

azole⁹] were carried out by previously published procedures, as indicated.

1,4-Dimethyl-5-nitro-2-piperidinoimidazole (5).—A soln of 11.5 g (0.054 mole) of 2-bromo-1,4-dimethyl-5-nitroimidazole (4) and 37.5 ml (ca. 0.35 mole) of piperidine in 1 l. of abs EtOH was refluxed for 1 hr and the solvent was removed. The residue was dissolved in 200 ml of petr ether (bp 30–60°) and chilled to give **5** (10.5 g), mp 74–76.5°.

2-Amino-1,4-dimethyl-5-nitroimidazole (6).—A soln of 4 (25 g; 0.117 mole) in 80 ml of satd ammoniacal abs EtOH was heated for 16 hr at 75° in a sealed glass tube. The product crystd during the course of the reaction. Filtration of the solid gave 14.9 g of material which was recrystd from MeNO₂ to give **6**, mp 220° dec.

2-Acetamido-1,4-dimethyl-5-nitroimidazole (7).—A mixt of **6** (9 g; 0.058 mole) and 60 ml of AcCl was heated in a sealed glass tube at 100° for 6 hr during which time the solid gradually dissolved. Excess AcCl was evapd, and the residue was treated with aq NaHCO₃ and extd with CHCl₃. Removal of the solvent gave crude **7** (3.5 g), which was crystd from *i*-PrOH to give pure material, mp 165–167.5°.

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Potential Antimalarials. 6. Some 2-Phenyl-6- and 8-quinolinemethanols^{1,2} and 8-Phenyl-4-quinolinemethanols

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The aliphatic side chain of the 2-aryl-4-quinolinemethanols, 2-ArQCHOHCH₂NR₂ (Q = quinoline), potent but phototoxic antimalarials, has been placed in the 5,⁴ 7,¹ 8,⁵ and 3 positions.⁶ Testing results for these compds indicate that activity and phototoxicity are for the most part inseparable with the possible exception of 6-chloro-8-(2-dibutylamino-1-hydroxyethyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)quinoline, the activity of which was low but the phototoxicity nil.⁵ This paper completes the series in which the side chain is placed at the 6 position and, in 2 compds, at the 8 position. All these compds, the syntheses of which are described in the Experimental Section, have a low order of activity (see Tables I and II) and are no longer of interest as antimalarials.

Since the above approach to separation of antimalarial activity and phototoxicity had failed, it seemed feasible to place the aryl group at the 8 position (rather than the 2 position) and still retain blocking of the metabolic degradation of antimalarials without 2-aryl groups⁷ on the assumption that degradation is a multi-

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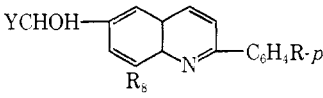
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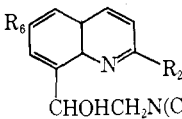
TABLE I
ACTIVITIES OF 6-QUINOLINEMETHANOLS



No.	Y	R ₅	R	Dose, mg/kg	ΔMST, days
4a ^a	CH ₂ N(C ₄ H ₉) ₂	Cl	H	320	7.4
4b	CH ₂ N(CH ₂) ₅	Cl	H	640	0.8
4c	CH ₂ N(CH ₂) ₆	Cl	H	640	1.6
9	CH ₂ N(CH ₂) ₆	CH ₃	CH ₃	320	1.0
11	CH ₂ N(CH ₂) ₆	CH ₃	H	640	0.1
12	α-C ₆ H ₄ N (α-Pyridyl)	CH ₃	H	640	0.4

^a Phototoxic at 50 mg/kg. All activities were supplied by the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. ^b Increased mean survival time in *P. berghei* test.

TABLE II
ACTIVITIES OF 8-QUINOLINEMETHANOLS^a

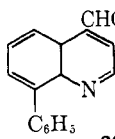


No.	R ₂	R ₆	Dose, mg/kg	ΔMST, days
16	C ₆ H ₅	CH ₃	640	1.2
17 ^b	H	C ₆ H ₅	640	0.1
	Quinine		640	7.1

^a All activities were supplied by the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. ^b Tested as the dihydrochloride.

center process involving the heterocyclic N. The results of testing compds of such a structure are shown in Table III. They indicate that the 8-phenyl-4-quinoline-

TABLE III
ACTIVITIES OF 8-PHENYL-4-QUINOLINEMETHANOLS



Dose, mg/kg	28a	ΔMST, days
40		0.3
80		2.7
160		4.3
320		6.9
640		2 cures

^a Nonphototoxic at 50 mg/kg. If the NBu₂ group is replaced by -N group, giving **28b**, the ΔMST drops to 0.

linemethanol structure is promising as an antimalarial provided activity can be increased. Modification of the 8-Ph group may produce such an increase.

Experimental Section⁸

8-Chloro-2-phenyl-6-quinolinemethanols (4a, b, and c). 8-Chloro-6-methyl-2-phenylquinoline (1).—To a stirred, refluxing

(8) Analyses, by Galbraith Laboratories, Knoxville, Tenn., are within ±0.4% and are recorded with the Editor. Melting points are uncorrected and were taken with A. H. Thomas Uni-Melt apparatus. Nmr spectra of new compounds were compatible with the related structure and are on file with the authors.

soln of 1 mole of 2-chloro-4-toluidine·HCl in 1 l. of EtOH, 1.5 moles of cinnamaldehyde was added dropwise in 24 hr, and the mixt was poured into H₂O and extd with C₆H₆. The C₆H₆ residue was stirred and heated with 500 ml of concd HCl for 30 min and extd with CH₂Cl₂, and the acid layer was made basic with aq NaOH and extd with Et₂O. The Et₂O residue was recrystd from MeOH giving yellow plates, 50 g, 20%, mp 95–95.5°. Anal. (C₁₈H₁₂ClN) C, H, N.

8-Chloro-2-phenylquinoline-6-carboxaldehyde (2) was made by the Sommelet reaction.⁹ The intermediate quaternary salt from (CH₃)₆N₄ was a granular solid, mp 185–188° dec, gas. The aldehyde 2 was obtd as slightly yellow-colored needles from EtOH, mp 153.5–154°, 46%. Anal. (C₁₆H₁₀ClNO) C, H, Cl. The thiosemicarbazone of 2 was obtd in the form of yellow, shiny plates, mp 240–241° dec. Anal. (C₁₇H₁₃ClN₄S) N. It was inactive in the *Plasmodium berghei* test.

8-Chloro-6-epoxyethyl-2-phenylquinoline (3).—The epoxide 3 was made from 2 and (CH₃)₂S=CH₂ as described previously.¹ It was obtd from MeOH as colorless cryst, mp 99–100°, 61.5%. Anal. (C₁₈H₁₂ClNO) C, H, N.

8-Chloro-6-(2-dibutylamino-1-hydroxyethyl)-2-phenylquinoline (4a).—Five g of 3 and 20 ml of (C₄H₉)₂NH were heated at 128° for 6 hr, and the mixt was steam-distd to remove excess amine. The residue was extd into 10% HCl from Et₂O and repptd with NH₄OH. This process was repeated. The free base then was chromatogd on neutral alumina using Et₂O–C₆H₁₄ as the eluting solvents. The free base was obtd as a pale yellow oil in 44% yield. Anal. (C₂₅H₃₁ClN₂O) C, H, Cl, N. The picrate of 4a had a mp of 180.5–181.5°.

8-Chloro-6-(2-N-piperidino-1-hydroxyethyl)-2-phenylquinoline (4b) was made from piperidine and 3 as in the prep of 4a except that the solid free base was recrystd from EtOH giving colorless, small crystals, mp 127–128°, 67%. Anal. (C₂₂H₂₃ClN₂O) C, H, N.

8-Chloro-6-(2-N-homopiperidino-1-hydroxyethyl)-2-phenylquinoline (4c) was made from 3 and hexamethylenimine as in the prep of 4a. It was recrystd from EtOH (decolorizing C) to give colorless plates, mp 106–107°. 57%. Anal. (C₂₃H₂₅ClN₂O) C, H, N. The HCl salt melted at 261–263° dec.

6-(2-N-Homopiperidino-1-hydroxyethyl)-8-methyl-2-p-tolylquinoline (9).—The following intermediates led to the preparation of 9.

6-Bromo-8-methyl-2-(p-tolyl)-4-quinolinecarboxylic Acid (5).—5-Bromo-7-methylisatin¹⁰ (0.33 mole), *p*-methylacetophenone (0.38 mole), 200 ml of 33% aq KOH, and 400 ml of EtOH were refluxed for 24 hr. The solvent was allowed to evap, and the resulting solid was filtered and washed with C₆H₆ until it was free of a blood-red color. The crude K salt was dissolved with difficulty in hot H₂O, and filtered while hot, and concd HCl was added to the hot, clear filtrate. The acid, 5, was pptd as a light yellow solid, 52 g, 29%, recrystd from EtOAc, mp 283.5–286°. Anal. (C₁₈H₁₄BrNO₂) C, H. The same acid was made in 5% yield by the Doebner method.¹¹

6-Bromo-8-methyl-2-p-tolylquinoline (6).—A mixt of 5 (0.056 mole) in 300 ml of (C₆H₅)₂O was refluxed for 24 hr, cooled, dild with 500 ml of Et₂O, and filtered. The filtrate was satd with HCl gas, and the yellow-green salt (9.8 g, 50%) was filtered off and washed with cold Et₂O. The salt was suspended in Et₂O and treated with 15% aq NH₄OH with stirring. The dark brown Et₂O layer was sepd, combined with a second Et₂O wash of the H₂O layer, dried, and evapd. The brown solid was recrystd from EtOH (decolorizing C) to yield 72% of light yellow needles, mp 118.5–120°. Anal. (C₁₇H₁₄BrN) C, H.

8-Methyl-2-p-tolylquinoline-6-carboxaldehyde (7) was made from 6 in 74% yield by the method of Wommack, *et al.*,¹² yellow needles, mp 158.5–160.5°, from EtOAc. Anal. (C₁₈H₁₅NO) C, H.

6-Epoxyethyl-8-methyl-2-p-tolylquinoline (8).—The epoxide was made from 7 in the same manner as 3. It was obtd in 99% crude yield and after recryst from EtOH–H₂O (decolorizing C), was a light yellow powder, mp 124.5–127°. Anal. (C₁₉H₁₇NO) C, H.

9.—The epoxide 8 was treated with hexamethylenimine in the same manner as in 4c. After recryst from C₆H₁₄ (decolorizing C) and a second from MeCN 1.6 g, 49%, of white needles, mp 126–127°, was obtained. Anal. (C₂₅H₃₀N₂O) C, H, N.

6-(2-N-Homopiperidino-1-hydroxyethyl)-8-methyl-2-phenylquinoline (11). **6-Epoxyethyl-8-methyl-2-phenylquinoline (10)**.—The epoxide was made from 8-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-6-carboxaldehyde¹² in the same manner as 3. It was obtd as a yellow solid which, recrystd from EtOH, gave white tufts, mp 90.5–91.5°, 75% yield. Anal. (C₁₈H₁₅NO) C, H, N.

11.—The epoxide, 10, was treated in the same manner as in 4c, and the free base, after recryst from EtOH (decolorizing C), gave white needles, mp 97–98°, 72%. Anal. (C₂₄H₂₃N₂O) C, H, N.

2-Arylquinoline-6-α-pyridylmethanols.—These compds were made for the purpose of obtg α-piperidinomethanols by selective reduction of the pyridine ring using the method of Boykin and Lutz.¹³ In this series, however, the selective reduction failed because of concomitant reduction of the quinoline ring.

8-Methyl-2-phenylquinoline-6-α-pyridylmethanol (12).—Under N₂, to a stirred soln of 0.012 mole of C₄H₉Li (22% in C₆H₁₄) in 130 ml of 1:1 Et₂O–THF at –70° was added a soln of 0.012 mole of 6-bromo-8-methyl-2-phenylquinoline in 20 ml of Et₂O–THF (precooled to –70°). The temp rose to –60° as the mixt turned orange. After 45 min, 0.012 mole of 2-pyridinecarboxaldehyde was added. The soln was stirred 3 hr at –70° while a purple color developed which faded to a light orange. It was poured into H₂O and extd with Et₂O, and the ext was washed, dried, and concd. Recryst of the residue from MeOH gave 0.7 g of the original bromoquinoline, and concn of the filtrate to half-vol gave 12 which, recrystd from MeCN, gave white needles, 2.1 g, 52%, mp 143–144.5°. Anal. (C₂₂H₁₈N₂O) C, H, N.

6-Bromo-2-(p-chlorophenyl)-8-methylquinoline (13).—*p*-Chlorophenyllithium was prepd by adding 0.022 mole of BuLi to 0.2 mole of *p*-chlorobromobenzene in 500 ml of refluxing Et₂O. Exactly 10 min after completion of addn, 0.02 mole of 6-bromo-8-methylquinoline was added all at once as a ground solid and the dark green soln refluxed 1 hr becoming light yellow-green. EtOH (30 ml) and then 50 ml of C₆H₅NO₂ were added, the solution was evapd, and the residue in C₆H₅NO₂ was refluxed for 20 min. The soln was steam-distd, and the brown residue was recrystd from CCl₄ (decolorizing C) and then MeCN to give 13 as white tufts, 5 g, 75%, mp 139–139.5°. Anal. (C₁₈H₁₁BrClN) C, H.

8-Methyl-2-p-chlorophenylquinoline-6-α-pyridylmethanol (14) was made from 13 as in the synthesis of 12. The crude solid was recrystd from EtOH to give 3.5 g, 73%, of 14 as tan needles, mp 168–169.5°. Anal. (C₂₂H₁₇ClN₂O) C, H, N. The methiodide of 14 was obtained as yellow plates, mp 204–207°. Anal. (C₂₃H₂₀ClIN₂O) C, H, I.

8-Quinolinemethanols. **8-Epoxyethyl-6-methyl-2-phenylquinoline (15)** was made from 6-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-8-carboxaldehyde¹² and (CH₃)₂S=CH₂ as previously described.¹ Recryst from EtOH gave 60% of a light yellow, amorphous solid, mp 85–91°, 60%. Anal. (C₁₈H₁₅NO) C, H, N.

8-(2-N-Homopiperidino-1-hydroxyethyl)-6-methyl-2-phenylquinoline (16) was made from 15 and hexamethylenimine as in the prepn for 4a. Two recrystns from EtOH (decolorizing C) gave 16 as a light yellow powder, mp 86.5–87.5°, 54%. Anal. (C₂₄H₂₈N₂O) C, H, N.

8-(2-N-Homopiperidino-1-hydroxyethyl)-6-phenylquinoline Dihydrochloride (17).—6-Phenyl-8-quinolinecarboxaldehyde¹² was converted to the crude epoxide with (CH₃)₂S=CH₂ as previously described.¹ The crude epoxide and a 10-fold excess of hexamethylenimine were heated at 110° for 12 hr, and the base was worked up as described in 4a. The free base, 3.7 g, 71%, was dissolved in 50 ml of EtOH and mixed with 20 ml of EtOH satd with gaseous HCl. The pptd salt was filtered off and washed with Et₂O to yield 17, 4.1 g, mp 242–243° dec. Anal. (C₂₃H₂₆Cl₂N₂O) C, H, N. The overall yield of 17 was 28.6% starting from 4-aminobiphenyl.

New Model Compounds.—Attempts were made to carry out BuLi exchanges with bromoquinoline compds unsubstd in the 2 position. With Br at the 6 position, addn did occur at the 2 position but not with Br at the 3 position.

2-sec-Butyl-6-(1-hydroxy-1-cyclohexyl)quinoline (18).—6-Bromoquinoline (0.07 mole) in 50 ml of Et₂O was added in 1 hr to

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0.16 mole of *sec*-BuLi (2 *M* in C₆H₁₄) at -65 to -70° with magnetic stirring. To this red-brown, opaque soln 0.2 mole of cyclohexanone was added, and the mixt was allowed to warm to 25°. The yellow soln was added to cold H₂O satd with NH₄Cl. The residue from the Et₂O ext was steam-distd to remove excess ketone, and the viscous residue was triturated with C₆H₁₄ to yield 2.5 g, 12.6%, of **18**, mp 124–126° after recryst from C₆H₁₄. *Anal.* (C₁₉H₂₃NO) C, H. This compd was inactive in the *P. berghei* test but capable of partial sporozoite suppression in the *P. gallinaceum Aedes aegypti* test.

3-(1-Hydroxy-1-methyl-4-diethylaminobutyl)quinoline (19).—In a similar manner 3-bromoquinoline (0.07 mole) was added to 0.075 mole of BuLi followed by the addn of 5-diethylamino-2-pentanone (0.08 mole). The product was a viscous yellow oil, 10.9 g. The dipicrate was made, mp 147–148°. *Anal.* (C₃₀H₃₂N₃O₁₅) C, H, N. The dipicrate was reconverted to the free base **19** by means of aq NaOH and Et₂O extrn. The free base **19** showed an increased survival time of 0.7 day at 640 mg/kg in the *P. berghei* test. BuLi exchange with 3-bromoquinoline has been carried out previously.¹⁴

Normal vs. Abnormal Addition of Amines to Epoxides.—The epoxide ring may open in 2 different ways to give QCHOHCH₂NR₂ (**20**, normal addition) or QCHNR₂CH₂OH (**21**, abnormal). Nmr spectra have been used previously to detect the presence of **20** or **21**.¹⁵ For **9** and **11**, mass spectral analyses, in which the comparison of heights of the signals for the fragments, CH₂=N⁺R₂ from **20** and QCH=N⁺R₂ from **21**, indicate only traces of the abnormal product, **21**.

6-Bromo-8-phenyl-4-quinolinemethanols. 6-Bromo-8-phenyllepiline (22).—5-Bromo-2-aminobiphenyl·HCl¹⁶ (0.46 mole), methyl vinyl ketone (2 moles, with stabilizer), and As₂O₅ (0.152 mole) in 350 ml of EtOH were refluxed for 22 hr and then most of the EtOH was removed by distn. The residue was poured into H₂O, extd with C₆H₆, and the C₆H₆ ext was washed, dried, and concd. The heavy black oil was eluted from Merck alumina with C₆H₆ yielding 61 g, 44%, of an oil which crystd on trituration with C₆H₁₄ and cooling to give **22**, pale yellow crystals, mp 63–64°. *Anal.* (C₁₈H₁₂BrN) C, H, N.

8-Phenyllepiline-Trinitroresorcinol Adduct (23).—8-Phenyllepiline was made in 40% crude yield from 2-aminobiphenyl in the same manner as **22**. The heavy oil was treated with an equiv amount of trinitroresorcinol in hot EtOH. The crystals which separated were hand-sepd from a small amt of gum and recrystd from MEK giving yellow, brittle rhombics, mp 195–196° dec. *Anal.* (C₂₂H₁₃N₄O₈) N. This compd showed a ΔMST of 1.7 days at 640 mg/kg in the *P. berghei* test and was not used in further synthesis.

2,4-Dibromo-6-phenylaniline (24).—AlCl₃ (0.16 mole) was dissolved carefully in 100 ml of DMF (heat evolved) followed by addn of *o*-aminobiphenyl·HCl (0.05 mole). To the stirred pasty white complex at 80°, Br₂ (0.12 mole) was added dropwise in 20 min. After 2 hr the mixt was poured into ice and H₂O and decolorized with NaHSO₃. Overnight the oil turned to a solid which was filtered, crushed, and washed with 10% HCl and then H₂O to yield 15.5 g of purple-colored solid. After elution from Merck alumina with C₆H₁₄-C₄H₈Cl and recryst from C₆H₁₄, 10 g, 61%, of **3** was obtd as beige-colored needles, mp 51–52°. *Anal.* (C₁₅H₉Br₂N) Br. This compd showed a ΔMST of 0.3 day at 640 mg/kg in the *P. berghei* test and was not used in further synthesis.

6-Bromo-8-phenylquinoline-4-carboxaldehyde (25).—Following a modified procedure of Campbell,¹⁷ a soln of SeO₂ (0.075 mole, freshly prepared) in 25 ml of dioxane and 8 ml of H₂O was added during 30 min to a well-stirred soln of **22** (0.075 mole) in 50 ml of dioxane at 75°, and the mixt was held at 90° for 5 hr. The residue from filtration and concn of the filtrate was dissolved in C₆H₆-Et₂O and washed with aq NaHCO₃ and the org layer was stirred overnight with aq satd NaHSO₃ during which time a NaHSO₃ adduct formed. The adduct was filtered, washed with C₆H₆, and treated with 20% aq NaOH, and the resulting aldehyde was extd with C₆H₆. (In other runs, dil acid was used to regenerate the aldehyde.) The residue from the C₆H₆ ext was **25**, 20.5 g, 87.5%, recrystd from 50:50 C₆H₆-C₆H₁₄ to give golden-yellow

crystals, mp 113–114°. *Anal.* (C₁₆H₁₀BrNO) C, H, N. It was inactive in the *P. berghei* test.

4-Acetyl-6-bromo-8-phenylquinoline (26).—The aldehyde **25** was added to excess MeMgBr to give the carbinol in 81% crude yield. The carbinol, 1 g, was oxidized with 25 ml of DMSO and 1 g of P₂O₅ at 60–65° for 12 hr to give 80% of **26**, colorless crystals, mp 109.5–110.5°. *Anal.* (C₁₇H₁₃BrNO) C, H, N. This compd showed a ΔMST of 1.2 days at 640 mg/kg in the *P. berghei* test.

6-Bromo-4-epoxyethyl-8-phenylquinoline (27).—The epoxide was made from **25** and (CH₃)₂S=CH₂ as described previously.¹ It was recrystd from MeOH to give buff-colored crystals, mp 141–142°. *Anal.* (C₁₇H₁₂BrNO) C, H.

6-Bromo-4-(2-dibutylamino-1-hydroxyethyl)-8-phenylquinoline (28a) was made from **27** and Bu₂NH as described.¹ The crude oil was extd into 3% aq HCl and regenerated with aq NaOH followed by elution from a silica gel column using 7% EtOAc in C₆H₆ (*R*_f 0.1; impurity *R*_f 0.26, 0.58, 0.68). The free base was obtd as a light yellow oil, 58% overall yield from **25**. *Anal.* (C₂₃H₃₁BrN₂O) C, H, Br, N. The base failed to form cryst salts with HCl, HBr, H₂SO₄, or H₂C₂O₄ but did form a solid dipicrate from EtOH, mp 147–147.5°. *Anal.* (C₃₇H₃₇BrN₃O₁₅) C, H, N.

6-Bromo-4-[2-(3-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonyl)-1-hydroxyethyl]-8-phenylquinoline (28b) was made from **27** and 3-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonane¹⁸ by refluxing in MeOH for 20 hr, concn, and multiple extrn of the residue with petr ether (bp 30–60°). The white solid remaining, 1.3 g, 78%, mp 161–163° was recrystd from abs EtOH to give white needles, 1 g, mp 163–164°. *Anal.* (C₂₆H₂₇BrN₂O) C, H, N.

8-Phenyl-6-quinolinemethanols. 6-(2-Dibutylamino-*N*-oxide-1-hydroxyethyl)-8-phenylquinoline (29).—6-Epoxyethyl-8-phenylquinoline was made in 95% yield from 8-phenylquinoline-6-carboxaldehyde¹² and (CH₃)₂S=CH₂ as described.¹ The light yellow, viscous oil, the nmr of which was compatible with structure, was heated with Bu₂NH at 115° for 10 hr yielding 86% of a yellow-orange oil. The oil was purified *via* its dipicrate, yellow plates, mp 194.5–195.5°. *Anal.* (C₃₇H₃₉N₃O₁₅) C, H. The free base was generated from 2 treatments with Dowex 1-X8 in EtOH (or until supernatant liquid was colorless). The residue from EtOH was dissolved in Et₂O and shaken with aq NaOH. The white solid formed between the layers was filtered off and recrystd from aq EtOH giving 0.2 g, less than 5%, of **29** (unexpectedly) as white needles, mp 108.5–111°. *Anal.* (C₂₃H₂₂N₂O₂) C, H. The CH₂NO signals in the nmr were at 2.97–3.0 ppm (and broadened) rather than at 2.7 ppm for CH₂N. Air oxidn (*N*-oxide formation) occurred during generation of the free base from the dipicrate.

8-Phenylquinoline-6-(α -pyridyl)methanol (30).—6-Bromo-8-phenylquinoline (4 mmoles) was added to BuLi (4.4 mmoles) in 100 ml of 1:1 THF-Et₂O at -72°. After 30 min, 20 mmoles of 2-pyridinecarboxaldehyde in 20 ml of THF was added, the soln becoming light yellow. After 90 min stirring and then work-up, the heavy oil was extd from Et₂O into 1% aq HCl. The HCl ext was made basic and extd with Et₂O, and the Et₂O ext concd giving 0.85 g, 68%, of a viscous, orange oil. The dipicrate formed yellow needles, mp 178.5–179°. *Anal.* (C₃₈H₂₂N₅O₁₅) C, H, N. Attempts to reduce the pyridine ring in **30** by the method of Boykin and Lutz¹³ gave products indicative of quinoline ring reduction as well.

8-Phenylquinoline-6-carboxylic Acid (31).—6-Bromo-8-phenylquinoline (0.025 mole) was added to a stirred soln of BuLi, 0.05 mole in 70 ml of Et₂O, and 40 ml of THF at -70°. After 1 hr the mixt was poured into an Et₂O-Dry Ice mixt with stirring. H₂O was added, and the aq phase was extd with Et₂O and then acidified yielding 5.2 g, 83%, of **31**, mp 256–257.5°, after recryst from AcOH. *Anal.* (C₁₆H₁₁NO₂) C, H, N. The Me ester melted at 91–92°. Both **31** and its Me ester had a ΔMST of 0.4 day at 640 mg/kg in the *P. berghei* test.

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