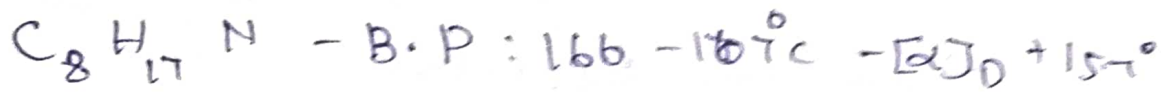
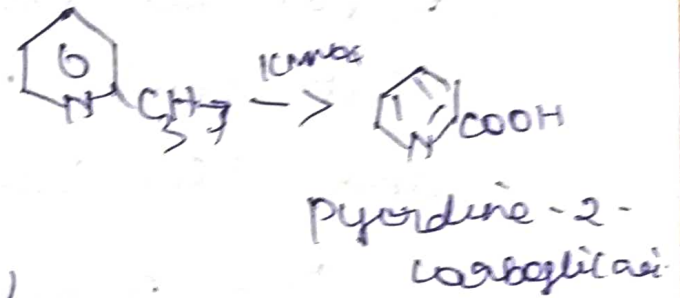
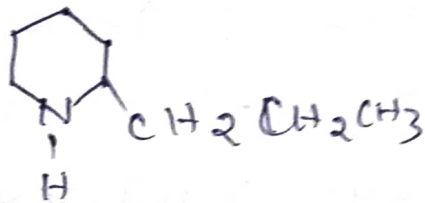


# Conine



- i) Occurs in oil of hammers
- ii) When distilled with Zn dust, Conine is converted into Conyurine ( $C_8H_{11}N$ )

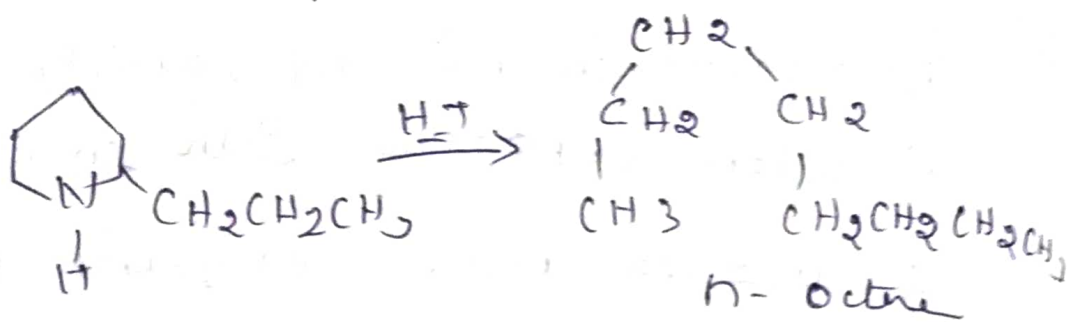


slow oxidation of Conyurine + peroxide gives Pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (α-picolinic acid) it follows that a Pyridine nucleus is present with a side chain in the 2-position

- iii) This side chain must contain 3 carbon atoms, hence are lost Conyurine is oxidized This side chain is therefore either n-propyl or isopropyl and it was actually shown to be n-propyl by the test that when heated with hydriodic acid at  $200^{\circ}C$

under pressure, conine forms n-octane

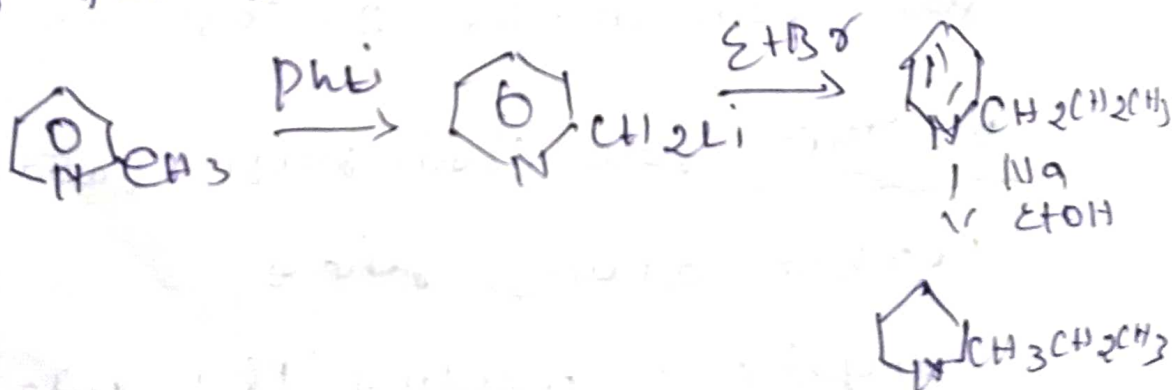
iv) had the side chain been isopropyl, then the expected



v) For this evidence it therefore follows that conine is 2-n-propylpiperidine and this has been confirmed by Syllé

The racemic conine was resolved by means of (+)-tartaric acid and the (+)-obtained

conine has also been synthesized from 2-methyl piperidine and phosgene at Toner's

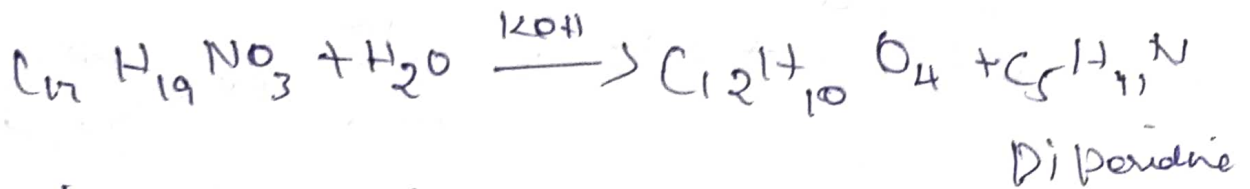


Piperone ( $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ ) M.P. 128-129.5°C

→ occurs in pepper (black)

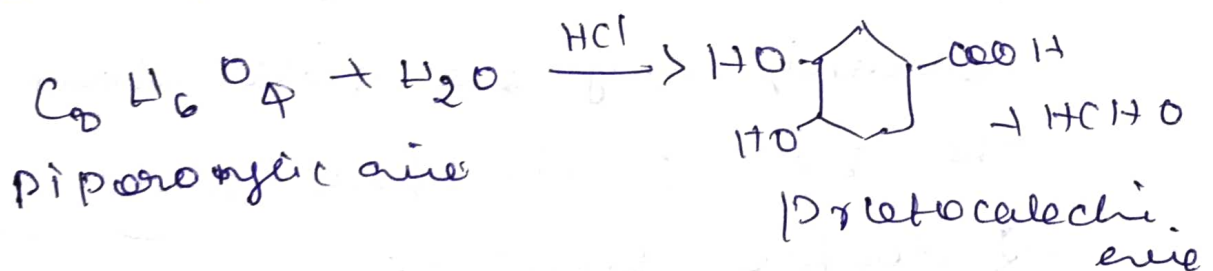
Hydrolysis of piperone with alkaline juices piperic acid and piperidine thus

The alkaloid is the piperidine amide of piperic acid



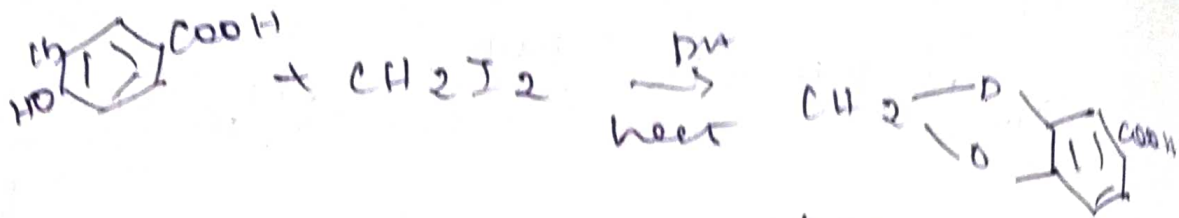
Since piperidine is hydro-pyridine, the structure of piperine is based on the constitution of that of piperidine. The volume test shows that piperic acid contains one carbonyl group and 2 double bonds.

When oxidised with permanganate piperic acid gives first piperonal and then piperonylic acid at 200°C under pressure. Piperonylic acid forms the tetracetic acid (3,4-dihydroxybenzoic acid).



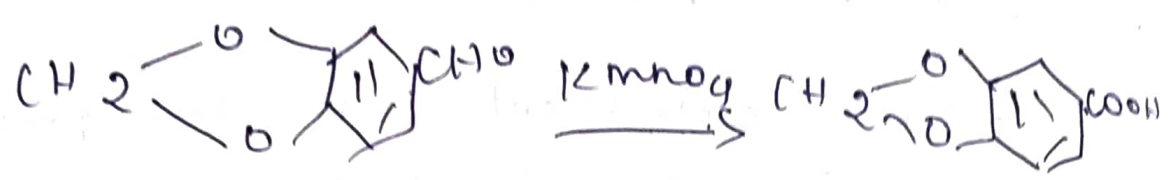
Since one atom of carbon is eliminated and there are no free hydroxyl groups in piperonylic acid the structure of the acid is probably the methylene ether of protocatechuic acid.

Piperonylic acid is 3,4-methylene dioxy benzoic acid. This has been



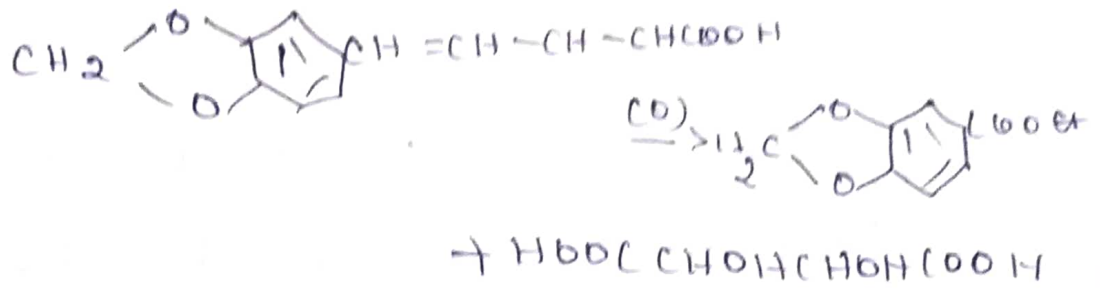
Piperoylic acid

Further we since piperonal carboxylic acid gives piperoylic acid on oxidation piperonal is therefore 3,4-methylenedioxybenzaldehyde



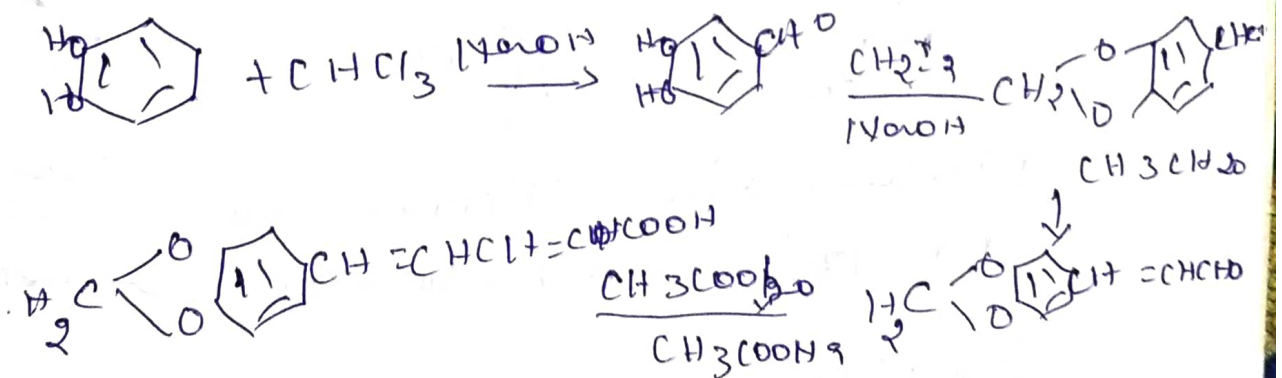
From this results of oxidative degradation it therefore follows that piperic acid is benzene derivative containing any one side chain. It is the side chain that contains the 2 double bonds (the ready addition of bromine) then the presence and since the useful oxidation of piperic acid gives piperic acid in addition to piperonal and piperoylic acid the side chain is a straight chain

77 We assume (7) as the structure of piperic acid then all of the foregoing parts of oxidation may be accounted for

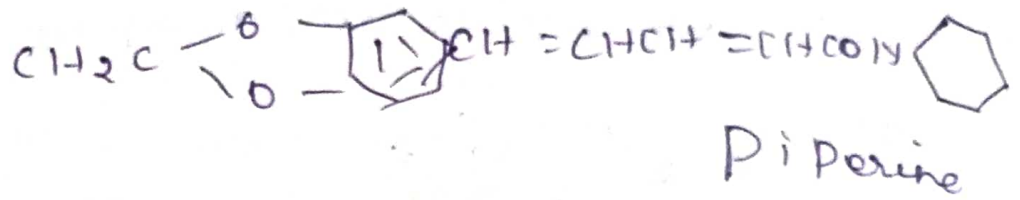


This has been confirmed by oxidation (Claveling at at 1894)

Piperonal (prepared the perinet Tienon xan) is condensed in acetone in the presence of sodium hydroxide and the salt of them heated with acetic anhydride in the presence of sodium acetate.



When the acid chloride of piperic acid is heated with piperidine in benzene solution piperine is formed; this piperine is the piperidine amide of piperic acid.

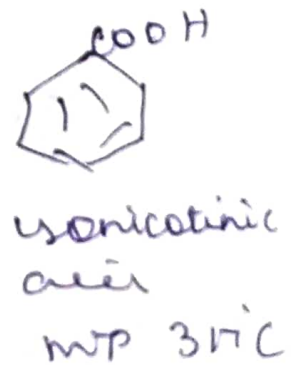
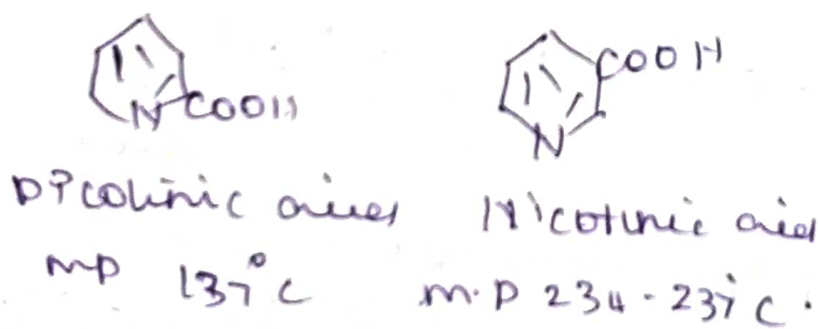
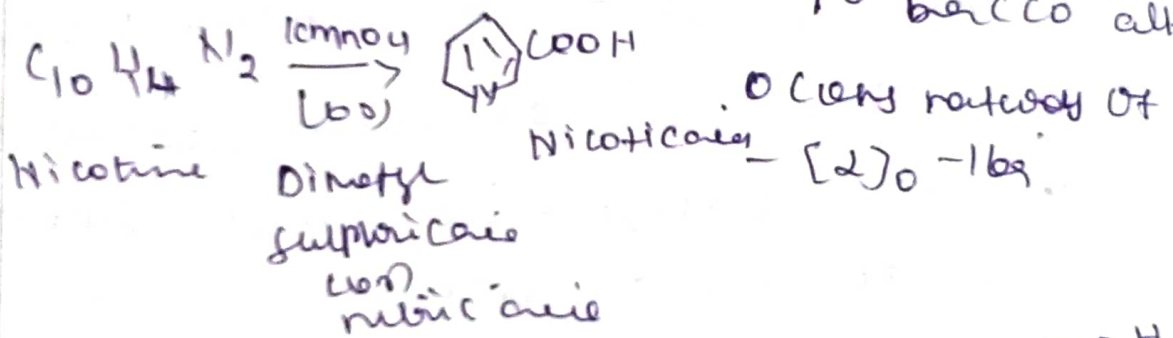


The stereochemistry of piperine has been shown to be trans across the double bonds. The cis, cis stereoisomer is chamene;

It also occurs in pepper,

Nicotine:  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$  - B.P.  $247^\circ\text{C}$

to be a tobacco alkaloid



isonicotinic acid

