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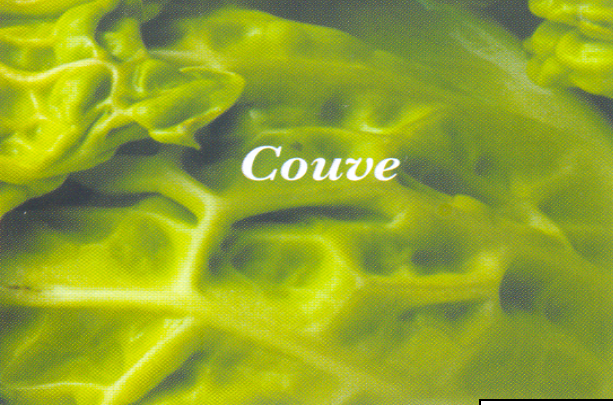


Advanced research on promissory edible plants in Latin America:  
tools to improve Food Security in the region

## **The Importance of Cashew Nut Shell Liquid from *Anacardium occidentale***

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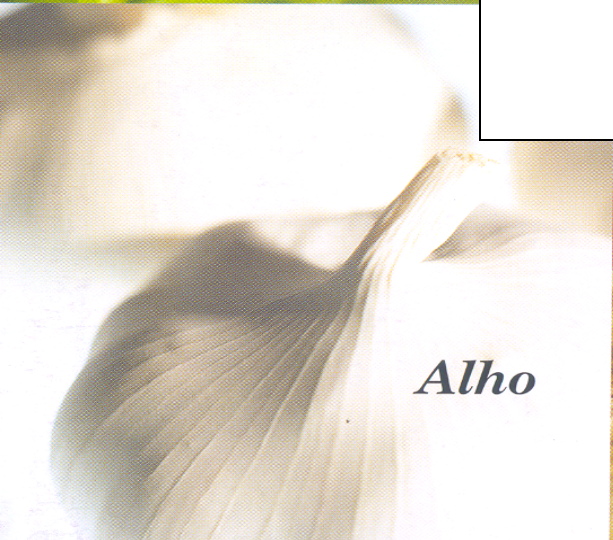


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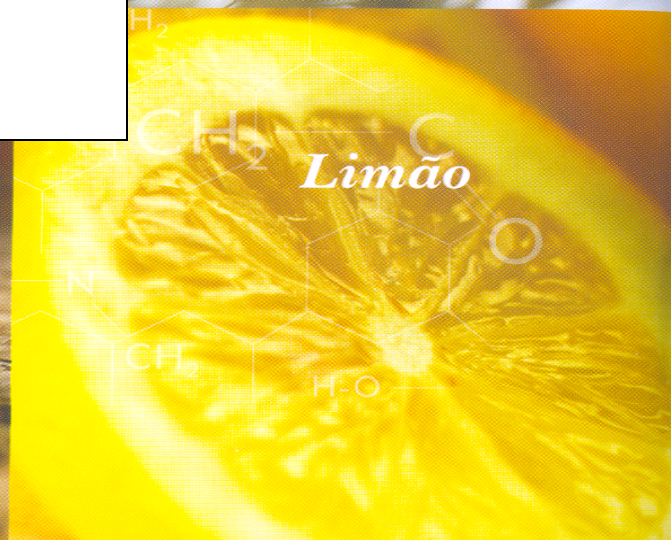
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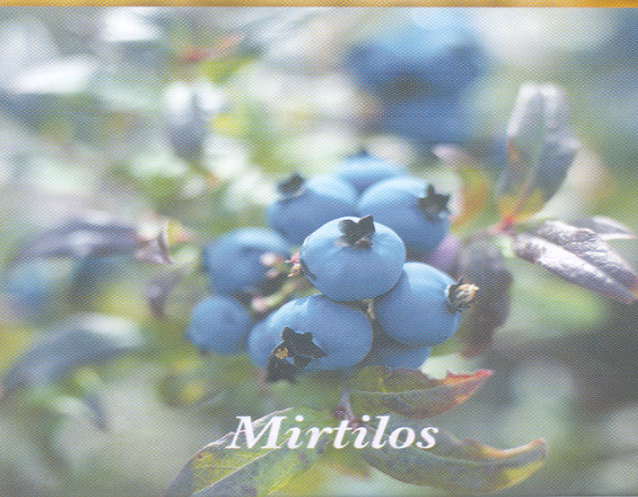
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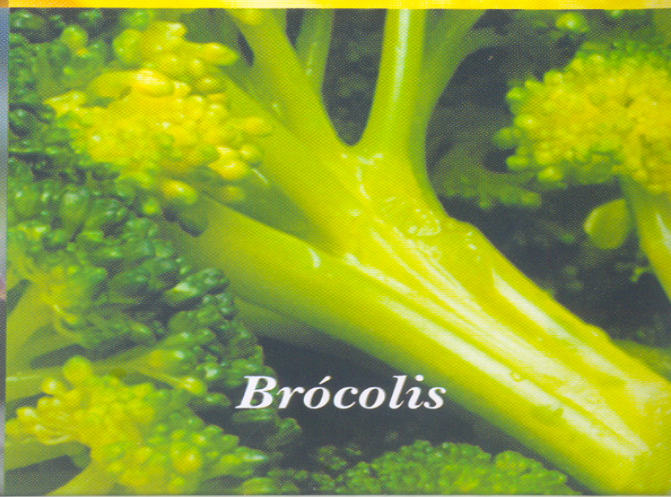
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## cooperation

## Antioxidant Components in Brazilian Fruits and Plants

by Maria Teresa Salles Trevisan

Maria Teresa Salles Trevisan (third on left) graduated from São Carlos Federal University in Brazil in 1986, obtained her Master Science in 1989. She worked as a Visiting Scientist in Alagoas Federal University from 1989 to 1992. Her PhD was in Plant Biotechnology, obtained in 1997 at Leiden University, The Netherlands. She began to work as a lecturer at Ceará Federal University in 1998, where she conducts research and supervises students in the post-graduation course in Organic Chemistry.



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### Ernährungssicherung im Brennpunkt

### Focus on Food Security

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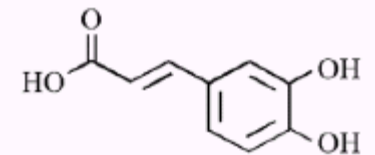
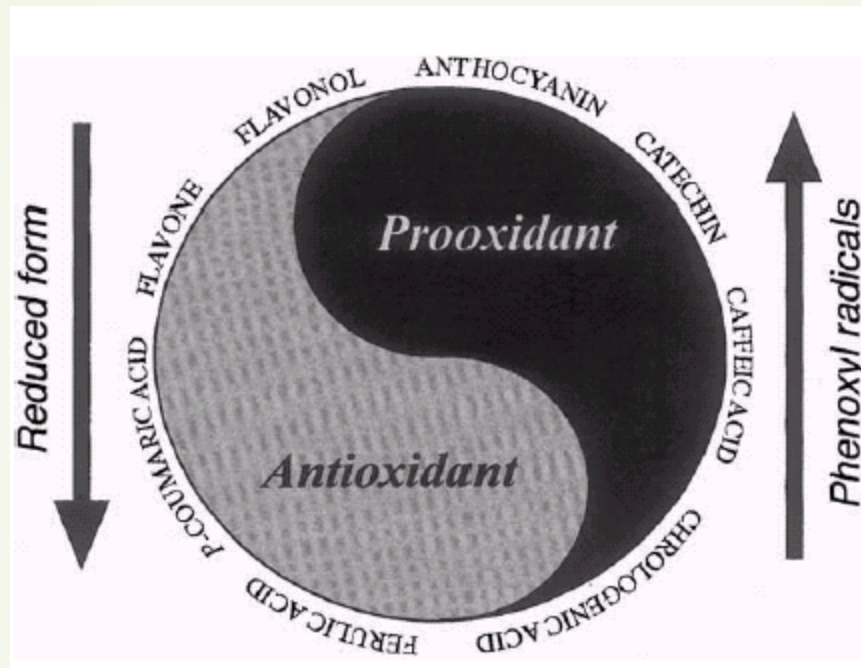
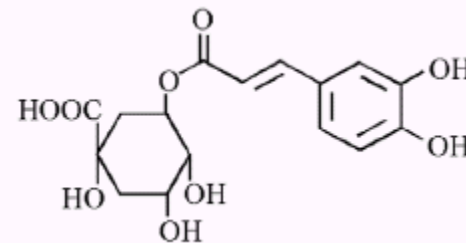
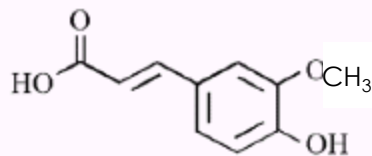
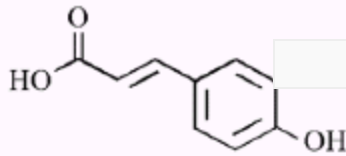
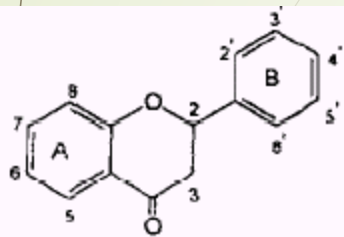
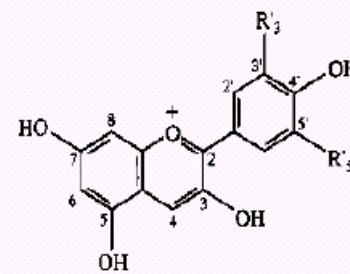
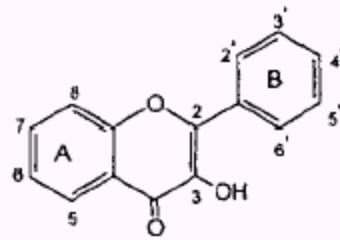
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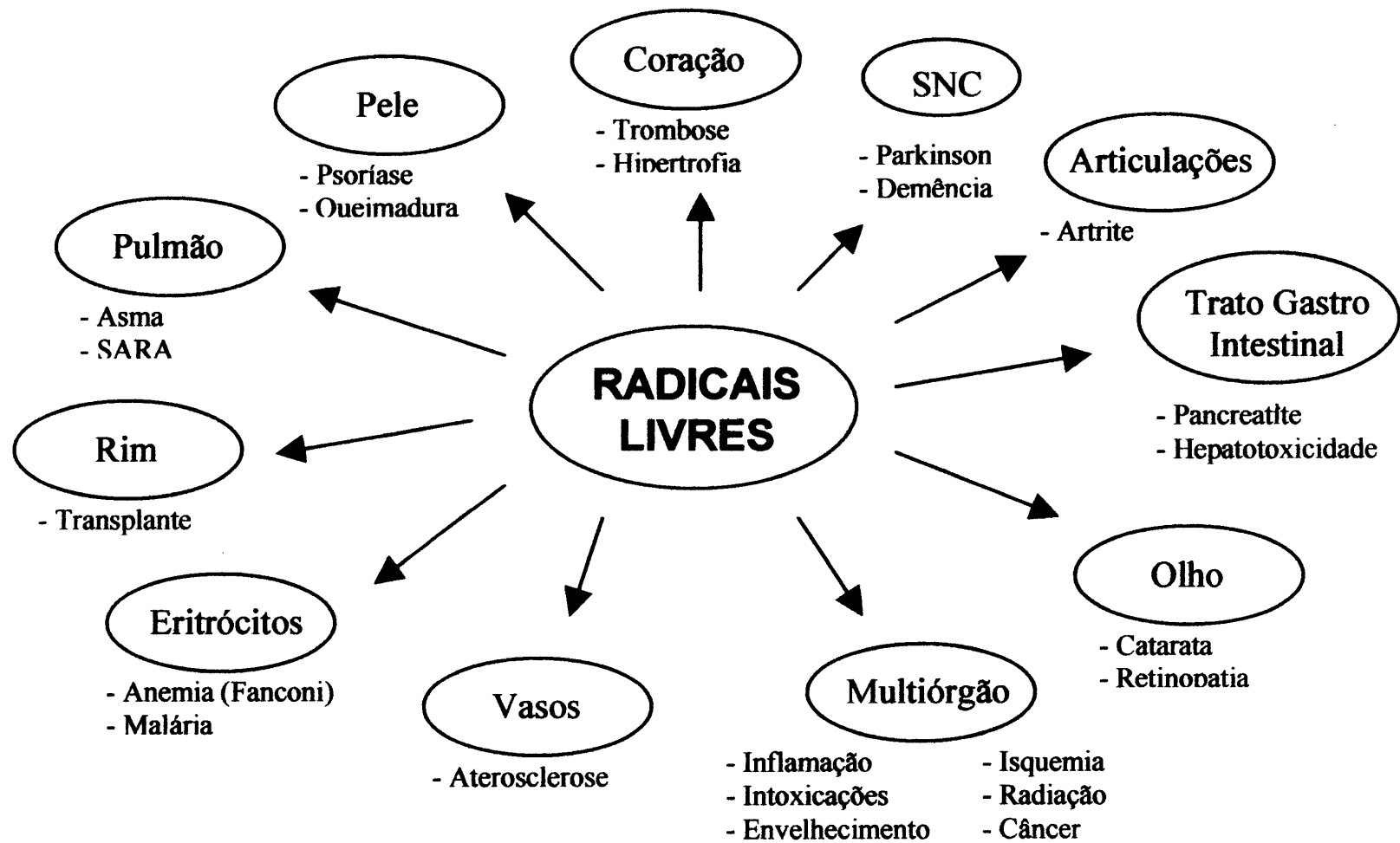
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# Oxidative Stress and Antioxidants





# Chemoprevention

- Process of inhibiting, delaying or reversing carcinogenesis in the premalignant phase through use of non-cytotoxic nutrients and/or pharmacological agents
- A wide arrays of phenolic substances, particularly those present in dietary and medicinal plants, have been reported to possess substancial anticarcinogenic and antimutagenic activities
- The marjority of these naturally occurring phenolics retain antioxidative properties which appear to contribute to their chemopreventive and chemoprotective activity
- Synthetic antioxidants such as butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) and butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), used to retard lipid oxidation in foodstuffs possess carcinogenic activity

## BIOECONOMY CONCEPT

Set of economic activities based on the **use of renewable biological resources (biomass)** in place of fossil **raw materials** for the production of food, feed, materials, chemicals, fuels and energy for the **production and promotion of health, sustainable development, growth and well-being for society.**

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# ACTION PLAN OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN BIOECONOMY



## Biomass

- Inputs
- Integrated production systems
- Waste streams
- Biodiversity sustainable uses
- Genetic improvement



## Process

- Pretreatment and treatment technologies
- Bioremediation
- Technologies and inputs for planning, constructions and managing of bioindustries



## Bioproducts

- Renewable chemistry
- Enzymes
- Biomaterials
- New compounds and its uses



Technological Convergence / Synthetic Biology / Industrial Biotechnology  
Brazilian Bioeconomy Observatory / New Business Models / Human Resources / Funding

## Transversal Issues

# Cashew(*Anacardium occidentale* L.)



by PatriciaMoura

- important cash crops of the northeastern region of Brazil
- 700,000 ha
- 100,000 people
- 200 million dollars
- exported USA, Europe, Japan
- cashew apples: juice, jam, alcoholic and soft drinks



# *Anacardium occidentale* L.

- Cashew apple  
(juice, wine, cajuina)
- Fiber
- Nuts
- Cashew Nuts Shell  
Liquid (CNSL)
- Cashew Nuts Oil



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EMBRAPA - Dra Débora Garrutti  
CIONE - Jaime Thomas de Aquino

- CNSL
- Reduce the use of fossil fuel
- Source of unsaturated phenol (monomer for the polymer industry)
- Resins, adhesives
- Insecticidal products
- Anticorrosion paints
- Heating to 200 °C
- Anacardic acid start material - Nifedipine analogs (Ca Channel Blocking Activity)

- Patents
- Cashew nut shell composition
- Active oxygen inhibitors for cosmetics (CNS oil)
- Antioxidant for food and cosmetics

### Antitumor activity

*J. Agr. Food Chem.* 41 (6): 1012, 1993

### Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis

*Cancer Letter* 112: 11-16, 1997

### Cytotoxic Potential

*Toxicology* 177: 167-177, 2002





# ALIMENTO À BASE DE FIBRAS DE CAJÚ





Alkyl phenol	g/kg			
	CNSL	Fibre	Nut	Apple
Anacardic acid-1	153.50	1.81	(0.58),(0.35) <sup>*</sup>	0.22
Anacardic acid-2	107.96	1.81	(0.20),(0.12) <sup>*</sup>	0.32
Anacardic acid-3	92.12	2.49	(0.28),(0.18) <sup>*</sup>	0.56
Cardanol-1	97.61	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Cardanol-2	65.37	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Cardanol-3	55.31	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Cardol-1	98.18	n.d.	(0.22),(0.11) <sup>*</sup>	n.d.
Cardol-2	46.65	n.d.	(0.07),(0.05) <sup>*</sup>	n.d.
<b>Total</b>	716.70	6.10	(1.06),(0.64) <sup>*</sup>	1.10



Alkyl phenol	IC <sub>50</sub> (mM)	
	DHBA (4 mM <sub>inh</sub> %)	Xanthine oxidase (4 mM <sub>inh</sub> %)
Anacardic acid-1	0.27 (100)	0.19 (100)
Anacardic acid-2	0.56 (95)	0.38 (100)
Anacardic acid-3	0.77 (93)	0.36 (99)
Cardanol-1	> 4.0 (0)	> 4.0 (0)
Cardol-1	1.71 (83)	0.97 (95)

Characterization of alkyl phenols in cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*) products and assay of their antioxidant capacity. **Food and Chemical Toxicology**





Cashew phenotype oil				
	Anacardic acid-1	Anacardic acid-2	Anacardic acid-3	Total
Commercial	69	29	37	135
<u>BRS-226</u>	72	18	34	124
<u>BRS-275</u>	725	208	309	1242
<u>BRS-265</u>	307	160	131	598
<u>CCP-76</u>	44	23	31	98
<u>Embrapa-51</u>	550	137	186	873
<u>CCP-09</u>	106	26	49	181
<u>BRS-274</u>	119	58	82	259



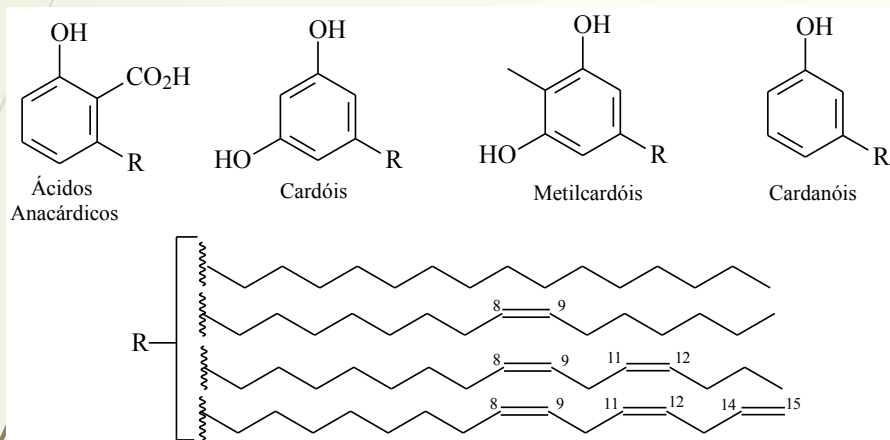


## ApexBio Technology Product List

02 Feb 2015

2- hydroxy- 6- pentadecylbenzoic acid

**Pricing:** Quantity : 10 mg, Price: \$ 85



## Indofine Product List

19 Feb 2008

6-[8(Z),11(Z),14-Pentadcatrienyl] salicylic acid

**Pricing:** Quantity : 5 mg, Price: \$390

# Protective effect of anacardic acids from cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*) on ethanol-induced gastric damage in mice

The effect of anacardic acids on gastric damage induced by absolute ethanol in mice.

Treatment	Dose	Ethanol lesion area (mm <sup>2</sup> )
Control (vehicle)	–	20.49 ± 2.28
Anacardic acids	10 mg/kg, p.o.	15.30 ± 0.93* (25.3%)
	30 mg/kg, p.o.	7.46 ± 0.86* (63.6%)
	100 mg/kg, p.o.	3.52 ± 0.46* (82.8%)
Misoprostol	50 µg/kg, p.o.	7.62 ± 0.56* (62.8%)

The results are mean ± SEM for 8 animals/group. Statistical comparison was performed using ANOVA followed by the Student Newman–Keul's multiple test.

\*  $p < 0.05$  compared with the control (vehicle) group.



Effect of anacardic acids on the levels of superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase, lipid peroxidation (MDA) and nitrate/nitrite in glandular stomach of mice treated with absolute ethanol.

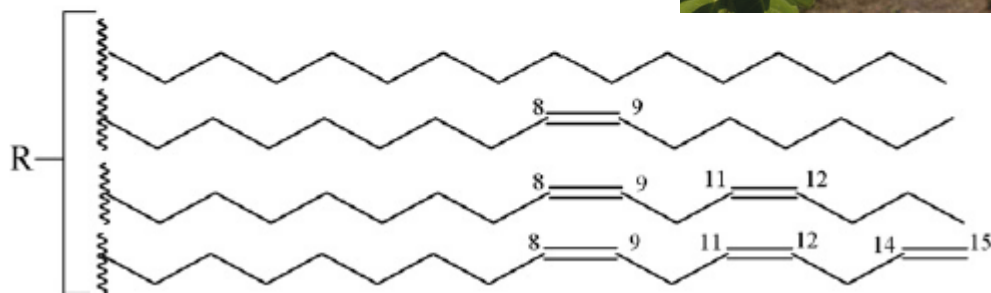
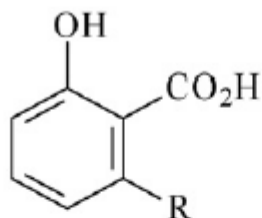
Treatment	Dose	MDA (nmol/g tissue)	Catalase (mmol/min/g tissue)	SOD (U/g protein)	Nitrate/Nitrite (µM/g protein)
Control (normal)	–	3.633 ± 0.094	1.617 ± 0.163	517.5 ± 31.44	722.20 ± 117.20
Control (vehicle)	–	4.349 ± 0.149 <sup>a</sup>	0.968 ± 0.058 <sup>a</sup>	332.9 ± 42.86 <sup>a</sup>	285.20 ± 35.37 <sup>a</sup>
Anacardic acids	30 mg/kg, p.o.	3.734 ± 0.084 <sup>b</sup>	2.006 ± 0.258 <sup>b</sup>	731.3 ± 75.79 <sup>b</sup>	548.40 ± 76.05 <sup>b</sup>
N-acetylcysteine	750 mg/kg, p.o.	3.764 ± 0.185 <sup>b</sup>	2.263 ± 0.154 <sup>b</sup>	748.6 ± 76.86 <sup>b</sup>	583.80 ± 69.42 <sup>b</sup>

The results are mean ± SEM for 8 animals/group. Statistical comparison was performed using ANOVA followed by the Student Newman–Keul's multiple test.

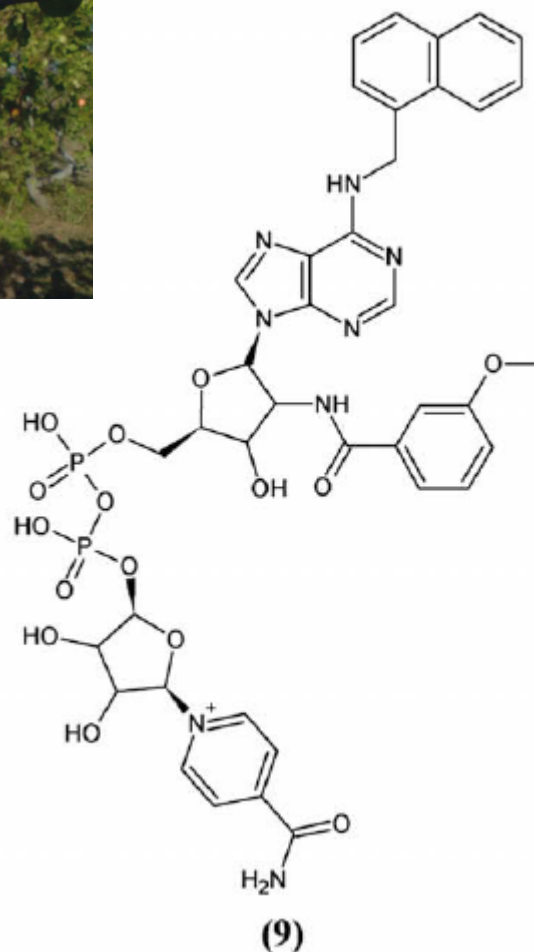
<sup>a</sup>  $p < 0.05$  compared with the control (normal) group;

<sup>b</sup>  $p < 0.05$  compared with the control (vehicle) group.

# Discovery of novel *Trypanosoma cruzi* glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase inhibitors



Inibição de GAPDH	IC 50 $\mu\text{M}$
8E, 11E, 14E – Ácido Anacárdico	38
8E, 11E – Ácido Anacárdico	69
8E – Ácido Anacárdico	161
Composto 9	0,10





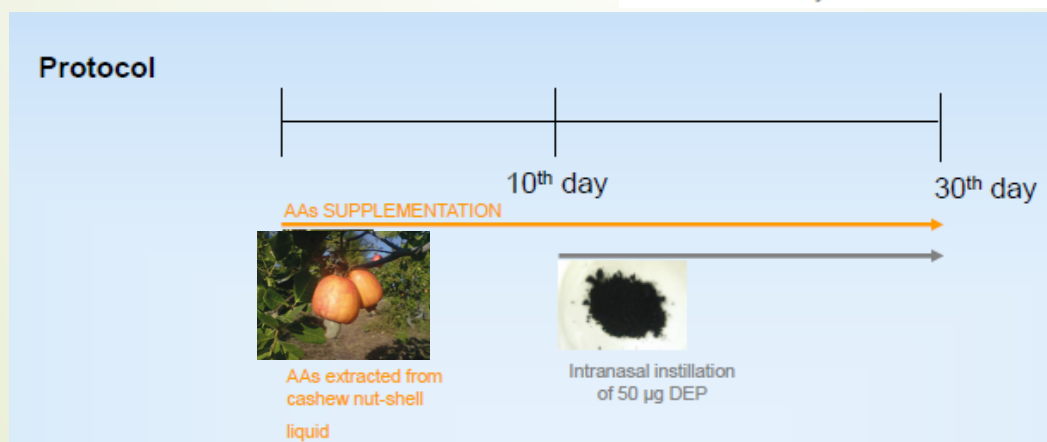
# Acute, subacute toxicity and mutagenic effects of anacardic acids from cashew (*Anacardium occidentale* Linn.) in mice

Journal of Ethnopharmacology 135 (2011) 730–736

AAs	Dose (mg/Kg)	Tempo (dias)
Toxicidade Aguda	2000	14
Toxicidade Sub Aguda		
	300	30
	600	30
	1000	30

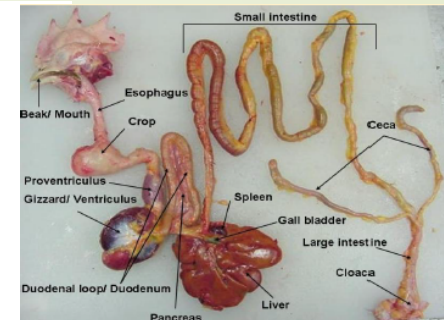
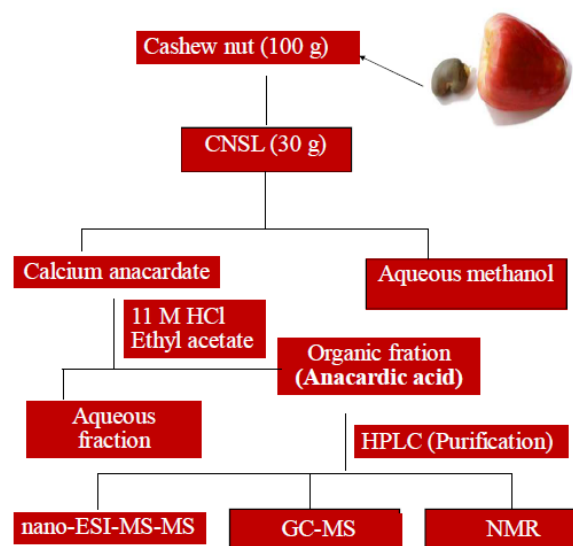
## Anacardic Acids from Cashew Nuts Ameliorate Lung Damage Induced by *Exposure* to Diesel Exhaust Particles in Mice

Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
Volume 2013, Article ID 549879, 13 pages





IC e voluntários	Volumes				
1	941,06	763,02	813,89		
2	1017,36	991,93	890,19		
3	915,62	864,76	712,15	712,15	763,02
4	890,19	763,02	737,59	966,49	457,81
5	839,32	763,02	712,15		
6	508,68	839,32	763,02	941,06	686,72
7	1017,36	763,02			



## Effect of anacardic acid on oxidative and color stability of spray dried egg yolk<sup>☆</sup>

LWT - Food Science and Technology 55 (2014) 466–471

Table 1. Treatment and total carotenoid (%)

Treatment	Total Carotenoid (%)
Control SD	100,00
SD + BHT	104,25
SD + 50 mg/kg	108,73
SD + 100 mg/kg	114,14
SD + 150 mg/kg	124,77
SD + 200 mg/kg	107,36
Control FD	124,62
FD + 200 mg/kg	118,89

Figure 1. Powdered egg.



	Carotenoids %	Vitamin E %	Total AA %
T1	100	100	
T2	100	65	
T3	116	106	56
T4	102	81	82
T5	91	67	100
T6	109	82	95



# Addition of anacardic acid as antioxidants in broiler chicken mortadella

Food Sci. Technol, Campinas, 35(3): 539-545, Jul.-Set. 2015

**Table 1.** Formulation of chicken mortadellas containing synthetic antioxidant (butylated hydroxytoluene) or anacardic acid (AA).

Meat componentes	%
Thigh and drumsticks	85.00
Back fat	15.00
Ingredients and additives	% of meat
Iced-water	10.00
Starch	5.00
Sodium chloride	1.10
Mortadella condiment <sup>1</sup>	1.00
Cured salt <sup>2</sup>	0.30
Garlic	0.30
Antioxidant <sup>3</sup>	BHT or AA
Sodium tripolyphosphate	0.25
Spices	0.15

<sup>1</sup>Refined sodium chloride and natural flavoring. <sup>2</sup>Refined sodium chloride, sodium nitrite (INS 250) and sodium nitrate (INS 251). <sup>3</sup>Not added in the samples of control treatment.

The results of this study suggest that anacardic acid, in the dose of 200 ppm, is a potential natural antioxidant for addition to chicken mortadellas stored for up to 90 days at 4 °C.

**Table 2.** Thiobarbituric acid-reactive substances values (mg MDA.kg<sup>-1</sup> sample) of mortadellas added of butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) or anacardic acid (AA) and stored at 4 °C for 90 days.

Treatments	Storage time (days)				Mean
	0	30	60	90	
without antioxidant	0.38±0.01	0.35±0.01	0.33±0.04	0.31±0.02	0.34±0.03a
100 ppm BHT	0.27±0.02	0.31±0.03	0.31±0.03	0.31±0.08	0.30±0.02b
50 ppm AA	0.31±0.01	0.33±0.03	0.30±0.02	0.32±0.11	0.2±0.01ab
100 ppm AA	0.29±0.08	0.28±0.01	0.30±0.04	0.28±0.02	0.29±0.01bc
150 ppm AA	0.25±0.03	0.25±0.03	0.25±0.01	0.30±0.01	0.26±0.02c
200 ppm AA	0.17±0.07	0.18±0.05	0.20 ±0.02	0.20±0.04	0.19±0.02d
Mean	0.28±0.07	0.28±0.06	0.28±0.05	0.29±0.04	
ANOVA effects	p-Value				
Treatment	<0.0001				
Time	0.8426				
Treatment x time	0.2179				
CV (%)	15.15				

n=5; Means with different letters in the columns differ by the Student-Newman-Keuls test (p <0.05); ANOVA = Analysis of variance; CV = Coefficient of variation.

# CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID SUPPLEMENTATION AND THE EFFECT ON LIPID OXIDATION AND COLOR IN FRESH AND SPRAY-DRIED EGGS

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TABLE 1. COMPOSITION OF EXPERIMENTAL DIETS CONTAINING CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID

Ingredients (g/kg)	Cashew nut shell liquid levels (%)				
	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00
Cor	61.40	61.40	61.40	61.40	61.40
Soybean meal	26.15	26.15	26.15	26.15	26.15
Soybean oil	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31
Limestone	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79
Dicalcium phosphate	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Methionine	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Vitamin for laying*	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Mineral for laying†	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Salt	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37
Inert (sand washed)	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
Antioxidant‡	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cashew nut shell liquid	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Calculated composition					
Metabolizable energy (kcal/kg)	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700
Crude protein (%)	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Neutral detergent fiber (%)	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84
Acid detergent fiber (%)	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.31
Lindeic acid (%)	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Calcium (%)	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Available phosphorus (%)	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41
Total phosphorus (%)	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62
Sodium (%)	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
Total lysine (%)	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87
Total methionine (%)	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Total methionine + cystine (%)	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68
Total threonine (%)	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66
Total tryptophan (%)	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21

\* Vitamin (amount provided per kilogram): vitamin A – 20,000,000 IU/kg; vitamin D3 – 7,000,000 IU/kg; vitamin E – 80,000 mg/kg; vitamin K3 (menadione) – 4,000 mg/kg; vitamin B1 – 3,000 mg/kg; vitamin B2 – 10,000 mg/kg; vitamin B6 – 6,000 mg/kg; vitamin B12 – 20,000 mcg/kg; vitamin C – 300 mg/kg; niacin – 60,000 mg/kg; pantothenic acid – 20,000 mg/kg; biotin – 50 mg/kg; folic acid – 1,000 mg/kg; selenium – 600 mg/kg.


† Minerals (amount provided per kilogram): iron – 50,000 mg/kg; cobalt – 200 mg/kg; copper – 10,000 mg/kg; zinc – 60,000 mg/kg; inorganic manganese – 80,000 mg/kg; iodine – 1,000 mg/kg.

‡ Banox: butylated hydroxyanisole, butylated hydroxytoluene, Propylgallate.

The cashew nut shell liquid is a potential natural antioxidant for fresh and spray-dried yolk eggs submitted to storage when added in the laying diet.


The increase of cashew nut shell liquid concentration promoted the lowest TBARS values during storage of the fresh and spray-dried yolks. The cashew nut shell liquid inclusion provided higher yellowness in the yolks.

The concentration of 0.50% cashew nut shell liquid had the best results among treatments studied to prevent the damage of lipid oxidation in the fresh yolk, favoring the coloring of fresh yolks during refrigerated storage for 60 days. For spray-dried yolks, the best results was with 0.75% cashew nut shell liquid during storage for 180 days.



## **Serum biochemical profile, enzymatic activity and lipid peroxidation in organs of laying hens fed diets containing cashew nut shell liquid**

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Based on the results of the current research, it can be concluded that addition of up to 1% of CNSL as a source of anacardic acid to laying hen diets does not affect the blood biochemical parameters or the activity of the SOD enzyme and NP-SH in the liver, ovary, magnum and uterus. In addition, except for the ovary, the inclusion of CNSL in laying hens diets influences the lipid peroxidation, but the problem is reduced from the inclusion of 0.75% CNSL.

## Alkyl phenols

IC<sub>50</sub> (μM)

CNSL	50
Anacardic acids	18
Cardanols	> 500
Cardols	> 500

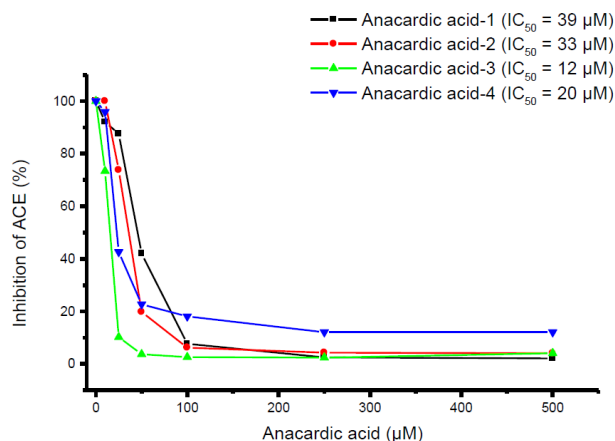
Anacardic acid-1	39
Anacardic acid-2	33
Anacardic acid-3	12
Anacardic acid-4	20
Captopril (postive control)	<b>6.85 nM</b>

## Other phenolic compounds

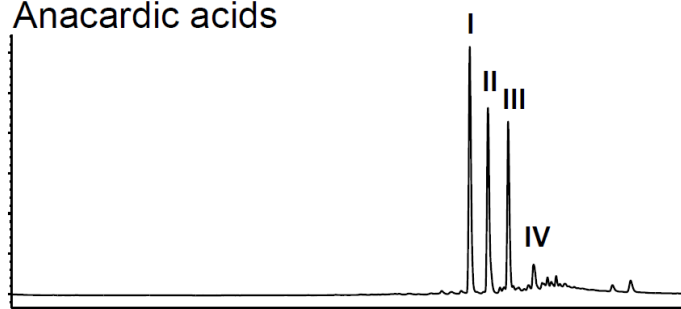
Pentagallate	504
Ellagic acid	969
Mangiferin	
Maclurin	
Luteolin	
Taxifolin	negative
Salicylic acid	negative

## Published values

(-)-Epicatechin	1783
(+)-Catechin	1593
Procyanidin dimer	267
Procyanidin trimer	126
Procyanidin tetramer	12
Procyanidin pentamer	25
Procyanidin hexamer	10



## Anacardic acids

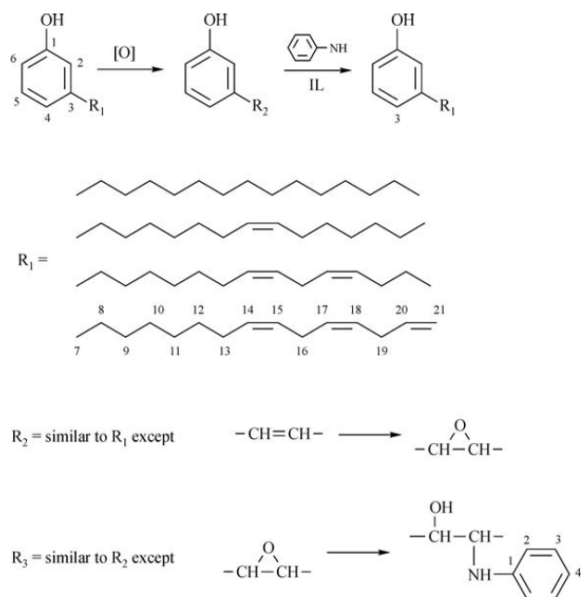


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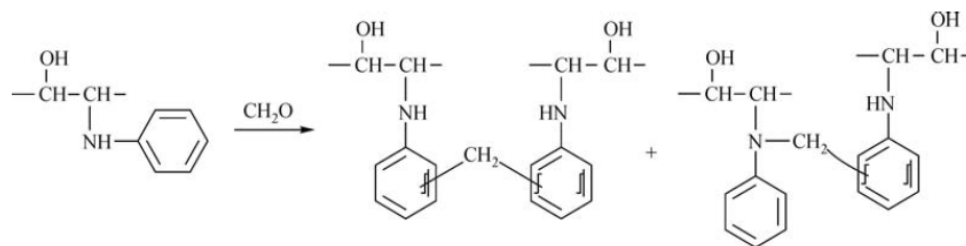


# Synthesis of a cardanol-amine derivative using an ionic liquid catalyst

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**Scheme 1** Formation of cardanol epoxide (reaction 1) and amination (reaction 2) in the presence of an ionic liquid (IL)



**R<sub>3</sub> in scheme 1**

**Both ortho and para linkages possible**

**Scheme 2** Formation of cardanol-containing aniline-formaldehyde resin

# NEW METHODOLOGY FOR RAPID FORMATION/COMBAT OF ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCTS (AGES) COUPLED WITH THE HYPOXANTHINE/XANTHINENOXIDASE ASSAY SYSTEM

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Figure 1. Chemical structure of some AGEs and RCS already known in the current literature.

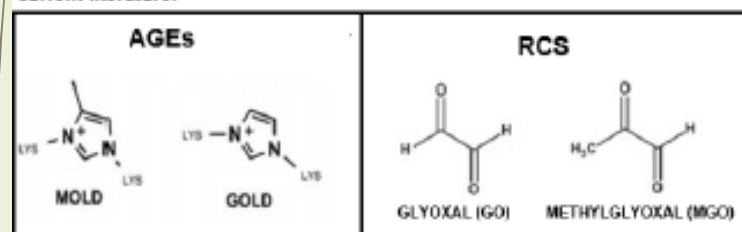
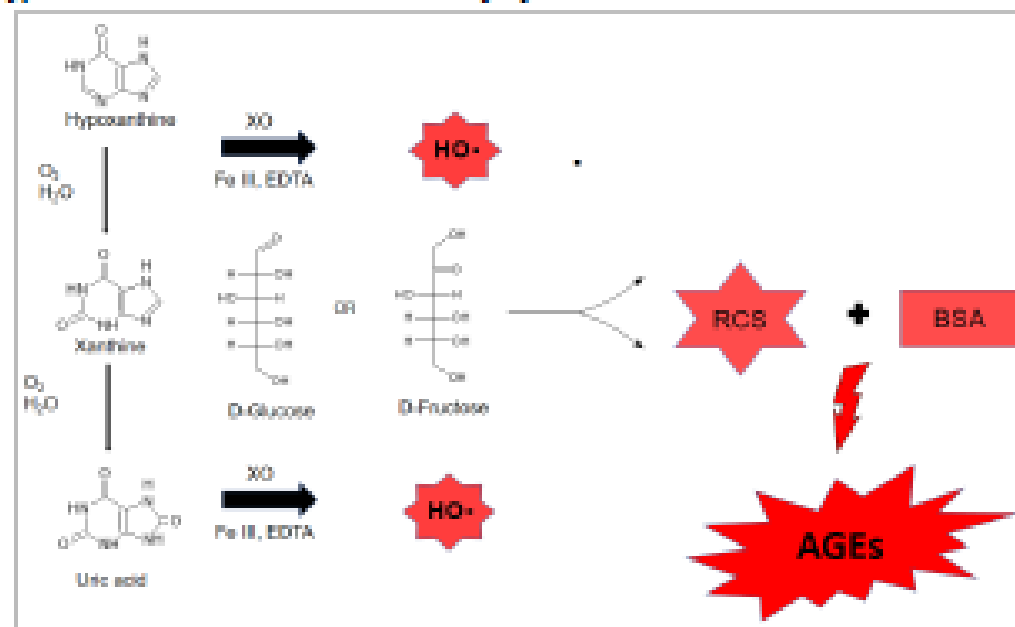
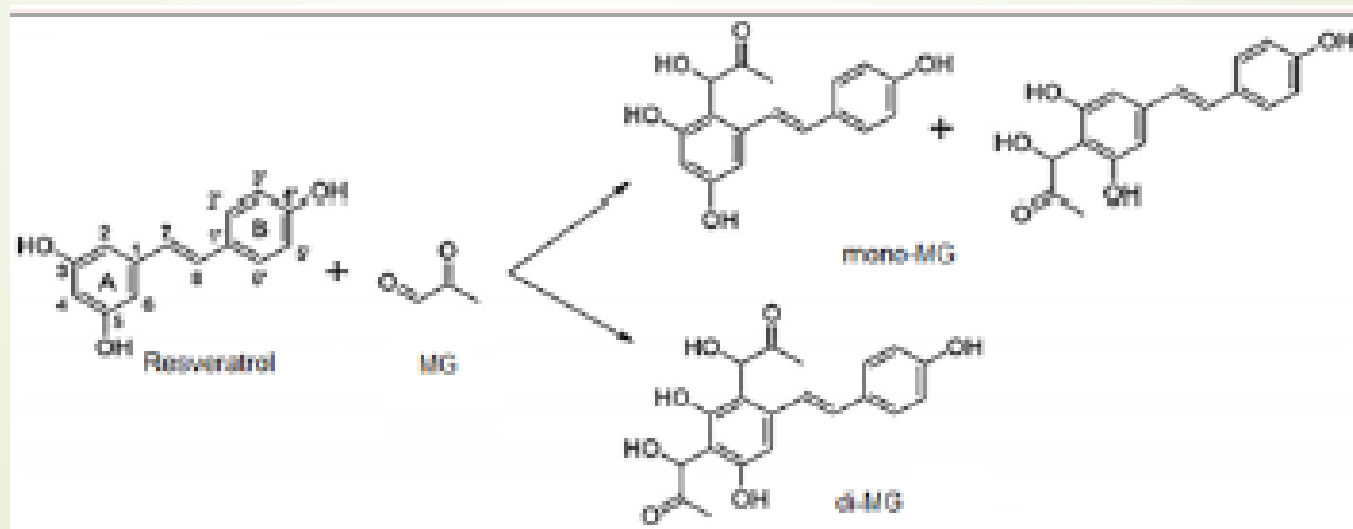
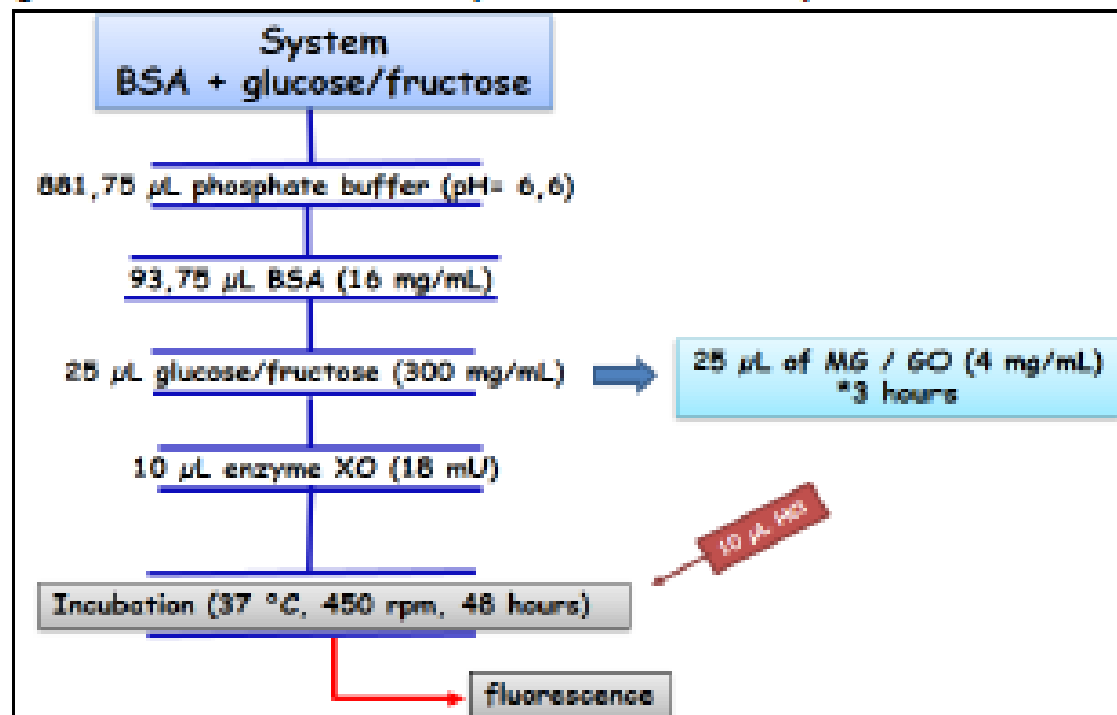


Figure 2. Schematic representation for the formation of AGEs coupled with the hypoxanthine/xanthine oxidase assay system



✦ Figure 3. Flowchart for the development methods developed AGEs





- *Hancornia Speciosa* Gomes



Fruit



*Hancornia Speciosa* Gomes



Látex



Leaves



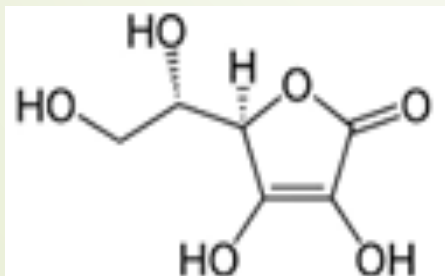
Bark

- *Hancornia Speciosa Gomes*

## Fruit (Mangaba)

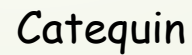


**Vitamin C**  
**139 mg/100g**





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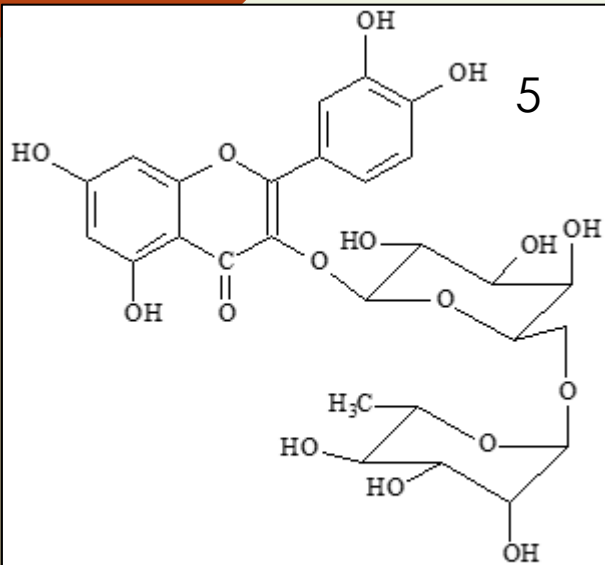
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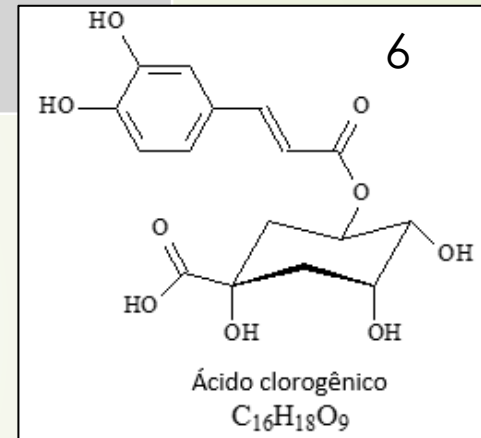
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## Fruit

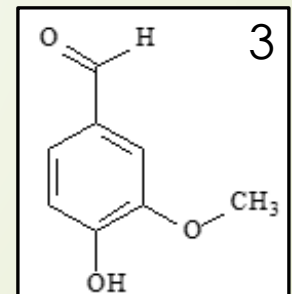
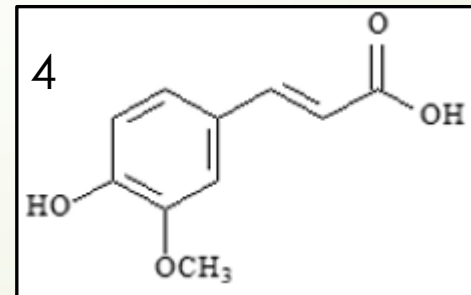
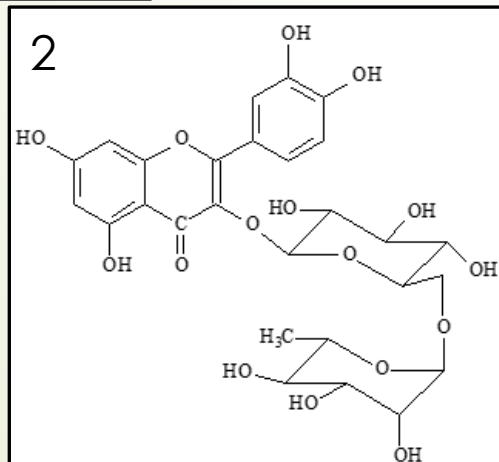
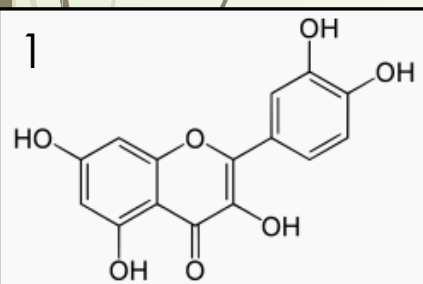
- 1) Quercetin
- 2) Rutin
- 3) Vanillin
- 4) *Trans*-ferulic acid
- 5) Quercetin 3-O-ramnogalactosideo
- 6) Chlorogenic acid



Quercetina-3-O-ramnogalactosídeo  
 $C_{27}H_{30}O_{16}$



Ácido clorogênico  
 $C_{16}H_{18}O_9$





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### ABSTRACT

**Purpose:** To determine the antioxidant capacity, angiotensin I converting enzyme, and acetylcholinesterase inhibition, by extracts of the leaves and bark of *Hancornia speciosa* Gomes (*H. speciosa*). **Methods:** Antioxidant capacity of methanol extracts of *H. speciosa* was evaluated *in vitro* by the DPPH, FRAP, ORAC and the HPLC-based HX/XO assays. The antihypertension capacities of methanol extracts from *Hancornia speciosa* extracts were evaluated *in vitro*, by their ability to inhibit angiotensin I converting enzyme using analytical reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography. In addition, thin-layer chromatography was used to screen. **Results:** The methanol extracts (10.0 mg/mL) from the leaves and bark of *H. speciosa* were very effective in the inhibition of ACE activity (97.63 %  $\pm$  2.89 % and 95.07 %  $\pm$  3.76 %, with significant IC<sub>50</sub> values of 79.24  $\mu$ g/mL and 146.47  $\mu$ g/mL respectively). In the antioxidant assays, the extracts exhibited low antioxidant capacity in the FRAP and DPPH assays, but were effective in the ORAC assay (ORAC units = 2.70, and 1.74 respectively, compared to Trolox = 1.0). Only the methanol leaf extract exhibited discernable antioxidant capacity in the HPLC-based HX/XO (IC<sub>50</sub> = 12.0  $\mu$ g/mL) assay. Both the hexane and ethanol extracts of bark but only the ethanol extract of leaves inhibited acetylcholinesterase (AChE). The active principle, responsible for acetylcholinesterase inhibition, following purification by column chromatography, and identification by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR was determined as lupeol.



Bark



*Ximenia americana*



Leaves



Fruit



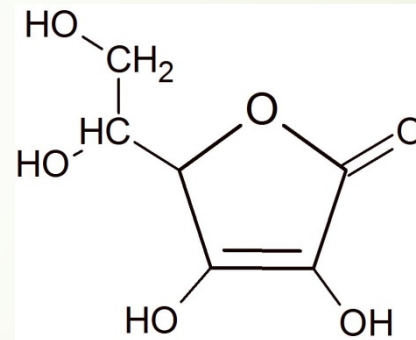
Seeds




FRUTO



❖ Good source of vitamin C







	DPPH	ABTS
	IC <sub>50</sub> (mg/L)	EC (TEACg-1)
Leaves	258,50	179,55 ± (5,38)
Bark	123,56	387,75 ± (0,56)
Roots	93,97	436,33 ± (6,54)
BHT	289,17	
		350.8258± (7.18)

## *Ximenia americana* leaves (5mg/mL)

Compound	Retention time (min)	Peak area
Gallic acid (278 <u>nM</u> )	6.16	273
Gallic acid <u>guinate</u>	7.51	185
<u>Chlorogenic</u> acid (320 nm)	20.58	184
Quercetin arabinoside-1	35.87	497
Quercetin arabinoside-1	36.41	348
Quercetin arabinoside-1	37.02	961
Quercetin <u>rhamnoside</u>	37.41	2556
<u>Kaempferol</u> arabinoside-1	38.16	234
<u>Kaempferol</u> arabinoside-1	38.56	215
<u>Kaempferol</u> arabinoside-1	39.19	392
<u>Kaempferol</u> <u>rhamnoside</u>	39.59	576

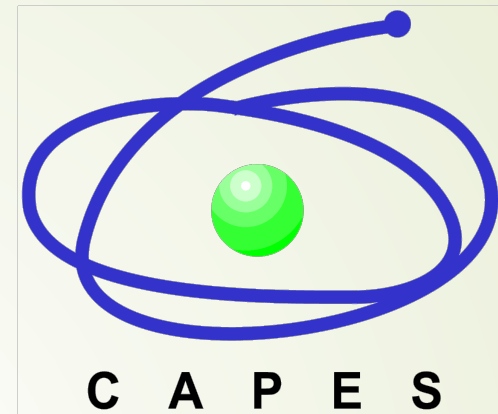
*Ximenia americana* bark (5mg/mL)

Compound	Retention time (min)	Peak area
Gallic acid	6.16	41
3,4-DHBA (257 nm)	11.32	41
<u>Procyanidin B1</u>	16.66	162
<u>(+)-Catechin</u>	18.63	301
<u>Procyanidin B1</u>	20.80	370
<u>(-)-Epicatechin</u>	22.99	237
<u>Procyanidin C1</u>	24.46	260
<u>Procyanidin tetramer</u>	25.39	154
<u>Procyanidin pentamer</u>	26.60	178

***Ximenia americana* roots (5mg/mL)**

Compound	Retention time (min)	Peak area
Gallic acid	6.16	9
3,4-DHBA (257 nm)	11.35	39
<u>Procyanidin B1</u>	16.66	73
<u>(+)-Catechin</u>	18.64	159
<u>Procyanidin B1</u>	20.80	287
<u>(-)-Epicatechin</u>	22.99	195
<u>Procyanidin C1</u>	24.45	318
<u>Procyanidin tetramer</u>	25.38	253





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