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TOXICITY OF DIPHENYL

It has been rather difficult to find any data in the literature with regard to the toxicity of diphenyl. In this connection Mr. Metzner has called my attention to a letter dated December 18, 1934, which Dr. J. H. Carothers wrote to Mr. Carswell. He said:

> "Regarding toxicity of diphenyl vapors, we have never experienced any trouble. In Percy May's "The Chemistry of Synthetic Drugs," third edition, page 19, a statement appears as follows, "Diphenyl is physiologically inert."

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