

# Macromolecule Mayhem

## *Poster Planning Sheet*

**Macromolecule type:** You were assigned one in class, If you were absent, pick one of these:  
Proteins, complex carbohydrates, amino acids, simple sugars, lipids or nucleic acids.

**Diagram:** For this one, a structural formula might not be appropriate. If your macromolecule is a large *polymer* (hmmm....polymer. Wonder if that's an important term?) a pictorial/symbolic diagram will do. Otherwise, a structural formula of an example molecule will do.

**Methods of Identifying:** What are some of the defining characteristics of your macromolecule? How would a student quickly recognize the identity of your macromolecule? For instance, what functional groups/structure/element does it have that other macromolecules don't have?

**Functions in Living Things:** Please provide THREE additional example molecules and what function they serve in living things.

Example Compound	Function in Living Things

**Dietary Sources:**