

# BALANCED ANAESTHESIA AND OPIOID

- Morphine, isolated from opium in 1805 by Sertürner, was also tried as an intravenous anesthetic.
- introduction of meperidine in 1939.
- The concept of balanced anesthesia was introduced in 1926 by Lundy and others and evolved to include thiopental for induction, nitrous oxide for amnesia, an opioid for analgesia, and curare for muscle relaxation.

