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Determination of p- amino benzoic acid in procaine drug

**تقدير البارامينو حمض البنزويك في
البروكائين**

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DeDication

*To the fountain of patience and optimism and hope to
all in existence after Allah and His Messenger*

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ملخص البحث

يتضمن البحث طريقة طيفية لتقدير كميات متناهية الصغر من البارامينو حامض البنزويك (PABA) تعتمد الطريقة علي اقتران ملح الديازونيوم لبارامينو حمض البنزويك مع عامل الاقتران بيتا نافثول في وسط قاعدي يعطي صبغة صفراء ذائبة في الماء. واعطت هذه الصيغة اعلي امتصاص عند طول موجي (299) نانوميتر وتم تطبيق قانون بير لامبيرت في مدي تركيز من (0.5-4) مولاري في حجم نهائي (50) مل. تم تطبيق الطريقة المقترحة بنجاح لتقدير المركب الدوائي قيد الدراسة الناتج من تحلل البروكائين وكان متوسط الكفاءة يساوي 97% .

Abstract

A Spectrophotometric method for the trace determination of p-amino benzoic acid (PABA) has been proposed .The method is based on the coupling diazotized (PABA) with p-2-naphthol in basic medium to form a yellow ,stable and water soluble .azo-dye which shows a maximum absorption at 299 nm and obeys Beer Lambert law in concentration range (0.5-4)ml .cm⁻³ of PABA in final volume of 50 ml. The present method has been Applied successfully to determination of PABA which result from hydrolysis of procaine drug. The accuracy which was obtained equal to 97%.

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Chapter one

Introduction

1-1 Introduction

Procaine is a local anesthetic drug of amino ester group. It is used primarily to reduce the pain of intramuscular injection of penicillin and it is also used in dentistry.

1-2 Description:- [1.2]

1-3 Nomenclature

1-3-1 Chemical Name[2]

4-amino benzoic acid ,2(diethyl amino)ethyl ester

p-amino benzoyl diethyl amino ethanol

2-diethyl amino ethyl –p-amino benzoate

Benzoic acid ,4-amino-2-(diethyl amino)ethyl ester

2-diethyl amino ethyl -4-amino benzoate

1-3-2 Nonproprietary Names

Procaine borate :Borocaine

Procaine hydrochloride :Novocain ,Ethocaine

1-3-3 Proprietary Names

Allocaine, Aminocaine ,Rocain Novocain ,Cetain, Chlorocaine ,Heisler ,Neocaine ,Paracain, Planocaine.

1-4The Formulae:- [3]

procaine used as of the one following chemical structure showing in the table 1-1.

Empirical and Molecular Weight :CAS Number Table1-1

Procaine	$C_{13}H_{20}N_2O_2$	236.31
Procaine borate	$C_{13}H_{25}B_5N_2O_{12}$	455.40
Procaine butyrate	$C_{17}H_{28}N_2O_4$	324.42
Procaine hydrochloride	$C_{13}H_{21}N_2O_2CL$	272.77
Procaine nitrate	$C_{13}H_{21}N_3O_5$	299.33

1-4-2 Structure(procaine base)[8]

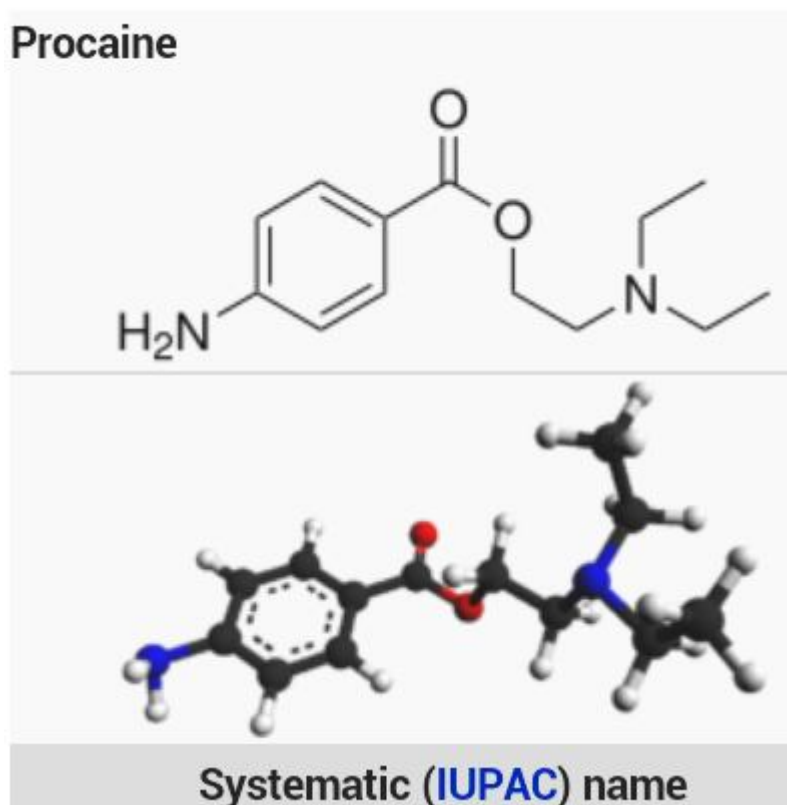


Fig 1

1-5 Uses and Application:-[7]

Procaine is a derivative of p-aminobenzoic acid, and is one of the oldest used ester-type local anaesthetic agents. The compound was originally developed by Einhorn and later with and Uhlfelder. This antiarrhythmic drug itself has a short half-life, but is able to form salts with other drugs which causes an increase in the duration of action. Procaine is used for a wide variety of clinical nerve blocks, and is devoid of the severe local and systemic toxicity of cocaine. Adrenaline constricts blood vessels in the vicinity of the procaine injection, thus preventing procaine from being washed away into the blood supply and prolonging its duration of action. The drug remains the prototype molecule with which subsequent analogues (having the suffix *-caines*) are compared. Procaine exhibits considerably lower degrees of toxicity and irritation, is well-tolerated, and is characterized by superior stability in the solution phase. Procaine is ineffective when administered through surface application, and is used only by injection. The onset of action for the drug is 2 to 5 minutes, and its duration of action is short. Vasoconstrictors are usually co-administered with this vasodilator drug to delay its absorption and to increase the duration of action. The drug is used for infiltration anesthesia, peripheral nerve block, and spinal anesthesia.

1-5-1 Mechanism of Action:-[7]

Procaine and the other local anaesthetic drugs prevent the generation and the conduction of the nerve impulses. Their main site of action is the cell membrane, since conduction block can be demonstrated in giant axons from which the axoplasm has been removed. Local anesthetics block conduction by decreasing or preventing the large transient increase in the permeability of excitable membrane to that is produced by a slight depolarization of the membrane. This local anaesthetic action is due to their direct interaction with

voltage- sensitive Na- channels. As the anaesthetic action progressively develops in a nerve, the threshold for electrical excitability gradually increases. The rate of rise of the action potential declines, the impulse conduction slows, and the safety factor for conduction decreases. These factors decrease the probability of propagation of the action potential, and nerve conduction fails. Raising the concentration of Ca²⁺ in the medium bathing a nerve may relieve conduction block produced by local anesthetics. Relief occurs because Ca²⁺ alters the surface potential on the membrane, and hence the transmembrane electrical field. This, in turn, reduces the degree of inactivation of the Na⁺ channels and the affinity of the latter for the local anesthetic molecule.

Chapter Two

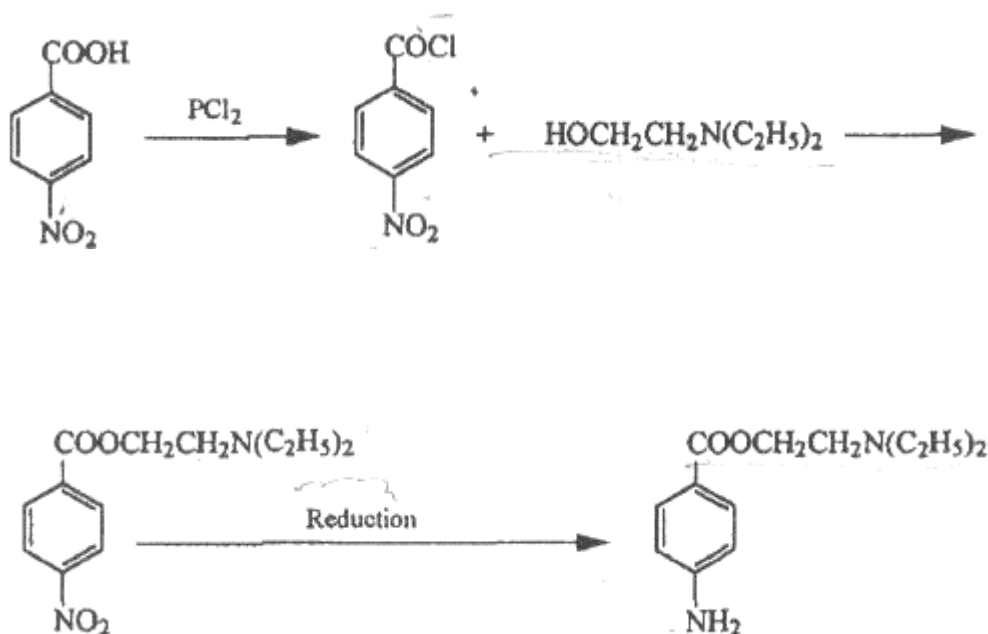
Methods of Preparation

2 - Methods of Preparation:-[5]

Procaine can be prepared by one of three main routes, the basic pathways of which are illustrated in the three Schemes which follow.

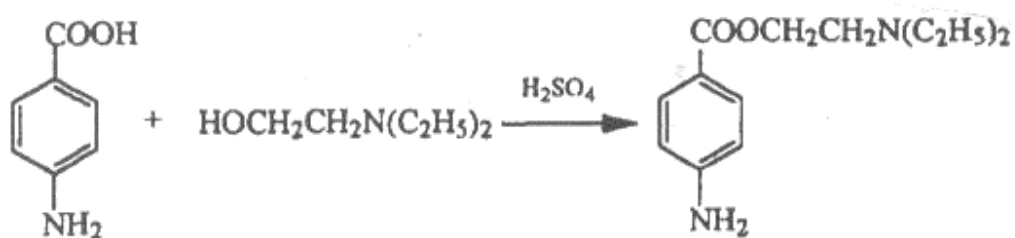
Scheme I:

In one method, p-nitrobenzoic acid is converted to the corresponding p-nitrobenzoyl chloride, which is allowed to interact with 2-dimethylaminoethanol. The product of this reaction is 2-diethylaminoethyl- p-nitrobenzoate which is reduced to yield procaine



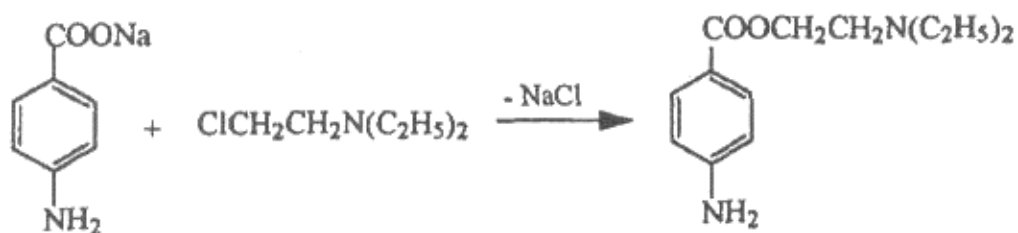
Scheme 2:

Another method entails the esterification of p-aminobenzoic acid with 2-diethylaminoethanol using concentrated sulfuric acid as a catalyst.



Scheme 3:

A third method of synthesis employs alkylation of the sodium salt of p-aminobenzoic acid by 2-chloro-N,N-diethylethanamine.



Chapter Three

Methods of Analysis

3.1 Method of Analysis:-[6.7]

3-1-1 Coulometry :

Nikolic *et al.* reported the preparation and coulometric determination of quaternary ammonium iodides of procaine and of other local anesthetics . After extraction from 0.33 M NaOH, the quaternary iodide salts were prepared by precipitation with methyl iodide in ethyl ether. The quaternary iodides were then coulometrically determined with the use of a Radiometer titrator. The method used a silver cathode and anode (in electrolytes of 2 M and 0.4 M H₂SO₄, respectively), and a reference mercurous sulfate electrode. For drug determinations in the range of 0.12 to 0.96 mg, the standard deviations were typically found to be 4 to 8 .

3-1-2 Ultraviolet Spectrometry :-

An ultraviolet spectroscopic method was presented, and used for the assay of procaine and nitrofurantoin in a multicomponent collagen sponge without prior separation of the drugs . Crushed Collagen Sponge (0.1 g) was dissolved in 70 mL of 1 mM HCl, and heated for ten minutes. The solution was cooled, diluted to volume, mixed, filtered, whereupon. the first 20 mL was discarded. The absorbance of the analyte solution was then measured at 290 and 373 nm (against 1 mM HCl) for procaine and nitrofurantoin, respectively.

3-1-3 Spectrophotometric Methods of Analysis :-

Assay methods for Procaine have been reported which make use either of its direct ultraviolet absorption, or which are based on colorimetric reactions of the drug entity.

3-1-4 Gravimetry:-

a gravimetric method for the determination of procaine and other organic compounds .The accuracy of the gravimetric results for carbon and hydrogen were reported to depend on variation in the balance reading.

Chapter four

Practical

4.1 The Aim :-

Determination of p-amino benzoic acid (PABA) by Aspectrophotometric method

4.2 Chemical:-

Procaine-

Ethanol-

1N hydrochloric acid-

1% sodium nitrite-

-1N sodium hydroxide

p-2-naphthol-

4-3 Apparatus:-

Beaker- pipette-volumetric- spectrophotometer .

4-4 Theory:-

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$$A = a b c$$

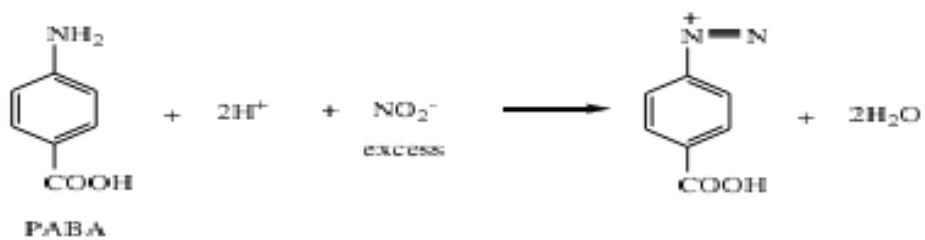
A=Absorbance

a=constant

c=concentration

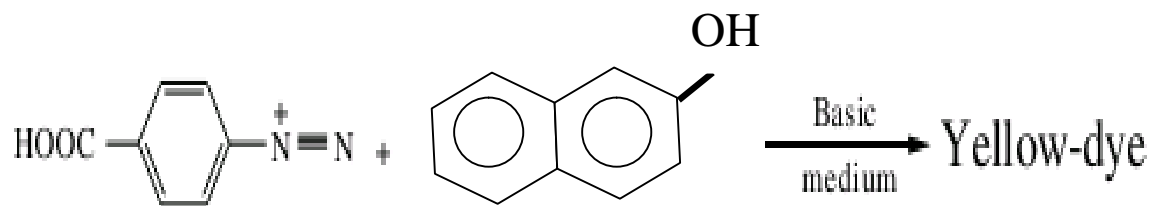
step 1

PABA react with excess of nitrite from PABA diazonium solat the presence of acid .



Step2

The colored solution formed by coupling diazotized PABA with p-2naphthol in basic medium.



4-5 Procedure-:

The sample solution containing 20% (PABA) was transferred into a series of 50 ml volumetric flask. To these solutions 0.3ml of 1% sodium nitrate added ,and acidified by 0.8ml of hydrochloric acid .After shaking to one minute , 2ml of p-2naphtol and 4ml of sodium hydroxide were added and the contents diluted the mark with ethanol .After 5minute the absorbances of colored azo-dye were measured at 299 nm.

Chapter five

Results

5-1 Result's:-

Procaine

Table 5-1

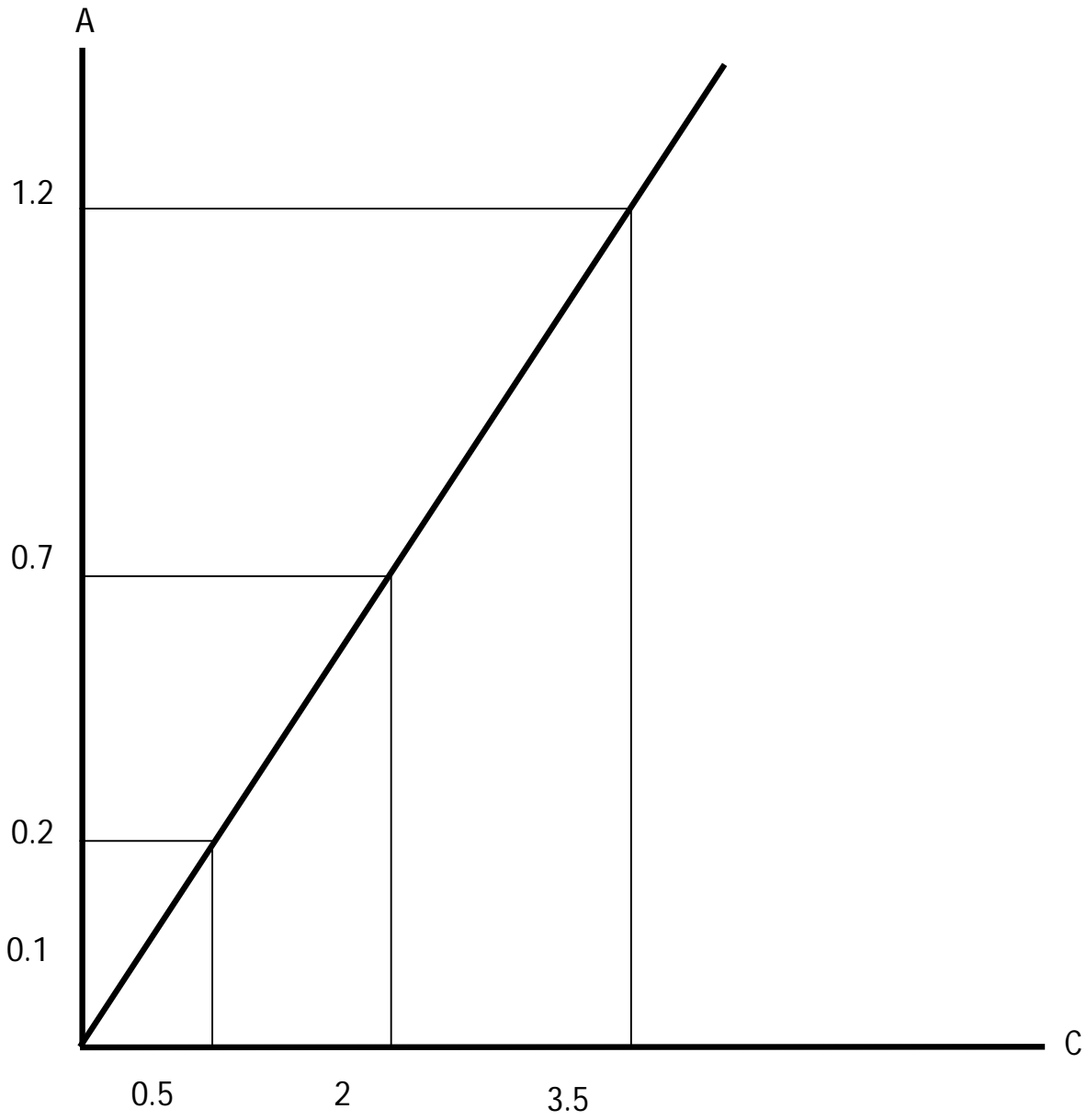
Concentration	Absorption
0.5	0.11
1	0.27
1.5	0.44
2	0.60
2.5	0.79
3	0.95
3.5	0.96
4	1.34
4.5	1.71

Stander Amino Acid:-

Table 5-2

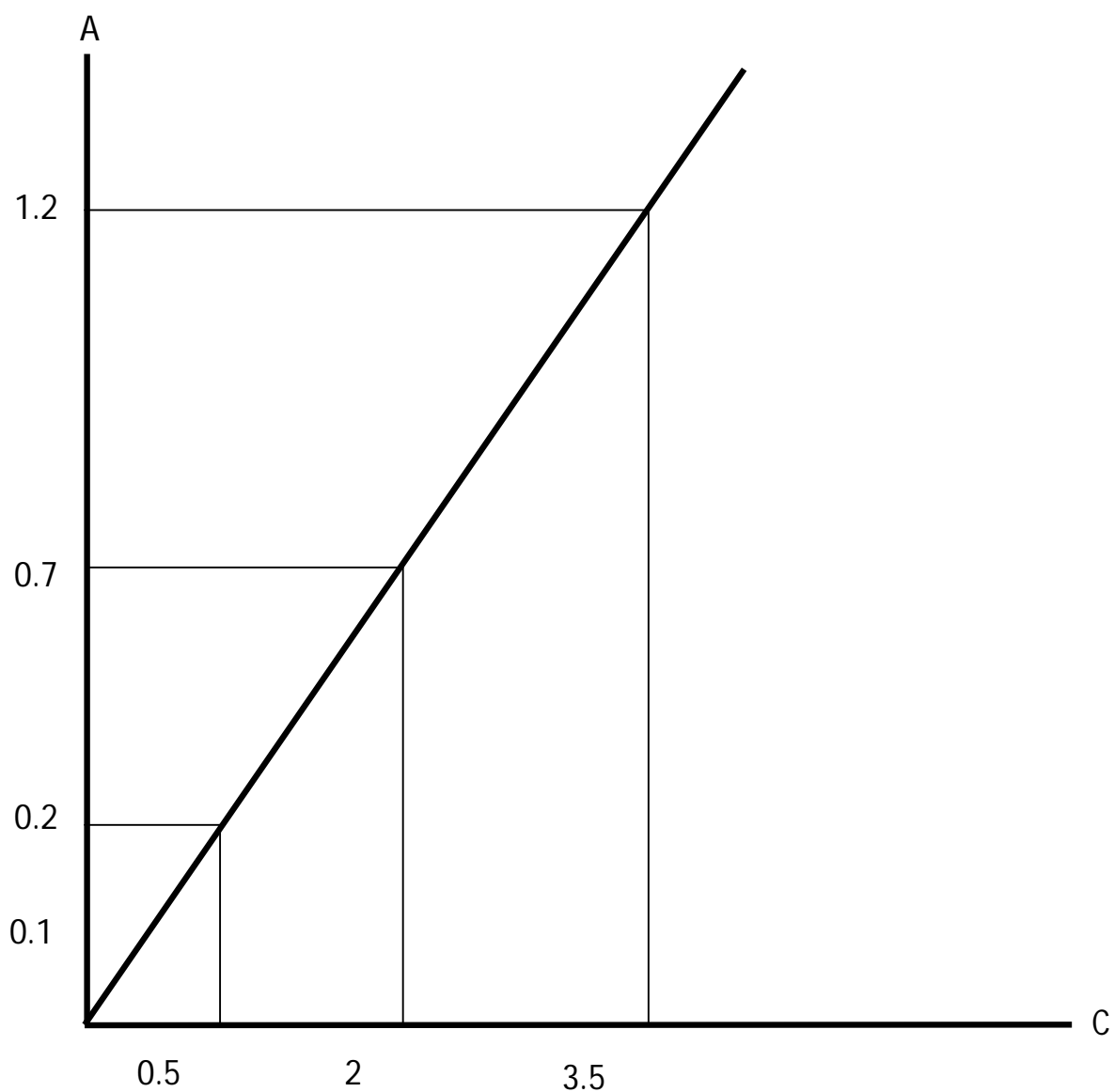
Concentration	Absorption
0.5	0.151
1	0.32
1.5	0.470
2	0.65
2.5	0.77
3	0.902
3.5	1.05
4	1.31

FIG (5-1)



Absorption of stander amino acid 299nm

FIG (5-2)



Absorption of Procaine in 299nm

Absorption spectrum of the colored dye formed for the coupling of diazotized PABA with p-2-naphthol reagent in basic medium shows maximum absorption at 299nm .

5-2 calculations:

At A=0.2

$$C = 0.53/0.55 * 100 = 96\%$$

1.2At A =

$$C = 3.55/3.55 * 100 = 100\%$$

At A= 0.9

$$C = 2.2/2.3 * 100 = 95\%$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = 95 + 96 + 100 / 3 = 97\%$$

5-3 conclusion:-

The experiment was done and determination the p-amino benzoic acid by spectrophotometric method this method is very fast ,cheap and simply .

The accuracy of this method equal 97%.

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