



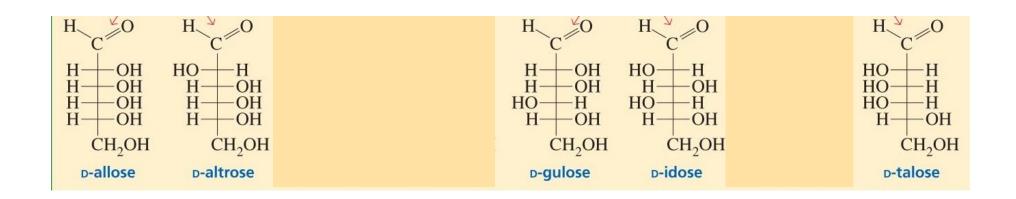
## Chem 109 C

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Chapter 21 Practice Problems set 2

## **Practice problem 1**

Predict whether L-altrose exists preferentially as a pyranose or a furanose. (Hint: in the most stable arrangement for a ring, all the adjacent substituents are trans)



## **Practice problem 2**

Draw Haworth projections and conformational drawings for

- $-\alpha$ -D-gulopyranose
- $-\beta$ -D-galactopyranose
- $-\alpha$ -D-ribopyranose
- propyl  $\alpha$ -D-ribofuranoside and propyl  $\alpha$ -L-ribofuranoside

## **Practice problem 3**

Disaccharide X is hydrolyzed to D-hexoses A and B. All sugars (X, A, B) give a positive Tollens test (oxidized with  $Ag_2O$ ). A reacts with  $Br_2$  (decolorizes), and B does not. Under aqueous basic conditions, A gives some amount of B. When A is treated with  $NaBH_4$ , an optically inactive product is formed. Wohl degradation of A followed by reduction with  $NaBH_4$  gives an optically active product.

When X is treated with excess  $CH_3I$ ,  $Ag_2O$  and an  $\alpha$ -glycosidase, A methylated at positions 2,3,4, and 6 is formed, along with B methylated at positions 1, 3, and 4.

Provide the structure of X