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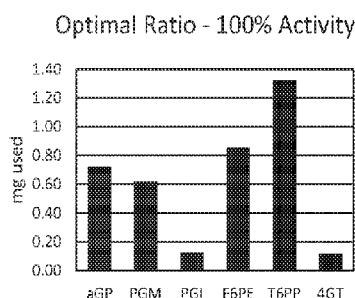


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to immobilized enzyme compositions for the preparation of a hexose. Hexoses include, for example, tagatose, psicose, fructose, allose, mannose, galactose, altrose, talose, sorbose, gulose, idose, and inositol. The invention also relates to an enzymatic process for preparing a hexose from a saccharide by contacting a starch derivative with an immobilized enzyme composition of the invention.