- HUMAN HAS ~ 9,000 TASTE BUDS.
- FLAVOR ARISES FROM BOTH TASTE AND ODOR.
- THEREFORE, PRACTICALLY LIMITLESS NUMBER OF FLAVORS.

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NATURAL FLAVORS RESULT FROM COMPLEX MIXTURES OF MANY SUBSTANCES.

## E.G., NATURAL ORANGE:

- 30 ESTERS, 10 CARBOXYLIC ACIDS, 34 ALCOHOLS, 34 ALDEHYDES AND KETONES, 36 HYDROCARBONS

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## **GOOD ARTIFICIAL PINEAPPLE FLAVOR:**

- 7 ESTERS (56%)
- 3 CARBOXYLIC ACIDS (25%)
- 7 ESSENTIAL OILS (19%)