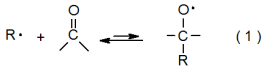
CHAPTER OVERVIEW

10: Aldehydes & Ketones

Aldehydes and, to a lesser extent, ketones participate in radical reactions of carbohydrates by generating intermediate, oxygen-centered and carbon-centered radicals. The radical addition pictured below provides an example of conversion of a carbonyl compound into an oxygen-centered radical.



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