

TABLE 1. Melting and transition temperatures of the pure carbohydrates.
Unless indicated otherwise, the data were taken from [42BAT]

Carbohydrate	Melting or transition temperature
	°C
β -arabinose	160
lyxose:	
α form	106-107
β form	117-118
ribose	87
ribulose	syrup
α -xylose	145
xylulose	syrup
β -allose	128
β -altrose	\approx 106
β -fructose:	
dihydrate	20.0 ^a
anhydrous	102-104
α -galactose:	
anhydrous	167
hydrate	118-120 ^b
glucose:	
α form	146
α monohydrate	50 ^c
β form	148-150
gulose	syrup
idose	
mannose:	
α form	133
β form	132
psicose	syrup
sorbose	159-161
tagatose	134-135 ^b
talose:	
α form	133-134
β form	120-121

^aTransition temperature of dihydrate to anhydrous [52YOU/JON].

^bData from compilation of [82BAI].

^cTransition temperature of monohydrate to anhydrous [22JAC/SIL].