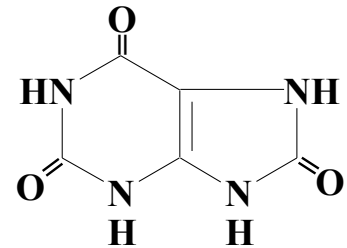
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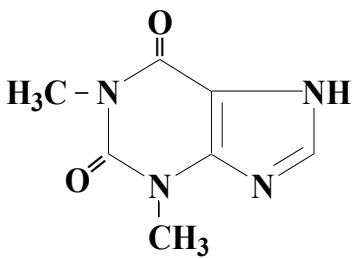
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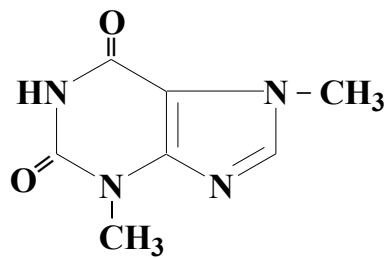
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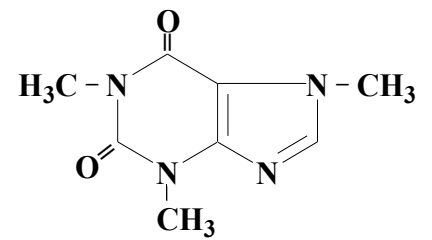
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theophylline  
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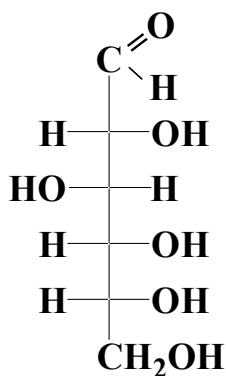
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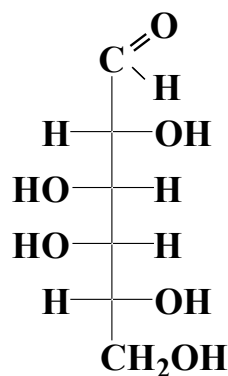
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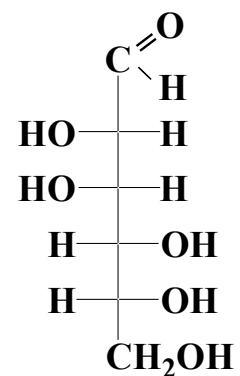
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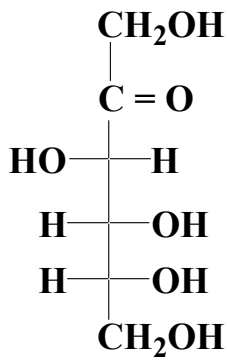
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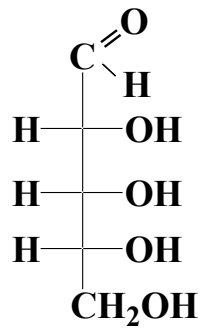
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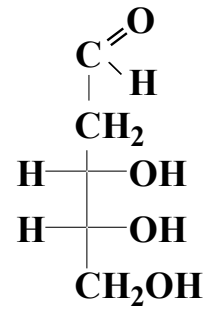
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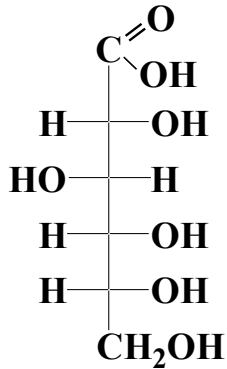
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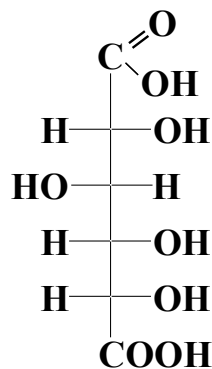
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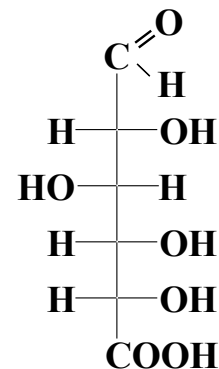
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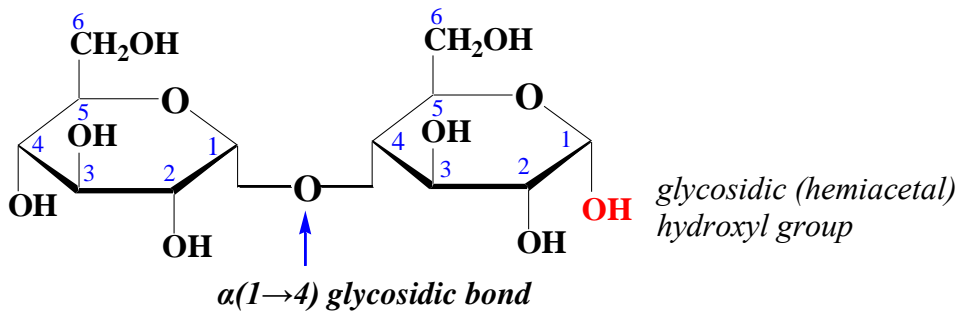


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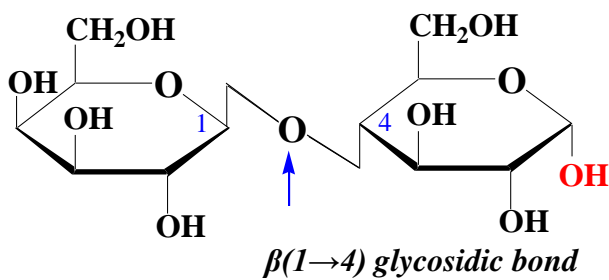


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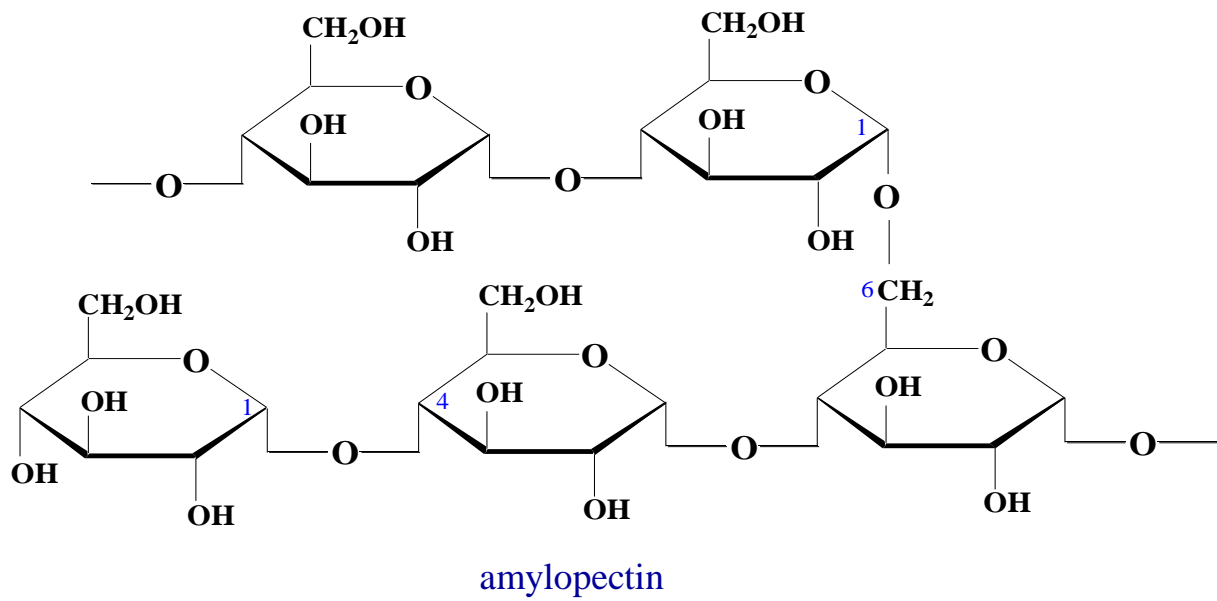
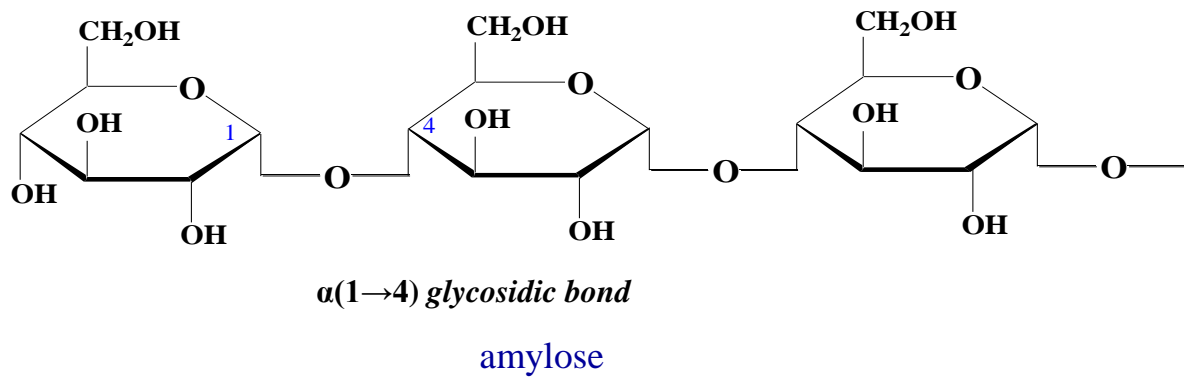
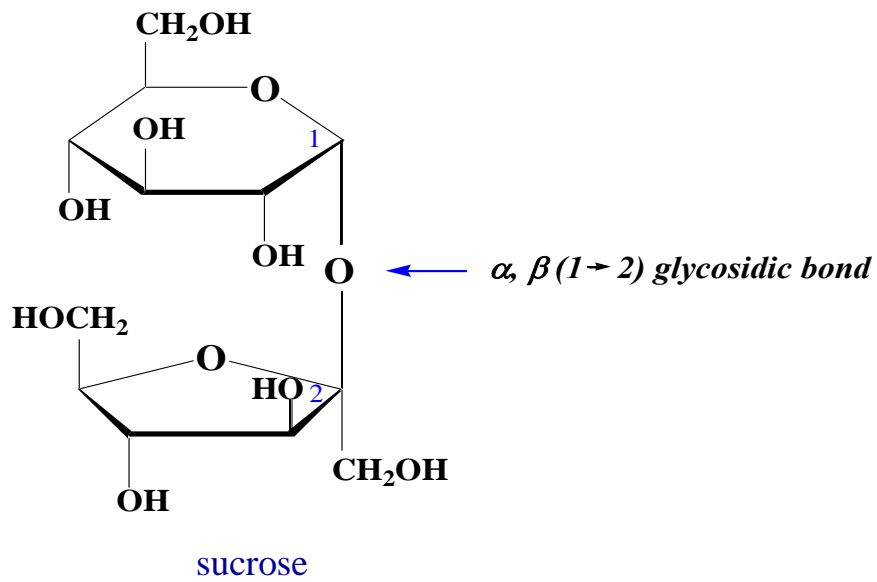
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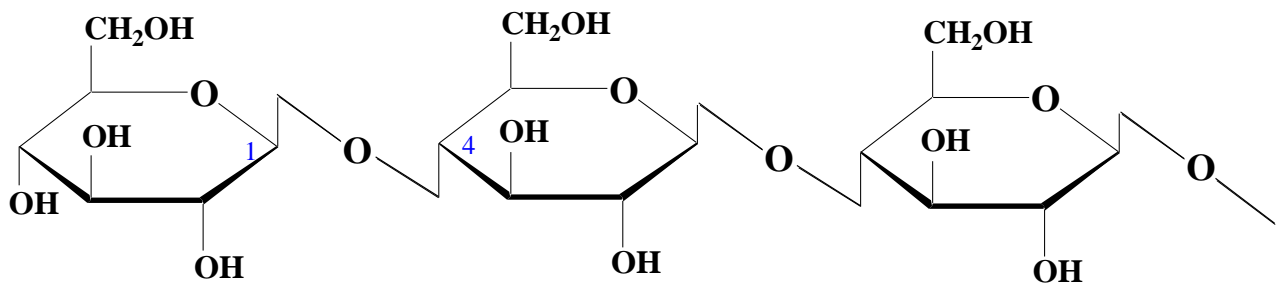


$\alpha$ -maltose

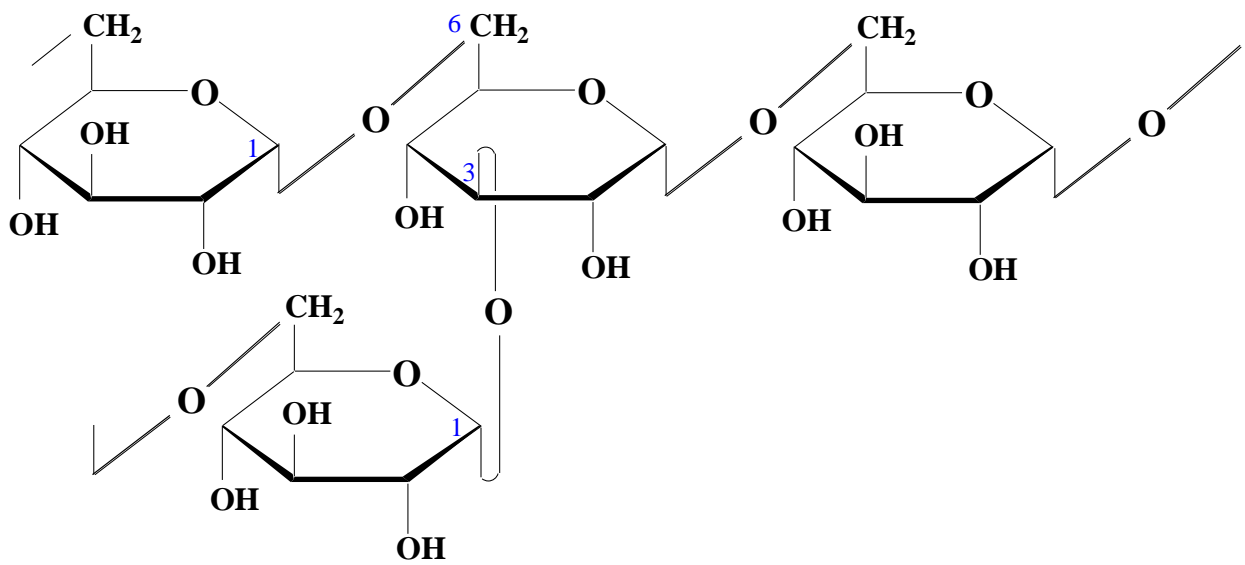


$\alpha$ -lactose





cellulose



dextrans

## **$\alpha$ -Amino acids**

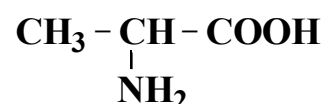
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#### ▪ *Monoaminomonocarboxylic acids*

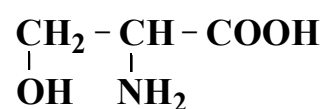
glycine (gly), 2-aminoethanoic acid, aminoacetic acid:



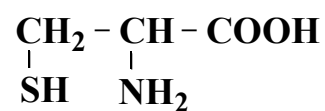
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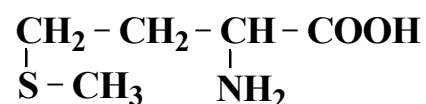
serine (ser), 2-amino-3-hydroxypropanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -hydroxypropionic acid:



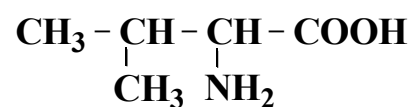
cystein (cys), 2-amino-3-mercaptopropanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -thiopropionic acid:



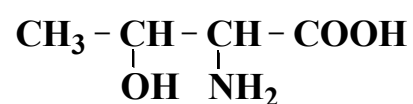
methionine (met), 2-amino-4-methylthiobutanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\gamma$ -methylthiobutyric acid:



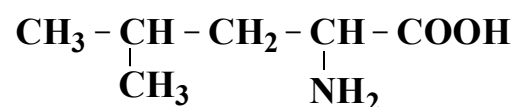
valine (val), 2-amino-3-methylbutanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -aminoisovaleric acid:



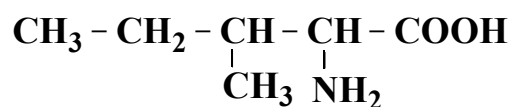
threonine (thr), 2-amino-3-hydroxybutanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyric acid:



leucine (leu), 2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -aminoisocaproic acid:

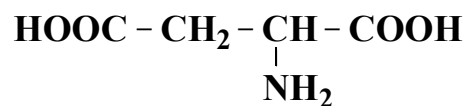


isoleucine (ile), 2-amino-3-methylpentanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -methylvaleric acid:

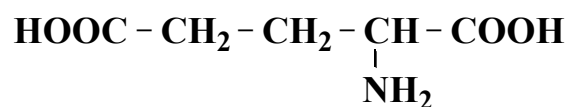


▪ *Monoamino dicarboxylic acids*

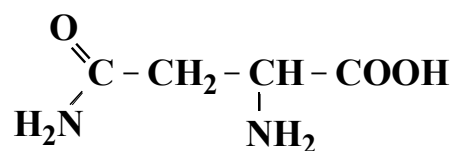
aspartic acid (asp), 2-aminobutanedioic acid,  $\alpha$ -aminosuccinic acid:



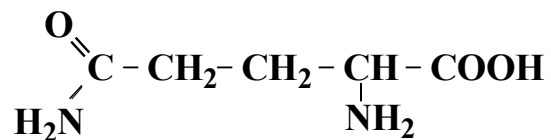
glutamic acid (glu), 2-aminopentanedioic acid,  $\alpha$ -aminoglutaric acid:



asparagine (asn), aspartic acid amide:

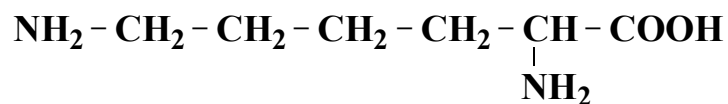


glutamine (gln), glutamic acid amide:

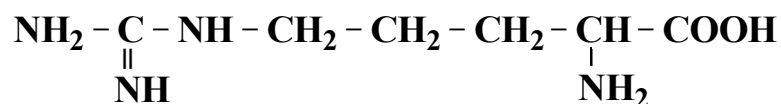


▪ *Diamino monocarboxylic acids*

lysine (lys), 2,6-diaminohexanoic acid,  $\alpha,\epsilon$ -diaminocaproic acid:

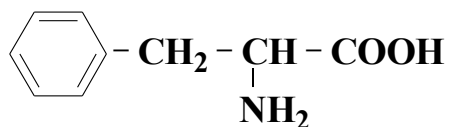


arginine (arg), 2-amino-5-guanidylpentanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\delta$ -guanidylvaleric acid:

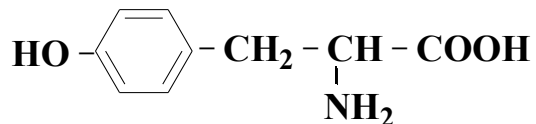


## II. Aromatic $\alpha$ -amino acids

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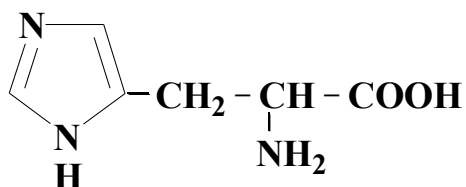


tyrosine (tyr), 2-amino-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-propanoic acid:

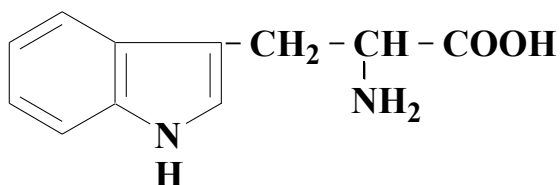


## III. Heterocyclic $\alpha$ -amino acids

histidine (his), 2-amino-3-imidazolylpropanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -imidazolylpropionic acid:

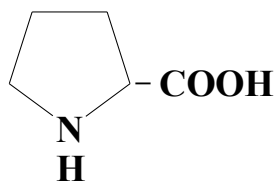


tryptophan (trp), 2-amino-3-indolylpropanoic acid,  $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -indolylpropionic acid:

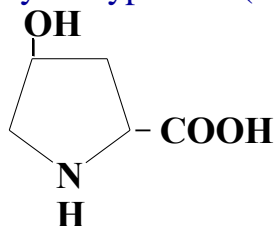


## IV. Imino acids

proline (pro), pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid:



hydroxyproline (HO-pro), 4-hydroxypyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid:

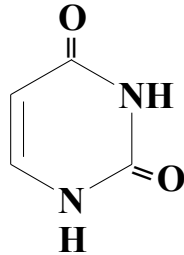
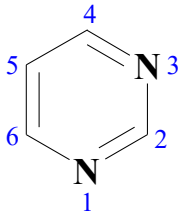




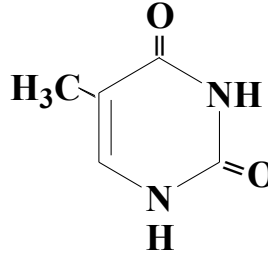
## Nucleic acids

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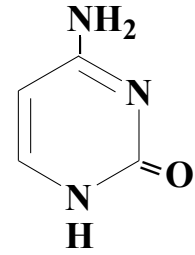
Uracil – U,  
2,4-dioxo-  
pyrimidine



Thymine – T,  
5-methyl-2,4-dioxo-  
pyrimidine:

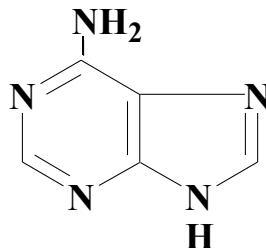
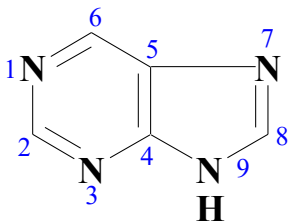


Cytosine – C,  
4-amino-2-oxo-  
pyrimidine:

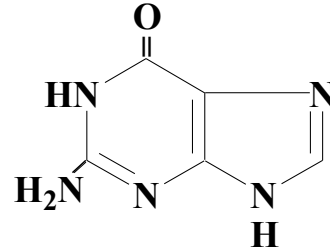


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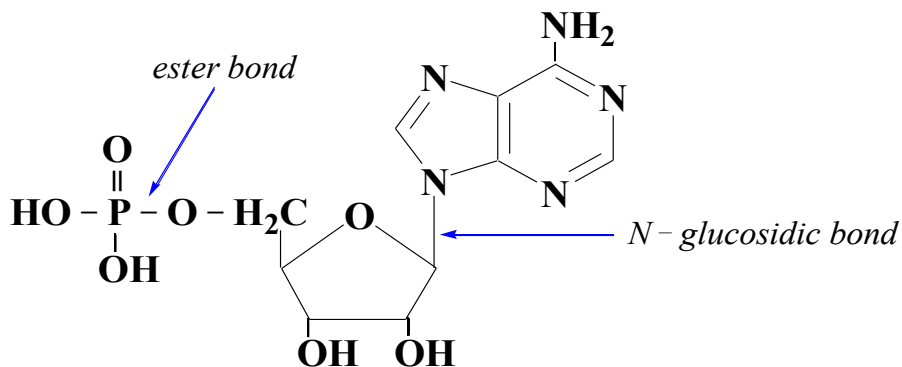
Adenine – A,  
6-aminopurine:



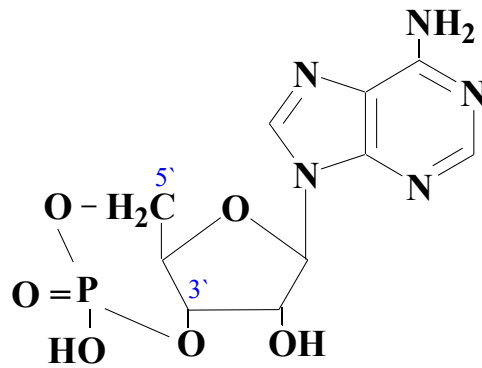
Guanine – G,  
2-amino-6-oxopurine:



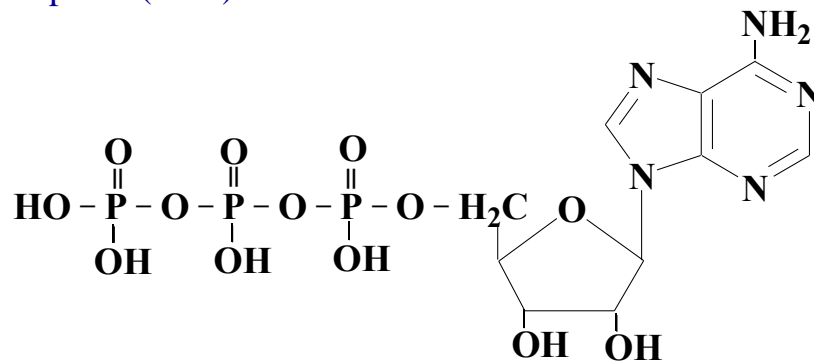
Adenosine-5'-monophosphate or AMP:



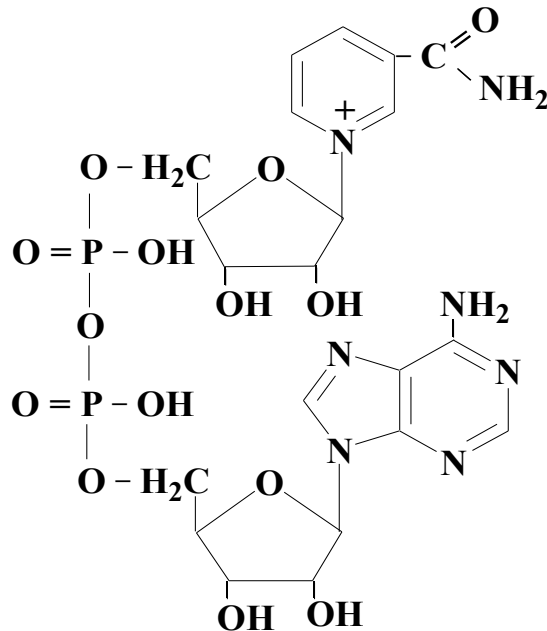
Adenosine -3'-5'-cyclic monophosphate or cyclic AMP or c-AMP:



Adenosine triphosphate (ATP):



Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide or NAD<sup>+</sup>:



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| Phenylacetic acid | 5     | Sulfanilamide               | 9  |
| Phenanthrene      | 2     | Sulfanilic acid             | 5  |
| Phenobarbital     | 10    | Tartaric acid               | 6  |
| Phenol            | 2     | Theobromine                 | 10 |
| Phthalic acid     | 5     | Theophylline                | 10 |
| Polysaccharides   | 12-13 | Thiophene                   | 2  |
| Proline           | 16    | Threonine                   | 14 |

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| Propanal       | 4  | Thymine    | 17 |
| Propanoic acid | 4  | Tryptamine | 9  |
| Purine         | 2  | Tryptophan | 16 |
| Tyrosine       | 16 | Vitamin A  | 2  |
| Unithiol       | 7  | Vitamin PP | 9  |
| Uracil         | 17 | Xanthine   | 10 |
| Uric acid      | 10 | Xylitol    | 3  |
| Valine         | 14 |            |    |