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Dear Dr. Mendlewicz,

I would be pleased to assist in the launching of a new journal, Neuropsychobiology, and wish you well in this venture.

During the past year, I have become interested in the central effects of ACTH derived peptides, and have evidence that ACTH 4-10, a peptide chain of 7 amino acids without adrenotropic activity, does have alerting effects in volunteers. I am writing a report, tentatively titled, "Alerting Effects of ACTH 4-10 Peptide in Man" and could submit it to this new journal by the end of July. The authors are Max Fink, M.D. and Peter Irwin, M.A.

Thank you for your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry