

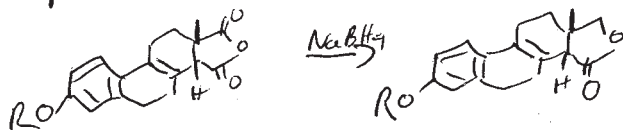
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We are attempting to solve the structure of the alkaloid lappaconitine ($C_{22}H_{44}O_8K_2$). Dr. Boca has started the work on this problem, but the man who is now at work is Dr. M. Tada who comes from your own university in Sendai.

I do not know if the structure will be solved before he returns to Japan, but he has already determined certain features of the structure. It was first assumed that the structure would be similar with that of aconitine, but it now appears that it may be a new structure.

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Do you believe :-



Peter Morand.
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There was a young man named Nozoe
Who just passed his 60th birthday
He finally graduated from the University
So he can now devote himself to Chemistry!

P. J. Bullen
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