**Papyrus no:** E1

**Date:** 3rd century A.H./9th century A.D.

**Physical description:** 19 cm. x 12 cm. Writing on one side only, written in black ink, 6 lines, at right angles to the fibres.

**Text:**

**Script**
Final 'alif extends below the connecting stroke. Žim, hâ’ and kâ’ are usually written with a single curved stroke. Dâl/dâl approximates to a straight line. Sin/sîn is written with teeth.

**Content**
Recipe of various natural products, apparently for medicinal purposes.
Papyrus no: E139

Date: 3rd century A.H./9th century A.D.

Physical description: 14.5 cm. x 10 cm. Small lacunae in the middle. Writing on one side only, written in black ink, 6 lines, at right angles to the fibres.

Text:

Script
Final 'alif extends below the connecting stroke. Jīm, hā' and kā' are usually written with a single curved stroke. Dāl/dāl approximates to a straight line. Sin/sin is written with teeth.

Content
Recipe for myrobalan (هليع) for medical purposes. Refers to the administration of medicine every day.
Papyrus no: E189

Date: 3rd century A.H./9th century A.D.

Physical description: 24 cm. x 21 cm. Small lacunae in the middle and text missing at top. Writing on one side only, written in black ink, 20 lines, at right angles to the fibres, and 2 lines in right margin.

Text:

Script
Well executed script. Final 'alif extends below the connecting stroke. Initial kāf is hairpin-shaped. There are sporadic consonantal diacritics.

Content
Description of medical treatments for various ailments.
**Papyrus no:** E696

**Date:** 3rd century A.H./9th century A.D.

**Physical description:** 18 cm. x 8.5 cm. Small *lacunae* in the middle. Writing on both sides. Recto, written in black ink, 6 lines, parallel to the fibres. Verso, written in black ink, 3 lines, at right angles to the fibres.

**Text:**

**RECTO**

*Script*

Final 'alif extends below the connecting stroke. *Ḍāl/ḍal* in some cases approximates to a straight line. *Sin/sin* is written with and without teeth.

*Content*

Recipe containing mustard (٨ردن) and olive oil (زیت).

**VERSO**

*Script*

Final 'alif extends below the connecting stroke. *Ḍāl/ḍal* sometimes approximates to a straight line. *Sin/sin* is written with and without teeth. Final yā' extends backwards horizontally.

*Content*

Address, presumably referring to the intended recipient of the recipe written on the recto. The address instructs the messenger to deliver it to 'Abū Muḥammad 'Abdallah, 'into his hand' (اَدْفِعَهُ فِي يَدِهِ).
**Papyrus no:** E943

**Date:** 3rd century A.H./9th century A.D.

**Physical description:** 23 cm. x 19 cm. Small *lacunae* in the middle. Writing on both sides. Recto, written in black ink, 2 lines, at right angles to the fibres. Verso, written in black ink, 12 lines, parallel to the fibres.

**Text:**

**RECTO**

**Script**

Written with broad *qalam*. Final 'alif extends below the connecting stroke. *Jim*, *hāʾ* and *kāʾ* are usually written with a single curved stroke. *Dāl* approximates to a straight line. *Sin* is written with teeth.

**Content**

A verse of poetry.

**VERSO**

Written in the same hand. Further verses of poetry. Several words have been crossed through.