

# Chemical Elements which make Life possible around Two Dozen different Chemical Elements

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## Description

The study of chemical processes within and relating to living organisms is known as biochemistry or biological chemistry. Biochemistry is a subfield of both chemistry and biology that can be broken down into three areas: metabolism, enzymology, and structural biology. Biochemistry has become successful at explaining living processes through these three fields over the last few decades of the 20th century. Practically all region of the existence sciences are being revealed and created through biochemical procedure and research. Natural chemistry centers around understanding the compound premise which permits natural atoms to lead to the cycles that happen inside living cells and between cells, thus relating incredibly to the comprehension of tissues and organs, as well as life form structure and function. Organic chemistry is firmly connected with sub-atomic science, which is the investigation of the sub-atomic systems of organic phenomena.

## Crop Cultivation, Crop Storage and Pest Control

Quite a bit of natural chemistry manages the designs, holding, capabilities, and collaborations of organic macromolecules, like proteins, nucleic acids, sugars and lipids. They give the construction of cells and perform a considerable lot of the capabilities related with life. The science of the cell additionally relies on the responses of little particles and particles. These can be organic like amino acids, which are used to make proteins or inorganic like water and metal ions. Metabolism is the process by which cells use chemical reactions to get energy from their environment. Biochemistry's findings are mostly used in agriculture, nutrition and medicine. Biochemists study the causes and treatments of diseases in medicine, nutrition studies how to maintain health and wellness and biochemists study the effects of nutritional deficiencies in agriculture. Additionally, objectives include enhancing crop cultivation, crop storage and pest control. Because it helps people learn about complicated subjects like prions, biochemistry is very important. Starting points: The chemical elements that make life possible around two dozen different chemical elements are necessary for various

kinds of biological life to exist. The majority of Earth's rare elements, with the exceptions of selenium and iodine, and a few common ones (aluminium and titanium) are not utilized by life. The majority of organisms require the same elements, but animals and plants differ in a few ways. For instance, land plants and animals do not appear to require bromine, whereas ocean algae do. While some plants do not require sodium, all animals do. Biogenic silicon and boron are essential for plants, whereas animals might not require them at all. Nearly 99% of the mass of living cells, including those in the human body, is comprised of just six elements: carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, calcium and phosphorus. Biomolecules the four main classes of molecules in bio-chemistry commonly referred to as biomolecules are carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. A lot of biological molecules are polymers, and these include the six main elements that make up the majority of the human body. In addition, humans require smaller amounts of at least 18 additional elements. Biomolecules in this phrasing, monomers are moderately little macromolecules that are connected together to make huge macromolecules known as polymers. Dehydration synthesis is the process by which monomers are linked together to make a biological polymer. Macromolecules can form larger complexes, which are frequently required for biological activity. Carbohydrates Store energy and provide structure are two of their primary functions. A carbohydrate is one of the most common sugars, glucose, but not all carbohydrates are sugars. More carbohydrates than any other known biomolecule can be found on Earth; Energy and genetic information are stored in them, and they also play important roles in cell-to-cell interactions and communication. A dehydration reaction, in which a molecule of water is released, can bring two monosaccharide's together into a disaccharide by joining them with a glycosidic or ester bond. Hydrolysis is the reverse reaction in which a disaccharide's glycosidic bond is broken into two monosaccharide's. The most well-known disaccharide is sucrose, also known as ordinary sugar. It is made up of glucose and a fructose molecule joined together. Lactose, which is made up of a molecule of galactose and a molecule of glucose, is another important disaccharide found in milk. Lactase is an enzyme that can hydrolyze lactose, and lactose intolerance is caused by a lack of this enzyme.

## Nonpolar Compounds of Biological Origin

An oligosaccharide is one in which three to six monosaccharide's join together. The word "oligo" means few. These molecules can be used in a variety of ways, including as markers and signals. A polysaccharide is made up of multiple monosaccharide's joined together. They can be participated in one long direct chain, or they might be stretched. Glycogen and cellulose are two of the most common polysaccharides, both of which are made up of glucose monomers that keep happening. Glycogen is a type of energy storage that animals use, and cellulose is an important structural component of the cell walls of plants. Sugar has reducing or non-reducing ends, depending on the type. A carbon atom at the carbohydrate's reducing end can be in equilibrium with the keto or open-chain aldehyde (aldose) forms. The free hydroxy group of the pyranose or furanose form is exchanged with an OH-side-chain of another sugar to produce a full acetal when monomers join at this carbon atom. This renders the modified residue non-reducing

and prevents the chain from opening to the keto or aldehyde form. While galactose forms a complete acetal with the glucose, lactose has a reducing end at its glucose moiety. Due to full acetal formation between the aldehyde carbon of glucose and the keto carbon of fructose, saccharose lacks a reducing end. Lipids include waxes, fatty acids, fatty-acid derived phospholipids, sphingolipids, glycolipids and terpenoids (such as steroids and retinoids), which are relatively water-insoluble or nonpolar compounds of biological origin. Lipids also include a wide variety of other molecules. Some lipids have ring structures while others are linear, open-chain aliphatic molecules. With a cyclic and planar structure, some are aromatic, while others are not. Others are rigid, while some are flexible. Glycerol is typically combined with other molecules to create lipids. There are three fatty acids and one molecule of glycerol in triglycerides, the main group of bulk lipids. In this scenario, fatty acids are regarded as the monomer and can be saturated with no double bonds in the carbon chain or unsaturated.