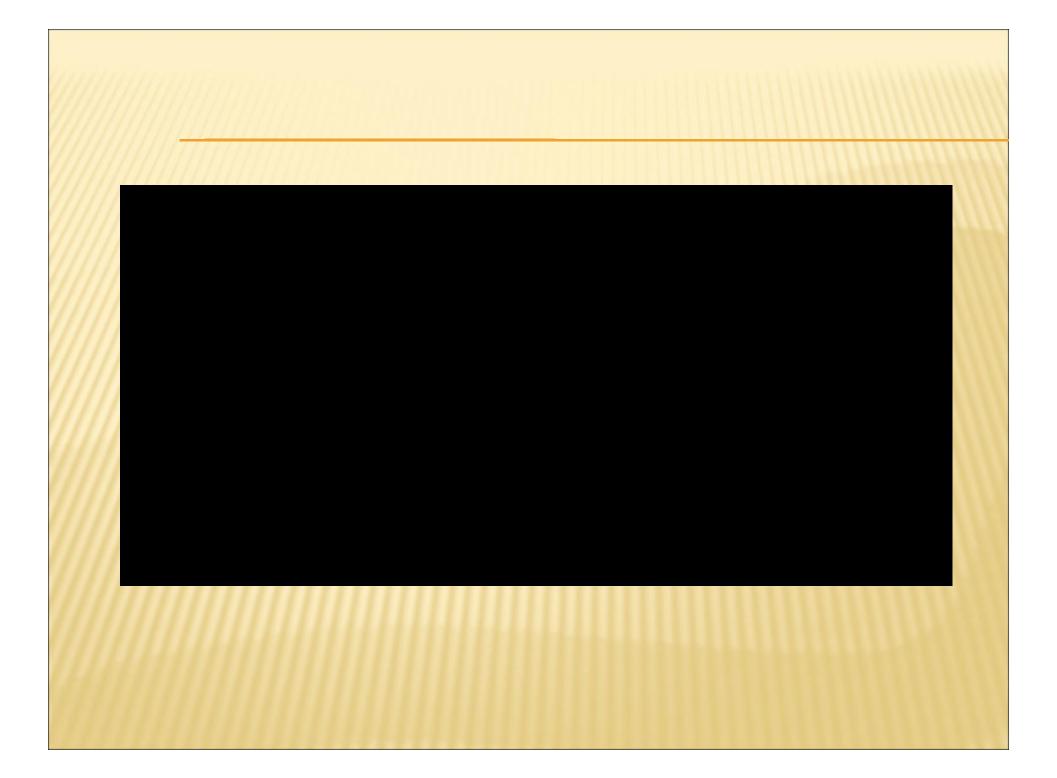
CHEMISTRY PROJECT

Drug: Tamifu

Group members: Lee King Sang Ngan Yat Long Ngan Yik Yin

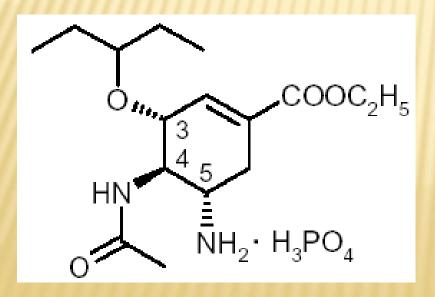






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Structural formula:



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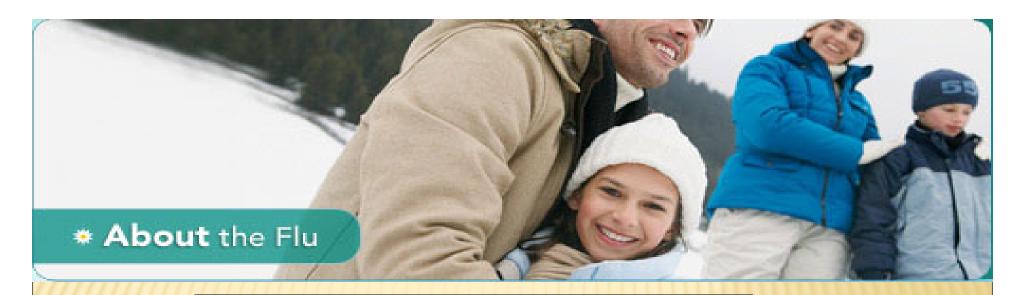
(3R,4R,5S)-4-acetylamino-5-amino-3(1-ethylpropoxy)-1-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, ethyl ester, phosphate (1:1).



Getting Prescription TAMIFLU

Making active ingredient

Ester hydrolysis



Difficulties in treating the flu:

serious side effects

Gilead Sciences, a pharmaceutical factory, discovered Tamiflu



Tamiflu can

- Attacks the influenza virus
- Stops them from spreading inside our body
- s not simply masking flu symptoms



Tests were carried out for over 8000 patients suffering influenza

Patients can:

cure earlier

Unlikely to have a complication

relieve the symptoms of influenza



Tamiflu cannot be found in drugstores

Tamiflu needs doctor's approval

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