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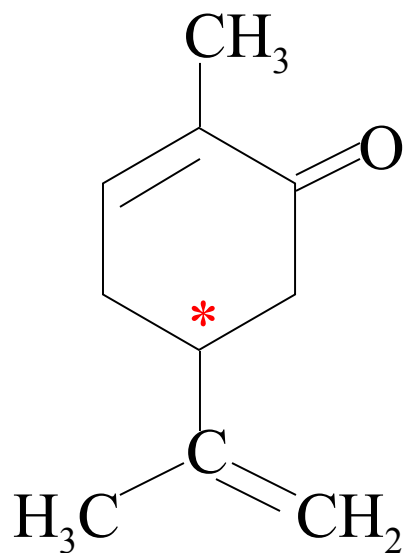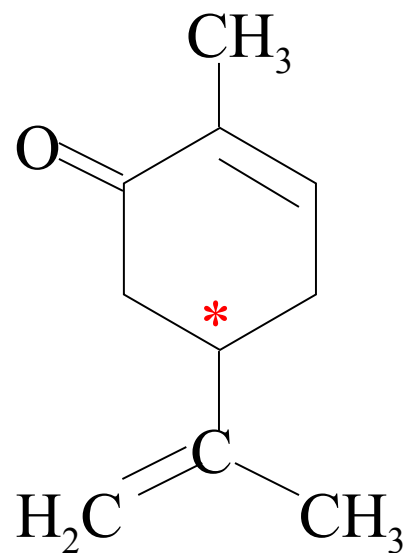

(-) carvone

spearmint

rotates light to left

(+) carvone

caraway

rotates light to right

racemic mixture - optically inactive

taste buds are chiral environment