

IV. Looking Ahead

The advantages of radical reactions discussed in this chapter provide an introduction to the possibilities these reactions bring to carbohydrate chemistry. The chapters immediately ahead are devoted to a systematic presentation of the various types of carbohydrate derivatives that are able to produce radicals and the reactions that these radicals undergo. Later chapters contain information about reactions that take place when radicals are generated by electron transfer from transition-metal complexes to various carbohydrate derivatives.

This page titled [IV. Looking Ahead](#) is shared under a [All Rights Reserved \(used with permission\)](#) license and was authored, remixed, and/or curated by [Roger W. Binkley and Edith R. Binkley](#).