

# **Organic Chemistry III**

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**“Organic chemistry of biomolecules”**

# Q and A

糖の増炭反応や減炭反応はある程度想定されたとおりに開発されたのでしょうか？それとも偶然見つかったのでしょうか？

Ruff degradation (1898)

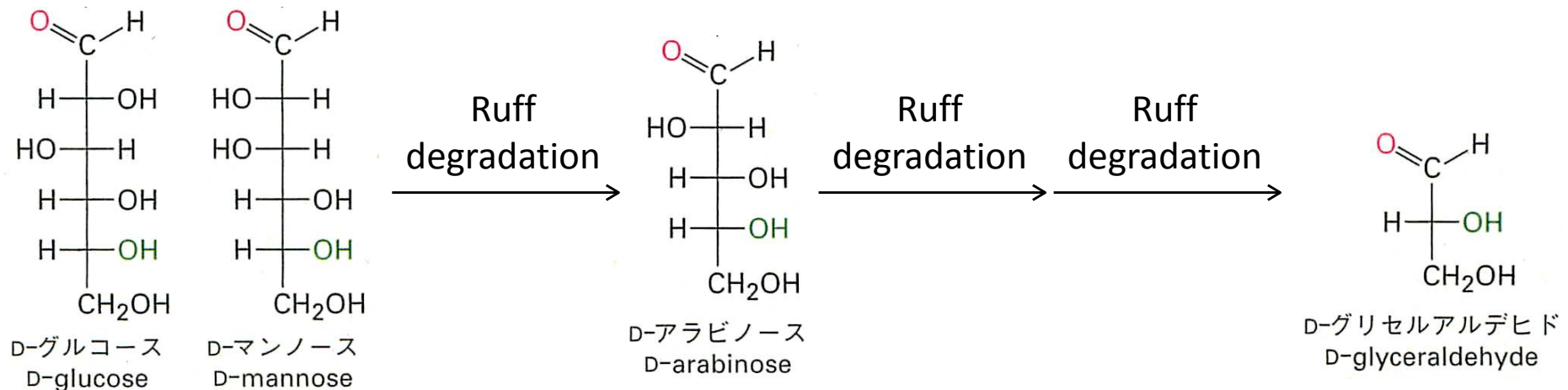
Kiliani–Fischer synthesis (1885/1889)

想像ですが、この時代の反応開発（というか発見）の殆どは、おそらく偶然の賜物が多いと思います。

ちなみに、この二反応は、糖の構造解析ツールとして超便利だった→1902年E. Fischer ノーベル賞

例えば、D-グルコースとD-マンノースの構造が分かっていないとしよう。

- ・ Ruff degradationで同じ生成物（D-アラビノース）を与えた！  
→D-グルコースとD-マンノースはC2だけの立体が違うジアステレオマー（エピマー）の関係と分かる
- ・ さらにRuff degradationを繰り返していくと、既知のD-グリセルアルデヒドを与えた！  
→C5位の立体化学が確定できる



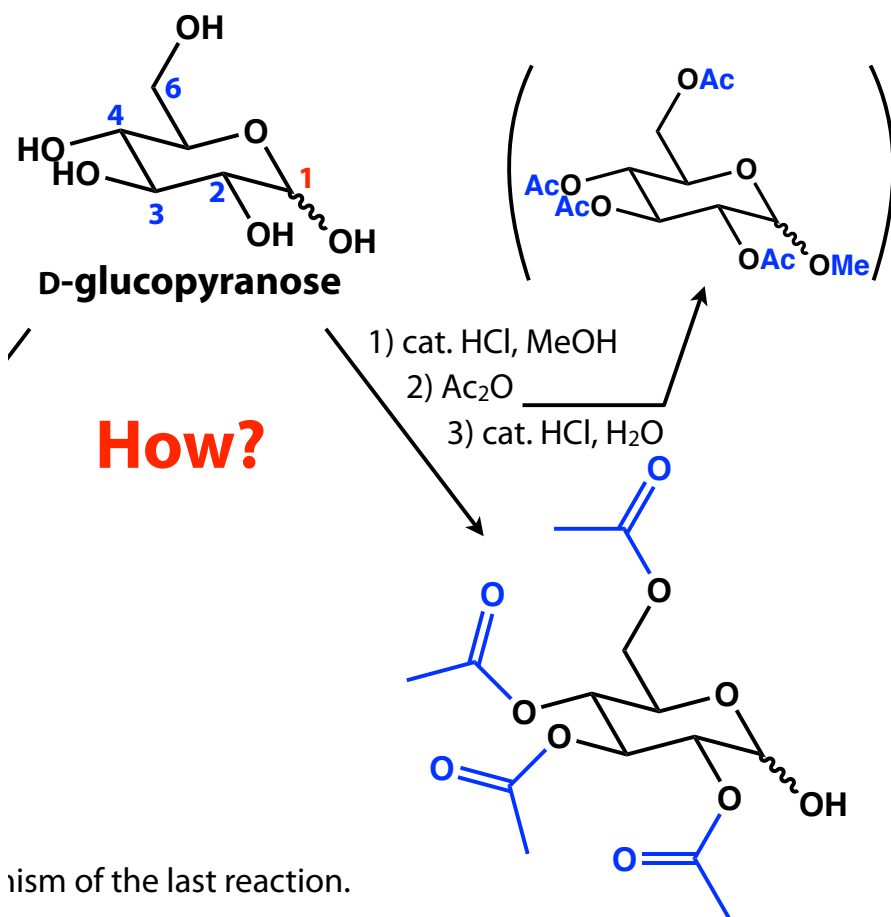
2番. (7) さあまたアセチル化- 図つてしめさうなと思ふ。

2番が できなかつた ので 復習したい と思います。

2. の右の反応 (3) で 1 位の  $-OAc$  だけが  $-OH$  になったのも隣接基を効果  
ですか? 多分何か勘違いしてる。1位は、 $OH \rightarrow OMe \rightarrow OMe$  のまま  $\rightarrow OH$  と変化しています。

問2の右側が3段階必要な理由がよく分かりませんでした。

This student did not understand why the bottom transformation requires the 3-step reactions.



**How?**

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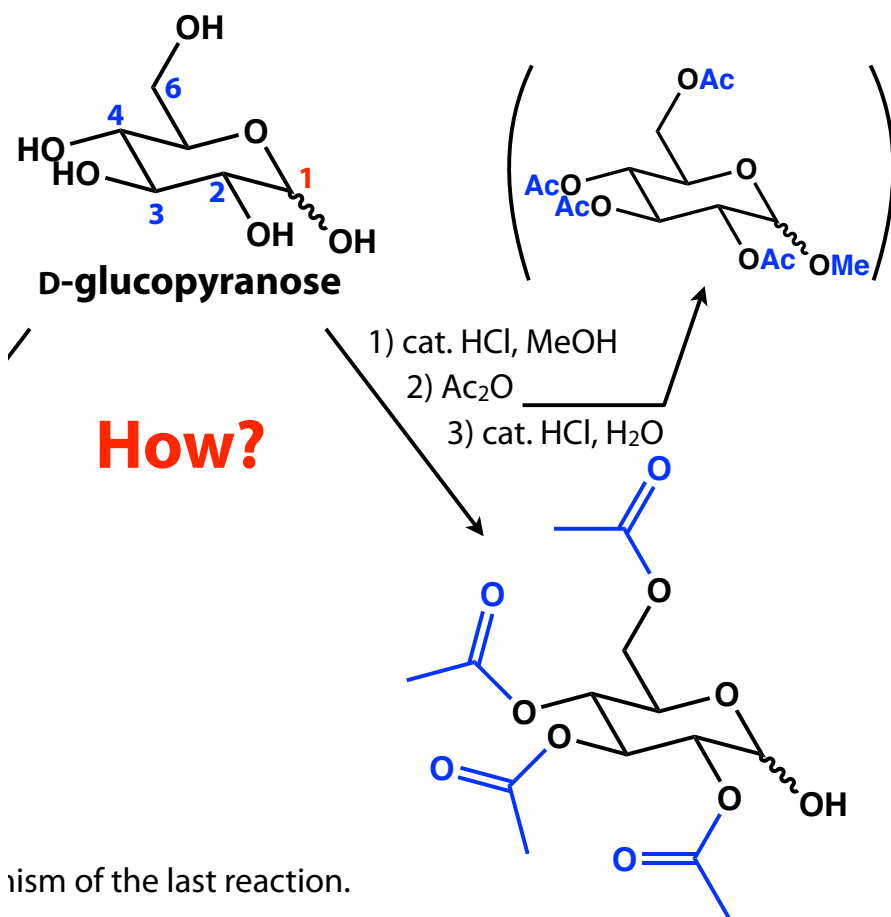
一段階目でC1のOHを選択的に「保護」しておいて、二段階目のアセチル化後にC1のOMeを脱保護している、とも言えます。

ism of the last reaction.

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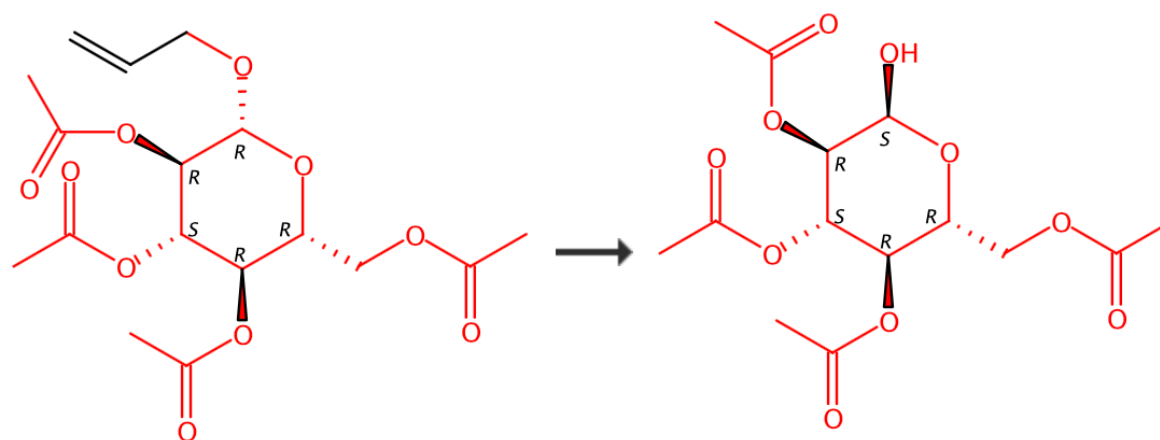
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Excellent questions.

Yes, deacetylation may compete with the hydrolysis of methyl acetal. However, there are indeed examples of reactions in the CAS database, in which the anomeric OMe is selectively removed in acid-catalyzed reaction conditions.

Nonetheless, these students' concern is correct, and thus acetal groups other than methyl are widely used for practical synthesis. For instance, allyl acetal can be removed by palladium catalysts, which do not cleave acetyl esters.

Because I guess the explanation using the simple OMe and OAc would be easier for you to understand the concept of selective protection, I showed these groups/conditions in this class.



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#### ▼ Overview

#### Steps/Stages

1.1 R: Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, S: AcOH

4. 単糖の名前と構造は覚えるものですか？

No, you don't need to remember the names of sugars for this class.

I shared it just for your reference. Of course, you can remember them if you have interest or intend to pursue carbohydrate-related research in the future.

Tips from a textbook: How to remember the names of aldopentoses/aldohexoses

八つのD系列アルドヘキソースの名前と構造を覚えるには、次の方法が便利である。

段階 1 八つの Fischer 投影式を CHO 基を一番上に、CH<sub>2</sub>OH 基を一番下にして書く

段階 2 C5 の八つの OH 基をすべて右に配置する（これで D 糖になる）

段階 3 C4 の四つの OH 基を右に、残る四つを左に配置する

段階 4 C4 の OH 基を右にした四つに関して、C3 の二つの OH 基を右に、残る二つを左に配置する。左に配置したもう一組についても同様にそれぞれ配置する。

段階 5 C2 の OH 基を右、左、右、左と順番にそれぞれ配置する。

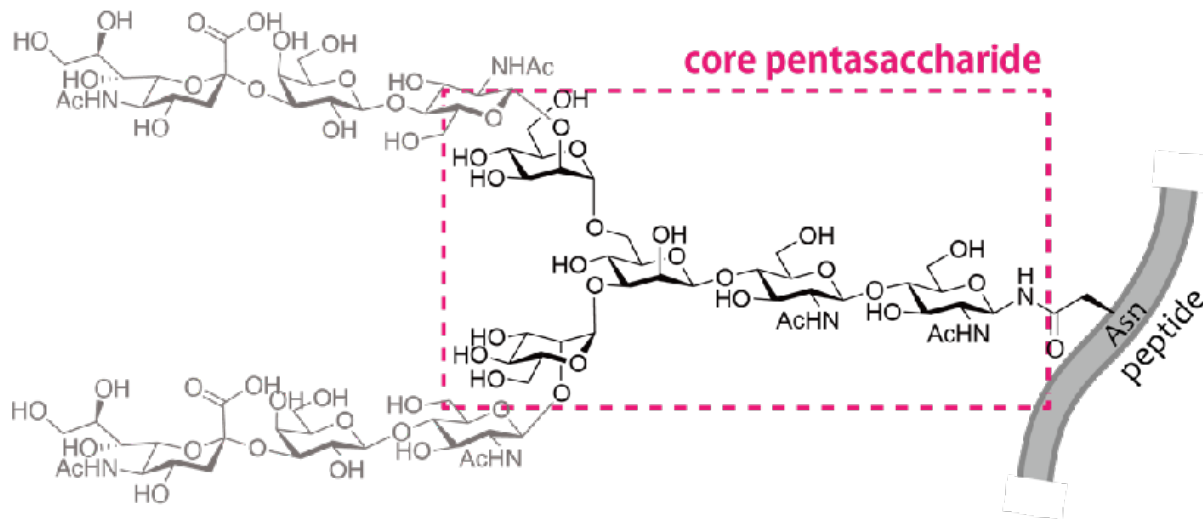
段階 6 8 種の異性体を次の語呂合わせを使って名前をつける。"**All altruists gladly make gum in gallon tanks**（すべての利他的な人たちは喜んでガロンタンクの中でゴムをつくる）。"

四つのD系列アルドペントースの構造はこれと同様にしてできる。名前の語呂合わせはコーネル大学の学部学生たちの作であるが、"**Ribs are extra lean**（リブ肉は特にひきしまっている）"である。

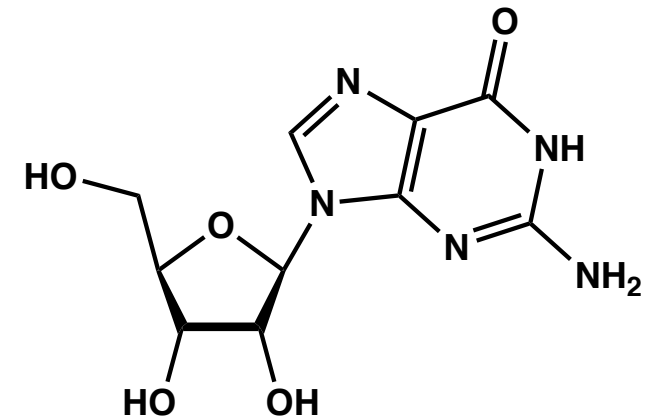
# Q and A

椅子型の糖を描くときにOは右奥に書くのが普通ですか？

By convention, when drawing sugar structures in a chair form, we generally locate the ring-oxygen at the far right.



from Kajihara lab @ Osaka U.





# Q and A

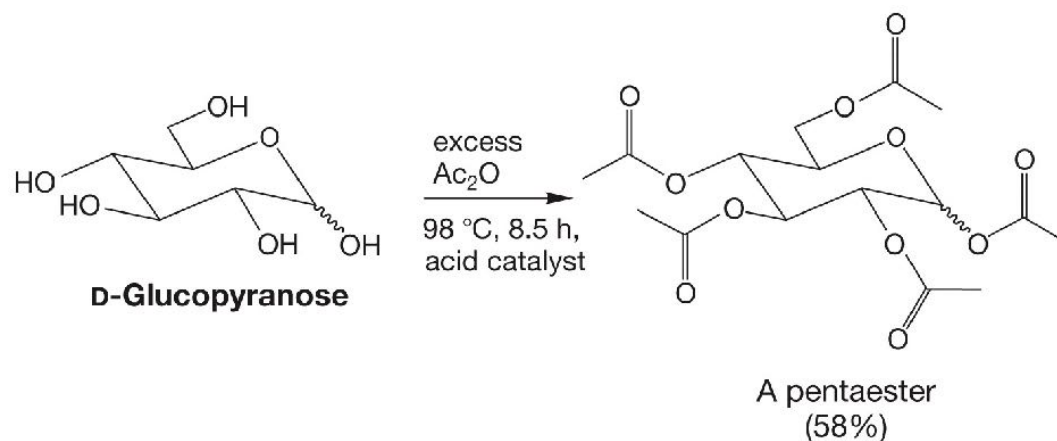
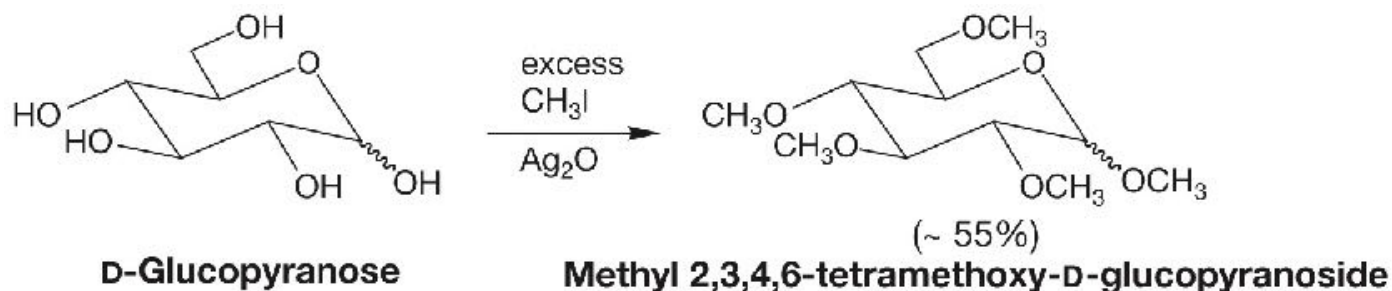
今日の講義で話しますが、セルロースを溶かすのはかなり厳しいです。

特別なイオン液体とかには溶かせるらしい。

同期が必死こいてセルロースを溶媒に溶かそうとしています。大変そうです。

アセチル化もメチル化も収率があまり高くないのですね。ほかに反応しそうな場所もなさそうなのにどんなものができているのでしょうか？それとも完全に進めるのが難しいのでしょうか？ **Why the yields of the acetylation/methylation reactions are not so good?**

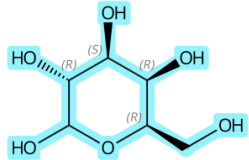
**Because of the multiple reaction sites, is the complete conversion simply difficult?**



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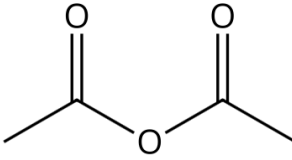
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Scheme 1 (2 Reactions) Steps: 1 Yield: 100%

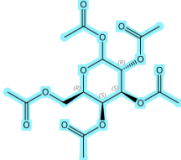


Absolute stereochemistry shown

[Suppliers \(34\)](#)



[Suppliers \(79\)](#)



Absolute stereochemistry shown


[Suppliers \(50\)](#)

☐ Reaction Summary Steps: 1 Yield: 100%

1.1 Solvents: [Pyridine](#); 0 °C; 0 °C → rt; overnight, rt

[View Reaction Detail](#) | [Experimental Protocols](#)

**Facially amphipathic glycopolymers inhibit ice recrystallization**

By: [Graham, Ben](#)  et al  
 Journal of the American Chemical Society (2018), 140(17), 5682-5685

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As Drawn (224)

Substructure (377)

Similarity (7,898)

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^ Yield

☒ 90-100% (63)

☐ 80-89% (21)

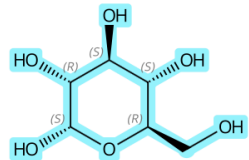
☐ 70-79% (19)

☐ 50-69% (15)

☐ 30-49% (11)


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Scheme 1 (1 Reaction) Steps: 1 Yield: 88%




Absolute stereochemistry shown, Rotation (+)

[Suppliers \(50\)](#)



[Suppliers \(79\)](#)



Absolute stereochemistry shown

[Suppliers \(4\)](#)

☐ Reaction Summary Steps: 1 Yield: 88%

1.1 Reagents: [Silver oxide \(Ag<sub>2</sub>O\)](#)  
 Solvents: [Dimethylformamide](#)

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**Complete methylation of reducing carbohydrates**

By: Walker, H. G. Jr.; et al  
 Journal of Organic Chemistry (1962), 27, 2100-2

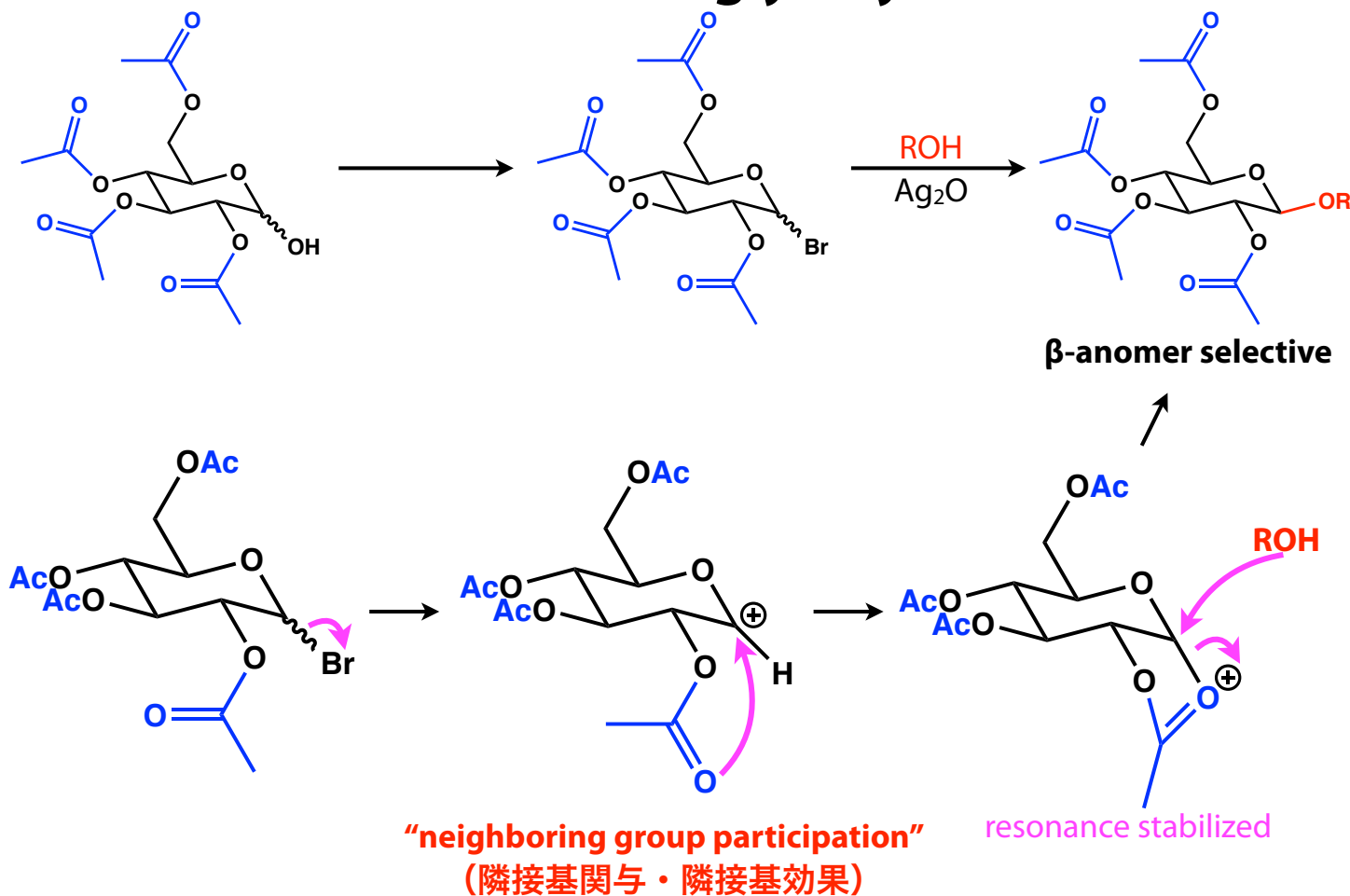
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# Q and A

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もたせているのか 面白いしすごいと思った。

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## Stereoselective glycosylation



隣接基効果、おしゃれですよ。僕は大好きです

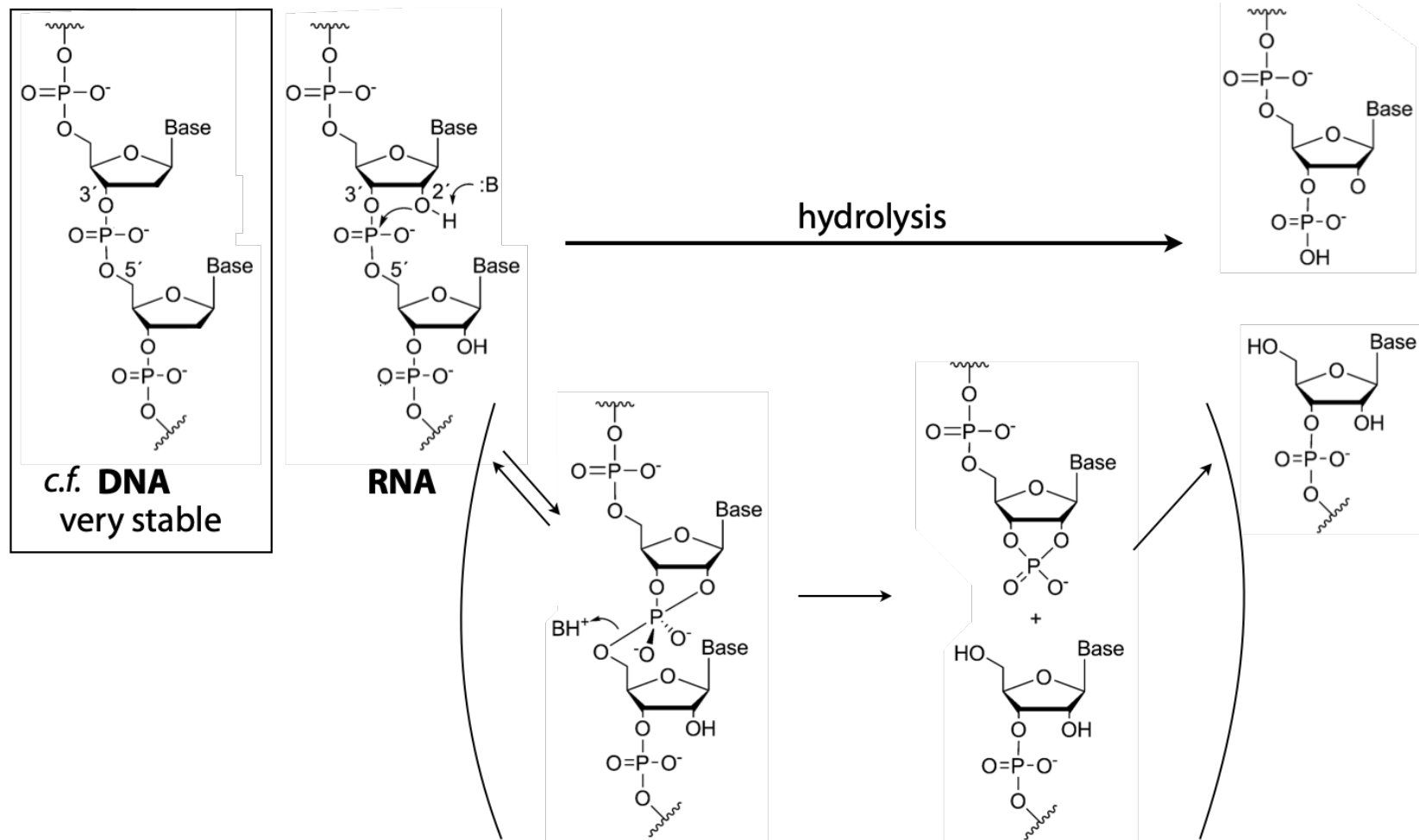


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Another famous example for neighboring group participation



有機工を忘れていて、反応機構が出てこなくて、「何でこの反応は」という  
ことが多かったんです。復習したいと思います。

ありがとうございました。  
反応の復習したいと思います...

前回の内容に関する問題を三出して頂いての復習、ありがとうございました。

11月型をなるべく練習してなれたいです。

結構覚えていないところもある。(

Yes, as you have experienced thus far, I try to design my lectures to encourage reviewing the previous organic chemistry knowledge. Please try to deal with the review quizzes suggested in the slides by yourself.

comment: sorry for the inconvenience, but please teach more in English.

Thanks for the comment.

Although I sometimes speak in Japanese during the classes, the Japanese talks are mainly for repeating the contents that have been or will be explained in English. I have given Japanese explanations specially for the important/complicated issues and when the topic changes, in order to raise the overall level of understanding of the students.

I know that this might be uncomfortable for some English speakers, but I would thank you for your understanding.

I promise that I will not fail to deliver any class content in English (except for Q/A).

# Final Exam

**July 22nd (Fri) 10:25～11:55**

**on-site (Chemistry main bldg., 3F lecture room)**

## guidelines

- There will be a 15-minute "cheating time" during 10:55–11:10. During this time, you may see the textbook, lecture handouts, notes, memos, etc. that you brought.
- However, viewing/using electronic devices such as PCs, tablets, and cell phones is prohibited.
- Consultation/discussion with other students is also prohibited.
- 開始30分後からの15分間、「cheating time」を設けます。この間は、持参した教科書・講義資料・ノート・メモ等を参照しても構いません。
- ただし、PC・タブレット・携帯などの電子デバイスの閲覧/使用は禁止。
- 他の人との相談も禁止。

# **Topics in the previous class**

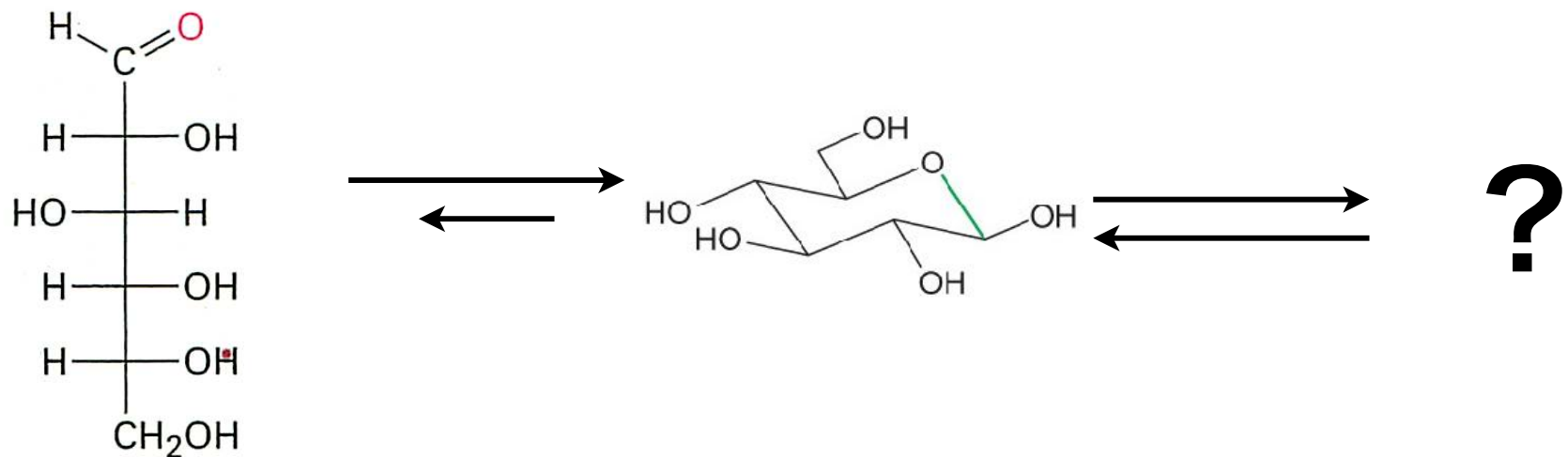
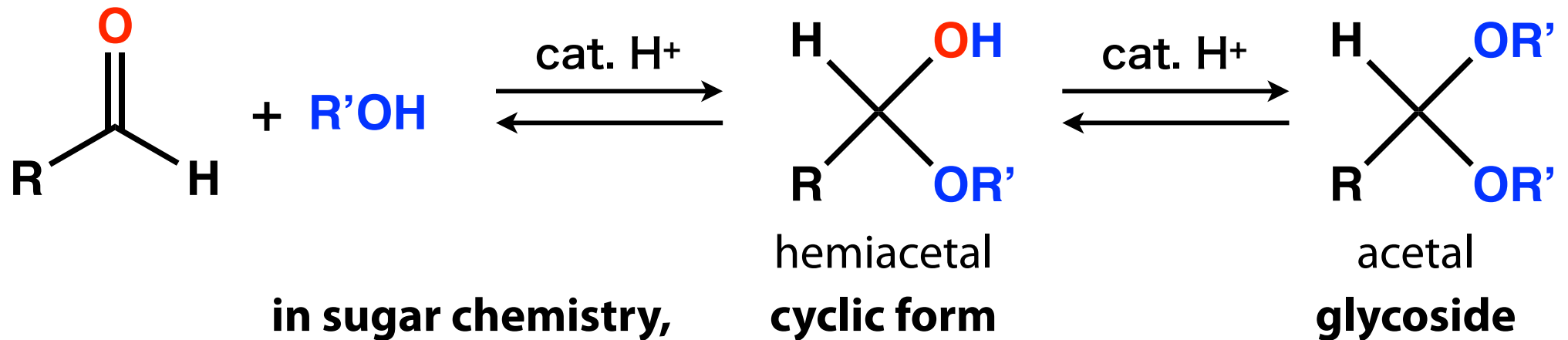
- **structure of monosaccharide**
  - **classification**
  - **Fischer projection**
  - **cyclic sugars**
- **reactions of monosaccharide**
  - **several examples of monosaccharides**
  - **glycoside formation (glycosylation)**
  - **protection strategies of monosaccharides**
- **structure and functions of oligo and polysaccharide**

# Reaction of monosaccharides - 5

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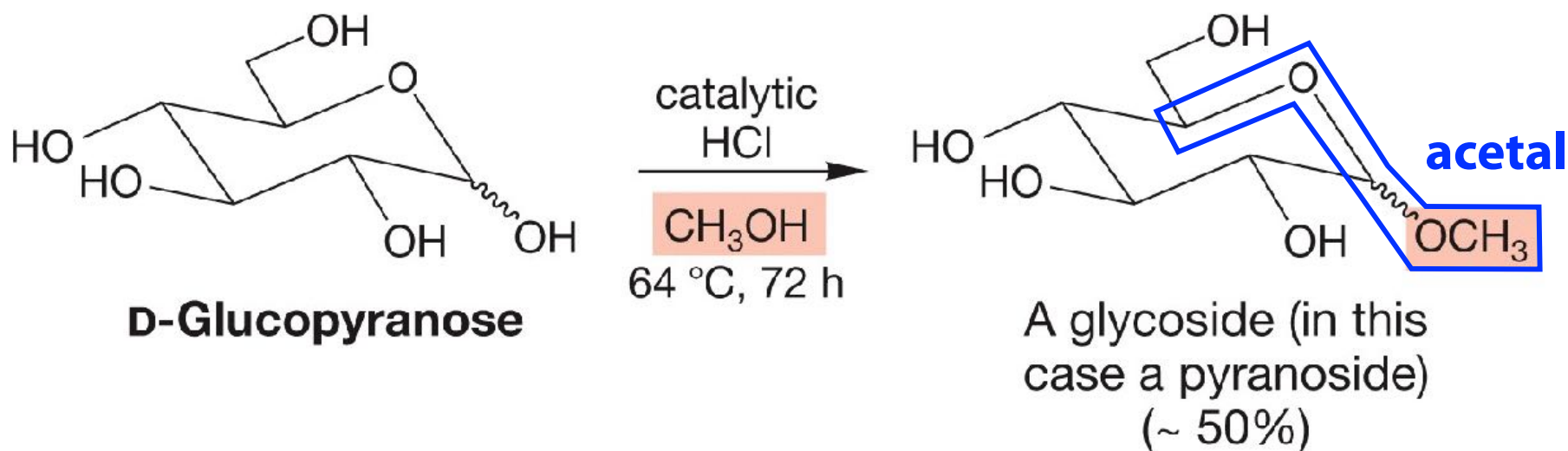
Remind this



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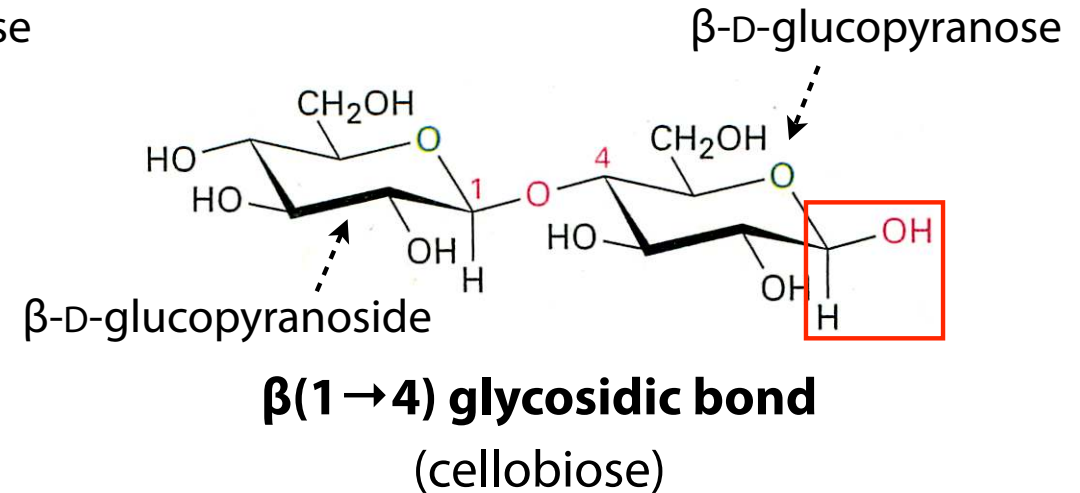
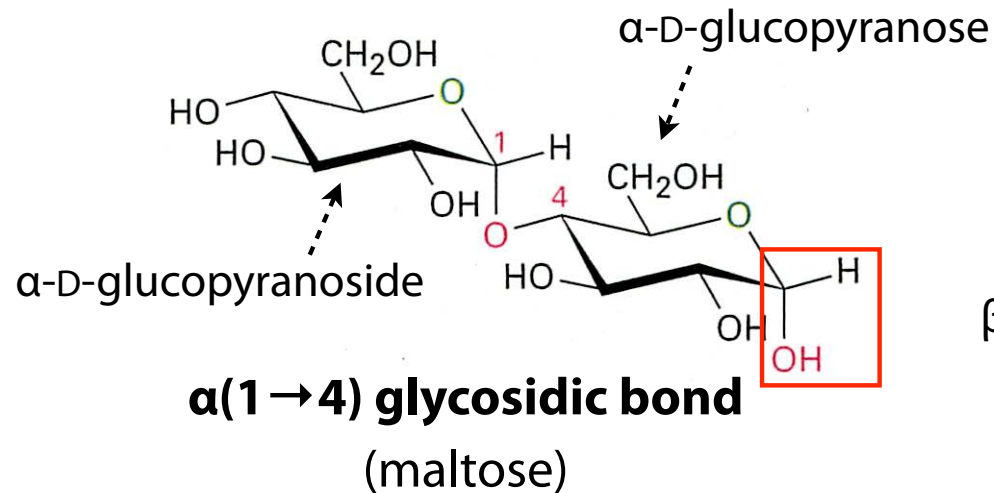
**glycosides:** (in a narrow sense,) acetal forms of sugars on the anomeric position  
nomenclature - giving the alkyl group followed by the sugar name with the "-ose" replaced with "-oside"  
e.g. the name of the glycoside above is "methyl D-glucopyranoside"

**Review quiz:** Draw the mechanism of the glycoside formation under acidic conditions.

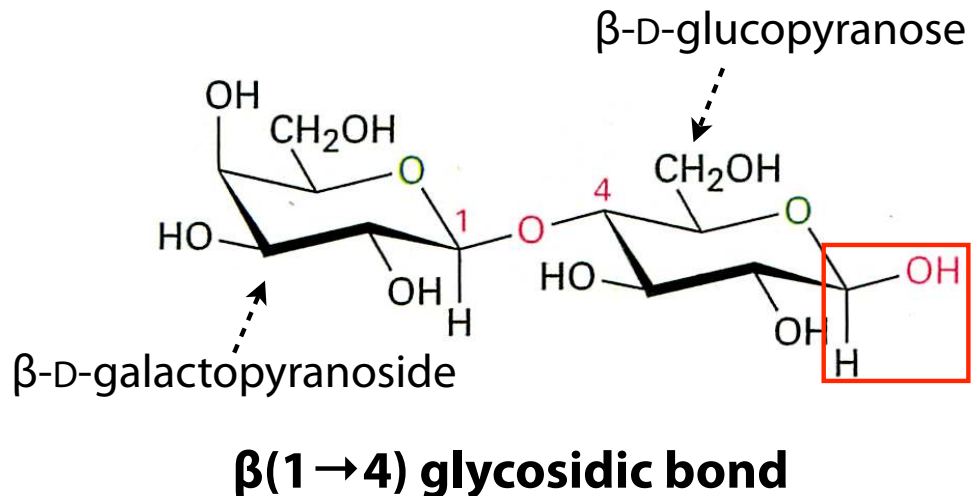


# If ROH in glycosylation is a sugar ... **disaccharides**

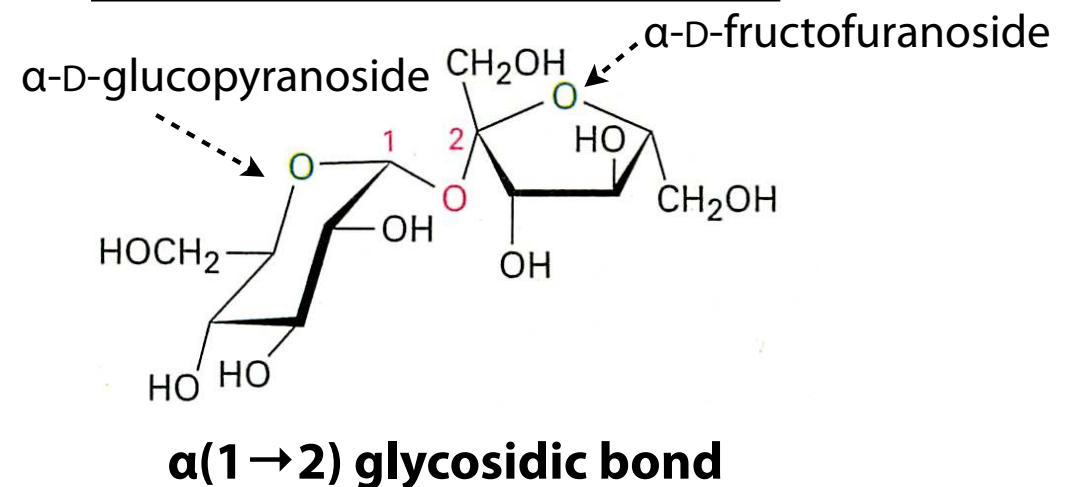
## Dimers of D-glucopyranose



## lactose (乳糖)



## sucrose (シヨ糖、砂糖)

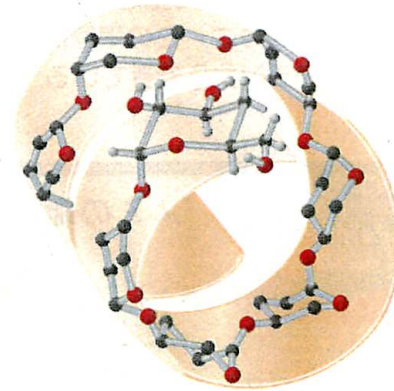
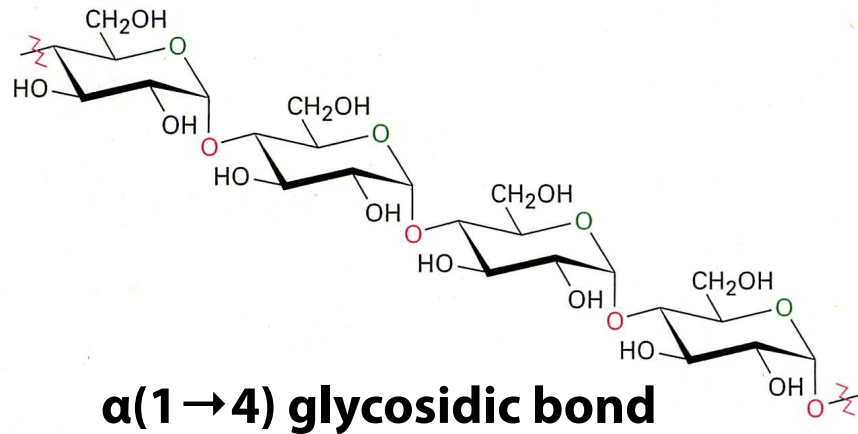


# Two important polysaccharides

Both are polymers of D-glucopyranose

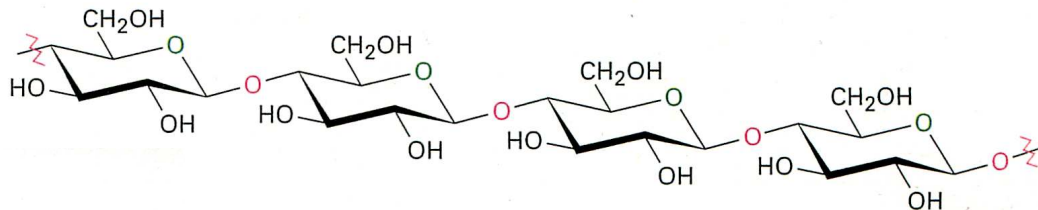
see 3D structures

## amylose (デンプンの構成要素)

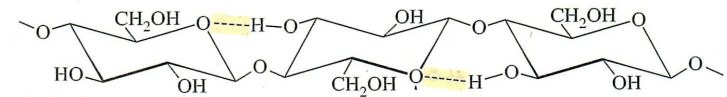


helical structure of amylose  
(good energy source)

## cellulose



**$\beta(1 \rightarrow 4)$  glycosidic bond**



planar structure of cellulose  
(we cannot digest this)

# topics- roles of polysaccharides in organisms

**energy storage** - amylose, glycogen, etc.

**structural skeleton** - cellulose, chitin, etc.

## regulation of cellular events

Many different polysaccharide chains are found on exterior surface of cells.

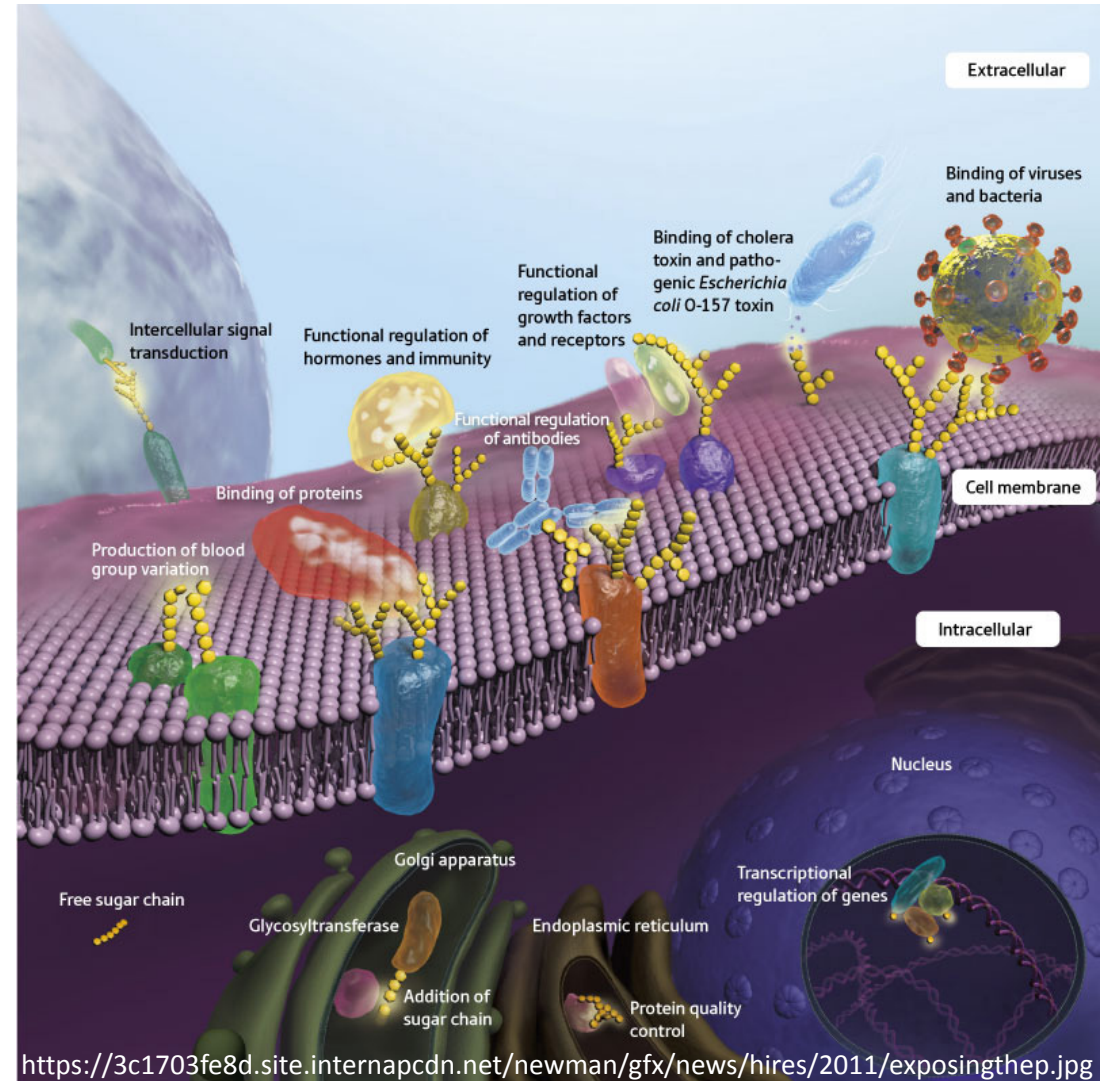
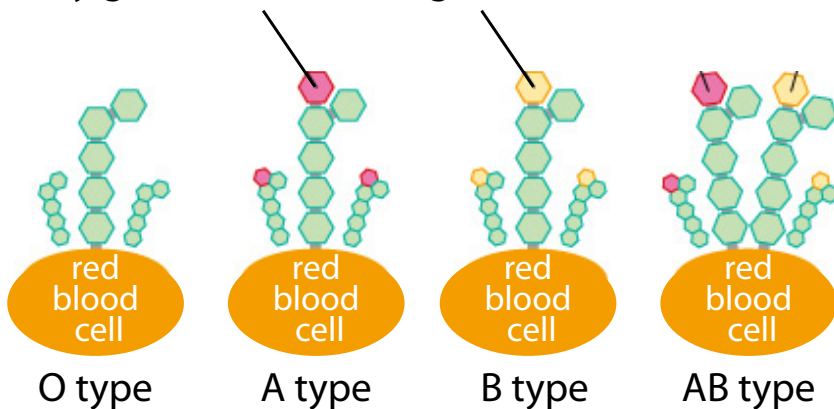
Different cells display different polysaccharine chain on the surface.

They play important roles in

- definition/recognition of cellular types
- infection of viruses
- regulation of growth factors

additional  
N-acetylgalactosamine

additional  
galactose



# **Amino acids**

# Topics

- **structure of amino acids**

- classification and examples
- acidity and basicity of amino acids

- **synthesis of amino acids**

- amine synthesis

- **synthesis of amines**

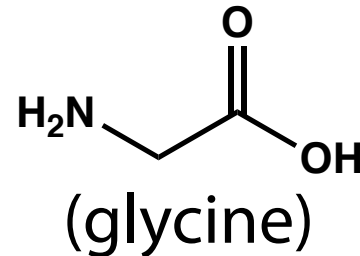
- by  $S_N2$  reactions
    - Gabriel synthesis
    - reductive amination

- side chain addition
- COOH synthesis
- enantioselective synthesis

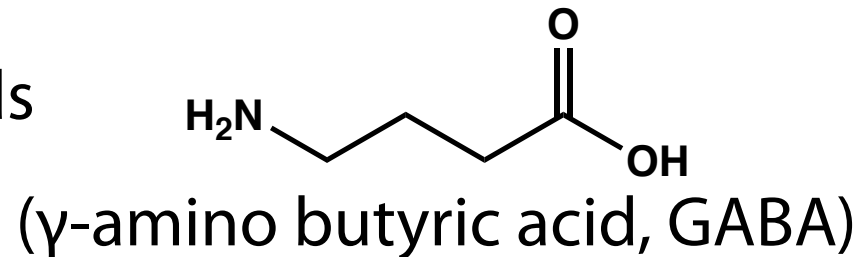
# What are amino acids

## amine + acid

$\alpha$ -amino acids



$\gamma$ -amino acids

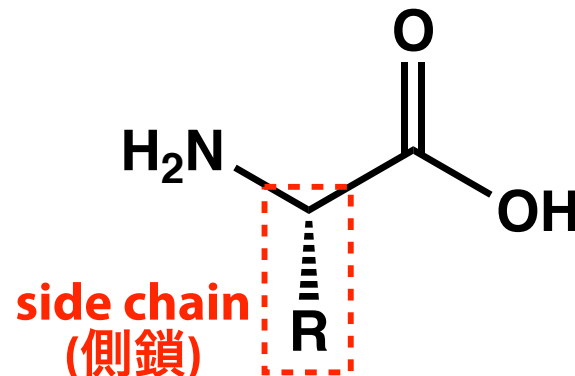


栄養成分表示 1本(200 ml)あたり

エネルギー	139	kcal
たんぱく質	6.8	g
脂 質	0.8	g
炭 水 化 物	10.0	g
ナトリウム	85	mg
カルシウム	227	mg



Proteinogenic amino acids are



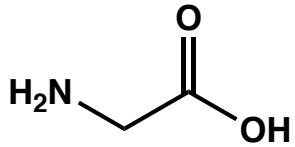
L- $\alpha$ -amino acids

**Review**  
(Fischer projection)



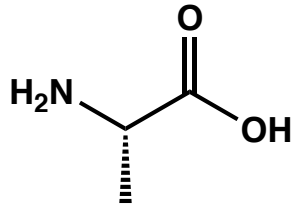
# Examples/names of amino acids

e.g.)



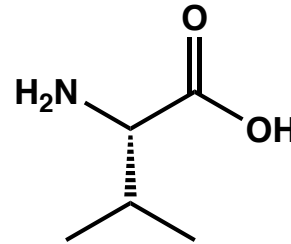
2-Aminoacetic acid  
(glycine)

**Gly**  
**(G)**



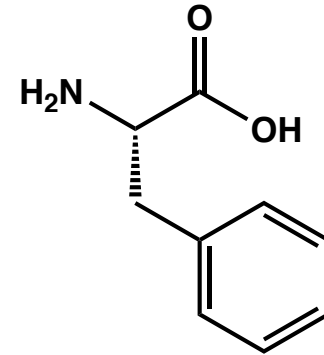
2-Aminopropanoic acid  
(alanine)

**Ala**  
**(A)**



2-Amino-3-methylbutanoic acid  
(valine)

**Val**  
**(V)**



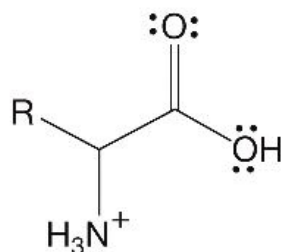
2-Amino-3-phenylpropanoic acid  
(phenylalanine)

**Phe**  
**(F)**

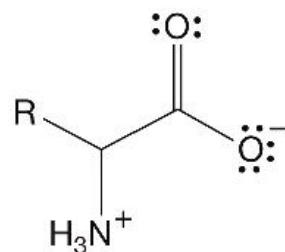
A total of 20 different amino acids is found in proteins.  
See others in the appendix.

# acidity/basicity of amino acids

pH = 1.0 pH = 15

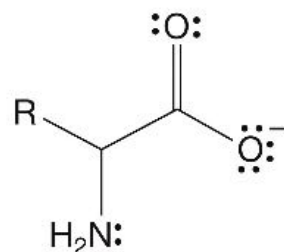


Ammonium ion form



Zwitterion

(双性イオン)



Carboxylate form

When the pH = pI (等電点: isoelectric point),  
the net charge of amino acid becomes zero.

In this pH, the amino acid is mainly present  
as zwitterion.

Amino Acid	Abbreviation		pK <sub>1</sub>	pK <sub>2</sub>	pK <sub>R</sub>	pI
	3-Letters	1-Letter	-COOH	-NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	R group	
Alanine	Ala	A	2.34	9.69	-	6.00
Arginine	Arg	R	2.17	9.04	12.48	10.76
Asparagine	Asn	N	2.02	8.80	-	5.41
Aspartic Acid	Asp	D	1.88	9.60	3.65	2.77
Cysteine	Cys	C	1.96	10.128	8.18	5.07
Glutamic Acid	Glu	E	2.19	9.67	4.25	
Glutamine	Gln	Q	2.17	9.13	-	5.65
Glycine	Gly	G	2.34	9.60	-	5.97
Histidine	His	H	1.82	9.17	6.00	
Isoleucine	Ile	I	2.36	9.60	-	6.02
Leucine	Leu	L	2.36	9.60	-	5.98
Lysine	Lys	K	2.18	8.95	10.53	9.74
Methionine	Met	M	2.28	9.21	-	5.74
Phenylalanine	Phe	F	1.83	9.13	-	5.48
Proline	Pro	P	1.99	10.60	-	6.30
Serine	Ser	S	2.21	9.15	-	5.58
Threonine	Thr	T	2.09	9.10	-	5.60
Tryptophan	Trp	W	2.83	9.39	-	5.89
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y	2.20	9.11	10.07	
Valine	Val	V	2.32	9.62	-	5.96

From Lehninger Principle of Biochemistry.

**Quiz** Estimate the pI values of Glu, His, and Tyr.

## Review Quiz

Explain the aqueous structures of alanine  
in buffers of pH = 2.34, 6.00, and 9.69.

## Quiz

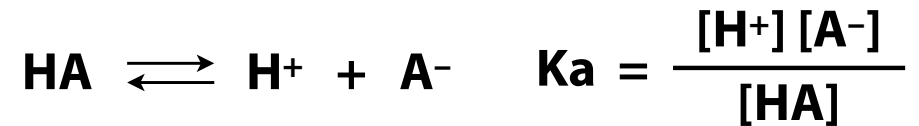
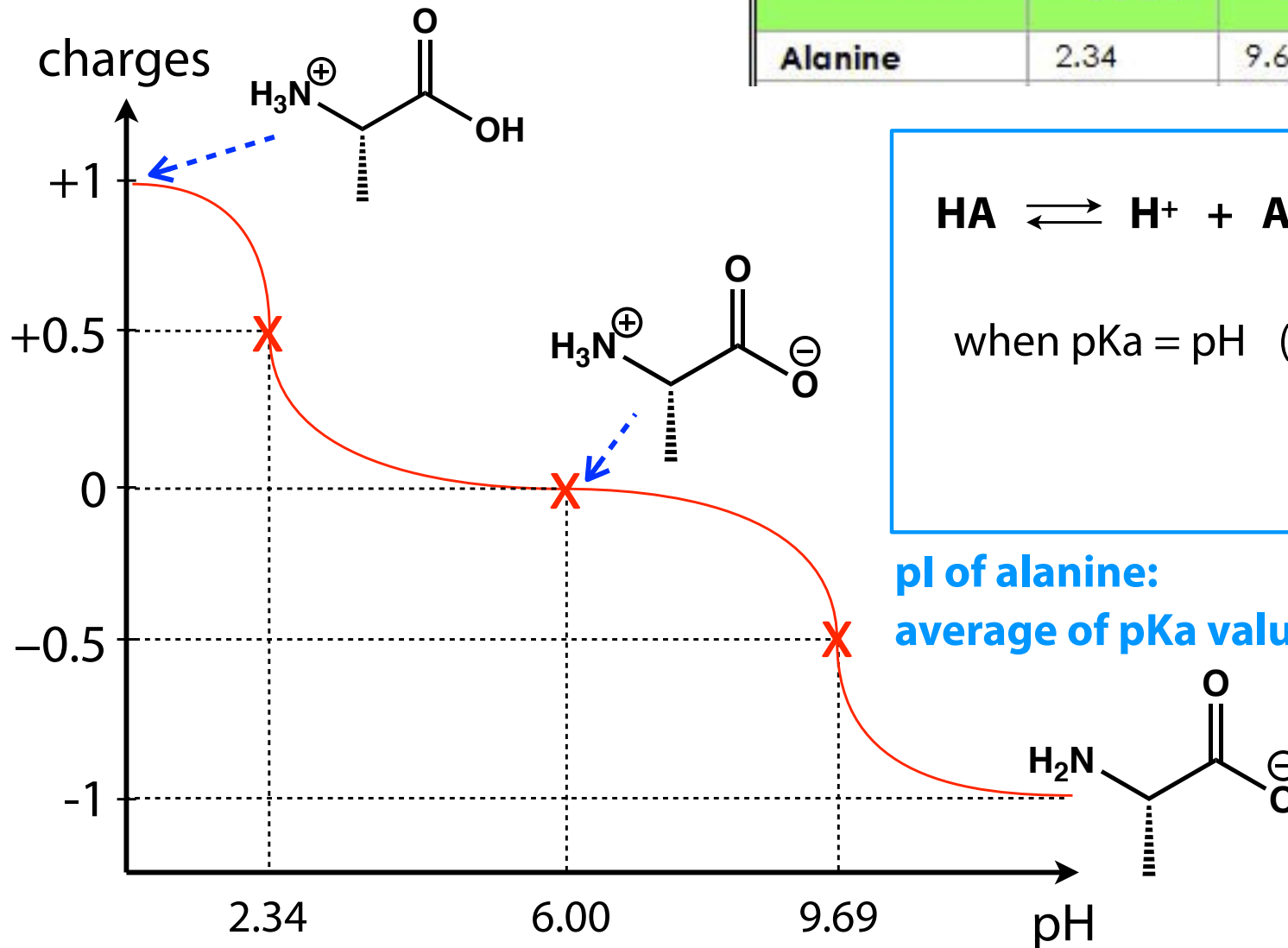
pK<sub>a</sub> values of general carboxylic acids are 4~5.  
Why the pK<sub>a</sub> values of COOH in amino acids are  
unusually small?

# acidity/basicity of amino acids

## Review Quiz

Explain the aqueous structures of alanine in buffers of pH = 2.34, 6.00, and 9.69.

Amino Acid	pK <sub>1</sub>	pK <sub>2</sub>	pK <sub>R</sub>	pI
	-COOH	-NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	R group	
Alanine	2.34	9.69	-	6.00

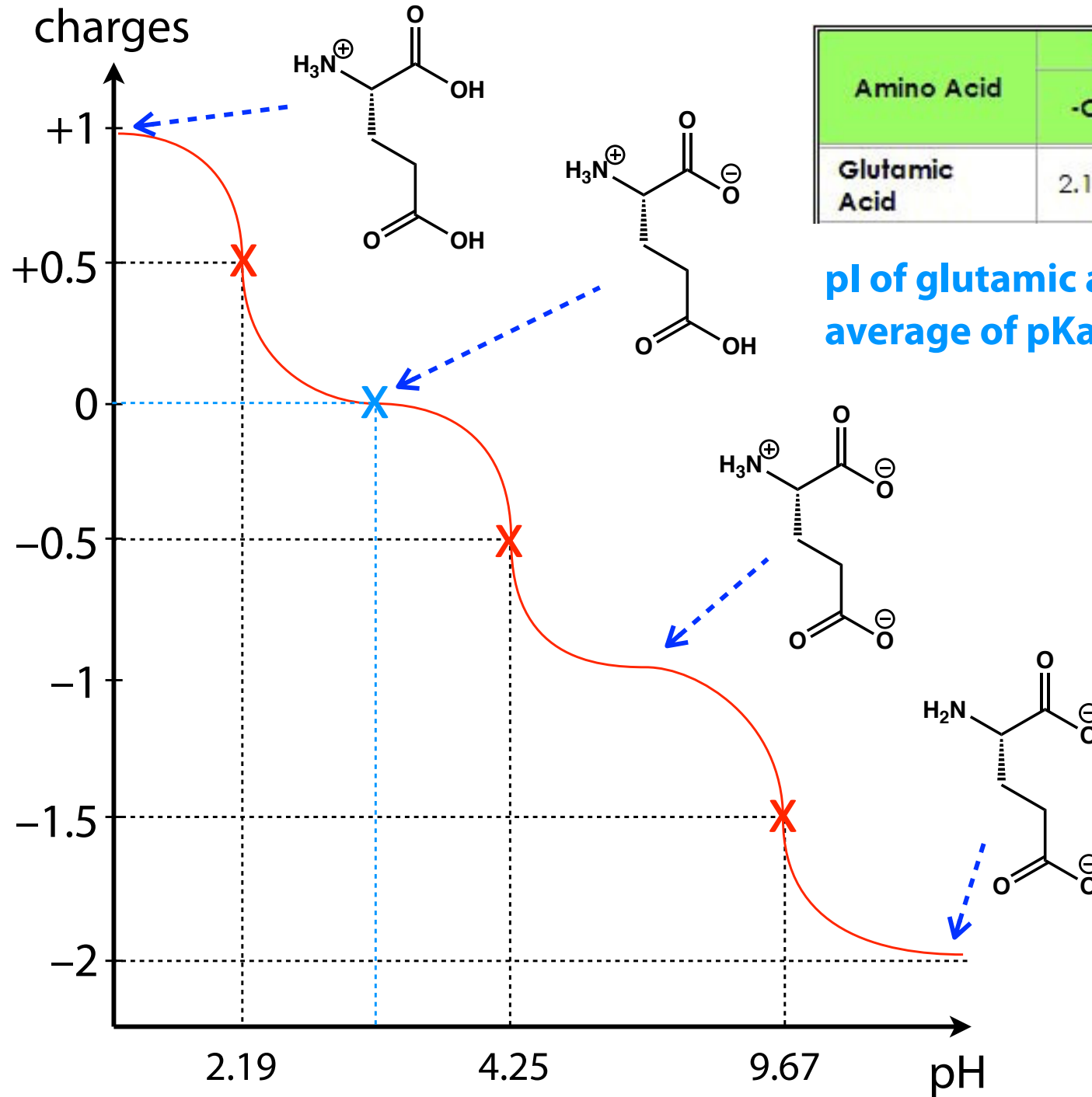


when  $\text{pK}_a = \text{pH}$  ( $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$ )

$$1 = \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

**pI of alanine:**  
average of pKa values of  $\text{NH}_3^+$  and  $\text{COOH}$

# acidity/basicity of amino acids



Amino Acid	pK <sub>1</sub>	pK <sub>2</sub>	pK <sub>R</sub>	pI
	-COOH	-NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	R group	
Glutamic Acid	2.19	9.67	4.25	

**pI of glutamic acid:**  
average of pKa values of two COOH groups

# Topics

- **structure of amino acids**

- classification and examples
- acidity and basicity of amino acids

- **synthesis of amino acids**

- amine synthesis

- **synthesis of amines**

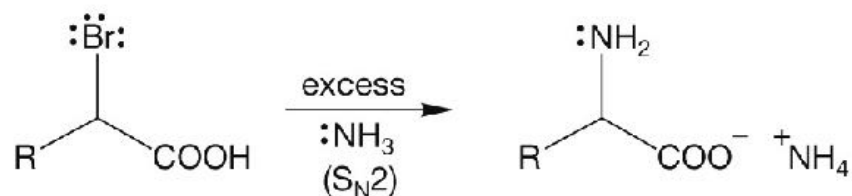
- by  $S_N2$  reactions
    - Gabriel synthesis
    - reductive amination

- side chain addition
- COOH synthesis
- enantioselective synthesis

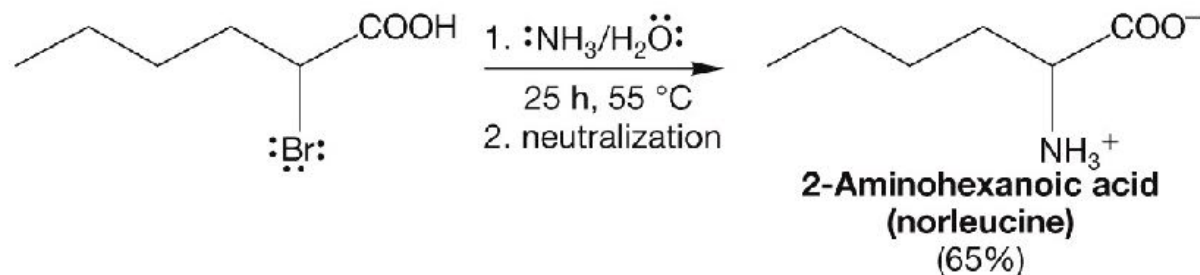
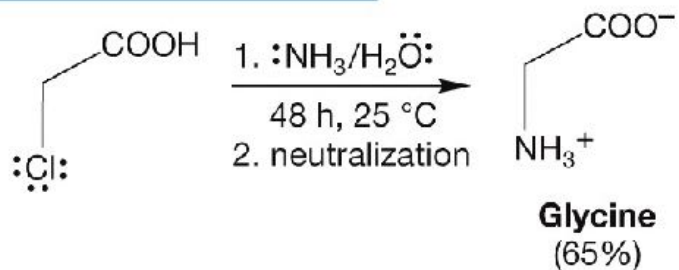
# Synthesis of amino acids-1 amine synthesis

## $S_N2$ of $\alpha$ -halo acids with $NH_3$

### THE GENERAL CASE



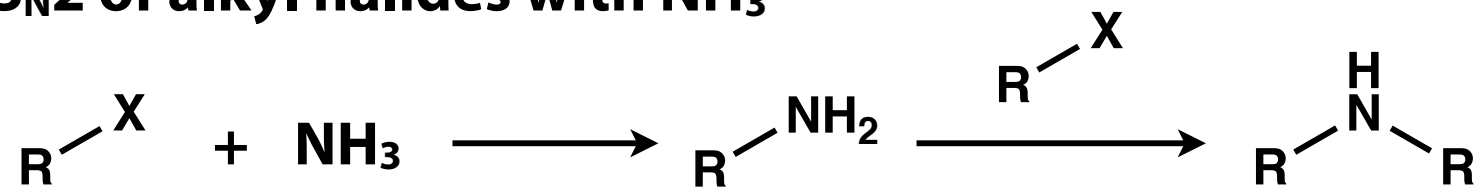
### SPECIFIC EXAMPLES





# Synthesis of primary amines (general organic chemistry)

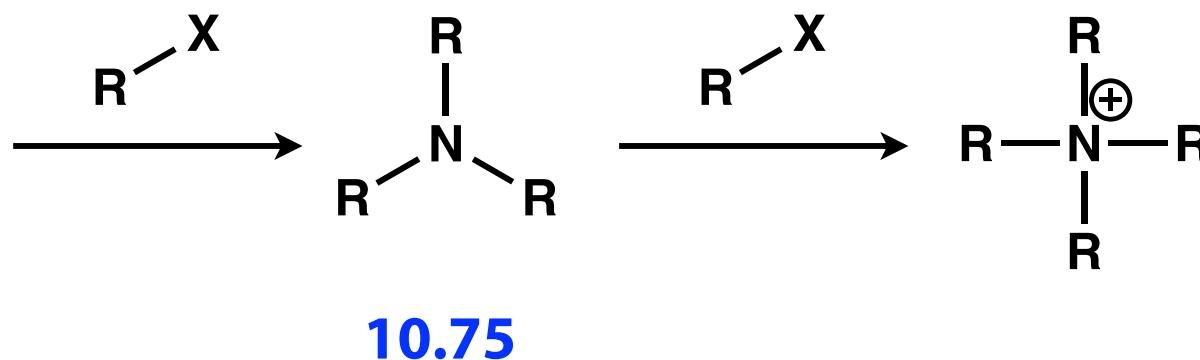
- S<sub>N</sub>2 of alkyl halides with NH<sub>3</sub>



pK<sub>a</sub>H:  
(R = Et) **9.21**

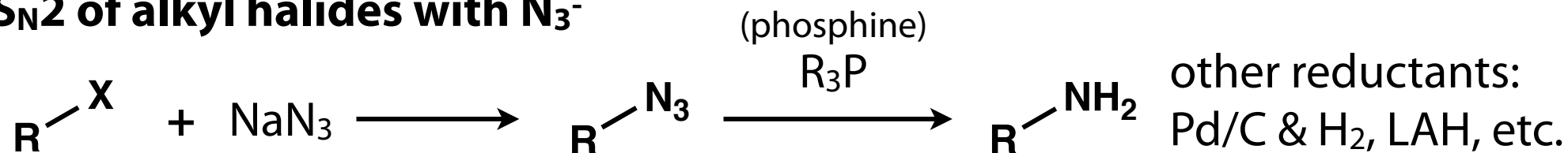
**10.63**

**10.98**

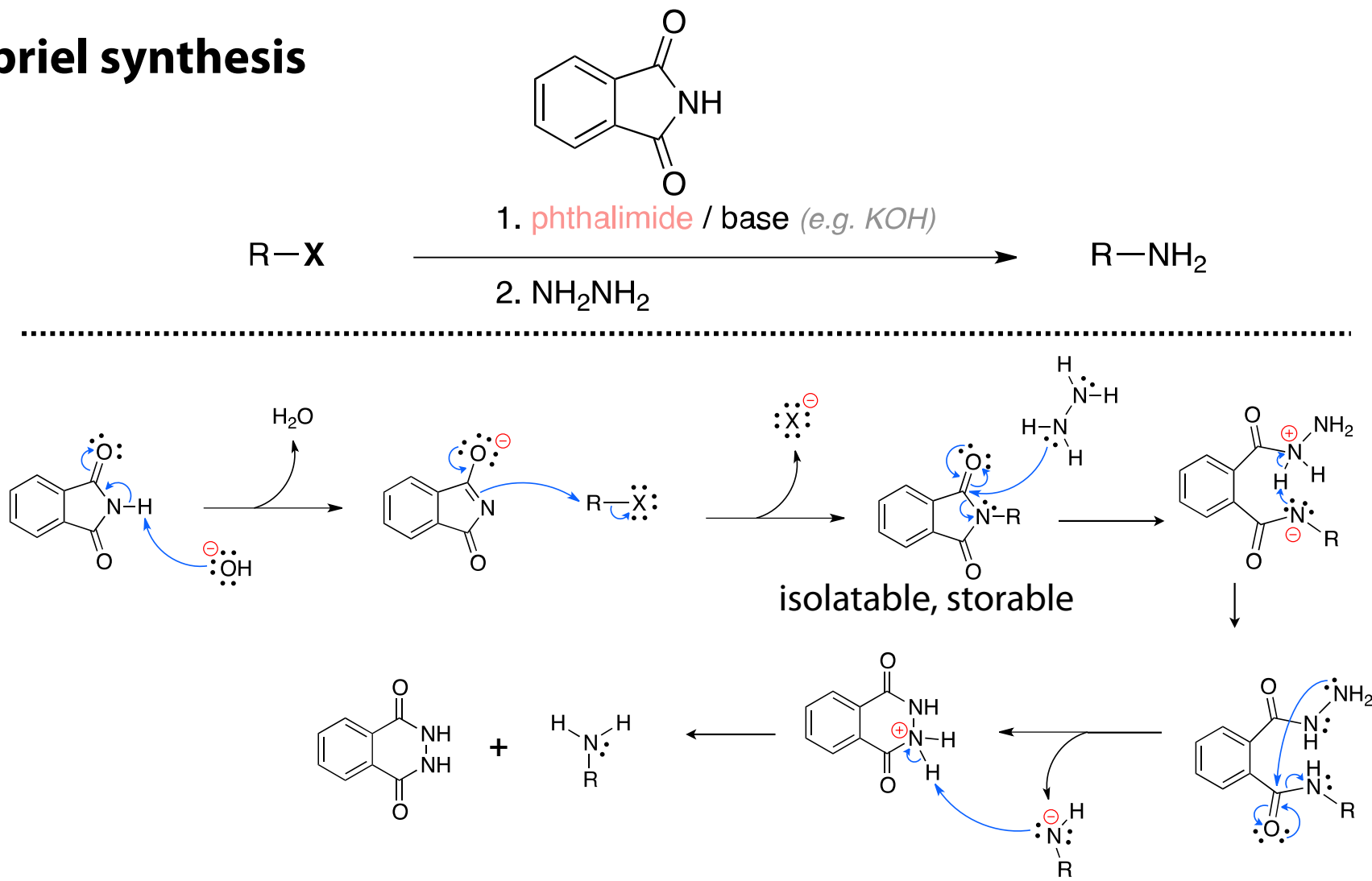


# Synthesis of primary amines (general organic chemistry)

- $S_N2$  of alkyl halides with  $N_3^-$



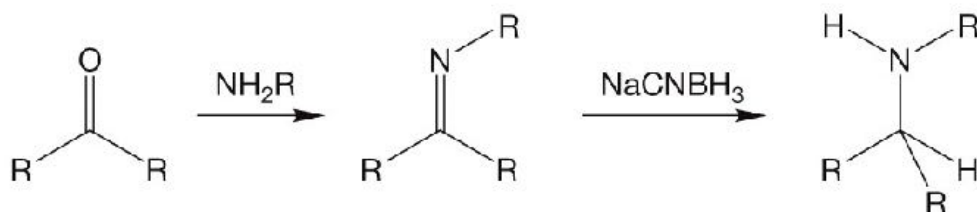
- Gabriel synthesis



# Synthesis of amines (general organic chemistry)

## • Reductive amination (還元的アミノ化)

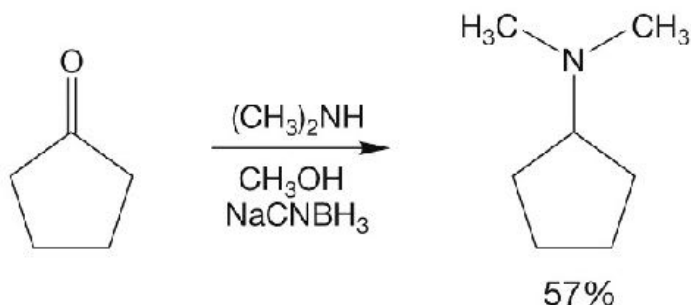
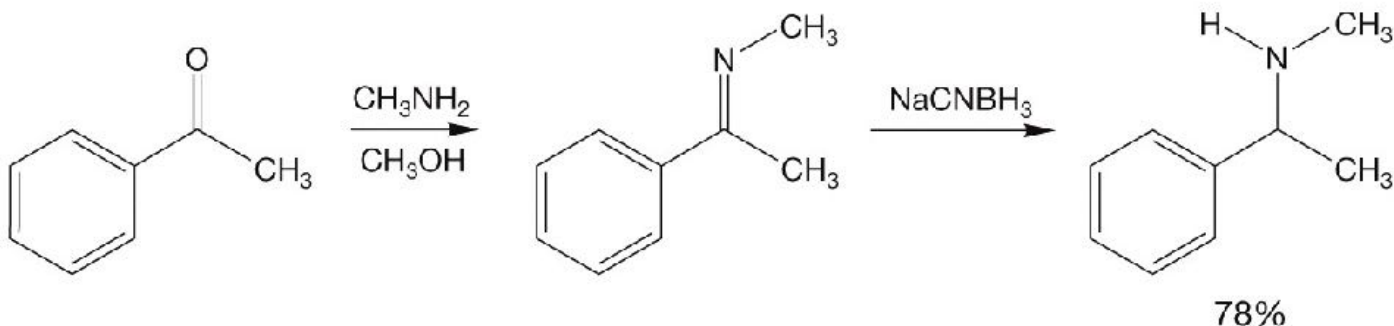
### THE GENERAL CASE



aldehydes can be also the SM.

can be performed in one-pot  
often done in weak acidic cond.

### SPECIFIC EXAMPLES



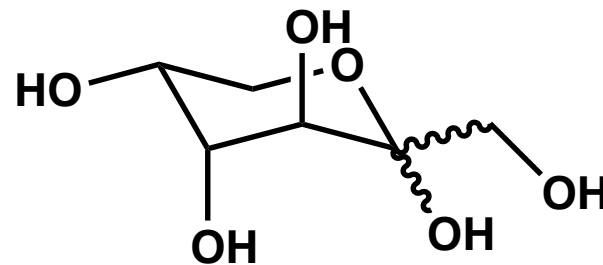
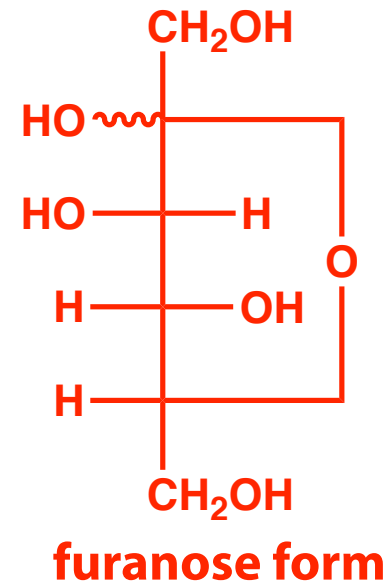
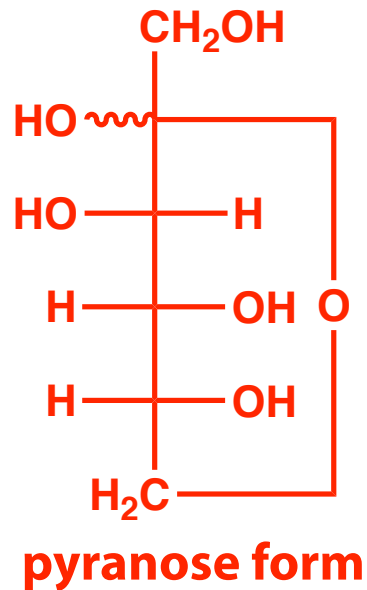
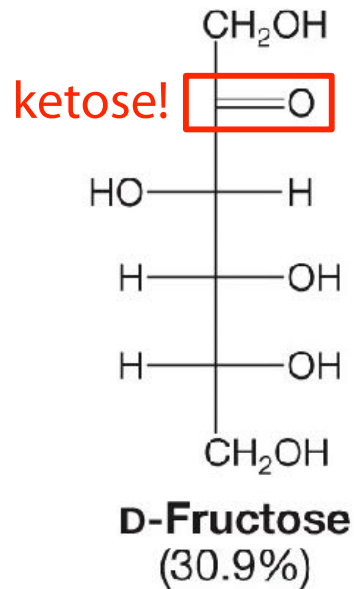
## Review Quiz

Show the mechanism of imine formation and explain why reductive amination reactions are often performed in weak acidic conditions.

# Reaction of monosaccharides - 4

## Epimerization under basic conditions (Lobry de Bruijn-Alberda van Ekenstein reaction)

D-glucose can be slowly converted to D-mannose and D-fructose under basic conditions!



**Quiz-6:** Although D-fructose (open chain form) is shown here to emphasize it is a ketose, it actually exists in the pyranose and furanose form. Draw Fischer projections for the pyranose and furanose forms of D-fructose.

# Selective protection of monosaccharides

