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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

January 27, 1956

Chancellor Raymond B. Allen
University of California
Los Angeles Campus

Attention: Mr. Paul C. Hannum
Business Office

RE: Application for Grant-in-Aid
Committee on Research of the Council on
Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American
Medical Association
By: William G. Figueroa, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
"Evaluation of Chelating Agents as Thera-
peutic Agents in Acute Intestinal Iron
Intoxication"
Amount: \$500.00
Period: 2 years

Dear Chancellor Allen:

Enclosed herewith is an Application for Grant-in-Aid from the Committee on Research of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, as submitted by Dr. William G. Figueroa, Assistant Professor of Medicine, requesting \$500.00 for the purpose of conducting studies in the "Evaluation of Chelating Agents as Therapeutic Agents in Acute Intestinal Iron Intoxication" over a two-year period.

Preliminary observations have been made of the effect of Calcium EDTA in iron toxicity in the dog. This preliminary observation reveals that one can increase the excretion of iron in the urine in dogs with acute iron toxicity as much as 30 to 40 times. It seems worthwhile to pursue this investigation to fully evaluate the role of this chelating agent in acute iron toxicity. The purpose of this Application is to secure funds for the purchase of radioactive iron, dog food, and chemicals.

Space and facilities for this research program are available at the Veterans Administration Center, and no additional space will be required on the UCLA campus. Nothing patentable is expected to result from this investigation. If and when use is made of hazardous substances and/or animals, all University regulations will be invoked in order to avoid damage to property or injury to personnel.

Provision has not been made for participation in the State Employees' Retirement System nor for University overhead, since it is not customary to request reimbursement of these items by the American Medical Association.

It is hoped that this Application will meet with your approval and receive favorable consideration by the Regents of the University at their next meeting. If approved by the Board of Regents, it will be appreciated if the original and five copies of the Application are sent to the Subcommittee on Grants-in-Aid, Committee on Research, Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Joseph F. Ross, M.D.
Assoc. Dean, School of Medicine

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
John S. Lawrence, M.D.
Professor of Medicine and
Chairman of the Department

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Enclosures

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