CONCEPT: INTRO TO LIPIDS

- Lipids: ______ based biomolecules, hydro_____ (insoluble in water) due to being nonpolar.
 - □ Very _____ structurally and functionally.

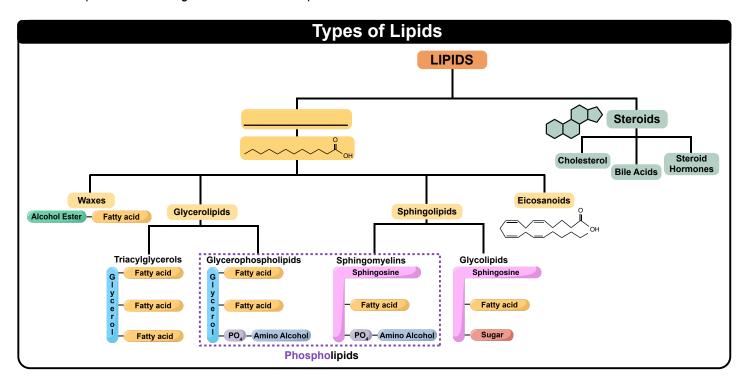
Terminology Tip:

Lipo derived from Greek
up at one end.

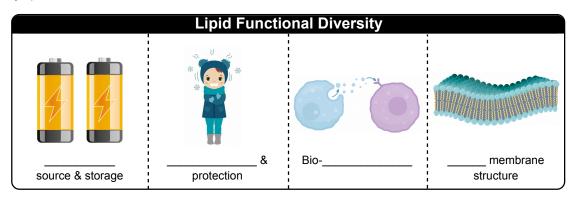
word meaning fat.

• Fatty Acid: long, unbranched hydrocarbon chain with _____ acid group at one end.

□ Lipids can be categorized based on the presence or absence of _____ acids.



• Some primary lipid functions include:



EXAMPLE: Which of the following statements about lipids are not true?

- a) Steroids are a class of lipids which do not contain any fatty acids.
- b) All lipids are insoluble in nonpolar solvents but soluble in polar solvents.
- c) Certain lipids play an important role in components of biological membranes.
- d) Lipids contain large number of nonpolar C-H bonds, making them overall nonpolar.