

May 11, 1971

Dr. Barrett Scoville  
Deputy Director  
Division of Neuropharmacological  
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Office of Scientific Evaluation  
Bureau of Drugs  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Dr. Scoville:

RE: IND 6825

The curriculum vitae of the investigators are enclosed.

Methadone is prepared by the Metropolitan Hospital pharmacy, which is staffed by licensed pharmacists.

Methadone in solution is obtained from the pharmacy by our nurse, and then kept in a locked wall closet, in a locked room, until dispensed. Supplies for 2 days at a time only are kept on the unit.

Urinés are collected from patients one at a time by a male aide (psychiatric assistant).

We are using methadone as a comparison for *l*-alpha-acetylmethadol; and the filed protocol is the only operational protocol at present. At an earlier time, methadone was the standard for cyclazocine and that protocol was filed with Sterling Winthrop, for submission under their IND for cyclazocine.

Sincerely yours,

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