

The ~~A~~ ~~bond~~ glycosidic ~~bond~~ is a covalent bond formed between a hydroxyl group attached to the ~~an~~ anomeric carbon ~~atom~~ of ~~a~~ ~~one~~ monosaccharide and any hydroxyl group ~~on~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ other monosaccharide. ~~Consequently the formation of a disaccharide.~~ ~~Disaccharides thus formed~~ ~~of~~ ~~by~~ two identical D-series hexopyranose ring structures ~~result in~~ ~~have~~ 11 different isomers. ~~Of these,~~ ~~In~~ ~~eight~~ ~~of~~ ~~isomers,~~ ~~the~~ ~~form~~ a glycosidic linkage between C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, or C-6 of any other pyranose residue in ~~either~~ the  $\alpha$ - or  $\beta$ -anomeric configuration. [e.g.,  ~~$\alpha$ -D-~~ (1 $\rightarrow$ 2) linkage, ~~and~~  ~~$\beta$ -D-~~  ~~$\alpha$ -D-~~ (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) linkages, etc.], where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  ~~indicate~~ ~~denote~~ the anomeric configuration ~~with~~ ~~at~~ C-1. The ~~three~~ other ~~three~~ isomers are ~~created~~ ~~formed~~ by acetyl formation between ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~both~~ ~~the~~ C-1 atoms ~~by~~ ~~through~~ ~~the~~ glycosidic oxygen atom in ~~the~~ ~~the~~  $\alpha,\alpha$ ; ~~the~~  $\alpha,\beta$ ; ~~or~~ ~~the~~  $\beta,\beta$  configuration. A similar series of 11 isomers ~~results~~ ~~is~~ ~~formed~~ if the two identical residues of hexopyranose ~~are~~ ~~belong~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ L-series. ~~The~~ number of isomers can be increased by including furanose forms. However, ~~the~~ number of isomers ~~formed~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~with~~ non-identical monosaccharides; ~~the~~ number of isomers ~~formed~~ is ~~more~~ ~~higher~~, ~~as~~ ~~because~~ the carbohydrate residues can occupy the first or ~~the~~ second position, i.e., the disaccharide could be ~~either~~ reducing or non-reducing ~~in~~ ~~nature~~. ~~The~~ ~~a~~ ~~addition~~ of ~~a~~ carbohydrate residue ~~brings~~ ~~a~~ ~~great~~ ~~increases~~ ~~the~~ number of ~~in~~ possible isomers.

**Comment [A1]:** As in the case of *ionic bond*, *covalent bond*, etc., a chemical bond is normally presented with the type of bond mentioned as an adjective.

**Comment [A2]:** The definite article "the" has been used here to denote specificity.

**Comment [A3]:** In a list, if the same article is applicable to each item, then the article can be used only at the start of the list.