

Reactions of saccharides

complex of enzymatic and nonenzymatic reactions

carbonyl, anomers OH, primary OH, secondary OH

nonenzymatic browning reactions

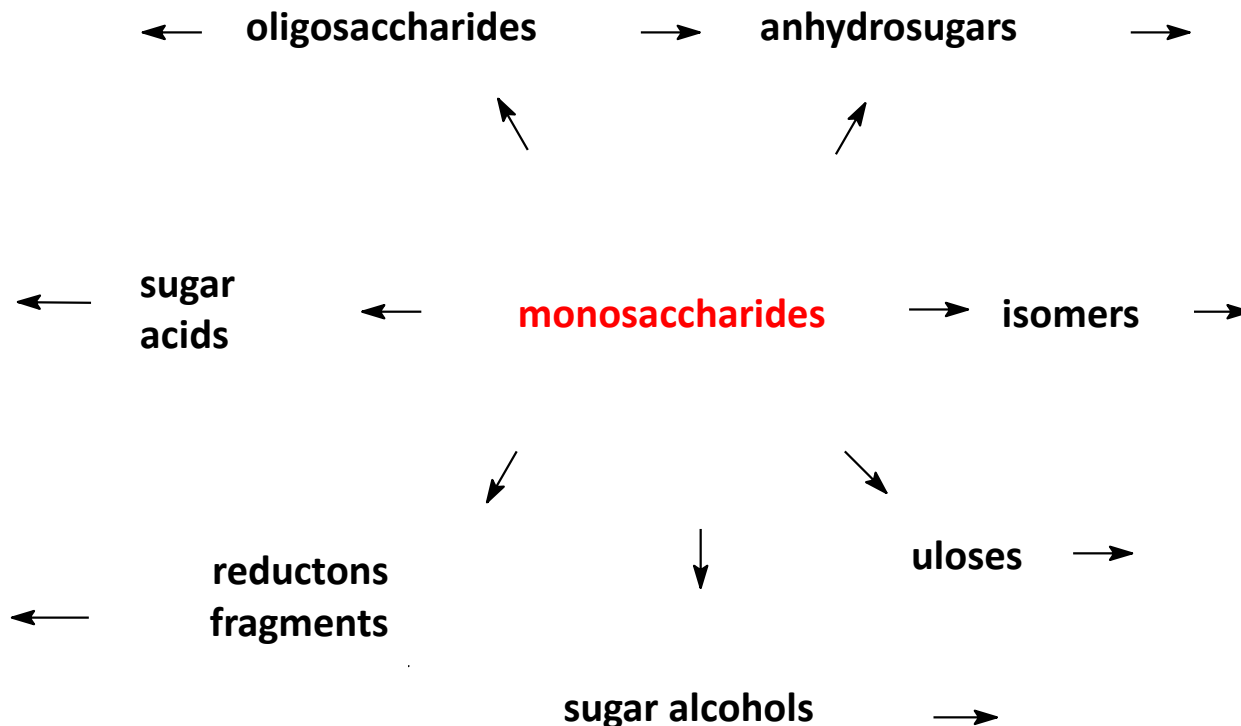
- ◆ reaction of saccharides
- ◆ Maillard reaction
(reaction with proteins, amino acids)
- ◆ caramelisation

Reaction of saccharides themselves

reactants

- ◆ reducing mono- and oligosaccharides
- ◆ non-reducing oligo- and polysaccharides after hydrolysis

main reactions of monosaccharides



acid-basic catalysed reactions

in acid medium

(further factors: temperature, time)

in alcali medium

mutarotation

formation (hydrolysis) of glycosides

dehydration

reductone formation

isomeration

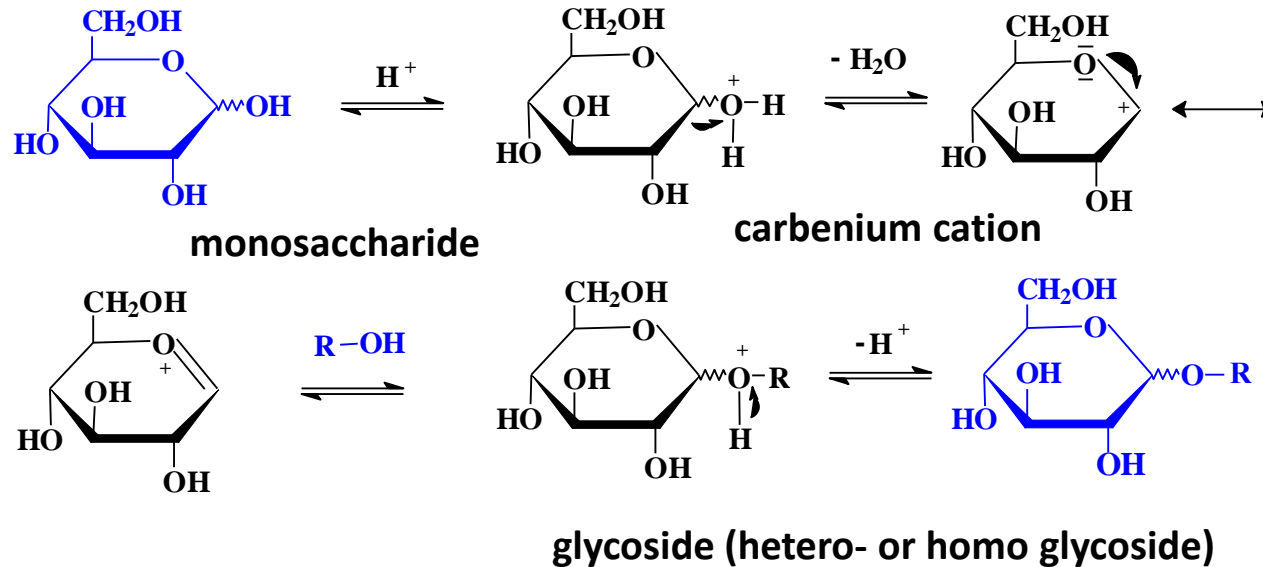
rearrangement

fragmentation

oxidation

formation and hydrolysis of glycosides

reaction of polyacetals OH



hydrolysis (inversion)

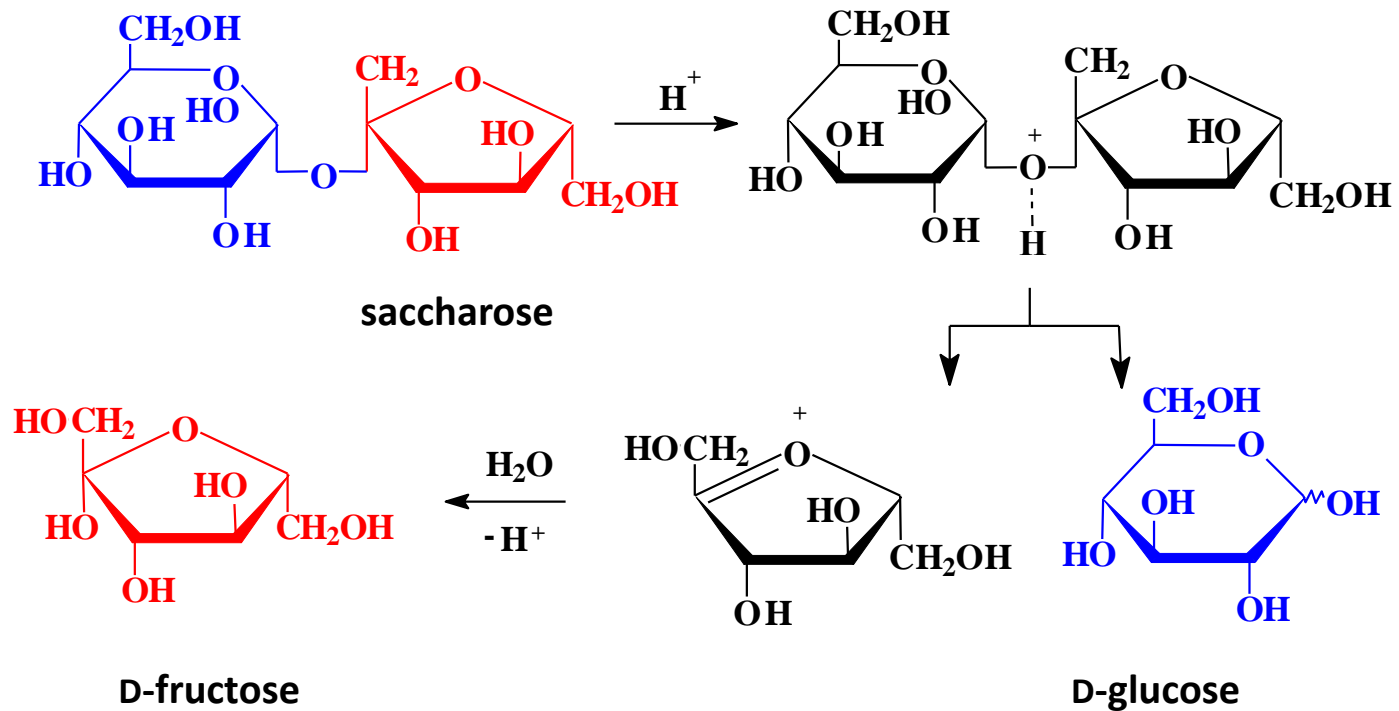
- ◆ production of starch syrups
- ◆ invert sugar
- ◆ galactose

formation (reverse, Fischer reaction)

- side products of inversion (starch syrup: 5-6%)
- side products of caramelisation

preferably (1→6) bonds, less (1→4) and other bonds

mechanism of hydrolysis of saccharose



pH (5.2-5.8)

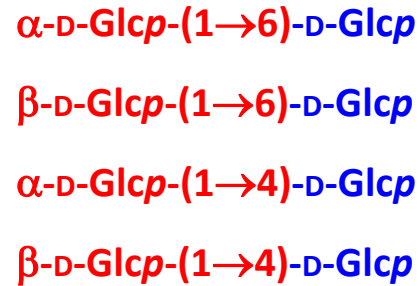
- ◆ enzymatic hydrolysis, hydrolases, inactivation 80 °C
- ◆ chemical hydrolysis, losses 0.5% /h

pH 8.4

- ◆ $Ca(OH)_2$
- ◆ Maillard reaction

glucose →
(disaccharides)

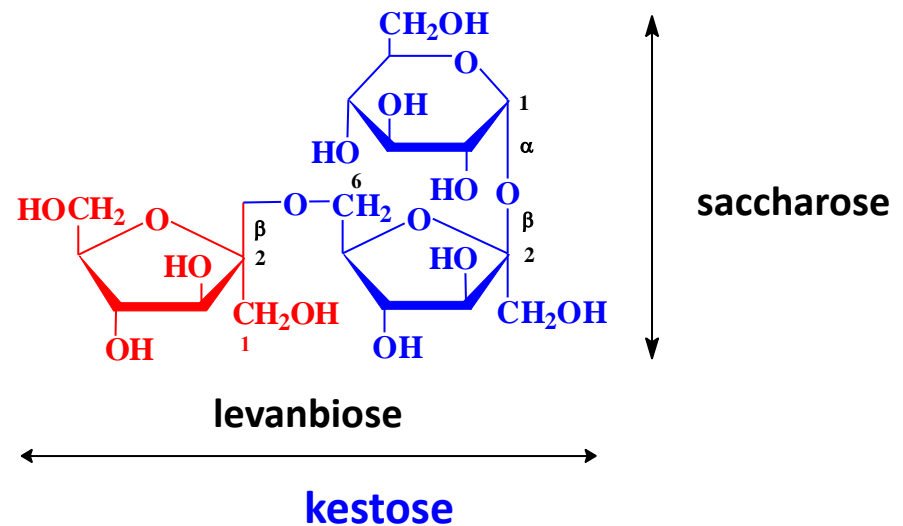
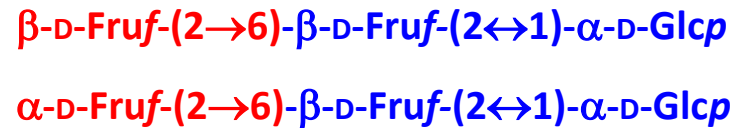
isomaltose
genciobiose
maltose
cellobiose



68-70%
17-18%

saccharose →
(trisaccharides)

kestose
kelose



low energy foods
indicators of adulteration

dehydration reaction

reaction of semiacetal OH and other OH

semiacetal OH / and other OH → anhydrosugars (glycosans)

other OH / other OH → deoxysugars

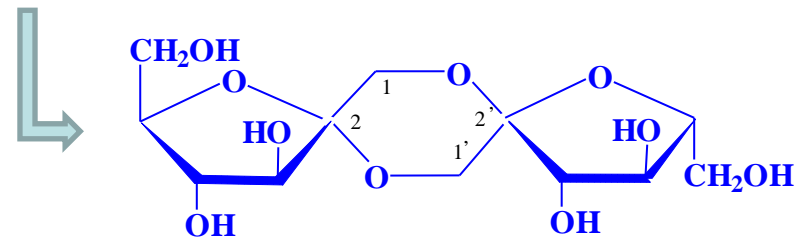
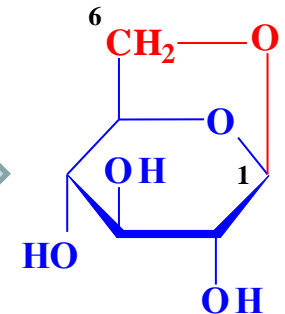
anhydrosugars

β -D-Glcp → 1,6-anhydro- β -D-Glcp (β -glucosan)

β -D-Manp → 1,6-anhydro- β -D-Manp (β -mannosan)

β -D-Galp → 1,6-anhydro- β -D-Galp (β -galactosan)

ketoses → dimeric anhydrides (tricyclic compounds)



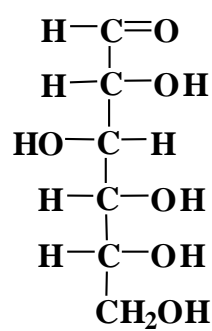
formation

byproducts of inversion (glucose: < 1%)

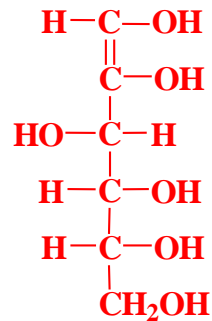
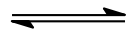
by-products of caramelization (higher amount)

deoxysugars

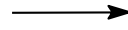
1,2-enolisation (series of isomeration and dehydration)



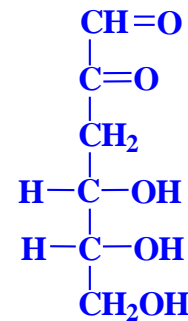
D-glucose



1-en-1,2-diol



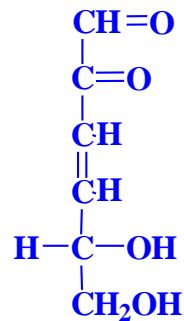
- H₂O



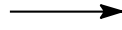
3-deoxy-D-erythro-hexos-2-ulosa



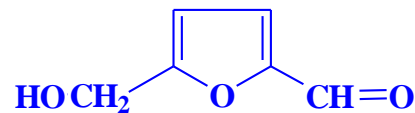
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3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-hex-3-enos-2-ulosa

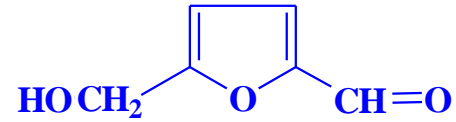
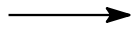


- H₂O



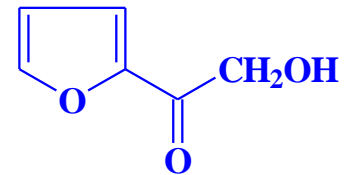
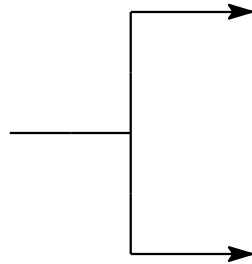
5-hydroxymethylfuran-2-carbaldehyde (HMF)

D-glucose



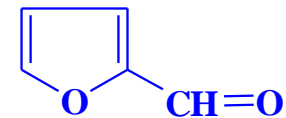
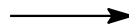
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D-fructose



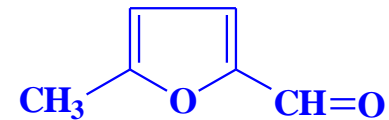
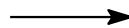
2-hydroxyacetylfuran

pentoses, L-ascorbic acid



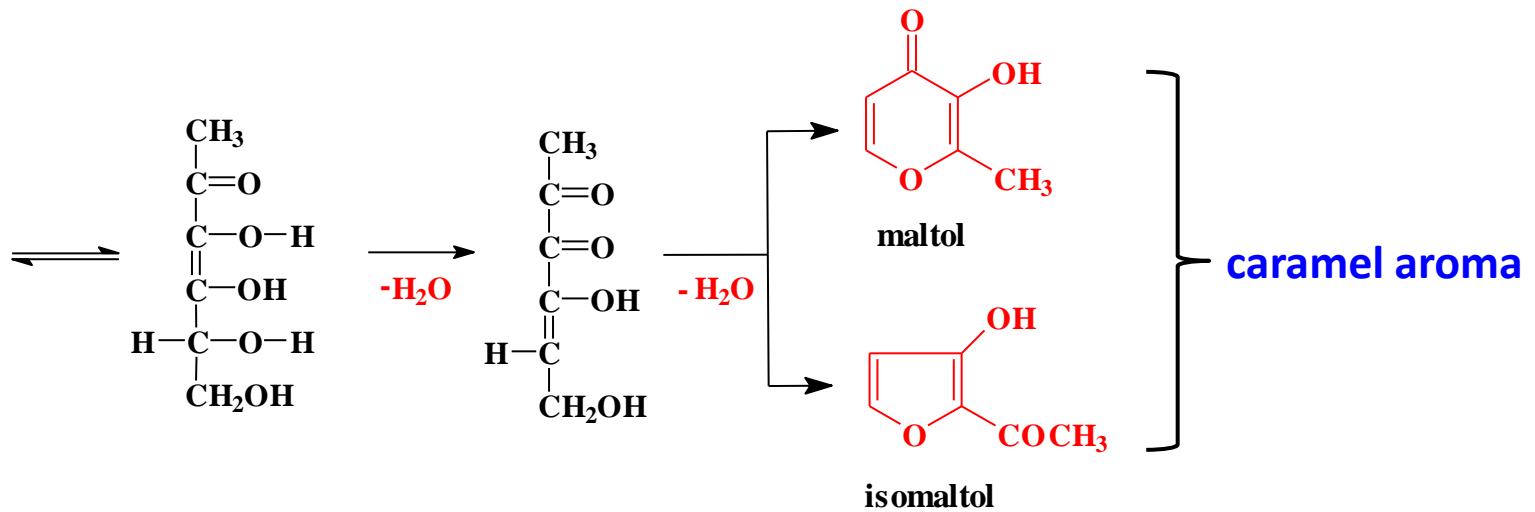
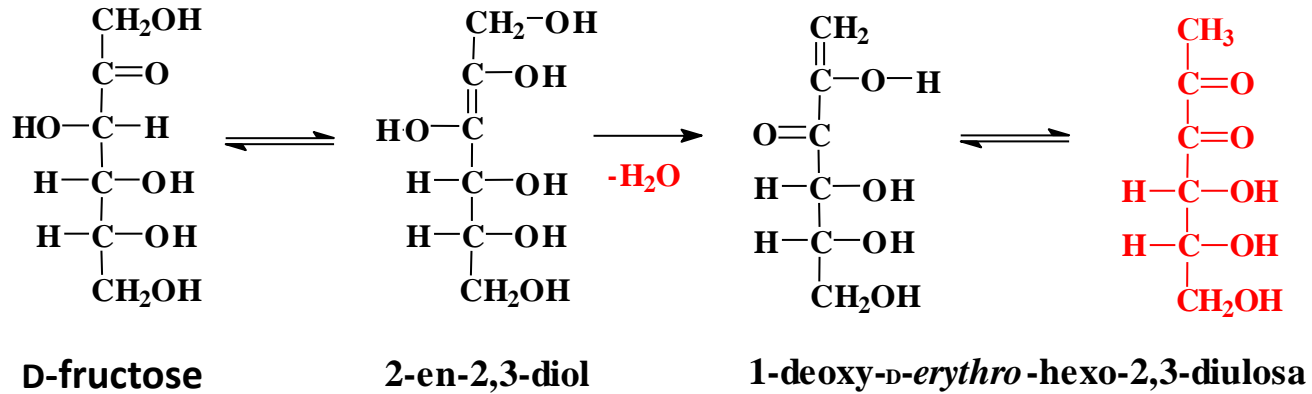
furan-2-carbaldehyde

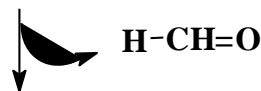
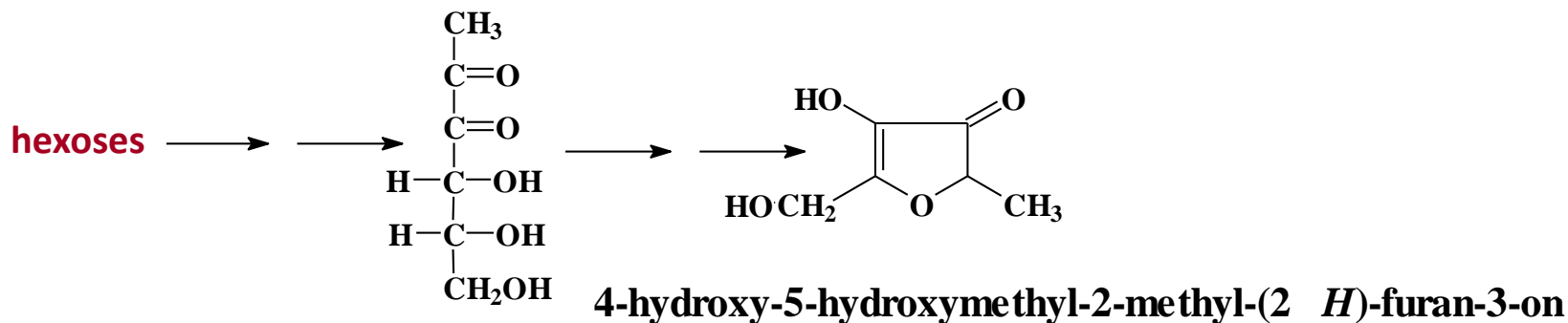
**6-deoxyhexoses
(methylpentoses)**



5-methylfuran-2-carbaldehyde

2,3-enolisation





4-hydroxy-5-methyl-(2 *H*)-furan-3-on



4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethyl-(2 *H*)-furan-3-on

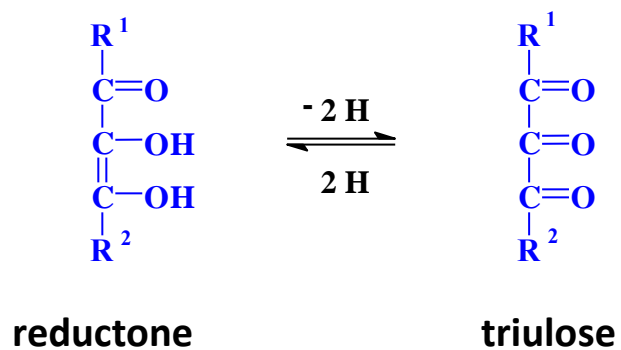
reductone formation

♦ antioxidants

reduction of organic substances, metal ions

pH < 6 monoanions

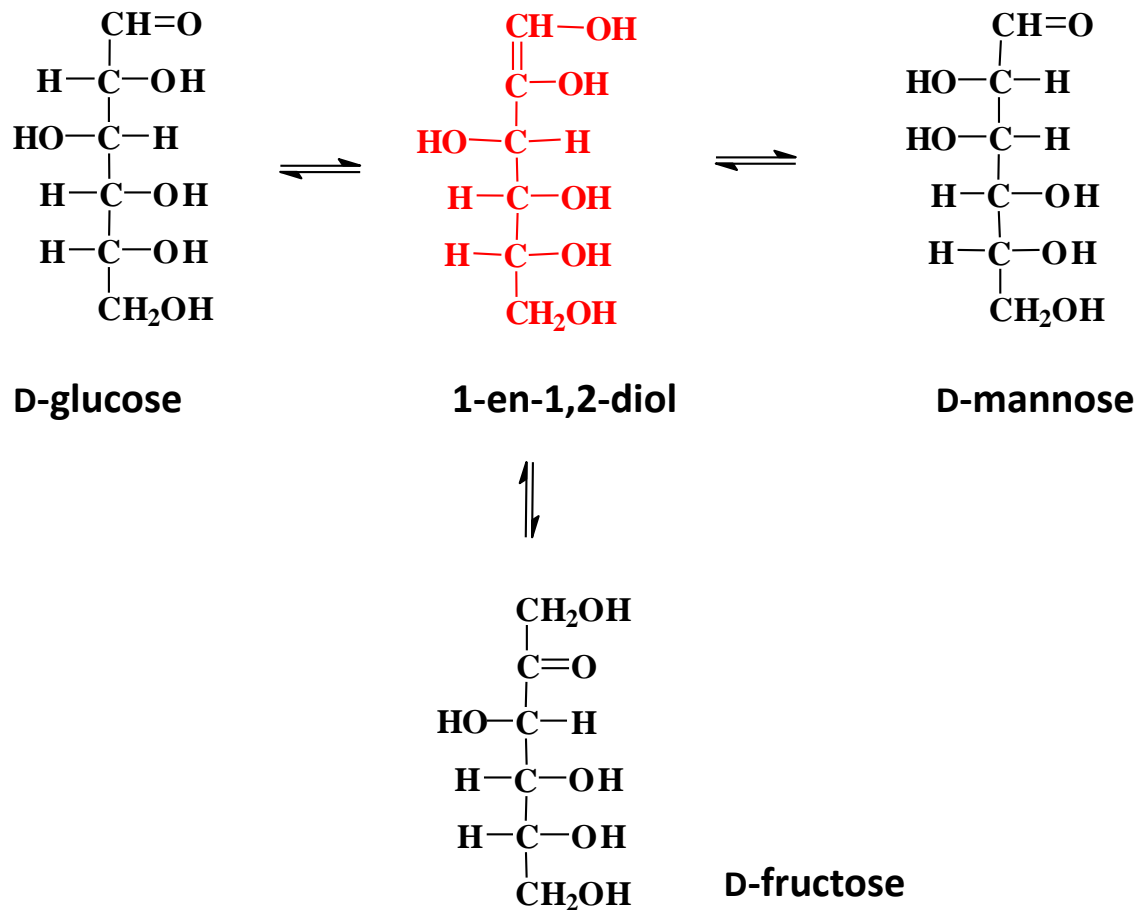
pH > 6 dianions



isomeration

aldose → ketose

aldose → aldose (epimeration)



example

Glc / pH 10 / 35 °C

Glc	64%
Fru	31%
Man	3%

further isomerization - other aldoses and ketoses

disaccharides isomeration

lactose

lactulose

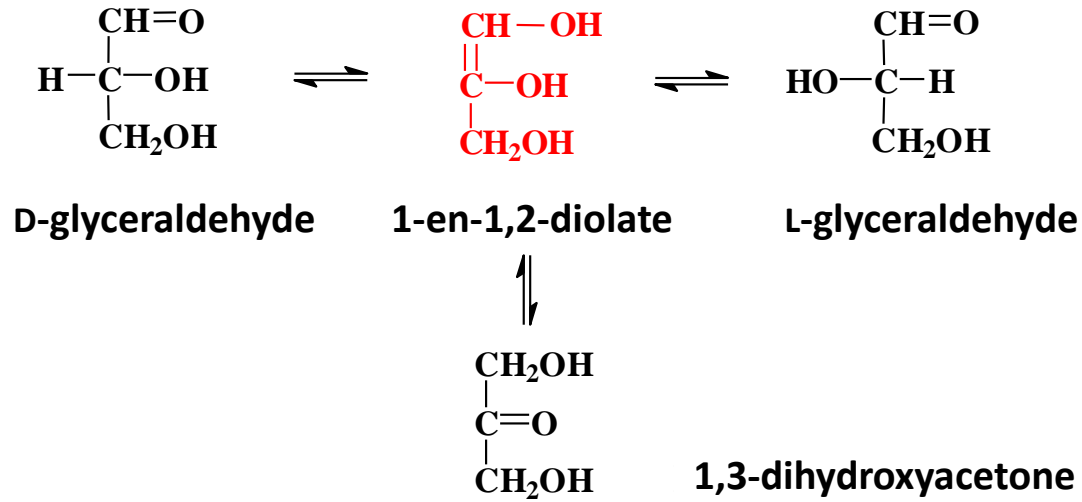
epilactose

β -D-Galp-(1→4)-D-Glcp

β -D-Galp-(1→4)-D-Fruf

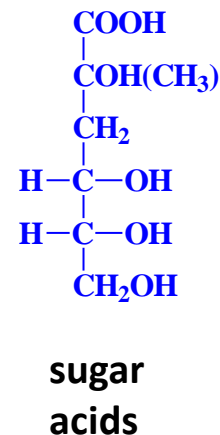
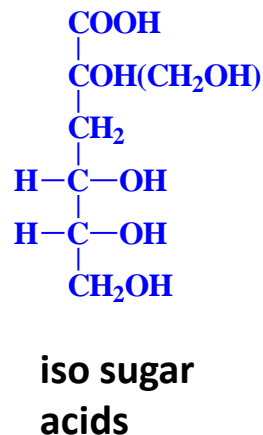
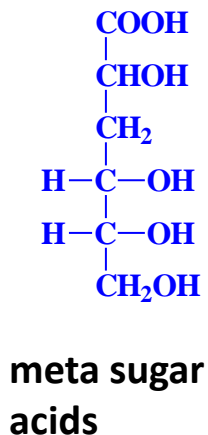
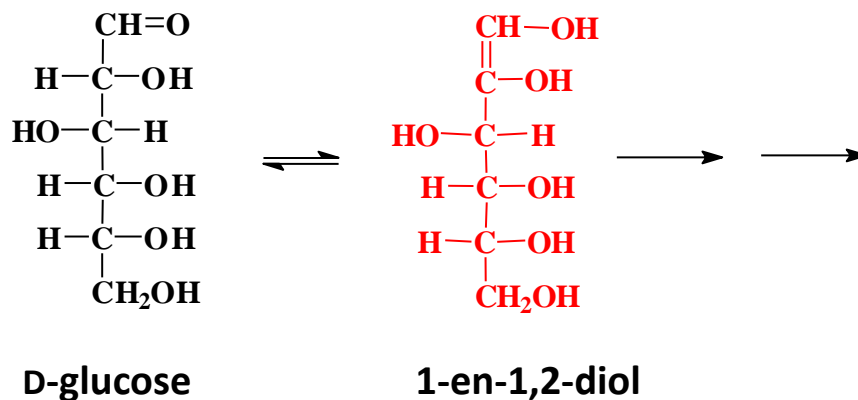
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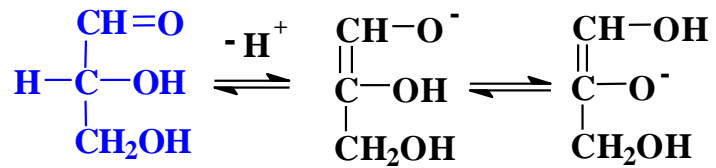
trioses isomerisation



rearrangement to acids

1-en-1,2-diol, Cannizzaro reaction, benzyl rearrangement

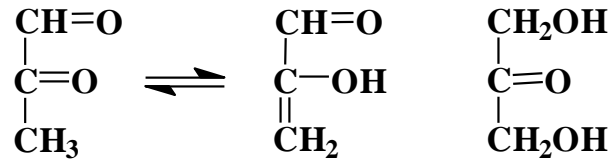




D-glyceraldehyde

1-en-1,2-diolate

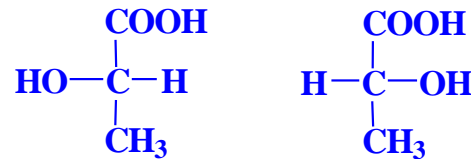
β-elimination



methylglyoxal

1,3-dihydroxyacetone

**Cannizzaro
reaction**



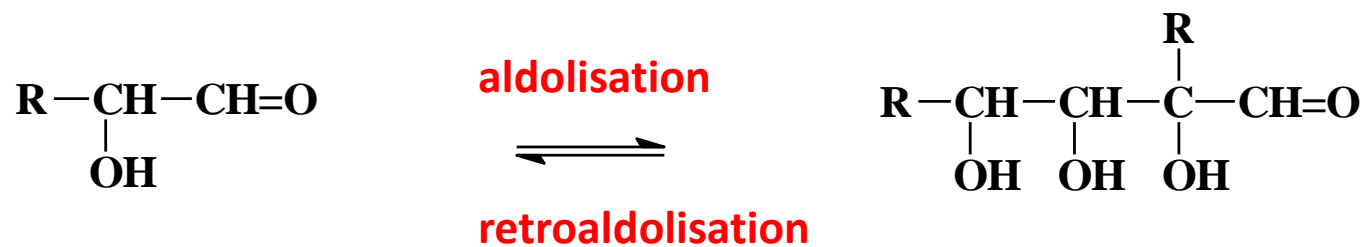
L-lactic acid

D-lactic acid

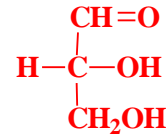
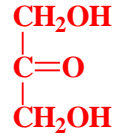
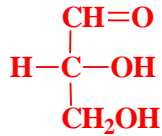
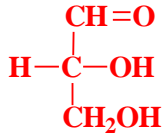
fragmentation

formation of reactive compounds

◆ retroaldolisation



oxidation (after isomeration, dehydration)

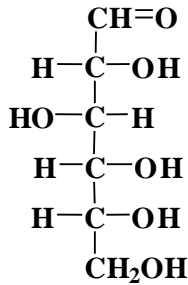
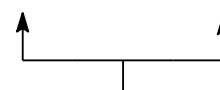
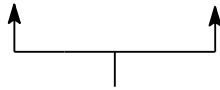


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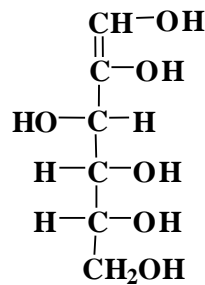
D-glyceraldehyde

1,3-dihydroxyacetone

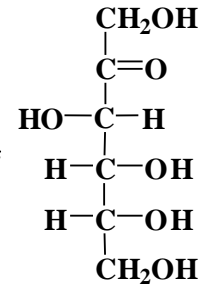
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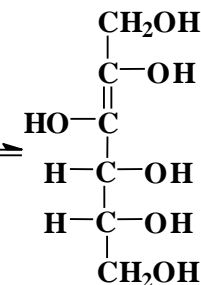
D-glucose



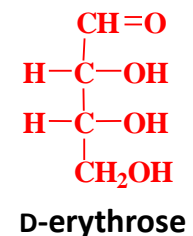
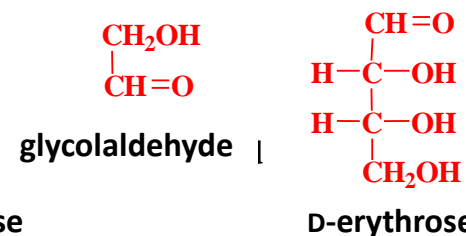
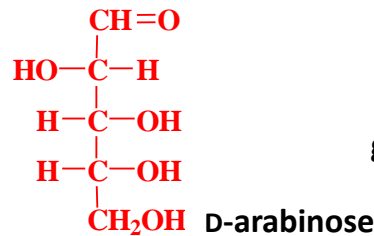
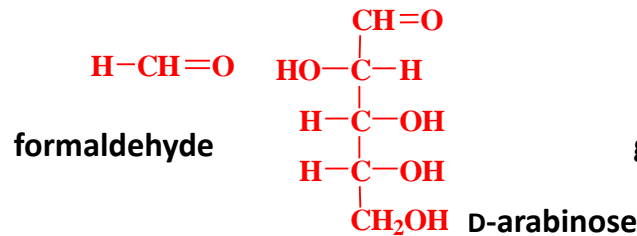
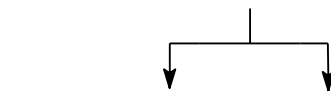
1-en-1,2-diol



D-fructose



2-en-2,3-diol



glyoxal 2C

hydroxyacetone 3C

methylglyoxal 3C

1,3-dihydroxyacetone 3C

laktaldehyde 3C

hydroxymethylglyoxal 3C

Maillard reaction

non-enzymatic browning reaction

French pronunciation : [\[majɑ̃\]](#), Engl.: [/maɪˈjɑr/](#)

reactants

♦ sugars (carbonyl compounds)

monosaccharides and reducing oligosaccharides

(nonreducing oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, glycosides)

triose > > pentose > hexose (acyclic form)

aldose > ketose

α -dikarboxyls > aldehydes > ketones > saccharides

proteins (aminocompounds)

ϵ -NH₂ Lys, N-ending NH₂, guanidyl Arg, SH Cys

free amino acids, amines, ammonia

ϵ -NH₂ > > β -NH₂ > α -NH₂

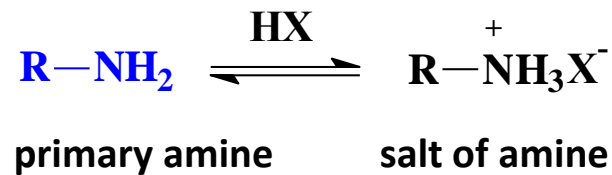
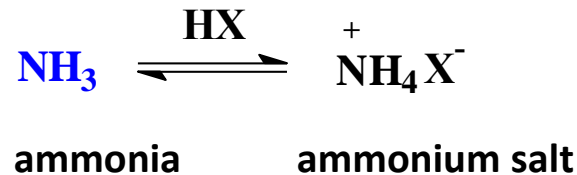
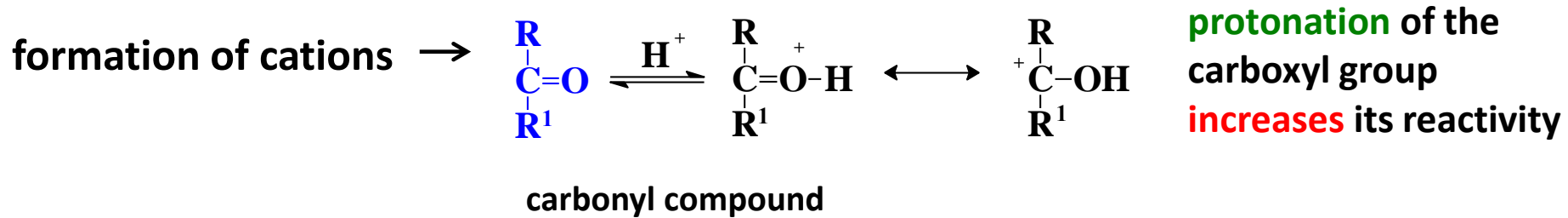
NH₃ > R-NH₂ > aminoacid (reactivity is related to their basicity)



Réaction générale des acides aminés sur les sucres. Journal de Physiologie, 1912 tome 14 page 813

reaction conditions

- ◆ water activity (a_w 0,3-0,7)
- ◆ pH (5-9)
- ◆ others (temperature, time of reaction, other components)



protonation of the amino group **reduces** its reactivity

consequences

positive, negative

- formation of aroma compounds
 - formation of yellow, brown, black pigments → **melanoidins**
 - + bread crust, coffee, fried products
 - dried foods (milk), fruits
 - decrease of nutritive value → reaction with Lys
 - formation of potentially toxic products
- reaction *in vivo* (glykosylation of proteins)

mechanism of reactions

3 stages

◆ initial stage

formation of glycosylamines (Amadori rearrangement) and formation of aminodeoxysugars (Amadori products)

◆ middle stage

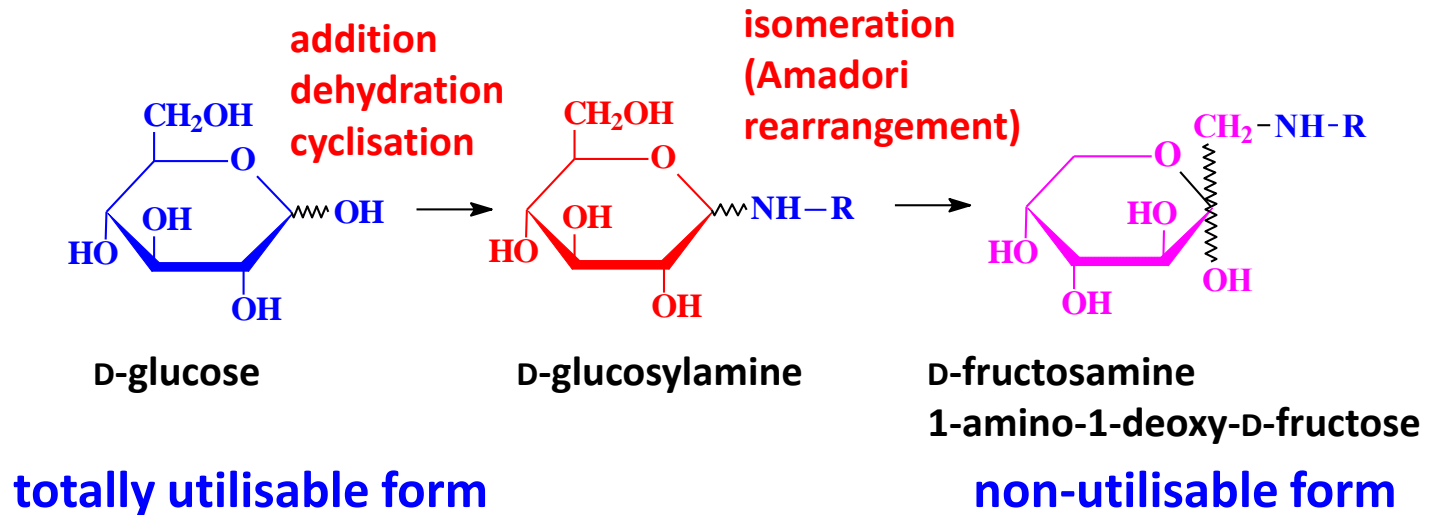
decomposition of saccharides, glycosylamines, aminodeoxysugars (dehydration, fragmentation)

decomposition of amino acids (Strecker degradation)

◆ final stage

reaction of degradation products, formation of aroma, taste and colour products (melanoidins)

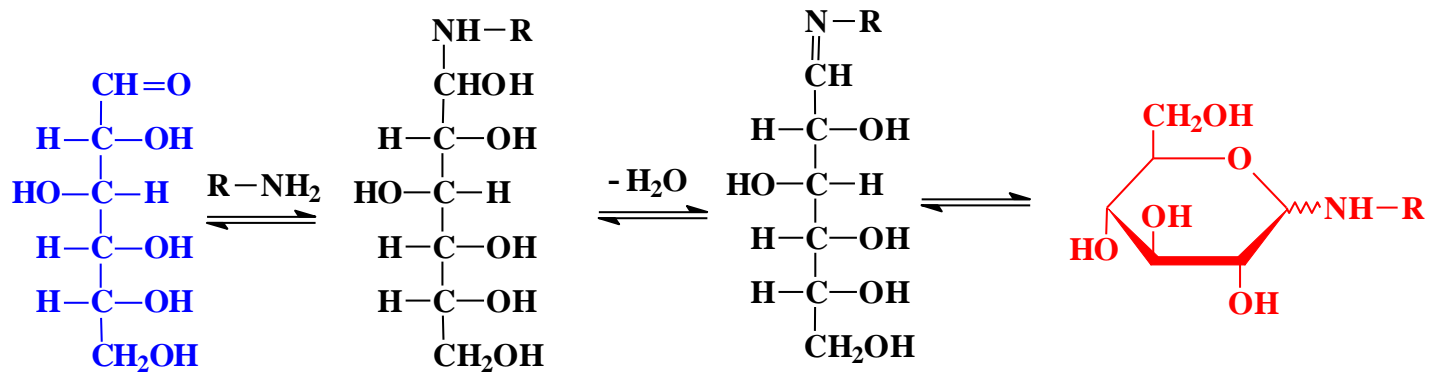
glycosylamines and aminodeoxysugars



aldose → aldosylamine → ketosamine (1-amino-1-deoxyketose) **Amadori rearrangement**

ketose → ketosylamine → aldosamine (2-amino-2-deoxyaldose) **Heyns rearrangement**

mechanisms (reaction of acyclic forms)

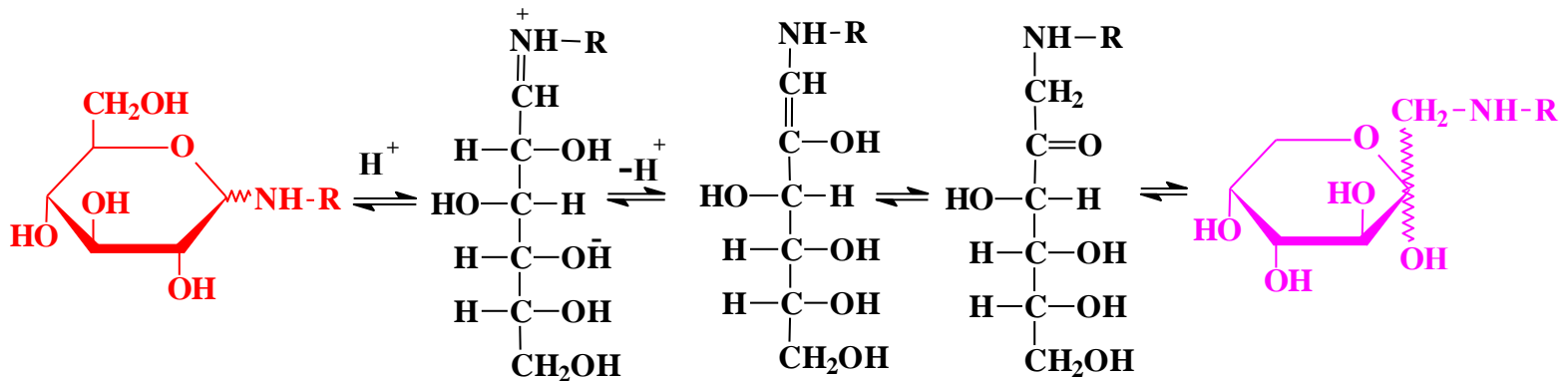


D-glucose

carbinolamine

imine (Schiff's base)

D-glucosylamine



D-glucosylamine

cation of Schiff's
base

D-fructosamine (1-amino-1-deoxy-D-fructose)

enol form

oxo form

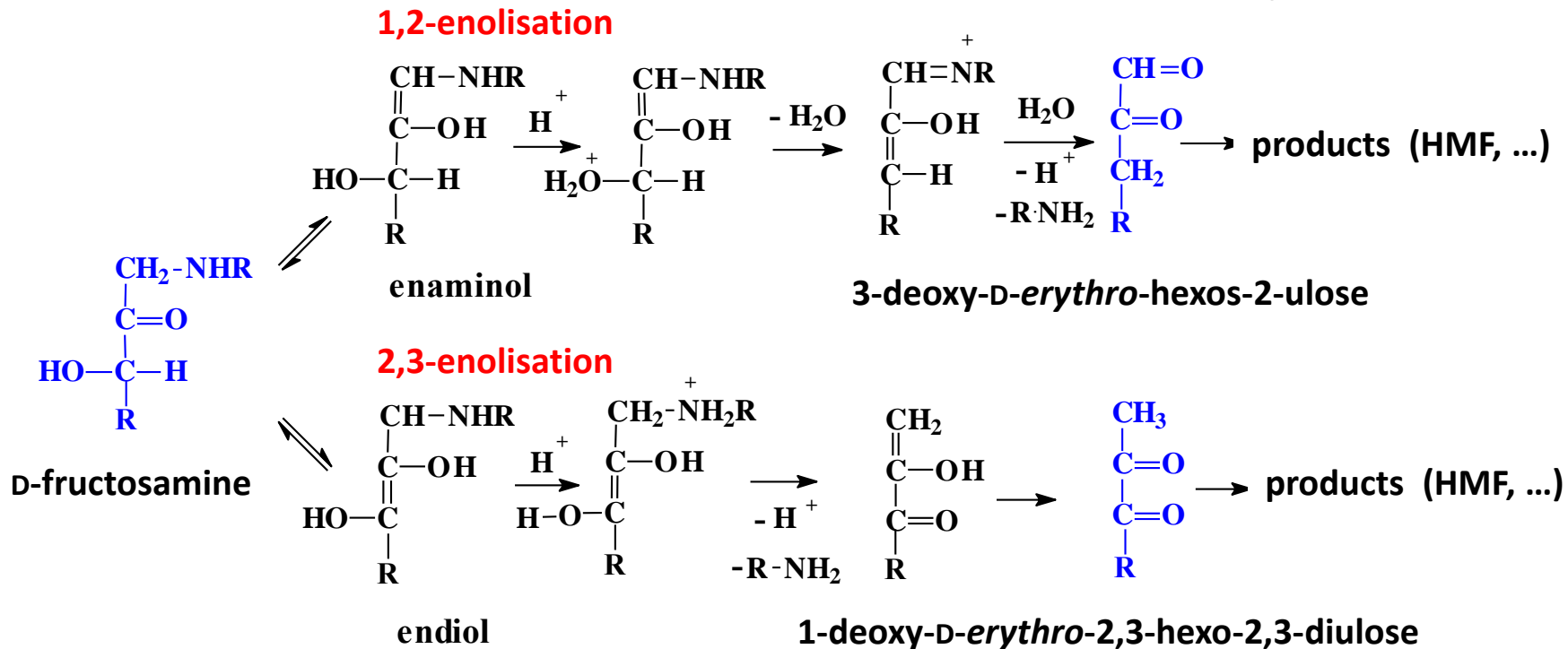
cyclic form

decomposition of aminodeoxysugars

1,2-enolisation acidic medium

2,3-enolisation neutral and alkaline medium

formation of glycosuloses and glycodiuloses (aldoketoses and diketoses)



analogy with the reactions of sugars themselves

- ◆ lower activation energy

unlike reactions of carbohydrates themselves these are running already at ambient temperatures and pH 4-7

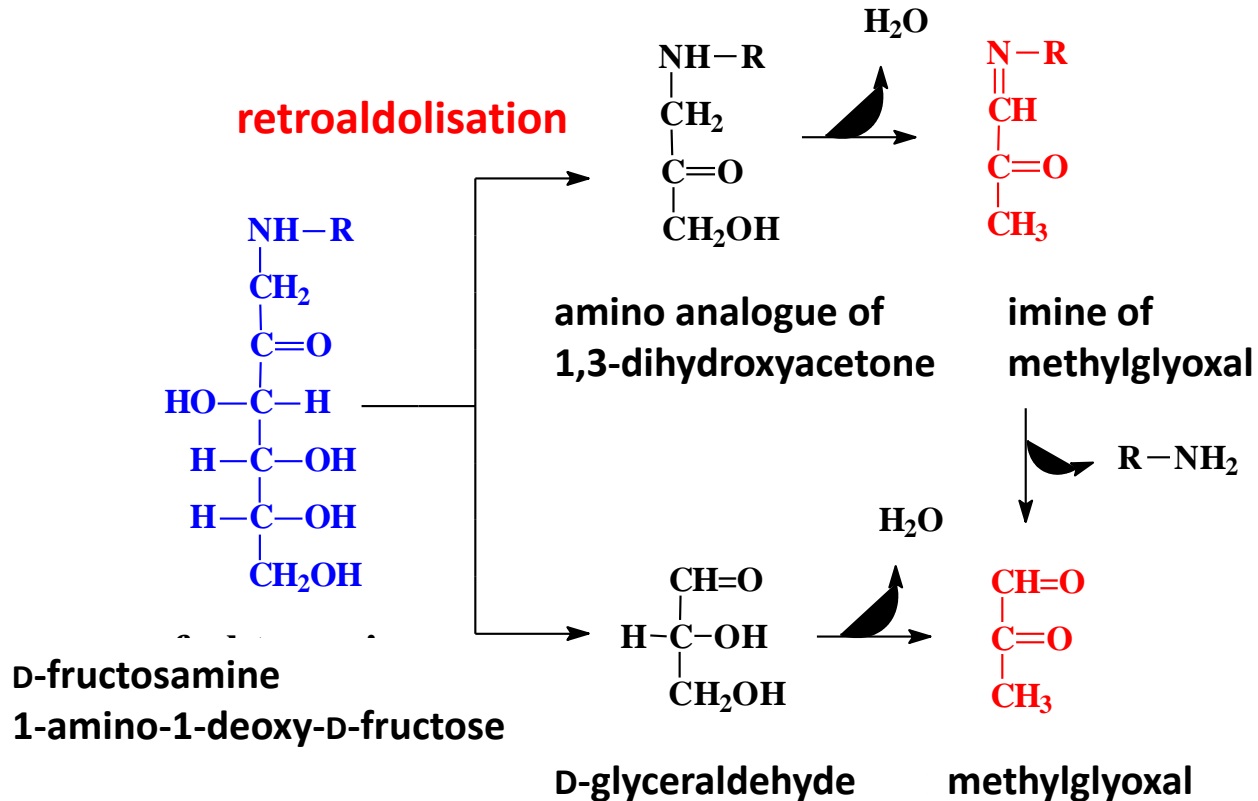
- ◆ products contain **N** and **S**

- ◆ qualitatively and quantitatively more products

in parallel - decomposition of **sugars** and **aminoacids** themselves

examples

formation of methylglyoxal and 2,5-dimethylpyrazine from fructosamine

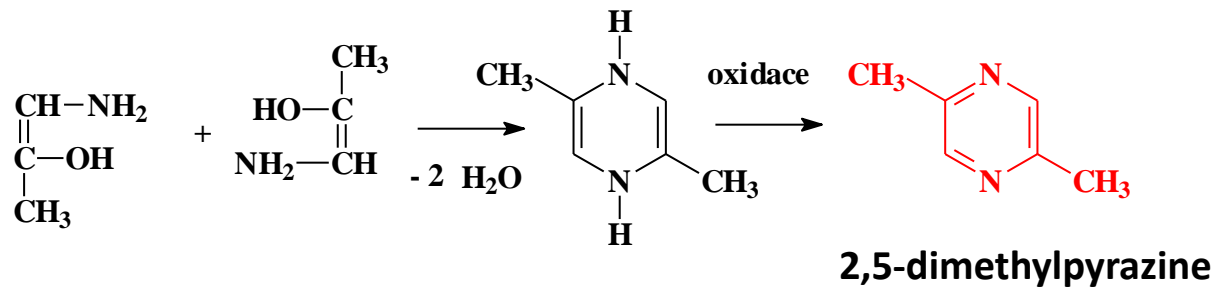
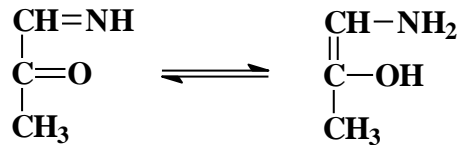


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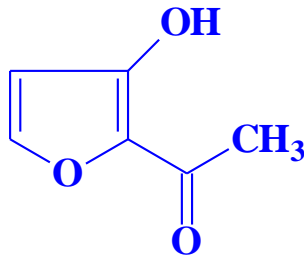
(Strecker's degradation of amino acids)

formation of **2,5-dimethylpyrazine**

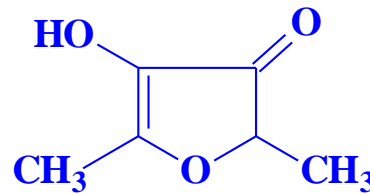
aroma of roasted nuts, potato chips



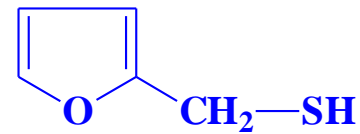
important heterocyclic products



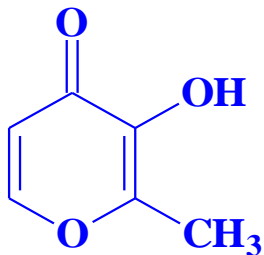
isomaltol
caramel



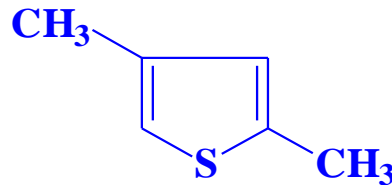
furaneol
strawberries, pineapple



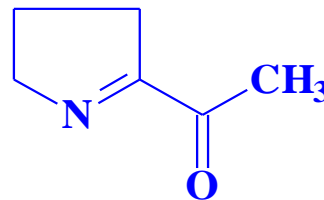
furfurylthiol
coffee



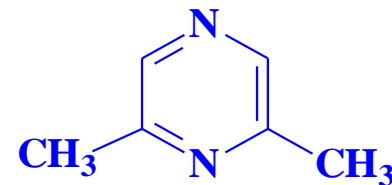
maltol
caramel



2,4-dimethylthiophene
fried onion



2-acetyl-1-pyrroline
bread



2,6-dimethylpyrazine
chocolate, roasted nuts

Maillard reaction in important food commodities

positive and negative consequences

desirable and undesirable reactions

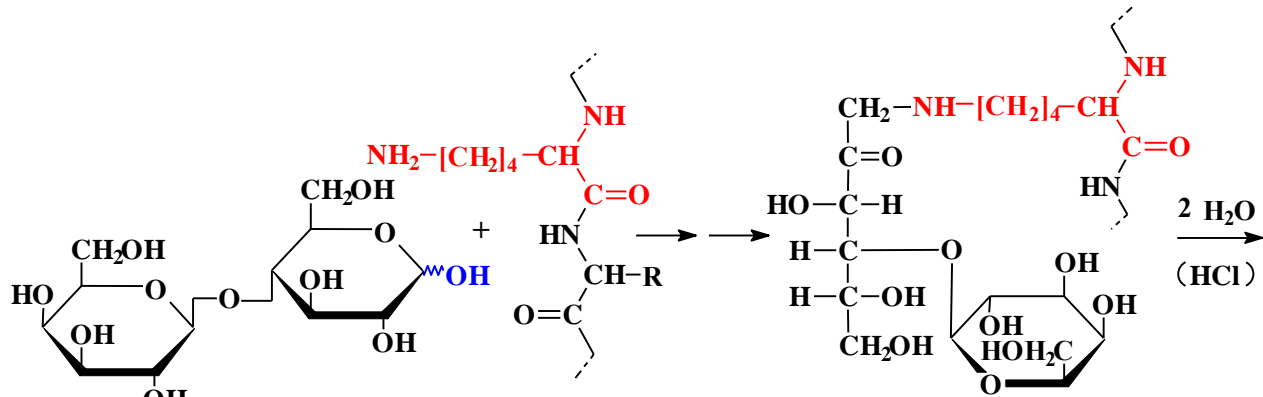
technology (aroma, taste, colour, nutritive value)

- ◆ roasting
- ◆ cooking, baking, frying
- ◆ drying
- ◆ extrusion, microwave heating

- ◆ **milk, milk products**
Lys losses: 10-30% traditional drying, 3% spray drying
- ◆ **cereals, cereal products**
Lys losses: 70% bread crust, 10% total
- ◆ **meat, meat products**
mutagenes (heterocyclic amines)

- ◆ **fruits, vegetables**
- ◆ **coffee, cocoa, nuts**

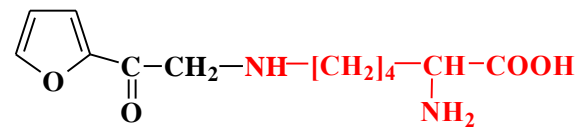
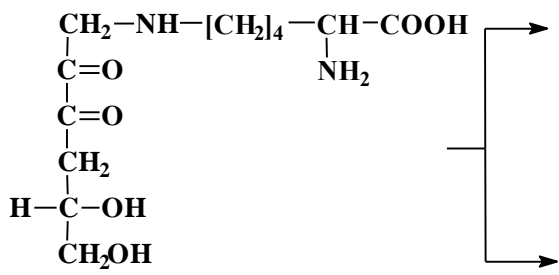
reactions in the processing of milk **unavailable (blocked) Lys**



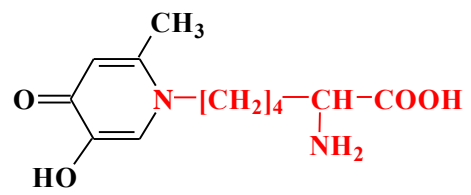
lactose

protein

1-lysino-1-deoxylaktulosa
(ε-N-deoxylaktulosyllysine)



furosine



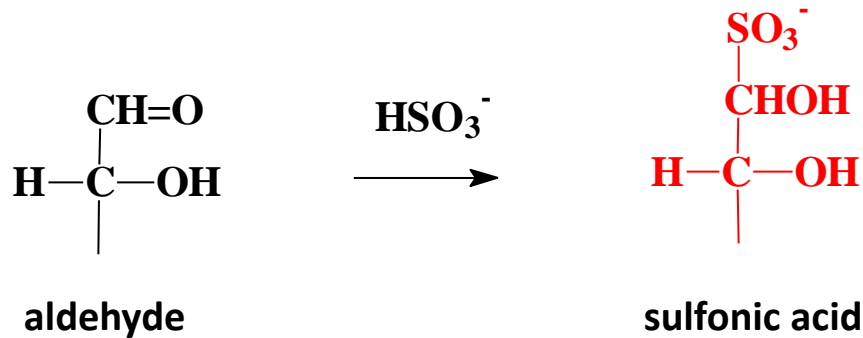
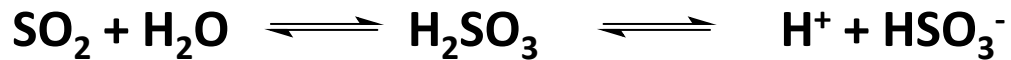
pyridosine

isomeration lactose → lactulose + epilactose

lysinoalanin

inhibition of Maillard reaction

- ◆ creating unfavorable conditions
water content (activity), lower temperature, regulation of pH
- ◆ removal of one reaction partner
- ◆ use of inhibitors



Caramelisation

sugars

sugars (saccharose, glucose, fructose, starch sirup, invert sugar)

temperature

150-190 °C (240 °C)

reaction time

5-10 h

catalysts

caramel = solid product

couler = liquid product

class	name of couler	additives matter	utilisation
I CP	caustic	Na_2CO_3 , K_2CO_3 , NaOH, KOH, H_2SO_4 , acetic acid, citric acid	alcoholic beverages (high content of alcohol)
II CCS	caustic sulphite	SO_2 , H_2SO_4 , Na_2SO_3 , K_2SO_3 , NaOH, KOH,	vinegar, beer, alcoholic beverages, aromatised wine
III AC	ammonium	NH_3 , $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$, Na_2CO_3 , H_2SO_4 , NaOH, KOH	beer, alcoholic beverages, acid food
IV SAC	ammonium-sulphite	NH_3 , SO_2 , $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_3$, Na_2SO_3 , K_2SO_3 , Na_2CO_3 , K_2CO_3 , NaOH, KOH, H_2SO_4 ,	acid food, non-alcoholic beverages