# Reactions of the anomeric center-I

pure  $\alpha$  anomer mp 146°C,  $[\alpha] = +112.2^{\circ}$ 

pure  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  anomer

mp  $150^{\circ}$ C,  $[\alpha] = +18.7^{\circ}$ 

# The anomeric centre

$$H_2O$$
 $H_2O$ 
 $H_1O$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 

 $\alpha$ -glucopyranose 38%

β-glucopyranose 62%

**Axial** 

**Equatorial** 

# Acetal formation and hydrolysis

Acetals and hemiacetals are in the same oxidation state as carbonyls and it is therefore not surprising that they are readily interconverted and you should think of the process of aldehyde-tohemiacetal-to-acetal as one reversible rxn.

# Fischer glycosylation

Glycosyl cation

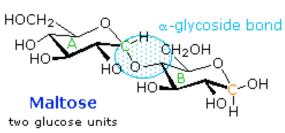
Presence of an oxygen substituent  $\alpha$  to the anomeric carbon, makes any carbocation formed there more stable

Disaccharides Composed of Glucose

纤维二糖

two glucose units joined C1 to C4 as a β-glycoside

 $CH_2OH$  OH OH HO B OH  $CH_2OH$  OH  $CH_2OH$   $CH_2OH$   $\beta$ -glycoside bond



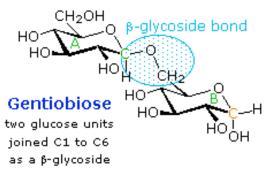
two glucose units joined C1 to C4 as an α-glycoside

C = hemiacetal

a reducing sugar

C = acetal

non-reducing sugar



# 麦芽糖

龙胆二糖

### 海藻糖

# Maltose, Malt sugar

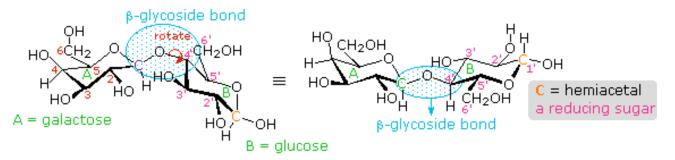






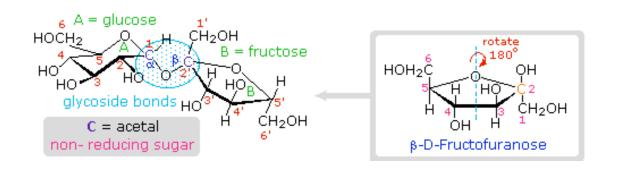
### Lactose

4-O-β-D-Galactopyranosyl-D-glucose [β-anomer is drawn]



### Sucrose

α-D-Glucopyranosyl-β-D-fructofuranoside β-D-Fructofuranosyl-α-D-glucopyranoside

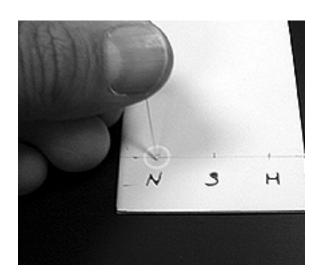


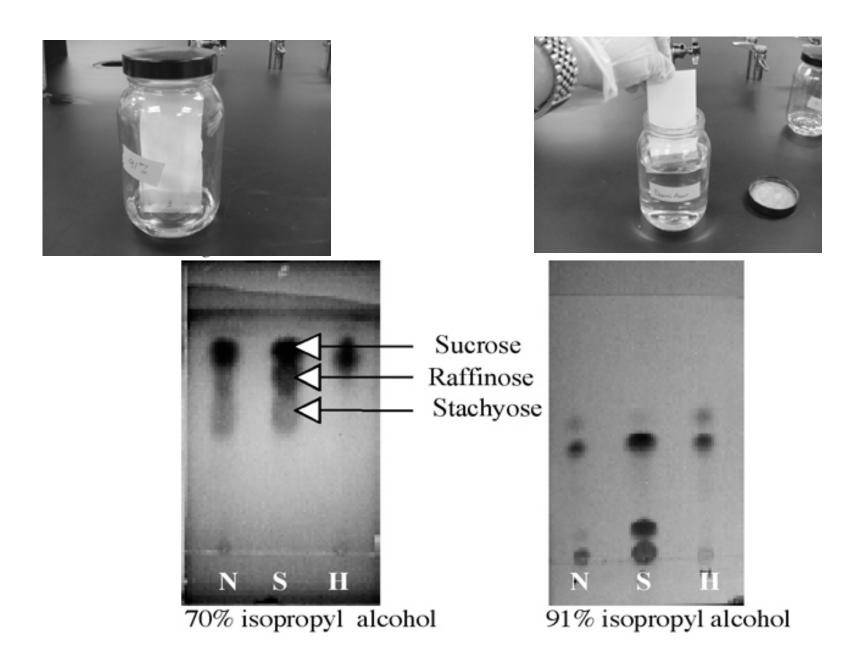
# thin-layer chromatography (TLC)

5 cm x 10 cm plate 1.5 cm 1 cm 1 cm S N 15 mm

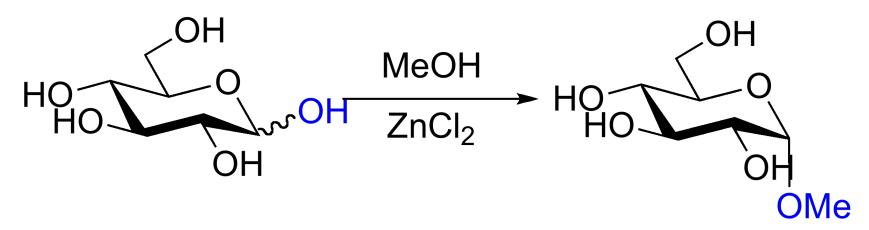
"N" for normal soybean
"S" for sugar standards
"H" for high sucrose soybean







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Fischer glycosidation/glycosylation

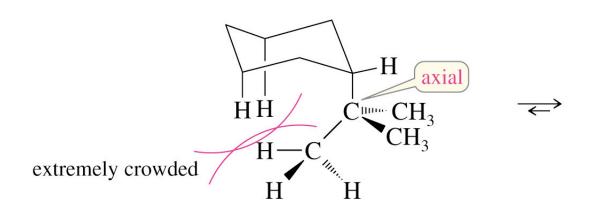
Equilibrium reaction

Treated with aqueous acid can reverse the reaction Source of anhydrous acid: Bronsted acid/Lewis acid

Under thermodynamic control

Stable under almost all other conditions except aqueous acid

# PROTECTION OF ANOMERIC CENTER

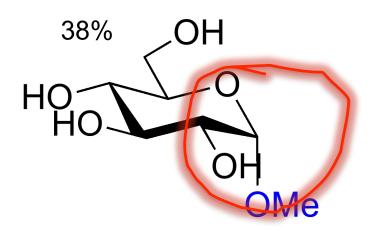


strongly preferred conformation

### **Steric effect**

$$H_2O$$
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 $H_1O$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 

 $\alpha$ -glucopyranose



 $\beta$ -glucopyranose 62%

Thermodynamic stable pdt

# Anomeric effect Electronegative substituents on a pyranose ring prefer to occupy an axial rather than an equatorial orientation

## Effective only:

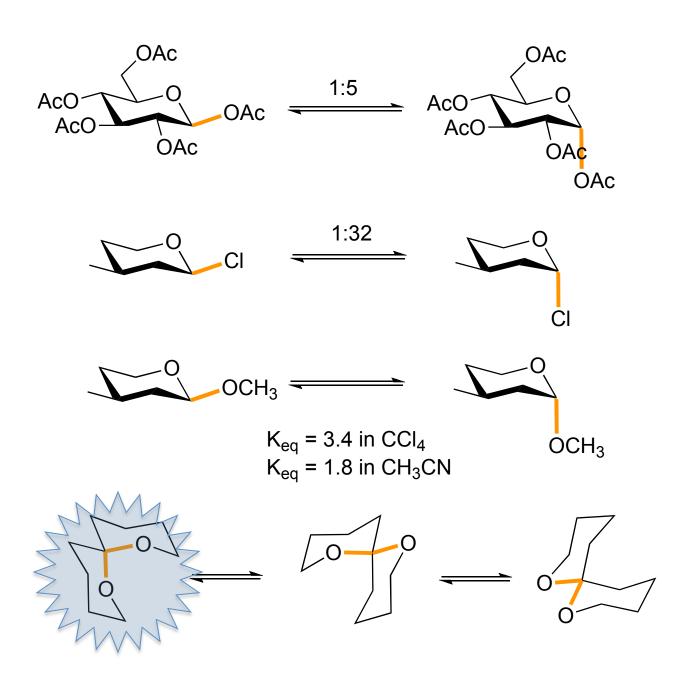
X = electronegative atom, O, F, Cl, Br.....

No stabilising electronic interaction at equatorial position

Several consequences:

Shortening of O-C ring bond length

Lengthening of C-X bond



# Mutarotation (变旋现象)

# Position of the equilibrium

Glucose: thermodynamic stability of pyranose ring

In this case, all substituents can adopt equatorial positions

Other sugars may have larger amounts of the furanose form at equilibrium

# Relative amounts of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ pyranose pdt

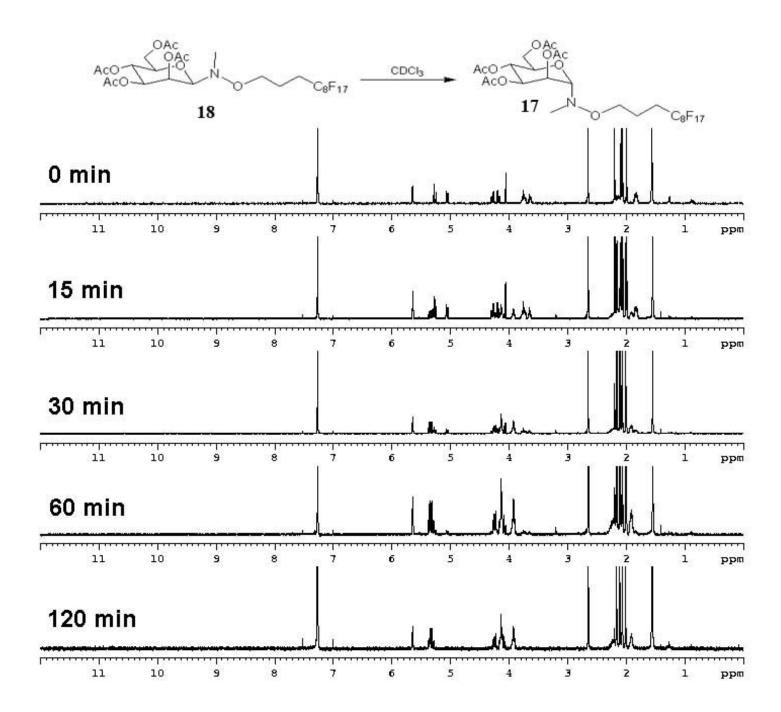
Anomeric effect of  $\alpha$  form

Steric effects favor equatorial substituents

Steric effect may, at least in part, counteract the anomeric effect

Competition between electronic effects (favor  $\alpha$  anomer) and steric effects (favor  $\alpha$  anomer)

# My experience



# Summary

To understand the underlying reasons for the anomeric effect and to be aware of some of the other consequences

To understand and describe the process of mutarotation

To be able to ratinalise the relative proportions of  $\alpha/\beta$  and furanose/pyranose forms present at equilibrium for glucose

# SN1

Step 1: Formation of carbocation (rate limiting)

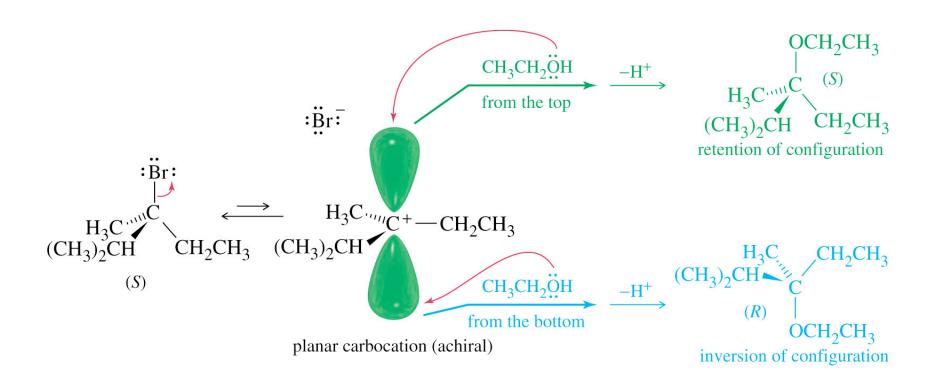
$$(CH_3)_3C$$
  $\stackrel{...}{\longrightarrow}$   $(CH_3)_3C^+ + :\overset{...}{Br}:^ (slow)$ 

Step 2: Nucleophilic attack on the carbocation

$$(CH_3)_3C^+$$
  $\stackrel{\ddot{\circ}}{\longleftrightarrow}$   $CH_3$   $\stackrel{\ddot{\circ}}{\longleftrightarrow}$   $CH_3$   $CH$ 

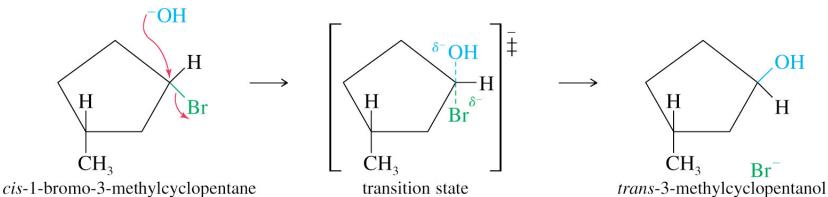
Final Step: Loss of proton to solvent

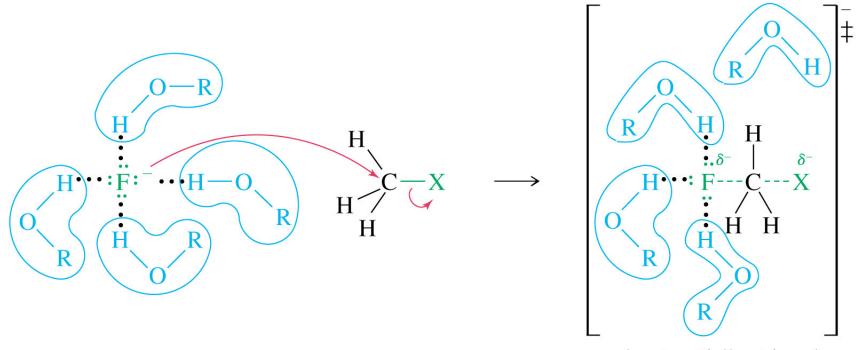
$$(CH_3)_3C - \overset{\circ}{\overset{+}{\circ}} - CH_3 + CH_3 - \overset{\circ}{\overset{-}{\circ}} H \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad (CH_3)_3C - \overset{\circ}{\overset{-}{\circ}} - CH_3 + CH_3 - \overset{\circ}{\overset{+}{\circ}} - H \qquad (fast)$$



### Inversion of configuration in the $S_N^2$ reaction

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ H \ddot{O} : C - \ddot{B} r : C + \ddot{B} r$$

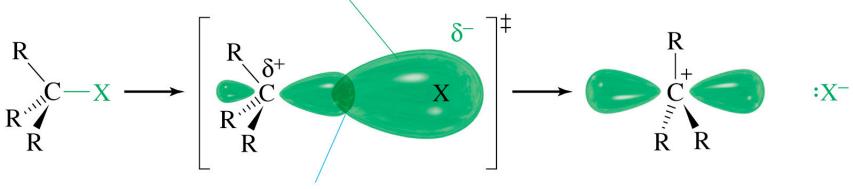




solvent partially stripped off in the transition state

$$R - \ddot{\ddot{x}} : \iff R^{+} : \ddot{\ddot{x}} : - \\ \text{ionization} \qquad R + : \ddot{\ddot{x}} : - \\ R + \\ \text{ionization} \qquad R + \\ R + \\$$

### X is taking on a partial negative charge



partial bonding in the transition state

# **SWEETING AGENTS**

one of five types of taste sensed by humans.

Sweetness, saltiness, sourness, bitterness and savouriness.

Sucrose is the standard sweetener used in cuisine.

A less expensive alternative known as high fructose corn syrup (HFCS)

developed in the late 1950's

widely used in baked goods and beverages

HFCS is made from corn syrup by enzymatic conversion of glucose to fructose.

Fructose is 2.3 times as sweet as glucose and 75% sweeter than sucrose, then HFCS provides a practical substitute for sucrose in a variety of applications, and is available in compositions ranging from 45 to 90% fructose.

Since the specific rotation of these sugar solutions changes from +66.5° for pure sucrose to -22.0° for the hydrolysis mixture (fructose is strongly levorotatory), the resulting glucose fructose mixture is called **invert sugar**.

in 1879 at Johns Hopkins University

| C | ompound  | sucralose | saccharin | acesulfame-K | aspartame | cyclamate | fructose | sucrose | glucose | maltose | lactose |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| S | weetness | 600       | 300       | 200          | 180       | 30        | 1.7      | 1.0     | 0.7     | 0.3     | 0.15    |

### Intramolecular Amination

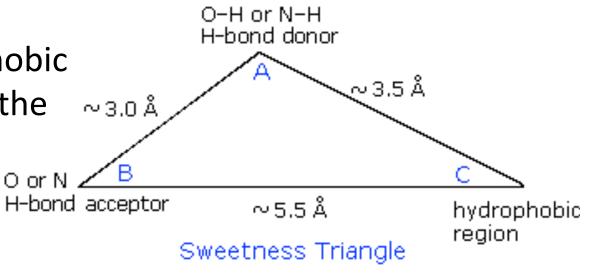
# Sweet triangle

For sweetness to be perceived, molecules of a substance must activate receptor sites in taste bud proteins on the tongue.

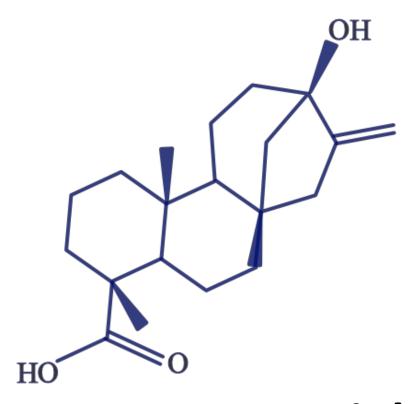
The A(H) and B regions encompass functions of higher electronegativity,

the distance between A and B (2.4 A - 4.0 A)

C, represents a hydrophobic and lipophilic region of the molecule



# 甜菊醇





Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni

# **Steviol**

$$V_{H} = 0.5$$
 $V_{eq} = 0.5$ 
 $V_{eq$ 

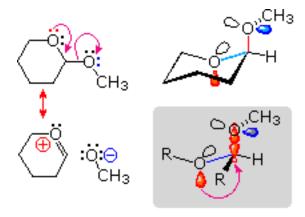
O-CH<sub>3</sub>

$$K_{eq} = 4$$

$$H$$

n-π resonance in amides

$$n$$
- $\sigma$  resonance (Y = N, O, Cl ---)



anomeric stabilization type 1

anomeric stabilization type 2

$$CH_3$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_$ 

Butane

Dimethoxymethane