

Phy-tic Acid

(1r,2R,3S,4s,5R,6S)-cyclohexane-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexayl
hexakis[dihydrogen (phosphate)]

Phytic acid is really **inositol hexakisphosphate (IP6)**

Principal **storage form of phosphorus** in many plant tissues, especially *bran and seeds*... penta- (IP5), tetra- (IP4), tri (IP3) are also called phytates.

