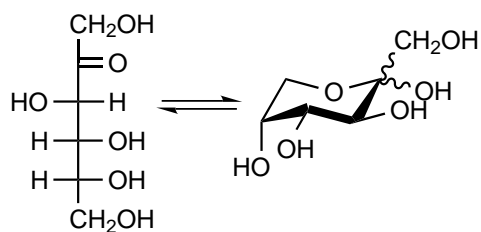


ketoses

Ketonic parent *sugars* (polyhydroxy ketones $\text{H}[\text{CHOH}]_n\text{-C(=O)[CHOH]}_m\text{-H}$ with three or more carbon atoms) and their intramolecular *hemiacetals*. The oxo group is usually at C-2. E.g. D-fructose:



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