

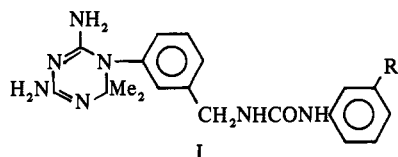
Irreversible Enzyme Inhibitors. 198.^{†,‡} Diaminodihydro-*s*-triazines and Diaminopyrimidines Bearing Substituted (Ureidomethyl)phenyl Substituents as Reversible Inhibitors of Dihydrofolate Reductase

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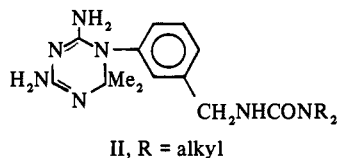
Based on the activity of 4,6-diamino-1,2-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-1-[*m*-(*m*-fluorosulfonylphenylureido-methyl)phenyl]-*s*-triazine (1) against murine leukemia L1210, several related reversible inhibitors of dihydrofolate reductase were prepared. These consisted of triazines bearing *m*-(aryluroidomethyl)phenyl (I) or *m*-(*N,N*-dialkylureidomethyl)phenyl (II) substituents and pyrimidines bearing the *p*-(aryluroidomethyl)phenyl group (III). Some of the triazines (I) approached the activity of 1 *in vitro*. The potency of the pyrimidines (III) against L1210 cell culture was greatly enhanced by small, electron-withdrawing meta substituents on the terminal ring, and the *m*-NO₂ compound 14 was 2000-fold more inhibitory than 1.

A number of substituted 4,6-diamino-1,2-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-1-phenyl-*s*-triazines which are reversible or irreversible inhibitors of dihydrofolate reductase have shown excellent *in vivo* activity against Walker carcinosarcoma 256 and Dunning leukemia in the rat.^{1,2} For unknown reasons, very few compounds of this class were significantly active *in vivo* against L1210 mouse leukemia. One inhibitor showing definite activity in the L1210 screen is 1 (I, R = SO₂F)³ which gave a 66% increase in survival time at optimum dosage (100 mg/kg/day). Although 1 contains a terminal



sulfonyl fluoride group, it does not inactivate dihydrofolate reductase from L1210,³ so its antileukemic effect cannot be attributed to irreversible inhibition. This prompted the investigation of a series of analogs of type I (Table I) in which the sulfonyl fluoride was replaced by other R groups. It was hoped that suitable modifications could lead to improvements in reversible enzyme inhibition and cell membrane transport.

In several series of triazines containing an amide side chain, it was found that replacement of a terminal carboxanilide moiety by *N,N*-dialkylcarboxamide sometimes increased *in vitro* and/or *in vivo* activity.¹ Consequently, two *N,N*-dialkylureas of type II were prepared and evaluated (Table I).



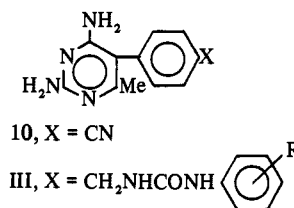
As part of an investigation of diaminopyrimidine analogs of active diaminodihydro-*s*-triazines,** we were interested in the pyrimidine counterparts of 1. Although the directly analogous compounds were not readily accessible, the availability of 10⁴ allowed the preparation of a series of pyrimidines having a *p*-(phenylureido)methyl side chain (III) (Table II).

Table I. Inhibition of Dihydrofolate Reductase and L1210 Cell

| No. | NRR' | Enzyme source ^a | I ₅₀ , ^b μM | ED ₅₀ , ^c μM | ED ₅₀ /I ₅₀ ^d |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 ^e | NHC ₆ H ₄ SO ₂ F- <i>m</i> | L1210/FR8 | 0.066 | 0.13 | 2 |
| 2 | NHC ₆ H ₅ | L1210/DF8 | 0.030 | 0.3 | 10 |
| 3 | NHC ₆ H ₄ Cl- <i>m</i> | L1210/DF8 | 0.0090 | 1.5 | 170 |
| 4 | NHC ₆ H ₄ OMe- <i>m</i> | L1210/DF8 | 0.0095 | 2 | 200 |
| 5 | NHC ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ - <i>m</i> | L1210/DF8 | 0.0080 | 0.8 | 100 |
| 6 | NHC ₆ H ₄ CN- <i>m</i> | L1210/DF8 | 0.0064 | 6 | 1000 |
| 7 | NHC ₆ H ₄ CONMe ₂ - <i>m</i> | L1210/DF8 | 0.017 | 60 | 4000 |
| 8 | NEt ₂ | L1210/DF8 | 0.78 | >100 | >100 |
| 9 | <i>c</i> -N(CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O | L1210/DF8 | 0.37 | >100 | >300 |

^aL1210/FR8 and L1210/DF8 are two amethopterin-resistant strains of L1210 mouse leukemia. ^bConcentration for 50% reversible inhibition when assayed with 6 μM dihydrofolate, 30 μM NADPH, and 0.15 M KCl in pH 7.4 Tris buffer as previously described: B. R. Baker, G. J. Lourens, R. B. Meyer, Jr., and N. M. J. Vermeulen, *J. Med. Chem.*, 12, 67 (1969) (paper 133). ^cConcentration for 50% inhibition of L1210 cell culture. ^dAn approximation of membrane transport (see reference in footnote b). ^eEnzyme inhibition data from ref 3.

Biological Evaluation. The inhibitory effects of triazines of types I and II on dihydrofolate reductase and against



L1210 cell culture are shown in Table I. The new *N*-phenylureido derivatives 2-7 were all excellent reversible inhibitors of L1210 dihydrofolate reductase and, in the case of 6, as much as an order of magnitude more potent than the lead compound 1.^{††} Both hydrophobic and polar substituents were well tolerated from the standpoint of enzyme binding.

Several of these analogs were moderately potent inhibitors of growth of L1210 cells in culture, the most effective being the unsubstituted (2) and *m*-NO₂ (5) derivatives. None, however, were quite as active as 1 in this test system. The *m*-dimethylcarbamoyl substituent of 7 apparently has a par-

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[‡]For the previous paper in this series, see Baker and Ashton.¹

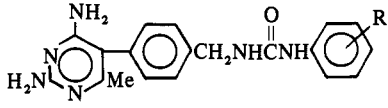
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^{††}The comparison is only approximate, since 1 was tested on dihydrofolate reductase from another strain of L1210.

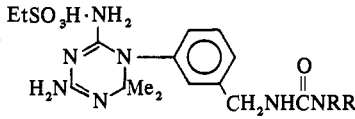
Table II. Inhibition of Dihydrofolate Reductase and L1210 Cell



| No. | R | I ₅₀ ^a μM | ED ₅₀ ^b μM | ED ₅₀ /I ₅₀ ^c |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 11 | H | 0.032 | 0.40 | 13 |
| 12 | 3-Cl | 0.020 | 0.00016 | 0.008 |
| 13 | 3-OMe | 0.015 | 0.70 | 47 |
| 14 | 3-NO ₂ | 0.010 | 0.000061 | 0.006 |
| 15 | 3-CN | 0.022 | 0.00076 | 0.035 |
| 16 | 3-CONMe ₂ | 0.012 | 0.09 | 8 |
| 17 | 3-Me-4-SO ₂ F | 0.010 ^d | 0.20 | 20 |

^aL1210/DF8 dihydrofolate reductase; see footnotes a and b, Table I. ^bSee footnote c, Table I. ^cSee footnote d, Table I. ^dAlso gave 20% irreversible inhibition after 1 hr when a concentration of 0.05 μM was incubated with enzyme at 37° in Tris buffer (pH 7.4) containing 30 μM NADPH.

Table III. Physical Constants of



| No. | NRR' | Method | Yield, ^a % | Mp, °C dec | Formula ^b |
|-----|---|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 2 | NHC ₆ H ₅ | B ^c | 28 ^d | >145 ^{e,f} | C ₂₁ H ₂₉ N ₇ O ₄ S |
| 3 | NHC ₆ H ₄ Cl- <i>m</i> | B | 46 ^d | >140 ^e | C ₂₁ H ₂₈ ClN ₇ O ₄ S |
| 4 | NHC ₆ H ₄ OMe- <i>m</i> | B ^{c,g} | 15 ^d | >150 ^e | C ₂₂ H ₃₁ N ₇ O ₅ S · 0.75C ₃ H ₈ O |
| 5 | NHC ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ - <i>m</i> | B | 34 ^d | >140 ^e | C ₂₁ H ₂₈ N ₇ O ₆ S · 0.5C ₃ H ₈ O |
| 6 | NHC ₆ H ₄ CN- <i>m</i> | B | 44 ^d | >140 ^e | C ₂₂ H ₂₈ N ₇ O ₄ S |
| 7 | NHC ₆ H ₄ CONMe ₂ - <i>m</i> | B ^{c,h} | 19 ^d | >192 ^e | C ₂₄ H ₃₄ N ₇ O ₅ S · 1.5H ₂ O |
| 8 | NEt ₂ | E ⁱ | 18 ^j | 189 | C ₁₉ H ₂₃ N ₇ O ₄ S |
| 9 | c-N(CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O | E ⁱ | 39 ^d | 220-221 | C ₁₉ H ₃₁ N ₇ O ₅ S |

^aYield of analytically pure material except where indicated. ^bAnal. C, H, N. ^cCrude product purified by column chromatography (elution from silica gel with 9:1 Me₂CO-H₂O) prior to recrystallization. ^dRecrystallized from *i*-PrOH-H₂O. ^eDecomposed over broad range. ^fAnalytical sample had mp >130 dec. ^gProduct precipitated from reaction mixture by addition of MeCN and Me₂CO. ^hProduct precipitated from reaction mixture by addition of MeCN. ⁱMeOH used as hydrogenation solvent. ^jRecrystallized from *i*-PrOH-petroleum ether (bp 65-110°).

ticularly detrimental effect on cell membrane transport.

The two *N,N*-dialkylureido derivatives 8 and 9 were only fair reversible inhibitors of the enzyme and had no detectable effect on the L1210 cell culture. Thus the terminal *N*-phenyl group of compounds of type I is a requirement for *in vitro* activity.

The pyrimidines (III, Table II) were also excellent inhibitors of dihydrofolate reductase. All of these compounds had ED₅₀ values of <1 μM against L1210 cell culture, and three of them [*m*-Cl (12), *m*-NO₂ (14), and *m*-CN (15)] displayed outstanding activity. In fact, introduction of the *m*-NO₂ group on the terminal benzene ring (*cf.* 14) increased potency by four orders of magnitude with respect to the unsubstituted compound 11. Presumably these dramatic differences in activity are a reflection of variation in membrane transport, since all are comparable inhibitors of the enzyme. The substituent effects appear unrelated to hydrophobic-hydrophilic character. Electronic factors seem to dominate, as activity can be correlated in part with the electron-withdrawing power of the 3 substituent.

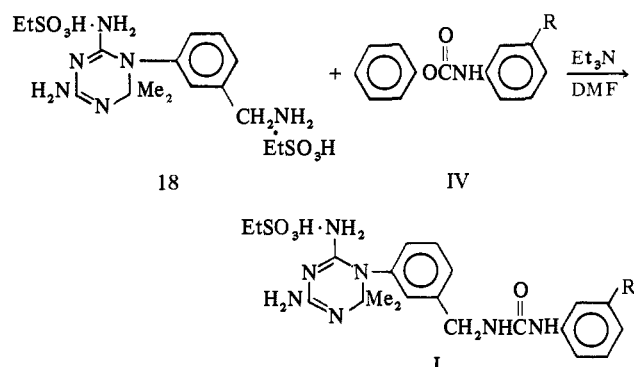
Although none of the triazines (I) surpassed the activity of 1 *in vitro*, some (2-5) are sufficiently active to be con-

sidered for *in vivo* screening against L1210 mouse leukemia. Since 1 may suffer from metabolic degradation of the sulfonyl fluoride group,^{5,6} these analogs may be more stable *in vivo*. Also, because of our interest in antifolates suitable for intravenous administration,¹ we noted that some of the triazines (*e.g.*, 2-4) had solubilities of ≥30 mg/ml in H₂O.

Even though the pyrimidines (III) are more distantly related to the lead compound 1, the exceptional potency of cell culture inhibition by 12, 14, and 15 makes these compounds reasonable candidates for *in vivo* investigation.

Chemistry. The *N*-phenylurea moiety of I (physical properties in Table III) was introduced by reaction of 18⁷ with a phenyl *N*-phenylcarbamate (IV) in DMF in the presence of Et₃N (Scheme I). Best results were obtained

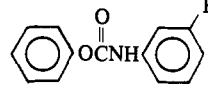
Scheme I



when the carbamate was used in 100% excess. Nevertheless, the reaction frequently proceeded in low yield, and column chromatography was sometimes required to purify the product. The carbamates (IV, Table IV) were readily obtained by treatment of the appropriate aniline with phenyl chloroformate.

The route outlined in Scheme I was unsuccessful for the preparation of the *N,N*-dialkylureido derivatives (II; physical properties in Table III), because phenyl or *p*-nitrophenyl carbamates obtained from secondary amines were found to be too unreactive, presumably due to steric hindrance. Consequently, an alternative pathway was employed

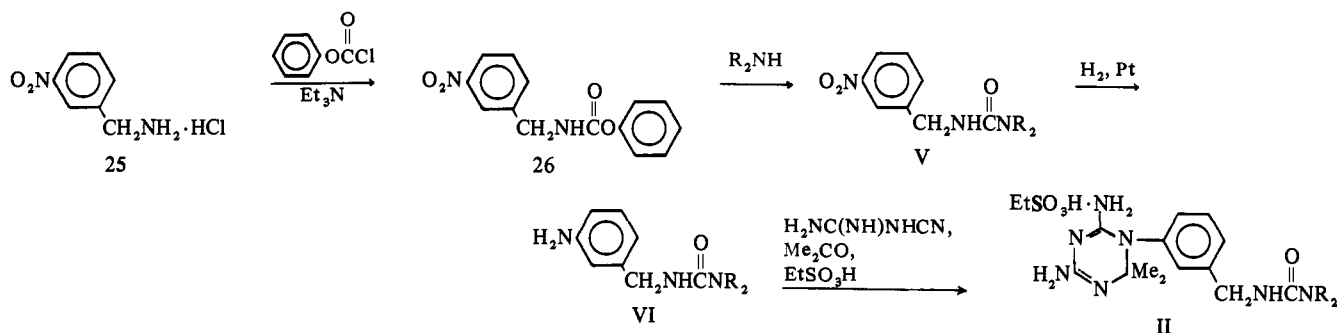
Table IV. Physical Constants of



| No. | R | Yield, ^{a,b} % | Mp, °C | Formula ^c |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 19 | H | 87 ^d | 128-129 ^e | |
| 20 | Cl | 84 ^d | 84 ^f | C ₁₃ H ₁₀ ClNO ₂ |
| 21 | OMe | 55 ^d | 61-62 ^g | C ₁₄ H ₁₃ NO ₃ |
| 22 | NO ₂ | 92 ^d | 125-126 ^h | C ₁₃ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₄ |
| 23 | CN ⁱ | 73 ^{d,j} | 108-109 ^f | C ₁₄ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₂ |
| 24 | CONMe ₂ ^k | 59 ^{l,m} | 155-156 | C ₁₆ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃ |

^aAll compounds prepared by method A. ^bYield of analytically pure material unless otherwise indicated. ^cAnal. C, H, N. ^dYield of unrecrystallized product, homogeneous on tlc. ^eLit. mp 124° [R. Leuckart, *Chem. Ber.*, 18, 873 (1885)]. ^fAnalytical sample recrystallized from C₆H₆-petroleum ether (bp 65-110°) had unchanged melting point. ^gAnalytical sample recrystallized from C₆H₆-petroleum ether (bp 30-60°) had mp 81-82° (possibly a different crystalline form). ^hAnalytical sample recrystallized from C₆H₆-petroleum ether (bp 65-110°) had mp 126-127°. ⁱRequisite amine obtained by Pd-catalyzed hydrogenation of *m*-nitrobenzotrile. ^jOverall yield from *m*-nitrobenzotrile. ^kRequisite amine obtained by hydrogenation of *N,N*-dimethyl-*m*-nitrobenzamide: O. L. Brady and F. H. Peakin, *J. Chem. Soc.*, 2267 (1929). ^lOverall yield from *N,N*-dimethyl-*m*-nitrobenzamide (see reference in footnote k). ^mRecrystallized from EtOH.

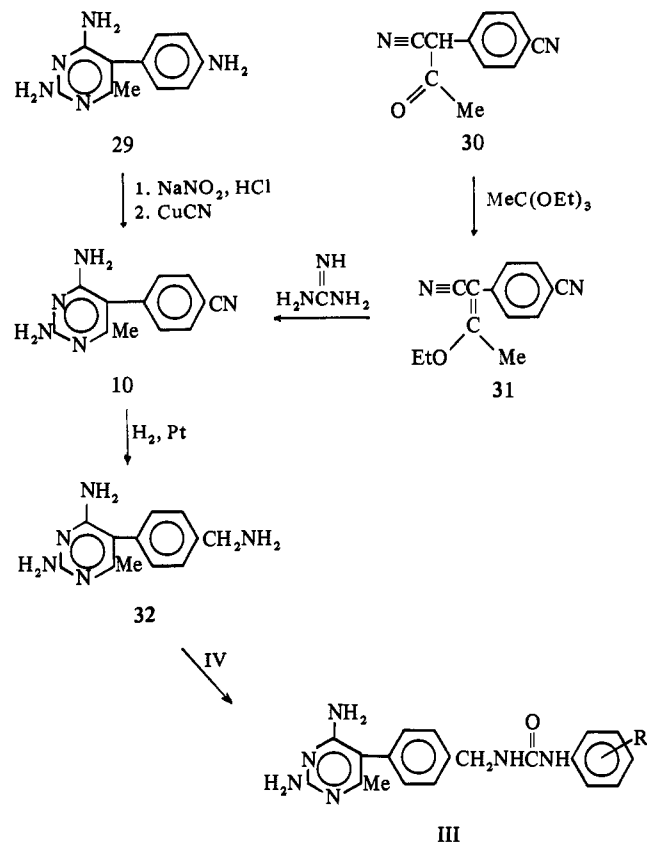
Scheme II



(Scheme II). Treatment of *m*-nitrobenzylamine hydrochloride (25)⁸ with excess phenyl chloroformate in the presence of Et₃N afforded the phenyl carbamate 26 (Table V), which readily yielded a urea (V, Table V) upon reaction with a dialkylamine. The conversion of V to II *via* VI was carried out by the usual method.⁹

The pyrimidines (III), physical properties in Table VI) were prepared according to Scheme III. The cyanophenyl-

Scheme III



pyrimidine (10)⁴ was synthesized by two different routes. In the first (method F), the aminophenylpyrimidine (29)¹⁰ was converted *via* the Sandmeyer reaction to 10. The alternative pathway (method G), a modification of the procedure of Julia and Chastrette,⁴ involved conversion of 30⁴ to the enol ether 31 with triethyl orthoacetate followed by cyclization with guanidine. The aminomethyl derivative 32 was obtained by hydrogenation of 10 in the presence of PtO₂. Reaction of 32 with the appropriate phenyl *N*-phenylcarbamate (IV, Table IV) in DMF yielded the urea (III). In this case, unlike that of the triazines, use of a single equivalent of the carbamate was satisfactory.

Table V. Physical Constants of O=[N+]([O-])c1ccc(cc1)CN(C(=O)OR)

| No. | R | Method | Yield, ^a % | Mp, °C | Formula ^b |
|-----|--|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| 26 | OC ₆ H ₅ | C | 59 ^c | 115 | C ₁₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₄ |
| 27 | NEt ₂ | D ^d | 107 ^e | Oil | |
| 28 | <i>n</i> -N(CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O | D | 66 ^e | 153 ^f | C ₁₂ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₄ |

^aYield of analytically pure material unless otherwise indicated. ^bAnal. C, H, N. ^cRecrystallized from MeOH-H₂O. ^dProduct extracted into EtOAc. ^eYield of crude or unrecrystallized material, homogeneous on tlc. ^fAnalytical sample recrystallized from EtOAc-petroleum ether (bp 65–110°) had unchanged melting point.

Table VI. Physical Constants of Nc1nc(N)nc(C)c1-c1ccc(CN(C(=O)Nc2ccc(R)cc2))cc1

| No. | R | Yield, ^{a, b} % | Mp, °C | Formula ^c |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| 11 | H | 42 ^d | 217–218 | C ₁₉ H ₂₀ N ₆ O |
| 12 | 3-Cl | 34 ^e | 195–198 | C ₁₉ H ₁₉ ClN ₆ O |
| 13 | 3-OMe | 20 ^e | 176–179 | C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₆ O ₂ |
| 14 | 3-NO ₂ | 22 ^f | 212–214 | C ₁₉ H ₁₉ N ₆ O ₃ |
| 15 | 3-CN | 26 ^e | 228–230 | C ₂₀ H ₁₉ N ₇ O · 0.25C ₂ H ₆ O |
| 16 | 3-CONMe ₂ | 43 ^g | 178–181 | C ₂₂ H ₂₆ N ₇ O ₂ |
| 17 | 3-Me-4-SO ₂ F ^h | 40 ⁱ | 214–216 | C ₂₀ H ₂₁ FN ₆ O ₃ S |

^aAll compounds prepared by method H. ^bYield of analytically pure material. ^cAnal. C, H, N. ^dRecrystallized from CHCl₃-EtOH-C₆H₆. ^eRecrystallized from EtOH-H₂O. ^fRecrystallized from 2-methoxyethanol-H₂O. ^gRecrystallized from CHCl₃-petroleum ether (bp 65–110°). ^hCarbamate intermediate [B. R. Baker and G. J. Lourens, *J. Med. Chem.*, 12, 101 (1969) (paper 161)] prepared in this laboratory by G. J. Lourens. ⁱRecrystallized from MeOH-H₂O.

Experimental Section

Combustion values (C, H, and N) obtained by Galbraith Laboratories, Knoxville, Tenn., were within 0.4% of the theoretical values for all analytical samples. Each compound had ir and uv spectra in accord with its assigned structure; purity was confirmed by tlc on Brinkman silica gel GF. Melting points are uncorrected and were taken in capillary tubes on a Mel-Temp block.

Phenyl *N*-(*m*-Chlorophenyl)carbamate (20). Method A. A mixture of 1.57 g (10 mmol) of phenyl chloroformate, 1.28 g (10 mmol) of *m*-chloroaniline, and 40 ml of C₆H₆ was stirred at reflux for 3.5 hr, by which time all the material had dissolved, and HCl evolution ceased. The solution was filtered and concentrated to small volume and then diluted with petroleum ether. The product which crystallized was collected and washed with petroleum ether to give 2.10 g (84%) of nearly colorless crystals, mp 84° (tlc in 1:1 EtOAc-petroleum ether). The analytical sample recrystallized from C₆H₆-petroleum ether (bp 65–110°) had unchanged melting point. Anal. (C₁₃H₁₀ClNO₂) C, H, N.

1-[*m*-(*m*-Chlorophenylureidomethyl)phenyl]-4,6-diamino-1,2-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-*s*-triazine Ethanesulfonate (3). Method B.

A solution of 466 mg (1.0 mmol) of 18,⁷ 494 mg (2.0 mmol) of 20, and 111 mg (1.1 mmol) of Et₃N in 3 ml of DMF was stirred at room temperature with protection from moisture. After 24 hr the precipitated product was collected on a filter and washed with a small amount of DMF, then MeCN, and finally Me₂CO. Two recrystallizations from *i*-PrOH-H₂O afforded 234 mg (46%) of white crystals which decomposed gradually >140° (tlc in 2:1 H₂O-Me₂CO). *Anal.* (C₂₁H₂₈ClN₇O₄S) C, H, N.

Phenyl *N*-(*m*-Nitrobenzyl)carbamate (26). Method C. A mixture of 945 mg (5.0 mmol) of 25,⁸ 3.92 g (25 mmol) of phenyl chloroformate, 1.06 g (10.5 mmol) of Et₃N, and 20 ml of C₆H₆ was stirred with protection from moisture for 2 hr in an ice bath and then at room temperature. After 22 hr, the mixture was diluted with 30 ml of Me₂CO and filtered to remove the precipitated Et₃N·HCl which was washed with Me₂CO. The combined filtrate and washings were spin evaporated *in vacuo*. Upon trituration of the residual oil with petroleum ether, a solid was readily obtained. The product was isolated and washed with petroleum ether. Recrystallization first from C₆H₆-petroleum ether (bp 65-110°) and then from 2-methoxyethanol-H₂O gave 769 mg (59%) of colorless crystals, mp 115° (tlc in 1:1 EtOAc-petroleum ether). *Anal.* (C₁₄H₁₂N₂O₄) C, H, N.

***N*-(*m*-Nitrobenzylcarbamoyl)morpholine (28).** Method D. A solution of 354 mg (1.3 mmol) of 26 and 0.9 ml of morpholine in 5 ml of MeCN was stirred at room temperature with protection from moisture for 19 hr and then added to 50 ml of H₂O. Crystallization of product occurred readily. After standing in the cold, the solid was collected on a filter and washed with H₂O to give 227 mg (66%) of colorless crystals, mp 153° (tlc in EtOAc). The analytical sample recrystallized from EtOAc-petroleum ether (bp 65-110°) had unchanged melting point. *Anal.* (C₁₂H₁₅N₃O₄) C, H, N.

1-[*m*-(*N,N*-Dialkylureidomethyl)phenyl]-4,6-diamino-1,2-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-*s*-triazine Ethanesulfonates (II). Method E. The nitro intermediates V were catalytically hydrogenated and the resulting crude amines VI condensed with cyanoguanidine and Me₂CO¹¹ in the presence of EtSO₃H as described previously.⁹

5-(*p*-Cyanophenyl)-2,4-diamino-6-methylpyrimidine (10). A. Method F. A solution of 12.9 g (60 mmol) of 29¹⁰ in 25 ml of concentrated HCl obtained by warming the mixture on a steam bath was diluted to 50 ml with H₂O and then cooled to 0-5° in an ice bath. Next, a solution of 4.1 g (60 mmol) of NaNO₂ in 5 ml of H₂O was added dropwise until a positive starch-iodide test was observed. After neutralization by addition of anhydrous Na₂CO₃ at 0°, the solution of diazonium salt was added dropwise over 1 hr to a vigorously stirred CuCN solution¹² maintained at 0°. After stirring for an additional 2 hr, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then filtered. The dark brown solid obtained after washing with H₂O was dissolved in warm 2 *N* HCl, decolorized with charcoal, and filtered. Basification of the filtrate with 2 *N* NaOH gave 8.8 g (65%) of white powder, mp 350° dec (lit.⁴ mp 350° dec) (tlc in 4:1 CHCl₃-EtOH).

B. Method G. A solution of 27.0 g (150 mmol) of 30⁴ in 100 ml of triethyl orthoacetate was warmed to 70° for 2 hr and then distilled until 50 ml of low-boiling distillate had been collected. The excess triethyl orthoacetate was removed at 80° under reduced pres-

sure to give a red oil (31) which was homogeneous by tlc (CHCl₃).

To 9.7 g (180 mmol) of NaOMe dissolved in 200 ml of EtOH was added 17.3 g (180 mmol) of guanidine·HCl. After stirring for 15 min, the mixture was filtered through a sintered glass funnel. The filtrate was added to the crude oil (31) prepared as above. This mixture was heated under reflux for 24 hr, then cooled to 0°, and filtered to give 18.3 g (55%) of white powder, mp 350° dec.

5-[*p*-(Aminomethyl)phenyl]-2,4-diamino-6-methylpyrimidine (32). A partial solution of 4.5 g (20 mmol) of 10 in 100 ml of 1 *N* HCl and 100 ml of EtOH was obtained by warming for 15 min. After addition of 200 mg of PtO₂, the mixture was shaken with H₂ at 2-3 atm until the required amount of H₂ had been taken up. The catalyst was removed by filtration through Celite. Neutralization of the filtrate with 2 *N* NaOH precipitated a white solid which was isolated and recrystallized from EtOH to give 3.7 g (82%) of the product: mp 289-291° (tlc in 4:1 CHCl₃-EtOH); λ_{max} (pH 1) 275 mμ, (pH 11) 288 mμ. *Anal.* (C₁₂H₁₅N₅) C, H, N.

2,4-Diamino-6-methyl-5-[*p*-(phenylureidomethyl)phenyl]pyrimidine (11). Method H. To 0.18 g (0.8 mmol) of 32 was added 0.17 g (0.8 mmol) of 19 and 10 ml of DMF. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hr with protection from moisture and then added to 30 ml of H₂O. The white precipitate was collected on a filter and washed with CHCl₃. Recrystallization from CHCl₃-EtOH-H₂O gave 0.12 g (42%) of product: mp 217-218° (tlc in 4:1 CHCl₃-EtOH); λ_{max} (pH 1) 272 mμ, (pH 11) 288 mμ. *Anal.* (C₁₉H₂₀N₆O) C, H, N.

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