

**8:** UV max 229.5 ( $\epsilon$  14,600), 246 ( $\epsilon$  12,200); 251 ( $\epsilon$  11,050), 335 ( $\epsilon$  6160), 340 ( $\epsilon$  6270), 388  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  2520); ir 1660, 1630  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N); mass spectrum  $m/e$  170 ( $M^+$ ); nmr [(CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO]  $\delta$  8.91 (s, 1, H-7).

**9:** UV max 228 ( $\epsilon$  16,800), 321 ( $\epsilon$  6350), inflection 356  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  2450); ir 1635  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N).

**10:** UV max 215 ( $\epsilon$  30,050), 298 ( $\epsilon$  11,200), 308 ( $\epsilon$  11,150), inflections 222 ( $\epsilon$  27,900); 236 ( $\epsilon$  2400), 253 ( $\epsilon$  6400), 285  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  8500); ir 1680  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O).

**12:** UV max 233 ( $\epsilon$  27,900), 314 ( $\epsilon$  3900), inflection 263  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  4700); ir 1675, 1650  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O).

**14:** UV max 228 ( $\epsilon$  21,200), 356 ( $\epsilon$  4850), inflection 260  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  5700); ir 1635  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O).

**16:** UV max 232 ( $\epsilon$  21,950), 316  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  7400); ir 1640  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O).

**18:** UV max 252 ( $\epsilon$  12,300), 267 ( $\epsilon$  11,100), 355 ( $\epsilon$  4200), 401 ( $\epsilon$  8050), inflection 224  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  18,900); mass spectrum  $m/e$  246 ( $M^+$ ).

**20:** UV max 226 ( $\epsilon$  22,800), 250 ( $\epsilon$  7700), 299  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  2350).

**22:** UV max 227 ( $\epsilon$  35,500), 352 ( $\epsilon$  6200), inflection 263  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  7100); ir 1650  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N).

**29:** UV max 211 ( $\epsilon$  24,000), 250 ( $\epsilon$  6950), 293  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  2300).

**31:** UV max 262 ( $\epsilon$  16,150), 464 ( $\epsilon$  6800), inflections 224 ( $\epsilon$  12,000), 244 ( $\epsilon$  11,400), 295  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  10,000).

**36:** UV max 244 ( $\epsilon$  17,350), 342  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  2650).

**37:** UV max 222 ( $\epsilon$  32,350), 246 ( $\epsilon$  8070), 299  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  2220).

**38:** UV max 219 ( $\epsilon$  28,300), 256 ( $\epsilon$  33,200), 336 ( $\epsilon$  7200), inflection 285  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  10,150); ir 1675  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O); nmr (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.23 (t, 2,  $J$  = 8 Hz, H-2),  $\delta$  3.57 (s, 2, H-5),  $\delta$  3.14 (t, 2,  $J$  = 8 Hz, H-1); mass spectrum  $m/e$  296, 298 ( $M^+$ ).

**40:** UV max 208 ( $\epsilon$  33,800), 215 ( $\epsilon$  33,200), 272 ( $\epsilon$  32,500), 282 ( $\epsilon$  32,400), 313 ( $\epsilon$  1310), 426 ( $\epsilon$  1150), inflections 235 ( $\epsilon$  26,500), 262 ( $\epsilon$  24,600), 322 ( $\epsilon$  1195), 340  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  514); ir 3300 (NH), 1650  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O); nmr [(CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO]  $\delta$  4.09 (d, 1,  $J$  = 2 Hz, H-5),  $\delta$  8.75 (s, 1, H-7); mass spectrum  $m/e$  296, 298 ( $M^+$ ).

**41:** UV max 234.5 ( $\epsilon$  31,050), 272 ( $\epsilon$  8600), 281 ( $\epsilon$  7800), 333  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  3900); ir 3300 (NH), 1655  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O).

**42:** UV max 220 ( $\epsilon$  28,600), 236 ( $\epsilon$  20,850), 262 ( $\epsilon$  20,350), 272 ( $\epsilon$  27,150), 282 ( $\epsilon$  27,150), 314 ( $\epsilon$  1800), 425 ( $\epsilon$  1050), inflection 324  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  1650); ir 1690 (C=O), 1620  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N).

**46:** UV max 243 ( $\epsilon$  24,800), 313  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  2350); ir 1670  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O).

**48:**<sup>37</sup> UV max 343 ( $\epsilon$  11,500), inflections 225 ( $\epsilon$  18,300), 232  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  17,950);

**54:** UV max 236 ( $\epsilon$  29,950), 325  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  3150); ir 1670  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O).

**57:** UV max 258 ( $\epsilon$  16,650); 308 ( $\epsilon$  7250), inflection 318  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  6400); ir 1710  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O); nmr (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.68 (s, 2, H-5); mass spectrum  $m/e$  260 ( $M^+$ ).

**60:** UV max 246 ( $\epsilon$  20,410), 296 ( $\epsilon$  5330), 304 ( $\epsilon$  6030), inflection 284  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  3290); ir 3340 (NH), 1690  $cm^{-1}$  (C=O); nmr [(CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO]  $\delta$  5.49 (s, 1, H-7), 3.83 (s, 2, H-5).

**62:** UV max 244 ( $\epsilon$  18,950), 437 ( $\epsilon$  6250), inflection 275  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  5700).

**64:**<sup>38</sup> UV max 225 ( $\epsilon$  19,800), 252 (12,850), 276 (9800), 356 (4420), 401  $m\mu$  ( $\epsilon$  5850); ir 1615  $cm^{-1}$  (C=N); mass spectrum  $m/e$  280, 282 ( $M^+$ ).

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(37) The nmr spectrum [(CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO] of **52** had peaks at  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J$  = 2 Hz) and 7.99 (broad singlet) for H-6 and H-4 which thus established the location of the NO<sub>2</sub>.

(38) The nmr spectrum [(CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO] of **64** was essentially the same as that of **18** except that in **64** H-1 ( $\delta$  6.89, d,  $J$  = 3 Hz) was absent and H-2 was represented by a singlet at 8.01.

## 4-Substituted Piperidines. V.<sup>1</sup> Local Anesthetic 4-Aminoalkoxy-4-arylpiperidines

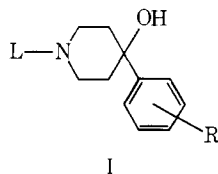
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The synthesis of a new series of 4,4-disubstituted piperidines is described. These 4-aminoalkoxy-4-arylpiperidines are obtained by performing successively a Grignard reaction on *N*-carbethoxy-4-piperidone, transformation of the tertiary alcohol in an ether, decarboxylation, and finally reaction of the secondary amine with a halide. The compounds are good local conduction anesthetics in laboratory animals.

In previous publications<sup>1</sup> of this series the synthesis and pharmacological activity of several 4,4-disubstituted and 4-monosubstituted piperidines were described. One of the most important series was that of the well-known 4-aryl-4-hydroxypiperidine compounds<sup>2</sup> (I), of which haloperidol, moperone, and trifluoperidol are the most important drugs.

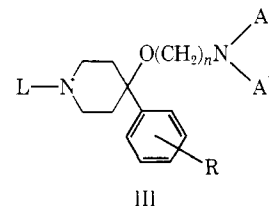
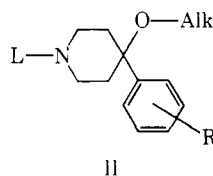


In a first trial to change the chemical structure of

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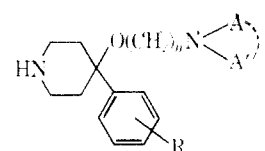
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these compounds, a series of 4-lower alkoxy-4-arylpiperidines (II) with anticonvulsant properties<sup>3</sup> was synthesized and a further variant was the introduction of an amine function in this 4-alkoxy group, giving a new series of 4-aminoalkoxy-4-arylpiperidines (III) in which  $n = 2$  or 3,  $-\widehat{NAA}'$  stands for lower dialkyl-amino, piperidino, or hexamethyleneimino, R represents H, Cl, CH<sub>3</sub>, or CF<sub>3</sub>, and, as in all our series, L can be any substituent retaining the basic character of the piperidine nucleus.



(3) P. Janssen, Belgian Patent 615,350 (1962); *Chem. Abstr.*, **59**, 1602h (1963).

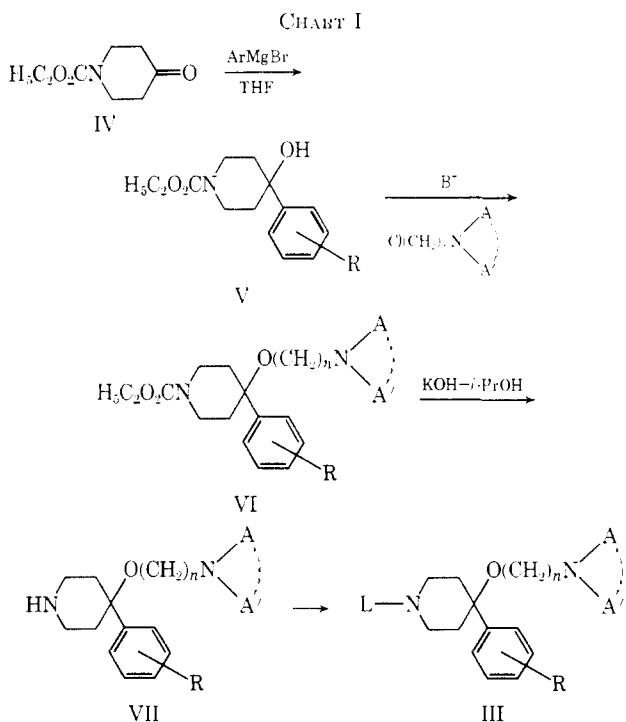
TABLE I



Compd	R	n	-N(A)A'	Yield <sup>a</sup> %	Bp, °C (mm)	Formula <sup>b</sup>
1	H	2	N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	51	134-137 (0.9)	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
2	H	2	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	60	153-158 (1.0)	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
3	H	2	N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	76	173-177 (1.5)	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
4	H	2	N( <i>n</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	69	166-170 (0.4)	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
5	H	2	N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	45	163-165 (0.6)	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
6	H	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sup>c</sup>	80	158-161 (0.4)	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
7	H	3	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	63	148-153 (0.3)	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
8	H	3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sup>c</sup>	60	170-174 (0.5)	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
9	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	2	N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	67	153-158 (0.4)	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
10	4-Cl	2	N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	60	170-173 (1.7)	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sup>f</sup>
11	4-Cl	2	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	52 <sup>d</sup>	157-161 (0.3)	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>27</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sup>f</sup>
12	4-Cl	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sup>c</sup>	57	162-167 (0.1)	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sup>f</sup>
13	4-Cl	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sup>c</sup>	33	175-178 (0.3)	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>29</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sup>f</sup>
14	4-Cl	3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sup>c</sup>	60	170-175 (0.2)	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>29</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sup>f</sup>
15	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	2	N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	70	135-138 (0.2)	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>31</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>g</sup>
16	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sup>c</sup>	73	162-165 (0.7)	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>g</sup>
17	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sup>c</sup>	64	154-155 (0.3)	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>29</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>g</sup>
18	3-CF <sub>3</sub>	3	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	66	142-144 (0.4)	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>29</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Yield based on the appropriate *N*-carbethoxy-4-aryl-4-hydroxypiperidine. <sup>b</sup> All equivalent weights were determined and all compounds were analyzed for N. <sup>c</sup> Piperidino. <sup>d</sup> By condensation with sodium amide and distillation of the intermediate, the yield was only 19%. <sup>e</sup> Hexamethyleneimino. <sup>f</sup> Cl analysis. <sup>g</sup> F analysis.

**Chemistry.**—The total synthesis of these new compounds is outlined in Chart I. The first step consists of

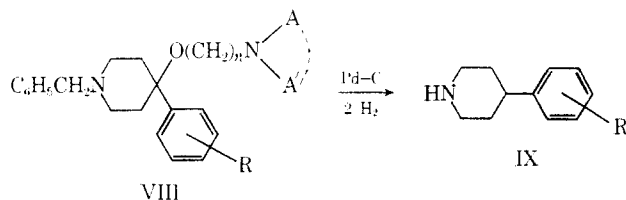


a Grignard reaction on *N*-carbethoxy-4-piperidone (IV) with ArMgX in THF; the Grignard complexes formed were decomposed with dilute AcOH to prevent dehydration of the tertiary alcohols V. Yields of at least 75% were achieved without difficulty in all 4 cases (R = H, *p*-CH<sub>3</sub>, *p*-Cl, and *m*-CF<sub>3</sub>). These products can also be obtained by reaction of a 4-aryl-4-hydroxypiperidine with ethyl chloroformate.

By treatment with a strong base and an appropriate aminoalkyl chloride·HCl, these tertiary alcohols were converted into the corresponding aminoethers VI. As condensing agent NaNH<sub>2</sub> in PhMe was used initially, as adopted by several authors for analogous cyclohexyl derivatives.<sup>4</sup> The yields were rather low (about 25%) and therefore LiNH<sub>2</sub> was used subsequently. This amide was much easier to use and the yields of the condensation reaction were much higher (about 75%). From all 18 4-aminoalkoxy-4-aryl-*N*-carbethoxypiperidines (VI) only one [*n* = 2; -NAA' = -N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; R = *p*-Cl] was purified by distillation but the high boiling point [bp about 200° (0.5 mm)] led us to use all other analogs in their crude form.

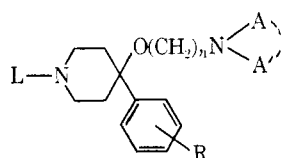
The third step of this reaction consisted of the decarboxylation of compounds VI to give the secondary amines VII; the decarboxylation was carried out by treatment of the carbethoxypiperidine with a boiling solution of KOH in *i*-PrOH (Table I).

In contrast to all our other series the starting material in this case was *N*-carbethoxy-4-piperidone instead of *N*-benzyl-4-piperidone; indeed, upon debenylation of the tertiary amines VIII 2 equiv of H<sub>2</sub> were taken up and debenylation took place on the benzylamine part of the molecule and simultaneously at the  $\alpha$ -



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TABLE II



Compd	L	R	n		Mp, °C	Formula <sup>a</sup>
19	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H	2	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	184-185	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
20				C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	164-184 dec	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
21			3	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	216-223	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
22		4-Cl	2	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	228-229	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>35</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O · 2HBr
23				C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	250-251	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>35</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O · 2HBr
24				C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sup>d</sup>	179-181	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>37</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
25		3-CF <sub>3</sub>		C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	192-194	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>31</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
26				C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sup>d</sup>	156-172 dec	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>37</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
27			3	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	182-184	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>37</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
28	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	4-Cl	2	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	200-213, 5	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>34</sub> ClFN <sub>2</sub> O · 2HBr
29		3-CF <sub>3</sub>		C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	181-183	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>31</sub> F <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
30	4-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	4-Cl		C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	205-207	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>37</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O · 2HBr
31	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	H	3	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	156-193 dec	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 3C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
32		4-CH <sub>3</sub>	2	N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	134-136	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
33		4-Cl		C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	150-164 dec	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>37</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
34	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H		N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	156-195 dec	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
35				N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	110-121	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>37</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
36			3	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	127-130	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>39</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
37				C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	164-167	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>39</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
38		4-CH <sub>3</sub>	2	N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	159-163	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>43</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
39		4-Cl		C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	178-182	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>36</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O · 2HBr
40			3	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	146-179 dec	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>38</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O · 3C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
41		3-CF <sub>3</sub>	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sup>d</sup>	159-191	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>38</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
42	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H		N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	153-200 dec	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>32</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
43	2-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	185-190	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>32</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
44	3-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	164-190 dec	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>32</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
45	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	148-150	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>36</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
46	2,5-Cl <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	188-189	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>31</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
47	2-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	168-215 dec	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>35</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
48	4-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			N( <i>n</i> -C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	100-106	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
49	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> <sup>e</sup>			N( <i>n</i> -C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	121-132	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>47</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
50	2-Cl-6-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NHCOCH <sub>2</sub>			N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	133-136	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>40</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>
51	2,6-(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NHCOCH <sub>2</sub>			N( <i>i</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	92-93	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>43</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
52		4-Cl		N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	120-122	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>38</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
53			3	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sup>b</sup>	161-181 dec	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>40</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
54		3-CF <sub>3</sub>	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sup>d</sup>	154-160	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>40</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> · 2(COOH) <sub>2</sub>
55	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NHCO(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H		N( <i>n</i> -C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	168-170	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> · 2C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> All compounds were analyzed for C, H, N. <sup>b</sup> Piperidino. <sup>c</sup> Cyclohexylsulfamic acid. <sup>d</sup> Hexamethyleimino. <sup>e</sup> Obtained by reduction of 55.

disubstituted benzyl ether formed by the two substituents in the 4 position of the piperidine nucleus; in this way a 4-arylpiperidine IX was obtained.

Finally, all but one of the desired final products were synthesized by reaction of a halide with the secondary amine VII in the presence of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and in MeCO-*i*-Bu as solvent. Table II presents data on a representative sample of the 150 tertiary amines synthesized; three types of L are particularly indicated, namely aralkyl, aminalkyl, and anilinoalkyl.

As we could not obtain anilinopropyl bromide satisfactorily, 49 was not synthesized in the usual way, but by LAH reduction of 55 in THF.

**Pharmacology.**—Pharmacologically the new compounds are potent local anesthetics. The experimental data are summarized in Table III, in which the known conduction anesthetics procaine, lidocaine, mepivacaine and tetracaine are included as reference drugs. All tests were conducted on male Wistar rats.

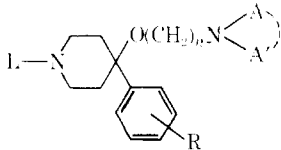
**The anesthetic activity** of each compound was assessed by measuring the rapidity of response to a noxious stimulus (H<sub>2</sub>O at 55°) applied to the hind 5 cm of the tail.

**The irritancy** was assessed by measuring the swelling of the hindpaw after local injection of the compound.

**The toxicity and side-effects** liability were assessed in the same rats 8 hr after the initial injections. A single dose of 0.4 ml of a solution of the compound was injected iv into the tail and mortality and side-effects during the next 24 hr were recorded.

The results show that, in general, the new compounds were more potent conduction anesthetics than procaine, lidocaine, and mepivacaine, but approximately equipotent with tetracaine. However, tetracaine induced more side-effects and had a lower margin of safety than the new compounds. Owing to these screening results, 35 (Diamocaine<sup>®</sup>) has been selected for further investigation.

TABLE III  
PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF



Compound	L	R	n	N(A) <sub>2</sub>	ED <sub>50</sub> values in mg/rat			Irritancy
					Anesthesia	Side effects	Mortality	
19	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H	2	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.5	<1.0	1.5	—
20				C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	0.5	1.0	4.0	—
22		4-Cl		N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.5	1.5	4.0	—
23				C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N	0.4	2.2	3.2	—
24				C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N	0.4	3.0	3.0	+
25		3-CF <sub>3</sub>		C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N	0.5	3.0	3.0	—
26				C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N	≥0.1	<4.0	<4.0	±
27			3	N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.5	2.0	4.0	+
28	4-F(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	4-Cl	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N	0.7	2.8	2.8	—
33	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>			C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	0.5	2.5	3.5	+
35	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H		N(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.6	3.6	6.0	—
41		3-CF <sub>3</sub>		C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N	≤0.5	3.0	3.0	+
50	2-Cl-6-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NHCOCH <sub>2</sub>	H		N( <i>n</i> -C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.5	5.0	5.0	—
55	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NHCO(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			N( <i>n</i> -C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.7	>4.0	>4.0	—
56	Procaine				4.0	5.0	12.0	—
57	Lidocaine				2.0	2.5	6.0	±
58	Mepivacaine				1.8	3.2	7.2	±
59	Tetracaine				0.7	0.4	1.4	±

### Experimental Section<sup>5,6</sup>

**1-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-4-hydroxy-4-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-piperidine.**—A solution of 3-F<sub>3</sub>CC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>MgBr was prepared in the usual manner starting from 19.4 g of Mg and 180 g of 3-BrC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> in 500 ml of THF. To this solution was added dropwise a solution of 90.4 g of 1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-oxopiperidine in 100 ml of THF (exothermic reaction; reflux temperature was maintained). After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and stirred overnight. The mixture was poured onto a mixture of 200 g of crushed ice and 60 ml of glacial AcOH. The aq phase was separated and extracted twice with 200 ml of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>. The combined extracts were stirred with activated charcoal and filtered over Hyflo and the filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The oily residue was poured onto toluene and after cooling to 0°, the precipitated solid product was filtered off and dried *in vacuo*, yielding 128 g of material, mp 142–145.6°. *Anal.* (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)F, N.

**1-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-tolyl)piperidine.**—A mixture of 155 g of 4-hydroxy-4-(4-tolyl)piperidine, 101 g of Et<sub>3</sub>N, and 1500 ml of CHCl<sub>3</sub> was stirred at room temperature until all solid went into solution. Then there was added dropwise 108.5 ml of ethyl chloroformate (slightly exothermic reaction). After the addition was complete, the whole was stirred for 2 days at room temperature. The reaction mixture was washed with 2000 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was separated, dried, filtered, and evaporated *in vacuo*. The oily residue solidified on triturating in *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>O. The solid was filtered off and dried, yielding 158 g of product mp 116–117°. *Anal.* (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)C, H, N.

**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(3-piperidinopropoxy)piperidine (14).**—To a hot mixture of 62.2 g of 1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-chlorophenyl)piperidine and 600 ml of PhMe was added, portionwise, 11.5 g of LiNH<sub>2</sub>. After the addition was complete, the whole was stirred and refluxed for 5 hr. The mixture was cooled to 50° and there was added slowly 44 g of 1-(3-chloropropyl)-piperidine·HCl. The whole was further stirred at this temperature for 30 min, followed by stirring and refluxing for 15 hr. After cooling, 300 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O was added to the reaction mixture. The aq layer was separated and extracted with PhMe. The

combined PhMe layers were dried (K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>), filtered, and evaporated, yielding 84 g of 1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(3-piperidinopropoxy)piperidine. This crop was stirred and refluxed for 40 hr together with 84 g of KOH in 800 ml of *i*-PrOH. This mixture was cooled and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was poured onto H<sub>2</sub>O; after extraction (PhMe) the extract was dried, filtered, and evaporated. The residue was distilled *in vacuo*, yielding 44 g of oily 14; bp 170–175° (0.2 mm).

**1-(2-Anilinoethyl)-4-(2-diethylaminoethoxy)-4-phenylpiperidine (35).**—A mixture of 8.4 g of 2-anilinoethyl bromide·HBr, 6.9 g of 4-(2-diethylaminoethoxy)-4-phenylpiperidine, 8.48 g of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, a few crystals of KI in 250 ml of 4-methyl-2-pentanone was stirred and refluxed for 2 days. After cooling there was added 50 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was separated, dried, filtered, and evaporated. The oily residue was dissolved in 100 ml of Me<sub>2</sub>CO. To this solution was added a solution of 7.2 g of *N*-cyclohexylsulfamic acid in 100 ml of Me<sub>2</sub>CO. The whole was boiled for a few minutes and filtered hot and, after cooling the filtrate to room temperature, the solid salt was precipitated, yielding 10.5 g of 35 dicyclohexylsulfamate, mp 110.5–122°.

**1-(3-Anilinoethyl)-4-(2-dibutylaminoethoxy)-4-phenylpiperidine (49).**—To a suspension of 2.3 g of LAH in 80 ml of THF was added dropwise a solution of 15.5 g of 3-[4-(2-dibutylaminoethoxy)-4-phenylpiperidinol]propionanilide in 50 ml of THF and the whole was further stirred and refluxed for 12 hr. The reaction mixture was cooled and treated with successive additions of 2.3 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.3 ml of 15% aq NaOH, and 9.6 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O. The formed precipitate was filtered off and washed on the filter with THF and the filtrate was evaporated. From the oily free base (the dicyclohexylsulfamate salt was prepared in the usual manner, yielding, after recrystallization of the crude salt from Me<sub>2</sub>CO, 9 g of 49 dicyclohexylsulfamate; mp 121–132°.

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(5) Analytical data are given in Tables I and II.

(6) All melting points were taken on a Tottoli melting point apparatus and are corrected.