#### TABLE I

4-(2,4-Dinttrophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-(substituted arylazo)pyrazoles and 2,3,4-Pentanetrione 3-Arylhydrazones

RNHN...C(COCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

No.	R	$M_{D_{\tau}}\circ C$	Color	${\rm Formula}^h$	$\mathrm{Mp.}^{-1}\mathrm{C}$	Color	Formula'
1	Phenyl	259-260	Dark red	$C_{17}H_{14}N_6O_4$	84/85#	Bright yellow needles	
2	$2\text{-NO}_2\mathrm{C}_6\mathrm{H}_4$	216-218	Dull red	$C_{17}H_{13}N_7O_6$	173*	Yellow plates	
:3	$3\text{-NO}_2\mathrm{C}_6\mathrm{H}_4$	236-237	Orange	$C_{17}H_{13}N_7O_6$	$131^a$	Golden yellow plates	
4	3-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	257	Dark red	$C_{17}H_{13}ClN_6O_4$	$78 \cdot 79^n$	Reddish yellow plates	
5	$4\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4$	254 - 255	Dark red	$\mathrm{C}_{17}\mathrm{H}_{13}\mathrm{ClN}_6\mathrm{O}_4$	$129^{a}$	Yellow needles	
6	$4\text{-}\mathrm{CH_3C_6H_4}$	252	Red	$C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_4$	90-914	Yellow needles	
<del>-</del>	$2\text{-CH}_3\mathrm{OC}_6\mathrm{H}_4$	Above 300	Dark brown	${ m C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_5}$	135	Yellow needles	$C_{12}H_{14}N_{2}O_{3}$
8	3-CH <sub>3</sub> OC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Above 300	Orange	$C_4$ N $_6$ N $_6$ O $_5$	76	Reddish yellow needles	$C_{12}H_{14}N_2O_3$
9	$4\text{-}\mathrm{CH_3OC_6H_4}$	242-243	Brown	$\mathrm{C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_5}$	$95^{\circ}$	Yellow needles	
10	$2\text{-}\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{H}_5\mathrm{OC}_6\mathrm{H}_4$	260-262	Purple	$\mathrm{C}_{19}\mathrm{H}_{18}\mathrm{N}_6\mathrm{O}_5$	128	Bright yellow needles	$C_{33}H_{16}N_2O_3$
11	$3-\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{H}_5\mathrm{OC}_6\mathrm{H}_4$	130	Reddish yellow	$C_{19}H_{18}N_6O_5$	102	Yellow	$C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_3$
12	$4$ - $C_2H_5OC_6H_4$	134-135	Reddish yellow	$\mathrm{C}_{19}\mathrm{H}_{18}\mathrm{N}_{6}\mathrm{O}_{5}$	118	Bright red needles	$C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_3$
13	$2,5 ext{-} ext{Cl}_2 ext{C}_6 ext{H}_3$	213-214	Orange	$\mathrm{C}_{17}\mathrm{H}_{12}\mathrm{Cl}_2\mathrm{N}_6\mathrm{O}_4$	120	Light yellow needles	$C_{11}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O_2$
14	$2.5$ - $(CH_3)_2C_6H_3$	203	Yellowish orange	$C_{19}H_{18}N_6O_4$	$103 \cdot 104$	Yellow needles	$C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_2$
15	2,5-(CH <sub>3</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	236-238	Brownish red	$C_{19}H_{18}N_6O_6$	128129	Golden yellow needles	$C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_3$
16	$2,4-(O_2N)_2C_6H_3$	255 - 257	Orange	$C_{17}H_{12}N_8O_8$	163164	Yellow needles	$C_{31}H_{10}N_4O_6$
17	$2\text{-Cl-4-O}_2\mathrm{NC}_6\mathrm{H}_3$	254 – 255	Orange	$\mathrm{C}_{17}\mathrm{H}_{12}\mathrm{CIN}_7\mathrm{O}_6$	$180^{a}$	Yellow plates	
18	$4-\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{NSO}_2\mathrm{C}_6\mathrm{H}_4$		<del>-</del> -		205	Yellow plates	$\mathrm{C_{14}H_{13}N_{3}O_{4}S}$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reference 8 and other references cited therein. <sup>b</sup> All compounds were analyzed for N, and the analytical values were within  $\pm 0.4\%$  of the calculated values. <sup>c</sup> As in footnote  $b_i$  except for 1-6, 9, 17.

separated which were recrystallized either from EtOH, DMF or DMF-EtOH. They were almost insoluble in  $\rm H_2O$  and soluble in organic solvents. The substituted pyrazoles which were prepared are also summarized in Table I.

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# Potential Antidiabetics. II. 1-(2,4-Dinitrophenyl)-3-methyl-4-arylazo-2pyrazolin-5-ones

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In order to examine their hypoglycemic activity a series of 1-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-arylazopyrazoles has been reported in the previous communication. The present report concerns the synthesis of 1-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-3-methyl-4-arylazo-2-pyrazolin-5-ones.

### Experimental Section<sup>2</sup>

Ethyl 2,3-dioxobutyrate 2-arylhydrazones were prepared by coupling diazotized anilines with ethyl acetoacetate<sup>3</sup> by the method of Garg<sup>4</sup> and are summarized in Table I on the following page.

1-(2,4-Dinitrophenyl)-3-methyl-4-arylazo-2-pyrazolin-5-ones.—Ethyl 2,3-dioxobutyrate 2-arylhydrazone (0.002 mol) was dissolved in 20 ml of glacial AcOH. To it was added a hot saturated solution of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (DNP) (0.004 mol) in glacial AcOH (nearly 1 g of DNP in 15 ml of AcOH). The contents were refluxed for 1 hr. On cooling, shining crystals separated out which were recrystallized either from DMF or AcOH. These derivatives are insoluble in H<sub>2</sub>O, soluble in CHCl<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, and sparingly soluble in EtOH, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, AcOH.

These colored substances on treatment with H<sub>2</sub>O followed by KOH solution give color changes. Similar results are obtained with piperidine.

The substituted pyrazoles which were prepared are also summarized in Table I on the following page.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Melting points are uncorrected.

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### Table I

ETHYL 2,3-DIOXOBUTYRATE 2-ARYLHYDRAZONES AND 1-(2,4-DINITROPHENYL)-3-METHYL-4-ARYLAZO-2-PYRAZOLIN-5-ONES

			$o,p$ - $(\mathbf{NO_2})_2\mathbf{C_6H_3}$				
No.	R	Mp, °C	Color and form	$Formula^b$	Mp, °C	Color and form	Formula <sup>b</sup>
1	Phenyl	$75-76^a$	Pale yellow crystals	$\mathrm{C_{12}H_{14}N_{2}O_{3}}$	216-217	Violet-red needles $^c$	$\mathrm{C_{16}H_{12}N_{6}O_{5}}$
2	2-Nitrophenyl	$94-95^{a}$	Yellow needles	$\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{13}\mathrm{N}_{3}\mathrm{O}_{5}$	235 – 236	Red crystals	${ m C_{16}H_{11}N_7O_7}$
3	3-Nitrophenyl	$115 - 117^a$	Yellow needles	$\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{13}\mathrm{N}_{3}\mathrm{O}_{5}$	252 - 253	Orange	$C_{16}H_{11}N_7O_7$
4	4-Nitrophenyl	$125^{a}$	Yellow needles	$\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{13}\mathrm{N}_3\mathrm{O}_5$	260 - 261	Orange-red needles	$C_{16}H_{11}N_7O_7$
5	3-Chlorophenyl	$71^a$	Lt yellow needles	$C_{12}H_{13}N_3O_5$	221	Orange-red needles	$\mathrm{C_{16}H_{11}ClN_6O_5}$
6	4-Chlorophenyl	$82^{a}$	Canary yellow needles	$\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{13}\mathrm{ClN}_2\mathrm{O}_3$	242	Orange-red needles	$\mathrm{C_{16}H_{11}ClN_6O_5}$
7	2-Methylphenyl	$45-46^{a}$	Pale yellow needles	$\mathrm{C_{13}H_{16}N_{2}O_{3}}$	215	Violet-red needles	$\mathrm{C_{17}H_{14}N_6O_5}$
8	3-Methylphenyl	$72^{a}$	Yellow needles	$\mathrm{C}_{13}\mathrm{H}_{16}\mathrm{N}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{3}$	228 – 229	Orange	$\mathrm{C_{17}H_{14}N_6O_5}$
9	4-Methylphenyl	$75^a$	Orange crystals	${ m C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_3}$	238 – 239	Brown-red needles	$\mathrm{C_{17}H_{14}N_6O_5}$
10	2-Methoxyphenyl	$99-100^{a}$	Red crystals	$\mathrm{C_{13}H_{16}N_{2}O_{4}}$	210-211	Red needles	$\mathrm{C_{17}H_{14}N_{6}O_{6}}$
11	3-Methoxyphenyl	69 - 78	Dull red crystals	$\mathrm{C_{13}H_{16}N_{2}O_{4}}$	212 - 213	Orange-red crystals	${ m C_{17}H_{14}N_6O_6}$
12	4-Methoxyphenyl	$68^a$	Yellow crystals	$\mathrm{C_{13}H_{16}N_{2}O_{4}}$	218	Brown-red needles	${ m C_{17}H_{14}N_6O_6}$
13	2-Ethoxyphenyl	104	Pale yellow needles	$\mathrm{C_{14}H_{18}N_{2}O_{4}}$	209 – 210	Orange-red needles	${ m C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_6}$
14	4-Ethoxyphenyl	88-89	Pale yellow needles	$\mathrm{C}_{14}\mathrm{H}_{18}\mathrm{N}_2\mathrm{O}_4$	219 – 220	Violet-red needles	${ m C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_6}$
15	2,5-Dichlorophenyl	$101^{a}$	Lt yellow needles	$C_{12}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_3$	233	Orange needles	${ m C_{16}H_{10}Cl_2N_6O_5}$
16	2,5-Dimethylphenyl	76 - 77	Yellow needles	$\mathrm{C_{14}H_{18}N_{2}O_{3}}$	214	Red needles	${ m C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_5}$
17	2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl	118 - 119	Brick red crystals	$\mathrm{C_{14}H_{18}N_{2}O_{5}}$	231	Red needles	$C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_7$
18	2,6-Dichlorophenyl	74	Yellow needles	$C_{12}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_3$	186 - 187	Red-orange	$\mathrm{C_{16}H_{10}Cl_2N_6O_5}$
19	2,4-Dimethylphenyl	120 - 121	Pale yellow needles	$C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_3$	218-219	Red needles	${ m C_{18}H_{16}N_6O_5}$
20	2-Chloro-4-nitrophenyl	$111^{a}$	Yellow needles	$C_{12}H_{12}ClN_3O_5$	226 - 229	Orange needles	$\mathrm{C}_{16}\mathrm{H}_{10}\mathrm{ClN}_7\mathrm{O}_7$
21	4-Sulfanilamidophenyl	133 - 134	Yellow-orange needles	$\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{15}\mathrm{N}_{3}\mathrm{O}_{5}\mathrm{S}$	291 – 292	Orange	$C_{16}H_{13}N_{7}O_{7}S$

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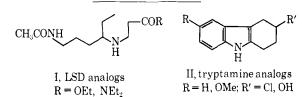
# Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) and Tryptamine Analogs as Potential Psychotomimetics

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We have been preparing analogs of hallucinogens and now report the synthesis of two series of analogs, one patterned after lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) (I), and the other (II) after the tryptamine moiety found in many naturally occurring and synthetic hallucinogens.



Structures of compounds were confirmed by uv, ir, or nmr spectra. Compounds in Table I, series I, were prepared by adding the appropriate amine to either ethyl acrylate or N,N-diethylacrylamide. The typtamine analogs (II) were prepared by the Borsche reaction, except for 3-hydroxy-6-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole which was prepared from the corresponding 3-chloro compound, by prolonged pH 8-9 hydrolysis.

4-Amino-N-acetylhexylamine.—W-2 Raney nickel reduction of

**4-Amino-N-acetylhexylamine.**—W-2 Raney nickel reduction of 4-nitro-N-acetylhexylamine gave the desired compound in 79% yield as a colorless oil, bp 131–133° (0.5 mm),  $n^{24}$ D 1.4742. *Anal.* (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O) C, H, N.

### Table I

Series I	Bp, °C (mm)	no (t, °C)	Reaction time, days	Yield, %	Formula	Analyses
$R = NEt_2^a$	153(0.5)	1.4765(26)	$4^b$	55	$\mathrm{C_{15}H_{31}N_{3}O_{2}}$	C, H, N
$R = OEt^c$	190-192 (1.2)	1.4708(23)	$3^d$	53	$\mathrm{C_{13}H_{26}N_{2}O_{3}}$	C. H, N
Series II	Mp, °C	Recrystn solver	ıt Yie	ld, %	Formula	Analyses
R = OMe, R' =	Cle 157–160	Acetic acid	5	59	$C_{13}H_{14}CINO$	C, H, Cl, N
R = OMe, R' =	OH 101–102	Water	g	30	$C_{13}H_{15}NO_{2}$	C, H, N
R = H, R' = CI	116–118	Acetic acid	ā	$66^g$	$C_{12}H_{12}ClN$	C, H, N

<sup>a</sup> From 4-amino-N-acetylhexylamine and N,N-diethylacrylamide. <sup>b</sup> At room temperature. <sup>c</sup> From 4-amino-N-acetylhexylamine and ethyl acrylate. <sup>d</sup> At room temperature under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>e</sup> From 4-chlorocyclohexanone and 4-methoxyphenylhydrazine. <sup>f</sup> From phenylhydrazine and 4-chlorocyclohexanone, prepared according to R. Grewe, W. Lorenzen, L. Viving, Chem. Ber., 87, 797 (1954). The boiling point of the compound, the melting point of its semicarbazone, and the ir spectrum were confirmatory. <sup>e</sup> Semi-crude yield.

### **Experimental Section**

Where analyses are indicated only by symbols of the elements, analytical results obtained were within  $\pm 0.25\%$  of the theoretical values. Melting points were determined in capillary tubes in a melting point bath and, as with boiling points, are uncorrected. Microanalyses were performed by Galbraith Laboratories.

### 4-Nitro-N-acetylhexylamine.—Catalytic reduction of 4-nitro-

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