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* African/Chinese endogenous (medicinal) plants
* Synthesis and semi-synthesis

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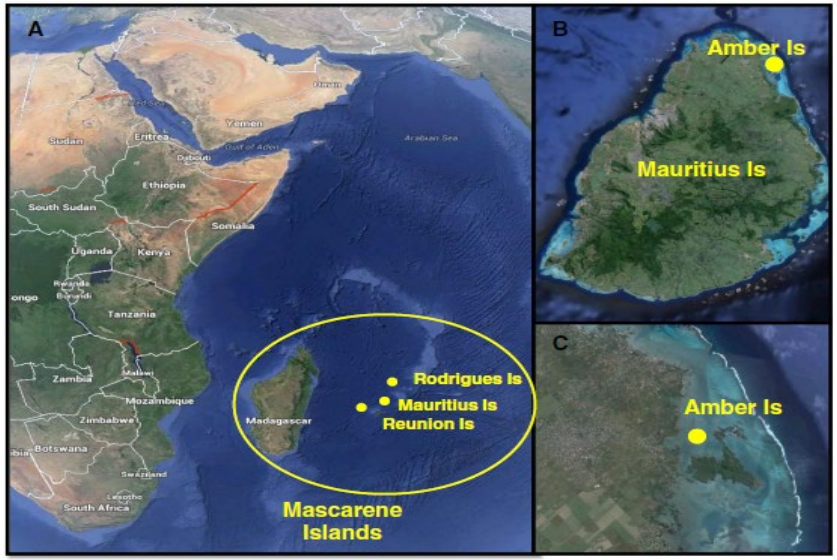
Mauritian marine organisms



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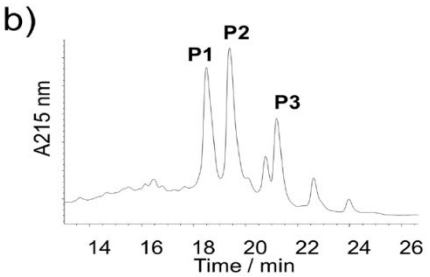

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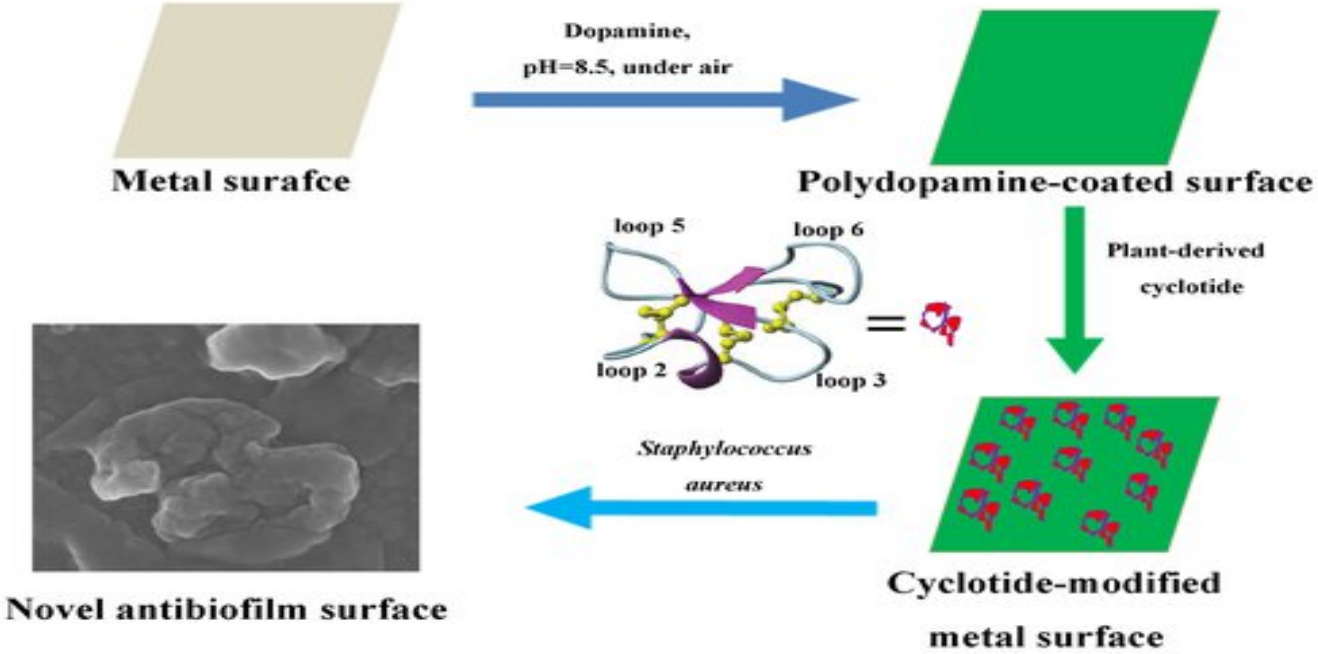

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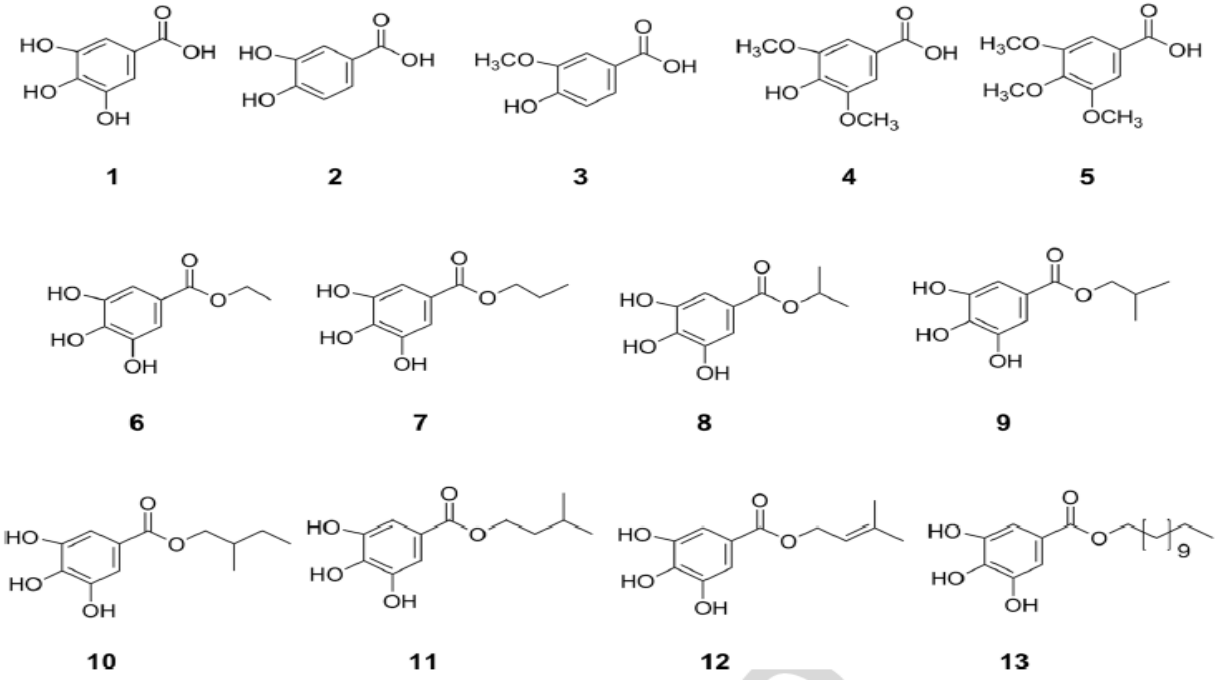

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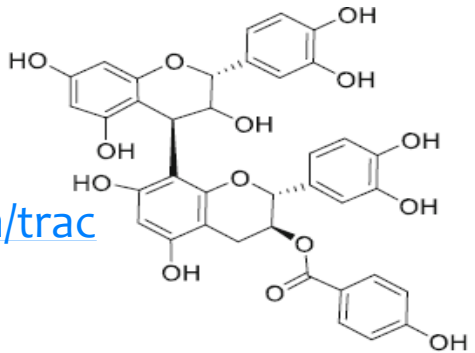

Expertise

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* Chemical modification and synthesis
* Antibacterial and antibiofilm assay
* Surface modification of implants using antibacterial peptides