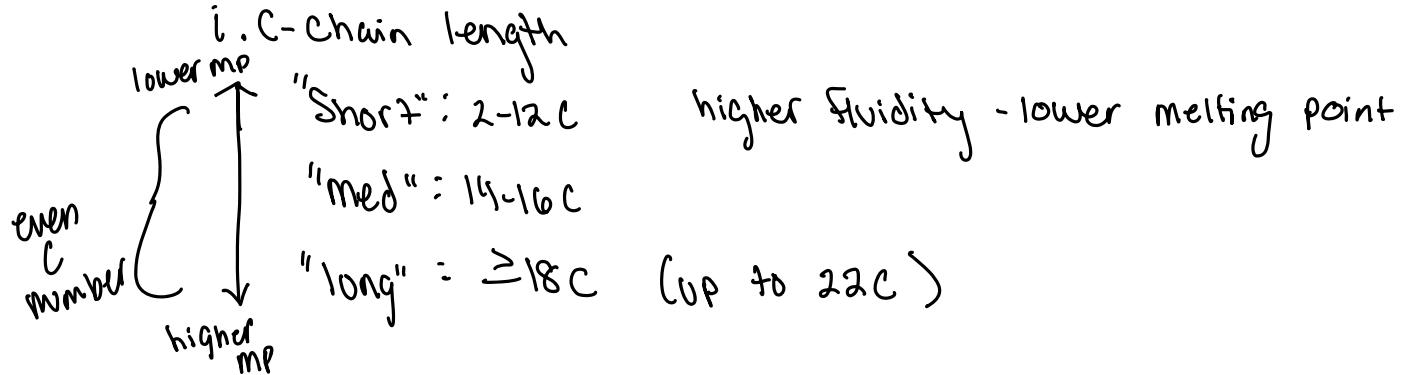


# Lipids

## I. Types and functions

### A. Fatty acid derived

#### a. STRUCTURE - two aspects of FA structure



#### ii. Saturation vs Unsaturation



#### Cis or trans Configuration

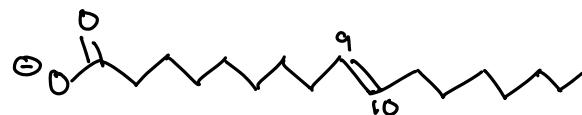
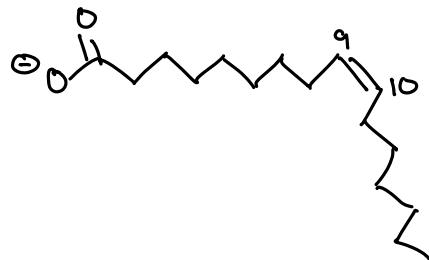
lower MP

Don't lower MP Much

#### 16C monounsaturated F.a. (cis-9)

+ trans

16:1



#### conformation

Cis: more common overall

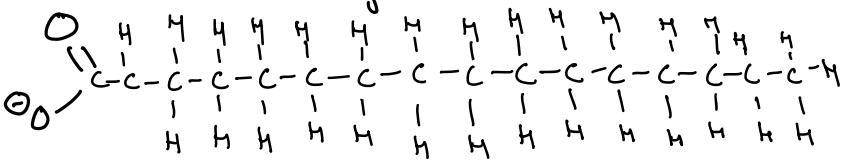
Trans: from microbial metabolism or chemical hydrogenation

↑  
ruminants

16C Fatty acid Saturated

Polyunsaturated

methyl group



## I.A.1 Fatty acid structure + Nomenclature

### b. Nomenclature

INPAC-Systematic names

Trivial names

- Omega system: Count from methyl end of FA to first double bond system

$\omega_3$  or  $\omega_6$

- "lipid number" system

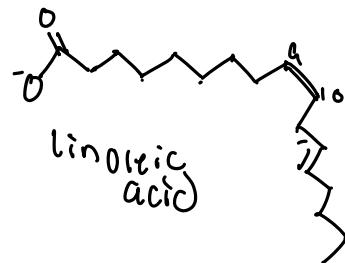
$\boxed{\#C} : \boxed{*C=C}$ , (geometry + location)  
of  $C=C$ )

16 : 0 : NH

16 : 1 : Cis 9 -

## I.A.2 Roles and functions

18:2 Cis 9, Cis 12



## I.A.2 Roles + functions

a. P.L membranes

b. Signals

b. cicosanoids - derived from 20:4 (arachidonic)

geometry of C=C has influence on structure + properties of resulting cicosanoid (made in animals)

I A.2.b most animals can make 20:4 from 18:2, 18:3 found in diet

18:2 18:3 must be in diet for most animals = essential fa

exception = Obligate Carnivore - must eat 20:4

cicosanoids: Prostaglandins

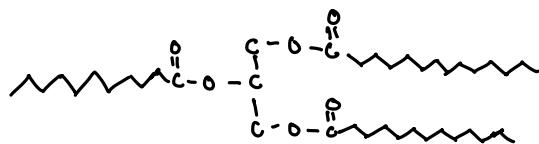
↳ involved in inflammation, etc.

leukotrienes - immune function

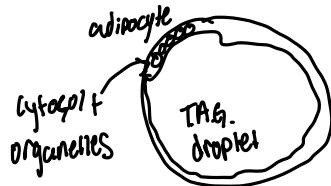
thromboxanes - blood flow, etc

I A.2.c Energy storage - glycogen stores are limited by the need for water to keep in solution  
Other 80% of body energy is "fat" - triacylglycerol

triacylglycerol - totally nonpolar



Triacylglycerol (TAG) - stored in adipose tissue  
↳ constant through life



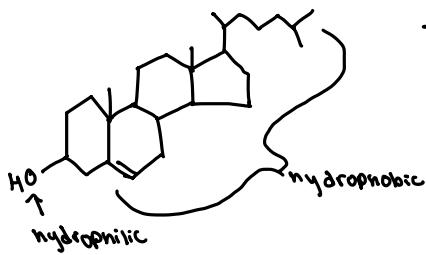
release fat or store fat

Nonpolar, no water needed

## I.B.1 Sterols / Steroids

### 1. Cholesterol

membrane fluidity



- bile salts - used in lipid digestion

## B.2. Steroids - derivatives of Cholesterols

mostly signaling molecules

- Sex hormones
- Corticosteroids
  - Mineralcorticoids
  - Glucocorticoids
- Vit. D - calcium status, development, everything else

act through nuclear receptors  
to affect gene expression  
(long term responses)

## I.C. Fat Soluble Vitamins



## II Digestion, absorption, trafficking

### A. Digestion

#### 1. Mouth / Stomach - lingual lipase (neonatal animals)

- Gastric lipase  
chyme

Both act on  
non-emulsified  
dietary fat

because the fat is not emulsified

TAG  $\xrightarrow{\text{gastric lipase (and lingual lipase)}}$  DAG + f.a.

### A.2. Emulsification of Fat by bile

Bile - bile salts (cholesterol + aa, cholesterol derivatives)

- bilirubin (heme disposal)

- some a.a and f.a.

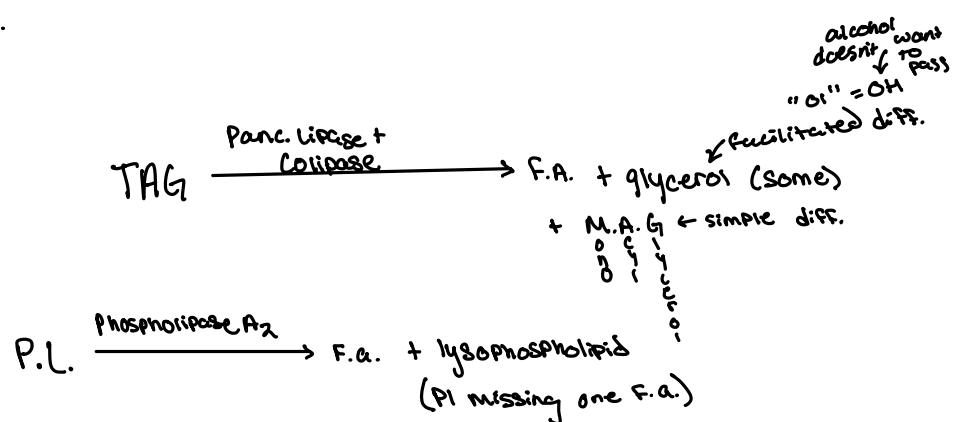
## → Buncha Amphiphatic Molecules

Dietary fat mostly TAG (nonpolar) forms huge lipid droplets with low surface area to volume ratio ( $\downarrow \text{S.A.} : \text{Vol}$ )

*"balloon skin"*  
Bile (amphiphatic molecules) emulsifies diet lipid into stable, small lipid micelles  
( $\uparrow \text{S.A.} : \text{Vol}$ ) *want less intermixing*

### A.3. Hydrolysis by pancreatic lipases.

- Pancreatic lipase
- Colipase (cofactor)
- Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub>



### II B. Absorption

- most absorption is simple diffusion
- glycerol - facilitated diffusion
- very long F.A. get some help

### C. Trafficking

1. Enterocyte re-esternifies absorbed lipids - mostly into TAG (plus some PL)

(glycerol goes directly to circulation)  
 $\xrightarrow{\text{TAG} + \text{PL}}$

2. Re-esterified lipid combines w/ huge amphiphatic proteins to form a Lipoprotein particle

lipids = kids

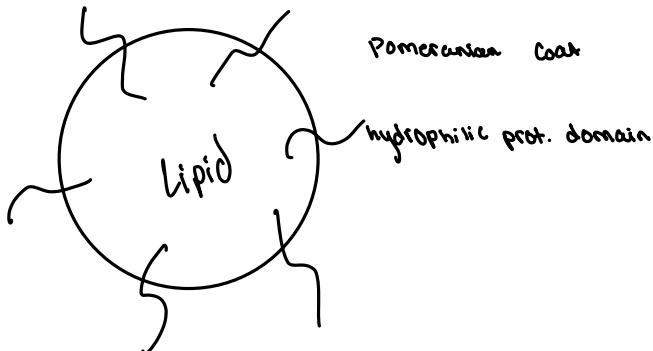
amphiphatic proteins = Apolipoproteins *Scholastics* *Journey*  
*Safe way to get through a scum*

Lipoprotein particles

Apolipoprotein: Apo A, B, C, E  
 large amphipathic proteins

hydrophobic inside  
 hydrophobic/hydrophilic  
 hydrophilic sticking out

'inside'      'outside'



II.C.3 Lipoprotein types - Source, role, destination, Apos,  $T^{1/2}$

$T^{1/2}$  = Time it takes for  $1/2$  to be removed from the pool.  $\hookrightarrow$  circulation

a. Chylomeron (CM) - made in enterocyte

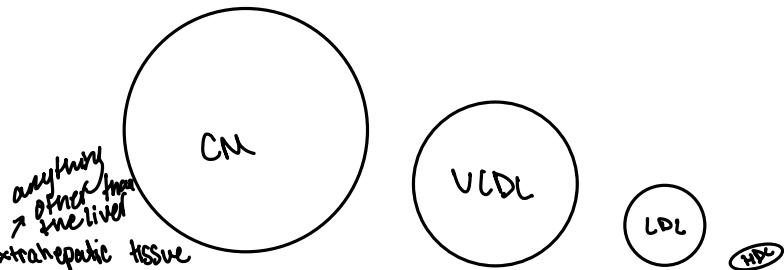
Apo B, C, E and diet fat

- secreted into lymph (circulation)
- deliver dietary fat to the liver (maybe some is dropped off in other tissues along the way)
- Huge, very very low density (lots of fat:protein)  
faster wants to float
- $T^{1/2}$  Fast (minutes)  $\sim 10-15$  min

II.C.3 Very low density Lipoprotein (VLDL)

Liver - logistics  
 not warehouse  
 storage - made in liver, secreted into blood

- ensures a relatively constant supply of fat to extrahepatic tissue
- contains Apo B, C
- Starts big, high in fat, becomes smaller and lower in fat in circulation
- Becomes low density lipoprotein (LDL)



-  $T_{1/2}$  hours

VLDL disappears to become LDL

### 3.C. Low density lipoprotein (LDL)

- made from VLDL in circulation
- Apo B, C
- In circulation for long time
- $T_{1/2}$  days  
empty school bus
- Taken up by the liver

### 3.D. High density lipoprotein (HDL)

- Made in liver as a mix of proteins w/o any fat
- Apo A, E
- Collects "old" lipid (lots of cholesterol)  
from extra hepatic tissues and other lipoprotein particles.
- Taken up by the liver  
"quick compared to LDL"
- $T_{1/2}$  = minutes to hours

## 4. Proteins important to lipid traffic

### a. LDL receptor - clears lipoproteins from circulation by receptor-mediated endocytosis

- Expressed in the liver

- Recognizes or binds Apo E, B

- affinity is highest (lots) for Apo E

- Upon binding ligand (Apo B, E) initiates endocytosis of entire lipoprotein particle

## II C4. LDL receptor...

Ligands: Apo B, E (Affinity for E >> B)

CM Both  
HDL E  
VLDL B  
→ LDL ... B

## C42b. Lipoprotein lipase (LPL)

- expressed in most extrahepatic tissues
- Anchored inside the capillary wall <sup>blood - oxygen</sup>
- Cleaves FA from circulating lipoproteins
- Activated by Apo.C (cofactor)

## C. Apolipoproteins

keeps HDL get to cholesterol

- Apo A: facilitates the transfer of cholesterol from tissues and lipoproteins to HDL
- Apo B: low affinity ligand for LDL receptor - uptake of lipoproteins by liver
- Apo C: Cofactor for LPL - helps CM, VLDL drop off F.A./cholesterol to extra hepatic tissues
- Apo E: High affinity ligand for LDL receptor

## II.C.4.d. ABCA1 - expressed in most extrahepatic tissues

- Exports "old" cholesterol from cells specifically for LPL but for cholesterol
- e. SRB1 - expressed in the liver + steroidogenic tissues - imports cholesterol into cells

Make a diagram w/ all these

CM  
VLDL → LDL (apoB) ABCA1  
HDL  
LDL receptor (LDL<sub>R</sub>)  
LPL





### III. Lipids in body ~ Metabolism

#### A. Overview

- Using lipids (F.A.) for  $\epsilon$  (ATP) — { Supply is insufficient  
Supply  $\neq$  demand "starvation / fasting"  
Lipolysis + Oxidation       $\epsilon$  demand (exercise / stress)

- Synthesis and storage of fat (lipogenesis)

$\epsilon$  supply exceeds demand.

- Regulation

#### III.B. Using FA to generate ATP

1. When:  $\epsilon$  demand exceeds supply

Hormones? Insulin - Inhibits

Glucagon / epinephrine

2. Where?

Lipolysis - Adipose tissue (cytosol)

$\beta$  Oxidation - muscle + liver  
(mitochondria)

3. How?

A. Lipolysis - enzymes: Adipose Triacylglycerol Lipase (ATGL)

Hormone Sensitive Lipase (HSL)

