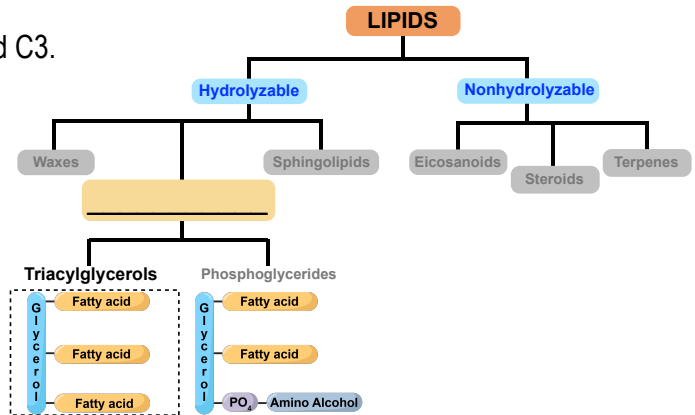
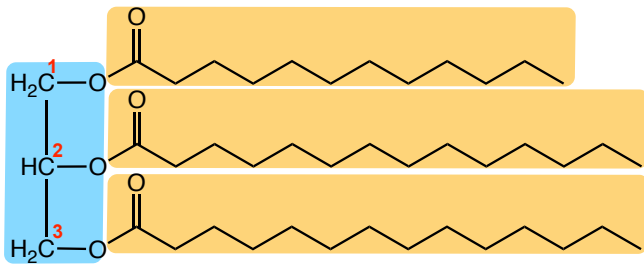


## CONCEPT: TRIACYLGLYCEROLS

- **Glycerolipids:** lipids with fatty acid chains attached to a \_\_\_\_\_ backbone.
- **Triacylglycerols** (triglycerides): \_\_\_\_\_ fatty acid chains attached to glycerol through \_\_\_\_\_ bonds.
  - Fatty acids can all vary.
- C2 may be \_\_\_\_\_ depending on the fatty acids at C1 and C3.



- Triacylglycerols function as \_\_\_\_\_ source and storage (\_\_\_\_\_ tissue) in animals.

**EXAMPLE:** Draw a triglyceride structure composed of palmitoleic acid (C1), myristic acid (C2) and oleic acid (C3).


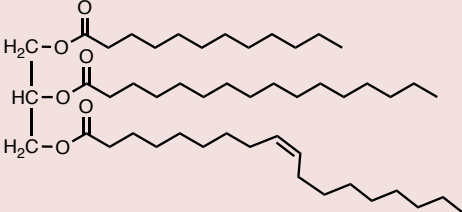

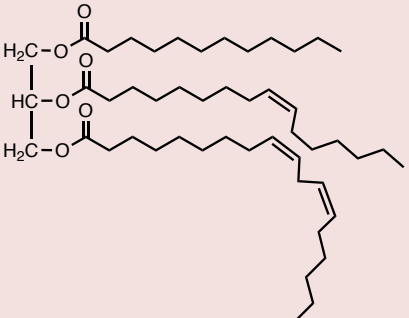
- STEP 1:** Draw glycerol molecule and the 3 fatty acids. Place glycerol \_\_\_\_\_ groups next to \_\_\_\_\_ groups of fatty acids.
- Instead of OH on glycerol, write \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Do \_\_\_\_\_ draw OH on fatty acids.

**STEP 2:** Form ester bonds between glycerol OH groups and the 3 fatty acids.

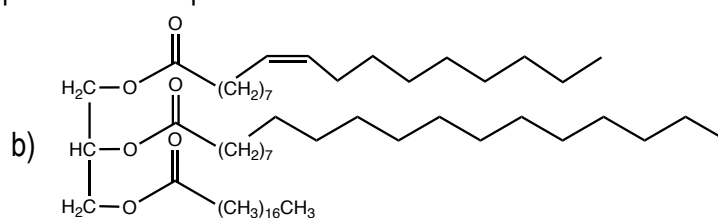
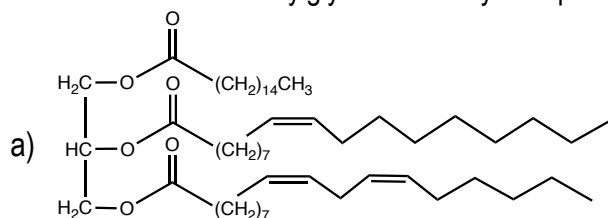
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### Fats and Oils

- Fats and oils are \_\_\_\_\_ of different triacylglycerols.
- Saturated fatty acids can pack more tightly in a solid phase which \_\_\_\_\_ interactions between one another.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Interactions = \_\_\_\_\_ Intermolecular Forces = \_\_\_\_\_ Melting Points.

Fats and Oils			
	Melting Point	Saturation	Example
<b>Fats</b> (animal) 	_____  • _____ at room temp	• _____ # of double bonds  • _____ in unsaturated fatty acids	
<b>Oils</b> (vegetable) 	_____  • _____ at room temp	• _____ # of double bonds  • _____ in unsaturated fatty acids	

**EXAMPLE:** Which triacylglycerol would you expect to be liquid at room temperature?



**PRACTICE:** Draw a skeletal structure of a triglyceride with linolenic acid (C1) and 2 palmitoleic acids. State whether it would have high or low melting point.

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**PRACTICE:** Which triacylglycerol is optically active?

