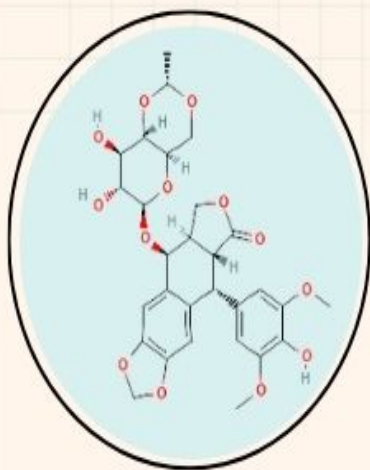
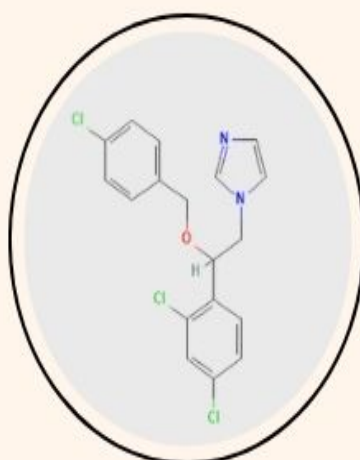


Substances And Conditions

That May Interact With Echinacea

Econazole

Echinacea may support the action of this antifungal drug and reduce recurrent infection.

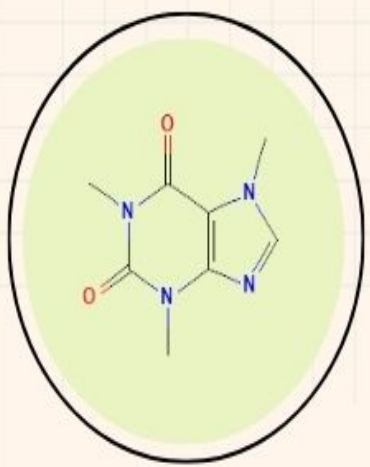
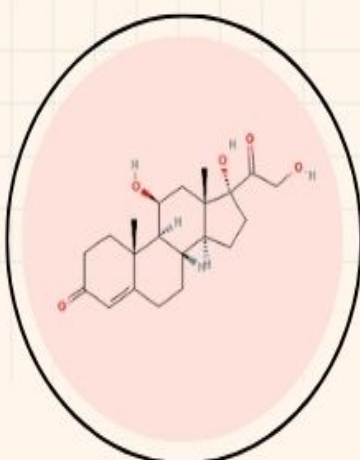


Etoposide

It is an anticancer drug. Concomitant use with Echinacea may decrease blood platelet count.

Immunosuppressants

These medications are useful in some cancer treatments and organ transplantation procedures. Echinacea may improve immunity and hinder the function of such drugs.



Caffeine

It is often found as an additive in some medicines. Echinacea may slow the breakdown of caffeine inside the body and make its effects last longer.

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Allergy disorders



Echinacea may lead to allergies in some children, especially those with existing allergy disorders.

Children undergoing eyelid surgery

Echinacea may increase the risk of dry eye syndrome.



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