

STACHYDRINE FROM *Phlomis tuberosa*  
AND *Panzeria lanata*

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Organic bases have been detected in the epigeal organs of *Ph. tuberosa* L. and *P. lanata* (L.) Pers. [1, 2]. By a known method [3], from the leaves of these plants we have isolated a base in the form of an optically inactive hydrochloride with the composition  $C_7H_{14}O_2NCl$  in yields of 1.0 and 0.6%, respectively, mp 229-230°C (ethanol-acetone),  $R_f$  0.3 in the butanol-acetic acid-water (4:1:5) system.

The free base was obtained by shaking an aqueous solution of the hydrochloride with silver hydroxide and subsequently evaporating the filtrate; mp after drying in vacuum 224-226°C. The addition of a saturated ethanolic solution of oxalic acid to a concentrated ethanolic solution of the alkaloid gave an oxalate with mp 107°C. A picrate with mp 200°C was obtained similarly.

The results obtained permit the substance isolated to be identified as d,l-stachydrine [3-5]. In the mother liquor from *Ph. tuberosa*, in addition to stachydrine, by paper chromatography we detected another two bases with  $R_{f_1}$  0.15 and  $R_{f_2}$  0.6, and in the mother liquor from *P. lanata* we found one base with  $R_f$  0.51.

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