Alkaloids Identification Reactions-2

- 1. Cortex Chinae Alkaloids
- 2. Solanaceae Alkaloids
- 3. Semen Strychni Alkaloids
- 4. Xanthine Derivative Alkaloids
- It is necessary to prepare a pigment-free extract to apply the color reactions.

Pigments are color substances in plants. They may mask the reaction result due to their colors.

- For this purpose, the powder drug is boiled with 10% Na2CO3 (10% NH3 for Cortex Chinae alkaloids) and then the filtrate is extracted with chloroform.
- Chloroform phases are taken and color reactions are applied.

1. Cortex Chinae Alkaloids

 The most important alkaloids isolated from Cortex Chinae are quinine and quinidine.

They are diagnosed by the Talleokine reaction.

2. Solanaceae Alkaloids

- The alkaloids from the drugs of the Solanaceae family (Folia Belladonnae, Folia Stramonii, Folia Hyoscyami, etc.) have tropane structure.
- The Vitali Morin Reaction is used for the detection of tropane alkaloids.

3. Semen Strychni Alkaloids

 The most important alkaloids isolated from Semen Strychni are strychnine and brucine.

4. Xanthine Derivative Alkaloids

Purine Structure

•For the detection of xanthine derivative alkaloids, the Murexide test is used.

Pigment Recovery Process

DRUG

(The same procedure is repeated for 4 separate drugs.) + %10 Na₂CO₃ (%10'luk NH₃ for Cortex Chinae)

Boiling (gas burner)

Cooled and filtered through cotton

The filtrate is taken to the separatory funnel.

+ Chloroform

2 times extraction

Chloroform phases are put in the capsule.





