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Power NOTES 2. 3: CARBON-BASED MOLECULES

Monomer:

Small molecule that is a single unit in a much larger molecule

Polymer:

Large molecule (macromolecule) formed from many monomers bonded together

Type of Molecule	Functions	Example
1. Carbohydrate Glucose - monomer of Carbohydrates	 broken down to provide a source of energy; make up plant cell walls 	Polymer – cellulose Monomer: Glucose
LIPID Fatty Acid - the monomer of Lipid	 broken down to provide a source of energy; make up cell membranes; used to make steroid hormones 	Phosphate Nonpolar Fatty Acid Tail
PROTEIN Amino Acid - the monomer of Protein	 many, including enzymes, oxygen transport, and muscle movement 	Polymer: POLYPEPTIDE Monomer: AMINO ACID

Nucleic Acids	Types:	Functions:
Nucleotide - the monomer of Nucleic Acid	DNA	- Stores genetic information
	RNA	- Builds protein