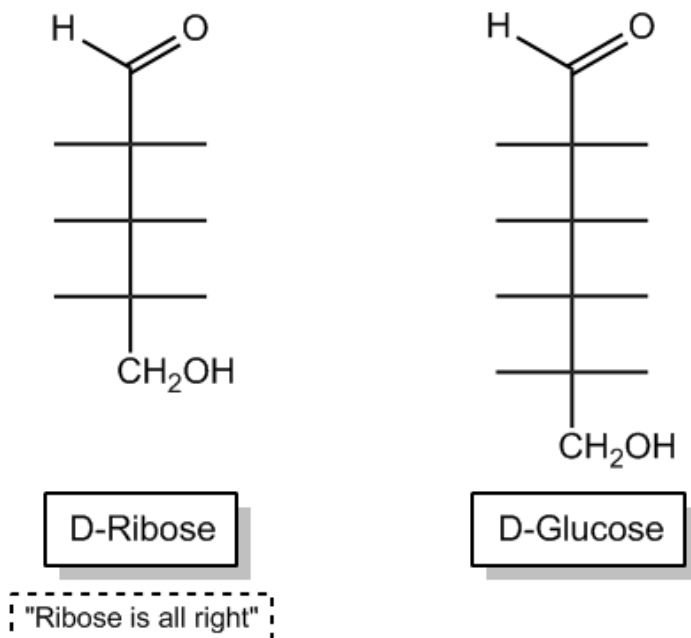


CONCEPT: MONOSACCHARIDES – COMMON STRUCTURES

Pentoses and hexoses are highly prevalent in biological systems. You probably only ***need to know a few*** of these.

- Biological systems tend to recognize D-monosaccharides more than L- monosaccharides



- The other important monosaccharides can all be related back to these basic structures.

