

# **LECTURE 13: IMPACT OF RAW MATERIALS AND PROCESSING ON FLAVOR OF DRIED AND OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS**

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# Outline

## 1. Introduction

1.1 Definition of Flavor

1.2 The Chemical Senses

2. Factor s effect on flavor of dried and other food products

### **3. Flavor compounds in Fruit and Vegetable Flavor**

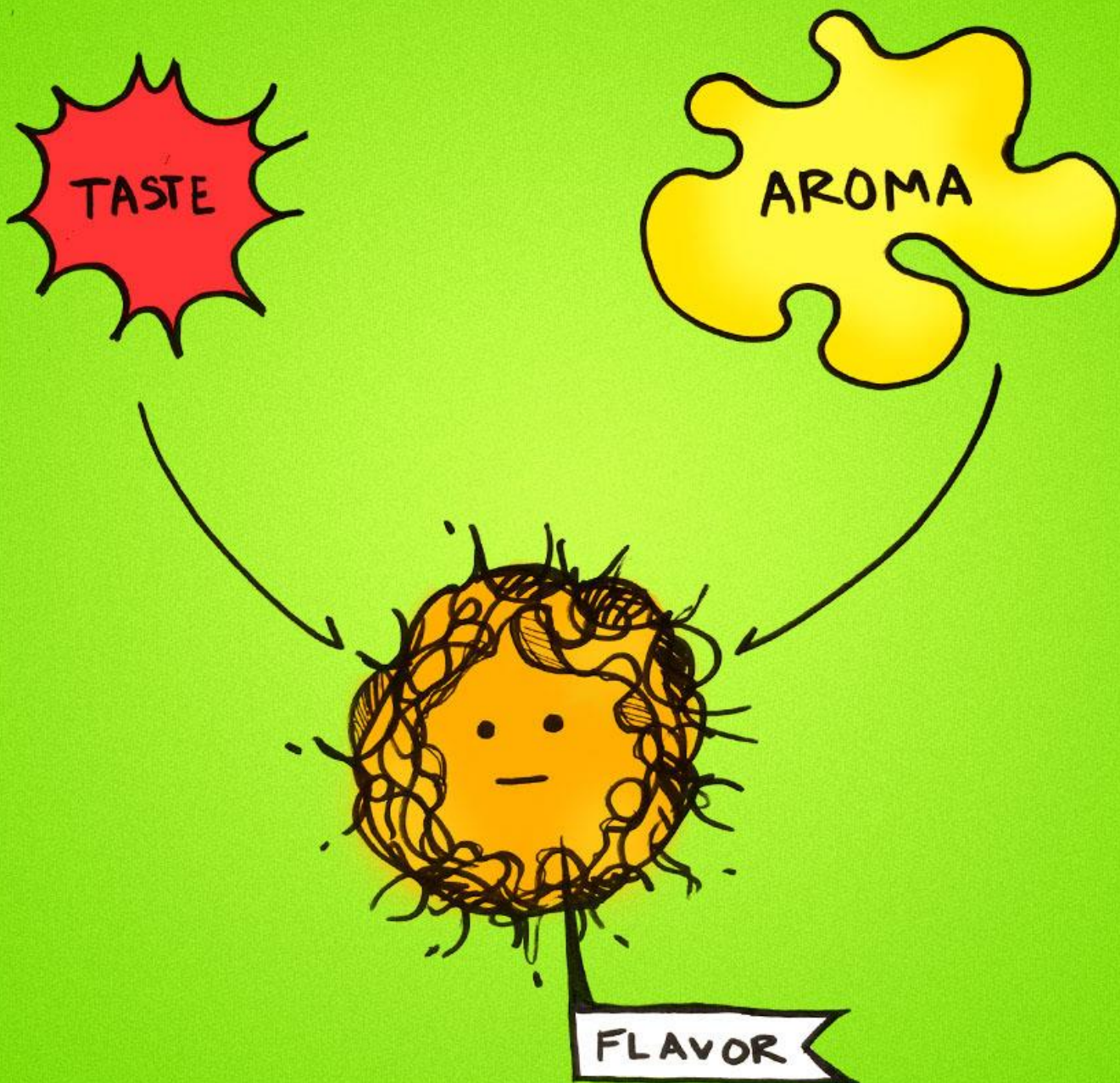
#### **4. Flavor Analysis**

**4.1 Objective : Instrumental analysis**

**4.2 Subjective : Sensory Evaluation**

#### **5. Case Study**

**How to use flavor to determine quality and acceptability of products?**



# 1. INTRODUCTION

## WHAT IS FLAVOR?

- Definition has changed recently
- Past - aroma, taste and chemesthetic (used to be called “trigeminal” responses
- Now – complex interaction of taste, smell, appearance, mouth feel, exposure, etc.

# INTEREST?

- Health and well being - people eat what they like - not what is good for them.
  - Low fat, low calorie, calcium fortified, etc.



# INTEREST?

- Illness - cancer
  - changes in perception
  - starve to death



# INTEREST?

## ■ Commercial value

- People buy foods that taste good.
- Number one complaint from customers is flavor (off-flavors)





# ISSUES

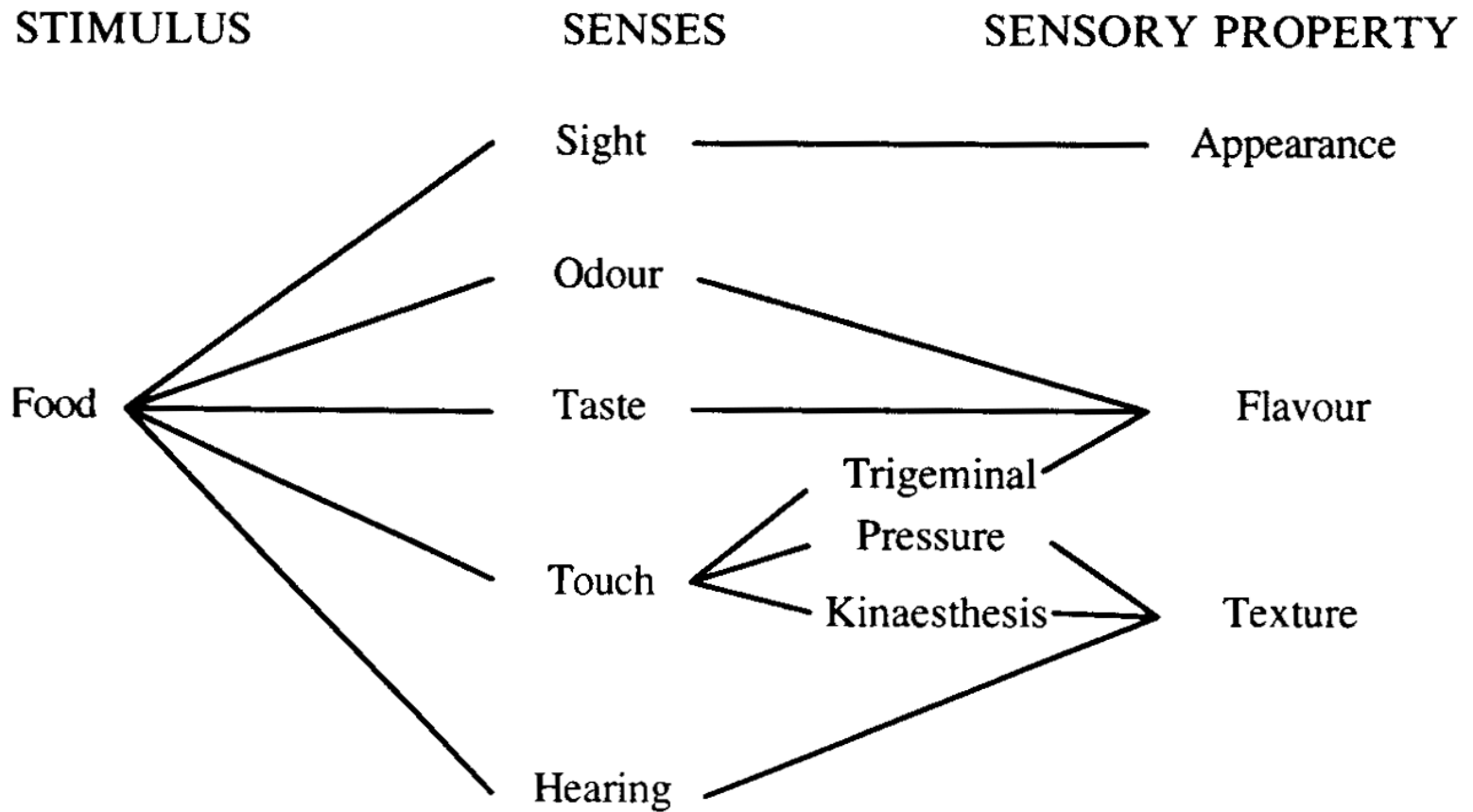
- Desirable flavor - What physical/chemical stimuli are responsible for desirable flavor?
  - Flavor uniformity across processing locations
  - Enhancing the flavor of a food
  - How to deliver flavor
- Flavor problems – What stimuli are responsible for off flavors?
  - Extending shelf-life
  - Stopping undesirable flavor

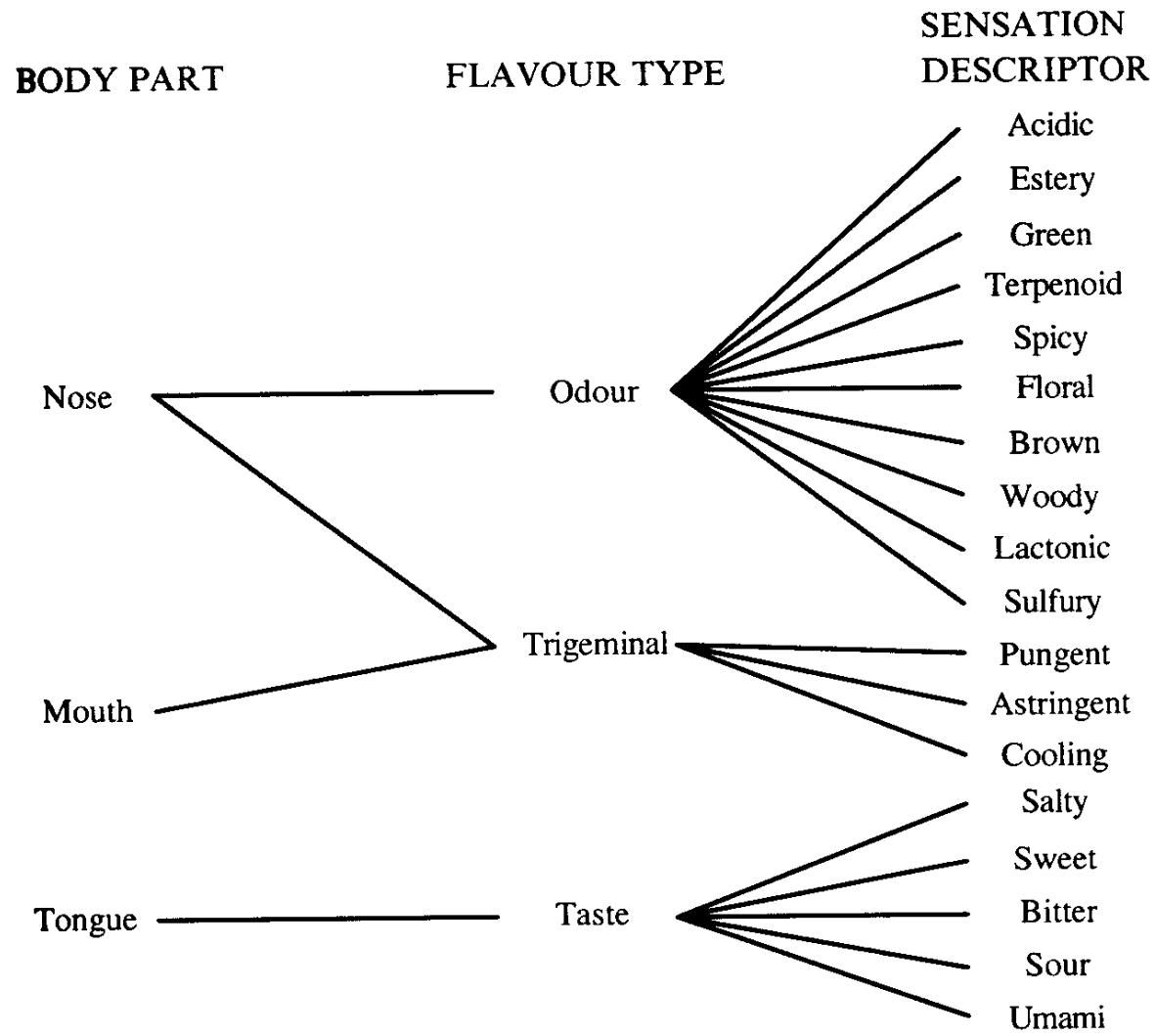
# Flavor of Foods

1) Desirable flavor  
orange juice  
potato chip  
roast beef

2) Undesirable flavor (off-flavor)  
oxidized  
stale  
rancid  
warmed-over

# Classification of Food Flavor





# **The Chemical Senses**

- Taste and smell only separated when animals moved to land. Since in sea, all chemicals are dissolved in the same medium (water) there is no need for two separate senses. Fish and other sea creatures have one general chemical sense.



# What is a chemical sense?

- ⑩ Both smell and taste constitute a chemical sense
- ⑩ Molecules from the environment enter the nose/mouth and stimulate the receptors
- ⑩ Smell and taste interact
  - Can't taste many foods with the loss of the ability to smell (anosmia)

- Taste and smell are chemical senses. They give us information about the chemical composition of our surroundings.
- Taste is an immediate sense – a final checkpoint for the acceptability of food before it enters the body.
- Smell is a more distant sense allowing us to detect small concentrations of airborne substances.



# The Gatekeeper

- ⑩ Function to identify things that the body needs for survival
- ⑩ Detect things that would be bad for the body and that should be rejected
- ⑩ Emotional component
  - Things taste/smell good and bad
  - Triggers memories

# The Nervous System

1. Communication is vital to the survival of living organisms.
2. To interact with their environment, multicellular organisms have developed a communication system at the Cellular Level.
3. Specialized Cells (Neurons) allow Messages to be carried from one cell to another so that communication among all body parts is smooth and efficient.
4. In HUMANS, these Cells called NEURONS make up the Nervous System.

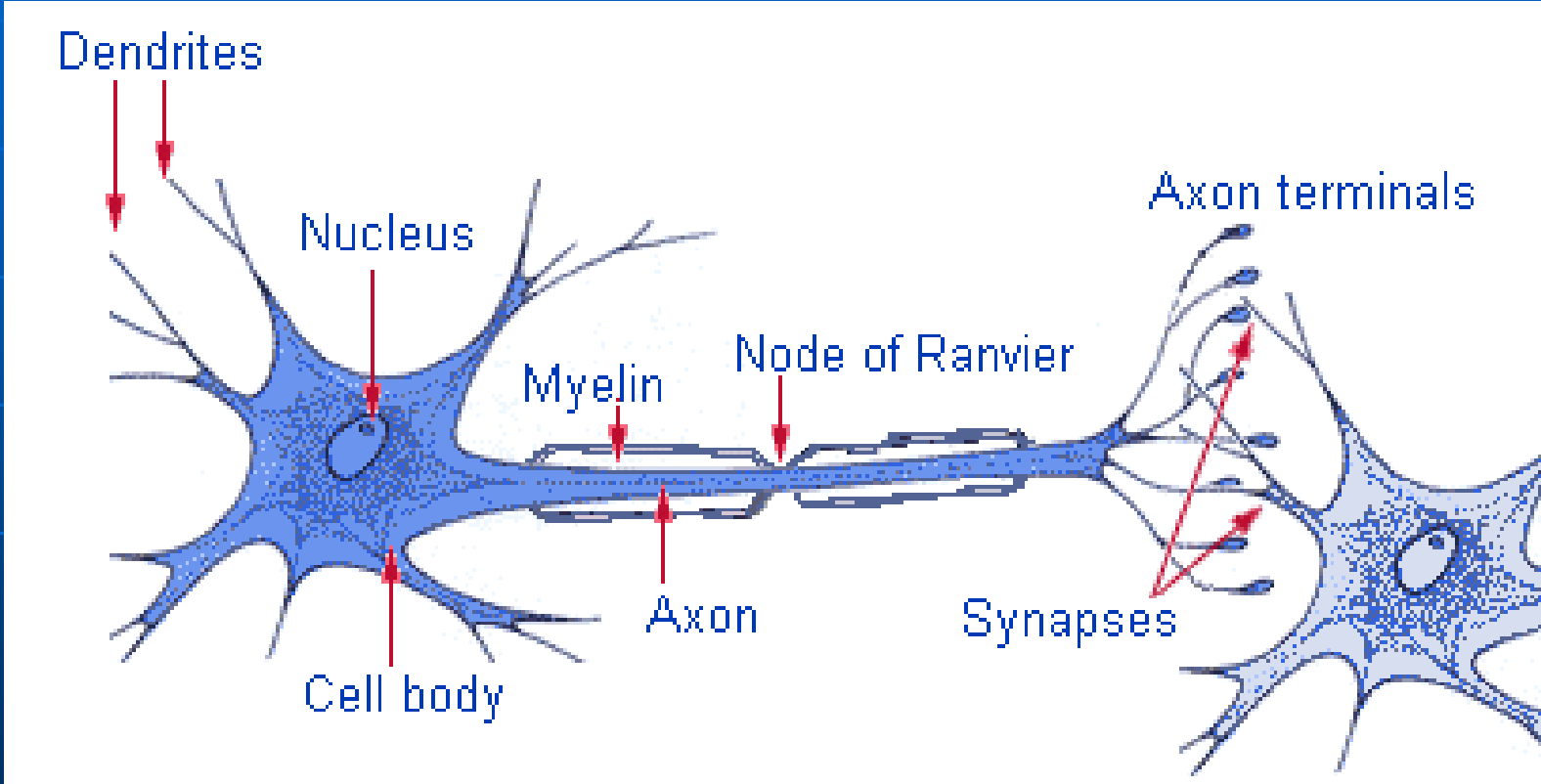
## The Nervous System has FOUR FUNCTIONS

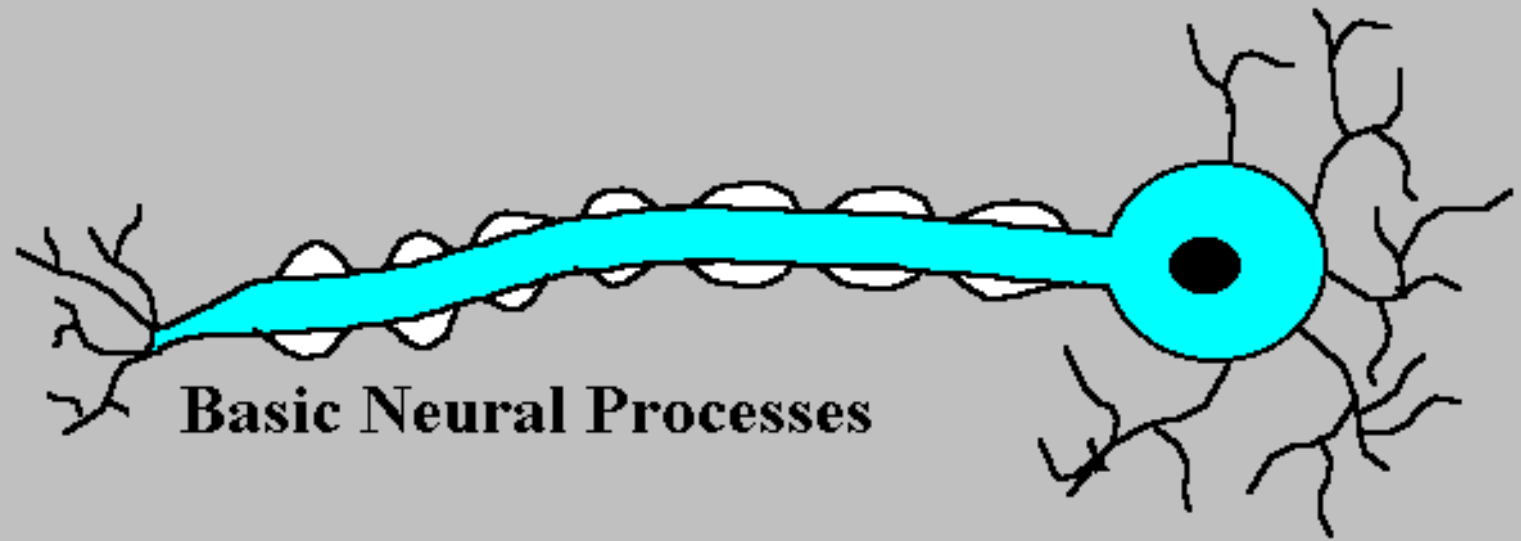
that enable the body to respond quickly. The Nervous System:

- A. Gathers information both from the outside world and from inside the body. **SENSORY FUNCTION**
- B. Transmits the information to the processing area of the brain and spinal cord.
- C. Processes the information to determine the best response. **INTEGRATIVE FUNCTION**
- D. Sends information to muscles, glands, and organs (effectors) so they can respond correctly. Muscular contraction or glandular secretions. **MOTOR FUNCTION**

# THE NEURON

1. The CELLS that Carry Messages Throughout the Nervous System are called NEURONS.
2. The Neuron is the Basic Functional Unit of the Nervous System.
3. Whatever their specific function, all neurons have the same physical parts: The Cell Body, Dendrites and One Axon.
4. Messages take the form of **ELECTRICAL SIGNALS**, and are known as IMPULSES. A Neuron carries impulses in only ONE direction.





**Basic Neural Processes**

## II. Smell

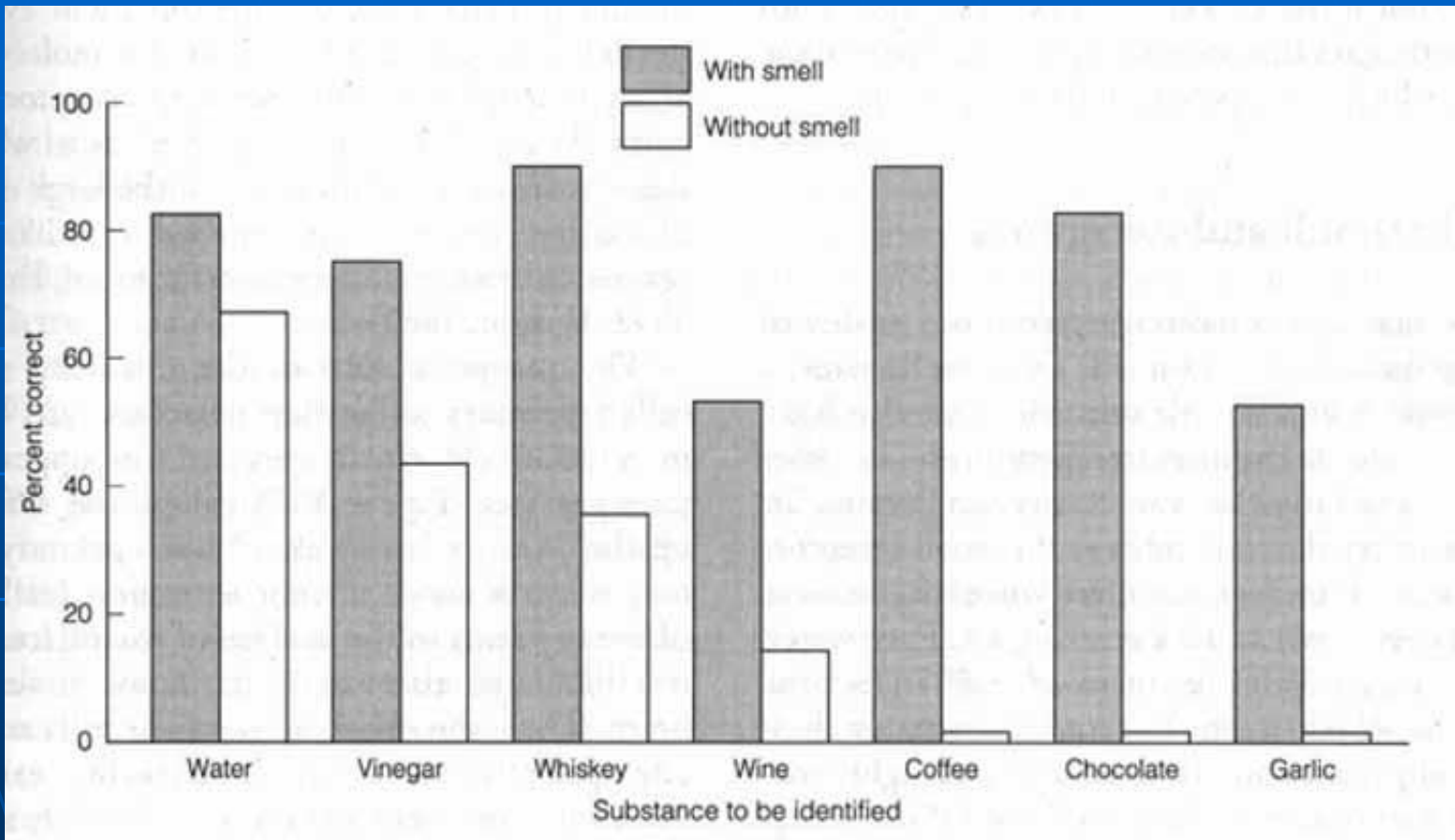
Why do we need smell?

Smell is our distant chemical sense. We can discern information about the chemical composition of substances before coming into more direct contact with them.

For many animals, smell is the most important sense.

Although for humans smell is not as important as say vision or hearing, we do use smell more than we think to guide behavior.

Smell is an important part of taste. Many qualities of foods that we think we taste, are actually a function of smell.





# AROMA

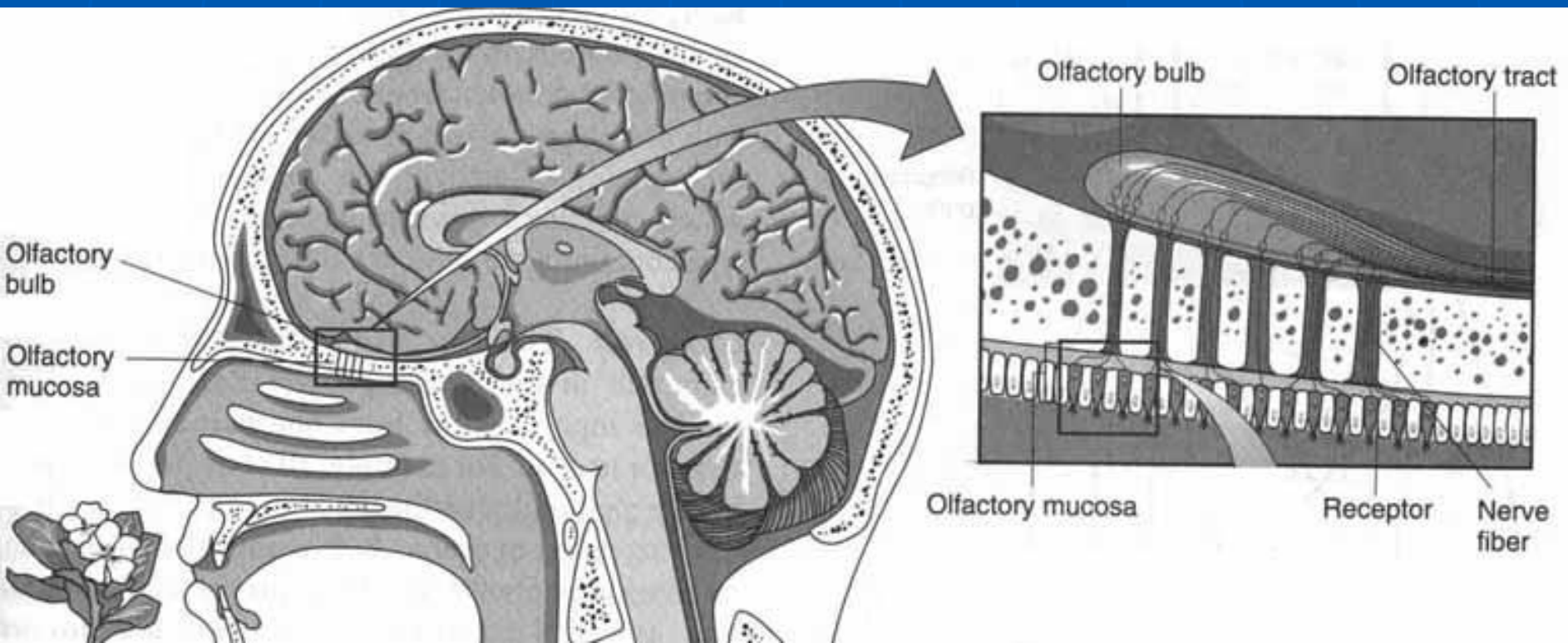
- Exceedingly complex

a given food aroma may consist of several 100 volatiles

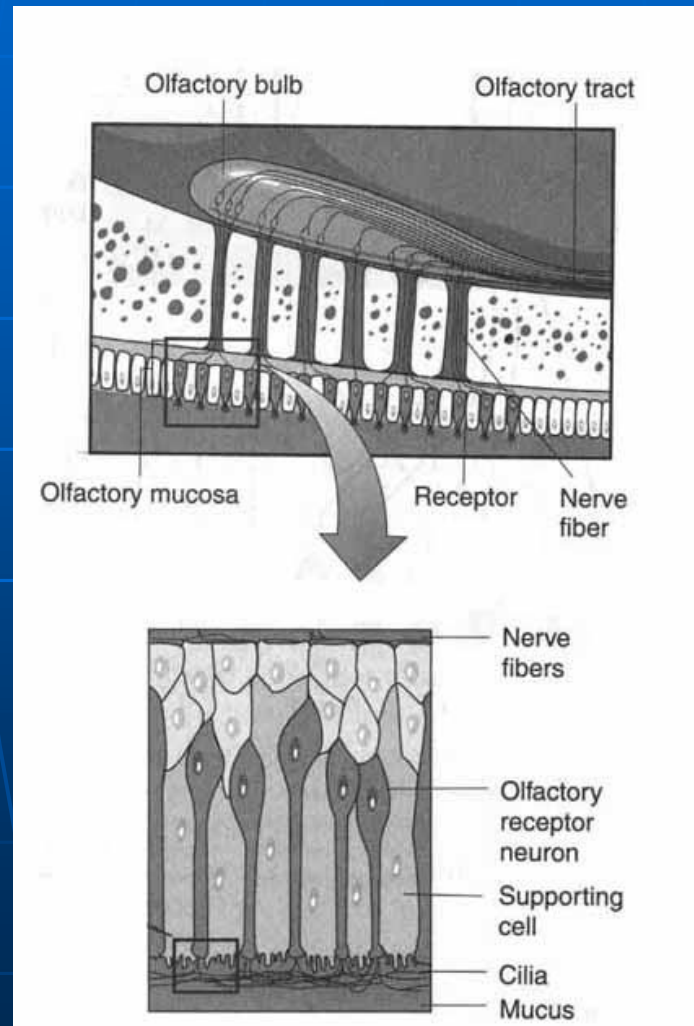
- Exceedingly sensitive - nose  $10^{-17}$  g of some odorants

# Anatomy of Smell

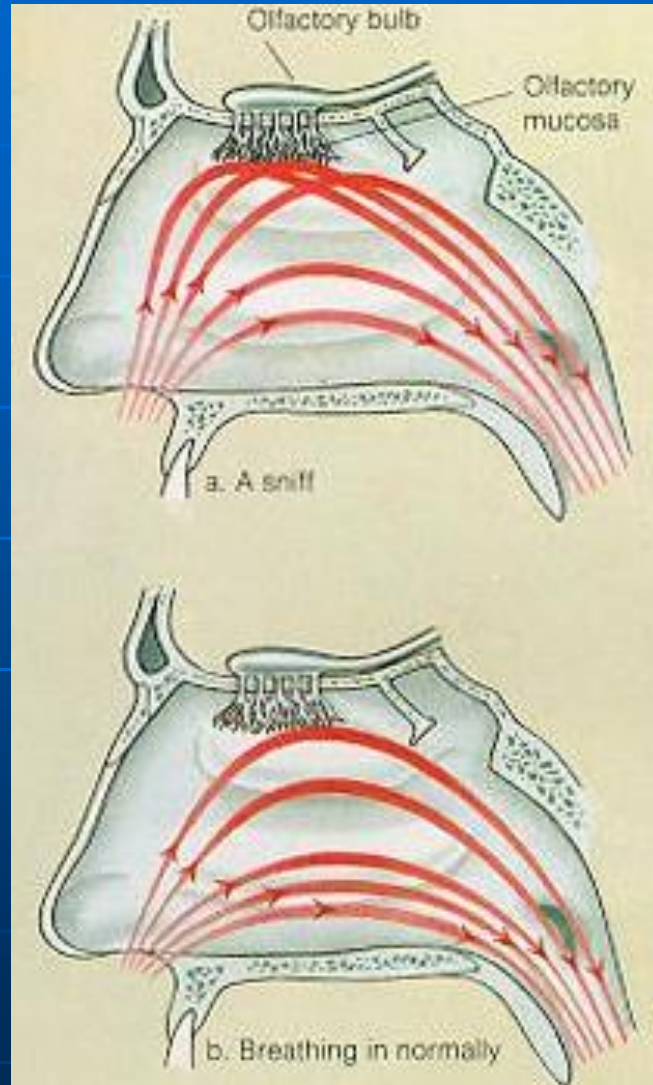
The **Olfactory Mucosa** is a dime-sized region located high inside the nasal cavity and is the site of olfactory transduction.



Olfactory receptor neurons have **cilia** (little hair-like projections) which contain the **olfactory receptor proteins**



# The Nasal Cavity



## The Smell Pathway

Olfactory transduction occurs when odorant molecules reach the olfactory mucosa and bind to the olfactory receptor proteins on the cilia of the olfactory receptor neurons.

When odorants bind to the receptor site, the receptor protein changes shape which in turn triggers the flow of ions across the receptor-cell membrane and an electrical response is triggered in the cilium.

Electrical responses in the cilia spread to the rest of the receptor cell, and from there are passed onto the **olfactory bulb** of the brain in the olfactory nerve.

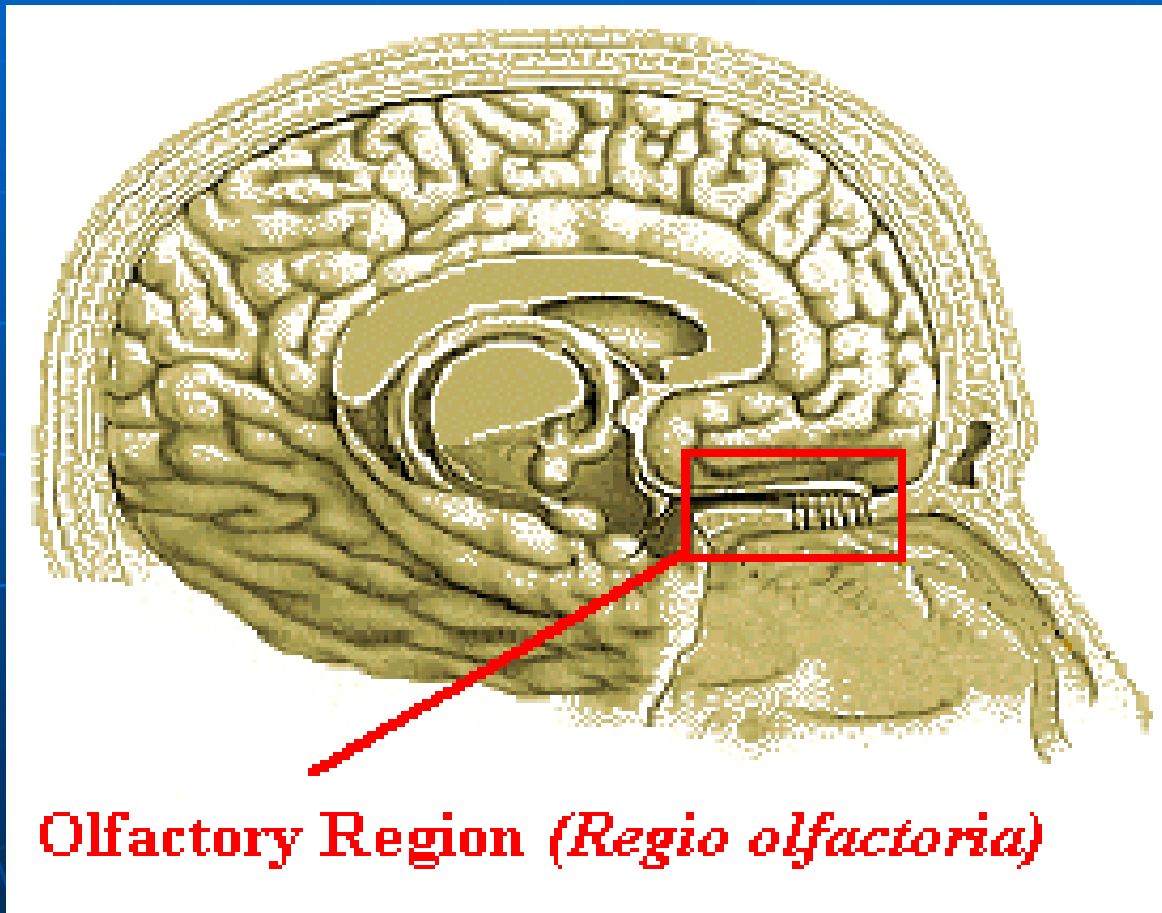
There are about 1,000 different types of receptor proteins each sensitive to different odorants.

We have a total of about 10 million receptor neurons. Each receptor neuron has about 1,000 similar receptor proteins. Because there are 1,000 different receptor proteins, there are also 1,000 different receptor neurons.

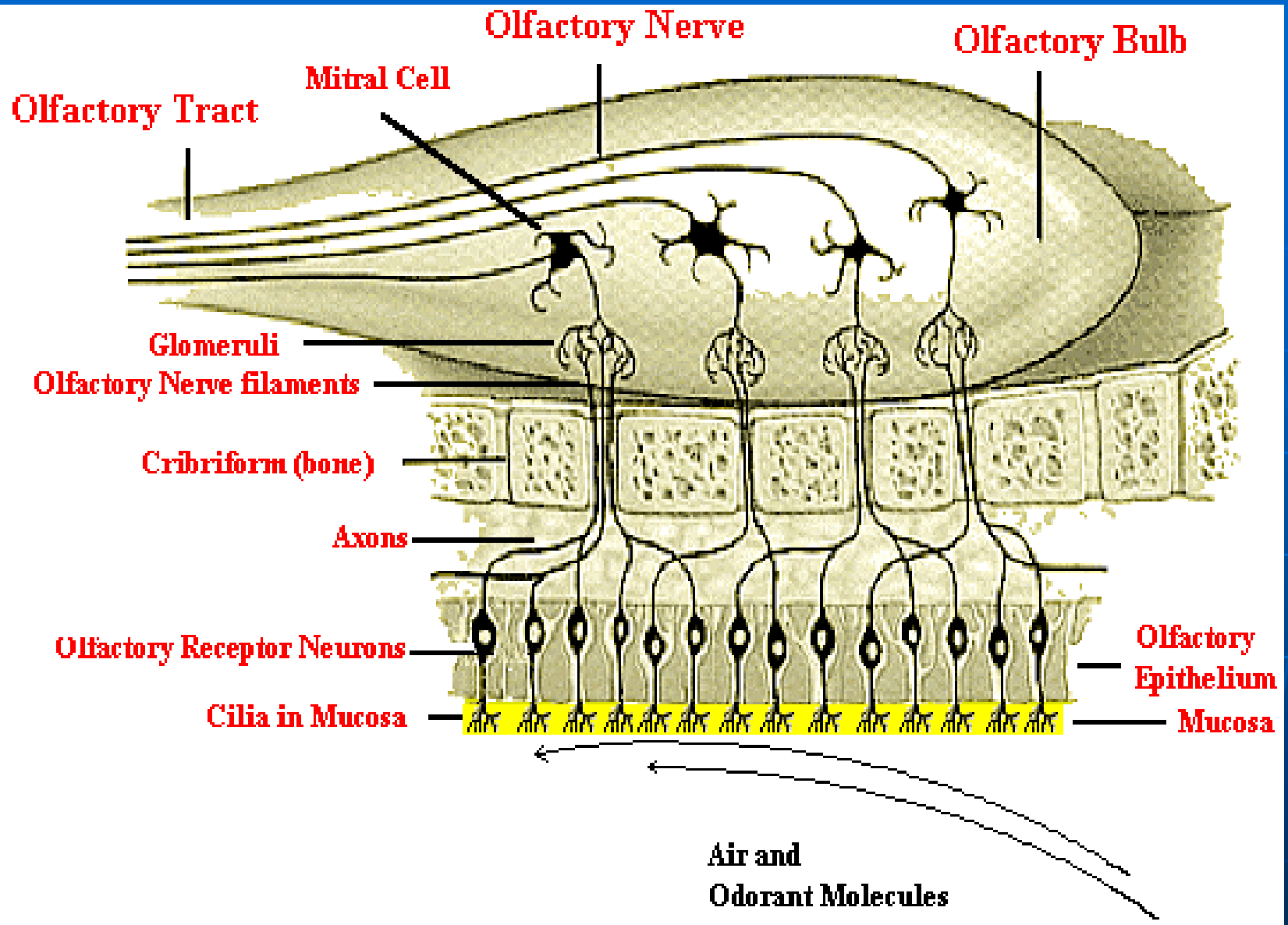
Inputs from similar receptor neurons go to similar **glomeruli** (collections of cells within the olfactory bulb). Because there are 1,000 different types of receptor neurons, there are 1,000 different types of glomeruli.

From the olfactory bulb, mitral cells and tufted cells carry olfactory information to the olfactory cortex, and to the orbitofrontal cortex.

**Small region - area of a postage stamp.  
50,000,000 receptors!**



**Olfactory Region (*Regio olfactoria*)**





Olfactory  
receptor  
neuron

Mucus  
layer

Odorant  
molecules

Olfactory  
binding protein

Olfactory  
receptor protein

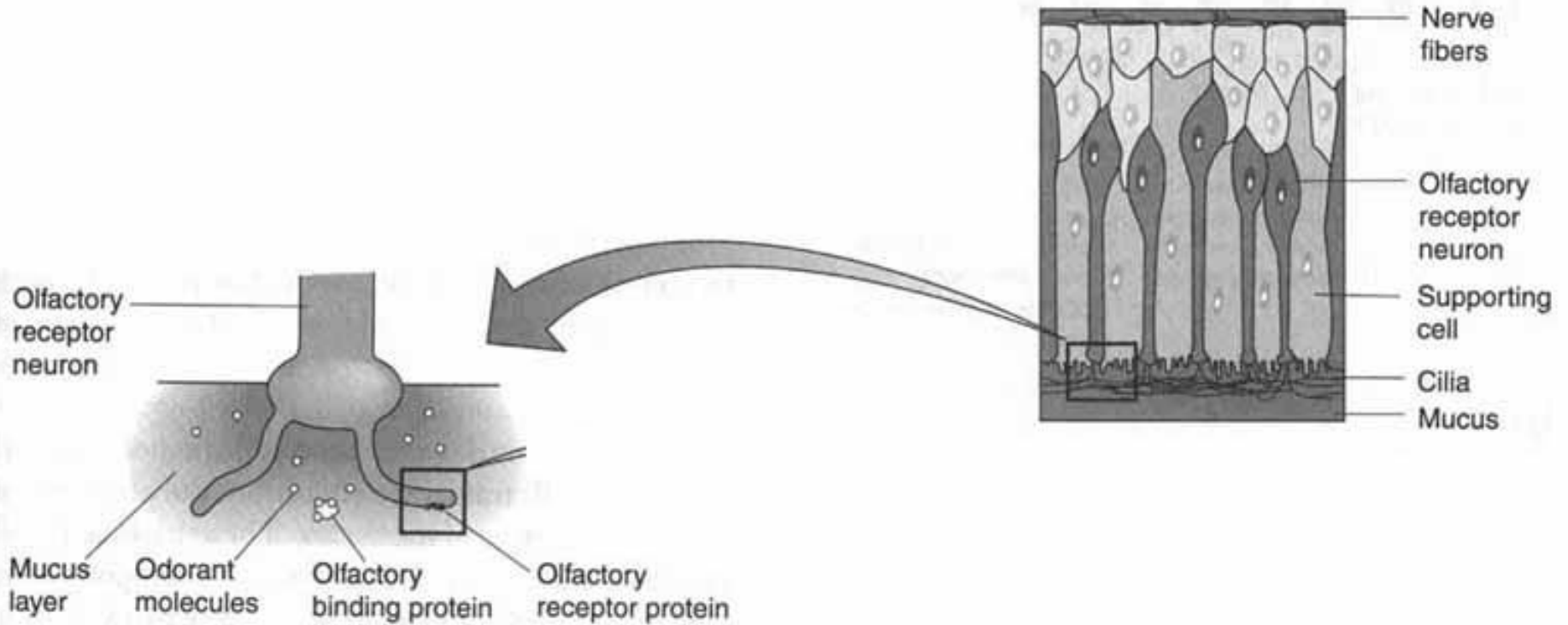
Nerve  
fibers

Olfactory  
receptor  
neuron

Supporting  
cell

Cilia

Mucus



## The Neural Code for Smell

because odorants are such complicated stimuli, we don't yet have a complete picture of how smell is encoded by the brain

different areas of the mucosa are sensitive to different types of odorants

smells appear to be organized spatially in the olfactory bulb  
(similar smells are grouped together)

an **odotope** is a group of odorants that share some chemical feature and cause similar patterns of neural firing. Neurons that fire to the same odotope are usually located near each other.

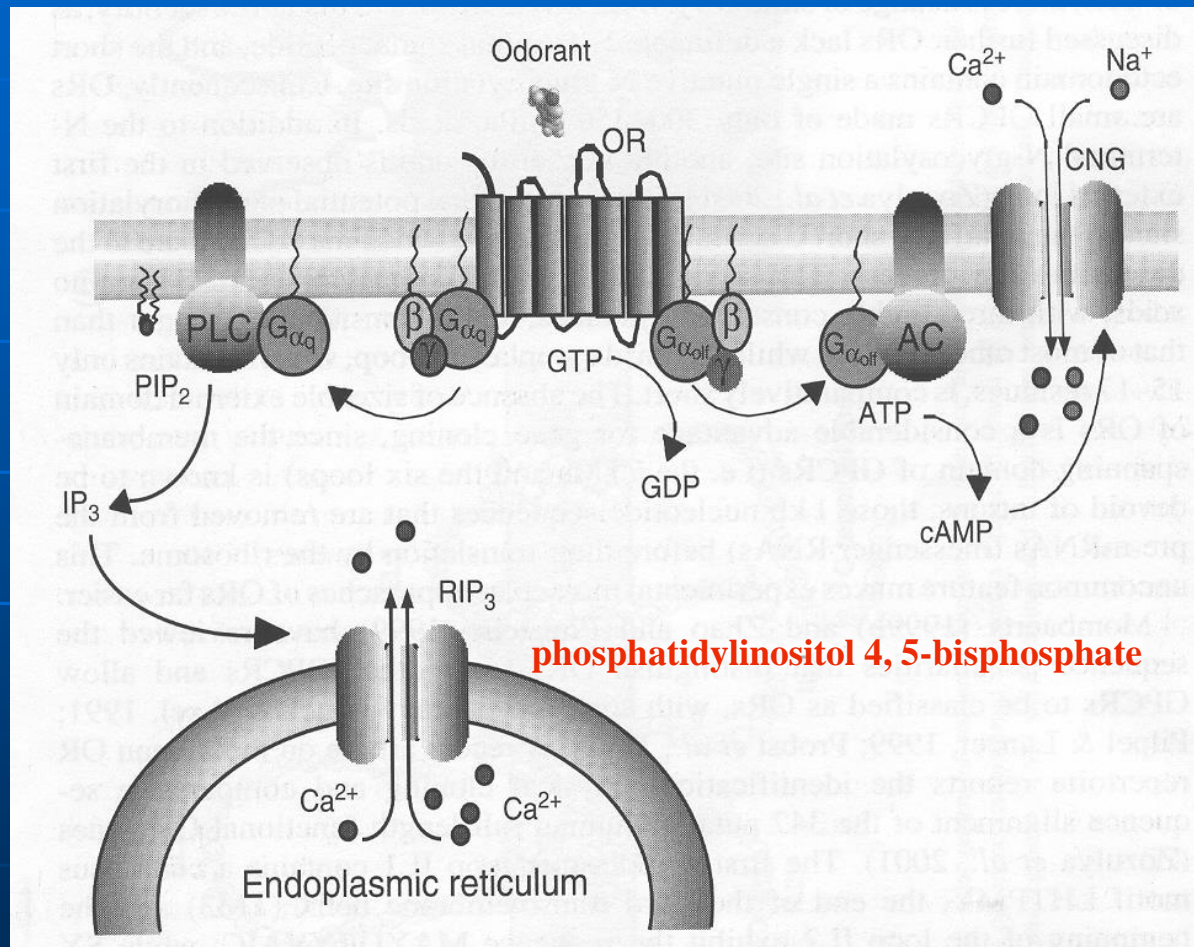
# Experience of Smell

Humans can tell the difference between 10,000 different odors. But often it is difficult to name the odors. People who are trained to recognize odors (wine experts or perfume experts) are not necessarily any more sensitive with their nose - just better at retrieving names of smells from memory.

Dogs can be 10,000 times more sensitive to odors than humans. Yet, a individual human olfactory receptor is no less sensitive than a dog's. What makes dogs so sensitive? Although their receptors aren't any better, they have many many more of them (1 billion receptors in dogs compared to only 10 million in humans).

Pleasant smells (like fresh-baked bread or coffee) are used in supermarkets to encourage customers.

Two pathways – Odorant binding activates G protein, stimulates Adenylate Cyclase or Phospholipase C, AC generates cAMP – phosphorylates ion channel allowing cations in; or PLC activates PIP which opens an alternative channel.



Pernollet, J.-C., L. Briand, *Structural recognition between odorants, olfactory-binding proteins and olfactory receptors-first events in odour coding*, in *Flavor Perception*, A.J. Taylor, D.D. Roberts, Eds. 2004, Blackwell Publ.: Ames. p. 86

# ODORANT CODING

- > 1,000 different receptors
- Each odorant will trigger several different receptors to varying levels (recognizes different parts of the odorant molecule)
- Get a pattern of receptor responses - position and strength of firing

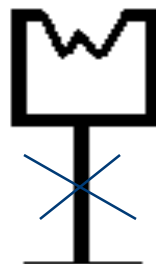
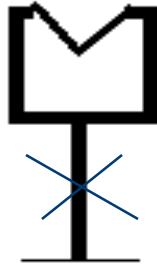
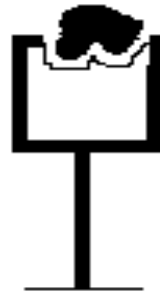
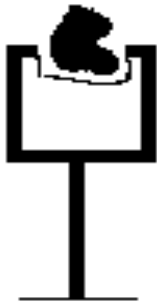
# ODOR CHARACTER



Odorant

Strong

Strong



weak

moderate

# PATTERN RECOGNITION

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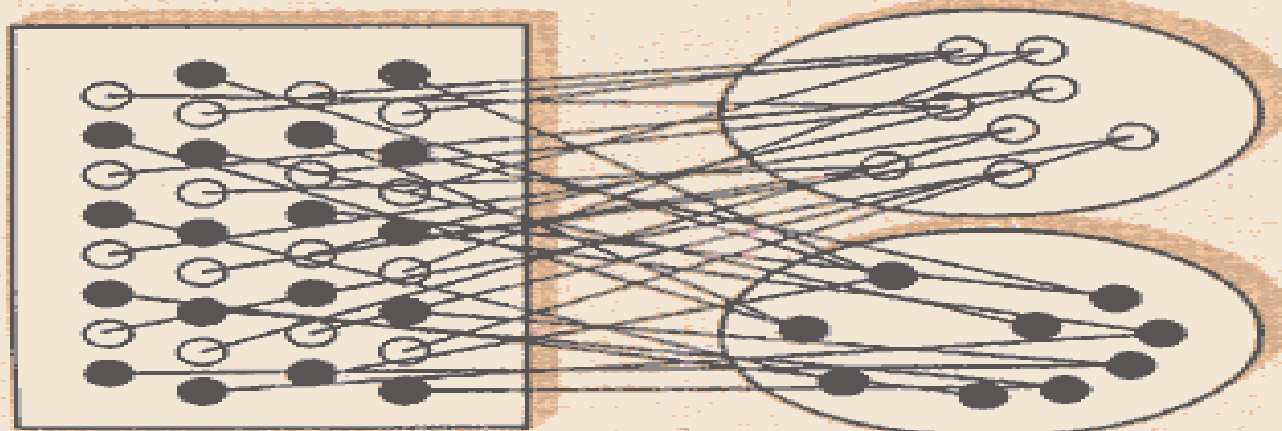
## Smell

Spatial coding (main theory)

Receptor cells

Olfactory bulb

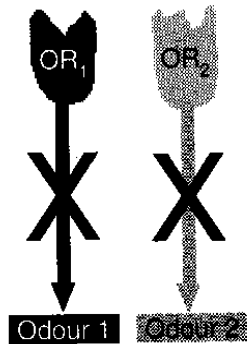
Odour A



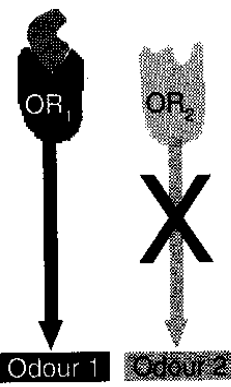
Odour B

# CHANGE IN ODOR CHARACTER WITH CONCENTRATION

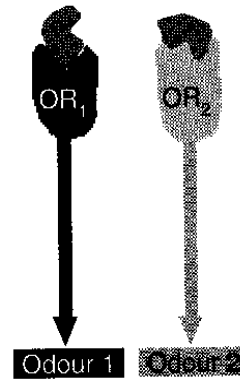
Odorant with two distinct odotopes



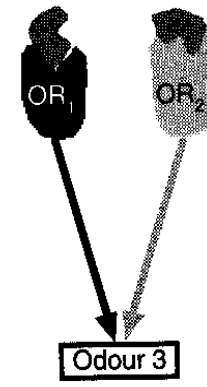
(a)



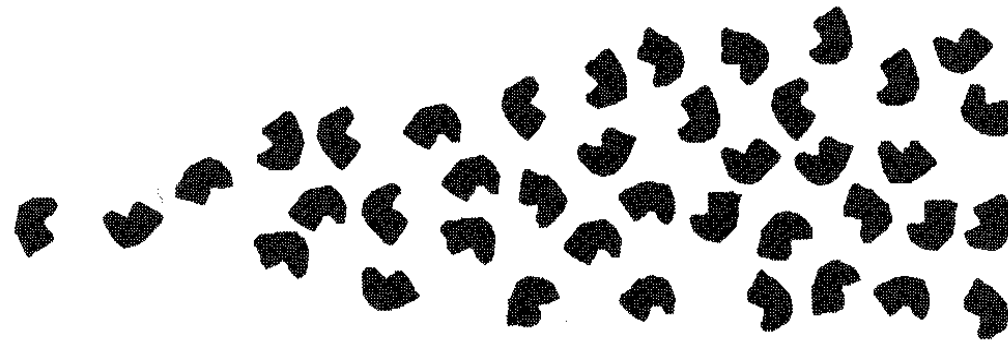
(b)



(c)



(d)





# GENETICS AND PERCEPTION? OR LIKING?

- Seems a distance away yet but ... its it?
- Virtual nose

# VIRTUAL NOSE

- Characterize all of the olfactory receptors
- Structurally characterize all odorants
- Molecular modeling to be able to predict interactions and strength of interactions of each odorant with each receptor (gives pattern)
- Correlations between odorant patterns and human perception – character and strength
- Link to genetic composition (to correct for inter human differences)

# Taste

Why do we need taste?

Taste is a gate-keeper sensory mechanism designed to test food and other substances before they enter the body.

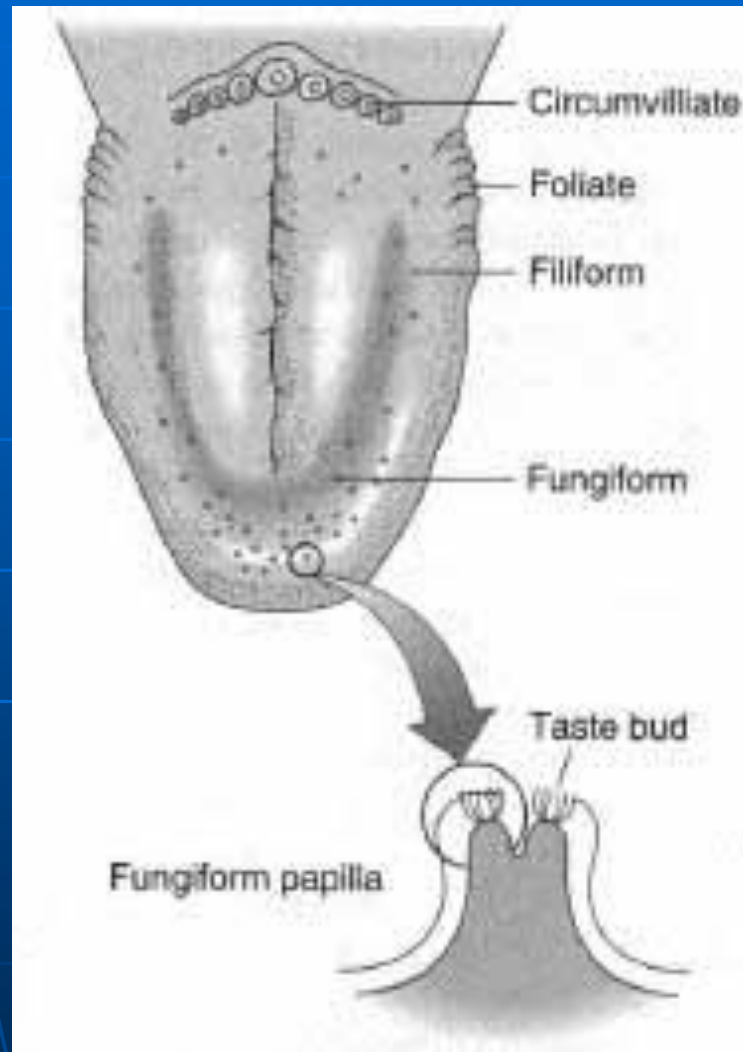
Things that are potentially useful for the body tend to taste good, and things that are potentially harmful taste bad.

## Anatomy of Taste

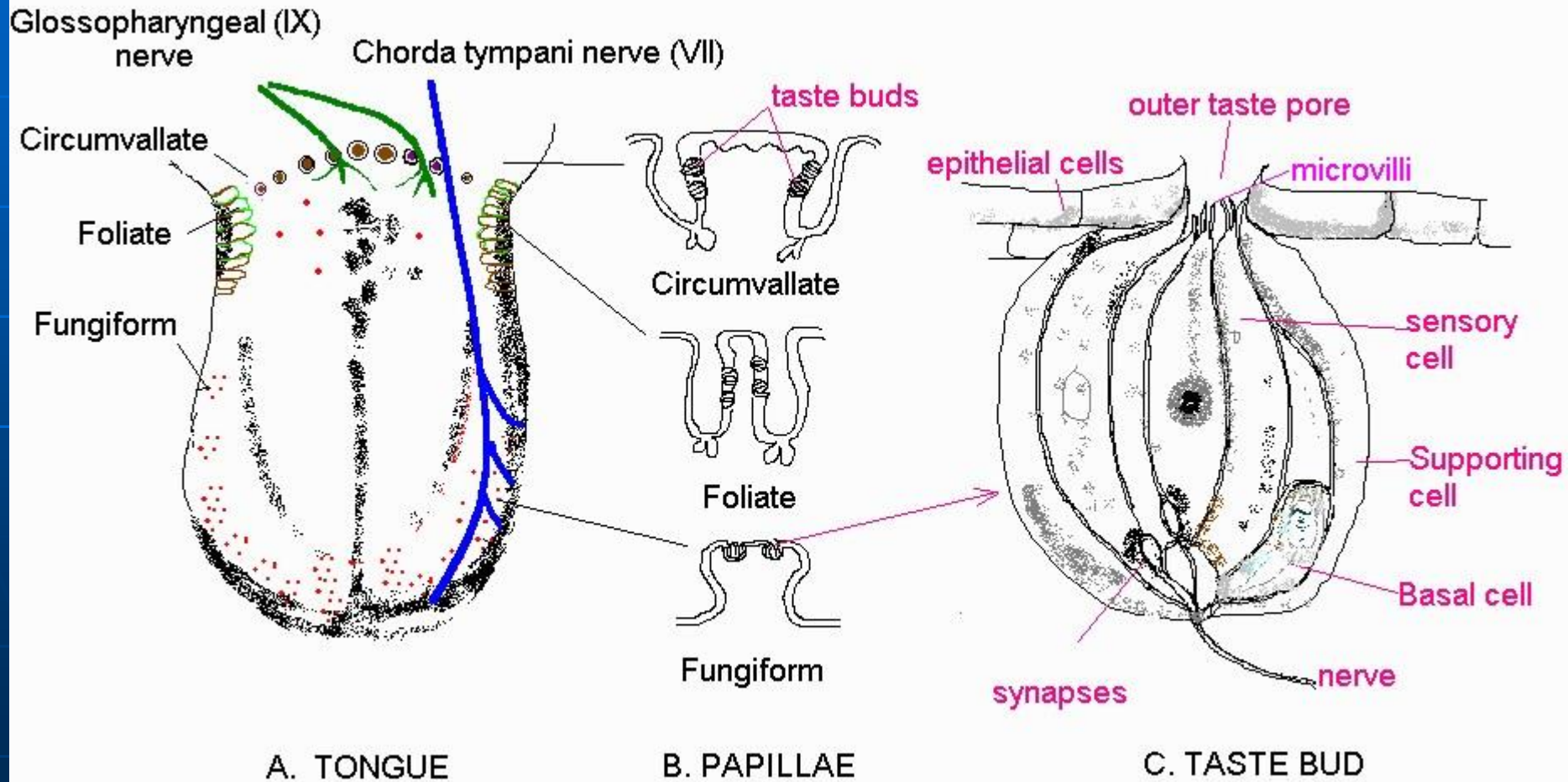
The tongue contains many ridges and valleys called **papillae**.

There are four types of papillae:

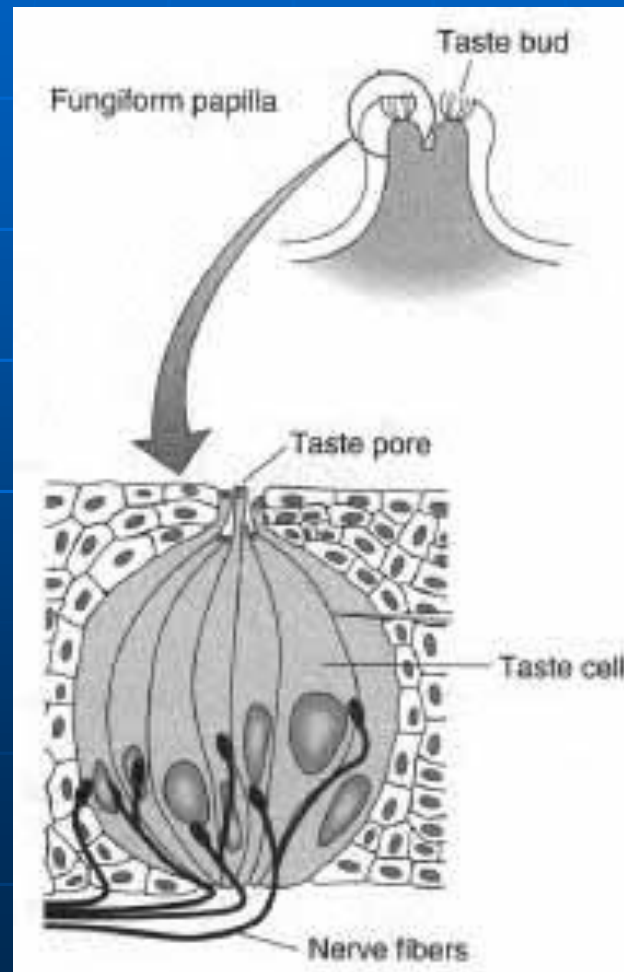
1. Filiform papillae: cone shaped & found all over the tongue (which is why tongues look rough)
2. Fungiform papillae: mushroom shaped & found at the tip and sides of the tongue
3. Foliate papillae: a series of folds along the sides of the tongue
4. Circumvallate papillae: shaped like flat mounds surrounded by a trench & found at the back of the tongue



# Papillae, Neural Pathways, and Taste Bud



All papillae except filiform contain taste buds (so the very center of your tongue which only has filiform papillae is "taste-blind")  
Each taste bud contains a number of taste cells which have tips that protrude into the taste pore.



## The Taste Pathway

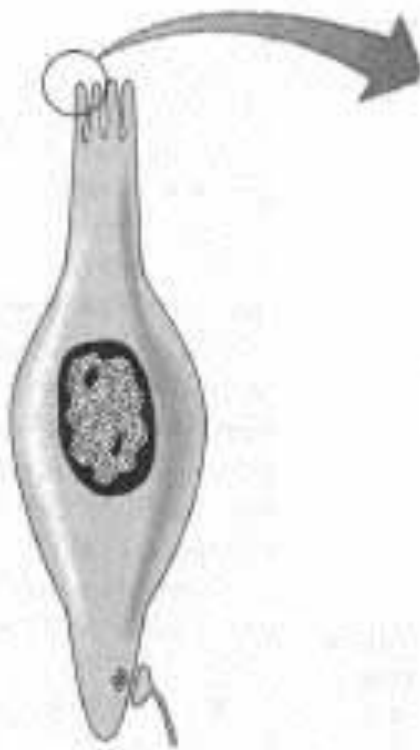
Transduction occurs when different taste substances cause a change in the flow of ions across the membrane of a taste cell.

Different substances affect the membrane in different ways.

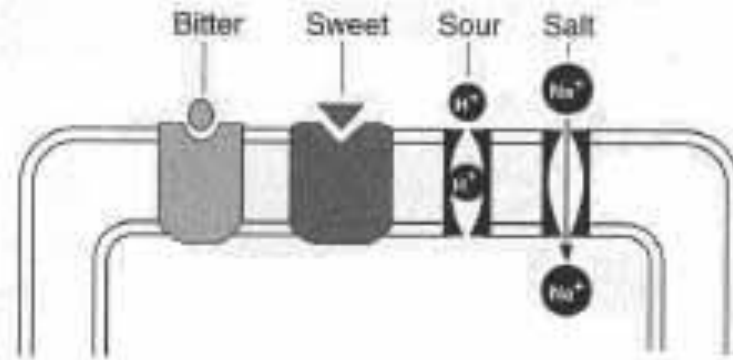
Bitter and sweet substances bind into receptor sites which release other substances into the cell.

Sour substances contain  $H^+$  ions that block channels in the membrane. Salty substances break up into  $Na^+$  ions which flow through the membrane directly into the cell.



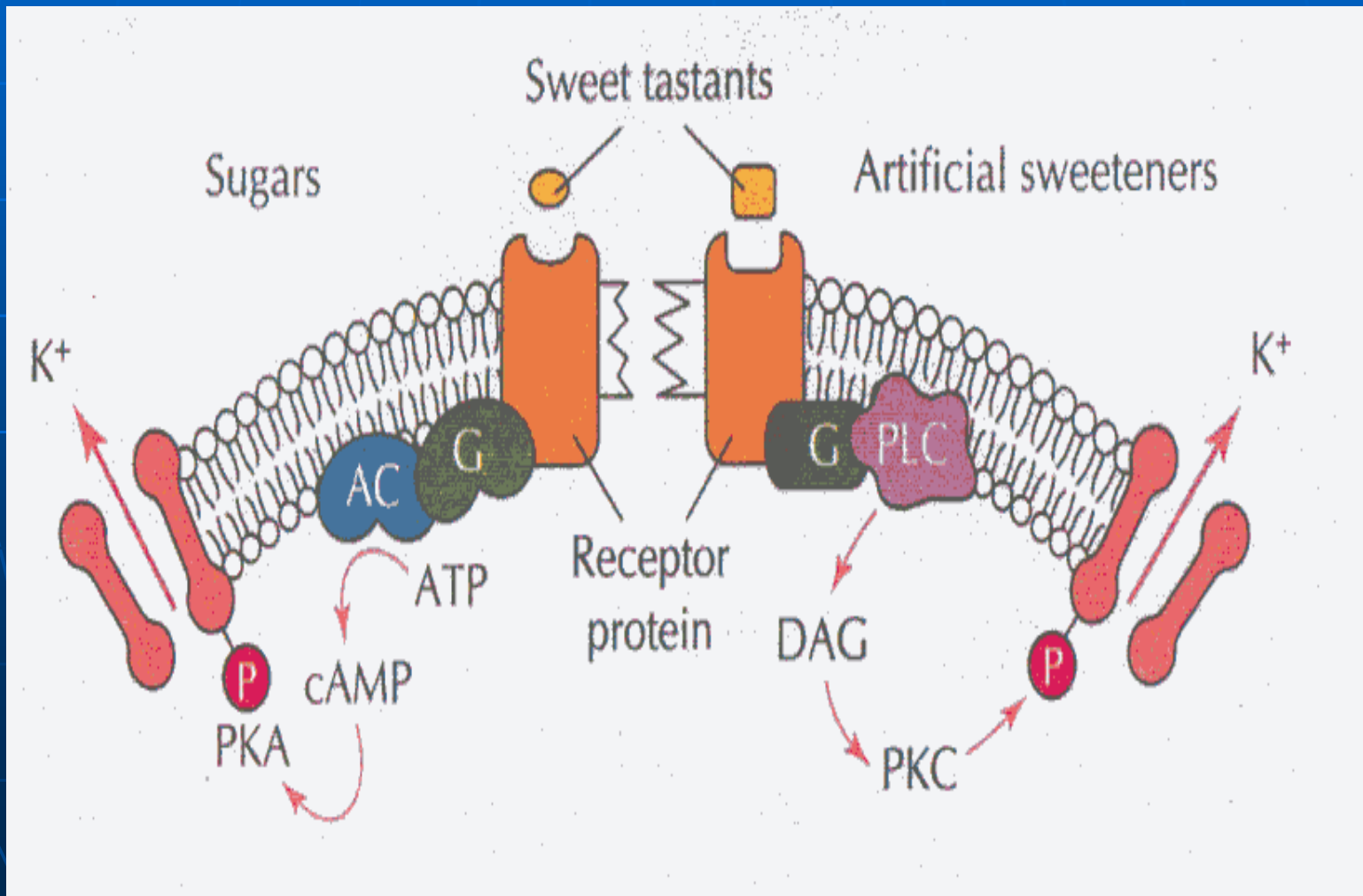


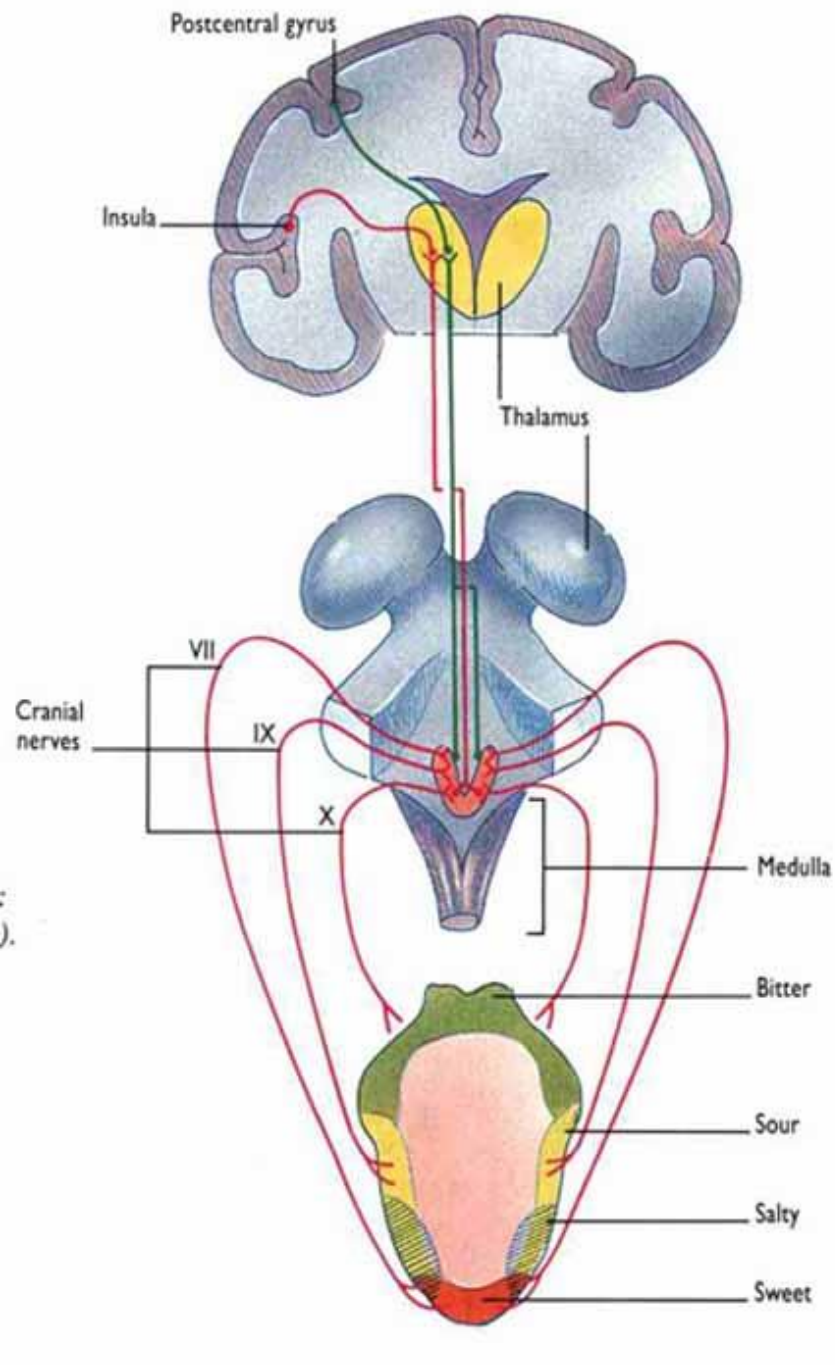
Taste cell



Receptors on tip of taste cell

**Tastant binding activates the G protein to stimulate adenylate cyclase to syn. Cyc AMP. cAMP activates protein kinase to phosphorylate the K<sup>+</sup> channel closes it causing a potential – nerve impulse**

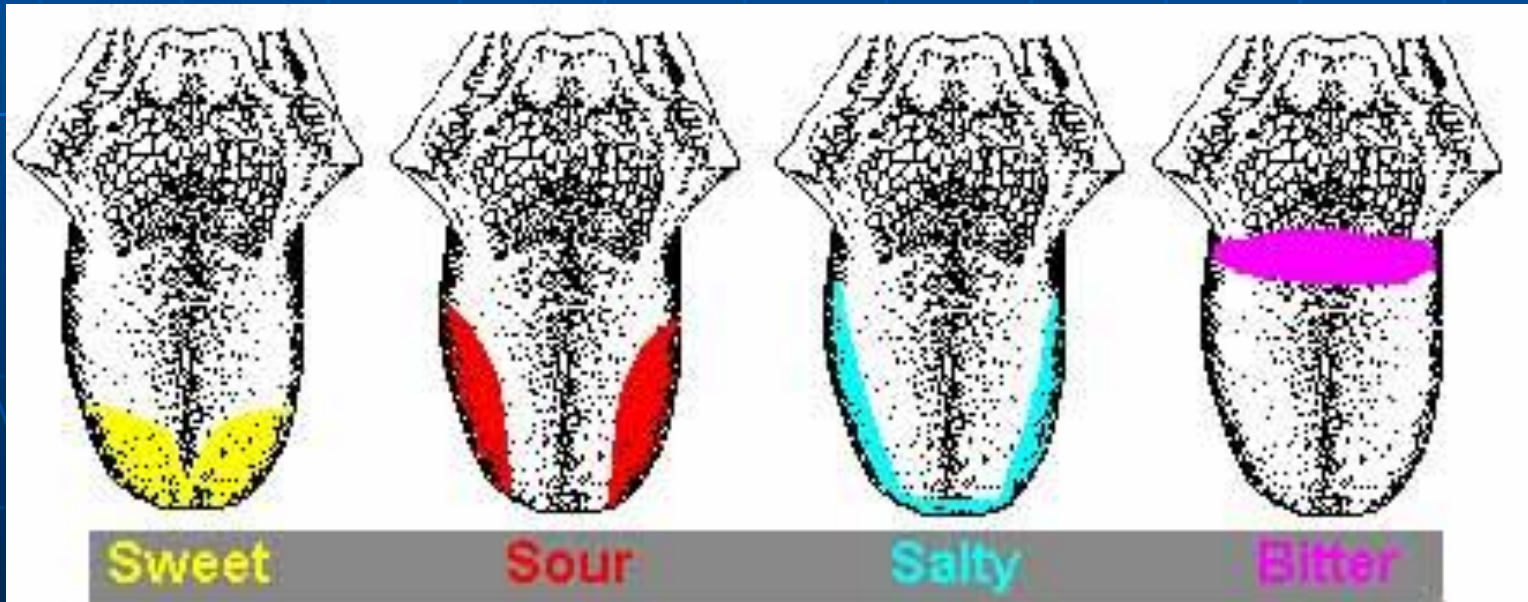




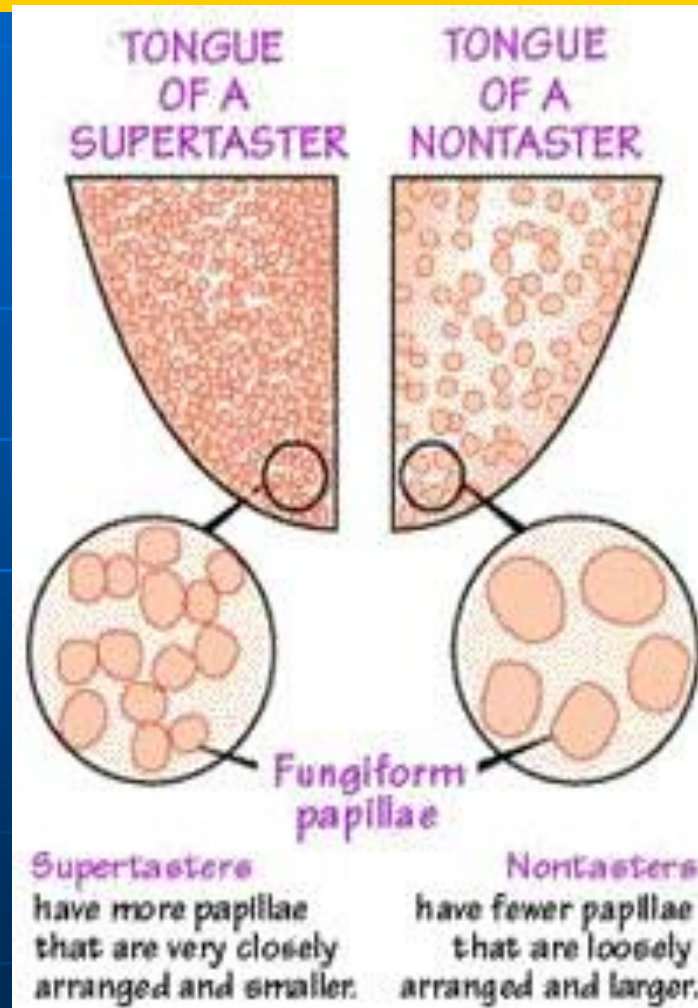
## The Neural Code for Taste

What tastes do we taste? The four basic tastes are sour, sweet, salty, and bitter. All of our taste sensations can be described as a combination of these four basic tastes.

Different taste receptors (and therefore different parts of the tongue) are most sensitive to different tastes.

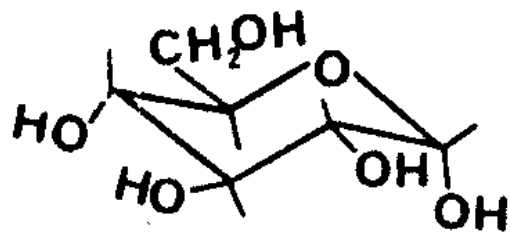
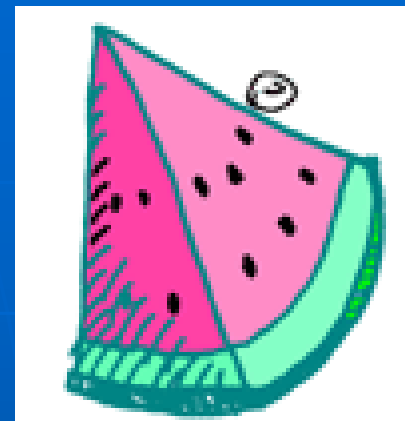


# Genetic Differences

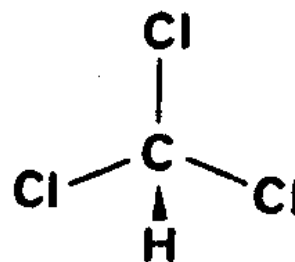


## A. Taste Substance

### 1. Sweetness

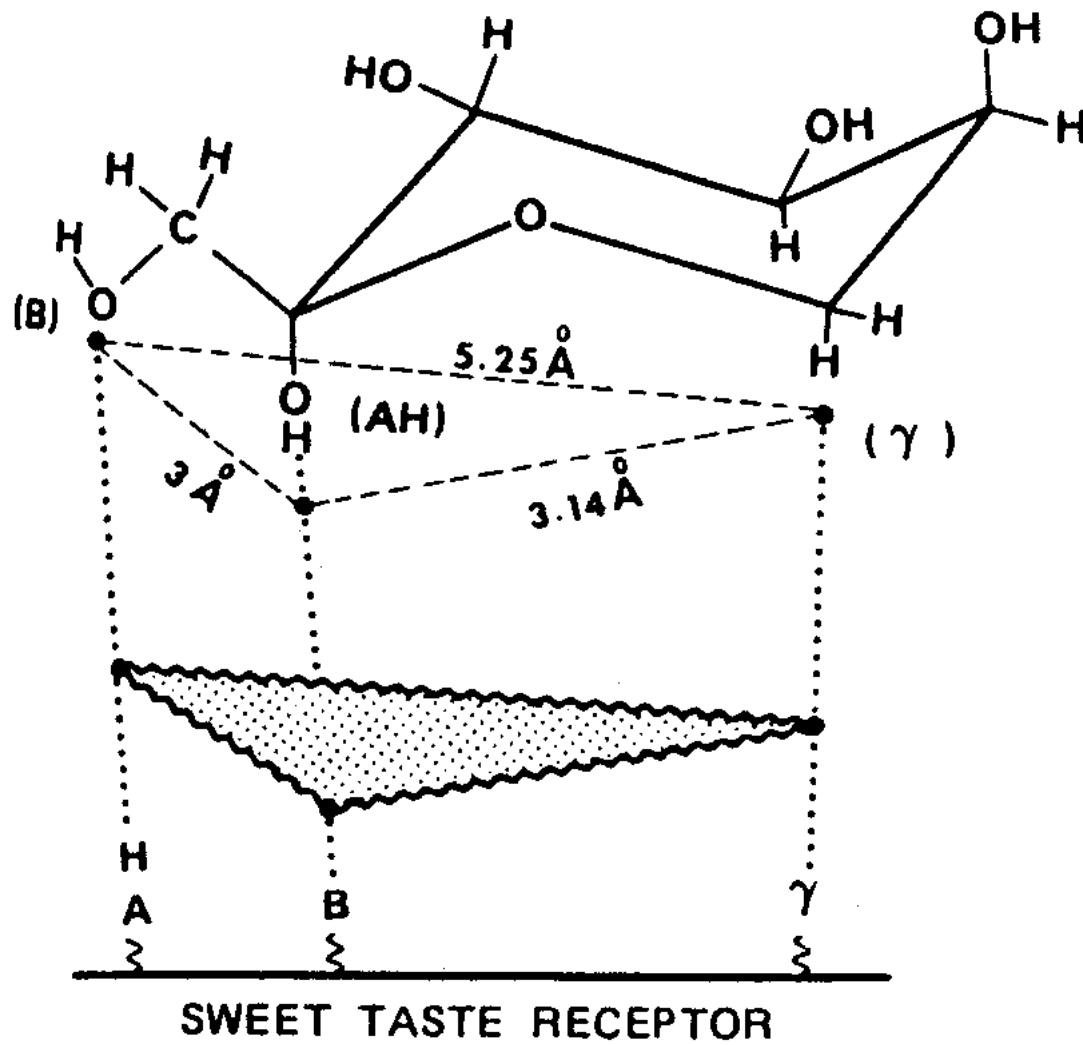


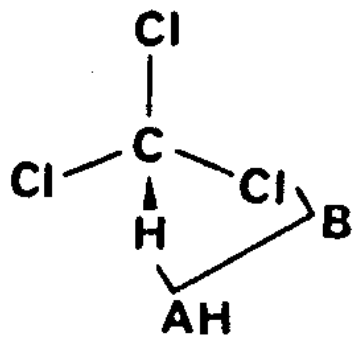
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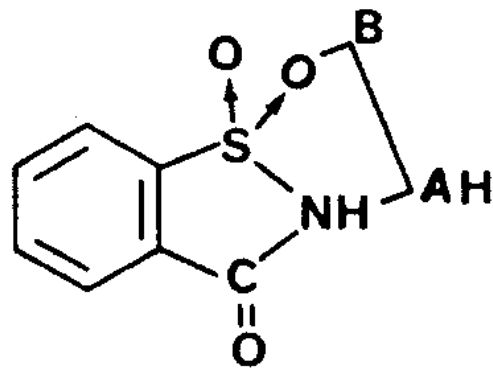
**CHLOROFORM**

**AH/B theory**

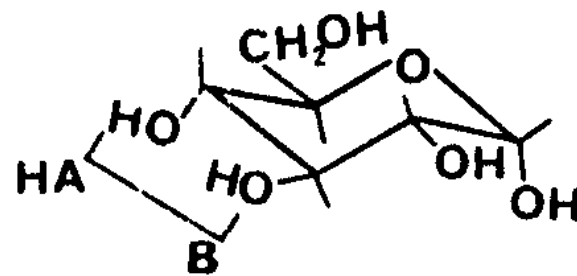




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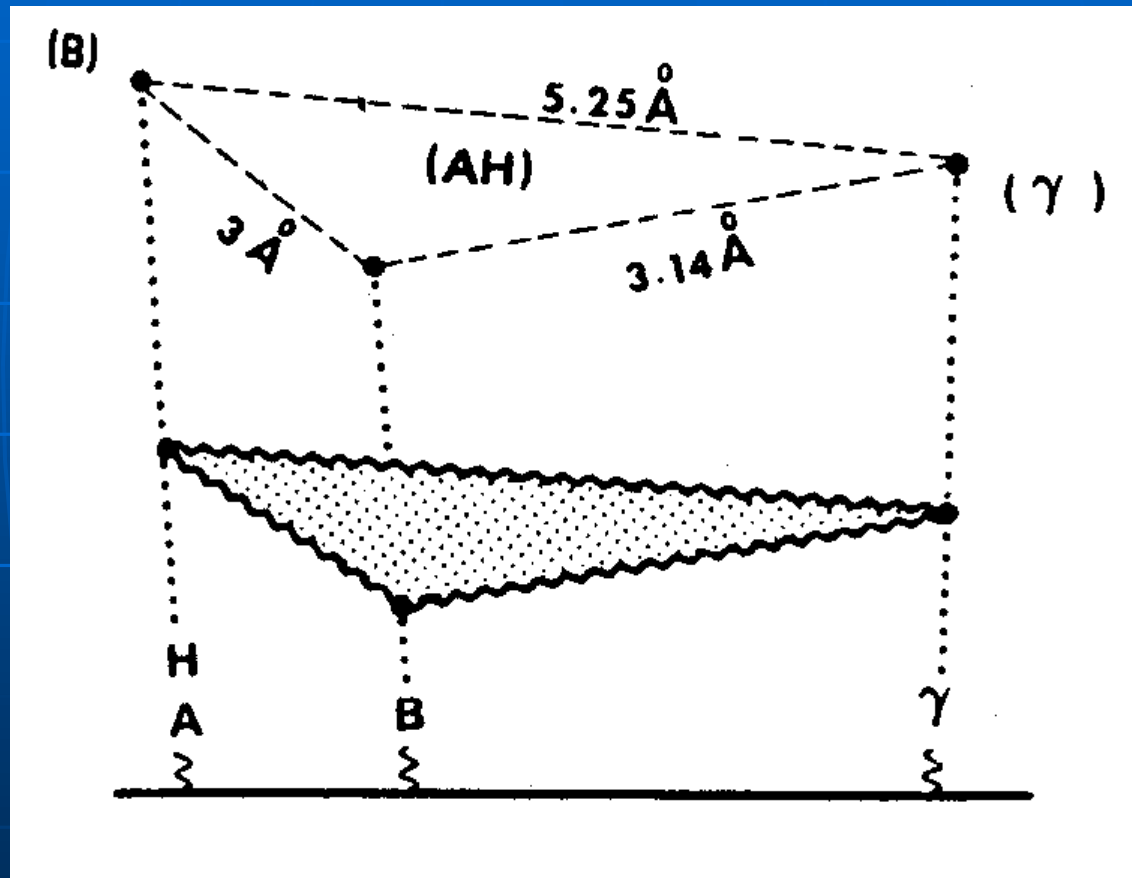
**SACCHARIN**

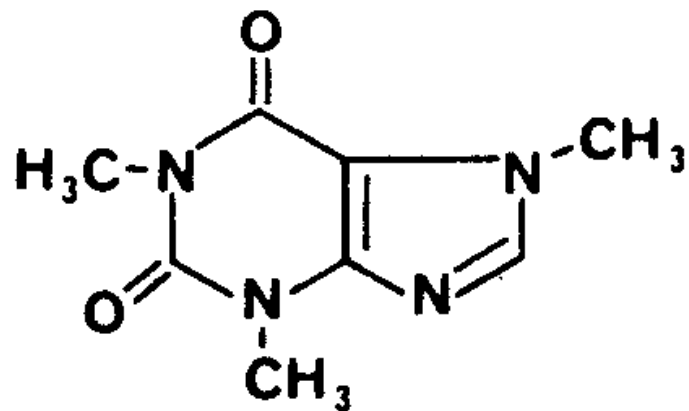


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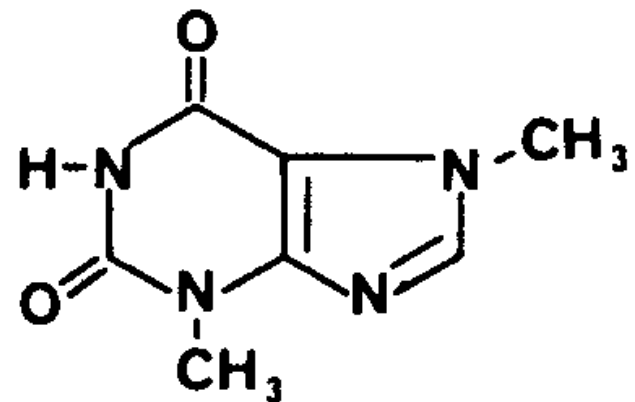


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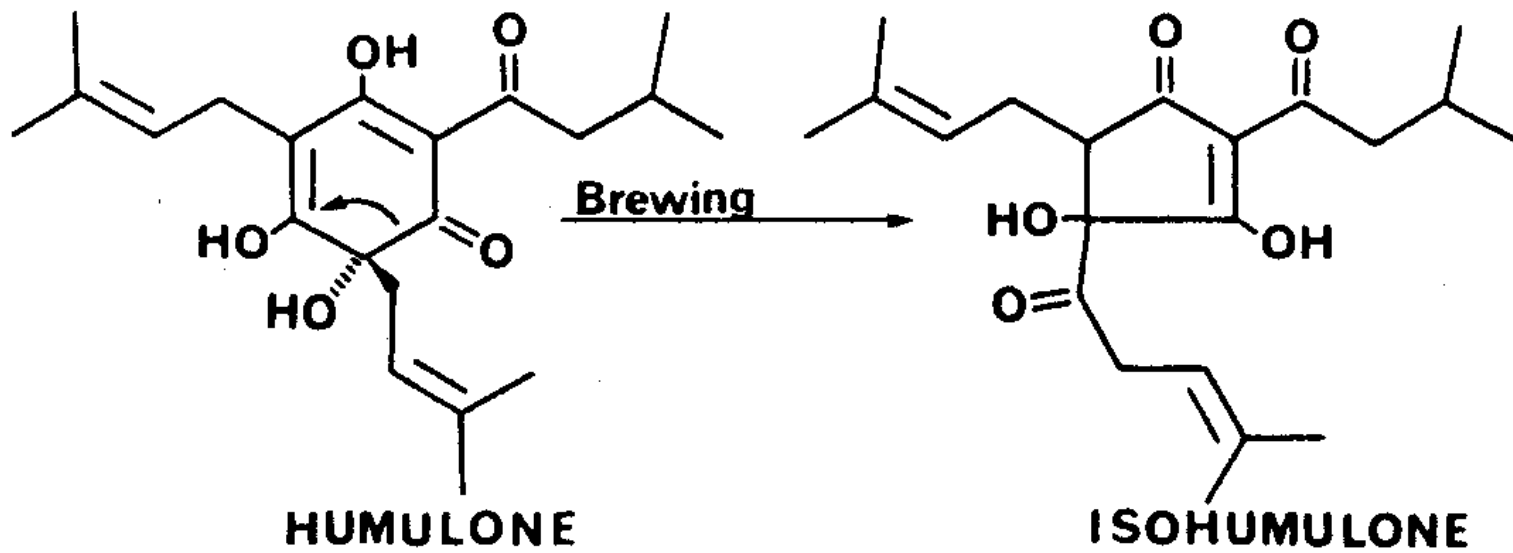


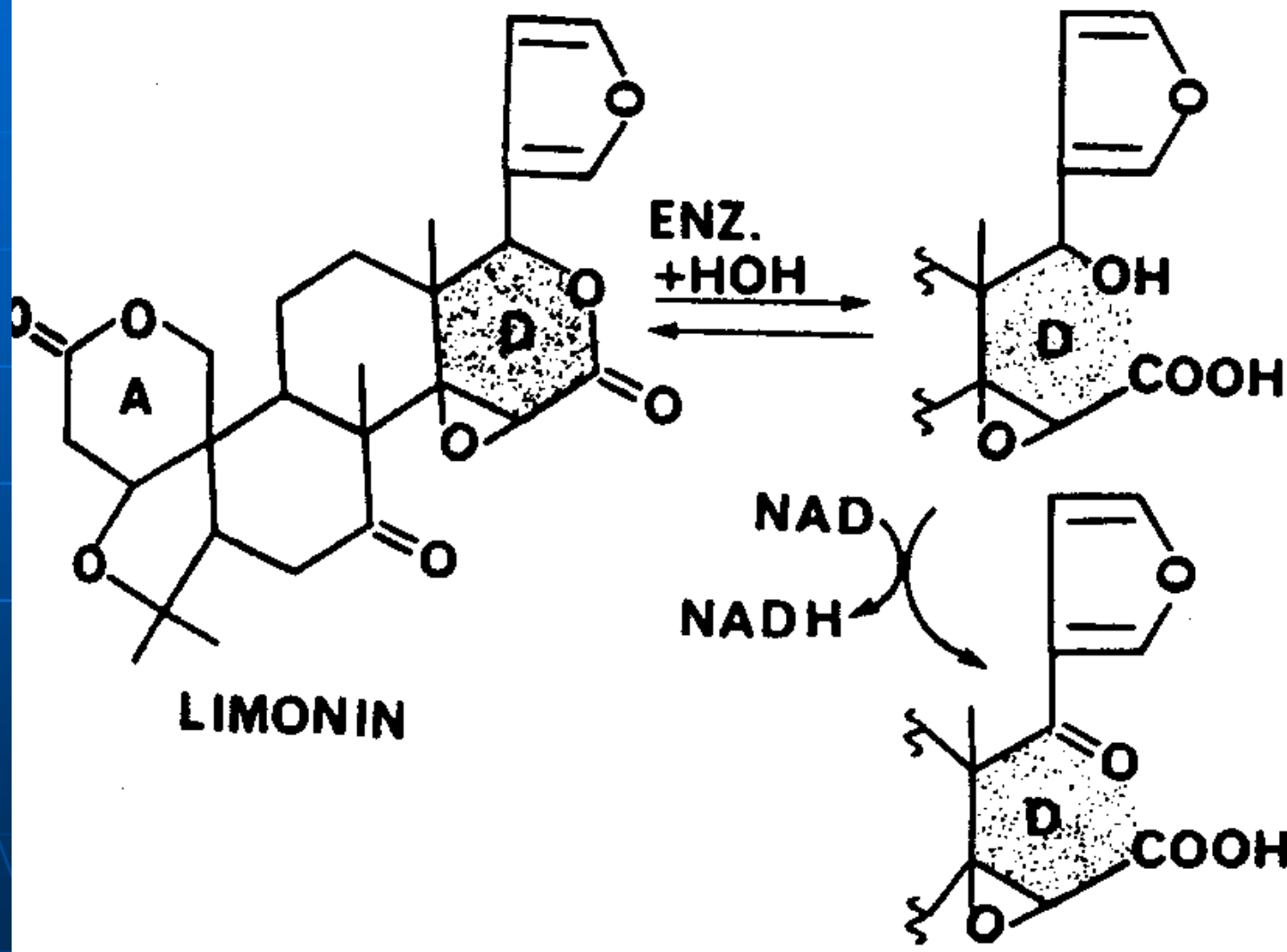


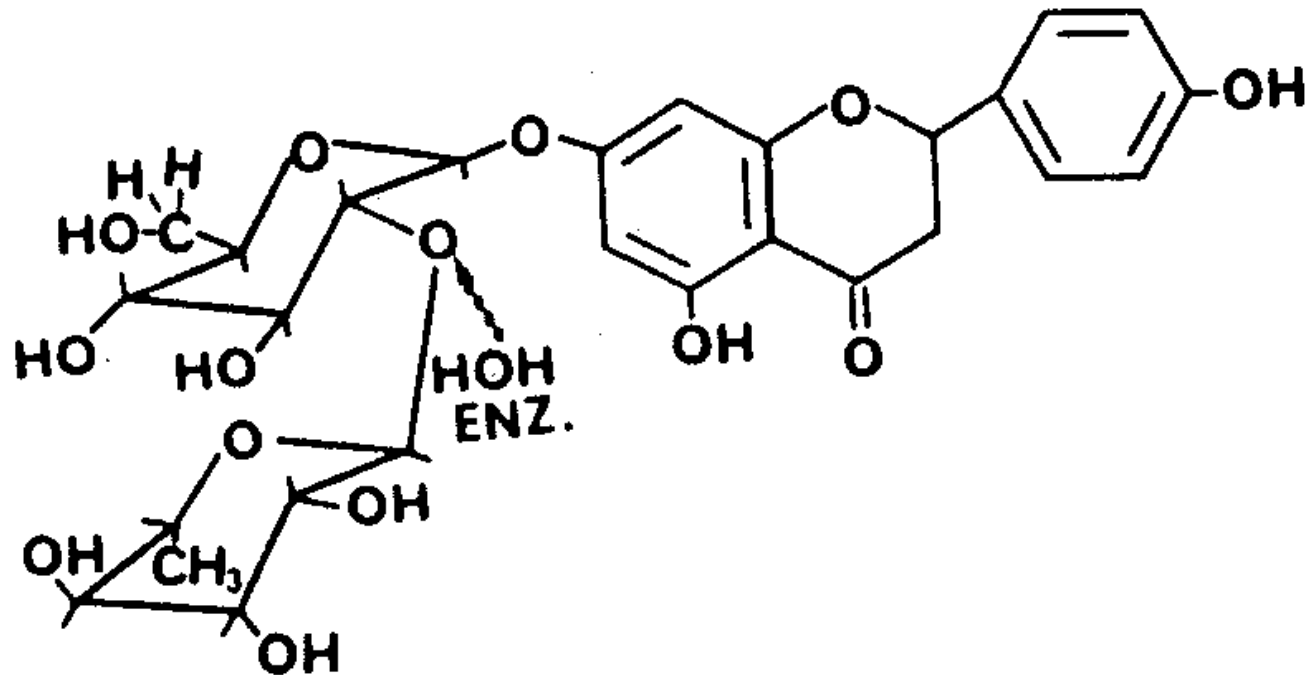
**CAFFEINE**



**THEOBROMINE**

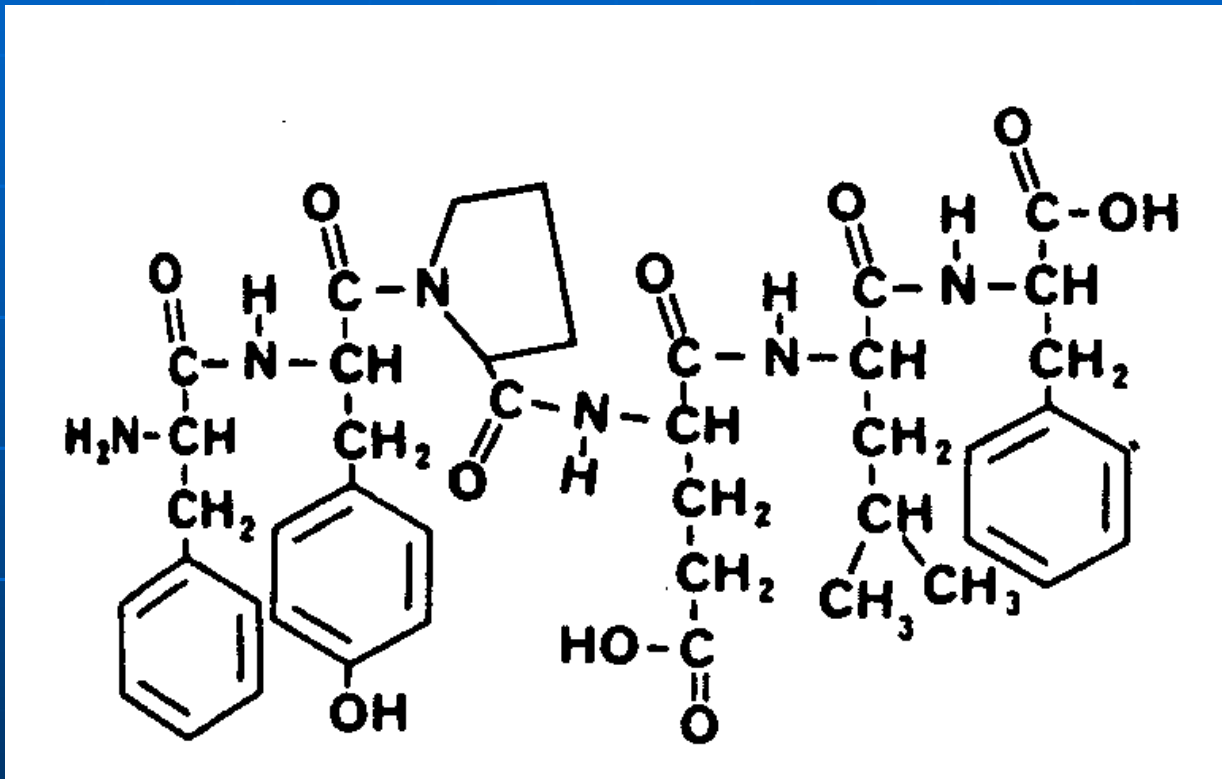






**Naringin**

- Bitter peptide



(phe-tyr-pro-glu-leu-phe)

## - Protein bitterness

$$Q = \frac{\sum \Delta g}{n}$$

contribution of a.a. side chain

Mean hydrophobicity of protein

### Calculated $\Delta g$ Values for Individual Amino Acids

Amino acids	$\Delta g$ Value (cal/mol)
Glycine	0
Serine	40
Threonine	440
Histidine	500
Aspartic acid	540
Glutamic acid	550
Arginine	730
Alanine	730
Methionine	1300
Lysine	1500
Valine	1690
Leucine	2420
Proline	2620
Phenylalanine	2650
Tyrosine	2870
Isoleucine	2970
Tryptophan	3000

*Source:* From Ney (68).



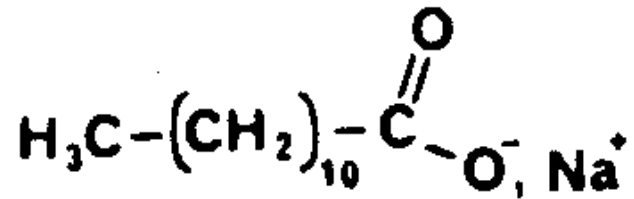
### 3. Salty and Sour

#### Salty

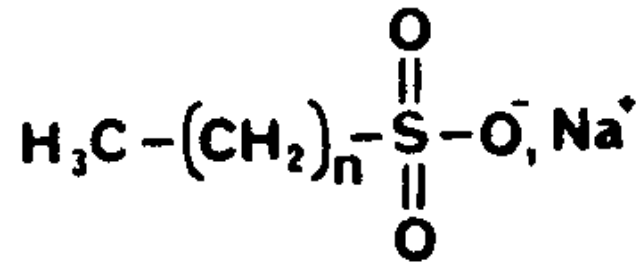
- **Classic salty taste – Sodium chloride**
- **Complex taste overall perception of sweetness, bitter, sour, salty**
- **Potassium and other cation salty and bitter taste**

#### Sour

- **Concentration of hydrogen ion**



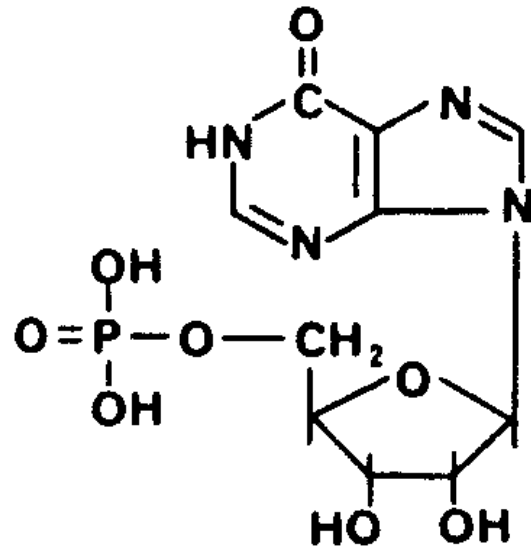
**SODIUM LAURATE**



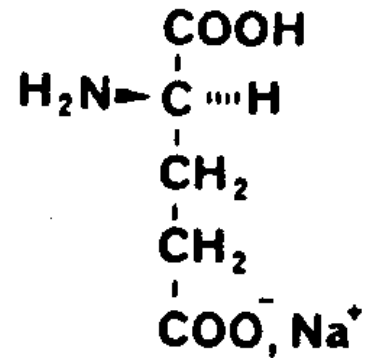
**SODIUM LAURYL  
SULFATE**

## B. Flavor Enhancers

- ให้รสอร่อย หรือ umami taste เมื่อใช้  $>$  threshold  
และจะเพิ่มรสชาติเมื่อใช้  $<$  threshold
- ผลที่เด่นชัด และทำให้เกิดความพึงพอใจ ในกลิ่นรส ของ  
ผัก ผลิตภัณฑ์นม เนื้อสัตว์



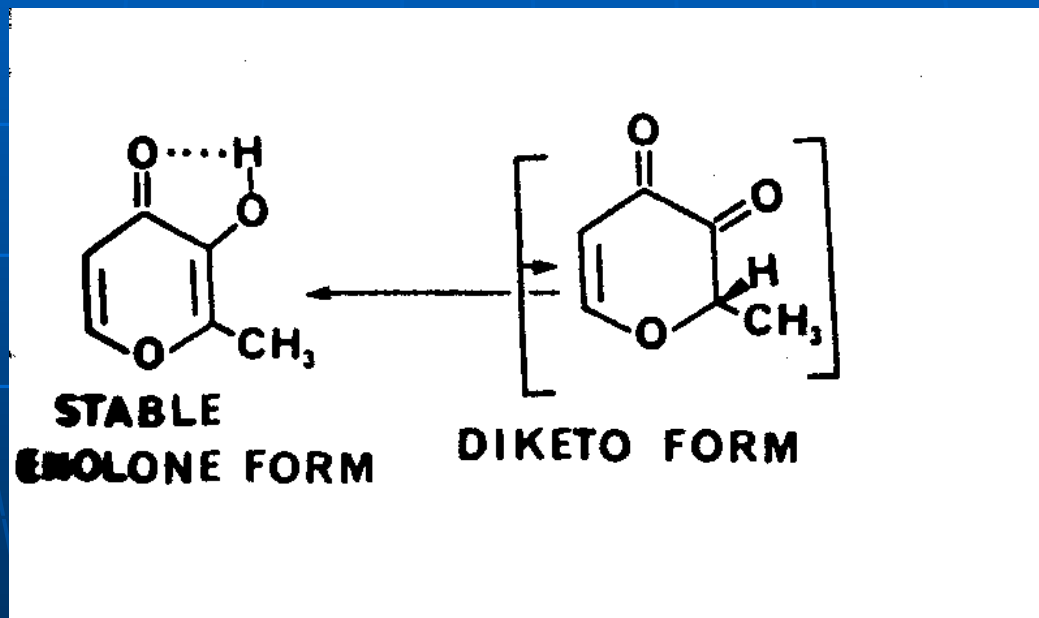
5'-INOSINE  
MONOPHOSPHATE  
(5'-IMP)



L-GLUTAMATE, Na<sup>+</sup>  
(MSG)

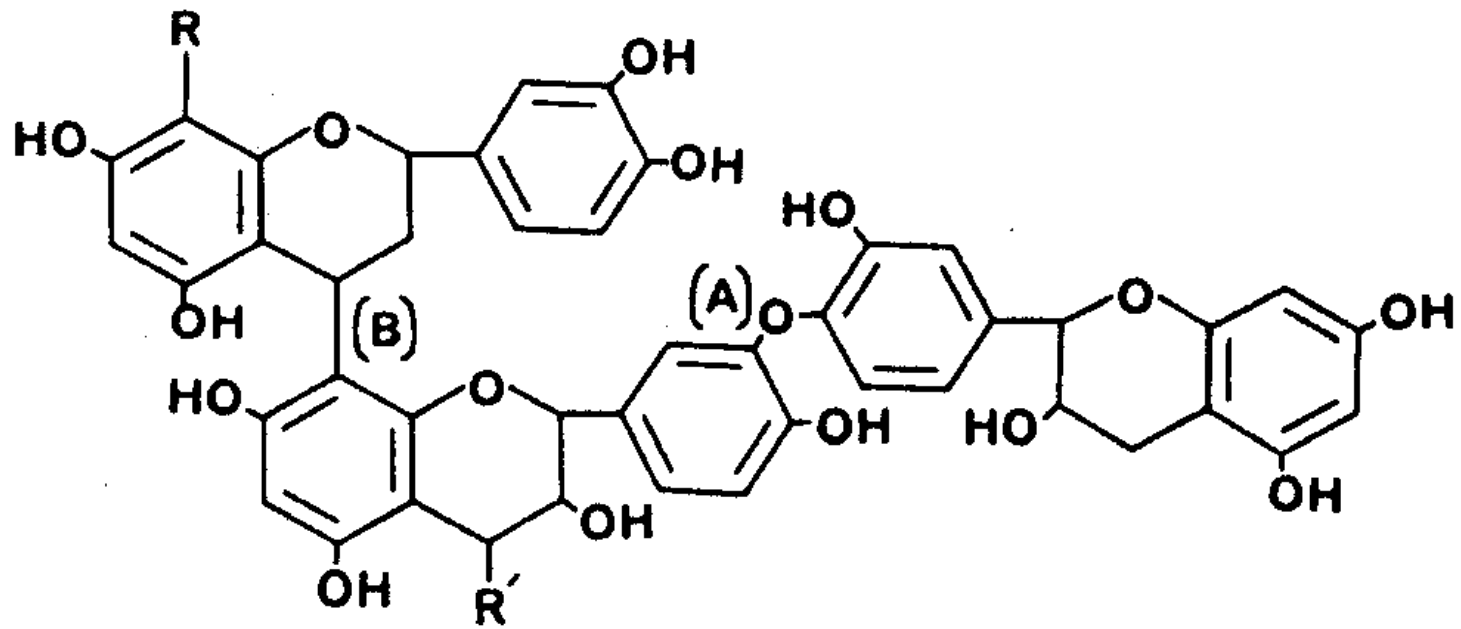
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- synergistic interaction of MSG and 5'-ribonucleotide
- maltol or ethyl maltol are using in confectionery, beverages



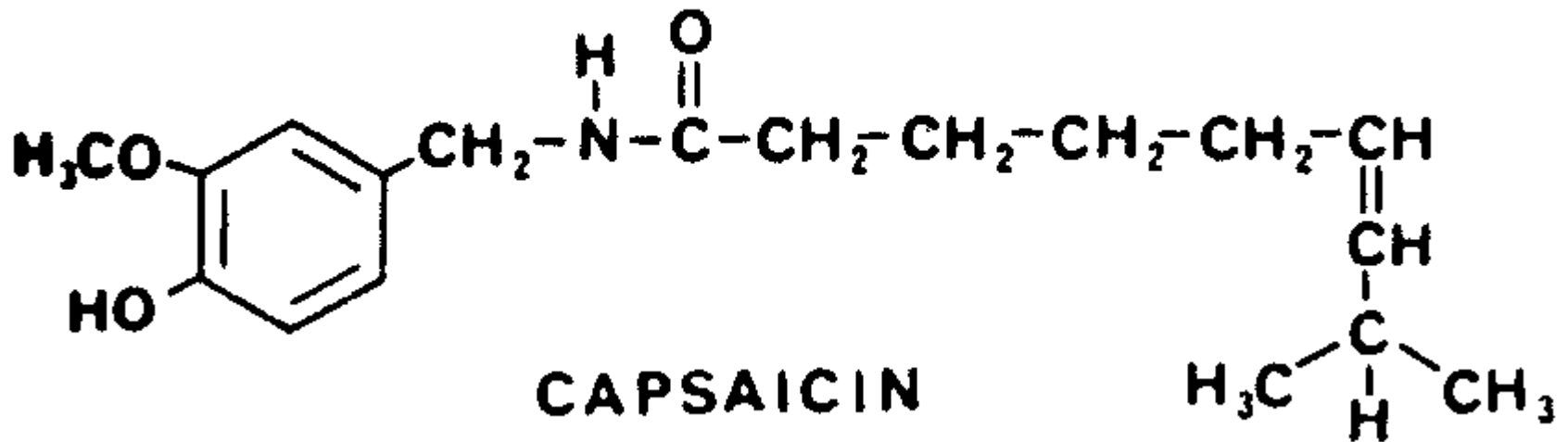
- burnt caramel aroma
- Sweet taste at low concentration

## C. Astringency

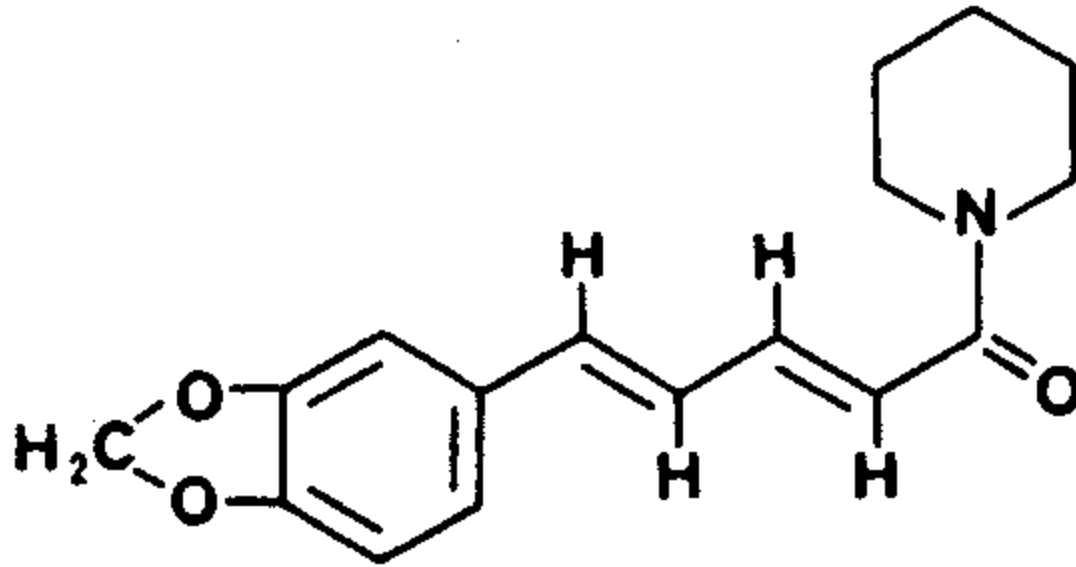


**Tannin**

## D. Pungency



vanillylamides of monocarboxylic acids

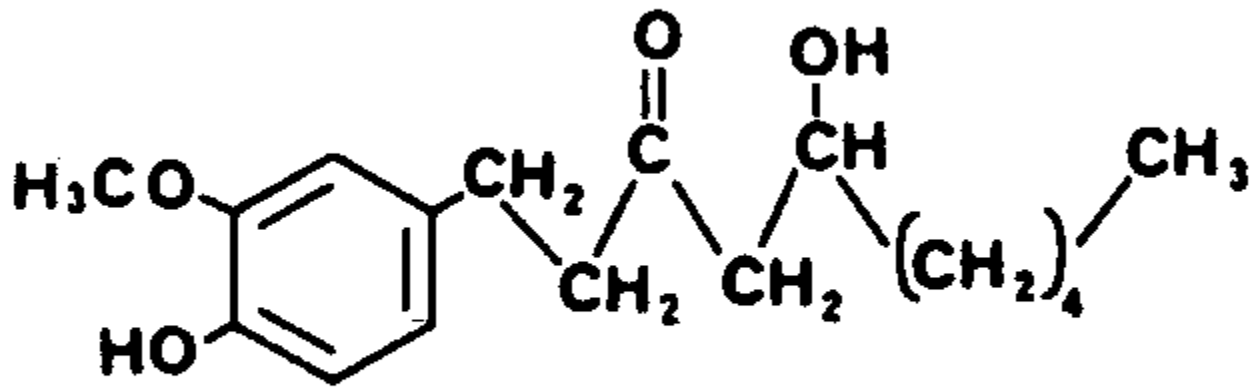


**PIPERINE**

- black and white pepper



## phenylakyl ketones

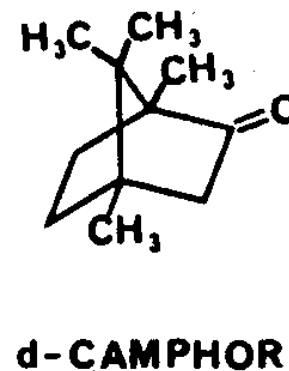
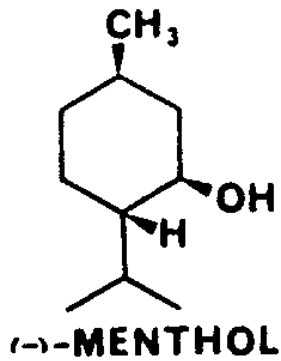


**[6]-GINGEROL**

- shogaols

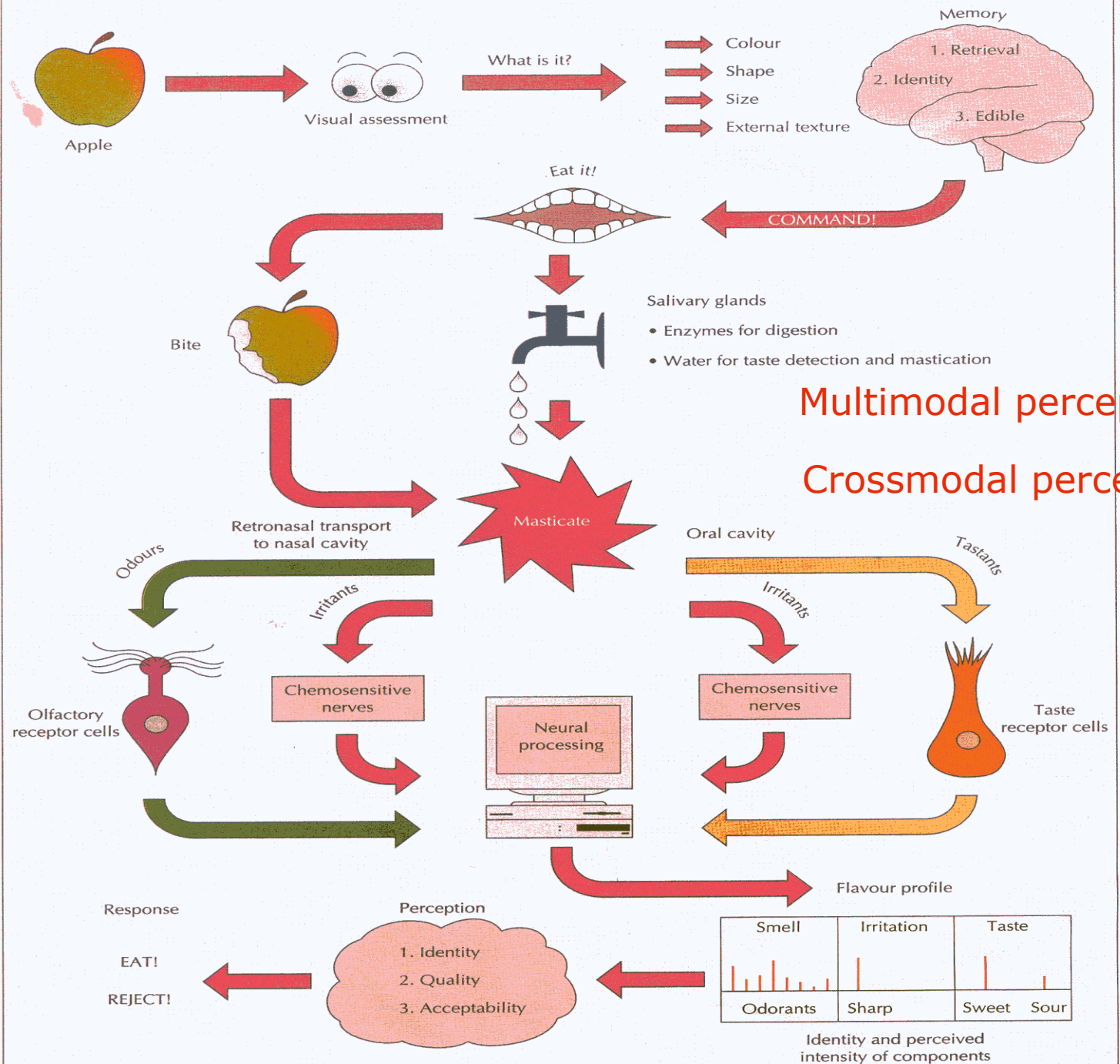
## E. Cooling

- react at receptor
- cooling effect related with mint like flavour  
(spearmint peppermint wintergreen)



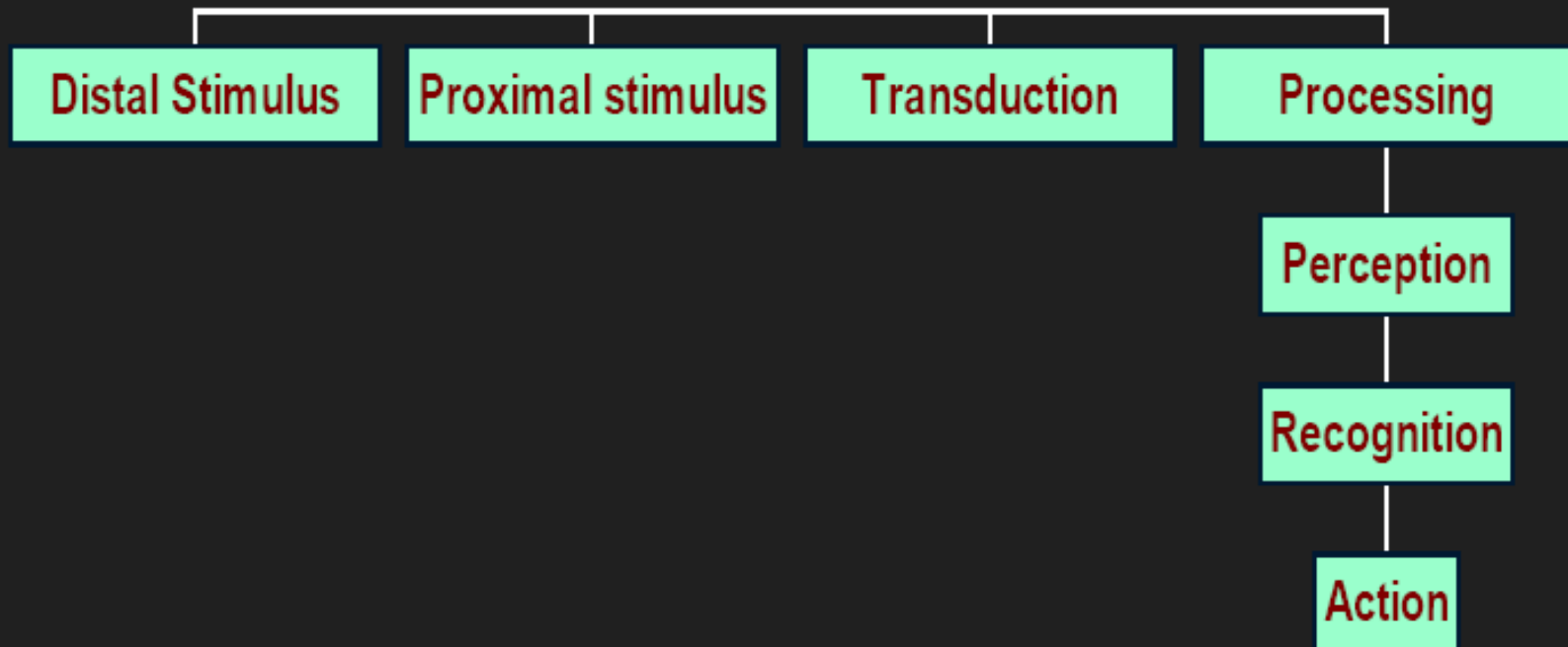
# Flavour Perception

Fig. 1 Mechanisms of flavour perception



Multimodal perception  
Crossmodal perception

# Steps in perception process



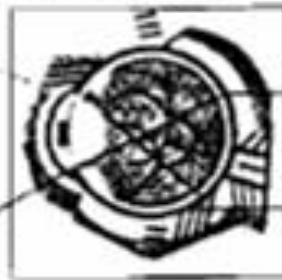
Distal stimulus

Proximal stimulus

Perception



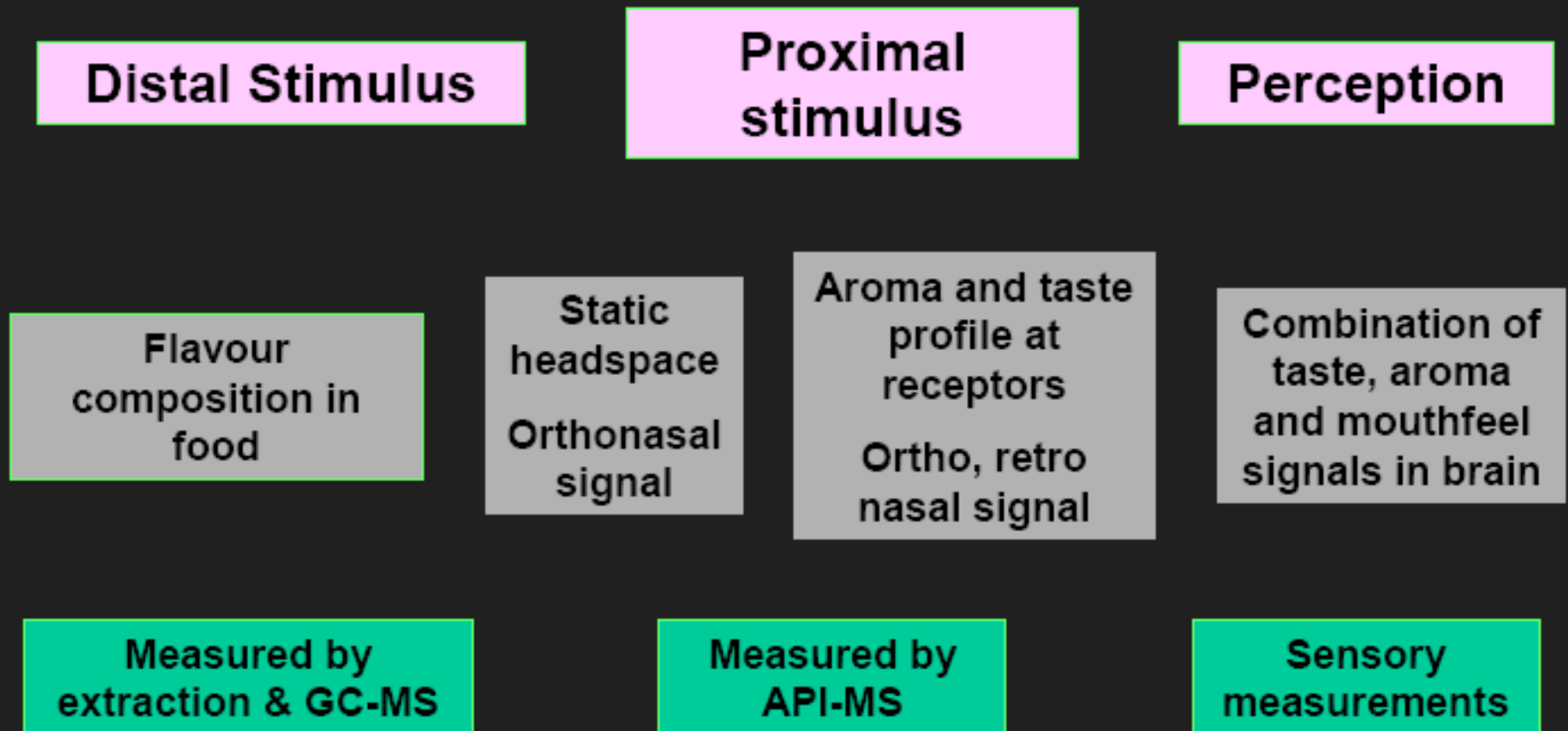
Human eye



Skull

# Flavour Perception

## Psychological view of perception applied to flavour

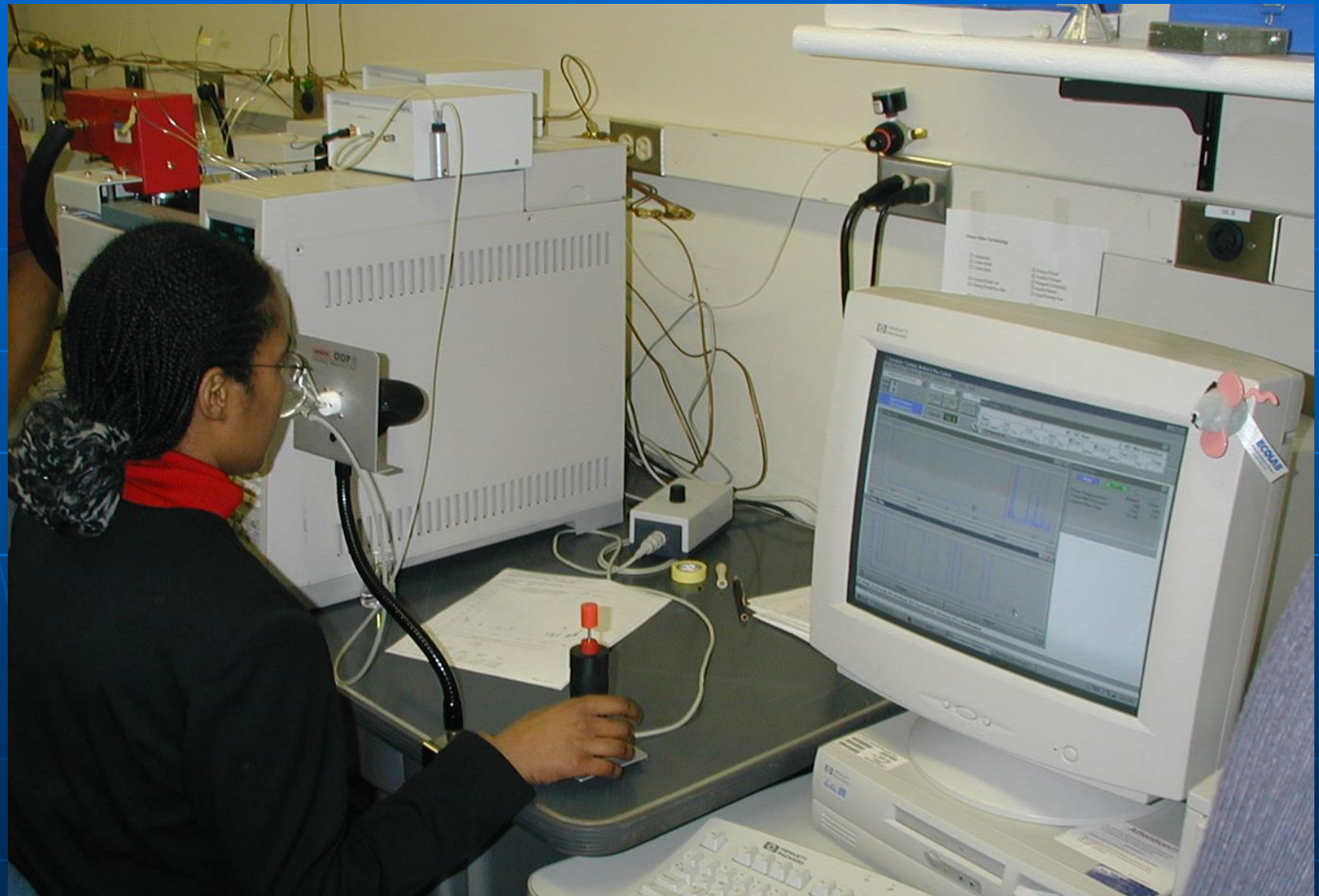


# Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)





# Gas Chromatography-Olfactometry (GC-O)



# Psychological view of perception applied to flavour



**Distal Stimulus**

**Proximal stimulus**

**Perception**

Flavour composition in food

Static headspace  
Orthonasal signal

Aroma and taste profile at receptors  
Ortho, retro nasal signal

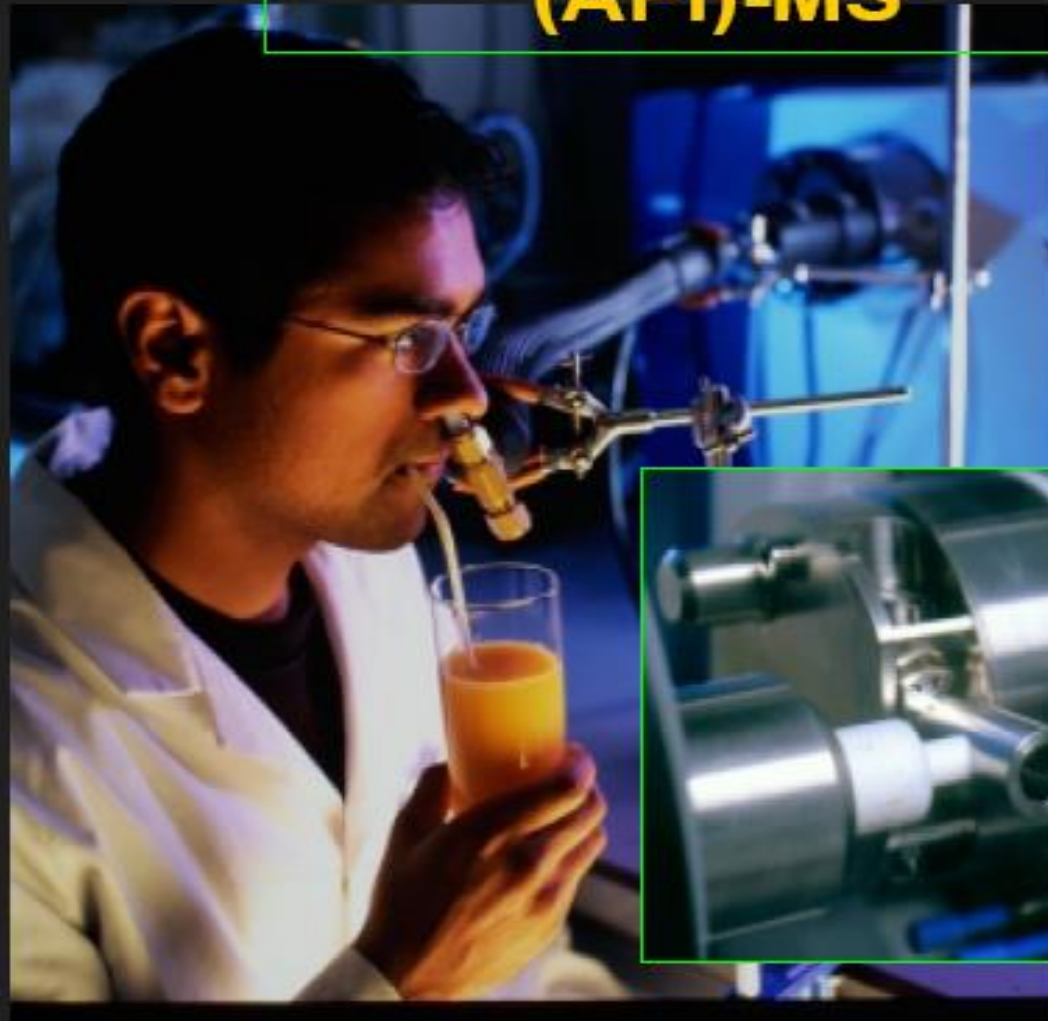
Combination of taste, aroma and mouthfeel signals in brain

Measured by extraction & GC-MS

Measured by API-MS

Sensory measurements

# Atmospheric Pressure Ionisation (API)-MS



# Psychological view of perception applied to flavour

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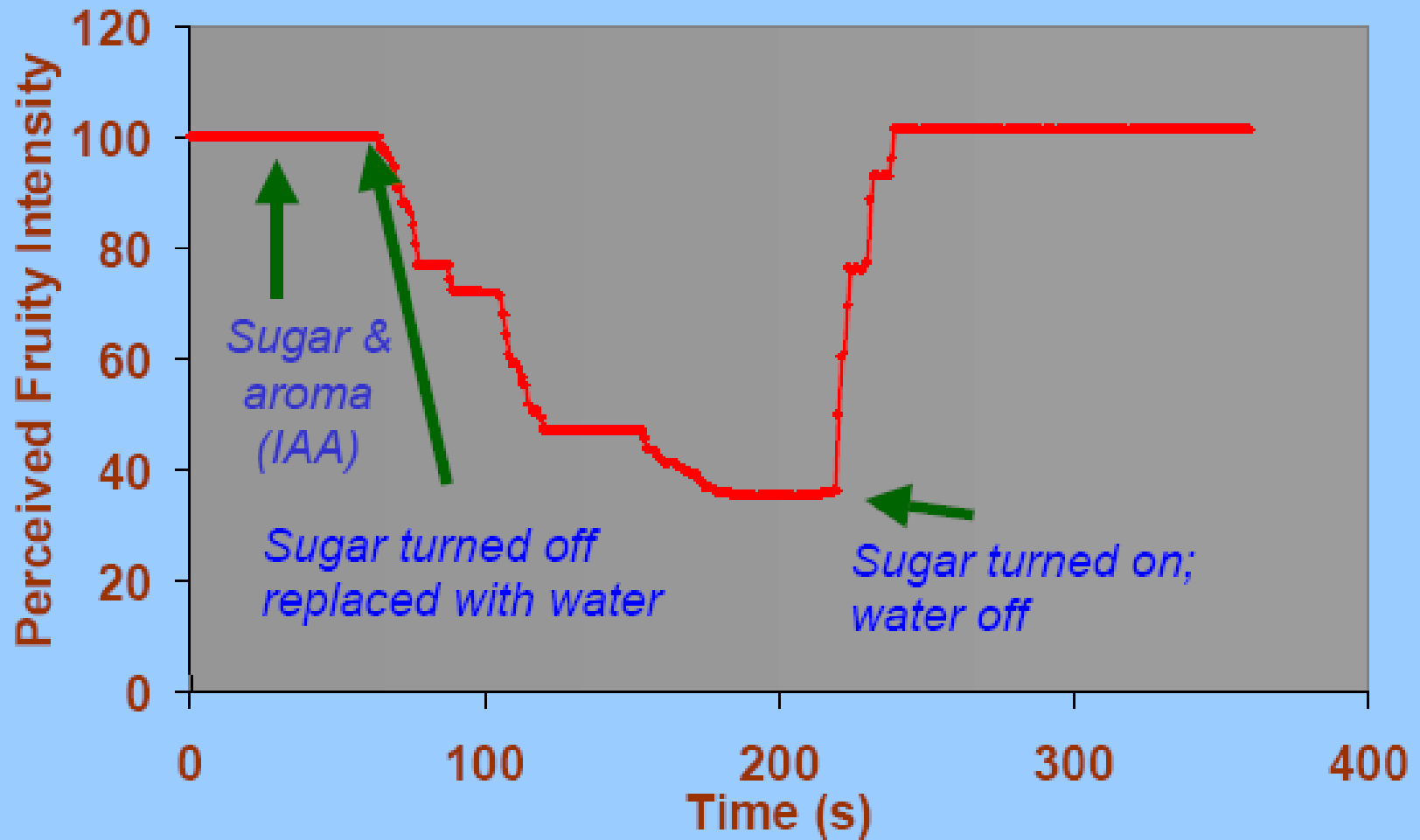
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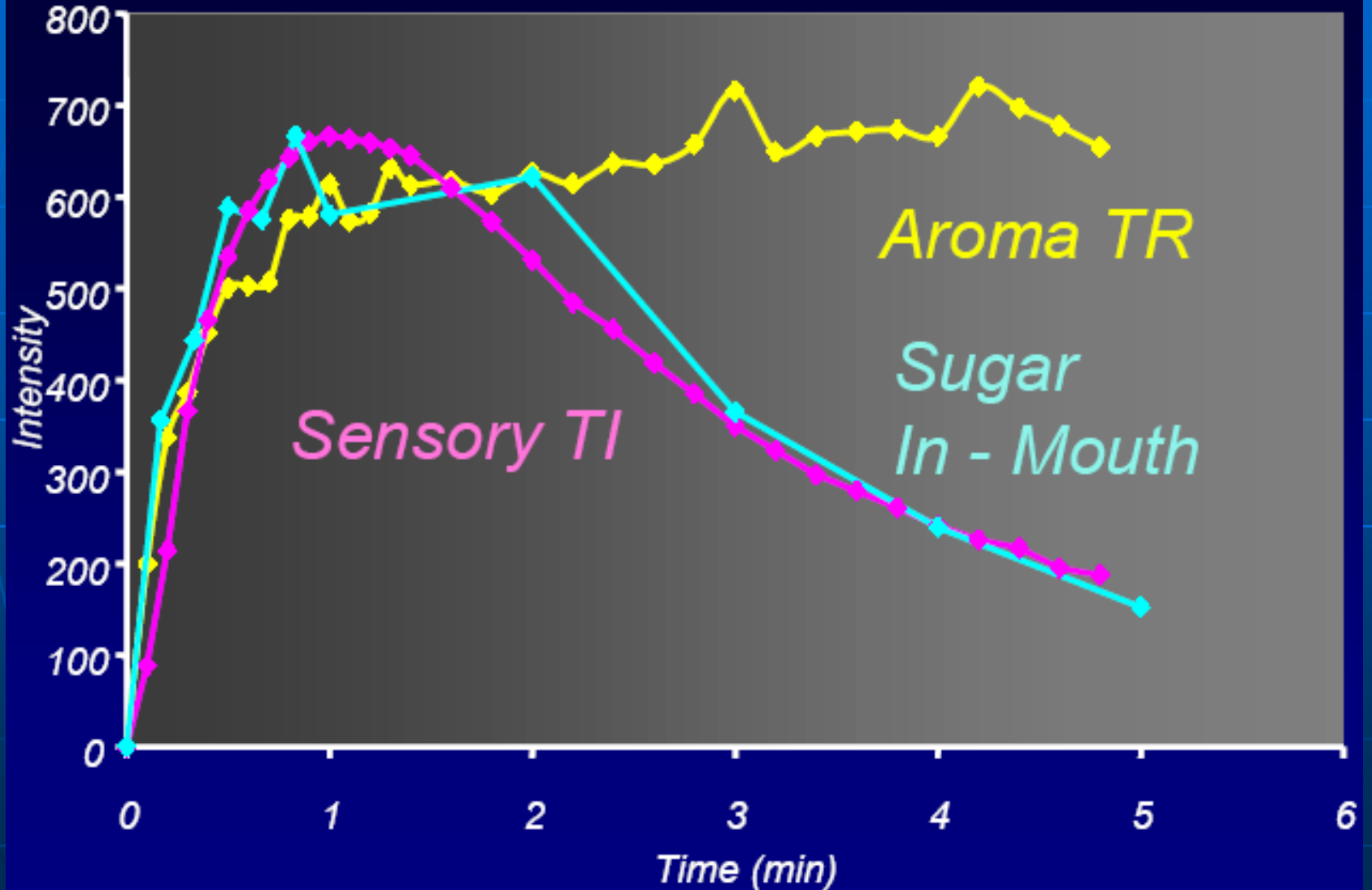
Sensory measurements



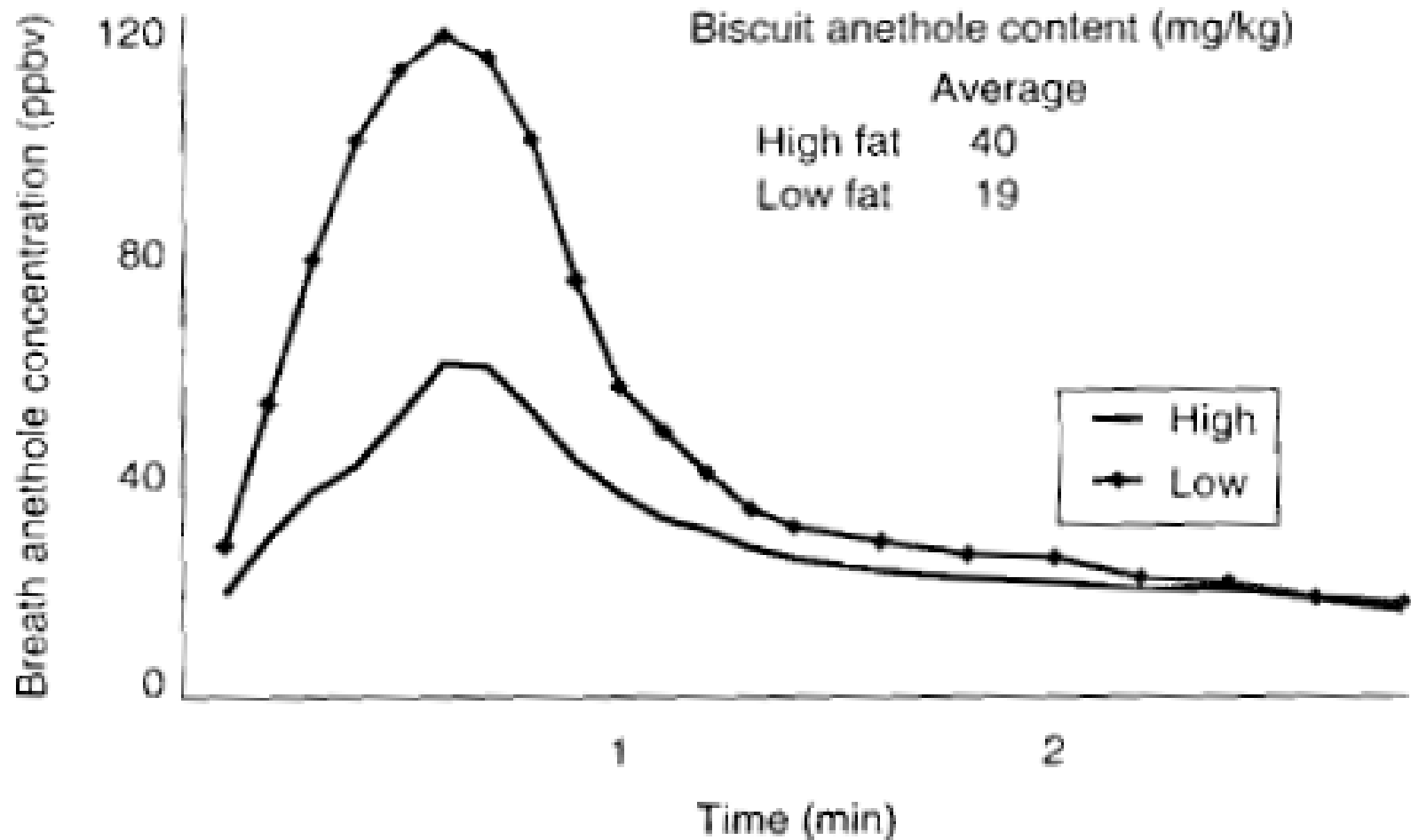
# Evidence of a sugar –aroma interaction



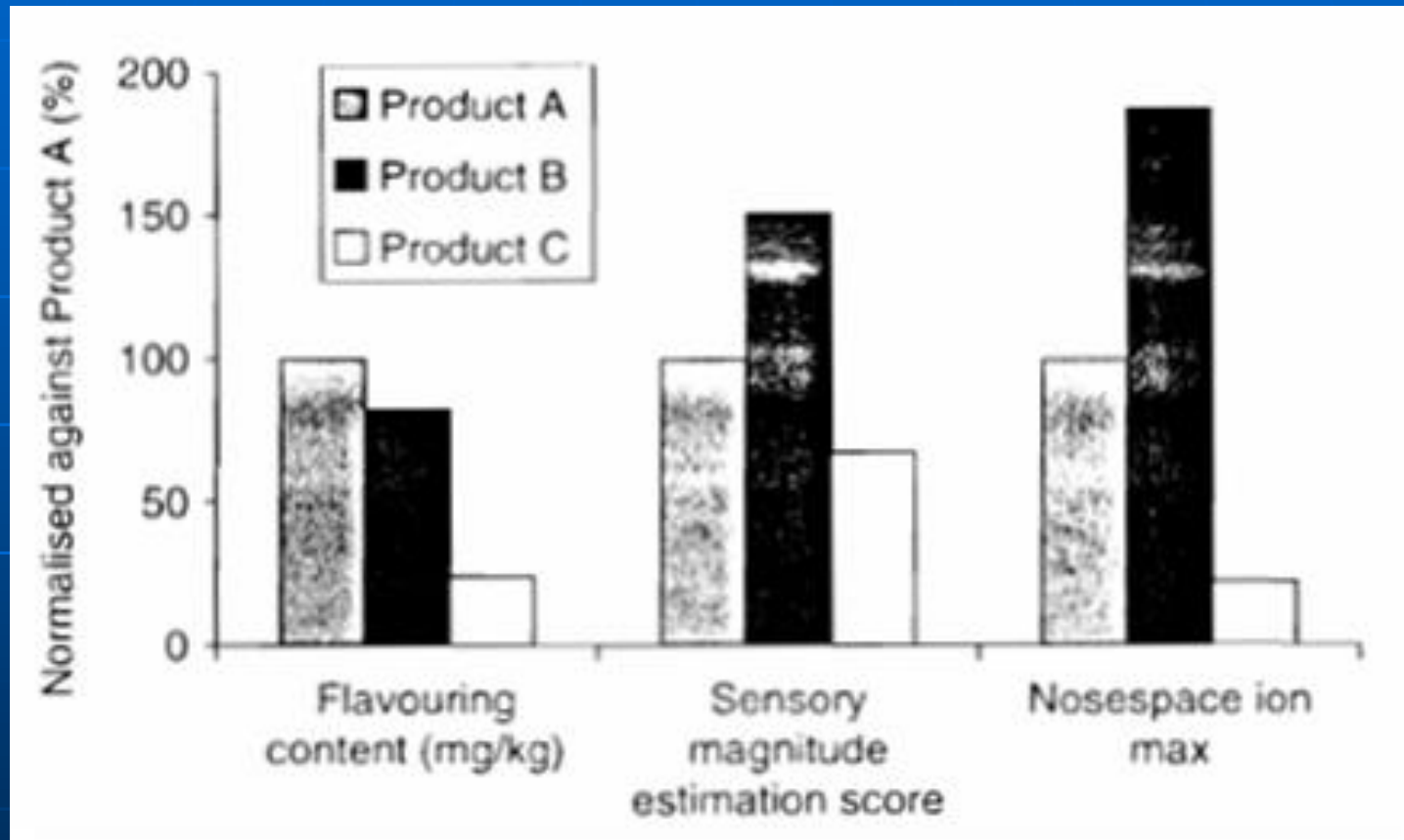
# Stick Gum: Aroma, Sensory and Sugar



## Examples of differences in distal and proximal aroma stimuli

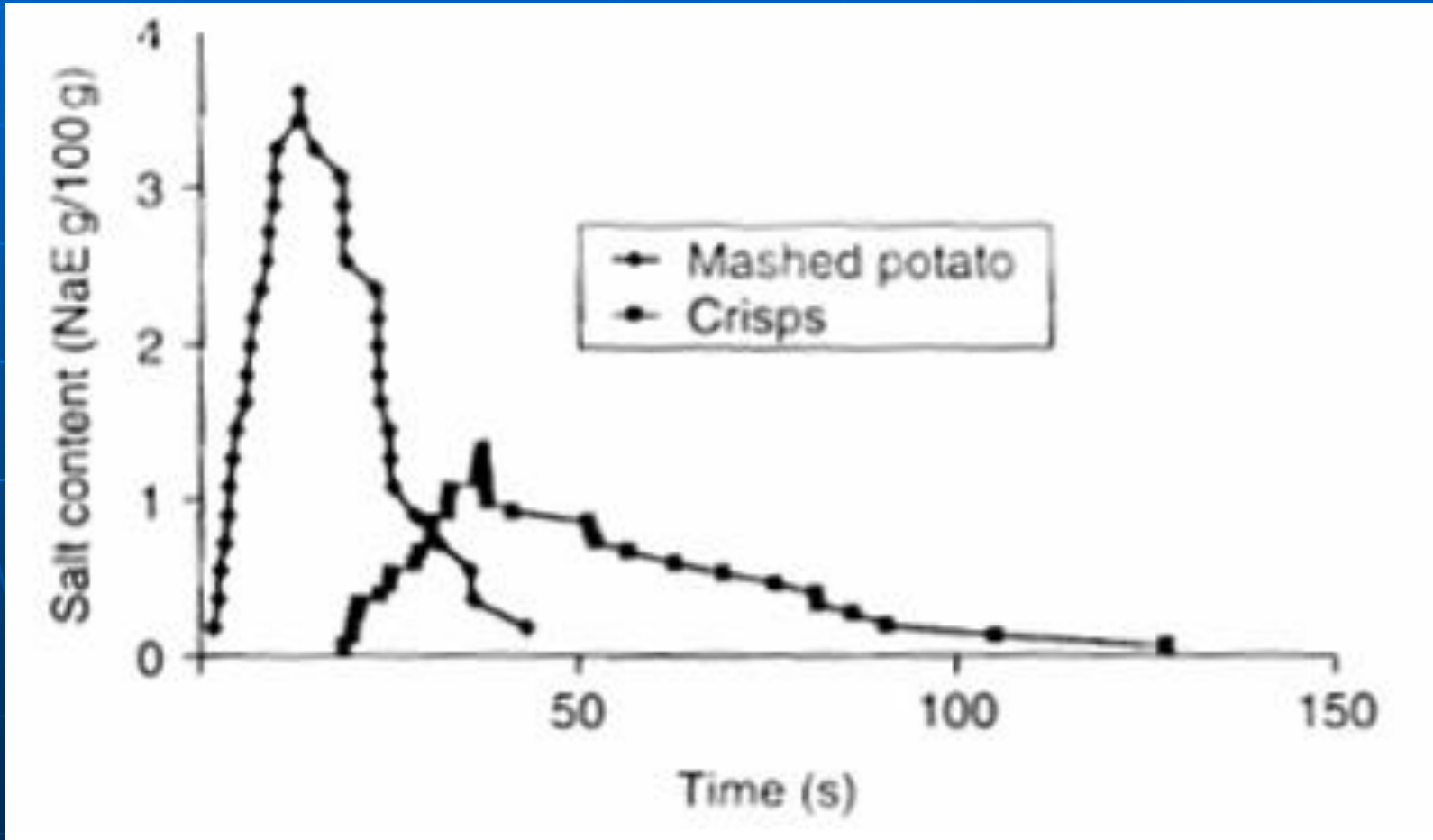


## Relating proximal aroma stimuli to flavour perception





# Taste

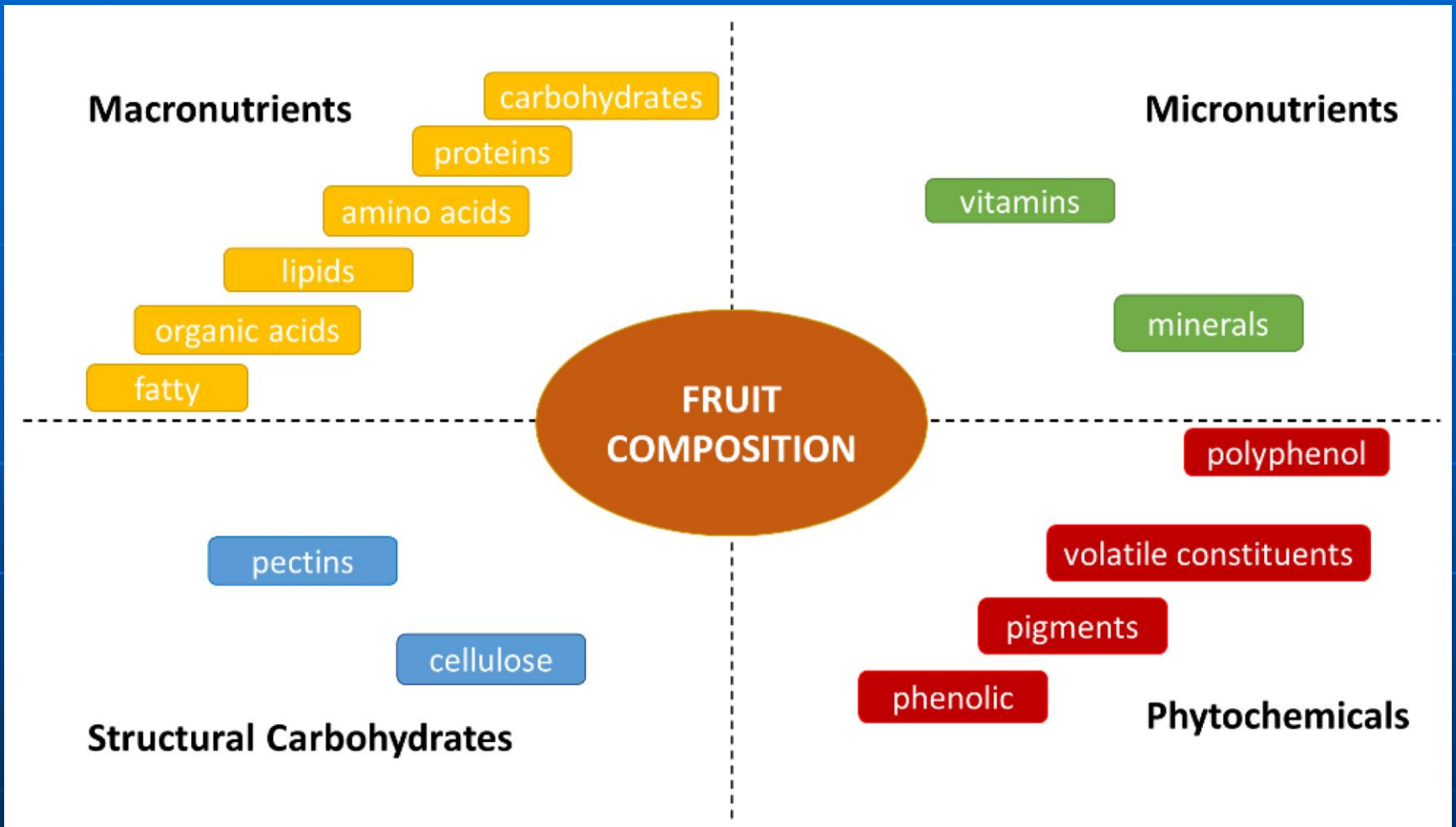


## **2. Factor s effect on flavor of dried and other food products**

Fruits and vegetables are important sources of vitamins, minerals, dietary fiber, and antioxidants.

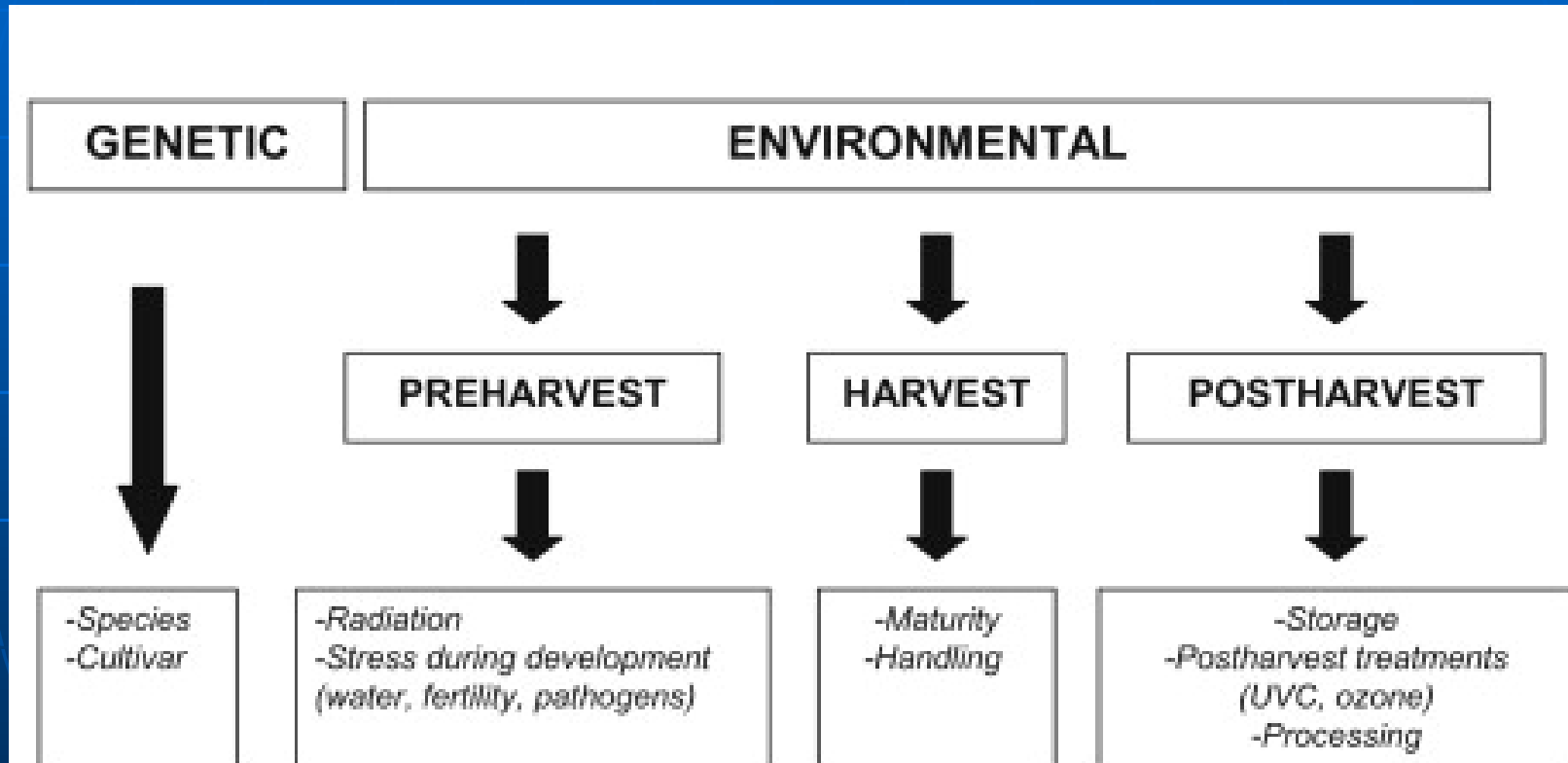
The relative contribution of each commodity to human health and wellness depends upon its nutritive value and percapita consumption.





Quality change is greatly influenced consumer preferences and degree of satisfaction from eating the fruit or vegetable.

# Factor s effect on flavor of dried and other food products



## 1. Genetic

Thus, it is essential that good flavor quality be emphasized in the future by selecting the best-tasting genotypes to produce.

## 2. Preharvest, harvesting

Using an integrated crop management system and harvesting at the maturity or ripeness stage that will optimize eating quality at the time of consumption.

## 3. Postharvest factors.

The longer the time between harvest and eating, the greater the losses of characteristic flavor (taste and aroma) and the development of off-flavors in most fruits and vegetables.

Postharvest life based on flavor and nutritional quality is shorter than that based on appearance and textural quality and by using the postharvest handling procedures that will maintain optimal flavor and nutritional quality of fruits and vegetables between harvest and consumption.

**A****Climacteric****ORGANIC ACIDS***Citrate**Fumarate**Malate***SUGARS***Glucose**Fructose**Sucrose***B****Non-Climacteric****ORGANIC ACIDS***Citrate**Fumarate**Malate***SUGARS***Glucose**Fructose**Sucrose*

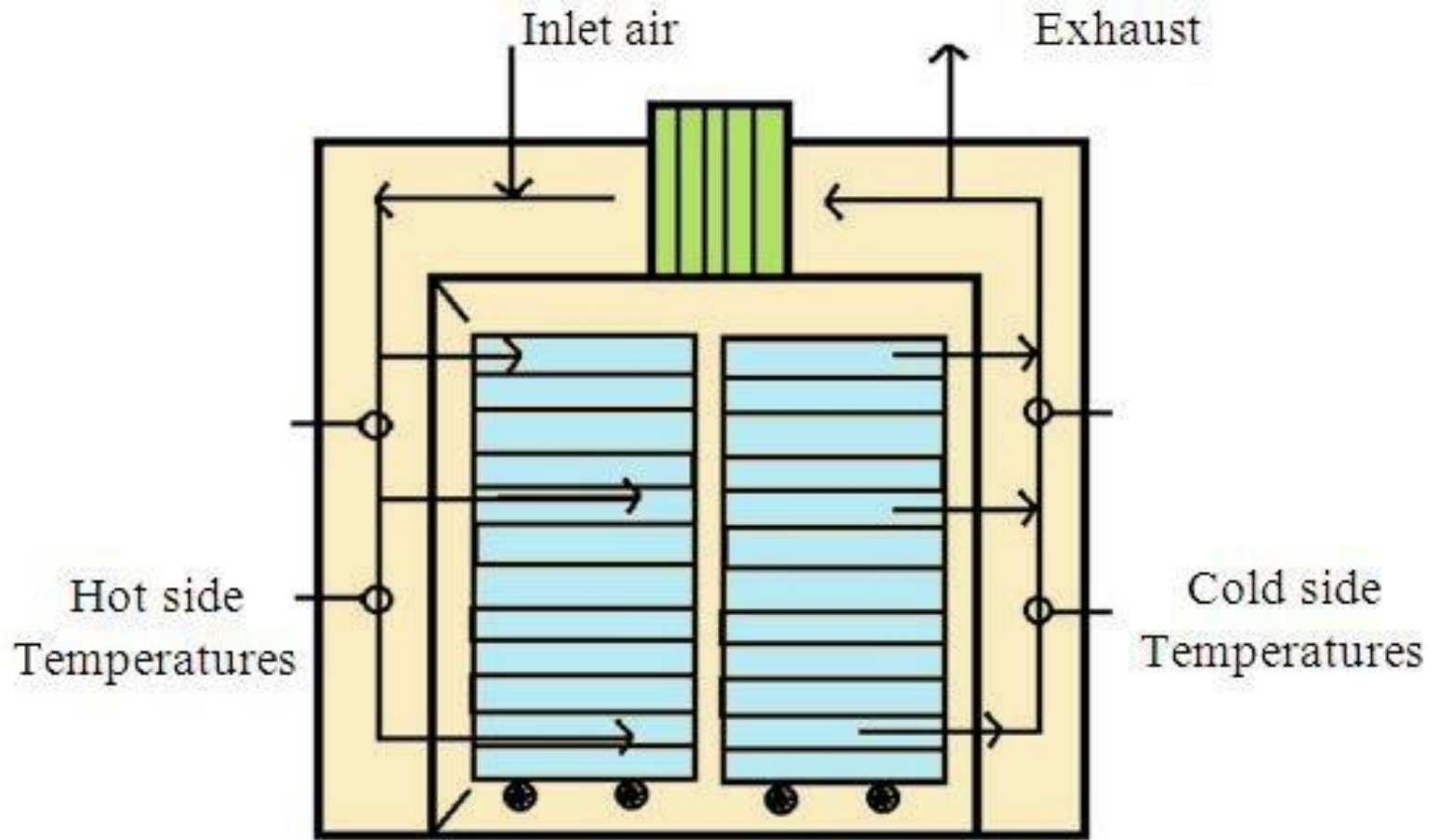


# Effect of Drying Process effect the quality change of product

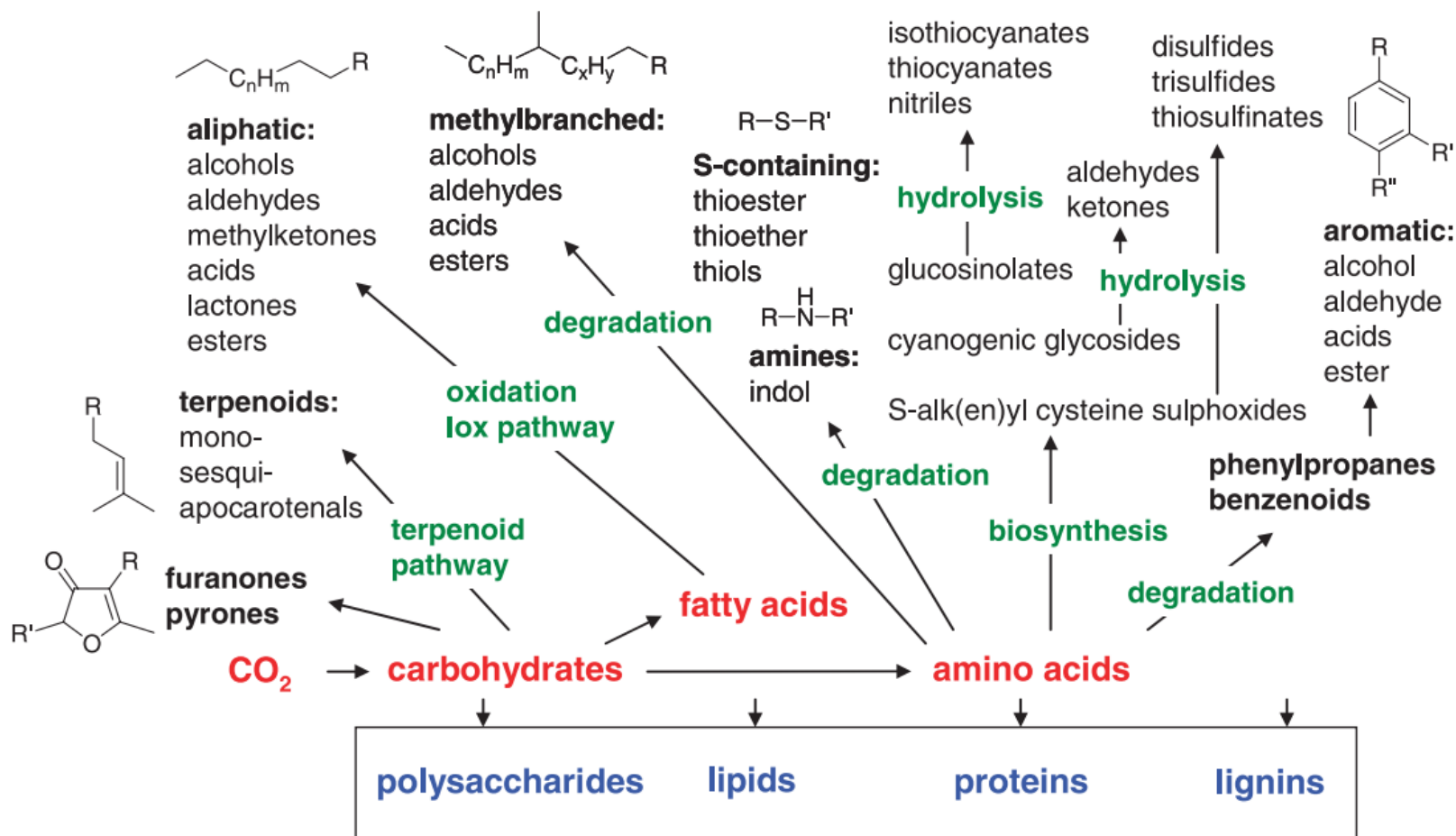
1. Raw material preparation : Washing, Trimming, Slice, Soaking  
enzyme reaction effect on flavor of products

2. Drying process.

Oxidation ( lipid, carotenoids) and Mallard reaction  
(non enzymatic reaction)

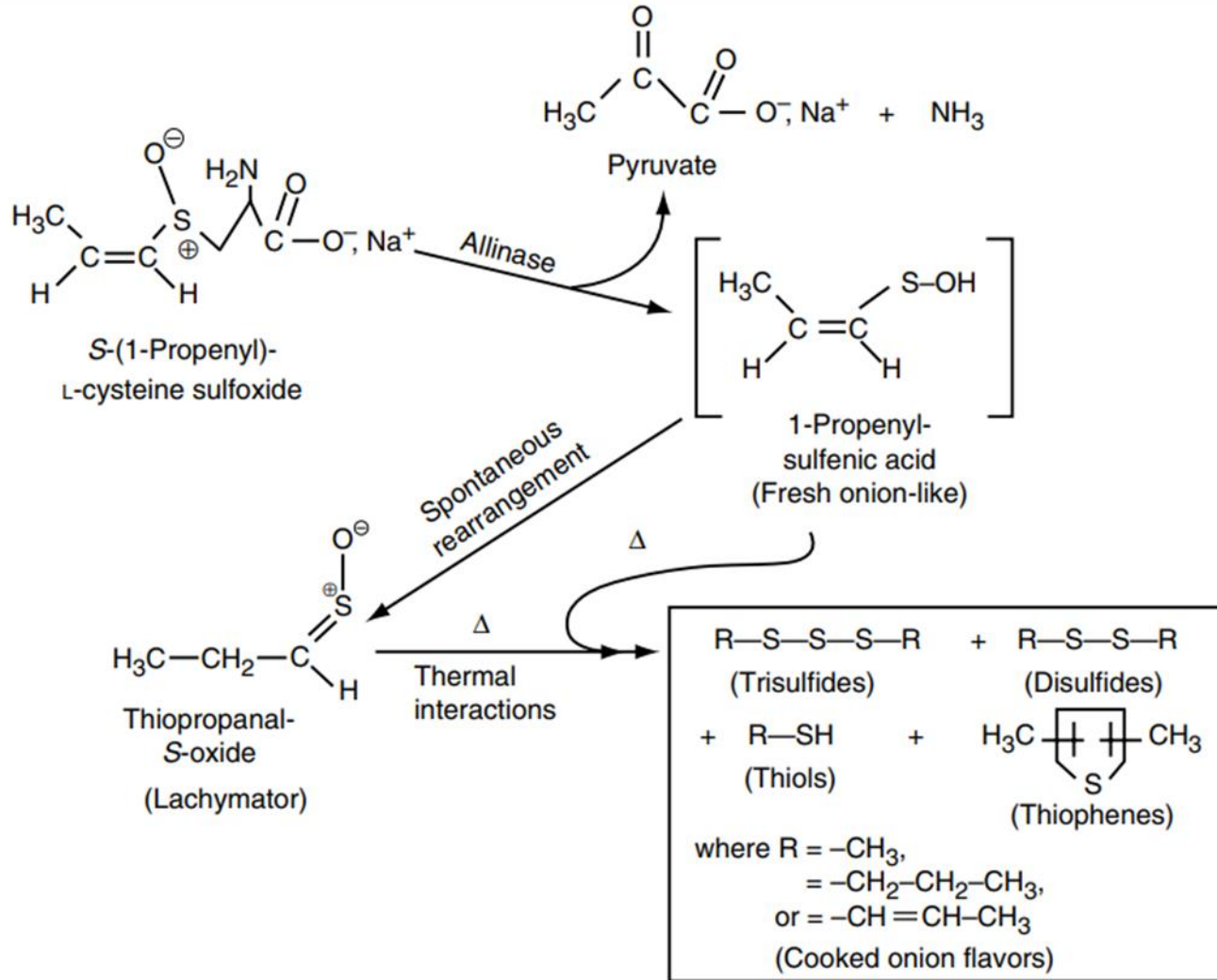


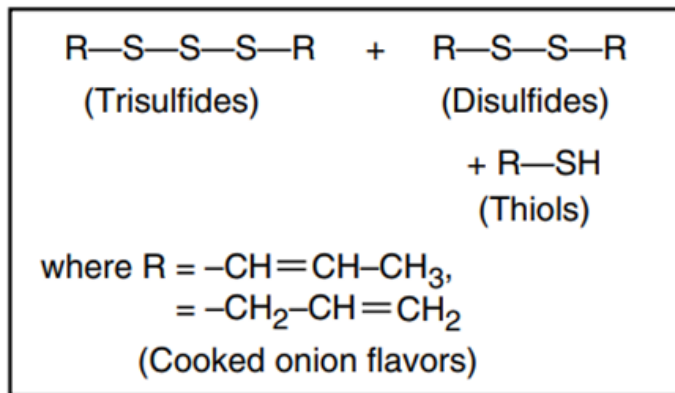
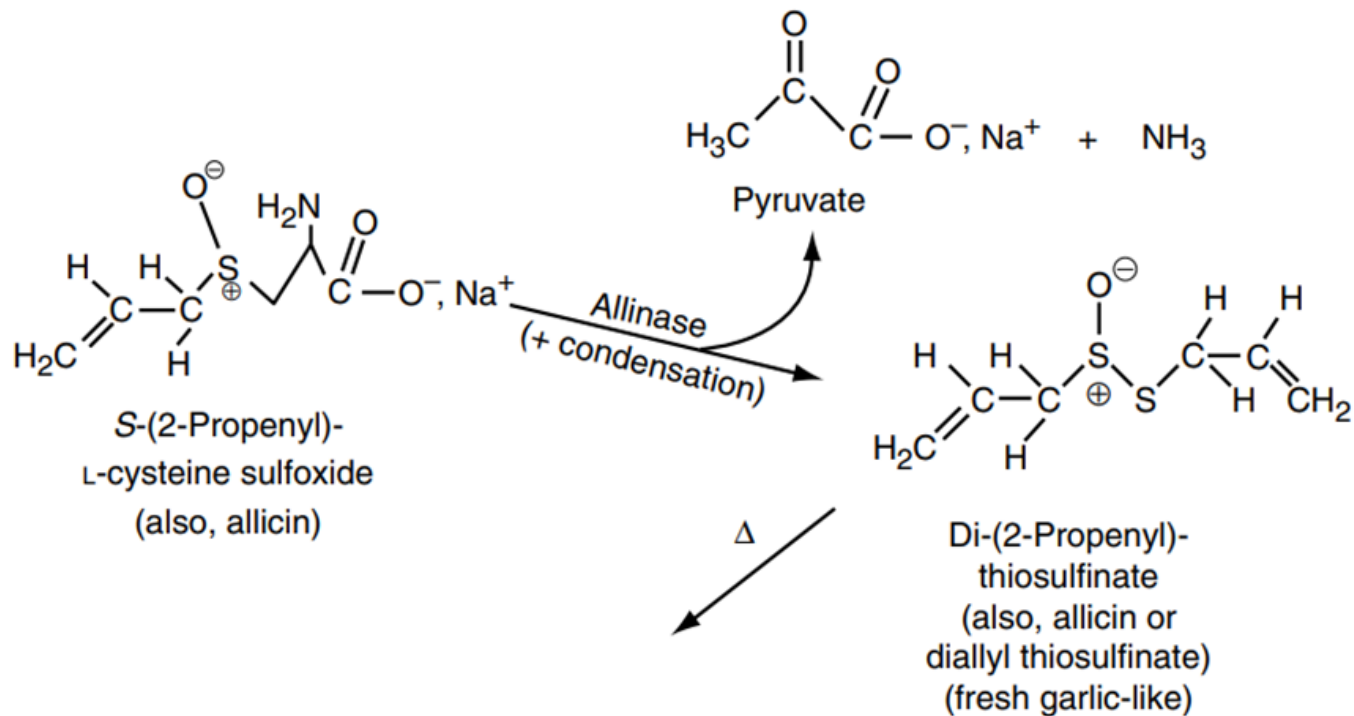
### **3. Flavor compounds in Fruit and Vegetable Flavor**



Natural carbon pools for the production of flavor compounds, and the pathway

# Flavor from Vegetable, Fruit, and Spice Flavors

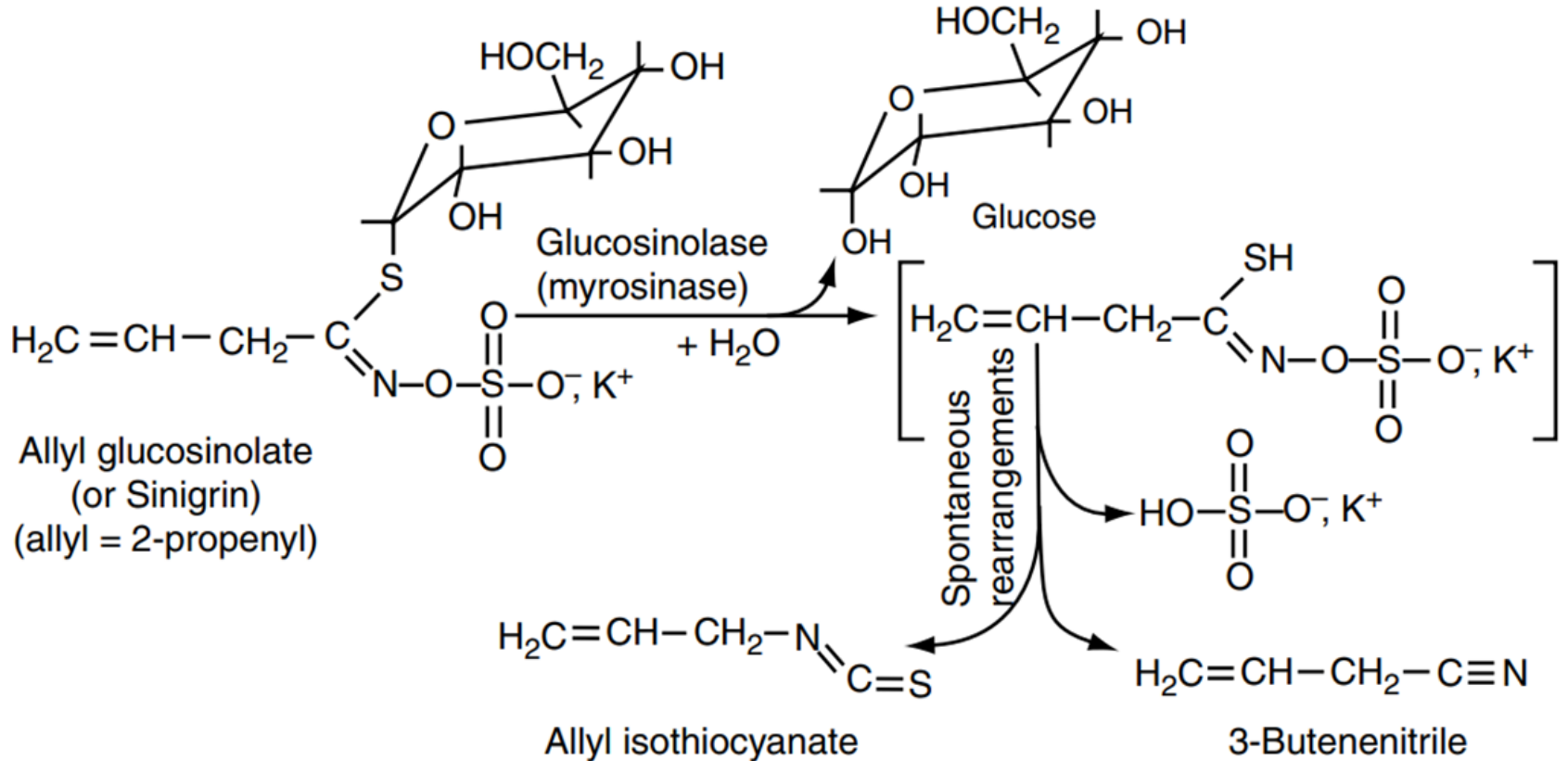




**Formation of the principle flavor compound in fresh garlic**

## **B. Sulfur-Containing Volatiles in the Cruciferae.**

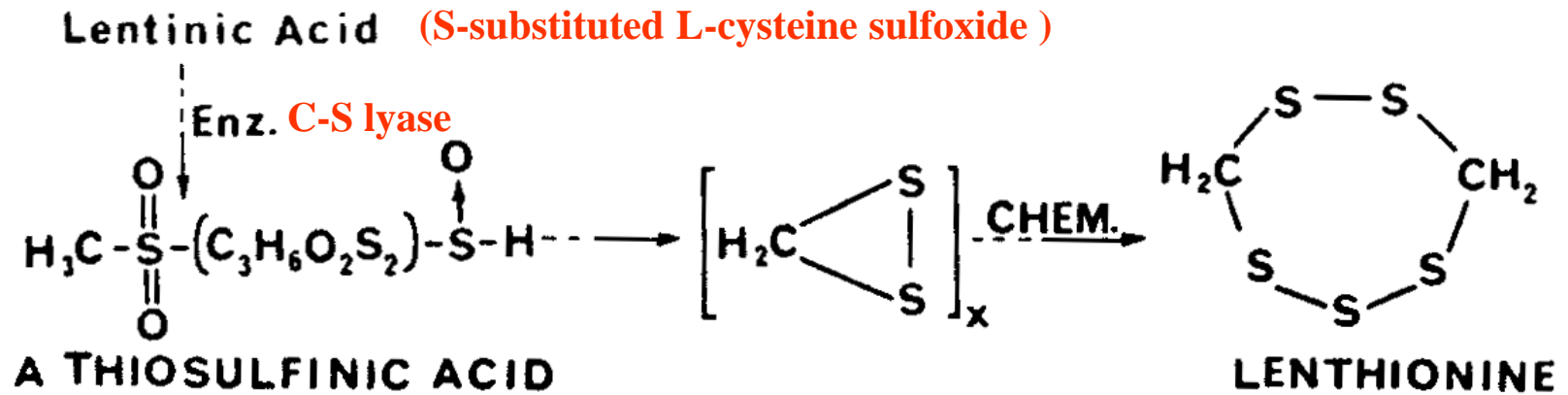
Cabbage, brussels sprouts, turnips, mustard, watercress and Horseradishes.



**Reactions involved in the formation of Cruciferae flavors**



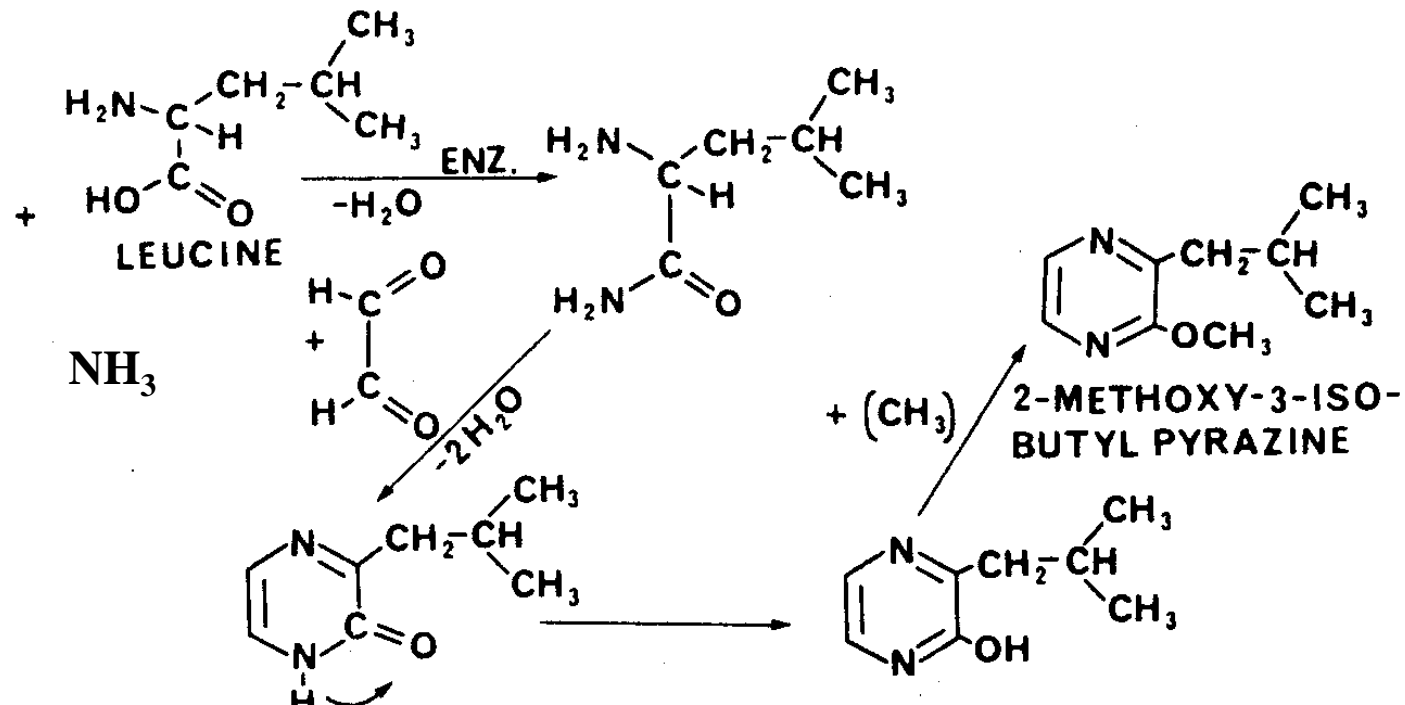
## C. Unique Sulfur Compound in Shiitake Mushrooms



Formation of lenthionine in Shiitake mushrooms

## D. Methoxy Alkyl Pyrazine Volatiles in Vegetables.

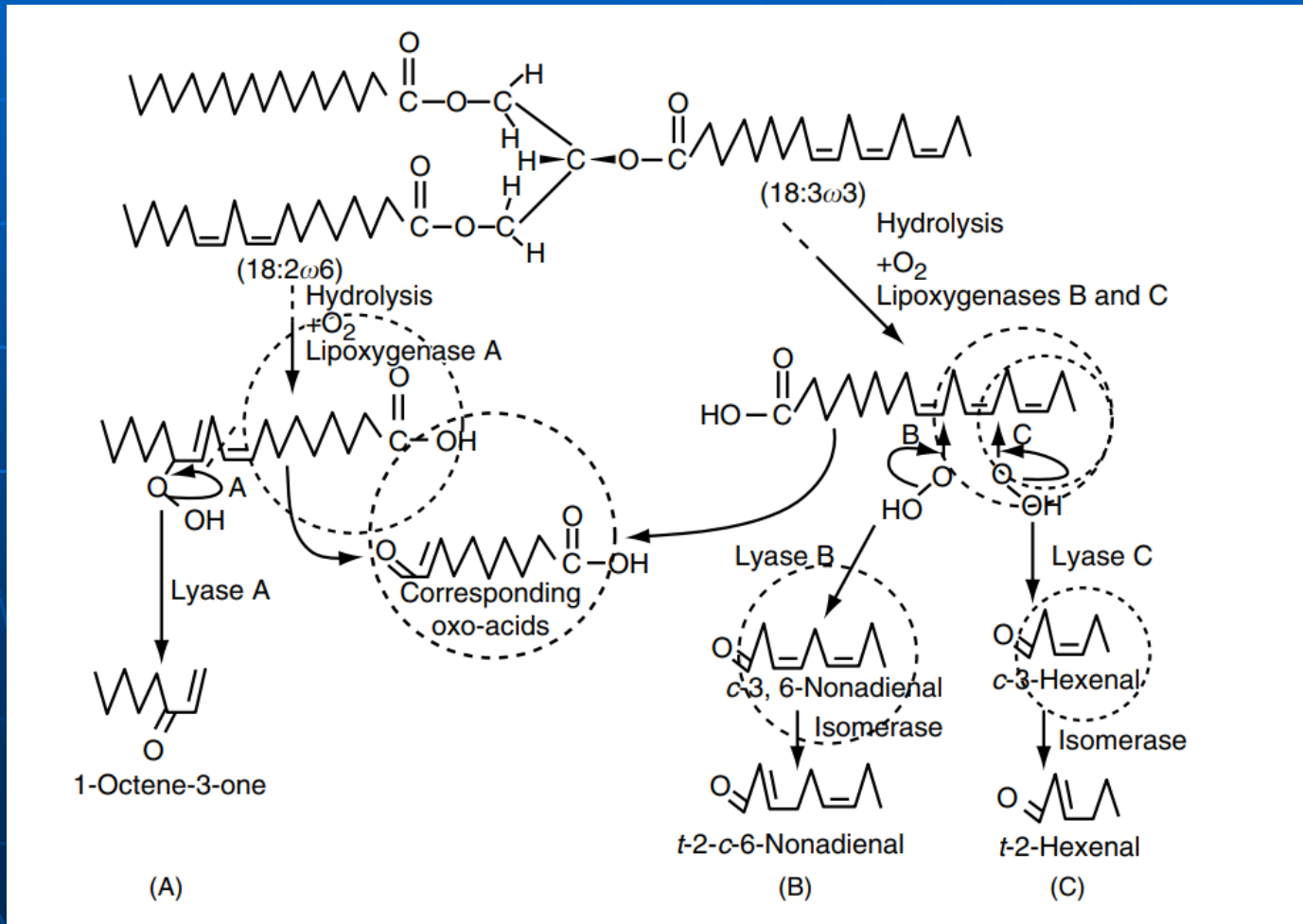
Green-earthy aroma in Bell pepper Potato Green pea

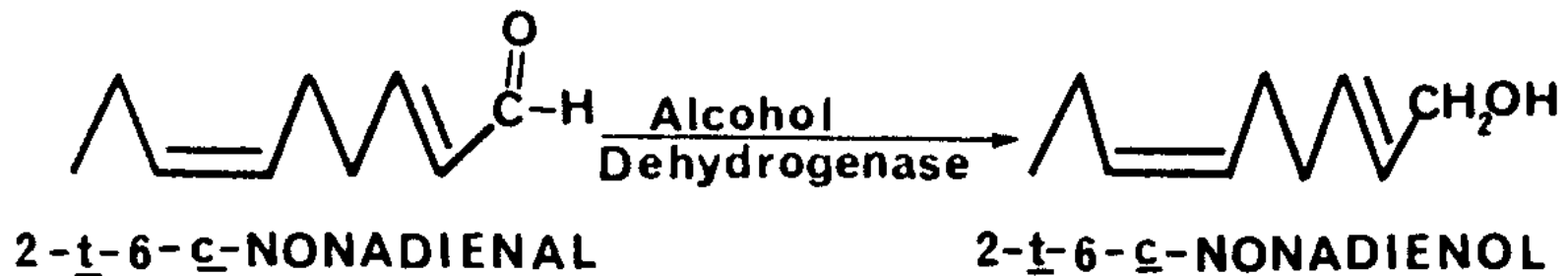


Proposed enzymic scheme for the formation of methoxy alkyl pyrazines

# E. Enzymically Derived Volatiles from Fatty Acids.

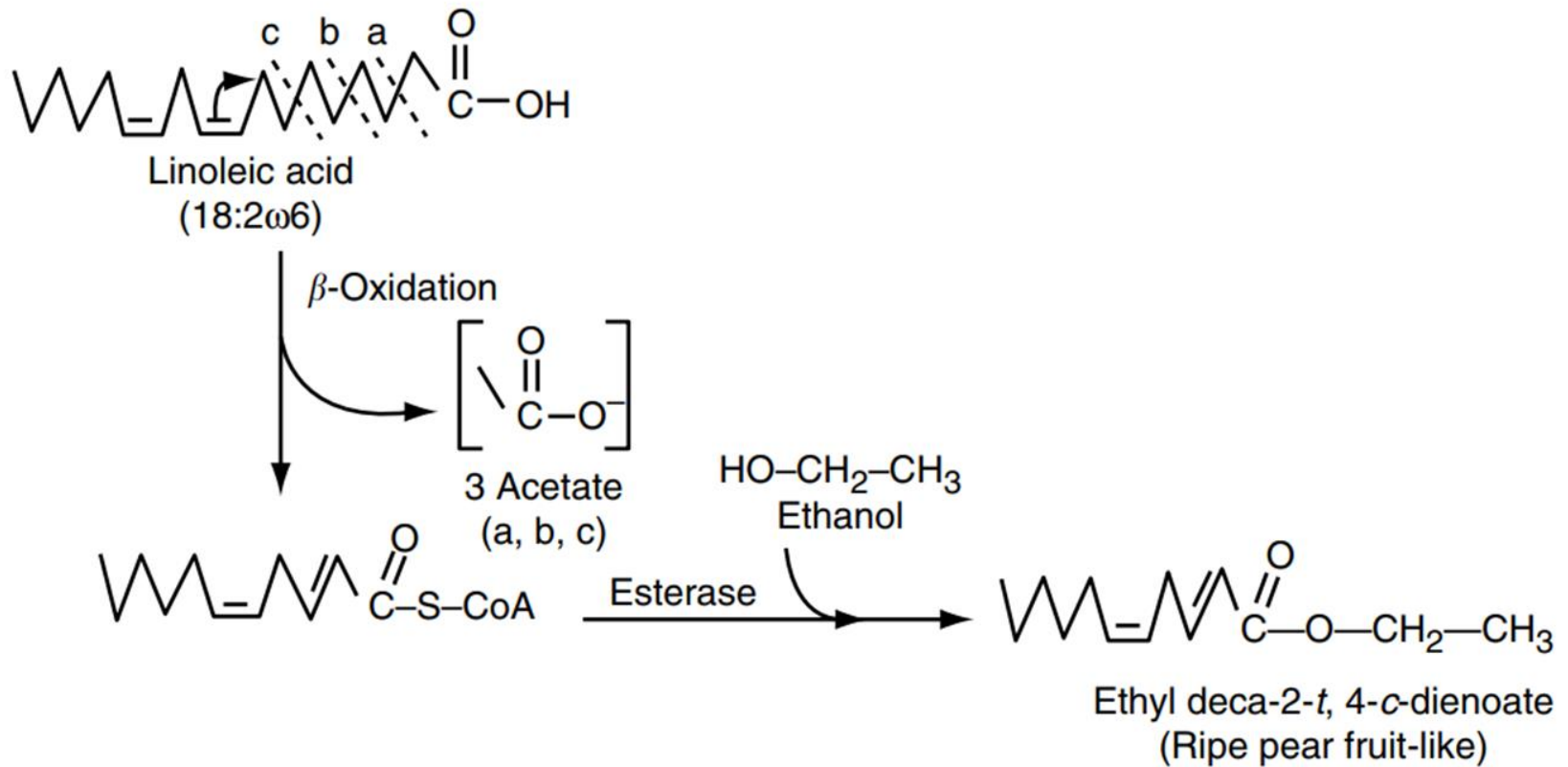
## 1. Lipoxygenase-Derived Flavors in Plants.



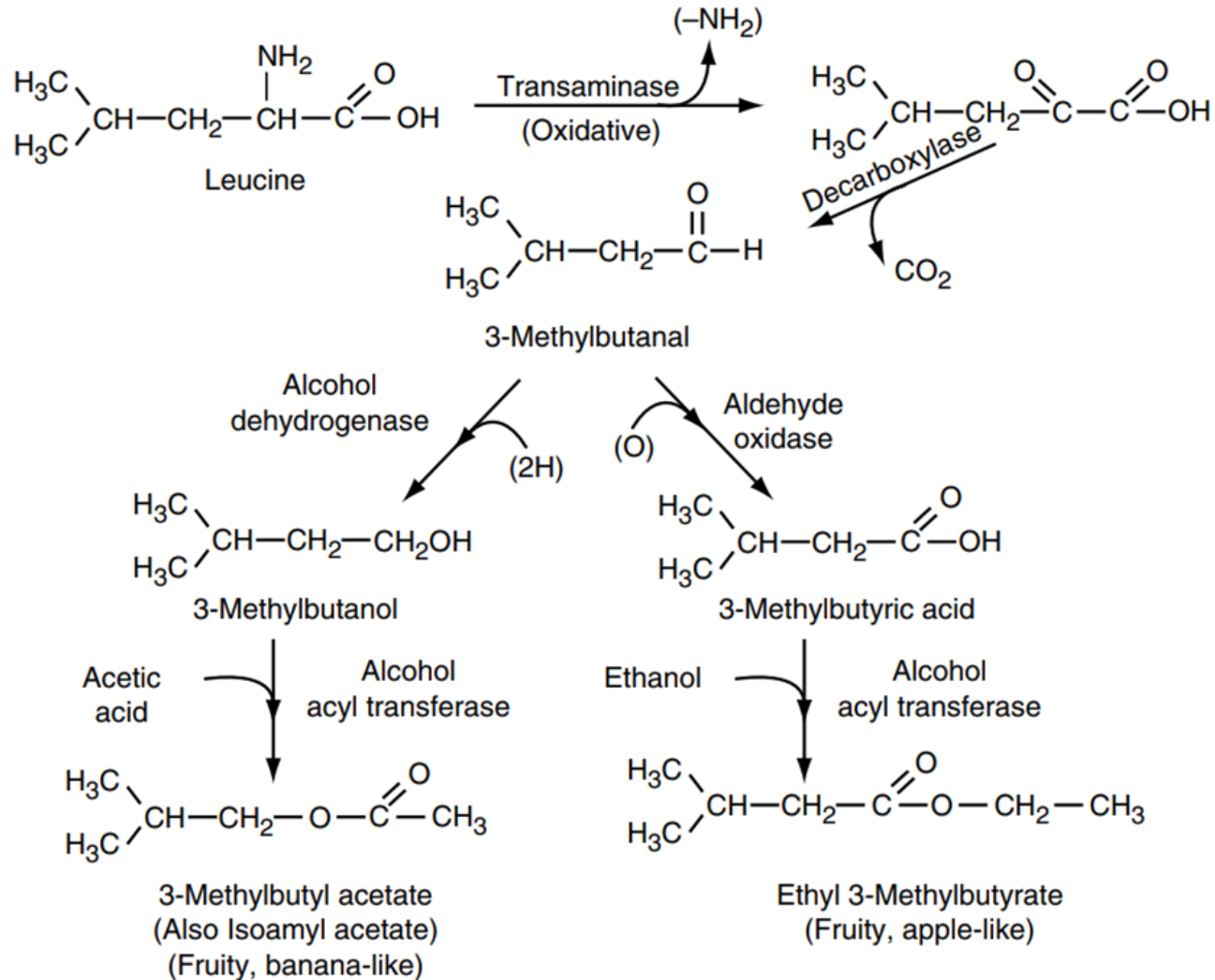


**Conversion of aldehyde to alcohol resulting in subtle flavor modifications in cucumbers and melons**

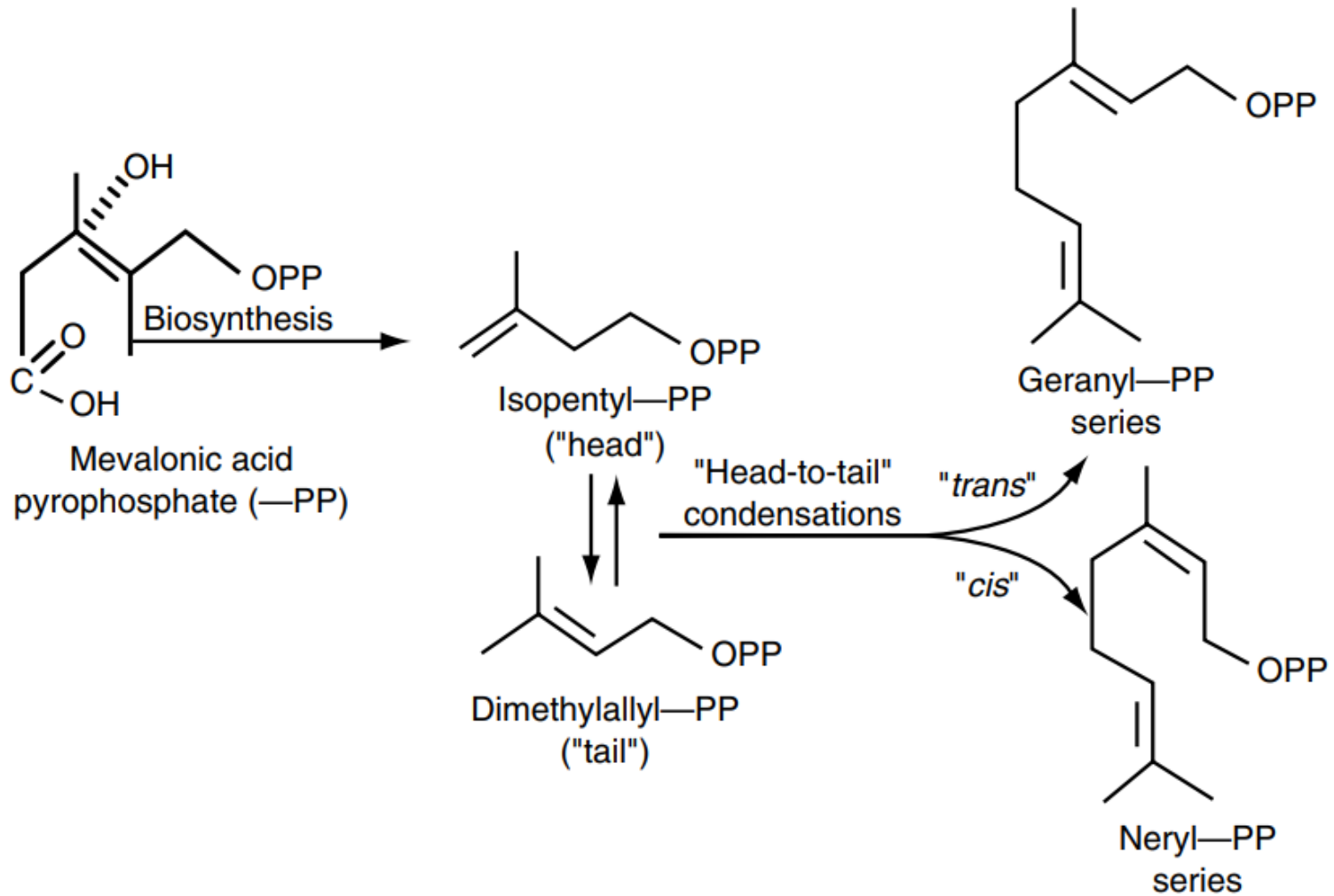
## 2. Volatiles from Beta-Oxidation of Long-Chain Fatty Acids

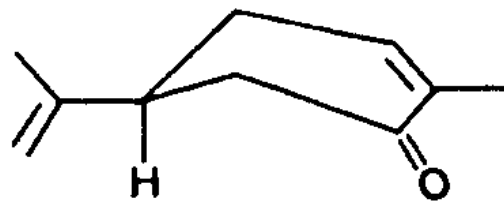


## F. Volatiles from Branched-Chain Amino Acids

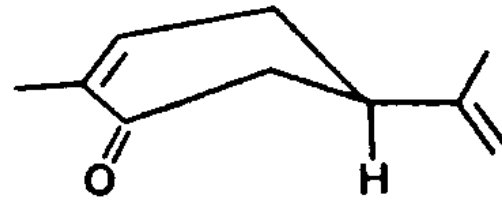


# G. Volatiles Terpenoids in Flavors

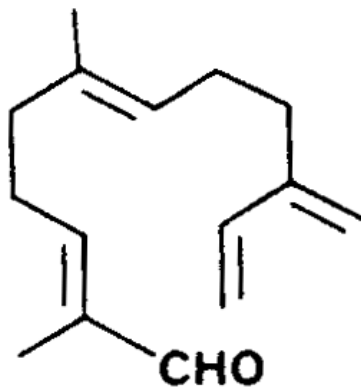




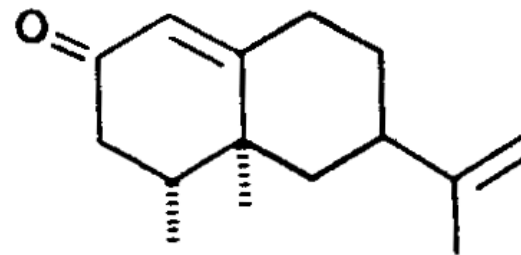
**(4S)-(+)-CARVONE**  
(caraway)



**(4R)-(-)-CARVONE**  
(spearmint)

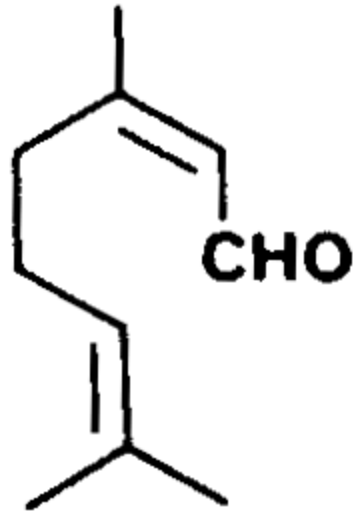


**$\beta$ -SINENSAL**  
(orange)

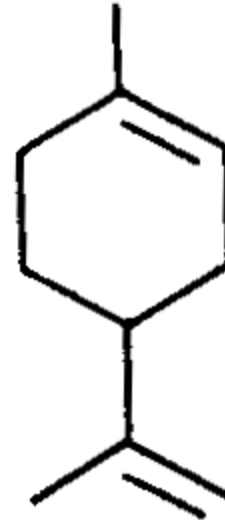


**NOOTKATONE**  
(grapefruit)



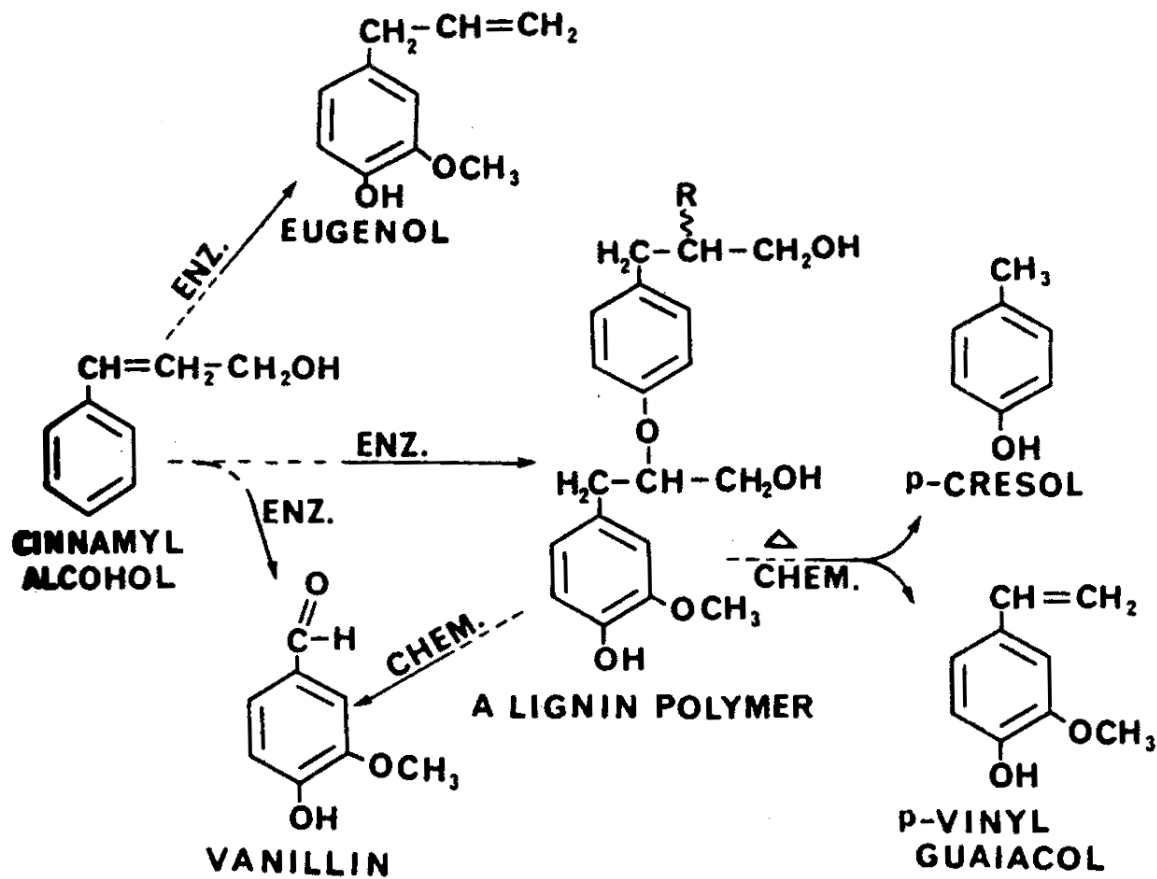


**CITRAL**  
(lemon)

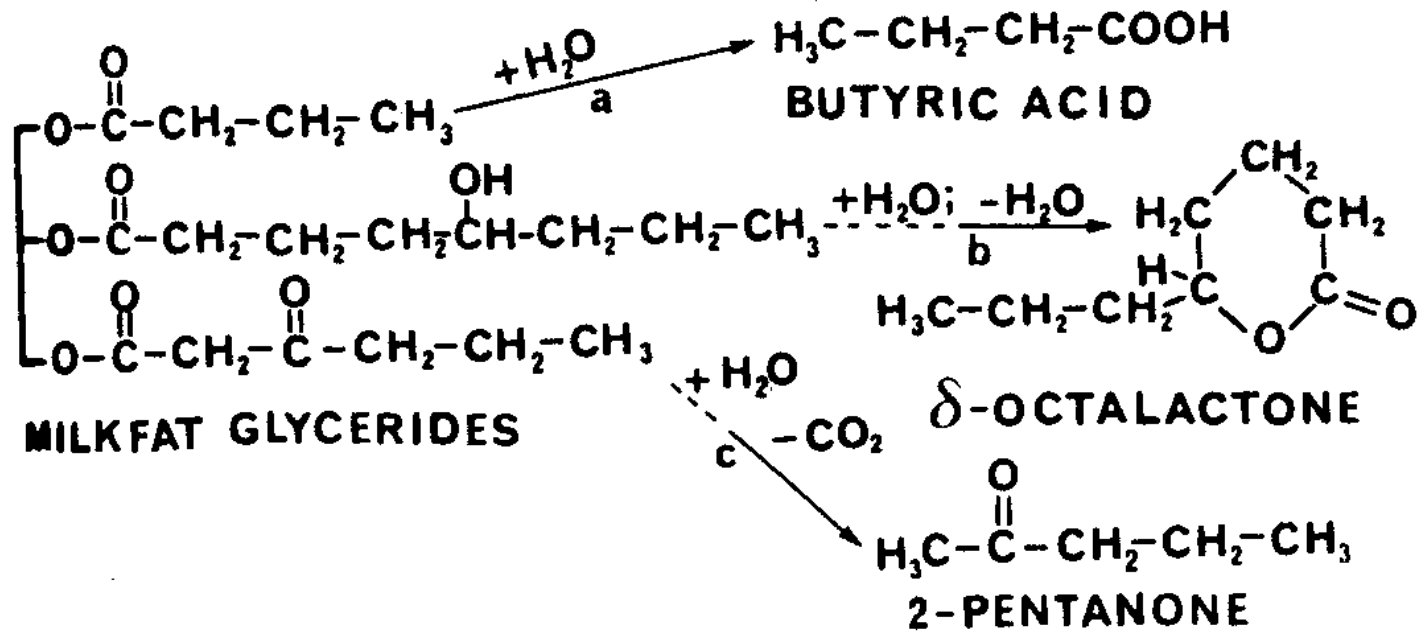


**LIMONENE**  
(lime)

## H. Flavors Derived from the Shikimic Acid Pathway

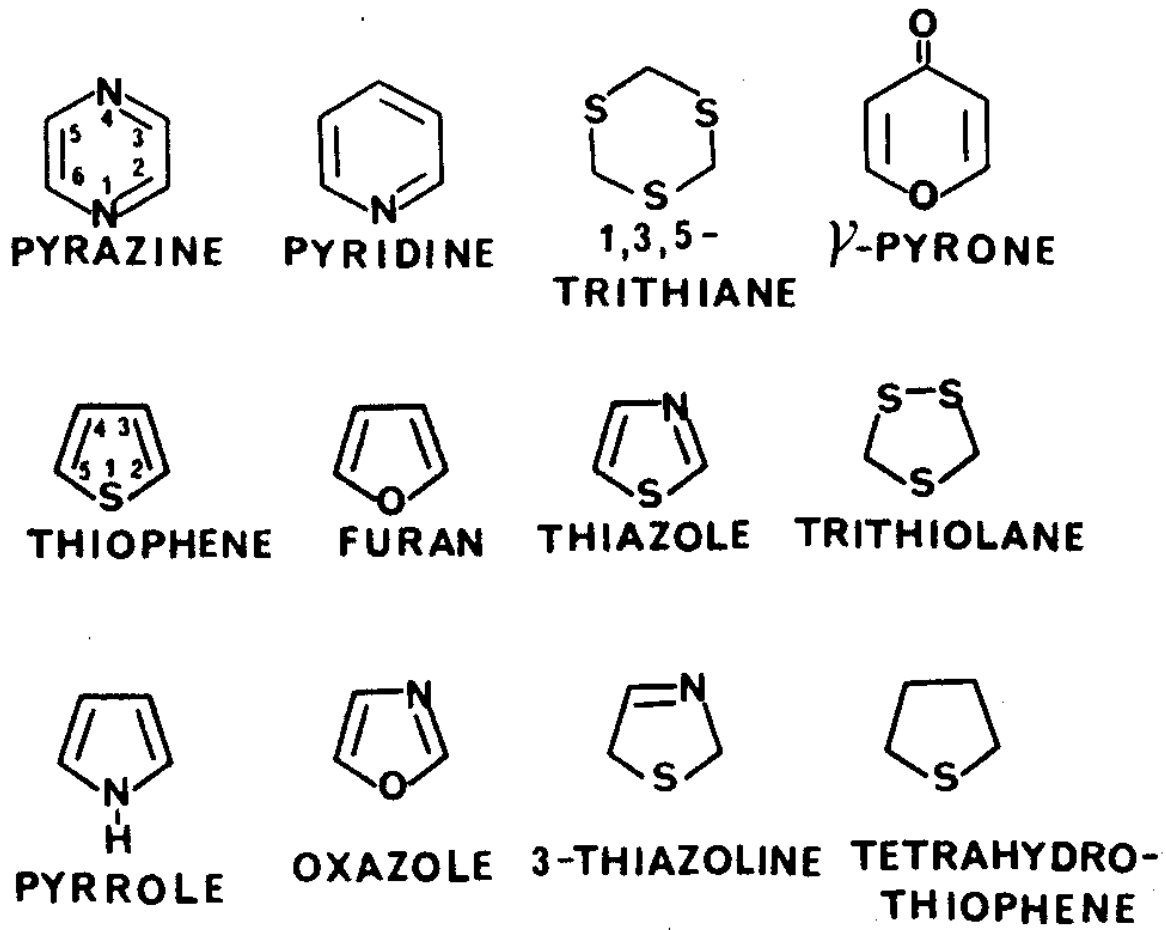


## Flavors Volatiles from Fats and Oils



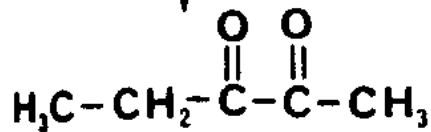
# Development of “Process” or “Reaction” Flavor Volatiles

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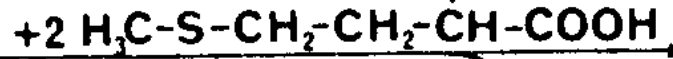
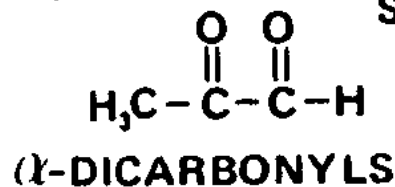


**BROWNING  
SUGARS**

**CHEM.**



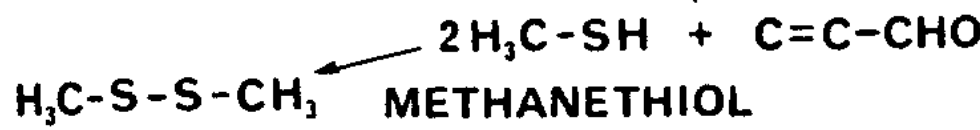
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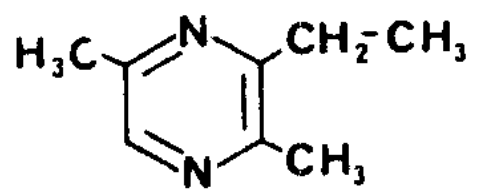
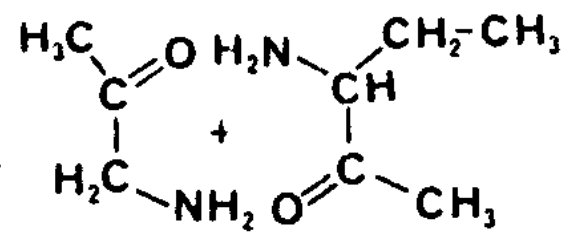
**STRECKER  
REACTION**



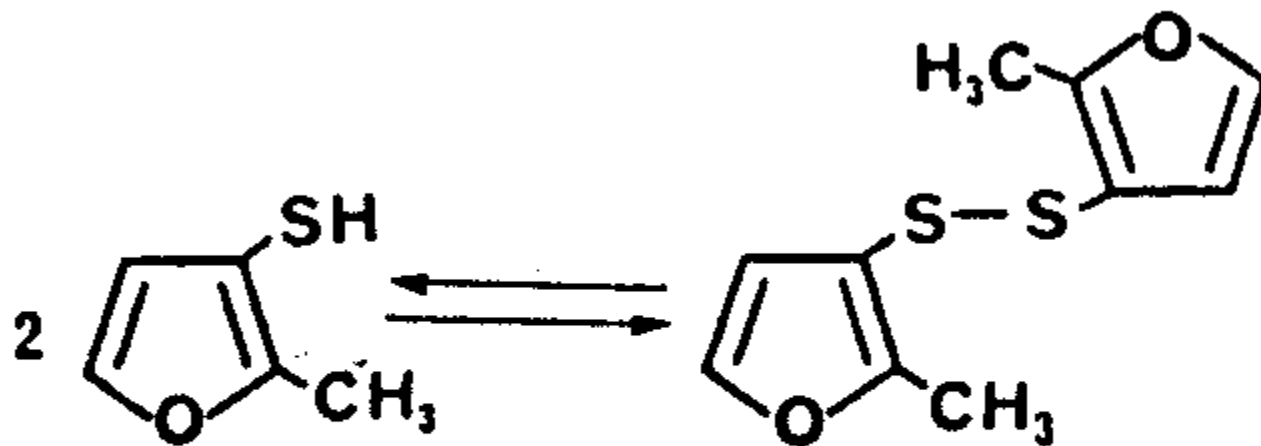
**METHIONAL**



**DIMETHYL  
DISULFIDE**

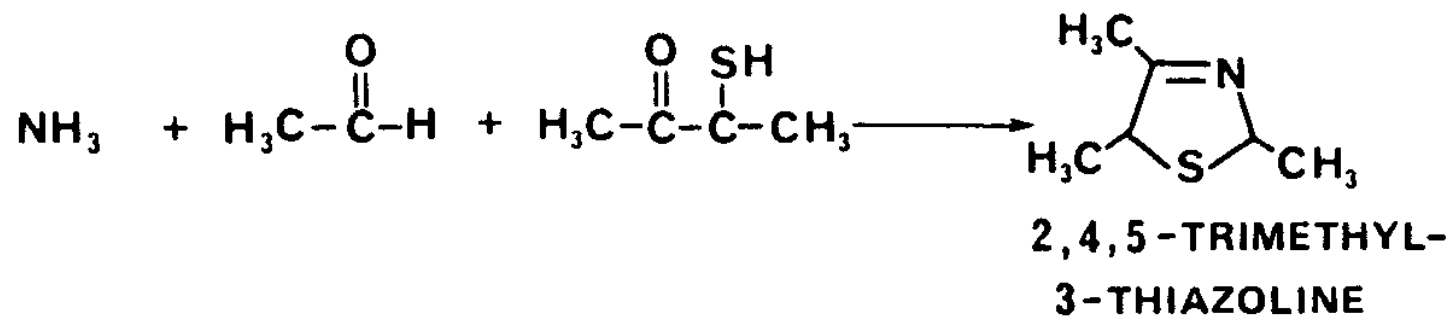
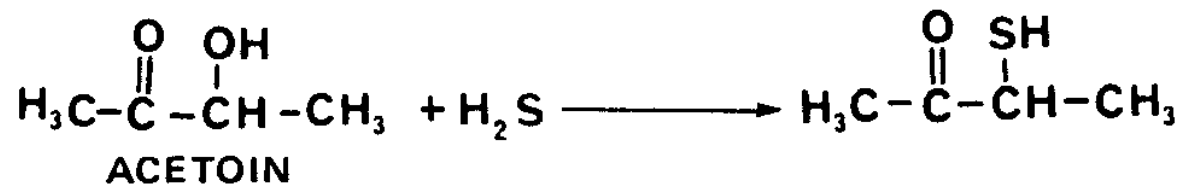
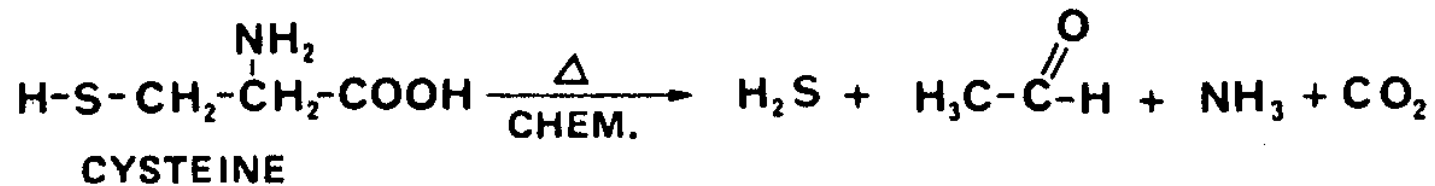


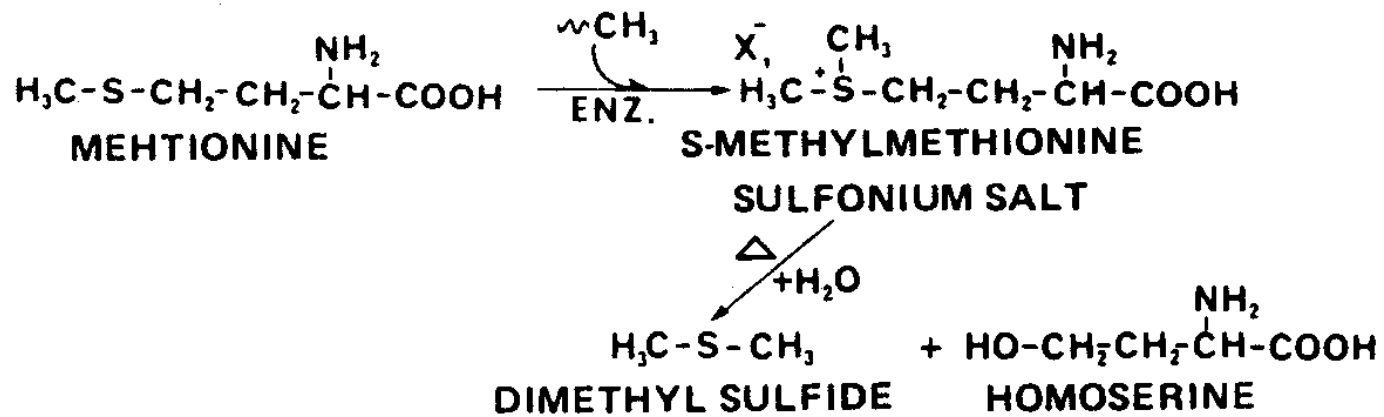
**2,5-DiMe-3-Et-  
PYRAZINE**



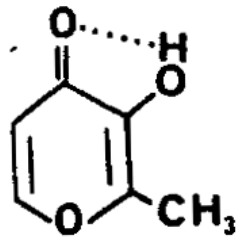
**2-Me-3-FURAN-  
THIOL**

**(2-Me-3-FURYL)-bis-  
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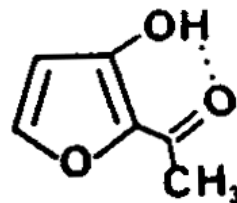




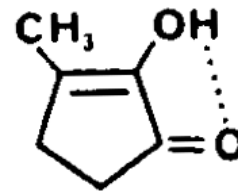




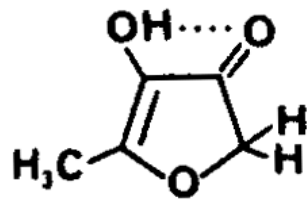
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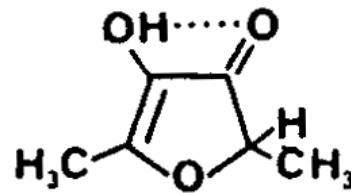
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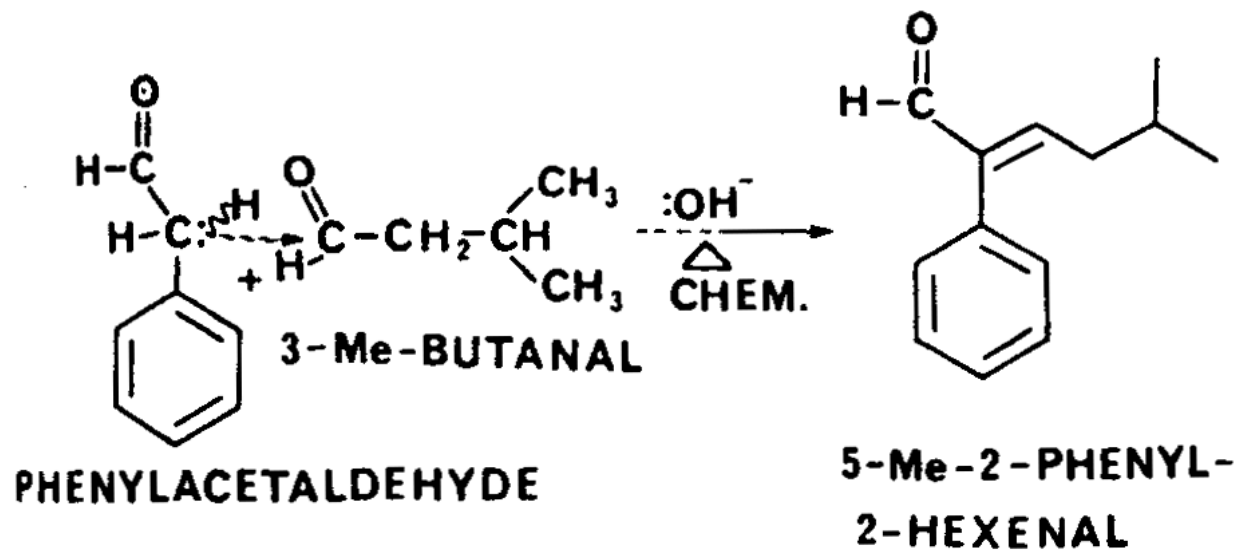
CYCLOTENE<sup>R</sup>



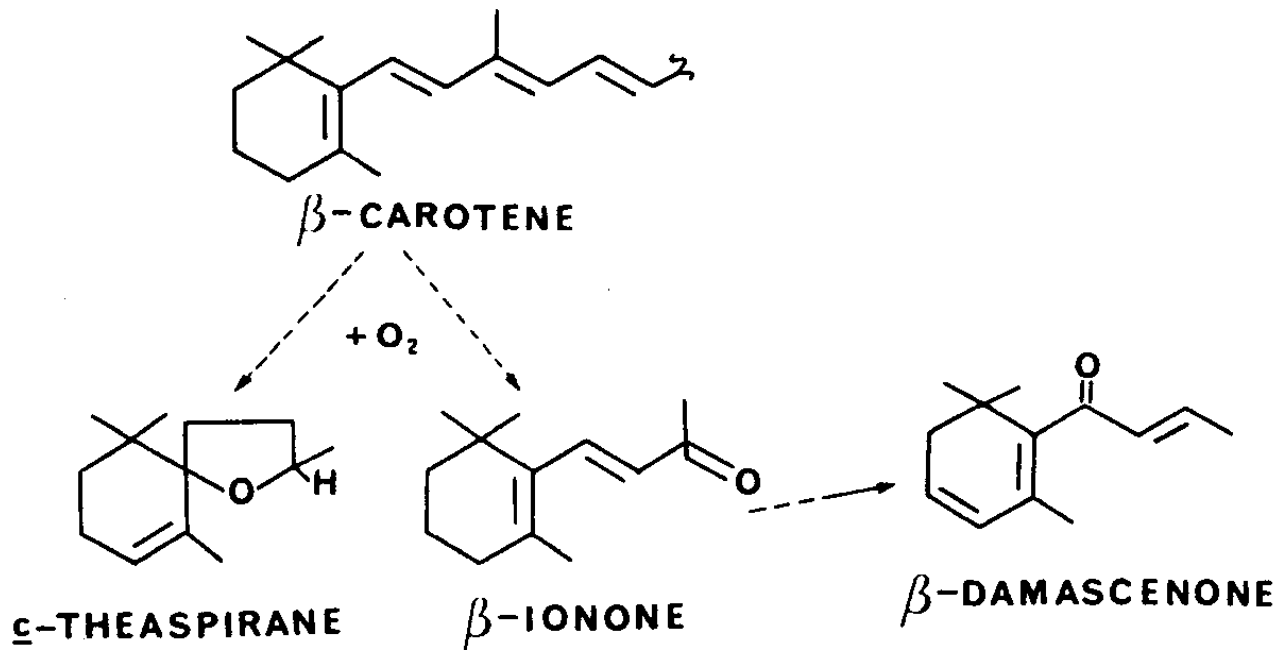
4-OH-5-Me-3(2H)-  
FURANONE



4-OH-3,5-DiMe-  
3(2H)-FURANONE



## B. Volatiles Derived from Oxidative Cleavage of Carotenoids



## **4. Flavor Analysis**

**4.1 Objective : Instrumental analysis**

**4.2 Subjective : Sensory Evaluation**

# Flavor Analysis

## 1. Objective analysis: Instrumental analysis

### 1.1 Isolation and Separation of Flavor Compounds

### 1.2 Flavor Identification by Spectrometric Methods

## 2. Subjective analysis :Sensory Evaluation

# ISOLATION AND SEPARATION OF FLAVOR COMPOUNDS

## I. Objectives

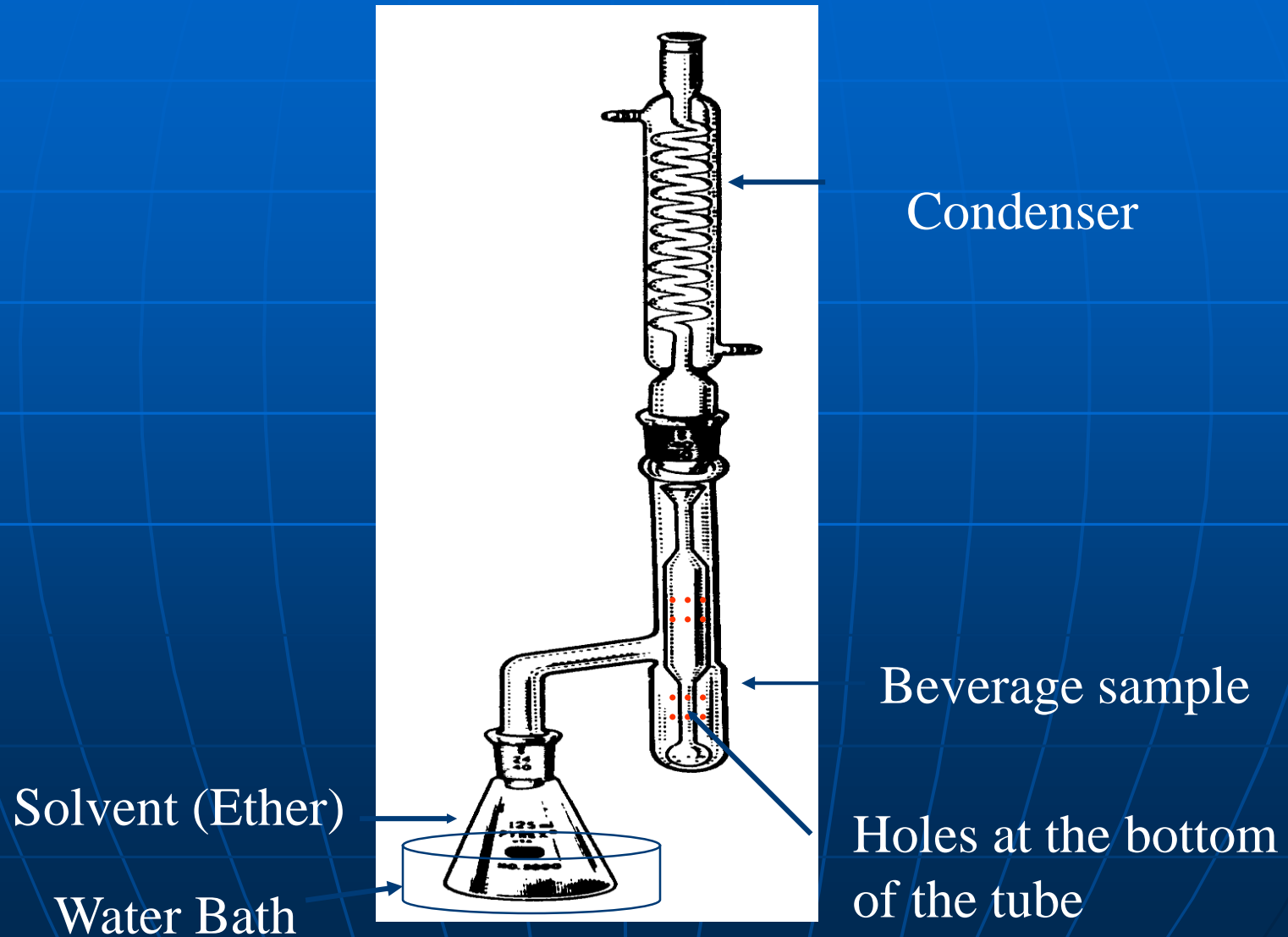
Isolation of volatile flavor compounds of the original good flavor with minimum artifact.

1. Selection of good flavor sample
2. Isolation of volatile flavor compounds
3. Extraction and concentration
4. Fractionation
5. Preparation of pure compound
6. Identification of flavor compounds
7. Synthesis of compounds
8. Reconstitution of the flavor

## II. Prerequisites

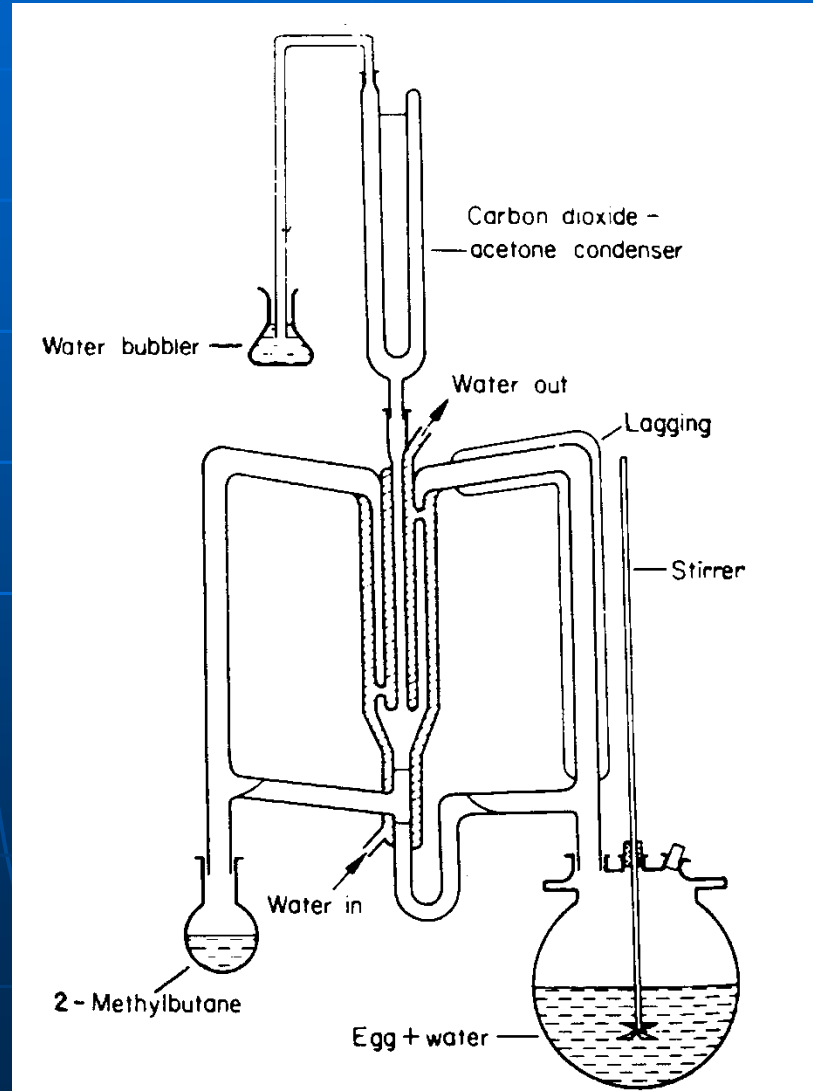
1. Selection of sample
2. No alternation of the original flavor
3. No artifacts  
due to : decomposition  
autooxidation

# Continuous Solvent Extraction





# Steam distillation and continuous solvent extraction



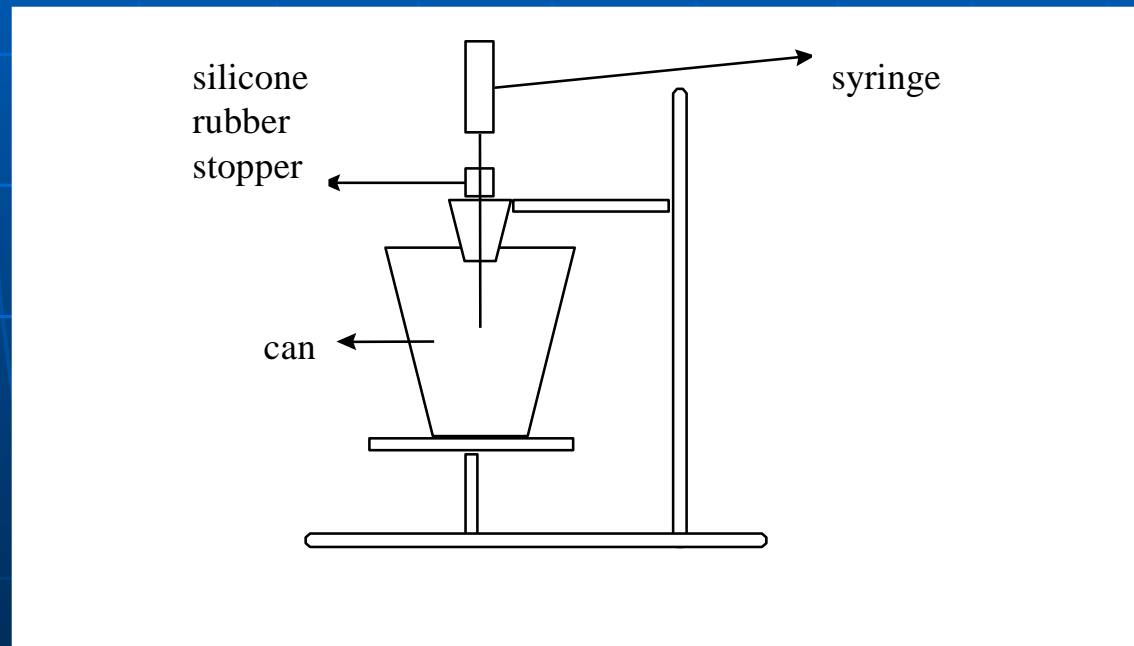
# Instrumental Analysis of Volatile Compounds

- Static headspace analysis
- Dynamic headspace analysis
- Solid phase microextraction

# III. Apparatus for Isolation

## 1. Headspace analysis

### 1) Without enrichment



# VI. Dynamic Headspace Analyzer

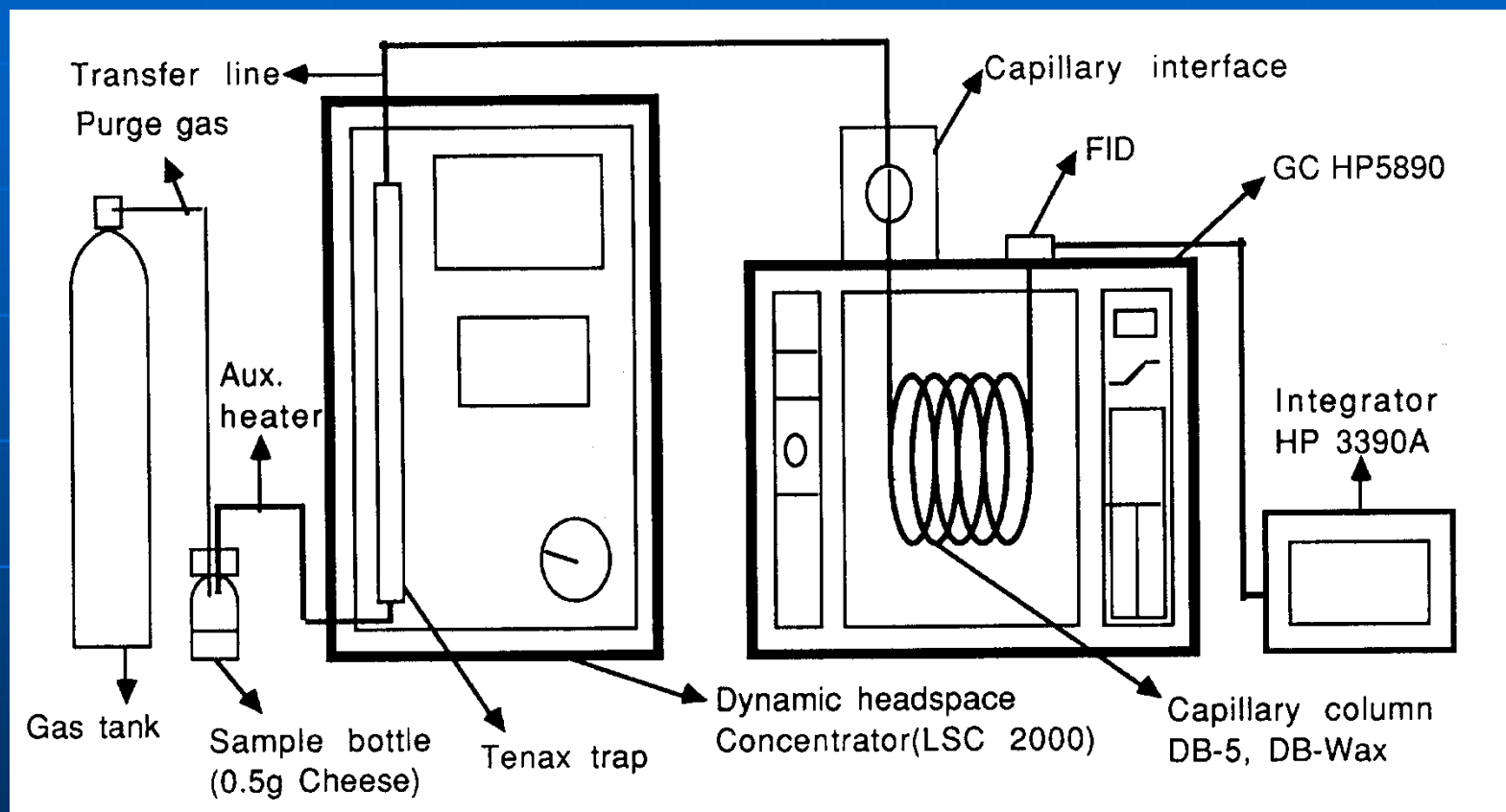


Diagram of dynamic headspace sampler and gas chromatographer

**Solid-phase Microextraction  
Analyses of Flavor Compounds in  
Foods**

# Objectives of Solid Phase Microextraction

## Conventional Sample Preparation

- Time and Labor Intensive
- Multiple Steps
- Loss of Sample
- Errors in each steps
- Contamination

To produce sample with highest compound concentration,  
lowest level contamination and shortest sample preparation time

# Solid Phase Microextraction

**Solid Phase Microextraction has been commercially available for 15 years and developed for flavor and food analyses rapidly**

**A technique that uses a short, thin, solid rod of fused silica, coated with absorbent polymer for extraction of volatile compounds**

# Theory of Solid Phase Microextraction

It is essential to understand the theory to develop and optimize SPME method for maximizing sensitivity and minimizing isolation and desorption times

- Compound partition between fiber and sample for absorption of compound to the fiber
- Like “dissolves” like
- The isolated and concentrated compound desorbs from the fiber into an analytical instrument

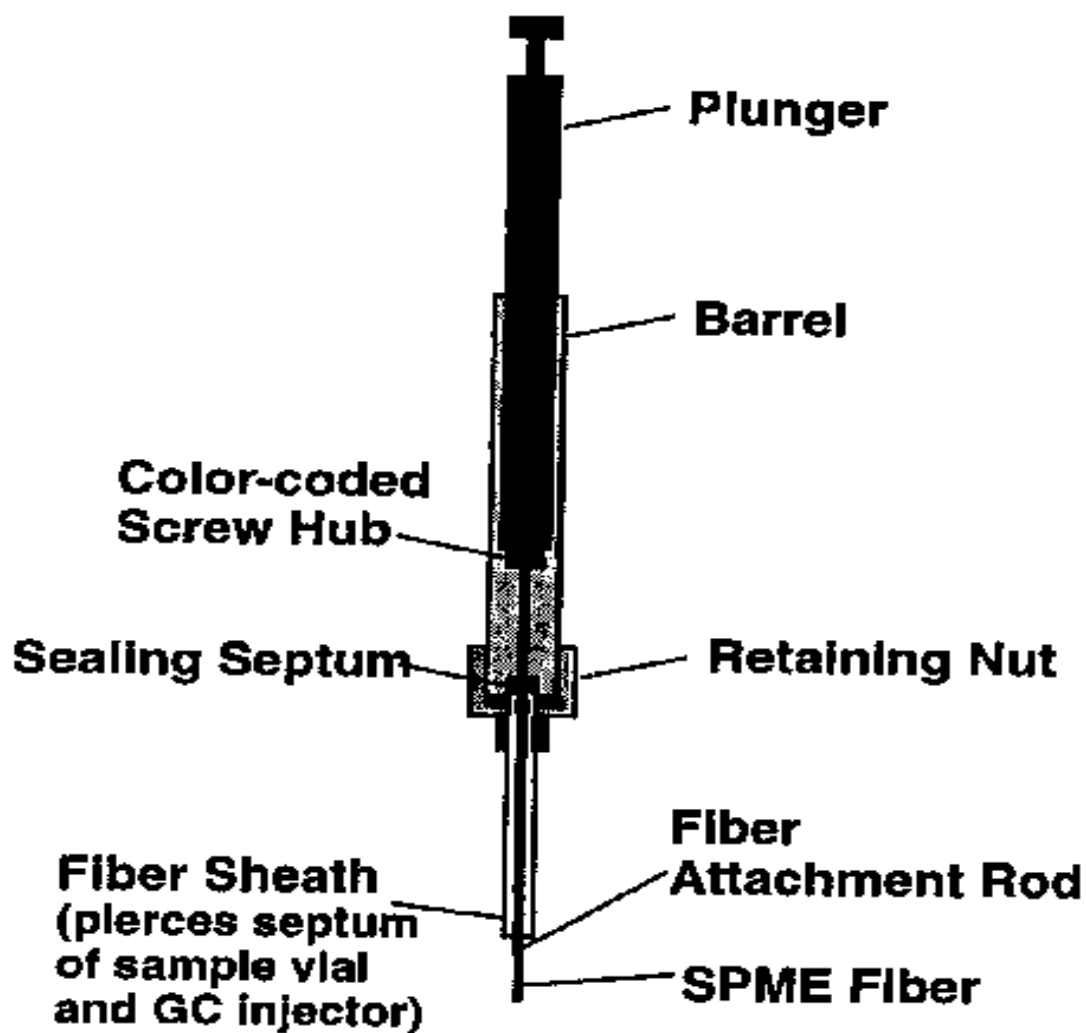


# Detection Limits and Precision of Organic Volatiles<sup>a</sup> in Water

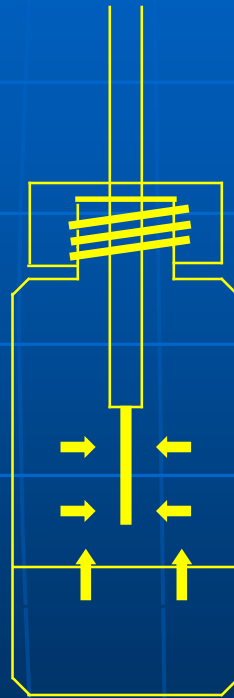
Technique	Detection Limit with FID (ppb)	Precision (% rsd)
SPME	0.05-0.3	1-3
Static Headspace	1-2	1-3
Dynamic Headspace	0.003-0.005	1-8
Direct Injection	17-240	2-13

<sup>a</sup>; Methyl chloride, chloroform, dioxane, TCE, benzene, toluene, xylene, and 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene

# SPME Fiber with Holder

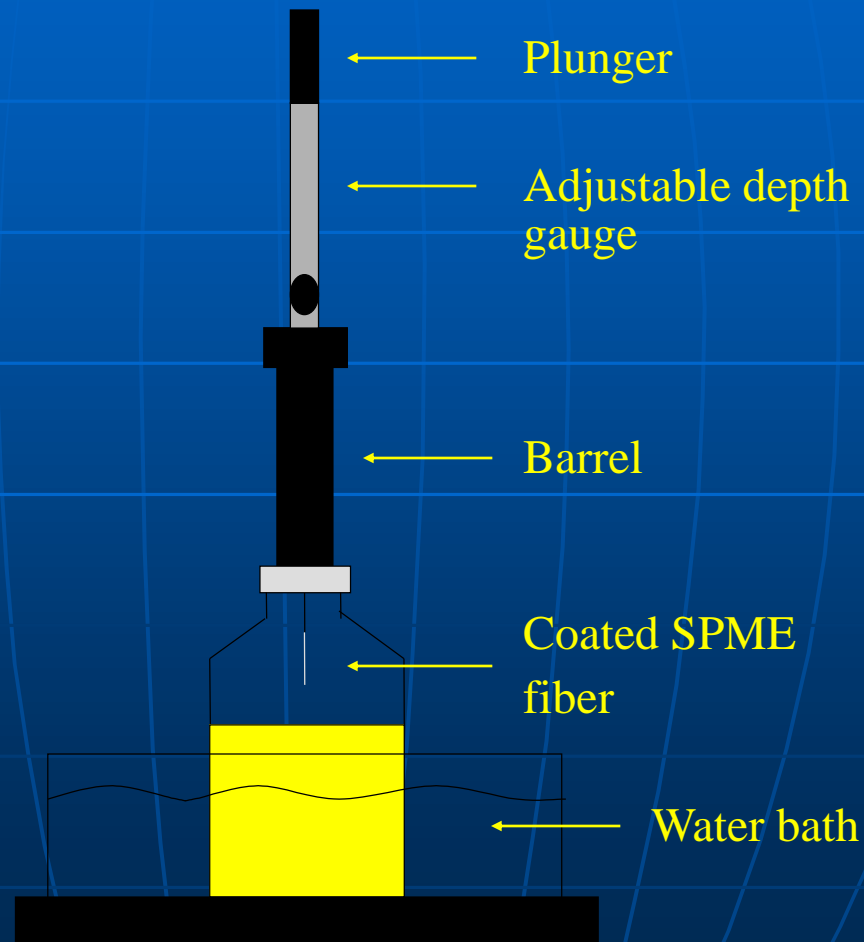


# Diagram of SPME Extraction



Headspace SPME

# SPME Analysis of Volatile Compounds



# Principles of Headspace SPME

$$n_f = \frac{K_{fh} V_f V_s C_o}{K_{fh} V_f + K_{hs} V_h + V_s}$$

$n_f$ : The # of moles in fiber coating

$K$  : Partition coefficient

$$K_{fh} = \frac{\text{Concentration of coating}}{\text{Concentration of headspace}}$$

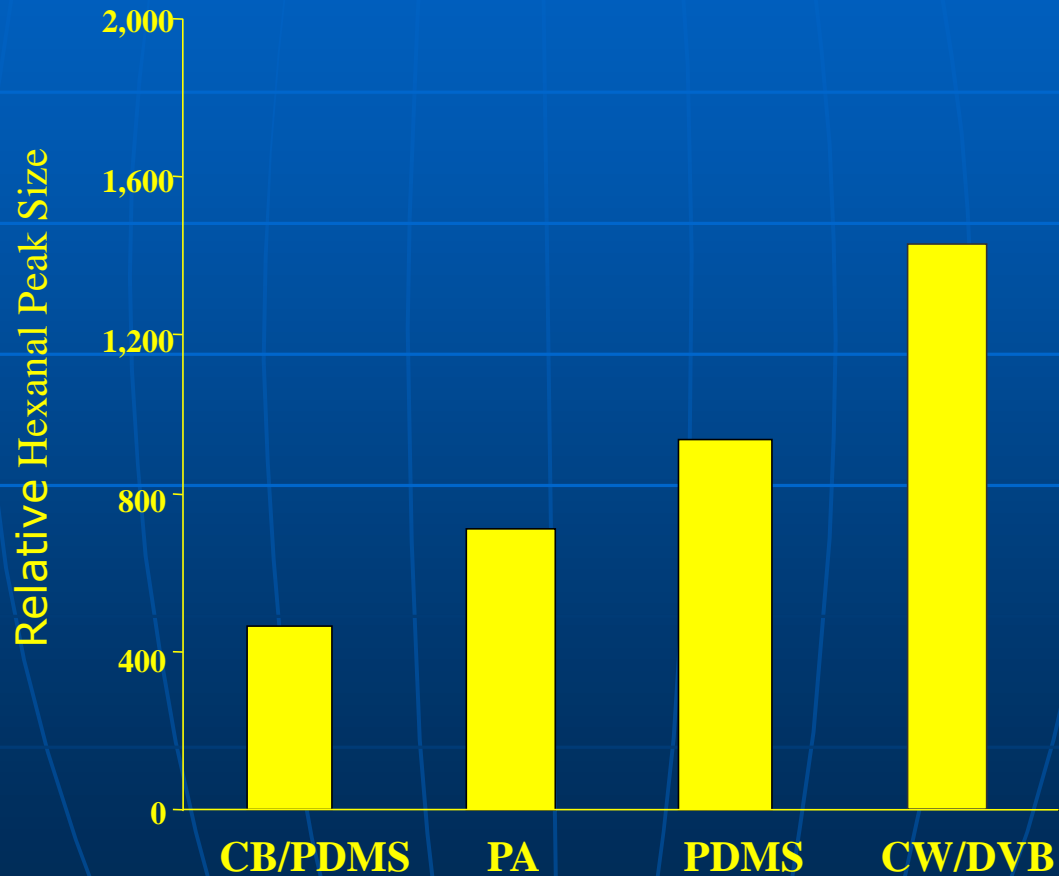
$V_f, V_s, V_h$ : Volume of fiber coating, solution, and headspace, respectively

$C_o$ : Initial concentration of analyte in the solution

# Effects of Different Fibers on the Volatile Compound Extraction of Soybean Oil

- CB/PDMS: Carboxen/Polydimethylsiloxane
- PDMS: Polydimethylsiloxane
- CW/DVB: Carbowax/Divinylbenzene
- PA: Polyacrylate.

# Effects of Different Fibers on the Hexanal Analysis in Oil



# Effects of Different Fibers on the Hexanal Analysis

## Hexanal Peak in Electronic Count

	Mean	CV (%)
CB/PDMS	499	4.2
PA	739	7.2
PDMS	966	3.2
CW/DVB	1,520	10.7

CV: Coefficient Variation (%) for n =5

Significant difference (P<0.05)



# Improving Sensitivity of Solid Phase Microextraction

- Fiber Thickness
- Extraction Temperature and Time
- Sample Agitation and Concentration
- Direct sampling versus Headspace Sampling
- Selection of Proper Fiber
- Saturation of Sample with Proper Salts
- Maximum Ratio of Sample to Headspace Volume
- Large Sampling Vial

## ***2. Final fractionation***

Sample: as concentrate as possible

GC-Mass:

Use capillary column

Identification of the important peaks by mass spectrometry

# Introduction

- Gas chromatography is an instrumental method for the separation and identification of chemical compounds.

**Injector**

**Flow of Mobile Phase**



**Detector**

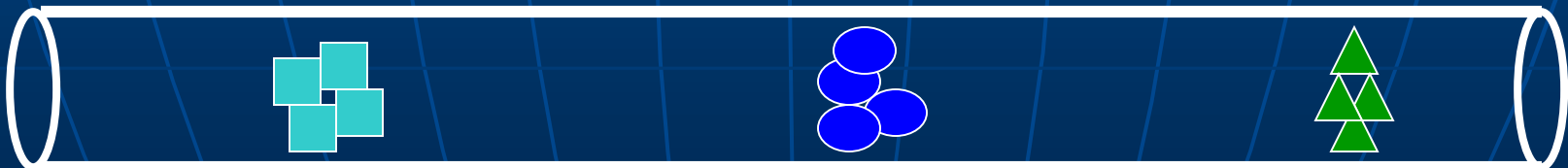
**T=0**



**T=10'**



**T=20'**



**Most**

**Interaction with Stationary Phase**

**Least**

# In gas chromatography

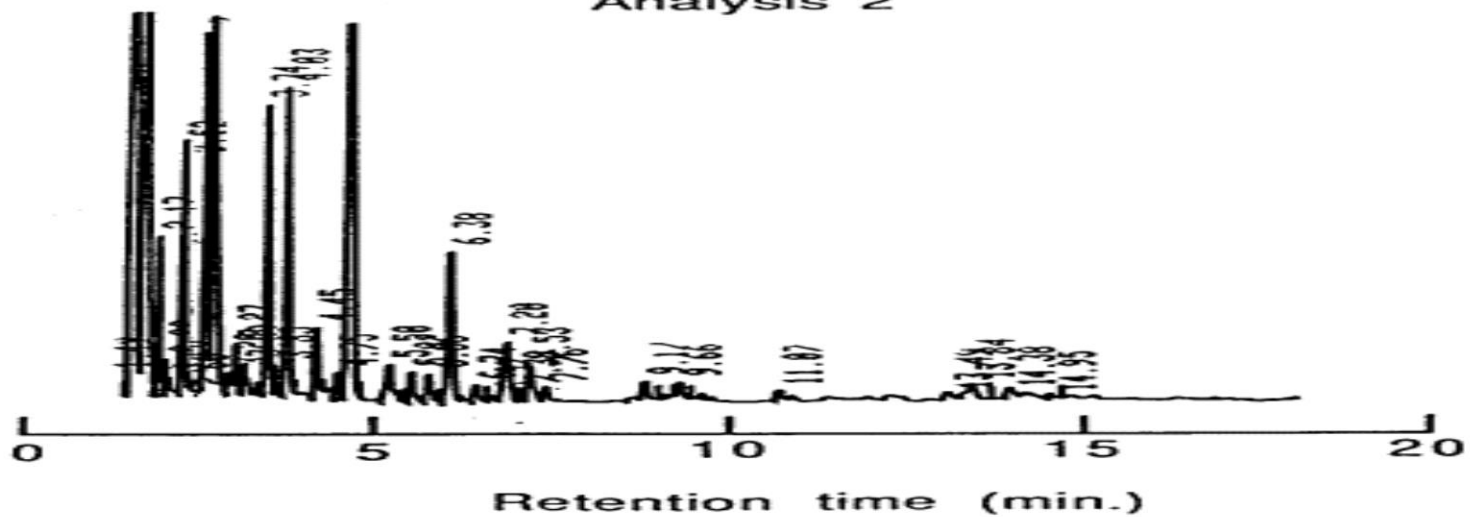
- the **mobile phase** is an **inert carrier gas** and
- the **stationary phase** is a **solid** or a **liquid coated on a solid** contained in a coiled column.

**IDENTIFICATION of FLAVOR  
COMPOUND by  
SPECTROMETRIC METHODS**

### Analysis 1



### Analysis 2

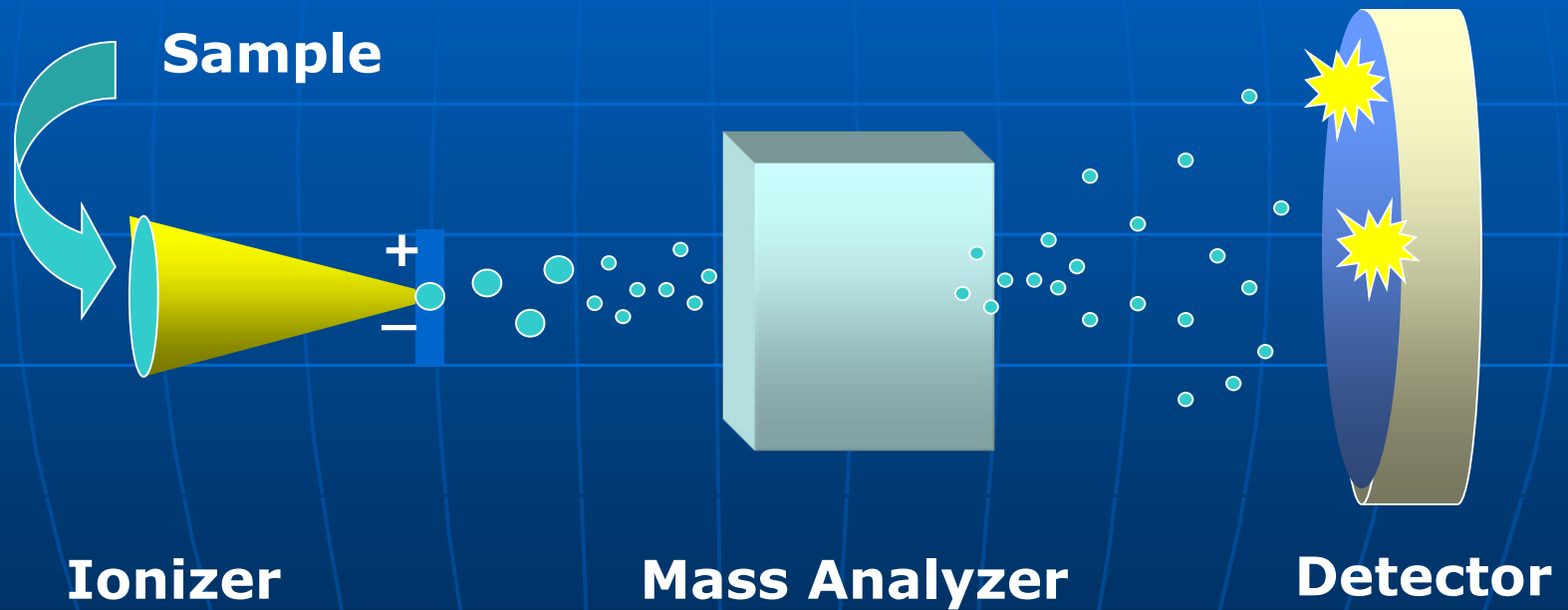


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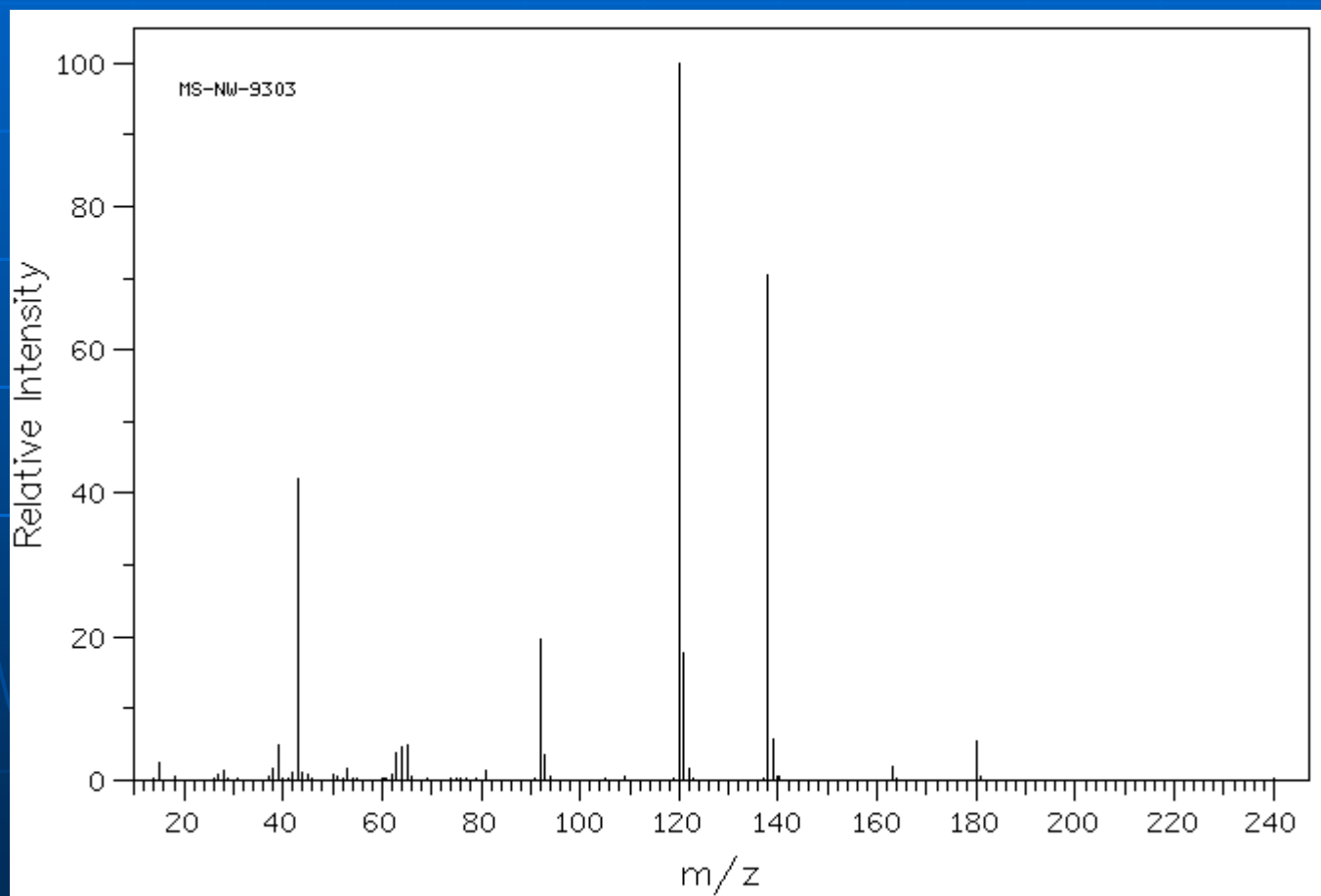
- Uses the interaction of electric and/or magnetic fields (i.e. electromagnetic radiation) with matter to determine weight or mass
- Measures mass, not absorption or emission of electromagnetic radiation



# Mass Spec Principles

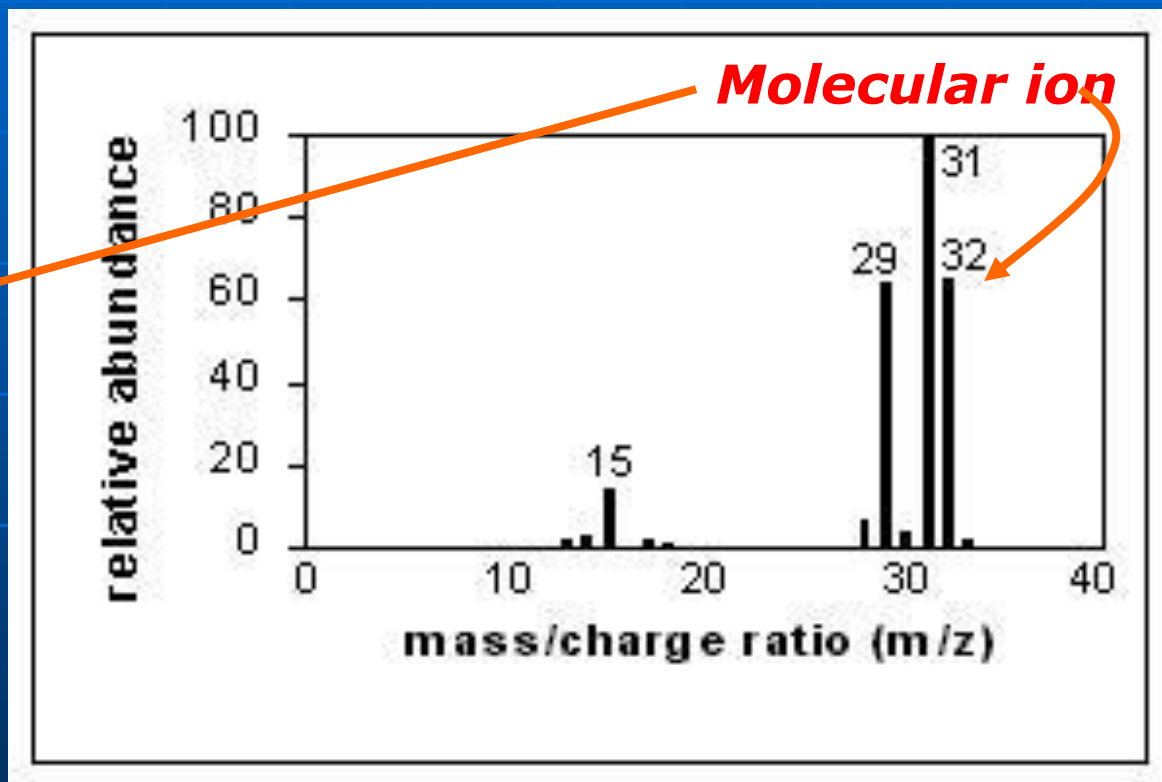


# Typical Mass Spectrum



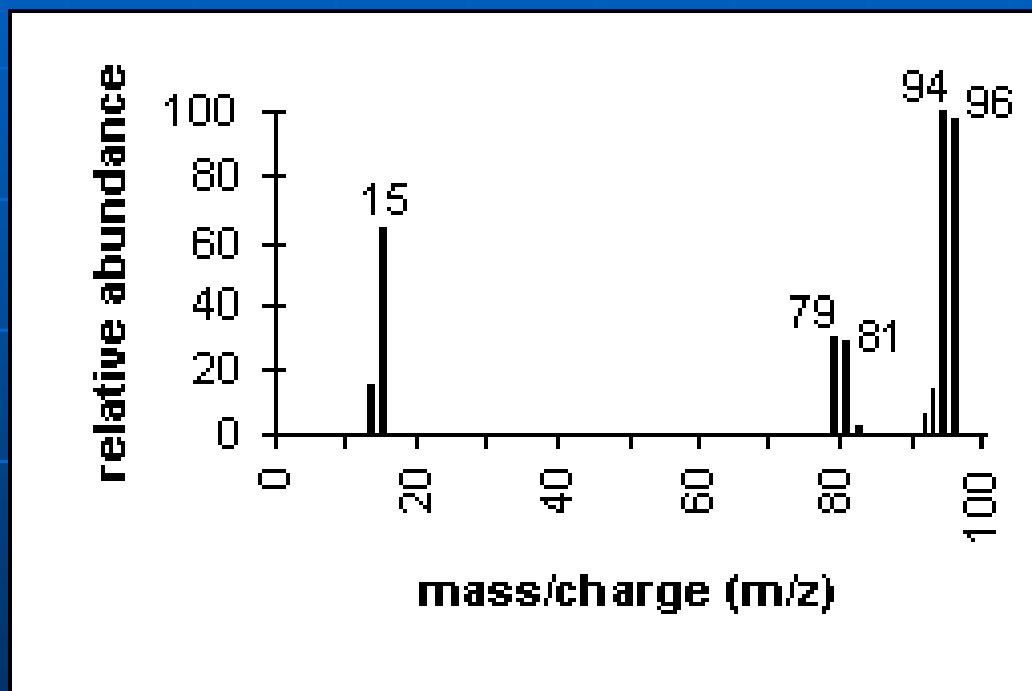
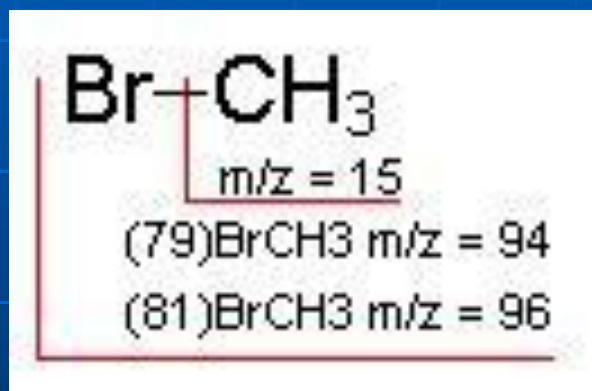
# Electron Impact MS of CH<sub>3</sub>OH

ions	m/z
CH <sub>3</sub> OH <sup>+</sup>	32
H <sub>2</sub> C=OH <sup>+</sup>	31
HC≡O <sup>+</sup>	29
H <sub>3</sub> C <sup>+</sup>	15



**EI Breaks up Molecules in Predictable Ways**

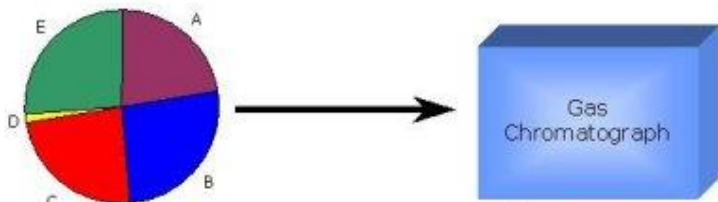
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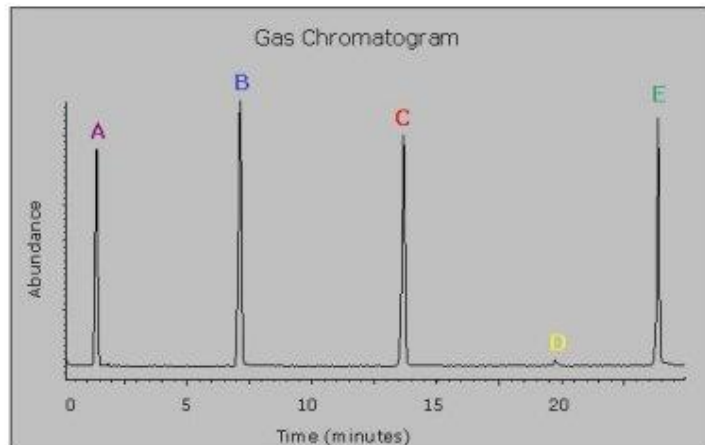
***Isotopes can help in identifying compounds***

# GC-MS

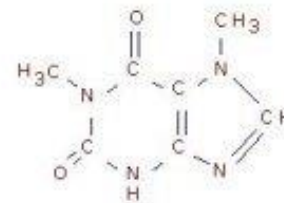
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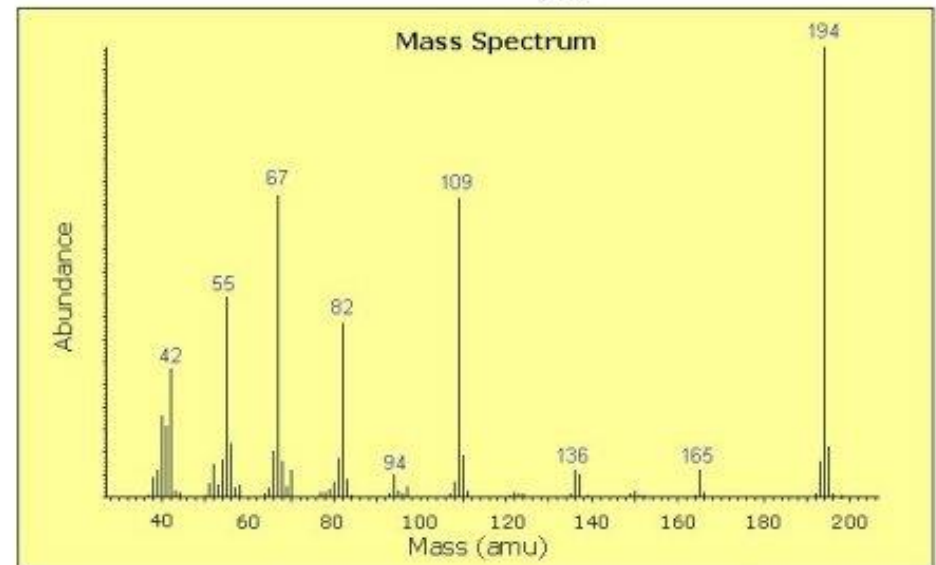
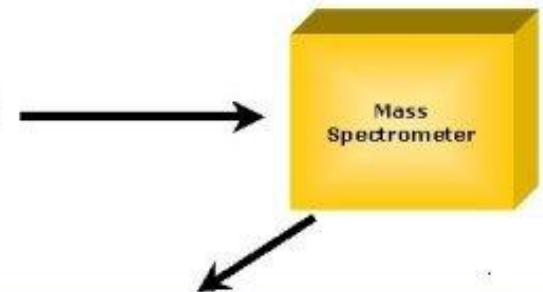
Sample: mixture of volatile liquids (~1  $\mu$ L)



## Mass Spectrometry



Typical sample: isolated compound (~1 nanogram)



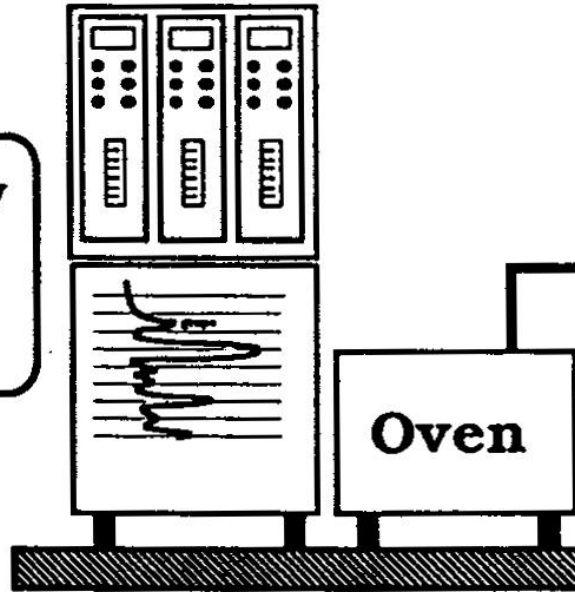
# Gas Chromatography - Olfactometry

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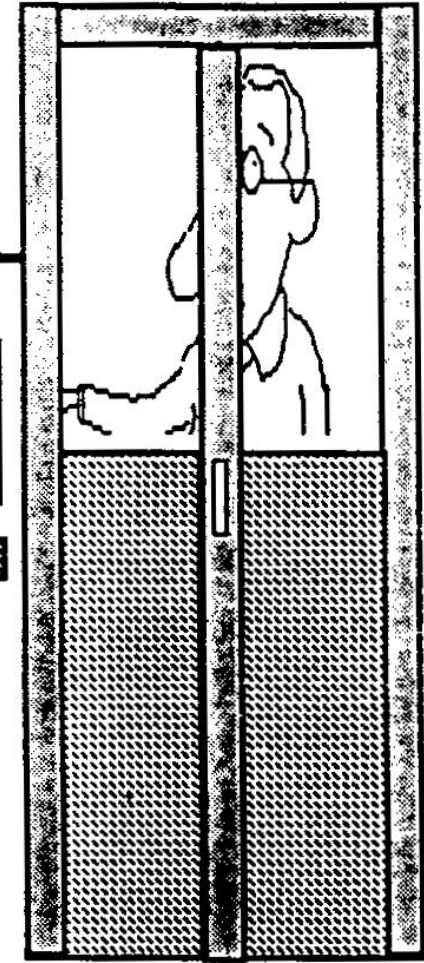


# The Beginnings of GCO

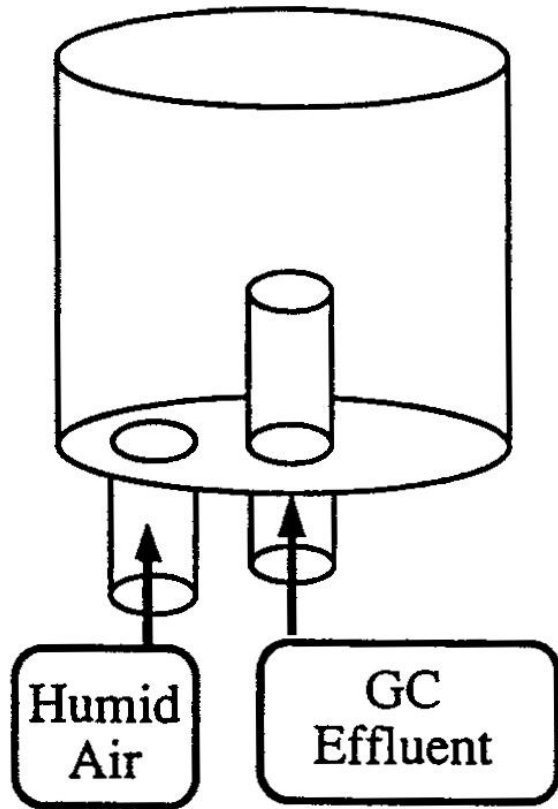
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1952



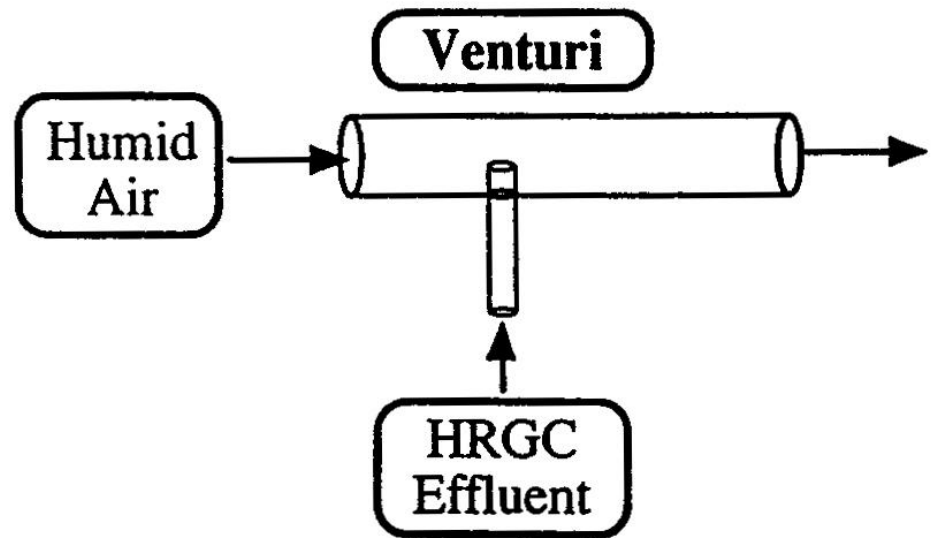
"Bird Cage"



Fuller, Steltenkamp, Tisserand 1964 "The  
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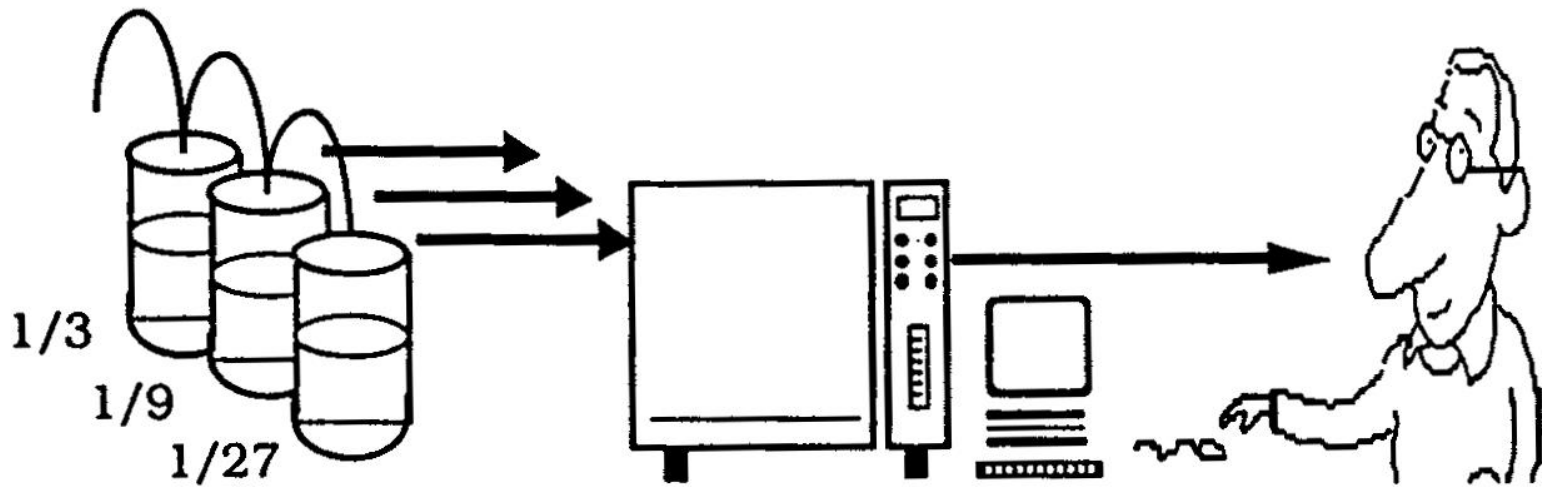


First True GCO  
or "Sniff Port"

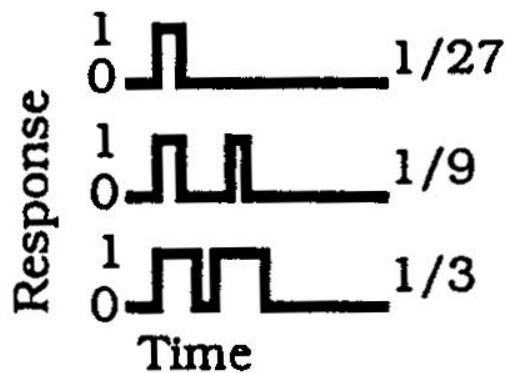


High-Resolution GCO



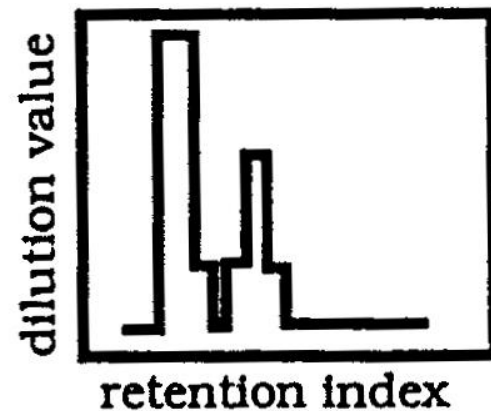


**Serial Dilution    Gas Chromatography    Sniffing**



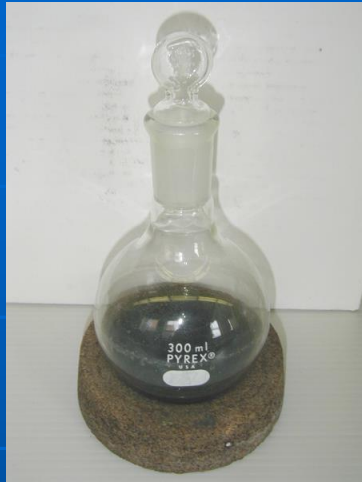
$$\Sigma = n$$

$$C = \int_3^{n-1}$$

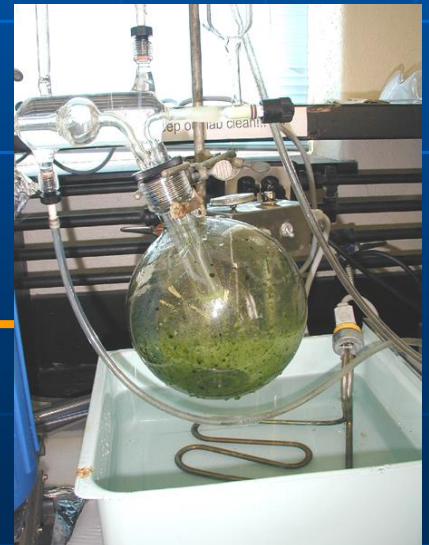


**Data Analysis**

**Graphics**

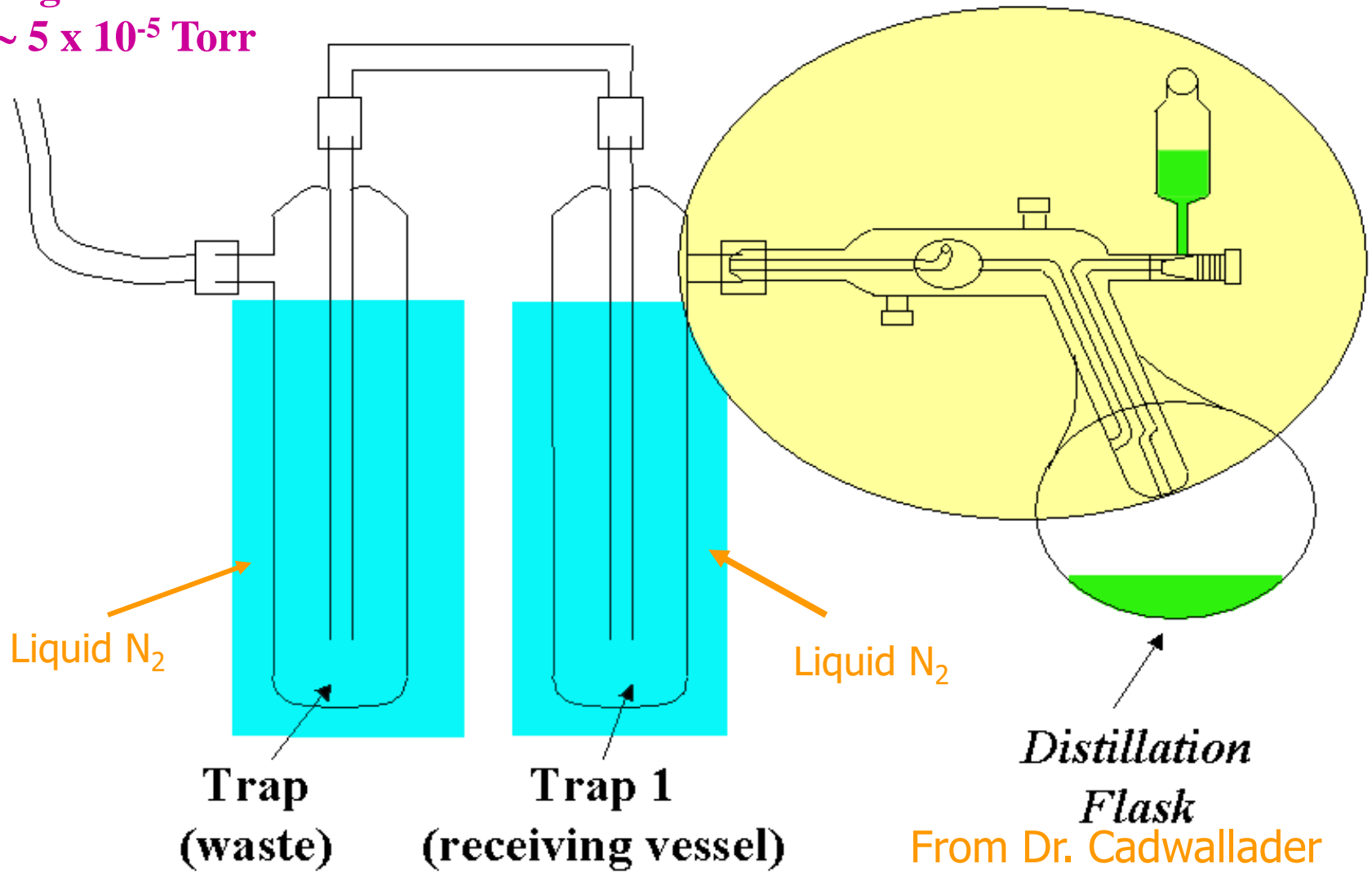


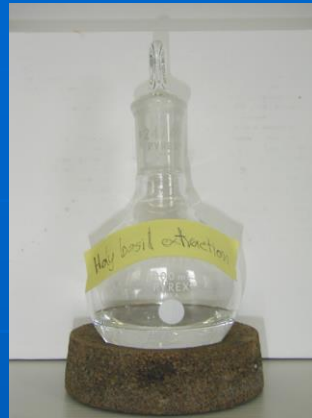
solvent assisted flavor evaporation = SAFE



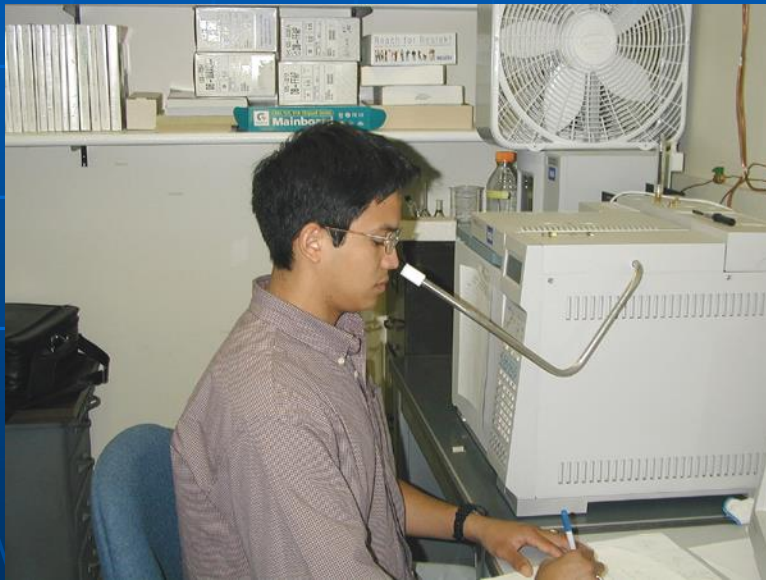
# SAFE – UIUC derivative

High vacuum  
 $\sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr



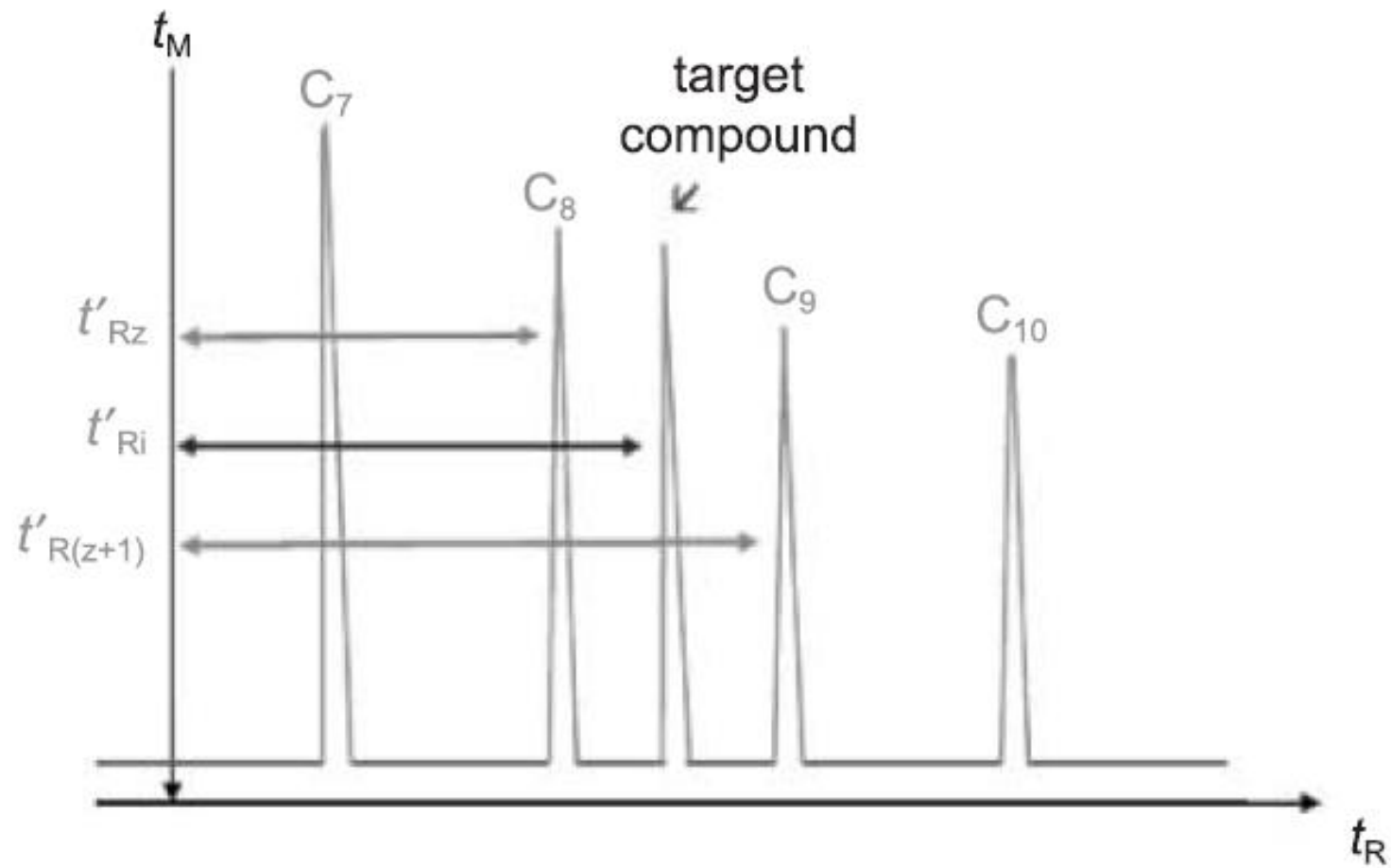


concentrated to 200  $\mu$ l  
under a gentle stream  
of nitrogen gas



**Gas Chromatography-Olfactometry  
(GCO)**

**Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry  
(GC-MS)**



**Figure 2.** Scheme of the calculation of isothermal retention indices

$$LRI_x = \left[ \left( \frac{t_x - t_n}{t_{n+1} - t_n} \right) + n \right] \times 100$$

$LRI_x$  = Linear Retention Index of component X

$t_x$  = Retention time of component X (min)

$t_n$  = Retention time of standard alkane, eluting before component X (min) and possessing n carbon atoms

$t_{n+1}$  = Retention time of standard alkane, eluting after component x (min) and possessing n+1 carbon atoms

**Table 2.** Retention index values of limonene and their frequency of citation in *Flavour and Fragrance Journal* published throughout the year 2006

	Polar stationary phase		Non-polar stationary phase	
	LRI <sup>a</sup>	Frequency of citation	LRI <sup>b</sup>	Frequency of citation
Limonene	1183	3	1010	1
	1190	2	1013	1
	1195	1	1022	5
	1199	2	1023	1
	1201	1	1025	3
	1202	3	1026	2
	1203	10	1029	3
	1204	4	1030	10
	1205	5	1031	17
			1032	8
			1033	1
			1035	1
			1038	2

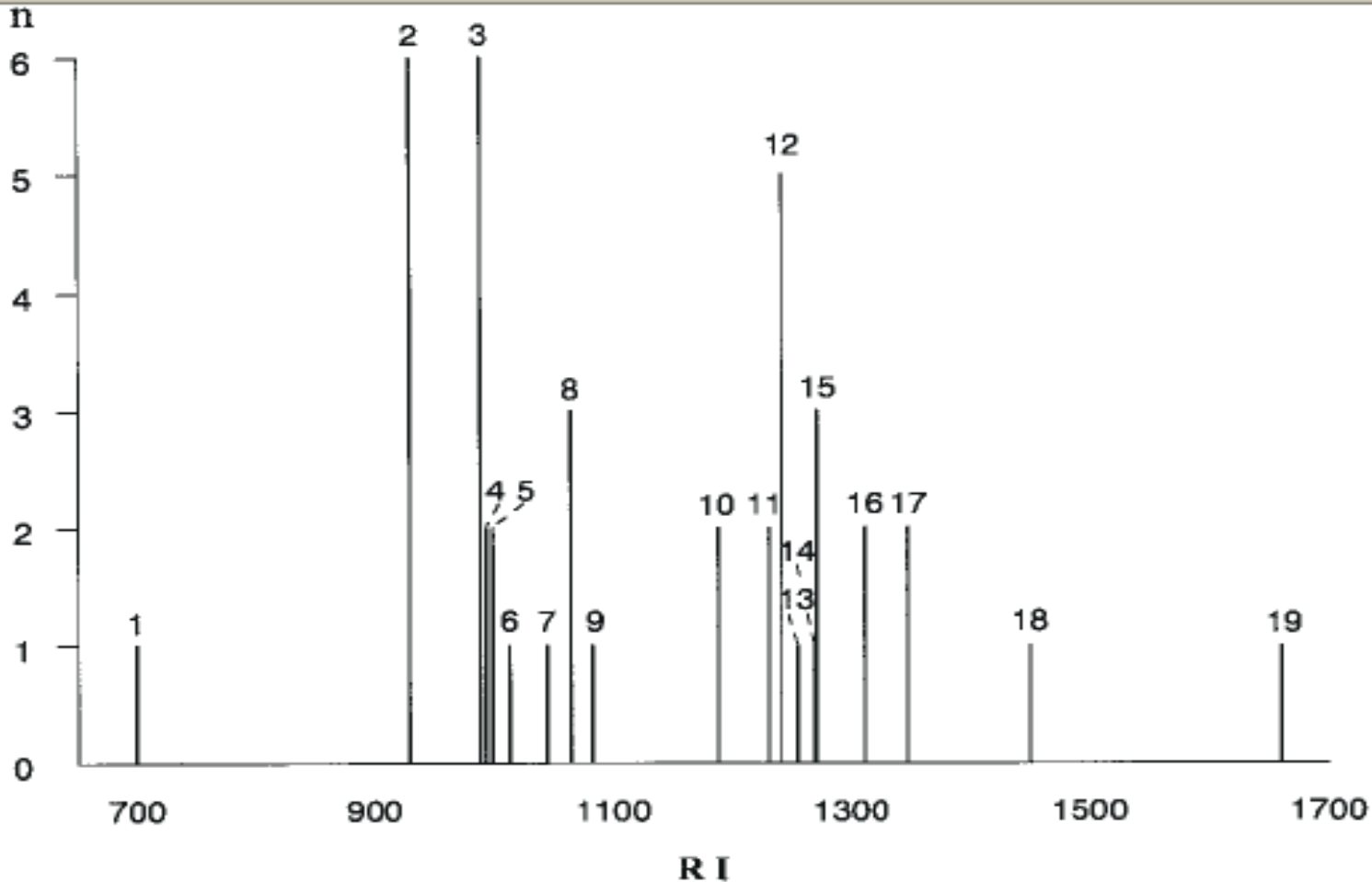
**Table 1** Outline of aroma analysis

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Step	Procedure
I	Separation of the extract containing the volatile fraction of a food by high-resolution gas chromatography and localization of potent odorants by charm analysis or aroma extract dilution analysis (AEDA)
II	Detection of highly volatile potent odorants by gas chromatography–olfactometry of static headspace samples (GCOH)
III	Enrichment and identification of potent odorants
IV	Quantification of potent odorants and calculation of their odour activity values (OAVs)
V	Preparation of a synthetic blend of the potent odorants on the basis of the quantitative data obtained in step IV. Critical comparison of the aroma profile of the synthetic blend, denoted aroma model, with that of the original
VI	Comparison of the overall odour of the aroma model with that of models in which one or more components are omitted (omission experiments)

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**Figure 1** FD chromatogram of the volatile fraction isolated from boiled beef (Kerscher and Grosch, 1997). Ordinate:  $n$ , exponent of FD factor  $2^n$ . Abscissa: retention index (RI) on the capillary OV-1701. The odorants were identified as: **(1)** 2,3-butanedione; **(2)** 2-methyl-3-furanthiol; **(3)** 2-furfurylthiol; **(4)** butyric acid; **(5)** 3-mercapto-2-pentanone; **(6)** 2-acetyl-1-pyrroline; **(7)** methional; **(8)** 1-octen-3-one; **(9)** octanal; **(10)** nonanal; **(11)** guaiacol; **(12)** 4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethyl-3(2H)-furanone; **(13)** (*Z*)-2-nonenal; **(14)** (*E,Z*)-2,6-nonadienal; **(15)** (*E*)-2-nonenal; **(16)** *p*-cresol; **(17)** 3-hydroxy-4,5-dimethyl-2(5H)-furanone; **(18)** (*E,E*)-2,4-decadienal; **(19)** 12-methyltridecanal.

**Table 2** GCOH of boiled beef<sup>a</sup>

No.	Odorant	Volume <sup>b</sup> (ml)	FD factor <sup>c</sup>
1	Methanethiol	0.5	40
2	Dimethyl sulphide	1.0	20
3	Dimethyl trisulphide	2.5	8
4	Octanal	2.5	8
5	Nonanal	2.5	8
6	Acetaldehyde	5.0	4
7	Methylpropanal	5.0	4
8	Hexanal	5.0	4
9	2-Methyl-3-furanthiol	5.0	4
10	Methional	5.0	4
11	2-Furfurylthiol	5.0	4
12	3-Methylbutanal	10.0	2
13	1-Octen-3-one	10.0	2
14	Dimethyl tetrasulphide	10.0	2
15	2-Methylbutanal	20.0	1
16	(E)-2-nonenal	20.0	1

**Table 5** Odorants showing OAVs  $\geq 10$  in Gewürztraminer and/or Scheurebe wines<sup>a</sup>

Odorant	Gewürztraminer		Scheurebe	
	Conc. ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )	OAV <sup>b</sup>	Conc. ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )	OAV <sup>b</sup>
Ethyl octanoate	630	315	270	135
Ethyl hexanoate	490	98	280	56
3-Methylbutyl acetate	2900	97	1450	48
Ethyl isobutyrate	150	10	480	32
(E)- $\beta$ -damascenone	0.84	17	0.98	20
Linalool	175	12	307	20
Wine lactone	0.10	10	0.10	10
Ethyl butyrate	210	11	184	9
<i>cis</i> -Rose oxide	21	105	3.0	15
4-Mercapto-4-methylpentan-2-one	<0.01	n.d. <sup>c</sup>	0.40	667

<sup>a</sup>Source: Guth (Guth, 1997a, 1998).

<sup>b</sup>The odour activity values (OAVs) were calculated as the ratio of concentration to odour threshold values of the compound in water/ethanol (9 + 1, w/w).

<sup>c</sup>Not determined.

# **Subjective analysis :Sensory Evaluation**

## B. Descriptive

1. **Single sample** (monodic) - present one sample at a time
2. **Ranking** -
3. **Quality rating** (scalar scoring) -
4. **Magnitude estimation** - based on assignment of a number for the first sample tested, after which all subsequent numbers for the subsequent samples are assigned in proportion.
5. **Texture profile** - the analysis of a product's perceived manifestation of the structure or inner make-up of foods in terms of: feel (tactile) and resistance to applied forces (kinesthetic).
6. **Quantitative descriptive analysis** - relies heavily on statistical analysis to determine the appropriate terms, procedures, and panelists to be used for analysis of a specific product.
  - Training requires the use of product and ingredient references to stimulate the generation of terminology.
  - Evaluated on computer. Reported in "spider web" with a branch or spoke for each attribute
7. **Flavor profile** - the analysis of a product's perceived aroma and flavor characteristics, their intensities, order of appearance, and aftertaste.
  - An amplitude rating is generally included as part of the profile

## The flavor profile method (Arthur D. Little, Inc., 1940's)

### 1. Components

#### a. Character notes

- (1) Cooked beef lean
- (2) Cooked beef fat
- (3) Browned
- (4) Serum/bloody
- (5) Grainy/cowy
- (6) Cardboard
- (7) Painty
- (8) Fishy

- b. Intensity - category scale, 15 point
- 2= soda in saltines
  - 5= apple in Mott's apple sauce
  - 7 = orange in Minute Maid frozen
  - 10= grape in Welch's grape juice
  - 12 = cinnamon in Big Red gum
- c. Order of appearance
- d. Aftertaste

# What is Descriptive Flavor Analysis?

- A tool used to describe a Flavor Profile
- Allows us to quantify & graphically represent the Flavor Profile
- Allows Flavorists & the Customers to use the same language
- Helps the Customers see the impact of our products on their products
- Allows the Customer to participate in the creative process



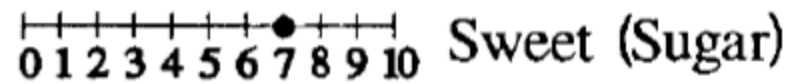
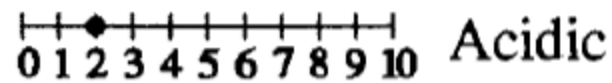
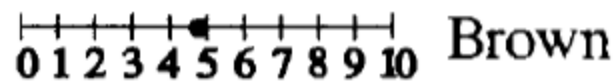
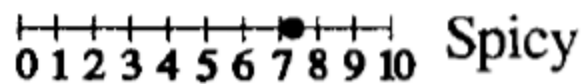
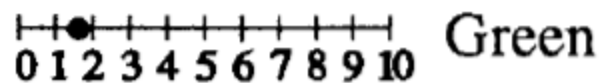
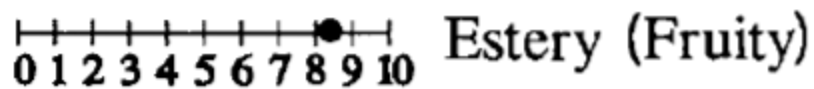
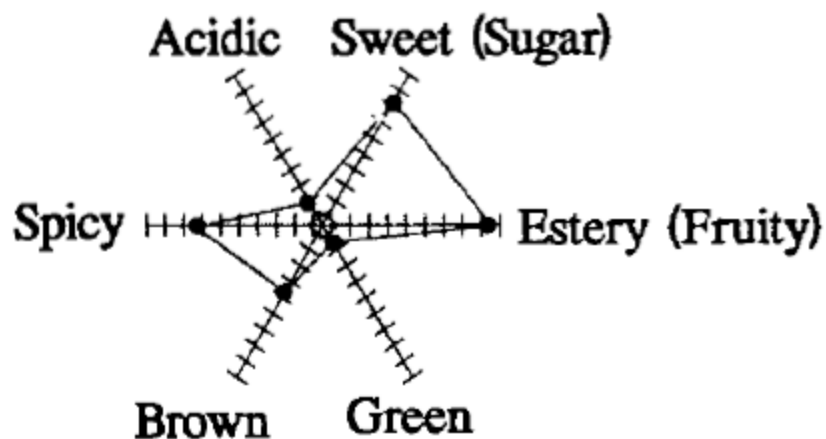
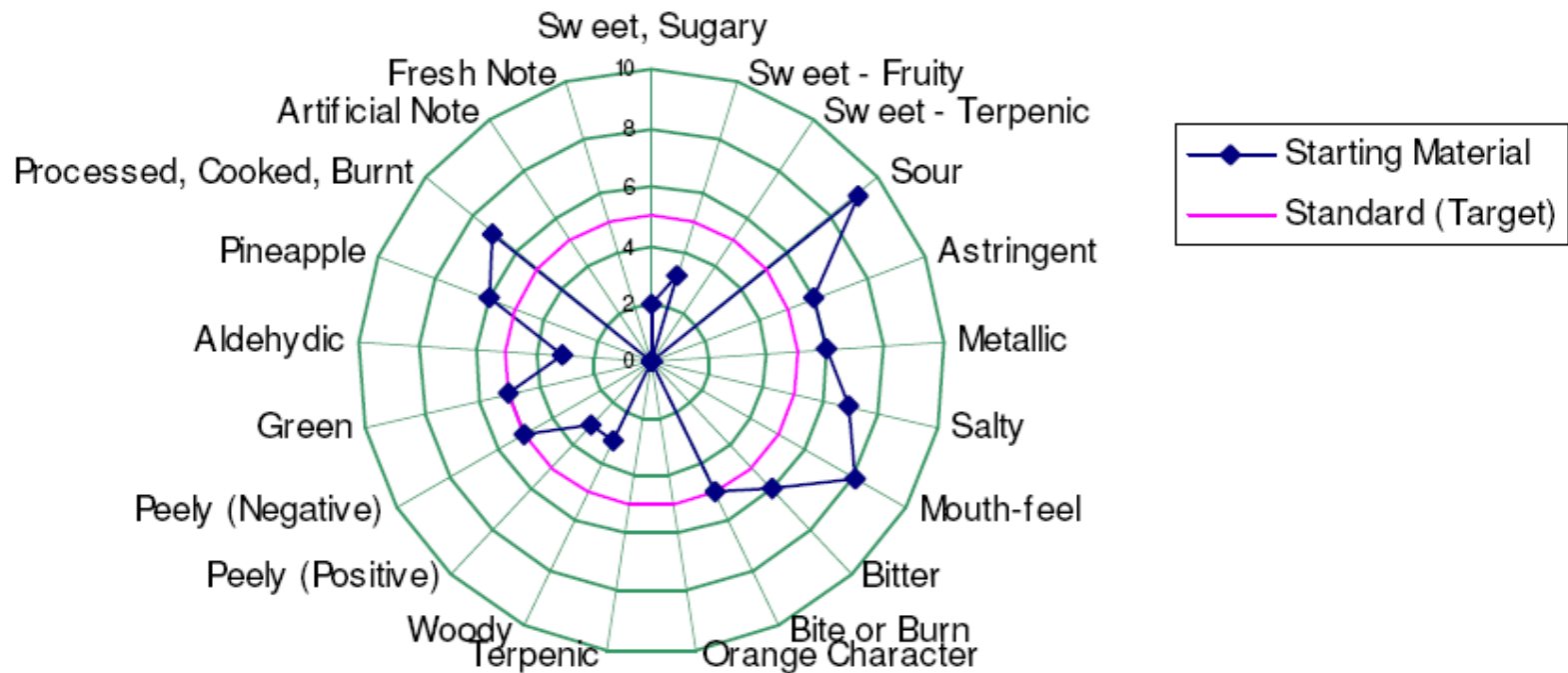


Fig. 1—Impact vs Stimulus (left)

Fig. 2—Spider-Web Profile of Impact vs Stimulus (below)



## Typical Descriptive Flavor Analysis Starting Material vs. Standard, Orange Juice



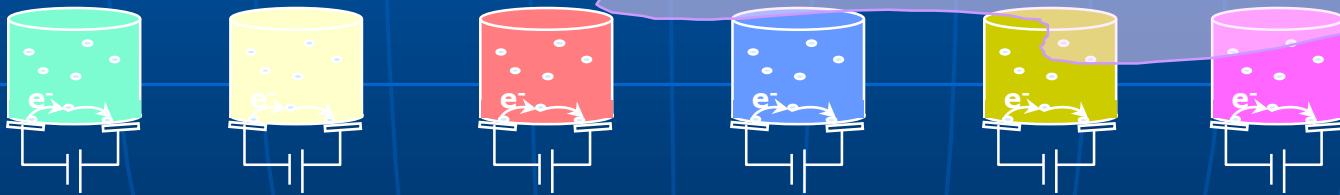
**Table 1. Differences in the flavor attributes, intensity of flavor attributes and order of appearance for 2 bean and cheese burritos using a 15-point scale with 0.5 point increments.**

<u>Company's Current Product</u>		<u>Market Leader</u>	
Flavor Attributes		Flavor Attributes	
Amplitude	8.0	Amplitude	11.0
Oil-Heated	7.0	Overall Spice	5.0
Overall Spice	4.0	Oregano	3.0
Cumin	3.0	Tarragon	2.0
Meat Identity	5.0	Turmeric	2.0
Bean (Pinto)	10.0	Black Pepper	2.5
Wheat	4.0	Chicken Identity	5.0
Doughy	4.5	Beans (Pinto)	4.0
Onion-Fresh	4.0	Onion-Dried	3.0
Red Pepper	2.5	Wheat	5.0
Processed Cheese	2.5	Toasted	4.0
Chili Pepper (Green)	2.5	Processed Cheese	2.5
Oily Mouthfeel	3.0	Chili Pepper (Green)	2.0
Heat Burn	2.0	Heat Burn	5.5
Salty	7.0	Salty	8.0
Sour	2.5	Sour	2.5
Bitter	3.0	Bitter	2.5

# E-Nose

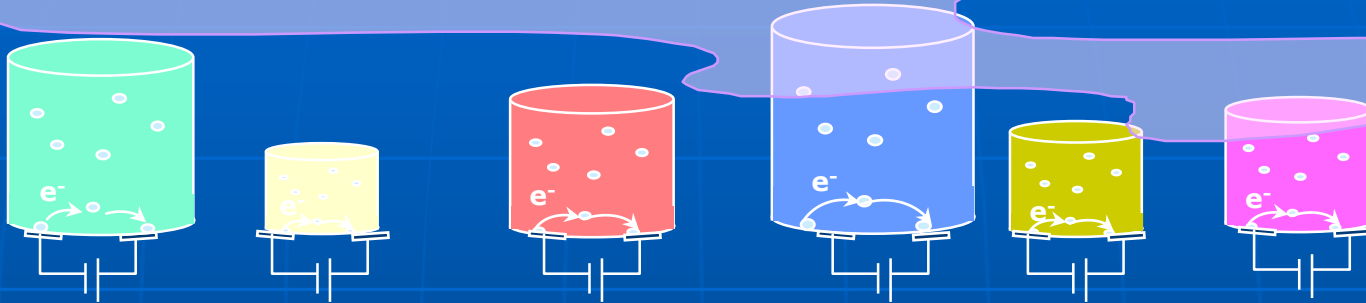
# BASELINE RESISTANCE

All of the polymer films on a set of electrodes (sensors) start out at a measured resistance, their *baseline resistance*. If there has been no change in the composition of the air, the films stay at the baseline resistance and the percent change is zero

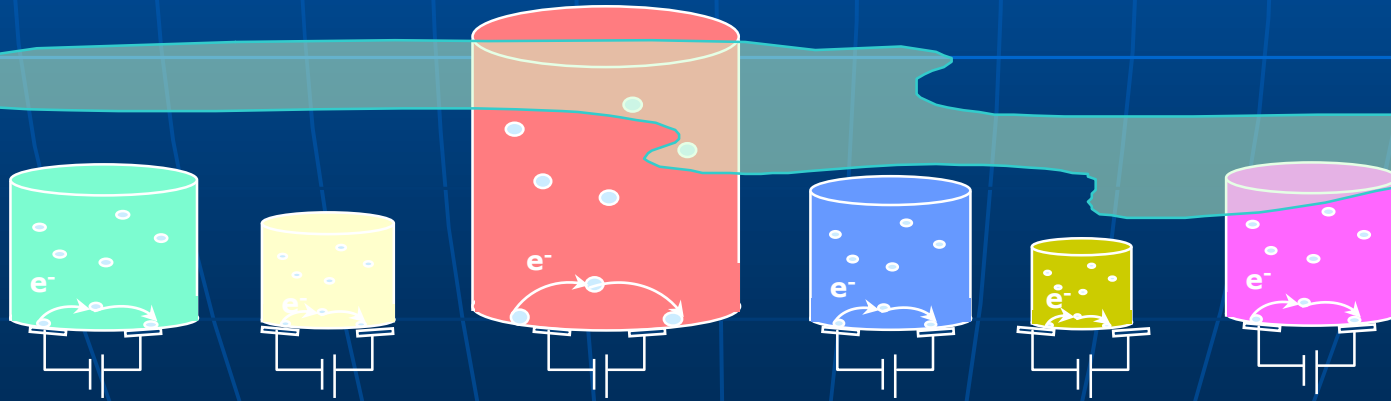


# THE ELECTRONIC NOSE SMELLS SOMETHING

Each polymer changes its size, and therefore its resistance, by a different amount, making a pattern of the change



If a different compound had caused the air to change, the pattern of the polymer films' change would have been different:



## **5. Case Study**

**How to use flavor to determine quality and acceptability of products?**

# Tom Yum flavor



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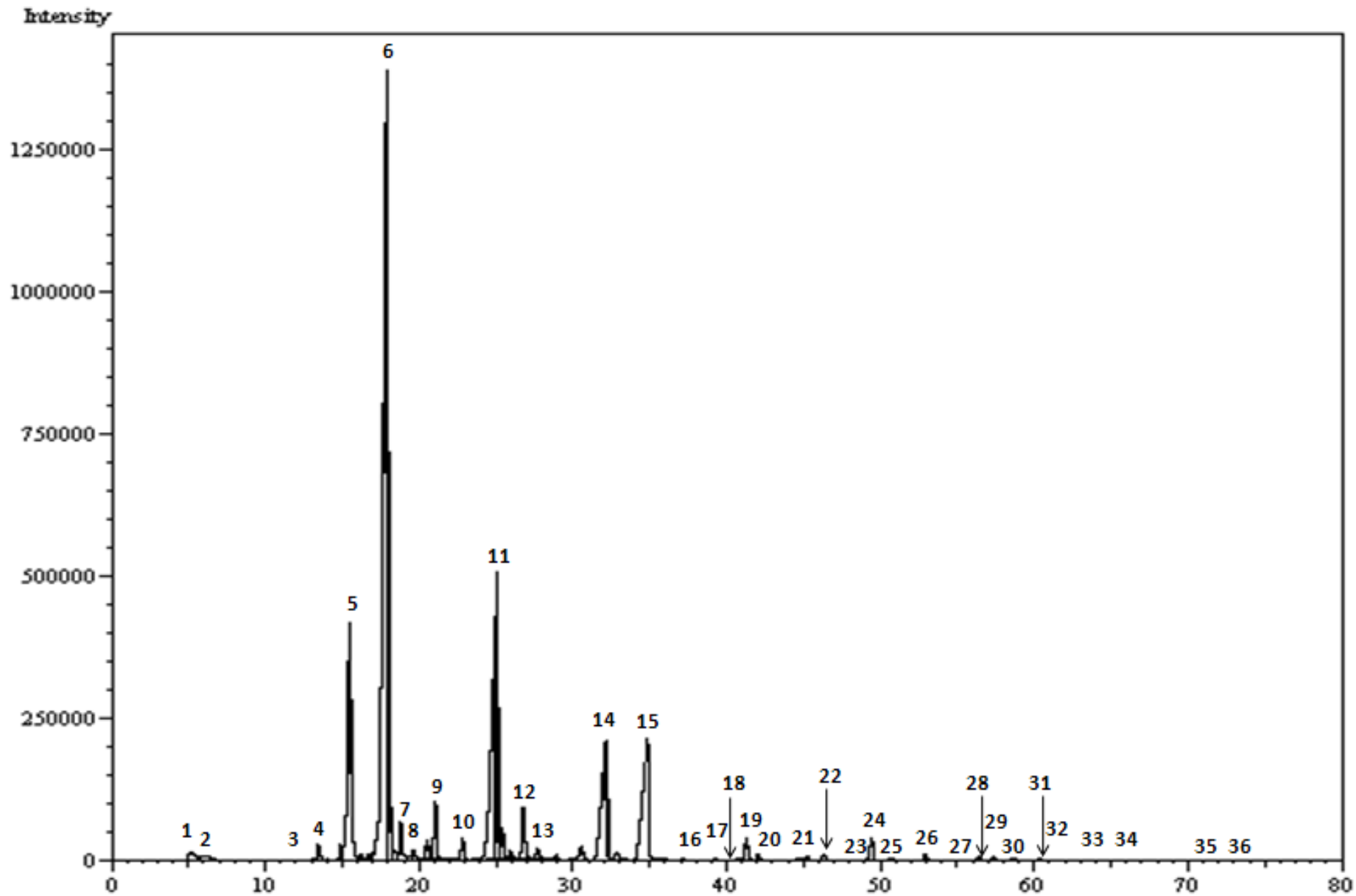


## ➔ วิธีการทดลอง

### 2. Volatile compound analysis using GC-O And Detection frequency



**Gas Chromatography Olfactometry-Flame Ionization Detector (GCO-FID)**



**GC-FID chromatogram of Tom Yum flavor**

## Volatile compound of Tum Yum Flavor

Peak	Compound	LRI <sup>a</sup>	NIF <sup>b</sup>	SNIF <sup>c</sup>	Descriptive
1	ethanol	537	9.1	0.22	sweet
2	methylbutenol	615	9.1	0.19	herb
3	alpha-pinene	932	36.4	2.64	fresh camphor earthy woody
4	camphene	947	54.5	4.55	camphor woody herbal fresh
5	beta-pinene	993	90.9	5.43	herb woody pine green
6	1,8-cineole	1034	100	9.16	citrus herb minty pepper spicy woody
7	beta-ocimene	1049	54.5	1.32	citrus herb flower green woody
8	gamma-terpinene	1059	27.3	1.18	lemon lime herbal
9	linalool	1102	81.8	6.60	flower citrus floral lemon orange
10	E,Z-alloocimene	1128	9.1	0.55	grassy
11	citronellal	1157	100	16.69	lemon fresh green-citrusy
12	4-terpineol	1178	100	4.14	lemon lime herb green
13	cis-carveol	1205	27.3	0.67	herb spicy green
14	(Z)-citral, (Z)-neral	1241	100	16.05	citrus lemon green-citrusy
15	(E)-citral, (E)-geranial	1273	100	19.61	citrus lemon green-citrusy
16	geranyl formate	1303	9.1	0.63	citrus
17	methyl geranate	1321	18.2	0.67	flower green
18	delta-elemene	1333	9.1	0.27	woody

<b>Peak</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>LRI<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>NIF<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>SNIF<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Descriptive</b>
19	alpha-cubebene	1341	9.1	0.29	herb
20	(-)-alpha- copaene	1369	72.7	4.62	spice herbal green-citrusy
21	neryl acetate	1383	45.5	1.63	fruity lemon lime sweet
22	(-)-beta-elemene	1388	63.6	2.16	herb fresh green green-citrusy
23	methyl eugenol	1404	27.3	0.90	clove, spice
24	caryophyllene	1413	63.6	2.17	green-citrusy spicy herb
25	alpha-caryophyllene	1443	54.5	2.53	fruity woody mint green
26	beta-farnesene	1454	63.6	2.67	fruity, citrus-like, woody
27	germacrene D	1471	9.1	0.21	spice
28	beta-selinene	1475	27.3	0.33	herb green-citrusy
29	alpha-selinene	1485	54.5	1.81	orange herb flower sweet green-citrusy
30	beta-bisabolene	1504	9.1	0.27	herb
31	delta-cadinene	1516	9.1	0.82	herb
32	valencene	1523	18.2	0.61	orange green
33	trans-nerolidol	1560	27.3	0.78	waxy, floral
34	hinesol	1602	18.2	0.29	spicy peppery woody
35	(R)-gamma-cadinene	1641	9.1	0.52	herb
36	10s,11s-himachala-3(12),4-diene	1678	9.1	0.31	herb



## Key volatile compound of Tom Yum Flavor

Peak	Compound	LRI <sup>a</sup>	NIF <sup>b</sup>	SNIF <sup>c</sup>	Odour descriptions
5	$\beta$ -pinene	993	90.90	5.43	herb woody pine green
6	1,8-cineole	1034	100.00	9.16	citrus herb minty pepper spicy woody
9	linalool	1102	81.80	6.60	flower citrus floral lemon orange
11	citronellal	1157	100.00	16.69	lemon fresh green-citrusy
12	4-terpineol	1178	100.00	4.14	lemon lime herb green
14	neral	1241	100.00	16.05	citrus lemon green-citrusy
15	geranial	1273	100.00	19.61	citrus lemon green-citrusy

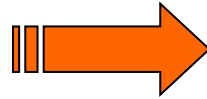
### **Note**

<sup>a</sup> Linear Retention Index using HP-5 capillary column

<sup>b</sup> % of panelist who recognized flavor

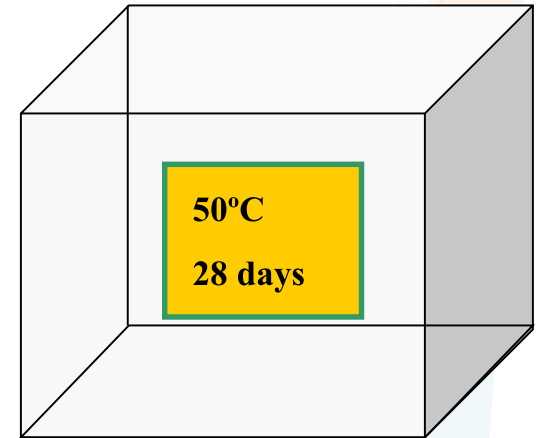
<sup>c</sup> duration od smell

# Volatile compound during storage



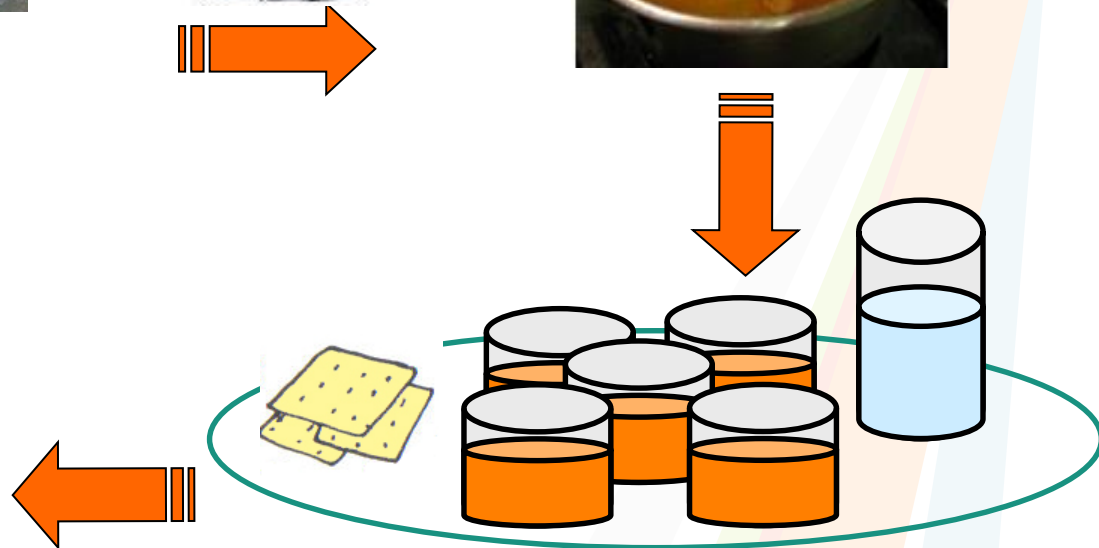
**MAP**

$N_2:O_2:CO_2$  25:50:25



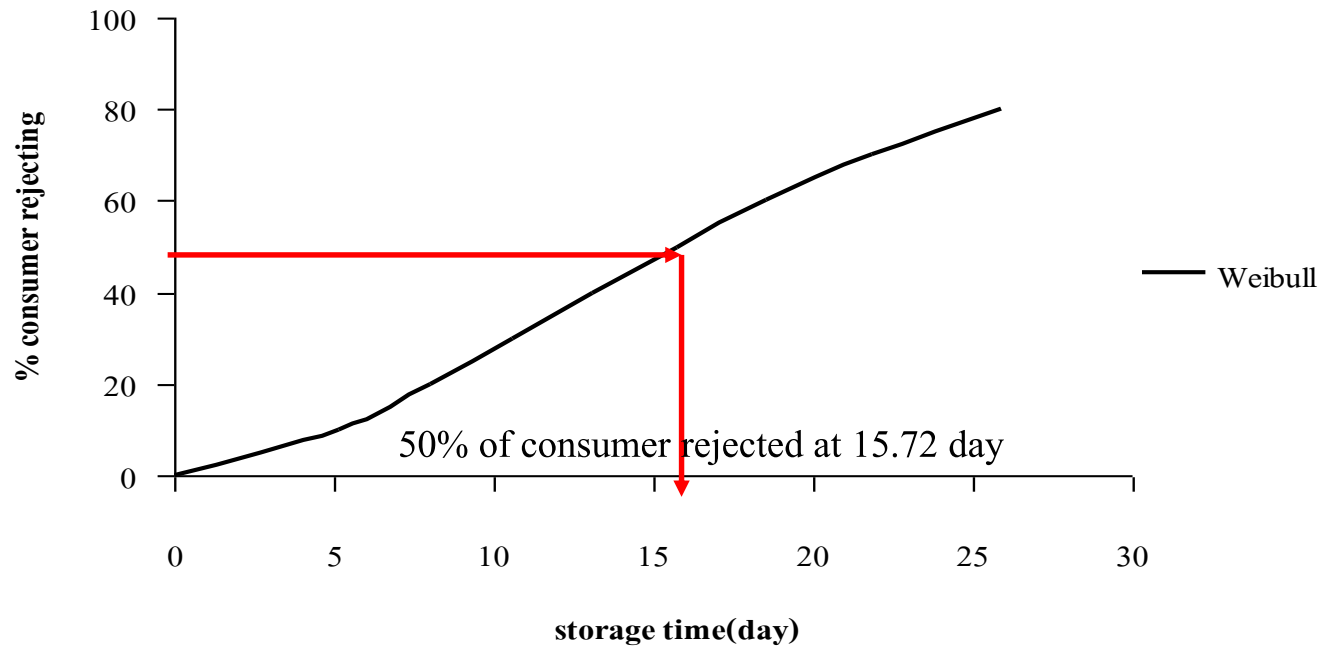
**Volatile compound analysis at 0, 7, 14, 21  
and 28**

# Sensory evaluation of volatile compounds



100 consumers 9 point hedonic scale and acceptability test







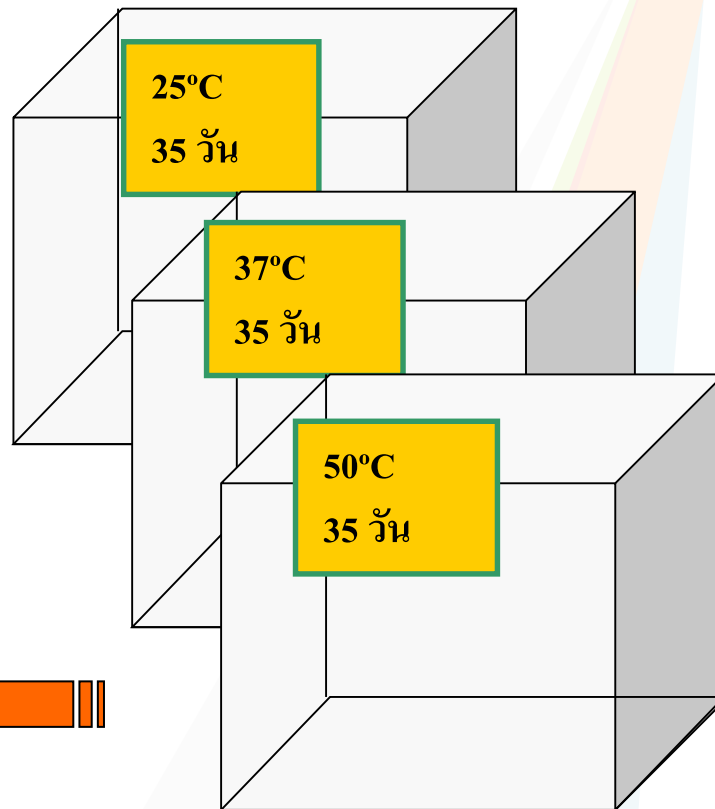
### Equation and R square of each key volatile compounds

Compound	Equation	R <sup>2</sup>	(mg/g)
beta-pinene	$y=0.0007x^2-0.0304x+0.6954$	0.9757	<b>2.54</b>
linalool	$y=0.0007x^2-0.031x+0.6802$	0.9521	<b>2.40</b>
citronellal	$y=0.0079x^2-0.3822x+9.2011$	0.9501	<b>34.36</b>
4-terpineol	$y=0.0002x^2-0.0107x+0.2528$	0.9649	<b>0.94</b>
neral	$y=0.0195x^2-0.9757x+23.805$	0.9933	<b>88.54</b>
geranial	$y=0.0149x^2-0.7407x+18.532$	0.9848	<b>69.68</b>

These value calculated from survival analysis that 50% of consumer rejected at 15.72 day

# ➔ วิธีการทดลอง

**Shelf life under acceleration condition**

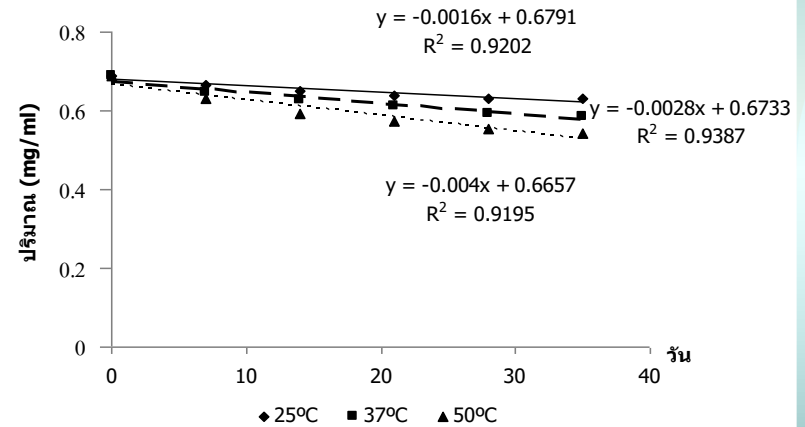


**Volatile compound analysis every 7 days**

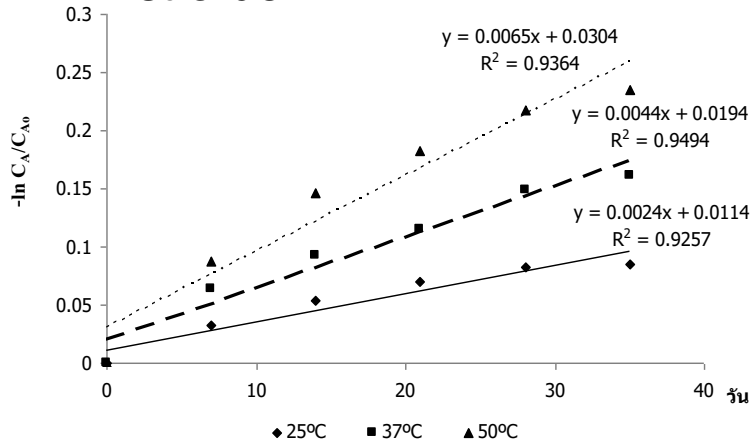
# Shelf life evaluation

From Rate's Law), determine which order should be zero order (n=0) first order (n=1) or second order (n=2) of **beta-pinene**

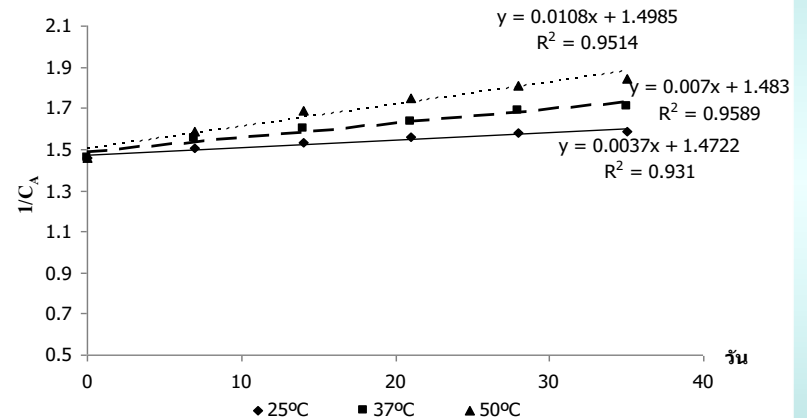
## Zero order



## First order



## Second order



## R square of each compound and different temperature

zero order kinetic model				first order kinetic model			
	25°C	37°C	50°C		25°C	37°C	50°C
beta-pinene	0.9202	0.9387	0.9195	beta-pinene	0.9257	0.9494	0.9364
linalool	0.9245	0.9319	0.9383	linalool	0.9316	0.9432	0.9561
citronellal	0.9820	0.9412	0.9137	citronellal	0.9853	0.9495	0.9292
4-terpineol	0.9696	0.9537	0.9248	4-terpineol	0.9473	0.9914	0.9486
neral	0.9463	0.9901	0.9394	neral	0.9721	0.9585	0.9379
geranial	0.9798	0.9742	0.9937	geranial	0.9798	0.9747	0.9943
second order kinetic model							
	25°C	37°C	50°C				
beta-pinene	0.9310	0.9589	0.9514				
linalool	0.9383	0.9534	0.9706				
citronellal	0.9883	0.9570	0.9434				
4-terpineol	0.9745	0.9629	0.9498				
neral	0.9484	0.9925	0.9569				
geranial	0.9798	0.9751	0.9943				

**K, reaction constant of each volatile compound at different temperature**

Key volatile compound	Reaction rate constant (k)		
	25°C	37°C	50°C
beta-pinene	0.00060	0.00110	0.00160
linalool	0.00060	0.00140	0.00220
citronellal	0.00004	0.00006	0.00010
4-terpineol	0.00010	0.00021	0.00028
neral	0.000003	0.00001	0.00003
geranial	0.000005	0.00001	0.00003



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$$1/C_A = 1/C_{A0} - kt$$

Where  $C_A$  volatile compound content at the time consumer rejected

$C_{A0}$  volatile compound content at beginning ( $t = 0$ )

$k$  reaction rate constant

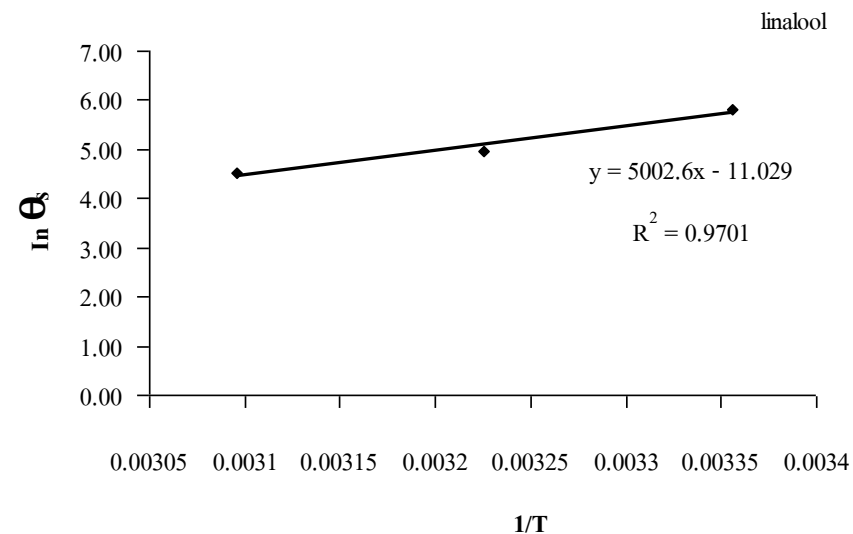
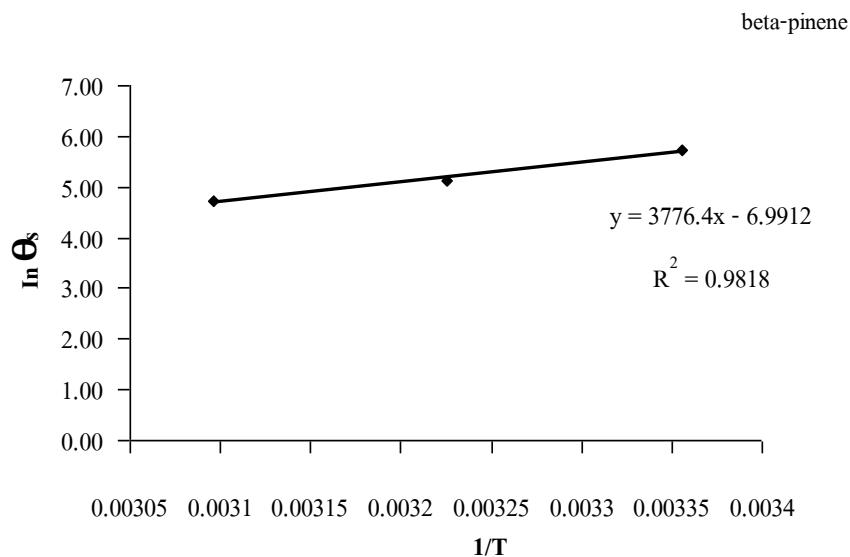
$t$  storage time



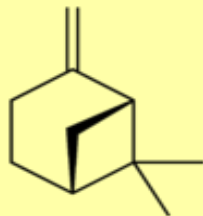
## Shelf life evaluation of Tom Yum flavor

Key volatile compound	Shelf life (day)			R square
	25°C	37°C	50°C	
beta-pinene	305	166	114	0.9818
linalool	338	144	92	0.9701
citronellal	332	222	133	0.9956
4-terpineol	492	234	175	0.9391
neral	1689	507	169	0.9993
geranial	1280	639	213	0.9832





**beta-pinene**

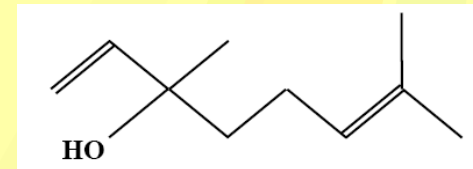


**Molecular Weight : 136.234 g /mol**

**Boiling point : 163 -166°C @ 760 mm Hg**

**Vapor pressure : 2.93 mm/Hg @ 25.00 °C**

**linalool**



**Molecular Weight: 154.24 g/mol**

**Boiling point : 194-197°C @ 760 mm Hg**

**Vapor pressure : 0.16 mm/Hg @ 25.00 °C**

