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Dear Dr. Cobb,

The material, ACTH<sub>4-10</sub> is an experimental compound now in phase II trials in elderly patients in two clinics in the U. S. - at New York University (Dr. S. Ferris) and at New York Medical College (Dr. R. Dornbush). Both are focussed on single trials in ambulatory outpatients and are at least two years away from multiple dose trials.

I regret that the article raised premature hopes.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

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