

Chapter 2 The Chemistry of Life

Section Review 2-1

Reviewing Key Concepts

Completion On the lines provided, complete the following sentences.

1. The nucleus, the center of the atom, is made up of protons and neutrons.
2. The negatively charged particles in atoms are called electrons.
3. Different isotopes of the same element have different numbers of neutrons.
4. Isotopes of the same element have the same chemical properties because they have the same number of electrons.
5. In a(an) ionic bond, electrons are transferred from one atom to another.

Short Answer On the lines provided, answer the following questions.

6. Describe the two main types of chemical bonds that are found in compounds.

ionic - transfer electrons
covalent - share electrons

7. Explain how an atom becomes an ion.

By losing or gaining electrons

Reviewing Key Skills

8. **Comparing and Contrasting** What are the similarities and differences between electrons and protons?

Both subatomic particles

p - pos. large e - neg. small

9. **Applying Concepts** What is the relationship between atoms and molecules?

atoms are the smallest unit of matter & make up ~~compounds~~ molecules

molecule is the smallest unit of most compounds

10. **Inferring** What property of radioactive isotopes allows them to be used to determine the age of rocks and fossils?

unstable nuclei

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Section Review 2-2

Reviewing Key Concepts

Matching Match each term with its appropriate description. Write the letter of the correct term on the lines provided. A term may be used more than once.

a. polarity

b. acidic

c. basic

- _____ A 1. unequal sharing of electrons
_____ B 2. lemon juice, pH 1.5
_____ C 3. lower concentrations of H^+ ions than pure water
_____ C 4. ammonia, pH 11.5
_____ A 5. a slight negative charge at one end of a molecule, a slight positive charge at the other end
_____ B 6. pH values that are below 7
_____ C 7. alkaline solutions

Short Answer On the lines provided, answer the following questions.

8. What causes polarity in a water molecule?

unequal sharing of electrons btw H + O atoms

9. What determines whether a solution is acidic or basic?

H^+ ions

10. What is the relationship between cohesion and capillary action?

cohesion = water attraction to itself

capillary action = water's cohesion but as strong as adhesion to glass

11. Name two types of mixtures and describe how they are different.

solution - all components are equally distributed

suspension - has non-dissolved materials

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12. **Applying Concepts** What is the relationship between a base and a basic solution?

Base - compound which produces OH^- ions in solution

Basic solution - contain lower concentrations of H^+ ions than pure water

13. **Comparing and Contrasting** Describe how acidic solutions differ from pure water.

More H^+ ions

14. **Applying Concepts** What are buffers and why are they important to cells?

weak acids + bases to prevent sharp increases + decreases in pH

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Section Review 2-3

Reviewing Key Concepts

Identifying *On the lines provided, identify each statement as describing carbohydrates, lipids, nucleic acids, or proteins.*

- C 1. the main source of energy for living things
- P 2. help carry out chemical reactions
- I 3. important parts of biological membranes
- N 4. contain hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, phosphorus, and carbon
- P 5. transport substances in and out of cells
- P 6. composed of amino acids
- C 7. sugar and starches
- ON 8. store and transmit hereditary information

Completion *On the lines provided, complete the following sentences.*

9. Lipids are made up of fatty acids and glycerol.
10. Glucose, galactose, and fructose are carbohydrates called monosaccharides.
11. The two basic kinds of nucleic acids are RNA and DNA.
12. Proteins are polymers of amino acids.
13. A fatty acid with the maximum number of hydrogen atoms possible is saturated.

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14. **Applying Concepts** No other element can form the amount and variety of molecules that carbon can form. What characteristics does carbon have that explain this characteristic?

4 valence e⁻

15. **Comparing and Contrasting** Plastics are synthetic, organic polymers. How are plastics similar to polysaccharides? How are they different?

monosaccharides = polysaccharides

carbon = Plastics

both made up of smaller parts

diff. Synthetic

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Section Review 2-4

Reviewing Key Concepts

Completion On the lines provided, complete the following sentences.

1. Chemical reactions that release energy often occur spontaneously.
2. During a chemical reaction, chemical bonds are broken.
3. Biological catalysts, or enzymes, act by lowering the activation energy required for a reaction.
4. The reactants of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction are known as substrates.

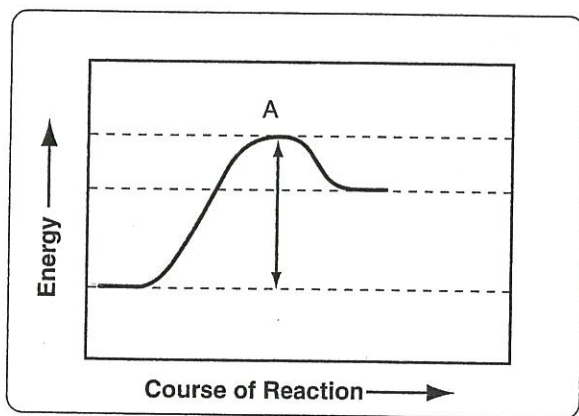
Defining Terms On the lines provided, describe how the words in each set are related.

5. catalyst, enzyme, activation energy
enzyme is a catalyst in biological substances & both lower AE
6. reactant, product, chemical reaction
reactants go thru a chem reaction & form products

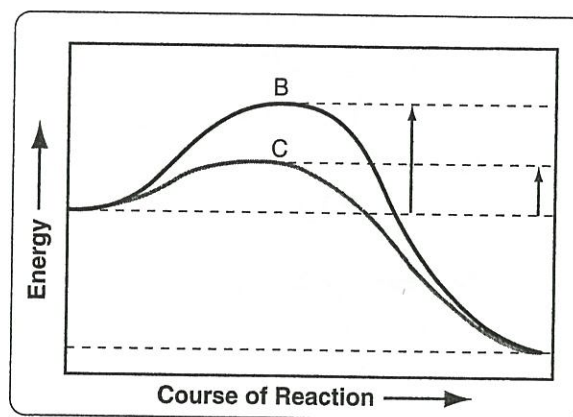
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Interpreting Graphics Use the two diagrams of chemical reactions to answer questions 7 to 9.

Graph I



Graph II



7. Which pathway has the greatest activation energy?
Graph 1
8. Which graph shows a reaction that absorbs energy?
Graph 1
9. Why are two pathways shown in the graph on the right?
with & without enzyme
10. **Forming a Hypothesis** Most enzymes in the human body work best at 37°C. Imagine scientists have discovered an enzyme in the body that works best at 39°C. What processes or functions might this enzyme be involved in?
Enzymes needed in immune system for infection

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Chapter Vocabulary Review

Completion On the lines provided, complete the following sentences.

1. Protons and neutrons together form the Atomic mass nucleus, which is at the center of the atom.
2. A pure substance that consists entirely of one type of atom is called a(an) element.
3. A chemical Compound is a substance formed by the combination of two or more elements in definite proportions.
4. The two main types of chemical bonds are ionic and covalent.
5. The slight attractions that develop between the oppositely charged regions of nearby molecules are called van der Waals forces.

Short Answer On the lines provided, answer the following questions.

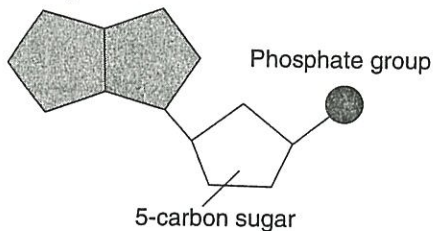
6. How do a sodium atom and a positive sodium ion differ?
Sodium atom has 11 electrons. Pos. ion has lost electrons
7. How do cohesion and adhesion differ?
c - same sub attraction
a - diff. " "
8. In a salt solution, why is water the solvent and salt the solute?
water breaks down the salt
9. How do acids and bases differ?
acids more H^+
bases more OH^-
10. Describe the roles of a catalyst and a substrate in a chemical reaction.
Substrates = reactants so they enter into the reaction.
Catalyst can speed up the reaction

Matching On the lines provided, write the letter of the definition that best matches each term.

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| <u>C</u> 11. polymer | a. atoms of the same element that differ in the number of neutrons |
| <u>E</u> 12. amino acid | b. weak acid or base that prevents sharp swings in pH |
| <u>G</u> 13. monosaccharide | c. large compound formed by the joining of small compounds, called monomers |
| <u>A</u> 14. isotopes | d. catalyst that speeds up chemical reactions in cells |
| <u>B</u> 15. buffer | e. monomer of a protein |
| <u>H</u> 16. nucleic acid | f. process that produces a new set of chemicals |
| <u>D</u> 17. enzyme | g. single sugar molecule |
| <u>F</u> 18. chemical reaction | h. polymer assembled from nucleotides |
| <u>I</u> 19. lipid | i. common categories are fats, oils, and waxes |

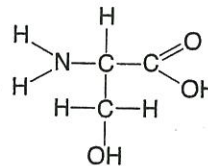
Labeling Diagrams For questions 20 and 21, identify the diagram as one of the following: nucleotide or amino acid. Place your answer on the lines provided below each diagram.

20. Nitrogenous base



nucleotide

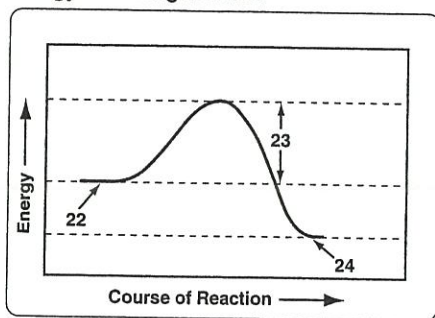
21.



amino acid

Labeling Diagrams On the lines provided, label the parts of the reaction as one of the following: products, reactants, or activation energy.

Energy-Releasing Reaction



22. reactants
23. activation energy
24. products