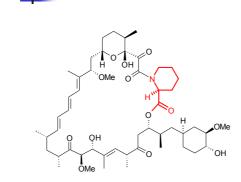


## L-PIPECOLIC ACID (S)-2-piperidinecarboxylic acid; L-homoproline Widely dispersed in plants: apples, date, hops (Humulus lupulus), beans (Phaseolus vulgaris) white clover (Trifolium repens). Part of some macrolide antibiotics, for example RAPAMYCINE.

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## RAPAMYCINE (SIROLIMUS, RAPAMUNE)



31-membered peptide lactone, chain of carboxlic acid is cyclised with L-pipecolic acid as a bridge.

Produced by *Streptomyces hygroscopicus*. Posses antifungal, antineoplastic and immunosuppressive activity.

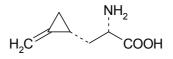
In combination with cyclosporine and tacrolimus in transplantation medicine.



HYPOGLYCINE Blighia sapida Kon. – ackee (unripe fruits) West Africa → Jamaica (intoxications)

 $\alpha$ -amino- $\beta$ -(2-methylencyclopropyl)propionic acid. Hypoglycemic and teratogennic effect. It decreases blood glucose levels 3-4 hours after administration.

Active metabolite is (methylencyclopropyl)phormyl-CoA, impacts on metabolism of fatty acids, disrupts their  $\beta$ -oxidation. In DM therapy did not find its place, its biological activity is intensively studied from toxicological and experimental point of view (studies of fatty acids metabolism).

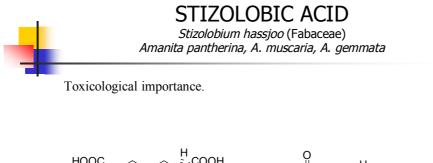




3-Hydroxybaikianine is highly concentrated found in fruiting bodies of toxic fungus *Russula subnigricans*.

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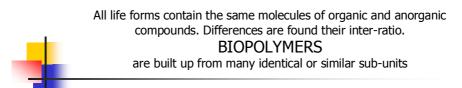
(1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine--2-carboxylic acid)



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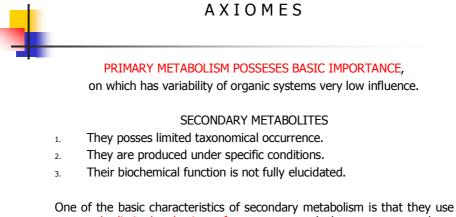
Stizolobinic acid



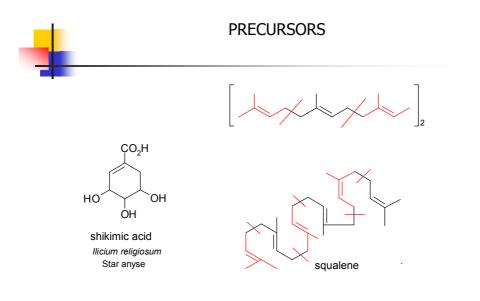
Basic biopolymers:

- Proteins made of 21 different aminoacids. Function: catalytic (enzymes), regulatory (chosen hormones), nutrition, structural. Combined glycoproteins (prevalence of monosaccharide units)
- Polysaccharides linear or branched chains (starch, cellulose, glycogen). At plants basic building and storage material. Metabolic changes of these bring "chemical" energy.
- Lipids made biological membranes (phospholipids), storage compounds. Combined are lipopolysaccharides and lipoproteins.
- Nucleic acids composed of nucleotides (nitrogenous base, monosaccharide (Rib, deRib) a phosphoric acid.

RNA: A, G, C, U; DNA: A, G, C, T

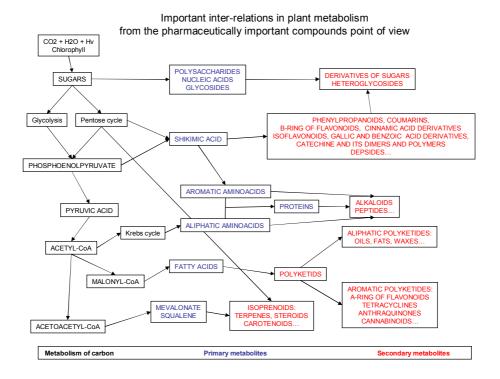


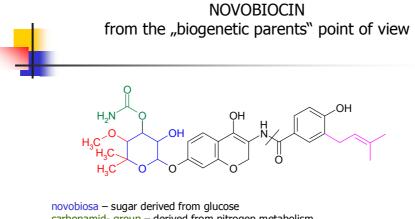
One of the basic characteristics of secondary metabolism is that they use only limited selection of precursors and these precursors have special importance in primary metabolism.



## IMPORTANCE OF PRIMARY METABOLISM FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL COMPOUNDS

- IN REGARDS TO INTER SOUVISLOSTI AND CONSEQUENTIONAL RELATIONS OF METABOLIC PROCESSES IN LIVING PLANTS, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO NADŘAZOVAT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF NATURAL COMPOUNDS PRODUCTION ON PROCESS OF PRIMARY METABOLISM UPON ANOTHER ONE.
- CONSEQUNTIONALLY IT WILL BE TARGETED ON CHOSEN BIOSYNTHETIC MECHANISMS WITH DURECT IMPORTANCE FOR PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES.



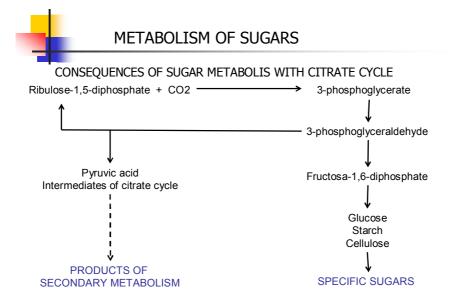


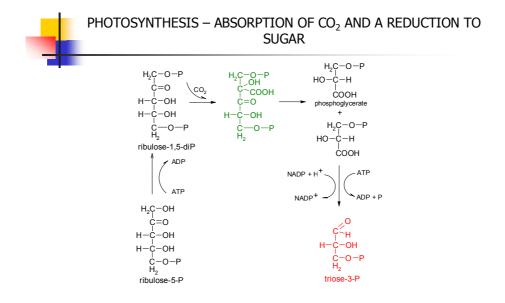
carbonamid- group – derived from nitrogen metabolism *C*-methyl, *O*-methyl – several C1 sources (phormyl, hydroxymethyl, it is a pathway of methionine, glycine and serine) 3-amino-4-hydroxycoumarin – from shikimic acid via tyrosine *p*-hydroxybenzyl – from shikimic acid isopentenyl – via mevalonate

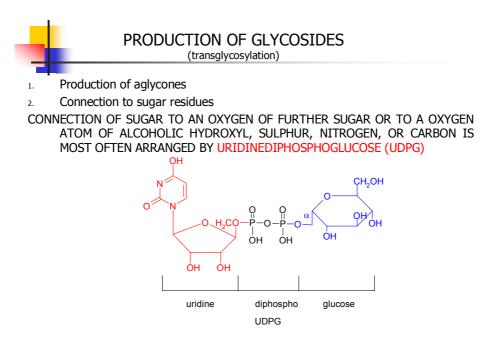


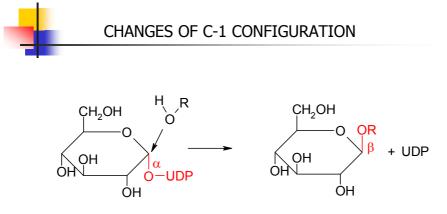
## FIVE CATEGORIES OF NATURAL COMPOUNDS ACCORDING TO THEIR BIOSYNTHETIC ORIGIN

- 1. Specific sugars, polysaccharides, sugar part of glycosides
- 2. Shikimates
- 3. Metabolites derived from aminoacids
- 4. Polyketides
- 5. Isoprenoids

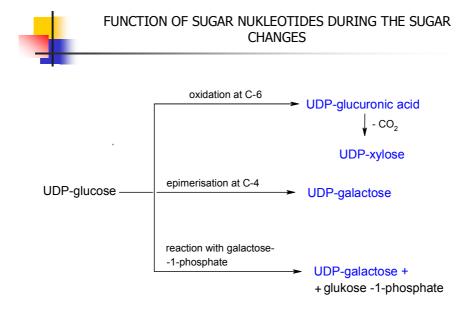


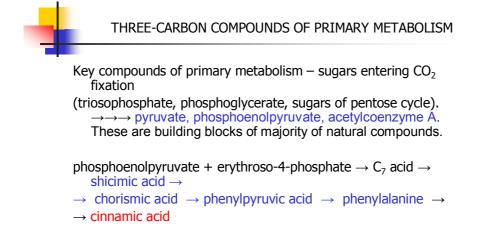


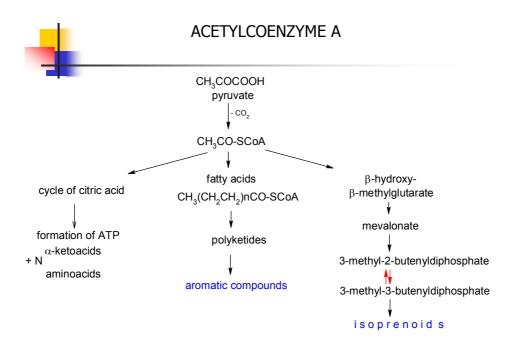




Release of UDP by nucleophil atack at C-1 of sugar residue shows as a consequence **A CHANGE OF CONFIGURATION AT C-1** and a production of **ß-glucopyranoside** 





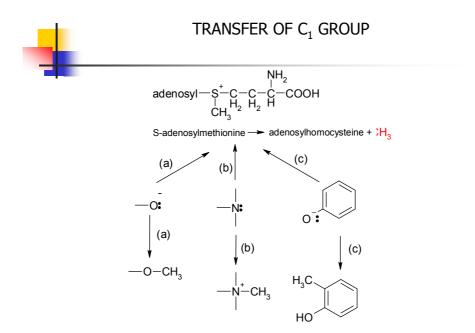




METHYL GROUPS TRANSFERS TO A NUCLEOPHILLIC CENTRE MOSTLY S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE, WORKING AS ALKYLATION REAGENT.

AT NATURAL COMPOUNDS:

- FORMATION OF PHENOLIC ETHERS
- FORMATION OF N-METHYL AMINES
- FORMATION OF C-METHYLATED PHENOLS AND KETONES





- Living organisms posses extraordinary diverse composition.
- Catalytic operation of enzymes
- Limited number of precursors
- Small number of reactions which find place in metabolism.
- Simple and known reactions.

