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October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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Studies of Heredity and Environment in Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: Allan F. Mirsky, Ph.D.

Chief

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Psychophysiological Responsivity and Behavior in Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: Theodore P. Zahn, Ph.D. Research Psychologist LPP, NIMH

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Biological mechanisms are investigated by correlating these variables with enzyme activity, neuropeptides, and levels of biogenic amines and their metabolites.

Studies are being done on unmedicated patients with diagnoses of schizophrenia, affective disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, anxiety-panic disorder, and autism to test the diagnostic specificity of patterns of ANS activity. Effects of state changes are studied in cases of multiple personality, as well as with brain dysfunction as revealed by CT and PET scans. In some studies blood samples are taken during ANS recording sessions in which stressful procedures are given. In one, the effects of success and failure to escape an aversive noise are assessed, and in another, the effects of a dose of yohimbine is being studied. Clinical trials of various treatments are studied. These include pimozide, propranolol, verapamil, and hemodialysis in schizophrenia, clorgyline and clomipramine in obsessives, and alprazolam and imipramine in panic-anxiety patients.

Psychological correlates are studied via clinical background data, clinical ratings and questionnaires, and by procedural variations. The use of confirmatory factor analysis in data reduction and to improve quantification of ANS activity is being explored.

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The test protocol involves recording peripheral indicators of ANS activity such as skin conductance (SC), heart rate (HR), and skin temperature during a session consisting of a rest period, presentation of a series of simple tones to which no response is required, and the reaction time task. Studies have been carried out on the effects of the acute administration of two doses of caffeine and a placebo in 6-13 year old boys and in men, and a study of chronic (2 week) caffeine intake in children.

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In a current study, an acute dose protocol with caffeine is being conducted on children with anxiety disorders and controls. This will test the hypothesis, for which there is evidence in adults, that patients with anxiety disorders are more sensitive to caffeine than controls.

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Personality Factors and Psychophysiological Responses to Changing Stimulus Input

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Cognitive and Perceptual Changes in Affective Illness

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	Linda Bierer, M.D.	Medical Staff Fellow	BPB/NIMH
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Human Clinical Studies of Attention Disorders

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Models in the Monkey of Generalized Seizures of the Absence Type

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Generalized seizure activity with the electrographic appearance of absence epilepsy (bilaterally symmetrical and synchronous paroxysmal three-per-second spike and wave discharges) can be elicited in the monkey by a variety of methods. These include electrical stimulation of various locations within the brain, injection of convulsant drugs and other substances, and administration of compounds which may alter normal inhibitory mechanisms within the cell. Model seizure states created in these ways are studied in order to test hypotheses about pathophysiological seizure mechanisms, sensory processing and attentional capacities during absence seizures, effects of spike-wave activity on cellular activity, and effects of techniques or maneuvers which may modify or reduce convulsive activity. Most recently this project has involved the following work: we studied the (paradoxical) seizure-inducing effects of a GABA-enhancer and the effects on auditory brain stem evoked potentials of generalized seizures induced by injection of pentylenetetrazol.

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Generalized seizure activity with the electrographic appearance of absence epilepsy (bilaterally symmetrical and synchronous paroxysmal three-per-second spike and wave discharges) can be elicited in the monkey by a variety of methods. These include electrical stimulation of various locations within the brain, injection of convulsant drugs and other substances, and administration of compounds which may alter normal inhibitory mechanisms within the cell. Model seizure states created in these ways are studied in order to test hypotheses about pathophysiological seizure mechanisms, sensory processing and attentional capacities during absence seizures, effects of spike-wave activity on cellular activity, and effects of techniques or maneuvers which may modify or reduce convulsive activity. Most recently this project has involved the following work: we studied the (paradoxical) seizure-inducing effects of a GABA-enhancer and the effects on auditory brain stem evoked potentials of generalized seizures induced by injection of pentylenetetrazol.

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

State Change Effects on Visual Processing and Attention

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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2.0

PROFESSIONAL:

1.0

OTHER:

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Information Processing in the Monkey Brain: We have been developing a transcortical (surface-to-depth) event-related potential (ERP) method to follow the path of cortical information processing across the monkey brain. The transcortical ERPs will be compared to neural activity in the monkey as well as to ERPs measured from the scalp in both monkeys and humans. Such comparisons will establish the neurophysiological and anatomical basis for the human ERPs that have been shown to be linked to interesting cognitive events.

We map ERP across the brain during information processing of a go/no-go visual discrimination task in the monkey. The ERPs are recorded via transcortical (surface-to-depth) electrodes implanted in sets of up to 37 pairs in each monkey. Space-time images of that activity are then constructed. We have previously reported on the reliability, replicability, sensitivity to task manipulation of the data generated (see 1984 annual report).

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Neuropsychological Evaluation of Psychiatric and Neurological Patients

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.7

PROFESSIONAL:

1.2

OTHER:

0.5

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

A comprehensive neuropsychological test battery is used to provide a complete assessment of various cognitive and sensory functions that can be related to damage or dysfunction in different regions of the brain. The battery comprises tests designed to tap the following aspects of behavior: executive functions, language, attention, visual-spatial capacity, memory, and motor behavior. In addition, measures of psychometric intelligence, personality, visual acuity, color vision, and hand and eye dominance are included. The battery provides a thorough assessment of the neurobehavioral capacities of the various categories of patients who are studied by investigators in the LPP. The data thus provide a complete behavioral profile against which to relate the neurophysiological, neuroradiological, and biochemical information that is gathered concurrently on these patients. The data can also provide neurobehaviorally-defined subgroups aimed at reducing variability in psychiatric diagnosis, treatment, and outcome.

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Attention Disorders As Assessed by Event-Related Brain Potentials

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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3.9

PROFESSIONAL:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The aim of this project is to investigate the roles of event-related brain potentials, attention, and information processing and their interrelationships in the etiology, pathology, and prognosis of psychiatric and neurological disorders. Major emphasis is on the diagnostic specificity of disorders of attention and cognition and identification of the specific aspects or stages of information processing underlying observed decrements in performance. Concurrently recorded event-related brain potentials and performance on cognitive tasks are used to define mechanisms of cognitive failure in subjects with diagnoses of schizophrenia, seasonal affective disorder, seizures, attention deficit disorder, learning disorders, eating disorders, and dementing diseases. Event-related brain potentials are also used to investigate the role of altered neurochemical mechanisms by comparing drug-induced electrophysiological and behavioral effects with those seen in the various disorders. Psychological correlates are investigated by relating the data to extensive neuropsychological, psychiatric, and personality measures as well as performance on behavioral tasks.

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Topographic Analysis of Brain Activity

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Senior Engineer

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Electrical brain activity, as an index of central nervous system function, is studied across a range of patient groups with neurological and psychiatric disorders as well as normal volunteers. Using electrophysiological data quantified from event-related potentials and spectrum analysis of EEG recordings, computer-derived brain images are able to provide information about neurophysiological function relating to both cognition and clinical state. Topographic maps efficiently characterize spatial and temporal patterns of brain activity allowing the ability to study the dynamic interaction among brain regions and their relation to function.

The project has two main purposes. The first is to refine the topographic and quantitative analysis methods and establish normative data for various conditions and activation procedures. For example, normal subjects differ with respect to their major focus of resting EEG alpha rhythm; one group shows a dominant parietal locus and one an occipital locus, depending on the alpha frequency.

The second purpose is to apply these methods to the characterization of clinical groups and pharmacological response. Work in progress includes characterization of subgroups of Alzheimer's patients, localization of abnormality in epilepsy patients, localization of drug activation and study of psychiatric patients on various neuroleptic drugs.

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Studies on Etiological Factors in Schizophrenia

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1.5

PROFESSIONAL:

1.0

OTHER:

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Studies of the occurrence of mental illness in families have been useful in identifying familial forms of the illnesses and in the development of hypotheses regarding the form and strength of genetic and environmental factors in etiology. Where these major variables are separated by the process of adoption, specific etiologic hypotheses can be tested separately and in combination. A total national sample of 14,500 adult adoptees in Denmark provides the basis of this research. One major study has focused on 42 schizophrenic adoptees, the other on 71 adoptees with manic-depressive or other affective disorder identified in the national sample with a comparable number of matched control adoptees never hospitalized for mental illness. The remarkable population registers in Denmark permit the identification of the close biological and adoptive relatives of these adoptees. By search of mental hospital registers and ultimately by personal interviews, information on the psychiatric history and status of the relatives has been obtained.

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PROFESSIONAL:

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Genetic Factors in Response to Alcohol

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:	PROFESSIONAL:	OTHER:
1.1	0.9	0.2

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.1

PROFESSIONAL:

0.9

OTHER:

0.2

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Neural mechanisms of cognitive memory and habit formation

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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	J. Bachevalier	Visiting Scientist	LN NIMH
	R.C. Saunders	Staff Fellow	LN NIMH
	H. Petri	Chairman	Towson State Univ.
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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

6.0

PROFESSIONAL:

2.5

OTHER:

3.5

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Every sensory modality in the macaque is served by a series of cortical stations, each of which processes the sensory signal in turn. Signals in the later stations, located in the anterior temporo-insular cortex, can activate a circuit that runs through the limbic system to the neuromodulatory systems (e.g. cholinergic, noradrenergic, etc.) and back to the sensory cortical stations. We have proposed that as a result of the action of this circuit on neuromodulator release in sensory cortex, some of the neurons whose signals have just represented the sensory stimulus become linked together in a cell assembly that serves as the stored representation of that stimulus. Recognition, say of an object, occurs when an assembly formed on a first presentation of the object is reactivated by its re-presentation on a second occasion. Also, once formed, that assembly can be linked to assemblies representing other stimuli and other events, such as a food reward or a location, thereby investing the recognized object with meaning. The linkage involved in object-reward association appears to be mediated mainly by a limbo-neuromodulatory circuit running through the amygdala, the medial dorsal thalamic nucleus, orbital frontal cortex, and the basal nucleus of Meynert. Similarly, the linkage involved in object-place association seems to be mediated mainly by a second, parallel limbo-neuromodulatory circuit running through the hippocampus, the anterior thalamic nuclei, cingulate cortex, and the medial septal and diagonal band nuclei. Each of these circuits has reciprocal connections with one pair or the other of the assemblies described above. Thus, if these circuits have been activated, the sight of the object on a second occasion can lead not only to its recognition but also to recall of the food reward and the spatial location with which the object had been associated. Recognition and recall are two forms of cognitive memory, both of which can be distinguished from habit formation. The latter form of learning involves stimulus-response association specifically, and we have proposed that such learning depends largely on interactions between the cerebral cortex and the basal ganglia.

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Neural coding of visual stimuli in the awake monkey

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Single neurons were recorded from both the first and last cortical stations of the visual system of monkeys to study mechanisms underlying visual perception and memory. Neurons in both these regions, striate cortex and inferior temporal cortex, showed different temporal sequences of action potentials in response to different visual stimulus patterns. Analysis of the responses of these neurons as if they were information carriers in communications channels revealed that different temporal patterns of neuronal activity conveyed different information about stimulus features. In both these cortical regions, several (3-6) simultaneous, independent temporal patterns were needed to represent the modulation of the stimulus driven neuronal activity. A code made up of three simultaneous temporal patterns conveyed twice as much information about the stimulus as a more traditional measure of the response, the number of action potentials. This suggests a new hypothesis about visual processing, the multiplex-filter hypothesis: visual system neurons act as if they transmit several simultaneous or multiplexed messages describing the stimulus. In a test of this hypothesis, the responses of complex cells from striate cortex were characterized using a small set (16) of one-dimensional basic stimuli. A computer simulation of neuronal responsiveness based on the multiplex-filter hypothesis successfully predicted the actual temporally modulated responses of these neurons to 44 other one-dimensional patterns.

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Neural coding of visual stimuli in the awake monkey

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Functional mapping of sensory and memory systems

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Anatomy of the primate visual system

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To better understand the role of visual association cortex in perception and memory, we have been examining the multiple functional areas that comprise this cortex in the macaque and exploring their interconnections by the use of neuroanatomical tracing techniques in combination with electrophysiological recording. Our results indicate that the primary visual area (V1), or striate cortex, is the source of two divergent corticocortical pathways: one, an occipitotemporal pathway, which enables the visual recognition of objects; the other, an occipitoparietal pathway, which mediates the appreciation of the spatial relationships among objects. The visual areas along the occipitotemporal pathway (V1, V2, V3, V4, and areas TEO and TE of the inferior temporal cortex) appear to be organized primarily as a serial hierarchy, in which each area processes several different stimulus attributes in parallel. This pathway is modality-specific throughout its extent, unlike the occipitoparietal pathway, in which the later stations are polysensory. Whereas area V4 provides a major link forward from striate cortex into the temporal lobe, our results on visual area MT indicate that it provides a major link forward from striate cortex into the parietal lobe via its projections to three separate areas in the superior temporal and intraparietal sulci. However, MT does not provide the sole route by which visual information from striate cortex reaches the parietal lobe. Other potential pathways are provided by several additional visual areas located in occipito-parietal cortex. Most of these areas receive inputs representing predominantly the peripheral visual field, which presumably reflects the importance of such inputs for spatial vision. By contrast, the predominance of central visual field inputs to V4 and TEO in the temporal lobe presumably reflects the importance of these inputs for object vision.

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Neural representations of visual stimuli in the extrastriate cortex

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The neural mechanisms for the visual recognition of objects extend beyond the primary visual cortex into multiple extrastriate cortical areas within the occipital and temporal lobes. To understand the neural mechanisms of perception, attention and memory in these areas, we are recording the activity of neurons both in anesthetized, immobilized monkeys and in awake monkeys engaged in a task requiring visual discrimination, selective attention, and memory. We have found that neurons in one extrastriate area, area V4, code many different stimulus features useful for object recognition, such as the length and width of contours, textures, and colors. Since neurons in this area are sensitive to form and color differences between a stimulus and its background, they may play a role in separating figure from ground. In both V4 and the inferior temporal cortex, we have found that selective attention gates visual processing by filtering unwanted information from the receptive fields. Even the degree to which attended stimuli are processed in these areas depends on "how much" attention, or effort, is devoted to them. Thus, the information-processing capacity of cortical neurons depends not only on hard-wired mechanisms but on cognitive state. Since we do not find neuronal effects of spatially directed attention in either the primary visual cortex or area V2, whatever structures gate extrastriate responses to attended stimuli must work at the level of V4 and beyond. We are currently attempting to identify these structures.

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Ontogenetic development of cognitive memory and habit formation

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Pharmacology of cognitive memory and habit formation

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Evidence from patients with Alzheimer's disease suggest that the basal forebrain cholinergic system plays an important role in memory functioning. Our results from studies in normal monkeys show that compounds that interfere with cholinergic mechanisms, such as the cholinergic receptor blocker scopolamine, produce impairments in recognition memory. In addition, our results suggest that the effects of scopolamine are mainly anterograde, implying an action on storage rather than retrieval. In a separate study on habit formation, we administered the dopaminergic neurotoxin MPTP. This compound failed to impair learning at doses that did not disrupt motor function. Based on previous results suggesting that THC may be exerting its effects through an action on the limbic system, we administered this drug to monkeys performing spatial reversal, a task known to be sensitive to hippocampal damage. Doses of THC that impaired recognition memory did not affect performance on this task.

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Pharmacology of cognitive memory and habit formation

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2.5

PROFESSIONAL:

1.5

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Evidence from patients with Alzheimer's disease suggest that the basal forebrain cholinergic system plays an important role in memory functioning. Our results from studies in normal monkeys show that compounds that interfere with cholinergic mechanisms, such as the cholinergic receptor blocker scopolamine, produce impairments in recognition memory. In addition, our results suggest that the effects of scopolamine are mainly anterograde, implying an action on storage rather than retrieval. In a separate study on habit formation, we administered the dopaminergic neurotoxin MPTP. This compound failed to impair learning at doses that did not disrupt motor function. Based on previous results suggesting that THC may be exerting its effects through an action on the limbic system, we administered this drug to monkeys performing spatial reversal, a task known to be sensitive to hippocampal damage. Doses of THC that impaired recognition memory did not affect performance on this task.

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Functional analysis of neurotransmitter systems

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Many neuromodulatory systems of the brain have been implicated in higher order functions, both cognitive and emotional. To help identify their specific sites and modes of action, we have undertaken studies in macaques to localize several neuromodulator receptors of interest and to determine some of their functional properties. The levels of mu opiate receptors in different cortical sensory areas was found to be linked to the rates of protein phosphorylation in the F1 band in these same areas; since phosphorylation of the F1 protein has been correlated with learning and memory, the results suggest that opiates may exert local control over the learning-related phosphorylation process. Cerebral localization of benzodiazepine and beta-carboline receptors indicate that the two receptor types are distributed nearly identically, implying that both drugs act on the same brain regions to produce their effects on anxiety. The cortical laminar distribution of nicotinic and muscarinic cholinergic binding sites suggests that nicotinic receptors probably modulate sensory processing, whereas muscarinic receptors are more likely to be involved in sensory information storage.

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Z01 MH 00680-04 LSES

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Work Experiences and the Deinstitutionalized Mentally Ill

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

Elliot Liebow, Guest Researcher, LSES, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

None

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00679-06 LSES

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Structural Equation Models in the Analysis of Data with Measurement Error

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1.60

PROFESSIONAL:

1.10

OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The purpose of this work is to further develop the methods and techniques for the specification and estimation of the parameters of structural equation models of survey data that contain random and nonrandom measurement error. Included in this are methods for the identification of the models, estimation of the means of unobserved variables, the determination of model condition, and the treatment of polytomous variables.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00672-21 LSES

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Social Psychological Correlates of Occupational Position

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

5.90

PROFESSIONAL:

1.90

OTHER:

4.00

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The object of this study is to assess the reciprocal effects of occupational conditions and psychological functioning (in particular, values, self-conceptions, social orientation, and intellectual flexibility). Structured interviews were conducted in 1964 with a sample of 3101 men, representative of all men employed in civilian occupations throughout the United States. The study was extended into a longitudinal study in 1974, with the reinterviewing of a randomly-selected one-fourth of the original sample, together with their wives and, where appropriate, one of their children. Replications of this research have been carried out in Poland and Japan.

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PROFESSIONAL:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00680-04 LSES

PERIOD COVERED

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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PERIOD COVERED October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986		
TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.) <u>Structural Equation Models in the Analysis of Data with Measurement Error</u>		
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SECTION		
INSTITUTE AND LOCATION <u>NIMH, ADAMHA, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20892</u>		
TOTAL MAN-YEARS:	PROFESSIONAL:	OTHER:
1.60	1.10	.50
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.) The purpose of this work is to further develop the methods and techniques for the <u>specification</u> and <u>estimation</u> of the parameters of <u>structural equation models</u> of survey data that contain random and nonrandom <u>measurement error</u> . Included in this are methods for the <u>identification</u> of the models, estimation of the means of unobserved variables, the determination of <u>model condition</u> , and the treatment of <u>polytomous variables</u> .		

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT		PROJECT NUMBER Z01 MH 01836-08 NS
PERIOD COVERED October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986		
TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.) GABA/Receptors in the Central Nervous System: Biochemistry to Behavior		
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COOPERATING UNITS (if any) Laboratory of Bioorganic Chemistry, NIADDK; Section on Brain Biochemistry, NS, NIMH; Section on Molecular Pharmacology, NS, NIMH; Pharmacology Research Associate Training Program, NIGMS.		
LAB/BRANCH Section on Preclinical Studies		
SECTION NIMH, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20892		
INSTITUTE AND LOCATION		
TOTAL MAN-YEARS: 4.0	PROFESSIONAL: 3.5	OTHER: 0.5
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.) <p>It is currently believed that the interaction of benzodiazepines with a specific neuronal membrane receptor initiates a series of neuronal events resulting in an <u>enhancement of GABA-mediated chloride permeability</u>. The latter results behaviorally in the major pharmacological actions of benzodiazepines, namely their anxiolytic, anticonvulsant, hypnotic, and muscle relaxant actions. In addition to benzodiazepines, a variety of sedative/hypnotic agents of the minor tranquilizer class (e.g. the barbiturates) appear to interact with one or more components of the benzodiazepine/GABA receptor complex, and thus the latter has been proposed as a common site of minor tranquilizer action. Several aspects of the benzodiazepine/GABA receptor complex are currently being studied, including <u>purification of the receptor</u>, characterization of multiple binding sites on the receptor complex which recognizes agonist, antagonists or inverse agonists. Recent work has focused on using an <u>in vitro</u> system for measuring GABA receptor-effector coupling in a subcellular preparation from rat brain (the synaptoneurosome). This technique has greatly facilitated studies on barbiturate and GABA receptor-mediated chloride flux and has resulted in the first reliable method for studying the function of the GABA receptor <u>in vitro</u>. Using this method we have studied the interaction of the popular anxiolytic/intoxicant ethyl alcohol with the GABA receptor complex and have found that ethanol and all short-chain alcohols tested are capable of stimulating this receptor and at low pharmacologically-relevant concentrations. In related studies we have identified a novel imidazobenzodiazepine, Ro15-4513, which blocks both the <u>in vitro</u> effects of ethanol on GABA receptor-mediated $^{36}\text{Cl}^-$ uptake as well as many of the behavioral effects of ethanol. In other studies we have examined the use of the radiolabelled benzodiazepine receptor antagonist Ro15-1788 for measuring benzodiazepine receptors <u>in vivo</u>. Our results have validated the suitability of this technique and have <u>demonstrated</u> significant effects of barbiturates, ethanol, and "stress" on benzodiazepine receptors <u>in vivo</u>.</p>		

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PERIOD COVERED October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986		
TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.) Brain Recognition Sites for Stimulants and Antidepressants: Relationship to Pharmacological Activity		
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LAB/BRANCH Clinical Neuroscience Branch		
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.) <p> Recognition sites for a variety of <u>psychotherapeutic drugs</u> have been identified in the central nervous system. Over the past several years we have attempted to identify recognition sites for other common psychotropic drugs including <u>tricyclic antidepressants</u> and the <u>psychomotor stimulants</u>, <u>amphetamine</u> and <u>methylphenidate</u>. In each case saturable, and stereospecific binding sites have been delineated; and for amphetamine and methylphenidate relatively good correlations have been observed between the affinities of a series of analogues <u>in vitro</u> and at least some of the pharmacological properties of these agents. Recent work has shown that the [³H] (+)-amphetamine binding site in hypothalamic membranes is sensitive to circulating levels of blood glucose. Hypoglycemia decreases, and hyperglycemia increases, the number of [³H] (+)-amphetamine binding sites in hypothalamic membranes respectively. Furthermore, these changes seemed to be coupled to the activity of (Na⁺ K⁺) (ATPase; and there is a good correlation between the changes in [³H] (+)-amphetamine and [³H]-ouabain binding both <u>in vivo</u> and <u>in vitro</u>. More recent studies have shown that [³H]-mazindol a <u>chemically unrelated</u> anorectic/psychostimulant also can be used to label the [³H] (+)-amphetamine recognition site and that there is a good correlation between the inhibition of [³H]-mazindol binding by a series of phenylethylamines and their anorectic potencies in rats. These data suggest the existence of a membrane-bound receptor complex capable of "sensing" circulating glucose concentration and in regulating both glucostatic ingestive behavior and perhaps some aspects of the central regulation of energy metabolism. More recent work has demonstrated that genetically obese mice (ob/ob) have an abnormality in this system and fail to respond to glucoprivic feeding signals. </p>		

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3.5

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Biochemical and Clinical

Studies of Gaucher Disease and Other Neurogenetic Disorders

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	M. LaMarca	Guest Researcher	NS, NIMH
	S. Winfield	Microbiologist	NS, NIMH
	B. Stubblefield	Biologist	NS, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Clinical Neuroscience Branch

SECTION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.6

PROFESSIONAL:

0.4

OTHER:

2.2

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The clinical study of neurogenetic diseases provides the foundation for the development of techniques for improved diagnosis and strategies for therapy. This goal is greatly facilitated by having a comprehensive knowledge of the biochemistry and clinical heterogeneity of the disorder. Gaucher disease, the most common sphingolipidosis, has a high priority as a model for gaining insight into this group of neurogenetic disorders because of the occurrence of both neuronopathic and non-neuronopathic phenotypes as well as the broad spectrum of clinical diversity within the major types of the disorder. Once the pathophysiologic mechanisms of systemic involvement are understood, the therapy of nervous system dysfunction may be more rationally approached. Basic research on glucocerebrosidase, the enzyme deficient in Gaucher disease, has generated a more detailed understanding of the structure, biosynthesis, intracellular routing, and turnover of the enzyme. These studies will complement other studies within our branch focusing on the investigation of the potential and efficacy of gene transfer as a therapeutic approach.

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The clinical study of neurogenetic diseases provides the foundation for the development of techniques for improved diagnosis and strategies for therapy. This goal is greatly facilitated by having a comprehensive knowledge of the biochemistry and clinical heterogeneity of the disorder. Gaucher disease, the most common sphingolipidosis, has a high priority as a model for gaining insight into this group of neurogenetic disorders because of the occurrence of both neuronopathic and non-neuronopathic phenotypes as well as the broad spectrum of clinical diversity within the major types of the disorder. Once the pathophysiologic mechanisms of systemic involvement are understood, the therapy of nervous system dysfunction may be more rationally approached. Basic research on glucocerebrosidase, the enzyme deficient in Gaucher disease, has generated a more detailed understanding of the structure, biosynthesis, intracellular routing, and turnover of the enzyme. These studies will complement other studies within our branch focusing on the investigation of the potential and efficacy of gene transfer as a therapeutic approach.

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Correction of Inherited Enzyme Deficiencies by Gene Transfer

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Neuropsychiatric Disorders: Protein Structure-Activity Studies

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02181-04 NS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Neurobiology of Schizophrenia

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	A.R. Doran	Medical Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
	J.R. Kelsoe	Medical Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
	P.B. Lucas	NRSA Fellow	NS, NIMH
	O.M. Wolkowitz	Medical Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
	J.L. Schreiber	Social Worker	NS, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

4.0

PROFESSIONAL:

3.0

OTHER:

1.0

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☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Neurobiology of Depression

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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	G.A. Roy	Visiting Associate	NS, NIMH
	O.M. Wolkowitz	Medical Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
	A.R. Doran	Medical Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
	A.F. Breier	Medical Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
	W.Z. Potter	Chief, Unit on Clinical Psychopharmacology	LCS, NIMH
	D. Rubinow	Chief, Unit on Peptide Studies	BPB, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Laboratory of Clinical Science, Biological Psychiatry Branch and Laboratory of Neurochemistry, NIMH

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

4.0

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3.0

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The aim of this study is to investigate selected areas of the neurobiology of depression. In previous studies, we have observed that abnormality of noradrenergic and HPA axis dysfunction occur together in seriously depressed patients. We have pursued the study of the role of corticosteroids in depressive illness by examining the effect of exogenous steroid administration. We have found that orally administered dexamethasone produces selective effects on catecholamine function in depressed patients; in contrast to normal controls, depressed patients, particularly those with psychotic features, showed a significant dexamethasone-induced increase in plasma MHPG and a decrease in plasma HVA. These data suggesting abnormal corticosteroid-catecholamine interactions in depression are consistent with the possibility that hypercortisolemia itself may produce or enhance some of the biochemical changes and/or behavioral signs of depression. In a double-blind study of orally administered prednisone (80 mg/day x 5 days) to normal volunteers, we have further investigated steroid effects on the central nervous system. The relationship between stress, steroids, and mood, has been pursued in an experiment in which identical amounts of escapable and inescapable aversive noise stimuli are presented to subjects. Preliminary results suggest that inescapable but not escapable "stress" produces correlated mood and neuroendocrine response. This paradigm holds promise for examining not only stress response in normal subjects but also as a model of depression and as a tool to investigate biological diathesis in patients with current depressive illness and in subjects at risk for depression.

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	D. Rubinow	Chief, Unit on Peptide Studies	BPB, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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Diazepam Infusions as a Measure of Benzodiazepine Receptor Sensitivity in Humans

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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	H. Weingartner	Chief, Section on Psychopathology	LPP, NIMH
	D. Rubinow	Chief, Unit on Peptide Studies	BPB, NIMH
	V. Matsuo	Physiologist	IR, NEI

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Laboratory of Psychology and Psychopathology, NIMH; Biological Psychiatry Branch, NIMH; Intramural Research, National Eye Institute; Alcohol Intramural Research Program, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Tufts University

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.7

PROFESSIONAL:

1.2

OTHER:

0.5

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Increasing doses of the benzodiazepine, diazepam, or placebo were administered to normal volunteers, drug-free alcoholic inpatients or patients with premenstrual syndrome who were participating in a clinical trial of the benzodiazepine alprazolam in a double-blind, cross-over study. In one series of experiments, subjects were pretreated with either placebo or the benzodiazepine antagonist, Ro-15-1788. In another series, subjects were pretreated with placebo or a high or low dose of caffeine. Following each dose of drug saccadic eye velocity, diazepam blood levels, plasma cortisol, and growth hormone were measured and self-ratings of anxiety and sedation were performed. After every other dose cognitive testing of memory and attention was performed. The effects of diazepam on these variables was quantified and diazepam dose response curves constructed. These dose response curves provide a measure of benzodiazepine receptor sensitivity in humans, as well as an evaluation of the ability of specific and nonspecific antagonists to block the actions of benzodiazepines. The studies involving patients participating the the clinical trial of alprazolam will allow an examination of the effects of acute and chronic benzodiazepine treatment on receptor sensitivity.

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Biological Studies of Borderline Personality Disorder

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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	K. O'Leary	Social Worker (Research)	OD, DIRP, NIMH
	R.L. Post	Chief	BP, NIMH
	M. Kling	Medical Staff Fellow	BP, NIMH
	R. Coppola	Senior Engineer	LPP, NIMH
	D. Pickar	Chief, Sec on Clinical Studies	NS, NIMH
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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Patients with borderline personality disorder and rejection-sensitive dysphoria participated in a program of clinical and biological evaluation. In addition to labile moods and behavioral dyscontrol, a high incidence of discrete major depressive episodes has been observed. Signs of neurophysiological dysfunction included a high incidence of psychomotor-psychosensory symptoms and a high incidence of neurological soft signs. Neuropsychological testing revealed a pattern of poor performance in tests of tonal memory, a function usually linked to the right temporal lobe. Procaine infusions frequently produced dysphorias similar to those occurring naturally, but generally produced only physiological symptoms in normal controls. Procaine activated a high frequency band of EEG activity over the temporal lobes in association with the dysphorias. Naloxone infusions are being performed to investigate alteration in pain mechanisms. Methylphenidate infusions resulted in production of dysphorias similar to those occurring naturally but caused cardiac arrhythmias and have been discontinued.

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Z01 MH 00117-11 NS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Alpha-Adrenergic and Prostaglandin Receptors in Human Blood Elements

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Section on Molecular Pharmacology

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

PROFESSIONAL:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

PROJECT HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED DUE TO PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR'S REASSIGNMENT TO THE OFFICE OF EXTRAMURAL PROJECT REVIEW

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00179-05 NS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Morphological Aspects of Peptides in Mammalian Brain

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.7

PROFESSIONAL:

0.7

OTHER:

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We have been developing several new anatomical methods to enhance our studies of coexisting transmitters in the brain. These include intensification of immunohistochemistry, double and triple labeling of single brain sections, new retrograde dyes such as fluorogold and in situ hybridization. In addition, we have been using these techniques to examine the effects of adrenalectomy on neuropeptide (dynorphin and vasopressin) in the hypothalamus and innervation of the phrenic motor nucleus. Finally, studies using antibodies specific to a subpopulation of dorsal root ganglion cells and studies tracing cholinergic projections to both substantia nigra and prefrontal cortex are underway.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.7

PROFESSIONAL:

0.7

OTHER:

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Z01 MH 02177-04 NS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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Behavioral Functions of Neuropeptides

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI:	J.N. Crawley	Senior Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
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	D.W. Hommer	Staff Psychiatrist	NS, NIMH
	M.T. Kaltwasser	Guest Research	NS, NIMH
	J. Mastropalo	Staff Fellow	NS, NIMH
	S.M. Paul	Chief	NS, NIMH
	D.M. Jacobowitz	Section Chief	LCS NIMH
	T. Moody	Associate Professor	GWU

COOPERATING UNITS (if any) Unit on Electrophysiology, Section on Molecular Pharmacology, NS and Section on Histopharmacology, Laboratory of Clinical Science, NIMH; George Washington University, Washington, DC; Maryland Psychiatric Institute, University of Maryland Medical School

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.0

PROFESSIONAL:

1.0

OTHER:

1.0

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The past decade has witnessed the discovery of forty or more peptides localized in neurons of mammalian brain. Many cases of peptides coexisting in the same neuron with classical transmitters have been described. Our laboratory is investigating the functional significance of coexisting peptides and transmitters in the central nervous system, using behavioral tools.

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C) Oxytocin and cholecystokinin coexist in the supraoptic and paraventricular nuclei of the hypothalamus. Cannulation of postsynaptic sites of this coexistence and evaluation of grooming behavior revealed a competitive interaction between microinjected CCK and OXY. This third case of coexistence, i.e., two peptides with no primary transmitter, appears to have a different mechanism of interaction from the cases outlined in A and B.

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Behavioral Functions of Neuropeptides

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Neuropharmacology of Anxiety

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Toward the Visualization of Opiate Receptors in Living Humans

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Neuropeptides and their Receptors are Shared by the Brain and the Immune System

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Neuropeptides, small signal peptides largely known for their role as transmitters of nerve impulses in the brain which mediate mood and emotion, have now been shown to regulate immune system function. Our work reveals that human monocytes have receptors and will respond chemotactically to numerous neuropeptides. Neuropeptides which we have reported on include β -endorphin and other opiates, substance P and bombesin. We have shown that a major class of psychoactive drugs, the benzodiazepines, are also potent chemoattractants. In this case we have directly demonstrated the presence of chemotactic receptors through ligand binding experiments. The presence of diverse, distinct neuropeptide chemotactic receptors on monocytes and other immune system cells suggests the existence of a neuroendocrine link between the brain and the immune system whose purpose is to integrate behavioral and emotional responses with immune system function.

In addition to the presence of neuropeptide receptors we have also been able to demonstrate that human alveolar macrophages store and secrete the neuropeptide bombesin. Neuropeptide synthesis is, therefore, a general feature of various immune cell populations. Such results are consistent with a multi-directional communication network via neuropeptides and their receptors. The purpose of this network is to link the body's cellular defense and repair systems with the nervous and endocrine systems and thereby integrate the internal milieu of the whole organism. The flow of information in this network is perceived by the human organisms emotional and/or altered states of consciousness. Ultimately, this results in behavioral decisions at the whole organism level. Additional work has suggested that a major cause of human cancer, small cell lung carcinoma, may not, as previously thought, arise from lung epithelium but originates from hemopoietic cells when the normal macrophage mediated repair of lung tissue is deranged by continuous heavy smoking.

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.) Neuropeptides and their Receptors are Shared by the Brain and the Immune System		
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.) <p> Neuropeptides, small signal peptides largely known for their role as transmitters of nerve impulses in the brain which mediate mood and emotion, have now been shown to regulate immune system function. Our work reveals that <u>human monocytes</u> have receptors and will respond <u>chemotactically</u> to numerous neuropeptides. <u>Neuropeptides</u> which we have reported on include <u>β-endorphin</u> and other opiates, <u>substance P</u> and <u>bombesin</u>. We have shown that a major class of psychoactive drugs, the <u>benzodiazepines</u>, are also potent chemoattractants. In this case we have directly demonstrated the presence of chemotactic receptors through ligand binding experiments. The presence of diverse, distinct neuropeptide chemotactic receptors on monocytes and other immune system cells suggests the existence of a neuroendocrine link between the brain and the <u>immune system</u> whose purpose is to integrate behavioral and emotional responses with immune system function. </p> <p> In addition to the presence of neuropeptide receptors we have also been able to demonstrate that human alveolar macrophages store and secrete the neuropeptide <u>bombesin</u>. Neuropeptide synthesis is, therefore, a general feature of various immune cell populations. Such results are consistent with a multi-directional communication network via neuropeptides and their receptors. The purpose of this network is to link the body's cellular defense and repair systems with the nervous and endocrine systems and thereby integrate the internal milieu of the whole organism. The flow of information in this network is perceived by the human organisms emotional and/or altered states of consciousness. Ultimately, this results in behavioral decisions at the whole organism level. Additional work has suggested that a major cause of human cancer, <u>small cell lung carcinoma</u>, may not, as previously thought, arise from lung epithelium but originates from hemopoietic cells when the normal <u>macrophage</u> mediated repair of lung tissue is deranged by continuous heavy smoking. </p>		

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Cross-linking is a relatively recent biochemical strategy for covalently affixing reversible ligands to their recognition molecules for subsequent electrophoretic analysis. [125 I]-Tyr 27 - β -endorphin (prepared as originally described by Smythe and co-workers) binds stereospecifically to rat brain membranes. While some studies have suggested that the β -endorphin receptor is a unique "epsilon" opiate receptor, a larger body of evidence suggest that β -endorphin has high affinity for most if not all of the opiate receptors types and subtypes. Cross-linking opiate receptors from different tissue sources can potentially reveal much information about the molecular basis of apparent opiate receptor heterogeneity. Cross-linking, however, only fixes 1% of the bound trace and SDS-PAGE while exquisitely sensitive, can fail to reveal substantial inter-molecular differences. Cross-linking was performed with the homo bi-functional reagent Disuccinimidyl Suberate (DSS). The iodinated cross-linking products of Tetrahymena, leech CNS, and rat brain membranes (both type 1 and type 2 conditions) appeared indistinguishable on SDS-PAGE gel with major cross-linking products at 58K and 100-110K. The strong cross-linked bands produced by incubation in the presence of the inactive opiate ((+)-naloxone) was completely abolished by the same (10^{-6} M) concentration of its active isomer (-)-naloxone. Although we have thus far failed to distinguish between opiate receptors from a mammal, an invertebrate, and a unicellular organism, we continue to explore various conditions of binding, and electrophoresis, (e.g., reduced and unreduced) to examine possible receptor differences, both intra and inter species. Electrophoresis of proteolytic digests of cross-linked bands will be performed as a particularly sensitive method for distinguishing heterogeneity. Thus far, our cross-linking experiment suggest that the recognition molecule (the opiate receptor) which binds all opiate alkaloids and peptides is stable across evolution. As proposed, apparent physiological receptor heterogeneity is due to coupling to other membrane components.

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Treatment of Obsessional Children and Adolescents with Clorimipramine

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New information derived from epidemiological, pharmacological and clinical descriptive studies, from studies of related disorders, and from a prospective study of 30 children with severe primary obsessive compulsive disorder, suggest that the disorder is considerably more common than had been thought and reaffirm intriguing neurological links, and severe morbidity of this condition if untreated.

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The response of children with generalized anxiety disorder and of normal controls to caffeine (10 mg/kg) are being compared. To date, a total of four pairs have been examined with no evidence for greater responsivity of anxiety disordered children than controls. This is in contrast to studies with adult patients indicating caffeine hypersensitivity.

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Treatment of Hyperactive Children with Desmethylimipramine

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There were no untoward side effects; there was a drug-induced increase in pulse and diastolic blood pressure. On drug, urinary excretion of NE, VMA, and MHPG was decreased at both Days 3 and 14. The decreases in both urinary and plasma MHPG showed significant correlations with behavioral improvement during the second week.

These data corroborate previous findings on sympathomimetic effects of tricyclics in children and support a nonadrenergic mechanism for mediation of drug effects on behavioral hyperactivity (Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity).

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Treatment of Hyperactive Children with Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

50

25

25

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

☒ (a) Human subjects☐ (b) Human tissues☐ (c) Neither☒ (a1) Minors☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Biochemical analysis of l-deprenyl subjects has not been completed.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00177-05 CHP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Treatment of Hyperactive Children with Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors

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50

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Brain Structure and Function in Developmental Neuropsychiatric Disorders

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

2.5

1.05

1.50

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The first 15 right-handed men with severe developmental dyslexia and their matched controls have been studied with EEG spectral analysis, event-related potentials, xenon inhalation procedures for measuring regional cerebral blood flow, neurological examinations for soft signs, and neuropsychological testing. In addition, ten patients have been studied with magnetic resonance head scans in a pilot study. Subtle abnormalities of temporal symmetry are suggested by the preliminary finding that nine of ten patients show very symmetrical temporal lobe volumes, a finding compatible with neuropathological work on dyslexia. Cerebral blood flow data show group differences both in posterior (parietal) cortex and in frontal cortical regions. Event-related potential data suggest abnormalities in N100, N200, and P300 components, which differ qualitatively for dyslexic men with positive versus negative retrospective parent ratings for attention deficit disorder. Neuropsychological test data document continuing deficits in phonetic decoding and encoding, visual-verbal associative learning, verbal learning, and language processing in our adult dyslexic sample.

Dyslexic children with and without attention deficit disorder, math-disabled children, pure ADD children, and controls are being recruited for event-related potential studies, and eye movement studies. We are beginning a controlled, quantitative MRI study of our dyslexic adults and planning a PET-scan of this sample.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00301-04 CHP

PERIOD COVERED

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Diagnosis in Child Psychiatry

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

.80

PROFESSIONAL:

.60

OTHER:

.20

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The rates for diagnosis of hyperactivity were affected by the diagnostic scheme, being considerably lower with ICD-9, which permits only one Axis I diagnosis. This effect was principally for British raters. With DSM-III, the rates were similar for British and American raters. Inter-rater agreement was acceptably high only for specially trained research teams: Within panels of experienced diagnosticians there was much disagreement. The presence of a videotape of part of the psychiatric interview did not affect inter-rater agreement.

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02240-02 CHP

PERIOD COVERED

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Neurobiology of Attention Deficit Disorder

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.00

PROFESSIONAL:

.50

OTHER:

.50

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In an attempt to localize abnormal patterns of cerebral glucose metabolism and cerebral flow in adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Residual Type, parents of diagnosed hyperactive children are being studied using the 2-deoxyfluoroglucose method of Positron Emission Tomography (PET). To date, 18 patients have been scanned; preliminary results showed decreased cortisol glucose utilization. Eleven parents were rescanned after receiving dextroamphetamine; results are being analyzed.

Because of reports that the spinal fluid (CSF) 5HIAA, a serotonin metabolite; may be low in severely impulsive or aggressive adults, a study has been initiated to compare spinal fluid catecholamine and indoleamine metabolites in severely aggressive, conduct disordered children with and without ADD to children with other neurological problems. Peripheral measures of catecholamines will also be obtained.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.00

PROFESSIONAL:

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Z01 MH 00274-12 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

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Methods of Ionization in Mass Spectrometry

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.7

PROFESSIONAL:

.2

OTHER:

1.5

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The dual cell Fourier transform mass spectrometer has been tested in various modes of sample introduction and found to have several basic design flaws precluding its usage as a routine analytical instrument. Experiments using electron ionization - probe analysis, laser desorption, and gas chromatography have served to suggest alternative hardware and software designs which are presently being built and which will be installed in the next year. The instrument has been used to characterize synthetic intermediates and products, particularly in a high resolution mode.

Collaborative studies on element and nuclide selective analyses using a microwave reaction interface to combust organic compounds and analyze the resulting species are continuing.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.7

PROFESSIONAL:

.2

OTHER:

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Z01 MH 00276-07 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

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Metabolism of Melatonin

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.0

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

1.0

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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☒ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The major urinary metabolite of the pineal hormone melatonin, 6-hydroxy-melatonin is being quantified by a gas chromatographic-mass spectrometric method. Urinary excretion rates of this metabolite are being used to determine the possible role of the pineal gland in human biology. Collaborative studies on the effect of various drugs on melatonin secretion are in progress - tricyclic antidepressants, monoamine oxidase inhibitors, and a serotonin reuptake blocker. Other collaborative studies include an effort to measure melatonin changes during the seasonal estrus cycle in monkeys; demonstration of the neural pathway innervating the pineal gland in rats; and the correlation between plasma melatonin, cerebrospinal fluid melatonin and urinary 6-hydroxy-melatonin in humans.

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1.0

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Z01 MH 00277-07 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Synthesis of Stable Isotope-Labeled Compounds

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

1.2

PROFESSIONAL

1.2

OTHER

0

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

- ☐ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☒ (c) Neither
- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Stable and some radioisotope labeled compounds have been synthesized to support other laboratory projects. Structural analogues of 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine were prepared, as well as $^{14}\text{C}_6(\text{phenyl})\text{-MPTP}$. The synthesis and purification of $^{13}\text{C}_6(\text{phenyl})\text{-norepinephrine}$ from guaiacol has been completed. -

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

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Z01 MH 00279-04 LCS

PERIOD COVERED
October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986TITLE OF PROJECT (40 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)
Pharmacology of Neurotoxins

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS: 4.4 PROFESSIONAL: 2.0 OTHER: 2.4

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)
☐ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☒ (c) Neither
☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The mechanism of action and the metabolism of the neurotoxin 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP) is being studied in several animal species. ¹⁴C-MPTP has been prepared and is being used to characterize metabolic differences between effected and resistant animal species. In mouse brain, identified metabolites include 4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (PTP) and 1-methyl-4-phenyl-2-pyridone.

Rabbit antibodies to MPTP and MPP⁺ have been raised using bovine serum albumin diazotlinked to 3'- and 4'-amino MPTP and MPP⁺ analogues as antigens. No differences in specificity of the antibodies was found with regard to the 3'- or 4'-linkage. An enzyme-linked immunoassay procedure has been devised using a second antigen, and commercial horseradish peroxidase linked to goat-antirabbit antibody. Anti-MPTP antibodies detected MPTP in mouse brain extracts derived from as little as 5 µg of tissue. The hypothesis that Parkinson's disease is caused by a neurotoxin structurally related to MPTP will be tested with these antibodies and extracts from brains of patients with Parkinson's disease.

Structure activity relationships of MPTP analogs have been tested in mice and dogs. Of the three amine substituted analogs (2'-, 3'-, and 4'-amino MPTP), the 4'-NH₂ MPTP caused some depletion of striatal dopamine in the mouse, but no cell loss. In the dog, a dose three times that required for MPTP causes loss of dopamine and cell death in the substantia nigra. Because the 4'-NH₂ MPTP does not appear to be metabolized in the same way as MPTP, new insights into the mechanism of action of these dopaminergic neurotoxins should result.

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00279-04 LCS

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Pharmacology of Neurotoxins

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS 4.4	PROFESSIONAL 2.0	OTHER 2.4
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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02241-02 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Positron Emission Tomographic Imaging of Neurotransmitters and Their Turnover

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.0

PROFESSIONAL:

0.8

OTHER:

0.2

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):



(a) Human subjects



(b) Human tissues



(c) Neither



(a1) Minors



(a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Work from this project is incorporated into project Z01 MH 02296 LCM.

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02241-0² LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

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1.0

PROFESSIONAL:

0.8

OTHER:

0.2

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☐ (a1) Minors

☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Work from this project is incorporated into project Z01 MH 02296 LCM.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00351-12-LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Clinical Pharmacology of the Central Nervous System

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

David C. Jimerson, M.D., Chief, Section on Biomedical Psychiatry

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.6

PROFESSIONAL:

0.3

OTHER:

0.3

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☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

During this year studies on catecholamine metabolism focused on collaborative investigations evaluating the relationship between norepinephrine turnover and activity of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis in depression. These studies extended previous work by our group showing elevated catecholamine turnover in hypercortisolemic depressed patients. In preclinical studies, we began a series of investigations to evaluate the effects of altered feeding patterns, stress, and pharmacologic treatments on the regulation of appetitive behavior, satiety responses and body weight, with particular focus on the influence of central monoamine and endogenous opiate systems. Preliminary studies in rodents showed that naloxone produced dose-dependent attenuation of sham feeding of sucrose solutions following 18 hr. food deprivation. The influence of varying deprivation schedules on this opiate effect is under current investigation.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.6

PROFESSIONAL:

0.3

OTHER:

0.3

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02289-02-LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Psychobiology of Eating Disorders

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

David C. Jimerson, M.D., Chief, Section on Biomedical Psychiatry

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

SCN, LCS, NIMH; SCP, LCS, NIMH; SCN, BPB, NIMH; CNG, NIMH; SCS, NSB, NIMH

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.7

PROFESSIONAL:

2.7

OTHER:

1.0

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Research on the syndromes of bulimia and anorexia nervosa during the past year included neurotransmitter, neuropeptide, neuroendocrine, metabolic, pharmacologic and related behavioral studies on neurobiologic factors thought to contribute to the etiology of these disorders, and to their variable responsiveness to available treatments. Consistent with preclinical data implicating hypothalamic serotonin dysregulation in impaired post-prandial satiety, preliminary pharmacological challenge studies with the serotonin agonist m-chlorophenylpiperazine (m-CPP) demonstrated blunted plasma prolactin responses in bulimic patients. Administration of m-CPP also resulted in migraine-like headaches in a high percentage of bulimic patients with a personal and family history of migraine headache. Follow-up studies of norepinephrine activity in eating disorder patients demonstrated that norepinephrine concentrations were low in both cerebrospinal fluid and plasma of binge abstinent normal weight bulimic patients. Studies on body weight regulation and energy metabolism documented a pattern of relatively low daily caloric intake in weight stable bulimic patients, suggesting increased efficiency of energy utilization. Conversely, substantial increases in metabolic activity (measured by indirect calorimetry) were measured in anorexic patients during weight gain, explaining in part the high caloric requirements for weight restoration in these patients. Collaborative studies utilizing the opiate antagonist naloxone and a glucocorticoid antagonist were initiated to follow up on our previous findings of dysregulation of opiate and hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal function in anorexic patients. Initial interviews were begun for a family study of affective illness and other psychiatric disorders in relatives of patients with bulimic disorder.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.7

PROFESSIONAL:

2.7

OTHER:

1.0

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00326-13 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Clinical Neuropharmacology and Psychobiology of Depression and Mania

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

Dennis L. Murphy, M.D., Chief
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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

3.1

PROFESSIONAL: 2.0

OTHER: 1.1

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In studies exploring the net physiological consequences of antidepressant drug treatment, the selective monoamine oxidase (MAO) type A inhibitor clorgyline and the non-selective inhibitor tranylcypromine were both found to increase early morning plasma melatonin concentrations in depressed patients, while the clinically less effective inhibitor of MAO-B, deprenyl, did not affect melatonin. In related animal studies, clorgyline had marked effects in reducing the firing rates of neurons in the locus coeruleus of rodents after both single, high dose clorgyline administration as well as after chronic treatment. Like other effects of clorgyline on β -adrenoceptors and cyclic AMP changes, this drug altered dopamine function (as reflected in apomorphine-induced stereotypy) only after chronic administration. In rhesus monkeys, a number of newer reversible MAO-A inhibitors had lesser effects on neuroamines and amine receptor functions than had been found with clorgyline and other clinically effective MAO-inhibitors, raising questions about their future utility as antidepressant agents, despite their more favorable side effect profile.

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3.1

PROFESSIONAL: 2.0

OTHER:

1.1

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00332-08

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October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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Animal Models for the Study of Neuropharmacologic Effects

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.3

PROFESSIONAL:

0.8

OTHER:

0.5

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Administration of the 5-HT_{1B} receptor agonist m-chlorophenyl-piperazine (m-CPP) to rats produced dose-dependent decreases in the locomotor activity and food intake. The locomotor suppressant effect of m-CPP was inhibited by the serotonergic antagonist, metergoline, but not by phentolamine, propranolol, clonidine, or haloperidol. The locomotor and the food-intake suppressant effects of m-CPP were enhanced following long-term treatment with the tricyclic antidepressant imipramine. These findings are compatible with the development of functional super-sensitivity of 5-HT_{1B} receptors during long-term antidepressant drug treatment. In another study, the food-intake suppressant effect of m-CPP was potentiated following short-term lithium treatment, while long-term lithium treatment caused attenuation, thus suggesting development of functional subsensitivity of 5-HT_{1B} receptors following long-term lithium treatment. The combination of these results indicates that various agents effective in different types of affective disorders exert a modulatory influence on serotonergic function *in vivo*. These results in animal model studies also help validate the use of m-CPP as an index of central serotonergic function in investigations in humans.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00332-08

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.3

PROFESSIONAL:

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OTHER:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00336-07 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Phenomenology and Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Adults

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Laboratory of Clinical Science, NIMH

SECTION

Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

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NIMH, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.2

PROFESSIONAL:

0.7

OTHER:

0.5

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Obsessive-compulsive disorder has been studied from several different perspectives since the beginning of this project in 1980. A major focus in this past year has been the continued investigation of an abnormality in serotonergic function in this syndrome. Previously we showed that the tricyclic antidepressant clomipramine was specifically anti-obsessional, in contrast to several other antidepressants. As clomipramine is considerably more potent than other tricyclic antidepressants in its serotonergic effects, we hypothesized that drugs with selective actions on serotonin receptors would affect obsessional symptoms. Indeed, administration of the selective serotonin post-synaptic receptor agonist m-chlorophenylpiperazine (m-CPP) appeared to increase obsessional symptoms and anxiety in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder but not in healthy controls. By contrast, the post-synaptic serotonin receptor antagonist, metergoline was associated with a slight decrease in obsessional symptoms. The obsession-inducing effects of m-CPP appear to be blocked by chronic clomipramine administration.

Continued studies of cerebral blood flow in obsessive-compulsive patients have revealed an increase in cortical flow during "imaginal flooding" and a profound decrease in cortical flow during actual exposure to the obsessional stimulus.

Finally, we continue to track the natural course of this disorder with follow-up studies of patients treated between 1980-1983.

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Z01 MH 00336-07 LCS

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.2

PROFESSIONAL:

0.7

OTHER:

0.5

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☒ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Obsessive-compulsive disorder has been studied from several different perspectives since the beginning of this project in 1980. A major focus in this past year has been the continued investigation of an abnormality in serotonergic function in this syndrome. Previously we showed that the tricyclic antidepressant clomipramine was specifically anti-obsessional, in contrast to several other antidepressants. As clomipramine is considerably more potent than other tricyclic antidepressants in its serotonergic effects, we hypothesized that drugs with selective actions on serotonin receptors would affect obsessional symptoms. Indeed, administration of the selective serotonin post-synaptic receptor agonist m-chlorophenylpiperazine (m-CPP) appeared to increase obsessional symptoms and anxiety in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder but not in healthy controls. By contrast, the post-synaptic serotonin receptor antagonist, metergoline was associated with a slight decrease in obsessional symptoms. The obsession-inducing effects of m-CPP appear to be blocked by chronic clomipramine administration.

Continued studies of cerebral blood flow in obsessive-compulsive patients have revealed an increase in cortical flow during "imaginal flooding" and a profound decrease in cortical flow during actual exposure to the obsessional stimulus.

Finally, we continue to track the natural course of this disorder with follow-up studies of patients treated between 1980-1983.

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Z01 MH 00337-07 LCS

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October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Neuropharmacology of Neuroendocrine and Neurotransmitter Regulatory Mechanisms

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.1

PROFESSIONAL:

2.0

OTHER:

1.1

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☐ (a1) Minors
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M-Clorophenylpiperazine (m-CPP), a direct serotonin receptor agonist, has been studied extensively this year by our group in rodents, monkeys and, for the first time, in humans. In normal volunteers, m-CPP's neuroendocrine effects on prolactin and cortisol exhibited a clear dose-dependent relationship. These changes were blocked by the serotonin receptor antagonist, metergoline. M-clorophenylpiperazine also elicited changes in temperature, behavior and adrenocorticotropin release. Studies using m-CPP as a probe of serotonin CNS function in different psychiatric patient groups and during psychoactive drug treatment conditions are underway.

Marked effects of antidepressant drugs, especially MAO-inhibitors, have been observed on plasma and cerebrospinal fluid melatonin and serotonin concentrations in monkeys and humans.

The localization of a number of neuropeptides, including atrial natriuretic peptide, enkephalins, metorphamide and melanin concentrating hormone has been delineated in rodent brain.

Antibodies to β -endorphin have been identified and characterized in human plasma.

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Z01 MH 00339-05 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

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Neuropharmacology of Cognition and Mood in Geriatric Neuropsychiatry

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.3

PROFESSIONAL:

2.0

OTHER:

0.3

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Z01 MH 00425-10 LCS

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Peripheral and Central Catecholamines in Hypertension and Stress

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.9

PROFESSIONAL:

1.5

OTHER:

0.4

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Z01 MH 00428-07 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

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Protein Carboxyl Methylation: A Post Translational Modifier of Protein Function

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0.1

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OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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0.1

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0.1

OTHER:

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Role of Neuropeptides and Biogenic Amines in Neuroendocrine Regulation

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

5.0

PROFESSIONAL:

4.4

OTHER:

0.6

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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The metabolism of biogenic amines in individual brain nuclei was studied by radioenzymatic assays and by high pressure liquid chromatography. Neuropeptide content of brain nuclei was studied by radioimmunoassays. Neuropeptide and biogenic amine receptors were studied in individual brain nuclei by quantitative autoradiographic methods with computerized microdensitometry and comparison to ¹²⁵I-standards. Animal models included the spontaneously (genetic) hypertensive rat (SHR), the Brattleboro rat, unable to synthesize vasopressin, neurogenically hypertensive rats (sinoaortic denervated), acutely dehydrated rats and adrenolectomized, adrenomedulectomized and hypophysectomized rats.

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PROFESSIONAL:

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Z01 MH 00447-17 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

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Amine neurotransmitters and metabolites in mental illness

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Child Psychiatry Branch, NIMH; and Laboratory of Clinical
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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.9

PROFESSIONAL:

3.0

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1. The relationship between neurotransmitter systems, especially 5HT and DA, as measured by their major metabolites may be a marker of treatment response rather than absolute levels per se. There is also an important positive correlation between the NE metabolite and those of 5HT and DA. Data best fit a model whereby the strongest average influence is of the 5HT system on the DA one. Among a substantial group of seriously depressed patients, the only predictor of response was whether the 5HIAA/HVA correlation was high and similar to that observed in control subjects (good response) or was very weak (poor response).

2. Dysregulation of the noradrenergic system is the most consistently observed abnormality in depressed patients either as indexed by plasma NE response or shifts in the relative excretion of NE and its metabolites in urine. This, however, does not predict treatment response although it may distinguish unipolar from bipolar patients.

3. Direct measures of NE and its metabolites under resting vs stimulated conditions provide critical data that cannot be replaced or substituted for by such postsynaptic measures as beta receptors on lymphocytes or hydroxy melatonin output.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

3.9

PROFESSIONAL:

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Z01 MH 01850-09 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

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Clinical pharmacology of antidepressants

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

5.6

PROFESSIONAL:

4.3

OTHER:

1.3

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2. Building upon our findings of common noradrenergic effects of biochemically disparate antidepressant treatments, we have investigated the relationships among various neurotransmitter systems in depressed patients before and after treatment. Characteristic patterns of changes not only in absolute but also relative concentrations of transmitter substances, e.g. HVA/5-HIAA ratio in CSF, are emerging in response to various interventions.
3. Several types of antidepressant drugs increase excretion of 6-hydroxymelatonin. Opposite results with the monoamine oxidase (MAO) type A inhibitor, Clorgyline, in some patients, are consistent with the melatonin measure's relating to peripheral, rather than central, sympathetic nervous system activity.
4. Utilizing intravenous clomipramine in single doses small enough to maintain selective serotonin reuptake inhibition, diminished serotonergic function in depression, as reflected in blunted serum prolactin response, is seen in a preliminary comparison of patients and healthy volunteers.

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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OTHER:

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Z01 MH 01855-02 LCS

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Central Neurochemistry Service

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

4.1

PROFESSIONAL:

1.0

OTHER:

3.1

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

- ☒ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☐ (c) Neither
☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The Central Neurochemistry Service functions as a centralized laboratory for analysis of neurotransmitters and metabolites in body fluids collected within the intramural program. Routine analyses include norepinephrine in plasma, urine and CSF, epinephrine in urine and plasma, dopamine and dopamine sulfate in urine, plasma and CSF, catecholamine metabolites, HVA, MHPG and DOPAC in CSF, plasma and urine, serotonin in platelets and platelet poor plasma and 5HIAA in plasma, CSF and urine. GC-MS assays are used for total urinary norepinephrine, epinephrine and dopamine and urinary VMA, MHPG and normetanephrine. HPLC with electrochemical detection is used for other analyses. Modifications of existing procedures allow simultaneous determination of HVA, 5HIAA and MHPG in plasma. This allows simultaneous observation of drug and/or diurnal effects on metabolites of three different neurotransmitter systems. Over 8500 assays were performed on over 6000 samples which were processed.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 01855-02 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985, through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Central Neurochemistry Service

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

William Z. Potter, M.D., Ph.D., Chief, Section on Clinical Pharmacology,
Laboratory of Clinical Science, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Section on Analytical Biochemistry and Section on Biomedical Psychiatry, LCS,
NIMH; Laboratory of Clinical Studies, NIAAA

LAB/BRANCH

Laboratory of Clinical Science

SECTION

Section on Clinical Pharmacology

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, Bethesda, Maryland 20205

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

4.1

PROFESSIONAL:

1.0

OTHER:

3.1

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

☒ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☐ (c) Neither☐ (a1) Minors☐ (a2) Interviews

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00787-07 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Brain Mechanisms of Isolation Call in Squirrel Monkey (*Saimiri sciureus*)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: P. D. MacLean Intramural Research Scientist LCS, NIMH
Others: J. D. Newman Research Physiologist LCE, NICHD

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Laboratory of Comparative Ethology, NICHD

LAB/BRANCH

Laboratory of Clinical Science

SECTION

Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.9

PROFESSIONAL:

0.5

OTHER:

0.4

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

- ☐ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☐ (c) Neither
☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This long-term project is concerned with identifying cerebral mechanisms that evolved in association with the development of various forms of vocalization in mammals. For this purpose studies have been made on the effect of various cerebral lesions on the production of the isolation call (separation cry) which perhaps represents the oldest and most basic mammalian vocalization, serving originally to maintain maternal-offspring contact and then, additionally, contact among members of a group. Adult squirrel monkeys are used in the present studies. The two main types of these monkeys identified as gothic or roman on the basis of the arch formed by the ocular patch, produce individually distinct isolation calls both as infants and adults. Monkeys of either type and of either sex are tested for their ability to produce isolation calls before and after destruction of different parts of the brain. Criterion performance is established as the production of 20 or more isolation calls during a 15-minute period of isolation in a sound-reducing chamber. Sound spectrography is used as a means of detecting changes in structure of the calls. Experiments reported in last year's report revealed that the spontaneous production of the isolation call depends on the concerted action of a continuous band of midline frontal limbic cortex. This year's work has dealt with the question of interdependence of the midline frontal neocortex and limbic cortex in the production of the call. It was found that aspiration of all the midline frontal cortex peripheral to the crucial band of limbic cortex was not essential for the spontaneous production of the call and that incidental damage to N. accumbens was not a factor.

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Laboratory of Clinical Science

SECTION

Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00795-02 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Comparative Cytoarchitecture of the Cingulate Cortex

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: P.D. MacLean Intramural Research Scientist LCS, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

LAB/BRANCH

Laboratory of Clinical Science

SECTION

Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.3

PROFESSIONAL:

0.1

OTHER:

0.2

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES).

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project was inactive this year due to difficulties in obtaining exotic animals for study. The principal investigator plans to reactivate this project when possible in the future.

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Z01 MH 00795-02 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

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Laboratory of Clinical Science

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.3

PROFESSIONAL:

0.1

OTHER:

0.2

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00796-01 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Cytochemical Tracing of Thalamic Connections with Midline Frontal Cortex

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: P. D. MacLean Intramural Research Scientist LCS, NIMH

Others:

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Laboratory of Clinical Science

SECTION

Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.85

PROFESSIONAL:

0.5

OTHER:

0.35

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

- ☐ (a) Human subjects- ☐ (b) Human tissues ☐ (c) Neither
- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

In an accompanying project concerned with the cerebral representation of the isolation call, it was found that bilateral ablations of the midline frontal cortex did not result in definitive retrograde degeneration in the thalamus of squirrel monkeys. The lack of such degeneration has been classically recognized in rhesus monkeys. In ongoing studies of the differential effects of ablations of the frontal midline neocortex and limbic cortex it is of basic importance to clarify the question in regard to afferent connections from the thalamus. Application of an improved technique employing wheat germ agglutinin conjugated to horseradish peroxidase (WGA-HRP) is being used for this purpose. Thus far, application of WGA-HRP to the pregenual and subcallosal limbic cortex has been found to result in conspicuous labeling in the rostral parts of N. anterior ventralis et medialis, N. centralis medialis; N. reuniens; N. ventralis anterior; N. ventralis lateralis medialis; N. paraventricularis; the N. parataenialis and N. centralis superior lateralis, together with the underlying part of N. medialis dorsalis; parts of N. parafascicularis and N. centralis lateralis; the medial protrusion of N. pulvinar medialis; and N. limitans. The several sites of extrathalamic labeling are given in the full report. Considered in the light of experimental and clinical data, the thalamic findings suggest a link-up of frontal lobe and striopallidonigral mechanisms implicated in both the affect and expression of crying and laughter.

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Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.85

PROFESSIONAL:

0.5

OTHER:

0.35

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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Z01 MH 00797-01 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Neurobiology of Attachment

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: T. R. Insel Staff Physician LCS NIMH

Others: G. E. Handelsmann Sr. Staff Fellow LCS NIMH
J. L. Hill Guest Worker LCS NIMH
M. Z. Wamboldt Staff Physician LCS NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Laboratory of Clinical Science, NIMH

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Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.0

PROFESSIONAL:

1.3

OTHER:

0.7

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This is the first year of this project which uses a comparative approach to investigate attachment and separation in both infants and parents. Studies in rodents have characterized the ultrasonic isolation call in 1-week-old pups and shown that benodiazepine, adrenergic and opiate receptor ligands have potent effects on this behavior. In studies of parental care, oxytocin was found to induce maternal behavior in anosmic nulliparous, virgin females. Autoradiographic analysis of oxytocin receptors in rat brain revealed a discrete increase in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis in lactating females. This local induction of oxytocin receptors was reproduced in virgin ovariectomized females by acute administration of estrogen, a treatment that simulates the endocrine milieu just prior to parturition. Studies in pygmy marmosets (*Cebuella pygmaea*) yielded one of the first quantitative descriptions of a non-human primate in which the male provides most of the parental care. Semi-naturalistic observational studies of this phenomenon were replicated in a controlled, prospective design. During this first year two other studies were begun: one studying the changes in CSF peptides before and after parturition in rhesus monkeys and a second analyzing peptide and steroid content in the milk of various mammals including humans.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.0

PROFESSIONAL:

1.3

OTHER:

0.7

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00851-22

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Brain Mechanisms of Display Behavior in Squirrel Monkey (Saimiri sciureus)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: P.D. MacLean Intramural Research Scientist LCS, NIMH

Others: J.D. Newman Research Physiologist ICE, NICHD

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.9

PROFESSIONAL:

0.5

OTHER:

0.4

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

- ☐ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☒ (c) Neither
- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project was inactivated early in the year and subsequently terminated.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.9

PROFESSIONAL:

0.5

OTHER:

0.4

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02219-03 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Animal Models of Anxiety

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: T. R. Insel Staff Physician

LCS, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Laboratory of Clinical Science, NIMH

SECTION

Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.2

PROFESSIONAL:

0.7

OTHER:

0.5

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Our approach to the neurobiology of anxiety has become increasingly developmental with a focus on both genetic components (using inbred strains) and the contribution of early experience (using diverse rearing conditions).

Inbred rat strains selected for emotional reactivity--the Maudsley reactive and non-reactive strains--showed no differences in brain benzodiazepine receptor binding, but could be distinguished by the number of adenosine receptors in the molecular layer of the cerebellum. Preliminary data suggest higher levels of norepinephrine in the frontal cortex and the locus coeruleus of the reactive strain.

The importance of rearing condition was demonstrated in rhesus monkeys raised with or without control over appetitive (non-aversive) stimuli. This "mastery-yoked" paradigm was employed throughout the first year of life for animals raised in peer groups. Two years later the "mastery" animals--i.e. those raised with control over toys and food treats--showed less distress when isolated in comparison to individuals reared in the "yoked" condition--who received identical toys and treats on a non-contingent basis. Following administration of the benzodiazepine receptor inverse agonist β -CCE, mastery animals appeared hostile whereas yoked animals appeared fearful and withdrawn.

Using in vitro receptor autoradiography, brain receptors for both corticotropin releasing factor (CRF) and benzodiazepines were first found at 17 days gestation in the rat (i.e. 4 days prior to birth). As other peptide hormones when administered early in life can have long-term consequences on behavior and neural receptor sensitivity, we investigated the results of CRF administration during the first week of life. Rat pups given CRF daily from day 1-7 were not consistently more emotionally reactive behaviorally, but showed increased corticosterone levels following isolation in adulthood.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Section on Comparative Studies of Brain and Behavior

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, NIH, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.2

PROFESSIONAL:

0.7

OTHER:

0.5

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00382-12 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Localization and Characterization of Brain Neuropeptides

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

David M. Jacobowitz	Chief, Histopharmacology Section	LCS, NIMH
Gerhard Skofitsch	Guest Worker	LCS, NIMH
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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Hypertension and Endocrine Branch, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

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SECTION

Histopharmacology

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, ADAMHA, Bethesda, Maryland 20205

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.7

PROFESSIONAL:

1.3

OTHER:

.4

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00382-12 LCS

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Localization and Characterization of Brain Neuropeptides

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

1.7

PROFESSIONAL:

1.3

OTHER:

.4

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Coexistence of Peptides and Neurotransmitters

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OTHER:

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A Study of Proteins Within the CNS by Two-Dimensional Gel Electrophoresis

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SECTION

Histopharmacology

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, ADAMHA, Bethesda, Maryland 20205

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.4

PROFESSIONAL:

2.4

OTHER:

1.0

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Neurophysiological Effects of Peptides

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1.3

PROFESSIONAL:

1.1

OTHER:

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Calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) content as well as CGRP receptors have been shown by our laboratory to be densely localized within the central amygdaloid nucleus (Ce). When CGRP was microinjected into this nucleus, significant increases in both blood pressure (BP) and heart rate (HR) occurred. These results provide a functional correlate for the presence of CGRP and its receptors in the Ce.

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Conceptual Analysis of Complex Biobehavioral Population Systems.

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None

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.00

PROFESSIONAL:

1.0

OTHER:

2.00

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None

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Z01 MH 00084-12 CNG

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Genetic-Biologic Studies of Psychiatric Disorders

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LCS, NSB, NIMH

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

8.8

PROFESSIONAL:

4.5

OTHER:

4.3

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Cell collections of transformed lymphocytes from pedigrees and affected sib-pairs with manic-depressive and schizophrenic illnesses are being constructed, for use in genetic linkage studies. Mathematical modelling has demonstrated the power of these methods for detection of single locus inheritance linked to a marker, given cell collections of the size we are collecting.

Receptors on peripheral cells. No differences in beta-receptor sensitivity or number in manic-depressive patients was found on fibroblasts or transformed lymphocytes. Other receptors for neuropeptides and smaller neurotransmitter molecules were carefully screened for, but were not present.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

8.8

PROFESSIONAL:

4.5

OTHER:

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Z01-00085-10 CNG

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Pharmacogenetics of Psychoactive Drugs

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

CC, NIH; CPB, NIMH; NSB, NIMH

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

1.9

PROFESSIONAL

1.1

OTHER:

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Two biologic abnormalities reported during depression are excess production of cortisol and decreased latency to rapid-eye-movement (REM) sleep. We have attempted to provoke similar abnormalities in well state patients off medications.

The muscarinic cholinergic agonist arecoline has been used to induce REM in sleeping subjects. Our replication study has been completed and initial data analysis does not show a significant difference between 18 euthymic bipolar patients and 18 controls.

The serotonin precursor tryptophan and the opiate antagonist naloxone have been used to probe cortisol secretion. Dose-response studies have been completed. Both agents provoke significant increases in cortisol. Euthymic bipolar patient-control comparison of tryptophan responses do not show supersensitivity in patients.

The serotonin receptor blocker metergoline does not block the dextroamphetamine-induced rise in cortisol, although preliminary data did suggest this. A reanalysis of thymoxamine blockade of amphetamine suggests a possible role for alpha receptors in the cortisol response, at least in males.

Other Challenges: The calcium channel blocker diltiazem has been tested in 12 infusions to 7 persons in an ongoing study. Thirteen persons have received ACTH infusions as part of a study of steroid effects. Twelve persons have completed a study of clonidine effects on growth hormone.

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October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

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The serotonin precursor tryptophan and the opiate antagonist naloxone have been used to probe cortisol secretion. Dose-response studies have been completed. Both agents provoke significant increases in cortisol. Euthymic bipolar patient-control comparison of tryptophan responses do not show supersensitivity in patients.

The serotonin receptor blocker metergoline does not block the dextroamphetamine-induced rise in cortisol, although preliminary data did suggest this. A reanalysis of thymoxamine blockade of amphetamine suggests a possible role for alpha receptors in the cortisol response, at least in males.

Other Challenges: The calcium channel blocker diltiazem has been tested in 12 infusions to 7 persons in an ongoing study. Thirteen persons have received ACTH infusions as part of a study of steroid effects. Twelve persons have completed a study of clonidine effects on growth hormone.

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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We have completed a family study of rapid cycling bipolar patients. Relatives of rapid cyclers may have a lower morbid risk of major affective disorder. Initial data analysis suggests that non-genetic factors contribute to the etiology of this affective subtype.

Studies of CSF neuropeptides have continued. Neuropeptide Y levels were not altered in subjects with Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia or eating disorders. Growth hormone releasing factor and atrial natriuretic factor were not different in bipolar patients compared to controls. Sixteen neuropeptides, neurotransmitters and metabolites were measured in the same persons at different times and 14/16 were found to be stable.

Physostigmine infusions were done in an effort to provoke release of vaso-active intestinal polypeptide into CSF but this was not successful. Steroid treatment was found to lower cerebrospinal fluid beta endorphin and beta lipotropin.

Computerized tomographic scans have been measured to assess ventricular size in 59 bipolar subjects and 16 controls. Frontal horn measurements are not different in the two groups. Correlation of ventricular size with familial risk of affective illness and lithium response is continuing.

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A study of clinical variables in multiplex families with schizophrenia is in progress. Over 60 families with more than one schizophrenic sibling have been recruited from throughout the USA, and clinical evaluations have been completed on all. Analysis of the data is in progress. Initial examination reveals no concordance for characteristic clinical symptoms, a negative symptom syndrome or for schizoaffective diagnoses within sets of siblings.

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Molecular Genetics of Neuropsychiatric Disorders

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Studies of Plasmids and Small Genomes in Human Cells

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Biochemical Genetics and Metabolic Diseases

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We found that the calcium channel inhibitor verapamil affects the binding characteristics of muscarinic receptors. These effects were studied in detail.

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Z01 MH 02339-01 CNG

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Biochemistry and Pharmacology of Muscarinic and Other Neurotransmitter Receptors

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Consent Rates and Informed Consent in Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Behavioral Effects of Neurotoxic Substances and Their Neurochemical Correlates

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We are continuing to study the toxic effect of various substances on the behavior of rodents. Several pharmacological studies and biochemical studies have been completed. Some have been presented at scientific meetings and are being written and will be submitted soon. Histological studies are in progress.

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.) Functional Consequences of Experimental Nerve Lesions		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation) Luis de Medinaceli, M.D., Visiting Scientist, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH		
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Post-Traumatic Autoimmune Reaction In Peripheral Nerve

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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Prediction of Outcome of Peripheral Nerve Injuries - A Probability Model

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Z01 MH 32248-02 NPB

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Endogenous Substance Extract from Human Brain Inhibiting Neuroleptic Binding

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Purification of Messenger RNAs Encoding for Neurotrophic Factors in the Rat Brain

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PROFESSIONAL:

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OTHER:

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☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Neurotrophic factors have been shown to appear in the cat brain after lesion. This project intends the molecular cloning of the gene encoding for these lesion-induced trophic factors in the brain.

During 1985, we developed the assays to produce these factors and test for their neurotrophic activity. A fraction of mRNA, prepared from lesioned rat brain, responsible for neurotrophic activity was found by in vivo translation into proteins in Xenopus Laevis oocytes.

During the last past months, we constructed a cDNA library specific for lesioned rat brain in the Bluescribe MB vector. The selection of the positive clones and the sequencing of the corresponding gene is in progress.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02250-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Purification of Messenger RNAs Encoding for Neurotrophic Factors in the Rat Brain

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

Anne-Marie Duchemin, M.D., Visiting Fellow, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

Dr. Thanh Than Quach, Guest Worker, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Bruce K. Schrier, Laboratory of Developmental Neurobiology, NICHD, NIH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Laboratory of Developmental Neurobiology, NICHD, NIH

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Z01 MH 02251-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Distribution of Brain Somatostatin mRNA

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

Anita Feenstra, Ph.D., Visiting Associate, NPB, IRP, NIMH

Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We have initiated a study of the local distribution of somatostatin mRNA in brains of patients with schizophrenia and Huntington's disease. The mRNA extraction method was adopted for brain tissue. Brains of patients and normal brains are being collected, and the proper area's are dissected.

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Z01 MH 02252-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Behavioral Pharmacology and Toxicology

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

William J. Freed, Ph.D., Chief, Preclinical Neurosciences Section, NPB, IRP, NIMH

Dr. Renaud de Beaurepaire, Visiting Associate, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Jack A. Grebb, Laboratory of Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Rockefeller University, New York; Dr. Richard Shelton, Department of Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Saul Schwartz, Department of Neurosurgery, Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tenn.
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201 MH 02253-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Brain Tissue Transplantation

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Dr. Urmi Patel-Vaidya, Staff Fellow, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Renaud de Beaurepaire, Visiting Associate, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Herbert Geller, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Dr. Jeff Laskin of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Rutgers University, New Jersey; Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; University of Minnesota; University of Michigan

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

These studies of brain tissue transplantation in non-primate animals attempt (1) to develop the techniques of brain tissue transplantation so that it may be applied clinically to Parkinson's disease. (2) To develop brain tissue transplantation techniques for eventual application to other disorders, such as schizophrenia or Alzheimer's disease if and when these disorders become well enough understood to permit such applications, and (3) to employ brain tissue transplantation as a technique to elucidate factors that control the development and plasticity of the brain, particularly the nigrostriatal dopamine system. During the past reporting year important progress has been made toward achieving these goals.

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Z01 MH 02254-02 NPB

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Calcium Channel Inhibitors: Interactions with Dopaminergic Systems - Animal Studies

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Jack A. Grebb, M.D., Medical Staff Associate, NPB, NIMH

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Z01 MH 02255-02 NPB

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Calcium Channel Inhibitors: Interactions Systems - Human Studies

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

Gregory M. Straw, M.D., Medical Staff Fellow, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

Dr. Darrell Kirch, Senior Staff Fellow, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Llewellyn B. Bigelow, Associate Clinical Director for WAW Division, Saint Elizabeths Hospital; Dr. Edward Taylor, Clinical Social Worker, WAW Division, Saint Elizabeths Hospital

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Calcium channel inhibitors (CCI's) are thought to affect calcium flux through membrane bound channels as their major site of action. There are reports of clinical trials involving over 150 patients suggesting that CCI's also have beneficial effects in neuropsychiatric disorders. There are four major subclasses of CCI's, where each appears to have unique combinations of biochemical and behavioral properties. Additional studies have suggested a complex interaction between dopamine receptor function and calcium channels. We have completed a study of the clinical effects of verapamil in a schizophrenic population where trends toward improvement did not reach statistical significance. We are proceeding with the planned protocol to examine the effects of nifedipine in a similar cohort. Different results are to be expected on the basis of preliminary work where nifedipine differed from verapamil its effects on animal behavior in models of dopaminergic activity.

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Z01 MH 02256-02 NPB

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Defect Symptoms in Schizophrenia: Their Measurement, Correlates and Treatment

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Renewed interest in the role of negative symptoms in "defect state" schizophrenia encouraged us to develop a "Negative Symptom Rating Scale (NSRS)" to more efficiently measure this syndrome.

This study explores the relationship between schizophrenia, social intelligence, general intelligence, negative symptoms and premorbid social functioning in schizophrenic patients.

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Z01 MH 02257-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986 -

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Biochemical and Neuroradiologic Abnormalities in Tardive Dyskinesia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

James B. Lohr, M.D., Medical Staff Fellow, Neuropsychiatry Branch, NIMH

Dr. Dilip V. Jeste, Staff Psychiatrist, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Jean L. Cadet, Medical Staff Fellow, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Evelyn Wasli, NRAB, St. Elizabeths Hospital; Dr. Elaine Apostoles, St. Elizabeths Hospital

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We have been studying the efficacy of antioxidant therapy for tardive dyskinesia (TD). The treatments involve alpha-tocopherol and d-penicillamine. Preliminary results reveal a significant improvement in movement disorder and a trend toward improvement in psychopathology in schizophrenic and schizoaffective patients with TD after administration of alpha-tocopherol, but no change in parkinsonism with this agent.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

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NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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Z01 MH 02258-02 NPB

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Quantitative Neuropathology of Aging and Neuropsychiatric Disorders

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We have been studying quantitative volume, neuronal density, neuronal size and nuclear size in selected areas of brains from patients with certain neuropsychiatric disorders as well as normal controls from different age groups. Results to date indicate that there is normally age-related Purkinje cell loss in the cerebellum, pyramidal cell loss in area CA4 of the hippocampus, and neuron loss in the locus ceruleus. In schizophrenic subjects, we found a significant decrease in the pyramidal cell density in area CA4 of the hippocampus, mainly in the left hemisphere when compared to controls, and a trend toward a reduction in CA4 density in affective disorder patients as well. We found no significant morphological differences between schizophrenic patients, affective disorder patients and normal controls in cerebellum or locus ceruleus.

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Quantitative Neuropathology of Aging and Neuropsychiatric Disorders

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Peripheral and Central Catecholamine Turnover in Depression and Schizophrenia

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Combined gas chromatographic mass spectrometric methods previously developed for the assay of biogenic amines in various biological media have been employed to assess total body turnover of norepinephrine (sum NE) and dopamine (sum DA) in both human subjects and rats. We have also compared changes in sum NE and sum DA after a number of pharmacological manipulations in rats. The aim of these animal studies was to gain an insight into how these pharmacological treatments influence brain catecholamines in depression, schizophrenia and hyperactive children. —

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(2) Preliminary results cited in 1985 Annual Report on sum NE and sum DA in schizophrenia were substantiated.

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(4) The effects of four commonly used antidepressant treatments on rat peripheral and central catecholamines were evaluated. A good correlation between the effects of these drugs and sum NE and sum DA in humans and rats was observed. It is suggested that because of this correlation, changes in the rat brain amines observed probably resemble the changes these treatments induce in the human brain. The four treatments employed were chronic zimelidine, desipramine, electroconvulsion and lithium.

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Clinical Phenomena in Schizophrenia: Quantification in an Effort to Subtype

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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In addition we have looked for clinical manifestations potentially associated with poor outcomes. We have found that patients with schizophrenia are more assaultive than other seriously ill psychiatric patients while in the hospital and that a previous history of assaultive is associated with an increase number of hospitalizations. With regards to the major side effect of neuroleptic treatment, tardive dyskinesia (TD), we have found that depression may be associated with a more severe variant.

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Electroretinography in Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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The ganzfeld electroretinogram has revealed that both dopaminergic blockers and GABA potentiators have an inhibitory effect on human rods and cones. In a related clinical study, we have repeatedly shown the blue-sensitive cone system to be altered in male drug-free patients with schizophrenia when compared with age- and sex-matched controls. These results suggest that the neuromodulators of the retina may be altered by psychoactive drugs and psychiatric disease in a manner similar to less accessible CNS structures.

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Haloperidol Pharmacodynamics and Clinical Response in Schizophrenia

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Post Mortem Brain Tissue Examination in Psychiatric Disorders

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Catecholamine Binding Site Changes in Human Post Mortem Tissue

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Quantitative Assessment of Motor Function in Schizophrenia

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02266-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Quantitative Assessment of Motor Function in Schizophrenia

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Z01 MH 02267-02 NPB

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Brain Electrical Activity Mapping in Neuropsychiatric Patients

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Z01 MH 02268-02 NPB

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Clinical Phenomenology of Multiple Personality Disorder

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Dr. E.A. Silberman, USUHS; Dr. Robert Post, Biological Psychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

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USUHS

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The clinical syndrome of multiple personality disorder (MPD) is poorly characterized although the total number of identified cases has increased by over 2000% in the last five years compared to the 200 years prior. In an attempt to better delineate the clinical phenomenology of MPD, cases meeting DSM-III criteria are collected on a standardized questionnaire (The NIMH Clinician's Questionnaire on Multiple Personality). This study has documented the existence of a clinical syndrome characterized by a core of depressive and dissociative symptoms and a childhood history of significant trauma, primarily child abuse.

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The Development, Reliability and Validity of a Dissociation Scale

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

A short, self-administered questionnaire has been developed and tested that reliably and validly measures frequency and types of dissociative phenomena. This instrument has been administered to a wide variety of psychiatric patient groups as well as normal control subjects and documents a continuum of symptoms of dissociation and depersonalization across these samples. This scale has been adopted by more than 20 research projects around the country and is currently being used by the National Academy of Sciences in a large scale study of posttraumatic stress disorder in Vietnam Veterans.

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Z01 MH 02270-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Psychophysiology of Multiple Personality

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project seeks to investigate reported physiological differences that may exist across the alternate states of consciousness personified in the alter personalities of multiple personality disorder (MPD) patients. Measures incorporated in the study included: visual and auditory evoked potentials, EEG, cerebral blood flow, autonomic nervous system activity (galvanic skin response, heart rate, blood pressure, skin temperature, respiration) and immune system and endocrine system measures.

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Z01 MH 02271-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

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Fenfluramine and Chronic Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

David Shore, M.D., Staff Psychiatrist, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH; Richard Jed Wyatt, M.D., Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

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This project has been completed and terminated.

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Z01 MH 02272-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985-through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Sodium Fluoride Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02273-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

White House Cases: Predictors of Future Violence

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

David Shore, M.D., Staff Psychiatrist, NPB, IRP, NIMH

C. Richard Filson, Ed.D., Richardson Division, SEH; Kenneth Baker, Behavioral Research Section, U.S. Secret Service; Dr. Charles Kinderman, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice; Ken Candell, Uniform Crime Reporting Division; William Garvie, Identification Division, FBI

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Richardson Division, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Behavioral Research Section, Intelligence Division, U.S. Secret Service; Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice; Uniform Crime Reporting Division and Identification Division, FBI

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unredacted type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

A series of studies of White House Cases (WHCs) is being conducted. Data from the FBI regarding age and gender specific rates of arrest for various crimes in the general population are being analyzed.

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02274-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Exploration of New Methods for Treatment of Intractable Epilepsy

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

Janice Stevens, M.D., Medical Officer, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

Dr. William J. Freed, Chief, Preclinical Neurosciences Section, NPB, IRP, NIMH

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

In an attempt to devise more effective methods for treatment of epilepsy that is intractable to conventional modern medical therapy or surgical intervention, we are exploring the feasibility of brain grafts of GABAergic brain tissue to affected brain areas in rat models of epilepsy. We have developed two satisfactory experimental epilepsy models in the laboratory: (1) audiogenic seizures in genetically predisposed rats and amygdala kindling. Grafts of fetal cerebellar tissue are being placed in critical sites where GABAergic agents have been shown to arrest seizures.

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Z01 MH 02275-02 NPB

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Search for Virus in CSF and Postmortem Brain of Patients with Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Dr. Richard Ziegler, Department of Microbiology, University of Minnesota; Dr. Yen-Nung Wang, Visiting Associate, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Ashley Haase, Department of Microbiology, University of Minnesota; Dr. Joel E. Kleinman, Chief, Section on Clinical Brain Studies, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. David Asher, NINCDS, Bethesda, Maryland; Dr. Joan Schwartz, Chemist, Laboratory of Preclinical Pharmacology, IRP, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02275-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Search for Virus in CSF and Postmortem Brain of Patients with Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Department of Microbiology, University of Minnesota
Food and Drug, NINCDS
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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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PROFESSIONAL:

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OTHER:

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Z01 MH 02276-01 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Localization of Met⁵-Enkephalin-Arg⁶-Phe⁷-Like Immunoreactivity

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SECTION

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project is continued under number Z01 MH 02319-01 NPB.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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Z01 MH 02277-02 NPB

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Regional Cerebral Blood Flow in Neuropsychiatric Patients and in Normal Subjects

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

Daniel Weinberger, M.D., Chief, Section on Clinical Neuropsychiatry, NPB, NIMH; Karen Faith Berman, M.D., Staff Psychiatrist, NPB, IRP, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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SECTION

Section on Clinical Neuropsychiatry

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3

PROFESSIONAL:

1

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Z01 MH 02278-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Structural Brain Imaging in Schizophrenic Patients and Normal Subjects

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Clinical Neuroscience Branch, NIMH
George Washington University

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NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The project on structural brain imaging investigates structural pathology of the brains of schizophrenic patients housed in the William A. White research units using x-ray computerized tomography (CT). Patients are compared to matched normal controls. The most recent study, a culmination of four years of data collection, compared 73 schizophrenic patients to 30 normal volunteer controls. This project is a replication and extension of the previous work done in this area in the branch. Using standardized techniques four brain areas were examined: lateral ventricles, third ventricles, cortical (parieto-occipital) areas, and prefrontal cortex. In this sample, the lateral and third ventricles continued to be significantly larger in patients than controls. A potentially exciting new finding was that though there were essentially no differences between patients and controls in cortical atrophy in the parieto-occipital distribution, the schizophrenic patients showed substantially greater atrophy in the prefrontal distribution, localizing the cortical changes to this area. Further, in a subgroup of 18 drug-free and 22 medicated patients, the CT abnormalities were correlated with regional cerebral blood flow (rCBF) using the radioactive ¹³³Xenon inhalation technique. Relationships were found between the neurophysiological measurements of CT scanning, especially in the prefrontal cortex and ventricular areas. This work is being amplified to search for clinical and biological correlations of ventricular enlargement and prefrontal atrophy, particularly with respect to other signs of prefrontal pathology, e.g., rCBF, EEG, PET data. In addition, we are in the process of following up earlier patients and rescanning them after 7-9 years.

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SECTION Section on Clinical Neuropsychiatry		
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Z01 MH 02279-02 NPB

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Comparison of Neuroleptic Induced Supersensitivity in Mice

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Dr. Dilip V. Jeste, Medical Officer, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Neuropsychiatry Branch

SECTION

Section on Aging

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02280-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Brain Tissue Transplantation in Primates

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Dr. William J. Freed, Chief, Preclinical Neurosciences Section, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Richard Nakamura, LPP, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Donald Price, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Dr. Cheryl Kitt, Johns Hopkins Hospital

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

LPP, NIMH
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NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Z01 MH 02281-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Neural Tissue Microchip Interface

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

A. Paul Oliver, Physiologist, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Myles Jaffe, Senior Staff Fellow, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Marty C. Peckerar, Naval Research Laboratory, Microelectronics Processing Facility, Washington, D.C.

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Naval Research Laboratory, Microelectronics Processing Facility, Washington, D.C.

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NIMH, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Z01 MH 02281-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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Z01 MH 02282-02 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Neurovirology and Neuroimmunology of Schizophrenia

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Dr. Anita Feenstra, Visiting Associate, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. John G. Knight, Research Fellow, Clinical Neuroscience Branch, NIMH; Dr. Nicholas M. Papadopoulos, Clinical Chemistry Service, NIH; Dr. Daniel R. Weinberger, Chief, Section on Clinical Neuropsychiatry, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Joel E. Kleinman, Chief, Section on Clinical Brain Studies, NPB, IRP, NIMH; Dr. Richard Jed Wyatt, Chief, Neuropsychiatry Branch, IRP, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Clinical Neuroscience Branch, NIMH
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Section on Psychopharmacology

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The project on neurovirology and neuroimmunology has continued its efforts to provide evidence that the pathogenesis of schizophrenia involves either an infectious process by a viral agent and/or an autoimmune reaction involving central nervous system tissue autoantibodies.

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The project on neurovirology and neuroimmunology has continued its efforts to provide evidence that the pathogenesis of schizophrenia involves either an infectious process by a viral agent and/or an autoimmune reaction involving central nervous system tissue autoantibodies.

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The Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale as a Ward Daily Rating System

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Treatment of Migraine with Anionic Polyelectrolytes

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In previous studies on patients with migraine headaches we found that half had a low blood concentration of lymphocytes and of the heparin carrying basophil. Treatment with inhalations of heparin restored these blood indices to normal and was accompanied by a reduction in the severity and frequency of migraine headache. We report here data on the treatment of 34 migraine patients with heparin inhalations and with the semisynthetic heparinoid, Pentosan Polysulfate (PNP). The migraine index of the 24 responding patients had a mean improvement of 79%. Cytochemical investigation of the white blood cells of responding patients prior to treatment indicated fewer than normal basophilic leukocytes ($p < 0.001$), in particular fewer large lymphocytes positive for nonspecific esterases (T-cells) ($p < 0.001$). These patients also had a lower percentage of lymphocytes positive for acid phosphatase ($p < 0.001$) and a greater percentage of lymphocytes positive for RNA ($p < 0.001$) compared to controls. Ten patients whose migraine headaches were closely related to their menstrual cycles were unresponsive to heparin or PNP. These patients had reduced levels of T-cells, but also total white cell and granulocyte counts were low, whereas basophil levels were in the normal range. In the responding patients, treatment with heparin or PNP either corrected these abnormalities or effected a shift towards normal, whereas in the clinically unresponsive patients, neither polyelectrolyte produced a change. These studies suggest that in the clinically responsive patients the pathophysiology of migraine is reflected in an immune system dysfunction and that the abnormalities in this system can be corrected by the administration of heparin-like substances. The lack of effect of heparin or PNP on the clinical course or hematologic abnormalities of those patients whose headaches were related to their menstrual cycle suggests a different pathophysiology for this subpopulation. The clinical results are sufficiently encouraging to warrant larger scale blind trials to determine the place of anionic polyelectrolytes in the treatment of migraine.

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Ontogeny of Preprocholecystokinin, Proenkephalin and Tyrosine Hydroxylase in Rats

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Neurotrophic Activity in Cerebrospinal Fluid of Schizophrenic Patients

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Retroviral Activity in Lymphocytes of Patients with Schizophrenia

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Development of an Auditory Sort Test

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Concept formation tasks with a set shifting component have proven sensitive to frontal lobe dysfunction. The Wisconsin Card Sort, perhaps the most widely known test of this class, activates prefrontal regions in most normal but no schizophrenic subjects. It is presented in the visual modality. To further validate the use of such a test and to facilitate cognitive activation in EEG - BEAM studies while reducing eye movement, an auditory analog of the card sort was developed.

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Hierarchy and Sensitivity in Putative Frontal Lobe Tasks

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"Teaching" the Wisconsin Card Sort to Schizophrenic Patients

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It is known that schizophrenic patients perform poorly on the Wisconsin Card Sort Test. However, the precise cognitive mechanism that contributes to poor performance is unknown. The test itself involves the ability to categorize, respond to feedback, shift mental sets, use deductive reasoning, and maintain set in short term memory. The subject is requested to match cards of various types with target items on the basis of different parameters (shape, color or number). In this study, patients will be taught various aspects of the test in order to observe which interventions, if any, produce improvement.

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.33

PROFESSIONAL:

.33

OTHER:

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☐ (a1) Minors
☒ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

It is known that schizophrenic patients perform poorly on the Wisconsin Card Sort Test. However, the precise cognitive mechanism that contributes to poor performance is unknown. The test itself involves the ability to categorize, respond to feedback, shift mental sets, use deductive reasoning, and maintain set in short term memory. The subject is requested to match cards of various types with target items on the basis of different parameters (shape, color or number). In this study, patients will be taught various aspects of the test in order to observe which interventions, if any, produce improvement.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02317-01 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Peripheral and Central Metabolism of Ingested L-DOPA in Rats

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Neuropsychiatry Branch

SECTION

Section on Psychopharmacology

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.5

PROFESSIONAL:

.5

OTHER:

1

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

An attempt was made to assess the effects of increased body concentration of DA on the activities of catecholamine neurons in the periphery and brain. This was achieved by following the metabolism of ingested deuterated L-DOPA. It is assumed that after the ingestion of deuterated DOPA the excretion of deuterated dopamine and its metabolite will closely mimic the fate of ingested L-DOPA while changes in non-deuterated dopamine, norepinephrine and their metabolites will reflect upon the effects of increased body DA from ingested L-DOPA on peripheral and central catecholamine neurons.

Since L-DOPA is commonly coadministered with peripheral dopadecarboxylase inhibitors, the influence of two types of dopadecarboxylase inhibitors on the metabolism of L-DOPA were also evaluated. The inhibitors are carbidopa (a peripheral drug) and alphamethyldopa (a compound that easily crosses the blood brain barrier). These two inhibitors were selected because alphamethyldopa is a metabolite of carbidopa. The possibility exists that coadministration of carbidopa with L-DOPA may produce central effects that can be attributed to alphamethyldopa.

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.5

PROFESSIONAL:

.5

OTHER:

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02318-01 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Effects of Retinoic Acids on Brain, Behavior, and Drug Interactions

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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SECTION

Preclinical Neurosciences Section

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

.75

PROFESSIONAL:

.75

OTHER:

0

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Neuropsychiatry Branch

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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PROFESSIONAL:

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OTHER:

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Z01 MH 02319-01 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

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Localization and Characterization of Enkephalin-Containing Peptides in the Rat Gut

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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PROFESSIONAL:

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OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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Z01 MH 02320-01 NPB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

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Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Studies

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Clinical Neuroscience Branch, NIMH; Section on Clinical Studies, CNB

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Section on Clinical Neuropsychiatry

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2

PROFESSIONAL:

1

OTHER:

1

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☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We are studying the neuroanatomical localization of the possible underlying pathology using MRI. Attempts will be made to correlate neuroanatomical abnormalities to other findings such as those seen in blood flow or BEAM studies.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2

PROFESSIONAL:

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OTHER:

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Z01 MH 01525-10 SMRP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Regulation of Gene Expression and Protein Synthesis of Neural Tissues

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.6

PROFESSIONAL:

1.1

OTHER:

1.5

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

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☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Direct measurement of mRNA levels can be made using cDNA probes and one can derive an estimate of peptide turnover by measuring the precursor mRNA, the precursor and the peptide itself. Treatment of bovine adrenal chromaffin cells with 8-Br-cyclic AMP results in an increase of both proenkephalin (PE) and tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) mRNA in these cells, which is time- and dose-dependent and not replicated by 8-Br-cyclic GMP. There is a comparable change in the content of enkephalin-like peptides. Dexamethasone increases only PE mRNA and enkephalin peptides while reserpine depletes catecholamines and leads to TH induction while depleting PE mRNA and total enkephalin peptides. Depolarization by veratridine depletes enkephalins and catecholamines rapidly. PE mRNA has increased 24 hr later, a response which is enhanced by dexamethasone, whereas TH mRNA has not changed even by 48 hr.

Use of cDNA probes for PE and for proopiomelanocortin (POMC) has shown a differential distribution of the mRNAs in the CNS as well as differential regulation by such chronic drug treatments as haloperidol, reserpine, fenfluramine or 5,7-dihydroxytryptamine. Certain drugs alter peptide content by increasing biosynthesis of the mRNA whereas others act at the level of utilization.

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2.6

PROFESSIONAL:

1.1

OTHER:

1.5

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 01531-09 SMRP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

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Nerve Growth Factors: Synthesis and Function

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J. P. Schwartz

Research Chemist

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Molecular Biology

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.5

PROFESSIONAL:

0.5

OTHER:

0

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Recent evidence suggests that a family of nerve growth factors exist, each effective for a certain population of neurons. Mouse brain contains a factor which is NGF-like by immunoassay but has no biological activity. This factor increases in the cerebella of the pcd mutant mouse as the Purkinje cells die out and astrocytes proliferate. The mRNA for this factor appears to hybridize with mouse β -NGF cDNA and is increased in pcd cerebellum. Entorhinal cortex lesions in rat stimulate production of a factor which can be assayed by its ability to support survival of chick embryo sensory and sympathetic neurons. The mRNA for the factor can be assayed by in vitro translation in an oocyte system.

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PROFESSIONAL:

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OTHER:

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Regulation of Catecholamine Receptor

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The number of β -adrenergic receptor (BAR) fluctuates with changes in the neuronal activity in vivo. Two extremes of this receptor plasticity are the supersensitivity and subsensitivity; the latter often involves the loss of receptor site, termed down-regulation. We have used a model system of frog erythrocyte to study the molecular mechanisms of β -receptor down-regulation induced by isoproterenol stimulation. Our previous studies have provided the first evidence that agonist-induced down regulation of BAR is associated with internalization of BAR sites in frog erythrocytes. This receptor internalization is causative for the desensitization of adenylate cyclase to BAR stimulation. Internalized BAR sites are sequestered in endocytotic vesicles with molecular weight more than 20×10^6 daltons and are recycled to the plasma membrane during receptor resensitization. Moreover, mechanisms of coated pit and coated vesicle may be involved in this receptor internalization and down-regulation. In the present study we have succeeded in staining BAR in frog erythrocytes using BAR specific antibody and detected important differences in the receptor staining pattern during receptor desensitization and down-regulation. Currently we are attempting to elucidate the details of molecular events at the electron microscopic level using this morphological approach. Moreover, we have investigated whether BAR internalization occurs in the CNS. Purified coated vesicles isolated from bovine brain were found to contain BAR which was uncoupled to the GTP binding protein and adenylate cyclase. These BAR sites were labeled by a lipophilic ligand ^{125}I -cyanopindolol but not by a hydrophilic ligand ^3H -CGP-12177. This data suggest that BAR may be internalized by coated vesicle-mechanisms in the CNS. Thus, BAR internalization might play an important role in the CNS plasticity.

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Z01 MH 01555-06 SMRP

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Enkephalin Metabolism

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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We have previously observed that met⁵-enkephalin is not protected by the dipeptidyl carboxypeptidase inhibitor. This observation and the results of the present study taken together indicate that Hoe 498 can be used to prolong the half life of met⁵-enkephalin-arg⁶-phe⁷ specifically and in turn to better study the functional role of this endogenous opioid peptide.

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Phe-Met-Are-Phe-NH₂ Like Peptides In The Brain And Spinal Cord: Function And Distribution

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Characterization of Serotonin Pre- and Postsynaptic Components in NCB-20 Cells

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Expression of Genes for Insulin in Brain and Peripheral Tissues

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Studies of an endocoid for the 5HT₂ recognition site

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Noncompetitive Interactions Between Mu- and Delta-Opiate Receptors In Vitro

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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To test this model we utilize several techniques: (1) quantitative ligand binding studies using the method of "binding surface analysis" and weighted nonlinear least squares curve fitting, (2) site-directed alkylating agents such as BIT (mu-directed), FIT (delta-directed) and beta-FNA (mu-directed), (3) receptor autoradiography to provide anatomical information, (4) "in vivo" manipulations such as chronic morphine and chronic naltrexone which up-regulate opiate receptors and (5) biochemical information using a technique to cross-link ¹²⁵I-beta endorphin to opiate receptors.

As our work progress, not only is the model tested, but additional data is generated. Our work addresses fundamental issues of morphine tolerance and dependence. It has defined the opiate receptors labeled by (³H) cycloFOXY, a novel antagonist suitable for position emission tomography. We have developed methods for measuring rat brain kappa receptors, a subtype of the opiate receptor implicated in eating disorders and work is underway to develop a kappa-directed site-directed alkylating agent.

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Noncompetitive Interactions Between Mu- and Delta-Opiate Receptors In Vitro

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Regulation of neurotransmitter receptors by cell differentiation

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Neural Crest Differentiation

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Discipline and Parental Control in Families with Affective Disorders

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Mothers' discipline and control practices and their children's responses to maternal control attempts are studied in well and clinically depressed mothers. Impaired parental skills in managing children's behavior have often been implied in the etiology of maladaptive patterns of child development. Depressive symptomatology, on the other hand, has been linked to inappropriate control practices, but specific difficulties of depressed mothers and possible implications for their children's development have not been identified. Assessments of mother and child behavior are based on observations of their interaction in a naturalistic setting (see Annual Report MH 02144). Detailed measures of maternal control were taken, including goals, timing and specific techniques, and the overall interactive quality of control episodes. Child response was also measured in terms of compliance to maternal demands and in terms of level of social competence of noncompliance strategies. Analyses revealed that severity of maternal affective illness results in specific inappropriate and maladaptive patterns of maternal control interventions. Children of normal mothers, but not of depressed mothers become more cooperative over time. In particular, daughters of depressed mothers appeared at risk for noncompliance problems. Maternal illness was also found to impair toddlers ability to negotiate competently with their mothers.

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Personality Development of Children Reared by Normal and Depressed Mothers

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SECTION Child Behavior Disorders		
INSTITUTE AND LOCATION National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892		
TOTAL MAXIMUM PERSONS YEARS .55	PROFESSIONAL: .20	OTHER: .35
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PERIOD COVERED October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986														
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Z01 MH 02170-04 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

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Psychiatric Assessment of Infants and Toddlers

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: L. Cytryn

Medical Officer (Psychiatric) LDP NIMH

Others: T. Sherman

Senior Staff Fellow LDP NIMH

D. McKnew, Jr.

Medical Officer (Psychiatric) LDP NIMH

M. Radke-Yarrow

Chief LDP NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

None

LAB/BRANCH

Laboratory of Developmental Psychology

SECTION

Section on Affective Development

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland

TOTAL MAN-YEARS: Person Years

2.20

PROFESSIONAL:

1.10

OTHER:

1.10

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All children were assigned a rating of degree of risk for the later development of psychopathology based on their performance in each of the two assessment settings. This pair of assessments produced four groups of children: a low risk group who received ratings of low risk for the later development of psychopathology in both assessments, two mixed-risk groups composed of children who received a rating of high risk in one setting, and low risk in the other, and a high risk group of children who received ratings of high risk in both assessments.

At this time, case by case analysis of the ten children in the high risk group is complete. Of these ten children, only 3 were girls. Two of the boys were from families in which neither parent had a history of psychiatric illness; of the remaining 8 children, 5 were from families in which both parents had affective disorder, and 3 from families with one ill parent.

Two major constellations of behavioral symptoms were discernible in these high-risk toddlers. One consisted of an isolated or distant type of relationship with mother, dysphoria, and anhedonia. The other consisted of an angry type of relationship with mother, and predominantly angry mood. The children in both groups demonstrated dysregulation of emotions under stress.

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Z01 MH 02171-03 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

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Protective and Risk Factors in Childrearing: Contributions of Fathers

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: W.E. Wilson

Research Psychologist

DRG NIH

OTHER: M.Radke-Yarrow

Chief

LDP NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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National Institutes of Health

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Laboratory of Developmental Psychology

SECTION

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

TOTAL ~~WORK YEARS~~ Person Years

.45

PROFESSIONAL:

.15

OTHER:

.50

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Mothers as Mediators of Cognitive Development

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: S.L. Friedman

Guest Researcher

LDP NIMH

OTHER: M.A. Gordon

Research Psychologist

Div. of Prevention &
Special Mental
Health Programs, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Division of Prevention and Special Mental Health
Programs, NIMH

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Both investigators have taken other positions. Further work on the project will be carried on outside the Laboratory.

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02173-03 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Sex Identity Development in Young Offspring of Well and Depressed Mothers

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI: T.L. Sherman Senior Staff Fellow LDP NIMH

OTHER: G. Kochanska Senior Staff Fellow LDP NIMH
M. Radke-Yarrow Chief LDP NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

NONE

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project has been incorporated into project Z01 MH 02207.

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)		
NONE		
LAB/BRANCH Laboratory of Developmental Psychology		
SECTION		
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PERIOD COVERED October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986		
TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.) Parental Beliefs Regarding the Origins of Their Children's Behavior		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)		
PI:	G. Kochanska	Senior Staff Fellow LDP NIMH
OTHER:	M. Radke-Yarrow L.J. Kuczynski S.L. Friedman	Chief Assoc. Professor Guest Researcher LDP NIMH Univ. of Guelph, Ontario, Canada LDP NIMH
COOPERATING UNITS (if any) University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada		
LAB/BRANCH Laboratory of Developmental Psychology		
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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892		
TOTAL MAN-YEARS .62	PROFESSIONAL: .32	OTHER: .30
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.) The structure of mothers' beliefs regarding the development of their children is investigated in families with and without <u>parental depression</u> . Depressive cognitive schemas, such as self-derogation and lack of perceived control over events, are examined in relation to depressed mothers' perception of their children's development. How mothers perceive their own causal role as a caregiver compared to other causal agents (genetics, father's input, uncontrollable factors), and how satisfied they are with their children's development may be a crucial influence on mothers' rearing practices and expectations conveyed to their children. Seventy-seven well, unipolar and bipolar depressed mothers' beliefs about their children's affective, cognitive and social development were assessed by means of a questionnaire and interview. Unipolar depressed mothers, more so than other groups, were concerned with their children's affective and social development as compared to cognitive development. The affectively ill women, particularly bipolar depressed, felt more helpless regarding their children's development than well women.		

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02175-03 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Natural Discourse of Normal and Depressed Mothers and Their Young Children

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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OTHER: B. Belmont

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None

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS: PERSON YEARS: PROFESSIONAL:

1.35

.20

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1.15

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Z01 MH 02207-03 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Affective Rearing Environment: A Comparison of Normal and Depressed Parents

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SPECIAL YEARS:

5.44

PERSON YEARS

PROFESSIONAL:

.79

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4.65

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Affective dimensions of normal and depressed mothers' and children's behavior are investigated. It was hypothesized that children's experiences in the family environment provided by depressed parents would diverge significantly from normal families. Based on continuous coding of the moods and emotions of mothers and children over 9 hours of interaction, the following significant group differences were found: Significantly more time was rated as negative in mood or in specific negative emotions, (sad, fearful, angry, or anxious) for depressed mothers and their 2- to 3-year-olds and 5-to-7-year-olds than for normal mother-child dyads. The quality rather than the frequency of affection differs in the normal and depressed groups. There is very high co-occurrence (matches by minute) of affective expression by mother and young child, particularly for depressed mothers and their daughters. Analyses are underway on three related aspects of the socialization and regulation of affect. In all of the studies, the source of data is project (Z01-MH-02144), involving observation of mothers' and children's moods and emotions in relation to a variety of situations.



NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02207-03 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Affective Rearing Environment: A Comparison of Normal and Depressed Parents

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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OTHER:	G. Kochanska	Senior Staff Fellow	LDP NIMH
	L. Kuczynski	Assoc. Professor	Univ. of Guelph
	E. Nottelmann	Research Psychologist	LDP NIMH
	W.E. Wilson, Jr.	Research Psychologist	DRG NIH
	B. Belmont	Social Science Analyst	LDP NIMH
	A. Mayfield	Psychology Technician	LDP NIMH
	A. Polissar	Psychologist	LDP NIMH
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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Division of Research Grants, NIH
Univ. of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

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TOTAL YEARS

5.44

PERSON YEARS

.79

OTHER:

4.65

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

- ☒ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☐ (c) Neither
☒ (a1) Minors
☒ (a2) Interviews

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Affective dimensions of normal and depressed mothers' and children's behavior are investigated. It was hypothesized that children's experiences in the family environment provided by depressed parents would diverge significantly from normal families. Based on continuous coding of the moods and emotions of mothers and children over 9 hours of interaction, the following significant group differences were found: Significantly more time was rated as negative in mood or in specific negative emotions, (sad, fearful, angry, or anxious) for depressed mothers and their 2- to 3-year-olds and 5-to-7-year-olds than for normal mother-child dyads. The quality rather than the frequency of affection differs in the normal and depressed groups. There is very high co-occurrence (matches by minute) of affective expression by mother and young child, particularly for depressed mothers and their daughters. Analyses are underway on three related aspects of the socialization and regulation of affect. In all of the studies, the source of data is project (Z01-MH-02144), involving observation of mothers' and children's moods and emotions in relation to a variety of situations.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02210-03 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Symbolic Functioning in Play of Depressed and Well Mothers and Their Children

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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OTHER: S.L. Friedman Guest Researcher LDP NIMH
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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS: Person Years

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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Investigators have taken other positions. Further work on the project will be carried on outside the Laboratory.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

Person Years

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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- ☒ (a1) Minors
- ☒ (a2) Interviews

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT		PROJECT NUMBER Z01 MH 02229-02 LDP
PERIOD COVERED October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986		
TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.) Vocalic Analysis of Natural Discourse in Well and Depressed Mothers		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation) PI: T.L. Sherman Senior Staff Fellow LDP NIMH OTHER: Z. Breznitz Research Psychologist University of Haifa M. Radke-Yarrow Chief LDP NIMH		
COOPERATING UNITS (if any) University of Haifa, Israel		
LAB/BRANCH Laboratory of Developmental Psychology		
SECTION		
INSTITUTE AND LOCATION National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892		
TOTAL MAN-YEARS Person Years 1.15	PROFESSIONAL: .40	OTHER: .75
CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Human subjects <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Human tissues <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Neither <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a1) Minors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a2) Interviews		
SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.) <p>The speech behavior of 14 depressed and 18 nondepressed mothers during conversation with their 3-year-old children was examined in this study. Given the general motor retardation, the reduced energy level and the social withdrawal of depressed individuals, the <u>speech patterns of depressed mothers</u> were predicted to differ from the speech patterns of well mothers. The results were consistent with the preliminary findings reported in last year's Annual Report Z01 MH 02229-01 LDP. Depressed mothers vocalized less often and responded less quickly to the cessation of their children's speech than healthy mothers. However, in a mildly stressful situation, (awaiting a doctor's visit), the depressed mothers, but not the healthy mothers, significantly increased their level of <u>speech productivity</u>. Children of the depressed mothers spoke less than children of healthy women, particularly while sitting and eating lunch with their mothers. The observed differences in the mothers' behaviors were interpreted as an indication that the two groups of children are exposed to very different <u>patterns of socialization</u>. The offspring of depressed women are being taught both to keep social interaction to a minimum and to be overreactive to even mild stresses. The differences in the children's behavior may indicate that already these 3-year-old children have learned to keep their interactions with their mother to a minimum. This manner of <u>adaptation</u> may have negative effects on the child's continued <u>social, emotional and cognitive development</u>.</p> <p>Preliminary analyses are available from the second study which focused on <u>voice characteristics of the mother</u> in an interview in which she was questioned concerning the dominant mood state of her child, her husband and herself. Overall the depressed mothers reported less positive mood states for all family members than did the normal women. However, even when restricting the assessed speech sample to statements with a positive or neutral content, the range of the voice's frequency was restricted for the depressed women.</p>		

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Z01 MH 02230-02 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

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Psychiatric Assessment of 5-10 Year Old Children at Risk for Affective Disorder

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Medical Officer (Psychiatry) LDP NIMH

Others: T. Sherman

Senior Staff Fellow LDP NIMH

L. Cytryn

Medical Officer (Psychiatry) LDP NIMH

M. Radke-Yarrow

Chief LDP NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland

TOTAL MAN-YEARS: Person Years PROFESSIONAL:

1.85

.85

OTHER:

1.00

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project concerns the offspring data and follow-up data derived from psychiatric interviews of the five to ten year old children of the families in the NIMH Childrearing Project (Z01 MH 02144). At time of recruitment one child was between five and eight years of age, and one child was between two and three years of age. At initial assessment, the older child was administered the CAS (Child Assessment Schedule), and diagnosed according to the DSM-III criteria. Three years later, the younger children, now 5 - 8 years of age, and the older children, now 7-10 years of age, were both assessed with the CAS instrument and both groups of children were diagnosed using the DSM-III criteria. Thus, this project provides data concerning child psychiatric status as a function of parental psychopathology, as well as data concerning short term consistency of psychiatric status in children of these ages.

More of the children whose mothers had affective disorder received DSM-III diagnoses. This trend reached significance for the younger children at the second time of assessment, but did not reach significance for the older children. Also more of the children whose parents have major affective disorder received diagnoses at both times of assessment, than did the children whose parents have no history of psychiatric disorder.

Longitudinal assessment of the children of affectively ill and healthy parents will enable us to identify ages at which the appearance of affective disturbance is common, but not predictive of continued psychopathology, and hopefully, points in development when the appearance of affective disturbance is predictive of continued psychopathology.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS: Person Years PROFESSIONAL:

1.85

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OTHER:

1.00

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Z01 MH 02231-02 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Biological-Behavioral Relations in Early Adolescence

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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	G.P. Chrousos	Senior Investigator	DEB NICHD
	G.B. Cutler, Jr.	Senior Investigator	DEB NICHD
	D.L. Loriaux	Chief	DEB NICHD

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

Developmental Endocrinology, NICHD

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National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

TOTAL MAN-YEARS: Person Years PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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- ☒ (a1) Minors
- ☒ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Interrelations of markers of pubertal development (endocrine status, pubertal stage, and physical growth) and adolescent adjustment are investigated cross-sectionally and longitudinally. Participants are 9- to 14-year-old boys and girls and their parents. The adolescents and their parents are seen three times, six months apart. The markers of pubertal development include serum hormone levels (gonadotropins, sex steroids, and adrenal androgens), pubertal stage (Tanner criteria), and height and weight. Psychological assessments of the adolescent include measures of behavior problems, self-image regarding various domains of functioning, and self- and parent-perceptions of the adolescent's physical, cognitive, social, and overall competence. Cross-sectional hormone data for Time 2 and 3 were analyzed for the comparison with interrelations based on Time 1 data. In general, findings were replicated. Biological changes across Times 1-3 were examined to determine the rate and trajectory of biological change during the one-year period of the study. These analyses inform our tests for linear and nonlinear effects of biological processes on psychological functioning. Ongoing analyses of predictive relations between Time 1 biological measures and Time 3 psychological measures confirm some important findings from cross-sectional analyses. For example, higher levels of androstenedione and lower dehydroepiandrosterone sulphate levels continue to be associated with behavior problems. Timing of maturation as well as rate of biological change (in physical maturity for boys and hormone levels for girls) also predicted psychological functioning at Time 3. Analyses are planned to generate hormone profiles, so that individual hormone profiles may be examined in relation to competencies and dysfunctions in psychological domains.

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Z01 MH 02232-02 LDP

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Development of Ability to Concentrate in Children of Depressed and Well Mothers

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TOTAL MANPOWER Person Years

.30

PROFESSIONAL:

.10

OTHER:

.20

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☒ (a1) Minors
☒ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Twenty-five mother-toddler dyads with depressed mothers were compared with 25 dyads with well mothers on measures of attention during 20 minutes of spontaneous play in a home-like setting. The children of the depressed women focused their attention on significantly more objects for significantly shorter durations of time. Depressed women initiated and terminated significantly more instances of attention to objects than did the well mothers. The correlations between the maternal behaviors and the children's attention behaviors were statistically significant. The results support the hypothesis that the poorer attention of children of depressed women as reported in the literature, is at least in part mediated by inculcation.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS: Person Years

.30

PROFESSIONAL:

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PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 02233-01 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Patterns of Communication about Emotions in Mother-Child Dyads

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS: PERSON-YEARS PROFESSIONAL:

.70

.20

OTHER:

.50

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☐ (c) Neither

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☒ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This research focuses on the development of experimental procedures to assess mothers' styles of communication about emotions with their young children. Associations between mothers' and children's responses concerning emotions are explored. How interpretations of emotions are related to expressed behaviors are examined. Factors contributing to children's understanding of causes and consequences of psychological (emotion) events are examined, especially as they pertain to the early development of a sense of responsibility and guilt reactions. Preliminary analyses indicate that quantitative and qualitative variations in communication patterns are evident, both in the mothers and their two-year-olds. Subsequent analyses of emotion language in mother-child dyads will compare children of anxious or depressed mothers and of mothers without mood disturbance. Mothers' and children's discussions of causes of (negative) emotions also will be examined in relation to experimental assessments of children's feelings of responsibility and guilt reactions.

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This research focuses on the development of experimental procedures to assess mothers' styles of communication about emotions with their young children. Associations between mothers' and children's responses concerning emotions are explored. How interpretations of emotions are related to expressed behaviors are examined. Factors contributing to children's understanding of causes and consequences of psychological (emotion) events are examined, especially as they pertain to the early development of a sense of responsibility and guilt reactions. Preliminary analyses indicate that quantitative and qualitative variations in communication patterns are evident, both in the mothers and their two-year-olds. Subsequent analyses of emotion language in mother-child dyads will compare children of anxious or depressed mothers and of mothers without mood disturbance. Mothers' and children's discussions of causes of (negative) emotions also will be examined in relation to experimental assessments of children's feelings of responsibility and guilt reactions.

NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 02234-01 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Infants of Chronically Depressed, Bipolar, and Normal Parents

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OTHER: J. Stilwell

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NONE

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

National Institute of Mental Health

TOTAL ~~MAN-YEARS~~ Person Years

1.41

PROFESSIONAL:

1.00

OTHER:

.41

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Research has shown that children of depressed parents are at risk for development of affective illness, but little is known about the effects of parental affective psychopathology on infants during the first eighteen months of life. This study examines early affective regulation, attachment behavior, and patterns of mother-infant interaction in infants of four groups of parents: (1) bipolar mothers and well fathers, (2) bipolar fathers and well mothers, (3) chronically depressed mothers and well fathers, and (4) both parents without psychiatric illness. Infants and their mothers are observed and videotaped in a set of standardized situations in a homelike laboratory setting on two occasions five months apart, beginning when the infants are aged 3 months, 8 months, or 13 months. Data collection has begun recently and findings are not yet available. Analyses are planned to examine both individual and group differences in an attempt to look for possible precursors to later difficulties in this at-risk population.

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Z01 MH 02297-01 LDP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

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Generosity and sharing in children of normal or affectively disturbed parents

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Guest Researcher

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OTHERS: M. Radke-Yarrow

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Research Psychologist

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National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

TOTAL MAN-YEARS: ~~XXXXX~~ Person Years

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The ability to relate positively to other persons is an important aspect of development. One indicator of this achievement is the child's capacity for empathy and ability to help or share with another person. The purposes of this study are to: (1) examine 5-9 year old children's generosity in a laboratory measure of sharing and also in a naturalistic setting with their younger siblings; and (2) explore proximal and distal correlates of generosity and sharing, and their relation to parental diagnostic status (affectively disturbed or normal). (3) There is also a methodological interest in comparing the standard laboratory measure of sharing that has been the basis of the majority of studies of sharing with measures of sharing in the context of the child's family interactions. This study uses data collected during the first phase of a longitudinal study of child rearing and parental affective disorders.

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Z01 MH 00450-12 CP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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Biological Rhythms in Illness

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Others:	W.B. Mendelson	Chief, Unit on Sleep Studies	CPB/NIMH
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	N.E. Rosenthal	Chief, Outpatient Services	CPB/NIMH
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1.0

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The timing of circadian oscillators cannot be measured directly in humans and indirect measures such as the secretory profiles of hormones, body temperature and EEG sleep recordings must suffice instead. External and internal factors called masking can influence the apparent circadian rhythms in these variables without affecting the biological clock or clocks. In our present study, we have been comparing the circadian system of depressed patients and normal controls under routine ward conditions and then repeating these measurements in conditions where the internal and external sources of masking have been controlled by holding diet, activity, posture, lighting and wakefulness constant.

Preliminary data of the temperature rhythm in patients with affective disorders confirm that mean body temperature is increased in both depression and mania compared to controls and the timing, or phase of the temperature is shifted to an abnormally early time in both phases of the illness. The disturbances in temperature cannot be attributed to masking since they persist under constant conditions. Consistent with our previous observations made in a group of rapid-cycling manic depressives, patients with major depression show a decreased nocturnal rise in TSH and diminished TSH response to sleep deprivation. The disturbance in temperature regulation in association with abnormal hypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid function may be indicative of an underlying disorder of metabolism in patients with major depression.

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Z01 MH 02193-04 CP

PERIOD COVERED

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Clinical Studies of Insomnia

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.5

PROFESSIONAL:

0.3

OTHER:

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Z01 MH 02200-04 CP

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Light suppression of Nocturnal Human Melatonin Secretion

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.0

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1.0

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Since our previous report we have been unable to consistently suppress melatonin secretion in normal controls using a ganzfeld dome to administer light of intensities up to 2500 lux. The basis for the difference in the physiological response to light administered via the dome and other light sources is not clear. Since our purpose in these experiments was to develop an improved methodology for assessing patient-normal differences in the sensitivity of melatonin secretion to suppression by light, the ganzfeld dome does not appear to be of value in this regard. We are therefore cancelling this project at this time.

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Early Versus Late Partial Sleep Deprivation in the Treatment of Depression

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In our previous study of partial sleep deprivation (PSD), we considered both the timing of sleep and the duration of sleep as potential factors in determining response to treatment (annual report Z01 MH 0221-02 CP). We found that the clinical response to sleep deprivation was proportional to the reduction in sleep, and in particular REM sleep. The timing of sleep also appeared to be a factor with patients showing significantly greater improvement when sleep deprived in the second half of the night (PSD-L) than in the first half of the night (PSD-E). The effect of timing on the PSD response was confounded by the fact that patients sleep significantly less on the PSD-L condition. An additional finding of this study was that the antidepressant response to a single night of PSD could be extended by repeating the procedure for a second night.

In our present study, we are comparing the relative effects of PSD-L and PSD-E with the duration of sleep rigidly controlled. In a second study, we are assessing the cumulative antidepressant efficacy of PSD performed over a three week period. Six subjects have been studied to date. Our data is not sufficient to determine the relative efficacy of the two treatments but we have succeeded in achieving comparable sleep reductions on the two treatments. In the longitudinal study of PSD, two patients improved, one with complete remission of her depression, and four showing essentially no change with treatment. A larger sample will be required to establish whether PSD has sustained antidepressant effects in depression.

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Z01 MH 02202-04 CP

PERIOD COVERED

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Clinical Features of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Others:	D. A. Sack	Chief, Inpatient Services	CPB/NIMH
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Z01 MH 02203-04 CP

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Sleep, Temperature and Activity Changes in Women with Premenstrual Syndrome

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Z01 MH 02203-04 CP

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Sleep, Temperature and Activity Changes in Women with Premenstrual Syndrome

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Z01 MH 02205-04 CP

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Effects of Light Interventions in Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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PROFESSIONAL:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

In previous years we have shown that seasonal affective disorder (SAD), a condition characterized by regular fall-winter depressions alternating with depression-free periods in the spring and summer, can be treated by exposure to bright artificial light. We have shown that this effect does not depend on sleep deprivation and that light does not have to be given during the dark part of the 24-hour day. This year we have continued to explore the properties of phototherapy in three separate studies. We have shown in 10 SAD patients that four hours of bright light treatment in the evening is significantly more effective if the eyes are exposed than if the skin is exposed. This suggests that the initial receptors for the phototherapy effect are in the eyes rather than the skin. In 16 other SAD patients we have shown that two hours of bright light is equally effective if presented in the morning and the middle of the day. This finding argues against a current theory that light exerts its antidepressant effects by resetting circadian rhythms, and also has practical relevance for patients, who frequently find that it is more convenient to receive treatment during the day than in the early morning hours. In a final study we have shown that two hours of bright light treatment in the morning has no mood-altering effect in 11 carefully screened normal volunteers, which suggests that our findings in SAD patients cannot be generalized to all segments of the population.

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Neurobiology of Seasonal Affective Disorders (SAD)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Despite the prominent clinical changes seen in seasonal affective disorder (SAD), our knowledge of biological markers of this condition has previously been confined to hypersomnia in the winter with a tendency to reduced slow wave sleep. We have not previously shown any biological correlates of the dramatic antidepressant effects of phototherapy. This past year we have shown that during the winter patients with SAD show elevated plasma prolactin (N=10) and thyroxine levels (N=20) compared to normal controls. Preliminary results also suggest a reduced level of the serotonin and dopamine metabolites, 5-HIAA and HVA in the CSF, as compared with non-seasonally depressed patients. Light treatment is associated with at least two objective biological changes: (1) an increase in the P300 component of the event response potential in response to visual but not auditory stimuli. This increase is proportional to the degree of antidepressant response ($r=0.85$, $P<.02$); and (2) a reduction in the responsiveness of lymphocytes to mitogen stimulation. We plan to expand our number of subjects and extend these findings next year.

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Z01 MH 02221-03 CP

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Effects of Melatonin in Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.4

PROFESSIONAL:

0.8

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The results of four separate studies in which we investigated the role of melatonin in SAD and phototherapy suggest that its role is not of central importance. Although we shall continue to measure the secretion of melatonin and its metabolites in plasma and urine, these investigations do not warrant a separate report at this time but will be used in the report on "Neurobiology of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) #Z01 MH 022206-04 CP. We are therefore terminating this section of our annual report.

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Z01 MH 02222-03 CP

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October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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The Treatment of Rapid-Cycling Manic-Depressive with Thyroxine

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3

PROFESSIONAL:

2

OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Disturbances in thypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid axis (HPT) may have an etiologic role in patients with depression. Patients with very frequent recurrences and a tendency to go from mania to depression or vice-versa with only a brief intervening period of euthymic mood (rapid-cyclers) may suffer from an extreme form of this HPT disturbance seen in other depressives as indicated by tendency to develop frank and subclinical hypothyroidism when treated with lithium carbonate.

In the interval since our previous report, we have observed that the clinical response to thyroxine appears to be of relatively short duration (<6 months) and that relapse does not appear to be clearly related to decreases in thyroid hormones. Increases in doses resulted in partial clinical improvement in one case.

Our preliminary results suggest that: (1) patients with very rapid mood cyclers are most likely to show improvement with thyroxine therapy, (2) clinical improvement was found only with hypermetabolic doses of thyroxine, (3) the duration of the response to thyroxine appears to be brief.

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Z01 MH 02223-03-CP

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Pentobarbital and Ethanol Toxicity: Relation to the Benzodiazepine Receptor

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Because of reports that both barbiturates and ethanol interact with the GABA-benzodiazepine-Chloride channel complex, we embarked on a series of studies to determine if agents which block various aspects of the complex might reduce toxicity from high doses of these sedatives. We previously reported on two chloride channel blockers (IPPO and TBPS) which can reduce mortality due to pentobarbital in mice and have relatively low toxicities when given alone. We have begun to study respiration in rats as a possible cause of the lethal effects of sedatives. We found dose-dependent decreases in respiration rate with both pentobarbital and flurazepam. We are currently studying the effects of chloride channel blockers on this depression of respiration.

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Z01 MH 02225-03-CP

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Studies in the Role of Calcium Flux in the Sleep-Inducing Effects on Flurazepam

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.5

PROFESSIONAL:

0.3

OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Our previous studies have shown that there may be a functional relationship between benzodiazepine (BZ) receptor stimulation and alterations in calcium flux. Nifedipine, a calcium channel blocker, prevented the sleep-inducing effects of flurazepam in rats. Conversely, as we reported last year, a calcium channel agonist (Bay K 8644) potentiates the effects of flurazepam. This year we have examined the specificity of the effects of nifedipine with respect to other actions of BZ. Nifedipine did not block the effects of diazepam in increasing punished drinking in a model for anxiolytic effects of drugs. Nifedipine also did not block anticonvulsant effects of diazepam. Calcium channels may play a more important role in sleep induction than in other actions of BZ. We also showed that sleep-inducing effects of pentobarbital were not susceptible to blockade by nifedipine, indicating that the role of calcium channels in sleep may be specific for BZ; that is, barbiturates may cause sleep through a mechanism that does not require changes in Ca^{2+} flux.

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Z01 MH 02290-02 CP

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Melatonin Analysis of Clinical Samples

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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PROFESSIONAL:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Plasma melatonin profiles over one or 2 days, or at night have been determined in a variety of patients and normal volunteers. Assessment of circulating melatonin during the summer and winter, during exposure to light at night, during nocturnal wandering, and in comparison to cerebrospinal fluid melatonin levels were the specific questions asked this past year.

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PROJECT NUMBER

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Site of Action of Melatonin

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☐ (a1) Minors
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Melatonin Effect on Hormone-stimulated Cell Growth.

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Antidepressant Pharmacology of the Rodent Circadian System

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Others:	L. Tamarkin	Research Biologist	CPB/NIMH
	T. A. Wehr	Chief, Clinical Psychobiology Branch	CPB/NIMH
	P. G. Sokolove	Professor of Biological Sciences	UMBC

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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In agreement with the phase advance hypothesis, in the Syrian hamster we have observed that clorgyline slows the frequency of the circadian clock; this is the first compelling demonstration of MAOI input to the central mammalian pacemaker. Secondly, consistent with its delayed therapeutic effects, clorgyline does not alter the normal phase relationship between the central clock and the rest-activity cycle. Finally, this compound produces an increase in the activity-rest ratio, and a decrease in body mass. We are currently investigating the behavioral and physiological mechanisms responsible for these effects.

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Neuroendocrine modulation of cellular immune response

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Light and lymphocyte activity: basic and clinical studies

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Based on these observations we exposed rats to the same bank of light for a week. Splenic lymphocyte activity was markedly elevated following this chronic exposure to light. However, 4-h exposure to light suppressed lymphocyte activity. These data suggest that light may directly or indirectly affect the immune system.

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Behavioral modulation of the cellular immune response

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Young rhesus monkeys are currently being introduced to a novel environment at the Poolesville Animal Facility. Dr. Suomi has designed a strategy to create optimal troop size with a minimum of social conflicts. This requires discrete pairings of animals into larger and larger groups. We are collecting plasma and peripheral blood lymphocytes during specific intervals. We have observed that one animal, the behaviorally dominant individual, has higher lymphocyte activity than the other 3 in the group. This has held for two groups of 4 animals. During the course of behavioral stress challenges we have also observed that "group" lymphocyte activity is initially suppressed, rebounds and returns to baseline.

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Direct effect of lymphokines on cultured human breast cancer cells.

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Direct effects of IL-2 on cultured anterior pituitaries

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Direct effects of IL-2 on cultured anterior pituitaries

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Relationship Between Eating & Mood in S.A.D.

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2) Ligand Binding and Kinetic Properties: The role of NAD, nucleotide, and cAMP binding in regulating the catalytic activity has been studied. A large number of adenosine and adenosylhomocysteine analogs have been examined for their ability to function as inhibitors and/or substrates of the enzyme.

3) Biological Effects of Inhibitors: In vivo these adenosine analogs can form very potent and specific inhibitors of transmethylation reactions, and these inhibitors have a wide range of biological activities, including antiviral activity against several RNA and DNA viruses, inhibition of leukocyte chemotaxis, and stimulation of cell differentiation.

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Homocystinuria: Methionine Metabolism in Mammals

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Methionine Biosynthesis in Higher Plants

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Pathways of Methionine and Threonine Metabolism and Their Control in Higher Plants

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Similar labeling patterns of threonine, isoleucine and methionine were obtained for metabolism of ^{14}C -aspartate and ^{14}C -homoserine in Lemna, arguing against channeling of aspartate into separate threonine and methionine branches. Labeling patterns obtained with these two isotopes in plants supplemented with threonine demonstrated little or no feedback regulation of threonine synthesis, in contrast to the marked feedback regulation by each of the other members of the aspartate family (methionine, isoleucine, lysine) on its own synthesis. This finding corroborates previous studies in which endogenous rates of threonine synthesis were determined by the extent of dilution of specific activity of ^{14}C -threonine fed exogenously, and agrees with our failure to establish any regulatory property of threonine synthase that would allow specific control of the threonine biosynthetic branch. Systematic studies on the growth effects of the 7 possible combinations of threonine, methionine and lysine, in conjunction with labeling patterns from ^{14}C -aspartate and ^{14}C -homoserine, revealed only one condition of "crossregulation", i.e. inhibition of methionine biosynthesis by supplementation with threonine plus lysine. Studies have recently been initiated on aspartokinase, which catalyzes the first step in the entry of aspartate into the aspartate family of amino acids. We developed a sensitive and specific assay for aspartokinase, which is currently being employed in examining the activities and properties of this enzyme from plants growing with a variety of amino acid supplements. Our research begins to reveal an unusual regulatory role of threonine whereby this amino acid regulates its own synthesis only under conditions of lysine overproduction and, in so doing, can deprive the plant of methionine. These findings, together with more recent tentative results, now allow us to propose a novel and logical strategy for the use of genetic engineering in improving the nutritional quality of methionine and lysine in plants.

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Similar labeling patterns of threonine, isoleucine and methionine were obtained for metabolism of ^{14}C -aspartate and ^{14}C -homoserine in Lemna, arguing against channeling of aspartate into separate threonine and methionine branches. Labeling patterns obtained with these two isotopes in plants supplemented with threonine demonstrated little or no feedback regulation of threonine synthesis, in contrast to the marked feedback regulation by each of the other members of the aspartate family (methionine, isoleucine, lysine) on its own synthesis. This finding corroborates previous studies in which endogenous rates of threonine synthesis were determined by the extent of dilution of specific activity of ^{14}C -threonine fed exogenously, and agrees with our failure to establish any regulatory property of threonine synthase that would allow specific control of the threonine biosynthetic branch. Systematic studies on the growth effects of the 7 possible combinations of threonine, methionine and lysine, in conjunction with labeling patterns from ^{14}C -aspartate and ^{14}C -homoserine, revealed only one condition of "crossregulation", i.e. inhibition of methionine biosynthesis by supplementation with threonine plus lysine. Studies have recently been initiated on aspartokinase, which catalyzes the first step in the entry of aspartate into the aspartate family of amino acids. We developed a sensitive and specific assay for aspartokinase, which is currently being employed in examining the activities and properties of this enzyme from plants growing with a variety of amino acid supplements. Our research begins to reveal an unusual regulatory role of threonine whereby this amino acid regulates its own synthesis only under conditions of lysine overproduction and, in so doing, can deprive the plant of methionine. These findings, together with more recent tentative results, now allow us to propose a novel and logical strategy for the use of genetic engineering in improving the nutritional quality of methionine and lysine in plants.

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DNA Methylation and Gene Differentiation

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When Friend Erytroleukemia cells (FELC) are exposed to a variety of chemical agents capable of inducing terminal differentiation their DNA undergoes a genome-wide demethylation in the absence of DNA replication. Considerable evidence has accumulated to indicate that demethylation of specific genes, or of portion of specific regions of the DNA, is correlated with gene expression. The transient genome-wide demethylation observed during FELC differentiation must be an expression of the fact that the overall pattern of DNA methylation changes during differentiation with some genes becoming active in transcription and others becoming silent. The mechanism of DNA demethylation is completely unknown: theoretically, inhibition during at least two cycles of DNA replication of maintenance methylase, an enzyme capable of methylating hemimethylated DNA, could result in DNA demethylation and changes in the DNA methylation pattern. However the inhibition of maintenance methylase can not be involved in the genome wide, transient demethylation that is observed in the early phases of FELC differentiation, since this occurs in the absence of DNA duplication.

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We have also used specific antibodies which recognize the alpha subunits of Gi or of Go to quantitate these proteins in brain and other tissues and cells. These studies showed that brain membranes contain 1-2% of their total protein as Go, and allowed study of the ontogeny of the proteins in neo-natal rat brain. The antibodies also led to the discovery of a novel G protein which is the predominant pertussis-toxin substrate of C6 glioma cells. Studies aimed at clarifying the function of the several G proteins have been carried out with bradykinin and opiate receptor coupled processes in NG108-15 hybrid cells.

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The Process of Lysogeny

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Genetic Neurobiology of Drosophila

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The Role of the Cell Membrane in Cellular Organization: A Molecular Study

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

In the past year we have purified several of the components of the opiate receptor - adenylate cyclase system. Adenylate cyclase has been purified from rat brain and the GTP-binding regulatory proteins Gi and Gs were purified from rabbit liver. These purified proteins were reconstituted into liposomes from detergent solutions by dialysis in the presence of phospholipids. In the reconstituted vesicles adenylate cyclase activity is stimulated by Gs and the stimulated activity is inhibited by Gi or by the beta-gamma subunit complex of bovine transducin. Thus a completely defined system has been developed with which to study opiate receptor function.

We have also used specific antibodies which recognize the alpha subunits of Gi or of Go to quantitate these proteins in brain and other tissues and cells. These studies showed that brain membranes contain 1-2% of their total protein as Go, and allowed study of the ontogeny of the proteins in neo-natal rat brain. The antibodies also led to the discovery of a novel G protein which is the predominant pertussis-toxin substrate of C6 glioma cells. Studies aimed at clarifying the function of the several G proteins have been carried out with bradykinin and opiate receptor coupled processes in NG108-15 hybrid cells.

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PROJECT NUMBER

ZO1 MH 01035-18 LMB

PERIOD COVERED

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The Process of Lysogeny

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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	E. Richet	Visiting Associate	LMB, NIMH
	P. Abcarian	Guest Researcher	LMB, NIMH
	G. Zon	Chief, Lab. Mole. Pharma.	DBB, FDA
	J. Gardner	Associate Professor	Univ. of Illinois

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3.6

PROFESSIONAL:

2.6

OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The biochemical pathway by which the DNA of bacteriophage lambda integrates into its E. coli host has been investigated. We analyzed features of attP, the DNA segment carried by the virus that is essential for integrative recombination. First, we determined the role within attP of three binding sites for an E. coli protein, IHF, by making oligonucleotide-directed mutations that inactivate each site. All three sites proved to be essential for efficient integration but subtle differences between the behavior of the mutants in vivo suggest different roles for the different sites. Second, we developed a method for studying the interaction of specific binding proteins with supertwisted DNA. We used this new DNA footprinting method to show that Int, a viral recombinase, and IHF cooperate to form a complex nucleoprotein structure at attP only when it is supercoiled. The degree and sign of supercoiling needed to generate the structure correlate well with those needed to promote integration. Finally, we used chemical and enzymatic DNA synthesis to construct analogs of the bacterial recombination site, attB, the contain phosphorothioates in place of critical phosphate residues in DNA. These analogs recombine poorly and accumulate Holliday structures, presumptive intermediates in recombination. We found that the formation of Holliday structures was independent of DNA homology between attB and attP but homology was essential to complete the recombination. This eliminates models that invoke homology for the synapsis step of recombination.

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PROFESSIONAL:

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

ZO1 MH 02228-02 LMB

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Genetic Neurobiology of Drosophila

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We have pursued our objective of applying pharmacological and genetic techniques to the neurobiology of Drosophila melanogaster. We explored protocols for chemical mutagenesis of adult male flies; improvements in these protocols are being tested. We have also examined the suitability of several pharmacologic compounds as selective agents in a hunt for mutants with altered synaptic transmission. The capacity of amitraz, an insecticide with octopamine agonist properties, to alter the behavior of Drosophila was demonstrated. However, the effect of amitraz was modest and could not be enhanced by exogenous octopamine. To study the affect of general anesthetics on Drosophila, we assembled an apparatus for the administration of reproducible concentrations of gas and volatile liquids to large numbers of flies. The dose-response curve for Halothane anesthesia of Drosophila was established and a search for mutants with altered susceptibility to this anesthetic is underway.

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ZO1 MH 01037-18 LMB

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Role of the Cell Membrane in Cellular Organization: A Molecular Study

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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	J. W. Marsh	Staff Fellow	LMB, NIMH
	H. Wellhoener	Guest Researcher	LMB, NIMH
	D. A. Vallera	Assistant Professor	Univ. of Minnesota
	J. H. Kersey	Prof. of Pediatrics	Univ. of Minnesota

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

5.5

PROFESSIONAL:

3.5

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The general aim of this project is to determine the chemical interactions and energetics which are involved in the insertion of proteins into cellular membranes and/or the translocation of proteins across cellular membranes. The events are studied from the initial receptor binding to the final physiologic response or pathological response in the case of toxins such as ricin, colicins, diphtheria and tetanus toxins. Utilizing basic data from such studies immunotoxins (toxins linked to monoclonal antibodies) are constructed to serve as a new class of pharmacologic reagents to eliminate unwanted cell types such as cancer cells or T-4 lymphocytes in AIDS infections, or to manipulate specific cells such as T cell subsets to correct imbalances which exist in autoimmune diseases such as multiple sclerosis. In addition immunotoxins continue to prove useful in deminishing the incidence of graft-versus-host-disease following bone marrow transplantation and thus will also have utility in enzyme replacement therapy and organ transplantation.

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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PROFESSIONAL:

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Z01 MH 00981-21 LNP

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Mechanical, Thermal and Optical Signs of Excitation in the Nervous System

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

(1) Improvement of Thermal Detector. Several years ago, we devised a sensitive detector for measuring small temperature changes in nervous tissues associated with their enhanced physiological activities. During the last fiscal year, we have greatly improved the signal-to-noise ratio of our thermal detector. It is now possible to apply our detector to various nervous tissues in which heat production during activity has never been detected. (2) Analysis of Sensory Processes in Frog Retina by Taking Heat Production as an Index. Our analysis of physiological events in the dark-adapted frog retina by using our thermal detector was initiated in March of 1985. Taking advantage of the improvement of our thermal detector, heat production in the retina induced by brief light stimuli was analyzed in detail. The major portion of our findings is expected to be published in the August issue of Biophysical Journal. (3) New Findings Obtained by Application of Heat Measurement Technique to Frog Spinal Cord. Using isolated bullfrog spinal cord, we succeeded in detecting heat production by the nerve cells in the cord following stimulation of the sensory nerve fibers. The time-resolution and the sensitivity of our thermal detector was high enough to permit a detailed analysis of the source of this heat. Our study of the effects of various pharmacological agents on the process of heat production by the spinal cord is now in progress. (4) Measurement of Mechanical and Optical Changes. By using various techniques developed in this laboratory, small movements and changes in turbidity of various nervous tissues were examined in conjunction with thermal measurements.

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Z01 MH 01081-16 LNP

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Cerebral Control of Voluntary Movement

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Medical Staff Fellow

LNP, NIMH

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Medical Staff Fellow

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project was designed to explore mechanisms of information processing occurring within cortical columns in the somatic sensorimotor cortex and to determine how this relates to limb movement. Extracellular, single neuron recording techniques in awake, behaving monkeys were used to study neural mechanisms involved in the cerebral motor control. Neuronal responses to cerebellar stimulation, obtained via chronically implanted electrodes in the brachium conjunctivum, were recorded using microelectrodes in the primary motor cortex. Stimulation of the cerebellum was delivered during various phases of forelimb movement, which consisted of alternation between two horizontal levers controlled by light cues indicating to the monkey when to move. A computer program was developed to control the light cues given to the monkeys indicating when to move, and to deliver the cerebellar stimulation at specific times during the forelimb movement. Input-output relations of the cortical columns were then studied by investigating the effects cerebellar afferents to the cerebrum on neurons in the different cortical layers.

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 01090-10 LNP

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October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

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Studies of Central Nervous System Functional Anatomy

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

PI:	Miles Herkenham	Research Psychologist	LNP, NIMH
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	Linda S. Brady	Staff Fellow	LNP, NIMH
	Richard B. Rothman	Guest Worker	LP-DSMHR, NIMH
	Kenner C. Rice	Chemist	LC, NIADDKD

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.2

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3.2

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 01092-08 LNP

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The Frontal Lobe and the Cerebral Control of Behavior

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☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The primate frontal lobe consists of three main parts: the primary motor cortex (MI), the prefrontal cortex (PF), and the nonprimary motor cortex. Each of the broad parts can be further subdivided into functionally and anatomically specialized cortical fields. Previous work on this project has shown that the nonprimary motor cortex is composed of at least two fields: the supplementary motor cortex (SM) and the premotor cortex (PM). SM and PM are differentiated from MI on the basis of neuronal responses to peripheral inputs, thresholds for evoking movements with intracortical electrical stimulation, the properties of single neurons during the performance of an operantly conditioned motor task, cytoarchitecture, and connectivity. In our physiological work, we have concentrated on one of these fields, PM, and an analysis of its neuronal activity during a variety of visual guided motor tasks. Our results support the hypothesis that PM plays a role in the visually guided behavior, especially those guided by arbitrary sensory cues, and the preparation for voluntary movements. These studies have provided new insight into the process termed behavioral set, which may underlie the ability of animals to make advantageous preparations for future actions. As such it is relevant to the finding that, in humans, deficits in the ability to change and form "sets" may reflect frontal lobe dysfunction and may underlie profound mental disorders. As such, the concept of behavioral set may provide a heuristically useful probe of frontal lobe function and represents a higher brain function amenable to both quantitative and qualitative neurophysiological analysis. Future work will be directed toward a direct analysis of PF physiology and organization, especially the interaction of frontal cortex with the basal ganglia and the dopaminergic projection to both structures.



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Neuroanatomical/Chemical Organization of the Basal Ganglia

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Spatial Organization of the Primate Motor Cortex

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In the second part of the project, the relationship between single-unit discharge patterns and learned movements is being studied to determine whether activity in the three motor areas is best related to the location of a target in space or to the limb movements necessary to acquire the target during a visual tracking task. It is the goal of this part of the project to determine the relative preponderances of different physiologically-defined cell types in each motor area.

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Z01 MH 00424-11 LCB

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Biologically Active Peptides in the Brain

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BPB, NIMH; JHU; NCI; CNRS; LNN, NICHD; Yale; NHLBI

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We have continued to study the distribution of peptide-containing cells in the central nervous system, the biosynthesis of biologically active peptides, and the factors that regulate peptide secretion. Our studies of a number of peptides have contributed to a better understanding of the cell biology of peptidergic neurons and of their role in the brain.

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Z01 MH 02302-01 LCB

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Biochemical Studies on Myelin Basic Protein

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

We have pursued our studies on the conformation of myelin basic protein by nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, immunological reactions, and dicyanohemin-binding. The first method has revealed a number of short- and medium- range interactions between amino acid side chains which indicate specific foldings, such as reverse turns, in certain amino acid sequences. The last methods have provided evidence that the polypeptide chain is folded so that several regions distant along the chain are brought into close proximity. These studies have led to the proposal of a twisted β -sheet structure involving about 20% of the protein's residues. In addition, we have localized a second region of the protein capable of inducing experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis in rabbits.

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Neuropharmacology of Circadian Rhythms

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Circadian rhythms and environmental lighting regulate a number of endocrine and behavioral functions. Dispersed chick pineal cells remain rhythmic and responsive to light in culture. Light, membrane potential, norepinephrine, and cyclic AMP regulate melatonin rhythms in these cells. A newly discovered retinaldehyde binding protein, with novel properties for a vertebrate photopigment, may mediate the effects of light on these cells.

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Biochemistry of Membranes

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1a) Lithium and tumor-promoting phorbol esters stimulate ACTH secretion by anterior pituitary tumor cells. Phorbol esters, which activate protein kinase C, also induce the translocation of this enzyme from the cytosol to the membranes. Membrane kinase activity then falls, corresponding to the desensitization of the cells to further stimulation. Lithium also desensitizes the cells, but neither causes translocation itself nor affects phorbol-ester induced translocation of protein kinase C.

1b) Phorbol esters also mimic the effects of certain neurotransmitters on brain. Treatment of hippocampal slices with phorbol ester caused translocation of protein kinase C activity from cytosol to membranes. However, experiments with carbachol, norepinephrine, glutamate, KCl, and lithium failed to demonstrate a similar translocation.

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On the Mechanism of Signal Transduction Through Receptors

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Lipocortins are phospholipase inhibitory proteins, which we discovered and characterized as second messengers of glucocorticoids, hormones from the adrenal cortex. The induction of the synthesis of these proteins by glucocorticoids occurs even in physiological doses and purified lipocortins can mimic some actions of glucocorticoids such as anti-inflammatory actions, immunosuppression, anti-edema action and arrest of cellular growth. These actions are attributable to the regulation of hormone- or neurotransmitter-induced phospholipid metabolisms (phosphatidylcholine and polyphosphoinositide turnovers) by lipocortins. Since lipocortins phosphorylated by tyrosine kinases and serine/threonine kinases are inactive to inhibit phospholipases, phosphorylation-dephosphorylation appears to play an important role in such regulation. Tyrosine kinases are closely associated with growth factor receptors such as EGF and insulin receptors, whereas serine/threonine kinases including protein kinase C are involved in bradykinin, MetLeuPhe and other receptors.

All these observations implicate that noxious stimuli such as stresses can cause immunosuppression by inducing the synthesis of lipocortins via hypercorticoïdemia and that various receptor functions can be modulated by phosphorylation-dephosphorylation of lipocortins. Thus, glucocorticoids can exert their many actions in various tissues and organs, mediating through lipocortins.

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Z01 MH 00427-09 LCB

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October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

On the Mechanism of Signal Transduction Through Receptors

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Molecular Mechanisms of Receptor-Mediated Signal Transduction

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Secretion of adrenocorticotropin (ACTH) by AtT-20 pituitary tumor cells is under multi-hormonal control. Somatostatin (SRIF) inhibited ACTH secretion stimulated by cAMP-dependent and -independent pathways. SRIF inhibition of both adenylate cyclase and Ca⁺⁺ entry via voltage-dependent channels was mediated by GTP-regulatory (G) proteins. In addition, G proteins mediated SRIF inhibition of ACTH release by phorbol esters (activation of C kinase) and by mechanisms distal to both the activation of cAMP-dependent kinase and Ca⁺⁺ entry. Radio-ligand binding studies revealed a single class of SRIF receptor whose affinity was regulated by Na⁺ and GTP. These data suggest that inhibitory G proteins mediate both SRIF action and receptor desensitization through multiple transduction mechanisms.

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Z01 MH 01031-18 LNC

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The Conversion of Phenylalanine to Tyrosine

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PROFESSIONAL:

3.8

OTHER:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Limited proteolytic digestion of rat liver phenylalanine hydroxylase indicates that the molecule is composed of two separate domains.

Rat liver and kidney phenylalanine hydroxylase are differentially regulated by hormones.

Activity of rat liver phenylalanine hydroxylase can be doubled by increasing the dietary intake of iron.



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PROFESSIONAL:

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Biosynthesis of Catecholamines

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.2

PROFESSIONAL:

1.2

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unrounded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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1.2

PROFESSIONAL:

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Phenylketonuria and Other Diseases Caused by Defects in Biopterin-Dependent Enzymes

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Successful treatment of hyperphenylalaninemia due to a lack of dihydropteridine reductase must include supplementation with a tetrahydrofolate derivative.



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Z01 MH 01039-18 LNC

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Pteridine Biosynthesis

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PROFESSIONAL:

1.0

OTHER:

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- ☐ (a1) Minors
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Z01 MH 01040-02 LNC

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The Conversion of Phenylalanine to Tyrosine

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	D.N. Rao	Visiting Fellow	LNC NIMH
	Savio L.C. Woo	Professor	Baylor Univ.
	Fred. D. Ledley	Research Associate	Baylor Univ.

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PROFESSIONAL:

2.4

OTHER:

0.5

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PROFESSIONAL:

2.4

OTHER:

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Z01 MH 00881-30 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Intermediary Energy Metabolism in Mammalian Brain

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.75

PROFESSIONAL:

2.25

OTHER:

1.5

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

3.75

PROFESSIONAL:

2.25

OTHER:

1.5

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Studies on Regional Cerebral Circulation and Metabolism

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

9.50

PROFESSIONAL:

6.00

OTHER:

3.50

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

A method has been developed for the quantitative determination of the rates of local glucose consumption in the discrete functional and structural components of the brain in conscious or anesthetized laboratory animals. The method is based on the use of [^{14}C]deoxyglucose as a tracer for glucose flux through the hexokinase step. Local [^{14}C]deoxyglucose-6-phosphate concentrations in the tissues of the CNS are measured by a quantitative autoradiographic method. Inasmuch as the autoradiographs of the relative rates of local glucose consumption can be used directly for metabolic mapping of functionally linked structures in the CNS, the method is being used to study alterations in the energy metabolism of the discrete functional and structural components of the brain in a variety of physiological, pharmacological, and pathological states.



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Studies on Regional Cerebral Circulation and Metabolism

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

P.I.:	Louis Sokoloff	Chief, Lab. Cerebral Metabolism	LCM, NIMH
Others:	Charles Kennedy	Guest Researcher	LCM, NIMH
	Thomas Nelson	Medical Officer	LCM, NIMH
	Carolyn B. Smith	Research Chemist	LCM, NIMH
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	Nancy Cruz	Biologist	LCM, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Laboratory of Cerebral Metabolism

SECTION

Developmental Neurochemistry Section

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

9.50

PROFESSIONAL:

6.00

OTHER:

3.50

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

- ☐ (a) Human subjects ☐ (b) Human tissues ☒ (c) Neither
- ☐ (a1) Minors
- ☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

A method has been developed for the quantitative determination of the rates of local glucose consumption in the discrete functional and structural components of the brain in conscious or anesthetized laboratory animals. The method is based on the use of [^{14}C]deoxyglucose as a tracer for glucose flux through the hexokinase step. Local [^{14}C]deoxyglucose-6-phosphate concentrations in the tissues of the CNS are measured by a quantitative autoradiographic method. Inasmuch as the autoradiographs of the relative rates of local glucose consumption can be used directly for metabolic mapping of functionally linked structures in the CNS, the method is being used to study alterations in the energy metabolism of the discrete functional and structural components of the brain in a variety of physiological, pharmacological, and pathological states.



NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00887-09 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

The Extended Visual System of the Macaque Monkey

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

P. I.:	Charles Kennedy	Guest Researcher	LCM, NIMH
Other:	Louis Sokoloff	Chief	LCM, NIMH
	Mortimer Mishkin	Chief	LN, NIMH
	Jocelyn Bechevalier	Visiting Associate	LN, NIMH

COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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Laboratory of Cerebral Metabolism

SECTION

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INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, Bethesda, Maryland

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.0

PROFESSIONAL:

1.25

OTHER:

0.75

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In order to localize the parts of brain which participate in processing visual information, we have measured rates of local cerebral glucose utilization in monkeys during the performance of a task cued by specific visual stimuli. A surgical preparation resulting in one hemisphere's being totally deprived of visual input while the other is normally sensitive to the visual cues has permitted the mapping of those cortical areas beyond the primary visual cortex which are involved in processing visual information. We now wish to learn of the functional development of this extended cortical pathway and so are continuing these same studies in the monkey at various postnatal ages. Although the project began with its focus on mapping the visually responsive cortical areas, the experiments also permit an analysis of the sensory-motor system. Normal control monkeys with their visual pathways intact responded to the visual cues by pressing a lever with one hand. This invoked an asymmetrical pattern of local glucose utilization in brain involving a wide expanse of cortical and sub-cortical structures. An analysis of the pattern of asymmetry provides new information with respect to the localization sensory-motor function. The data obtained to date indicate that a much larger portion of brain regions are unilaterally activated on unimanual activity than has been appreciated previously.



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Z01 MH 00889-07 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

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A Method for the Determination of Local Rates of Protein Synthesis in Brain

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

1.9

PROFESSIONAL:

0.7

OTHER:

1.2

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

A method is being developed for the estimation of local rates of protein synthesis in brain in vivo. The method is based on the use of L-[1-¹⁴C]leucine as a tracer for the incorporation of leucine into protein. Six kinetic models for the behavior of leucine on brain have been designed. By mathematical analysis of the kinetics of exchange of the amino acid between plasma and the tissue pool(s) and its incorporation into protein, equations have been derived for each model that define the rate of amino acid incorporation into protein in terms of the time course of plasma specific activity; final tissue concentration of ¹⁴C, and experimentally determined kinetic constants. Tissue concentrations of ¹⁴C are determined by quantitative autoradiography. Experiments are being carried out to test the validity of the various models and to determine the kinetic constants to be used in the operational equation.

In order to examine the potential usefulness of the methods, studies of neurobiological problems are being pursued with the assumption that there is no admixture of leucine derived from protein degradation with the precursor pool. These studies include the effects of aging, development, hypothyroidism, regeneration and sleep on local rates of cerebral protein synthesis.



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

PROJECT NUMBER

Z01 MH 00900-29 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Biochemical Studies on Myelin and Myelin Basic Protein

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

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PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER

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- ☐ (a) Human subjects-- ☐ (b) Human tissues ☒ (c) Neither
☐ (a1) Minors
☐ (a2) Interviews

SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unexpanded type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

This project has been transferred to Project No. Z01 MH 02302-01, Laboratory of Cell Biology, NIMH as the result of the Principal Investigator's transfer to that laboratory on September 1, 1985.



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PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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NOTICE OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Z01 MH 00901-30 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Immunologic Reactivity of Myelin Basic Protein

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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Others: B. F. Driscoll

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COOPERATING UNITS (if any)

None

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Section on Developmental Neurochemistry

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PROFESSIONAL:

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

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Z01 MH 00902-20 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1986

TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Induction and Prevention of Experimental Allergic Encephalomyelitis (EAE)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

PROFESSIONAL:

OTHER:

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Z01 MH 00903-09 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Purification and Identification of Brain Proteinases and their Cleavage Products

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (List other professional personnel below the Principal Investigator.) (Name, title, laboratory, and institute affiliation)

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SECTION

Section on Developmental Neurochemistry

INSTITUTE AND LOCATION

NIMH, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

2.5

PROFESSIONAL:

1.5

OTHER:

1.0

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

Our investigation of human myelin basic protein (HBP) extracted from whole brain has led to the isolation and identification of a new form of HBP with a molecular weight of 17.2 kDa. The more common form is an 18.5 kDa protein. The new form of HBP was successfully separated from HBP-component 3 by a newly developed procedure on FPLC (Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography). Based on recoveries from each step of the procedure we estimated that the new form constituted about 13% of the total HBP. In collaboration with Dr. Henry Krutzsch, NCI, we have shown that both the 17.2 and the 18.5 kDa proteins have blocked amino termini and identical carboxyl termini. When the HPLC elution patterns of the two proteins were compared, we found that four peaks in the chromatogram of the larger protein were missing from the chromatogram of the 17.2 kDa protein. In addition an extra peak was found in the elution pattern of the latter. Amino acid analyses and UV spectra of the individual tryptic peptides indicated that the smaller protein lacked residues 06-116 (Gly-Arg-Gly-Leu-Ser-Leu-Ser-Arg-Phe-Ser-Trp). The deleted portion corresponds exactly to the amino acid sequence encoded by Exon 5 of the mouse basic protein gene. When our study was essentially complete we discussed the data with Dr. Kamholz (LMG) who had been working on the human myelin basic protein gene. Based on our data, he synthesized a cDNA probe for this new human BP form and isolated the corresponding mRNA, thus confirming our discovery.

In collaboration with Dr. Audrey Stone (LCB) we are completing the investigation of the effect of the phosphorylation of residue 98 on the conformation of ovine myelin basic protein (BBP). Preliminary circular dichroic studies on heterogeneously phosphorylated BBP showed that the per cent of ordered structure (β -turn plus β structure) increased from 20% to 46% with larger amounts of phosphate on the BP molecule.



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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

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Z01 MH 02217-03 LCM

PERIOD COVERED

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TITLE OF PROJECT (80 characters or less. Title must fit on one line between the borders.)

Plasticity in the Developing Monkey Visual System

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TOTAL MAN-YEARS:

0.8

PROFESSIONAL:

0.5

OTHER:

0.3

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SUMMARY OF WORK (Use standard unreduced type. Do not exceed the space provided.)

The postnatal development of the central visual pathways depends on the quality of the visual environment. During the critical period in the primate visual system environmental manipulation can modify the physiological properties of visual cortical cells. The purpose of this project is to study the underlying biochemical events that imbue the nervous system with the property of plasticity. Protein synthesis is a biochemical process which is involved in bringing about changes in morphology, adjustments in growth rates, and remodeling and maintenance of structures. We have therefore used the [¹⁴]leucine method to study the relationships between local plastic changes which occur in the developing monkey visual system and local rates of protein synthesis.



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Regional Biochemical Changes in the Normal Aging Brain

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Two such studies have been undertaken. One is a study of the effects of aging on the metabolic responsiveness to the dopaminergic agonist, apomorphine. The other is a study of the effects of environmental enrichment in young adult rats on local metabolic rates. In both of these studies the end point is the local rates of cerebral glucose utilization as determined by the deoxyglucose method.



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Early research on CNS proteinases was directed primarily toward their purification and characterization as proteins without much concern for their role in vivo and the identity of their natural substrates. The wide-spread interest in neuropeptides as neuromodulators has shifted the emphasis in CNS proteinase research from enzyme to substrate. It has been postulated that a specific proteinase is responsible for the conversion of inactive precursor to each active peptide as well as a specific peptidase to limit its neuromodulator activity by degradation at the point of peptide release. Whether or not the proteinases/neuropeptides exist in the cell in a one to one relationship (a different proteinase for each neuropeptide), the question of how proteolytic activity is involved in the regulation of neuropeptide activity is an important one.

Several CNS proteinases have been isolated and some have been extensively characterized with respect to their hydrolytic capabilities. There is need for a systematic examination of these purified proteinases and their ability to participate in the post-translational processing of neuropeptide precursor proteins, as well as their ability to terminate neuropeptide activity. Conversely, crude preparations with known ability to degrade a given neuropeptide need to be purified to establish their specificity with regard to that neuropeptide or to identify them with other peptidases which have already been purified or characterized.

What we propose to do, initially, is to isolate some brain proteinases which have been described on the basis of molecular weights, pH optima, activators, inhibitors and specific ion requirements but not associated with any of the known neuropeptide/precursor systems and examine their peptide bond specificity with one or more purified CNS proteins or peptides of known sequence.



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Growth and Development of Dopaminergic Neurons

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To maintain maximum control over the cell environment, cultures were grown in chemically defined medium containing the minimum constituents needed for cell survival and development. When grown under these conditions, neurons exhibit neurite extension after several hours and eventually display extensive neuritic outgrowth. In contrast to cells grown in serum, the cell bodies of these neurons remain dispersed on the culture dish and neurites grow separately forming a fine mesh. Due to these growth characteristics, individual cell bodies and neurites can be identified in developed cultures. Development of the dopaminergic neurons was determined by uptake of exogenous, labelled dopamine.

When mesencephalic neurons were grown in the presence of neurons from specific regions of the brain, development of the dopaminergic neurons was greatest when they were co-cultured with neurons from the striatum. These neurons are the normal in vivo target cells of the mesencephalic dopaminergic neurons. Under specifically defined culture conditions, it appears that the enhanced development of the dopaminergic neurons is due to the presence of striatal neurons and is not dependent on the presence of other striatal cell types. However, enhanced development of the dopaminergic neurons can be induced under other culture conditions and this development is unrelated to the presence of target (striatal) neurons. This latter development is probably be due to the presence of a critical number or particular type of glial cells in the culture.



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Clinical Brain Imaging

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PROFESSIONAL:

4.9

OTHER:

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Positron Tomographic Imaging of Dopaminergic Systems and their Turnover

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