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Topic Biochemical test of Lipid

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Lipid:

Lipids are esters of moderate to long chain fatty acids.

In biochemistry, lipids are organic compounds, composed largely of Carbon, Hydrogen and oxygen, that are essential for cell growth.

Fatty acids and their derivatives are insoluble in water but soluble in nonpolar solvents (chloroform and benzene). They include many natural oils, waxes, and steroids.

major purposes of lipids in the body are storing energy, aiding the development of cell membranes and serving as components of hormones and vitamins

They are more commonly synonymous with the word "fats" when speaking in terms of personal health "although all fats are lipids, not all lipids are fats"





Cholesterol is a naturally occurring substance in the body and is comprised of lipids.

It is separated into two types: high-density lipoprotein (HDL) and low-density lipoprotein (LDL).

HDL is often referred to as "good cholesterol" because it is beneficial to a person's health.

LDL is often called "bad cholesterol" because too much of it can be harmful.



S. No.	Test	Procedure	Observation	Result
1.	Sudan Test	Take0.5mletherorchloroform in a test tube.Add0.5mlsample-dropbydroptillthesampleisfullydissolves.AddonedropofSudanIIIreagent	Red colour appears	The sample contains fat
2.	Acrolei n test	Take0.5gmpowderedsodiumbi-sulphate(NaHSO4)orpotassiumbi-sulphate(KHSO4)in a cleandry testtube.Add 3 to 4 dropsofsampleandMixthoroughlyandheat	smell of acrolein	-

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3.	Solubility Test	Take five test tubes marking A, B, C, D, E. Put 5 ml—water, absolute alcohol, ether, chloroform and benzene one in each test tube respectively. Add 3 to 4 drops of sample in each test tube, shake thoroughly, allow to stand	drops of oils are seen floating on the surface of	contains fat, as it is not soluble in water (test tube A) but soluble only in organic solvents (test tube B, C, D, E) and sinks to the

