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A kinetic study of the oxidation of D (+) mannose by potassium permanganate in acidic medium

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The uncatalysed reaction of potassium permanganate with D (+) mannose in acidic medium was investigated kinetically. The progress of the reaction was followed by examining the <u>concentration</u> of potassium permanganate in the reaction mixture at different time intervals

spectrophotometrically. The reaction rates were enhanced by 3 x 10-4M of KMnO4 concentration and the oxidation with KMnO4 was found to be faster using 2 x 10-2M of Mannose and 5 x 10-1M of Sulphuric acid.

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