

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

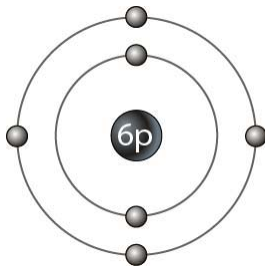
1) Which of the following is a particle found in the nucleus of an atom and that has no electrical charge? 1) _____
A) isotope B) neutron C) element D) proton E) electron

2) Matter composed of a single type of atom is known as a(n) 2) _____
A) electron.
B) molecule.
C) element.
D) compound.
E) mineral.

3) A stable atom has _____ in its valence shell. 3) _____
A) 4 electrons
B) 10 electrons
C) 8 electrons
D) 8 protons
E) 2 neutrons

4) Which parts of the atoms interact in a chemical reaction? 4) _____
A) protons B) isotopes C) neutrons D) ions E) electrons

5) 5) _____



The outer ring in Figure 2-1 represents

- A) an isotope.
- B) a neutron.
- C) an electron shell.
- D) the nucleus.
- E) an electron.

6) The valence of an atom represents its 6) _____
A) ability to attract electrons.
B) electronegativity.
C) ability to interact with other atoms.
D) ability to interact with water.
E) radioactivity.

- 7) The type(s) of bond produced when atoms share electrons equally is/are 7) _____
A) a hydrogen bond.
B) a polar covalent bond.
C) an ionic bond.
D) a nonpolar covalent bond.
E) both polar covalent and ionic bonds.
- 8) The type(s) of bond produced when atoms with somewhat different electronegativities share electrons is/are 8) _____
A) a nonpolar covalent bond.
B) an ionic bond.
C) a polar covalent bond.
D) a hydrogen bond.
E) both nonpolar covalent and ionic bonds.
- 9) Which of the following types of chemical bonds do carbon atoms generally NOT form? 9) _____
A) ionic bonds
B) polar covalent bonds
C) hydrogen bonds
D) nonpolar covalent bonds
E) neither ionic nor hydrogen bonds
- 10) Unstable isotopes can be useful 10) _____
A) in the formation of hydrogen bonds.
B) catalysts.
C) in vitamins.
D) as buffers.
E) in medical diagnosis.
- 11) Which of the following is an INCORRECT pairing? 11) _____
A) catabolism; exothermic
B) hydrolysis; hydrogen bonds
C) synthesis; endothermic
D) electrolytes; anions
E) dehydration; anabolism
- 12) Compounds that readily dissociate in water are 12) _____
A) ionic.
B) nonpolar.
C) polar.
D) either polar or ionic.
E) never polar or ionic.
- 13) Which of the following is a property of water? 13) _____
A) It is a nonpolar molecule.
B) It has a high capacity for heat.
C) It is not a common reactant in metabolic reactions.
D) It is liquid in a very narrow temperature range.
E) It is not a good solvent.

- 14) An acid dissociates in water to release _____
A) anion(s).
B) cation(s).
C) hydrogen ion(s).
D) hydroxyl group(s).
E) both anions and hydrogen ions.
- 15) The reverse of a dehydration synthesis reaction is a(n) _____ reaction.
A) exchange
B) metabolic
C) hydrolytic
D) endothermic
E) anabolic
- 16) A hydroxyl _____ acts as a base.
A) anion B) atom C) group D) salt E) cation
- 17) Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of saturated fats?
A) They contain at least one double bond.
B) They are a form of stored energy.
C) They are found in animals.
D) They are usually solid at room temperature.
E) Their fatty acids pack tightly together.
- 18) Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of phospholipids?
A) They are found in cellular membranes.
B) They can form micelles and bilayers.
C) They contain two fatty acids and a phosphate functional group.
D) They contain a hydrophilic phosphate "head."
E) They contain fatty acids that associate with water.
- 19) Organisms use carbohydrates in all of the following ways EXCEPT _____
A) as a short-term energy source.
B) to keep membranes flexible at low temperatures.
C) as a long-term energy source.
D) as a building block of DNA and RNA molecules.
E) as a component of cell walls.
- 20) Nucleic acids, proteins, and complex carbohydrates are all produced by _____
A) catabolic reactions.
B) dehydration synthesis.
C) hydrolytic reactions.
D) exchange reactions.
E) hydrogen bonding.
- 21) Which of the following is an example of a polysaccharide?
A) glucose
B) glycogen
C) fructose
D) sucrose
E) deoxyribose

- 22) Which of the following statements about proteins is FALSE? 22) _____
A) They have multiple levels of structural organization.
B) They are composed of amino acids.
C) They can be hydrophobic, hydrophilic, or both.
D) They are formed by dehydration synthesis reactions.
E) Their primary function is energy storage.
- 23) All of the following are components of an amino acid EXCEPT a(n) 23) _____
A) amino group.
B) carboxyl group.
C) R group.
D) pentose group.
E) α -carbon.
- 24) Which of the following is found in nucleic acids? 24) _____
A) carboxylic acid
B) purines
C) R group
D) amines
E) glycerol
- 25) Hydrogen bonds are found in all of the following EXCEPT 25) _____
A) in α -helices.
B) between water molecules.
C) in the DNA double helix between nucleotides.
D) between phosphates in ATP.
E) between the R groups of amino acids in proteins.
- 26) Tertiary and quaternary structure of proteins involves _____ bonds. 26) _____
A) polar covalent
B) nonpolar covalent
C) ionic
D) hydrogen
E) ionic, hydrogen, polar, and nonpolar covalent
- 27) Which of the following are examples of pyrimidines? 27) _____
A) cytosine and guanine
B) thymine and adenine
C) cytosine and thymine
D) thymine and guanine
E) uracil and adenine
- 28) All of the following bases are found in RNA molecules EXCEPT 28) _____
A) guanine. B) adenine. C) uracil. D) cytosine. E) thymine.
- 29) The "backbone" of the DNA molecule is composed of 29) _____
A) alternating phosphates and pentoses.
B) phosphates.
C) nitrogenous bases.
D) pentoses.
E) amino acids.

- 30) Which of the following would NOT normally be found as a component of a cell's nucleic acids? 30) _____
- A) adenine deoxyribonucleotides
 - B) cytosine ribonucleotides
 - C) thymine deoxyribonucleotides
 - D) adenine ribonucleotides
 - E) uracil deoxyribonucleotides
- 31) All of the following are associated with ATP molecules EXCEPT 31) _____
- A) three phosphate groups.
 - B) a long-term energy supply.
 - C) high-energy bonds.
 - D) a recyclable energy supply.
 - E) formation of coenzymes.
- 32) Which of the following statements concerning nucleic acids is FALSE? 32) _____
- A) The nucleic acid polymer is composed of peptide bonds.
 - B) Some viruses have DNA as their genomes.
 - C) Not all DNA is double stranded.
 - D) Cytosine is found in all nucleic acid molecules.
 - E) Nucleic acid strands are held together by hydrogen bonds between complementary bases.
- 33) Which of the following is an INCORRECT pairing? 33) _____
- A) tertiary structure; covalent bonds
 - B) secondary structure; disulfide bridges
 - C) secondary structure; β -pleated sheets
 - D) quaternary structure; two or more polypeptides
 - E) primary structure; amino acid sequence
- 34) Proteins contain both acidic and basic R groups, and can therefore function as 34) _____
- A) genetic material.
 - B) structural macromolecules.
 - C) catalysts.
 - D) energy storage macromolecules.
 - E) buffers.
- 35) A(n) _____ is a compound that dissolves into anions and cations in water. 35) _____
- A) buffer B) base C) salt D) acid E) catalyst.
- 36) Plant cell walls are composed of _____ held together by _____. 36) _____
- A) polysaccharides; hydrogen bonds
 - B) disaccharides; hydrophobic interactions
 - C) amino acids; peptide bonds
 - D) peptidoglycan; ionic bonds
 - E) fatty acids; polar covalent bonds
- 37) A(n) _____ is an arrangement of atoms found in a variety of macromolecules. 37) _____
- A) functional group
 - B) buffer
 - C) salt
 - D) stereoisomer
 - E) isotope

- 38) Decomposition reactions are commonly _____ reactions. 38) _____
A) endothermic
B) exchange
C) exothermic
D) dehydration
E) anabolic
- 39) Lipids found in the membranes of all eukaryotic cells are 39) _____
A) phospholipids.
B) steroids.
C) waxes.
D) triglycerides.
E) polyunsaturated fats.
- 40) A protein is a _____ of amino acids. 40) _____
A) solution
B) decomposition product
C) polymer
D) bilayer
E) monomer
- 41) DNA is composed of repeating units of sugars, phosphates, and nucleic acids. This is an example 41) _____
of a
A) lipid. B) monomer. C) micelle. D) salt. E) polymer.
- 42) A polymer composed of simple sugars is a(n) 42) _____
A) triglyceride.
B) amino acid.
C) protein.
D) glycoprotein.
E) starch.
- 43) Anna is conducting an experiment using a pH indicator that is red at low pH, green at neutral pH 43) _____
and purple at high pH. She starts with a green solution. When she adds compound X to her
solution it turns purple. Then she adds compound Z to the solution and it turns green. She adds
more Z, the solution remains green. These observations suggest X is _____ and Z is _____.
A) a buffer; a base
B) a base; a buffer
C) an acid; a base
D) a base; a strong acid
E) an acid; a buffer
- 44) An amine group is removed from an amino acid and bonded to a second compound to form a 44) _____
different amino acid. No other molecules are used or produced. What type of reaction is likely to
be involved?
A) a hydrolysis reaction
B) an exchange reaction
C) a decomposition reaction
D) a synthesis reaction
E) The answer cannot be determined for the available information.

45) Adenosine triphosphate (ATP) is a 45) _____
A) lipid.
B) monomer.
C) bilayer.
D) polymer.
E) simple carbohydrate.

46) Amylose is a(n) _____ carbohydrate. 46) _____
A) monomer B) polymer C) simple D) nucleotide E) ionic

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

47) The smallest chemical units of matter are elements. 47) _____

48) The side groups of amino acids can interact with each other and with other molecules. 48) _____

49) A molecule composed of carbon and hydrogen is a compound. 49) _____

50) The electron shells of atoms hold eight electrons each. 50) _____

51) Hydrogen bonds are stronger than covalent bonds. 51) _____

52) An organic molecule with the chemical formula $C_4H_5O_1N_3$ is probably a pyrimidine. 52) _____

53) Denaturation of a protein is always permanent. 53) _____

54) The long-term chemical energy storage molecules in plants are triglycerides. 54) _____

55) One of the products of dehydration synthesis reactions is water. 55) _____

56) Salts are produced from exchange reactions in which acids and bases neutralize each other. 56) _____

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

57) Radioactive iodine is sometimes used to treat thyroid cancer. This is an example of the use of (isotopes/elements/radiation) in medical treatment. 57) _____

58) The phosphorylation of a protein by ATP is a(n) (exchange/transfer) reaction 58) _____

59) Cell surface markers composed of both carbohydrate and lipid molecules are known as (glycoproteins/glycolipids/LPS). 59) _____

60) An atom or molecule becomes a(n) (anion/ion/cation) when it loses an electron to a more electronegative molecule. 60) _____

61) A chemical reaction in which a water molecule is a reactant is known as a(n) (dehydration/hydrolysis) reaction. 61) _____

62) A(n) (base/acid) is a molecule that binds with hydrogen ions when it is dissolved in water. 62) _____

63) The folding of a polypeptide into a three-dimensional shape is its (secondary/tertiary/quaternary) structure. 63) _____

64) The DNA double helix is held together by (covalent/ionic/hydrogen) bonds. 64) _____

65) 65) _____

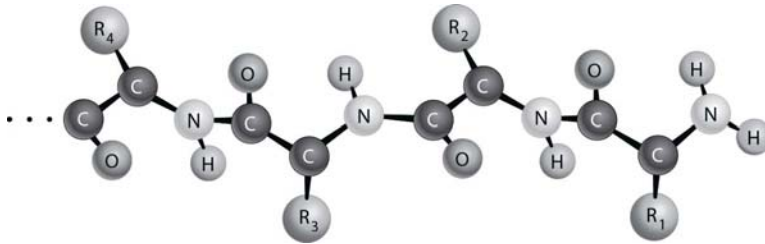


Figure 2.2 depicts the (primary/secondary/tertiary) structure of a protein.

66) A(n) (catalyst/enzyme) is any molecule that speeds up a chemical reaction. 66) _____

67) The monomer of a nucleic acid is called a (nucleoside/nucleotide/base). 67) _____

68) A chemical reaction that traps energy within newly formed chemical bonds is an (exothermic/endothemic) reaction. 68) _____

69) A(n) (indicator/base/buffer) is a substance that maintains the pH even when the amounts of acid and / or base are changing. 69) _____

70) The sum of all the chemical reactions within an organism is referred to as its (metabolism/physiology). 70) _____

71) The (atoms/isotopes/stereoisomers) of an element vary in the number of neutrons in the nucleus. 71) _____

ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

72) Compare and contrast synthesis reactions with decomposition reactions.

73) Discuss the importance of hydrogen bonds in the chemistry of the cell.

74) Max is exploring the properties of various compounds. Some of his explorations involve the use of a pH indicator that is red at low pH, yellow-green at neutral pH and blue to purple at high pH. He sets up several tubes containing water and the pH indicator and then begins to add some of the compounds he is characterizing in various combinations. His results are shown on the Figure 2.3.

Compound	None	1 × L	1 × M	2 × M	5 × M	1 × N	1 × L + 1 × M	1 × L + 5 × M	1 × L + 1 × M + 1 × N
Color	Green	Red	Green	Blue	Purple	Green	Red	Green	Green

What can Max conclude about his compounds based on these results? Describe the likely events in terms of hydrogen and hydroxyl ions.

75) Describe the chemical properties of phospholipids that account for their behavior in water.

76) Nitrogen is an essential element for living things, as demonstrated by the fact that nearly all fertilizers contain nitrogenous compounds. Discuss why nitrogen is essential.

Answer Key

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- 1) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.2
- 2) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.1
- 3) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.4
- 4) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.4
- 5) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.2
- 6) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.4
- 7) D
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.6
- 8) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.7
- 9) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.6
- 10) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.3
- 11) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Chemical Reactions
Learning Outcome: 2.10
- 12) D
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.8

Answer Key

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- 13) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts
Learning Outcome: 2.15
- 14) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.16
- 15) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Chemical Reactions
Learning Outcome: 2.10
- 16) A
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts
Learning Outcome: 2.16
- 17) A
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.19
- 18) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.18
- 19) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.20
- 20) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.11
- 21) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.20
- 22) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.21
- 23) D
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.17
- 24) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.23

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25) D

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.9

26) E

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.22

27) C

Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.23

28) E

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.24

29) A

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.24

30) E

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.24

31) B

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.25

32) A

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.24

33) B

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.22

34) E

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.16, 2.21

35) C

Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts
Learning Outcome: 2.16

36) A

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.9, 2.20

Answer Key

Testname: UNTITLED1

- 37) A
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.17
- 38) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.12
- 39) A
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.18
- 40) C
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.22
- 41) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.24
- 42) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.20
- 43) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Analysis
Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts
Learning Outcome: 2.16
- 44) E
Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Chemical Reactions
Learning Outcome: 2.14
- 45) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.25
- 46) B
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.20
- 47) FALSE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.1
- 48) TRUE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Molecules
Learning Outcome: 2.17

Answer Key

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- 49) TRUE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.5
- 50) FALSE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.4
- 51) FALSE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.9
- 52) TRUE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Application
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.23
- 53) FALSE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.22
- 54) FALSE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.20
- 55) TRUE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Chemical Reactions
Learning Outcome: 2.11
- 56) TRUE
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts
Learning Outcome: 2.16
- 57) isotopes
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Atoms
Learning Outcome: 2.3
- 58) exchange
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Reactions
Learning Outcome: 2.10
- 59) glycolipids
Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge
Section: Organic Macromolecules
Learning Outcome: 2.20
- 60) cation
Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension
Section: Chemical Bonds
Learning Outcome: 2.8

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61) hydrolysis

Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension

Section: Chemical Reactions

Learning Outcome: 2.13

62) base

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge

Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts

Learning Outcome: 2.16

63) tertiary

Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension

Section: Organic Macromolecules

Learning Outcome: 2.22

64) hydrogen

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge

Section: Chemical Bonds

Learning Outcome: 2.9

65) primary

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge

Section: Organic Macromolecules

Learning Outcome: 2.22

66) catalyst

Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension

Section: Organic Macromolecules

Learning Outcome: 2.21

67) nucleotide

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge

Section: Organic Macromolecules

Learning Outcome: 2.24

68) endothermic

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge

Section: Chemical Reactions

Learning Outcome: 2.12

69) buffer

Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension

Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts

Learning Outcome: 2.16

70) metabolism

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge

Section: Chemical Reactions

Learning Outcome: NA

71) isotopes

Bloom's Taxonomy: Knowledge

Section: Atoms

Learning Outcome: 2.3

Answer Key

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72) Synthesis and decomposition reactions are often the reverse of each other. Synthesis reactions consume energy (are endothermic), whereas decomposition reactions release energy (are exothermic). Synthesis reactions often release water molecules in a process called dehydration synthesis, whereas decomposition reactions often consume water molecules in a process called hydrolysis. Finally, decomposition reactions break large macromolecules into their component monomers, which can then be used in synthesis reactions to build new macromolecules for use by the cell, whereas synthesis reactions utilize component monomers to build larger molecules.

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application

Section: Chemical Reactions

Learning Outcome: 2.10

73) The chemistry of the cell would basically be impossible without hydrogen bonds. Water, which is required by all cellular reactions, would not have its unique properties of cohesiveness and polarity without hydrogen bonds. Hydrogen bonds hold the double helix of DNA together and contribute to the overall shape of protein molecules. However, unlike covalent bonds, hydrogen bonds are not permanent bonds, so they can easily and temporarily be broken, a characteristic that is important at certain points in the cell's life cycle (such as during DNA replication).

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application

Section: Chemical Bonds

Learning Outcome: 2.9, 2.22, 2.24

74) Max's results are consistent with L being an acid and M being a weak base. Compound N appears to be a buffer. The green color of the indicator is seen when the concentrations of hydroxyl and hydrogen ions are equal. The red color of the solution indicates the concentration of hydrogen ions is greater than the hydroxyl ion concentration. The data does not provide information for calculating the concentrations. Blue and purple indicator colors show the hydroxyl ion concentrations exceed the hydrogen ion concentrations. The results with the mixes of L and M suggest that L dissolves to release 5 times more hydrogen ions than the concentration of hydroxyl ions produced by the ionization of M. Compound N accepts or releases ions with changing hydrogen ion concentrations to maintain equal concentrations of cations and anions.

Bloom's Taxonomy: Analysis

Section: Water, Acids, Bases, and Salts

Learning Outcome: 2.16

75) Phospholipids have polar phosphate "heads" and nonpolar fatty acid "tails," which interact in different ways with water molecules. The phospholipid heads are attracted to polar water molecules, but the nonpolar tails of the phospholipid are repelled by water. As the tails are driven away from the water molecules, they congregate together, either in the interior of a ball of lipid (called a micelle) or within the interior of a double layer of phospholipids (called a bilayer). This leaves the phosphate heads "outside," where they can easily interact with the water molecules.

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application

Section: Organic Macromolecules

Learning Outcome: 2.18

76) Nitrogen is a component in the structure of two of the four types of organic macromolecules. The amino group of an amino acid is a key reactant in the formation of peptide bonds, or primary structure, of proteins. Nitrogen also participates in hydrogen bonding and thereby contributes to the secondary, tertiary, and quaternary structure of proteins. Nitrogen is a key structural component of the bases in nucleic acids, and its participation in hydrogen bonding results in the formation of the base pairs and therefore the double helix of DNA.

Bloom's Taxonomy: Application

Section: Organic Macromolecules

Learning Outcome: 2.22, 2.23