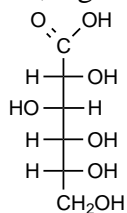


aldonic acids

Polyhydroxy acids having the general formula $\text{HOCH}_2[\text{CH}(\text{OH})]_n\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OH}$ and therefore derived from an *aldose* by oxidation of the *aldehyde* function, e.g. D-gluconic acid.



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