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ebook3000.com is the best free ebooks download library. It's the open directory for free ebooks and download links, and the best place to read ebooks and search free download ebooks. Alkaloid: Alkaloid, any of a class of naturally occurring organic nitrogen-containing bases with important physiological effects in humans. Alkaloid-containing plants have been used by humans since ancient times for therapeutic and recreational purposes. For example, medicinal plants have been known in the Mesopotamia at least around 2000 BC. The Odyssey of Homer referred to a gift given to Helen by the Egyptian queen, a drug bringing oblivion. Opium (poppy tears, with the scientific name: *Lachryma papaveris*) is the dried latex obtained from the opium poppy (scientific name: *Papaver somniferum*). Approximately 12 percent of the opium latex is made up of the analgesic alkaloid morphine, which is processed chemically to produce heroin and other synthetic opioids for medicinal use and for ...