of 50% aqueous HBF₄ at 70 °C and added to an ice-cold solution of 4.16 g of NaNO₂ (60.3 mmol) in 40 mL of H₂O at a rate such that the internal temperature did not rise above 25 °C. This solution was stirred in the cold for 0.5 h, and then the yellow diazonium tetrafluoroborate was filtered off and kept wet. It was added portionwise to a well-stirred solution of 200 g of Na₂S₂O₄ in 800 mL of H₂O. After the solution was stirred for 10 min, the product was extracted into Et₂O. Evaporation of the Et₂O phase gave 11.8 g (71%) of 16, which had mp 170 °C dec after recrystallization from Et₂O-hexane. Anal. (C₁₃H₈ClFN₂O₂) C, H, N.

7-Chloro-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-6-hydroxy-1*H*-indazole (11a). Compound 16 (10.80 g, 39 mmol) was dissolved in 200 mL of MeOH containing 5 mL of concentrated hydrochloric acid and treated with 12 g of $SnCl_2 2H_2O$. After 0.5 h, the reaction mixture was poured into H_2O , and the precipitated 11a was filtered off and dried to give 8.40 g (82%), mp 212-214 °C. An analytical sample was recrystallized from Et_2O -hexane and had mp 214-215 °C. Anal. ($C_{13}H_8ClFN_2O$) H, N; C: calcd, 59.44; found, 58.86.

Ethyl [[7-chloro-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-1H-indazol-6-yl]oxy]acetate (12a) and the corresponding acid 2a were synthesized by standard conditions, reported above. Their physical properties are reported in Tables I and II.

7-Chloro-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-6-methoxy-1,2-benzisothiazole (17a) and 3-(2,3-Dichloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-benzisothiazole (18). Benzophenone 1a (16.8 g, 56 mmol) was heated in a sealed reaction vessel with 85 mL of ethylene glycol methyl ether containing 8.5 g of NH₃ and 1.9 g of sulfur. It was heated for 13 h at 130 °C and then allowed to cool to room temperature. A quantity of 4-chloro-3-methoxy-9H-thioxanthen-9-one (19) separated at this time, which was filtered off and recrystallized from toluene to give 5.2 g (34%), mp 225 °C. Anal. (C₁₄H₉ClO₂S) C, H. The filtrate, containing both 17a and 18, was evaporated, and the mixture was separated by preparative HPLC (40% CH₂Cl₂-hexane, 250 mL/min). Combination of the appropriate fractions gave 2.96 g (18%) of 17a after recrystallization from hexane, mp 127-128 °C. Anal. (C₁₄H₉ClFNOS) C, H, N. In like manner, 2.61 g (15%) of 18 was obtained after recrystallization from CH₃CN, mp 176-177 °C. Anal. (C₁₄H₉Cl₂NOS) C, H, N.

7-Chloro-6-methoxy-3-phenylbenzisothiazole (17b). 2,3-Dichloro-4-methoxybenzophenone (5c; 18.0 g, 64 mmol) was treated with NH₃ and sulfur as for 5a above. Evaporation of the reaction mixture and two recrystallizations from ethyl acetate gave 5.9 g (34%) of 17b, mp 174–175 °C. Anal. (C₁₄H₁₀ClNOS) C, H, N.

7-Chloro-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-6-hydroxy-1,2-benzisothiazole (20) and 3-(2,3-dichloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2-benzisothiazole (21) were obtained from 17a and 18, respectively, by treatment with BBr₃ in refluxing 1,2-dichloroethane, a method previously reported.¹ Their properties are reported in Table II. The hydroxy compound derived in like manner from 17b was taken on to the corresponding oxyacetic acid (**3b**) without purification. The other acids in the benzisothiazole series (**3a** and **22**) were likewise obtained from **20** and **21**, respectively, without isolation of the intermediate esters. The properties of **3a**,b and **22** are given in Table I.

[[7-Chloro-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,2-benzisothiazol-6-yl]oxy]acetic Acid 1,1-Dioxide (4). Acid 3a (4.60 g, 13.6 mmol) was warmed for 1 h at 90 °C in 300 mL of glacial HOAc containing 75 mL of 30% H₂O₂. At the end of this time the reaction mixture was poured into ice-H₂O, and the product was filtered off. The physical properties of 4 are reported in Table I.

4-(1,2-Benzisothiazol-3-yl)-2,3-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 1',1'-dioxide (23) was synthesized in like manner. Its physical properties are reported in Table I.

Acute Diuretic Evaluation in Sodium-Loaded Mice. The acute sodium-loaded mouse experiments were performed with groups of male CD-1 mice weighing 18-24 g. Drugs were prepared in 1% saline and orally administered in a dosage volume of 10 mL/kg. The animals were housed in metabolic cages, each treatment group consisting of 10 animals, 5 per cage. Tests consisted of a vehicle control and potential diuretic agent given at 64 mg/kg. The pooled urine samples were analyzed for sodium by a flame photometer (IL Model 343). Sodium values were expressed as the mean milliequivalents (mequiv) per kilogram per 5 h.

Acknowledgment. The authors express their appreciation to Marc Agnew and Anastasia Rizwaniuk for spectral data and to Susan C. Nicolacopulos, Suzanne Raite, and Karen Zalenski for performing pharmacological assays. We also gratefully acknowledge Grace M. Naumovitz for assistance in preparation of this manuscript.

Registry No. 1a, 72482-82-7; 1b, 72498-57-8; 2a, 85893-69-2; 2b, 85893-70-5; 3a, 85893-71-6; 3b, 85893-72-7; 4, 85893-73-8; 5a, 72498-53-4; 5c, 85893-74-9; 6a, 85893-75-0; 6b, 85893-76-1; 7a, 85893-77-2; 7b, 85893-78-3; 8a, 85893-79-4; 8b, 85893-80-7; 9a, 85893-81-8; 9b, 85893-82-9; 10, 85893-83-0; 11a, 85893-84-1; 12a, 85893-85-2; 12b, 85893-86-3; 13, 56619-93-3; 14+HCl, 85893-87-4; 15, 85893-85-5; 16, 85893-89-6; 17a, 85893-98-9; 17b, 85893-91-0; 18, 85893-95-4; 23, 85893-96-5; 2-chloro-3-methoxy-N-pivaloylaniline, 85893-97-6; methylhydrazine, 60-34-4; hydrazine, 302-01-2; ethyl bromoacetate, 105-36-2; 2-fluorobenzonitrile, 394-47-8.

N²-1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl-N⁴-phenyl-2,4-pyrimidinediamines and N²-1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-N⁴-phenyl-2,4-quinazolinediamines as Potential Antifilarial Agents^{1,2}

Mario M. Angelo, Daniel Ortwine, Donald F. Worth, and Leslie M. Werbel*

Chemistry Department, Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division, Warner-Lambert Company, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. Received July 12, 1982

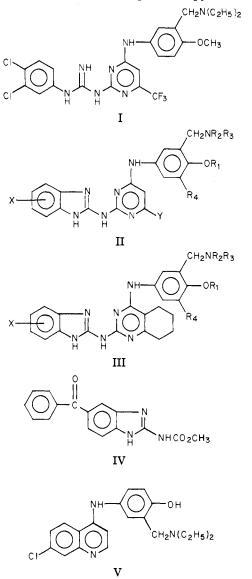
A series of N^2 -1H-benzimidazol-2-yl- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-pyrimidinediamines and N^2 -1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-quinazolinediamines (XI) was synthesized for antifilarial evaluation. Condensation of the requisite β -keto ester (VI) with N-cyanoguanidine afforded 2-pyrimidinylcyanamides (VIIa,b) and (5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-2-quinazolinyl)cyanamide (VIIc). Reaction of VII with a substituted o-phenylenediamine gave 2-(1H-benzimidazol-2-ylamino)-4-pyrimidinols and 2-[(5,6-dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinol (IX). Chlorination with phosphoryl chloride, followed by condensation with the appropriate substituted benzenamine, gave the desired N^2 -1H-benzimidazol-2-yl- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-pyrimidinediamines and N^2 -1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-quinazolinediamines (XI). None of these compounds possessed antifilarial activity against Litomosoides carinii or Brugia pahangi infections in jirds.

Filariasis is a nematode infection that invades the lymphatic system or connective tissue and affects millions

worldwide. Its main human forms results from the parasites Wuchereria bancrofti, Brugia malayi, and Oncho-

cerca volvulus. As we indicated in the preceding paper,³ adequate drug therapy for this disease problem is not available.

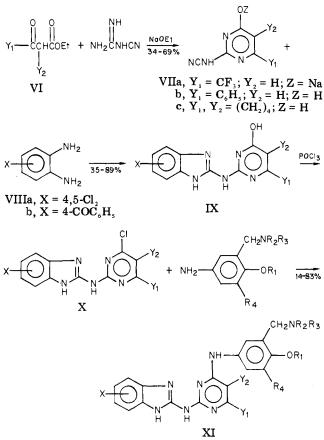
The activity found for the guanidinopyrimidines (I)



against experimental filarial models,³⁻⁵ the pursuit of which we have described in the preceding paper,³ also spurred the investigation of N^2 -1H-benzimidazol-2-yl- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-pyrimidine diamines (II) and the related N^2 -1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-N⁴-phenyl-2,4quinazolinediamines (III). Compounds II and III could conceivably be formed by a dehydrogenation in vivo of I, resulting in ring closure of the unsubstituted nitrogen of the guanidine moiety on to the ortho position of the phenyl ring. In addition, the antifilarial activity of the benzimidazole anthelmintic mebendazole⁶⁻⁹ (IV) also encour-

- (1) This is paper 4 of a series on antifilarial drugs. For paper 3 see ref 3.
- (2)This investigation received financial support from the UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases.
- Angelo, M. M.; Ortwine, D.; Worth, D. F.; Werbel, L. M.; (3)McCall, J. W. J. Med. Chem., under Articles in this issue, and references quoted therein.
- Elslager, E. F. Prog. Drug Res. 1974, 18, 99. Elslager, E. F.; Werbel, L. M.; Curry, A.; Headen, N.; Johnson, (5)J. J. Med. Chem. 1974, 17, 75.
- Denham, D. A.; Suswillo, R. R. Trans. R. Soc. Trop. Med. Hyg. (6)1978, 72, 546. Also, McCall, J. W., unpublished data.





aged investigation of these structures. As noted previously³ amodiaguine (V) itself possesses antifilarial activity, and it was of interest to incorporate specifically the amodiaquine side chain in our current studies.

A number of N^2 -1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl- N^4 -[(dialkylamino)alkyl]-2,4-pyrimidinediamines and a few N^2 -1Hbenzimidazol-2-yl-N4-phenyl-2,4-pyrimidinediamines with amodiaquine-type side chains had been synthesized previously as potential antimalarial agents¹⁰ but were not tested against filariasis. In these studies, primarily aliphatic side chains were used, because introduction of the amodiaguine side chain resulted in a drastic loss of antimalarial potency.¹⁰ In contrast, the tests against L. carinii in the guanidinopyrimidine series indicated that the derivatives with amodiaguine-type side chains were the superior filaricides.⁴ Consequently, it was decided to synthesize compounds II and III specifically with amodiaquine-type side chains. A number of compounds were synthesized with Y in II as the trifluoromethyl group because of the superior activity of trifluoromethyl in the corresponding guanidinopyrimidine series.³ Also, a few compounds with X in II as the 5-benzoyl group were prepared to mimic the structure of mebendazole (IV).

Chemistry. The synthesis of N^2 -1*H*-benzimidazol-2yl- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-pyrimidinediamines and N^2 -1H-benzimidazol-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-N⁴-phenyl-2,4-

- Narasimham, M. V. V. L.; Roychowdhury, S. P.; Das, M.; Rao, (7)C. K. Southeast Asian J. Trop. Med. Pub. Health 1978, 9(4), 571.
- (8) Duke, B. O. L. Trans. R. Soc. Trop. Med. Hyg. 1974, 68, 172.
- Jones, B. R.; Anderson, J.; Fuglsang, H. Br. J. Ophthalmol. (9)1978, 62, 440.
- (10)Werbel, L. M.; Curry, A.; Elslager, E. F.; Hess, C. J. Heterocycl. Chem. 1973, 10, 363.

.

Table 1. 2-(1H-BenZimidazoi-2-ylamino)-4-p 2-[(5,6-Dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino	

1.0 million to 1.1 (manufactuling a larger of

no.	X	Y ₁ , Y ₂ ^{<i>a</i>}	mp, °C	yield purified, %	purificn solvent	procedure	formula ^b
1	5,6-Cl ₂	CH ₃	>300	67	EtOH	с	C ₁₂ H ₉ Cl ₂ N ₅ O
2	5,6-Cl,	CF ₃	>300	79	EtOH	A	$\mathbf{C}_{12}\mathbf{H}_{6}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{I}_{2}\mathbf{F}_{3}\mathbf{N}_{5}\mathbf{O}$
3	5,6-Cl,	С₅Й₅	>300	35	DMF	Α	$\mathbf{C}_{17}\mathbf{H}_{11}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{I}_{2}\mathbf{N}_{5}\mathbf{O}$
4	5-COC ₆ H	ĊF ₃	>300	89	EtOH	Α	$C_{19}H_{12}F_{3}N_{5}O_{2}$
5	5,6-Cl ₂	$Y_{1}, Y_{2} = (CH_{2})_{4}$	>300	50	EtOH	Α	$\mathbf{C}_{15}\mathbf{H}_{13}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{I}_{2}\mathbf{N}_{5}\mathbf{O}$

^a Y, is H unless otherwise indicated. ^b These compounds were spectrally characterized and used in the next step without microanalysis. ^c Literature procedure; see ref 9.

quinazolinediamines (XI) (compounds 6-25, Table II) involved modifications of previous procedures¹⁰⁻¹³ and is depicted in Scheme I. The requisite β -keto ester (VI) was condensed with N-cyanoguanidine in ethanol in the presence of sodium ethoxide to provide substituted 2-pyrimidinylcyanamides (VIIa,b) in 34-69% yield. The preparation of (5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-2quinazolinyl)cyanamide (VIIc) is described in the literature.¹³ When VII was allowed to react with a substituted 1,2-benzenediamine (VIII) in aqueous 2-ethoxyethanol (generally in the presence of concentrated hydrochloric acid), the corresponding 2-(1H-benzimidazol-2-ylamino)-4-pyrimidinols (IX) (compounds 1-4, Table I) were obtained in 35-89% yield (procedure A), and 2-[(5,6-dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4quinazolinol (compound 5, Table I) was obtained in 50% yield. Chlorination with phosphoryl chloride (procedure B), followed by condensation of the N-(4-chloro-2-pyrimidinyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-amines and 4-chloro-N-(5,6dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2quinazolinamine (X) with the appropriate substituted benzenamine in DMF or phenol, afforded the corresponding N^2 -1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-pyrimidinediamines and N^2 -1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl-5,6,7,8tetrahydro- N^4 -phenyl-2,4-quinazolinediamines (XI) in 14-83% yield (procedures C-E).

Antifilarial Screening in Jirds. Compounds 6-25 were evaluated in jirds (meriones unguiculatus, males) with dual infections of Litomosoides carinii and Brugia pahangi by the oral and/or the parenteral route generally at 100 mg/kg.^{14,15} Groups of three to five jirds per dose were inoculated intraperitoneally with 24-25 L. carinii larvae¹⁶ 76-133 days prior to drug treatment. Subsequently, a B. pahangi infection was introduced by inoculation of the animals with 49–50 immature larvae 60–100 days prior to drug treatment or by implanting surgically 15 or 20 adult worms into the peritoneal cavity $\overline{17}$ 4–60 days pretreatment. The drugs were administered once daily for 5 days as solutions or suspensions in aqueous 1% (hydroxyethyl) cellulose and 0.1% Tween 80 (HEC Tween 80). Micro-

- (12) Curd, F. H. S.; Rose, F. L. J. Chem. Soc. 1946, 362.
- (13) Cliffe, W. H.; Curd, F. H. S.; Rose, F. L.; Scott, M. J. Chem. Soc. 1948, 574.
- (14) The antifilarial screening was carried out by Dr. John McCall and co-workers at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA. (15) For a description of the test method, see ref 3.
- (16) McCall, J. W. J. Parasitol. 1976, 62, 585.
- (17) Suswillo, R. R.; Denham, D. A. J. Parasitol. 1977, 63, 591.

filaria counts were made from blood drawn from the retro-ocular sinus¹⁸ on the 1st day of dosing (day 0), day 4, 5, or 6, and at necropsy. Surviving animals were sacrificed and examined for adult worms 55–70 days after the first drug dose, by searching the pleural and peritoneal cavities. The number of live worms at autopsy was scored as a percentage relative to sham-dosed controls. Compounds are considered to be active when the reduction of adult worms exceeds 60% or when the reduction of circulating L. carinii microfilaria exceeds 90%.

Compounds 6–25 were also evaluated by the parenteral route in jirds containing a single infection of B. pahangi.^{19,20} All compounds were administered subcutaneously at 100 mg/(kg day) for 5 days, 3-4 days after the adult worms had been implanted surgically into the peritoneal cavity. The jirds were sacrificed and autopsied 2 to 4 weeks after treatment.

Results and Conclusion

Compounds 6-25 were inactive against L. carinii adults and microfilaria and also were inactive against B. pahangi in both test systems. Activity against B. pahangi infections is viewed as particularly desirable, since it is considered currently to be the more relevant model for human filarial disease. Thus, these compounds, despite their relationship to several known active types, are not useful as filaricides.

Experimental Section

Melting points (uncorrected) were taken on a Thomas-Hoover capillary melting point apparatus. The following intermediates were prepared according to the cited literature references: 4amino-2-[(diethylamino)methyl]phenol dihydrochloride, 5amino-N, N-diethyl-2-methoxy benzenemethan amine dihydrochloride, and 5-amino-N,N-diethyl-2-ethoxybenzenemethanamine dihydrochloride, ref 21; 5-amino-N-ethyl-2-methoxybenzenemethanamine dihydrochloride, ref 5; 5-amino-3-[(diethylamino)methyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol dihydrochloride, ref 3; 4amino-2-(1-pyrrolidinylmethyl)phenol dihydrochloride and 4amino-2-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]phenol trihydrochloride, ref 22; ethyl 4-[(5-amino-2-hydroxyphenyl)methyl]-1-

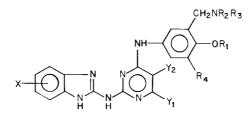
- (20)For a description of the test method, see ref 16.
- (21) Burckhalter, J. H.; Tendick, F. H.; Jones, E. M.; Jones, P. A.; Holcomb, W. F.; Rawlins, A. L. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1948, 70, 1363
- (22) Elslager, E. F.; Tendick, F. H. J. Med. Chem. 1962, 5, 1153.

⁽¹¹⁾ Pohl, F. J. Prakt. Chem. 1908, 77, 542.

⁽¹⁸⁾ Thompson, P. E.; Boche, L.; Blair, L. S. J. Parasitol. 1968, 54,

⁽¹⁹⁾ The antifilarial screening vs. B. pahangi was carried out by Dr. D. A. Denham of the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London.

Table II. N ² -1H-Benzimidazol-2-	yl-N ⁴ -phenyl-2,4-pyrimidinediamines and N	l^2 -1 <i>H</i> -Benzimidazol-2-yl- N^4 -phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2,4-quinazolinediamines
--	--	--



						yield purified	, purificn	proce-		
no.	х	Y_{1}, Y_{2}^{a}	\mathbf{R}_{i}	NR_2R_3 , $R_4^{\ b}$	mp, °C	- %	solvent	dure	formula	anal.
6	5,6-Cl ₂	CH ₃	Н	$N(C_2H_5)_2$	318-325	35	MeOH-Et ₂ O	С	$C_{23}H_{25}Cl_2N_7O\cdot 2HCl\cdot H_2O$	C, H, N, Cl, H_2O^c
7	5,6-Cl ₂	CH ₃	Н	$N(CH_2)_4$	315 dec	54	MeOH	С	$C_{23}H_{23}Cl_2N_7O\cdot 2.2HCl\cdot H_2O$	C, H, N, Cl, H, O
8	5,6-Cl,	CH ₃	CH_3	$N(C_2H_5)_2$	240 dec	68	MeOH-Et ₂ O	\mathbf{C}^{d}	$C_{24}H_{27}Cl_2N_2O$ 2HCl·0.7H ₂ O	C, H, N, Cl, H,O
9	5,6-Cl,	CH ₃	$C_2 H_5$	$N(C_2H_5)_2$	235 dec	79	EtOH	\mathbf{C}^{d}	$\mathbf{C}_{25}\mathbf{H}_{29}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{I}_{2}\mathbf{N}_{7}\mathbf{O}\cdot\mathbf{2HCl}\cdot\mathbf{0.3H}_{2}\mathbf{O}$	C, H, N, H, O; Cl^{e}
10	5,6-Cl ₂	CH ₃	н	$N[(CH_2)_2]_2NCH_3$	275 de c	18	DMF-MeOH	С	$C_{24}H_{26}Cl_2N_8O\cdot 0.2H_2O$	C, H, N, Cl, H,O
11	5,6-Cl ₂	CH ₃	CH_3	NHC,H	252 dec	81	H ₂ O-EtOH-	С	$\mathbf{C}_{22}\mathbf{H}_{23}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{l}_{2}\mathbf{N}_{3}\mathbf{O}\cdot2\mathbf{H}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{l}\cdot\mathbf{H}_{3}\mathbf{O}$	$C, H, N, H, O; Cl^{f}$
	, 1	5	5	2 3			$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{t}_{2}\mathbf{O}$			-,,, <u>,</u> <u>,</u>
12	5,6-Cl ₂	CH ₃	н	NH CH ₃	>260	70	MeOH	С	$C_{20}H_{19}Cl_2N_7O\cdot 2HCl\cdot 1.5H_2O$	$C, H, N; H_2O^g$
13	5,6-Cl ₂	CF ₃	CH_3	$N(C_2H_5)_2$	235 dec	41	MeOH	С	$C_{24}^{10}H_{24}Cl_{2}F_{3}N_{7}O\cdot 2HCl\cdot 1.8H_{2}O$	C, H, N, H_2O
14	5,6-Cl	CF ₃	н	$N(C_2H_5)_2$	217 dec	59	MeOH	С	$C_{23}H_{22}Cl_2F_3N_7O\cdot 2C_2HF_3O_2\cdot H_2O$	C, H, N, H,O
15	5,6-Cl ₂	$Y_{1}, Y_{2} = (CH_{2})_{4}$	Н	$N(C_{2}H_{5})_{2}$	>260	70	MeOH-Et ₂ O	С	$\mathbf{C}_{26}^{\prime\prime}\mathbf{H}_{29}^{\prime\prime}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{I}_{2}^{\prime}\mathbf{N}_{2}^{\prime}\mathbf{O}^{\prime}2\mathbf{H}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{I}^{\prime}\mathbf{H}_{2}\mathbf{O}^{\prime}\mathbf{I}$	C, H, N, H_2O
16	5,6-Cl ₂	$Y_{1}^{1}, Y_{2}^{2} = (CH_{2}^{2})_{4}^{2}$	CH ₃	NH[C ₂ H ₅]	>270	83	MeOH-Et,O	Ċ	$C_{25}H_{27}Cl_2N_7O\cdot 2HCl\cdot 0.3H_2O$	C, H, N, H,O
17	5,6-Cl ₂	$Y_{1}^{1}, Y_{2}^{2} = (CH_{2}^{2})_{4}^{4}$	$\mathbf{C}_{2}\mathbf{H}_{5}$	$N(C_2H_5)_2$	273 dec	81	MeOH-Et ₂ O	С	$C_{28}H_{33}Cl_2N_7O\cdot 2HCl\cdot 1.5H_2O$	C, H, N, H_2O
18	5,6-Cl ₂	$Y_1, Y_2^2 = (CH_2)_4^4$	H	$N[(CH_2)_2]_2NCH_3$	>280	14	MeOH	Ċ	$C_{27}^{28}H_{39}^{33}Cl_2N_8O\cdot 3HCl\cdot 2.5H_2O$	C, H, N, Cl, H_2O
19	5,6-Cl ₂	CF ₃	H	$N(C_2H_5)_2, C_6H_5$	295-300	32	MeOH-DMF	D	$C_{29}H_{36}Cl_2F_3N_7O\cdot0.7C_3H_7NO$	C, H, N
20	5,6-Cl ₂	$\overline{\mathbf{CF}}_{3}^{3}$	H	$N[(CH_2)_2]_2NCO_2$	267 - 271	73	EtOH	D	$C_{26}H_{25}Cl_2F_3N_8O_3$	C, H, N
	-,2	3		C_2H_5, C_6H_5					- 26 25 2 - 3 8 - 3	0,,
21	5,6-Cl ₂	C_6H_5	Н	$N(C_2H_5)_2$	>270	65	DMF-H ₂ O	\mathbf{E}	$C_{28}H_{27}Cl_2N_7O$	C, H, N
22	5-COC ₆ H	CF ₃	Н	$N(C_2^2H_5)_2^2$	149 dec	21	CHCl ₃ -hexane		$C_{30}H_{28}F_{3}N_{7}O_{2}\cdot 0.3H_{2}O$	$C, H, N; H_2O^h$
23	5-COC ₆ H	CF ₃	CH ₃	$N(C_2H_5)_2^2$	163-168	37	Me ₂ SŐ	D	$\mathbf{C}_{31}^{30}\mathbf{H}_{30}^{20}\mathbf{F}_{3}\mathbf{N}_{7}\mathbf{O}_{2}\cdot\mathbf{C}_{2}\mathbf{H}_{6}\mathbf{SO}$	C, H, N
24^{-1}	5-COC, H,	CF ₃	CH ₃	NHC,H	263 dec	26	95% EtOH	C	$C_{29}H_{26}F_{3}N_{7}O_{2}\cdot 2HCl\cdot 1.5H_{2}O$	\vec{C} , \vec{H} , \vec{N} , $\vec{H}_2 O^i$
25	5-COC ₆ H ₅		H	$N[(CH_2)_2]_2NCH_3$	159 dec	23	$CHCl_3 - PE^j$	Ċ	$C_{31}H_{29}F_{3}N_{8}O_{2}\cdot 0.3H_{2}O$	$C, H, N, H_{2}O$

 a Y₂ is H unless otherwise indicated. b R₄ is H unless otherwise indicated. c H₂O: calcd, 3.12; found, 2.61. d Prepared previously in the literature; see ref 9. e Cl: calcd, 23.93; found, 23.46. f Cl: calcd, 25.18; found, 24.76. g H₂O: calcd, 4.97; found, 3.93. h H₂O: calcd, 0.94; found, 0.43. i H₂O: calcd, 4.09; found, 5.83. j PE = petroleum ether.

piperazinecarboxylate dihydrochloride, ref 3; and (5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-2-quinazolinyl)cyanamide (VIIc), ref 13.

Preparation of [4-Hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]cyanamide Sodium Salt (VIIa). To a solution of sodium ethoxide in EtOH prepared from sodium (37.9 g, 1.65 mol) and anhydrous EtOH (980 mL) was added N-cyanoguanidine (6.31 g, 0.75 mol), followed by ethyl 4,4,4-trifluoro-3-oxobutanoate²³ (207.1 g, 1.13 mol). The stirred mixture was heated under reflux for 60 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated to ca. 350 mL in vacuo. Ethyl ether (2 L) was added, and the resulting precipitate was collected and washed with ethyl ether. The crude product (182 g) was dissolved in H_2O (1.8 L) and passed over a column of Amberlite IRC-50 resin (700 mL, 2.45 equiv), which proved to be insufficient to convert the sodium salt to the hydroxy compound. The eluate was concentrated in vacuo, and the resulting solids were dried in vacuo at 70 °C to give a light tan solid (144.5 g) in three crops. Two crops (63.5 g) were slurried with hot EtOAc, and the resulting solid was dried at 100 °C in vacuo to give an off-white solid, "A" (71.7 g), which contained 0.8 mol of EtOAc per mole of product by NMR. The remaining crop (81.0 g) was recrystallized from anhydrous EtOH (2.5L) to give a white solid, "B" (55.9 g), which was collected, triturated with ether, and dried in vacuo at 100 °C. The yield of A and B was 69%. The product was spectrally characterized and used in the next step without microanalysis.

Preparation of (4-Hydroxy-6-phenyl-2-pyrimidinyl)cyanamide (VIIb). To a solution of sodium ethoxide in EtOH prepared from sodium (50.6 g, 2.20 mol) and anhydrous EtOH (1.5 L) was added N-cyanoguanidine (84.1 g, 1.00 mol), followed by ethyl β -oxobenzenepropanoate (211.4 g, 1.10 mol). The stirred mixture was heated under reflux for 6 days. The reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath to give a white solid (181.6 g). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to 300 mL, and Et₂O (1.2 L) was added to give a second crop (50.6 g). The first crop was dissolved in H_2O (1 L), the solution was filtered, and the filtrate was acidified with concentrated HCl (128 mL) to give a solid (90.9 g). The second crop was treated similarly to give additional crude product (15.5 g). The first crop was dissolved in DMF (500 mL) at 100 °C, the solution was filtered, and H₂O (425 mL) was added. The mixture was cooled, and the solid was collected and triturated with H_2O . Drying in vacuo at 80 °C afforded the title compound (62.7 g), mp 250 °C dec. The second crop from above was treated similarly to give additional product (8.7 g). The combined yield was 34%.

Preparation of 2-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)-4-pyrimidinols (IX) (Compounds 1-4, Table I) and 2-[(5,6-Dichloro-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4quinazolinol (IX) (Compound 5, Table I). Procedure A. A stirred mixture of 4,5-dichloro-1,2-benzenediamine (VIIIa; 26.6 g, 0.015 mol) and (5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-2-quinazolinyl)cyanamide (VIIc; 28.5 g, 0.015 mol) in 2-ethoxyethanol (170 mL), H_2O (40 mL), and concentrated HCl (12.9 mL) was heated under reflux for 24 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, and the solid was collected. The solid was then slurried with hot anhydrous EtOH (400 mL) twice and dried in vacuo at 80 °C to give 2-[(5,6-dichloro-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinol (5; 26.5 g, 50%), mp >300 °C.

Compound 2 was similarly prepared from the sodium salt VIIa, and the reaction mixture was heated under reflux for 40 h. In the preparation of compound 4, HCl was omitted, since the hydrochloride of (3,4-diaminophenyl)phenylmethanone VIIIb was used. After the crude compound 3 was slurried with hot EtOH, it was further slurried with DMF at 100 °C and finally triturated with H_2O to give pure 3.

Preparation of N-(4-Chloro-2-pyrimidinyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-amines and 4-Chloro-N-(5,6-dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-quinazolinamine (X). Procedure B. A suspension of 2-[(5,6-dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinol (5; 26.3 g, 0.075 mol) in POCl₃ (180 mL) was heated on the steam bath for 1.5 h. The mixture was then cooled in an ice bath and added cautiously to vigorously stirred water (1.3 L) cooled in an ice bath, maintaining the temperature below 30 °C. The solid was collected, washed with cold H_2O , and then slurried twice with hot MeOH (350 mL). Drying in vacuo over P_2O_5 gave 4-chloro-N-(5,6-dichloro-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-quinazolinamine as a mixture of salts (27.2 g), mp >300 °C. The product was characterized spectrally and used directly in the next step. [[2-[[4-Chloro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]-1*H*benzimidazol-5-yl]phenyl]methanone was slurried with MeCN at room temperature instead of hot MeOH to give the product as a mixture of salts, mp >300 °C. 5,6-Dichloro-N-[4-chloro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-amine (91%), mp >300 °C, was isolated as the free base. 5,6-Dichloro-N-(4-chloro-6-phenyl-2-pyrimidinyl)-1*H*-benzimidazol-2amine was obtained as a mixture of salts, mp >300 °C. 5,6-Dichloro-N-(4-chloro-6-methyl-2-pyrimidinyl)-1*H*-benzimidazol-2amine was prepared according to the literature procedure¹⁰ and was isolated as the free base.

Preparation of N^2 -1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-yl- N^4 -phenyl-2.4pyrimidinediamines and N²-1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl-5,6,7,8tetrahydro-N⁴-phenyl-2,4-quinazolinediamines (Compounds 6-25, Table II). Procedure C. A stirred mixture of crude 4-chloro-N-(5,6-dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-quinazolinamine (4.8 g, 0.012 mol assuming 90% free base) and 5-amino-N-ethyl-2-methoxybenzenemethanamine dihydrochloride (3.3 g, 0.013 mol) in DMF (110 mL) was heated at 110 °C for 3 h. The mixture was cooled, and the solid was collected, washed with cold DMF, and then ether. The crude product (6.6 g) was dissolved in hot MeOH (250 mL), treated with Darco, and filtered, and the resulting solution was concentrated in vacuo until crystallization began (ca. 60 mL). Ethyl ether (150 mL) was added, and the resulting solid was collected and washed with ether to give N^2 -(5,6-dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)- N^4 -[3-[(ethylamino)methyl]-4-methoxyphenyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2,4-quinazolinediamine dihydrochloride (16; 5.9 g, 83%), mp >270 ٥Ċ.

Crude compound 7 was obtained by concentrating the reaction mixture in vacuo, and crude compound 9 was obtained by adding Et_2O to the reaction mixture to give a gum, which solidified. Purification then proceeded as above.

For compound 24, a small amount of insoluble material was removed from the reaction mixture by filtration, and the filtrate was added to EtOAc. The crude product was recrystallized first from MeOH/Et₂O and then from 95% EtOH to give pure 24.

Crude compound 11 was dissolved in hot $H_2O/EtOH$ (1:4), and then addition of Et_2O provided pure material.

The MeOH solution of crude compound 18 was concentrated to one-fifth of its original volume, and the mixture was cooled to remove unreacted tetrahydrochloroquinazoline. The filtrate was then further concentrated to afford pure 18.

Crude compound 14 was dissolved in CF_3CO_2H , and H_2O was added to give a precipitate, which was recrystallized from MeOH.

Crude compound 10 from $MeOH/Et_2O$ was dissolved in hot anhydrous EtOH, and a dark brown solid was removed by filtration after cooling to room temperature. Addition of Et_2O to the filtrate gave an off-white solid, which was converted to the free base by dissolving in MeOH and adding to dilute aqueous NH₄OH. The resulting solid was dissolved in DMF, and the product was obtained by the addition of MeOH.

For compound 25, the reaction mixture was filtered and poured into acetone to give a solid, which was purified initially from MeOH/Et₂O and then converted to the free base by dissolving in MeOH and adding to dilute aqueous NH₄OH. The resulting solid was dissolved in CHCl₃ (12 mL/g), and a sixfold volume of petroleum ether was added to give a brown solid, which was discarded. Further dilution with petroleum ether gave the product.

Procedure D. A mixture of 5,6-dichloro-*N*-[4-chloro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-amine (5.0 g, 0.013 mol) and crude 5-amino-3-[(diethylamino)methyl][1,1'biphenyl]-2-ol dihydrochloride (6.7 g, assume 0.020 mol) in DMF (100 mL) was stirred and heated at 100 °C for 2.5 h, allowed to cool to room temperature, and poured into a solution of 2 N NH₄OH (25 mL) in H₂O (1.8 L). The resulting precipitate was collected and triturated successively with boiling EtOH and boiling CHCl₃. The insoluble solid remaining was recrystallized from boiling MeOH/DMF (1:4) to give, after drying in vacuo at 110 °C for 4 days, 5-[[2-[(5,6-dichloro-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)-

⁽²³⁾ Aldrich Chemical Co., Milwaukee, WI.

amino]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-pyrimidinyl]amino]-3-[(diethylamino)methyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (19; 2.6 g, 32%), mp 295-300 °C.

The free base of compound 20 was recrystallized from DMF to remove unreacted 5,6-dichloro-N-[4-chloro-6-(trifluoro-methyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-amine as the insoluble solid. The filtrate was poured into H₂O, and the precipitate was triturated with boiling EtOH to give a first crop of product as an insoluble solid. A second crop was obtained by chilling the filtrate.

The free base of 22 was stirred with hot MeCN (35 mL/g), and some insoluble material was removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated to one-half its volume and poured into H₂O. The resulting solid was recrystallized from anhydrous EtOH to give a brown solid in two crops. The combined solids were heated with CHCl₃ (3 mL/g), the insolubles were removed, and hexane was added to the filtrate to give 22.

The free base of 23 was extracted with boiling $CHCl_3$ (17 mL/g), and the extract was discarded. The insoluble solid was extracted again with boiling $CHCl_3$ (100 mL/g). The extract was treated with Darco and concentrated in vacuo to one-tenth its volume. Addition of petroleum ether gave a white solid, which was recrystallized from boiling Me₂SO, collected, and washed with H₂O to give 23.

Procedure E. A stirred mixture of crude 5,6-dichloro-N-(4chloro-6-phenyl-2-pyrimidinyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-amine (5.8 g, 0.011 mol), assuming 74% free base) and phenol (5 g) was heated to 100 °C, and powdered potassium iodide (25 mg) was added. The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 5 min, and then 4amino-2-[(diethylamino)methyl]phenol dihydrochloride (3.2 g, 0.012 mol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 4.5 h and then allowed to cool to room temperature. Ethyl ether (300 mL) was added to the reaction mixture to give a solid, which was collected and washed with ether. The crude product (9.1 g) was recrystallized from MeOH (Darco) to give a yellow solid (4.8 g) in two crops. The solids were combined, pulverized, and dissolved in DMF (70 mL). The solution was immediately added to a solution of 2 N NH₄OH (25 mL) in H₂O (500 mL), and the resulting solid was collected. Drying in vacuo at 65 °C gave 4-[[2-[(5,6-dichloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino]-6phenyl-4-pyrimidinyl]amino]-2-[(diethylamino)methyl]phenol (21; 3.9 g, 65%), mp >270 °C.

Preparation of 2-[(Methylamino)methyl]-4-nitrophenol (26). To a stirred mixture of 40% aqueous methylamine (198 g, 2.7 mol) in THF (500 mL) was added a solution of 2-(chloromethyl)-4-nitrophenol (50.0 g, 0.27 mol) in THF (500 mL) dropwise over 45 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.75 h and then concentrated in vacuo to ca. 150 mL. The resulting yellow solid was collected, and the filtrate was concentrated to ca. 100 mL to give a second crop. The two crops were combined and triturated with boiling EtOH to give a yellow solid. The filtrate was cooled to give a second crop. The two crops were combined and triturated with hot DMF to give an insoluble solid. The EtOH filtrate from above was concentrated to dryness in vacuo, and the residue was triturated with hot DMF to give an insoluble solid. The DMF filtrates were combined and cooled to give additional solid. The three crops of solid from DMF were combined and dried in vacuo at 100 °C to give the title compound (28.5 g, 49%), mp 224–226 °C. Anal. ($C_8H_{10}N_2O_3$) C, H, N.

Preparation of 4-Amino-2-[(methylamino)methyl]phenol (27). 2-[(Methylamino)methyl]-4-nitrophenol (28.3 g, 0.16 mol) was dissolved in MeOH (100 mL) and 2-propanol (100 mL) and reduced with H_2/Ra Ni (3 g). The reaction mixture was filtered into 2-propanol saturated with HCl (0.4 mol). The resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo to a small volume, and 2propanol (400 mL) plus 2-propanol saturated with HCl (0.2 mol) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, and the solid was collected (27.6 g, 78%), mp 260–262 °C. Anal. ($C_8H_{12}N_2O$ ·2H-Cl·0.2(CH₃)₂CHOH) C, H, N.

Acknowledgment. This work received financial support from the Filariasis component of the UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. The authors are indebted to Dr. John McCall and co-workers of the University of Georgia and Dr. David Denham and co-workers of the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene for the antifilarial testing. We also thank Dr. F. A. MacKellar and co-workers for the microanalyses and the determination of the spectral data, as well as W. Pearlman and D. Johnson for the hydrogenations.

Registry No. 1, 42388-61-4; 2, 86260-49-3; 3, 86260-50-6; 4, 86260-51-7; 5, 86260-52-8; 6.2HCl, 86260-53-9; 7.HCl, 86260-54-0; 8.2HCl, 86260-55-1; 9.2HCl, 86260-56-2; 10, 86260-57-3; 11.2HCl, 86260-58-4; 12.2HCl, 86260-59-5; 13.2HCl, 86260-60-8; 14-2F3CCO2H, 86260-62-0; 15.2HCl, 86260-63-1; 16.2HCl, 86260-64-2; 17.2HCl, 86260-65-3; 18.3HCl, 86260-66-4; 19, 86272-00-6; 20, 86272-01-7; 21, 86260-67-5; 22, 86260-68-6; 23, 86260-69-7; 24.2HCl, 86260-70-0; 25, 86260-71-1; 26, 35039-53-3; 27, 86260-72-2; VIIa, 86177-60-8; VIIb, 6112-68-1; VIIc, 86260-73-3; VIIIa, 5348-42-5; X [X = 5,6-Cl₂; Y₁ = Y₂ = (CH₂)₄], 86260-74-4; X (X = 5-COC₆H₅; Y₁ = CF₃; Y₂ = H), 86272-02-8; X (X = 5,6-Cl₂; Y₁ = CF₃; Y₂ = H), 86260-75-5; X (X = 5,6-Cl₂; Y₁ = C₆H₅; Y₂ = H), 86260-76-6; X (X = 5,6-Cl₂; Y₁ = CH₃; Y₂ = H), 42388-69-2; 5-amino-Nethyl-2-methoxybenzenemethanamine dihydrochloride, 51388-03-5; 5-amino-3-[(diethylamino)methyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol dihydrochloride, 86260-77-7; 4-amino-2-[(diethylamino)methyl]phenol dihydrochloride, 6297-14-9; 5-amino-N,N-diethyl-2methoxybenzenemethanamine dihydrochloride, 86260-78-8; 4amino-2-(1-pyrrolidinylmethyl)phenol dihydrochloride, 86260-79-9; 4-amino-2-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]phenol trihydrochloride, 86260-80-2; ethyl 4-[(5-amino-2-hydroxyphenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinecarboxylate dihydrochloride, 86177-10-8; 5-amino-N,N-diethyl-2-ethoxybenzenemethanamine dihydrochloride, 42389-43-5; N-cyanoguanidine, 461-58-5; ethyl 4,4,4trifluoro-3-oxobutanoate, 372-31-6; ethyl β -oxobenzenepropanoate, 94-02-0; 2-(chloromethyl)-4-nitrophenol, 2973-19-5.