

# 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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