

Edexcel (A) Biology A-level

CP02 - Vitamin C Content of food and drink

Flashcards



What reagent is used to test for Vitamin C, and what is observed?



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DCPIP

Colour changes from blue to colourless



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1. Transfer 1cm of DCPIP solution into a test tube with a pipette.
2. Add Vitamin C solution dropwise to the DCPIP solution. Shake after each drop.
3. Record the volume of Vitamin C that is required to change the colour of the DCPIP.
4. Repeat the experiment and replace the Vitamin C solution with the fruit juices to be tested.



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DCPIP is an irritant, wear eye protection and avoid contact with skin.

