

*J. Letter*

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Dear Don,

We have done one pharmacodynamic study of bromazepam. The report is enclosed.

From these data, bromazepam is hardly distinguishable from diazepam except as to the amount found in the blood when the EEG effects are the same as those of diazepam, i.e., we thought bromazepam a more active agent in the brain (high EEG levels) with lower blood levels. Schwartz and Conney of Hoffmann-La Roche suggested that the sensitivity of the methods was such that there may be an error in the bromazepam blood levels, and that this finding was possibly an artefact.

The manufacturer is Hoffmann-La Roche; the contact is Dr. Philip Bookman (212 695 1400, x3772).

I cannot answer the clinical question as we have not had any clinical experience with the compound.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.