

KJM5230 - Biologisk aktive molekyler (Bioactive Molecules)

**The course discuss the
of important classes of drugs and bioactive natural products.**

**Synthesis / biosynthesis, mode of action,
bioavailability and stability for chosen drug classes.**

Structure activity and structure optimisation

Book

T. L. Lemke; D. A. Williams; V. F. Roche; S. W. Zito: *Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry*, 2008. Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams&Wilkins. ISBN: ISBN 978-0-78176879-5

Pensum / required reading

Part I:

Part I: Chapters 1-2; 4-5; 10



- **Natural Products**
- **Drug Design**
- **Receptors - Drug Action**
- **Drug Metabolism**

Part II.

Part III. Sect. 5 Chemotherapeutical Agents: chapters 38-43.

Lecture notes

- **Antibiotics/Antimicrobial Agents**
- **Antiparasitic Agents**
- **Antifungal Agents**
- **Antimycobacterial Agents**
- **Anticancer Agents**
- **Antiviral Agents**

Origin of Drugs / Bioactive Compounds

- **Natural Products / Natural Product Derivatives**
- **Random testing, serendipity***
- **Screening of Libraries**
- **(Rational) Drug Design** (1. mentioned SciFinder 1970, most papers after 1990)

• **Screening/Design/Serendipity**

• **Lead compound**

• **Design/Structure Optimisation** \implies

• **Actual Drug**

• **Activity**

• **Toxicity**

• **Bioavailability**

• **Metabolism**

in vitro

in vivo animals

in vivo humans

Why new drugs?

Resistance

New diseases (Aging, life style)

Less tolerance for side effects

***Fortunate discovery by accident**

“The three princes of Serendip” Persian Fairy tale

Serendip=Sri Lanka

Origin of Drugs / Bioactive Compounds: History

Before 1800: Plants, plant extracts, inorganic material

1805: Morphine isolated from opium (structure proposed 1935, proved by synth. 1952)

1828: First organic synthesis (urea)

1840-1850: First synthesized org. compds used in medicine: CHCl_3 , Et_2O anestechia)

Ex of early synthetic drugs:

Choral hydrate (sleeping pill) 1869

Acetyl salicylic acid synth. 1853, clin. trials 1893

Phenazone synth. 1884

Benzocaine 1902

Prontocil 1932

Ex of early isolated nat. prod.

Quinine ca 1825

Digitoxin 1841 (structure 1928)

Salicylic acid, antipyretic 1875

Cocaine isol. 1860, local anesthetic 1884

Benzylpenicillin 1941

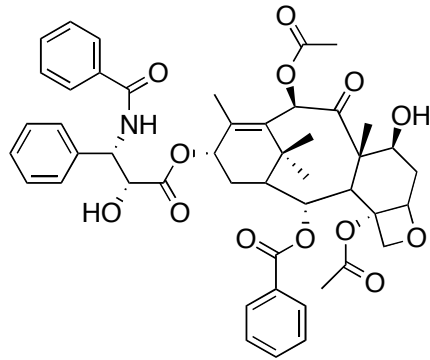
Traditional medicine

Screening

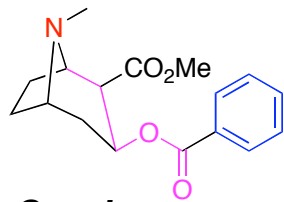
Serendipity

Natural Products

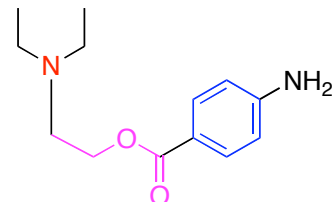
- Only source of drugs before last part of 19th century
- Antibiotics 1940 - 1960
- Cyclosporin (immunomodulator) isolated from soil fungus *Trichoderma reesei* 1971
- Taxol isolated 1960s, approved drug USA 1992



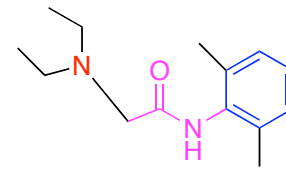
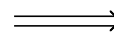
• Lead compounds



Cocaine

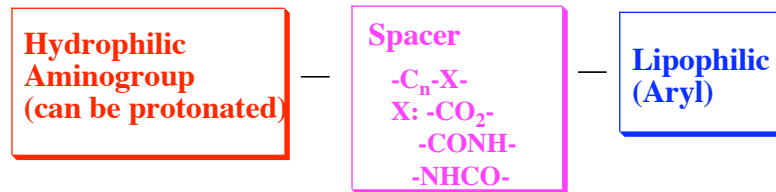


Procaine
(1905)



Lidocaine/Xylocaine
(1946)

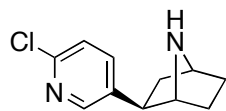
Acid labile ester



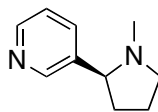
Natural Products

Sources

- **Microorganisms (bacteria, fungi) - Antibiotics**
- **Higher plants, ex. morphine, quinine, taxol**
- **Sponges (polycellular “animals”, no real organs or cell tissue) ex. agelasines**
- **Higher animals, fewer examples, epibatidine from South American tree frog**



Epibatidine
painkiller, toxic!
potent inhibitor of certain nicotinic receptors



Nicotine

Microorganisms, sponges, plants

No immune system, produce their own antibiotics as defence

Secondary metabolites with great structural diversity, stereochemistry!

Secondary metabolites have no known metabolic role in cells

Three main classes: **alkaloids, terpenoids, phenolics**

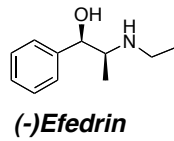
Alkaloid Natural Products

- **Targets class of secondary metabolites*, >6500 compds known**
- **Contains N, most compds basic (alkaline)**
- **Often highly toxic**
- **Found in certain higher plants (seldom in bacteria)**
- **Little is known regarding why alkaloides are produced - defence**
- **Biosynthesis from amino acids**

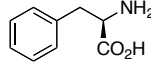
*** Not directly involved in growth, development, reproduction**

Alkaloid Natural Products

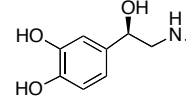
Amino alkaloids: N as amine / amide (not in heterocycle)



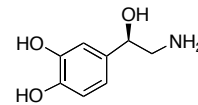
Biosynth from phenylalanine



Bioactivity \approx Adrenaline (Epinephrine) only weaker



Adrenalin - Hormone

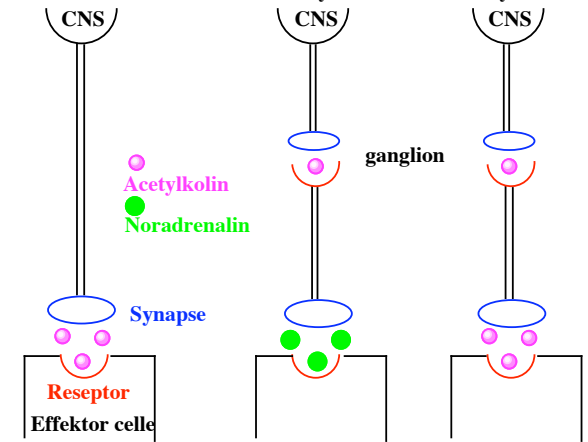


Noradrenalin - Neurotransmitter

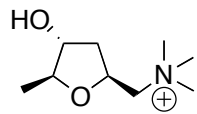
Det somatiske nervesystem

Det autonome nervesystem

Det sympatiske nervesystem Det parasympatiske nervesystem



Source *Ephedra sinica*



(+) Muscarine

Sub types cholinerge reseptors

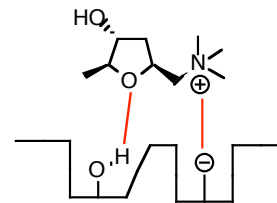
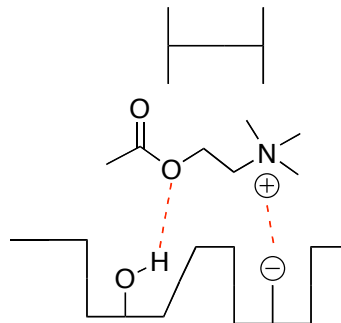
Acetylcholine

Muscarinerge

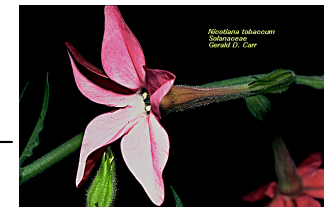
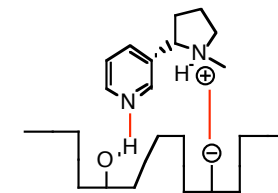
Nicotinerge

ca. 5Å

Source *Amanita muscaria*

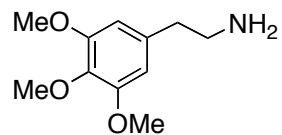


Nicotine from *Nicotiana tabacum*



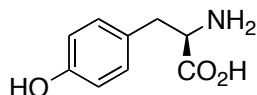
Alkaloid Natural Products

Amino alkaloids



Mescaline

Biosynth from tyrosine

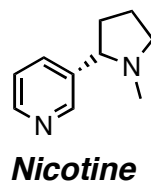
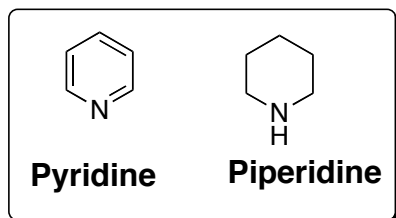


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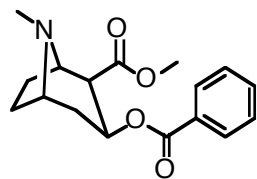
Lophophora williamsi



Pyridine / piperidine alkaloids



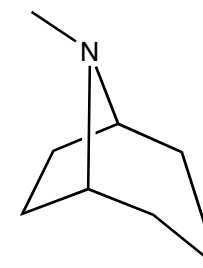
Nicotine



Cocaine

Source

Erythroxylon coca



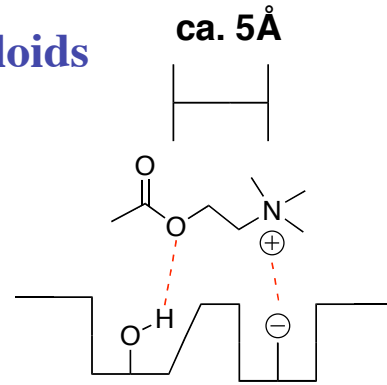
tropane

(8-methyl- 8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane)

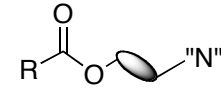
Pyridine / piperidine alkaloids

Parasympatolytika
(Antikolinergika)

Tropanalkaloids



Antagonist:



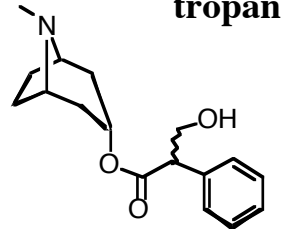
R>Me

"N": Quart. or tert (protonated. *in vivo*)

distance as in AcCh

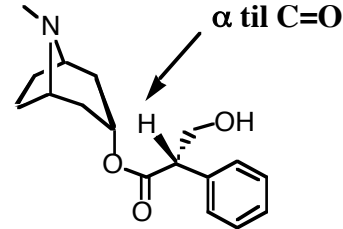


tropan



(±) *Atropin*

Base



(-) *Hyoscyamin*

Source *Atropa belladonna* og *Hyoscamus niger*

Muscle relax (guts, eye)

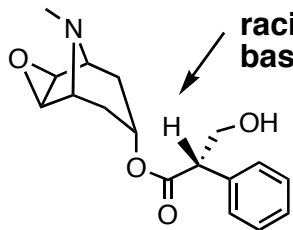


Atropa belladonna



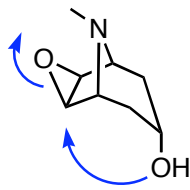
Hyoscamus niger
(*bulmeurt*)

Scopolamin

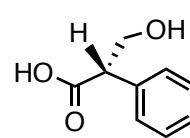


racimisation base

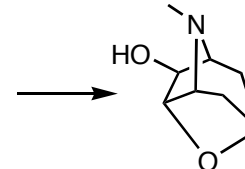
Ester hydrol.



Skopin



Tropasyre

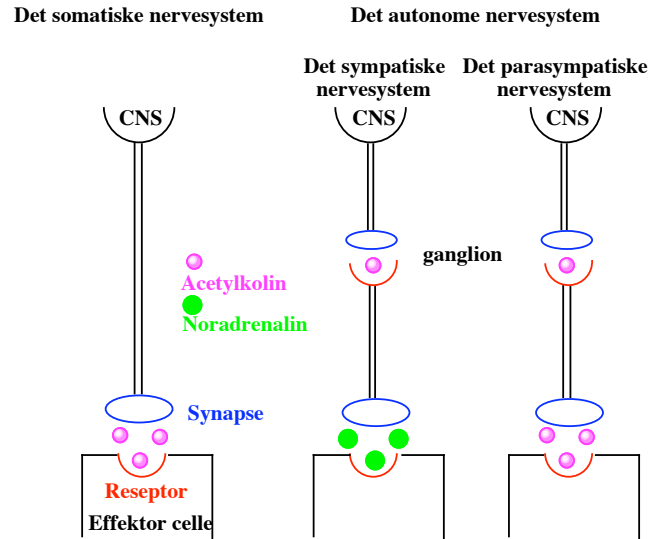


Skopolin

Alkaloid Natural Products

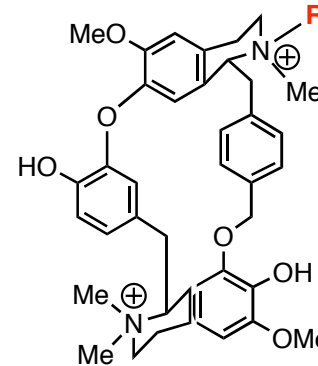


Isoquinoline alkaloids

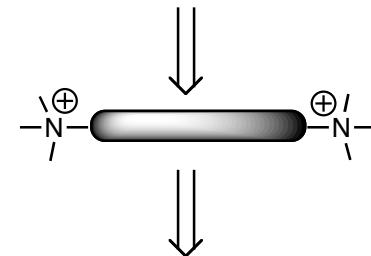


Curare - Poison - Southamerican indians
Mixt. of alkaloids

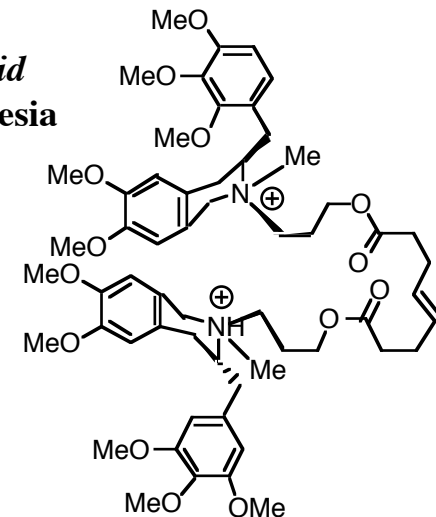
Several sources *i.e.* *Chondodendron tomentosum*



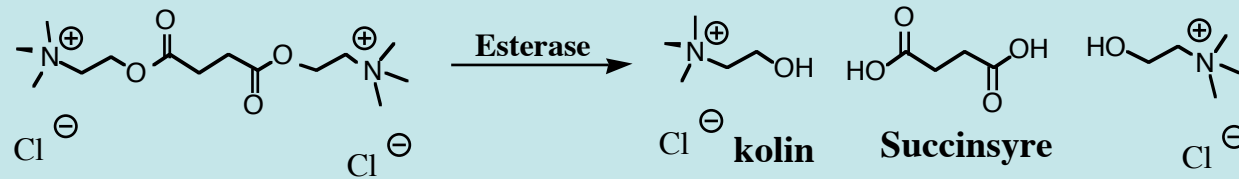
R=H: *Tubocurarin*
R=Me: Wrong struct.



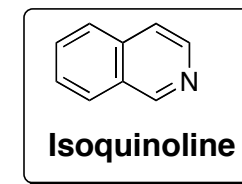
Ex. Mivacurium klorid
Muscle relax, anesthesia



Suksametonium, Curacit® "Nesset"

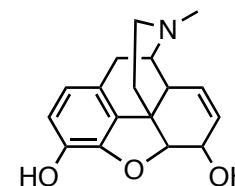


Alkaloid Natural Products

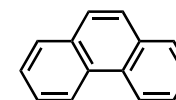


Isoquinoline alkaloids

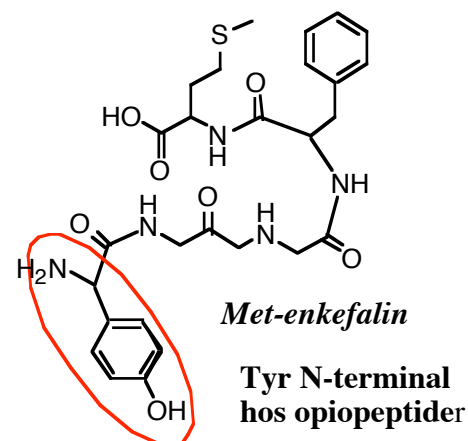
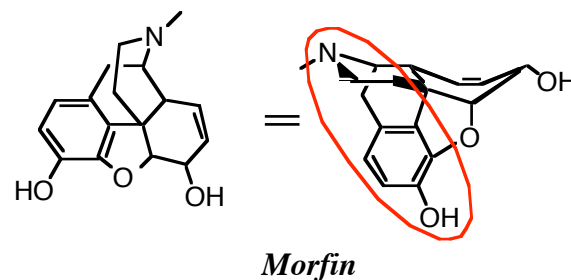
Morfin isolert fra opium 1803 (Morpheus: gresk søvngud)



Derivative of phenantrene

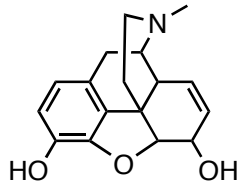


Morfinanalogs, binds to opiopeptide (endorfin / enkefalin) reseptors

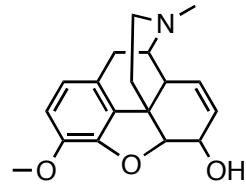


Naturally occurring and semisynth analgetic opioides

Morphine

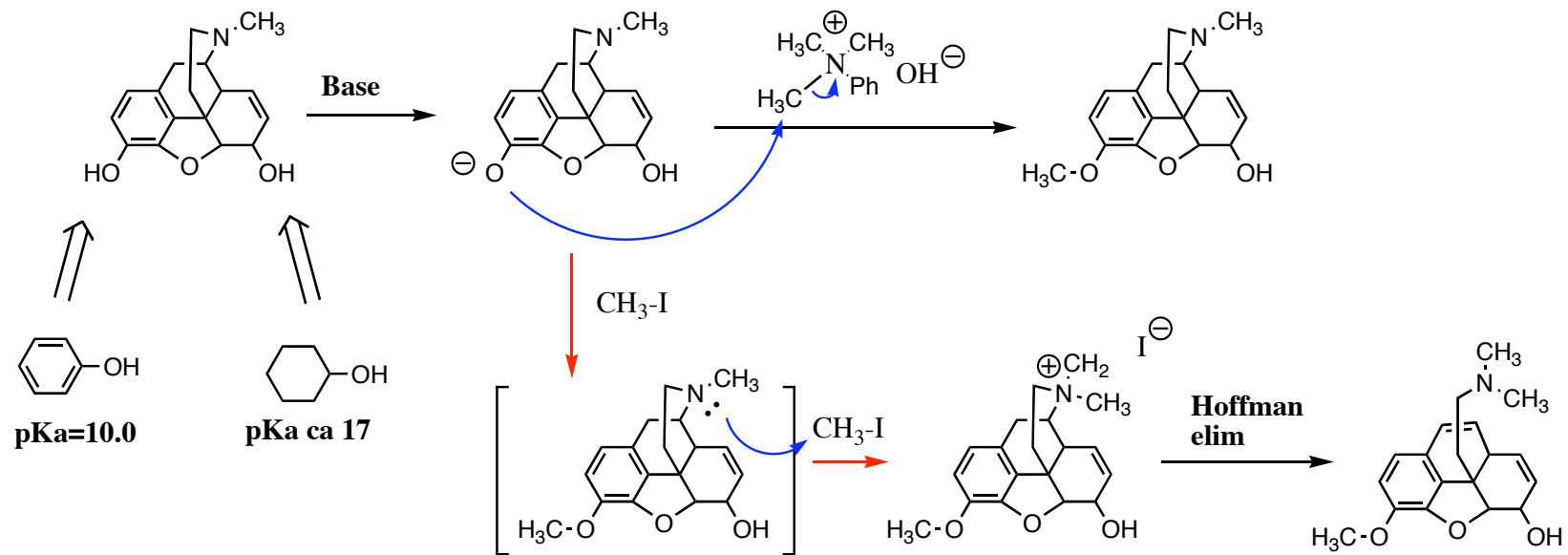


Codeine



also against cough
slow metabol. to morphine

Small amounts in opium, semisynth from morphine



Total synthetic analgetic opioides

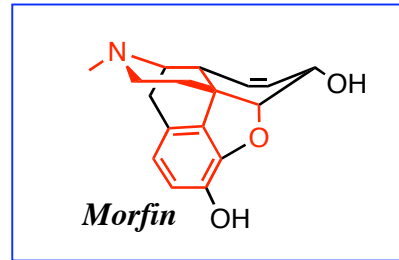
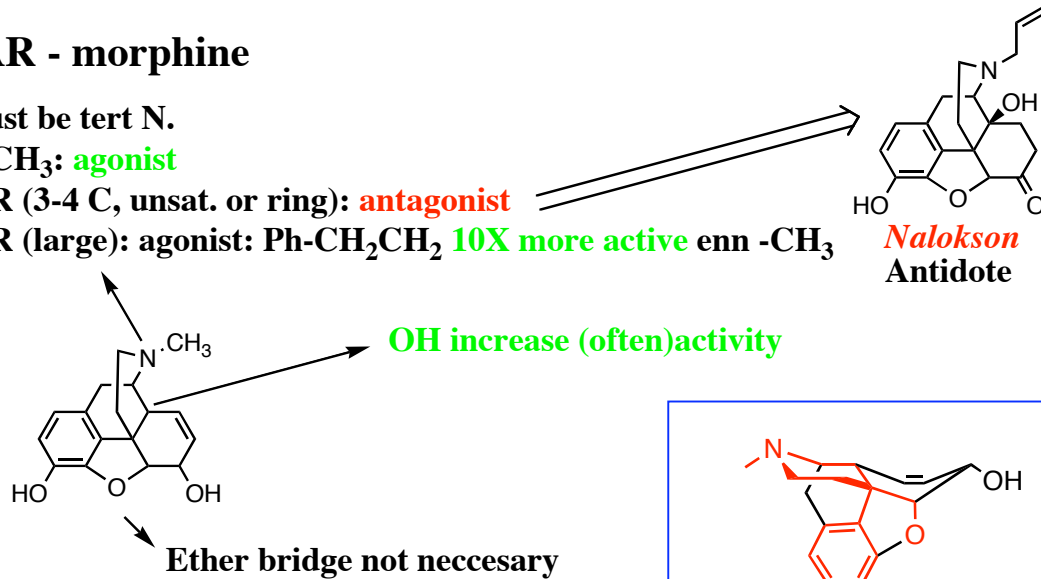
SAR - morphine

Must be tert N.

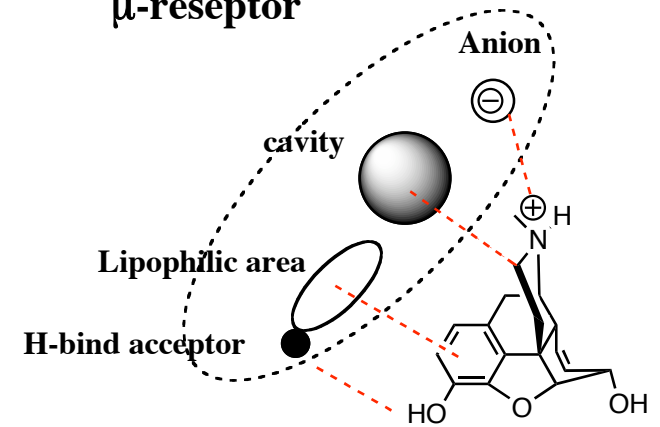
N-CH₃: **agonist**

N-R (3-4 C, unsat. or ring): **antagonist**

N-R (large): agonist: Ph-CH₂CH₂ **10X more active** enn -CH₃

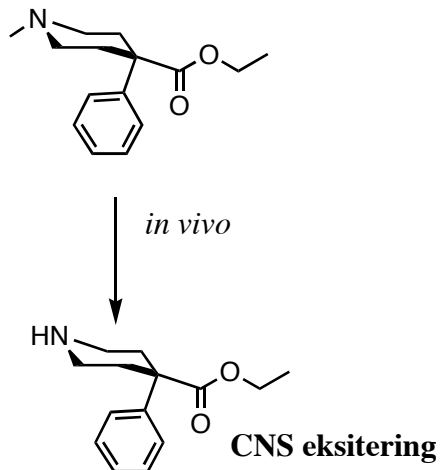


Model of morphine bound to μ-reseptor



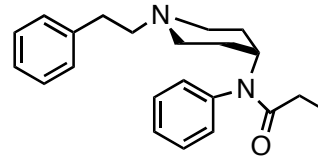
Petidin (Meperidin)

Ketodur®, **Ketorax®**



Fenantyl

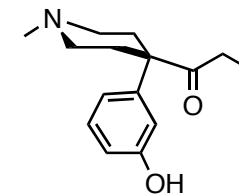
Fenantyl®, **Leptanal®**
(anestetica)

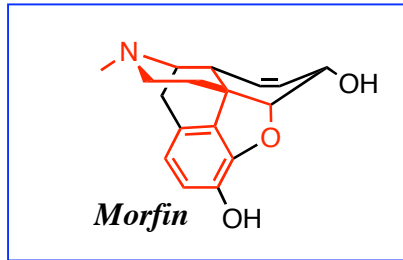


Moscow theatre

Ketobemidon

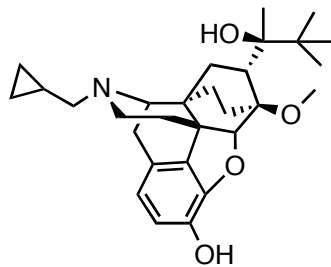
Ketodur®, **Ketorax®**
Ketogan®





Buprenorfin

Temgesic®, Subutex®



More potent than M. (pain)

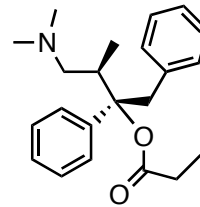
Partiell μ -agonist:

Antagonister high doses

Naloxon effects (dysfori etc)

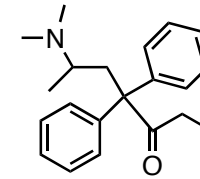
Dekstropropoksyfen

Aporex®



(+) most active
less adict. than M.

Metadon

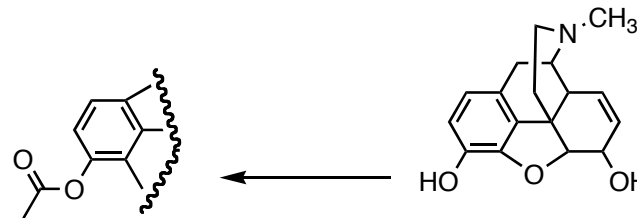


μ -Agonist

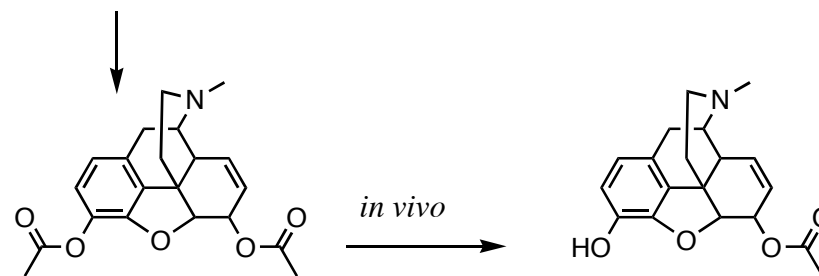
analgetc, not euphoria,

Long duration

Good oral availabil.



Less active μ -agonist



Heroin

increased BBB penetration

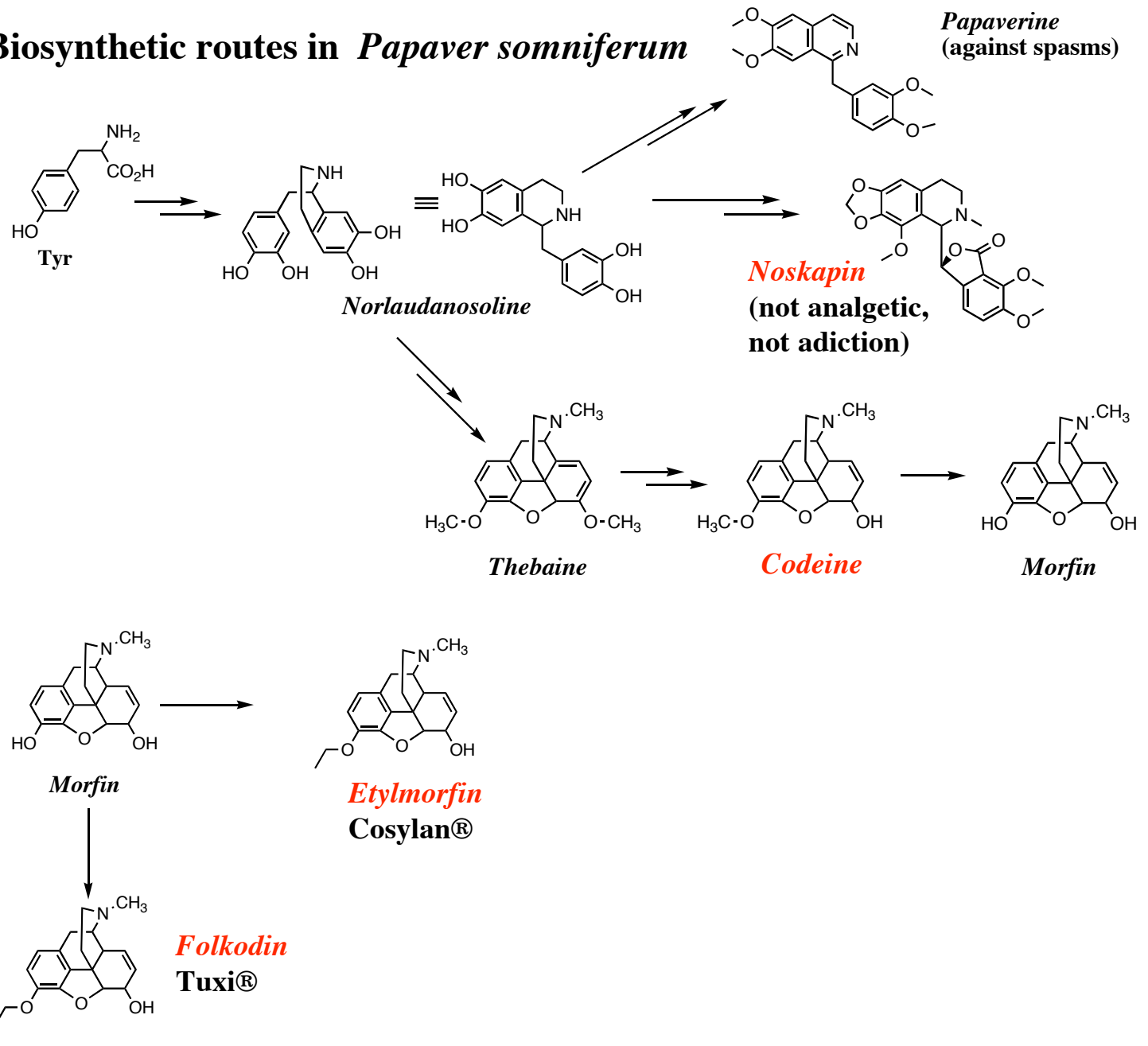
bad μ -agonist

bether μ -agonist than morphine



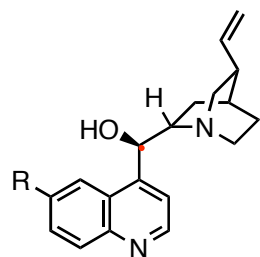
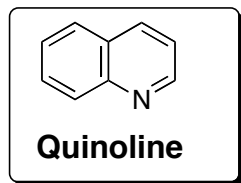
Naturally occurring and antitussiva opioides

Biosynthetic routes in *Papaver somniferum*



Alkaloid Natural Products

Quinoline alkaloids



R=OMe: Quinine (Cinchonidine epimer at C-9)

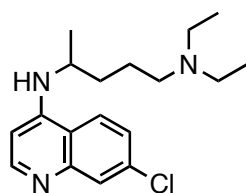
R=H: Quinidine (Cinchonine epimer at C-9)

Cinchona pubescens (Kinatre) from South America

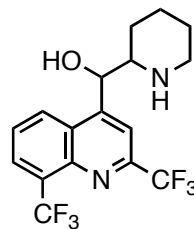


Quinidine: Antiarytmic

Quinine: Antimalaria



Chloroquine



Mefloquine

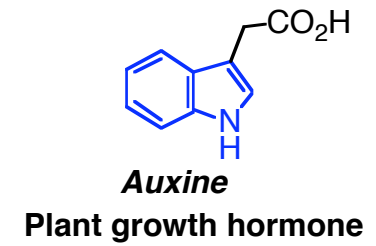
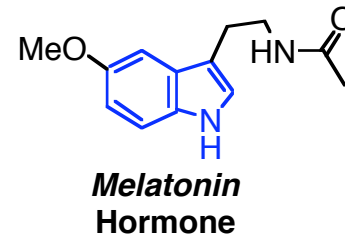
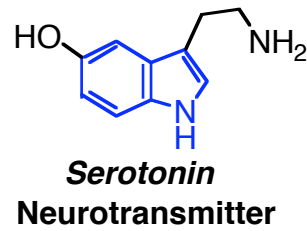
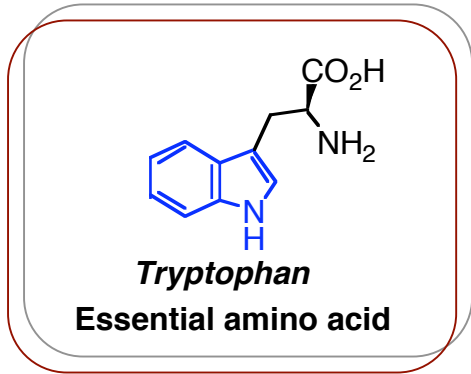
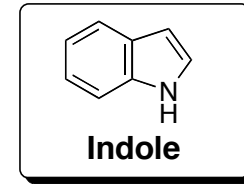
Dihydroquini(di)ne and der.

Chiral ligands

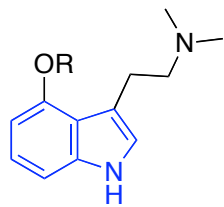
Asym. dihydroxylation (Sharpless)

Alkaloid Natural Products

Indole natural products



Indole alkaloids

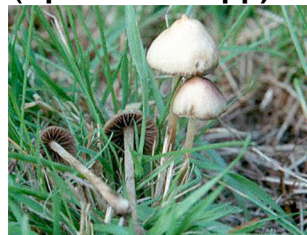


Halucinogens from *Psilocybe* mushrooms

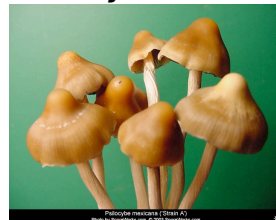
R=H: *Psilocin*
R=PO₃H: *Psilocybin* } *in vivo*

Serotoninagonists,
not broken down in the body
strong, continuous nerve impulse

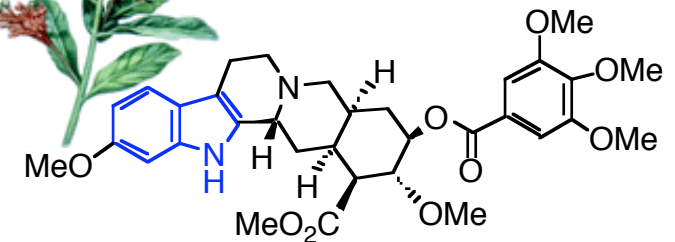
Psilocybe semilanceata
(Spiss fleinsopp)



Psilocybe Mexicana

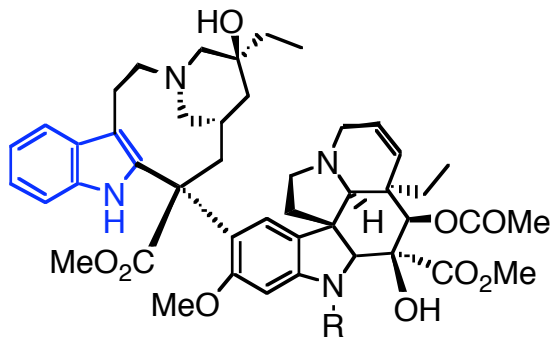


Rauwolfia serpentina
India, Thailand etc



Reserpine
from *Rauwolfia* sp.
Reduce blood pressure

**Vinca alkaloids
from *Vinca rosea*
Anticancer comp.**

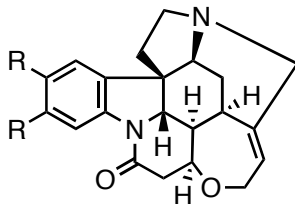


R=Me: Vinblastin, Oncovin®
R=CHO: Vinkristin, Velbe®



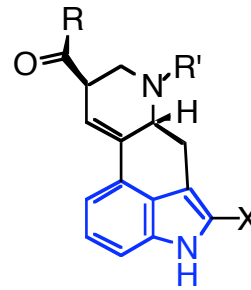
***Vinca rosea*
(*Catharantus roseus*)
From Madagascar
Perivinkle**

Strychnos alkaloids - from *Strychnos nux vomica*



R=H; Strychnine
R=OMe; Brucine (1/50 of S. activity)

Muscle spasms



**Secale alkaloids and derivatives
from *Claviceps purpurea* (meldrøye)**

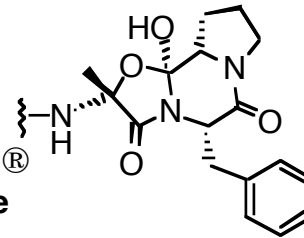
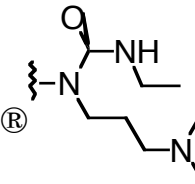
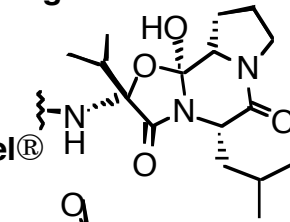
X=H, R'=Me, R=OH: Lysergic acid
X=H, R'=Me, R=NEt₂: LSD

X=H, R'=Me, R=-NHCH(Et)CH₂OH: Metylergometrin,
Uterus contractions, drug used after birth

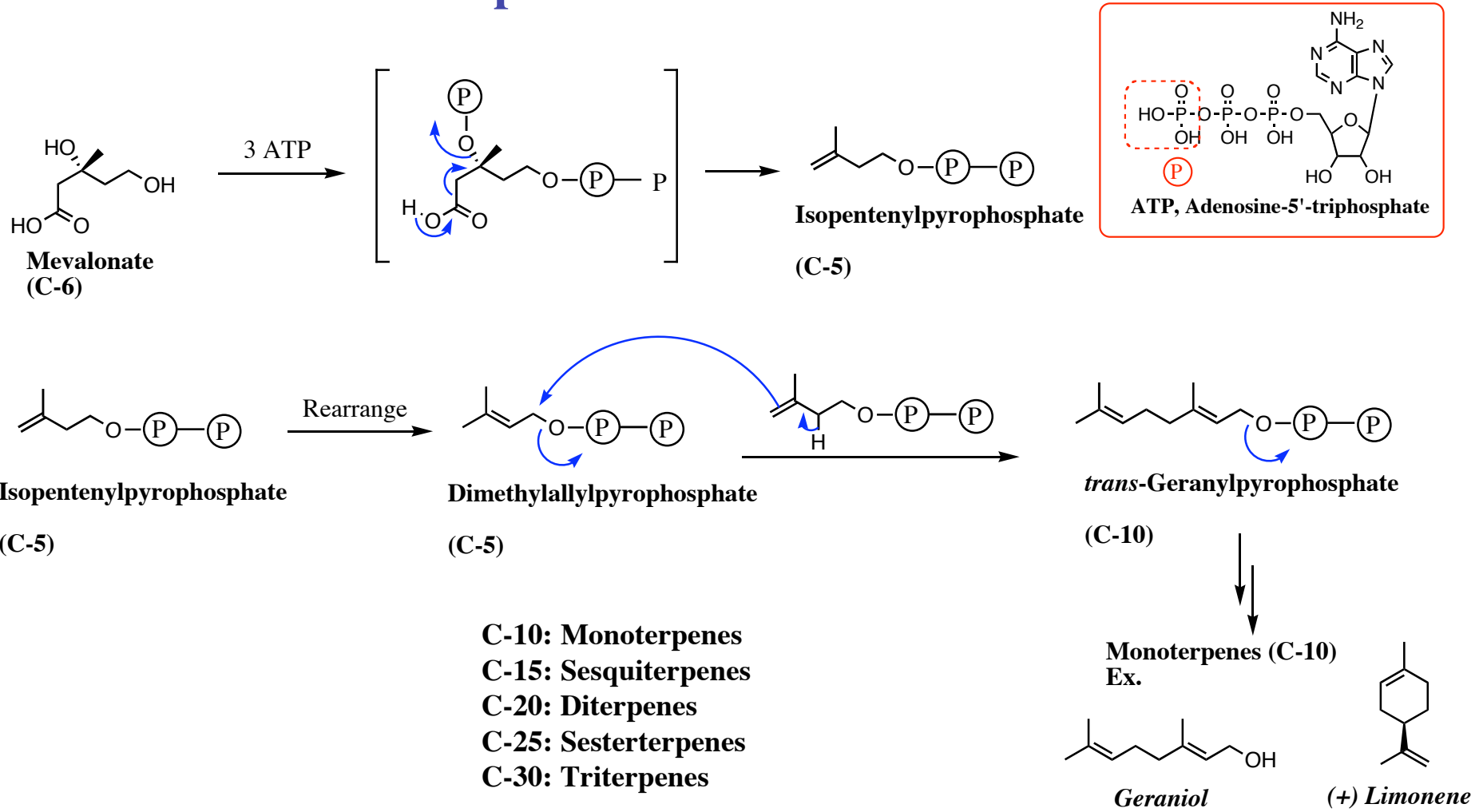
X=Br, R'=Me, R=
Bromokriptin, Parlodel®
Prolactine inhibitor

X=H, R'=Allyl, R=
Kabergolin, Dostinexl®
Prolactine inhibitor

X=H, R'=Me, R=
Ergotamin, Anervanel®
Drug against migraine



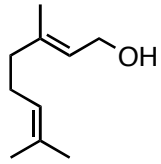
Terpenoide Natural Products



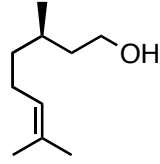
Natures leaving group

Monoterpenes

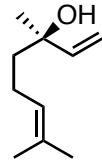
Voilatile compds, smell, taste etc.



trans-Geraniol



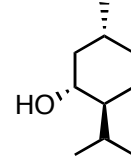
(-)- β -citronellol



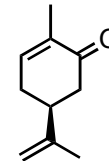
(-)-Linalool



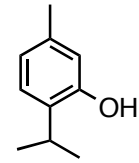
(+)- α -Terpineol



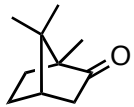
(-)-Menthol



(+)-Carvone



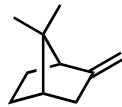
Thymol



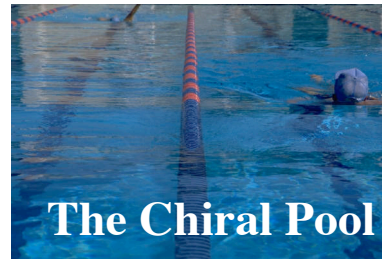
(+) Camphor



α -Pinene



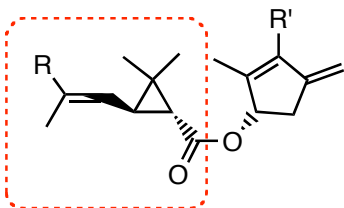
β -Pinene



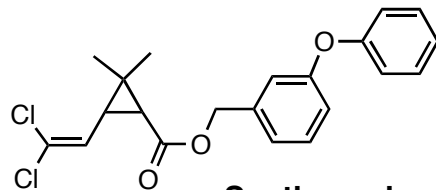
The Chiral Pool

Pyrethrines

Insecticides from *Chrysanthemum cinerariifolium*



C-10



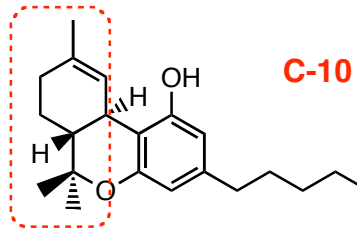
Synth. analog
more stable
mixt of isomers

Permethrin, Nix®

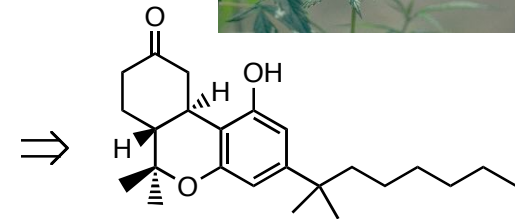
Shampoo, Lice, scabies

Cannabinoids,

from *Cannabis sativa* (Hemp)

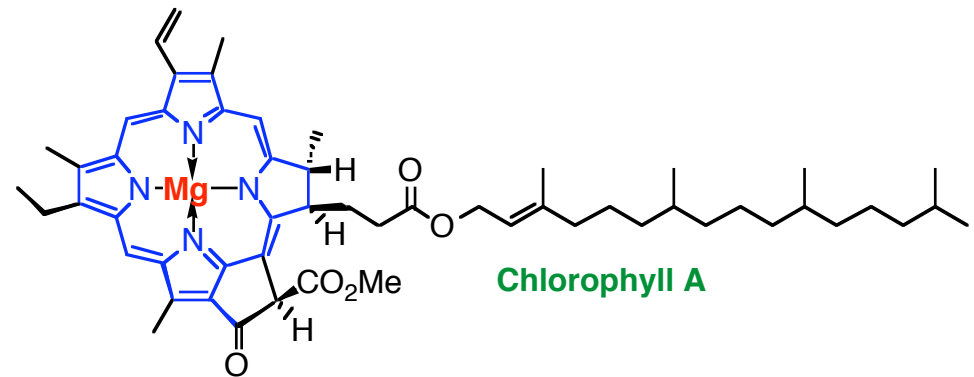
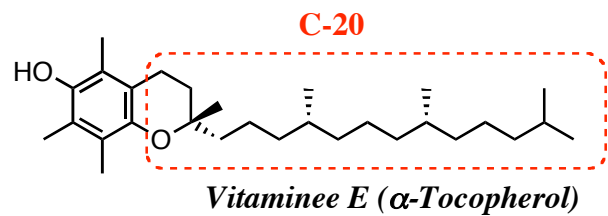
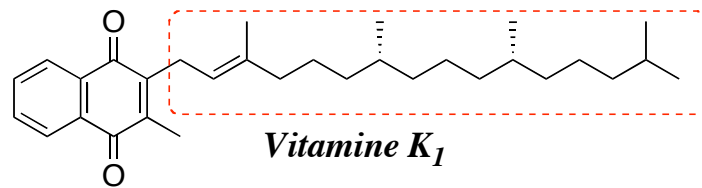
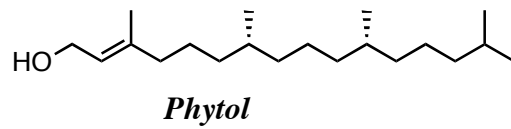
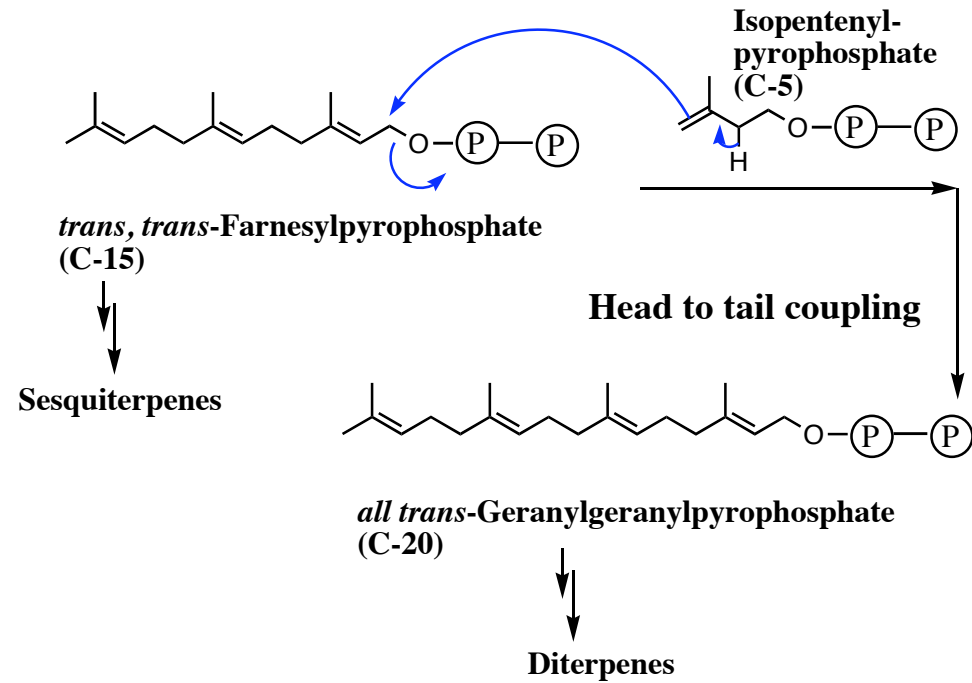
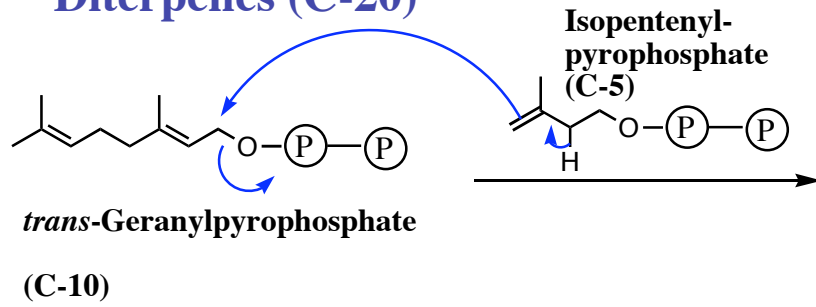


Tetrahydrocannabinol

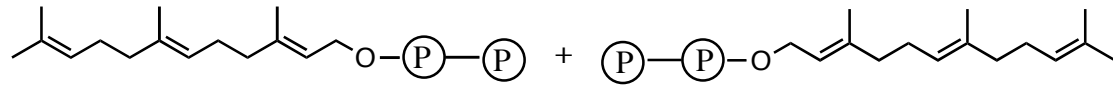


Nabilone
Antiemetic (not reg N.)

Diterpenes (C-20)

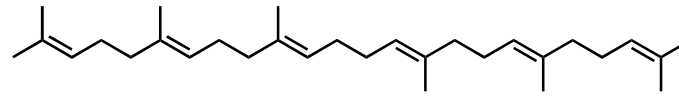


Triterpenes (C-20)

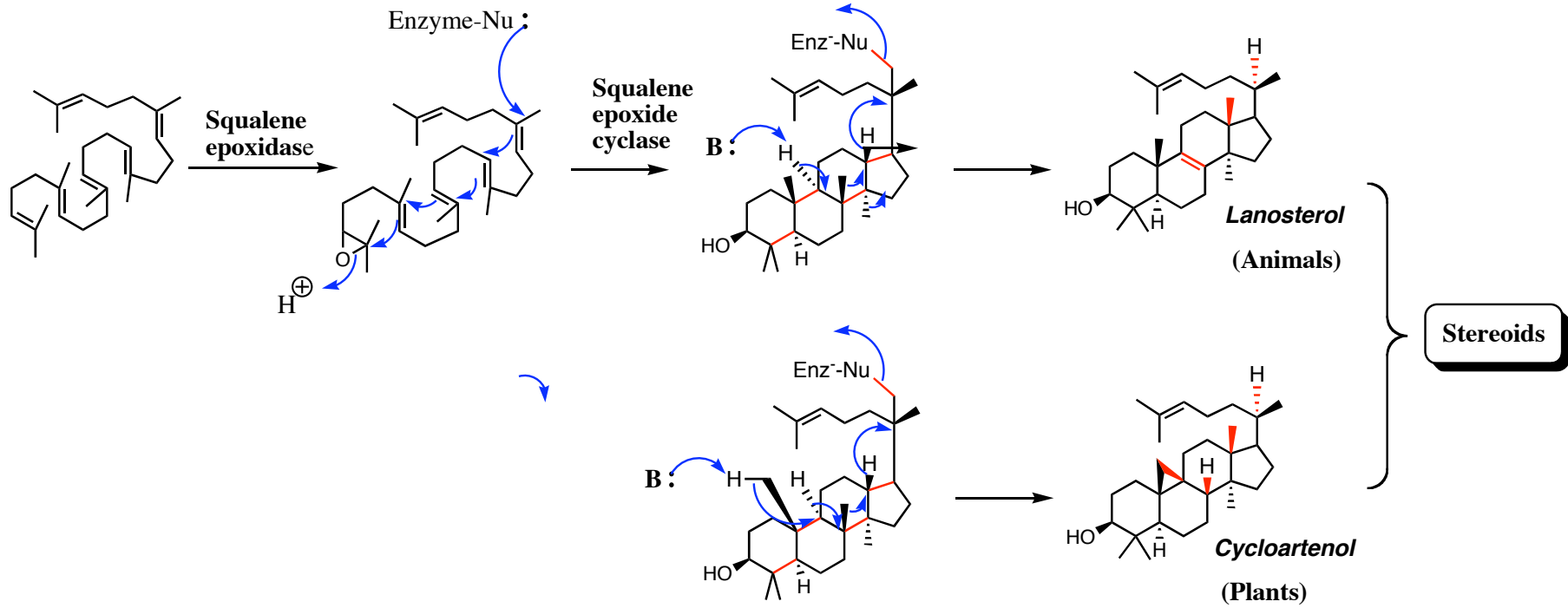


trans, trans-Farnesylpyrophosphate
(C-15)

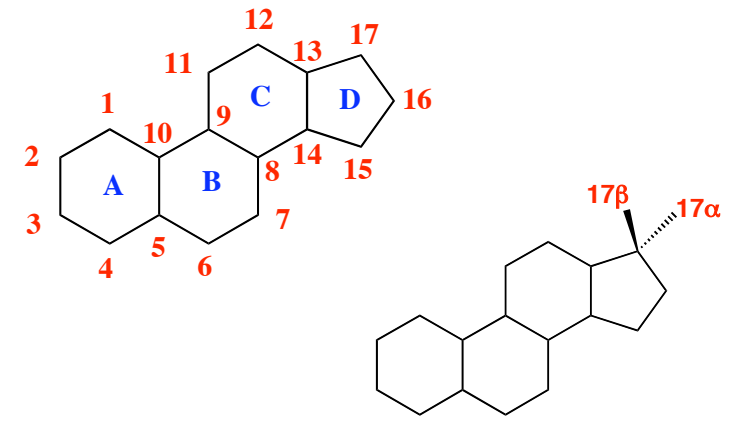
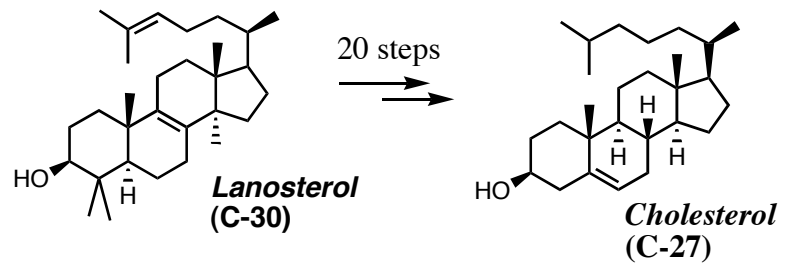
tail to tail coupling



Squalene (C-30)



Steroids



Cholesterol

Sex hormones

- Estrogens
- Progesterones
- Testosteron and anabolic steroids

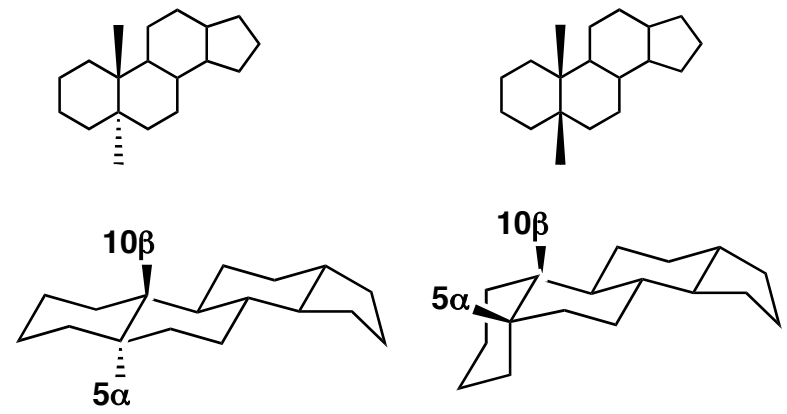
B / C og C / D always *trans* (animals)

Corticoids

- Glucocorticosteroids
 - Cortison etc. etc.
- Mineralcorticosteroids
 - Aldosterone

A / B *trans* fused

A / B *cis* fused



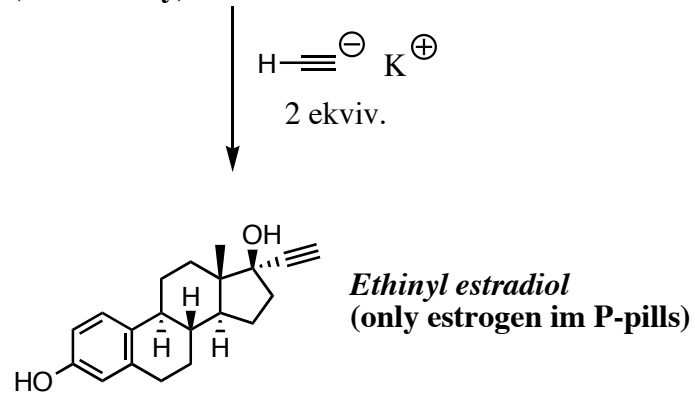
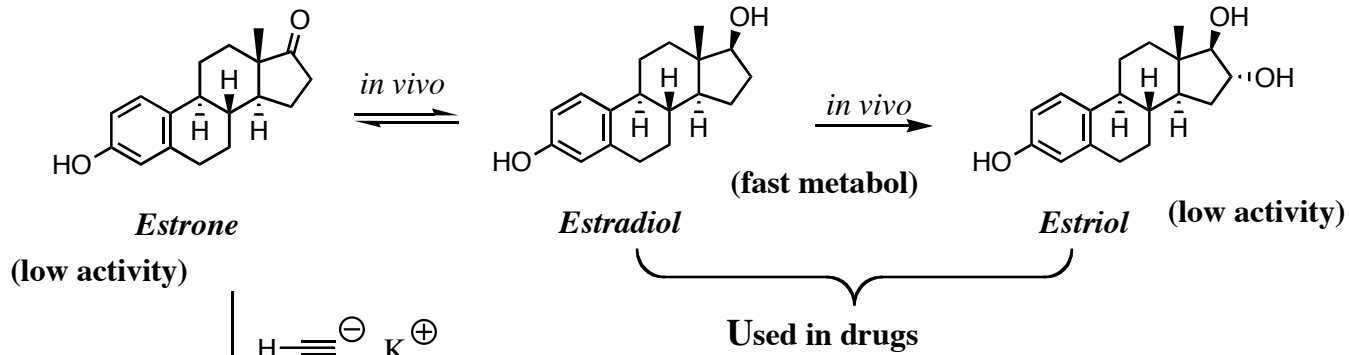
Digitalis glycosides

Fucidinic acid (antibiotic)

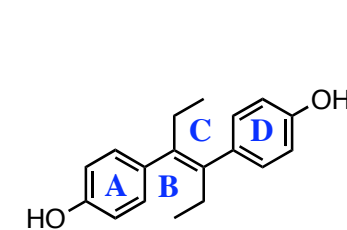
Brassinosteroids (Plant growth hormones)

etc. etc.

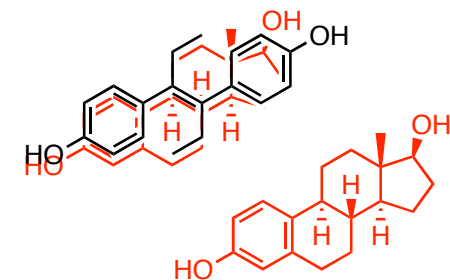
Sex hormones - Estrogens



Estrogene agonists (mimics)

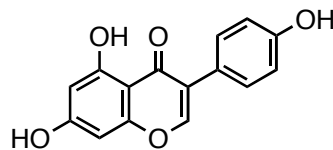


Diethylstilbøstrol
 Estrogene agonist, drug before



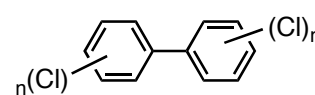
Estradiol

Phytoestrogen (in soya)

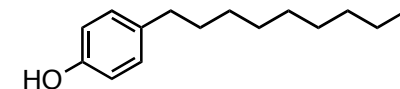


Genistein
 (isoflavonoid)

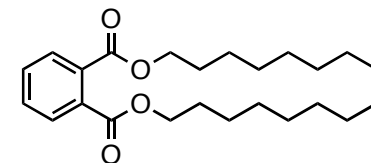
PCB



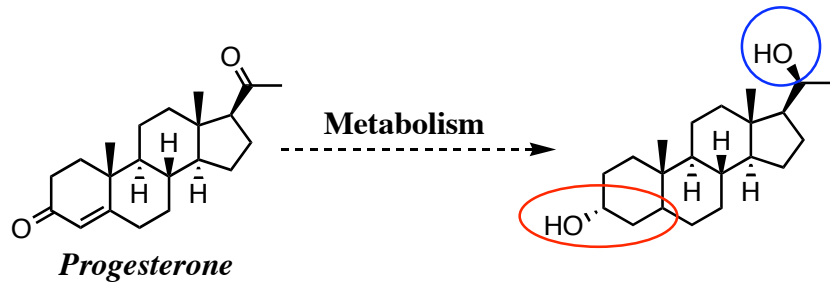
Alkylphenols



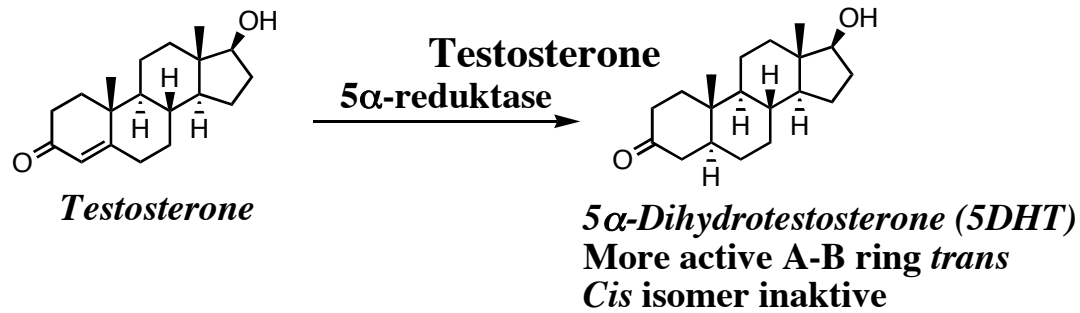
Phthalates



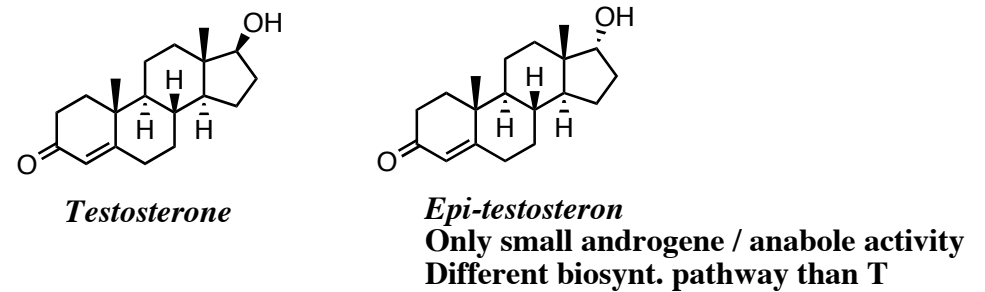
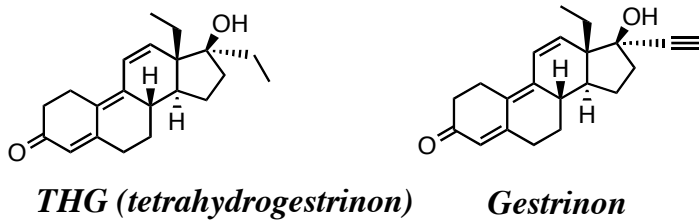
Sex hormones - Progesterones (gestagens, progestrines)



Many semisynth drugs in use (better bioavailabil.)



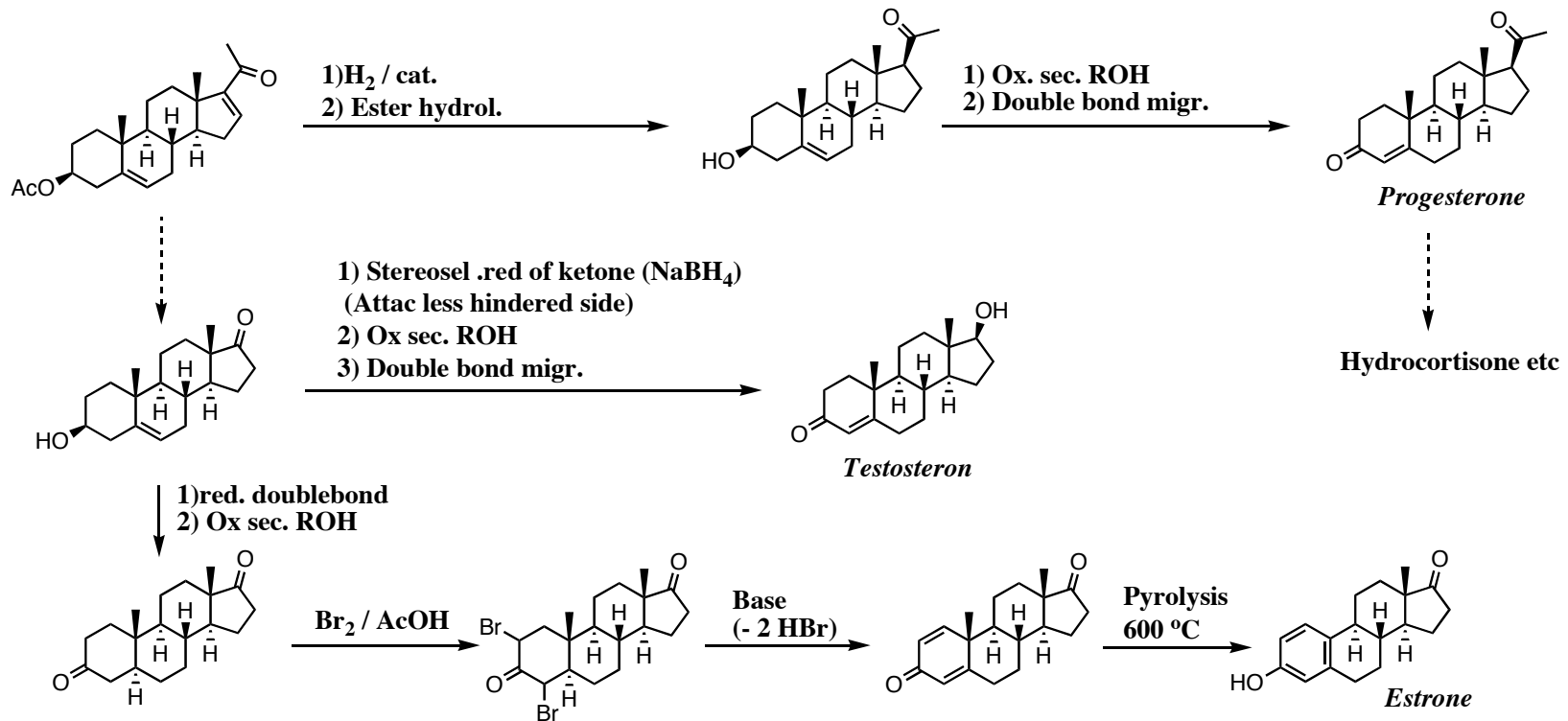
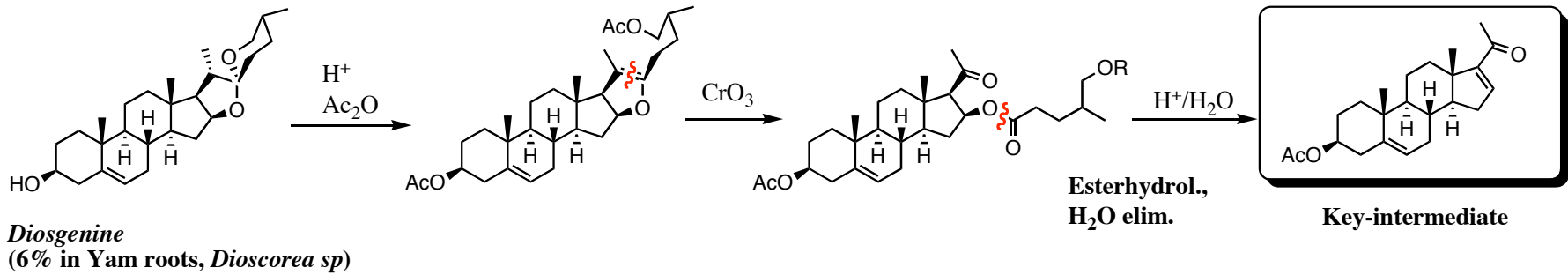
Doping - Anabolic steroids



Normal: T : E ratio ca 6 : 1
Doping T: E increases

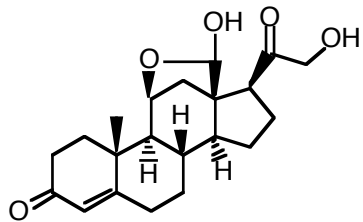
E added to hide signs of doping

Semisynthesis sex hormones



Corticosteroids

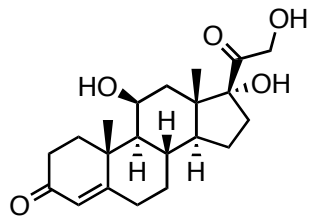
Mineralcorticoid



Aldosterone

**Regulation of electrolytic balance
increase re-uptake of Na (and hence H₂O)**

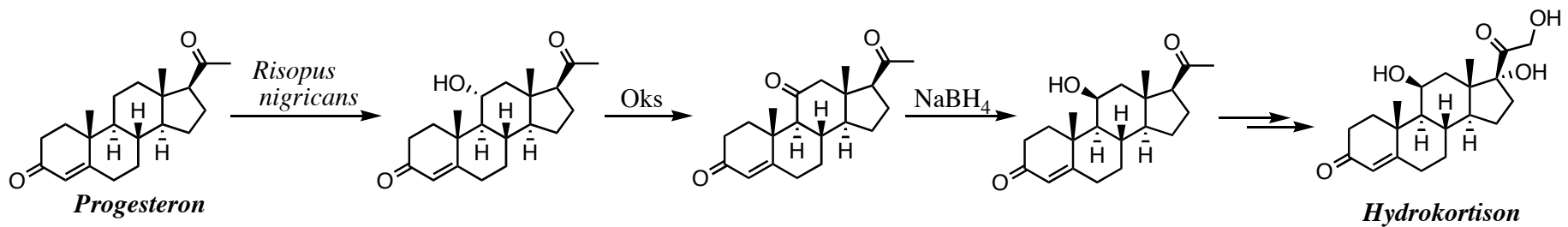
Glucocorticoid



Hydrokortison

**Effect on metabolism (karbohydrates, lipids, proteins)
Antiinflammatoric**

**Numerous semisynth. analogs as drugs
Various antiinflam. activity, mineralcorticoid side effects**

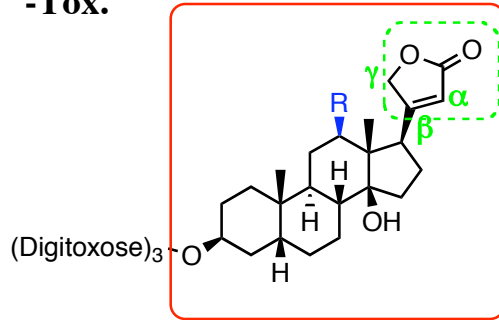




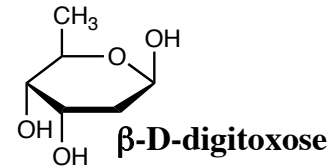
Digitalis purpurea
(foxglove, revebjelle)

Digitalis glycosides (cardenolides)

- Treatment of hart disease 1500 BC (Egypt)
- Increase hart contraction
- Tox.



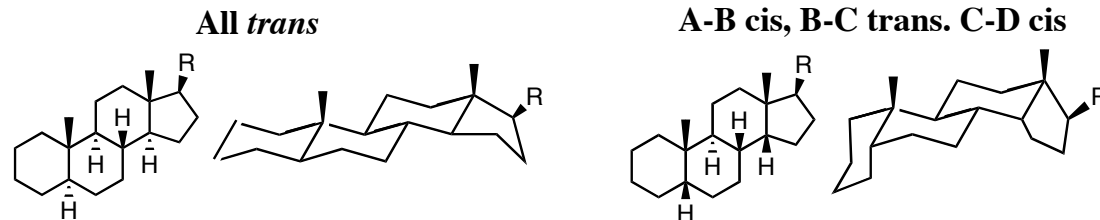
Aglycone: Biolog. activity
(KH part; solubility etc..)
 γ -lactone



Digitoxin
Digitoxin® R= H

Digoxin
Lanoxin® R= OH

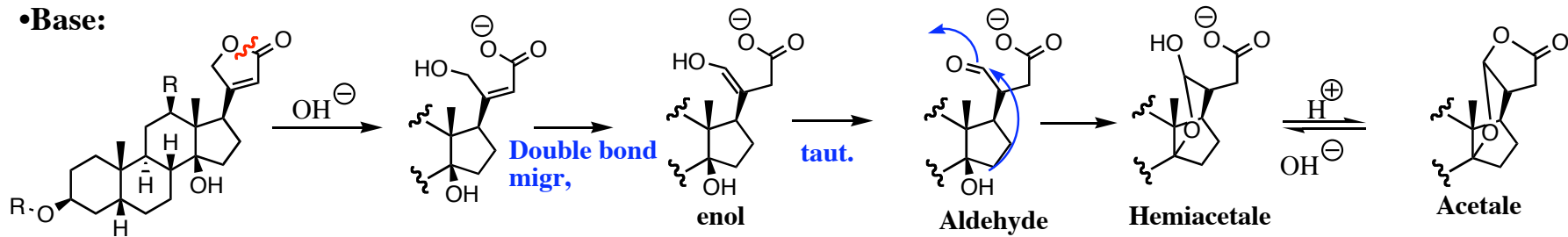
A-B and C-D *cis* condens.



Stability

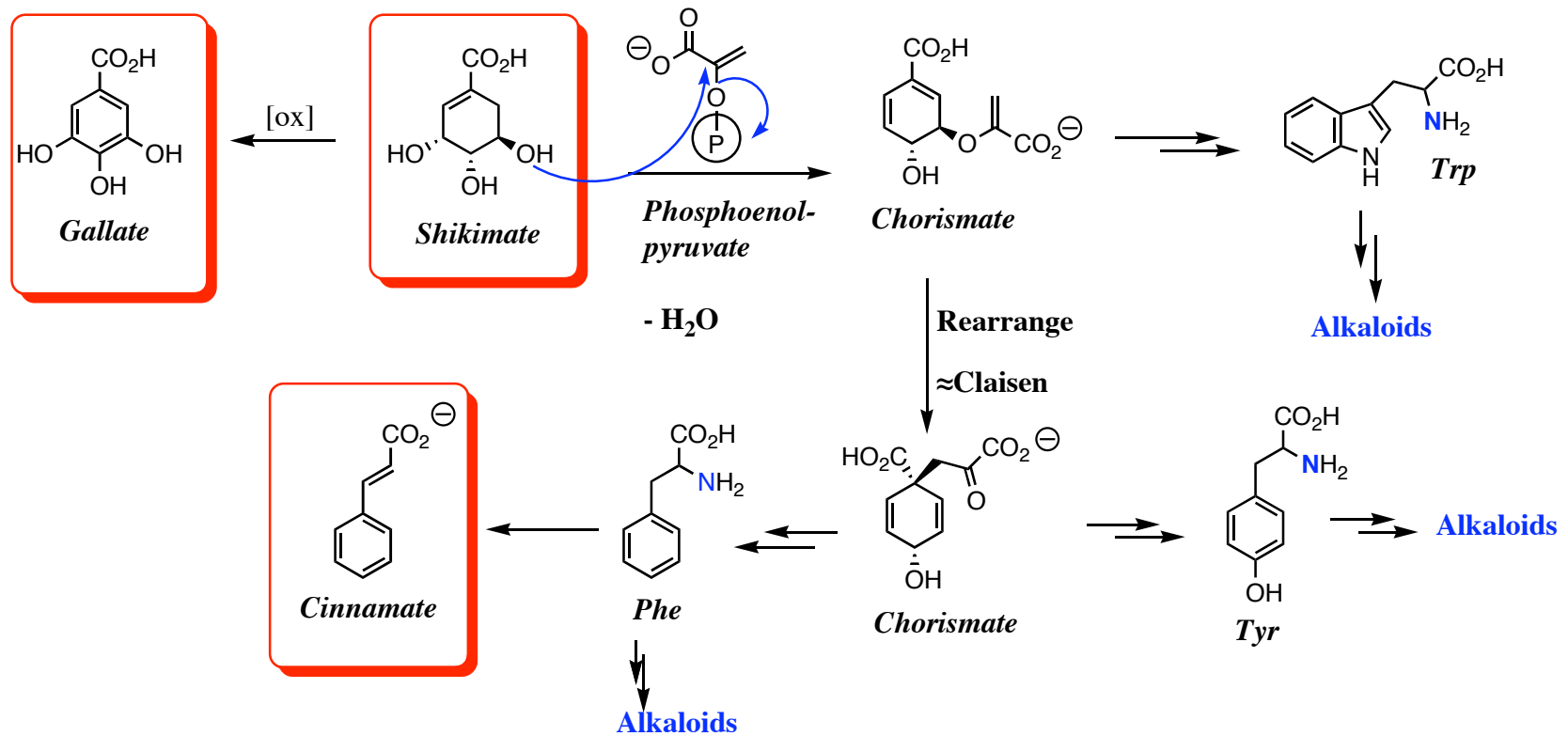
•Acid: Cleavage of sugars (acidic hydro acetals)

•Base:

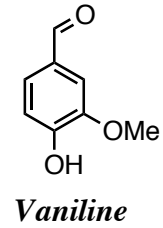
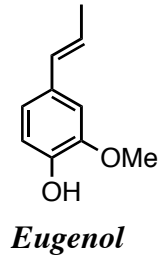
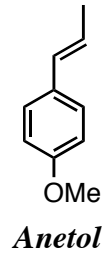
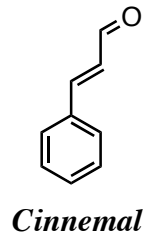
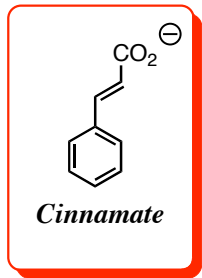


Phenolic Natural Products

Biosynthesis from shikimate (- alkaloids)

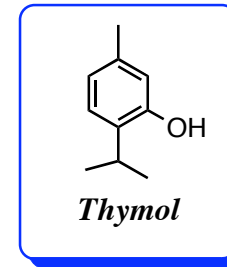


From cinnamate

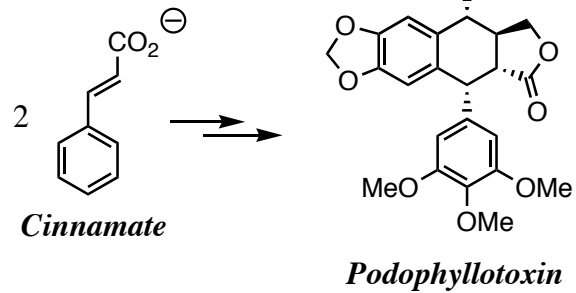


**Voilatile compds,
smell, taste etc.,
Not monoterpenes**

Monoterpene

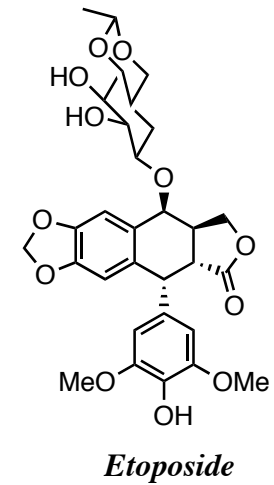


From *Podophyllum peltatum* May apple

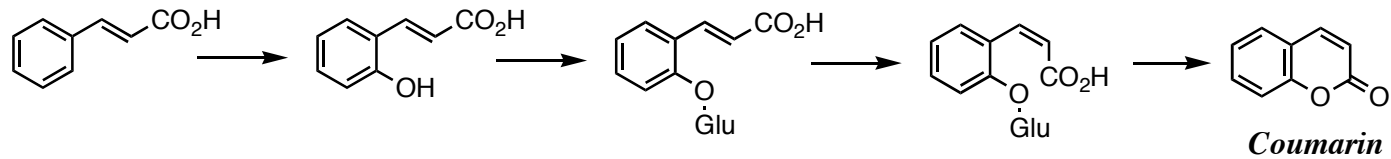


Antiviral, veneric warts

Toxic - lead for anticancer drugs

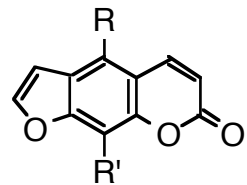


From cinnamate



Psoralenes

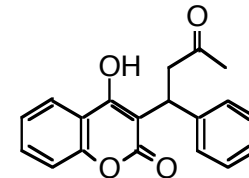
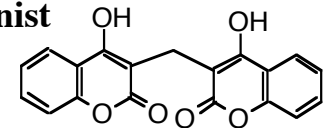
- Isolated from various plants
- Photochemotherapy against psoriasis
- [2+2] cycloadd. With cytosin / thymine in DNA



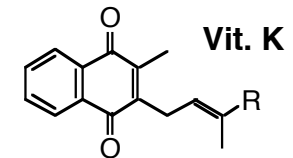
R=R'=H: Psoralen
 R=H, R'=OMe: Xantotoxin (8-MOP) -
 Metoksalen - Geroxalen^(R)

Dicoumarol

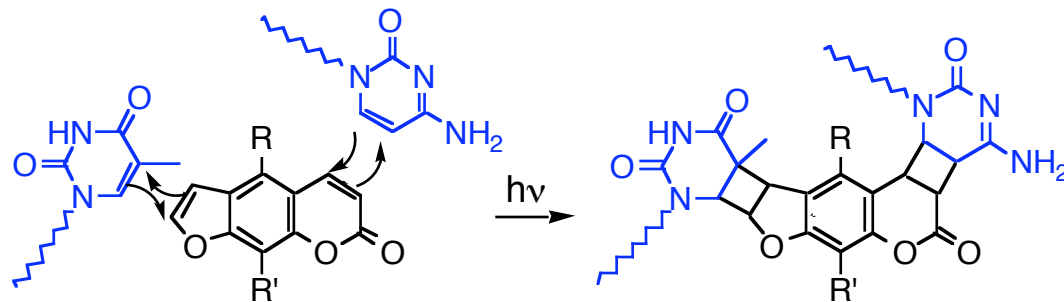
- Anticoagulant - Vit K antagonist
- Sweet clover disease



Warfarin - Marevan®



Vit. K



Aflatoxines

- From *Aspergillus flavus* (fungus)
- Attacks nuts etc.
- Carcinogenic

