

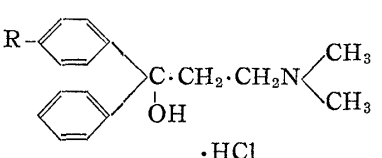
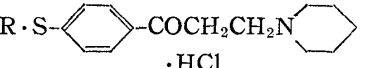
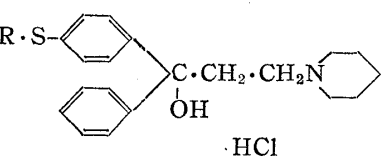
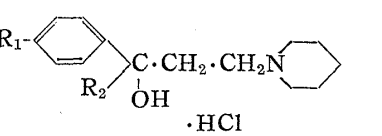
TABLE I. Antiviral Activity on the PR-8 Strain of Influenza A Virus

No.	R	Hemagglutinin titer 2 ⁿ				Untreated group	Effect		
		Compound concn. (M)							
		10 ^{-3.5}	10 ^{-4.0}	10 ^{-4.5}	10 ⁻⁵				
	1	CH ₃	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	—		
	2	C ₂ H ₅	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	—		
	3	C ₃ H ₇	3.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	+		
	4	C ₄ H ₉	2.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	+		
	5	C ₆ H ₁₃	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	+		
	6	C ₈ H ₁₇	4.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	+		
	7	C ₁₀ H ₂₁	6.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	—		
	8	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	6.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	—		
	9	CH ₃	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	—		
	10	C ₂ H ₅	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	—		
	11	C ₄ H ₉	2.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	+		
	12	C ₅ H ₁₁	4.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	+		
	13	C ₆ H ₁₃	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	—		
	14	C ₈ H ₁₇	3.0	8.5	8.0	8.0	+		
	15	C ₁₀ H ₂₁	1.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	+		
		16	CH ₃	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	—	
17		C ₂ H ₅	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	—		
18		C ₄ H ₉	2.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	+		
19		C ₆ H ₁₃	1.0	4.0	7.0	8.0	++		
	20	C ₈ H ₁₇	1.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	+++		
	21	C ₂ H ₅	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	—		
	22	C ₄ H ₉	2.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	++		
	23	C ₆ H ₁₃	1.0	1.0	6.0	6.0	++		
	24	C ₈ H ₁₇	1.0	1.0	6.0	6.0	++		
No.	R ₁	R ₂	10 ^{-3.5}	10 ^{-4.0}	10 ^{-4.5}	10 ⁻⁵	Untreated group	Effect	
	25	CH ₃	⬡	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	+++
	26	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₁₃	1.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	+
	27	CH ₃	C ₈ H ₁₇	1.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	+
	28	CH ₃	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	—
	29	C ₂ H ₅	⬡	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	—
	30	C ₂ H ₅	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	—
	31	C ₁₀ H ₂₁	⬡	4.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	—

TABLE II. Antiviral Effect on the Nakayama Strain of Japanese B Encephalitis Virus (*in vivo*) (1)

No.	R	Dose (mg./kg.)	Treated group ^{a)}	Untreated group ^{a)}	χ ^{2b)}	
	1	CH ₃	20 15	10/38 13/38	10/40 —	— —
	2	C ₂ H ₅	22 14	16/40 19/40	10/40	2.05 4.37
	3	C ₃ H ₇	20 13	13/40 15/40	10/40	— 1.39
	4	C ₄ H ₉	22.5 15	18/40 15/40	9/40	5.53 2.14
	5	C ₆ H ₁₃	20 15	15/40 12/40	10/40	1.39 —
	6	C ₈ H ₁₇	25 18	10/40 11/39	10/40	— —
	7	C ₁₀ H ₂₁	45 30	10/40 11/40	10/40	— —
	8	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	45 30	10/39 10/40	10/40	— —

TABLE II. Antiviral Effect on the Nakayama Strain of Japanese B Encephalitis Virus (*in vivo*) (2)

		No.	R	Dose (mg./kg.)	Treated group ^{a)}	Untreated group ^{a)}	$\chi^{2b)}$		
	.HCl	9	CH ₃	17.5 12	6/40 3/40	1/40	2.50 —		
		10	C ₂ H ₅	18 12	5/40 5/40	3/40	— —		
		11	C ₄ H ₉	22.5 15	6/40 3/40	3/40	— —		
		12	C ₅ H ₁₁	22.5 15	7/40 2/40	3/40	— —		
		13	C ₆ H ₁₃	15 10	5/40 3/40	3/40	— —		
		14	C ₈ H ₁₇	40 28	14/40 16/40	10/40	0.95 2.05		
		15	C ₁₀ H ₂₁	30 20	9/40 15/40	4/40	1.46 6.90		
			.HCl	16	CH ₃	15 10	11/40 14/40	9/40	— 1.14
				17	C ₂ H ₅	12.5 8	8/40 11/40	9/40	— —
				18	C ₄ H ₉	15 10	8/39 10/38	9/40	— —
				19	C ₆ H ₁₃	20 13	10/40 11/40	8/40	— —
				20	C ₈ H ₁₇	20 13	11/40 10/40	8/40	— —
					.HCl	21	C ₂ H ₅	20 13	8/40 6/40
		22	C ₄ H ₉			24 16	6/40 7/40	8/40	— —
		23	C ₆ H ₁₃			25 16	5/30 4/30	1/30	0.89 —
24	C ₈ H ₁₇	30 20	8/30 8/30			1/30	4.70 4.70		
	.HCl	25	CH ₃			20 13	11/30 6/30	5/30	2.13 —
		26	CH ₃	C ₆ H ₁₃	13 8	4/30 3/30	1/30	— —	
		27	CH ₃	C ₈ H ₁₇	15 10	4/30 4/30	1/30	— —	
		28	CH ₃	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	22.5 15	3/30 6/30	1/30	— 2.58	
		29	C ₂ H ₅	C ₆ H ₁₃	15 10	8/39 11/40	7/40	— 1.14	
		30	C ₂ H ₅	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	20 13	4/30 7/30	1/30	— 3.62	
		31	C ₁₀ H ₂₁	C ₆ H ₁₃	22 14	2/30 7/30	1/30	— 3.62	

a) The numerator represents the number of mice that survived and the denominator, total number infected.

b) $P(\chi^2 > 3.84) = 0.05$

Eight compounds of 1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol hydrochloride and seven compounds of 1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-dimethylamino-1-propanol hydrochloride were obtained by this reaction.

Synthesis of 1-(*p*-Alkylthiophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol

According to the method similar to the synthesis of *N,N*-disubstituted 1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-amino-1-propanol, *p*-alkylthioacetophenone was prepared by the condensation of alkylthiobenzene with acetyl chloride in the presence of aluminium chloride, resulting *p*-alkylthioacetophenone condensed with paraformaldehyde and piperidine hydrochloride, and the resulting Mannich base hydrochloride was reacted with phenylmagnesium bromide. Five compounds of 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-alkylthiopropiophenone hydrochloride and four compounds of 1-(*p*-alkylthiophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol hydrochloride were obtained by this reaction.

Synthesis of 1-Alkyl-1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol

The synthetic method employed is similar to the synthesis of *N,N*-disubstituted 1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-amino-1-propanol. 3-(1-Piperidyl)-4'-alkylpropiofenone hydrochloride obtained as above, without conversion to its free base, was reacted with excess of appropriate alkylmagnesium bromide and seven compounds of 1-alkyl-1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol hydrochloride were obtained.

Screening Tests with 1-Phenyl-3-amino-1-propanol Derivatives

The compounds synthesized were examined for their antiviral activity in chorioallantoic membrane on the PR-8 strain of influenza A virus and *in vivo* on the Nakayama strain of Japanese B encephalitis virus according to the method described in the previous papers.⁹⁾

As can be seen in Table I, several compounds synthesized were effective on the PR-8 strain in chorioallantoic membrane. Especially, 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-octylthiopropiophenone and 1-(*p*-tolyl)-1-cyclohexyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol were found to possess a marked effect on the virus. From Table II it may be said that majority of the compounds did not show much effect on the Nakayama strain, except 1-(*p*-ethylphenyl)- and 1-(*p*-butylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol, 1-(*p*-decylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-dimethylamino-1-propanol, and 1-(*p*-octylthiophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol which showed a significant value by using χ^2 calculation.

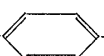

Tsuji, *et al.*⁹⁾ reported that 1-(*p*-ethylphenyl)-3-dimethylamino-1-propanol possesses a marked effect on the PR-8 strain. The fact that 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-octylthiopropiophenone and 1-cyclohexyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol are effective on the PR-8 strain, together with the results reported by Tsuji, *et al.*,⁹⁾ suggests further investigations on antiviral drugs. Of course, it is difficult, in the present stage, to discuss the relationship between antiviral activity and chemical structure in these compounds, but compounds more effective on influenza virus might be found by further investigations on 1-alkylphenyl-3-amino-1-propanol derivatives and their related compounds.

Experimental

General Procedure for Synthesis of *N,N*-Disubstituted 1-(*p*-Alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-amino-1-propanol

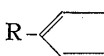
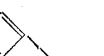

a) 3-(1-Piperidyl)-4'-alkylpropiofenone Hydrochloride—A mixture of 0.086 mole of *p*-alkylacetophenone, 0.11 mole of piperidine hydrochloride, and 3.4 g. of $(\text{CH}_2\text{O})_n$ in 14 cc. of EtOH containing 0.2 cc. of conc. HCl was refluxed in a water bath for 20 hr. After removal of EtOH *in vacuo*, residual crude material was recrystallized from Me_2CO or AcOEt. Analytical data are summarized in Table III.

9) F. Ueda : This Bulletin, 7, 824 (1959); F. Ueda, T. Ueda, S. Toyoshima : *Ibid.*, 7, 834 (1959).

TABLE III. R--COCH₂CH₂N·HCl

R	m.p. (°C)	Appear- ance	Yield (%)	Recrystn. solvent	Formula	Analysis (%)					
						C		H		N	
						Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found
CH ₃	177~178	Colorless prisms	57.8	EtOH	C ₁₅ H ₂₂ ONCl	67.27	67.31	8.28	8.30	5.23	5.16
C ₂ H ₅	178	Colorless needles	52.6	"	C ₁₆ H ₂₄ ONCl	68.18	67.98	8.58	8.61	4.97	4.89
C ₃ H ₇	176	"	33.1	EtOH- Me ₂ CO	C ₁₇ H ₂₆ ONCl	69.01	68.98	8.86	8.58	4.74	4.82
C ₄ H ₉	164~165	"	26.5	EtOH	C ₁₈ H ₂₈ ONCl	69.76	69.64	9.11	9.26	4.52	4.53
C ₆ H ₁₃	155~156	"	34.9	EtOH- Me ₂ CO	C ₂₁ H ₃₂ ONCl	71.08	71.08	9.54	9.74	4.14	4.11
C ₈ H ₁₇	153	"	47.6	"	C ₂₂ H ₃₆ ONCl	72.19	72.23	9.91	9.86	3.82	3.76
C ₁₀ H ₂₁	151~152	"	53.3	"	C ₂₄ H ₄₀ ONCl	73.15	72.71	10.23	10.33	3.56	3.58
C ₁₂ H ₂₅	145~146	"	44.2	"	C ₂₆ H ₄₄ ONCl	73.98	74.03	10.51	10.48	3.32	3.37

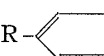
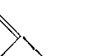
b) **1-(*p*-Alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol Hydrochloride**—To a solution of PhMgBr (prepared from 1.6 g. of Mg, 1.01 g. of PhBr, and 30 cc. of Et₂O), 0.021 mole of 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-alkylpropiophenone hydrochloride was added slowly with vigorous stirring at 0° to 5°. After stirring in a cold bath for 1 hr. and heating under reflux for 3 hr., the reaction mixture was cooled and poured into a saturated solution of NH₄Cl. The crude 1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol hydrochloride, which was precipitated from Et₂O layer by treatment with cold 10% HCl or by introducing HCl gas, was recrystallized from EtOH or AcOEt. Analytical data are summarized in Table IV.

TABLE IV. R---C(OH)-CH₂-CH₂-N·HCl

R	m.p. (°C)	Yield (%)	Recrystn. solvent	Formula	Analysis (%)					
					C		H		N	
					Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found
CH ₃	225 (decomp.)	84.9	H ₂ O	C ₂₁ H ₂₈ ONCl	72.91	72.86	8.16	8.07	4.05	4.13
C ₂ H ₅	216 (")	65.6	"	C ₂₂ H ₃₀ ONCl	73.41	73.60	8.40	8.40	3.89	3.86
C ₃ H ₇	206 (")	50.0	Me ₂ CO	C ₂₃ H ₃₂ ONCl	73.87	74.25	8.62	8.75	3.74	3.66
C ₄ H ₉	196~197	58.4	"	C ₂₄ H ₃₄ ONCl	74.29	74.32	8.83	8.96	3.61	3.56
C ₆ H ₁₃	192	60.7	"	C ₂₆ H ₃₈ ONCl	75.06	75.04	9.21	8.80	3.37	3.34
C ₈ H ₁₇	179	59.8	"	C ₂₈ H ₄₂ ONCl	75.92	76.03	9.53	9.71	3.15	3.14
C ₁₀ H ₂₁	155~156	69.7	"	C ₃₀ H ₄₆ ONCl	76.31	76.50	9.82	9.76	2.97	2.98
C ₁₂ H ₂₅	171~172	38.7	"	C ₃₂ H ₅₀ ONCl	76.83	76.69	10.07	10.18	2.80	2.69

All compounds are colorless plates.

1-(*p*-Alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-dimethylamino-1-propanol Hydrochloride—Prepared from the corresponding 3-dimethylamino-4'-alkylpropiophenone hydrochloride by the same procedure as (b). Data are listed in Table V.

TABLE V. R---C(OH)-CH₂-CH₂-N(CH₃)₂·HCl

R	m.p. (°C)	Yield (%)	Recrystn. solvent	Formula	Analysis (%)					
					C		H		N	
					Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found
CH ₃	188	42.2	H ₂ O	C ₁₈ H ₂₄ ONCl	70.68	70.98	7.91	7.55	4.58	4.41
C ₂ H ₅	229	83.3	"	C ₁₉ H ₂₆ ONCl	71.34	71.24	8.19	8.01	4.38	4.22
C ₄ H ₉	147~149	77.4	"	C ₃₁ H ₃₀ ONCl	72.49	72.32	8.69	8.41	4.02	4.01
C ₆ H ₁₁	148~149	56.3	AcOEt	C ₃₂ H ₃₂ ONCl	73.00	73.44	8.91	9.05	3.87	3.66
C ₆ H ₁₃	149~150	34.9	"	C ₃₄ H ₃₄ ONCl	73.47	73.58	9.11	9.23	3.73	3.46
C ₈ H ₁₇	141~142	92.0	"	C ₃₆ H ₃₈ ONCl	74.32	74.30	9.48	9.51	3.47	3.56
C ₁₀ H ₂₁	133~134	33.2	"	C ₃₈ H ₄₂ ONCl	75.05	75.03	9.80	9.76	3.24	2.89

All compounds are colorless plates.

General Procedure for Synthesis of 1-(*p*-Alkylthiophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol

***p*-Alkylthioacetophenone**—To a mixture of 0.2 mole of alkylthiobenzene and 0.25 mole of anhyd. AlCl_3 in 60 cc. of CS_2 , 0.22 mole of AcCl was added dropwise with stirring. Stirring was continued until no more HCl gas evolved. The reaction mixture was poured on crushed ice and extracted with Et_2O . The Et_2O extract was washed with H_2O and dried over CaCl_2 . After removal of Et_2O , the residue was distilled *in vacuo*. Data are listed in Table VI, together with their semicarbazones.

TABLE VI. $\text{R}\cdot\text{S}-\langle\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\rangle-\text{COCH}_3$

R	m.p. (°C)	b.p. (°C/mm. Hg)	Yield (%)	Semicarbazone			
				m.p. (°C)	Formula	N (%)	
						Calcd.	Found
C_4H_9	24~25	167~169/9	58.4	191~192	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$	15.84	15.68
C_6H_{13}	40~41	170~172/4	63.8	186~187	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{ON}_3\text{S}$	14.33	14.13
C_8H_{17}		190~192/5	59.0	182~183	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{27}\text{ON}_3\text{S}$	13.08	13.00

All compounds of *p*-alkylthioacetophenone are colorless prisms and their semicarbazones are colorless plates.

3-(1-Piperidyl)-4'-alkylthiopropiophenone Hydrochloride—Prepared from corresponding *p*-alkylthioacetophenone, $(\text{CH}_2\text{O})_n$, and piperidine hydrochloride by the same procedure as (a).

TABLE VII. $\text{R}\cdot\text{S}-\langle\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\rangle-\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}\langle\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\rangle\cdot\text{HCl}$

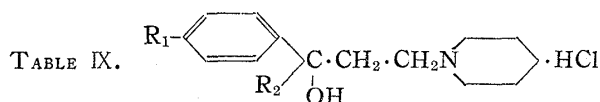
R	m.p. (°C)	Appearance	Yield (%)	Recrystn. solvent	Formula	Analysis (%)					
						C		H		N	
						Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found
CH_3	203~204	Colorless prisms	40.6	EtOH	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{OHCIS}$	60.09	60.02	7.38	7.07	4.67	4.44
C_2H_5	176	"	34.4	"	$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{ONCIS}$	61.22	61.71	7.70	7.49	4.46	4.52
C_4H_9	142~143	Colorless plates	50.0	EtOH-AcOEt	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{ONCIS}$	63.22	63.68	8.25	8.31	4.10	4.06
C_6H_{13}	128~129	"	39.7	"	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{ONCIS}$	64.92	64.86	8.71	8.59	3.78	3.78
C_8H_{17}	139~140	"	61.5	"	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{36}\text{ONCIS}$	66.38	66.36	9.11	9.03	3.52	3.65

1-(*p*-Alkylthiophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol Hydrochloride—Prepared from the corresponding 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-alkylthiopropiophenone by the same procedure as (b). Analytical data are summarized in Table VIII.

TABLE VIII. $\text{R}\cdot\text{S}-\langle\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\rangle-\langle\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\rangle-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}\langle\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\rangle\cdot\text{HCl}$

R	m.p. (°C)	Appearance	Yield (%)	Recrystn. solvent	Formula	Analysis (%)					
						C		H		N	
						Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found
C_2H_5	215(decomp.)	Colorless needles	53.3	EtOH	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{ONCIS}$	67.40	67.17	7.71	7.77	3.57	3.31
C_4H_9	188~189	Colorless plates	19.3	EtOH-AcOEt	$\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{34}\text{ONCIS}$	68.03	67.86	7.94	8.01	3.45	3.52
C_6H_{13}	182~183	"	32.6	"	$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{38}\text{ONCIS}$	69.69	69.73	8.55	8.47	3.13	3.32
C_8H_{17}	173~174	"	46.2	Me_2CO	$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{42}\text{ONCIS}$	70.63	70.35	8.89	8.91	2.94	2.94

General Procedure for Synthesis of 1-Alkyl-1-alkylphenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol Hydrochloride—Prepared from 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-alkylthiopropiophenone hydrochloride and appropriate alkylmagnesium halide by the same procedure as (b). Data are given in Table IX.



R ₁	R ₂	m.p. (°C)	Yield (%)	Recrystn. solvent	Formula	Analysis (%)					
						C		H		N	
						Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found	Calcd.	Found
CH ₃		258	43.5	EtOH	C ₂₁ H ₃₅ ONCl	71.45	71.64	9.98	9.82	3.97	3.72
CH ₃	C ₆ H ₁₃	193	10.1	EtOH- Me ₂ CO	C ₂₁ H ₃₆ ONCl	71.44	71.56	10.25	10.35	3.97	3.84
CH ₃	C ₈ H ₁₇	187~188	13.2	"	C ₂₃ H ₄₀ ONCl	72.30	72.41	10.55	10.58	3.66	3.34
CH ₃	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	185~186	22.5	"	C ₂₇ H ₄₆ ONCl	73.99	73.93	11.04	10.96	3.11	3.14
C ₂ H ₅		245	9.6	"	C ₂₂ H ₃₇ ONCl	72.00	72.42	10.16	10.21	3.81	3.57
C ₂ H ₅	C ₁₂ H ₂₅	183	11.8	"	C ₂₈ H ₅₀ ONCl	74.35	74.69	11.14	11.44	3.10	2.90
C ₁₀ H ₂₁		198~199	20.2	Me ₂ CO	C ₃₀ H ₅₃ ONCl	75.19	75.48	11.15	11.05	2.92	2.86

All compounds are colorless needles.

Summary

Eight compounds of 1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol series, seven compounds of 1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-dimethylamino-1-propanol series, five compounds of 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-alkylthiopropiophenone series, four compounds of 1-(*p*-alkylthiophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol series, and seven compounds of 1-alkyl-1-(*p*-alkylphenyl)-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol series were synthesized and their antiviral activities were tested. Several compounds of these series were found to be effective on the PR-8 strain of influenza A virus in chorioallantoic membrane, especially, 3-(1-piperidyl)-4'-octylthiopropiophenone and 1-cyclohexyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-3-(1-piperidyl)-1-propanol. Several compounds of these series showed *in vivo* effect on the Nakayama strain of Japanese B encephalitis virus.

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141. Mitsuru Furukawa, Yoshiko Seto, and Shigeshi Toyoshima : Syntheses of Compounds related to Guanidine and their Inhibitory Action on Growth of HeLa Cells.*¹

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It was reported¹⁾ by this research group that 2-imino-4,6-dimethylhexahydrotriazine was inhibitory on multiplication of some of pathogenic viruses, while 2-oxo- and 2-thioxo-4,6-dimethyl-hexahydrotriazines are inactive among compounds of hexahydrotriazines. This finding suggests that the partial structure of $\text{HN}=\text{C} \begin{matrix} \text{NH} \\ \text{NH} \end{matrix}$ in the hexahydrotriazine ring might have better effect on the generation of antiviral activity than $\text{O}=\text{C} \begin{matrix} \text{NH} \\ \text{NH} \end{matrix}$ or

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