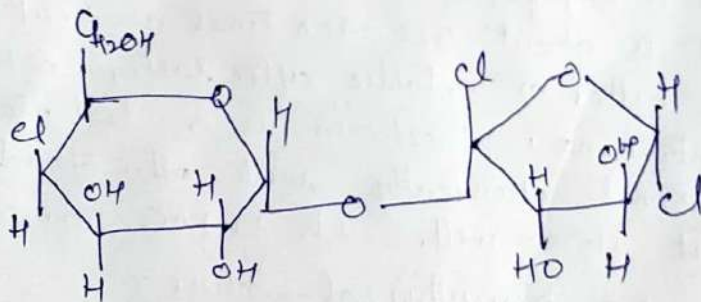




SUCRALOSE → Sucralose is a disaccharide <sup>(2)</sup> derivative consisting of 4-chloro-4-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranose and 1,6-dichloro-1,6-dideoxy- $\beta$ -D-fructofuranose units linked by a glycosidic bond. It has a role as an environmental contaminant, and sweetening agent. It is approximately 320 to 1000 times sweeter than sucrose. [It is approximately 600 times sweeter than sucrose but containing calories]. It is being marketed with "SPLENDA" as brand name. Its molecular formula  $C_{12}H_{19}Cl_3O_8$ .

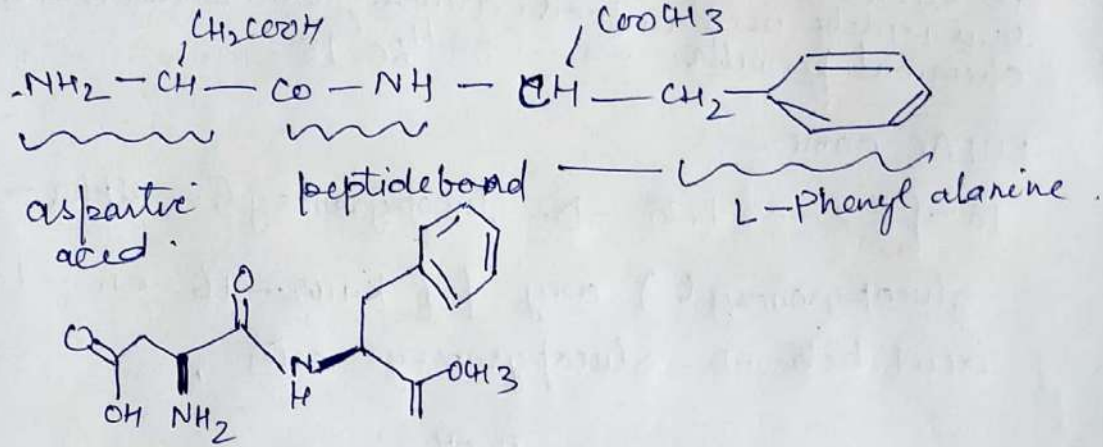
IUPAC Name: 1,6-dichloro-1,6-dideoxy- $\beta$ -D-fructofuranosyl-4-chloro-4-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside.

It is white crystalline powder, odourless, freely soluble in water, methanol and ethanol. Its melting point is  $125^{\circ}C$ , it is thermostable during cooking and baking, it is used in beverages, frozen desserts, chewing gums, baked food.



Structure of sucralose.

Aspartame → It is an artificial non-saccharide sweetener, 200 times sweeter than sucrose; structurally aspartame is the methyl ester of a dipeptide of two amino acids that occur naturally in proteins — aspartic acid and phenyl alanine and it is sold under the name of NutraSweet



Asp-Phe-OMe

IUPAC Name — Methyl L- $\alpha$ -aspartyl-L-phenyl alaninate.

chemical formula —  $C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_5$

M.P —  $246 - 247^\circ C$

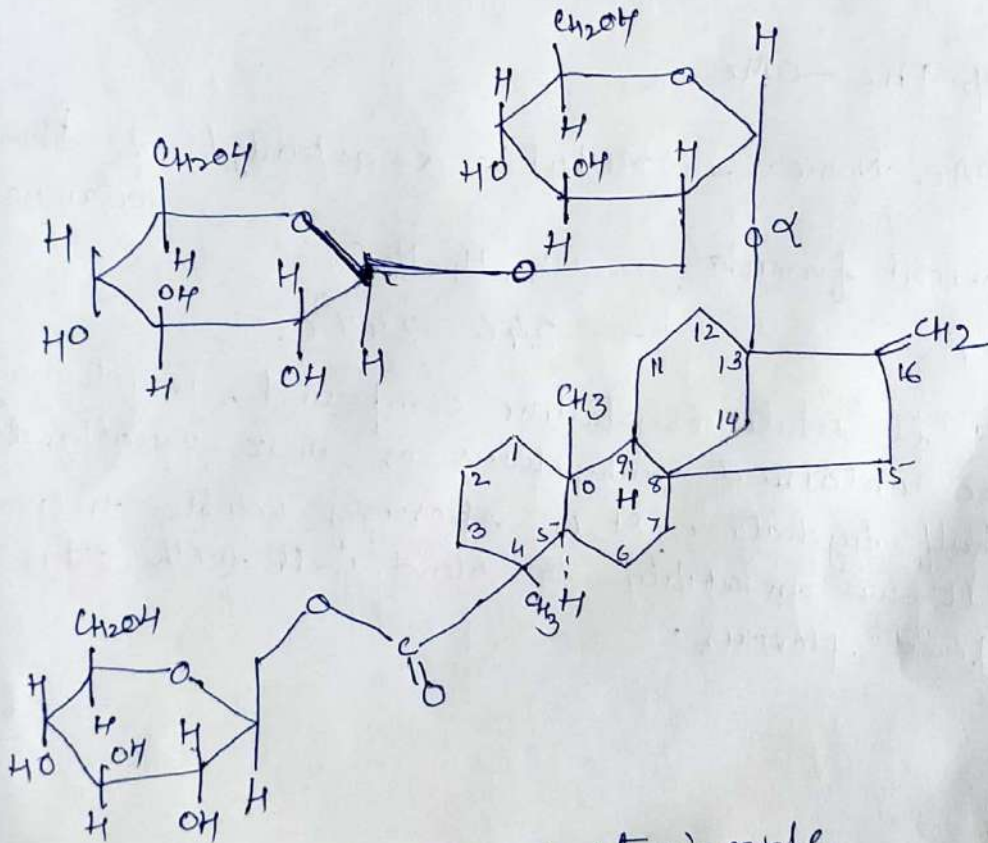
It is white crystalline compound, which may be obtained anhydrous or more usually as a half hydrate. It is sparingly soluble in water. It has an ability to blend well with other food flavours.

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Stevioside → It is extracted from the plant <sup>(4)</sup>  
*Stevia rebaudiana* commonly known as sweet leaf,  
 sugar leaf. This plant is found on the High Northern  
 plateau of Paraguay (South America). On solvent  
 extraction of leaves obtained a pure crystalline  
 glycoside (Stevioside). It is 300 times as sweet  
 as sucrose by weight bases. It is off white powder  
 and is widely used in food, drinks, medicines and common chemicals  
 chemical formula —  $C_{38}H_{60}O_{18}$

IUPAC name —

13-[C 2-O-beta-D-glucopyranosyl-alpha-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy][Kaur-16-en-18-oic acid beta-D-glucopyranosyl ester .]



Structure of stevioside