Chem 452 - Lecture 7
Carbohydrates
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Carbohydrates are one of the four major classes of biomolecules, which include the proteins, lipids and nucleic acids. In terms of total mass, carbohydrates make up the largest fraction of biomolecules in the biosphere. Carbohydrates have the basic chemical formula $(CH_2O)_n$ and derive their diversity of structure from the the multiple stereoisomers that they can form. They play many important biological roles, including sources and storage forms of chemical energy, components of nucleic acids, and structural roles such as cell walls. The are also found covalently bonded to proteins and lipids, where they play important roles in cell-cell communication.

Introduction to Carbohydrates

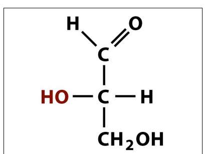
- $(CH_2O)_n$
- Chemically simple, structurally complex
- Nomenclature
  - monosaccharides
  - oligosaccharides
  - polysaccharides

Monosaccharides

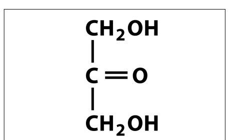
- Aldoses
  - polyhydroxyaldehydes
- Ketoses
  - polyhydroxyketones
- Number of carbons
  - triose
  - tetrose
  - pentose
  - hexose
  - heptose

Monosaccharides

- Trioses
  - Glyceraldehyde and Dihydroxyacetone



L-Glyceraldehyde



Dihydroxyacetone

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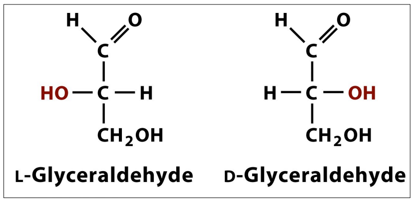
  - L and D Glyceraldehyde
    - Contains a chiral carbon
    - Fischer projections



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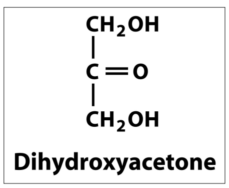

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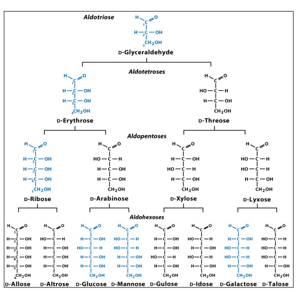

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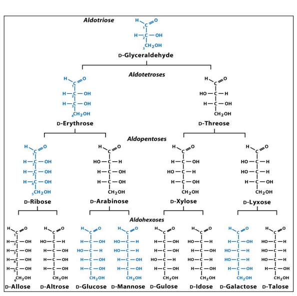

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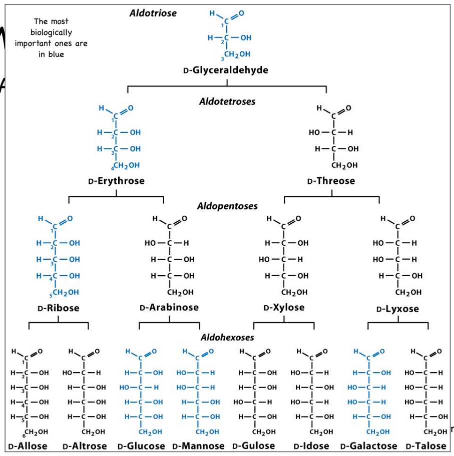

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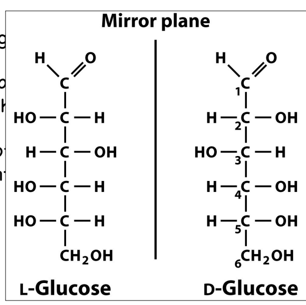

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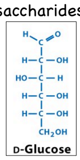
- Nomenclature for stereoisomers
  - **Enantiomers** are mirror images of one another
    - They share the same name and are distinguished using **D** and **L**.
  - **Diastereomers** are stereoisomers with multiple chiral centers that are not mirror images of one another.
  - **Epimers** are diastereomers that differ at only one chiral center.

Monosaccharides

Question:

Which of following monosaccharides is an epimer of glucose:



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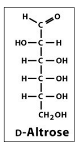

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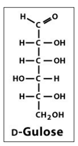

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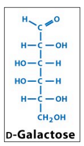

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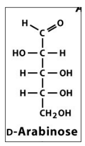

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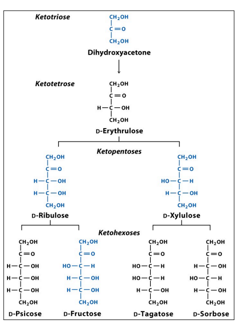

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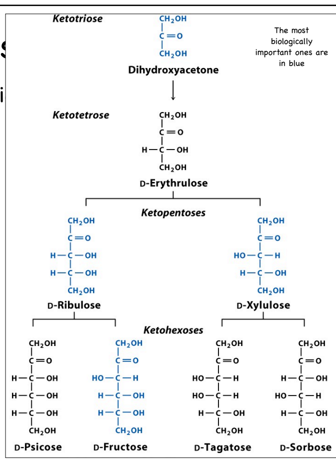

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- The aldehyde and ketone groups are reactive.
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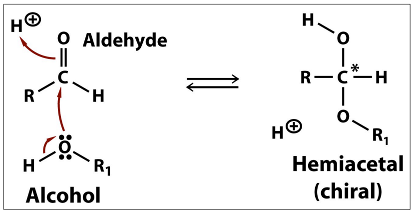

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- Cyclization of aldoses and ketoses
  - The aldehyde or ketone react with one of the hydroxyl groups to form a hemiacetal or hemiketal, respectively.
  - This produces an additional chiral carbon.
    - The carbon is called the **anomeric carbon.**
    - The two new stereoisomers are referred to as the α and β anomers.

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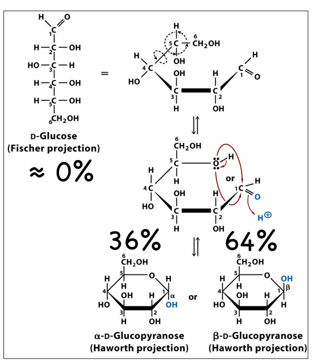

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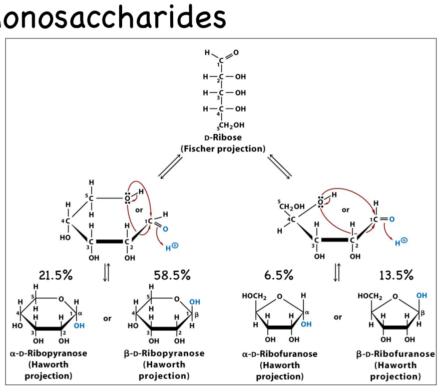

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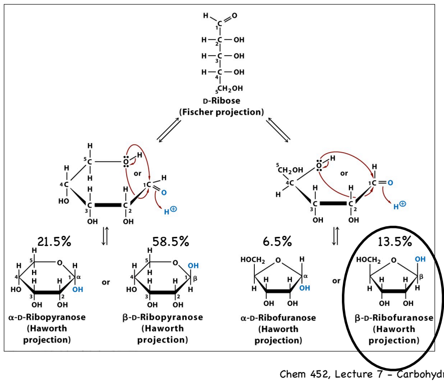

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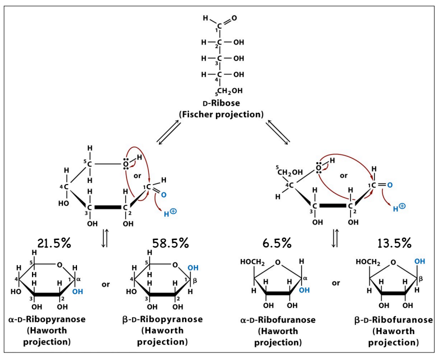

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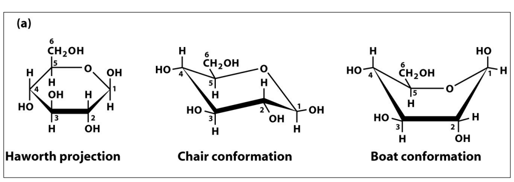

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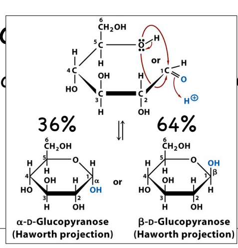

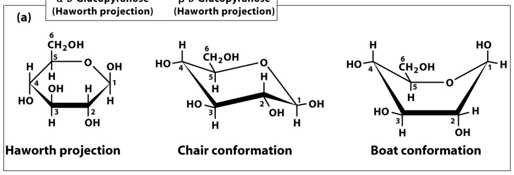

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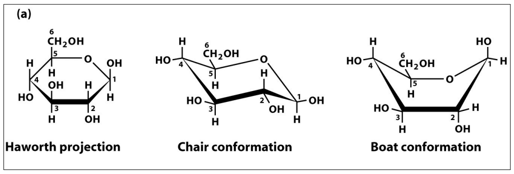

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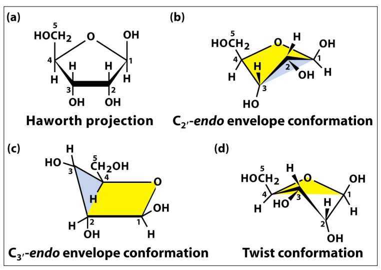

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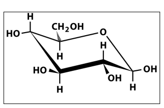

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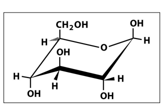

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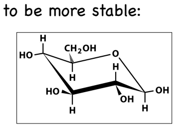

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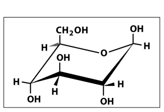

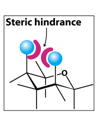

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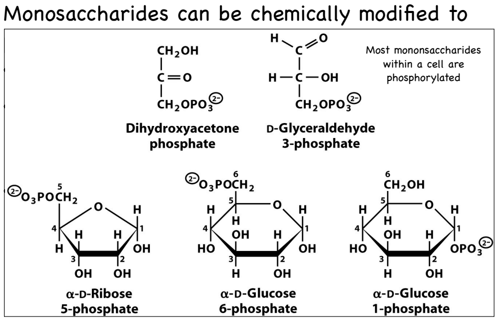

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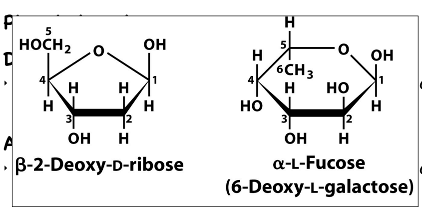

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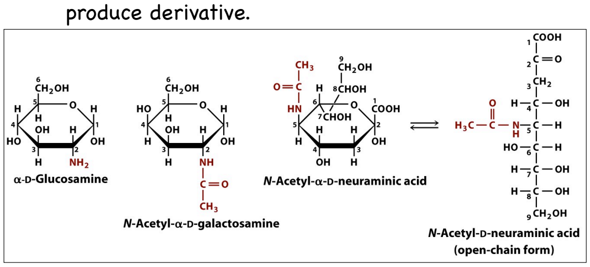

Glycosides

- The hemiacetal or hemiketal carbon (the anomeric carbon) can react with a hydroxyl group to form an **acetal** or **ketal**.
  - The bond formed is also called a **glycosidic bond**.

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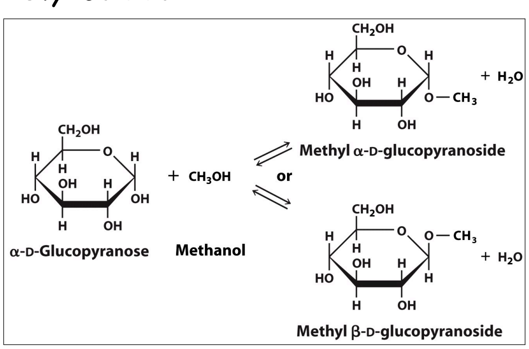

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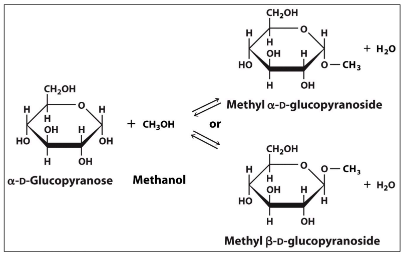
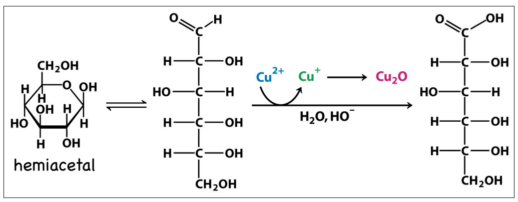


Glycosides

- Cu^{2+} can be used to distinguish hemiacetals and hemiketals from acetals and ketals.
  - Sugars that contain hemiacetals or hemiketals can reduce Cu^{2+} to Cu^{+} and are called **reducing sugars**.



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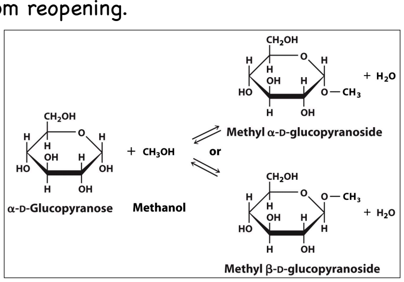

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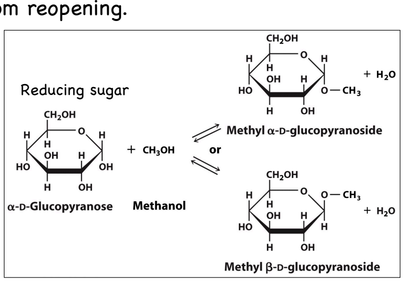

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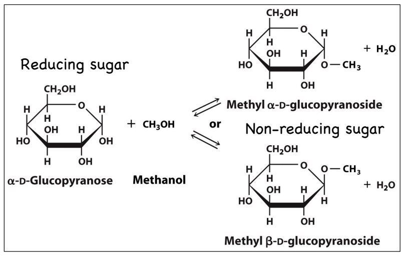

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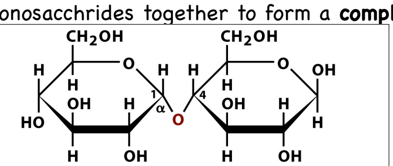

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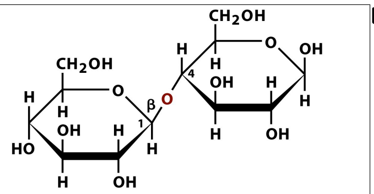

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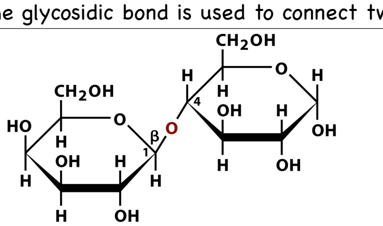

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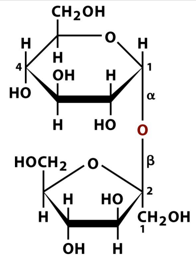

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- Because a hemiacetal or hemiketal can open and expose an aldehyde or ketone, they can still serve as reducing agents.
  - This is used to distinguish the two monosaccharides in a disaccharide as the **reducing** and the **nonreducing** ends.

Complex Carbohydrates

Question:
Which end of the disaccharide maltose is the reducing end?

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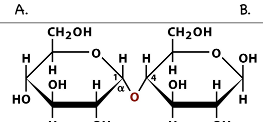

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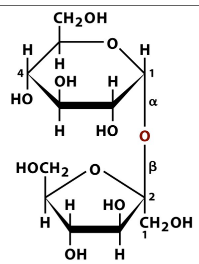

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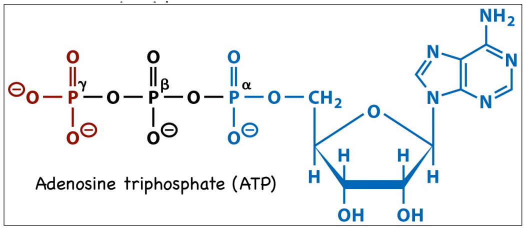

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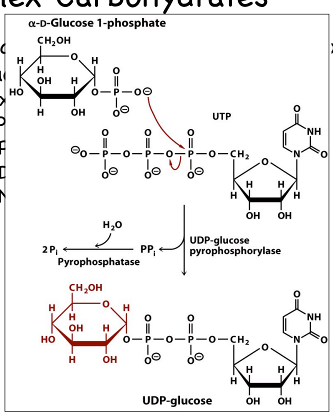

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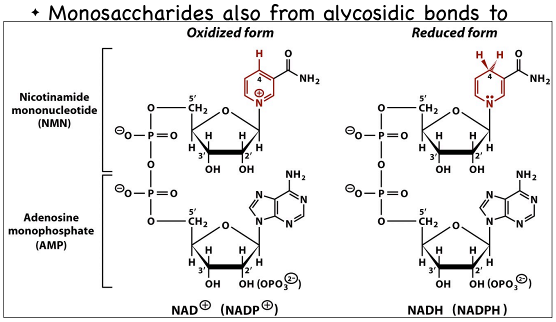

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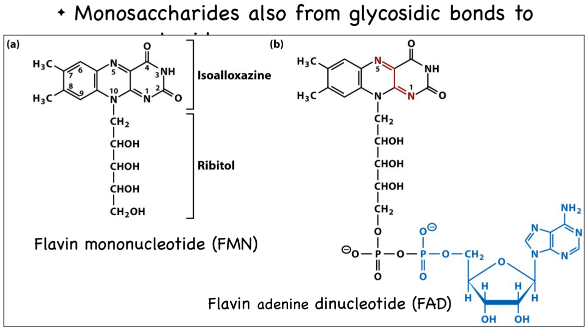

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  - For example, nucleotides.
    - ATP
    - UDP-glucose
    - NAD and NADP
    - FMN and FAD

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