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CHAPTER - 1

1.INTRODUCTION





Nature in one sense is compounded of a series of interdependent cyclic systems, the carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous and as many other cycles as there are elements plants and animals. Each of these represent, one facet of the interdependence of things "natural". The study of natural products has always been the primitive fields of investigation of the discipline of chemistry in every country of the globe. Man's dependence on plants for the essentials of his existence has been of paramount importance in his life, since human race began. Civilization however, has brought with an ever-increasing man's requirements supplied in great part by plants. Thus study of plant as an organized science started and flourished from man's necessity for plants as producers of raw materials of four basic needsfood, cloth, shelter and medicine. The Plants very seldom use these products by themselves but serve in many ways and are called the secondary metabolites or natural products. The term "natural products" is recognized by the chemists as meaning those secondary metabolites, usually of relatively complex structure. which are of more restricted distribution and more characteristic of specific botanical sources than are the compounds produced by primary metabolic processes. It may be noted that the secondary plant products aren't "function less anomalies" or simply the "end products" of metabolism. A general characteristic of "natural products" is that few of them have a clearly recognized function in the metabolic activities of the organisms in which they are found. Although much is known about the chemical nature of most of these compounds, still some unknown one's remain to be isolated and characterized. Some known compounds are in general term carbohydrates, alkaloids, essential oils, terpenes, steroids, vitamins, color pigments etc. Some of the natural products are of vital importance to the functioning of the species- producing them while others appeared to have no function at all. On the basis of chracteristics of the natural products, the plants are classified into the following groups:

- 1. Harmful or Poisonous plants
- 2. Useful or Medicinal plants.

Plants, which serve us as sources of energy and effective drugs, for example, the natural products such as vitamins, hormones, antibiotics, analgesic extracted from plants are very important for their medicinal and economical uses.

The importance of natural products and their applications in certain sphere of human life have attracted the attention of chemists and druggists. As a result in the early decades of the civilization, natural products chemistry achieved a revolutionary advancement leading to systematization action of chemotherapy and this fruitful discovery has accelerated the research work for newer medicine. From time immemorial various traditional systems of treatment of diseases like Kaviraze, Ayurvedic and Unani have developed in the world specially in the Indian sub-continent based on the use of the medicinal plants. These medicinal plants were then the only sources to alleviate the suffering of body and mind. Even today these systems of treatment are fairly common amongst the village people of the Indian sub-continent. Foom ancient times the roots of an indigenous plant, Rauwolfia serpentine (Beng. Sarpa gandha) has been widely used as an antidote to insect and snake bites, as a febrifuge, as a stimulant to uterine contraction and as a sedative. The tincture made from Ephedra vulagris, and Vitis quadrangularis24 Wall. (Beng. Harzora lata) is effective in the treatment of asthma, cardiac failure etc. Every part of the plant Azadhirachta indica (Beng. Neem) is reported to have medicinal properties.

Numerous naturally occuring compounds were known by the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century. In the eighteenth century, the use of the extracts of digitalis and cinchona as cures of certain diseases were very popular and attractive. It was again the medicinal importance of the bile acids, that led to the isolation of animal products cholesterol by Poulletier in 1780. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, when the modern chemistry and pharmacy began to develop, the original impetus to the study of natural product, chemistry utilizing medicinal plants received a good boost. Morphine, the hypotic and anaesthetic principle of opium was one of the early (1805)active principle isolated from plant bodies. Quinine form Cinchona bark used in the treatment of malaria atropine from Atropha belladonna, cocaine from coca leaves, nicotine from tobacco leaves were other examples. Subsequently a whole series of plants were investigated to detect and isolate the active principles. This led to the discovery of a group of nitrogenous bases having complicated structures and physiological activities and were called alkaloids. The alkaloids of Rauwolfia group such as Reserpine is used in medicine in conditions, including tension and anxiety as well as in the treatment of hypertension. The alkaloid vinblastine from Vinca rosea Linn. has been subject of medical studies particularly in the field of cancer.

In the field of natural product chemistry, modern chemotherapeutic drugs have progressed research work which may lead to the discovery of newer drugs or drugs having, minimum or no side effect. 170 drugs from different plants which are or once were official in U.S.P were used by the North American, Indian. In 1967, 25% or 824 out of 3354 of the trade name or generic name products appeared in 1.05 billion prescriptions filled in the United States, contained one or more ingredients derived from higher plants¹. In many countries of the world, native medicinal plants are thus looked upon as possible additions to the WHO list of "essential drugs", once their value had been clinically proven².

The people of developing countries like ours, can not afford to use expensive modern chemotherapeutic drugs due to economic problems. We have to remember that traditional medicines are cheap and readily available whereas, the modern medicines with all its glories getting more developed and expensive, thus can not satisfy the necessity of about eighty percent of our people.

Our country abounds with a vast majority of medicinal plants and herbs. The availability of medicinal plants demands the isolation, purification and characterization of physiologically active principles which are actually useful for the treatment of diseases. The study on these plants in our country unfortunately has not been so far very systematic.

A brief list of some of the plants used by traditional practitioners of the subcontinent are given below:

a. Anaemia

The flower of *Vitis vinifera*²¹ (Beng. Angurphal) is used for enrichment blood. The dried tuber of *Vitis adnata*²¹ is used by the country people as blood purifier. The roots of *Ipomoea turpethum*³ (Beng. Dud kalmi),theleaves of *Hygrophila auriculata*⁴ (Beng. Kulekeshara, Talmakhna), the flowers of *Gmelina arborea* (Beng. Gamari). the fruits of *Phyllanthus embkica*⁴ (Beng. Amla,Amladi), the seeds of *Trigonella foenumgraecum*⁵ (Beng.khoyer),*Termialia chevula*⁶ (Beng. Thunkuni). etc. are used for the remedy of anaemia.

b. Antidiabetes

The roots and leaves of *Coccinia indica*⁶ (Beng. Telakucha), are reported to have sugar lowering activity and clinical tests on the capsule made of it have proved to be so.⁷ The barks of *Eugenia jamos.*⁶ *Momordica charantia*⁸ (Beng. Karulla, Usta). the seeds of *Trigonella foenumgraecum*⁹ (Beng.Methi), the leaves, seeds and bards of *Mangifera inidca* Linn, (Beng.Aam), *Michelia champaca* Linn (Beng. Kola) etc. are used for the treatment of diabetes.

c. Antifertility

The plants of Acacia catechu¹⁰ (Beng. Khoyer), Abrus precatiorus Linn.¹¹ (Beng. Kunch), Areca catechu Linn.¹² (Beng. Supari, Shupari), Carina papaya¹² (Beng. Papaya, Pipay), the roots of Plumvago zeylanica Linn.¹³ (Beng. Babla)etc. ate reported to have antifertility activity.

d. Antiseptic

The rongas of East Africa apply the pounded stem of *Vitis quadrangularis*²¹ Wall. (Beng. Harzora lata) to wounds.

The leaves of *Cynodon dectylon* (Beng. Durba, Dubla ghash)⁴, bulbs of *Allium sativum*⁴ (Beng.Rasun), leaves of *Pistia stratiotes* L⁴. (Beng. Topapana), *Azadirachta indica*³ (Beng. Neem), *Eucalyptus globules*⁶, seeds of *Cleome viscosa* L⁴ (Beng. hurhura), *Trigonella foenumgraecum*¹⁵ (Beng. Methi), the plants like *Oxalis corniculata* L⁴. (Beng. Amrul), *Sacchrum officinarum* L⁴ (Beng. Akh) etc.are used by people as antiseptic for cuts and wounds.

e. Asthma

The stem beaten into a paste of *Vitis quadrangularis*²¹ Wall. (Beng. Harzora lata). The fruits of *Vitis vinifera* Linn (Beng. Angurphal)²¹

The barks of Alstonia scholaris⁶ (Beng. Chhatim), Caesalpinia cristia⁶ (Beng. Nata, Nata koromza), Eugenia jambolana⁶ (Beng. Jam, Kalajam), Eugienia jambos⁶ (Beng. Jamrul), the fruits of Coccinia indica⁶ (Beng. Telakucha), Mimusops elengi⁶ (Beng. Bokul, Bakul), Terminalia chebula⁶ (Beng. Horitoki), the leaves of Datura metal Linn.⁶ (Beng. Dhutora, Dhutara), Datura stamonium Linn.⁶ (Beng. Shada Dhutara), Ricinus communis Linn.⁶ (Beng. Verenda), the barks, fruits and leaves of Aegel marmelos⁶ (Beng. Bel), Mangifera indica⁶ (Beng. Aam), the

fruits and leaves of *Adhatoda vasica*⁶ (Beng. Bashok), the barks and leaves of *Calotropis gigantea*⁶ (Beng.Akondo), the plants of *Hydrocotyl asiatica* Linn.⁶ (Beng. Thunkuni) etc. are used as medicines for the treatment of asthma.

f. Bronchitis

The roots of *Vitis indica*²¹ Wall (Beng. Amdhauka, Amoluka). The flowers of *Vitis vinifera* is used for remedy of chronic bronchitis.²¹ The barks of *Acacia farnesiana*⁶ (Beng. Khoyer). *Eugenia jambos*⁶ (Beng. Jamrul), *Eugenia jambolana* (Beng. Chotojam, jam, kalajam), the leaves and barks of *Acacia arabica*⁶ (Beng.Babla), the barks and seeds of *Punica granantum*⁶ (Beng.Dalimgach), the leaves of *Psidium guyava*⁶ (Beng. Peyara, Piyara), the plants of *Hydrocotyl asiatica*⁶ (Beng. Thunkuni), *Vernonia cinerea*⁶ (Beng. Kalajira), the leaves and roots of *Lawsonia inermis*⁶ (Beng. Mehidi, Mendi) etc, are used for the cure of bronchitis.

g. Cancer

The alkaloids, vincristine and vinblastine isolated from *Vinca rosea*⁴ (Beng. Nayantara) are being used against leukemia. The lates of *Ficus raccemora*⁴ (Beng. Jagadumur) is useful as anticanceral agent. The leaves of *Rginacanthus nasuta*⁴ (Beng. Juipana) are applied in the treatment oif cancer. the plant *Vitex trifolia*⁴ (Beng. Panisamalu) shows anticancer activity.

h. Diarrhoea

The leaves and young shoots of *Vitis quadrangularis*²¹ (Beng. Harzoralata). The leaves of *Vitis vinifera*²¹ (Beng. Angurphal). The bark of *Alstonia scholaris*⁴ (Beng. Chhatim) is a valuable remedy in chronic diarrhoea. The bark and seeds of *Albizzia lebbech*⁴ (Beng. Pathrkuch) *Ipomoea batatas*⁴ (Beng. Mistialu), the plants of *Cynodon dactyoln*⁴ (Beng. Durba), *Oalis corniculata*¹⁶ Linn. (Beng. Amrul), the leaves of *Hydrocotyl asiatica*⁷ (Beng. Thunkuni) etc. are reported to be effective against diarrhoea.

i. Diuretic

The fruits of Vitis vinifera²¹ Linn. (Beng. Angurphal). The roots of Berginia ligulata⁶ (Beng. Pathorchuri, Pathorchuchi). Lawsonia inermis⁶ (Beng. Mehidi, Mendi), the barks: of Terminalia arjuna⁶ (Beng. Arjun, Arjuna), the fruits of

Eugenia jambolana⁶ (Beng. Chotojam, Jam, Kalajam), Luffa aegytiaca⁶ (Beng. Dhundul), the seeds of Helianthus annus⁶ (Beng. Surjamoki), Trigonella foenumgraecum¹⁷ (Beng. Methi), the leaves and plans of Heliotropium inducum Linn.⁶ (Beng. Hatirshoor, Hatishoor), the roots and fruits of Abutilon indicum⁶ (Beng. Pottri, Jhumko), the roots and leaves of Asparagus racemosus⁶ (Beng. Shotomuli) etc are used as diuretic agents.

j. Dysentry

The barks and seeds of Acacia catechu⁶ (Beng. Khoyer), Aegel marmelos⁶ (Beng. Bel), Diospyros embryopteris (Beng. Gub), Mangifera indica⁶ Linn. (Beng. Aam), Phyllanthus emblica⁶ Linn (Beng. Amloki), the plants and leaves of Oxalis corniculata⁴ Linn. (Beng. Amrul), Andrographis Paniculata⁶ (Beng. Kalomegh) etc. are used as medicine for the treatment of dysentry.

k. Gonorrhoea

The leaves of Acacia farnesiana⁶ (Beng. Guya babla), Acacia arabica⁶ (Beng. Telakucha), the toots of Lawsonia inermis⁶ (Beng. Mehidi, Mendi), Ipomoea kigitata³ (Beng. Bhuikumra), the leaves and young shoots of Heliotropium indicum Linn^{18,19} (Beng. Hatirshor, hatishoor), the roots, barks and leaves of Abroma augusta Linn,⁶ (Beng. Ulat kombal), the seeds and unripe fruits of Abelmoschus esculentus⁶ (Beng. Dharosh) etc. are reported tobe helpful or the treatment of gonorrhoea.

1. Hepatitis

Croton oblogifoliur Roxb. (Beng. Chuka, Putri, bragachi) is externally applied to the hepatitic region in chronic hepatitis.

m. Hypertension

The roots of *Rauwolfia serpentina*²⁰ (Beng. Sarpagandha) are known to be an impotant source of hypertensive and tranquillizer reserpine. Recent clinical trials on the capsule made from the dried powdered leaves of *Moringa oleifera*⁷ (Beng. Saina) have shown encouraging results as anthypertensive.

n. Jaundice

The raisins of *Vitis vinifera* (Beng. Angurphal)²¹. The flowers of *Coccinia indica*⁶ (Beng. Talakucha), the leaves and bards of Lawsonia inermis⁶ (Beng. Mehidi), the roots of Ipomoea turpethum³ (Beng. Dud kalmi), the plants of *Sphaeranthus indicus*⁶ (Beng. Chagal nadi) etc. are used as cure of jaundice.

o. Malaria

An infusion of the flowers of Caesalpinia pulcherima¹⁴ (Beng. Krishnachura) in malarial fever, ground leaves of Calycopteris floribunda Linn.⁴ (Beng. Goachelata), leaves of Helianthus annus⁴ (Beng. Surjamukhi), the decoction fo Lantana camara Linn⁴ (Beng. Chotra) and bark of cincona etc. are considered useful in the treatment of malaria.

p. Rheumatism

The plant of Vitis pallida²¹ W & A prodr. The Leaves of Acanthus ilicifolius⁴ (Beng. Harzora, Kotki, harkuch), Allium Cepa⁴ Linn. (Beng. Piyaj), Alpinia nigra (Beng. Tara, Jangliada). Azadrachta indica (Beng. Nim), Coriandrum sativum⁴ (Beng. Dhane, Dhanya), Dipterocarpus alatus⁴ (Beng. Garjan, Shilgarjan, Dhuligarjan, Mashkalya garjan) etc. are used as against rheumatism.

q. Skin diseases

The sap of the young branches of *Vitis vinifera*²¹ Linn. (Beng. Angurphal). The flowers of *Helianthus annus*⁶ (Beng. Surjamukhi), the leaves and barks of *Lawsonia inermis*⁶ (Beng. Mehidi), *Hydrocotyl asiatica*⁶ (Beng. Thankuni), the barks of *Albizzia amara* (Beng. Amlaki), the plants of *Cynodon dactylon*²¹ (Beng. Durba), the barks, leaves and juice of ripe fruits of *Cassia fistula* Linn.⁶ (Beng. Badar Lathi) etc. are used as medicines for the treatment of skin diseases.

r. Tonics

The flowers of *Helianthus annus*⁶ (Beng. Surjamukhi), *Rosa centifolia*⁶ (Beng. Golap), the leaves and flowers of *Acacia arabica* (Beng. Babla), *Psidium guyava*⁶ (Beng. Beng. Peyara, Piyara), the seeds of *Carina papaya*⁶ (Beng. Papaya), *Trigonella foenumgraecum* (Beng.Methi)¹⁶, the fruits of *Terminalia chebula*⁶

(Beng. Hortoki), the barks of *Termenalia arjuna*⁶ (Beng. Arjun, Arjuna), the plants of *Vernonica cinerea*⁶ (Beng. Kalajira) etc.are used as tonic

s. Typhoid

Celerodendrum inerme⁴ (Beng. Bhant, Koklata, Banjui, Batrag, Bakri), bark and roots of Croton oblonjifolius⁴ (Beng. Chuka, Patri, Baragachi), Desmodium gangeticum⁴ (Beng. Salpani, Chaloni), Grewia microcos⁴ (Beng. Asar, Patka), hedyotis corimbosa⁴ (Beng. Khetpara), Uraria lagopoides⁴ etc. are used for the treatment of typhoid (remittent).

t. Ulcers

The stem of Vities quadrangular²¹ is wall (Beng. Harzora lata) is used for chronic ulcers. The leaves of Psidium guyava⁶ (Beng. Payara), Lawsonia inermis⁶ (Beng. Mehidi), the barks of Acacia farnesiana⁶ (Beng. Guya babla), Acacia catechu (Beng. Khoyer), Eugenia jambolana⁶ (Beng. Jam), Punica grantum⁶ (Beng. Dalimagach) Terminalia arjuna⁶ (Beng. Arjun), the plants and roots of Ipomoea turpethum³ (Beng. Dudkalmi), the leaves and fruits of Areca catechu⁶ (Beng. Shupari) etc. are used as medicine for the treatment of ulcers.

1.2 Aim of the present work:

The present project was designed to isolate pure compounds and determine the individual structures of the isolated compounds.

From a through literature review it appears that there is a lot of medicinal and economical application of this plant. So on the basis of its uses and properties, we have taken further attention to carryout a chemical investigation of the plant *Vitis quadrangularis* wall. which is also named as *Cissus quadrangularis* linn. of vitacae family. The present work aims at the isolation, purification and structural elucidation of individual compounds from the extracts of this plants.

As rural people use its leaves, stems and roots in different forms for alleviation of bone fracture, wounds, paste of stem is given in scurvy and asthma^{31,32,33}. So it is highly expected that some biologically active compounds might be found in the individual form from solvent extracts of the stem of *Vitis quadrangularis* wall.

The project consists of the following steps:

- (i) Extraction of the stems of plant *Vitis quadrangalaris* wall. with organic solvents of increasing polarity e.g. Petroleum Ether (b.p. 60-80°), Chloroform (CHCl₃), and Methanol (MeOH)
- (ii) Use of TLC for monitoring
- (iii) Fractionation of crude extracts by ColumnChromatography (C.C)
- (iv) Isolation and purification of the compound.
- (v) Determination of the structures of the isolated compounds with the help chemical and physical method e.g., IR, NMR, GC-MS etc.

1.3 <u>DISCUSSION ABOUT VITIS AND CISSUS</u>:

In 1967 the taxonomist Jain named the plant Harzora lata or Harvangha lata as "Cissus quadrangularis" Linn and later on in 1982 another two taxonomist Nazimuddin and Qasir³⁵ named as Vitis quadrangularis wall of vitaceae family of genus vitis.

1.4 DESCRIPTION OF PLANTS OF THE VITIS GENUS:

Vitis is an important genus of vitaceae family ²¹. Small trees or climbing shrubs, the latter usually tendril bearing, steams and branches nodose. Leaves alternate, simple lobed digitate or pedate, sometimes pinnate or bipinnate; petiole usually thickened at the articulate base; stipules 2. Flowers regular, hermaphrodite or unisexual, in panicled umbelled or spicate cymes usually opposite the leaves, peduncles often transformed into tendrils or tendril-bearing. Calyx small, entire or 4-5 toothed or lobed. Petals 4-5, valvate, free or connate, caducous. Disk free or connate with the petals stamens or ovary, annular or expanded. Stamens 4-5, opposite the petals, inserted at the base of the disk or between its lobes; filaments subulate; anthers free or connate, 2-celled, introrse.

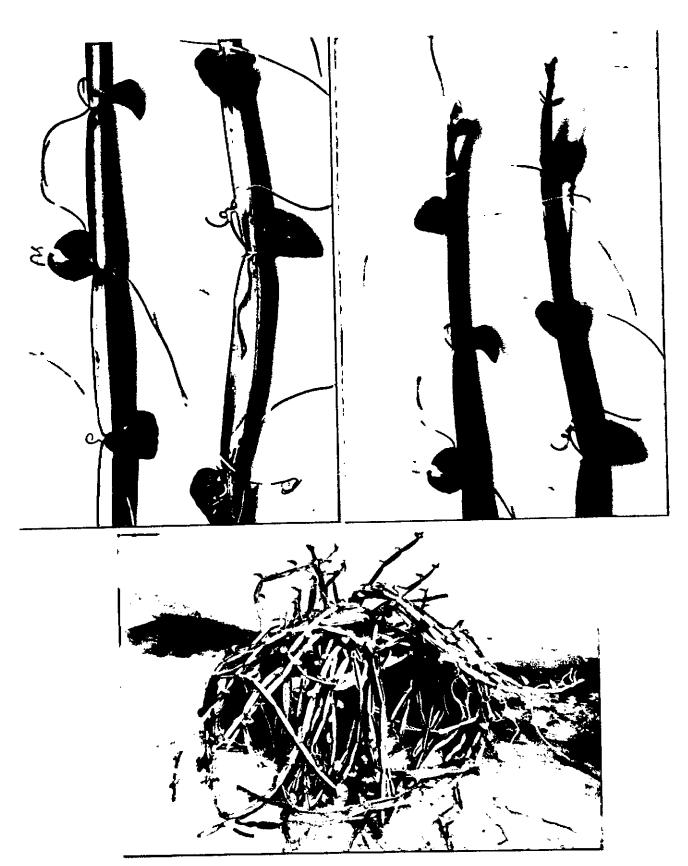


Fig. (1) Vitis quadrangularis Wall. (Harzora Lata)

Ovary usually sunk in the disk, 2-6-celled; ovules 1-2 in each cell, ascending, anatropous; style short; stigma small, capitate or slightly lobed.

Fruit an indehiscent 1-6-seeded berry, often watery.

Seeds erect, often rugulose; albumen cortilaginous sometimes ruminate; embryo basa; cotyledons ovate or cordate; radicle short, inferior.

There are 11 genera and 450 species in this genus ²³(iv) They are chiefly cooling and bechic.

1.5 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF VITIS QUADRANGULARIS PLANT:

Botanical Name: Vitis quadrangularis (Wall) also ndamed as Cissus quadranguaris (Linn)

Family : Vitaceae

Genus : Vitis

Local Name : Harzora lata, Harvangha lata

English Name : Granadilla

DESCRIPTION:

Harzora Lata ²⁷(Vitis quadrangularis, wall) A climbing type wild vine with quadrangular stem and sympodial branching, grows in the Sundarbans and occasionally planted in gardens in other areas. This plant also grows in other parts of Indian sub-continent. ²⁵It is a well known medicinal plant of this sub-continent.

Stems leafless when old, very long, fleshy, glabrous, much contracted at the nodes, quadrangular, the angles of the young branches winged; tendrils long, slender, simple. Leaves 2.5- 5.0 cm. long, broadly ovate or reniform, sometimes 3-7-lobed, denticulate, glabrous, cordate, rounded, truncate or cuneate at the base; petioles 6-12 mm. long; stipules small, broadly ovate, obtuse^{21,22,23}.

Flowers in shortly peduncled cymes with spreading umbellate branches. Calyx cup-shaped, truncate or very obscurely lobed. Petals 4, ovate-oblong, acute 3 mm. long, hooded at the apex. Disk erect, 4-lobed. Style short, stout. Berry obovoid or globose, scareely 6 mm. long, apiculate, red when ripe, 1- (very rarely 2-) seeded.

1.6 MEDICINAL USES OF DIFFERNET SPECIES OF GENUS VITIS:

Vitis adnata Wall:

The dried tuber is used by the country people as an alterative, in the form of a decoction; they consider that it purifies the blood, act as a diuretic and renders the secretions healthy. The root, powdered and heated, is applied to cuts and fractures ²⁶by the santals.

Vitis latifolia Roxb:

It is a sub-Himalayan plant. The roots of this plants are used to wounds.

Vitis vinifera Linn.:

It is a large deciduous climber plant. It has five kinds of fruit, the ripe fruit is rid; cooling, laxative and purgative, fattening, diuretic, aphrodisiac, appetiser, very good for the eyes, and the throat; cures thirst, fever, asthma, "vata" and "vatarakta", jaundice, strangury, burning bad effects of drinking, blood diseases; vomiting; difficult to digest, causes of gases in the stomach, causes of "kapha".

The sour fruit causes biliousness. The black fruit is aphrodisiac; cures "kapha" and biliousness (Ayurveda).

The fruit is sour, sweet; digestive, stomachic, expectroant; purifies and enriches the blood; good for lungs, liver and kidney; fattens the body; very useful in old fevers; it is recommended to weak people. The dried fruits are demulcent, laxative, sweet, cooling, agreeable and usefal in thirst, heat of body, cough, hoarseness and consumption.

The leaves are useful in piles. There juice cures headache, syphilis, piles, inflammation of the spleen; diuretic; allays vomiting, stops bleeding from the mouth; applied in scabies; produces alopecia. The leaves, on account of their astringency are sometimes used in diarrhoea.

The ashes of the stem are good for pains in the joints, stones in the bladder, swelling of the testicle and piles.

The flower is expectorant, emmenagogue; enriches the blood; tonic to the liver; it is very good in chronic bronchitis; produces constipation.

The sap of the young brances is a popular remedy for skin diseases, and is still a popular remedy in Europe for ophthalmia.

The seeds are cooling, aphrodisiac, astringent to the bowels; their ash is applied to diminish inflammation (Yinani).

The juice of the unripe grapes is used as an astringent in affection of the throat. Black raisins in combination with other drugs are prescribed for the treatment of snake-bite (Sushruta, Vagbhata) and scorpionsting (Sushruta). Raisins are not an antidote to snaka venom (Mhaskar and Caius) or to scorpion venom (Caius and Mhaskar).

In modern native practice, the raisins are considered cool and aperient, and given in coughs, catarrh and jaundice.

Vitis indica W. Arn.:

The juice of the root, with the kernel of the cocoanut, is employed as a depurative and aperient. In the konkan, the country flk use it as an alterative in the form of a decoction, and they consider it to purify the blood and act as a diuretic and render the secretions healthy.

In cambodia, the roots are considered pectoral and diuretic; they are used in bronchitis and gonorrhoea.

Vitis setosa Wall.:

The leaves are a useful local stimulant and are much used as a poultice to promote suppuration. This is also applied externally to assist in the extraction of the guinea-worm.

Vitis carnosa Wall.:

The root has a sharp sour taste; cures "Vata" and "Kapha" tumours, pains, and spleen complaints (Ayurveda). The juice of root is sour with a sharp taste; purifies the blood and lessens biliousness; it is good for liver and heart troubles and for inflammation of the spleen; produces cough (Yunani).

The root is used as an astringent medicine. Stewart remarks that the root, ground with black pepper, is applied to boils.

The names given to it in many parts of India denote one of its most general uses, viz., the treatment of yoke sores on the necks of bullocks. For that purpose a poultice of the leaves is employed (Elliot).

According to Irvine the seeds and also leaves are employed as an embrocation.

Vitis araneosa Laws.:

The tuberous starchy, astringent roots, sliced and dried, are sold by the konkan herbalists, under the mane of chamar-musli.

Vitis pedata Vahl ex Wall.:

Throughout India, Ceylon and Malaya, sometimes used as a substitute for V. Setosa. This plant is used as a domestic medicine, because of its astringency.

Vitis tomentosa Heyne in Roth.:

With the Santals the root is deemed useful to allay swellings.

Vitis repens Wight & Arn.:

This plant is applied to shoughing and foetid ulcerations, also to boils and small abscence as maturant.

Vitis pallida W & A prodr.:

It is a climbing shrub. This plant is used for remedy of rheumatism.

1.7. <u>Medicinal uses of genus Vitis quadrangularis Wall.</u> (Cissus quadrangularis Linn.):

Vitis quadrangalaris Wall.:

The stem is hot, dry, sweetish, bitter; laxative, anthelmintic, digestible, aphrodisiac, stomachic, tonic, analgesic; it removes "Vata" and "Kapa", piles, blindness, epileptic fits, tumours, loss of appetite and constipation; cures eye diseases, chronic ulcers; it is good for the spleen; benefical in fractures ²⁶of the bones and in ascites; causes biliousness (Ayurveda).

The stem is bitter; it is given internally and applied topically for broken bones; it is used in complaints of the back and spine; removes pus (Yunani). The stem beaten into a paste is given in asthma boiled in lime water it forms a preseve useful as a stomachic. The Rongas of East Africa apply the pounded stem to wounds²¹.

The Juice of the stem is useful in scurvy and in irregular menstruation. It is given in otorrhoea and in epistaxis.

The leaves and young shoots are powerful alteratives; dried and powdered leves are administered in certain bowel affections connected with indigestion.

1.8 ECONOMICAL IMPORTANCE OF "VITIS QUADRANGULARIS" WALL & ITS DIFFERENT SPECIES:

Medicinal plants are rich sources of bioactive compounds and thus serves as important raw materials for drug manufacturing. There are many countries in the world which earn a lot of foreign currency by exporting medicinal plants as well as crude plant drugs. India and Thiland are two excellent examples of such countries in the subcontinent. There are still other countries such as China, India and Pakistan which utilize their own medicinal plants for local manufacture of both Eastern and Western medicines and pharmaceutical products. In contradiction, Bangladesh in spite of having a large flora of medicinal plants every year imports a huge quantity of pharmaceutical raw materials including medicinal and semi-processed plant products to feed its various drug manufacturing industries. According to the herbal medicinal sources the herb *Vitis quadrangularis* (28) Wall. have multiple medicinal applications. The herb contains (31) an oxo-steroid, similar in action to durabalin, 3-Ketosteroid, other steroids and β-sitosterol, carotene, ascorbic acid and calcium oxalate. All these compounds are used as medicine.

Besides this, the vitaceae is a family of mainly climbers and some shrubs cele-brated on account of one species, Vitis vinifera, the grapevine, ageold provider of wine and fruit. Severl genera are grown as ornamental creepers ²⁸ e.g. cissus, parthenocissus and Vitis itself.

Economically the vitaceeae ²³is important because of the grapevine (Vitis vinifera) which originates from the orient and northwest India. More than 25 million tonnes of wine are made annually from the fruit of this species, and viticultare is now a scientific study. When dried, the fruits are termed raisins, or sultanas if the grape is of the seed less variety. Currants are the dried fruits of the corinthian variety. Grapes of the Muscatel variety are used to make the wine that name, as well as raisns. The fruits of some other species of vitis e.g V. aestivalis and V. labrusca are also used for wine-miking. These are North American species which are resistant to the insect phylloxera. On account of the devastation caused by this pest, most European vines are now grafted on to American root stocks. The stem of some species, e.g. V. papillosa (Java) and V. sicyoides (Mexico) are used localy as cordage.

Some other members of the family are prized as ornamentals, notably the 10 species of parthenocissus (Virginia creeper). All are climbers, Parthenocissus quinquefolia or "true" virginia creeper, possessing leaves whith three or five coarsely serrated leaflets which turncrimson in autumn. This and other species of parthenocissus, e.g. P. inserta and P. himalayana, are suitable for covering walls, fences and pergolas, as are some species of vitis such as V. amurensis and V. davidii and of Cissus.

1.9. CHEMICAL STUDIES OF THE PLANTS OF VITIS GENUS:

In 1981, Brieskorn, C.H and his co-workers isolated³⁰ a new product from a very well-known species of vitaceae family Vitis vinifera from methanollic extraction. The structures of the compund was determined by using the PMR, CMR spectral analyses. The compounds name 16-HyroNy-3-oxo-1, 12-oleanadien-28 oic acid is shown below.

Fig. (2) 16-Hydroxy-3-oxo-1, 12-oleanadien-28 oic acid.

In 1983, Karl, Christian and his co-workers worked ²⁹on the plant *Vitis vinifera* of vitaceae familly. There were many isolates from methanolic extracts of dried leaves²⁹ of *vitis. vinifera* and 3-ellagitanins were isolated; brevilagin 1,-3-digalloyl-4, 6-dehydrohexahydroxydiphenonyl glucose (vitilagin) and 3,4-digalloyl-1, 6-dehydrohexahydroxydiphenoyl glucose (isovitilagin).

Fig. (3) 1,-3-digalloyl-4, 6-dehydrohexahydroxydiphenonyl glucose (vitilagin)

In 1993, Oshima, Y and his co-workers ²⁸ isolated various compounds from methanolic extract of one of the common vitaceaeous plants *Vitis coigenetiae*, showed marked prevention against injuries of primary cultured rat liver cells induced by carbontetrachloride and D-galactosamine. Activity guided fraction of the extract resulted in the isolation of not only an antihepatotoxic stilbene deriv., €-viniferin, but also novel oligostilbenes, vitisin-A (I)and its stereoisomer cis-vitisin A (II) as a mixt. the structures ²⁴⁻²⁷ of the oligostilbenes were determined on the basis of spectroscopic evidence esp. by 2D NMR method such as HMBC spectra of degradative products. The mixt. of I and II was found to cause merked liver lesions in mice.²⁸

Fig. (4) Vitisin A, Cis-vitisin A.

In 1995, Oshima, Y and his co-worker also worked on the same plant of vitacea family. *Vitis coignetiae*. They isolated another compound, vitisin B, molecular formula C_{56} H_{42} O_{12} and molecular weight 906.941. It is also named as cis-vitisin B. The structure was determined³⁴ by using UV, IR, PMR, CMR and MS, spectra.

Fig. (5) Vitisin B.

1.10 CHEMICAL STUDIES ON "VITIS QUADRANGULARIS".

From a thorough literature review it appears that a few chemical investigation has been done on leaves, roots and stems of *Vitis quadrangularis*. Prior to this study. The available chemical reports of this plant *Vitis quadrangularis*. are given below.

In 1984, Bhutani, K. K. and his co-workers isoletated 7-Onocerene-3, 21-diol from methanolic extact of *Cissus quadrangularis* L. which was named as *Vitis quadrangularis* Wall. from The melting point was recorded as 233-234°C and its structure were determined by chemical and spectral method, which is shown below.

Fig. (6) 7-Onocerene-3, 21-diol

It has been reported ⁴¹ that from the plant the triterpenoids I (R# R¹ = ∞ OH) were isolated from ethanolic extracts from *Cissus quadrangularis*. and their structures were determined by chemical and spectral methods. sitosterol, ∂ -amyrin, and amyrone were also obtained.

$$C_{6}H_{11}O_{5}-O O OH COOH$$
 $C_{6}H_{11}O_{5}-O O OH OH$

a. Amyron

b. ∞Amyrin

Fig. (7): a. Amyron, b. ∞-Amyrin

In 1990 M. M. Gupta and R. K. Verma worked 36,37,38,39,40 on Cissus quadrangularis Linn and isolated two new unsymmetric tetracyclic triterpenoids, Onocer-7-ene-3 ∞ 21 β -diol and Onocer-7-ene-3 β , 21 ∞ -diol together with ∞ -amyrin and ∞ -anyrone from the plant 24 . For this investigation the dried and powdered aerial parts of Cissus quadrangularis was extracted with EtOH (5X61) by cold percolation and the extract was concentrated in vacuum, diluted with water and extracted with n-hexane (5X500 ml), CHCl₃ (5X500 ml), EtOAC (5X500 ml), and n-BuOH (5X250 ml), respectively. The residue was chromatographed over silicagel. Elution was cried out in varying percentage of hexane in C₆H₆ and C₆H₆ in CHCl₃. Fractions were collected and monitored by TLC. Removal of solvent from fractions of (3:1, hexane : C₆H₆) afforded a residue, of melting point 235-237° (Me₂CO), and was identified as 7-Oxo, onocer 8-ene-3 β , 21 ∞ diol (la).

R¹

Ia R¹ = B.OH. R² =
$$\alpha$$
-OH

Ib R¹ = B.OAc. R² = α -OH

Ic R¹ = R² = o

Fig. (8) 7-Oxo, onocer 8-ene-3 β , 21∞ diol (la).

Besides this 1998, Abdul Ghani compiled a book entitled Medicinal plants of Bangladesh. The herb *Vitis quadrangularis* wall, contains an oxo-steroid, similar in action to durabalin, 3-ketosteroid, other steroids and \(\beta\)-sitosterol, carotens, ascorbic acid and calcium oxalate ³¹. The structure of these compounds are cited below:

a. Ascorbic acid.

b. B-sitosterol.

Fig. (9) a. Ascorbic acid. b. \(\beta\)-sitosterol.

1.11 BIOSYNTHESIS OF TERPENOIDS INTRODUCTION:

The terpenes are a unique, highly diverse group of compounds. They are structurally diverse, yet a thread of commonality concerning their biosynthetic origin allows many apparently unrelated compounds to be viewed unifying prspective. Some illustrative examples will be presented shortly.

The terpenes have held a special interest to organic chemists for nearly 100 yers, Indeed, the names of many great organic chemists are associated with this area of research; they include Perkin, Baeyer, Wieland, Meerwein, Karrer, Butenundt, Ruzicka, Doisy, Sir Robet Robinson, Reichstein, Diels, Alder, Bloch, Lynen, Sir Derek Barton, Sir John Cornforth, Prelog and of course Woodward. The name of woodward, like that of sir Robert Robinson, will come up time and again in this book. The composition of the main terpene groups increases from a five - carbon unit by five - carbon units:

C_5	Hemiterpene	C_{20}	Diterpene
C ₁₀	Monoterpene	C_{25}	Sesterterpene
C ₁₅	Sesquiterpene	C_{30}	Triterpenes.

The five-carbn unit has the 2-methyl butane structure and is colloquially known as the isoprene unit (a). It is not uncommon to find the terpenes referred to as "isoprenoids.

A characteristic of many terpenes is that their skeleta can be dissected in terms of five carbon units having the isoprene skeleton. When that is possible the compound is said to "follow" the isoprene rule. But how did these compounds come to be regarded and grouped in this way?

In all fairness it cannot be said to have started with Faraday, who deduced that rubber was a polyunsaturated polymer of pentadine having the molecular formula $(C_5H_8)_n$. Carotene was subsequently shown to be a $(C_5)_n$ compound, and Whallach determined that some volatile terpene hydrocarbons had the molecular formula $C_{10}H_{16}$ whereas others had a formula $C_{15}H_{24}$. Several other workers were also busy investigating the nature of rubber and found that pyrolysis afforded isoprene (b), which could be polymerized to rubber.



However it was Wallach who in 1887 wrote; "Such a structure for isoprene allows a polymerization to terpenes, sesquiterpenes etc., to appear reasonable" Wallach then went on to delineate some eamples of his ideas. Although the structures were not correct, the idea was there, As with many good ideas it remained dormant for a long period even as more and more structures were being elucidated. Ruzicka over a period of many years is responsible for the development of the isoprene rule, which could assist in the elucidation of new structures and correct previously suggested structures.

Fig. (4) Vitisin A, Cis-vitisin A.

Farnesyl pyrophosphate (g) may also add another IPP unit to give the precursor of the diterpenes, geranylgeraniol phyrophosphate (h). Alternatively, two farnesyl units may join together to afford squalene (i), the precursor of the triterpenes and ultimately the steroids. Let us focus in on the rearrangement of squalene to the triterpeoids.

REARRANGEMENT OF SQUALENE TO THE TRITERPENES:

Squalene, as indicated previously, is the C-30 compound which is a precursor of all triterpenods and steroids. The steps from squalene to the steroids in mammals and plants have been and continue to be the subject of numerous studies. A detailed discussion of these results is beyond the scope of this book and the interested reader is referred to the most recent treatment of this subject by Nes and Mckean for additional in formation. Here we will discuss only the quite basic details of this complex scheme.

In 1934, Robinson indicated how a particular conformation of squalene could lead to lanosterol. When the structure of lanosterol was finally proven in 1952, the unique talents of woodward and Bloch combined to suggest a cyclization of squalene which differed sinificantly from Robinson's in that the gem-dimethyl group at C-4 is derived directly from the terminal carbons of squalene and not by subsequent alkylation.

The schemes of Robinson and of Woodward and Bloch are shown in scheme-2, indicating the positions expected to be labeled by the methyl group of acetate. As a result, the two labeling patterns the same carbon atom may come from a different source. The carbon atoms of interest in this respect, and thus those which could serve to distinguish between the two schemes, are C-7, C-8,C-18 and C-13 of cholesterol. Experiments with labeled acetate established that C-13 was derived from the methyl group of acetate, indicating that the Wood-ward-Bloch hypothesis, in which lanosterol (k) is an intermediate, was correct. All subsequent experiments with labeled acetate, mevalonate, and farnesol have substantiated this pattern of folding for the formation of the titerpene nucleus.

A very important difference bet-ween diterpenes and triterpenes should be mentioned at this point. Whereas the latter almost always have an oxygen functionality al C-3, such a group is quite rate in the diterpenes.

Bloch determined tht the oxygen atom of this hydrony group was derived from molecular oxygen, and for some years it was felt that + OH, produced by reduction of molecular oxygen by a reduced pyridine nucleotide (e.g., NAPPH), was responsible for the initiation of cyclization. The groups of Corey clayton, and van Tamelen however established that the processes of oxidation and cyclization are separate steps involving squalene-2, 3-oxide (l) as an intermediate. Some of this evidence includes: (a) when 2, 3-imino squalene is used as an inhibitors of the cyclization, k accumulates; (b) squalne-2, 3-oxide (l) was converted by rat liver homogenates to lanosterol (k) and other products; and (c) the oxygen atom of (l) is the same oxygen as appears at C-3 in lanosterol (k). Additionally it has been found that the S-isomer of k is the sole precursor of lanosterol (k) in yeast and pig liver and of \(\beta\)-amyrin, lupeol, and cycloartenol (m) in Pisum sativum (Pea) seedlings.

The cyclizations of squalene oxide (l) and the subsequent rearrangements are a very compex subject and the readerare referred to Nes and Mckean for an extensive discussion.

One clear point should be made at this early stage, namely, that in mammalian systems and in most fungi.

Scheme (2): Woodwoard-Bloch hypothesis

Lanosterol (k) is the intermediate to the steroids. photosynthetic plants however, it is cycloartenol (m) which is the precursor of setroids, schem (3).

At this point attempt should be made to define the six isoprene units present in the nuclei of cycloartenol (m) and anosterol (k). No matter what end you start from, neither compound obeys the biogenti isoprene rule. The methyl group at C-13 should be at C-8. Evidently at a very early stage a rearrangement has taken place for, as shown in scheme 3, the initial product of cyclization of squalene oxide (l) should be the cation (n), the SO-called protosteroid cation. Also note that compared to the typical stereochemistry of cycloartenol (l), several of the ring functions have their stereochemistry inverted.

It is at the point of the protosteroid cation (k) where rearrangement takes place on one hand to lanosterol (j) and on the other hand to cycloartenol (m).

The mechanism of the rearrangement to lanosterol (k) is shown in scheme (4). Initiation of what is apparently a concerted process is by enzyme removal of a proton at C09, This begins a series of suprafacial shifts in which a new double bond is introduced at 48.9, the C-8 methyl migrates to C-14, te C-14 methyl to C-3, and hydrogens at C-13 and C-17 migrate to C-17 and C-20 respectively. when [4R³-H] mevalonic acid is used as a precursor of lanosterol (j), only five of the possible six times are incorporated as expected in this scheme.

The rearrangement to cycloartenol (k) is thought to produce not by proton loss from C-9 but rather by hydride shift from C-9 to C-8 with stereo specific complexation of an enzyme at C-9 to give an intermediate such as 11B. Loss of proton from the methyl group at C-10 with displacement of the enzyme gives cycloartenol (l).

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EXPERIMENTAL

2.1 GENERAL METHODS:

During the present investigation solvents were purified by distillation at the boiling point of the respective solvents. Evaporation of the solvents was carried out by a rotary vacuum evaporator under reduced pressure at a temperature below 45°C. The purity of the isolated compound was tested by analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) and the spots were detected by a spray reagent followed by heating the plate in an oven for ten minutes. The crude was subjected to column chromatography over (230 mesh) silica gel to obtain pure compound.

2.1.1. MELTING POINT:

Melting points were recorded by Fisher John's electrothermal melting point apparatus by using thin disc method. The heating was applied carefully to ensure a steady rise of temperature.

2.1.2. THIN LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY (TLC):

Thin layer Chromatographic method was used for the analysis of the different mixtures of compounds and also to determine the purity of the isolated compounds.

Thin layer chromatography was carried out on glass plates which were coated with a layer of silica gel (60 GF 254'EMERCK) and were activated by drying in an oven before use. The glass plates were thoroughly washed with water and acetone and dried. With the help of a spreader, the glass plates were coated with a layer (thickness 0.02 mm) of silica gel by spreading an emulsion of silica gel (about 8.0 gm silica gel in 16.0 ml water). The plates were then allowed to stand for two house for drying at room temperature and warmed in an oven at 110 C before use.

More' frequently precoated TLC plates with silica gel 60, Kieselguhr F 254 (thickness 0.2 mm. E. MERK) on aluminiumum foils were used.

2.1.3. COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY (CC):

The technique of column chromatography was used to separate the individual components of a mixture having different R_f values. The chromatographic column was prepared by slurry method using silica gel (kiesel gel 60, 230 mesh, ASTM, E. MERK) as the stationary phase and freshly distilled solvents were used for elution, of the crude on TLC plates in various solvents. Eluents were-collected and examined by TLC to monitor the separation.

2.1.4. IR (INFRARED SPECTRA):

Infrared spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU FTIR DR- 8101 Spectrophotometer in KBr at the Department of Chemistry, Dhaka University, Dhaka.

2.1.5 ¹H-NMR SPECTRA :

¹H NMR Spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ using 400 MHz spectrophotometer at BCSIR, Science laboratory, Dhaka.

2.1.6. ¹³C-NMR SPECTRA:

¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ using 400 MHz spectrophotometer at BCSIR Science laboratory, Dhaka.

2.1.7. GC-MASS SPECTRA:

Mass spectra was run on a GC-MS-QP5050A. GC-17A mass spectrophotometer at BCSIR, Dhaka.

2.1.8. MINIMUM EFFORT COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY:

The method of minimum effort column chromatography was used for fractionation of crude mixtures. The column was made by packing dry silica gel as the stationary phase (kiesel gel 60, 230-400 mesh, ASTM, MERK) in a heavy walled glass column equipped with air tight connectors of both sides and the crude absorbed in sillca gel was placed on the top of the column. The solvent as eluent was pumped on the top of the column by a FMI pump and the eluents were collected' at regular intervals.

2.1.9 PREPARATION OF REAGENTS INCLUDING SPRAY REAGENTS FOR CHROMATOGRAM.

Draggendorff reagent:

Bismuth nitrate (1.7 ml) was dissolved in distilled water (80ml) and acetic acid (20 ml) was then added to give solution A. Potassium iodide (32 g) was dissolved in distilled water (80 ml) to give solution B. The two solutions (solution A and solution B), 10 ml of each were mixed with distilled water (20 ml) and acetic acid (4 ml) to give the reagent.

Mayer's reagent:

Mercuric chloride (1.4 g) was dissolved in distilled water (60 ml) and was poured into a solution of potassium iodide (5 g) in distilled water (10 ml). The volume of the solution was made 100 ml by adding required amount of water to give mayer's reagent.

Spraying reagents:

Spraying reagents were prepared by dissolving 0.5g of vaniline in 6 ml concentrated sulphuric acid followed by dilution with 100 ml absolute ethanol.

Aniline-diphenyl amine-phosphoric acid reagent :

2 g of diphenyl amine, 2 ml aniline and 10 ml 85% phosphoric acid were dissolved in 100 ml of acetone to give aniline-diphenyl amine-phosphoric acid reagent.

2.1.10. COLLECTION AND PREPARATION OF SAMPLES FOR EXTRACTION:

The leaves and Twigs were collected from Barisal and Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology Campus, Dhaka. The samples were sliced in small pices & well dried at room temperature. The total weight of dried simple 503. 598g. Dried sample of "Vitis quadrangmlaris" was divided into two parts and each part was extracted with pet. ether, chloroform and methanol at room temperature as per scheme in Fig: (11).

2.1.11. EXTRACTION OF MELHANOLIC EXTRACT:

The dried sample of *V. quadrangularis* (251.78 gm) was soaked in methanol and extracted successively at room temperature for 7 days. The solvents were rmoved from the extracts on a rotary vacuum evaporator under a reduced pressure at temperature below 40-45°C to yield a deep greenish gummy mass (16.16 gm), the extract was denoted as 'M'.

1.1.12. EXAMINATION OF EXTRACT-M:

The extract M (methanol extract) of *Vitis quadrangularis* was green gummy mass. It was almost insoluble in pet ether, acetone, ethylacetate but highly souble in methanol and chloroform. TLC examination of the extract was carried out in pet. ether, ethyl acetate in methanol and mixture of solvents to obtain good resolution. The resolution of fraction of TLC plates was best in ethylacetate: Pet ether, 1:5 which exibited three distinct spots with R_f . values 0.956, 0.882, 0.779 respectively with a tailing from the base line.

1.1.13. MINIMUM EFFORT COLUMN CHROMATORGAPIC SEPARATION OF FRACTION "M"

Fraction M (10.0g) was dissolved in a minimum volume of methanol and adsorbed in a small quantity of silica gel. The adsorbed mass was completely dried under reduced pressure and carefully poured on to the top of a column of silica gel of a minimum effort column chromatographic unit. The column was then eluted with pet. ether, mixtures of pet. ether-ethylacetate, ethylacetate-methanol and finally washed with methanol. A number of coloured bands e.g.; faint yellow and brown were observed during the development of the column. Fractions of about 12-15 ml were collected in EAC test tube at regular intervals and checked on TLC plates. In all 85 collections were made. The detailed results of the chromatograhic separation are shown in Table (1). Collections showing similar or almost similar TLC behaviour were combined together and the total collections were combined to obtain three, fractions, M₁.-M₃.

2.1.14. PREPARATION OF TLC PLATES:

Unless otherwise specified in the monograph, the plates are prepared in the following manner. A suspension of the coating substance was prepared in accoradnce with the instructions of the supplier and, using a spreading device designed for the-purpose, spread a uniform layer of the suspension 0.25 to 0.30 mm thick on a flat glass plate 20 cm long. Allow the coated plates to dry in air, heat at 100° C to 105° C for at least one hour the prepard plates were protected from moisture. Store the plates & protected from moisture and use with in three days of preparation. At the time of use, re-dried the plates.

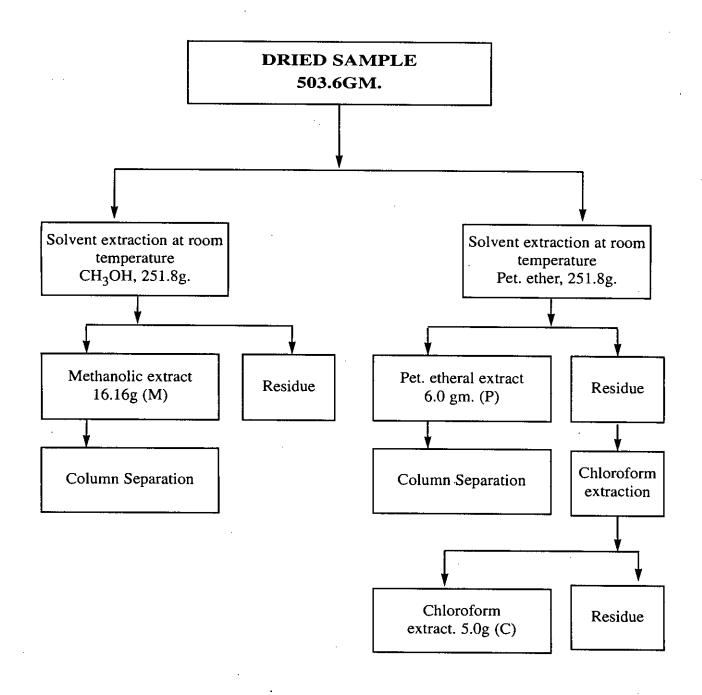


FIG. (11) EXTRACTION SCHEME OF VITIS QUADRANGULARIS

Table - 1

MINIMUM EFFORT COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPERATION OF FRACTION 'M' (METHANOLIC EXTRACT):

[Eluating solvent; Pet. ether, gradient mixtures of Pet. ether-ethylacetate, ethylacetate-melhanol, methanol]

Collection nos.	TLC Examination	Behaviour with Venilin-Sulfuric acid Reagent	Yield and Observation.
1 - 34	no Spot	_	-
35 - 59	(EA : PE, 1:4) Single Spot with tailing $R_{f=0.792}$	Violet coloration	1.5gm of Crude Product Fraction M ₁ .
60 - 70	Two Spots R _f 0.59, 0.52 (EA: PE, 1: 5)	Violet coloration	Fraction M ₂
· 71 - 80	3 Spots R _f 0.32, 0.29, 0.25 (EA: ME, 1: 4)	No coloration	Fraction M ₃
81 - 85	No Spot		_

2.1.15. SAMPLE APPLICATION: (SPOTTING THE PLATES):

A TLC plate is spotted with a small amount of the extracts or column eluates usually by using a fine glass capillary tube.

2.1.16: PREPARATION OF TLC TANKS AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHROMATOGRAM:

Required amount of a suitable solvent system is poured into a chromatographic glass tank. The tank is then covered with a lid and kept for a certain period for attinment of saturation. A filter paper is usually introduced into the tank in order to promote the process of saturation. A spotted TLC plate is then placed in the satureated tank so that the solvent system applied at the bottom of the tank remains below the point of spot application in the plate. The chromatogram is then developed in an ascending sanner. During development as the solvent rises upward, the plate becomes gradually moistened. Adequate care must be taken so that the solvent front does not travel beyond the upper end of the sillica coated surface of the TLC plate. As soon as the solvent front rises almost near the upper end of the silica coated plate, it is taken out and dried in an oven at 105°C (Donald et al., 1976) for visualization by using various spray reagents or in an iodine chamber.

2.1.17. DETECTION OF COMPOUNDS ON THE DEVELOPED CHROMATOGRAM:

The developed chromatoplates are dried at room temperature by hot air blow from a hair drier and the compound / compounds on the plates are located by using any one of the following methods:

- (A) UV-light: The compounds on the developed and dried TLC plates are viewed under UV-light at 254 nm and 366 nm. Some of the compunds appeared as fluorescing while others as dark spots under UV-light.
- (B) Iodine vapour is a very common and versatile reagent for locating compounds in developed TLC plates.
- (C) Vanillin-sulphuric acid spray: The developed plates are sprayed with vanilin-sulphuric acid reagnt and then heated at 110°C for 10 minutes. The resolvd compunds were identified with the development of specific colour (Mathews, 1963).
- (D) DRAGENDROFF'S EAGENT: The presence of an alkaloid is detected by the appearance of an orange-red spot on sprying the developed plate with a Dragendroff's reagent.
- **2.1.18.** THE R_f VALUE: R_f value is defined as the ratio of the distance travelled by a substance and the distance travelled by the solvent (Figur 11-a)

$$R_f = \frac{Distance travelled by a substance}{Distance travelled by a solvent}$$

R_f value in a solvent system is a constant for any compound and it is a physical property of that compound (Donald, 1976)

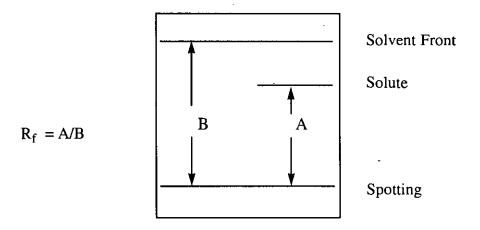


Fig. 11.(a) TLC plate for calculation of R_f value.

2.1.19. PURIFICATION OF THE FRACTION M_1 :

The fraction M_1 (1.5 gm) gave a single spot with tailing on TLC and was purified by washing repeatedly with pet. ether to remove adhering impurities. After wasing, a white residue was obtained. The residue was recrystallized from a mixture of solvent (EA: PE, 1:4) to give a pure compound (0.92 gm). This compound was designated S_1 .

2.1.20. EXAMINATION OF FRACTION S₁:

White crystalline substance(S_1) was is obtained from fraction M_1 . In thin layer chromatography it shows one spot in (EA: PE, 1:4). The product is insoluble in pet. ether, ethylacetate, acetone but completely soluble in chlorofrom and methanol. Further recrystallization from a mixture of pet. ether and methanol gave a pure compound S_1 with a melting point of 240^0 - 243^0 C.

2.1.21. PROPERTIES OF THE ISOLATED COMPOUND S_1 :

Physical appearance: White needle shaped crystalline substance.

Solubility: Insoluble in methanol, pet ether, acetone but completely soluble in

chloroform.

Melting Point: 240-243°C

R_f Value : 0.792 (over silica gel, EtOAC : Pet ether, 1:4 as the mobile phase).

IR SPECTRUM:

The infrared spectra (Fig 12, 13, 14) of the compound S₁ run as KBr pellets showed characteristic absorbances at 2915 cm⁻¹, 1725 cm⁻¹, 1450 cm⁻¹ and 1370 cm⁻¹ due to C-H Stretching vibration and C=O stretching vibration respectively. The absorbance at 1245 cm⁻¹ was due to C-O stretcing vibration. The absorbance at 720 cm⁻¹ (with in a ring or in an open chain) due to methylene group.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):

The 1 H-NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of S_{1} (Fig 16,17,18) shoded signals at 0.73 (singlet), 0.87 (doublet), 0.89 (singlet), 1.01 (singlet), 1.00 (Singlet), 1.18 (Singlet), 1.05 (Singlet), 0.96 (Singlet), 1.96 (Multiplet), 2.28 (Multiplet) and 2.38 (Multiplet) ppm. and rest of the protons are about 22.

¹³C - NMR SPECTROSCOPY (400) MHz):

The 13 C- NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound S₁ (Fig 19,20,21,22) showed 30 signals and these were at 22.27, 41.51, 213.16, 58.22, 42.14, 42.29, 18.23, 53.10, 37.44, 59.48, 35.62, 30.49, 39.69, 28.29, 32.42, 36.01, 29.99, 42.80, 35.34, 28.16, 32.77, 39.07, 35.00 and 31.77 PPM.

GC-MASS SPECTROSCOPY:

The mass spectrum of compound S_1 (Fig 29,30) showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 426 indicating 426 as the molecular mass of the compound. The base peak of compound S_1 was at m/z 69 and other more intense peaks were at m/z 302, 246, 205, 218, 149, 179, 123, 95, 55 and 41.

2.1.22 EXTRACTION OF PET. ETHER EXTRACT AND CHLOROFROM EXTRACT:

The dried sample of *V. quadrangularis* (251.78 gm) was dissolved in pet. ether (b.p. 60°C-80°C) and extracted successively for 7 days. Then filtered the extract and the residue was again dissoved in chloroform and extracted successively. The solvents were removed from the extracts on a rotary vacuum evaporator under a reduced pressure and a temperature below 40-45°C to yield brown gummy mass (6.0 gm) from pet. ether and labelled as 'P' and also mre green gummy mass (5.0 gm) was obtained from chloroform and named as 'C'.

2.1.23. EXAMINATION OF EXTRACT "P":

The extract P (Pet. ether extract) of "Vitis quadrangularis" was brownish gummy mass. It was insoluble in (CH₃-OH), acetone and completely soluble in pet. ether, ethylacetate and chloroform. TLC examination of this extract was carried out in, ethylacetate and pet. ether combinations and obtained good resolution. The resolution on TLC plates was.

best in 1:4, EA: PE. which exibite two spots at $R_{\rm f}$ 0.789 and 0.462 respectively with tailing from the base line.

2.1.24. MINIMUM EFFORT COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF FRACTION "P":

Fraction P (5.5 gm) was dissolved in a minimum of Pet. ether and adsorbed in small quantity of silica gel. The adsorbed mass was completely dried under reduced pressure and carefully poured on the top of a column of silica gel of a minimum effort column chromatographic unit.

The column was then eluted with pet. either, mixtures of pet. ether, ethyl-acetate, ethylacetate-methanol and finally washed with methanol. A number of colored bands e.g., faint yellow and brown were observed during the development of the column. Fractions of about 12-15 ml were collected in each test tube at regular intervals and checked on TLC plates. In all 105 collections were made. The detailed results of the chromatographe eperations are shown in table (2), collections showing similar or almost similar TLC behaviour were combined to gether and the total collections were combined to obtained two fraction, P₁ and P₂.

2.1.25. PURIFICATION OF THE FRACTION P₁:

The fraction P_1 (1.5 gm) gave a single spot with tailing on TLC and was purified by washing repeatedly with pet, ether to remove associated impurities. After wasing a white residue was obtained. The residue wasre crystallized from PE: EA, 1:5 crystals were dried and a pure compound (0.78 gm) was obtained. This compound was designated as S_2 .

2.1.26. EXAMINATION OF THE FRACTION S₂:

White crystalline substance(S_2). This is obtained from fraction P_1 . In thin layer chroatography it shows one spot in (PE: EA, 1:5). The product is insoluble in pet. ether, ethylacetate, acetone but completely soluble in chlorofrom and methanol. Further recrystallization from a mixture of pet. ether and methanol gave pure compound S_2 with a melting point of 240^0 - 242^0 C.

Table - 2

MINIMUM EFFORT COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPERATION OF FRACTION 'P' (PET. ETHER EXTRACT):

[Eluting solvent, Pet. ether, gradient mixtures of Pet.ether- ethylacetate, ethylacetate -- methanol, methanol].

Collection nos.	TLC Examination	Behaviour with Venilin-Sulfuric acid Reagent	Yield and Observation.
1 - 19	no spot		_
20 - 55	Single spot with tailing R _f 0.789 (PE: EA, 1:5)	Violet coloration	1 . 4 gm. of Crude product. fraction P ₁ .
55 - 85	Two spot with tailing R_f 0.503, 0.462 (EA : PE, 1:4)	No Coloration	0.05 gm. of two mixtures fraction P ₂
85 - 105	no spot		_

2.1.27. PROPERTIES OF THE ISOLATED COMPOND S₂:

Physical appearance

White coloured crystalline substance.

Solubility

: Insoluble in methanol, slighty soluble in ethyl acetate with 107°C heat, insoluble in pet ether, completely soluble in

chloroform.

Melting Point

: 240-242°C

Rf value

: 0.789 (over silica gell, pet. ether : EtOAC, 1:5 as the mobile

phase).

IR SPECTRUM

: The infrared spectra (Fig 15) of the compound S₂ run as KBr pellets showed characteristic absorbances at 2915 cm⁻¹, 1725 cm-1 and at 1350 cm-1 due to C-H Stretching vibration and C=O stretching vibration respectively. The absorbance at 1245 cm⁻¹ was due to C-O stretcing vibration. The absorbance at 782 cm-1 (with in a ring or in an open chain) due to

methylene group.

 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): The 1H-NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of S₂ (Fig 23,24,25) showed signals at 0.73 (singlet), 0.87 (doublet), 0.89 (singlet), 1.01 (singlet), 1.00 (Singlet), 1.18 (Singlet), 1.05 (Singlet), 0.96 (Singlet), 1.96 (Multiplet), 2.28 (Multiplet) and 2.38 (Multiplet) ppm and rest of the protons are about 22.

¹³C - NMR SPECTROSCOPY (400) MHz):

The 13 C- NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of compound S_2 (Fig 26, 27.28) showed 30 signals and these were at 22.27, 41.51,

213.16, 58.22, 42.14, 42.29, 18.23, 53.10, 37.44, 59.48, 35.62, 30.49, 39.69, 28.29, 32.42, 36.01, 29.99, 42.80, 35.34, 28.16, 32.77, 39.07, 35.00 and 31.77 ppm.

GC-MASS SPECTROSCOPY:

The mass spectrum of compound S₂ (Fig 31,32) showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 426 indicating 426 as the molecular mass of the compound. The base peak of compound S₂ was at m/z 69 and other more intemse peaks were at m/z 302, 246, 205, 218, 149, 179, 123, 95, 55 and 41.

Table -3

MINIMUM EFFORT COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPERATION OF FRACTION C (CHLOROFORM EXTRACT):

[Elating solvent ; Pet. ether, gradient mixtures of Pet.ether- ethylacetate, ethylacetate - methanol, methanol].

Collection nos.	TLC Examination	Behaviour with Venilin-Sulfuric acid Reagent	Yield and Observation.
1 - 11	no spot	- -	- .
12 - 40	Two Spot. R _f 0.864, 0.906 (PE: EA, 5:1)	Violet coloration	0.20 gm. of mixt. product. fraction C ₁
40 - 70	Tne Spot. Rf 0.562, 0.482 (PE: EA, 5: 2)	No Coloration	0.102 gm. of combined product fraction C ₂
70 - 85	no Spot.	-	***

2.1.28. EXAMINATION OF EXTRACT-"C":

The extract C (Chloroform extract) of "Vitis quadrangularis" was deep green gummy mass. It was insouble in pet ethar, acetone and melhanol but completely soluble in ethylacetate and chlorofom. TLC examination of this extract was carried out in pet. ethar, ethylacetate and methanol and their combinations for obtaining good resolution. The resolution on TLC plates was best in 5:1, PE: EA in which exibites four spots at R_f 0.906, 0.864, 0.562, 0.482 respectively with tailing from the base line.

2.1.29. MINIMUM EFFORT COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF FRACTION 'C':

Fraction C (2.5) gm.) was dissolved in chloroform and adsorbed in small quantity of silica gel. The adsorbed mass was completely dried under reduced pressure and carefully poured on the top of a column of silica gel of a minimum effort column chromatographic unit. The column was then eluted with pet. ether, mixtures of pet.ethar - ethylacetate, ethylacetate - methanol and finally washed with methanol. A number of coloured bands e.g., faint yellow, green gummy brown observed during the development of the column. Fractions of about 12-15 ml were collected in each test tube at regular intervals and checked on TLC plates. In all 85 collections were made. The detailed results of the chromatographic separations are shown in table (3) collections showing similar or almost similar TLC behaviour were combined together and the total collections were combined to obtain two fraction, $C_1 \& C_2$.

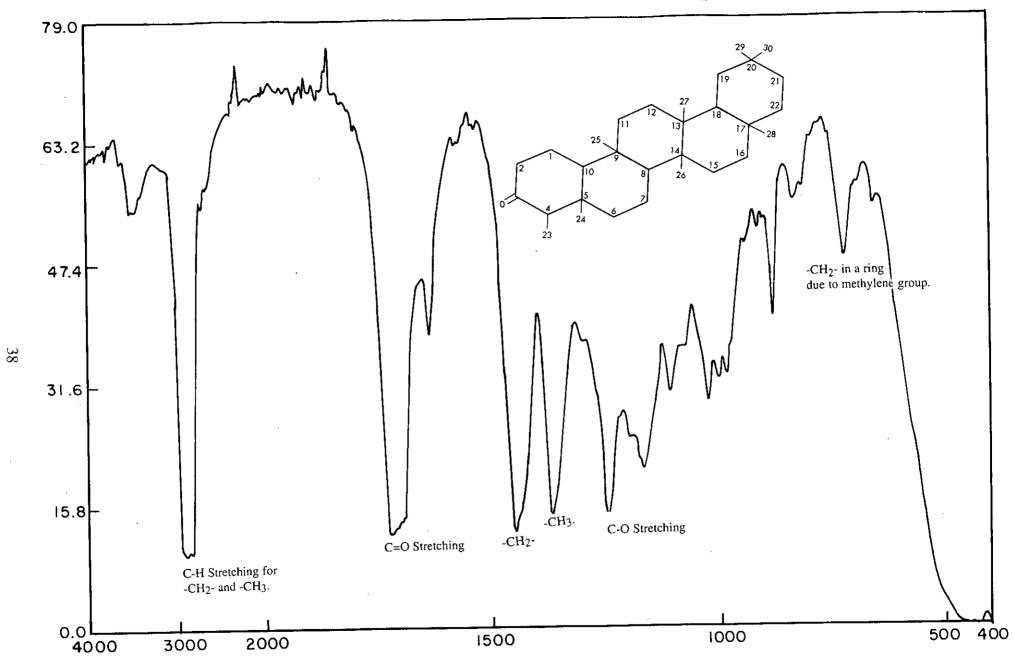
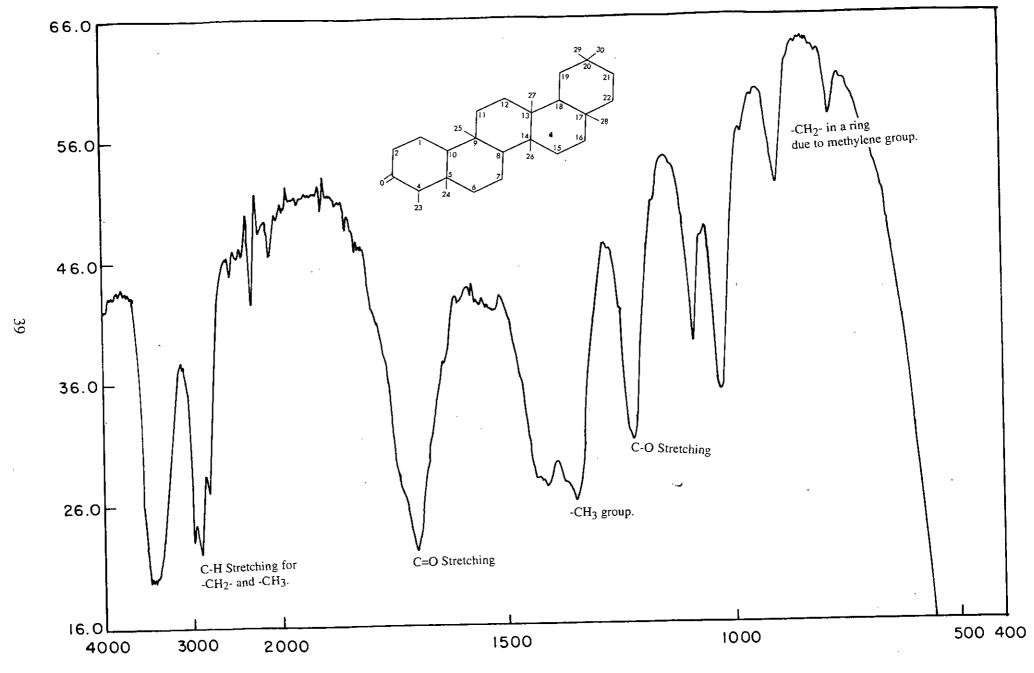


Fig.: (12) IR - Spectrum of Sample M₁



·Fig. : (13) IR - Spectrum of Sample S_1

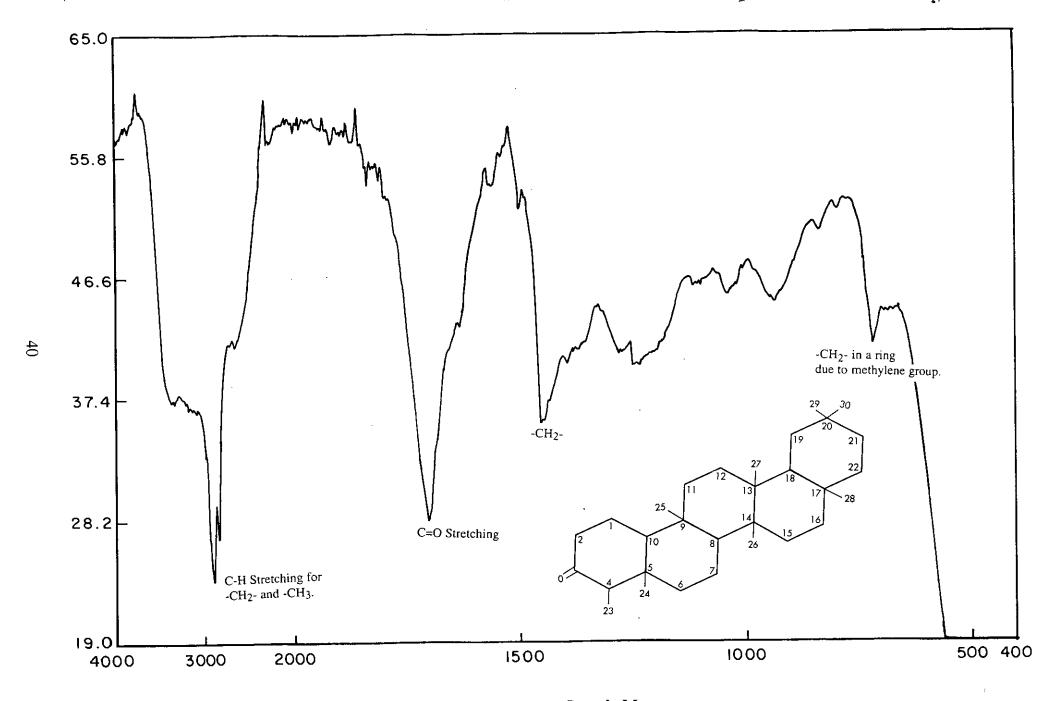
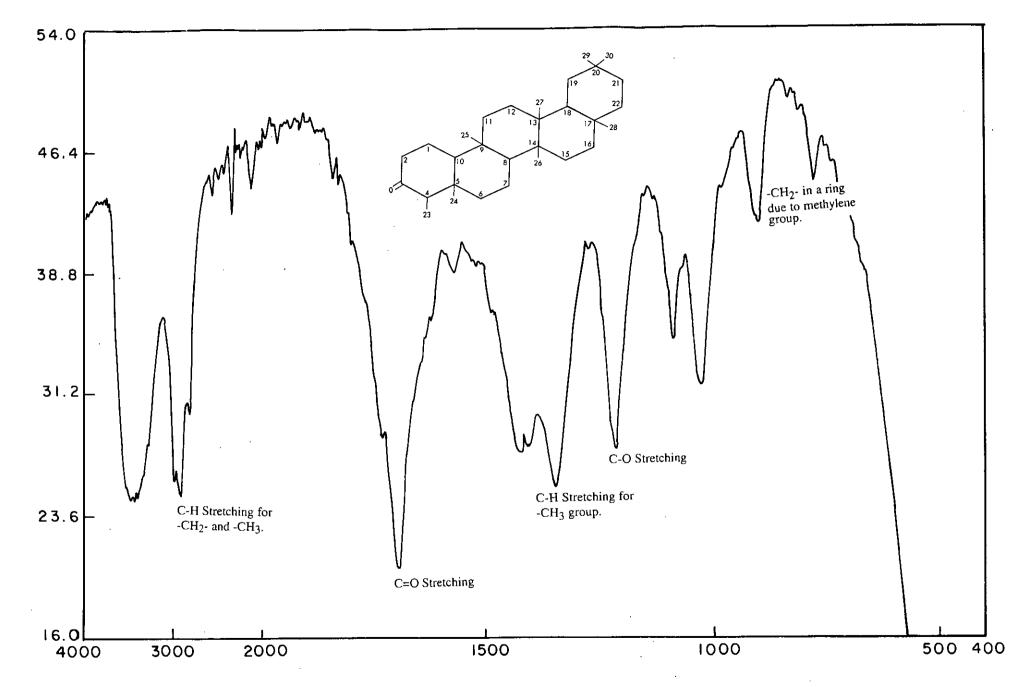
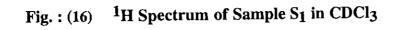


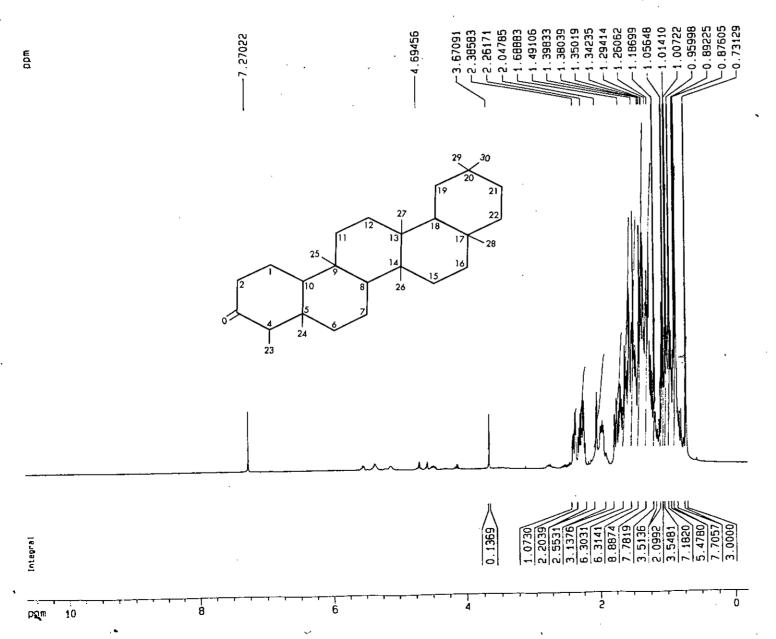
Fig. : (14) IR - Spectrum of Sample M_2



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Fig. : (15) IR - Spectrum of Sample S_2





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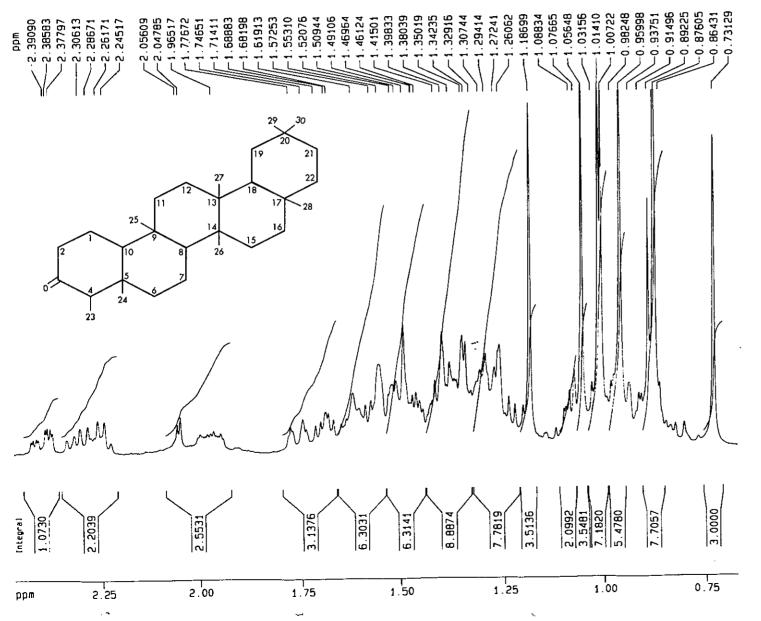
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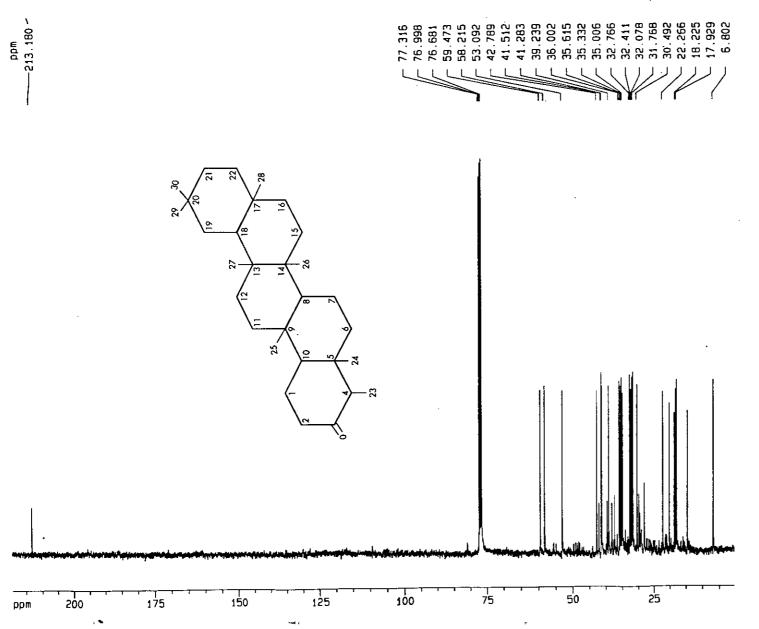
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Fig.: (17) ¹H Spectrum of Sample S₁ in CDCl₃



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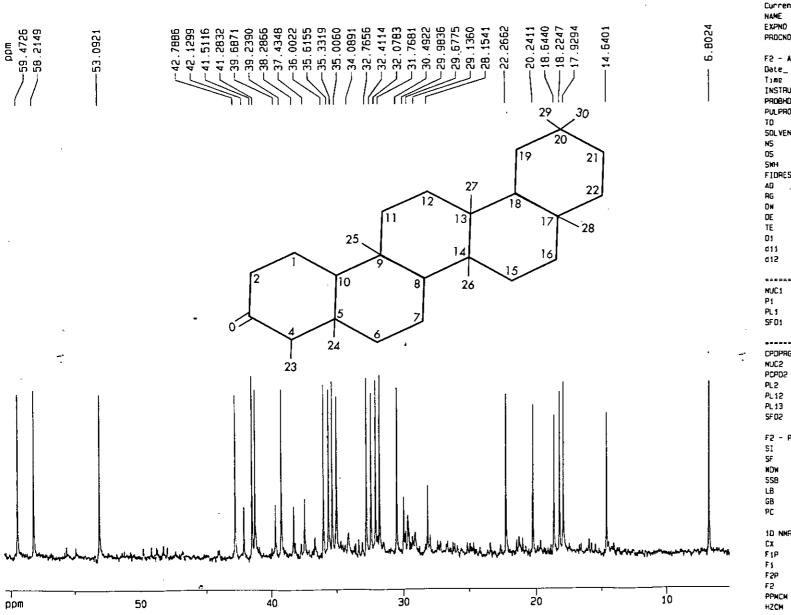
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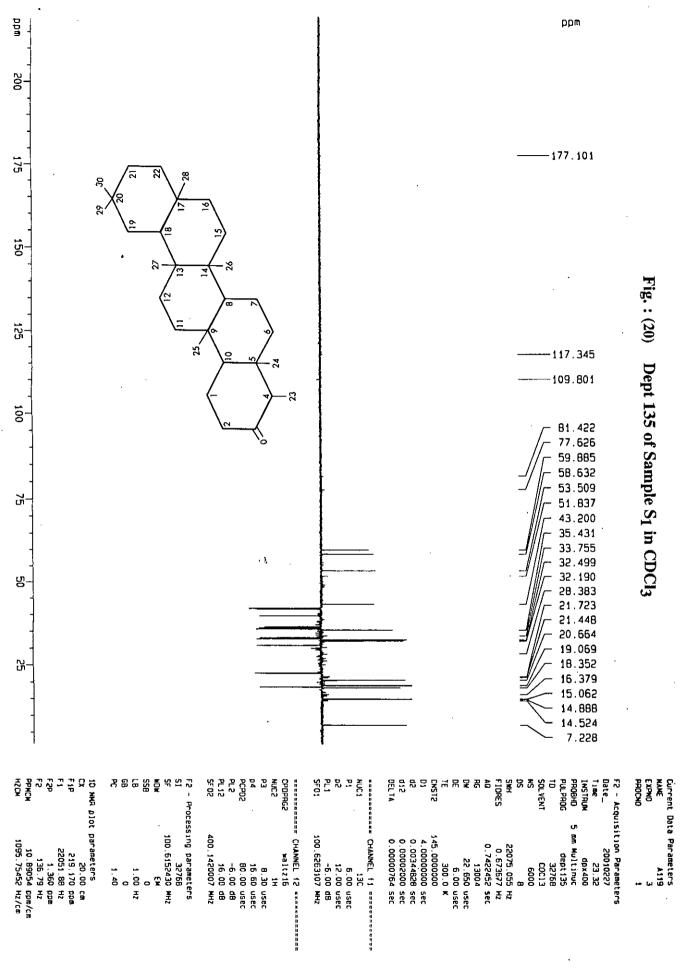


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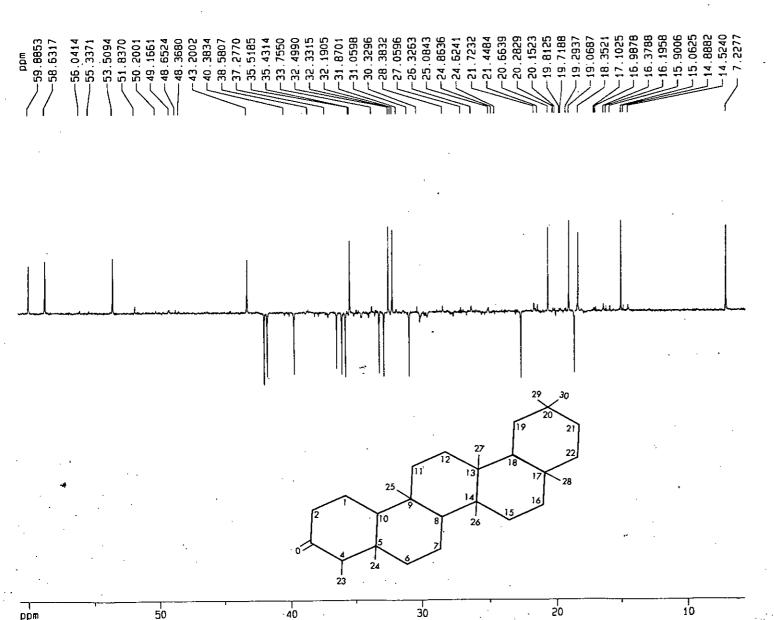
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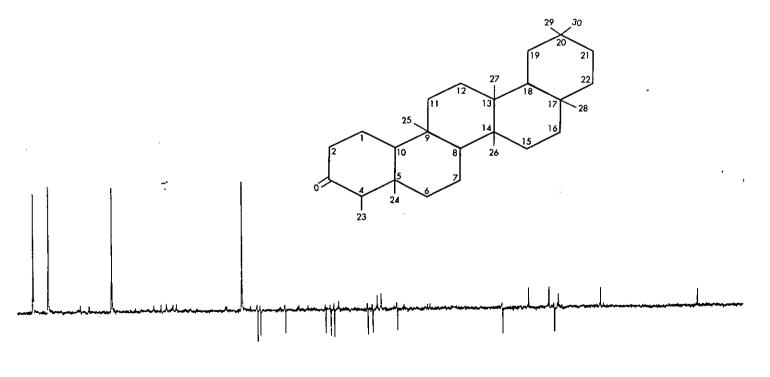
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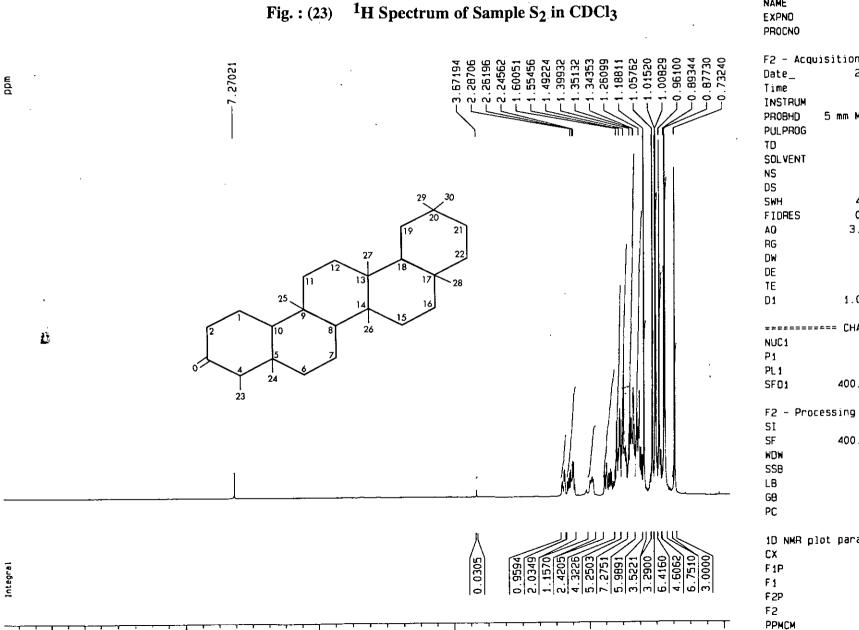
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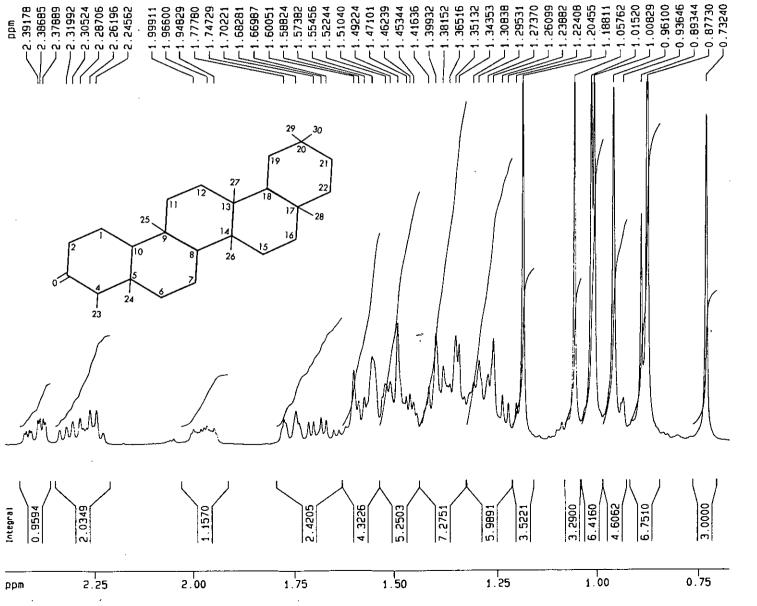
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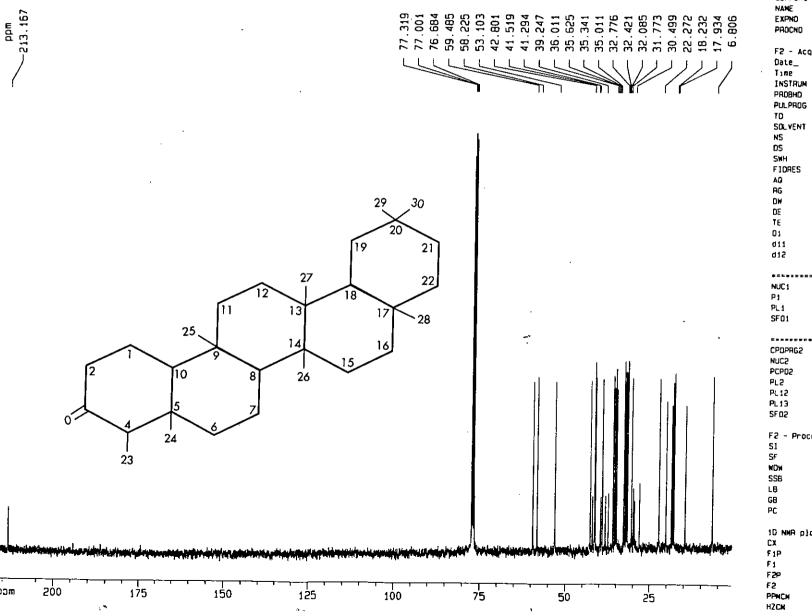


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13C Spectrum S2 in CDCl3 (Moni, BUET)



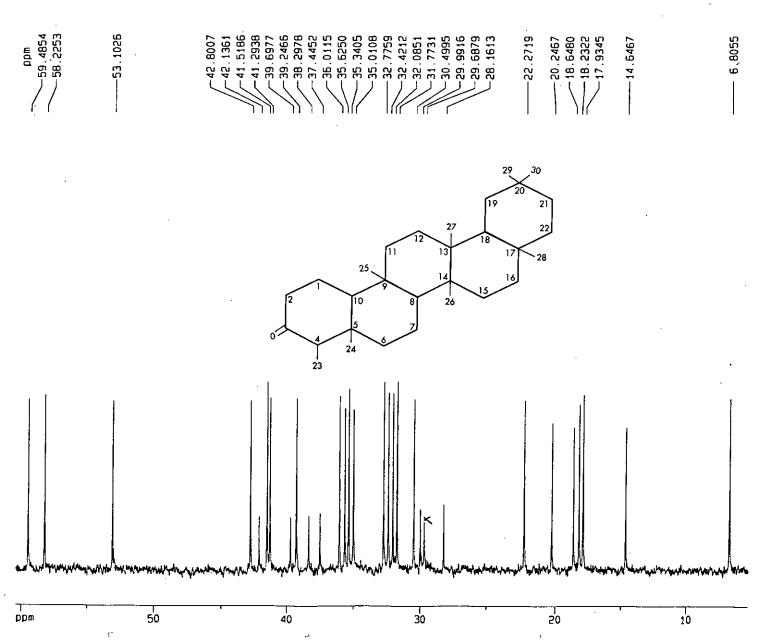
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13C Spectrum of Sample S₂ in CDCl₃ Fig.: (26)

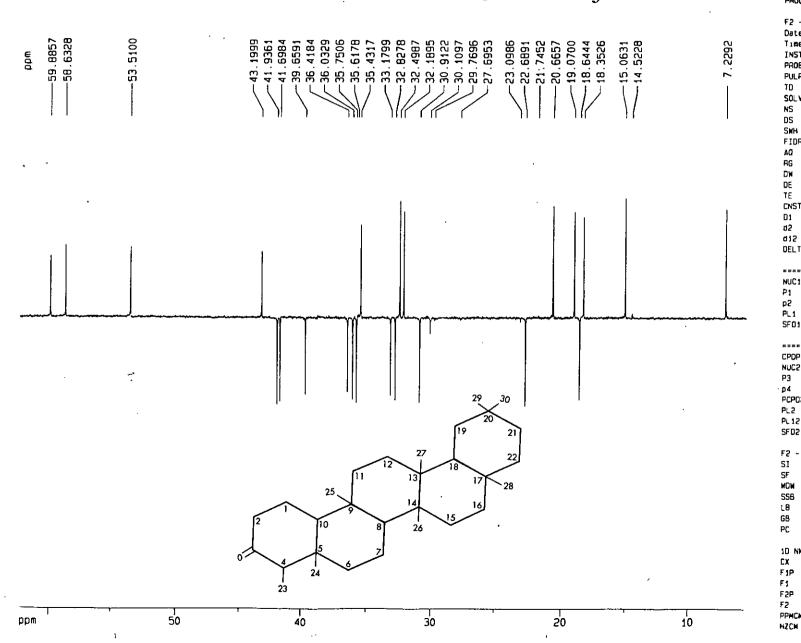
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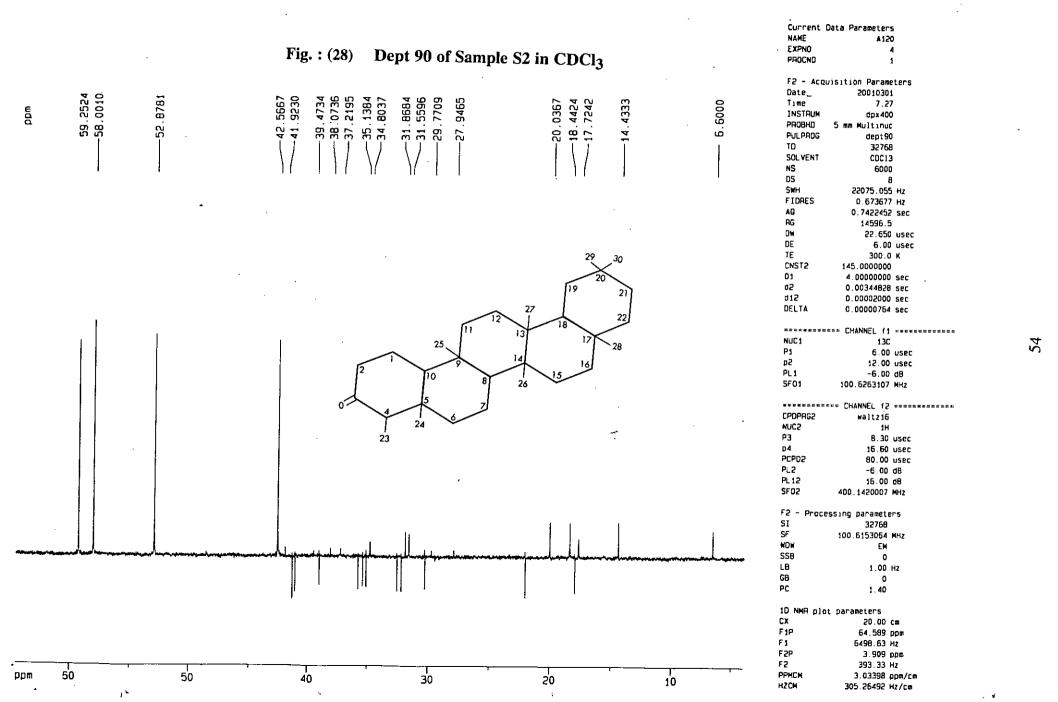
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Fig.: (27) Dept 135 of Sample S2 in CDCl₃



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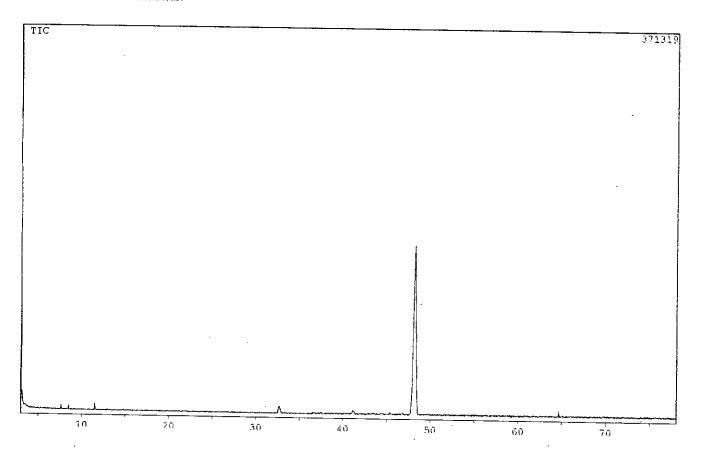
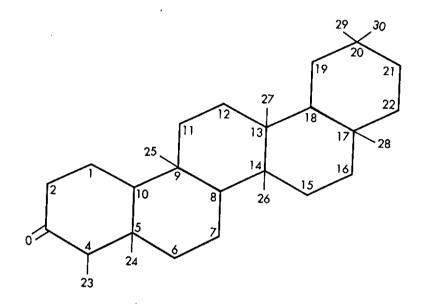


Fig. : (29) GS-Mass Spectrum of Sample S₁

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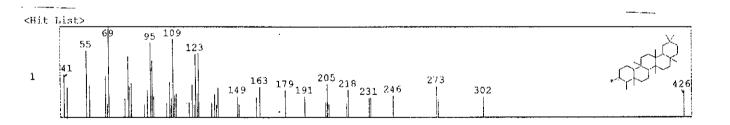


Fig. : (30) GS-Mass Spectrum of Sample S₁

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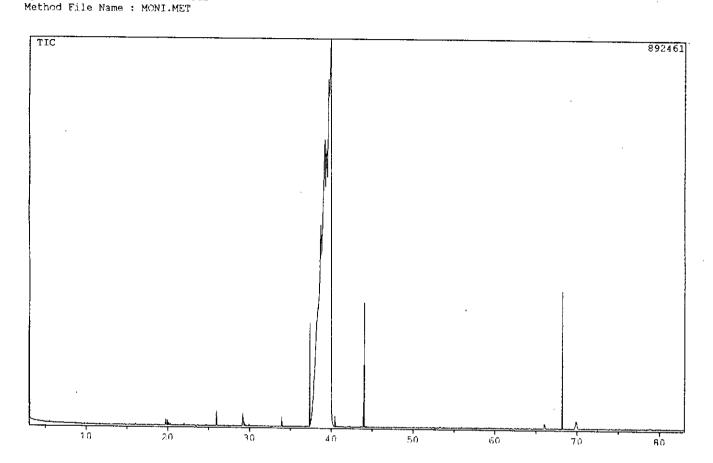
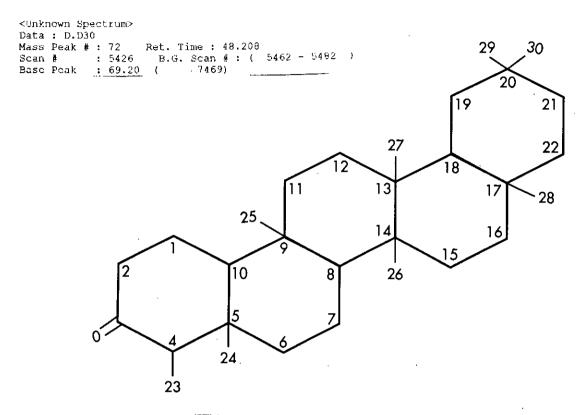


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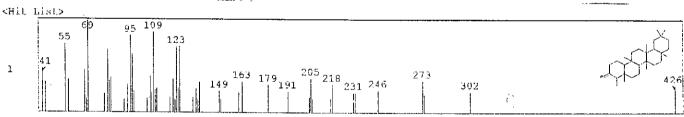


Fig. : (32) GS-Mass Spectrum of Sample S₂

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3. RUSULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Collection of plant materials :

The leaves and twigs of *V. quadrangularis* were collected from Barisal and Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology campus, Dhaka in January (2000) with the help of a Taxonomist from the BNH (Bangladesh National Herbarium), Dhaka and identified. The plants were brought to our research laboratory. The samples were sliced in small pices and well dried at room temperature to ready for extraction.

3.2. <u>Isolation of compound (S₁) from Vitis quadrangularis :</u>

The dried sample (503.56 gm) was divided into two parts and ready for extraction. One half (251.78 gm) was kept for methanol (Sec 2.1.11) and another half (251.78 gm) for pet. ether extraction (Sec 2.1.22). The residue of pet. ether was then extracted with chloroform (Sec 2.1.22). Pet. ether, chloroform and methanol extract was concentrated under reduced pressure and 16.16gm methanollic extracts, 6.0 gm pet. ether extracts and 5.0 gm chloroform extracts were collected.

3.3. Fractionation of methanol extract 'M' by cloumn chromatography:

The methanolic extract (16.16 gm) of the plants *Vitis quadrangularis* was fractionated by silica gel column chromatography using pet. ether and ethylacetate at various ratios followed by methanol as mobile phase (Sec1.1.13). Three fractions were collected on the basis of R_f value (Table - 1)

collection from 35 to 59 fraction giving M_1 was preserved for purification.

3.4. Purification of fraction M_1 :

The fraction M_1 gave a single spot with tailing (Table 1). This fraction was washed repeatedly with pet. ether to remove slight impurities and fatty materials. After washing, white residue was obtained. The residue was collected and named as S_1 (0.92 gm). The compound was characterized by spectroscopic methods and from its physical properties (Sec 2.1.21).

3.5. Characterization of the compound S_1 :

3.5.1. Physical characteristics of S_1 :

The compound S_1 was a white crystalline substance having a melting point of $240\text{-}243^{\circ}\text{C}$. It was readily soluble in chloroform. It gave a characteristic violet colour of terpenoid with vanillin- sulfuric acid reagent 42.

3.5.2. CHARACTERIZATION OF THE COMPOUND S₁ BY SPECTROSCOPIC METHOD:

3.5.3. IR SPECTROSCOPY

The infrared spectra (Fig.12,13,14) of the compound S_1 run as KBr pellets showed characteristic absorbances at 2915 cm⁻¹, 1725 cm⁻¹, 1450 cm⁻¹, and 1370 cm⁻¹, due to C-H stretching vibration and C=O stretching vibration respectively. The absorbance at 1245 cm⁻¹ was due to C-O stretching vibration. The absorbance at 720 cm⁻¹ (with in ring or in an open chain) due to methylene group.

3.5.4. ¹H- NMR SPECTROSCOPY:

The ¹H-NMR spectra (Fig. 16,17,18) of the compound S_1 showed a sharp singlet at ≤ 0.73 for the methyl protons (3H) of H-24. Another sharp singlet at ≤ 0.87 for the methyl protons (3H) of H-25.

The compound showed a doublet at ≤ 0.89 for the methyl protons (3H) of H-23 due to coupling (J=6.5 Hz) with neighbouring proton H-4.

Again, in the 1 H-NMR spectra of the compound S_{1} , five sharp singlets were observed at \leq -value 1.01, 1.00, 1.18, 1.05 and 0.96 for the five methyl group at H-26,H-27,H-28, H-29, andH-30 respectively.

The compound S_1 showed a multiplet at ∂ 1.96 for the proton at H-la. Another multiplet at \leq 2.28 was observed for the proton of H-2b. A multiplet at \leq 2.38 was observed for the proton of H-2b which is slightly deshielded from the position of H-2a due to influence of neighbouring carbonyl group.

The compound S_1 showed a multiplet at ∂ 1.2-1.8 for the remaining protons (22H).

The 1 H-NMR data of the compound S_{1} was compared with that of friedelan-3-one 43 and found to be in good agreement with the data pablished in the literature 43,44,45 .

3.5.5. ¹³C-NMR SPECTROSCOPY:

The $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra (fig 19,20,21,22) of the compound S_1 showed thirty signals indicating terpenoid nature of the compound.

The ¹³C- NMR spectrum (Fig17,18,19) of the compound was expanded and DEPT technique was employed to distinguish among the nature of thirty carbons. By using 135° and 90° DEPT experiments, distinction among methylene and methine carbons was found out. It was found taht the signals at \$\inserpsilon 6.80, 14.64, 17.93, 20.24, 18.64, 32.08, 35.01 and 31.77 were due to ten methylene carbons of C-23, C-24, C-25, C-26, C-27, C-28, C-29 and C-30 respectively. The signals at \$\partial 22.27, 41.51, 41.29, 18.23, 35.62, 30.49, 32.42 36.01, 35.34, 32.77 and 39.24 were observed due to eleven methylene cartons at C-1, C-2, C-6, C-7, C-11, C-12, C-15, C-16, C-19, C-21 and C-22 respectively. The signals at \$\partial 58.22, 53.10, 59.48 and 42.80, were due to four methine carbons at C-4, C-8, C-10 and C-18 respectively. The signals at \$\partial 42.14, 37.44, 39.69, 38.29, 29.99 and 28.16 were due to six quarternary carbons at C-5, C-9, C-13, C-14, C-17 and C-20 respectively.

¹H-NMR SPECTRAL DATA OF THE COMPOUND S₁ (Chemical Shift in ppm).

Table -4

Position	S Values in ppm	Splitting Pattern	Integration	Assignment	Reported data
H-24	0.73	Singlet	3Н	Methyl proton	0.71 (S, 3H)
H-25	0.87	Singlet	3Н	CH ₃ - proton	0.85 (S,)
H-23	0.89	Doublet	3Н	CH ₃ - proton	0.87 (S, 3H)
H-26	1.01	Singlet	3Н	CH ₃ - proton	1.00 (S)
H-27	1.00	Singlet	3Н	CH ₃ - proton	1.00 (S)
H-28	1.18	Singlet	3H	CH ₃ - proton	1.17 (S)
H-29	1.05	Singlet	3Н	CH ₃ - proton	1.05 (S)
H-30	0.96	Singlet	3H	CH ₃ - proton	0.95 (S)
H-1a	1.96	Multiplet	1H	Methylene proton	1.96 (M)
H-2a	2.28	Multiplet	1H	Methylene proton	2.28 (M)
H-2b	2.38	Multiplet	2Н	Methylene proton	2.38 (M)

From 1.2 - 1.8 multiplet include rest of the protons (22H).

Table -5 13 C-NMR SPECTRAL DATA OF SAMPLE S₁:

No. carbon	Types of Carbon	Chemical Shift in S PPM	Reported data (Friedelin) ¹³ C S ppm
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14	>C<	38.29	38.3
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20	>C<	28.16	28.1
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22	-CH ₂ -	39.24	39.2
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24	-CH ₃	14.64	14.6
25	-CH ₃	17.93	17.9
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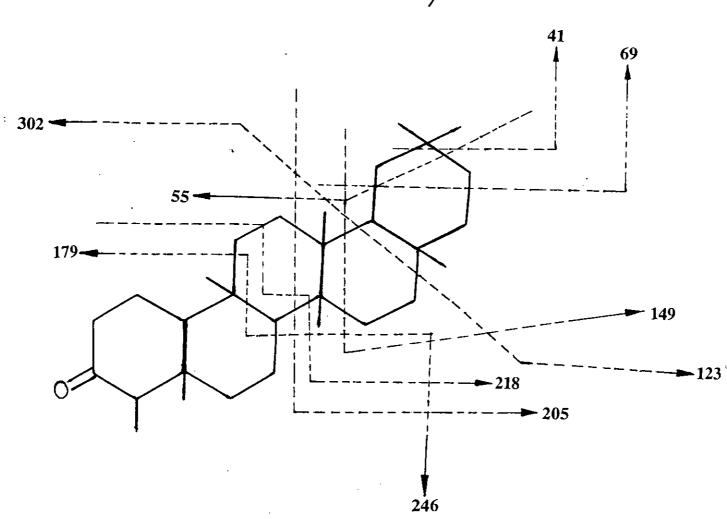


Fig.: (33) GC-Mass Spectrum Fragmentation of Sample S₁

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The signals at ∂ 6.802, 14.64, 17.93, 20.24, 18.64, 32.07, 35.00, 31.77 were due to eight methyl carbons of C-23, C-24, C-25, C-26, C-27, C-28, C-29 and C-30 respectively.

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3.5.6. GC - MASS SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE S1:

GC-MS SPECTRAL DATA: 426 M[±]

302, $[M-C_9H_{15}]^+$, 246 $[M-C_{12}H_{19}O]^+$, 205 $[M-C_{15}H_{25}]^+$, 218 $[M-C_{16}H_{26}]^+$, 149 $[M-C_{11}H_{17}]^+$, 179 $[M-C_{12}H_{19}O]^+$, 123 $[M-C_9H_{15}]^+$, 95 $[M-C_7H_{11}]^+$, Base peak 69 $[M-C_5H_9]^+$, 55 $[M-C_4H_7]^+$, 41 $[M-C_3H_5]^+$.

The mass spectra (Fig. 29,30) of S_1 had a molecular ion peak, M^+ at m/z 426 indicating 426 as the molecular mass of the compound. This molecular ion peak also corrsponded to a molecular formula $C_{30}H_{50}O$. The base peak was at m/z 69 and other more intense peaks were at m/z 302, 246, 205, 218, 149, 179, 123, 95, 55 and 41.

By comparing IR, ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR and GC-MS data, the compound S₁ was characterized as Friedelan-3-one and the structure of the compound was established⁴³ as following (Fig 34).

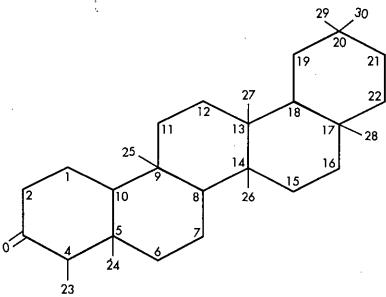


Fig. (34): Friedelin D:A-Friedooleanan-3-one

3.6. FRACTIONATION OF PET. ETHER EXTRACT (P) BY COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY:

The pet. ether extract (6.0 gm) of crude brownish coloured gummy mass was fractionated by silica-gel column chromatography using pet. ether methanol and ethylacetate as mobile phase (Sec2.1.24). Two fractions were collected on the basis of R_f value (Table 2). Collection no. 20 to 55 fracton P_1 was preserved for purification.

3.7. PURIFICATION OF FRACTION P_1 :

The fraction P_1 gave a single spot with tailing (Table 2). This fraction was washed repeatedly with pet. ether to remove slight impurities and fatty materials. After washing white residue was obtained. The residue was dried, collected and named as S_2 (0.78 gm). The compound was characterized by spectroscopic and physical properties.

3.8. CHARACTERIZATION OF THE COMPOUND S_2 :

3.8.1. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF S₂:

The compound S₂ was a white crystalline substance having a melting point of 240-242°C. It was readily soluble in chloroform. It gave characteristic violet colour of terpenoid with vanillin-slfuric acid reagent⁴².

3.8.2. CHARACTERIZATION OF THE COMPOUND S₂ BY SPECTROSCOPIC METHOD:

3.8.3. IR SPECTROSCOPY

The infrared spectra (Fig 15) of the compound S_2 run as KBr pellets showed characteristic absorbances at 2915 cm⁻¹, 1725 cm⁻¹ and at 1350 cm⁻¹ due to C-H stretching vibration and C=O stretching vibration respectively. The absorbance at 1245 cm⁻¹ was due to C-O stretching vibration. The absorbance at 782 cm⁻¹ (within a ring or in an open chain) due to methylene group.

3.8.4. ¹H NMR SPECTROSCOPY:

The ¹H-NMR spectra (Fig. 16,17,18) of the compound S_2 showed a sharp singlet at ≤ 0.73 for the methyl protons (3H) of H-24. Another sharp singlet at ≤ 0.87 for the methyl protons (3H) of H-25.

The compound showed a doublet at ≤ 0.89 for the methyl protons (3H) of H-23 due to coupling (J=6.5 Hz) with neighbouring proton H-4.

Again, in the 1 H-NMR spectra of the compound S_{2} , five sharp singlets were observed at \leq -value 1.01, 1.00, 1.18, 1.05 and 0.96 for the five methyl group at H-26,H-27,H-28, H-29, andH-30 respectively.

The compound S_2 showed a multiplet at ∂ 1.96 for the proton at H-la. Another multiplet at \leq 2.28 was observed for the proton of H-2b. A multiplet at \leq 2.38 was observed for the proton of H-2b which is slightly deshielded from the position of H-2a due to influence of neighbouring carbonyl group.

The compound S_2 showed a multiplet at ∂ 1.2-1.8 for the remaining protons (22H).

The ¹H-NMR data of the compound S₂ was compared with that of friedelan-3-one ⁴³ and found to be in good agreement with the data pablished in the literature ^{43,44,45}.

3.8.5. 13C-NMR SPECTROS COPY:

The 13 C-NMR Spectra (fig 23,24,25) of the compound S_2 showed thirty signals an indicative of terpenoid nature of the compound. The 13 C- NMR spectrum (Fig 26,27,28) of the compound was expanded and DEPT technique was employed to distinguish the nature of

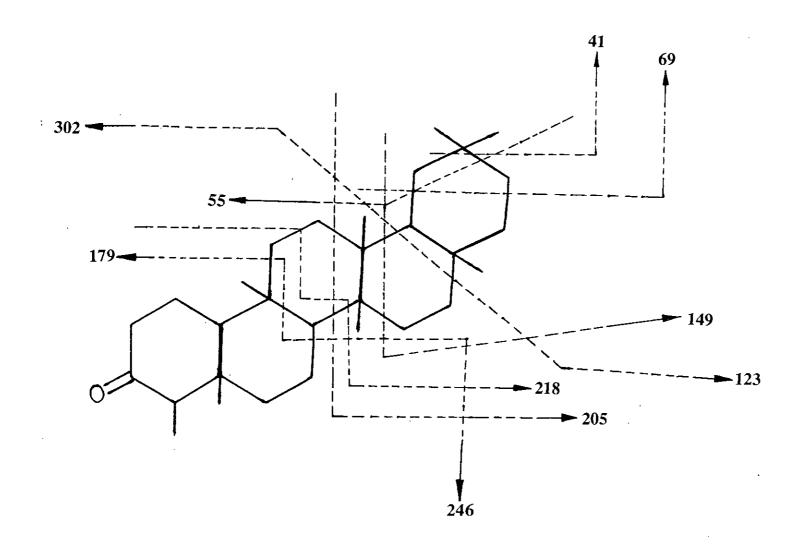


Fig.: (35) GC-Mass Spectrum Fragmentation of Sample S2

thirty carbons. By using 135° and 90° DEPT experiments distinction among methylene and methine carbons was found out.

It was found taht the signals at ≤ 6.80 , 14.64, 17.93, 20.24, 18.64, 32.08, 35.01 and 31.77 were due to ten methylene carbons of C-23, C-24, C-25, C-26, C-27, C-28, C-29 and C-30 respectively. The signals at ≤ 22.27 , 41.51, 41.29, 18.23, 35.62, 30.49, 32.42 36.01, 35.34, 32.77 and 39.24 were observed due to eleven methylene casbons of C-1, C-2, C-6, C-7, C-11, C-12, C-15, C-16, C-19, C-21 and C-22 respectively. The signals at ≤ 58.22 , 53.10, 59.48 and 42.80, were due to four methine carbons of C-4 C-8, C-10 and C-18 respectively. The signals at ≤ 42.14 , 37.44, 39.69, 38.29, 29.99 and 28.16 were due to six quaternary casbons of C-5, C-9, C-13, C-14, C-17 and C-20 respectively.

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3.5.6. GC - MASS SPECTRAL ANALYSIS :

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By comparing IR, 1H-NMR, 13 C-NMR and GC-MS data, the compound S_2 was characterized as Friedelan-3-one and the structure of the compound was established 43 as following (Fig. 36).

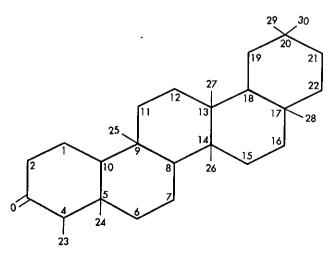


Fig. (36): Friedelin D:A-Friedooleanan-3-one

4.1 A BRIEF REVIEW OF FRIEDELIN AND ASSOCIATED TRITERPENOIDS:

literature is reviewed for the natural occurrence of the pentacyclic triterpenes, friedelin and the epimeni 3 - friedelanols. A summary of the literature relating to the structure elucidation, physical properties is presented. Compounds possessing the same carbon sketeton (D:A-friedelooleanane) and occurring with at least one of the above friedelane derivatives are tabulated.

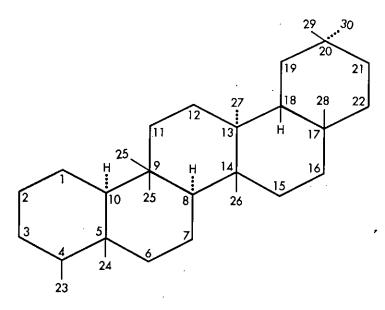


Fig. (37): Skeleton and numbering of the friedelanes, (D:A-Friedooleanane.)

The scientific literature on friedelin, the 3-keto-derivative of the hydrocarbon, friedelane (Fig 35), and related plant sources are included in this review.

A survey of the occurrence and strucetures of triterpenoids for the period 1963-70 was presented by Kulshreshtha et al⁴⁶.

The only comprehensive review with friedelin as the focus is provided by Sainbury ⁴⁷. Although his article lists only 73 sources of friedelin, it also documents the associated occurrence of the epemeric B-friededanols and other triterpenes.

Friedel⁴⁸, according to karrer ⁴⁹, first isolated friedelin; however, a much earlier reference is provided by Elservier ⁵⁰ to chevreul⁵¹ who obtained a substance from cork which he called 'Cerine'. In 1899 Istraiaol Ostrogovich⁵² showed that 'Cerine' was composed of two substances, one they named friedelin in honor of their friend Friedel and Cerin.

By 1935, Draka and Jacobsen⁵³ had repeated the isolation of friedelin and cerin, determined their molecular weights and empirical formulae and proven a common skeleton.

Drake, working with Shrader⁵⁴ and Haskins⁵⁵ presented evidence that friedelin contained a ketone and that cerin was a hydroxyketone. The ensuing years saw numerous reports on studies of friedelin, with chemists preparing derivatives attempting to trace biosynthetic intermediates and trying to synthesize fridelin.

Efforts to elucidate the structure and conformation were based initially on the preparation of derivatives $^{56-58}$. Most modern physical methods were yet to be developed, but Drake and Wolfe⁵⁹ investigated the surface films-formed by friedelin and cerin, and Lander and Svirbely⁶⁰ studied the structure of friedelin using the dipole moments of cerin, friedelin and various isomers. The latter paper contains an early reference to friedelan -3∞ -ol.

In 1944 and 1949 Ruzicka and co-workers^{61,62} published the results of their attempts to derive the structure of fridelin by chemical means. However it was not until 1995 that two groups (Dutler, Jeger and Ruzicka⁶³ and corey any Ursprung^{64,65} working independently arrived at the accepted structure as a result of dehydrogenation studies and the isomerization of friedel-3-one to olean-13(18)-ene. The structure was confirmed independently by Brownlie and co-workers⁶⁶⁻⁶⁸ and Ourisson and co-workers⁶⁹. Further studies of the friedenin-oleanene rearrangement continued with attempts to isolate the intermediate compounds⁷⁰⁻⁷⁴.

After the structure of friedelin was established studies were done, notably by Djerassi and co-workers 75,76 to determine the configuration using optical rotary dispersion. Acrystallographic study of friedelin was carried out by Rogers and Thomas 77 who reported that the cell contained four molecules the formula indicated was C_{30} H_{50} O and the crystals were orthorhombic. Further studies concluded that there were two possible conformations, the quasi-all-chair and the chair : chair : chair : boat : boat 78 . More recently, the crystal structure and conformation of friedelan-3 β -o1 have been reported and confirmed the latter conformation 79 .

Isolation procedures have been refined with the development of chromatography and its application to natural products. Stevenson and kane.^{80,81} reported a convenient isolation proedure to-obtaining friedelin and related compounds from corkboard by products.

Further details on column chromatography in the isolation and purification of triterpenes, including friedelin and related compounds, have been reported by Cambie and Parnell ⁸² and Sengupta and Mukherjee⁸³.

Several publications deal with TLC of pentacyclic triterpenes. Information regarding solvent systems, detection reagents and R_f values is available $^{84-86}$. Increased efficiency in separating compounds of a given class is obtained on the plates impregnated with silver nitrate as described by Fisher and Hertel. 87 and by Barua et al 88 .

Spectroscopic methods have been applied to the study of triterpenes. Ourisson and Takahashi⁸⁹ published the IR spectrum of friedelin and Cole et al.⁹⁰ reported the spectrum of friedelan-3 ∞ ol. solvent effect of IR spectroscopy were reported by Oganesyan et al.⁹¹ and Brooks et al.⁹².

The development of NMR Spectroscopy and mass spectrometry (MS) resulted in a series of papers reporting, first, the spectra obtained with known compounds and then, the attempts to correlate this knowledge with the spectra of compounds of undetermined structures. Djerassi any co-workers⁹³⁻⁹⁵ were responsible for much of the general application of MS to triperpenes, including friedelin, while courtney et a ^{96,97}, Hunech and Tummler⁹⁹, and Hirota et-al⁹⁸ considered the problem of friedelin-related derivatives.

Shamma etal¹⁰⁰ published NMR spectra of a series of triterpenoid derivatives with correlations between spectra and structure as did Djerassi⁹⁴. The value of NMR in structure elucidation was increased with the application of solvents induced shifts¹⁰¹ and the development of shift reagents^{102,103}, the use of ¹³C NMR¹⁰⁴⁻¹⁰⁶ and the application of homonuclear INDOR spectroscopy^{107,108}.

The utility of combining NMR spectroscopy and MS in the determination of friedelin related compounds is well demonstrated by two series of papers. Kikuchi and co-workers¹⁰⁹ isolated friedelin type components from Pachysandras terminalis and formulated the structures based on the spectroscopic evidence of the compounds and their derivatives. The other series by Courting and co-workers, dealt with a number of carbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl and polyhydroxy friedelanes isolated from siphonodon australe^{71,72}.

A series of papers by Stevenson and his co-workers¹¹⁰ explored the reactions of friedelane with bromine and with n-bromosuccinimide. Takyuki et al.¹¹¹ and Shoppe and Johnson¹¹² provided interesting comments on yields in these preparations. Stevenson and co-workers¹¹³ went to investigate the effects of ultraviolet light on reactions involving friedelin and its derivatives.

In addition, other workers employed a wide variety of techniques and reactivity of friedelin and related compounds. Among these were the reduction of cerin oxime¹¹⁴, the preparation of epimeric 3-amino friede lanes the acid catalysed rearrangement of the 3-friedelene into 13(18)-oleane⁷⁴, conformation studies of oxo-triterpenes using circular dichroism¹¹⁶, and survey of the possible rearrangements leading to friedelin-type compounds.

The biosynthesis of triterpenes has been reviewed by Res and Good on 117 and discussed by Sengupta 118.

The chemical synthesis of friedelin starts with a more available triterpene such as amyrim¹¹⁹ or with readily available tetracyclic tricterpene¹²⁰, or attacks the problem through the stereo-specific synthesis of intermediates¹²¹. A total synthesis of friedelin was reported in 31 steps and 0.3%, yield¹²².

USES OF FRIEDELIN:

The uses of friedelin or friedelin type compounds has been considered for treatment of cancer of the bladder¹²³, convulsion, inflammation¹²⁴, topical ulcers, rheumatic inflammation, fever and dysentry¹²⁵; Friedelin has also been found to have an "antifeedant" activity upon. some insects¹²⁶.

OCCURRENCE OF FRIEDELIN:

The natural occurrence of friedelin and the 3-friedelanols is extensive. Friedelin has been reported in many of the higher plants and in algae^{127,128}, lichens^{129,130}, mosses, peat^{42,43,46,133,134} coal ¹³⁵⁻¹⁴⁰ and mineral wax⁽¹³⁵⁾. It has also been reported in swine¹³⁶ and epifriedelinol has been found in microorganisms¹³⁷. Finally a word of caution, the finding of friedelin in a sdudy of polyhydroxylated neutral aglucons¹³⁸ was attributed to the cork stoppers used in the extraction:

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	Brideli monica	leaves, stems	
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Name of Plant	Part used
Brosimum (Takini bark)	bark
Byrsoenima rerbascifolia	bark
Cacalta bulbifera	whole plant
Calophyllum apetalum	bark
Calophyllum brasiliense	not stated++
Calophyllum cordato-oblongum	bark, wood
Calophyllum cuneifolium	bark
Calophyllum inophyllum	bark
Calophyllum inophyllum	leaves
Calophyllum chwaiteii	bark
Calophyllum tomentoswn	bark
Cannabis satica	root
Canscora decussata	aerial parts
Canscora decussata	roots
Caraipa densifiord	wood
Carapa oborata	bark, leaves
Caryocar brasiliense	leaves
Castanopus concinna	leaves, stems
Castanopus cuspidata	leaves
Castanopus cuspidata	stems
Castanopus cuspidata var. sieboldii	bark
Castanopis eyrei	leaves, stems
Castanopis fabri	leaves
Castanopis fabri	stems
Castanopis fissa	leaves, stems
Castanopis hickelii	leaves, stems
Castanopis lamonltii	leaves
Castanopis lamontii	stems
Caratopetalum apetaluum	bark
Cetruria crispa	whole plant
Cetruria cuculatta	whole plant
Cetruria delisei	whole plant
Cetruria islandica	whole plant
Cetruria nicalis	whole plant
Choisya ternata	leaves
Citrus aurantium var. sinensis	oil from peel
Citrus paradisi	oil from peel
Cladonia alpestris	whole plant
Claoxylon polot	leaves
Clerodendron trichotomum	bark

Name of Plant	Part used	
Clusia rosea	plant material	
Coix lacryma-jobi	herb	
Colletia hystrix	not stated++	
Colletia spinosa	not stated++	
Conocephalum conicum	not stated++	
Cuphea balsamona	not stated++	
\Cynanchum rincetoxicum	not stated++	
Cynodon dactylon	herb	
Dalbergia colubilis	wood chips	
Dichrosatchys cinerea	bark, roots	
Diospyros baxifolia	leaves, stems	
Diospyros kaki	flowers	
Elaeocarpus hookerianus	wood	-
Elephantopus scaber	plant material	
Erica arbored	not stated++	
Erythrospermum ceylanicum	bark	
Eugenia fructicosa	bark	
Eugenia jambolana	stem bark	
Eugenia wallichu	bark	
Euonymus alata	leaves	
Euonymus faponica	leaves	
Euonymus radicans	leaves	
Euphorbia antiquoranm	stems	
Euphorbia acurcum	leaves, stems	
Euphorbia hirta	plant material	•
Euphorbia hirta	stems	
Euphorbia longana	leaves	
Euphorbia neriifolia	leaves	
Euphorbia neriifolia	stems	•
Festuca parrigluma	herb	
Ficus bengalensis	leaves	
Ficus nitida	leaves	
Flotowia dicamthoides	leaves	
Fluggea microcarpa	not stated++	
Fluggea virosa	bark	
Fluggea virosa	leaves	
Frullania tamarisci	stems	
Fucus evanescens	not stated++	
Grewia asiatica	whole plant	
Glochidio macrophyllun	stem bark	
Glochidion puberum	leaves, stems	

Name of Plant	Part used
Glycosmis mauruiana	leaves, stems
Gauzuma tomentosa	leaves, stems
Guazuma tomentosa	leaves
Gymnocolea inflata	whole plant
Gymnosporia wallichiana	whole plant
Haplopappus angustifolius	not stated++
Haplopappus foliosus	not stated++
Haplopappus heterophyllus	not stated++
Hemarthria sibirica	herb
Hemrocallis longituba	roots
Heterophragma adenophyllan	fruit
Holcus lanatus	herb
Holoptelea integrifolia	leaves
Hydnocarpus octandra	fruit, wood
Hydnocarpus octandra	bark
Hypserpa nirida	leaves
Inperata eylindrica	culms, blades
Imula helenium	oil from root
Iresine pringlci	ground stem, leaves
Kalanchoe sparhulata	flower
Kielmeyera rosea	branches
Leynephora moorei	whole plant
Lithocarpus attenuata	leaves
Lithocarpus attenuata	stems
Lithocarpus cornea	leaves, stems
Lithocarpus elieabethac	leaves, stems
Lithocarpus glagbra	leaves, stems
Lithoocarpus haipinii	leaves
Lithocarpus hdipinii	stems
Lithocarpus hancei	leaves
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Lithocarpus harlandi	leaves
Lithocarpus harlandi	stems
Lithocarpus irwinii	· leaves
Lithocarpus irwinii	stems
Lithocarpus litchioides	leaves
Lithocarpus litchioides	stems
Lithocarpus polystachra	leaves, stems
Lophatherum gracile	culms, blades
Lophopetahum rigidum	bark

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Macaranya kmarius	stem,	
Madhuca butyracea	bark	
Madhuca neriifolia	bark, wood	John Marie Comment
Mallorus paniculatus	leaves	
Mangitera indica	roots	
Mayetus neterophylla	bark	
Melalenea leheudendron	leaves, stems	
Melanolepis multiglandulosa	not stated++	
Microstegium cimineum	herb	
Mikania cordata	roots	
Millettia dielsiana	leaves	
Millettia nitida	leaves	
Milleuia pachycarpa	leaves	
Mimosa rubicaulis	roots	
Miscamthus sachariflorus	culms, blades	
Miscanthus sinensis	culms, blades	
Monostroma nitidum	whole plant	
Nephelium litchi	bark	
Notonia grandiflora	leaves	
Olearia poniculata	bark, roots	
Olearia paniculata	leaves	
Ophiorrhiza japonica	whole plant	
Oplismensus undulatifolius	herb	
Opuntia vulgaris	whole plant	
Orixa juponica	leaves	
Pachysandra terminalis	not stated++	
Paederia foetida	not stated++	
Pedilantus calcaratus	whole plant	
Pedilanthus tehuacanus	whole plant	
Pedilanthus tithymaloides	not stated++	
Phacehurus latifolius	culms, blades	
Photina glabra	leaves	
Phyllanthus reticulatus	leaves	
Phyllanthus reticulatus	stems	
Phyllostachys heterocycla	culms way	
Pinus roxburghi	bark	
Pinus serotina	bark	
Piper aurantiacum	seeds	
Pleurostylia africana	leaves	
Poajannua	herb	

Name of Plant	Part used
oa sphondylodes	herb
Polygonum plebejum	flowers
Prunus eusitanica	leaves
Prunus nepalensis	bark
Prunus turfosa	bark
Ptrospermum acerifolitan	flowers
Panica granatum	bark
Putranjira roxburghii	bark
Putranjira roxburghii	leaves
Putranjira roxburghii	root bark
Pyrus communis	bark
Pyrus lanata	leaves, bark
Pyrus malus	bark
Pyrus pashia	bark, leaves
Pyrus pashia	stems
Pyrus sikkimensis	whole plant
Quercus	bark
Quercus acuta	
Quercus acutissima	leaves
Quercus bambusaefolia	pollen
-	leaves
Quercus bambusaefolia	stems
Quercus championi	leaves .
Quercus championi	stems
Quercus gilca	leaves
Quercus glauca	leaves
Quercus ilex	heart wood
Quercus incana	stem bark
Quercus lanceaefolia	stem bark
Quercus myrsinaefolia	leaves
Quercus myrsinaeefolia	stemp
Quercus pachyphylla	plant material
Quercus petracea	bark
Quercus phillyracoides	leaves
Quercus robur	bark
Quercus semicarpifolia	bark
Quercus sessilifolia	leaves
Quercus stenophylla	leaves, branches
Quercus suber	cork wax
Quercus suber	see also cork
Roupellia grata	whole plant
Rhododendron adamsii	defoliated shoots

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Rhododendron arboreum	leaves
Rhododendron aureum	defoliated shoots
Rhododendron barbatum	laguag

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Rhododendron campanulatum leaves
Rhododendron championae leaves
Rhododendron ciunamomeum leaves

Rhododendron colletianum not stated++
Rhododendron cucasicum stemp, leaves
Rhododendron dahuricum defoliated shoots

Rhododendron decipiens leaves
Rhododendron degronianum leaves
Rhododendron falconeri leaves

Rhododendron ferrugineum not stated++
Rhhododendron grande bark, leaves
Rhododendron hodgsonii not stated++
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Rhododendron kotschyi defoliated shoots
Rhododendron luteum defoliated shoots

Rhododendron metternichil leaves

Rhododendron mucronulatum defoliated shoots

Rhododendron nilagiricum leaves
Rhododendron niloeum leaves
Rhododendron ponticum leaves
Rhododendron reticulatum leaves

Rhododendron schlippenbachii defoliated shoots

Rhododedron westlandii not stated++
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa not stated++
Saccharum spontancum culms, blades

Salacia fruiticosa root bark
Salacia prinoides root bark
Salix japonica bark

Salria glutinosa gum exudate

Sapium sebiferum leaves

Sarcostemma viminale whole plant

Saussurea lappa root oil
Scolapia crenata not stated++

Scolapia schieberi bark, wood Secanone afzelli roots

Sctaria chondrachne grains
Sererinia buxifolia leaves

Name of Plant	Part used	·
Siphonodon australe	bark	
Sorghum japonicum	grains	
Spatholobus roxburghii	heans	
Spireae formasama	not stated++	
Stachytarpheta indica	leaves	
Stereocanlon paschale	whole plant	
Syzygium cordatum	bark, sapwood	
Talguena quinquenervis	not stated++	-
Tillandsia usneoides	whole plant	
Treloa trinervis	not stated++	
Trichadenia aeylanica	bark, wood	
Tripetaleia paniculata	leaves, flowers	
Tripetaleia paniculata	wood	
Ulmus campestris	bark	
Undaria pinnatifida	not stated++	
Vaecinium bracteatum	flowers	
Vaceinium bracteatum	leaves	
Vaccinium membranaceum	roots	
Vaccinium membranaceum	cork	
Vaccinium uliginosum	leaves	
Vanillosmopsis erythropappa	not stated++	
Vincetoxicum	herb	
Viola odorata	leaves	
Viola odorata	wax	
Vitex trifolia	leaves	
Vittadinia australis	whole plant	
Zea mays	herb	
Zelkowa serrata	bark	
Zoysia tenuifolia	herb	
Coal		

Cork [presumably Quercus suber (389)]

SUMMARY

Vitis Quadrangularis (Vitaceae) grows all over Bangladesh and also is cultivated as an ornamental plant in gardens. This plant also grows in other parts of Indian sub-continet⁽²⁵⁾. It is a well known medicinal plant of country people. Vitis quadrangularis has earned good name and potential for the treatment of fractures of bones, eye diseases, chronic ulcers, piles & blindness. The juice of the stem is useful in scurvey and in irregular menstruation ⁽²¹⁾, asthma, indigestion, back pain and spine complaints.

A literature survey revealed that a lot of work have been carried out on many species of this genus and *Vitis quadrangularis* is a natural laboratory of many compounds such as, tetracyclic triterpenoids(36), onocer-7-ene-3 ∞ 21 β - diol, ∞ - amyring, ∞ - amyron, sitosterol, \leq - amyrin⁽⁴¹⁾, Oxo - steroid, β - sitosterol, carotenes, ascorbic acid, calcium oxalate (31) etc. But there appears no report of isolation of frieledin from *Cissus* or *Vitis quatrangularis* plants. This fact has prompted us to investigate this plants.

Vitis quadrangularis was collected from Barisal and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology Campus, Dhaka. The stem of the plant sliced in to small pieces and dried at a room temperature and extracted with MeOH, pet. ether and chloroform separately.

The extracts of *Vitis quadrangularis* yielded M_1 , P_1 and C. Later on, M_1 were renamed as S_1 and P_1 renamed as S_2 . Finally S_1 and S_2 were identified as triterpenoid, Friedelin, in both the extracts S_1 and S_2 . Pure compound friedelin was isolated from both polar and non polar solvents.

The spectral techniques IR, ¹H - NMR, ¹³C-NMR and GC-MS have been extensively used for the characterization of the compound.

Though only one compound "Friedelin" was isolated from the extracts. But the compound have great significance because of its medicinal importance. Friedelin has been considered¹⁴⁵, for treatment of "cancer of the bladder¹²³, convulsions, inflamnaton¹²⁴, topical ulcers, rheumatic inflammation, fever and dysentery ¹²⁵. Friedelin has also been found to have an "antifeedant" activity towards some insects.

Probably the existence of "Friedelin" in this plant has imparted all medicinal importance so a brief review work was being deflected here on Friedelin.

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