

# Acetaldehyde

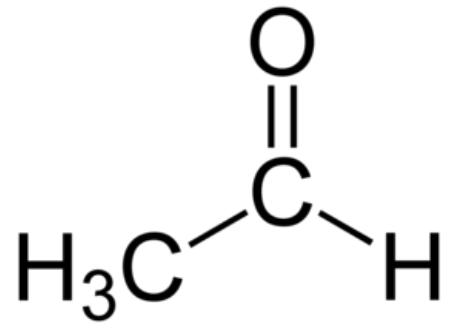
**The aldehyde** is produced by the oxidation of ethanol using the enzyme *alcohol dehydrogenase* . It has a toxic effect especially on the CNS (causes a "hangover" after drinking alcohol). It is further oxidized to acetate.

See the *Acetaldehyde Wikipedia* (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acetaldehyde>) page for more detailed information .

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