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Dear Jerry,

In our discussions at the ECDEU meetings, you expressed an interest in a potential psychoactive compound derived from tetrahydrocannabinol. The EEG data on EA 1476, the 1,2-dimethyl-heptyl analog of THC, was presented at the New York Academy of Sciences meeting on cannabis, late last month. For further data you may wish to obtain AD 342332 from the Federal Clearinghouse on Scientific Information in Virginia.

Separately, one of my associates, Michael Taylor has filed a grant application (Lactate Precipitated Anxiety in Psychopharmacology) to continue studies of lactate infusions in the search for a better method to define anti-anxiety agents.

For some additional data on rating scale methods in the aged, perhaps Carl would wish to consult Dr. Carl Eisdorfer at Duke. I met him at a consultation last week and he impressed me as knowledgeable about the problem.

Have a successful trip to Split.

Sincerely yours,

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