

CARBOIDRATI

Sono **aldeidi** o **chetoni** con diversi **gruppi ossidrilici**
(formula molecolare di base $(CH_2O)_n$, con $n \geq 3$)

Funzioni

riserva energetica

combustibili

intermedi metabolici

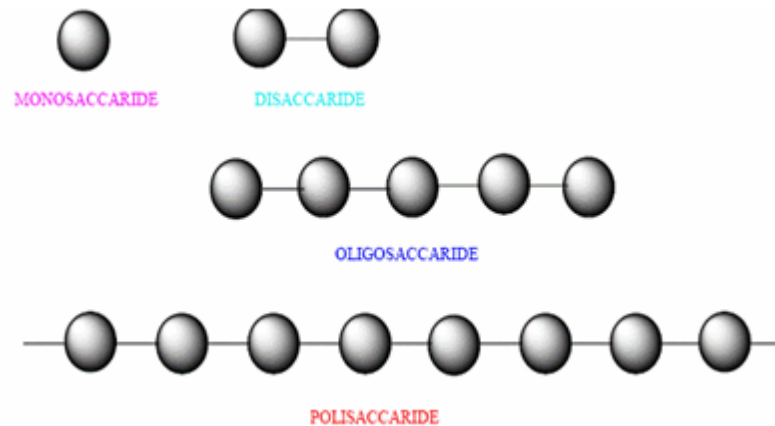
Impalcatura del **DNA** e **RNA**

I polisaccaridi sono **elementi strutturali** nella
parete cellulare di **batteri** e **piante**

Glicoproteine e glicolipidi

Mediatori delle interazioni cellulari

Monosaccaridi - Oligosaccaridi - Polisaccaridi



I carboidrati sono macromolecole costituite da **unità monomeriche** chiamate monosaccaridi.

Monosaccaridi

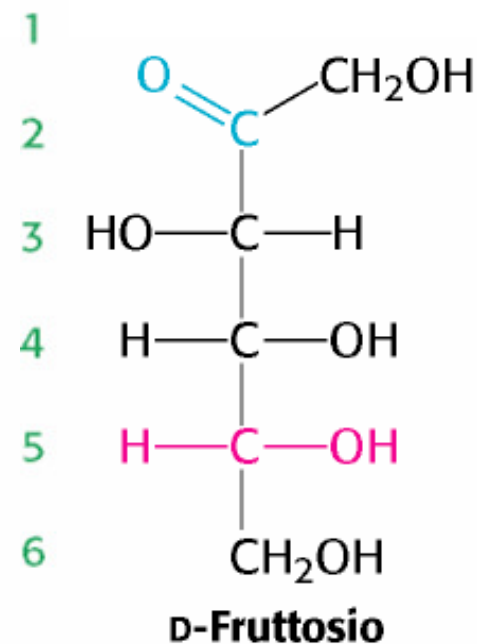
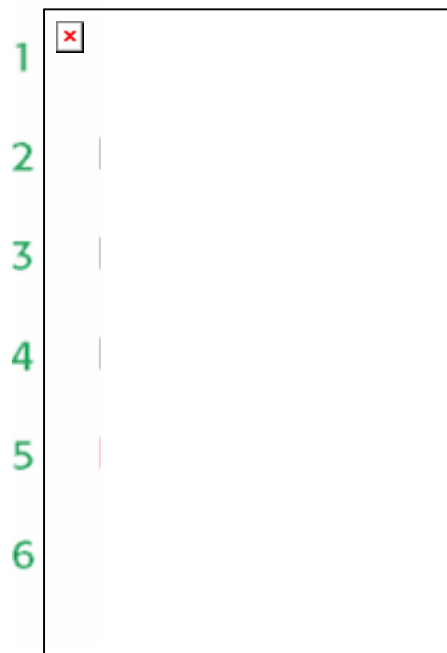
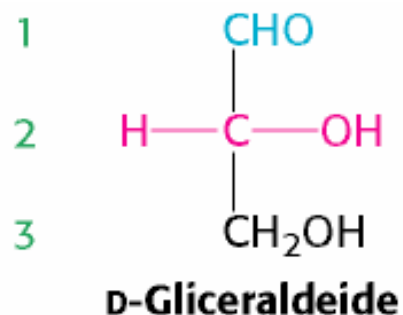
Contengono da **3** a **9** atomi di **carbonio**.

Presentano diversi atomi di carbonio **chirali**.

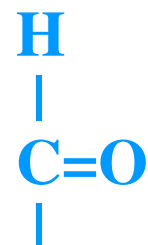
Possono **legarsi l'uno all'altro** formando strutture **oligosaccaridiche** caratterizzate da **un'elevata diversità** grazie alla quale possono **svolgere svariate funzioni**.

Monosaccaridi

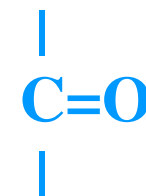
Sono **aldeidi** o **chetoni** che hanno due o più **gruppi ossidrilici**



gruppo alcolico



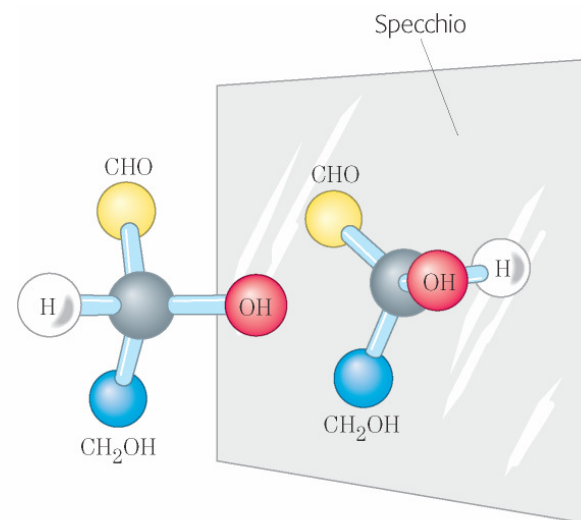
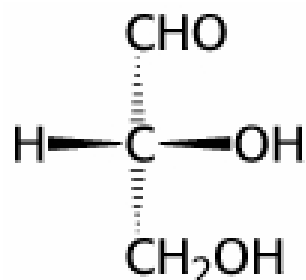
gruppo aldeidico



gruppo chetonico

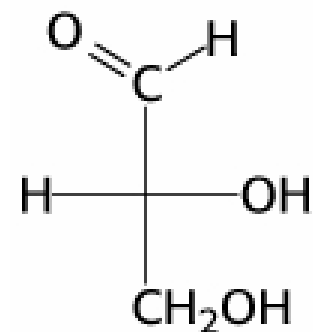
Aldosi e Chetosi a **n=3** atomi di carbonio

TRIOSI

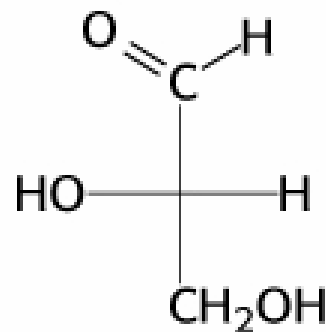


Modelli a palle-e-bastoncini

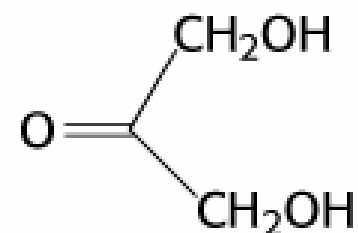
Proiezioni di
Fischer



D-Gliceraldeide



L-Gliceraldeide

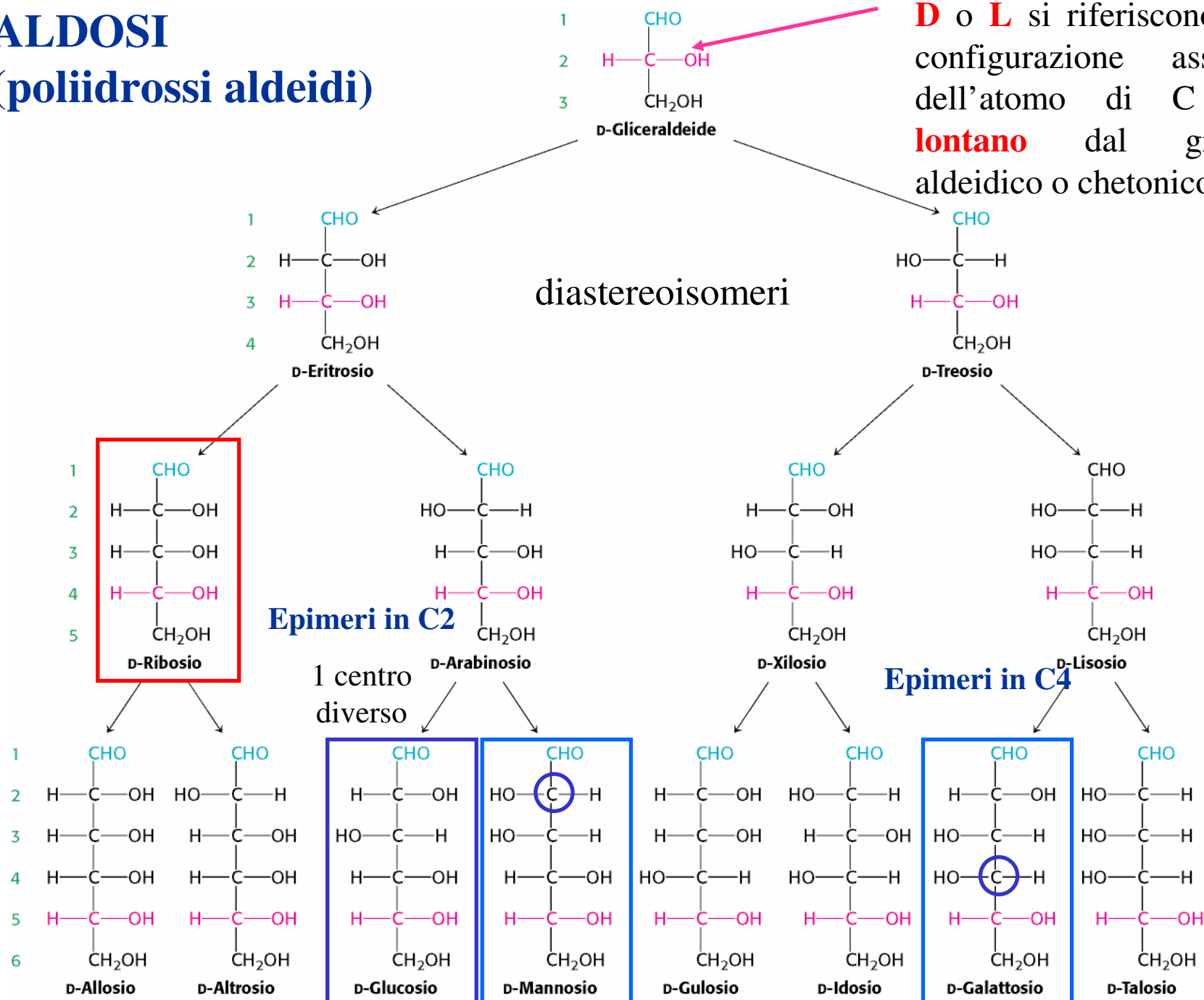


Diidrossiacetone

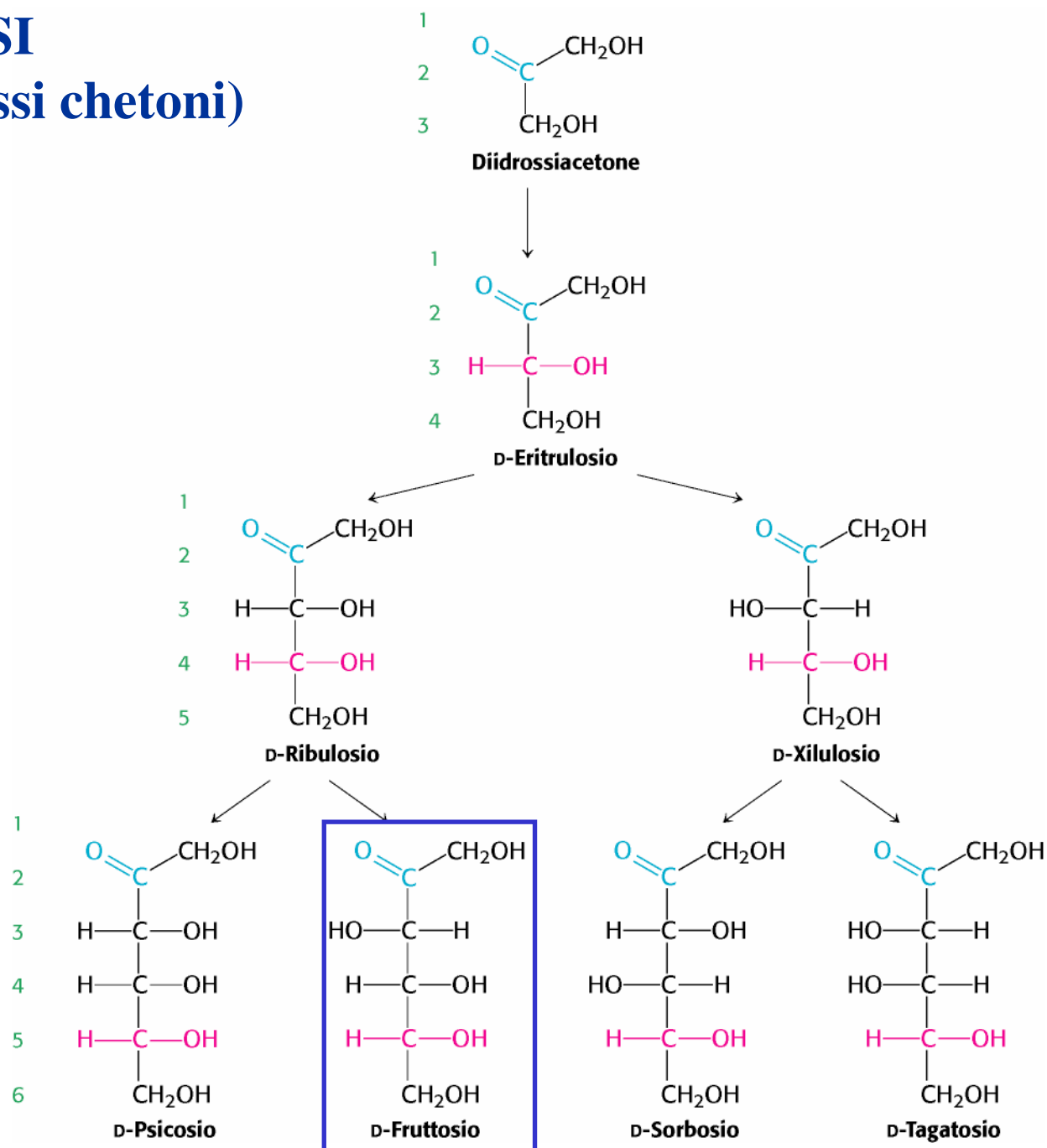
enantiomeri

ALDOSI (poliidrossi aldeidi)

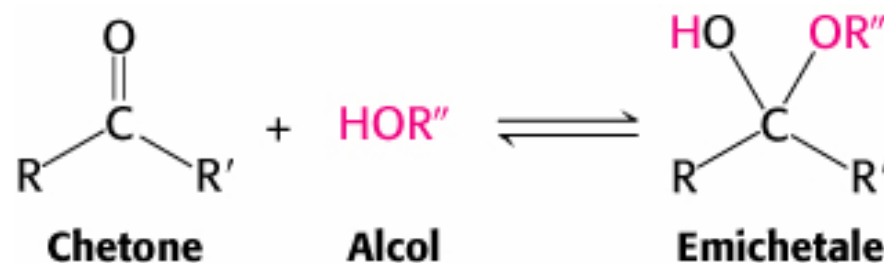
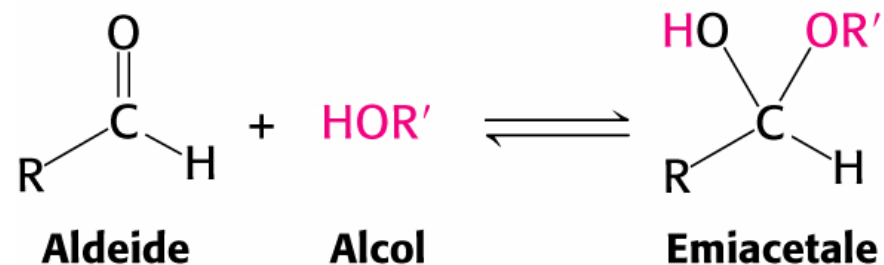
D o **L** si riferiscono alla configurazione assoluta dell'atomo di C **più lontano** dal gruppo aldeidico o chetonico



CHETOSI (poliidrossi chetoni)



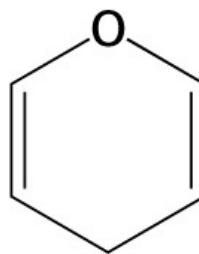
Ciclizzazione di pentosi ed esosi



Ciclizzazione intramolecolare



Furano

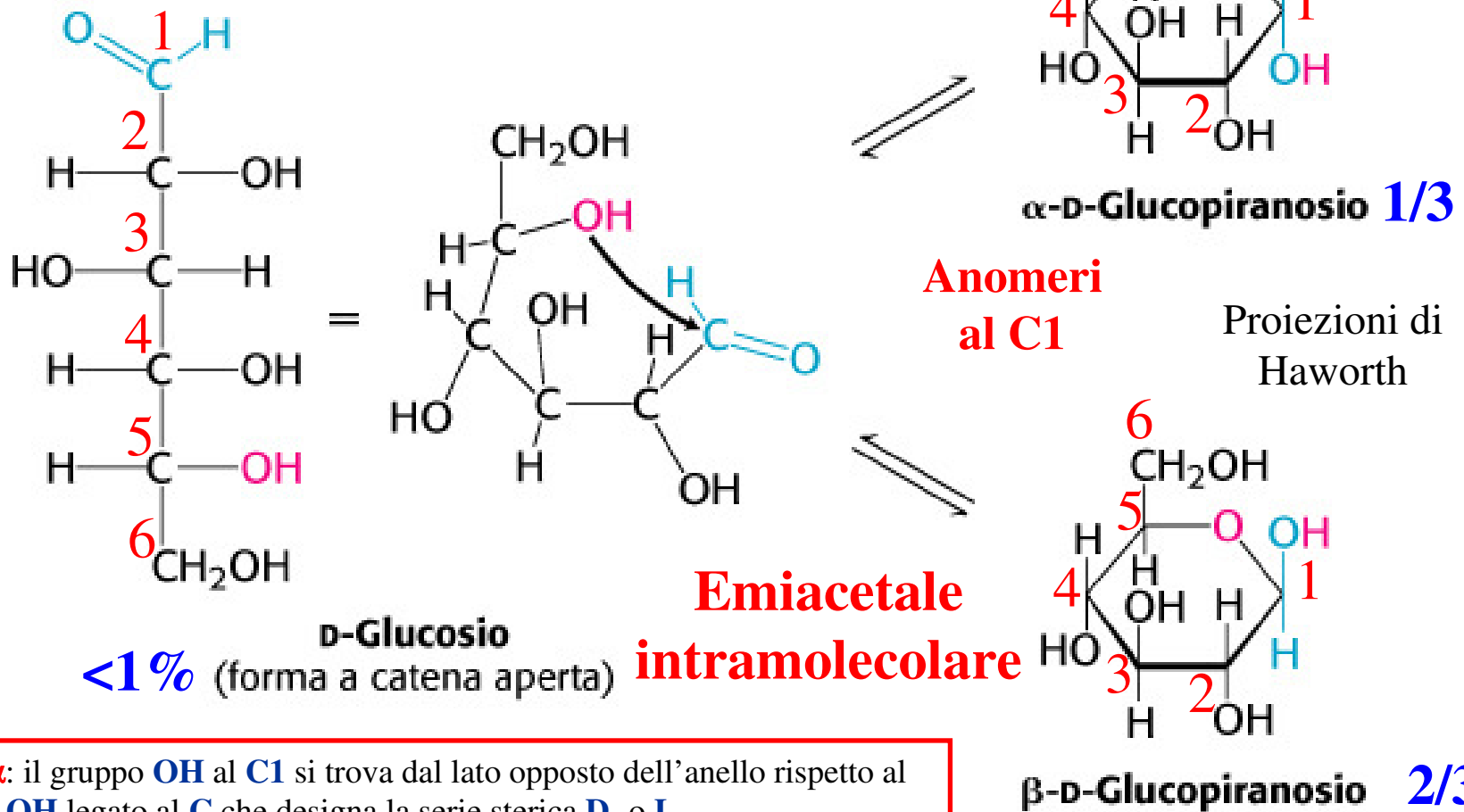


Pirano

Anelli
furanosici e
piranosici

Ciclizzazione del glucosio

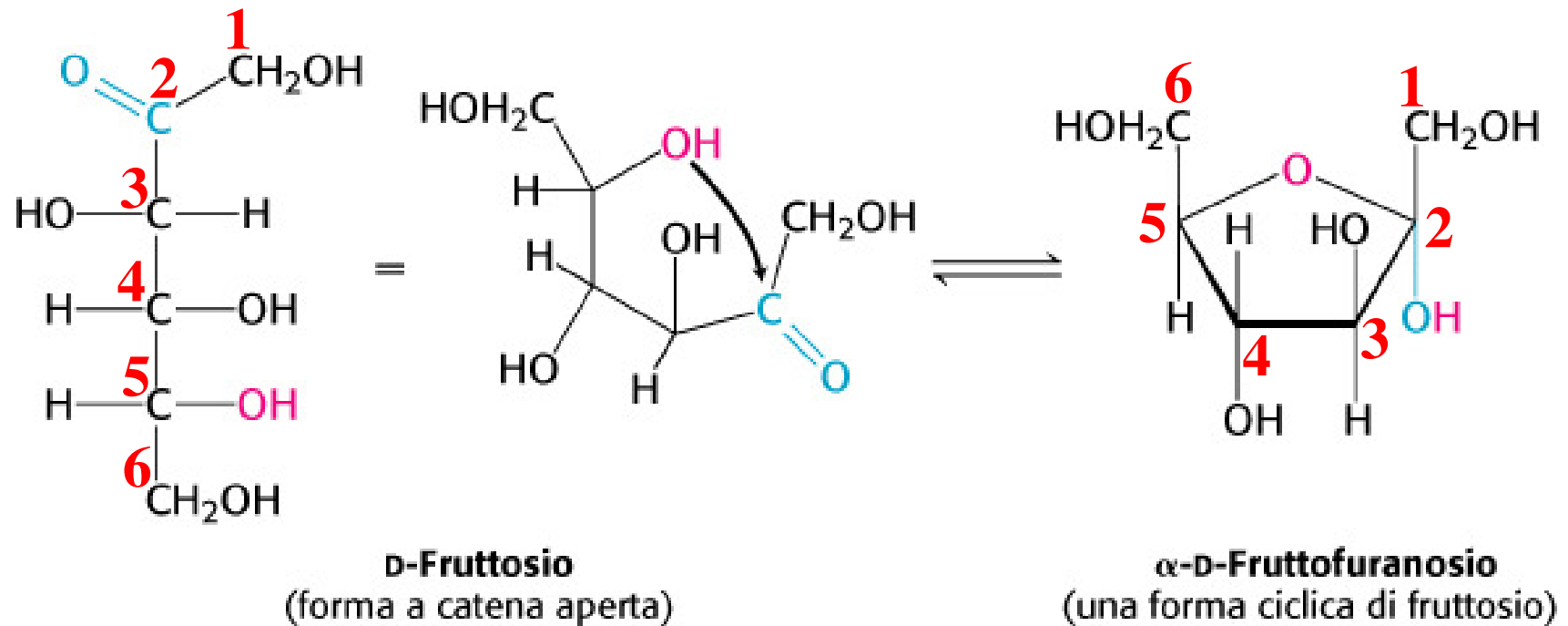
Carboidrati quali il glucosio, il fruttosio ed il ribosio **non esistono in soluzione in forma di catene aperte**, ma tendono a ciclizzare dando **strutture ad anello più stabili**.



Anomero α: il gruppo **OH** al **C1** si trova dal lato opposto dell'anello rispetto al gruppo **CH₂OH** legato al **C** che designa la serie sterica **D-** o **L-**.

Anomero β: il gruppo **OH** al **C1** si trova dallo stesso lato dell'anello rispetto al gruppo **CH₂OH** legato al **C** che designa la serie sterica **D-** o **L-**.

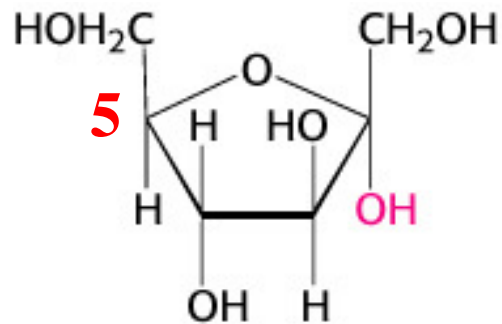
Ciclizzazione del Fruttosio



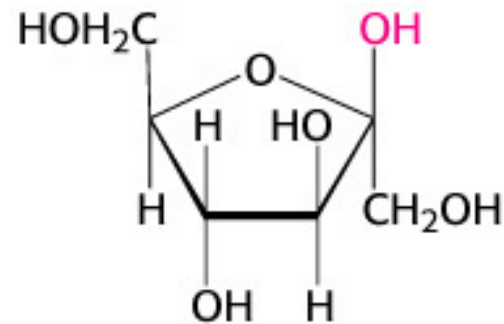
**Emichetale
intramolecolare**

Forme cicliche del Fruttosio

Il fruttosio può ciclizzare dando forme **furanosiche** e **piranosiche**



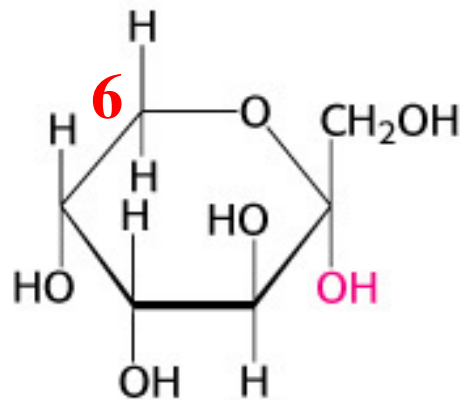
α -D-Fructofuranosio



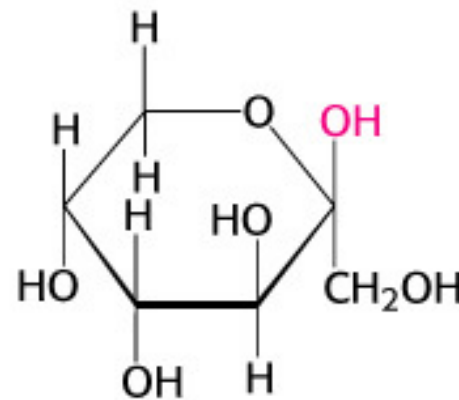
β -D-Fructofuranosio

Furanosica

Predomina in derivati
del fruttosio



α -D-Fructopiranosio



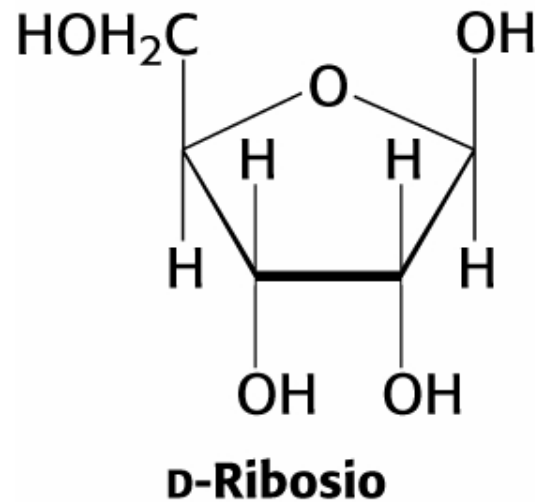
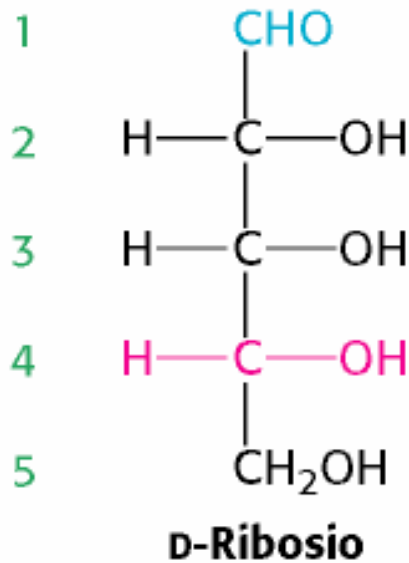
β -D-Fructopiranosio

Piranosica

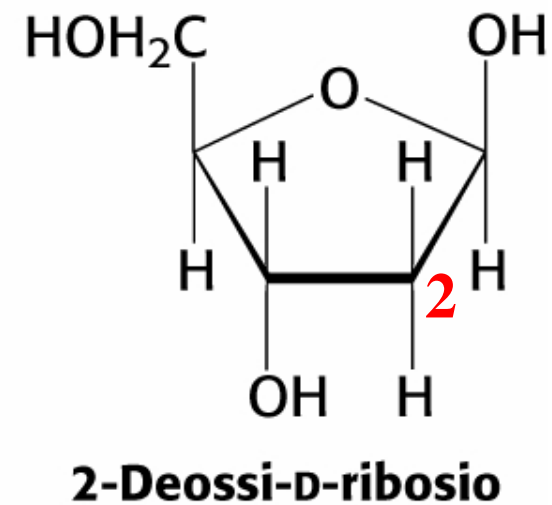
Predomina nel fruttosio
libero in soluzione

Forma ciclica del ribosio

Forma anelli furanosici



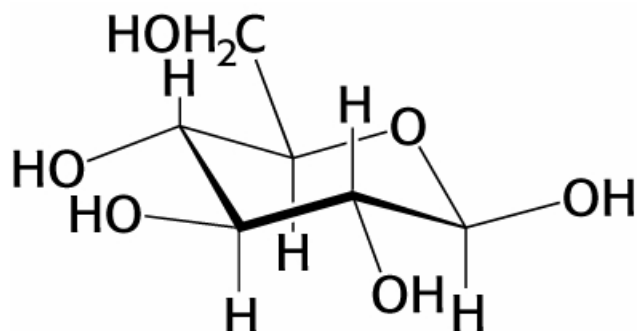
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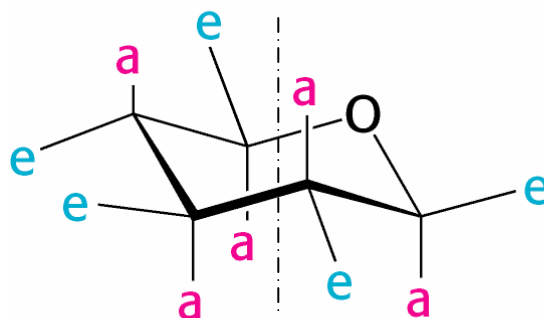
DNA

Gli anelli furanosici e piranosici possono assumere diverse conformazioni

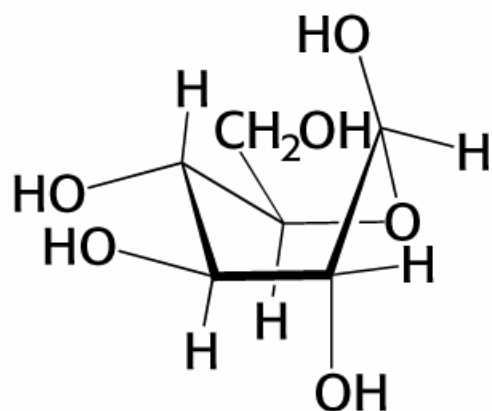
β -D-glucopiranosio



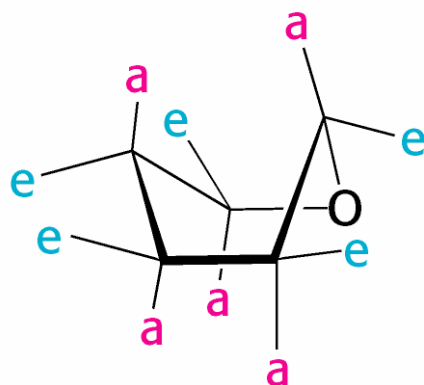
Conformazione a sedia



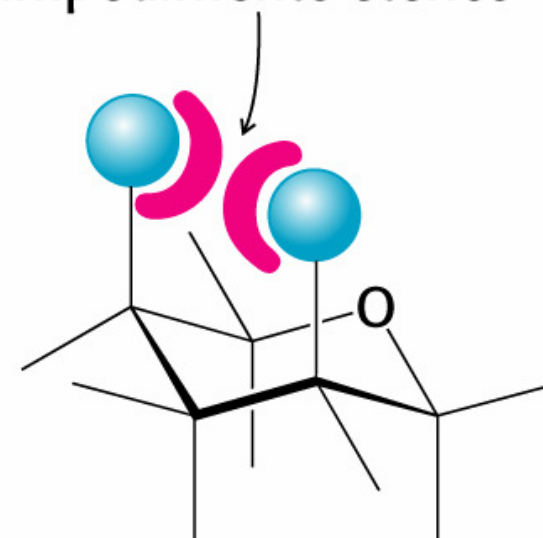
Tutte le posizioni assiali sono occupate da atomi di H



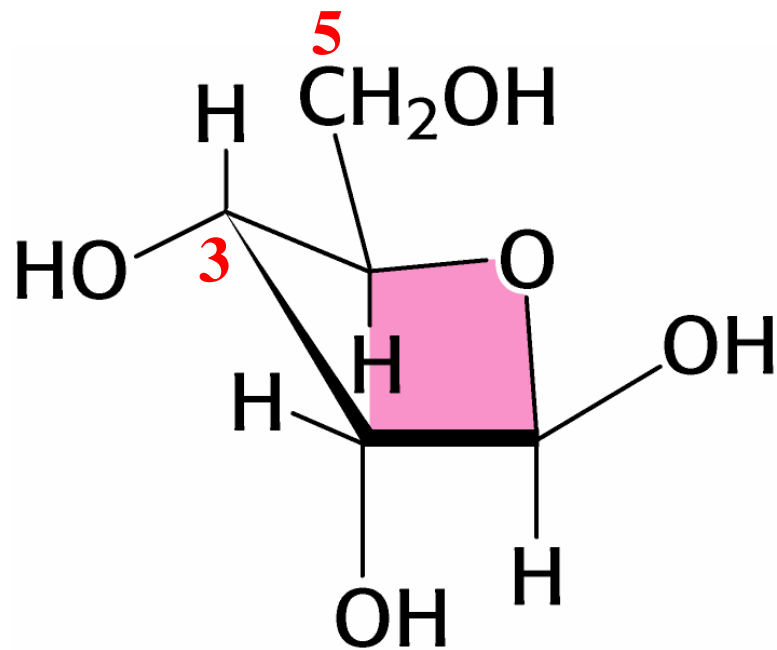
Conformazione a barca



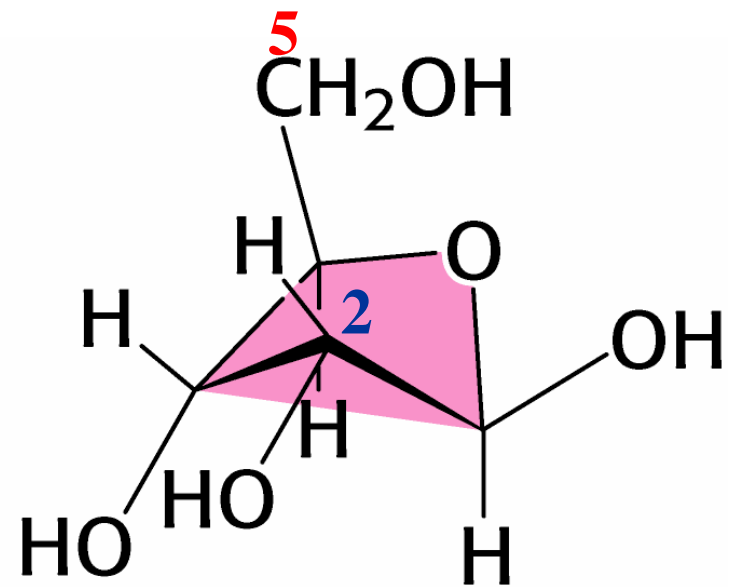
Impedimento sterico



Conformazioni a busta del β -D-Ribosio



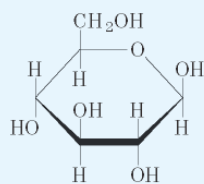
C-3-endo



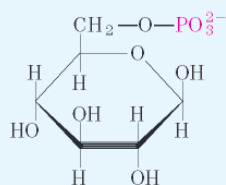
C-2-endo

Derivati biologici degli esosi

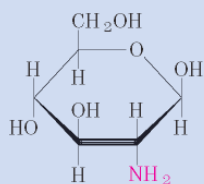
Famiglia del glucosio



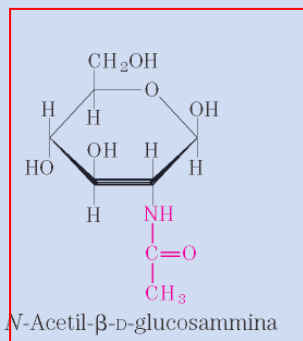
β -D-Glucosio



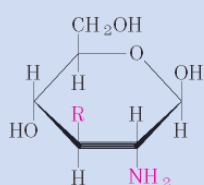
β -D-Glucosio 6-fosfato



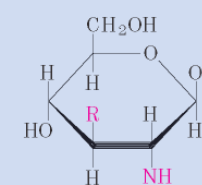
β -D-Glucosammina



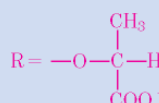
N-Acetil- β -D-glucosammina



Acido muramico



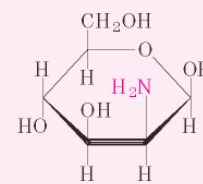
Acido N-acetilmuramico



Ammino-zuccheri

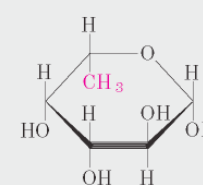


β -D-Galattosammina

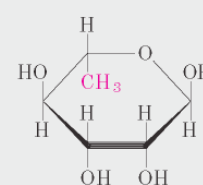


β -D-Mannosammina

Deossi-zuccheri

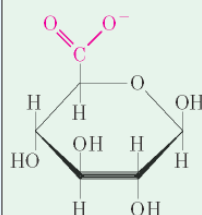


α -L-Fucosio

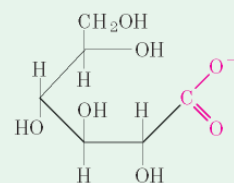


α -L-Ramnosio

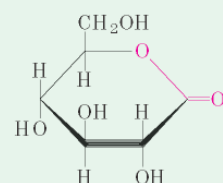
Zuccheri acidi



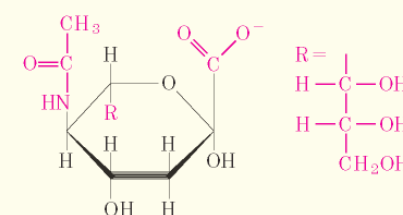
β -D-Glucuronato



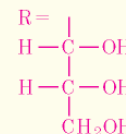
D-Gluconato



D-Glucono- δ -lattone

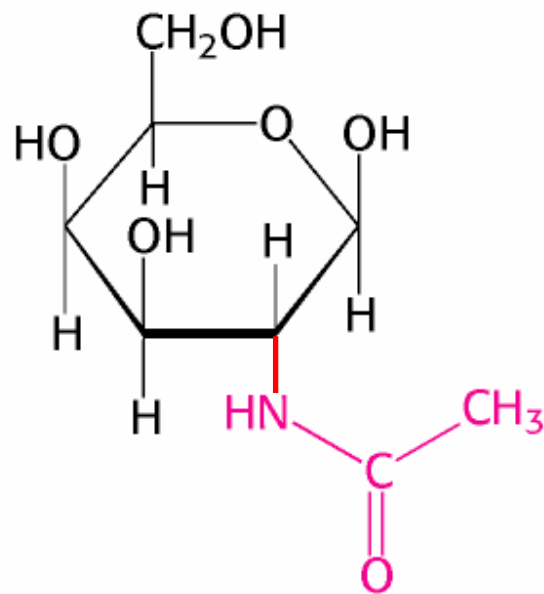


Acido N-acetilneuramminico
(acido sialico)



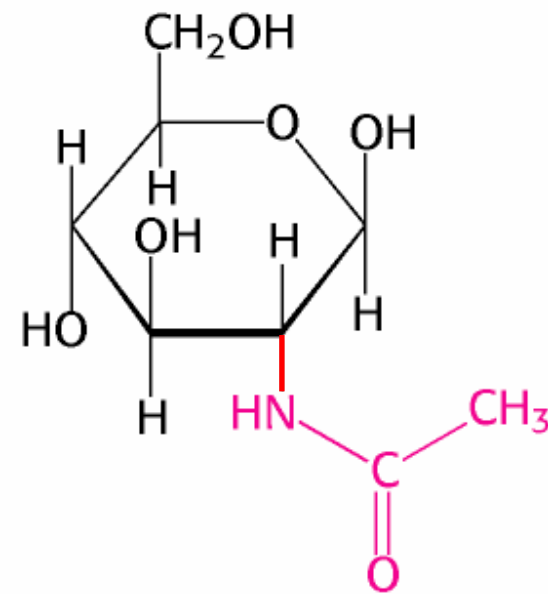
Monosaccaridi modificati

Legame N-glicosidico



β -D-Acetilgalattosammina
(GalNAc)

galattosio



β -D-Acetilglucosammina
(GlcNAc)

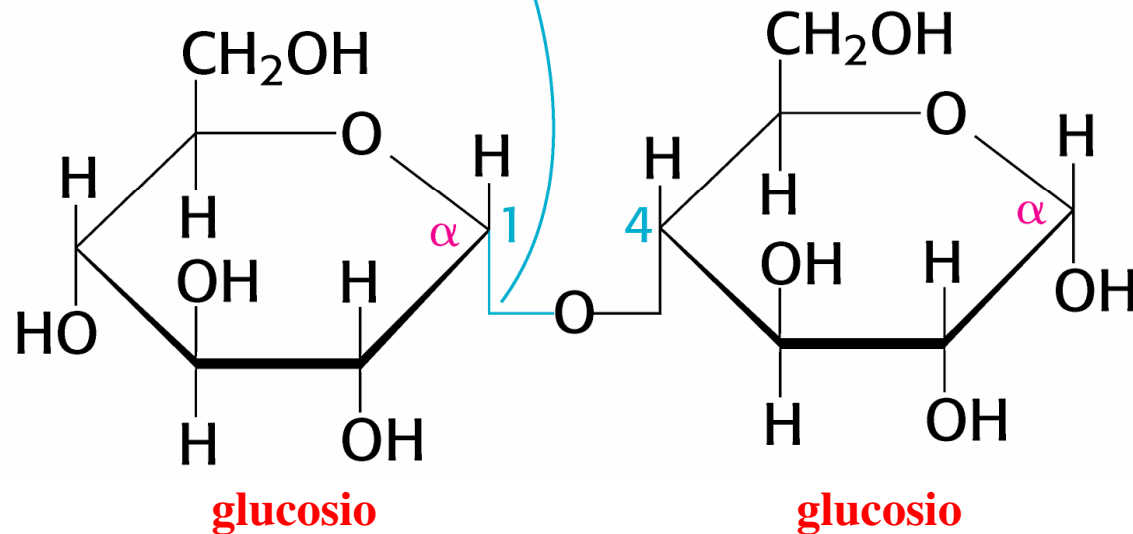
glucosio

Oligosaccaridi

Legame O-glicosidico

Gli oligosaccaridi sono carboidrati formati da più monosaccaridi legati mediante legami o-glicosidici

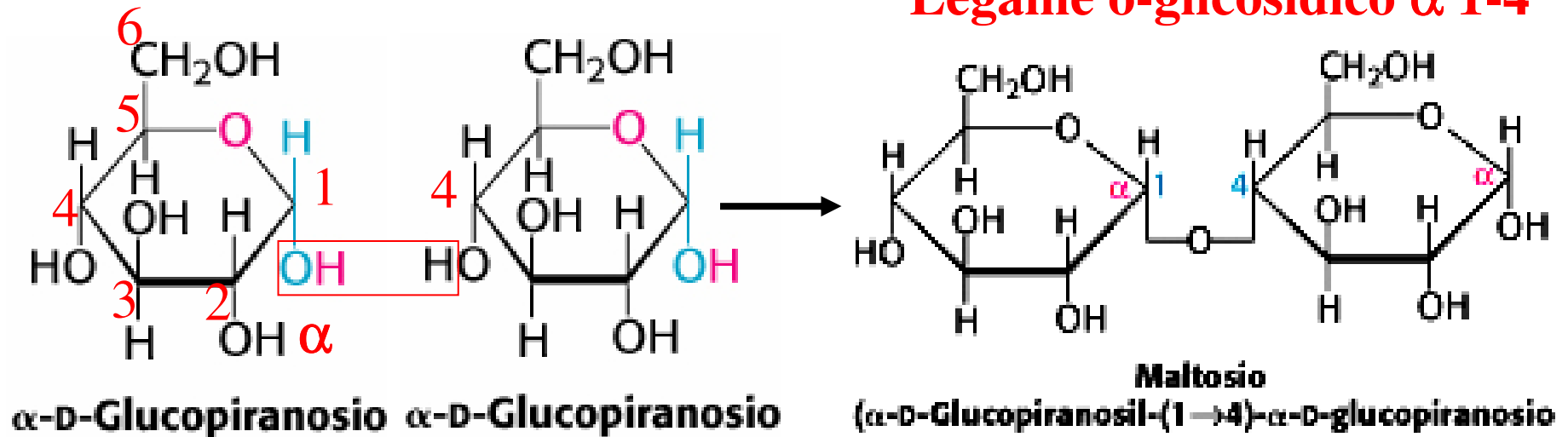
Legame α -1,4-glicosidico



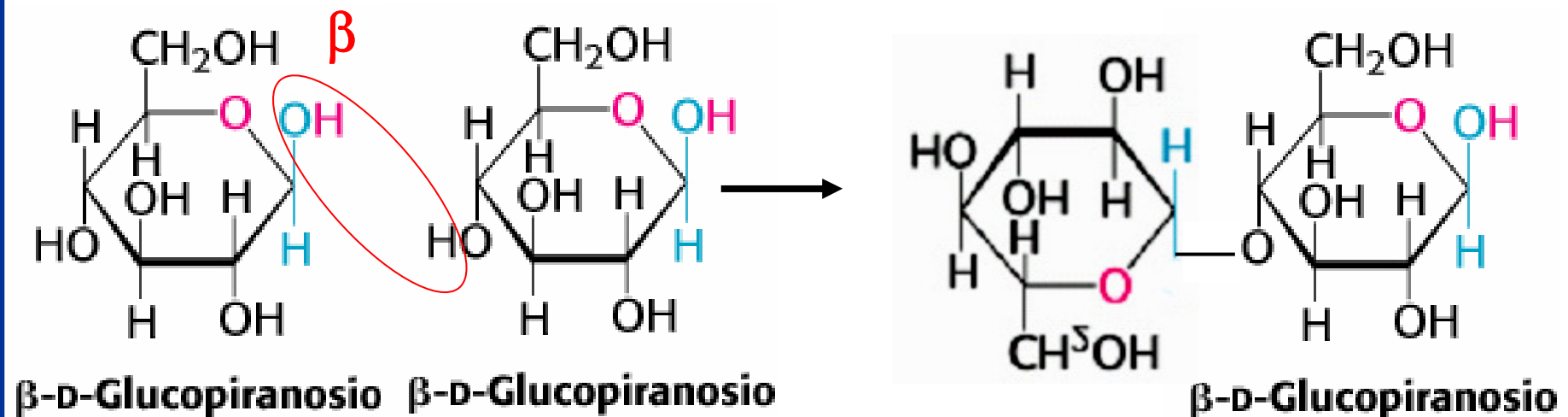
Maltosio

**Due molecole di glucosio possono legarsi covalentemente
mediante la formazione di legami o-glicosidici**

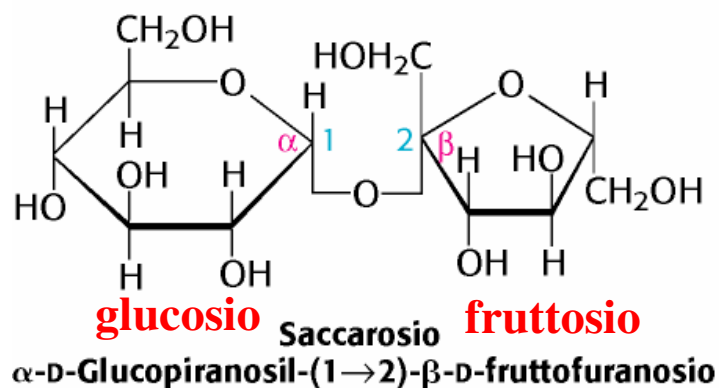
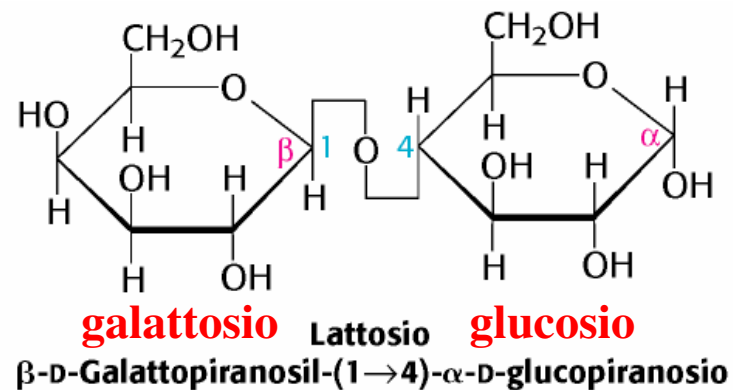
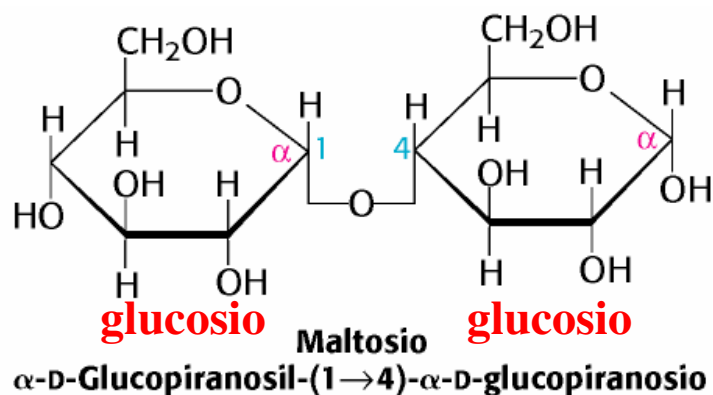
Legame o-glicosidico α 1-4



Legame o-glicosidico β 1-4



Carbonio anomeroico



DISACCARIDI

Legame o-glicosidico α 1-4

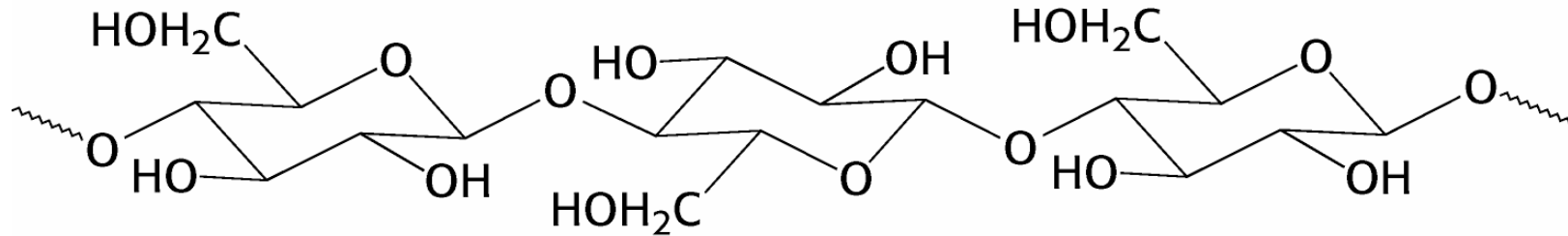
Legame o-glicosidico β 1-4

Legame o-glicosidico 1-2 α rispetto al glucosio e β rispetto al fruttosio

Il legame o-glicosidico unisce i due carboni anomeric

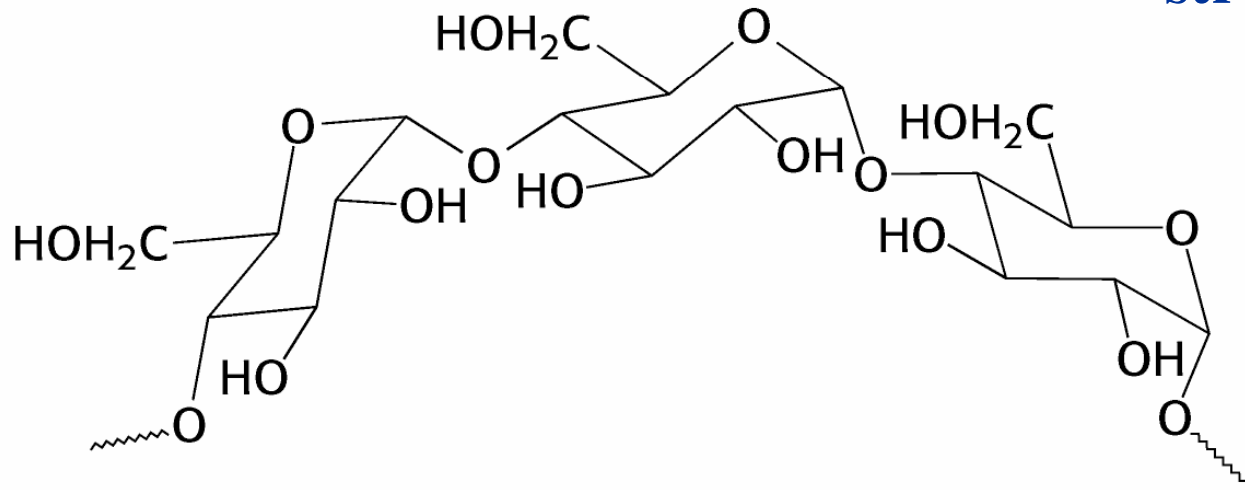
POLISACCARIDI

Polimeri del glucosio



Cellulosa
(legami β -1,4)

β
**Funzione
strutturale**

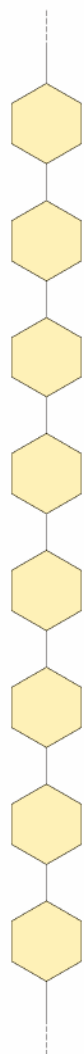


Amido e Glicogeno
(legami α -1,4)

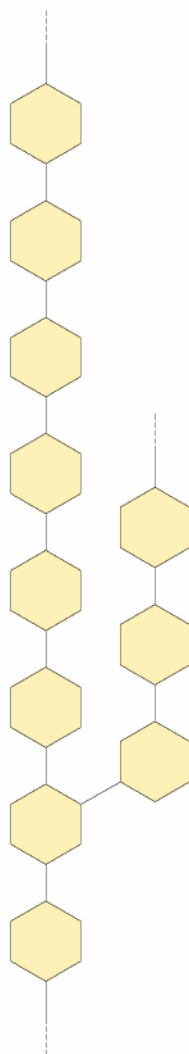
α
**Funzione
di riserva**

Omopolisaccaridi

Non ramificato



Ramificato

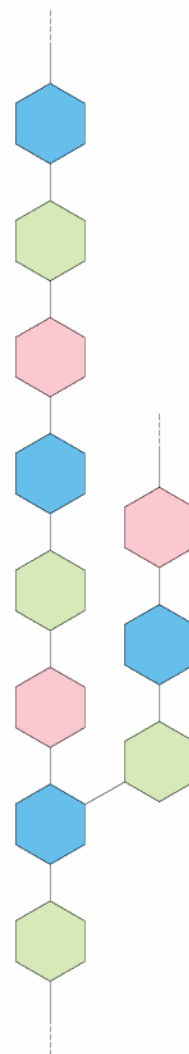


Eteropolisaccaridi

Due tipi
di monomero,
non ramificato



Diversi tipi
di monomero,
ramificato



Glicogeno

È il polisaccaride di riserva degli animali

Molecole di glucosio unite da legami:

1,4 α -glicosidici

1,6 α -glicosidici

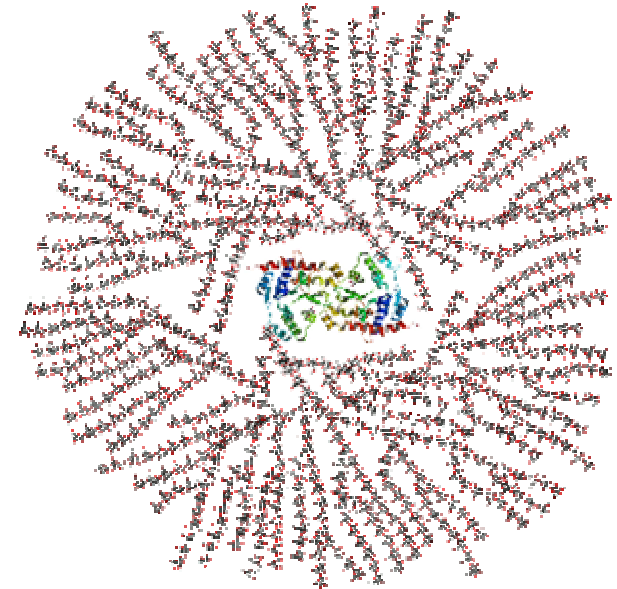
Struttura:

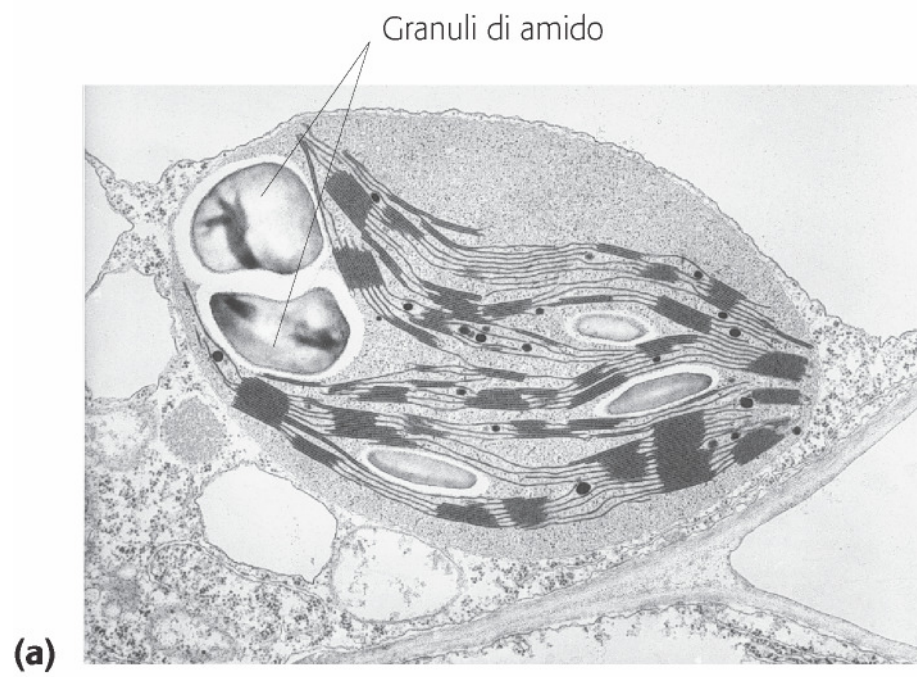
molto ramificata (una ramificazione ogni 8-12 unità di glucosio)

Massa molecolare:

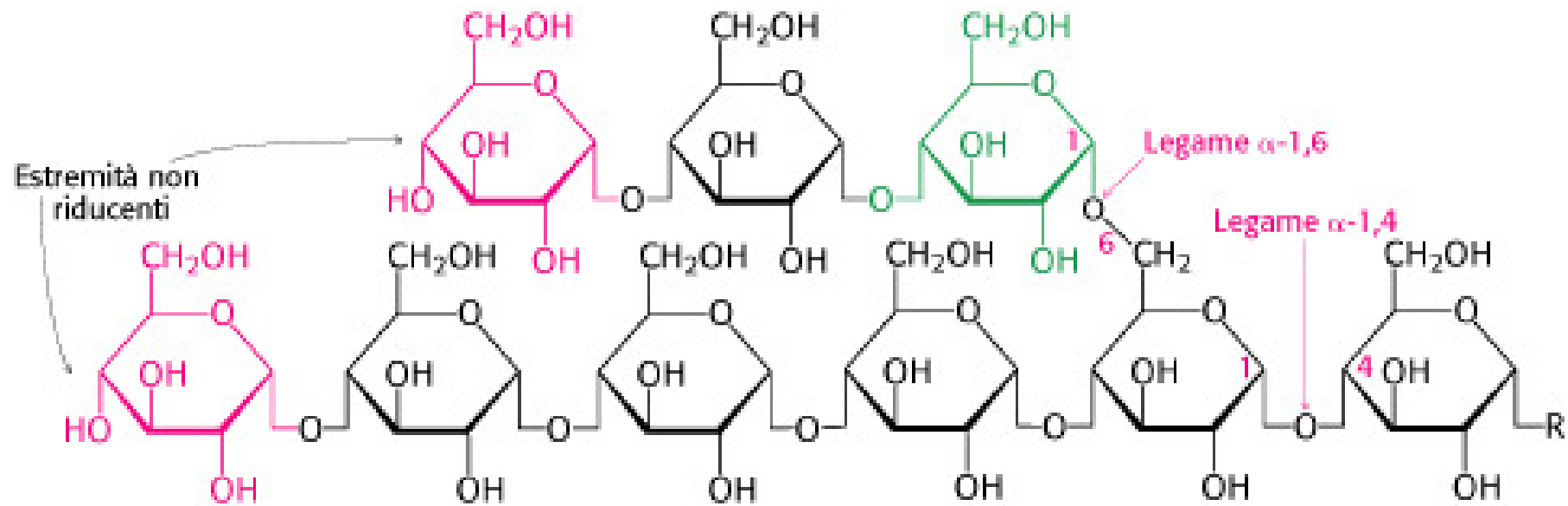
molto elevata (fino a 100.000 unità di glucosio)

Il glicogeno contribuisce alla omeostasi del glucosio nell'organismo, riducendone l'eccesso fornito dal cibo ingerito; accumulandolo e restituendolo al sangue quando le cellule dell'organismo ne necessitano:

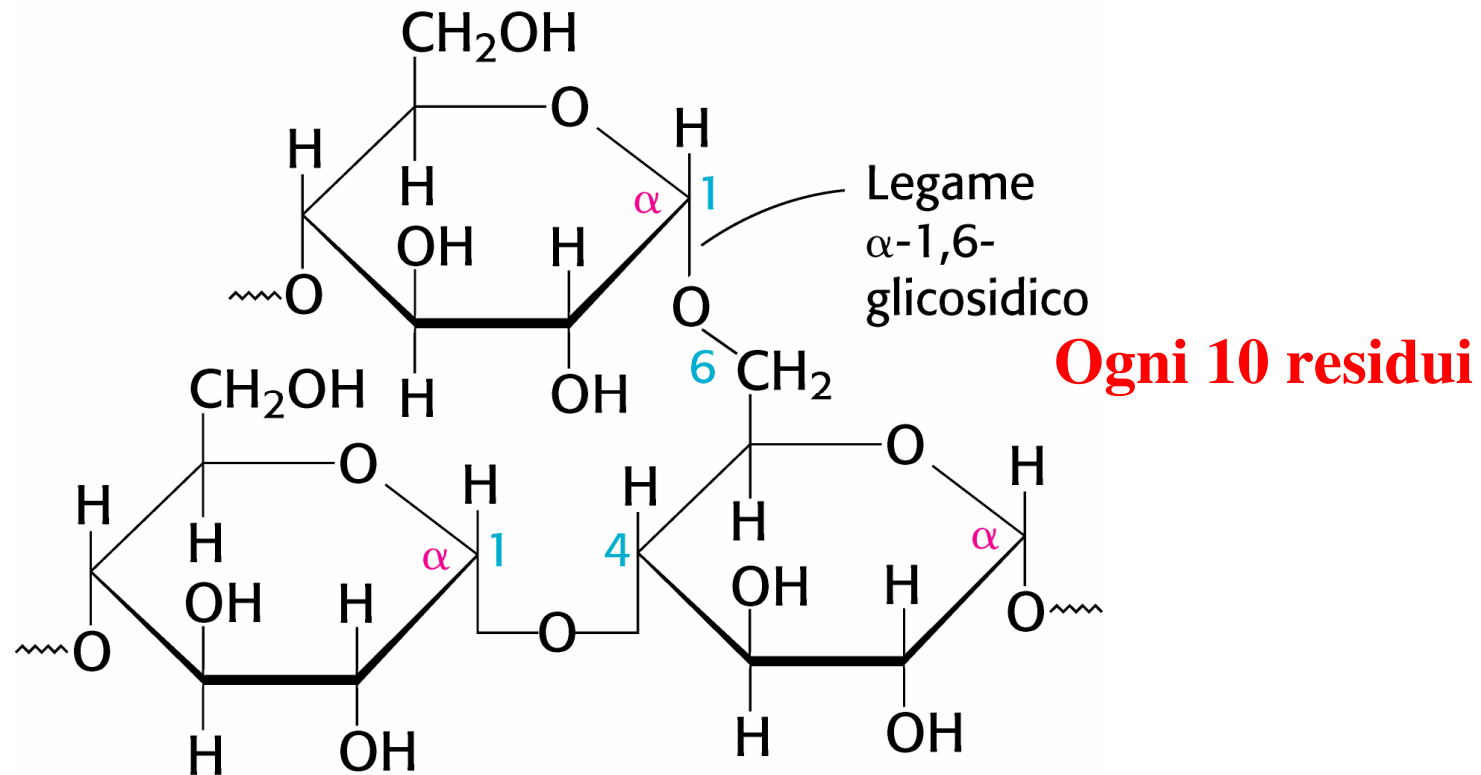




Il glicogeno ramificato



Il glicogeno contiene ramificazioni



Amido

Amilosio (**lineare**)

Amilopectina (**ramificato ogni 30 residui**)

Amido

È il polisaccaride di riserva delle piante

Molecole di glucosio unite da legami:

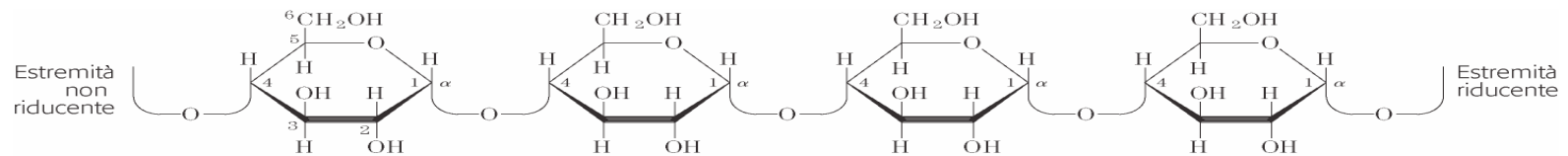
1,4 α -glicosidici

1, 6 α -glicosidici

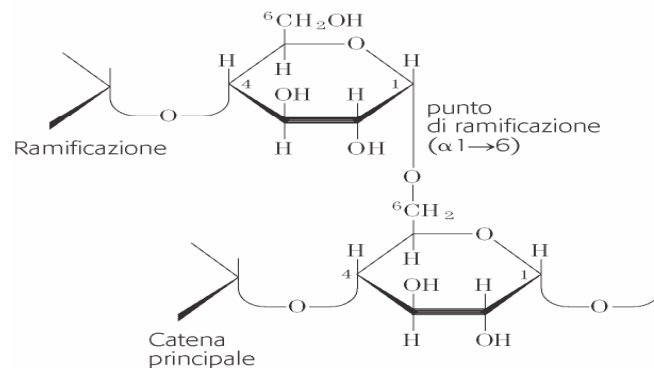
Struttura:

80% amilopectina (catene ramificate con c.a 5000 unità di glucosio)

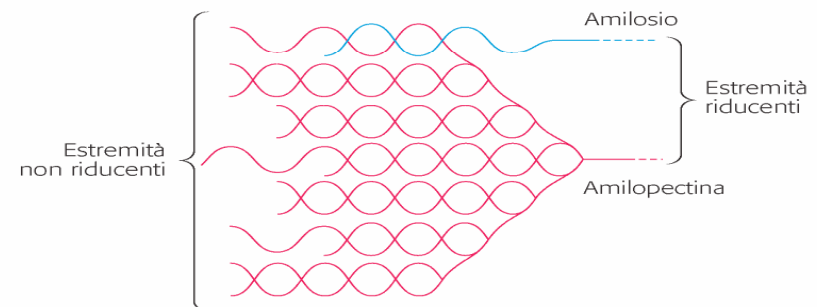
20% di AMILOSIO (catene lineari da c.a 300 unità di glucosio)



(a) Amilosio

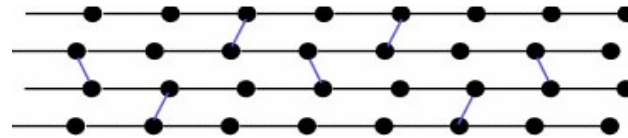
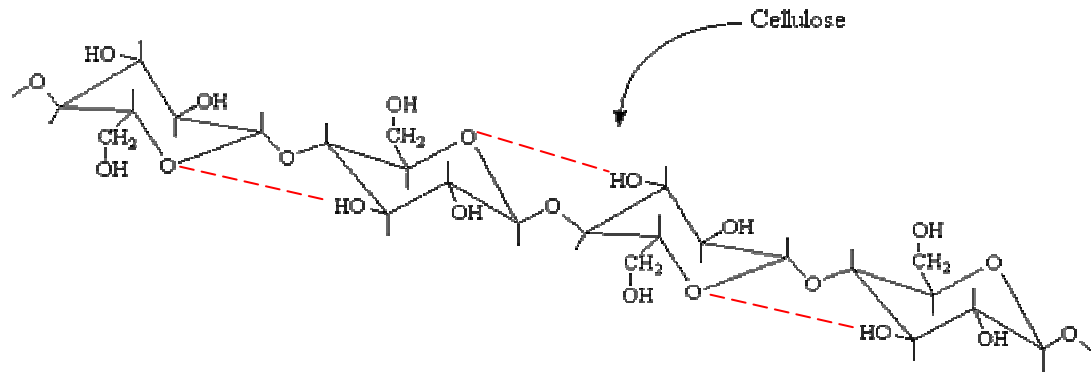


(b)



(c)

Cellulosa: legami β 1-4 e struttura



Cellulosa

È il polisaccaride strutturale delle piante

(legno cotone, canapa, lino, paglia)

Legami:

1, 4- β -glucosidici

Struttura:

Catene lineari (non ramificate) di c.a 5000 unità di glucosio

È in grado di formare FIBRILLE:

Macromolecole lineari strutturate da legami H ed avvolte a spirale

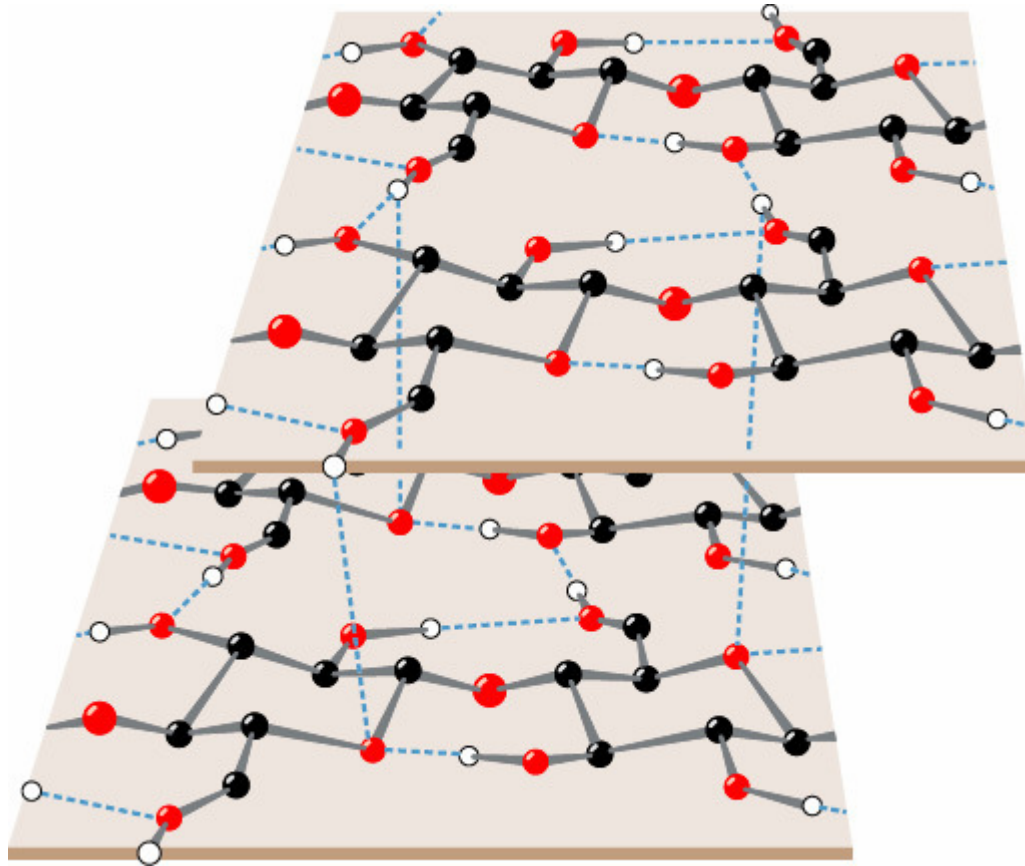
Differenze tra amido e cellulosa

UNICA DIFFERENZA CHIMICA

fra **AMIDO** (legami α -glucosidici) e **CELLULOSA** (legami β -glucosidici):

La **STEREOCHIMICA** del legame glucosidico sul **C1**
delle unità di glucosio

*L'uomo possiede gli enzimi capaci di idrolizzare unicamente
i legami α -glucosidici.*

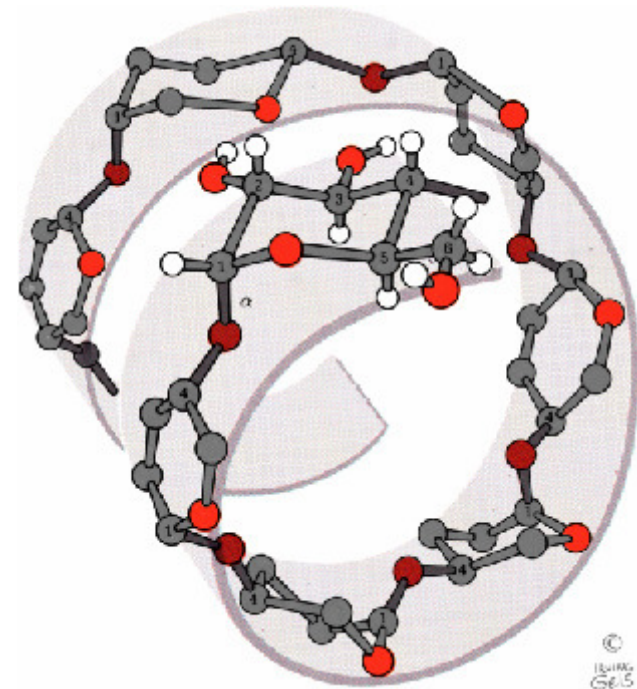


Cellulosa

I mammiferi non hanno
le cellulasi per degradare
la cellulosa

Elica aperta
accessibile
agli enzimi

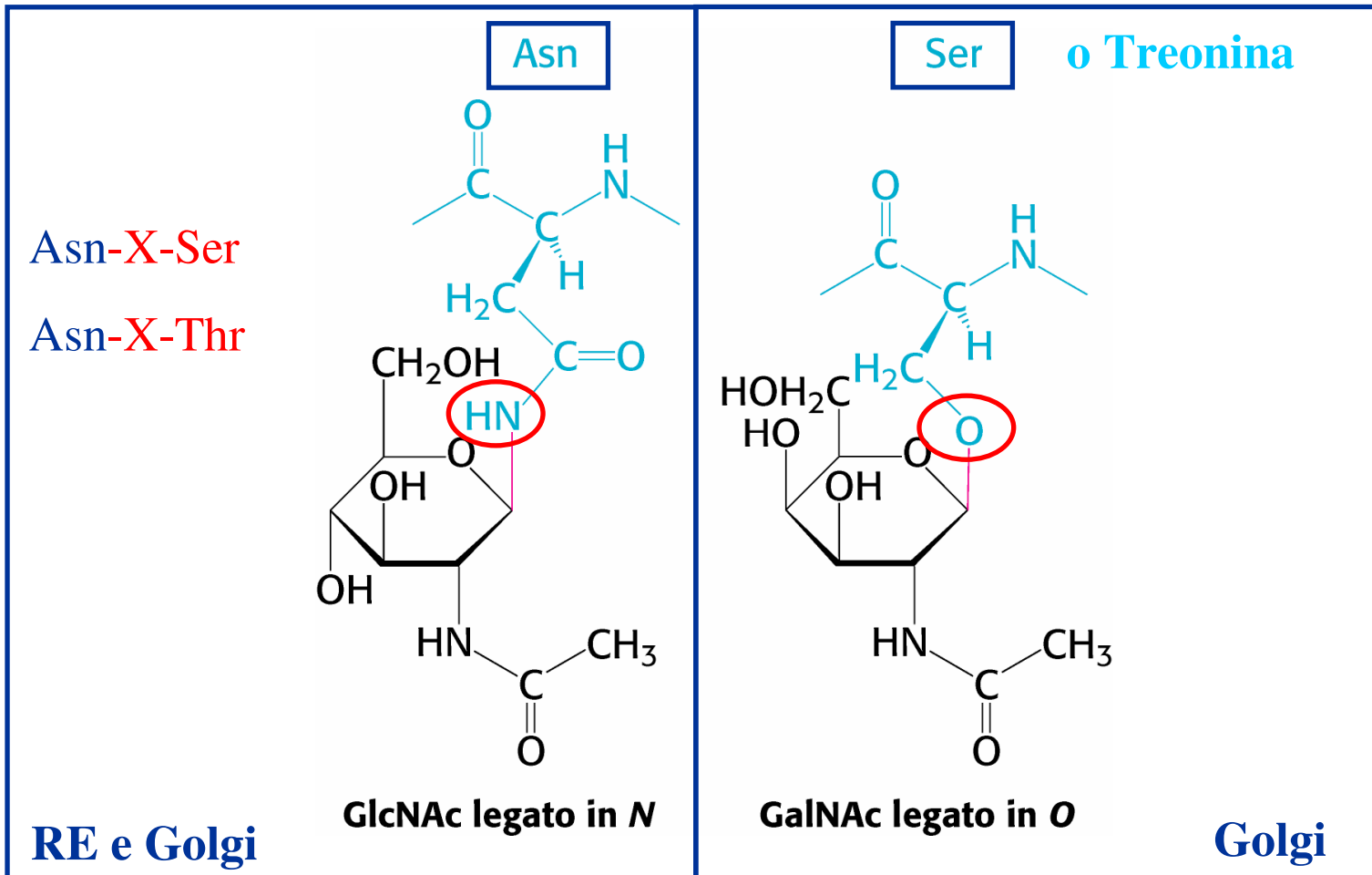
Glicogeno



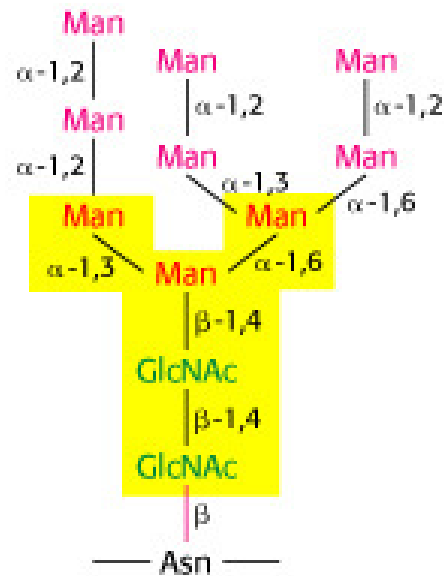
Glicoproteine

La glicosilazione delle proteine avviene all'interno del reticolo endoplasmatico (ER) e nell'apparato di Golgi

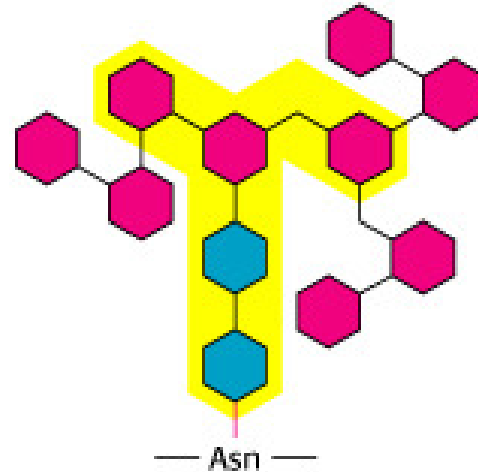
N-glicosilazioni



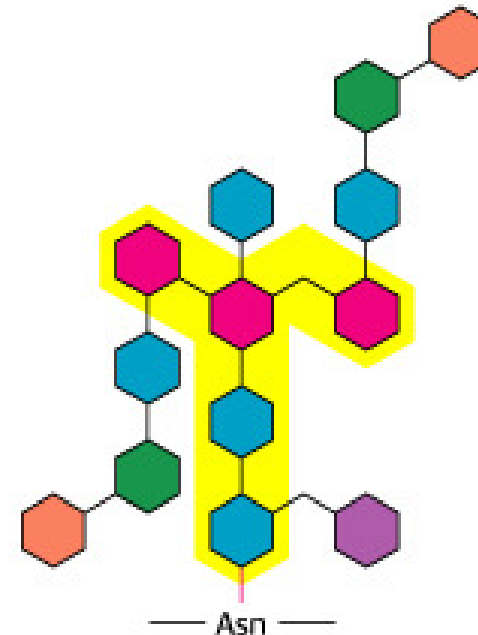
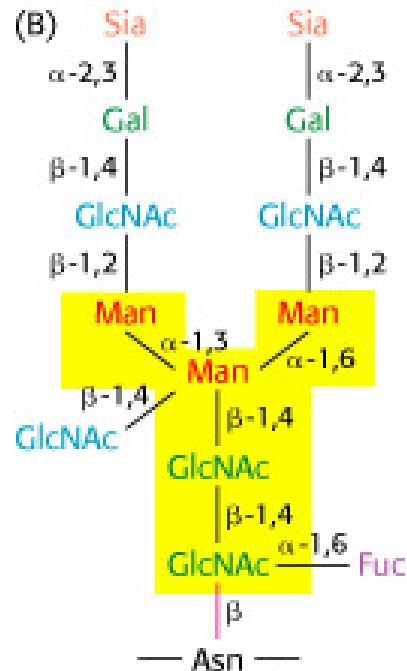
(A)



Nucleo pentasaccaridico nelle N-glicosilazioni

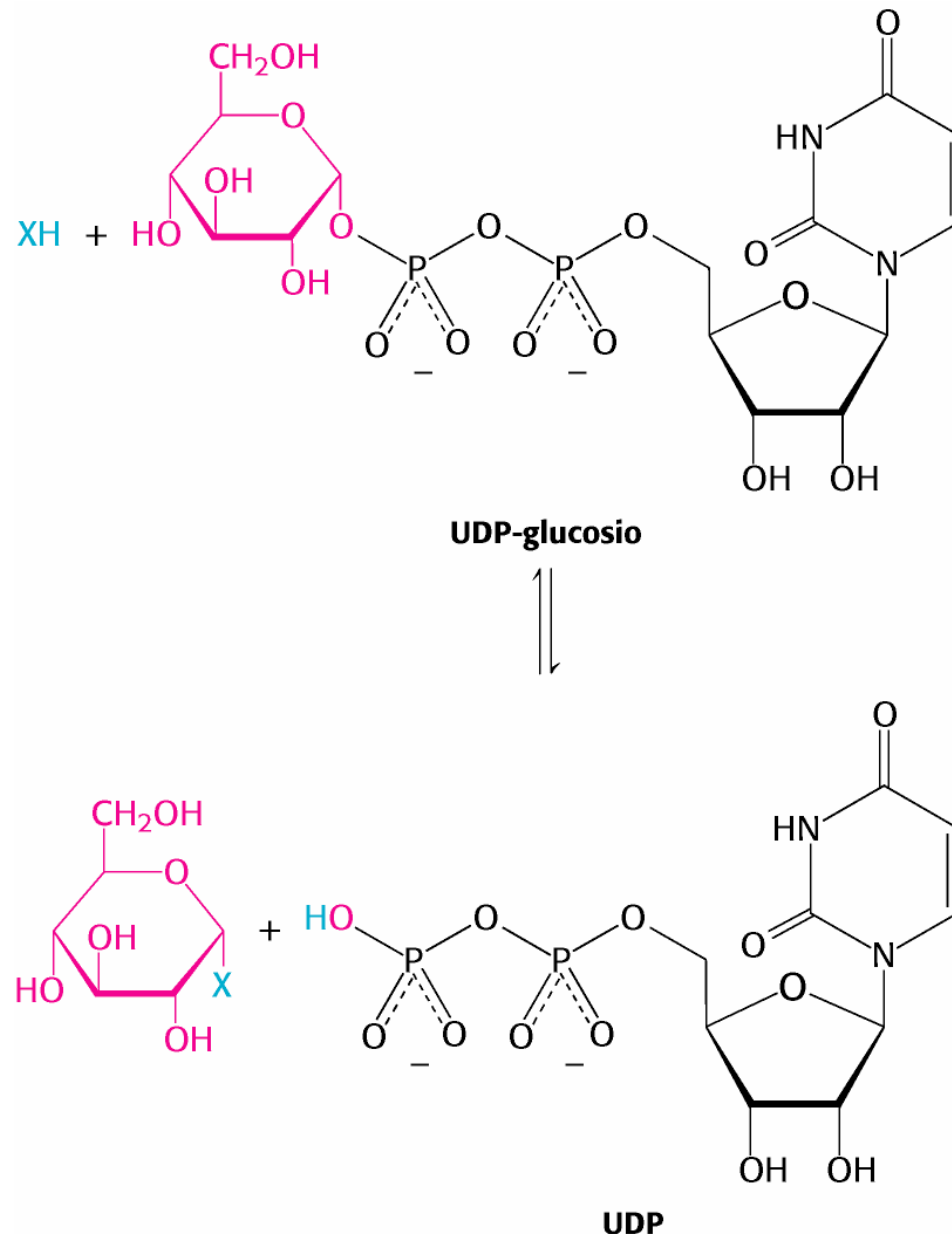


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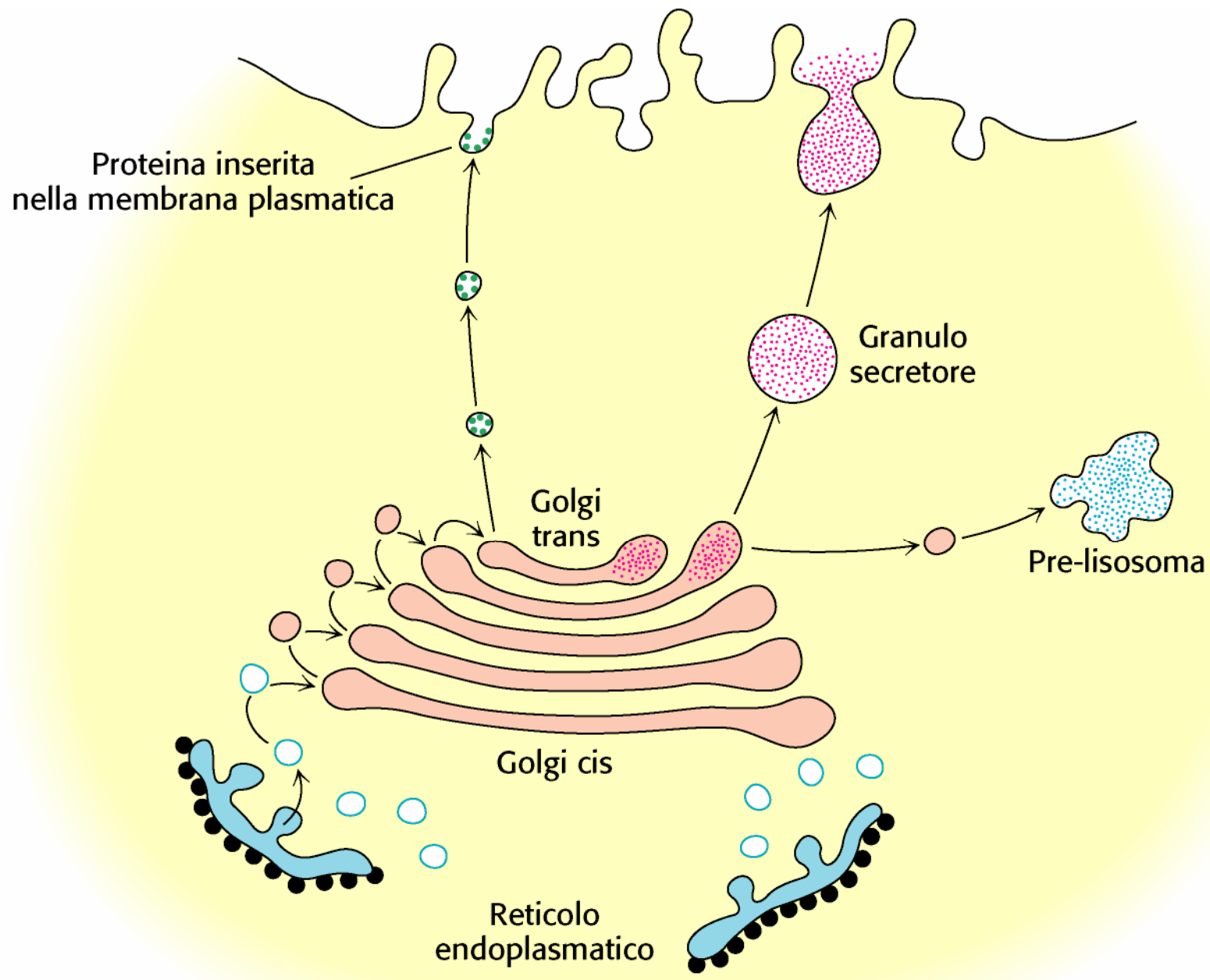
OLIGOSACCARIDI legati a proteine

Glicosiltransferasi



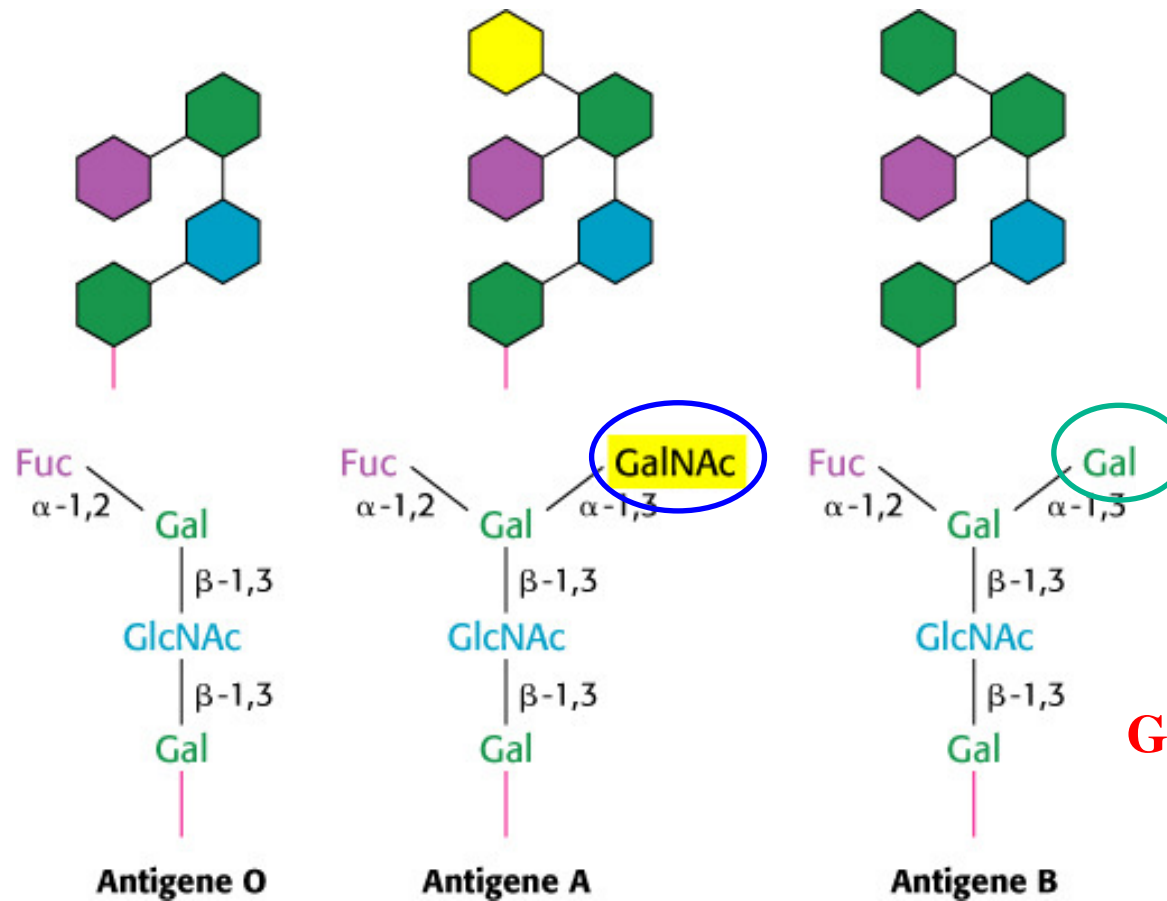
Sono **enzimi specifici** che catalizzano la formazione dei legami glicosidici

Attivazione di uno zucchero con un **nucleotide**



OLIGOSACCARIDI

presenti sulle membrane dei globuli rossi



**Glicosiltransferasi
specifiche**