

Aspirin.

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2-acetoxybenzoic acid

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Found in:
Pain relief
medication



Aspirin is used mainly as a pain relief medication but has a number of other applications such as:

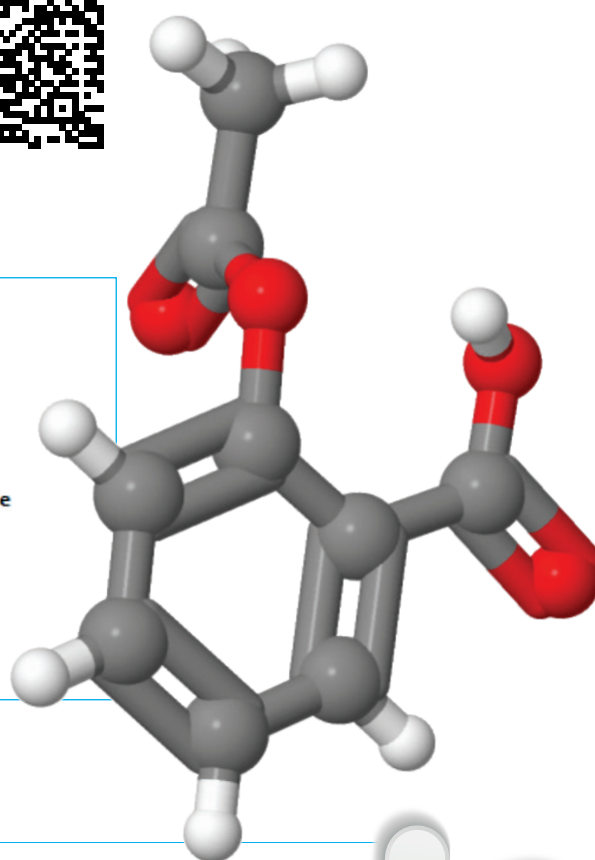
- Reducing swelling and inflammation for conditions such as arthritis.
- Reduce the impact of a fever by blocking certain natural substances in your body.
- Due to these applications aspirin is classed as a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID).
- Aspirin as we know it came about in the late 1890's when chemist Felix Hoffmann used it to alleviate his father's rheumatism.

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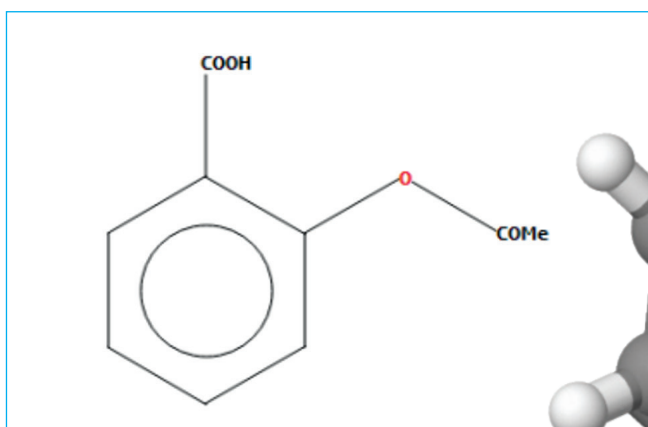
CSD Entry:
ACSALA



3D structure:



2D diagram:



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Synonyms:

acetylsalicylic acid

Fun fact:

Used as pain relief medication

Hippocrates referred to the use of salicylic tea to reduce fevers around 400 BC

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