

monosaccharides *(mon-o-sac-cha-rides)*

Definition

plural n. Simple sugars that cannot be hydrolyzed to give a simpler sugar. They are the most basic form of carbohydrates.

Example Sentence

Monosaccharides are the building blocks of more complex carbohydrates.

More Example Sentences

Glucose and fructose are common examples of **monosaccharides**.

Synonyms

glucose; fructose; galactose

Antonyms

polysaccharides; disaccharides; oligosaccharides

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