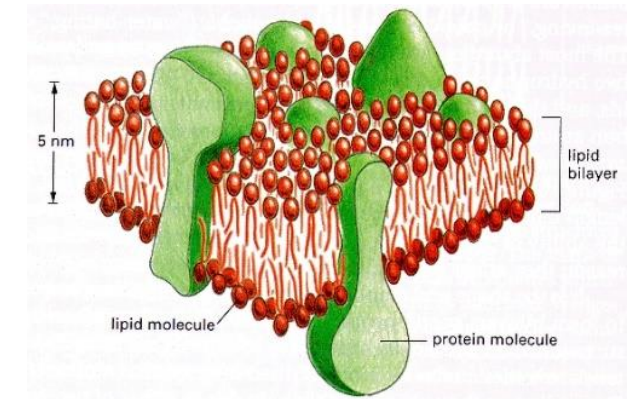


Lipids-I

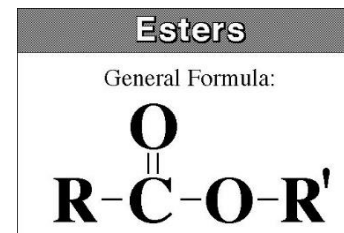
Lipids:

- It can be defined as: **nonpolar** organic compound insoluble in polar solvent , but **soluble in organic solvents** such as benzene ,ether, chloroform.
- Lipids are esters of long chain **fatty acids** and alcohols.
- Fatty acids (F.A) are lipids' building blocks.



- **Biological role of lipids:**

1. It represents in cell structure and has a structural function in the cell : it presents in cell membranes.
2. An essential source of **energy** in the body. It give **more energy** than carbohydrate and proteins.



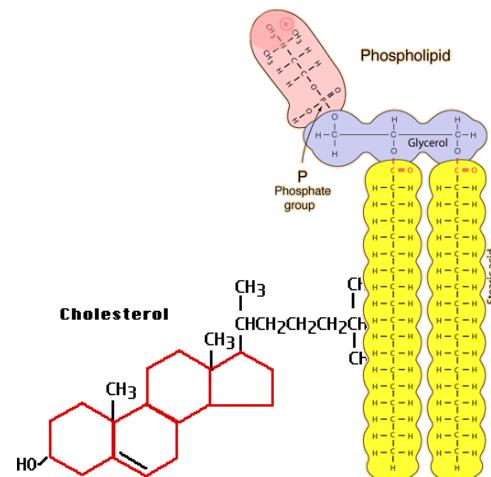
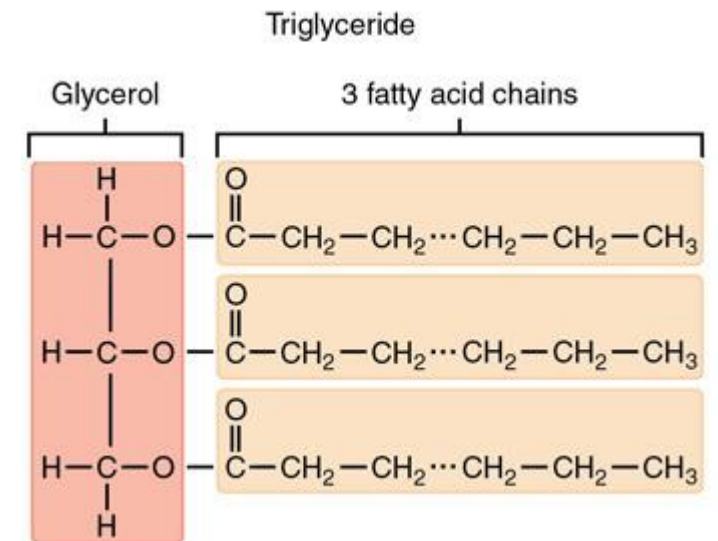
Classification of Lipids:

➤ Lipids can be divided according to their chemical composition to:

I. Simple lipids.

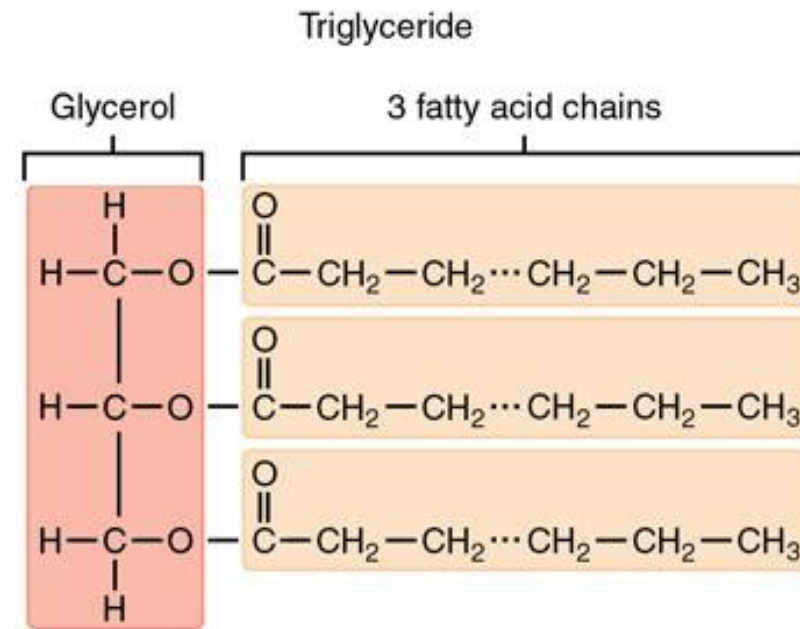
II. Compound (conjugated) lipids.

II. Derived lipids.



I. Simple lipids:

- These compounds are esters of fatty acids with alcohol.
- The triacylglycerol (**TAG**) is the simplest and most common fat. **It is the form in which lipids are stored in the cell.**



II. Compound (conjugated) lipids:

➤ Lipids are linking with other compounds:

a) Phospholipids:

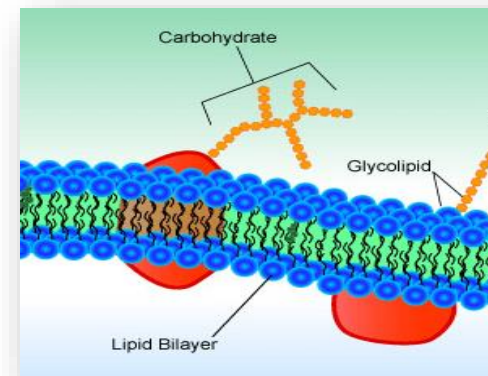
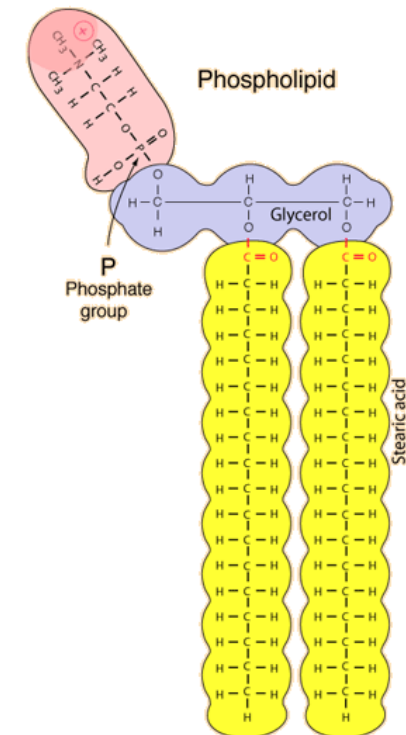
Most phospholipids contain diglyceride, and phosphate group.

b) Glycolipids:

Lipids with a carbohydrate attached.

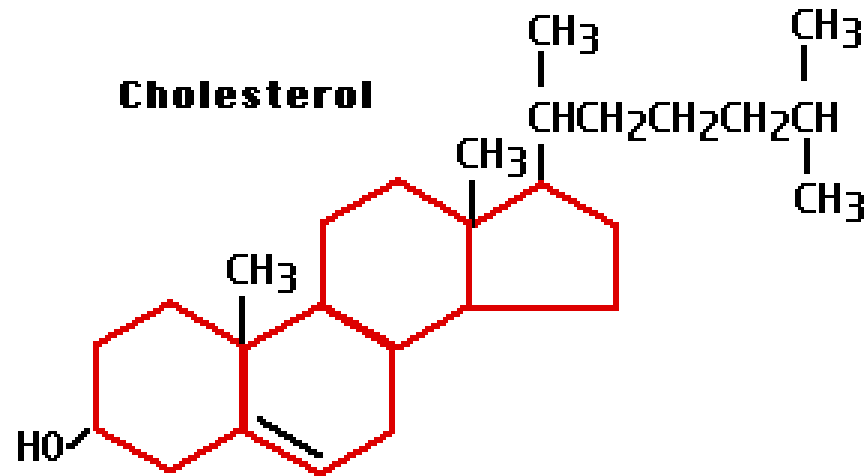
c) Proteolipids :

Any of a group of proteins to which a lipid molecule is attached.



III. Derived lipids:

- They are substances that are soluble in lipid or derived from the lipids by hydrolysis; for examples, cholesterol and fat-soluble vitamins (A, K, E and D) .



Practical Part

Test of lipids:

- 1 Solubility test.
- 2 Saponification test.
- 3 Separation of soap from the solution by salting out.
- 4 Formation of insoluble soap.

Experiment I: Solubility test

➤ **Objective:**

To test the solubility of oils in different solvent.

➤ **Principle:**

- Fats are **not dissolved in water** due to their nature, which is non-polar (hydrophobic), but it is **soluble in organic solvents** such as chloroform, benzene, and boiling alcohol.
- Different lipids have ability to dissolve in different organic solvent → This property enable us to separate a mixture of fat.

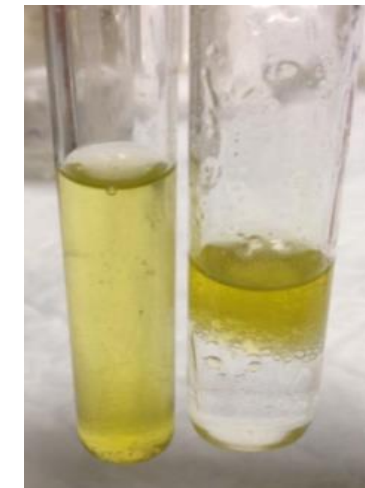
Experiment I: Solubility test

➤ Method:

1. Place 0.5ml of oil in 6 test tubes clean, dry containing 4ml of different solvents (acetone, chloroform and ether and ethanol, cold ethanol and hot water).
2. Shake the tubes thoroughly, then leave the solution for about one minute.
3. Note if it separated into two layers , **the oil are not dissolve**; but if one layer, homogeneous transparent formed , oil be **dissolved in the solvent**.

➤ Results:

Tube	Solvent	Degree of solubility
A	chloroform	
B	ether	
C	ethanol	
D	diluted acid	



dissolved not dissolved

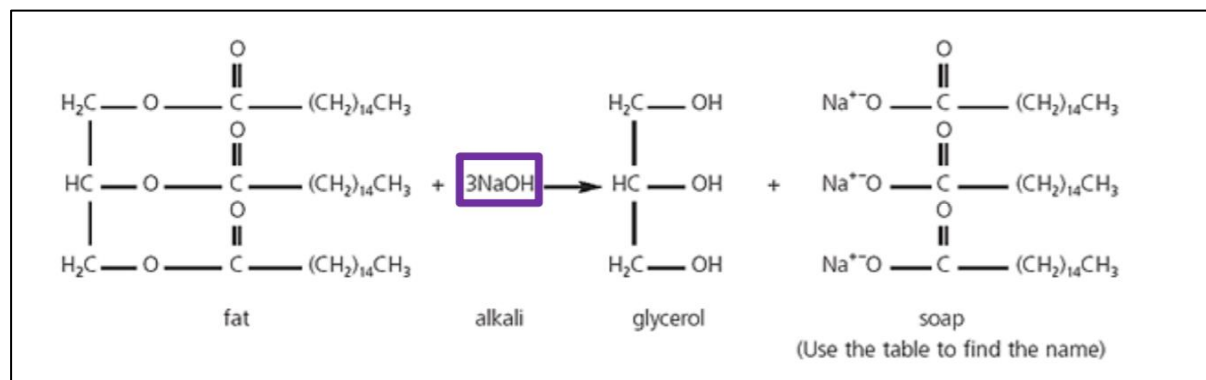
Experiment 2 : Saponification test

➤ Objective:

To form the soap.

➤ Principle:

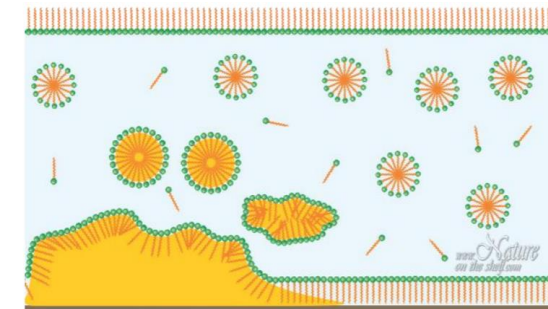
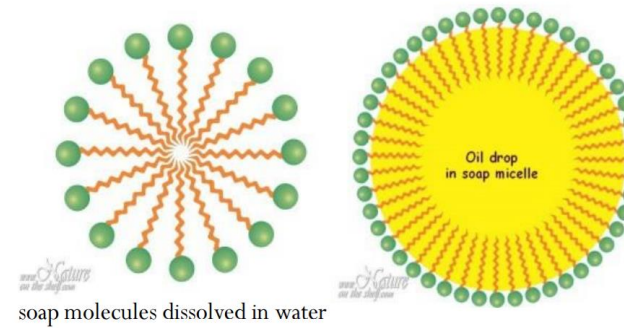
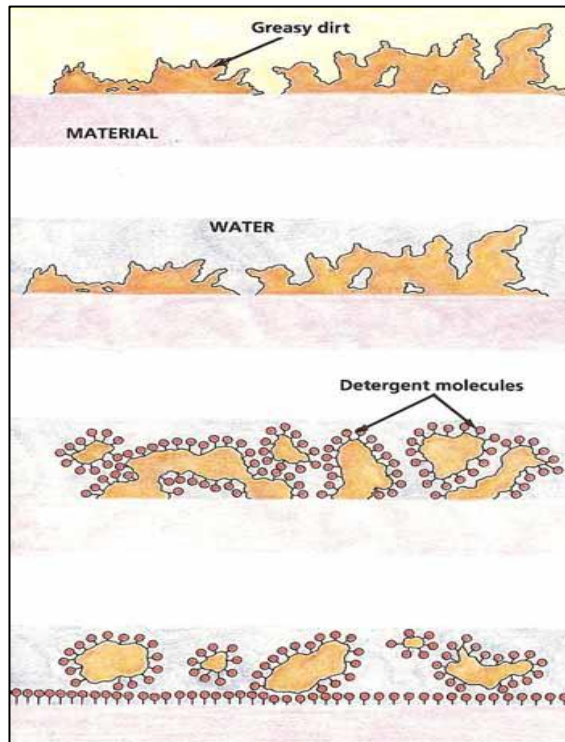
- Saponification is a process of **hydrolysis of oils or fat with strong alkaline** (such as NaOH or KOH) and result in glycerol and salts of fatty acids (**soap**).
- TAG can be hydrolyzed into their component fatty acids and alcohols. This reaction can also be carried out in the laboratory by a **saponification**.
- Soap can be defined as **mineral salts of fatty acids**
- The soap is soluble in water but insoluble in ether. Soap works on **emulsification** of oils and fats in the water .



- Soap works on emulsification of oils and fats in the water as it works to reduce the attraction surface of the solution.



- When soap molecules are dissolved in water, the water-repelling hydrophobic tails cluster together while hydrophilic heads surround them arranging themselves in a spherical form toward water molecules.

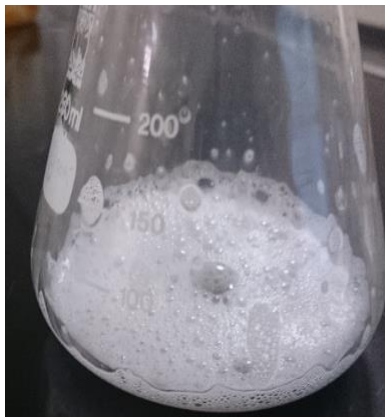


Experiment 2 : Saponification test

➤ **Method:**

1. Place 2 ml of oil in a large flask.
2. Add 4 ml of alcoholic potassium hydroxide.
3. Boil the solution for 3 minutes. After this period, make sure it is perfectly saponification process, by taking a drop of the solution and mix with the water if oil separated indicates that the non-completion of the saponification. In this case, continued to boil until all the alcohol evaporates.
4. Take the remaining solid material (soap) and add about 30 ml of water and keep it for the following tests.
5. Shake the solution after it cools and noted to be thick foam.

➤ **Results:**



Experiment 3: Testing the separation of soap from the solution by salting out

➤ Objective:

To investigate the effect of salt like (NaCl) on soap solubility.

➤ Principle:

- To get the **soap out** of solution by salting out, when added solid sodium chloride to the solution until saturation; separated soap in the form of insoluble and floats above the surface.
- The NaCl solution provides Na⁺ and Cl⁻ ions that bind to the polar water molecules, and help separate the water from the soap.
- This process is called **salting out the soap**.

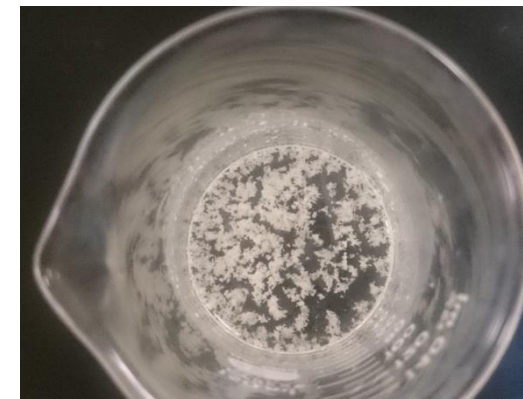
Experiment 3: Testing the separation of soap from the solution by salting out

➤ **Method:**

1. Place about 10 ml of soap in the beaker.
2. Then add small amounts of sodium chloride in batches, stirring until saturated solution.

➤ **Results:**

Tube	Observation
Soap + NaCl	



Experiment 4: Test formation insoluble fatty acids salt (insoluble soaps)

➤ Objective:

To investigate the effect of different cations on soap solubility.

➤ Principle:

- Working calcium, magnesium, lead or iron ions to the **deposition of soap** and make it insoluble in water, where solve these ions **replace the sodium or potassium ions are present in soap**.
- Due to the **hard water** to contain significant quantities of Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} and some Fe^{3+} that react with the charged ends of the soaps to form insoluble salts of fatty acid.
- The insoluble salts of fatty acid that Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} form with soap anions cause **white precipitate to form**.



Potassium soap + calcium sulfate → calcium soap + potassium sulfate.
(a white precipitate from calcium stearate or oleate is formed).

Experiment 4: Test formation insoluble fatty acids salt (insoluble soaps)

➤ Method:

1. Add about 4 ml of distilled water to 2 ml of soap in two test tubes.
2. Add to the first tube a few drops of calcium chloride, to second tube MgCl.

➤ Results:

Tube	Observation
MgCl ₂	
CaCl ₂	

