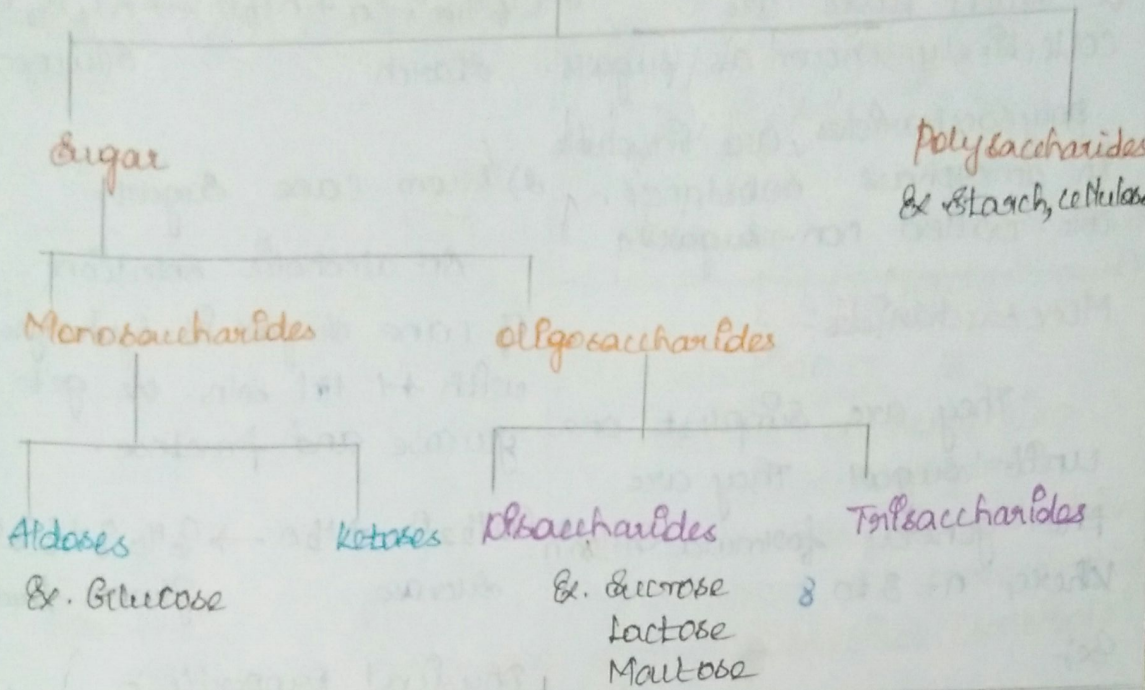


Organic chemistry.

UNIT-1:-

Chemistry of carbohydrates

Carbohydrates :



Carbohydrates:-

All optically active polyhydroxyaldehydes all polyhydroxyketones and all these compounds obtained by hydrolysis of polysaccharides.

Carbohydrates are divided into main classes, sugars and polysaccharides. Sugars are crystalline substances, sweet taste and soluble in water.

Polysaccharides are complex in nature, amorphous, not sweet. They are insoluble in water as

or less soluble in water.

Sugars are further sub-divided into groups namely monosaccharides, oligosaccharides.

Sugars which cannot be further hydrolysed into smaller molecules are called monosaccharides. Sugars which yield 2 to 9 monosaccharide molecules on hydrolysis are called oligosaccharides.

Polysaccharides are carbohydrates which yield large no. of monosaccharide molecules on hydrolysis.

Sugars and Non-sugars:-

The monosaccharides and oligosaccharides are soluble crystalline substances having a sweet taste are collectively known as sugars.

Poly saccharides are insoluble in amorphous substances are called non-sugars.

Monosaccharides:-

They are simplest one unit sugar. They are the general formula $C_nH_{2n}O_n$.
Where, $n = 3$ to 8 .

Ex:-

$C_3H_6O_3$ Trioses $C_6H_{12}O_6$ Hexoses

$C_4H_8O_4$ Tetroses $C_7H_{14}O_7$ Heptoses

$C_5H_{10}O_5$ Pentoses

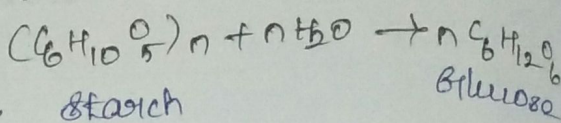
The most important naturally occurring monosaccharide are pentose or hexose.

Glucose (Dextrose) $C_6H_{12}O_6$

It is known as Dextrose because it occurs in nature as the optically active dextro rotatory isomers. Glucose found in most sweet fruits, grapes and honey. It is essential constituent of human blood (65-110 mg per 100 ml)

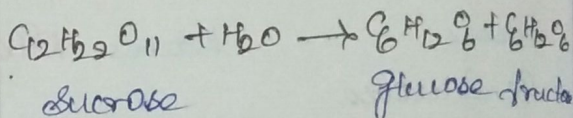
Preparation:-

1) Starch on hydrolysis gives glucose.



2) From cane sugar:-

An alcoholic solution of cane sugar is hydrolysed with \pm HCl soln, we get glucose and fructose.



Physical Properties:-

\rightarrow It is a white crystalline solid,

\rightarrow m.p $146^\circ C$

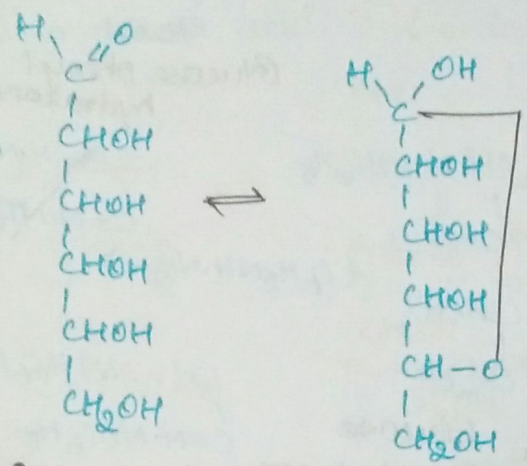
\rightarrow When crystallised from cold water, it forms glucose monohydrate $(C_6H_{12}O_6 \cdot H_2O)$ m.p $86^\circ C$.

\rightarrow It is extremely soluble in water, only sparingly & in ethanol, and insoluble in ether.

\rightarrow It is about three-folds as sweet as cane sugar (sucrose).

\rightarrow It is optically active and the ordinary naturally occurring form is (+)-glucose.

The D-glucose is an equilibrium mixture of a straight chain form and a cyclic hemiacetal form.



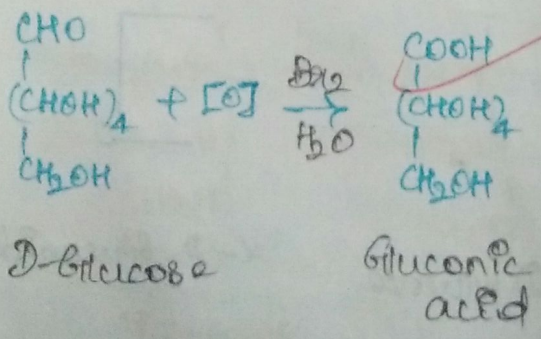
Open-chain form
(0.01%)

cyclic hemiacetal alcohol
(99.99%)

1) Oxidation:-

a) With Weak oxidizing Agents:-

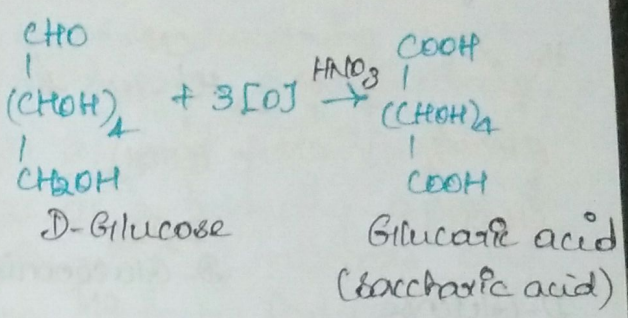
On treatment with a weak oxidizing agent such as bromine water, CHO is oxidised to COOH and gluconic acid results.



b) With Strong oxidizing Agents:-

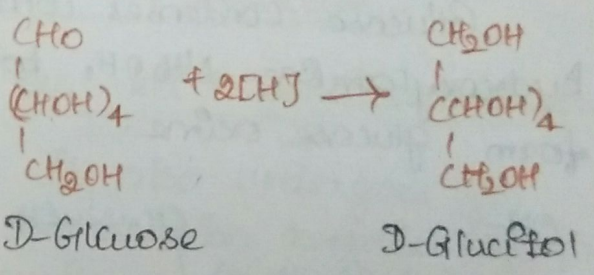
A strong oxidizing

agent like nitric acid and oxidizes both the CHO and CH₂OH groups of glucose, yielding gluconic acid (saccharic acid)



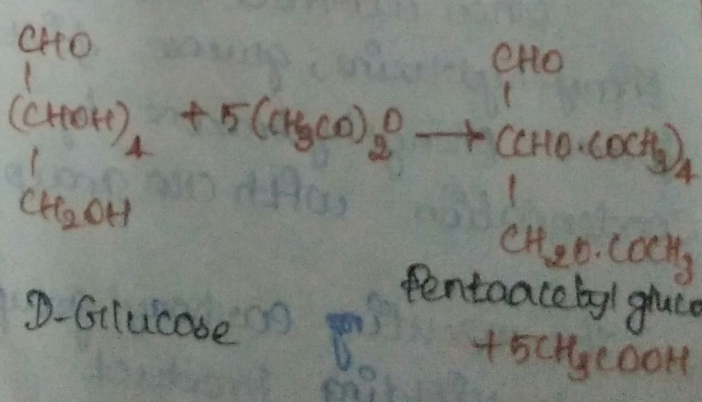
2) Reduction:-

Glucose on reduction with sodium borohydride, NaBH₄, or catalytic reduction (H₂/Pd) gives the corresponding alcohol D-Glucitol (sorbitol)

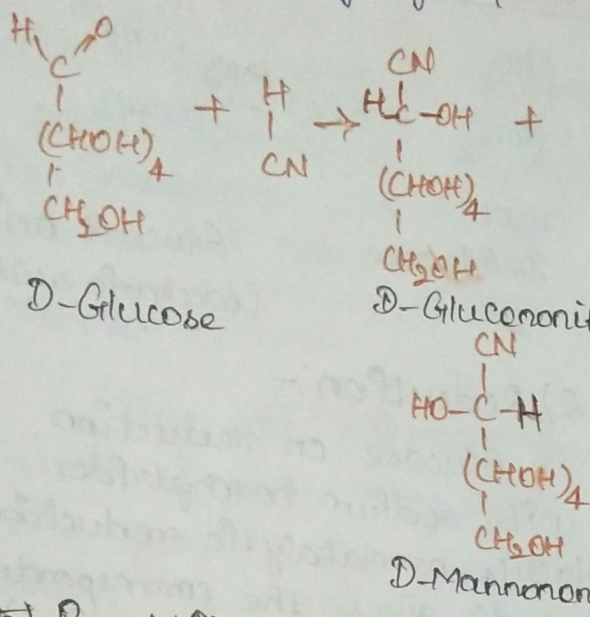


3) Acetylation:-

Glucose reacts with acetic anhydride in the presence of anhydrous zinc chloride to form pentaacetyl glucose.

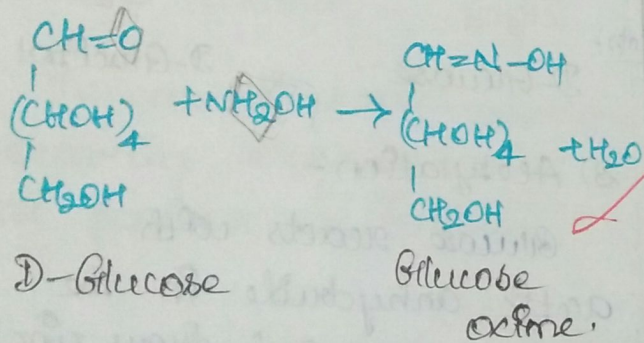


Like other aldehydes, HCN reacts by addition at the aldehyde carbonyl group.



5) Rxn with Hydroxylamine:

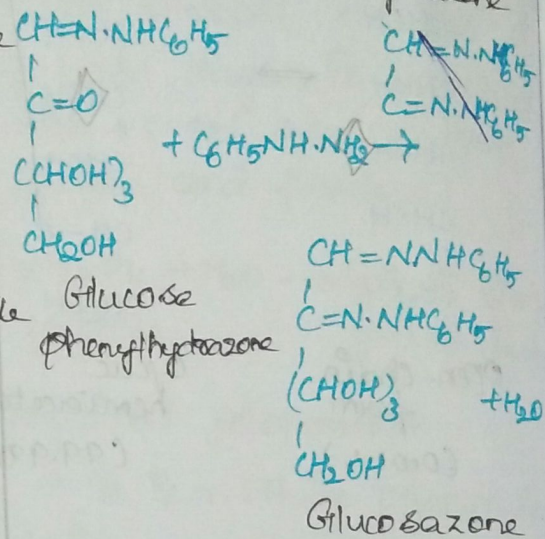
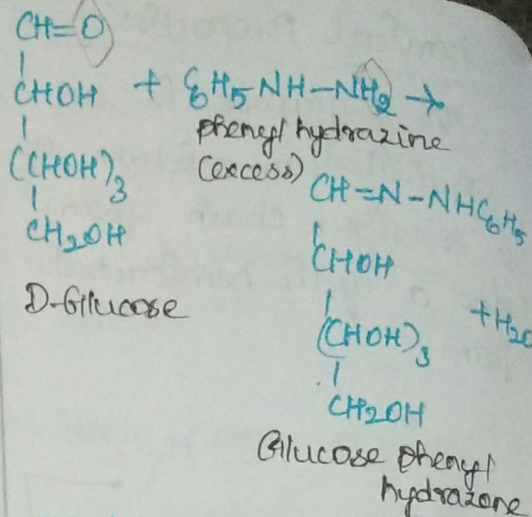
Glucose condenses with hydroxylamine, NH_2OH , to form glucose oxime.



b) Rxn with Phenylhydrazine:

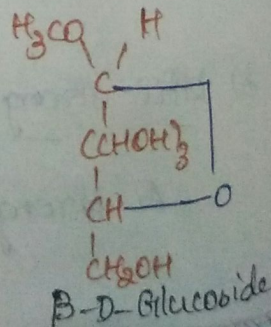
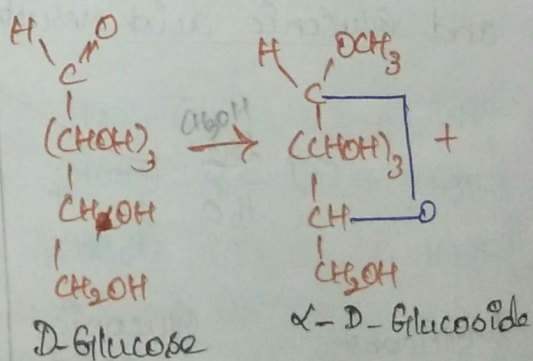
When warmed with excess phenylhydrazine, glucose first forms phenyl hydrazone by condensation with CHO group.

The resulting carbonyl group reacts yielding product to form glucosazone.



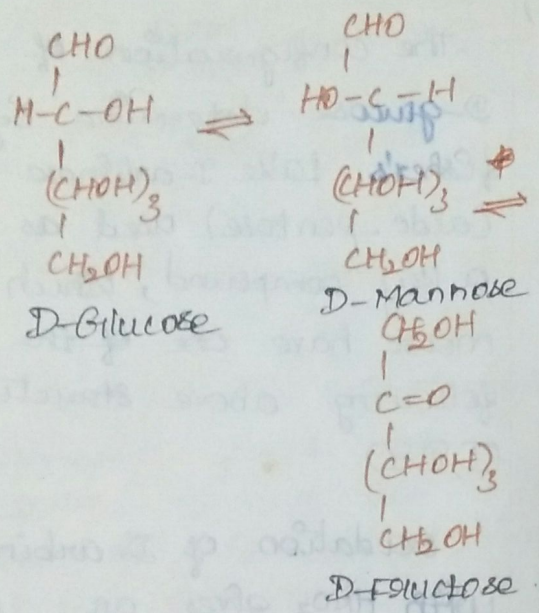
7) Rxn with Alcohols:

Glucose is treated with methanol in the presence of dry HCl, it corresponds to give glucosides.



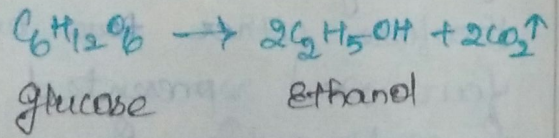
8) Action with Alkalies:-

When warmed with strong sodium hydroxide solution, glucose forms a brown resinous product. D-glucose rearrange to give a mixture of D-glucose, D-mannose and D-fructose.



9) Fermentation:-

A soln. of D-glucose is readily fermented by the enzyme zymase present in yeast, in the absence of air to form ethanol and CO₂.



10) Dehydration:-

When heated strongly or when heated with conc. sulfuric acid, glucose is

dehydrated to give a black mass of sugar carbon.

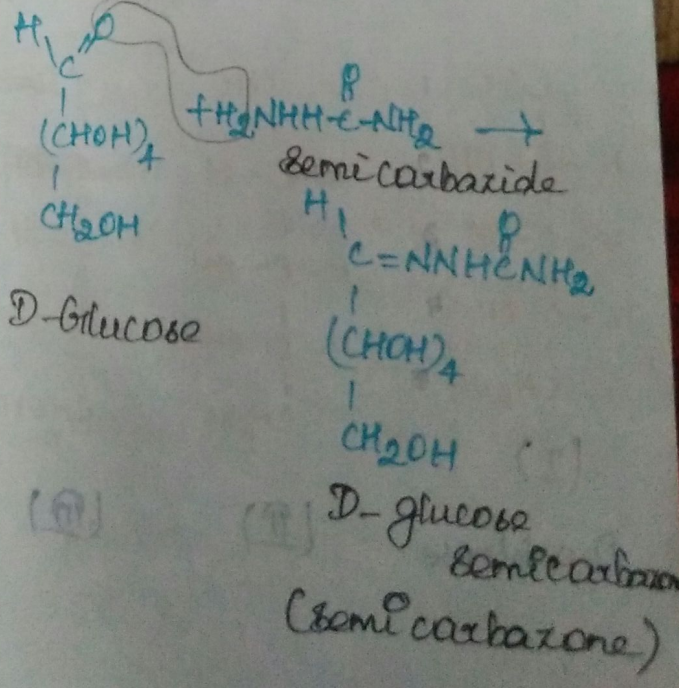
Uses:-

- Glucose is used:-
- 1) as a sweetening agent in syrups & confectionery.
 - 2) as food for infants.
 - 3) as a reducing agent in bleaching of mixtures and to convert indigo blue to indigo white in vat dyeing. *preparation of candy, flavouring syrups, jelly*
 - 4) as a raw material for wine and alcohol manufacture.

Chemical Properties:-

i) Reaction with semicarbazide:-

It also undergoes condensation reaction with semicarbazide to form semicarbazone called D-glucose semicarbazone.

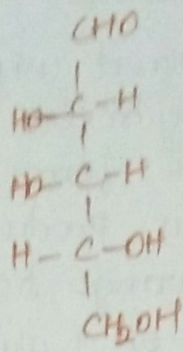
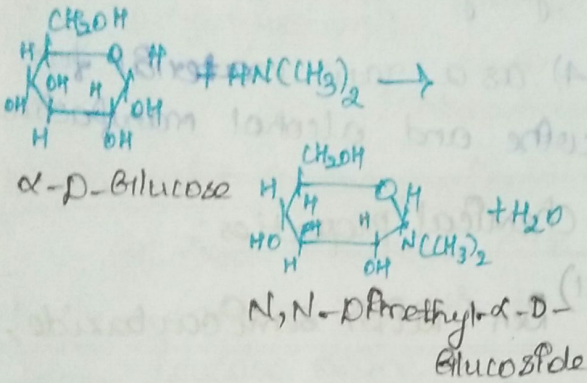


12) Reaction with amines:-

(N-glycoside formation)

Instead of giving Schiff's bases, amines (dimethyl amine) condense with glucose to form N-glycosides.

(N,N-dimethyl, α , D-glucoside) which are similar to the ordinary glycosides from alcohols, which are formic N-glycosides.



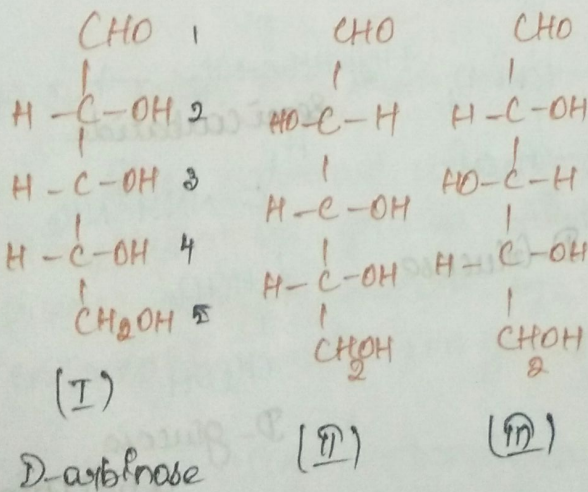
(IV)

The configuration of D-glucose determined by Fischer's take D-arabinose (aldo-pentose) used as a key compound, which must have one of the following above structures (I, II, III)

Oxidation of D-arabinose with HNO_3 gives an optically active dicarboxylic acid. Under these conditions, the structure (I) and (III) would have optically inactive meso diacids due to presence of internal plane of symmetry. D-arabinose is therefore either two or four and represented in configuration in doubt at C_3 .

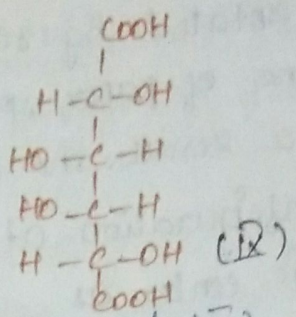
Structure of D-glucose:-

Configuration of D-glucose:-
(Fischer's proof)

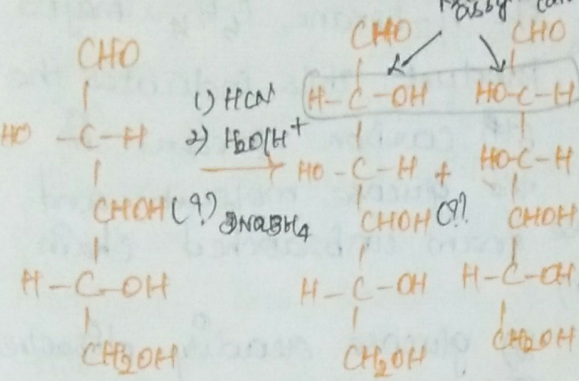


When D-arabinose is subjected to Kiliani-Fischer Synthesis

It gives two sugars namely glucose and mannose, which are different only in configuration at C-2, i.e. the new asymmetric center created in the chain extension.



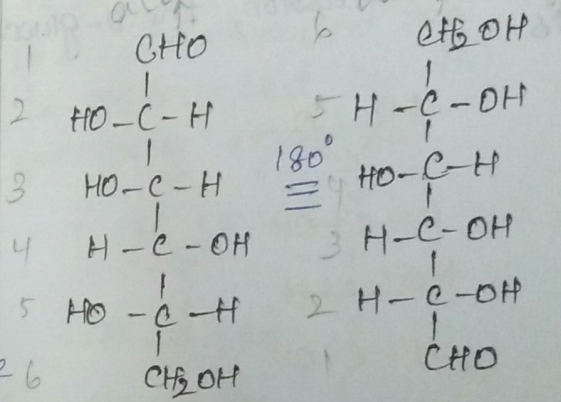
Mesodiacid, (IX)



Structure (VII) and (VIII) represent D-glucose and D-mannose. But, it decided to either (VII) is glucose and (VIII) is mannose.

which is determine by we may use of another Aldoses, hexose, L-Glucose (X) and D-Glucose (XI).

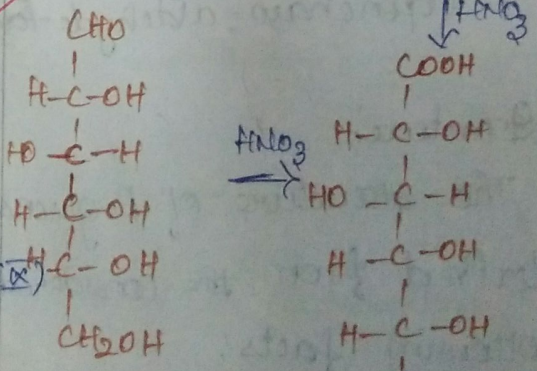
Structures (VII) and (VIII) must represent glucose and mannose, the next step is to determine the configuration at C-4 and then decide which is glucose and which is mannose.



L-Glucose (X)

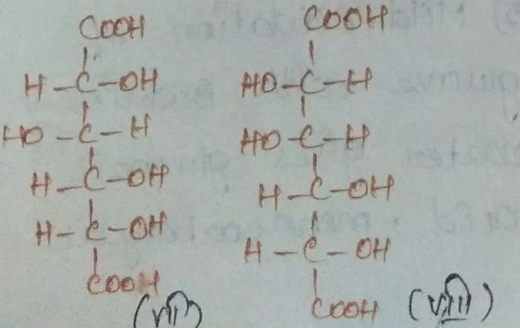
Rotated 180°

Both glucose and mannose on oxidation with HNO₃ give diacids which are optically active. This means that the hydroxyl group C-H is of the right side of VII & VIII. If it is OH group present on the left side, (VII) would have yielded an optically inactive mesodiacid (IX).



D-glucose (XII)

(XI)

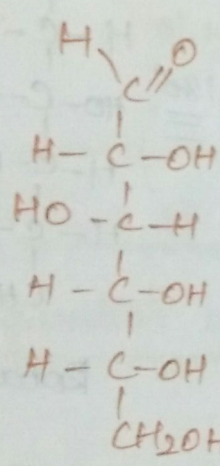


(VII)

(VIII)

... by 180° in the plane of paper, upside down as a result. the same configuration at the asymmetric center as D-glucose, except the aldehyde and primary alcohol groups are interchanged. Such a result is not possible with structure (vi). Hence D-glucose is represented by structure (vii) and D-mannose by structure (viii).

It follows from the above discussion, the D-glucose is



D-glucose (open chain - aldehyde form)

Structure

The structure of D-glucose is derived from the consideration of the following facts:

1) Elemental analysis and molecular weight

determination show the mol. formula of glucose

2) complete reduction of glucose with conc. H₂ (Hydro Iodide) in the presence of red phosphorus produces n-hexane, C₆H₁₄ as major product. This indicates the 6th carbon present in the glucose molecule and form unbranched chain

3) glucose readily dissolves in water to give a neutral solution. This indicates, the glucose molecule does not contain a carboxylate group (-C(=O)-O)

4) Glucose reacts with hydroxylamine to form a monoosime, or adds one mole of HCN to give a cyanohydrin.

These reactions indicate a presence of either aldehyde or ketone but not both.

5) Mild oxidation of glucose with bromine water gives gluconic acid, monocarboxylic

acid with mol. formula of $C_6H_{12}O_7$. This indicates the presence of an aldehyde group. Must occupy one end of this chain

b) Further oxidation of gluconic acid with HNO_3 gives gluconic acid, dicarboxylic acid with mol. formula $C_6H_{10}O_8$. This indicates the presence of the primary alcohol group which involved oxidation with loss of 2 hydrogen and gain of 1 oxygen atom.

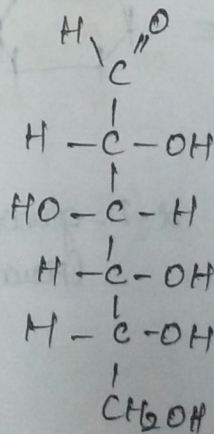
7) glucose reduces an ammoniacal solution of (Ag_2) [Tollen's reagent] to metallic silver as mirror, similarly, a basic solution of cupric ion [Fehling's soln.] to form red cuprous oxide $[Cu_2O]$. These reactions further confirmed the presence of a terminal CHO group.

8) glucose reacts with acetic anhydride in the presence of pyridine to form a pentaacetate.

This indicates the presence of 5 hydroxyl group in the glucose.

a) Organic compounds with 2 hydroxyl groups attached to a single C-atom or rare and involved loss of water to produce a carbonyl group. This suggests each hydroxyl group attached to a different carbon atom.

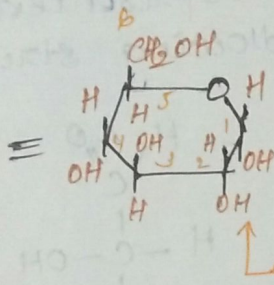
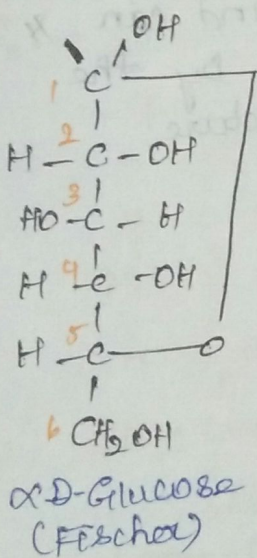
From the above evidence we conclude that glucose is a pentahydroxy hexanol and aldohexose and can be represented by the following structure.



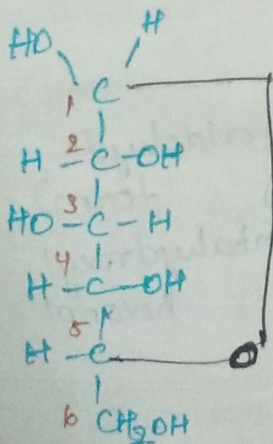
D-glucose
(open chain - aldehyde form)
2,3,4,5,6 - Pentahydroxy hexanol

Haworth Representation:

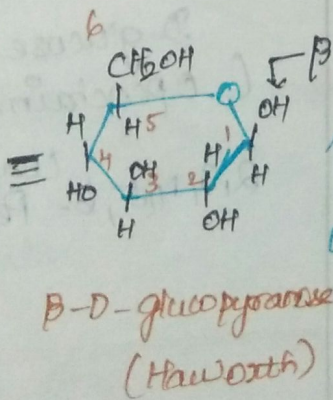
Fischer projection formula for representing the cyclic forms of D-glucose. Haworth thought that these structures were awkward. He introduced the hexagonal representation resembling the heterocycle pyran which contains five carbons and one oxygen in the ring. Thus he claimed the names α -D-glucopyranose and β -D-glucopyranose for the hexagonal structures of α -D-glucose and β -D-glucose.



α -D-glucopyranose (Haworth)



β -D-Glucose



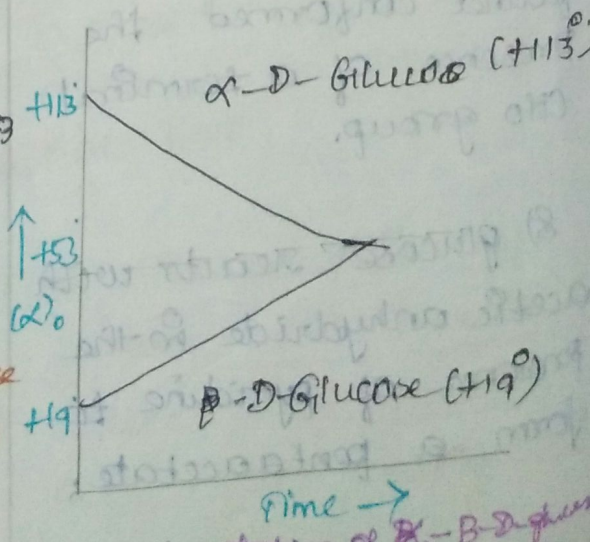
It may be noted that in Haworth formula, all the OH groups on the right in Fischer formula are directed below the plane of the ring, while those on the left go above the plane. The terminal CH_2OH projects above the plane of the ring.

Mutarotation:

Two crystalline forms of D-glucose have been isolated:

1) α -D-Glucose which crystallises from a conc. aq. soln at 30°C . It has mp 146°C and specific rotation $+112^\circ$.

2) β -D-Glucose which crystallises from a hot glacial acetic acid soln. It melts at $148-150^\circ\text{C}$ and has specific rotation $+19^\circ$.

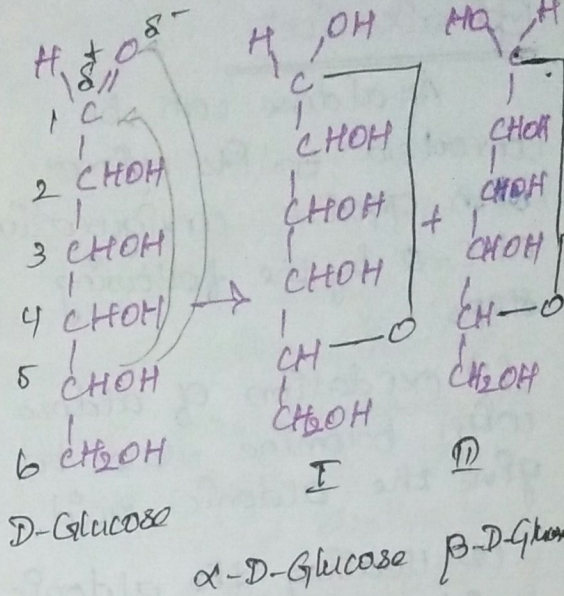


When either of these forms of D-glucose is diss. in water and allowed to stand, a gradual change in specific rotation occurs. The specific rotation of the α -form falls and that of the β -form rises until a constant value of $+53^\circ$ is reached. This change in the optical rotation of a solution of either form of glucose until a constant value is obtained, is called Mutarotation (Latin, muta = to change)

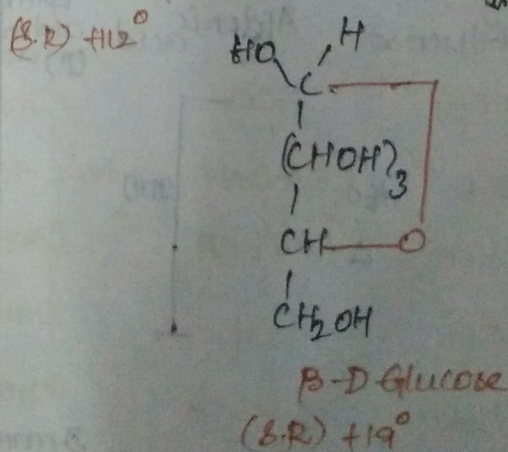
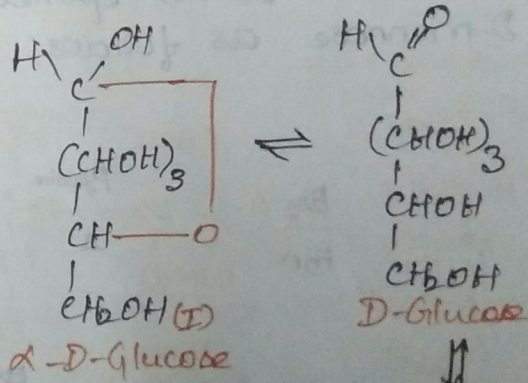
Many sugars, other than glucose also exist in an α and β form and undergo mutarotation. For eg, α -D-fructose has specific rotation, -31° , β -D-fructose -139° and the constant value -92° .

Explanation:-

Glucose forms a stable cyclic hemiacetal b/w the CHO group and the OH group on the fifth carbon. In this process, the first carbon becomes asymmetric, giving two forms (I and II)



These are called Anomers and the new asymmetric carbon is referred to as anomeric carbon. The anomer I with OH to the right is designated as the α -D-glucose and the other with OH to the left β -D-glucose.



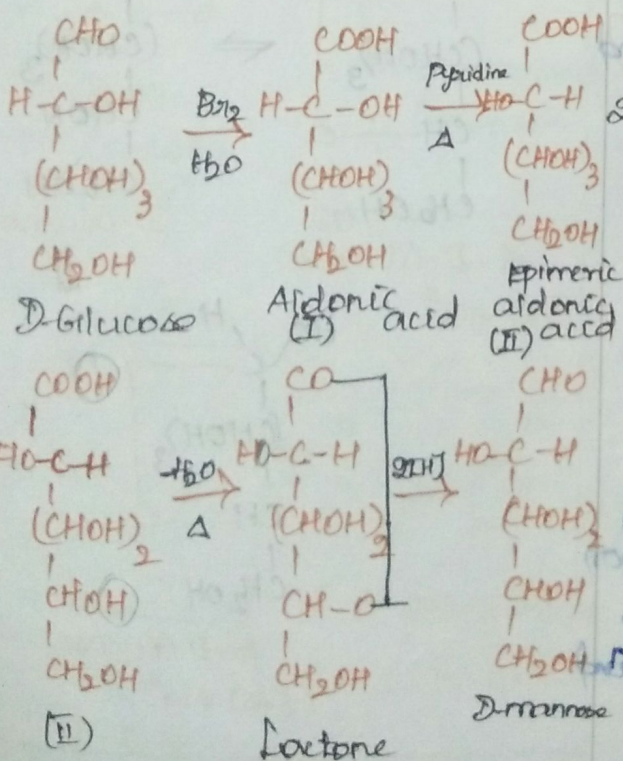
Epimerization:

An aldose can be converted to its epimer with opposite configuration at C-2 by the following steps:

(1) Oxidation of aldose with bromine water to give the aldonic acid.

(2) Heating the aldonic acid with pyridine, C_5H_5N , to give an equ. mixture of original and its epimeric acid.

(3) Separation of the epimeric acid and red. of its lactone to yield the epimer aldose. For eg, D-glucose may be converted to its epimer D-mannose as follows:



It may be noted that the configuration at C-2 has been changed, and the remaining part is identical in the two sugars. The change in configuration of one asymmetric carbon (C-2) in a compound containing two or more asymmetric carbon atoms is known as epimerization.

Cyclic Structure:-

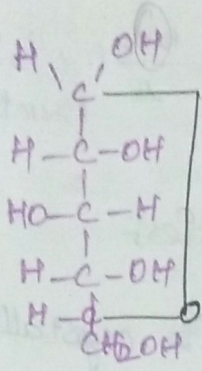
1) open-chain structure not wholly true.

Fischer realized that the open-chain pentahydroxy aldehyde structure of glucose did not wholly explain its chemical behaviour.

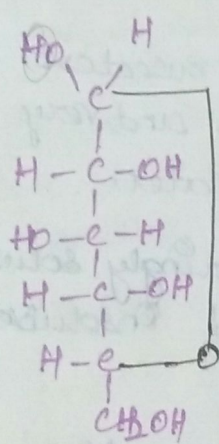
2) Glycoside formation confirms cyclic structure.

Glucose when treated with methanol in the presence of dry HCl, gives two isomeric acetals or glycosides, the crystalline glycoside, methyl- α -D-glucoside.

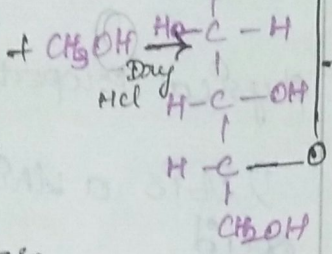
and methyl-β-D-glucoside have been actually isolated. They are optically active but do not give any of the reactions of free CHO group.



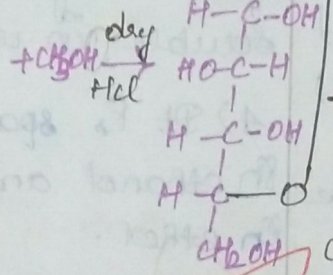
α-D-Glucose



β-D-Glucose



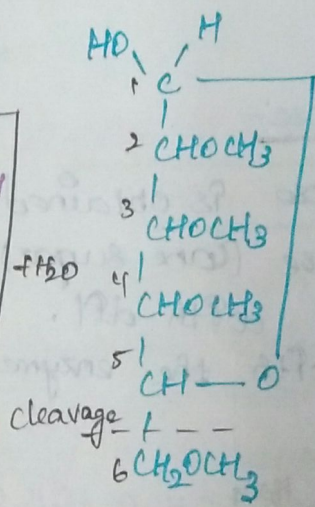
Methyl-α-D-glycoside



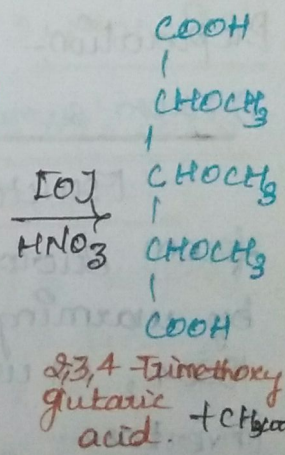
Methyl β-D-glycoside

membered ring has been ruled out.

Hirst (1926) prepared tetra-O-methyl-D-glucose by treating methyl-D-glucoside with dimethyl sulfate and subsequent acid hydrolysis of the pentamethyl derivative formed. The oxidation of tetra-O-methyl-D-glucose with HNO₃ yielded trimethoxy glutaric acid.



Tetra-O-Methyl-D-glucose



3) Determination of ring size:

D-glucose though contain a ring of six members, five carbons and one oxygen. This has been proved to be correct and a five-

FRUCTOSE, Levulose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$

This Important ketohexose

is also called levulose

Because the naturally occurring form of fructose is Levulose.

Fructose is found along with the glucose

in the juices of ripe fruits

and in honey.

In the combined state, it occurs

in sucrose and in the

polysaccharide Inulin

obtained from plants such as dahlia and dandelion.

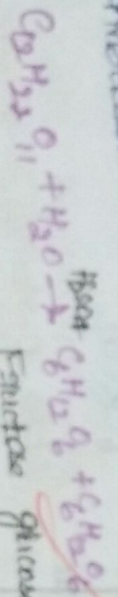
Preparation:-

1) From sucrose:-

Fructose is obtained from sucrose (sugar)

by warming with dil. H_2SO_4 , or with the enzyme Invertase.

Invertase:



distillate

Fructose is separated from the sweet sugar

by oxidation from alcohol. Glucose being

oxidizable in alcohol is left behind in solution.

2) From Inulin:-

Fructose is prepared commercially by the

hydrolysis of inulin by heating with dil. H_2SO_4

$C_6H_{10}O_5 + 5H_2O \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} C_6H_{12}O_6$

Fructose

Inulin

Physical Properties:-

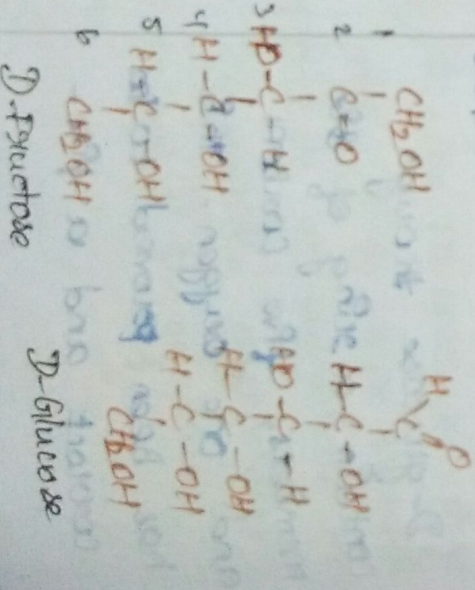
1) It is a white crystalline solid

2) M.P. 103-105°C with decomposition.

3) It is the sweetest of all sugars and very soluble in water.

4) It is sparingly soluble in ethanol and in ether.

5) D(+)-Fructose the natural sugar, exhibits mutarotation and the optical value of specific rotation is -92° .

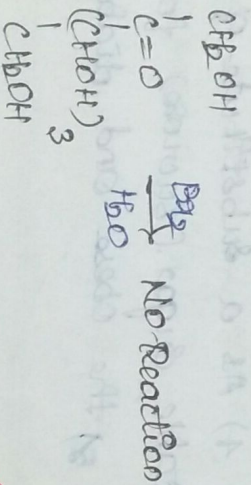


Chemical properties:-

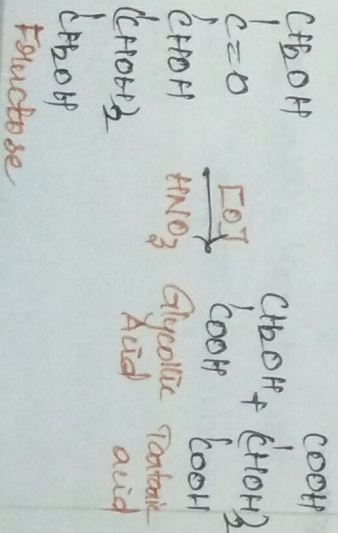
In the two sugars, the configuration of the three asymmetric carbons in the box is identical. Thus fructose gives reactions similar to ~~for~~ glucose, only difference being due to fact that the former contains a ketonic group -CO- , while the latter an aldehyde group -CHO . Some of the few reactions are,

1) Oxidation:-

Bromine water oxidizes glucose to gluconic acid, but does not react with fructose.

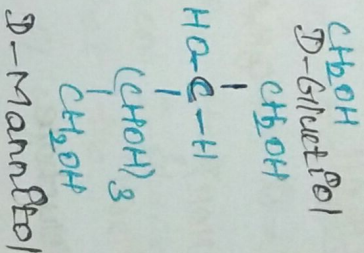
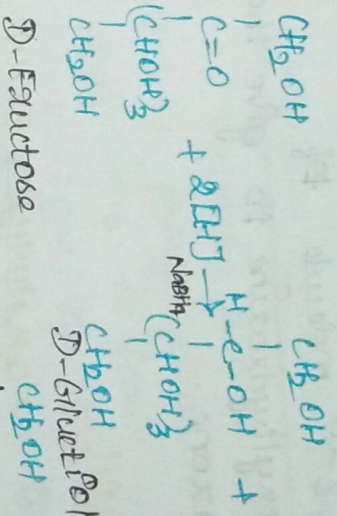


Oxidation of fructose with HNO_3 occurs with the breaking of the carbon chain and formation of glycolic acid and tartaric acid.



2) Reduction:-

Reduction of fructose gives two epimeric hexahydric alcohols as C-2 now becomes asymmetric.



3) Action with Fehling's soln

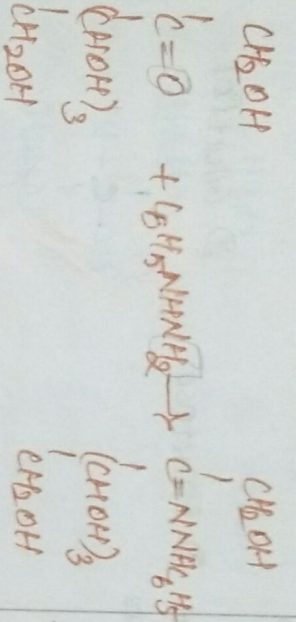
Tollen's Reagent:-

Like a simple ketone, fructose reduces Fehling soln and Tollen's reagent. This is because the aliphatic groups fructose to give D-glucose and D-mannose which are strong reducing agents.

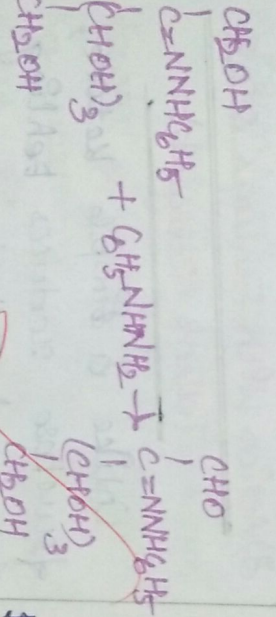
4) Action with Phenylhydrazine

When treated with excess phenylhydrazine, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHNH}_2$, fructose forms phenylhydrazone.

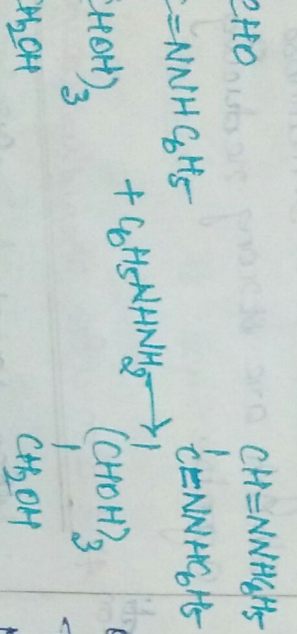
Then CH_2OH revolving $\text{C}-1$'s
 rotated to -CHO by
 a second molecule of
 phenylhydrazine. The -CHO
 finally reacts with
 a 3rd molecule of
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 osazone.



Fructose
 Phenylhydrazine



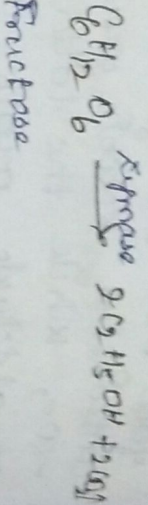
Fructose
 Phenylhydrazine + $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + \text{NH}_3$
 Aniline



D-Fructosazone

5) Fermentation:

Like glucose, a 6C
 of D-fructose is readily
 fermented by the enzyme
 xymase present in yeast
 to form mainly ethanol
 and CO_2 .



Fructose

Uses:

- 1) As a sweetening agent in confectionery,
- 2) In medical syrups,
- 3) To prevent rancidity in ice-cream.

4) As a substitute of table sugar. (sugar) for the obese and diabetics

Reducing sugar:

These saccharides which obey Fehling's test and Tollen's reagent are called Reducing sugar, while they do not are non-reducing sugar.

Structure of Fructose.

A) Open-chain formula:-

1) Mol. formula, As established by elemental analysis and mol. weight determination the mol. formula of fructose is $C_6H_{12}O_6$.

2) presence of 6-C chain.

Fructose on complete reduction with HI and acid P forms n-Hexane. Therefore, it contains an unbranched 6-carbon chain.

3) presence of 5 OH groups.

Fructose reacts with acetic anhydride to give pentaacetyl derivative. It indicates the presence of five hydroxy groups, each attached to a separate carbon.

4) presence of $C=O$:-

It forms an oxime with hydroxylamine and hence contains a carbonyl group, $C=O$.

5) $C=O$ is ketonic.

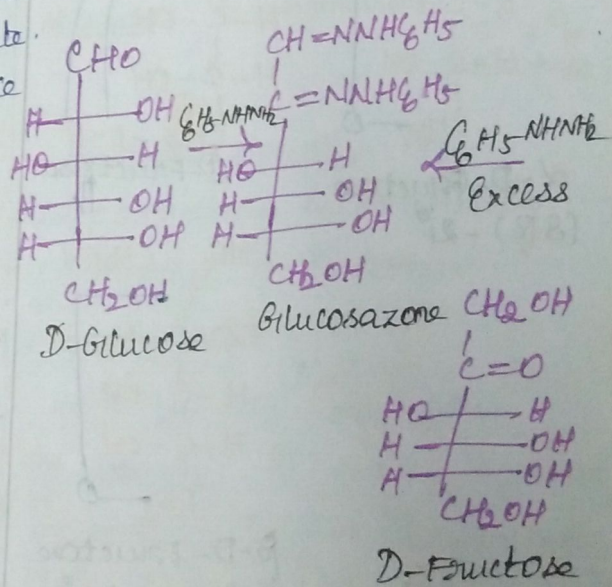
On oxidation with HNO_3 , fructose yields a mixture of tartaric acid (4C) and glycolic acid (2C) both containing fewer carbon atoms than six.

Therefore, fructose behaves like a simple ketone and the $C=O$ is ketonic.

B) Configuration:-

Formation of Glucosazone.

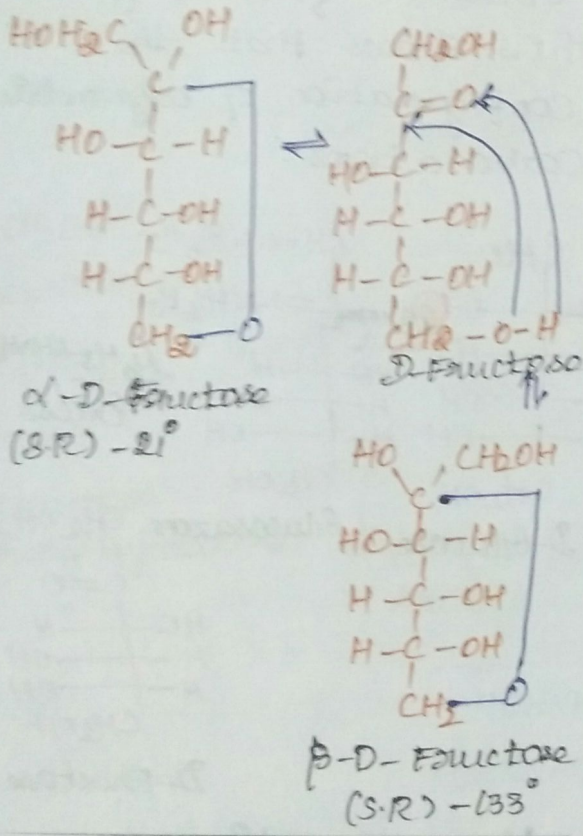
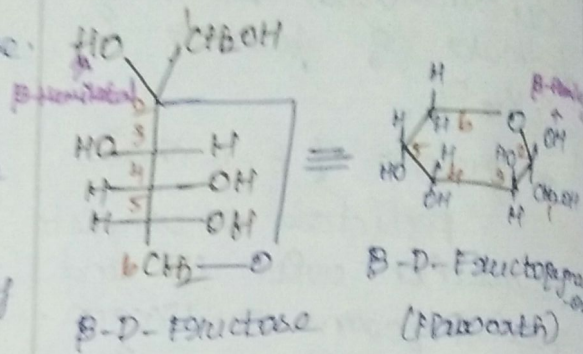
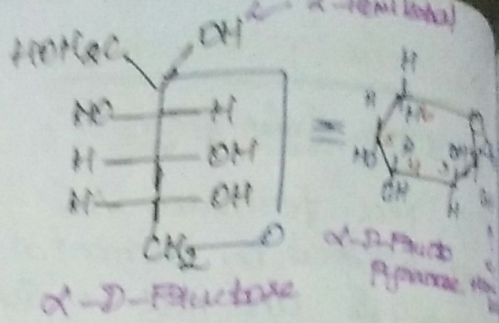
Fructose reacts with excess phenylhydrazine, $C_6H_5-NH-NH_2$ to form glucosazone, or the oxazone formed by fructose is identical with that obtained from D-glucose. This shows that the configuration of asymmetric carbon atoms.



Hence the configuration of D-fructose is proved.

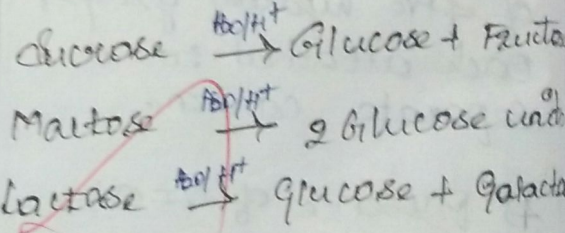
C) cyclic structure of D-fructose:

By analogy to D-glucose and to explain its dual behaviour, a six-membered hemiacetal ring structure was proposed for D-fructose. Since D-fructose also exhibits mutarotation, the α and β forms in eqy. via the open-chain form may be represented as,



DISACCHARIDES.

Disaccharides (C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁) are carbohydrates that produce two monosaccharides on acid-hydrolysis.



In a disaccharide, the two monosaccharides are joined together by acetal or glycoside formation. The hemiacetal OH of one monosaccharide and an OH of the second monosaccharide dehydrate to establish the bond b/w the two monosaccharides.

D) The Haworth Representation:

The Fischer projection formulas α -D-Fructose and β -D-Fructose have been represented by Haworth as follows.

Sucrose: (Cane Sugar)

Sucrose is ordinary table sugar. It is obtained from cane sugar. Sucrose is composed of α -D-glucose unit and β -D-fructose. These units are joined by α, β -glucosidic linkage b/w C-1 of the glucose unit and C-2 of the fructose unit. It occurs chiefly in sugar cane and sugar beets. In smaller amounts it is present in maple sap, honey and several fruits.

Properties:-

Sucrose is a colourless, odourless, crystalline substance,

M.P. \rightarrow 185-186°C

It is very soluble in water, slightly soluble in alcohol and insoluble in ether. An aq. soln of sucrose is dextrorotatory. Its specific rotation being $+66.5^\circ$.

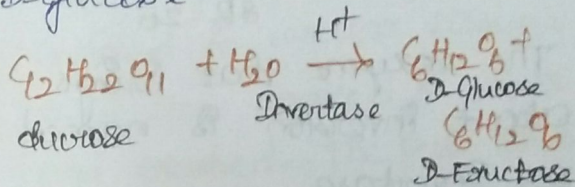
Chemical:-

Sucrose molecule is made up of one D-glucose and one D-fructose unit joined by a glucosidic bond.

It gives all the reactions of glucose and fructose, thus it fails to reduce Fehling's solution and does not react with HCN or phenylhydrazine.

Hydrolysis or Inversion of Sucrose:

The hydrolysis of sucrose by boiling with a mineral acid, or by the enzyme Invertase, produces a mixture of equal molecules of D-fructose & D-glucose.

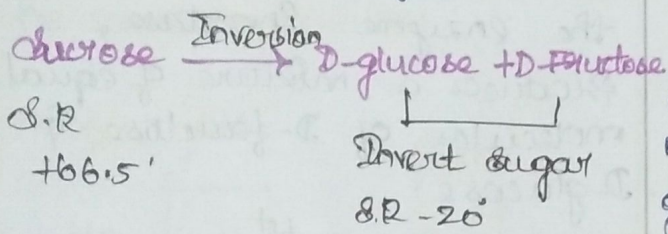


Sucrose solution is dextrorotatory but during hydrolysis it becomes levorotatory.

The specific rotation of sucrose is $+66.5^\circ$, D-glucose has $\alpha_D +52^\circ$ and D-fructose -92° . Therefore, the net specific rotation of an equimolar mixture of D-fructose and D-glucose is,

$$\frac{+52^\circ - 92^\circ}{2} = -20^\circ$$

In the process of hydrolysis, the $\alpha.R$ changes from $+66.5^\circ$ to -20° . The sign of specific rotation changes from (+) to (-) or is said to 'invert'. Hence the hydrolysis of sucrose to D-glucose and D-fructose is termed Inversion and the hydrolysis mixture is called Invert sugar.



The enzyme that brings about inversion is named as Invertase.

Structure:

1) Elemental analysis and mol. weight determination show that the mol. formula of sucrose is $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$.

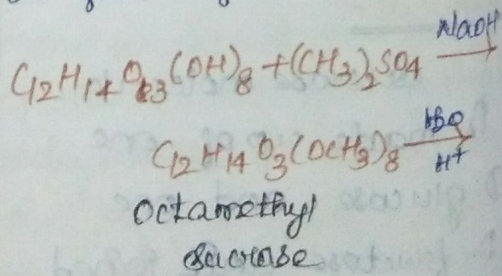
2) Sucrose reacts with acetic anhydride in the presence of sod. acetate to form sucrose octaacetate. This reaction indicates the presence of eight hydroxyl groups in a sucrose mol. Since sucrose is a stable compound.

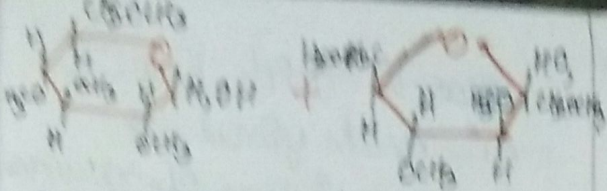
3) Hydrolysis of sucrose with dil. acids yields an equimolecular mixture of D-glucose and D-fructose. This indicates the sucrose molecule is made up of one unit of these monosaccharides.

4) ~~Sucrose~~ ^{does not} reacts with

4) Sucrose does not reduce Tollen's reagent or Fehling's soln; does not form an osazone, when glucoosazone is formed, does not form methyl glucosides; and does not undergo mutarotation.

5) Sucrose reacts with dimethyl sulfate in an alkaline solution to form octamethyl sucrose, which on hydrolysis yields a mixture of 2,3,4,6-tetra methyl-D-glucopyranose and 1,3,4,6-Tetramethyl-D-fructofuranose.





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1,3,4,6-Tetra methyl-D-fructofuranose

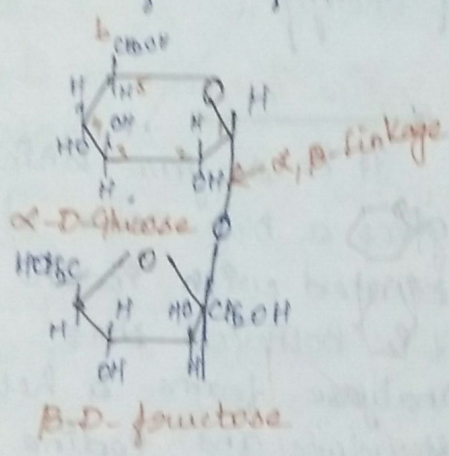
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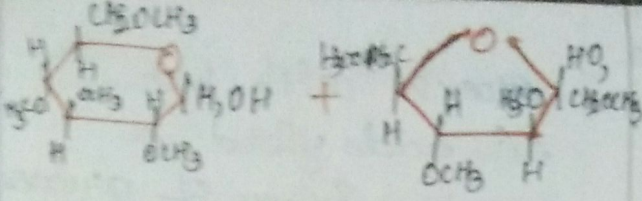


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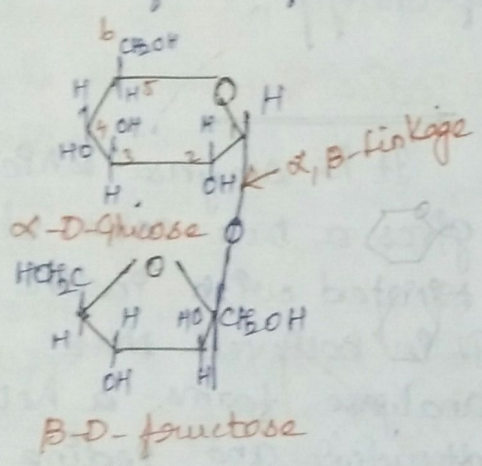
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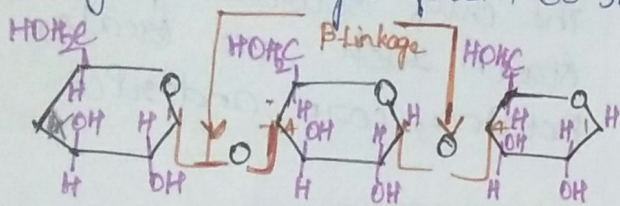
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into these components. The part that is soluble in water is amylose and remaining fraction is amylopectin. Both amylose and amylopectin are composed of D-glucose units. The no. of D-glucose units in amylose ranges from 60-300.



Amylose

Amylopectin has a branched chain structure. It is composed of chains of 25 to 30 D-glucose units joined by α -glycosidic linkages b/w C-1 of one glucose unit and C-4 of the next glucose unit. The no. of D-glucose units in amylopectin ranges from 300 to 6000.

Properties:-

It is a colourless amorphous, powder having no definite m.p. It gives colloidal soln. in water.

1) Hydrolysis:-

The hydrolysis of

starch with hot dil. acids yield a syrupy mixture of glucose, maltose and high-molecular weight saccharides. The mixture is called Dextrin and marketed as corn syrup. The digestive enzymes in human convert starch ultimately to glucose which is the source of energy.

2) Iodine Test:-

It is amylose which gives a blue color when treated with iodine. It is believed that amylose forms a helical structure and iodine is lodged in it.

Starch does not reduce Tollen's reagent and Fehling's soln. It does not form an osazone with phenylhydrazine.

Cellulose, $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$

Cellulose is the main structural material of trees and other plants.

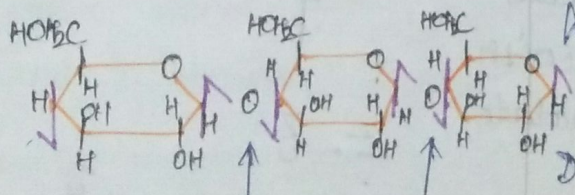
Wood is 50% cellulose, while cotton wool is almost pure cellulose. Other sources of cellulose are straw, corn cobs, bagasse and similar agricultural wastes.

Manufacture:

Cotton wool is

about 97% per cent cellulose.

It is ready for use after washing away the waxes and fats associated with it. The cellulose required for making paper is obtained from wood. Lignin and resinous substances present along with cellulose are removed by digesting the wood chips under pressure with a soln of cal. hydrogen sulfite $Ca(HSO_3)_2$.



cellulose

Structure:-

cellulose is a straight chain polysaccharide composed of D-glucose units. These units are joined by β -glycosidic linkages b/w C-1 of one glucose unit and C-4 of the next glucose unit. The no. of D-glucose units in cellulose ranges from 200-2500.

Properties:-

cellulose is a colorless amorphous solid having no m.p. It decomposes on strong heating. It is insoluble in water and most organic solvents. However, it dissolves in Schaeffer's reagent which is ammoniacal soln. of cuprate hydroxide.

Hydrolysis:-

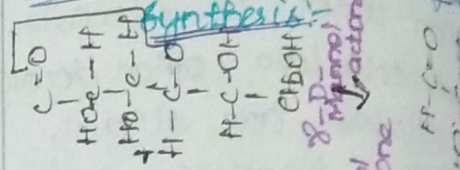
cellulose when hydrolysed by heating with dil. HCl, gives D-glucose. cellobiose is formed in case of incomplete hydrolysis.

The cattle, goats and other ruminants have digestive enzymes (cellulases) capable of hydrolysing cellulose into glucose.

Ascending series:-

Conversion of an Aldose into the next higher

Kiliani-Fischer cyanohydrin synthesis:-

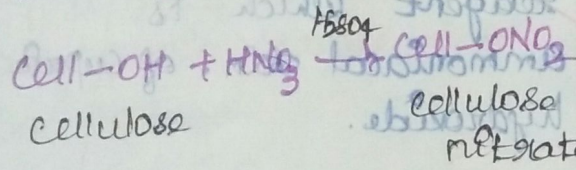


Important Derivatives of cellulose:-

Each glucose unit in cellulose molecule has three -OH groups. Thus cellulose gives industrially important derivatives involving one or more of these three -OH groups.

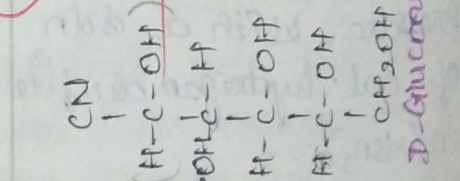
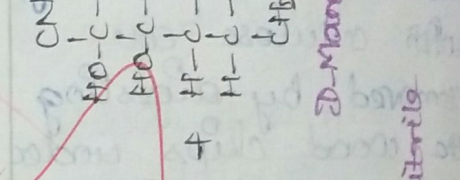
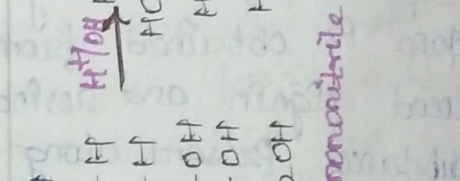
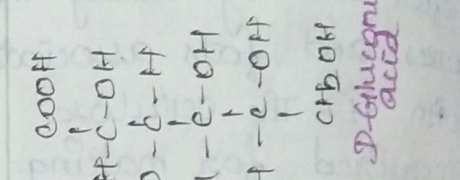
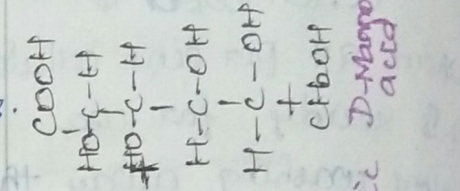
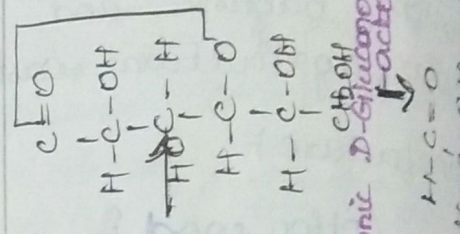
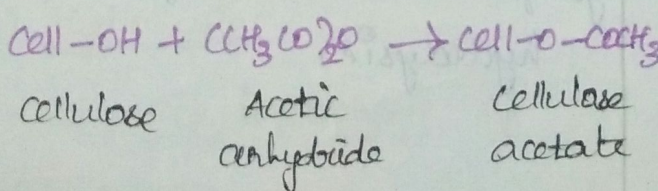
1) Nitrated cellulose:-

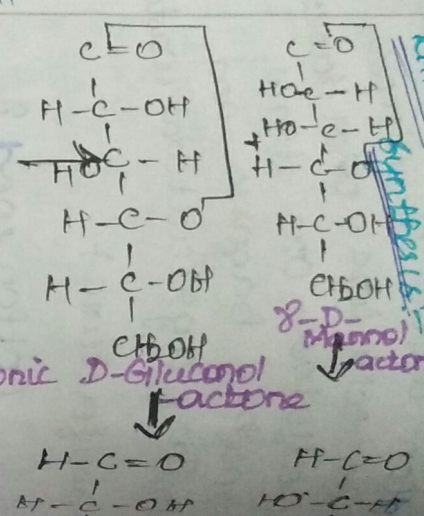
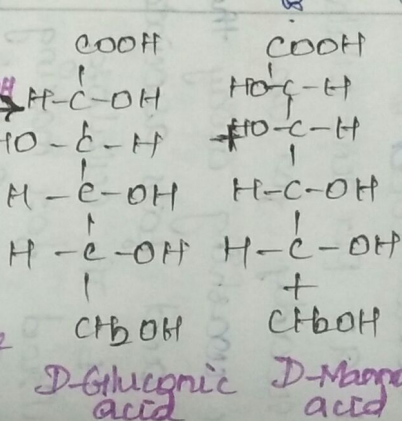
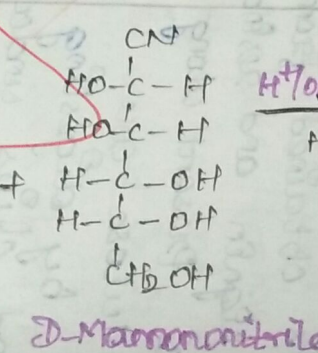
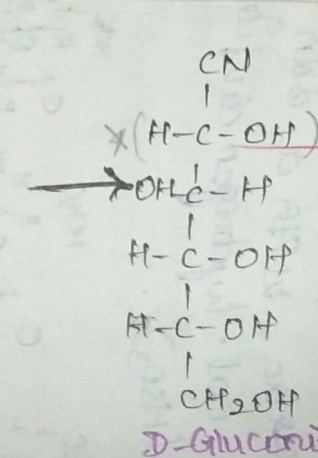
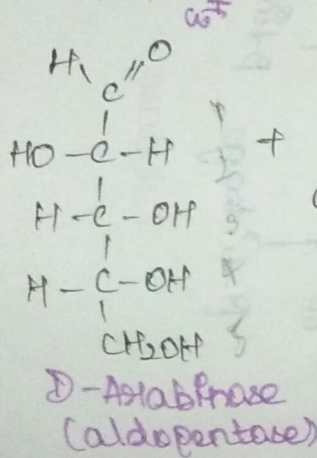
Cellulose reacts with HNO_3 in the presence of H_2SO_4 to form an ester, cellulose nitrate called gun cotton or cordite.



2) Cellulose Acetate:-

cellulose when acetylated with acetic anhydride with H_2SO_4 , forms cellulose acetate or triacetate





Conversion of an Aldose into the next higher aldose

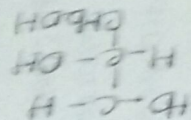
Kiliani-Fischer synthesis:

8-D-Mannolactone

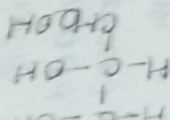
D-Maltose is first

substance to react with HCN. As a result, a new

asymmetric centre formed in the formation in two cyanohydrin (aldonitriles). These two compounds are different only in configuration about C-2 and are called epimers. These



β -D-Glucose
(Address)



cyanohydrins then hydrolysed with dil. acids to give D-Gluconic acid, D-Mannonic acid. Then heating with close the molecule of water to form γ -lactone. These are solids separated by fractional crystallization.

The individual lactones then reduced with LiAlH₄ or with Na-Hg in weak acidic soln. to form one more carbon atoms contain the higher aldose namely D-glucose and D-mannose.

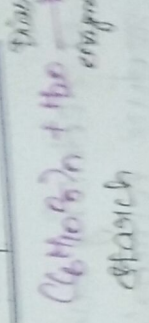
Maltose (Malt sugar)

Glucose

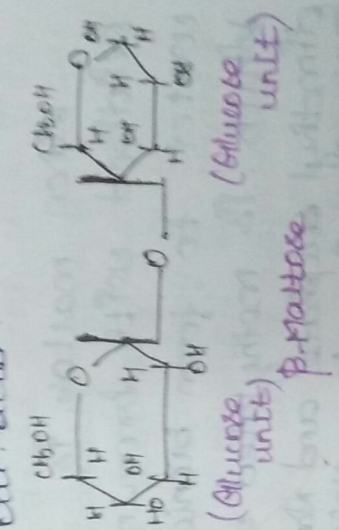
Triplet

Maltose does not occur in the free state in nature but as combined state. It is present in barley and other cereal grains.

Preparation:



The starch is hydrolysed with enzyme present in yeast and forms maltose. It is also obtained by partial hydrolysis with dil. acid.



It undergoes mutarotation in aq. soln. So it exist in α and β -forms. It reacts with excess phenyl hydrazine to form malt osazone. This shows carbonyl group present in maltose.

It is hydrolysed to give α -molecules of D-glucose. This indicates

α -glucose molecules are linked through an oxygen atom.

It is oxidised by bromine water to form malthionic acid. which has a same no. of carbon atoms, so it contains carbonyl group as aldehyde form.

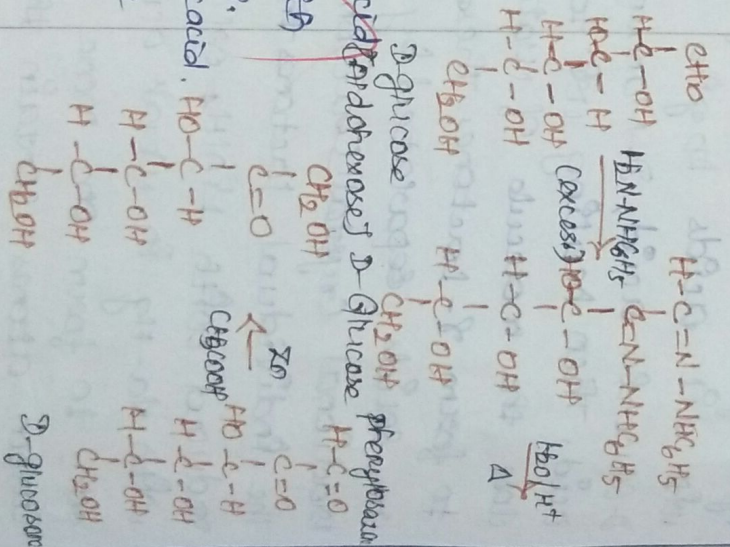
It is a reducing sugar because it reduce Fehling's soln. and tollen's reagent. This indicates that at least one aldehyde group of 2-molecules of glucose present in maltose.

When maltose is oxidised with bromine water to form bionic acid which is methylated with dimethyl sulphate and NaOH. This on hydrolysis give 2,3,5,6-tetra-O-methyl gluconic acid.

Interconversion:-

Conversion of D-Glucose into the corresponding D-Fructose

The aldose is first allowed to react with ozone. The ozonide is next hydrolysed with dil. HCl to give gluconic acid. This is then reduced with zinc and glacial acetic acid to give D-Fructose (ketose) which is isomeric with original D-Glucose. Thus, D-glucose may be converted into D-Fructose as follows:



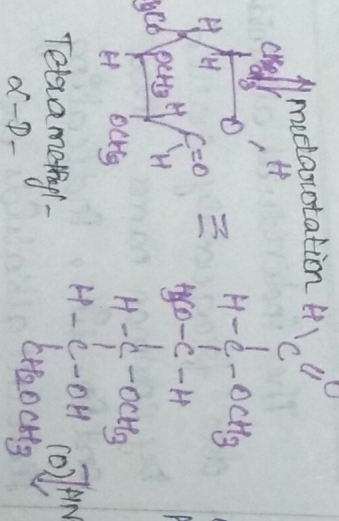
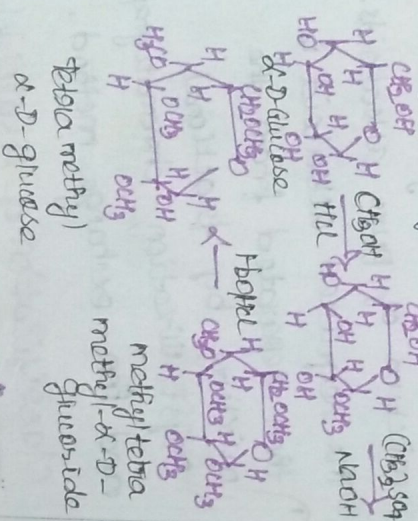
D-Fructose (Ketohexose)

Determination of the ring size

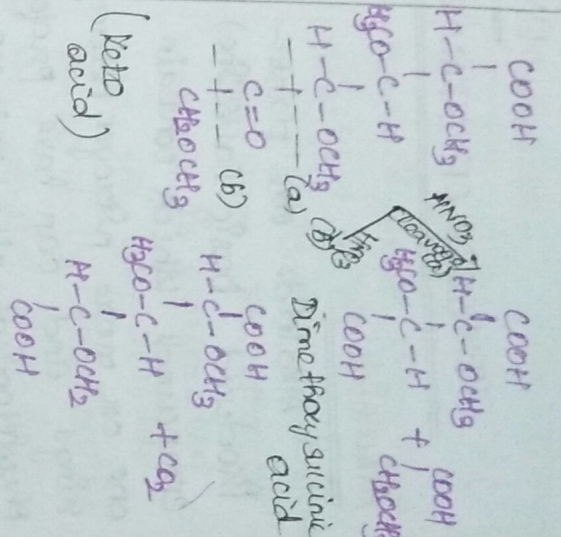
It is assumed that both α - and β -D-glucose have 6-membered ring structures. Alternatively

The hydroxyl groups at C-2, C-3, C-4 or C-6 involved in the ring closure, which makes possible, the formation of 3, 4, 5 or 7 membered rings. This problem was solved by Haworth and the method used to determine the exact ring size in glucose involves the following steps.

α -D-glucose is first treated with methyl alcohol in the presence of HCl to give stable methyl α -D-glucoside (glycoside). It is then completely methylated by treatment with dimethyl sulphate in alkaline solution, to give methyl tetra methyl α -D-glucoside.



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Then, the hydroxyls with all. HCl selectively removes the methoxy group at C-1 to give tetramethyl α -D-glucose which is undergoes mutarotation to give open chain aldehyde form which is then oxidised with KMnO_3 ultimately give a mixture of dimethoxy succinic acid and trimethoxy glutaric acid obtained by cleavage at a and b respectively.

The isolation and identification of these diacids clearly shows that ketone group must be formed at C-5, and that α -D-glucose has 8x-membered ring structure which is also confirmed by x-ray analysis.

By x-ray analysis, the carbohydrate containing 8x membered ring is pyranose called pyranose (pyran + ose) similarly, five membered ring structures are also common in sugars, which are called furanose (furan + ose).