STRUCTURE OF DNA

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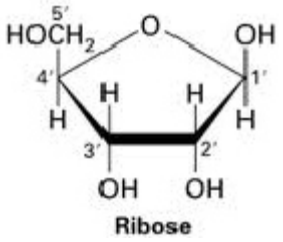
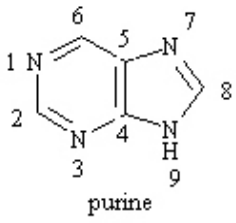


nucleotide, nucleoside, purine (fr pure + uric + N_2 containing)
pyrimidine (fr pyridine with single N) (distilled fr bone oil..)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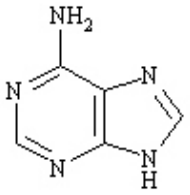
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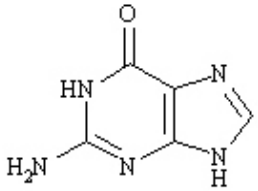
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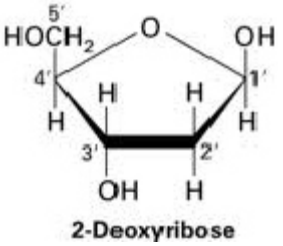

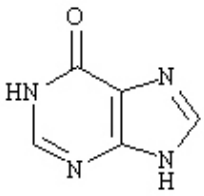
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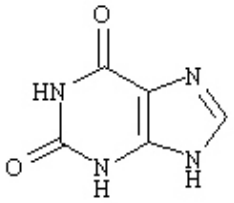
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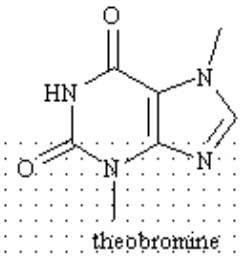
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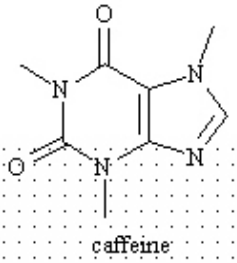
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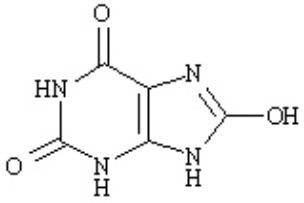
uric acid

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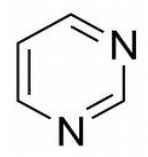
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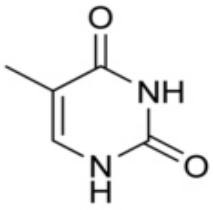
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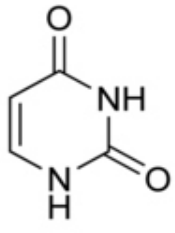
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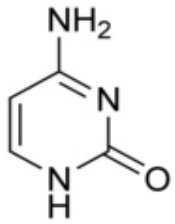
Cytosine

phosphodiester linkages in backbone
Chargaff (1950s) found A=T and G=C, but %GC varied (p 245)
higher GC = higher melting (Show melting/annealing curve, p 261-262)
Watson & Crick proposed lock and key, two H bond for A:T, three for G:C