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Dear Dr. Pilpel:

I have read with interest your report, "Tablets are not pills" in the April 8 issue of *New Scientist*. Your focus on drug formulation as an essential part of clinical pharmacology has been brought home to us in one of our recent problems.

Since 1965, we have been interested in developing a narcotic antagonist for the treatment of opiate dependence, and while excellent agents are available, their duration of action is too short for clinical practicality. We believe that a formulation which may be effective for weeks, or even months, would be most useful.

I am enclosing a copy of a report of work in progress. If your laboratory, or if other concerns in Britain may be able to contribute to the study of this problem I would be pleased to discuss it further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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