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Mr. Don Cheetham
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Dear Don:

At the ACNP meetings, I shared a problem with John Buckley and he referred me to you. I am establishing a clinical psychopharmacology research unit at the VAH - Northport. Before giving our patients new, active compounds we wish to have them drug free for one to four weeks, and can only do so if we give them a medication, albeit inactive. Can you supply us with 1000 each of 50 mg and 100 mg PLACEBO - Thorazine? Thorazine remains the most frequently used antipsychotic and we should be able to transfer patients to placebo with minimal anxiety on their part, or that of the nurses.

We have two studies approved, which will begin in January: clozapine in tardive dyskinesia; and a phase-I evaluation of a new psychoactive drug, GC-46.

If there is a charge for such supplies, please let me know.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Max Fink

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: John Buckley