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Dear Bernie:

In reply to your July 7 letter, I am sorry to say that in the absence of a clear mechanism of action for the amino acid anticonvulsants, and only a statement that the compounds are "likely to be active orally" we cannot express further interest.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,



Lewis R. Mandel

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