

## SEPARATE ISOLATION OF THE ALKALOIDS OF *Anabasis aphylla*

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We have previously [1] developed a method for the separate isolation of the alkaloids of *Anabasis aphylla* which consists in the extraction of the high-boiling bases from anabasine sulfate with chloroform and the isolation of the low-boiling alkaloids by the nitrosation of anabasine. However, in the extraction of the high-boiling alkaloids with chloroform, some low-boiling bases (10-15%) also pass into the solvent.

We have shown that the preliminary dilution of anabasine sulfate with water (4:3) and extraction with chloroform at pH 5 enables the high-boiling bases to be obtained with a very low content of anabasine (2%); simultaneously the time of extraction is shortened by a factor of 3-4. Down to pH 3.4, anabasine, lupinine, and aphylline do not pass into the solvent, and only the weak bases - aphyllidine and anabasamine - are extracted.

The very small amounts of anabasine and lupinine can be eliminated from the high-boiling fractions of the alkaloids by washing a xylene solution of the mixture of high-boiling bases with water saturated with carbon dioxide.

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