and Kornblum.[6] 4-Aminodibenzothiophene was obtained from the Hoffman rearrangement as described by Gilman.[7] 3-Aminodibenzothiophene was prepared by nitration of dibenzothiophene 5-oxide and subsequent reduction.[8]

N,N-Dimethyl-p-(1-dibenzothienyl)aniline.—To a suspension of 8.00 g of 1-aminodibenzothiophene in 120 ml of 1:3 $EtCO_2H$–AcOH at 0–5° was added 20 ml of nitrosylsulfuric acid (from 3.08 g of $NaNO_2$ to 20 ml of H_2SO_4 at 75–80°) dropwise with vigorous stirring. The suspension was allowed to stir for 20 min before addn of 2 g of urea to destroy any excess HNO_2. To the cold diazonium soln was added a cool soln of 5.2 ml of $PhNMe_2$ in 20 ml of 1:3 $EtCO_2H$–AcOH. NH_4OAc was added slowly until the suspension no longer changed congo red paper. The suspension was stirred for 1 hr at 5° after which it was poured into 1 l. of ice water and filtered. The solid was dissolved in $CHCl_3$, dried ($MgSO_4$), and dild with an equal vol of Skelly C. This soln was chromatographed on a 60 cm × 3 cm alumina column packed in PhMe. The dye was eluted with 2:1 Skelly C–$CHCl_3$ and recrystd once from cyclohexane and once from Skelly C to give a fine red solid, mp 170–176°.

In the biological evaluation[9] DAB (Butter yellow) at the 0.06% level gave tumor incidences of 7/10 at 4 months and 9/10 at 6 months. All 4 isomers of N,N-dimethyl-p-(dibenzothienyl)aniline proved inactive when tested at the 0.06% level in the same manner for 6 months.

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Heterocycles. 4. Syntheses of Benzo[h]quinoline Derivatives[1]

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During an attempted synthesis of heterocyclic steroids,[2] some derivatives of benzo[h]quinoline were synthesized and are reported here. The method of synthesis is analogous to the route used by Bachmann, *et al.*,[3] for the preparation of equilenin.

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Experimental Section[4]

Methyl 4-Oxo-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[h]quinoline-3-glyoxalate (I).—A mixture of 3.0 g of NaOMe and 5.0 g of dimethyl oxalate in 40 ml of C_6H_6 was refluxed for 10 min. To the cooled soln was added a soln of 7.0 g of 4-oxo-N-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[h]quinoline[5] in 50 ml of THF, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 hr, and hydrolyzed with H_2O. The organic layer which sepd was extd with 5% NaOH soln and the combined aq soln was acidified with dil HCl. The yellow crystals were filtered off and dried. Recrystn from MeOH–Me_2CO (1:1) gave 6.6 g (75.4%) of pure I: mp 156–157°; ir (Nujol) 1740 cm^{-1}. *Anal.* ($C_{23}H_{19}NO_6S$) C, H, N.

Methyl 4-Oxo-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[h]quinoline-3-carboxylate (II).—A mixture of 4.0 g of I and 2.0 g of powdered glass was heated at 180° for 30 min. After cooling, the dark product was dissd in Me_2CO and the soln was decanted from the glass, treated with charcoal and allowed to evapd. Recrystn of the residue from MeOH gave 2.7 g (75.2%) of pure II: mp 154–155°; ir (Nujol) 1645 cm^{-1}. *Anal.* ($C_{22}H_{19}NO_5S$) C, H, N.

Methyl 3-Methyl-4-oxo-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[h]-quinoline-3-carboxylate (III).—To a soln of 1.0 g of Na in 20 ml of MeOH was added a soln of 3.0 g of II in 20 ml of MeOH and 20 ml of C_6H_6. The mixture was refluxed for 15 min, cooled, and treated with 3 ml of MeI. After 30 min at room temp, an addl 3 ml of MeI was added. The mixture was stirred at room temp for 2 hr, then refluxed for 45 min, cooled, neutralized with AcOH, and evapd nearly to dryness. The residue was extd with a mixture of C_6H_6 and Et_2O. The organic soln was washed with dil aq NaOH and H_2O, dried, and evapd to give 1.5 g (48.4%) of crude product, mp 128–137°. Recrystn from MeOH gave 1.0 g (32.3%) of pure III: mp 185–186°; ir (Nujol) 1735, 1675 cm^{-1}. *Anal.* ($C_{23}H_{21}NO_5S$) C, H, N.

From the mother liquid, a small amount of **methyl 1,2-dihydro-4-methoxy-1-tosylbenzo[h]quinoline-3-carboxylate** was obtd: mp 113–114.5°; ir (Nujol) 1700 cm^{-1}. *Anal.* ($C_{23}H_{21}NO_5S$) C, H, N.

Methyl 10,11-Dihydro-10-tosyl-2H-benzo[h]pyrazolo[4,3-c]-quinoline-1-carboxylate (IV).—A mixture of 5.0 g of I, 15 ml of AcOH, and 3.0 g of hydrazine hydrate was refluxed for 1 hr. After cooling, the sepd cryst was filtered off and was recrystd from MeOH–Me_2CO (1:1) to give 3.9 g (78.8%) of crude IV; mp 222–226°. Further recrystn from MeOH–Me_2CO (1:1) gave a pure sample of IV: mp 239–240°; ir (Nujol) 3275, 1720 cm^{-1}. *Anal.* ($C_{23}H_{19}N_3O_4S$) C, H, N.

10,11-Dihydro-11a-methyl-1-oxo-10-tosyl-2H-benzo[h]-pyrazolo[4,3-c]quinoline (V).—A mixture of 1.0 g of III, 75 ml of EtOH, and 1.0 g of hydrazine hydrate was refluxed for 4 hr. After cooling, the sepd cryst were filtered off, washed (H_2O), and dried *in vacuo*. Recrystn from MeOH gave 0.1 g of pure V: mp 232–234°; ir (Nujol) 3250 and 1700 cm^{-1}. *Anal.* ($C_{22}H_{19}N_3O_3S$) C, H, N.

Reaction of II with hydrazine hydrate under various conditions gave no condensn prod.

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