

# Practical Potions

## An Aromatic E Course

### Unit 2D

#### Chemistry- Introduction

#### The Wizard Behind the Curtain



# Learn the Science- The Makeup of Essential Oils.

**Deepen your understanding.  
What leads to transformations?**

**Purpose:** To see chemically what is taking place.

Chemistry provides science on how the oils work. It also illuminates what properties and characteristics to expect from oils in certain families.

If you learn the chemistry you will have a map of how an oil will likely react by knowing only its make-up. Chemistry will tell you, which oils are disinfecting, anti-inflammatory, cooling, Irritating, etc.



## Exercise:

What qualities does a sesquiterpene have?

What qualities do ketones have?

What qualities do alcohols have?

Name 3 oils high in terpenes?

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