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Dear Dr. Blane:

I have just read the 1968 report of the NAS-NRC Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence and note reference to the narcotic antagonist M-5050. As we presented at that meeting, we are particularly interested in antagonists in the treatment of opiate dependence.

Has M-5050 been assessed in human trials? If the data is available, I would appreciate a citation, since we are particularly interested in its duration of action.

If it has not been assessed, are supplies available for clinical trial or will they be available in the near future?

We are interested in making such assessment if supplies could be made available, since we already have experience with cyclazocine and naloxone.

Sincerely yours,

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