## **CONCEPT:** MONOSACCHARIDES – OSAZONES

Aldose aldehydes are susceptible to the same *nucleophilic addition* reactions that we learned in carbonyl chemistry

- When exposed to \_\_\_\_\_ derivatives in acid, aldoses can transform into imine derivatives
  - □ When phenylhydrazine is the imine derivative used, the product is referred to as a phenylhydrazone.

- Surprisingly, when exposed to additional eq. phenylhydrazine, the imine derivative continues to tautomerize and react
  - □ The resulting product is a C1-C2 *diphenylhydrazone* derivative known as an *osazone*
  - □ In 1888, Emil Fischer used osazones to prove that glucose and mannose were *epimers*