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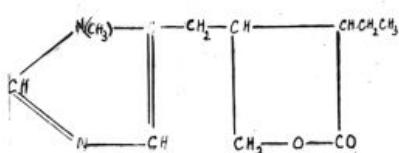
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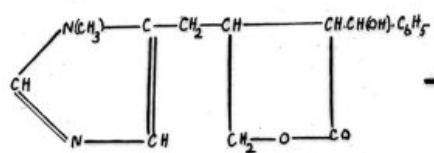


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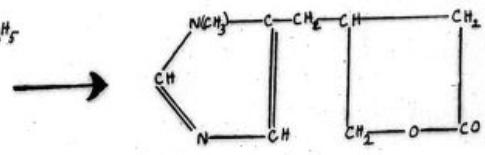
Alkaloids of Jaborandi Leaves.



Pilocarpine



Pilosine



Pilosinine

The dimethylglyoxaline obtained by Jowett from pilocarpine has been shown by Pyman to be 1:5 dimethylglyoxaline by comparison of its fission products with those of the 1:4-isomeride.

1:5-dimethylglyoxaline

4-nitro-1:5-dimethylglyoxaline

dl-N-methylalanine

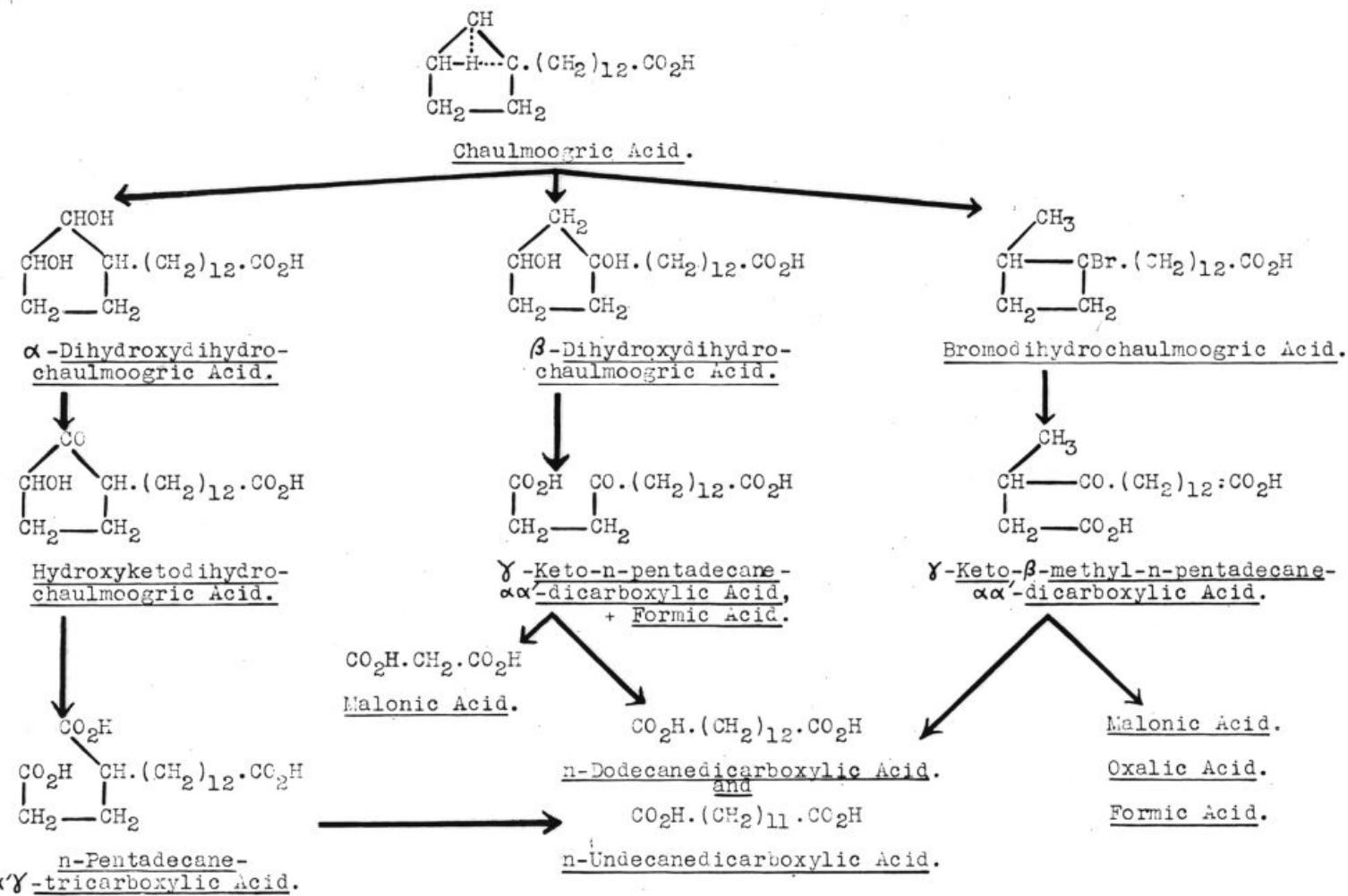
1:4-dimethylglyoxaline

5-nitro-1:4-dimethylglyoxaline

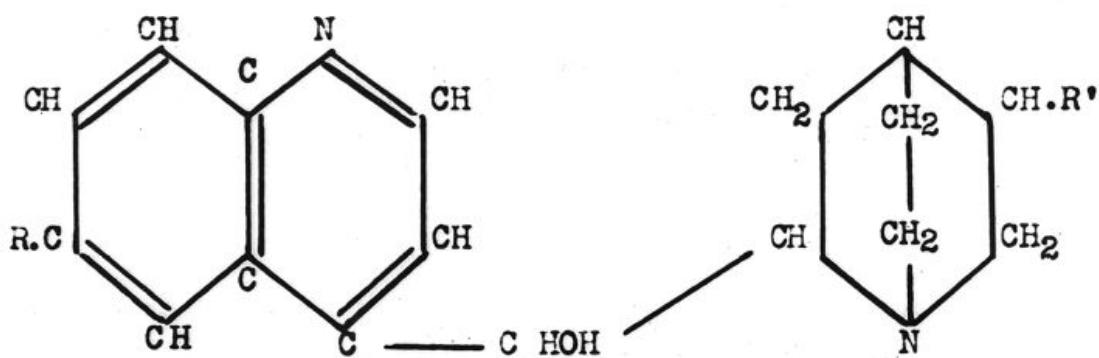
dl-alanine-N-methylamide

dl-alanine

DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING THE WORK OF DR. F.B. POWER AND MR. BARROWCLIFF
ON THE CONSTITUTION OF CHAULMOOGRIC ACID.
(Journal of the Chemical Society, 1907, Vol. 91, p.557)



GENERAL FORMULA FOR CINCHONA ALKALOIDS



In cinchonine and cinchonidine, R = H. R' = .CH:CH₂

In cupreine, R = .OH. R' = CH:CH₂

In quinine and quinidine, R = .OCH₃. R' = .CH:CH₂

In the hydro- bases, R' becomes .CH₂.CH₃

In the alkylcupreines, R becomes .OAlk (homologues of quinine)

In the alkylhydrocupreines, R becomes .OAlk and R' becomes .CH₂.CH₃
e.g. in hydroquinine and hydroquinidine (both methylhydro-
cupreines) R becomes .OCH₃ and R' is .CH₂.CH₃

In quitenine, R is .OCH₃ and R' becomes .COOH

In alkylquitenines, R is .OCH₃ and R' is .COOAlk.