### 11 Silver Mirror Lab (762110)

Question

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### Instructions

Purpose: To create a silver mirror inside a glass ornament and to observe the chemical reaction that takes place in the Tollen's Test.

Background: The Tollen's test is used to detect the presence of aldehyde groups. The reaction that takes place is: (equation 1)

 $C_{6}H_{12}O_{6}$  (dextrose) + Ag(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> + OH<sup>-</sup> --> Ag + NH<sub>3</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O + C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (unbalanced)

Equipment: Clear glass ornament, 150 mL beaker, stirring rod, parafilm, 10 mL graduated cylinder, 10 mL graduated pipets

Safety: Wear goggles and gloves during the entire procedure. Perform the part of the experiment involving the ammonia in the hood because the fumes are quite powerful. The product of this reaction may form explosive silver nitride if not properly treated.

#### Procedure:

1. Using a pipette, carefully measure 10.0 mL of 0.10M silver nitrate solution and pour it into a clean 150 mL beaker.

2. Take the beaker to the hood and add a drop of 14.8 M ammonia (ammonium hydroxide) to the beaker. A brown precipitate should form. Continue adding ammonia dropwise, with stirring, until the precipitate disappears. Try not to add more ammonia than necessary to dissolve the precipitate.

3. Now add 5 mL of 0.80 M KOH solution to the beaker and stir. If the brown precipitate reappears, add more ammonia dropwise until it dissolves.

4. Remove the top hanger part of the ornament. Using a pipette, add 1 mL of 0.25 M dextrose solution to the ornament. Add the solution from the beaker you prepared in step 3 to the ornament.

5. Cover the top of the ornament with some parafilm so as to seal the liquid inside the ornament. Gently swirl the solution in the ornament allowing it to come in contact with all parts of the ornament.

6. Continue to gently swirl until a silver mirror coating appears and covers the entire inside of the ornament. (this may take about 5 minutes)

7. Dispose of the solution in the ornament into the sink and gently rinse the inside of the ornament at least three times with distilled water into the sink.

8. Allow the ornament to drip dry and then place the hanger back inside the top of the ornament.

9. The ornament may now be used safely.

1.	Question Details Objective and	procedure summary [3413760]
	Restate the objective in your own words using complete sentences. Summarize the steps in your procedure. (Be sure and include any safety concerns).	
	Question Details	Silver Mirror 1 [1043402]
	What chemical process are the silver ions undergoing in this reaction?	
	Question Details	Silver Mirror 2 [1043406]
	What is an aldehyde?	
	Question Details	Silver Mirror 3 [1043407]
	What is dextrose?(more info than just the formula)	
	Question Details	Silver Mirror 4 [1043411]
	Balance the following equation:	
	$\begin{bmatrix} C_6H_{12}O_6 + \\ Ag(NH_3)_2^+ + \\ OH^- \rightarrow \\ Ag + \\ NH_3 + \\ H_2O + \\ C_6H_{12}O_7 + \\ OH_1O_7 + \\ OH_2O_7 + \\ OH_2OH_2O_7 +$	
	Question Details	Silver Mirror 5 [1043409]
	Using the balanced equation, calculate the theoretical mass yield of silver (Remember to determine	ne the limiting reactant)

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Silver Mirror 2.5 [1043568]

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Observations, Skills utilized and learning [3413764]

What observations did you make during the lab? What chemistry concepts, laws, and/or skills were necessary to complete this lab? What did you learn or re-learn? Use complete sentences.

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Upload Calculations (Show Work) [3418656]

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