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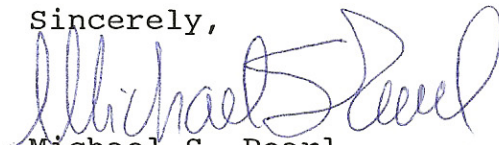
Even the clinical efficacy of extracorporeal detoxification for some drug overdoses has been questioned. Some authors have claimed that intoxications with drugs having high volumes of distribution cannot be effectively treated by any extracorporeal technique since the blood contains only a small fraction of the total body burden of the drug; however, a few physicians have noted that it is not the total body burden of such drugs that produces the toxic effects, rather it is a relatively small fraction of the drug quantity that actually produces the toxic effects. Consequently, only this "toxic compartment" has to be affected.

As you can tell, there are many factors to be considered when doing research with adsorbents and blood or plasma; we are very familiar with the available literature, with the errors in experiment design that have been made in the past, and with the factors that must be considered for a properly executed experiment - and we are willing to offer you our assistance.

Clark Research and Development, Inc. is willing to collaborate with you in your research by extending to you our discounted research price for cartridges that you will use in future experiments; in addition, we would be pleased to assist in experiment design, and we will want to review your data. Furthermore, when it comes time to produce abstracts or manuscripts for publication, we would want to assist with those sections regarding background historical review, and we will gladly supply the most pertinent footnote references.

I hope you find the enclosed references helpful; please do not hesitate to let me know how I might be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Pearl
Vice-President

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