

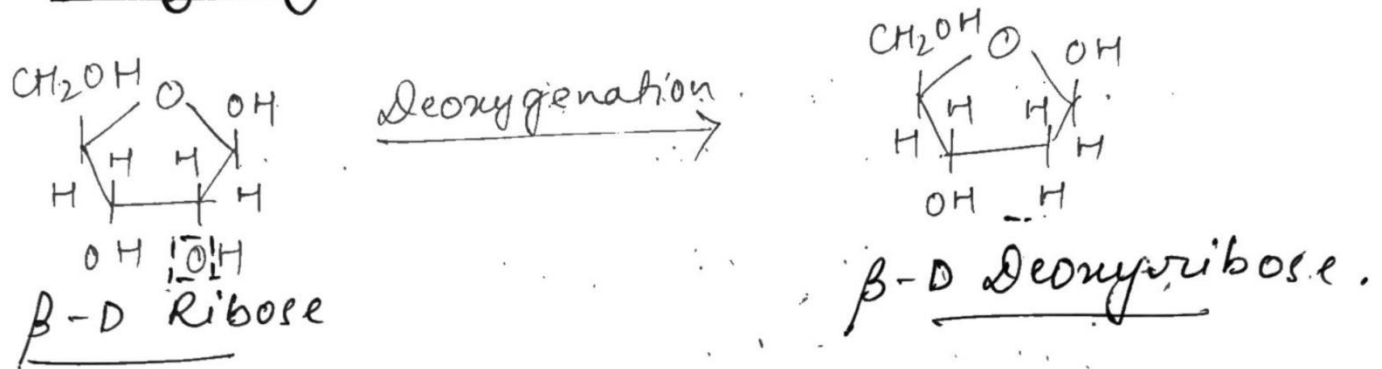
BIOMOLECULES

Topic-3: Carbohydrate Part-2

= γ Pentoses :- second most abundant monosaccharide.

Modified or derived Monosaccharides.

(i) Deoxy sugars :-

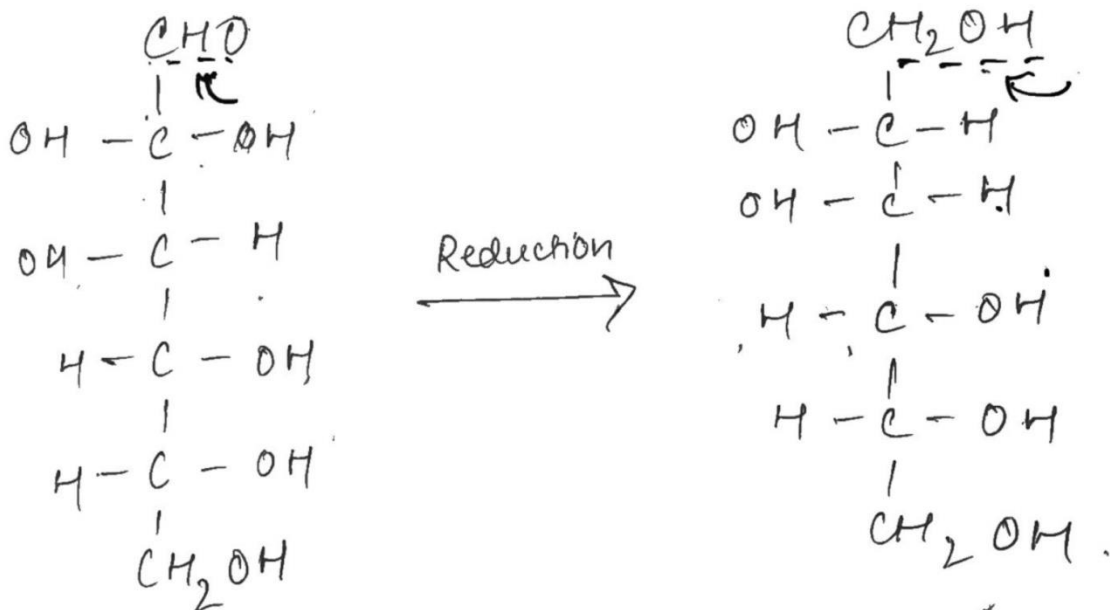


Example :- β-D Ribose (In RNA) & β-D Deoxyribose (In DNA)

(ii) Sugar alcohol :-

Produced by reduction of sugar.

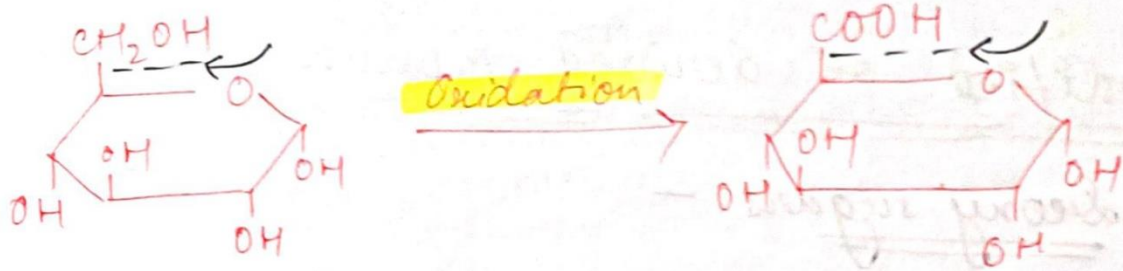
Example :- Mannitol :- Found in brown algae, sorbitol, etc.



D-Mannose.

D-Mannitol.

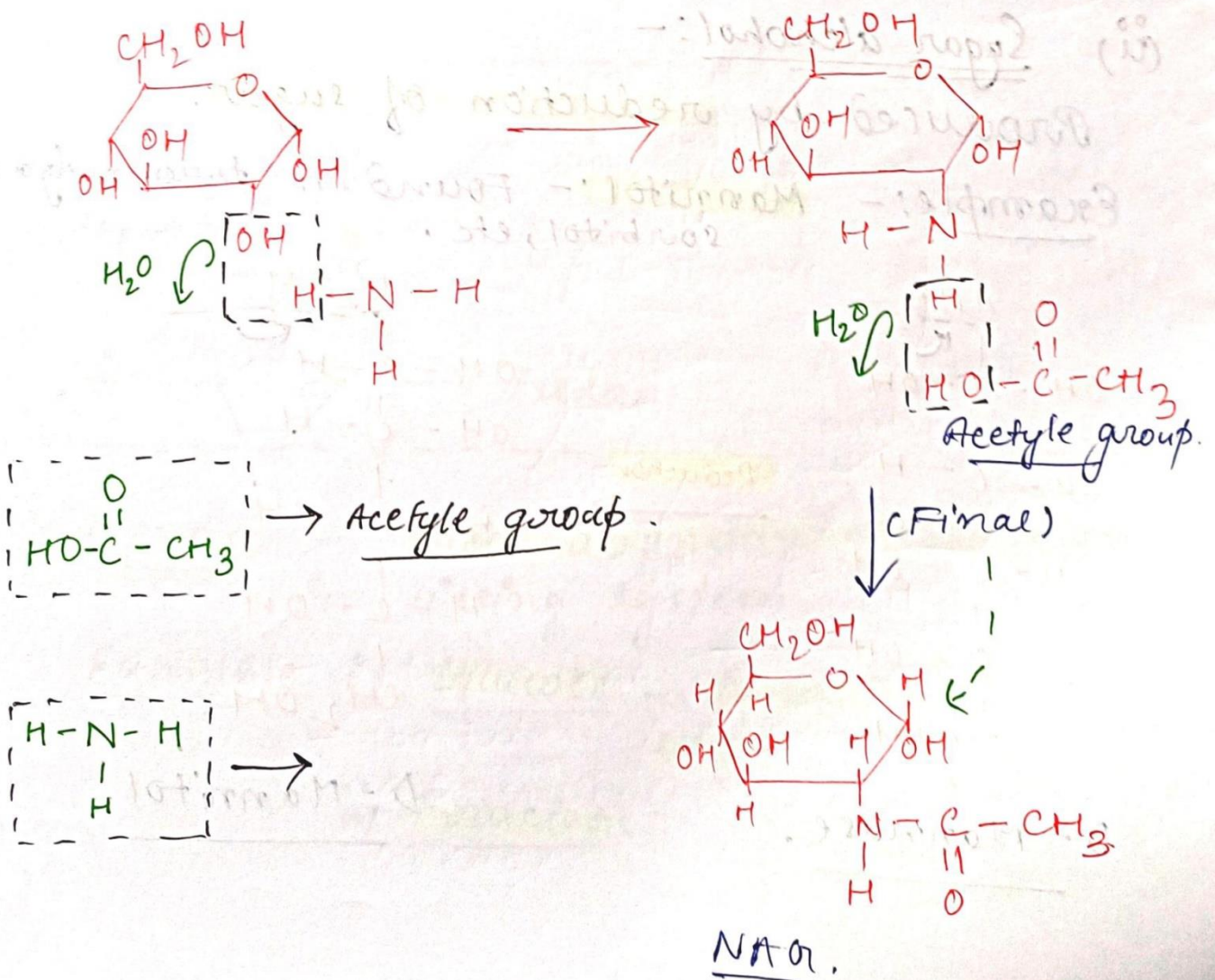
cii) Sugar acids: - Produced by oxidation.



Example: - Glucuronic acids, Ascorbic acid, Vitamin-C, etc.

civ) Amino Sugar: - Produced by addition of amino group (Amination).

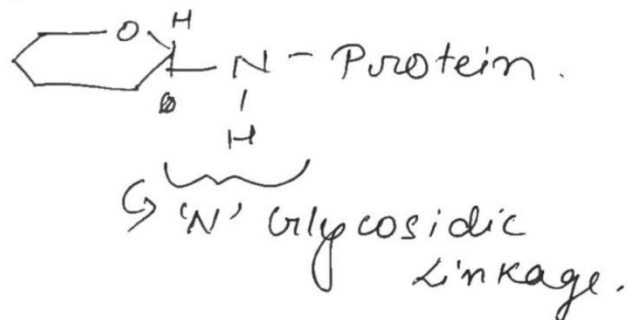
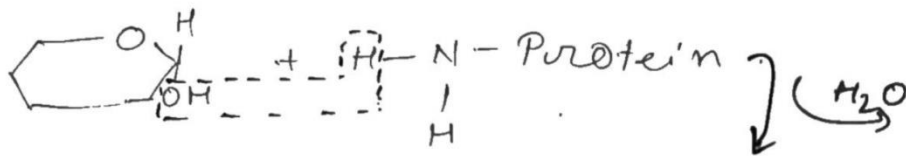
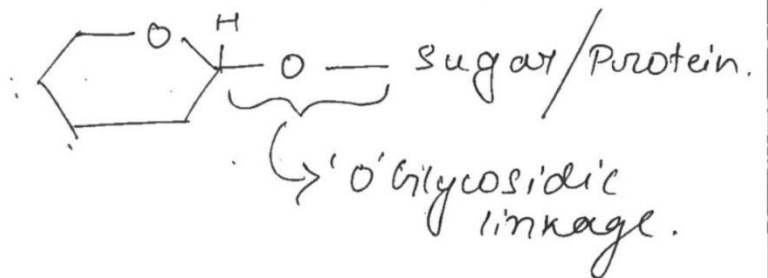
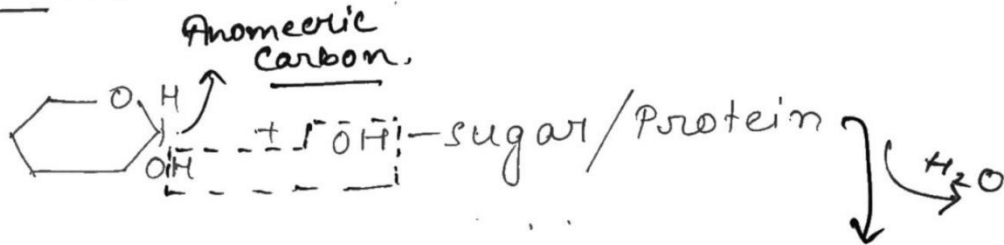
Example: - N-acetyl glucosamine (NAG) / N-acetyl neuraminic acid (NAM).



ii) Oligosaccharides :-

→ consists few (2-9) monosaccharides linked by glycosidic linkage. (Connects monosaccharide together) (Formed by dehydration synthesis i.e. removal of water)

Extra.



Types :-

i) Disaccharides :-

→ Two monosaccharides

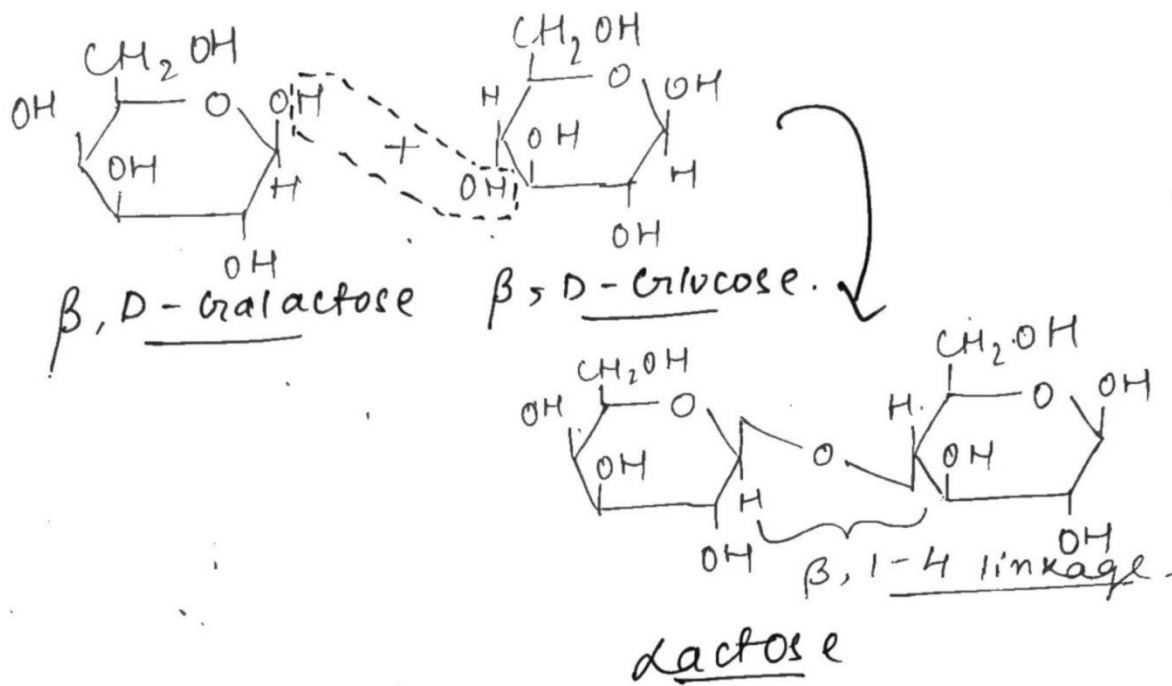
→ linked by one glycosidic linkage.

Example :-

a) Maltose :-

→ Malt sugar containing two α -D-glucose.

→ linked by α -1,4 linkage.



ii) Trisaccharides :-

→ 3 monosaccharides.

→ linked by 2 glycosidic linkage.

Eg:- Raffinose (Glucose - Fructose - Galactose)

iii) Tetrasaccharides :-

→ 4 monosaccharides.

→ linked by 3 glycosidic linkage.

Eg:- Stachyose (Glucose - Fructose - Galactose - Galactose)

iii) Polysaccharides :-

→ Polymer of monosaccharides.

- Homopolysaccharides :- Polymer of only one type of monosaccharides.
- Heteropolysaccharides :- Polymer of different monosaccharides.

a) Homopolysaccharides -

Example:-

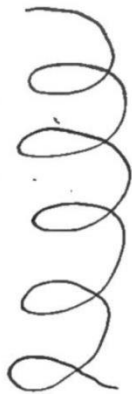
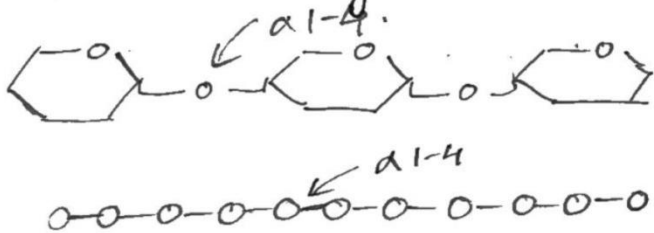
a) Starch \rightarrow

\rightarrow storage carbohydrate/polysaccharide in plants.

\rightarrow contains two types of polymers.

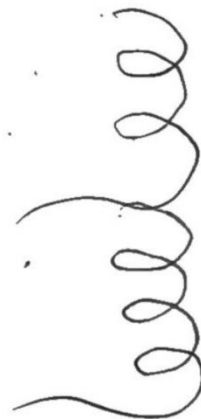
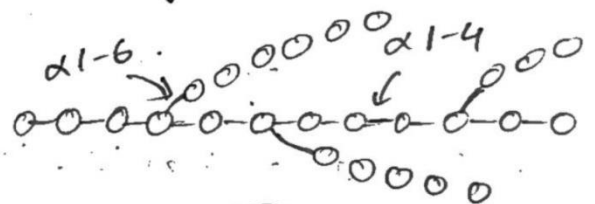
Amylose

- Unbranched and helical ~~structure~~ polymer of α , D-glucose units, linked by α , 1-4 linkage.



Amylopectin's

- Branched and helical polymer of α , D-glucose unit linked by α , 1-4 linkage and α , 1-6 linkage at the branches.



\rightarrow Starch as helical secondary structure.

\downarrow
It can hold Iodine in helices.

\downarrow
Gives blue colour with Iodine.

b) Glycogen :-

- Storage carbohydrate in animals.
Found in liver and skeletal muscles.
- Branched polymer of α -D-glucose unit linked by α -1-4 linkage but at the branches α -1-6 linkage.
- ~~More~~ more branched than amylopectin.

c) Cellulose :-

- Structural carbohydrate in plants.
- Most abundant carbohydrate as well as organic compound in the biosphere.
- Unbranched and extended polymer of β -D-glucose.
- Paper → Plant Pulp → cellulose.
- Cotton fibre → 90% cellulose.
- Rayon / Artificial silk → cellulose.

d) Chitin :-

- Polymer of modified sugar i.e. NAG.
- Second most abundant carbohydrate after cellulose.
- Structural carbohydrate in Fungi, arthropods, etc.

v) Inulin: -

→ storage carbohydrate in some plants like dahlia.

↳ Found in roots & tubers.

→ Polymer of Fructose

→ Can't be metabolised by humans, hence used to measure kidney function test / Measure

b) Heteropolysaccharides: -

Example: -

a) Hyaluronic acid: -

→ Polymer of Glucuronic acid and N-acetylglucosamine.

→ Present in matrix of tissue and synovial fluid.

b) Peptidoglycan: -

→ Polymer of N-acetylglucosamine and N-acetylmuramic acid.

→ Structural carbohydrate in bacteria (Forms cell wall).

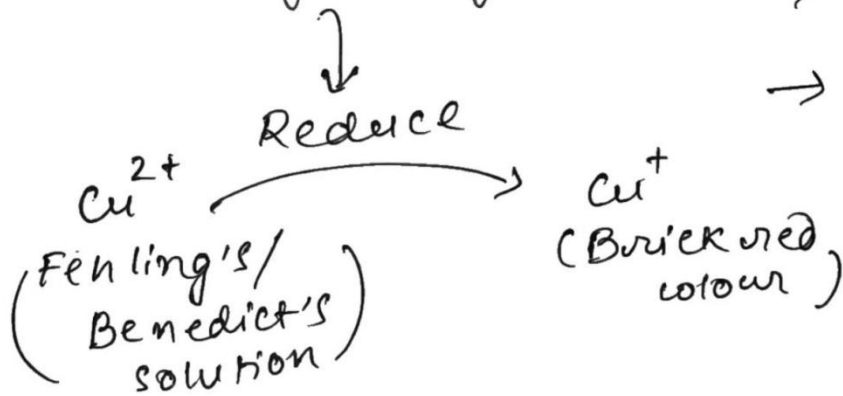
→ Digested by Lisozyme.

↳ Present in saliva & tears.

c) Agarose : -

- Mucopolysaccharides.
- Obtained from red algae.
- Used in cosmetics, ice creams, microbial culture medium.

Reducing Sugars.



- All monosaccharides are reducing.
- Most of disaccharides except sucrose.
- Polysaccharides are non reducing (As overall polymer are non-reducing)

⇒ Properties of polysaccharides to be used as storage carbohydrates; —

- Osmotically inactive
- Chemically less reactive
- Can be stored in bulk.