

**IN THE NAME OF GOD**

# Carbohydrate Structure

## Disaccharides – Simple Carbs

- Sucrose (glucose & fructose)
  - Cookies, candy, cake, soft drinks
- Maltose (glucose & glucose)
  - Beans
- Lactose (glucose & galactose)
  - Yogurt, cheeses, ice cream, milk



# Carbohydrate Structure

## Polysaccharides- Complex Carbs

- Starch (hundreds of glucose)
  - Vegetables, grain, bread, pasta
- Fiber (Similar to starch, non-digestible)
  - Vegetables
- Glycogen (made and found in our bodies)
  - Stored energy in liver and muscle tissue



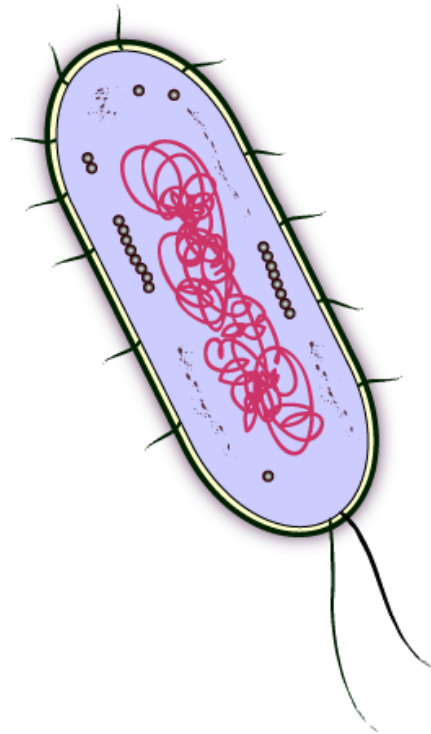
# Carbohydrates

– Cell structure:

– Cellulose, LPS, chitin



Cellulose in plant cell walls



Lipopolysaccharides (LPS)  
in bacterial cell wall

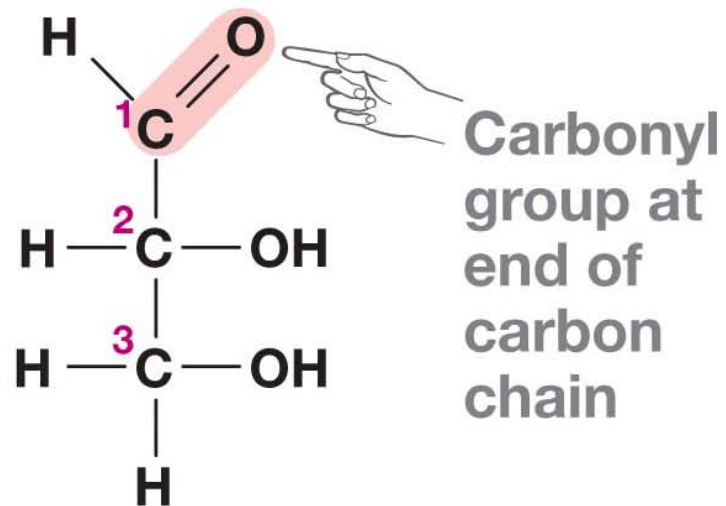


Male blue crab.  
Note his blue tipped claws.

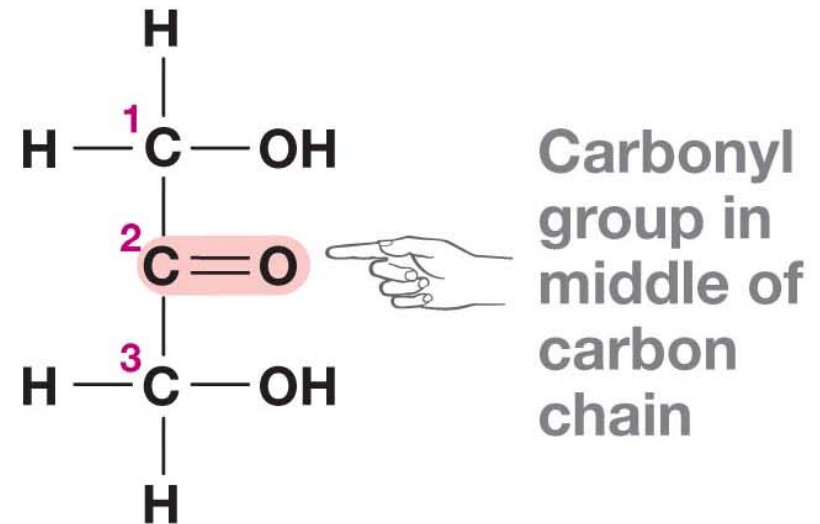
Chitin in exoskeleton

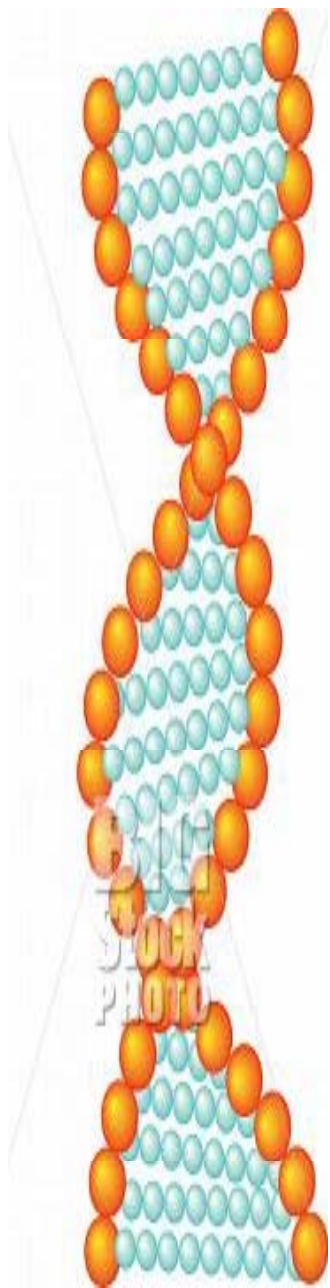
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## An aldose



## A ketose

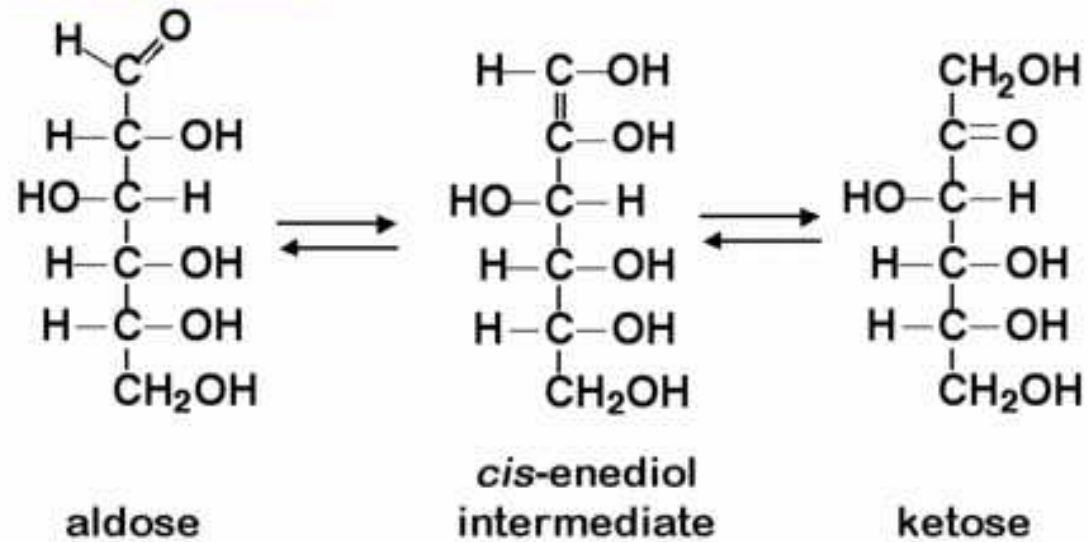




## Ketone sugars

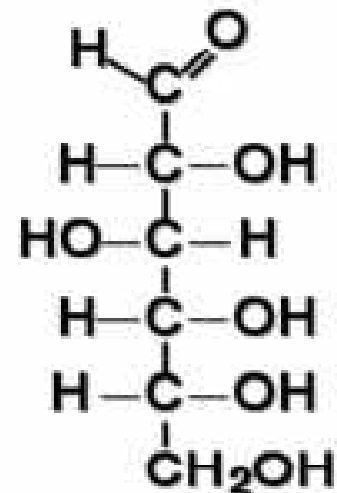
Ketones are not easy to oxidize except ketoses.

**Enediol reaction**-all monosaccharides are reducing sugars.

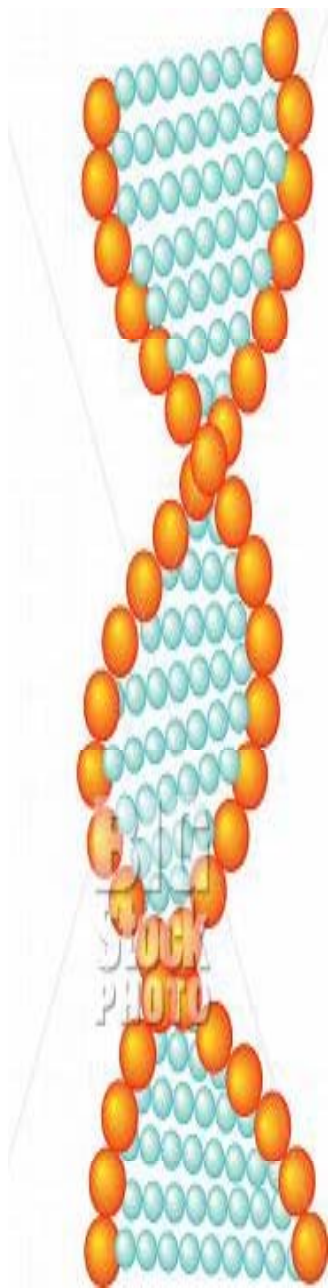


## D-glucose

- Glucose is an aldohexose sugar.
- Common names include dextrose, grape sugar, blood sugar.
- Most important sugar in our diet.
- Most abundant organic compound found in nature.
- Level in blood can be as high as 0.1%





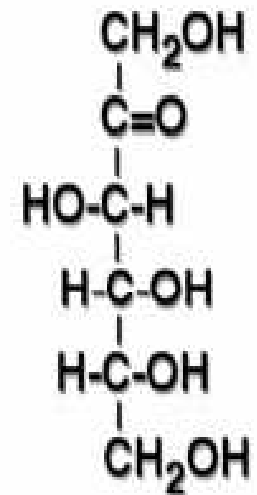


Another common sugar.

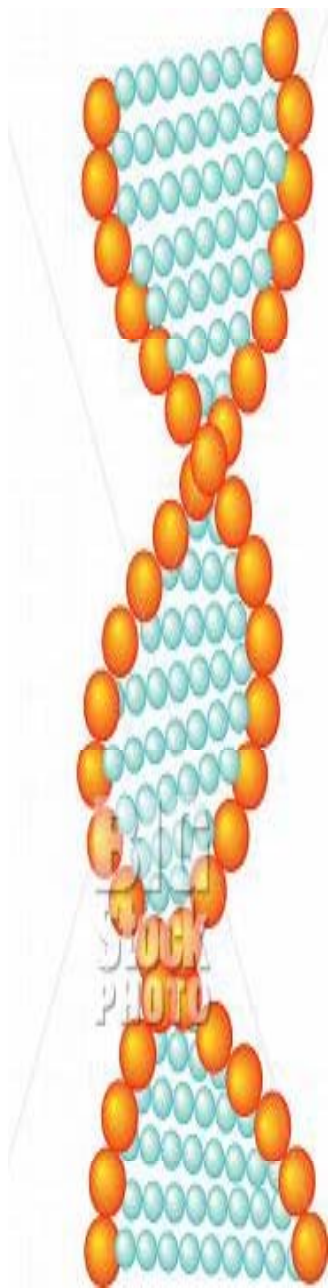
It is a ketohexose.

Sweetest of all sugars

## D-fructose





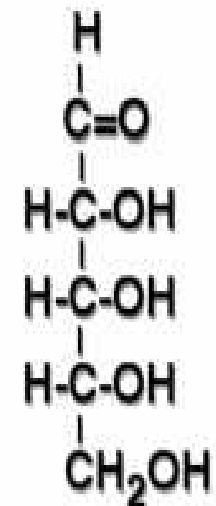


An important sugar used in genetic material.

This sugar is not used as an energy source but is a part of the backbone of RNA.

When the C-2 OH is removed, the sugar becomes **deoxyribose** which is used in the backbone of DNA.

D-ribose



## Intramolecular cyclization

The -OH group that forms can be above or below the ring resulting in two forms - **anomer**.

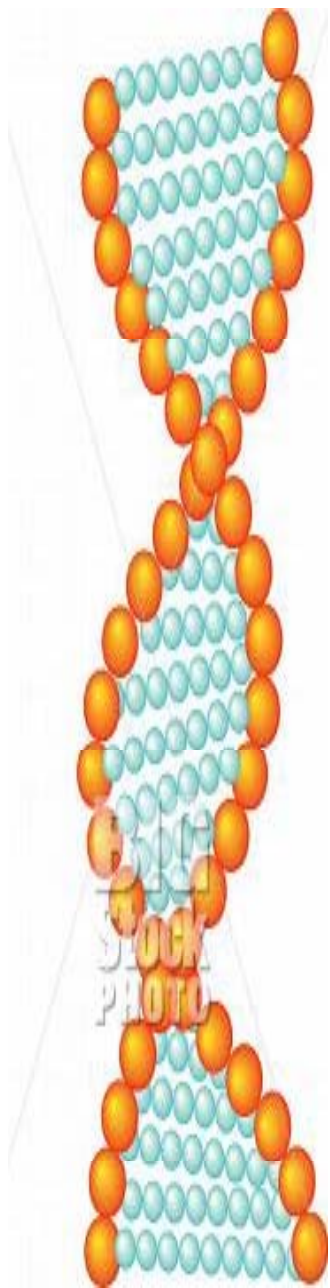
We use  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  to identify these anomers.

$\alpha$  - OH group is down compared to  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (trans).

$\beta$  - OH group is up compared to  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (cis).

The  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  forms are in equilibrium so one form can convert to the other - **mutarotation**.

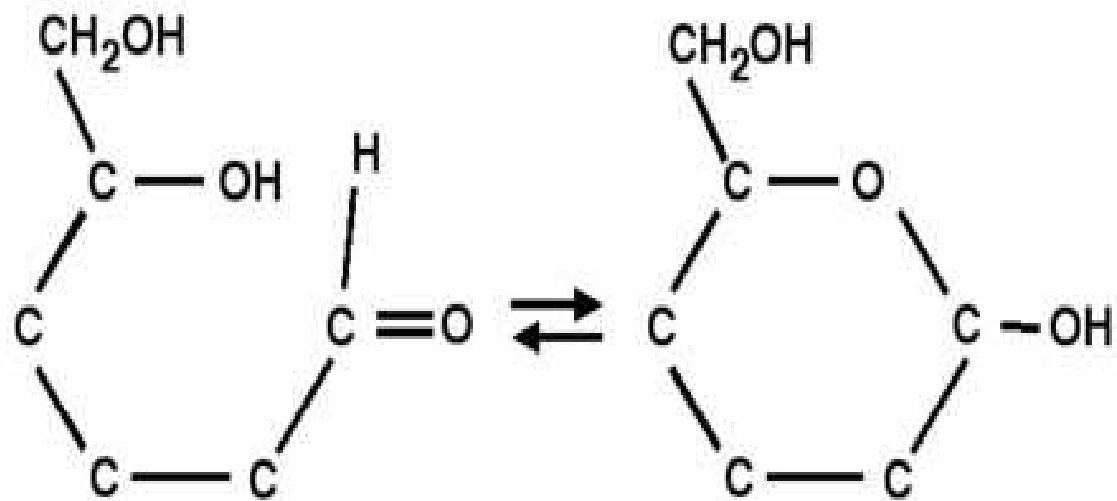
Haworth projections can be used to help see  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  orientations.



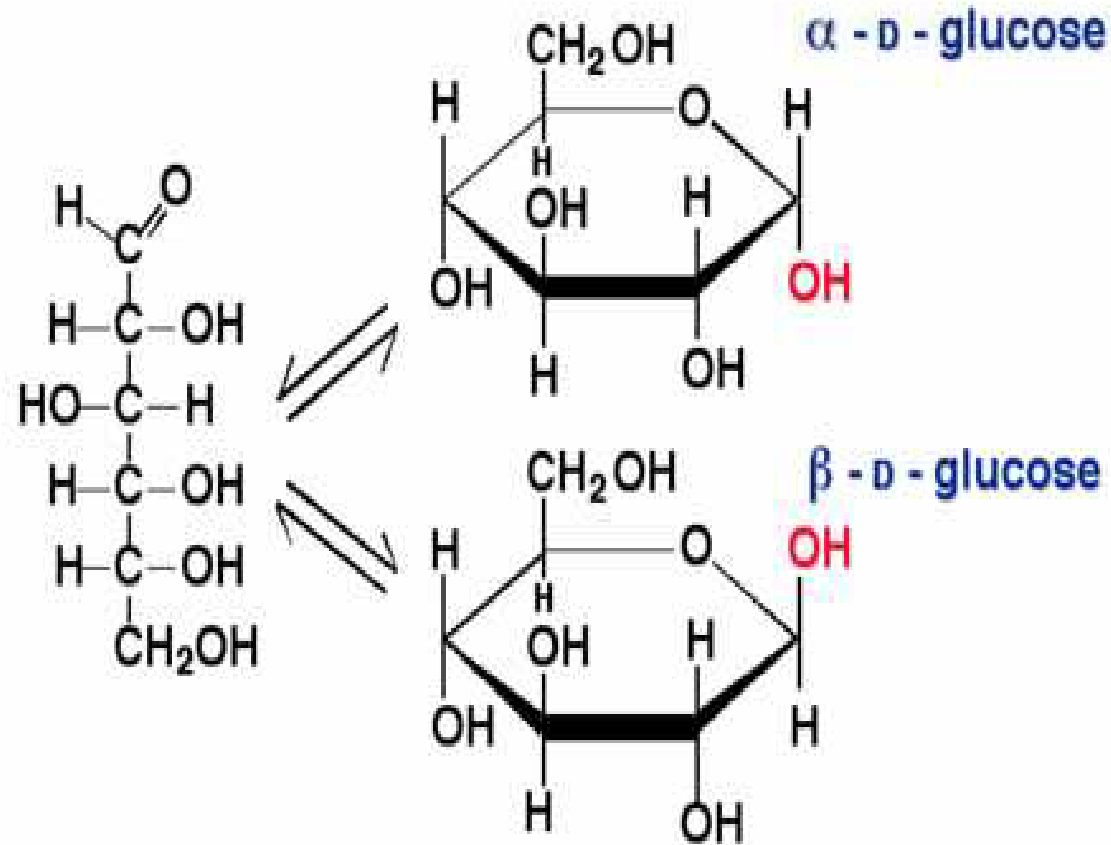
## Intramolecular cyclization

### Cyclization.

Remember - chains can bend and rotate.

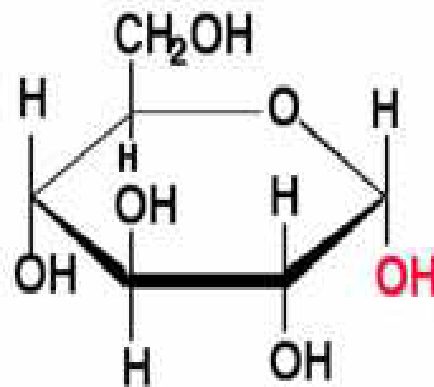
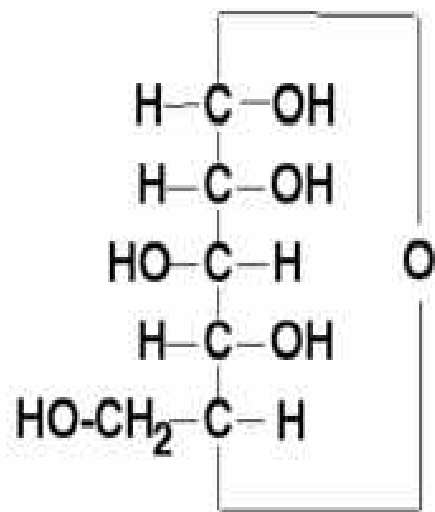


## Cyclization of D-glucose



## Fischer vs. Haworth projections

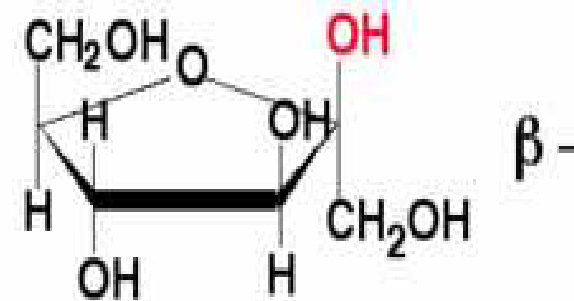
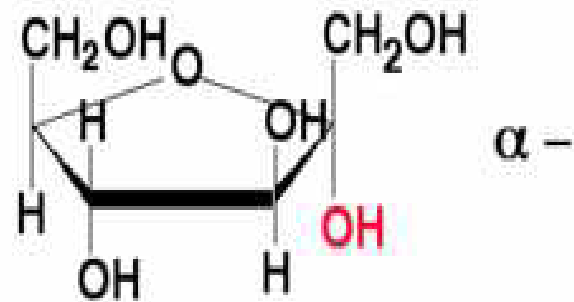
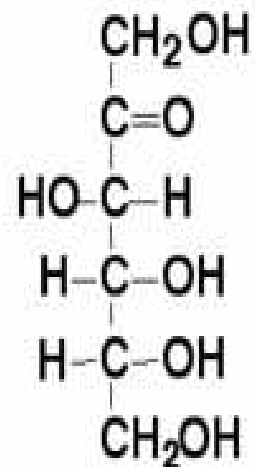
$\alpha$ -D-glucose

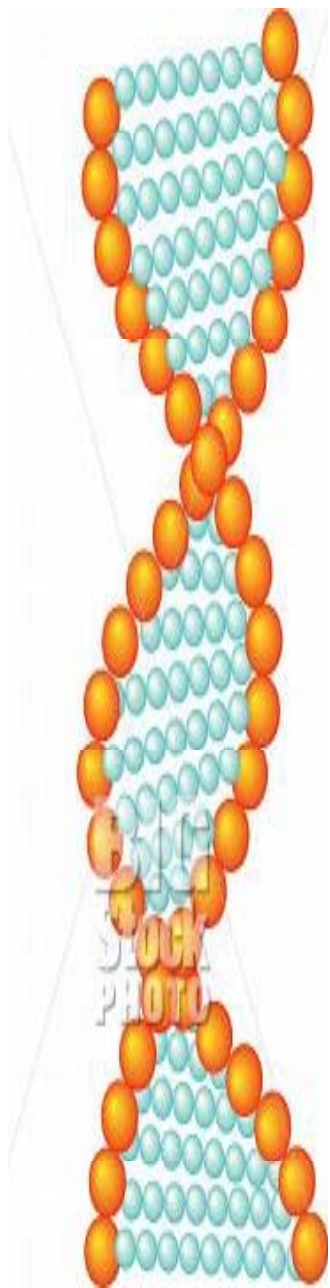


Which tells you more?

## Cyclization of D-fructose

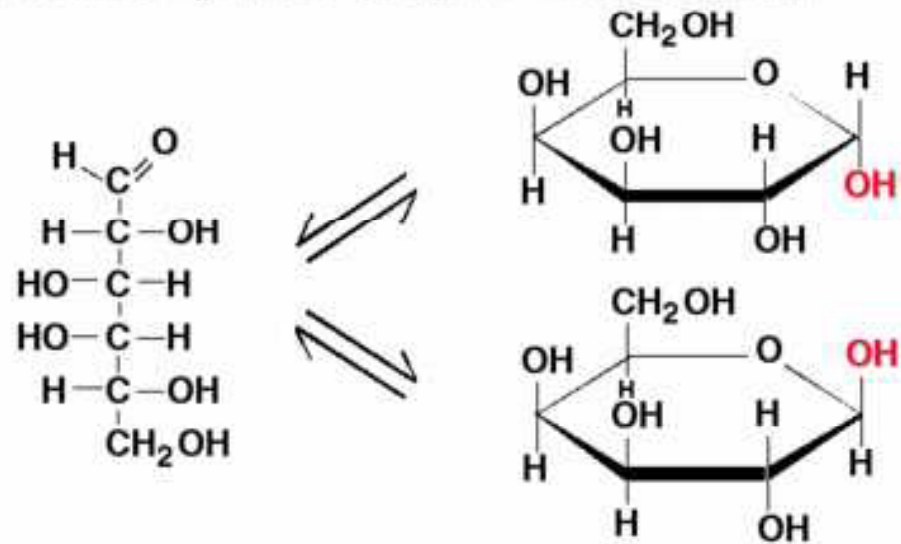
This can also happen to ketose sugars.





## D-galactose

- Not found in many biological systems
- Common part of lactose - disaccharide





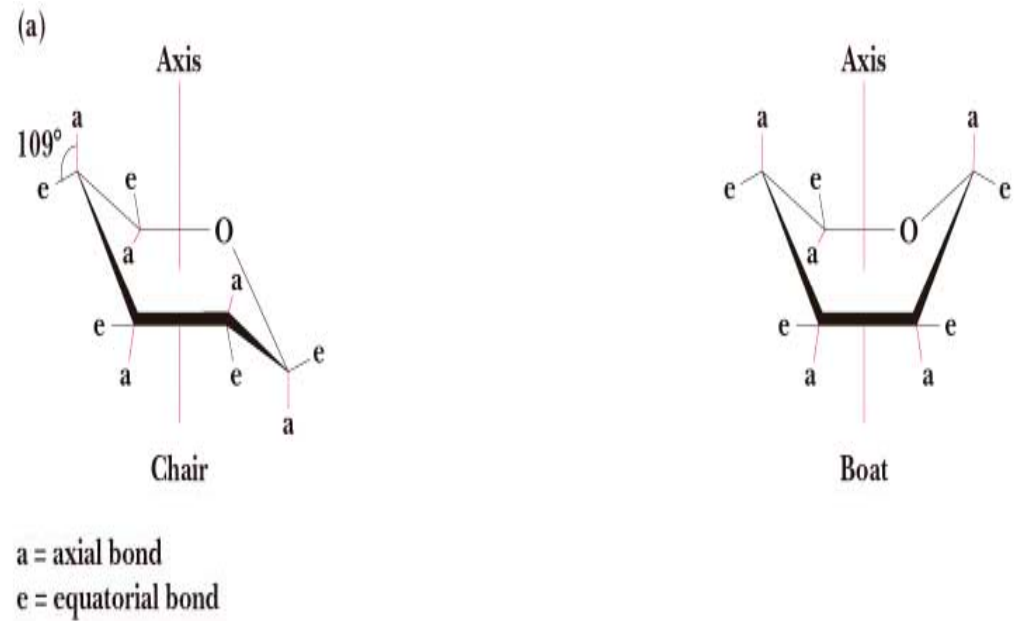
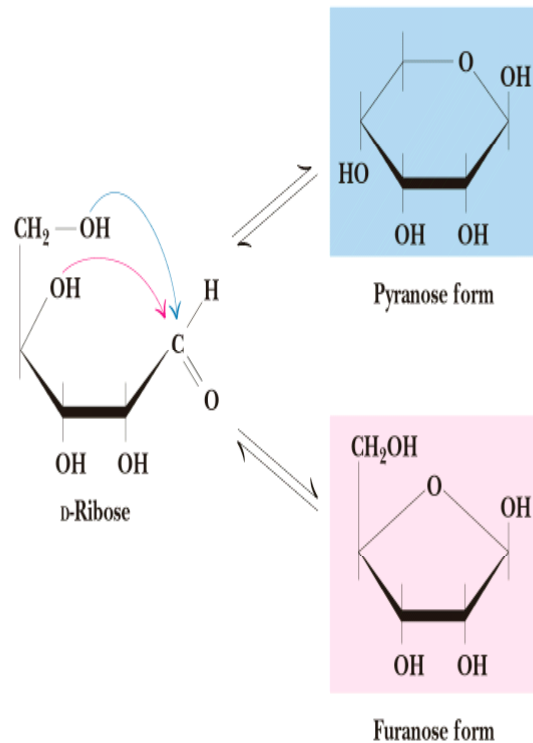
# MS/ Isomerisms

## Ring

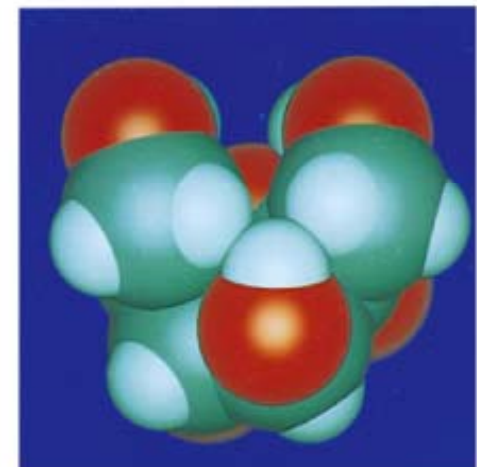
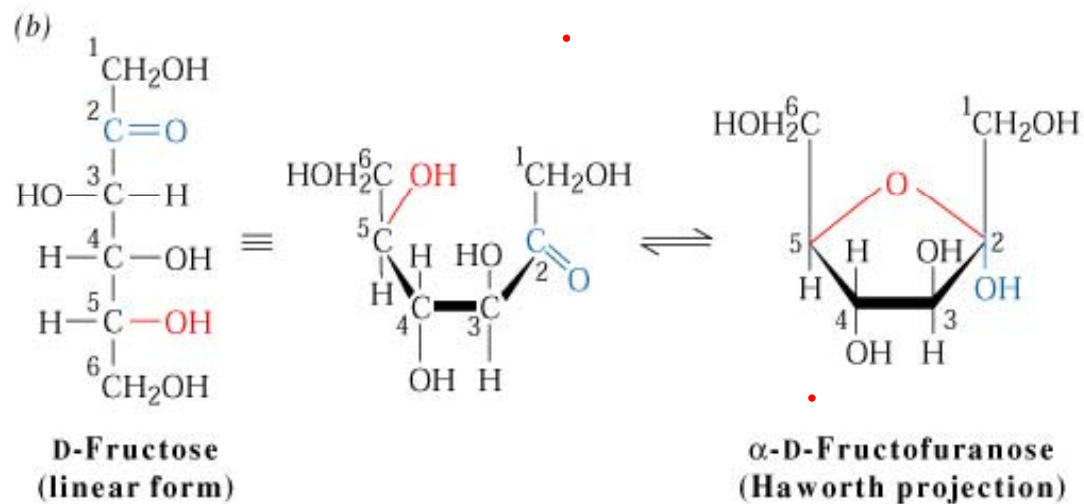
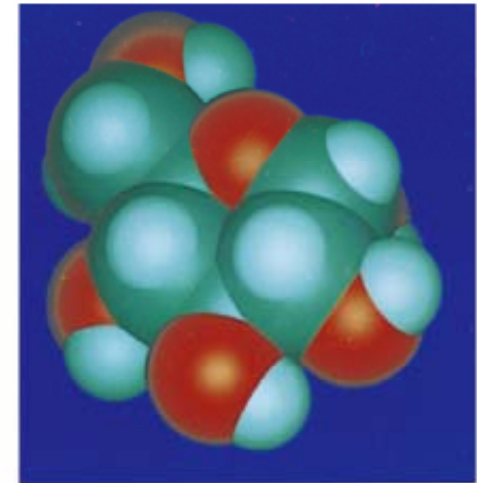
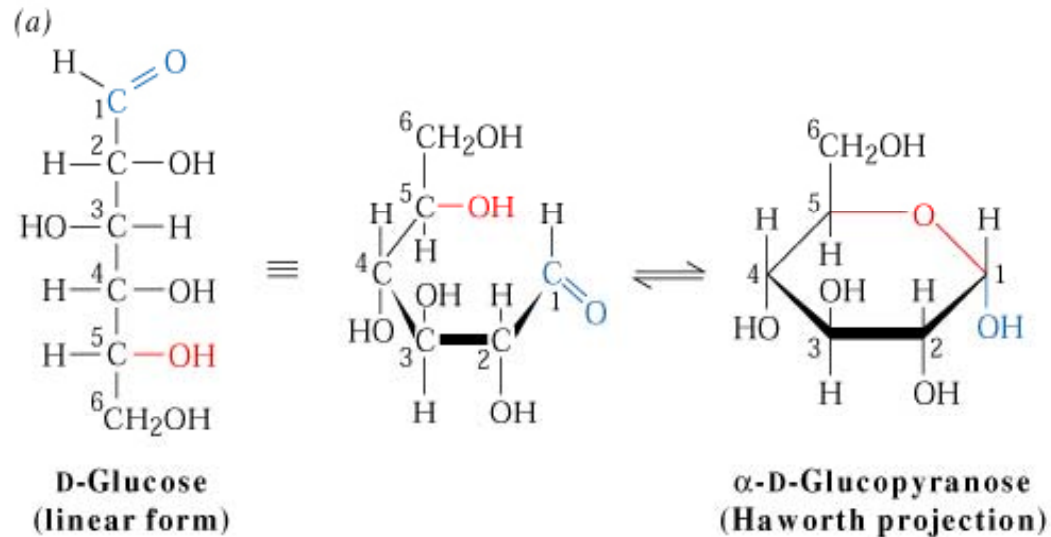
## Conformational

### Furanose/ Pyranose

### Chair/ Boat



# Sugars/ General structure/ Cyclization



# MS/ isomerisms/ optic / Mutarotaion

- Mutarotaion:**  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  anomer can convert to each other via an open chain intermediate. In doing so the degree of polarized light rotation changes.

At equilibrium 1/3 will be  $\alpha$  and 2/3 will be  $\beta$  anomer.

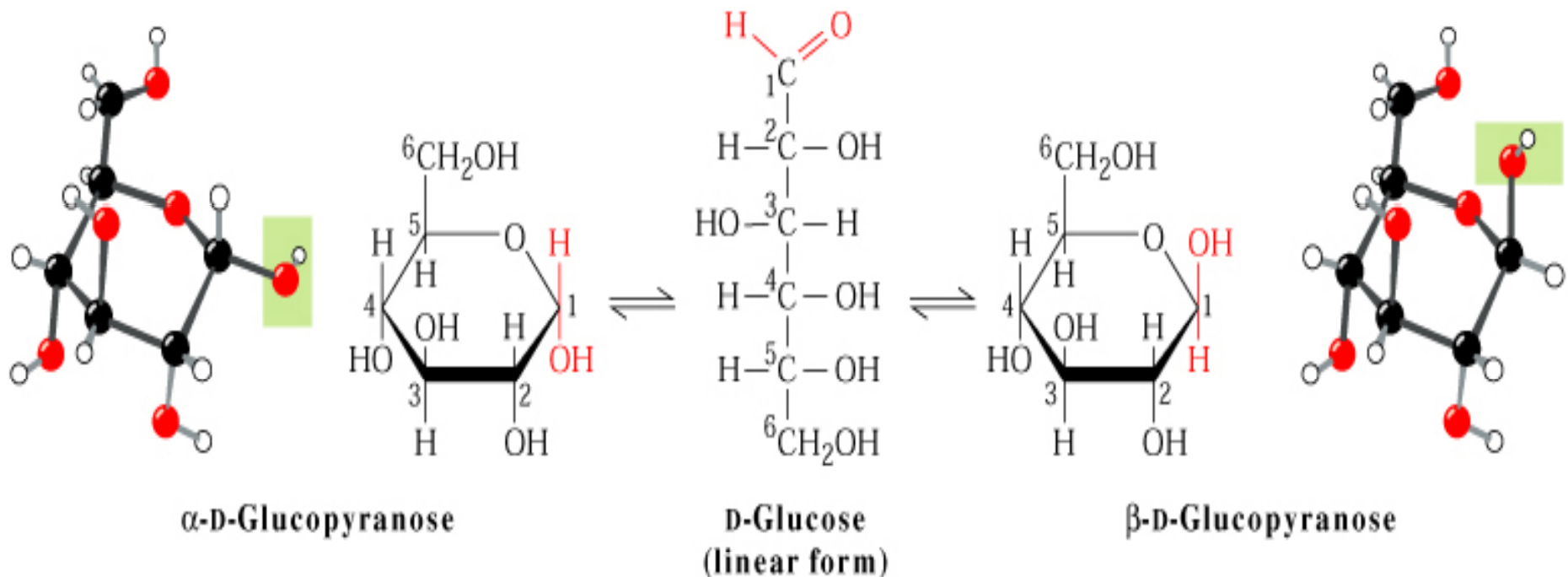


Figure 8-4.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  anomers.

# MS/ Chiral carbon & optic isomer number

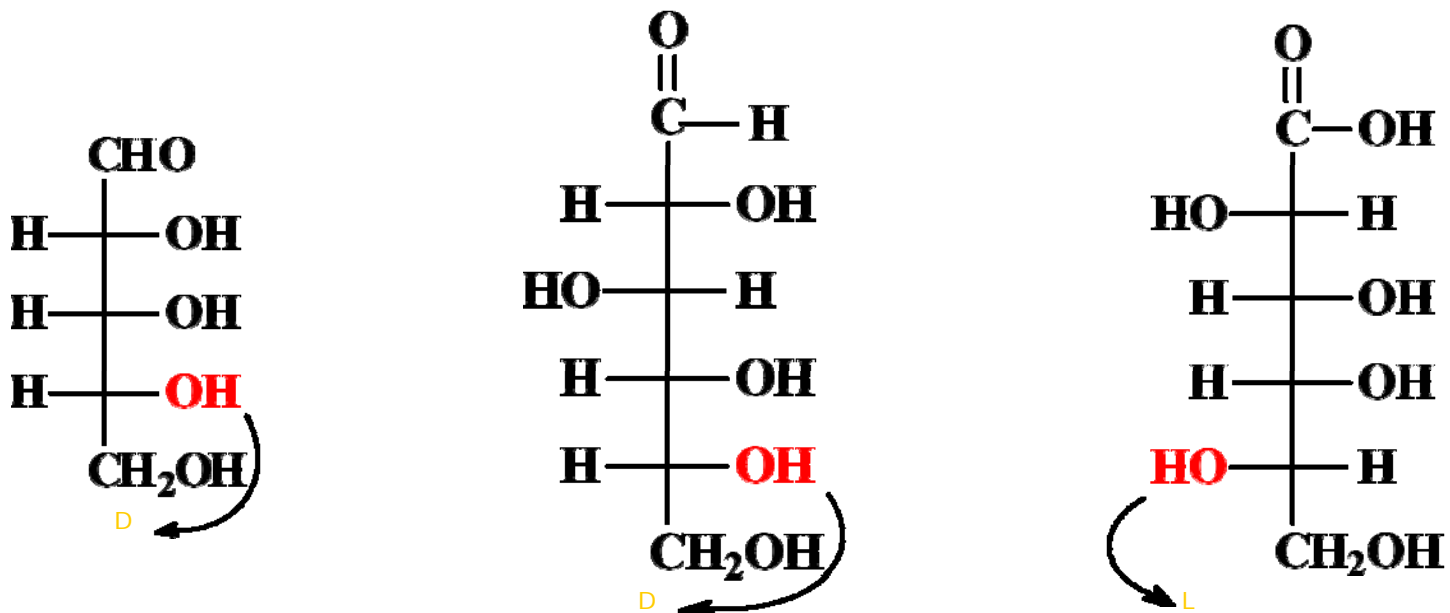
- For each chiral center there are two optic isomers.
- They are not superimposable.
- The number of chiral carbon in:
  - Linear aldoses:  $n = N - 2$  so linear Glc has  $2^4$  optic isomers
  - Cyclic aldoses:  $n = N - 1$  so cyclic Glc has  $2^5$  optic isomers
  - Linear ketoses:  $n = N - 3$  so linear Fru has  $2^3$  optic isomers
  - Cyclic ketoses:  $n = N - 2$  so cyclic Fru has  $2^4$  optic isomers

## MS/ isomerisms/3- Optic/ 1- D & L

- \* **D & L** do not refer to the **rotation of polarized light**, but are stand for the family of the sugar. For showing the rotation of polarized light (+) or (-) sign are used.
  - \* **D-family** sugars are **abundant, natural** sugars that are derived from D- glyceraldehyde so the **OH group** of the last asymmetric atom is at **right**.
  - \* **L-family** sugars are **rear** sugars and just found in the oligosaccharides present as **antigenic moieties**. They **can not be metabolized** and make energy. The **OH group** of the last asymmetric atom is at **left**.

# D and L Monosaccharides

- The —OH on the chiral atom farthest from the carbonyl group is used to assign the D or L configuration



# MS/ isomerisms/3- Optic/ 2- Enantiomerism ( mirror image)

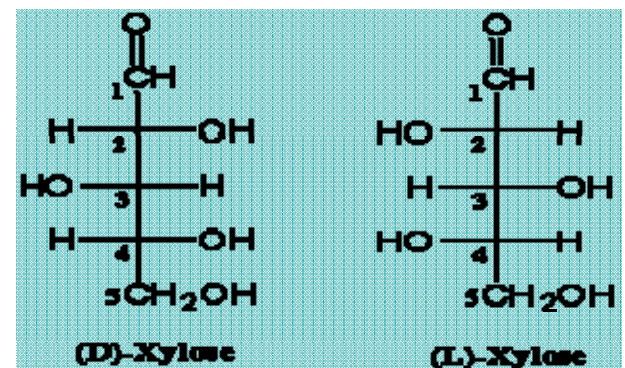
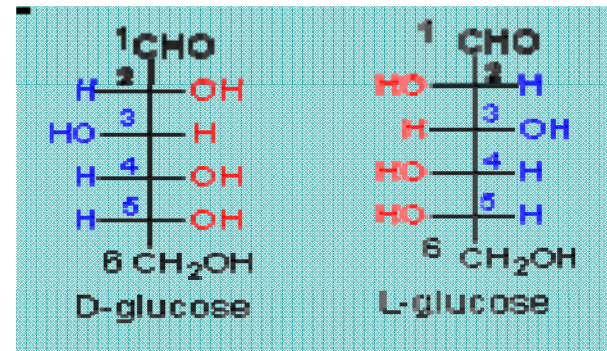
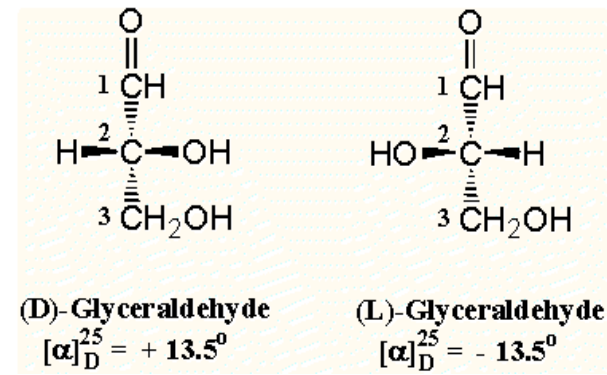
\* **Definition:**

\* **All OH groups have opposite orientation**

\* **A pair of enantiomers have same name, but are shown with D or L letters .**

\* **They rotate polarized light equally into two opposite directions, if one is D(-) the other one will be L(+).**

**Example: D(+) Glc & L(-) Glc  
or D(+)Fru & L(-) Fru**





# Isomer Terminology

## MS/ isomerisms/ Stereoisomerism

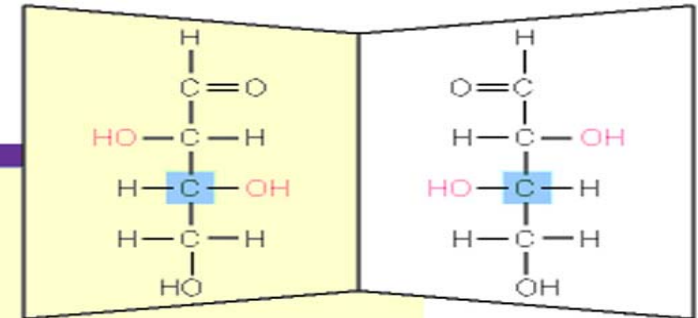
Optic

Conformational

### Enantiomers

Stereoisomers that are mirror images of one another

The boxed asymmetric carbon (farthest from aldehyde) determines D/L designation

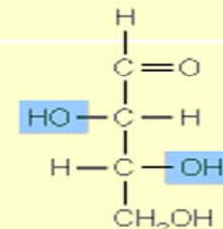


D-Threose

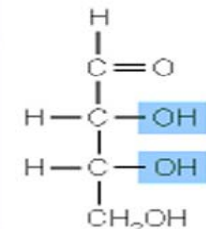
L-Threose

### Diastereomers

Stereoisomers that are not mirror images of one another



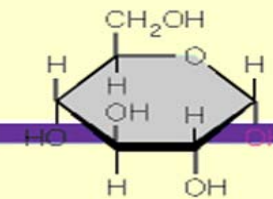
D-Threose



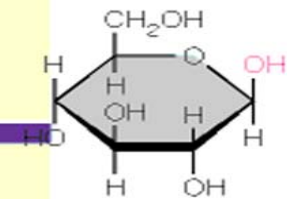
D-Erythrose

### Anomers

Stereoisomers that differ in configuration at the anomeric carbon



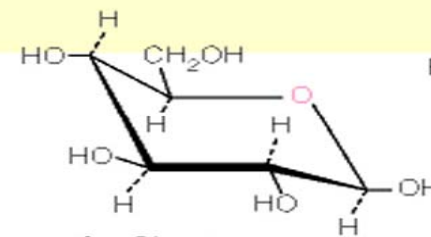
$\alpha$ -D-Glucopyranose



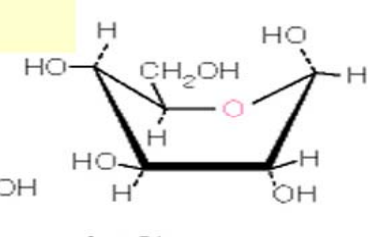
$\beta$ -D-Glucopyranose

### Conformational isomers

Molecules with the same stereochemical configuration, but differing in three-dimensional conformation



$\beta$ -D-Glucopyranose  
chair form



$\beta$ -D-Glucopyranose  
boat form

# MS/ isomerisms/3- Optic/ 3- Epimerism

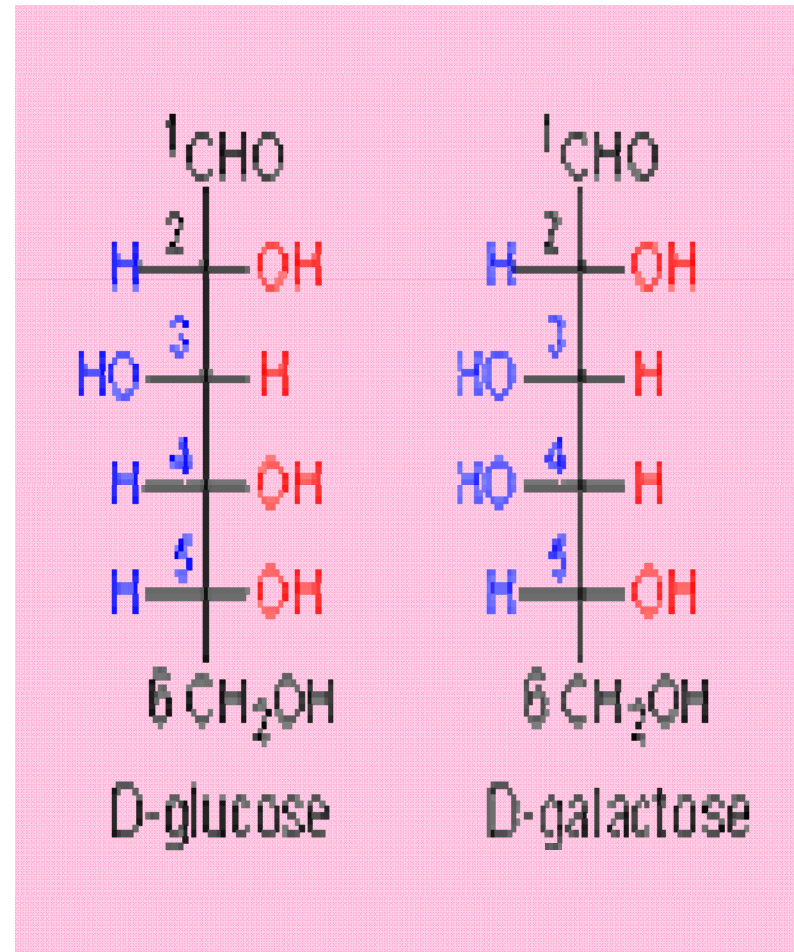
**Definition:** The difference between the **OH orientation** of just **one** asymmetric carbon atom **other than the last one** (the one that determines the family of a sugar).

**Example:**

**Mannose** ( epimer 2 Glc)

**Allose** ( epimer 3 Glc)

**Galactose** ( epimer 4 Glc)



# MS/ isomerisms/3- Optic/ 4- Anomerism

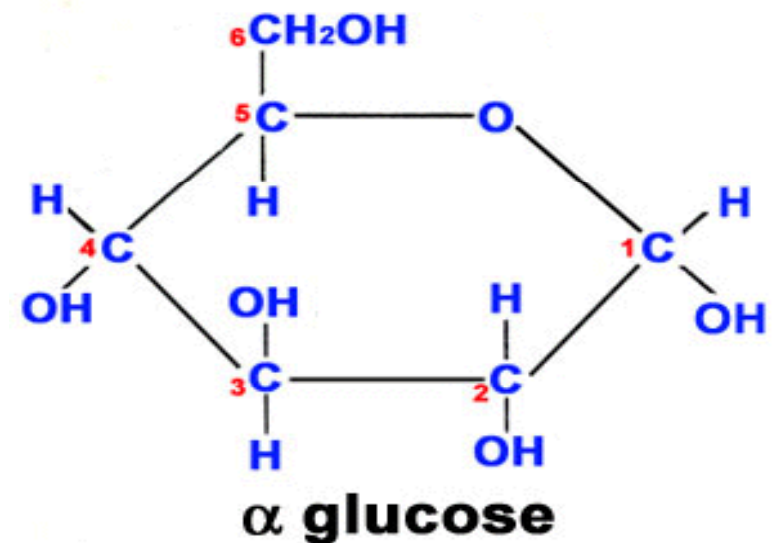
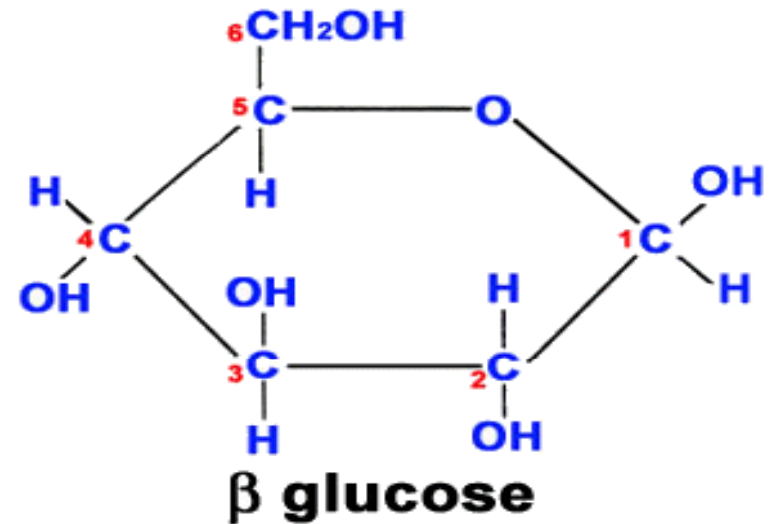
## Definition:

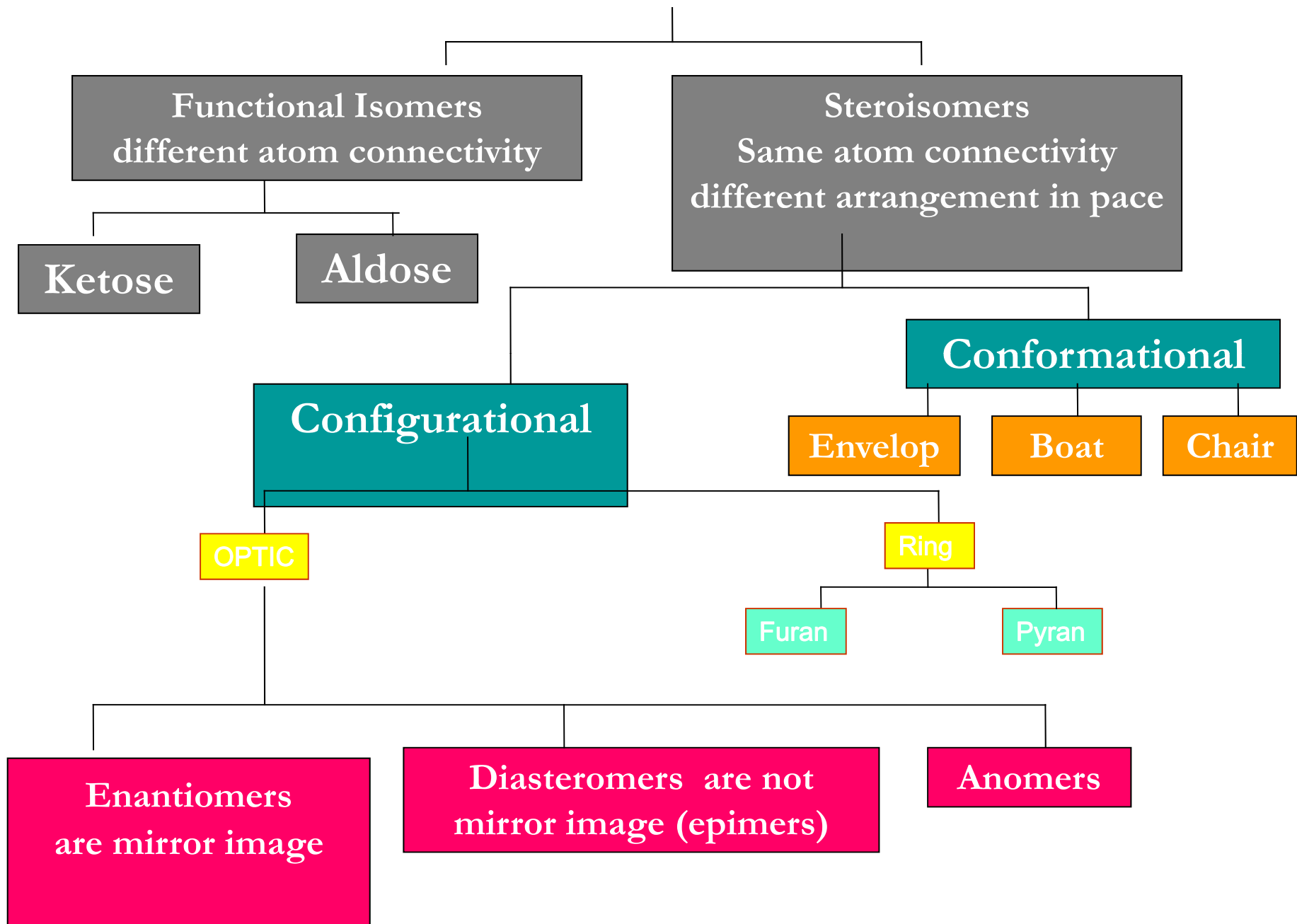
\* **OH orientation of anomeric carbon** is the basis of this classification.

**$\beta$  anomer** : Same orientation with the side chain  
( the last carbon atom)

**$\alpha$  anomer** : opposite orientation with the side chain

- Example:  **$\alpha$  or  $\beta$  anomer of D(+)**Glc.****

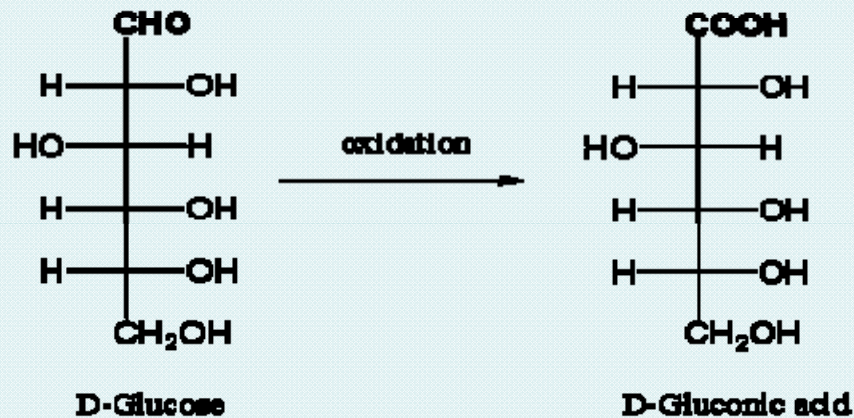




# MS/ Reactions/Oxidation

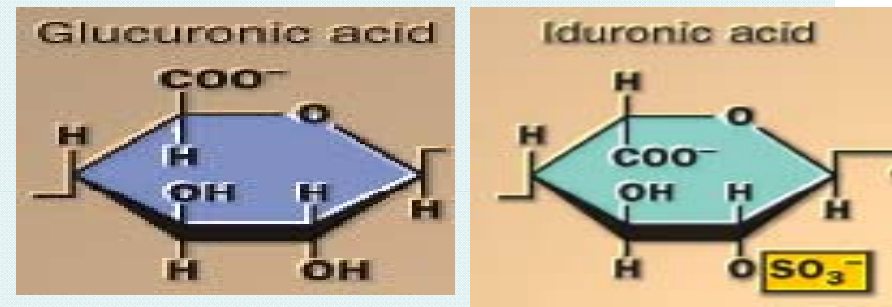
**1: Aldonic acid:** Oxidation of aldehyde

Group. Example: **Gluconic acid.**



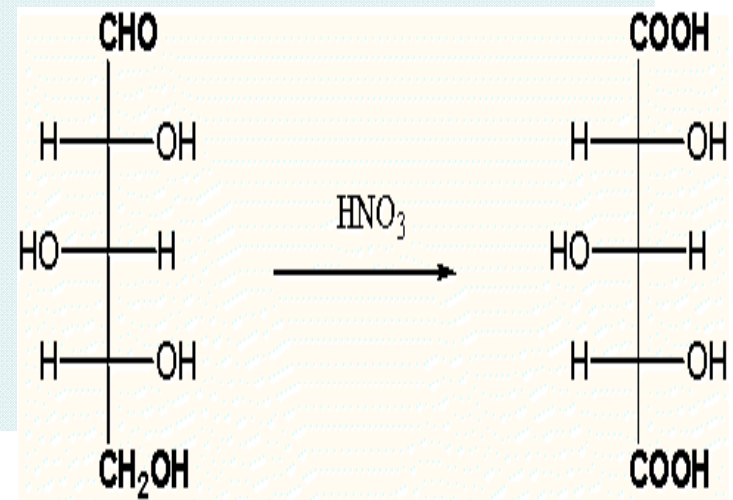
**2: Uronic acid:** Oxidation of primary alcohol group.

Example: **glucuronic acid.**



**3: Aldaric acid:** Oxidation of aldehyde and primary alcohol group

Example: **Glucaric acid ( saccharic acid),**  
**Mannaric acid ( arabic gum)**  
**Galactaric acid (mucic acid)**



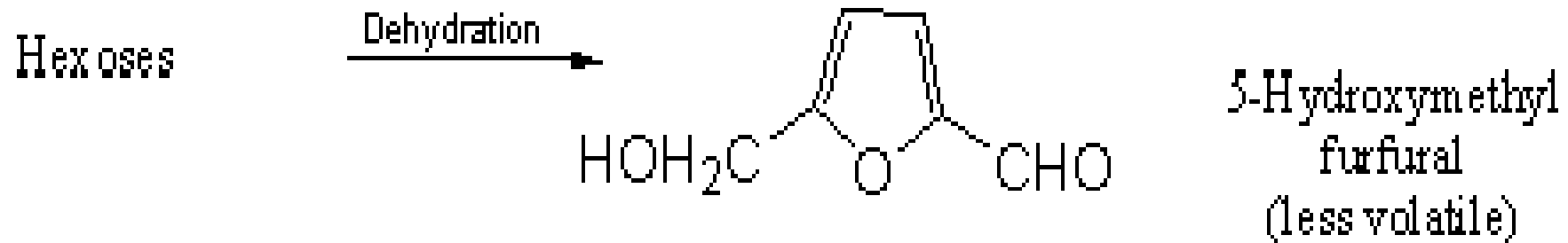
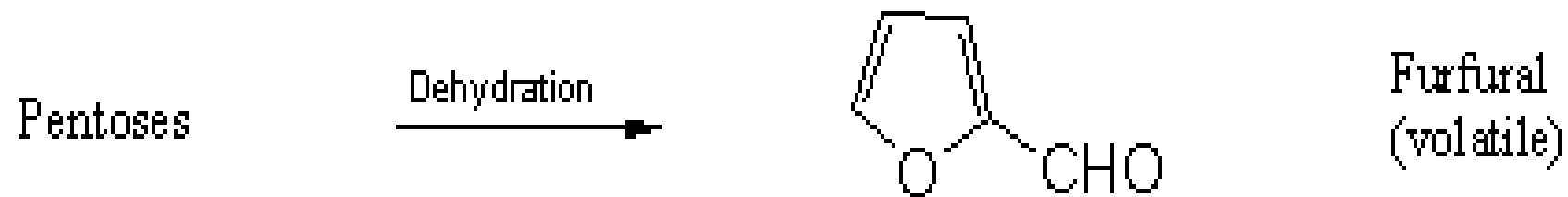
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## 4: Furfural formation

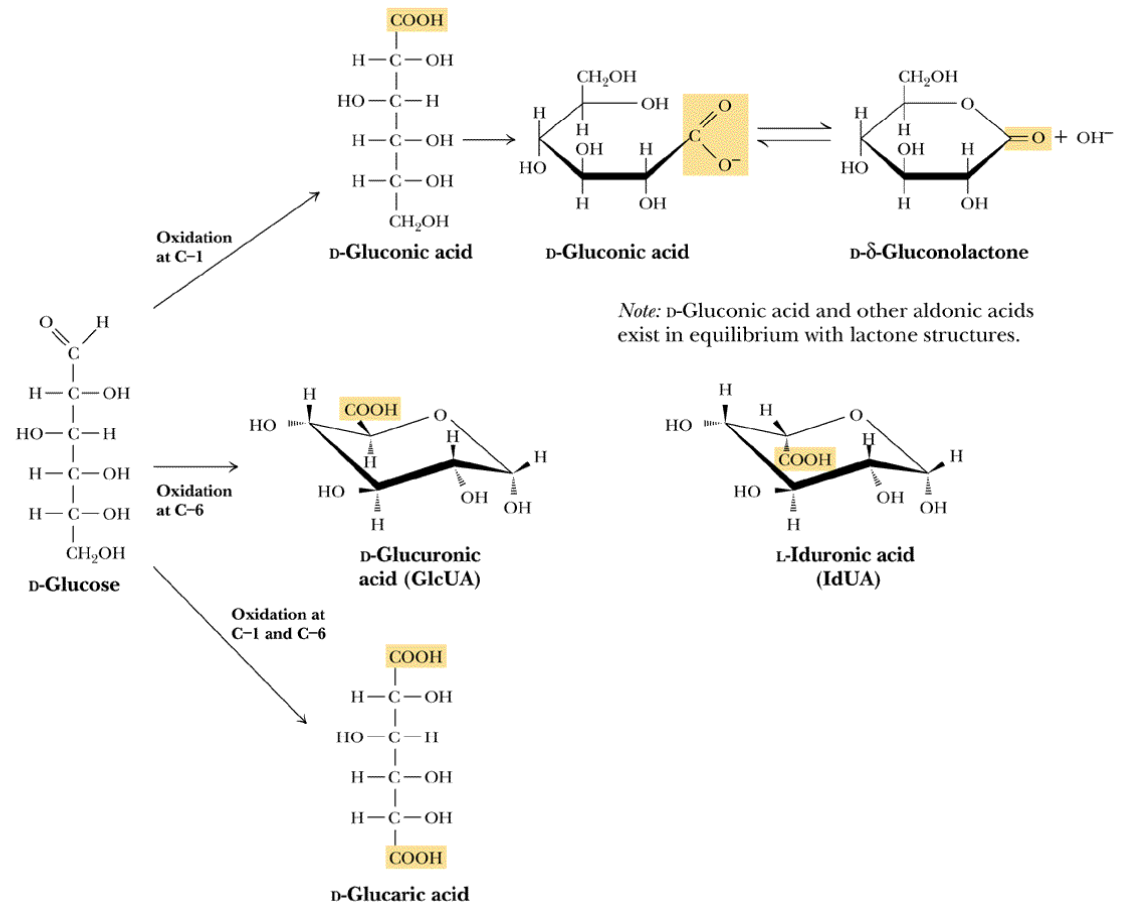
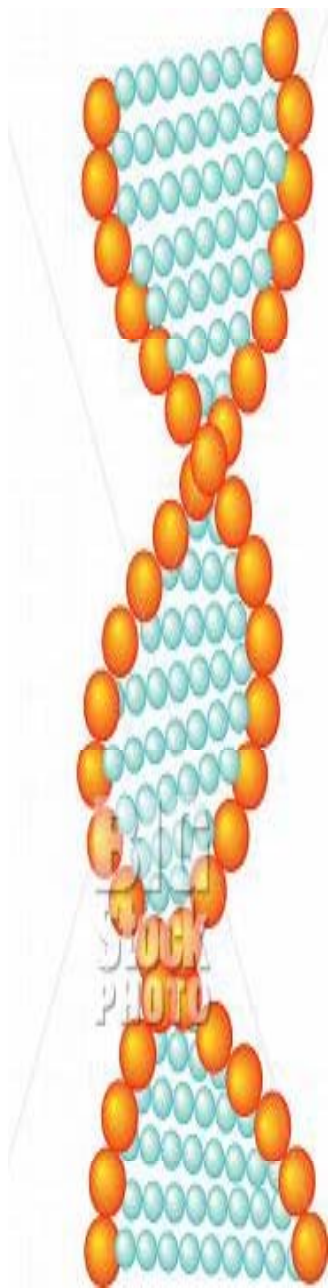
**Oxidation and dehydration of M.S by very strong acids**

**Example:** Furfural from pentoses and hydroxymethyl furfural from hexoses

Treatment with **conc. mineral acid** (HCl or H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) leads to **dehydration of sugars** and formation of the corresponding furfural.





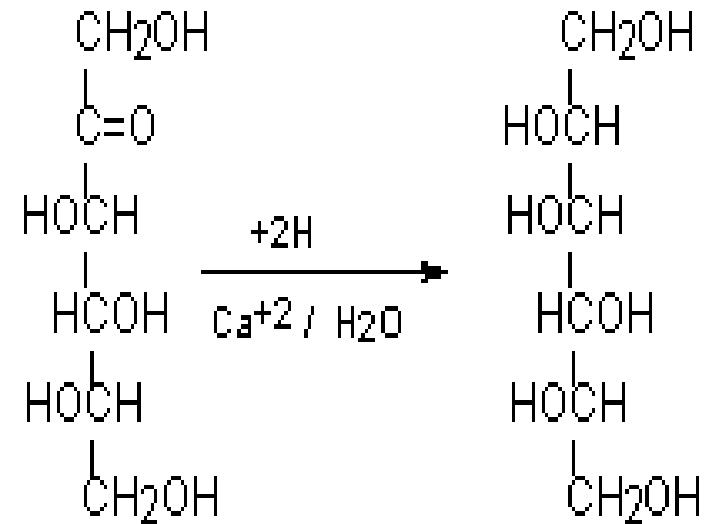


# MS/ Reactions/ Reduction

## 1-Polyalcohols

\* Reduction by gaining hydrogen

**Example:** Sorbitol from glucose, fructose and mannose



D- glucose

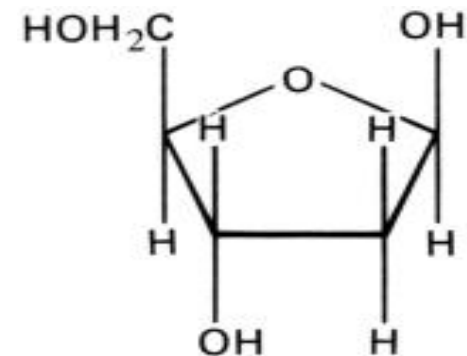
Sorbitol

## 2- Deoxysugars

\*Reduction by losing oxygen = deoxysugar formation

**Example:**

**Deoxyribose** form ribose,  
**Fucose** from L-galactose



$\beta$ -Deoxyribose

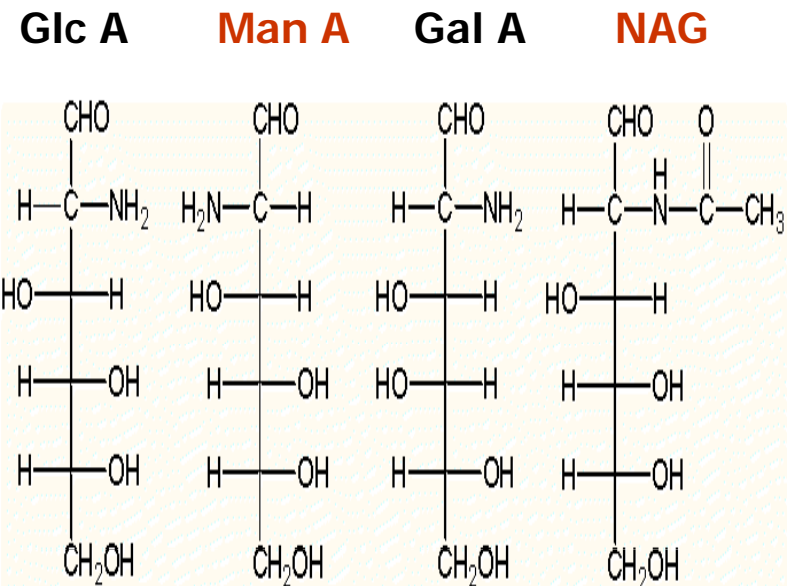
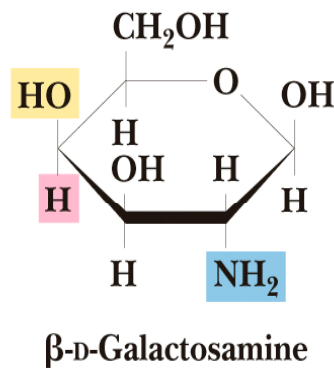
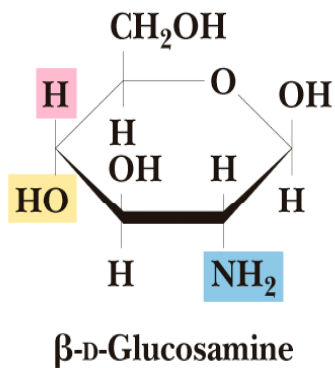
# MS/ Reactions/ Amination

**Amino sugars:** Glucosamine, mannosamine

**N- acetyl amino sugars :** N- acetyl glucosamine, N- acetyl mannosamine

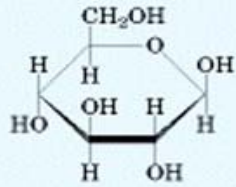
**Sialic acids:** NAM+ PA

Garrett & Grisham: Biochemistry, 2/e  
Figure 7.14

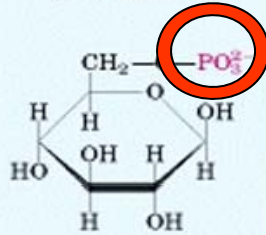


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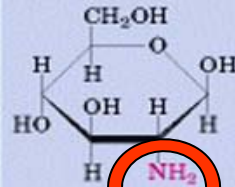
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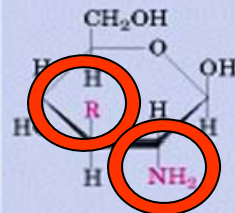
$\beta$ -D-Glucose



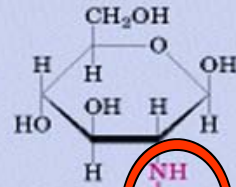
$\beta$ -D-Glucose 6-phosphate



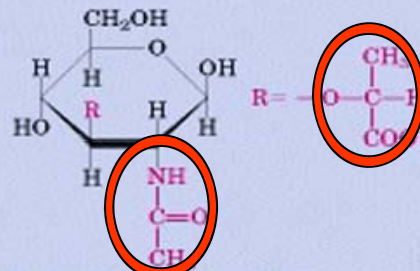
$\beta$ -D-Glucosamine



Muramic acid

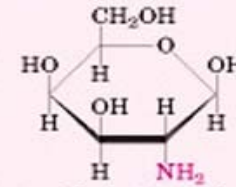


*N*-Acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucosamine

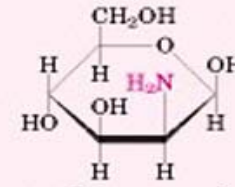


*N*-Acetylmuramic acid

## Amino sugars

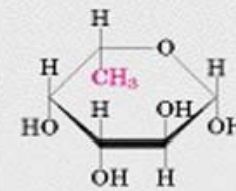


$\beta$ -D-Galactosamine

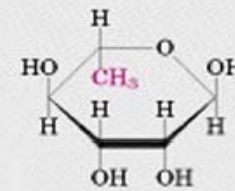


$\beta$ -D-Mannosamine

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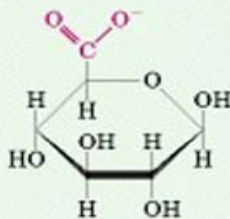


$\beta$ -L-Fucose

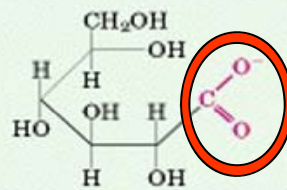


$\alpha$ -L-Rhamnose

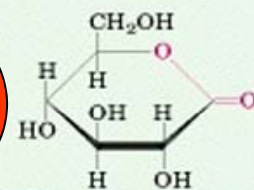
## Acidic sugars



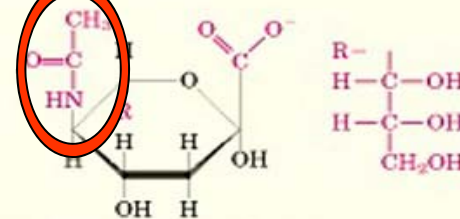
$\beta$ -D-Glucuronate



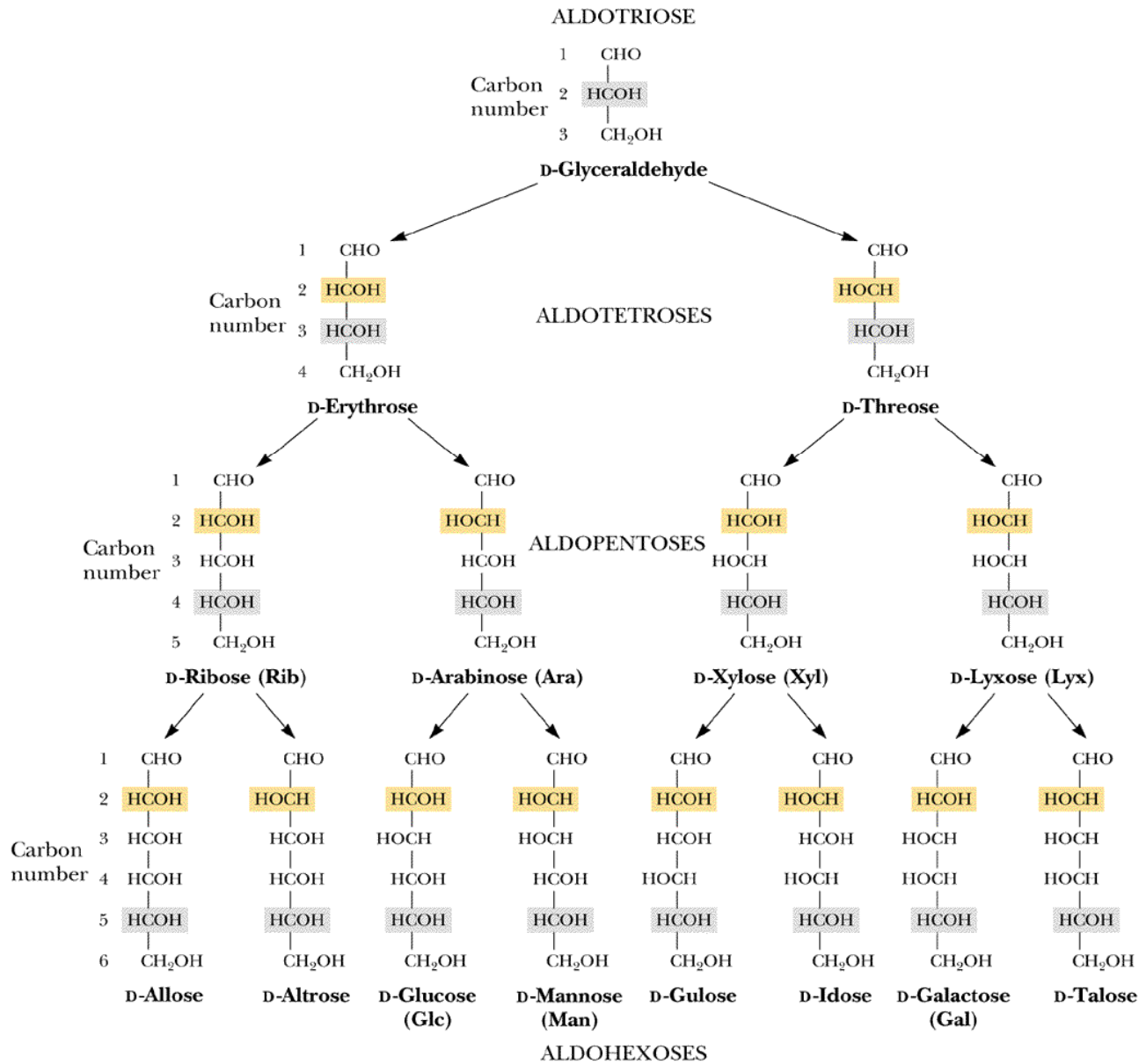
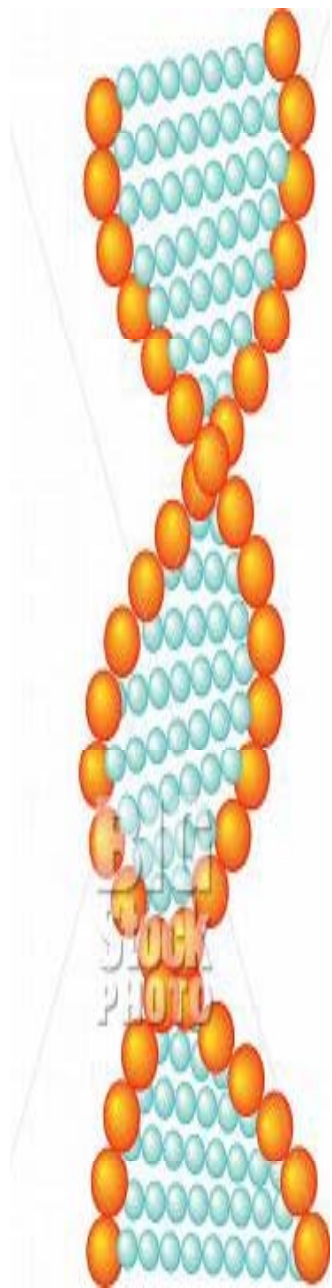
D-Gluconate



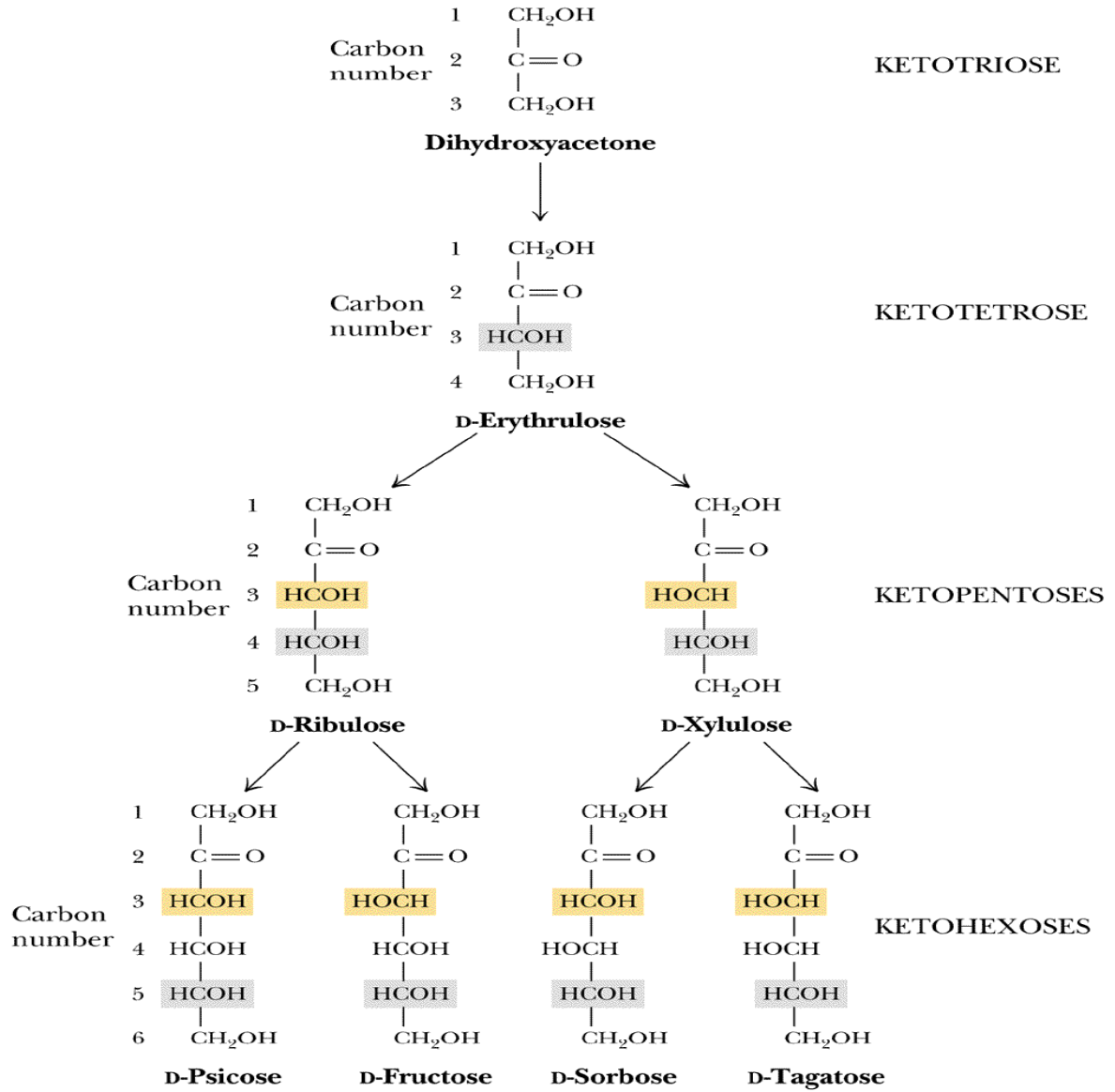
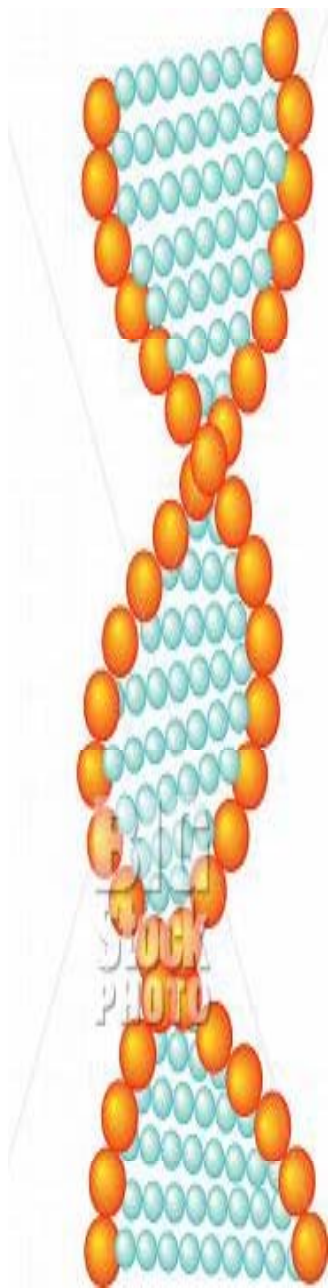
D-Glucono- $\delta$ -lactone

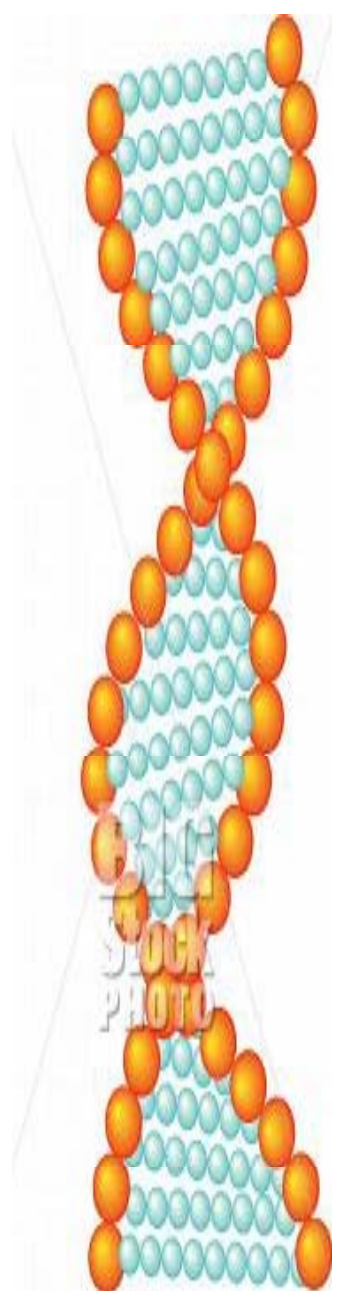


*N*-Acetylneuraminic acid  
(sialic acid)



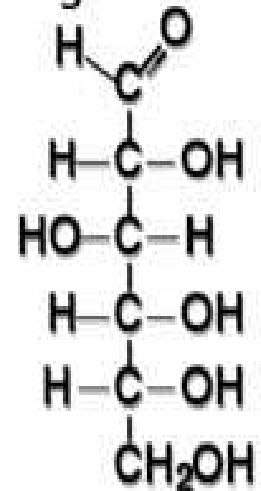




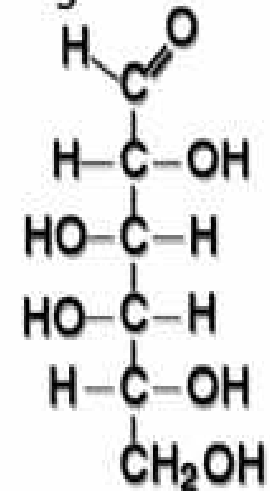


## D-glucose vs. D-galactose

D-glucose



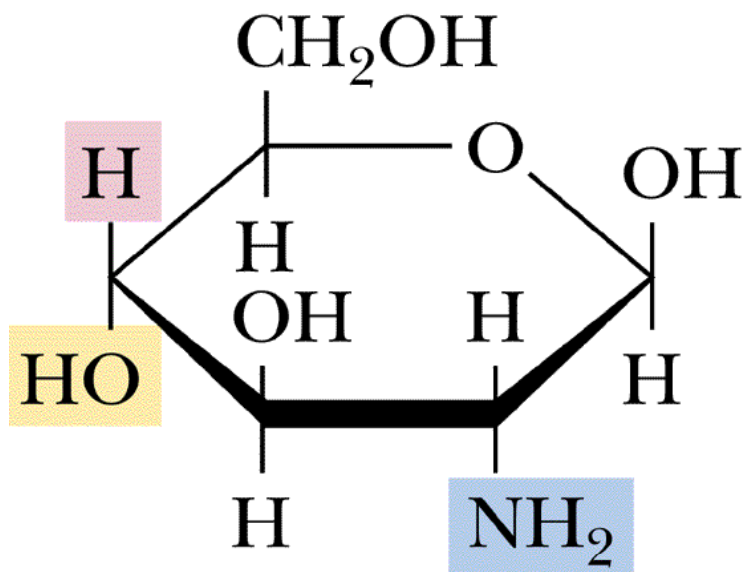
D-galactose



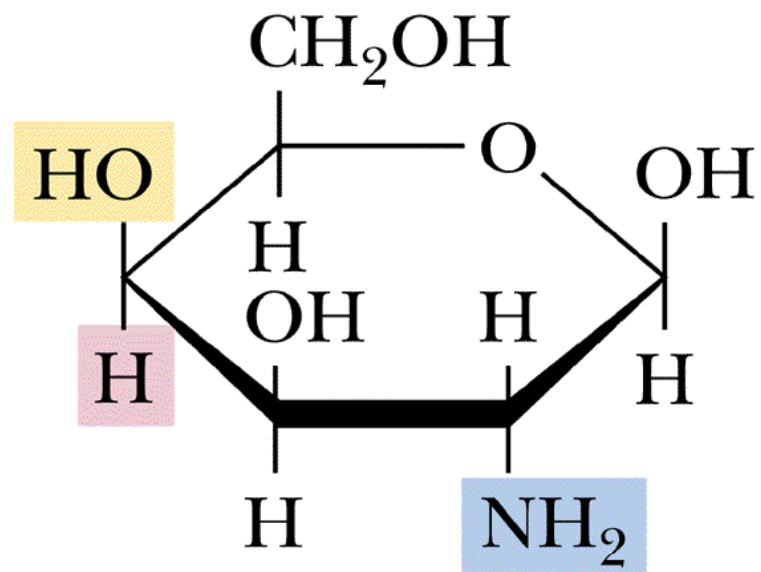
Can you find a difference? Your body can!

You can't digest galactose - it must be converted to glucose first.

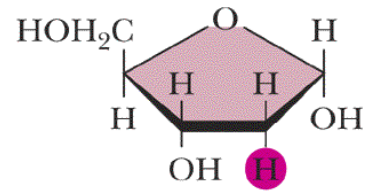
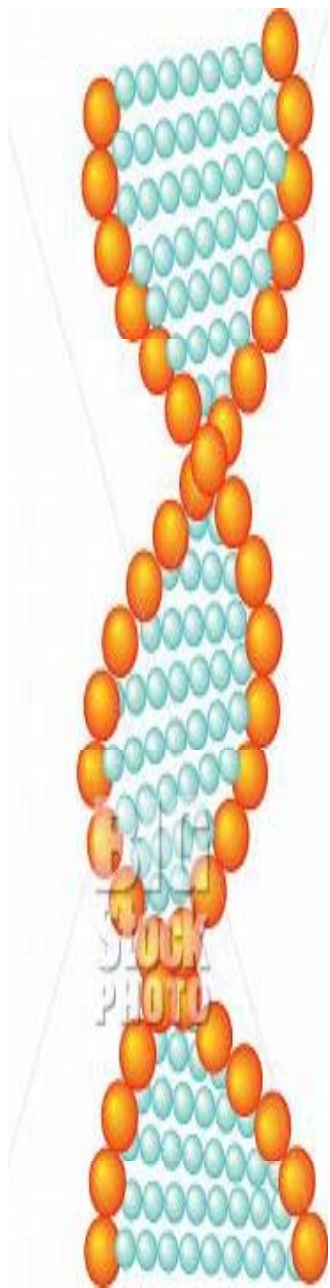




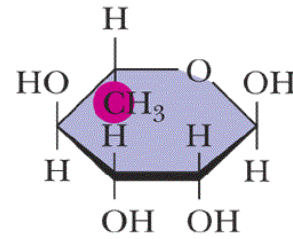
$\beta$ -D-Glucosamine



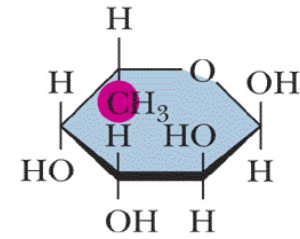
$\beta$ -D-Galactosamine



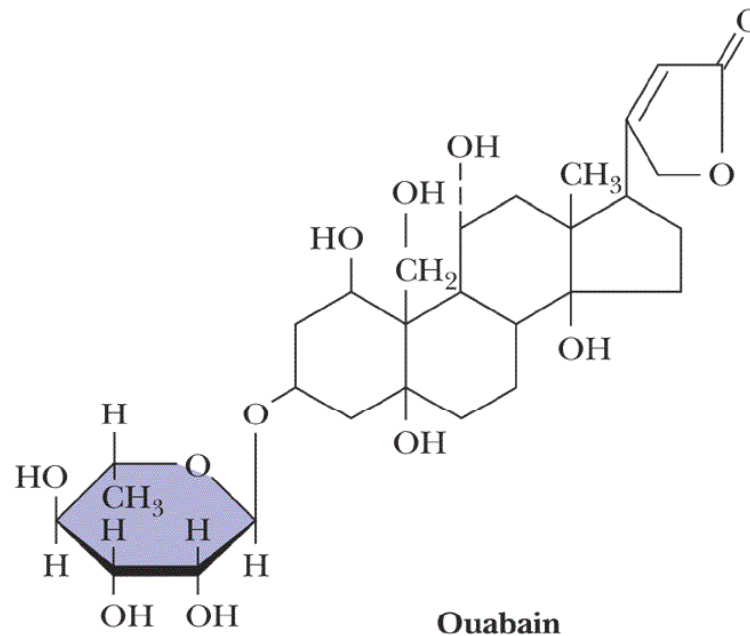
**2-Deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-Ribose**



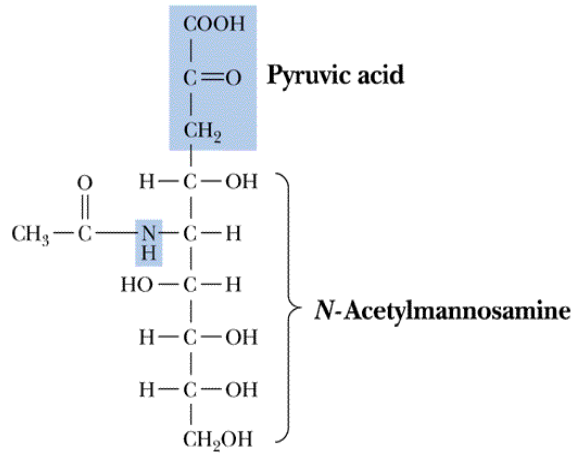
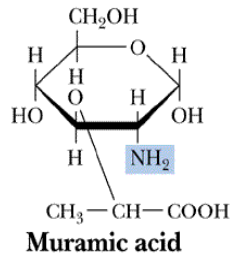
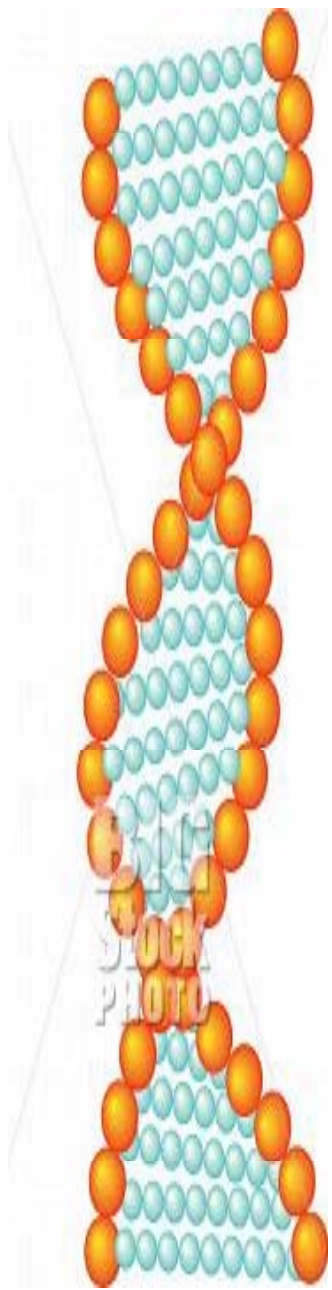
**$\alpha$ -L-Rhamnose (Rha)**



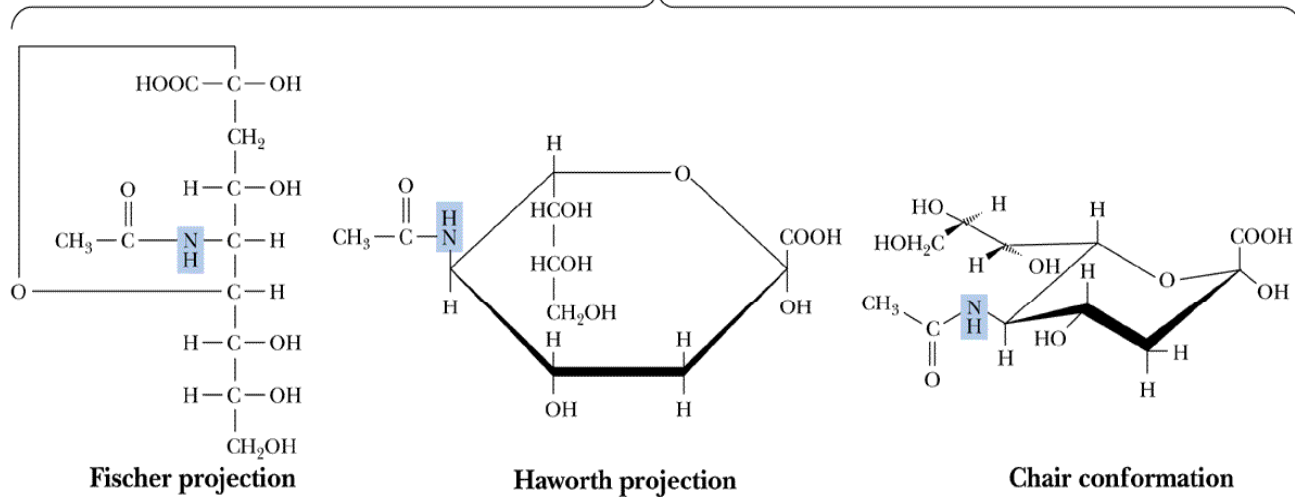
**$\alpha$ -L-Fucose (Fuc)**



**Ouabain**

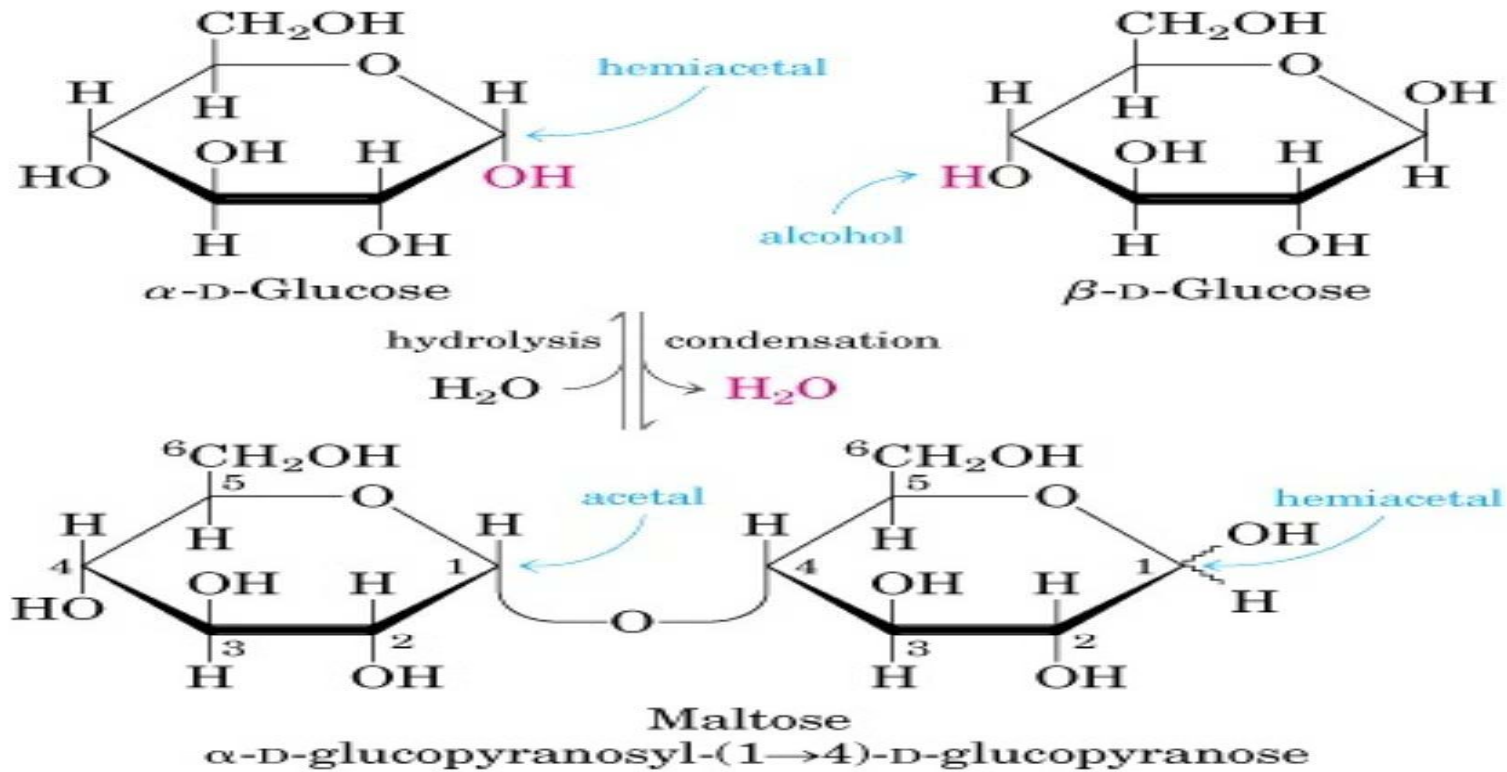


**N-Acetyl-D-neuraminic acid (NeuNAc)**

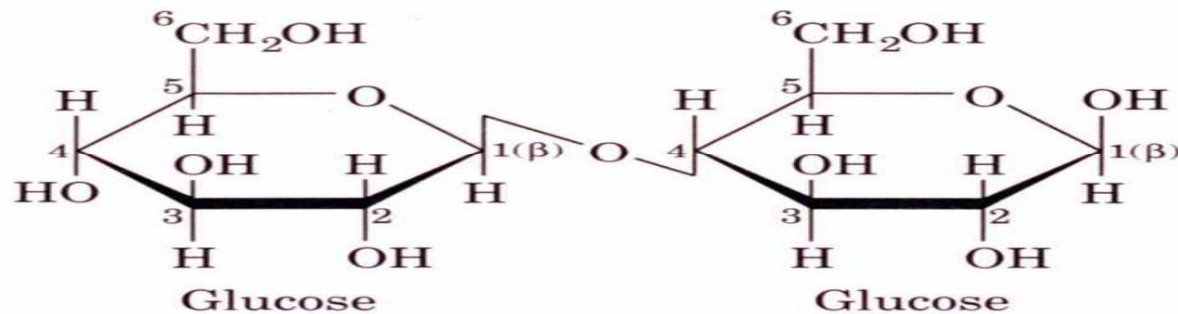


**N-Acetyl-D-neuraminic acid (NeuNAc), a sialic acid**

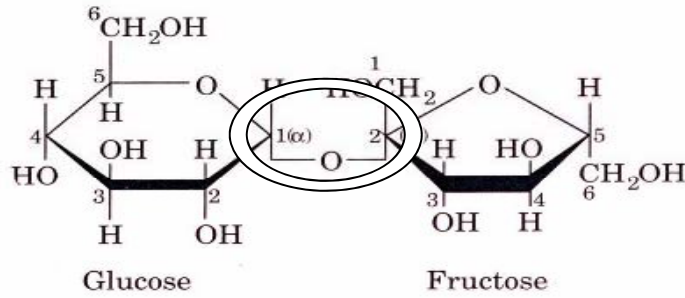
# Glycosidic Bond Formation



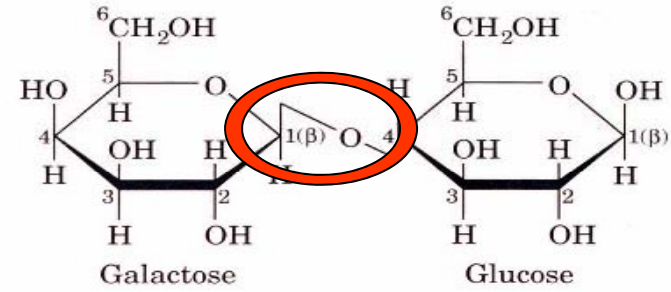
Beta linkages are also possible



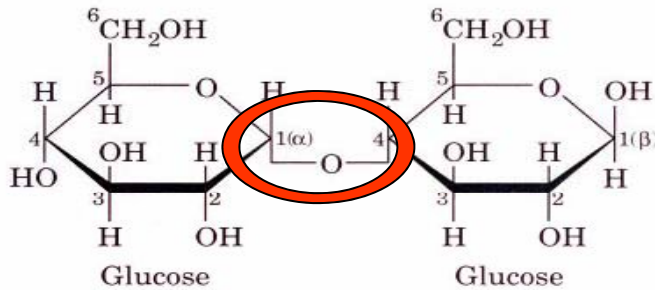
# Some Common Disaccharides



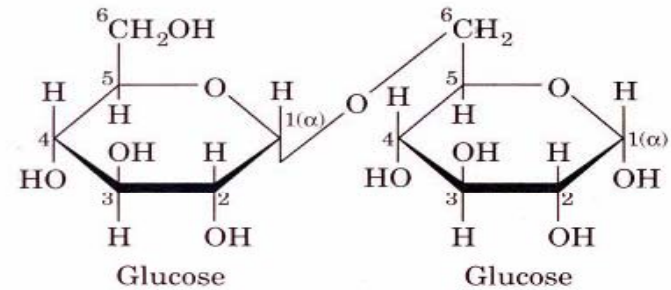
**Sucrose**



**Lactose**

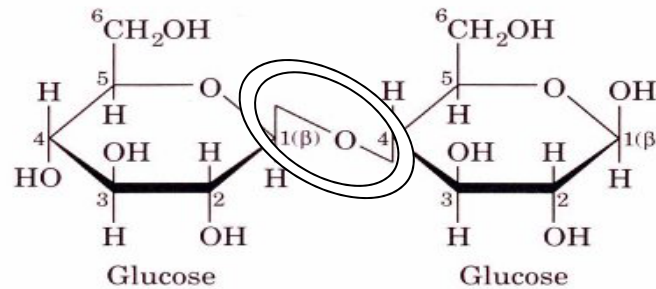


**Maltose**



**Isomaltose**

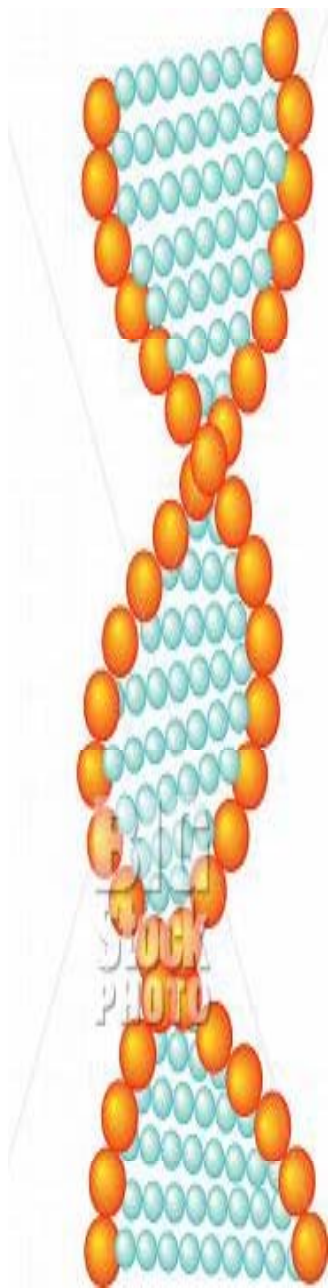
Amylose  
amylopectin  
glycogen



**Cellobiose**

cellulose





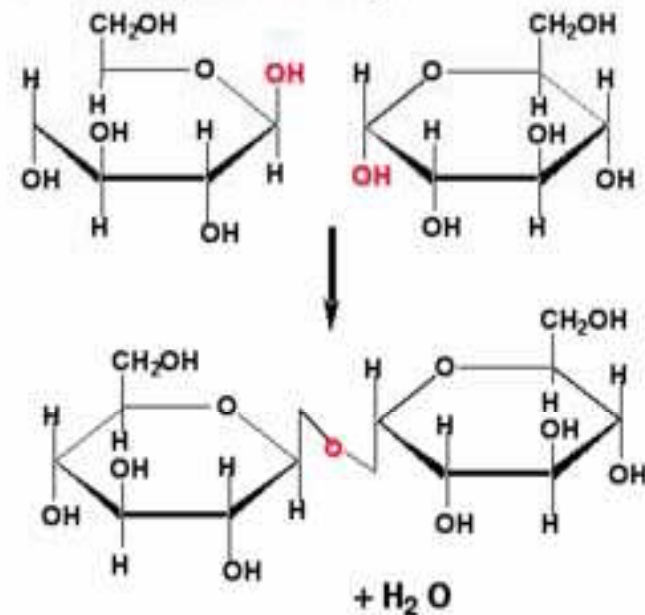
## Oligosaccharides

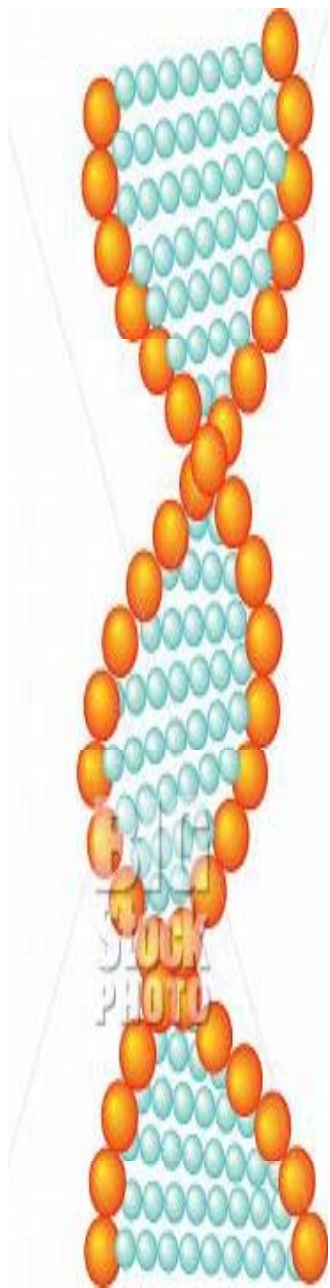
$\alpha$  or  $\beta$  -OH group of cyclic monosaccharide can form link with another one (or more).

glycosidic bond

sugar -O- sugar

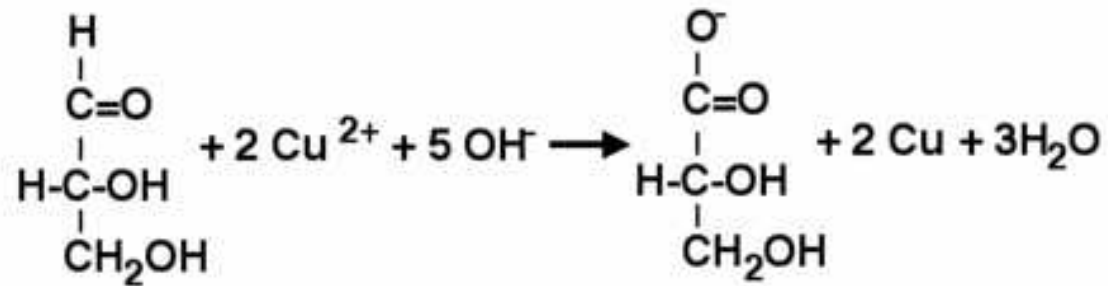
oxygen bridge





## Reducing sugars

Aldehyde sugars are readily oxidized and will react with Benedict's reagent.



This provides a good test for presence of glucose in urine. You get a red precipitate.

**Other tests** - Tollen's or Fehling's solutions.



## Lactose

### Lactase

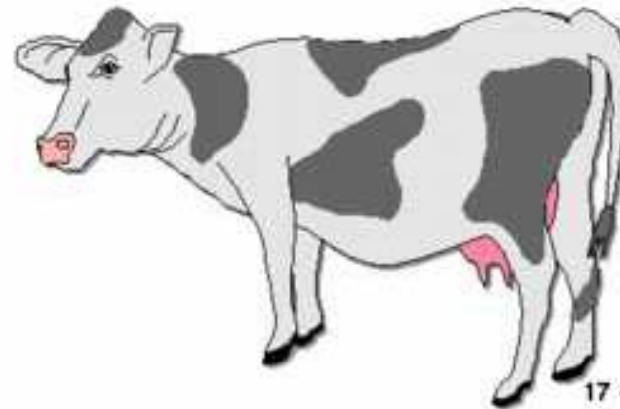
Enzyme required to hydrolyze lactose.

### Lactose intolerance

Lack or insufficient amount of the enzyme.

If lactose enters lower

Lactose



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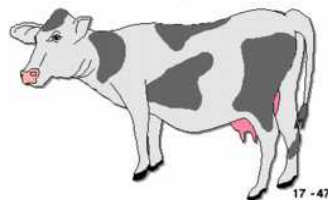
### Lactase

Enzyme required to hydrolyze lactose.

### Lactose intolerance

Lack or insufficient amount of the enzyme.

If lactose enters lower GI, it can cause gas and cramps.

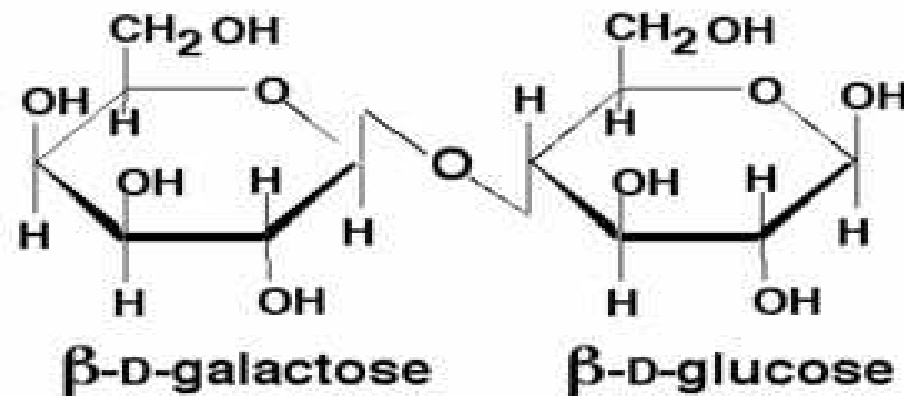


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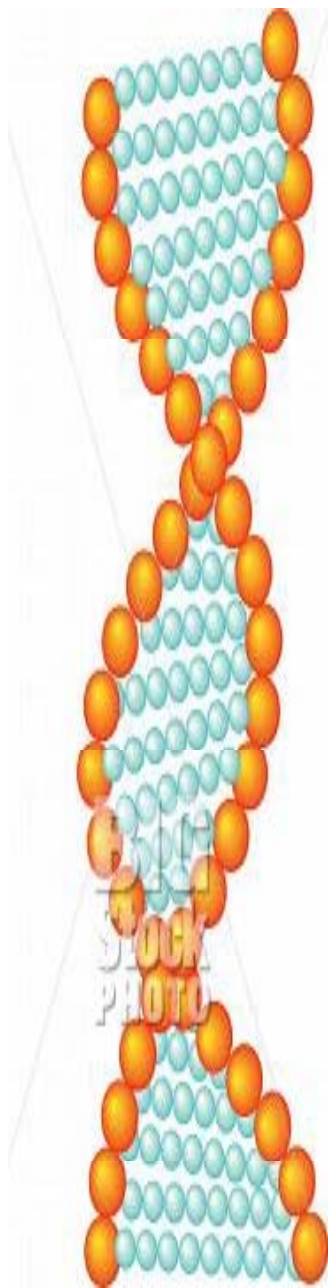
## Lactose

Milk sugar - dimer of  $\beta$ -D-galactose and either the  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ -D-glucose.

### $\beta$ -Lactose

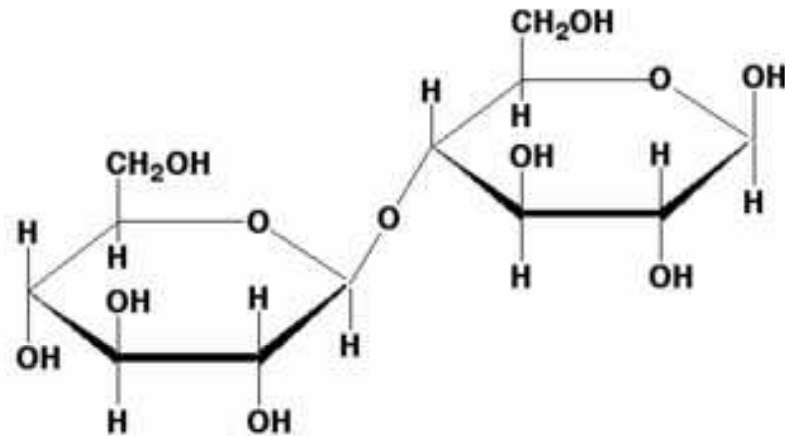


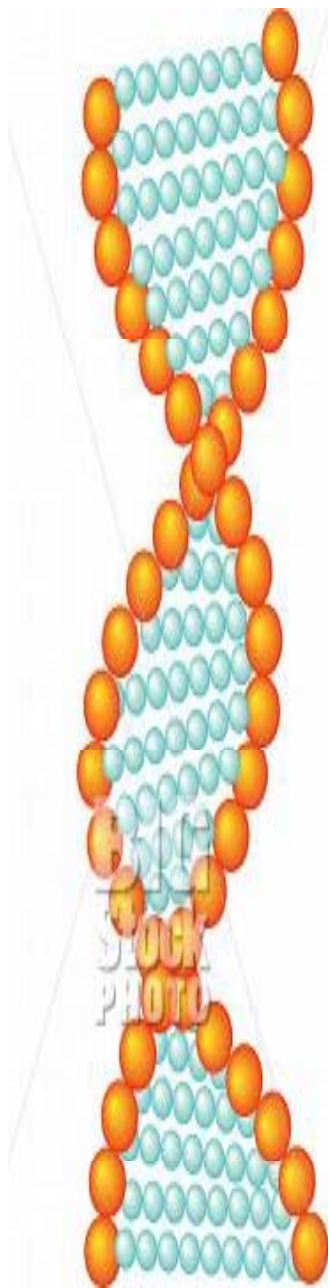
$\beta$  (1  $\rightarrow$  4) linkage,  $\beta$  disaccharide.



## Cellulose

Like maltose, it is composed of two molecules of D-glucose - but with a  $\beta$  (1  $\rightarrow$  4) linkage.





## Starch

Energy storage used by plants

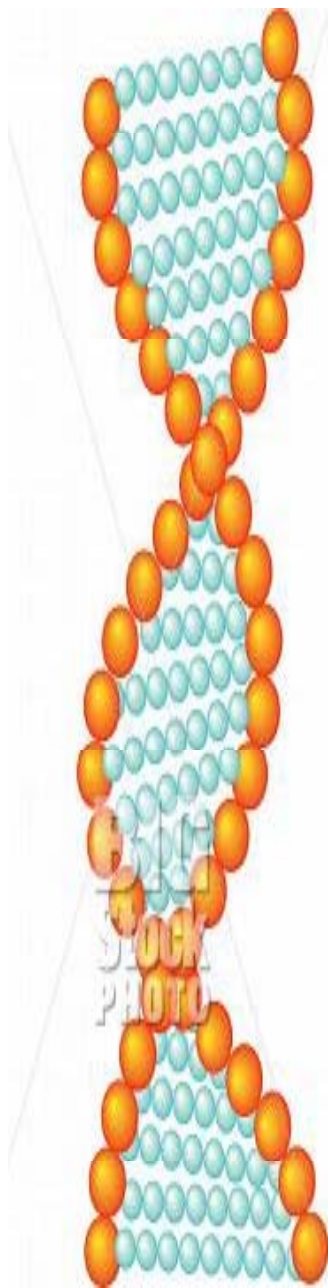
Long repeating chain of  $\alpha$ -D-glucose

Chains up to 4000 units

**Amylose**      straight chain

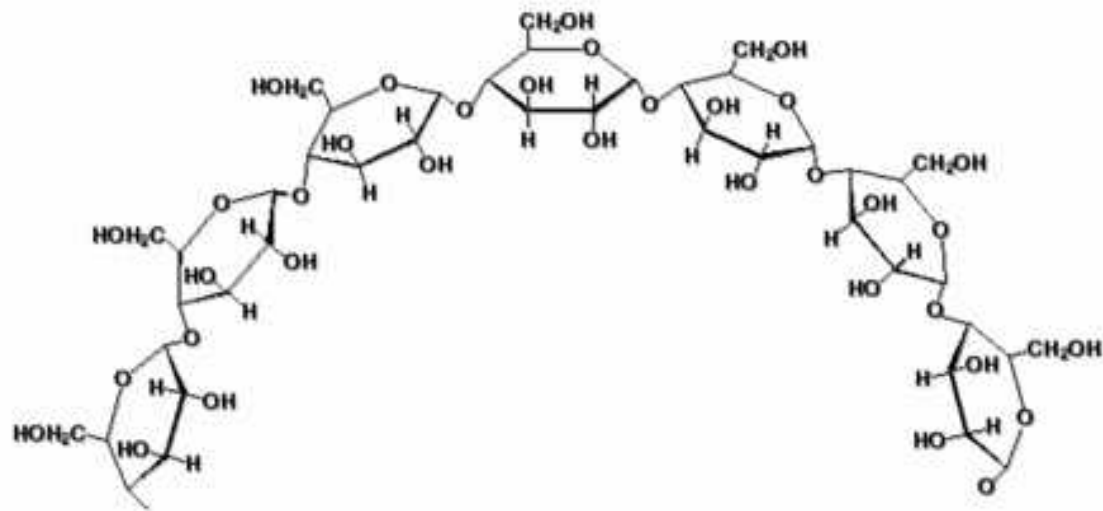
**Amylopectine**      branched structure  
major part of starch

Great for making gravy, jam and jelly.



## Amylose starch

Straight chain that forms coils:  $\alpha$  (1  $\rightarrow$  4) linkage.



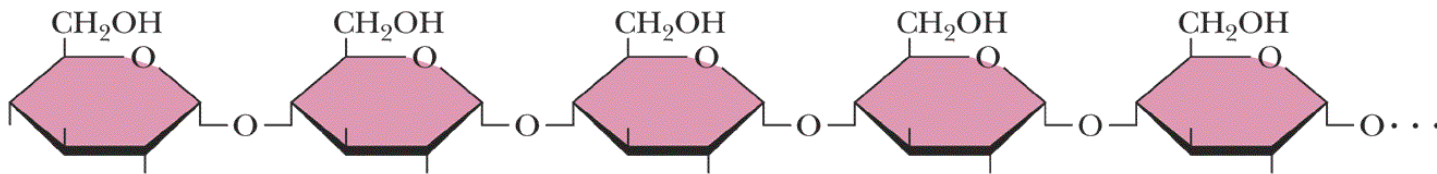
## Amylose starch

Example showing coiled structure

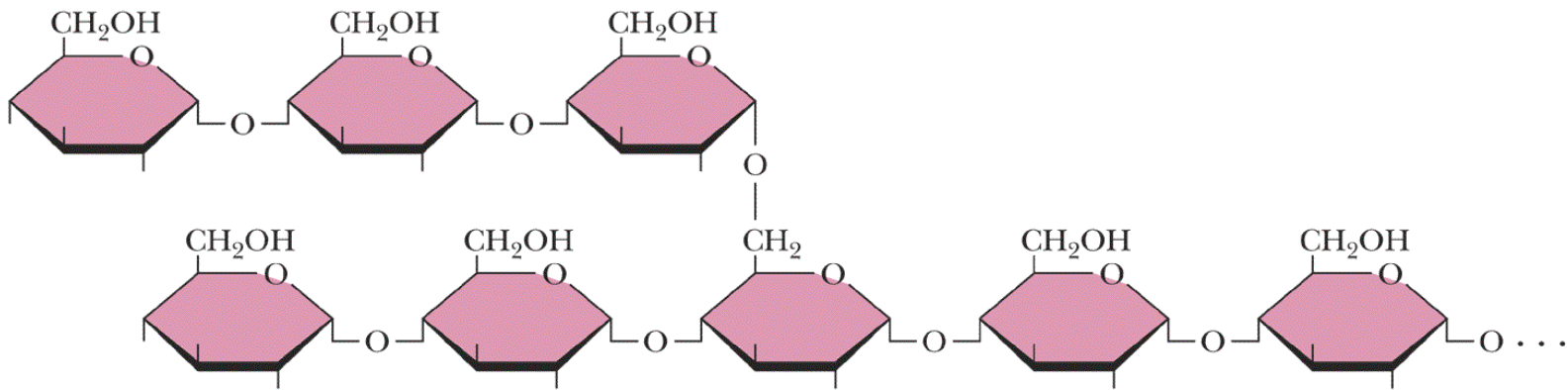
- 12 glucose units
- hydrogens and side chains are omitted.



**Amylose and amylopectin are the 2 forms of starch. Amylopectin is a highly branched structure, with branches occurring every 12 to 30 residues**



**Amylose**

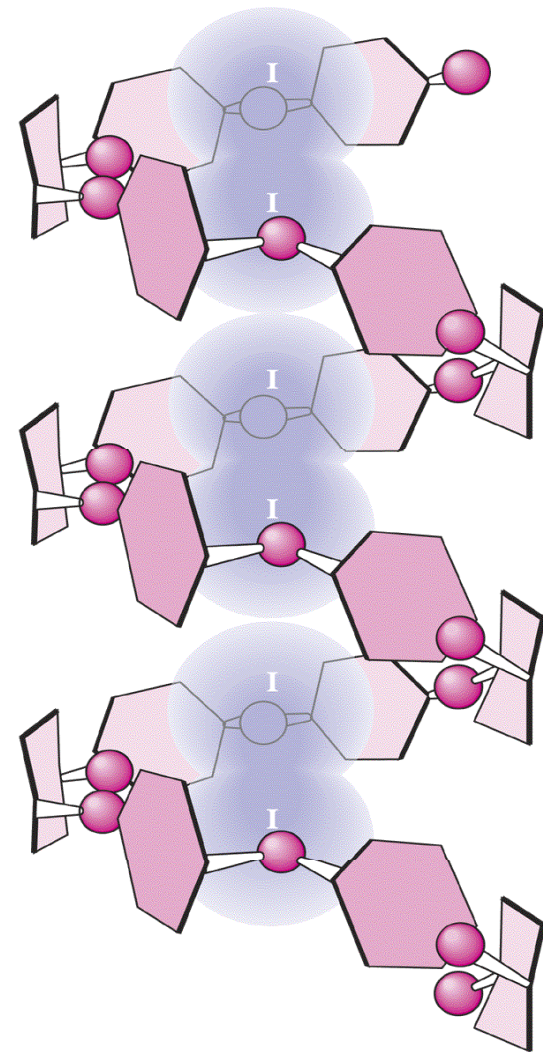


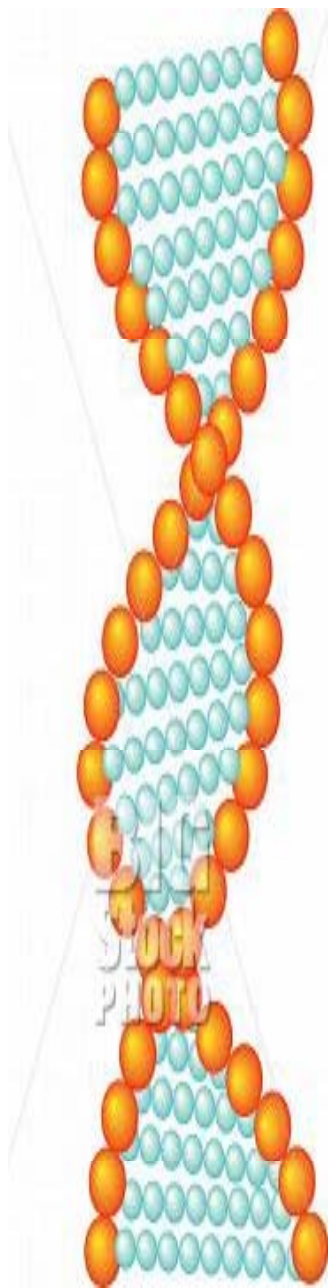
**Amylopectin**



**suspensions of amylose  
in water adopt a helical  
conformation**

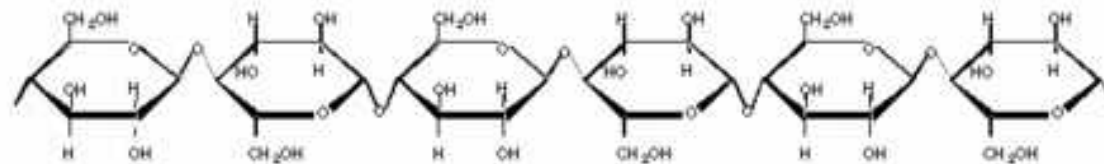
**iodine (I<sub>2</sub>) can insert in  
the middle of the amylose  
helix to give a blue color  
that is characteristic and  
diagnostic for starch**



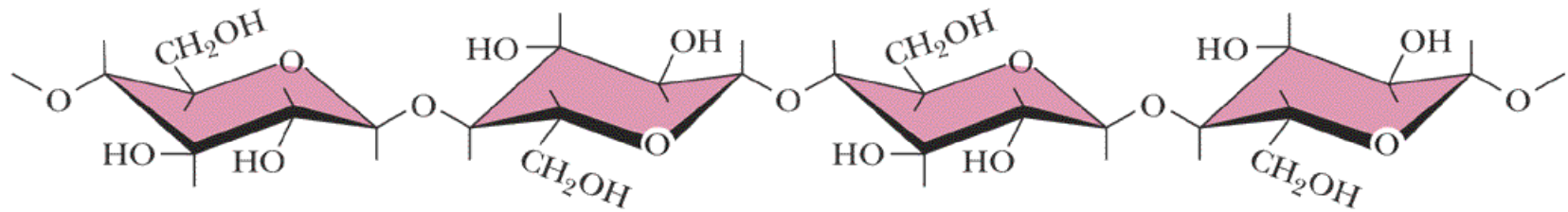


## Cellulose

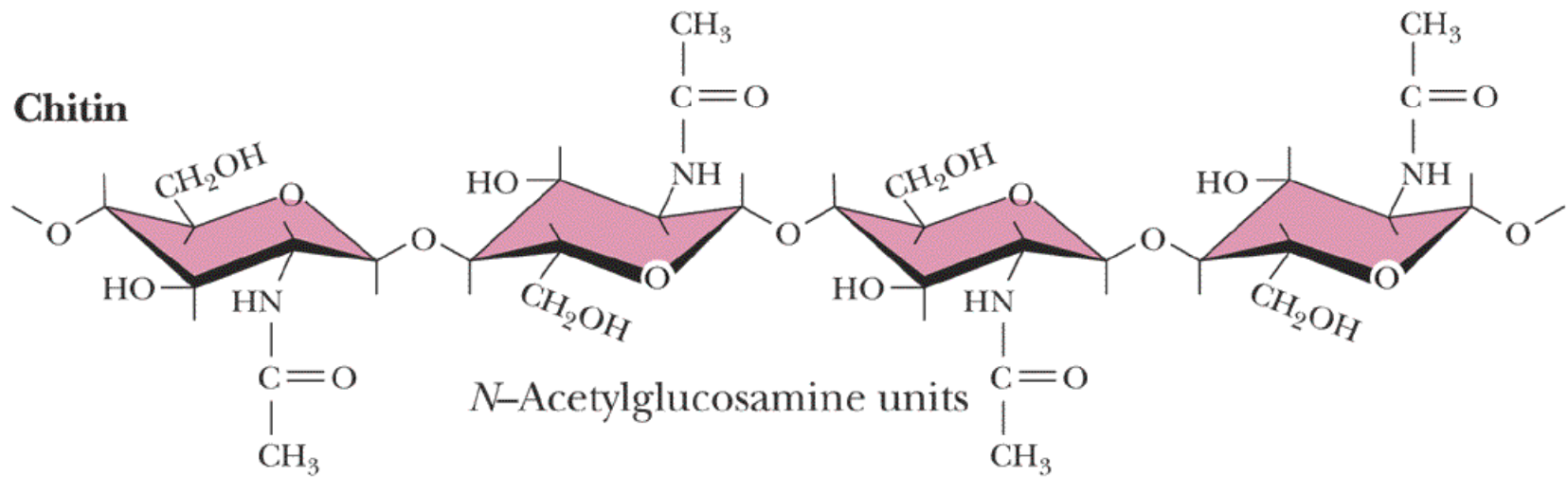
- Most abundant polysaccharide.
- $\beta$  (1  $\rightarrow$  4) glycosidic linkages.
- Result in long fibers - for plant structure.



### Cellulose

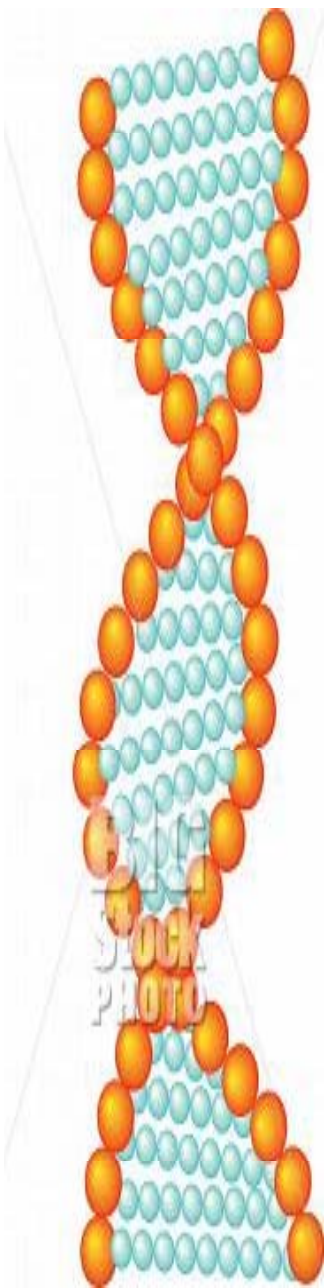
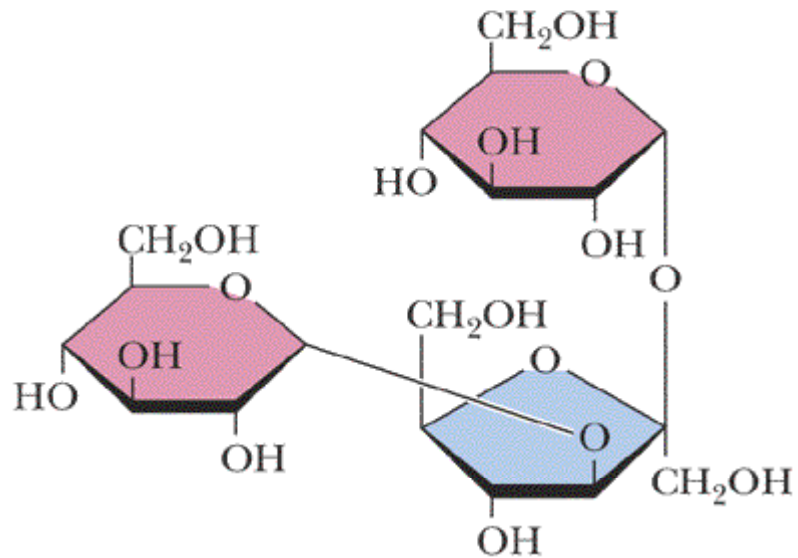


### Chitin

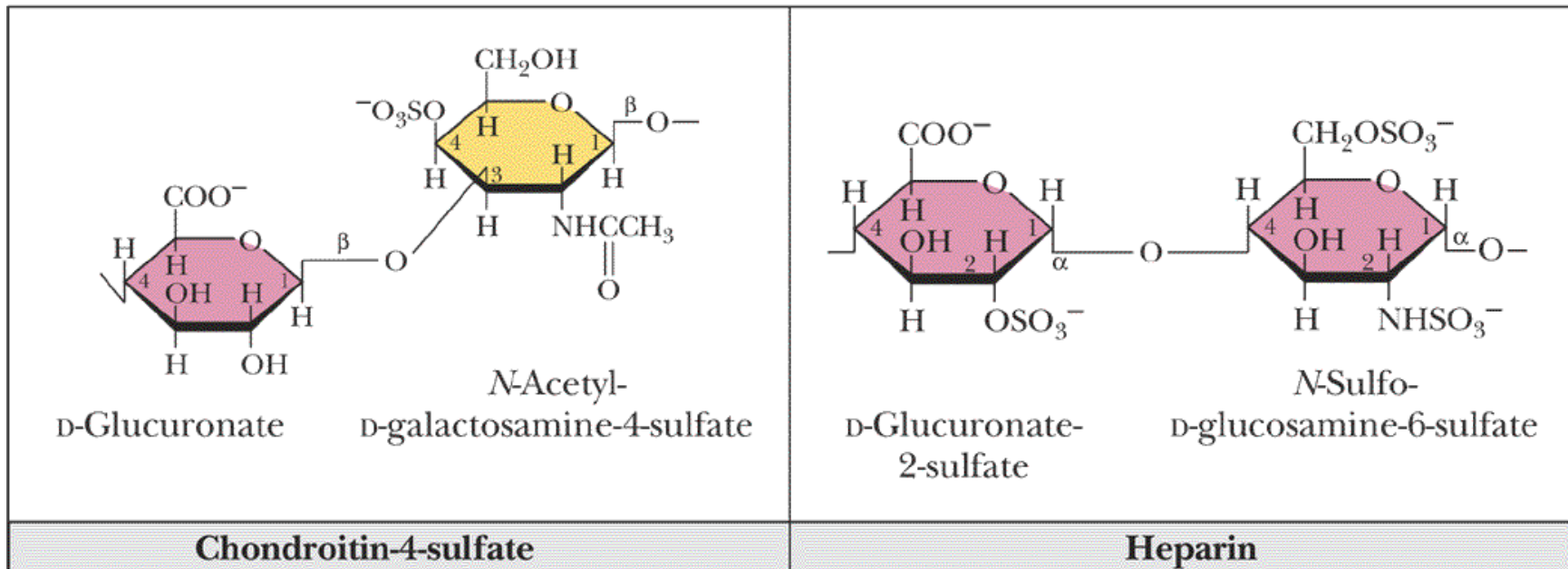


**Honey also contains glucose and fructose along with some volatile oils**

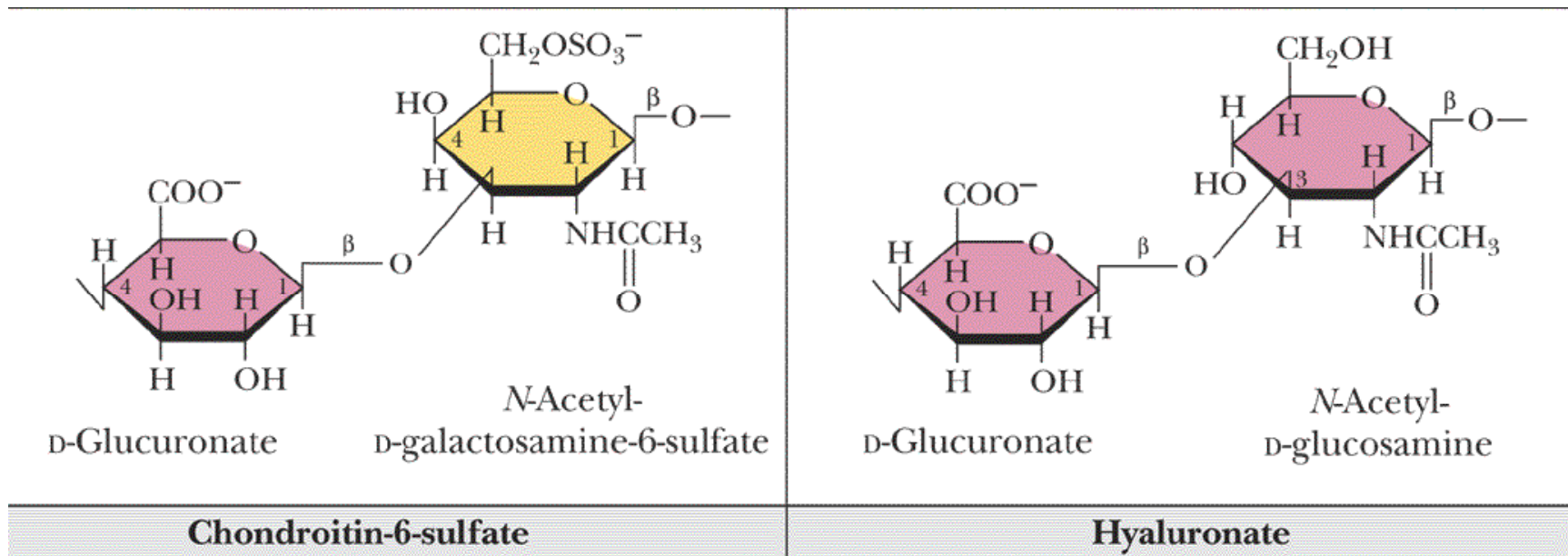
**Melezitose (a constituent of honey)**



# Glycosaminoglycans



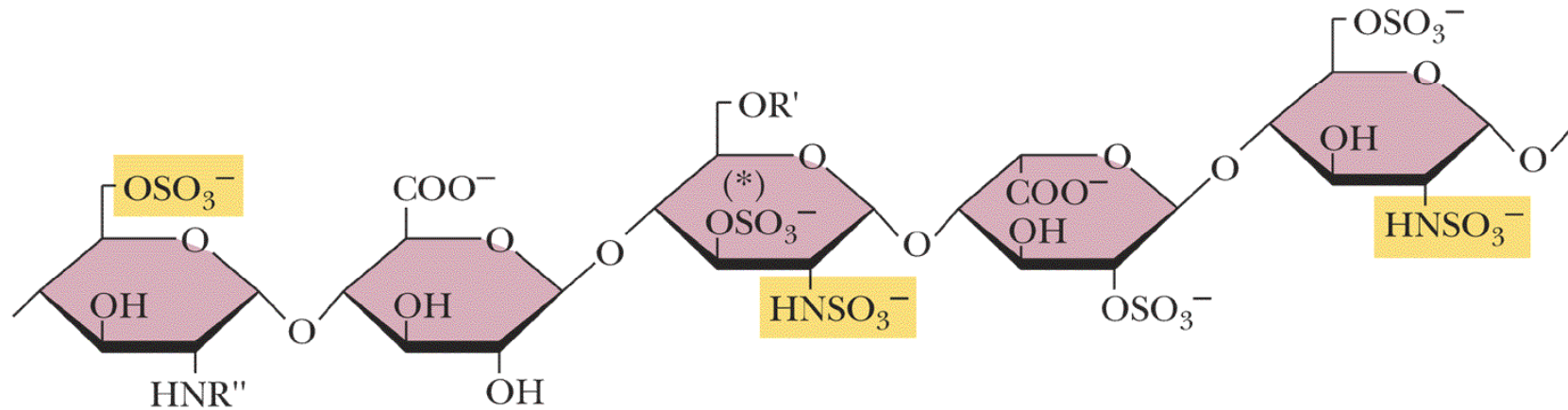
# Glycosaminoglycans



### A portion of the structure of heparin

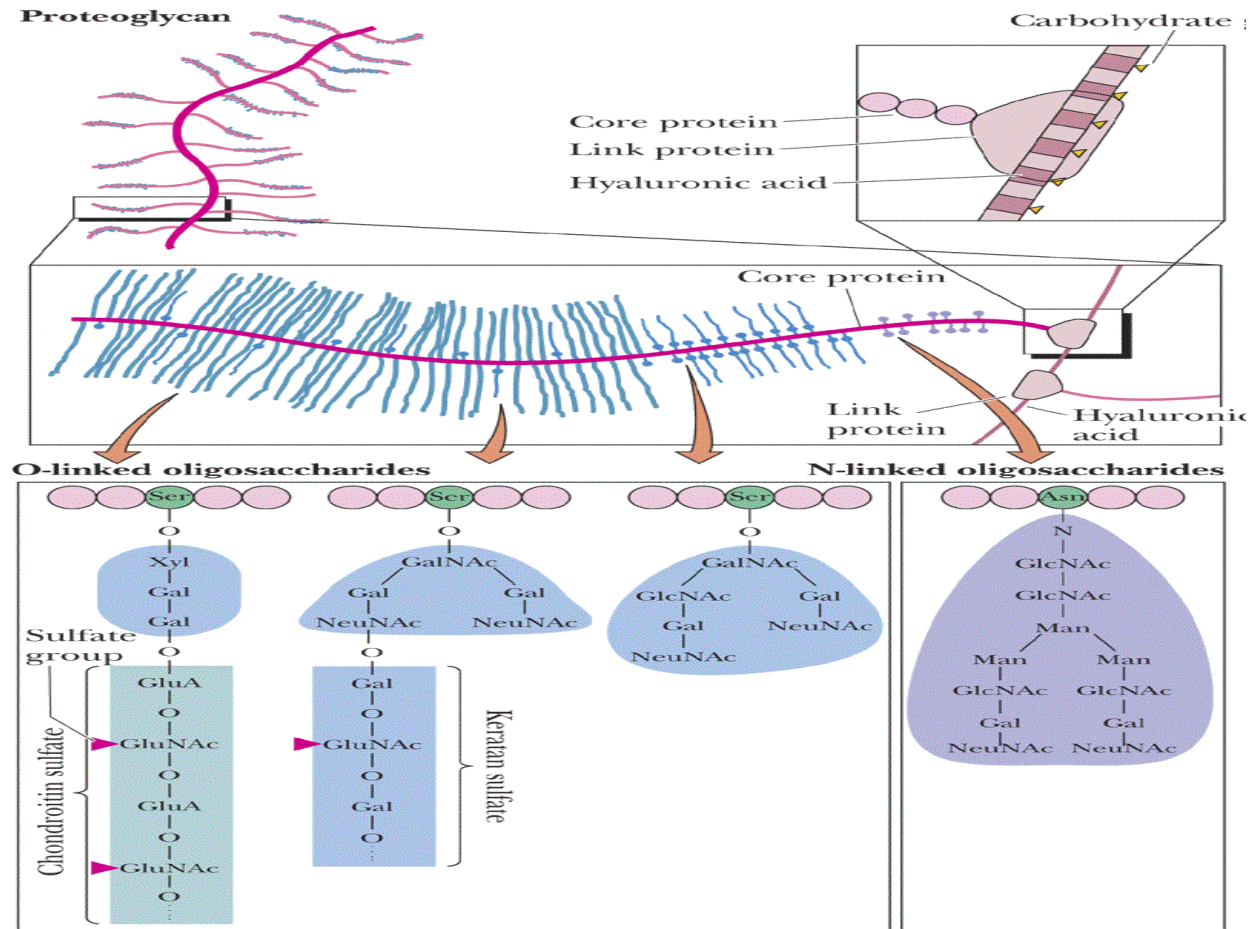
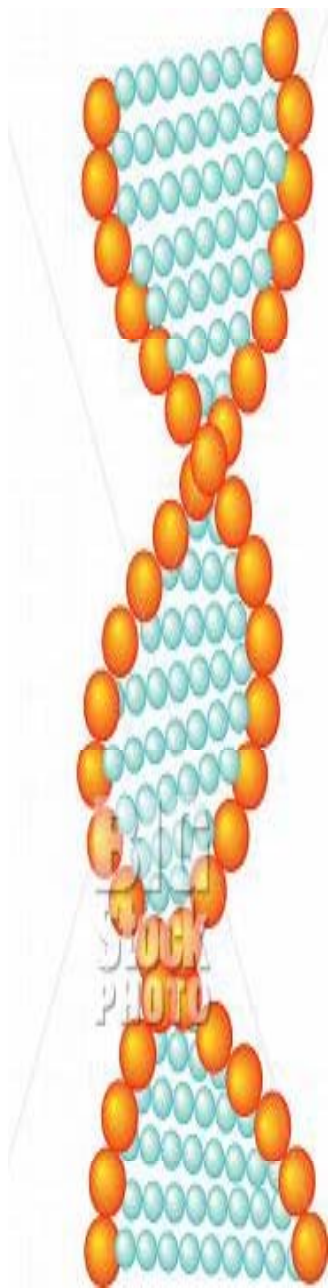
Heparin is a carbohydrate with anticoagulant properties. It is used in blood banks to prevent clotting and in the prevention of blood clots in patients recovering from serious injury or surgery

Numerous derivatives of heparin have been made (LMWH, Fondaparinux)

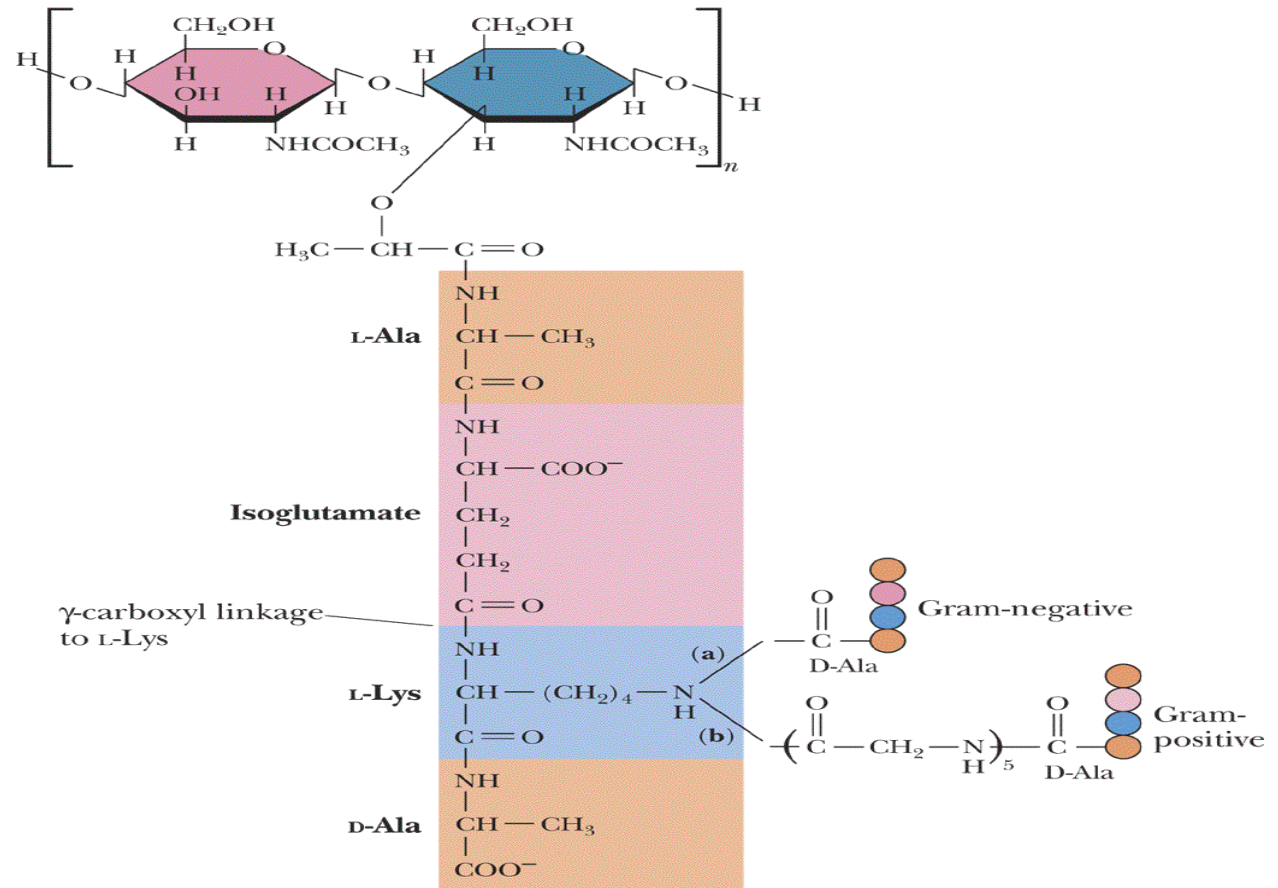
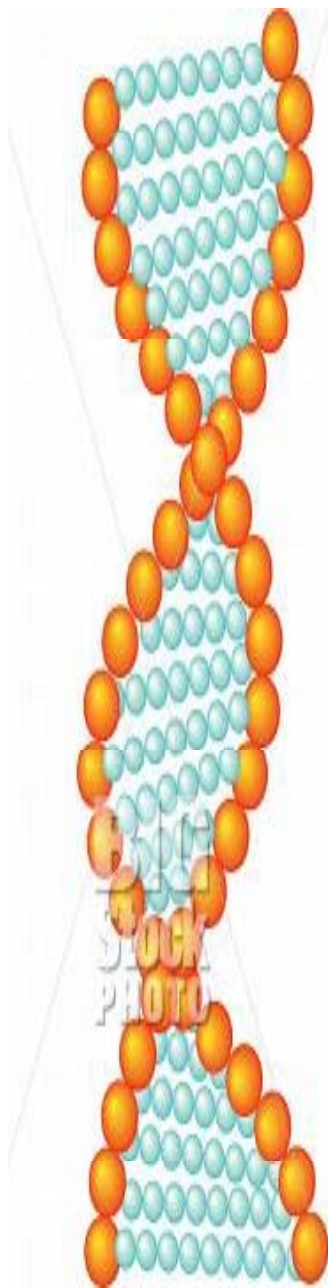




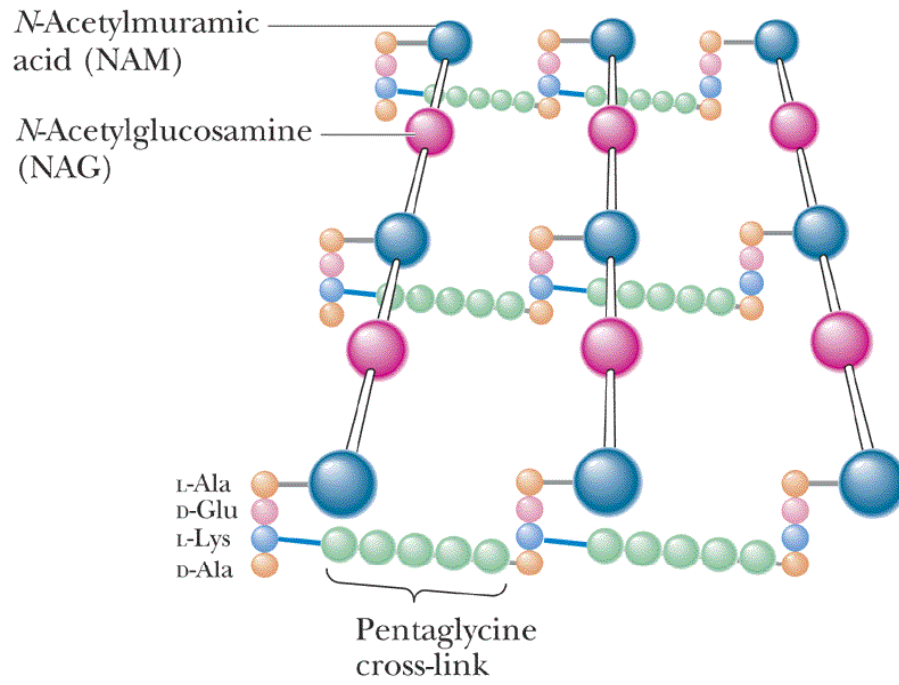
# Hyaluronate: material used to cement the cells into a tissue



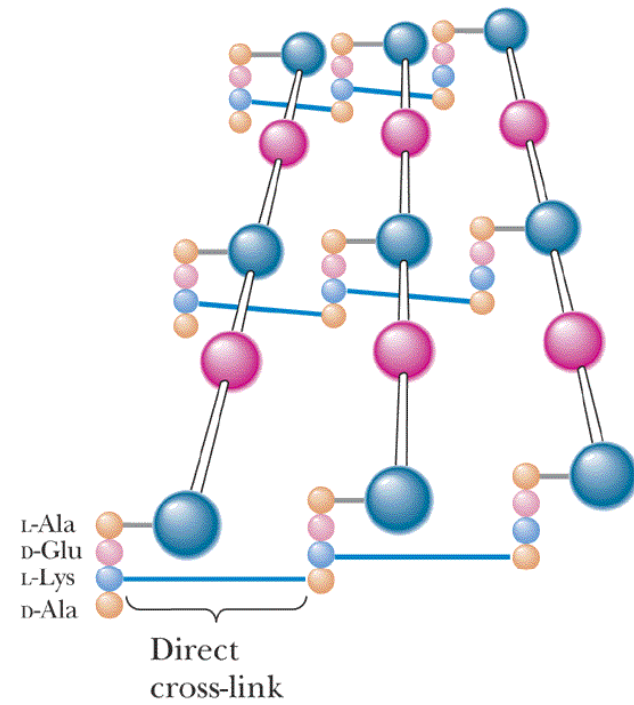
# Structure of peptidoglycan



(a) Gram-positive cell wall



(b) Gram-negative cell wall

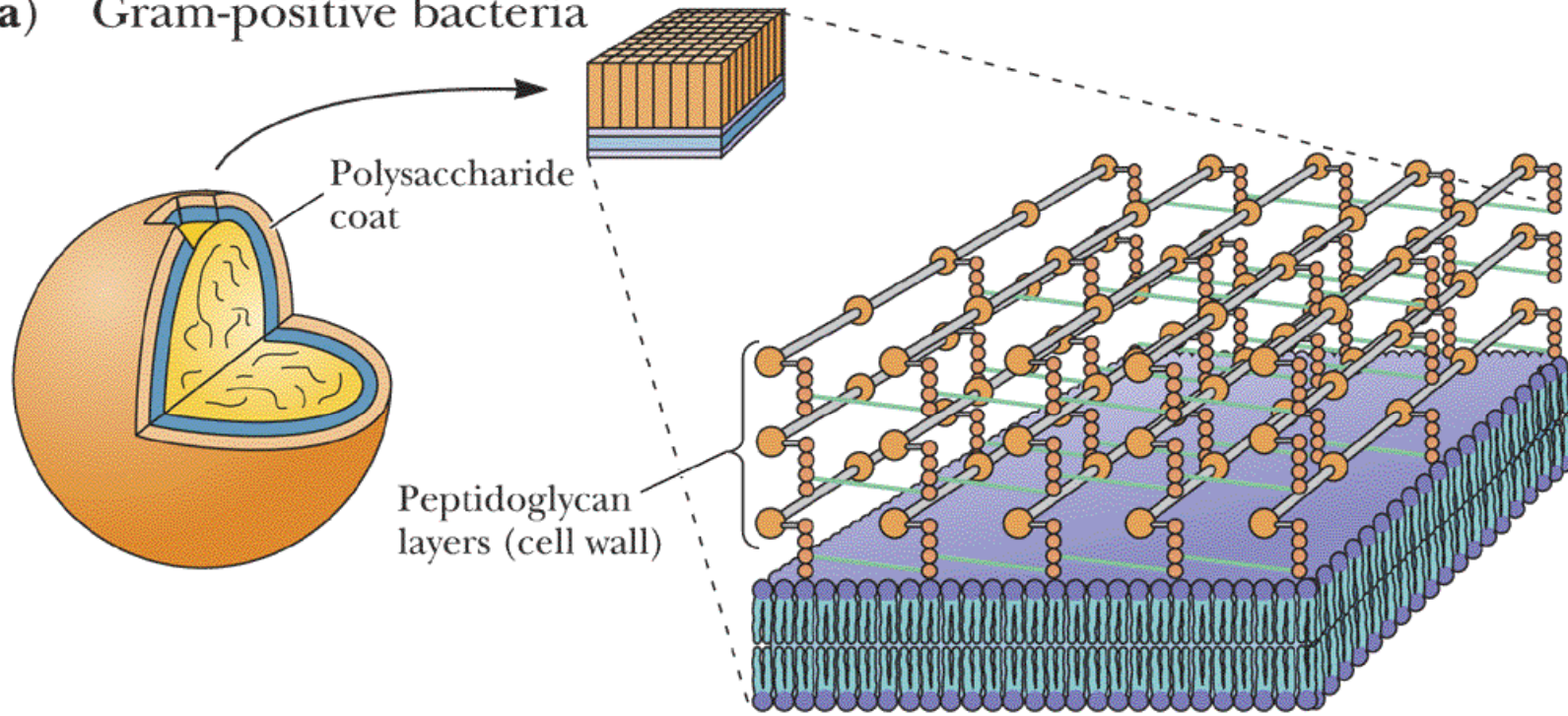


# Bacterial cell wall

- provide strength and rigidity for the organism
- consists of a polypeptide-polysaccharide known as peptidoglycan or murein
- determines the Gram staining characteristic of the bacteria

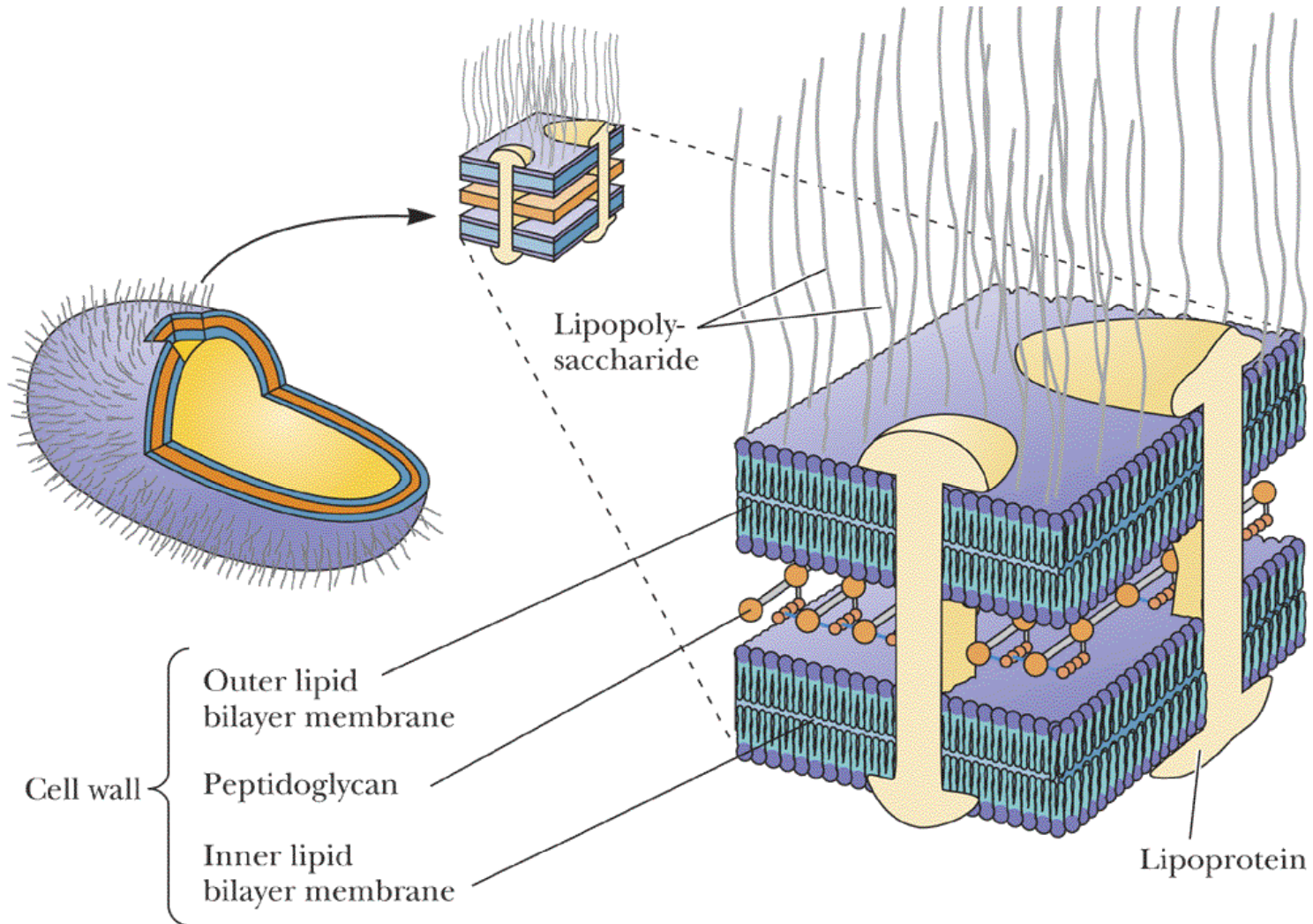
# Cell wall of Gram-positive bacteria

(a) Gram-positive bacteria



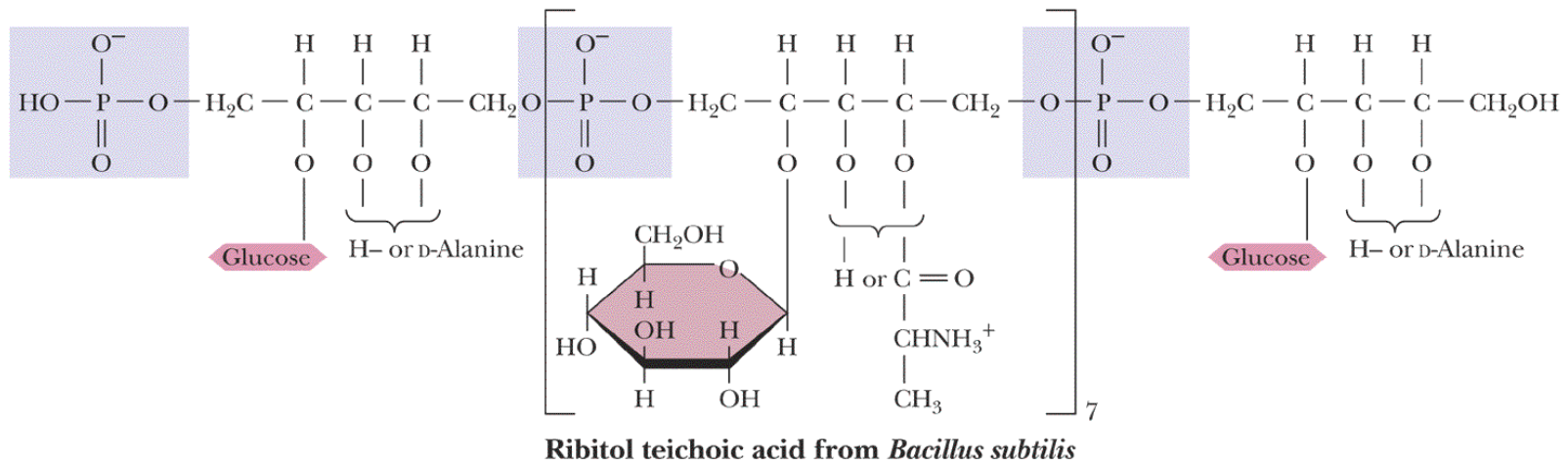


# Gram-negative bacteria

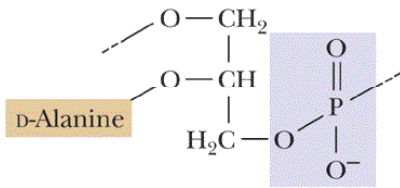




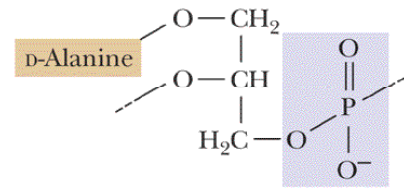
**Teichoic acids are covalently linked to the peptidoglycan of gram-positive bacteria. These polymers of glycerol phosphate (a and b) or ribitol phosphate (c) are linked by phosphodiester bonds**



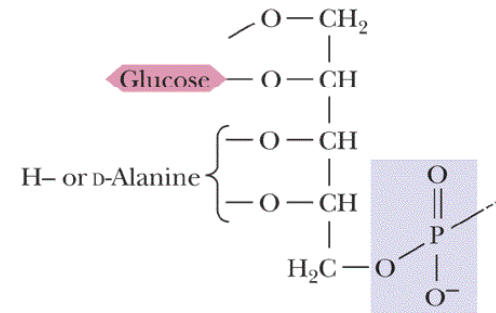
(a)



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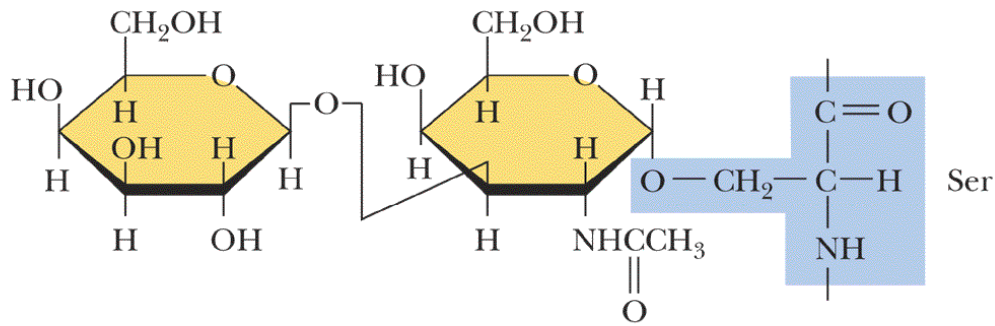


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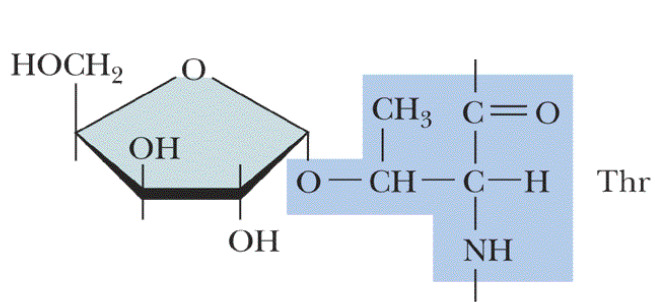


# Serine or threonine O-linked saccharides

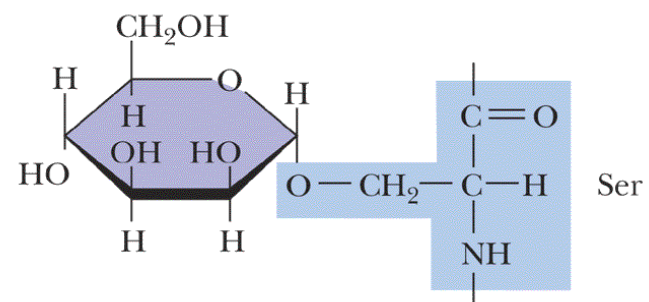
(a) O-linked saccharides



$\beta$ -Galactosyl-1,3- $\alpha$ -N-acetylgalactosyl-serine

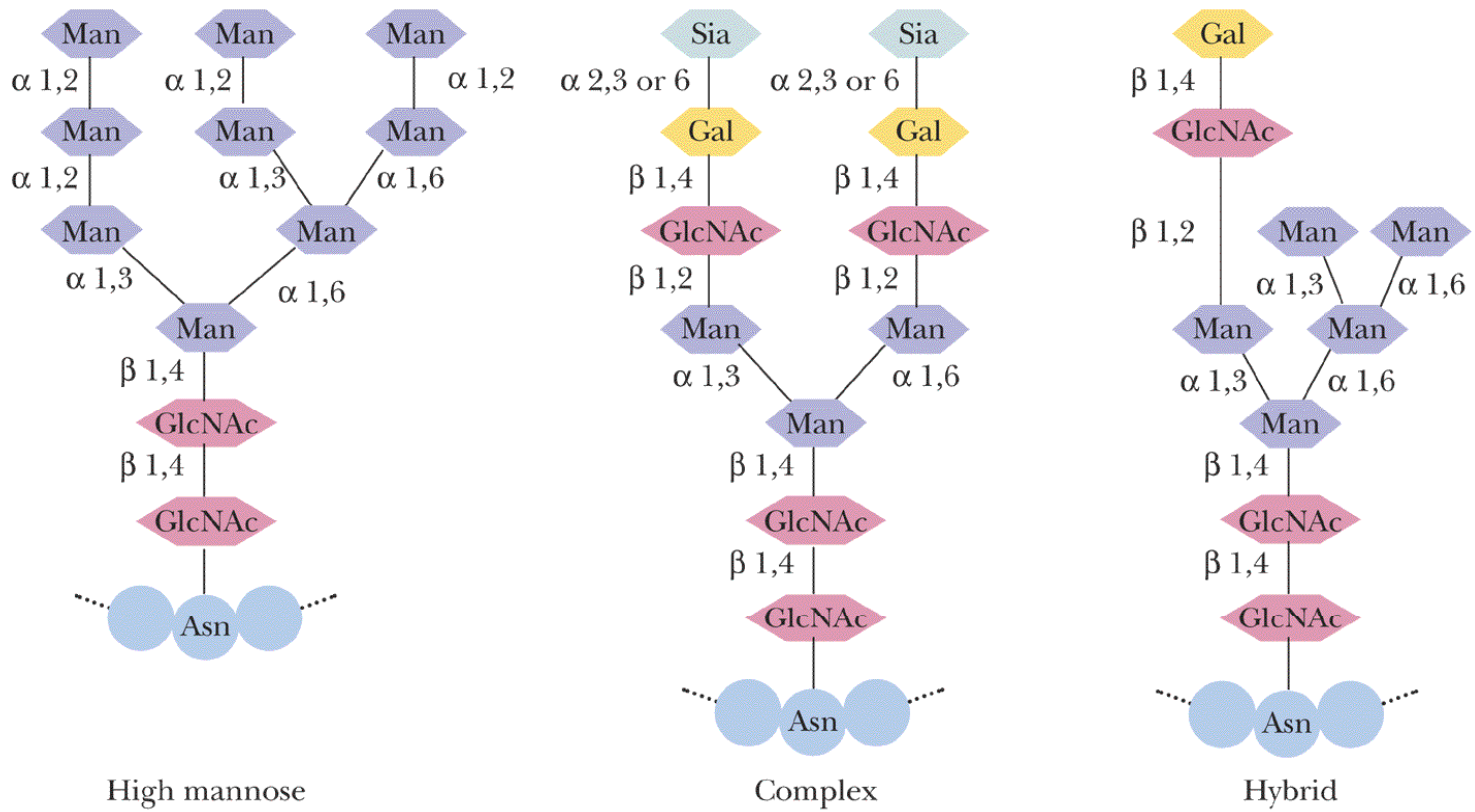


$\alpha$ -Xylosyl-threonine



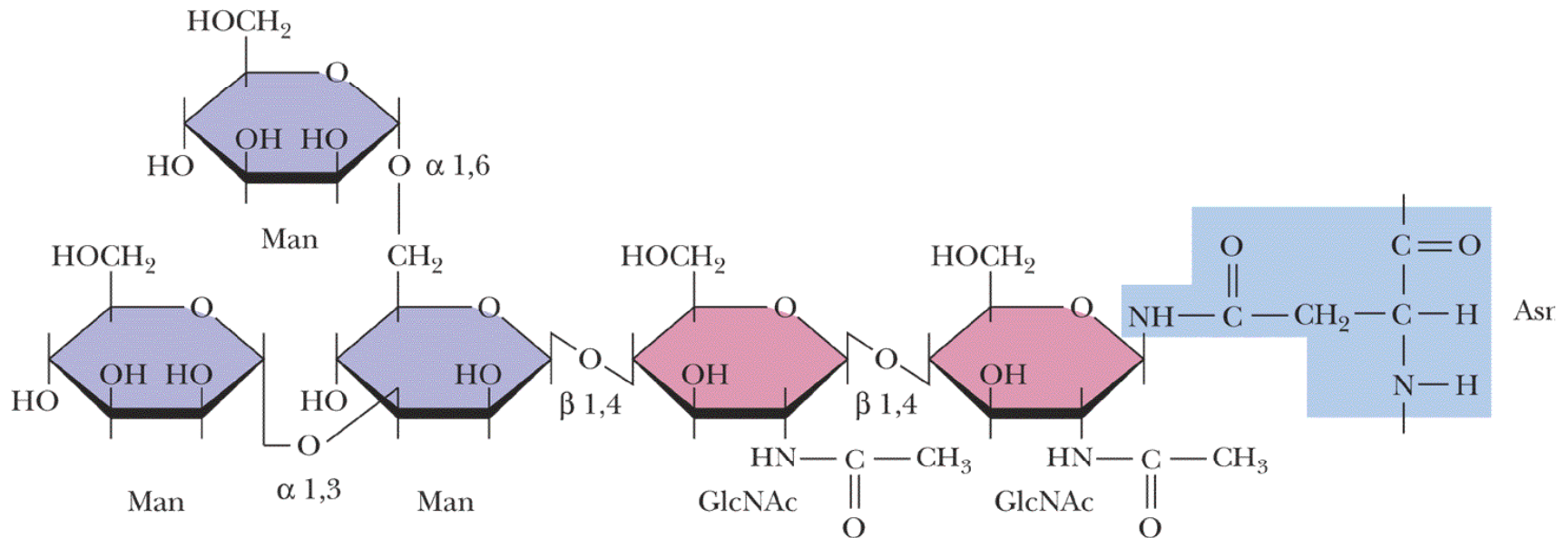
$\alpha$ -Mannosyl-serine

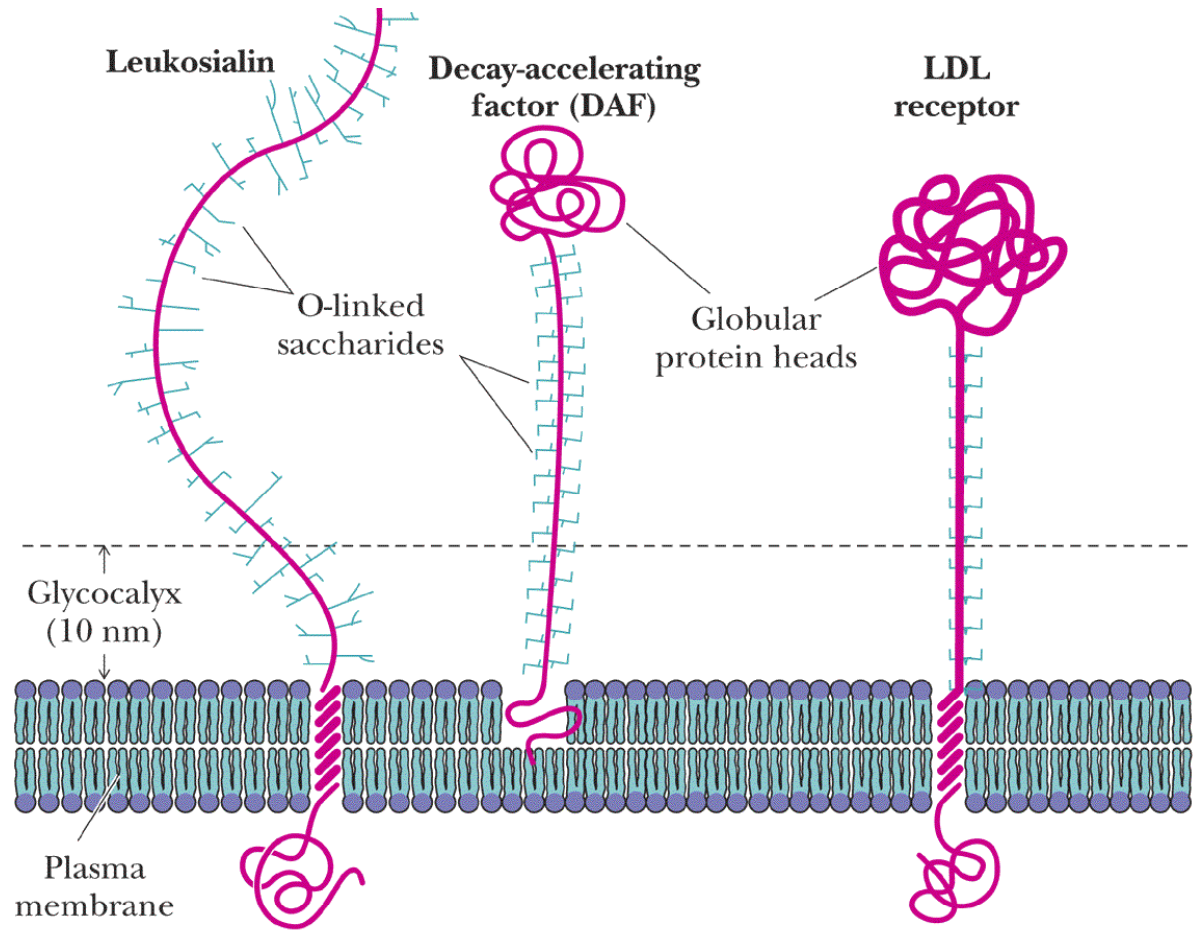
(c) N-linked glycoproteins



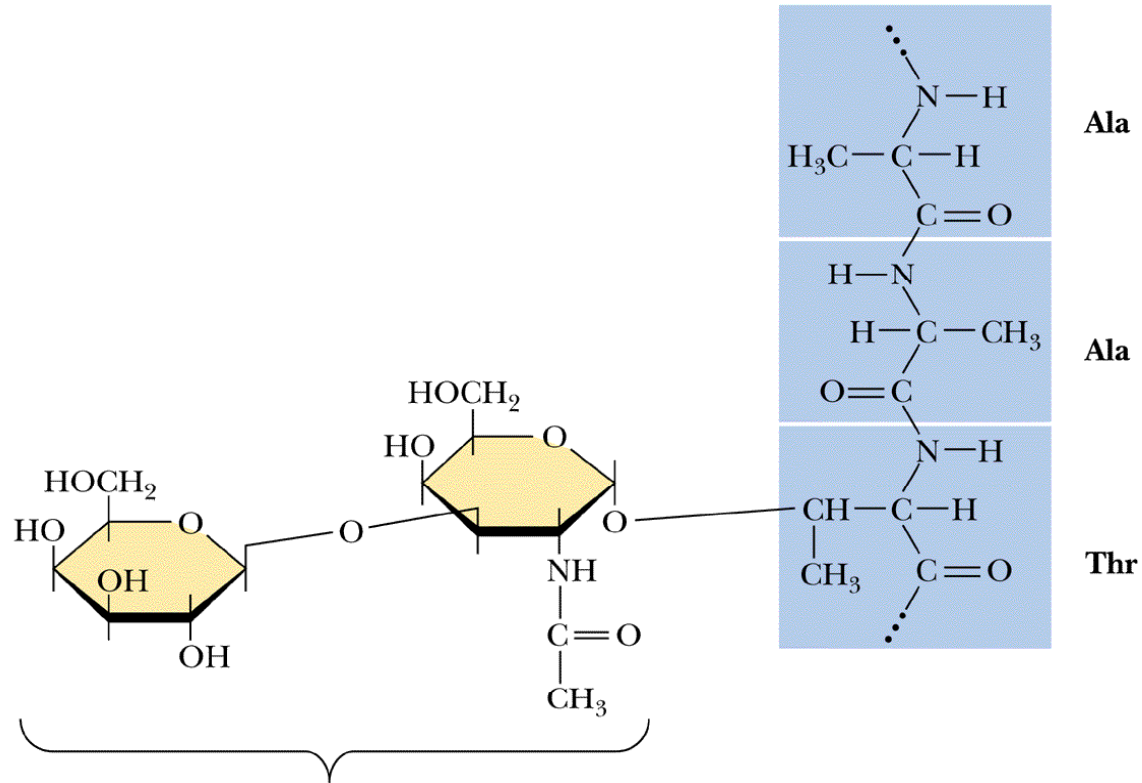
# Asparagine N-linked glycoproteins

(b) Core oligosaccharides in N-linked glycoproteins





These glycoproteins are found in  
The blood of Arctic and Antarctic  
fish enabling these to live at sub-  
zero water temperatures



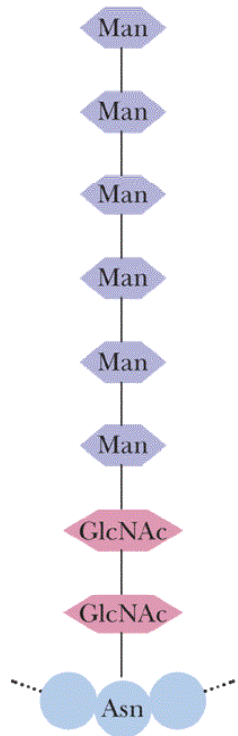
$\beta$ -Galactosyl-1,3- $\alpha$ -N-acetylgalactosamine

Repeating unit of antifreeze glycoproteins

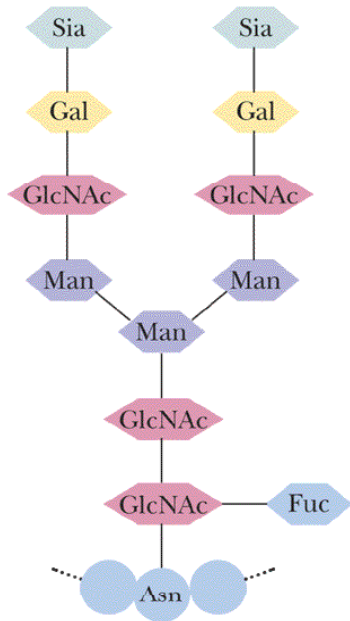


## Some of the oligosaccharides found in N-linked glycoproteins

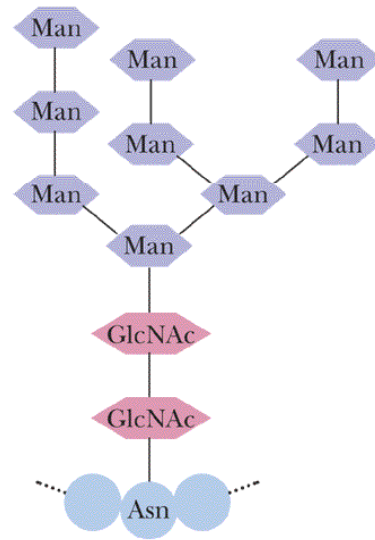
Ribonuclease B



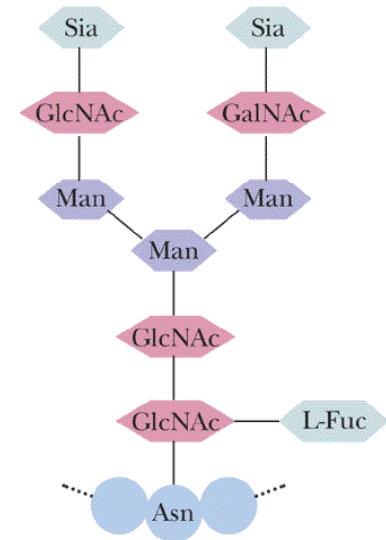
Human IgG



Mannose-6-P groups in certain lysosomal enzymes



Sulfated oligosaccharide from bovine luteinizing hormone



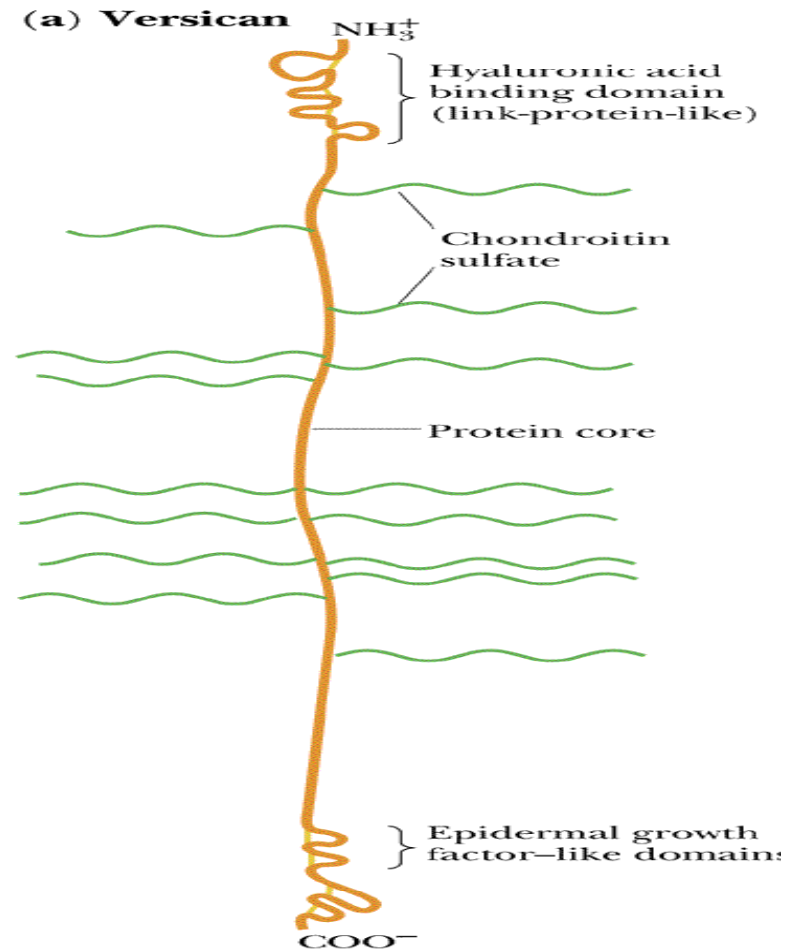
**Proteoglycans are a family of glycoproteins whose carbohydrate moieties are predominantly glycosaminoglycans**

**structures are quite diverse as are sizes**

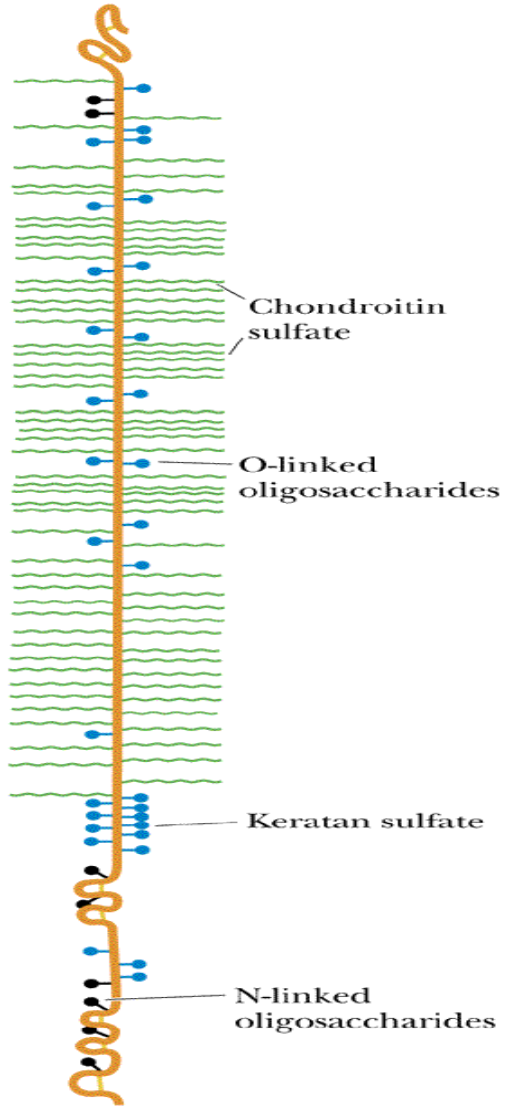
**examples: versican, serglycin, decorin, syndecan**

**Functions:**

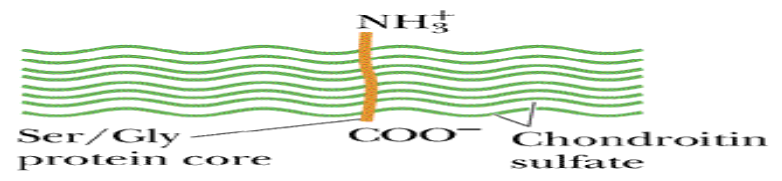
- modulate cell growth processes**
- provide flexibility and resiliency to cartilage**



# Rat cartilage proteoglycan



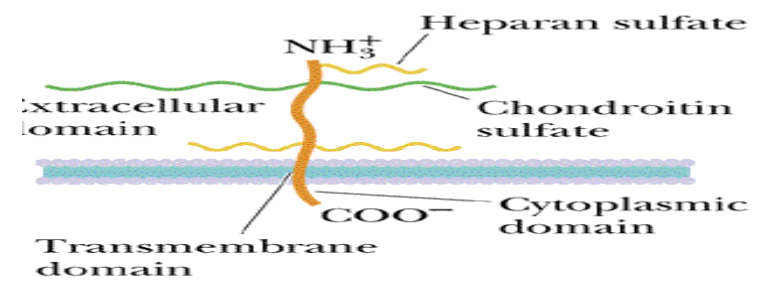
## (b) Serglycin



## (c) Decorin



## (d) Syndecan



# A ganglioside (GM1)

N-Acetyl-D-galactosamine

D-galactose

D-glucose

