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When your instructor is talking, listen



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Food, mobiles and side talks are not allowed



Adhere to the university dress code



Set properly in your seat

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يسعى برنامج بكالوريوس الصيدلة (PharmD)، ضمن شراكته الدولية، إلى المساهمة في رفع كفاءة المنظومة الصحية من خلال تخريج صيادلة ذوي كفاءة عالية، ملتزمين بأخلاقيات المهنة، وقادرين على المنافسة والابتكار وريادة الأعمال قوميا وإقليميا وعالميا ، والمساهمة في تطوير البحث العلمي التطبيقي لخدمة المجتمع، متبنيا أهداف التنمية المستدامة.

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الأهداف الإستراتيجية للكلية

- تحسين تنافسية جودة الطلاب والخريجين
- الارتقاء بمنظومة البحث العلمي وتطوير برامج الدراسات العليا
- بناء كوادر تدريسية وإدارية متميزة.
- استدامة الجودة الشاملة لرفع مستوى الاداء التنافسي للمؤسسة
- رفع مستوى المشاركة المجتمعية وتعزيز فرص التنمية المستدامة

NARS: National Academic Reference Standards

المعايير القومية المرجعية الأكاديمية

It is the minimum level of knowledge and skills that a graduate must possess to ensure good practice of his profession. These standards have been set by the National Authority for Quality Assurance of Education and Accreditation agency (NAQAAE)



Learning outcomes (Knowledge and skills): measurable achievements that the learner will be able to understand after learning processes is completed

National Academic Reference Standards (NARS) for Pharmacy Education
NARS-Pharmacy (2nd Edition) Approved the from the board of directors of
NAQAEE in April 2017

Competencies of the Pharmacy Graduates

Four Competency Domains are included in the competency-based National Academic Reference Standards for Pharmacy Education.

These domains are designed to cover all essentials for practicing pharmacy profession including both drug-oriented and patient-oriented disciplines.

Each domain should be achieved through a number of Competencies ranging from one to six, with a total of twelve competencies for all domains.

These competencies are overall broad statements that cover various areas of the graduate performance. A number of Key Elements ranging from two to seven are included in each competency, with a total of forty two key elements for all competencies. These key elements demonstrate how pharmacy graduate will reflect each competency in practice.

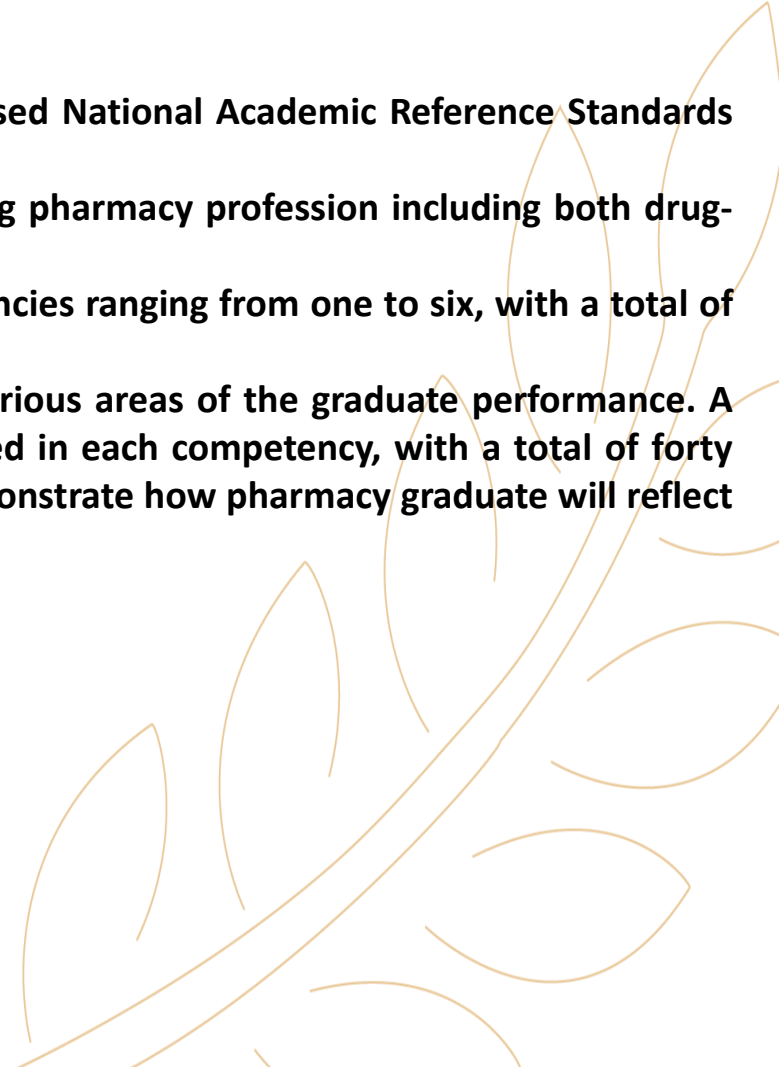
The competency domains are the followings:

Domain 1: Fundamental Knowledge

Domain 2: Professional and Ethical Practice

Domain 3: Pharmaceutical Care

Domain 4: Personal Practice



Overall Aims of the Module



The course introduces the student to the knowledge and skills that enable him to differentiate between different organs of crude drugs through their monographs (seeds, fruits, herbs, subterranean organs, unorganized drugs in addition to drugs of marine and animal origin), identifying their active constituents and adulterants, description of micro- and macro-morphological characteristics, benefits and precautions of their medicinal uses, side effects and contraindications and to have an overview over their phytopharmaceuticals available on the market specially the Egyptian market.

Mapping MLO to programme and NARS key elements

NARS Key element	Module learning outcome (M LO)
1-1-1- Demonstrate understanding of knowledge of pharmaceutical, biomedical, social, behavioural, administrative, and clinical sciences	1-1-1-2-1 Utilize the basics of plant morphological and anatomical characters to be used in the preparation of pharmaceuticals from crude drugs of seeds, fruits, herbs and subterranean organs as well as unorganized drugs & drugs of animal origin.

1-1-3- Integrate knowledge from fundamental sciences to handle, identify, extract, design, prepare, analyze, and assure quality of synthetic/natural pharmaceutical materials/products.

1-1-3-1-1 Apply the acquired knowledge to identify the main key element, morphological character and active constituents of medicinal plants from different organs.

1-1-4- Articulate knowledge from fundamental sciences to explain drugs' actions and evaluate their appropriateness, effectiveness, and safety in individuals and populations.

1-1-4-1-1 Correlate the active constituents to the pharmacological actions, uses, toxicity, contraindications and side effects of medicinal plants of different organs (seeds, fruits, herbs and subterranean organs as well as unorganized drugs & drugs of animal origin)

2-2-1 Isolate, design, identify, synthesize, purify, analyze, and standardize synthetic/natural pharmaceutical materials.

2-2-1-1-1 Identify important crude drugs (from seeds, fruits, herbs and subterranean organs) microscopically.

3-2-6 Maintain public awareness on social health hazards of drug misuse and abuse.	3-2-6-1-1 Study the health hazards and social impact of natural drug abuse.
4-1-1 Demonstrate responsibility for team performance and peer evaluation of other team members, and express time management skills.	4-1-1-2-1 Work effectively to meet deadlines.
4-1-2 Retrieve and critically analyze information, identify and solve problems, and work autonomously and effectively in a team.	4-1-2-1-1 Analyze critically the regained data from different resources.
4-3-2 Practice independent learning needed for continuous professional development.	4-3-2-1-1 Manage the use of the library and internet resources required for continuous education.

Assessment of PHG 112

Quizzes	5 Marks (3.3 %)
Assignment	15 Marks (10 %)
Practical Exam	40 Marks (26.7 %)
Mid-Term Exam	30 Marks (20 %)
Final Exam	60 Marks (40 %)
Total	150 marks (100 %)

Course Content

- Seeds
- Fruits
- Herbs
- Subterranean organs
- Unorganised drugs

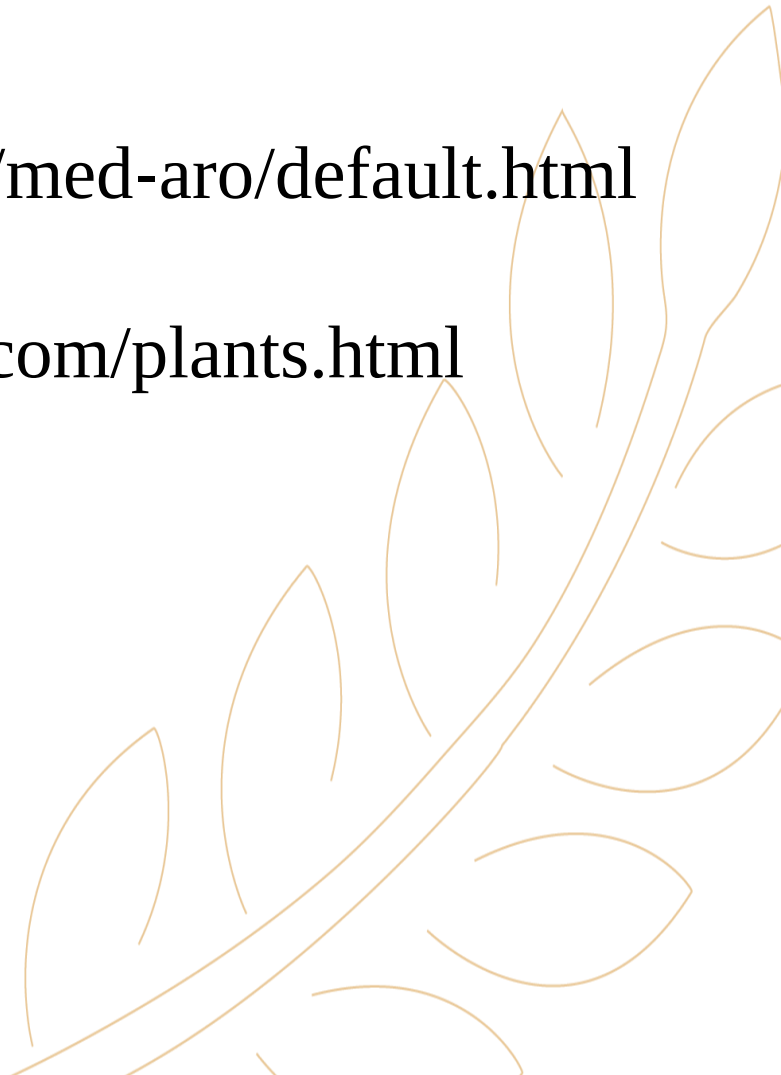


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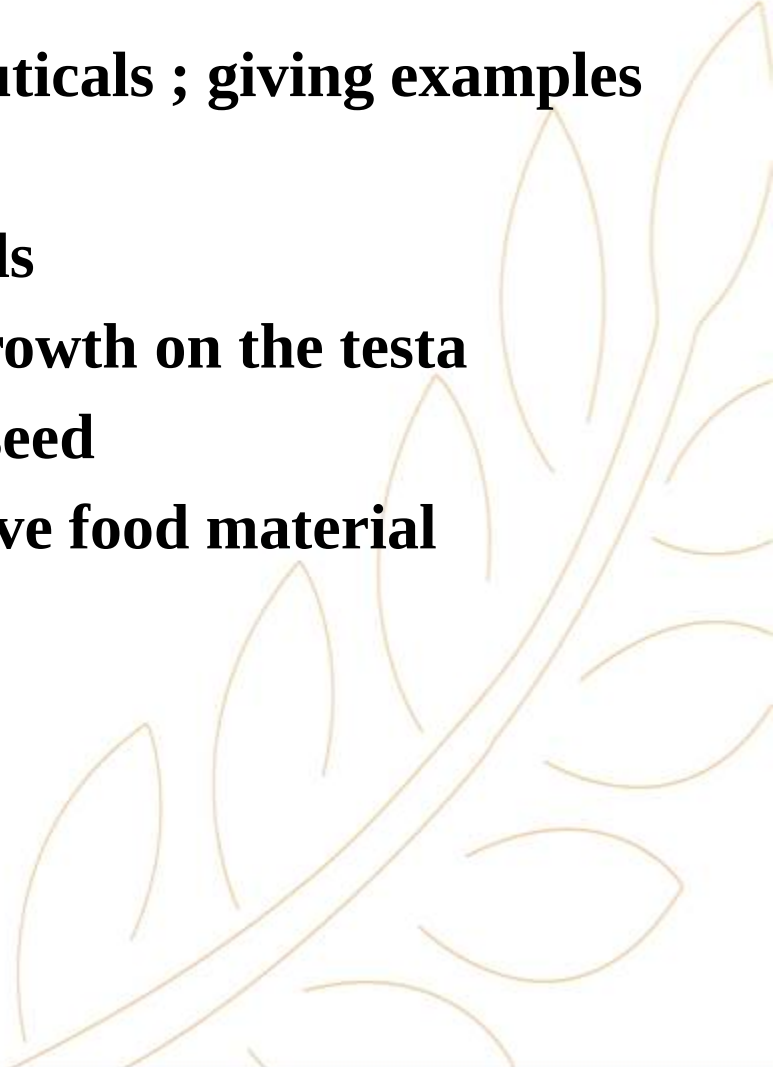
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Lecture 1



By the end of the lecture, you will be able to

- **-Define Nutraceuticals & Cosmeceuticals ; giving examples**
 - **-Identify the seed & its function**
 - **-Identify the different types of seeds**
 - **Identify the different types of outgrowth on the testa**
 - **Identify the different layers in the seed**
 - **Identify the different types of reserve food material**
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Interactive teaching methods & activities

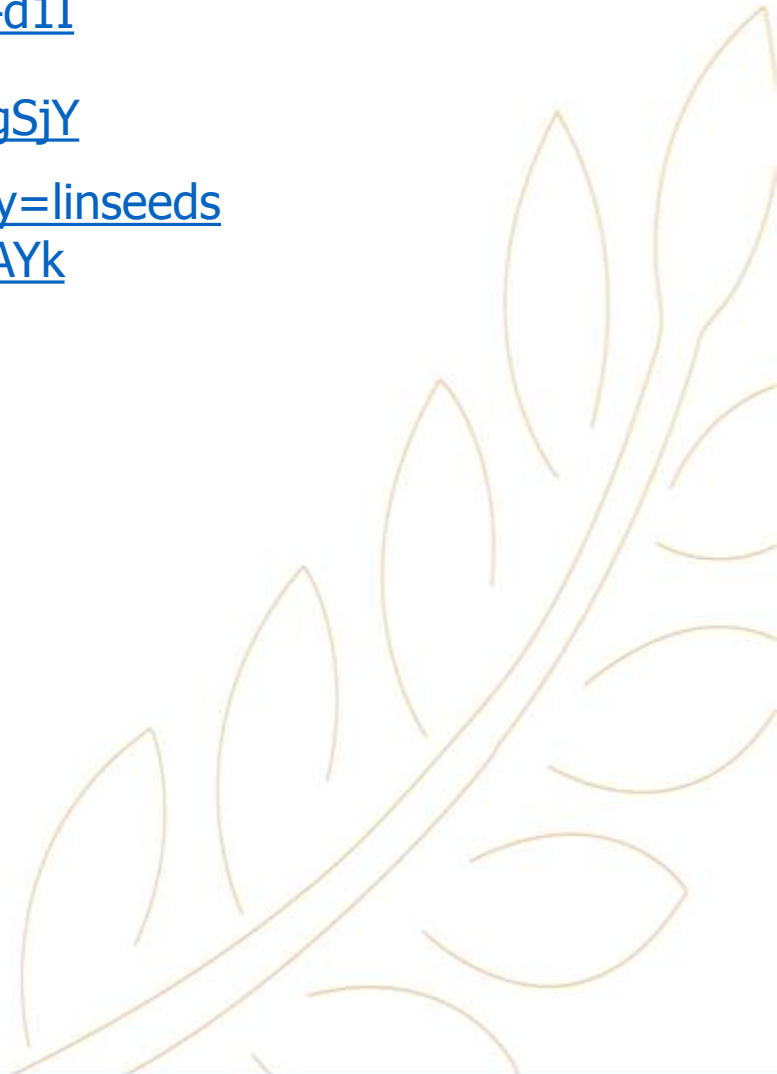
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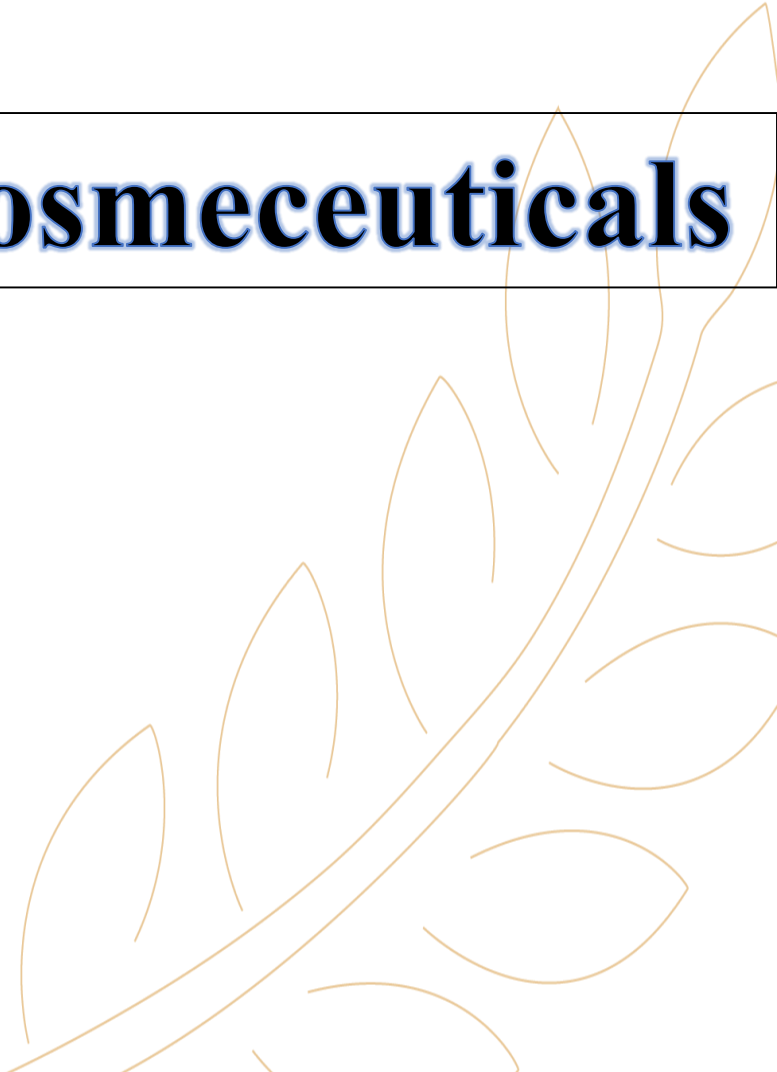
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Quizizz



Nutraceuticals & Cosmeceuticals





Nutraceuticals

“ LET FOOD BE YOUR MEDICINE ”

Hippocrates

What is meant by Nutraceuticals



Nutraceuticals is a broad umbrella term that is used to describe any product derived from food sources with extra health benefits in addition to the basic nutritional value found in foods.

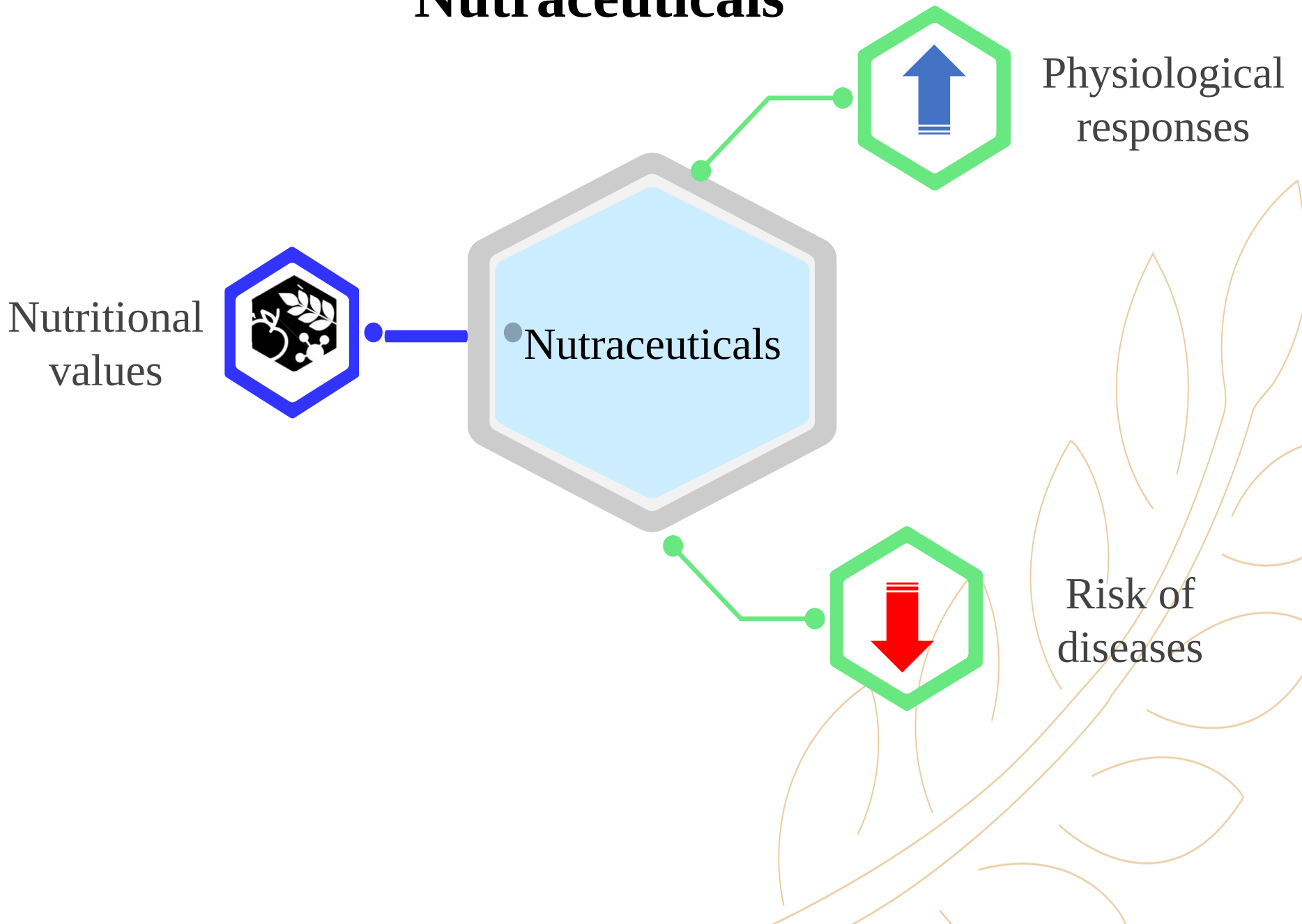


Nutraceutical products can be considered **non-specific biological therapies** used to promote general well-being, control symptoms, and prevent malignant processes.



Their role in human nutrition is one of the most important areas of investigation, with wide-ranging implications for consumers, healthcare providers, regulators, food producers, and distributors.

Nutraceuticals



Examples of Nutraceuticals



**Organosulfur
compounds**

**Reduce total and LDL
cholesterol**



Catechins

**Reduce risk of
certain types of
cancer**



Lycopene

**Reduce risk of
certain types of
cancer**



**Flavonoids,
Phenolic acids**

**Antioxidant, anticancer,
antiinflammatory, ... etc.**



Cosmeceuticals

What is meant by Cosmeceuticals

- Cosmeceuticals are topical agents that offer properties of both cosmetics, which beautify or enhance appearance, and drugs, which therapeutically alter the skin's physiology and/or reverse a disease process.
- Cosmeceuticals typically contain at least one distinguishing ingredient and purport beneficial effects beyond the abilities of purely cosmetic products, commonly claiming to improve skin function, texture, tone, radiance, or firmness.

Examples of Cosmeceutical agents used in different formulas



Liquorice



Aloe

Seeds



Definition:

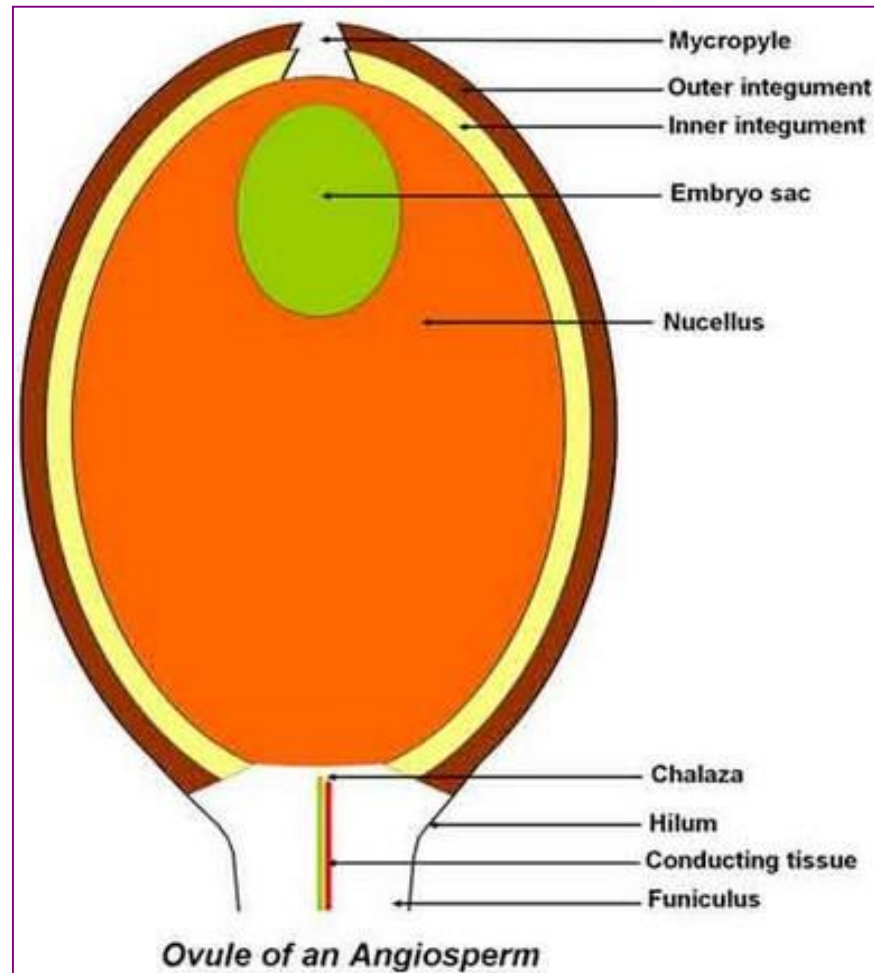
**Mature fertilized ovule that contains an embryo.
Its function is to facilitate transportation and to
ensure continuation and distribution of the plant.**



THE MATURE OVULE

It consists of:

- 1- Nucellus.
- 2- Micropyle.
- 3- Integuments.
- 4- Embryo sac.



THE TESTA
SHOWS ON
ITS OUTER
SURFACE
CERTAIN
MARKINGS

- **The hilum:** It is the scar left by the removal of the seed from its funicle or stalk
- **The microphyle :** It results because the coats at the apex not quite complete leaving such a scar
- **The raphe :** Arises from fusion between the funicle with the integument.

A TYPICAL SEED CONSISTS OF

1- Testa formed of one or two seed coats

2- Perisperm

3- Endosperm surrounding the embryo

4- An embryo developed from the fertilized ovum

a-Cotyledons: one or two which store food for growth

b- Plumule: It is the stem growing point

c) Radicle: It forms the root system

The Kernel: the structure of the seed enclosed within the testa

KINDS OF SEEDS

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graph TD; A(KINDS OF SEEDS) --> B(Typical Albuminous seed); A --> C(Albuminous seed); A --> D(Exalbuminous seed);
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Typical Albuminous seed

The **embryo** is surrounded by the **endosperm** and **perisperm** e.g. Cardamom

Albuminous seed

The **embryo** is surrounded by the **endosperm** e.g. Linseed.

Exalbuminous seed
the **embryo** alone exists within the testa
e.g. Mustard

THE TESTA (SEED COAT)



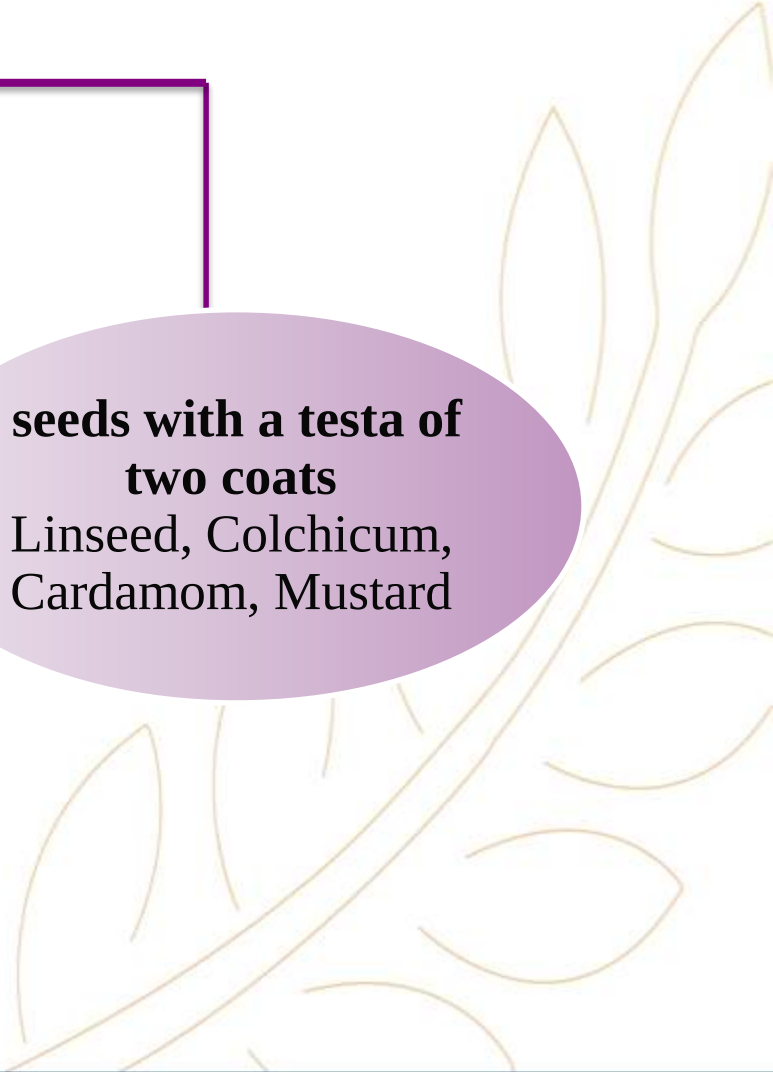
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(SEED COAT)]) --> B([seeds with a testa of  
one coat  
Foenugreek,  
Nux vomica,  
Strophanthus]); A --> C([seeds with a testa of  
two coats  
Linseed, Colchicum,  
Cardamom, Mustard]);
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seeds with a testa of one coat

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Nux vomica,
Strophanthus

seeds with a testa of two coats

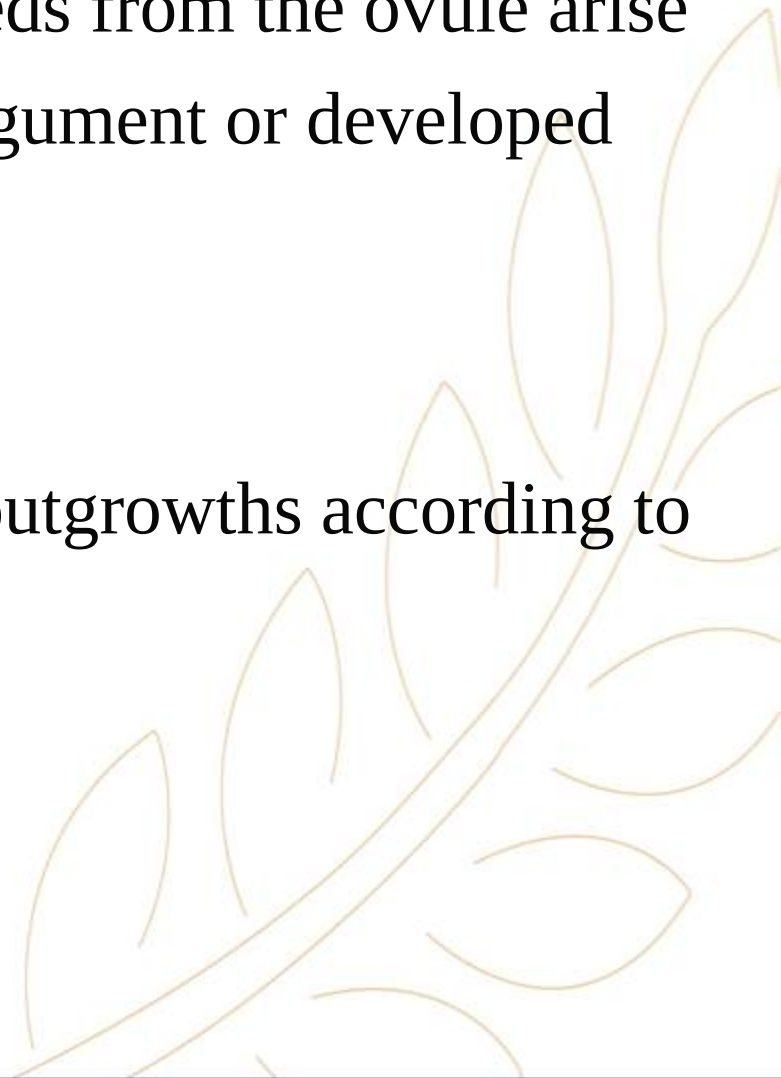
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OUTGROWTH OF THE TESTA

During the formation of certain seeds from the ovule arise additional growths outside the integument or developed from the integuments

- Different names are given to these outgrowths according to their origin and nature



OUTGROWTH OF THE TESTA

1- Arillus

arises from the funicle or the tissue of hilum e.g. Cardamom



2-Arillode

arises from the tissue of micropyle e.g. Nutmeg



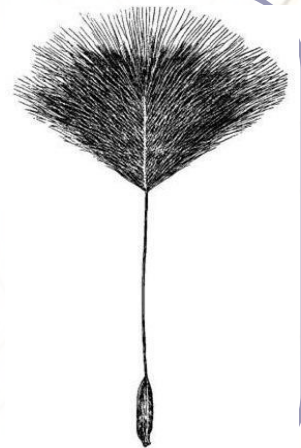
3- Strophiole

**local enlargement along the
line of the raphe e.g.
Colchicum seed**



4- Wing

Awn e.g. Strophanthus



MICROSCOPICAL CHARACTERS

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graph TD; A[MICROSCOPICAL CHARACTERS] --> B[A- Testa]; A --> C[B-Kernel]; A --> D[C-Reserve Food Materials (Cell Content)];
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A- Testa

- Epidermis
- Hypodermis,
- Pigment layer,
- Sclerenchyma,
- Nutritive layer

B-Kernel

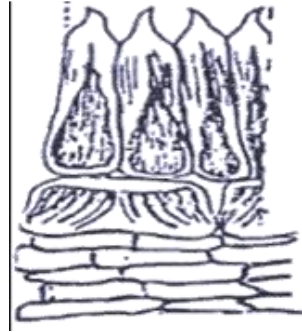
- Perisperm
- Endosperm
- Embryo

C-Reserve Food Materials (Cell Content)

MICROSCOPICAL CHARACTERS

(A) TESTA:

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B- THE KERNEL

the structure of the seed enclosed within the testa

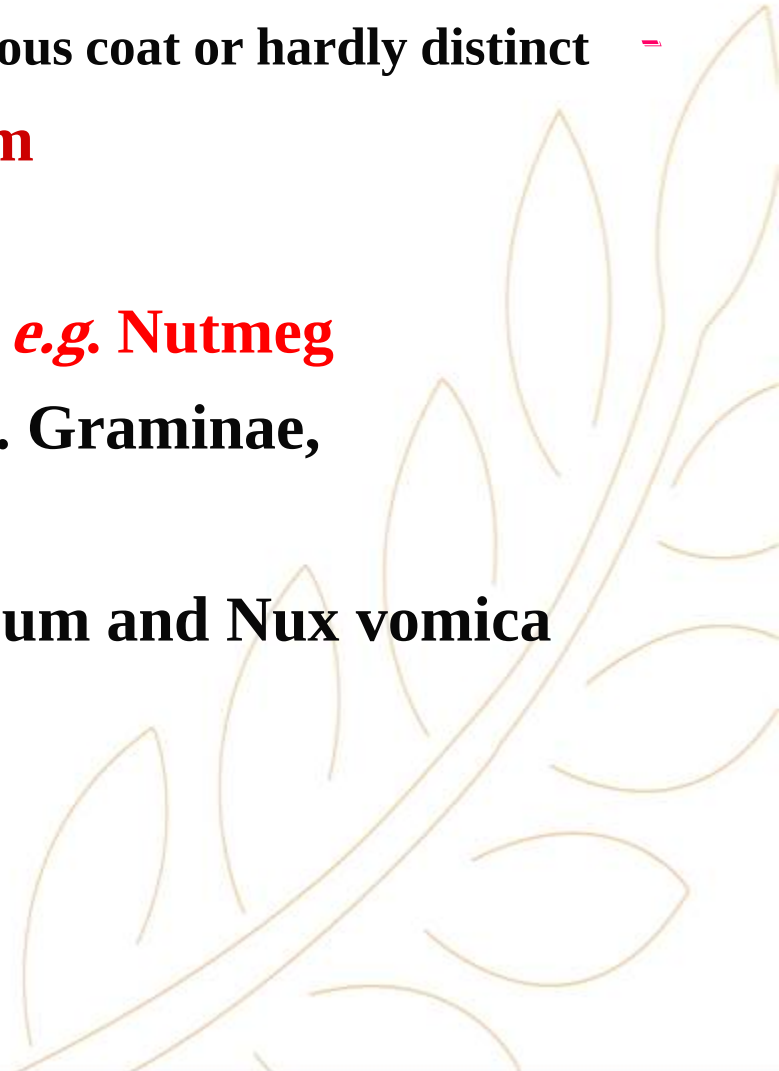
THE PERISPERM may be large or membranous coat or hardly distinct -

- Large containing starch *e.g. Cardamom*
- Small *e.g. Ricinus*
- Infolding penetrating the endosperm *e.g. Nutmeg*

THE ENDOSPERM may be starchy *e.g. F. Graminae*,

oily *e.g. Anise* ↘

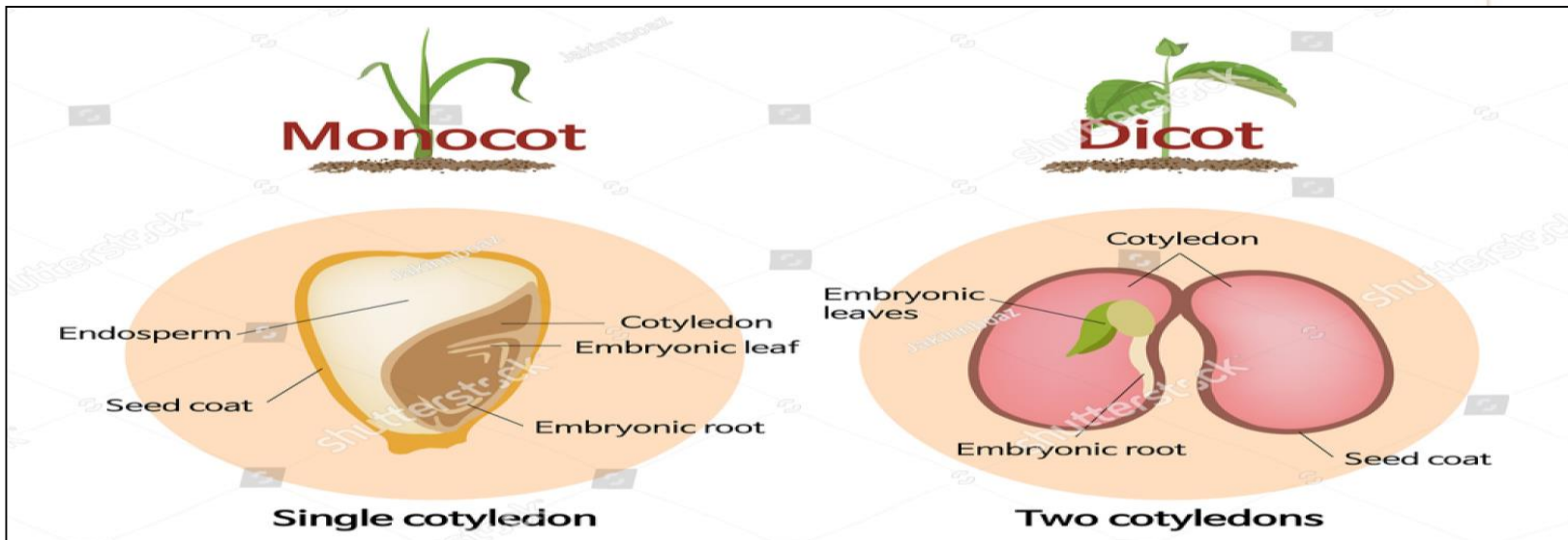
having hemicellulosic walls *e.g. Colchicum and Nux vomica*



THE EMBRYO

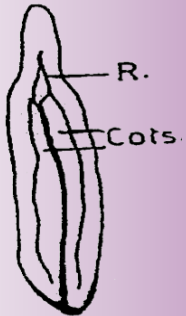
consists of -

- a) one cotyledon (monocotyledon) or two cotyledons (dicotyledons) or more -
- b) Plumule: It is the stem growing point
- c) Radicle: It forms the root system



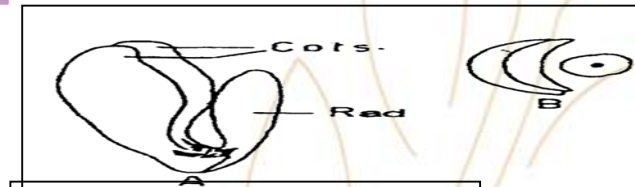
TYPES OF EMBRYO

1- Straight e.g. Linseed



2- Bent on itself

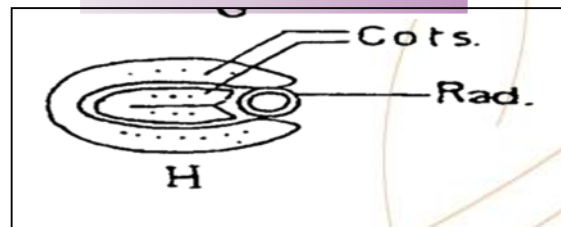
a) Incumbent



b) Accumbent



c) Orthoplocus



RESERVE FOOD MATERIALS

Starch: It gives blue colour
with iodine
e.g. Wheat, Maize &
Cardamom

Protein

- Amorphous mass e.g. Cardamom
 - Aleurone grains in ripe seeds e.g. Leguminosae
- It gives red colour with Millon's reagent and
yellow ppt with picric acid

Fixed oil and fat
It gives red colour with sudan III

Ca Ox Crystals

Lecture 1: Nutraceuticals, Cosmeceuticals & Seeds

Nutraceuticals

Definition:
Food-derived products
+ health benefits

Examples:
- Organosulfur (↓ cholesterol)
- Catechins & Lycopene (↓ cancer)
- Flavonoids, Phenolic acids (antioxidant)

Cosmeceuticals

Definition:
Topical agents with
cosmetic + therapeutic effects

Examples:
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- Vit C, E
- Retinoids

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- Exalbuminous (Mustard)

Outgrowths of Testa:
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Reserve Materials:
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Home work

- 1- Enumerate scars on the surface of the seed
- 2- Enumerate outgrowth on the surface of the testa giving examples
- 3- Enumerate different types of embryo giving examples
- 4-What is meant by: albuminous seed, exalbuminous seed, kernel



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Thank You!

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but you have to start to be great.”**

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