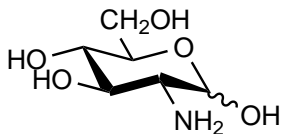


amino sugars

Monosaccharides having one alcoholic hydroxy group (commonly but not necessarily in position 2) replaced by an amino group; systematically known as *x*-amino-*x*-deoxymonosaccharides. (Glycosylamines are excluded.)

E.g. D-glucosamine or 2-amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranose.



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