

In addition, Cosgrove and Waters,<sup>6)</sup> Yohe and Hill,<sup>7)</sup> and Moore and Waters<sup>8)</sup> proposed (A) as the intermediate of (M<sub>4</sub>) from BHT in the reaction with various oxidizing agents, while Cook<sup>9)</sup> and Fujisaki<sup>10)</sup> estimated (B) as this intermediate. With consideration of these data, it is interesting that BHT-alc changed to a dimer *in vivo*.

On the determination of antioxidative effect on concentrated vitamin A oil, BHT-alc and BHT-alc-Me (oxidation products of BHT) showed an excellent effect like BHT. Previously, Cook<sup>9)</sup> reported that BHT-diphenylethane also exhibited an excellent effect.

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### Summary

3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxy-benzoic acid, 4,4'-ethylenebis(2,6-di-*tert*-butylphenol), and unchanged  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-*p*-cresol were isolated and characterized from the urine of a rabbit dosed with  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-*p*-cresol. The isolated 3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxy-benzaldehyde was identified as its 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone. A glucuronide was isolated as its triacetyl-methyl ester. Antioxidative effect of 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-*p*-cresol and its derivatives on vitamin A was examined.

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### 34. Masao Shimizu, Fumihiko Uchimaru, and Bumpei Kurihara : Studies on N-Substituted Nortropane Derivatives. V.<sup>1)</sup> High-pressure Catalytic Hydrogenation of N-Substituted 3-Nortropanones and their Methiodides.

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As described in Part II<sup>2)</sup> of this series, one of the authors obtained the epimeric mixture of alcohols, 3 $\alpha$ (axial)- and 3 $\beta$ (equatorial)-ols, by sodium borohydride reduction of several kinds of N-substituted 3-nortropanone derivatives. The present paper describes further studies on these 3-ketones and their methiodides.

Keagle and Hartung<sup>3)</sup> obtained 3 $\alpha$ -tropanol by the reduction of 3-tropanone over platinum oxide, and Stoll, *et al.*<sup>4)</sup> reported the formation of corresponding 3 $\alpha$ -ols by the reduction of various N-substituted 6-hydroxy(or alkoxy)-3-nortropanone derivatives. In

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the present work, reduction was carried out essentially under the same condition as that of Stoll, *et al.*, with initial hydrogen pressure of 60 kg./cm<sup>2</sup>, at 40~50° for 5 hours, over freshly prepared Raney nickel W-5. The fractions separated from the reaction mixture by chromatography were checked for the presence of corresponding 3 $\beta$ -ols by infrared absorption spectra, as described in Part III.<sup>5)</sup> There was no indication of the presence of 3 $\beta$ -ols in the reduction products and only 3 $\alpha$ -ols were detected by infrared spectra. The separated 3 $\alpha$ -ols and also their derivatives were identified with authentic specimens by mixed fusion. Table I gives the yield of 3 $\alpha$ -ols and also shows that the change of substituted groups (R) at N has no influence on the course of reduction except the compound No. 4 (R=-CH<sub>2</sub>COOH).

TABLE I. High-pressure Catalytic Hydrogenation of N-Substituted 3-Nortropanones

Compd. No.	N-R	Yield (%)		
		Product (3 $\alpha$ -ol)	Recovered material	Total
1	N-CH <sub>3</sub>	93.7		93.7
2	N-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	88.0	(4.0)	92.0
3	N-CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	77.2		77.2
4	N-CH <sub>2</sub> COOH		89.3	89.3

Catalytic reduction of 3-tropanone does not give the corresponding 3 $\beta$ -ol but 3 $\alpha$ -ol, which is explained by steric hindrance of ethylene bridge close to C-3 carbonyl group, as discussed earlier by Beckett, *et al.*<sup>6)</sup> Present experiment shows exclusive formation of 3 $\alpha$ -ols in the reduction of N-substituted 3-nortropanones possessing a more bulky group than methyl, such as 2-hydroxyethyl or ethoxycarbonylmethyl. In general it may be said that N-substituted 3-nortropanone takes four possible conformations in solution as shown in Chart 1. Many discussions<sup>7)</sup> have been made in the past concerning the

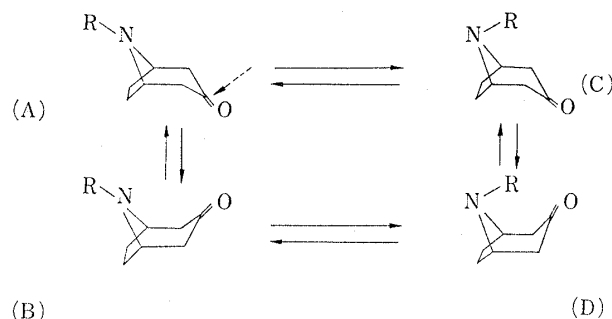


Chart 1.

conformation of N-substituent of tropane, but it may be considered that the interconversion between axial and equatorial orientation occurs readily in solution. According to Closs' discussion<sup>7)</sup> or Mckenna's review,<sup>8)</sup> it is reasonable to assume that (A) type must be the most stable. The reduction might be considered to proceed from the side of ----> in (A) form.

Fodor<sup>9)</sup> established the conformation of N-substituents in quaternary salt of tropane

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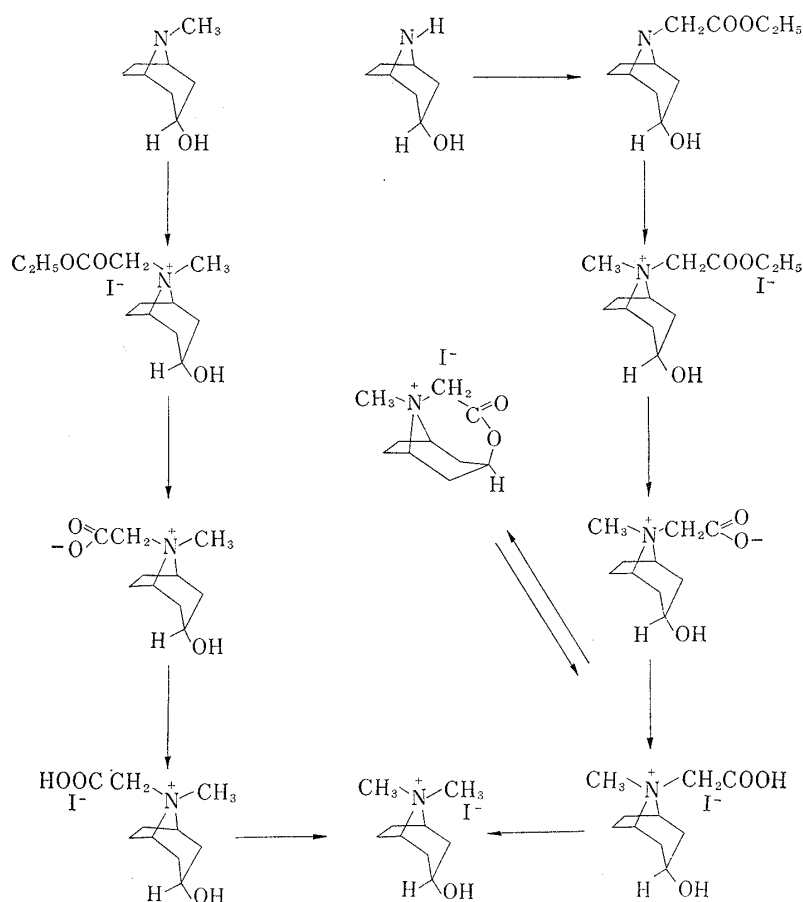


Chart 2.

on the ground of a series of experiments shown in Chart 2. Attempt was then made to reduce, under the same condition as above, N-substituted 3-nortropanone methiodides possessing a bulky group, such as 2-hydroxyethyl or ethoxycarbonylmethyl, on Na side (piperidine side), stereochemistry of which was discussed by Fodor.

Before the reduction, infrared spectra of above quaternary salts were taken to

TABLE II. N-Substituted 3-Nortropanone Methiodides

Compd. No.	$R_2-\overset{+}{N}-R_1 I^-$		m.p. (°C) (decomp.)	Formula	Analysis (%)					
	$R_2(N_b)$	$R_1(N_a)$			Calcd.			Found		
					C	H	N	C	H	N
1	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	273~274	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ONI	38.45	5.74	4.98	38.53	5.61	4.48
2	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	222~223	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>2</sub> NI	38.60	5.84	4.50	38.48	5.70	4.66
3	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	189~190	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NI	40.81	5.71	3.96	40.63	5.59	4.31
4	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	200~201	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NI	40.81	5.71	3.96	41.02	5.90	3.54

TABLE III. Infrared Spectra of N-Substituted 3-Nortropanone Methiodides

Compd. No.	$R_2-\overset{+}{N}-R_1 I^-$		Absorption (cm <sup>-1</sup> )				
	$R_2(N_b)$	$R_1(N_a)$	$\nu_{C=O}$ CO-CH <sub>2</sub> - $\delta_{CH}$ $\nu_{C-N}$ $\omega$				
			$\nu_{C=O}$	CO-CH <sub>2</sub> -	$\delta_{CH}$	$\nu_{C-N}$	$\omega$
1	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	1728	1417	1355	1024	1497
2	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	1716	1417	1355	1024	1500
3	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	(1737) <sup>b)</sup>	1427	1354	1028	1494
4	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	1731	1423	1353	1023	(1496)

a) For this absorption see K. Zeile, W. Schulz: Ber., 88, 1078 (1955).

b) This absorption overlaps that of ester carbonyl.

compare with those of their reduction products which were presumably very difficult to purify. Tables II and III show melting points and infrared absorption bands of N-substituted 3-nortropanone methiodides. In the case of tertiary amines, the  $\nu_{C=O}$  appeared in the range of  $1708\sim 1715\text{ cm}^{-1}$  as a six-membered ring ketone. In the spectra of the methiodides, frequency of the ketone shifted somewhat to a higher wave-number region and the shift was presumed to be the result of a greater strain of piperidine ring by quaternization. Tables IV and V show melting points and various absorption bands of

TABLE IV. Quaternary Salts of N-Substituted 3 $\alpha$ - and 3 $\beta$ -Nortropanols

Compd. No.	$R_2-\overset{\oplus}{N}-R_1$		C-3 O-H	X	m.p. (°C)	Formula	Analysis (%)					
	$R_2(N_b)$	$R_1(N_a)$					Calcd.			Found		
							C	H	N	C	H	N
1	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	a	I	344~345 (decomp.)	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ONI	38.17	6.41	4.95	38.14	6.19	4.93
2	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	e	I	337~338 (decomp.)	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ONI	38.17	6.41	4.95	38.14	6.19	5.54
3	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	a	I	290<	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>2</sub> NI	38.35	6.44	4.47	38.74	6.46	4.92
4	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	e	I	288~289 (decomp.)	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>2</sub> NI	38.35	6.44	4.47	38.96	6.43	4.38
5	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	a	I	214~215 (decomp.)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NI	40.54	6.24	3.94	40.81	6.16	3.70
6	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	a	I	214~215 (decomp.)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NI	40.54	6.24	3.94	41.03	6.08	3.68
7	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	e	I	204~206 (decomp.)	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NI	40.54	6.24	3.94	40.66	6.44	4.08
8	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH $\left\langle\begin{array}{l} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \end{array}\right.$	a	I	158~160	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NI	42.28	6.55	3.79	42.29	6.59	3.39
9	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH $\left\langle\begin{array}{l} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \end{array}\right.$	e	I	184~185	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NI	42.28	6.55	3.79	42.78	6.11	3.84
10	CH <sub>2</sub> COOCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	a	Br	179~181	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NBr	44.91	6.85	4.76	45.30	6.93	4.87
11	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOCH <sub>3</sub>	a	Br	190~193 (decomp.)	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NBr	44.91	6.85	4.76	44.72	6.82	4.51
12	CH <sub>2</sub> COOCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	e	Br	212~213 (decomp.)	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NBr	44.91	6.85	4.76	44.81	7.27	4.64

TABLE V. Infrared Spectra of Quaternary Salts of N-Substituted 3 $\alpha$ - and 3 $\beta$ -Nortropanols

Compd. No.	$R_2-\overset{\oplus}{N}-R_1$		C-3 O-H	X	Absorptions (cm <sup>-1</sup> )					
	$R_2(N_b)$	$R_1(N_a)$			Hydroxyl		Ester		a)	
					$\nu_{O-H}$	$\nu_{C-O}$	$\nu_{C=O}$	$\nu_{C-N}$		
1	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	a	I	3370	1052		1009	1488	
2	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	e	I	3335	1085		1025	1501	
3	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	a	I	3350	1047			1485	
4	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	e	I	3330	1070		1027	1495	
5	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	a	I	3360	1050	1737	1026	1487	
6	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	a	I	3390	1050	1740	1025		
7	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	e	I	3345	1077	1742	1018	1500	
8	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH $\left\langle\begin{array}{l} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \end{array}\right.$	a	I	3350	1047	1738	1005	1487	
9	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH $\left\langle\begin{array}{l} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \end{array}\right.$	e	I	3325	1075	1736	1009	1497	
10	CH <sub>2</sub> COOCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	a	Br	3370	1050	1756	1016	1490	
11	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> COOCH <sub>3</sub>	a	Br	3340	1050	1743		(1488)	
12	CH <sub>2</sub> COOCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	e	Br	3280	1080	1746	1010	1502	

a) For this absorption see K. Zeile, W. Schulz: Ber., 88, 1078 (1955).

corresponding 3-ols. The regularity of C-O stretching frequencies between two epimers was also observed in this case, as in tertiary amines. Zeile and Schulz<sup>7)</sup> reported the infrared spectra of quaternary salts of N-substituted nortropane derivatives but did not refer to the assignment of their absorptions. According to the present measurements,

those possessing an axial hydroxyl group exhibited bands in the range of 1047~1052  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and those with an equatorial hydroxyl, in the range of 1070~1085  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Although these absorption have somewhat shifted to the higher frequencies compared with the corresponding tertiary amines, the difference of wave numbers between these two epimers is almost the same 25  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as between epimers of tertiary amines. On the other hand, the stretching vibration of hydroxyl groups appeared in the range of 3280~3370  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (tertiary amines, 3230~3420  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and the stretching vibration of ester carbonyl at 1736~1756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (tertiary amines, 1731~1751  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) showed no significant difference of these values between quaternary salts and tertiary amines. In addition to these absorption bands, almost all the quaternary salts show bands at about 1480  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in their spectra. Experimental evidence based on the analysis of the effect of substituents on this band (1480  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) supported the view, which was pointed out by Zeile and Schulz, that the compounds possessing larger substituents at  $N_a$  side (piperidine) have higher intensity than those at  $N_b$  side (pyrrolidine). The same tendency was observed in the spectra of the three  $N$ -isomers. This absorption band is not so intensive as to characterize quaternary salts, but it seems to be available for discussion about them, because these compounds have no other characteristic band in their spectra.

Methiodides were catalytically reduced in a solution of 80% ethanol by the same method as described for the reduction of tertiary amines. Reduction products were purified by fractional recrystallization, examined by infrared spectra, and finally confirmed by the comparison of melting point with authentic samples and elemental analyses, as shown in Table VI. In the case of 3-tropanone methiodide, 84% of crude

TABLE VI. High-pressure Catalytic Hydrogenation of  $N$ -Substituted 3-Nortropanone Methiodides

Compd. No.	$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\oplus}{\text{N}}-\text{R} \text{ I}^-$	Yield (%)		
		Crude methiodide <sup>a)</sup>	Product 3 $\alpha$ -ol methiodide <sup>b)</sup>	Recovered material etc.
1	$\text{N}-\text{CH}_3$	84.0	65.4	
2	$\text{N}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	59.0	41.4	(33.0)*
3	$\text{N}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$	86.6	17.8	24.9

a) Weight % to the starting material (in No. 2, oily substance\* was excluded).

b) Theoretical yield to the starting material.

methiodide showing no  $\nu_{\text{C}=\text{O}}$  vibration in its infrared spectrum was obtained and, after recrystallization 65.4% of pure 3 $\alpha$ -tropanol methiodide was separated. 8-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3-nortropanone methiodide yields 59.0% of crude methiodide, besides 33% of oily material. The crude methiodide lacking carbonyl absorption in its infrared spectrum gave 41.4% of pure 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8-nortropane $\beta$ -ethanol methiodide. As for the oily substance, it is reasonable to assume that this substance is a mixture of tertiary amines as described in the experimental part. Ethyl 3-oxo-8-nortropaneacetate methiodide yielded 86.6% of crude methiodide which, after fractional recrystallization, gave 17.8% of 3 $\alpha$ -ol methiodide and 24.9% of recovered material.

It is very difficult to separate all reduction products quantitatively from the reaction mixture owing to solubility of quaternary salts and the formation of 3 $\beta$ -ol methiodide cannot be denied completely. The yield of 3 $\alpha$ -ol methiodides decreased from 65.4% to 17.8% in the reverse order of the size of substituent groups. Therefore, it is possible to assume that the  $N_a$ -substituents hinder to some extent the catalytic hydrogenation of C-3 carbonyl group. In view of Fodor's experiment that the  $N_a$ -carboxymethyl group can lactonize with 3 $\beta$ -hydroxy group, it is probable that the above-mentioned  $N_a$ -substituents are present in a suitable proximity of C-3 carbonyl groups.

### Experimental\*2

**Catalytic Hydrogenation of 3-Tropanone (Tropinone)**—Purified 3-tropanone (m.p. 39~43°) (1.00 g.) in dehyd. EtOH (30 cc.) was catalytically hydrogenated over freshly prepared Raney Ni W-5 (0.2 g.) catalyst at 40~50° under a pressure of 60 kg./cm<sup>2</sup> for 5 hr. The reaction mixture was filtered, the bright yellow oil (1.0 g.), obtained on evaporation of the solvent *in vacuo*, was dissolved in a mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O-benzene (1:1), and chromatographed over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (20 g.) column. Elution with solvents ranging from Et<sub>2</sub>O-benzene (1:1) to CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (19:1) gave 950 mg. (93.7%) of a crystalline substance (m.p. 45~50°). The infrared spectra of the first and the last fractions showed the same absorption as that of pure 3 $\alpha$ -tropanol (IR  $\nu_{\max}^{\text{liq.}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>:  $\nu_{\text{OH}}$  3340,  $\nu_{\text{C-O}}$  1046).

In another experiment, the last fraction of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> chromatography was examined by paper partition chromatography (BuOH-HCl-H<sub>2</sub>O=9:1:3) and showed only a single spot at Rf 0.33 (control 3 $\alpha$ -tropanol, 0.32; 3 $\beta$ -tropanol, Rf 0.22).

Picrate: Yellow prisms, m.p. 268~272°, undepressed with 3 $\alpha$ -tropanol picrate, m.p. 272~275°.

**8-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3-nortropanone**—8-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3-nortropanone (1.00 g.) in dehyd. EtOH (30 cc.) was reduced under the same conditions as above. Evaporation of the solvent *in vacuo* gave 1.0 g. of bright yellow oil which was chromatographed on alumina (20 g.) column. Elution with Et<sub>2</sub>O-CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1:1) gave 40 mg. of oil (recovered crude material from its infrared spectrum) and that with CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (9:1) gave 890 mg. (88.0%) of a crystalline substance (m.p. 90~94°). The latter on further purification by alumina chromatography gave colorless needles of m.p. 103~105°, undepressed with pure 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8-nortropane $\ddot{\text{e}}$ thanol, m.p. 104~106°.

Methiodide: m.p. above 290°. *Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Ni: C, 38.35; H, 6.44; N, 4.47. Found: C, 38.74; H, 6.46; N, 4.92.

**Ethyl 3-Oxo-8-nortropaneacetate**—Ethyl 3-oxo-8-nortropaneacetate (1.00 g.) in dehyd. EtOH (30 cc.) was treated as above and yielded a bright yellow oil (1.0 g.). Elution with Et<sub>2</sub>O on alumina chromatography gave 780 mg. (77.2%) of colorless oil. Its infrared spectrum ( $\nu_{\max}^{\text{liq.}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3380 (OH), 1745 (C=O), 1046 (C-O)) was identical with that of ethyl 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8-nortropaneacetate.

Methiodide: Colorless feathers, m.p. 213~214° (decomp.), undepressed with ethyl 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8-nortropaneacetate methiodide, m.p. 214~215° (decomp.). Mixed melting point with corresponding 3 $\beta$ -ol methiodide of m.p. 204~206° (decomp.) was 194~197° (decomp.).

Further elution with CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (1:1) gave 150 mg. of a crystalline mass which, on recrystallization from MeOH, yielded colorless prisms, m.p. 267~269° (decomp.), undepressed with 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8-nortropaneacetic acid, m.p. 274~276° (decomp.). IR  $\nu_{\max}^{\text{KBr}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3370 (OH), 1608, 1398 (COO<sup>-</sup>), 1037 (C-O).

**3-Oxo-8-nortropaneacetic Acid**—3-Oxo-8-nortropaneacetic acid (280 mg.) in EtOH (30 cc.) was reduced over Raney Ni W-5 (0.4 g.) at 35~45° under a pressure of 60 kg./cm<sup>2</sup> for 3 hr. After filtration and evaporation of the solvent, the residue (250 mg., m.p. ca. 160~162° (decomp.)), 89.3% was recrystallized from MeOH-iso-PrOH to colorless needles, m.p. 162~163° (decomp.), undepressed and showing the same infrared spectrum with starting material. *Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N: C, 59.00; H, 7.15; N, 7.65. Found: C, 58.48; H, 6.62; N, 7.63.

**3-Tropanone Methiodide**—3-Tropanone methiodide (1.00 g.) in 80% EtOH (30 cc.) was reduced as above and yielded 840 mg. (m.p. 335~338°) of crude methiodide showing no C=O absorption in its infrared spectrum. Recrystallization from EtOH gave colorless prisms of m.p. ca. 340° (decomp.) (660 mg., 65.4%). On further purification it showed m.p. 340~341° (decomp.), undepressed with 3 $\alpha$ -tropanol methiodide, m.p. 344~345° (decomp.). IR  $\nu_{\max}^{\text{KBr}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3370 (OH), 1052 (C-O). *Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ONI: C, 38.17; H, 6.41; N, 4.95. Found: C, 38.35; H, 6.43; N, 4.40.

**8-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3-nortropanone Methiodide**—8-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3-nortropanone methiodide (1.00 g.) in 80% EtOH (30 cc.) was reduced under the same conditions and furnished 1.0 g. of semicrystalline mass. After washing with Et<sub>2</sub>O-Me<sub>2</sub>CO, 590 mg. of white crystals, m.p. ca. 270°, was obtained which did not show infrared absorptions of the starting material. Further recrystallization from MeOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO gave 420 mg. (41.4%) of slightly yellow crystals of m.p. above 290°. Mixed fusion with 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8-nortropane $\ddot{\text{e}}$ thanol methiodide also showed m.p. above 290°. *Anal.* Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Ni: C, 38.35; H, 6.44; N, 4.47. Found: C, 38.78; H, 6.05; N, 4.91. IR  $\nu_{\max}^{\text{KBr}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3330 (OH), 1047 (C-O).

Evaporation of the above Et<sub>2</sub>O-Me<sub>2</sub>CO washing furnished a bright yellow oil (330 mg.). Beilstein test, ( $\pm$ ). IR  $\nu_{\max}^{\text{liq.}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3350 (OH), 1705 (C=O), 1045 (C-O).

Picrate: Yellow needles, m.p. 215~217° (mixed melting point with 3-tropanone picrate (m.p. 217~219°), 213~215°).

**Ethyl 3-Oxo-8-nortropaneacetate Methiodide**—Ethyl 3-oxo-8-nortropaneacetate methiodide (1.05 g.) in 80% EtOH (30 cc.) was hydrogenated in the same way and yielded 910 mg. of crude methio-

\*2 All melting points are uncorrected.

dide. By fractional recrystallization from  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}-\text{MeOH}$ , 180 mg. (17.8%) (m.p.  $208\sim 210^\circ$  (decomp.)) and 250 mg. (24.9%) (m.p.  $174\sim 176^\circ$  (decomp.)) of crystals were obtained. The former (IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ : 3360 (OH), 1737 (C=O), 1049 (C-O)) on further recrystallization gave colorless prisms, m.p.  $214\sim 215^\circ$  (decomp.), undepressed with ethyl 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8-nortropaneacetate methiodide (m.p.  $214\sim 215^\circ$  (decomp.)). *Anal.* Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{NI}$ : C, 40.54; H, 6.24; N, 3.94. Found: C, 41.07; H, 5.87; N, 4.16.

The latter (IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ :  $1737\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C=O in ester and ketone)) on further purification furnished colorless feathers, m.p.  $189\sim 190^\circ$  (decomp.), identical with the starting material on mixed fusion. *Anal.* Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{NI}$ : N, 3.96. Found: N, 4.09.

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### Summary

High-pressure catalytic hydrogenation of N-substituted 3-nortropanones reported in Part I of this series and also of their methiodides was examined. In the case of tertiary amines, only the corresponding 3 $\alpha$ -ols were obtained as the main product and the influence of N-substituents was not observed. Before the reduction of methiodides, the necessary infrared spectra were measured in order to establish the purity of the products and recovered materials. In reduction of methiodides, the more bulky the N-substituent became, the smaller did the amounts of 3 $\alpha$ -ol methiodides. The possibility of a steric hindrance by fixed  $\text{N}_a$  (piperidine side) substituents in the reduction was discussed.

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### 35. Tadakazu Tsuji, Taka Nakata, and Takeo Ueda: Synthesis and Antimicrobial Activity of 1-Acyl-2-sulfanilylhydrazine and 1-Acyl-2-(4-amino-1-naphthylsulfonyl)hydrazine.

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In a previous report,<sup>1)</sup> it was shown that N-(4-acetamido-1-naphthylsulfonyl)dodecanamide was potentiated as to its effect on the Nakayama strain of Japanese B encephalitis virus by the addition of an acid hydrazide such as anthranilic acid hydrazide or aspartic acid hydrazide. This finding suggested the introduction of a hydrazino group into the basic structure of N-acyl-4-acylamino-1-naphthalenesulfonamide.

Thus, 1-acyl-2-sulfanilylhydrazine, 1-acyl-2-(4-amino-1-naphthylsulfonyl)hydrazine and their acyl derivatives were synthesized and their effect on several pathogenic microbes was examined. This paper describes the synthesis and antimicrobial activity of 1-acyl-2-sulfanilylhydrazine and 1-acyl-2-(4-amino-1-naphthylsulfonyl)hydrazine.

#### Synthesis of 1-(N-Acetylsulfanilyl)-2-acylhydrazine

Among the compounds of 1-(N-acetylsulfanilyl)-2-acylhydrazine series, Curtius, *et al.*<sup>2)</sup> synthesized N<sup>1</sup>-amino-N<sup>4</sup>-acetylsulfanilamide by reacting N-acetylsulfanilyl chloride with

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