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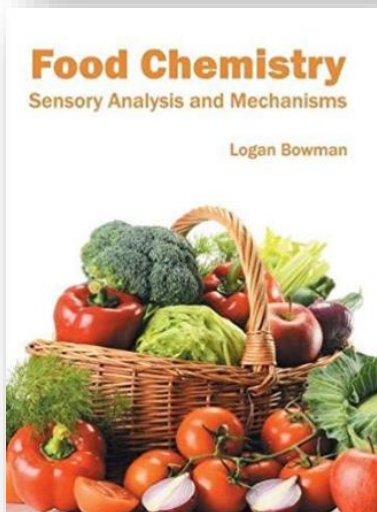
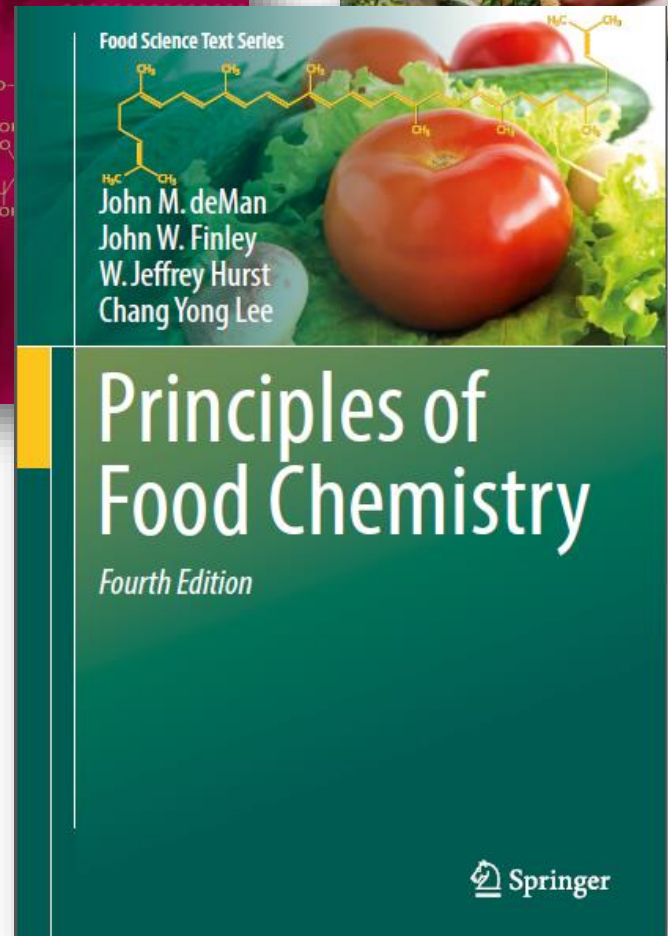
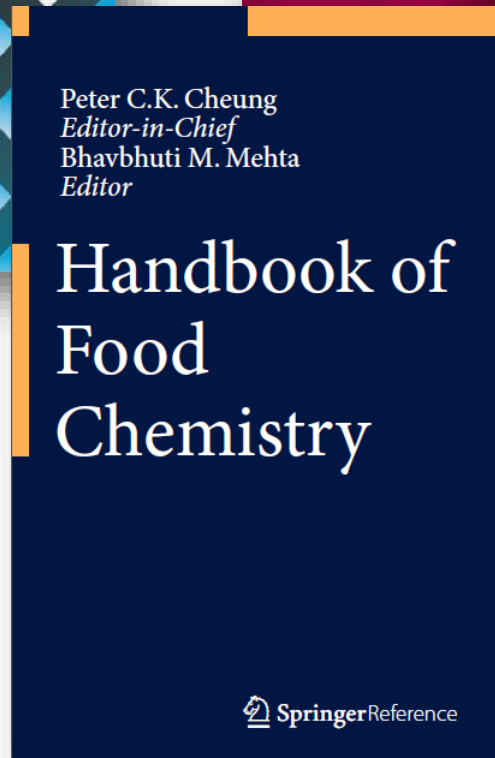
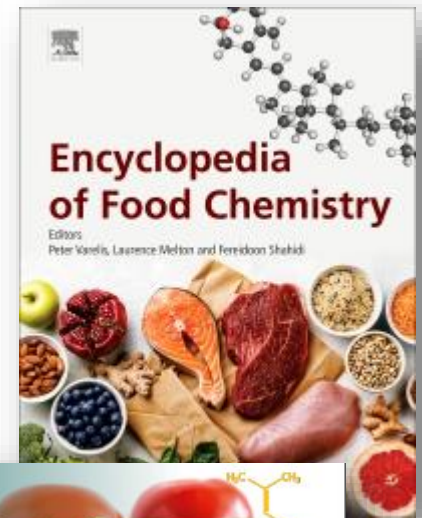
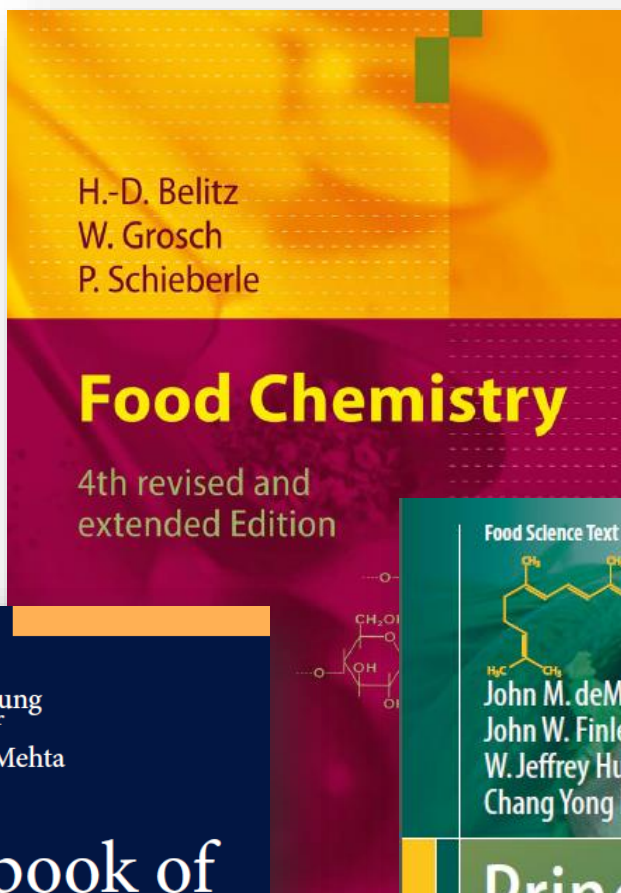
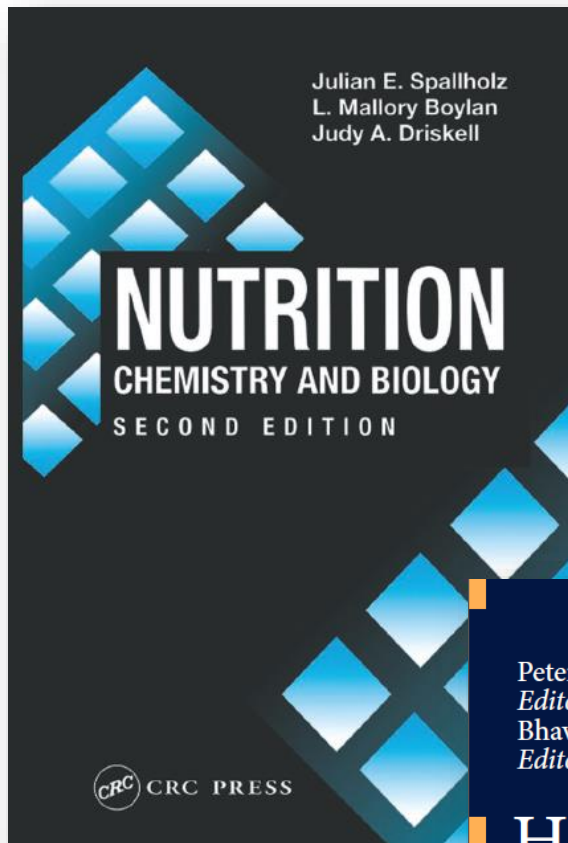
Nutritional Chemistry

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Schedule of classes

- Lectures – 30 hours
- Classes – 15 hours
- Exam



LECTION 1

Introduction to Nutritional Chemistry

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- Nutrition has played a significant role in our life, even from before our birth.
- Many people are concerned only with food that relieves their hunger or satisfies their appetite .
- But in many times, these foods don't supply their bodies with all the component of good nutrition.





95%

"Today, more than
of all chronic disease is caused by **food choice**,
toxic food ingredients, **nutritional deficiencies**
and **lack of physical exercise.**"

- Mike Adams, the Health Ranger



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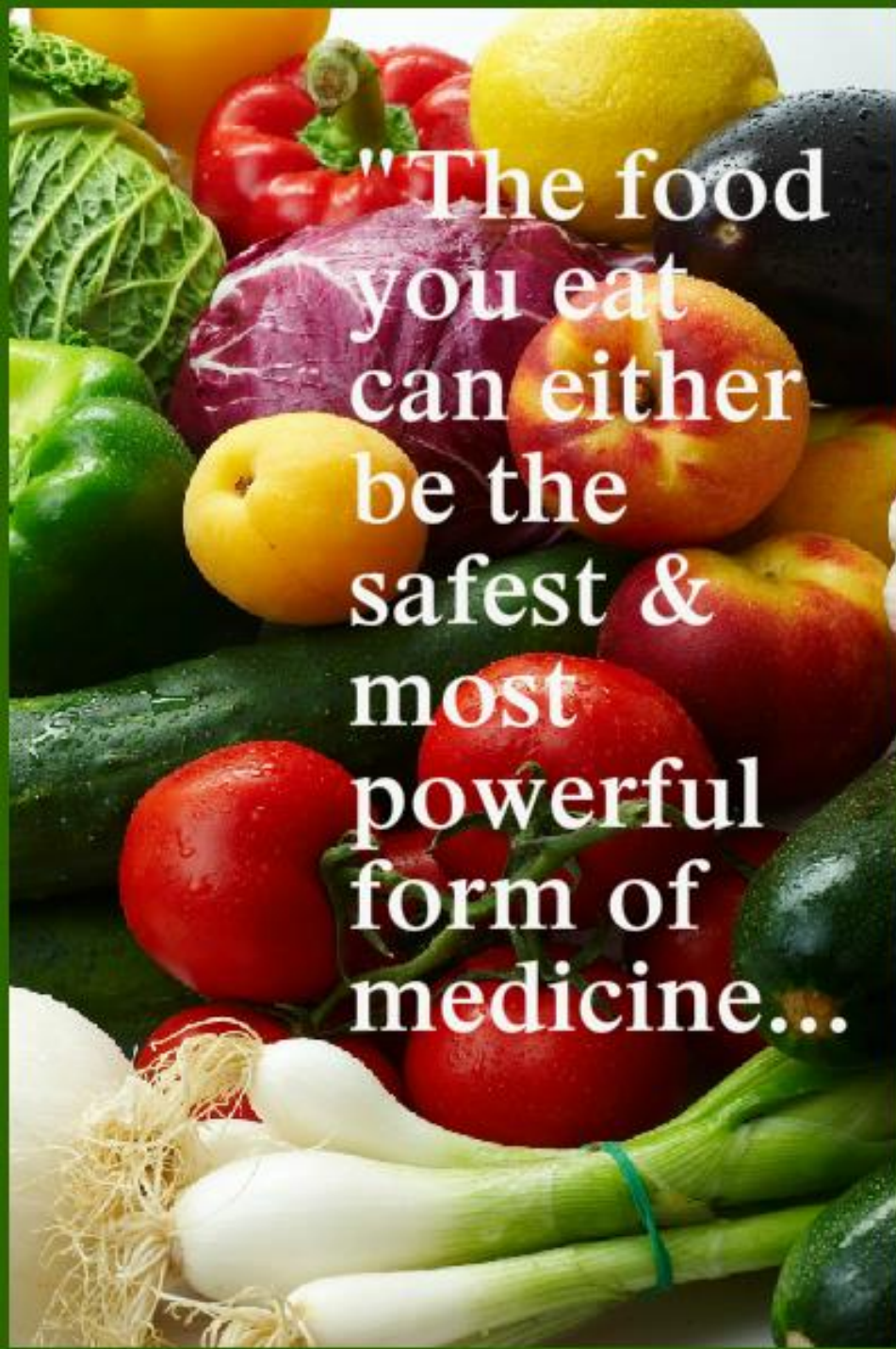
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**“ We do not live to eat but
eat to live ” (Socrates)**



**“We are what we eat”
(Hippocrates)**





**"The food
you eat
can either
be the
safest &
most
powerful
form of
medicine..."**



**...or the slowest
form of poison."**

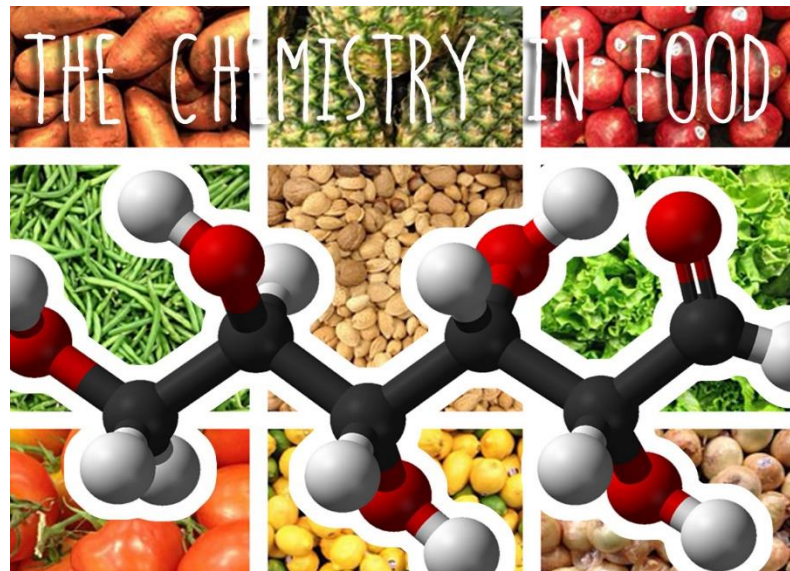
~ Ann Wigmore



Are Nutritional and Food chemistry the same thing?

Nutritional chemistry - is the science of components of food that are of benefit to the human body.

- ✓ Nutritional chemistry is a process of analyzing the biochemistry of your body.
- ✓ Understanding your unique biochemistry is the first step in solving health problems.
- ✓ Body chemistry indicators, such as acid/alkaline balance, metabolic rate, stage of stress, immune system function, adrenal, hormone, and thyroid activity, mental and emotional balances, are all important to consider before starting on any nutrition or supplement program.



Are Nutritional and Food chemistry the same thing?

Food chemistry is the study of chemical processes and interactions of all biological and non-biological components of foods.

The biological substances include such items as meat, poultry, lettuce, beer, and milk as examples. It is similar to biochemistry in its main components such as carbohydrates, lipids, and protein, but it also includes areas such as water, vitamins, minerals, enzymes, food additives, flavors, and colors. This discipline also encompasses how products change under certain food processing techniques and ways either to enhance or to prevent them from happening.

An example of enhancing a process would be to encourage fermentation of dairy products with microorganisms that convert lactose to lactic acid; an example of preventing a process would be stopping the browning on the surface of freshly cut Red Delicious apples using lemon juice or other acidulated water.

The Nutritional Chemistry and Food Chemistry are similar but :

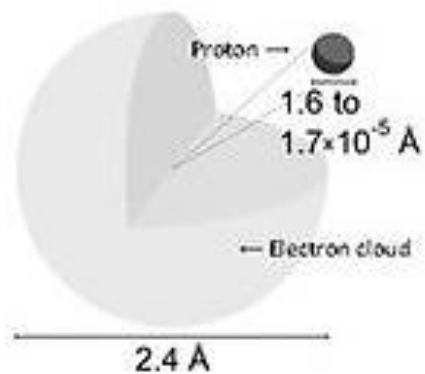
- food chemistry is the study of chemical processes and interactions of all biological and non-biological components of foods ;
- nutritional chemistry explores the biochemistry of the body in conjunction with food.

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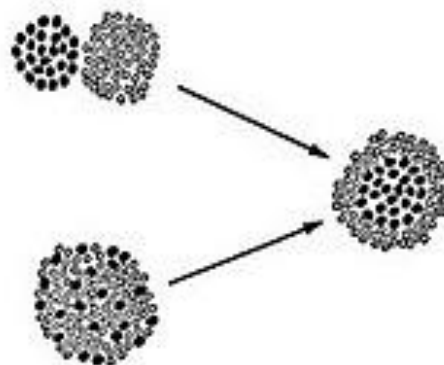
Atom
(Leucippus, 450BC)



Molecule
(Gassendi, 1649)



Cell-as-molecule
(Harrison, 1993)



Human-as-molecule
(Sales, 1789)



IUPAC Periodic Table of the Elements

1 H hydrogen 1.008 [1.0078, 1.0082]																	18 He helium 4.0026
3 Li lithium 6.94 [6.938, 6.997]	4 Be beryllium 9.0122																
11 Na sodium 22.990	12 Mg magnesium 24.305 [24.304, 24.307]																
19 K potassium 39.098	20 Ca calcium 40.078(4)	21 Sc scandium 44.956	22 Ti titanium 47.867	23 V vanadium 50.942	24 Cr chromium 51.996	25 Mn manganese 54.938	26 Fe iron 55.845(2)	27 Co cobalt 58.933	28 Ni nickel 58.693	29 Cu copper 63.546(3)	30 Zn zinc 65.38(2)	31 Ga gallium 69.723	32 Ge germanium 72.630(8)	33 As arsenic 74.922	34 Se selenium 78.971(8)	35 Br bromine 79.904 [79.901, 79.907]	36 Kr krypton 83.798(2)
37 Rb rubidium 85.468	38 Sr strontium 87.62	39 Y yttrium 88.906	40 Zr zirconium 91.224(2)	41 Nb niobium 92.906	42 Mo molybdenum 95.95	43 Tc technetium 101.07(2)	44 Ru ruthenium 102.91	45 Rh rhodium 106.42	46 Pd palladium 107.87	47 Ag silver 112.41	48 Cd cadmium 114.82	49 In indium 114.82	50 Sn tin 118.71	51 Sb antimony 121.76	52 Te tellurium 127.60(3)	53 I iodine 126.90	54 Xe xenon 131.29
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87 Fr francium	88 Ra radium	89-103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium	105 Db dubnium	106 Sg seaborgium	107 Bh bohrium	108 Hs hassium	109 Mt meitnerium	110 Ds darmstadtium	111 Rg roentgenium	112 Cn copernicium	113 Nh nihonium	114 Fl flerovium	115 Mc moscovium	116 Lv livermorium	117 Ts tennessine	118 Og oganesesson

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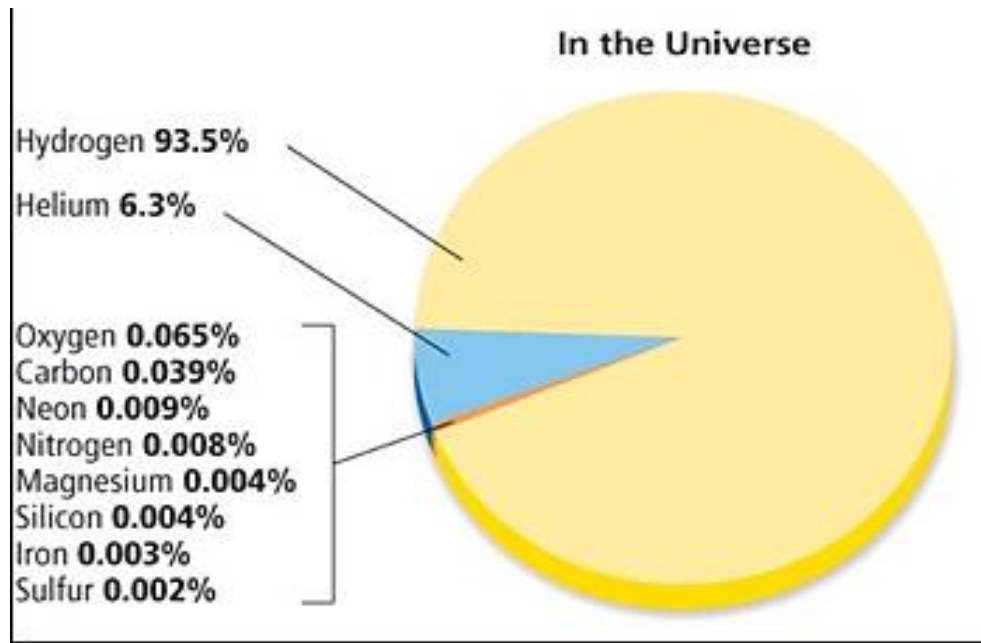
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89 Ac actinium 232.04	90 Th thorium 232.04	91 Pa protactinium 231.04	92 U uranium 238.03	93 Np neptunium	94 Pu plutonium	95 Am americium	96 Cm curium	97 Bk berkelium	98 Cf californium	99 Es einsteinium	100 Fm fermium	101 Md mendelevium	102 No nobelium	103 Lr lawrencium

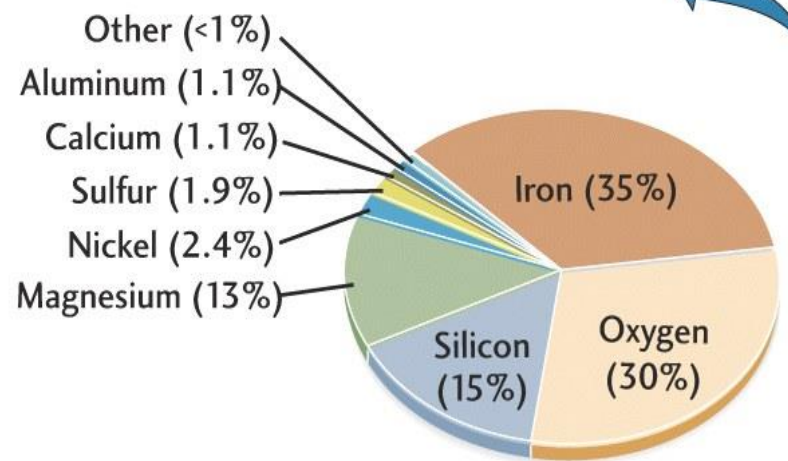
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*The periodic table contains 118 elements. Only 90 of these elements occur naturally in the environment, and still fewer elements comprise the living world.
From bacteria to higher vertebrates and humans, nature has repeatedly selected for all life forms a basic group of only six elements.*

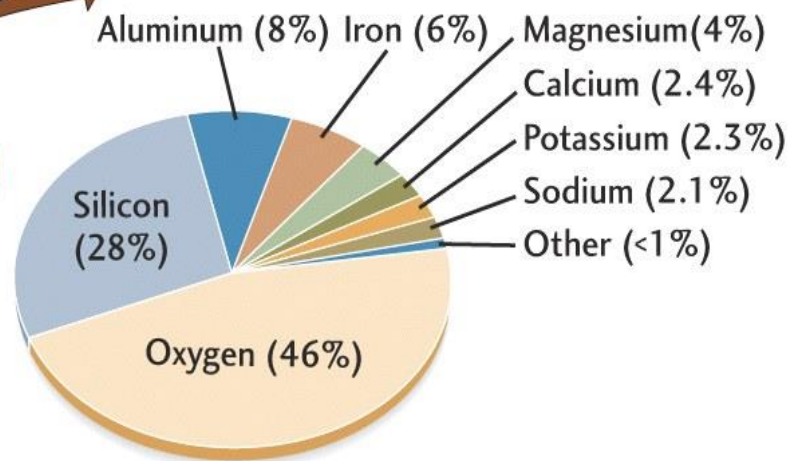
ABUNDANCE OF ELEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSE AND ON EARTH



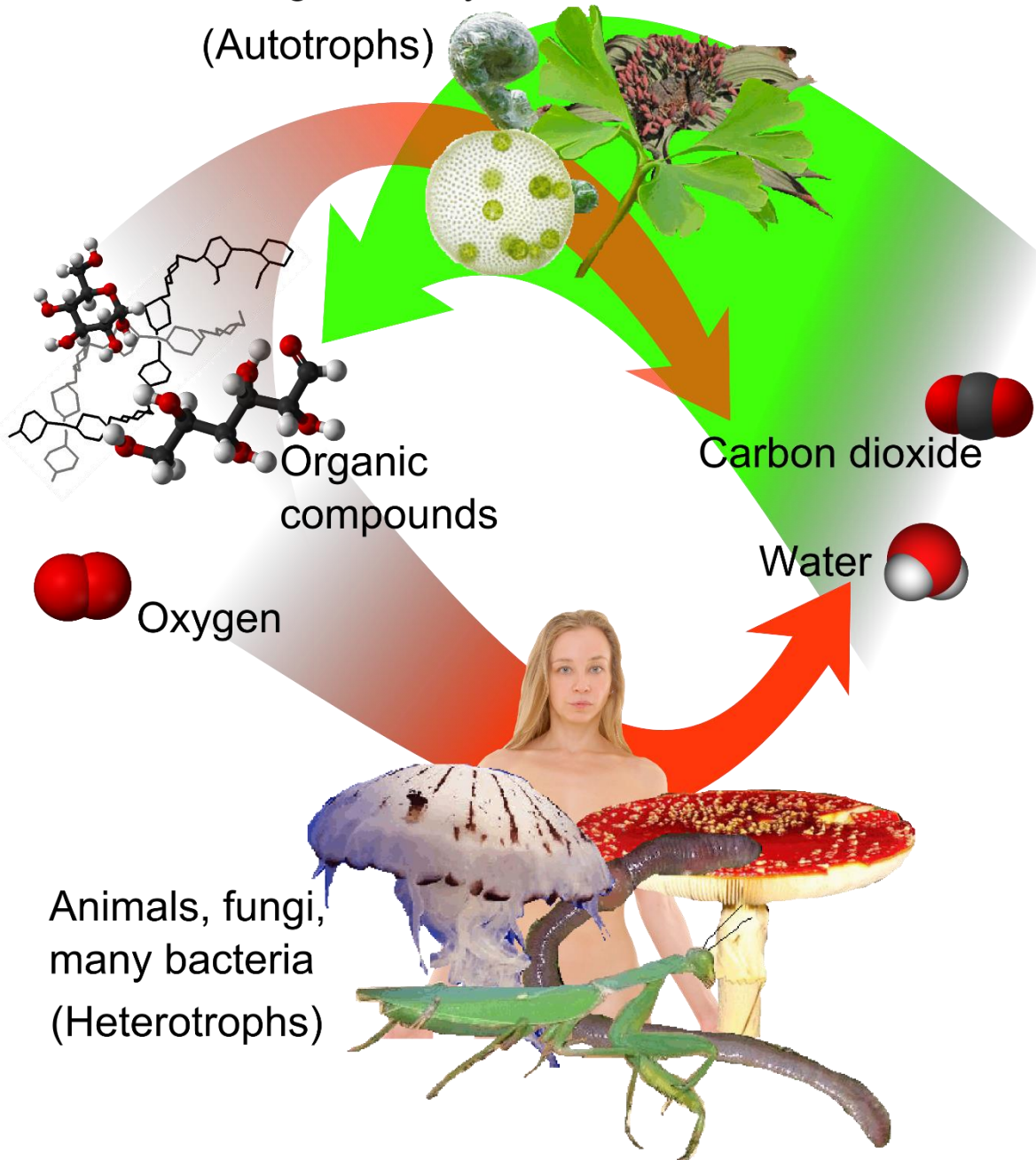
WHOLE EARTH



EARTH'S CRUST



Plants, algae, many bacteria
(Autotrophs)



Cycle between autotrophs and heterotrophs.

Autotrophs use light, carbon dioxide (CO₂), and water to form oxygen and complex organic compounds, mainly through the process of photosynthesis (green arrow). Both types of organisms use such compounds via cellular respiration to both generate ATP and again form CO₂ and water (two red arrows).

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS IN THE HUMAN BODY

A

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period 1	H																	He
Period 2	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Period 3	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
Period 4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Period 5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Period 6	Cs	Ba	Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn

H, C, N, O, P, S
organic cluster

Key:

- Major, essential, all life
- Major, cations, all life
- Major, anion, all life
- Essential, trace, all life
- Specialized uses, some life
- Transported, reduced and/or methylated, some microbes
- Inert or unknown biological function
- Major biological transition metals

These six relatively small elements universally comprise most of the structural organization of the nutrients: **proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and vitamins.**

In addition, they make up most of the structural forms of the **nucleic acids, deoxyribonucleic (DNA), and ribonucleic acids (RNA), and all the metabolic intermediates of metabolism.**

Potassium K

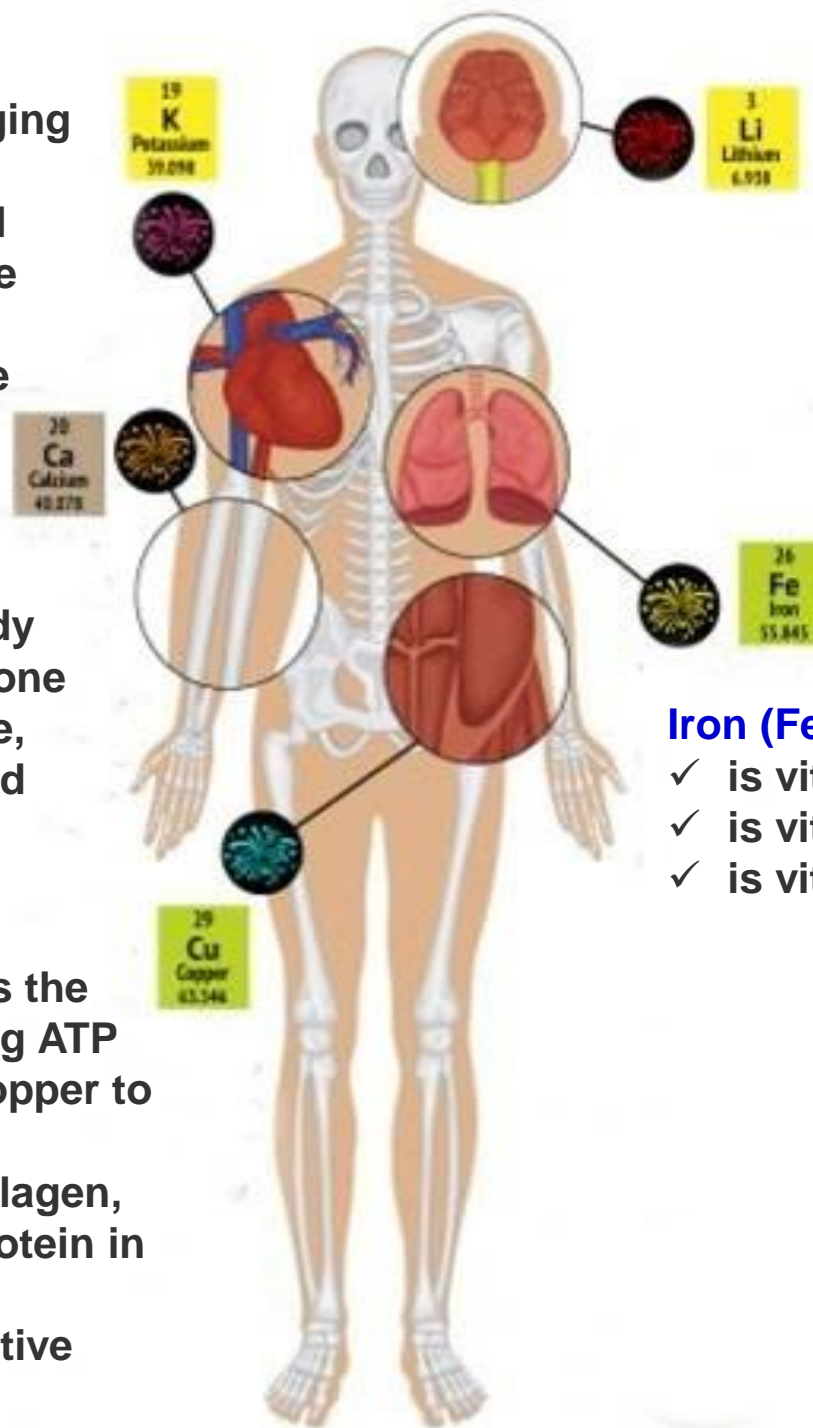
- ✓ plays a role in managing heart rhythm
- ✓ it balances water and mineral content in the body
- ✓ helps to build muscle
- ✓ controls blood pressure.

Calcium (Ca)

- ✓ enables a range of body functions, including bone and tooth maintenance, muscle contraction and heartbeat regulation.

Copper (Cu)

- ✓ the protein that makes the body's energy-carrying ATP molecules requires copper to function
- ✓ necessary to form collagen, the most abundant protein in humans and the main component of connective tissue.



Lithium (Li)

- ✓ to affect the release of the chemical messenger serotonin;
- ✓ is used to treat bipolar disorder and depression.

Iron (Fe)

- ✓ is vital to immune function
- ✓ is vital to energy production
- ✓ is vital to oxygen transport

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Food – is any substance that can be metabolized by an organism to give energy and build tissue.

Diet is the foods and beverages a person eats and drinks.

Nutrition is the science of foods, nutrients and other substances they contain their actions within the body (including ingestion, digestion, absorption, transport, metabolism and excretion).

Nutritional requirements - the amounts of nutrient which are needed for covering the human needs to be healthy depend on sex, age and few other factors.

Essential nutrients – are nutrients a person must obtain from food because the body cannot make them for itself insufficient quantity to meet physiological needs. Also called **indispensable nutrients**.

Food composition

Food

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graph TD; Food[Food] --> Nutrients[Nutrients]; Food --> Other[Other compounds]; Nutrients --> Macro[1-Macronutrients]; Nutrients --> Micro[2-Micronutrients]; Other --> Fibers[-fibers]; Other --> Phyto[-phytochemicals]; Other --> Pigments[-pigments]; Other --> Additives[-additives]; Other --> Alcohols[-alcohols]; Other --> Others[-and others];
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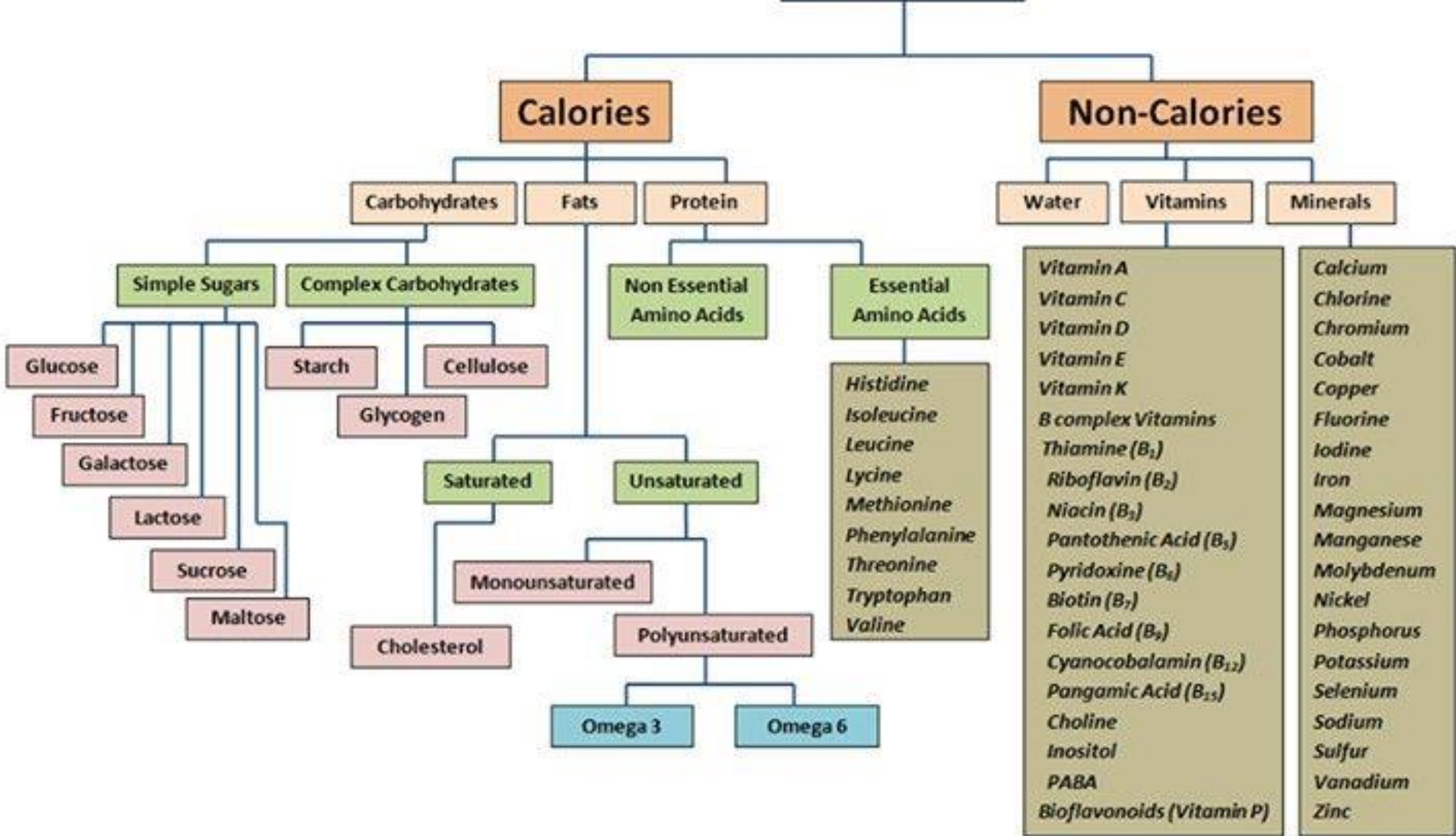
Nutrients

- 1-Macronutrients
- 2-Micronutrients

Other compounds

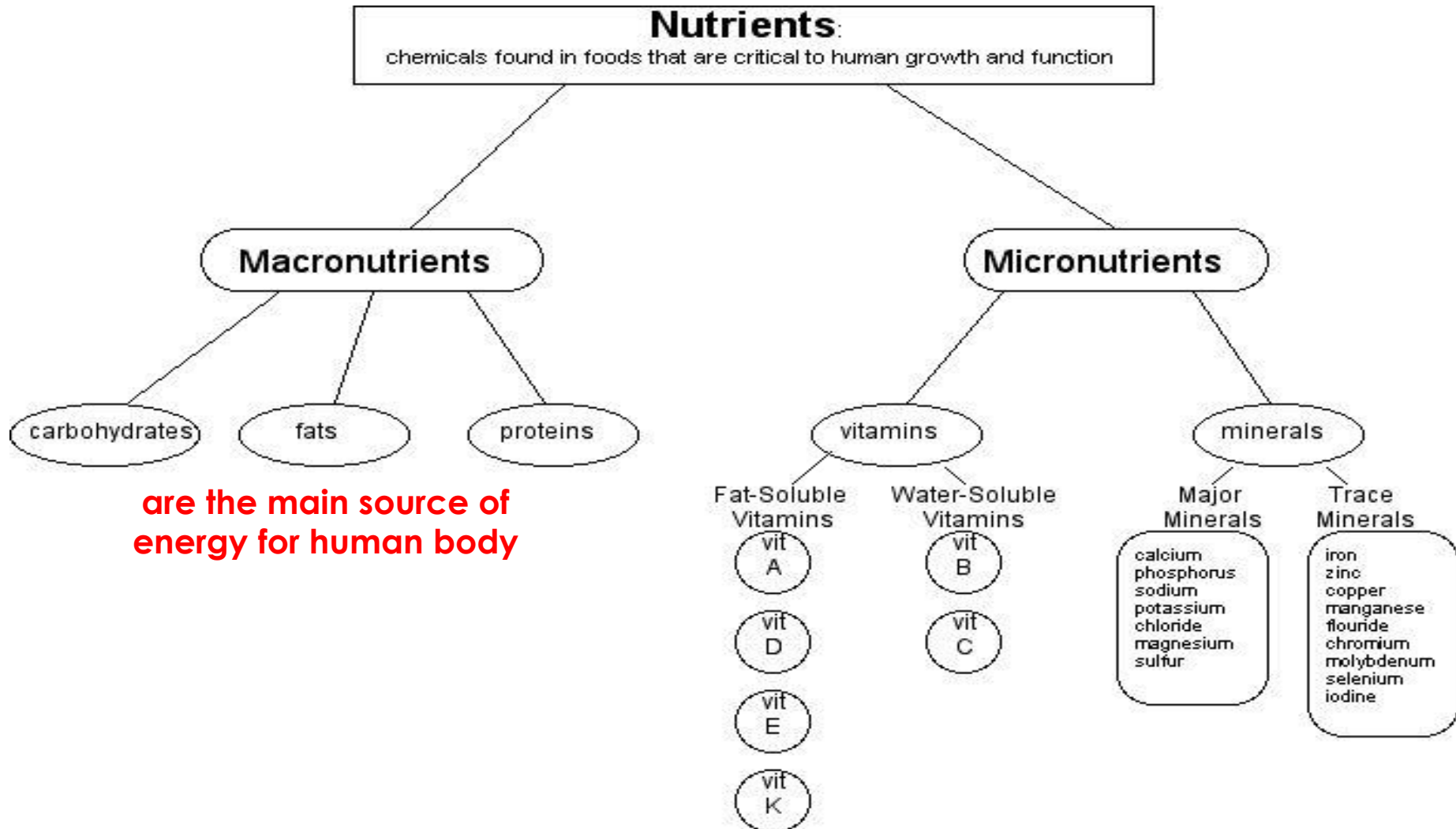
- fibers
- phytochemicals
- pigments
- additives
- alcohols
- and others

Nutrition

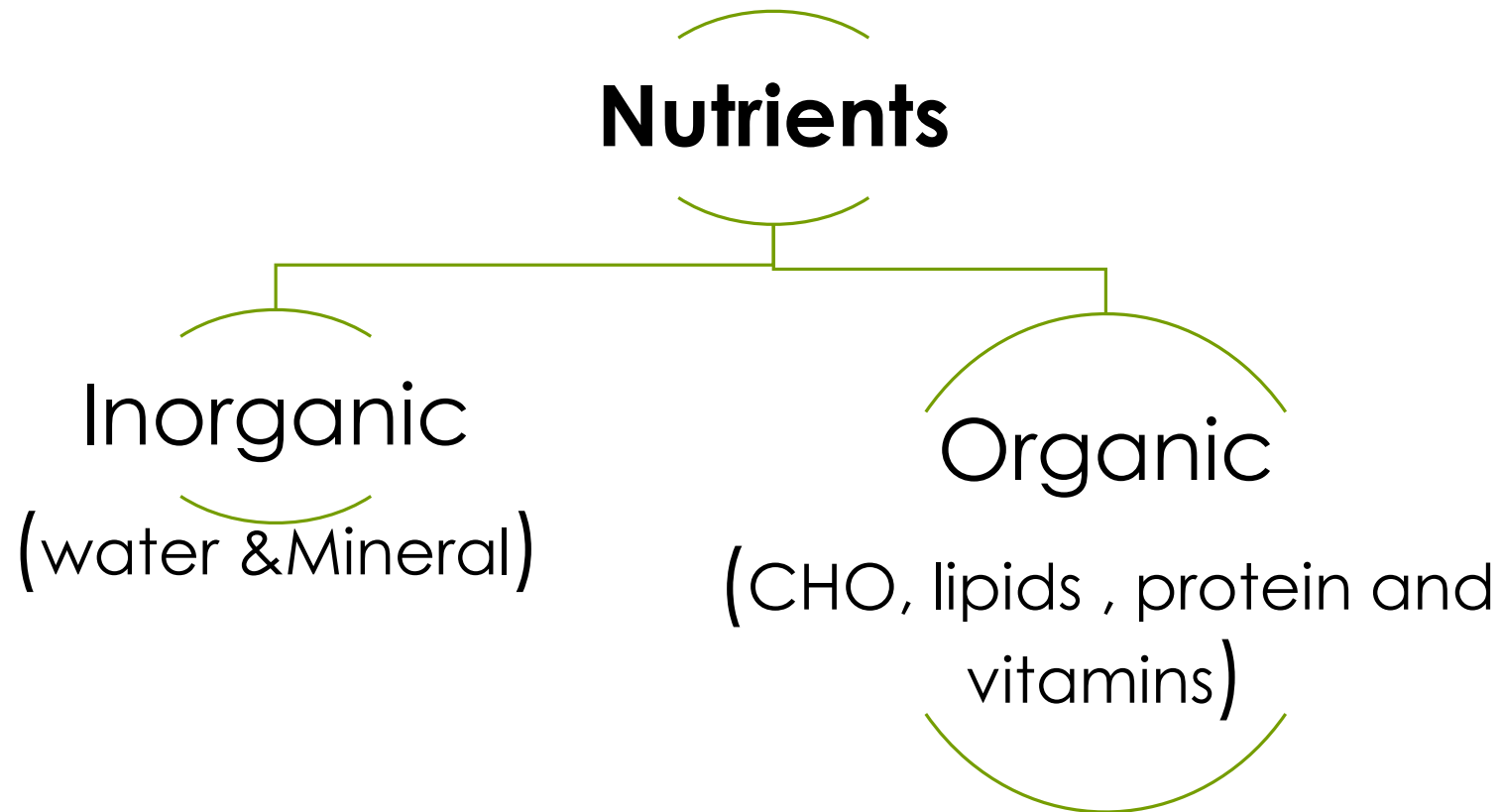


Nutrients

Chemical substances obtained from foods used in the body to provide energy, structure materials, regulating agents to support growth, maintenance, repair of body's tissues and may also reduce the risks of some diseases.



Chemical composition of the nutrients



- **Organic nutrients**: substance that contain carbon atom.
- **Inorganic nutrients**: substances that do not contain carbon atoms.

Food structure and rheology



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Nutrition assessment of individual

Evaluation of person's nutrition

- 1- Historical information (socioeconomic status, drug use, diet and person's family history).
- 2-A=Anthropometric data (height and weight).
- 3- B= biochemical data (Laboratory tests).
- 4-C=clinical assessment(Physical examinations)
- 5-D=Dietary assessment

Functions of food nutrients

1- Provide energy sources

2- Build tissues

3- Regulate metabolic process



1-Provide energy sources

- The major carbohydrates in the human diet are starch, sucrose, fructose and glucose.
- Dietary carbohydrate (starches and sugars) provided the body's primary source of fuel for energy.
- Oxidation of carbohydrates to CO_2 and H_2O in the body produces approximately 4 kcal/g.
- They also maintain the back-up store of quick energy as glycogen (animal starch).



2-Build tissues

- ✓ Proteins are composed of amino acids that are joined to form linear chains.
- ✓ The digestive process breaks down proteins to their constituent amino acids, which enter the blood.
- ✓ The primary function of protein is tissue building and repairing body tissues.
- ✓ Dietary protein provides amino acids, amino acids are the building unit necessary for construction and repairing body tissues.
- ✓ Muscle protein is essential for body movement.
- ✓ Other proteins serve as enzymes.
- ✓ Other nutrients such as minerals and vitamins used in tissue building and maintaining tissue.

- Minerals are also found in the fluids of the body and influence their properties.
- There are 13 different vitamins, one vitamin enables the eyes to see in dim light, protect the lungs from air pollution make the sex hormones, stop the bleeding, helps repair the skin, replace old blood cells and lining of the digestive tract.

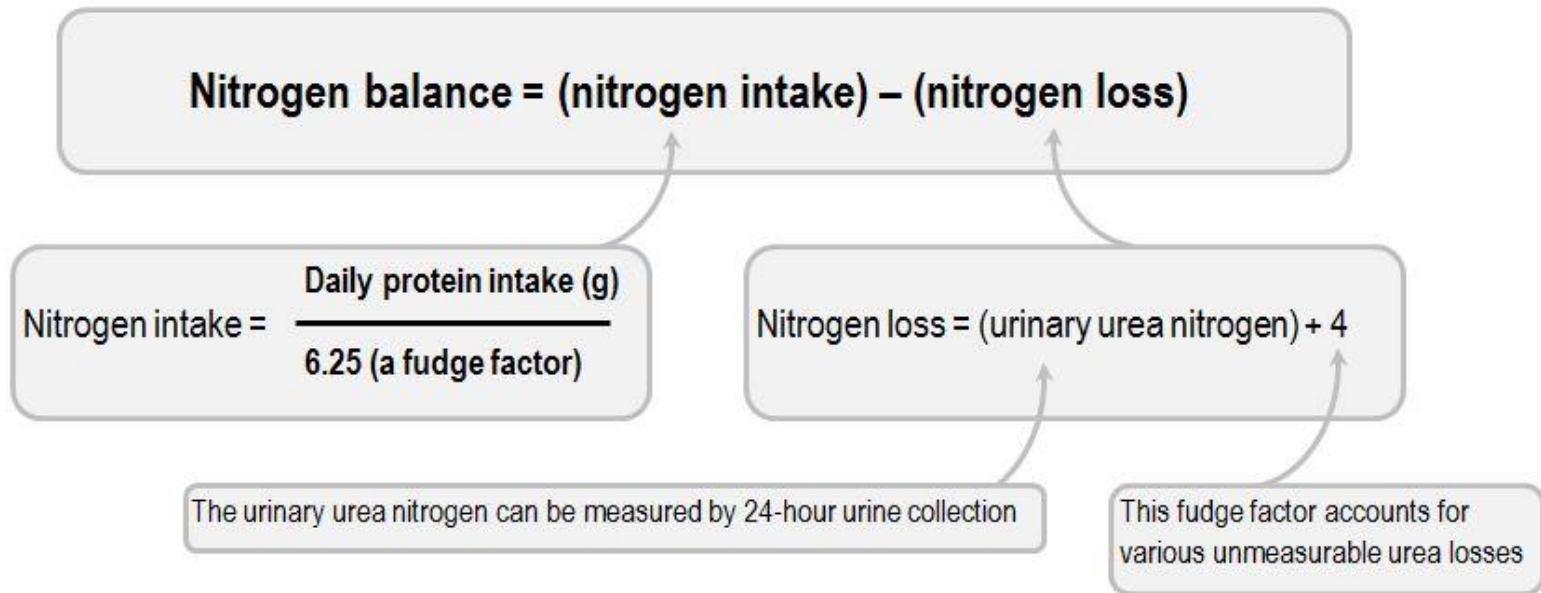
3-Regulate metabolic process

- ✓ Many vitamins and minerals function as coenzymes factors in cell metabolism.
- ✓ Other nutrients (water and fibers), water provides the environment in which nearly all the body's activities.
- ✓ Also, in many metabolic reactions and supplies the medium for transporting vital materials to cells and waste products away from them.
- ✓ Dietary fibers help regulate the passage of food material through the gastrointestinal tract and influences absorption of various nutrients.

Nitrogen balance in the body

The proteins in the body undergo constant turnover (degraded to amino acids and resynthesized).

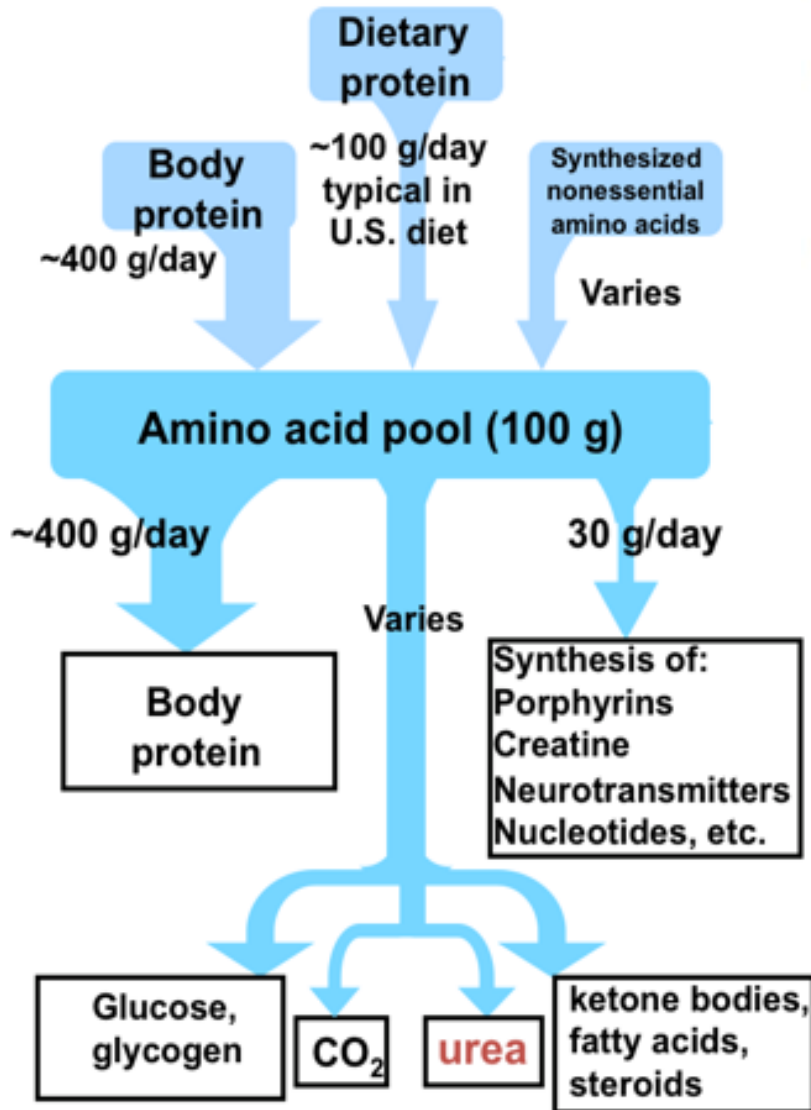
Nitrogen balance is the difference between the amount of nitrogen taken into the body each day and the amount of nitrogen in compounds lost.



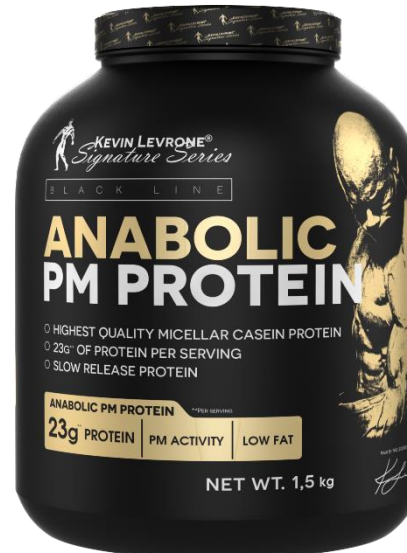
- **if: 1-** More nitrogen is ingested than excreted, a person is said to be in **positive nitrogen balance** (growing individual such as children and pregnant).
- **2-** Less nitrogen is ingested than is excreted (**negative nitrogen balance**, person eating either too little protein or protein is deficient in one or more of the essential amino acids, new protein cannot be synthesized and the unused amino acids will be degraded, body function will be impaired by the net loss of critical proteins).
- **3-** In contrast, healthy adults are in **nitrogen balance** and the amount of nitrogen consumed in the diet equals its loss in urine.

Nitrogen balance in the body

Nitrogen balance \approx nitrogen intake – nitrogen loss



- "0" Nitrogen in = Nitrogen out
- "+" Nitrogen in > Nitrogen out
anabolic
e.g. growth
- "-" Nitrogen in < Nitrogen out
catabolic
e.g. infection, severe trauma, wound healing
deficit of one or more essential amino acid



Sign of good nutrition



1. Well-developed body.
2. Ideal weight.
3. Good muscle development.
4. The skin is smooth and clear
5. The hair glossy and the eyes clear and bright.
6. Appetite, digestion and elimination are normal.
7. Have good resistance to infection.

Energy from food

- The amount of energy a food provide depends on how much CHO, fat, and protein contains.
 - When completely broken down in the body :
 - 1 g carbohydrates → 4 kcal of energy
 - 1 g protein → 4 kcal of energy
 - 1 g of fat → 9 kcal of energy
- ➔ therefore fat has the greater energy density than either CHO or protein.

Calories

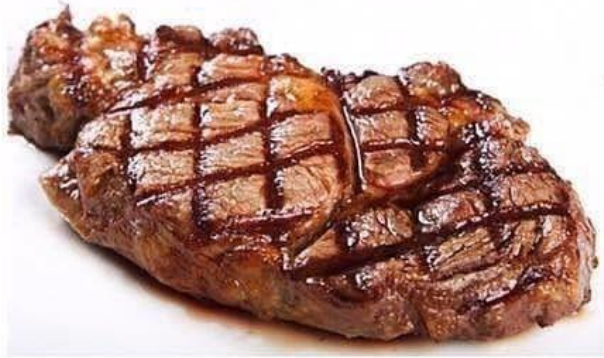
- The energy released from carbohydrates, proteins and fats can be measured in calories.
- A calorie is the amount of heat necessary to raise temperature of 1 gm of water by 1 C.
- 1000-calorie metric units are known as kilocalories (kcal).

Empty-kcalorie foods

a popular term used to denote foods contribute energy (from sugars, fat or both) but lack in protein, vitamins and minerals Example:(potato chips and candies).



Did You Know?



100 calories of steak

=

8g of protein

7.4g of fat



100 calories of broccoli

=

11g of protein

0.4g of fat

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10 “SMART” Healthy Eating Goals

Setting “SMART” healthy eating goals is a great way to make positive changes.

“SMART” stands for goals that are:

- **S**pecific
- **M**easurable
- **A**ction-oriented
- **R**ealistic
- **T**ime-framed



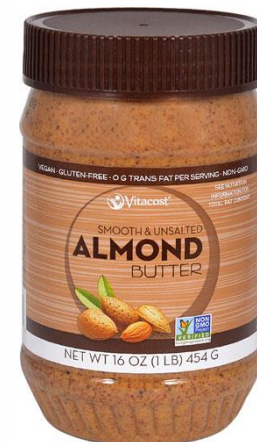
Use these 10 "SMART" goals below to get you inspired.

10 “SMART” Healthy Eating Goals

1. Do you skip breakfast? Try this goal:

Every day this week, I will eat breakfast that has a variety of:

- ✓ **whole grains,**
 - ✓ **protein**
 - ✓ **fruits**
 - ✓ **vegetables**
- ❖ *a whole grain bagel with almond butter and apple slices,*
 - ❖ *a breakfast burrito*
 - ❖ *muesli or oatmeal topped with fruit and nuts.*



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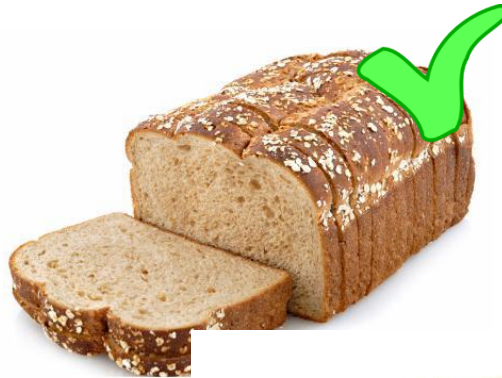
2. Are you trying to eat more fibre? Try this goal:

I will eat at least once this week:

- ✓ brown rice,
- ✓ whole wheat pasta
- ✓ whole wheat bread

instead of

- white rice
- white pasta
- white bread



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3. Are you trying to eat more vegetables? Try this goal:

I will try a new recipe that uses a different kind of leafy green vegetable this week:

✓ kale



✓ Romaine lettuce



✓ Collards

✓ spinach



✓ bok choy



✓ Swiss chard

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5. Interested in cooking a “meatless meal” with beans or plant-based protein more often? Try this goal:

This weekend I will find and try a new recipe using beans, lentils or tofu.



✓ kidney beans



✓ navy beans



✓ pinto beans



✓ lentils



✓ tofu

***Tofu** – is bean curd, is a food prepared by coagulating soy milk and then pressing the resulting curds into solid white blocks of varying softness*

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6. Trying to eat out less often? Try this goal:

I will pack my lunch from home 3 days this week instead of eating at a restaurant.



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7. Want to be more organized with meal prep? Try this goal:

I will spend an hour on Sunday planning meals for the week and preparing ingredients.



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8. Trying to eat healthier snacks? Try this goal:

I will have a piece of fruit (banana, apple, orange) or a handful of nuts (almonds, walnuts) instead of having cookies or candies as a snack during the week.



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9. Want to make healthier meals at home? Try this goal:

**I will use less fat when cooking
(like bake, broil, steam and stir-fry) this week.**



10 “SMART” Healthy Eating Goals

10. Want to make healthier drink choices? Try this goal:

I will choose water instead of soda at meals.



DRINKING WATER

- Helps with weight loss
- Stops hunger pangs
- Purifies body from toxins
- Better digestion
- Better nutrient absorption
- Healthy bowel movement
- Makes you feel more energetic
- Raises cognitive function
and much more...

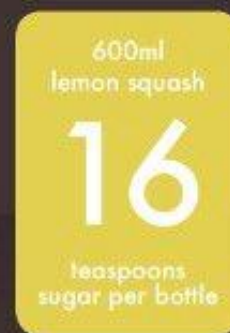


SUGARY DRINKS

- Trigger weight gain
- Raise blood sugar
- Higher risk of heart disease
- Raise cholesterol
- Raise inflammation
and much more...



You wouldn't eat 16 teaspoons of sugar - *so why drink it?*



10x HAPPY

Increase Serotonin

source: authenticdiscovery.com.au
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Cayenne Peppers
relieves depression



Green Smoothie
energy boost, zap!



Walnuts – Omega 3
brain nutrients



Leaf Greens
boost energy



Epsom salt
calming



Almonds – Magnesium
brain food



Water Hydration
more energy less stress



Smiling releases
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Spend time
in nature



Walking – clears mind
boosts serotonin

15 Foods For A Better Mood

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APPLES



BRUSSEL SPROUTS



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OATS



PEARS



SALMON



STRAWBERRIES



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SPINACH



SWEET POTATOES



MILK



DARK CHOCOLATE



TURKEY



Thank you for attention !

