# Chapter 2.3–2.5 Notes

Macromolecules and Enzymes

Car	vbon-Based Molecules: 2.3				
Ð	Why is carbon called the building block of life?				
	Carbon atoms are the basis of most found in living things				
	Carbon's unique properties allow it to form bonds with at				
	least 4 other atoms				
	There are 3 fundamental Structures:,				
	Monomers are smallthat make up larger molecules called				
	Monomers are individual				
	■ Example:				
	Polymers () are made of many				
	■ Example:				
	FOUR MAIN TYPES OF MACROMOLECULES				
1.	Carbohydrates				
	Building Blocks				
	Made of,, and				
	■ Includes:,&&				
	■Example:				
	are of monosaccharides				
	■ Examples:				
	Used as a source of for Ex:				
	Provide for Ex;				
	Foods containing carbohydrates:				
2.	<u>Lipids</u>				
	Building Blocks				
	Made up of,, and				
	Includes:,,,				
	Consist of chains bonded to called				
	Uses of lipids by organism:				
	Used as a source of				
	fats: animal stored chemical energy in fats				
	fats: Plants store chemical energy in oils				
	Make up cell (phospholipids)				
	Polar phosphate ""				
	Nonpolar fatty acid ""				
	Used to make				
	Cholesterol- also part of the				

## 3. Proteins

	Building Blocks	
	Made of	_ & sometimes
	Includes:	
	······································	_, &
	Made of monomers called	
	There are different amino	acids
	Your body can make	of these
	■ come from b	eans &
	All Amino acids have: a	amino aroup () and a
	(COOH)	
	Amino acide differ in arour	
	<ul> <li>Amino acids any fer in group</li> <li>Amino acids and linked together by</li> </ul>	bonds called
	<ul> <li>Amino acids are linked together by</li> <li>Amino acids are linked into</li> </ul>	bonds called
	Amino acias are linked into	called
	Functions of Proteins:	
	Control rates of	
	Regulate processes	
	Used to form &	
	Transport substances	of cells
	Fight	
	Amino acids interact to give a prote	ein its
	Incorrect amino acids change a	and
<u>4.</u>	Nucleic Acids	
	Building Blocks:	
	<ul> <li>Made of</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Made from monomers called</li> </ul>	·
	<ul> <li>Nucleotides are composed of a</li> </ul>	, a group, and nitrogenous

## Functions of Nucleic Acids:

- Instructions for making proteins
- Contain genetic information passed on to offspring
  - \_\_\_\_\_ are formed from nucleotides.





### Chemical Reactions: 2.4

- Image: process that \_\_\_\_\_\_ one set of chemicals into \_\_\_\_\_\_ of chemicals by \_\_\_\_\_\_ chemical bonds
- chemicals that start a reaction
- chemicals that are made in a reaction

- amount of energy needed to start a reaction



#### <u>Enzymes</u>

any su	: any substance that	
Catalysts speed up reactio	ons by	of activation energy
biological	catalysts that	
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0		
Most enzymes are		
• <b>Ex</b> :		
An enzyme's upon its	is dependent	
An	allows only	
certain reactants to	with it	
: reac	tant that binds with an	
enzyme		
An enzyme & a	fit together like a	
: sp	ecific place where substru	ate
and enzyme bind		

- Enzymes will keep making \_\_\_\_\_ until something \_\_\_\_\_
- Causes for Enzymes to stop functioning:
  - Disruptions in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Very high or very low \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wrong \_\_\_\_\_
  - No more \_\_\_\_\_
- Changes in these conditions may affect the \_\_\_\_\_\_, or activity of an \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Ex. When people run a temperature above normal, the hydrogen bonds in enzymes may be broken and it may lose its ability to function

