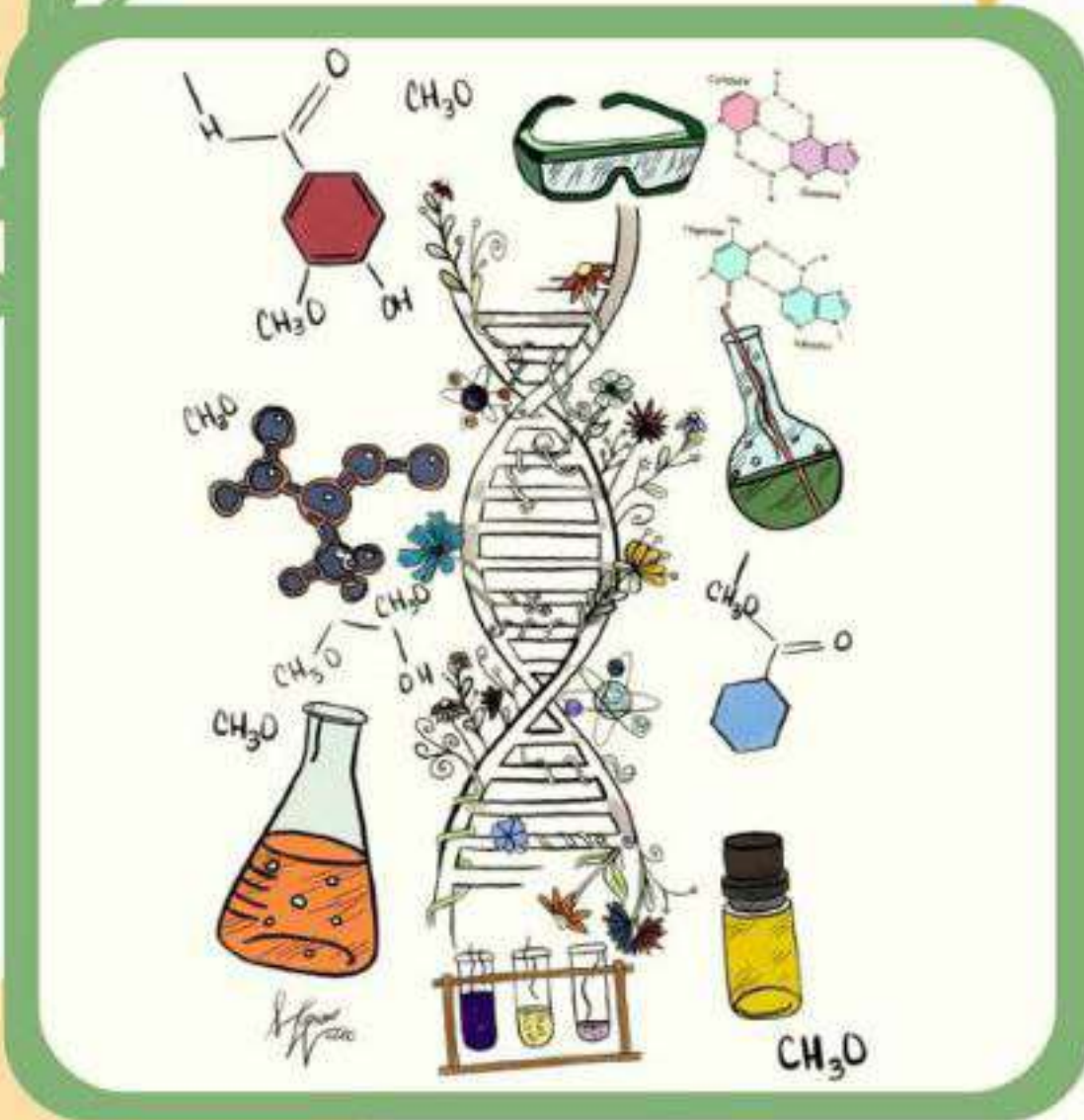


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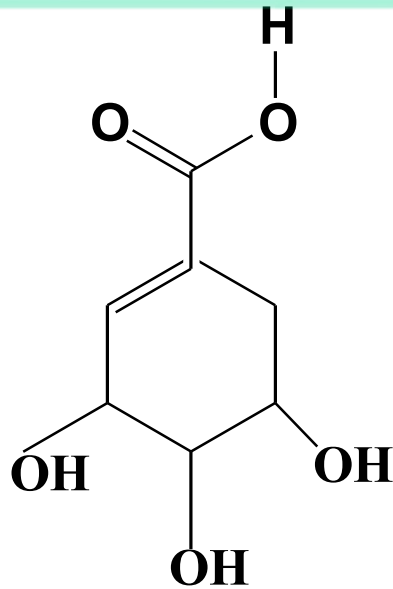
اسم الموضوع: Shikimates acid pathway

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Shikimic acid pathway

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Shikimic Acid Pathway



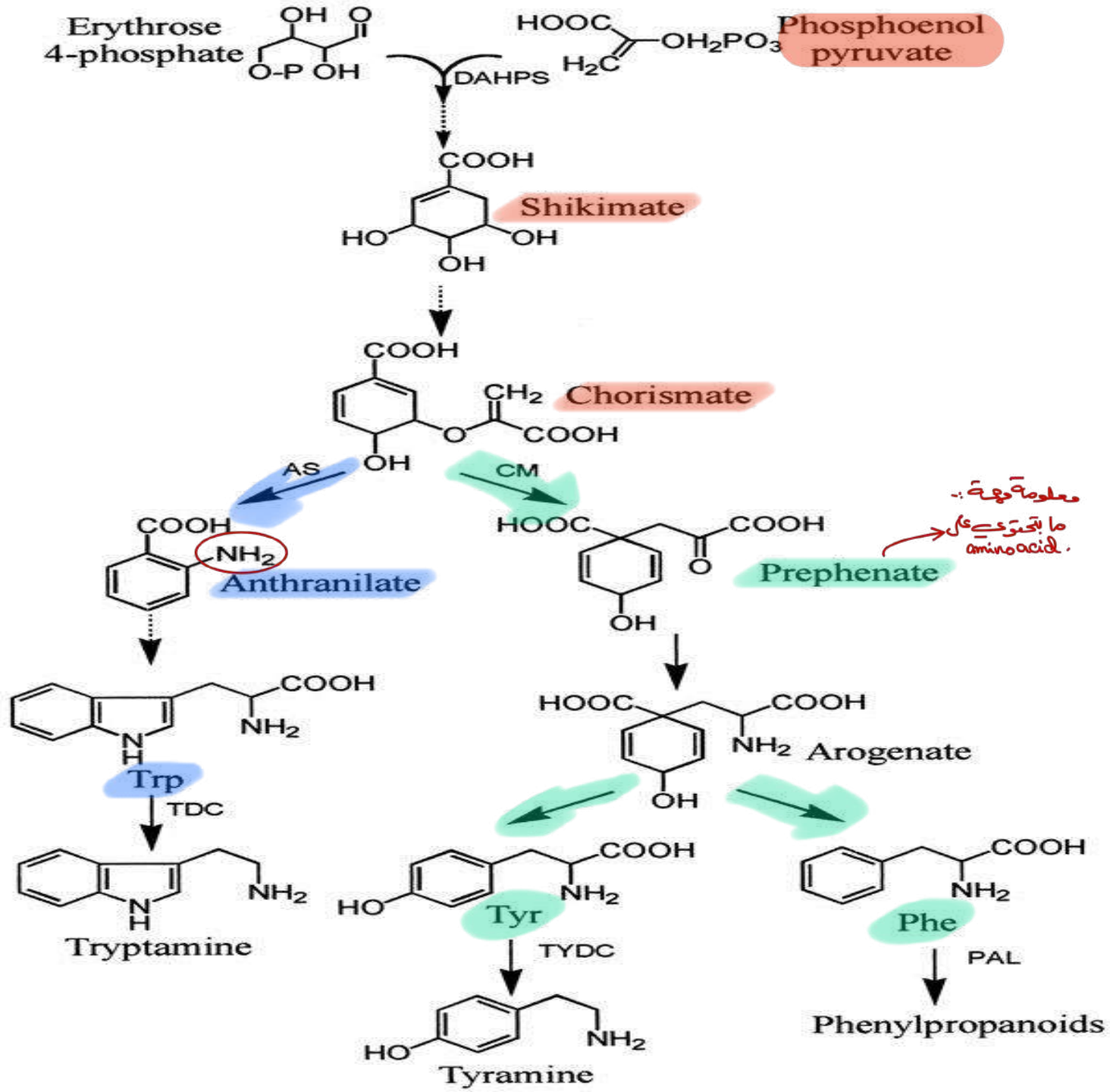
Shikimic Acid

¹¹
Illicium anisatum L. Illicinaceae {Shikimino-ki in Japanese} (1885)

E. coli mutant strains pathway intermediate

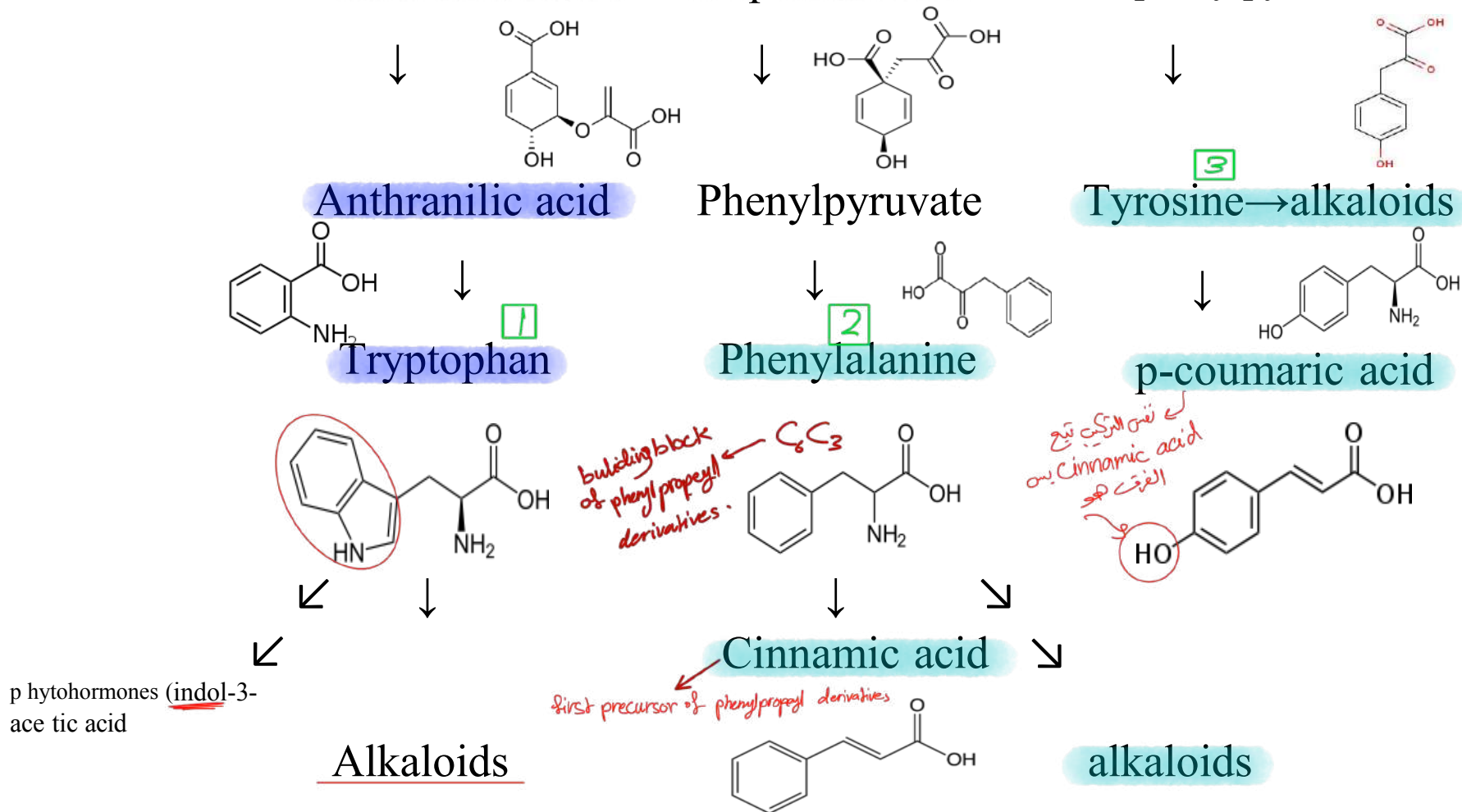
Shikimic Acid Pathway

- Important for aromatic compounds
- Precursor of aromatic amino acids (Phe, Tyr, Try) biosynthesis in bacteria, fungi & higher plants.
ANIMALS! HUMAN!
- Building block for other compounds: certain alkaloids, coumarins, ^{C₆C₃}phenyl propanes, vol. oils,..
- Starting point for tannins in all plants
- Provide protection of plants against micro-organisms



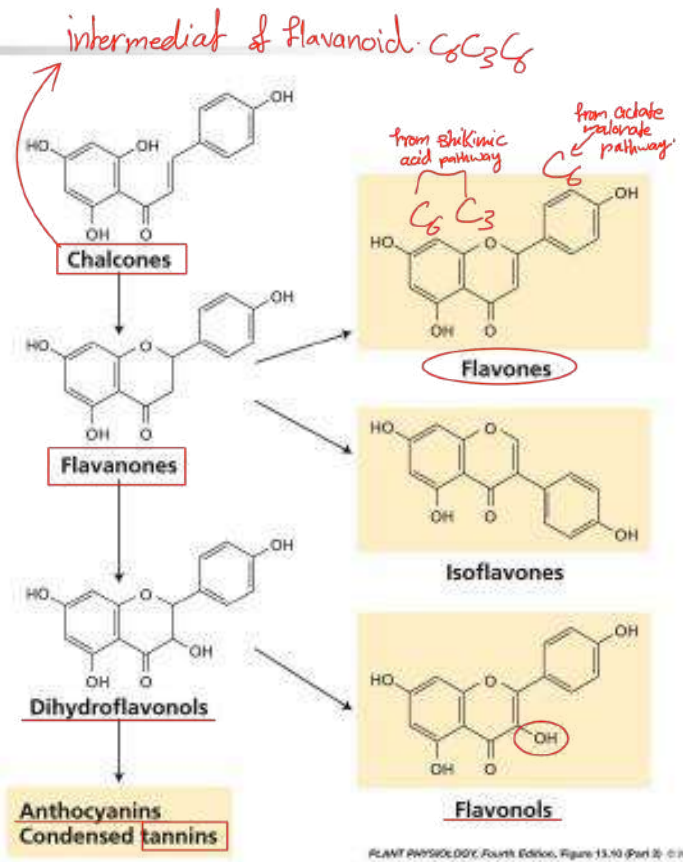
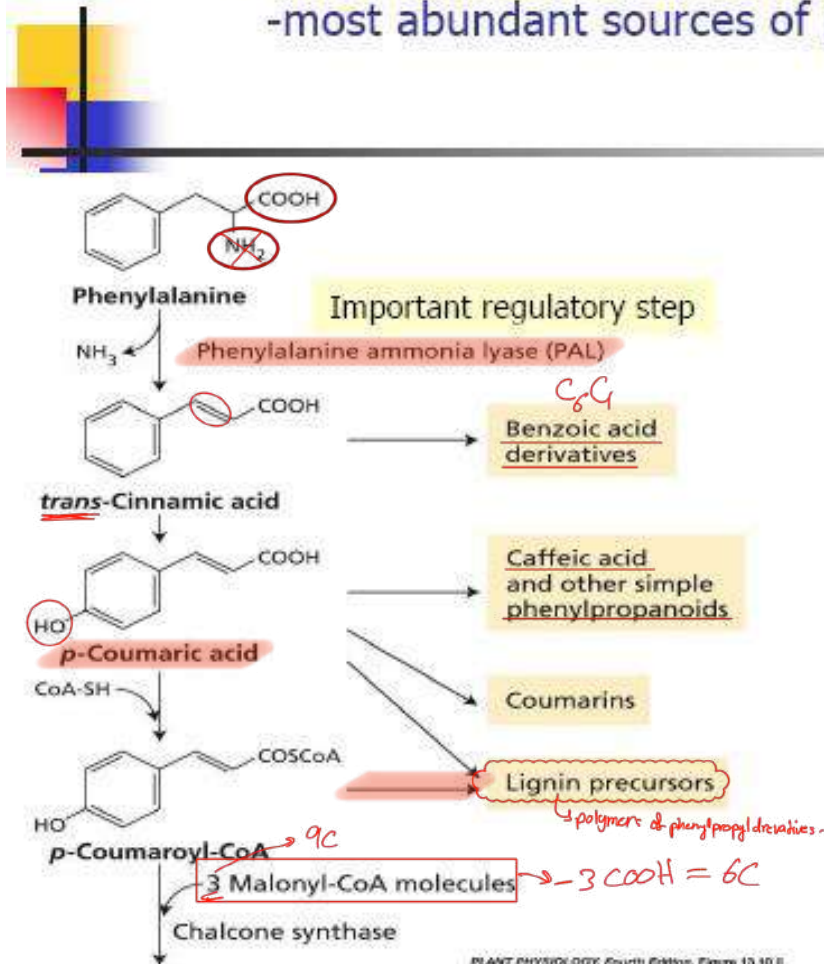
Scheme of the conversion of shikimic acid to cinnamic acid

Shikimic acid → Chorismic acid → Prephenic acid → p-OH-phenylpyruvate



Phenolic biosynthesis from phenylalanine

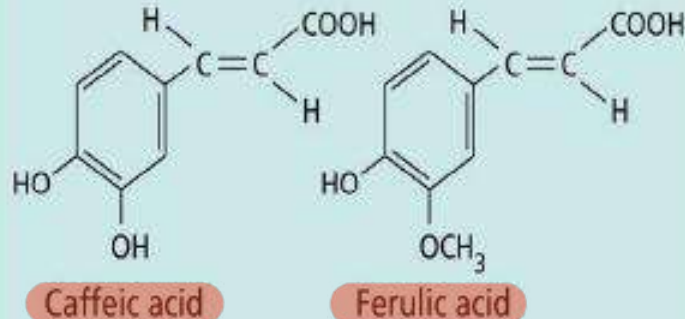
-most abundant sources of plant phenolic compounds



Simple phenolic compounds play a great diversity of roles in plants

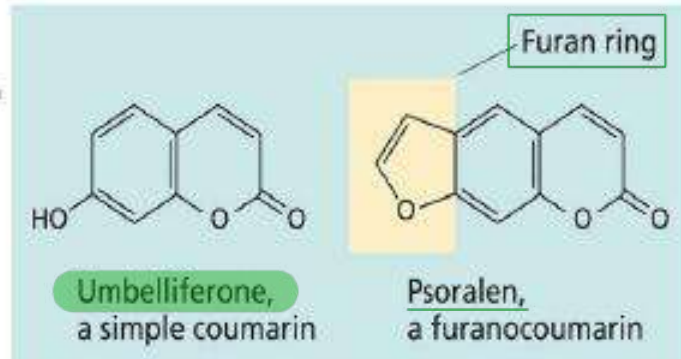
phenylpropanyl derivatives -

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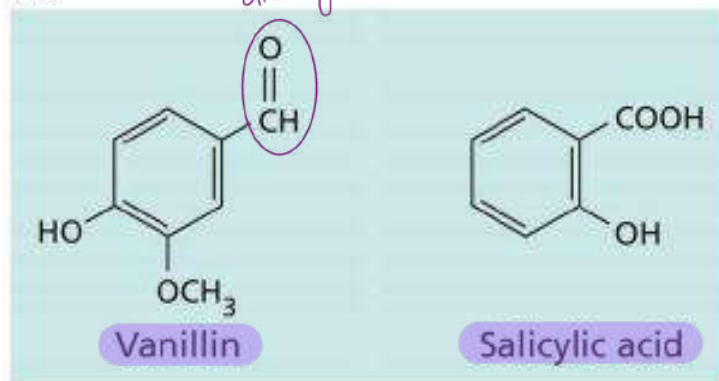
Simple phenylpropanoids $[C_6-C_3]$

(B)



Coumarins $[C_6-C_3]$

(C)



Benzoic acid derivatives $[C_6-C_1]$

- secondary metabolite -
- (A) Caffeic acid and ferulic acid may be released into the soil and inhibit the growth of neighboring plants----allelopathy.
 - (B) **Psoralen** exhibits phototoxicity to insect herbivores after activation by UV-A.
 - (C) **Salicylic acid** is a plant growth regulator involved in systemic resistance to plant pathogens.

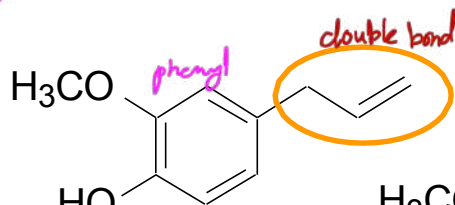
Phenylpropanoids (Cinnamates):

- **Definition:** Phenylpropanoids represent a large group of natural products containing a phenyl ring attached to a three-carbon propane side chain (C_6-C_3) in their structure.
- **Biosynthesis:** Derived from the aromatic amino acids phenylalanine and tyrosine or the intermediates of the shikimic acid biosynthetic pathway. The basic simplest nucleus of phenyl propanoids is **Cinnamic acid**.
- **Categories:** Simple Phenylpropanoids (phenylpropenes, phenylpropyl alcohols, phenylpropionaldehydes, phenylpropionic acids)

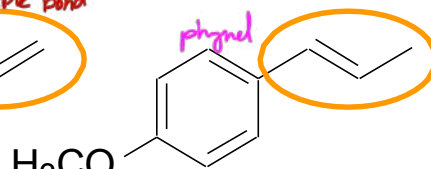
Simple phenylpropanoids

Phenylpropenes

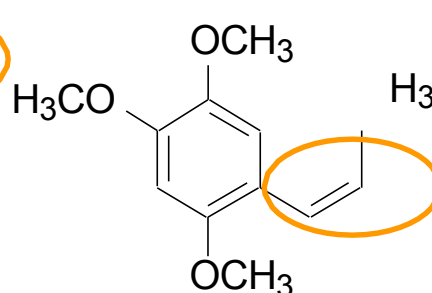
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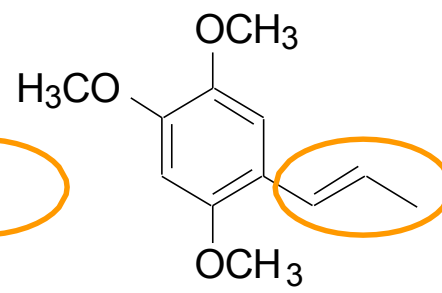
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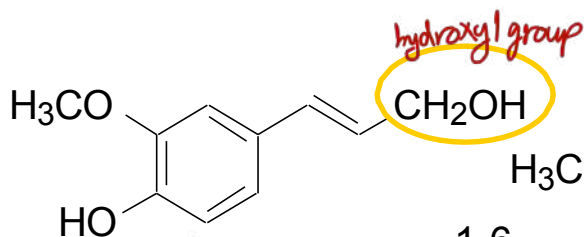
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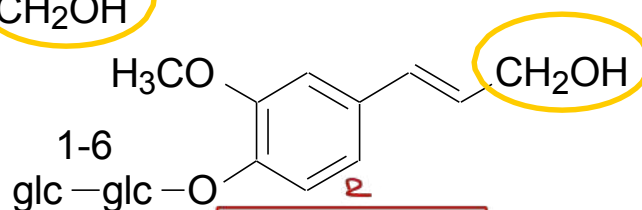
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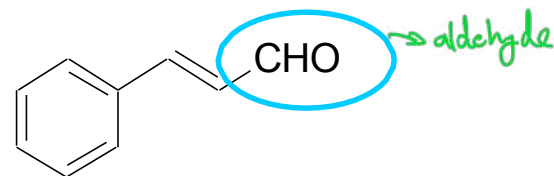
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coniferol



syringinose



cinnamaldehyde

phenylpropyl
alcohols

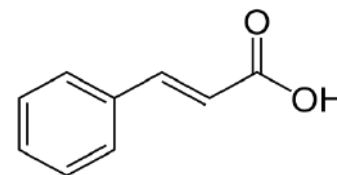
Phenylpropionaldehydes

Possibilities of derivatives of cinnamic acid

1 Substitution in aromatic ring

2 State of the oxidation of the side chain

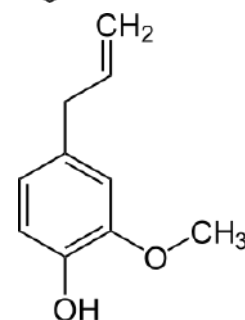
• $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \rightarrow$ Propenic acid, cinnamic acids



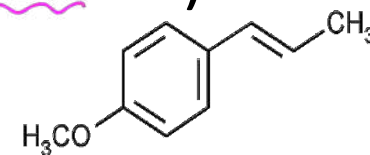
• $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \rightarrow$ Propenol, coniferylalcohols



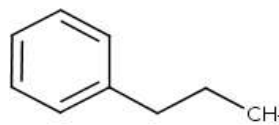
• $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow$ Allyl, e.g. Eugenol (in Clove Oil)



• $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow$ Propenyl, e.g. Anethole (in Anise Oil)



• $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow$ n-propyl

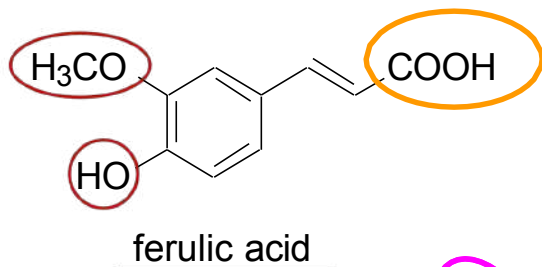
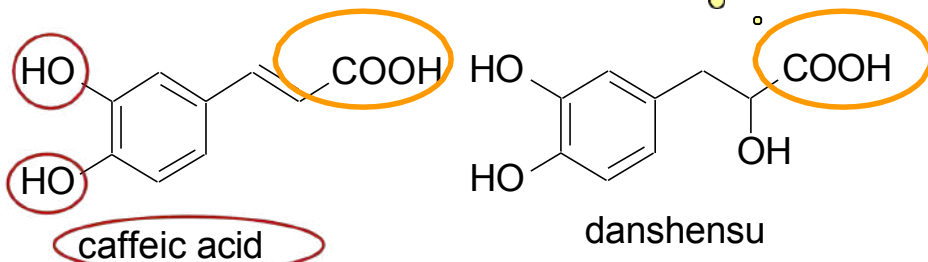


3- Shortening of the side chain

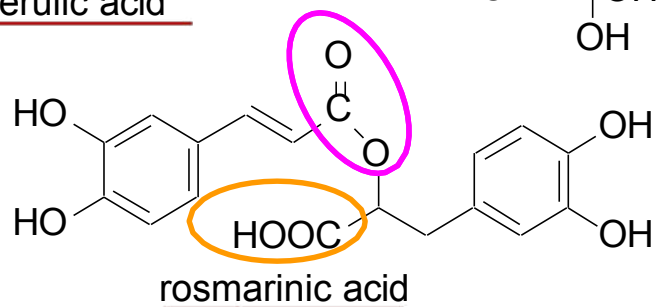
Formation of phenol carboxylic acids and simple phenols

Simple phenylpropanoids

Phenylpropionic acids

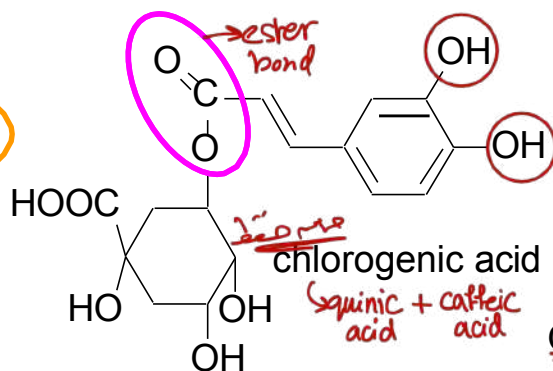


ferulic acid



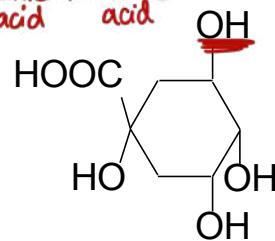
rosmarinic acid

→ 2 caffeic acid



chlorogenic acid

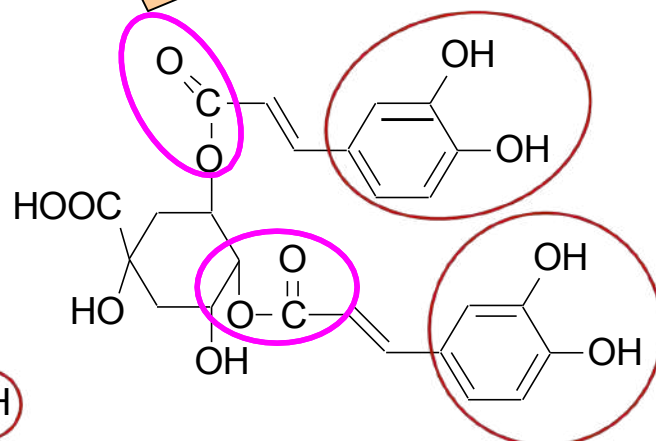
quinic + caffeic acid



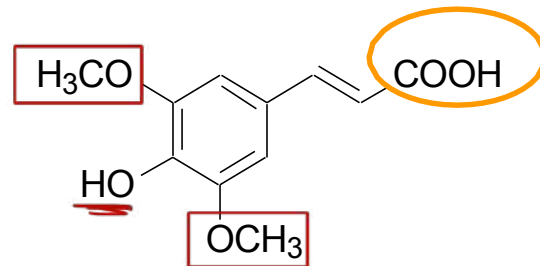
quinic acid

sugar acid

Phenylpropenate Ester



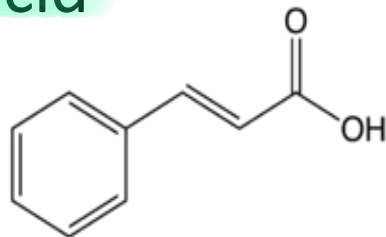
3,4-dicaffeoyl quinic acid



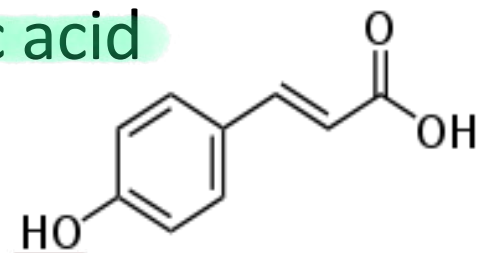
sinapic acid

Cinnamic acids (Phenylpropionic acids)

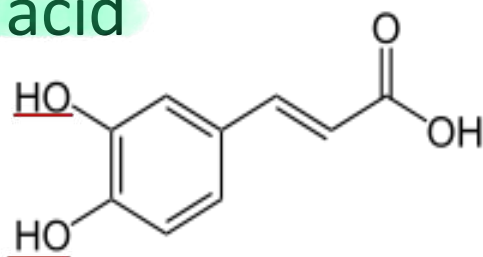
Cinnamic acid



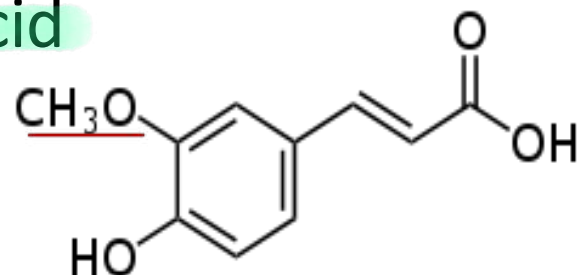
p-coumaric acid



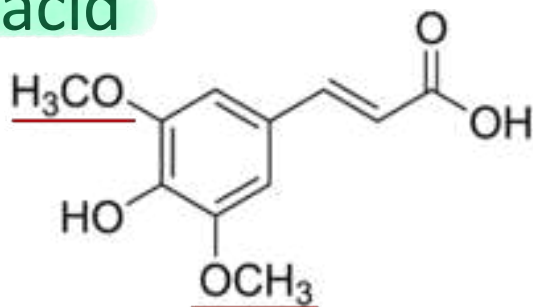
Caffeic acid



Ferulic acid



Sinapic acid



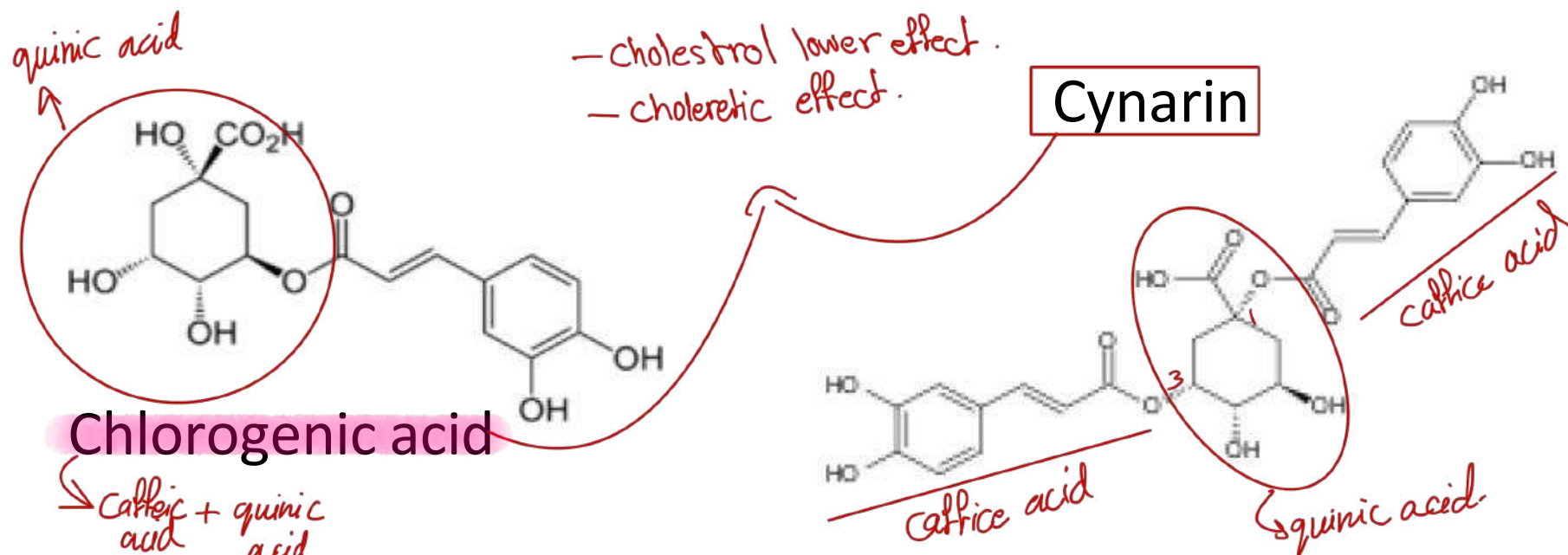
5-OH-ferulic acid

Tri-OH-cinnamic acid

Caffeic acid containing phenolics

Chlorogenic acid (3-caffeoyl ester of quinic acid) and **cynarin** (1,3,4-dicaffeoyl ester of quinic acid)

- C6-C3 acids may occur in the plants in free forms, as glycosides or as esters



Caffeic acid containing phenolics

Cynara scolymus

(artichoke خرشوف)

Part used: Leaves



Photo Henriette Kress
<http://www.henriettesherbal.com>



Coffea arabica (Coffee plant)

Part used: Beans

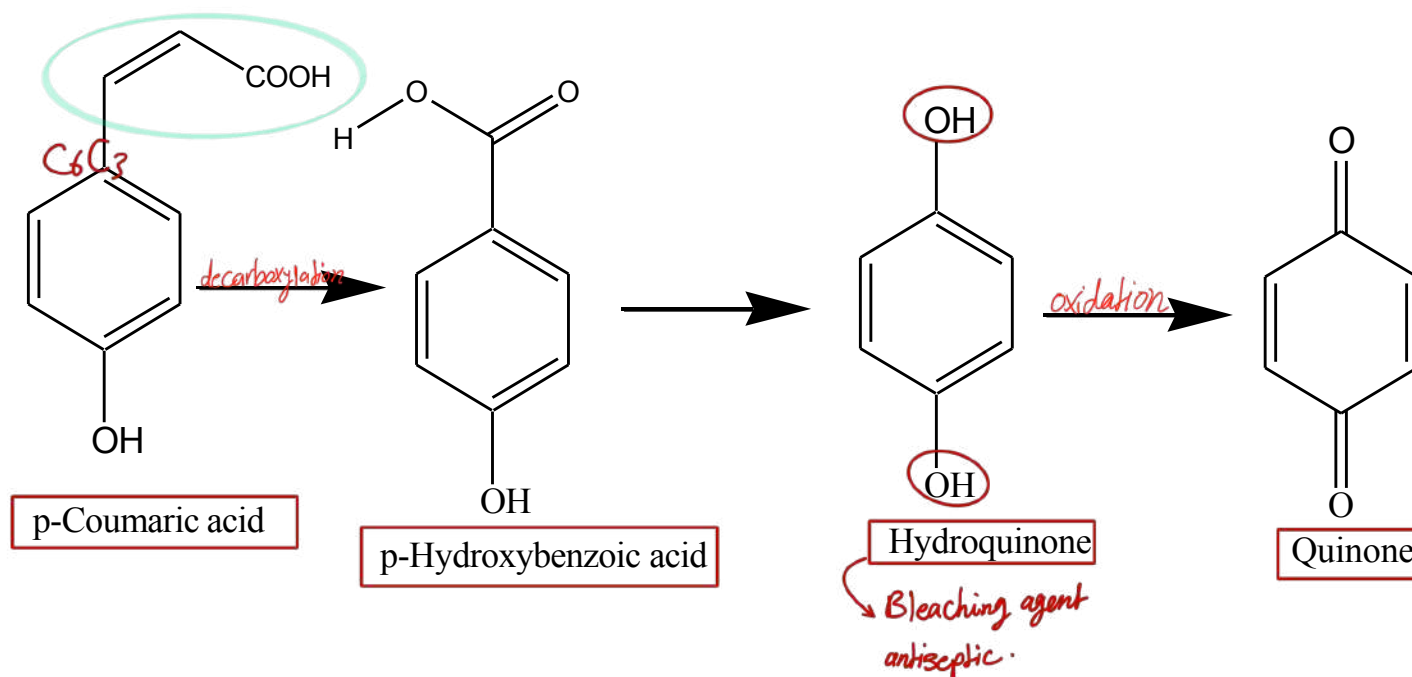


Both plants are source of Chlorogenic acid and Cynarin best known for their **choleretic** and **lipid lowering effects** (decrease cholesterol and triglycerides) and helpful in weight reduction regimens.

Formation of Phenylpropane

Derivatives with Shorter Side Chain:

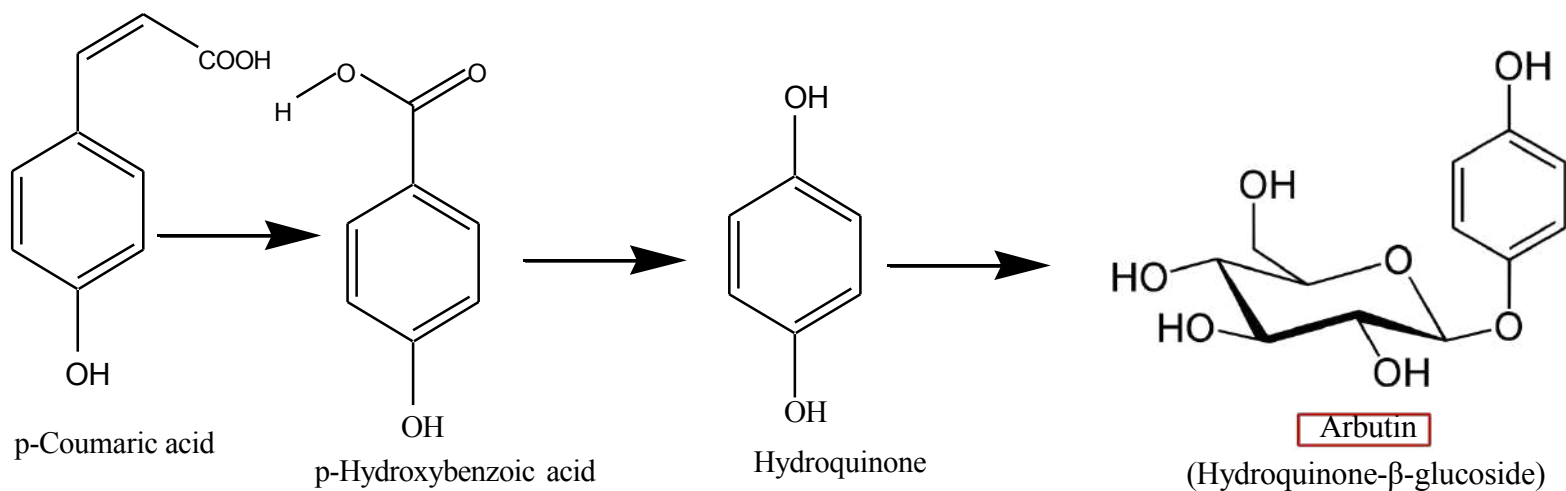
Shortening of side chain by β -oxidation and subsequent decarboxylation (simple phenols) which might be linked to oxidation $\rightarrow$ hydroquinone $\rightarrow$ quinone



Simple phenolics from SAP

C6 Phenols (hydroquinones)

- ^{ندرة} Seldom occur naturally, but from benzoic acid decarboxylation (oxidative or not)
- Examples include Arbutin ^{hydroquinones → glycosidic linkage with sugar.} (in bearberry leaves): bioformed from 4-hydroxy benzoic acid:



Simple phenolics from SAP

بدلا بنع (Bearberry) ← عنبة الكلب

- SN: Arctostaphylos uva-ursi L.
- Part used: Leaves
- Chemical composition: 6-10% phenolic glycosides: mainly arbutin and methyl-arbutin
- Pharmacology and uses:
 - Under alkaline urine, arbutin forms hydrquinone which is antiseptic.
 - Bearberry leaf extract is antiseptic and diuretic: traditionally used for Rx of benign UTIs and to enhance renal secretion.
 - Hydroquinone (and its methyl derivative: mequinol) is a topical skin bleaching agent (inhibits melanin synthesis): used for topical treatments of burn scars, chloasma, and freckles.

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Bearberry



Benzoic acids (C6-C1) related to cinnamic acids $\rightarrow C_6C_3$



Cinnamic acid Benzoic acid

p-coumaric acid.....*p*-OH-benzoic acid



Caffeic acid.....Protocatechuic acid

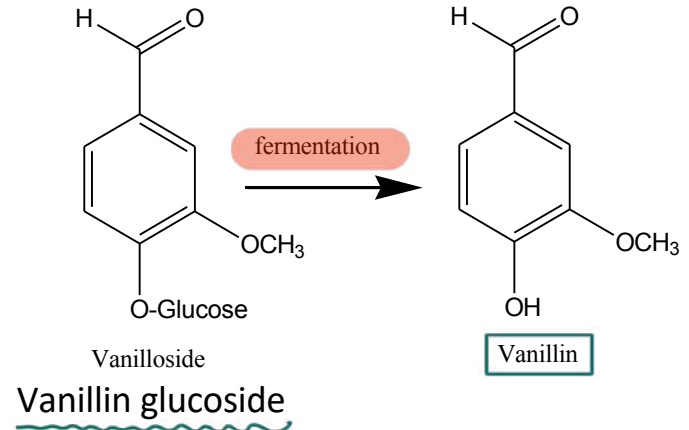
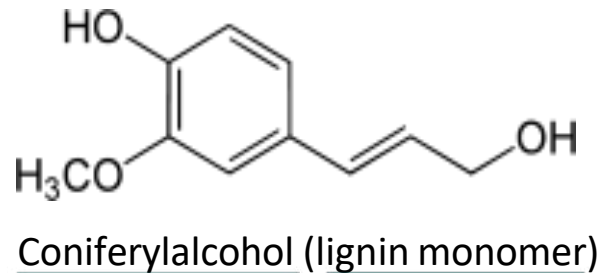
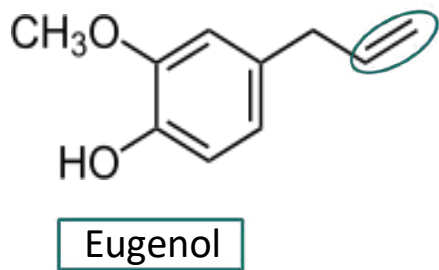
Ferulic acid.....Vanillic acid

Sinapic acid..... Syringic acid

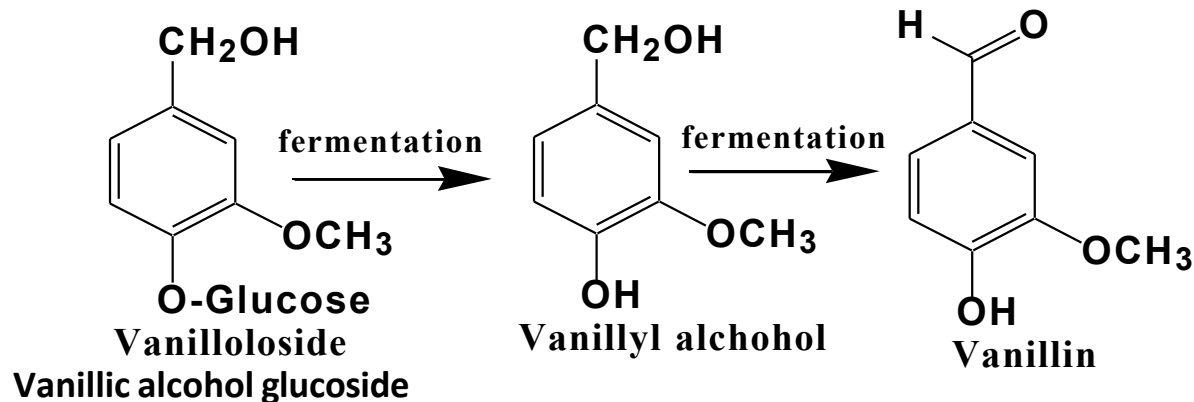
Tri-OH-cinnamic acid.....Gallic acid

Vanilla planifolia (Orchidaceae)

- Vanillin produced from eugenol (in plants) or lignin is a degradation by-product of paper from wood (large scale preparation of vanillin)
- Fermentation under blankets in the sun**

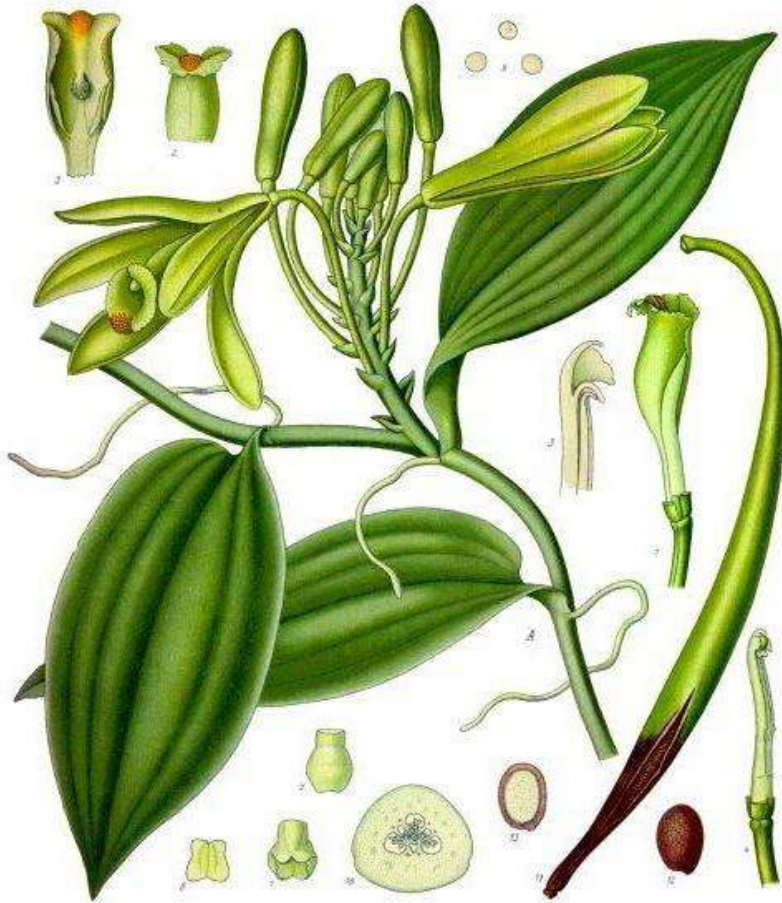


Vanilloside (odourless) is liberated during **fermentation & oxidized to vanillin**



- Fine aroma and taste is due to other compounds better than pure vanillin

Vanilla planifolia

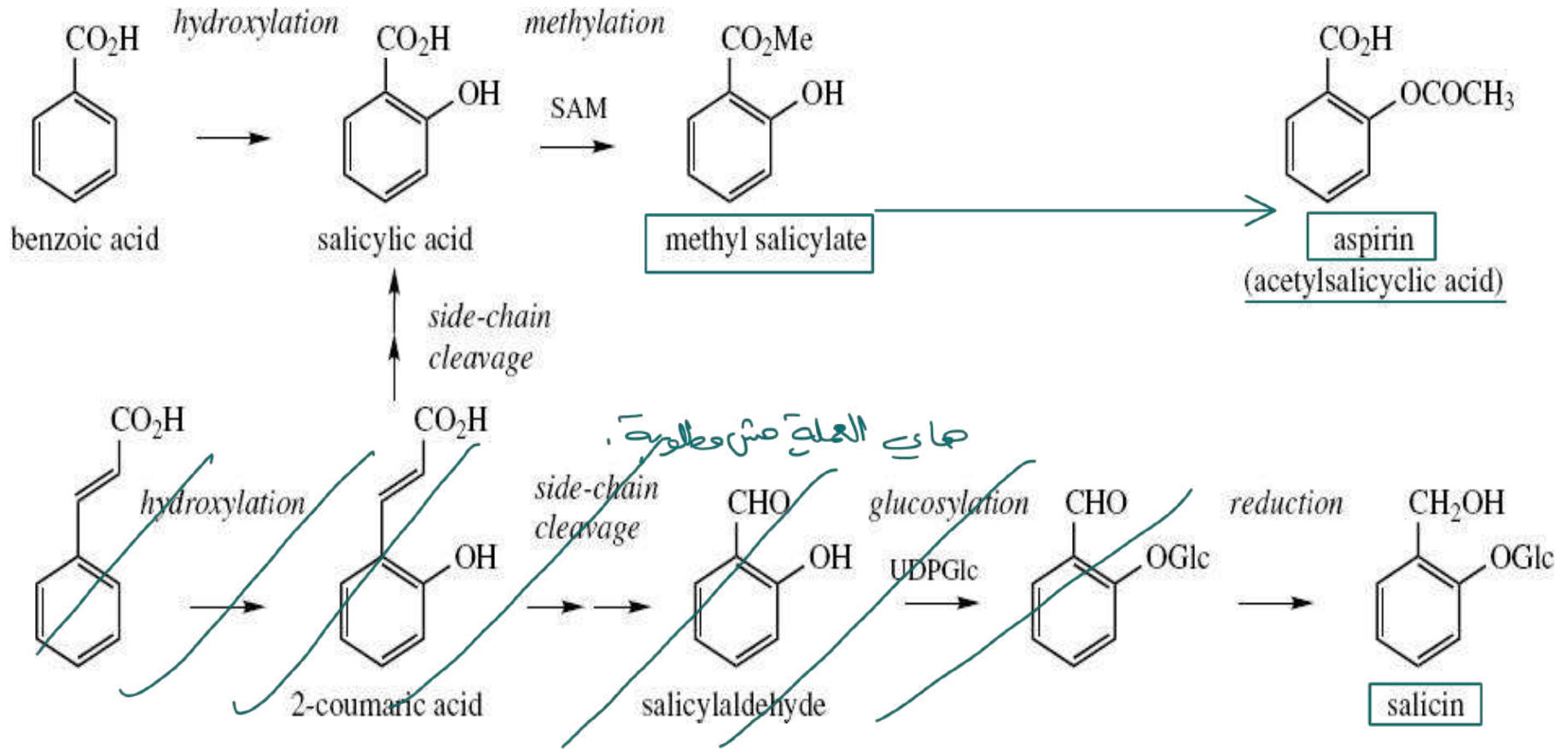


Vanilla pods (*Vanilla planifolia*)



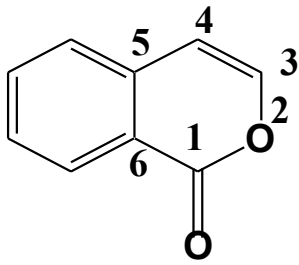


Salicylates



- *Salix alba* (Willow)

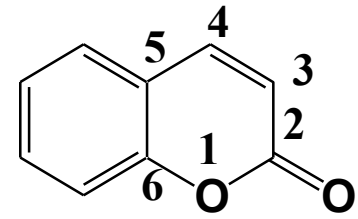




5,6-Benzopyran-1-one
isocoumarin

Coumarins

C_6C_3



5,6-Benzopyran-2-one
coumarin

Chromophore
→ بمقتوال "UV" يستخدم في حالات التanning light.

❖ Name derived from **Coumarouna** (local Guyana name) for the seeds of *Dipteryx odorata* (Fabaceae), common named for Tonka bean

❖ **Seeds as spirits spice** (not used now, hepatotoxic & carcinogenic)

❖ Characteristic **new mown hay smell** رائحة القش

❖ Commonly used as sun **UV protector**

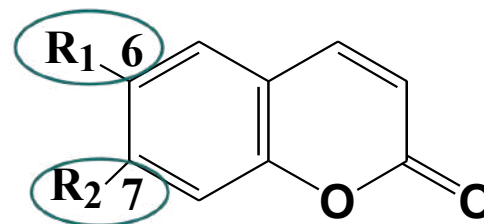
❖ **Absorb** short wave UV **230-315 nm** & **transmit** long-wave UV **315 - 400 nm** resulting in brown sun tan

Dipteryx odorata (Tonka beans)



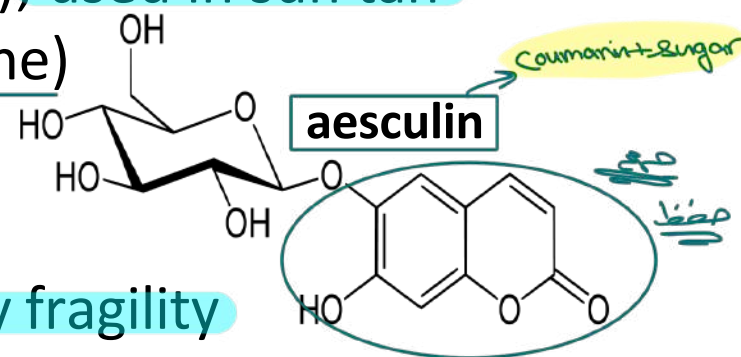
Characters of Coumarins

- Free coumarins are **organic solvents-soluble**
- Derivatives of α -chromone, differ in benzene ring substitutions (OH, OCH₃, CH₃)
- Common in **Apiaceae, Asteraceae, Fabaceae, Lamiaceae, Poaceae, Moraceae, Rutaceae & Solanaceae**
- Characteristic UV (blue, yellow & purple) enhanced by ammonia
- **Umbelliferone** R₁=H, R₂=OH
- **Aesculetin** R₁=R₂= OH
- **Scopoletin** R₁=OCH₂, R₂= OH



الكستار الهندي

- *Aesculus hippocastanum* (horse-chestnut) (Hippocastanaceae) leaves & bark rich in **aesculin** (6 β -D-glucosyloxyl-7-OH-coumarin, or 6 β -D-glucosyl-Aesculetin); **used in sun tan preparations** (both glycoside & aglycone)



- Symptomatic **Rx of cutaneous capillary fragility**



- Leaves & bark of Horse chest nuts

نصلحك



Dicoumarol and Warfarin

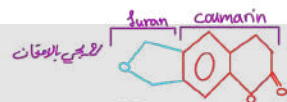
يتعارف مع
Vitamin K
من: لورينات
البرسيم الطو

The cause of fatal haemorrhages in animals fed spoiled **sweet clover** (*Melilotus officinalis*: Leguminosae/Fabaceae) was traced to **dicoumarol** (bishydroxycoumarin) (Figure 4.31). This agent **interferes with the effects of vitamin K in blood coagulation** (see page 163), the blood loses its ability to clot, and thus minor injuries can lead to severe internal bleeding. **Synthetic dicoumarol** has been used as an **oral blood anticoagulant** in the **treatment of thrombosis**, where the **risk of blood clots** becomes life threatening. It has been superseded by salts of **warfarin** and **acenocoumarol (nicoumalone)** (Figure 4.32), which are synthetic developments from the **natural product**. An overdose of warfarin may be countered by injection of vitamin K₁.

Warfarin was initially developed as a **rodenticide**, and has been widely employed for many years as the first choice agent, particularly for destruction of rats. After consumption of warfarin-treated bait, rats die from internal haemorrhage. Other coumarin derivatives employed as rodenticides include **coumachlor** and **coumatetralyl** (Figure 4.32). In an increasing number of cases, rodents are **becoming resistant to warfarin**, an ability which has been traced to **elevated production of vitamin K** by their intestinal microflora. **Modified structures defenacoum and brodifenacoum** have been found to be more potent than warfarin, and are also **effective against** rodents that have become **resistant to warfarin**.

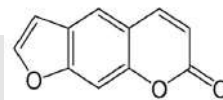
Melilotus officinalis البرسيم الحلو





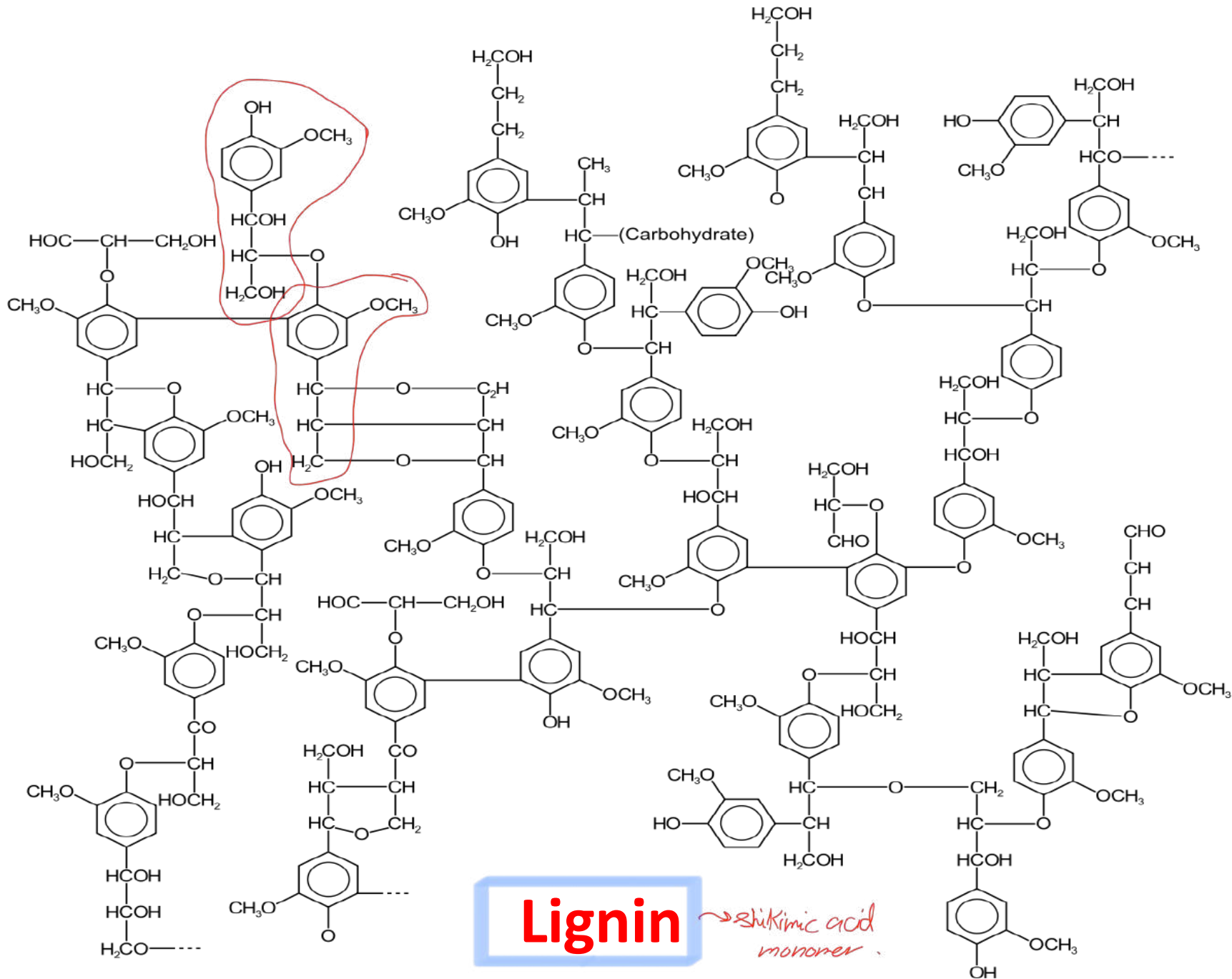
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Psoralens



Psoralens are linear **furocoumarins** which are widely distributed in plants, but are particularly abundant in the Umbelliferae/Apiaceae and Rutaceae. The most common examples are psoralen, bergapten, xanthotoxin, and isopimpinellin (Figure 4.33). Plants containing psoralens have been used internally and externally **to promote skin pigmentation** and sun-tanning. Bergamot oil obtained from the peel of *Citrus aurantium* ssp. *bergamia* (Rutaceae) (see page 179) can contain up to 5% bergapten, and is frequently used in external suntan preparations. The psoralen, because of its extended chromophore, **absorbs in the near UV** and allows this radiation to **stimulate formation of melanin pigments** (see page 129).

Methoxsalen (xanthotoxin; 8-methoxypsoralen) (Figure 4.36), a constituent of the fruits of *Ammi majus* (Umbelliferae/Apiaceae), is used medically **to facilitate skin repigmentation** where severe blemishes exist (**vitiligo**). ^{طبيعة العلاج} An oral dose of methoxsalen is followed by ^{الدواء} **long wave UV irradiation**, though such treatments must be very carefully regulated to minimize the risk of burning, cataract formation, and the **possibility of causing skin cancer**. The treatment is often referred to as ^{كاس العلاج} **PUVA** (psoralen + UV-A). PUVA is also of value in the treatment of ^{المرض} **psoriasis**, a widespread condition characterized by proliferation of skin cells. Similarly, methoxsalen is taken orally, prior to UV treatment. Reaction with psoralens inhibits DNA replication and reduces the rate of cell division. Because of their planar nature, psoralens intercalate into DNA, and this enables a UV-initiated cycloaddition reaction between pyrimidine bases (primarily thymine) in DNA and the furan ring of psoralens (Figure 4.36). In some cases, di-adducts can form involving further cycloaddition via the pyrone ring, thus cross-linking the nucleic acid.

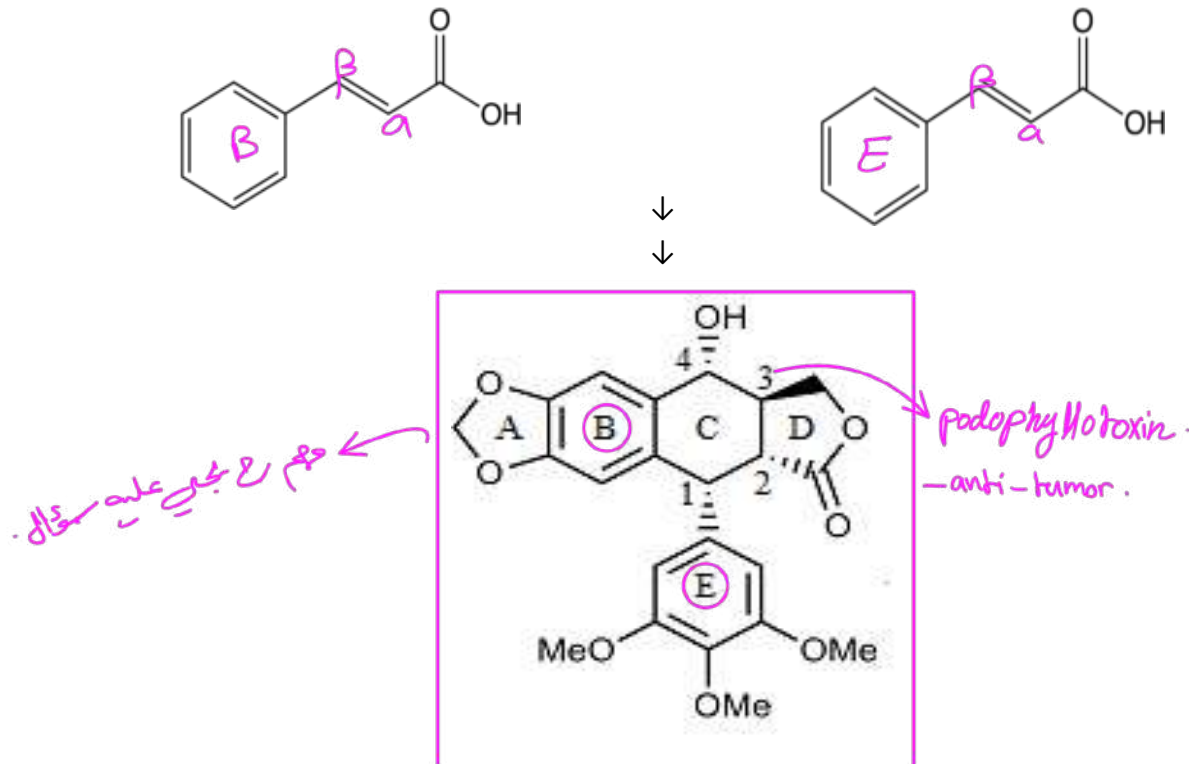


Lignin & Lignans

- **Lignin** is plant polymer acting as strengthening material for plant cell wall & matrix for cellulose micro-fibrils
- Represent a large no. of aromatic material based on C_6C_3 building unit
- Lignins formed by oxidative coupling of hydroxycinnamyl alcohol monomers by peroxidase enzymes [p-coumaryl-, coniferyl- and sinapyl-alcohol]
- **Lignans** are dimeric phenylpropanes (C-18) coupled at the central carbon of the side chain [via their β -carbon of the side chain]

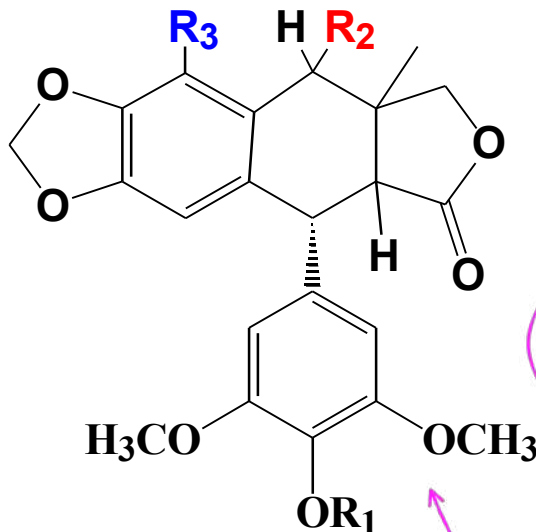
Formation of the lignans

Dimers of cinnamic acid linked via their β -carbons and further modifications; i.e. Podophyllotoxin



Podophyllotoxin & Peltatins

- **Lignans** formed by oxidative coupling of 2 cinnamic acid residues (dimeric phenylpropane derivatives) known as **LIGNANS**



Podophyllotoxin

$R_1 = \text{CH}_3$

$R_2 = \text{OH}$

$R_3 = \text{H}$

Alpha-Pelatin

$R_1 = \text{H}$

$R_2 = \text{H}$

$R_3 = \text{OH}$

Beta-Pelatin

$R_1 = \text{CH}_3$

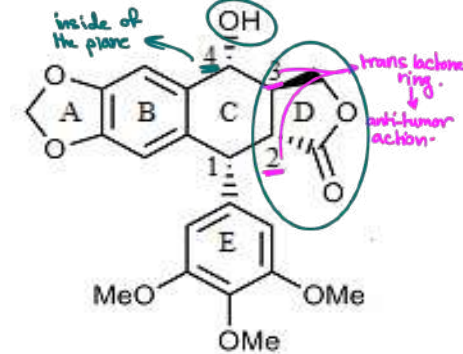
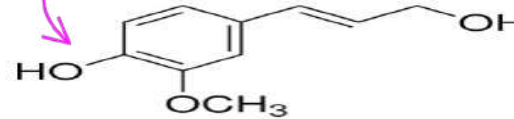
$R_2 = \text{H}$

$R_3 = \text{OH}$

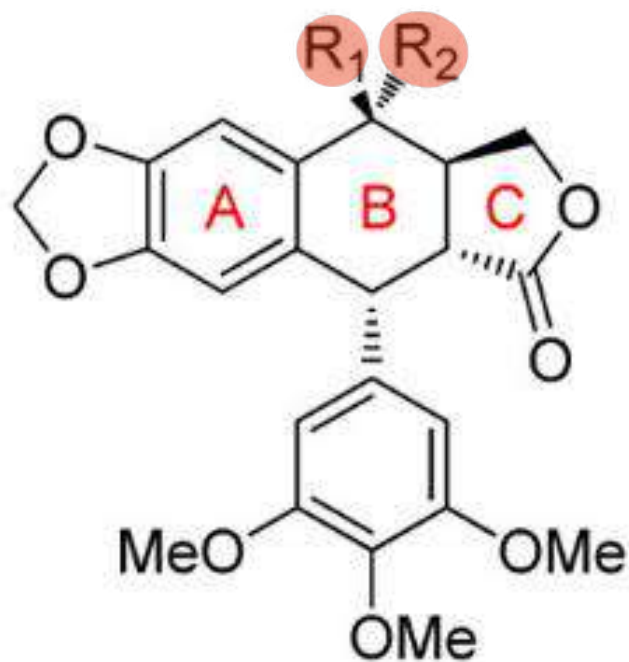
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أعرف شكل الـ structure

Podophyllotoxin: $2C_6C_3$ [Coniferylalcohol]

via several intermediates



- Dried root & rhizome of *Podophyllum peltatum* [May apple, mandrake] (Berberidaceae) USA & Canada
- Structure elucidated in 1930's; planar structure with 4 chiral centers
- **C_2H_5OH extract = Podophyllin** (20% podophyllotoxin, 10% β -peltatin, 5% α -peltatin)
- **Traditionally as cathartic, purgative, antiviral, warts remedy** ^{التوالي}
- Trans lactone ring is essential for anti-tumor action; aromatization of ring C $\downarrow$ activity. Too toxic to be used clinically!
- ^{منه لو كانت outside of the plane inactive} [OH⁻] converts into inactive isomer (e.g. *epi*-podophyllatoxin)
- Classified as microtubule inhibitor [inhibits polymerization of tubulin and stop cell division at the beginning of metaphase]



$R_1 = \text{H}, R_2 = \text{OH}$ podophyllotoxin (1)

$R_1 = \text{OH}, R_2 = \text{H}$ *epi*-podophyllotoxin (2)

Root & Rhizome of *Podophyllum peltatum*

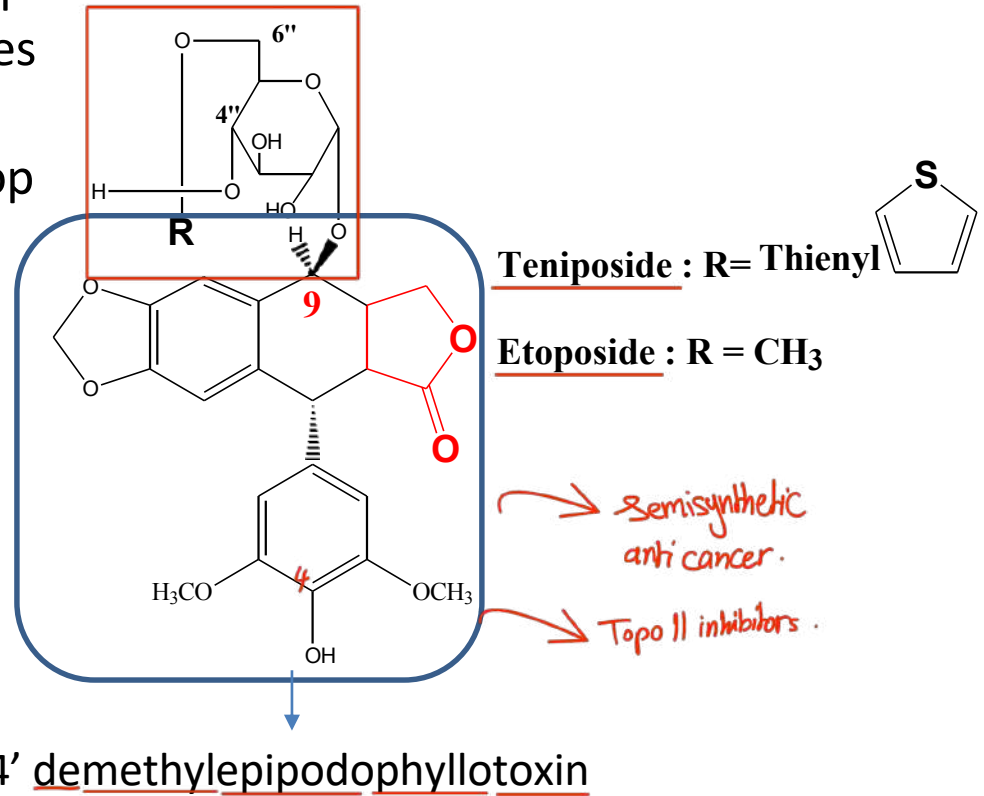


Podophyllotoxin Derivatives

Mitotic Spindle Poisons

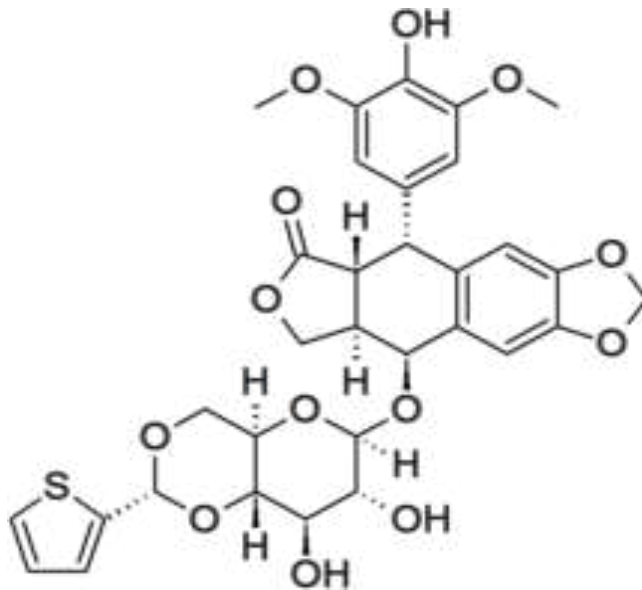
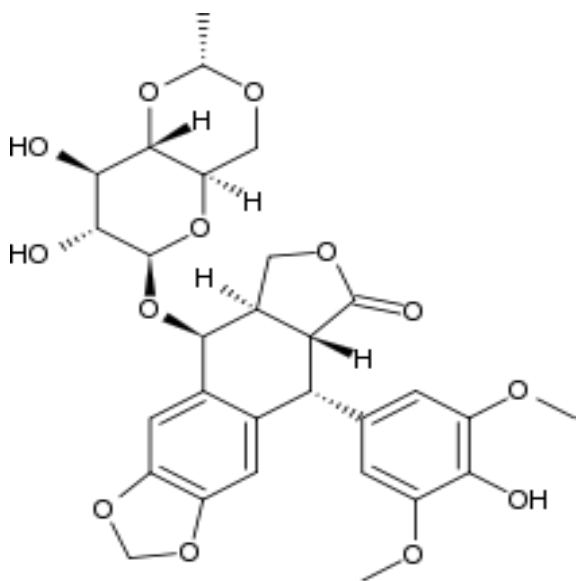
- ***epi*-podophyllotoxin glycoside** is used to prepare 2 clinically useful compounds for malignant diseases
- **Mechanism of action:** inhibit polymerization of tubulin and stop cell division at the beginning of metaphase

Etoposide: Rx small cell lung cancer, leukemia & Hodgkin's disease



Etoposide and teniposide

- As semisynthetic anticancer agents developed from 4'-demethylepipodophyllotoxin
- They act as Topo II inhibitors (prevention of DNA synthesis and replication)
- **Etoposide** : small cell lung cancer, breast cancer, leukemia & Hodgkin's disease,... **Teniposide** : brain and bladder cancer,...
- **Glycosides < active than genins < side effects**



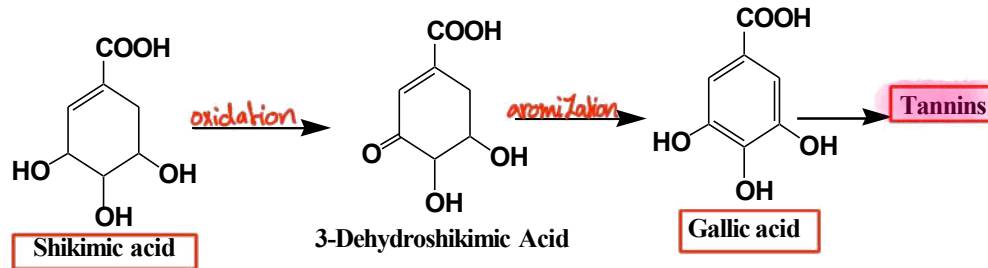
4'-demethylpodophyllotoxin glucoside. Attempted synthesis of the glucoside inverted the stereochemistry at the sugar-aglycone linkage, and these agents are thus derivatives of 4'-demethylepipodophyllotoxin (Figure 4.21). **Etoposide** is a very effective anticancer agent, and is used in the treatment of small cell lung cancer, testicular cancer and lymphomas, usually in combination therapies with other anticancer drugs. It may be given orally or intravenously. The water-soluble pro-drug **etopophos** (etoposide 4'-phosphate) is also available. **Teniposide** has similar anticancer properties, and, though not as widely used as etoposide, has value in paediatric neuroblastoma.

Remarkably, the 4'-demethylepipodophyllotoxin series of lignans do not act via a tubulin-binding mechanism as does podophyllotoxin. Instead, these drugs inhibit the enzyme topoisomerase II, thus preventing DNA synthesis and replication. Topoisomerases are responsible for cleavage and resealing of the DNA strands during the replication process, and are classified as type I or II according to their ability to cleave one or both strands. Camptothecin (see page 365) is an inhibitor of topoisomerase I. Etoposide is believed to inhibit strand-rejoining ability by stabilizing the topoisomerase II-DNA complex in a cleavage state, leading to double-strand breaks and cell death. Development of other topoisomerase inhibitors based on podophyllotoxin-related lignans is an active area of research. Biological activity in this series of compounds is very dependent on the presence of the *trans*-fused five-membered lactone ring, this type of fusion producing a highly-strained system. Ring strain is markedly reduced in the corresponding *cis*-fused system, and the natural compounds are easily and rapidly converted into these *cis*-fused lactones by treatment with very mild bases, via enol tautomers or enolate anions (Figure 4.22). Picropodophyllin is almost devoid of cytotoxic properties.

Podophyllotoxin is also found in significant amounts in the roots of other *Podophyllum* species, and in closely related genera such as *Diphylla* (Berberidaceae).

Tannins & Gallic acid

- Gallic acid is the building block of many tannins

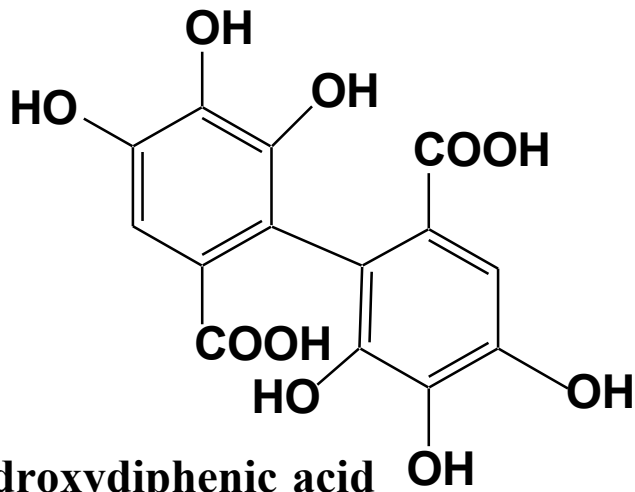


Properties of Tannins:

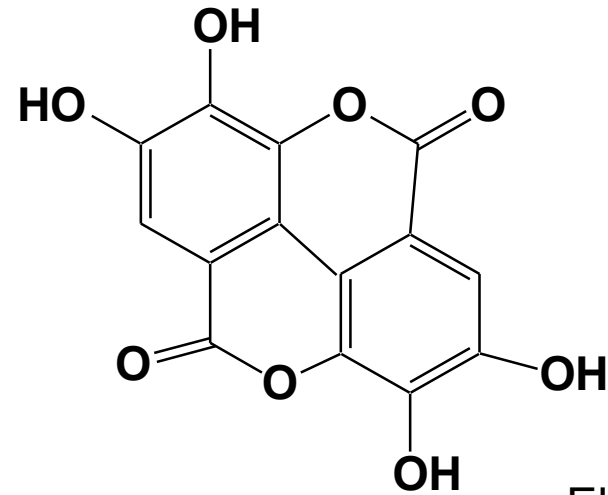
- H₂O solubility !! (colloidal aq. Solution in A` PH) *high solubility*
- Binds proteins to form indigestible complex (leather tanning)
- Amorphous
- Astringent taste *العنقاوية غير الناضجة* (unripe fruits, in all organs or organ-specific)
- Fe⁺² salts binding producing dark blue or greenish black sol. Complexes (ink)
- Ppt with metals e.g. Cu, Pb (acetate salts to separate tannins from extracts); ppt gelatin and alkaloids;
- Large MW (1000-5000)
- Pseudotannins (MW~500)

they must have a sugar. **Hydrolysable tannins** *→ dimer or trimer of gallic acid + sugar.*

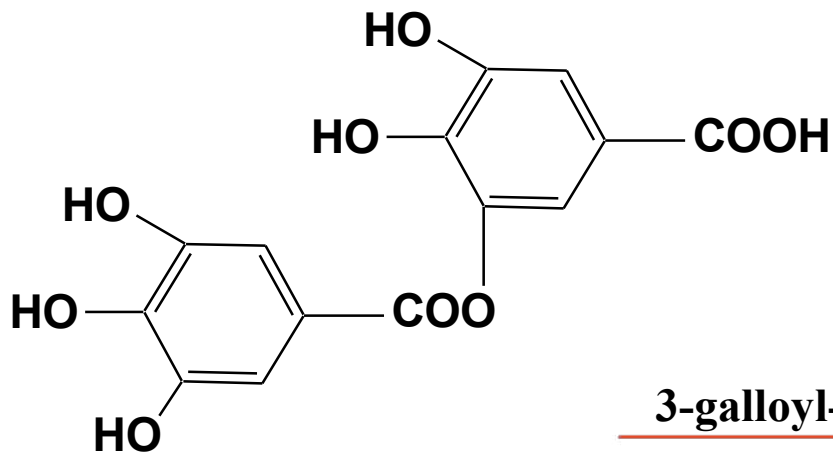
- Possibilities of condensation of the gallic acid



Hexahydroxydiphenic acid



Ellagic Acid



3-galloyl-gallic acid

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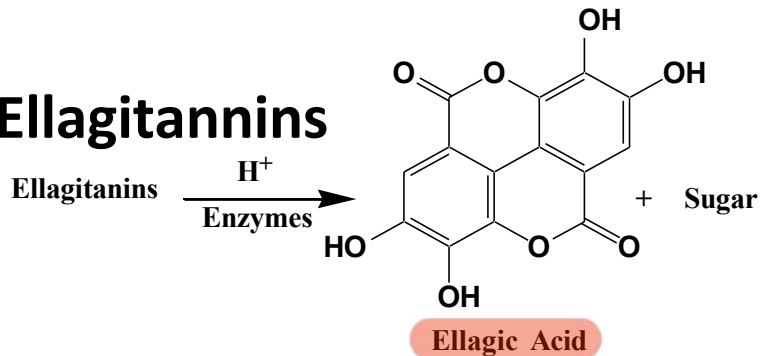
Classification of Tannins

Hydrolysable

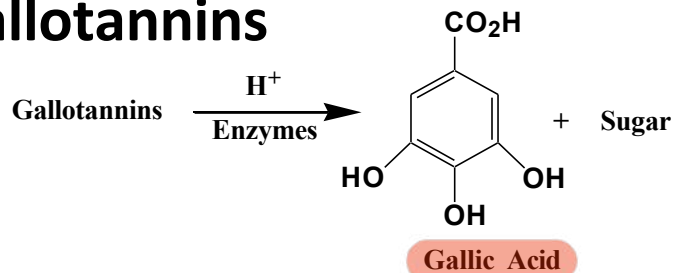
H⁺ or enzymes Rx produce simple molecules

Simple, hydrolysable, Galloyl esters of sugars, phenolic moiety is shikimate-derived

A) Ellagitannins



B) Gallotannins



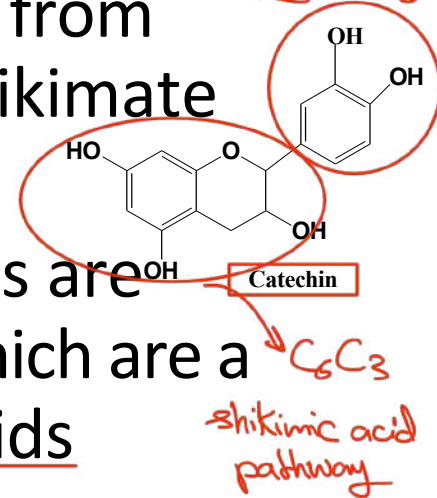
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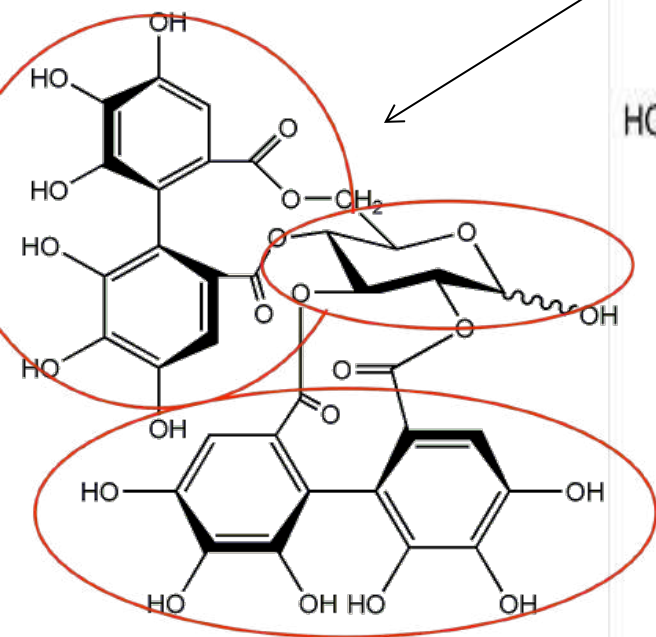
Condensed

→ don't contain a sugar.

- H⁺ or Enzymes Rx produce complex insoluble compounds
- Complex polymers
- Biosynthesis from acetate & shikimate pathway
- Building units are catechins which are a type flavonoids

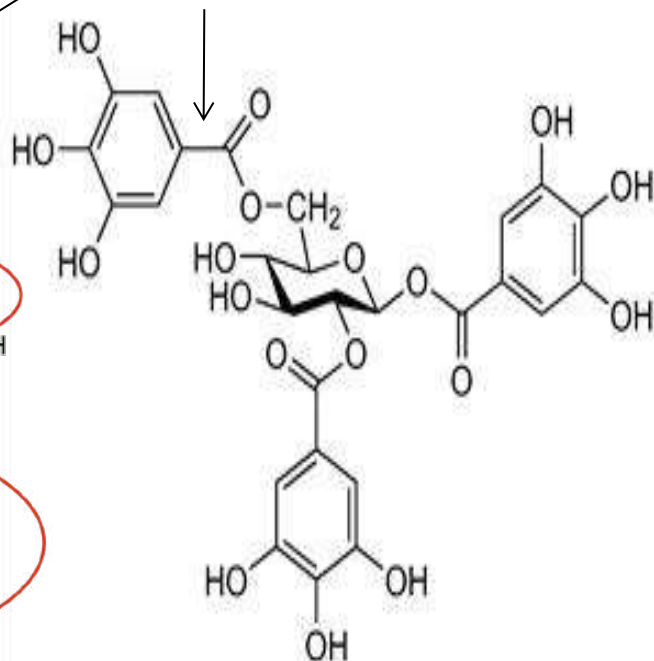
acetate melano pathway.



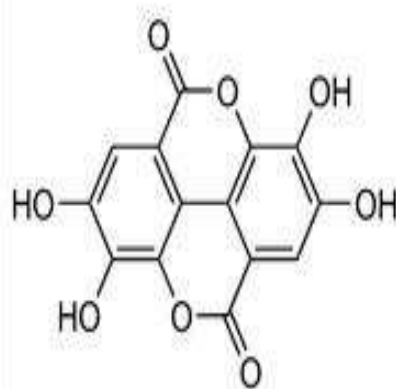


Pedunculagin
(Ellagitannin)

Hydrolysable tannins



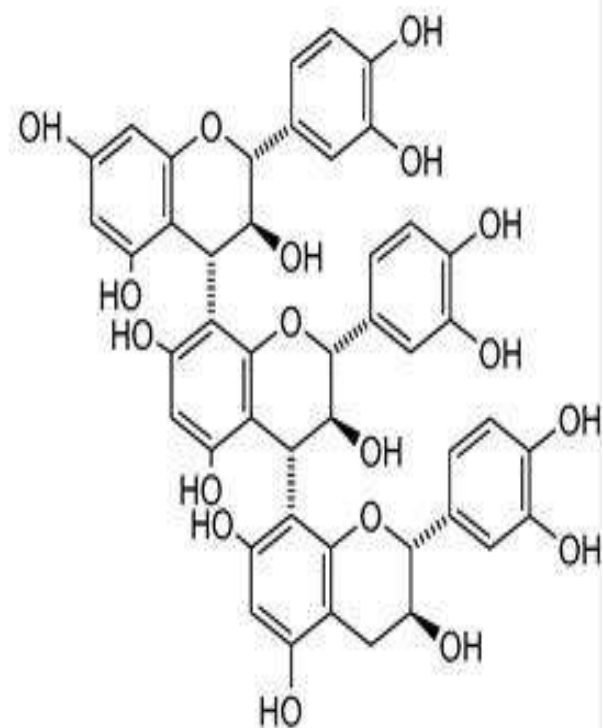
1,2,6-Trigalloyl glucose (Gallotannin)



Ellagic acid

H^+ enzyme $\rightarrow$ gallic acid + sugar.

Non-hydrolysable tannins



Trimer of epicatechin
 $\rightarrow$ condensation of flavanoid.

Medicinal Value of Tannins

Limited Application:

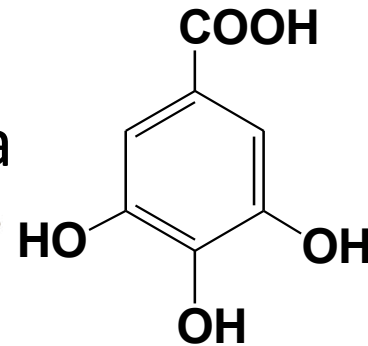
Based on ability to bind proteins to form indigestible complex

1. Diarrhea
2. Bleeding gums
3. Skin injuries preparations



Hamamelis (البندوف) (witch-hazel)

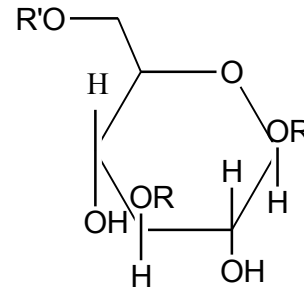
- Dried leaves of *Hamamelis virginiana* L. (Hamamelidaceae)
- Sources: North America & Canada
- **Rich in gallotannins** → hydrolyzable tannin.



Gallic acid

Uses:

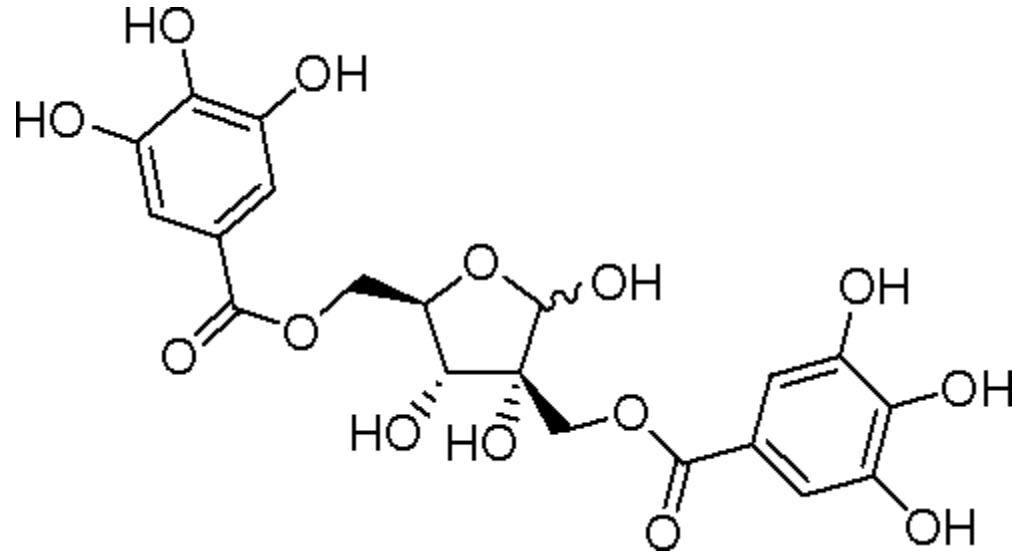
1. Infusions & extracts in hemorrhoids (topical pharmaceuticals)
2. Topically skin inflammation
3. Face lotions as astringent



R= GALLIC ACID

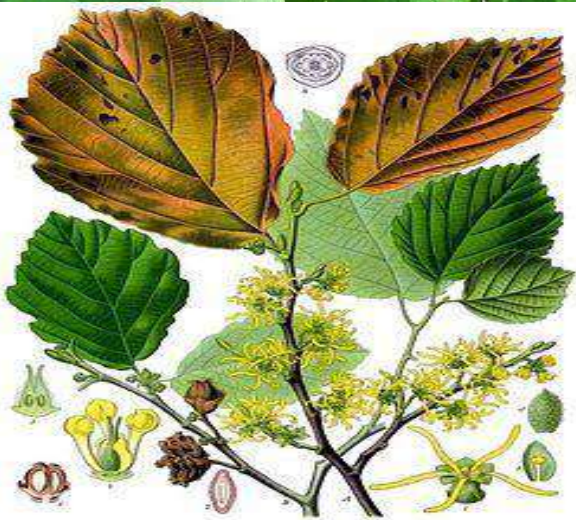
R' = TRIGALLIC ACID

Hamamelis virginiana (Witch Hazel) Tannins



Hamamelitannin

2-C-(hydroxymethyl)-D-ribofuranose 2',5-digallate



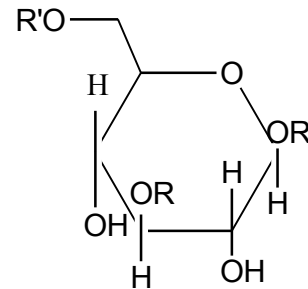
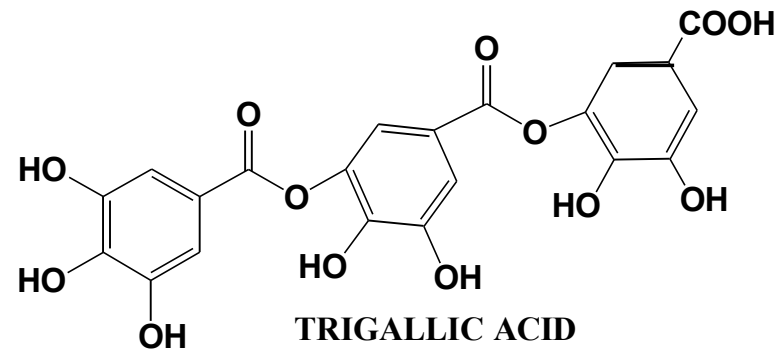
Hamamelis virginiana
(witch-hazel)

Galls (Nutmalls)

- Vegetable growths as a result of insect infections of the leaves & twigs of *Quercus infectoria* (Fagaceae), Oak ^{الأشجار} ^{طوبل}
- Contains 70-80% tannins (Sources: Turkey, Syria, Greece & Iran)

Uses:

1. Rx of ^{الأمراض التنفسية} catarrh & infection
2. Stop bleeding locally
3. Alkaloid poisoning remedy (insoluble complex)
4. Ink preparation
5. Textiles dyeing esp. leather ^{تنغ الجلود}



R= GALLIC ACID

R' = TRIGALLIC ACID

Galls (Nutmalls) of *Quercus infectoria*

- (Oak)
Caused by insects



Nutgalls

