

# SBI4U Unit Planner: Biochemistry



**References:** [www.loreescience.ca](http://www.loreescience.ca) → Biochemistry  
 Nelson: Biology 12 → Unit 1

| Topics  | Key Concepts   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Cells</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eukaryotic vs. Prokaryotic</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cell Structure &amp; Function</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparing Plant and Animal Cells</li> <li>- Structure and Function of organelles</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atoms, Bonding &amp; Polarity</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Atomic Structure</li> <li>- Polar vs. Non-Polar, dipoles</li> <li>- Bonds: Ionic, Covalent, Intermolecular, Hydrogen</li> <li>- Electronegativity</li> <li>- Isomers</li> <li>- Isotopes</li> </ul>                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Properties of Water</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hydrogen bonds, adhesion, cohesion, heat of evaporation</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional Groups</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carboxyl, Carbonyl (aldehyde, ketone), Hydroxyl, Amino, Phosphate, Sulfhydryl</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macromolecules – Carbohydrates, Lipids, Proteins, Nucleic Acids</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monomers &amp; Polymers</li> <li>- Structure and Function</li> <li>- Bonds: glycosidic linkages, ester linkages, peptide bonds, phosphodiester bond</li> <li>- Dehydration &amp; Synthesis Reactions</li> <li>- Uses</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enzymes Structure &amp; Function</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Models: Induced Fit &amp; Lock &amp; Key</li> <li>- Factors Affecting Rate of Reaction (denaturing)</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enzyme Control</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cofactors</li> <li>- Competitive Inhibitors</li> <li>- Allosteric Regulation</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Reactions</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Redox</li> <li>- Hydrolysis</li> <li>- Condensation</li> <li>- Neutralization Reactions.</li> <li>- Anabolic (dehydration synthesis) vs. Catabolic (hydrolysis)</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phospholipid Bilayer</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structure &amp; Function</li> <li>- Cell Membrane: Fluid Mosaic Model</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movement Across Cell Membranes</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Passive vs. Active Transport</li> <li>- Endocytosis vs. Exocytosis</li> </ul>   |

# Biochemistry Terms to Know



- Activation Energy
- Activator
- Active Form
- Active Site
- Active Transport
- Adenine
- Adhesion
- Aldehyde
- Allosteric Activator
- Allosteric Inhibitor
- Allosteric Regulation
- Allosteric Site
- Amino
- Amino acid
- Amphipathic
- Anabolic
- Analytical
- Antiport
- Aquaporin
- ATP
- Base Pair
- Bioremediation
- Bond Energy
- Buffer
- Carbohydrate
- Carbonyl
- Catabolic Reactions
- Catalyst
- Cholesterol
- Coenzyme
- Cofactor
- Cohesion
- Competitive inhibition
- Concentration
- Concentration Gradient
- Condensation
- Condensation Reaction
- Coupled Transport
- Covalent Bond
- Cytosine
- Dehydration Synthesis
- Denature
- Deoxyribose
- Dialysis
- Diffusion
- Dipole
- Disaccharide
- Disulfide Bridge
- DNA
- Dynamic
- Electronegativity
- Endergonic
- Endocytosis
- Energy
- Enzyme
- Enzyme-Substrate Complex
- Equilibrium
- Ester Bond
- Eukaryote
- Exergonic
- Exocytosis
- Facilitated Diffusion
- Feedback Inhibition
- First Law of Thermodynamics
- Fluid Mosaic Model
- Functional Group
- Glycerol
- Glycolipid
- Glycoprotein
- Glycosidic Linkage
- Guanine
- Heat Capacity
- Hydrogen Bonds
- Hydrolysis
- Hydrophilic
- Hydrophobic
- Hydroxyl
- Hypertonic
- Hypotonic
- Inactive Form
- Induced Fit Model
- Inhibitor
- Integral Protein
- Ionic Bond
- Isomer
- Isotonic
- Isotope
- Ketone
- Kinetic
- Lipid
- Lock & Key
- Membrane
- Metabolism
- Monomer
- Monosaccharide
- Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> Pump
- Negative
- Nitrogenous Base
- Non-competitive inhibition
- Non-Polar
- Nucleic Acid
- Nucleotide
- Oligosaccharide
- Osmosis
- Osmotic Concentration
- Oxidation
- Oxidation-Reduction (Redox) Reactions
- Passive Transport
- Pentose Sugar
- Peptide Bond
- Peripheral Protein
- pH
- Phagocytosis
- Pharmaceutical
- Phosphate
- Phosphate Group
- Phosphodiester Bond
- Phospholipid
- Pinocytosis
- Polar
- Polymer
- Polypeptide
- Polysaccharide
- Positive
- Primary
- Product
- Prokaryote
- Protein
- Protein Carrier
- Protein Channel
- Purine
- Pyrimidine
- Quaternary
- Reactant
- Receptor-Mediated Endocytosis
- Reduction
- Ribose
- RNA
- Saturated
- Secondary
- Selectively Permeable
- Simple Diffusion
- Solute
- Solvent
- Steroid
- Substrate
- Sulfhydryl
- Symport
- Temperature
- Tertiary
- Thalidomide
- Therapeutic
- Thymine
- Transition State
- Triglyceride
- Unsaturated
- Uracil
- Vesicle
- $\alpha$  – Helix
- $\beta$  – Pleated Sheets