

QUESTION

The 'epimerisation' involves

- A) Change of configuration
- B) Addition of one more 'C'
- C) Substitution of a 'C'
- D) Conversion of $-CHO$ to $-C=O$

ANSWER :

Correct Answer: A

SOLUTION:

Epimerization is a process in stereochemistry in which there is a change in the configuration of only one chiral center. As a result, a diastereomer is formed.