
8.1 Midterms Exam Coverage

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8.2 Water and Its Properties

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Midterm exam review - Water and its Properties

What is the Difference of Ionic and Covalent Bonding?

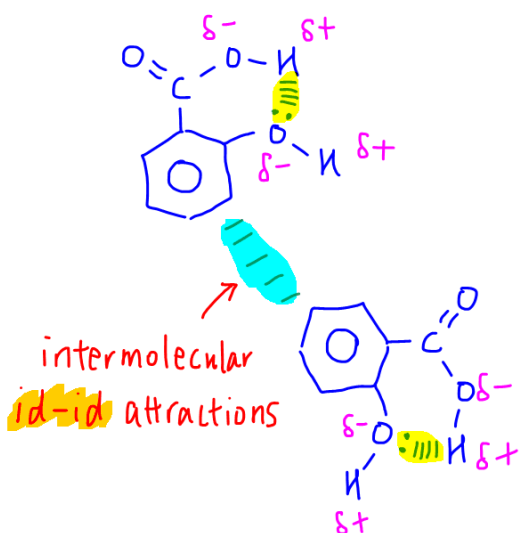
- Ionic
 - Transferring Electrons
 - Strong bond
 - Metal + Non metal
 - Cations + Anions
- Covalent
 - Non metal + non metal
 - Pure covalent (non polar) → stronger than a polar covalent
 - Sharing of electrons
- Carbon is a non-metal

What is a Hydrogen Bond?

- Hydrogen atoms with strong electronegative atoms such as O and N
 - In the periodic table, the electronegativity increases going to the right
- Bond strength
 - stronger than other dispersion forces (Van der Waals)
 - stronger than dipole-dipole
 - Weaker than Ionic and Pure Covalent though

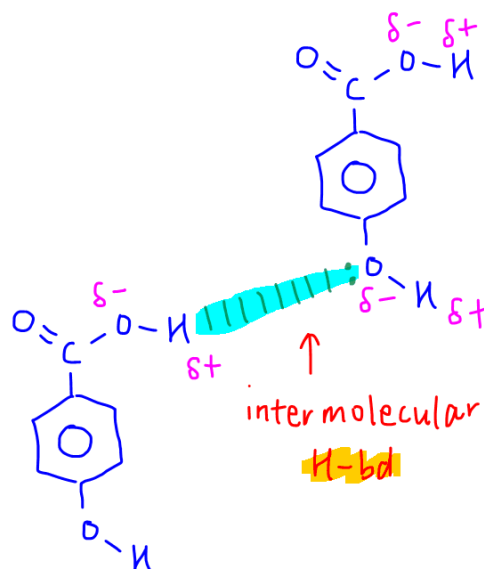
Intermolecular and Intramolecular H bond

2-hydroxybenzoic acid



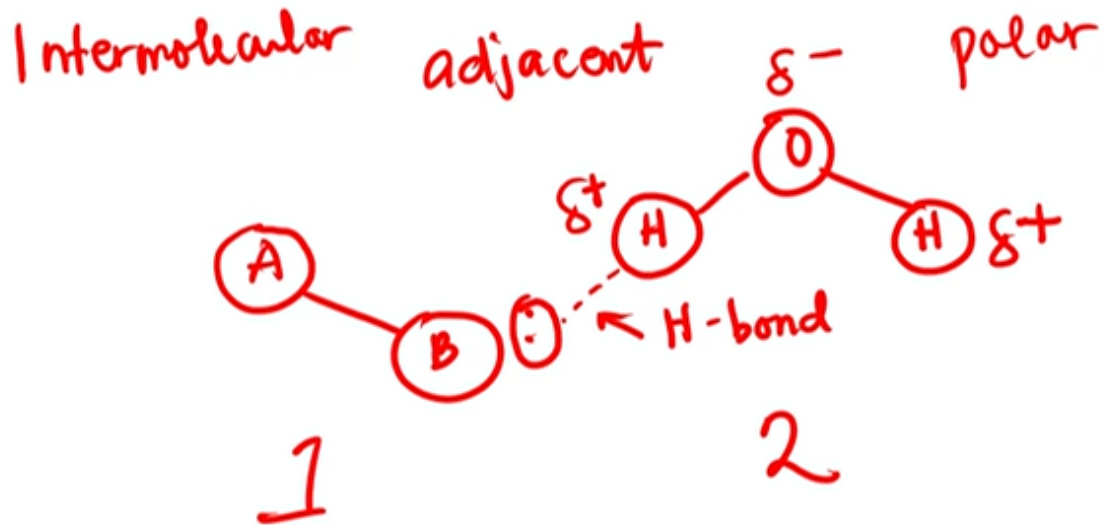
Intramolecular H-bd
weaker id-id attraction b/w
molecules ∴ lower mp (158.6°C)

4-hydroxybenzoic acid



stronger H-bd b/w molecules
∴ higher mp (214.5°C)

- Intramolecular - within the molecule
 - When an H is connected to an O (for example) in a molecule, there is an unequal sharing of molecules. The O has a slightly negative charge because the electrons are mostly there. This is also why H becomes slightly positive.
 - Another atom that has a lone pair within the same molecule may be attracted to the slightly positive H atom the molecule has
- Intermolecular - between 2 or more molecules



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- In water, Oxygen is slightly negative and each H is slightly positive. When there is another molecule that has an atom that has a lone pair it can get attracted to the slightly positive of H

Hydrogen Bonds happen in:

- H₂O
- Proteins
 - Secondary structure
- Nucleic Acids
 - DNA and RNA
 - Nucleotide bases
- Both Proteins and Nucleic acids need H bonds for stability

Describe the water molecule

- Composition: 2 H and 1 O
- Formula: H₂O

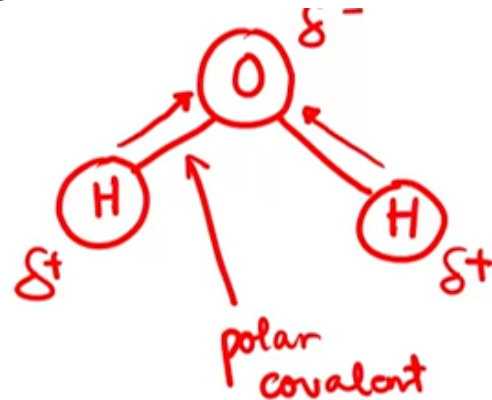
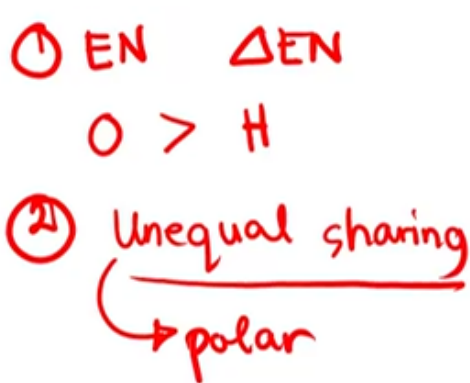
Properties of Water

- Odorless, colorless, transparent, and tasteless

- Excellent [Solvent](#)
- [Cohesion and Adhesion](#)
 - Surface tension
 - Capillary Action
- [High Specific Heat](#)
- [High Heat of Vaporization](#)

Why is Water a Polar Molecule?

- Because there is an **Electronegativity Difference** between the O and H atoms. O is more electronegative than H



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Why is Water an Excellent Solvent?

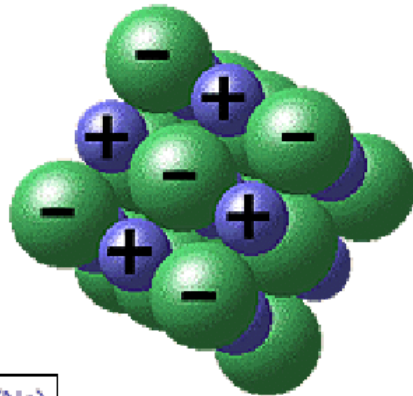
- **not universal**
- "like dissolves like"
 - Non-polar solutes need non-polar solvents
 - Polar solutes need polar solvents
- **This is attributed to its polarity**

1. Dissolution

- a physical change
- $\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$
 - forms a hydration shell

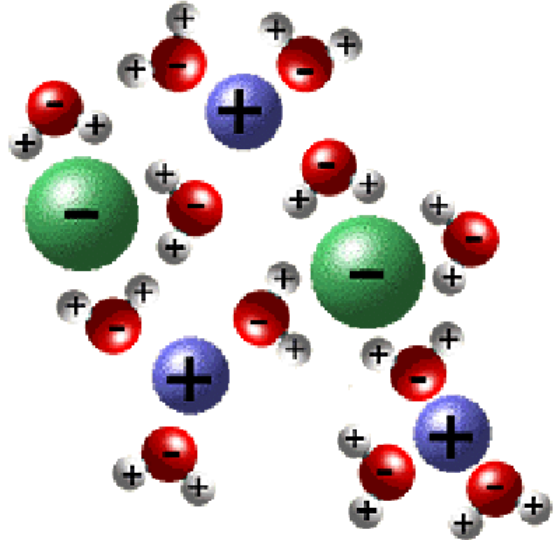
- NaCl (s) - crystal lattice structure
 - In dissolution the crystal lattice structure breaks down but the NaCl **ionic bond doesn't break**, just "embraced" by the water molecules

NaCl crystal structure



sodium (Na)
chlorine (Cl)

NaCl in water

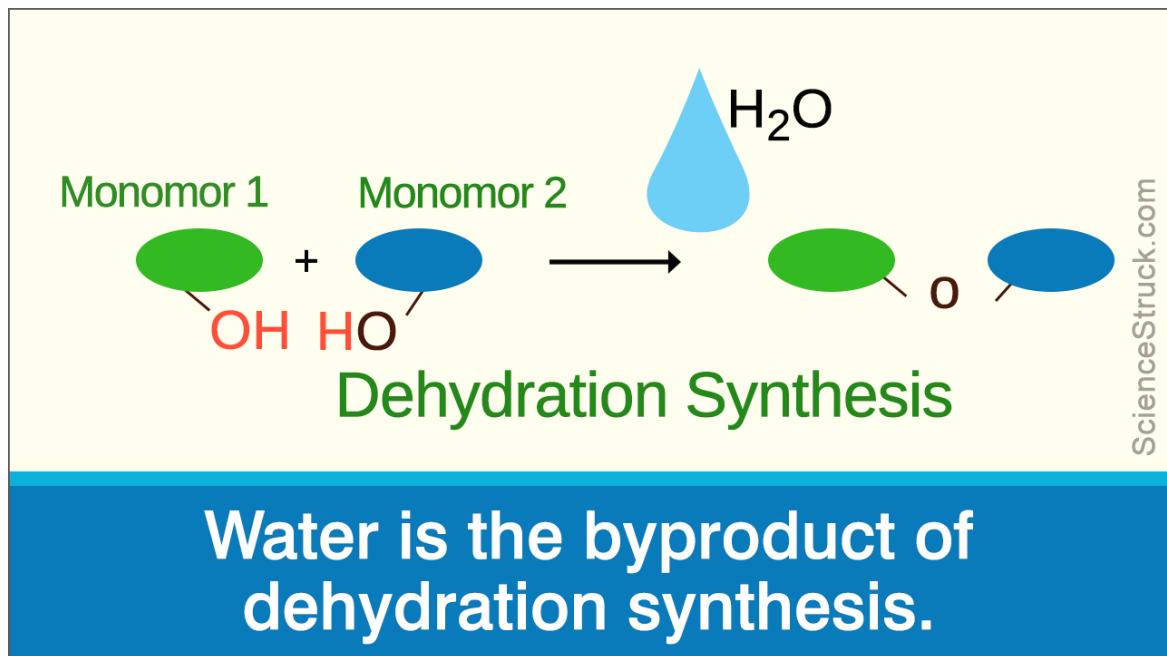


2. Dissociation

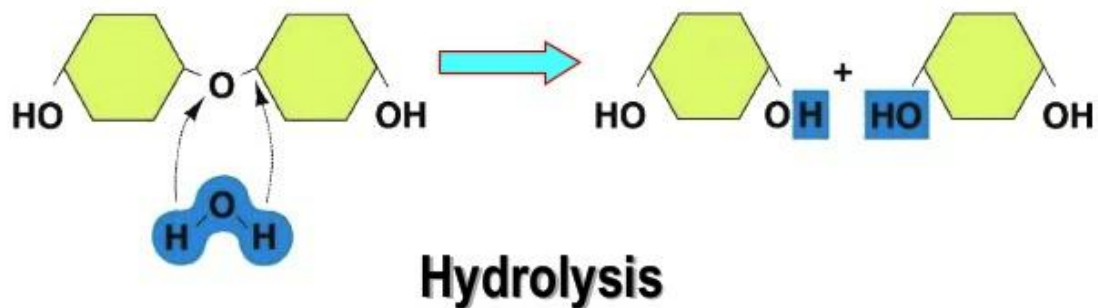
- also known as ionization → release of electrolytes
- When water molecules pull Na and Cl away from each other

Describe Water as a Reactant

- Dehydration Synthesis



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- removal of water
- usually for building
 - Ex. Glucose (monosaccharide) → Glycogen (polysaccharide)
 - Glycosidic bonds between glucose units formed when removal of water
- Hydrolysis



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- Adding water to separate (lysis)

High Heat of Vaporization

- single drop of water to single drop of alcohol
- attributed to H bonds → needs high energy to break down (high heat)
 - single drop of water takes a long time to evaporate
- Application: in the body, we don't boil in our own skin

- Resistance of body to sudden temperature changes
- Why have to regulate aquarium temp?
 - Fish kill happens when sudden temperature changes → dissolved oxygen in water goes down in high heat
- Thermoregulation: evaporative cooling
 - Sweat is 90% water
 - Phase changes → energy to become gas

Cohesion and Adhesion

- Forces of Attraction
- Cohesion
 - same molecules
 - H₂O to H₂O
 - Water drops stacked on coin → dome shape
 - Surface tension
 - The more cohesive forces the higher the surface tension
 - Application - water strider and basilisk lizard
 - the surface of the water doesn't break easily
- Adhesion
 - H₂O to different molecules
 - H₂O to cell wall
 - Capillary Action
 - transport of water in plants
 - to do this, adhesive forces are stronger than the cohesive and also stronger than gravity
 - if high cohesive forces, it will keep water molecules together and not go up.
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8.3 Carbohydrates

Carbohydrates

Describe a Carbohydrate Molecule

- $C_nH_{2n}O_n$
 - n is based on the number of carbons
- Functional Groups
 - OH (Hydroxyl)
 - Aldehydes
 - Ketones
- Covalent bond

A type of Monosaccharide that has 5 carbon atoms

- **Pentose**
- 3 C atoms
 - Triose
- 4 C atoms
 - Tetrose
- 6 C atoms
 - Hexose

A type of monosaccharide which has an aldehyde group attached to first carbon

- **Aldose**
- If put into C2 it is a ketose

A type of carbohydrate that has 3-10 monomeric units

- **Oligosaccharides**
- some references say 2-10 monomeric units
 - Disaccharides are therefore under oligosaccharides
- Mono → Di → Oligo → Poly

What is a chiral carbon

- Has 4 different groups/substituents connected to this C atom

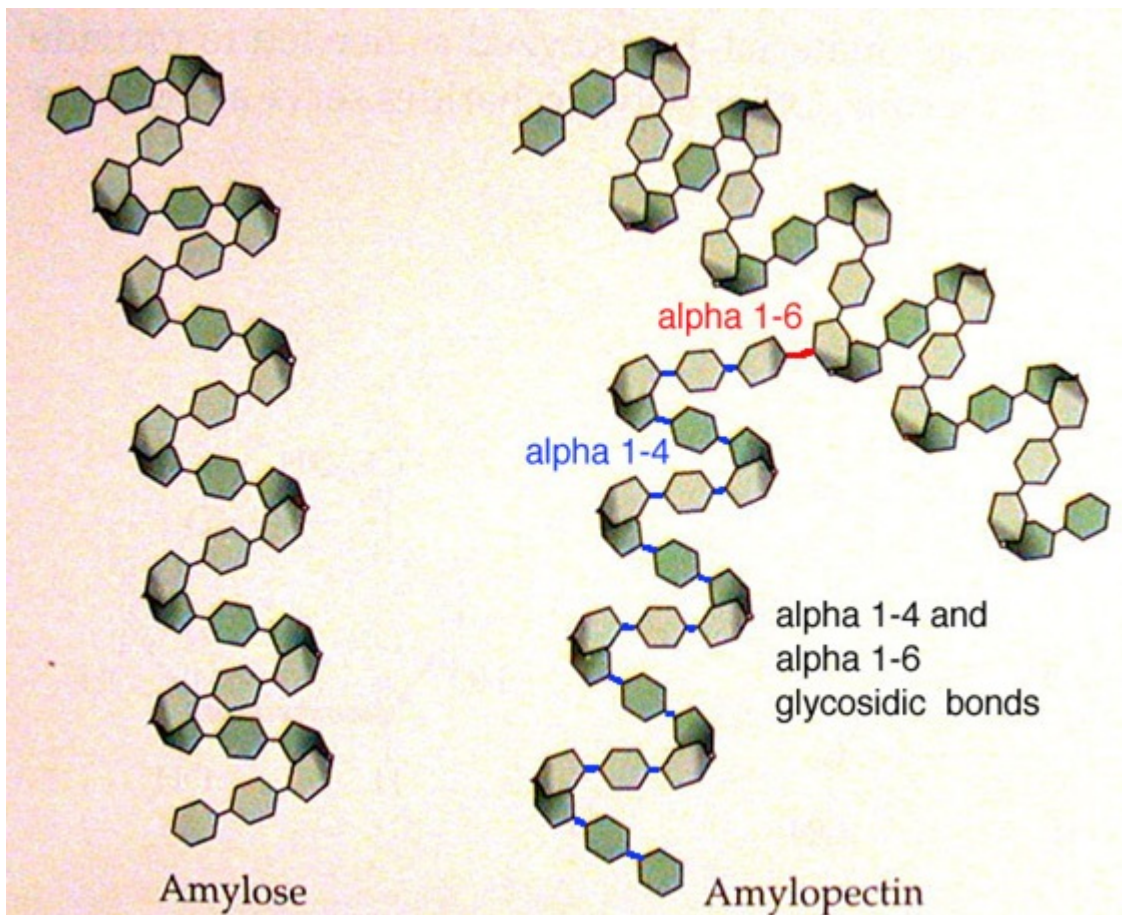
It refers to the stored form of carbohydrates in animals

- **glycogen**
- stored in the liver and muscles
- plants?
 - starch is the equivalent of glycogen in plants

Refers to the structural carbohydrate in the exoskeleton of arthropods

- **Chitin**
- Plants?
 - Cellulose

Two main components of starch

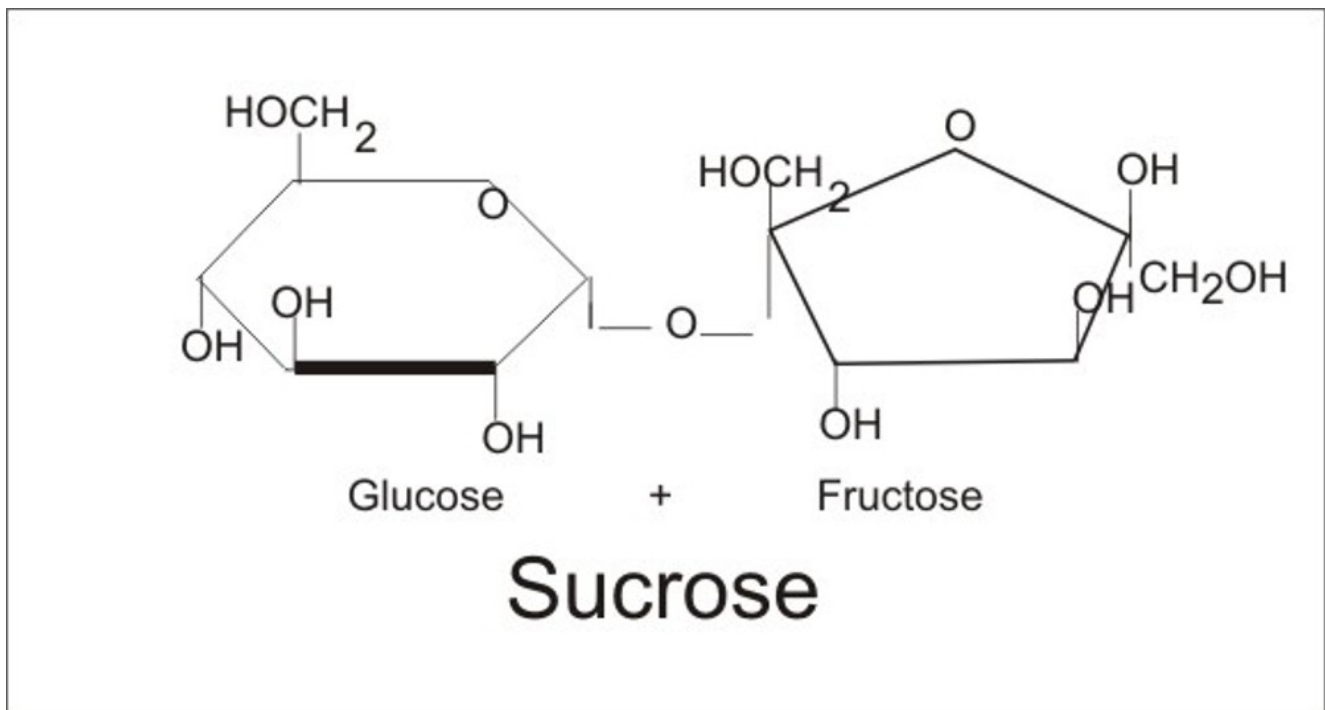


- amylose - 20%
 - H₂O soluble
- amylopectin - 80%
 - H₂O insoluble

Glucose + Galactose will yield

- Lactose

Glucose + Fructose will yield



- Sucrose
 - Glucose is 6 membered ring
 - Fructose is 5 membered ring

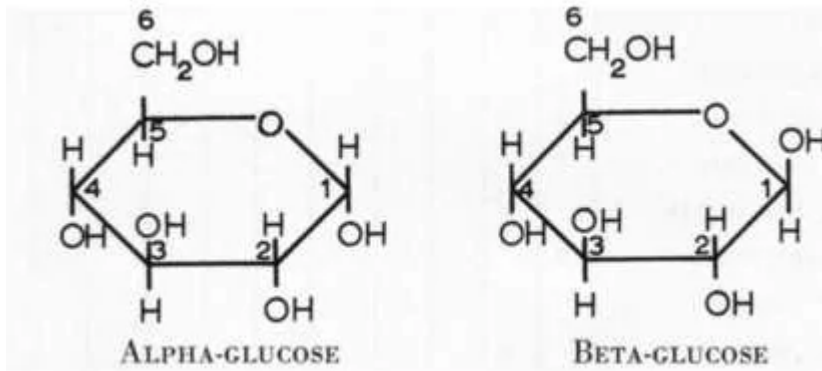
Stachyose and raffinose are disaccharides

- **False, oligosaccharides**
- Stachyose is a tetrosaccharide
- Raffinose is a trisaccharide

True or False: Polysaccharides include amylose, cellobiose, glycogen, and chitin

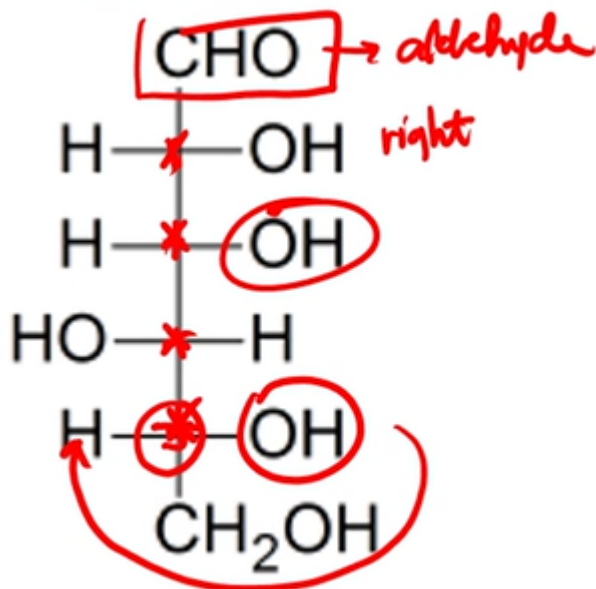
- **FALSE, cellobiose is a disaccharide**

How do you distinguish between the alpha and beta anomers?



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- **Alpha anomer - opposite side, Beta anomer - same side**
- Pyranose
 - C1 - OH
 - C6 - CH₂OH
- Furanose
 - C2 - OH
 - C6 - CH₂OH

Examine the structure of this Fischer projection of monosaccharide gulose.

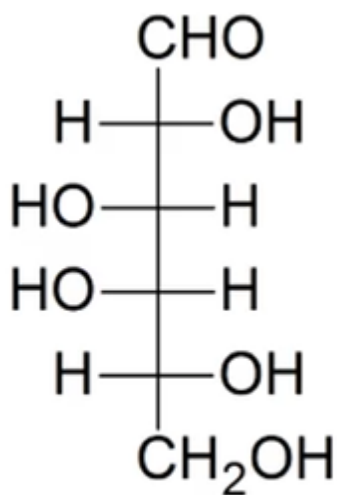


1. is it D or L sugar - D sugar
2. Aldose or Ketose? - Aldose
3. How many chiral centers? - 4 - C2-C5

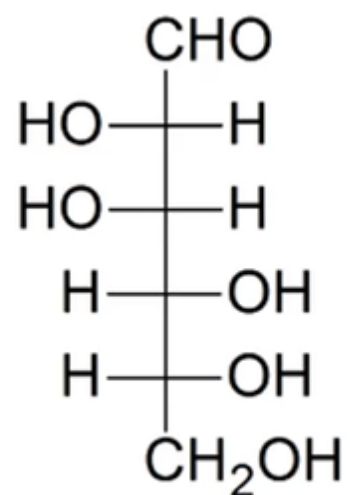
4. Convert this to Haworth structure? (two structures alpha and beta)

- Bond rotation of C5 to clockwise because D sugar, thus CH₂OH is above
- If L sugar, C5 bond rotation is counterclockwise

Study the Fischer Projections to Answer the Questions Below



galactose



mannose

1. Is Galactose D or L sugars

- D Sugar

2. Is Mannose a D Sugar or L Sugar

- D Sugar

3. Are these two Carbohydrates enantiomers? If not, how many places do they differ?

- No. [Enantiomers](#) are mirror images
- They differ at C2 and C4

4. What is the term that will describe the relationship between galactose and mannose?

- [Epimer](#) - 1 Chiral Carbon difference

- Diastereomer - 2-3 Chiral Carbon Difference
 - thus, **Mannose and Galactose are Diastereomers**
 - Epimer is also a diastereomer
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