

**Thayer, P.** Inhibitory activity of selected compounds against Neurospora crassa 4A.

196 selected compounds against N. crassa 4A was tested. The compounds were tested at 1,000, 100, and 10 µg/ml., etc. in Beadle and Tatum medium. Growth was determined by mycelial weight, and results are expressed as a range bracketing the 50% inhibition concentration.

The following is excerpted from "A comparative study of the use of microorganisms in the screening of potential antitumor agents" by Foley, McCarthy, Binns, Snell, Guirard, Kidder, Dewey and Thayer 1958 Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci. 76:413, in which paper the inhibitory activity of

**A. Compounds not inhibitory at 1,000 µg/ml. (N = 94)**

Puromycin aminonucleoside  
10-(β-Hydroxyethyl)-7,8-dimethyl-  
pyrimido 4,5-b quinoxaline-2,4-  
(3H,10H)dione acetate  
Isoriboflavin  
Formamide  
Deoxy pyridoxine. HCl (2,4-dimethyl-  
3-hydroxy-5-hydroxymethylpyridine)  
Colchicine  
2-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole  
6-Thioguanine  
Galactoflavin  
4,6-Diamino-1-(4'-chlorophenyl)-2,2-  
dimethyl-1,2-dihydro- -triazine HCl  
Ethyl carbamate  
N-Methylacetamide  
6-Chloropurine  
4,6-Diamino-1,2-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-  
1-(2,6-xylyl)- -triazine. HCl  
5-Nitro-2-furfurylidene semicarbazone  
Strophanthin K  
β-Diethylaminoethyl chloride. HCl  
10-(β-Hydroxyethyl)-7,8-dimethyl-  
pyrimido 4,5-b -quinoxaline-2,4  
(3H,10H)-dione succinate  
10-(β-Hydroxyethyl)-7,8-dimethyl-  
pyrimido 4,5-b -quinoxaline-2,4-  
(3H,10H)dione  
6-Mercaptopurine hydrate  
Purine  
2-Acetamido-1,3,4-thiadiazole  
Myleran (1,4-dimethanesulfonyloxy-  
butane)  
Deacetyl-N-methylcolchicine  
Hydrocortisone  
Puromycin dihydrochloride  
N-Methylformamide  
DI-Desthiobiotin  
Brucine Sulfate

Protopine hydrochloride  
S-benzylthiuronium chloride  
5,6-Diaminouracil, hemisulfate  
Allyl lactate  
Guanylurea sulfate  
Methionine sulfoxide  
Ethanol,2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-  
p-Aniraldehydc thiosemicarbazone  
4-Acetylmorpholine  
2,6-Diaminopyridine  
2-Aminopyrimidine  
5-Pyrimidinecarboxylic acid-1,2,3,4-  
tetrahydro-2,4-dioxomono-hydrate  
p-Biguanidylbenzamide  
N-2-Hydroxyethylphthalimide  
Diethyl ethane phosphonate  
1,2,3,6-Tetrahydro-3,6-dioxo-2-  
phenyl-4-pyridazineacetic acid  
5,7-Dihydroxy-(3,1,2)oxadiazolo(d)  
pyrimidine  
1,3-Diethylurea  
n-Lauryl thiocyanate  
4,6-Diamino-1-(p-carboxyphenyl)-1,2-  
dihydro-2,2-dimethyl- -triazine HCl  
1-Propanol,3-(methylthio)-  
Guanidineacetic acid (glycocyanine)  
α,α-Dimethylbenzyltrimethylammonium  
iodide  
Narcotine  
2-Dimethylaminoethanol  
Meconic acid  
Chloramphenicol, Chloromycetin  
Theobromine  
4-Chlorochalcone  
Methyl carbamate  
Theophylline  
Strychnine  
2-Naphthoic acid, 3-hydroxy-7-  
sulfo-

Methyl 3-pyridyl ketone (3-acetylpyridine)  
D-Glucosamine HCl  
Codeine sulfate.5H<sub>2</sub>O  
8-Aza-2,6-diaminopurine sulfate  
Cotarnine HCl  
N-Phenylsuccinimide  
Thebaine hydrochloride ethanolate  
Trichloroacrylic acid, sodium salt  
Benzylidene adonitol (or dibenzylidene  
adonitol)  
2-2'-Sulfinyldiethanol  
3-Pyridine sulfonic acid, sodium salt  
Tetrapropyl thiopyrophosphate  
3-Methoxypropylamine  
Morphine sulphate.5H<sub>2</sub>O  
2-Methyl pseudourea HCl  
Ethylene sulfite (cyclic ester)  
p-Acetamino-m-oniridine  
Thiopicnic acid (pantoyltaurine)  
N-(5-Nitro-2-furfurylidene)-1-amino-  
hydantoin (Furadantin)  
Nicotine  
2-Hydroxy-4,6-dimethyl pyrimidine HCl  
Cinchonidine  
Benzenesulfonic acid, diester with  
diethylene glycol  
Di-N-nitrosopiperazine  
p-Acetylaminobenzaldehyde semicarbazone  
Cacotheline  
Quinidine sulfate  
Santonin  
Lauranilide  
Tetrahydrothebaine HCl trihydmtc  
2,4-Diamino-6-hydroxy-5-phenylazo-  
pyrimidine  
N-(2-Carboxyethyl)-L-tyrosine

**B. Compounds shaving 50% inhibition between 100 and 1,000 µg/ml (N = 51)**

2-(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)ethanol  
Potassium arsenite  
7-Chloro-4-(4-diethylamino-1-methyl-  
butylamino)-3,6-dimethylquinoline  
diphosphate dihydrate  
4,6-Diamino-1-(3'-chlorophenyl)-1,2-  
dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-s-triazine HCl  
4,6-Diamino-1-(3'-bromophenyl)-1,2-  
dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-s-triazine HCl  
4,6-Diamino-1-(3',4'-dichlorophenyl)-  
1,2-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-s-triazine  
HCl

2,4-Diamino-5-(p-chlorophenyl)-6-  
ethylpyrimidine  
1,9-Dimethanesulfonylnonane  
3,3'-Diamino-4,4'-dihydroxyarseno-  
benzene dihydrochloride  
Isopropyl N-phenylcarbamate  
4,6-Diamino-1-(4'-chlorophenyl)-2-  
n-hexyl-1,2-dihydro- -triazine HCl  
4-Amino-6-anilino-1,2-dihydro-2,2-  
dimethyl-s-triazine  
2,4-Diamino-5-(3',4'-dichlorophenyl)-  
6-ethylpyrimidine

Quinine hydrobromide  
4-Amino-6-anilino-1,2-dihydro-2-  
phenyl-s-triazine  
2-Ethylamino-1,3,4-thiadiazole HCl  
Camphoric acid  
Folic acid  
Resorcinol  
2-(1,1-Dimethyl-3-guanidino)-4-methyl-  
6-chloroquinazoline nitrate hydrate  
Benzotriazole  
5-Chlorobenzimidazole  
Tri-n-butyl-phosphite

$\beta$ -Mercaptopropionic acid  
n-Butyl thiocyanate  
Salicylamide  
Caffeine  
2,4'-Sulfonyldiphenol  
2-Amino-2-methyl-1-propanol  
8-Azaxanthine  
Ethylhydrocupreine HCl  
 $\alpha$ -Cyano- $\beta$ -phenylacrylic acid  
Dimethyl sulfoxide

4-Amino-6-(p-chloroanilino)-1,2-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl- $\beta$ -triazine. 1H<sub>2</sub>O  
2-Allylamino-5-methyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole HCl  
Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid  
 $\beta$ -Benzoylpropionic acid  
p-Fluoroaniline  
Benzimidazole  
Benzenephosphonic acid  
Benzoic acid, m-sulfo-  
Acetylene dicarboxylic acid

Methylolacrylamide  
9-( -Di-n-butylaminopropylamino)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroacridine phosphate  
2,4-Dimethyl-3-pentanone semicarbazone  
2-Benzoyl-1-( $\alpha$ -pyridyl)propanol-1  
5-Iodosalicylic acid  
6-Nitrobenzimidazole  
Berberine sulfate  
 $\beta$ -Chloropropionic acid  
Chloral hydrate

C. Compounds showing 50% inhibition between 10 and 100  $\mu$ g/ml (N = 21)

1,5-Diaminobiuret  
4-(p-Dimethylaminostyryl)-quinoline  
4,6-Diamino-1-(3'-chlorophenyl)-1,2-dihydro-2-n-hexyl- $\beta$ -triazine HCl  
1-Phenyl-3,3-dimethyltriazene  
Neutral red (toluylene red)  
Oxophenarsine.HCl (2-amino-4-arsenoso-phenol HCl)

Benzenesulfonhydrazide  
 $\beta$ , $\beta'$ -Dithiocyanodiethyl ether  
Ethylene dithiocyanate  
Pyrogallol  
 $\beta$ -2-Thienylalanine  
p-Nitrobenzamide  
6-Methoxyquinoline-4-aldehyde  
Allyl p-chlorophenylcarbonate

Lauric acid hydrazide  
2-Amino-5-nitrothiazole  
2,6-Dimethyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl-mercapto)pyrylium bromide  
Chloromethyl p-chlorophenyl sulfonate  
Phenol, p-chloro  
3,5-Dibromoanthranilic acid  
Apomorphine HCl

D. Compounds showing 50% inhibition between 1 and 10  $\mu$ g/ml (N = 21)

4-(p-Diethylaminostyryl)-quinoline  
Netropsin HCl  
Methyl bis( $\beta$ -chloroethyl)-amine HCl  
Azaserine (O-diazoacetyl-L-serine)  
2,6-Diaminopurine hydrate  
4-(p-Diethylaminostyryl)-quinoline HCl  
DL-Ethionine  
Aminopterin  
A-Methopterin

4-(p-Dimethylaminostyryl)-quinoline methiodide  
Methylene blue chloride (methylthionine chloride)  
4,6-Diamino-1-(m-bromophenyl)-1,2-dihydro-2-(n-undecyl)- $\beta$ -triazine. HCl  
4-(p-Dimethylaminostyryl)-quinoline methochloride

-Dinitrophenol (2,4-dinitrophenol)  
2-(p-Dimethylaminostyryl)-quinoline methiodide  
Methyl green  
 $\alpha$ -Chloroacetanilide  
Di-n-octylamine  
Pyronin B  
Methyl chloroacetate  
Phenol, 2,4-dichloro

E. Compounds showing 50% inhibition between 0. 1 and 1.0  $\mu$ g/ml (N = 7)

4-(p-Diethylaminostyryl)-quinoline dihydrochloride  
Sodium azide

Actinomycin D  
8-Azaguanine  
Crystal violet (gentian violet)

Picryl chloride  
Dodecyl 4-n-nonylpyridinium chloride

F. Compounds showing 50% inhibition at less than 0.1  $\mu$ g/ml (N = 2)

Actidione

8-Hydroxyquinoline