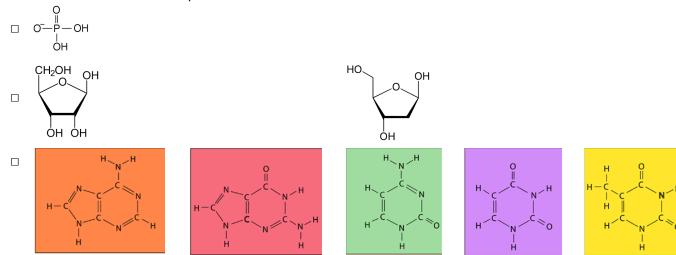
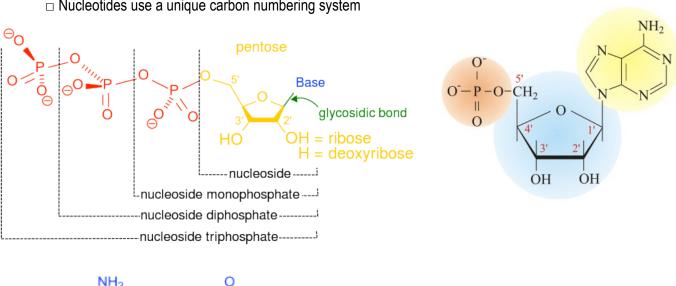
CONCEPT: NUCLEIC ACIDS

• Nucleic acids are made of three components:



- Nucleic acids are polymers of _
 - □ Nucleosides lack a phosphate groups, nucleotides have one
 - □ Nucleotide triphosphates are used to synthesize nucleic acids because they provide the energy for the reaction
 - □ Nucleotides use a unique carbon numbering system



Adenine Guanine Cytosine
$$NH_2$$
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