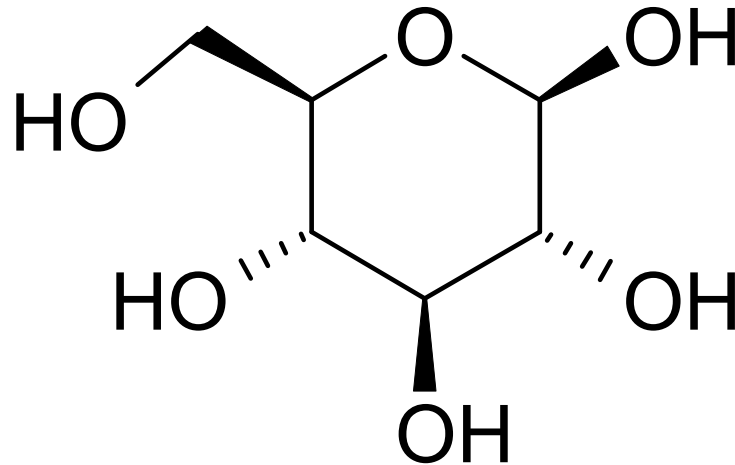


## **Taste corrigents – sweeteners**

- 1. Saccharides**
- 2. Polyols = „sugar alcohols “**
- 3. Glycosides**
- 4. Peptides**
- 5. Compounds with sulfamic acid fragment**

## 1. Saccharides



### **D-glucose**

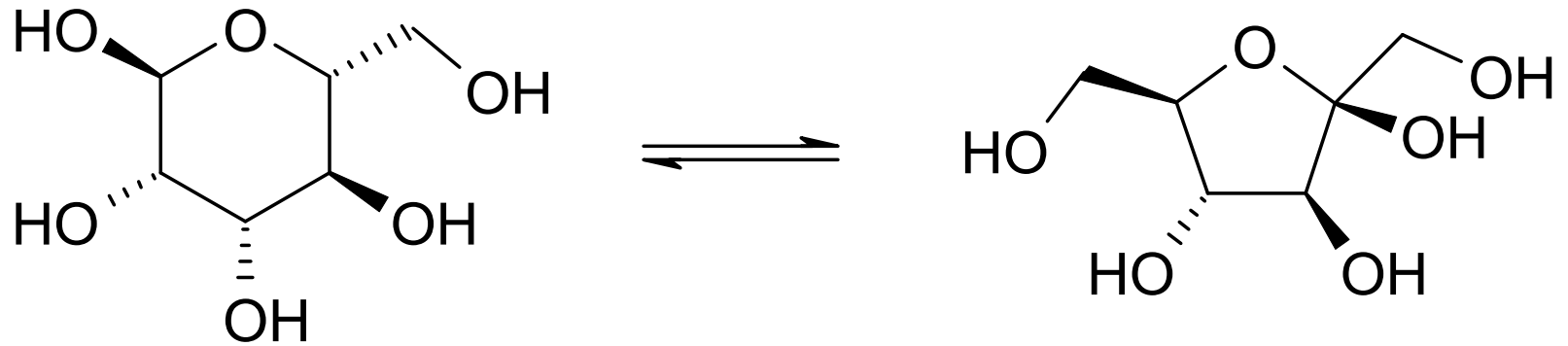
$\alpha$ -D-(+)-glucopyranose (monohydrate)

[5996-10-1]

PhEur: Glucosum monohydricum

USPNF: Dextrose

- sweetener, diluent of content of capsules, isotonizer, medicine
- 5% aqueous solution is isotonic and serves as a vehicle for *i.v.* infusion administration of drugs (an alternative to isotonic solution = 0.9% NaCl)
- „liquid glucose“ = glucose syrup: PhEur: Glucosum liquidum; a mixture: glucose, fructosa, maltose, dextrin and other oligo- a polysaccharides



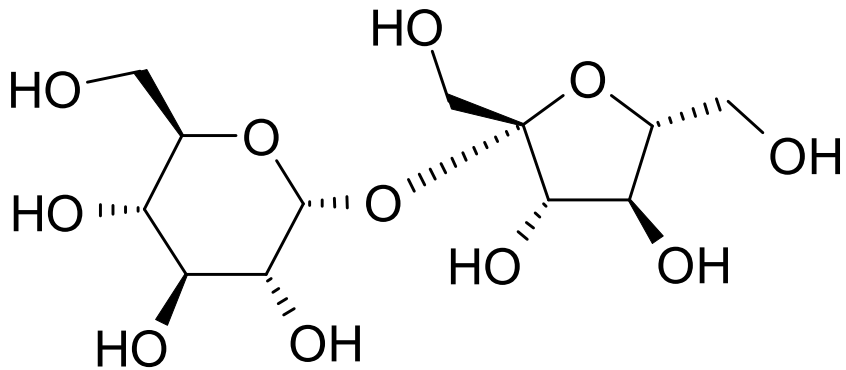
## **D-fructose**, levulose

[57-48-7]

PhEur: Fructosum

- sweetener, „amplifier of taste“, masking of unpleasant tastes, its sweet taste is perceived faster than in glucose and sucrose
- avoids „freezing of bottle caps“ of syrups, i.e. crystallization of a sugar around the cap

## 1. Saccharides (continued)



### **sucrose**

$\beta$ -D-fructofuranosyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside

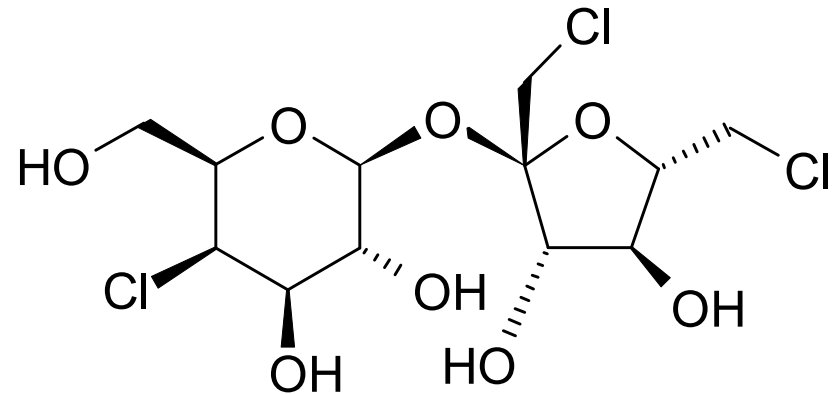
[57-50-1]

PhEur: Saccharum

(beet, cane) sugar

•sweetener, coating compound, viscosificant

•*Sir. simplex*



### **sucralose**

1,6-dichloro-1,6-dideoxy- $\beta$ -D-fructofuranosyl-4-chlor-4-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside

[56038-13-2]

USPNF: Sucralose

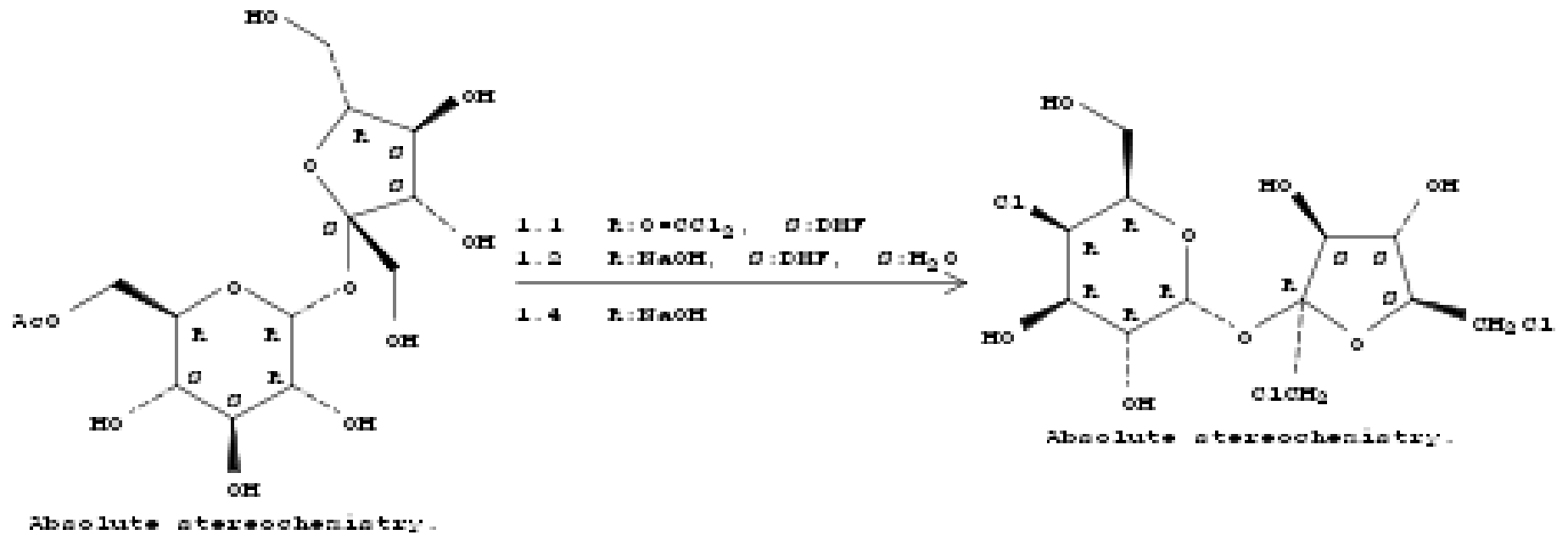
•sweetener of foods, beverages, drug forms

•300 – 1000x sweeter than sucrose

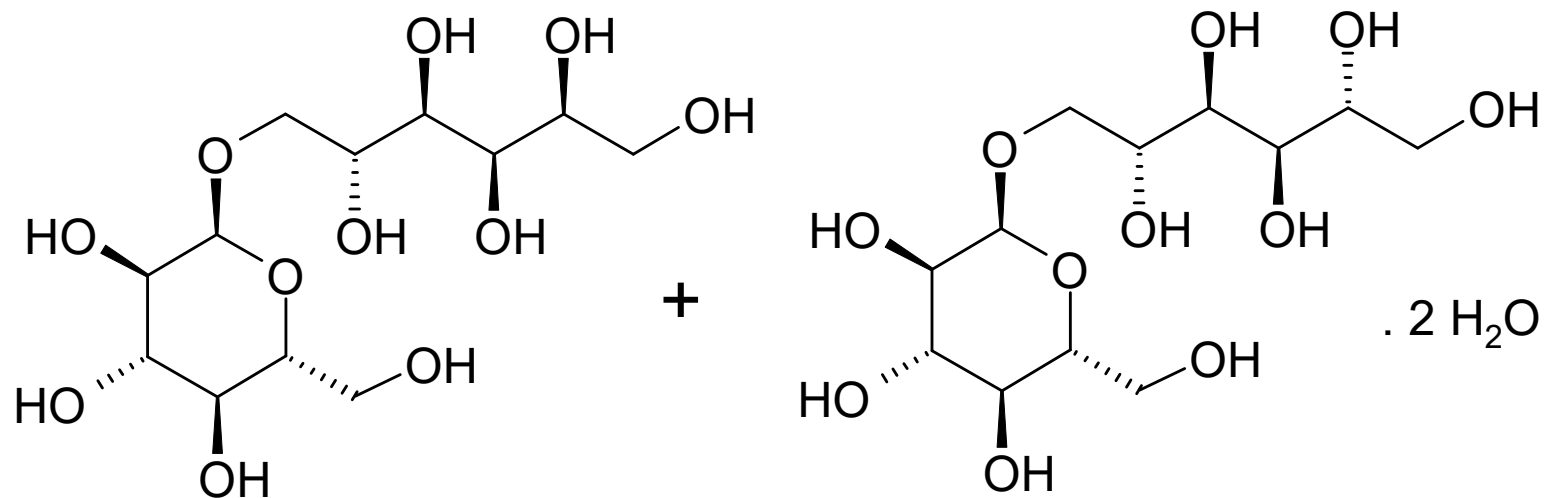
•LD<sub>50</sub> >10g/kg

•acceptable daily intake after WHO 15mg/kg

# Synthesis of sucralose



NOTE: End step is dual stream quench; 3rd step is DMF removal by steam stripping; 4th step at pH 11.5,  
 Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 2,  
 Steps: 1, Stages: 4



### **isomalt**

[64519-82-0]

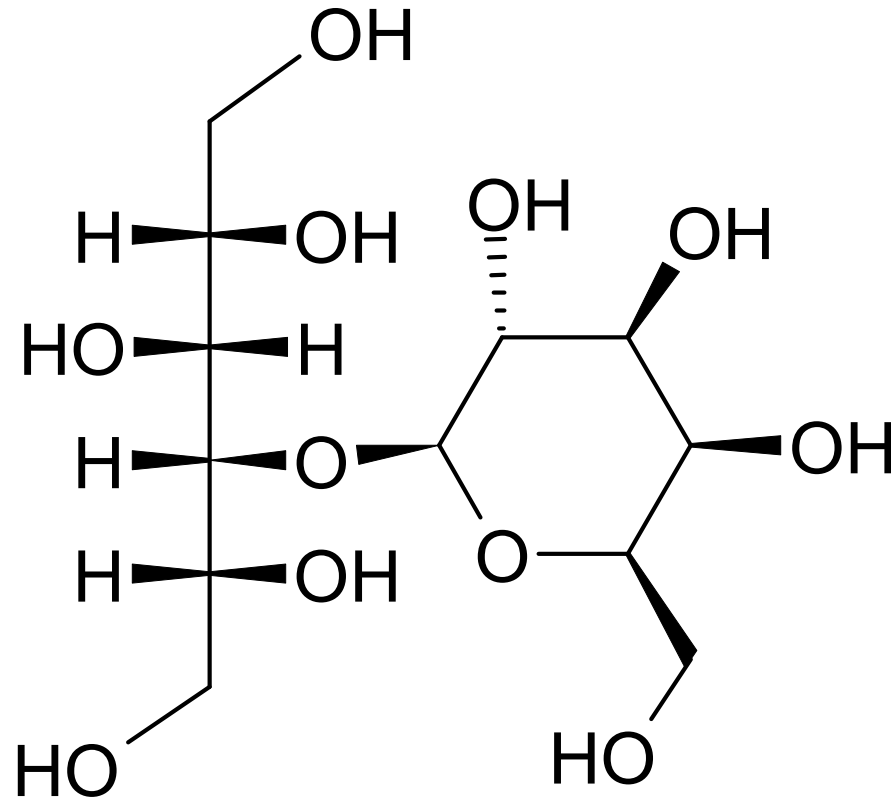
PhEur: Isomaltum

•mixture of 2 stereoisomers:

6-O- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-D-sorbitol (1,6-GPS) [534-73-6]

1-O- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-D-mannitol dihydrate (1,1-GPM) [20942-99-8]

•non-cariogenic sweetener, a compound for tablets coating, diluent of content of tablets and capsules, substance for both direct compression and dry granulation



**lactitol**

4-O-( $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-D-sorbitol

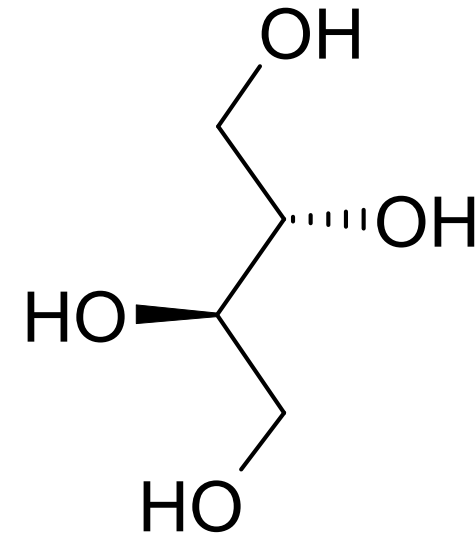
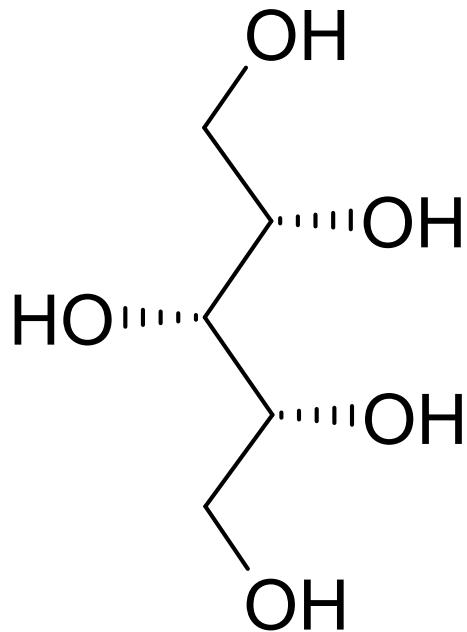
[585-86-4]

PhEur: Lactitolum monohydricum

E 966

- non-cariogenic sweetener, diluent of content of tbl and cps
- drug: laxans, medicine for hepatic encphalopathy

## 2. Polyols – „sugar alcohols“ or „alcoholic sugars“



### **xylitol**

*xylo*-pentane-1,2,3,4,5-pentaol

[87-99-0]

PhEur: Xylitolum

- humectant, compound for coating tbl
- lowers incidence of caries by inhibition of growth of cariogenic *Streptococcus mutans*
- potentiates the activity of antimicrobial preservatives

- non-caloric sweeteners, diluents of content of tbl and cps

### **erythritol**

(2*R*,3*S*)-butane-1,2,3,4-tetraol

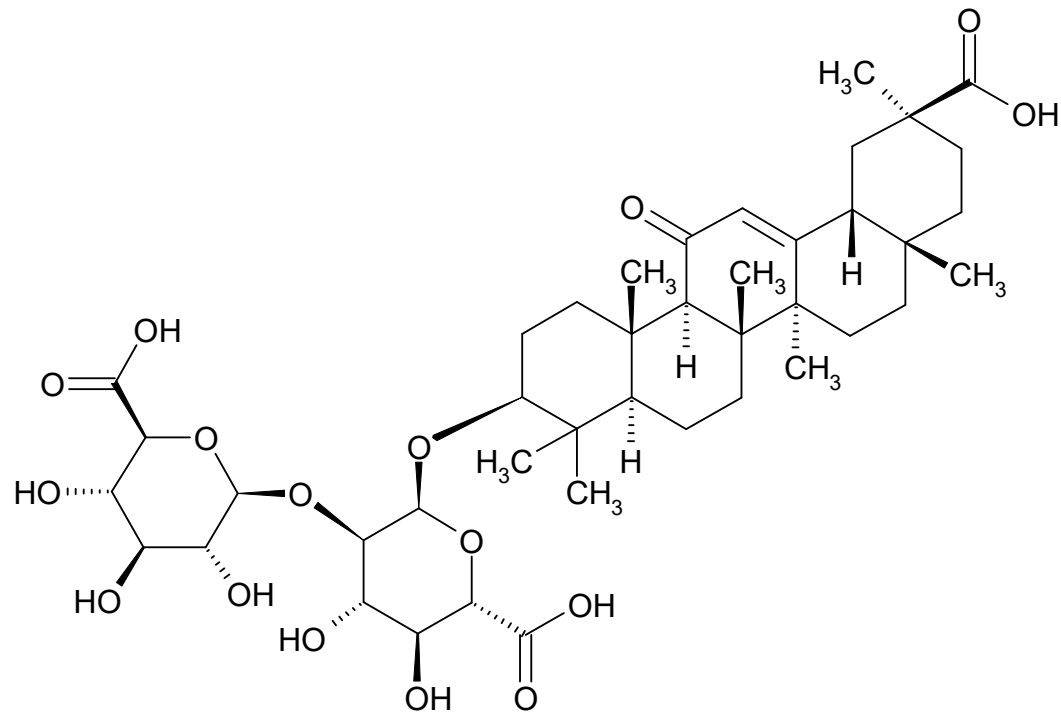
[149-32-6]

PhEur: Erythritolum

- compound for masking of unpleasant taste



### 3. Glycosides

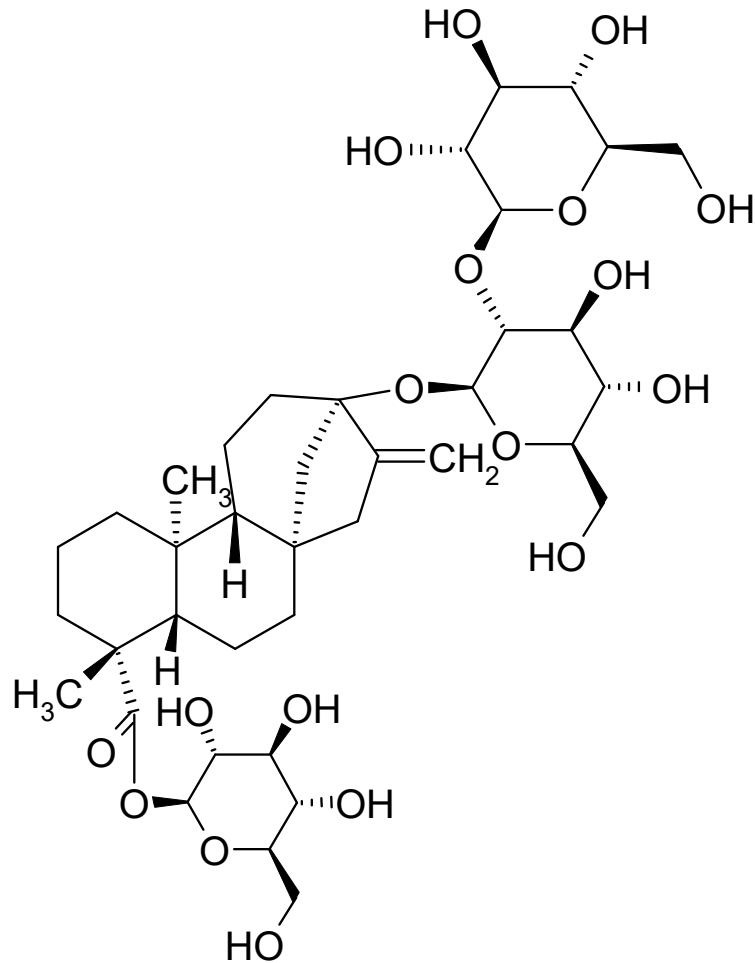


glycyrrhizine  
syn. glycyrrhizinic acid

$3\beta$ -[ $(5S)$ 5-carboxy- $O^2$ - $((5S)$ -5-carboxy- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-xylopyranosyloxy]-11-oxoolean-12-en-30-oic acid

[1405-86-3]

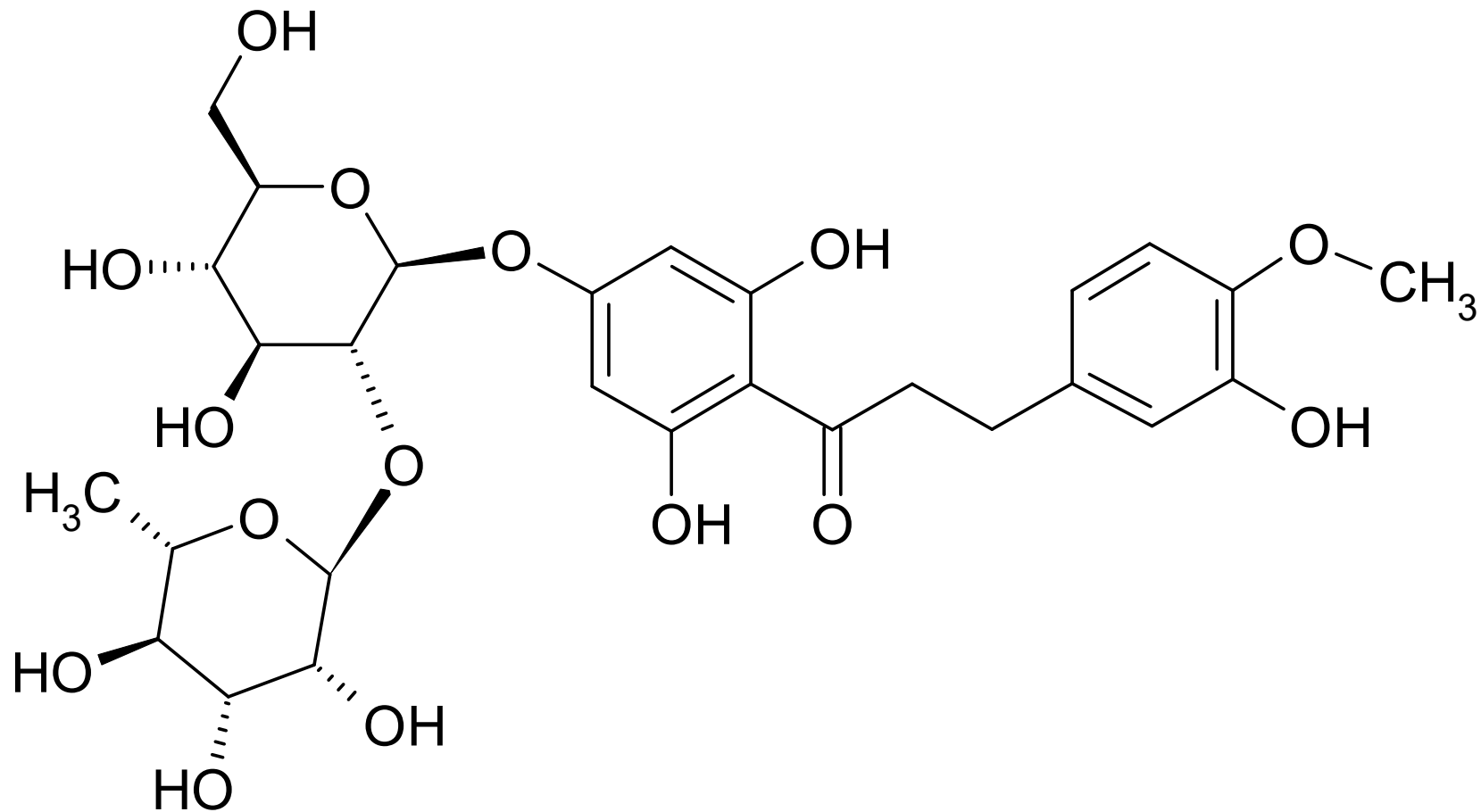
$LD_{50}$  (p.o. mouse) = 4,32 mg/kg



## stevioside

(10S)-13-(O<sup>2</sup>-β-D-glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranosyloxy)kaur-16-en-19-oic acid β-D-glucopyranosyl ester

- from leaves of *Stevia rebaudiana*
- 300x sweeter than sucrose
- LD<sub>50</sub> (p.o.) = 8,2 – 17 g/kg



### neohesperidin dihydrochalcone

1-[4-[[2-O-(6-Deoxy- $\alpha$ -L-mannopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]oxy]-2,6-dihydroxyphenyl]-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-on  
 [20702-77-6]

- sweetener, „taste amplifier“
- 1500 – 1800x sweeter than sucrose; 20x sweeter than sacharine
- acceptable daily intake up to 5 mg/kg

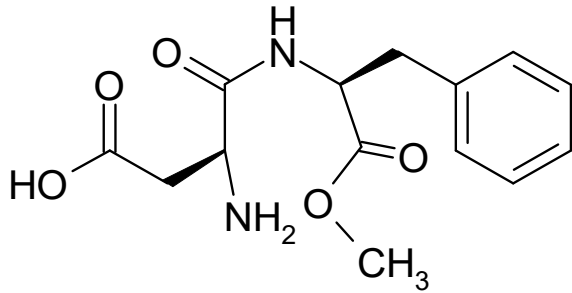
## Artificial (substitute) sweeteners

- correction of unpleasant taste of drugs
- substitute sweetening agents for patients with diabetes or obesity (minimal caloric value and influence to blood glucose level)

## Peptides

Compounds with sulfamic acid fragment

## Peptides



### aspartam

[22839-47-0]

E 951

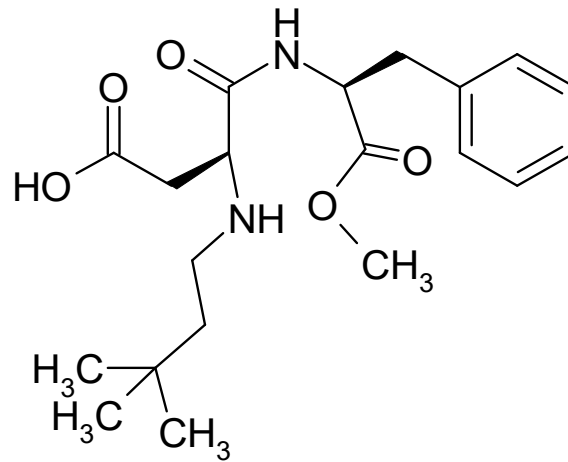
•180 – 200x sweeter than sucrose

•LD<sub>50</sub> (*p.o.* mouse, rat) > 10 g/

kg

•m.p. 246-247°C

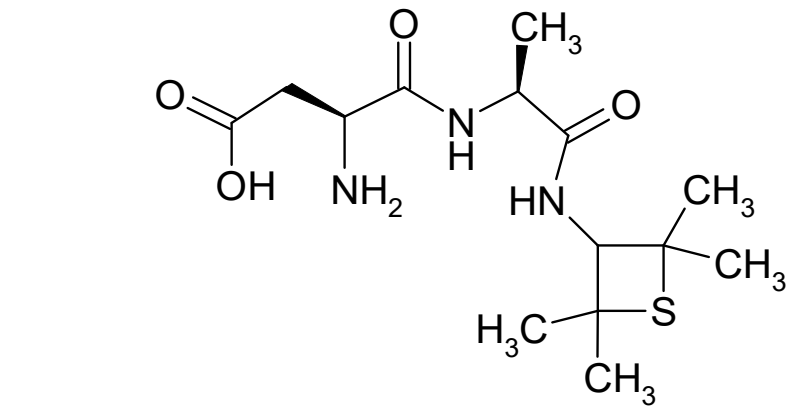
•stable for 250 days at pH 4 – 5 and 25°C in water solution



### neotam

[165450-17-9]

•also for phenyleketonurics



### alitام

[80863-62-3]

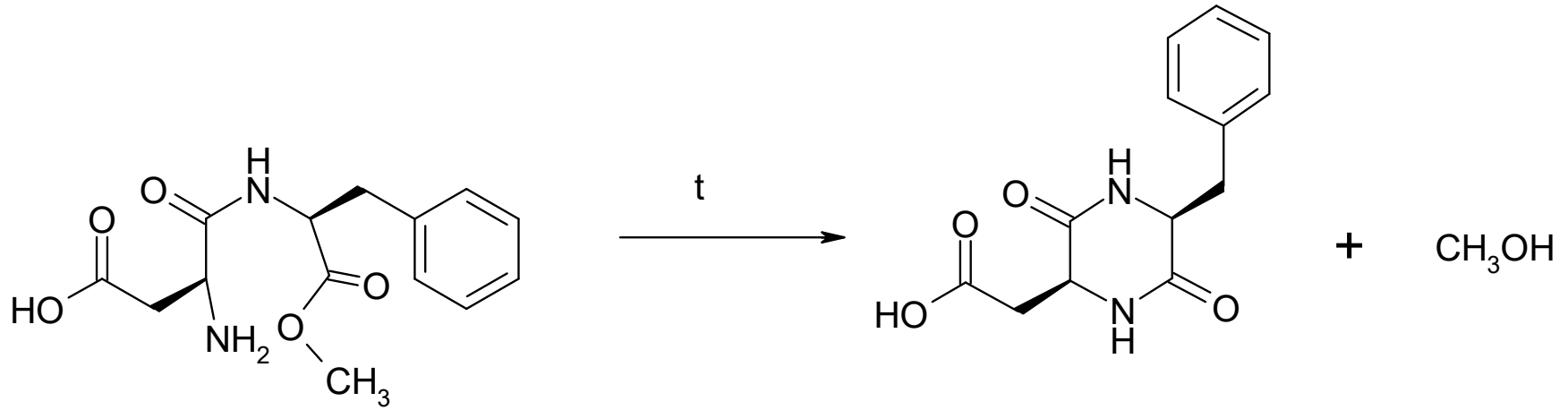
•2000x sweeter than sucrose

•LD<sub>50</sub> (*p.o.* mouse, rat) > 5 g/kg

•m.p. 136-137°C

•at pH 5 - 8 half-time 4 years at 23°C

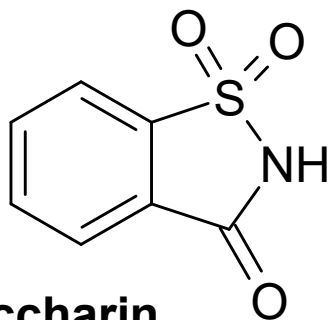
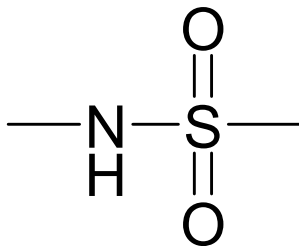
# Thermal „decomposition“ of aspartam



aspartam

2-(5-benzyl-3,6-dioxopiperazine-5-yl)acetic acid

## Compounds with sulfamic acid fragment



### saccharin

1,2-benzothiazolin-3-one-1,1-dioxide

*o*-sulfobenzoic acid imide

[81-07-2]

E 954

PhEur: Saccharinum

•often as Na<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> salt

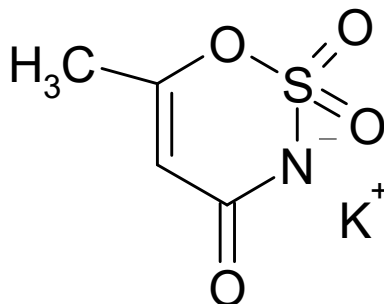
•about 500x sweeter than sucrose

•in drug forms conc. 0,02 – 0,5 %

•LD<sub>50</sub> (*p.o.*, *rat*): 14,2 g/kg

•m.p. 228-229°C

•decomposes in solutions at pH<2 at 125°C



### acesulfame K

6-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazine-4(3*H*)-one-2,2-dioxide potassium salt

[55589-62-3]

E 950

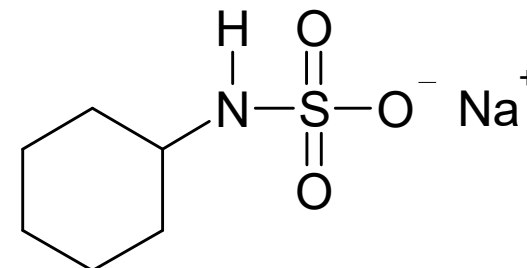
•PhEur: Acesulfamum kalicum

•180 – 200x sweeter than sucrose

•LD<sub>50</sub> (*p.o.*, *rat*): 6,9–8,0 g/kg

•m.p. 250°C

•sterilization or pasteurisation does not affect taste of its dispersions



### sodium cyclamate

sodium *N*-cyclohexylsulfamate

[139-05-9]

E 952

PhEur: Natrii cyclamas

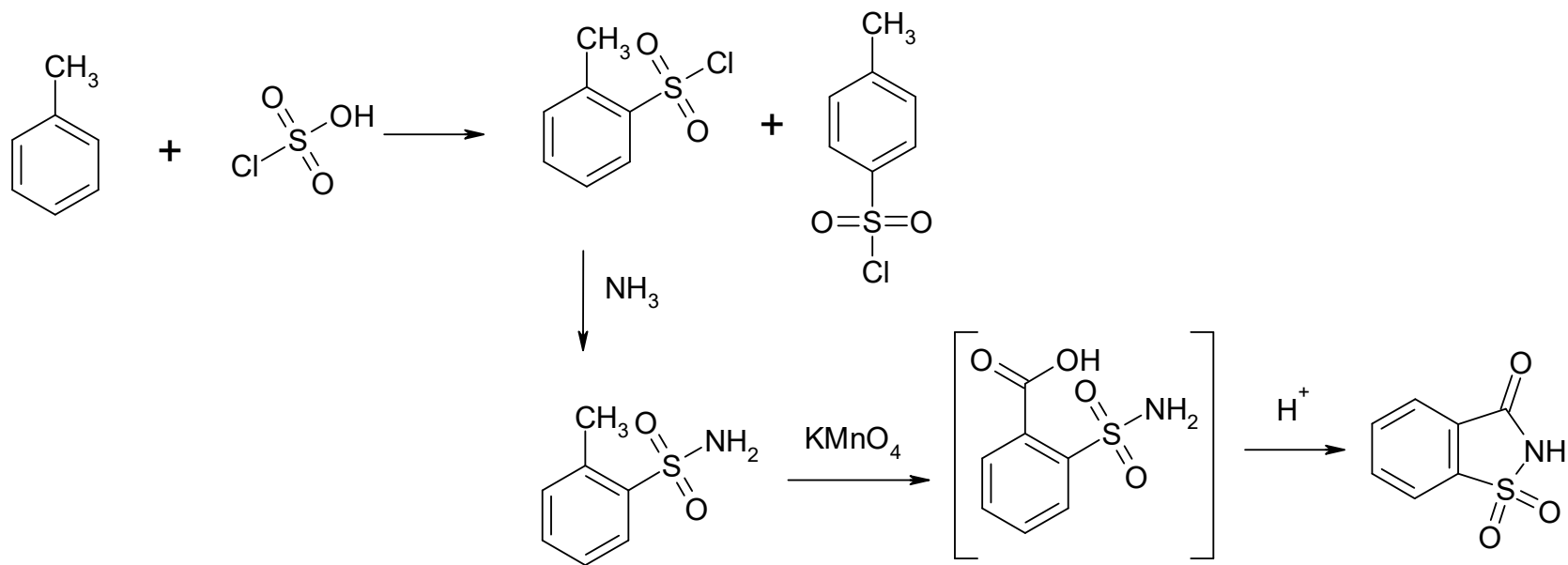
•about 30x sweeter than sucrose in concentrations up to 0,17 % m/V, in higher ones sweetening ability decreases and from 0,5 % m/V up bitter taste

LD<sub>50</sub> (*p.o.*, *rat*): 15,25 g/kg

•m.p. 169-170°C

•not permitted as food additive in EU

## Preparation of saccharine



Fahlberg and Remsen 1879; patented by Fahlberg and List's heir 1884



# Title page of the original patent of saccharin preparation

KAISERLICHES PATENTAMT.



## PATENTSCHRIFT

— № 35211 —

KLASSE 12: CHEMISCHE APPARATE UND PROCESSE.

AUSGEBEEN DEN 30. APRIL 1886.

DR. CONSTANTIN FAHLBERG IN NEW-YORK  
UND DIE ERBEN DES KAUFMANNS ADOLPH LIST IN LEIPZIG,  
NÄMLICH: 1. SEINE EHEFRAU FLORA LIST GEB. FASS,

2. SEINE KINDER:

- A) GEORG ADOLF LIST,
- B) OTTO JULIUS LIST,
- C) ADOLF MORITZ LIST,
- D) SOPHIE BERTHA VEREH. BECKER GEB. LIST,
- E) AUGUST ROBERT BRUNO LIST,
- F) MADLEINE ANTONIE AUGUSTE LIST,

ZU E) UND F) NOCH MINORENN UND VERTRETEN DURCH IHRE MUTTER  
ALS VORMÜNDERIN.

**Verfahren der Fabrikation von Benzoësauresulfimid, auch Anhydroorthosulfaminbenzoësaure  
oder Saccharin genannt.**

Patentirt im Deutschen Reiche vom 16. August 1884 ab.

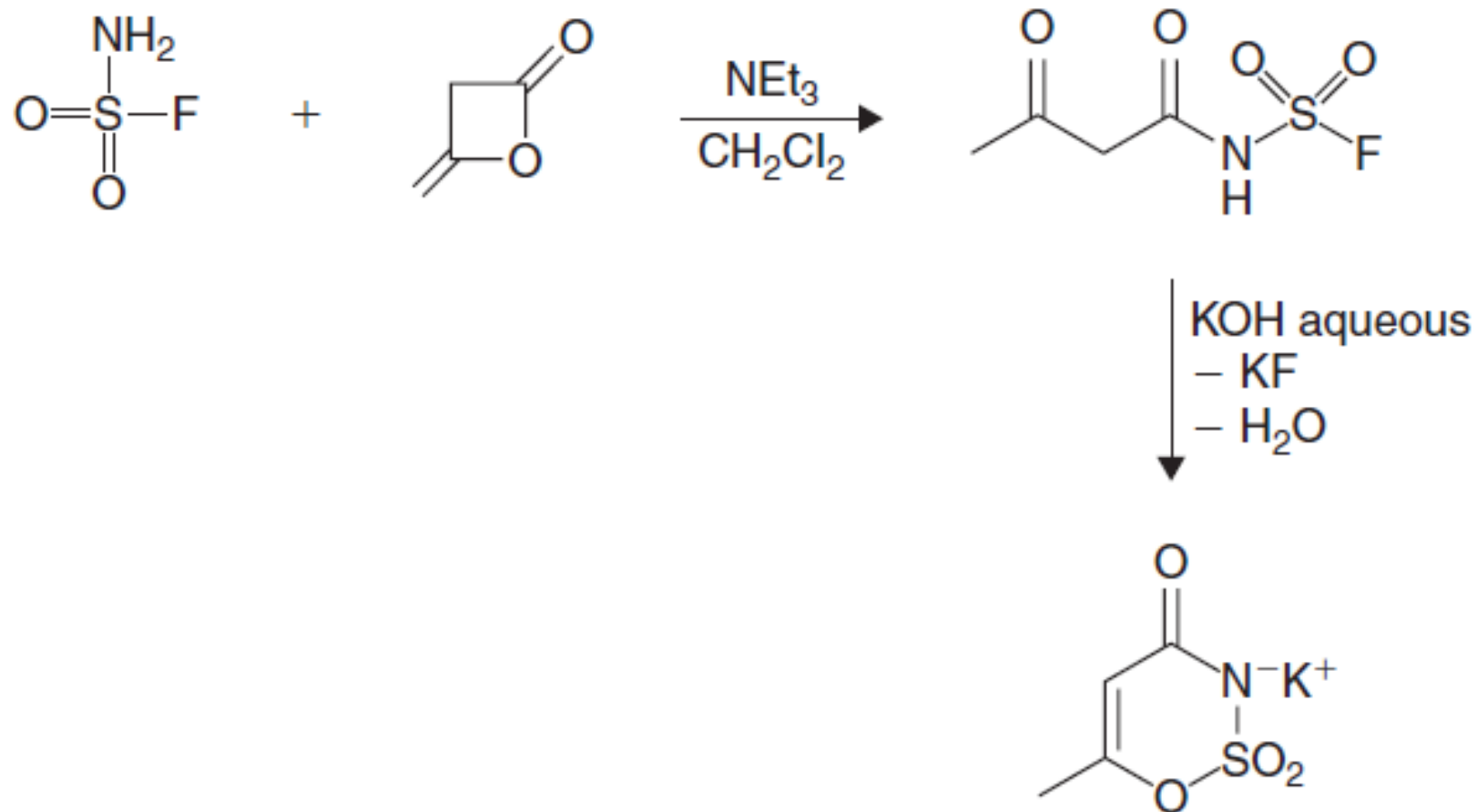
Durch die Untersuchungen des Dr. Fahlberg über die Oxydationsproducte der Amide der Toluolsulfosäuren ist in die chemische Wissenschaft ein Körper eingeführt worden, der, sich von der Orthotoluolsulfosäure ableitend, mit dem Namen Benzoësauresulfimid oder Anhydroorthosulfaminbenzoësaure belegt worden ist.

Dieser Körper, in den Ber. der deutsch. chem. Ges., XII., 469 u. f. beschrieben, zeichnet sich durch eine außerordentliche Süßigkeit aus, ferner durch antiseptische Einwirkungen, und haben diese Eigenschaften den Gedanken nahe gelegt, den Versuch zu machen, das besagte Product als Artikel der Großtechnik zu gewinnen und zu versuchen, den genannten Stoff als Versüßungsmittel, z. B. für Stärkezucker, und als Medicament einzuführen.

Bisher scheiterte die Verwirklichung jener Ideen an den völlig ungenügenden Ausbeuten,

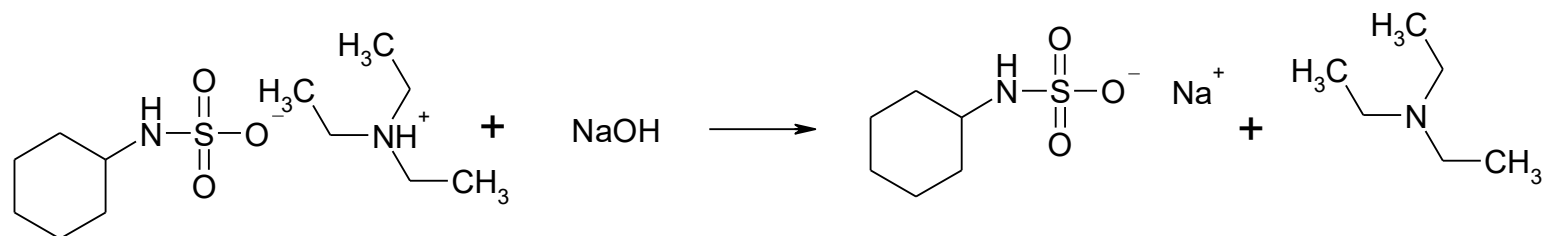
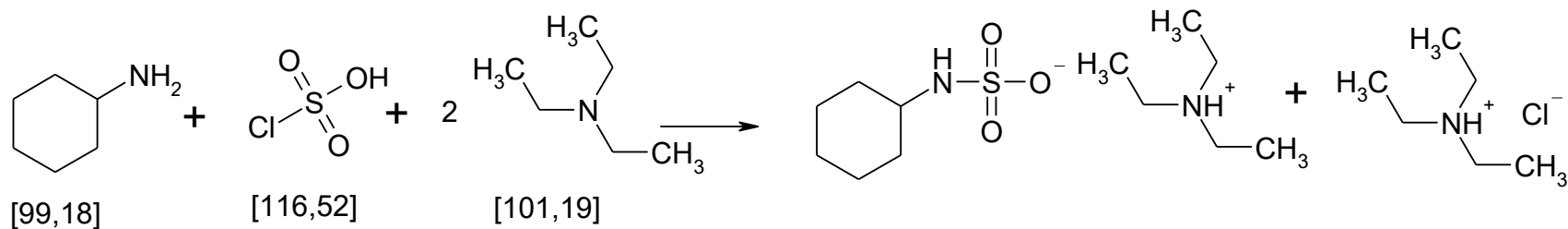
welche das von Fahlberg und Remsen eingeschlagene Verfahren zur Darstellung des betreffenden Körpers erzielen liefs. Es wurden aus 1 kg Toluol ungefähr 25 g der Anhydroorthosulfaminbenzoësaure erhalten, ein Umstand, der jede technische Verwerthung des Products unmöglich erscheinen liefs. Es kam daher darauf an, festzustellen, ob jene geringe Ausbeute wirklich unter allen Umständen den Gesamtproceß charakterisire, oder aber, ob bestimmte Arbeitsbedingungen die Quantität der Ausbeute angemessen zu erhöhen im Stande seien. Infolge dieser Untersuchungen ist das Darstellungsverfahren des Benzoësauresulfimids derart vervollkommenet, daß heute aus 1 kg Toluol ca. 1½ kg des Benzoësauresulfimids, also das etwa Sechzigfache der früheren Ausbeute erzielt wird, und gestaltet sich hierdurch das in Rede stehende Product in der That zu

## Preparation of acesulfame K

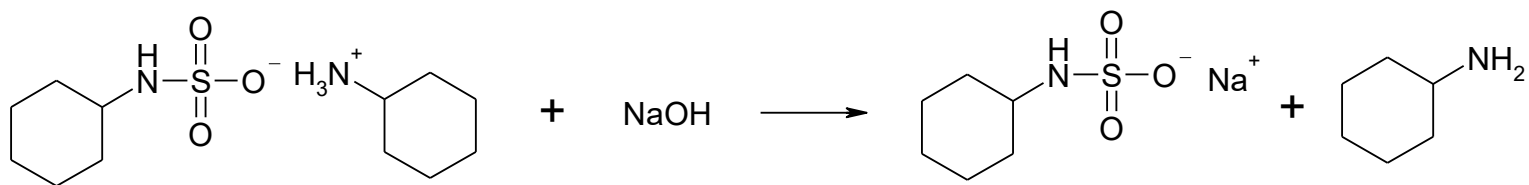
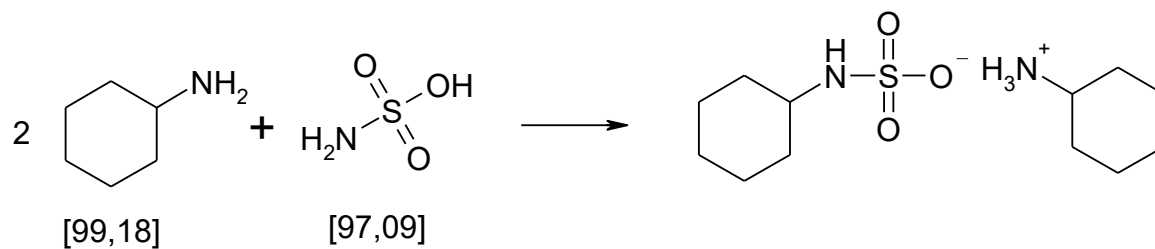


**Fig. 5.2** Synthesis of acesulfame K according to the 'sulphur trioxide process'.<sup>2</sup>

## Preparation of sodium cyclamate



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## Structure-sweetness relationships main facts

1. polyhydroxylated or polyhalogenated alkanes are usually sweet (glycerol, chloroform)
2. the sweet taste decreases in increasing homologous series (along with water solubility)
3. some aldehydes (or oximes of some aldehydes) or ketones are sweet
4. aromatic nitro compounds are sweet
5. some sulfo compounds are sweet
6. a symmetry within the molecule leads to sweet taste loss or optionally into a bitter taste
7. introduction of phenyl into the molecule leads to a bitter taste or taste loss

# Overview of sweetness of selected compounds of natural and synthetic origin

sweetener	sweetness equivalent	sweetener	sweetness equivalent
lactose	0.27	acesulfam	200
palatinitol (isomalt)	0.4	aspartam	180-200
D-glucitol (sorbitol)	0.48	dulcin	250
glucose	0.5-0.6	stevioside	200-300
glycerol	0.5	suosan	350
erythritol	0.6-0.7	saccharin	400-550
tagatose	0,9	sucralose	500-650
<b>sucrose</b>	<b>1.0</b>	neohesperidin dihydrochalcon	1000
xylitol	1.0	perillaldehyde <i>antioxim</i>	2000
fructose	0.7-1.8	alitam	2000
glycin	1.5	monellin	3000
sodium cyclamate	30-60	1-methoxy-2- amino-4- nitrobenzen	4000
D-tryptophan	35	thaumatin I and II	3000
glycyrrhizin	50-100	neotam	8000