

All viruses consist of genetic material inside an external coat. What are these two components made of?

A nucleic acids and polysaccharides

B protein and monosaccharides

C nucleic acids and protein

D protein and amino acids

The genetic material of a virus is a nucleic acid (either RNA or DNA). It is contained within a protein coat.

Answer **C**.

Starr C'20'04 2002-10-23