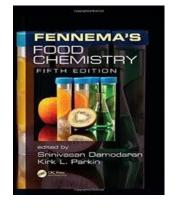
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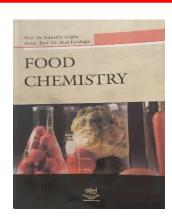


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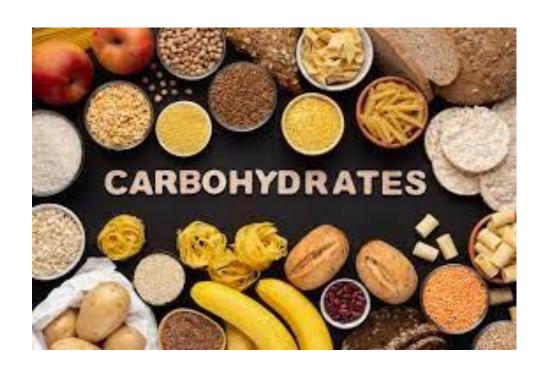


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CARBOHYDRATES (SUGARS)



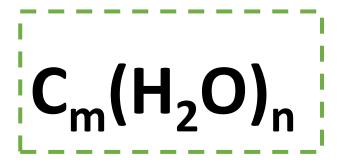
Carbohydrates (sugars) are one of the major components in foods.

They have many

- different molecular structures, sizes, and shapes
- exhibit a variety of chemical and physical properties
- differ in their physiological effects on the human body

Carbohydrates also serve as

- (1) a shortterm energy source for all organisms
- (2) structural molecules in plants
- (3) storage forms of foods in plants and animals



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polyhydroxy aldehydes and ketones

<u>Carbohydrates can be classified according to</u> their different characteristics:

According to the presence in foods

According to their functions

According to Chemical Structures

According to the size of its molecules

According to the presence in foods:

- 1. Vegetable carbohydrates: All types of sugars, starch, cellulose
- 2. Animal carbohydrates: Milk sugar, blood sugar, glycogen

According to their functions:

- Skeleton Component Carbohydrates (Cellulose, Hemicellulose, Chitin)
- 2. Carbohydrates with Reserves (Starch, Glycogen, Inulin)
- 3. Carbohydrates with Gelling Agent (Pectin, Agar-agar)

According to Chemical Structures (Number of Carbon Atoms and Kind of Carbonyl Group):

1. Tyrosides

(Glyceraldehyde, Dehydroxyacetone)

2. Tetroses

(Erythrosis, Erythrulose, Treose)

3. Pentoses

(Ribose, Deoxyribose)

According to the size of its molecules (Number of Saccharide Units):

- 1. Monosaccharides (Simple sugars)
- 2. Oligosaccharides
- 3. Polysaccharides

Carbohydrates in food can also be classified as *simple* or *complex*.