CONCEPT: CLASSIFICATION OF CARBOHYDRATES

Classifications of Carbohydrates

• Carbohydrates can be classified into ____ classes.

Description	<u> </u>	
	Class	Description
Simplest carbohydrate	Oligosaccharide	
Consists of unit of sugar - Can be broken down		Consists of to monosaccharide units.
to simper units	Raffinose	
	Polysaccharide	
Consists of monosaccharide units	Starch Glycogen Cellulose	Consists of monosaccharide units. Up to 10,000 units Can be
•	Consists of unit of sugar - Can be broken down to simper units • Consists of	Consists of unit of sugar - Can be broken down to simper units Raffinose Polysaccharide Consists of

EXAMPLE: Classify each carbohydrate as monosaccharide, disaccharide, oligosaccharide, or polysaccharide.
a) Water soluble fiber containing 3 carbohydrate units
b) Carbohydrate found in animal tissue and is highly branched
c) Formed by the combination of one glucose and one fructose unit.
d) Produced by hydrolysis of sugar naturally found in milk