

STATEMENT ON A NONPROPRIETARY NAME ADOPTED BY THE USAN COUNCIL:

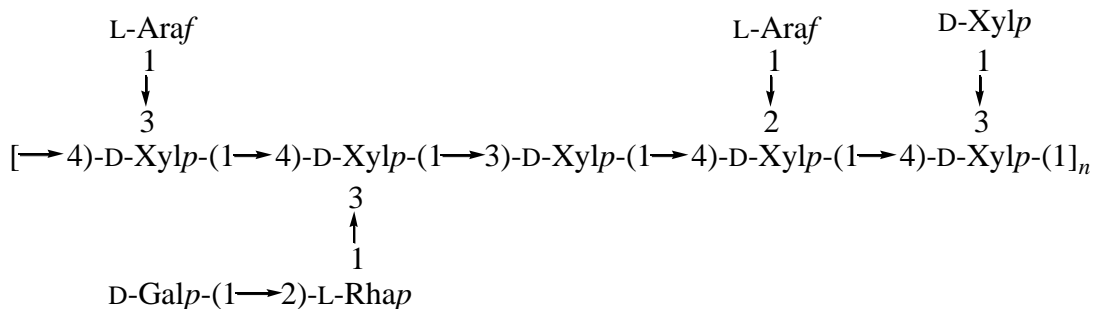
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| USAN | PSYLLIUM HEMICELLULOSE |
| PRONUNCIATION | (sil' i yum) |
| THERAPEUTIC CLAIM | Laxation and cholesterol lowering |
| CHEMICAL NAME | |

hemicellulose

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION

Psyllium hemicellulose is comprised of the alkali soluble fraction of psyllium (*plantago ovata*) seed husk. This fraction consists of a combination of highly substituted arabinoxylan polysaccharides. These polysaccharides are linear chains of xylose units to which are attached single units of arabinose and additional xylose. Also present are rhamnose, galactose, glucose and rhamnosyluronic acid residues.

STRUCTURAL FORMULA



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| MOLECULAR FORMULA | N/A |
| TRADEMARK | Unknown as yet |
| MANUFACTURER | The Procter & Gamble Company |
| <u>CAS</u> REGISTRY NUMBER | 9034-32-6 |