

Tollen's test

- ★ ALSO KNOWN as silver mirror test.
- ★ Generally used to distinguish Aldehydes & Ketones.
- ★ Tollens Reagent is more oxidizing agent than Fehling's and Benedict Reagent.
- ★ All Aldehydes $\rightarrow$ +ve test
- ★ only α -hydroxy ketones $\rightarrow$ +ve test
- ★ Among carboxylic Acids only formic acid gives +ve test.

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