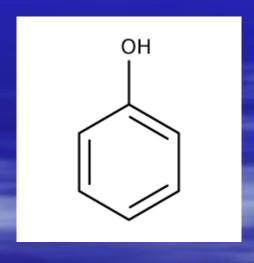
PHARMACOGNOSY-II

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Any compound with a hydroxyl group linked directly to a benzene ring is called PHENOL.

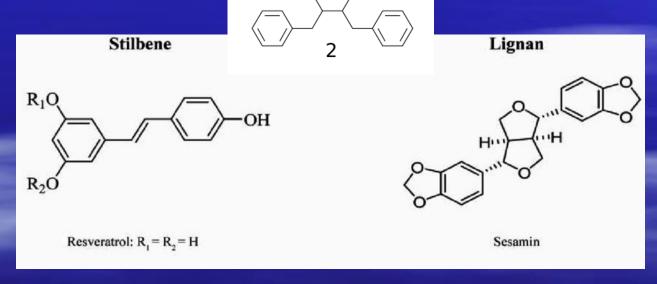


Some phenolic groups are found in the plants in the non-glycosidic (free) form; e.g. thymol, carvacrol, eugenol...

Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG)

There are those consist of two phenol such as Flavonoids; or three phenols such as tannins

There are dimerization derivatives of phenols in phenyl propanoid structure; e.g. lignans



Glycosidic bond between phenolic –OH and sugar is called PHENOL GLYCOSIDE

Identification and Properties

- They are less soluble in water, polyphenols are slightly more soluble
- They are soluble in alcohol and ether
- ➤ Most of them are volatile → can be distilled
- They have weak acidic property
- Alkaline phenolates are formed with alkaline hydroxides (They dissolve in alkaline hydroxides)
 → this feature distinguishes phenols from alcohols

- Unlike acids, they don't dissolve in alkaline carbonates.
- Identification with colour reactions:
- ♦ Free phenols + aqueous ferric chloride (FeCl₃)→ neutral medium → blue/green/purple/red colour (But also hydroxypyridine, some organic acids, enols, oximes may give positive reaction)

- Phenols + amines dinitrosed by nitrous acid (e.g. P-nitranyline)
 coloured hydrasoic acid derivatives occur.
- Phenols + aldehydes (e.g. Vaniline-HCl) and 2,6-dibromquinone chlorimide in acidic medium → give colour reactions.
- Phenols + acetic acid and benzoic acid → characteristic esters and meyhyl derivatives occur.
- Identification is also available by chromatographic techniques.

QUANTIFICATION

- 1) Colorimetric: By using colouring reactions.
- 2) Chromatographic: Measured upon phenolic aglycones.
- 3) Titrimetrically: Can be applied after extraction with alkaline hydroxides.
- 4) Gravimetrically: After phenolics precipated by aquaeous Br, is weighed out and the amount is calculated.

<u>USES</u>

- 1) Some of them are antiseptic
- 2) Antipyretic and analgesic
- 3) Some phenolic aglycones are odorous; used as aromatizer or odour improver in pharmaceutical and food industries.

CORTEX SALICIS, Söğüt kabuğu (White Willow Bark)

- The bark of the branches of Salix alba (Salicaceae) (Ak söğüt).
- Grows in damp, temperate and cold regions
- Widespread in Turkey
- Shedding leaves in winter, generally grows near a water source

CORTEX SALICIS, Söğüt kabuğu (White Willow Bark)

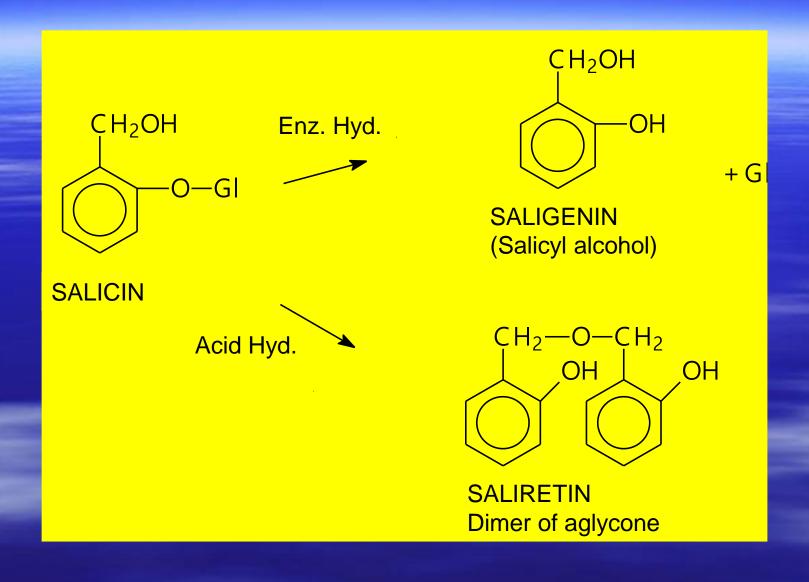
- Approximately, there are 25 Salix species growing in Turkey Among these species the most common ones are:
- S. alba (ak söğüt white willow)
- S. babylonica (salkım söğüt Babylon willow or weeping willow)
- S. caprea (keçi söğütü goat willow)
 S. cinerea (boz söğüt grey willow)
- S. excelsa (yüksek söğüt)
- S. fragilis (gevrek söğüt crack willow)
- S. purpurea (erguvani söğüt purple willow)
- S. viminalis (bağ söğütü common osier)

CORTEX SALICIS, Söğüt kabuğu (White Willow Bark)

- **Contents**
- >SALICIN (Phenol glycoside)
- **≻**Tannins



- Tonic property regarding tannin content of durg
- Glycoside → febrifuge, antirheumatic and antineuralgic.



POPULI GEMMAE (TK), Black poplar buds, Karakavak tomurcuğu

- Flower and leaf buds of Populus nigra (Salicaceae)
 collected at the end of winter
- 1-3 cm length, conic shaped

- Contents;
- ▶ Phenol glycoside → Populin (populoside) (benzoyl salicoside)
- ➤ Flavonoid → Chrysine derivative (flavon derivative)

OH.

CHRYSIN DERIVATIVE (Flavon)

POPULI GEMMAE (TK), Black poplar bud, Karakavak tomurcuğu

- Used in the treatment of hemorrhoid as ointment
- Populin → painkiller
- Chrysin derivative flavon → increases capillary resistance
- Approved by Commission E

FRUCTUS VANILLAE (TK), Vanilla fruit, Vanilya meyvesi

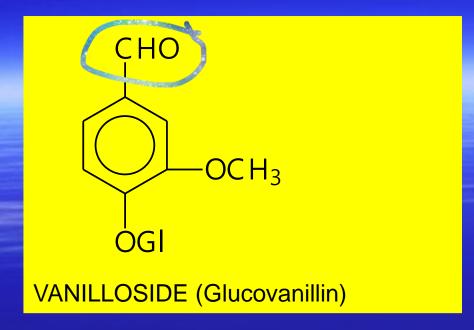
- Boiled and then dried immature fruits of Vanilla planifolia (Orchidaceae).
- Growing naturally and also cultured in Mexico, Java, Madagaskar ve Antills.
- 15-25 cm, flat, sharp in 2 edges, bright black coloured
- Doesn't grow in Turkey

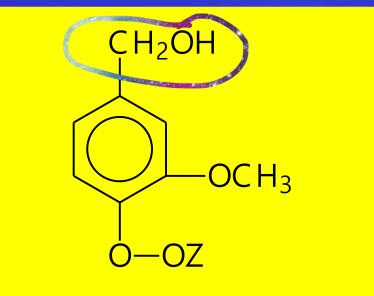
FRUCTUS VANILLAE (TK), Vanilla fruit, Vanilya meyvesi

Contents;

- VANILLIN (VANILLAL) -----%1.5-2.5 → (Fragrant compound)
- Its glycoside, found in fresh fruit is VANILLOSIDE (Glucovanillin)----βglucosidase hydrolysis----Vanillin+gl

VANILLOLOSIDE-----Glycoside of Vanillic alcohol.





VANILLOLOSIDE (Vanillic alcohol glycoside)

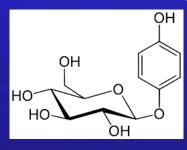
FRUCTUS VANILLAE (TK), Vanilla fruit, Vanilya meyvesi

- Weak choloretic activity
- Digestion stimulant
- Sexual power enhancer effect
- Used as odour improver in the pharmaceutical and food industries

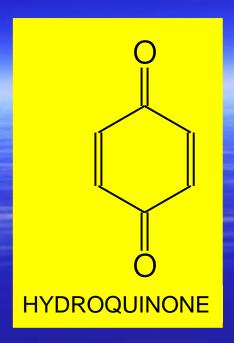
- Arctostaphylos uva ursi (Ericaceae)
- Growing in mountainous regions
- Europe, Asia, North America
- Doesn't grow in Turkey

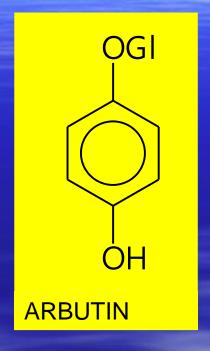
Contents - Phenol glycosides;

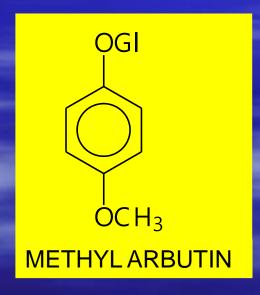
ARBUTIN (hydroquinone derivative)----%5-10



METHYL ARBUTIN (methyl hydroquinone derivative)







 Arbutin---hydrolysis---hydroquinol → quickly oxidized to hydroquinone

Gallic tannin

Flavonoids -> Quercetin derivatives

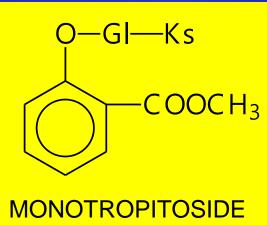
- Astringent due to tannin content
- Antiseptic for urinary system; extracts of this plant are used against cystitis, urethritis, pyelitis
- Antibacterial effect
- Aqueous leaf extract is effective against Helicobacter pylori due to tannic acid content

FLORES SPIRAEAE ULMARIAE (MEADOWSWEET)

- Filipendula ulmaria (Spiraea ulmaria) (Rosaceae) ----keçi sakalı
- East Anatolia and Blacksea region
- North and South Europe, North America and North Asia
- Perennial, with yellowish white flowers

FLORES SPIRAEAE ULMARIAE (MEADOWSWEET)

- Phenol glycoside -> MONOTROPITOSIDE---hydr.---methyl salicylate+gl+ks
- Flavonoid-----Spireoside
 (Quercetin 4'-O-glucoside)
- Tannins
- Essential oil



FLORES SPIRAEAE ULMARIAE (MEADOWSWEET)

- Antirheumatic due to phenol glycoside
- Diuretic due to flavonoid content
- Methyl salicylate -> antimicrobial, antipyretic and diuretic
- Commission E approved the use of the drug in cold, bronchitis and fever