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U. S. Public Health Service Hospital
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Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Doctor Isbell:

Late, but I hope not too late, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your splendid hospitality and the most interesting and stimulating discussion of our mutual problems.

I have just received a list from Basel which shows some new compounds which are available to you. Would you be kind enough to let us know which ones you would like to screen. I am sure that Basel will send us also acute toxicity data, which would enable you to get some ideas about their doses in humans. The different code numbers MBL 61, MIA 74, MIA 10, and MD 75 stand for the following chemical names:

- MBL 61 - 1-methyl-2-(methyl-lysergic acid diethylamide)
- MIA 74 - 1-methyl-lysergic acid monoethylamide
- MIA 10 - 1-methyl-lysergic acid monoethylamide
- MD 75 - 1-methyl-lysergic acid pyrrolidide.

Enclosed I am sending you also pharmacological data on three phenothiazine derivatives, i.e. IP 75, IP 71 and M 11. We could furnish you with tablets containing 25 and 50 mg. of active ingredients as well as placebo if you would be interested in screening them.

Furthermore, I am sending you herewith an expose regarding IP 149. We talked about this compound briefly in Chicago as well as in Lexington. We would appreciate it very much if you could include this compound in your screening program. Just to find out whether in addition to analgetic effects it also possesses psychomimetic properties. I could send you 5 mg. tablets as well as pure substance.

For all the other mentioned compounds I am enclosing the data for the screening. If you would like to know more for the materials you would be interested in, please let me know.

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I have just read with great interest an article which deals with the abuse of analgesics in Switzerland and which appeared in the Schweizerische Aerztezeitung 88:307 (July 5) 1957 "Erhebung ueber Anamnese, Verbreitung und Prophylaxe des Medikamenten-, insbesondere des analgetischengebrauchs in der Schweiz". I thought that you, too, would be interested in this subject and, therefore, I am sending you herewith a verifax copy of the article.*

Just in case you have in mind to go to Switzerland, I am sending you a small booklet in English which briefly describes Switzerland from different aspects.

I enclose also our specialized X-ray picture Spectrofluorimetry. I thought might be of interest to you and which you might like to have for your files.

I would be in a position to prepare an exposé dealing with the adrenergic blocking effects of ergot alkaloids in animals and humans. Would you please let me know whether you would like to have it? can

I hope that I did not inconvenience you in any way during my absence, and that I will be able to see you again in the near future.

I wrote to David regarding your interest in the ergot alkaloids. I am enclosing a list of analogues available, especially analogues with changes in position 1 and/or 2 in the lysergic acid nucleus.

The only wish I have is to have the opportunity to see you soon again, and in the meantime, I am, with my very best regards,

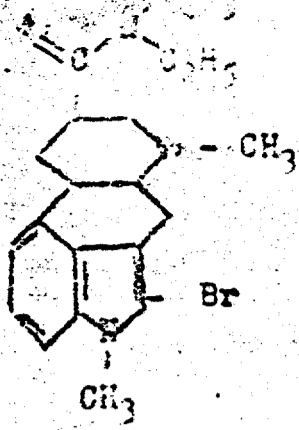
Yours grateful,

R. Bircher, M.D.
Medical Director.

* under separate cover.

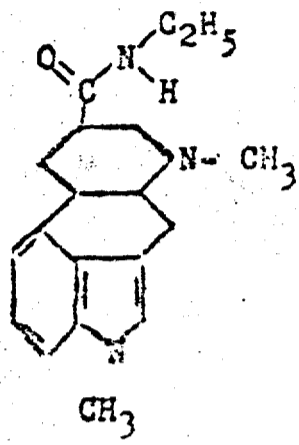
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Antiserotonin
(LSD = 100)



MBL 61

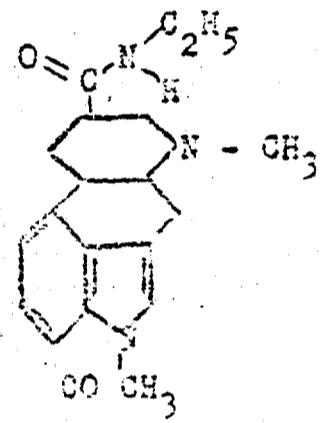
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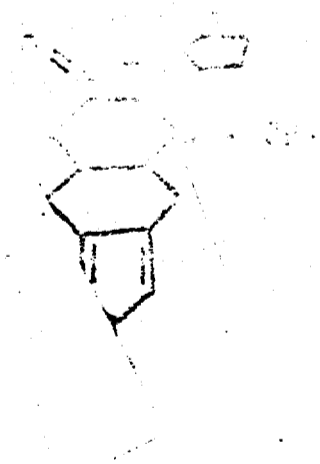
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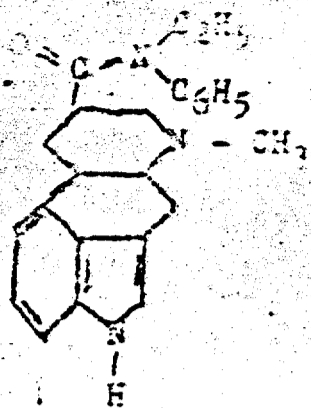
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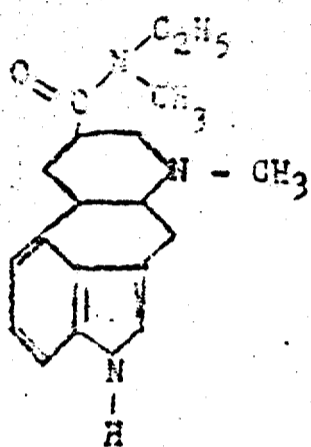
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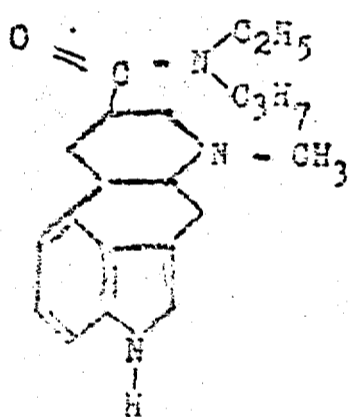


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Pharmacological data
not yet available



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