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## ABSTRACT

Methylation of salicylic acid with dimethyl sulphate has been done with two different base that are KOH and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. Identification of the resulted compound was done by TLC test, refractive index test, FT-IR spectrophotometry, <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrometry and Mass spectrometry. Identification showed that the resulted compound was methyl o-methoxybenzoate.

Reaction in KOH and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> gave 28% and 10% yields, respectively. Statistical method showed that there was significant difference in the yield of both base and the highest yield was given by KOH. These base effects may be explained by the ion forming ability of phenol and carboxylic acid which depend on the alkalinity of both base. Using KOH as base, the amount of fenoxide ion and carboxylic ion are much enough for being substituted by methyl group from dimethyl sulphate and will increase the percentage yield. On the other hand, the use of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> as base decreased the ion forming ability so that the percentage yield decreased.

**Key Word**: Salicylic acid, methyl o-methoxybenzoate, methylation, dimethyl sulphate, KOH and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.