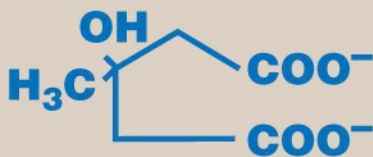
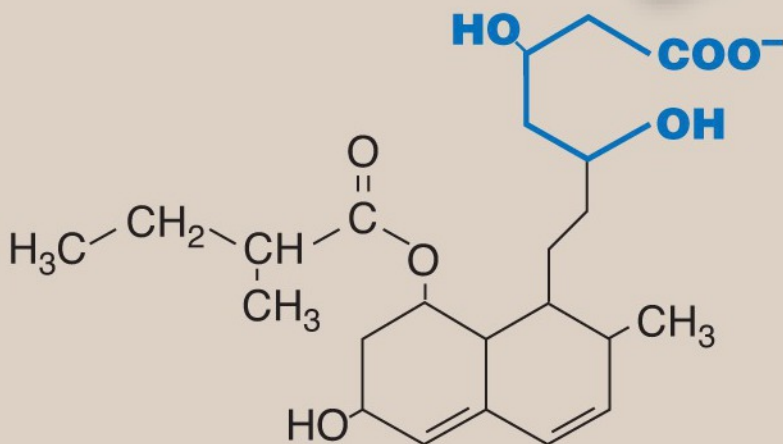


Portions of the statins (shown in blue) clearly resemble HMG CoA. However, the bulky hydrophobic groups of the inhibitors differ from the CoA moiety of the substrate.



HMG



Pravastatin