

of 0.1 to 0.2 $\mu\text{g min}^{-1} \text{kg}^{-1}$ in man, they cause a drop in blood pressure. The antilipolytic effect of these compounds, their potent muscle-relaxing action, and their relation to the essential fatty acids should make them the focus of much future research activity.

There were several papers on the effect of ethyl *p*-chlorophenoxyisobutyrate (Atromid-S, Clofibrate, CPIB) upon serum lipids in man. M. F. Oliver (Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh) reported on a 4-year study of the effect of CPIB; the study showed that this drug lowered serum cholesterol and serum triglycerides in a group of men, reduced platelet adhesiveness, and reduced the extent of appearance of lipid exudates in the eyes of diabetics. The effect of CPIB on serum triglycerides is consistently greater than on serum cholesterol. Oliver feels that CPIB has many features of an ideal hypolipemic agent and is using this drug in an effort to reduce recurrence and mortality in a large group of patients with coronary disease. CPIB was also reported to reduce plasma FFA and to inhibit cholesterol genesis at a stage prior to mevalonate formation. However, CPIB causes liver hyperplasia and a substantial increase in liver lipids in rats, and more needs to be learned concerning its overall mode of action.

A third meeting on this subject is being scheduled for 1968 in Milan. The organizing secretary will again be R. Paoletti, Institute of Pharmacology, University of Milan, via Andrea del Sarto, 21, Milan, Italy.

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Forthcoming Events

March

6-11. American Soc. of **Photogrammetry**, Washington, D.C. (C. E. Palmer, 5917 Brookview Dr., Brookland Estates, Alexandria, Va.)

7-9. **Fundamental Cancer Research**, 20th annual symp., Univ. of Texas, Houston. (M. Mandel, Dept. of Biology, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Inst., Univ. of Texas, Houston 77025)

7-9. **Electric Propulsion**, 5th conf., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, San Diego, Calif. (A. T. Forrester, Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., 300 N. Halstead St., Pasadena, Calif. 91107)

7-9. **Space**, 3rd congr., Cocoa Beach, Fla. (R. M. Barnes, PAA-Guided Missiles

Range Div., Bldg. 423, MU 111, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.)

7-11. American Soc. for **Metals**, western metal and tool exposition and conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (The Society, Metals Park, Ohio)

7-11. Society of **Plastics Engineers**, 22nd annual technical conf., Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (G. L. Bata, Union Carbide Canada, Ltd., P.O. Box 700, Pointe-aux-Trembles, P.Q.)

7-12. Inter-American **Nuclear Energy** Commission, 6th mtg., Washington, D.C. (J. D. Perkins, Jr., Pan American Union, Washington 20006)

8-3. World **Meteorological** Organization, commission for synoptic meteorology, 4th session, Wiesbaden, Germany. (WMO, 41, avenue Giuseppe Motta, Geneva, Switzerland)

9-11. **Ethics in Medical Progress**, Ciba Foundation symp., London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London W.1)

9-13. Teaching Machines and **Programmed Instruction**, intern. symp., Nürtingen, Germany. (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Programmierte Instruktion, Inst. für Kybernetik, Pädagogische Hochschule Berlin, Malteserstr. 74-100, 1 Berlin 46)

10-11. **Heat Transfer** to Non-Newtonian Fluids, 12th annual heat transfer conf., Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater. (J. D. Parker, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater 74075)

11-13. National Council of **Teachers of Mathematics**, San Diego, Calif. (J. D. Gates, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

11-13. National **Wildlife** Federation, annual mtg., Pittsburgh, Pa. (T. L. Kimball, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

12-13. **Linguistics**, 11th natl. conf., Linguistic Circle of New York, N.Y. (L. Pap, State Univ. College, New Paltz, N.Y. 12561)

14-16. Society of **Toxicology**, annual scientific mtg., Williamsburg, Va. (C. S. Weil, Mellon Inst., 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213)

14-16. **Wildlife and Natural Resources**, 31st North American conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Inst., Wire Bldg., Washington, D.C.)

14-20. **Obstetrics and Gynecology**, 8th Australian congr., Hobart. (J. F. Correy, 173 Macquaire St., Hobart)

14-6 May. Extraordinary Administrative **Aeronautical Radio** Conf., 2nd session, Geneva, Switzerland. (Intern. Telecommunication Union, Place des Nations, Geneva)

15-16. **Flame Resistant Polymers**, conf., London, England. (Secretary, Plastics Inst., 6 Mandeville Pl., London, W.1)

15-18. **Optical Soc. of America**, spring mtg., Washington, D.C. (M. E. Warga, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

17-19. **Isobaric Spin in Nuclear Physics**, intern. conf., Florida State Univ., Tallahassee. (D. Robson, Dept. of Physics, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee)

18-19. **Rural Health**, conf., Colorado Springs, Colo. (B. L. Bible, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

18-20. American **Psychosomatic** Soc. annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (W. A. Greene,

The Society, 265 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, N.Y. 11575)

20-23. **Solar Energy** Soc., 2nd annual mtg., Boston, Mass. (F. Edlin, Arizona State Univ., Tempe 85281)

21-24. **Aerospace Instrumentation**, 4th intern. symp., College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, England. (E. K. Merewether, ISA Aerospace Industry Div., 4515 Canoga Ave., Woodland Hills, Calif.)

21-25. Institute of **Electrical and Electronics Engineers**, intern. conv., New York, N.Y. (IEEE, 345 E. 47 St., New York)

22-23. **Biomagnetics**, 3rd intern. symp., Univ. of Illinois, Chicago. (M. F. Barnothy, Univ. of Illinois, 833 S. Wood St., Chicago)

22-23. Modern Concepts of **Cardiovascular Diseases**, conf. and workshop, Reno, Nev. (G. T. Smith, Laboratory of Pathophysiology, Univ. of Nevada, Reno 89507)

22-24. Measurement and Applications of **Neutron Cross Sections**, conf., Washington, D.C. (W. W. Havens, Dept. of Physics, Columbia Univ., 538 W. 120 St., New York 10027)

22-31. American **Chemical** Soc., spring mtg., Pittsburgh, Pa. (ACS, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

23-25. Institute of **Mathematical Statistics**, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. (G. E. Nicholson, Jr., Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

23-25. Modern Methods of **Weather Forecasting and Analysis**, Chicago, Ill. (J. R. Fulks, U.S. Weather Bureau, 5730 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago)

24-26. **Biomathematics and Computer Science** in the Life Sciences, symp., Houston, Tex. (Dean, Div. of Continuing Education, Univ. of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Texas Medical Center, Houston 77025)

24-26. Pediatric and Adolescent **Gynecology**, conf., New York Acad. of Sciences, New York. (W. R. Lang, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, 1025 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

24-26. **Pollution and Marine Ecology**, conf., Galveston, Tex. (S. M. Ray, Texas A&M Univ. Marine Laboratory, Galveston 77550)

24-27. International Assoc. for **Dental Research**, 44th general mtg., Miami, Fla. (G. H. Rovestad, U.S. Navy Dental School, Natl. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

25-26. National Assoc. of **Biology Teachers**, western regional conv., Los Angeles, Calif. (The Association, Professional Building, Great Falls, Mont.)

26-2. **Stress Analysis**, 3rd intern. conf., Berlin, Germany. (H. Kotthaus, Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, Prinz-Georg Str. 77/79, 4 Düsseldorf 10)

26-27. Arizona **Chest Disease** Symp., Tucson. (E. A. Oppenheimer, P.O. Box 6067, Tucson 85716)

27-30. American Assoc. of **Dental Schools**, Miami Beach, Fla. (R. Sullens, 840 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill.)

28-30. **Great Lakes Research**, 9th conf., Chicago, Ill. (B. M. McCormac, IIT Research Inst., 10 W. 35 St., Chicago 60616)

28-31. Collegium Intern. **Neuro-Pharmacologicum**, 5th biennial mtg., Washington, D.C. (M. K. Taylor, 3636 16th St., NW, Washington 20010)

29-31. **Airborne Infection**, 2nd intern.

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conf., Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago. (E. K. Wolfe, U.S. Army Biological Laboratories, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md.)

29-31. **Applied Meteorology**, 6th natl. conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (B. N. Charles, Booz-Allen Applied Research, 6151 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles 90045)

29-31. **Chemical Soc.**, anniversary mtgs., Oxford, England. (General Secretary, Burlington House, London W.1)

29-31. **Surface-Active Substances**, intern. conf., Berlin, East Germany. (Inst. für Fettchemie, Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, Rudower Chaussee 5, 1199 Berlin-Adlershof)

29-31. **Symbolic and Algebraic Manipulation**, symp., Assoc. for Computing Machinery, Washington, D.C. (J. E. Sammet, I.B.M. Corp., 545 Technology Sq., Cambridge, Mass. 02139)

29-1. American Assoc. for **Contamination Control**, 5th annual technical mtg., Houston, Tex. (W. T. Maloney, The Association, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.)

29-1. **Ultraviolet and X-ray Spectroscopy of Laboratory and Astrophysical Plasma**, conf., Abingdon, England. (Inst. of Physics and the Physics Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1, England)

30. **Oral Cancer**, 4th symp., St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (M. A. Engelman, I. E. Academy St., Wappingers Falls, N.Y.)

30-1. **Magnetohydrodynamics**, 7th symp., Princeton, N.J. (R. G. Jahn, Guggenheim Laboratories, Forrestal Research Center, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

31-2. **Michigan Acad. of Science, Arts, and Letters**, Wayne State Univ., Detroit. (E. A. Wunsch, Dept. of English, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

April

1-2. **Alabama Acad. of Science**, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham. (W. B. DeVall, Dept. of Forestry, Auburn Univ., Auburn, Ala.)

1-2. **Arkansas Acad. of Science**, Little Rock. (G. E. Templeton, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville)

1-5. **National Science Teachers Assoc.**, New York, N.Y. (R. H. Carleton, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

1-7. **American Acad. of General Practice**, Boston, Mass. (M. F. Cahal, Volker Blvd. at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

4-6. **Atomic Energy Soc. of Japan**, annual mtg., Tokyo. (M. Masamoto, Japan Atomic Energy Research Inst., 1-1, Shibatomura-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

4-6. **Exobiology**, conf., Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif. (Letters and Science Extension, Univ. of California, Berkeley 94720)

4-6. **American Assoc. of Physical Anthropologists**, Berkeley, Calif. (F. E. Johnston, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104)

4-7. **Federation of European Biochemical Soc.**, 3rd mtg., Warsaw, Poland. (T. Klopotoski, Polish Biochemical Soc., Freta 16, Warsaw)

4-7. **Advances in Water Quality Improvement**, conf., Univ. of Texas, Austin. (Special Lecture Series, Engineering Laboratories Bldg. 305, Univ. of Texas, Austin 78712)

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6-8. **Recent Advances in Phytochemistry**, intern. symp., Univ. of Texas, Austin. (T. J. Mabry, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Texas, Austin 78712)

6-8. **Plant Phenolic** Group of North America, 6th annual mtg., Austin, Tex. (V. C. Runeckles, Imperial Tobacco Co., Montreal, P.Q., Canada)

7-8. **Southern Sociological Soc.**, annual mtg., New Orleans, La. (J. J. Honigmann, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

7-9. **Southern Soc. for Philosophy and Psychology**, New Orleans, La. (G. R. Hawkes, U.S. Army Medical R&D Command, Washington, D.C. 20315)

8-9. **American Soc. for Artificial Internal Organs**, Atlantic City, N.J. (B. K. Kusserow, Dept. of Pathology, Univ. of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington)

8-11. **Animal Toxins**, intern. symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (F. E. Russell, Box 323, Los Angeles County General Hospital, 1200 N. State St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033)

11-13. **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers**, Region 3, conv., Atlanta, Ga. (M. D. Price, Dept. 72-14, Zone 400, Lockheed-Georgia Co., Marietta, Ga.)

11-13. **Comparative Hemoglobin Structure**, intern. symp., Salonika, Greece. (Secretary, P.O. Box 201, Salonika)

11-15. **Aeronomc Studies of Lower Ionosphere**, conf., Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (W. Pfister, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, Upper Atmosphere Physics Laboratory, L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.)

11-15. **American Assoc. of Cereal Chemists**, New York, N.Y. (R. J. Tarleton, The Association, 1955 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55104)

11-16. **Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology**, 50th annual mtg., Atlantic City, N.J. The following societies will meet in conjunction with the FASEB; information may be obtained from FASEB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014:

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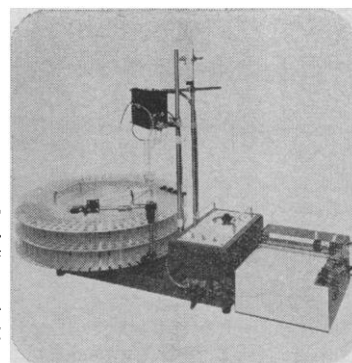


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