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Dear Dr. Hoffmeister:

During the CINP meetings we discussed our common interest in anticholinergic drugs. Cyclazocine is an active narcotic antagonist, whose EEG profile is similar to that of imipramine. From this observation we decided to measure its antidepressant activity. The summaries of our two studies are enclosed.

We also discussed naloxone and I am pleased that we have been able to obtain another clinical supply for studies that are now in progress in the treatment of opiate addiction. Of course, we are interested in other narcotic antagonists, especially those with a duration of action longer than naloxone.

I trust that you will have an opportunity to visit us on your next trip to New York.

Sincerely yours,

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