

# THE PAVINE AND ISOPAVINE ALKALOIDS

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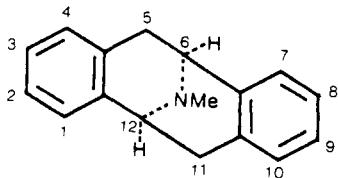
Twenty pavine and ten isopavine alkaloids are presently known, and their chemistry has been amply summarized. They are all derived biogenetically from benzylisoquinolines functionalized in ring B (1a-g).

Pavines are found in four plant families, namely the Papaveraceae, the Berberidaceae, the Lauraceae, and the Ranunculaceae. Within the ambit of the Papaveraceae, it is the genera *Argemone* and *Eschscholtzia* in which the pavines are known to occur. In the Berberidaceae, it is again two genera, *Berberis* and *Leontice*, which produce pavines. Only the genus *Cryptocarya* among the Lauraceae is known to possess pavines; and similarly within the Ranunculaceae, it is solely the genus *Thalictrum* that possesses pavines.

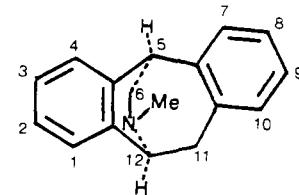
Interestingly enough, the genus *Thalictrum* also produces a wide variety of isopavines. It is, thus, a significant fact that only the genus *Thalictrum* (Ranunculaceae) generates both pavines and isopavines. Isopavines are also found in *Papaver* and *Roemeria* species (Papaveraceae).

The giant meadow Rue, *Thalictrum polygamum* Muhl., is presently the sole known source for the dimeric aporphine-pavine alkaloids pennsylpavine and pennsylpavoline. Because these two alkaloids have already been listed among the aporphine dimers, they are not included in the present review (1g).

Several of the pavines and isopavines are probably derived biogenetically from the tetrahydrobenzylisoquinoline (+)-reticuline, or a close analog thereof. They possess the corresponding stereochemistry, as indicated in the two structural expressions below (1d).



Pavine



Isopavine

The absolute configuration of the pavines was first established by degradation of *N*-benzyl-(−)-argemonine chloride to (−)-*N,N*-dimethyl-*n*-propyl aspartate of known absolute configuration. That of the isopavines was settled by a study of the circular dichroism curve of (−)-amurensine, and application of the aromatic chirality rule (1d). An X-ray study has confirmed the absolute configuration of the pavines (23).

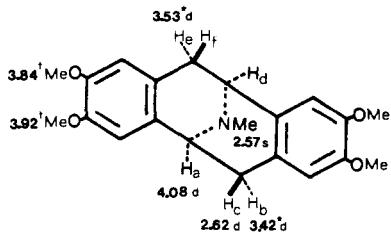
It will be noted that nearly all pavines and isopavines are levorotatory. The exceptions are the pavines argemonine and eschscholtzidine, which have also been reported in their dextrorotatory forms, and caryachine, which has been isolated in the levo as well as the racemic forms.

All uv data are in nm, with log ε values quoted in parentheses; ir frequencies are in cm<sup>−1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-nmr chemical shift values are on the δ scale, and were measured at 60 MHz. Values with identical superscripts are interchangeable.

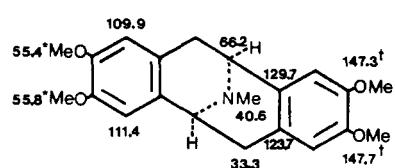
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It is important to note that the data quoted below are as cited in the original literature. In particular, we have refrained from reinterpreting some of the nmr spectral information.

**1. (-)-ARGEMONINE  
((-)-N-Methylpavine)**



ArH  $\delta$  6.59 s(2H), and 6.76 s(2H)  
 $J_{ab}$  6 Hz,  $J_{ac}$  0 Hz,  $J_{bc}$  17 Hz



$C_{21}H_{25}O_4N$ : 355.1783

MP: 147-148°(2)

152-154°(MeOH)(3)

152.5-153°(MeOH)(4)

153.5-155°(5)

155-156°(Et<sub>2</sub>O)(6)

155.5-156.6°(EtOH)(7)

(hydrate) 125-135°(8)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>24</sup>D: -187.93°(c=1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)(4)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>24</sup>D: -202°(CHCl<sub>3</sub>)(3)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: -203°(c=3.31, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)(5)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>21</sup>D: -208°±3°(c=0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)(9)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>27</sup>D: -209°(c=0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)(8)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>24</sup>D: -214.22°(c=1.01, EtOH)(4, 10)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup>D: -226°(c=0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)(7)

UV: 205 sh(4.94), 230 sh(4.15), 276 sh(3.79), 282 (3.91), 287 (3.93), 292 (3.89) (9, 10, 11, 12, 13a)

IR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3010, 2960, 2940, 2910, 2860, 2835, 1618, 1519, 1510, 1470, 1458, 1410, 1373, 1358, 1343, 1311, 1290, 1258, 1178, 1130, 1113, 1100, 1018, 998, 973, 950, 920, 860, 826 (13a, 9, 14)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (11, 3, 6, 8, 15)

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)(16)

MS: 355, 354, 204 (100) (17)

ORD: (c=0.12, EtOH) [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>270</sub> -779°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>294</sub> -1,353° tr, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>287</sub> -123° pk, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>273</sub> -5,600° sh, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>241</sub> -18,360° tr, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>228</sub> +3,280° pk, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>212</sub> -29,100° tr, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>207</sub> -7,787° (10, 7)

CD: (EtOH) [ $\theta$ ]<sub>298</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>292.5</sub> -1,344, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>291</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>278</sub> +12,680, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>251</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>236</sub> -74,890, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>223</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>206</sub> -415,000 (10, 18, 19, 20)

Absolute Configuration: (18, 20, 21, 22)

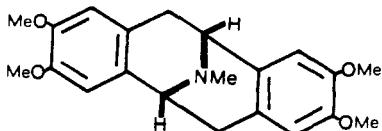
X-RAY: Methiodide (23)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. hispida* Gray (4, 8, 14), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. (24), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *Rorundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (4, 14, 25, 26), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *argentea* G. B. Ownb. (27), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (9), *A. sanguinea* Greene (28)

BERBERIDACEAE: *Berberis buxifolia* Lam. (3)

RANUNCULACEAE: *Talinum revolutum* DC (6, 29, 30), *T. strictum* Ledeb. (2)

**2. (+)-ARGEMONINE**



$C_{21}H_{25}O_4N$ : 355.1783

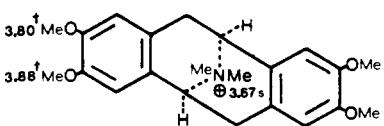
MP: 152-153°(CHCl<sub>3</sub>)(31, 32)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>24</sup>D: +218°(c=2.11, EtOH)(31, 32)

Remaining physical properties resemble those of (-)-argemonine.

SOURCE: BERBERIDACEAE: *Leontice smirnovii* Trautv. (31, 32)

## 3. (-)-ARGEMONINE N-METHO SALT

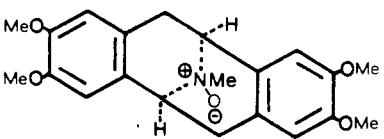


ArH δ 6.53 s(2H), and 6.82 s(2H)

Aliph. CH δ 3.1-5.5 (6H)

 $C_{22}H_{28}O_4N^+$ : 370.2018MP: ( $Cl^-$ ) 170-172° (EtOH) (29)( $I^-$ ) 272-273° (dec.) (MeOH) (29)( $ClO_4^-$ ) 274-275° (MeOH) (33)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: ( $OH^-$ ) -170° (c=2.81,  $CHCl_3$ ) (5)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: ( $I^-$ ) -200° ± 6° (c=0.14, MeOH) (33)UV: ( $Cl^-$ ) (MeOH) 286 (3.86) (29)( $I^-$ ) (MeOH) 230 sh (4.42), 285 (3.90) (29)IR: ( $OH^-$ ) ( $CHCl_3$ ) 2950, 1616, 1466, 1370, 1253, 1159, 1122, 1110, 1031, 1010, 998, 949, 861 (5)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: ( $OH^-$ ) ( $CDCl_3$ ) (5, 29)MS: ( $Cl^-$ ) 370 (0.4), 356 (10), 355 (41), 354 (26), 340 (5), 205 (15), 204 (100) (29) ( $OH^-$ ) 355 (54), 354 (36), 340 (6), 324 (5), 205 (22), 204 (100), 190 (6) (5)CD: (c=5.7 x 10<sup>-3</sup> M, MeOH) [ $\theta$ ]<sub>277</sub> +7,490, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>239</sub> -82,400 (29)SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone gracilenta*Greene (5), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (33, 34)RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum revolutum* DC (29)

## 4. (-)-ARGEMONINE N-OXIDE

 $C_{21}H_{25}O_5N$ : 371.1732

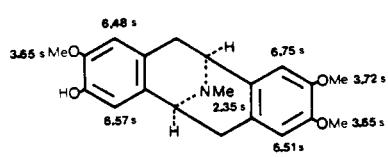
MP: 140-160° (effervescence) (5)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: -185° (c=2.81,  $CHCl_3$ ) (5)IR: ( $CHCl_3$ ) 2959, 1618, 1511, 1466, 1366, 1344, 1159, 1131, 1110, 1072, 1012, 971, 951, 926, 911, 893 (5)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: ( $CDCl_3$ ) 2.58-4.65 (m, 6H, saturated ring H), 3.35 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.50 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.54 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.65 (s, 2H, ArH) (5, 15)

MS: 371 (1), 369 (3), 355 (45), 354 (18), 205 (10), 204 (100), 190 (8) (5)

SOURCE: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone gracilenta*  
Greene (5)

## 5. (-)-NORARGEMONINE

 $C_{20}H_{23}O_4N$ : 341.1627MP: 241-242° ( $CHCl_3$ -MeOH) (9)242-244° ( $C_6H_6$ - $CHCl_3$ ) (3)

244-250° (MeOH) (8)

255-256° (dec.) ( $CHCl_3$ ) (35)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup>D: -147° (c=1.64,  $CHCl_3$ ) (35)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: -150° (c=0.34,  $CHCl_3$ ) (36)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>27</sup>D: -151° (c=0.5,  $CHCl_3$ ) (8)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>21</sup>D: -153° ± 3° (c=0.30,  $CHCl_3$ ) (37)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>27</sup>D: -153.69° (c=2.786,  $CHCl_3$ ) (14)[ $\alpha$ ]D: -154° (=2.79,  $CHCl_3$ ) (10)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup>D: -154° ± 4° ( $CHCl_3$ ) (3)

UV: (EtOH) 205 sh (4.94), 230 sh (4.12), 278 sh (3.81), 283 (3.92), 287 (3.93), 293 (3.92) (10, 3, 9, 13b, 37)

IR: (Nujol) 1612, 1537, 1519, 1507, 1482, 1313, 1293, 1258, 1245, 1232, 1214, 1190, 1172, 1136, 1110, 1053, 1030, 1020, 1002, 974, 950, 922, 874, 858, 843, 831, 819, 790, 764, 738 (13b, 9, 14, 37, 38)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (DMSO- $d_6$ ) (39, 3, 8, 38)

MS: 341 (61), 340 (38), 204 (100), 190 (79) (40, 3)

ORD: ( $c=0.10$ , EtOH)  $[\alpha]_{360} -750$ ,  $[\alpha]_{289} +450^\circ$ ,  
 $[\alpha]_{273} -6,000^\circ$  sh,  $[\alpha]_{241} -16,800^\circ$  tr,  $[\alpha]_{288} -750^\circ$  pk,  $[\alpha]_{212} -32,000^\circ$  tr,  $[\alpha]_{205} +30,000$  (10)

CD: (EtOH)  $[\theta]_{298} 0$ ,  $[\theta]_{280} +14,630$ ,  $[\theta]_{250} 0$ ,  
 $[\theta]_{235} -58,520$ ,  $[\theta]_{220} -22,510$ ,  $[\theta]_{206} -225,000$  (10)

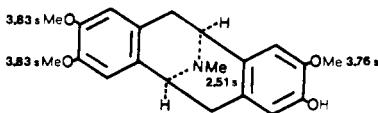
SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone brevicornuta* G. B. Ownb. (41), *A. Hispida* Gray (4, 8, 14), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (9, 36), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (14, 25, 26, 29), *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (37), *E. glauca* Greene (37), *E. douglasii* (Hook. and Arn.) Walp. (37)

BERBERIDACEAE: *Berberis buxifolia* Lam. (3)

RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum dasycarpum* Fisch. and Lall. (42)

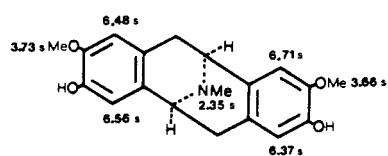
LAURACEAE: *Cryptocarya longifolia* Kostermans (35)

## 6. (-)-ISONORARGEMONINE



ArH  $\delta$  6.45 bs(2H), and 6.58 bs(2H)

## 7. (-)-BISNORARGEMONINE ((--)-Rotundine)



$C_{20}H_{23}O_4N$ : 341.1627

MP: 219-221° (MeOH) (5)

$[\alpha]^{25}D: -202^\circ$  ( $c=3.31$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (5)

UV: (MeOH) 287 (3.96) (30)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (8, 30, 39)

CD: (MeOH)  $[\theta]_{293} -1,930$ ,  $[\alpha]_{275} +9,370$ ,  $[\theta]_{232} -26,700$  (30)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *argentea* G. B. Ownb. (27)

RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum revolutum* DC (30)

$C_{19}H_{21}O_4N$ : 327.1470

MP: 243-246° (EtOH) (8)

254-255° (MeOH) (37)

$[\alpha]^{20}D: -134^\circ$  ( $c=0.4$ , EtOH) (35)

$[\alpha]^{27}D: -222^\circ$  ( $c=0.3$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (8)

$[\alpha]^{20}D: -244^\circ \pm 3^\circ$  ( $c=0.32$ , MeOH) (37)

$[\alpha]^{20}D: -244^\circ \pm 3^\circ$  ( $c=0.19$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (37)

$[\alpha]^{25}D: -265.8^\circ$  ( $c=0.158$ , MeOH) (10, 25)

UV: (EtOH) 230 sh (4.07), 279 sh (3.83), 285 (3.92), 288 (3.93), 294 (3.89) (10, 13a, 37)

IR: (Nujol) 3480, 1610, 1540, 1517, 1508, 1320, 1287, 1264, 1248, 1223, 1214, 1175, 1143, 1125, 1108, 1025, 1011, 971, 950, 928, 871, 863, 836, 818, 783, 779, 738, 729 (13c, 37)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (39, 8)

MS: 328 (15), 327 (70), 326 (57), 312 (11), 311 (9), 191 (37), 190 (100), 177 (7), 176 (6), 175 (15), 162 (7), 137 (6) (39, 8)

ORD: ( $c=0.10$ , EtOH)  $[\alpha]_{260} -800^\circ$ ,  $[\alpha]_{296} -1,225^\circ$  tr,  $[\alpha]_{288} +250^\circ$  pk,  $[\alpha]_{270} -6,800^\circ$  sh,  $[\alpha]_{240} -16,400^\circ$  tr,  $[\alpha]_{227} -5,000^\circ$  pk,  $[\alpha]_{212} -37,000^\circ$  tr,  $[\alpha]_{208} -11,500^\circ$  (10)

CD: (EtOH)  $[\theta]_{300} 0$ ,  $[\theta]_{294} -1,295$ ,  $[\theta]_{280} +13,810$ ,  $[\theta]_{250} 0$ ,  $[\theta]_{235} -47,470$ ,  $[\theta]_{224} -23,740$ ,  $[\theta]_{206} -287,500$  (10)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone hispida* Gray (8), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (8, 25, 43), *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (37, 44), *E. douglasii* (Hook and Arn.) Walp. (37), *E. glauca* Greene (37)

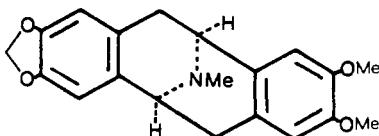
RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum dasycarpum* Fisch.

and Lall. (42)

LAURACEAE: *Cryptocarya longifolia* Kostermans (35)

## 8. (-)-ESCHSCHOLTZIDINE

((- -O-Methylcaryachine)

 $C_{20}H_{21}O_4N$ : 339.1470

MP: Amorphous

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>24</sup>D: -194.2° (c = 1.56, MeOH) (10, 46)

UV: (EtOH) 235 sh (4.01), 282 sh (3.88), 290 (3.97), 303 (3.72) (10)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.50 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 1H, CH), 4.01 (s, 1H, CH), 5.79 and 5.81 (ABq, J = 1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.41 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.58 (s, 2H, ArH) (6, 15, 45)

MS: 339, 338, 204, 188 (100) (17)

ORD: (c = 0.10, EtOH) [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>360</sub> -750°, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>292</sub> +150° pk, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>275</sub> -5,200° sh, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>244</sub> -10,400° tr, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>232</sub> -5,500° pk, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>212</sub> -33,500° tr, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>199</sub> +75,000° pk, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>195</sub> +56,250° (10)CD: (EtOH) [ $\theta$ ]<sub>305</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>301</sub> -335, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>299</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>285</sub> +11,600, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>251</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>240</sub> -22,400, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>225</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>207</sub> -245,000, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>198</sub> 0 (10)SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (46)RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum revolutum* DC (6, 29)

## 9. (+)-ESCHSCHOLTZIDINE

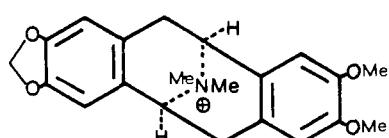
((+)-O-Methylcaryachine)

 $C_{20}H_{21}O_4N$ : 339.1470MP: (Cl<sup>-</sup>) 178-180° (H<sub>2</sub>O) (47)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: +195.1° (c = 1.00, EtOH) (47)

Remaining physical properties resemble those of (-)-eschscholtzidine

SOURCE: LAURACEAE: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47)

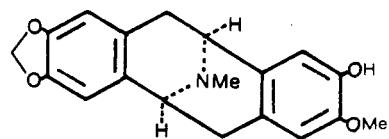
## 10. (-)-ESCHSCHOLTZIDINE N-METHO SALT

 $C_{21}H_{24}O_4N^+$ : 354.1705

MP: N.A.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup>D: (Cl<sup>-</sup>) -170° (c = 0.26, MeOH) (29)UV: (Cl<sup>-</sup>) (MeOH) 289 (3.74), 257 (3.46), 230 sh (3.91) (29)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (Cl<sup>-</sup>) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.68 (bs, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.57 (bd, 2H, CH), 5.89 (bs, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.55 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.80 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.85 (s, 1H, ArH) (29)CD: (Cl<sup>-</sup>) (c = 3.2 x 10<sup>-3</sup>, MeOH) [ $\theta$ ]<sub>282</sub> +6,440, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>241</sub> -40,600 (29)SOURCES: RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum revolutum* DC (29)

## 11. (-)-CARYACHINE

 $C_{19}H_{19}O_4N$ : 325.1314MP: 170° (Et<sub>2</sub>O) (19)

174-175° (48)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>21</sup>D: -269.6° (c = 1.00, EtOH) (48)[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup>D: -251° (c = 0.43, EtOH) (19)

UV: (EtOH) 291.5 (4.02) (48)

(EtOH) 294 (3.95) (19)

(hexane) 303, 295, 290, 285, 278 (19)

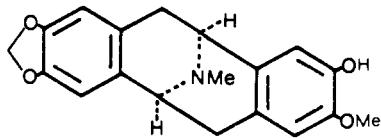
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.49 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.49 and 2.54 (2 x d, J=16.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.41 (2 x q, J=5.4 Hz, J=16.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.96 (2 x d, J=5.4 Hz, 2H, 2CH), 5.78 and 5.84 (q, J=1.2 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.38 and 6.42 (2 x s, 2H, ArH), 6.54 (s, 2H, ArH) (48, 19)

MS: 326 (15), 325 (50), 324 (34), 282 (3), 190 (100), 188 (100) (19)

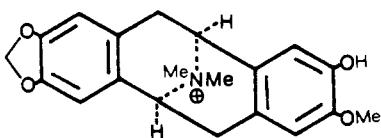
CD: (19)

SOURCE: LAURACEAE: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47, 48)

### 12. (+)-CARYACHINE



### 13. (-)-CARYACHINE N-METHO SALT



C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N: 325.1314

MP: 241-242° (EtOH) (48)

[α]<sup>28</sup>D: 0° (c=0.27, EtOH) (48)

UV: (EtOH) 291.5 (3.97) (48)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.54 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.83 and 5.88 (q, J=1.8 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.40 and 6.48 (2 x s, 2H, ArH), 6.59 (s, 2H, ArH) (48)

SOURCE: LAURACEAE: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47, 48)

C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 340.1549

MP: (ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) 211-212° (H<sub>2</sub>O) (15)

(I<sup>-</sup>) 174-175° (MeOH) (15)

[α]<sup>25</sup>D: (ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) -224° (c=0.13, MeOH) (15)

[α]<sup>24</sup>D: (I<sup>-</sup>) -160° (c=0.12, MeOH) (15)

UV: (ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) (MeOH) 291.5 (3.95), 225 sh (4.07) (15)

IR: (ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) (KBr) 3400, 1628, 1600, 1506, 1485, 1447, 1392, 1355, 1303, 1270, 1246, 1112, 1036, 950, 930, 908, 879, 625 (15)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>)(CD<sub>3</sub>OD) 3.30 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.95 (ABq, J=1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.60 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.82 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (s, 1H, ArH) (15)

MS: (I<sup>-</sup>) 339 (10), 338 (7), 326 (11), 325 (48), 324 (35), 311 (6), 310 (11), 309 (8), 204 (12), 191 (10), 190 (67), 189 (16), 188 (100), 176 (8), 175 (11), 142 (43), 127 (18) (15)

CD: (ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) (MeOH) [θ]<sub>297</sub> -39,400, [θ]<sub>279</sub> +82,000, [θ]<sub>238</sub> -380,400 (15)

SOURCE: LAURACEAE: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (15)

C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N: 323.1157

MP: 128° (MeOH) (44)

127-128° (Et<sub>2</sub>O) (49)

[α]<sup>20</sup>D: -184.5° (c=2.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (48)

[α]<sup>20</sup>D: -202° (c=1.00, MeOH) (10, 44)

[α]<sup>15</sup>D: -220.2° (c=1.00, EtOH) (48)

[α]<sup>19</sup>D: -240°±3° (c=0.50, MeOH) (49)

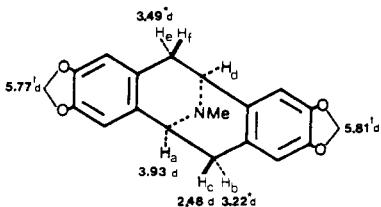
UV: (EtOH) 235 sh (3.80), 275 sh (3.93), 281 (4.03), 296 (4.04), 307 sh (3.96) (10, 12, 13d, 44, 48, 49)

IR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3010, 2960, 2890, 2770, 1624, 1503, 1482, 1438, 1380, 1370, 1339, 1311, 1283, 1270, 1168, 1130, 1119, 1070, 1041, 1019, 973, 952, 939, 866, 838 (13d, 48)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (12, 48)

### 14. (-)-ESCHSCHOLTZINE

((-)-Crychine, (-)-Californine)



ArH δ 6.40 s(2H), and 6.58 s(2H)

J<sub>ab</sub> 6 Hz, J<sub>ac</sub> 0 Hz, J<sub>bc</sub> 17 Hz

MS: 323, 188 (12, 17)

ORD: ( $c=0.10$ , EtOH)  $[\alpha]_{360} -900^\circ$ ,  $[\alpha]_{301} -1,250^\circ$  tr,  $[\alpha]_{292} +850^\circ$  pk,  $[\alpha]_{275} -7,200^\circ$  sh,  $[\alpha]_{245} -15,600^\circ$  tr,  $[\alpha]_{232} -4,000^\circ$  pk,  $[\alpha]_{215} -36,000^\circ$  (10, 7)

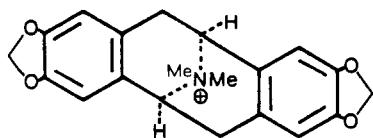
CD: (EtOH)  $[\theta]_{306} 0$ ,  $[\theta]_{300} -2,395$ ,  $[\theta]_{297} 0$ ,  $[\theta]_{286} +18,650$ ,  $[\theta]_{254} 0$ ,  $[\theta]_{240} -37,310$ ,  $[\theta]_{227} +17,050$ ,  $[\theta]_{205} -255,000$  (10)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (44, 50), *E. douglasii* (Hook. and Arn.) Walp. (49), *E. glauca* Greene (49)

LAURACEAE: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47, 48)

### 15. (-)-CALIFORNIDINE

((-)-Eschscholtzine N-metho salt)



$C_{20}H_{20}O_4N^+$ : 338.1392

MP: ( $I^-$ ) 285-286° (MeOH) (49)

( $ClO_4^-$ ) 324-326° (H<sub>2</sub>O) (49)

( $ClO_4^-$ ) 327-329° (MeOH) (51)

$[\alpha]^{18}D$ : ( $I^-$ )  $-212^\circ \pm 3^\circ$  ( $c=0.5$ , MeOH) (49)

$[\alpha]^{19}D$ : ( $ClO_4^-$ )  $-217^\circ$  ( $c=0.2$ , EtOH) (49)

$[\alpha]^{23}D$ : ( $ClO_4^-$ )  $-219^\circ \pm 10^\circ$  ( $c=0.10$ , MeOH) (51)

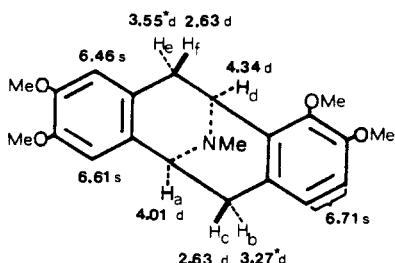
UV: ( $I^-$ ) (MeOH) 292 (4.02) (49, 13e)

IR: (Nujol) 1510, 1494, 1483, 1342, 1239, 1225, 1210, 1178, 1153, 1131, 1074, 1038, 1019, 1010, 983, 950, 924, 908, 900, 860, 850, 839, 742 (13e)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (52), *E. douglasii* (Hook. and Arn.) Walp. (49), *E. glauca* Greene (49), *E. oregana* Greene (51)

### 16. (-)-O-METHYLPLATYCYRINE

((-)-O,O-Dimethylunitagine)



Four OCH<sub>3</sub> δ 3.77, 3.80, 3.85 and 3.94.

$J_{ab}=de$  6 Hz,  $J_{ac}=df$  0 Hz,  $J_{bc}=ef$  17 Hz

$C_{21}H_{25}O_4N$ : 355.1783

MP: 124-125.5° (Et<sub>2</sub>O + Skellysolve A) (8)

$[\alpha]^{27}D$ :  $-292^\circ$  ( $c=0.35$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (8)

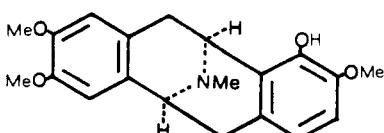
$[\alpha]^{20}D$ :  $-202^\circ$  ( $c=0.14$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (9)

IR: (KBr) 2950, 2860, 1610, 1510 d, 1450, 1430, 1370, 1350, 1280, 1250 d, 1220, 1135, 1110, 1080, 1040,, 1015 d, 990, 978, 873, 863, 847, 820, 785, 770, 732 (8)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (8)

SOURCE: Semisynthetic (8, 9; See also 53)

### 17. PLATYCYRINE



$C_{20}H_{23}O_4N$ : 341.1627

MP: 130-132° (Et<sub>2</sub>O) (9)

$[\alpha]^{21}D$ :  $-267^\circ \pm 3^\circ$  ( $c=0.24$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (9)

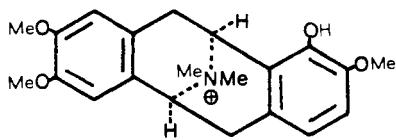
$[\alpha]^{28}D$ :  $-305^\circ$  ( $c=0.2$ , MeOH) (30)

UV: (MeOH) 282 (3.85), 315 sh (3.38) (30, 9, 13f)

IR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3550, 3010, 2965, 2940, 2910, 2850, 2840, 2810, 2775,, 1616, 1594, 1518, 1500, 1467, 1446, 1372, 1358, 1330, 1313, 1281, 1244, 1173, 1156, 1129, 1108, 1083, 1058, 1036, 1019, 1004, 985, 951, 931, 867, 858, 823 (13f, 9)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.51 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (d,  $J=6$  Hz, 1H, CH), 4.36 (d,

**18. (-)-PLATYCYERINE N-METHO SALT**



$J=6$  Hz, 1H, CH), 6.47 and 6.72 (ABq,  $J=8.5$  Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.46 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.55 (s, 1H, ArH) (30, 5).

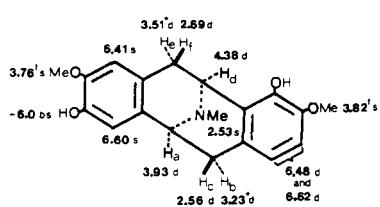
MS: 341 (33), 340 (22), 204 (100), 190 (30), 170.5 (3) (5)

CD: (*MeOH*)  $[\theta]_{275}^{275} -15,800$ ,  $[\theta]_{240}^{240} +32,400$  (30)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (9)

RANUNCULACEAE: *Tthalictrum revolutum* DC (29, 30)

**19. (-)-MUNITAGINE**



$J_{ab}=de$  6 Hz,  $J_{ac}=df$  0 Hz,  $J_{bc}=ef$  17 Hz,  $J_{9,10}$  8 Hz

$C_{21}H_{26}O_4N^+$ : 356.1862

MP: (*ClO<sub>4</sub>*<sup>-</sup>) 160-164° (*MeOH*) (34)  
(*ClO<sub>4</sub>*<sup>-</sup>) 152-175° (*MeOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O*) (33)

$[\alpha]^{22}D$ : (*ClO<sub>4</sub>*<sup>-</sup>) -257° ± 3° (c = 0.26, *MeOH*) (33)

UV: (*ClO<sub>4</sub>*<sup>-</sup>) (*MeOH*) 227 (4.12), 234 (4.14), 260 (3.27), 284 (3.77) (33)

IR: (*ClO<sub>4</sub>*<sup>-</sup>) (*Nujol*) 3380, 3370 (33)

MS: (I<sup>-</sup>) 341, 340, 204, 190, 142, 127 (33)

SOURCE: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone platyceras* Link and Otto (33, 34)

$C_{19}H_{21}O_4N$ : 327.1470

MP: 167-169° (*MeOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O*) (8)

$[\alpha]^{27}D$ : -239° (c = 0.5, *CHCl<sub>3</sub>*) (8)

UV: (*EtOH*) 283 (3.63) (54)

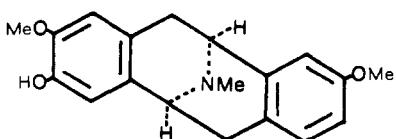
IR: (*KBr*) 3580, 3470, 2950, 2870, 1620, 1500, 1455, 1370, 1335, 1285, 1250, 1135, 1123, 1080, 1020, 990, 960, 870, 828, 804, 783, 768, 730 (8)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (*CDCl<sub>3</sub>*) (8)

MS: 328 (7), 327 (30), 326 (25), 312 (7), 192 (16), 191 (17), 190 (100), 177 (6), 175 (7), 156 (7), 147 (12), 145 (6) (8)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (8, 43)

**20. (-)-2-HYDROXY-3,8-DIMETHOXYPAVINANE  
((-)-2,9-Dimethoxy-3-hydroxypavinane)**



$C_{19}H_{21}O_3N$ : 311.1521

MP: 197-198° (*MeOH*) (43)

$[\alpha]^{27}D$ : -254° (c = 1.59, *MeOH*) (43)

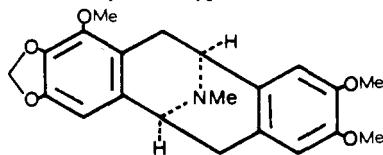
IR: (*KBr*) 2920, 1625, 1530, 1505, 1460, 1430, 1330, 1260, 1120, 1020, 875 (43)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2.46 (s, 3H, *NCH<sub>3</sub>*), 3.73 (s, 6H, *OCH<sub>3</sub>*), 2.35-4.06 (m, 2ABX, 6H, saturated ring H), 6.45-6.80 (m, 5H, ArH) (43)

MS: 311 (55), 190 (100), 174 (63) (43)

SOURCE: PAPAVERACEAE: *Argemone munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (43)

**21. (-)-2,3-METHYLENEDIOXY-4,8,9-TRIMETHOXYPAVINANE  
((-)-2,3,7-Trimethoxy-8,9-methylenedioxypavinane)**



$C_{21}H_{23}O_5N$ : 369.1576

MP: 144-145° (*Et<sub>2</sub>O*) (55)

$[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -174° (c = 0.977, *MeOH*) (55)

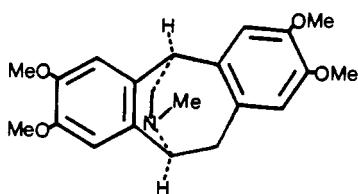
UV: (*EtOH*) 287 (3.84) (55)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (*CDCl<sub>3</sub>*) 2.46 (s, 3H, *NCH<sub>3</sub>*), 3.72 (s, 3H, *OCH<sub>3</sub>*), 3.80 (s, 6H, *OCH<sub>3</sub>*), 2.40-4.05 (m, 6H, saturated ring H), 5.75 and 5.80 (2 x d,  $J=1.5$  Hz, 2H, *OCH<sub>2</sub>O*), 6.23 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.36 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.54 (s, 1H, ArH) (55)

MS: 369, 368, 354, 204 (100), 218 (70) (55)

SOURCE: RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum strictum* Ledeb. (55)

## 22. (-)-O-METHYLTHALISOPAVINE

 $C_{21}H_{25}O_4N$ : 355.1783

MP: For synthetic racemate:

163-165° (MeOH-H<sub>2</sub>O) (56)

165-166° (MeOH) (57)

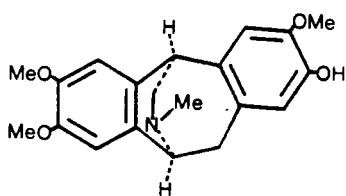
164-166.5° (MeOH) (55)

IR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 1605 (42)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.46 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84 (s, 9H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60-4.00 (m, 6H, saturated ring H), 6.51 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.64 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.75 (s, 2H, ArH) (57, 42, 59)

MS: 355 (22), 354 (18), 312 (36), 281 (7), 269 (14), 204 (100) (59, 42, 56)

SOURCE: PAPAVERACEAE: *Papaver radicatum* Rottb. (=*P. nudicaule* L. var. *radicatum* Rottb.) (59)

## 23. (-)-THALISOPAVINE

 $C_{20}H_{23}O_4N$ : 341.1627

MP: 211-212° (EtOH) (42)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: -210° (c=0.21, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (42)

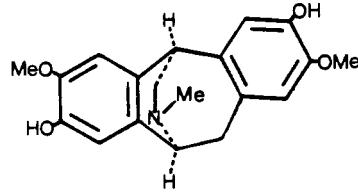
UV: (EtOH) 289 (4.06) (42)

IR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3571, 1610, 1600 (42)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2.48 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 9H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.90 (bs, 1H, OH), 6.54 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.61 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.75 (s, 2H, ArH) (42)

MS: 341, 204 (100) (42)

SOURCE: RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum dasycarpum* Fisch. and Lall. (42)

## 24. (-)-THALIDICINE

 $C_{19}H_{21}O_4N$ : 327.1470MP: 200° (EtOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O) (60)

UV: (EtOH) 221 (4.38), 290 (3.96) (60)

IR: (KBr) 3420, 2940, 1595, 1510, 1450, 1260, 1140, 1030, 760 (60)

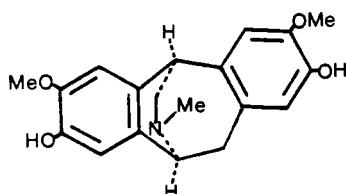
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 2.26 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.06-3.6 (m, 7H, saturated ring H and 1 OH), 3.70 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.36 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.60 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.66 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.58 (s, 1H, OH) (60)

MS: 327 (12), 326 (17), 284 (34), 241 (14), 190 (100) (60)

SOURCE: RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum dioicum* L. (60)

Structural determination is incomplete.  
Alkaloid may be identical with  
(-)-thalidine.

## 25. (-)-THALIDINE

 $C_{19}H_{21}O_4N$ : 327.1470

MP: 205-207° (MeOH) (61)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup>D: -172° (c=0.7, MeOH) (61)

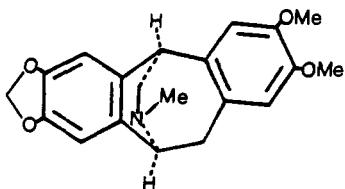
UV: (EtOH) 250 sh (4.08), 291 (4.30) (61)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (TFA-d) 3.00 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.99 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.70 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.00 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (s, 1H, ArH) (61)

MS: 327, 284, 190 (100) (61)

CD: (MeOH) [ $\theta$ ]<sub>255</sub> -2,753, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>250</sub> -8,261, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>245</sub> -26,848, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>240</sub> -33,043, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>235</sub> -30,290, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>230</sub> -22,373, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>225</sub> -13,768, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>220</sub> -4,130, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>215</sub> 0, [ $\theta$ ]<sub>210</sub> 0 (62)SOURCE: RANUNCULACEAE: *Thalictrum dioicum* L. (61)

## 26. (-)-AMURENSININE



$C_{20}H_{21}O_4N$ : 339.1470  
 MP: 136°-138° ( $Et_2O$ ) (65)  
 144-146° (MeOH) (66)  
 143-144° ( $Et_2O$ ) (64)  
 162-164° (63)  
 $[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -102°±4° (c=0.14, MeOH) (66)  
 $[\alpha]^{21}D$ : -108°±10° (c=0.14, MeOH) (64)  
 $[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -42.6°±3° (c=0.16,  $CHCl_3$ ) (66)  
 $[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -142°±5° (c=0.10, MeOH) (65)  
 $[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -162°±4° (c=0.80,  $CHCl_3$ ) (63)  
 $[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -175°±4° (c=0.750, MeOH) (63)  
 UV: ( $EtOH$ ) 230 (4.07), 250 sh (3.67), 294 (3.95) (63-66)

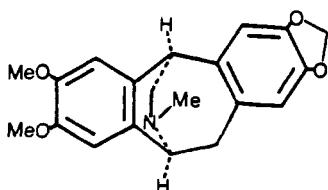
IR: ( $CHCl_3$ ) 1606 (63)

$^1H$ -NMR: ( $CDCl_3$ ) 2.50 (s, 3H,  $NCH_3$ ), 3.14 (m, 4H, 2x $CH_2$ ), 3.78 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 3.86 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 3.84, 3.93 and 4.02 (t, 2H, CH), 5.83, 5.85, 5.90 and 5.93 (ABq, 2H,  $OCH_2O$ ), 6.53 (d, 1H, ArH), 6.63 (d, 1H, ArH), 6.73 (s, 2H, ArH) (63, 66, 67)

MS: 339 (20), 338 (19), 312 (4), 296 (27), 188 (100) (68, 40, 64-66)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Papaver tauricola* Boiss. (68), *P. anomatum* Fedde (66), *P. pseudocanescens* M. Pop. (65), *P. pyrenaicum* L. (Kerner) (69), *P. pyrenaicum* L. (Kerner) var. *rheoeticum* (Ler.) Fedde (64), *P. alpinum* L. (69), *P. alpinum* L. var. *bursieri* (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *kerneri* (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *tatricum* Nyár. (64, 69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *xanthopetalum* (Trautv.) Fedde (69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *leiocarpum* (Turz.) (69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *rubroaurantiacum* DC (69), *P. radicatum* Rottb. (= *P. nudicaule* L. var. *radicatum* Rottb.) (59), *P. suaveolens* Lap. (69)

## 27. (-)-REFRAMINE



$C_{20}H_{21}O_4N$ : 339.1470

MP: Amorphous

$[\alpha]^{24}D$ : -146°±3° (c=0.50, MeOH) (70)

UV: (MeOH) 235 sh (4.00), 248 sh (3.75), 292 (3.83) (70)

IR: ( $CHCl_3$ ) 1610-1460, 1145-945, 875, 865 (70)

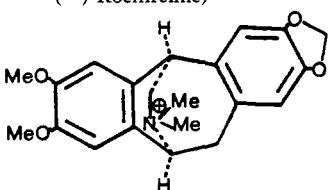
$^1H$ -NMR: ( $CDCl_3$ ) 2.58 (s, 3H,  $NCH_3$ ), 3.90 (s, 6H,  $OCH_3$ ), 5.87 (q,  $J=2$  Hz, 2H,  $OCH_2O$ ), 6.55 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.70 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.90 (s, 1H, ArH) (57)

MS: 339, 338, 296, 253, 204 (100) (71)

SOURCE: PAPAVERACEAE: *Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rheeadiflora* Boiss.) (70)

## 28. (-)-REMREFINE

((--)-Reframine N-metho salt,  
 (-)-Roemrefine)



$C_{21}H_{24}O_4N^+$ : 354.1704

MP: ( $Cl^-$ ) 241-242° ( $EtOH$ -acetone) (72)

(I<sup>-</sup>) 244-245° ( $H_2O$ -MeOH) (72)

(C<sup>-</sup>) 258-259° (MeOH) (70)

(I<sup>-</sup>) 265-266° (MeOH) (70)

$[\alpha]^{21}D$ : ( $Cl^-$ ) -147° (c=1.039,  $H_2O$ ) (72)

$[\alpha]^{21}D$ : ( $Cl^-$ ) -188°±3° (c=0.33,  $H_2O$ ) (70)

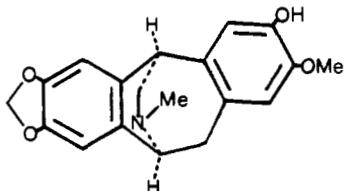
UV: ( $Cl^-$ ) (MeOH) 234 (4.11), 250 sh (3.75), 291 (3.88) (70, 72)

$^1H$ -NMR: ( $D_2O$ ) 2.9 and 3.38 (2s, 6H,  $N(CH_3)_2$ ), 3.83 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 3.88 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 5.72 and 5.84 (2s, 2H,  $OCH_2O$ ), 6.28 (s, 1H, ArH),

6.67 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.05 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.17 (s, 1H, ArH) (72, 73)

SOURCE: PAPAVERACEAE: *Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rhoeadiflora* Boiss.) (70)

29. (-)-AMURENSINE  
((--)-Xanthopetaline)



$C_{19}H_{19}O_4N$ : 325.1314

MP: 206-208° (MeOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O-hexane) (65)

213° (acetone) (74)

216-217° (acetone) (64)

221-223° (63)

$[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -178° ± 4° (c = 0.819, MeOH) (63)

$[\alpha]^{22}D$ : -194° (c = 0.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (74)

UV: (EtOH) 230 (4.07), 250 sh (3.67), 294 (3.95) (63, 13g, 64-66, 75)

IR: (Nujol) 3580, 1596, 1530, 1501, 1339, 1308, 1290, 1256, 1243, 1225, 1200, 1172, 1150, 1136, 1119, 1104, 1073, 1051, 1034, 990, 969, 929, 882, 871, 861, 843, 819, 773, 764, 729, 716, 703 (13g, 63)

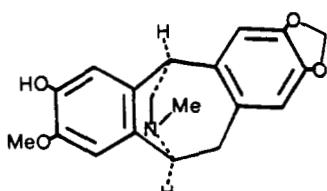
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.50 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.69-3.63 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.74, 3.81 and 3.88 (t, 2H, CH), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.83, 5.85, 5.90 and 5.93 (ABq, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.53 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.58 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.70 (s, 2H, ArH) (63)

MS: 325, 309, 282, 239, 188 (100) (40)

CD: (EtOH)  $\Delta\epsilon_{nm}$  -5.84<sub>295</sub>, +2.1<sub>275</sub>, -3.74<sub>245</sub>, +8.2<sub>230</sub>, -8.2<sub>215</sub> (75, 19)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Papaver alpinum* L. (69), *P. alpinum* L. var. *tatricum* Nyár. (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *burseri* (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *kerneri* (Hay.) Fedde (64), *P. pseudocanescens* M. Pop. (65, 66), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *amurense* Hort. (74), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *xanthopetalum* (Trautv.) Fedde (69, 76), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *leiocarpum* (Turz.) (69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *rubroaurantiacum* DC (69), *P. pyrenaicum* L. (Kerner) (69), *P. tataricum* Nyár. (69), *P. suaveolens* Lap. (69), *P. anomalum* Fedde (76)

30. (-)-REFRAMOLINE



$C_{19}H_{19}O_4N$ : 325.1314

MP: 160° (Et<sub>2</sub>O) (19)

$[\alpha]^{20}D$ : -144° (c = 0.37, EtOH) (19)

$[\alpha]^{20}D$ : -140° ± 5° (c = 0.13, MeOH) (70)

UV: (MeOH) 230 sh (4.00), 248 (2.43), 290 (3.92) (70, 19)

IR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3540, 1605-1450, 1140-940, 875, 865 (70)

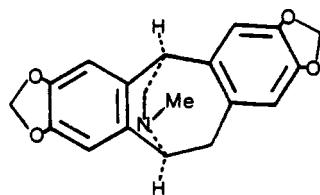
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.55 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.8-3.8 (m, 6H, saturated ring H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.83 and 5.86 (2s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.2 (bs, 1H, OH), 6.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.62 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.78 (s, 1H, ArH) (19)

MS: 326 (7), 325 (32), 324 (35), 282 (38), 190 (100), 188 (4) (19)

CD: (19)

SOURCE: PAPAVERACEAE: *Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rhoeadiflora* Boiss.) (70)

## 31. (-)-REFRAMIDINE

 $C_{19}H_{17}O_4N$ : 323.1157

MP: Amorphous (70)

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>23</sup>D:  $-123^\circ \pm 3^\circ$  ( $c=0.4$ , MeOH) (70)

UV: (MeOH) 235 sh (4.00), 248 sh (3.72), 294 (3.93) (70)

IR: (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 1505-1485, 1155-945, 870 (70)<sup>1</sup>H-NMR: (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.45 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60-3.92 (m, 6H, saturated ring H), 5.90 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 6.55 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.65 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.75 (s, 2H, ArH) (57)

MS: 323, 322, 280, 237, 188 (100) (71, 57, 66)

SOURCES: PAPAVERACEAE: *Papaver anomalam* Fedde (66), *Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rboeadiflora* Boiss.) (70)

## Botanical Distribution of Pavine and Isopavine Alkaloids

## (-)-argemonine

Berberidaceae:

Papaveraceae:

*Berberis buxifolia* Lam. (3).*Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. hispida* Gray (4, 8, 14), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. (24), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *argentea* G. B. Ownb. (27), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (4, 14, 25, 26), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (90), *A. sanguinea* Greene (28).

Ranunculaceae:

*Thalictrum revolutum* DC (6, 29, 30), *T. strictum* Ledeb. (2).

## (+)-argemonine

Berberidaceae:

*Leontice smirnovii* Trautv. (31, 32).

## (-)-argemonine N-metho salt

Papaveraceae:

*Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (33, 34)*Thalictrum revolutum* DC (29).

## Ranunculaceae:

*Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5).

## (-)-argemonine N-oxide

Papaveraceae:

*Berberis buxifolia* Lam. (3).

## (-)-norargemonine

Berberidaceae:

*Argemone brevicornuta* G. B. Ownb. (41), *A. hispida* Gray (4, 8, 14), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (14, 25, 26, 29), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (9, 36), *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (37), *E. douglasii* (Hook. and Arn.) Walp. (37), *E. glauca* Greene (37).

Papaveraceae:

*Thalictrum dasycarpum* Fisch. and Lall. (42).

## Ranunculaceae:

*Cryptocarya longifolia* Kostermans (35).

## Lauraceae:

*Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *argentea* G. B. Ownb. (27).

## (-)-isonorargemonine

*Thalictrum revolutum* DC (30).

Papaveraceae:

## Ranunculaceae:

*Argemone hispida* Gray (8), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (8, 25, 43), *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (37, 44), *E. douglasii* (Hook. and Arn.) Walp. (37), *E. glauca* Greene (37).

(-)-bisnorargemonine

*Thalictrum dasycarpum* Fisch. and Lall. (42).

Papaveraceae:

## Ranunculaceae:

*Cryptocarya longifolia* Kostermans (35).

Lauraceae:

## (-)-eschscholtzidine

*Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (46).

Papaveraceae:

*Thalictrum revolutum* DC (6, 29).

Ranunculaceae:

## (+)-eschscholtzidine

Lauraceae:

*Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47).

- (-) -eschscholtzidine N-metho salt  
 Ranunculaceae: *Thalictrum revolutum* DC (29).
- (-) -caryachine  
 Lauraceae: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47, 48).
- (±) -caryachine  
 Lauraceae: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47, 48).
- (-) -caryachine N-metho salt  
 Lauraceae: *Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (15)
- (-) -eschscholtzine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 Lauraceae: *Eschscholtzia californica* Cham. (44, 50), *E. douglasii* (Hook. and Arn.) Walp. (49), *E. glauca* Greene (49).  
*Cryptocarya chinensis* Hemsl. (47, 48).
- (-) -californidine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -platycerine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 Ranunculaceae:  
 (-) -platycerine N-metho salt  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -munitagine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -2-hydroxy-3,8-dimethoxypavinane  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -2,3-methylenedioxy-4,8,9-trimethoxypavinane  
 Ranunculaceae:  
 (-) -O-methylthalisopavine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -thalisopavine  
 Ranunculaceae;  
 (-) -thalidicine  
 Ranunculaceae:  
 (-) -thalidine  
 Ranunculaceae:  
 (-) -amurensinine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -reframine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -remrefine  
 Papaveraceae:  
 (-) -amurensine  
 Papaveraceae:
- Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. platyceras* Link and Otto (9).  
*Thalictrum revolutum* DC (29, 30).  
*Argemone platyceras* Link and Otto (33, 34).  
*Argemone gracilenta* Greene (5), *A. munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (8, 43).  
*Argemone munita* Dur. and Hilg. var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb. (43)  
*Thalictrum strictum* Ledeb. (55)  
*Papaver radicatum* Rottb. (= *P. nudicaule* L. var. *radicatum* Rottb.) (59).  
*Thalictrum dasycarpum* Fisch. and Lall. (42)  
*Thalictrum dioicum* L. (60).  
*Thalictrum dioicum* L. (61)  
*Papaver tauricola* Boiss. (68), *P. anomalum* Fedde (66), *P. pseudocanescens* M. Pop. (65), *P. pyrenaicum* L. (Kerner) (69), *P. pyrenaicum* L. (Kerner) var. *rheoticum* (Ler.) Fedde (64), *P. alpinum* L. (69), *P. alpinum* L. var. *burseri* (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *kerneri* (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *tatricum* Nyár (64, 69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *xanthopetalum* (Trautv.) Fedde (69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *leiocarpum* (Turz.) (69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *rubroaurantiacum* DC (69), *P. radicatum* Rottb. (= *P. nudicaule* L. var. *radicatum* Rottb.) (59), *P. suaveolens* Lap. (69).  
*Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rhoeadiflora* Boiss.) (70).  
*Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rhoeadiflora* Boiss.) (70).  
*Papaver alpinum* L. (69), *P. alpinum* L. var. *tatricum* Nyár (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *burseri* (64), *P. alpinum* L. var. *kerneri* (Hay.) Fedde (64), *P. pseudocanescens* M. Pop. (65),

66), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *amurense* Hort. (74), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *xanthopetalum* (Trautv.) Fedde (69, 76), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *leiocarpum* (Turz.) (69), *P. nudicaule* L. var. *rubroaurantiacum* DC (69), *P. pyrenaicum* L. (Kerner) (69), *P. tataricum* Nyar (69), *P. suaveolens* Lap. (69), *P. anomalam* Fedde (76).

## (-)-reframoline

Papaveraceae:

## (-)-reframidine

Papaveraceae:

*Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rhoeadiflora* Boiss. (70)*Papaver anomalum* Fedde (66), *Roemeria refracta* (Stev.) DC (= *R. rhoeadiflora* Boiss.) (70).

## Occurrence of Pavines and Isopavines by Plant Sources

## Family Berberidaceae

Genus *Berberis**B. buxifolia* Lam.

(-)-argemonine, (-)-norargemonine

Genus *Leontice**L. smirnovii* Trautv.

(+)-argemonine

## Family Lauraceae

Genus *Cryptocarya**C. chinensis* Hemsl.(+)-caryachine, (-)-caryachine, (-)-caryachine N-metho salt, (+)-eschscholtzidine, (-)-eschscholtzine  
(-)-bisnorargemonine, (-)-norargemonine*C. longifolia* Kostermans

## Family Papaveraceae

Genus *Argemone**A. brevicornuta* G. B. Ownb.

(-)-norargemonine

*A. gracilenta* Greene

(-)-argemonine, (-)-argemonine N-metho salt, (-)-argemonine N-oxide, (-)-isonorargemonine, (-)-munitagine, (-)-platycerine

*S. hispida* Gray(-)-argemonine, (-)-bisnorargemonine, (-)-norargemonine  
(-)-argemonine*A. munita* Dur. and Hilg.

(-)-argemonine, (-)-isonorargemonine

var. *argentea* G. B. Ownb.

(-)-argemonine, (-)-bisnorargemonine, (-)-2-hydroxy-3,8-dimethoxypavinane, (-)-munitagine, (-)-norargemonine

var. *rotundata* (Rydb.) G. B. Ownb.

(-)-argemonine, (-)-argemonine N-metho salt, (-)-norargemonine, (-)-platycerine, (-)-platycerine N-metho salt

(-)-argemonine

*A. platyceras* Link and Otto

(-)-bisnorargemonine, (-)-californidine, (-)-eschscholtzidine, (-)-eschscholtzine, (-)-norargemonine

*A. sanguinea* Greene(-)-bisnorargemonine, (-)-californidine, (-)-eschscholtzine, (-)-norargemonine  
(-)-bisnorargemonine, (-)-californidine, (-)-eschscholtzine, (-)-norargemonine*E. glauca* Greene(-)-bisnorargemonine, (-)-californidine, (-)-eschscholtzine, (-)-norargemonine  
(-)-californidine*E. oregana* Greene

(-)-amurensine, (-)-amurensinine

Genus *Papaver**P. alpinum* L.

(-)-amurensine, (-)-amurensinine, (-)-reframidine

*P. anomalam* Fedde*P. nudicaule* L.

(-)-amurensine

var. *amurense* Hort.

(-)-amurensine, (-)-amurensinine

var. *leiocarpum* (Turz.)

(-)-amurensine, (-)-amurensinine

var. *rubro-aurantiacum* DC

(-)-amurensine, (-)-amurensinine

var. *xanthopetalum* (Trautv.) Fedde

(-)-amurensine, (-)-amurensinine

*P. pyrenaicum* L. (Kerner)

(-)-amurensine, (-)-amurensinine

var. *rheaticum* (Ler.) Fedde

(-)-amurensinine

*P. radicatum* Rottb.

(-)-amurensinine, (-)-O-methylthalisopavine

(=*P. nudicaule* L. var. *radicatum* Rottb.)

<i>P. suaveolens</i> Lap.	( $-$ )-amurensine, ( $-$ )-amurensinine
<i>P. tataricum</i> Nyár	( $-$ )-amurensine
<i>P. tauricola</i> Boiss.	( $-$ )-amurensinine
<i>P. alpinum</i> L.	
var. <i>tataricum</i> Nyár	( $-$ )-amurensine, ( $-$ )-amurensinine
var. <i>burseri</i>	( $-$ )-amurensine, ( $-$ )-amurensinine
var. <i>kerneri</i> (Hay.) Fedde	( $-$ )-amurensine, ( $-$ )-amurensinine
<i>P. pseudocanescens</i> M. Pop.	( $-$ )-amurensine, ( $-$ )-amurensinine
Genus <i>Roemeria</i>	
<i>R. refracta</i> (Stev.) DC (= <i>R. rhoeadiflora</i> Boiss.)	( $-$ )-reframidine, ( $-$ )-reframine, ( $-$ )-reframoline, ( $-$ )-remrefine
Family Ranunculaceae	
Genus <i>Thalictrum</i>	
<i>T. dasycarpum</i> Fisch. and Lall.	( $-$ )-bisnorargemonine, ( $-$ )-norargemonine, ( $-$ )-thalisopavine
<i>T. dioicum</i> L.	( $-$ )-thalidicine, ( $-$ )-thalidine
<i>T. revolutum</i> DC	( $-$ )-argemonine, ( $-$ )-argemonine N-metho salt, ( $-$ )-eschscholtzidine, ( $-$ )-eschscholtzidine N-metho salt, ( $-$ )-isonorargemonine, ( $-$ )-platycerine
<i>T. strictum</i> Ledeb.	( $-$ )-argemonine, ( $-$ )-2,3-methylenedioxy-4,8,9-trimethoxypavinane

#### Alphabetical List of Pavine Alkaloids

( $-$ )-Argemonine (1)	( $-$ )-Eschscholtzidine N-metho salt (10)
(+)-Argemonine (2)	( $-$ )-Eschscholtzine (14)
( $-$ )-Argemonine N-metho salt (3)	( $-$ )-2-Hydroxy-3,8-dimethoxypavinane (20)
( $-$ )-Argemonine N-oxide (4)	( $-$ )-Isonorargemonine (6)
( $-$ )-Bisnorargemonine (7)	( $-$ )-2,3-Methylenedioxy-4,8,9-trimethoxypavine (21)
( $-$ )-Californidine (15)	( $-$ )-Munitagine (19)
( $-$ )-Caryachine (11)	( $-$ )-O-Methylplatycerine (16)
( $\pm$ )-Caryachine (12)	( $-$ )-Norargemonine (5)
( $-$ )-Caryachine N-metho salt (13)	( $-$ )-Platycerine (17)
( $-$ )-Eschscholtzidine (8)	( $-$ )-Platycerine N-metho salt (18)
(+)-Eschscholtzidine (9)	

#### Alphabetical List of Isopavine Alkaloids

( $-$ )-Amurensine (29)	( $-$ )-Reframoline (30)
( $-$ )-Amurensinine (26)	( $-$ )-Remrefine (28)
( $-$ )-O-Methylthalisopavine (22)	( $-$ )-Thalidicine (24)
( $-$ )-Reframidine (31)	( $-$ )-Thalidine (25)
( $-$ )-Reframine (27)	( $-$ )-Thalisopavine (23)

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