

# Oxidation of Aldehydes and Chemistry of Carbohydrates

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1. Which reagent can oxidize both aldehydes and alcohols?

- A) Tollens' reagent
- B) Acidified dichromate**
- C) Water
- D) Ammonia

2. What is the color change when an aldehyde is oxidized by acidified dichromate?

- A) Blue to clear
- B) Orange to green**
- C) Clear to pink
- D) Green to yellow

3. What forms on the reaction vessel surface when Tollens' reagent oxidizes an aldehyde?

- A) Green precipitate
- B) Bubbles of gas
- C) Silver mirror**
- D) White powder

4. Which functional group cannot be easily oxidized?

- A) Aldehyde
- B) Primary alcohol
- C) Secondary alcohol
- D) Ketone**

5. What is the general formula for carbohydrates?

- A)  $C_nH_{2n+2}$
- B)  $(CH_2O)_n$**
- C)  $C_nH_{2n}$
- D)  $C_nH_nO$

6. What is a polyhydroxyaldehyde or polyhydroxyketone commonly called?

- A) Protein
- B) Lipid
- C) Carbohydrate**
- D) Nucleotide

7. In aqueous solution, what form of glucose is most abundant?

- A) Chain form
- B) Cyclic form**
- C) Linear form
- D) Gas form

8. What is the process of breaking down a disaccharide into monosaccharides using water called?

- A) Condensation
- B) Oxidation
- C) Hydrolysis**
- D) Polymerization

9. What type of bond links two monosaccharides together?

- A) Ionic bond
- B) Glycosidic bond**
- C) Metallic bond
- D) Hydrogen bond

10. What is the byproduct released during the condensation reaction of two monosaccharides?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Carbon dioxide
- C) Water**
- D) Hydrogen

11. Which of the following is a common monosaccharide?

- A) Maltose
- B) Glucose**
- C) Sucrose
- D) Starch

12. What causes carbohydrates to be highly soluble in water?

- A) Non-polar chains
- B) Polar hydroxyl groups**
- C) High molar mass
- D) Crystalline structure

13. What is the molecular formula of the disaccharide maltose?

A)  $C_6H_{12}O_6$

**B)  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$**

C)  $C_6H_{10}O_5$

D)  $C_{12}H_{24}O_{12}$