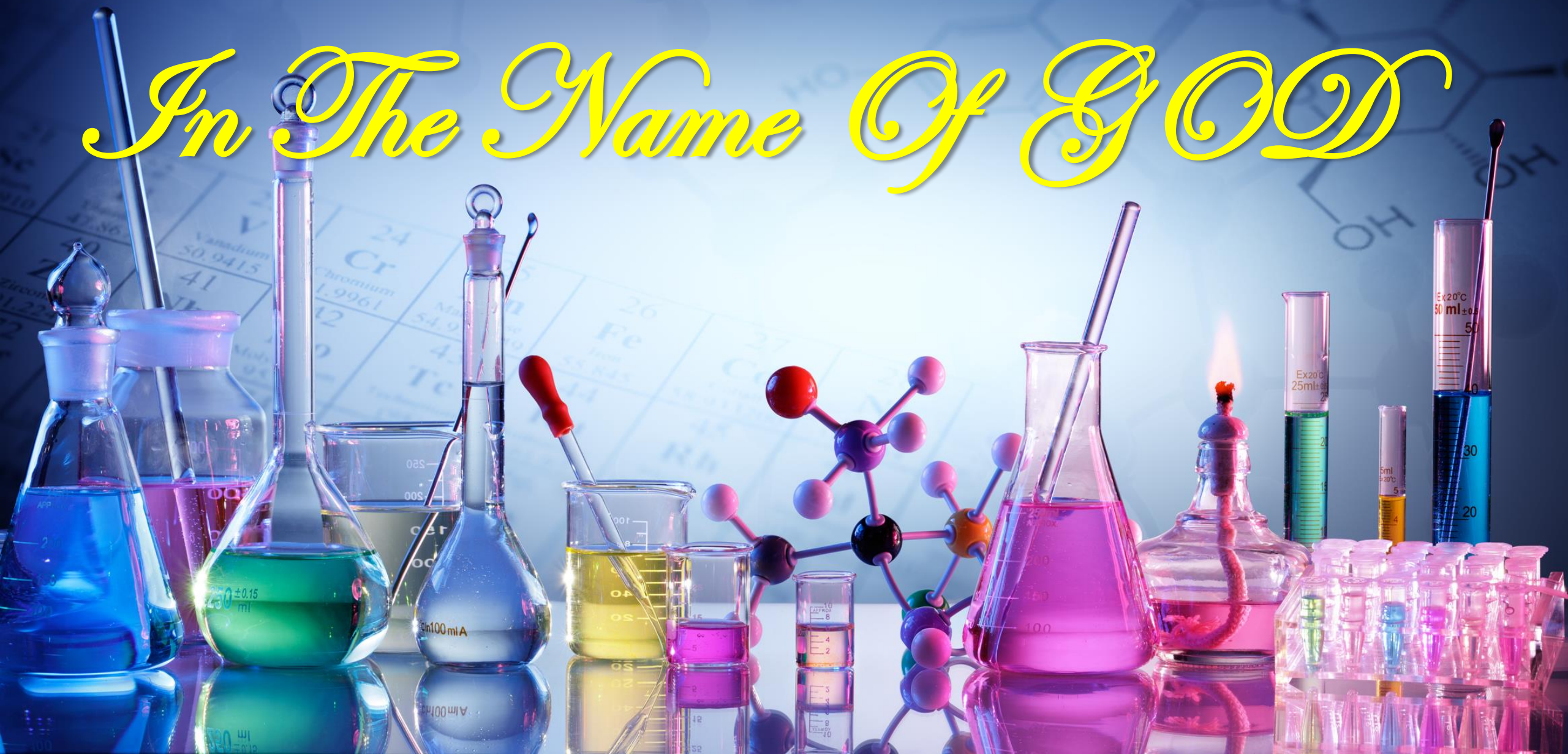
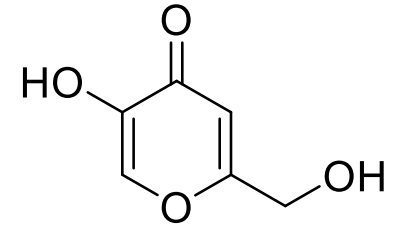
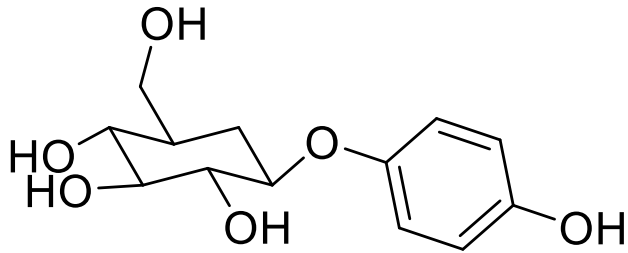


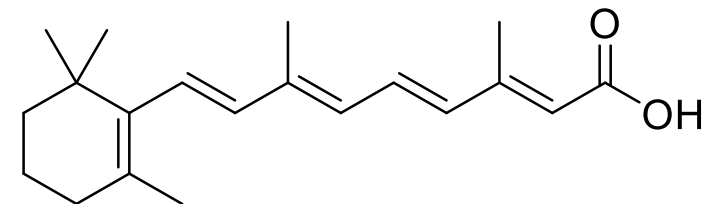
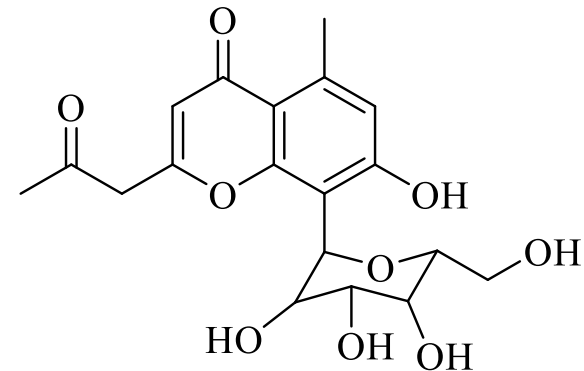
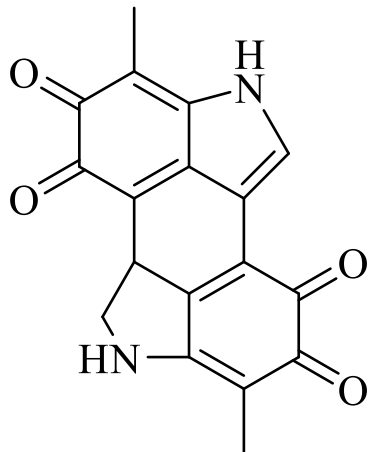
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# Tyrosinase Inhibitors as Skin-lightening Agents



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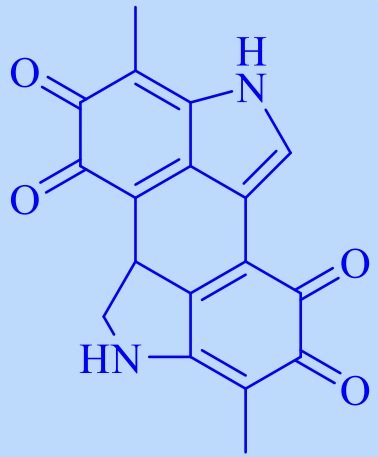


# Skin-lightening Agents



- The global market for Skin Lighteners estimated at **US\$8.8 Billion** in the year **2022**, is projected to reach a revised size of **US\$11.8 Billion** by **2026**.





Melanin

# Melanin

- **Melanin** is a broad term for natural pigments found in most organisms. It is a complex polymer derived from the amino acid tyrosine. Melanin pigments are produced by melanocytes, specialized cells that determine the distinct color of your eyes, hair, and skin.



# Melanin

## ➤ Where is melanin in your body?

The cells that make melanin can be found in different parts of your body, including:

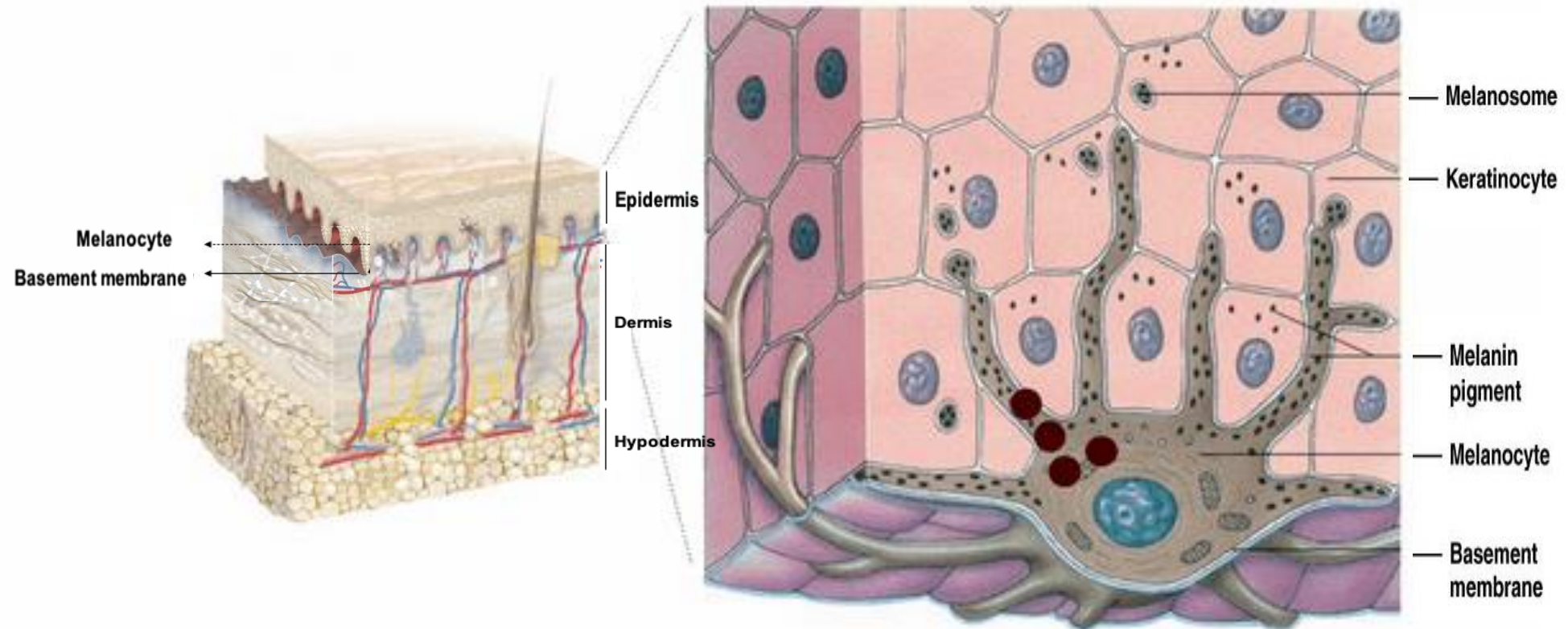
- The deepest layer of **skin**
- Parts of **eye**, including the pupil and the iris
- **hair**
- Part of inner **ear**
- Areas of **brain** and **adrenal glands**





# Melanogenesis

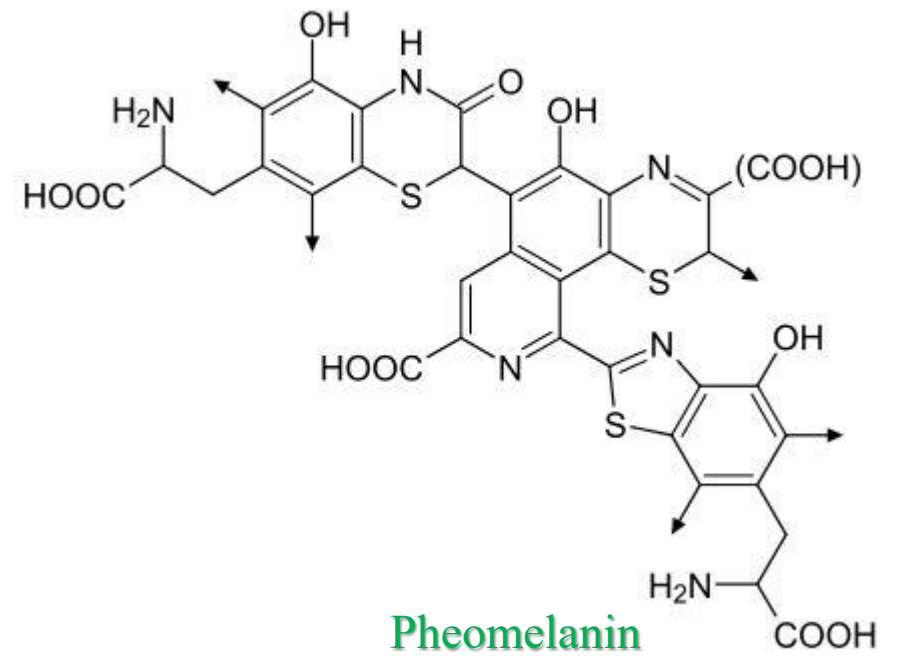
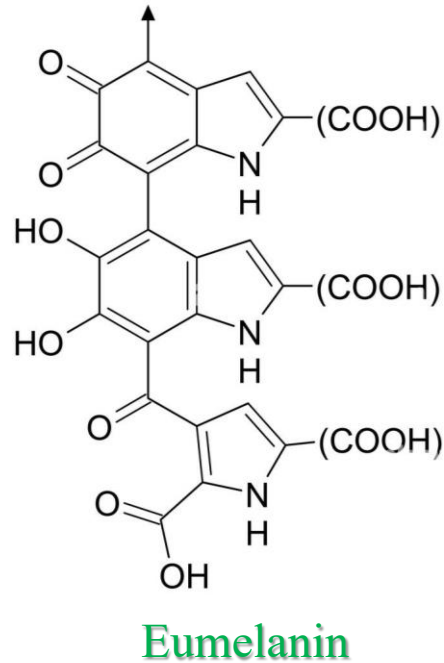
Melanocytes produce melanin in the so-called basal layer, which is the innermost layer of the epidermis. Keratinocytes then carry melanin to the skin surface.



# Types of Melanin

➤ There are five basic types of melanin:

- Eumelanin
- Pheomelanin
- Neuromelanin
- Allomelanin
- Pyomelanin



# Melanin and skin disorders

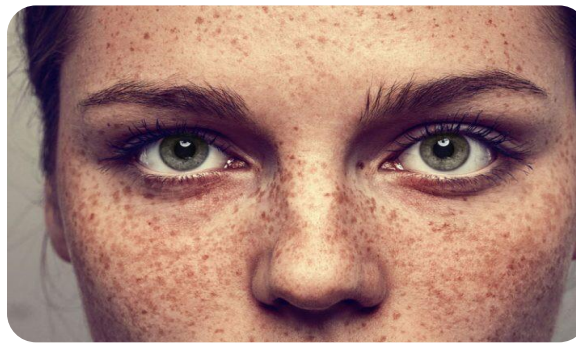
- Vitiligo



- Albinism



- Hyperpigmentation



- Pigment loss following skin damage



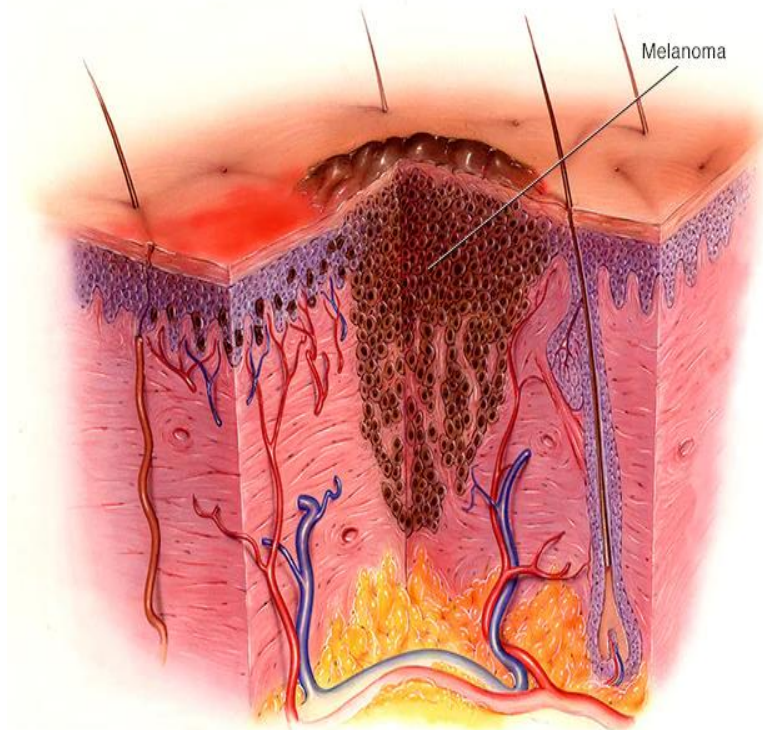
SUPERFADE, SOLUTIONS FOR UNWANTED PIGMENTATION

- Hearing loss
- Parkinson's disease



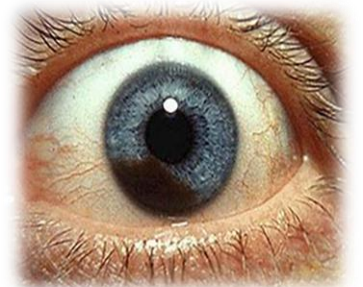
# Melanoma

➤ **Melanoma**, the most serious type of skin cancer, develops in the cells (melanocytes) that produce melanin the pigment that gives your skin its color. Melanoma can also form in your eyes and, rarely, inside your body, such as in your nose or throat.



## Early Detection of Melanoma

	Asymmetry	Border	Color	Diameter
Normal				
	Symmetrical	Even Borders	Single Color	Smaller than 1/4"
Melanoma				
	Asymmetrical	Uneven Borders	Multiple Colors	Greater than 1/4"



# Hyperpigmentation

- **Hyperpigmentation** is a common skin condition that occurs when certain areas of the skin become darker than the surrounding skin. This darkening is caused by an **excess** production of **melanin**.

## Types of hyperpigmentation include:

**Age spots, also called “liver” spots (Sunspots)**



**Melasma**



**Post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation**



### **Treatment:**

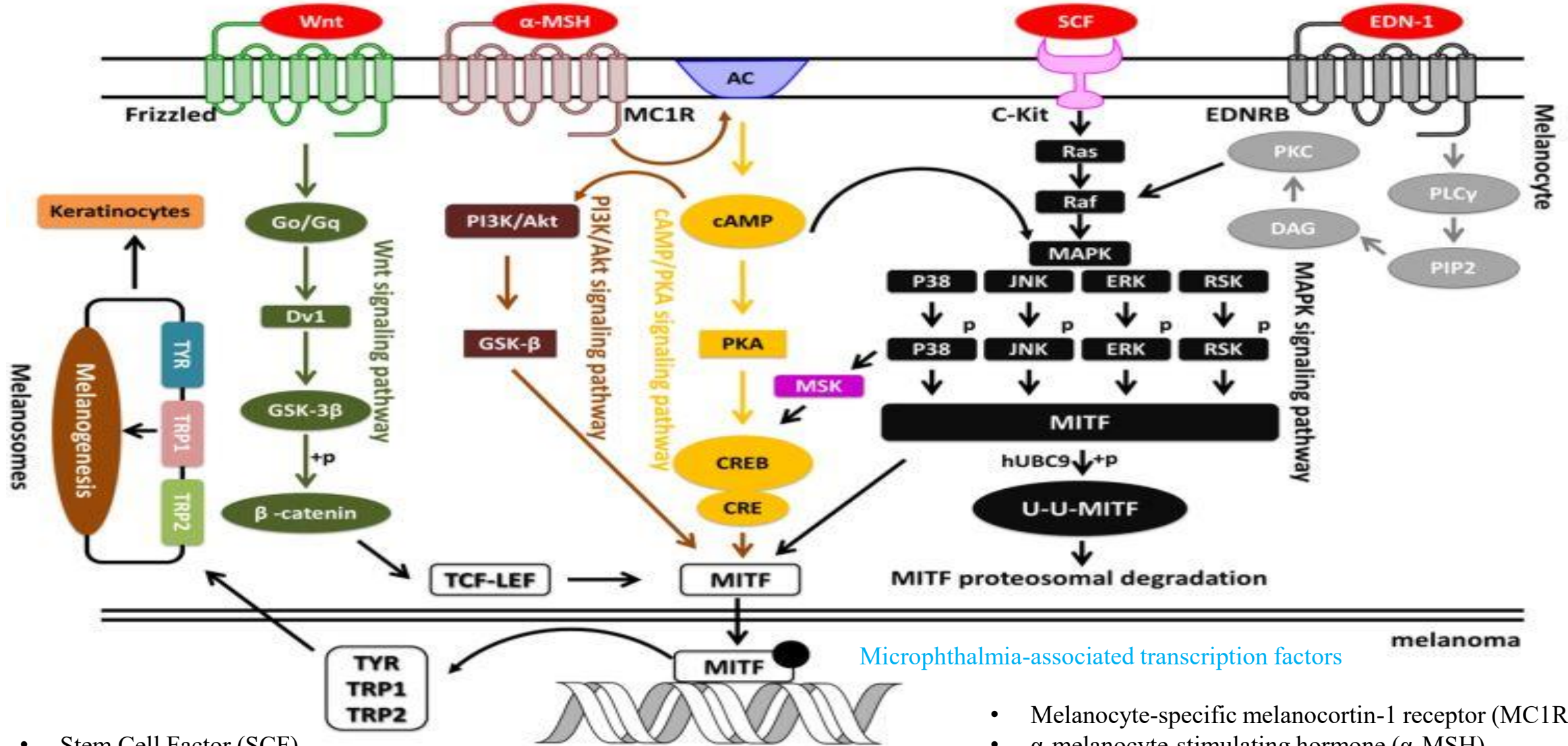
Topical creams, chemical peels, laser therapy, microdermabrasion, and lightening agents.

**Prevention is the best way to avoid hyperpigmentation.**



# Core regulatory pathways of melanogenesis

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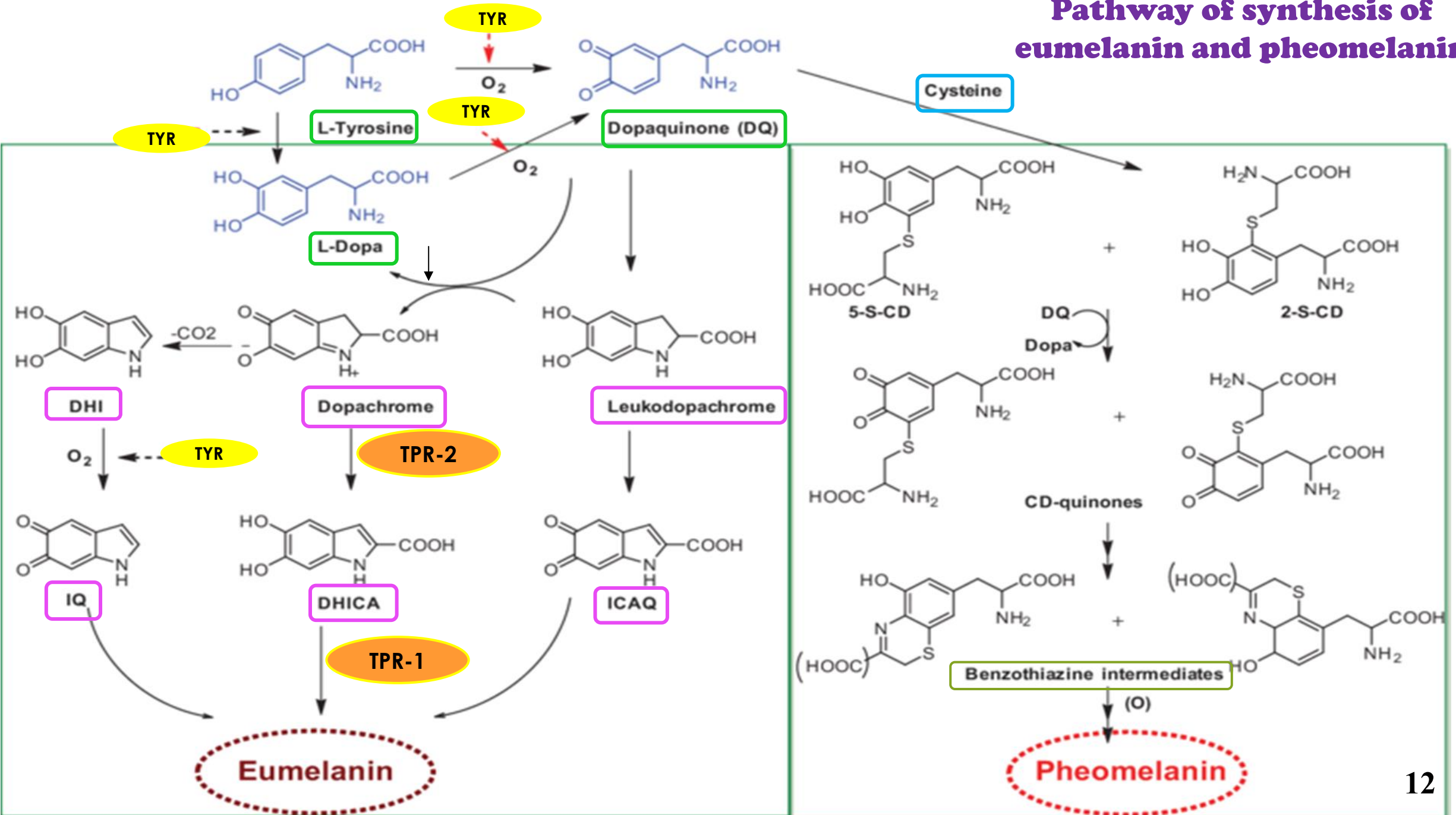


- Stem Cell Factor (SCF)
- Adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH)
- Agonist stimulating protein (ASP)

- Melanocyte-specific melanocortin-1 receptor (MC1R)
- α-melanocyte-stimulating hormone (α-MSH)
- Wingless-related integration site (WNT)
- MAPK/ERK Kinase (MEK)



## Pathway of synthesis of eumelanin and pheomelanin

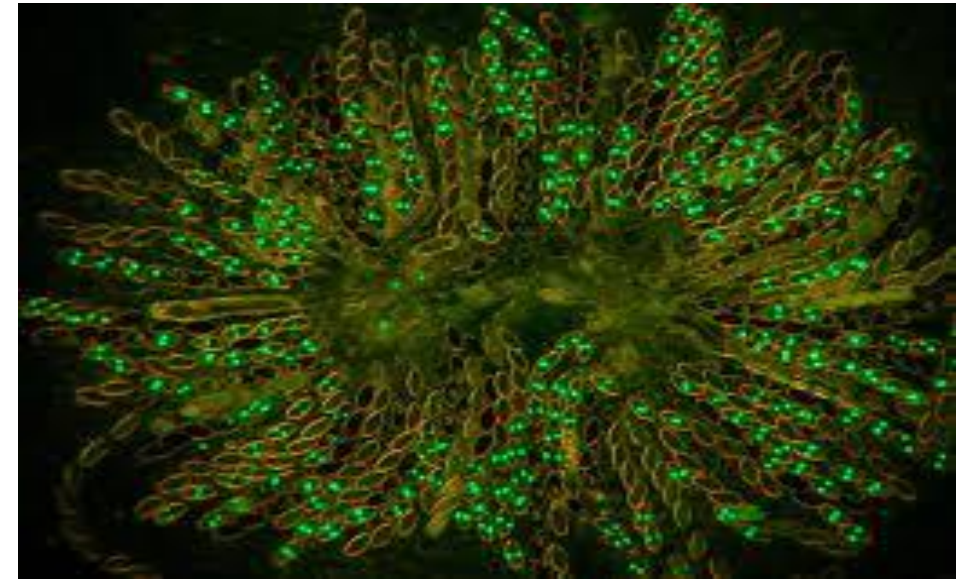


# Tyrosinase enzyme

- **Tyrosinases** have been isolated and studied from a wide variety of plant, animal, and fungal species. Tyrosinases from different species are diverse in terms of their structural properties, tissue distribution, and cellular location.



*Agaricus bisporus*

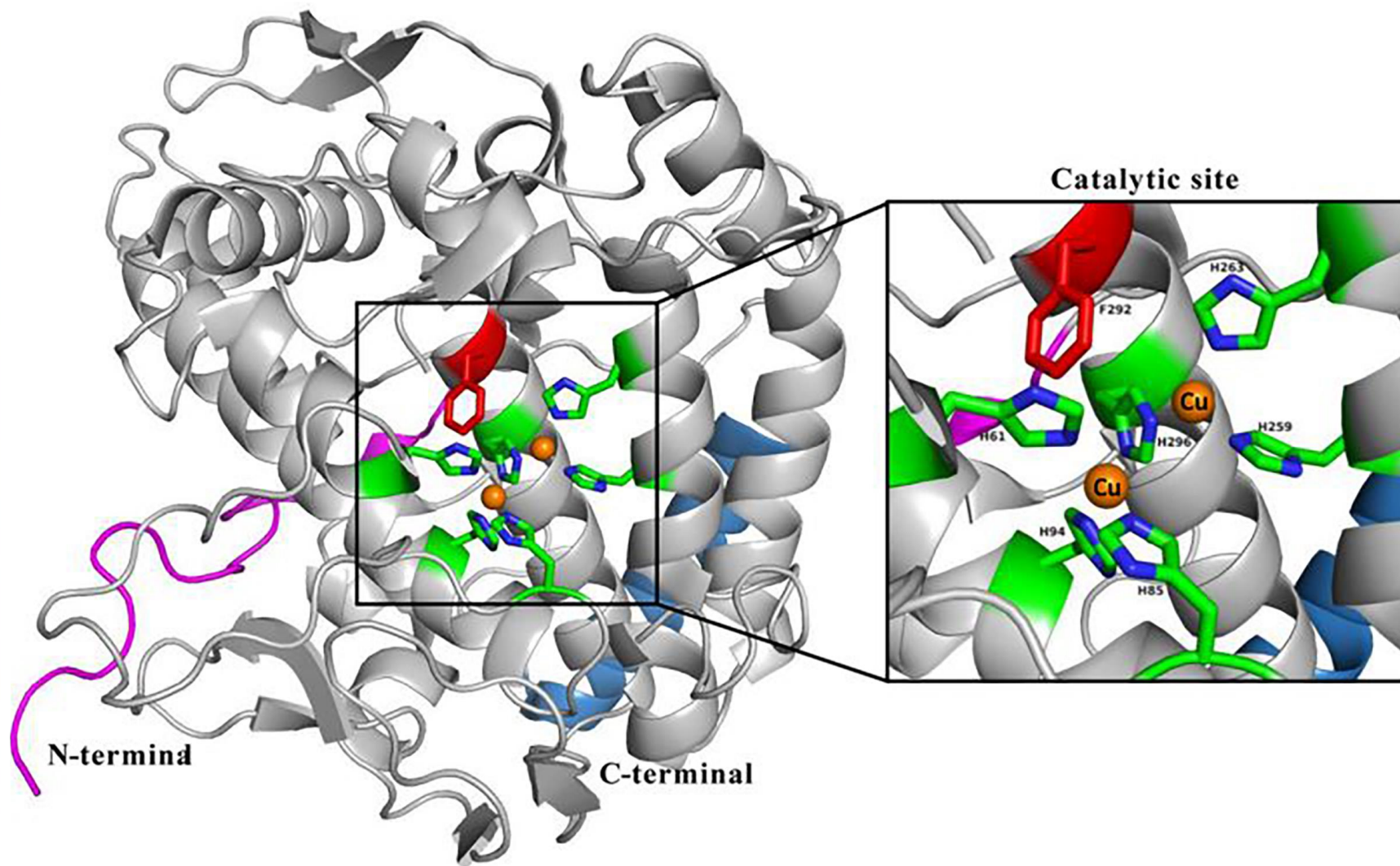


*Neurospora crassa*

# Tyrosinase enzyme

□ Tyrosinase :

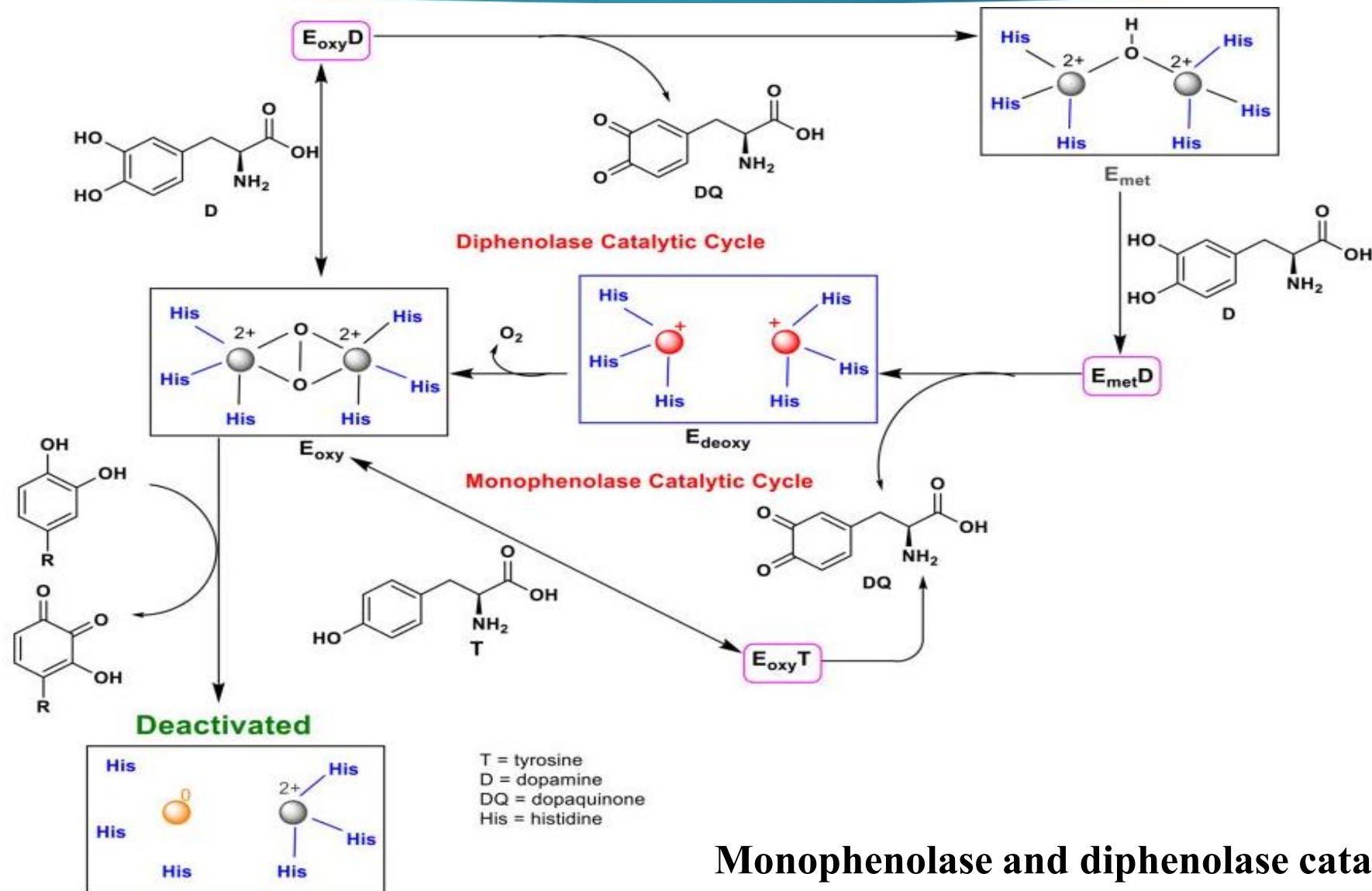
- Mono phenols
- Di phenols



The crystallographic structure of tyrosinase from *Agaricus bisporus* in deoxy form (PDB: 2Y9X)



# Catalytic cycles of tyrosinase



Monophenolase and diphenolase catalytic cycles

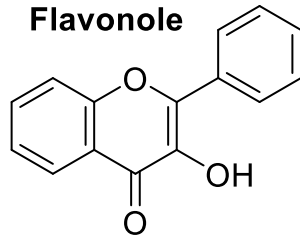
# PART 2: TYROSINASE INHIBITORS

- ❑ Natural and synthetic inhibitors of tyrosinase enzyme

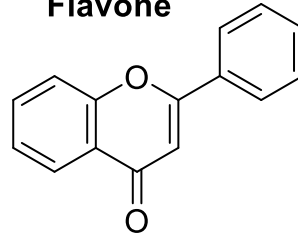
# Flavonoids and derivatives

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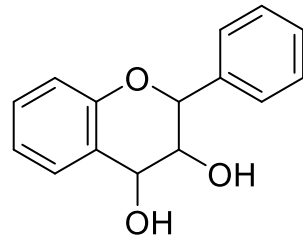
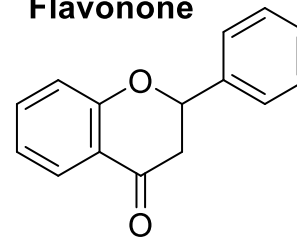
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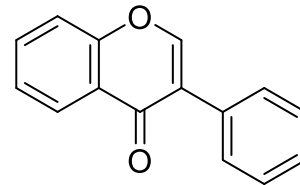
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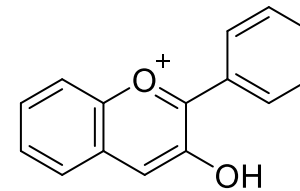
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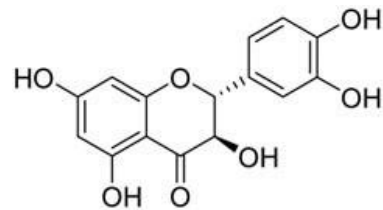
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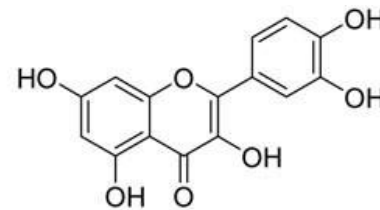
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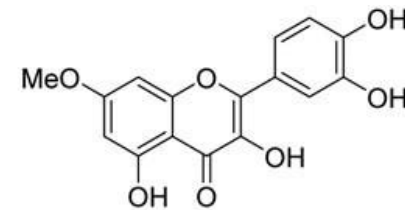
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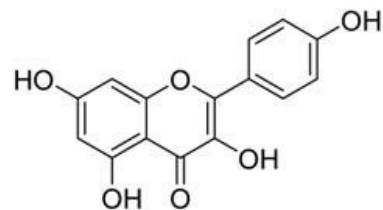
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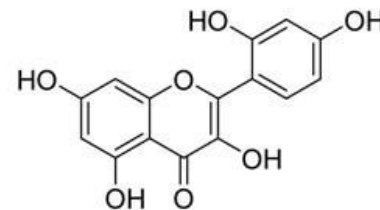
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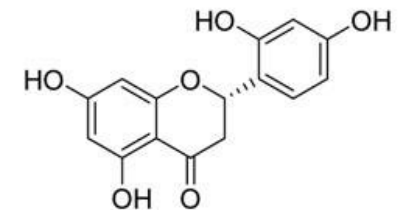
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**Kaempferol**



**Morin**

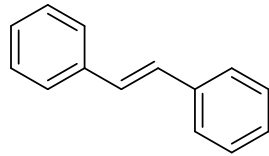


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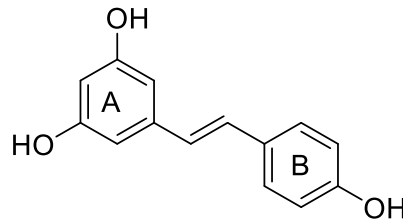


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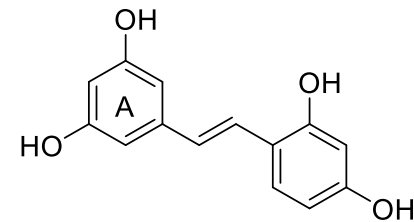
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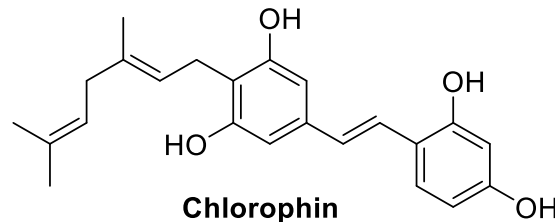
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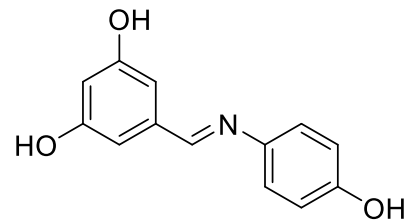
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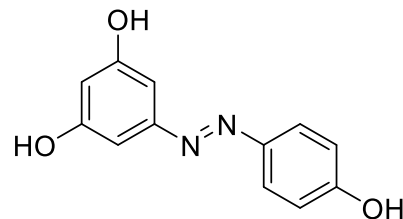
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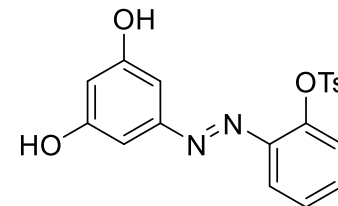
**Chlorophin**



**(E)-4-((4-hydroxyphenylimino)methyl)benzene-1,2-diol**



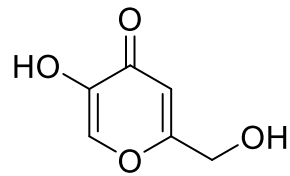
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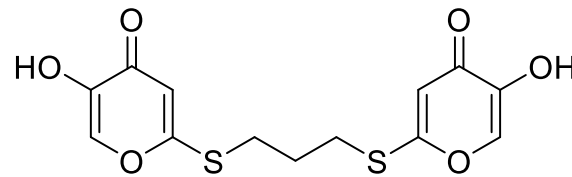
**Toluene-4-sulfonic acid 2-(3,5-dihydroxy-phenylazo)-phenyl ester**

# Kojic acid and derivatives

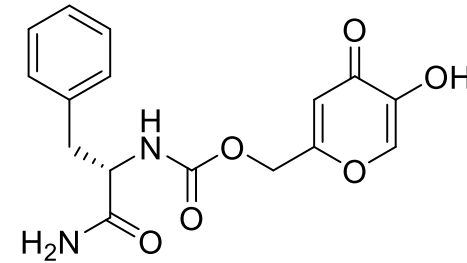
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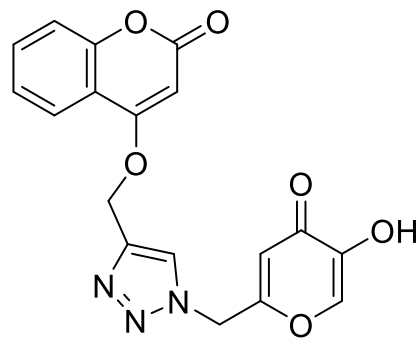
Kojic acid



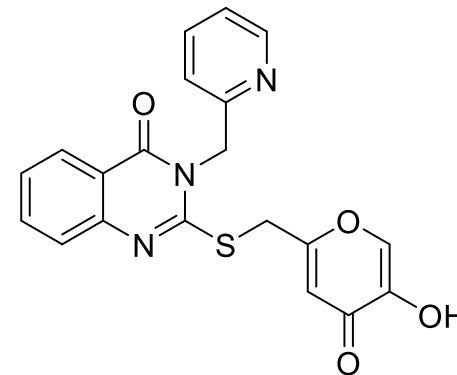
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Ka-F-NH<sub>2</sub>

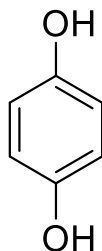


1,2,3-triazole- kojic acid (A)

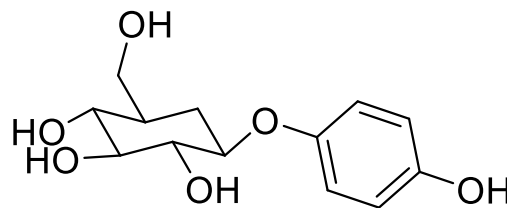


Quinazolinone-kojic acid (B)

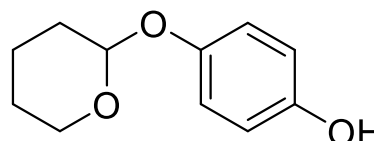
## Hydroquinone and derivatives



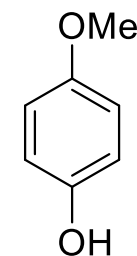
Hydroquinone



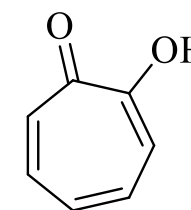
$\beta$ -Arbutin



Deoxyarbutin

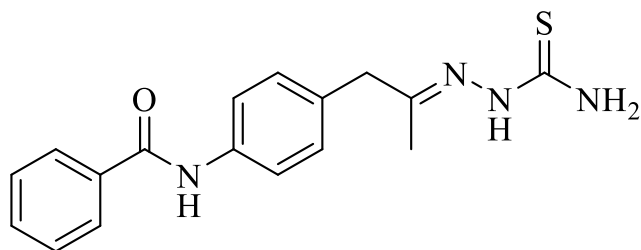


Mequinol



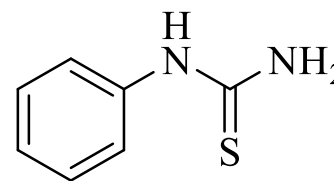
Tropolone

## Thiosemicarbazone-type inhibitor

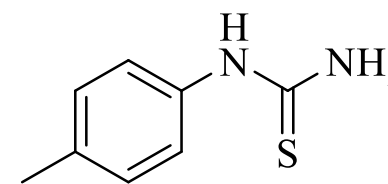


$IC_{50} = 0.291 \mu M$ , Kojic acid  $IC_{50} = 28.5 \mu M$

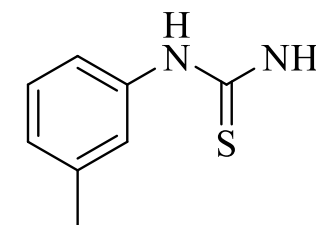
## Thiourea derivatives



$IC_{50} > 100 \mu M$



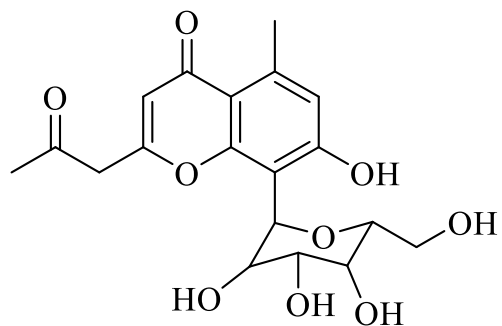
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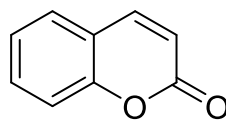
$IC_{50} = 0.6 \mu M$



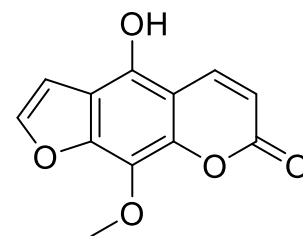
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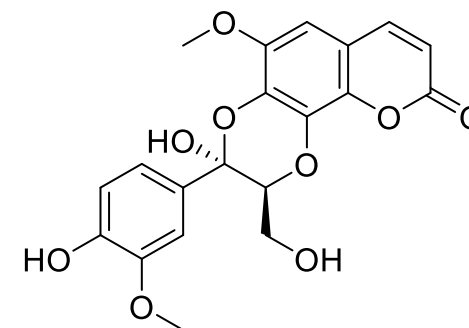
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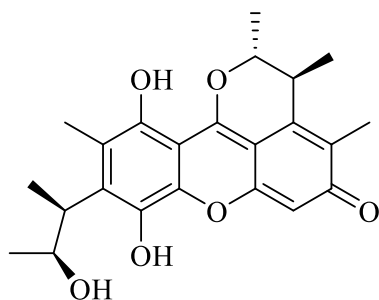
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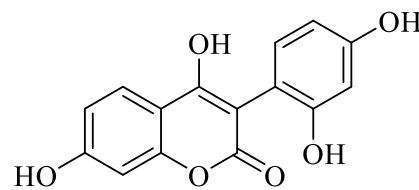
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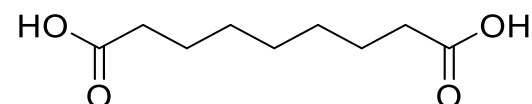
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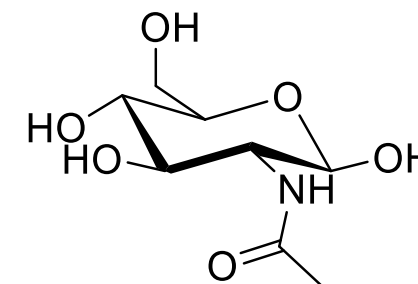
Pennicitrinone C



Asphodelin A



Azelaic acid



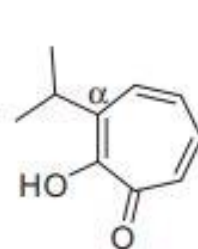
N-Acetylglucosamine

## Coumarine

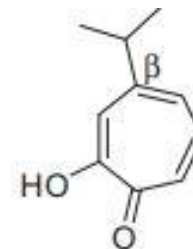
## Human tyrosinase inhibitors

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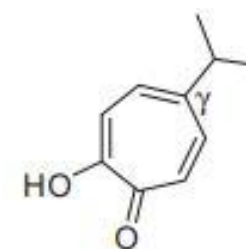
**Thujaplicins** (isopropyl cycloheptatrienolones) are a series of tropolone-related chemical substances that have been isolated from the softwoods of the trees of *Cupressaceae* family. These compounds are known for their antibacterial, antifungal, and antioxidant properties. They were the first natural tropolones to be made synthetically.



$\alpha$ -Thujaplicin (52)



$\beta$ -Thujaplicin (53)



$\gamma$ -Thujaplicin (54)

Compound	Tyrosinase inhibition IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M)	
	Human	Mushroom
$\alpha$ -Thujaplicin	>1000	9.53
$\beta$ -Thujaplicin	8.98	0.09
$\gamma$ -Thujaplicin	1.15	0.07
Kojic acid	571.17	53.70

- ✓ In thujaplicins,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$  were approximately 104.93-, 99.78-, and 16.43-fold, respectively, weaker inhibition against hTYR than mTYR.



## The skin whitening agents include:

- Azelaic acid
- Cysteamine cream
- Vitamin C
- Niacinamide
- Kojic acid
- Retinoids (tretinoin)
- Hydroquinone (HQ)
- Arbutin (hydroquinone- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside)
- Corticosteroids
- Glycolic acid peels
- Mequinol
- N-acetyl glucosamine
- N-acetyl-4-S-cysteaminylphenol
- Magnesium L ascorbyl-2-phosphate





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