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Definition of Natural Product -Classification

As human organs, plants, animal organs, sea organisms and micro-organisms, as a result of the metabolism. Natural products are organic compounds produced by living organisms, such

According to their physiological influence and according to their structural composition, and they are studied in groups as follows:

- 1. (اشباه القلويدات (اشباه القلويات)
- Terpenes التربينات.
- Steroids الاستيرويدات.
- 4. الفلافونويدات والانثوسيانينات Flavonoids and anthocyanins
- Coumarinsالكومارينات .5
- Phenanthrens الفينانثرينات 6.
- Antibiotics المضادات الحيوية .7
- 8. Vitamins الفيتامينات

And there are some interactions, for example, vitamin A, which is classified as diterpenes . As for the modern classification, it is as follows It is classified into a smaller number of sects, namely :

- Alkaloids القلويدات .
- Terpenes التربينات 2.
- Steroids الاستيرويدات ...
- Phenolic compounds المركبات الفينوليه 4.

القلويدات --- ALKALOIDS

Definition of alkaloids

-All organic bases isolated from plants, and it covers wide variety of compounds.

-(Konigs)suggested that alkaloids should be defined as [naturally occurring organic bases which contain a pyridine ring] ,this definition include a limited number of compounds.
-(Ladenburg definition): natural plant compounds having a basic character and containing at least one nitrogen atom in heterocyclic ring .

Alkaloids have clear physiological effects, and are chemically related to pyrrole, pyridine, quinoline and isoquinoline, which are different heterocyclic rings, some of which are highly toxic, and some are used as medical drugs such as quinine used to treat malaria, morphine to remove pain or cocaine as a local anesthetic and atropine in surgery and ophthalmology.



استخلاص القلويدات Extraction of alkaloids

- Alkaloids are generally found in plants in the form of salts combined with some organic acids such as malic or citric acid .
- .Alkaloids are found mainly in fruits and seeds, as well as in tree bark.
- We extract the alkaloids from the plants by carefully cutting the plants, then adding a solution of hydrochloric or sulfuric acid to form their corresponding mineral salts.
- In this process, the alkaloids (bases) are liberated from the organic acids, and then the alkaloids are dissolved in the form of solutions of salts of hydrochloric or sulfuric acid with sugars and some other compounds found in the tissues of plants.
- As the alkaloids do not dissolve in water, they can be precipitated from chloride or sulfuric salts by adding bases such as sodium or potassium hydroxide.
- In the case of volatile alkaloids such as nicotine, the salt solution or the raw material is treated with the addition of alkali (sodium hydroxide) and treated by steam distillation, then the alkaloids are extracted by organic solvents such as, chloroform or other organic solvents.
- The mixture of alkaloids is separated by various methods into pure substances .

الخواص العامة General Properties

Alkaloids are colorless, in crystalline form, and do not dissolve in water, but dissolve in organic solvents, such as, chloroform, ethyl alcohol ... etc.

But there are liquid alkaloids that can be mixed with water, such as coniin and nicotine, and some have a yellow color like piperine.

Most alkaloids have a bitter taste and optically active .

It generally contains one or two nitrogen atoms in a tertiary state in a ring.

Most alkaloids also contain an oxygen.

Structure -elucidation of alkaloids

1-The first step in determining the structure of a pure alkaloid consists in ascertaining its molecular formula and optical rotatory power.

2- Functional nature of oxygen

The oxygen atom may be present in the form of alcoholic or phenolic hydroxyl (-OH), methoxy (-OCH₃), acetoxyl ($OCOCH_3$), benzoyl (- COC_6H_5), carboxyl (-COOH) or carbonyl (C=O) group, various oxygen functional groups can be characterized according to the following characteristics

طبيعة ذرة الأكسجين Functional nature of oxygen

(A) Phenolic hydroxyl group (=C-OH) : The phenolic hydroxyl group is characterized by alkali solubility followed by reprecipitation by carbon dioxide, a colour reaction with ferric chloride, acylation to an ester and alkylation to an ether. The number of phenolic hydroxyl groups is estimated by acetylation.

(B) Alcoholic hydroxyl group (-C-OH) : The alcoholic hydroxyl group is generally indicated by its acylation reaction along with the negative tests for phenolic group. It is further confirmed by characteristics like dehydration, oxidation, and absorption spectrum in the infrared. The three possible alcoholic groups are usually differentiated by their oxidation reactions.

(C) Carboxyl group (-COOH) : The carboxyl group is indicated by its solubility in weak bases, like $NaHCO_3$, NH_3 , *etc.*, esterification with alcohols, and specific absorption in the infrared. The groups are generally estimated quantitatively either by acid-alkali titration or by silver salt method.

Functional nature of oxygen

(D) Alkoxyl group (-OR) : The alkoxyl groups, generally methoxy (-OCH₃) and sometimes ethoxy ($-OC_2H_5$) occur frequently in the alkaloids. It is detected as well as estimated by Zeisel method which involves boiling of the alkaloid with concentrated hydroiodic acid at its boiling point (126°C) when the alkoxy groups are converted into alkyl halides which can be easily estimated as silver iodide by treatment with ethanolic silver nitrate.

The number of moles of silver iodide is equivalent to the number of alkoxyl groups in the alkaloid.

(E) The related group, methylene dioxy (-O- CH_2 -O-) is estimated on the basis that it librates formaldehyde when treated with hydrochloric or sulphuric acid; thus the quantitative estimation of formaldehyde will give the number of methylene dioxy groups.

Alkaloids

Determination of the structure The Nature of Nitrogen

a)The general reaction of alkaloid with acetic anhydride, methyl iodide and nitrous acid show the nature of the nitrogen
b)Distillation with aqu.pot.hydroxide gives information about the nature and number of alkyl groups attached to nitrogen
c) The N-alkyl groups are frequently estimated by Herzig Meyer method

$$N-CH_{3} \xrightarrow{HI}_{150-300^{\circ}C} N-H + CH_{3}I \xrightarrow{AgNO_{3}}_{EtOH} AgI$$

$$N-C_{2}H_{5} \xrightarrow{HI}_{150-300^{\circ}C} N-H + C_{2}H_{5}I \xrightarrow{AgNO_{3}}_{EtOH} AgI$$

d)Hydrolysis show the presence of an amide ,lactam ---in the alkaloid structure .

Determination of the structure Functional nature of nitrogen

e)Hofmann exhaustive methylation :











Determination of the structure

4-Detection of the unsaturation : by addition of bromine and halogen acids or by reduction by means of sodium amalgam ,sodium and ethanol and hydrochloric acid etc----.

5-Oxidation:

a)Mild oxidation (hydrogen peroxide-ozone- iodine in ethanolic solution ---) b)Moderate oxidation (acid or alkaline pot.permenganate-chromium trioxide in acetic acid--) c)Vigorous oxidation (pot.dichromate in sulphuric acid –conc. nitric acid -chromium trioxide in sulphuric acid ---)

6- Alkali fusion: fusion with solid potassium hydroxide and investigation of the products .

7-Distillation with Zinc dust and investigation of the products .

8-Physical methods : (IR –NMR-MS-UV- X ray)

9- Synthesis :

Finally, the structure proposed by degradative methods is confirmed by the synthesis.

Classification of alkaloids

Phenylethyl amine alkaloids

Classification of alkaloids

- (1) Phenylethyl amine alkaloids
- (2) Pyrrolidine alkaloids
- (3) Pyridine or piperidine alkaloids
- (4) Pyridine-pyrrolidine alkaloids
- (5) Tropane alkaloids
- (6) Quinoline alkaloids
- (7) Isoquinoline alkaloids
- (8) Phenanthrene alkaloids
- (9) Indole alkaloids

Phenyl ethyl amine group

Many compounds of this group are known some natural and other synthetic .The physiological action is to increase the blood pressure .They are referred to as the blood pressure drugs.

Synthesis of Beta phenyl ethyl amine



NH₂

 $-CH_2Cl + KCN$ $CH_2C \equiv N + KCl$ Na, EtOH

 $CH_2 - CH_2 - NH_2$

β-phenylethyl amin



$(C_9H_{13}NO_3)$ الأدرينالين

Synthesis of adrenaline









On oxidation of Hygrine ,Hygrinic acid is formed . Hygrinic acid was first believed to be a one from piperidine carboxylic acids but comparison with the three acids showed this was incorrect.

























NATURAL PRODUCTS ISOQUINOLINE ALKALOIDS

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ISOQUINOLINE ALKALOIDS (C₂₀H₂₁NO₄) Papaverine البابافيريـن

The alkaloids of this group contain in their main composition an isoquinoline nucleus. Most of the members of this group have a physiological toxic effect and cause many diseases for many tissues of the body, especially cancer, and they also have a strong destructive effect on the nervous system of the person.



Papaverine is a solid with a melting point of 147 ° C).

Gold Schmiedt et al established the structure as follow:

Papaverine Determination of the structure

- 1-It has been proven that M.F $C_{20}H_{21}NO_4$
- 2-Papaverine is optically inactive , since it does not contain any chiral center (asymmetric carbon atom).
- 3- Since papaverine adds one molecule of methyl iodide to form a quaternary iodide salt, this indicates the presence of nitrogen in the tertiary state.
- 4- Papaverine contains four methoxy groups (Zeisel method).

 $C_{20}H_{21}NO_4 + 4 HI - C_{16}H_{13}NO_4 + 4 CH_3I$

بابافيرولين papaveroline

5-Oxidation by cold dilute permanganate papaverinol is obtained *,*thus more vigorous oxidation with hot dilute permanganate a ketone papaveraldine is obtained so papaverinol is a sec. alcohol and papaverine must be contain a methylene group(-CH₂-). The prolonged action of permanganate oxidize the ketone to papaverinic acid .



6-When oxidized with hot permanganate ,papaverine (or the oxidized product)is broken down into small fragments:

- 1-Veratric acid
- 2- Meta hemipinic acid
- 3-Pyridine 2,3,4-tricarboxylic acid
- 4- 6,7-dimethoxyisoquinoline -1- carboxylic acid

Now, let us consider the evidence for the structure of these compounds :

1- Veratic acid

- a) Veratric acid contains one carboxyl group and two methoxy group
- b) Decarboxylation of veratric acid veratrol is obtained. Since this is dimethoxy benzene ,so veratric acid is dimethoxy benzoic acid .
- c) The position of the carboxyl with respect to methoxy groups established by the



2-Metahemipinic acid:

- a) This is dicarboxylic acid and decarboxylation with calcium oxide, veratrol is formed .
- b) Meta hemipinic acid contains two methoxy group .
- c) The meta hemipinic acid is either (1) or (2)



d)Heating the acid with acetic anhydride an anhydride is formed, so the two carboxyl group must be in the ortho position .

e)Meta hemipinic acid forms only mono ester (2) permits the formation of mono ester so the structure (2) is meta hemipinic acid.


3-pyridine 2,3,4-tricarboxylic acid

a) It contains three carboxylic groups .

b) Decarboxylation gives pyridine .

The position of three carboxyl group is established by the following synthesis starting with lipidine(4-methyl quinoline).



Elucidation of the structure

1-Separation of veratric acid indicates the presence of group [3] in papaverine.2- The separation of the 6,7 dimethoxyi soquinoline - 1 - carboxylic acid indicates the presence of group [4] in the molecule..



3- Given that the total number of carbon atoms in groups [3] and [4] is 21 carbon atoms, and papaverine contains only 20 carbon atoms. So, there must be a repeat carbon atom in each of the CX and CY groups. Given that the compound contains a group of CH2 (methylene), then it is likely that it is the same as the duplicated carbon atom.

If we assume that C-x and C-y are one and the same carbon atom of the (X-CH₂ –Y) group, then the following structure of papaverine accounts for all the facts.



Fused pyrrolidine-pyridine group Tropine alkaloids قلويدات البيروليدين- بيريدين المتكاثفة [قلويدات التروبين]





Tropine nucleus 8-methyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane Tropine alkaloids [8-methyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane occur in (atropa belladonna). The most important alkaloids that can be obtained from these sources are atropine drugs, high amino acid, scopolamine, etc.

The heterocyclic tropic alkaloids as they consist of the fusion of the pyridine nucleus with the pyrrole nucleus. It is also possible to attribute all of these alkaloids. To the compound tropan.

Tropinone can be synthesized via heating succinaldehyde, methyl amine and alkyl acetondicarboxylate in the presence of hydrochloric acid as follow (Robinson method)





نبات ست الحسن (الاتروبابلادونا atropa belladonna)



السكران hyoscyamus) nizer)

الداتورا الصفراوية Datura stramonium



Tropinone can be reduced to give tropanol (sec.alcohol) also it can be add hydrogen cyanide to give the cyanohydrine derivative which hydrolyzed into the corresponding hydroxy acid,. In this way it has been possible to create many of these compounds, which have such a structural structure for the purpose of studying their physiological effect.



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Atropine



Atropine is occurs in (atropa belladonna) together with hyoscyamine, atropine solid m.p118 °C

-It has been proven that molecular formula $C_{17}H_{23}NO_3$

-Atropine is hydrolyzed to tropic acid and tropine(tropanol),thus atropine is the tropanoyl ester of tropic acid ,atropine can be synthesized by heating of tropic acid with tropanol in the presence of hydrogen chloride. It is known that it is used in ophthalmology, since its solution with a concentration of ½ - 1% in oil causes an expansion in the eye (diffusive effect).



Phenanthrene Group



Morphine, Codeine and Thebaine those are the three important opium alkaloids containing the Phenanthrene nucleus.





Morphine is the chief alkaloid in opium and was the first alkaloid to be isolated , the chemical structure was supported by:

1- It has been proven that molecular formula $C_{17} H_{19} NO_3$ (after purification, Qualitative and quantitative analysis, determination of empirical formula)

2- Routine tests confirmed that nitrogen in the tertiary state .

3- Acetylation of morphine gives morphine diacetate (Heroin),two hydroxyl groups are present in the molecule.

4-Morphine gives the ferric chloride test for phenols and dissolves in aqueous sodium hydroxide to form mono sodium salt ,and this is reconverted into morphine by the action of carbon dioxide,thus one of the hydroxyl groups is phenolic.

5--Morphine with halogen acids converted morphine into mono halogeno derivative, one hydroxyl group being replaced by halogen atom thus the second hydroxyl is secondary alcoholic hydroxyl group.

6-Morphine is methylated by heating with methyl iodide and aqueous potassium hydroxide to give Codeine, therefore follow that it is only the phenolic hydroxyl group in morphine has been methylated.

7- Oxidation of codeine by using chromic acid to give Codeinone ,(a ketone).Thus the hydroxyl group in codeine(and this one in morphine) is secondary alcoholic, and so codeine is the monomethyl (phenolic)ether of morphine .

8-When morphine is distilled with zinc dust phenanthrene and other bases are produced .This suggests that phenanthrene nucleus is present.



Natural Product Terpenoids



The terpenoids form a group of compounds most of them occur in the plant kingdom. The distinctive aroma of many flowers and roses, as well as the colors of the fruits of some plants, such as carrots, tomatoes, etc., are attributed to terpenoids (terpenes). Terpenoids comprise most of the Kingdom's vegetable products and are involved in the synthesis of many volatile oils. They are also used to make perfumes, medicines and food flavors. This family also belongs to the natural rubber that we obtain as a white liquid from the rubber tree.



Classification of Terpenoids M.F(C₅H₈)_n

isoprene (2-methyl 1,3 butadiene

The thermal decomposition of almost all terpenoids gives isoprene as one of the products ,this led to suggestion that:

The skeleton structures of all naturally occuring terpenoids can built up of isoprene units this is known as the isoprene rule

Ingold pointed out that isoprene units in natural terpenoids were joined head to tail .

Several exceptions occur ,e.g.the carotenoids joined tail to tail .

n	Number of carbon	Class	Formula	examples
٢	۱.	Monoterpenes	$C_{10}H_{16}$	Volatile oils
٣	10	Sesquiterpenes	$C_{15}H_{24}$	Volatile oils
٤	۲.	Diterpenens	C ₂₀ H ₃₂	Gums and resins
0	۲0	Sesterterpenes	$C_{25}H_{40}$	Gums and resins
٦	۳.	Triterpenes	C ₃₀ H ₄₈	Gums and resins
Α	٤٠	Tetraterpens	$C_{40}H_{64}$	Carotenoids
>^	> 2 •	Polyterpenes	(C ₅ H ₈) _n	Natural rubber







Separation and Extraction of Monoterpenoids and Sesquiterpenoids

- 1-Expression
- 2- Steam distillation
- 3- Extraction by means of volatile organic solvents
- 4- Adsorption on fats.

Steam distillation or extraction with volatile organic solvents is one of the most important multiple methods used to extract terpenes from plants, and the method of steam distillation is the most commonly used method, especially when extracting monoterpenes, sesquiterpenes and some diterpenes.

The method of extracting is summarized in grinding the vegetable parts well and then distilling them with steam. Volatile oils by fractional distillation. One of the methods widely used to separate terpenoids is the thin layer (TLC) or column method (CC) or HPLC, and the column method (on silica gel) is one of the most suitable methods of color separation for high terpenes such as di ,tri,and tetraterpenoids.



If the compound is decomposes due to the high temperature, it may be extract by means of several organic solvents, where the petroleum ether is used for extraction at a low temperature (50 $^{\circ}$ C) and for a period sufficient to extract all types of terpenes, or at least most of them, The ether is then distilled at reduced pressure to maintain the terpenes without decomposition. Then the volatile oil mixture is separated by fractional distillation under reduced pressure or by column .chromatography

General methods of determining structure of terpenoids

1-After extraction and separation then purification of sample ,the molecular formula is ascertained by usual methods (qualitative and quantitative analysis – empirical formula-determination of M.Wt).
2-If the terpenoid is optically active ,its specific rotation is measured.

- 3-The nature of functional oxygen atom if it is present (hydroxylcarbonyl -carboxyl ------ etc).
- 4-The presence of unsaturation olefinic bonds is ascertained by means of bromine and catalytic hydrogenation.
- 5-Conjugated and isolated double bonds are differentiated by Diel's Alder reaction also by using UV spectroscopy.
- 6-Dehydrogenation by heating the terpene with S or Se converts the terpene into aromatic derivative which is easily identified.



7- Ozonolysis is an example of oxidative degradation methods $(O_3, KMnO_4, CrO_3 \& OsO_4)$, this method produced two type of products, acetone arising from the terminal isopropylidene group(Me₂C=) and formaldehyde arising from isopropenyl group(CH₂=CMe) or terminal methylene group(CH₂=).



8-Grignard reagent useful for detecting the position of carbonyl group in terpenoids.



9-Infrared spectroscopy (IR) is useful by detecting the presence of hydroxyl group ,carbonyl group ------ etc , NMR (¹H-NMR & ¹³C-NMR give information about the nature and the number of hydrogen and carbon, Ultraviolet spectroscopy (UV),mass spectrometry and X-Ray analysis are very useful for elucidating structure and stereochemistry of terpenoids.

10- A final confirmation of the proposed structure is usually achieved by synthesizing the compound and comparing the spectral data with those of an authentic sample.



Monocyclic monoterpenoids contain a six membered ring and most natural monocyclic monoterpenoids are derivatives of pcymene and the parent substance is named P-menthane. Bicyclic monoterpenoids contain a six membered ring and a three, four or five membered ring.

Ocimene

Myrcene

P-menthane

P-cvmene

Citral

Geraniol

Monocyclic monoterpenoids



Bicyclic monoterpenoids





المايرسين Myrcene (C₁₀H₁₆)

Myrcene occurs in verbena and bay oils ,myrcene is optically inactive and highly unsaturated.

Structure of myrcene is supported by :

1-Molecular formula is $C_{10}H_{16}$.

2-Catalytic hydrogenation of myrcene gave saturated alkane $C_{10}H_{22}$ (isodecane) thus myrcene is an open chain and contains three double bond .

3-Since myrcene forms adduct with maleic anhydride, thus two of the double bond are conjugated .

4-Ozonolysis of myrcene produces acetone ,two molecule of formaldehyde and ketodialdehyde which oxidized with chromic acid to give succinic acid and carbon dioxide.





7-methyl-3-methylene-octa-1,6-diene



Structure of Linalool : (C₁₀ H₁₈ O) b.p:198-199C

1- It is an optically active the (-)form occurs in rose oil and the (+) form in orange oil.

2- It adds on two molecule of hydrogen in catalytic hydrogenation ,and give negative with maleic anhydride it must be contain two (non conjugated) double bond .

3-It is converted into geranyl acetate by heating with acetic anhydride and converted into linalool by heating with steam at 200C under pressure, also linalool isomerizes in the presence of acid to geraniol.
4-It has a tertiary alcoholic group and the position confirmed as follow:



5-Oxidation of linalool by pot. Permenganate converted it into levulinic acid ,acetone and formic acid . 6-Normant has synthesized linalool in one step by the action of vinyl magnesium bromide with 6-methyl -5-heptene-2one(isohexenyl methyl keton).





p- cymene

1-It has been proven by analysis that Molecular formula is C₁₀H₁₆O.
2-It added two molecule of bromine thus citral contains two double bond.
3-It forms oxime derivative with hydroxyl amine citral contains oxo group.
4-Citral can be reduced by sodium amalgam to an alcohol geraniol.
5-Citral oxidized with silver oxide to geranic acid since there is no loss of carbon oxidation to acid ,the oxo group in citral is t here an aldehyde group .
6-On heating with potassium hydrogen sulphate citral forms p-cymene ,this reaction was used to determine the position of methyl and isopropyl groups .
7-Oxidation of citral with alkaline permanganate,f ollowed by chromic acid ,gives acetone, oxalic acid and levulinic acid.

8-Citral with aqueous potassium carbonate gives acetaldehyde and 6-methylhept-5-en-2one .







Natural Products Terpenoids Cyclic Monoterpenoids Limonene-Menthol-Camphor

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Monocyclic Monoterpenoids

Monocyclic Monoterpenes is subdivided into two groups the larger group with carbon skeleton which are related to P-cymene(4-isopropyl toluene), the smaller group with carbon skeleton are related to m-cymene.



Nomenclature

The fully saturated compound p- methyl isopropylcyclohexane, hexahydro p-cymene or **p- menthane** $C_{10}H_{20}$ is used as parent substance.





Limonene is optically active, (+) form in lemon,orange oils (-)form in peppermint oil and racemic mixture(dipentene) in turpentine oil b.p 175-176°C



Structure of Limonene was supported by





Structure of Limonene



5-limonene may be prepared by dehydrating α - terpineol by using potassium hydrogen sulphate (KHSO₄), and on shaking with dilute sulphuric limonene may be converted to α - terpineol.

6-The carbon skeleton and the position of double bond in limonene are known ,but the other double bond remains uncertain (may be C8-C10 or C4-C8).

7-Structure (I) contains a chiral center(C4) and hence can exhibit optical activating . Structure (II) is symmetric and so cannot be optically active. Therefore (I) must be **Limonene**


Menthol is optically active compound ,(-)form occurs in peppermint oil.

Menthol has medical uses :as anti-inflammatory ,analgesic, used in dental care as a topical antibacterial agent.

3-Hydroxy-4-Isopropyl-1-methyl cyclohexane , which is one of the most important monocyclic alcohols and contains three chiral carbon atoms (1,3,4), so that it can have eight enantiomers.



1-It has been proven that molecular formula is $C_{10}H_{20}O$ and menthol is saturated compound .

2-The nature of oxygen atom is alcoholic (menthol forms ester).

3 -Oxidation of menthol gives menthone (a ketone)thus menthol is secondary alcohol.

4-Reduction using hydrogen iodide give p-menthane thus menthol contains this carbon skeleton.

5-Pulegone gives menthol on reduction .

6-Menthol can be synthesized by catalytic hydrogenation of thymol(3-hydroxy p-cymene)









الکافور Camphor

Camphor occurs in the camphor tree of Japan . It is an optically active solid with m.p 180 ° C the(-)and (+)forms occur naturally and racemic camphor is the usual form of synthetic camphor .

Camphor used in manufacture of cellulose as well as has many medical uses, including that it is used as a disinfectant and as a local anesthetic, and in the laboratories it is used as a solvent in experiments determining the molecular weight of organic compounds.

Structure of camphor was supported by :

1-The molecular formula of camphor is $C_{10}H_{16}O$,and the general reactions show that it is saturated .



Structure of Camphor









Sesquiterpenoids- Diterpenoid-Triterpenoids- Tetraterpenoids-Poly terpenes-

Natural Product



The sesquiterpenoids are naturally occuring compounds containing fifteen carbon atoms, in general they form the higher boiling point fraction of the essential oils and may be acyclic or cyclic hydrocarbons ,alcohols , ketones or lactones ,the sesquiterpenoids structure is built up from three isoprene units but there are some exceptions.

- The sesquiterpenoids are classified into four groups :
- 1-Acyclic sesquiterpenoids contain four double bonds (farnesene).
- 2-Monocyclic sesquiterpenoids contain three double bonds (zingiberene from ginger oil) .
- 3-Bicyclic sesquiterpenoids contain two double bonds (selinene occurs in celery oil).
- 4-Tricyclic sesquiterpenoids contain one double bond (cedrol in sedar wood oil).



Farnesol considered acyclic sesquiterpenoid contains 15 carbon atom and the carbon skeleton can be formed by the union of three isoprene units.

Farnesol is a primary alcohol , it is used in perfume manufacture and it occurs in ambrette seeds.



الفارنيسول (C₁₅H₂₆O)Farnesol Determination of structure





(C₁₅H₂₆O)Farnesol Determination of structure





C₁₅H₂₆O Farnesol Determination of structure







The diterpenoids are naturally occurring compounds containing 20 carbon atoms and four isoprene units ,which distributed in plants kingdom. Diterpenoids are classified on the basis of the number of carbon ring present into acyclic (phytol) monocyclic (vitaminA1and vitaminA2) , dicyclic, tricyclic and tetracyclic diterpenoid.





Phytol is an acyclic diterpenoid , it is produced from hydrolysis of chlorophyll , and it forms a part of the molecules of vitamins E and K .

Determination of the structure

- 1-General reactions and analysis showed that molecular formula is $\rm C_{20}H_{40}O$ and it is a primary alcohol .
- 2-On catalytic hydrogenation it forms dihydrophytol C₂₀H₄₂O so phytol is acyclic diterpenoid and contains one double bond.



Phytol C₂₀H₄₀O Determination of the structure

3-Ozonolysis of phytol gives glycol aldehyde and a saturated ketone C₁₈H₃₆O.
4-Phytol contains four isoprene units connected (head-tail).

Phytol



Glycolaldehyde

Saturated ketone(C₁₈H₃₆O)



- Retinol or Vitamin A_1 is a monocyclic diterpenoid occurs in many flowers and carrots as a β -carotene which converted into vitamin A_1 by hydrolysis.
- Retinol occurs free and as esters in fats in fish liver and in blood, it was originally isolated as viscous yellow oil , but later it was obtained as crystalline solid .
- Vitamin A₁ is estimated by the blue color reaction it gives with a solution of antimony trichloride in chloroform.
- Vitamin A_1 influences growth in animals and increased the resistance to disease . *Night blindness* is due to Vitamin A_1 deficiency .



(C₂₀H₂₈O) Retinol VitaminA₁



Structure of Retinol was supported by

1-Routine tests confirmed that M. F $C_{20}H_{30}O$ and it is a primary alcohol since mild oxidation it yields the corresponding aldehyde retinal $C_{20}H_{28}O$.

2-Catalytic hydrogenation converts it into perhydro vitamin A₁

 $C_{20}H_{40}O$ thus it contains five double bond and vitamin A_1 must be monocyclic.

3-Ultra violet absorption measurments show the presence of conjugation, so it is a conjugated polyene alcohol.



Retinol VitaminA₁ (C₂₀H₂₈O)



4-Ozonolysis of retinol afforded one molecules of geronic acid which was isolated also from oxidative degradation of β-ionone nucleus .
5-Application of isoprene rule led to confirmation of carbon skeleton

6- The structure of retinol also can be confirmed by using β -ionone as a starting material in synthesis .





Triterpenoids التربينات الثلاثية



- Triterpenoid compounds are widely distributed in nature mainly in plants where they found in resins and plant saps in the free state and as esters . A few have been found in animal sources as in the liver oils of certain fish .
- Triterpenoids contain 30 carbon atom and most of them have carbon skeleton which may be built up by the union of six isoprene units , they may be acyclic or cyclic.
- Squalene is acyclic triterpenoid occurs in the fraction of liver oil and also in various plant sources and it is an intermediate in the biosynthesis of cholesterol from acetic acid.
- Lanosterol is a very important tetracyclic triterpenoid which contains the steroid carbon skeleton.





1- The tetraterpenoids more commonly referred to as the carotenoids , are compounds containing eight isoprene units and 40 carbon atoms , constitute a group of natural pigments which are widely distributed in plants and animals.

التربينات الرباعية (التترا تربينات)

- 2- A characteristic reaction shown by carotenoids is the formation of deep blue color with antimony trichloride in chloroform solution .
- 3- β -Carotene was isolated from carrots and M.F $C_{40}H_{56}$, and isolated by extraction with light petroleum .



B - Carotene



التربينات الرباعية (التترا تربينات) الكاروتينات (Carotenoids) Tetraterpenoids)

- 4- Lycopene is a carotenoid that is the red tomato pigment .
- 5-Lycopene is considered the acyclic isomer of β -Carotene and β -Carotene shows vitamin A activity owing to the fact that it is converted into vitamin A in animal blood .
- 6—Carotenoids are polyenes, most of them the central portion of the molecules is composed of long conjugated chain comprised of 8 isoprene unites, the center two of which are joined tail to tail.



Lycopene $C_{40}H_{56}$



التربينات العديدة -Poly terpenes Rubber

- Poly terpenoids consist of several units of isoprene connected together in large chains .
- Natural rubber is the most important example ,rubber is obtained from latex which is an emulsion of rubber particles with water , it is obtained from the inner bark of many types of trees which grow in the tropic and sub tropics .
- Addition of acetic acid coagulate the rubber which is separate from the liquor either pressed into blocks or rolled into sheets finally dried in a current of warm air
- Crude latex rubber contains in addition to the actual rubber hydrocarbon , proteins, sugar, fatty acids and resins the amount of these substance depends on the source.



Poly terpenes-Rubber



Structure of natural rubber

- 1-The destructive distillation of rubber gives isoprene as one of the main products thus rubber is a polymer of isoprene and molecular formula $(C_5H_8)_n$.
- 2-Rubber is unsaturated hydrocarbon , on catalytic hydrogenation at high temperature and pressure ,the product is **hydro rubber which** is an elastic solid which is fully saturated and resistant to oxidation.
- 3-Rubber reacts with hydrogen chloride or hydrogen bromide to give rubber hydrochloride or rubber hydrobromide formed by the addition of hydrogen halide to the double bonds *(Markwnikoff)*.





Natural Products Steroids

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Steroids



Perhydro-1,2-cyclopentanophenanthrene

Definition of steroids

Saturated natural products possessing the tetracyclic carbon skeleton ,ring **A,B,C** are six membered ring while ring **D** is five membered ring, the side chain R1, R2 and R3. R1 may be absent when ring **A** is aromatic ,R1 and R2 are generally methyl groups . The side chain R3 may be absent



A steroid could be defined, in another way, as any compound which gives Diel's hydrocarbon(beside other products) when distilled with selenium.

Classification of Steroids

The carbon skeleton of the hydrocarbon cholestane is given which shows the correct numbering of the system.



Classification of Steroids

- 1- Sterols (cholesterol)
- 2-Vitamin D(vitamin D2)
- 3-Bile Acids (cholic acid)
- 4- Steroidal Hormones or Sex Hormones(progesterone)
- 5- Adrenocortical hormones (cortisone)
- 6-Cardiotonic glycosides
- 7- Saponins and Sapogenins







CH₃

13

 CH_3

10

HO

17

Sterols are steroid alcohol containing an aliphatic side chain they are crystalline, widely Distributed in nature.

Sterols may be classified on the basis of occurrence as Zoo sterols(animal), Phytosterol (plants), mycosterol (yeast and fungi) and marine sterols(sponges).





characteristic features :-

1- The nucleus of cholesterol is tetracyclic composed of three sixmembered rings (A, B and C) and one five-membered (D) ring.

2- There is a secondary OH group at C-3, and a double bond at C-5 (between C-5 and C-6).

3- There are two angular methyl groups at C-10 and C-13, and a saturated side-chain C $_8H_{17}$ at C-17.

Determination of the nucleus - Blanc Rule

All the steroids possess the same tetracyclic carbon skeleton

(cyclopentaneperhydrophenanthrene) , it has been confirmed by heating steroid with selenium which gives cyclopentenophenanthrene derivative.

The rings of the steroid nucleus were opened by oxidation to give dicarboxylic acid and the relative position of the two carboxyl groups were determined by the application of **Blanc rule**:

Heating with acetic anhydride, 1,5-dicarboxylic acids forms cyclic anhydride and 1,6dicarboxylic acids form cyclopentanones with elimination of carbon dioxide



Determination of ring A in cholesterol and cholic acid



Cholesterol and cholic acid were converted into the dicarboxylic acid by oxidation which gave a cyclopentanone derivative by heating with acetic anhydride according to blanc rule and the acid 1,6 dicarboxylic acid and ring A is six membered ring (R is the appropriat side chain).



Vitamin D is anthracitic vitamin They are about seven compounds (Vitamin D1 - D7) with the ring B being opened. Vitamin D2 (or calciferol) is formed from ergosterol by the sunlight irradiation



The natural bile acids are generally hydroxy derivatives of cholanic acid .They are produced in the liver either synthetically or by degradation of cholesterol and occur in bile as water soluble sodium salts of peptide conjugate with glycine or taurine.



Sex Hormones

1-Androgens (Male Hormones) (androsterone -testosterone)



Oestrogens (Female Hormones) all of them contain phenolic hydroxyl group at C3 and may be prepared from dehydroepiandrosterone(D.E.A) which can be synthesized from cholesterol.

(Oestrogens)

 $CO.CH_3$



These are essential hormones which responsible for pregnancy.

Progesterone is α , β -unsaturated ketone and synthesized from both D.E.A and Ergosterol.



Adrenocortical hormones

They are produced by the cortex of the adrenal glands ,their main functions are the control of carbohydrate and protein metabolism and control of balance of water and electrolytes.

Cortisone is also used in the treatment of allergies and immune diseases.


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