

Biomolecules

- These organic compounds which are useful for the growth & maintenance of living organism.
- These includes :
 - Carbohydrates
 - Proteins
 - Vitamins
 - Enzymes
 - Nucleic Acid
 - Hormones

Carbohydrates. [Saccharides]

⇒ These are optically active polyhydroxy aldehydes or ketones or substances which on hydrolysis yield polyhydroxy aldehyde & ketone

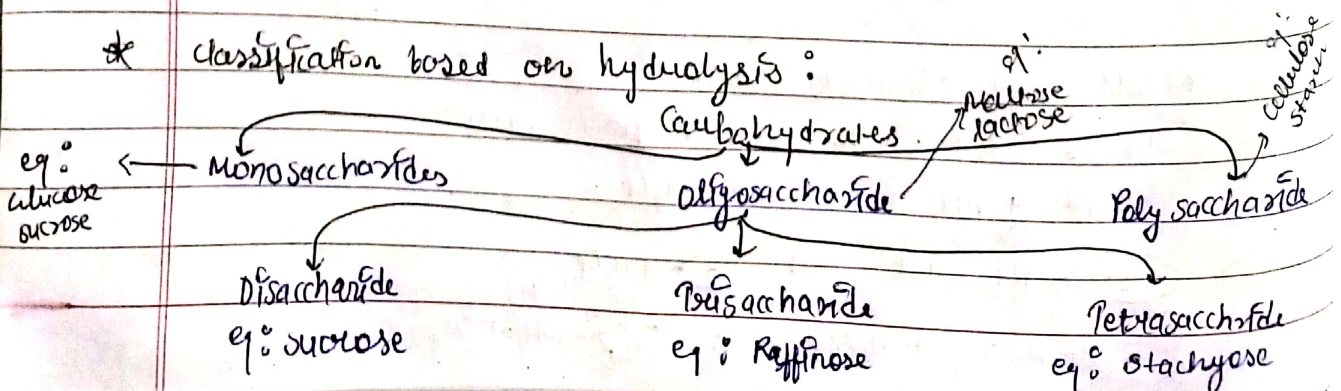
⇒ chemical formula $C_x(H_2O)_y$

* Classification on the basis of taste :

- | Sugar | Non-sugar |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Sweet in taste | • Tasteless |
| • Crystalline solid | • Amorphous solid |
| • Soluble in water | • Insoluble in water |
| • eg: Sucrose, glucose, fructose | • eg: starch, cellulose |

NOTE : All the compounds which fit into the formula $C_x(H_2O)_y$ may not be classified as carbohydrates eg: Acetic acid $[CH_3COOH]$ fit into this formula but is not a carbohydrate. Similarly, xanthose $C_6H_{12}O_5$ is a carbohydrate but does not fit into this definition.

* Classification based on hydrolysis :



* Classification of monosaccharides.

- A carbohydrate that can't be hydrolyzed further to give simpler unit of polyhydroxy aldehyde or ketone.
- About 20 monosaccharides are known to occur in nature.
- e.g. glucose, fructose, ribose etc.

• Classification.

- Aldose: Those monosaccharides which contain aldehyde group.
- Ketose: Those monosaccharides which contain ketone group.

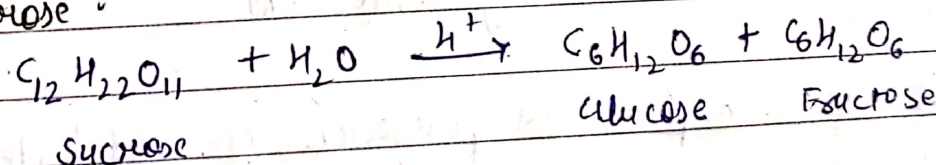
① Glucose:

- It is an aldohexose & also k/a dextrose → dextrorotatory
- It is the most abundant organic compound on earth.

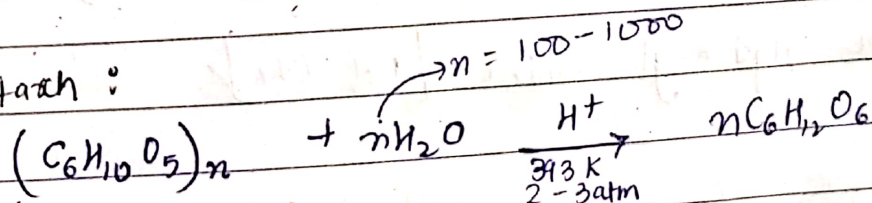
* Methods of preparation of glucose.

(Cane)

• From sucrose:



• From starch:

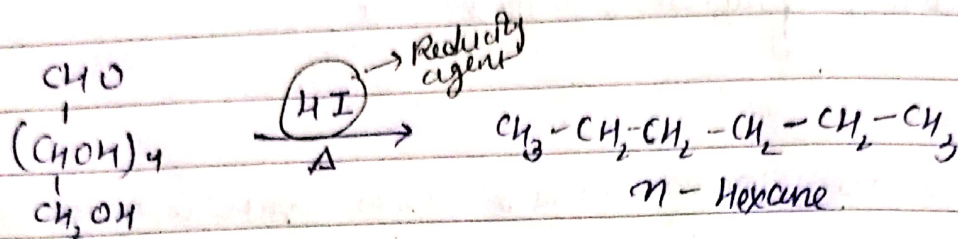


- Commercially glucose is obtained by hydrolysis of starch by boiling it with dilute H_2SO_4 .

* Properties of glucose.

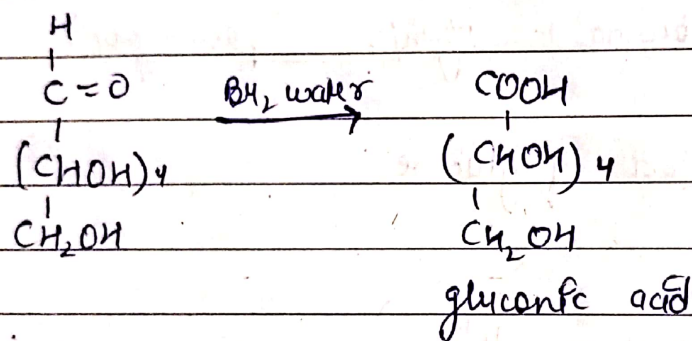
① Its molecular formula was found to be $C_6H_{12}O_6$

② Six carbon in straight chain



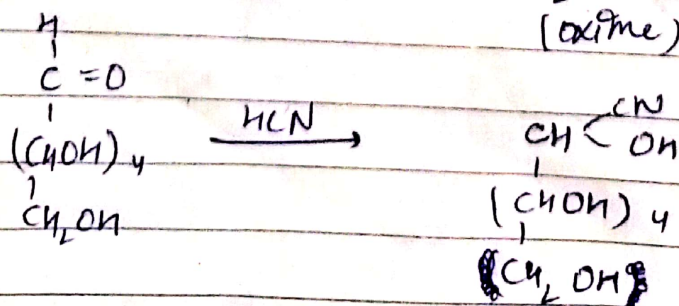
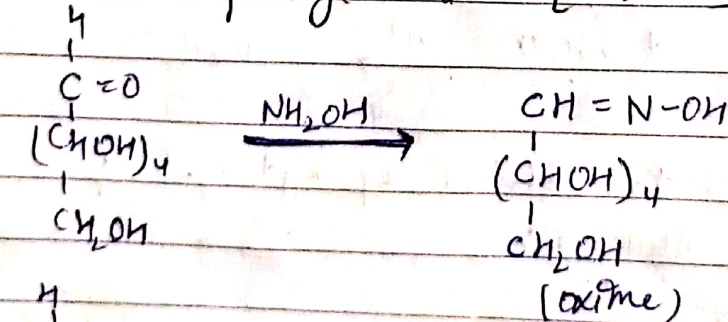
⇒ this rxn confirm the presence of straight chain of 6C

③ Rxn with Bromine water



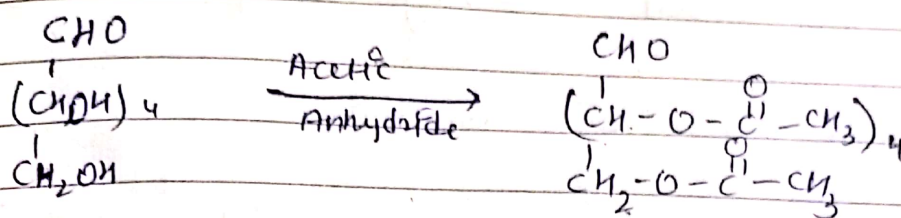
⇒ this rxn confirm the presence of aldehyde group

④ Rxn with hydroxyl amine $[\text{NH}_2-\text{OH}]$



These two rxns confirm presence of carbonyl group.

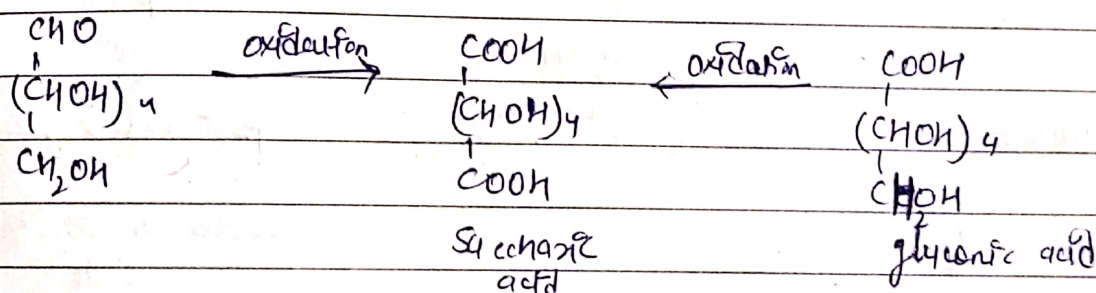
(b) Rxn with Acetic Anhydride



Glucose pentaacetate

This rxn confirms the presence of five OH group

(c) Rxn with HNO_3 (Nitric acid)

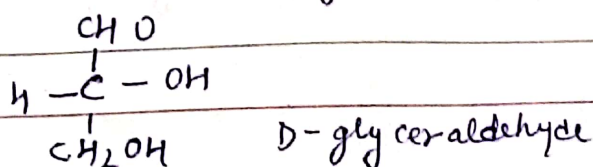


This rxn confirms the presence of 1° alcohol.

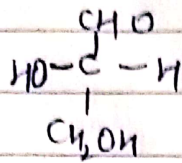
NOTE : All the naturally occurring sugars belong to D-series
eg: D-glucose, D-fructose, D-glucose

- D and L does not mean dextro rotatory (d) or laevo rotatory (l)
- Although all monosaccharides are optically active molecule.
- So for them (+) & (-) are used to represent dextrorotation & laevorotation respectively.

D-configuration indicates -OH group on R.H.S

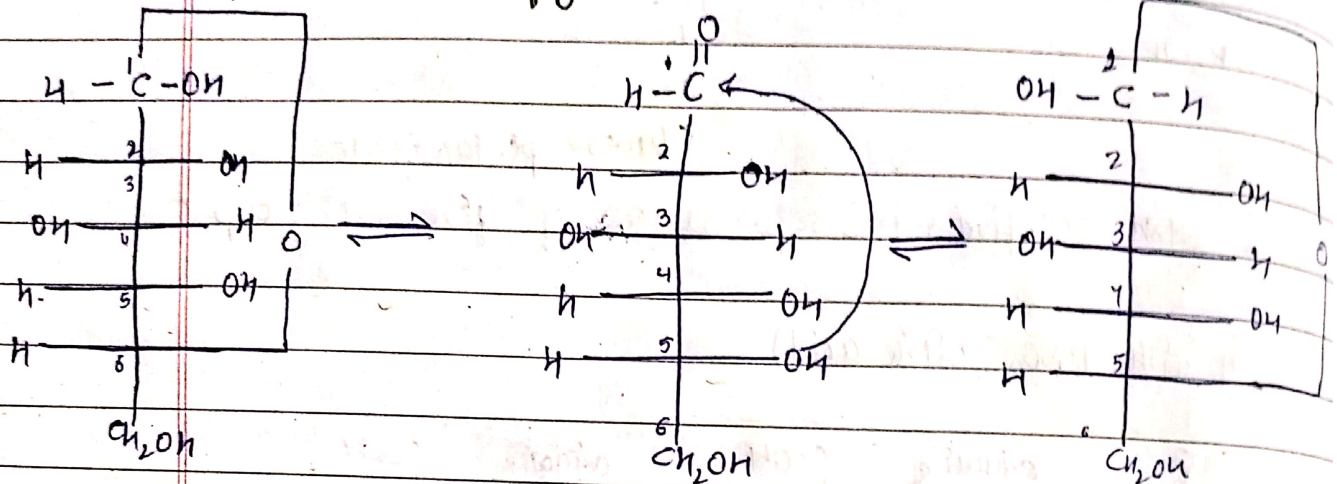


- L-configuration indicates -OH group on L.H.S



L-glyceraldehyde

* Cyclic structure of glucose



α -D(+)-glucose

straight chain

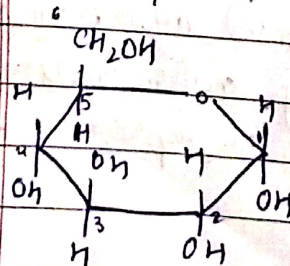
β -D(+)-glucose

→ here OH is in R.H.S side

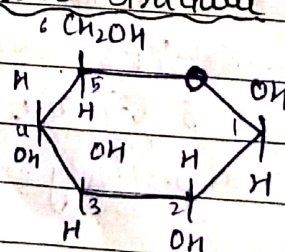
→ here OH is in L.H.S side

* Enomers : If the hydroxyl group [OH] is present on first carbon then such isomers are called enomers, α -form & β -form are enomers. & the first carbon [C₁] is k.a anomeric carbon.

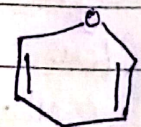
* The cyclic structure of glucose is more correctly represented by Haworth structure



α -D(+)-glucopyranose



β -D(+)-glucopyranose



Pyran.

NOTE: 1) Haworth projection, the six membered cyclic str. of glucose is called pyranose structure. C in analogy with pyran.

* Supporting Evidence: cyclic structure of glucose

1) Despite having aldehyde group, glucose does not give 2,4-DNP test, Schiff test & it does not form adduct with NaHSO_3 .

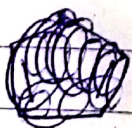
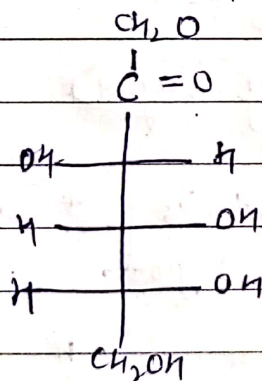
2) Pentacetate of glucose does not react with NH_4OH indicating the absence of free $-\text{CHO}$ group.

3) Glucose is found to exist in two different crystalline forms which are named as α & β . They both have different m.p. & different temp. for crystallisation.

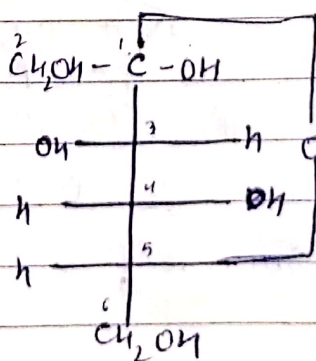
② Fructose. $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6]$

1) It is an important ketohexose.

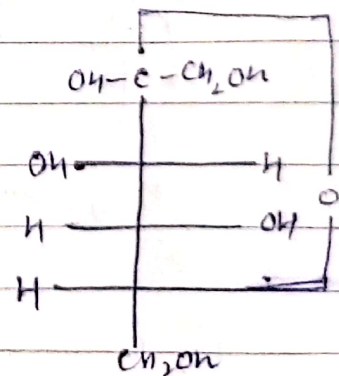
2) It is D-(-) Fructose [laevorotatory].



Furan

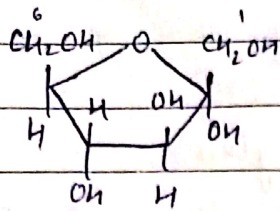


α -D-(-) Fructofuranose

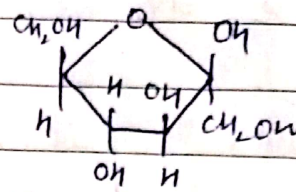


β -D-(-) Fructofuranose

* Haworth structure of fructose anomers :



α -D(-) Fructofuranose



β -D(-) Fructofuranose

* Disaccharides.

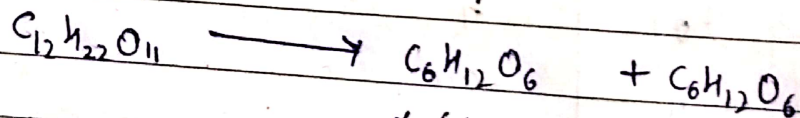
Two monosaccharides are joined together by an oxide linkage formed by the loss of a water molecule. Such a linkage is called "Glycosidic linkage".

① Sucrose [Dextrorotatory]

Sucrose is most common disaccharides which on hydrolysis give equimolar mixture of D(+) glucose & D(-) fructose.

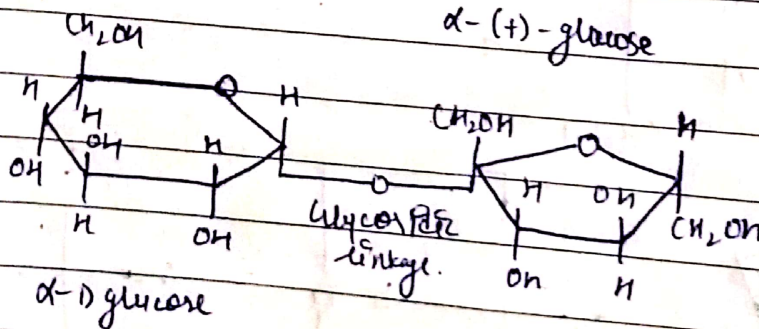
The two monosaccharides are held together by a glycosidic linkage b/w C₁ of α -D glucose & C₂ of β -D fructose are involved in glycosidic bond formation.

Sucrose is a non-reducing sugar.



α -(+)-glucose

β -(-) fructose

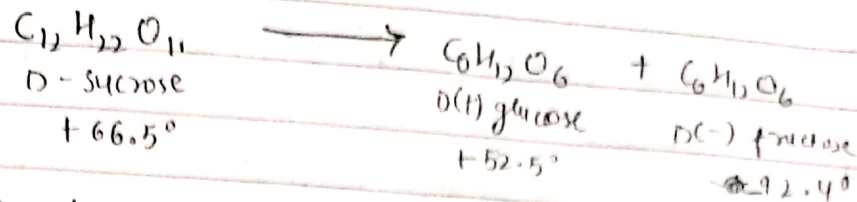


α -D glucose

β -D fructose

Sucrose

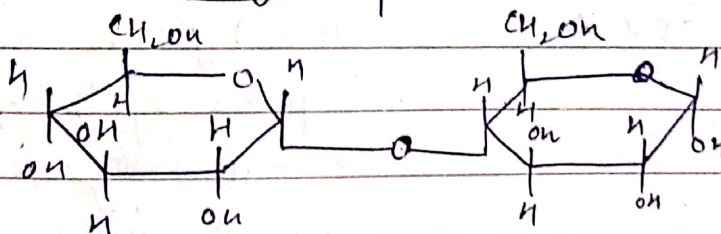
hydrolysis of sucrose



Exp. Sucrose is dextrorotatory but after hydrolysis it gives dextrorotatory glucose & laevorotatory fructose. Since the laevorotation of fructose $[-92.4^\circ]$ is more than dextrorotation of glucose $[+52.5^\circ]$, the mixture is laevorotatory. Thus, hydrolysis of sucrose brings about a change in the sign of rotation, from dextro to laevo. This process is k/a Inversion of ~~sugar~~ sucrose & the product is k/a Invert sugar.

② Maltose:

- composed of two α -D-glucose units.
- C₁ of one glucose is linked to C₄ of another glucose
- the free aldehyde group can be produced at C₁ of second glucose in solution & shows reducing properties
- It is a reducing sugar



Maltose

③ Lactose:

- It is more commonly k/a milk sugar since this disaccharide is found in milk. It is composed of β -D-galactose & β -D-glucose.
- The linkage is b/w C₁ of galactose & C₄ of glucose.
- Free aldehyde group may be produced at C-1 of glucose unit.
- Hence, it is also k/a reducing sugar

* Polysaccharides.

- carbohydrates which yield a large no. of monosaccharides on hydrolysis are k/a Polysaccharides.
- e.g. starch, cellulose, glycogen.

① starch

- It is a main storage polysaccharide of plants.
- It is very important diet for human beings.
- It is stored in seeds, roots & tubers like potatoes, maize, barley, wheat etc.
- Polymer of α -glucose

Structure of starch

Amylose

- It constitutes about 15-20% of starch.
- It is water soluble
- It has a long unbranched chain with 200-1000 α -D(+) glucose

- Straight chain

Amylopectin

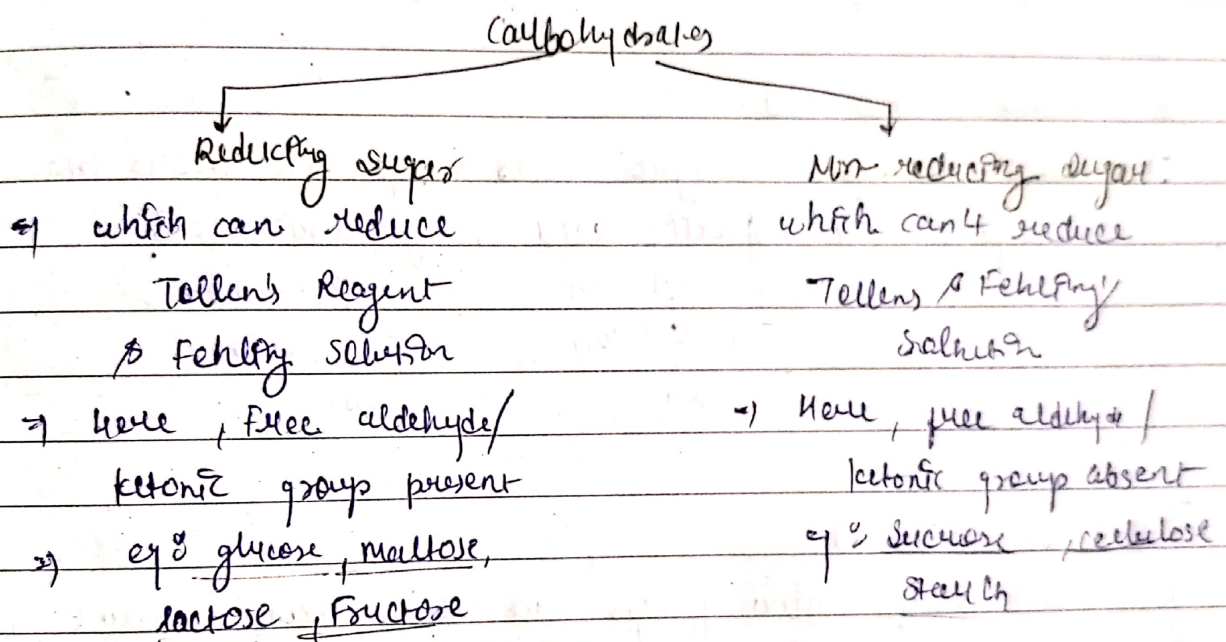
- It constitutes 80-85% of starch.
- It is water insoluble
- It has a branched chain of α -D(+) glucose units. The β is formed by C_1 & C_4 glycosidic whereas, branching occurs by C_1 - C_6 glycosidic linkage.
- highly branched

② Cellulose

- It is present only in plants
- It is most abundant organic substance found in plants.
- It is main component of cell wall of plant cell.
- The cellulose has β -D glucose units linked with glycosidic linkage at C_1 & C_4 of two glucose units
- Its glycosidic linkage is also called β -glycosidic linkage

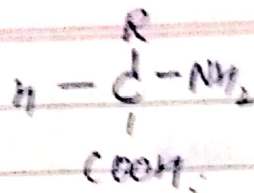
③ glycogen:

- It is also called animal starch
- Present only in animals in their muscles & liver & brain
- when the body of animals need glucose, then glycogen is changed into glucose by enzymes
- Its structure is similar to amylopectin of starch.
- It is highly branched.
- Glycogen is also found in yeast & fungi



Proteins

- these are nitrogenous biomolecules which are necessary for growth of living organism
- Derived from Greek word "Proteios" which means primary or prime importance
- In our body all hormones, all enzymes, haemoglobin etc. all are proteins.
- Proteins are polymer of α -amino acids



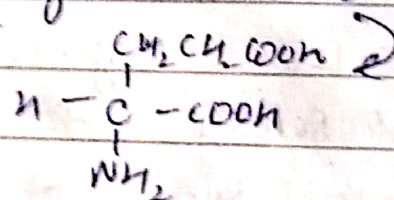
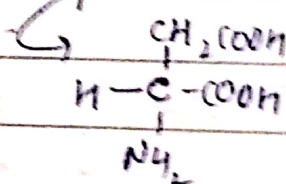
Str. of α -amino acids.

• **NOTE:** With the exception of glycine, all other α -amino acids have chiral carbon atom & are optically active.

* Classification of A.A on the basis of nature:

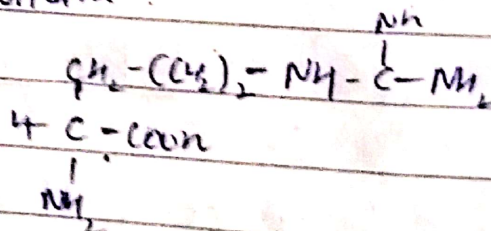
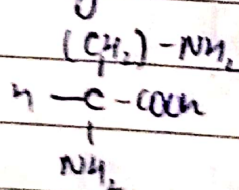
① **Acidic amino acid.**

⇒ Total no. of carboxylic acid groups are more than amino group. eg: aspartic acid & glutamic acid



② **Basic Amino acid.**

⇒ Total no. of amino groups are more than carboxyl group. eg: lysine & histidine.



③ **Neutral amino acids.**

⇒ More amino acids which have equal no. of carboxylic acid & amino group. eg: glycine, alanine, valine

* Classification on the basis of synthesis.

• Essential amino acids

- ⇒ These A.A which are not prepared by our body, so we have to take them from outside through our diet.
- ⇒ There are total 10 in number.
- ⇒ Deficiency of essential A.A in diet can cause disease like "Kwashiorkor".
- ⇒ eg: Valine, Isoleucine, Lysine, Leucine etc.

• Non-essential AA

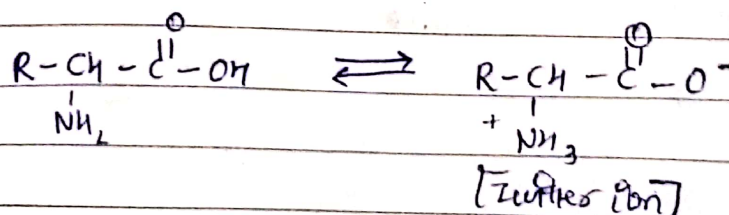
- ⇒ These are prepared inside our body & need not to be taken from outside.
- ⇒ There are 10 in no.
- ⇒ eg: Glycine, Alanine, Aspartic acid, glutamic acid.

* Properties of A.A

- A.A are usually colourless, crystalline solids.
- They have high m.pt due to their salt like structure.
- Soluble in water.

* Zwitter ion.

- ⇒ When, in aqueous solⁿ, the carboxyl group can lose a proton & amino group can accept a proton giving rise to a dipolar ion i.e. "zwitter ion".
- ⇒ Zwitter ion is neutral but contains both $+$ & $-$ charges.



~~Ques~~ In zwitter ionic form, amino acids show amphoteric behaviour as they have both amine & carboxyl group & react with both acids & bases.

[pH = 5.5 to 6.3]

⇒ **Isoelectric Point**: The pH value at which zwitter ion shows no attraction towards any electrode [true & -ve].

⇒ **Configuration of α -Amino Acid**.

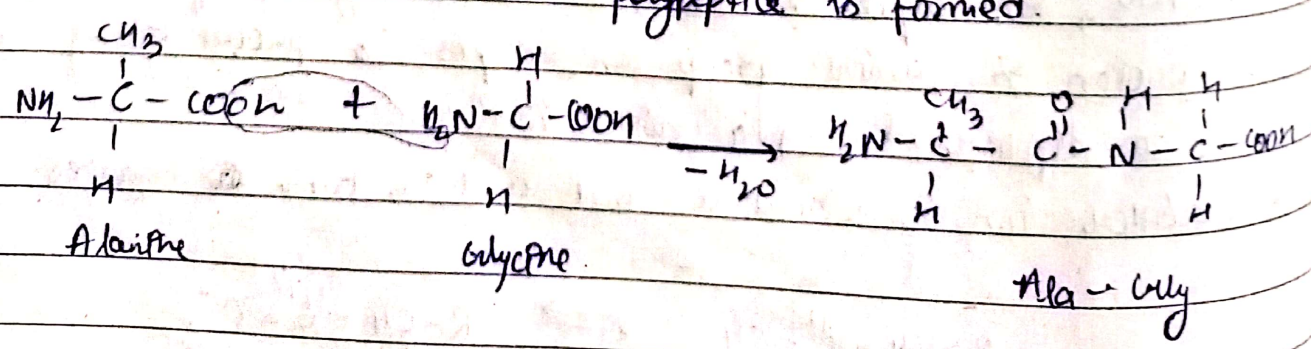
- These exist both in 'D' & 'L' forms.
- Most naturally occurring amino acids have L-configuration.
- L-Amino acids are represented by writing the $-NH_2$ group on left hand side.

* **Peptide Bond**:

⇒ when two or more α -amino acids are linked together by peptide linkage, then these are called peptides.

⇒ chemically, peptide linkage is an amide formed b/w $-COOH$ group & NH_2 group.

- when two amino acids combined a dipeptide is formed.
- when three amino acids combined a tripeptide is formed.
- If more than three the polypeptide is formed.



Note: The polypeptide having molecular mass more than 10000 u are called proteins.

Sometimes, a polypeptide with fewer amino acids is also called a protein, if they have a well defined conformation of a protein, such as Insulin, which contain only 51 A.A

Fibrous protein

- They have linear thread like structure.
- These are insoluble in water but soluble in strong acid & base
- Protein chains are held together by intermolecular hydrogen bonding.
- These are linear condensation product
- eg: keratin [in hair, wool, silk,]
Myosin [in muscles]

Globular proteins.

- They have 3-D spherical shape
- These are soluble in water or aqueous solⁿ of acid, base, salt
- Protein molecules are folded to give 3-D spherical shape
- These are cross linked condensation products of acidic & basic amino acids
- eg: Insulin & albumins.

* Classification on the basis of hydrolysis.

- Simple Protein on hydrolysis gives only amino acids eg: albumins, keratin
- Conjugated Protein. on hydrolysis gives α -amino acids as well as some non protein portion also called [prosthetic group]
- Derived Protein. They are the product of partial hydrolysis of simple or conjugated proteins.
eg: Proteases, peptones & peptides etc.

* Structure of proteins.

• Primary structure.

- ⇒ Each polypeptide in a protein has amino acids linked with others in a specific sequence & this sequence of amino acids is said to be the primary structure of that protein.

• Secondary structure

- ⇒ Secondary st. of proteins refers to the shape in which a polypeptide chain exists.
- ⇒ They are found to exist in two different types of structure namely α -helix & β -pleated sheet structure.

• Tertiary structure

- ⇒ The tertiary structure of proteins represents overall folding of the polypeptide chains i.e. further folding of secondary st.
- ⇒ It gives rise to two major molecular shapes namely globular & fibrous.

• Quaternary structure

- ⇒ Some of the proteins are composed of two or more polypeptide chains referred to as subunits.
- ⇒ The spatial arrangement of these sub-units with respect to each other is called quaternary structure.

NOTE : The main forces which stabilise the 2° & 3° structures of proteins are hydrogen bonds, disulphide linkages, electrostatic forces of attraction, van der Waals.

Protein of natural form
remove water

when protein in its native form,

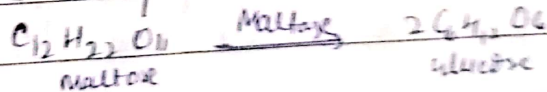
* Denaturation of Protein
 → During denaturation secondary & tertiary structure are destroyed but 1° structure remains intact. The physical & biological properties also changes but chemical properties remain same.

⇒ It can be change by, change in pH & temperature. Due to this globules unfold & helix get uncalled & protein loses its biological activity.

→ eg: • curdling of egg, on boiling it solidified i.e coagulate
 • curdling of milk, which is done by change in pH.

ENZYMES

→ These are biological catalyst, which increase rate of biochemical reaction.
 → All enzymes are globular protein.
 → eg: zymase, invertase, maltase, lactase, amylase, pepsin etc.
 → They increase the rate of rxn, because they decrease the magnitude of activation energy of biochemical rxns.
 eg activation energy for acid hydrolysis of sucrose is 6.22 kJ/mol while it is only 2.15 kJ/mol, when hydrolyzed with an enzyme.



→ Properties of Enzymes.

- ① High efficiency
- ② Extremely small quantity required
- ③ Optimum temp & pH → about 37°C is around 7 pH
- ④ specificity

VITAMINS

q these are the organic compounds which can not be produced by the body & must be taken in small quantity through diet, for normal health, growth & maintenance of the body.

7 For simplicity these are designed as A, B, C, D, E & K

* classification of vitamins.

Water soluble vitamins

- These vitamins are soluble in water
eg: Vitamin B & C
- These must be taken regularly through diet as these are ~~not~~ excreted in urine & can't be stored

Fat soluble vitamins

- These are the vitamins which are soluble in fats but insoluble in H_2O [eg: Vitamin A, D, E & K]
- They are stored in liver & adipose [Fat storing tissue]

Step
Note:

Deficiency disease table from book

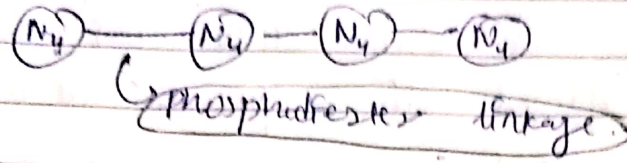
NUCLEIC ACID

7 These are the biopolymers present inside a nucleus of all living cells in the form of nucleoproteins responsible for heredity. These are also called polynucleotides.

- Polynucleotides are the particles in nucleus of cell [responsible for heredity] are called chromosomes
- Chromosomes are made up of proteins & nucleic acid

Nucleotides $\rightarrow$ Pentose sugar + Nitrogenous Base + Phosphate group

Nucleosides $\rightarrow$ Pentose sugar + Nitrogenous Base



Nucleic acid

DNA

[Deoxyribo nucleic acid]

RNA

[Ribo nucleic acid]

• Sugar present : Deoxy Ribose

• Sugar present : Ribose

• Base $\rightarrow$ Purines $\rightarrow$ Adenine, Guanine
Pyrimidine $\rightarrow$ Cytosine, Thymine

• Base $\rightarrow$ Purines $\rightarrow$ Adenine, Guanine
Pyrimidine $\rightarrow$ Cytosine, Uracil

• DNA has double helix structure

• RNA has single helix structure

• DNA is present in nucleus of cell

• RNA is present in cytoplasm of cell

• DNA has a unique property of Replication

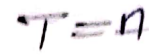
• RNA doesn't have any property of replication.

• DNA are very large in no. that is 6 million to 16 million

• As compared to DNA RNA is small in no.

• DNA is responsible for the transfer of the hereditary effect from one generation to another

• RNA is responsible for protein synthesis.



~~NOTE~~

* Nucleotides are joined together by phosphodiester linkage b/w 5' & 3' carbon atoms of the pentose sugar

* Structure of DNA

1 It consists of two polynucleotide chains, each chain forms a right handed helical spiral with ten bases in one turn of the spiral.

2 The two chains roll to double helix & run in opposite direction. These are held together by H-bonding.

* Types of RNA

- ① messenger RNA [m-RNA]
- ② Transfer RNA [t-RNA]
- ③ Ribosomal RNA [r-RNA]

* Function of nucleic acid

- 1 Direct the synthesis of protein
- 2 Transfer the genetic information