

Enzyme Review II

Biology

1. All organic compounds contain the element **carbon**
2. Which chemical pathway that occurs in the chloroplast produces simple sugars like glucose? **photosynthesis**
3. Glycogen, also known as animal starch is stored in the liver and muscle. When the body needs more energy this molecule is broken down and released into the blood as the simple sugar **glucose**
4. Explain why fats are important energy storage molecules when compared to carbohydrates. **They contain twice the number of calories**
5. Proteins are composed of long chains of **amino acids** these long chains are also called polypeptide chains.
6. The molecules that store, transmit and translate the genetic information are called **nucleic acids**; The two major nucleic acids are **DNA** and **RNA**
7. The movement of a material such as salt or sugar from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration is called **diffusion**.
8. The movement of water across a selectively permeable membrane from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration is called **osmosis**
9. Explain why the cell membrane is selectively permeable:
control/regulates the flow of materials into and out of the cell
10. Identify each of the below environments as isotonic, hypertonic or hypotonic.
Note if the cell in each will gain mass, lose mass or stay the same mass

11. Starch/Glucose/Iodine Lab

12. The Paramecium is in a hypotonic environment, this means that it will **gain** water from the environment. To solve this water balance issue the Paramecium has **contractile vacuoles** that pump excess water at the **same** rate as it enters the cell.