

TABLE I.—*Oral Contraceptive Compounds Containing Mesiranol*

Progestagen (mg.)	Mesiranol (mg.)	Trade Name	Women Starting	Cycles	B.T.B. Cycles (%)	Women with Loss of Libido and Depression (%)
Ethynodiol diacetate 2	0.1	Metrulen	25	525	*2	20
" 1	0.1	Ovulen	30	629	1	13
" 0.5	0.1		19	202	15	21
" 0.25	0.1		25	287	40	8
" 0.1	0.1		11	140	25	9
Norethynodrel 5	0.075	Conovid	27	515	16	22
" 2.5	0.1	Conovid E	28	678	20	10
Norethisterone 2	0.1	Orthonovum	55	965	*2	20
Lyncestrenol 5	0.15	Lyndiol	28	969	*2	3
" 2.5	0.075	Lyndiol 2.5	34	576	4	26
			282	5483		

Sequential preparations :
Mestranol (mg.)

	Women	Cycles	% B.T.B.	Lib.- + Depression
1. 14 days M. 0.1 + 7 days M. 0.1 + chlormadinone 1.5 mg. ...	11	93	1	2
2. 15 days M. 0.08 + 5 days M. 0.08 + chlormadinone 2 mg. ...	62	860	4	1
3. 11 days M. 0.1 + 10 days M. 0.1 + chlormadinone 2 mg. ...	27	275	0.5	2
	100	1,228		5

* Strongly progestogenic compounds, including Lyndiol, which is strongly oestrogenic.

TABLE II.—*Oral Contraceptive Compounds Containing Ethinyl Oestradiol*

Progestagen (mg.)	Ethinyl Oestradiol (mg.)	Trade Name	Women Starting	Cycles	B.T.B. Cycles (%)	Women with Loss of Libido and Depression (%)
Norgestrol 3	0.05		9	96	*0	44
" 2	0.05		12	117	*1	25
" 1	0.05		28	430	*2	29
" 0.5	0.05		29	349	*3	13
" 0.25	0.05		31	183	10	10
" 0.1	0.05		20	145	40	10
Norethisterone acetate 4	0.05	Anovlar	136	1,925	*2	30
" 2.5	0.05	Norlestrin	32	853	6	25
" 1	0.05		21	139	26	10
" 1	0.075		31	194	8	20
" 1	0.09		27	225	4	22
Megestrol acetate 5	0.1		57	515	8	11
" 3	0.1		35	322	20	2
" 4	0.05	Volidan	85	1,510	10	34
Lyncestrenol 3	0.05		13	110	4	30
" 2	0.05		68	810	6	30
			634	7903		

Sequential preparations:

	Women	Cycles	% B.T.B.	Lib.- + Depression
1. 11 days E.O. 0.05 mg. + 10 days E.O. 0.05 mg. + chlormadinone 1 mg. ...	24	140	5	1
2. 11 days E.O. 0.05 mg. + 10 days E.O. 0.05 mg. + chlormadinone 2 mg. ...	25	137	3	4
3. 16 days E.O. 0.1 mg. + 5 days E.O. 0.1 mg. + megestrol acetate 5 mg. ...	84	1,249	0.5	6
4. 16 days E.O. 0.075 mg. + 5 days E.O. 0.05 mg. + megestrol acetate 4 mg. ...	49	375	4	3
5. 8 days E.O. 0.05 mg. + 12 days E.O. 0.1 mg. + 5 days E.O. 0.15 mg. + 5 days medroxy-progesterone acetate 10 mg. (Provera) ...	19	174	0	0
	201	2,275		14

* Compounds classified as strongly progestogenic.