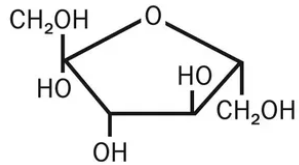
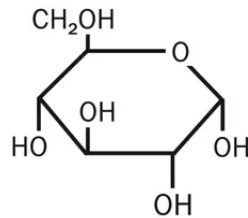




Honey is produced by honey bees from the **nectar** of flowers. Honey is a mixture of simple sugars: fructose and glucose



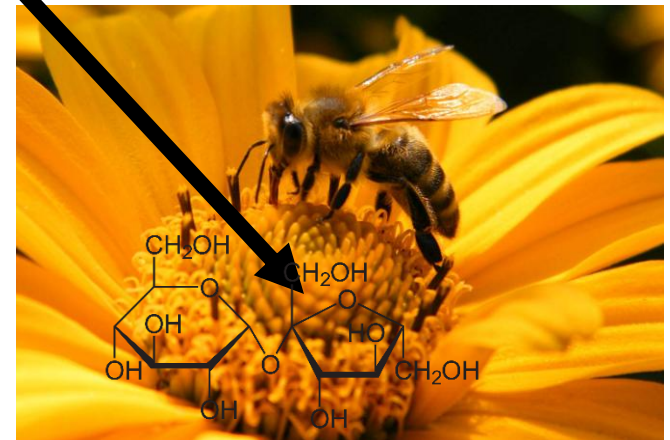
fructose



glucose

# Chapter 25

## Biomolecules: Carbohydrates



# Outline

Administrative

Background

Classification of Carbohydrates

Representing Carbohydrate Stereochemistry: Fischer Projections

D, L Sugars

Configurations of the Aldoses

**Cyclic Structures of Monosaccharides: Anomers**

The Eight Essential Monosaccharides

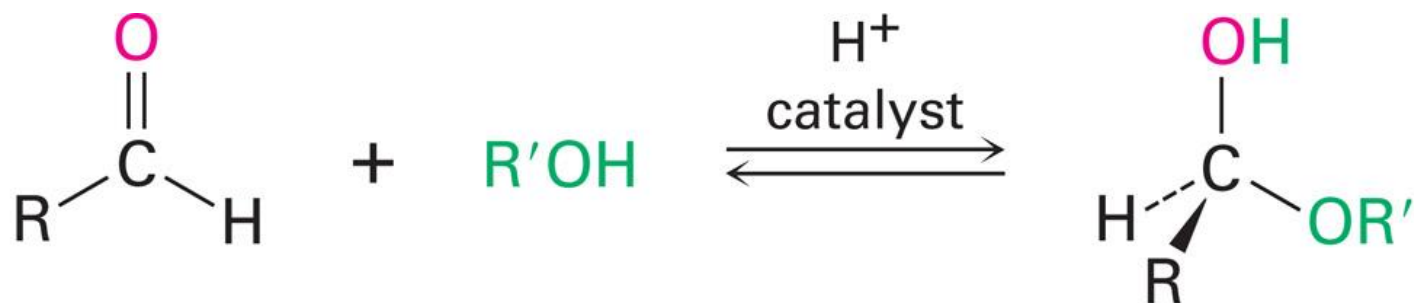
Disaccharides

Polysaccharides and their Synthesis

Other important carbohydrates



**Recall:** Sect 19.10



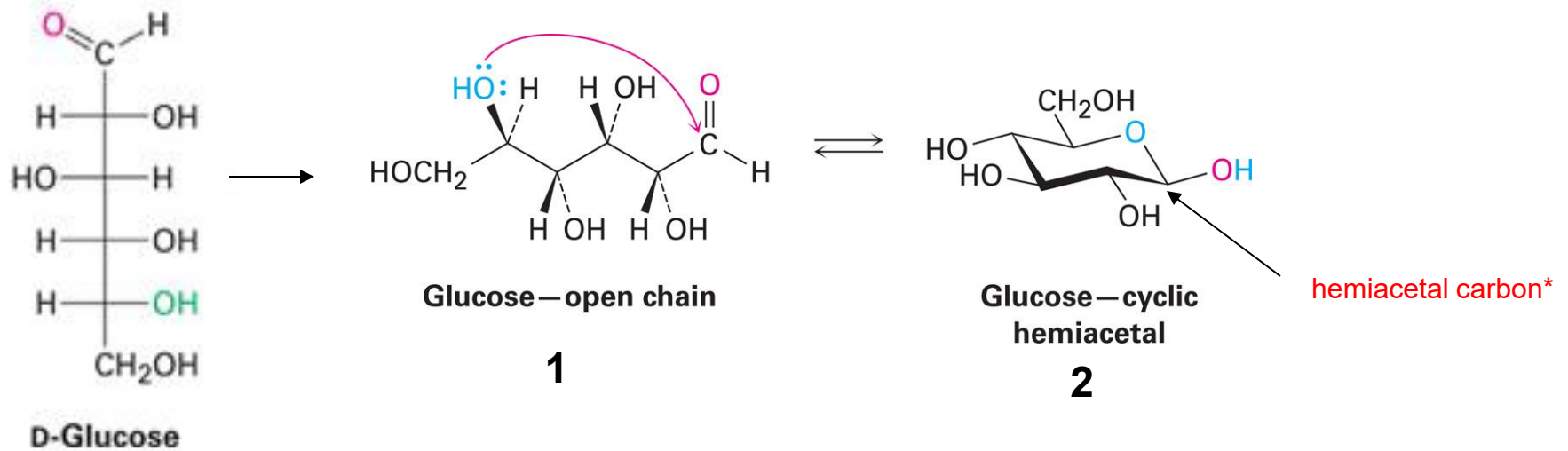
**An aldehyde**

or ketone

**A hemiacetal**

Note: They can be chains or rings

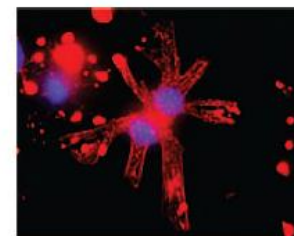
# Cyclic Structures of Monosaccharides: Anomers



**1) Glucose** (open chain) undergoes an **internal nucleophilic addition reaction**

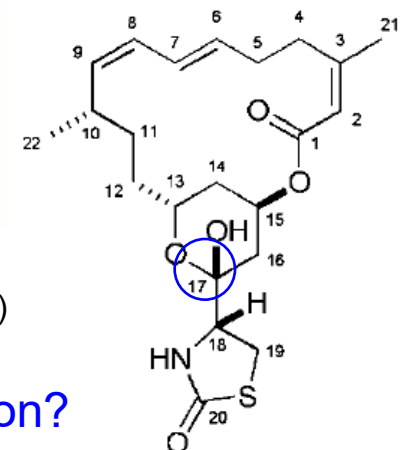
and

exists primarily as a cyclic hemiacetal (**2**)



latrunculin A (**1**)

actin inhibitor (cytotoxin)

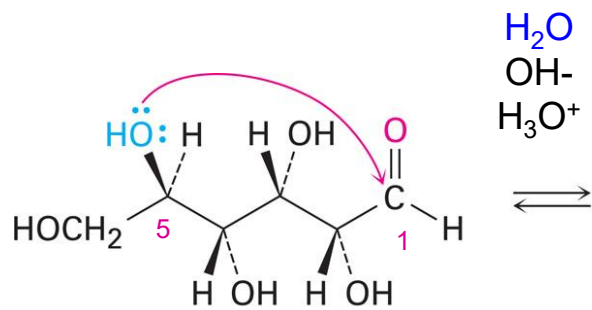


**Recall:** Where is the hemiacetal carbon?

# Cyclic Structures of Monosaccharides: Anomers

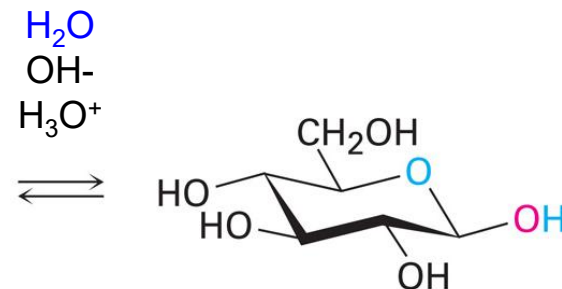


## Mechanism



Glucose—open chain

(in class ~ next slide)  
Draw intermediate steps...



Glucose—cyclic hemiacetal

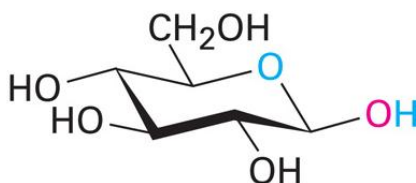
## Notes:

Many carbohydrates exist in equilibrium b/w chain and ring forms

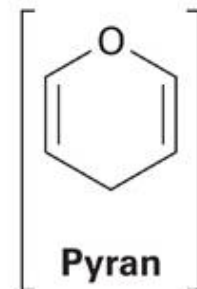
5 & 6 membered **cyclic** hemiacetals are ~ strain free & stable ~ thus form easy ☺

Glucose in **aqueous solution** exists mainly in **pyranose** (6 membered ring) form

**pyranose** form



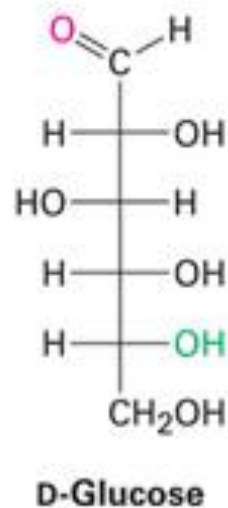
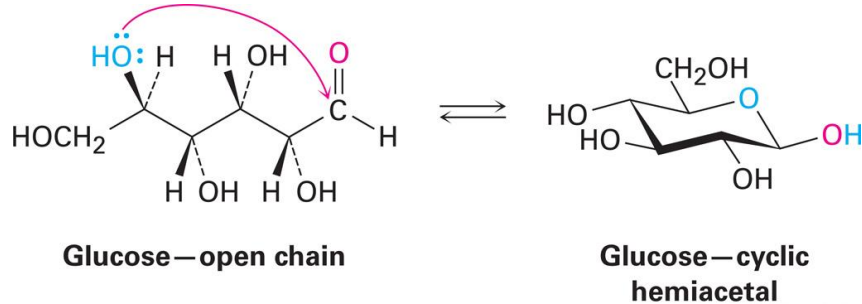
(based on ~ pyran)



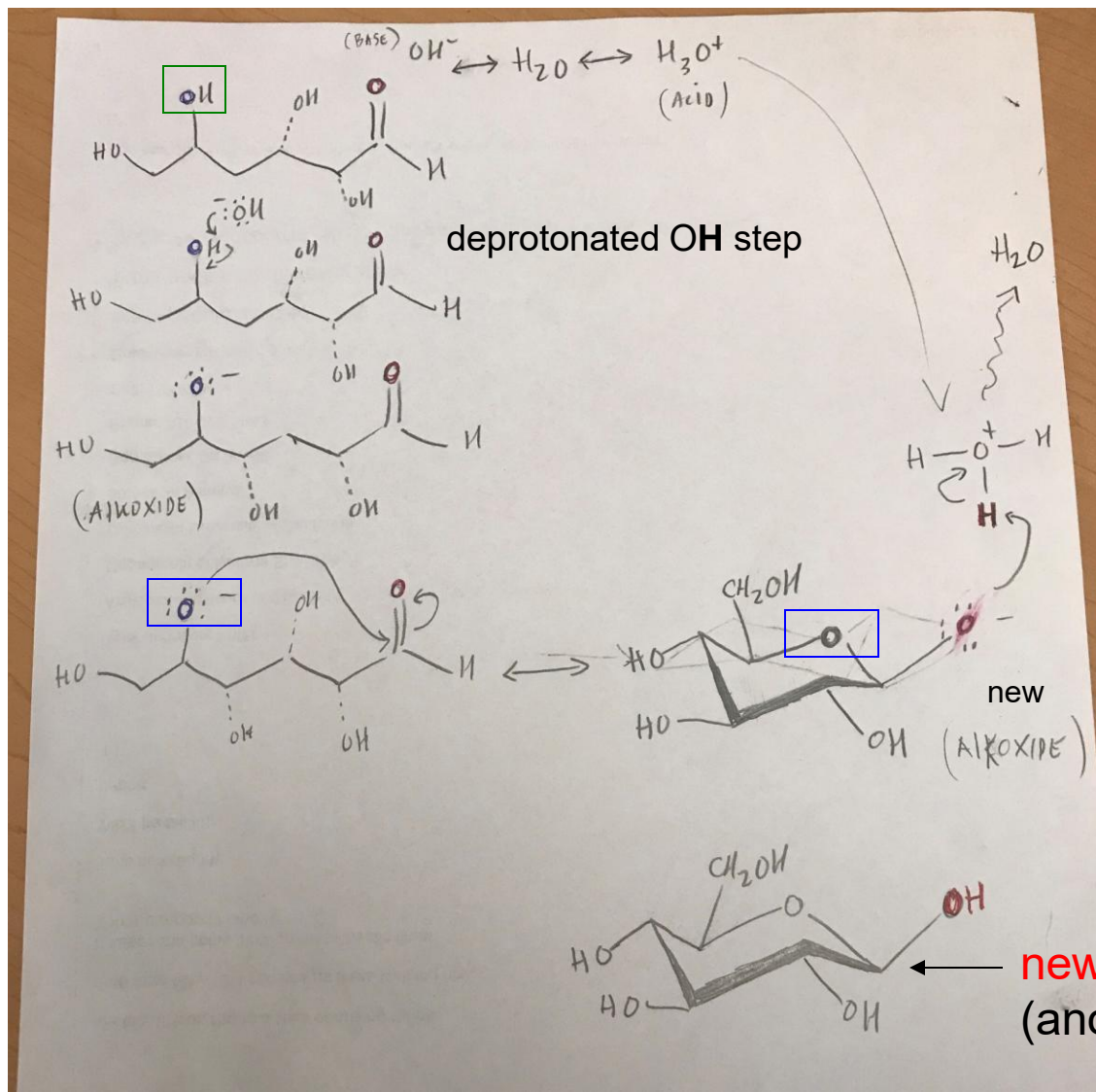


## Recall

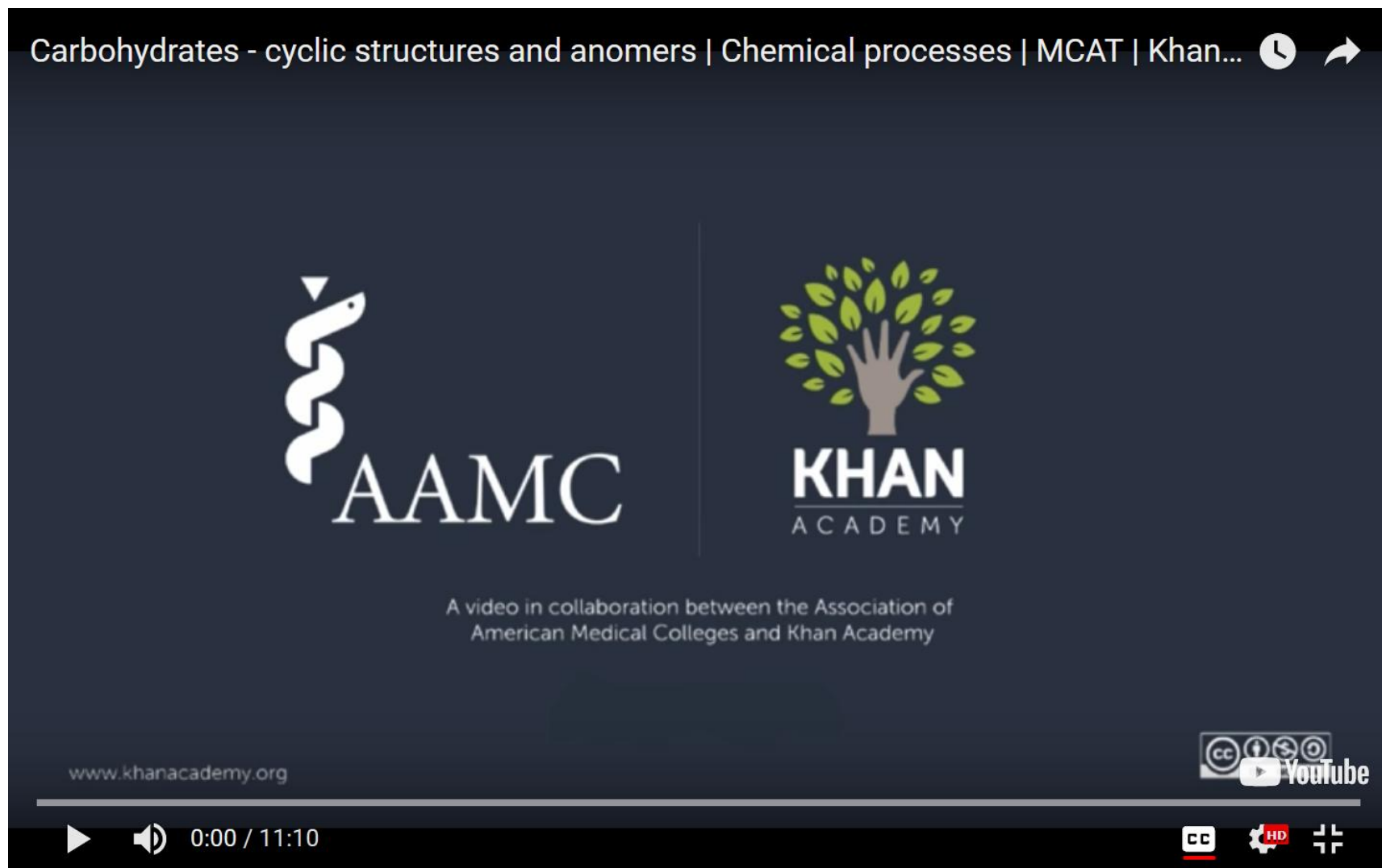
*Mechanism to form  
pyranose (ringed sugar)*



in  
**aqueous  
solution**



## Animated example - for your review - **MCAT**



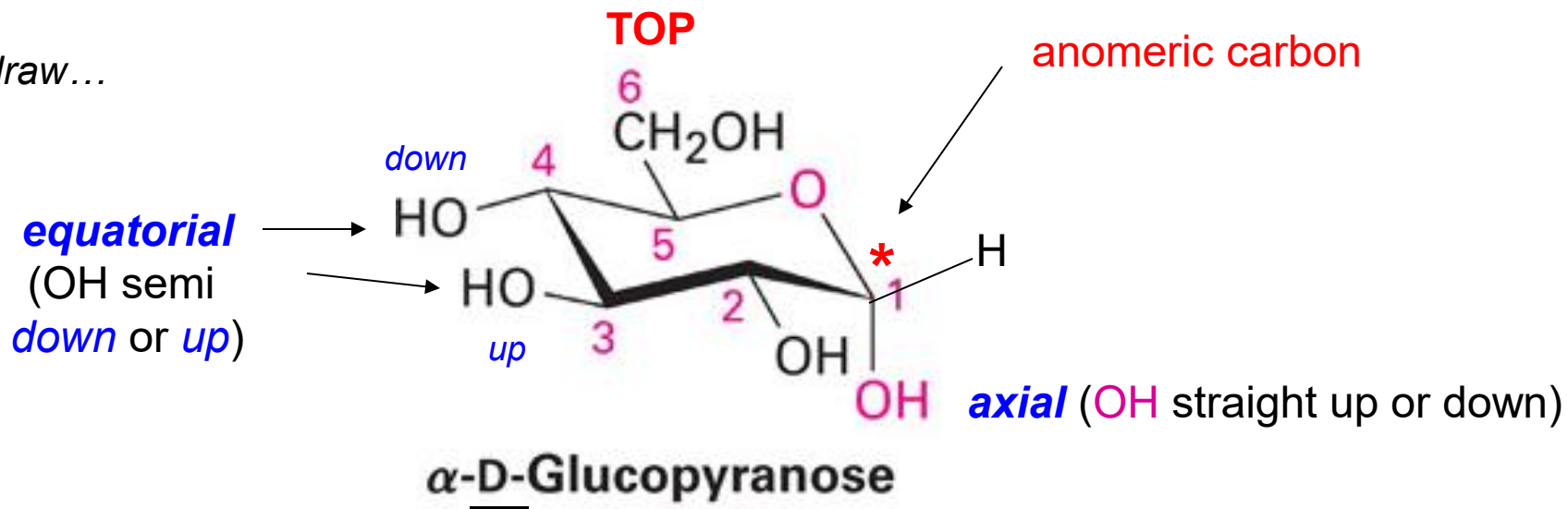
<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/chemical-processes/carbohydrates-5d/v/carbohydrates-cyclic-structures-and-anomers>

# Recall: *equatorial* and *axial* positions & STERICS

Summing up  
the video

Standard drawing position: Oxygen (O) in **top right**

Lets draw...



**NOTES:** for **D** sugars the terminal CH<sub>2</sub>OH group (6) is on the **TOP (UP)**

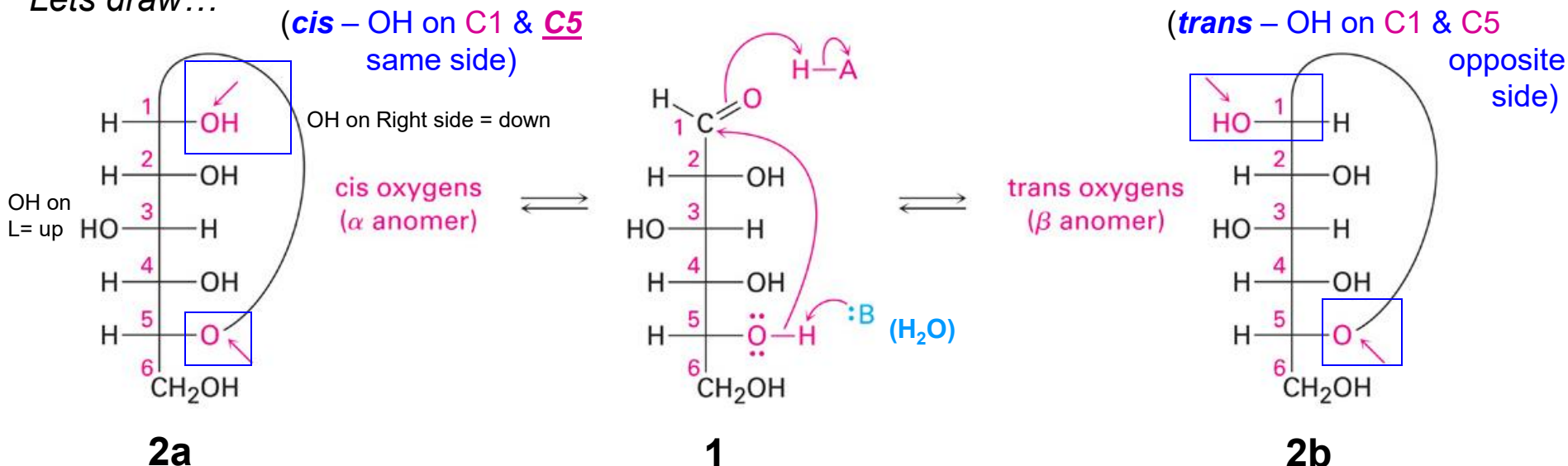
For **L** sugars (NOT shown) the CH<sub>2</sub>OH group is on the bottom (**down**)



# Cyclic Structures of Monosaccharides: *anomers*

Middle "chain structure 1" can go two ways as:  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  *anomer*

Lets draw...

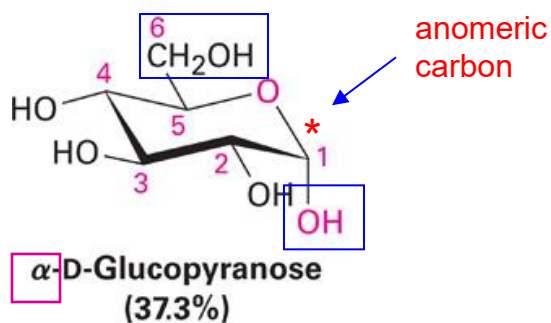


**NOTES:** cis ( $\alpha$ ) / trans ( $\beta$ ) designation changes based on if looking at the:  
A) chain form (C1 & C5) TOP  
B) ring form (C1 & C6) BELOW

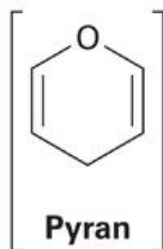
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Comparing different carbons:

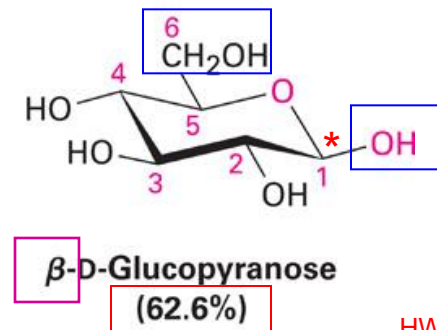
(*trans* – OH on C1 & C6 opposite side)

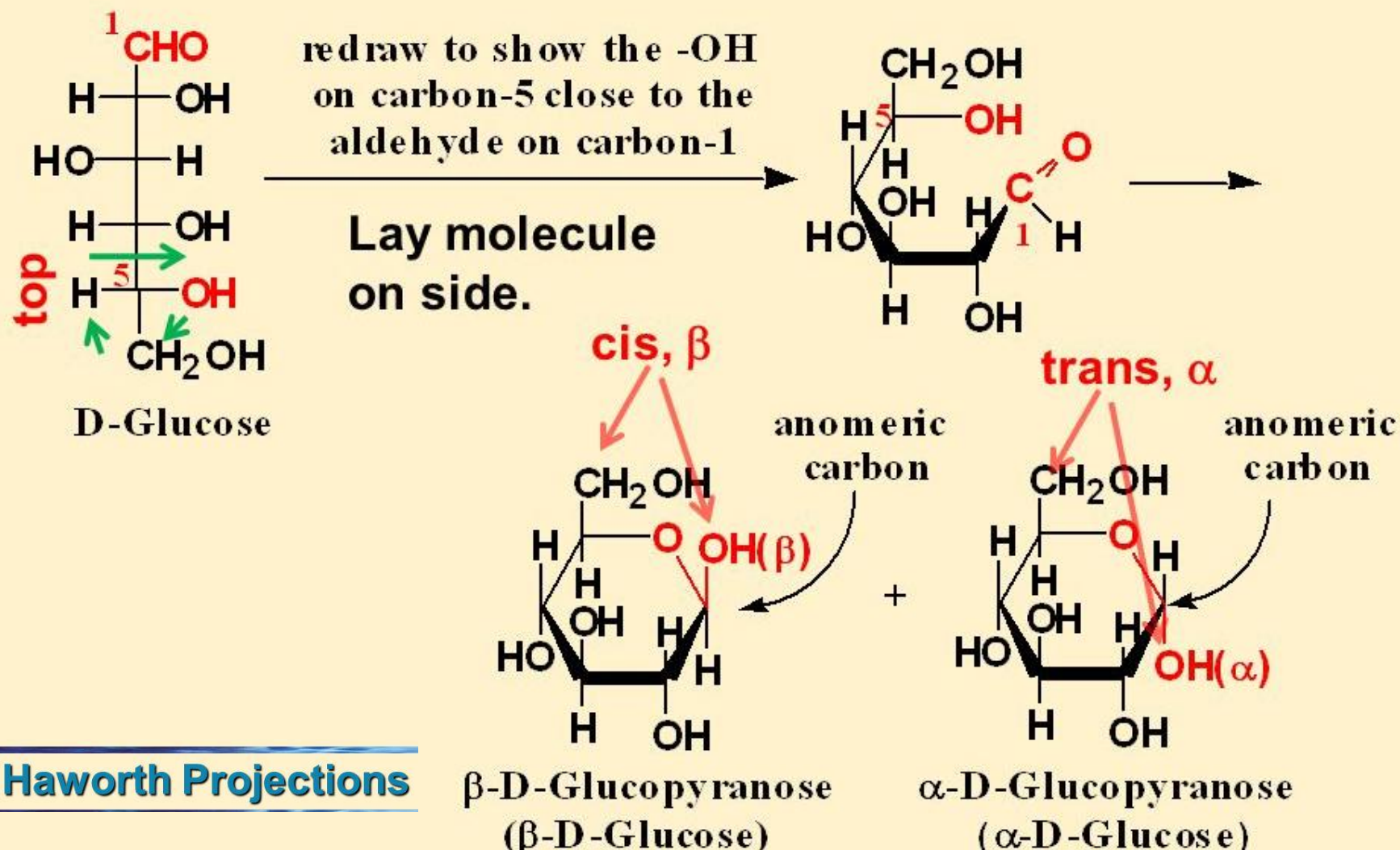


(0.002%)



(*cis* – OH on C1 & C6 same ~ side)



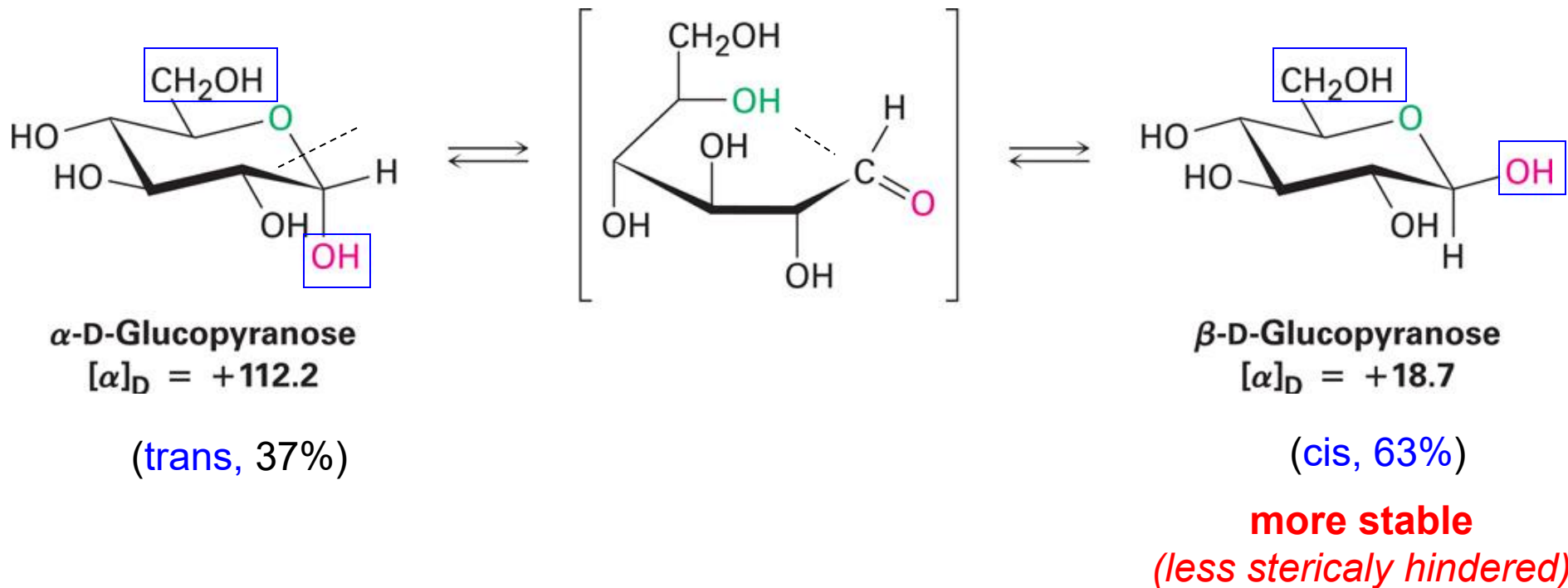


## Haworth Projections

**Optical rotation:** optically active *sugar* molecules under go...



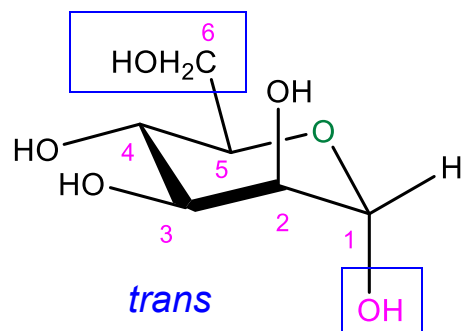
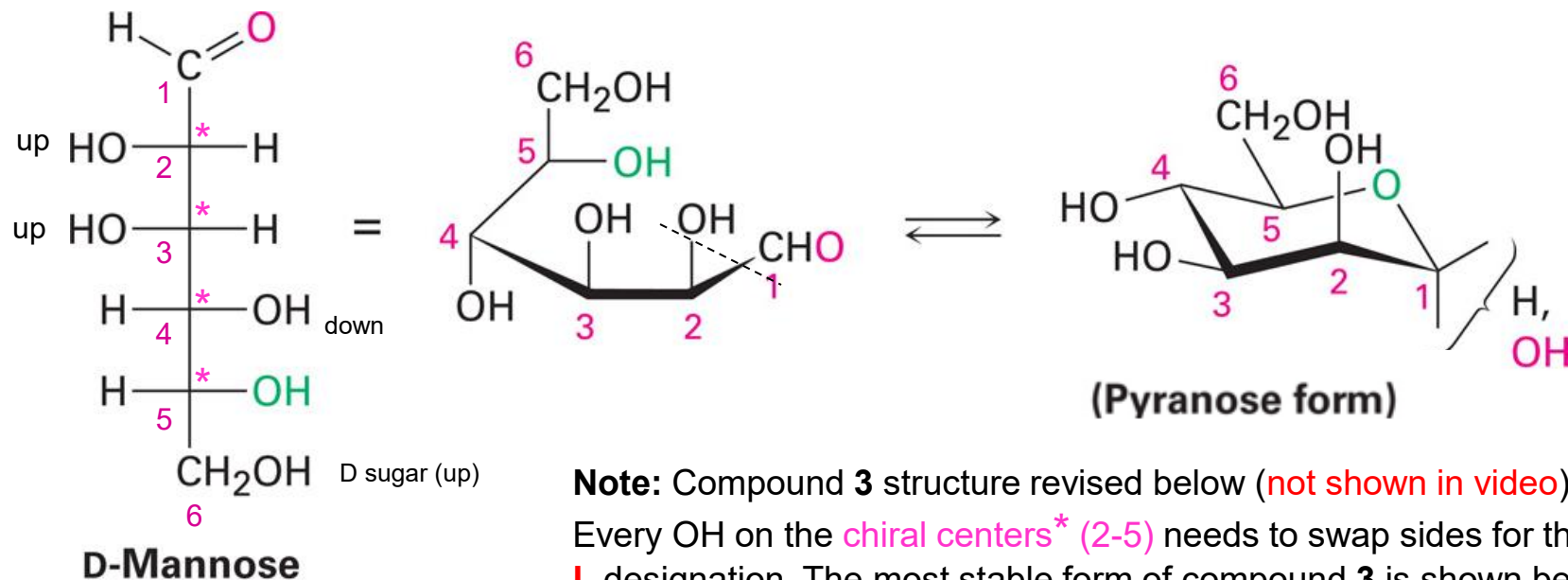
# Mutorotation



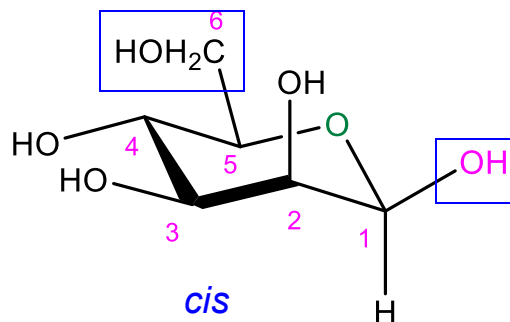
**Notes:** slow interconversion of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  anomers

# Confirming Your Knowledge

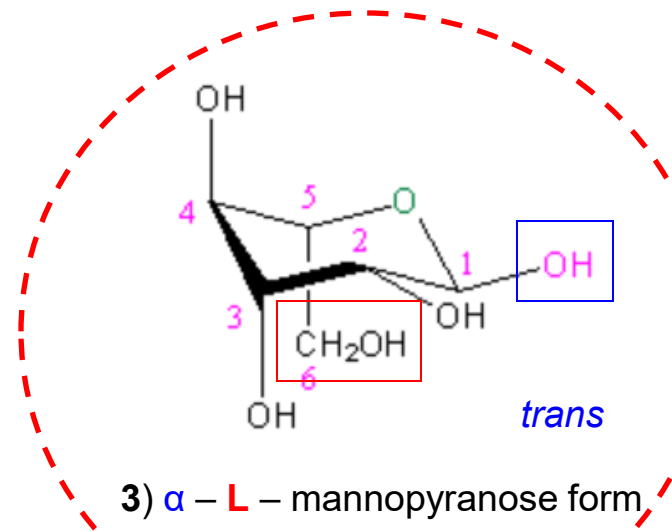
D- mannose differs from D-glucose in one if it's stereocenters. Draw Mannose in its:



1)  $\alpha$  – D – mannopyranose form



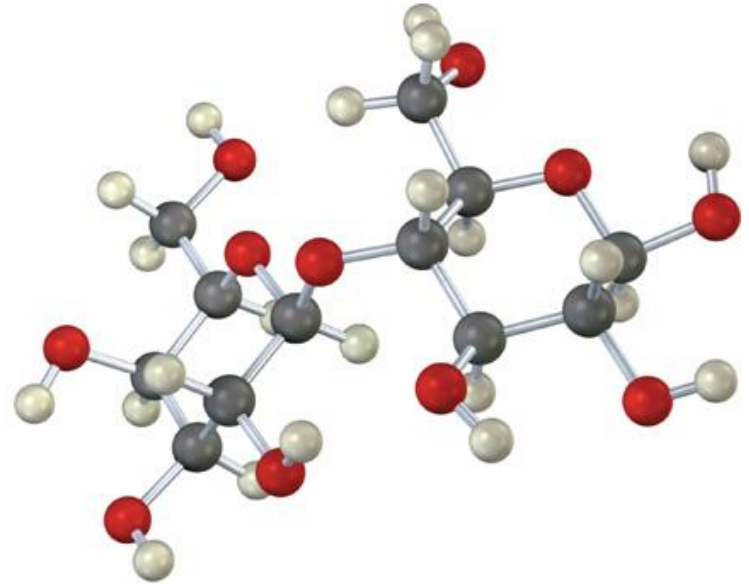
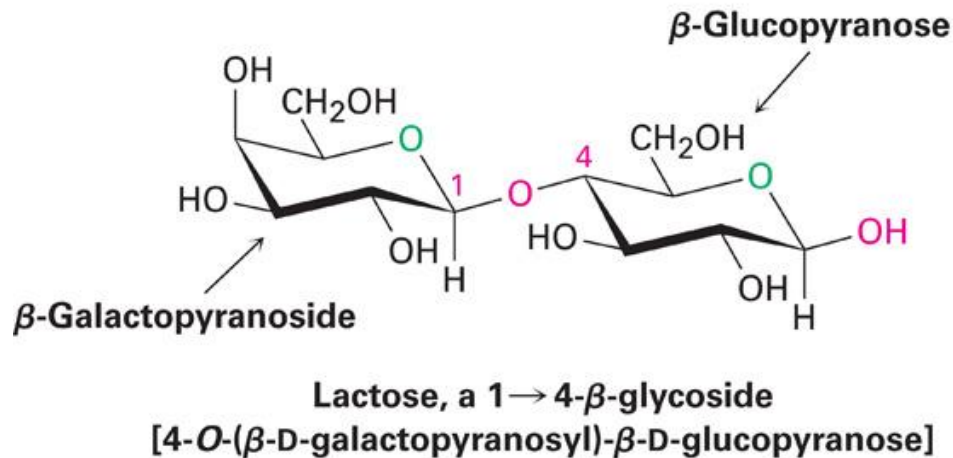
2)  $\beta$  – D – mannopyranose form



3)  $\alpha$  – **L** – mannopyranose form



# Lactose



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## Notes:

Occurs naturally in humans and in cow's milk.

It exhibits *mutarotation*

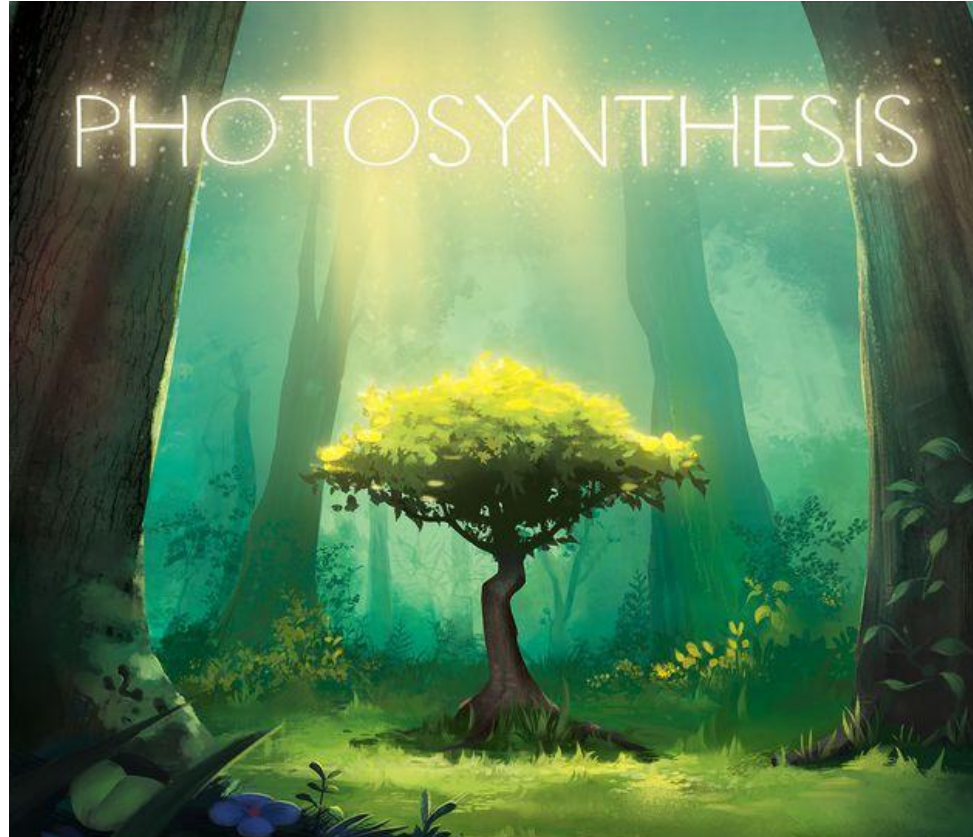
*Lactose intolerance originates from a lack of the enzyme in our stomach to digest lactose*

*Lactobacillus rudii*

**“Lactaid®”** can assist in the enzymatic breakdown of **lactose**  
to allow people to enjoy more dairy products 😊



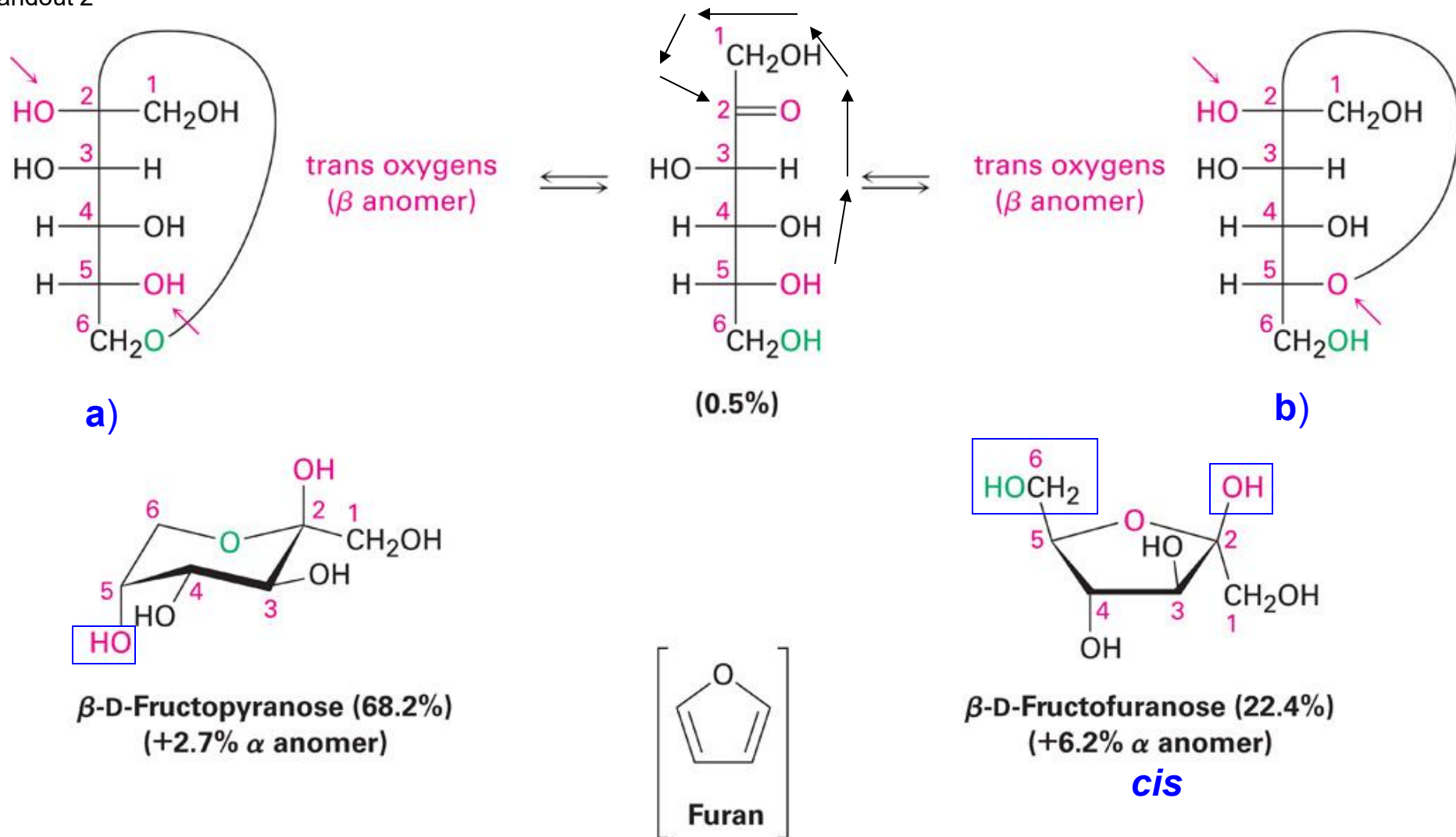
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Have a green week 😊



# Cyclic Structures of Monosaccharides: Anomers

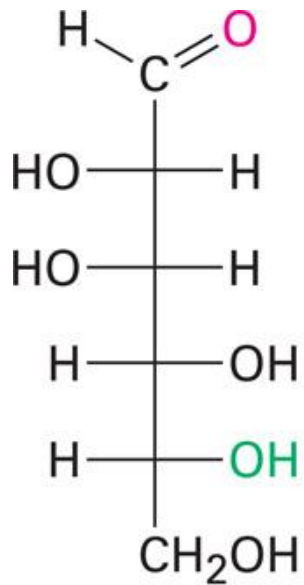


**NOTES:** some monosaccharides also exist in 5-membered form (furanose)

a) pyranose form results from addition of the  $\text{--OH}$  at C6 to carbonyl while...

b) furanose form results from addition of the  $\text{--OH}$  at C5 to carbonyl group

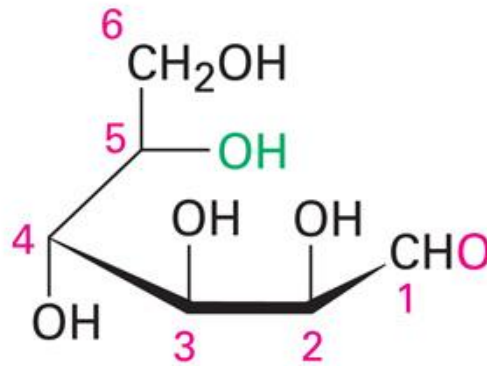
# Mutorotation \_ Summing it up



**D-Mannose**

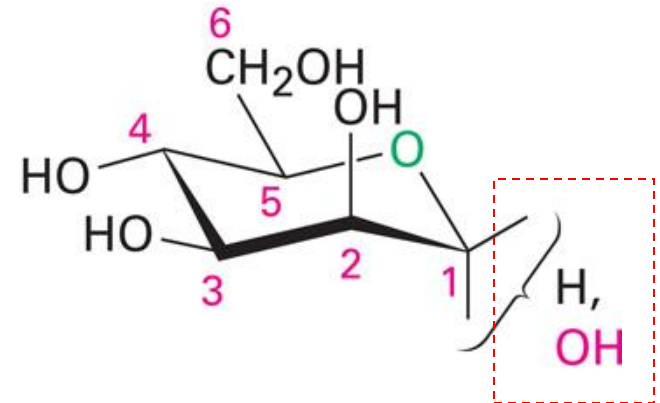
Fisher projection

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Haworth projection

$\rightleftharpoons$



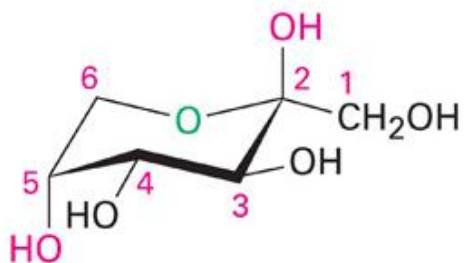
**(Pyranose form)**

Chair form

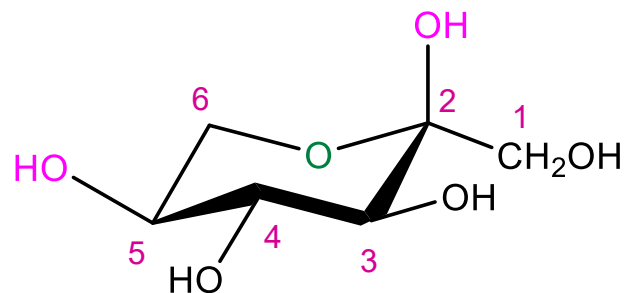
@ position **1** ~ can form either the:  
**a)  $\alpha$  anomer** (OH down)  
**b)  $\beta$  anomer** (OH up)

# Challenge Question - skip

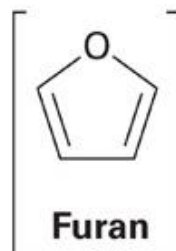
Please draw the  $\alpha$ -pyranose and  $\alpha$ -furanose *anomers* of D-fructose?



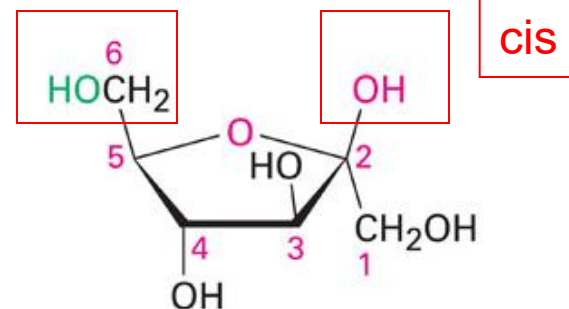
$\beta$ -D-Fructopyranose (68.2%)  
(+2.7%  $\alpha$  anomer)



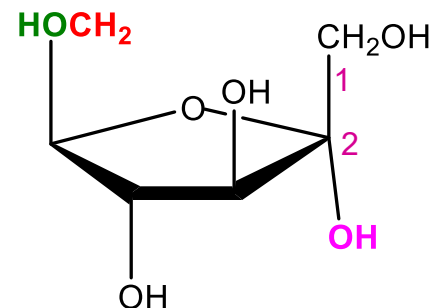
$\alpha$ -D-Fructopyranose



Furan



$\beta$ -D-Fructofuranose (22.4%)  
(+6.2%  $\alpha$  anomer)



$\alpha$ -D-Fructofuranose