

CHEM 160A Exam 3
December 12, 2003

Name _____

1) Draw each of the following molecules:

a) (6 points) D-glucose

d) (6 points) β -D-fructofuranose

b) (6 points) α -D-glucopyranose

e) (4 points) sucrose
(α -D-glucopyranose-(1-2)- β -D-fructofuranose)

c) (2 points) α -D-galactopyranose
(Galactose is an epimer of
glucose at carbon 3.)

f) (3 points) maltose
(α -D-glucopyranose-(1-4)-D-glucopyranose)

- 6) (2 points) Which one of the following molecules would be most likely to be used as the primary energy source in annual plants?
- a) amylose
 - b) cellulose
 - c) amylopectin
 - d) glycogen
- 7) (2 points) Which one of the following molecules would be most likely to be used as the primary energy source in oak trees?
- a) amylose
 - b) cellulose
 - c) amylopectin
 - d) glycogen
- 8) (2 points) Which one of the following molecules would be most likely to be used as the primary energy source in humans?
- a) amylose
 - b) cellulose
 - c) amylopectin
 - d) glycogen
- 9) (2 points) Structurally, chitin is most similar to which one of the following polysaccharides?
- a) amylose
 - b) cellulose
 - c) amylopectin
 - d) glycogen
- 10) (12 points) Describe the similarities and differences between DNA and RNA, with regard to their structures and functions.

- a) (25 points)
- b) On the left side of the page, draw cytidine 5' monophosphate bonded to adenosine 5' monophosphate (${}^5\text{pCpA}{}^3$), as you would find it in a single strand of RNA. Make sure you show the backbone!
- c) On the right side of the page, draw the complementary bases (the bases that base-pair to C and A), showing the hydrogen bonds between bases. (You don't need to show the backbone for this strand.)