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Re: Dr. John Salvaggio

Dear Bill:

The first year of Dr. John Salvaggio's research project regarding allergens and tobacco smoke will be up next month. I understand that during this year Dr. Salvaggio and his colleagues have bubbled fresh tobacco smoke through a water solution and used an extract therefrom to inject animals to see if they could induce IgE antibodies. They have also injected these animals with extracts from tobacco smoke condensate and tobacco leaf. As I indicated to you during our recent telephone conversation, the experiments with extracts of smoke have been basically negative but they consider these findings to be only preliminary. Dr. Samuel B. Lehrer, the biochemist, is writing up a report on the first year's results which should be forthcoming shortly.

Meanwhile, Dr. Salvaggio has requested an increase in his budget for the second and third years. His original budget projected costs of \$34,385 and \$37,030 during his second and third years, respectively. It now appears, however, that Dr. Salvaggio will need \$43,101 and \$52,325 for these years. This represents a total increase of \$24,111 over two years.

According to Dr. Salvaggio, this increase in budget is due to the following reasons:

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1. As a result of Dr. Carl Becker's report of a glycoprotein in tobacco leaf, tobacco smoke condensate and tobacco smoke, Dr. Salvaggio and his colleagues have undertaken an analysis of these compounds for the presence of glycoproteins.

2. It will be necessary to have a technician available for continual monitoring of smoke generation. This technician also will be needed during the chemical analysis phase of the project which is expected during the second year. Additional secretarial services will also be needed to order equipment and supplies.

3. It will be necessary to acquire some special equipment for this project, such as rabbit cages and a fume hood for the smoking machine.

4. Dr. Salvaggio and his colleagues would like some funds with which to travel during the next two years to scientific meetings to present their findings.

The requested increase in budget seems reasonable and I recommend that it be approved.

You should also have in mind the fact that during the first year of this research Lorillard made available to Dr. Salvaggio and his colleagues a 30 port Borgwaldt smoking machine, which was used for the generation of whole fresh smoke. I understand that R. J. Reynolds will be making available a similar machine for five or six months during the coming year.

Sincerely,



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