Putting it All Together

Complete the following chart to help you compare all of the different biological molecules.

Biological Molecule	Structure	Function	
Carbohydrates			
Monosaccharides	Single ring-like structure when dissolved in water. Contains polar hydroxyl groups.		
Disaccharides			
Polysaccharides			
Cellulose			
Starch	Polysaccharide with a few glucose side chains		
Glycogen			
Lipids			
Triglyceride			

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Biological Molecule	Structure	Function	
Phospholipid			
Steroid			
Saturated Fatty Acid	Carbon chain with only single bonds, no double bonds.		
Unsaturated Fatty Acid			
Protein			
Protein (tertiary structure)			
Nucleic Acids			
DNA		Carries the genetic information of the cell. Determines what proteins are made.	
RNA	Single-stranded nucleic acid with ribose sugar, phosphate group, ad nitrogenous base. Monomer: nucleotide		
ATP			