

Chapter 25

Carbohydrates

25.1

Classification of Carbohydrates

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monosaccharide

disaccharide

oligosaccharide

polysaccharide

Monosaccharide

is not cleaved to a simpler carbohydrate on hydrolysis

glucose, for example, is a monosaccharide

Disaccharide

is cleaved to two monosaccharides on hydrolysis

these two monosaccharides may be the same or different

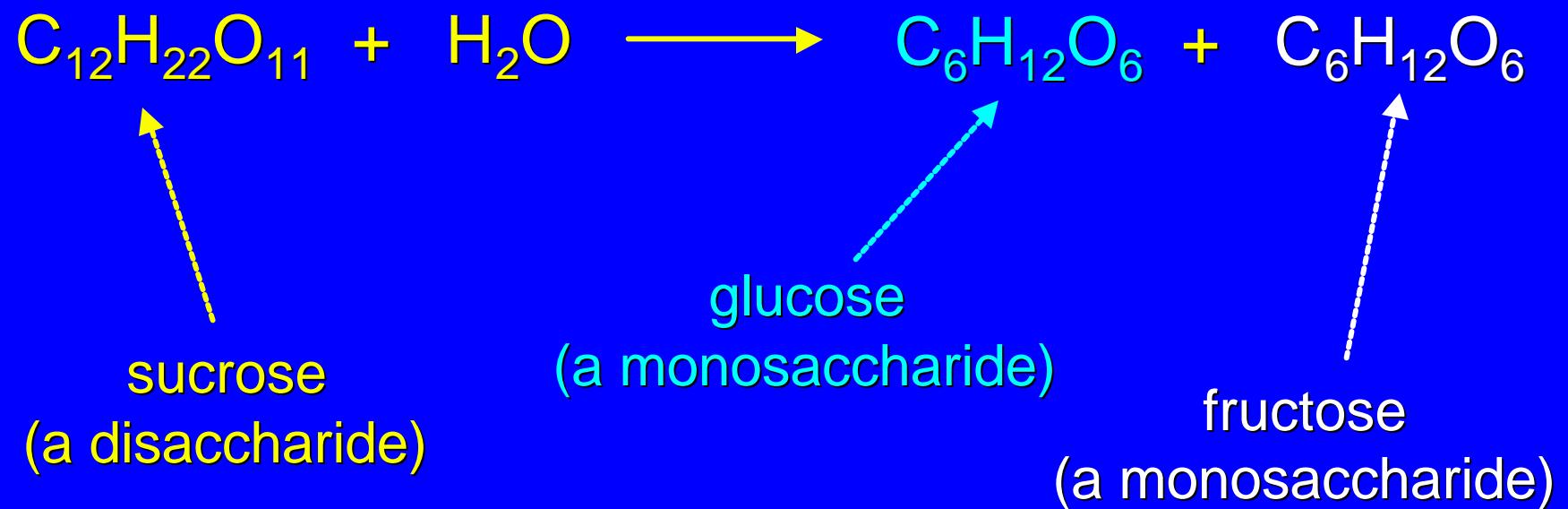


sucrose
(a disaccharide)

Disaccharide

is cleaved to two monosaccharides on hydrolysis

these two monosaccharides may be the same or different



Higher Saccharides

oligosaccharide:

gives three or more monosaccharide units on hydrolysis

polysaccharide:

yields more than 10 monosaccharide units

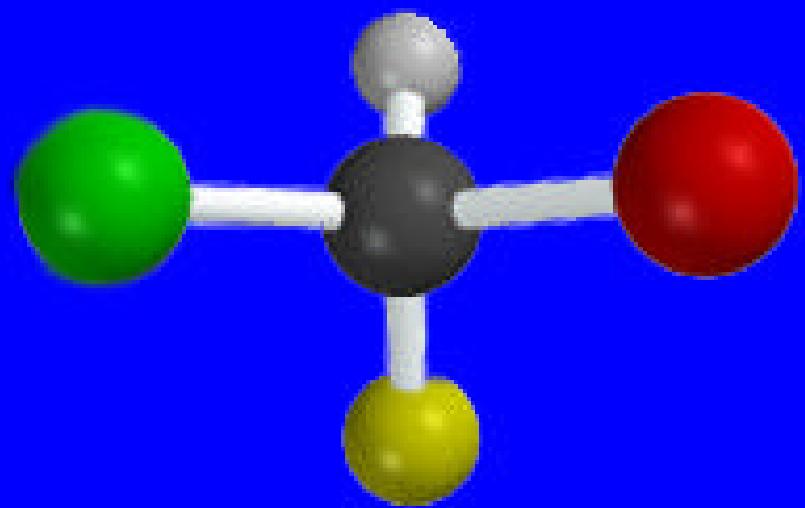
Table 25.1 Some Classes of Carbohydrates

<u>No. of carbons</u>	<u>Aldose</u>	<u>Ketose</u>
4	Aldotetrose	Ketotetrose
5	Aldopentose	Ketopentose
6	Aldohexose	Ketopentose
7	Aldoheptose	Ketoheptose
8	Aldooctose	Ketoctose

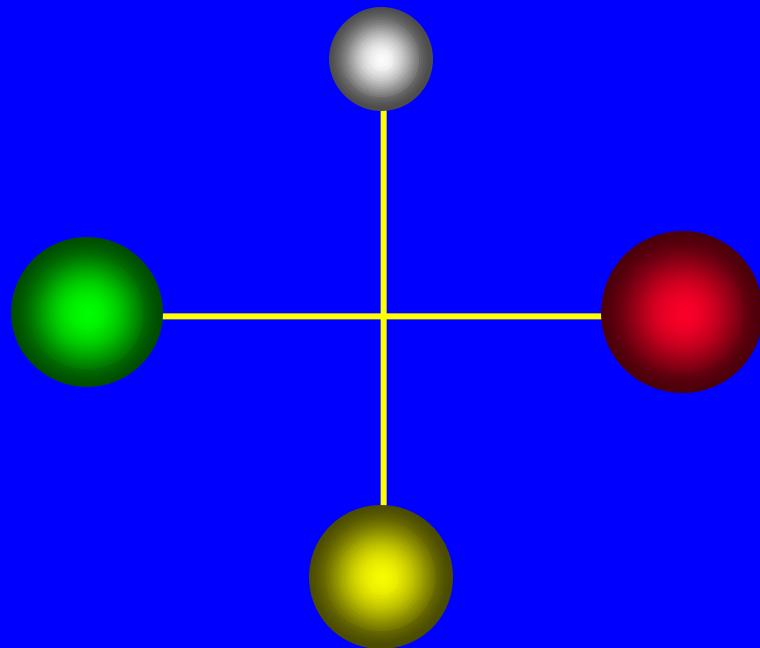
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Fischer Projections and D-L Notation

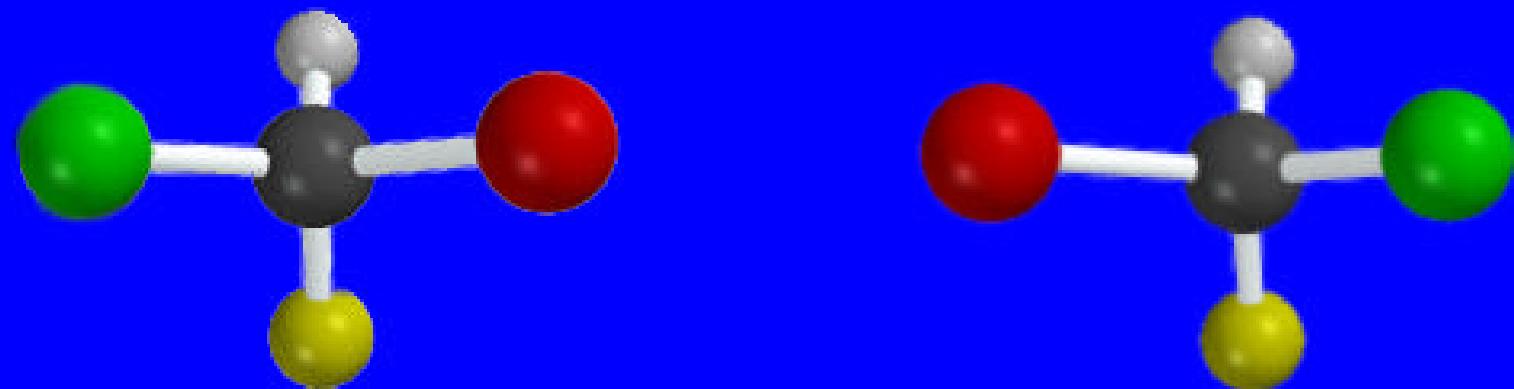
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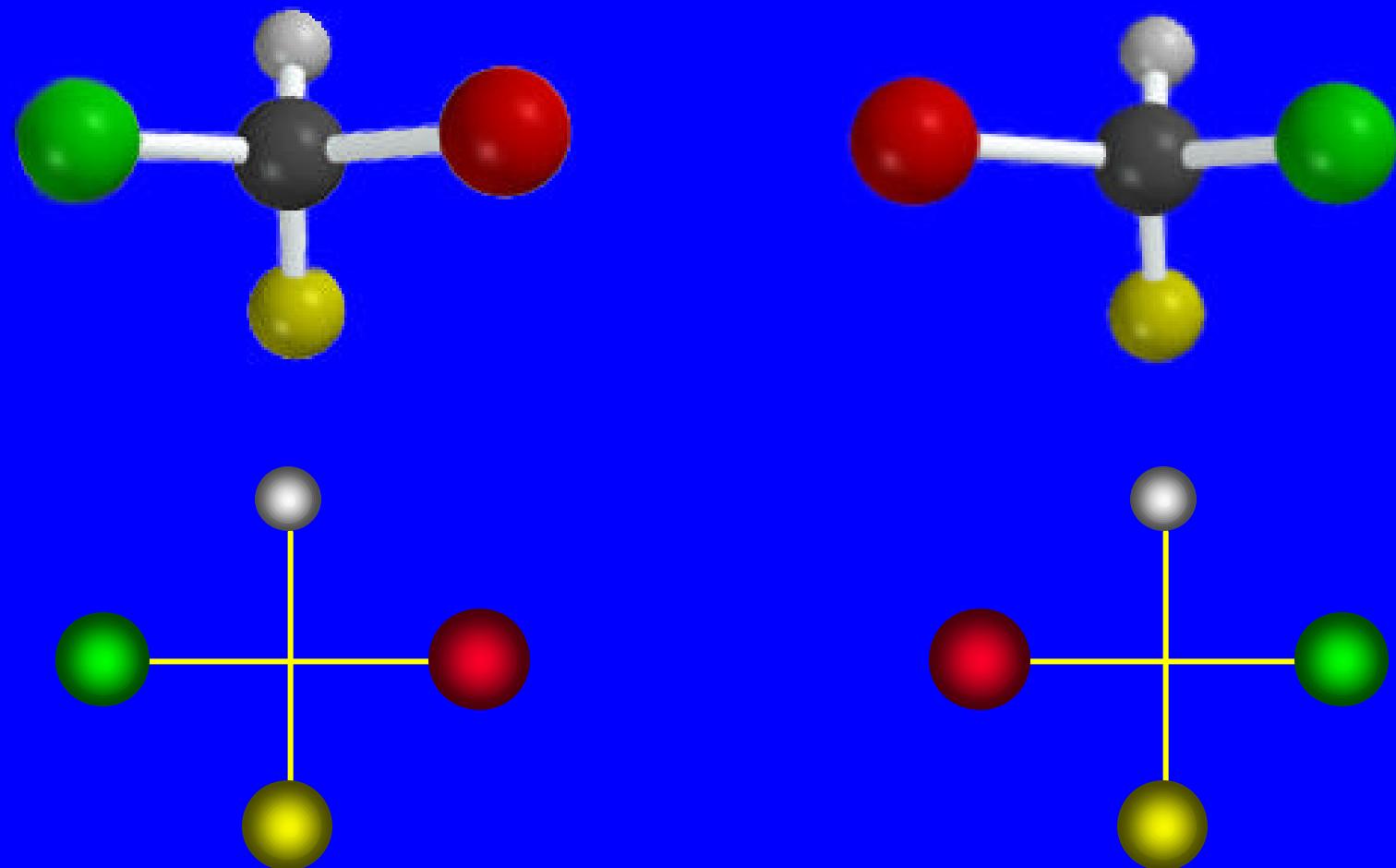
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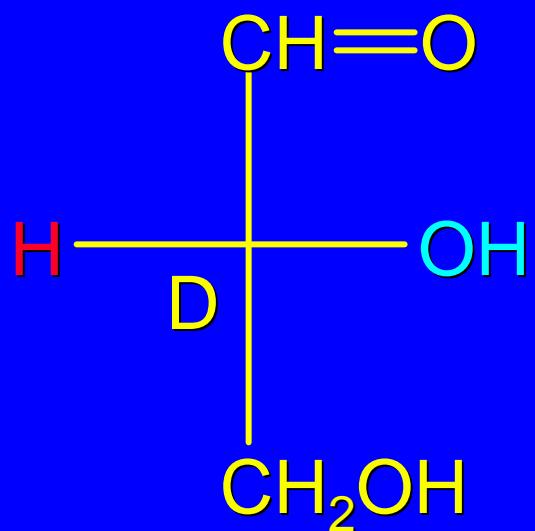
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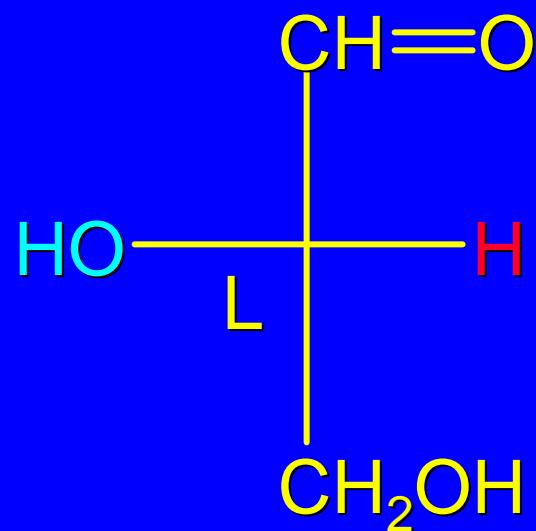
Fischer Projections of Enantiomers



Enantiomers of Glyceraldehyde



(+)-Glyceraldehyde

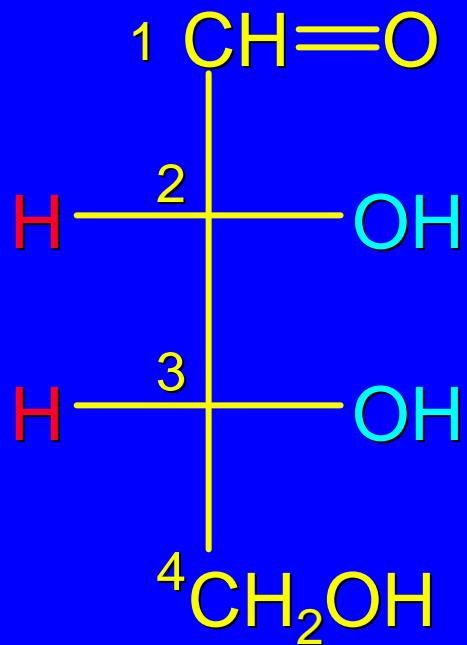
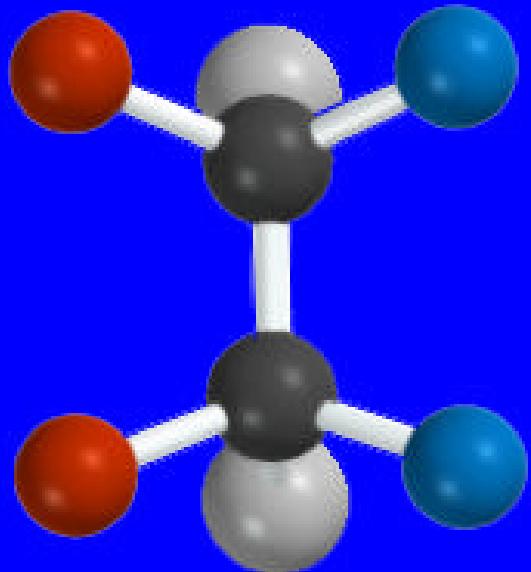


(-)-Glyceraldehyde

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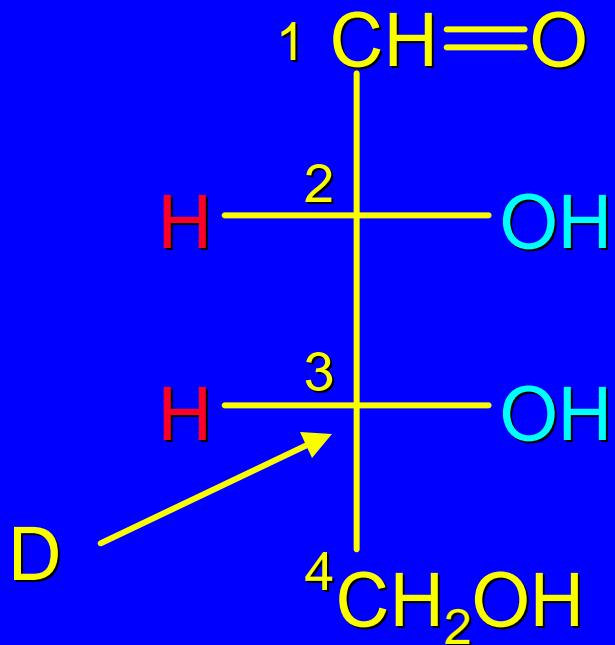
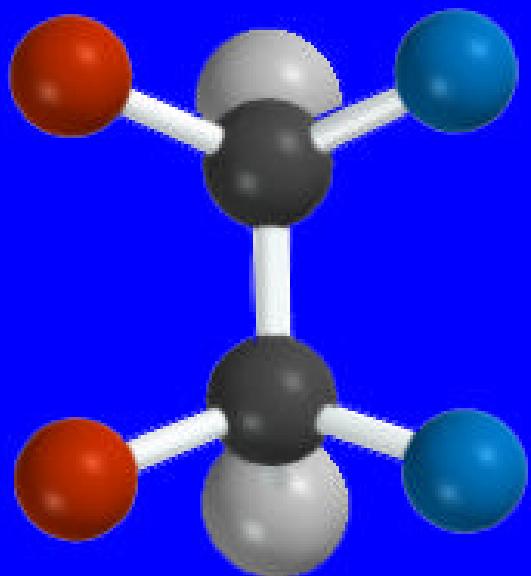
The Aldotetroses

An Aldotetrose



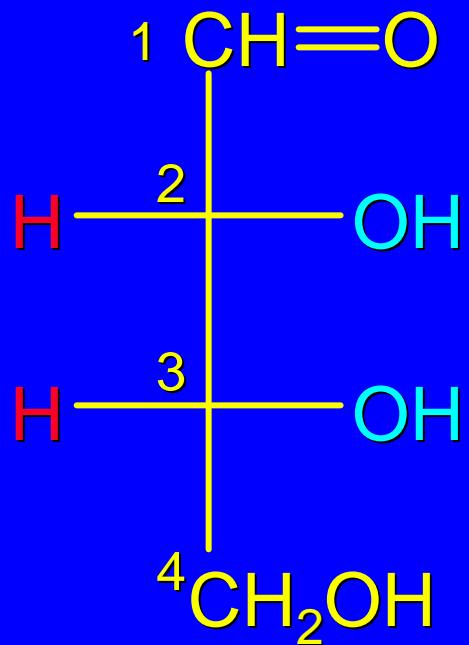
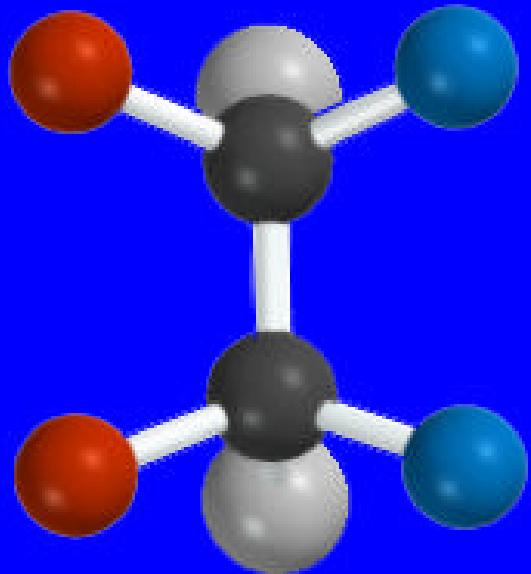
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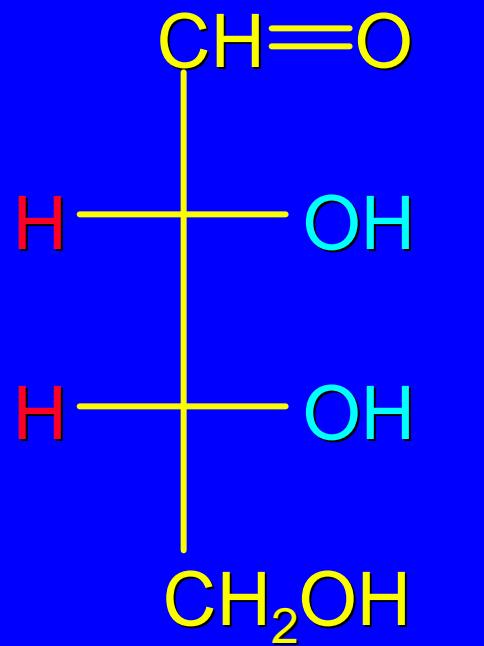
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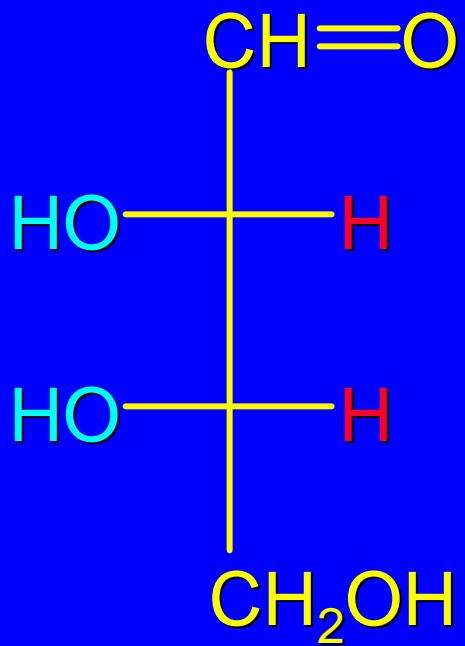


D-Erythrose

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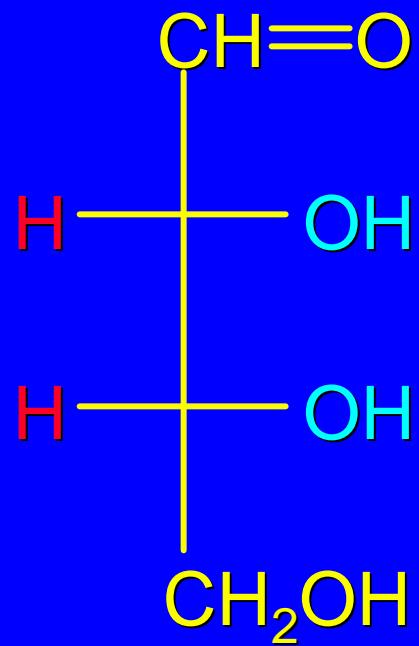
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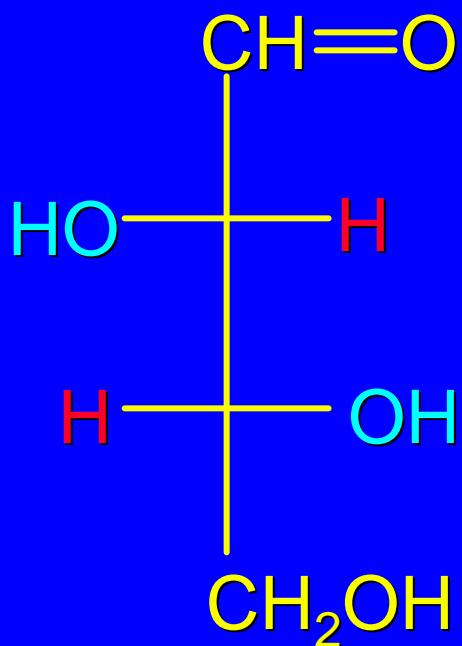
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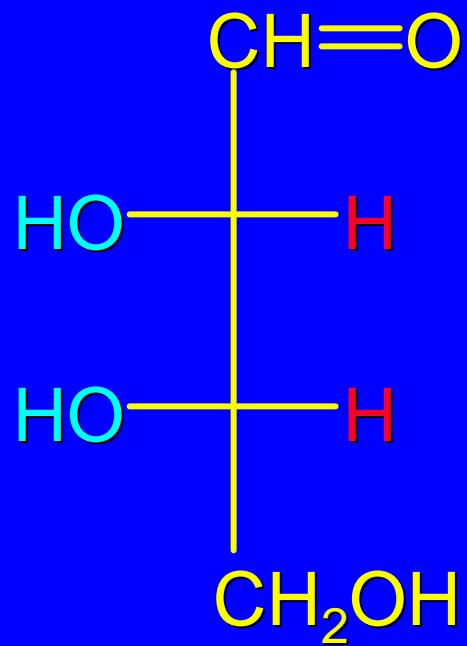
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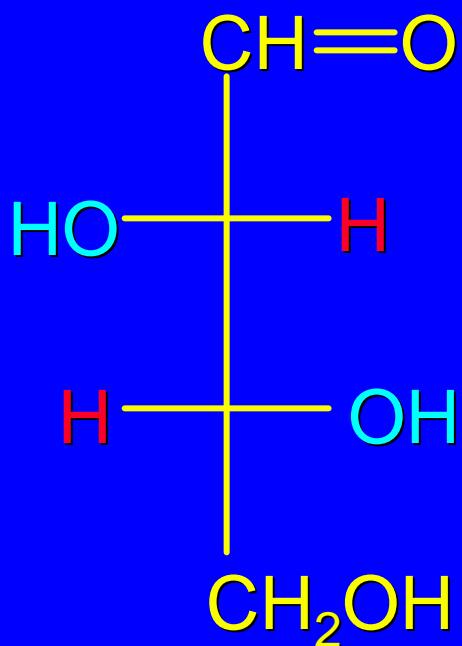
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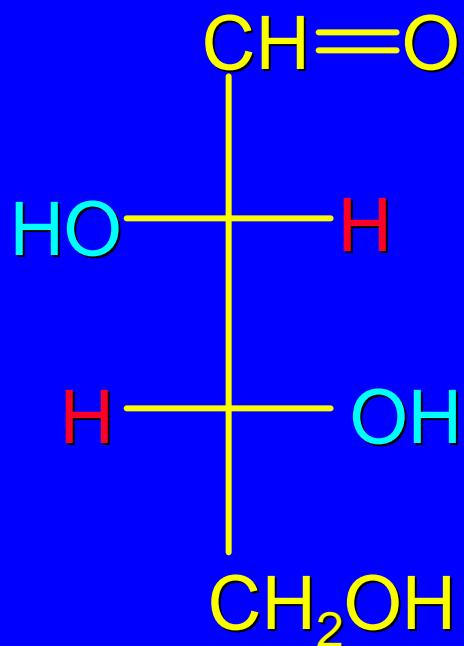


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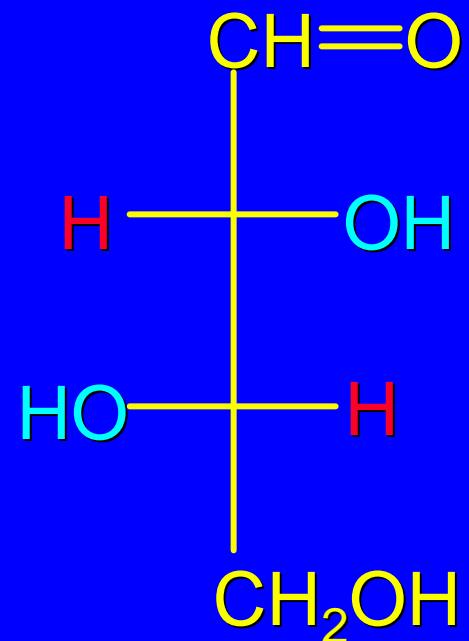
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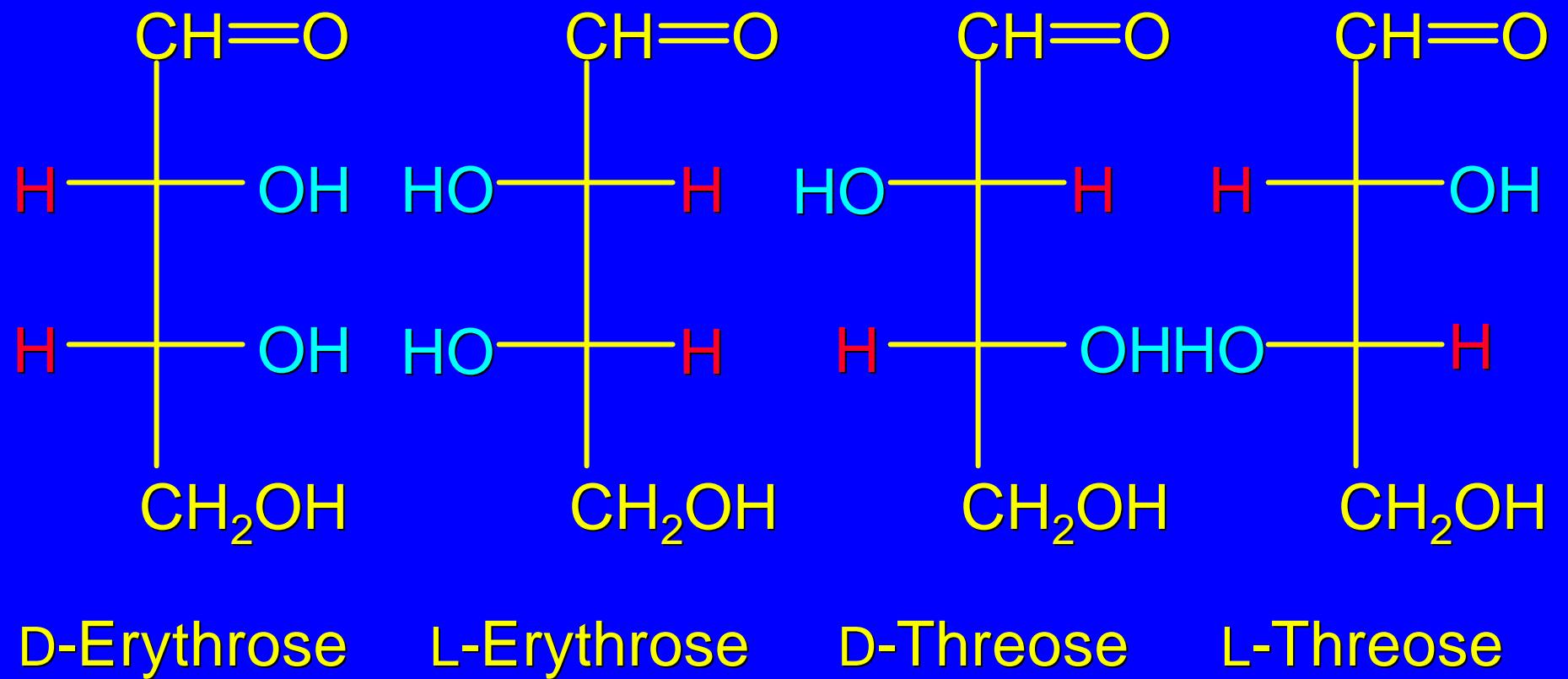


D-Threose



L-Threose

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Aldopentoses and Aldohexoses

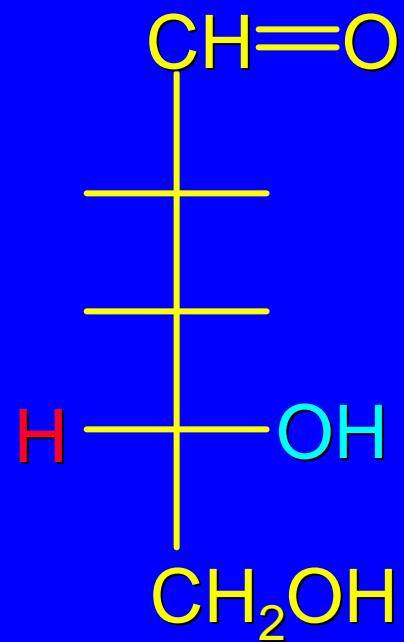
The Aldopentoses

There are 8 aldopentoses.

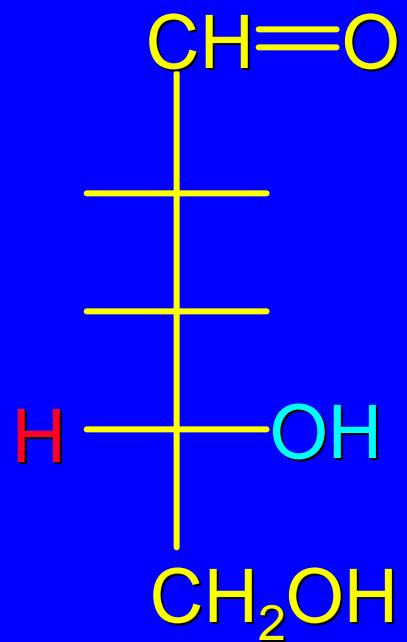
Four belong to the D-series; four belong to the L-series.

Their names are ribose, arabinose, xylose, and lyxose.

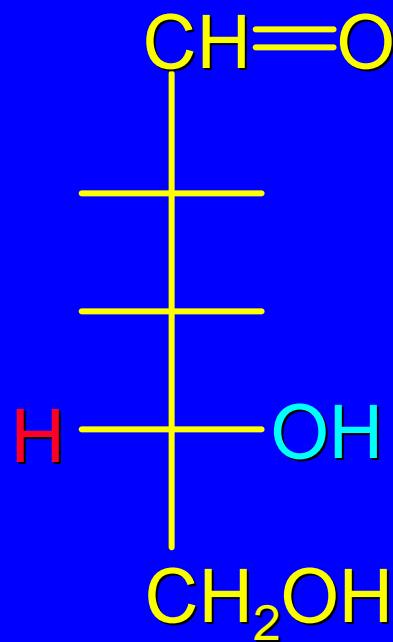
The Four D-Aldopentoses



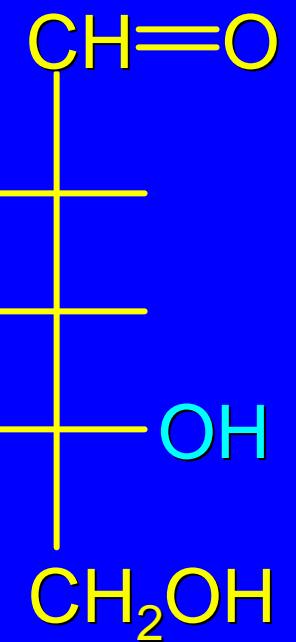
D-Ribose



D-Arabinose

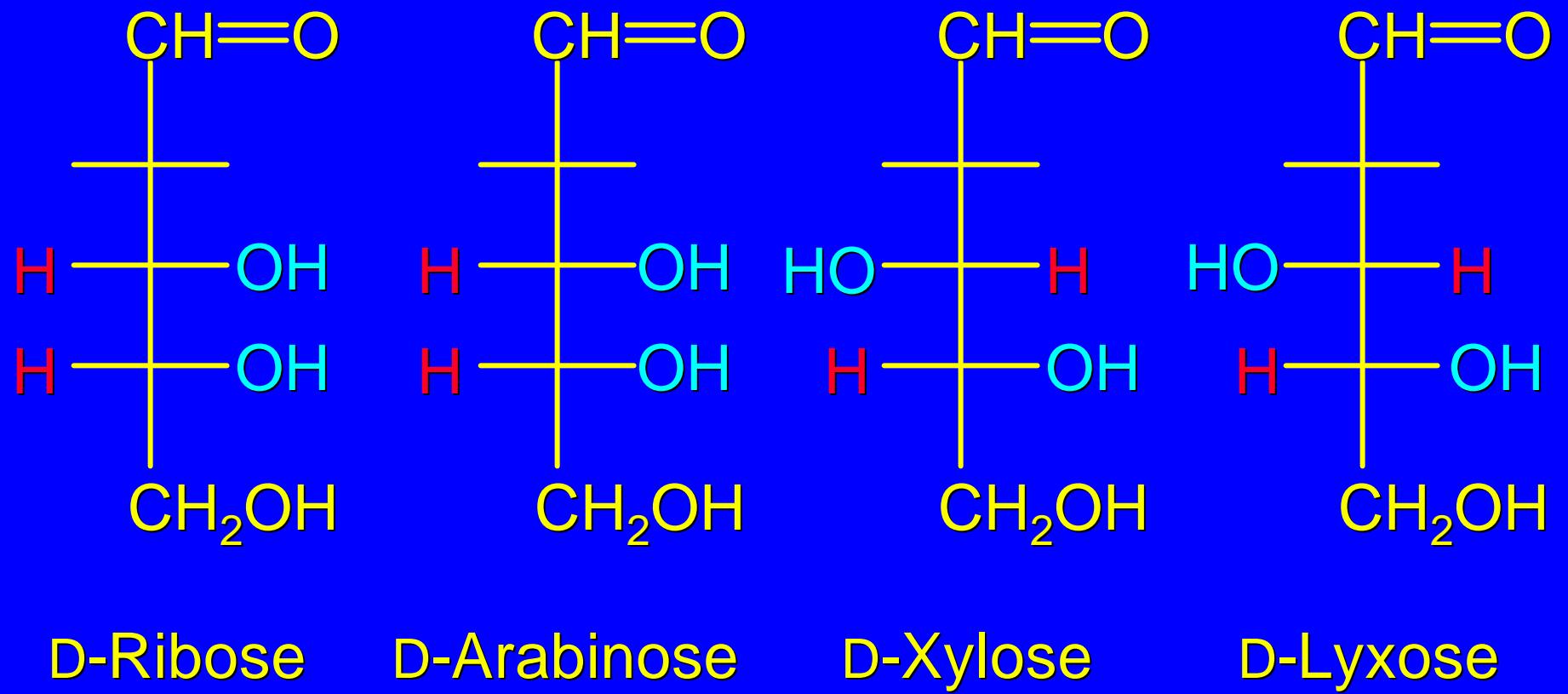


D-Xylose

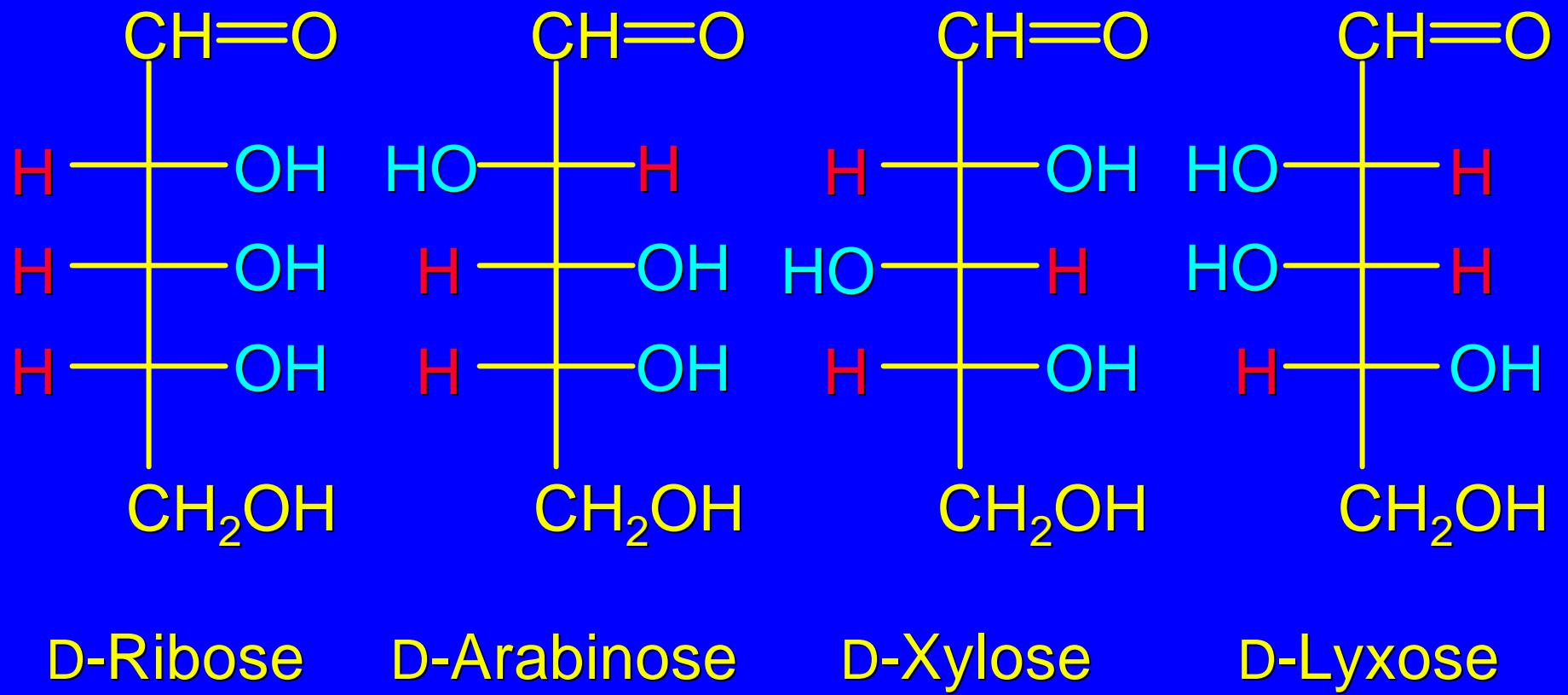


D-Lyxose

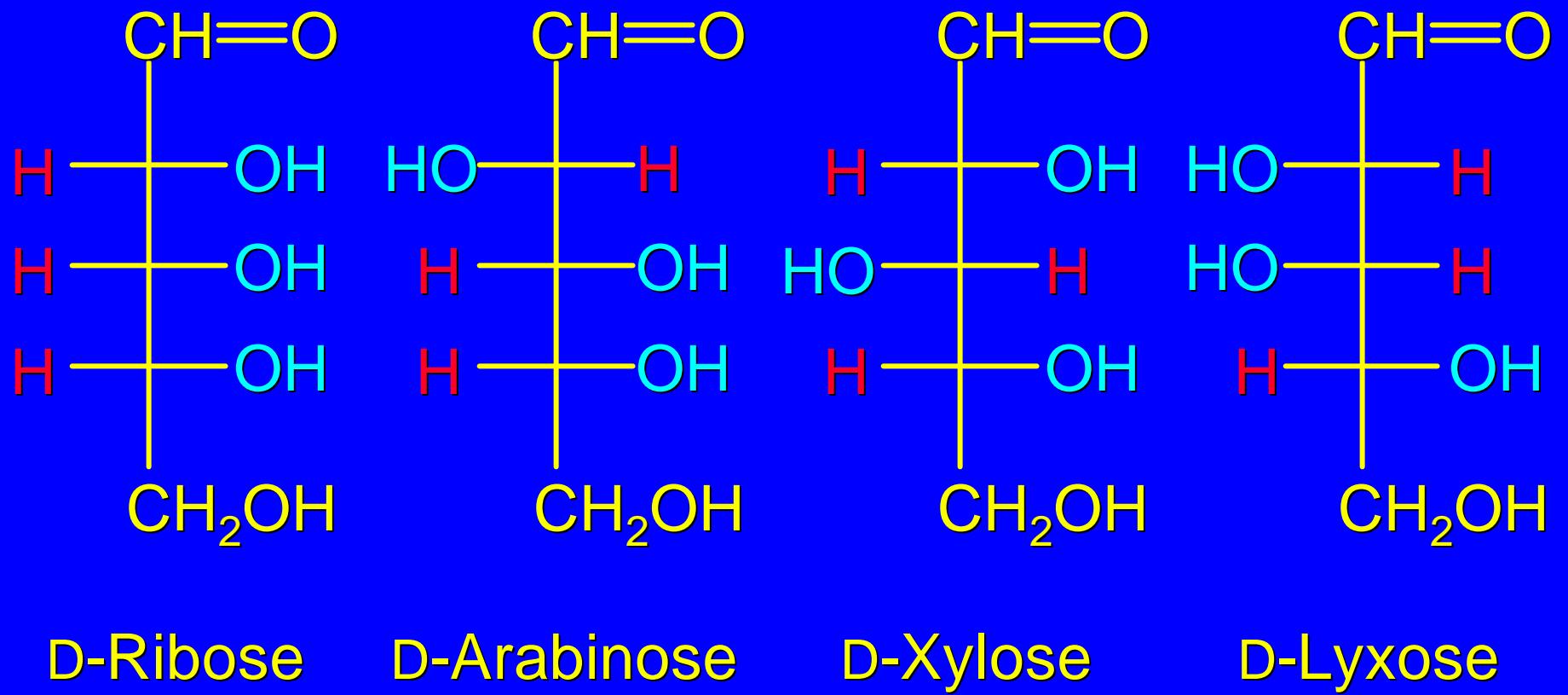
The Four D-Aldopentoses



The Four D-Aldopentoses



The Four D-Aldopentoses



Aldohexoses

There are 16 aldopentoses.

8 belong to the D-series; 8 belong to the L-series.

Their names and configurations are best remembered with the aid of the mnemonic described in Section 25.5.