

Antifilarial Agents. I. Effects of 4-[(7-Chloro-4-quinoly)amino]- α -(mono- and dialkylamino)-*o*-cresols and Related Compounds against *Litomosoides carinii* in Gerbils

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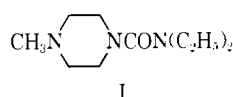
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Various 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinoly)amino]- α -(mono- and dialkylamino)-*o*-cresol derivatives (X) related to amodiaquine were prepared by treating 4'-hydroxyacetanilide with formaldehyde and the appropriate amine, followed by hydrolysis of the intermediate α -(mono- or dialkylamino)-4'-hydroxy-*m*-acetotoluidide and condensation of the resulting 4-amino- α -(mono- or dialkylamino)-*o*-cresol with 4,7-dichloroquinoline in aqueous EtOH or phenol. Other amodiaquine congeners were also prepared. Among them, ten compounds exhibited antifilarial activity and killed adult *Litomosoides carinii* in gerbils when administered in daily gavage doses of 25–100 mg/kg for 5 days. The most active compounds, 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinoly)amino]- α -(4-methyl- and 4-ethyl-1-piperazinyl)-*o*-cresol trihydrochlorides (XVIa and b), were equipotent with amodiaquine.

Filariasis comprises a group of diseases produced by the invasion of the lymphatic system or connective tissues by the nematodes *Filarioidea*.¹ The most formidable pathogens of man include *Wuchereria bancrofti*, *Brugia (Wuchereria) malayi*, *Loa loa*, and *Onchocerca volvulus*. Other relatively common filaria species parasitic to man include *Acanthocheilonema perstans*, *Acanthocheilonema streptocerca*, and *Mansonella ozzardi*. It is estimated that 189–250 million people in the world harbor these dread infections.²

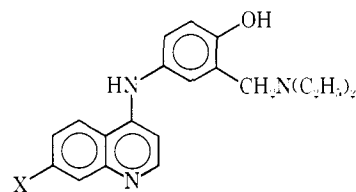
American interest in filarial infections peaked toward the end of World War II. Several hundred thousand soldiers were exposed to filariae, especially in the South Pacific, and approximately 15,000 troops were known to have circulating microfilariae.^{1b} Elaborate plans were contrived to cope with the anticipated hordes developing scrotal and pedal elephantiasis, but such complications were almost never seen. The main problem was a psychological one of reassuring the frightened soldiers that their sexual life was not impaired.^{1b}

Because of the dynamics of the transmission of filariasis and the long life span of the adult worm, control of the infection hinges greatly on chemotherapy.³ Diethylcarbamazine (I)⁴ is the drug of choice for the treatment of filariasis and is effective orally against



W. bancrofti, *B. malayi*, and *L. loa*. The drug removes almost all of the microfilariae from the blood and has an incapacitating, if not lethal, effect on the adult worms. In patients with *Onchocerca*, treatment is effective in temporarily removing microfilariae from the skin, but adult worms are not killed and the microfilariae usually return after some weeks. Although opinions conflict on the value of diethylcarbamazine for mass treatment, it is doubtful whether this drug alone will ultimately achieve cessation of transmission, and better antifilarial drugs are needed.³ Therefore, new types of antifilarial agents are being sought in these laboratories utilizing *Litomosoides carinii* in gerbils as the primary test system.

In a recent communication Thompson, *et al.*, reported^{5a} that amodiaquine^{6,7} (IIa) exhibits strong



IIa, X = Cl
b, X = Br
c, X = I

therapeutic effects against adult forms of *L. carinii* in Mongolian gerbils, but is not directly active against circulating microfilariae. Gavage doses of 100, 50, or 25 mg/kg daily for 5 days had significant activity, and female worms were more susceptible to the drug than

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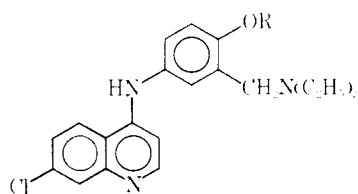
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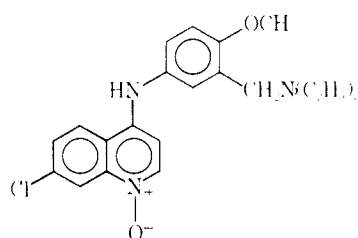
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males.^{5a} In contrast, amodiaquine had only feeble activity against the same strain of *L. carinii* in cotton rats when administered in daily gavage doses of 100 mg/kg for 5 days.

In subsequent studies in these laboratories, many known congeners⁷⁻¹² of amodiaquine and chloroquine were evaluated against *L. carinii* in gerbils.^{5b} Among them, 4-[(7-bromo-4-quinoly)amino]- α -(diethylamino)-*o*-cresol (IIb),¹² α -(diethylamino)-4-[(7-iodo-4-quinoly)amino]-*o*-cresol (IIc),¹² *O*-methylamodiaquine (IIIa),⁸ *O*-ethylamodiaquine (IIIb),⁷ *O*-methylamodiaquine 1-oxide (IV),¹⁰ and 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinoly)-

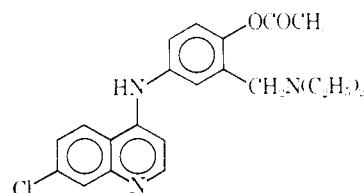


IIIa. R = CH₃,
b. R = C₂H₅.



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amino]- α -(diethylamino)-*o*-cresol acetate ester (V)¹¹ also killed many adult *L. carinii* in gerbils at daily gavage doses of 50-100 mg/kg for 5 days, but none was



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more promising than amodiaquine.^{5b} Surprisingly, many other basically substituted 4-aminoquinoline derivatives, including amopyroquin (VI),^{9,13} chloroquine (VII),¹² 4,4'-[1,4-piperazinediyl]bis(1-methylethyleneimino)]bis(7-chloroquinoline) (VIII),^{14,15} and 4,4'-(1,4-piperazinediyl)diimino]bis(7-chloroquinoline) (IX),¹⁶ lacked appreciable antifilarial activity in the gerbil when administered orally in doses ranging from 50 to 200 mg/kg daily for 5 days.^{5b}

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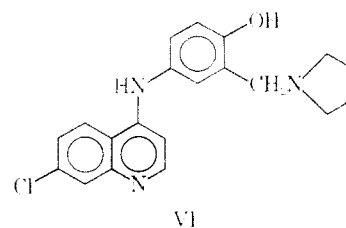
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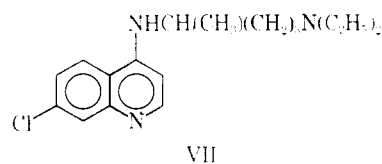
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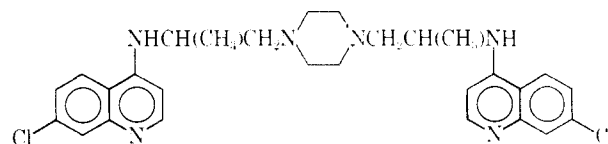
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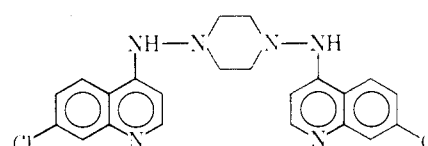
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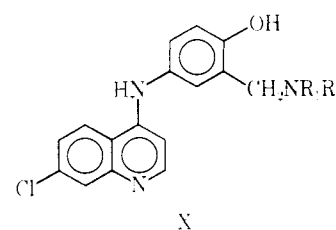
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The present communication describes the synthesis of a variety of novel 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinoly)amino]- α -(mono- and dialkylamino)-*o*-cresol derivatives as potential antifilarial and antimalarial agents. Several of these compounds exhibited strong antifilarial properties in gerbils, but none was more potent than amodiaquine.

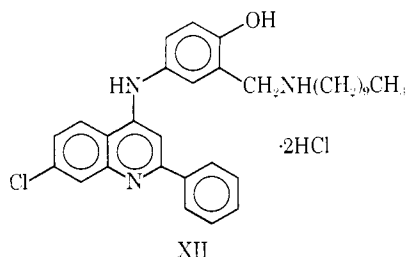
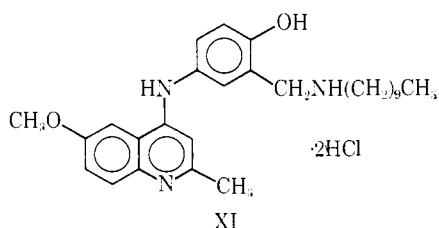
The 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinoly)amino]- α -(mono- and dialkylamino)-*o*-cresols (X) (1-25, Table I) were prepared by the condensation of 4,7-dichloroquinoline with a purified 4-amino- α -(mono- or dialkylamino)-*o*-cresol dihydrochloride precursor in phenol (procedure I),^{7,10}



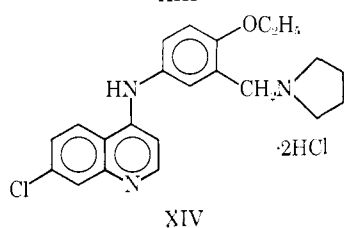
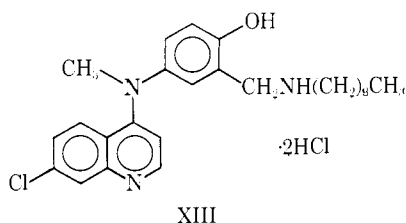
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or by a sequence involving the reaction of 4'-hydroxyacetanilide with the requisite amine and formaldehyde followed by hydrolysis of the intermediate α -(mono- or dialkylamino)-4'-hydroxy-*m*-acetotoluidide and condensation of the resulting crude diamine with 4,7-dichloroquinoline in aqueous EtOH (procedures II and III) in which the intermediates were not purified.^{7,9-11} The yields ranged from 23 to 69%. α -(Decylamino)-4-[(6-methoxy-2-methyl-4-quinoly)amino]-*o*-cresol dihydrochloride (XI) (31%) and 4-[(7-chloro-2-phenyl-4-quinoly)amino]- α -(decylamino)-*o*-cresol dihydrochloride (XII) (40%) were prepared similarly from 4'-hydroxyacetanilide, decylamine, formaldehyde, and 4-chloro-6-methoxyquinaldine and 4,7-dichloro-2-phenylquinoline,¹⁷ respectively (procedure III). Alternatively, 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinoly)methylamino]- α -(decylamino)-

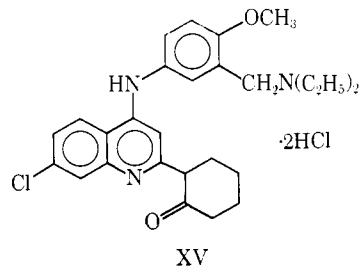
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o-cresol dihydrochloride (XIII) was obtained in 32% yield by boiling *p*-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)methylamino]phenol¹⁰ with decylamine and paraformaldehyde in EtOH. Treatment of 4,7-dichloroquinoline with 1-(5-amino-2-ethoxybenzyl)pyrrolidine dihydrochloride¹⁸ in boiling EtOH afforded 7-chloro-4-(4-ethoxy- α -1-pyrrolidinyl-*m*-toluidino)quinoline dihydrochloride (O-ethylamopyroquin) (XIV) (63%).

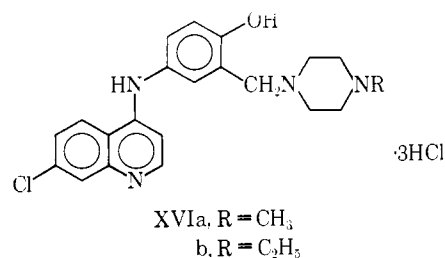


In 1967 Hamana and Noda¹⁹ reported the preparation of 2-(4-chloro-2-quinolyl)cyclohexanone in 78% yield from 4-chloroquinoline 1-oxide and *N*-(1-cyclohexen-1-yl)morpholine in the presence of benzoyl chloride. Extension of this reaction to 4,7-dichloroquinoline 1-oxide¹⁰ afforded 2-(4,7-dichloro-2-quinolyl)cyclohexanone in 70% yield. Condensation of the latter compound with N^{α},N^{α} -diethyl-6-methoxytoluene- α ,3-diamine dihydrochloride^{7,18} in refluxing EtOH gave 2-(7-chloro-4-{3-[(diethylamino)methyl]-*p*-anisidino}-2-quinolyl)cyclohexanone (XV) (58%).



Representative 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -(mono- and dialkylamino)-*o*-cresols and related compounds described in the present communication were supplied to Dr. P. E. Thompson and coworkers of these laboratories for evaluation as potential antifilarial agents against *Litomosoides carinii* in gerbils. As in previous work,⁵ drugs were administered by gavage as solutions or suspensions in aqueous 1% (hydroxyethyl)cellulose and 0.1% Tween 80 (volumes of 5 ml/kg). Doses are expressed in terms of the free base equivalent. Examinations for microfilariae were made in Giemsa-stained thick films of blood drawn from the retroocular sinus. These parasite counts were started early in patency and were continued at 1–4-day intervals until the animals were examined for adult worms.⁵ Surviving animals were sacrificed and examined for adult worms on day 15 after the first drug dose by searching the pleural and peritoneal cavities. The numbers of live and dead worms at autopsy were scored relative to untreated infections in control gerbils.⁵

Among the 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -(mono- and dialkylamino)-*o*-cresols (X) (1–25, Table I) and congeners XI–XV, ten compounds (3–5, 7, 9, 16, 17, 19, XIV, and XV) killed adult *L. carinii* in gerbils when administered in daily oral 25–100-mg/kg doses for 5 days. The most active compounds, 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-*o*-cresol trihydrochloride (3, XVIa)⁹ and 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -(4-ethyl-1-piperazinyl)-*o*-cresol trihydrochloride (5, XVIb), were equipotent with amodiaquine.



None of the compounds showed direct action against the circulating microfilariae.

Experimental Section^{20,21}

4-[(7-Chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -(mono- and dialkylamino)-*o*-cresols (1–25, Table I). **Procedure I.**—4,7-Dichloroquinoline (9.9 g, 0.05 mole), 4-amino- α -(decylmethylamino)-*o*-cresol dihydrochloride (18.3 g, 0.05 mole), and 50 g of phenol was stirred and heated on a steam bath for 4 hr. The product was cooled and poured into a stirred mixture containing 1 l. of CHCl₃, 500 ml of 10% aqueous NaOH, and 100 g of ice. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was discarded. The CHCl₃ layer was then washed with three 300-ml portions of dilute aqueous NaOH and three 1-l. portions of H₂O. The CHCl₃ solution was dried (K₂CO₃) and the CHCl₃ was removed *in vacuo*. The viscous residue was dissolved in 500 ml of MeOH, treated with decolorizing charcoal, and concentrated to 200 ml. Me₂CO (600 ml) and excess ethanolic HCl were added and the product was collected by filtration. Crystallization from MeOH–Me₂CO gave 15.5 g (59%) of 4-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -(decylmethylamino)-*o*-cresol dihydrochloride (21) as yellow crystals, mp 204–206°.

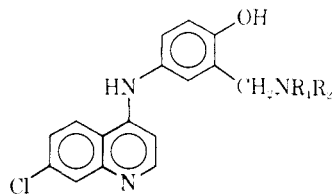
Procedure II.—4'-Hydroxyacetanilide (15.1 g, 0.1 mole) and

(20) Melting points (corrected) were taken on a Thomas–Hoover capillary melting point apparatus.

(21) Where analyses are indicated only by symbols of the elements or functions, analytical results obtained for those elements or functions were within $\pm 0.4\%$ of the theoretical values. Water determinations were by the Karl Fischer method.

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TABLE J
 4-[(7-CHLORO-4-QUINOLYL)AMINO]- α -(MONO- AND DIALKYLAMINO)-*o*-CRESOLS


No.	NR ₁ R ₂	Mp, °C	Yield purified, %	Procedure	Purification solvent	Formula	Analyses ^a
1	N(C ₂ H ₅)(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ OII	230 dec	37	III	<i>i</i> -PrOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₅ H ₂₇ ClN ₃ O ₂ ·2HCl·0.25H ₂ O	C, H, N, H ₂ O
2		255 dec	36	III	MeOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₃ O ₂ ·2HCl·0.75H ₂ O	C, H, N; H ₂ O ^d
3		259-260 dec ^e	28	I	EtOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₈ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O·3HCl·0.75H ₂ O	C, N, H ₂ O; H ^b
4		171-173	49	I	EtOAc	C ₂₂ H ₃₄ ClN ₃ O ₂	C, H, N
5		240 dec	68	III	EtOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₅ H ₂₉ ClN ₄ O·3HCl·2.5H ₂ O	C, H, N, H ₂ O
6		222-225 dec	38	III	EtOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O ₂ ·3HCl·2.25H ₂ O	C, H, N, H ₂ O
7	N(CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃) ₂	220-225 dec	54	I	EtOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₂ H ₃₆ ClN ₃ O ₃ ·2HCl·1.5H ₂ O	C, H, N; H ₂ O ^d
8	NHCH ₂ CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	247-249	55	III	MeOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₄ H ₂₇ ClN ₃ O·2HCl	C, H, N
9	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ CH ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	148	43	I	MeOH-petr Et ₂ O	C ₂₄ H ₃₇ ClN ₄ O	C, H, N
10		208-210	31	I	EtOAc	C ₂₅ H ₃₃ ClN ₃ O	C, H, N
11		242-245 dec	63	III	EtOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₆ H ₃₆ ClN ₃ O ₃ ·2HCl·0.5H ₂ O	C, H, N
12		203-205	36	III	MeOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₇ H ₃₅ ClN ₃ O ₃ ·2HCl·0.5H ₂ O	C, H, N, H ₂ O
13		125 dec	23	III	MeOH-Et ₂ O	C ₂₉ H ₃₉ ClN ₄ O·3HCl·0.5H ₂ O	C, H, N
14	NH(CH ₂) ₆ CH ₃	275-278	33	I	MeOH	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ ClN ₃ O·2HCl	C, H, N
15	N[(CH ₂) ₅ CH ₃]	120	69	I	CHCl ₃ -petr Et ₂ O	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ ClN ₃ O	C, H, N
16		140-141	27	II	C ₆ H ₆ -petr Et ₂ O	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O	C, H, N
17		204-205	33	II	MeOH	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O	C, H, N
18		120 dec	51	I	<i>i</i> -PrOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O·3HCl·2H ₂ O	C, H, N; H ₂ O ^d
19		171-175	41	I	EtOAc	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O	C, H, N
20		145	31	I	Me ₂ CO	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O ₂	C, H, N
21	N(CH ₂) ₆ CH ₃	204-206	59	I	MeOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ ClN ₃ O·2HCl	C, H, N
22		160-161	45	I	EtOH-H ₂ O	C ₂₈ H ₃₃ ClN ₄ O	C, H, N
23	NH(CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃	277-279	52	III	MeOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₈ H ₃₃ ClN ₃ O·2HCl	C, H, N
24	N[(CH ₂) ₅ CH ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂]	150 dec	39	III	EtOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₉ H ₃₉ ClN ₃ O·4HCl	C, H, N
25	NH(CH ₂) ₅ CH ₃	280	41	III	EtOH-Me ₂ CO	C ₂₈ H ₃₃ ClN ₃ O·2HCl	C, H, N

^a H₂O: calcd, 2.87; found, 2.44. ^b H: calcd, 5.48; found, 6.09. ^c H₂O: calcd, 5.24; found, 5.80. ^d H₂O: calcd, 5.88; found, 5.30. ^e Lit.⁹ mp 240-300° dec.

N-methylfurfurylamine (11.5 g, 0.1 mole) were stirred in 100 ml of *i*-PrOH while 7.5 ml (0.1 mole) of 40% formaldehyde in 20 ml of *i*-PrOH was added dropwise over 30 min. The mixture was stirred for 1 hr at room temperature, then refluxed for 3 hr. Volatile materials were removed *in vacuo*, 70 ml of 1:1 HCl-H₂O was added, and the mixture was heated on a steam bath for 3.5 hr. The mixture was diluted with H₂O, neutralized with

NaOH, and made just acid to congo red. 4,7-Dichloroquinoline (19.8 g, 0.1 mole) and 25 ml of EtOH were added and the mixture was stirred and heated on a steam bath for 3 hr. The product was filtered and the filtrate was made alkaline with NH₄OH and extracted with CHCl₃. The combined CHCl₃ extracts were washed successively with dilute NaOH and H₂O and dried (K₂CO₃). The drying agent was collected by filtration and

volatile materials were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc, treated with decolorizing charcoal, and concentrated until crystallization began. 4-[(7-Chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -[(furfuryl)methylamino]-*o*-cresol (**4**) was obtained as yellow crystals, mp 171–173°, yield 19.5 g (49%).

Procedure III.—4'-Hydroxyacetanilide (45.3 g, 0.3 mole), 39.0 g (0.3 mole) of 1-piperazineethanol, and 9.0 g (0.3 mole) of CH₂O were allowed to react according to procedure II, and the intermediate 4-amino- α -amino-*o*-cresol was heated with 59.4 g (0.3 mole) of 4,7-dichloroquinoline. The crude base was crystallized from EtOH (decolorizing charcoal) to give 49.5 g of 4-{5-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)amino]salicyl}-1-piperazineethanol, mp 207–209°. This material was suspended in warm EtOH and treated with excess concentrated HCl. A yellow precipitate separated and the mixture was diluted with Me₂CO. The trihydrochloride **6** was collected by filtration and dried *in vacuo* at 60° for 18 hr; yield 65 g (38%), mp 222–225°.

α -(Decylamino)-4-[(6-methoxy-2-methyl-4-quinolyl)amino]-*o*-cresol Dihydrochloride (XI).—4-Chloro-6-methoxyquinoline (31.0 g, 0.15 mole), 4'-hydroxyacetanilide (22.6 g, 0.15 mole), decylamine (25.9 g, 0.16 mole), and paraformaldehyde (4.5 g, 0.15 mole) were allowed to react according to procedure III. The product was obtained as an off-white solid, mp 125–130°, yield 25.7 g (31%). *Anal.* (C₂₃H₃₉N₃O₂·2HCl·1.5H₂O) C, H, N.

4-[(7-Chloro-2-phenyl-4-quinolyl)amino]- α -(decylamino)-*o*-cresol Dihydrochloride (XII).—The reaction of 25.0 g (0.091 mole) of 4,7-dichloro-2-phenylquinoline,¹⁷ 13.7 g (0.091 mole) of 4'-hydroxyacetanilide, 15.7 g (0.1 mole) of decylamine, and 2.7 g (0.091 mole) of paraformaldehyde according to procedure III afforded 21.7 g (40%) of the title compound as yellow crystals, mp 277–278° dec. *Anal.* (C₃₂H₃₈ClN₃O·2HCl) C, H, N.

4-[(7-Chloro-4-quinolyl)methylamino]- α -(decylamino)-*o*-cresol Dihydrochloride (XIII).—Decylamine (15.7 g, 0.1 mole) and paraformaldehyde (3.0 g, 0.1 mole) were boiled under reflux in 50 ml of EtOH for 30 min. This reagent was then added to 14.2 g (0.05 mole) of *p*-[(7-chloro-4-quinolyl)methylamino]phenol¹⁰ in 350 ml of EtOH and the mixture was stirred and boiled under reflux for 6 hr. The mixture was concentrated to dryness *in vacuo*, 100 ml of DMF was added, and the mixture was stirred and heated at 135–140° for 3 hr. The product was poured into 500 ml of H₂O and the viscous oil that separated was extracted with Et₂O. The combined Et₂O extracts were washed successively with dilute NaOH and H₂O and dried over anhydrous K₂CO₃. The Et₂O was removed and the oily residue was treated with excess ethanolic HCl and diluted with Me₂CO. The crude product (16.3 g) was crystallized from EtOH–Me₂CO to give 8.5 g (32%) of the product as orange-yellow crystals, mp 150–160°.

7-Chloro-4-(4-Ethoxy- α -1-pyrrolidinyl-*m*-toluidino)quinoline Dihydrochloride (XIV).—A mixture of 10.0 g (0.05 mole) of 4,7-dichloroquinoline and 15.0 g (0.05 mole) of 1-(5-amino-2-ethoxybenzyl)pyrrolidine dihydrochloride¹⁸ was refluxed in EtOH for

1 hr. The mixture was cooled and the product was collected by filtration, washed with EtOH, and dried. Crystallization from *i*-PrOH containing a few drops of *i*-PrOH–HCl afforded 17.3 g (63%) of brilliant yellow crystals, mp 285°. *Anal.* (C₂₂H₂₄ClN₃O·2HCl·H₂O) C, H, N, H₂O

2-(7-Chloro-4-{3-[(diethylamino)methyl]-*p*-anisidino}-2-quinolyl)cyclohexanone Dihydrochloride (XV).—A mixture of 2.3 g (0.0078 mole) of 2-(4,7-dichloro-2-quinolyl)cyclohexanone and 2.3 g (0.0078 mole) of N ^{α} ,N ^{α} -diethyl-6-methoxytoluene- α ,3-diamine dihydrochloride^{7,18} in EtOH was refluxed for 2 hr and cooled. Volatile materials were removed *in vacuo*, and the residue was triturated with boiling Me₂CO, cooled, and filtered. The yellow product weighed 2.5 g (58%), mp 187–190° dec. *Anal.* (C₂₇H₃₂ClN₃O₂·2HCl·0.75H₂O) C, H, N, H₂O.

2-(4,7-Dichloro-2-quinolyl)cyclohexanone.—A mixture of 50.0 g (0.23 mole) of 4,7-dichloroquinoline 1-oxide¹⁰ and 80.0 g (0.48 mole) of N-(1-cyclohexen-1-yl)morpholine (Aldrich) in 300 ml of CHCl₃ was cooled to 5–10° and 35 g (0.25 mole) of benzoyl chloride was added dropwise with stirring. The solution turned from yellow to deep red. The mixture was allowed to stand for 2 days at room temperature and the CHCl₃ was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was boiled with 2 l. of MeOH to give 34.5 g of crystals, mp 133–135°. Concentration of the MeOH filtrate afforded 13.0 g of a second crop, mp 132–135°, total yield 47.5 g (70%). *Anal.* (C₁₅H₁₃Cl₂NO) C, H, N, Cl.

4-Amino- α -(decylmethylamino)-*o*-cresol Dihydrochloride.—A suspension of 71.0 g (0.41 mole) of N-methyldecylamine and 12.3 g (0.41 mole) of paraformaldehyde in 100 ml of EtOH was heated on a steam bath for 0.5 hr. The resulting clear, colorless solution was then added slowly over a period of 35 min to a refluxing solution of 62.0 g (0.41 mole) of 4'-hydroxyacetanilide in 1 l. of EtOH. The resulting solution was stirred and heated under reflux for 3 hr and cooled, and volatile materials were removed *in vacuo*. The intermediate α -(decylmethylamino)-4'-hydroxy-*m*-acetotoluidide was thus obtained (137 g) as a viscous, yellow oil which was not purified further but was refluxed for 1 hr with 250 ml of 1:1 H₂O–concentrated HCl. Volatile materials were removed *in vacuo* and the product was crystallized twice from *i*-PrOH–Et₂O (decolorizing charcoal). The product weighed 97 g (65% over-all), mp 105–110°. *Anal.* (C₁₈H₃₂N₂O·2HCl) C, H, N.

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