

OBJECTIVE

The basic tastes are perceived by the tongue and reflected as the effect of molecular structure of the chemical compounds. But the taste quality is an intensity and perception based phenomenon. Depending on the taste quality, the threshold value is reflected which varies from compound to compound. Since taste is akin to the palate, modification of taste is done to suit the palate, Thus the main objective is to understand the taste based factors and will be dealt under the headings,

Taste quality

Taste modification

Taste thresholds

Taste measurement.