(Polymers of α - amino acids)

Amino acids contain -NH, and -COOH groups.

Classification:

- -On the basis of relative number of -NH, and -COOH group
- (i) Neutral equal number of -NH, and -COOH group
- (ii) Basic more number of -NH, than -COOH group
- (iii) Acidic more number of -COOH than -NH, group
- -On the basis of place of synthesis
- (i) Essential cannot be synthesized in the body.
- (ii) Non-essential synthesized in the body.
- -On the basis of shape
- (i) Fibrous fibre -like structure
- (ii) Globular spherical

Structure:

Peptide linkage

Denaturation of proteins:

When a protein in its native form is subjected to physical change, globules unfold, helix get uncoiled and protein losses its biological activity

Two types: Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), ribonucleic acid (RNA)

| Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) | Ribonucleic acid (RNA) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Sugar is β-D-2-deoxyribose | Sugar is β-D-ribose |
| DNA Contains A=T, G=C | RNA Contains A=U, G=C. |

Biological Functions:

- -Chemical basis of heredity.
- -Responsible for identity of different species of organisms.
- -Nucleic acids are responsible for protein synthesis in cell.

Globular proteins specific for particular reaction and for particular substrate.

Mechanism: Reduces the magnitude of activation energy

> enzymescarbohydrates

> > **MOLECULES**

Organic compounds required in diet in small amounts to perform specific biological functions for maintenance and growth Classification:

vitamins

nucleic acids

(i) Fat soluble: Soluble in fats and oils but insoluble in water. (vitamins A,D,E and K)

(ii) Water soluble : B group and vitamin C are soluble in water

Optically active polyhydroxy aldehydes or ketones or compounds which produce such units on hydrolysis

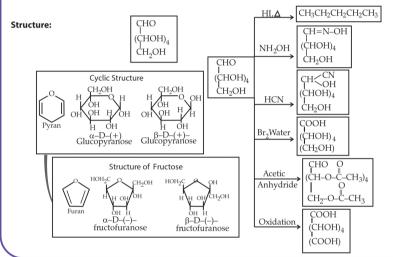
Classification:

(I) Monosaccharides: (Aldehyde group - aldose, keto group -ketose)

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a) From sucrose:
$$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{H^+} C_6H_{12}O_6 + C_6H_{12}O_6$$
sucrose
Sucrose
Fructose

b) From starch: $(C_{_{6}}H_{_{10}}O_{_{5}})_{_{n}}+ nH_{_{2}}O\xrightarrow[393K;\ 2-3\ atm}^{H^{+}}nC_{_{6}}H_{_{12}}O_{_{6}}$



- (ii) Disaccharides : Linkage between 2 monosaccharides- Glycosidic linkage
- 1) Sucrose-C-1 of a-glucose and C-2 of β -fructose
- 2) maltose-C-1 of a-D-glucose with C-4 of another a-D-glucose
- 3) lactose-C-4 of β -D-glucose with C-1
- of β-D-galactose
- (iii) Polysaccharides: Large number of monosaccharides units joined by glycosidic linkages.
- (a) Starch: Polymer of a-glucose with two components amylose and amylopectin
- (b) Cellulose: Polymer of β -D-glucose
- (c) Glycogen: Animal starch-Polymer of glucose

Importance:

- Form a major portion of food.
- Cellulose forms cell wall of bacteria and plants.
- Raw materials for industries like textiles, paper, lacquers and breweries