

May 25, 1965

Dr. Joseph Wortis, Editor  
Recent Advances in Biological Psychiatry  
The Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn  
555 Prospect Place  
Brooklyn, New York 10038

Dear Dr. Wortis:

Enclosed are the contributions of the panelists who participated in the symposium on "Anticholinergic Hallucinogens" on May 1. This includes contributions by Drs. Abood, Gershon, Itil, White and Wilson. Dr. Wilson has submitted his paper in two parts for publication, indicating that he summarized the data from both reports in this symposium.

I am also enclosing the introductory remarks which I was unable to read. I believe that this summarizes the background for the other papers. I have checked these reports and have asked my staff to correct the references so that they follow a common style as suggested by your memorandum. I have corrected some of the references and have reported my corrections to the authors. I trust that this will make your editing job easier.

In addition, the final copies of the two reports from this laboratory, by Dr. Itil and by myself are also enclosed.

It has been a pleasure working with you and I trust that these reports meet with your editorial approval.

Sincerely yours,

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PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IN  
"RECENT ADVANCES IN BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY"

- Abood, Leo G.: A psychosis-producing drug as a tool in studying nerve excitation.
- Fink, M.: Cholinergic mechanisms in mental illness: anticholinergic hallucinogens.
- Gershon, Samuel: The behavioral effects of anticholinergic psychotomimetics and their antagonists in man and animals.
- Itil, Turan M.: Quantitative EEG changes induced by anticholinergic drugs and their behavioral correlates in man.
- White, Richard P.: Electrographic and behavioral signs of anticholinergic activity.
- Spradlin, W. W., Sternbergh, W. C. A., Wilson, W. P., and Hughes, J. L.: Anticholinergic Hallucinoses I: The effect of atropine and JB-329 on the "caudate spindle" phenomena and the electrical activity of the hippocampus in cats.
- Sternbergh, W. C. A., and Wilson, W. P.: Anticholinergic Hallucinoses II: Observations on the effects of atropine and JB-329 on the activity of the visual system, non-specific projection system and hippocampus in animals with and without reticular system lesions.
- Fink, M., Itil, T., and Clyde, D.: The classification of psychoses by quantitative EEG measures.
- Itil, T. M., Keskiner, A., and Fink, M.: Changes in psychopathology related to quantitative electroencephalography.