
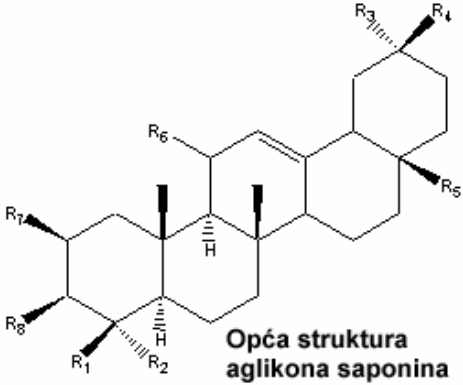

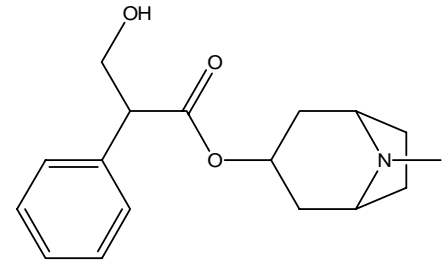


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LATIN (Plant family)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMON NAME</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAMPLE TOXIN</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Convallaria majalis</i> (Lilliaceae)</p> 	<p>Lilly of the valley</p>	<p>cardiac glycosides and saponins. <b>Saponins</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opća struktura aglikona saponina</b></p> <p>are glycosides of steroids, steroid alkaloids (steroids with a nitrogen function) or <u>triterpenes</u> found in plants, especially in the plant skins where they form a waxy protective coating. They are membrane-active agents which lyse red blood cells or other wall-less cells. They are produced by several plants and are thought to act as resistance compounds against plant pathogens.</p> <p><a href="http://helios.bto.ed.ac.uk/bto/microbes/saponins.htm">http://helios.bto.ed.ac.uk/bto/microbes/saponins.htm</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cotoneaster odysseus</i> (Rosaceae)</p> 	<p>cotoneaster</p>	

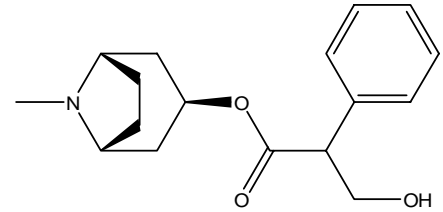
***Datura stramonium***  
(Solanaceae)



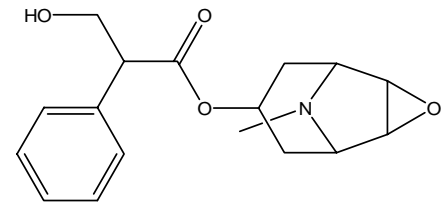
Jimson weed



atropine



hyoscyamine



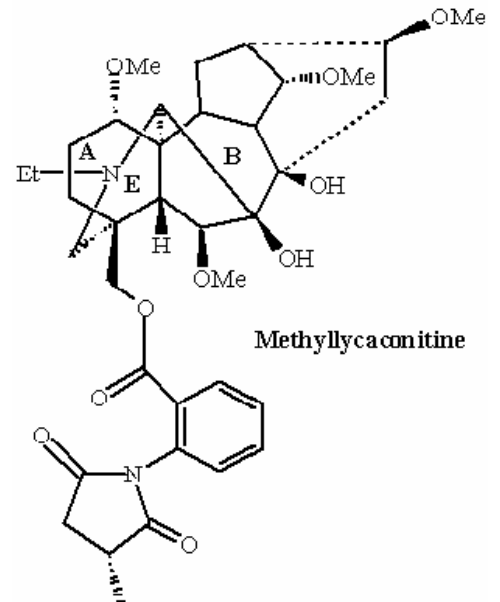
scopolamine

***Delphinium***  
(Ranunculaceae)





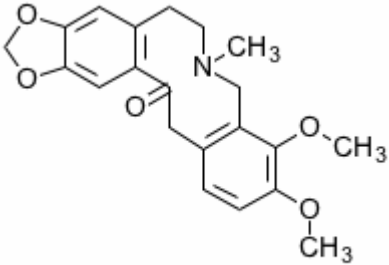
larkspur

Methyllycaconitine



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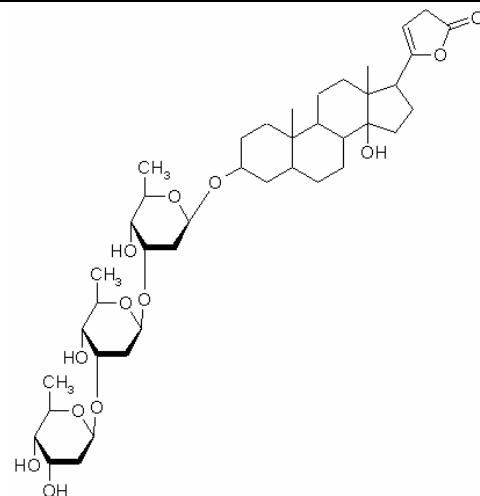
(MLA) is a plant [alkaloid](#) found in the larkspur, and has been identified as an antagonist of [nicotinic acetylcholine receptors](#) (nAChrs) in the muscle and brain.

		<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Methyllycaconitine">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Methyllycaconitine</a>
<p><i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> (Caryophyllaceae)</p> 	<p>carnation</p>	<p>Its triterpenoid saponins are mildly toxic if plant is ingested.</p>
<p><i>Dicentra formosa</i> (Fumariaceae)</p> 	<p>bleeding heart</p>	<p>The plant contains the toxic alkaloid protopine</p>  <p>C02134</p> <p>and other alkaloids.</p> <p><b>Degree of Toxicity:</b> rarely or potentially poisonous; few reported cases of poisoning</p> <p><b>Season:</b> unknown when poisonous plant is most dangerous</p> <p><b>Mode of Action:</b> toxin in species acts upon ingestion</p> <p><a href="http://linnet.geog.ubc.ca/Atlas/Atlas.aspx?sciname=Dicentra+formosa">http://linnet.geog.ubc.ca/Atlas/Atlas.aspx?sciname=Dicentra+formosa</a></p>

*Digitalis purpurea*  
(Plantaginaceae)



foxglove



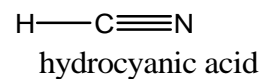
Digitoxin causes anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, confusion, visual disturbances, and cardiac arrhythmias.

*Hydrangea macrophylla*  
Hydrangeaceae



Hydrangea

Hydragin, a cyanogenetic glycoside, is presumed to be responsible for toxicity because it can release hydrocyanic acid upon hydrolysis.



Der Marderosian and Roia (1976) administered 3 g of plant extract intraperitoneally, in 10 mL of liquid suspension per 100 g of body weight. All rats died when given extracts from hydrangea flowers and leaves. No mice died when orally fed 100 mg of flower material per 35 g body weight.

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