



## چربی ها و اسیدهای چرب

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- The common and defining feature of which is their insolubility in water.
- Hydrophobic or amphiphilic



## **Importance**

- stored forms of energy
- Structural elements of biological membranes
- electrical insulators
- hormones, and intracellular messengers
- enzyme cofactors, electron carriers, light absorbing pigments



## **Classification**

#### • Simple lipids

- Fats and Oils (triacylglycerols)
- Waxes

#### Complex lipids

- Phospholipids
- Glycolipids
- Sphingolipids

#### • Sterols



## **Condensation reaction**

Glycerol







## **Fatty acids**

- hydrocarbon derivatives (carboxylic acids)
- carbons length (C4 to C36).
- even numbers
- Saturated
- One or more double bonds (unsaturated)
- Unconjugated (double bonds, are separated by a methylene group)
- cis configuration

#### Table 14–1.Saturated fatty acids.



Common Name	Number of C Atoms	
Acetic	2	Major end product of carbohy- drate fermentation by rumen organisms <sup>1</sup>
Propionic	3	An end product of carbohydrate fermentation by rumen organisms <sup>1</sup>
Butyric	4	In certain fats in small amounts
Valeric	5	(especially butter). An end product of carbohydrate fermentation by
Caproic	6	rumen organisms <sup>1</sup>
Lauric	12	Spermaceti, cinnamon, palm ker- nel, coconut oils, laurels, butter
Myristic	14	Nutmeg, palm kernel, coconut oils, myrtles, butter
Palmitic	16	Common in all animal and plant
Stearic	18	fats

Table 14-2. Unsaturated fatty acids of physiologic and	nutritional significance.
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Number of C Atoms and Number		Common		
Double Bonds	Family	Name	Systematic Name	Occurrence
		N	Aonoenoic acids (one double bond)	
16:1;9	ω7	Palmitoleic	<i>cis</i> -9-Hexadecenoic	In nearly all fats.
18:1;9	ω9	Oleic	<i>cis</i> -9-Octadecenoic	Possibly the most common fatty acid in natural fats.
18:1;9	ω9	Elaidic	trans-9-Octadecenoic	Hydrogenated and ruminant fats.
			Dienoic acids (two double bonds)	
18:2;9,12	ωб	Linoleic	all- <i>cis</i> -9,12-Octadecadienoic	Corn, peanut, cottonseed, soybean, and many plant oils.
		٦	Frienoic acids (three double bonds)	
18:3;6,9,12	ωб	γ-Linolenic	all- <i>cis</i> -6,9,12-Octadecatrienoic	Some plants, eg, oil of evening prim- rose, borage oil; minor fatty acid in animals.
18:3;9,12,15	ω3	α-Linolenic	all- <i>cis</i> -9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic	Frequently found with linoleic acid but particularly in linseed oil.
		Т	etraenoic acids (four double bonds)	
20:4;5,8,11,14	ωб	Arachidonic	all- <i>cis</i> -5,8,11,14-Eicosatetraenoic	Found in animal fats and in peanut oil; important component of phospho- lipids in animals.
		Р	entaenoic acids (five double bonds)	
20:5;5,8,11,14,17	ω3	Timnodonic	all- <i>cis</i> -5,8,11,14,17-Eicosapentaenoic	Important component of fish oils, eg, cod liver, mackerel, menhaden, salmon oils.
		l	Hexaenoic acids (six double bonds)	
22:6;4,7,10,13,16,19	ω3	Cervonic	all- <i>cis</i> -4,7,10,13,16,19-Docosahexaenoic	Fish oils, phospholipids in brain.





## **Nomenclature**

#### Carbon

- The carbon atoms adjacent to the carboxyl carbon (No. 2, 3, and 4) are also known as the  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  carbons, the terminal methyl carbon is known as the  $\omega$  or n-carbon.
- names of hydrocarbon (saturated acids end in -anoic, and unsaturated acids with double bonds end in enoic)
  - octadecenoic acid (oleic acid)
- the chain length, number of double bonds, positions of any double bonds
  - 18:2(Δ<sup>9,12</sup>)



## **Oleic acid**





## **Trans fatty acids**

- increased blood levels of LDL (bad cholesterol) and decreased HDL (good cholesterol)
  - French fries, doughnuts, and cookies
  - during hydrogenation, or "hardening," of natural oils
- Improved health
  - Dairy products and meat





## **Physical properties of the fatty acids**

### the length and degree of unsaturation

- solubility of fatty acids in water (a) Carboxyl <sup>-</sup>O, group
- Melting points



Carbon			Common name	Melting	(mg/g solvent)	
skeleton	Structure*	Systematic name <sup>†</sup>	(derivation)	point (°C)	Water	Benzene
12:0	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>10</sub> COOH	n-Dodecanoic acid	Lauric acid (Latin <i>laurus,</i> "laurel plant")	44.2	0.063	2,600
14:0	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>12</sub> COOH	n-Tetradecanoic acid	Myristic acid (Latin <i>Myristica,</i> nutmeg genus)	53.9	0.024	874
16:0	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>14</sub> COOH	n-Hexadecanoic acid	Palmitic acid (Latin <i>palma,</i> "palm tree")	63.1	0.0083	348
18:0	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>16</sub> COOH	n-Octadecanoic acid	Stearic acid (Greek s <i>tear,</i> "hard fat")	69.6	0.0034	124
20:0	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>18</sub> COOH	n-Eicosanoic acid	Arachidic acid (Latin <i>Arachis,</i> legume genus)	76.5		
24:0	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>22</sub> COOH	n-Tetracosanoic acid	Lignoceric acid (Latin <i>lignum,</i> "wood" + <i>cera,</i> "wax")	86.0		
$16:1(\Delta^9)$	$CH_3(CH_2)_5CH = CH(CH_2)_7COOH$	cis-9-Hexadecenoic acid	Palmitoleic acid	1-0.5		
18:1(Δ <sup>9</sup> )	$CH_3(CH_2)_7CH = CH(CH_2)_7COOH$	cis-9-Octadecenoic acid	Oleic acid (Latin <i>oleum,</i> "oil")	13.4		
18:2(Δ <sup>9,12</sup> )	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH=CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH= CH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> COOH	cis-,cis-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid	Linoleic acid (Greek <i>linon,</i> "flax")	1-5		
18:3(Δ <sup>9,12,15</sup> )	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH=CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH= CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH=CH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> COOH	cis-,cis-,cis-9,12,15- Octadecatrienoic acid	lpha-Linolenic acid	-11		
20:4(Δ <sup>5,8,11,14</sup> )	$\begin{array}{c} CH_3(CH_2)_4CH = CHCH_2CH = \\ CHCH_2CH = CHCH_2CH = \\ CH(CH_2)_3COOH \end{array}$	cis-,cis-,cis-,cis-5,8,11,14- Icosatetraenoic acid	Arachidonic acid	-49.5		



## **TRIACYLGLYCEROLS (TRIGLYCERIDES)**

Esters of fatty acids with glycerol

- mixed triacylglycerols
  - Triacylglycerols that are composed largely of unsaturated fatty acids are called oil and those from saturated FA are called Fat.

#### • Stored forms of energy: are highly exergonic

- In vertebrates (adipocytes)
- Germinating seeds
- Insulation

$$\begin{array}{c} O & {}^{1}CH_{2} - O - \overset{O}{C} - R_{1} \\ \\ H_{2} - \overset{\parallel}{C} - O - \overset{2}{C} H & O \\ & {}^{1}_{3}CH_{2} - O - \overset{\parallel}{C} - R_{2} \end{array}$$

Triacylglycerol.









between all carbon pairs

that contain double bonds between one or more pairs of carbon atoms





- long-chain (C14 to C36) saturated and unsaturated fatty acids with long-chain (C16 to C30) alcohols
- Energy Stores
  - Plankton
- Water Repellents
  - Birds
  - tropical plants
  - Lanolin
  - beeswax



## **Phospholipids**







... Phospholipids

- Derivatives of phosphatidic acid
- Phosphatidic acid as an intermediate in the synthesis of phosphoglycerols





Name of glycerophospholipid	Name of X	Formula of X	Net charge (at pH 7)
Phosphatidic acid	_	-H	-1
Phosphatidylethanolamine	Ethanolamine	- $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ - $NH_3$	0
Phosphatidylcholine	Choline	- $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ - $N(CH_3)_3$	0
Phosphatidylserine	Serine	$- \operatorname{CH}_2 - \operatorname{CH}_{\operatorname{COO}^-}^+ \operatorname{NH}_3$	-1
Phosphatidylglycerol	Glycerol	- CH <sub>2</sub> -CH-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH OH	-1
Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate	<i>myo-</i> Inositol 4,5- bisphosphate	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	-4
Cardiolipin	Phosphatidyl- glycerol	$- \begin{array}{c} CH_{2} \\ CHOH & O \\ CH_{2}-O-P-O-CH_{2} \\ O^{-} & O \\ CH-O-C-R^{1} \\ O \\ CH_{2}-O-C-R^{2} \end{array}$	-2





• Lysophospholipids as Intermediates in the Metabolism of Phosphoglycerols







#### Phosphatidylcholines (Lecithins)

- Membrane bilayers
- Surfactant





#### Phosphatidylinositol

#### reservoir of messenger molecules





## **Some Phospholipids Have Ether-Linked Fatty Acids**

 Heart tissue, membranes of halophilic bacteria, ciliated protists, and certain invertebrates







#### • Membrane lipids in plant cells

Chloroplasts Contain Galactolipids and Sulfolipids





## **Sphingolipids**

#### Derivatives of Sphingosine

long-chain amino alcohol sphingosine







- Ceramide: The combination of sphingosine plus fatty acid
- Ceramide is the structural parent of sphingolipids





## ....Sphingolipids

#### Phosphosphingolipids

- Sphingomyelins
  - Found in the Nervous System

#### Glycosphingolipids

- Neutral (uncharged) glycolipids
  - They have no charge at pH 7.
  - Cerebrosides have a single sugar
  - Globosides have two or more sugars
- Gangliosides
  - have oligosaccharides as their polar head groups and one or more residues of N-acetylneuraminic acid (Neu5Ac), a sialic acid



## ....Sphingolipids



Name of sphingolipid	Name of X	Formula of X
Ceramide	_	— H
Sphingomyelin	Phosphocholine	$- \overset{O}{\underset{O}{\overset{\parallel}{}{}{}{}{}{}{\overset$
Neutral glycolipids Glucosylcerebroside	Glucose	$\begin{array}{c} CH_{2}OH \\ H \\ OH \\ H \\ OH \\ H \\ OH \end{array}$
Lactosylceramide (a globoside)	Di-, tri-, or tetrasaccharide	Glc
Ganglioside GM2	Complex oligosaccharide	Glc Gal GalNAc



## ....Sphingolipids

Glycosphingolipids





## **Archaebacteria**

- Extreme conditions (high temperatures, low pH, high ionic strength)
- Contain Unique Membrane Lipids
  - long-chain (32 carbons)
  - branched hydrocarbons
  - ether bonds





## **Isoprene derivatives**

- Sterol
  - Cholesterol
    - isoprene subunits



Isoprene unit.







- Structural lipids
  - Plasma membrane
- precursors for a variety of products with specific biological activities
  - Steroid hormones
  - Bile acids
  - as a precursor of vitamin D



## **Other isoprene derivatives**

- •rubber,
- camphor,
- the fat-soluble vitamins A, E, and K,
- β-carotene (provitamin A).
- Ubiquinone





## **Essential fatty acids (EFA)**

- Alpha-linolenic acid (ALA), an omega-3 fatty acid
- linoleic acid (LA), an omega-6 fatty acid





α-Linolenic acid



## **Essential fatty acids (EFA)**

• Structure of cell membranes

biological processes

gene expression

# **Eicosanoids Carry Messages to Nearb**

- Signaling molecules made of polyunsaturated fatty acids with 20 carbon units in length
- Paracrine hormones
- in a variety of processes important in human health or disease
  - Reproductive function
  - inflammation
  - fever and pain
  - the formation of blood clots
  - the regulation of blood pressure
  - Gastric acid secretion





Peroxisome

(DHA) 22:6n-3 (DPA)

22:5n-6





## **Omega-3 fatty acids**

- Maintaining the nervous system
- ALA is a precursor of EPA, which is tend not to promote inflammation.
- interferes with the conversion of LA to AA and blocks the formation of cytokines and blood levels of Creactive protein (CRP)
  - have biologic effects that make them useful in preventing and managing chronic conditions such as type 2 diabetes, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, stroke, Alzheimer disease, alcoholism and certain types of cancer.





Oil	Omega-6 Content	Omega-3 Content
Safflower	75%	0%
Sunflower	65%	0%
Corn	54%	0%
Cottonseed	50%	0%
Sesame	42%	0%
Peanut	32%	0%
Soybean	51%	7%
Canola	20%	9%
Walnut	52%	10%
Flaxseed	14%	57%
Fish*	0%	100%



#### Table 4. Omega-6/Omega-3 Ratios in Different Populations.

Population	w-6/w-3
Paleolithic	0.79
Greece prior to 1960	1.00-2.00
Current Japan	4.00
Current India, rural	5-6.1
Current UK and northern Europe	15.00
Current US	16.74
Current India, urban	38–50



## ... Eicosanoids

#### • Prostaglandins (PG)

- Five-carbon ring
- PGE: ether-soluble, and PGF, for: phosphate buffer—soluble
- Each group contains numerous subtypes







#### Thromboxanes

- six-membered ring
- Blood clots and the reduction of blood flow

#### Leukotrienes

- Contain three conjugated double bonds
- anaphylactic shock (Overproduction of leukotrienes causes asthmatic attacks, hypersensitive to bee stings, penicillin)

Туре	<u>Receptor</u>	Receptor type	Function
<u>PGI<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>IP</u>	<u><b>G</b></u> <sub>s</sub>	• <u>vasodilation</u> •inhibit <u>platelet aggregation</u> • <u>bronchodilation</u>
PGE <sub>2</sub>	<u>EP<sub>1</sub></u>	<u><b>G</b></u> <sub><u>q</u></sub>	• <u>bronchoconstriction</u> • <u>GI tract smooth muscle</u> contraction
	<u>EP<sub>2</sub></u>	<u><b>G</b></u> <sub>s</sub>	• <u>bronchodilation</u> • <u>GI tract smooth muscle</u> relaxation • <u>vasodilation</u>
	<u>ЕР</u> <u>з</u>	<u>G</u> i	<ul> <li>↓ gastric acid secretion</li> <li>↑ gastric mucus secretion</li> <li>uterus contraction (when pregnant)</li> <li>GI tract smooth muscle contraction</li> <li>lipolysis inhibition</li> <li>↑ autonomic neurotransmitters <sup>[12]</sup></li> <li>↑ platelet response to their agonists <sup>[13]</sup> and ↑ atherothrombosis in vivo <sup>[14]</sup></li> </ul>
	Unspecified		• <u>hyperalgesia<sup>[12]</sup></u> • <u>pyrogenic</u>
<u>PGF<sub>2α</sub></u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>G</u> <sub>q</sub>	• <u>uterus</u> contraction • <u>bronchoconstriction</u>



## **LIPID PEROXIDATION**

• Oxidative degradation of lipids







## **Working with Lipids**

- Lipid Extraction Requires Organic Solvents
  - Neutral lipids are extracted with ethyl ether, chloroform, or benzene
  - Membrane lipids are extracted by more polar organic solvents, such as ethanol or methanol.
  - A commonly extractant is a mixture of chloroform, methanol, and water (1:2:0.8)





## least polar increasing eluting power

cyclohexane petroleum ether hexane toluene dichloromethane ethyl acetate ethanol acetone methanol



## **Lipid extraction**



## **Separation of Lipids**

- Stationary phase: polar material such as silica gel
- Mobile phase: washing the column with solvents of progressively higher polarity (chloroform, acetone, Methanol.)





## **Separation of Fatty Acids**

- Gas-liquid chromatography separates volatile components of a mixture
- heated in a methanol/HCl or methanol/NaOH mixture, which converts fatty acids esterified to glycerol into their methyl esters
- Stationary phase:
- Mobile phase: an inert gas such as helium.
- column is heated

