#### **CONCEPT: CARBOHYDRATES**

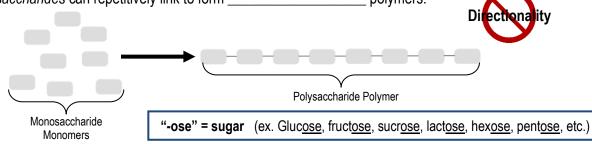
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are carbohydrate monomers & are water-soluble, white, crystalline solids with a sweet taste.

Carbohydrates function as primary short-term \_\_\_\_\_ sources for most organisms.

□ Monosaccharides can repetitively link to form \_\_\_\_\_\_ polymers.

### **EXAMPLE:**

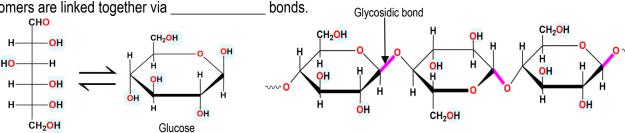


#### Monosaccharides

- •Most monosaccharides have several \_\_\_\_\_ (-OH groups) & are therefore polyalcohols.
- (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>), the most abundant *hexose*, can be used by most organisms as <u>fuel</u> or to <u>build structures</u>.
- Glucose monomers are linked together via

Glucose



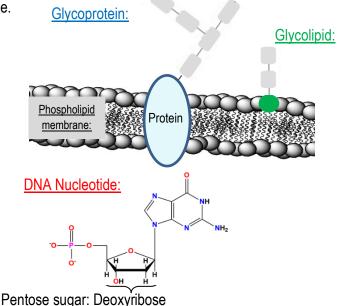


# **Polysaccharides**

- <u>Starch</u>, <u>glycogen</u>, <u>cellulose</u>, <u>peptidoglycan</u> & <u>chitin</u> are all examples of <u>polysaccharides</u> with varying functions.
- Carbohydrates can be covalently *linked* to proteins (*glycoproteins*), lipids (*glycolipids*), & nucleic acids (*nucleotides*).

**EXAMPLE:** Fill-in the chart with the function of each polysaccharide.

<u>Polysaccharides</u>	<u>Function</u>	
Starch	Energy Storage in	
Glycogen	Energy Storage in	
Cellulose	Cell Walls	
Peptidoglycan	Cell Walls	
Chitin	(insects, crabs, fungi cell wall, etc.)	



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**PRACTICE:** Which of the following expresses the correct chemical formula of a carbohydrate?

- a) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- b) C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- c)  $C_4H_{10}O_6$
- d)  $C_6H_{12}O_5$

PRACTICE: Which of the following matches the function of the polysaccharide glycogen?

- a) Major component of plant cell walls
- b) Major component of bacterial cell walls
- c) Energy storage in plants
- d) Energy storage in animals