PREFACE

Man has become so familiar with drugs that he uses them as commonly as he uses fertilizers and pesticides. Generally drugs are used against infectious agents like bacteria, virusus, helminths etc., as they have adverse effects on them. Then the fundamental question \( \text{That} \) crops up is, whether they exhibit similar effects on the closely related group of animals too. This prompted the author to ponder over the question.

Mosquitoes today are bolder, fatter and hardier than ever before, sucking not only man's blood, but also the major portion of country's health budget. When drugs are being used to relieve man from suffering and make him live in sound health and happiness, why not they also save him from this mosquito menace?

The author having been attracted by these thoughts, may be wild, studied a selected drug for its cidal action on man's worst enemy, the mosquito. The results of this humble study are presented.