

REPORT OF SUBJECTIVE

Observations on Psychoactive Effects of Methoxy Methylene Dioxy

Amphetamine

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11:20 a.m., Saturday, September 1, 1962 - 210 mg. MMDA orally
100 kg -> 1.8 mg/kg as free
base

MMDA tastes awful. The bitter alkaloid taste is followed by a distinctly chemical laboratory flavor as if from old rubber tubing. This is easily dissipated by a drink of fruit juice and cookies. Nothing seems to happen for about 45 minutes when rather suddenly an anvil seems to lower itself over your head; you feel disoriented, and tend to withdraw from social contact a little. In an hour you feel like wandering off into the hills to be alone. This drug gives less feeling of being ill than mescaline. The effect definitely reaches a climax with a pleasant afterglow following. Apparently there is no profound motor coordination problem. Although I didn't feel too steady, I could run down hill at full speed without falling. Would probably have trouble juggling though.

200 mg. MMDA yields that "Sunday afternoon" feeling of desiring to lie down and enjoy life; a luxurious feeling of "layback."

No enhancement of colors in visual scene (except some greenish tinge in faces) but on closing eyes hallucinations appear to be quite real in 3-D; like watching a movie. First these dreams appear in black and white but later color starts appearing. Chartreuse and magenta first appear, then blue and finally red. First had visions

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[Editor's Note: The following was written vertically in the left margin]
by phone - had said "30-45 min, ANVIL OVER HEAD."]