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Water – Disaccharides interactions in saturated solutions and the crystallization conditions

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SURVEY

INTRODUCTION:

- Scope of paper
- The 3 studied disaccharides

Solution Properties :

- Conformation in Solution: FTIR Spectra
- Solubility in Water
- viscosity of disaccharide solutions
- Metastable zone width

Crystallization of disaccharides in water solution

- Nucleation and Pre-nucleation
- Crystal Growth and viscosity
- Role of water in crystallization

Amorphous Disaccharides

- Concentrated Amorphous solution
- Phase diagram revisited

CONCLUSION

SCOPE

Abundant literature on Disaccharides:

Science Direct (30 years) Maltitol (58) < Trehalose (1726) < Sucrose > 10000

- Crystal structure - Phase diagram
- Water Solutions - Molecular Modelling
- Glassy State and Phase relations in aqueous solution

Special topic : Explain Biopreservation – Trehalose anomaly

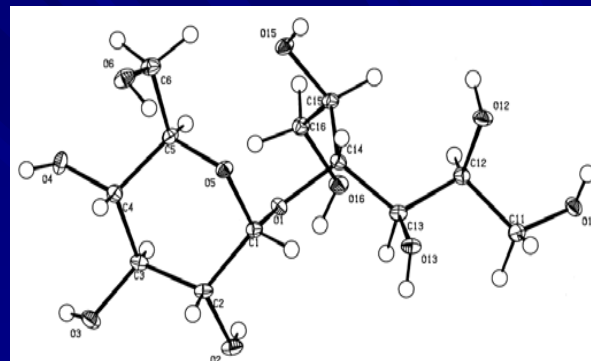
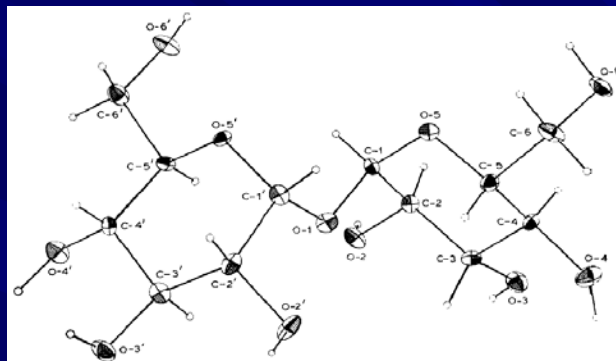
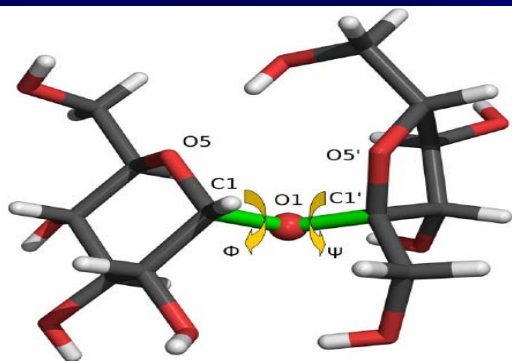
Our Current Work:

- Understanding molecular association in sugar solutions to optimize their industrial crystallization

This paper :

- Comparison of solution properties and crystallization conditions for 3 different disaccharides
- Interpretation of behaviour of concentrated amorphous solutions (Glass) based on crystallization

PROPERTIES OF THE 3 DISACCHARIDES



SUCROSE

α -D-Glcp (1 \rightarrow 2) β -D-Fruf
Anhydrous (m.p. 186°C)

Intramolecular H-bonds
 $\Phi = 108.34$; $\Psi = -44.67^\circ$
Flexibility of Glycosidic linkage

TREHALOSE

α -D-Glcp(1 \rightarrow 1) α -D- Glcp
Dihydrate Th (m.p. 100°C)
Anhydrous T β (m.p. 215°C)
 Unstable T α ; T γ ; T ϵ ; T κ

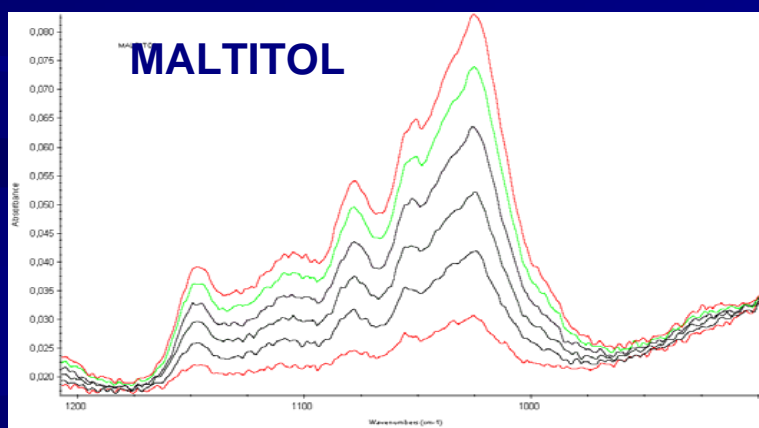
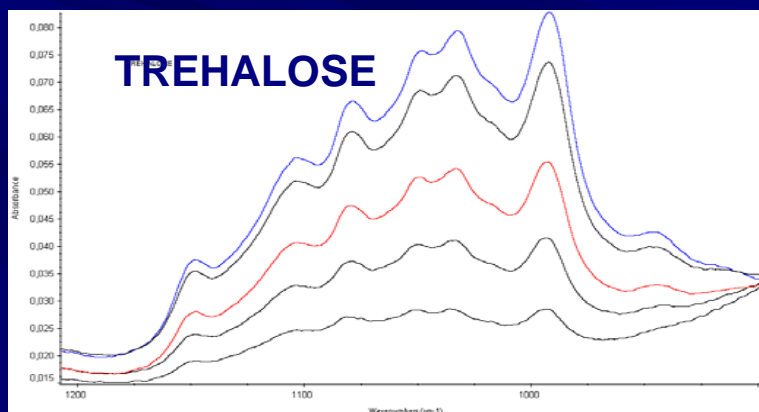
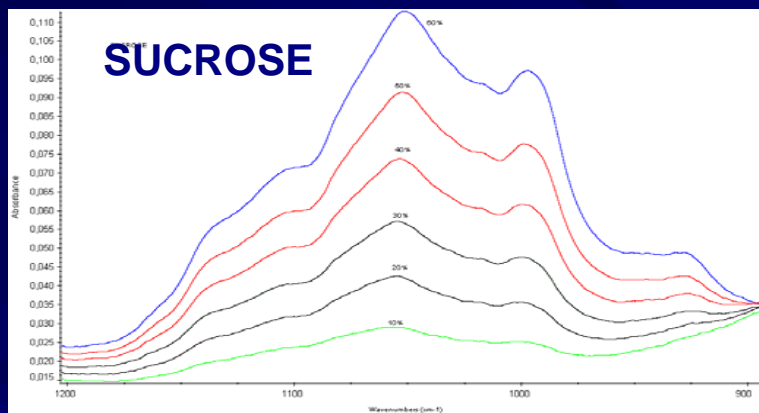
No Intramolecular H-bond
C₂ Symmetry
No Significant difference in structure of T β and Th

MALTITOL

α -D-Glcp(1 \rightarrow 4) glucitol
Anhydrous (m.p. 146°C)

Glucitol moiety folding
C₁₄-C₁₃ // C₁₆-O₁₆
 $d = 3.09 \text{ \AA}$ - angle: 15.5°

FTIR SPECTRA OF AQUEOUS SOLUTION



Concentration = 10 – 60%

Range explored: 1200 – 900 cm⁻¹
FINGER PRINT REGION

1200 – 1150 cm⁻¹ $\nu(\text{C} - \text{O})$

1100 – 1000 cm⁻¹ $\delta(\text{C-O-H})$

1000 – 950 cm⁻¹ $\delta(\text{C-C-H})$

950 – 900 cm⁻¹ $\nu(\text{C} - \text{O} - \text{C})$ g.l.

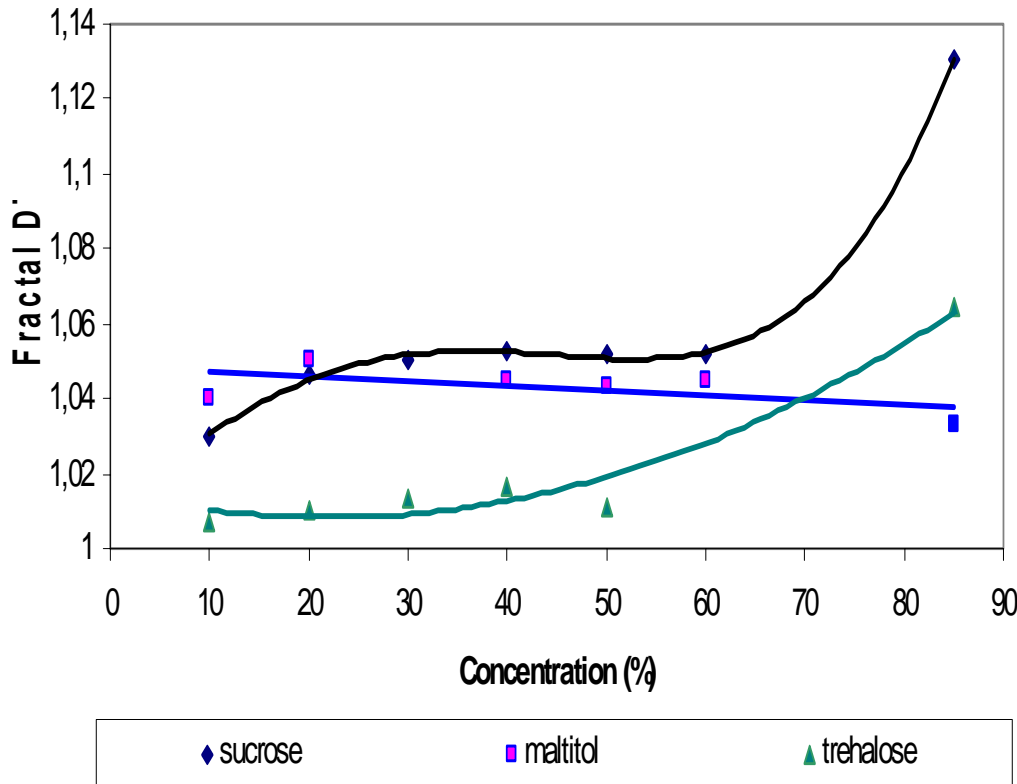
Differences in FTIR spectra:

- *Glycosidic bond region*
- *General shape of bands :*
assigned to degree of order
of disaccharide molecules in
solution

FRACTAL DIMENSION OF FTIR SPECTRA

Concentration = 10 – 85%

Fractal Dimension DT



Fractal Dimension of FTIR spectra is a quantification of the general shape of spectra. It informs on the degree of organisation of molecules.

Sucrose Organisation — changes around 20 and 60 %

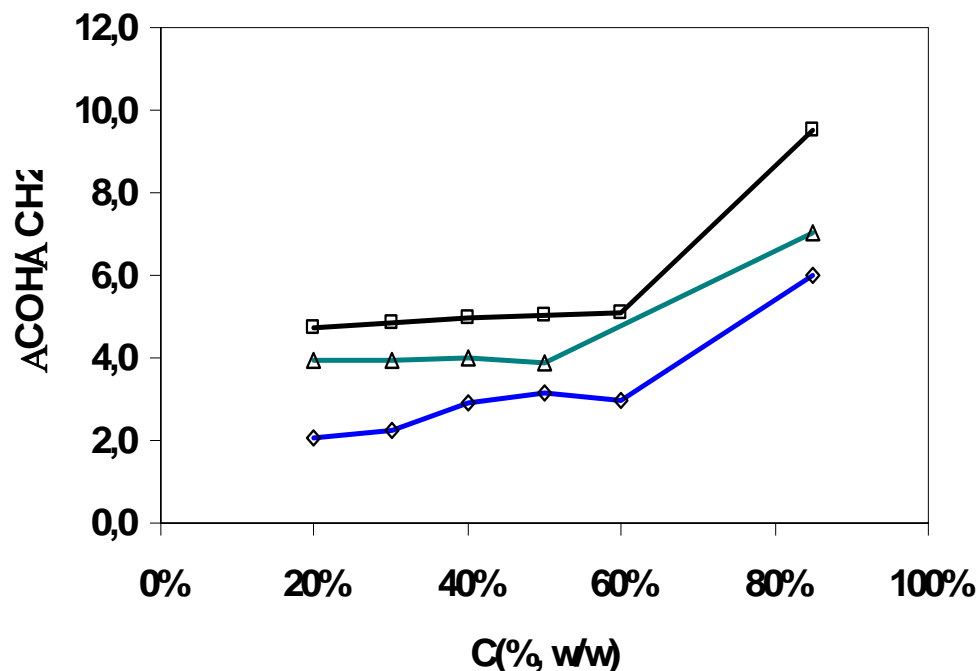
Maltitol Clustering seems — independent from concentration

Trehalose Organisation — gradually increases with C

FTIR SPECTRA OF AQUEOUS SOLUTION

Integrated intensity ratio $\delta(\text{C-O-H}) / \delta(\text{H-C-H})$

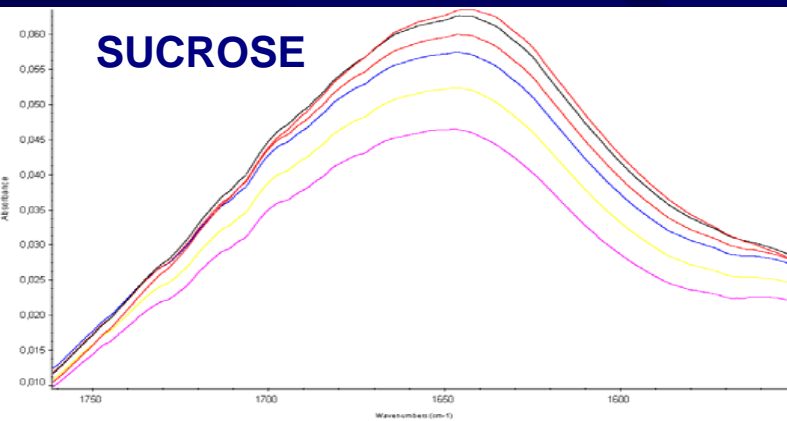
Integrated intensity ratio $A\delta(\text{COH})/A\delta(\text{CH}_2)$



Ratio $A\delta(\text{COH})/A\delta(\text{HCH})$:
Sensitivity to hydration:
Maltitol < Tréhalose < Sucrose

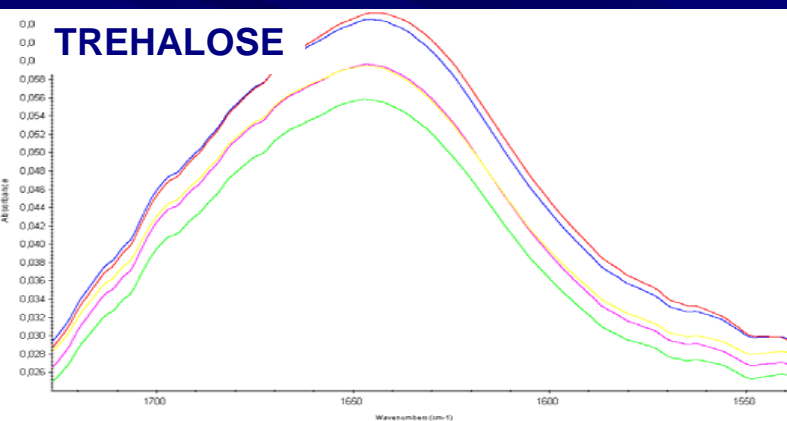
Differentiation of dilute
and concentrated states:
Limit around 60%

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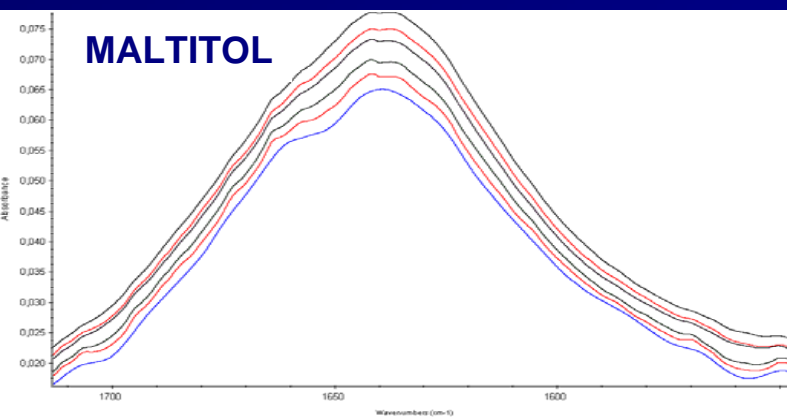


δ (HOH) i.r. band

SUCROSE: Composite band
- 1640 cm^{-1} : bulk water
- 1674 cm^{-1} : hydration water



TREHALOSE : Composite band
- 1642 cm^{-1} : bulk water
- 1680 cm^{-1} : hydration water

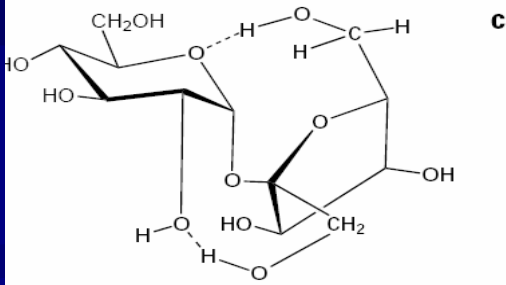
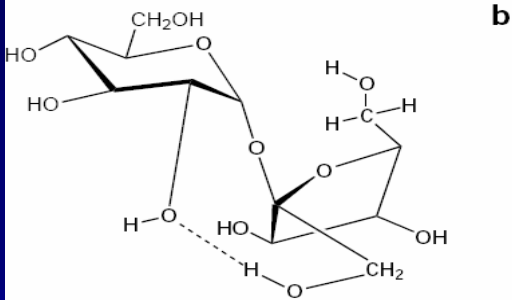
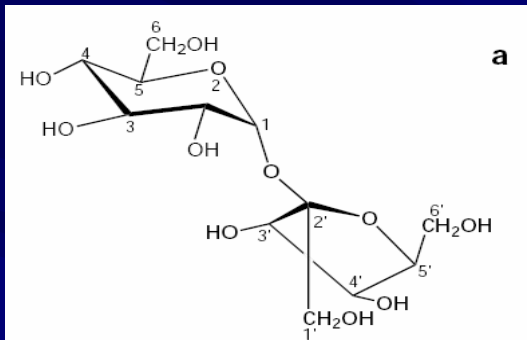


MALTITOL : Nearly Symmetrical band
- 1640 cm^{-1} : bulk water

CONFORMATION IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION

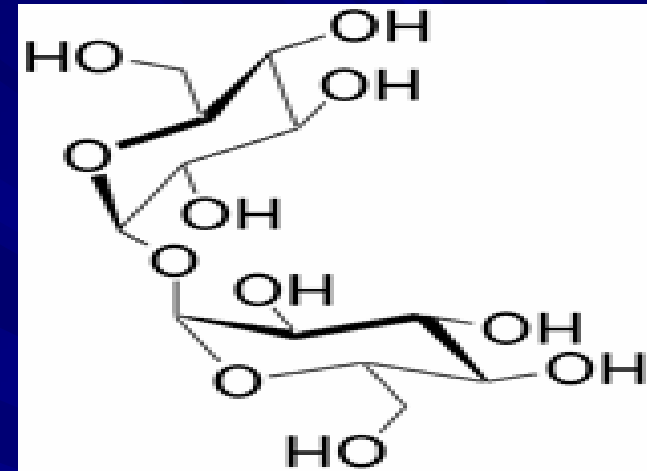
SUCROSE

Flexible



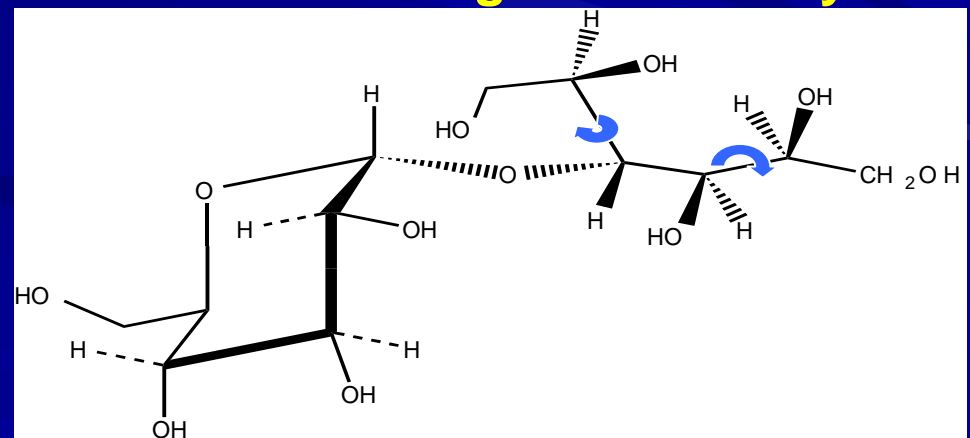
TREHALOSE

Relatively rigid

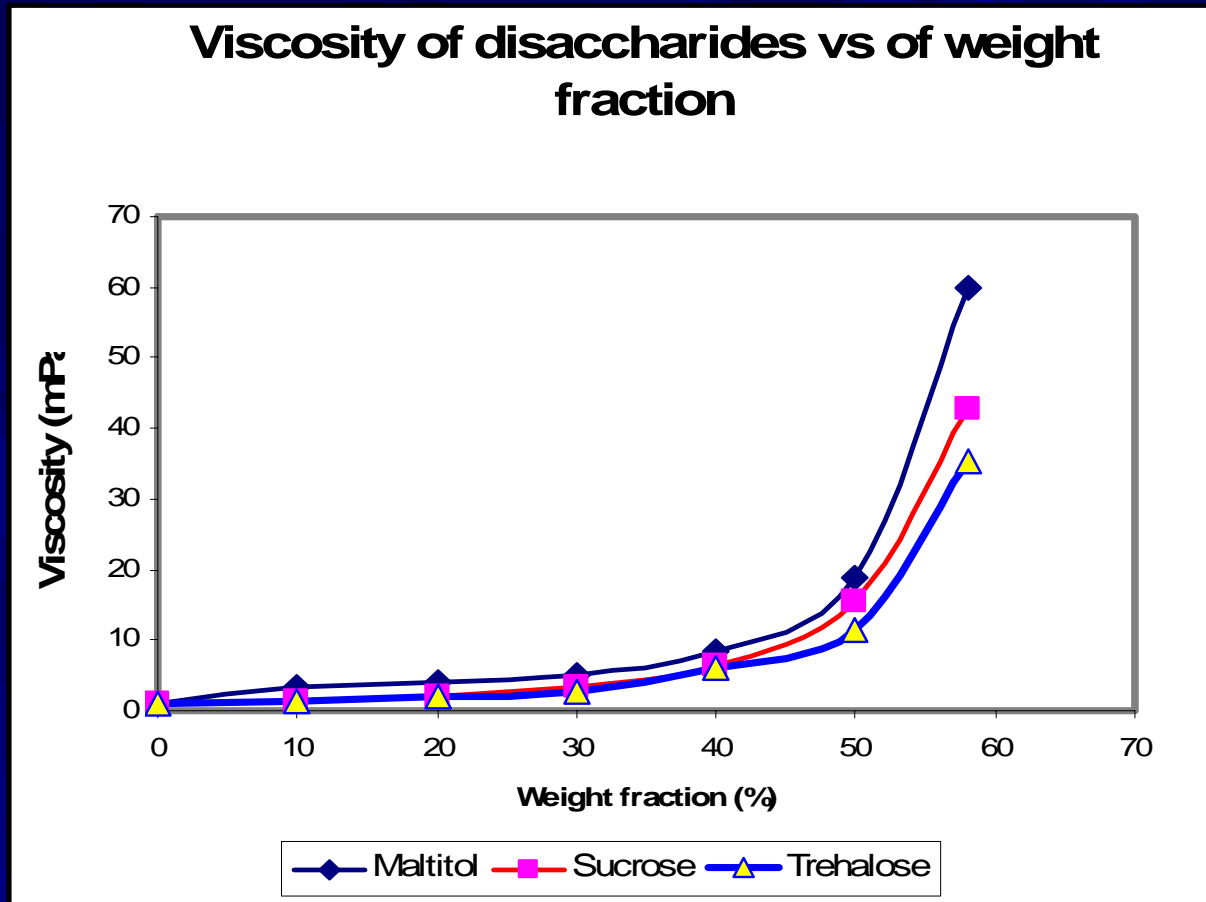


MALTITOL

Motion of the glucitol moiety



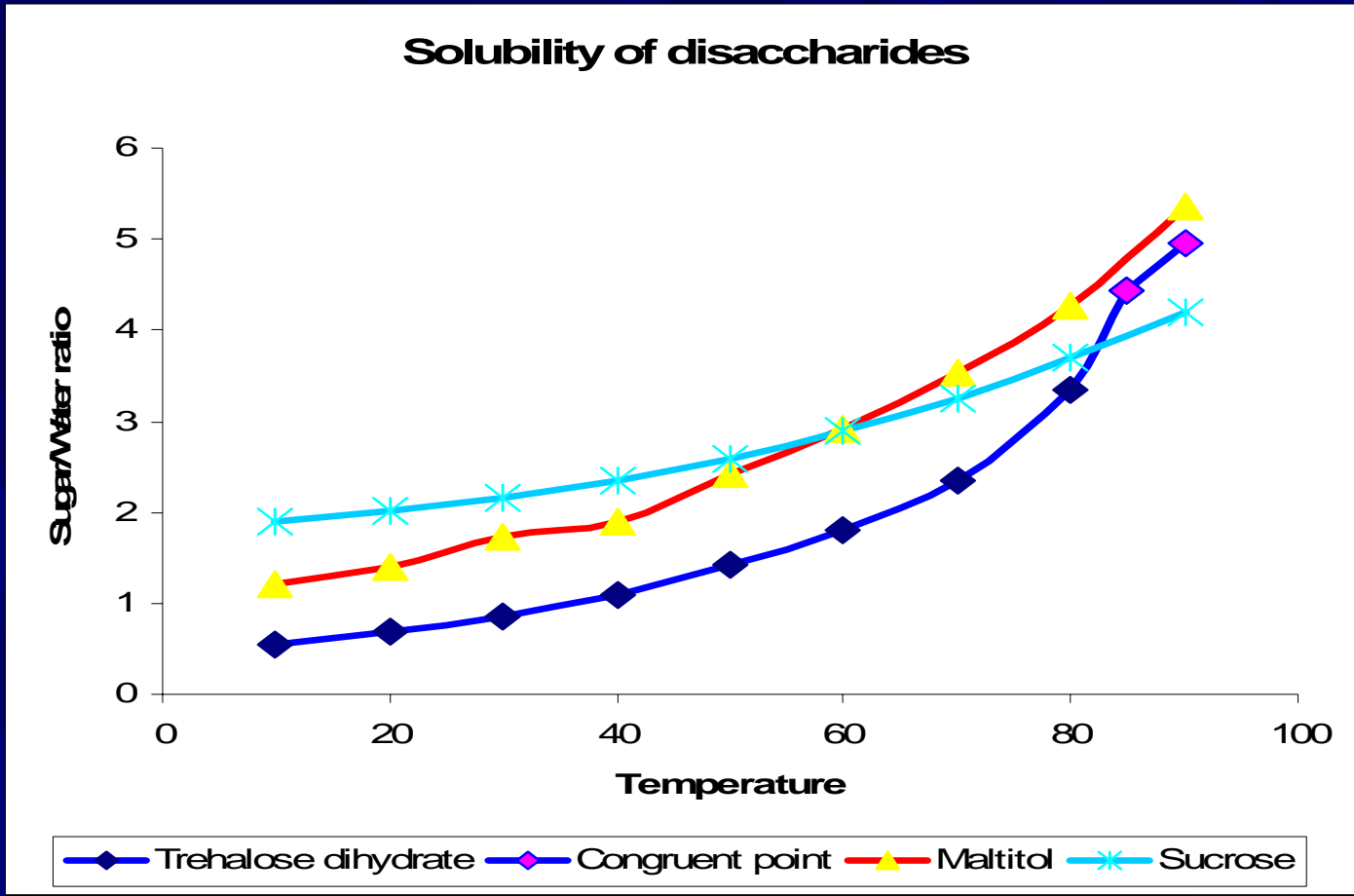
VISCOSITY of AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS



Trehalose < Sucrose < Maltitol

Increase in sugar-sugar association for C > 40%

SATURATED SOLUTION PROPERTIES

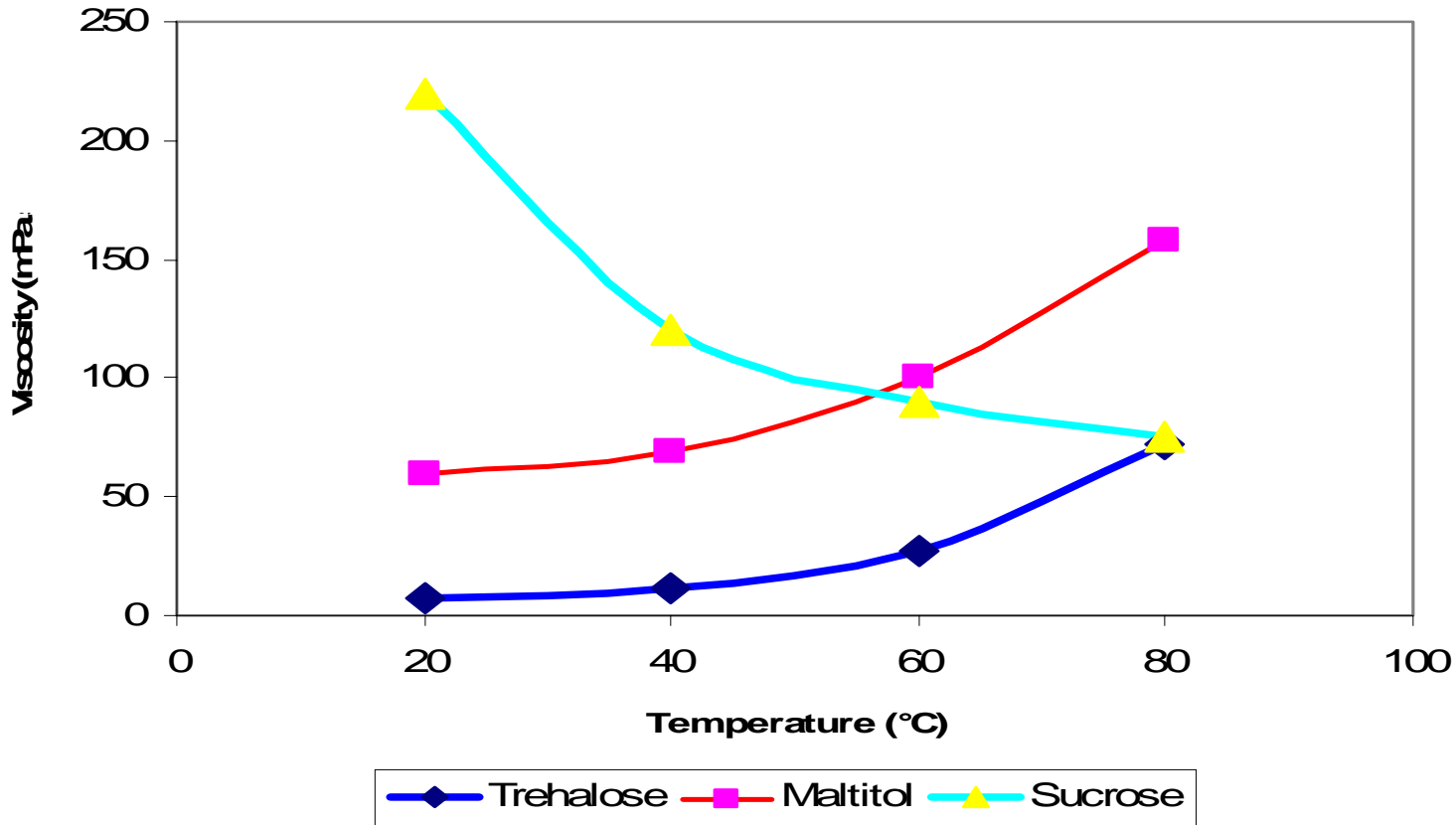


Solubility Low Temperature: Sucrose > Maltitol > Trehalose

High Temperature : Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose (85°C ?)

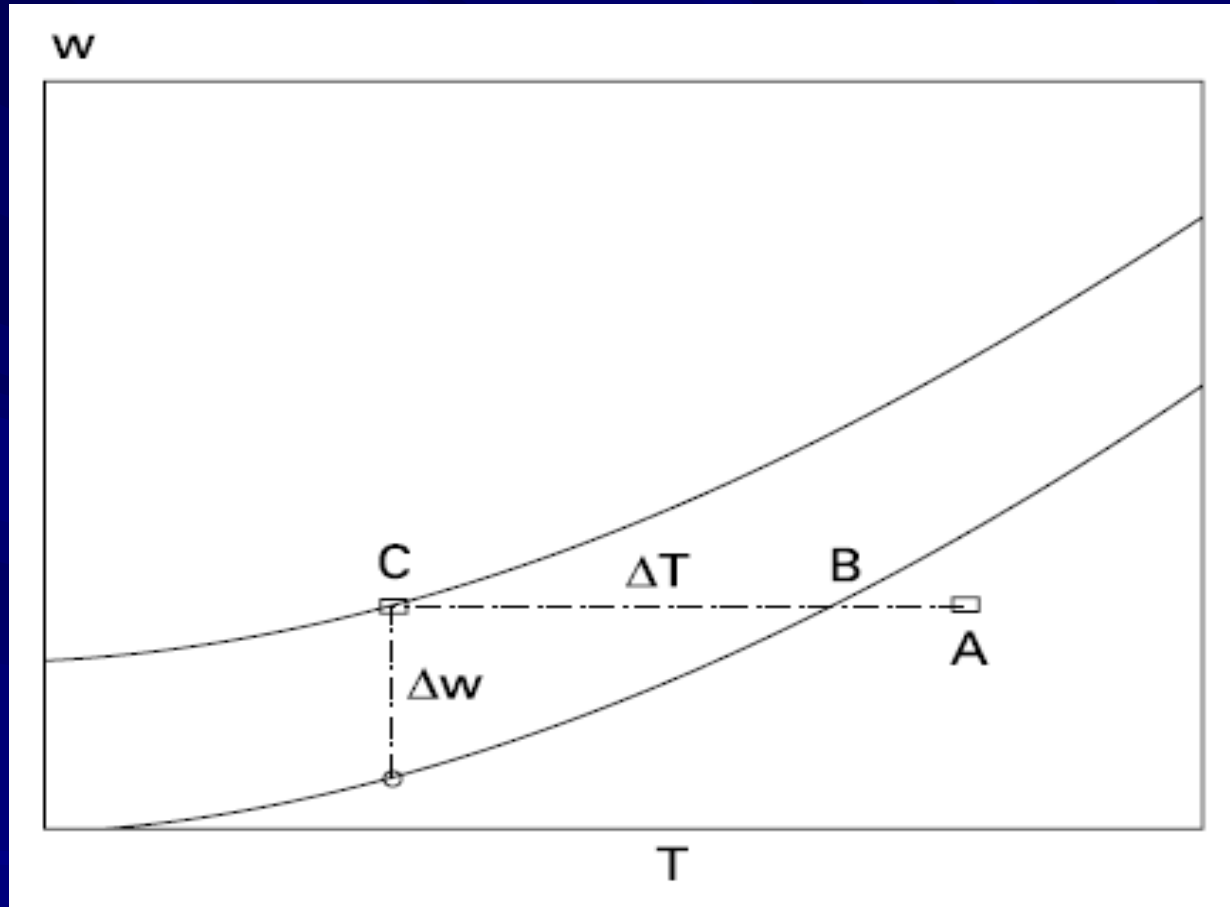
SATURATED SOLUTION PROPERTIES

Viscosities of saturated solutions at different temperatures



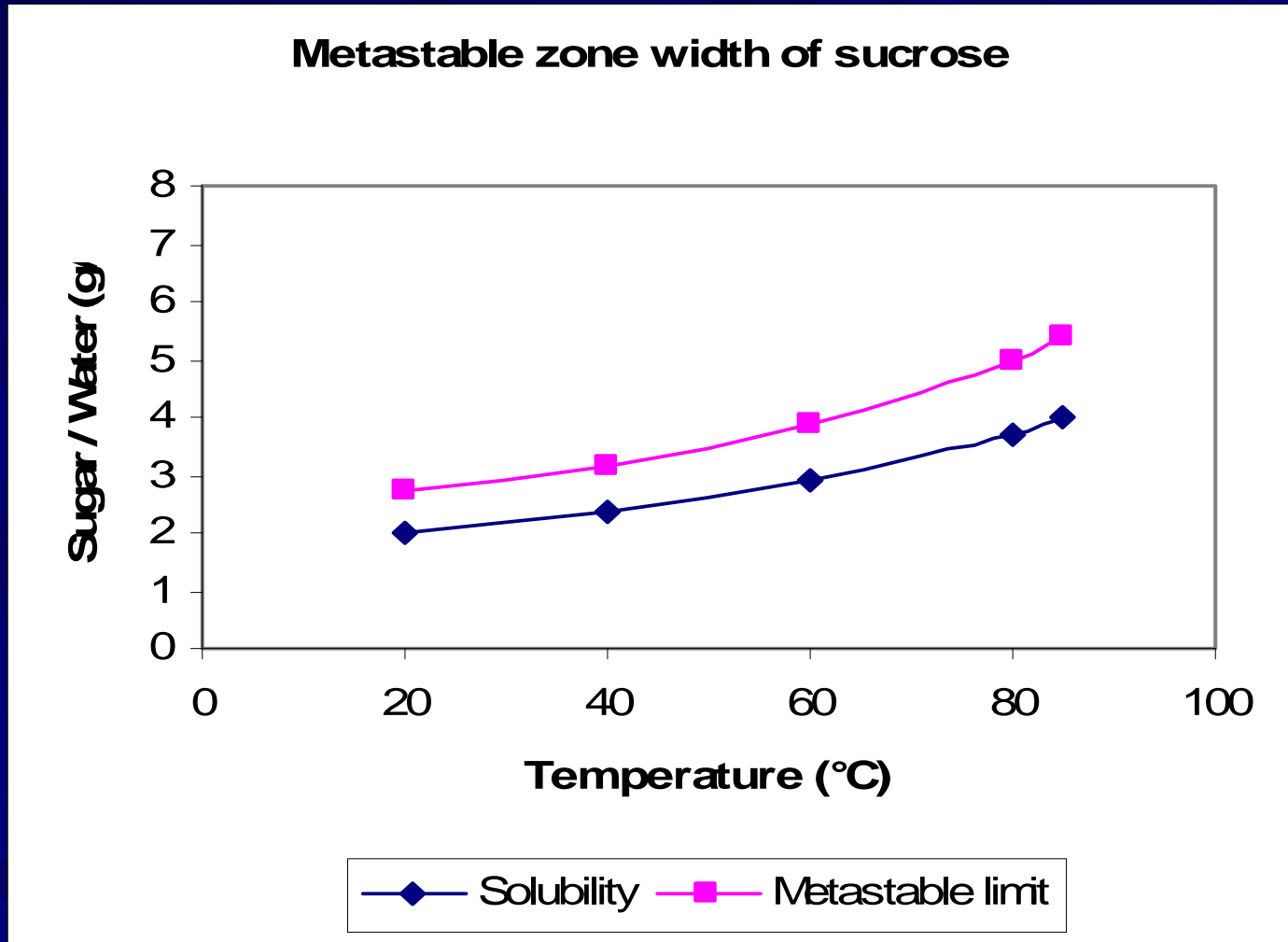
Saturation Viscosity at Low Temperature: Sucrose > Maltitol > Trehalose
High Temperature : Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose

METASTABLE ZONE WIDTH DETERMINATION



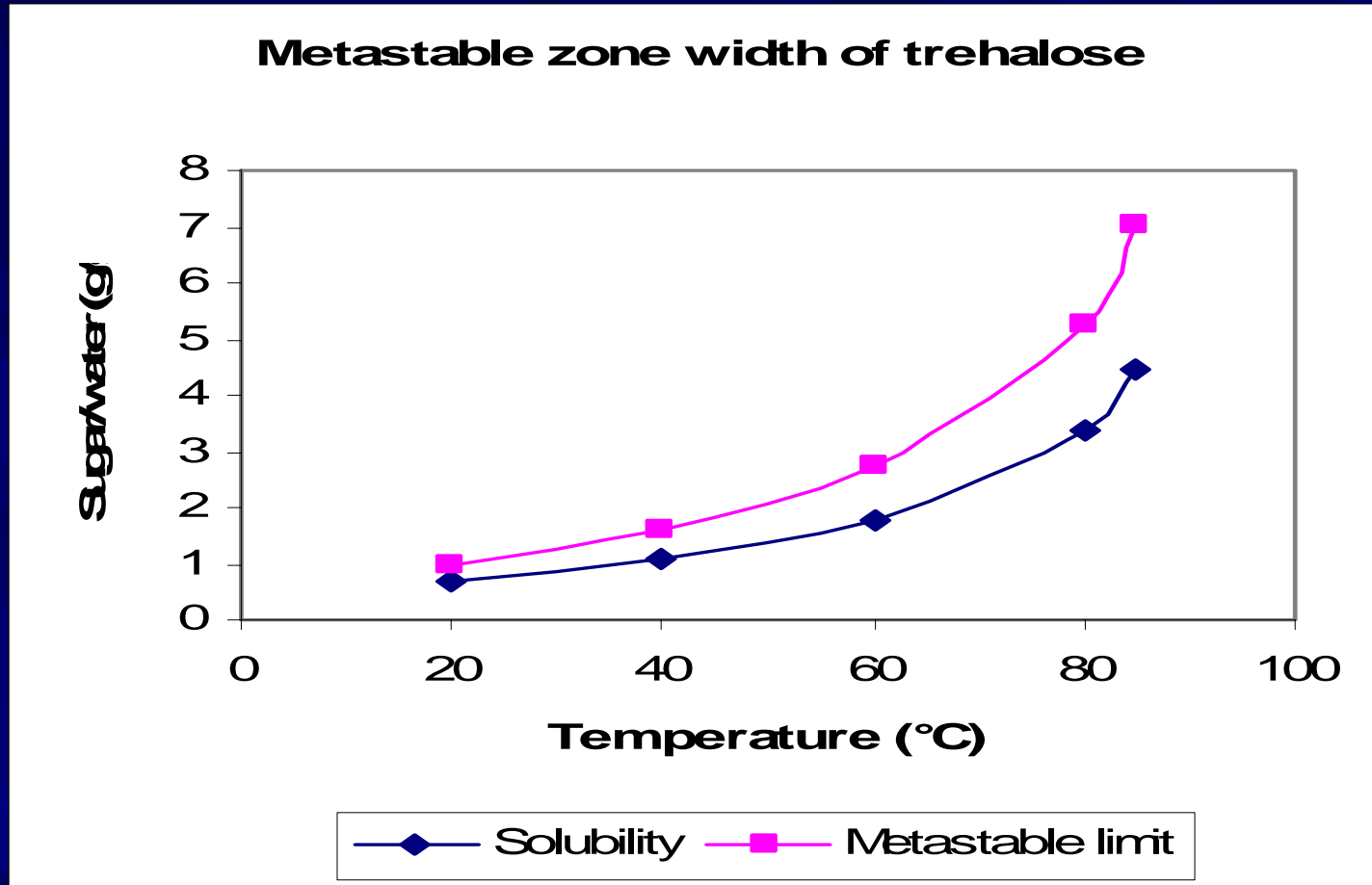
Cooling (ΔT) of undersaturated (A) solution to nucleation (C) limit

METASTABLE ZONE WIDTH



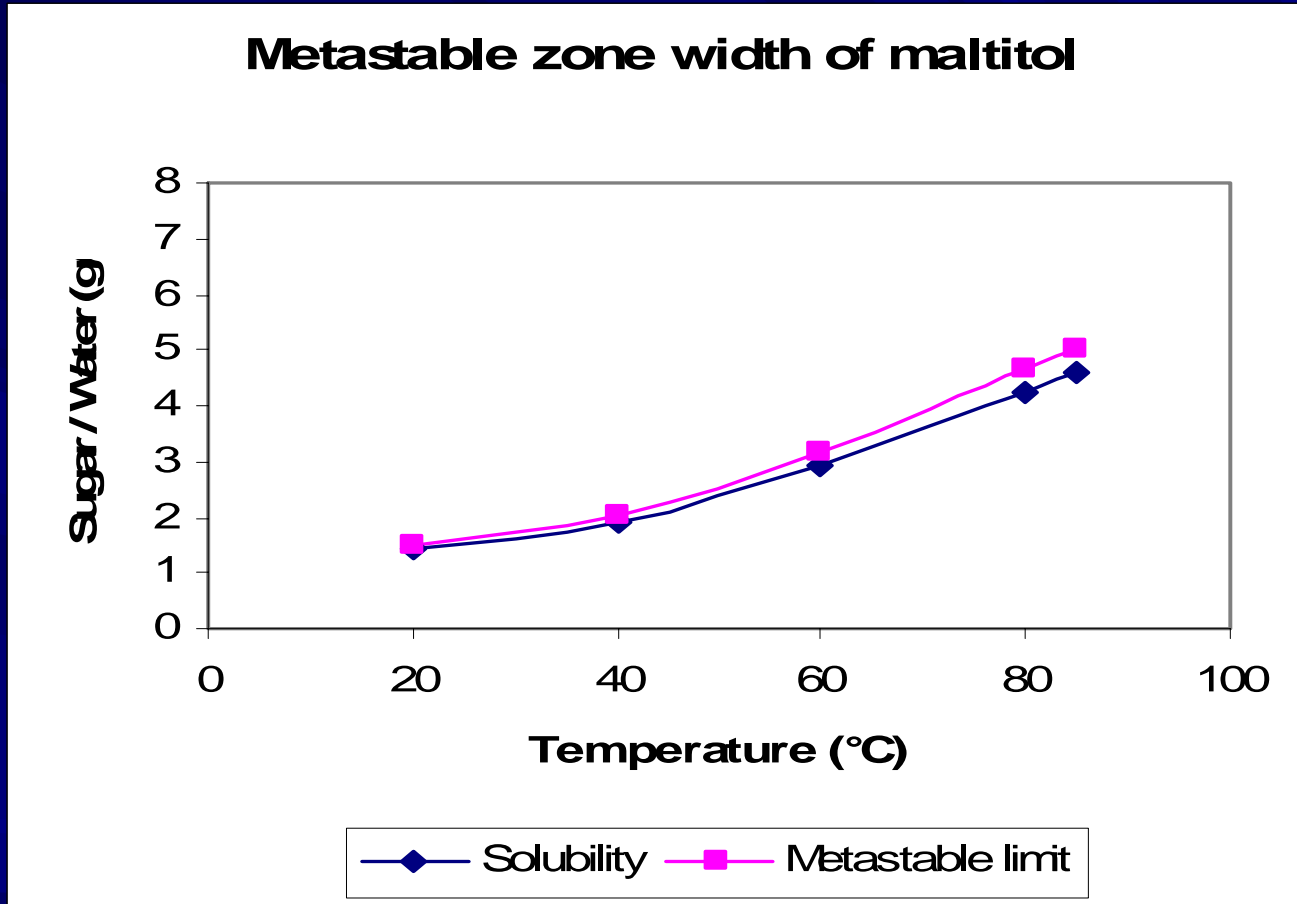
$\Delta \sigma = 0.35$ in the whole range of temperatures

METASTABLE ZONE WIDTH



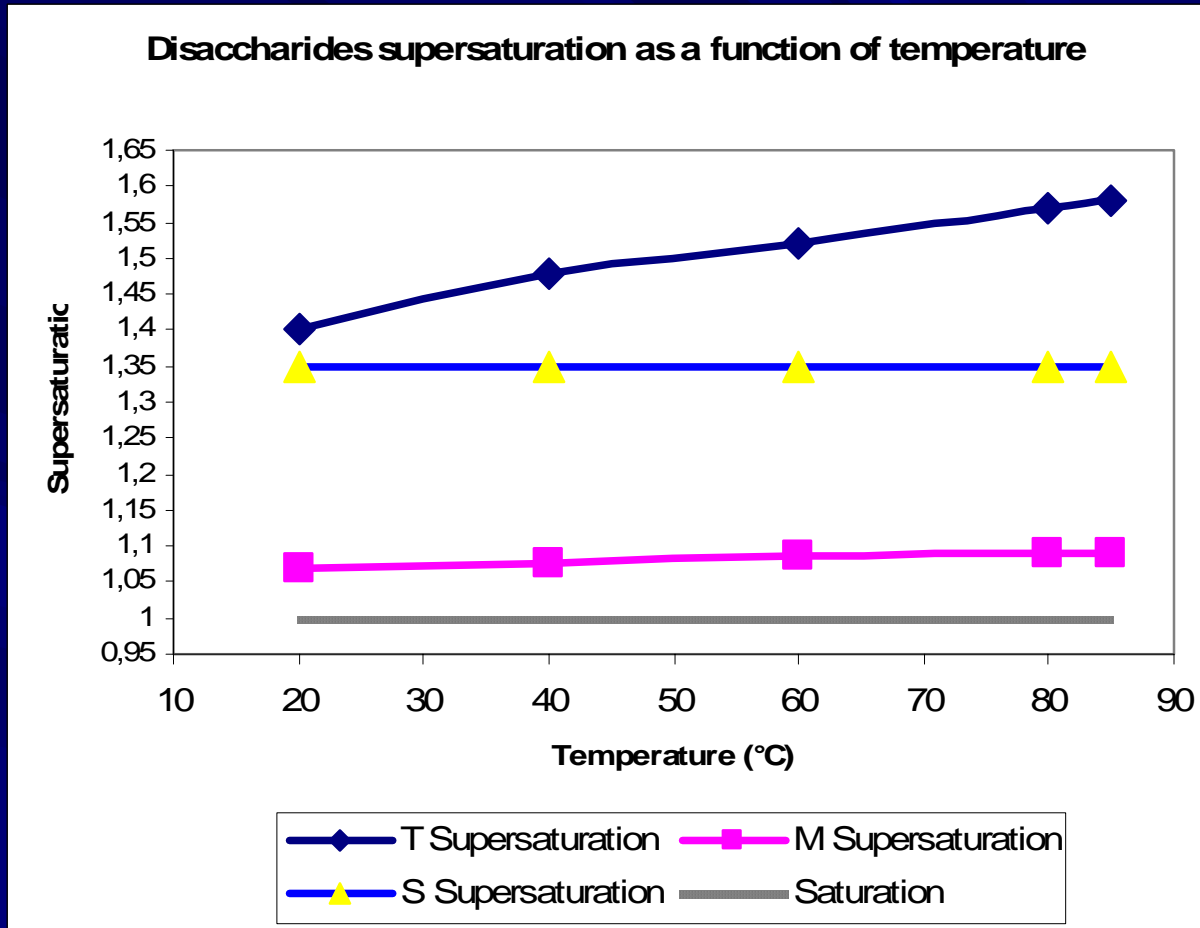
$\Delta \sigma$ = increases from 0.35 to 0.60 with temperature

METASTABLE ZONE WIDTH



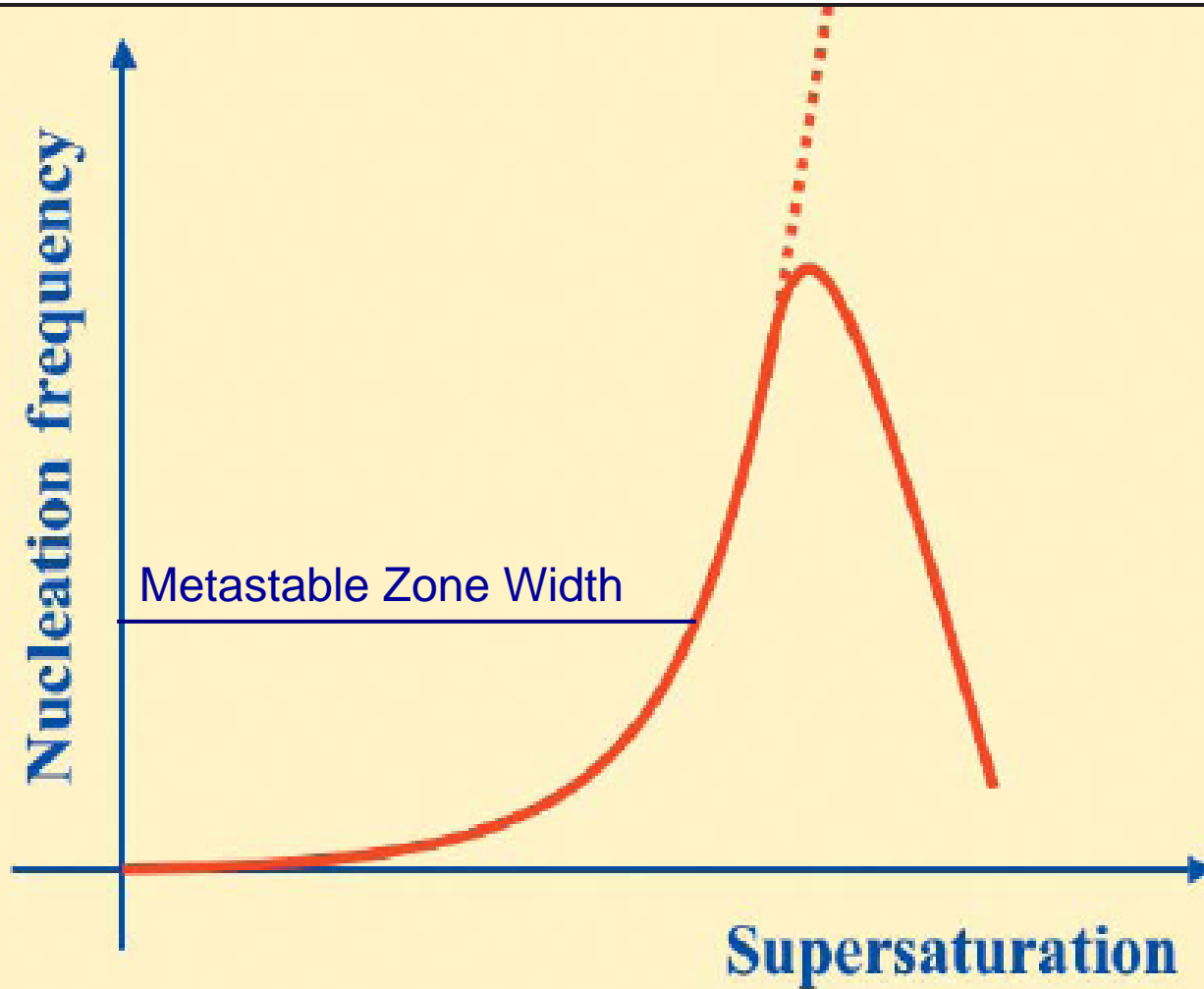
$\Delta \sigma = 0.05$ to 0.08 between 20 to 85°C

METASTABLE ZONE WIDTH

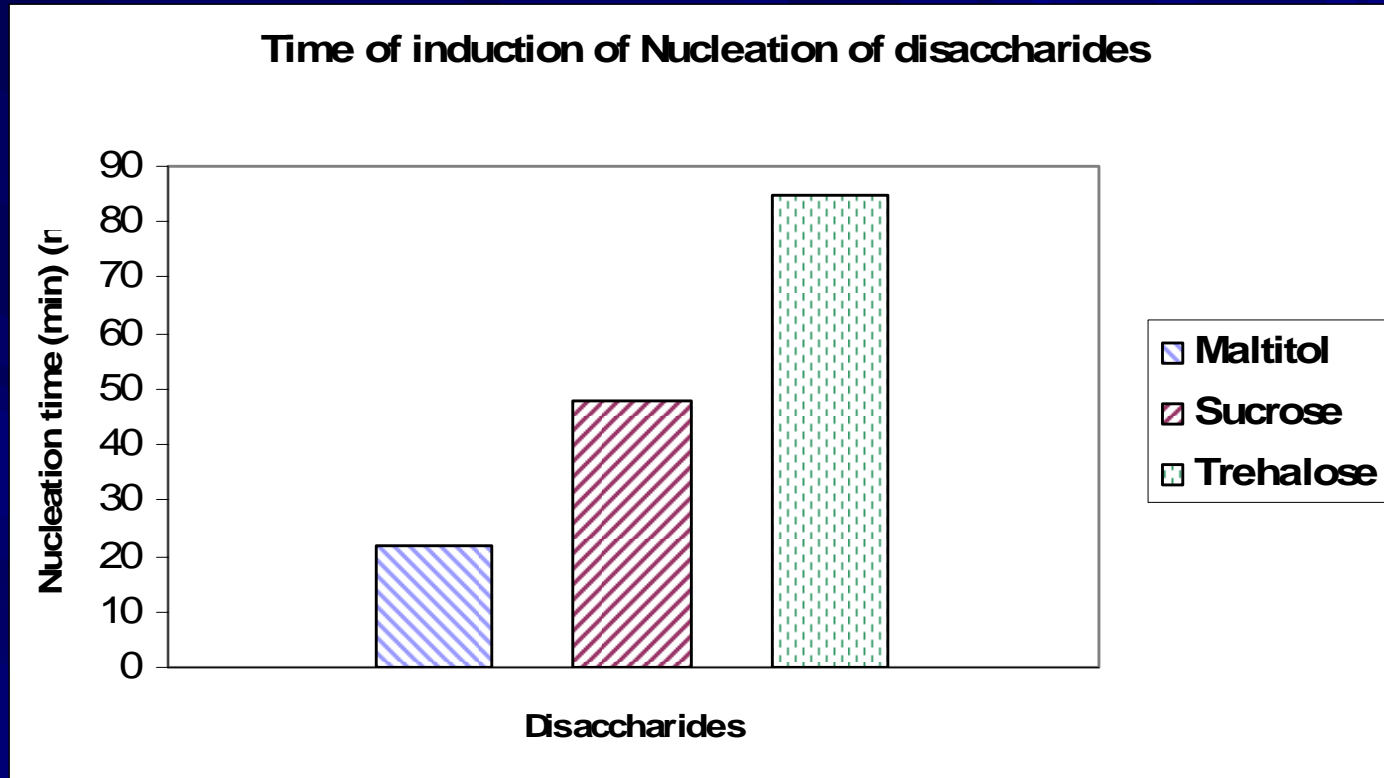


COMPARISON OF 3 DISACCHARIDES METASTABLE ZONE WIDTHS

NUCLEATION

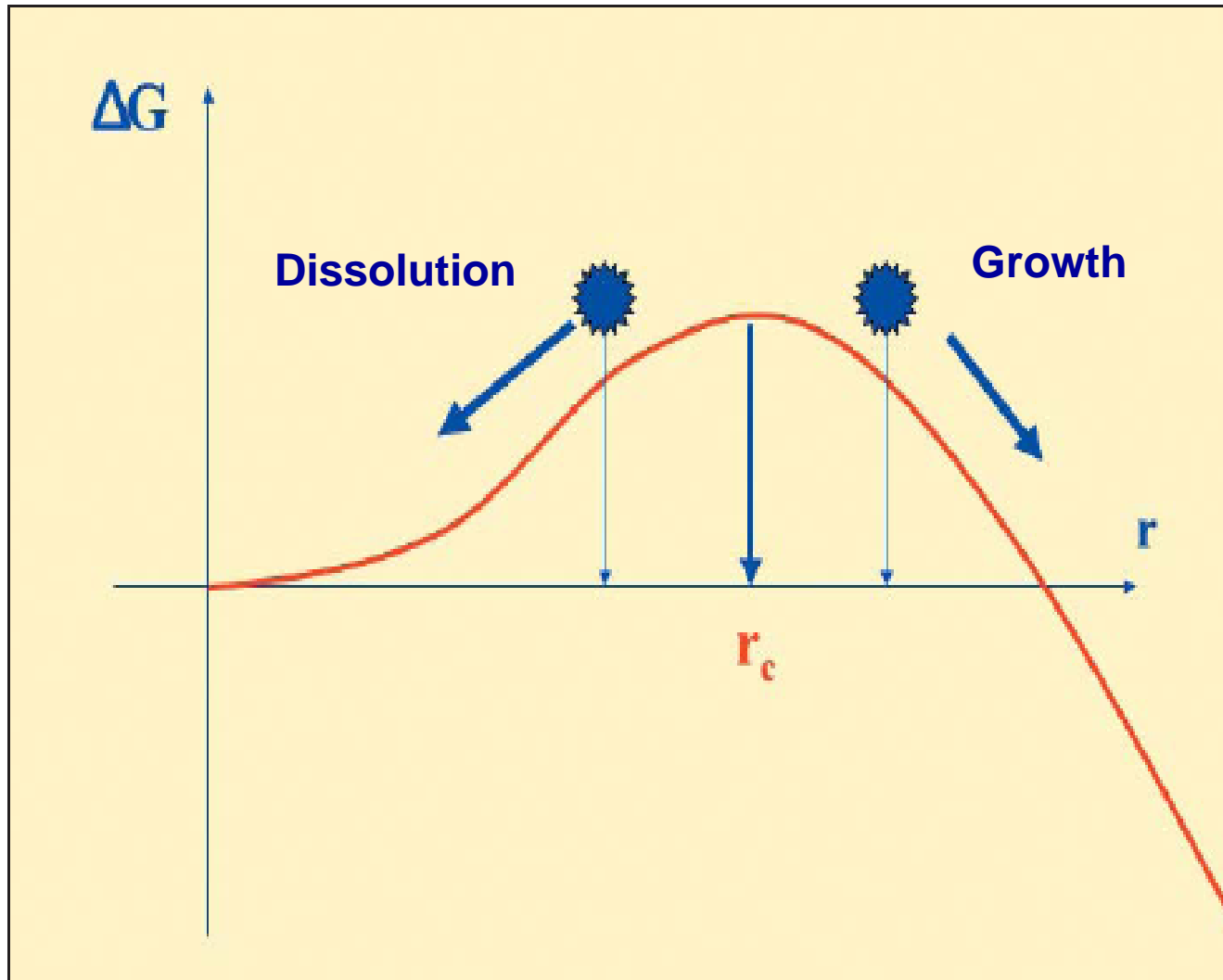


NUCLEATION



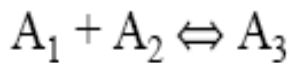
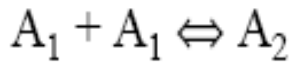
Time of induction of nucleation: Maltitol < Sucrose < Trehalose
Frequency of Nucleation: Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose

NUCLEATION



NUCLEATION

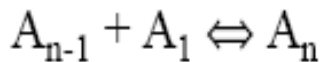
$$J = \frac{KT}{h} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S}{R}\right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta H}{RT}\right)$$



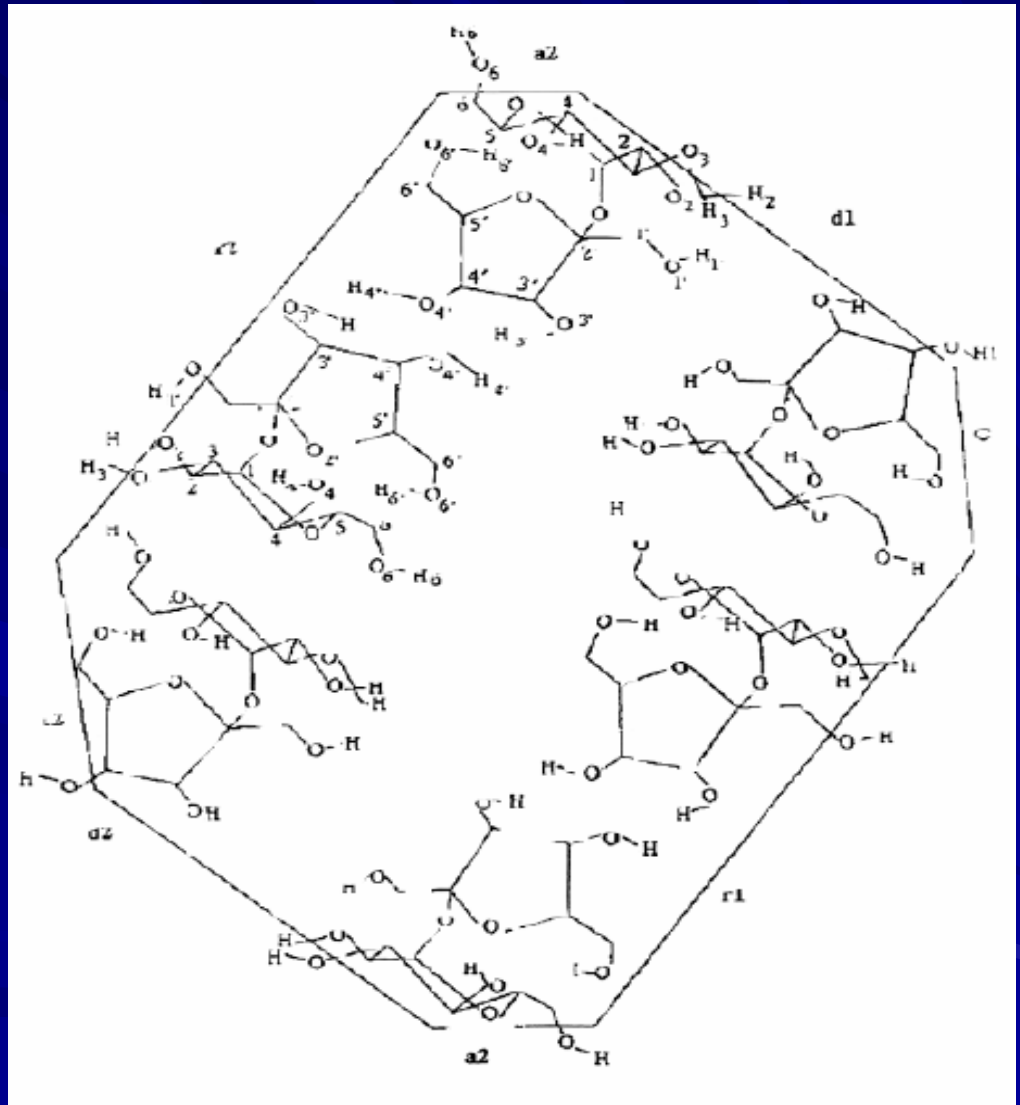
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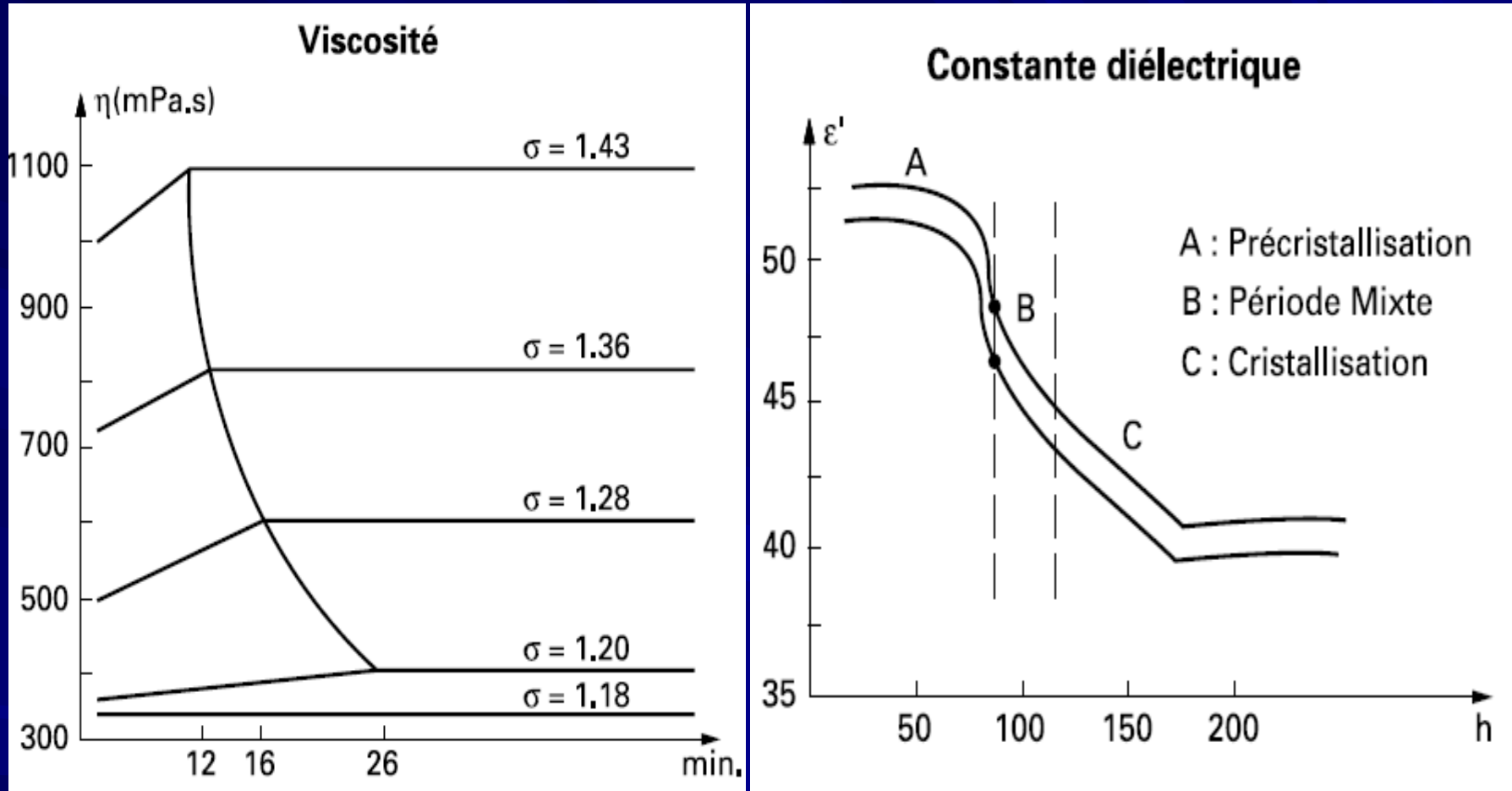
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**Hexamers of sucrose
formed prior to the
appearance of a nucleus
for $n = 80 - 100$ molecules**

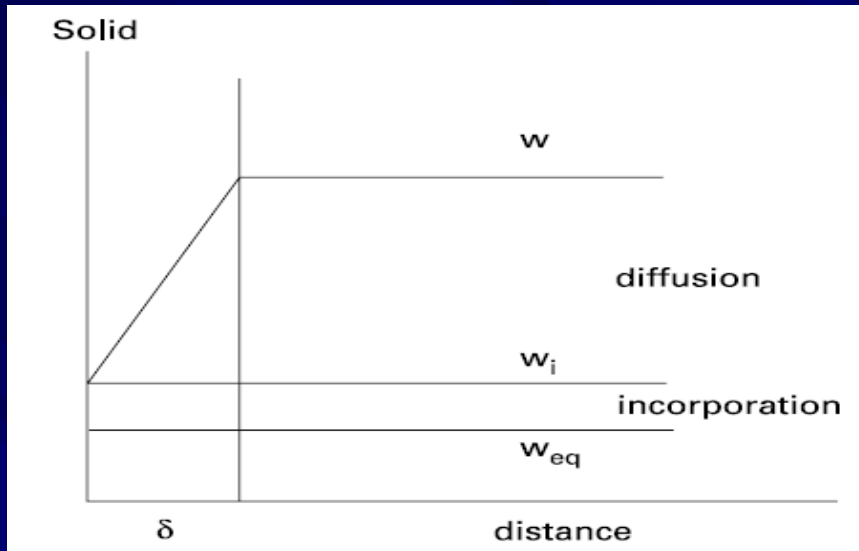


PRE-NUCLEATION EVIDENCE IN SUPERSATURATED SOLUTIONS

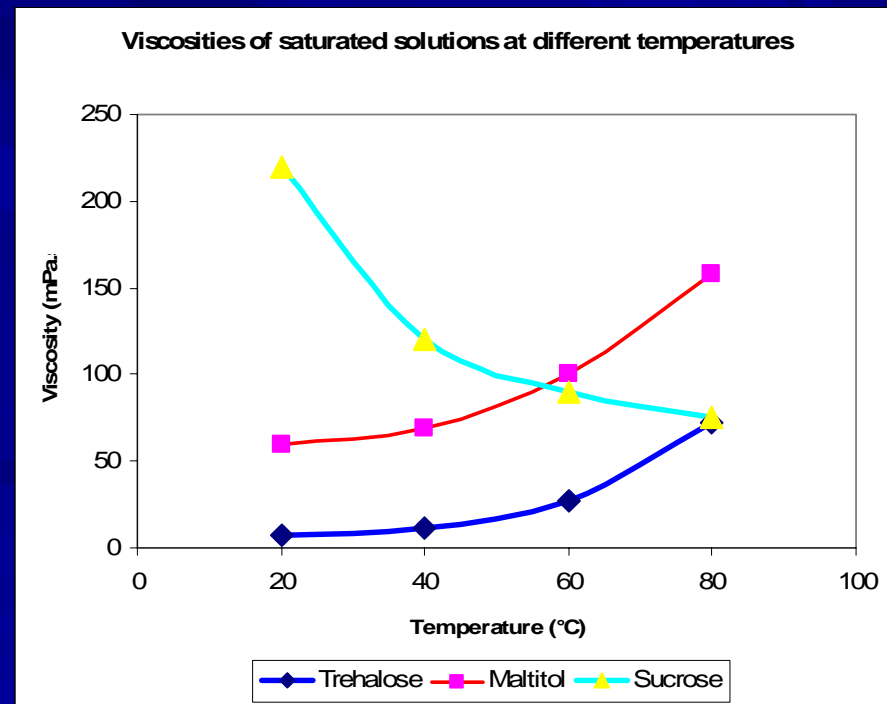
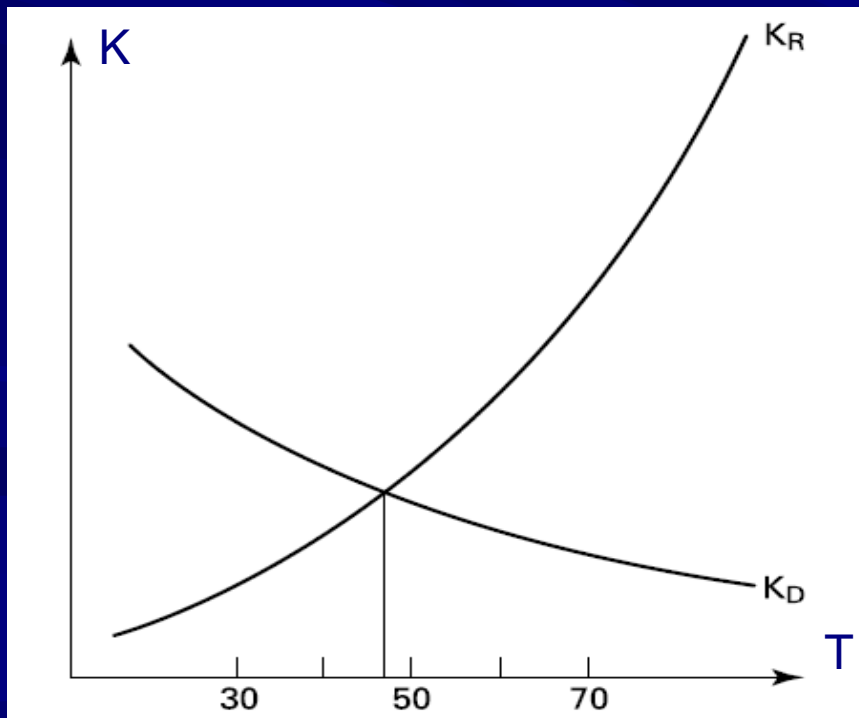


Tikhomiroff N., Industr. Alim. Agric. 82 (1965) 755-772.

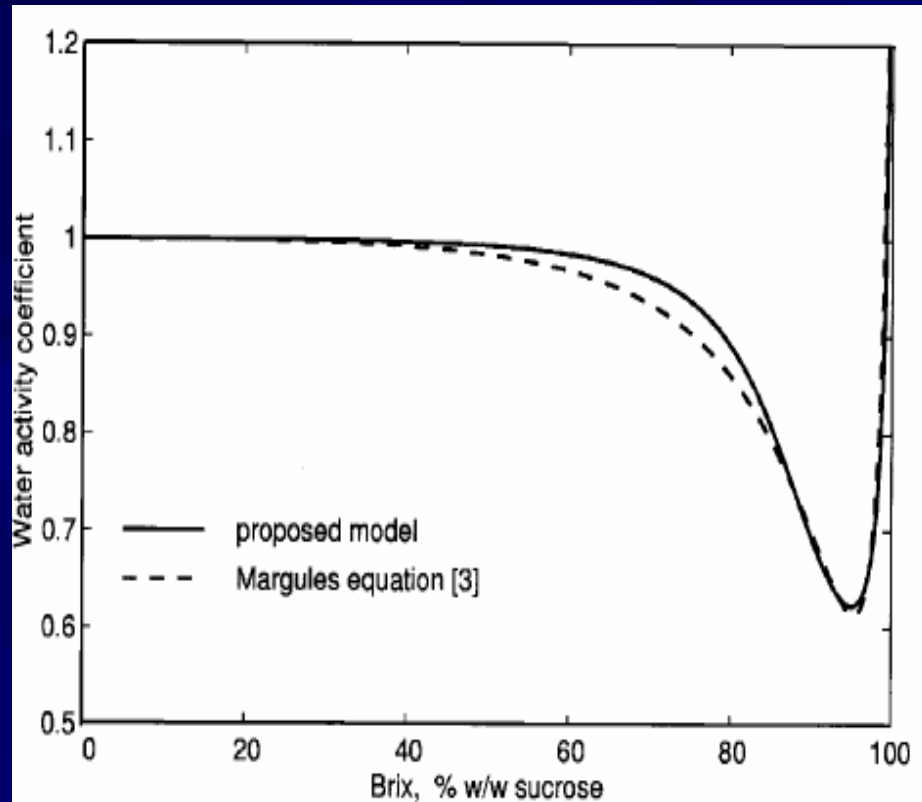
CRYSTAL GROWTH RATE



$$V = \frac{(C - C_0)}{\frac{d}{K_D} + \frac{1}{K_R}}$$



ROLE OF WATER IN CRYSTALLIZATION



Starzak, M. and Peacock, S.D.: *Zuckerind.* **123**: 433-441 (1998).

Release of water molecules at the crystal – solution interface: $f_w > 1$ for $C > 97\%$

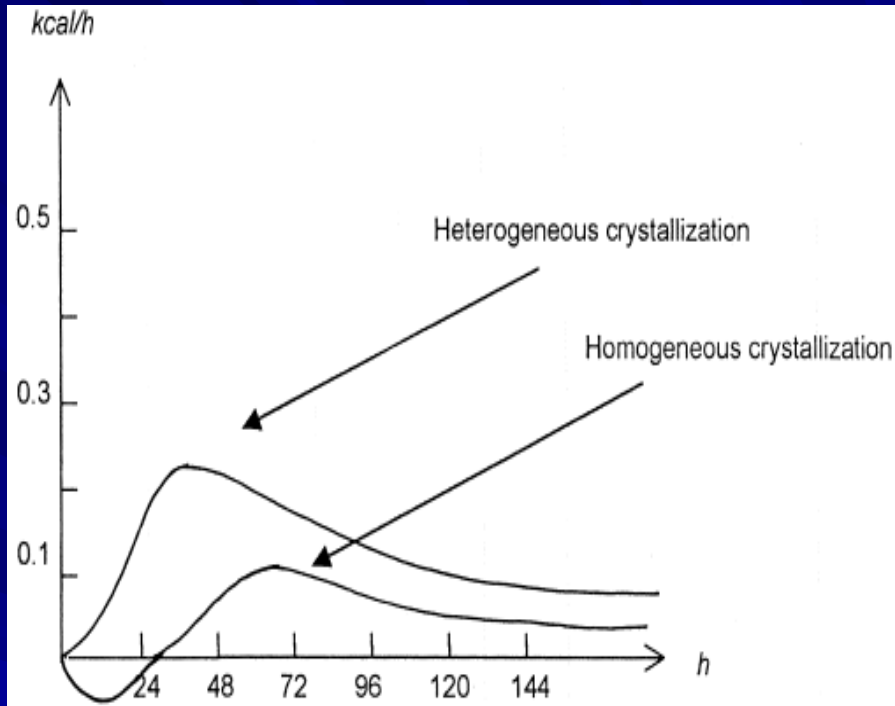


Fig. 6. Sucrose crystallization thermograms (Tikhomiroff and Heitz, 1965).

Tikhomiroff N., Heitz F. 1965, pp. 341-355

Endotherm at the beginning of crystallization: corresponds to water disassociation

Concentrated Amorphous Solution Nucleation

Preparation of CAS:

- Rapid cooling (-18°C) of concentrated (85% (w/w) disaccharide solution obtained by dissolution at $T > 85^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Conservation of CAS 24 h at -18°C
- No Crystallization

NUCLEATION OF CAS:

- Slow Heating ($5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{h}$)
- Visual Observation of First Crystals

TREHALOSE: $T_N = 45^{\circ}\text{C}$ (middle of sample) – rapid growth at rt

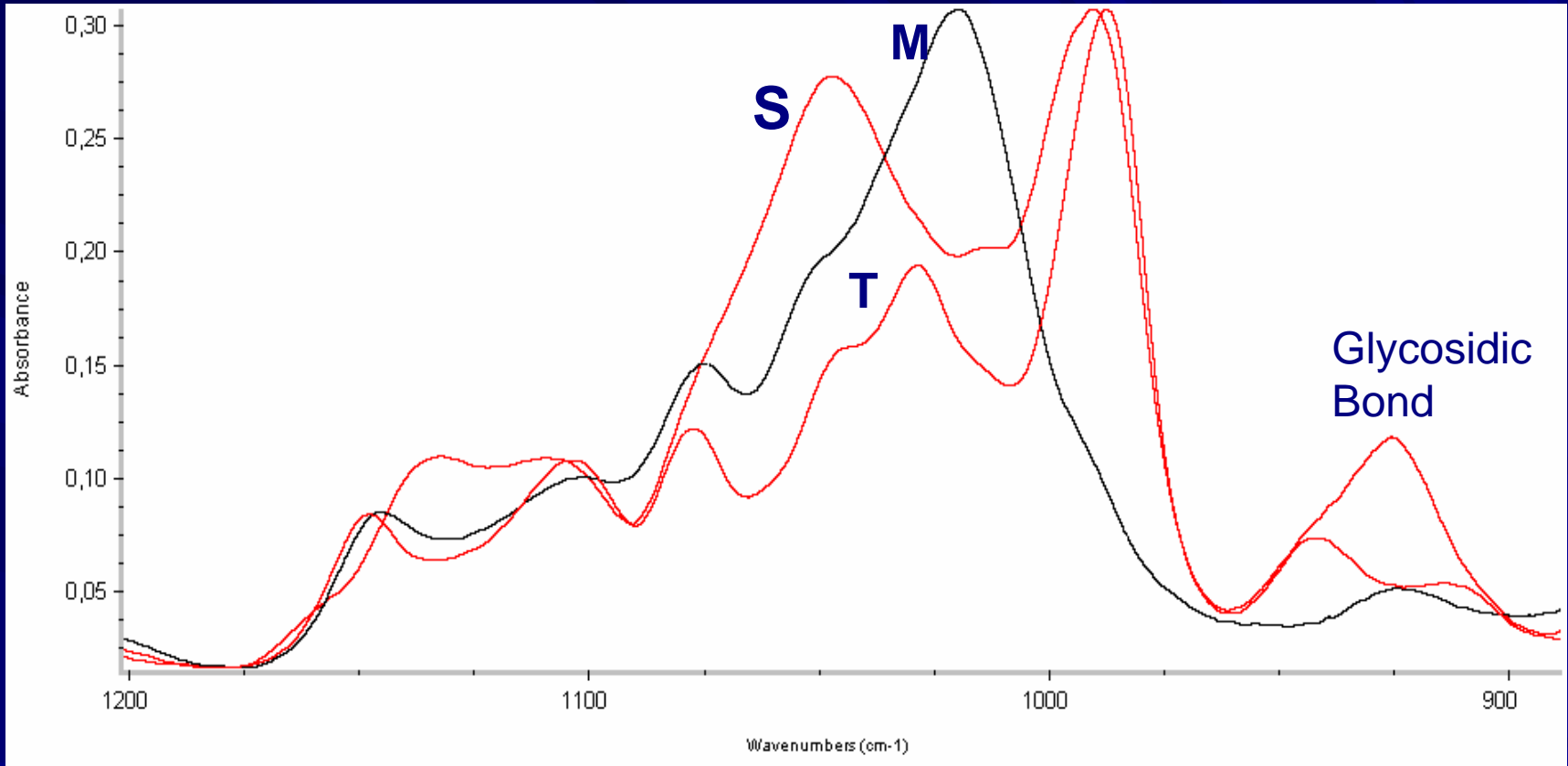
MALTITOL: $T_N = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (surface) – very slow growth at rt

SUCROSE: $T_N = 15^{\circ}\text{C}$ (dispersed) – slow growth at rt

FRAGILITY OF CAS FROM $T_g - T_N$:

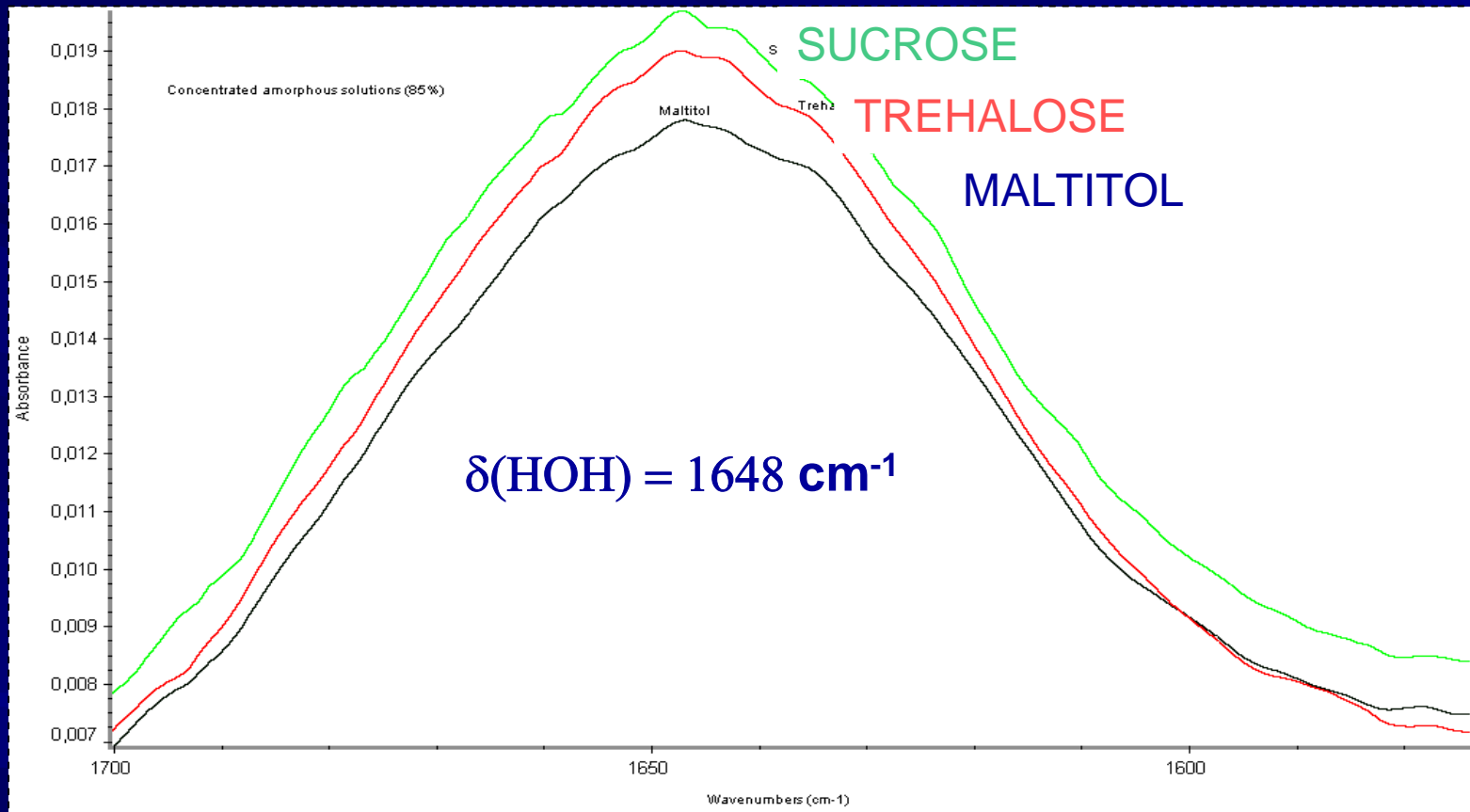
TREHALOSE (70) > SUCROSE (45) > MALTITOL (29°C)

Concentrated Amorphous Solution FTIR



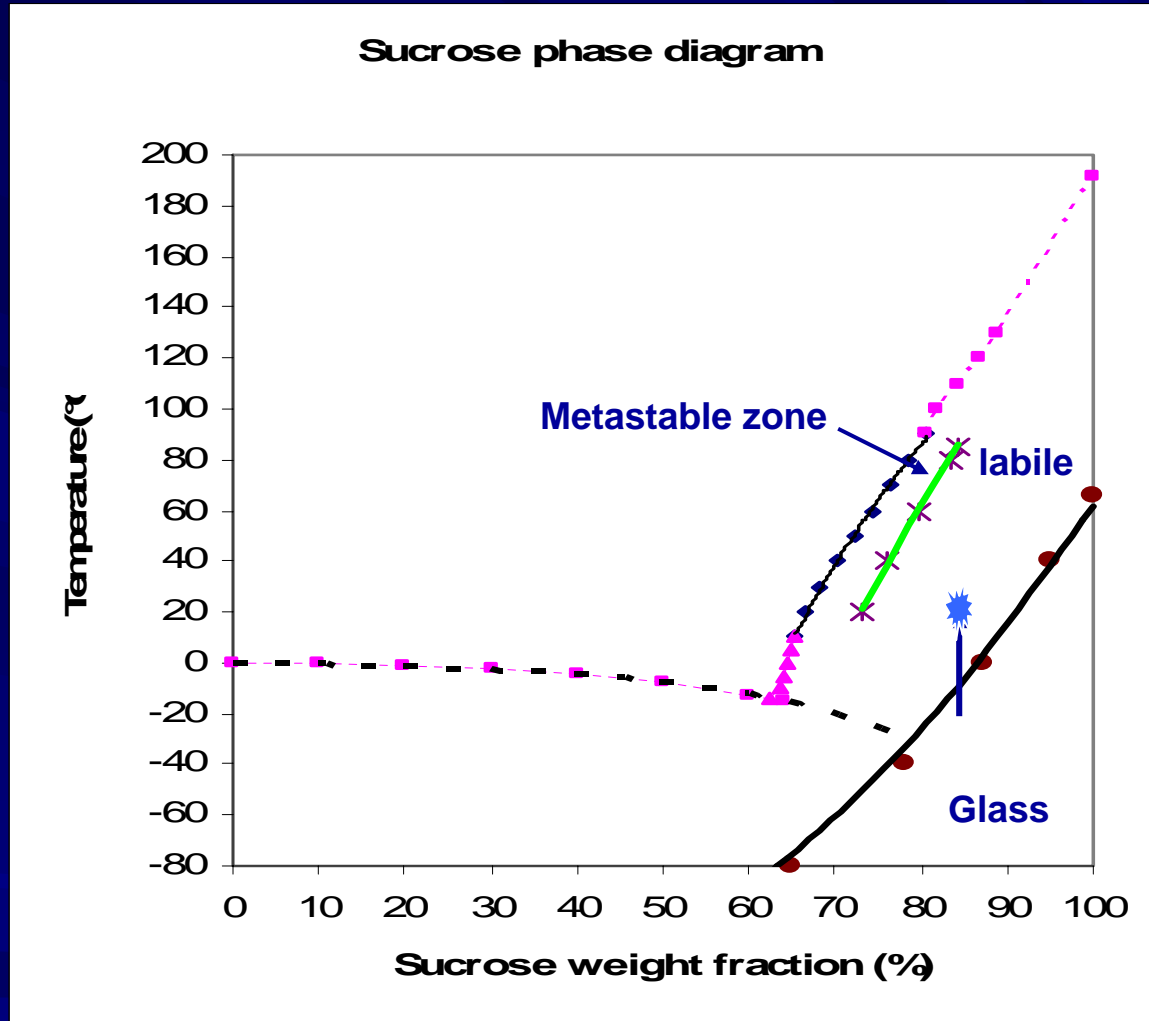
Folding of Glycosidic Bond: Sucrose > Trehalose
Sugar-Sugar interactions: Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose

Concentrated Amorphous Solution FTIR H₂O bending



WATER BINDING SIMILAR FOR 3 DISACCHARIDE CAS
(Hydration of Sugar Clusters)

Phase Diagram revisited: Sucrose



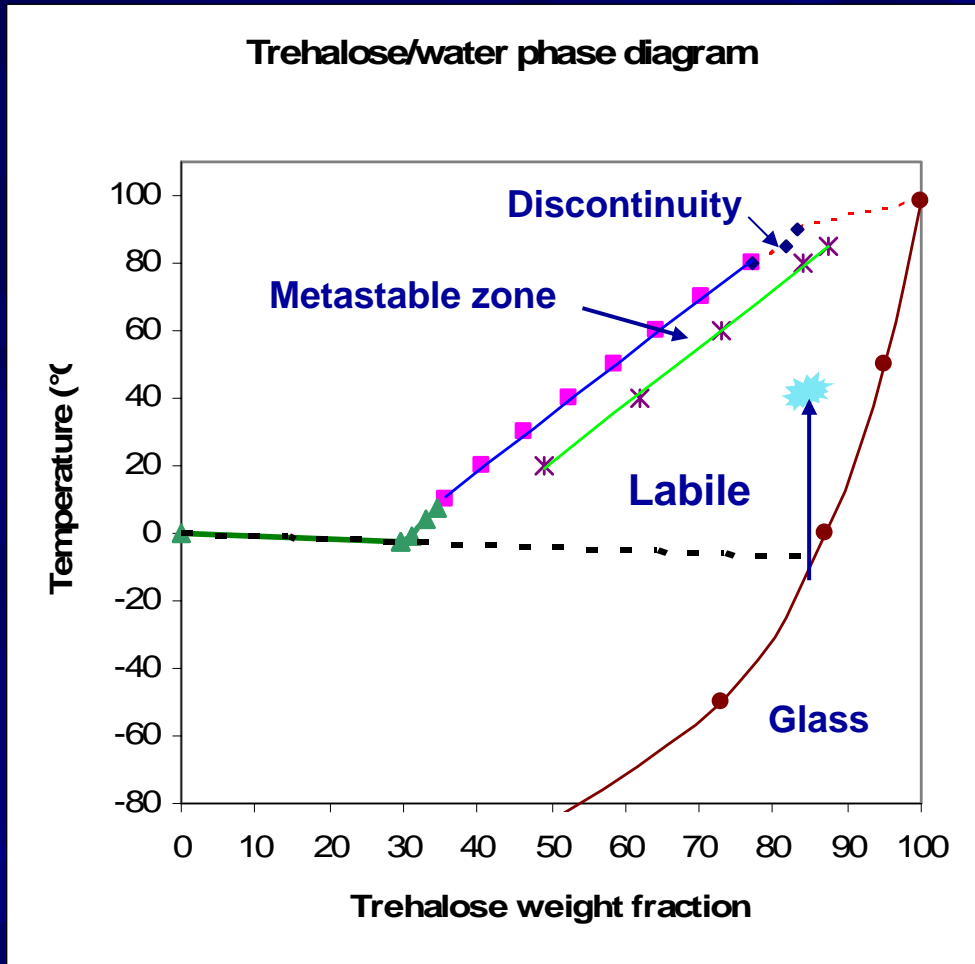
Metastable zone:
High Mobility:
Nucleation and
Crystal growth

Labile zone :
Mobility restricted,
Nucleation difficult
No Growth

CAS Nucleation: *
at 15°C – Slow
Growth

----: Bubnik & Kadlec, in Sucrose(M. Mathlouthi and P. Reiser Eds.), 1995,
— Tg: Y. Roos and M. Karel, (1991) J. Food Sci.Technol. 26,553 - 556

Phase Diagram revisited: Trehalose



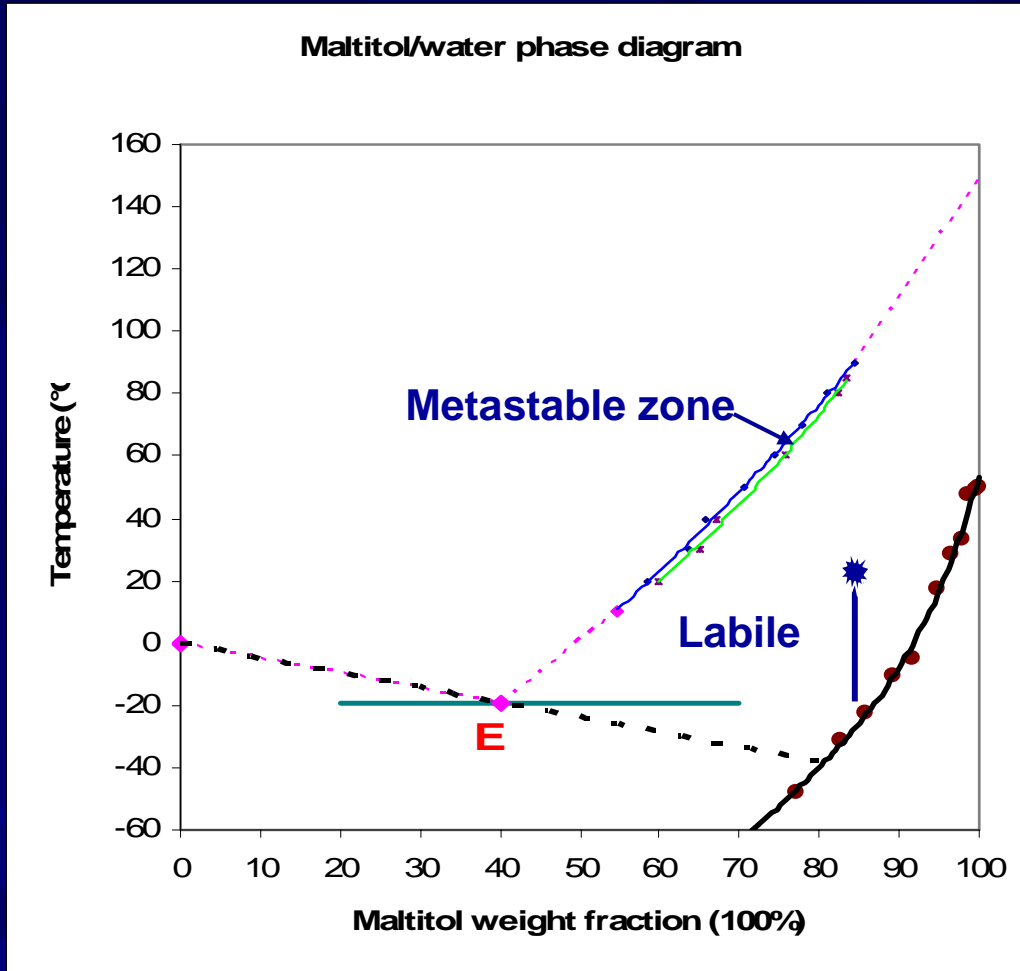
Discontinuity in Solubility at 85°C: Polymorphism

Large Labile Zone: Relatively easy nucleation

Crystallization of CAS (85%) on heating from -18 to +45°C Growth at room T°

---- Miller, de Pablo and Corti, Pharm. Res., 14 (1997) 578 – 590.
—— Chen, Fowler and Toner, Cryobiology, 40 (2000) 277 – 282.

Phase Diagram revisited: Maltitol



Narrow Metastable Zone: High probability of Nucleation

Existence of Eutectic Easily obtained experimentally

CAS Nucleation: *
Difficult – High viscosity- Very Slow Growth

CONCLUSION

COMPARATIVE SOLUTION PROPERTIES:

- Conformation Flexibility: Sucrose > Trehalose (Maltitol lateral motion)
- Water Solubility : Sucrose > Maltitol > Trehalose (below 60°C)
Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose (above 60°C)
- Viscosity f(% mass): Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose

CRYSTALLIZATION CONDITIONS IN SOLUTION:

- Metastable zone width: Trehalose > Sucrose > Maltitol
- Nucleation Frequency: Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose

CONCENTRATED AMORPHOUS SOLUTION:

- Ease of Homogeneous Nucleation: Trehalose > Sucrose > Maltitol
- Viscosity of CAS : Maltitol > Sucrose > Trehalose
- Glass Fragility (of the CAS): Trehalose > Sucrose > Maltitol

PHASE DIAGRAM REVISITED:

- Differences in molecular mobility of Disaccharides in Metastable and labile zones revealed by Nucleation of CAS

A microscopic image showing numerous dark, irregularly shaped particles, possibly biological or mineral in nature, scattered across a light brown, textured background. The particles vary in size and shape, some appearing as small, rounded fragments while others are more elongated and complex. The lighting creates highlights and shadows, giving the particles a three-dimensional appearance.

THANK YOU

250 μm